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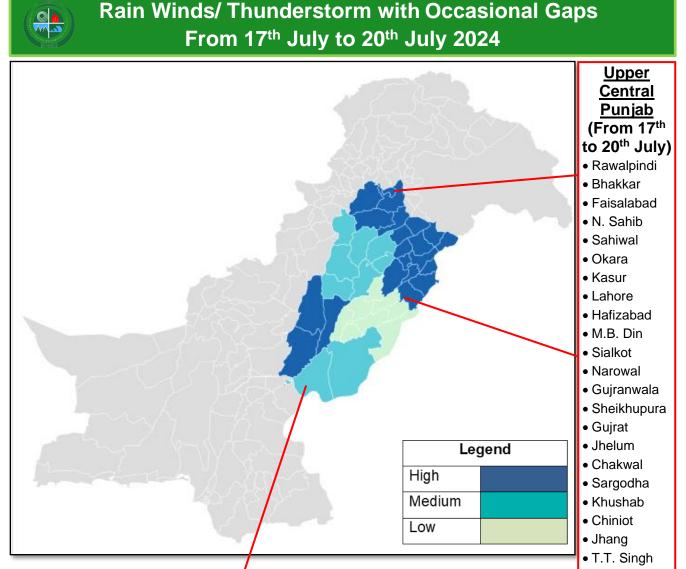


Dated: 15 July 2024

Subject: Monsoon Rains with Occasional Gaps from 16th July to 21st July 2024

Reference: NDMA's Monsoon Weather Projection - July 2024 dated 22nd July 2024

Monsoon currents from Arabian Sea are likely to penetrate in country from 16th July 2024 and likely to remain till 21st July 2024. Under influence of said system, following areas are expected to be affected: -



South Punjab (From 17th July to 19th July 2024)

R.Y Khan, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, D.G. Khan, Sahiwal, Multan, Layyah, Lodhran, Khanewal, Pakpattan, Muzaffargarh, Vehari, Rajanpur

Rain Winds/ Thunderstorm with Occasional Gaps From 16th July to 21st July 2024

Legend High Medium Low

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

- Abbottabad
- Dir, Swat
- Malakand
- Bajaur
- Kohistan
- Chitral
- Shangla
- Battagra
- Buner
- Mansehra
- Torghar
- Haripur
- Peshawar,
- Mardan
- Kurram, Hangu
- Mohmand
- Khyber
- Charsadda
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- Orakzai, Kohat
- Karak, Bannu
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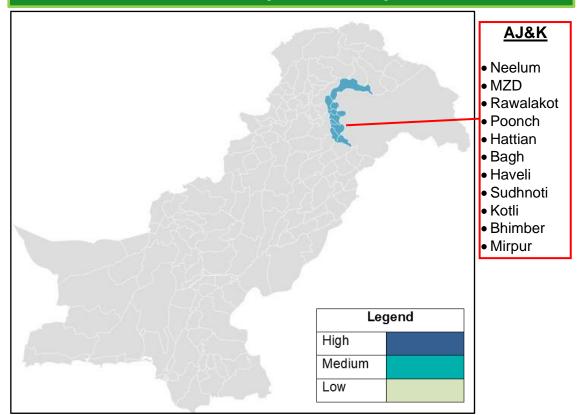
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Legend High Medium Low

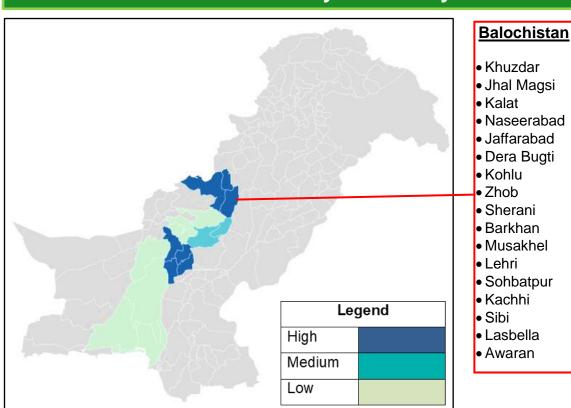
GB

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

Rain Winds/ Thunderstorm with Occasional Gaps From 17th July to 21st July 2024



Winds/ Thunderstorm with Isolated Rains & Occasional From 17th July to 19th July 2024



Winds/ Thundershower with Isolated & Occasional

Rains From 18th July to 19th July 2024 <u>Sindh</u> Tharparkar Badin Tando Muhammad Khan Mirpur Khas Umer Kot Sanghar Hyderabad Tando Allahvar Naushahro Feroze Qambar Shahdadkot Legend Larkana High Shikarpur Sukkur Medium

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.

Low

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- (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 advised 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 Ranges.
- (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 advised 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 D.G. 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 advised 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 PDMAs / 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 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.
- (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**

- 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) Provision of POL for backup generators at water pumping stations and timely pre-placement of dewatering pumps to respond to urban flooding in cities.
- (10) Secure loose structures including billboards / hoardings / solar panels from effects of windstorms / thundershowers.
- (11) Under advised of local administration and LEAs, restrict seasonal nullah crossings.

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 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, advised 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.

PMD Press Release



Government of Pakistan Ministry of Aviation (Aviation Division) Pakistan Meteorological Department Sector: H-8/2, Islamabad.

NWFC-5(10A)/2017/82 Date: 15th July, 2024 Time: 14:30 PST Press Release:

More Monsoon rains during the week with occasional gaps

Met office informed that moderate monsoon currents are likely to penetrate from Arabian Sea in the country from 16th July. Under the influence of this weather system:

Kashmir: Rain wind/thundershower are expected in Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from 16th (evening/night) to 21st July with occasional gaps. Punjab/Islamabad: Rain wind/thundershower are expected in Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliyat, Attock, Chakwal, Tala Gang, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Sialkot, Narowal, Sahiwal, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Nankana Sahib, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Okara, Pakpattan, Kasur, Khushab, Sargodha, Bhakkar and Mianwali from 17th to 20th July with occasional gaps. Rain-wind/thundershower is expected in Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, D.G. Khan, Multan, Khanewal, Lodhran, Muzaffargarh, Kot Addu, Rajanpur, Rahimyar Khan and Layyah from 17th to 19th July.

Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa: Rain-wind/thundershower are expected in Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Malakand, Bajaur, Shangla, Battagram, Buner, Kohat, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Charsadda, Hangu, Kurram, Waziristan, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan from 16th (evening/night) to 21st July with occasional gaps.

Balochistan: Mainly hot and humid weather is expected in most districts of the province. Rain wind/thundershower is expected in north/eastern parts of Balochistan (Khuzdar, Kalat, Lasbella, Awaran, Ziarat, Zhob, Barkhan, Musa Khel, Shirani, Kohlu, Harnai, Naseerabad and Jaffarabad) from 17th to 19th July, with occasional gaps.

Sindh: Mainly hot and very humid weather is expected in most districts of the province. Rain, wind/thundershower is expected in Mithi, Sanghar, Umarkot, Tharparkar, Mirpur Khas, Badin, Sajawal, Thatta, Karachi, Hyderabad, Jacobabad, Sukkur, Shikarpur, Qamber Shahdadkot, Larkana, Dadu and Padidan on 18th & 19th July with occasional gaps.

Gilgit-Baltistan/: Mainly partly cloudy to cloudy weather condition at time are expected in Gilgit-Baltistan. However, rainfall activity is also expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Skardu, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar) from 17th to 21st July. with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts and advises:

- Heavyfall may increase inflows in local nullahs/streams of Murree, Galliyat, Manshera, Kohistan and Kashmir from 17th to 19th July.
- Heavyfall may cause urban flooding in low lying areas of Punjab and lower Sindh on 18th & 19th July.
- Landslides may disrupt roads at the vulnerable hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan during the spell.
- Heavy downpour/windstorm and lightning may affect daily routines, weak structures like roof/wall collapse of Kacha houses, electric poles, bill boards, vehicles and solar panels etc during the period.
- Farmers are advised to manage their activities keeping in view the weather forecast.
- Travelers and tourists are advised to remain extra cautious and manage their travelling according to weather conditions and avoid any untoward situation during the wet spell.

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

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روال بغتے کے دوران مزید مون سون پارشول کی پیگلو کی مطابق 16 جدال نے مطابق 16 جدالی سے معابق 16 جدالی سے معان مون مون مون مون مون مون مون مون میں ملک کے پیشتر علاقوں شی داخل ہوں گا۔

تشمیر:16 (شم /مدع) عداد علاق کے دوران: سمیر (وادی نیلم، مظفر آباد مراوالا کوٹ، یو ٹیچہ، طیال، ہاغ، حو لی، سد حنو تی، کو گل، جمبر، میر یور) میں تیز ہواؤں اور کرن جیک کے ساتھ و تقفے نے ہارش کا امكان۔

ور الرائد : 17 عـ 20 مولان: اسلام آباد/راولینڈی، مری، گلیات، انک، چوال، تله گنگ، جہلم، منڈی بہاؤالدین، گجرات، گوجر انوالد، حافظ آباد، وزیر آباد، لاہور، شیخو بورہ، سیالکوٹ، نارووال، سابیوال، جنگ، ٹویہ فیک عظی، نطانہ صاحب، چنیوٹ، فیمل آباد ،اوکاڑہ، پاکپتن، قصور، خوشاب، سر گودھا، تیکراور میانوالی میں جیز ہواؤل اور کرج جنگ کے ساتھ وقفے وقفے سے بارش کاامکان۔ 17 سے 19 جولا کیا کی **دوران:** بہاد لیور، بہاد نظر، ڈیرہ خازی خان، مٹان، خانیوال، او دحرال، مظفر گڑھ، کوٹ او و، راجن یور، رجیم یار خان اور لید میں جیز ہواؤل اور گرج چیک کے ساتھ بارش کی تو تع۔

میر پی میر میر از این میر میر این این میران می وزیرستان، بنوںاور ڈیر واسامیل خان میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج جیک کے ساتھ وقتے وقتے ہے بارش کاامکان۔

ملوجتان کے شامل کے دوران: صوبے کے بیشتر اضلاع میں موسم گرم اور مرطوب رہنے کی توقع۔ تاہم بلوچتان کے شامل/مشرقی علاقوں (خضدار، قلات، اسبیلہ، واران ، زیارت، ژوب، بار کھان ، موسی نیل، شیر انی، کو بلو، ہر نائی، نصیرآباد اور جعفر آباد) میں آئد ھی/ گرج جبک کے ساتھ وقتے وقتے ہے بارش کاامکان۔

سند 📧 اور 19 جمال کے مورز صوبے کے بیشتر اضارع میں موسم گرم اور انتہائی مر طوب رہنے کی تو تع بہ جبکہ مٹھی، ساتھ خز، عمر کوٹ، تھر یار کر، میر پورخاص، بدین، سیاول، تھٹھہ، کراہی، حیدرآباد، جیکب آباد، تھر، شکار یور، قمیر شہداد کوٹ، لاڑ کانہ، داد واور یڈ عیدن میں آئد ھی/ گرج جیک کے ساتھ وقفے وقفے ہے مارش کاامکان۔

🗫 التعان : 17 🚅 21 جولائي ڪووران: گلت بلتتان (ديامير ءاسٽور ءاسکر دوء گلت، گھانے اور شکر) ش مطلع جزوي سے ابر آلودر بنے کے علاووو تنفے و تنفے سے بارش کی بھی تو تع۔

مكذا والتعادرا متيا في عالم:

Date: 15th July, 2024

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- 17 ہے 19 جولائی کے دوران: موسلاد عدر بارش سے مری، گلیات مانسپر و، کوہتان اور تشمیر کے مقانی نالوں اندی ہالوں شی یانی کے بہاؤش انسائے کاامکان۔
 - 18 اور 19 جو ال فی کے دوران: موسماد حار بارش کے باصف منجاب اور زیریں شدھ کے کشیمی علا قول شرا**م میں الڈیک ماند ہ**۔
- شرید بار شول کے باحث نیبر پکتو تو اے بہازی ما قول مری ، گلیات ، مشمیر اور گلت بشتان ش **ایلاما مؤ تک** کے باحث **فریک کاندور ہے** متاثر ہونے کا تطرف
- شدید ہار شوں آ آئد تکی اجھڑ چلے ہور کرنے چک کے باعث دوز مرہ کے معمولات مثاثر ہوئے ، کمو ورا فراسل کیر (کے تھراد بیاری، نگل کے تھے میاں بور ڈز ، نگاڑ بول سوار بیش و فیر واکو نقصان کالندیشہ۔
 - کسان حطرات موسماتی ویش کوئی کوید نظر رکھتے ہوئے اپنے معمولات ترتیب دیں۔
- مسافروں اور سیاح حفرات مفرک و دران زیاد و چھکار چیل اور مو محی ملات کے مطابق اسیے سنز کا انتقاع کر تیا در باز شوں کے دوران کی بھی چنو خلوار صور تھال سے بیننے کے لیے موسم کے بازی بیش آگا تھی حاصل کر تیں۔

فرند: قام حفازاده ما كو "المرند" مستيناد محى تا المحجار والدرسة يتيات في الما خرود كا الحداد كرنيا كي بيان بيد

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