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# DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT FRIDAY JULY 30, 2021

Enhanced discharges upstream Tarbela (at Partab Bridge) owing to both rains as well as snowmelt has increased inflows in River Indus which is presently flowing in Low Flood in "Tarbela-Kalabagh-Chashma Reach". Other main rivers (Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej) are flowing with Normal discharges. Annexure-I (Section-A, Column 3 Vs 5) highlights good inflows in the western rivers (Indus, Jhelum and Chenab) owing to persistent high temperature in Gilgit-Baltistan region besides healthier rains in upper catchments of rivers Jhelum and Chenab. Annexure-II is referred for Skardu Temperature and flow comparison of Indus River at Partab Bridge during last 6 days which indicates much higher inflows this year i.e. 424,000 cusecs Vs 183,000 cusecs of last year. Combined Live Storage of country's three major reservoirs as of today is 7.464 MAF (i.e. 55% of the total value of 13.516 MAF).

2. Yesterday's **Well Marked Monsoon Low** over Coastal Bangladesh has moved North-Westwards with present location over Eastern parts of Jharkhand (India). Moderate moist current from Bay of Bengal is penetrating into upper parts of the country up to 5000 feet. Existing Westerly Wave trough has moved Eastwards with a fresh trough of Westerly Wave presently prevailing over Northern parts of Afghanistan. Also, a weak Seasonal Low currently exists over Northern Balochistan.

3. For the ensuing 24 hours, FFD, Lahore has predicted scattered thunderstorm/rain of **Moderate Intensity** over **Rawalpindi**, **Gujranwala**, **Sargodha & Bahawalpur Divisions of Punjab** and **Peshawar**, **Kohat**, **Bannu & D.I. Khan Divisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** including upper catchments of all main rivers. In addition to above, for the same period, **Isolated** thunderstorm/ rain may also occur over **Lahore**, **Faisalabad**, **Sahiwal**, **Multan & D.G. Khan Divisions of Punjab Province**. Rainfall activity during the past 24 hours has receded. Prominent rainfall events reported during this period may be seen at **Annexure-III**.

4. All concerned Authorities are advised to remain **vigilant** on **24 hours basis**, closely watch the weather, rain and flood situation and accordingly ensure fool proof precautionary measures to avoid any loss of precious human lives and damage to important installations including public & private properties.

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

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# **Rivers and Reservoir Positions** July 30, 2021 at 0600 Hours

#### **A. River Flow Situation:**

| ñ                                     | Designed  | Last Year Flow |          | Today Actual Flow |          | Comparative<br>Danger   | Flood<br>Classification*      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Structures                            | Capacity  | Inflow         | Out Flow | In Flow           | Out Flow | (VHF)<br>Classification | (Based on today's<br>Outflow) |
| 1                                     | 2         | 3              | 4        | 5                 | 6        | 7                       | 8                             |
| River Indus                           |           |                |          |                   |          |                         |                               |
| <ul> <li>Tarbela Reservoir</li> </ul> | 1,500,000 | 178,000        | 105,000  | 340,000           | 252,000  | 650,000                 | Low Flood 1                   |
| <ul> <li>Kalabagh</li> </ul>          | 950,000   | 197,000        | 189,000  | 266,000           | 260,000  | 650,000                 | Low Flood 1                   |
| <ul> <li>Chashma Reservoir</li> </ul> | 950,000   | 197,000        | 190,000  | 308,000           | 299,000  | 650,000                 | Low Flood 1                   |
| <ul> <li>Taunsa</li> </ul>            | 1,000,000 | 189,000        | 163,000  | 186,000           | 165,000  | 650,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Guddu</li> </ul>             | 1,200,000 | 158,000        | 120,000  | 153,000           | 111,000  | 700,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Sukkur</li> </ul>            | 900,000   | 110,000        | 53,000   | 101,000           | 47 ,000  | 700,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Kotri</li> </ul>             | 875,000   | 77,000         | 39,000   | 56,000            | 18,000   | 650,000                 | Normal                        |
| River Kabul                           |           |                |          |                   |          |                         |                               |
| <ul> <li>Warsak</li> </ul>            | 540,000   |                | 31,000   |                   | 42,000   | 200,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Nowshera</li> </ul>          |           |                | 50,000   |                   | 73,000   | 200,000                 | Normal                        |
| River Swat (Tributary of Kabul)       | ••••••••• |                |          |                   |          |                         |                               |
| Chakdara Bridge                       |           |                | 12,000   |                   | 21,000   | 150,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Munda Head Works</li> </ul>  | 150,000   |                | 9,000    |                   | 16,000   | 150.000                 | Normal                        |
| Charsadda Road Bridge                 |           |                | 8,000    |                   | 11,000   | 100,000                 | Normal                        |
| River Jhelum                          | 1         |                |          |                   |          |                         |                               |
| <ul> <li>Mangla Reservoir</li> </ul>  | 1,060,000 | 27,000         | 15,000   | 50,000            | 8,000    | 225,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Rasul</li> </ul>             | 850,000   | 19,000         | 12,000   | 10,000            | NIL      | 225,000                 | Normal                        |
| River Chenab                          |           |                |          | í.                |          | , í                     |                               |
| <ul> <li>Marala</li> </ul>            | 1,100,000 | 73,000         | 40,000   | 98,000            | 76,000   | 400,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Khanki</li> </ul>            | 1,100,000 | 34,000         | 27,000   | 102,000           | 96,000   | 400,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Qadirabad</li> </ul>         | 900,000   | 35,000         | 13,000   | 114,000           | 94,000   | 400,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Trimmu</li> </ul>            | 875,000   | 23,000         | 8,000    | 69,000            | 53,000   | 450.000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Panjnad</li> </ul>           | 865,000   | 33,000         | 17,000   | 31,000            | 16,000   | 450,000                 | Normal                        |
| River Ravi                            |           |                |          |                   |          |                         |                               |
| <ul> <li>Jassar</li> </ul>            | 275,000   |                | 13,000   |                   | 18,000   | 150,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Shahdara</li> </ul>          | 250,000   |                | 25,000   |                   | 31,000   | 135,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Balloki</li> </ul>           | 380,000   | 44,000         | 13,000   | 53,000            | 24,000   | 135,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Sidhnai</li> </ul>           | 150,000   | 18,000         | 5,000    | 24,000            | 8,000    | 90,000                  | Normal                        |
| River Sutlej                          | 1         |                |          |                   |          |                         |                               |
| <ul> <li>Suleimanki</li> </ul>        | 325,000   | 14,000         | NIL      | 15,000            | 2,000    | 175,000                 | Normal                        |
| <ul> <li>Islam</li> </ul>             | 332,000   | 3,000          | 1,000    | 2,000             | 1,000    | 175,000                 | Normal                        |

### **B. Reservoir Storage Position:**

|                    | Maximum Minimum                 |                                     | Water Level ( Feet-AMSL) |         |         | Live Storage (MAF) |              |         | Present Storage            |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Reservoir          | Conservation<br>Level (Ft-AMSL) | <b>Operating</b><br>Level (Ft-AMSL) | 2019                     | 2020    | 2021    | Maximum            | Last<br>Year | Today   | (%age of total<br>storage) |
| 1                  | 2                               | 3                                   | 4                        | 5       | 6       | 7                  | 8            | 9       | 10                         |
| Tarbela            | 1550.00                         | 1392.00                             | 1528.00                  | 1465.35 | 1512.36 | 5.882              | 1.824        | 3.852   | 65.48 %                    |
| Chashma            | 649.00                          | 638.15                              | 640.00                   | 648.00  | 639.50  | 0.278              | 0.227        | 0.017   | 6.11 %                     |
| Mangla             | 1242.00                         | 1050.00                             | 1187.80                  | 1229.30 | 1187.60 | 7.356              | 6.368        | 3.595   | 49.00 %                    |
| Total Live Storage |                                 |                                     |                          |         | 13.516  | 8.419              | 7.464        | 55.22 % |                            |

# C. Skardu Temperature:

| Skardu Temperature | Last year 2020 | Today 2021          |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Maximum            | 34.8 °C        | 35.4 <sup>°</sup> C |
| Minimum            | 16.7 °C        | 20.4 <sup>0</sup> 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

River almost fully submerging islands/belas and flowing upto high banks/bunds but without encroachment on the freeboard

High Flood:

River flowing between high banks/bunds with encroachment on the freeboard Imminent danger of overtopping/breaching, or the high bank areas have become inundated

"Danger" Categories Very High Flood (VHF): Exceptionally High Flood (EHF):

\* 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"

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# Comparison of Last 6 days Temperature of Skardu and Discharges of Indus River at Partab Bridge (GB) at 0600 hours

|      |        |                                 | 2020                            |  | 2021                            |                              |   |  |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| S.No | Date   | Skardu<br>Min.<br>Temp.<br>(°C) | Skardu<br>Max.<br>Temp.<br>(°C) | Discharge of<br>Indus river<br>at Partab<br>Bridge<br>(Cusecs) | Skardu<br>Min.<br>Temp.<br>(°C) | Skardu<br>Max.<br>Temp. (°C) | Discharge of<br>Indus river at<br>Partab Bridge<br>(Cusecs) |  |
| 1    | 2      | 3                               | 4                               | 5  | 6                               | 7                            | 8   |  |
| 1    | 25-Jul | 12.3                            | 32.3                            | 129,000  | 17.7                            | 34.6                         | 156,600   |  |
| 2    | 26-Jul | 17.2                            | 34.2                            | 129,000  | 18.4                            | 37.6                         | 179,700   |  |
| 3    | 27-Jul | 17.4                            | 32.7                            | 136,000  | 19                              | 38.2                         | 230,100   |  |
| 4    | 28-Jul | 14.2                            | 28.8                            | 147,000  | 20.3                            | 38.6                         | 326,200   |  |
| 5    | 29-Jul | 17.3                            | 33.4                            | 166,000  | 19.5                            | 38.1                         | 380,900   |  |
| 6    | 30-Jul | 16.7                            | 34.8<br>WAPDA for Disc          | 183,000  | 20.4                            | 35.4                         | 424,000   |  |

Source: PMD for Temperature and WAPDA for Discharges

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### Significant Rainfall Events during the Past 24 Hours

| Sr. No. | City/Observatory        | Rainfall (mm) |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Α       | Punjab                  |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.      | T.T. Singh              | 36            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.      | Kamra                   | 14            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.      | Shorkot                 | 13            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.      | Attock                  | 09            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.      | Jhang                   | 06            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.      | Bahawalnagar            | 05            |  |  |  |  |  |
| В       | Khyber Pakhtunkhwa      |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.      | Malam Jabba             | 64            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.      | Risalpur                | 34            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.      | Balakot                 | 33            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.     | Shinkiari               | 32            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.     | Peshawar                | 21            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.     | Kalam                   | 10            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.     | Lower Dir               | 07            |  |  |  |  |  |
| С       | AJ & K                  |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14.     | Brarkot                 | 71            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.     | Muzaffarabad & Chakothi | 16 each       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16.     | Domel                   | 10            |  |  |  |  |  |
| D       | Gilgit-Baltistan        |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17.     | Chilas                  | 07            |  |  |  |  |  |

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