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# DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 2021

Inflows at Tarbela Dam have reduced further (111,000 cusecs of today Vs 114,000 cusecs of yesterday). At present all main rivers of the Indus River System are flowing with "Normal Discharges" (Annexure-I). IRSA and Tarbela Dam Management authorities are making efforts for judicious releases in line with the approved SOPs so as to ensure maximum storage. As of today, Combined Live Storage of Tarbela, Chashma & Mangla reservoirs is 10.096 MAF (75.00% of the total Combined Live Storage Capacity of 13.516 MAF).

- 2. As per FFD, Lahore, yesterday's Monsoon Low over Northeastern Madhya Pradesh (India) has weakened and converted into a Trough. Monsoon currents of moderate intensity from Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal are penetrating into upper parts of the country up to 5000 feet and 3000 feet respectively. Westerly Wave Trough earlier over Northern parts of Afghanistan now exists over Northeastern Afghanistan and adjoining areas with weak Seasonal Low continues to prevail over Northeastern Balochistan.
- 3. For the ensuing 24 hours, FFD, Lahore has predicted scattered thunderstorm/rain of **Moderate Intensity** over **Islamabad**, **Rawalpindi Division**, **besides Peshawar**, **Kohat & Bannu Divisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** and upper catchments of rivers Indus, Kabul & Jhelum. For the same time span, isolated thunderstorm/rain may also occur over **Gujranwala**, **Sargodha**, **Lahore & Bahawalpur Divisions of Punjab Province**, besides, upper catchments of rivers Chenab, Ravi & Sutlej. A few rainfall events have been reported during the past 24 hours (**Annexure-II**).
- 4. Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Islamabad through FFD, Lahore is monitoring the present weather system and is keeping all concerned fully cognizant of the situation.

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# **Rivers and Reservoir Positions** August 20, 2021 at 0600 Hours

#### A. River Flow Situation:

| G.  | Designed<br>Capacity | Last Year Flow |          | Today Actual Flow |          | Comparative<br>Danger   | Flood<br>Classification*   |
|---|----------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Structures                                |                      | Inflow         | Out Flow | In Flow           | Out Flow | (VHF)<br>Classification | (Based on today's Outflow) |
| 1   | 2                    | 3              | 4        | 5                 | 6        | 7                       | 8                          |
| River Indus                               |                      |                |          |                   | <br>     |                         |                            |
| <ul> <li>Tarbela Reservoir</li> </ul>     | 1,500,000            | 263,000        | 149,000  | 111,000           | 144,000  | 650,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul> <li>Kalabagh</li> </ul>              | 950,000              | 282,000        | 274,000  | 177,000           | 169,000  | 650,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul> <li>Chashma Reservoir</li> </ul>     | 950,000              | 252,000        | 247,000  | 184,000           | 170,000  | 650,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul><li>Taunsa</li></ul>                  | 1,000,000            | 168,000        | 143,000  | 169,000           | 141,000  | 650,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul> <li>Guddu</li> </ul>                 | 1,200,000            | 127,000        | 96,000   | 121,000           | 90,000   | 700,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul> <li>Sukkur</li> </ul>                | 900,000              | 89,000         | 39,000   | 81,000            | 32,000   | 700,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul><li>Kotri</li></ul>                   | 875,000              | 48,000         | 8,000    | 36,000            | 1,000    | 650,000                 | Normal                     |
| River Kabul                               |                      |                |          |                   |          |                         |                            |
| <ul><li>Warsak</li></ul>                  | 540,000              |                | 36,000   |                   | 21,000   | 200,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul><li>Nowshera</li></ul>                |                      |                | 45,000   |                   | 28,000   | 200,000                 | Normal                     |
| River Swat (Tributary of Kabul)           |                      |                |          |                   | <u> </u> |                         |                            |
| <ul> <li>Chakdara Bridge</li> </ul>       |                      |                | 12,000   |                   | 12,000   | 150,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul><li>Munda Head Works</li></ul>        | 150,000              |                | 8,000    |                   | 7,000    | 150.000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul> <li>Charsadda Road Bridge</li> </ul> |                      |                | 7,000    |                   | 5,000    | 100,000                 | Normal                     |
| River Jhelum                              |                      |                |          |                   |          |                         |                            |
| <ul><li>Mangla Reservoir</li></ul>        | 1,060,000            | 22,000         | 10,000   | 23,000            | 34,000   | 225,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul><li>Rasul</li></ul>                   | 850,000              | 21,000         | 20,000   | 27,000            | 12,000   | 225,000                 | Normal                     |
| River Chenab                              |                      |                |          |                   |          |                         |                            |
| <ul> <li>Marala</li> </ul>                | 1,100,000            | 88,000         | 62,000   | 49,000            | 13,000   | 400,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul><li>Khanki</li></ul>                  | 1,100,000            | 65,000         | 57,000   | 13,000            | 6,000    | 400,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul> <li>Qadirabad</li> </ul>             | 900,000              | 66,000         | 48,000   | 15,000            | NIL      | 400,000                 | Normal                     |
| ■ Trimmu                                  | 875,000              | 29,000         | 15,000   | 25,000            | 12,000   | 450.000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul><li>Panjnad</li></ul>                 | 865,000              | 16,000         | NIL      | 13,000            | NIL      | 450,000                 | Normal                     |
| River Ravi                                | River Ravi           |                |          |                   |          |                         |                            |
| <ul><li>Jassar</li></ul>                  | 275,000              |                | 11,000   |                   | 4,000    | 150,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul> <li>Shahdara</li> </ul>              | 250,000              |                | 30,000   |                   | 20,000   | 135,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul> <li>Balloki</li> </ul>               | 380,000              | 41,000         | 10,000   | 24,000            | NIL      | 135,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul> <li>Sidhnai</li> </ul>               | 150,000              | 23,000         | 7,000    | 16,000            | NIL      | 90,000                  | Normal                     |
| River Sutlej                              |                      |                |          |                   |          |                         |                            |
| <ul> <li>Suleimanki</li> </ul>            | 325,000              | 17,000         | 4,000    | 15,000            | 2,000    | 175,000                 | Normal                     |
| <ul><li>Islam</li></ul>                   | 332,000              | 1,000          | NIL      | 1,000             | NIL      | 175,000                 | Normal                     |

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

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|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|
|              | Maximum                         |                              |         | Water Level ( Feet-AMSL) |         |         | Live Storage (MAF) |        |                         |
| Reservoir    | Conservation<br>Level (Ft-AMSL) | Operating<br>Level (Ft-AMSL) | 2019    | 2020                     | 2021    | Maximum | Last<br>Year       | Today  | (%age of total storage) |
| 1            | 2                               | 3                            | 4       | 5                        | 6       | 7       | 8                  | 9      | 10                      |
| Tarbela      | 1550.00                         | 1392.00                      | 1550.00 | 1536.93                  | 1541.99 | 5.882   | 5.240              | 5.424  | 92.21 %                 |
| Chashma      | 649.00                          | 638.15                       | 643.00  | 646.70                   | 646.60  | 0.278   | 0.176              | 0.173  | 62.23 %                 |
| Mangla       | 1242.00                         | 1050.00                      | 1214.50 | 1237.35                  | 1202.60 | 7.356   | 6.988              | 4.499  | 61.16 %                 |
|              | •                               |                              | •       | Total Live               | Storage | 13.516  | 12.404             | 10.096 | 75.00 %                 |

## C. Skardu Temperature:

| Skardu Temperature | Last year 2020 | Today 2021 |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|--|--|
| Maximum            | 31.8 °C        | 33.1 °C    |  |  |
| Minimum            | 19.0 <b>℃</b>  | 17.4 °C    |  |  |

NOTES: "Mild" Categories

Low Flood: Medium Flood: River flowing within deep (winter) channel(s) but about to spill threatening only river islands/belas 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): Exceptionally High Flood (EHF): River flowing between high banks/bunds with encroachment on the freeboard Imminent danger of overtopping/breaching, or the high bank areas have become inundated

<sup>\*</sup> Flood Classification: (applied on downstream discharge/Outflow)
\* (1) Signifies "Rising" Flood, (1) Signifies "Falling" Flood, (1) Signifies "Stable" Flow Condition & NR stands for "Not Received"

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**Significant Rainfall Events during the Past 24 Hours** 

| Sr. No. | City/Observatory   | Rainfall (mm) |  |  |  |
|---------|--------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| A       | Punjab             |               |  |  |  |
| 1.      | Islamabad          | 14            |  |  |  |
| В       | Khyber Pakhtunkhwa |               |  |  |  |
| 2.      | Cherat             | 19            |  |  |  |
| 3.      | Malam Jabba        | 14            |  |  |  |
| 4.      | Kohat              | 08            |  |  |  |
| 5.      | Buner              | 06            |  |  |  |
| C       | AJ&K               |               |  |  |  |
| 6.      | Garhi Dopatta      | 09            |  |  |  |

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