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Subject: **More Rain - Thundershowers Predicted in Upper and Central Parts from 13th to 15th August 2026**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (**Annex-A**) has informed that Monsoon currents are penetrating Upper parts of the Country. A **Westerly Wave** is also affecting Upper parts of the Country. Under the influence of this weather system: -

- a. **Rain-wind/ thundershowers (with few heavy falls)** is expected in **Kashmir** (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber and Mirpur), **Gilgit-Baltistan** (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche and Shigar), **Upper Khyber - Pakhtunkhwa** (Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Malakand, Shangla, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Galiyat, Buner, Bajaur, Mohmand, Peshawar, Nowshera, Mardan, Swabi, Haripur, Kurram, Khyber) and **Northeast Punjab** (Murree, Sialkot, Narowal, Mandi Bahaiddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Lahore, Kasur, Sheikhpura and Nankana Sahib) from **12th (night) to 15th August 2026** with **occasional gaps**.
 - b. **Rain-wind/ thundershowers (with few heavy falls)** is expected in **Islamabad/ Rawalpindi** and **Pothohar region** from **13th (evening/ night) to 15th August 2026** with **occasional gaps**.
 - c. **Rain-wind/ thundershowers** is also expected in Sargodha, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Khushab, Layyah, Bhakkar, Noor pur thal, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, D.G.Khan, Zhob, Barkhan and Musakhel from **12th (night) to 15th August 2026**.
 - d. **Partly Cloudy to Cloudy Weather** conditions are expected in **Southeastern and Coastal areas** of **Sindh** with chances of **Rain - wind/ thundershowers** in Tharparkar, Umerkot and Sanghar districts on **12th & 13th August 2026**. **Hot and humid weather** to prevail elsewhere in **Sindh** during **next few days**.
2. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -
- a. Strong **Windstorm** and **lightning** may damage weak structures (electric poles, bill boards, solar panels etc) during the forecast period.
 - e. Heavy rains may cause **Urban flooding** in **low lying areas** of Islamabad/ Rawalpindi, Mardan, Swabi, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot and Lahore during the forecast period.

- b. **Landslides** may occur in **vulnerable areas** of **Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Buner, Battagram, Mansehra, Haripur, Abbottabad), **Gilgit-Baltistan**, Murree, Galliyat and **Kashmir** during the forecast period.
 - c. Tourists and travelers are advised to remain cautious during the forecast period.
 - d. Farmers are advised to manage their crop activities keeping in view the weather conditions and take care of their livestock as well.
3. Keeping in view the aforesaid situation general public is advised to follow the safety measures mentioned below: -
- a. **Aspects for Mass Awareness/ Enforcement**
 - (1) 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**.
 - (2) **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) Keep adequate **supply** of **clean drinking water** and **food item**.
 - (f) Wear **weather appropriate clothing**.
 - (g) Keep at least **20 feet distance** from **River** and **Nullahs**.
 - (h) Choose **hotels** or **guest houses** located on **higher ground** and **away** from **rivers, lakes or nullahs** during this time period.

- (i) Ask **hotel staff** about **emergency exits**, **local hazards** and **evacuation procedures** in **case of flooding**.
 - (j) **Avoid swimming** in the rivers/ nullah and any water body during this time period.
 - (k) **Avoid walking** or **driving through** flooded areas just **6 inches** of **moving water can knock you off your feet**.
 - (l) **Avoid trekking**, **hiking**, or **camping** during **heavy rains** risk of **landslides**, **slippery trails** and **flash floods** increases.
 - (m) **Avoid self-driving** in unfamiliar or **hilly areas** **during rains** opt for **local drivers** who know the terrain.
 - (n) **Do not attempt** to cross **bridges** or **roads submerged** in water they may be **damaged** or **unstable**.
 - (o) **Cooperate with locals** and **district authorities**, **rescue agencies** during emergencies or **weather** disruptions.
- (3) Do not risk cross any **drain** or **road overtopping** with **water flow**. Wait for flows to normalize and priorities/ 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 **pot holes** 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.

4. 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:-**

a. **DDMA/ Local Administrations/ DM Responders**

- (1) Activation and deputation of duty staff for **round-the-clock monitoring** through Emergency Operation Centres (**EOCs**) during this time period.
- (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, if required.
- (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.

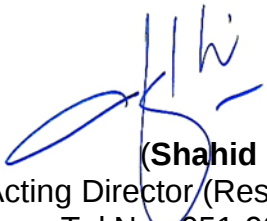
b. **PDMAs/ SDMA/ GBDMA/ ICT Administration**

- (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 **rapid damage** and **needs assessments** following major incidents.

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



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Press Release

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Note: All concerned authorities are advised to remain "Vigilant" and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward Situation during the forecast period.

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- **12 اگست (رات) سے 15 اگست کے دوران کشمیر (دوای نظم، منتظر آباد، دہلاکوٹ، پانچ تھلہ، دیپال، ہانغ، جولی، سدھوتلی، گولی، ممبر، میرپور، گلگت بلتستان (ایم اے دستور، غلزار، اسکرو، ہنزہ، گلگت، کانچہ، شکر)، بالائی کشمیر بھٹنوکھا (دی، چترال، سوات، کوہستان، مالاکنڈ، شنگل، بگرام، ماسہرہ، ایبٹ آباد، گلگت، یونیس، پانچ تھلہ، محمد، پشاور، نوشہرہ، مردان، سوہای، بری پور، کرم اور کشمیر) اور شمال مشرقی پنجاب (مری، سیالکوٹ، نارووال، منڈی بہاؤ الدین، گجرات، گوجرانوالہ، حافظ آباد، وزیر آباد، لاہور، اوکاڑہ، قصور، قصور پور، ننکانہ صاحب) میں جیز ہوائوں اور گرین چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان۔ جبکہ بعض مقامات پر موسلا دھار بارش بھی متوقع۔**
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- **12 اگست کے روز سندھ کے جنوب مشرقی اور ساحلی علاقوں میں طغیانی، تیز ہوائیں اور رگڑنے کے علاوہ تھریڈر، حرکوٹ اور ساکتھڑ کے اضلاع میں جیز ہوائوں اور گرین چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان۔ تمام سندھ کے دیگر علاقوں میں آئندہ چند روز کے دوران موسم گرم اور مرطوب رہنے کی توقع۔**

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