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Subject: Flash Floods Due to Heavy Rains in Balochistan

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) vide their weather advisory has predicted widespread rains with isolated heavy thundershowers in **Balochistan in coming** days, triggering flash flooding in the vulnerable areas of the province.

- 2. Most parts of Balochistan are likely to remain in the grip of an active weather system (a low pressure area, located over SE Iran), during next two days that will produce widespread rain / thundershowers with isolated heavy falls in Makran, Kalat, Naseerabad, Sibbi and Quetta divisions on Thursday and Friday. Heavy rains may trigger flash flooding in the vulnerable districts (Kech, Panjgur, Awaran, Khuzdar, Kalat, Bolan, Jhal Magsi, Sibbi, Harnai, Kohlu, Loralai and Quetta) during the period.
- 3. Another low pressure area is very likely to develop over the same areas of Southern Iran during the coming week that will produce more rains of same intensity in Balochistan during mid of next week, recurring flash flooding in the vulnerable districts of the province.
- 4. All concerned authorities are advised to remain ALERT about the unusual weather conditions in Balochistan during next 10 days.
- 5. In view of above, it is requested that all concerned should take necessary measures to avoid loss of life and damage to property.
- 6. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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