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**Government of Pakistan**  
**National Disaster Management Authority**  
**(Prime Minister's Office)**  
**ISLAMABAD**



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Subject: **Heavy Rains in Next 4 Days Risk of Flash Floods in Balochistan & KP**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) vide their weather advisory has predicted the decaying phase of prevailing El-Nino is indicating some **strong signals regarding extra ordinary rains in South Asia including Pakistan during the current month**. Details at Annex A.

- a. **Balochistan**. A strong weather system, located over Iran, is very likely to grip Balochistan on Thursday, producing widespread rains with heavy thunder showers **at times very heavy in Zhob, Quetta, Sibbi, Kalat Makran and Naseerabad Divisions** during Thursday evening to Friday evening. Heavy thundershowers will trigger flash floods in the vulnerable areas of the province.
- b. **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**. Under the influence of same weather system, widespread rains with heavy thundershowers **at times very heavy expected in KP** on Friday and Saturday generating flash floods in the vulnerable areas of the province.
- c. **Punjab / Kashmir**. The weather system is likely to grip most parts of south-western & north Punjab & Kashmir on Friday evening / night. Widespread rains expected in Islamabad, Punjab (with isolated heavy falls in DG Khan, Sargodha, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala Divisions) and Kashmir on Saturday and Sunday.

2. All concerned should **take necessary measures to avoid loss of life and damage to property / infrastructure. PDMA's to kindly ensure following safeguards in addition to existing SOPs / Plans:-**

- a. All rescue and relief agencies / departments may kindly be sensitized to remain ready to respond at a short notice.
- b. Early Warning to communities living in proximity of water ways / hill torrents and generation of SMS alerts, if required.

- c. Monitoring of bridges, causeways and important communication infrastructure for any expected damage.
  - d. Maintenance / placing of required relief / rescue stocks in known vulnerable areas likely to be affected especially at District, Tehsil and Union Council level.
  - e. Maintain continuous communication with all relevant stakeholders / response agencies.
  - f. Any damage to life and property / infrastructure may kindly be reported immediately on occurrence.
3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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**Annex A.** Details of Predicted Rains from 9 March – 14 March 2016.

**Enclosure.** P-1 to P-5

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**DETAILS OF PREDICTED RAINS**  
**(9 MARCH – 14 MARCH 2016)**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Weather Outlook</b>
<b>Wednesday 09-03-2016</b>	<p>a. Scattered rain-thundershower is expected in Balochistan.</p> <p>b. Isolated rain-thundershower in lower KP (Bannu &amp; D.I Khan divisions), south Punjab (Bahawalpur, Multan &amp; D.G Khan divisions) and upper Sindh (Sukkur &amp; Larkana divisions).</p>
<b>Thursday 10-03-2016</b>	<p>a. Widespread rain-thundershower is expected in Balochistan. Isolated heavy falls expected in Quetta, Zhob, Kalat, Sibbi and Naseerabad divisions.</p> <p>b. Scattered rain-thundershower in lower KP (Bannu &amp; D.I Khan divisions), south Punjab (Bahawalpur, Multan &amp; D.G Khan divisions), FATA and upper Sindh (Sukkur &amp; Larkana divisions).</p> <p>c. Isolated rain-thundershower in upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sargodha &amp; Gujranwala divisions), upper KP (Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan, Hazara &amp; Malakand divisions) and lower Sindh (Karachi &amp; Hyderabad divisions).</p>
<b>Friday 11-03-2016</b>	<p>a. Widespread rain-thundershower is expected in Balochistan, KP, FATA, upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Lahore, Sahiwal &amp; Gujranwala divisions), Islamabad and Kashmir. Isolated heavy falls expected in Quetta, Zhob, Kalat, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Hazara divisions and Kashmir.</p> <p>b. Scattered rain-thundershower in Sindh, south Punjab (Bahawalpur, Multan &amp; D.G Khan divisions) and Gilgit-Baltistan.</p>
<b>Saturday 12-03-2016</b>	<p>a. Widespread rain-thundershower is expected KP, FATA, upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Lahore, Sahiwal &amp; Gujranwala divisions), Islamabad and Kashmir. Scattered heavy falls expected in Peshawar,</p>

	<p>Hazara, Mardan, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala divisions, Islamabad and Kashmir.</p> <p>b. Scattered rain-thundershower in Balochistan.</p> <p>c. Isolated rain-thundershower in Sindh, south Punjab (Bahawalpur, Multan &amp; D.G Khan divisions) and Gilgit-Baltistan.</p>
<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>13-03-2016</b></p>	<p>a. Widespread rain-thundershower is expected upper KP (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan divisions), FATA, upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Lahore &amp; Gujranwala divisions), Islamabad and Kashmir. Scattered heavy falls expected in Peshawar, Hazara, Mardan, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala divisions, Islamabad and Kashmir.</p> <p>b. Scattered rain-thundershower in lower KP (Bannu &amp; D.I Khan divisions).</p> <p>c. Isolated rain-thundershower in northeast Balochistan (Zhob, Quetta, Sibbi &amp; Naseerabad divisions, Sindh and south Punjab (Bahawalpur, Multan &amp; D.G Khan divisions).</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>14-03-2016</b></p>	<p>a. Scattered rain-thundershower in upper KP (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan divisions), FATA, upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Lahore &amp; Gujranwala divisions), Islamabad, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan</p>

- Rain/Thundershower will be accompanied by strong gusty winds of 50-60 knots and isolated hailstorm in Balochistan, KP and Punjab. Rain/Thundershower will be accompanied by dust-storm of 50-60 knots in Sindh.
- Heavy downpours may generate urban flooding in major cities and flash flooding in the vulnerable areas of Balochistan, KP, FATA, DG Khan, Rawalpindi divisions and Kashmir.
- The fishermen of Balochistan carrying small boats are advised to remain careful during next two days (Wednesday and Thursday).