



**MONSOON RAINS ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE DURING THE WEEK WITH
OCCASIONAL GAPS HEAVY RAINS IN BALOCHISTAN, UPPER SINDH AND PUNJAB
ON 25TH & 26TH JULY 2023**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a **Press Release** stating that Monsoon currents are continuously penetrating in the country from Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea. A fresh westerly wave is also likely to enter upper parts of the country from 26th July 2023. Under the influence of this weather system, following is expected:-

- **Rain/wind-thundershower (with few heavy falls)** is expected in **Balochistan** (Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Awaran, Kech, Gwadar, Panjgur, Kharan, Noushki, Washuk, Mastung, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Zhob, Sherani, Barkhan, Musakhel, Kohlu, Jhal Magsi, Loralai, Ziarat, Quetta, Chaman, Pishin, Qila Abdullah & Qila Saifullah) on **25th & 26th July 2023** with occasional gaps while in **Punjab** (Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Multan, Khanewal, Bhakkar, Layyah, Kot Addu, Bahawalpur & Rahim Yar Khan), **Sindh** (Tharparkar, Umerkot, Mirpurkhas, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Dadu, Shaheed Benazirabad, Hyderabad, Sanghar, Badin, Thatta and Karachi) during the period.
- **Rain/wind-thundershower (with isolated heavy falls)** is also expected in **Punjab** (Murree, Galliyat, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Sheikhpura, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Kasur, Mianwali, Sargodha, Khusab, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Sahiwal, Bahawalnagar & Okara), **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Kohat, Dera Ismail Khan, Bannu, Karak & Waziristan), **Gilgit Baltistan** (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar) and **Kashmir** (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur), from **25th to 30th July 2023** with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts:

- **Heavy rains** may generate **Flash Flooding** in Balochistan and Hill Torrents of Dera Ghazi Khan on **25th & 26th July 2023**. While in Kashmir, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Manshera, Abbottabad, Rawalpindi/Islamabad during **26th to 28th July 2023**.
- **Heavy rains** may generate **Urban Flooding** in low lying areas of Sukkur, Larkana, Qamber Shehdad Kot, Noushero Feroze and Dadu on **25th/26th July 2023**.
- **Heavy rains** may cause Urban Flooding in low lying areas of **Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Gujranwala, Lahore, Faisalabad** from **25th to 28th July 2023** and may trigger **landslides** in the vulnerable areas of **Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan** and hilly areas of **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** during the wet period.

2. With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned organizations are advised to remain **ALERT** 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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