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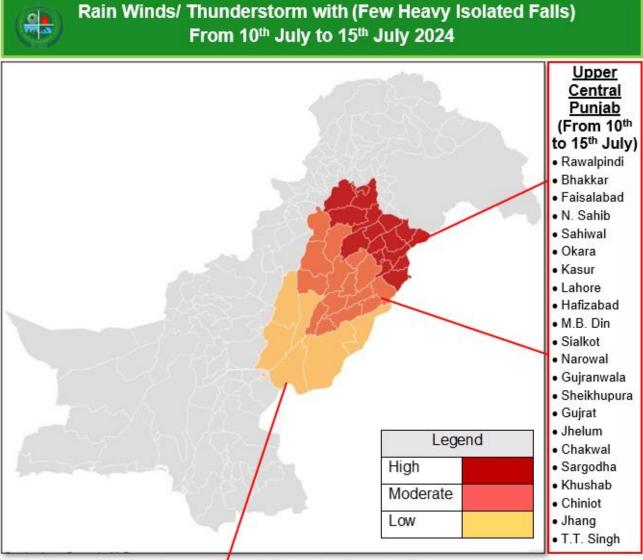


Dated: 8 July 2024

Subject: Monsoon Activity in Sindh and Eastern Parts of Balochistan on 8th and 9th July 2024 and in Upper and Central Parts from 10th to 16th July 2024

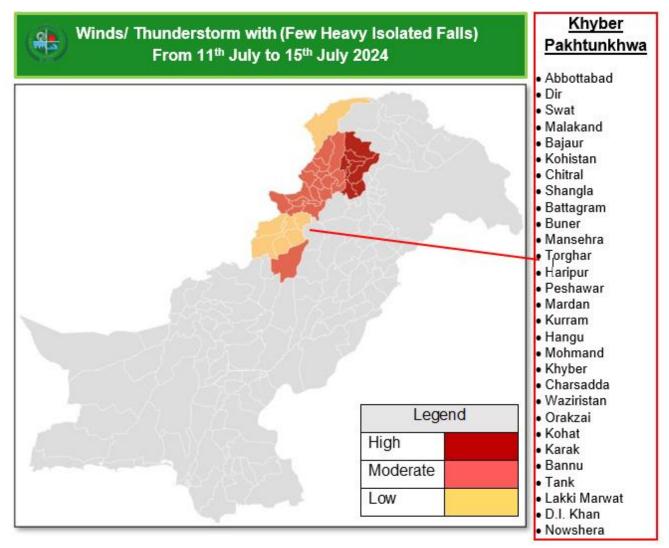
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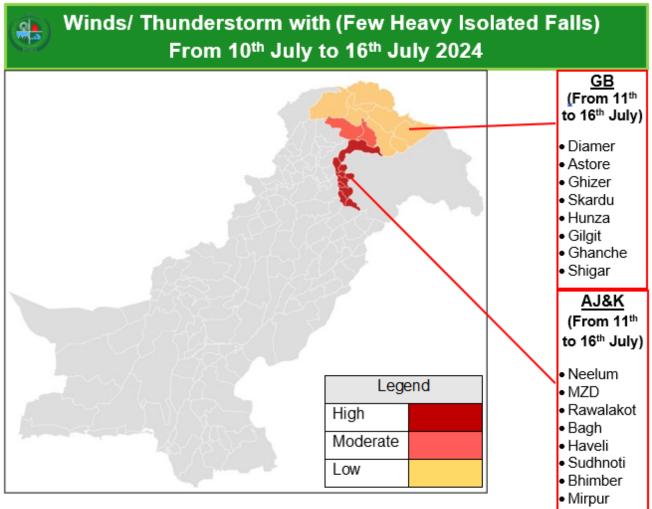
Monsoon currents from Arabian Sea are likely to penetrate upper parts of the country from 8th July 2024 and likely to remain till 16 July 2024. Under influence of said system, following areas are expected to be affected: -



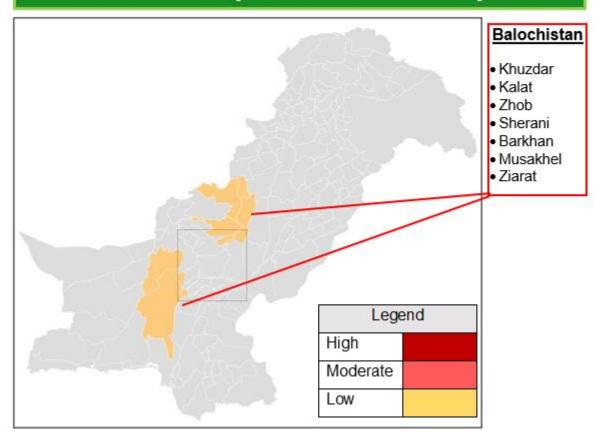
South Punjab (From 12th July to14th July 2024)

Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, D.G. Khan, Sahiwal, Multan, Layyah, Lodhran Khanewal, Pakpattan, Muzaffargarh, Vehari, Rajanpur

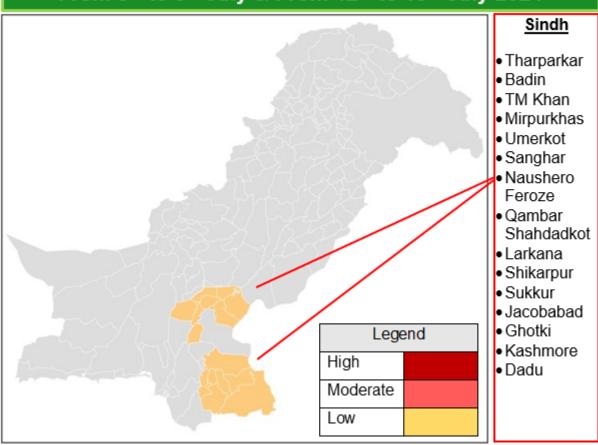




Winds/ Thunderstorm with Isolated Rains From 8th to 9th July & From 12th to 14th July 2024



Winds/ Thundershower with Isolated Rains From 8th to 9th July & From 12th to 13th July 2024



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

a. KP, GB, Galiyat, Murree and State of AJ&K

- (1) Rainfall may trigger landslides, mudslides or falling boulders potentially disrupting roads during this period in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Galiyat, Murree, Gilgit Baltistan and State of AJ&K.
- (2) Electricity / other utility services may get disrupted.
- (3) **Heavy Rainfall** may generate **flash flooding** in local nullahs / streams and river tributaries.
- (4) Windstorms / Hailstorms may damage crops, loose structures, etc.
- (5) Thunderstorms to increase risk of lightning strikes.
- (6) General public is advised to be aware of loose structures like billboards, electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings, and under-construction buildings.
- (7) **Tourists** are advised to **remain cautious** during the spell and check weather updates before traveling.

b. Balochistan

- (1) Rainfall may cause flash flooding in local nullahs.
- (2) Hill torrents may be triggered in Sulaiman and the Kirthar Ranges.
- (3) Landslides / mudslides may lead to potential road blockages.
- (4) Windstorms / Hailstorms may damage crops, loose structures, etc.
- (5) Thunderstorms to increase risk of lightning strikes.
- (6) Electricity / other utility services may get disrupted.
- (7) **Heatwave conditions** are likely to **subside** during the **week**.
- (8) General public is advised to be aware of loose structures like billboards, electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings, and under-construction buildings.

c. Punjab / Sindh / Islamabad Capital Territory

- (1) Hill torrents may be triggered in D.G. Khan and Rajanpur.
- (2) Rainfall with chances of heavy falls may generate flash / urban flooding in municipalities / local nullahs / streams and river tributaries.
- (3) Windstorms / Hailstorms may damage crops, loose structures, etc.
- (4) Thunderstorms to increase risk of lightning strikes.
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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 thunderstorms and to avoid lightning strike do not do the following: -
 - (a) Do not stand close to telephone or electric pylons.
 - (b) Do not use landline telephones and any metal/ wiring that is not grounded.
 - (c) Do not take cover under trees.
 - (d) Move away from drainage canals and pondages.
 - (e) Move indoors or seek shelter in a dry place.
- (2) Travellers / tourists are advised to: -
 - (a) Plan travels to picnic and tourist spots considering weather and traffic conditions.
 - (b) Properly dispose of 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 / potholes / drainage lines to avoid accidents.
 - (e) Wear weather appropriate clothing.
 - (f) Keep adequate supply of clean drinking water.
- (3) Do not risk crossing any **drain** or **road overtopping** with **water flow**. Wait for flows to normalise and prioritise/ ensure safety.
- (4) Do not risk entering a ponded under-construction road.
- (5) Do not take/ allow children close to ponds/ stagnant water, water drainage lines or any place where potholes are present.
- (6) Sensitize all concerned on risks posed by **venturing into water channels** and **crossing nullahs** during flash floods.
- (7) Do not handle/ repair any electrical equipment, especially with exposed lines to preclude risk of electrocution during rainfall/ thunderstorms and water pondage.
- (8) 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) Provision of POL for backup generators at water pumping stations and timely pre-placement of dewatering pumps to respond to urban flooding in cities.
- (10) Secure loose structures including billboards / hoardings / solar panels from effects of windstorms / thundershowers.
- (11) Under advised of local administration and LEAs, restrict seasonal nullah crossings.

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 pre-placement of heavy earth moving machinery at chokepoints / at-risk regions for managing landslides and restoration of roads.
- (7) Coordinate with Local Administrations / Line Departments to proactively provide necessary resources / HR and support during emergency situations.
- (8) Ensure adequate stocking of resources / machinery / relief within provincial and district capacities. Additionally, ensure availability of resources specific to ongoing seasonal hazards.
- (9) Conduct detailed risk / impact / vulnerability assessments at UC to District level and tailor disaster response mechanisms accordingly.
- (10) Maintain a **comprehensive database** of **vulnerable populations** and critical infrastructure within the jurisdiction.
- (11) Ensure rapid damage and needs assessments follow major incidents.

d. <u>Federal Ministries / Departments</u>

- (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) Direct LEAs, NH&MP and line departments to regulate traffic flow, advised travellers / tourists regarding likely situations / dangers and safety measures.
- (4) Issue necessary instructions to departments, such as NHA, FWO and C&W for immediate restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction / closures and preplacing of necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / strategic locations.
- (5) Ensure strict and proactive monitoring of the movement around/ in close vicinity of nullahs and water channels to avert possibilities of drowning.
- e. In case of any eventuality, twice-daily updates be shared with NDMA.

Annex-A

PMD Press Release



Government of Pakistan Ministry of Aviation (Aviation Division) Pakistan Meteorological Department Sector: H-8/2, Islamabad.

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Press Release:

Date: 08th July, 2024 Time: 15:00 PST

Monsoon activity in Sindh and eastern parts of Balochistan on 08th and 09th and in upper and central parts from 10th to 15th July

Met office informed that more monsoon currents are likely to penetrate from Arabian Sea in upper parts of the country from 10th July. Under the influence of this weather system:

Kashmir: Rain wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) are expected in Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from 10th to 16th July with occasional gaps.

Punjab/Islamabad: Rain wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) are expected in Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliyat, Attock, Chakwal, Tala Gang, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Sialkot, Narowal, Sahiwal, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Nankana Sahib, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Okara, Pakpattan, Kasur, Khushab, Sargodha, Bhakkar and Mianwali from 10th (evening/night) to 15th July with occasional gaps. Rain/thundershower is expected in Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, D.G. Khan, Multan, Khanewal, Lodhran, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur, Rahimyar Khan and Layyah from 12th to 14th July.

Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa: Rain wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) are expected in Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Malakand, Bajaur, Shangla, Battagram, Buner, Kohat, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Charsadda, Hangu, Kurram, Waziristan, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan from 11th to 15th July with occasional gaps.

Balochistan: Mainly hot and humid weather is expected in most districts of the province. Rain wind/thundershower is expected in eastern parts of Balochistan (Khuzdar, Kalat, Ziarat, Zhob, Barkhan, Musa Khel and Shirani) on 08th & 09th and from 12th to 14th July.

Sindh: Mainly hot and very humid weather is expected in most districts of the province. Rain, wind/thundershower is expected in Jacobabad, Sukkur, Shikarpur, Qamber Shahdadkot, Larkana, Dadu, Padidan, Umarkot, Tharparkar, Mirpur Khas, Badin, Sajawal, Thatta and Karachi on 08th & 09th July with occasional gaps. While rain-wind/thunderstorm is also expected in Sukkur, Larkana and Jacobabad on 12th & 13th July.

Gilgit-Baltistan/: Mainly partly cloudy to cloudy weather condition at time are expected in Gilgit-Baltistan. However, rainfall activity is also expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Skardu, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar) from 11th to 15th July. with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts and advises:

- Heavyfall may increase inflows in local nullahs/streams of Murree, Galliyat, Manshera, Kohistan and Kashmir from 12th to 14th July.
- Heavyfall may cause urban flooding in low lying areas in northeastern parts of Punjab.
- Landslides may disrupt roads at the vulnerable points of hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan
- Heavy downpour/windstorm and lightning may affect daily routines, weak structures like roof/wall collapse of Kacha houses, electric poles, bill boards, vehicles and solar panels etc during the period.
- Farmers are advised to manage their activities keeping in view the weather forecast.
- Travelers and tourists are advised to remain extra cautious and manage their travelling according to weather conditions and avoid any untoward situation during the wet spell

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

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08اور 90جولائی کوسندھاور بلوچستان کے مشرقی علاقوں میں جبکہ 10 ہے 15 جولائی کے دوران ملک کے بالائی اور وسطی علاقوں میں مون سون بارشوں کی پینگلوئی

محکہ موسمیات کے مطابق 10جولائی ہے بچیرہ عرب ہے مزید مون سون ہوائمیں ملک کے بالا کی علاقوں میں داخل ہوں گی۔ جس کے ماعث:

مشير: 10 سے 16 جولائي كے دوران: كشمير (وادى نيلم، مظفر آباد، راولاكوت، يو نيجه، بليان، باغ، حويلى، مد حنوتى، كو نلى، جمبر، ميريور) بن تيز جواؤل اور كرئ چك كے ساتھ وقتف وقتف سے بارش كامكان۔ اس دوران چند مقامات بر موسلاد هار بارش کی بھی تو قع۔

پنواب/اسلامآباد: 10 (شام/دات) سے 15 جولائی کے دوران: اسلامآباد اولینڈی، مری، گلمات، افک، چکوال، تله گنگ، جہلم، منڈی بہاؤالدین، گیرات، گوجرانوالہ، عافظ آباد، وزیرآباد، لاہور، شیخویرو، سالکوٹ، نارووال، سائیوال، جینگ، ٹوبہ ٹیک شکھ، نکانہ صاحب، چنیوٹ، فیعل آباد، او کاڑہ، پاکپتن، قصور، خوشاب، سرگودھا، مجکر اور میانوالی میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج جیک کے ساتھ و قفے و قفے ہے بارش اس وران چند مقامات ہر موسلاد حاربارش کی بھی تو تع ہے 11 ہولا کی کے دوران: بهاد لیکرر، بهاد لیکرر، دیرہ فان مانان، فانوال، اود حرال، مظفر گڑھ، راجن یور، حیم یاد خان ادر لید میں تیز ہواؤل ادر گرج چیک کے ساتھ بارش کی توقع۔

مجیر پختو توا: 11 ہے 15 جولائی کے دوران: دیر، پترال، سوات، کو بستان، ملاکٹر، ہاجوڑ، شانگلہ، بگلرام، بونیر، کوباث، ہاجوڑ، مجند، خیبر، مانسبرہ، ایب آباد، ہر کابور، مروان، میارسدہ، شکو، کرم، وزیرستان، بنول اورڈیرواساعیل خان میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چک کے ساتھ وقفے وقفے ہے بارش کاامکان۔اس وران چند مقامات پر موسلاو حاربارش کی بھی تو تھے۔

بلوچتان: 80اور09جولا کی کواور12 ہلاکی کے دوران: صوبے کے پیٹر اضاع میں موسم گرماور مرطوب رہنے کی توقع۔ تاہم بلوچتان کے مشرقی علاقوں (خضدار، قلات، زیارت، ژوب، بار کھان، موسی خیل اور شیر انی) میں آئد ھی / گرج جبک کے ساتھ بارش کاامکان۔

سند 🕳 180 اور 70 جو لا گی کے روز: صوبے کے بیشتر اضلاع میں موسم گرم اور انتہائی مرطوب رہنے کی توقع۔ جیکہ جیکب آباد، سکھر، شکاریور، قمبر شہداد کوٹ، الرکانہ، واو و، پذعبیدن، عمر کوٹ، تھریار کر، میریور خاص، ہدین، سجاول، مختصہ اور کراچی میں آند ھی/ گرج جیک کے ساتھ وقتے وقتے وقتے ہے بارش کاامکان۔ جبکہ 12 **اور 13 جولائی کو:** سکھر، لاڑ کانہ اور جبکب آباد میں بھی آند ھی/ گرج جیک کے ساتھ بارش کاامکان۔ گلت بانستان: 11 ہے 15 جولائی کے دوران: گلت بلتستان (دیامیر ،استور،اسکر دو، گلت، گھانے اور شکر) میں مطلع جزوی ہے ابر آلودر بنے کے علاووو تفے و قفے ہے بارش کی بھی توقع۔

مكندا ارات اوراحتياطي عداير:

- 12 ے 14 جولائی کے دوران: موسلاد حاریارش ہے مری، گلیات مانسپرہ کو بنتان اور تشمیر کے مقالی تانوں اندی تانوں میں یانی کے بہاؤ میں اضافے کا مکان۔
 - موسلاد صاربارش کے باعث الل مشرقی بناب کے نشیل علاقوں اس ارتان اللا تک كاند الله
- شد یہ بار شوں کے باعث نیبر پکٹو تو اے بیازی ملا توں مری اگلیات اسٹیر اور لگات بلتتان ش **اینا سلاملا تک** کے باعث **ٹریک کا آمدور ہے م**تاثر ہوئے کا خطر ہ
- شدید بازشوں /آند می اجھز چلنے اور کرنے جک کے باعث روز مروکے معمولات متاثر ہوئے، کمؤور افزائز کچر (کے تھر او باری، بکل کے تھے ، بل یورڈز، کازیوں موار پیش و فیر واکو نتصان کاللہ یشہ۔
 - كسان دهنرات موسمياتي ويش كوني كويد نظرر كحتة بوئة اسينة معمولات ترتيب دين-
- سافر ول اوربیان حفرات سفر کے دوران زیادہ چیکار ہیں اور مو می مالات کے مطابق اپنے سفر کا انتظام کریں اور بارشوں کے دوران کی مجی ناخو فکور صور شمال سے بیچنے کے لیے موسم کے باری ش آگا ہی حاصل کریں۔

لوث: تمام متعلقد ادارول كو "الرث" رين اوركى نا محكوار واقد س يجذ ك لي تمام خرورى اقد لات كرف كابدايت كى جاتى ب

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