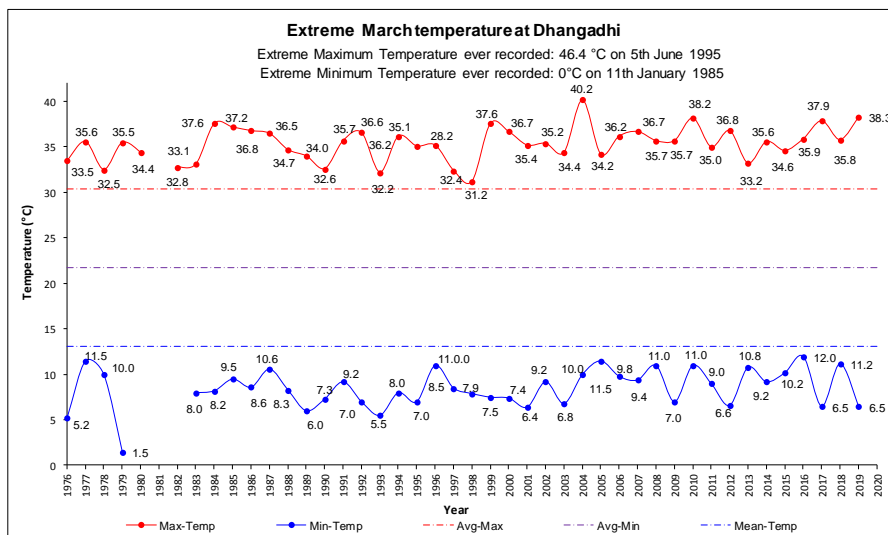
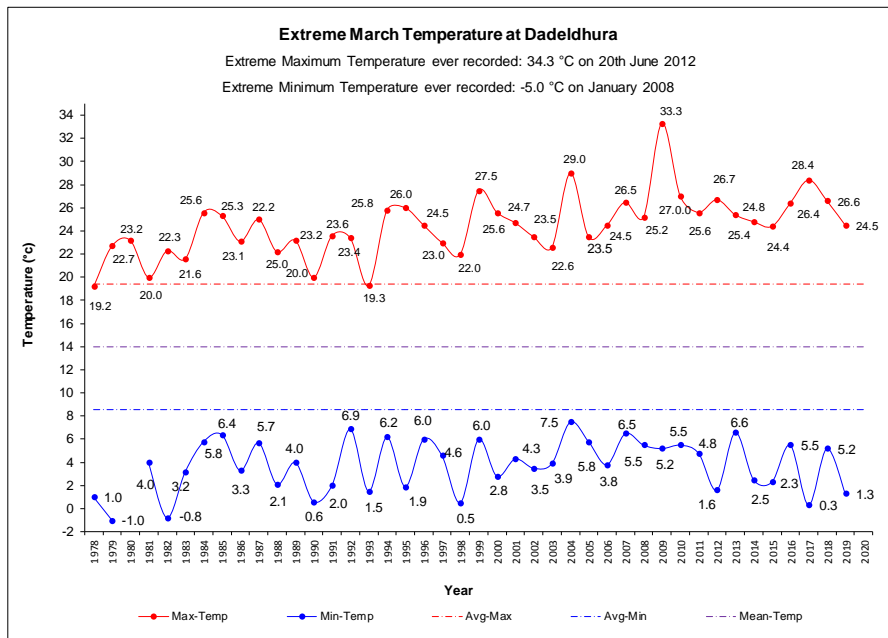




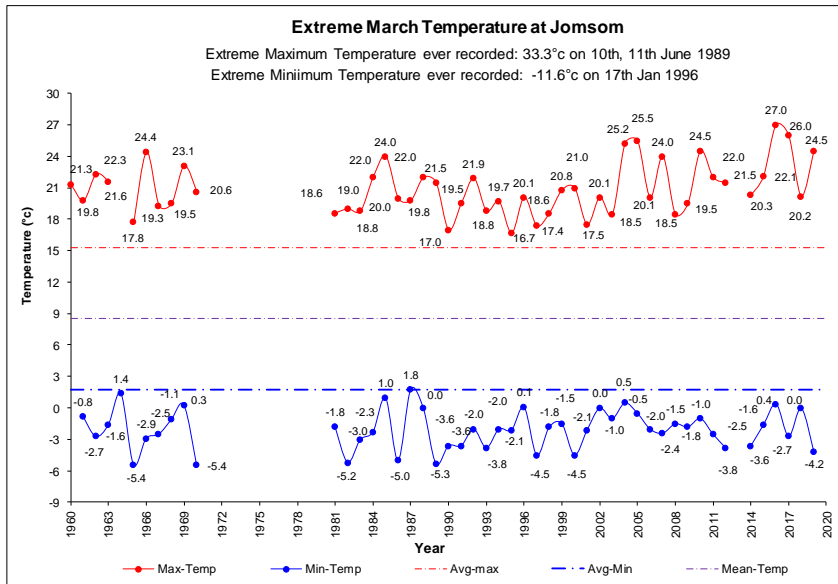
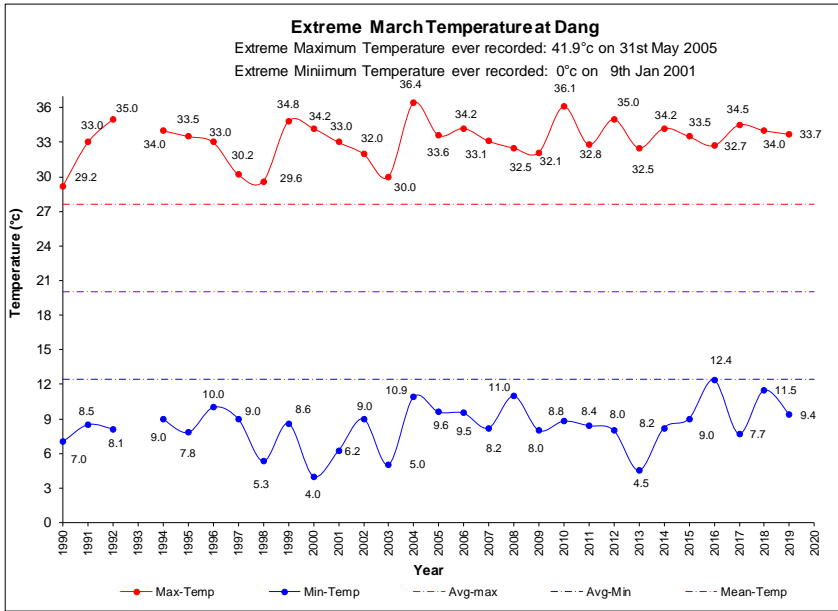
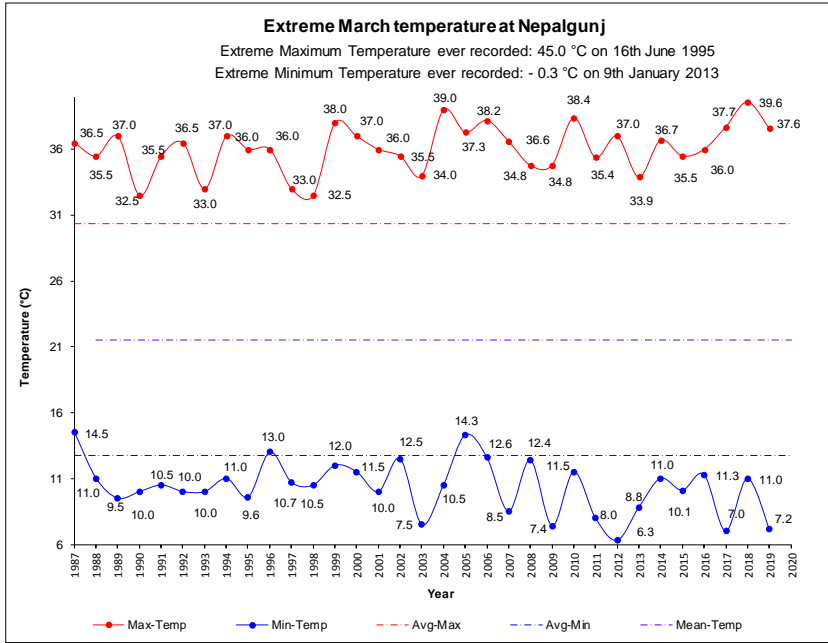
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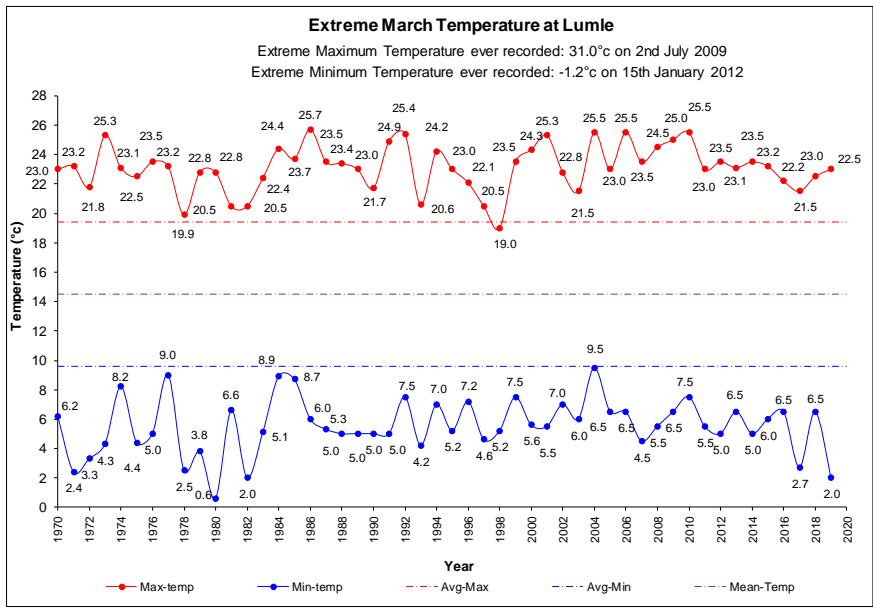
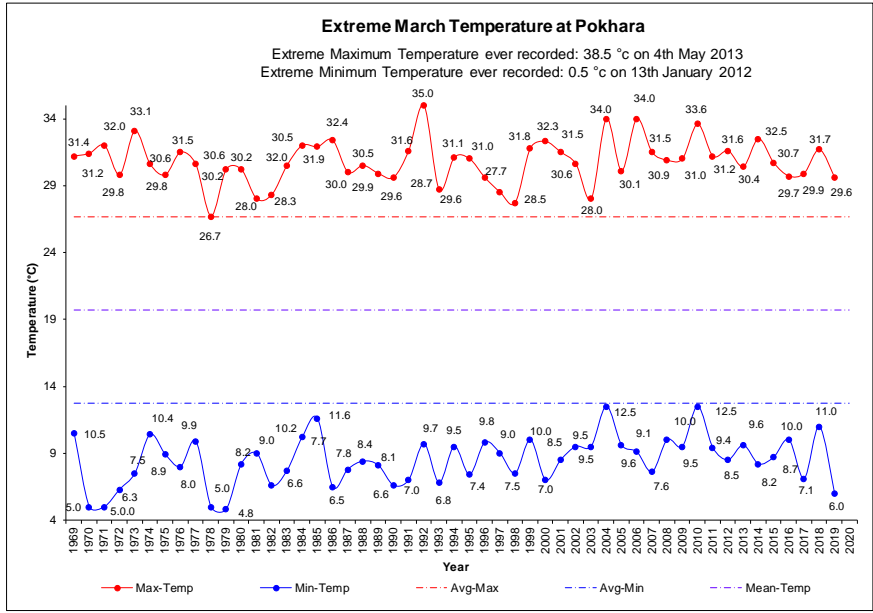
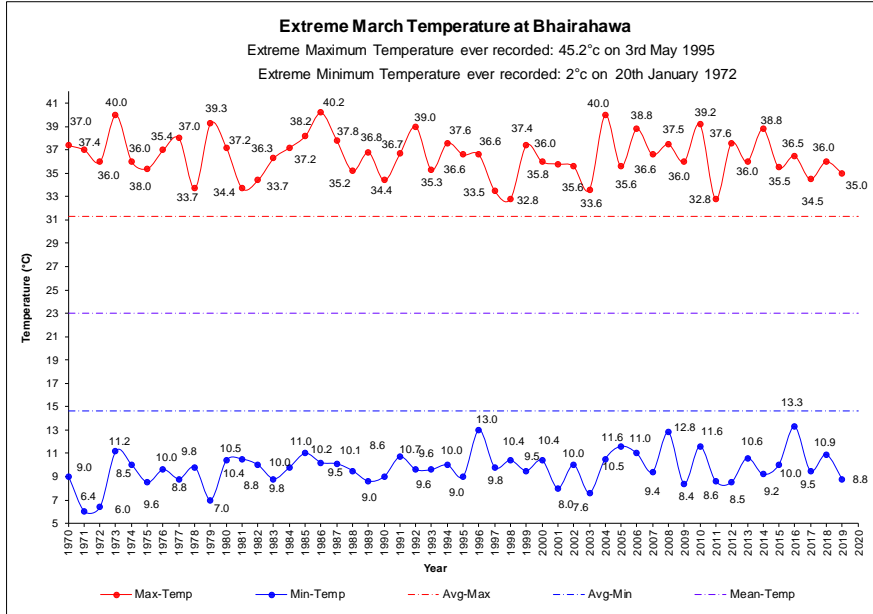
## EXTREME TEMPERATURES OF MONTH MARCH

Note: March is the first month of Pre-monsoon season when there is the possibility of high speed winds with rain accompanied by thunders. Among the stations selected in this monitoring the maximum temperature recorded in the March month in the station at Dhangadhi in the Far-western region of Nepal of 40.2°C on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2004 and for the minimum temperature recorded in the March in the station at Jumla in the Mid-western region of Nepal of -9.4°C on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2000. Table 1 shows the trend of March in the stations listed below.

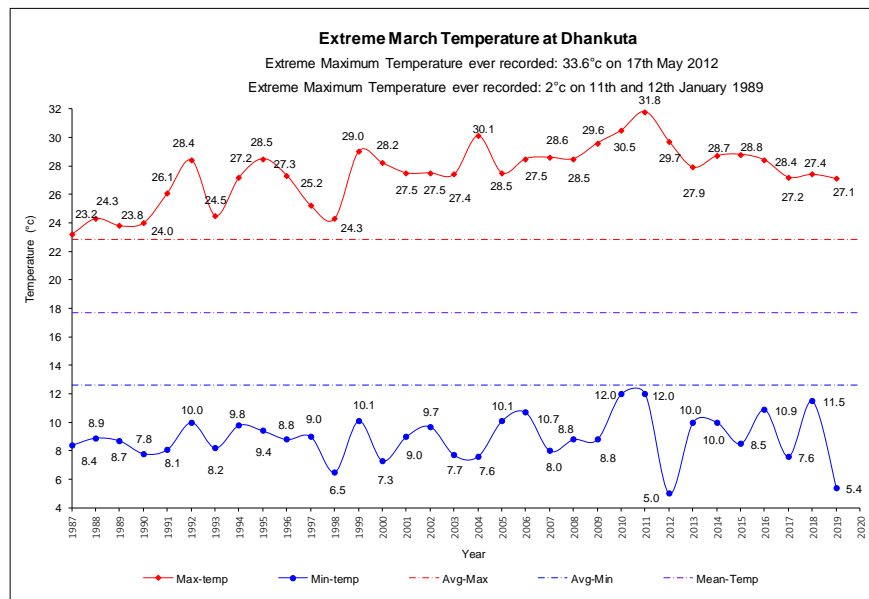
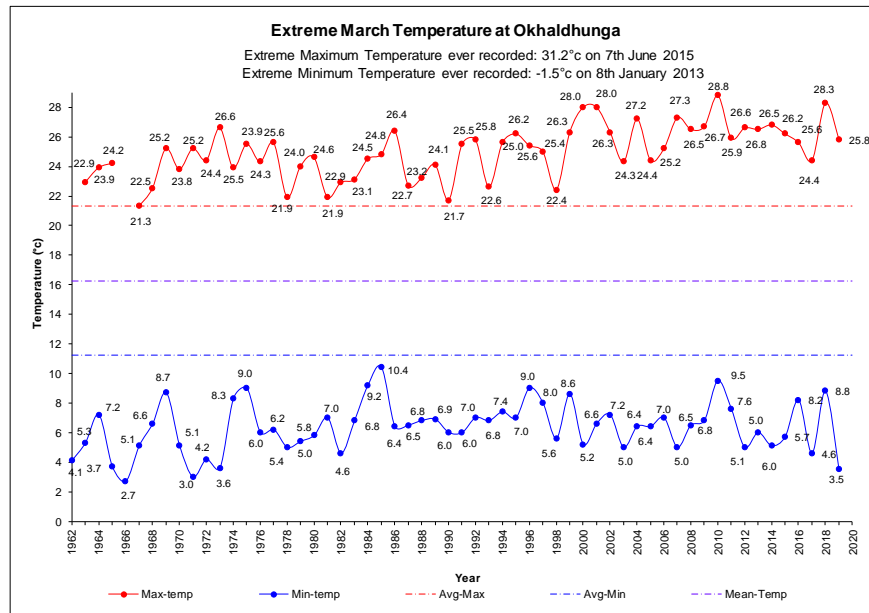
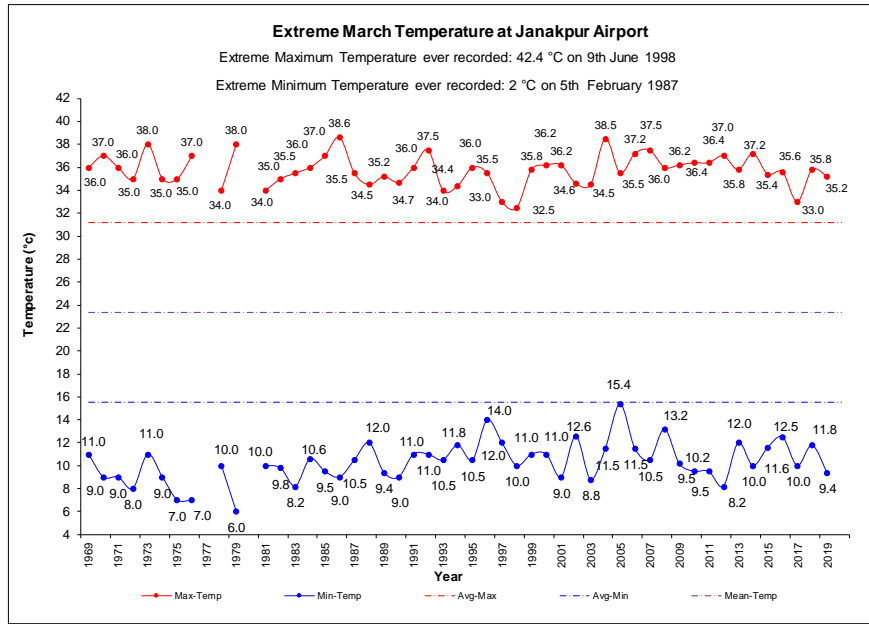


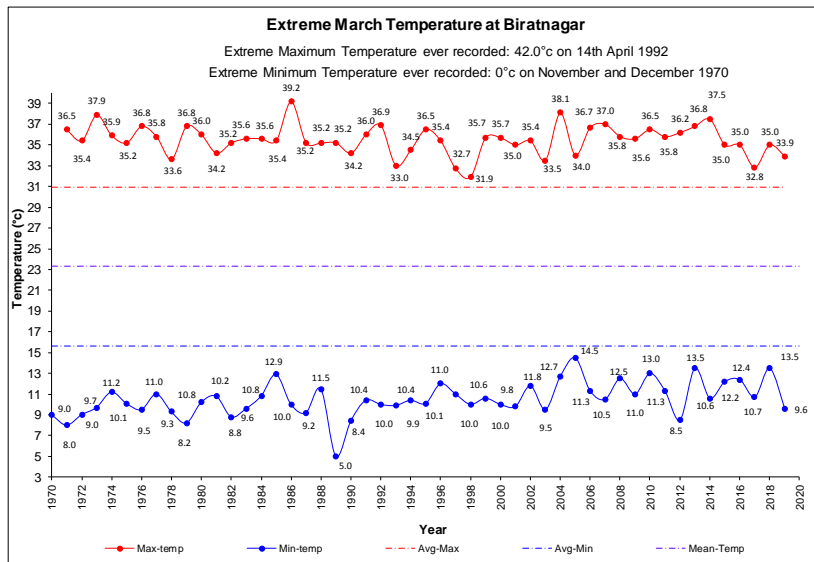
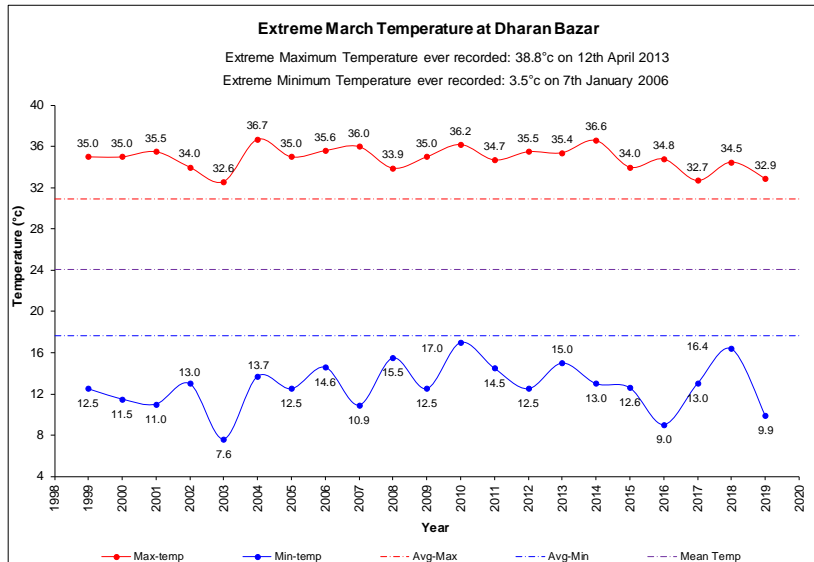












**Note:** The extreme minimum temperature of 0°C was recorded in Biratnagar on 1970 for five times in the November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

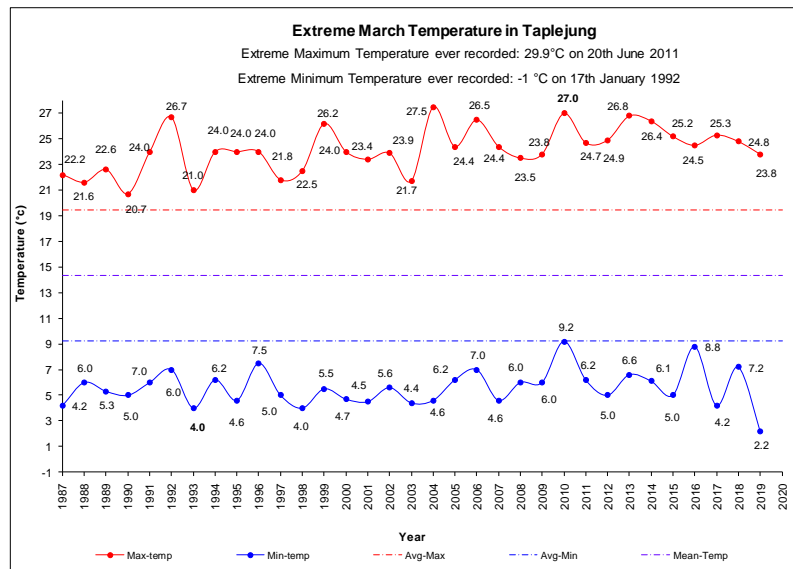
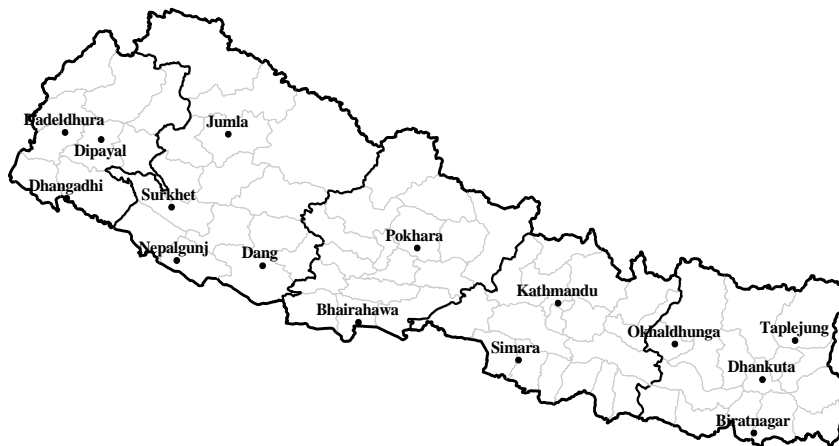


Table 1.

<b>Extreme Maximum/Minimum Temperature trends</b>			
<b>Stations</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Stations</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>Dadeldhura</b>	Rising/No trend	<b>Kathmandu</b>	Rising/Rising
<b>Dipayal</b>	Rising/Rising	<b>Okhaldhunga</b>	Rising/Rising
<b>Dhangadhi</b>	No trend/Rising	<b>Taplejung</b>	Rising/Rising
<b>Surkhet</b>	Rising/Rising	<b>Dhankuta</b>	Rising/Rising
<b>Nepalgunj</b>	No trend/Falling	<b>Biratnagar</b>	Falling/Rising
<b>Jumla</b>	Rising/Rising	<b>Jomsom</b>	Rising/No trend
<b>Dang</b>	Rising/No trend	<b>Dharan</b>	Falling/Rising
<b>Pokhara</b>	Rising/Rising	<b>Lumle</b>	Rising/Rising
<b>Bhairahawa</b>	No trend/Rising	<b>Janakpur</b>	Falling/Rising
<b>Simara</b>	No trend/Rising	<b>Jiri</b>	No trend/Falling

Fig: Map of Nepal showing the synoptic stations



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