



# **PDMA** **Provincial Disaster Management Authority**

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**Dated Peshawar the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

To

All Deputy Commissioners,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Subject:

**WIND/ THUNDERSTORM – RAIN (ISOLATED HAILSTORM) PREDICTED IN THE PROVINCE FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY, HEATWAVE CONDITIONS ARE LIKELY TO SUBSIDE**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Regional Met Office, Peshawar has informed that a westerly low-pressure system is likely to approach upper parts of the region on **30<sup>th</sup> April**.

### **Under the influence of this weather system:**

- **Dust/ thunderstorm- rain (isolated heavy falls/ hailstorm)** is expected in Dir (Upper & Lower), Bajaur, Chitral (Upper & Lower), Swat, Buner, Malakand, Shangla, Kohistan (Upper, Lower & Kolai Pallas), Torghar, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Swabi, Mardan, Charsadda, Nowshera, Mohmand, Peshawar, Khyber, Kohat Hangu, Kurram, Orakzai, South (Upper & Lower) & North Waziristan and Bannu districts from **30<sup>th</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2025** with occasional gaps.

### **Possible Impacts:**

- Wind- thunderstorm/ hailstorm and lightening may damage loose structures like electric poles, trees, vehicles and solar panels etc.
- Heatwave conditions are likely to subside over most central and southern parts of the province from 1<sup>st</sup> May onwards.

It is therefore, requested to kindly take all precautionary measures in order to avoid/ minimize human losses and/or any damages to property. Furthermore, all concerned authorities are requested to take following safety measures:

- Local administrations to assess and plan deployment of additional resources and exercise control over traffic leading to and in vicinity of vulnerable/ choke points/ tourist spots/ attractions and securing (by physical means and keeping people away) from loose structure such as buildings under constructions, advertisement hoardings, electric poles, solar panels etc. to prevent losses / damages and save precious lives;
- Preplace necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable/ strategic locations to expedite response efforts and complete any stocking/ replenishment of stocks;
- Proactively maintain nullahs/ stormwater drains to ensure their proper functioning and prevent blockages that may lead to urban/ flash flooding;
- Ensure that drainage systems are clear of debris and obstacles to facilitates the efficient flow of water and minimize risk of urban/ flash flooding;
- NH&MP and Traffic Police to coordinate with Law Enforcement Agencies to manage traffic in affected areas to prevent congestion and facilitate emergency response efforts;
- Coordinates with relevant municipal administrations to ensure mitigation & preparedness measures for landslides/ flash flooding/ hill torrents and to secure or remove billboards/ hoardings in view of wind/dust/ thunderstorm and hailstorm;
- Forewarn travelers/ tourists about risks posed from flooding / landslides in vulnerable locations and provide guidance and assistance in case of emergencies through local administration, police and rescue services;
- General public is advised to seek shelter in safe areas such as sturdy buildings or underground structures during windstorm/thunderstorm/ lighting and avoid objects that pose a risk of failing or being struck;
- Farmers to be advised to take all necessary mitigative and precautionary measures to safeguard their crops, i.e., manage the watering of crops, timely harvesting (wheat), safe storage or any other precaution during the spell;
- Cattle/ sheep herders to be advised to undertake necessary mitigative and precautionary



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measures to protect their livestock, i.e. safe sheltering or any other precaution from adverse effects of wind-thunderstorm and hailstorm.

- Ensure availability of emergency services personnel and equipment in areas at high risk of flash/ urban flooding and landslides;
- Ensure immediate stocking of basic commodities including paramedic & medicine especially in regions that are likely to get cut-off during landslides;
- Ensure widespread circulation of alerts and advisories, especially in local languages, to raise awareness and sensitize travelers / tourists and local communities;
- Ensure round the clock monitoring of situation through Emergency Operation Center's (EOCs);
- In case of any occurrence, updates may kindly be shared with PEOC-PDMA i.e., active round the clock via helpline 1700;

**(Fahad Tahir)**

**Incharge PEOC, PDMA**

**Endst: of Even No. & Date:**

**Copy forwarded for information and necessary actions to the: -**

1. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
3. Principal Secretary to Governor, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
5. Additional Chief Secretary, P&D Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
6. Secretary, Information Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
7. Secretary, LG&RD, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
8. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
9. Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
10. Secretary, C&W Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
11. Secretary, Culture, Sports, Tourism, Archaeology & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
12. Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
13. All Divisional Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
14. Chief Executive Office, Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO)
15. Director General, Rescue 1122, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
16. Director General PDA, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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18. MD, Pakhtunkhwa Highway Authority of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
19. Military Operations Directorate, GHQ-Rawalpindi
20. The HQ, 11 Corps, Peshawar
21. Director, Information and Public Relations Department Peshawar
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