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Unstable weather conditions would continue during the current month
Erratic rains predicted during coming monsoon (Jun-Sep 2014)

Met-Office predicted "Wet than Normal Weather" during the month of May 2014. The current unstable weather conditions would continue with intervals in different parts of the country. Frequent rain with dust-thundershowers predicted in the coming days resulting mild summer than normal in May. Scattered rain with dust-thundershowers is expected in KP, Punjab and Kashmir in next few days. During next week, widespread rain/dust-thundershower is expected in the country accompanied by isolated heavy falls in upper parts of KP (Malakand & Hazara Divisions) and Kashmir. Isolated heavy falls in the said areas may trigger some flash flood events and landslides in the vulnerable areas.

The farmers are advised to take precautionary measures, particularly for harvesting & threshing of wheat crop and sowing of cotton crop during next 2-3 weeks. Due to low temperatures in northern areas, the insufficient snow-melt is predicted during the current month.

The prevailing unusual weather conditions during the current month and the evolving El-Nino conditions during the coming few months point toward "Erratic Monsoon" in Pakistan. The erratic monsoon may cause deficient rains in some areas, while some monsoonal areas would witness normal/excess rains during the season. Therefore all stakeholders are requested to remain abreast with medium-range weather advisories being issued by Met-Office during the season.

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