



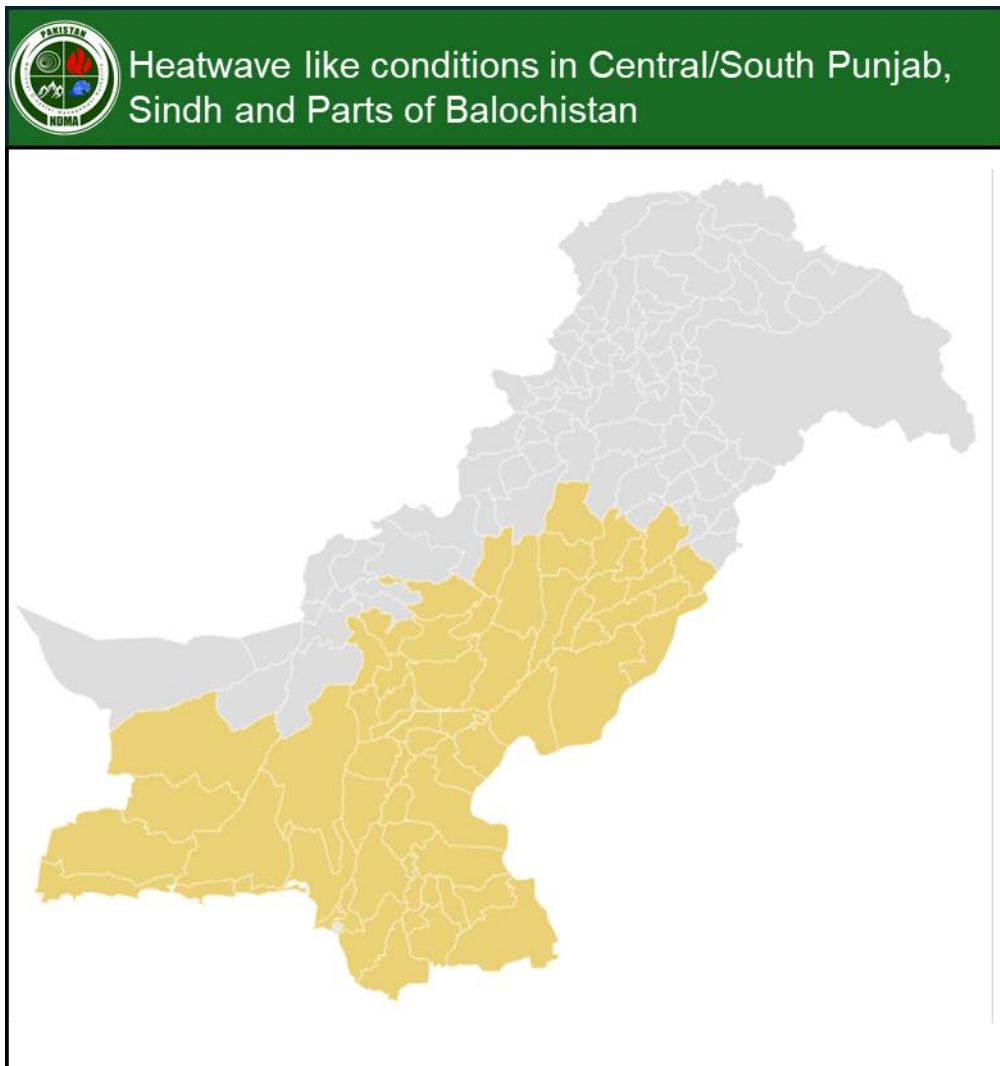
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Subject: **Heatwave Like Conditions in Southern Half of the Country Dust/Thunderstorm-Rain is Predicted in Northern Parts of the Country from 08th (Evening/Night) to 11th April with Occasional Gaps**

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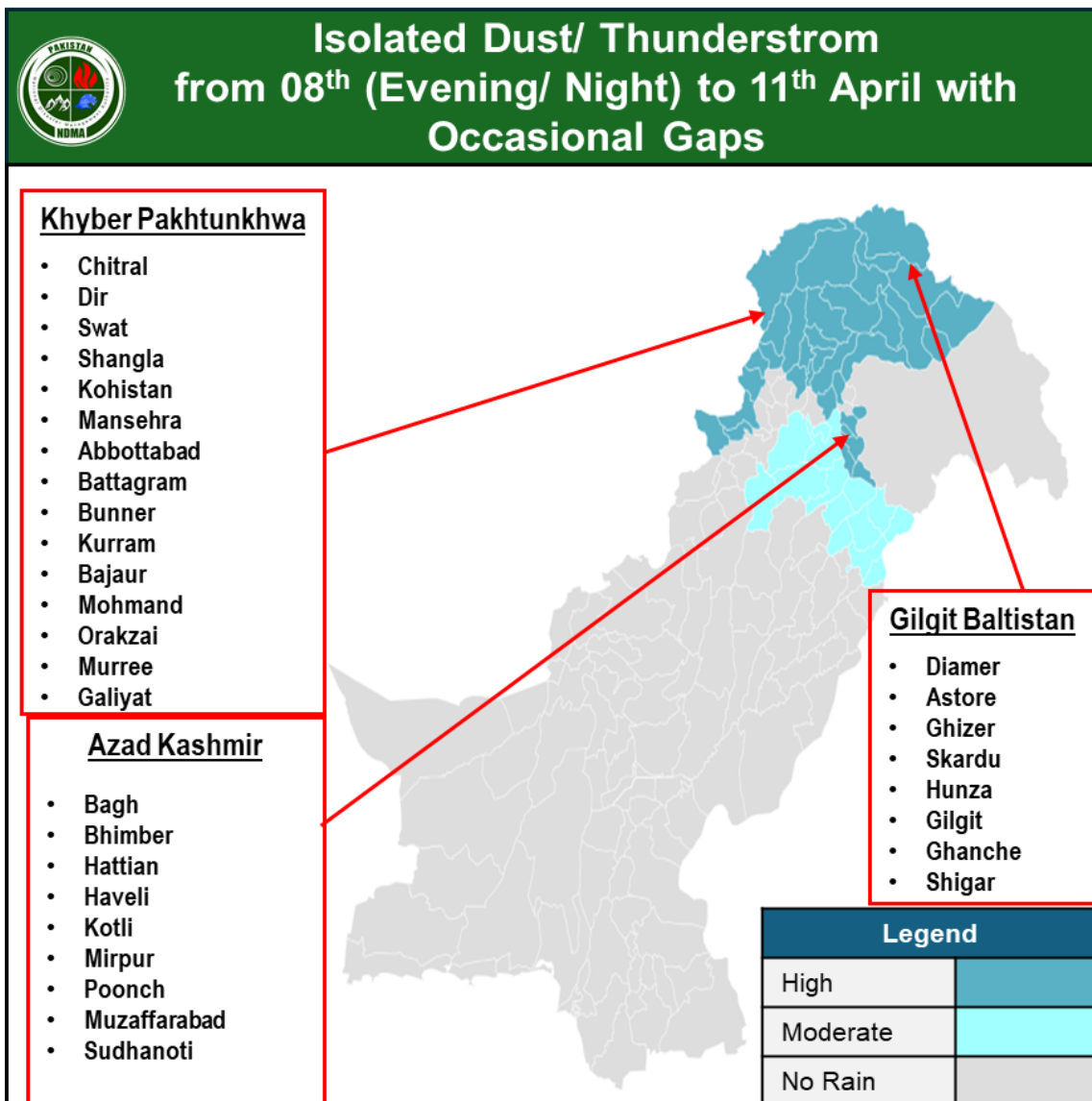


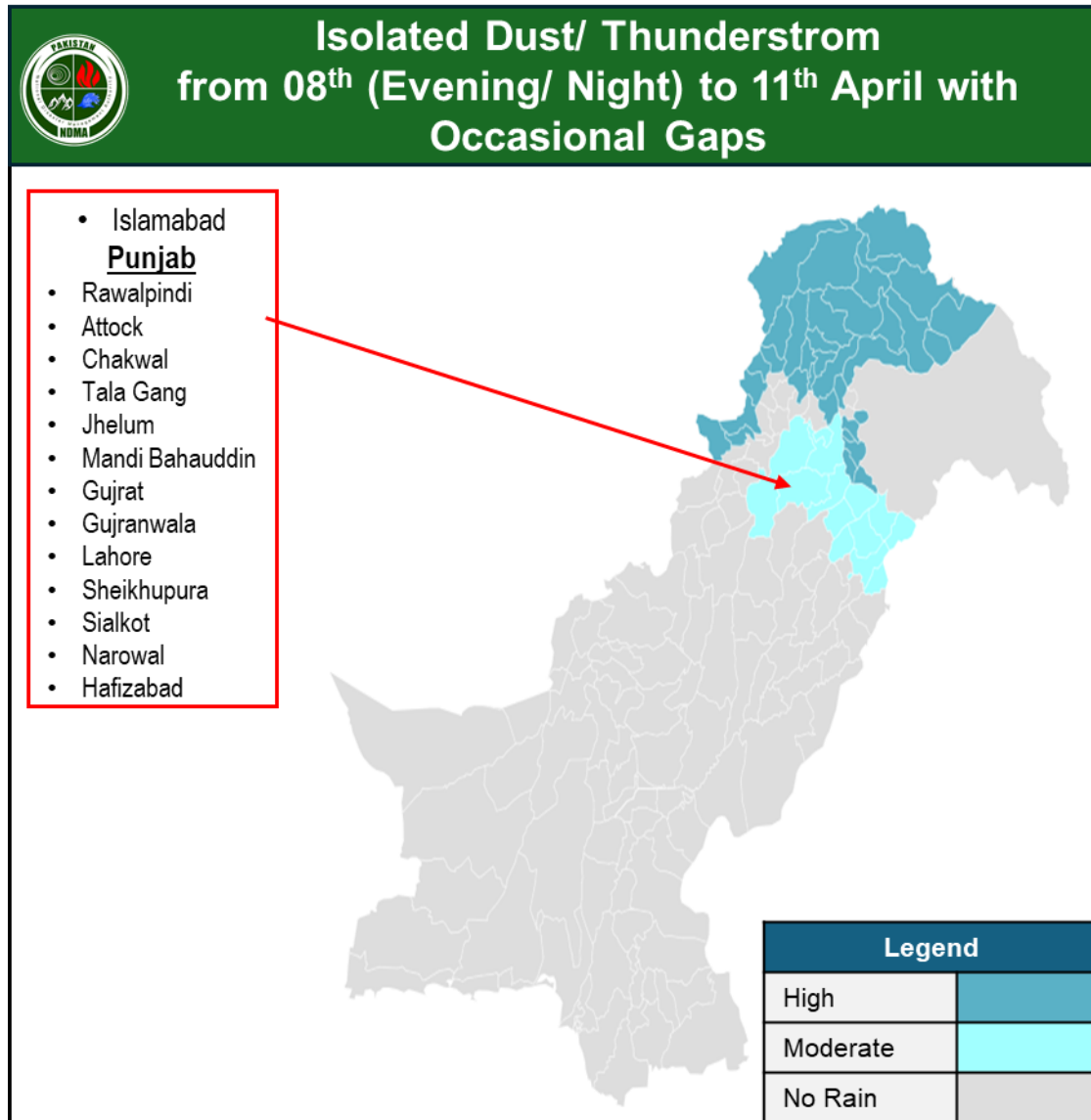
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- c. Farmers are advised to manage their crop activities (wheat harvesting) keeping in view the weather conditions and take care of their livestock as well.
- d. Judicious use of water is advised.

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4. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -
- Farmers are advised to manage their crop activities (wheat harvesting) keeping in view the weather conditions and take care of their livestock as well.
 - Wind-duststorm/hailstorm and lightning may damage loose structures like electric poles, trees, vehicles and solar panels etc
5. 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:** -
- Aspects for Mass Awareness / Enforcement**
 - During thunderstorms and to avoid **lightning strike do not do the following:**
 - Do not stand close **to telephone or electric pylons.**
 - Do not use landline telephones and any metal / wiring **that is not grounded.**
 - Do not take cover **under trees.**
 - Move away from **drainage canals** and **pondages.**
 - 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. **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**.

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:

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ملک کے بالائی علاقوں میں 08 (شام ارات) سے 11 اپریل تک وقفے وقفے گرد آلودہوا میں اور گرنج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کی پیش گوئی

عمر موسمیات کے مطابق وسطی/جنوبی پنجاب، سندھ اور بلوچستان کے کچھ حصوں میں درجہ حرارت معمول سے 04 سے 07 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ زیادہ بنے گا۔

08 اپریل (شام ارات) سے ملک کے بالائی علاقوں میں ایک مغربی ہواؤں کا سلسلہ داخل ہو گا۔ جو کہ 11 اپریل تک موجود رہے گا۔ اس موسم کی نظام کے زیر اثر:

- 08 اپریل (شام ارات) سے 11 اپریل کے دوران: چترال، دیر، سوات، شانگلہ، کوہستان، ماسہرہ، ایبٹ آباد، بنگرام، پونیر، کرم، ہاجوڑ، مہمند اور کڑئی، سرئی، گلگت، بلتستان (ڈیپ ایریا، ستور، نذر، اسکرو، ہنزہ، گلگت، گانگی اور شکر)، کشمیر (وادئیں، مظفر آباد، پونچھ، ہٹیاں، ہارن، جوہلی، سدھوتی، کوٹلی، بھمبر، میرپور) میں وقفے وقفے سے تیز ہواؤں آئیں گی اور گرنج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان ہے۔ اس دوران خطہ پوٹھوہار (اسلام آباد، راولپنڈی، مانگ، چکوال، تکر، گلگت، میانوالی اور جہلم) اور شمال مشرقی پنجاب (حافظ آباد، گوجرانوالہ، منڈی بہاؤ الدین، گجرات، سیالکوٹ، نارووال، لاہور اور شیخوپورہ) میں آگہی اور گرنج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کی توقع ہے۔ اور چند مقامات پر ٹالہ باری بھی ہو سکتی ہے۔
- اس دوران پنجاب، خیبر پختونخوا اور بالائی سندھ کے میدانی علاقوں میں گرد آلودہوا میں گرنج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کی بھی توقع ہے۔
- تکڑا اثرات اور احتیاطی تدابیر:
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- دن کے دوران دھوپ میں کم سے کم نکلا جائے۔ اور پانی کا زیادہ استعمال کریں۔
- کاشت کار حضرات اپنی فصلوں کے معاملات موسمی حالات کے مطابق ترتیب دیں۔ اور اپنے جانوروں کو گرم موسم سے محفوظ رکھیں۔
- پانی کو انتہائی احتیاط کے ساتھ استعمال کریں۔
- آگہی اور گرنج چمک کے دوران کمزور سڑک پر سفر یا گاڑی کے سببے درخت، گاڑیاں اور سولر جنیل سٹارٹ بولے کا بندھن۔

نوٹ: تمام متعلقہ اداروں کو 11 اپریل کو 11 بجے اور خصوصاً ہائی علاقوں میں کسی ناخوشگوار واقعہ سے بچنے کے لیے تمام ضروری اقدامات کرنے کی ہدایت کی جاتی ہے۔

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