



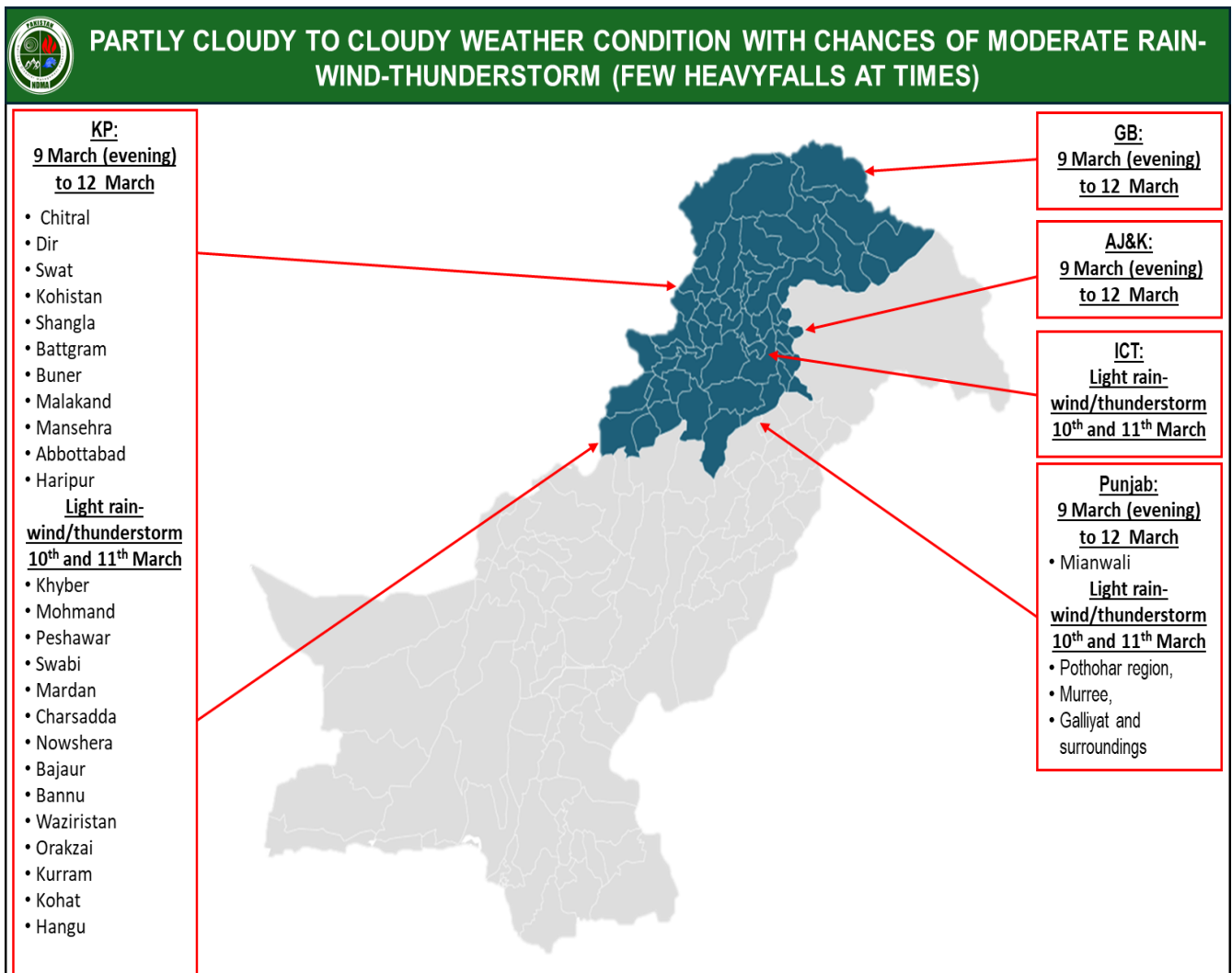
F.2(E)/2026-NDMA (MW/ Weather Advisory)
Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority (HQ)
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Dated: **9 March 2026**

Subject: **RAIN-WIND-THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN UPPER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY FROM 9 TO 12 MARCH 2025**

A shallow **Westerly wave** is likely to approach **Western** parts of the country on the evening of 9th March and likely to persist till 12th March 2026. Under the influence of these Meteorological conditions following are the likely Impact areas: -



Important:

- **Hailstorm at isolated places is also likely in Islamabad and upper parts of the country during the forecast period.**
- **Due to recent situation in Iran, the winds may carry pollutants, and deteriorate air quality in the western parts of the country.**

2. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -
 - a. Daytime temperatures are expected to decrease **03 °C** to **04 °C** in upper parts of the country.
 - b. Landslides may occur in vulnerable areas of **upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan** and **Kashmir** during the period.
 - c. Tourists are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling during the forecast period.
 - d. Farmers are advised to manage their crops according to the prevailing weather conditions.
3. Keeping in view the possibility of **hailstorm**, following are the safety tips for general public: -
 - a. **Seek Shelter Immediately**: Move indoors or take cover in a sturdy building or vehicle.
 - b. **Stay Away from Windows**: Hail can shatter glass - stay in a windowless room if possible.
 - c. **Protect Your Head**: If caught outside, use anything available (bag, jacket, helmet) to cover your head and neck.
 - d. **Pull Over Safely (if driving)**: Stop the vehicle under a bridge, roofed area, or off the road. Stay inside with seatbelt fastened.
 - e. **Do Not Drive in Heavy Hail**: Visibility drops drastically and roads become slippery.
 - f. **Listen to Weather Updates**: Use radio, mobile alerts, or apps to monitor the situation.
 - g. **Cover Vehicles and Equipment**: If time allows, protect vehicles, livestock, and outdoor equipment with tarps or blankets.
 - h. **Wait for the All-Clear**: Stay sheltered until authorities confirm it's safe to move.
4. All concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PDMA's / GBDMA / SDMA/ ICT Administration, DDMA's/ local administrations, municipal authorities of major metropolises are advised to **ensure all necessary measures**.
5. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
6. For latest weather updates please visit: <https://www.pmd.gov.pk/en/>, Pak Weather application <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pmd.kissan>, NDMA Mobile App (Pak NDMA Disaster Alert) <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobileapp.ndmaalert> , NDMA / PMD Social Media platform.



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