



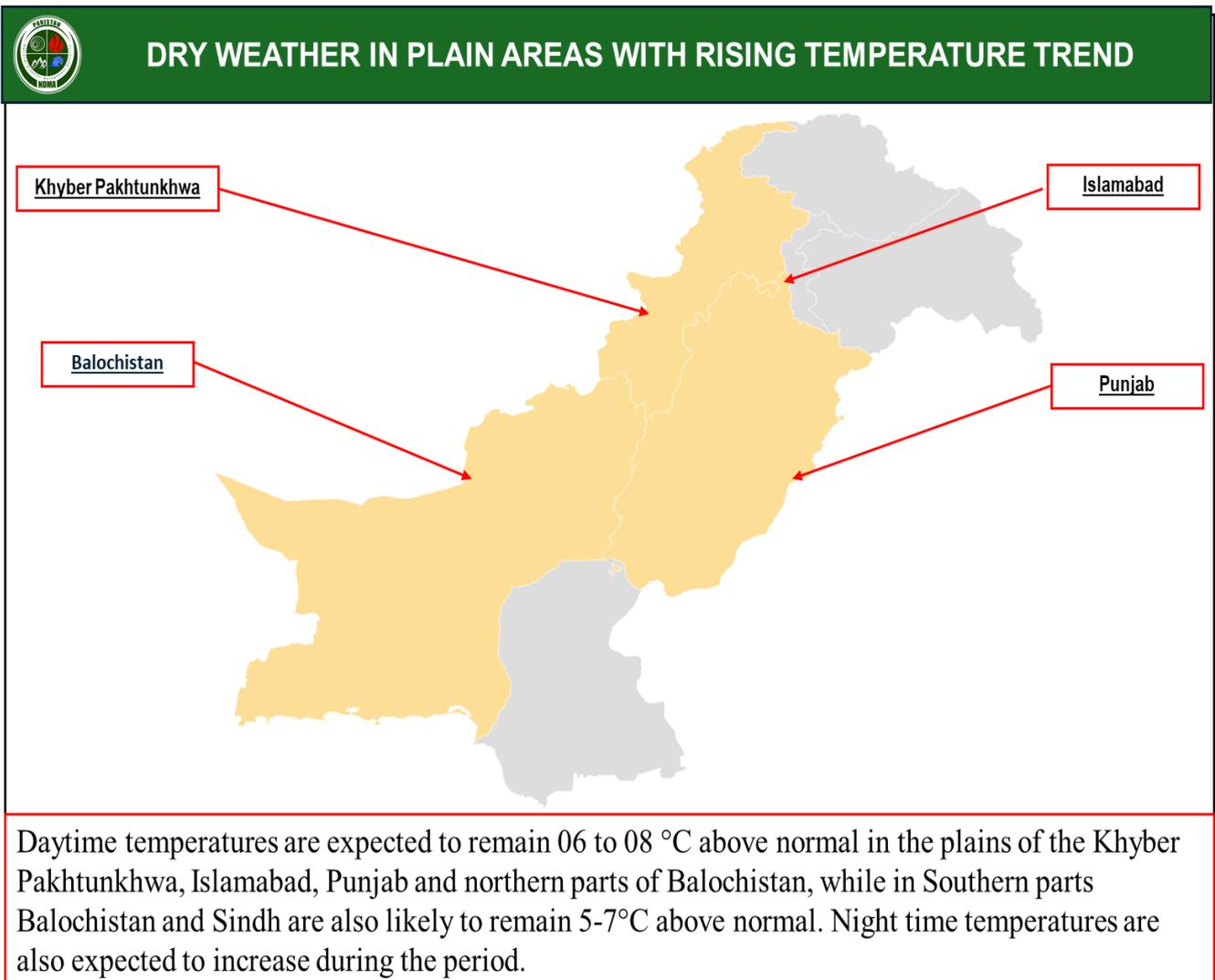
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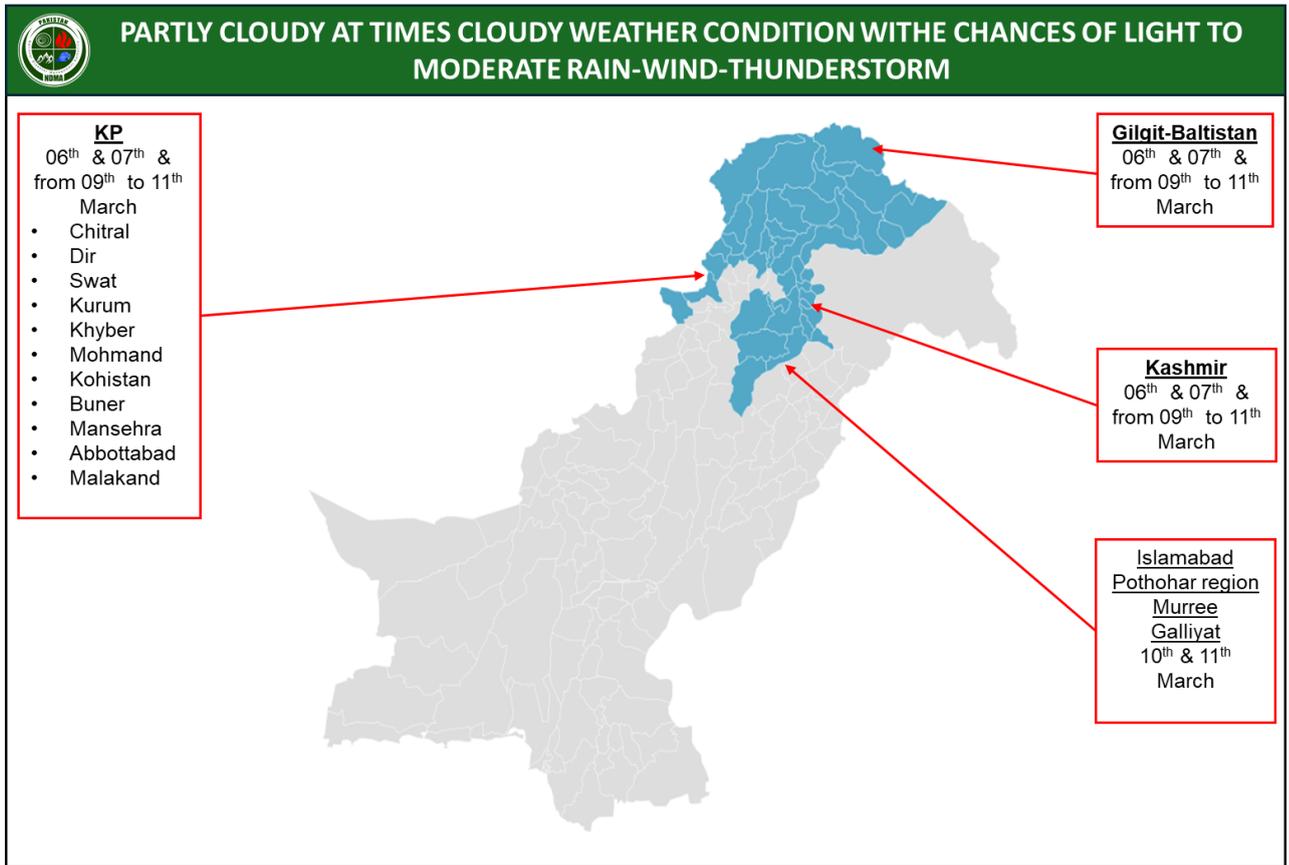


Dated: **5 March 2026**

Subject: **Dry weather in plain areas with rising temperature trend likely to continue in coming days Rain wind thunderstorm predicted in Northern areas on 06th & 07th & from 09th to 11th March**

The country is already experiencing abnormal temperatures and dry weather condition in most parts. As per weather prediction & DEW by NDMA Tech EW wing latest atmospheric conditions suggests, no significant rainfall is expected in plain areas of the country, and a gradual rise in day time temperatures is expected across the country up to next week





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

a. **Likely Impacts**

- (1) Day time temperatures are likely to drop significantly during the period.
- (2) **Heavy to very heavy** rains may generate **flash floods** in local nullahs / streams in Northern areas of KP & GB.
- (3) **Heavy rains** may trigger **Landslides / Rockfall** in hilly areas.
- (4) **Electricity** / other **utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- (5) **Isolated hailstorm** may cause damage to cause injures and damage to **infrastructures, orchards, farms** and **vehicles** etc in Northern areas of KP & GB.
- (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) **Landslides / mudslides** may lead to potential **road blockages**.
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- (15) Farmers are **advised to plan** and **manage** their activities in accordance with **weather forecasts**, especially regarding **hailstorms** and **frost conditions**.
- (16) **Avoid outdoor** exposure during **rains, strong winds**, and **prolonged cold** and **windy conditions**, particularly at **night** and in **early morning hours**.
- (17) **Tourists** and **travelers visiting mountainous** areas are advised to remain **cautious of flash floods, avalanche glaciers, landslides, rock fall / tree fall, derbies / mud flow** during the **period**.

3. In this regard, all concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PDMA's / GBDMA / SDMA/ ICT Administration, DDMA's/ 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) **Do Not Drive in Heavy Hail**: Visibility drops drastically and roads become slippery.
 - (f) **Listen to Weather Updates**: Use radio, mobile alerts, or apps to monitor the situation.
 - (g) **Cover Vehicles and Equipment**: If time allows, protect vehicles, livestock, and outdoor equipment with tarps or blankets.
 - (h) **Wait for the All-Clear**: Stay sheltered until authorities confirm it's safe to move.
- (2) During **thunder-storm** and **lightning strike**, follow these safety tips to protect yourself: -
 - (a) **Do Not Seek Shelter Under Trees or Poles**: These attract lightning and don't protect well from hail.
 - (b) **Avoid Open Fields and Hilltops**: These are more exposed to hail and lightning.

- (c) **Do Not Use Electrical Appliances**: Avoid wired devices, plumbing, and electronics during accompanying thunderstorms.
 - (d) **Move Away from Drainage Canals and Pondages**: Avoid standing nearby drainage canals and pondages as it attracts lightning.
 - (e) **Seek Shelter Immediately**: Move indoors or take cover in a sturdy building or **seek shelter** in a **dry place**.
- (3) **Travelers / tourists** are advised to: -
- (a) Plan travels to picnic and tourist spots **considering weather** and traffic **conditions**.
 - (b) Properly dispose off 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 / pot holes / drainage lines** to avoid accidents.
 - (e) **Carry sufficient drinking water, food supplies, medicines, and power banks**, as prolonged road blockage and delays are possible during snowfall.
 - (f) **Wear proper winter clothing and insulated footwear**, and carry additional warm layers, gloves, and waterproof jackets.
 - (g) Maintain a **safe distance** (minimum 20 feet) from rivers, streams, and nullahs, as sudden **water rise or snowmelt flow** may occur.
 - (h) Choose **hotels** or **guest houses** located on **higher ground** and **away** from riverbanks, avalanche zones, and landslide-prone slopes.
 - (i) Ask **hotel staff** about **emergency exits, local hazards**, and **evacuation procedures** in **case of emergency**.
 - (j) **Avoid walking** or **driving** through flooded, frozen, or snow-covered roads—even shallow moving **water or black ice** can be **life-threatening**
 - (k) **Avoid trekking, hiking**, or **camping** during **heavy rains** **risk** of **landslides, slippery trails**, and **flash floods** increases.
 - (l) **Avoid self-driving** in unfamiliar or **hilly areas** **during rains** opt for **local drivers** who know the terrain.
 - (m) Do not attempt to **cross snow-covered** or **water-overtopped bridges** and **roads**, as they may be **unstable, slippery**, or **structurally unsafe**.

- (n) **Cooperate with locals** and **district authorities**, **rescue agencies** during emergencies or **weather** disruptions.
 - (o) Do not allow **children near frozen ponds**, **stagnant water**, **drainage lines**, or **snow-covered** pits, especially during low visibility.
 - (p) **Sensitize** all travelers about the danger of entering **snow-filled water channels** or **crossing nullahs** during **flash floods** or **snowmelt**.
 - (q) Do not **touch or repair electrical** appliances, poles, or exposed wires during **rain or snow** due to **risk of electrocution**.
 - (4) 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 / thunder showers.
- c. **PDMA's / SDMA / GBDMA / ICT Administration**
- (1) Coordinate with respective PDMA's 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** following major incidents.

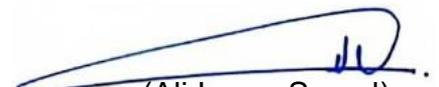
d. **Federal Ministries / Departments**

- (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.

6. For latest weather updates please visit: <https://www.pmd.gov.pk/en/>, Pak Weather application <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pmd.kissan>, NDMA Mobile App (Pak NDMA Disaster Alert) <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobileapp.ndmaalert> , NDMA / PMD Social Media platform.



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