



### RAIN WITH WIND/THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that a **Westerly Wave** is likely to enter western parts of Pakistan on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and likely to grip upper and central parts on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and likely to persist till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Punjab/Islamabad:** Rain-Wind/Thunderstorm are expected in Murree, Galliyat, Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur, Okara, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Khushab, Sargodha and Mianwali with occasional gaps from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Rain-wind/thunderstorm is also expected in Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, Pakpattan, Sahiwal, Kot Addu, Muzaffargarh, Rahim Yar Khan, Sadiqabad, Khanpur, Bahawalpur and Bahawalnagar with occasional gaps from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Isolated Windstorm/Hailstorm are also expected in the province during the forecasted period.
- **Sindh:** Rain-Wind/Thunderstorm are expected in Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Kashmore and Dadu on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** Rain-Windstorm/Thunderstorm are expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Haripur, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Waziristan, Kohat, Lakki Marwat, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, Bajaur, Malakand, Mohmand, Karak, Khyber, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi, Mardan and Kurram with occasional gaps from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Isolated Heavy Falls and Hailstorm are also expected on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- **Balochistan:** Rain-Wind/Thunderstorm are expected in Zhob, Sherani, Barkhan, Musakhel, Kohlu, Sibbi, Jhal Magsi, Loralai, Ziarat, Quetta, Chaman, Pishin, Qila Abdullah, Qila Saifullah, Kalat and Khuzdar from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- **Gilgit Baltistan/Kashmir:** Rain-Wind/Thunderstorm are expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar) and Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) with occasional gaps from 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to 01<sup>st</sup> April 2024. Isolated Heavy Falls and Hailstorm are also expected on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

#### Possible Impacts:

- Moderate to Heavy Rainfall may cause Flash Flooding in local nullah's of Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Galiyat, Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan during 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
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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