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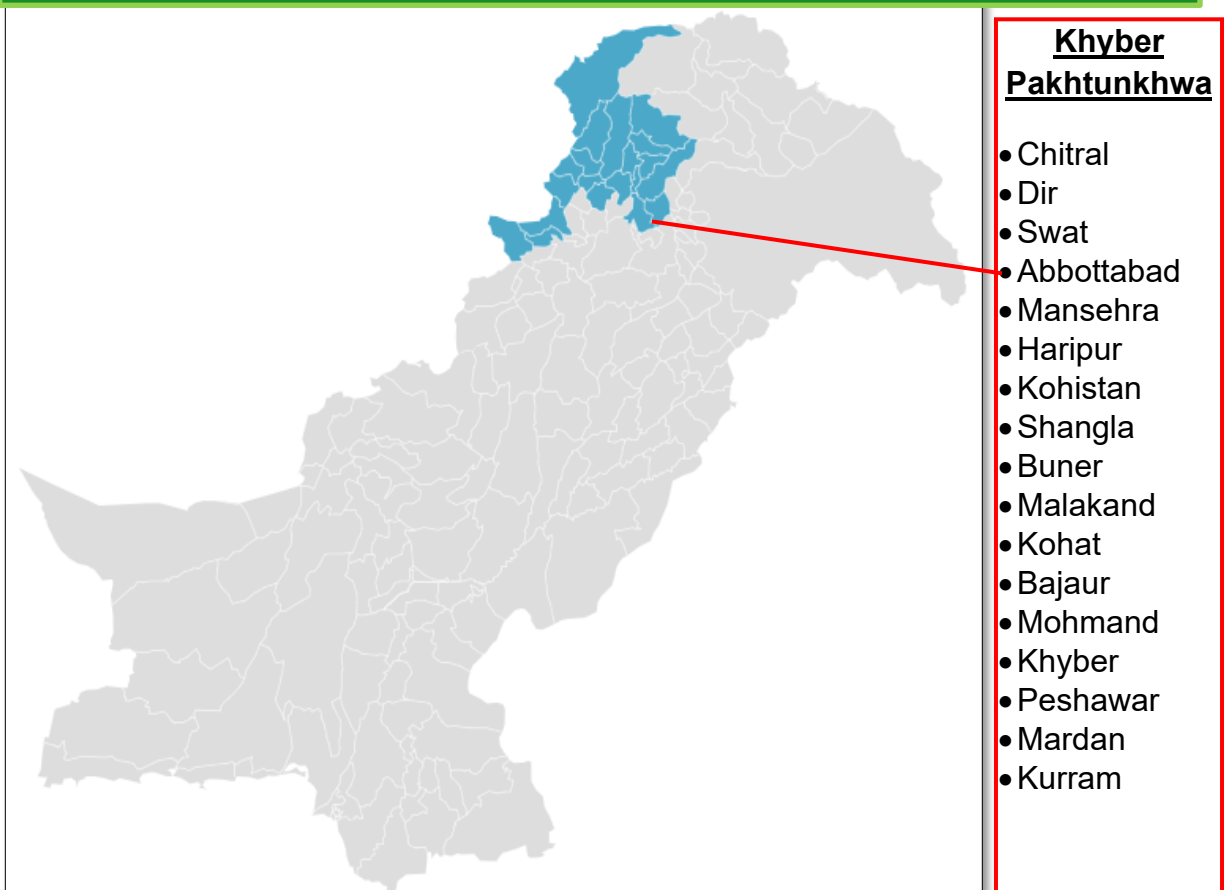
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Subject: **Guidance for Proactive Preparedness and Vigilance During Eid-ul-Azha Holidays and Rains-wind / Thunderstorms**

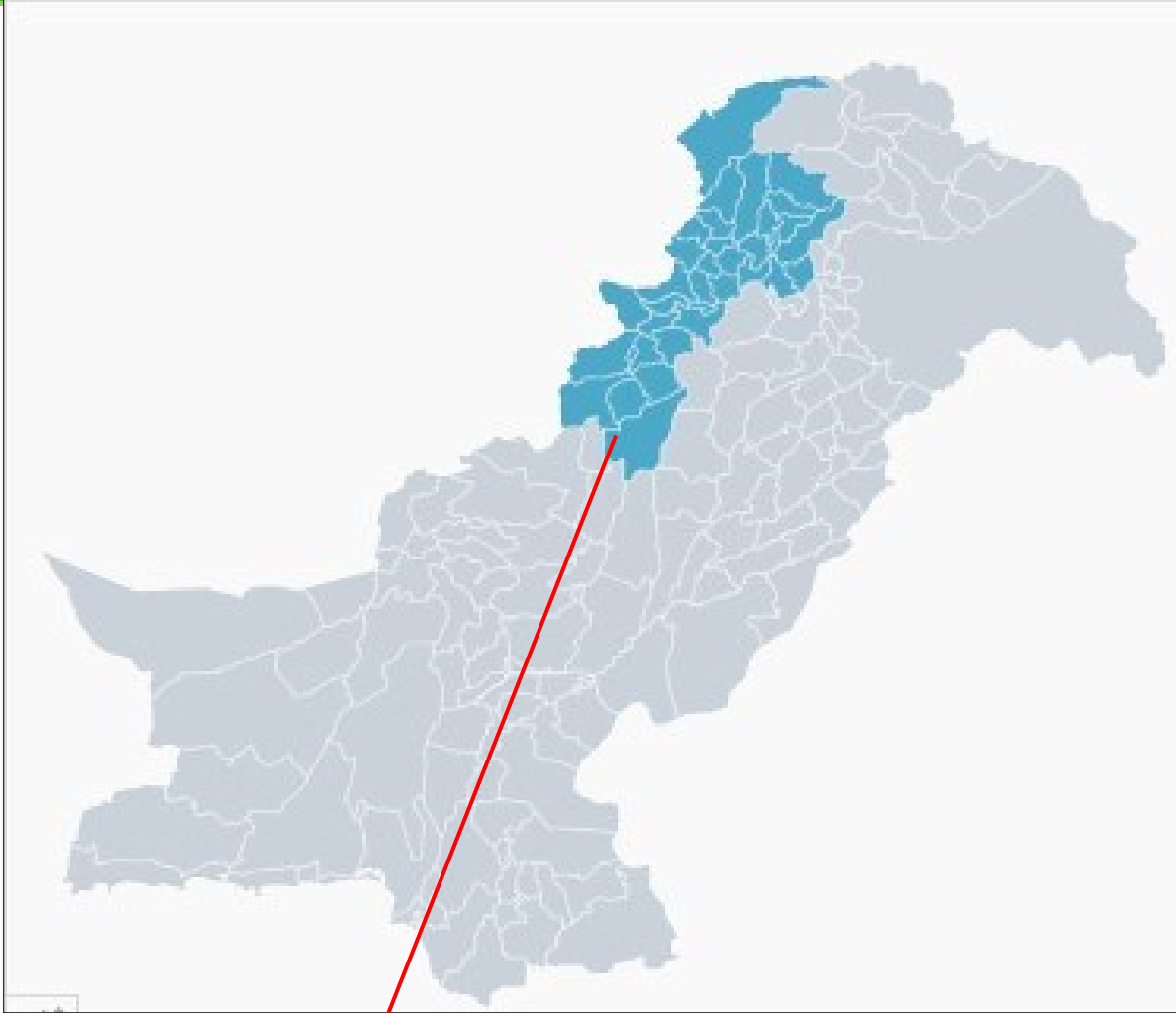
Reference: *NDMA Summer Hazards Contingency Plan 2024, NDMA Summer Guidelines & NDMA Monsoon Contingency Plan 2024*

In light of forecasted **warmer than average temperatures** and chances of **rain-wind / thunderstorms** during **Eid-ul-Azha Holidays (15-19 June)** and up to **22 June** (*NDMA Tech Team Weather Projections at Annex-A & PMD Press Release at Annex-B*) there is a need to ensure **proactive preparedness** through **enhanced vigilance** and **mass public awareness**. Additional **guidance** in this regard can be sought from already issued **NDMA Tourist Guidelines & Checklist** available on **NDMA Website**. Furthermore, NDMA has released the "**PAK-NDMA Disaster Alert**" application on **Google Play Store** and **iOS App Store** to provide **general public** with up-to-date **alerts, advisories** and hazard specific **guidelines**, public service messages and **more**. Under influence of above said system following areas are expected to be affected: -

### Winds/ Thunderstorm with Isolated Rainfall From 16<sup>th</sup> (Evening) to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024



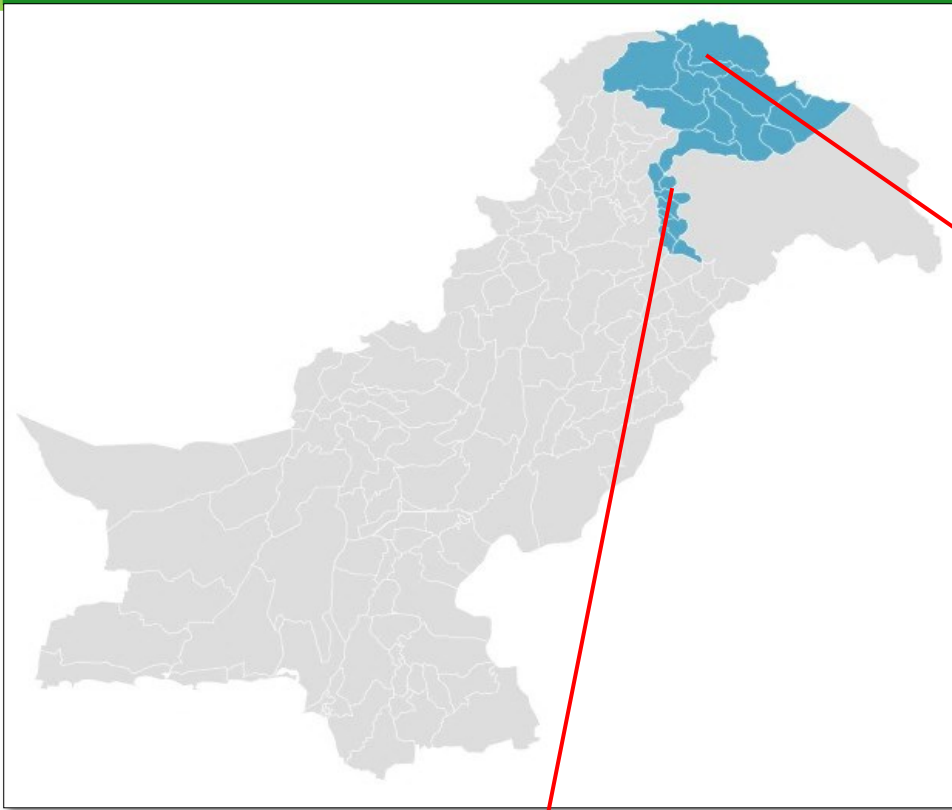
**Winds/ Thunderstorm with Isolated Rainfall  
From 18<sup>th</sup> (Evening) to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**



**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

Abbottabad, Lower Dir, Upper Dir, Swat, Malakand, Bajaur, Lower Kohistan, Upper Kohistan, Chitral, Shangla, Battagram, Buner, Mansehra, Torghar, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Kurram, Hangu, Mohmand, Khyber, Charsadda, Waziristan, Orakzai, Kohat, Karak, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Tank, D.I. Khan, Nowshera

## Winds/ Thunderstorm with Isolated Rainfall From 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024



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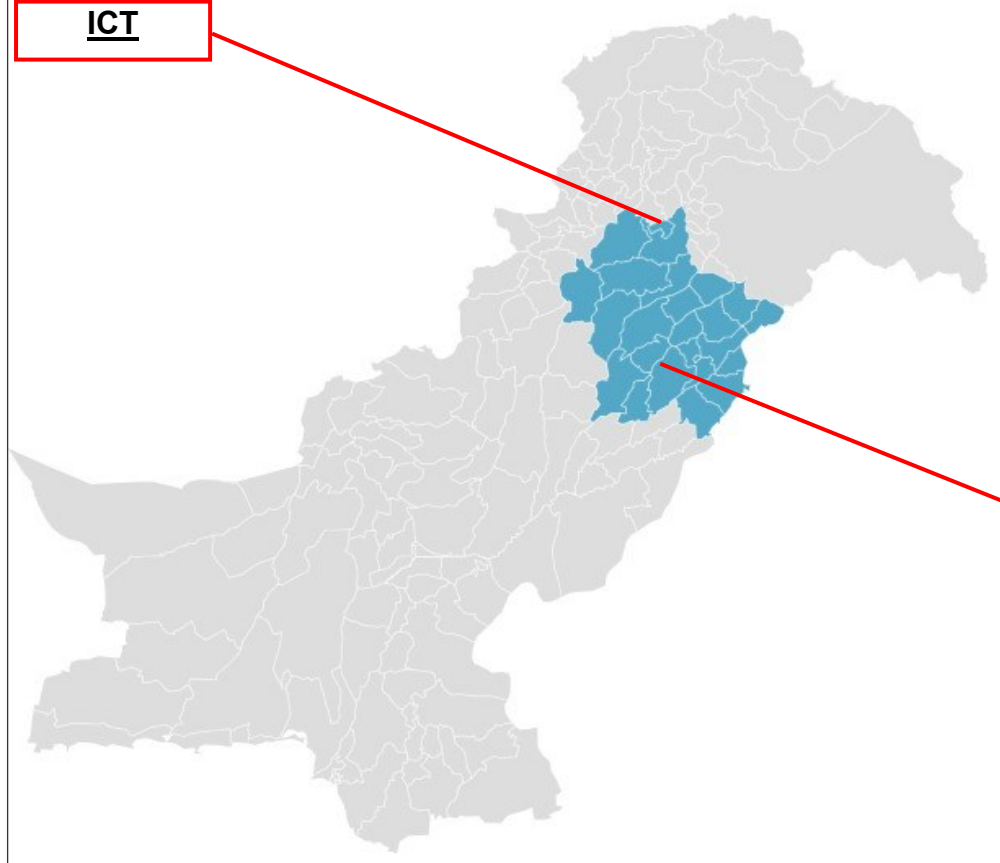
- Diamer
- Astore
- Ghizer
- Skardu
- Hunza
- Gilgit
- Ghanche
- Shigar

### AJ&K

Neelum, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhnoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur

## Winds/ Thunderstorm with Isolated Rainfall From 18<sup>th</sup> June (Night) to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

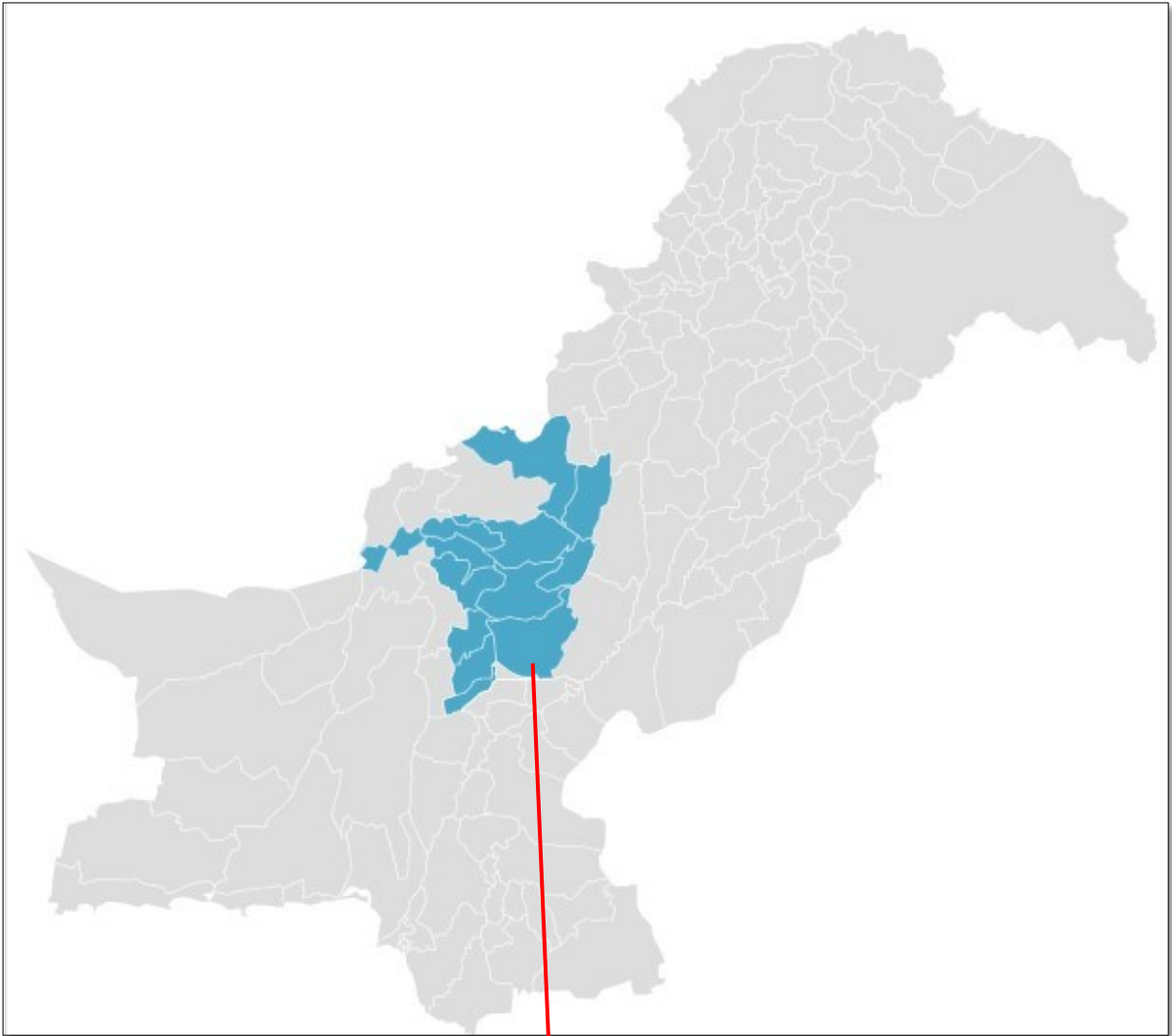
### ICT



### Punjab

- Rawalpindi
- Bhakkar
- Faisalabad
- N. Sahib
- Sahiwal
- Okara
- Kasur
- Lahore
- Hafizabad
- M.B. Din
- Sialkot
- Narowal
- Gujranwala
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- Chiniot
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- T.T. Singh

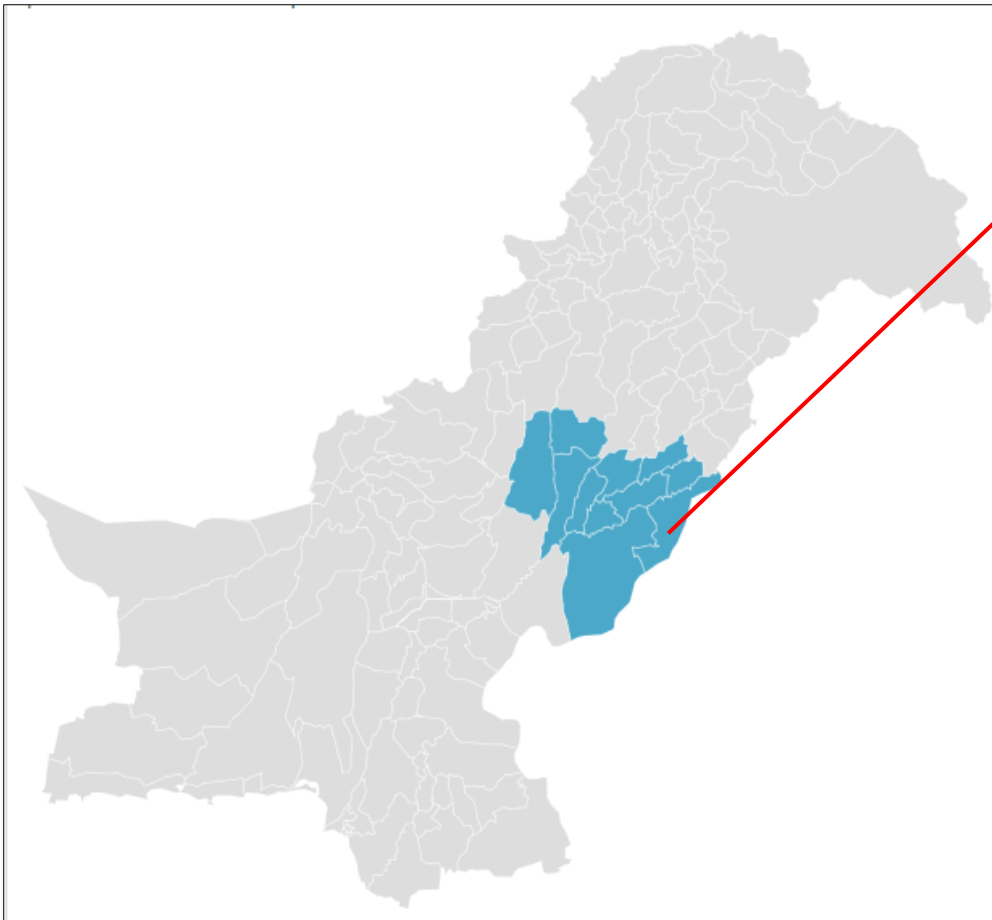
**Dust/ Thunderstorm with Isolated Rainfall  
From 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**



**Balochistan**

Quetta, Zhob, Kohlu, Musakhel, Loralai, Sibi, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad, Dera Bugti, Barkhan, Harnai, Ziarat

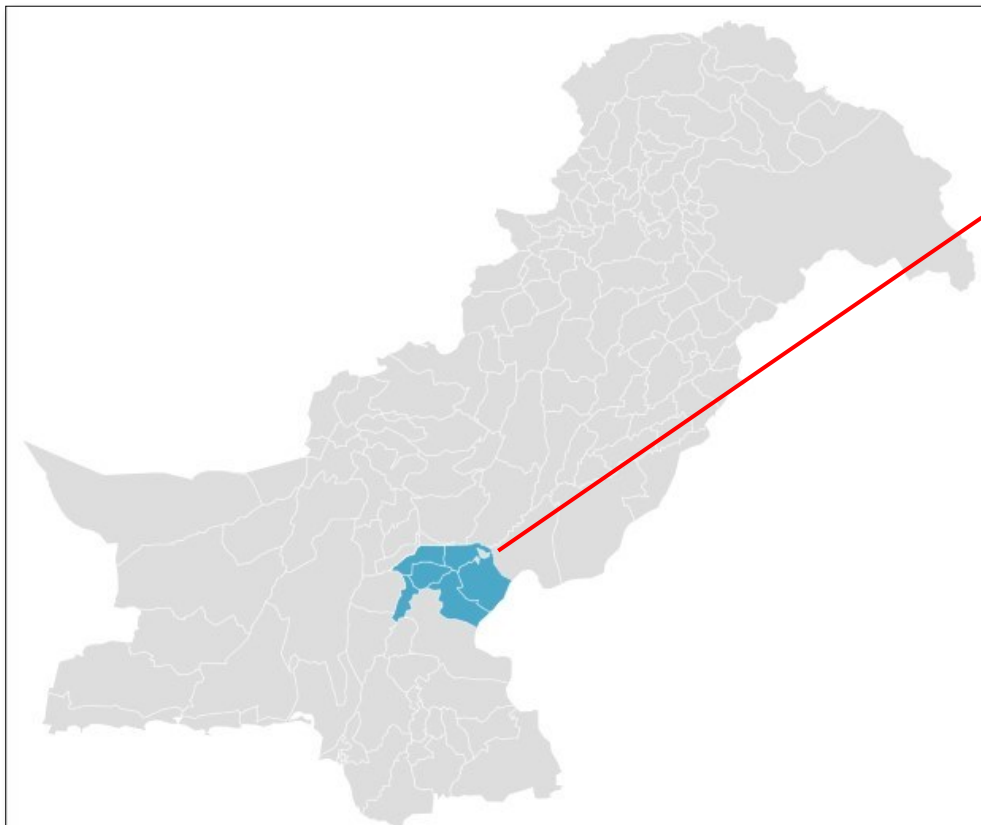
## Dust/ Thunderstorm with Isolated Rainfall From 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024



### Punjab

- Bahawalnagar
- Bahawalpur
- DG Khan
- Sahiwal
- Multan
- Layyah
- Lodhran
- Khanewal
- Pakpattan
- Muzaffargarh
- Vehari
- Rajanpur

## Dust & Gusty Winds / Thunderstorm with Isolated Rainfall From 21<sup>st</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024



### Sindh

- Sukkur
- Jacobabad
- Kashmore
- Ghotki

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 advice 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 Range.
- (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 advice 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 DG 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**.
- (5) **Electricity** / other **utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- (6) **Heatwave conditions** are likely to **subside** during the **week**.
- (7) **General public** is advice to be aware of loose structures like **billboards, electrical poles, solar panels**, hoardings, and **under-construction buildings**.

3. In this regard, all concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PDMA / 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 thunderstorms **avoid/ 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.

b. **DDMA/ Local Administrations / DM Responders**

- (1) Activation and deputation of duty staff for **round-the-clock monitoring** through Emergency Operation Centers (**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) Ensure **proper disposal** of **sacrificial animal remains** at spots designated by local administrations to prevent choking of storm water drainage systems and consequential urban flooding.
  - (10) Provision of **POL** for **backup generators** at **water pumping stations** and timely **pre-placement** of **dewatering pumps** to respond to urban flooding in cities.
  - (11) Secure **loose structures including billboards / hoardings / solar panels** from effects of windstorms / thundershowers.
  - (12) Under advice of local administration and LEAs, **restrict seasonal nullah crossings**.
- 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 **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. **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) Direct **LEAs, NH&MP** and line departments to **regulate traffic flow, advise 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.

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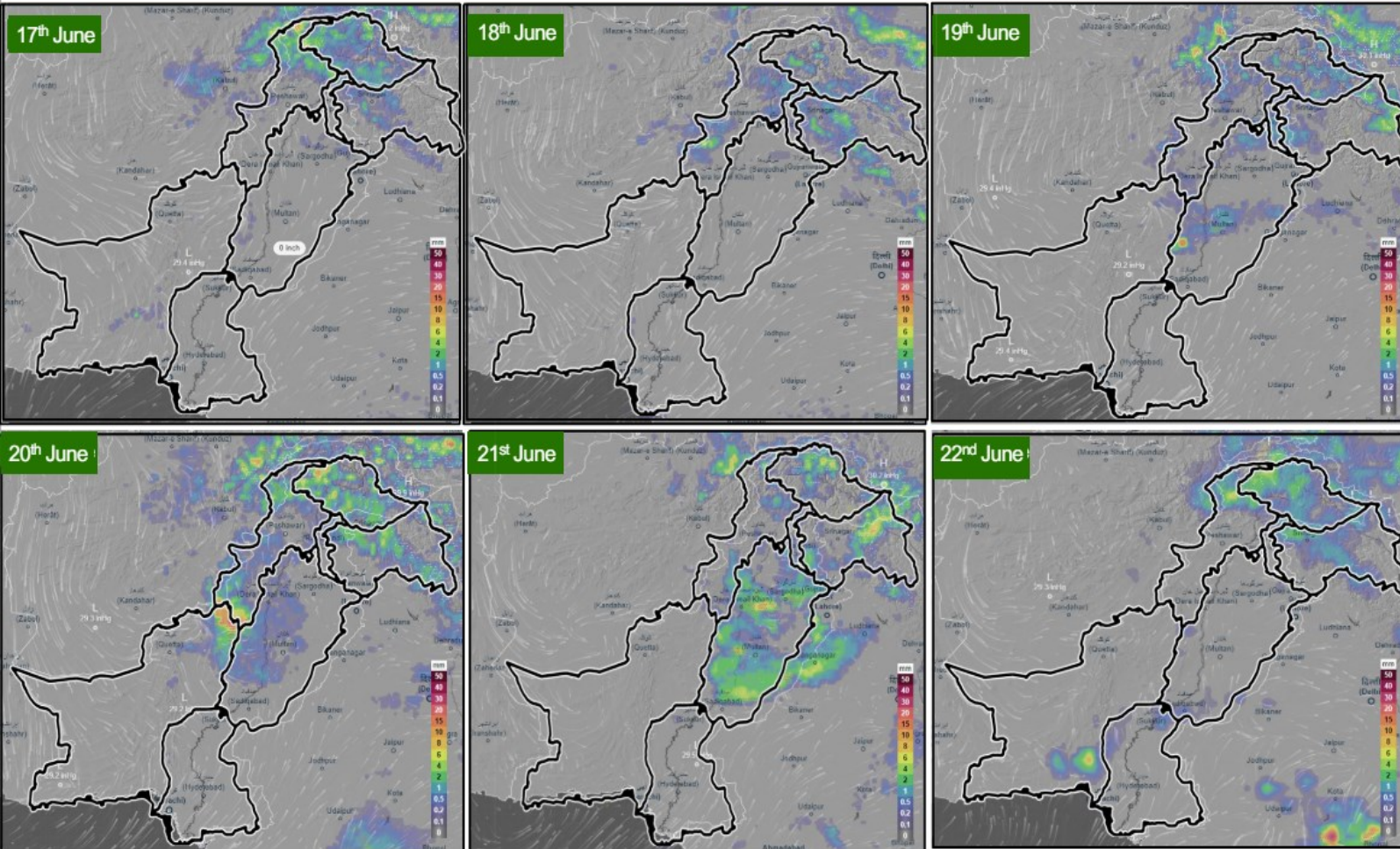
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**NDMA Tech Team Weather Projection**

**Weather Projection (17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024)**

National Emergencies Operation Centre - National Disaster Management Authority



A westerly system is expected to move into Pakistan. This system will likely bring rains-wind / thunderstorms / dust-storms throughout the country.

**Balochistan**

Hot and dry weather is likely in western parts while rains-wind / thunderstorms are expected in Northern Parts (Quetta, Zhob, Kohlu, Musakhel, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Dera Bugti, Barkhan, Jaffarabad).

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

Rains, winds & thunderstorms are likely throughout the province (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Abbottabad, Galliyat, Mansehra, Haripur, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Malakand, Kohat, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Peshawar, Mardan, Kurram, Bannu, DI Khan and Waziristan).

**Punjab**

Rain-wind / thundershowers / dust-storms expected throughout the province, especially in (Rawalpindi, Murree, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Lahore, Okara, Sheikhpura, Faisalabad, Jhang, Khushab, Sargodha, Bhakkar, Bahawalpur, D.G. Khan, Sahiwal, Multan, Khanewal, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur, R.Y. Khan, T.T. Singh and Layyah).

**Sindh**

Hot and dry weather is likely in most parts of the province. However, dust-storms /gusty winds with isolated rains-thunderstorms are expected (Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore and Larkana)

**Gilgit Baltistan and State of AJ&K**

Sporadic rains, winds & thunderstorms are expected at isolated places in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, and Shigar) and the State of AJ&K (Neelum, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhnoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur).

**Islamabad Capital Territory**

Partly cloudy with rains-wind / thundershowers / dust-storms (with **few heavy falls**) are expected

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**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**  
**Time: 14:30 PST**

**Press Release:**

**Wind/Thunderstorm-rains are predicted from 18<sup>th</sup>(evening/night) to 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**

Met office informed that moist currents from Arabian sea are likely to penetrate upper/central parts of the country from 18<sup>th</sup> June. A Shallow westerly wave is also likely to approach western parts of the country on 18<sup>th</sup> June. Under the influence of this weather system:

**Gilgit-Baltistan/Kashmir:** Thunderstorm-rain is expected in Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on Friday (evening/night)/Saturday morning. Hot and dry weather is likely in Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on 16<sup>th</sup> June & 17<sup>th</sup> June. **Rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar), Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from 18<sup>th</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> June with occasional gaps. Few heavy falls are also likely in Kashmir during the period.

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** Thunderstorm-rain is expected in Dir, Swat, Malakand, Bajaur, Kohistan, Chitral, Shangla, Battagram, Buner, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Kohat, Hangu, Kurram and Waziristan on Friday (evening/night)/Saturday morning. Very hot and dry weather is likely in southern parts of the province from 16<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> June. **Rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Haripur, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Malakand, Kohat, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Peshawar, Mardan, Kurram, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan and Waziristan from 18<sup>th</sup> June(night) to 22<sup>nd</sup> June with occasional gaps.

**Punjab/Islamabad:** Dust/Thunderstorm-rain is expected in Murree, Galliyat, Rawalpindi, Bhakkar, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Okara, Kasur, Nankana Sahib, Lahore, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Wazirabad, Sialkot, Narowal, Gujranwala on Friday (evening/night)/Saturday morning. Very hot and dry weather is likely in most parts of the province from 16<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> June. **Rain-wind/thundershower/duststorm (with few heavyfalls)** is expected in Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliyat, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur, Okara, Sheikhpura, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Khushab, Sargodha, Bhakkar and Mianwali from 18<sup>th</sup> June (evening/night) to 22<sup>nd</sup> June with occasional gaps. Rain-wind/thundershower/duststorm is also expected in Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, D.G. Khan, Sahiwal, Multan, Khanewal, Lodhran, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur, Rahimyar Khan and Layyah from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Balochistan:** Very hot and dry weather is likely in most parts of the province from 16<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> June. **Duststorm/thunderstorm with rain** is expected in Quetta, Zhob, Kohlu, Musakhel, Loralai, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad, Dera Bugti and Barkhan from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Sindh:** Very hot and dry weather is likely in most parts of the province from 17<sup>th</sup> June to 20<sup>th</sup> June. **Duststorm/gusty winds with isolated rain-thunderstorm** is expected in Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore and Larkana on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Possible Impacts and advises:**

- **Duststorm/windstorm and lightning may affect daily routines, loose structures like electric poles, vehicles and solar panels etc during the period.**
- **Very hot weather conditions are likely to subside from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**

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

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