

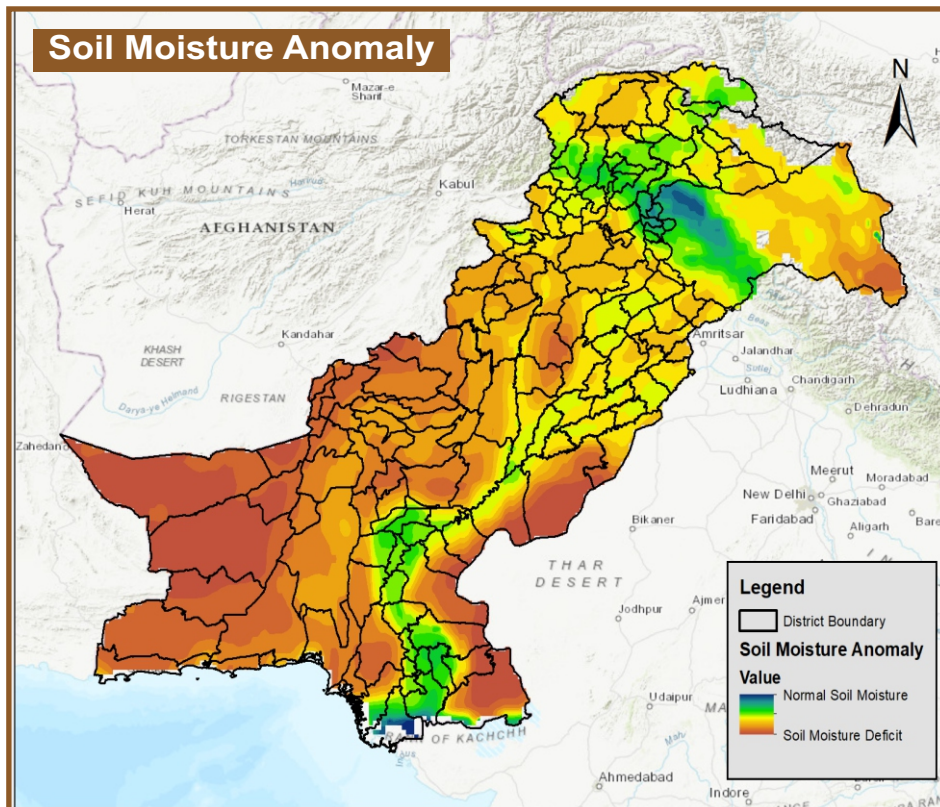


FLASH DROUGHT



FORECAST

A significant rise in mean daily temperatures, ranging from 5°C to 7°C above normal, has been observed across parts of Sindh, Punjab (including Potohar), Balochistan, and southern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in recent days. Combined with extended dry spells and deficient rainfall, these anomalies have led to a rapid decline in soil moisture, triggering flash drought conditions in vulnerable agricultural zones.



LIKELY EXPOSED AREAS

Sindh: Cotton and sugarcane growing regions.

Balochistan: Eastern belt facing rainfall deficit.

Punjab: Potohar plateau and maize growing zones.

KP: Southern parts near DI Khan and Tank.