



RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY FROM 24th TO 29th APRIL 2024

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that Westerly Wave is likely to enter western parts of the Pakistan on **24th April 2024** and likely to grip most upper parts on **26th April 2024**. Under the influence of this weather system, following is expected:-

- **Punjab/Islamabad Rain-wind/thunderstorm** (Few Moderate/ Heavy Falls) over Murree, Galliyat, Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur, Okara, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Khushab, Sargodha, Mianwali, Pakpattan and Sahiwal from **26th to 29th April 2024**. While, in Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, Kot Addu, Muzaffargarh, Rahim Yar Khan, Sadiqabad, Khanpur, Bahawalpur and Bahawalnagar with occasional Gaps from **26th to 28th April 2024**. Hailstorm is also expected at isolated places during the period.
- **Sindh: Dust-Thunderstorm**/light rain over Sukkur, Jacobabad, Kashmore, Larkana, Dadu, Qambar Shahdad Kot, Jamshoro and Sanghar on **25th & 26th April 2024**.
- **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Rain-Windstorm/Thunderstorm** (Few Heavy Falls) with Snowfall over High Mountains over Chitral, Dir, Swat, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Haripur, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Malakand, Waziristan, Kohat, Lakki Marwat, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, Bajaur, Mohmand, Karak, Khyber, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi, Mardan and Kurram with occasional gaps from **25th to 29th April 2024**. Hailstorm is also expected at isolated places during the same period.
- **Balochistan: Rain-wind/thunderstorm** (with isolated heavy falls) over Noushki, Pishin, Harnai, Zhob, Barkhan, Gwadar, Kech, Awaran, Chagi, Kharan, Kalat, Mastung, Jhal Magsi, Naseerabad, Sibbi, Kohlu, Dera Bugti, Loralai, Qilla Saifullah, Qila Abdullah, Quetta, Ziarat, Shirani and Musa Khel from **24th to 27th April 2024**.
- **Gilgit Baltistan/Kashmir: Rain-wind/thunderstorm** (few heavy falls) with snowfall over high mountains is expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar), Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) with occasional gaps from **26th to 29th April 2024**.

Possible Impacts:

- **Isolated/Moderate to Heavy Rainfall** may generate **Flash Flood** in local nullahs/Streams of **Balochistan** specially (Noushki, Pishin, Harnai, Zhob, Barkhan, Gwadar, Kech and Awaran) on **26th & 27th April 2024**, while Dir, Swat, Chitral, Manshera, Kohistan and Kashmir on **27th & 28th April 2024**.
 - Possibility of **Landslides** in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Galiyat, Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan may affect the vulnerable locations from **27th to 29th April 2024**.
 - Windstorm/hailstorm and lightning may affect human lifes, standing crops, loose structures like electric poles, vehicles and solar panels etc during the 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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