

Seasonal Outlook: Oct-Dec 2020

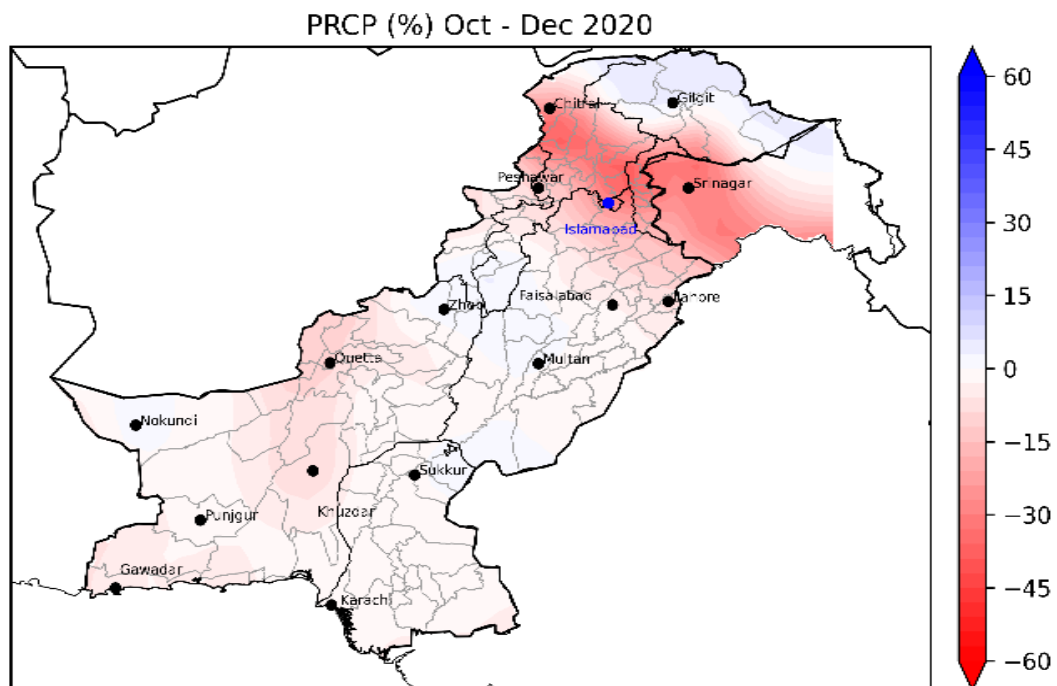
Dry Weather Conditions with marginal rains during Oct to Dec 2020

Global Circulation Models indicate weak La-Niña conditions in the equatorial Pacific Ocean and neutral Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) during the next three months (OND 2020). Both conditions normally suppress the pre-winter precipitation in Pakistan. Based on global and regional circulation models, the outlook for the season is as under:

“The seasonal precipitation is expected to remain below normal during Oct to December 2020 in Pakistan. Seasonal mean temperatures are likely to remain above normal in most parts of the country.”

IMPACT:

1. Water Stress for Rabi crops due to deficient rains, particularly in rain-fed areas.
2. Prolong Smoggy and foggy conditions in plain and urban areas during November and December 2020.
3. Enhanced concentration of urban pollution during dry winter months (Nov-Dec).
4. Frequent Frost on plain areas during the month of December 2020.



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