



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



Letter No: PEOC (Advisory)-2026/22

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 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: DUST-THUNDER/RAIN WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS PREDICTED IN UPPER PARTS IN COMING DAYS. A TEMPORARY RELIEF FROM VERY HOT WEATHER IN UPPER PARTS**

Met office (vide Letter No. NWFC-5(10A)/2017/168) informed that a westerly wave is likely to approach northwestern parts of the country on 18<sup>th</sup> May (Night) and likely to persist in upper parts till 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Dust-thunderstorm/rain with isolated hailstorm** is expected in Murree, Galiyat, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Khushab, Joharabad, Bhakkar, Layyah, Sargodha, Mianwali, Faisalabad, Jhang, Lahore, Sheikhpura, Okara, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahuddin, Sialkot, Narowal from 18<sup>th</sup> (Night) to 23<sup>rd</sup> May with occasional gaps.

**2. Possible Impacts:**

- Windstorm and lightning may damage weak structures (electric poles, bill boards, solar panels etc.) during the forecast period.
- Farmers are advised to manage their activities in accordance with the dust storm and rain prediction.
- Tourists and travelers are advised to remain cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling during the forecast period.
- Very hot weather is likely to continue in southern parts of the province in coming days.

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.

**DIRECTOR (COORDINATION)**  
**PDMA, PUNJAB**

CC:

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

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