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**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
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**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**  
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**Dated: 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**

To,

**The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA(s),  
Karachi West, South, Central, East, Keamari, Malir, Korangi, Hyderabad, Jamshoro, Dadu, Sukkur,  
Jacobabad, Kashmore, Larkana, Qambar Shahdadkot, & Sanghar Districts**

**Subject** **RAIN WITH WIND/THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED FROM 10TH TO 15TH APRIL.**

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Larkana, Dadu, Qambar Shahdad Kot, Jamshoro and Sanghar on **13th & 14th** April. However, isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm is also expected in Karachi, Hyderabad during the period.

**Possible Impacts**

- Wind/thunderstorm and lightning may damage standing crops, loose structures like electric poles, vehicles and solar panels etc during the period.
- Farmers especially in wheat harvested areas are advised to manage their crops according to weather conditions.
- Tourists are advised to avoid unnecessary traveling during the wet period.
- Temperatures are likely to drop during the wet spell.

In view of the above, the Deputy Commissioner(s)/ Chairman DDMA(s), Line Departments and other relevant Authorities/ Stakeholders are requested to take necessary precautionary measures including:

- Ensure availability of dewatering machines and the staff during rainfall.
- Improve coordination with emergency services, also with various line departments.
- Establishment of helpline Cell number to address needs of affected people at priority basis.
- Ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply through intimate coordination with concerned line departments and provision / availability of standby generators for hospitals.
- Emergency services and ambulances with trained paramedics to remain available round the clock.
- Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, NH&MP and FWO) for issuing necessary alerts to travelers, especially over long distances to take precaution and avoid over exposure to rainfall.
- Ensure removal of vulnerable Billboards, Falling Trees, Loose Electric wires, Electric poles etc.
- Ensure coordination with Rescue 1122 Authorities.

**For General Public**

- 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 structure, & under trees.

  
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5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, School Education and Literacy Department, Karachi.
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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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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 Concerned.
18. The Director General, Health Services Sindh, at Hyderabad.
19. The Director General, Livestock & Fisheries Sindh, at Hyderabad
20. The Director General, Coastal Development Authority, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
21. The Director General, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Karachi.
22. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
23. The Director General, Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority, Karachi.
24. The Director General, Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad.
25. The Head, National Highway Authority, Office Karachi (It is requested to take all necessary precautionary measures as mentioned here-in above).
26. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi (It is requested to take all necessary precautionary measures as mentioned here-in above).
27. The Administrator, Defense Housing Authority, Karachi (It is requested to take all necessary precautionary measures as mentioned here-in above).
28. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
29. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
30. The Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways, Karachi.
31. The Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways, Sukkur.
32. The Chief Executive Officer, PPHI, Sindh Karachi.
33. The Chief Executive Officer Sindh Integrated Emergency and Health Services, Karachi.
34. The Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Saddar/ Clifton/ Faisal/ Manora/ Korangi Creek/ Malir, Karachi (It is requested to take all necessary precautionary measures as mentioned here-in above).
35. The Chief Executive Officer(s), Karachi Electric, HESCO, SEPCO.
36. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welfare Trust, Alamgir Welfare Trust, Alkhidmat Foundation, Khidmat-e-Khalq Foundation, Pakistan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welfare Organization.
37. The Head of Office, Pakistan FisherFolk Forum, Karachi.
38. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
39. The Director Rescue, 1122/ Central Command & Control, Karachi.
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45. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
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Time: 13:00 PST

Press Release:

**Rain with Wind/Thunderstorm predicted from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April (with occasional gaps)**

Met Office informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter upper parts of the country from 10<sup>th</sup> April followed by another strong westerly wave on 12<sup>th</sup> April that may grip most parts of the country on 13<sup>th</sup> April and persist till 15<sup>th</sup> April. Under the influence of this weather system:

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** Rain-windstorm/thunderstorm is expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Haripur, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner and Malakand from **10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April** with occasional gaps while, Waziristan, Kohat, Lakki Marwat, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, Bajaur, Mohmand, Karak, Khyber, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi, Mardan and Kurram with occasional gaps from **12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April**. **Isolated heavy fall and hailstorm is also expected from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Gilgit-Baltistan/Kashmir:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm (snowfall over high mountains) is expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar), Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) with occasional gaps from **10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April**. **Isolated heavy fall and hailstorm is also expected from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Punjab/Islamabad:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Murree, Galliyat, Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal on **10<sup>th</sup> and then 12<sup>th</sup> (evening/night) to 15<sup>th</sup> April**, with occasional gaps while Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur, Okara, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Khushab, Sargodha, Mianwali, Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, Pakpattan, Sahiwal, Kot Addu, Muzaffargarh, Rahim Yar Khan, Sadiqabad, Khanpur, Bahawalpur and Bahawalnagar with occasional gaps from **12<sup>th</sup> (evening/night) to 15<sup>th</sup> April**. **Isolated windstorm/hailstorm is also expected from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Balochistan:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm (with isolated heavy falls) is expected in Zhob, Sherani, Barkhan, Musakhel, Kohlu, Sibbi, Jhal Magsi, Loralai, Ziarat, Quetta, Chaman, Pishin, Qila Abdullah, Qila Saifullah, Kalat, Lasbella, Khuzdar, Chagi, Panjgur, Gawadar and Kech from **12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Sindh:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Larkana, Dadu, Qambar Shahdad Kot, Jamshoro and Sanghar on **13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April**. However, isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm is also expected in Karachi, Hyderabad during the period.

**Possible Impacts and advises:**

- **Heavy rainfall may generate flash flooding in local nullahs/Streams of Dir, Swat, Chitral, Kohistan, Manshera, Tributaries of Kabul River, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Possibility of landslides in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Galiyat, Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan and may affect the vulnerable locations from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April.**
- **Windstorm/hailstorm and lightning may damage standing crops, loose structures like electric poles, vehicles and solar panels etc during the period.**
- **Farmers especially in wheat harvested areas are advised to manage their crops according to weather conditions.**
- **Tourists are advised to avoid unnecessary traveling during the wet period.**
- **Temperatures are likely to drop during the wet spell.**

**Note: All concerned authorities are advised to remain “ALERT” and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period.**

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پریس ریلیز

## 10 سے 15 اپریل کے دوران وقفے وقفے سے آندھی / بجھڑ چلنے اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارشوں کی پیش گوئی

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق ایک مغربی ہواؤں کا سلسلہ 10 اپریل کو ملک کے بالائی علاقوں میں داخل ہوگا اور اس کے بعد 12 اپریل کو مغربی ہواؤں کا ایک اور سلسلہ داخل ہوگا جو 15 اپریل تک برقرار رہے گا۔ جس کے باعث:

**خیبر پختونخوا: 10 سے 15 اپریل کے دوران** چترال، دیر، سوات، ایبٹ آباد، مانسہرہ، ہری پور، کوہستان، شانگلہ، پونیر اور مالاکند میں وقفے وقفے سے جبکہ 12 سے 15 اپریل کے دوران وزیرستان، کوہاٹ، مکی مروت، بنوں، ڈیرہ اسماعیل خان، ہاجڑ، مہمند، کرک، خیبر، پشاور، چارسدہ، نوشہرہ، صوابی، مردان اور کرم میں آندھی / بجھڑ چلنے اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ وقفے وقفے سے بارش اور بلند و بالا پہاڑوں پر فباری کا امکان۔ 13 سے 15 اپریل کے دوران چند مقامات پر موسلا دھار بارش اور ڈالہ باری کی بھی توقع۔

**گلگت بلتستان / کشمیر: 10 سے 15 اپریل کے دوران** گلگت بلتستان (دیامیر، استور، غدر، اسکردو، ہنزہ، گلگت، گانچے، شکر)، کشمیر (وادئینیم، مظفر آباد، راولا کوٹ، پونچھ، بیٹیاں، باغ، حویلی، سدھوتی، کوٹلی، ہمبیر، میر پور) میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ وقفے وقفے سے بارش اور بلند و بالا پہاڑوں پر فباری کا امکان۔ 13 سے 15 اپریل کے دوران چند مقامات پر موسلا دھار بارش اور ڈالہ باری کی بھی توقع۔

**پنجاب / اسلام آباد: 10 اپریل اور 12 (شام) سے 15 اپریل کے دوران** مری، گلپت، اسلام آباد / راولپنڈی، انک اور پیکوال میں وقفے وقفے سے جبکہ 12 (شام) سے 15 اپریل کے دوران بہلم، منڈی بہاؤالدین، گجرات، گوجرانوالہ، حافظ آباد، سیالکوٹ، نارووال، لاہور، قصور، اوکاڑہ، فیصل آباد، ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ، جھنگ، خوشاب، سرگودھا، میانوالی، ڈیرہ غازی خان، راجن پور، جھکری، لیہ، ملتان، پاکپتن، ساہیوال، کوٹ ادو، مظفر گڑھ، رحیم یار خان، صادق آباد، خان پور، بہاولپور اور بہاولنگر میں وقفے وقفے سے آندھی / بجھڑ چلنے اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان۔ 13 سے 15 اپریل کے دوران بعض اضلاع میں چند مقامات پر بجھڑ چلنے اور ڈالہ باری کی بھی توقع۔

**بلوچستان: 12 سے 14 اپریل کے دوران** ڈوب، شیرانی، بارکھان، موٹی خیل، کولہو، سی، جھلم، مگسی، لورالائی، زیارت، کونڈ، چمن، پشین، قلعہ عبداللہ، قلعہ سیف اللہ، لسبیلہ، قلات، خضدار، چاشی، پتنگور، گوادر اور کپج میں آندھی / بجھڑ چلنے اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش اور بعض مقامات پر تیز / موسلا دھار بارش کا امکان۔

**سندھ: 13 اور 14 اپریل کے دوران** سکھر، جیکب آباد، کٹہ، مور، لاڑکانہ، دادو، قمبر شہداد کوٹ، جامشورو اور ساگھڑ میں تیز ہواؤں / آندھی اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان۔ اس دوران کراچی اور حیدرآباد میں بھی آندھی / بجھڑ چلنے اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کی توقع۔

مکمل اثرات اور احتیاطی تدابیر:

- 13 سے 15 اپریل کے دوران تیز / موسلا دھار بارش کے باعث مقامی ندی نالوں اور دیر، سوات، چترال، کوہستان، مانسہرہ اور دریائے کابل سے ملحقہ علاقوں میں طغیانی کا اندیشہ۔
- 13 سے 15 اپریل کے دوران تیز بارش کے باعث بالائی خیبر پختونخوا، مری، گلپت، کشمیر اور گلگت بلتستان میں لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کا بھی خدشہ۔
- آندھی / بجھڑ / ڈالہ باری / گرج چمک اور تیز بارش کے باعث کھڑی فصلوں، کمزور انفراسٹرکچر (کھلی کے کھمبے، گاڑیوں، سولر پینل وغیرہ) کو نقصان کا اندیشہ۔
- کسان حضرات اپنی فصلوں خصوصاً گندم کی کٹائی کے علاقوں میں موسم کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے اپنے معمولات ترتیب دیں۔
- سیاح حضرات 13 سے 15 اپریل کے دوران غیر ضروری سفر سے اجتناب کریں۔
- بارش کے دوران درجہ حرارت میں کمی کا امکان۔

نوٹ: تمام متعلقہ اداروں کو اس دوران ”الٹ“ رہنے کی ہدایت کی جاتی ہے۔

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