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# FFC's DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

At present, all major rivers of the Indus River System (i.e. Rivers Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi & Sutlej) are discharging normal flows and there is no flood situation in the country. Due to cooler temperature at Skardu since the last two days, inflows at Tarbela have decreased (Inflows of 86,000 cusecs today vs 119,000 cusecs on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023). Present total live storage is 90.49 % of the total (13.443 MAF). **Annexure-I** is referred.

- 2. Arabian sea Seasonal Low continues to prevail over Northeastern Balochistan, resulting into Light to Moderate moist currents which are penetrating into upper parts of Pakistan up to 5000 feet. Also Westerly Wave trough is persisting over Northern parts of Pakistan (Source: FFD, Lahore).
- 3. For the ensuing 24 hours, Scattered Wind Thunderstorm/ Rain of Moderate Intensity is expected over Islamabad and Rawalpindi, Sargodha & Gujranwala Divisions (Punjab) including the upper catchments of rivers Indus, Kabul & Jhelum. Isolated Wind Thunderstorm/ Rain of Light to Moderate Intensity may also occur over Punjab (Lahore, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Multan, DG Khan & Bahawalpur Divisions) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu, & DI Khan Divisions) besides over the upper catchments of rivers Chenab, Ravi & Sutlej during the same period.
- 4. FFD, Lahore, has indicated significant decrease in the wet spell during the next 48 hours. Rainfall events experienced in **Punjab**, **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and AJ&K** during the past 24 hours are given in the attached **Annexure-II**.
- 5. All concerned organizations are advised to remain **ALERT** and continue with the fool proof precautionary measures, to ensure safety of life and to avoid damage to public & private properties.
- 6. Pakistan Meteorological Department through its specialized Flood Forecasting Division (FFD, Lahore) continues to monitor the prevailing weather situation over the country and is keeping all concerned organizations fully cognizant of the situation.

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### **Rivers and Reservoir Positions September 25, 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	1,500,000 950,000	604,000 950,000	30-7-2010 14-7-1942	82,000 85,000	80,000 77,000	86,000 103,000	86,000 95,000	Normal Normal	650,000 650,000
<ul><li> Chashma Reservoir</li><li> Taunsa</li><li> Guddu</li><li> Sukkur</li></ul>	950,000 1,000,000 1,200,000 900,000	1,036,673 959,991 1,199,672 1,161,000	01-8-2010 02-8-2010 15-8-1976 16-8-1976	110,000 97,000 83,000 71,000	89,000 72,000 68,000 61,000	140,000 138,000 130,000 97,000	135,000 118,000 99,000 45,000	Normal Normal Normal Normal	650,000 650,000 700,000 700,000
• Kotri River Kabul • Warsak • Nowshera	875,000 540,000	981,000	14-8-1956	218,000	186,000 13,000 21,000	35,000	NIL 13,000 21,000	Normal Normal Normal	200,000 200,000
River Swat  Chakdara Bridge  Munda( H. Works)  Charsadda Road	150,000				6,000 6,000 6,000		5,000 2,000 2,000	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	12,000 19,000	26,000 NIL	9,000 28,000	31,000 8,000	Normal Normal	225,000 225,000
River Chenab  Marala  Khanki  Qadirabad  Trimmu	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	25,000 8,000 19,000 20,000 13,000	4,000 NIL NIL 3,000 NIL	31,000 9,000 21,000 26,000 35,000	4,000 2,000 3,000 13,000 18,000	Normal Normal Normal Normal Normal	400,000 400,000 400,000 450,000 450,000
<ul> <li>Panjnad</li> <li>River Ravi</li> <li>Jassar</li> <li>Shahdara</li> <li>Balloki</li> <li>Sidhnai</li> </ul>	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	30,000 16,000	6,000 12,000 NIL NIL	46,000 29,000	5,000 27,000 21,000 11,000	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	15,000 1,000	2,000 NIL	20,000 16,000	20,000 6,000 14,000	Normal Normal Normal	175,000 175,000

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

	Maximum		Water Level ( Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			<b>Present Storage</b>	
Reservoir	Conservation Level (Ft-AMSL)	Operating 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	1518.11	1550.00	1546.63	5.809	5.827	5.615	96.66 %	
Chashma	649.00	638.15	646.80	648.30	645.00	0.278	0.242	0.125	44.96 %	
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1189.15	1191.25	1230.10	7.356	3.803	6.425	87.34 %	
	Total Live Storage				13.443	9.872	12.165	90.49 %		

#### C. Skardu Temperature:

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2022	Today 2023	Difference ( + /- )	
Maximum	29.0 °C	16.3 °C	- 12.7 °C	
Minimum	16.4 °C	10.0 °C	- 6.4 °C	

NOTES: "Mild" Categories
Low Flood: River fl
Medium Flood: River p

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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

<sup>\*</sup> 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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Sr. No.	City/Observatory	Rainfall (mm)						
A	Punjab							
1.	Okara & Murree	45 each						
2.	Faisalabad	32						
3.	Attock=	26						
4.	Islamabad & Kallar	23 each						
5.	Sargodha	18						
6.	Noorpur Thal	16						
7.	Kasur	14						
8.	Mangla	11						
9.	Joharabad	09						
10.	Lahore& Gojra	07 each						
11.	DG Khan	06						
В	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa							
12.	Balakot	40						
13.	Kamra & Khaar-Bajaur	27 each						
14.	Peshawar & Kakul	18 each						
15.	Malam Jabba	15						
16.	Pashat-Bajaur	13						
17.	Tarbela	10						
18.	Besham	09						
19.	Warsak Dam	07						
20.	Lower Dir & Saidu Sharif	06 each						
21.	Pattan & Mamad Gut	05 each						
C	AJ & K							
22.	Garhi Dopatta	30						
23.	Palandri	20						
24.	Kotli	15						
25.	Domel	12						
26.	Muzaffarabad	11						

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