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More Rain-wind/Thundershower predicted in upper & central parts of the country (Very heavy/ torrential rains from Monday Wednesday (19th July to 21st July 2021)

According to Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), strong Monsoon currents are likely to penetrate into upper parts of the country from 18th July 2021 (Sunday-evening/night) and may persist till 21st July 2021 (Wednesday). Under the influence of this weather system, following weather is expected:

- Rain-wind-thundershower (with very heavy/torrential rain) over Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujrat, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Kasur, Okara, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Sargodha, Mianwali & Khushab Districts), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Dir, Swat, Buner, Kohistan, Shangla, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Mardan, Swabi, Charsadda, Nowshera, Peshawar, Waziristan, Kurrum, Bannu, Kohat, Lakki Marwat, Tank, Karak & D.I Khan Districts), Gilgit-Baltistan (Ghizer, Astore, Diamer, Skardu, Gilgit, Hunza Nagar, Ghanche & Kharmang Districts) and Kashmir from 18th July 2021 (Sunday evening/ night) to 21st July 2021 (Wednesday)
- Rain/wind-thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) over Punjab (Bhakkar, Layyah, Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Multan, Khanewal, Sahiwal, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur & Rahim Yar Khan Districts), Balochistan (Sibbi, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad, Kohlu, Loralai, Barkhan, Zhob, Musa Khel, Quetta, Ziarat, Harnai, Qila Saifullah & Qila Abdullah), Sindh (Larkana, Sukkur, Jaccobabad, Tharparker, Sanghar, Umerkot & Mirpurkhas Districts) from Monday (evening) to Thursday (19th July to 22nd July).

The predicted torrential rains may generate flash flooding in local/ barsati nullahs of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Shangla, Buner, Batgram, Mansehra, Balakot, Abbottabad, Swat, Kohistan, Mardan, Charsadda & Kohat Districts), Kashmir, Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sialkot & Narowal Districts) and hill torrents of D.G Khan from **Monday to Wednesday** (19th July to 21st July). Urban flooding is also expected in Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Kasur, Faisalabad, Peshawar and Nowshera from **Monday to Wednesday** (19th July to 21st July).

With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned organizations are advised to remain ALERT, take all necessary precautionary measures well in time to avoid loss of precious human lives and damages to private & public property.

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