



**RAIN-WINDSTORM PREDICTED IN NORTHWEST BALOCHISTAN AND  
NORTHERN PARTS OF PAKISTAN FROM 18<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2025**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that a Westerly Wave is likely to approach western parts of the country on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Under the influence of this weather system, following are expected:

- **Moderate Rain-Windstorm over Balochistan** (Quetta, Ziarat, Chaman, Pishin, Qilla Abdullah, Qilla Saifullah, Chagi, Noushki, Kalat, Barkhan, Khuzdar, Harnai, Zhob, Musakhel, Kharan, Kech, Panjgur & Gwadar) from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 with occasional gaps.
- **Moderate Rain-Windstorm over Punjab** (Murree), **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Kohistan, Manshera, Abbottabad, Galliyat, Haripur, Bunner, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, Waziristan, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi, Karak & Kohat), **Gilgit-Baltistan** (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche & Shigar) and **Kashmir** (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur) from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 with occasional gaps.
- **Light Rain-Windstorm over Punjab** (Rawalpindi, Attock, Jhelum & Chakwal) and Islamabad on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**Possible Impacts:**

- Moderate rain may cause **Flash Flooding** in Chagi, Noushki, Kharan, Pishin, Qilla Abdullah and Quetta on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

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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