



**RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM WITH HEAVY SNOWFALL OVER THE HILLS PREDICTED
IN WESTERN AND UPPER PARTS DURING FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY, 2025**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that a frontal weather system is likely to enter western parts of the country on 01st January, 2025 (evening/night) and may persist in upper parts of the country till 06th January, 2025. Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Punjab/Islamabad:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm with heavy snowfall in Murree and Galliyat from 1st January (night) to 06th January 2025 with occasional gaps. Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Islamabad, Pothohar region, Sargodha, Mianwali, Bhakkar, Khushab, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Sheikhpura, Faisalabad, Jhang and Toba Tek Singh from 02nd January (evening/night) to 06th January (morning) 2025. While light rain-wind/thunderstorm is also expected in Multan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Layyah, Muzaffargarh, Taunsa Sharif, Khanewal, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Okara and Bahawalnagar from 02nd January (night) to 05th January 2025, with occasional gaps.
- **Sindh:** Cold and dry weather is expected in most parts of the province however, light rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Dadu, Qamber Shehdadkot, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sukkur and Jacobabad on 3rd January & 4th January 2025.
- **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm with heavy snowfall over hills is expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Bunner, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, Waziristan, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi, Bannu, Karak and Kohat from 01st January to 05th January 2025, with occasional gaps.
- **Balochistan:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm with snowfall over hills is expected in Quetta, Ziarat, Chaman, Pishin, Qila Abdullah, Qilla Saifullah, Chagi, Noushki, Kalat, Khuzdar, Harnai, Zhob and Musakhel (with occasional gaps) from 01st January to 04th January 2025.
- **Gilgit Baltistan/Kashmir:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm with heavy snowfall is expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar) Kashmir (Neelumvalley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from 01st January (night) to 06th January 2025, with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts:

- Heavy Snowfall may cause road closure/slippery conditions in Murree, Galliyat, Naran, Kaghan, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Shangla, Astore, Hunza, Skardu, Neelum valley, Bagh, Poonch, Haveli, Quetta, Ziarat, Chaman, Pishin, Qilla Abdullah and Qilla Saifullah from 02nd January to 06th January, 2025.
- Possibility of the landslides/avalanche in hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir, Murree and Galliyat 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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