

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

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SUBJECT: -RIVERS SITUATION AND QUALITATIVE FLOOD FORECAST:

I: HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST:

River Indus at Guddu and Sukkur is at **medium** flood level, while River Indus at Tarbela, Kalabagh, Chashma, Taunsa and Kotri is at Low flood level.

II: METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES:

- a) Yesterday's trough of Westerly Wave still continues to persist over Northeast Afghanistan and adjoining Pakistan.
- b) Light to moderate moist currents are penetrating the upper parts of the country from the Arabian Sea and extending up to 5,000 feet.
- c) Yesterday's low-pressure area over North Bay of Bengal and adjoining Bangladesh remained stationary.
- d) Seasonal Low lies over northwest Balochistan.

III: WEATHER FORECAST FOR NEXT 24-HOURS:

Scattered Thunderstorm rain of moderate intensity with isolated heavy falls is expected over the upper catchments of all the major rivers, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & Islamabad along with Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Lahore, DG Khan, Zhob and Kalat Divisions.

IV: WEATHER FOR NEXT 48-HOURS:

No significant change.

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

Indus: Islamabad (New Airport=50, Saidpur=38, Shamsabad & Chaklala (Airbase)=07(each), Kacheri, Zeropoint & Bokra=06(each), Golra=04), Layyah=46, Parachinar=36, Besham=33, Malam Jabba=28, Bannu & Attock=21(each), Mianwali (Airbase)=19, DG Khan (Vehova=18, Zain Sanghar=04), Peshawar [(Airport) & Bacha Khan A/P=11(each), City=01], Daggar=10, Dir=09, Cherat=07, Takht Bai=06, Murree, Kakul, Khawagooboo Bridge, Kamra (Airbase) & Saidu Sharif=05(each), Bhakkar, D.I.Khan (City=04 & Airport=03), Boosak Bridge & Dratian=04(each), Phulra=03, Bagrote, Khaar-Bajaur & Barkhan=02(each), Astore, Buner, Gilgit & Tanda Dam=01(each), Risalpur, Warsak Dam, Bunji, Arandu Nullah, Skardu, Kurrum Garhi & Kohat Airbase=Trace(each).

Jhelum: Mandibahauddin=46, Jhelum=31, Mangla & Joharabad=27(each), Chakwal=13, Dhulli & Bandi Abbaspur=09(each), Balakot=07, Rawalakot=06, Garhi Dopatta=04, Kotli, Chattar Kallas, Baba Shah Jalal & Domel=03(each), Sargodha (Airbase=02 & City = Trace), Panjera & Chakothi=01(each), Shardha & Tandali=Trace(each).

Chenab: Gujranwala(Liaqat Bagh=65, Sheranwala Bagh=59, Peoples Colony=58, Model Town=53, City=21), Hafizabad=33, Gujrat=32, Barnala=17, Marala=08, Sialkot (Cantt & Airport=07(each).

Ravi: Lahore [City=29, Township=28, Airport=18, Samanabad=07, Qurtba chock & Gulburg=05(each), Upper Mall=03, Luckshami, Gulshan e Ravi, Taj Pura, Misri Shah & Mughal Pura=Trace(each)], Zafarwal=06, Narowal & Okara=03(each), Faisalabad (Ghulam Muhammad Abad=16, Gulistan Colony=07, Madina Town=05, Dogar Basti=02, Airport=Trace), Sheikhpura=01.

Sutlej: Kasur & Bahawalnagar=Trace(each).

Others: Karachi (Quaidabad=09, Korangi & Orange Town=03(each), Surjani Town & Gulshan e Hadeed=02(each), Nazimabad, DHA & University Road=01(each), Airport, Maliyr Halt, Masroor & Kemari=Trace), Khuzdar=03.

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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	Scattered thunderstorm rain	Scattered thunderstorm rain (Rawalpindi Division)	TARBELA	
JHELUM	-do-	-do- (Sargodha Division)	Current:	1550.00
CHENAB	-do-	-do- (Gujranwala Division)	Max. Conservation:	1550.00
RAVI	-do-	-do- (Lahore Division)	Live Storage	100.0%
SUTLEJ	-do-	Mainly dry (Bahawalpur Division)	MANGLA	
			Current:	1214.70
			Max Conservation:	1242.00
			Live Storage	71.9%

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 2024
INDUS	Tarbela	1500	264.0	256.5	230-260	Low	832.0 (2010)	350.0
	Kalabagh	950	318.2	311.9	300-320	-do-	950.0 (1942)	401.7
	Chashma	950	332.7	314.7	300-330	-do-	1038.9 (2010)	432.7
	Taunsa	1100	350.5	339.5	320-350	-do-	960.0 (2010)	442.2
	Guddu	1200	399.8	391.7	395-420	Medium	1199.7 (1976)	431.3
	Sukkur	1500	393.0	377.2	380-400	-do-	1166.6 (1986)	393.0
	Kotri	875	239.7	203.1	240-250	Low	980.3 (1956)	221.1
KABUL	Nowshera	-	59.5	59.5	60-70	-do-	391.3 (1990)	114.2
JHELUM	Mangla	1060	36.0	8.0	25-50	Below Low	1090.0 (1992)	114.6
	Rasul	850	14.4	11.9	No Sig. change	-do-	952.2 (1992)	66.1
CHENAB	Marala	1100	79.4	54.3	70-80	-do-	1100.0 (1957)	178.8
	Khanki	1100	72.6	64.6	50-80	-do-	1086.5 (1959)	177.1
	Qadirabad	807	60.4	42.4	50-70	-do-	948.5 (1992)	163.2
	Trimmu	645	80.5	70.9	70-80	-do-	944.0 (1928)	78.8
	Punjad	700	62.3	54.0	60-80	-do-	802.5 (1973)	57.9
RAVI	Jassar	275	5.5	5.5	No Sig. change	-do-	680.0 (1955)	40.4
	Shahdara	250	17.0	17.0	-do-	-do-	576.0 (1988)	28.0
	Balloki	225	45.8	17.4	40-45	Low	389.8 (1988)	56.1
	Sidhnai	150	28.2	16.4	No Sig. change	Below Low	330.2 (1988)	32.8
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	--	1.0	1.0	-do-	-do-	837.0 (1955)	19.7
	Sulemanki	325	17.3	6.6	-do-	-do-	598.9 (1955)	46.2
	Islam	300	8.6	6.6	-do-	-do-	492.6 (1955)	10.6

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' (22nd -August, 2024 to 28th-August, 2024)

➤ **RAINFALL OUTLOOK:**

Moderate rainfall activity with isolated heavy falls is likely to continue up to 25th August.

Monsoon activity is likely to **Significantly** enhance over the country from 26th onward.

➤ **FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:**

No significant increase is expected in the flows of any of the major rivers until 26th August. **However, from August 27th and onwards, flows may rise in the major rivers, their tributaries, as well as in the hill torrents and nullahs across the country.**

Note: This forecast is updated on daily basis.

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