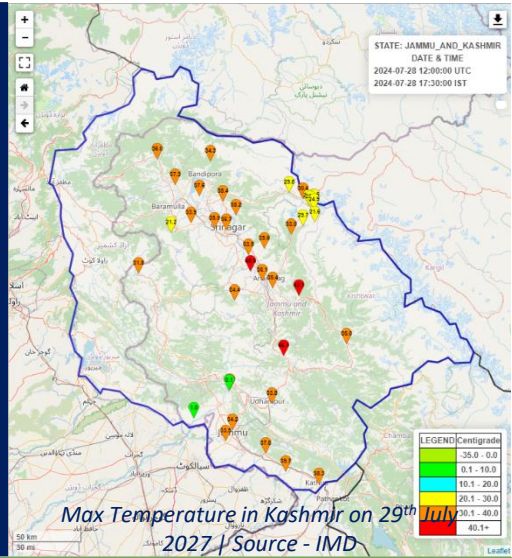




SITUATION REPORT- 1

Heatwave in Kashmir

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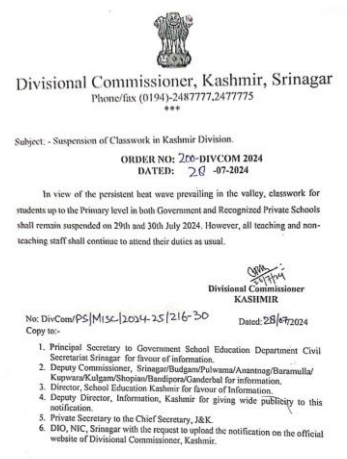


SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Jammu and Kashmir experienced hot and humid days with maximum temperatures hovering 4-5 degrees above normal in the Kashmir valley.
- Srinagar city recorded a high of 36.2 degrees Celsius on Sunday, marking the hottest July day since July 9, 1999, when the temperature reached 37 degrees Celsius. [Read More>>](#)
- Qazigund and Kokernag towns in south Kashmir also experienced their hottest July day on Sunday.
- Kashmir is divided into three zones: North (Kupwara), Central (Srinagar), and South (Qazigund). Data from 2010 to 2023 indicates that heatwaves have been more frequent in North and South Kashmir compared to Central Kashmir. [Read More>>](#)

Government Response:

- Taking serious notice of the heatwave, the J&K district governments developed its first heatwave action plan for 2024-25. [District Heat Action Plans](#)
- The Kashmir Chamber of Commerce and Industry has urged the government to close schools due to the extreme heat. [Read More](#)
- The Kashmir divisional administration has announced the suspension of classes for primary-level students in both government and private schools on July 29 and 30 due to the persistent heatwave.



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