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# FFC's DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

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

- River Indus
- Medium Flood with rising trend at Guddu.
- Low Flood in Sukkur-Kotri reach.
- River Chenab
- Low Flood with falling trend at Marala.
- > Medium Flood with falling trend at Khanki.
- Medium Flood with falling trend at Qadirabad.
- River Ravi
- Medium Flood with falling trend at Jassar.
- > Exceptionally High Flood with falling trend at Shahdara.
- Very High Flood with rising trend at Balloki.
- River Sutlej
- Exceptionally 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 is at its Maximum Conservation Level (MCL) of 1550 feet since August 27, 2025. Mangla Reservoir stands at 1223.20 feet which is 18.80 feet below its MCL of 1242 feet. Combined live storage of Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla reservoirs stands at 11.800 MAF, which is 88.62 % 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:
  - Yesterday's Monsoon Low over north Chattisgarh (India) today lies over northeastern Madhya Pradesh (India).
  - Yesterday's trough of Westerly Wave over northeastern Iran today lies over northeastern Afghanistan and adjoining areas.
  - Moderate monsoon currents from the Bay of Bengal are penetrating into Pakistan upto 5000 feet.
  - Seasonal Low persists over northern Balochistan.

### **Weather Forecast for the Next 24 Hours**

4. For the next 24 hours FFD, Lahore has predicted <u>scattered thunderstorm/rain</u> with **Isolated Heavy Falls** over **Islamabad**, **Punjab** (**Rawalpindi**, **Gujrat**, **Gujranwala**, **Lahore**, **Sargodha & Faisalabad Divisions**) and **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (**Peshawar & Kohat Divisions**) including upper catchments of all major rivers of IRS. <u>Isolated thunderstorm/rain</u> may also occur over **Punjab** (**Sahiwal**, **Multan**, **D.G. Khan & Bahawalpur Divisions**) and **northeastern Balochistan** during the same period.

### Rainfall during the past 24 hours

5. No significant rainfall events reported during the past 24 hours except for Punjab (Sheikhupura=17 mm) and AJ&K (Chattar Kallas= 29 mm & Barnala= 25 mm).

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

- 6. Moderate rainfall activity is likely to continue 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 to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025. The following Flood Situation is expected:
  - Exceptionally High Flood will continue in river Sutlej at Ganda Singh Wala and downstream.
  - River Ravi at Shahdara will gradually decrease from **Exceptionally High Flood to High Flood** during the next 24 hours.
  - River Chenab at Trimmu is expected to attain **Exceptionally High Flood** during the next 24 hours.
  - River Chenab at Panjnad is expected to attain **Very High Flood** to **Exceptionally High Flood** 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> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 respectively.
  - **Flash flooding** is also expected in the tributaries of river Kabul catchment.

### 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 29, 2025 at 1200 Hours

(Discharge in Cusecs)

G	Designed Capacity	Historic Peak Floods experienced to-date		Today Ac	Comparative		
Structures		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	172,000	155,200	Normal	650,000
• Kalabagh	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	241,929	234,422	Normal	650,000
• Chashma Reservoir	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	218,107	212,957	Normal	650,000
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	206,529	190,529	Normal	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	396,343	365,899	Medium Flood (R)	700,000
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	284,970	229,500	Low Flood (S)	700,000
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	253,126	220,081	Low Flood (R)	650,000
River Kabul  • Warsak  • Nowshera	540,000				24,519 31,700	Normal Normal	200,000 200,000
River Swat  Chakdara Bridge  Munda( H. Works)  Charsadda Road	150,000				8,232 7,647 6,636	Normal Normal 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	30,000 5,200	8,000 5,341	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 1,077,951	26-8-1957 27-8-1959 27-8-2025	116,440 184,934 196,483	112,440 184,934 196,483	Low Flood (F) Medium Flood (F) Medium Flood (F)	400,000 400,000 400,000
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	129,372	126,972	Normal	450,000
• Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	75,098	60,608	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	154,975	85,980 192,400 144,975	Medium Flood (F) Excep. High Flood (F) Very High Flood (R)	150,000 135,000 135,000
• Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	27,367	12,808	Normal	90,000
River Sutlej • G.S Wala • Sulemanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	113,124	261,053 113,124	Excep. High Flood (S)  Medium Flood (S)	175,000
• Islam	332,000	492,581	11-10-1955	60,814	<i>58,764</i>	Low Flood (S)	175,000

# B. Reservoir Storage Position: August 29, 2025 at 1200 Hours

	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	1549.94	1549.88	1550.00	5.728	5.766	5.728	100 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	647.60	648.50	647.50	0.311	0.285	0.235	75.56 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1242.00	1217.95	1223.20	7.277	5.455	5.837	80.21 %
Total Live Storage						13.316	11.506	11.800	88.62 %

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

High Flood: **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"

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