



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION
46-JAIL ROAD LAHORE-54000



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19. Chairman, Indus River System Authority, Islamabad
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23. Chief Engineer, Irrigation (All Provinces)
24. Chief Engineer, (All Barrages)
25. Chief Engineer, C.D.O. (Muzaffarabad)
26. All other concerned

SUBJECT: RIVERS SITUATION AND QUALITATIVE FLOOD FORECAST.

I. HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION AT 0600 PST AND OUTLOOK:

The River Indus at Kalabagh, Chashma, and Taunsa is at the medium flood level, while at Tarbela, Guddu, and Sukkur is at the low flood level. The River Sutlej at Ganda Singh Wala and Sulemanki, as well as the River Ravi at Jassar, are also at the low flood level. All other major rivers are flowing within their normal flow ranges.

ALERT: The River Indus at Taunsa is likely to reach the **High Flood Level** within the next 24 hours.

Flash flooding is expected in the nullahs of hill torrents of DG Khan Division.

II. METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES:

1. Yesterday's well-marked low-pressure area has intensified into **DEPRESSION** and today lies over southeast Orissa.
2. Yesterday's trough of westerly wave over northern parts of the country today lies over Kashmir and is moving away.
3. Moderate Monsoon currents from Bay of Bengal are penetrating into the lower half of the country.
4. Seasonal low lies over North Balochistan.

III. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS:

Isolated thunderstorm/rain of moderate intensity is expected over the upper catchments of all the major rivers along with Islamabad, Peshawar, Kohat, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujrat, Gujranwala & Lahore Divisions.

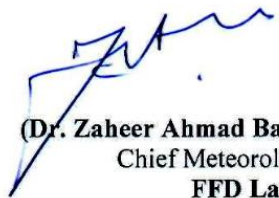
Scattered thunderstorm/rain with isolated heavy falls is expected over Sindh, East Balochistan, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Multan, DG Khan and Bahawalpur Divisions.

IV. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS:

No significant change.

V. RIVERS CATCHMENTS RAINFALL RECORDED (MM) DURING LAST 24-HRS>05 (UPTO 0800 PST):

Indu	Tarbela=83, Murree=73, Rahim Yar Khan=68, Bhakkar=67, Kakul=60, Parachinar=55, Tando Jam=45, Kamra (Airbase)=41, Attock=34, Phulra=31, Kohat Airbase & D.I.Khan A/P=29(each), Layyah=27, Bhandu Wala=25, DG Khan [Bela Vidore=21, Airport & Marri=06(each)], Malam Jabba, Oghi, Shinkiyari & Daggar=14(each), Islamabad (Saidpur=13, Golra=09), Khaar-Bajaur=13, Padidan & Bosak Bridge=12(each), Besham & Pattan=11(each), Cherat=10, Saidu Sharif & Hyderabad=09(each), Jacobabad=08, Gilgit & Astore=06(each).
Jhelum:	Rawalakot=110, Bandi Abbaspur=108, Palandri=80, Kotli=69, Dhulli=54, Balakot=37, Chattar Kallas=32, Muzaffarabad (City=22 & Airport=14), Mangla & Domel=17(each), Joharabad & Garhi Dopatta=15(each), Chakwal=12, Mandibahauddin=10, Jhelum=07.
Chenab:	Noorpur Thal=95, Kot Addu=60, Muzaffargarh=42.
Ravi:	Faisalabad(Gulam Muhammad Abad=93, Gulistan Colony=54, Madina Town=23, Allama Iqbal Colony=22, Dogar Basti=19, Airport=14), Khanewal=12.
Sutlej:	-Nil-
Others:	Kalat=28, Khuzdar=60, Sibbi=40, Zhob=09, Lasbela=06.


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I: WEATHER/RAINFALL FORECAST FOR NEXT 24-HRS

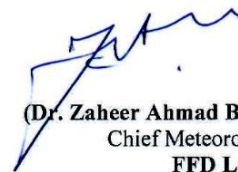
RIVERS	Upper Catchments (Above Rim Stations)	Lower Catchments (Below Rim Stations)	RESERVOIRS LEVEL (FEET) at (0600 PST)
INDUS	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain (Rawalpindi Division)	TARBELA Current: 1548.00 Max. Conservation: 1550.00 Live Storage 97.99% MANGLA Current: 1215.45 Max Conservation: 1242.00 Live Storage 72.61%
JHELUM	-do-	-do- (Sargodha Division)	
CHENAB	-do-	-do- (Gujranwala Division)	
RAVI	-do-	-do- (Lahore Division)	
SUTLEJ	-do-	Scattered thunderstorm/rain (Bahawalpur Division)	

II: QUANTITATIVE FLOOD FORECAST OF GAUGING STATIONS (IN THOUSANDS OF CUSECS)

RIVERS	Stations	Design Capacity	Actual Observations at 0600 PST		Quantitative Forecast for Next 24-hrs (Inflow)	Qualitative Forecasted Flood Level (Inflow)	Max Flood Peaks (In Thousands of Cusecs)	
			Inflow	Outflow			Historical	Flood Season 2025
INDUS	Tarbela	1500	309.0	255.4	270-290	Low	832.0 (2010)	460.00
	Kalabagh	950	440.6	434.3	430F300	Medium to Low	950.0 (1942)	472.39
	Chashma	950	492.7	477.5	490F430	Medium	1038.9 (2010)	512.64
	Taunsa	1000	489.1	488.9	490-520	High	960.0 (2010)	489.11
	Guddu	1200	360.8	338.6	360-390	Medium	1199.7 (1976)	424.33
	Sukkur	900	285.8	234.9	290-320	Low	1166.6 (1986)	379.46
	Kotri	875	94.6	81.1	90-110	Below low	980.3 (1956)	260.63
KABUL	Nowshera	-	59.8	59.8	50-70	Low	391.3 (1990)	109.90
JHELUM	Mangla	1060	92.0	8.0	50-75	Low	1090.0 (1992)	260.00
	Rasul	850	9.9	5.3	No sig. change	Below low	952.2 (1992)	136.08
CHENAB	Marala	1100	109.7	91.6	70-90	Below low	1100.0 (1957)	210.90
	Khanki	1100	70.7	63.1	70-80	-do-	1086.5 (1959)	176.32
	Qadirabad	807	63.9	51.1	50-70	-do-	948.5 (1992)	171.58
	Trimmu	645	84.9	73.7	60-80	-do-	944.0 (1928)	93.57
	Punjnad	700	52.2	38.4	50-65	-do-	802.5 (1973)	67.89
RAVI	Jassar	275	53.5	53.5	40-55	Low	680.0 (1955)	61.18
	Shahdara	250	36.5	36.5	No sig. change	Below low	576.0 (1988)	39.78
	Balloki	380	45.7	21.1	40-60	Low	389.8 (1988)	56.31
	Sidhnai	150	33.3	20.4	No sig. change	Below low	330.2 (1988)	50.58
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	--	64.6	64.6	60-65	Low	837.0 (1955)	74.39
	Sulemanki	325	71.3	61.8	70-80	-do-	598.9 (1955)	74.47
	Islam	300	34.4	34.4	35-50	-do-	492.6 (1955)	34.41

Isolated= 20 to 30% of area Scattered= 30 to 50% of area | Widespread= 90 to 100% of area R= Rising, F= Falling

Note: Concerned Departments may contact FFD, Lahore for rectification up-dation (if any)


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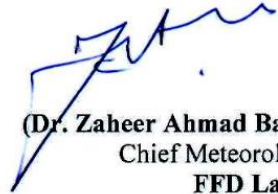
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR
RIVERS' CATCHMENTS' (20th AUG-25 TO 26th AUG-25)**

RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

Monsoon activity is expected to remain subdued over the upper half of the country for the next three days. Scattered thunderstorms/rain are likely to commence from 23rd August.

FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:

The River Indus at Taunsa is likely to reach the **High Flood Level** within the next 24 hours. Low to Medium level flows will continue in river Indus downstream Tarbela, whereas low flood will continue in river Sutlej at Ganda Singh Wala and downstream. On account of expected rainfall over the upper catchments of the eastern rivers, a rise in flows is anticipated from 24th August.


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Note: This forecast is updated on daily basis.