

## Government of Pakistan Ministry of Water Resources Office of Chief Engineering Advisor/ Chairman, Federal Flood Commission

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## DUST-THUNDERSTORM/ RAIN PREDICTED FROM THURSDAY (NIGHT) (Heat Wave Conditions are likely to Subside during the coming days)

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that a Westerly Wave is likely to enter the upper parts of the country on 19<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday (night) and is likely to persist till 24th May (Tuesday), due to which rain-dust-thunderstorm is expected in Islamabad; Punjab (Rawalpindi, Mianwali, Sargodha, Khushab, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Jhang & Toba Teg Singh); Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Swabi, Nowshera, Kurram, Kohat, Waziristan & Bannu); Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan (Astore, Ghizer, Gilgit, Diamir, Hunza & Skardu) particularly during afternoon and evening /nights. Temperatures are likely to subside during the forecast period in most parts of the country.

- 2. Under the influence of the above weather system:
  - Water stress on water (reservoirs), crops, vegetable and orchards is likely to continue.
  - Wind/dust-thunderstorm may cause damages to vulnerable structures in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, upper Punjab, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir during the forecasted period.
- 3. With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, <u>all concerned organizations are advised to to remain **Vigilant** and take all necessary precautionary measures well in time.</u>

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