

Weekly SAHF Forecasters' Forum (FF)#82

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Discussion Notes

<p>Realized Weather-Country Reports (01-07 Sept. 23)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ While much of Pakistan experienced hot and humid weather conditions, northern and central parts of the country experienced light/moderate scattered rain/thundershowers. ▪ With isolated to scattered rain/thundershowers over some places, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal mostly experienced hot weather conditions with above normal temperatures recorded during the week. ▪ Myanmar experienced widespread to fairly widespread rain/thundershowers with regionally heavy rainfall in the southern region. ▪ Maldives and Sri Lanka experienced light/moderate scattered with heavy rain/thundershowers over some places. 	
<p>Significant Weather Features in the region for coming week (08-14 Sept. 23)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Monsoon Trough is currently active and lies south of its normal position. ▪ Persistence of cyclonic circulation over the head bay of the Bay of Bengal and nearby areas. ▪ Persistence of east-west shear zone in the middle tropospheric levels across north Maharashtra, south Chhattisgarh and south Odisha. ▪ Strengthening of Somali jet is likely over the week. 	
<p>Weather Outlook (08-14 Sept. 23)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pakistan is mainly expected to remain to dry and hot with isolated to scattered rain/thundershowers over some places. ▪ Light/ moderate scattered to fairly widespread rain/thundershowers likely over Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal with isolated heavy rainfall likely over some places in Bangladesh and Nepal. ▪ Light/moderate scattered to fairly widespread rain/thundershowers likely over Myanmar with regionally heavy rainfall in southern and over some places in the northern region. ▪ While light isolated to scattered rain/thundershowers likely over Maldives, Sri Lanka likely to experience increase rain/thundershowers activity over the week. 	<p>Extended Range Outlook (until 21 September 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A higher probability of rainfall is likely over isolated places of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal and Sri Lanka towards the week ending of 21 September.
<p>Ocean Watch</p>	<p>Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (01-07 Sept. 23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No significant events were observed in the region. <p>Forecast for the coming week (08-14 Sept. 23)</p> <p>No significant events are likely over the week except possibility of rough seas during 13-14 September.</p>	