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#### FFC's DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT <u>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 09, 2023</u>

**Tarbela** and **Mangla** reservoirs are approaching their respective Maximum Conservation Levels. **Tarbela dam 2.00 feet** live storage left with **Mangla dam 5.05 feet** live storage left. Both Dam Managements are exercising extreme care in reservoir operation remaining well within the SOPs and dam safety guidelines. Since the last two days Skardu temperature is indicating a drop of  $6.5^{\circ}$  C to  $7.1^{\circ}$  C compared to last year's temperature.

2. As regards river flows, river **Indus** and **Sutlej** are in Low flood at **Kalabagh**, **Chashma**, **Guddu**, **Kotri & Islam** respectively with rest of the rivers discharging normally. For individual details **Annexure-I** is referred.

3. As per FFD, Lahore, Arabian Sea Seasonal Low is persisting over Northern Balochistan bringing moist currents which are penetrating into upper parts of Pakistan up to 3000 feet. Further, Westerly Wave trough today prevails over Northern parts of Pakistan.

4. For the next 24 hours, mainly dry weather has been predicated by FFD, Lahore over most parts of the country. Nonetheless, **Thunderstorm/ Rain** of **Light** to **Moderate Intensity** at isolated places may occur over **Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Lahore & DG Khan Divisions)** and **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar Division)** including upper catchments of all major rivers of IRS during this period. Very little rainfall activity has been experienced during past 24 hours {13 mm for Sialkot (Punjab) and 11 mm for Rawalakot (AJ&K)}.

5. For the extended period, FFD, Lahore has predicted a fresh wet spell of **moderate intensity** (scattered to widespread places) with isolated heavy falls over the upper catchments of all the major rivers of IRS from 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

6. All concerned organizations are advised to remain **ALERT**, monitor the weather and flood situation regularly and ensure fool proof precautionary measures to avoid any loss of precious human lives and damage to public & private properties.

7. 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 09, 2023 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
		Discharge	Date	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Flood Classification*	(VHF) Classification
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
River Indus • Tarbela Reservoir • Kalabagh • Chashma Reservoir • Taunsa • Guddu • Sukkur • Kotri River Kabul	1,500,000 950,000 1,000,000 1,200,000 900,000 875,000	604,000 950,000 1,036,673 959,991 1,199,672 1,161,000 981,000	30-7-2010 14-7-1942 01-8-2010 02-8-2010 15-8-1976 16-8-1976 14-8-1956	180,000 155,000 176,000 144,000 213,000 329,000 205,000	158,000 149,000 159,000 128,000 181,000 288,000 192,000	255,000 284,000 295,000 237,000 290,000 221,000 258,000	156,000 276,000 279,000 220,000 259,000 167,000 221,000	Normal Low Flood (R) Low Flood (R) Normal Low Flood (R) Normal Low Flood (R)	650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 700,000 700,000 650,000
<ul><li>Warsak</li><li>Nowshera</li></ul>	540,000				24,000 38,000		31,000 50,000	Normal Normal	200,000 200,000
River Swat • Chakdara Bridge • Munda( H. Works) • Charsadda Road	150,000				12,000 8,000 8,000		12,000 14,000 13,000	Normal Normal Normal	150,000 150,000 100,000
River Jhelum • Mangla Reservoir • Rasul	1,060,000 850,000	1,090,000 952,170	10-9-1992 10-9-1992	40,000 8,000	6,000 NIL	37,000 3,000	10,000 NIL	Normal Normal	225,000 225,000
River Chenab • Marala • Khanki • Qadirabad • Trimmu • Panjnad	1,100,000 1,100,000 900,000 875,000 865,000	1,100,000 1,086,460 948,530 943,225 802,516	26-8-1957 27-8-1959 11-9-1992 08-7-1959 17-8-1973	92,000 63,000 46,000 52,000 65,000	66,000 57,000 27,000 46,000 54,000	72,000 57,000 55,000 68,000 76,000	44,000 50,000 45,000 59,000 61,000	Normal Normal Normal Normal Normal	400,000 400,000 400,000 450,000 450,000
River Ravi • Jassar • Shahdara • Balloki • Sidhnai	275,000 250,000 380,000 150,000	680,000 680,000 336,200 330,210	05-10-1955 22-9-1988 28-9-1988 02-10-1988	44,000 20,000	15,000 17,000 25,000 9,000	44,000 39,000	14,000 23,000 25,000 22,000	Normal Normal Normal Normal	150,000 135,000 135,000 90,000
River Sutlej • G.S. Wala • Suleimanki • Islam	325,000 332,000	598,872 492,581	08-10-1955 11-10-1955	12,000 12,000	6,000 11,000	Gauge 18.70 58,000 58,000	51,000 45,000 56,000	Normal Normal Low Flood (F)	175,000 175,000

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

Reservoir Conservatio	Maximum	Minimum Operating Level (Ft-AMSL)	Water Level ( Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present Storage
	Conservation Level (Ft-AMSL)		2021	2022	2023	Maximum	Last Year	Today	(%age of total storage)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tarbela	1550.00	1402.00	1540.00	1541.70	1548.00	5.809	5.352	5.694	98.02 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	645.00	648.50	643.00	0.278	0.253	0.078	28.06 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1200.35	1164.90	1236.95	7.356	2.404	6.957	<i>94.58</i> %
Total Live Storage					13.443	8.009	12.729	<i>94.69</i> %	

#### C. Skardu Temperature:

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2022	<b>Today 2023</b>	<b>Difference</b> (+/-)	
Maximum	35.7 °C	29.2 °C	- 6.5 °C	
Minimum	19.0 °C	14.3 °C	- 4.7 °C	

#### NOTES: "Mild" Categories

River flowing within deep (winter) channel(s) but about to spill threatening only river islands/belas River partly inundating river islands/belas

Low Flood: Medium Flood: 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: (applied on downstream discharge/Outflow)
\* (R) Signifies "Rising" Flood, (F) Signifies "Falling" Flood, (S) Signifies "Stable" Flow Condition & NR stands for "Not Received"
\* Flood Classification for today is w.r.t. yesterday's Flood Classification at 0600 hours.