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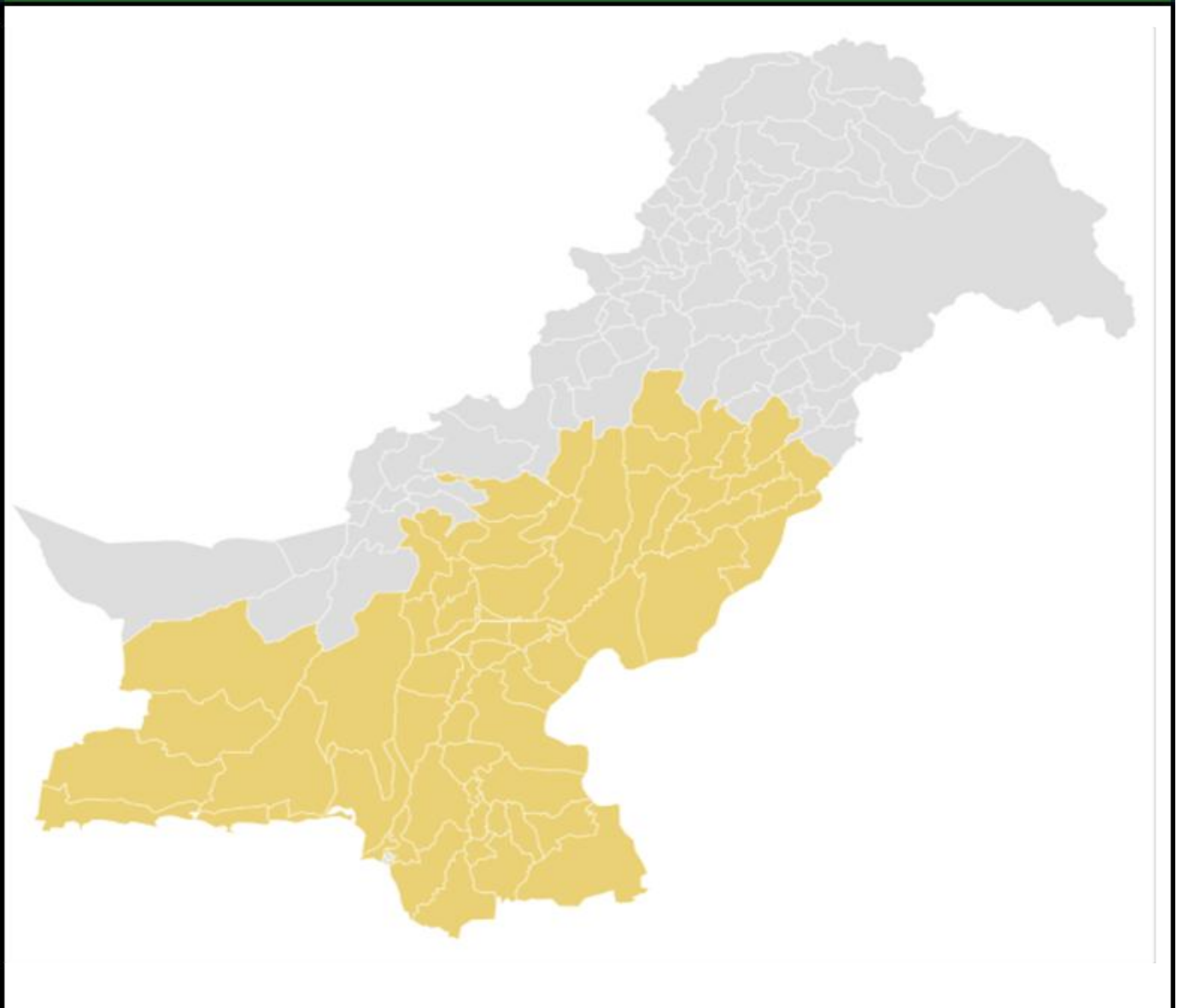
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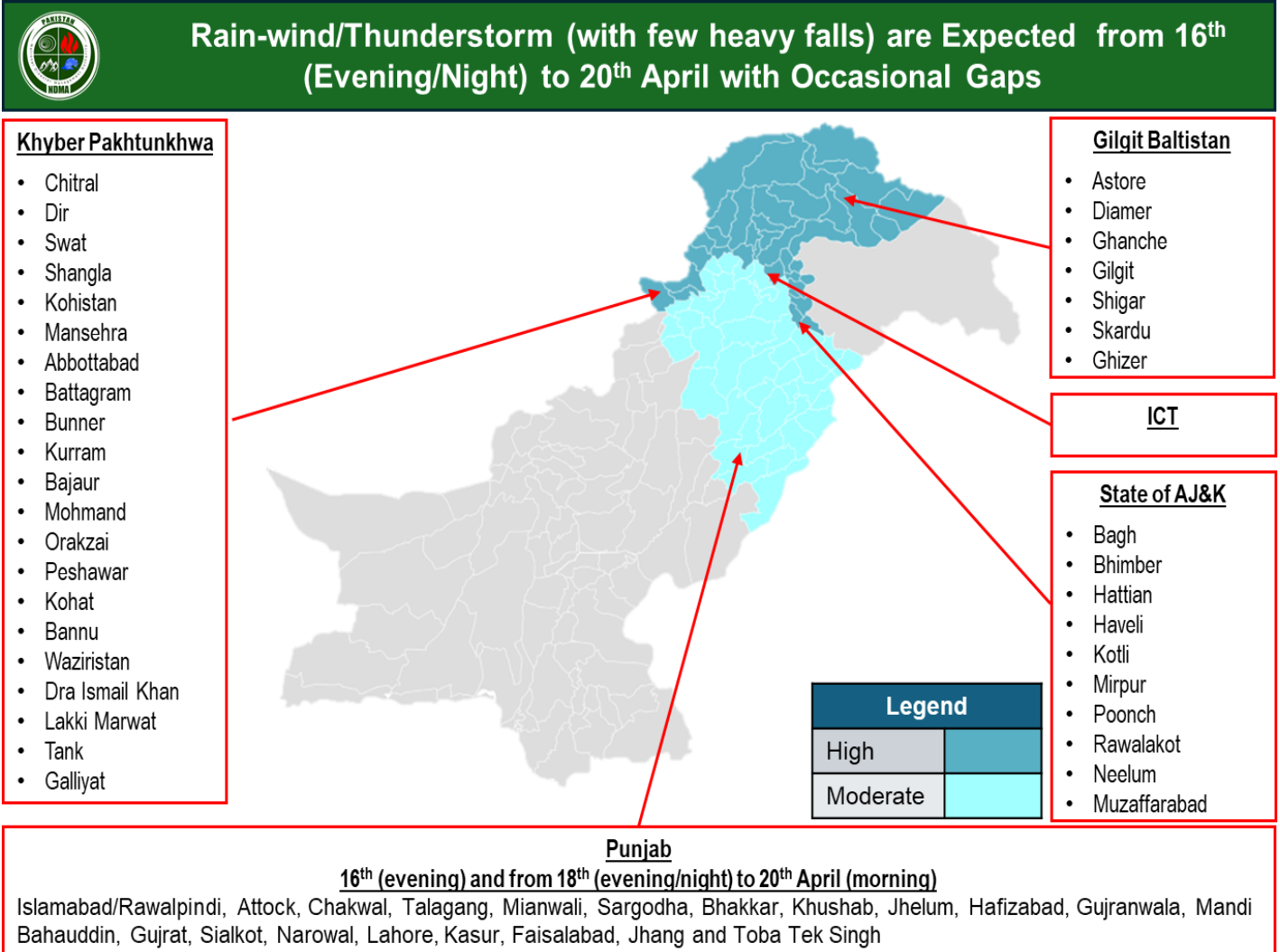
Subject: **Heatwave Conditions in Southern Parts will Continue till 18th April & Rain-Wind / Thunderstorm is Predicted in Upper Parts of the Country with Occasional Gap from 16th April to 20th April 2025**

Heatwave conditions are likely to continue in **Sindh, South Punjab** and parts of **Balochistan** till **18th April 2025**. However, a **Westerly system** is likely to enter **upper parts** on **16th (Evening)**, and likely to affect till **20th April 2025**. **Isolated hailstorm** may also occur during the **forecast period**. Under the said **weather system** following are the likely **impacted areas**: -



Heatwave Conditions are Likely to Continue in Sindh, South Punjab and Parts of Balochistan till 18th April 2025





2. Dust storm /gusty winds are also expected in Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Layyah, Kot Addu, Muzaffargarh, Bahawalpur, Multan, Sahiwal, Khanewal, Pakpattan Sharif, Vehari and Okara on 18th & 19th April 2025.

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

a. **Punjab and Islamabad Capital Territory**

- Rains** may trigger **Landslides** in **Murree** and **hilly areas**.
- Rainfall** with chances of **heavy falls** may generate **flash / urban flooding** in municipalities / **local nullahs** / **streams** and **river tributaries**.
- Windstorms** may **damage crops**, **loose structures**, etc.
- Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.
- Electricity** / other **utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- General public** is **advised** to be aware of **loose structures** like **billboards**, **electrical poles**, **solar panels**, **hoardings**, etc.
- Farmers** are **advised** to manage their activities keeping in view the **weather forecast** particularly **frost conditions**.
- Avoid long** period of **outdoor** exposure in **cold** and **windy weather** during **night** and **morning hours**.

b. Balochistan, KP, Galiyat, GB and State of AJ&K

- i. **Heavy Downpour** may cause **urban flooding** in **low lying** areas.
- ii. **Heavy rains** may trigger **Landslides** in **Galiyat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Sherani, Zhob, Kashmir** and **Gilgit-Baltistan**.
- iii. **Electricity** / other **utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- iv. **Heavy Rainfall** may generate **flash flooding** in local nullahs / streams and river tributaries.
- v. **Windstorms** may damage crops, **loose structures**, etc.
- vi. **Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.
- vii. **General public** is advised to be aware of loose structures like **billboards, electrical poles, solar panels**, hoardings, etc.
- viii. **Tourists** are advised to **remain cautious** during the spell and **check weather** updates before **traveling**.
- ix. **Rainfall** may cause **flash flooding** in local nullahs.
- x. **Landslides / mudslides** may lead to potential **road blockages**.
- xi. **Windstorms** may damage crops, **loose structures**, etc.
- xii. **Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.
- xiii. **Electricity** / other **utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- xiv. **General public** is advised to be aware of loose structures like **billboards, electrical poles, solar panels**, hoardings, etc.
- xv. **Farmers** are **advised** to manage their activities keeping in view the **weather forecast** particularly **frost conditions**.
- xvi. **Avoid long** period of **outdoor** exposure in **cold** and **windy weather** during **night** and **morning hours**.
- xvii. **Tourists** and **travellers visiting mountainous** areas are advised to remain **cautious** during the **period**.

c. Heat wave likely impacts in Sindh, South Punjab and Parts of Balochistan

- i. Due to **rising temperatures** in **central/Southern** parts of the **country**, **general public** especially **children, women** and **senior citizens** are requested to take **precautionary measures**.
- ii. **Avoid exposure** to **sun light** during the **day time** and get **hydrated**.
- iii. **Farmers** are advised to **manage** their **crop activities** (**wheat harvesting**) keeping in view the **weather conditions** and take care of their **livestock** as well.
- iv. **Judicious** use of **water** is **advised**.

4. In this regard, all concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PDMA's / 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 cross any **drain** or **road overtopping** with **water flow.** Wait for flows to normalise and prioritise / ensure safety.
- (4) Do not risk **enter** 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**

- (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. **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** 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**.

5. In case of any eventuality, twice-daily updates be shared with NDMA.
6. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.


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Press Release:**Heatwave conditions in Southern parts will continue till 18th April****Rain-wind/thunderstorm is predicted in upper parts of the country with occasional gaps**

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- Rain-wind/thunderstorm (with few heavyfalls) are expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Battagram, Bunner, Kurram, Bajaur, Mohmand, Orakzai, Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu, Waziristan, Dra Ismail Khan, Lakki Marwat, Tank, Murree, Galliyat, Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar), Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from 16th (evening/night) to 20th April with occasional gaps. Isolated hailstorm may also occur during the forecast period.
- Dust/thunderstorm-rain is expected in Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Talagang, Mianwali, Sargodha, Bhakkar, Khushab, Jhelum, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur, Faisalabad, Jhang and Toba Tek Singh on 16th (evening) and from 18th (evening/night) to 20th April (morning). Isolated hailstorm may also occur during the forecast period.
- Duststorm/gusty winds are also expected in Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Layyah, Kot Addu, Muzaffargarh, Bahawalpur, Multan, Sahiwal, Khanewal, Pakpattan Sharif, Vehari and Okara on 18th & 19th April.

Possible Impacts and advice:

- Wind-dust storm/hailstorm and lightning may damage loose structures like electric poles, trees, vehicles and solar panels etc.
- Farmers are advised to manage their crop activities (wheat harvesting) keeping in view the weather conditions.
- Possibility of landslides in vulnerable locations of hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir, Murree and Galliyat during the forecast period.
- Avoid exposure to direct sun light during the day time and remain hydrated.

Note: All concerned authorities are advised to remain "ALERT" and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation. For latest weather updates please visit: <https://www.pmd.gov.pk/en/>

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