**Highlights:**

- **Below normal (-31 %)** rainfall was recorded in Monsoon (JAS) 2018 season. On regional scale, the seasonal rainfall was largely deficient over southern Pakistan region (Sindh & Balochistan) and slightly below normal elsewhere.
- During September, country rainfall was **below normal (-35%)** and below normal rainfall was observed all provinces except Balochistan where it was **above normal**.
- In August, country rainfall was **below normal (-51%)** and **below normal** rainfall was recorded over all provinces.
- In July, country rainfall was **below normal (-12%)** and was **above normal** over Punjab, KPK & GB, **below normal** over Sindh & Balochistan and **close** to normal over AJK.

*Fig-1: Country season cumulative rainfall (left) & distribution of seasonal & monthly rainfall (left)*

*Fig-2: Provinces season cumulative rainfall*
Fig-3: Spatial distribution of Monsoon season rainfall (actual & percentage departure)

Fig-4: Spatial distribution of September rainfall (actual & percentage departure)

Fig-5: Spatial distribution of August rainfall (actual & percentage departure)
Fig-6: Spatial distribution of July rainfall (actual & percentage departure)