



**Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Water Resources  
Office of Chief Engineering Advisor/  
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**MORE RAINS PREDICTION FROM 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that weak to moderate moist currents from Arabian Sea are likely to penetrate into upper parts of Pakistan from **22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023**. A Westerly Wave is also likely to affect upper parts of Pakistan on **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**. Under the influence of these weather systems, following is expected:-

- **Rain/wind-thundershower (with Few Moderate to Heavy Falls)** over **Islamabad, Punjab** (Murree, Galliyat, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur & Sheikhupura), **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Kurram, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Kohat, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi & Nowshera), **Gilgit Baltistan** (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche & Shigar) and **Kashmir** (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur) from **22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023** with occasional gaps.
- **Rain/wind-thundershower** over **Punjab** (Mianwali, Sargodha, Khushab, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Bhakkar, Layyah, D.G Khan, Multan & Bahawalnagar) and **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Lakki Marwat, D.I Khan, Bannu, Karak & Waziristan), on **23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023** with occasional gaps.

**Possible Impacts:**

- **Moderate to Heavy Falls** may cause **Urban Flooding** in low lying areas of **Lahore, Gujranwala and Rawalpindi** on **22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**.
- **Moderate to Heavy Rains** may trigger **Landslides** in the vulnerable areas of **Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra and Abbottabad** from **22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September**.

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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