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**Heat wave conditions predicted during the week**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that due to persistent high pressure in the upper atmosphere, the day temperatures are likely to remain unusually high in most parts of the country during the week. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Day temperatures in Northern Balochistan; Upper Sindh, Southern Punjab, Kashmir and adjoining areas will remain **09-10 °C above normal**.
- Day temperatures in Islamabad, Upper & Central Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Lower Sindh and South Balochistan will remain **07- 08 °C above normal**.

**Possible Impacts:**

- Dry period and heat wave conditions in the country may cause water stress to the standing crops, vegetable and orchards.
- Farmers are advised to manage crop water accordingly.
- Early harvesting of wheat may start in Sindh and South Punjab.
- Unusual high temperatures may cause pollen concentration to rise sharply in Islamabad and Lahore.
- General public is advised to avoid unnecessary exposure to direct sunlight.
- Dust raising/Gusty winds are also expected in North Balochistan, South Punjab and Upper Sindh during the period.

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