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DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT
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All main rivers (**Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi & Sutlej**) are discharging Normal flows except for River Indus which is at **Low Flood Stage** at Kotri Barrage. Today's Combined Live Storage of the country's major reservoirs is **13.397 MAF (98.41%** of the total live storage of **13.614 MAF**). The inflows/outflows of main rivers at important control structures alongwith water levels and storage position of major reservoirs (**Tarbela, Mangla & Chashma**) may be seen at **Annexure-I**.

2. **Tarbela Reservoir** continues to maintain its Maximum Conservation Level (MCL) of **1550.00 feet** since 28th August 2020 whereas **Mangla Reservoir** is at an elevation of **1239.70 feet (2.30 feet** below its MCL of **1242.00 feet**). **The dam operating authorities alongwith Mangla Dam FMC are exercising utmost care and vigilance in reservoir's operation by strictly following SOPs and associated Dam Safety Guidelines.**

3. Yesterday's trough of **Westerly Wave** over Northwestern parts of Afghanistan today lies over Northeastern parts of Afghanistan whereas weak **Seasonal Low** still persists over Northeastern Balochistan and adjoining areas bringing in weak moist currents from Arabian Sea into upper parts of Pakistan up to 3000 feet.

4. According to FFD, Lahore, mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country during the next 24 hours. However, isolated thunderstorm/ rain may occur over the upper catchment of River Indus during the same period. No prominent rainfall event has been reported by FFD, Lahore, in the country during the past 24 hours.

5. Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) is monitoring the prevailing weather system on Round-the-Clock basis and keeping all concerned informed through FFD, Lahore.


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**Discharges at Important River Sites
September 18, 2020 at 0600 Hours**

(Figures in Cusecs)

Structures	Designed Capacity	Actual Flow		Comparative Danger (VHF) Classification	Flood Classification*
		In Flow	Out Flow		
River Indus					
▪ Tarbela Reservoir	1,500,000	96,000	91,000	650,000	Normal
▪ Kalabagh	950,000	109,000	103,000	650,000	Normal
▪ Chashma Reservoir	1,000,000	125,000	122,000	650,000	Normal
▪ Taunsa ^	1,000,000	123,000	101,000	650,000	Normal
▪ Guddu	1,200,000	147,000	123,000	700,000	Normal
▪ Sukkur ^^	900,000	144,000	134,000	700,000	Normal
▪ Kotri	875,000	282,000	264,000	650,000	Low Flood(R)
River Kabul					
▪ Warsak	540,000		11,000		Normal
▪ Nowshera			16,000	200,000	Normal
River Swat (Tributary of Kabul)					
▪ Chakdara Bridge			6,000		Normal
▪ Munda Head Works ^^^	150,000		4,000		Normal
▪ Charsadda Road Bridge			5,000		Normal
River Jhelum					
▪ Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	22,000	57,000	225,000	Normal
▪ Rasul	850,000	58,000	38,000	225,000	Normal
River Chenab					
▪ Marala	1,100,000	40,000	7,000	400,000	Normal
▪ Khanki	1,100,000	11,000	3,000	400,000	Normal
▪ Qadirabad	900,000	22,000	NIL	400,000	Normal
▪ Trimmu	645,000	30,000	15,000	450,000	Normal
▪ Panjnad	700,000	58,000	42,000	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	8,000	135,000	Normal
▪ Sidhnai	150,000	22,000	5,000	90,000	Normal
River Sutlej					
▪ Suleimanki	325,000	16,000	2,000	175,000	Normal
▪ Islam	300,000	2,000	NIL	175,000	Normal

Live Storage (MAF) +

Reservoir Elevation (in Feet Above Mean Sea Level)		2020	2019	2018	Maximum	Today	Last Year	
Tarbela:	Maximum Conservation Level:	1550.00	1550.00	1543.65	1529.98	5.980	5.980	5.686
	Minimum Operating Level:	1392.00						
Chashma:	Maximum Conservation Level:	649.00	648.40	646.50	645.80	0.278	0.247	0.170
	Minimum Operating Level:	637.00						
Mangla:	Maximum Conservation Level:	1242.00	1239.70	1219.95	1176.75	<u>7.356</u>	<u>7.170</u>	<u>5.677</u>
	Minimum Operating Level:	1050.00						
Total Live Storage						13.614	13.397	11.533

Skardu Temperature	Today 2020	Last year 2019
Maximum	28.2 °C	21.7 °C
Minimum	9.3 °C	10.0 °C

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