



MORE MONSOON RAINS PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY DURING THE WEEK
(FROM MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY (24th -26th AUGUST 2020))

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Weather Advisory based on the prevailing Hydro-Meteorological conditions over Pakistan. According to PMD, **strong monsoon currents** will continue to penetrate in the Country during the current week i.e. in **southern parts** from **Monday to Wednesday (24th - 26th August 2020)** and in **upper parts** from **Tuesday to Thursday (25th - 27th August 2020)**. Under the influence of this meteorological system following weather conditions are expected:

- **Rain/wind-thundershowers, with isolated heavy to very heavy falls, in Sindh (Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Shaheed Benazirabad, Dadu, Tharparker, Nagarparker, Mirpurkhas, Islam Kot, Umar Kot, Sanghar, Sukkur and Larkana) from Monday to Wednesday (24th - 26th August 2020).**
- **Rain-thundershowers with isolated heavy falls in Balochistan (Lasbella, Khuzdar, Awaran, Barkhan, Zhob, Musa Khel, Loralai, Kohlu and Sibbi) during Monday and Tuesday (24th - 25th August 2020).**
- **Widespread rain/wind-thundershowers (with few heavy falls) in Kashmir, Islamabad, Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan from Tuesday to Thursday (25th - 27th August 2020).**

2. The predicted heavy falls may generate **urban flooding/** in Sindh (**Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta & Badin**) from Monday to Tuesday (**24th - 25th August 2020**) and **flash flooding** in the **Hill Torrents of Balochistan (Kalat, Khuzdar and Lasbella)** during the period. Furthermore, **urban flooding** is also expected in **Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Jhelum, Sialkot, Hafizabad, Sargodha, Lahore and Faisalabad)**, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (**Peshawar, Charsadda, Mardan & Haripur**), on **Wednesday and Thursday (26th - 27th August 2020)** and may trigger **landslides** in the vulnerable areas of **Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.**

3. With the above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned authorities including Provincial Irrigation departments and PDMAs/DDMAs are advised to remain **ALERT**, critically watch the situation and 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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