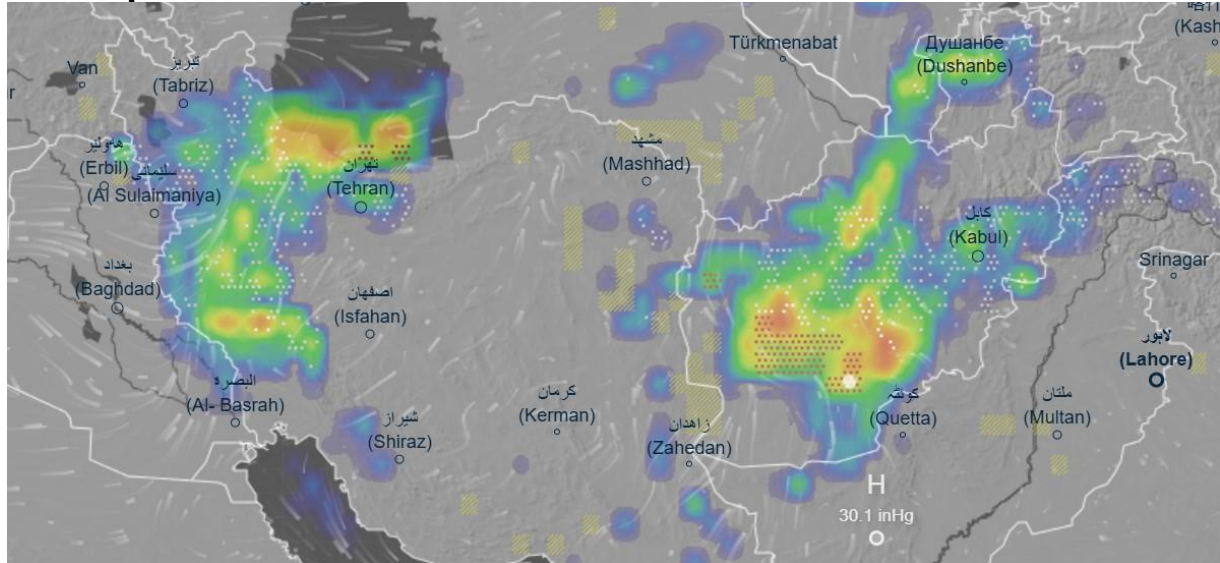




## Widespread Rain and Snow Risk Across Middle East to South Asia



Valid: 25 December 2025 – 4 January 2026

### Affected Areas

Syria (Damascus, Aleppo); Iraq (Baghdad, Mosul and higher elevations), Saudi Arabia (Madinah, Jeddah, Riyadh, Afif)); Afghanistan (mountainous regions); Pakistan (northern areas including Gilgit-Baltistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir).

### Hazard Types

Light to moderate rain with isolated thunderstorms, heavy snowfall in mountains/higher elevations, gusty winds, sharp temperature drop, localized flash flooding in valleys/arid zones.

### Summary

A western weather system originating over Syria/Iraq, enhanced by Red Sea moisture, tracks eastward: scattered light-moderate rain in Saudi Arabia (25–28 Dec); widespread rain with mountain snow in Iran (27–29 Dec); heavy rain and significant mountain snowfall in Afghanistan (28–31 Dec); widespread rain across Northern Pakistan with heavy mountain snowfall (30 Dec–4 Jan 2026, peak early January).