

### **PDMA**

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То

All Deputy Commissioners, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

# Subject: MONSOON RAINS ARE LIKELY TO ENHANCE FROM THE WEEKEND (05<sup>TH</sup> JULY)

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Regional Met Office, Peshawar informed that moist currents are penetrating into most parts of the region and likely to become intensified in next couple of days. A westerly wave is also expected to approach on 05<sup>th</sup> July (evening/night).

### Under the influence of these weather system:

 Rain showers with thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds with isolated/scattered heavy falls (at times very heavy) are expected in Haripur, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Chitral (Upper & Lower), Dir (Upper & Lower), Swat, Buner, Malakand, Battagram, Shangla, Kohistan (Upper & Lower), Kolai Pallas Kohistan, Torghar, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Charsadda, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, Kohat, Hangu, Bannu, Karak, Lakki Marwat, D.I. Khan, Tank, North & South Waziristan (Upper & Lower) from 05<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July with occasional gaps.

### **Possible Impacts:**

- Heavy to very heavy rains may generate flash floods in local nullah/streams of Galliyat, Mansehra, Kohistan (Upper & Lower), Kolai Pallas Kohistan Abbottabad, Buner, Bajaur, Battagram, Buner, Hangu, Torghar, Haripur, Karak, Chitral (Upper & Lower), Dir (Upper & Lower), Swat, Shangla, Khyber, Kohat, Nowshera, Swabi, Mardan, Peshawar, Shangla, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Malakand, Mansehra, Mohmand, Orakzai, D.I.Khan, Bannu and Tank during the forecast period.
- Urban flooding is very likely in low lying areas of Mardan, Nowshera, Peshawar, Kohat and D.I.Khan.
- **Riverine flood** is likely in Chitral, Swat, Panjkora and Kabul rivers.
- Landslides may cause roads closure in the vulnerable hilly areas of Abbottabad, Battagram, Buner, Chitral (Upper & Lower), Dir (Upper & Lower), Khyber, Kohistan (Upper & Lower), Kolai Pallas Kohistan, Kurram, Malakand, Mansehra, Mohmand, Orakzai, Shangla, Swat, Torghar and North Waziristan.
- Heavy falls/windstorm and lightning may damage weak structures like roof/wall of Kacha houses, electric poles, bill boards, vehicles and solar panels etc., during the forecast period.

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

- a) 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.
- b) Advice concerned to keep monitoring on Rivers, Streams, Local/ Barsati Nullahs.
- c) Ensure that drainage systems are clear of debris and obstacles to facilitates the efficient flow of water and minimize risk of urban flooding.
- d) Coordinates with relevant municipal administrations to ensure mitigation & preparedness measures for landslides/ urban flooding and to secure or remove billboards/ hoardings in view of wind-dust/ thunderstorm & hailstorm.
- e) Farmers to be advised to take all necessary mitigative and precautionary measures





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to safeguard their crops, i.e., timely harvesting, safe storage or any other precaution from adverse effects of wind-dust/ thunderstorm & hailstorm.

- f) Cattle/ sheep herders to be advised to undertake necessary mitigative and precautionary measures to protect their livestock, i.e., safe sheltering or any other precaution from adverse effects of wind-dust/ thunderstorm & hailstorm.
- g) Travelers on Provincial & National Highways in at-risk / affected areas be forewarned of adverse conditions and detoured to safe waiting areas under guidance of respective local authorities, national highway & motorway police, LEAs etc.
- h) General public is advised to seek shelter in safe areas such as sturdy buildings or underground structures during wind-dust/ thunderstorm, hailstorm and avoid objects that pose a risk of failing or being struck by lightning.
- i) Ensure availability of emergency services personnel and equipment in areas at high risk of urban flooding, flash flooding and landslides.
- j) Ensure immediate stocking of basic commodities including paramedics & medicine especially in regions that are likely to get cut-off during landslides.
- k) Ensure widespread circulation of alerts and advisories, especially in local languages, to raise awareness and sensitize travelers / tourists and local communities in at-risk/ vulnerable areas.
- I) Public, Travelers and tourists are advised to avoid travelling in the vulnerable areas of the province in order to save their lives during the severe weather conditions.
- m) Ensure a pro-active approach by diverting traffic, providing alternate routes, imposing movement / travel restrictions, to avert any situation of road closure with stranded travelers in light of forecasted weather.
- n) Ensure round the clock monitoring of situation through Emergency Operation Center's (EOCs).
- o) In case of any occurrence, updates may kindly be shared with PEOC PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa i.e., active round the clock via toll free helpline 1700.

#### (Fahad Tahir) Incharge PEOC, PDMA

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

- 1. Principal Secretary, Chief Minister's Secretariat, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 3. Secretary, LG&RD, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 4. Secretary, Information Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 5. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 6. Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 7. Secretary, C&W Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 8. Secretary, Culture, Sports, Tourism, Archaeology & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 9. Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 10. Secretary, Climate Change, Forestry Environment & Wildlife Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 11. Secretary, Livestock and Dairy Development, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 12. All Divisional Commissioner's, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 13. Chief Executive Office, Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO)
- 14. Director General, Tourism, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 15. Director General, Rescue 1122, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 16. Director General PDA, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 17. Director General GDA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 18. Director General Information and Public Relations Department Peshawar
- 19. Director (Response), NDMA Islamabad
- 20. Director, Civil Defense, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 21. Director, Regional PMD Office, Peshawar
- 22. Chief Executive, WSSP, Peshawar
- 23. MD, Pakhtunkhwa Highway Authority of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

24. All Additional Deputy Commissioner's (R&HR), Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa





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- 26. The Headquarter 11 Corps, Peshawar
- 27. The Headquarter 10 Corps, IS Control
- 28. PSO to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 29. Project Director (PEOC) PDMA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 30. All Reporting Officer's, PDMA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 31. PS to Secretary, RR&S Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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- 32. PA to Director General, PDMA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 33. PA to Director (Relief) PDMA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa