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FFC's DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 03, 2024

Except for River Indus, which is experiencing "Low Flood" condition at Guddu Barrage and "Medium Flood" condition at Kotri Barrage, all other major rivers in the Indus River System (Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej) are discharging normal flows. Detailed information on the inflows/outflows at specified control structures, storage levels of the country's major reservoirs and temperature data for Skardu are provided in Annexure-I.

- 2. Tarbela Reservoir is maintaining its Maximum Conservation Level (MCL) of 1550.00 feet since August 19, 2024. The water level in the Mangla Reservoir is steadily rising and is currently at 1224.20 feet, just 17.80 feet short of its MCL of 1242 feet. Combined live storage of the country's major reservoirs (Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla) stands at 11.962 MAF, which is 89.58% of the total live storage capacity of 13.354 MAF. Due to the higher water level in the reservoir, the management of Tarbela Dam is advised to exercise extreme caution in regulating the reservoir, adhering to the approved Standard SOPs and Dam Safety Guidelines to protect downstream areas in the event of high inflows.
- 3. According to the FFD, Lahore, Well Marked Low earlier over South-western Chhattisgarh (India) has shifted Westwards and now is positioned over West Madhya Pradesh (India). Trough of Westerly Wave previously over Northeastern Afghanistan has moved to Northern Pakistan while Seasonal Low lies over Northwestern Balochistan. Moderate moist currents from the Bay of Bengal were penetrating into the upper parts of Pakistan.
- 4. For the ensuing 24 hours, FFD Lahore has predicted, scattered thunderstorm rain of Moderate Intensity with isolated Heavy Falls over Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Lahore, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, D.G.Khan, Multan & Bahawalpur Divisions), Sindh (Mirpur Khas, Larkana & Sukkur Divisions), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu & D.I.Khan Divisions) and Balochistan (Zhob, Loralai, Nasirabad, Kalat & Sibbi Divisions) including upper catchments of all major rivers of IRS.
- 5. The monsoon activity is expected to decrease over the next 48 hours. Details of significant rainfall events from the past 24 hours can be found in **Annexure-II**
- 6. 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 the safety of communities residing in low lying areas, as well as to protect public and private properties, irrigation & drainage network and flood protection structures.
- 7. PMD, Islamabad through its specialized Flood Forecasting Unit (FFD, Lahore) is closely monitoring the prevailing weather system and is keeping all concerned organizations fully cognizant of the situation.

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Rivers and Reservoir Positions September 03, 2024 at 0600 Hours

A. River Flow Situation:

(Discharge in Cusecs)

	Designed Capacity	Historic Peak Floods experienced to-date		Last Year Flow		Today Actual Flow with Flood Classification			Comparative
Structures		Discharge	Date	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Flood Classification*	Danger (VIIF) Classification
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
River Indus Tarbela Reservoir Kalabagh Chashma Reservoir Taunsa Guddu Sukkur Kotri River Kabul Warsak Nowshera	1,500,000 950,000 950,000 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	137,000 139,000 137,000 115,000 245,000 238,000 149,000	148,000 131,000 120,000 94,000 213,000 184,000 108,000 20,000 23,000	177,000 202,000 233,000 216,000 230,000 201,000 342,000	156,000 197,000 209,000 192,000 203,000 175,000 336,000 20,000 31,000	Normal Normal Normal Normal Low Flood (F) Normal Med Flood (S) Normal Normal	650,000 650,000 650,000 700,000 700,000 650,000 200,000
River Swat Chakdara Bridge Munda(H. Works) Charsadda Road	150,000				6,000 6,000 5,000		6,000 9,000 7,000	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	16,000 8,000	14,000 NIL	45,000 7,000	8,000 5,000	Normal Normal	225,000 225,000
• Marala • 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	48,000 18,000 23,000 29,000 89,000	17,000 9,000 3,000 13,000 72,000	79,000 36,000 33,000 62,000 53,000	49,000 29,000 15,000 51,000 43,000	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	34,000 24,000	6,000 23,000 11,000 6,000	43,000 34,000	3,000 17,000 17,000 23,000	Normal Normal Normal Normal	150,000 135,000 135,000 90,000
River Sutlej • Suleimanki • Islam	325,000 332,000	598,872 492,581	08-10-1955 11-10-1955	40,000 67,000	26,000 64,000	15,000 11,000	6,000 10,000	Normal Normal	175,000 175,000

B. Reservoir Storage Position:

Maximum		Minimum	Water Level (Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present Storage	
Reservoir			rating 2022		2024	Maximum	Last Year	Today	(%age of total storage)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Tarbela	1550.00	1402.00	1550.00	1550.00	1550.00	5.766	5.809	5.766	100 %	
Chashma	649.00	638.15	648.60	648.10	648.50	0.311	0.232	0.285	91.64 %	
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1188.00	1242.00	1224.20	7.277	7.356	5.911	81.23 %	
				Total Liv	e Storage	13.354	13.397	11.962	89.58 %	

C. Skardu Temperature:

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2023	Today 2024	Difference (+/-)	
Maximum	31.2 °C	23.5 °C	- 7.7 °C	
Minimum	15.4 °C	13.2 °C	- 2.2 °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:

High Flood:

River partly inundating river islands/belas
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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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 03, 2024 Significant Rainfall Events during the Past 24 Hours

Sr. No.	City/Observatory	Rainfall (mm)				
A	Punjab					
1.	Lahore	201				
2.	Gujranwala	196				
3.	Narowal	68				
4.	Faisalabad & D.G.Khan	60 each				
5.	Sialkot	55				
6.	Attock	37				
7.	Murree & Kamra	33 each				
8.	Islamabad	27				
9.	Mandibahauddin	23				
10.	Hafizabad	22				
11.	Gujrat	18				
12.	Jhelum	15				
13.	Mangla	10				
В	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa					
14.	Risalpur	36				
15.	D.I.Khan	18				
16.	Daggar	15				
17.	Kohat	13				
18.	Balakot	12				
19.	Saidu Sharif & Khaar-Bajaur	11 each				
C	Balochistan					
20.	Ziarat	22				
21.	Loralai	14				
22.	Kalat	13				
23.	Barkhan	08				
D	Gilgit-Baltistan					
24.	Gupis	06				
E	AJ&K					
25.	Rawalakot	47				
26.	Chakothi	14				
27.	Muzaffarabad	10				

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