



No. PDMA/PEOC/G-Advi-03-08/2025

Dated Peshawar the 18th August, 2025

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

1. Chitral Upper
2. Chitral Lower
3. Dir Upper
4. Swat
5. Kohistan Upper

Subject: GLOF ALERT

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Islamabad, has intimated that a significant wet spell is expected to impact Khyber Pakhtunkhwa severely during the current week. During this period, scattered rain and thunderstorms, with occasional heavy falls in some areas are anticipated in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The prevailing weather conditions increase the risk of Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs), flash floods, and landslide events in vulnerable glaciated regions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

In view of the above weather conditions, you are kindly requested to take all necessary precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life/ livestock, and damage to infrastructure/ crops. Furthermore, all concerned authorities are requested to take the following safety measures:

- a) **Undertake proactive monitoring and surveillance** of vulnerable GLOF Sites to ensure timely early warning and response.
- b) To conduct **evacuation drills** in at-risk communities to ensure full preparedness.
- c) To ensure that safe **evacuation sites** are fully stocked and ready for utilization in case of any eventuality
- d) **To alert the** population residing in low-lying areas.
- e) Ensure that the **local community** of at-risk/ vulnerable areas is forewarned.
- f) Ensure the **availability of Emergency/ Rescue Services personnel** and C&W/ equivalent departments during the period.
- g) **Pre-place necessary emergency equipment** for rapid response in case of any eventuality.
- h) **Mass awareness campaign** for the general public on GLOFs in at-risk areas covering the following aspects: -
 - i. Avoid unnecessary movement in such areas, especially the discharge nullahs/streams and rivers.
 - ii. Risk, consequences, and danger of washing away of vehicles in fast-flowing water channels.



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- iii. Alerting the general masses living in low-lying areas to exercise extra caution, including a community-based alert system.
- iv. Evacuation plan of the at-risk community and its timely evacuation.
- i) **Tourists/ Travelers** in at-risk/ vulnerable areas should be forewarned of risk and advised to avoid any unnecessary travel.
- j) Coordinate with Concerned Departments (NHA, FWO, and C&W) for the timely restoration of roads in case of any blockage, obstruction/ closures, and damage.
- k) In case of heightened risk, controlled breaching of vulnerable GLOF sites may be coordinated with the concerned departments, to prevent sudden outburst events
- l) In case of any eventuality, routine updates will be shared with PEOC, PDMA, i.e., active round the clock via helpline 1700.

(Fahad Tahir)
Incharge PEOC, PDMA

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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, Information Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
4. Secretary, Tourism Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
5. Secretary, C&W Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
6. Secretary, LG&RD Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
7. Divisional Commissioners' Malakand & Hazara, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
8. Director General, Rescue 1122, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
9. The Headquarters, 11 Corps, Peshawar
10. Director, Information and Public Relations Department, Peshawar
11. Director Response, NDMA Islamabad
12. Director, Civil Defense, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
13. PSO to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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18. PA to Director General, PDMA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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21. PA to Director (DRM) PDMA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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