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FFC's DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

River and Reservoir Position at 06:00 PST

- River Indus
 - > Medium Flood Category at Tarbela, Kalabagh, Chashma and Taunsa
 - Low Flood Category at Guddu
- River Kabul
 - > Low Flood Category with rising trend at Warsak.
- River Ravi
 - > Low Flood Category with rising trend at Jassar.
- River Sutlej
 - ► Low Flood Category with falling trend at Ganda Singh Wala and Sulemanki.
- Rivers Jhelum, Chenab and Swat
 - Flowing normal at their respective gauging stations
- 2. Water Level in Tarbela Reservoir is at Elevation of **1546.60 feet**, which is just **3.40 feet** below its MCL of **1550 feet**. Mangla Reservoir stands at **1213 feet** which is **29 feet** below its MCL of **1242 feet**. Combined live storage of Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla reservoirs stands at **10.657 MAF**, which is about **80.03** % of the total available live storage capacity of **13.316 MAF**. Tarbela Dam Management is advised to regulate the reservoir with extreme care, ensuring that SOPs and Dam Safety Guidelines are strictly followed in order to protect downstream areas. Discharge data for all major rivers at specified control structures alongwith the storage position of major reservoirs may be seen at **Annexure-I**.

Current Meteorological Situation

- 3. FFD, Lahore has predicted following meteorological conditions:
 - Yesterday's trough of Westerly Wave over northeastern Afghanistan and adjoining Pakistan today lies over northern parts of the country.
 - Moderate to Strong Monsoon currents from both Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea are penetrating into the country up to 7000 ft.
 - Monsoon Low earlier over southwestern Chattisgarh and adjoining Maharashtra has become
 insignificant, and a Well-Marked Low-Pressure Area has developed over northwestern Bay of
 Bengal.
 - Seasonal Low lies over Northern Balochistan.

Weather and Flood Forecast (Next 24 Hours)

4. For the next 24 hours, FFD, Lahore has predicted scattered thunderstorm/rain of **Moderate Intensity** with isolated **Heavy Fall** over **Islamabad**, **Punjab** (**Rawalpindi**, **Gujrat**, **Gujranwala**, **Lahore**, **Sahiwal**, **Multan**, **DG Khan and Bahawalpur Divisions**) and **Sindh Province** including the upper catchments of rivers Indus and Jhelum. Isolated thunderstorm/rain with **One or Two Heavy Falls** may also occur over upper catchments of rivers Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej including **Eastern Balochistan**,

Sargodha and Faisalabad Divisions during the same period. As a result, during the next 24 hours, it is expected that:

- Flash Flooding in the tributaries of river Kabul and hill torrents of DG Khan Division & Nullahs of Eastern Balochistan.
- Nullahs of river Ravi and Jhelum (downstream) are likely to attain low to medium level flows.
- River Ravi at Shahdara is likely to attain low flood level.

Rainfall during the past 24 hours

5. Rainfall events reported during the past 24 hours may be seen at **Annexure-II.**

Advisory

- 6. All concerned organizations are advised to remain **Fully Alert & Vigilant** and take prompt actions in response to warnings issued by the relevant authorities to ensure safety of communities living in low lying areas, public & private property besides irrigation, drainage network & flood protection infrastructure etc.
- 7. Pakistan Meteorological Department through FFD, Lahore is monitoring the present weather system on round-the-clock basis and keeping all concerned organizations fully cognizant of the developing situation.

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Rivers and Reservoir Positions August 18, 2025 at 0600 Hours

A. River Flow Situation:

(Discharge in Cusecs)

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Standard	Designed Capacity	Historic Peak Floods experienced to-date		Last Year Flow		Today Actual Flow with Flood Classification			Comparativ e Danger	
Structures		Discharge	Date	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Flood Classification*	(VHF) Classificati on	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
River Indus	•									
Tarbela Reservoir	1,500,000	604,000	30-7-2010	284,000 269,000 329,000 379,800 Mediu		Medium Flood (R)	650,000			
Kalabagh	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	354,000	349,000	432,373 424,373 Medium Flood		Medium Flood (F)	650,000	
Chashma Reservoir	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	356,000	340,000	479,944 462,744 Medium Flood		Medium Flood (R)	650,000	
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	370,000	354,000	454,356 453,856 Medium Flood		Medium Flood (R)	650,000	
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	390,000	390,000	322,801 299,019 Low F		Low Flood (R)	700,000	
Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	384,000	373,000	243,802 189,882		Normal	700,000	
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	221,000	188,000	84,747 71,227		Normal	650,000	
River Kabul										
Warsak	Varsak 540,000				36,000		45,900	Low Flood (R)	200,000	
 Nowshera 					76,000	51,100 Norma		Normal	200,000	
River Swat										
• Chakdara Bridge					8,000		8,788	Normal	150,000	
Munda(H. Works)					15,000		23,662	Normal	150,000	
 Charsadda Road 	150,000				15,000		18,337	Normal	100,000	
River Jhelum									<u> </u>	
Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	1,090,000	10-9-1992	25,000	10,000	22,000	8,000	Normal	225,000	
• Rasul	850,000	952,170	10-9-1992	11,000	8,000	12,575 7,990 Normal		Normal	225,000	
River Chenab		 								
• Marala	1,100,000	1,100,000	26-8-1957	71,000	49,000	79,110 59,689 Normal		Normal	400,000	
• Khanki	1,100,000	1,086,460	27-8-1959	66,000	58,000	80,084 72,497 Normal		Normal	400,000	
• Qadirabad	900,000	948,530	11-9-1992	58,000	41,000	76,505 66,505 Normal		Normal	400,000	
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	76,000	67,000	80,269 69,119 Normal		Normal	450,000	
 Panjnad 	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	56,000	56,000	36,935 23,145 Normal		Normal	450,000	
River Ravi										
• Jassar	275,000	680,000	05-10-1955		11,000		54,816	Low Flood (R)	150,000	
• Shahdara	250,000	576,000	27-9-1988		23,000		20,061	Normal	135,000	
• Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	56,000	30,000	0 48,290 23,890 Normal		Normal	135,000	
• Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	26,000	20,000	29,800 14,720 Normal		Normal	90,000	
River Sutlej									[
• G.S Wala					2,000	00 65,899 Low Flood		Low Flood (F)		
Sulemanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	18,000	10,000			Low Flood (F)	175,000	
• Islam	332,000	492,581	11-10-1955	10,000	10,000	33,385	31,785	Normal	175,000	

B. Reservoir Storage Position:

D. Reservoir Storage Fosition.										
	Maximum	Minimum	Water Level (Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present Storage	
Reservoir	Conservation Level (Ft-AMSL)	Operating Level (Ft-AMSL)	2023	2024	2025	Maximum	Last Year	Today	(%age of total storage)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Tarbela	1550.00	1402.00	1549.60	1549.30	1546.60	5.728	5.726	5.532	96.58 %	
Chashma	649.00	638.15	649.00	642.00	639.00	0.311	0.063	0.012	3.86 %	
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1242.00	1213.35	1213.00	7.277	5.138	5.113	70.26 %	
Total Live Storage					13.316	10.927	10.657	80.03 %		

C. Skardu Temperature:

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2024	Today 2025	Difference (+ /-)	
Maximum	+ 31.7 °C	+ 30.6 °C	- 1.1 °C	
Minimum	+ 19.4 °C	+ 16.4 °C	- 3.0 °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.

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Significant Rainfall Events during the Past 24 Hours

Sr. No.	City/Observatory	bservatory Rainfall (mm)					
A	Punjab	- Committee (man)					
1.	Multan	78					
2.	Chakwal	76					
3.	DG Khan	63					
4.	Qilla Rohtas	49					
5.	Mangla	47					
6.	Jhelum	45					
7.	Muzzafargarh	41					
8.	Bhakkar	38					
9.	Islamabad & Mianwali	37 each					
10.	Noorpur Thal	27					
11.	Layyah	26					
12.	Kallar	25					
13.	Mandi Bahauddin	24					
14.	Attock	23					
15.	Kamra	19					
16.	Murree	17					
17.	Islampura	11					
18.	Jhang	09					
19.	Joharabad	08					
В	Sindh						
20.	Barkhan	30					
21.	Chhor	16					
22.	Padidan	15					
23.	Mithi	10					
24.	Badin	06					
C	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa						
25.	Takht Bai	80					
26.	Peshawar	69					
27.	Mardan	62					
28.	Risalpur	61					
29.	Ghalanai	42					
30.	D.I.Khan	38					
31.	Tarbela	36					
32.	Kohat	33					
33.	Phulra	30					
34.	Warsak Dam	21					
35.	Cherat	15					
36.	Malam Jabba	13					
37.	Bosak Bridge	12					
38.	Landi Kotal	11					
39.	Saidu Sharif	09					
40.	Oghi	08					
41.	Balakot	06					
D	AJ&K						
42.	Palandri	12					
43.	Bandi Abbaspur	08					
44.	Muzaffarabad & Rawalakot	07 each					

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