

MODERATELY BELOW NORMAL WINTER (JAN-MAR) 2010 RAINS PREDICTED

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On the basis of prevailing atmospheric circulation and Global weather conditions, prior to winter period, an attempt is made to predict the probable amount of rainfall, which is likely to occur in Pakistan during the winter period (January to March- 2010). Such prediction aims to satisfy the statistical test for 80% success (i.e. to be correct four times out of five on the average).

On consideration of Global available data, there is 80% chance that winter rainfall from January to March 2010, on all Pakistan basis will be **moderately below normal (-29 %)**.

The normal rainfall (area weighted) for the period January to March for Pakistan is 70.5 m.m.

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