



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



Letter No: PEOC (Advisory)-2026/12

Dated: 23rd March, 2026

To:

1. Secretaries to Govt. of the Punjab,
 - i. HUD & PHED Department
 - ii. Local Government & Community Development Department
 - iii. Agriculture Department
 - iv. Environment Protection Department
 - v. Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department
 - vi. Health & Population Department
 - vii. Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries Department
 - viii. Communications & Work Department
 - ix. Transport & Mass Transit Department
 - x. Tourism, Archaeology and Museums Department
 - xi. Higher Education Department
 - xii. School Education Department
 - xiii. 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 Managing Directors, WASA

SUBJECT: RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM (WITH ISOLATED HAILSTORM) PREDICTED IN PUNJAB FROM 25TH (EVENING/ NIGHT) TO 30TH MARCH WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS.

Met office (vide Letter No. NWFC-5(10A)/2017/159) has informed that a western disturbance is likely to approach southwestern parts of Balochistan on 24th (evening/night) and likely to intensify from 27th night and may persist till 31st March. Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Rain-wind/thunderstorm (with isolated hailstorm)** is expected in Murree, Galiyat, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Sargodha, Mianwali, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Khushab, Jhang, Noorpurthal, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Pakpattan, Okara, Kasur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, Kot Addu, Bahawalpur, Sahiwal, Bahawalnagar, Rahim Yar Khan from 25th to 26th March (morning) and from 28th (evening) to 30th March with occasional gaps.
 - **Dera Ghazi Khan Division** is likely to be mainly affected by this weather system, while Lahore and Gujranwala may be affected between 29th and 30th March.
2. **Possible Impacts:**
- Windstorm/ hailstorm and lightning may damage weak structures (electric poles, bill boards, solar panels etc) during the period.
 - Hailstorm/windstorm may damage standing crops in Punjab.
 - Tourists and travelers are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling during the forecast period.
 - Farmers are advised to manage their crops according to the prevailing weather conditions.
 - Day time temperatures are likely to decrease during the forecast period.
3. 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. Motorway Police shall ensure regular traffic advisories, timely updates on road conditions, and guidance to travelers for safe travel.
 - v. Deploy **additional staff** and resources to high-risk areas.
 - vi. Stay **alert Rescue 1122** and ensure pre-position search and rescue teams (DRF) along with necessary equipment
 - vii. Generate **Situation Reports (SITREPS)** to cover any major incidents/developments on regular basis.
 - viii. Ensure **data collection and reporting** for post-flood analysis and improvements.
4. Respective information is submitted for necessary action.

CC:

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


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