

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

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# MONSOON RAINS PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY FROM 03<sup>rd</sup> TO 08<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2023

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that moist currents from Arabian sea are likely to penetrate into upper parts of the country and a Westerly Wave is also likely to enter in the upper parts of the country on 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 (evening/night). Under the influence of this weather system, following is expected:-

- Rain/wind-thundershower (with few Heavy Falls /Hailstorm) is expected in Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliyat, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mianwali, Sargodha, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Jhang & Toba Tek Singh), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Chitral, Swat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Kurram, Bannu, Lakki Marwat & Kohat), Gilgit Baltistan & Kashmir, from 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 (evening/night) to 08<sup>th</sup> July 2023 with occasional gaps.
- Rain/wind-thundershower with Isolated Heavy Falls is also expected in Punjab (D.G Khan, Rajanpur, Multan, Bhakkar, Layyah, Kot Addu, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Sahiwal & Okara) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (D.I Khan, Bannu, Karak & Waziristan) and Balochistan (Barkhan, Loralai, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Kalat, Khuzdar, Zhob, Lasbella, Awaran & Musakhel) from 05<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- Rain/wind-thundershower with Isolated Heavy Falls may also occur in Sindh (Sukkur, Jacobabad Ghotki, Shaheed Benazirabad, Larkana, Mithi, Chhor, Padidan, Nagarparkar, Tharparkar, Umerkot, Sanghar, Mirpur Khas, Dadu, Thatta, Badin, Hyderabad & Karachi) on 07<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and 08<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

### **Possible Impacts:**

- Heavy Rain may cause **Urban Flooding** in low lying areas of **Islamabad**, Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Gujranwala, Lahore and may trigger **landslides** in the vulnerable areas of Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan and hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from **04**<sup>th</sup> **to 07**<sup>th</sup> **July 2023**.
- Heavy falls may cause Flash Flood in hill torrent areas of D.G. Khan and adjoining areas of Northeastern Balochistan from 06<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- 2. With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned organizations are advised to remain <u>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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  - U.O. No. FC-1(2)/Weather Advisory/2023 Dated 02-07-2023 (Time: 15:00 hours)

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