



F.2 (E)/2015-NDMA (MW/ Flood Warning-)
Government of Pakistan
National Disaster Management Authority
(Prime Minister's Office)
ISLAMABAD



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Subject: **More Rains predicted in upper parts of the country during Saturday-Monday**

Met Office predicted that Well-marked low pressure area over North Rajasthan (India) is weakening gradually; however it will produce more rains in southern Punjab and adjoining areas during next 2 days. Under the influence of this weather system more monsoon currents will penetrate in upper parts of the country in coming days. A westerly wave is also likely to approach northern areas of the country during the weekend. Scattered rain/thundershowers are expected in Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, FATA, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir during Saturday to Monday with isolated heavy falls in Malakand, Hazara, Mardan, Peshawar, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala and Lahore divisions, Upper FATA and Kashmir.

2. The clear sky conditions and high temperatures of northern areas during next two days have a potential to produce more glacier-melt during the weekend. Rainfall over the glaciers may trigger the melt rate, causing more flash floods in the local rivers and streams of the northern areas (Gilgit-Baltistan and Malakand Division including Chitral) during the weekend.

3. There is an increased risk of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) in Gilgit-Baltistan and District Chitral during the period.

4. In view of above, it is requested that all concerned should be cautioned / forewarned to take all necessary precautionary measures to avoid any loss of lives and damage to public as well as private property.

5. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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