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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 **19th 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, Sheikhpura, 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** (Astora, 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, all concerned organizations are advised to remain **Vigilant** and take all necessary precautionary measures well in time.

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