



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



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DAILY FLOOD BULLETIN 22-SEP-2026

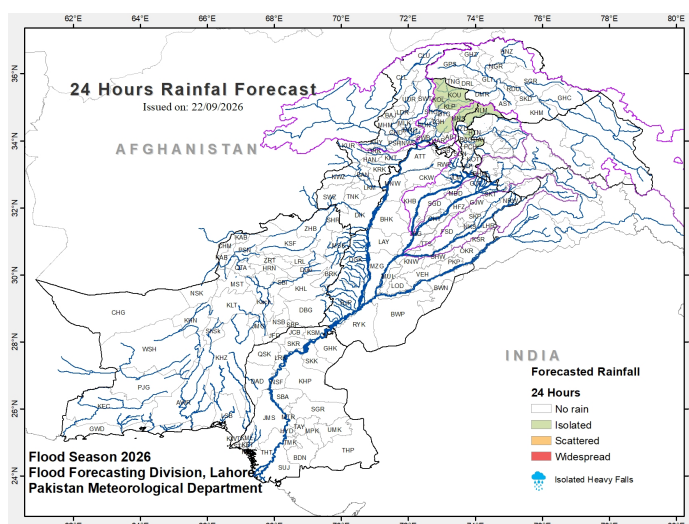
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

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

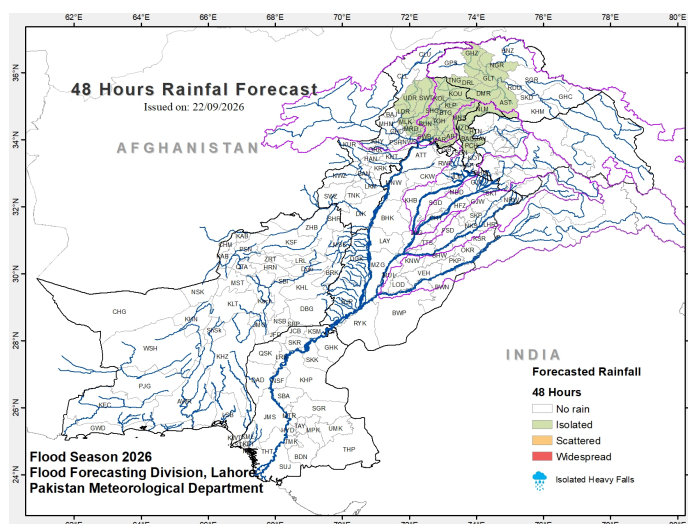
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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

- Continental air is prevailing over most parts of the country.
- Yesterday's low pressure system over west of central Bay of Bengal has moved southwestwards and today lies near the coast of Andhra Pradesh(India).
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over west Balochistan.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **Mainly dry weather** is expected over most parts of the country, however, **Isolated thunderstorm/rain** is expected over **the upper catchments of river Indus, some parts of upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Kashmir** 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 all major rivers are expected to remain within the normal flow range at their respective rim stations.

V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Mainly dry weather** is expected over most parts of the country, however, **Isolated thunderstorm/rain** is expected over **the upper catchments of river Indus,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Kohistan and Mansehra.

Kashmir: Haveli, Hattian Bala and Neelum.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Mainly dry weather** is expected over most parts of the country, however, **Isolated thunderstorm/rain** is expected over **the upper catchments of river Indus,**

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

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

Kashmir: Bagh, Haveli, Hattian Bala, Muzaffarabad, Neelum, Poonch and Sudhnoti.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(23rd September, 2026 to 29th September, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- Mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country during the period.
- A fresh westerly weather system is likely to affect upper parts of the country from 25th September.

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	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Mainly dry	TARBELA  Level 1534.63 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Mainly dry	Mainly dry	 Storage 84.37% live 0.960 dead + 4.708 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Mainly dry	Mainly dry	MANGLA  Level 1217.60 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Mainly dry	Mainly dry	 Storage 74.41% live 1.000 dead + 5.415 / 7.258 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Mainly dry	Mainly dry	

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	70.0	144.0	60 - 70	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	134.6	126.7	140 - 160	Below Low	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	137.5	130.2	130 - 145	Below Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	378.6
INDUS	Taunsa	150.7	131.6	120 - 140	Below Low	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	137.6	106.9	125 - 135	Below Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	101.5	51.1	90 - 100	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	50.1	8.7	45 - 55	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	184.1
KABUL	Nowshera	15.5	15.5	10 - 20	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	12.0	33.3	10 - 15	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	19.2	7.0	15 - 25	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	13.3	5.6	No sig. change	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	18.5	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	24.2	12.6	20 - 25	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	17.9	4.1	No sig. change	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	2.4	2.4	02 - 04	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	6.6	6.6	No sig. change	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	27.4	0.0	20 - 30	Below Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	23.5	7.5	15 - 25	Below Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7



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		Inflow	Outflow			Historical		Flood Season 2026
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	0.7	0.7	0.5 - 01	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	15.6	3.1	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	4.8	3.6	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	10.7

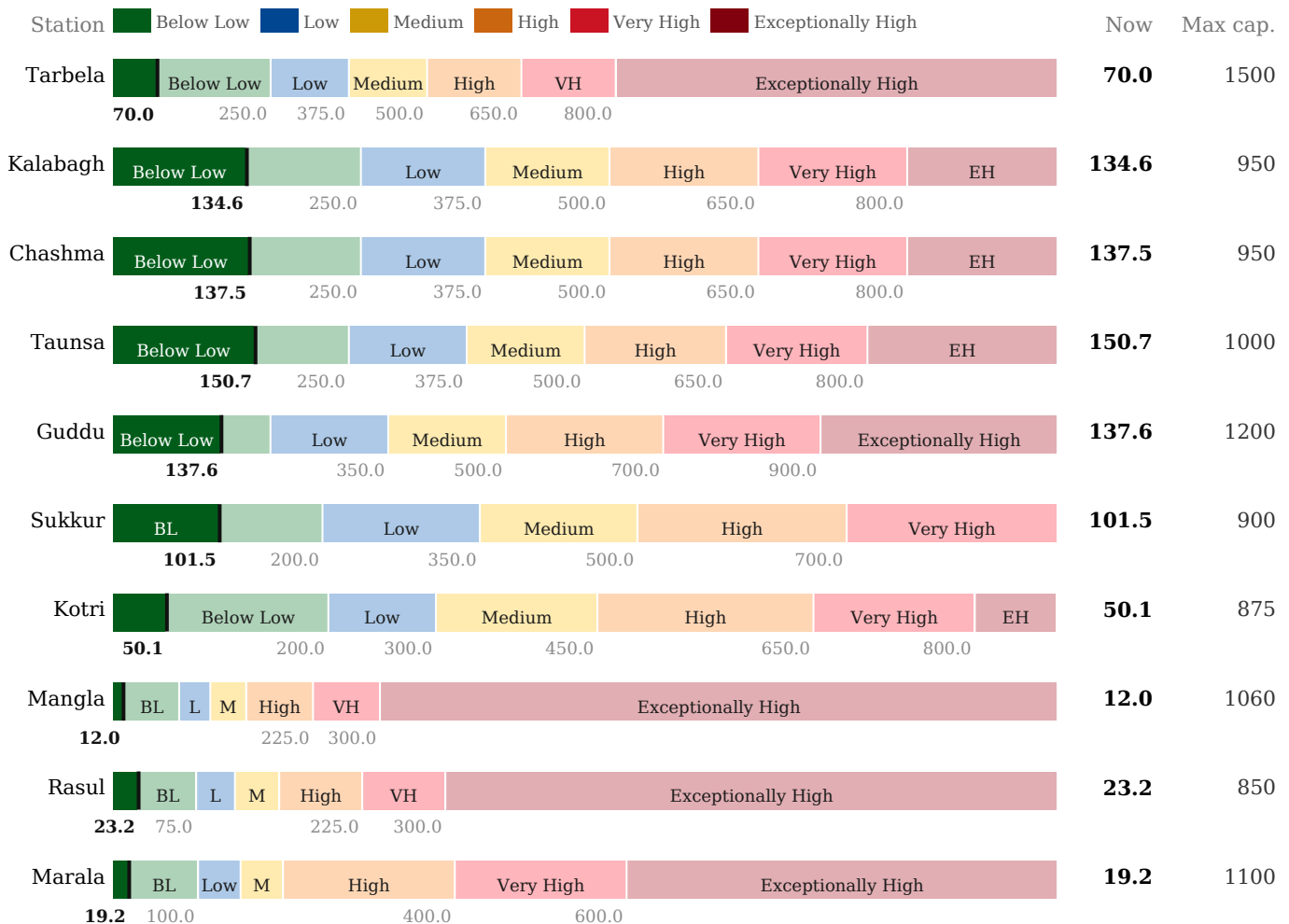
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Sidhnai is the closest to flooding at 23.5 — 6.5 below its low flood level (30.0). 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.





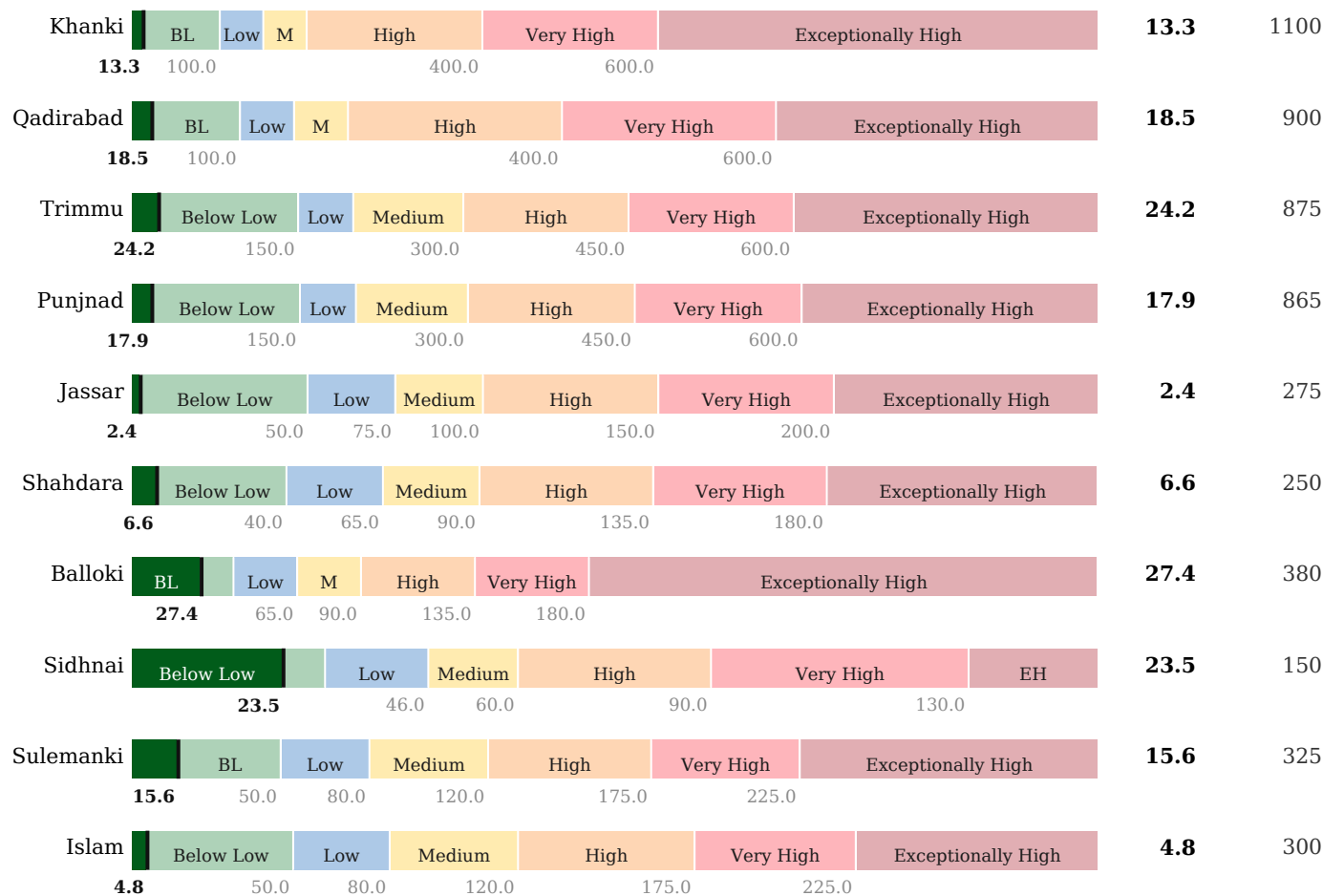
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white 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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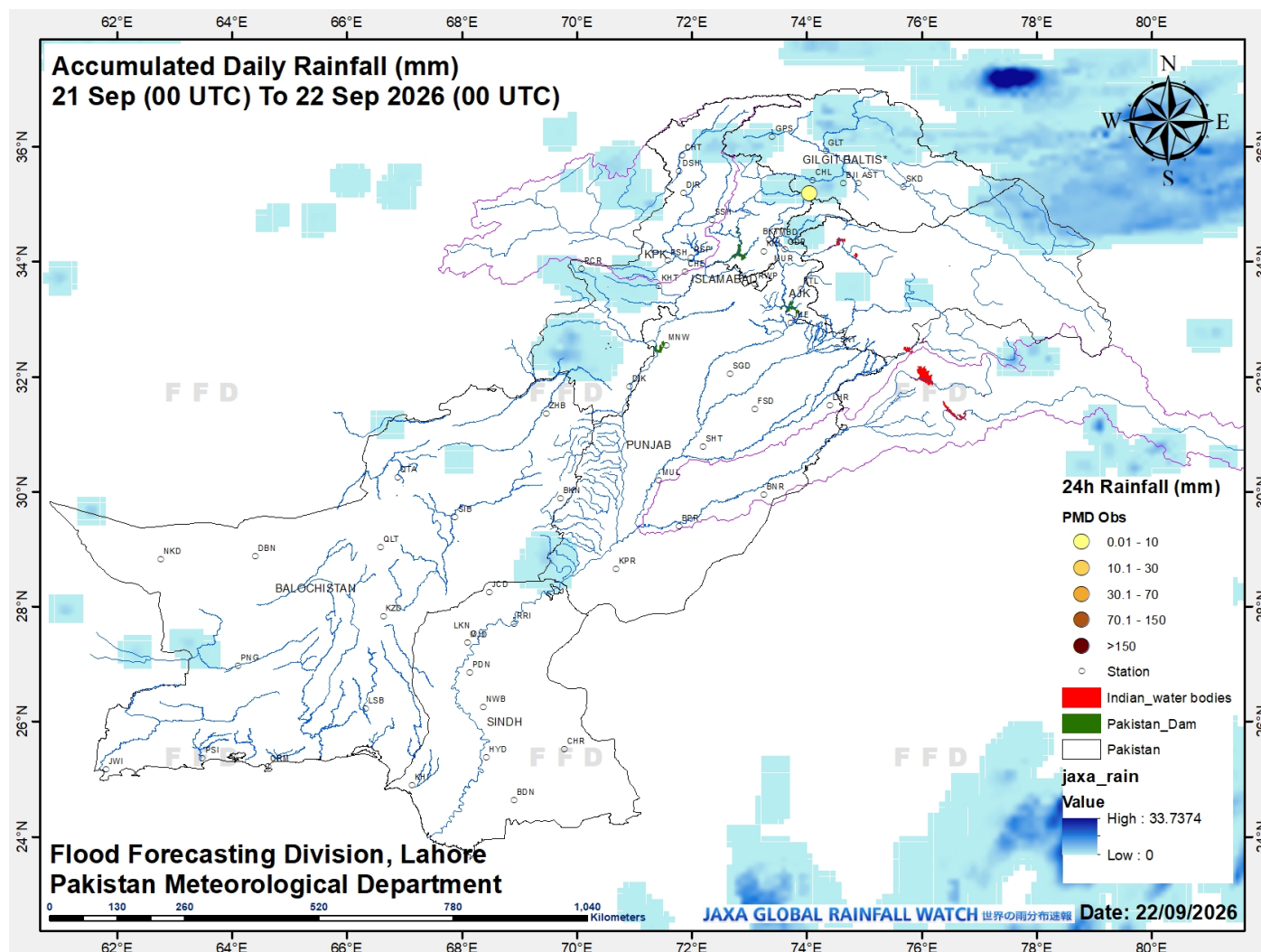


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



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: Babusar=03.

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26. All Other Concerned



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