



No. PDMA(S)/7(78)/15/5736
**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT**



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
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**MOST URGENT
BY FAX/WHATSAPP
ALERT - VII**

Date: 31th August, 2024

To,

The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA(s)

Karachi East, West, South, Central, Korangi, Keamari, Malir, Hyderabad, Dadu, Jamshoro, Badin, Matiari, Tando Mohammad Khan, Thatta & Sujawal districts.

Subject **CYCLONIC STORM “ASNA” OVER WEST-CENTRAL ARABIAN SEA**

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that the **Cyclonic Storm (CS) “ASNA”** (Pronounced as As-Na) over northeast Arabian Sea has moved further west-southwestward during past 6 hours and now lies at around Latitude 23.3 N & Longitude 64.5 E at a distance of about 300km southwest of Karachi. The system is likely to track further west-southwestwards.

2. Under its influence, **rain/showers of light/moderate intensity** accompanied with occasional gusty winds likely in **Karachi division, Badin, Thatta, Sujawal, Hyderabad, Tando Mohammad Khan, Matiari, Jamshoro** and **Dadu** districts **today**. Sea conditions are likely to remain rough/very rough with squally winds of 60-70 Km/hour gusting 80Km/hour. Fishermen are advised not to venture into open sea till **tonight**

3. In view of the above, it is recommended that the concerned Deputy Commissioners/Chairman DDMA's and other relevant authorities/ stakeholders may take all necessary mitigation measures as communicated earlier by this Authority.


(AJAY KUMAR SEWANI)
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPS-I)

A copy is forwarded for information & necessary actions as recommended:

1. The Senior Member Board of Revenue, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Home Department, Karachi.
3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department, Karachi.
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, School Education and Literacy Department, Karachi.
6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, College Education, Karachi.
7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities and Boards, Karachi.
8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information and Archives Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
9. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi.
10. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, (GA) SGA&CD, Karachi.
11. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Works and Services Departments Karachi.



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12. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Food Department Karachi.
13. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Agriculture Department Karachi.
14. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock & Fisheries Department, Karachi.
15. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, (Planning), Planning and Development Department, Karachi
16. The Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi.
17. The Commissioner(s) All in Sindh.
18. The Deputy Commissioner(s) / Chairmen District Disaster Management Authorities (All Concerned)
19. The Director General, Health Services Sindh, at Hyderabad.
20. The Director General, Livestock & Fisheries Sindh, at Hyderabad
21. The Director General, Coastal Development Authority, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
22. The Director General, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Karachi.
23. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
24. The Director General, Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority, Karachi.
25. The Director General, Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad.
26. The Director General, Sindh Emergency Rescue Service 1122. Karachi
27. The Head, National Highway Authority, Office Karachi.
28. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi.
29. The Administrator, Defense Housing Authority, Karachi.
30. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
31. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
32. The Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways, Karachi and Sukkur.
33. The Chief Executive Officer, PPHI, Sindh Karachi.
34. The Chief Executive Officer Sindh Integrated Emergency and Health Services, Karachi.
35. The Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Saddar/ Clifton/ Faisal/ Manora/ Korangi Creek/ Malir, Karachi.
36. The Chief Executive Officer(s), Karachi Electric, HESCO, SEPCO.
37. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welfare Trust, Alamgir Welfare Trust, JDC Foundation, Alkhidmat Foundation, Khidmat-e-Khalq Foundation, Pakistan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welfare Organization.
38. The Head of Office, Pakistan FisherFolk Forum, Karachi.
39. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
40. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
41. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
42. The Head Quarters ComKar, Pak Navy, Karachi.
43. The Head Quarters Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
44. The PS to Chairman, Planning and Development Board, GoS, Karachi.
45. The PS to Minister, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
46. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
47. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.
48. The All Humanitarian Partners (UN Agencies/INGOs/National NGOs/Local NGOs/Humanitarian Organizations)


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Date: 31 August 2024

Time: 1400 PST

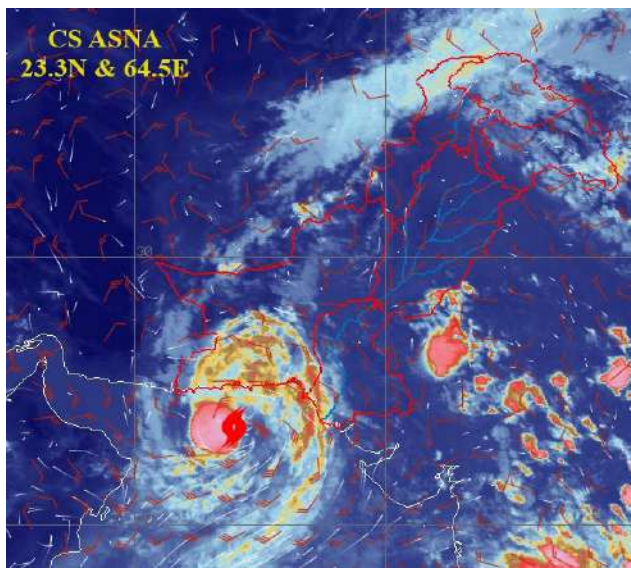
Cyclonic Storm “ASNA” Over West-central Arabian Sea

The Cyclonic Storm (CS) “ASNA” (Pronounced as As-Na) over northeast Arabian Sea has moved further west-southwestward during past 6 hours and now lies at around Latitude 23.3 N & Longitude 64.5 E at a distance of about 300km southwest of Karachi, 230km south-southwest of Ormara and 300km southeast of Gwadar. The system is likely to track further west-southwestwards.

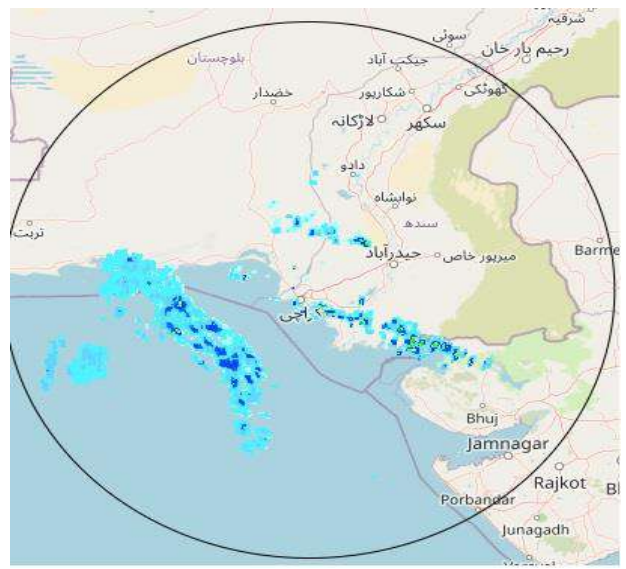
Under its influence:

- Rain-thundershowers with a few heavy falls and accompanied with squally winds (60-70Km/hour) likely in Hub, Lasbella, Awaran, Kech & Gwadar districts of Balochistan till tomorrow night.
- Rain/showers of light/moderate intensity accompanied with occasional gusty winds likely in Karachi division, Badin, Thatta, Sujawal, Hyderabad, T.M Khan, Matiari, Jamshoro and Dadu districts of Sindh today.
- Heavy rains may create water logging in low lying areas of Makran coast.
- Sea conditions are likely to remain rough/very rough with squally winds of 60-70 Km/hour gusting 80Km/hour.
- Fishermen of Sindh are advised not to venture into open sea till **tonight** and those of Balochistan till **tomorrow evening**.

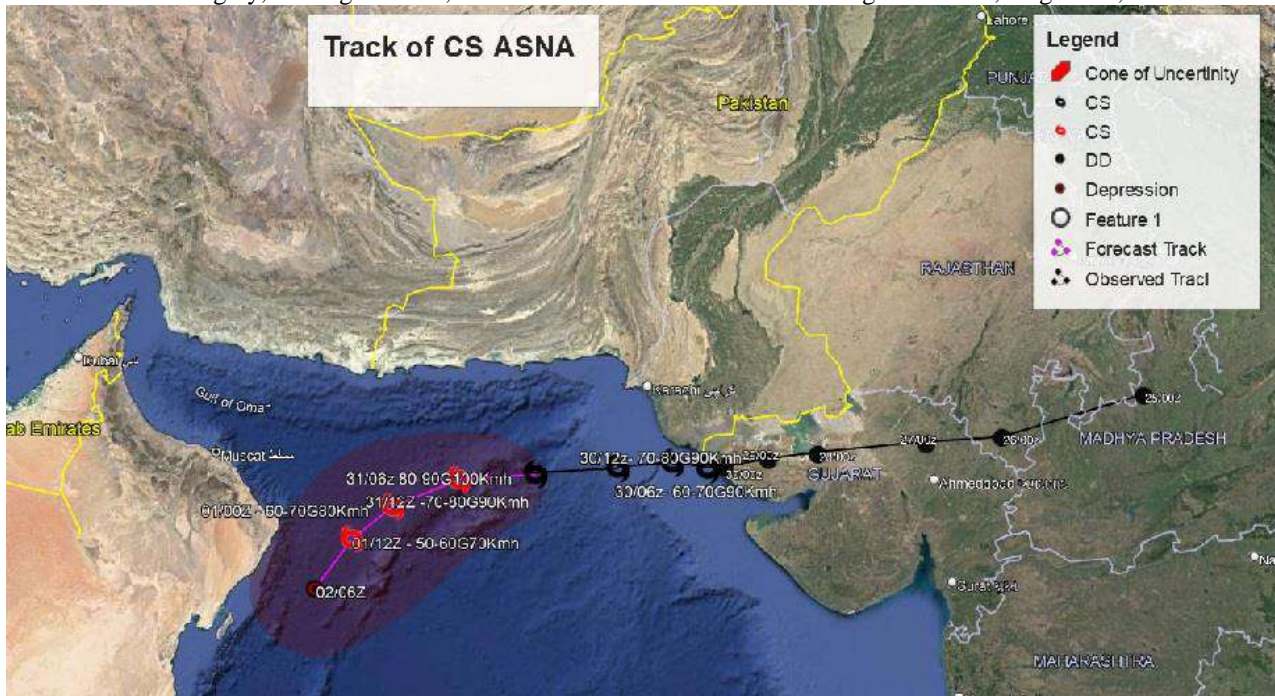
PMD’s cyclone warning center, Karachi is closely monitoring the system and will issue the update accordingly. The concerned authorities are requested to keep them abreast through PMD advisory.



Satellite imagery, 31 August 2024, 1400 PST



Radar Image 1345PST, August 31, 2024



Observed & Forecast Track

Sd/= Spokesman

Kind Attn:

- Chairman NDMA
- Governor, Sindh
- Chief Secretary Sindh
- Chief Secretary Balochistan
- DG, PDMA Sindh
- Commissioner Karachi
- Pakistan Navy
- DG, PDMA, Balochistan
- Coastal Development Authority, Balochistan
- Port Authorities, Karachi, Bin Qasim and Gwadar.
- NIO (National Institute of Oceanography).
- Pakistan Fisher Folk Forum.