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FFC's DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

River and Reservoir Position at 12:00 PST

• River Indus

➤ Low Flood in Chashma-Taunsa-Guddu-Sukkur-Kotri reaches.

• River Chenab

- Very High Flood with falling trend at Marala.
- > Exceptional High Flood with rising trend at Khanki and Qadirabad

River Ravi

- > Exceptional High Flood with rising trend at Jassar.
- Medium Flood with rising trend at Shahdara and Balloki.

• River Sutlej

- Exceptional High Flood with rising trend at Ganda Singh Wala.
- > Medium Flood at Suleimanki with steady Condition.
- > Low Flood at Islam with rising trend.

Rivers Jhelum, Kabul and Swat

- > Flowing normal at their respective gauging stations
- 2. Tarbela Dam is at its Maximum Conservation Level (MCL) of 1550 feet. Mangla Reservoir stands at 1221.90 feet which is 20.10 feet below its MCL of 1242 feet. Combined live storage of Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla reservoirs stands at 11.714 MAF, which is 88.04 % 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. Annexure-I depicts the detailed discharge data of all major rivers at specified control structures including the storage position of major reservoirs.

Current Meteorological Situation

- 3. FFD, Lahore has predicted following meteorological conditions:
 - Yesterday's Well Marked Low over Indian south Punjab and adjoining Haryana has weekend into trough.
 - A fresh trough of Westerly Wave lies over northern Iran and is likely to affect on 29th August 2025.
 - Monsoon currents from Bay of Bengal are penetrating into the country.
 - Seasonal Low lies over Northern Balochistan.

Weather Forecast For the Next 24 Hours

4. For the next 24 hours FFD, Lahore has predicted **Scattered thunderstorm/rain** with isolated **Heavy Falls** over upper catchments of rivers Sutlej, Ravi and Chenab along with **Lahore and Gujranwala Division**. Isolated thunderstorm/rain may also occur over **Islamabad**, **Rawalpindi and Gujrat Divisions** during the same period.

Rainfall during the past 24 hours

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

(Weather Outlook and Flood Forecast (28th August to 3rd September 2025)

- 6. Moderate rainfall is likely to start from 29th August 2025 over the upper catchments of all the major rivers, intensity of rainfall may enhance from moderate to heavy from 31st August 2025. As a result, the following Flood Situation is expected:
 - On account of widespread heavy to very heavy rainfall recorded during the last 48 hours over the
 upper catchments of the eastern rivers, coupled with releases from Indian dams, Very High to
 Exceptional High Flood level flood level will continue in river Sutlej at Ganda Singh Wala and
 downstream, river Ravi at Jassar and downstream.
 - **High to Very High Flood** levels are likely to continue in the nullahs of river Ravi and Chenab during within the next 24 hours
 - River Chenab at Trimmu is expected to attain **Exceptionally High Flood** level on 29th August 2025 (evening).
 - River Chenab at Panjnad (including discharges from Balloki & Islam) is expected to attain Very High flood level on 2nd September 2025.
 - River Indus at Guddu and Sukkur is expected to attain very high flood on 4th to 5th September 2025.

Advisory

- 7. 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.
- 8. 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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A. River Flow Situation: August 27, 2025 at 1200 Hours

(Discharge in Cusecs)

g, ,	Designed	Historic Peak Floods experienced to-date		Today Act	Comparative Danger		
Structures	Capacity	Discharge	Date	Inflow	Outflow	Flood Classification*	(VHF) Classification
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
River Indus • Tarbela Reservoir • Kalabagh	1,500,000 950,000	604,000 950,000	30-7-2010 14-7-1942	200,000 207,200	141,300 199,900	Normal Normal	650,000 650,000
Chashma Reservoir	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	283,500	268,600	Low Flood (S)	650,000
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	361,400	343,900	Low Flood (R)	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	312,900	280,263	Low Flood (S)	700,000
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	307,640	255,410	Low Flood (F)	700,000
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	239,200	211,870	Low Flood (S)	650,000
River Kabul • Warsak • Nowshera	540,000				32,000	Normal	200,000 200,000
River Swat Chakdara Bridge Munda(H. Works) Charsadda Road	150,000				8,300	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	50,000 5,200	8,000 NIL	Normal Normal	225,000 225,000
River Chenab • Marala • Khanki • Qadirabad	1,100,000 1,100,000 900,000	1,100,000 1,086,460 948,530	26-8-1957 27-8-1959 11-9-1992	549,800 1,001,500 935,700	543,300 1,001,500 935,700	Very High Flood (F) Excep High Flood (R) Excep High Flood (R)	400,000 400,000 400,000
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	74,800	64,700	Normal	450,000
• Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	73,200	58,700	Normal	450,000
River Ravi Jassar Shahdara Balloki	275,000 250,000 380,000	680,000 576,000 336,200	05-10-1955 27-9-1988 28-9-1988	88,800	229,700 78,300 76,900	Excep. High Flood (R) Medium Flood (R) Medium Flood (R)	150,000 135,000 135,000
• Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	25,700	10,400	Normal	90,000
River Sutlej • G.S Wala • Sulemanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	100,355	253,068 100,355	Excep. High Flood (R) Medium Flood (S)	175,000
• Islam	332,000	492,581	11-10-1955	55,000	52,700	Low Flood (R)	175,000

B. Reservoir Storage Position: August 27, 2025 at 1200 Hours

	Maximum Conservation Level (Ft-AMSL)	Minimum Operating Level (Ft-AMSL)	Water Level (Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present
Reservoir			2023	2024	2025	Maximum	Last Year	Today	Storage (%age of total storage)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tarbela	1550.00	1402.00	1549.70	1550.00	1550.02	5.728	5.766	5.728	100 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	648.80	647.90	647.00	0.311	0.253	0.253	81.35 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1241.80	1217.00	1221.90	7.277	5.392	5.742	78.91 %
			7	Total Live	Storage	13.316	11.411	11.714	88.04 %

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. today's Flood Classification at 0800 hours

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Significant Rainfall Events during the Past 24 Hours

Sr. No.	City/Observatory	Rainfall (mm)
A	Punjab	
1.	Sialkot	(Cantt. = 363 mm & Airport=198 mm)
2.	Gujrat	115
3.	Narowal	102
4.	Mangla	56
5.	Jhelum	47
6.	Gujranwala	(Peoples Colony=46, City & Sheranwala Bagh=34(each), Liaqat Bagh=32 & Model Town=30)
7.	Lahore	(Township=38, Lukshmi=33, Misri Shah=29, Jail Road=27, Gulberg-24, Shahdara-23, Airport & Shahi Qilla=19 (each), Gulshan-e- ravi & Johar town=16(each), Qurtaba Chowk & Upper Mall=15(each), Mugal Pura & Tajpura 14 (each), Samnabad & Iqbal town=11(each)
8.	Marala	31
9.	Qila Rohtas	23
10.	Mandi Bahauddin	19
11.	Kallar	06
C	AJ&K	
12.	Barnala	126
13.	Kotli	39

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