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# RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSHOWER IS PREDICTED IN UPPER PARTS ON 02<sup>ND</sup> AND 03<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024.

The Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that moist current from Bay of Bengal are likely to penetrate upper parts from 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2024. A westerly wave is also likely to approach western parts of the country on 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 evening. Under the influence of these weather systems, the following regions are expected to experience rain and wind/thundershowers:

#### Punjab/Islamabad:

- Eain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavyfalls) over Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliyat, Attock, Chakwal, Tala Gang, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Sialkot, Narowal, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Sahiwal, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Nankana Sahib, Khushab, Sargodha, Mianwali, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Okara, Pakpattan, Kasur and Bhakkar, on 02<sup>nd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.
- Rain-wind/thundershower over Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Khanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Multan, Layyah, Rajanpur and Rahimyar Khan on 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> September 2024 with occasional gaps.
- Sindh: Rain-wind/thundershower over Sukkur, Larkana, Khairpur, Dadu, Jacobabad, Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tharparkar, Mithi, Mirpur Khas, Umarkot and Sanghar on 03<sup>rd</sup> and 04<sup>th</sup> September 2024 with occasional gaps.
- Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa: <u>Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavyfalls)</u> over Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Buner, Malakand, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Peshawar, Swabi, Nowshera, Mardan, Charsadda, Kurram, Orakzai, Kohat, Hangu, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Waziristan and Dera Ismail Khan on 02<sup>nd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.
- Balochistan: Rain-wind/thundershower over Quetta, Zhob, Sibi, Harnai, Ziarat, Kohlu, Barkhan, Loralai, Sherani, Qila Abdullah, Qila Saifullah, Khuzdar, Kalat, Naseerabad, Awaran and Lasbella from 02<sup>nd</sup> to 04<sup>th</sup> September 2024 with occasional gaps.
- Gilgit-Baltistan: Rain-wind/thunderstorm over Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Skardu, Gilgit, Hunza, Ghanche, Shigar) on 02<sup>nd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.
- Kashmir: Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavyfalls) over Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from 02<sup>nd</sup> to 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.

#### Possible Impacts:

- Heavy Rains may increase flow in local nullas and streams in Murree, Galliyat, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Kohistan, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Nowshera, Swabi, Islamabad/Rawalpindi and Northeast Punjab on 02<sup>nd</sup> (night) and 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.
- Heavy Downpour may cause Urban Flooding in low lying areas of Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Kasur, Sialkot, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Nowshera and Peshawar on 02<sup>nd</sup> night and 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.
- Landslides may disrupt roads in the vulnerable points of upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan during the wet spell.
- Moderate rains may generate Landslides at vulnerable points and increase flows in local nullahs/streams of Kalat, Khuzdar, Barkhan on 03<sup>rd</sup> and 04<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
- Heavy downpour/windstorm and lightning may affect damage weak structures like roof/wall of Kacha houses, electric poles, bill boards, vehicles, cause disruptions in the roads and solar panels etc. during the forecast 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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