

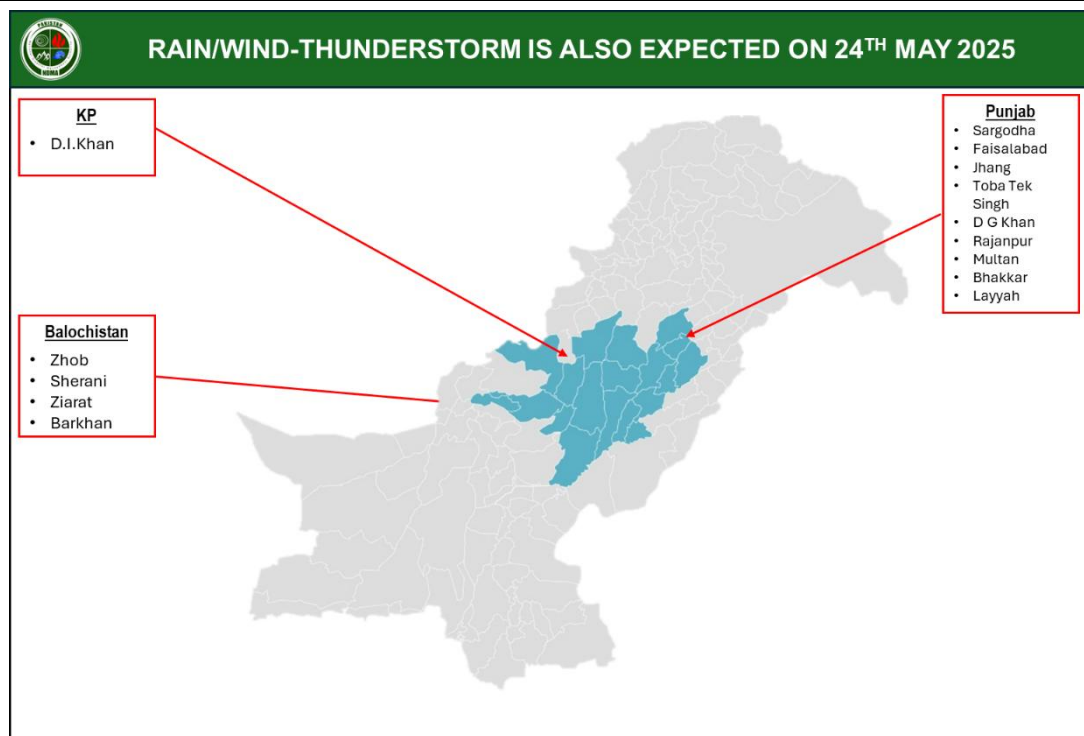
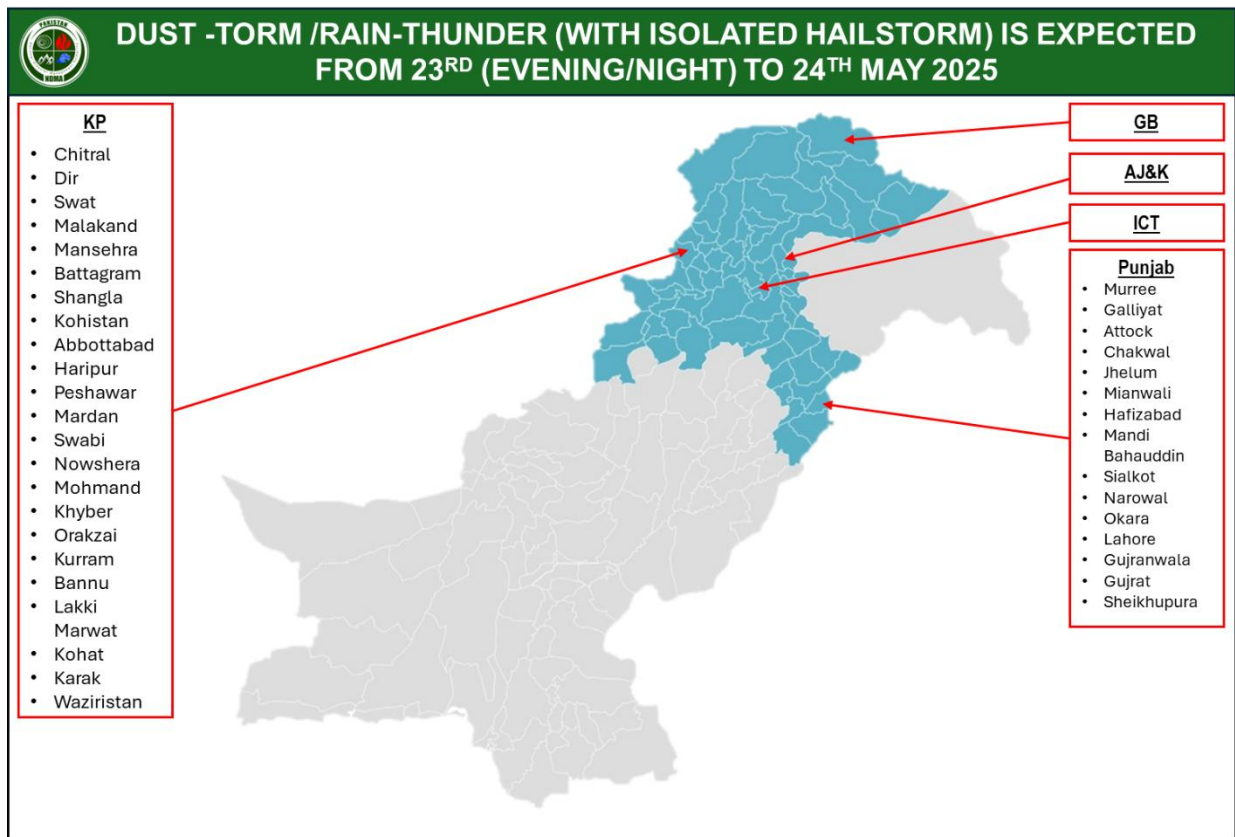


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Subject: **DUST-STORM / RAIN-THUNDER PREDICTED IN UPPER PARTS ON 23rd (EVENING/NIGHT) / 24th MAY 2025**

Moist currents are continuously penetrating **upper** and **Central** parts of the country and a **Westerly wave** is also likely to enter **Upper parts** on **23rd (Evening / Night) 24th May 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** 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**, **orchids**, **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. **Balochistan, KP, Galiyat, GB and State of AJ&K**

- (1) **Heavy Downpour** may cause **urban flooding** in **low lying** areas.
- (2) **Heavy rains** may trigger **Landslides** in **Galiyat**, **Mansehra**, **Kohistan**, **Chitral**, **Dir**, **Swat**, **Shangla**, **Buner**, **Sherani**, **Zhob**, **Kashmir** and **Gilgit-Baltistan**.
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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, DDMA/ 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) **Seek Shelter Immediately**: Move indoors or take cover in a sturdy building or vehicle.
 - (b) **Stay Away from Windows**: Hail can shatter glass - stay in a windowless room if possible.
 - (c) **Protect Your Head**: 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) **Listen to Weather Updates**: Use radio, mobile alerts, or apps to monitor the situation.
 - (f) **Cover Vehicles and Equipment**: If time allows, protect vehicles, livestock, and outdoor equipment with tarps or blankets.
 - (g) **Wait for the All-Clear**: Stay sheltered until authorities confirm it's safe to move.
 - (h) **Do Not Seek Shelter Under Trees or Poles**: These attract lightning and don't protect well from hail.
 - (i) **Avoid Open Fields and Hilltops**: These are more exposed to hail and lightning.
 - (j) **Do Not Use Electrical Appliances**: Avoid wired devices, plumbing, and electronics during accompanying thunderstorms.
 - (k) **Do Not Drive in Heavy Hail**: Visibility drops drastically and roads become slippery.
- (2) During **thunderstorms**, follow these safety tips to protect yourself from **lightning strikes**:-
 - (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**.
- (3) 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**.
- (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 **potholes** 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.
- (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**
 - (1) 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 / thundershowers.

c. **PDMA / SDMA / GBDMA / ICT Administration**

- (1) Coordinate with respective PDMA 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** follow major incidents.

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**.

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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Press Release:**Duststorm/rain-thunder predicted in upper parts on 23rd(evening/night)/24th May**

Met Office informed that moist currents are continuously penetrating upper and central parts of the country and a westerly wave is also likely to enter upper parts on 24th May. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Duststorm/Rain-thunder (with isolated hailstorm) is expected in Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliat, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mianwali, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Okara, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sheikhupura, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Malakand, Mansehra, Battagram, Shangla, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Kohat, Karak and Waziristan from 23rd (evening/night) to 24th May.
- Rain/wind-thunderstorm is also expected in Zhob, Ziarat, Barkhan, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, D G Khan, Rajanpur, Multan, Bhakkar, Layyah and D.I.Khan on 24th May.

Possible Impacts and advice:

- Prevailing heat wave conditions are likely to subside in upper parts during the forecast period.
- Wind/dust-thunderstorm/hailstorm and lightning may damage loose structures like electric poles, trees, vehicles and solar panels etc.
- Farmers are advised to manage their crop activities keeping in view the weather conditions.
- General Public is 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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