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More Rains and Wind/Thundershowers Predicted During the Next Week (With Occasional Gaps)

The Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that strong monsoon currents are expected to penetrate from the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal into the upper parts of Pakistan from 22nd July 2024. Under the influence of these weather systems, the following regions are expected to experience rain and wind/thundershowers:

• Punjab/Islamabad:

- ➤ Rain, wind and thundershowers (with some heavy falls) are expected in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliyat, Attock, Chakwal, Talagang, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Sialkot, Narowal, Sahiwal, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Nankana Sahib, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Okara, Pakpattan, Kasur, Khushab, Sargodha, Bhakkar and Mianwali from 22nd to 25th July 2024 with occasional gaps.
- ➤ Rain, wind and thundershowers are expected in Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Dera Ghazi Khan, Multan, Khanewal, Lodhran, Muzaffargarh, Kot Addu, Rajanpur, Rahimyar Khan and Layyah on 23rd and 24th July 2024.
- <u>Sindh</u>: <u>Rain, wind and thundershowers</u> are expected in Mithi, Sanghar, Umarkot, Tharparkar, Mirpur Khas, Sukkur, Larkana and Dadu on 23rd and 24th July 2024 with occasional gaps.
- <u>Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa</u>: <u>Rain, wind and thundershowers (with some heavy falls)</u> are expected in Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Malakand, Bajaur, Shangla, Battagram, Buner, Kohat, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Swabi, Nowshera, Mardan, Charsadda, Hangu, Kurram, Orakzai, Waziristan, Bannu, Lakki Marwat and Dera Ismail Khan from the evening of **22**nd to **24**th July **2024** with occasional gaps.
- <u>Balochistan:</u> Rain, wind and thundershowers are expected in north/eastern parts of Balochistan (Khuzdar, Kalat, Lasbela, Awaran, Ziarat, Zhob, Barkhan, Musa Khel, Shirani, Kohlu, Harnai, Naseerabad, & Jaffarabad) on 23rd and 24th July 2024 with occasional gaps.
- <u>Gilgit-Baltistan:</u> <u>Rainfall activity</u> is expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Skardu, Gilgit, Ghanche & Shigar) from 22nd to 27th July 2024 with occasional gaps.
- <u>Kashmir:</u> Rain, wind and thundershowers (with some heavy falls) are expected in Kashmir (Neelum Valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur) from the evening of 21st to 27th July 2024 with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts:

- Heavy falls may generate flash flooding in local nullahs/streams of Murree, Galliyat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Malakand, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Kurrum, Orakzai, Khyber, Mohmand, Nowshera, Swabi, and Kashmir on 23rd and 24th July 2024.
- Heavy falls may cause urban flooding in low-lying areas of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 23rd and 24th July 2024.
- Landslides may disrupt roads in the vulnerable hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir, and Gilgit-Baltistan during this period.

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 damage to private and public property.

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