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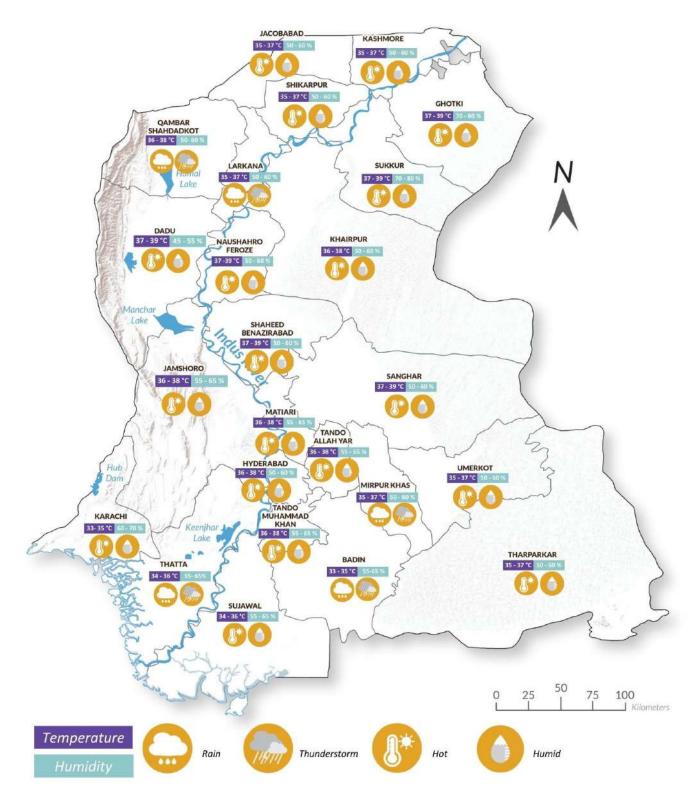


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Dated: 24th August, 2024

Weather Forecast





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Weather Outlook:

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that A well-marked low pressure area currently located over central India is likely to move westward during next couple of days and may approach eastern Sindh on 25th August night / 26th August morning. Due to this weather system strong monsoon currents likely to enter in Sindh from 25th August night / 26th August morning. Under its influence:

- Rain/wind-thunderstorms with scattered heavy-very heavy to isolated extremely heavy falls likely in Tharparker, Badin, Thatta, Sujawal, Hyderabad, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar, Matiari, Umerkot, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Jamshoro, Dadu, Kambar Shahdadkot, Jacobabad, Shikarpur, and Larkana districts during 25th August night to 30th August with occasional gaps.
- Rain / wind-thunderstorms with few heavy to isolated very heavy falls likely in Ghotki, Sukkur Khairpur, Kashmore, Naushahro Feroze, and Shaheed Benazirabad, districts during 26th to 30th August with occasional gaps.
- Wind-thunderstorm / rain with scattered heavy to isolated very heavy falls also occur in Karachi Division during 27th 31st
 August with occasional gaps.
- Isolated rain/thunderstorms may occur in Mirpurkhas, Thatta, Badin, Larkano, Kambar Shahdadkot today.

Possible Impacts:

- Heavy Falls may cause water logging in low laying areas of all districts.
- Torrential rains over Kirthar and adjoining hill torrents of Balochistan may generate flash flooding in local Null ah's/streams of Dadu, Kambar Shahdadkot, Jacobabad & Jamshoro districts during forecast period.
- Urban Flooding is also expected in the metropolitan cities of Sindh. (PMD's Bulletin No. C-071/24 dated: 24th Aug 2024, copy attached)
- Heavy downpour/windstorm and lightning may affect daily routines, weak structures like roof/wall collapse of Kacha houses, electric poles, bill boards, vehicles and solar panels etc. during the forecast period.
- Sea condition remains rough to very rough during the forecast period.
- Fishermen are advised to remain careful and take the necessary precautions during the forecast period.

Recommended Actions for DDMAs / Line Departments / Other Relevant Authorities

Rainfall / Dust-storm / Wind-thunderstorm:

- Conduct extensive public awareness campaigns through multiple channels, including TV/ broadcast / social / print media etc., to ensure that vulnerable communities are well-informed about the anticipated flood situation and necessary precautions.
- Enhance deployment of required machinery, equipment, emergency supplies and personnel in at-risk areas, considering on ground situation.
- Maintain sufficient stocks of essential supplies, including food, clean water, medical provisions, and sanitation supplies in case further emergent needs.
- Strategically position flood fighting equipment in areas prone to flooding, ensuring their availability for immediate deployment.
- Ensure timely cleaning / de-silting & maintenance of sewerage lines, storm water drains and nullahs.
- Ensure availability / functionality of all essential flood response equipment in flood-prone areas.
- Ensure full staffing / availability of trained emergency response personnel and designate their duties / areas of deployment in case of emergency.
- Conduct thorough reconnaissance of vulnerable locations, identifying critical infrastructure / communities that may require additional support and protection.
- Inform and sensitize residents of low-lying areas / at-risk communities of anticipated flood conditions, potential impacts, evacuation procedures and precautionary measures.
- Establish temporary shelters in safe locations for displaced individuals and ensure these are equipped with necessary supplies (food, clean drinking water, medical supplies and sanitation facilities).
- Ensure the availability of trained medical staff and ambulances in strategic locations to provide immediate medical assistance to those
 affected by floods.
- Implementing effective regulation strategies at headworks / barrages to optimize the discharge of excess water through irrigation channels.
- Proactive monitoring / maintenance / repairs of canal systems to enhance their capacity to handle increased flows.
- Undertake prompt repairs of any breaches / breaks in flood protective works.
- Inform travelers / tourists / in timely manner regarding anticipated weather / flood conditions, potential hazards, precautionary measures, and recommended alternative routes to regulate their travel and ensuring safety.
- Provide necessary assistance and support to travelers / tourists affected by flood situation, including evacuations if required.
- District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) of flash flood prone districts are to maintain continued liaison with the DDMAs of districts of adjacent province to monitor the flow of water in streams and natural catchments.
- Remove all billboards and hoardings that pose a danger to public safety.



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Precautionary Measures for General Public

Rainfall / Dust-storm / Wind-thunderstorm:

- Monitor the weather alerts through print media, electronic media, & social media.
- Stay indoor unless absolutely necessary. Keep doors and windows shut and avoid sitting near windows as rain is often accompanied by strong winds.
- Maintain a distance from power lines or electrical wires. If you notice any loose electric wires in your area, alert the authorities immediately.
- Avoid touching electrical switches or outlets while it is raining. Do not try using electrical sockets or outlets outdoors while it is raining.
- Avoid driving in heavy rain because of poor visibility.
- Avoid underpasses, drainage ditches, low-lying areas and areas where water collects.
- Check on family members who are especially at risk from weather hazards: young children, older adults, and the chronically ill.
- Avoid parking near walls, weak structures, under trees and billboards & hoardings that pose a danger to public safety.
- Residents of flash flood prone areas are advised to remain informed and be prepared of possible evacuation during emergency situation.

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

- The Senior Member Board of Revenue, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Home Department, Karachi.
- The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
- The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department, Karachi.
- The Secretary to Government of Balochistan, Irrigation Department, Quetta.
- The Secretary to Government of Sindh, School Education and Literacy Department, Karachi.
- The Secretary to Government of Sindh, College Education, Karachi.
- The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities and Boards, Karachi.
- The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information and Archives Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic
- 10. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi.
- 11. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, (GA) SGA&CD, Karachi.
- The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Works and Services Departments Karachi.
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 The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Food Department Karachi.
- 14. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Agriculture Department Karachi.
- 15. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock & Fisheries Department, Karachi.
- 16. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, (Planning), Planning and Development Department, Karachi17. The Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi.
- 18. The Commissioner(s) All in Sindh.
- 19. The Deputy Commissioner(s) / Chairmen District Disaster Management Authorities (All Concerned)
- The Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority Balochistan, Quetta.sss
- 21. The Director General, Health Services Sindh, at Hyderabad.
- 22. The Director General, Livestock & Fisheries Sindh, at Hyderabad
- 23. The Director General, Coastal Development Authority, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- 24. The Director General, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Karach25. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi. The Director General, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Karachi.
- 26. The Director General, Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority, Karachi.
- 27. The Director General, Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad.
- The Director General, Sindh Emergency Rescue Service 1122. Karachi
- 29. The Head, National Highway Authority, Office Karachi.
- 30. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi.
- 31. The Administrator, Defense Housing Authority, Karachi.
- 32. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.33. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
- 34. The Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways, Karachi and Sukkur.
- 35. The Chief Executive Officer, PPHI, Sindh Karachi.
- The Chief Executive Officer Sindh Integrated Emergency and Health Services, Karachi.
- 37. The Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Saddar/ Clifton/ Faisal/ Manora/ Korangi Creek/ Malir, Karachi.



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- 38. The Chief Executive Officer(s), Karachi Electric, HESCO, SEPCO.
- 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.
- 40. The President, Sindh Outdoor Advertising Association, Karachi.
- 41. The Head of Office, Pakistan FisherFolk Forum, Karachi.
- The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 43. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
- 44. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
- 45. The Head Quarters ComKar, Pak Navy, Karachi.
- The Head Quarters Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
- 47. The PS to Chairman, Planning and Development Board, GoS, Karachi.
- 48. The PS to Minister, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
- 49. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
- The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.
- 51. The All Humanitarian Partners (UN Agencies/INGOs/National NGOs/Local NGOs/Humanitarian Organizations.

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August 24th, 2024

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WEATHER FORECAST OF KARACHI DIVISION FOR NEXT 3 DAYS

Weather Elements	Saturday (24 th August)	Sunday (25 th August)	Monday (26 th August)
WEATHER	Warm & Humid	Warm & Humid	Mostly cloudy with chances of isolated light rain/drizzle
JMAXIMUM TEMP (°C)	34 – 36 °C	34 – 36 °C	33 – 35 °C
MINIMUM TEMP (°C)	28.0 °C	27 – 29 °C	27 – 29 °C
HUMIDITY MORNING	78 %	75 – 85 %	75 – 85 %
HUMIDITY EVENING	65 – 75 %	65 – 75 %	65 – 75 %
WIND DIRECTION	Westerly/Southwesterly	Westerly/Southwesterly	Westerly/Southwesterly

Kind Attention:

Governor House Sindh Chief Secretary Sindh Karachi Electric Commissioner Karachi Naval HQ Karachi Mayor Karachi Deputy Mayor Rescue 1299 PDMA SINDH HQ Engg 5 corps Sd/(**Anjum Nazir Zaighum**)
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24 اگست 2024

ا یک طاقتور ہوا کا کم دیاؤاس وقت وسطی بھارت پر موجو دہے جوآئندہ آنے والے دنوں میں مغرب کی جانب حرکت کرتا ہوا 25اگت کی رات /26اگت کی شبح مشر قی سندھ میں داخل ہونے کاامکان ہے۔اس سسٹم کے تحت طاقتور مون سون ہواؤں کاسلسلہ 25اگست کی رات/26اگست کی صبح سے سندھ پر اثرانداز ہو گا۔اسکے زیرا ثر:

- 25اگست کی رات ہے 30اگست کے دوران تھر ہار کر، ہدین، تھنچہ، تعاول، حبیر رآ ہاد، أُرا ایم خان، أُی اے ہار، مثماری، عمر کوٹ، میر بور خاص، سانگھنر، حامثور و، داد و، تمم شہداد کوٹ، مبیک آباد، شکار پوراور لاز کانہ کے اصلاع میں وقفے وقفے سے گرج جیک — تیز ہواؤں کے ساتھ اکثر مقامات پر موسلاد ھاراور چند مقامات پر انتہائی شدید موسلاد ھاراور چند مقامات پر انتہائی شدید موسلاد ھاراور چند مقامات پر انتہائی شدید موسلاد ھار
- 26 ہے 30 اگت کے دوران گھو نکی، سکھر خیر پور، کمثمور، نوشہر وفیر وز اور شہید بینظیر آباد کے اضلاع میں وقفے وقفے سے گرج چیک تیز ہواؤں کے ساتھ چند مقامات پر موسمااد ھاراور کہیں کہیں شدید موسلاد ھاربارش کاامکان ہے۔
 - 27 ہے 31 اگت کے دوران کراچی ڈویژن میں وقعے وقعے ہے گرج جبک تیز ہواؤں کے ساتھ اکثر مقامات پر موسلاد ھاراور چند مقامات پر شدید موسلاد ھاربارش کاامکان ہے۔
 - آج میر بور خاص، ٹھٹھہ، بدین، لاڑ کانہ، قمس شہداد کوٹ میں چند مقامات پر گرج جیک کے ساتھ بارش کاامکان ہے۔

مون سون الرث

مكنداثرات:

- موسلادھار بارش کی وجہ ہے تمام اضلاع کے نشیبی علاقوں میں یانی جمع ہوسکتا ہے۔
- شرید بارشوں کے باعث کیر تھر اور ملحقہ بلوچتان کی بیاڑی ندی نالوں کی وجہ ہے دادو، قمیر شہداد کوٹ، جیکب آباداور جامشور و کے اضلاع میں سیالی صور تحال پیدا ہوسکتی ہے۔
- شدید بارشوں/آند ھیاور گرخ چیک کے باعث روز مرہ کے معمولات متاثر ہونے، کمز ورا نفراسٹر کچر (کیچ گھر/دیواریں، بکل کے تھمیے، بل بورڈز، سولرپینل وغیرہ) کو نقصان کااندیشہ ۔
 - پیش گوئی کی مدت کے دوران سمندر میں طغیانی کاامکان ہے۔
 - ماہی گیروں کومشورہ دیاجاتاہے کہ وہ محتاط رہیں اور پیش گوئی کی مدت کے دوران ضرور ی احتیاطی تداہیر اختیار کریں۔

کراچی ڈویژن کیلئے اگلے تین دن کے موسم کی پیش گوئی

سوموار (26اگت)	انوار (25اگ ت)	ہفتہ (24اگٹ)	موسمی عناصر
زیادہ ترابر آلود کے ساتھ کہیں کہیں ملکی بارش/بوندا باندی کا امکان	گرم اور مر طوب	گرم اور مر طوب	موسم
33 – 35 °C	34 – 36 °C	34 – 36 °C	زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت
27 – 29 °C	27 – 29 °C	28.0 °C	کم سے کم درجہ حرارت
75 – 85 %	75 – 85 %	78 %	صبح کے وقت ہوامیں نمی
65 – 75 %	65 – 75 %	65 – 75 %	شام کے وقت ہوامیں نمی
مغرب/جنوب مغرب ہے	مغرب/جنوب مغرب سے	مغرب/جنوب مغرب سے	ہواکی سمت

Sd/-(Anjum Nazir Zaighum) Meteorologist for Chief Meteorologist

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION

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BULLETIN No. C-071/24

Dated: 24th August, 2024 Time: 11:20 hours (PST)

SUBJECT: -WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR RIVERS' CATCHMENTS' (25th-August, 2024 to 31st August, 2024)

> RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

Watch: Likely intensification and westward then south-westward movement of Low-pressure area over West-Bengal, widespread thunderstorm rain of HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY intensity with isolated EXTREMELY HEAVY falls may occur over South Punjab (DG Khan, Multan and Bahawalpur divisions), Sindh (all divisions) and Balochistan (Zhob, Sibbi, Nasirabad, Loralai, Kalat and Makran divisions) during 26th to 30th August.

> FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:

No significant increase is expected in the flows of any of the major rivers.

Watch: From August 27th and onwards, SEVERE FLASH FLOOD situation is likely to develop in the areas along Sulaiman and Kirthar ranges including nullahs in Balochistan. Urban flooding is also expected in the metropolitan cites of Sindh.

--sd/--(Shahid Abbas) Chief Meteorologist FFD Lahore

Note: This forecast is updated on daily basis.