

# No. PDMA(S)/7(78)/15/5692 PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

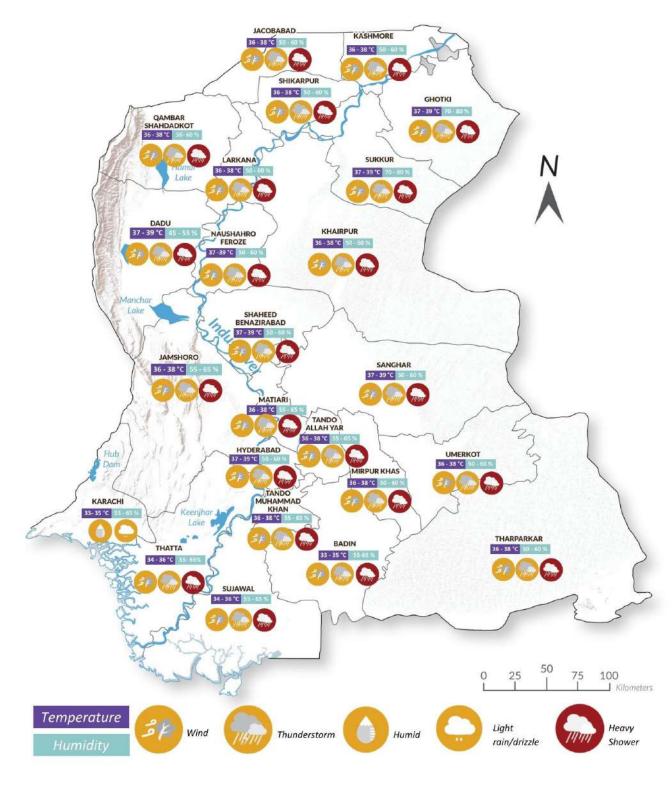


### **GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**

PLOT NO. 26-C, MAIN KHAYABAN-E-JAMI, DHA PHASE-VII, KARACHI Phone: 021-35314422 & 021-35318192, Fax: 021-35314219

**Dated: 26th August, 2024** 

# Weather Forecast





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#### **Weather Outlook:**

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- 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, Larkana & Shaheed Benazirabad districts till 31<sup>st</sup> August with occasional gaps.
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- Wind-thunderstorm/ rain with scattered heavy to isolated very heavy falls also occur in Karachi Division during 27<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> August with occasional gaps.
- Flood Forecasting Division of Pakistan Meteorological Department has also informed that Severe Flash Flooding is likely to develop in the areas along Kirthar ranges, Jacobabad, Kambar Shahdadkot, Dadu & Jamshoro districts from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August. Urban Flooding is also expected in the metropolitan cities of Sindh. (Bulletin No. C-073/24 dated: 26th Aug 2024, copy attached)

#### **Possible Impacts:**

- Torrential rains may generate urban flooding/rain inundation in Tharparker, Badin, Thatta, Sujawal, Hyderabad, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar, Mitiari, Umerkot, Mirpur Khas, Sanghar, Jamshoro, Dadu, Kambar Shahdadkot, Larkana, Nosheroferoz & Shaheed Benazirabad districts, and Karachi division.
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- **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 conditions likely to remain rough to very rough during the forecast period.
- **Fishermen** are advised to remain careful and take the necessary precautions and not to venture in open sea during **28-30 August**.



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# 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.

# 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.



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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.
- 12. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Works and Services Departments Karachi.
- 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, Karachi
- 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)
- 20. The Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority Balochistan, Quetta.
- 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.
- The Director General, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Karachi.
- The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
- 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
- The Head, National Highway Authority, Office Karachi.
- 30. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi.
- 31. The Administrator, Defense Housing Authority, Karachi.
- The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
- 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.
- The Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Saddar/ Clifton/ Faisal/ Manora/ Korangi Creek/ Malir, Karachi.
- 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.
- The President, Sindh Outdoor Advertising Association, Karachi.
- 41. The Head of Office, Pakistan FisherFolk Forum, Karachi.
- 42. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
- The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
- 45. The Head Quarters ComKar, Pak Navy, Karachi.
- 46. 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.
- 50. 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 26th, 2024

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### Monsoon Alert

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Note: All concerned authorities are advised to remain "ALERT" and take necessary measure to avoid any untoward situation.

#### WEATHER FORECAST OF KARACHI DIVISION FOR NEXT 3 DAYS

Weather Elements	Monday (26 <sup>th</sup> August)	Tuesday (27 <sup>th</sup> August)	Wednesday (28 <sup>th</sup> August)
WEATHER	Warm & Humid with chances of rain/drizzle at evening/night	Wind-Thunderstorm/rain with few moderate to isolated heavy falls	Wind-Thunderstorm/rain with few moderate to isolated heavy falls
JMAXIMUM TEMP (°C)	33 – 35 °C	32 – 34 °C	30 – 32 °C
MINIMUM TEMP (°C)	28.5 °C	27 – 29 °C	27 – 29 °C
HUMIDITY MORNING	78 %	75 – 85 %	80 – 90 %
HUMIDITY EVENING	55 – 65 %	60 – 70 %	70 – 80 %
WIND DIRECTION	Westerly	North/Northwesterly	North/Northwesterly

Kind Attention:
Governor House Sindh
Chief Secretary Sindh
Karachi Electric
Commissioner Karachi
Naval HQ Karachi
Mayor Karachi
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#### 26 اگست 2024

مون سون الرك

مثر قی راجمستان نبارت بر موجود ڈریشن منزید انتشار کر کے ڈیب ڈریشن کی صورت میں راجمستان نبارت پر موجود نے جومزید مغرب- جنوب مغرب کی طرف حرکت کرتانوا 199گٹ کی تیج کی اگر اور ملحقہ نجرہ عرب ساک تنظیم کا امکان ہے۔اس سٹم کے تحت طاقتور مون سون ہواؤں کاسلسلہ جنوب مشرقی سندھ میں اثرانداز ہو گا۔اسکے زیراثر:

- 31 اگست تک خریدار کردیدین ، خضفہ ، حیاول ، حیدرآ باد، فراایم خان، فرایسے بادر ، شماری، عمر کوٹ، میر بور خاص، مها تکھنر، جامشورہ وداد و، تمبر شہداد کوٹ، الازگان، نوشر وفیر وزاور شہید بینظیر آباد کے اضلاع میں وقتے وقتے ہے گرخ چیک – تیز ہواؤں کے ساتھ اکثر مقامات پر موسلادھار سے شدید موسلادھار اور چند مقامات پر انتہا کی شدید موسلادھار بارش کاامکان ہے۔
- آج 🕳 10 اگست کے دوران گھونگی، سکھر نیم یور، سکھر زیم یور، سکھر نیم یور اور شکار یور کے احساری شرق قئے ہے گرج چیک تیز، دواؤں کے ساتھ چیز، مقامات پر موسلاد حداد اور کہیں کہیں شدید موسلاد حدار اور کہیں کہیں شدید موسلاد حدار پارٹ کا امران ہے۔
  - 27 <u>ہے 31 گست کے دوران</u> کرا چی ڈویژن میں وقفے وقفے ہے گرج چیک تیز ہواؤں کے ساتھ اکثر مقامات پر موسلاد ھاراور چند مقامات پر شدید موسلاد ھاربارش کاامکان ہے۔

### مكندا ثرات:

- موسلادهار بارشوں سے تھریار کر، بدین، مختصہ، سجاول، میدر آباد، ٹیایم خان، ٹیائ یا اے پار، شماری، عمر کوٹ، میریورخاص، سانگھڑ، جامشور و، دادو، قلم شہداد کوٹ، لاڑ کاند، نوشہر وفیروز، شہید مینظیر آباد کے اضال اُوار کرا جی ڈویژن میں اربن فلڈ نگ/رین فلڈ نگ کاامکان ہے۔
  - موسلادھار بارش کی وجہ ہے گھو گلی، سکھر خیریور، کشور، جیکب آباداور شکاریور کے اضاراع کے نشیبی علاقوں میں مقامی طور پریانی جمع ہوسکتا ہے۔
  - شرید بارشوں کے باعث کیم تھر اور ملحقہ بلوچتان کی بھاڑی ندی نالوں کی وجہ ہے دادو، قمیم شہراد کوٹ، حیکب آباداور جامشورو کے اضارع میں سیالی صور تحال پیدا ہوسکتی ہے۔
  - شدید بارشوں/آند هیاور گرج چیک کے باعث روزم و کے معمولات متاثر ہونے، کمزورا نفراسٹر کچر (کیچ گھرادیواریں، بکل کے تھیے، بل بورڈز، سولریٹیل وغیر ہ) کو نقصان کااندیشہ۔
    - پیش گوئی کی مدت کے دوران سمندر میں طغبانی سے شدید طغبانی کاامکان ہے۔
    - مانی گیروں کومشور دویاجاتا ہے کہ وہ مختاط رہیں اور ضروری احتیاطی تدابیر اختیار کریں اور 28-30 اگست کے دوران کھلے سمندر میں نہ جائیں۔ نوٹ: تمام متعلقہ اداروں کو "الرٹ" رہنےاور کسی ناخوشگوار واقعہ سے بیچنے کے لیے تمام ضروریا قدامات کرنے کی ہدایت کی جاتی ہے۔

# کراچی ڈویژن کیلئےا گلے تین دن کے موسم کی پیش گوئی

ېرھ	منكل	سوموار	موسمي عناصر
(28اگنت)	(27اگت)	(26گت)	مو ق عامر
گرخ چیک – تیز ہواؤں کے ساتھ در میانی ہے موسلاد ھار بارش کا	گرج چیک – تیز ہواؤل کے ساتھ در میانی سے موسلاد ھاربارش کا	گرم اور مر طوب رہنے کے ساتھ شام/رات میں بارش- بوندا	
امکان	امكان	بندىكاامكان	موسم
30 – 32 °C	32 – 34 °C	33 – 35 °C	زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت
27 – 29 °C	27 – 29 °C	28.5 °C	کم سے کم ورجہ حرارت
80 – 90 %	75 – 85 %	78 %	صبح کے وقت ہوامیں نمی
70 – 80 %	60 – 70%	55 – 65%	شام کے وقت ہوامیں نمی
شال/شال مغرب سے	شال/شال مغرب سے	مخربت	ہوا کی ست

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

Kind Attention: Governor House Sindh Chief Secretary Sindh Karachi Electric

Commissioner Karachi Naval HQ Karachi Mayor Karachi Deputy Mayor PDMA SINDH HQ Engg 5 corps

# GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION

46-JAIL ROAD LAHORE-54000

BULLETIN No. C-073/24 Dated: 26th August, 2024 Time: 11:20 hours (PST)

SUBJECT: -WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR RIVERS' CATCHMENTS' (26th-August, 2024 to 01st-September, 2024)

# > RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

Warning: Widespread thunderstorm rain of HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY intensity with isolated EXTREMELY HEAVY falls may occur over Sindh (all divisions) and Balochistan (Zhob, Sibbi, Nasirabad, Loralai, Kalat and Makran divisions) and South Punjab (DG Khan, Multan and Bahawalpur divisions), from 27th to 31st August.

# > FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:

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

Alert (From 27th to 31st August):

SEVERE FLASH FLOODING is likely to develop in the areas along Kirthar ranges (Jacobabad, Qambar Shahdadkot, Dadu and Jamshoro districts) and Sulaiman ranges (DG Khan and Rajanpur districts) including nullahs in Balochistan (Zhob, Loralai, Sibbi, Nasirabad and Kalat division). Urban flooding is also expected in the metropolitan cites of Sindh.

(Shahid Abbas) Chief Meteorologist FFD Lahore

Note: This forecast is updated on daily basis.