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# FFC's DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025

#### River and Reservoir Position at 12:00 PST

#### • River Indus

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

#### • River Chenab

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

# River Ravi

- ➤ High Flood with falling trend at Jassar.
- Exceptional High Flood with rising trend at Shahdara.
- ➤ High Flood with rising trend at Balloki.

#### • River Sutlej

- Exceptional High Flood with steady condition at Ganda Singh Wala.
- Medium Flood with steady condition at Suleimanki.
- ➤ Low Flood with steady condition at Islam.

#### • Rivers Jhelum, Kabul and Swat

- > Flowing normal at their respective gauging stations
- 2. Tarbela Dam has been maintaining its Maximum Conservation Level (MCL) of 1550 feet since August 27, 2025. Mangla Reservoir stands at 1222. 60 feet which is 19.40 feet below its MCL of 1242 feet. Combined live storage of Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla reservoirs stands at 11.740 MAF, which is 88.16 % 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. Detailed discharge data of all major rivers at specified control structures including the storage position of major reservoirs may be seen at Annexure-I.

#### **Current Meteorological Situation**

- 3. FFD, Lahore has predicted following meteorological conditions:
  - A fresh Monsoon Low lies over north Chattisgarh (India).
  - Yesterday's trough of Westerly Wave over northern Iran today lies over northeastern Iran.
  - Weak monsoon currents from the Bay of Bengal are penetrating into the country.
  - Horizontally elongated 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 **Punjab** (**Lahore and Gujranwala Division**) including upper catchments of the rivers Sutlej and Ravi. <u>Isolated thunderstorm/rain</u> may also over Islamabad and Rawalpindi Divisions during the same period. Monsoon activity is likely to revive after 24 hours.

#### Rainfall during the past 24 hours

5. No significant rainfall events reported during the past 24 hours except for Punjab (Narowal=29 mm & Sialkot =17 mm) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Malam Jabba= 09 mm).

# Extended Weather Outlook and Flood Forecast (29th August to 4th September 2025)

- 6. Moderate rainfall is likely to commence from 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025 over the upper catchments of all the major rivers, intensity of rainfall may enhance from moderate to heavy from 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The following Flood situation is expected:
  - River Ravi at Shahdara has attained **Exceptionally High Flood** level and is still rising. It is likely to decrease within next 24 hours.
  - River Ravi at Balloki is expected to attain **Exceptionally High Flood** level within 24 hours.
  - Due to releases from Indian dams, **Exceptionally High Flood** level will continue in river Sutlej at Ganda Singh Wala and downstream.
  - River Chenab at Trimmu is expected to attain **Exceptionally High Flood** level on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (evening).
  - River Chenab at Panjnad is expected to attain **Very High Flood** level on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.
  - River Indus at Guddu and Sukkur is expected to attain Very High Flood on 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 28, 2025 at 1200 Hours

(Discharge in Cusecs)

	Designed	Historic Peak Floods experienced to-date		Today Ac	Comparative			
Structures	Capacity	Discharge	Date	Inflow	Outflow	Flood Classification*	Danger (VHF) Classification	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
River Indus • Tarbela Reservoir	1,500,000	604,000	30-7-2010	193,000	155,100	Normal	650,000	
• Kalabagh	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	256,569	249,312	Normal	650,000	
• Chashma Reservoir	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	210,785	200,935	Normal	650,000	
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	269,138	253,138	Low Flood (F)	650,000	
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	333,361	300,232	Low Flood (S)	700,000	
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	266,300	212,300	Low Flood (S)	700,000	
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	244,025	211,870	Low Flood (S)	650,000	
River Kabul • Warsak • Nowshera	540,000				30,800	Normal	200,000 200,000	
River Swat • Chakdara Bridge • Munda( H. Works)					8,000	Normal	150,000 150,000	
• Charsadda Road	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	30,000 10,541	8,000 5,321	Normal Normal	225,000 225,000	
River Chenab • Marala • Khanki	1,100,000 1,100,000	1,100,000 1,086,460	26-8-1957 27-8-1959	177,764 620,640	173,764 620,640	Medium Flood (F) Excep High Flood (F)	400,000 400,000	
• Qadirabad	900,000	1,077,951	27-8-2025	754,964	754,964	Excep High Flood (F)	400,000	
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	95,917	93,517	Normal	450,000	
• Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	72,598	58,108	Normal	450,000	
River Ravi • Jassar • Shahdara	275,000 250,000	680,000 576,000	05-10-1955 27-9-1988		121,620 185,447	High Flood (F) Excep. High Flood (R)	150,000 135,000	
• Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	106,555	94,655	High Flood (R)	135,000	
• Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	24,774	9,124	Normal	90,000	
River Sutlej • G.S Wala				100.00-	261,053	Excep. High Flood (S)		
• Sulemanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	109,305	109,305	Medium Flood (S)	175,000	
• Islam	332,000	492,581	11-10-1955	54,756	52,706	Low Flood (S)	175,000	

B. Reservoir Storage Position: August 28, 2025 at 1200 Hours

Reservoir C	Maximum	Minimum Operating Level (Ft-AMSL)	Water Level (Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present Storage
	Conservation 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	1549.92	1549.70	1550.12	5.728	5.766	5.735	100 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	648.70	648.80	647.00	0.311	0.291	0.212	68.17 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1241.95	1217.65	1222.60	7.277	5.427	5.793	79.61 %
	Total Live Storage				13.316	11.484	11.740	88.16 %	

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)

<sup>\* (</sup>R) Signifies "Rising" Flood, (F) Signifies "Falling" Flood, (S) Signifies "Stable" Flow Condition & NR stands for "Not Received"

<sup>\*</sup> Flood Classification for today is w.r.t. Today's Flood Classification at 0800 hours