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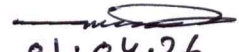
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Sub: Long range weather forecast for April- June 2026.

1. The values of Southern Oscillation Index (SOI) in March 2025-April 2026 were +3.6, +2.1, +1.8, +6.8, +2.1, +0.2, +10.9, +12.5, +0.1, +9.9, 11.0 & 8.9 (Bureau of Meteorology, Australia).
2. Above-normal rainfall (+31.0%) was recorded across the country during March 2026. However, below-normal rainfall was recorded in Khulna, Barishal, and Chattogram divisions. Light to moderately heavy rainfall accompanied by lightning, hail, gusty and squally winds were observed at many places across the country during 2-3, 8-16, 18-22, and 24-31 March 2026 due to the conjugation of westerly and easterly wind flows. The highest rainfall was recorded at Sylhet 83 mm on 13 March 2026. During the month, the highest maximum temperature of 37.8°C was recorded at Jashore on 27 March 2026, while the lowest minimum temperature was 14.2°C at Rajarhat on 4 March 2026. Overall, the maximum temperature was below normal by 0.4°C, whereas the minimum and mean temperatures were 0.9°C & 0.3°C below normal respectively. Temperature, agro-meteorological conditions and river conditions during March 2026 were generally consistent with the forecast issued for the month
3. After appropriate analysis of weather observations, Climate Model, SOI (El Nino & La Nino condition) and weather forecast of March- May 2026 from the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) recognized institutes, Global Producing Centers (GPCs), Climate Predictivity Tools (CPT), ECMWF, JMA, NOAA, IRI-Columbia University, APEC Climate Centre (APCC), RIMES and C3S etc. the weather forecasts of April-June 2026 are given below:

Division	April 2026		May 2026		June 2026		Soil moisture (%) of April 2026
	Normal rainfall(m m)	Forecast rainfall(m m)	Normal rainfall(m m)	Forecast rainfall (mm)	Normal rainfall (mm)	Forecast rainfall (mm)	
Dhaka	119	110-150	261	250-280	335	340-360	15-25
Mymensingh	165	150-200	350	340-370	447	440-460	18-28
Chattogram	120	130-160	341	330-350	613	600-630	20-30
Sylhet	295	265-325	529	530-540	619	620-640	20-30
Rajshahi	79	75-90	185	170-100	281	270-300	12-22
Rangpur	109	85-105	268	260-280	418	410-430	15-25
Khulna	65	60-85	176	160-190	296	270-300	15-25
Barishal	93	90-110	235	230-250	465	450-470	18-28

1. **Rainfall:** Rainfall is likely to normal over the country.
2. **Cyclone:** 3-4 Low Pressure System are likely to form over the Bay of Bengal and 1-2 of them may intensify into a Depression/Cyclone.
3. **Temperature:** Day and night temperature is likely to above normal over the country.
4. **Thunderstorm:** There is possibility of 6-8 days light/moderate thunderstorms and 3-5 days of severe thunderstorms with hail at places over the country in this month.
5. **Heatwave:** 6-8 mild (36-37.9)°C/moderate (38-39.9)°C and 3-4 severe (40-41.9)°C heat waves are likely to occur over the country in this month.


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