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Dated: **1 May 2026**

Subject: **DUST-THUNDERSTORM/RAIN PREDICTED IN UPPER AND CENTRAL PARTS FROM 2<sup>ND</sup> (NIGHT) TO 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

Pakistan Met Department (**Annex-A**) predicted that a fresh **Westerly wave** is likely to approach **Northwestern** parts of the country on **2<sup>nd</sup> (evening) May** and likely to persist in upper parts till **5<sup>th</sup> May (Morning) 2026**. Under the influence of this weather system:-

- a. **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**. **Dust-thunderstorm/rain** with isolated **heavy falls/hailstorm** is expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kalam, Shangla, Buner, Kohistan, Malakand, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Balakot, Haripur, Mardan, Nowshera, Peshawar, Bajaur, Mohmand, Orakzai, Khyber, Swabi, Charsadda, Kohat, Kurram, Hangu, Karak, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Tank, Dera Ismail Khan and Waziristan from **2<sup>nd</sup> (evening) to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026** with occasional gaps.
- b. **Punjab/Islamabad**. **Dust-thunderstorm/rain** with **isolated hailstorm** is expected in Murree, Galiyat, Islamabad / Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Khushab, Sargodha, Mianwali, Bhakkar, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Jhang, Lahore, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Narowal from **2<sup>nd</sup> (evening) to 4<sup>th</sup> May (night) 2026** with occasional gaps. While **Rain windstorm/thunderstorm** with **isolated hailstorm** may occur in Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Layyah, Khushab, Noorpurthal, Multan and Khanewal on **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.
- c. **Gilgit Baltistan**. **Rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected in (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Guaniche, Shigar) from **2<sup>nd</sup> (night) to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026** with occasional gaps.
- d. **Kashmir**. **Rain-wind/thunderstorm** with isolated **heavy falls/hailstorm** is expected in Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from **2<sup>nd</sup> (night) to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026** with occasional gaps.
- e. **Balochistan**. **Windstorm/thunderstorm** is expected in Quetta, Ziarat, Chaman, Killa Abdullah, Killa Saifullah, Kohlu, Zhob, Barkhan and Loralai from **2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026** with occasional gaps.
- f. **Sindh**. **Dust thunderstorm** is expected in upper Sindh on **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**.

2. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -
  - a. Windstorm/ hailstorm and lightning may damage weak structures (electric poles, bill boards, solar panels etc.) during the forecast period.
  - b. Landslides may occur in vulnerable areas of upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026.
  - c. Hailstorm/windstorm may damage standing crops in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and upper Punjab. Farmers are advised to manage their crops according to the prevailing weather conditions.
  - d. Prevailing very hot weather condition over the plain areas of the country is likely to subside during the forecast period.
  - e. Tourists and travelers are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling 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. **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.
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.



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Date: 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2026  
Time: 1600 PST

Press release:

**Dust-thunderstorm/rain predicted in upper and central parts from 02<sup>nd</sup> (night) to 04<sup>th</sup> May**

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**Possible Impacts and advises:**

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- Hailstorm/windstorm may damage standing crops in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and upper Punjab. Farmers are advised to manage their crops according to the prevailing weather conditions.
- Prevailing very hot weather condition over the plain areas of the country is likely to subside during the forecast period.
- Tourists and travelers are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling during the forecast period.

**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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پریس ریلیز

## 02(رات) سے 04 مئی کے دوران ملک کے بالائی اوسطی علاقوں میں آندھی اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کی پیش گوئی

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- **پنجاب / اسلام آباد: 02(شام) سے 04 مئی (رات) کے دوران** مری، گجرات، اسلام آباد، راولپنڈی، انک، چکوال، جہلم، خوشاب، سرگودھا، میانوالی، بھکر، فیصل آباد، ساہیوال، جھنگ، لاہور، گوجرانوالہ، سیالکوٹ اور نارووال میں وقفے وقفے سے آندھی اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش جبکہ چند مقامات پر ژالہ باری کا امکان ہے۔ جبکہ 03 اور 04 مئی کے دوران ڈیرہ غازی خان، راجن پور، لیہ، خوشاب، نور پور، قمل، ملتان اور خانیوال میں آندھی اور گرج چمک بھی متوقع ہے۔
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- **کشمیر: 02(رات) سے 05 مئی کے دوران** واوی، نیم، مظفر آباد، پونچھ، بٹیاں، ہاش، جوئی، سدھوتی، کوٹلی، جمبھر اور میر پور میں وقفے وقفے سے تیز ہواؤں آندھی اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش (چند مقامات پر ژالہ باری / موسلا دھار بارش) کا امکان ہے۔
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- 03 اور 04 مئی کے روز گلگت بلتستان، کشمیر اور بالائی خیبر پختونخوا کے پہاڑی علاقوں میں لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کا خطرہ۔
- ژالہ باری اور تیز ہواؤں آندھی کے باعث بالائی پنجاب اور خیبر پختونخوا میں کھڑی فصلوں کو نقصان پہنچنے کا خطرہ ہے، لہذا کاشتکار حضرات موسمی حالات کے مطابق اپنی فصلوں کی دیکھ بھال کریں۔
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