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# FFC's DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

All major rivers of the Indus River System i.e. Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, and Sutlej continue to flow normally. As a result, presently there is no flood situation in the country. The combined live storage of the country's three major reservoirs (Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla), as observed at 0600 hours today is 11.080 MAF which is 82.97% of their total live storage capacity of 13.354 MAF. For detailed discharge data of major rivers, reservoirs water levels, storage status and temperature data of Skardu, please refer Annexure-I.

- 2. According to the FFD Lahore, mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country during the next 24 hours. Seasonal Low continues to prevail over Balochistan. No significant weather change has been predicted by FFD Lahore during the next 48 hours.
- 3. As per the weekly Significant Weather Outlook of FFD Lahore for **September 23-29, 2024,** scattered thunderstorm rain of moderate intensity is expected over upper catchments of all major rivers (the Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej rivers) from **26**<sup>th</sup> **September 2024** onward. This, however, will not result into any kind of the flood situation in major rivers during this period.
- 4. Pakistan Meteorological Department, 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 22, 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 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	119,000	88,000	83,000	103,000	Normal	650,000
<ul> <li>Kalabagh</li> </ul>	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	103,000	95,000	98,000	91,000	Normal	650,000
<ul> <li>Chashma Reservoir</li> </ul>	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	150,000	145,000	141,000	136,000	Normal	650,000
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	137,000	116,000	130,000	110,000	Normal	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	116,000	90,000	113,000	89,000	Normal	700,000
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	89,000	40,000	82,000	38,000	Normal	700,000
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	38,000	13,000	60,000	30,000	Normal	650,000
River Kabul									
<ul> <li>Warsak</li> </ul>	540,000				16,000		9,000	Normal	200,000
<ul> <li>Nowshera</li> </ul>					21,000		18,000	Normal	200,000
River Swat									
• Chakdara Bridge					5,000		4,000	Normal	150,000
• Munda( H. Works)					3,000		1,000	Normal	150,000
• Charsadda Road	150,000				2,000		1,000	Normal	100,000
River Jhelum	<b>†</b>								<b>†</b>
Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	1,090,000	10-9-1992	10,000	31,000	15,000	40,000	Normal	225,000
• Rasul	850,000	952,170	10-9-1992	25,000	5,000	36,000	16,000	Normal	225,000
River Chenab	<u> </u>								†
Marala	1,100,000	1,100,000	26-8-1957	38,000	8,000	23,000	4,000	Normal	400,000
• Khanki	1,100,000	1,086,460	27-8-1959	12,000	4,000	8,000	4,000	Normal	400,000
• Qadirabad	900,000	948,530	11-9-1992	27,000	5,000	20,000	NIL	Normal	400,000
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	27,000	15,000	26,000	12,000	Normal	450,000
• Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	35,000	18,000	18,000	3,000	Normal	450,000
River Ravi	1					,	-,		1
• Jassar	275,000	680,000	05-10-1955		6,000		2,000	Normal	150,000
Shahdara	250,000	680,000	22-9-1988		29,000		8,000	Normal	135,000
Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	46,000	18,000	29,000	5,000	Normal	135,000
• Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	27,000	9,000	22,000	6,000	Normal	90,000
River Sutlej	1			.,	. , . , .	,	-7		<u> </u>
• Suleimanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	31,000	17,000	13,000	2,000	Normal	175,000
• Islam	332,000	492,581	11-10-1955	7,000	3,000	2,000	NIL	Normal	175,000
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#### **B. Reservoir Storage Position:**

	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	1550.00	1548.33	1538.86	5.766	5.713	5.128	88.94 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	648.20	644.90	645.00	0.311	0.123	0.141	45.34 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1192.50	1232.15	1222.85	7.277	6.584	5.811	79.85 %
Total Live Storage					13.354	12.420	11.080	82.97 %	

# C. Skardu Temperature:

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2023	Today 2024	Difference ( + /- )	
Maximum	29.6 °C	28.4 °C	+ 1.0 °C	
Minimum	14.3 °C	9.2 °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: 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.