

Pakistan - Rains/Snowfall

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"Heavy snowfall and rains over the past two weeks have caused substantive damage in Pakistan's Northwest Frontier Province, Balochistan, and parts of Punjab Province."



SITUATION

Substantive damages in Northwest Frontier Province, Balochistan and parts of Punjab Province caused by heavy snowfall and rains over past two weeks.

47 persons killed in Hazara, Malakand, and Mardán district.

26 persons feared dead, 700 persons reported missing by local authorities.

2,500 persons trapped in Pasni due to high floodwaters.

4,000 persons completely cut off in Broghal and Yarkhoon valleys (Chitral District).

120 persons reported injured due to collapsed houses in Province of Punjab.

Dam burst in Pasni Tehsil, Balochistan.

40,000 acres of standing crops considered completely destroyed. 40 kilometers of Mekran Coastal Highway badly damaged as well as road networks linking to affected areas. Electricity cuts reported.

ACTION

Rescue teams from Pakistan Army and Navy started search and rescue operations in Pasni. Food supplies distributed in the area of Chitral. No international assistance requested by the Government of Pakistan at this stage.

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