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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 Danger	Flood Classification*
Structures	Capacity	Inflow	Out Flow	In Flow	Out Flow	(VHF) Classification	(Based on today's 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 Level (Ft-AMSL)	<b>Operating</b> Level (Ft-AMSL)	2019	2020	2021	Maximum	Last Year	Today	(%age of total 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 Min. Temp. (°C)	Skardu Max. Temp. (°C)	Discharge of Indus river at Partab Bridge (Cusecs)	Skardu Min. Temp. (°C)	Skardu Max. Temp. (°C)	Discharge of Indus river at Partab Bridge (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 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)