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DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

Tarbela Reservoir has attained water level of 1534.61 feet (15.39 feet below against its Maximum Conservation Level (MCL) of 1550 feet) whereas Mangla Reservoir is at an elevation of 1227.00 feet (15.00 feet below its MCL of 1242.00 feet). In view of higher water levels, Tarbela Dam Management and Flood Mitigation Committee (FMC) of Mangla Dam are advised to remain vigilant and ensure filling of reservoirs as per approved SOPs and dam safety guidelines.

- 2. Presently, **River Indus** is experiencing **Medium Flood** in **Guddu-Sukkur Reach** with rising trend whereas it is in **Low Flood** situation at four locations (**Tarbela-Kalabagh-Chashma-Taunsa**). **Rivers Sutlej** at **Head Suleimanki, Ravi in Balloki-Sidhnai Reach** and **Kabul at Nowshera** are flowing in **Low Flood**. **Rivers Jhelum and Chenab** are discharging **Normal flows**. **Annexure-I** demonstrates overall rivers' flows situation.
- 3. According to FFD, Lahore, yesterday's trough of **Westerly Wave** over **Northern parts** of Pakistan today lies over **Kashmir** and adjoining areas. **Seasonal Low** today lies over **North-western Balochistan**. Mild moist currents from **Arabian Sea** are penetrating into upper parts of the country upto 5,000 feet.
- 4. For the next 24 hours, FFD, Lahore has forecasted Scattered Wind Thunderstorm/ Rain of Light to Moderate Intensity over Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Multan, D.G. Khan & Bahawalpur Divisions), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu & D.I. Khan Divisions) and Balochistan (Zhob, Sibbi, Nasirabad & Kalat Divisions) including the upper catchments of all the major rivers. Isolated Wind Thunderstorm/ Rain of Light to Moderate Intensity is also expected over Gujranwala, Sargodha, Lahore, Faisalabad & Sahiwal Divisions including the upper Sindh during the same period.
- 5. Very Heavy rainfall has been experienced in **Lahore = 156 mm** during the past 24 hours. Details of appreciable rainfall events occurred during the last 24 hours have been indicated at **Annexure-II**.

6. Flood Forecast-Next 24-48 Hours:

As per PMD, the prevailing weather situation may result into **Moderate Flash Flooding** in the **Hill Torrents** of **D.G. Khan Division** and nullahs of **Sibbi & Nasirabad Divisions** during the next **24 hours**.

- 7. <u>All concerned organizations especially the dam management organizations (Tarbela on Indus, Mangla on Jhelum) are advised to remain **Alert & Vigilant**, take prompt actions on warnings issued, avoid synchronization of flows from Indus & Punjnad at Guddu to ensure safety of communities living in low lying areas, public & private property besides irrigation, drainage, flood protection & river training infrastructure etc.</u>
- 8. Round-the-Clock monitoring of prevailing weather system is being done by Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) through FFD, Lahore and is keeping all concerned organizations fully cognizant of the situation.

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Rivers and Reservoir Positions July 30, 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 	1,500,000	604,000	30-7-2010	323,000	262,000	284,000	257,000	Low Flood (R)	650,000
 Kalabagh 	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	241,000	238,000	323,000	315,000	Low Flood (S)	650,000
 Chashma Reservoir 	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	336,000	328,000	356,000	352,000	Low Flood (R)	650,000
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	274,000	269,000	368,000	368,000	Low Flood (F)	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	291,000	268,000	467,000	450,000	Med Flood (R)	700,000
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	275,000	241,000	391,000	360,000	Med Flood (R)	700,000
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	118,000	91,000	144,000	109,000	Normal	650,000
River Kabul									
 Warsak 	540,000				48,000		34,000	Normal	200,000
 Nowshera 					101,000		73,000	Low Flood (S)	200,000
River Swat	1					<u> </u>			
Chakdara Bridge					21,000		14,000	Normal	150,000
• Munda(H. Works)					23,000		20,000	Normal	150,000
Charsadda Road	150,000				26,000		19,000	Normal	100,000
River Jhelum	+					 			
Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	1,090,000	10-9-1992	55,000	12,000	75,000	10,000	Normal	225,000
• Rasul	850,000	952,170	10-9-1992	11,000	NIL	8,000	5,000	Normal	225,000
River Chenab	830,000	932,170	10-9-1992	11,000	NIL	0,000	3,000	wormai	223,000
Marala	1 100 000	1,100,000	26-8-1957	98,000	83,000	96,000	79,000	Normal	400,000
	1,100,000 1,100,000	1,086,460	27-8-1959	97,000	90,000	85,000	78,000	Normal	400,000
• Khanki	900,000	948,530	11-9-1992	107,000	90,000 88,000	83,000		ł	· /
• Qadirabad	,	,			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,	73,000	Normal	400,000
• Trimmu	875,000 865,000	943,225	08-7-1959 17-8-1973	94,000 102,000	86,000 99,000	87,000	78,000 94,000	Normal	450,000
Panjnad	803,000	802,516	17-0-1973	102,000	99,000	104,000	94,000	Normal	450,000
River Ravi	275 000	690,000	05-10-1955		21,000		42.000	N	150 000
• Jassar	275,000	680,000			21,000		42,000	Normal	150,000
• Shahdara	250,000	680,000	22-9-1988	22,000	27,000	74,000	34,000	Normal	135,000
• Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	33,000	15,000	74,000	59,000	Low Flood (R)	135,000
Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	24,000	23,000	45,000	34,000	Low Flood (R)	90,000
River Sutlej									
• G.S. Wala	225.000	* 00.0 * 5	00 10 1055	12.000	- 000	Gauge 19.20	58,000	Normal	
 Suleimanki 	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	12,000	7,000	72,000	72,000	Low Flood (F)	175,000
• Islam	332,000	492,581	11-10-1955	9,000	9,000	46,000	46,000	Normal	175,000

B. Reservoir Storage Position:

Reservoir	Maximum Conservation Level (Ft-AMSL)	Minimum Operating Level (Ft-AMSL)	Water Level (Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present Storage
			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	1512.36	1527.00	1534.61	5.809	4.550	4.938	85.01 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	639.50	639.00	638.50	0.278	0.010	0.004	01.44 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1187.60	1149.30	1227.00	7.356	1.748	6.196	84.23 %
Total Live Storage 13.443 6.308 11.138						82.85 %			

C. Skardu Temperature:

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2022	Today 2023	Difference (+/-)	
Maximum	32.6 °C	21.6 °C	- 11.0 °C	
Minimum	17.6 °C	13.5 °C	- 4.1 °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

* 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.

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Significant Rainfall Events during the Past 24 Hours

Sr. No.	City/Observatory	Rainfall (mm)				
A	Punjab					
1.	Lahore	[Gulshan e Ravi-156, Shahi Qilla-147, Qurtba chock-109 Township -107, Luckshami-101, Johar Town-96, Taj Pura- Iqbal Town-60, Samanabad & Upper Mall-44(each), Mugh Pura 12, Gulburg-35, Jail Road-34, Shahdara 27, Misri Shah Airport-14]				
2.	Khanewal	64				
3.	Hafizabad	52				
4.	Gojra	40				
5.	Khanpur	28				
6.	Faisalabad	22				
7.	Sahiwal & Kasur	20 (each)				
8.	Bahawalnagar	19				
9.	Multan	10				
10.	Jhang	08				
11.	Okara , Ravi Syphon, Gujranwala & Gujrat	05 (each)				
В	Sindh					
12.	Jacobabad	25				
С	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa					
13.	Bannu	14				
14.	Tirah-Khyber	05				
D	Balochistan					
15.	Jiwani	05				
E	Gilgit Baltistan					
16.	Astore	08				

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