

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

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#### MORE RAINS IN THE COUNTRY

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that a low pressure over upper Sindh is likely to weaken during next 12 hours. Another low pressure area is likely to approach Sindh from 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022. Due to this weather system monsoon currents are penetrating in upper and southern parts of the country. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated Heavy Falls) is expected in northeastern parts of Balochistan from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 while, in Sindh on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> August 2022 with occasional gaps.
- Rain-wind/thundershowers (with isolated Heavy Falls) are expected at scattered places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 with occasional gaps.
- More rain-wind/thundershower (with few Heavy Falls) is expected in Sindh, south Punjab, south and northeastern Balochistan on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

## **Possible Impacts:**

- **Heavy Rains** may generate **Urban Flooding** in Sukkur, Dadu, Larkana, Jaccobabad and Shaheed Benazirabad on 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- **Heavy Rains** may generate **Urban Flooding** in Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Shaheed Benazirabad, Dadu and Sukkur on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Flash flooding is expected in Qilla Saifullah, Loralai, Barkhan, Kohlu, Mosa Khel, Sherani, Sibbi, Bolan, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella and hill torrents of Dera Ghazi Khan on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> and from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- **Heavy Rains** may generate **Urban Flooding** in Rawalpindi/Islamabad, Bahawalpur, Multan, Faisalabad, Lahore, Gujranwala, Peshawar, Nowshera and Mardan on **21**<sup>st</sup> & **22**<sup>nd</sup> **August 2022.**
- Flash Flooding is expected in local Nullahs of Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Dir, Karak, Lakki Marwat, Bannu and Kashmir on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022.
- Rainfall may trigger landslides in Kashmir, hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Galiyat, Murree, Chillas, Diamir, Gilgit, Hunza, Astore, Ghizer and Skardu during the forecast period.
- Riverine flooding in **Indus River** and its tributaries may occur during the forecasted period.

With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, <u>all concerned organizations are advised to remain Alert</u> and 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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