



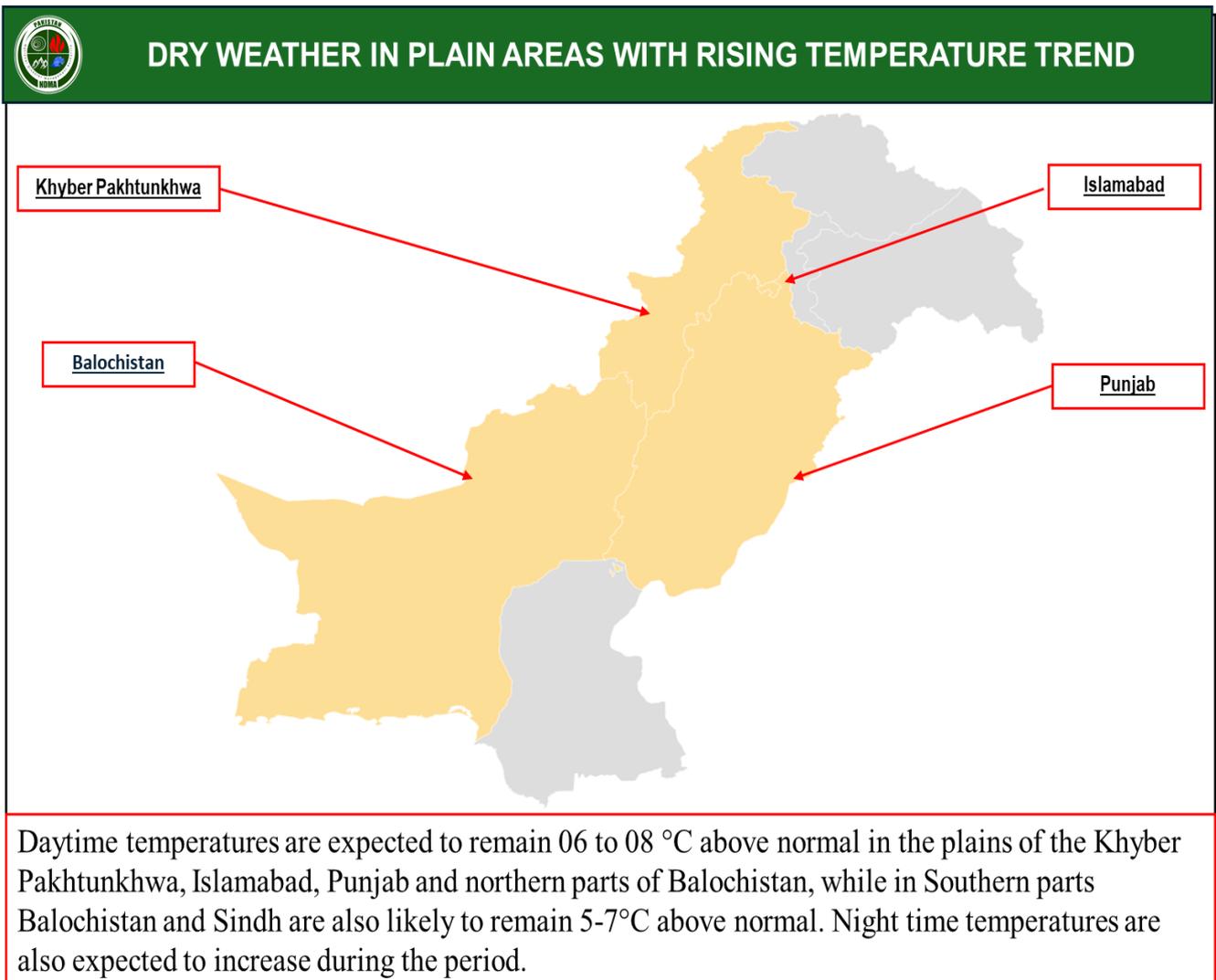
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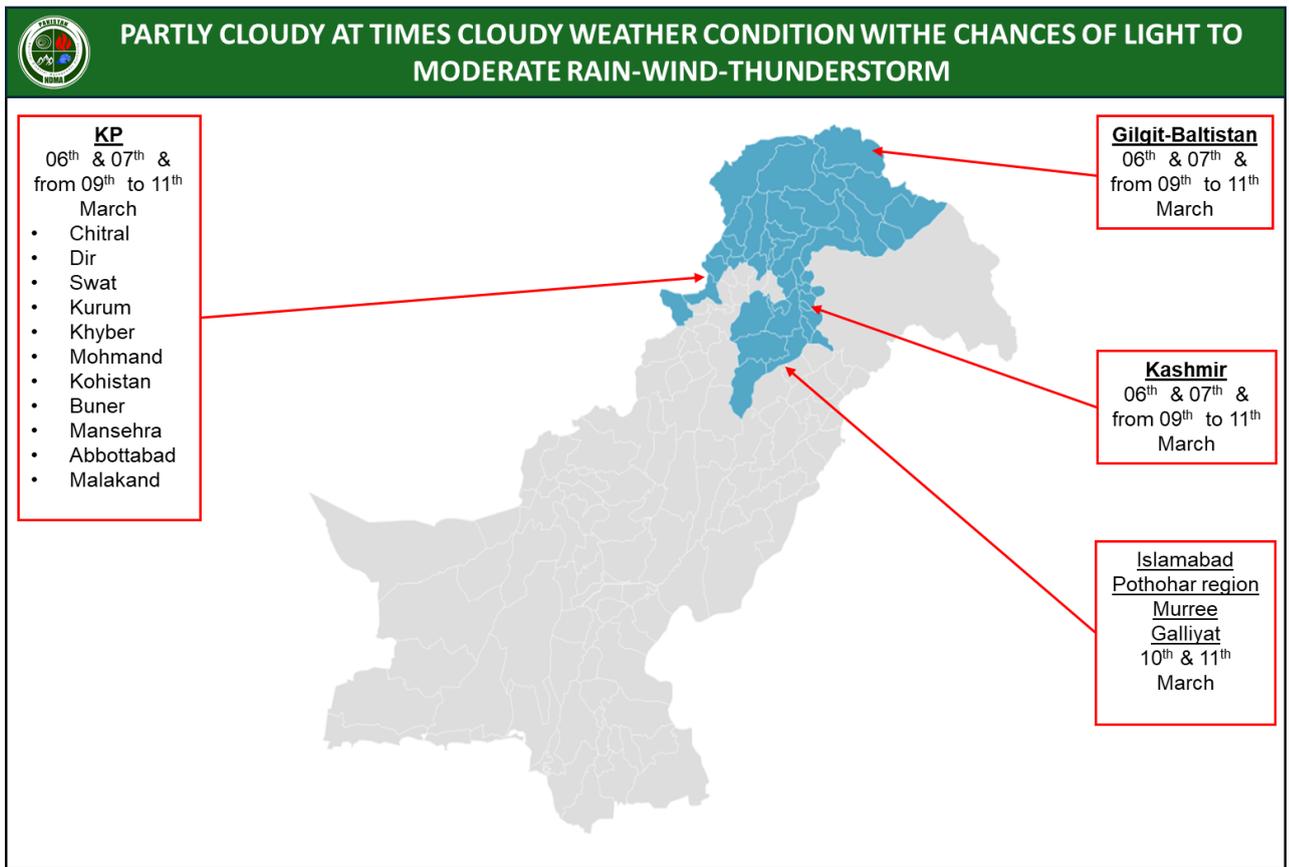


Dated: **5 March 2026**

Subject: **Dry weather in plain areas with rising temperature trend likely to continue in coming days Rain wind thunderstorm predicted in Northern areas on 06th & 07th & from 09th to 11th March**

The country is already experiencing abnormal temperatures and dry weather condition in most parts. As per weather prediction latest atmospheric conditions suggests, no significant rainfall is expected in plain areas of the country, and a gradual rise in day time temperatures is expected across the country up to next week





2. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -

a. **Likely Impacts**

- (1) Due to prolonged **dry weather**, severe stress on **water resources** and **seasonal crops**, particularly the wheat crop in rain-fed areas of the country.
- (2) The **increasing temperature** trend may enhance evaporation rates and water demand during the period.
- (3) **Ensure timely irrigation** where available and make judicious use of water.
- (4) Farmers are advised to **manage their crops** according to the prevailing **weather conditions**.
- (5) Day time temperatures are likely to drop significantly during the period.
- (6) **Heavy to very heavy** rains may generate **flash floods** in local nullahs / streams in Northern areas of KP & GB.
- (7) **Heavy rains** may trigger **Landslides / Rockfall** in hilly areas.
- (8) **Electricity** / other **utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- (9) **Isolated hailstorm** may cause damage to cause injuries and damage to **infrastructures, orchards, farms** and **vehicles** etc in Northern areas of KP & GB.
- (10) **Windstorms** may damage crops, **loose structures**, etc.
- (11) **Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.

- (12) **General public** is advised to be aware of loose structures like **billboards, electrical poles, solar panels**, hoardings, etc.
- (13) **Tourists** are advised to **remain cautious** during the spell and **check weather** updates before **traveling**.
- (14) **Landslides / mudslides** may lead to potential **road blockages**.
- (15) **Windstorms** may damage crops, **loose structures**, etc.
- (16) **Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.
- (17) **Electricity / other utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- (18) **General public** is advised to be aware of loose structures like **billboards, electrical poles, solar panels**, hoardings, etc.
- (19) Farmers are **advised to plan** and **manage** their activities in accordance with **weather forecasts**, especially regarding **hailstorms** and **frost conditions**.
- (20) **Avoid outdoor** exposure during **rains, strong winds**, and **prolonged cold** and **windy conditions**, particularly at **night** and in **early morning hours**.
- (21) **Tourists** and **travelers visiting mountainous** areas are advised to remain **cautious of flash floods, avalanche glaciers, landslides, rock fall / tree fall, derbies / mud flow** during the **period**.

3. 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. **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) **Carry sufficient drinking water, food supplies, medicines, and power banks**, as prolonged road blockage and delays are possible during snowfall.
 - (f) **Wear proper winter clothing and insulated footwear**, and carry additional warm layers, gloves, and waterproof jackets.
 - (g) Maintain a **safe distance** (minimum 20 feet) from rivers, streams, and nullahs, as sudden **water rise or snowmelt flow** may occur.
 - (h) Choose **hotels** or **guest houses** located on **higher ground** and **away** from riverbanks, avalanche zones, and landslide-prone slopes.
 - (i) Ask **hotel staff** about **emergency exits**, **local hazards**, and **evacuation procedures** in **case of emergency**.

- (j) **Avoid walking** or **driving** through flooded, frozen, or snow-covered roads—even shallow moving **water or black ice** can be **life-threatening**
- (k) **Avoid trekking, hiking,** or **camping** during **heavy rains** **risk** of **landslides, slippery trails,** and **flash floods** increases.
- (l) **Avoid self-driving** in unfamiliar or **hilly areas** **during rains** opt for **local drivers** who know the terrain.
- (m) Do not attempt to **cross snow-covered** or **water-overtopped bridges** and **roads**, as they may be **unstable, slippery,** or **structurally unsafe.**
- (n) **Cooperate with locals** and **district authorities, rescue agencies** during emergencies or **weather** disruptions.
- (o) Do not allow **children near frozen ponds, stagnant water, drainage lines,** or **snow-covered** pits, especially during low visibility.
- (p) **Sensitize** all travelers about the danger of entering **snow-filled water channels** or **crossing nullahs** during **flash floods** or **snowmelt.**
- (q) Do not **touch or repair electrical** appliances, poles, or exposed wires during **rain or snow** due to **risk of electrocution.**
- (4) 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 / SDMA / GBDMA / ICT Administration**

- (1) Coordinate with respective PDMA 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**.

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

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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