



BOARD OF REVENUE, PUNJAB
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
152-B, Noon Avenue, New Muslim Town, Lahore
FLOOD ALERT/ADVISORY



Letter No: PEOC (Advisory)-2026/39

Dated: 19th July, 2026

To:

1. Secretaries to Govt. of the Punjab,
 - i. HUD & PHED Department
 - ii. Local Government & Community Development Department
 - iii. Agriculture Department
 - iv. Irrigation Department
 - v. Environment Protection Department
 - vi. Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department
 - vii. Health & Population Department
 - viii. Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries Department
 - ix. Communications & Work Department
 - x. Transport & Mass Transit Department
 - xi. Tourism, Archaeology and Museums Department
 - xii. Higher Education Department
 - xiii. School Education Department
 - xiv. Punjab Emergency Services (Rescue 1122), Department
2. IG Motorways
3. All Divisional Commissioners in Punjab
4. All Deputy Commissioners/Chairman DDMA's in Punjab
5. Director General of WASAs, Punjab
6. All Maging Directors, WASA

SUBJECT: FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS

Flood forecasting division, PMD (**vide Bulletin No.035.26**) informed that on account of an approaching westerly wave coupled with a strong monsoon incursion from **20th to 24th July** over the catchments of all major rivers, flows are likely to increase significantly. Under the influence of this system:

- **Low to medium flood level** is expected in river Chenab at Marala, Ravi at Jassar within **next 24-hours**.
- **High Flood level** is expected in River Chenab at Marala, Jhelum at upstream Mangla and associated nullahs of Jhelum, Chenab (Dora, Dotta, Dowara, Bhimber, Halsi, Aik and Palkhu) and Ravi (Bein, Bassanter, Deg and Sakki) from **20th to 24th July**.
- **High flows** are also expected in river Kabul and its associated tributaries.
- **Flash flooding** is expected in the hill torrents of DG Khan.
- **Urban Flooding** is also expected in Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Khushab, Sialkot, Gujrat, Narowal, Lahore, Okara, Sahiwal, Bahawalnagar and Faisalabad.

2. In order to maintain high level of preparedness and mitigation of the disaster all the District administrations and line departments are requested to ensure the following measures:

- i. Ensure **sufficient staffing round-the-clock in DEOCs** for effective coordination and response.
- ii. **Coordinate** with PDMA and all relevant departments to ensure **a unified prompt response**.
- iii. Ensure accurate and timely dissemination of **information on safety measures and evacuation plans** through **electronic and social media**.
- iv. Ensure **effective contingency planning** and preparedness measures for **urban flooding** in Monsoon season 2026.
- v. Ensure timely **desilting and clearance of all the drains** and **pre-placement of heavy earth moving machinery** at choke points to facilitate rapid response.
- vi. Motorway Police shall ensure regular traffic advisories, timely updates on road conditions, and guidance to travelers for safe travel.
- vii. Deploy **additional staff** and resources to high-risk areas.
- viii. Stay **alert Rescue 1122** and ensure pre-position search and rescue teams (DRF) along with necessary equipment
- ix. Generate **Situation Reports (SITREPS)** to cover any major incidents/developments on regular basis.
- x. Ensure **data collection and reporting** for post-flood analysis and improvements.

Respective information is submitted for necessary action.

DIRECTOR (COORDINATION)
PDMA, PUNJAB

CC:

- 1) Chief Secretary, Punjab
- 2) SMBR/Relief Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore
- 3) Director General, PDMA, Punjab.



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEFENCE DIVISION)
PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION
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RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

- **WARNING:** On account of an approaching westerly wave coupled with a strong monsoon incursion from **20th to 24th July** over the catchments of all major rivers, flows are likely to increase **significantly**.

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- **Flash flooding** is expected in the hill torrents of **DG Khan**, the streams of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and northern Balochistan.
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