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**Prime Minister's Office**  
**National Disaster Management Authority (HQ)**  
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Dated: **5 Dec 2025**

Subject: **DROUGHT ADVISORY (PRE-ALERT)**

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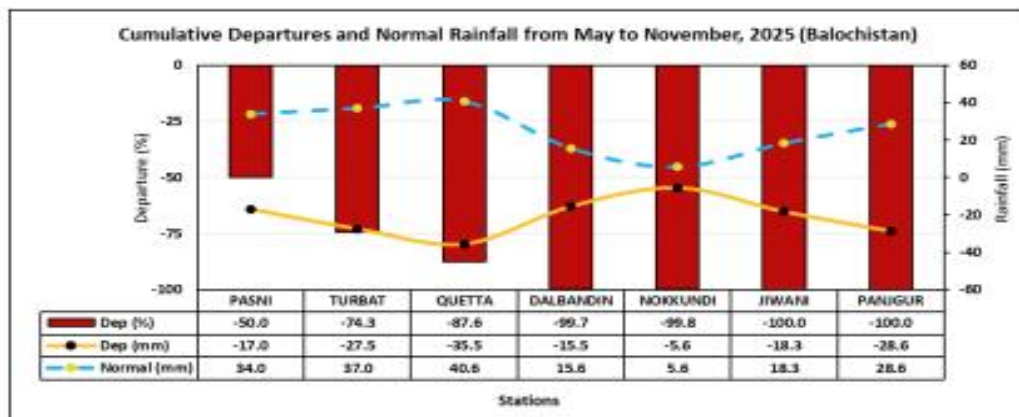


Figure-1(a) Departures and Climatology of Rainfall

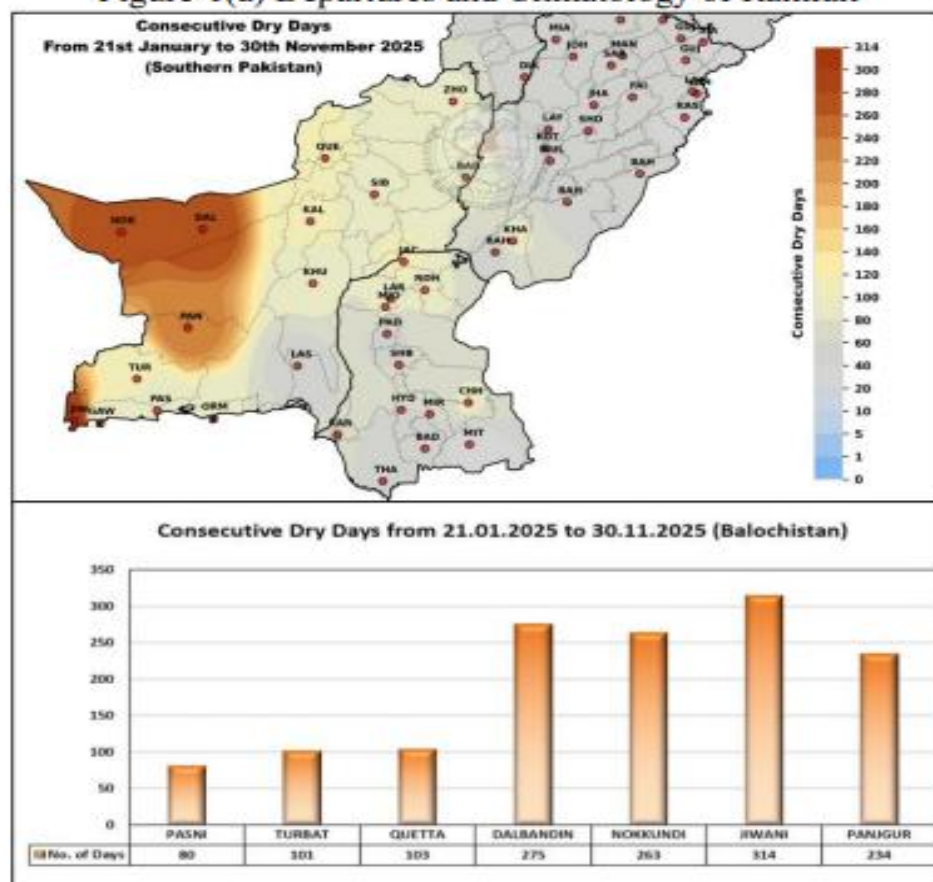


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3. The National Drought Monitoring and Early Warning Centre (NDMC) of the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Islamabad, continues to closely monitor drought conditions across the country. All stakeholders particularly farmers, agricultural planners, and relevant institutions, are advised to remain vigilant and stay updated through NDMA / PMD’s official website for the latest advisories, forecasts, and drought-related information.

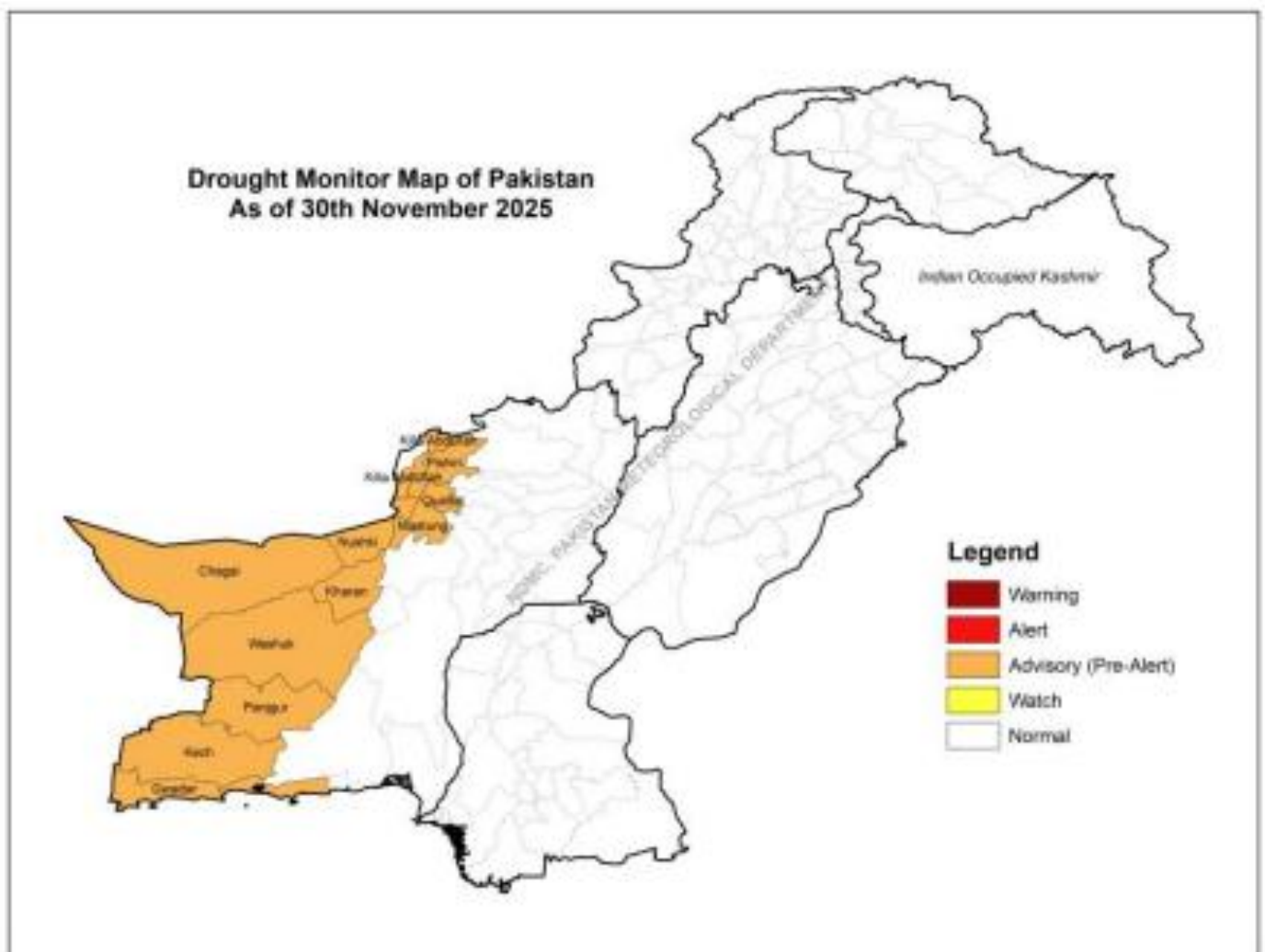


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4. In this regard, all concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PDMA / GBDMA / SDMA/ ICT Administration, DDMA/ local administrations, municipal authorities of major metropolises are advised to **ensure following along with any other measures deemed necessary: -**

- a. Pre-position of fodder, water tanks and mobilize mobile health and veterinary teams.
- b. Disseminate drought alerts via SMS, mosques, community hubs for issuance of judicious water usage advisories for agriculture and livestock.
- c. Coordinate with NGOs and stakeholders for contingency support to initiate targeted subsidies for smallholder farmers.
- d. Strengthen water storage and promote efficient irrigation techniques in hotspot union councils

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.

7. Submitted for information and necessary action, please.



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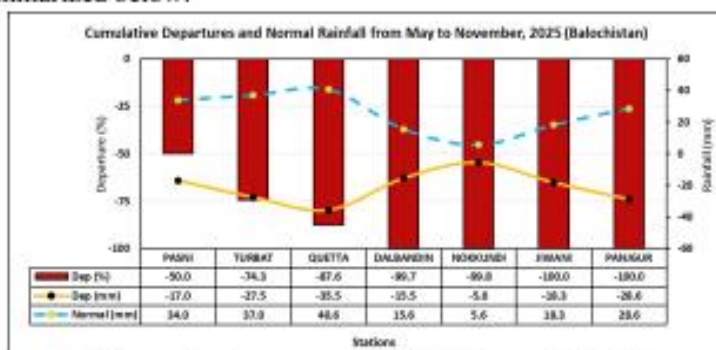


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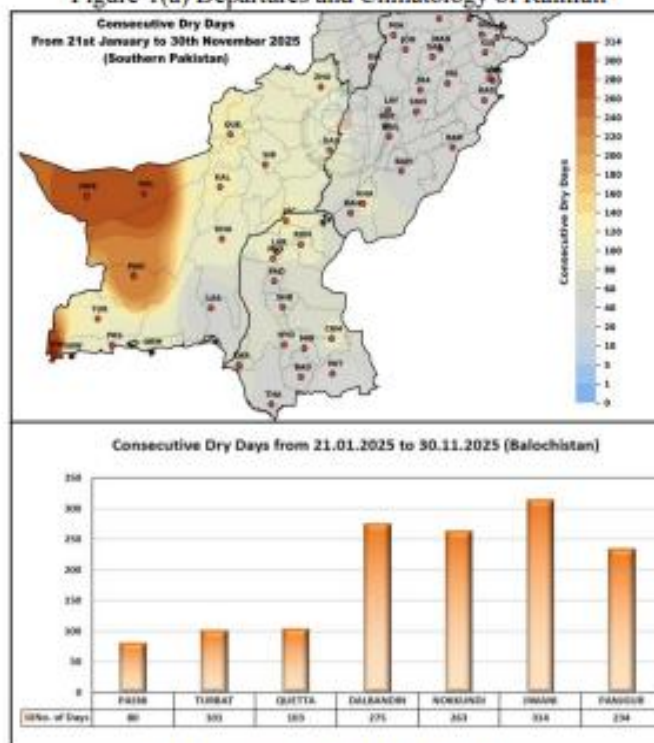


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*All relevant stakeholders are advised to undertake pre-emptive measures in drought-prone districts to minimize potential impacts on agriculture, livestock, and livelihoods.*

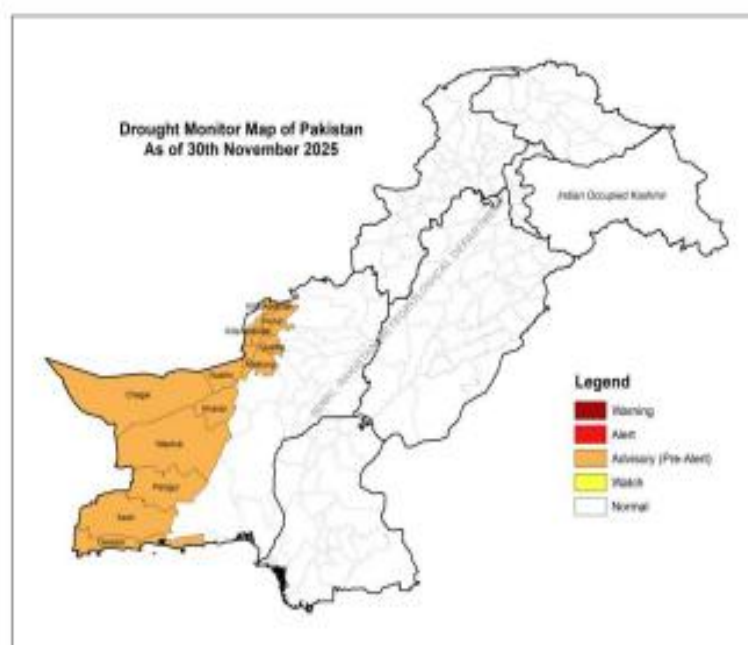


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