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# FFC's DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT SUNDAY AUGUST, 07 2022

Except for River Indus which is flowing in "Medium Flood" in Guddu - Sukkur reach, all other main Rivers (Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Sutlej and Kabul including Indus at Tarbela, Kalabagh, Chashma, Taunsa & Kotri) are flowing in Normal Flow Conditions. Annexure-I depicts today's (0600 hours) Inflows/ Outflows of main rivers at important control structures, reservoir's storage position and Skardu temperature. Today's Combined Live Storage of the Tarbela, Mangla & Chashma is 7.837 MAF (i.e. 58.22% of the total 13.461 MAF).

2. According to FFD, Lahore, yesterday's **Monsoon Low** over Northwestern Bay of Bengal (India) remained stationary, however it has become **WELL MARKED** and is likely to become **MORE MARKED**. Trough of Westerly Wave continues to prevail over Northeastern Afghanistan and adjoining areas with Seasonal Low lying over Northwestern Balochistan. Mild moist currents both from Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal continue to penetrate into upper parts of the country up to 4000 feet.

## 3. **Ensuing 24 hours Prediction:** (Source: FFD Lahore)

Scattered thunderstorm/rain of **Moderate Intensity** is expected over the upper catchment of River Indus. Isolated to scattered thunderstorm/rain may also occur over **Punjab** (**Rawalpindi**, **Sargodha**, **Gujranwala**, **Lahore**, **D.G. Khan & Bahawalpur Divisions**), **Sindh**, **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**, **Eastern Balochistan** and over the upper catchments of Rivers Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi & Sutlej during the same period. Substantial rainfall has taken place over Lahore (Johar Town = 81 mm & Airport = 52 mm). Detail of rainfall events reported by FFD, Lahore during the past 24 hours in the country may be seen at **Annexure-II**.

4. 08<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022: Weather Outlook & Significant Flood Forecast (Source: FFD Lahore)

According to FFD Lahore, monsoon activity is likely to become VIGOROUS during 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 over Sindh, Balochistan including D.G. Khan Division, it will also affect the upper half of the country and rest of the Southern Punjab but with relatively less intensity from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, which may result scattered rainfall of Moderate to Heavy Intensity with Isolated Very Heavy Falls is expected over upper catchments of all the Major Rivers and widespread rainfall of Heavy to Very Heavy Intensity over Suleman Range (D.G. Khan & Rajanpur districts of Punjab Province) including Sindh & Balochistan from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022. As a consequence:

- Heavy Rains may generate Urban Flooding in Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Lahore & Gujranwala) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar, Nowshera& Mardan Divisions) from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Flash Flooding is expected in local Nullahs of Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Shakargarh, Sialkot, Narowal) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Abbottabad, Mansehra, Dir, Karak, Lakki Marwat, & Bannu) and Kashmir from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Heavy Rains may develop Urban Flooding in Sindh (Karachi, Thatta, Badin, Hyderabad, Dadu, Jamshoro, Sukkur, Larkana, Shaheed Benazirabad & Mirpurkhas) from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Flash Flooding may also occur in Balochistan (Qilla Saifullah, Loralai, Barkhan, Kohlu, Mosa Khel, Sherani, Sibbi, Bolan, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Awaran, Turbat, Panjgur, Pasni, Jiwani, Ormara, & Gwadar) including Hill Torrents of Dera Ghazi Khan from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Catchment areas of **Rivers Ravi**, **Jhelum and Chenab** may receive **Heavy Downpour**, which may cause rise in water level significantly during the forecasted period.
- 5. All related organizations, particularly PDMAs, related DDMAs, SDMA, AJ&K, District Administrations and local field formations of concerned Irrigation Departments are strictly advised to remain Fully Alert & Vigilant, take 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.
- 6. Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) is monitoring the present weather system on Round-the-Clock basis and keeping all concerned informed through FFD, Lahore.

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# **Rivers and Reservoir Positions** August 07, 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									
• Tarbela Reservoir	1,500,000	604,000	30-7-2010	196,000	170,000	166,000	158,000	Normal	650,000
Kalabagh	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	196,000	189,000	104,000	97,000	Normal	650,000
• Chashma Reservoir	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	199,000	184,000	169,000	152,000	Normal	650,000
Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	269,000	245,000	126,000	124,000	Normal	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	306,000	266,000	409,000	387,000	Med. Flood (S)	700,000
Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	250,000	193,000	385,000	350,000	Med. Flood (S)	700,000
Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	38,000	2,000	193,000	184,000	Normal	650,000
River Kabul									
Warsak	540,000				29,000		24,000	Normal	200,000
<ul> <li>Nowshera</li> </ul>		450,000	29-07-2010		49,000		44,000	Normal	200,000
River Swat									
Chakdara Bridge		360,000	30-07-2010		11,000		15,000	Normal	150,000
• Munda( H. Works)		355,000	29-07-2010		11,000		9,000	Normal	150,000
Charsadda Road	150,000	360,000	30-07-2010		9,000		11,000	Normal	100,000
River Jhelum									
Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	1,090,000	10-9-1992	46,000	7,000	38,000	11,000	Normal	225,000
Rasul	850,000	952,170	10-9-1992	9,000	5,000	7,000	NIL	Normal	225,000
River Chenab		i							
Marala	1,100,000	1,100,000	26-8-1957	67,000	33,000	59,000	33,000	Normal	400,000
Khanki	1,100,000	1,086,460	27-8-1959	43,000	36,000	42,000	36,000	Normal	400,000
Oadirabad	900,000	948,530	11-9-1992	35,000	15,000	46,000	27,000	Normal	400,000
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	41,000	25,000	54,000	48,000	Normal	450,000
Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	72,000	57,000	77,000	66,000	Normal	450,000
River Ravi									
• Jassar	275,000	680,000	05-10-1955		6,000		17,000	Normal	150,000
Shahdara	250,000	680,000	22-9-1988		25,000		27,000	Normal	135,000
Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	39,000	11,000	41,000	22,000	Normal	135,000
Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	22,000	6,000	25,000	15,000	Normal	90,000
River Sutlej									
Suleimanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	16,000	2,000	12,000	7,000	Normal	175,000
• Islam	300,000	492,581	11-10-1955	3,000	2,000	12,000	11,000	Normal	175,000

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

Maximum		Minimum	Water Level ( Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present Storage
	Conservation Level (Ft-AMSL)	Operating Level (Ft-AMSL)	2020	2021	2022	Maximum	Last Year	Today	(%age of total storage)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tarbela	1550.00	1398.00	1490.44	1536.00	1540.31	5.827	5.091	5.272	90.47 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	645.40	644.60	648.50	0.278	0.115	0.253	91.01 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1232.10	1189.65	1162.50	7.356	4.247	2.312	31.43 %
Total Live Storage					13.461	9.453	7.837	58.22 %	

# C. Skardu Temperature:

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2021	<b>Today 2022</b>	Difference (+/-)	
Maximum	28.0 °C	28.7 °C	+ 0.7 °C	
Minimum	12.8 °C	15.6 °C	+ 2.8 °C	

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

River almost fully submerging islands/belas and flowing upto high banks/bunds but without encroachment on the freeboards High Flood:

"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)

(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					
		[Johar Town=81, Airport=52, Punjab				
		University=35, Gulshan e Ravi=34,				
		Taj Pura & Township=33 (each),				
1.	Lahore	City=29, Upper Mall & Mughal				
1.		Pura=16 (each), Luckshami=13,				
		Gulburg , Misri Shah & Shahi				
		Qilla=12(each), Iqbal Town=10,				
		Samanabad=07, Shahdara=06]				
2.	D.G Khan	27				
3.	Sharqpur	15				
В	Sindh					
4.	Mirpur Khas	30				
5.	Tando Jam	20				
6.	Badin	16				
7.	Hyderabad & Thatta	09 each				
8.	Karachi	07				
9.	Shaheed Benazirabad	05				
С	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa					
10.	Tarbela	18				
11.	Buner	09				
D	AJ&K					
12.	Kotli	38				
13.	Rawalakot	11				

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