



**Dust-Thunderstorm/Rain with Occasional Gaps Predicted in Upper Parts in Coming Days**  
**A Temporary Relief from Very Hot Weather in Upper Parts**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that a westerly wave is likely to approach northwestern parts of Pakistan on **18<sup>th</sup> May (Night) 2026** and likely to persist in upper parts till **23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**. Under the influence of this, following is expected:

- **Dust-Thunderstorm/Rain with Isolated Hailstorm** from **18<sup>th</sup> (Night) to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026** with occasional gaps over:
  - **Kyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kalam, Shangla, Buner, Kohistan, Malakand, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Balakot, Haripur, Swabi, Mardan, Nowshera, Charsadda, Peshawar, Bajaur, Mohmand, Orakzai, Khyber, Kohat, Kurram, Hangu, Waziristan, Bannu, Laki Marwat & Karak)
  - **Punjab/Islamabad** (Murree, Galiyat, Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Khushab, Joharabad, Bhakkar, Layyah, Sargodha, Mianwali, Faisalabad, Jhang, Lahore, Sheikhpura, Okara, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahuddin, Sialkot & Narowal),
  - **Gilgit Baltistan** (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Guaniche & Shigar); &
  - **Kashmir** (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur)

**Possible Impacts**

- Windstorm and lightning may damage weak structures (electric poles, bill boards, solar panels etc.) during the forecast period.
- Moderate to Isolated Heavyfalls may trigger landslides in vulnerable areas of upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir during the forecast period.

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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