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**WIDESPREAD RAINS PREDICTED DURING WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY**  
**(19<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2020)**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Weather Advisory based on the prevailing Hydro-Meteorological conditions over Pakistan for **19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020**. According to PMD, **Strong monsoon currents** are likely to penetrate from **Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup> August 2020)** that will produce **widespread** rains in the country during next **three to four days**. Under the influence of this meteorological system following weather conditions are expected;

- Fairly **widespread** rain/ thundershower over **Islamabad, upper Punjab** (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha, Mianwali, Faisalabad and Sahiwal), **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Abbottabad, Peshawar, Mardan, Charsadda and Kohat) and Kashmir from **Wednesday to Friday (19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020)** .
- **Heavy to very heavy** falls over **Islamabad, Punjab** (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore and Sargodha), **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Abbottabad, Charsadda, Mardan, Peshawar, and Nowshera) and Kashmir.
- Scattered rain/ thundershowers over **Punjab** (Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, D.G Khan, and Bahawalpur), **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Bannu and D.I Khan), **Merged Area** (Waziristan), **Balochistan** (Zhob, Musakhel and Barkhan) during the period.

2. The predicted **heavy rainfall** may generate **flash flooding** in local nullah/ streams of Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir, besides, **urban flooding** on **Thursday/ Friday (20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**.

3. With the above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned authorities including PDMA/DDMA are advised to remain **ALERT**, critically watch the weather situation and must take all necessary precautionary measures well in time to avoid loss of precious human lives and damage to private & public property.

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