

## Government of Pakistan Ministry of Water Resources Office of Chief Engineering Advisor/ Chairman, Federal Flood Commission

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# FFC's DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022

River Indus is presently flowing in "Low Flood" at Taunsa Barrage (downstream Chashma Reservoir) whereas River Kabul (a tributary of River Indus) is in "Medium Flood" at Nowshera and in "Low Flood" at Warsak. All other main rivers of Indus River System (Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi & Sutlej including River Indus at rest of the control points) are flowing in Normal Flow Conditions. For main rivers inflows/outflows at important control structures, reservoirs storage position and Skardu temperature, Annexure-I may be seen. Today's Combined Live Storage of country's three major reservoirs is 5.135 MAF (38.15% of 13.461 MAF) compared to 6.262 MAF (46.52%) of last year.

- 2. According to FFD, Lahore yesterday's **Well Marked Low Pressure Area** over Southeastern Sindh at the moment prevails over Southern Sindh with Westerly Wave trough over Northern Parts of Iran besides Seasonal Low over Western Balochistan. **Moderate** to **Strong** moist currents both from Arabian Sea & Bay of Bengal are penetrating into lower half of Pakistan upto 10,000 feet.
- 3. For the ensuing 24 hours FFD, Lahore has predicted "Fairly Widespread" thunderstorm/rain with "Heavy to Very Heavy Falls" at scattered places over Sindh, Eastern & Coastal Balochistan besides over D.G Khan Division (Punjab). During the same period, scattered thunderstorm/rain with "Isolated Heavy Falls" may also occur over Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Multan & Bahawalpur Divisions of Punjab, Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu & D.I. Khan Divisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa including over the upper catchments of entire Indus River System. Additionally isolated thunderstorm/ rain is also expected over Lahore, Faisalabad & Sahiwal Divisions of Punjab during the same 24 hours. Medium to High Category flooding is expected in the Hill Torrents of D.G. Khan Division of Punjab as a consequence.
- 4. During the past 24 hours heavy rainfall has been experienced in Sindh, Balochistan and Punjab (Sindh: Badin= 219 mm, Karachi = 217 mm & Thatta= 131 mm), (Balochistan: Lasbela = 118 mm) and (Punjab: Faisalabad= 101 mm). Overall details may be seen at **Annexure-II**.

# 5. FFD's Weather Outlook & Flood Forecast (25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022):

Rainfall activity is likely to subdue over lower half of the country whereas Monsoon activity is likely to increase over the Upper half of the country from 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The Heavy to Very Heavy rains may generate Urban Flooding in a number of cities of Sindh including Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Shaheed Benazirabad, Jamshoro, Mirpurkhas, Dadu, Umer Kot, Jacobabad, Larkana and Sukkur from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022, besides Flash Flooding in local Nullahs/ Tributaries of Loralai, Barkhan, Kohlu, Mosa Khel, Sherani, Sibbi and Bolan (Balochistan) during the same period.

#### 6. **Precautionary Measures by all Concerned:**

All concerned authorities, especially PDMAs, DDMAs, GBDMA, SDMA and Provincial Irrigation Departments are strictly advised to remain **Fully Alert & Vigilant**, ensure timely actions on warnings issued by the concerned organizations, to ensure safety of low lying area communities, public & private property besides irrigation, drainage & flood protection infrastructure etc.

7. Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Islamabad through FFD, Lahore is constantly monitoring the present weather system in the country and is keeping all concerned fully abreast of the situation on round-the-clock basis through Flood Forecasting Division (FFD), Lahore.

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#### **Copy for information to:**

# **Rivers and Reservoir Positions** July 25, 2022 at 0600 Hours

A. River Flow Situation: (Discharge in Cusecs)

Structures	Designed Capacity	Historic Peak Floods experienced to-date*		Last Year Flow		Today Actual Flow with Flood Classification			Comparative Danger (VHF)
		Discharge	Date	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Flood Classification*	Classificatio n
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
River Indus									
<ul> <li>Tarbela Reservoir</li> </ul>	1,500,000	604,000	30-7-2010	167,000	121,000	243,000	137,000	Normal	650,000
<ul> <li>Kalabagh</li> </ul>	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	178,000	170,000	150,000	146,000	Normal	650,000
• Chashma Reservoir	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	192,000	180,000	213,000	206,000	Normal	650,000
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	195,000	166,000	273,000	266,000	Low Flood (F)	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	202,000	159,000	216,000	197,000	Normal	700,000
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	122,000	66,000	179,000	159,000	Normal	700,000
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	30,000	NIL	98,000	93,000	Normal	650,000
River Kabul									
<ul> <li>Warsak</li> </ul>	540,000				24,000		57,000	Low Flood (F)	200,000
<ul> <li>Nowshera</li> </ul>		450,000	29-07-2010		48,000		95,000	Med Flood (R)	200,000
River Swat									
<ul> <li>Chakdara Bridge</li> </ul>		360,000	30-07-2010		13,000		22,000	Normal	150,000
• Munda( H. Works)		355,000	29-07-2010		11,000		18,000	Normal	150,000
<ul> <li>Charsadda Road</li> </ul>	150,000	360,000	30-07-2010		10,000		16,000	Normal	100,000
River Jhelum									
Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	1,090,000	10-9-1992	42,000	10,000	34,000	13,000	Normal	225,000
• Rasul	850,000	952,170	10-9-1992	7,000	NIL	5,000	NIL	Normal	225,000
River Chenab									===,,,,,,
Marala	1,100,000	1,100,000	26-8-1957	63,000	30,000	86,000	77,000	Normal	400,000
Khanki	1,100,000	1,086,460	27-8-1959	34,000	27,000	66,000	60,000	Normal	400,000
Oadirabad	900,000	948,530	11-9-1992	27,000	7,000	72,000	53,000	Normal	400,000
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	55,000	39,000	85,000	78,000	Normal	450,000
• Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	16,000	NIL	38,000	32,000	Normal	450,000
River Ravi						,	,		
• Jassar	275,000	680,000	05-10-1955		7,000		13,000	Normal	150,000
Shahdara	250,000	680,000	22-9-1988		25,000		20,000	Normal	135,000
Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	42,000	14,000	41,000	23,000	Normal	135,000
Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	26,000	9,000	22,000	22,000	Normal	90,000
River Sutlej	,	,		- ,	. ,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,		
Suleimanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	15,000	4,000	22,000	16,000	Normal	175,000
• Islam	300,000	492,581	11-10-1955	2,000	1,000	12,000	12,000	Normal	175,000
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#### **B. Reservoir Storage Position:**

	Maximum Conservation Level (Ft-AMSL)	Minimum Operating Level (Ft-AMSL)	Water Level ( Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present
			2020	2021	2022	Maximum	Last Year	Today	Storage (%age of total storage)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tarbela	1550.00	1398.00	1459.57	1492.36	1511.23	5.827	2.903	3.741	64.20 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	648.20	648.20	642.00	0.278	0.237	0.058	20.86 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1229.00	1179.00	1138.10	7.356	3.122	1.336	18.16 %
Total Live Storage				13.461	6.262	5.135	38.15 %		

# C. Skardu Temperature:

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2021	Today 2022	Difference ( + /- )	
Maximum	34.6 °C	32.6 °C	- 2.0	
Minimum	17.3 °C	16.3 °C	- 1.0	

NOTES: "Mild" Categories

Low Flood: River

Medium Flood: River

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 \* Flood Classification/ Historic Peak Floods: (applied on downstream discharge/Outflow)

<sup>(</sup>R) Signifies "Rising" Flood, (F) Signifies "Falling" Flood, (S) 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	Kumun (mm)
1.	Faisalabad	101
2.	Bhakkar	55
3.	Bahawalpur	52
4.	Chakwal	51
5.	Kot Addu	47
6.	Gujrat	42
7.	DG Khan	40
8.	Bahawalnagar	39
9.	Layyah	36
10.	Multan	35
11.	Joharabad	27
12.	Noorpur Thal	24
13.	Sargodha	15
14.	Islamabad	13
15.	Lahore & Khanpur	10 each
16.	Khanewal	09
17.	Attock	08
18.	Kamra	06
В	Sindh	
19.	Badin	219
20.	Karachi	217
21.	Thatta	131
22.	Padidan	46
23.	Jacobabad & Moin-Jo-Daro	45 each
24.	Hyderabad	40
25.	Sakrand & Larkana	23 each
26.	Dadu	19
27.	Mithi & Shaheed Benazirabad	13 each
28.	Chhor	08
C	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	
29.	Besham	46
30.	Daggar,	39
31.	Buner,	29
32.	Malam Jabba	20
33.	D.I.Khan & Peshawar	18 each
34.	Mamad Gut	13
35.	Phulra	10
36.	Saidu Sharif	09
37.	Lower Dir	08
38.	Ghalanai & Tirah-Khyber	07 each
39.	Pattan, Shinkiari & Oghi	06 each
D	Balochistan	
40.	Lasbela	118
41.	Khuzdar	90
42.	Sibbi	16
43.	Ziarat & Dalbandin	11 each
44.	Kalat	10
E	Gilgit-Baltistan	
45.	Gupis & Hunza	08 each
46.	Bagrote	07
F	AJ&K	
47.	Hajira (Phone No. 042 00200130)	09

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