

Weekly SAHF Forecasters' Forum (FF)#89

Date: 26 October 2023

Discussion Notes

<p>Realized Weather-Country Reports (20-26 Oct. 23)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pakistan experienced light rain/thundershowers over some isolated places with much of the country experiencing dry weather conditions. ▪ Bhutan and Nepal experienced light scattered to isolated rain/thundershowers over some places with northern highlands of the countries experiencing isolated snowfall. The countries also observed decreasing temperatures over the week. ▪ Under the influence of cyclonic storm “Hphoon”, Bangladesh experienced isolated heavy to very rain/thundershowers with high wind speeds along the southeast coast and adjoining areas. Rest of the country experienced dry weather conditions with decreasing temperatures. ▪ Myanmar experienced widespread rain/thundershowers with isolated heavy rain/thundershowers over some places. ▪ While Maldives experienced intermittent isolated heavy rain/thundershowers, Sri Lanka experienced light/moderate with isolated heavy to very heavy rain/thundershowers mostly in the southwest region. 	
<p>Significant Weather Features in the region for coming week (27 Oct.-02 Nov. 23)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently a cyclonic circulation lies over Southwest Bay of Bengal off Tamil Nadu coast and another over south Tamil Nadu in lower tropospheric levels. ▪ Easterly waves are likely to affect Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Maldives areas. ▪ Westerly trough is likely to affect Pakistan and the adjoining hilly states areas over the week. 	
<p>Weather Outlook (27 Oct.- 02 Nov. 23)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pakistan is likely to experience isolated light/moderate rain/thundershowers mostly in its south eastern parts with rest of the country likely to remain dry. ▪ Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal are likely to experience mainly dry weather conditions with scattered rain/thundershowers in some places. Also, isolated snowfall is likely over the northern highlands of Nepal and Bhutan. ▪ Widespread light/moderate rain/thundershowers likely over Myanmar. ▪ Maldives and Sri Lanka are likely to experience light/moderate scattered with isolated heavy rain/thundershowers over some places during the week. 	<p>Extended Range Outlook (until 09 November 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A higher probability of rain over Maldives, Sri Lanka and isolated places over southern part of Myanmar towards the week ending of 09 November.

Ocean Watch	Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (20-26 Oct. 23) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No significant events experienced during the week. Forecast for the coming week (27 Oct.-02 Nov. 23) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rough seas likely over the oceans and coastal areas during the week.
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