



**RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM (WITH ISOLATED HEAVYFALLS/HAILSTORM)
PREDICTED IN UPPER PARTS FROM 16th TO 19th APRIL 2026**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that a Westerly Wave is likely to approach north-western parts of the country on 16th April 2026 and likely to persist in upper parts of the country till 19th April 2026. Under the influence of this, the following is expected:

- **Kyber Pakhtunkhwa:** Rain-windstorm/thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls/hailstorm (snowfall over mountains) over Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kalam, Shangla, Buner, Kohistan, Malakand, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Balakot, Haripur, Mardan, Nowshera, Peshawar, Bajaur, Mohmand, Swabi, Charsadda, Kohat, Kurram, Khyber and Hangu from 16th (evening) to 19th April 2026 with occasional gaps, while light rain wind/thunderstorm is likely at isolated places in Orakzai, Karak, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Tank, Dera Ismail Khan and Waziristan on 17th/18th April 2026.
- **Gilgit Baltistan:** Rain-wind/thunderstorm with Moderate to isolated heavy falls (snowfall over the mountains) over (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Guaniche & Shigar) from 16th April to 19th April 2026 with occasional gaps.
- **Kashmir:** Rain- windstorm /thunderstorm with isolated hailstorm over Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur) from 17th to 19th April 2026 with occasional gaps. Moderate to isolated heavy falls over 18th & 19th April 2026.
- **Balochistan:** Rain- windstorm /thunderstorm over Quetta, Ziarat, Chaman, Pishin, Qilla Abdullah, Qilla Saifullah, Noshki, Sherani, Musakhel, Loralai, Harnai, Zhob, Barkhan and Loralai, on 17th & 18th April 2026.
- **Punjab/Islamabad:** Rain-windstorm/thunderstorm with isolated hailstorm over Murree, Galiyat, Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Khushab, Sargodha, Mianwali, Faisalabad, Jhang, Lahore, Gujranwala, Sialkot and Narowal from 16th to 18th April 2026. Windstorm/thunderstorm may occur in Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Layyah, Bhakkar, Khushab, Noorpurthal, Multan and Khanewal from 16th to 18th April 2026.
- **Sindh:** Windstorm /dust raising winds over upper Sindh from 16th to 18th April 2026.

Possible Impacts

- Landslides may occur in vulnerable areas of upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir from 17th to 19th April 2026.
- Windstorm/ hailstorm and lightning may damage weak structures (electric poles, bill boards, solar panels etc.) during the forecast period.
- Hailstorm/windstorm may damage standing crops in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and upper Punjab. Farmers are advised to manage their crops according to the prevailing weather conditions.
- Due to heavy rains Flash Flood is expected in vulnerable areas of upper Kyber Pakhtunkhwa (Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Batgram, Chitral), Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir (Neelum Valley).

All concerned organizations are advised to remain **Fully Alert & Vigilant** and take prompt actions to ensure safety of communities living in low lying areas, public & private property besides irrigation, drainage & flood protection infrastructure etc.



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