

Hot weather likely today

KARACHI: Temperature on Monday simmered Karachi district with 37 degrees Celsius, as the Met Office forecast hot weather for the city in the next 48 hours.

Humidity level is also expected to drop to 40 percent in the next 48 hours with temperature to touch 39 degrees Celsius. Weather in the next 24 hours in the most parts of the country is likely to remain dry with partly cloudy conditions in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan.

Dry weather gripped the most parts of the country in the past 24 hours with temperature falling below three degrees Celsius in Skardu. Chhor sizzled with 42 degrees Celsius, Hyderabad 38.5 and Karachi 37. "Continental air is prevailing over most parts of the country," the Met Office said.

"Westerly wave is likely to enter upper parts of the country on Tuesday," it said, forecasting the new weather system is expected to unleash scattered rain-thundershowers with gusty winds are expected in Malakand and Hazara, Mardran, Peshawar, Rawalpindi divisions while isolated falls in Kohat, Bannu, Sargodha, Gujranwala and Lahore divisions from coming Wednesday until Friday.

Snowfall over the hills is also expected in Malakand division including Swat, Chitral, Kalam, Malamjabba, and Upper Dir, besides Hazara Division, Muree and Galliyat, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan over the forecast period, it said.

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