



**LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN/SNOWFALL PREDICATED IN NORTH BALOCHISTAN
& NORTHERN AREAS DURING COMING DAYS**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that a shallow Westerly Wave is likely to approach Western/Northern parts of the country from **30th (night) January 2026** and may persist till **3rd February 2026**. Under the influence of this, following is expected:

- **Mainly cloudy weather** conditions with light to moderate rain (light to moderate snowfalls over the hills) over **Gilgit-Baltistan** (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Guaniche & Shigar), **Kashmir** (Neelum Valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhnuti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur) and parts of **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kalam, Shangla, Kohistan, Bunner, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Mardan, Peshawar, Kohat, Kurram & Waziristan) from **31st January to 3rd February 2026** with occasional gaps. While light rain is also expected in Islamabad, Potohar region, Sialkot, Narowal, Gujrat, Gujranwala and surroundings from **1st to 3rd February 2026** with occasional gaps. While light rain/ snow is also expected Murree, Galliyat and surroundings during the forecasted period.
- **Light to moderate rain-wind/snow** over Northern parts of **Balochistan** (Quetta, Ziarat, Zhob, Chaman, Pishin, Qilla Abdullah, Qilla Saifullah, Noushki, Harnai, on **31st January to 01st February 2026**.

Possible Impacts

- Snowfall may cause slippery conditions in Naran, Kaghan, Dir, Swat, Kalam, Chitral, Kohistan, Mansehra, Shangla, Astore, Hunza, Skardu, Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh and Haveli from **01st to 3rd February 2026** and Quetta, Ziarat, Chaman, Pishin, Qilla Abdullah, Qilla Saifullah, Noushki, Harnai and Zhob on **31st January & 01st February 2026**.
- Possibility of the landslides/avalanche in hilly areas of upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir during the forecasted period.

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