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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT  
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (SINDH)  
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Karachi, dated: 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

**Most Urgent**  
**BY FAX**

## **DROUGHT ALERT-II**

**Subject: DROUGHT CONDITIONS ARE EXACERBATING IN BALOCHISTAN AND SINDH.**

I am directed to refer to Pakistan Meteorological Department National Drought Monitoring Centre (NDMC) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021, on the subject matter. As predicted by Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), the country overall received below normal (-36.1%) rainfall during (Oct-20 to May-21). The main thrust was in Sindh (-64.5%)

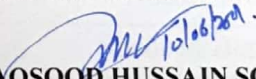
**Table showing Area weighted rainfall departure (%) during October 2020 to May, 2021**

Province	2020			2021					Cumulative	
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	Jan 21 to- March 21	Oct 20 to May 21
Sindh	-100	-60.9	-55.5	-86.8	-100	-69.5	-16.0	-32.8	-65.9	-64.5

**Table Showing Drought affected districts of Sindh**

S.No	Sindh	
	Severe	Moderate
01	Badin	Dadu
02	Mirpurkhas	Khairpur
03	Umerkot	Karachi
04	Sanghar	Larkana
05	Tharparkar	Naushehroferoze
06	Thatta	Shaheed Benazirabad
07	Sujawal	Sukkur

It is therefore requested to kindly take necessary preventive measures to avert any worst situation prepare drought management plan, 2021 and furnish to this authority.

  
(MAQSOOD HUSSAIN SOOMRO)  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS)

A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

1. The Member (Operations), National Disaster Management Authority Islamabad.
2. The Commissioner (s). Karachi, Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sukkur & Larkana Divisions.
3. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMA's, Karachi, Thatta, Sujawal, Badin, Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Tharparkar, Umerkot, Sanghar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sukkur Khairpur, Naushehroferoze, & Larkana Districts
4. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
5. The PSO to Minister for State, Ministry of Climate Change, Islamabad.

6. The Deputy Director (R&R) NDMA, Islamabad.
7. The Staff Officer to Chairman, NDMA, Islamabad.
8. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister, Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Sindh, Karachi.
10. The PS to Minister Rehabilitation Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
11. The PS to Secretary, Rehabilitation Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
12. The PS to Director General PDMA Sindh, Karachi.

  
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