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GLOF ALERT

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Due to a substantial rise in temperatures in mountainous Northern Pakistan, the risk of Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs) is likely to increase in glaciated regions of Gilgit-Baltistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa followed by weather events on 19th May onwards. The persistent high temperatures may accelerate snow and glacier melt and subsequent weather events, potentially triggering GLOF incidents in vulnerable valleys and surrounding regions during current and upcoming week.

2. All concerned are advised to remain alert and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation.

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