



No. PDMA(S)/7(78)/15/4701
**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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**MOST IMMEDIATE
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Dated: 26th March, 2024

To,

**The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA(s),
Karachi West, South, Central, East, Keamari, Malir, Korangi, Badin, Thatta, Sujawal,
Tharparkar, Umerkot, Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Larkana & Dadu districts**

Subject **RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM IS EXPECTED IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF SINDH**

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Larkana and Dadu on **28th & 29th March**. Dry weather/dust raising winds is expected in southern parts of the province.

Possible Impacts and advises:

- Windstorm and lightning may damage standing crops, loose structures like electric poles, vehicles and solar panels etc.
- Tourists and farmers are advised to remain cautious 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.



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- 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)

A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

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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).
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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.
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25. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi.
26. The Administrator, Defense Housing Authority, Karachi.
27. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
28. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
29. The Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways, Karachi.
30. The Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways, Sukkur.
31. The Chief Executive Officer, PPHI, Sindh Karachi.
32. The Chief Executive Officer Sindh Integrated Emergency and Health Services, Karachi.



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35. 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.
36. The Head of Office, Pakistan FisherFolk Forum, Karachi.
37. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
38. The Director Rescue, 1122/ Central Command & Control, Karachi.
39. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
40. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
41. The Head Quarters ComKar, Pak Navy, Karachi.
42. The Head Quarters Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
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44. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
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Press Release:

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Rain with Wind/Thunderstorm predicted in the country

Met Office informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter western parts of the country on 27th March and likely to grip upper and central parts on 28th March and likely to persist till 31st March. Under the influence of this weather system:

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Rain-windstorm/thunderstorm (snowfall over the mountains) is expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Haripur, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Waziristan, Kohat, Lakki Marwat, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, Bajaur, Malakand, Mohmand, Karak, Khyber, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi, Mardan and Kurram with occasional gaps from **27th to 31st March**. **Isolated heavy fall and hailstorm is also expected on 29th & 30th March.**

Gilgit-Baltistan/Kashmir: Rain-wind/thunderstorm (snowfall over the hills) 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 **27th March to 01st April**. **Isolated heavy fall and hailstorm is also expected on 29th & 30th March.**

Punjab/Islamabad: Rain-wind/thunderstorm 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 and Mianwali with occasional gaps from **27th (evening/night) to 31st March**. Rain-wind/thunderstorm is also expected in Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, Pakpattan, Sahiwal, Kot Addu, Muzaffargarh, Rahim Yar Khan, Sadiqabad, Khanpur, Bahawalpur and Bahawalnagar with occasional gaps from **28th to 30th March**. **Isolated windstorm/hailstorm is also expected in the province during the forecast period.**

Balochistan: Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Zhob, Sherani, Barkhan, Musakhel, Kohlu, Sibbi, Jhal Magsi, Loralai, Ziarat, Quetta, Chaman, Pishin, Qila Abdullah, Qila Saifullah, Kalat and Khuzdar from **27th to 29th March**. Dry weather/dust raising winds is expected in southern parts of the province.

Sindh: Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Larkana and Dadu on **28th & 29th March**. Dry weather/dust raising winds is expected in southern parts of the province.

Possible Impacts and advises:

- **Moderate to heavy rainfall may trigger landslides in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Galiyat, Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan and may affect the vulnerable points during 29th / 30th March.**
- **Windstorm/hailstorm and lightning may damage standing crops, loose structures like electric poles, vehicles and solar panels etc.**
- **Tourists and farmers are advised to remain cautious 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

ملک میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارشوں کی پیش گوئی

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق ایک مغربی ہواؤں کا سلسلہ 27 مارچ کو ملک کے مغربی حصوں میں داخل ہوگا اور 28 مارچ کو بالائی اور وسطی حصوں کو اپنی لپیٹ میں لے گا جو کہ 31 مارچ تک ملک کے بالائی اور وسطی علاقوں میں بارش کا سبب بنے گا۔ جس کے باعث:

خیبر پختونخوا: 27 سے 31 مارچ کے دوران پتال، دیر، سوات، ایبٹ آباد، مانسہرہ، ہری پور، کوہستان، شانگلہ، یونیر، ہاجوڑ، وزیرستان، کوہاٹ، کلی مروت، بنوں، ڈیرہ اسماعیل خان، مالاکنڈ، مہمند، کرک، خیبر، پشاور، چارسدہ، نوشہرہ، صوابی، مردان اور کرم میں تیز ہواؤں / آندھی اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ وقفے وقفے سے بارش اور پہاڑوں پر بر فباری کا امکان۔ **29 اور 30 مارچ کے دوران** چند مقامات پر موسلا دھار بارش اور ژالہ باری کی بھی توقع۔

گلگت بلتستان / کشمیر: 27 سے 01 اپریل کے دوران گلگت بلتستان (دیابیر، استور، غدر، اسکردو، ہنزہ، گلگت، گانچھے، شگر، کشمیر (واوی نیلم، مظفر آباد، راولا کوٹ، پونچھ، ہٹیاں، باغ، حویلی، سدھوتی، کوٹلی، جمشیر، میر پور) میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ وقفے وقفے سے بارش اور پہاڑوں پر بر فباری کا امکان۔ **29 اور 30 مارچ کے دوران** چند مقامات پر موسلا دھار بارش اور ژالہ باری کی بھی توقع۔

پنجاب / اسلام آباد: 27 (شام / رات) سے 31 مارچ کے دوران مری، گلیات، اسلام آباد / راولپنڈی، انک، چکوال، جہلم، منڈی بہاؤ الدین، گجرات، گوجرانوالہ، حافظ آباد، سیالکوٹ، ناروال، لاہور، قصور، اوکاڑہ، فیصل آباد، ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ، جھنگ، خوشاب، سرگودھا اور میانوالی میں تیز ہواؤں / آندھی اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان۔ **28 سے 30 مارچ کے دوران** ڈیرہ غازی خان، راجن پور، جھکڑ، لیہ، ملتان، پاکپتن، ساہیوال، کوٹ ادو، مظفر گڑھ، رحیم یار خان، صادق آباد، خان پور، بہاولپور اور بہاولنگر میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش متوقع۔ اس دوران بعض اضلاع میں چند مقامات پر بھٹل اور ژالہ باری کی بھی توقع۔

بلوچستان: 27 سے 29 مارچ کے دوران ژوب، شیرانی، بارکھان، موسیٰ خیل، کولہو، سی، جھل گسی، لورالائی، زیارت، کونڈ، چمن، بشین، قلعہ عبداللہ، قلعہ سیف اللہ، قلات اور خضدار میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان۔ صوبے کے جنوبی اضلاع میں موسم خشک اور گرد آلود ہوائیں چلنے کی توقع ہے۔

سندھ: 28 اور 29 مارچ کے دوران سکھر، جیکب آباد، کشور، لاڑکانہ اور دادو میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان۔ صوبے کے جنوبی اضلاع میں موسم خشک اور گرد آلود ہوائیں چلنے کی توقع ہے۔

مکملہ اثرات اور احتیاطی تدابیر:

- 29 اور 30 مارچ کو تیز بارش کے باعث بالائی خیبر پختونخوا، مری، گلیات، کشمیر اور گلگت بلتستان میں لینڈ سلائڈنگ کا بھی خدشہ۔
 - آندھی / بھٹل / ژالہ باری / گرج چمک اور تیز بارش کے باعث کھڑی فصلوں، کمزور انفراسٹرکچر (جھکی کے سبب، گاڑیوں، سولر پینل وغیرہ) کو نقصان کا اندیشہ۔
 - سیاحوں اور کسانوں کو آندھی / بارش کے دوران محتاط رہنے کی ہدایت۔
 - بارش کے دوران درجہ حرارت میں کمی کا امکان۔
- نوٹ: تمام متعلقہ اداروں کو اس دوران ”الارٹ“ رہنے کی ہدایت کی جاتی ہے۔

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