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Presently, all major rivers of the Indus River System are flowing within their 'Normal Flow' regime so there is no flood situation in the country. The current combined live storage of the major reservoirs (Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla) stands at **10.785 MAF** which accounts for **80.76%** of the total combined live storage of **13.354 MAF**. For detailed discharge data of major rivers, major reservoirs water levels & storage position and temperature data of Skardu, **Annexure-I** may be referred.

2. According to FFD, Lahore, Westerly Wave persists over northern parts of Afghanistan. Light moist currents from the Arabian Sea are penetrating the central parts of the country up to 4,000 feet whereas Seasonal Low prevails over Balochistan.

3. For the next 24 hours, mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country. From September 26, 2024 onward, **scattered wind thunderstorm/rain** of moderate intensity may occur over the **Islamabad, Punjab** (Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Lahore, Faisalabad & D.G. Divisions) and **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu & D.I Khan Divisions) including upper catchments of all major rivers of the Indus River Basin (Source: FFD, Lahore).

4. As per weekly Weather Outlook for September 25 – October 01, 2024 of FFD, Lahore, moderately intense scattered thunderstorm rain is expected over upper catchments of all major rivers starting from September 26, 2024. However, consequently no riverine flooding is expected during this period.

5. Through its specialized Flood Forecasting Unit (FFD, Lahore), Pakistan Meteorological Department is closely observing the prevailing weather system and keeping all relevant organizations fully informed of the situation.

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Rivers and Reservoir Positions September 24, 2024 at 0600 Hours

(Discharge in Cusecs)

A. River Flow Situation:

Structures	Designed Capacity	Historic Peak Floods experienced to-date		Last Year Flow		Today Actual Flow with Flood Classification			Comparative Danger (VHF) Classification
		Discharge	Date	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Flood Classification*	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
River Indus									
• Tarbela Reservoir	1,500,000	604,000	30-7-2010	99,000	83,000	89,000	99,000	Normal	650,000
• Kalabagh	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	126,000	118,000	123,000	116,000	Normal	650,000
• Chashma Reservoir	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	135,000	130,000	144,000	137,000	Normal	650,000
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	138,000	118,000	133,000	114,000	Normal	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	130,000	100,000	111,000	89,000	Normal	700,000
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	94,000	43,000	80,000	36,000	Normal	700,000
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	36,000	5,000	59,000	31,000	Normal	650,000
River Kabul									
• Warsak	540,000				14,000		8,000	Normal	200,000
• Nowshera					20,000		17,000	Normal	200,000
River Swat									
• Chakdara Bridge					5,000		4,000	Normal	150,000
• Munda (H. Works)					2,000		1,000	Normal	150,000
• Charsadda Road	150,000				2,000		1,000	Normal	100,000
River Jhelum									
• Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	1,090,000	10-9-1992	11,000	31,000	15,000	40,000	Normal	225,000
• Rasul	850,000	952,170	10-9-1992	32,000	12,000	44,000	24,000	Normal	225,000
River Chenab									
• Marala	1,100,000	1,100,000	26-8-1957	31,000	4,000	25,000	6,000	Normal	400,000
• Khanki	1,100,000	1,086,460	27-8-1959	10,000	3,000	8,000	2,000	Normal	400,000
• Qadirabad	900,000	948,530	11-9-1992	21,000	3,000	19,000	NIL	Normal	400,000
• Trimnu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	27,000	15,000	25,000	10,000	Normal	450,000
• Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	35,000	18,000	22,000	7,000	Normal	450,000
River Ravi									
• 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		7,000	Normal	135,000
• Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	45,000	25,000	29,000	5,000	Normal	135,000
• Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	29,000	11,000	18,000	2,000	Normal	90,000
River Sutlej									
• Suleimanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	23,000	9,000	13,000	2,000	Normal	175,000
• Islam	332,000	492,581	11-10-1955	10,000	9,000	2,000	NIL	Normal	175,000

B. Reservoir Storage Position:

Reservoir	Maximum Conservation Level (FL-AMSL)	Minimum Operating Level (FL-AMSL)	Water Level (Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present Storage (%age of total storage)
			2022	2023	2024	Maximum	Last Year	Today	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tarbela	1550.00	1402.00	1550.00	1547.36	1535.99	5.766	5.657	4.971	86.21 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	648.30	644.60	644.30	0.311	0.115	0.121	38.91 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1191.70	1230.85	1221.25	7.277	6.483	5.693	78.23 %
Total Live Storage						13.354	12.255	10.785	80.76 %

C. Skardu Temperature:

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2023	Today 2024	Difference (+ / -)
Maximum	22.6 °C	31.6 °C	+ 9.0 °C
Minimum	11.2 °C	9.2 °C	- 2.0 °C

NOTE-1: "Mild" Categories

Low Flood:

Medium Flood:

High Flood:

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

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):

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

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.