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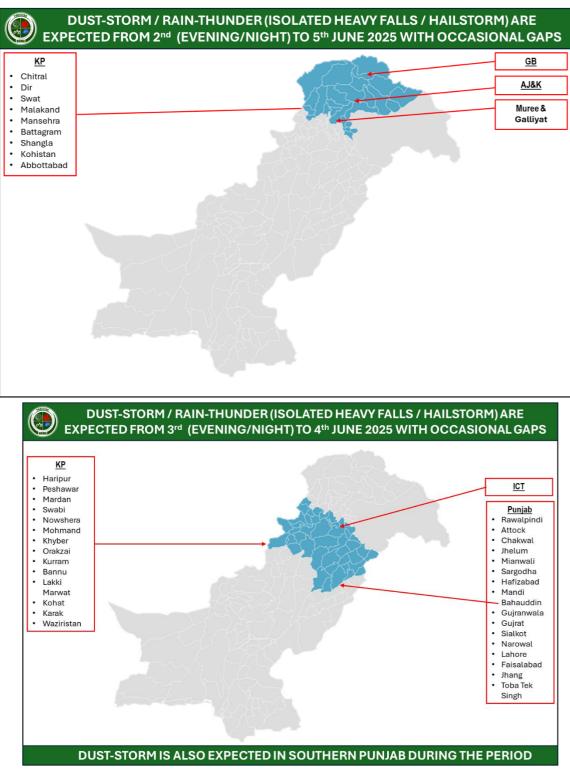


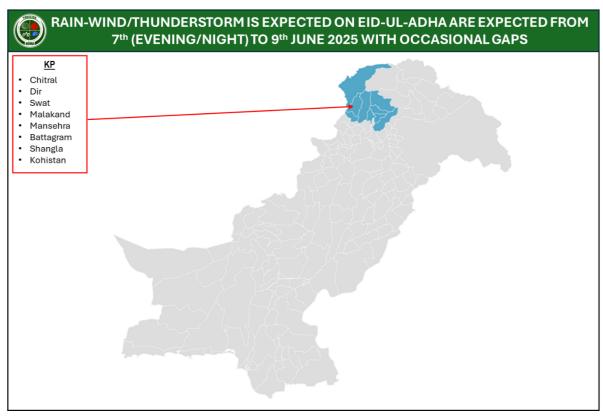
Dated: 2 June 2025

Subject: DUST-STORM / RAIN-THUNDER PREDICTED IN UPPER PARTS ON 3rd / 4th JUNE 2025 WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS VERY HOT AND DRY WEATHER IS EXPECTED ON EID HOLIDAYS IN PLAIN AREAS

Moist currents are penetrating in Northeastern parts of the country and a Westerly wave is

also likely to approach Upper parts on 3rd June 2025. Under the said weather system, following are the likely impacted areas:-





2. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -

a. Punjab and Islamabad Capital Territory

- (1) **Rains** may trigger Landslides / Rockfall in Murree and hilly areas.
- (2) Rainfall with chances of heavy falls may generate flash / urban flooding in municipalities / local nullahs / streams and river tributaries.
- (3) **Isolated hailstorm** may cause damage to cause injures and damage to infrastructures, orchards, farms and vehicles etc.
- (4) Windstorms may damage crops, loose structures, etc.
- (5) **Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.
- (6) **Electricity** / other **utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- (7) General public is advised to be aware of loose structures like billboards, electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings, etc.
- (8) Farmers are advised to manage their activities keeping in view the weather forecast and hailstorm.
- (9) Avoid long period of outdoor exposure in heatwave and windy weather during afternoon and peak hours.

b. KP, GB and State of AJ&K

- (1) **Heavy Downpour** may cause **urban flooding** in **low lying** areas.
- (2) **Heavy rains** may trigger **Landslides / Rockfall** in hilly areas.
- (3) **Electricity** / other **utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- (4) Heavy Rainfall may generate flash flooding in local nullahs / streams and river tributaries.
- (5) **Isolated hailstorm** may cause damage to cause injures and damage to

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- (6) Windstorms may damage crops, loose structures, etc.
- (7) **Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.
- (8) General public is advised to be aware of loose structures like billboards, electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings, etc.
- (9) Tourists are advised to remain cautious during the spell and check weather updates before traveling.
- (10) **Rainfall** may cause **flash flooding** in local nullahs.
- (11) Landslides / mudslides may lead to potential road blockages.
- (12) Windstorms may damage crops, loose structures, etc.
- (13) **Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.
- (14) Electricity / other utility services may get disrupted.
- (15) General public is advised to be aware of loose structures like billboards, electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings, etc.
- (16) Farmers are advised to manage their activities keeping in view the weather forecast and hailstorm.
- (17) Avoid long period of outdoor exposure in heatwave and windy weather during afternoon and peak hours.
- (18) Tourists and travellers visiting mountainous areas are advised to remain cautious during the period.

3. In this regard, all concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PDMAs / GBDMA / SDMA/ ICT Administration, DDMAs/ local administrations, municipal authorities of major metropolises are advised to **ensure following along with any other measures deemed necessary**: -

- a. Aspects for Mass Awareness / Enforcement
 - (1) During hailstorm, follow these safety tips to protect yourself:-
 - (a) <u>Seek Shelter Immediately</u>: Move indoors or take cover in a sturdy building or vehicle.
 - (b) <u>Stay Away from Windows</u>: Hail can shatter glass stay in a windowless room if possible.
 - (c) <u>Protect Your Head</u>: If caught outside, use anything available (bag, jacket, helmet) to cover your head and neck.
 - (d) <u>Pull Over Safely (if driving)</u>: Stop the vehicle under a bridge, roofed area, or off the road. Stay inside with seatbelt fastened.
 - (e) <u>Do Not Drive in Heavy Hail</u>: Visibility drops drastically and roads become slippery.
 - (f) <u>Listen to Weather Updates</u>: Use radio, mobile alerts, or apps to monitor the situation.

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- (g) <u>Cover Vehicles and Equipment</u>: If time allows, protect vehicles, livestock, and outdoor equipment with tarps or blankets.
- (h) <u>Wait for the All-Clear</u>: Stay sheltered until authorities confirm it's safe to move.
- (2) During **thunder-storm** and **lightning strike**, follow these safety tips to protect yourself:-
 - (a) <u>Do Not Seek Shelter Under Trees or Poles</u>: These attract lightning and don't protect well from hail.
 - (b) <u>Avoid Open Fields and Hilltops</u>: These are more exposed to hail and lightning.
 - (c) **Do Not Use Electrical Appliances**: Avoid wired devices, plumbing, and electronics during accompanying thunderstorms.
 - (d) <u>Move Away from Drainage Canals and Pondages</u>: Avoid standing nearby drainage canals and pondages as it attracts lightning.
 - (e) <u>Seek Shelter Immediately</u>: Move indoors or take cover in a sturdy building or seek shelter in a dry place.
- (3) Travelers / tourists are advised to: -
 - (a) Plan travels to picnic and tourist spots considering weather and traffic **conditions**.
 - (b) Properly dispose off garbage at designated areas to prevent clogging of drainage systems.
 - (c) Avoid overcrowding picnic and tourist spots and ensure personal safety.
 - (d) Keep children away from nullahs / pot holes / drainage lines to avoid accidents.
 - (e) Wear weather appropriate clothing.
 - (f) Keep adequate **supply** of **clean drinking water**.
- (4) Do not risk cross any drain or road overtopping with water flow. Wait for flows to normalise and prioritise / ensure safety.
- (5) Do not risk enter a ponded under-construction road.
- (6) Do not take / allow children close to ponds / stagnant water, water drainage lines or any place where pot holes are present.
- (7) Sensitize all concerned on risks posed by venturing into water channels and crossing nullahs during flash floods.
- (8) Do not handle / repair any electrical equipment, especially with exposed lines to preclude risk of electrocution during rainfall / thunderstorms and water pondage.

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(9) Avoid staying in weak structures. In case of intense rain, seek shelter in safe places such as schools, government buildings, or any concrete buildings.

b. DDMAs / Local Administrations / DM Responders

- Activation and deputation of duty staff for round-the-clock monitoring through Emergency Operation Centres (EOCs).
- (2) Collect and share the latest information with line departments, provincial, and national authorities.
- (3) Disseminate advisories, alerts, and guidelines to all concerned.
- Generate Situation Reports (SITREPs) to cover any major incidents / developments.
- (5) Civic Agencies and Rescue Services (1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to remain alert and have sufficient emergency response personnel and equipment during the forecasted holiday period.
- (6) Alert masses living in low-lying areas to exercise extra caution and activate community-based alert systems.
- (7) Limit the number of tourists allowed entry to picnic and tourist spots to avoid overcrowding.
- (8) Regulate traffic at picnic and tourist spots to ensure a smooth flow and prevent congestion.
- (9) Secure loose structures including billboards / hoardings / solar panels from effects of windstorms / thunder showers.

c. PDMAs / SDMA / GBDMA / ICT Administration

- Coordinate with respective PDMAs to align local efforts with provincial strategies and guidelines.
- (2) Activate / ensure staffing of HR in EOCs for effective coordination and response.
- (3) Establish a streamlined and efficient communication channel to ensure timely dissemination of weather forecasts, advisories, and alerts to local administrations and the public.
- Ensure flow of information among all stakeholders is accurate, timely, and effectively coordinated.
- (5) Ensure enforcement / dissemination of mitigative / preparedness / response guidelines to all concerned.
- (6) Ensure **rapid damage** and **needs assessments** following major incidents.

d. Federal Ministries / Departments

(1) Ensuring interagency coordination and information sharing for monitoring and handling emergencies.

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- (2) Raise mass awareness through respective platforms relevant stakeholders about seasonal hazards.
- (3) Ensure strict and proactive monitoring of the movement around/ in close vicinity of nullahs and water channels to avert possibilities of drowning.
- 4. In case of any eventuality, twice-daily updates be shared with NDMA.

5. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.

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Annex A

Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence (Defence Division) Pakistan Meteorological Department National Weather Forecasting Centre Sector: H-8/2, Islamabad.

NWFC-5(10A)/2017/118 Press Release:

Date: 02nd June, 2025 Time: 15:30 PST

Duststorm/rain-thunder predicted in upper parts on 3rd/4th June with occasional gaps Very Hot and Dry Weather is expected on Eid Holidays in Plain Areas

Met Office predicted that moist currents are penetrating in northeastern parts of the country and a westerly wave is also likely to approach upper parts on 03rd June. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Duststorm/Rain-thunder (isolated heavy falls/hailstorm) are expected in Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan, Murree, Galliyat, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Malakand, Mansehra, Battagram, Shangla, Kohistan and Abbottabad from 02nd (evening/night) to 05th June with occasional gaps.
- Duststorm/Rain-thunder (isolated heavy falls/hailstorm) are also expected in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mianwali, Sargodha, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Charsadda, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, Kohat, Bannu, Karak and Waziristan on 03rd (evening/night) and 04th June with occasional gaps. Duststorm is also expected in southern Punjab during the period.
- Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected on Eid-Ul-Adha in Dir, Swat, Chitral, Kohistan and Mansehra from 07th (evening/night) to 09th June.

Possible Impacts and advice:

- Windstorm/dust-thunderstorm/hailstorm/lightning may damage loose structures like electric poles, trees, vehicles and solar panels etc in upper/central parts including Islamabad.
- Farmers are advised to manage their crop activities keeping in view the weather conditions.
- General Public, Travelers & Tourists are advised to take precautionary measures during the weather activity.

Note: All concerned authorities are advised to remain "ALERT" and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation.

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Date: 02nd June, 2025 Time: 15:30 PST

3اور 4 جون کے دوران بالائی علاقوں میں وقفے وقفے سے آند ھی/ جھکڑ / گرج چیک کے ساتھ بارش کی پیشگوئی عید کی تعطیلات کے دوران میدانی علاقوں میں موسم شدید گرم اور خشک رہنے کی توقع

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق نم آلود ہوائیں ملک کے شال مشرقی حصوں میں داخل ہور ہی ہیں اور مغربی ہواؤں کاسلسلہ بھی 03جون سے ملک کے بالائی علاقوں میں داخل ہونے کا امکان۔ جس کے ماعث:

- 20(شام/دات) سے 05جون کے دوران: کشمیر، گلگت بلتستان، مرک، گلیات، چترال، دیر، سوات، مالاکنڈ، مانسپر د، بلگرام، شانگله، کو بستان اور ایپ آباد میں آند هی/ جھکڑا در گرن چیک کے ساتھ وقفے وقفے سے بارش کاامکان۔اس دوران چند مقامات پر ژالہ بار ک/موسلاد ھار بارش کی بھی توقع۔
- 03 (شام /رات) 04 جون کے دوران : اسلام آباد، راولپنڈ ی، انک، چکوال، جہلم، میانوالی، سر گودھا، حافظ آباد، منڈ ی بہاؤالدین، گوجرانوالد، تجرات، سیالکوٹ، نارودال، لاہور، فیصل آباد، جھنگ، ٹوبہ فیک سنگھ، ہر کایور، یشادر، مر دان، صوالی، نوشہرہ، چارسد ہ، باجوڑ، مہند، خیبر،ادر کرزگی، کرم، کوہاٹ، بنوں، کرک ادر دز پرستان میں آئد ھی/ جھکڑ ادر گرج جیک کے ساتھ دو قطح و قفے بارش اور چند مقامات پر ژالہ بار ی/موسلاد هار بارش کی تھی تو قع۔ اس دوران جنوبی پنجاب میں آند ھی/ جنکٹر چلنے کا بھی امکان ہے۔
 - 70(شام/رات) 90 جون: عیدالاضحی بر دیر، سوات، چترال، کوہتان اور مانسہرہ میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چیک کے ساتھ بارش متوقع ہے۔

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