

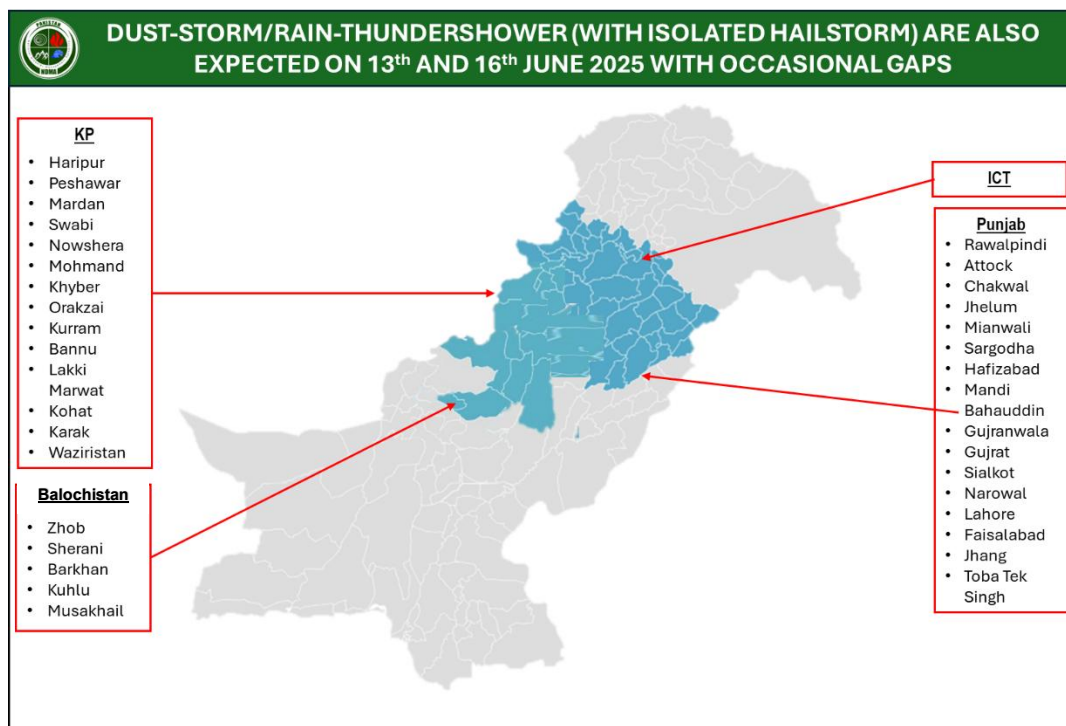
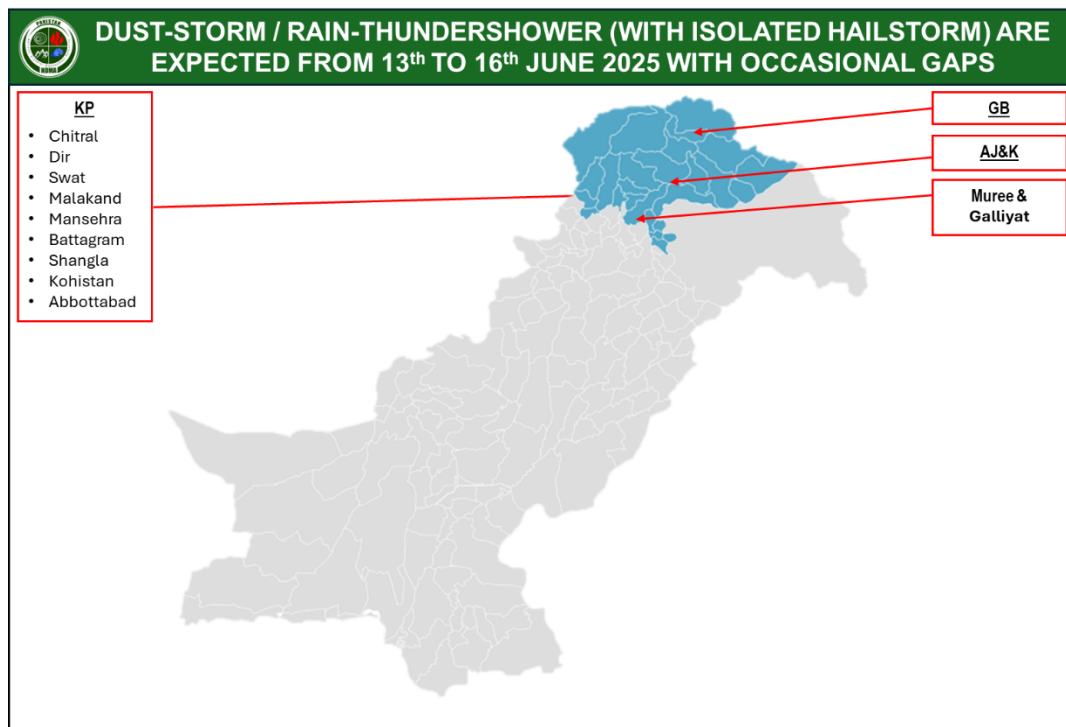


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**National Disaster Management Authority (HQ)**  
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Dated: **12 June 2025**

Subject: **DUST-STORM / RAIN-THUNDERSHOWER PREDICTED IN UPPER / CENTRAL PARTS FROM 13TH TO 16TH JUNE WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS**

**Moist currents** are **penetrating** in **Upper parts** of the **country** and a **Westerly wave** is also likely to approach **Upper parts** on **13<sup>th</sup> June 2025** and likely to persist till **16<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. Severe heatwave conditions are likely to subside during the period. Under the said **weather system**, following are the likely **impacted areas**:-



2. Dust-storm / thunder-rain is also expected in all the districts of Southern Punjab and Upper Sindh during the period.
3. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -

a. **Punjab and Islamabad Capital Territory**

- (1) **Rains** may trigger **Landslides / Rockfall** in **Murree** and **hilly areas**.
- (2) **Rainfall** with chances of **heavy falls** may generate **flash / urban flooding** in municipalities / **local nullahs / streams** and **river tributaries**.
- (3) **Isolated hailstorm** may cause damage to cause injuries and damage to **infrastructures, orchards, farms** and **vehicles** etc.
- (4) **Windstorms** may **damage crops, loose structures**, etc.
- (5) **Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.
- (6) **Electricity / other utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- (7) **General public** is **advised** to be aware of **loose structures** like **billboards, electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings**, etc.
- (8) **Farmers** are **advised** to manage their activities keeping in view the **weather forecast** and **hailstorm**.
- (9) **Avoid long** period of **outdoor** exposure in **heatwave** and **windy weather** during **afternoon** and peak hours.

b. **KP, GB and State of AJ&K**

- (1) **Heavy Downpour** may cause **urban flooding** in **low lying** areas.
- (2) **Heavy rains** may trigger **Landslides / Rockfall** in hilly areas.
- (3) **Electricity / other utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- (4) **Heavy Rainfall** may generate **flash flooding** in local nullahs / streams and river tributaries.
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- (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) **Rainfall** may cause **flash flooding** in local nullahs.
- (11) **Landslides / mudslides** may lead to potential **road blockages**.
- (12) **Windstorms** may damage crops, **loose structures**, etc.
- (13) **Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.
- (14) **Electricity / other utility services** may **get disrupted**.

- (15) **General public** is advised to be aware of loose structures like **billboards**, **electrical poles**, **solar panels**, hoardings, etc.
- (16) **Farmers** are **advised** to manage their activities keeping in view the **weather forecast** and **hailstorm**.
- (17) **Avoid long** period of **outdoor** exposure in **heatwave** and **windy weather** during **afternoon** and peak hours.
- (18) **Tourists** and **travellers visiting mountainous** areas are advised to remain **cautious** during the **period**.

4. In this regard, all concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PDMAs / GBDMA / SDMA/ ICT Administration, DDMA/ 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) Wear **weather appropriate clothing**.
  - (f) Keep adequate **supply** of **clean drinking water**.
- (4) Do not risk cross any **drain** or **road overtopping** with **water flow**. Wait for flows to normalise and prioritise / ensure safety.
- (5) Do not risk **enter** a **ponded under-construction road**.
- (6) Do not take / allow children **close** to **ponds** / **stagnant** water, water **drainage lines** or any place where **pot holes** are **present**.
- (7) Sensitize all concerned on risks posed by **venturing into water channels** and **crossing nullahs** during flash floods.
- (8) Do not handle / repair any **electrical equipment**, especially with **exposed lines** to preclude risk of electrocution **during rainfall** / **thunderstorms** and water pondage.
- (9) 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**.

5. In case of any eventuality, twice-daily updates be shared with NDMA.

6. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.

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Date: 12<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025  
Time: 16:30 PST

Press Release:

**Duststorm/rain-thundershower predicted in upper/central parts from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June with occasional gaps**

**Severe Heatwave conditions are likely to subside during the period.**

Met Office predicted that moist currents are penetrating in upper parts of the country and a westerly wave is also likely to approach upper parts on 13<sup>th</sup> June. Under the influence of these weather system:

- Duststorm/Rain-thundershower (with isolated hailstorm) are expected in Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan, Murree, Galliyat, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Malakand, Mansehra, Battagram, Shangla, Kohistan and Abbottabad from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June with occasional gaps.
- Duststorm/Rain-thundershower (with isolated hailstorm) are also expected in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mianwali, Sargodha, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Charsadda, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, Kohat, Bannu, Karak, D.I. Khan, Waziristan, Zhob, Barkhan and Musakhel on 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June with occasional gaps. Duststorm/thunder-rain is also expected in all the districts of southern Punjab and upper Sindh during the period.

**Possible Impacts and advice:**

- Windstorm/dust-thunderstorm/hailstorm/lightning may damage loose structures like electric poles, trees, vehicles and solar panels etc in upper/central parts including Islamabad.
- Prevailing severe heatwave conditions are likely to subside during the forecast period.
- Farmers are advised to manage their crop activities keeping in view the weather conditions.
- General Public, Travelers & Tourists are advised to take precautionary measures during the weather activity.

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

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