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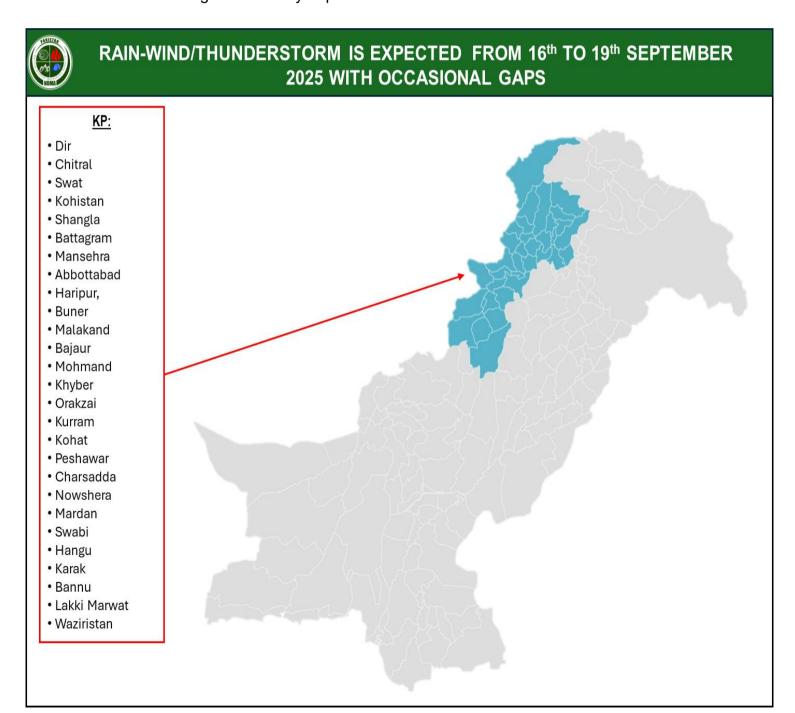
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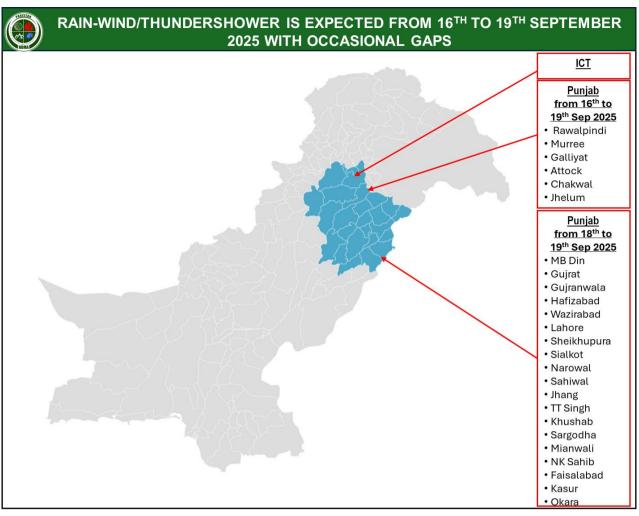
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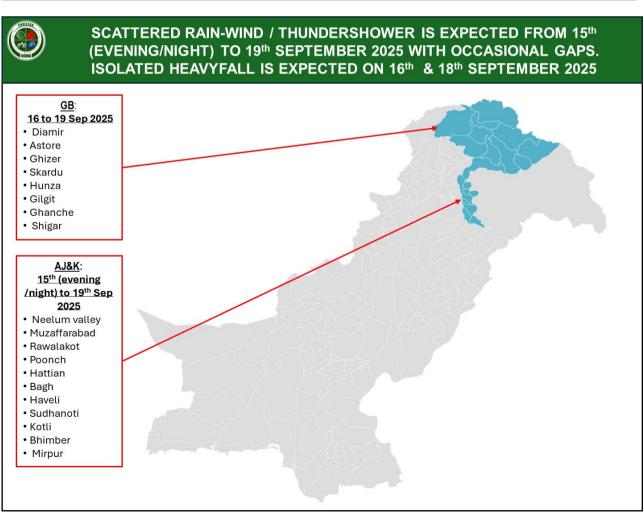
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## RAIN-WIND / THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN UPPER PARTS DURING COMING WEEK WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS

Moist currents of moderate intensity from Arabian Sea are penetrating in Upper parts of the country. A Westerly wave is likely to approach Upper parts from 15<sup>th</sup> (evening / night) and may persist till 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Under the influence of these Meteorological conditions following are the likely Impact areas: -







- 2. Balochistan & Sindh are expected to have mainly dry weather in most parts, while partly cloudy in coastal areas.
- 3. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -

#### a. Punjab and Islamabad Capital Territory

- (1) **Heavy to very heavy rains** may generate **floods** in Major Rivers.
- (2) Torrential rains may cause urban flooding in low lying areas of urban centers.
- (3) Rains may trigger Landslides / Rockfall in Murree and hilly areas.
- (4) **Isolated hailstorm** may cause damage to cause injures and damage to infrastructures, orchards, farms and vehicles etc.
- (5) Windstorms may damage crops, loose structures, etc.
- (6) Thunderstorms to increase risk of lightning strikes.
- (7) Electricity / other utility services may get disrupted.
- (8) General public is advised to be aware of loose structures like billboards, electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings, etc.
- (9) Farmers are advised to manage their activities keeping in view the weather forecast and hailstorm.
- (10) Avoid outdoor exposure in rains and windy weather.

#### b. **KP, GB and State of AJ&K**

- (1) Heavy to very heavy rains may generate flash floods in local nullahs / streams of Galiyat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Buner, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Nowshera, Swabi.
- (2) **Heavy Downpour** may cause **urban flooding** in **low lying** areas.
- (3) Heavy rains may trigger Landslides / Rockfall in hilly areas.
- (4) Electricity / other utility services may get disrupted.
- (5) **Isolated hailstorm** may cause damage to cause injures and damage to infrastructures, orchards, farms and vehicles etc.
- (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**,

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- electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings, etc.
- (16) Farmers are advised to manage their activities keeping in view the weather forecast and hailstorm.
- (17) Avoid outdoor exposure in rains and windy weather.
- (18) Tourists and travelers visiting mountainous areas are advised to remain cautious of flash floods, avalanche glaciers, landslides, rock fall / tree fall, derbies / mud flow during the period.
- 4. 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) Pull Over Safely (if driving): 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.
      - (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) **Do Not Seek Shelter Under Trees or Poles**: These attract lightning and don't protect well from hail.
      - (b) Avoid Open Fields and Hilltops: These are more exposed to hail and lightning.
      - (c) **Do Not Use Electrical Appliances**: Avoid wired devices, plumbing, and electronics during accompanying thunderstorms.
      - (d) Move Away from Drainage Canals and Pondages: Avoid

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- standing nearby drainage canals and pondages as it attracts lightning.
- (e) Seek Shelter Immediately: 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) Keep adequate supply of clean drinking water and food item.
  - (f) Wear weather appropriate clothing.
  - (g) Keep maintain at least 20 feet distance from River and Nullahs.
  - (h) Choose hotels or guest houses located on higher ground and away from rivers, lakes, or nullahs in monsoon / flooding season.
  - (i) Ask hotel staff about emergency exits, local hazards, and evacuation procedures in case of flooding.
  - (j) Avoid swimming in the rivers / nullah and any water body during flooding season.
  - (k) Avoid walking or driving through flooded areas just 6 inches of moving water can knock you off your feet.
  - (I) Avoid trekking, hiking, or camping during heavy rains risk of landslides, slippery trails, and flash floods increases.
  - (m) Avoid self-driving in unfamiliar or hilly areas during rains opt for local drivers who know the terrain.
  - (n) Do not attempt to cross bridges or roads submerged in water they may be damaged or unstable.
  - Cooperate with locals and district authorities, rescue agencies during emergencies or weather disruptions.
- (4) Do not risk cross any **drain** or **road overtopping** with **water flow**. Wait for flows to normalize and priorities / 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**

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- 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.
- (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.
- (4) 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

- (1) 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.
- (4) 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.

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#### d. Federal Ministries / Departments

- (1) Ensuring **interagency coordination** and **information sharing** for monitoring and handling emergencies.
- (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.
- 5. In case of any eventuality, twice-daily updates be shared with NDMA.
- 6. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
- 7. For latest weather updates please visit: <a href="https://www.pmd.gov.pk/en/">https://www.pmd.gov.pk/en/</a>, Pak Weather application <a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pmd.kissan">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pmd.kissan</a>, NDMA Mobile App (Pak NDMA Disaster Alert) <a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobileapp.ndmaalert">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobileapp.ndmaalert</a>, NDMA / PMD Social Media platform.

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Press Release:

Date: 14th September, 2025

Time: 12:45 PST

#### Rain-wind/thunderstorm predicted in upper parts during coming week with occasional gaps

According to Met. office moist currents of moderate intensity from Arabian Sea are penetrating in upper parts of the country. A westerly wave is likely to approach upper parts from 15th (evening/night) and may persist till 19th September. Under the influence of these meteorological conditions.

#### Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa:

Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Buner, Malakand, Bajaur, Mohmand, Kohat, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Mardan, Swabi, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, Hangu, Karak and Waziristan from 16th to 19th September with occasional gaps.

#### Kashmir/ Gilgit-Baltistan:

Scattered rain-wind/thundershower is expected in Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from 15th (evening/night) to 19th September with occasional gaps. Isolated heavyfall is expected on 16th & 18th September. While isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar) from 16th to 19th September.

#### Punjab/Islamabad:

Rain-wind/thundershower is expected in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliyat, Attock, Chakwal and Jhelum from 16th to 19th September with occasional gaps, while in Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Lahore, Kasur, Sheikhupura, Sialkot, Narowal Mianwali, Khushab, Sargodha, Sahiwal, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh and Faisalabad on 18th & 19th September. Isolated heavy fall is also expected during the period.

#### Sindh:

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the province, while partly cloudy in coastal areas.

#### Balochistan:

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the province.

#### Possible Impacts and advises:

- Windstorm, Hailstorm and lightning may damage weak structures like roof/wall of Kacha houses, electric poles, bill boards, vehicles and solar panels etc during the forecast period.
- Possibility of landslides in vulnerable hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan Murree, Galliyat and Kashmir during the forecast period.
- Heavy rainfall may increase flows in local nullahs/streams of Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi, Mardan, Murree, Galliyat, Islamabad/Rawalpindi and Kashmir on <u>18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September</u>.
- Public, travelers/tourists are advised to avoid unusual exposure to vulnerable areas and keep updated about latest weather conditions.

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ote: All concerned authorities are advised to remain "Vigilant" and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward

Situation during the forecast period. or daily weather updates please visit; https://www.pmd.gov.pk/en/, Pak Weather application https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pmd.kissan, cial Media platform & CAP (Alert)

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### آئدہ ہفتہ کے دوران ملک کے بالا کی علاقوں میں تیز ہواؤں /آئد حی اور کرج جیک کے ساتھ وقفے وقفے سے بارش کی پینگلو کی

تککہ موسمیات کے مطابق بھر وعرب سے در میانی شدت کی مرطوب ہوا کیں ملک کے ہالائی مطاقوں میں داخل ہوری ایں۔ ایک مقرنی ہواؤں کا سلسلہ 15 متبر (شام/دات) سے ملک کے ہلائی ملاقوں میں داخل ہور کے کاامکان ہے جو 19 ستبر تک برقرار روسکتی : クレンとしゃー

شیر پیکٹو تھا 15 ہے 19 متبر کے دوران ور بریتر ال سوات کو بستان شانگا، بنگرام مانسروہ ایسٹ آباد، ہر کا بور اور نیز مال نشر باز کر کہ اور وزیر سان میرہ اور کرنے کہ کرم برطک کر کے اور وزیر سان میر ہواؤں لآئد حی اور کرج جک کے ساتھ وقلے وقلے ہارش کی توقع۔

#### مشمير الكلت بلتستان:

15 (شام ارات) = 19 ستبرے دوران سشمبر (وادی نظم، مظفر آباد، راولا کوٹ، یو تھے، بٹیال، باغ، حو بلی، سد صوتی، کو نلی، جمبر، میر بور) ش کین کین پر سیز اواک (آند عی اور کرج جیک کے ساتھ وقفے وقلے ہے بارش کی توقعے۔ جبکہ 16 اور 18 تمبر کے دوران چد مقامات بر میزاموسلاد حار بارش کی بھی توقعے۔ 16 ہے 19 ممبر کے دوران کالگ بلنتان (دیام، استور، غذر، سکر دو، ہزر، گلت، گانچے، شکر) میں چد مقامات بر میز ہواؤں آآتہ می اور کرن جک کے ساتھ -UKAK PA

بخاب الهلام آباد: 16 ہے 19 ستیر کے دوران اسلام آباد: 16 اویڈ کی مری کا بلات انگ می اور انگ می نیز ہوا فال القر عمی اور کرنے بیک کے ساتھ وینظے وی کے بار کی کو تھے۔ بیر ش کی تو تھے۔ بیک کا تو تھی ہے اور اسلام آباد کا احدو 1 ستیر کے روز منڈ کی بیاقالہ رہی، گجرات، کو جزانوال، حافظ آبی، وزیرآ باد، الا دور قصوره شخولوره مسالکوٹ، بار دوال امرانوال، توشاب مر کو دھا، جینگ، فرید کیک علق اور فیلس آباد ش سی جزوان الکتاری اور کرنے جیک ہے بارش کا امکان ۱س دوران چیر مقامات بر موسلاو حدار بارش کا

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- 18 اور 19 ستبر کوموسال وهار بارش کے باعث دیر، سوات، شانگ ، بونیر، کوبستان سانسرو دارست آباد میارسده، فوشره، صوالی، عروان، مری، محیات، اسلام آباد آباد اولینڈی اور کشیر کے مقانی ارسانی نالول شی بان کے بهاوش اضافے کی توقع۔
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