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FFC's DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

At present River Indus is flowing in "Medium Flood" in Taunsa-Guddu reach. It is in "Low Flood" in Tarbela-Kalabagh reach and at Sukkur Barrage while River Kabul continues to flow in "Low Flood" at Nowshera. All other major rivers in the Indus River System i.e. Rivers Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, and Sutlej are discharging normal flows. Detailed information on the Inflows/ Outflows of major rivers at important control structures, water levels and storage position of reservoirs alongwith the temperature at Skardu is provided in Annexure-I. The current Combined Live Storage of the country's major reservoirs (Tarbela, Mangla & Chashma) stands at 10.353 MAF (77.53% of the total live storage capacity of 13.354 MAF). Tarbela Reservoir is approaching its MCL and at present it is 1544 feet (i.e. 6 feet below its MCL of 1550 feet).

- 2. According to the FFD, Lahore, Yesterday's trough of Westerly Wave over northern parts of Afghanistan today lies over northern parts of the country and yesterday's upper air cyclonic circulation over central Jharkhand (India) today lies over south Uttar Pradesh (India). Active monsoon trough extends from Bay of Bengal to Northeastern Punjab. Moderate to strong moist currents are penetrating upper parts of the country from Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal up to 5,000 feet. Seasonal Low persists over northeast Balochistan.
- 3. According to FFD, Lahore scattered to widespread thunderstorm rain of Moderate to Heavy intensity with isolated Very Heavy Falls is expected over the upper catchments of all the major rivers along with Islamabad during the next 24 hours. Scattered thunderstorm rain of Moderate Intensity with Isolated Heavy Falls is expected over Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Lahore, Bahawalpur & D.G. Khan Divisions), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu & D.I. Khan Divisions) alongwith Isolated thunderstorm rain of Moderate Intensity over Balochistan (Zhob, Sibbi, Nasirabad & Kalat Divisions) during the same period.
- 4. **Medium level flows** are expected in **River Chenab at Marala, Khanki and Qadirabad** during the next 24 hours. **Medium to High level flows** are expected in Nullahs in **catchments of Rivers Ravi & Chenab** alongwith **Low to Medium level flows** in the Hill Torrents of **D.G. Khan Division** during the same period. Significant rainfall events reported during the past 24 hours may be seen at **Annexure-II.**
- 5. **All Relevant Organizations are advised to remain Fully Alert** and **Vigilant** and to take prompt action in response to warnings issued by the relevant authorities to ensure safety of the communities residing in low lying areas, as well as to protect public and private properties, irrigation & drainage network and flood protection structures.
- 6. Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Islamabad, through its nation-wide specialized Flood Forecasting Unit (FFD Lahore), is monitoring the present weather system on round-the-clock basis and keeping all relevant organizations fully cognizant of the developing situation.

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Rivers and Reservoir Positions August 11, 2024 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
		Discharge	Date	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Flood Classification*	Danger (VHF) Classification
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
River Indus									
• Tarbela Reservoir	1,500,000	604,000	30-7-2010	209,000	155,000	270,000	253,000	Low Flood (R)	650,000
 Kalabagh 	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	225,000	217,000	260,000	252,000	Low Flood (F)	650,000
 Chashma Reservoir 	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	246,000	225,000	253,000	232,000	Normal	650,000
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	311,000	293,000	442,000	435,000	Med Flood (R)	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	278,000	244,000	422,000	401,000	Med Flood (R)	700,000
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	234,000	180,000	356,000	316,000	Low Flood (R)	700,000
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	247,000	208,000	167,000	126,000	Normal	650,000
River Kabul									
 Warsak 	540,000				25,000		36,000	Normal	200,000
 Nowshera 					40,000		67,000	Low Flood (F)	200,000
River Swat	T								
 Chakdara Bridge 					13,000		11,000	Normal	150,000
• Munda(H. Works)					14,000		11,000	Normal	150,000
• Charsadda Road	150,000				14,000		11,000	Normal	100,000
River Jhelum									
Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	1,090,000	10-9-1992	30,000	10,000	45,000	10,000	Normal	225,000
• Rasul	850,000	952,170	10-9-1992	3,000	NIL	3,000	NIL	Normal	225,000
River Chenab	 								
• Marala	1,100,000	1,100,000	26-8-1957	83,000	54,000	90,000	73,000	Normal	400,000
Khanki	1,100,000	1,086,460	27-8-1959	55,000	47,000	74,000	66,000	Normal	400,000
• Qadirabad	900,000	948,530	11-9-1992	43,000	33,000	59,000	41,000	Normal	400,000
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	69,000	60,000	63,000	48,000	Normal	450,000
• Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	70,000	54,000	47,000	36,000	Normal	450,000
River Ravi	1				- ,	,- ,- ,-	,		,
• Jassar	275,000	680,000	05-10-1955		17,000		5,000	Normal	150,000
Shahdara	250,000	680,000	22-9-1988		23,000		11,000	Normal	135,000
Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	39,000	16,000	42,000	13,000	Normal	135,000
Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	36,000	19,000	26,000	11,000	Normal	90,000
River Sutlej	 	 		 	<u> </u>				
• Suleimanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	59,000	47,000	19,000	6,000	Normal	175,000
• Islam	332,000	492,581	11-10-1955	52,000	50,000	6,000	4,000	Normal	175,000
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B. Reservoir Storage Position:

D .	Maximum	Minimum	Water Level (Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present Storage
Reservoir	Conservation Level (Ft-AMSL)	Operating Level (Ft-AMSL)	2022	2023	2024	Maximum	Last Year	Today	(%age of total storage)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tarbela	1550.00	1402.00	1543.70	1550.00	1544.00	5.766	5.809	5.421	94.02 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	645.70	644.00	642.30	0.311	0.100	0.070	22.51 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1166.70	1238.15	1209.35	7.277	7.050	4.862	66.81 %
Total Live Storage			13.354	12.959	10.353	77.53 %			

C. Skardu Temperature:

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2023	Today 2024	Difference (+ /-)
Maximum	32.6 °C	35.6 °C	+ 3.0 °C
Minimum	15.4 °C	19.0 °C	+ 3.6 °C

NOTE-1: "Mild" Categories

Low Flood: River flowing within deep (winter) channel(s) but about to spill threatening only river islands/belas

Medium Flood: 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

NOTE-2: "Danger" Categories

Very High Flood (VHF): River flowing between high banks/bunds with encroachment on the freeboard

Exceptionally High Flood (EHF): Imminent danger of overtopping/breaching, or the high bank areas have become inundated

NOTE-3: * 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.

NOTE-4: Maximum Live Storage Capacity has increased from 13.321 MAF to 13.354 MAF due to de-silting of Chashma Barrage causing increase in its Live Storage Capacity from 0.278 MAF to 0.311 MAF.

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Significant Rainfall Events during the Past 24 Hours

A Punjab Lahore (Shahdara=133, Luck Shami=123, Shahi Qurtba Chowk=83, Airport=77, Misri Shah	_
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1. Mall=69, Gulshan e Ravi=68, Samanabad=6 Mughal Pura=52, Iqbal Town=48, Ta Gulburg=33, Township=22 & Johar Town=1	55, City=53, j Pura=47,
Zeropoint=115, PMD HQ=113, Chaklala Shamsabad=55, Golra=40, Bokra=35, New Chaklala Katcheri =27 & Saidpur=16)	Airbase=85, Airport=29,
3. Narowal 83	
4. Gujrat 36	
5. Sialkot (Cantt=35 & Airport=25)	
6. Gujranwala (City=35, Liqat Bagh=30, Peoples Sheranwala Bagh=20 & Model Town=19)	Colony=25,
7. Mandibahauddin 27	
8. Kallar 25	
9. Attock 24	
10. Mangla 22	
11. Sheikhupura 15	
12. Risalpur 13	
13. Zafarwal 12	
14. Murree & Jhelum 11 each	
15. Baba Shah Jalal 10	
B Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	
16. Shinkiari 72	
17. Malam Jabba 68	
18. Kakul 49	
19. Tarbela 44	
20. Takht Bai 42	
21. Oghi 25	
22. Peshawar (Airport=22, Bacha Khan Airport=15 & C	City=14)
23. Phulra 15	
C Balochistan	
24. Panjgur 22	
D AJ&K	
25. Domel 53	
26. Panjera 22	
27. Bandi Abbaspur & Kotli 21 each	
28. Chattar Kallas & Rawalakot 14 each	
29. Dhulli 12	
30. Muzaffarabad (Airport=11 &City=10)	
31. Barnala 10	

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