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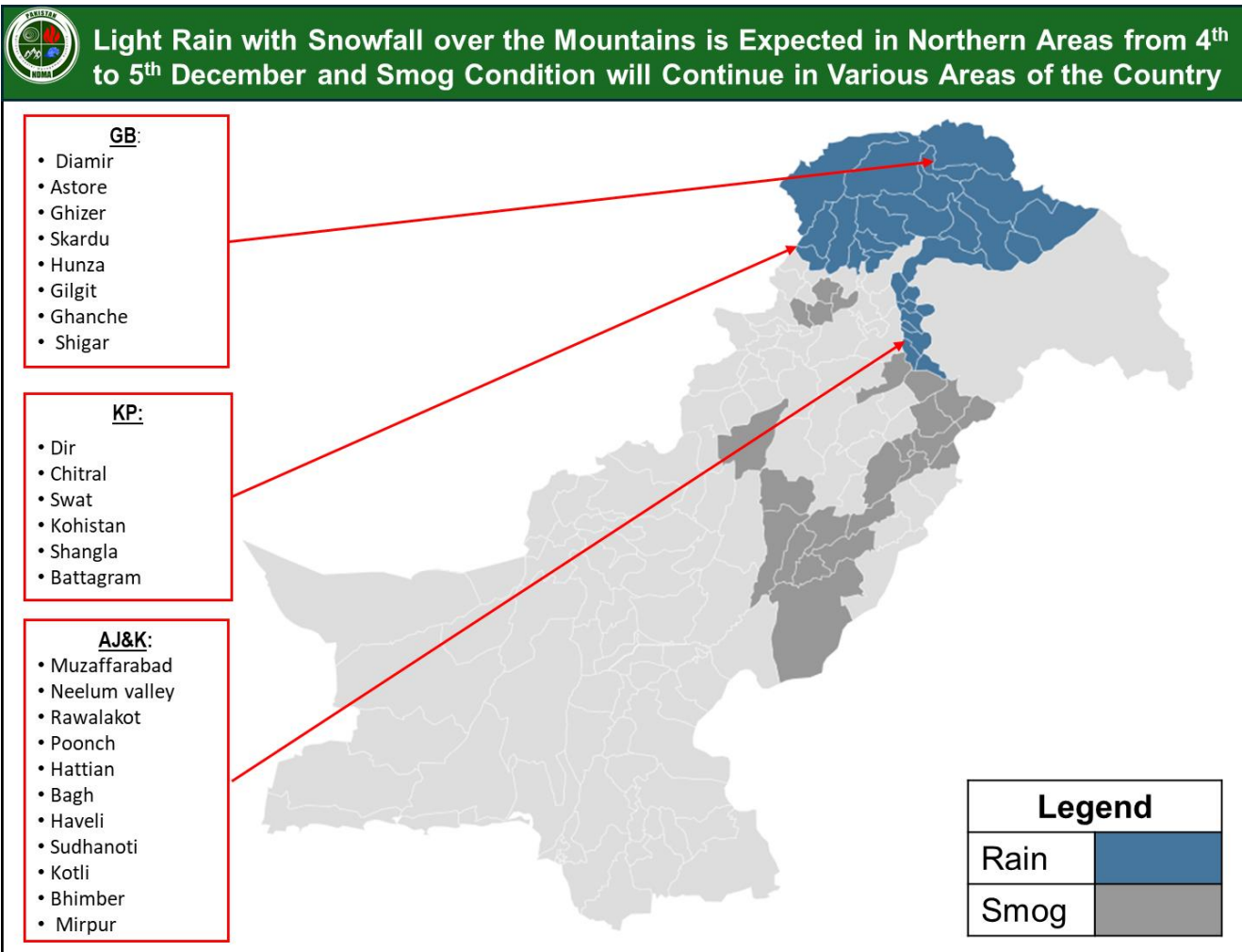


Dated: 4 December 2025

Subject: **LIGHT RAIN WITH SNOWFALL OVER THE MOUNTAINS IS EXPECTED IN NORTHERN AREAS ON 5TH DECEMBER 2025**

A **shallow Westerly wave** is likely to affect **Northern areas** of the country from **4th (night) till 5th December, 2025**. Under the influence of this weather system: Mostly cloudy weather conditions are expected with **light rain-snowfall** over the mountains is expected at isolated places in **Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir** and **upper Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa** (Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Battagram) on **4th (night) & 5th December 2025**. **Cold and dry** weather conditions are likely to continue in other parts of the country.

2. **Smoggy/foggy** conditions are likely to continue in parts of **plain areas of Punjab** (Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Jhelum, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Multan, Khanewal, Layyah, Kot Addu and Bahawalpur) and **Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa** (Peshawar, Swabi, Mardan. D.I. Khan) **during night** and especially in **morning hours**.



For detailed guidelines please visit NDMA website: <https://www.ndma.gov.pk/guidelines>

3. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -

a. **KP, GB and State of AJ&K**

- (1) **Rain conditions** may trigger **Landslides / Rockfall** in hilly areas.
- (2) **Electricity** / other **utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- (3) **Isolated hailstorm** may cause damage to cause injuries and damage to **infrastructures, orchards, farms** and **vehicles** etc.
- (4) **Windstorms** may damage crops, **loose structures**, etc.
- (5) **Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.
- (6) **General public** is advised to be aware of loose structures like **billboards, electrical poles, solar panels**, hoardings, etc.
- (7) **Tourists** are advised to **remain cautious** during the spell and **check weather** updates before **traveling**.
- (8) **Rainfall** may cause **flash flooding** in local nullahs.
- (9) **Landslides / mudslides** may lead to potential **road blockages**.
- (10) **Windstorms** may damage crops, **loose structures**, etc.
- (11) **Thunderstorms** to increase risk of **lightning strikes**.
- (12) **Electricity** / other **utility services** may **get disrupted**.
- (13) **General public** is advised to be aware of loose structures like **billboards, electrical poles, solar panels**, hoardings, etc.
- (14) **Farmers** are **advised** to manage their activities keeping in view the **weather forecast** and **hailstorm**.
- (15) **Avoid outdoor** exposure in **rains** and **windy weather**.
- (16) **Tourists** and **travelers visiting mountainous** areas are advised to remain **cautious of flash floods, avalanche glaciers, landslides, rock fall / tree fall, debris / mud flow** during the **period**.

4. In this regard, all concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PDMA / GBDMA / SDMA/ ICT Administration, DDMA/ local administrations, municipal authorities of major metropolises are advised to **ensure following along with any other measures deemed necessary: -**

a. **Aspects for Mass Awareness / Enforcement**

- (1) During **hailstorm**, follow these safety tips to protect yourself:-
 - (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.
- (2) During **thunder-storm** and **lightning strike**, follow these safety tips to protect yourself: -
- (a) [Do Not Seek Shelter Under Trees or Poles](#): These attract lightning and don't protect well from hail.
 - (b) [Avoid Open Fields and Hilltops](#): These are more exposed to hail and lightning.
 - (c) [Do Not Use Electrical Appliances](#): Avoid wired devices, plumbing, and electronics during accompanying thunderstorms.
 - (d) [Move Away from Drainage Canals and Pondages](#): Avoid standing nearby drainage canals and pondages as it attracts lightning.
 - (e) [Seek Shelter Immediately](#): Move indoors or take cover in a sturdy building or **seek shelter** in a **dry place**.
- (3) **Travelers / tourists** are advised to: -
- (a) Plan travels to picnic and tourist spots **considering weather** and traffic **conditions**.
 - (b) Properly dispose off garbage at **designated areas** to prevent **clogging** of **drainage systems**.
 - (c) **Avoid overcrowding picnic** and **tourist spots** and ensure personal safety.
 - (d) Keep children away from **nullahs** / **pot holes** / **drainage lines** to avoid accidents.
 - (e) Keep adequate **supply** of **clean drinking water** and **food item**.
 - (f) Wear **weather appropriate clothing**.
 - (g) Keep maintain at least **20 feet distance** from **River** and **Nullahs**.
 - (h) Choose **hotels** or **guest houses** located on **higher ground** and **away** from **rivers, lakes, or nullahs** in **monsoon** / **flooding** season.

- (i) Ask **hotel staff** about **emergency exits**, **local hazards**, and **evacuation procedures** in case of flooding.
- (j) **Avoid swimming** in the rivers / nullah and any water body during flooding season.
- (k) **Avoid walking** or **driving through** flooded areas just **6 inches** of **moving water can knock you off your feet**.
- (l) **Avoid trekking**, **hiking**, or **camping** during **heavy rains** risk of **landslides**, **slippery trails**, and **flash floods** increases.
- (m) **Avoid self-driving** in unfamiliar or **hilly areas** **during rains** opt for **local drivers** who know the terrain.
- (n) **Do not attempt** to cross **bridges** or **roads submerged** in water they may be **damaged** or **unstable**.
- (o) **Cooperate with locals** and **district authorities**, **rescue agencies** during emergencies or **weather** disruptions.
- (4) Do not risk cross any **drain** or **road overtopping** with **water flow**. Wait for flows to normalize and priorities / ensure safety.
- (5) Do not risk **enter** a **ponded under-construction road**.
- (6) Do not take / allow children **close** to **ponds** / **stagnant** water, water **drainage lines** or any place where **pot holes** are **present**.
- (7) Sensitize all concerned on risks posed by **venturing into water channels** and **crossing nullahs** during flash floods.
- (8) Do not handle / repair any **electrical equipment**, especially with **exposed lines** to preclude risk of electrocution **during rainfall** / **thunderstorms** and water pondage.
- (9) Avoid staying in weak structures. In case of intense rain, seek shelter in safe places such as schools, government buildings, or any concrete buildings.

b. **DDMAs / Local Administrations / DM Responders**

- (1) Activation and deputation of duty staff for **round-the-clock monitoring** through Emergency Operation Centres (**EOCs**).
- (2) Collect and share the **latest information** with line departments, **provincial**, and **national authorities**.
- (3) Disseminate **advisories**, **alerts**, and **guidelines** to **all concerned**.
- (4) Generate Situation Reports (**SITREPs**) to cover any major incidents / developments.
- (5) Civic Agencies and **Rescue Services** (1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to **remain alert** and have **sufficient emergency response personnel** and **equipment** during the forecasted holiday period.

- (6) Alert **masses living** in **low-lying areas** to exercise **extra caution** and activate **community-based alert systems**.
 - (7) Limit the number of **tourists allowed entry** to **picnic** and **tourist spots** to **avoid overcrowding**.
 - (8) Regulate **traffic** at **picnic** and **tourist spots** to ensure a smooth flow and **prevent congestion**.
 - (9) Secure **loose structures including billboards / hoardings / solar panels** from effects of windstorms / thunder showers.
- c. **PDMAs / SDMA / GBDMA / ICT Administration**
- (1) Coordinate with respective PDMAs to **align local efforts** with provincial strategies and guidelines.
 - (2) Activate / **ensure staffing** of **HR** in **EOCs** for effective **coordination** and **response**.
 - (3) Establish a **streamlined** and **efficient communication channel** to ensure **timely dissemination** of weather forecasts, **advisories**, and **alerts** to local administrations and the **public**.
 - (4) Ensure flow of information **among all stakeholders** is **accurate, timely**, and effectively **coordinated**.
 - (5) Ensure **enforcement / dissemination** of **mitigative / preparedness / response guidelines** to **all** concerned.
 - (6) Ensure **rapid damage** and **needs assessments** following major incidents.
- d. **Federal Ministries / Departments**
- (1) Ensuring **interagency coordination** and **information sharing** for monitoring and handling emergencies.
 - (2) Raise **mass awareness through respective platforms** relevant stakeholders about **seasonal hazards**.
 - (3) Ensure **strict** and **proactive monitoring** of the **movement** around/ in close vicinity of nullahs and water channels to **avert possibilities of drowning**.
5. In case of any eventuality, twice-daily updates be shared with NDMA.
6. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
7. 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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Press Release:

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Light rain with snowfall over the mountains is expected in Northern areas on 05th December

According to Met. office, a shallow westerly wave is likely to affect northern areas of the country from 04th (night) till 05th December, 2025. Under the influence of this weather system:

Mostly cloudy weather conditions are expected with light rain-snowfall over the mountains is expected at isolated places in Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir and upper Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Battagram) on 04th (night) & 05th December. Cold and dry weather conditions are likely to continue in other parts of the country.

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Possible Impacts

- Smog/fog conditions may affect transportation in parts of Punjab and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa.
- Snowfall may cause road closure and slippery conditions at Babusar and surroundings.
- Day temperatures are likely to drop 01 to 03 °C in upper parts from normal in coming days.

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