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December 08th, 2009

Weather Advisory

<u>SCATTERED RAIN PREDICTED DURING NEXT 36 HOURS – MET OFFICE</u>

A weather system of moderate intensity has griped parts of Balochistan today. Due to this weather system scattered rain with snowfall over the hills of North Balochistan, NWFP and Kashmir is predicted during next 24 hours.

Light rain is expected at few places of Punjab during the period. Barani areas of Punjab may also receive isolated light rain by this system.



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December 06th, 2009

Weather Advisory

SCATTERED RAIN PREDICTED IN MID WEEK - MET OFFICE

According to Met office, a fresh westerly wave likely to affect the western parts of the country on 09th December 2009. Due to this weather system scattered rain with snowfall over the hills likely in Balochistan including Quetta, whereas isolated rain with snowfall over the hills also expected in Kashmir, Upper NWFP and Upper Punjab including Islamabad and Barani areas of the Potohar region during the period.



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25th November 2008

Press Release

DRY WEATHER EXPECTED ON EID-UZ-ZUHA

Met. Office forecast dry weather on Eid-UZ-ZUHA (28thNovember 2009). Mainly dry weather conditions are likely to prevail over most parts of the country during next few days.

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PRESS RELEASE

November 16th 2009

EID-UZ-ZUHA LIKELY TO FALL ON NOVEMBER 28TH 2009.

The current astronomical considerations suggest that there is good chance of sighting the new moon of **Zilhaj**, **1430 Hijri** in the evening of 18th November, 2009 on Wednesday. Therefore, the holy month of **Zilhaj** would commence from 19th November, 2009 on Thursday in the country, subject to confirmation by the Central Ruet-e- Hilal Committee.

InshAllah, Eid-uz-Zuha will be celebrated on 28th November, 2009 (Saturday).



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November 16^{th,} 2009

Weather Advisory

Foggy conditions predicted during the current week No Rain expected in the rice growing areas.

Foggy conditions likely to prevail in plain areas of Punjab, whereas dry weather likely in most parts of the country during current week. According to Met-office, no rain expected in the rice growing areas of Punjab and Sindh.

During last 24 hours Isolated Thunderstorm-rain occurred in Kashmir and adjoining hilly areas.



Nov 11th, 2009/1800 PST

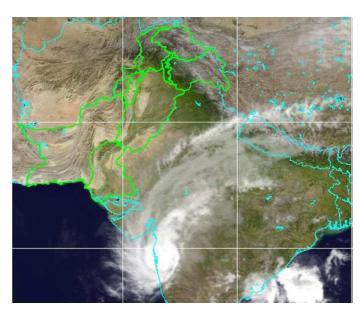
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Press Release

TROPICAL STORM (04A) ALERT-3

Tropical Storm (04A), is just making landfall in south of Mumbai, giving widespread heavy rain accompanied by very strong gusty winds over there. Heavy rainfall reported

from Mumbai and all adjoining areas on Wednesday evening and likely to continue on Wednesday night. The Tropical Strom has started weaken, heading northward and likely to enter in adjoining areas of south-west Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan as



a well-marked low pressure area on Thursday.

(DUTY OFFICER)



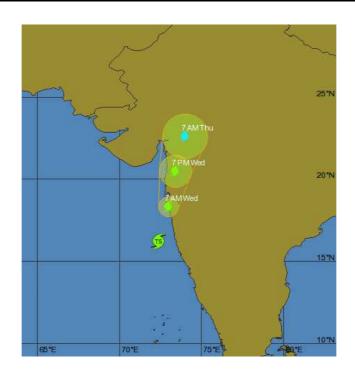
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Nov 11th, 2009/1100 PST

Press Release

TROPICAL STORM (04A, PHYAN) ALERT-2



Tropical Storm (04A,PHYAN), located at Latitude 16°North and Longitude 71.5° East, 350 kilometer South-South west of Bombay is moving North-Northeasterly direction with a speed of 18 Kilometer per hour and it is expected to landfall tonight (Wednesday) at adjoining coastal areas of Indian Gujarat and Maharashtra states, giving widespread heavy rains accompanied by very strong gusty winds (50-60 knots) at the time of landfall.

According to Met Office, none of the coastal area of Pakistan is presently under the threat by this Tropical Storm.

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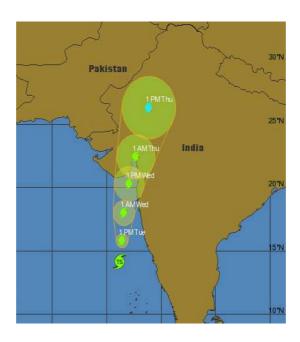


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November 10th, 2009

Press Release

TROPICAL STORM (04A) ALERT-1



A Tropical Storm (04A) presently located at Latitude 13°North and Longitude 70.5° East, 700 kilometer South-West of Bombay is moving Northward with a speed of 14 Kilometer per hour and it is expected to landfall at adjoining coastal areas of Indian Gujarat and Maharashtra states on Wednesday late night, giving widespread heavy rains accompanied by strong gusty winds (50-60 knots) at the time of landfall.

According to Met Office, none of the coastal area of Pakistan is presently under the threat by this Tropical Storm.

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November 05th, 2009

Weather Advisory

RAIN PREDICTED IN THE UPPER PARTS OF COUNTRY DURING SATURDAY(EVENING\NIGHT)& SUNDAY

A westerly wave likely to affect the upper parts of the country during the weekend. Due to this weather system isolated rain with snowfall over the hills expected in Kashmir, Upper NWFP and Upper Punjab including Islamabad.

Barani areas of the Potohar region may also receive isolated rain during the period.



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November 03, 2009

Weather Advisory

Emerging Drought Conditions of the Barani Areas likely to subside by mid of November – Scattered rains predicted over upper parts of the country - Met Office

The National Drought Monitoring Centre (NDMC), a specialized centre of Pakistan Meteorological Department informed that emerging drought conditions in the country especially in the Barani-areas of Punjab and Balochistan due to prevailing dry weather are likely to over during the second week of November.

Due to prolonged dry spell of four weeks and deficient rainfall in the last monsoon, the Barani (rain-fed) areas are drying up rapidly, and the existing low soil moisture is not supportive for the sowing of wheat crops in those areas. However, scattered rain of moderate intensity predicted over upper parts of the country, including the Barani areas, during the second week of this month, and the prevailing drought conditions may subside after that.

According to Met-Office Pakistan, the current El-Nino conditions that suppressed monsoon rainfall during this year are expected to last during 2009/2010 winter. The El-Nino phenomenon generally has no negative impact on winter precipitation in Pakistan. The met-office is closely watching these global meteorological conditions, and a seasonal forecast will be issued during mid December.

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Tele: 9250360-4 Fax: 9250368 October 02nd 2009

Weather Advisory

Rise in Temperature likely in Sindh and adjoining areas during next 2-3 Days

According to Meteorological analysis, a low pressure area is lying over India and along the periphery of this low pressure, hot and dry winds from Rajasthan (India) are penetrating into Sindh and adjoining areas. This situation has caused to cut off sea breeze and temperature has risen to 06°C in Karachi and Hyderabad. This situation may continue for next 2-3 days.

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27th September 2008

Press Release

DRY WEATHER EXPECTED ON EID –UL-FITR

Met. Office informed that Dry weather is expected on Eid-Ul-Fitr. Prevailing dry weather conditions over most parts of the country are likely to prolong and no major weather system is expected in about a week.

Spokesman

M.AKRAM ANJUM Director



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23rd September2008

Press Release

DRY WEATHER PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY DURING NEXT 10-Days

Meteorological Analysis suggests that no significant westerly weather system is likely to approach Pakistan during next about 10-days.

Under this scenario, dry weather conditions are likely over the most parts of the Country during the period. However, isolated Thunderstorm-light rain may be possible over Northern Areas and Kashmir.

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July 17 2008

PRESS RELEASE

MORE MONSOON RAINS IN UPPER PARTS PREDICTED

Meteorological Analysis suggest that due to interaction between Monsoon currents and westerly wave, widespread Rains with a few heavy falls are likely in upper parts of the country during next few days specially between 20-22 July 2008. The details are as follows.

Islamabad & Punjab:

Scattered to Widespread Thunderstorm/Rain, with a few heavy falls likely in North-Punjab including Islamabad between 19th July night -22nd July 2008. Scattered rains in south Punjab is also likely.

Kashmir (including earthquake affected areas):

Widespread Thunderstorm-Rain expected with a few heavy falls likely in Kashmir between 18th and 23rd July 2008.

N.W.F.P:

Scattered Thunderstorm/Rain, with a few heavy falls is likely in Upper NWFP during 20^{th} to 22^{nd} July 2008

Sindh:

We may expect isolated Thunderstorm/Rain in Sindh during 20^{th} night to 22^{nd} night July 2008.

Balochistan:

Scattered Thunderstorm/Rain, likely in Northeast Balochistan during 20^{th} to 22^{nd} July 2008.

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July 05, 2008

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Press Release

MONSOON RAINS EXPECTED DURING NEXT 04-05 DAYS

According to latest Meteorological Analysis strong monsoon currents from Arabian Sea are reaching upper parts of the country. Monsoon trough persists over Northern states of India. Seasonal low has become well marked.

Islamabad & Punjab:

Scattered to widespread Thunderstorm-Rain, heavy at times, expected in Upper Punjab including Islamabad during next 02 days. After which this weather system is likely to spread to other parts of province and may persist for another 03-04 days.

Kashmir (including earthquake affected areas):

Widespread Thunderstorm-Rain, with isolated heavy falls expected in Kashmir during next 04-05days. Heavy rains may generate land slides in Kashmir and earthquake affected areas.

N.W.F.P:

Scattered Thunderstorm-Rain, with isolated heavy falls, expected in NWFP during next 04-05 days.

Sindh:

Hot & Dry weather expected in most parts of the province during next 02-03 days. After which Dust-Thunderstorm Rain with isolated heavy falls expected at many places of the province.

Balochistan:

Hot & Dry weather expected in most parts of the province during 02 days. After which Dust-Thunderstorm Rain with expected at a few places of Balochistan.

Northern Areas:

Dry weather expected in most parts of Northern Areas during next few days.

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June 18, 2008

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Press Release

MONSOON RAINS EXPECTED DURING NEXT 03-04 DAYS

According to meteorological analysis a monsoon weather system lies over Bihar and adjoining areas. This is causing monsoon winds to enter into Kashmir and most parts of Punjab.. This weather pattern is likely to persist for another 03-04 days.

Islamabad & Punjab:

Rain/ Thundershowers at many places with isolated heavy falls are expected in Upper Punjab including Islamabad during next 03-04 days. While scattered to widespread Rain-Thunderstorm may occur in Southern Punjab after 02-days.

Kashmir (including earthquake affected areas):

Scattered to widespread Thunderstorm/Rain with isolated heavy falls expected in Kashmir during next 03+-04 days. Heavy rain may generate landslides.

N.W.F.P:

Scattered Thunderstorm-Rain with isolated heavy showers likely in NWFP during next 03-04 days.

Sindh:

Hot and Dry weather expected in most parts of the province during next 2-days.

Balochistan:

Hot & Dry weather expected in most parts of the province during next few days

Northern Areas:

Isolated Dust-Thunderstorm likely in Northern Areas during next few days.

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12th June2008

Press Release

Monsoon Rains Expected During Next 24-48 hours

Meteorological analyses suggest that southwesterly monsoon currents are penetrating into eastern and upper parts of the country. This weather pattern is likely to persist for another few days.

Islamabad & Punjab:

Scattered Dust-Thunderstorm/ Rain with isolated heavy falls may occur in Punjab including Islamabad during next 24-48 hours.

N.W.F.P:

Scattered Dust-Thunderstorm/ Rain likely in Upper NWFP during next 24-48 hours.

Kashmir (including earthquake affected areas):

Scattered Thunderstorm/Rain with isolated heavy falls expected in Kashmir during next few days.

Sindh:

Isolated Dust-Thunderstorm/Rain may occur in Southeastern Sindh during next 24-48 hours.

Balochistan:

Hot & Dry weather expected in most parts of the province during next 24-48 hours.

Northern Areas:

Dry weather expected in most parts of Northern Areas.

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Dated: June 10, 2008

At:11:00 PST

WEATHER ADVISORY FOR SINDH COASTAL AREAS

A low pressure area lies in the North Arabian Sea centered about 350 Km south of Karachi moving westwards. It is likely to decrease during next 24 to 48 hours.

Due to strong pressure gradient over Arabian Sea, strong south/southwesterly winds may gust from 25 to 35 knots and causing Sea conditions rough to very rough along Sindh & adjoining Makran coastal areas, during next 2-days.

Fishermen of Sindh and adjoining Makran coastal areas are advised to take special care during next 2-days

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Date: 09th June 2008

Press Release

SUMMER RAINFALL IN PAKISTAN DURING THE PERIOD JULY TO SEPTEMBER- 2008

GOOD MONSOON RAINS PREDICTED

In consideration of the Meteorological conditions prevailing over Pakistan and certain parts of the Globe, the Seasonal Forecast of Pakistan Monsoon Rainfall for the period July to September 2008 is given below:-

On all Pakistan basis this year's monsoon rains in the country are likely to be normal, whereas in eastern parts specially Northern parts of Punjab, adjoining hilly areas of Kashmir and Sindh may be above normal.

Onset of Monsoon rains are also expected to start around mid -June 2008.

Note: This is seasonal forecast with confidence level of 80% and meant for the planning purpose only. The normal rainfall for July to September for Pakistan is 137.5 mm.

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