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Hot and Dry weather predicted in the Country during next 10 days

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 in the coming days. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Day temperatures are likely to remain **09-11°C above normal** in Sindh, Southern Punjab and Southern/Central parts of Balochistan.
- Day temperatures are likely to remain **08-10°C above normal** in Islamabad, Upper Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir.
- Rain-wind/thunderstorm in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab (Murree & Galliyat), Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on **02nd and 03rd April (Saturday & Sunday)**, while light rain-wind/thunderstorm are expected in Islamabad, Attock, Chakwal and Jhelum during the period.

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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