



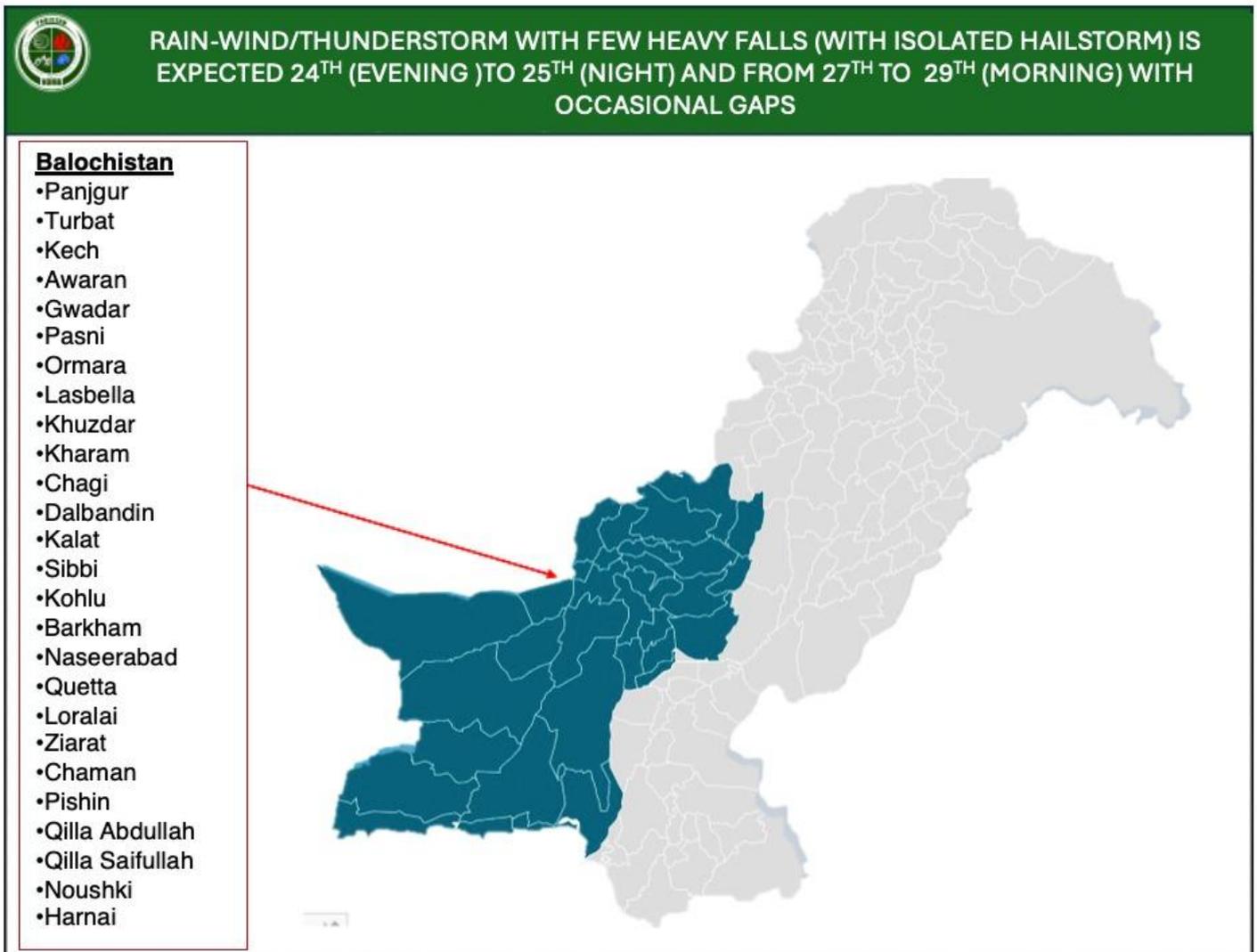
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Dated: **24 March 2026**

Subject: **RAIN – WIND / THUNDERSTORM (WITH ISOLATED HAILSTORM)**
PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY FROM 24TH (EVENING / NIGHT) TO 30TH
MARCH WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS

A **Westerly** wave is likely to approach **Southwestern parts of the Balochistan** on **24th (evening/night) March 2026** and likely to intensify from **27th March 2026 night** and may persist till **31st March 2026**. Under the influence of these Meteorological conditions following are the likely Impact areas: -



Important:

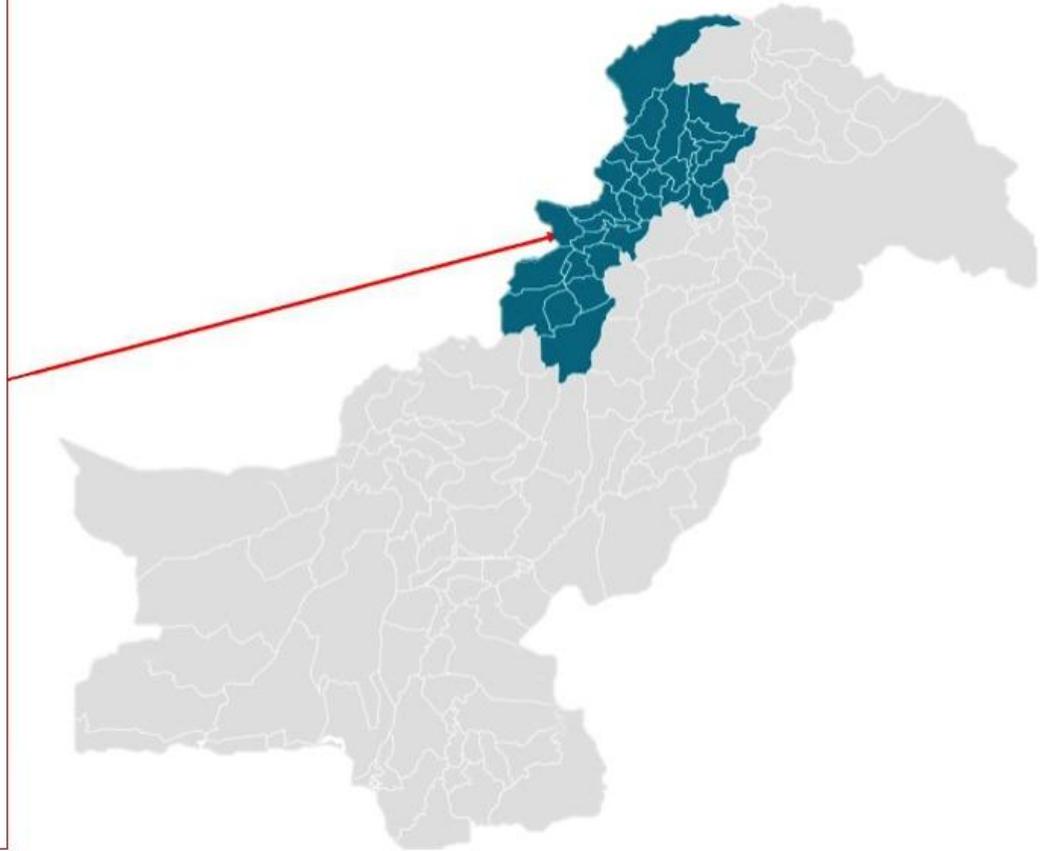
- **Hailstorm at isolated places is also expected in the parts of country during the forecast period**



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KP

- Chitral
- Dir
- Swat
- Kalam
- Shangla
- Buner
- Kohistan
- Malakand
- Battagram
- Mansehra
- Abbottabad
- Balakot
- Haripur
- Mardan
- Nowshera
- Peshawar
- Kurram
- Swabi
- Charsadda
- Kohat
- Hangu
- Karak
- Bannu
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- Tank
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- Khyber
- Orakzai
- DI Khan
- Waziristan



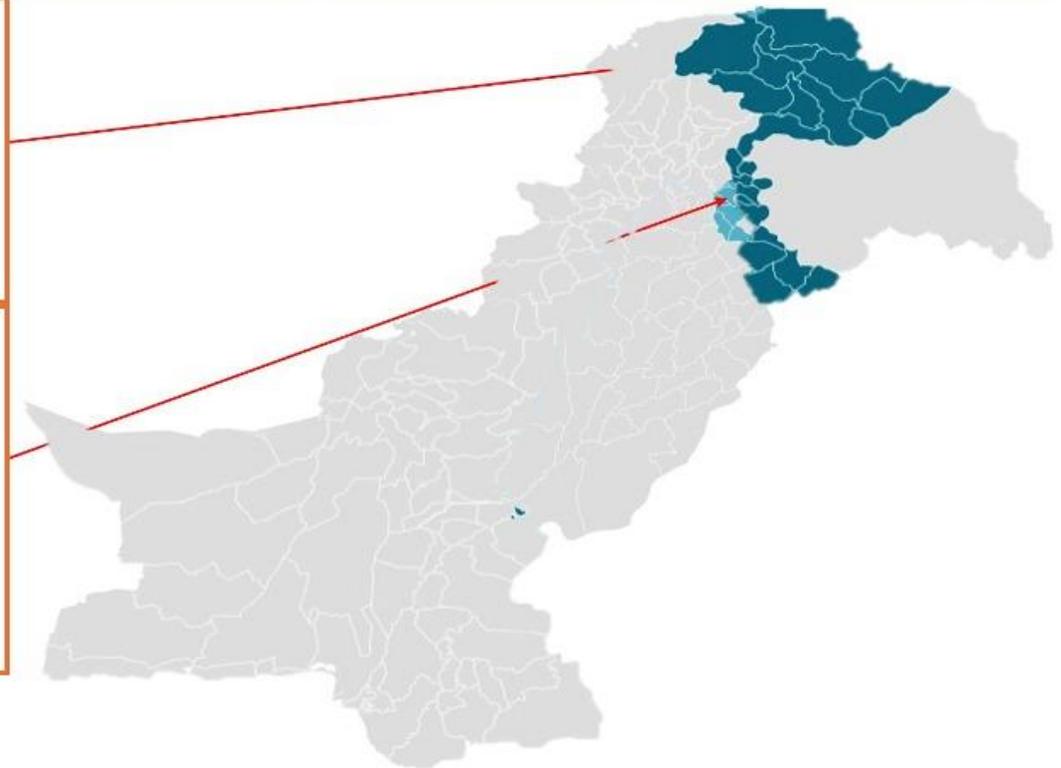
RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM (SNOWFALL OVER THE HILLS) IS EXPECTED 25TH (EVENING/NIGHT) TO 26TH MARCH AND FROM 28TH TO 30TH MARCH WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS. HAILSTORM/ HEAVYFALL IS LIKELY AT ISOLATED PLACES IN KASHMIR DURING THE PERIOD

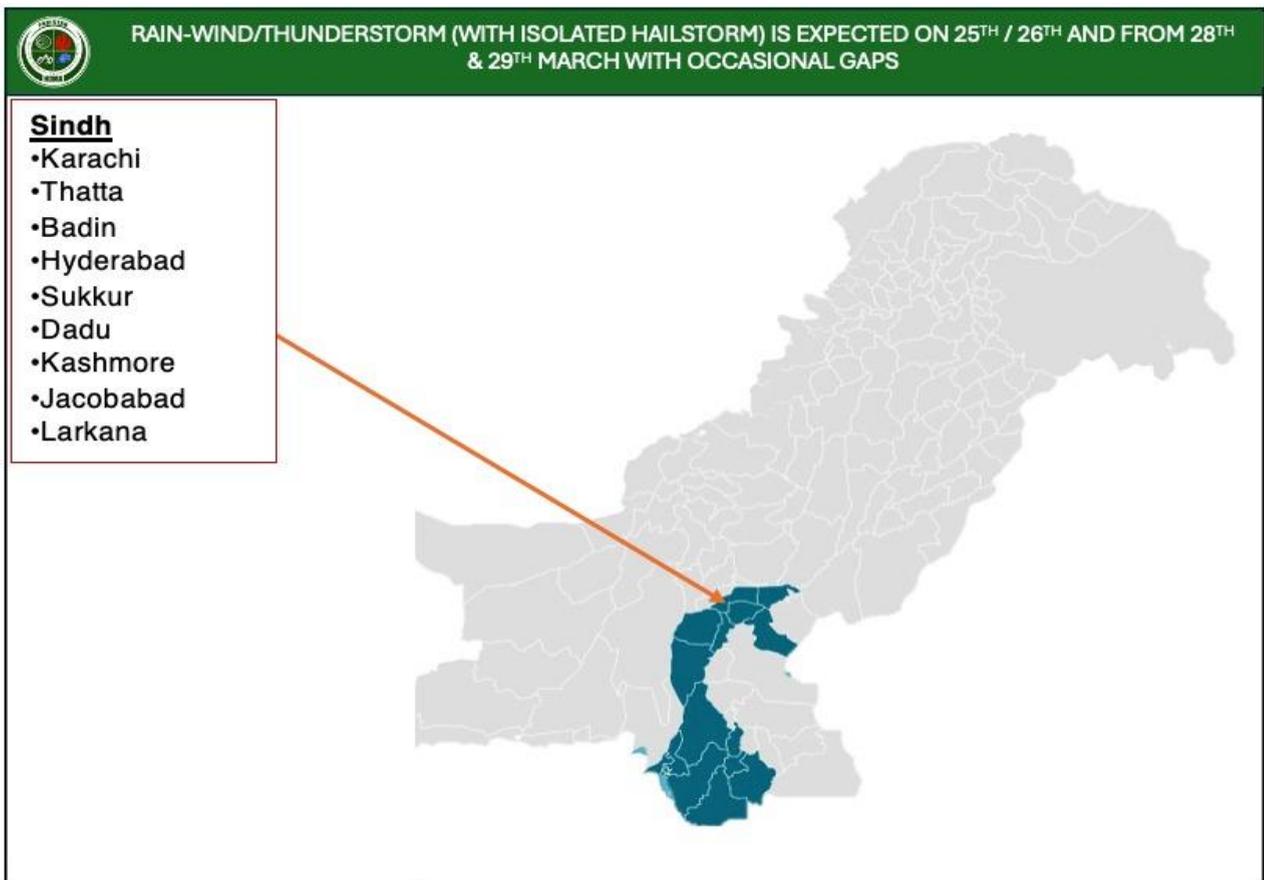
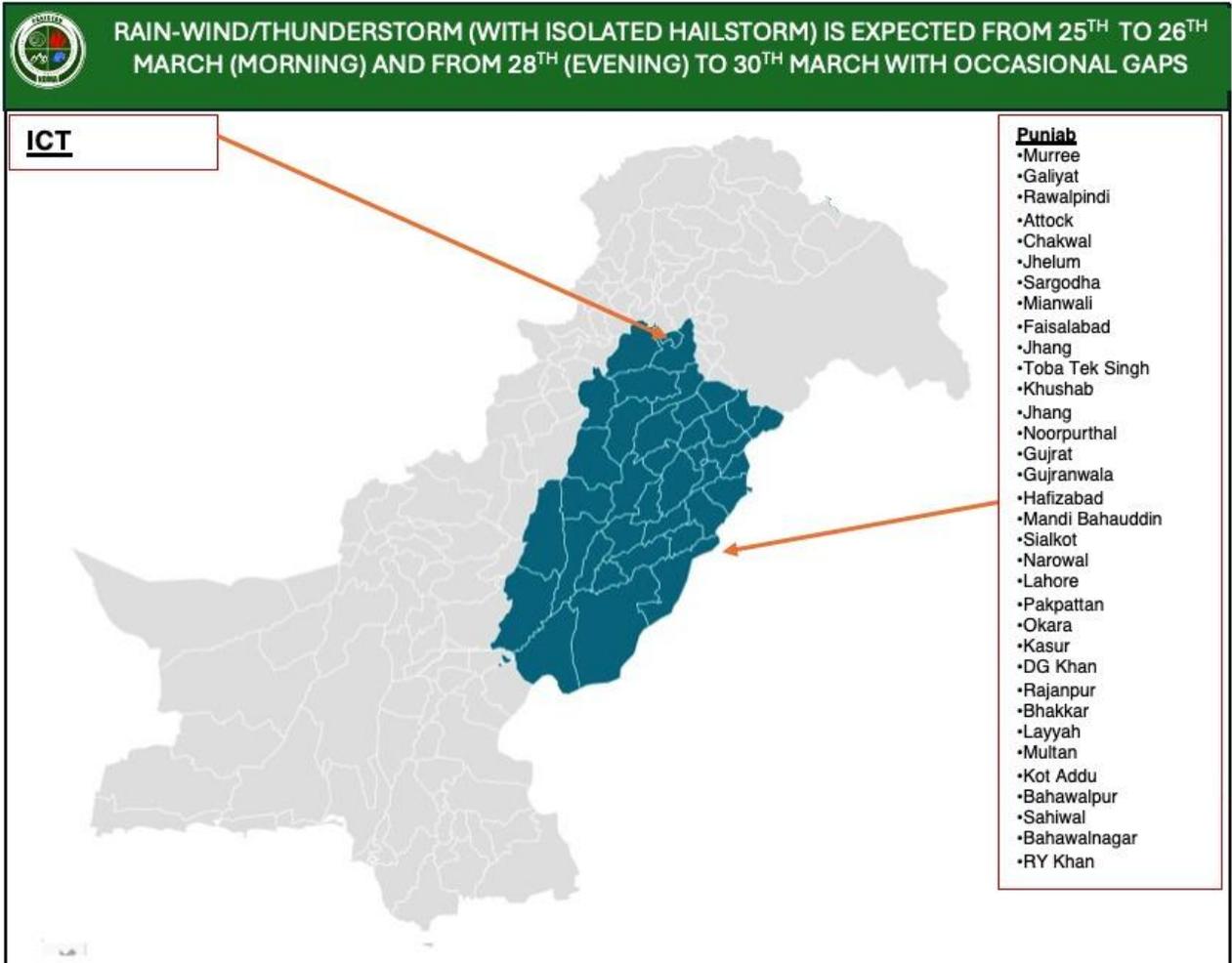
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- Diamir
- Astore
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- Gilgit
- Guanche
- Shigar

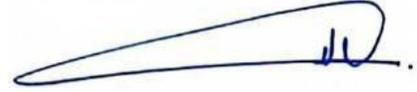
AJ&K

- Neelum Valley
- Muzaffarabad
- Poonch
- Hattian
- Bagh
- Haveli
- Sudhanoti
- Kotli
- Bhimber
- Mirpur





2. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -
 - a. Landslides may occur in vulnerable areas of **upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan** and **Kashmir** during the period.
 - b. Due to heavy rains Flash flood is expected in Balochistan from 25th to 28th March in local streams and nullahs of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from 28th to 30th March.
 - c. Windstorm/ hailstorm and lightning may damage weak structures (electric poles, billboards, solar panels etc.) during the forecast period.
 - d. Hailstorm/windstorm may damage standing crops in Punjab, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh.
 - e. Tourists and travelers are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling during the forecast period.
 - f. Day time temperatures are likely to decrease during the forecast period.
3. Keeping in view the possibility of **hailstorm**, following are the safety tips for general public: -
 - 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. **Advice for Farmers**. Farmers are advised to manage their crops according to the prevailing weather conditions.
 - h. **Cover Vehicles and Equipment**. If time allows, protect vehicles, livestock, and outdoor equipment with tarps or blankets.
 - i. **Wait for the All-Clear**. Stay sheltered until authorities confirm it's safe to move.
4. 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 all necessary measures**.
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.



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