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WEATHER ALERT/ADVISORY



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Dated: 17th 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: RAIN WINDSTORM/THUNDERSHOWERS PREDICTED IN PROVINCE IN COMING DAYS

Met office (vide Letter No. NWFC-5(10A)/2026/04) informed that monsoon currents from the Arabian Sea are continuously penetrating the upper and central parts of the country and likely to strengthen on weekend. Meanwhile, a western disturbance is also likely to approach upper parts on Monday. Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Rain windstorm/thundershower (with scattered heavyfalls at times very heavy)** is expected in Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliat, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Faisalabad, Khushab, Sargodha, Lahore, Sheikhpura, Sialkot, Narowal, Sahiwal, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Nankana Sahib, Chiniot, Okara, from **19th (evening/night) to 23rd July** while in Noor Pur Thal, Bhakkar, Mianwali, Layyah, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, D.G. Khan, Multan, Khanewal, Lodhran, Muzaffargarh, Kot Addu, Rahim Yar Khan and Rajanpur from **20th to 24th July** with occasional gaps.

- **Heavyfalls** is also expected during the period.

2. Possible Impacts:

- Windstorm & lightning may damage weak structures (solar panels, electric poles, bill boards etc.) during the forecast period.
- Landslides may occur in vulnerable areas of **Murree & Galliat** during **20th & 25th July**.
- Flash flooding in local streams and Nullahs of Kashmir, Murree & Galliat, Northeastern Punjab, hill torrents of DG. Khan during the wet spell.
- Heavy rains may cause Urban flooding in **Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sialkot, Multan and Faisalabad** from **20th to 23rd July**.
- Tourists and travelers are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling during the forecast period.
- Farmers are advised to manage their crop activities keeping in view the weather conditions and take care of their livestock as well.
- Prevailing hot and humid conditions are likely to subside 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. 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.

4. Respective information is submitted for necessary action.

CC:

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

DIRECTOR (COORDINATION)
PDMA, PUNJAB