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**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**  
**REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT**  
**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**  
**PLOT NO. 26-C, MAIN KHAYABAN-E-JAMI,**  
**DHA PHASE-VII, KARACHI**  
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**Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024**

To,

**The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA(s),  
Dadu, Jamshoro, Larkano, Kashmore, Jacobabad, Kamber Shahdadkot, Sukkur and Sanghar districts**

Subject

**WESTERLY WAVE IS LIKELY TO ENTER WESTERN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY**

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that **Dust-Thunderstorm**/light rain is expected in Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Larkano, Dadu, Kamber Shahdadkot, Jamshoro and Sanghar districts on **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

  
**(AJAY KUMAR SEWANI)**  
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPS)**



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16. The Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi.
17. The Commissioner(s) All Concerned.
18. The Director General, Health Services Sindh, at Hyderabad.
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20. The Director General, Coastal Development Authority, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
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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.
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30. The Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways, Karachi.
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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.
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Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024  
Time: 15:30 PST

**Press Release:**

**Rain-wind/thunderstorm predicted during the week (with occasional gaps)**

Met Office informed that westerly wave is likely to enter western parts of the country on 24<sup>th</sup> April (night) and likely to grip most upper parts on 26<sup>th</sup> April. Under the influence of this weather system:

**Balochistan:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm (with isolated heavy falls) is expected in Noushki, Pishin, Harnai, Zhob, Barkhan, Gwadar, Kech, Awaran, Chagi, Kharan, Kalat, Mastung, Jhal Magsi, Naseerabad, Sibbi, Kohlu, Dera Bugti, Loralai, Qilla Saifullah, Qila Abdullah, Quetta, Ziarat, Shirani and Musa Khel from **24<sup>th</sup> (night) to 27<sup>th</sup> April (morning)**.

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** Rain-windstorm/thunderstorm (few heavy falls) with snowfall over high mountains is expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Haripur, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Malakand, Waziristan, Kohat, Lakki Marwat, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, Bajaur, Mohmand, Karak, Khyber, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi, Mardan and Kurram with occasional gaps from **25<sup>th</sup> (evening/night) to 29<sup>th</sup> April**. Hailstorm is also expected at isolated places during the period.

**Gilgit-Baltistan/Kashmir:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm (few heavy falls) with 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 **26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Punjab/Islamabad:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm (few moderate/ heavy falls) is expected in Murree, Galliyat, Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur, Okara, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Khushab, Sargodha, Mianwali, Pakpattan and Sahiwal from **26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April (morning)**. While, in Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, Kot Addu, Muzaffargarh, Rahim Yar Khan, Sadiqabad, Khanpur, Bahawalpur and Bahawalnagar with occasional gaps from **26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April**. Hailstorm is also expected at isolated places during the period.

**Sindh:** Dust-thunderstorm/light rain is expected in Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Larkana, Dadu, Qambar Shahdad Kot, Jamshoro and Sanghar on **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Possible Impacts and advises:**

- Isolated/moderate to heavy rainfall may generate flash flood in local nullahs/Streams of Balochistan specially (Noushki, Pishin, Harnai, Zhob, Barkhan, Gwadar, Kech and Awaran) on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April, while Dir, Swat, Chitral, Manshera, Kohistan and Kashmir on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April.
- Possibility of landslides in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Galiyat, Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan may affect the vulnerable locations from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April.
- Windstorm/hailstorm and lightning may affect human lifes, 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 keeping in view the weather conditions.
- Tourists are advised to avoid unnecessary traveling particularly from 26<sup>h</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April.
- 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. For latest updates on daily basis please visit: <https://www.pmd.gov.pk/en/>**

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Date: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024  
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پریس ریلیز

## رواں ہفتہ کے دوران وقفے وقفے سے آندھی / بجھڑ چلنے اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارشوں کی پیش گوئی

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق مغربی ہواؤں کا ایک سلسلہ 24 اپریل کی (رات) کو مغربی علاقوں میں داخل ہوگا جو کہ 26 اپریل کو ملک کے بیشتر بالائی علاقوں کو اپنی لپیٹ میں لے گا۔ جس کے باعث:

**بلوچستان: 24 (رات) سے 27 اپریل کی صبح کے دوران نوشہلی، پشین، ہرنائی، ژوب، بارکھان، گوادر، کچ، آواران، چاغی، خاران، قلات، مستونگ، جھل مگسی، نصیر آباد، سبی، کابلو، ڈیرہ بگٹی، لورالائی، قلعہ سیف اللہ، قلعہ عبداللہ، کوئٹہ، زیارت، شیرانی اور موسیٰ خیل میں آندھی / بجھڑ چلنے اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش اور بعض مقامات پر موسلا دھار بارش کا بھی امکان۔**

**خیبر پختونخوا: 25 (شام / رات) سے 29 اپریل کے دوران چترال، دیر، سوات، ایبٹ آباد، مانسہرہ، ہری پور، کوہستان، شانگلہ، یونیر، مالاکنڈ، وزیرستان، کوہاٹ، کلی مروت، بنوں، ڈیرہ اسماعیل خان، باجوڑ، مہمند، کرک، خیبر، پشاور، چارسدہ، نوشہرہ، صوابی، مردان اور کرم میں آندھی / بجھڑ چلنے اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ وقفے وقفے سے بارش / بعض مقامات پر موسلا دھار بارش اور بلند و بالا پہاڑوں پر بر فباری کا امکان۔ اس دوران چند مقامات پر ڈالہ باری کی بھی توقع۔**

**گلگت بلتستان / کشمیر: 26 سے 29 اپریل کے دوران گلگت بلتستان (دیپامیر، استور، غدر، اسکردو، ہنزہ، گلگت، گانچے، شگر، کشمیر (واوی نیلم، مظفر آباد، راولا کوٹ، پونچھ، ہٹیاں، باغ، حویلی، سدھوتی، کوٹلی، بھمبر، میر پور) میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ وقفے وقفے سے بارش / بعض مقامات پر موسلا دھار بارش اور بلند و بالا پہاڑوں پر بر فباری کا امکان۔**

**پنجاب / اسلام آباد: 26 سے 29 اپریل کی صبح کے دوران مری، گلیات، اسلام آباد / راولپنڈی، انک، چکوال، جہلم، منڈی بہاؤالدین، گجرات، گوجرانوالہ، حافظ آباد، سیالکوٹ، نارووال، لاہور، قصور، اوکاڑہ، فیصل آباد، ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ، جھنگ، خوشاب، سرگودھا، میانوالی، پاکپتن اور ساہیوال میں وقفے وقفے سے آندھی / بجھڑ چلنے اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش / بعض مقامات پر درمیانی / تیز موسلا دھار بارش کا بھی امکان۔ اس دوران چند مقامات پر ڈالہ باری کی بھی توقع۔ جبکہ 26 سے 28 اپریل کے دوران ڈیرہ غازی خان، راجن پور، بکھر، لیہ، ملتان، 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۔**

**سندھ: 25 اور 26 اپریل کو سکھر، جبیب آباد، کشمور، لاڑکانہ، دادو، قمبر شہداد کوٹ، جامشور و اور ساگھڑ میں گرد آلود ہوائیں آندھی چلنے اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ ہلکی بارش کا امکان۔**

**محکمہ اثرات اور احتیاطی تدابیر:**

- 26 اور 27 اپریل کو درمیانی سے تیز موسلا دھار بارش کے باعث بلوچستان کے مقامی اور برساتی ندی نالوں خصوصاً نوشہلی، پشین، ہرنائی، ژوب، بارکھان، گوادر، کچ اور آواران (جبکہ 27 اور 28 اپریل کے دوران دیر، سوات، چترال، مانسہرہ اور کوہستان کے مقامی ندی نالوں میں طغیانی کا خطرہ۔
- 27 سے 29 اپریل کے دوران تیز بارش کے باعث بالائی خیبر پختونخوا، مری، گلیات اور کشمیر اور گلگت بلتستان میں لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کا بھی خطرہ۔
- آندھی / بجھڑ / ڈالہ باری / گرج چمک اور تیز بارش کے باعث انسانی جانوں، کھڑی فصلوں، کمزور انفراسٹرکچر (بجلی کے کھمبے، گاڑیوں سولر پنل 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۔
- 26 سے 27 اپریل کے دوران سیاح حضرات غیر ضروری سفر سے اجتناب کریں۔
- بارشوں کے باعث درجہ حرارت میں نمایاں کمی کا امکان۔
- نوٹ: تمام متعلقہ اداروں کو اس دوران "الٹ" رہنے کی ہدایت کی جاتی ہے۔

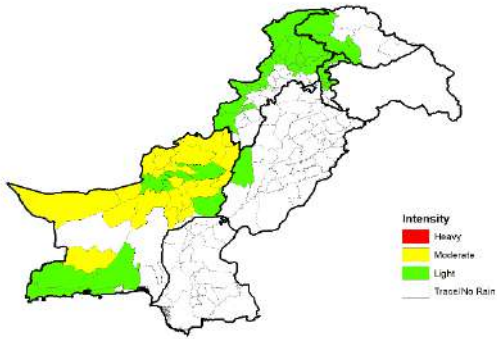
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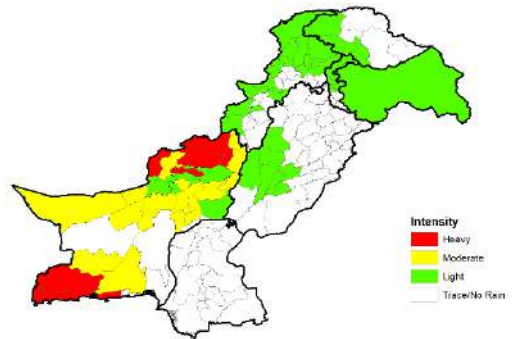
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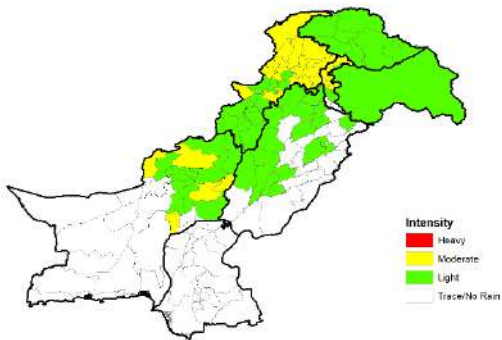
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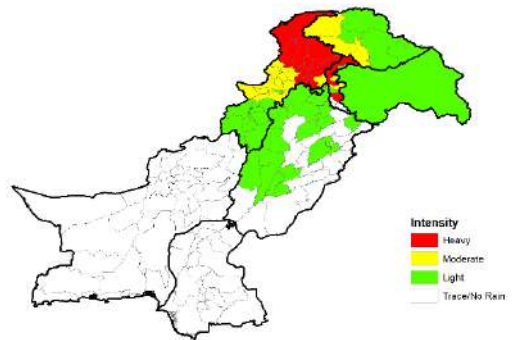
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