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**MORE RAIN-THUNDERSHOWERS PREDICTED IN UPPER AND CENTRAL PARTS
FROM 13TH TO 15TH AUGUST 2026**

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

Punjab/Islamabad:

- Rain-wind/thundershowers is also expected over Sargodha, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Khushab, Layyah, Bhakkar, Noorpurthal, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, D.G.Khan, Zhob, Barkhan and Musakhel and Northeast Punjab (Murree, Sialkot, Narowal, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Lahore, Kasur, Sheikhupura, Nankana Sahib) from 12th (night) to 15th August 2026. with occasional gaps.
- Rain-wind/thundershowers (with few heavy falls) is expected over Islamabad/Rawalpindi and Pothohar region from 13th (evening/night) to 15th August 2026 with occasional gaps.

Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa:

- Rain-wind/thundershowers (with few heavy falls) is expected over Upper Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Malakand, Shangla, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Galiyat, Buner, Bajaur, Mohmand, Peshawar, Nowshera, Mardan, Swabi, Haripur, Kurram, Khyber) from 12th (night) to 15th August 2026 with occasional gaps.

Gilgit-Baltistan:

- Rain-wind/thundershowers (with few heavy falls) is expected over (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar from 12th (night) to 15th August 2026 with occasional gaps.

Kashmir:

- Rain-wind/thundershowers (with few heavy falls) is expected over (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur from 12th (night) to 15th August 2026 with occasional gaps.

Sindh:

- Partly cloudy to cloudy weather conditions are expected in southeastern and coastal areas of Sindh with chances of Rainwind/thundershowers in Tharparkar, Umerkot and Sanghar districts on 12th & 13th August 2026. Hot and humid weather to prevail elsewhere in Sindh during next few days.

Possible Impacts

Heavy rains may cause Urban flooding in low lying areas of Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Mardan, Swabi, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot and Lahore during the forecast period.

Landslides may occur in vulnerable areas of upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Buner, Battagram, Mansehra, Haripur, Abbottabad), Gilgit-Baltistan, Murree, Galliat 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.

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