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**Government of Pakistan**  
**Prime Minister's Office**  
**National Disaster Management Authority ISLAMABAD**



**Dated:** 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Subject:** **Rain-wind / Thunderstorms in Upper Parts From Saturday To Thursday (5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022)**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), has issued a press release informing that a westerly wave is likely to enter Western Parts of the Country on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (night) and is likely to persist in Upper Parts of the country till Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022. (Details enclosed at **Annex A**). All Concerned PDMAs, SDMA, GBDMA and ICT administration is requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property: -

- a. To coordinate with relevant District and Municipal Administrations and concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction / closures.
  - b. To coordinate with relevant District and Municipal Administrations to ensure that any loose billboards and hoardings are secured from effects of thunderstorm / wind.
  - c. To ensure pre-placement of necessary equipment and heavy machinery at all vulnerable and at-risk areas.
  - d. To ensure that Tourists / Visitors in at-risk/ affected areas are apprised/ forewarned about weather forecast.
  - e. To ensure availability of emergency services personnel.
  - f. Daily updates will be shared with NDMA about the prevalent situation and in case of any emergency, regular/ hourly updates will be forwarded to NEOC. 2. **Press Information Department (PID) Only**. With the request to ensure wider circulation and public awareness.
3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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**Annex A**

**Rain-wind / Thunderstorms in Upper Parts From Saturday To Thursday**

**(5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022)**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that, a westerly wave is likely to enter Western Parts of the Country on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (night) and is likely to persist in Upper Parts of the Country till Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Rain-wind/thunderstorm with snow over hills** is expected in **(Balochistan)** Districts Quetta, Ziarat, Qila Saifullah, Pishin, Zhob, Musa Khel, **(Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)** Districts Waziristan, Dera Ismail Khan, Bannu **(Punjab)** Districts

Bhakkar and Layyah from **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (night) to Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

- **Rain-wind / thunderstorms with isolated heavy falls / hailstorm** expected in **(Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)** Districts Chitral, Dir, Swat, Malakand, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Manshera, Abbottabad, Haripur, **Gilgit-Baltistan** and **Kashmir** from **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (night) to Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022** with occasional gaps.
- While, in **(Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)** Districts Swabi, Mardan, Nowshera, Charsadda, Peshawar, Bajaur, Kurram, Khyber, Kohat, Islamabad Capital Territory, (Punjab) Rawalpindi, Attock, Jhelum, Chakwal, Mianwali, Bhakkar, Sargodha, Khushab, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Lahore and Sialkot, on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (morning).**
- **Light with few moderate snowfalls** is expected in **(Punjab)** Murree, **(Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)** Galliyat, Nathiagali, Naran, Kaghan, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, **(Kashmir)** Neelum valley, Bagh, Haveli, **(Gilgit Baltistan)** Astore, Skardu and Hunza from **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 till Thursday (10<sup>th</sup> March 2022).**

### **Possible Impacts**

- **Windstorm may cause damages to vulnerable structures and standing crops** in north Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, upper Punjab, and Kashmir on Sunday and Wednesday/ Thursday.