



FFC's
DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2026

Major Rivers & Reservoirs Position at 0600 PST:

- **River Indus** is experiencing **Low Flood** at **Guddu** whereas it is flowing normal at other gauging stations of Indus river. All other major rivers of Indus River System (IRS) are flowing within normal regimes.
- **Tarbela Reservoir** reached its Maximum Conservation Level (MCL) of 1550.00 feet on 10th August 2026. Since then, the reservoir is being operated close to its MCL. Tarbela Dam Management is advised to remain vigilant and regulate the reservoir in accordance with the approved SOPs and Dam Safety Guidelines to ensure the protection of downstream communities in the event of high flows.
- **Mangla Reservoir** is at an elevation of **1222.05 feet (19.95 feet below its MCL of 1242 feet)**.
- Combined live storage of the country's major reservoirs (Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla) stands at **11.517 MAF** which is **87.59 %** of the total available live storage capacity of **13.149 MAF**.
- Detailed inflows, outflows of major rivers of IRS and major reservoirs position are given in **Annexure-I**.

Status of Rainfall During the past 24 Hours:

2. No significant rainfall event has been reported during the past 24 hours.

Prevailing Meteorological Conditions:

3. According to Flood Forecasting Division (FFD), Lahore:
 - Continental air is prevailing over most parts of the country, however shallow trough of westerly wave lies over northeastern parts of the country.
 - Seasonal low-pressure area lies over northwest Balochistan.
 - Weak moist currents from the Arabian Sea are penetrating into the upper parts of the country up to 2,500 feet.

Weather Forecast:

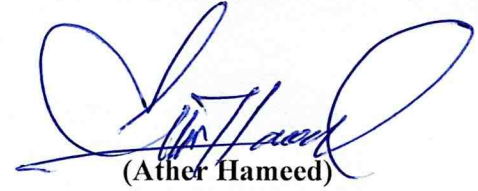
4. For the ensuing 24 hours, FFD, Lahore has forecasted **mainly dry weather** over most parts of the country. However, **Isolated rainwind/thunderstorm** is expected over **Sindh** (Karachi, Sujawal & Thatta), **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Batagram, Kohistan, Mansehra, Shangla, Swat & Dir) and **Kashmir** (Haveli, Hattian Bala, Muzaffarabad & Neelum) including upper catchments of Indus river.

FFD's Extended Weather & Flood Forecast (10th September, 2026 to 16th September, 2026):

5. On account of approaching westerly system, **scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the upper catchments of all the major rivers of IRS including Kashmir, upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan from **13th to 15th September 2026**.

Advisory:

6. All concerned organizations are advised to remain **Vigilant** and take prompt actions to ensure safety of communities living in the vulnerable areas, public & private property besides irrigation, drainage & flood protection infrastructure etc.



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Ministry of Water Resources
Office of Chief Engineering Advisor &
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1. River Flow Situation: September 09, 2026 at 0600 Hours

(Discharge in Cusecs)

Structures	Designed Capacity	Historic Peak Floods experienced to-date		Today Actual Flow with Flood Classification*			Comparative Danger (VHF) Classification
		Discharge	Date	Inflow	Outflow	Flood Classification	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
River Indus							
• Tarbela Reservoir	1,500,000	604,000	30-7-2010	112,000	155,100	Normal	650,000
• Kalabagh	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	150,407	142,123	Normal	650,000
• Chashma Reservoir	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	171,378	152,578	Normal	650,000
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	179,137	158,237	Normal	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	242,638	211,738	Low Flood	700,000
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	220,580	167,850	Normal	700,000
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	81,225	38,560	Normal	650,000
River Kabul							
• Warsak	540,000				15,300	Normal	200,000
• Nowshera					20,400	Normal	200,000
River Swat							
• Chakdara Bridge					8,135	Normal	150,000
• Munda(H. Works)					2,215	Normal	150,000
• Charsadda Road	150,000				3,725	Normal	100,000
River Jhelum							
• Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	1,090,000	10-9-1992	16,000	43,187	Normal	225,000
• Rasul	850,000	952,170	10-9-1992	14,147	5,341	Normal	225,000
River Chenab							
• Marala	1,100,000	1,100,000	26-8-1957	43,124	15,974	Normal	400,000
• Khanki	1,100,000	1,086,460	27-8-1959	15,289	7,464	Normal	400,000
• Qadirabad	900,000	1,077,951	27-8-2025	12,330	NIL	Normal	400,000
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	22,355	11,255	Normal	450,000
• Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	30,601	16,351	Normal	450,000
River Ravi							
• Jassar	275,000	680,000	05-10-1955		6,852	Normal	150,000
• Shahdara	250,000	576,000	27-9-1988		18,365	Normal	135,000
• Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	43,160	16,860	Normal	135,000
• Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	29,047	13,797	Normal	90,000
River Sutlej							
• G.S Wala		837,000			687	Normal	175,000
• Sulemanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	18,229	4,530	Normal	175,000
• Islam	300,000	492,581	11-10-1955	3,290	1,210	Normal	175,000

2. Reservoir Storage Position: September 09, 2026 at 0600 Hours

Reservoir	Maximum Conservation Level (Ft-AMSL)	Minimum Operating Level (Ft-AMSL)	Water Level (Feet-AMSL)			Live Storage (MAF)			Present Storage (%age of total storage)
			2024	2025	2026	Maximum	Last Year	Today	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tarbela	1550.00	1402.00	1550.00	1550.04	1549.38	5.580	5.728	5.544	99.35 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	648.50	649.00	647.60	0.311	0.311	0.240	77.17 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1228.00	1232.95	1222.05	7.258	6.567	5.733	78.99 %
Total Live Storage:						13.149	12.606	11.517	87.59 %

3. Skardu Temperature: September 09, 2026

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2025	Today 2026	Difference (+/-)
Maximum	27.8 °C	29.4 °C	+ 1.6 °C
Minimum	18.2 °C	17.2 °C	- 1.0 °C

NOTES: "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

"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

* 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 hour