



PHF SITUATION REPORT – Current Rain/Snowfall Spell

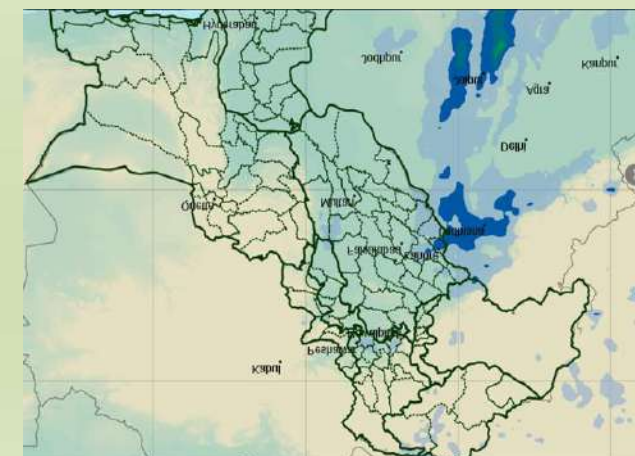
As of 7th January 2022

This report is produced by PHF in collaboration with humanitarian partners and Government - Period covered from 5th Jan till 7th Jan 2022.

Weather Update

Met Office informed that, the weather system presently giving rain over the country is likely become intensify further in Balochistan from Thursday and likely to extend upper parts on Friday. Under the influence of this weather system:

- More thundershowers and snowfall on mountains and heavy rain/hailstorms are likely at most places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, Punjab, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on Friday.
- More rain and snowfall on mountains and heavy rain/hailstorms are likely at most places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, Upper/Central Punjab, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on Saturday.
- The last 24 hours of weather in Balochistan, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Islamabad, Kashmir and Bagrot received heavy winds and thundershowers and snowfall on the mountains.
- Heavy Snowfall is also expected in Murree, Galliyat, Neelum valley, Bagh, Haveli, Rawalakot, Naran, Kaghan, Hunza, Gilgit, Skardu, Astore, Chitral, Dir, Swat and Malam Jabba from 06th January (Thursday) to 09th January (Sunday afternoon).





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Possible Impacts

- Farmers are advised to take necessary precautionary measures to protect standing crops from the harmful impacts of stagnant water due to current and expected heavy rains.
- Heavy rainfall is generating flash flooding in vulnerable parts of Sibbi, Bolan, Mastung, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Naseerabad and Kohlu and hill Torrents of Dera Ghazi Khan.
- Heavy snowfall may cause road closures (Quetta, Pishin, Ziarat, Qilla Abdullah, Harnai, Chaman, Murree, Galliyat, Nathiagali, Kaghan, Naran, Dir, Swat, Chitral, Astore, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Neelum valley, Bagh and Haveli districts from 06th January (Thursday evening/night) to 09th January (Sunday afternoon).
- Possibility of Avalanches/Landslides in the vulnerable areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir can not be ruled out during the period.





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Response from Government/PDMA Balochistan

- With prior approval of Competent authority Director General/Relief Commissioner hereby declared emergency in Tehsil Gwadar & Pasni of District Gwadar and sub tehsil Balingor of District Kech.
- DG PDMA Balochistan has cancelled leaves of all officials in the wake of current rain/snowfall in the province.
- PDMA Balochistan has assured to provide all the facilities to minimise damage/loss in emergency situations, along with instant relief to all those affected.
- Deputy Director Faisal Tariq himself reached #KanMahtezai and got Roads cleared with PDMA's heavy machinery which was already available at response centre and was at standby for emergency.
- NDMA is in close liaison & coordination with PDMA's, so far situation is under control & being managed by PDMA's. NDMA is ready to extend the help as & when required.





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Assistance Provided by PDMA Balochistan

- PDMA Balochistan has dispatched relief items for the affectees of Gwadar, including de-watering pumps, tents, buckets, blankets, Food items, pillow & NFIs for 500 families.
- As directed by Chief Minister Balochistan relief packages containing NFIs are being dispatched to Makran Divison by 44 div through air base.
- Vehicles stuck in the snow are evacuated. Roads are open for light vehicles. Teams are spraying de-icing salt.
- Levies & PDMA staff are engaged in rescue activities. Roads are clear & open for traffic flow. Public is advised to observe caution as roads are slippery DC/DDMA Ziarat
- A Special Emergency Desk has been set up. The contact numbers are:
 - ✓ **Gwadar control room: 086 4210039**
 - ✓ **PDMA control room: 081 9241133**
 - ✓ **Turbat control room: 085 2412286**
 - ✓ **PDMA Makran control room: 03158031665**

