



**RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN UPPER PARTS OF PAKISTAN
FROM 19TH TO 21ST FEBRUARY, 2025**

Pakistan Meteorological Department has issued a Press Release stating that after a long dry period, a **Frontal Weather System** is likely to enter upper parts of the country on **19th February 2025** and will persist in Northern areas till **21st February 2025**. Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Punjab/Islamabad:-** Rain-wind/thunderstorm are expected in Murree and Galliyat from **19th to 21st February 2025** with occasional gaps. Rain-wind/thunderstorm are expected in Islamabad, Potohar region, Sargodha, Mianwali, Bhakkar, Khushab, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Jahng and Toba Tek Singh on **19th and 20th February 2025**. Light rain-wind/thunderstorm are also expected in Multan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Layyah, Muzaffargarh, Taunsa Sharif, Khanewal, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Okara and Bahawalnagar on **19th February 2025**.
- **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm are 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 on **19th & 20th February 2025** with occasional gaps.
- **Balochistan:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm are expected in Quetta, Ziarat, Chaman, Pishin, Qilla Abdullah, Qilla Saifullah, Chagi, Noushki, Harnai, Zhob and Musakhel on **18th and 19th February 2025**.
- **Gilgit Baltistan/ Kashmir:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm are expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Guanache & Shigar) and Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur) from **19th to 21st February 2025** with occasional gaps-

Possible Impacts:

- Hailstorm at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, upper Punjab and Kashmir during the forecast period from **19th to 20th February 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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