



FFC's

DAILY WEATHER & FLOOD SITUATION REPORT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 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 **1529.85 feet (20.15 feet below its MCL)**.
- **Mangla Reservoir** is at an elevation of **1215.50 feet (26.50 feet below its MCL of 1242 feet)**.
- Combined live storage of the country's major reservoirs (Tarbela, Chashma and Mangla) stands at **9.836 MAF** which is **74.80 %** 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. During the past 24 hours, significant rainfall events were observed over **Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Kashmir (Ref: Annexure-II)**.

Prevailing Meteorological Conditions:

3. According to Flood Forecasting Division (FFD), Lahore:
 - A shallow trough of westerly wave is affecting upper parts of the country.
 - Yesterday's Deep Depression over Southwest Orissa (India) has moved northwestwards and today lies over central Chattisgarh (India). It is likely to move northwestwards during the next 24 hours.
 - Seasonal low-pressure area lies over west Balochistan.

Weather & Flood Forecast:

4. For the ensuing 24 hours, FFD, Lahore has forecasted as following:
 - **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls over Islamabad, Punjab (Attock, Chakwal, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Jhelum, Narowal, Rawalpindi & Sialkot), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Abbottabad, Bajaur, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, Chitral, Haripur, Khyber, Kohat, Kohistan, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Peshawar, Shangla, Swabi, Swat, Tor Ghar & Dir) and Kashmir including upper catchments of rivers Indus and Jhelum of IRS.**
 - **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm over Punjab (Bhakkar, Chiniot, D.G. Khan, Faisalabad, Hafizabad, Jhang, Kasur, Khanewal, Khushab, Lahore, Layyah, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Nankana Sahib, Okara, Sahiwal, Sargodha, Sheikhpura & Toba Tek Singh), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (D.I. Khan, Lakki Marwat & Tank), and Gilgit-Baltistan (Astore, Darel, Diamir, Ghizer, Gilgit, Gupis, Hunza, Nagar, Rondou, Shigar, Skardu & Tangir) including upper catchments of rivers Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej of IRS.**

FFD's Extended Weather & Flood Forecast (26th September 2026 to 02nd October 2026):

5. A trough the westerly weather system is affecting upper parts of the country along with weak moisture incursion from the Bay of Bengal, **Isolated to Scattered rain-wind-thunderstorm** is expected over upper catchments of all the major rivers including Islamabad, upper Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan till **29th September 2026**. As a consequence, flows at the rim stations of rivers Ravi and Chenab are expected to increase slightly from **27th to 29th 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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PSO to Minister for Water Resources, Islamabad.

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1. River Flow Situation: September 25, 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	66,000	104,200	Normal	650,000
• Kalabagh	950,000	950,000	14-7-1942	116,597	108,857	Normal	650,000
• Chashma Reservoir	950,000	1,036,673	01-8-2010	143,768	134,999	Normal	650,000
• Taunsa	1,000,000	959,991	02-8-2010	133,886	113,586	Normal	650,000
• Guddu	1,200,000	1,199,672	15-8-1976	131,625	104,062	Normal	700,000
• Sukkur	900,000	1,161,000	16-8-1976	99,290	48,880	Normal	700,000
• Kotri	875,000	981,000	14-8-1956	49,672	9,747	Normal	650,000
River Kabul							
• Warsak	540,000				7,950	Normal	200,000
• Nowshera					13,900	Normal	200,000
River Swat							
• Chakdara Bridge					6,015	Normal	150,000
• Munda(H. Works)					35	Normal	150,000
• Charsadda Road	150,000				291	Normal	100,000
River Jhelum							
• Mangla Reservoir	1,060,000	1,090,000	10-9-1992	11,000	33,315	Normal	225,000
• Rasul	850,000	952,170	10-9-1992	33,518	11,895	Normal	225,000
River Chenab							
• Marala	1,100,000	1,100,000	26-8-1957	23,056	7,000	Normal	400,000
• Khanki	1,100,000	1,086,460	27-8-1959	11,410	3,732	Normal	400,000
• Qadirabad	900,000	1,077,951	27-8-2025	19,525	NIL	Normal	400,000
• Trimmu	875,000	943,225	08-7-1959	14,600	NIL	Normal	450,000
• Panjnad	865,000	802,516	17-8-1973	20,634	6,784	Normal	450,000
River Ravi							
• Jassar	275,000	680,000	05-10-1955		1,660	Normal	150,000
• Shahdara	250,000	576,000	27-9-1988		2,817	Normal	135,000
• Balloki	380,000	336,200	28-9-1988	28,555	1,155	Normal	135,000
• Sidhnai	150,000	330,210	02-10-1988	14,400	NIL	Normal	90,000
River Sutlej							
• G.S Wala		837,000			687	Normal	175,000
• Sulemanki	325,000	598,872	08-10-1955	15,616	3,075	Normal	175,000
• Islam	300,000	492,581	11-10-1955	3,325	1,495	Normal	175,000

2. Reservoir Storage Position: September 25, 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	1535.86	1550.00	1529.85	5.580	5.728	4.443	79.62 %
Chashma	649.00	638.15	643.90	649.00	644.40	0.311	0.311	0.124	39.87 %
Mangla	1242.00	1050.00	1220.45	1240.35	1215.50	7.258	7.142	5.269	72.60 %
Total Live Storage:						13.149	13.181	9.836	74.80 %

3. Skardu Temperature: September 25, 2026

Skardu Temperature	Last year 2025	Today 2026	Difference (+/-)
Maximum	30.0 °C	25.6 °C	- 4.4 °C
Minimum	15.6 °C	12.2 °C	- 3.4 °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

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Significant Rainfall Events during the Past 24 Hours

Sr. No.	City/Observatory	Rainfall (mm)
A	Punjab	
1.	Noorpur Thal	34
2.	Kallar	29
3.	Mianwali	26
4.	Attock	12
5.	Murree	11
6.	Jamali Balochan	05
B	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	
7.	Besham	52
8.	Lower Dir	31
9.	Khaar-Bajaur (Bajaur District)	17
10.	Japan Bridge (Malakand)	16
11.	Risalpur	14
12.	D.I. Khan, Saidu Sharif & Kabul	11 each
13.	Oghi	08
14.	Takht Bai	07
15.	Mardan & Phulra	06 each
16.	Dir	05
C	AJ&K	
17.	Muzaffarabad	08
18.	Domel	05

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