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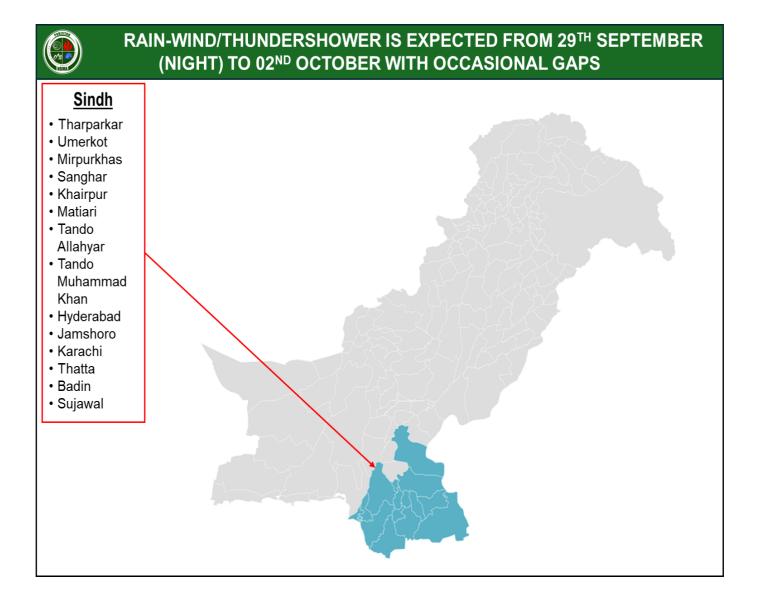
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Dated: 29 September 2025

Subject:

RAIN-WIND / THUNDERSHOWER PREDICTED IN SOUTH-EASTERN SINDH FROM 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER (NIGHT) TO 02<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS

A Well-Marked **low pressure weather system** lies over **Gujrat** (India). This weather system is likely to move **West North Westward**. **Moist currents** from **Northeastern Arabian Sea** are penetrating **Southeastern parts** of **Sindh**. A **fresh westerly wave** is likely to approach **Upper parts** of the country on **3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**. Under the influence of these Meteorological conditions following are the likely Impact areas: -



- 2. Weather conditions in Sindh is expected to remain mainly hot and humid in most parts of the province. However, cloudy weather with light rain/drizzle is expected in coastal areas during the period.
- 3. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -

#### a. Sindh

- (1) Windstorm and lightning may damage weak structures like roof / wall of Kacha houses, electric poles, bill boards, vehicles and solar panels etc during the forecast period.
- (2) Public, travelers / tourists are advised to avoid unusual exposure to vulnerable areas and keep updated about latest weather conditions
- (3) Windstorms may damage crops, loose structures, etc.
- (4) Thunderstorms to increase risk of lightning strikes.
- (5) Electricity / other utility services may get disrupted.
- (6) Farmers are advised to manage their activities keeping in view the weather forecast.
- (7) Avoid outdoor exposure in rains and windy weather.
- 4. In this regard, all concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PDMAs / DDMAs/ 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) <u>Seek Shelter Immediately</u>: Move indoors or take cover in a sturdy building or vehicle.
  - (b) <u>Stay Away from Windows</u>: Hail can shatter glass stay in a windowless room if possible.
  - (c) <u>Protect Your Head</u>: 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) <u>Do Not Drive in Heavy Hail</u>: Visibility drops drastically and roads become slippery.
  - (f) <u>Listen to Weather Updates</u>: Use radio, mobile alerts, or apps to monitor the situation.
  - (g) <u>Cover Vehicles and Equipment</u>: If time allows, protect vehicles, livestock, and outdoor equipment with tarps or blankets.
  - (h) <u>Wait for the All-Clear</u>: 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) <u>Do Not Seek Shelter Under Trees or Poles</u>: 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) <u>Do Not Use Electrical Appliances</u>: Avoid wired devices, plumbing, and electronics during accompanying thunderstorms.
  - (d) <u>Move Away from Drainage Canals and Pondages</u>: Avoid standing nearby drainage canals and pondages as it attracts lightning.
  - (e) <u>Seek Shelter Immediately</u>: 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) Keep adequate supply of clean drinking water and food item.
  - (f) Wear weather appropriate clothing.
  - (g) Keep maintain 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** in **monsoon** / **flooding** season.
  - (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 flooding season.
  - (k) Avoid walking or driving through flooded areas just 6 inches of moving water can knock you off your feet.
  - (I) 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.

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- (o) Cooperate with locals and district authorities, rescue agencies during emergencies or weather disruptions.
- (4) Do not risk cross any **drain** or **road overtopping** with **water flow**. Wait for flows to normalize and priorities / ensure safety.
- (5) Do not risk enter a ponded under-construction road.
- (6) Do not take / allow children close to ponds / stagnant water, water drainage lines or any place where pot holes are present.
- (7) Sensitize all concerned on risks posed by **venturing into water channels** and **crossing nullahs** during flash floods.
- (8) Do not handle / repair any electrical equipment, especially with exposed lines to preclude risk of electrocution during rainfall / thunderstorms and water pondage.
- (9) 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. <u>DDMAs / Local Administrations / DM Responders</u>

- (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. 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.

#### 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**.
- 5. In case of any eventuality, twice-daily updates be shared with NDMA.
- 6. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
- 7. 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) <a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobileapp.">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobileapp.</a> <a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobileapp.">https:/

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Press Release:

Date: 29th September, 2025 Time: 13:30 PST

# Rain-wind/thundershower predicted in south-eastern Sindh from 29th September (night) to 02nd October with occasional gaps

According to Met. office a well-marked low pressure weather system lies over Gujrat (India). This weather system is likely to move west north westward. Moist currents from northeastern Arabian Sea are penetrating southeastern parts of Sindh. A fresh westerly wave is likely to approach upper parts of the country on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Under the influence of these meteorological conditions.

Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Tharparker (Mithi, Islamkot, Nagarparkar, Chachro, Dhali, Diplo, Kaloi), Umer Kot, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Khairpur, Matiari, Tando Allayar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Hyderabad, Jamshoro, Karachi, Thatta, Badin and Sajawal from 29<sup>th</sup> September (night) to 02<sup>nd</sup> October with occasional gaps. Isolated moderate to heavyfalls are also likely in Tharparker, Umer Kot and Mirpur Khas during the forecast period.

#### Possible Impacts and advises:

- Windstorm and lightning may damage weak structures like roof/wall of Kacha houses, electric poles, bill boards, vehicles and solar panels etc during the forecast period.
- Public, travelers/tourists are advised to avoid unusual exposure to vulnerable areas and keep updated about latest weather conditions.

Note: All concerned authorities are advised to take necessary measures to avoid any untoward Situation during the forecast period. Tropical warning center of PMD is continuously monitoring the system.

For daily weather updates please visit: https://www.pmd.gov.pk/en/. Pak Weather application https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pmd.kissan, Social Media platform & CAP (Alert)

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