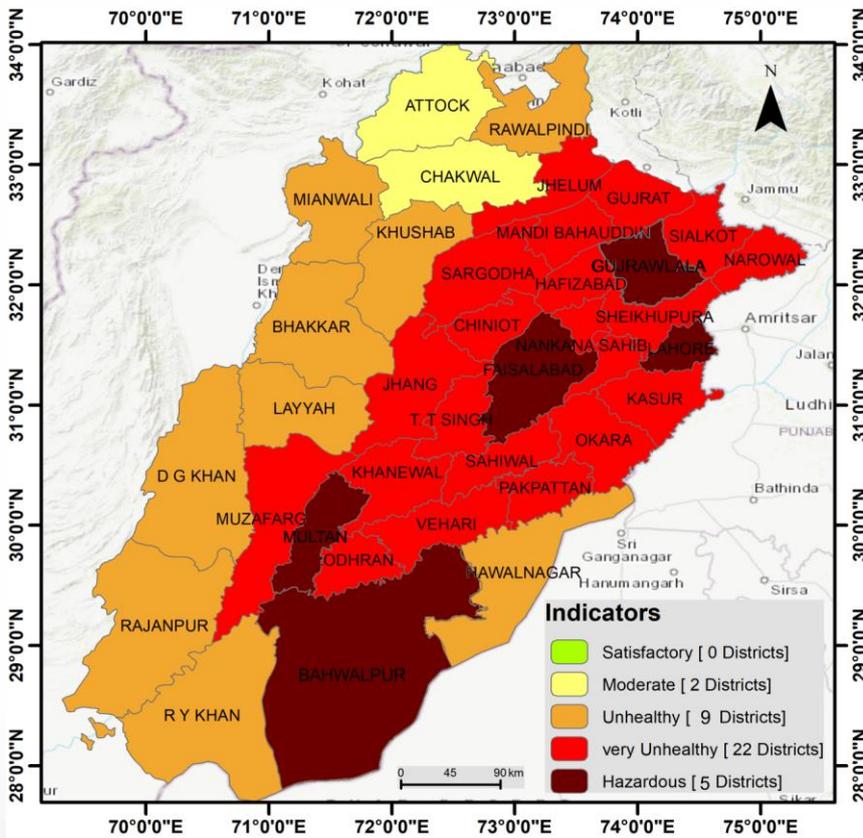




PUNJAB SMOG FORECAST (5 NOV TO 12 NOV, 2023)

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POPULATION EXPOSED

10,358,671

ESTIMATED
POPULATION IN LAHORE



DISTRICT WISE POPULATION

LODHAN 12,990,00	ATTOCK 15,550,00
MANDI BHAUDDIN 13,110,00	BAHAWALNAGAR 23,030,00
MIANWALI 12,520,00	BAHAWALPUR 28,230,00
MULTAN 36,880,00	BHAKKAR 12,860,00
MUZAFARGARH 32,030,00	CHAKWAL 1265000
NANKANA SAHIB 10,730,00	CHINIOT 10,760,00
NAROWAL 13,790,00	FAISALABAD 90,234,01
OKARA 23,880,00	GUJRANWALA 39,640,00
PAKPATTAN 13,900,00	GUJRAT 22,220,00
R Y KHAN 36,390,00	HAFIZABAD 9,040,00
RAJANPUR 14,190,00	JHANG 20,610,00
RAWALPINDI 44,880,00	JHELUM 10,170,00
SAHIWAL 20,150,00	KASUR 26,370,00
SARGODHA 29,520,00	KHUSHAB 10,220,00
SHEIKHUPURA 27,940,00	LAHORE 11,119,985
SIALKOT 31,370,00	LAYYAH 14,240,00
T. T SINGH 17,620,00	KHANEWAL 22,820,00
VEHARI 22,250,00	D G KHAN 21,530,00

Smog Advisory

- Based on current conditions, stable weather in the plains of Punjab, coupled with emissions from vehicles and industries, residual rice crop burning, and an upcoming westerly system, air quality is expected to worsen in the plains of Punjab and in Potohar as well.
- According to the forecast, poor Air Quality Index (AQI) readings are expected during the coming week in central and south Punjab, with hazardous smog levels in the cities of **Gujranwala, Multan, Lahore, Bahawalpur, and Faisalabad**. Including surrounding areas such as, Sargodha, DG Khan, and Sahiwal divisions Moderate to poor AQI is also expected in the Rawalpindi division, including Islamabad."

Precaution Measures against Smog:

- Limit outdoor activities, and spend more time indoors during smoggy days.
- Wear masks when going outside to reduce inhalation of smog particles.
- Stay informed about local air quality levels and follow recommendations from authorities.
- Drink plenty of water to keep your respiratory system hydrated.

