

### **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 FRIDAY AUGUST 12, 2022

Heavy rainfall in the catchment areas of **River Chenab** has resulted in flooding situation at its various control structures. At present it is in "High Flood category" at Khanki (downstream Marala), "Medium Flood" at Qadirabad and in "Low Flood" at Marala (first control structure on river Chenab in Pakistan). Also River Indus is flowing in "Low Flood" at Kotri (the last control structure on River Indus upstream Arabian Sea). All other main rivers of Indus River System i.e Jhelum, Ravi & Sutlej are flowing under "Normal Flow Condition". Annexure-I depicts Inflows/ Outflows of main rivers at important control structures, storage position of reservoir including Skardu temperature at 0600 hours today. Present Combined Live Storage of the country's major reservoir (Tarbela, Mangla & Chashma) is 8.125 MAF (i.e. 60.36% of the total 13.461 MAF).

- 2. Well Marked Monsoon Low yesterday over Central Parts of Madhya Pradesh (India) has weakened and converted into trough while another Well Marked Low-Pressure Area continues to persist over Northeastern Arabian Sea and adjoining areas. As per FFD, Lahore, a fresh Monsoon Low is likely to develop over North Bay of Bengal (India) during the next 24 hours. This is expected to affect lower half of Pakistan from 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- 3. Further to above, Seasonal Low continues to prevail over Northwestern Balochistan whereas trough of Westerly Wave lies over Northern parts of Pakistan. At the reporting time today Moderate to Strong Moist currents both from Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea were penetrating into lower half of Pakistan upto 10000 feet.
- For the ensuing 24 hours FFD, Lahore has predicted, Scattered to Widespread thunderstorm/rain of Moderate Intensity with Isolated Heavy Falls over Sindh & Eastern Balochistan. During the same period scattered thunderstorm/rain may also occur over Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi Division), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu & D.I. Khan Divisions) and upper catchments of all the main rivers of Indus River System besides isolated thunderstorm/rain over rest of the country.
- As a result of afore-stated weather prediction, Medium to High Level Flooding is expected in the Rivers/ Nullahs of Chenab & Ravi during the next 24 hours. During the past 24 hours heavy rainfall events have been experienced in Punjab (Daulatnagar=131 mm, Hafizabad=91 mm, Gujrat=72 mm & Sialkot=70 mm) including AJ&K (Haraman=103 mm). Annexure-II is referred.
- Future Weather Outlook & Flood Forecast (13th-19th August 2022): 6.

The current **Wet Spell** is likely to continue during next 24 hours which may result **Urban Flooding** in Sindh and Flash Flooding in Rivers/Nullahs of Balochistan & Hill Torrents of D.G. Khan Division from 13th to 14th August 2022. In addition, another strong Wet Spell is anticipated to commence over Southern Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan from 16th August 2022.

- All concerned organizations including field formation of Provincial Irrigation Departments, PDMAs and **DDMAs** are strictly advised to remain **Fully Alert & Vigilant**, take timely actions on warnings issued by the concerned organizations to ensure safety of communities living in low lying areas, public & private property besides irrigation, drainage & flood protection infrastructure etc.
- Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) is closely monitoring the present weather system over Pakistan and is keeping all concerned fully informed through FFD, Lahore.

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### **Rivers and Reservoir Positions** August 12, 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
Structures		Discharge	Date	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Flood Classification*	(VHF) Classificatio n
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
River Indus									
• Tarbela Reservoir	1,500,000	604,000	30-7-2010	158,000	153,000	234,000	143,000	Normal	650,000
<ul> <li>Kalabagh</li> </ul>	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	152,000	145,000	220,000	214,000	Normal	650,000
<ul> <li>Chashma Reservoir</li> </ul>	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	178,000	166,000	256,000	241,000	Normal	650,000
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	169,000	149,000	171,000	154,000	Normal	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	161,000	122,000	180,000	143,000	Normal	700,000
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	123,000	65,000	139,000	102,000	Normal	700,000
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	128,000	92,000	221,000	205,000	Low Flood (R)	650,000
River Kabul									
• Warsak	540,000				22,000		30,000	Normal	200,000
<ul> <li>Nowshera</li> </ul>		450,000	29-07-2010		34,000		41.000	Normal	200,000
River Swat									
<ul> <li>Chakdara Bridge</li> </ul>		360,000	30-07-2010		14,000		12,000	Normal	150,000
• Munda( H. Works)		355,000	29-07-2010		6,000		8,000	Normal	150,000
<ul> <li>Charsadda Road</li> </ul>	150,000	360,000	30-07-2010		7,000		9,000	Normal	100,000
River Jhelum									
Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	1,090,000	10-9-1992	35,000	12,000	32,000	14,000	Normal	225,000
• Rasul	850,000	952,170	10-9-1992	19,000	ŕ	16,000	5,000	Normal	225,000
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River Chenab	<b></b>								
• Marala	1,100,000	1,100,000	26-8-1957	56,000	21,000	142,000	130,000	Low Flood (F)	400,000
Khanki	1,100,000	1,086,460	27-8-1959	27,000	20,000	217,000	211,000	High Flood (R)	400,000
Oadirabad	900,000	948,530	11-9-1992	21,000	1.000	196,000	177,000	Med Flood (R)	400,000
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	22,000	6,000	58,000	49,000	Normal	450,000
• Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	27,000	12,000	46,000	34,000	Normal	450,000
River Ravi	İ					,			İ
• Jassar	275,000	680,000	05-10-1955		6,000		21,000	Normal	150,000
Shahdara	250,000	680,000	22-9-1988		22,000		19,000	Normal	135,000
• Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	37,000	9,000	40,000	16,000	Normal	135,000
• Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	24,000	6,000	26,000	12,000	Normal	90,000
River Sutlej	<del> </del>					-			
Suleimanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	16,000	2,000	11,000	1,000	Normal	175,000
• Islam	300,000	492,581	11-10-1955	1.000	NIL	5,000	4,000	Normal	175,000
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#### **B.** Reservoir Storage Position:

ъ .	Maximum	Minimum	Water Level ( Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present Storage
Reservoir	eservoir Conservation Operating Level (Ft-AMSL) 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	1510.20	1541.12	1544.20	5.827	5.374	5.495	94.30 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	640.50	643.40	642.60	0.278	0.087	0.070	25.18 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1234.25	1201.60	1167.80	7.356	4.433	2.560	34.80 %
Total Live Storage					13.461	9.894	8.125	60.36 %	

## C. Skardu Temperature:

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2021	<b>Today 2022</b>	Difference ( + /- )	
Maximum	32.6 °C	32.8 °C	+ 0.2 °C	
Minimum	15.4 °C	19.5 °C	+ 4.1 °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

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

"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					
1.	Daulatnagar	131				
2.	Hafizabad	91				
3.	Gujrat	72				
4.	Sialkot	70				
5.	Mandibahauddin,	51				
6.	Mangla	47				
7.	Sargodha	42				
8.	Rohtas	16				
9.	Murree & Faisalabad	14 each				
10.	DG Khan	10				
11.	Islamabad	09				
12.	Marala, Chakwal & Narowal	07 each				
В	Sindh					
13.	Karachi	40				
14.	Tando Jam	07				
C	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa					
15.	Balakot & Pashat-Bajaur	34 each				
16.	Malam Jabba	29				
17.	Dir	28				
18.	Shinkiari	14				
19.	Bannu & Saidu Sharif	13 each				
20.	Kohat	12				
21.	Parachinar	10				
22.	Mamad Gut & Besham	09 each				
23.	Lower Dir	08				
24.	Khaar-Bajaur & TirahKhyber	07 each				
D	Balochistan					
25.	Quetta	12				
26.	Muslim Bagh	10				
27.	Ziarat	09				
E	AJ&K					
28.	Haraman	103				
29.	Kotli	29				
30.	Domel	28				
31.	Muzaffarabad	26				
32.	Palandri	12				
33.	Bandi Abbaspur	10				

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