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Time: 1530 Hours

**MORE RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSHOWER PREDICTED IN UPPER AND
CENTRAL PARTS DURING THE WEEKEND**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that monsoon currents are continuously penetrating upper and central parts of the country. A westerly wave is also present over upper parts of the country. Under the influence of these weather system, following weather conditions are expected:

Punjab/Islamabad:

Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) over Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliat, Jhelum, Chakwal, Talagang, Attock, Sialkot, Narowal, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Lahore, Kasur, Okara, Sheikhpura, Nankana Sahib from 21st August (evening/night) to 23rd August, 2026 (morning) with occasional gaps, while in Sargodha, Khushab, Mianwali, Noorpur, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Layyah, Bhakkar, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, D.G. Khan on 22nd August 2026.

Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa:

Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) over (Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Malakand, Nowshera, Charsadda, Swabi, Shangla, Battagram, Buner, Kohat, Hangu, Kurram, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Karak, Tank, Lakki Marwat, D.I. Khan, Bannu, Waziristan) from 21st August (evening/night) to 23rd August, 2026 with occasional gaps.

Sindh & Balochistan:

Mainly hot and humid weather to prevail, however, Rain-Wind/Thundershower over Musakhel, Barkhan, Zhob, Kalat and Khuzdar on 21st August (evening/night) and 22nd August, 2026.

Gilgit-Baltistan:

Rain-wind/thundershower over Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar from 21st August (evening/ night) to 23rd August 2026 with occasional gaps.

Kashmir:

Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) is expected in (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from 21st August (night) to 23rd August 2026 with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts:

- **Heavy Rains** may cause **Urban flooding** in low lying areas of Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Mardan, Swabi, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot and Lahore during the weekend.
- **Heavy Rain** may cause **Flash Flooding** in local streams/ Nullahs in Kashmir, Murree, Galliyat, Islamabad and Rawalpindi during the forecast period.
- **Landslides** may occur in hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Murree, Galliyat and Kashmir during the forecast period.

2. 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.



(Zafar Iqbal)

Superintending Engineer (Floods)

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41. Director General, SDMA, Govt. of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
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