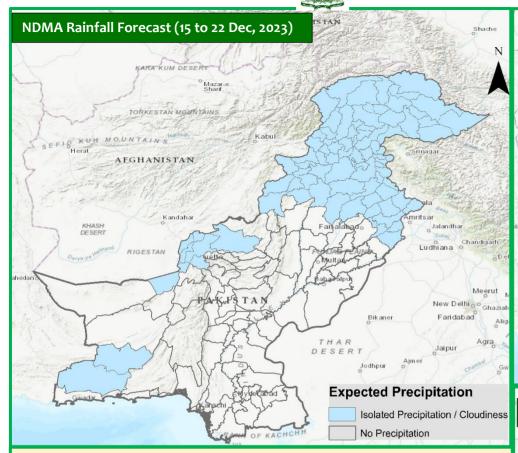


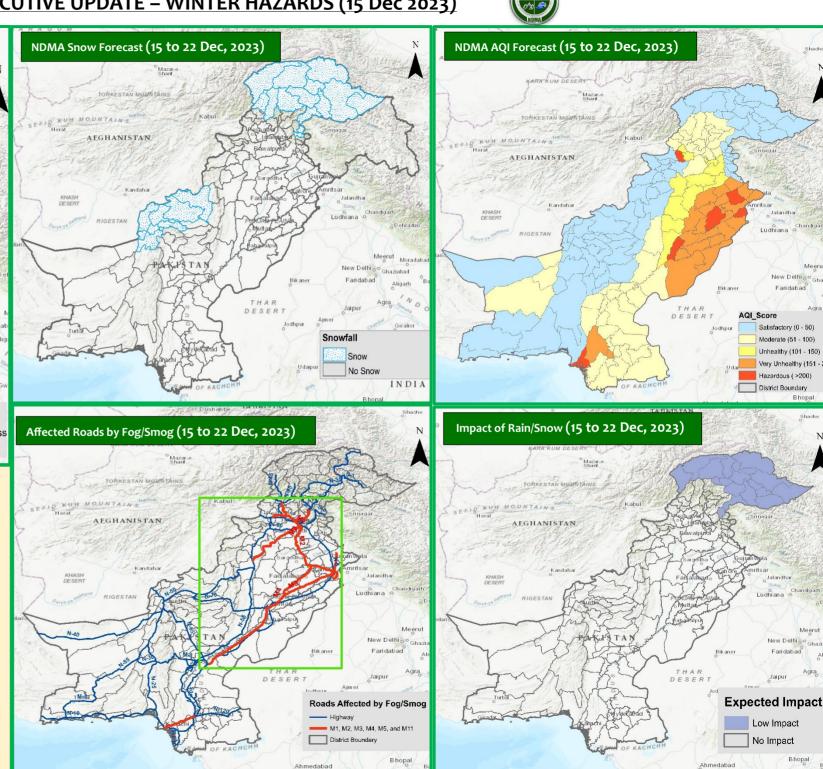
NDMA EXECUTIVE UPDATE - WINTER HAZARDS (15 Dec 2023)





TOP RAIN / SNOW RECORDED LAST 24 HOURS (MM)

- **Balochistan**. Yes
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Nil
- Punjab. Nil
- Sindh. Nil
- Gilgit-Baltistan. Nil
- State of AJ&K. Nil
- Islamabad Capital Territory. Nil



FORECASTED IMPACTS

No adverse weather systems expected during this week (8 - 15 Dec 23)

WEATHER FOR NEXT 24 hours

- . Balochistan. Mainly dry weather while cold temperature conditions will persist in all parts of the province, Light Snow is expected in North-western of the Balochistan.
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Cloudy weather along with isolated rainfall is expected in most areas. Moreover, cold temperature conditions with Fog during morning and night times is likely to persist in all parts of the province.
- Puniab. Cloudy weather along with isolated rainfall, while Fog/Smog conditions will persist during morning and night times in parts of the province.
- . Sindh. Dry weather with cool nights and foggy / misty mornings are expected to prevail over the province.
- Gilgit Baltistan. Cold weather is expected with light snow and rainfall at high elevated areas of the province.
- <u>State of AJ&K</u>. Cold weather with Cloudiness and isolated rainfall/snow in most parts of province.
- Islamabad Capital Territory. Cold and partly cloudy weather is likely to persist along with isolated rainfall.

GUIDANCE ISSUED

- PDMAs to undertake regular public awareness on all media channels / social media to maximise general public's knowledge on risks associated with winter season; colder temperatures, freezing rain, snowfall, fog, smog, etc.
- NHA / FWO / Local C&W Depts to ensure pre-placement of machinery and timely clearance of snow from roads / highways.
- Rescue Services, Armed Forces and leading NGOs / CSOs to ensure availability of personnel / equipment in the indicated areas & be on stand-by for rapid response in case of any forecasted adverse weather systems.

WEATHER OUTLOOK – TOURIST LOCATIONS – NEXT 7 DAYS		
Locations	Isolated Thunderstorm/Rain /	Temperature
	Snowfall	(°C)
Murree	Light Snow	-2 to 8
Galiyat	Snow	-5 to 5
Naran	Snow	-7 to 5
Kaghan	Snow	-5 to 7
MalamJabba	Snow	4 to 9
Kalam	Snow	-9 to 3
Neelum	Snow	-9 to 4
Naltar Valley	Snow	-11 to 3
Rattu	Snow	-8 to 1
Skardu	Snow	-11 to 3

Low Visibility Advisory

Drive cautiously on roads (M_1 , M_2 , M_3 , M_4 , M_5 and M_{11}) and link roads affected by fog/smog. Maintain a safe following distance and reduce speed to adapt to limited visibility.

Avoid High Beams because they can reflect off fog/smog particles, worsening visibility. Stick to low beams instead. Use fog lights to improve visibility close to the ground.

Stay tuned to weather updates and be aware of any changes in visibility conditions during your journey.

TOURIST ADVISORY

Tourists visiting areas susceptible to snow are advised to remain vigilant as light snow is expected in the region.

Tourists visiting northern areas of Pakistan are recommended to remain alert, as light snow, coupled with rainfall.

Tourists should be prepared for chilly temperatures, particularly during the evenings and early mornings while visiting Northern Areas of Pakistan including Gilgit Baltistan, AJ&K & Upper parts of KPK.