

## No. PDMA(S)/7(78)/15/4793 PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF SINDH PLOT NO. 26-C, MAIN KHAYABAN-E-JAMI, DHA PHASE-VII, KARACHI Phone: 021-99332003-5, Fax: 021-99332007



## MOST IMMEDIATE/BY FAX/WHATSAPP

Dated: 12th April, 2024

To,

The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA(s), Karachi West, South, Central, East, Keamari, Malir, Korangi, Hyderabad, Jamshoro, Dadu, Sukkur, Jacobabad, Larkana, Kashmore, Ghotki, Mirpur Khas, Qambar Shahdadkot, Shikarpur, Shaheed Benazirabad, Naushehro Feroze, Mitiari, Umerkot, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar, Sujawal, Sanghar & Badin Districts

## Subject <u>DUST-THUNDERSTORM / RAIN PREDICTION ON WESTERN / SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE</u> COUNTRY

Pakistan Meteorological Department have informed that the westerly wave has entered upper parts of the country which will spread over western/southern parts of the country from tomorrow. Under its influence Dust-thunderstorm/Rain of moderate intensity likely to occur in Jamshoro, Dadu, Shaheed Benazirabad, Qambar Shahdadkot, Larkana, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Ghotki, Naushahro Feroze, Hyderabad, Mirpur Khas, Mitiari, Umerkot, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar, Sujawal, Sanghar, Badin districts, and isolated areas in Karachi division and its outskirts on the **13<sup>th</sup>** and **14<sup>th</sup>** of April.

#### **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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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
- 46. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.

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	Westerly wave has been continue affecting upper parts of the country which will spread over		
Outlook	western/southern parts of the country from today. Under its influence:		
	Dust-thunderstorm/Rain of moderate intensity with isolated heavy falls likely in Jamshoro, Dadu,		
	Shaheed Benazirabad, Qambar Shahdadkot, Larkana, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Ghotki,		
	Naushahro Feroze, Hyderabad, Mirpur Khas, Mitiari, Umerkot, T.M khan, T. Allayar, Sujawal, Sanghar,		
	Badin districts & Karachi division on 13th & 14th April.		
	مغربی ہواؤں کا سلسلہ ملک کے بالائی علاقوں میں مسلسل اثرانداز ہور ہاہے جو آج سے ملک کے مغربی/جنوبی علاقوں میں داخل ہو جائے گا۔اس کے زیراثر :		
	13 اور 14 اپریل کوجامشور و، داد و، شهیر بینظیر آباد، قمبر شهداد کوٹ، لاژکانه، شکار پور، سکھر، جیکب آباد، تمثور، گھونگی، نوشهر و فیر وز، حید ر آباد، میر پورخاص، مٹیار کی، عمر کوٹ، ٹنڈ و محمد خان، ٹنڈ و		
	الہ یار، سجاول، سانگھڑ، بدین کے اصلاع اور کراچی ڈویڈن میں آند ھی۔ گرج جک کے ساتھ در میانی شدت کی بارش اور کہیں کہیں موسلاد ھار بارش کاامکان ہے۔		

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

WEATHER FORECAST OF KARACHI DIVISION FOR NEXT 3 DAYS

Weather Elements	Friday (12 <sup>th</sup> April)	Saturday (13 <sup>th</sup> April)	Sunday (14 <sup>th</sup> April)
WEATHER موسم	Hot & Humid گرم اور مرطوب	Mostly cloudy with Chances of rain/thunderstorm at isolated places & outskirts زیادہ ترابر آلودر بنے کے ساتھ شہراور مضافات میں کہیں کہیں گرج چیک کے ساتھ بارش کاامکان	Mostly cloudy with Chances of rain/thunderstorm زیادہ ترابر آلودر بنے کے ساتھ گرنتے چک اور بارش کاامکان
MAXIMUM TEMP (°C) زیادہ سے زیادہ درج حرارت	34 – 36 °C	33 – 35 °C	31 – 33 °C
MINIMUM TEMP (°C) کم سے کم درجہ حرارت	24.5 °C	24 – 26 °C	24 – 26 °C
HUMIDITY MORNING	78 %	75 – 85 %	75 – 85 %
HUMIDITY EVENING شام کے وقت ہوامیں نجی	45 – 55 %	45 – 55 %	50 - 60 %
WIND DIRECTION ہواکی سمت	Westerly/Southwesterly مغرب/جنوب مغرب سے	Westerly/Southwesterly مغرب/جنوب مغرب سے	Westerly/Southwesterly مغرب/جنوب مغرب

کراچی ڈویژن کیلئےا گلے تین دن کے موسم کی پیش گوئی

## 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) Meteorologist for Chief Meteorologist