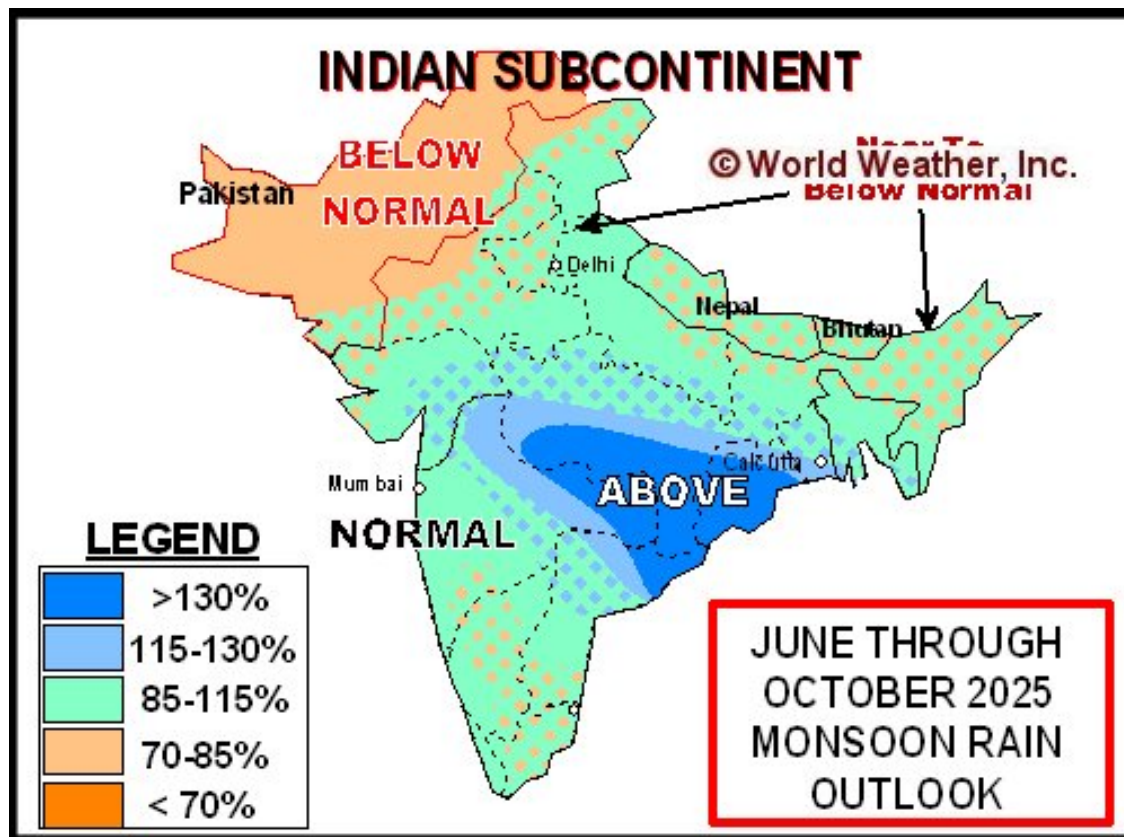


2025 India Monsoon Wetter Biased In Central Areas

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Kansas City, May 23 (World Weather Inc.) – India's monsoon is expected to begin slightly earlier than usual this year. Precipitation will be greater than usual along the central east coast and inland to Madhya Pradesh and immediate neighboring areas. Pakistan and a few areas in northwestern India may experience below normal precipitation due to the potential development of negative Indian Ocean Dipole which may reduce late season rainfall somewhat.

The month of May has been much wetter than usual for many areas in India, but quite often wet Mays are followed by less impressive monsoon seasons and a little caution is advised. That is not meant to imply a failed monsoon or even a poorly performing year, but there is little association with pre-monsoonal rainfall anomalies and that which comes with the monsoon itself.



This year's rainy pattern is expected to be driven initially by warm ocean water temperatures in the Bay of Bengal where frequent monsoon depressions are likely to evolve. Those depressions should move northwesterly most often, but some occasional movement to the north is also expected. World Weather, Inc. believes the most likely area of above normal rainfall will be from the central east coast of India to southern and western Madhya Pradesh. Many neighboring areas will experience near to above normal precipitation as

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well. Some improved rainfall is predicted this year for the lower Ganges River Basin where there has been some lackluster rainfall at times in recent past years.

Some lighter than usual rain is predicted from the far Eastern States of India into Nepal and in the interior south part of the nation, although the below normal anomalies are unlikely to be very great.

The most likely region to see less than usual rain will be Pakistan and far northern India where a mid- to late-summer change in ocean surface water temperatures to a slight cooler bias in the Arabian Sea may lead to reduced rainfall. *The precipitation anomalies are unlikely to be very great except possibly in Pakistan. Water supply in Pakistan may not be as great as it has been in the past couple of years making a drier summer of a little more concern. With that said, though, World Weather, Inc. believes their water supply should not be critically low and crops should still perform well in areas where irrigation is available.*

Temperatures this summer will be above normal in northern India and Pakistan and near to below normal elsewhere with the wettest areas from the central east coast into Madhya Pradesh experiencing the greatest temperature anomalies below the norm.

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