



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



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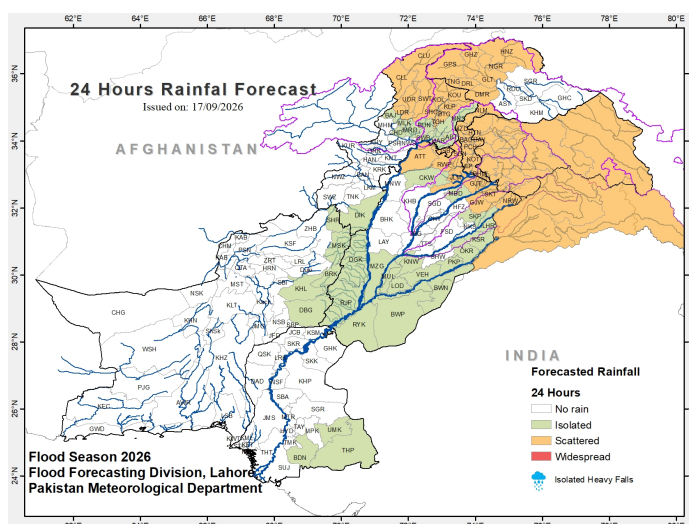
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

INDUS	KABUL	JHELMUM	CHENAB	RAVI	SUTLEJ
Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low

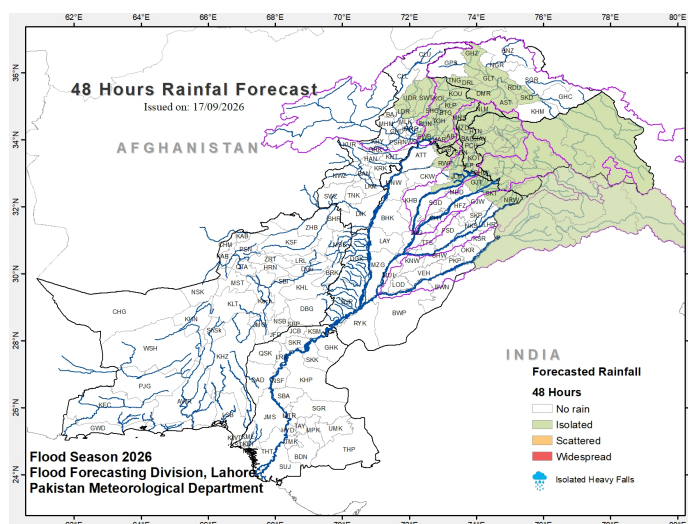
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

Below Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High	Exceptionally High
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RAINFALL FORECAST — NEXT 24 & 48 HOURS



Rainfall forecast — next 24 hours



Rainfall outlook — next 48 hours

RIVERS SITUATION AND QUALITATIVE FLOOD FORECAST

I. METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES

- A trough of westerly wave lies over the central and upper parts of the country.
- Yesterday's low pressure system over Arabian Sea along coast of Gujarat has dissipated and become insignificant.
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over west Balochistan.
- Moderate moist currents from Arabian Sea are penetrating into the upper and central parts of the country up to 3,000 feet.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir, eastern Balochistan, Gilgit-Baltistan and Punjab** during next **24-hours**.

III. HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST

- All major rivers are flowing in their normal flows at all gauging stations.



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IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- Flows in river Chenab and Ravi along with their associated nullahs are expected to increase slightly during next 24-hours.

V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **the upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad and Kashmir**

Punjab: Attock, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Narowal and Sialkot.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Batagram, Chitral, Kohistan, Shangla, Swat, Tor Ghar and Dir.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Darel, Diamir, Ghizer, Gilgit, Gupis, Hunza, Nagar and Tangir.

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Buner, Charsadda, DI Khan, Haripur, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan and Swabi.

Punjab: Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Chakwal, DG Khan, Kasur, Khanewal, Lahore, Lodhran, Mandi Bahauddin, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Okara, Pakpattan, Rahim Yar Khan, Rajanpur, Sheikhupura and Vehari.

Sindh: Badin, Tharparkar and Umer Kot.

Balochistan: Barkhan, Dera Bugti, Kohlu, Musakhel and Sherani.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **the upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Batagram, Buner, Haripur, Kohistan, Mansehra, Shangla, Swabi, Swat, Tor Ghar and Dir.

Punjab: Gujrat, Jhelum, Narowal, Sialkot and Rawalpindi.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Astore, Darel, Diamir, Ghizer, Gilgit, Rondu, Skardu and Tangir.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(18th September, 2026 to 24th September, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- The current monsoon activity over the country is likely to subside during next 24-36 hours.
- Mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country during the remaining period.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- Flows in all major rivers are expected to remain within the normal flow range at their respective rim stations.



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3. 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 rain-wind/thunderstorm	Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm	TARBELA  Level 1541.33 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm	Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm	 Storage 91.08% live 0.960 dead + 5.082 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm	Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm	MANGLA  Level 1218.95 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm	Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm	 Storage 75.70% live 1.000 dead + 5.509 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm	Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm	

4. QUANTITATIVE FLOOD FORECAST OF GAUGING STATIONS (IN THOUSANDS OF CUSECS)

RIVERS	Stations	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 2026
INDUS	Tarbela	114.0	126.6	100 - 110	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	178.4	170.5	150 - 170	Below Low	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	172.0	162.0	150 - 170	Below Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	378.6
INDUS	Taunsa	156.5	135.5	150 - 160	Below Low	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	132.6	106.3	120 - 130	Below Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	96.0	45.0	85 - 95	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	66.7	30.4	55 - 65	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	184.1
KABUL	Nowshera	18.9	18.9	15 - 25	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	18.0	27.1	15 - 25	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	23.2	5.3	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	42.9	14.5	60 - 90	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	18.9	11.2	30 - 50	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	37.4	17.9	30 - 50	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	23.2	11.7	20 - 25	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	18.8	5.1	15 - 20	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	2.9	2.9	05 - 15	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	17.4	17.4	15 - 25	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6



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RAVI	Balloki	39.2	12.6	40 - 60	Below Low to Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	17.0	2.0	15 - 20	Below Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	1.5	1.5	1.5 - 02	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	17.8	6.0	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	0.8	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	10.7

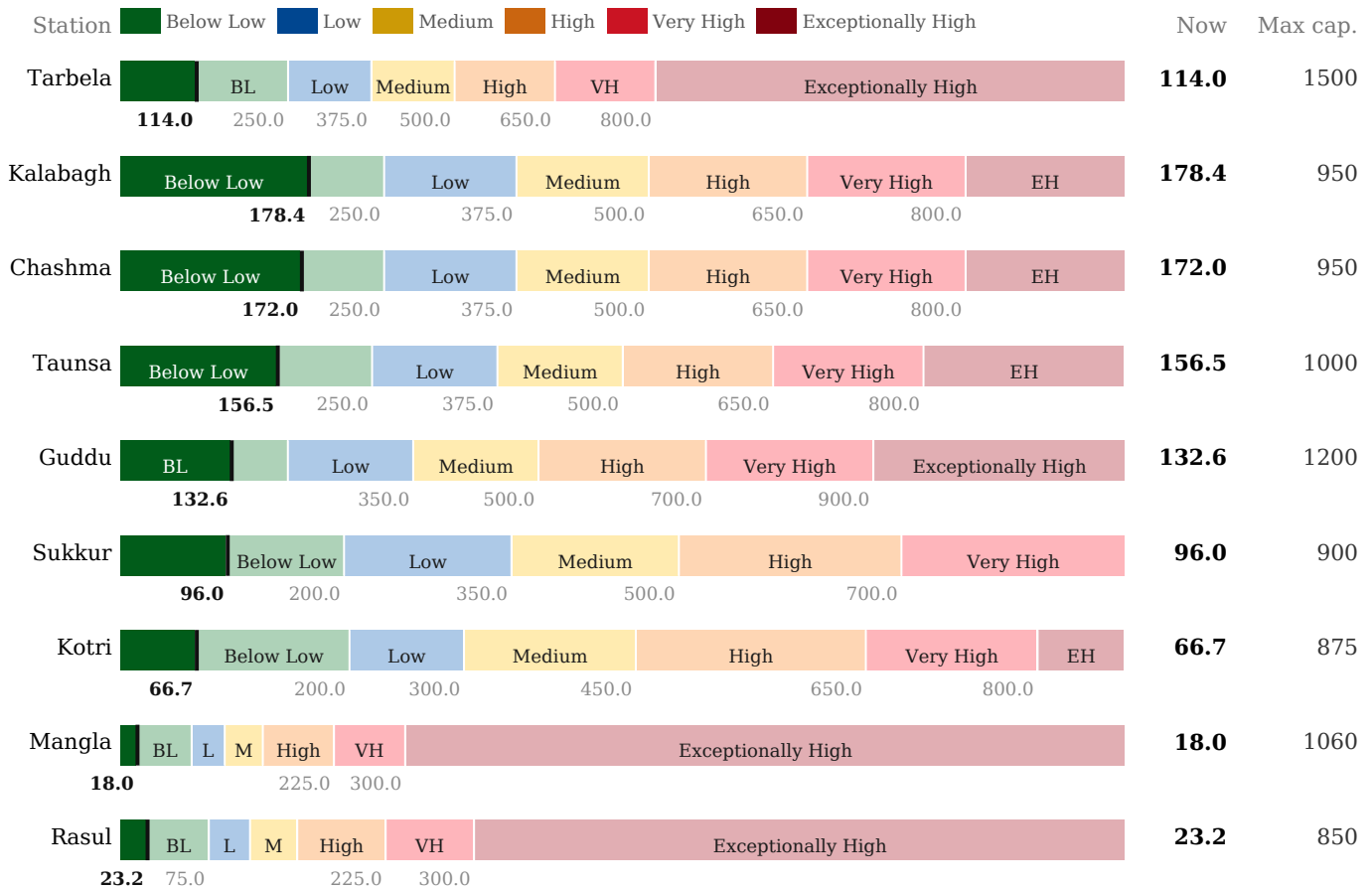
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

Intensity (mm/24 hours): Light ≤ 10, Moderate =10.1 - 30, Heavy=30.1 - 70, Very Heavy=70.1 - 150, Extremely Heavy > 150

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

5. HOW CLOSE IS EACH RIVER TO ITS LIMIT?

Balloki is in below low to low flood at 39.2 — 0.8 below its low flood level (40.0). Each bar is one station's own flood levels across its maximum capacity; the solid run is the flow so far, the pale run is the room still left.





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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white lines are that station's flood levels with their thresholds beneath, so the same colour can begin at a different point on every bar. Each band is named inside itself — initialled (BL, L, M, H, VH, EH) where the band is too narrow for the words, and left blank where it is too narrow for those. Stations without a design capacity are not shown.



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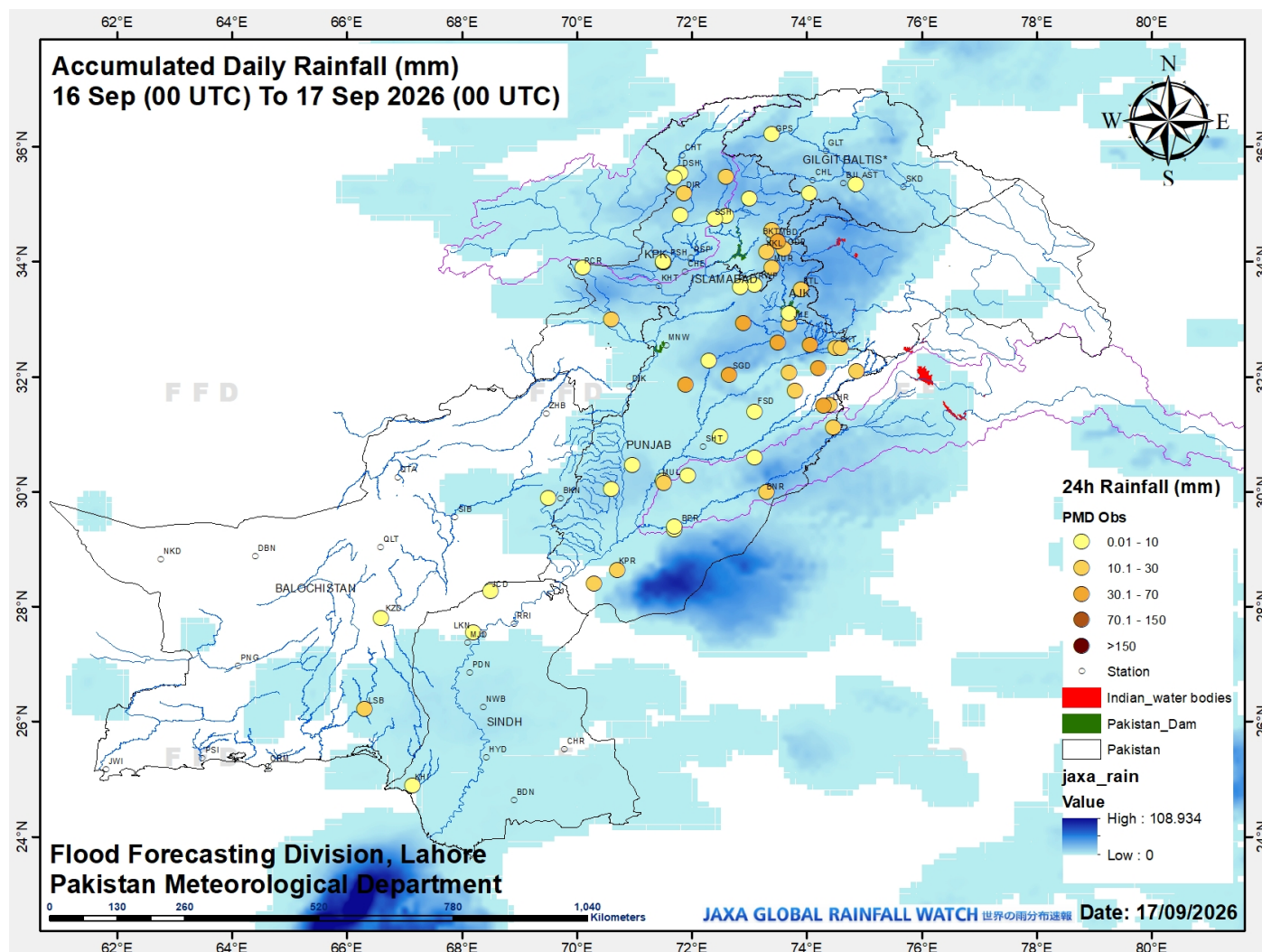


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



Rainfall recorded — last 24 hours (upto 0800 PST)



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7. RIVERS CATCHMENTS RAINFALL RECORDED (MM) DURING LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)

Indus: Phularwan=56, Khanpur=26, Kalam=20, Murree=19, Khaar-Bajaur=17, Rahim Yar Khan=14, Dir, Bannu & Khawagoobo Bridge=11(each), Barkhan=08, Malam Jabba, Shinkari & Darashoot=07(each), Islamabad (Katcheri=10, New Airport=06 & Chaklala Airbase=02), DG Khan (Fort Munro=06, Airport=05 & Vehova=Trace), Kohat Airbase, Gupis & Pashat-Bajaur=06(each), Pattan & Oghi= 05 (each), Peshawar [Bacha Khan Airport & Airport=02(each) & City=01], Mianwali Airbase, Babusar, Parachinar & Saidu Sharif =02 (each), Shishi Darosh & Daggar=01(each), Lower Dir, Astore, Risalpur, Mirkhani, Arandu Nullah, Drosh, Landi Kotal & Jacobabad=Trace(each).
Jhelum: Palandri=84, Domel=76, Sargodha (City=58 & Airbase=28), Mandi Bahauddin=46, Muzaffarabad (Airport=37 & City=21), Chakwal=32, Mangla & Garhi Dopatta=29(each), Balakot=21, Qila Rohtas=19, Kotli & Jhelum=18(each), Jamali Balochan=09, Palote=06, Kallar=04, Joharabad & Sharda=02(each).
Chenab: Shadiwal=56, Gujranwala = (Satellite Town =49, City=46, Wasa Head Office =42, Nowshera Road =34, Khiali =31, Alam Chowk =21), Marala=44, Noorpur Thal=39, Daulat Nagar=34, Gujrat=32, Hafizabad=28, Barnala=26, Sialkot (Cantt=23 & Airport=17), Muzzafargarh=17, Multan (City=14 & Airport=01), Gojra=06, Aik Nullah (Ura)=01, Kot Addu & Shorkot (Airbase)=Trace(each).
Ravi: Lahore [Upper Mall=56, Tajpura=51, Lukshmi=46, Saggian Pull & Gulshan-e-Ravi=44(each), Shadipura=42, Samnabad & Misri Shah=40(each), Iqbal town & Shahi Qilla=37(each), Garden Town=35, Shadbagh, Jail Road & Johar town=32(each), Mannawan & Gulberg=29(each), Shahdara=28, Township=26, Airport=24, Kahna=12 & Mugal Pura=10], Sharqpur=25, Ravi Syphon=23, Sheikhpura=21, Narowal=17, Faisalabad (Airport)=02, T.T. Singh, Kot Naina & Khanewal=01(each) & Sahiwal=Trace.
Sutlej: Bahawal Nagar=29, Kasur=28, Bahawalpur (Airport=10 & City=08) & Chunian=04.
Others: Karachi [Surjani Town=06, Gulshan e Hadeed=04, North Karachi=03, Airport, Faisal Base, Jinnah Terminal, Kemari, Nazimabad, Landhi & Gulshan e Maymar=Trace(each)], Lasbela=14, Khuzdar=01 & Pishin=Trace.

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