



FFC's
DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

Major Rivers & Reservoirs Position at 0600 PST:

- At present, there is no Flood Situation in the Country. All major rivers of Indus River System (IRS) are discharging normal flows.
- **Tarbela Reservoir** reached its Maximum Conservation Level (MCL) of **1550.00 feet** on 10th August 2026. It continued to remain at its MCL upto 8th September 2026 i.e. 30 days. Today, the reservoir level is **1540.38 feet (9.62 feet below 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 **1218.90 feet (23.10 feet below its MCL of 1242 feet)**.
- Combined live storage of the country's major reservoirs (Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla) stands at **10.750 MAF** which is **81.76 %** 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**.

Rainfall events observed during the past 24 Hours:

2. Significant rainfall events have been reported during the past 24 hours which include: Muzaffargarh = 91 mm, Multan = 45 mm, Bahawalpur = 31 mm, Dir = 20 mm & Kot Addu = 10 mm.

Prevailing Meteorological Conditions:

3. According to Flood Forecasting Division (FFD), Lahore:
- A trough of westerly wave lies over the central and upper parts of the country.
 - Seasonal low-pressure area lies over west Balochistan.
 - Weak moist currents from the Arabian Sea are penetrating into the lower parts of the country up to 2,000 feet.

Weather & Flood Forecast:

4. For the ensuing 24 hours, FFD, Lahore has forecasted **mainly dry weather** over most parts of the country. However, **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **Punjab** (Bahawalnagar, Dera Ghazi Khan, Jhang, Khanewal, Layyah & Vehari), **Sindh** (Tharparkar & Umer Kot), **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Batagram, Kohistan, Mansehra, Shangla, Swat & Dir), **Gilgit-Baltistan** (Darel, Diamir, Gupis & Tangir), and **Kashmir** (Bagh, Haveli, Hattian Bala, Muzaffarabad, Poonch & Neelum) including upper catchments of all the major rivers of IRS.

Advisory:

5. 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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PSO to Minister for Water Resources, Islamabad.



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Ministry of Water Resources
Office of Chief Engineering Advisor &
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1. River Flow Situation: September 18, 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	110,000	128,300	Normal	650,000
• Kalabagh	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	158,255	150,331	Normal	650,000
• Chashma Reservoir	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	172,090	162,090	Normal	650,000
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	153,135	132,835	Normal	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	133,158	106,505	Normal	700,000
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	95,750	45,010	Normal	700,000
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	65,570	27,815	Normal	650,000
River Kabul							
• Warsak	540,000				13,855	Normal	200,000
• Nowshera					19,100	Normal	200,000
River Swat							
• Chakdara Bridge					7,856	Normal	150,000
• Munda(H. Works)					2,816	Normal	150,000
• Charsadda Road	150,000				2,511	Normal	100,000
River Jhelum							
• Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	1,090,000	10-9-1992	20,000	22,700	Normal	225,000
• Rasul	850,000	952,170	10-9-1992	22,832	5,341	Normal	225,000
River Chenab							
• Marala	1,100,000	1,100,000	26-8-1957	42,712	14,512	Normal	400,000
• Khanki	1,100,000	1,086,460	27-8-1959	33,255	25,750	Normal	400,000
• Qadirabad	900,000	1,077,951	27-8-2025	26,465	6,940	Normal	400,000
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	20,367	8,867	Normal	450,000
• Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	18,907	5,107	Normal	450,000
River Ravi							
• Jassar	275,000	680,000	05-10-1955		3,901	Normal	150,000
• Shahdara	250,000	576,000	27-9-1988		16,985	Normal	135,000
• Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	40,365	13,455	Normal	135,000
• Sidhna	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	18,505	3,305	Normal	90,000
River Sutlej							
• G.S Wala		837,000			687	Normal	175,000
• Sulemanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	17,731	5,892	Normal	175,000
• Islam	300,000	492,581	11-10-1955	1,250	NIL	Normal	175,000

2. Reservoir Storage Position: September 18, 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	1543.12	1550.00	1540.38	5.580	5.728	5.027	90.09 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	648.40	649.00	647.10	0.311	0.311	0.217	69.77 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1226.05	1238.60	1218.90	7.258	7.005	5.506	75.86 %
Total Live Storage:						13.149	13.044	10.750	81.76 %

3. Skardu Temperature: September 18, 2026

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2025	Today 2026	Difference (+/-)
Maximum	31.1 °C	25.6 °C	- 5.5 °C
Minimum	16.7 °C	14.4 °C	- 2.3 °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