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DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY JULY 16, 2019

River/Reservoirs/Weather Situation:

River Indus is in Low Flood at Chashma Barrage and River Kabul in Medium Flood in Warsak – Nowshera Reach. All other main rivers are in "No Flood" condition. Actual river flows and reservoir elevations (**Annexure-I**) indicate Combined Live Storage of three major reservoirs as **5.049 MAF** i.e. **36.90 %** of the total Combined Live Storage Capacity (i.e. **13.683 MAF**).

Deep Trough of Westerly Wave continues to persist over Northern parts of Pakistan. Also marked Seasonal Low continues to prevail over Northern Balochistan with its trough extending Northeastwards. This Seasonal Low is bringing **Moderate to Strong** moist currents from Arabian Sea which are penetrating into upper parts of the country upto 5000 feet.

Future Forecast:

For the ensuing 24 hours, widespread thunderstorm/ rain with isolated **Heavy Falls** including one or two **Very Heavy Falls** are expected over Gujranwala, Lahore & Sahiwal Divisions of Punjab, besides, over the upper catchments of Rivers Chenab, Ravi & Sutlej. Scattered thunderstorm/rain with isolated **Heavy Falls** including one or two **Very Heavy Falls** are also expected over Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Sargodha, Bahawalpur & D.G.Khan Divisions (Punjab), Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu & D.I.Khan Divisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and over the upper catchments of Rivers Indus & Jhelum during the same next 24 hours.

For the next 72 hours, FFD, Lahore has further predicted **Moderate to Heavy** intensity rainfall with one or two **Very Heavy Falls** over Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Faisalabad & Sargodha Divisions (Punjab), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa including the upper catchments of all major rivers. Moderate intensity rainfall (with one or two **Heavy Falls**) may also occur over D.G. Khan Division of Punjab & Northeastern Balochistan. **Another active Monsoon System is likely to impact over upper parts of Pakistan towards end of this week.**

Likely Impact:

Peaks of High Flood may be experienced under the influence of prevailing weather system in Jhelum River upstream of Mangla (upto 23rd July 2019). Low to Medium flood in Hasri, Bein, Basanter, Ujh, Jhajri, Kather & Deg nullahs feeding River Ravi and Palku, Aik & Bhimber nullahs feeding River Chenab, besides, hill torrents of D.G. Khan Division. Urban flooding in Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala & Lahore Districts is expected resultantly. Rainfall occurred during the past 24 hours as reported by the FFD, Lahore is depicted in **Annexure-II**.

Reportable Incident:

A **Cloud Burst Incident** took place on July 14, 2019 (late night) in Leswa Village, District Neelum, AJ&K. Initial report obtained from SDMA, AJ&K today (0945 hours) indicated 22 people as missing, 5 injured, damage to over 150 houses (including 2 mosques). Detailed damages are being assessed. Concerned District Administration Authorities alongwith Pak Army are engaged in rescue and relief activities.

All concerned authorities are advised to remain **Fully ALERT** and ensure fool proof precautionary measures. PMD Islamabad and FFD, Lahore are monitoring the current weather situation on Round-the-Clock basis. All related are being kept informed by FFD, Lahore as per its SOPs.


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 36. Director (News), Pakistan Television, Islamabad.
 37. Flood Cell, General Staff Branch, Engineer Directorate, GHQ, Rawalpindi.
 38. Director, Irrigation & Hydel Power Merged Area Secretariat, Peshawar.
- U.O. No. FC-I (31)/2019, dated 16-07-2019

**Discharges at Important River Sites
July 16, 2019 at 0600 Hours**

(Figures in Cusecs)

Structures	Designed Capacity	Actual Flow		Comparative Danger (VHF) Classification	Actual Flood
		In Flow	Out Flow		
River Indus					
▪ Tarbela Reservoir	1,500,000	258,000	117,000	650,000	Normal
▪ Kalabagh	950,000	214,000	206,000	650,000	Normal
▪ Chashma Reservoir	1,000,000	261,000	250,000	650,000	Low Flood (S)
▪ Taunsa ^	1,000,000	260,000	241,000	650,000	Normal
▪ Guddu	1,200,000	223,000	182,000	700,000	Normal
▪ Sukkur ^^	900,000	141,000	82,000	700,000	Normal
▪ Kotri	875,000	39,000	1,000	650,000	Normal
River Kabul					
▪ Warsak	540,000		64,000	200,000	Medium Flood (R)
▪ Nowshera			102,000	200,000	Medium Flood (S)
River Swat (Tributary of Kabul)					
▪ Chakdara Bridge			13,000	150,000	Normal
▪ Munda Head Works ^^^	150,000		18,000	150,000	Normal
▪ Charsadda Road Bridge			12,000	100,000	Normal
River Jhelum					
▪ Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	61,000	12,000	225,000	Normal
▪ Rasul	850,000	8,000	NIL	225,000	Normal
River Chenab					
▪ Marala	1,100,000	84,000	54,000	400,000	Normal
▪ Khanki	1,100,000	50,000	43,000	400,000	Normal
▪ Qadirabad	900,000	57,000	35,000	400,000	Normal
▪ Trimmu	645,000	38,000	23,000	450,000	Normal
▪ Panjnad	700,000	24,000	8,000	450,000	Normal
River Ravi					
▪ Jassar	275,000		4,000	150,000	Normal
▪ Shahdara	250,000		18,000	135,000	Normal
▪ Balloki	225,000	41,000	9,000	135,000	Normal
▪ Sidhnai	150,000	18,000	3,000	90,000	Normal
River Sutlej					
▪ Suleimanki	325,000	15,000	3,000	175,000	Normal
▪ Islam	300,000	1,000	NIL	175,000	Normal

Live Storage (MAF) +

Reservoir Elevation (in Feet Above Mean Sea Level)			2019	2018	2017	Maximum	Today	Last Year
Tarbela:	Maximum Conservation Level:	1550.00	1478.75	1420.17	1507.10	6.049	2.453	0.578
	Minimum Operating Level:	1392.00						
Chashma:	Maximum Conservation Level:	649.00	645.50	643.30	644.60	0.278	0.139	0.085
	Minimum Operating Level:	638.15						
Mangla:	Maximum Conservation Level:	1242.00	1165.60	1124.10	1213.95	7.356	2.457	0.900
	Minimum Operating Level:	1050.00						
Total Live Storage						13.683	5.049	1.563

Skardu Temperature	Today 2019 (°C)	Last year 2018 (°C)
Maximum	33.6	37.3
Minimum	20.0	15.4
Skardu Daily Temperature (Last Week)		
Date	Maximum Temp. (°C)	Minimum Temp. (°C)
12/07/2019	32.4	20.0
13/07/2019	34.5	23.0
14/07/2019	32.3	23.0
15/07/2019	32.0	14.3

NOTES: "Mild" Categories

Low Flood: River flowing within deep (winter) channel(s) but about to spill threatening only river islands/belas
Medium Flood: River partly inundating river islands/belas
High Flood: River almost fully submerging islands/belas and flowing upto high banks/bunds but without encroachment on the freeboard

"Danger" Categories

Very High Flood (VHF): River flowing between high banks/bunds with encroachment on the freeboard
Exceptionally High Flood (EHF): Imminent danger of overtopping/breaching, or the high bank areas have become inundated

* Flood Classification: (applied on downstream discharge/Outflow)

** (R) Signifies "Rising" Flood, (F) Signifies "Falling" Flood, (S) Signifies "Stable" Flow Condition & NR stands for "Not Received"

+ Based on IRSA's Daily Hydrological Data

^^ PID, Sindh vide letter No. DR/4-17/2015/839 dated 22-04-2015 informed that design discharge capacity of Sukkur Barrage has decreased from 1,500,000 cusecs to 900,000 cusecs due to closing of its ten (10) gates as a result of model study carried out in Poona during 1941-42 to control silting problem in right bank canals.

^ As per PID, Punjab's letter No. IWT&R/14/1108/04/97 dated 17-09-2014

^^^ As per PID, KP's letter No. 1271GSG-II/ dated 11-06-2018.

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Significant Rainfall Events During the Past 24 Hours

Sr. No	City/Observatory	Rainfall
1.	Lahore	(Luckshami=100 mm, Shahi Qilla=96 mm, Airport=76 mm, Gulberg=74 mm, Jail Road=72 mm, Misri Shah=71 mm, Samanabad=69 mm, Gulshan-e-Ravi=65 mm, Upper Mall=59 mm, Shahdara=53 mm, Iqbal Town=41 mm, Tajpura=36 mm, Township & Mughalpura=26 mm each, Punjab University=20 mm, & Johar Town=17 mm)
2.	Toba Tek Singh	69 mm
3.	Bandi Abbaspur	58 mm
4.	Brarkot	54 mm
5.	Balakot	44 mm
6.	Kasur	36 mm
7.	Warsak	35 mm
8.	Muzaffarabad	(City=36 mm & Airport=07 mm)
9.	Kamra & Domel	25 mm
10.	Attock	22 mm
11.	Mandi Bahauddin	21 mm
12.	Chakwal	16 mm
13.	Chakothei & Cherat	14 mm each
14.	Rawalakot, Buner & Aik Nullah(Ura)	12 mm each
15.	Islamabad	New Airport=9 mm
16.	Mangla, Haraman & Hajira	8 mm each
17.	Risalpur, Kohat & DG khan	5 mm each

Source: FFD, Lahore (Phone No. 042-99200139)