

# Government of Pakistan National Disaster Management Authority Prime Minister's Office Islamabad



## **Arctic Cold & Polar Vortex Alert (North America)**



#### **Affected Areas**

Hudson Bay region, Eastern Prairies of Canada, Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic Canada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Great Lakes region

#### **Hazard Types**

Arctic Cold & Polar Vortex Alert

**Date: Early to Mid-December** 

### **Hazard Summary**

A displaced **polar vortex** positioned near **Hudson Bay, Canada** is driving **multiple surges of Arctic air** into large parts of **Canada and the central & eastern United States**. **Three major cold waves** are expected through mid-December. Avoid coastal travel, stay indoors during storms, and follow official weather advisories closely.