



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 24-SEP-2026

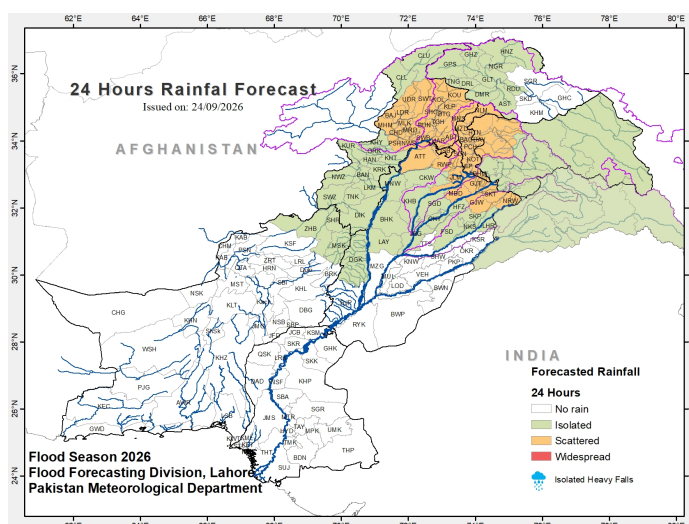
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

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

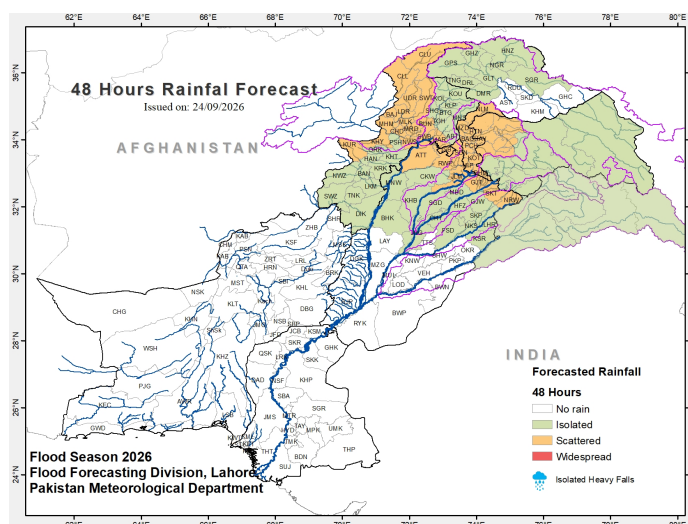
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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

- A shallow trough of westerly wave is affecting over upper parts of the country.
- Yesterday's low pressure system over the coast of Andhra Pradesh(India) has converted into **Deep Depression** with central pressure 994 hPa and today lies over Southwest Orissa (India).
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over west Balochistan.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **Isolated to Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **the upper catchments of all major rivers, Islamabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, upper Punjab 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.

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK



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- 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

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **the upper catchments of river Indus, Jhelum and Islamabad, Kashmir,**

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

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

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Bannu, Chitral, DI Khan, Hangu, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Waziristan, Orakzai and Tank.

Punjab: Bhakkar, Chakwal, Chiniot, DG Khan, Faisalabad, Hafizabad, Jhang, Khushab, Lahore, Layyah, Mianwali, Nankana Sahib, Sargodha and Sheikhupura.

Balochistan: Musakhel, Sherani and Zhob.

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

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

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(25th September, 2026 to 01st October, 2026)



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I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- A weak westerly weather system is affecting upper parts of the country, consequently **Isolated to Scattered rain wind-thunderstorm** is expected over **upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, upper Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan** from **25th to 29th September**.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- Flows at the rim stations of **river Ravi and Chenab** are expected to increase slightly from **27th to 29th September**.



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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 thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	TARBELA  Level 1531.10 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 80.86% live 0.960 dead + 4.512 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA  Level 1216.20 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 73.08% live 1.000 dead + 5.318 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	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	67.0	125.5	60 - 70	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	138.2	130.3	130 - 140	Below Low	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	142.2	134.9	130 - 140	Below Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	378.6
INDUS	Taunsa	133.6	113.6	125 - 135	Below Low	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	135.1	106.4	130 - 140	Below Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	100.0	49.6	90 - 100	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	50.0	8.7	45 - 50	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	184.1
KABUL	Nowshera	14.4	14.4	10 - 15	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	11.0	33.3	10 - 20	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	29.6	8.0	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	21.3	7.0	20 - 40	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	10.5	2.8	No sig. change	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	22.2	2.6	No sig. change	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	14.8	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	20.6	6.8	No sig. change	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	1.8	1.8	02 - 08	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	2.8	2.8	02 - 10	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	28.5	1.2	25 - 35	Below Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	15.6	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7



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SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	0.7	0.7	0.5 - 02	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	16.5	3.9	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	3.5	2.2	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	10.7

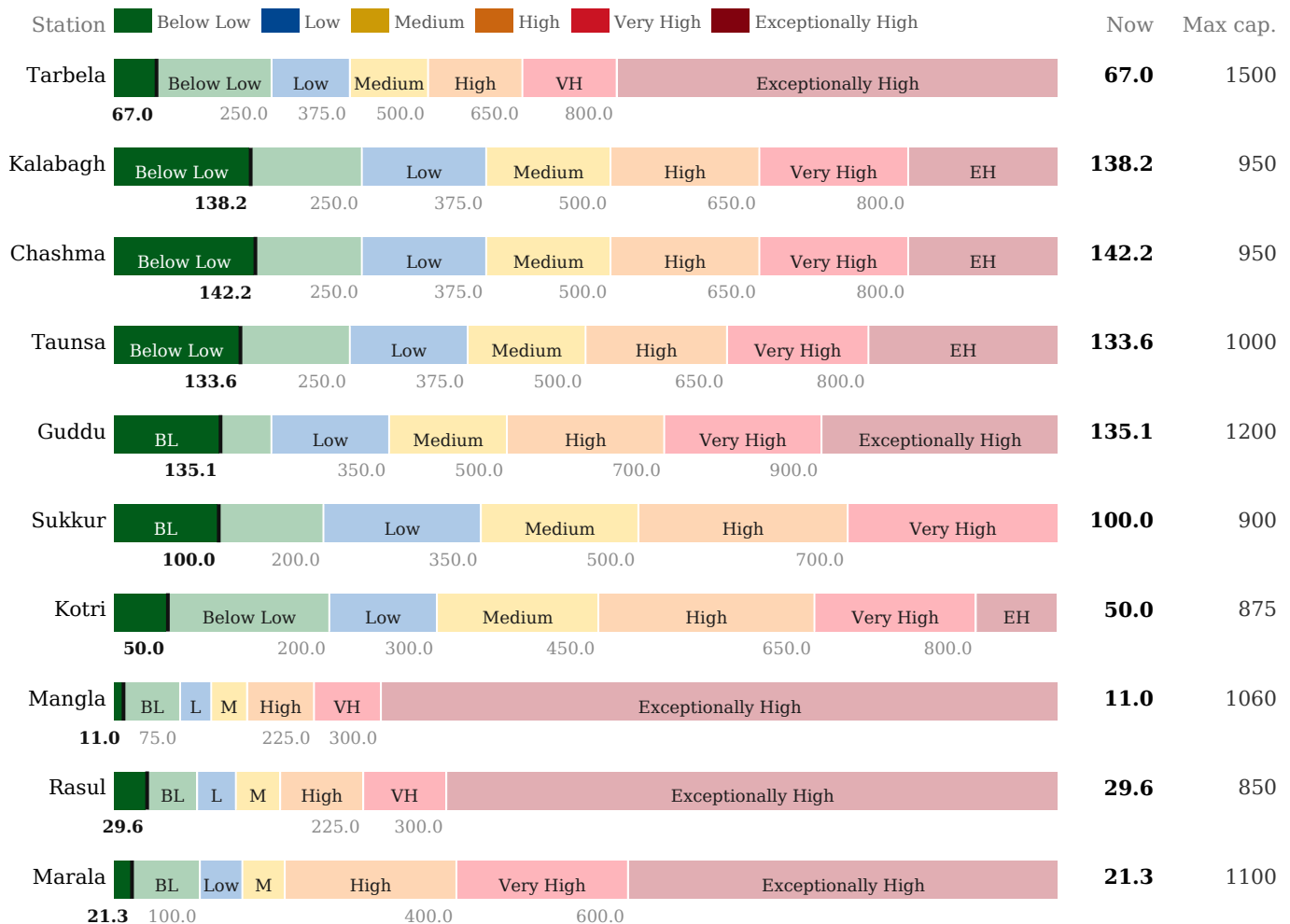
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Chashma is the closest to flooding at 142.2 — 107.8 below its low flood level (250.0). 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.





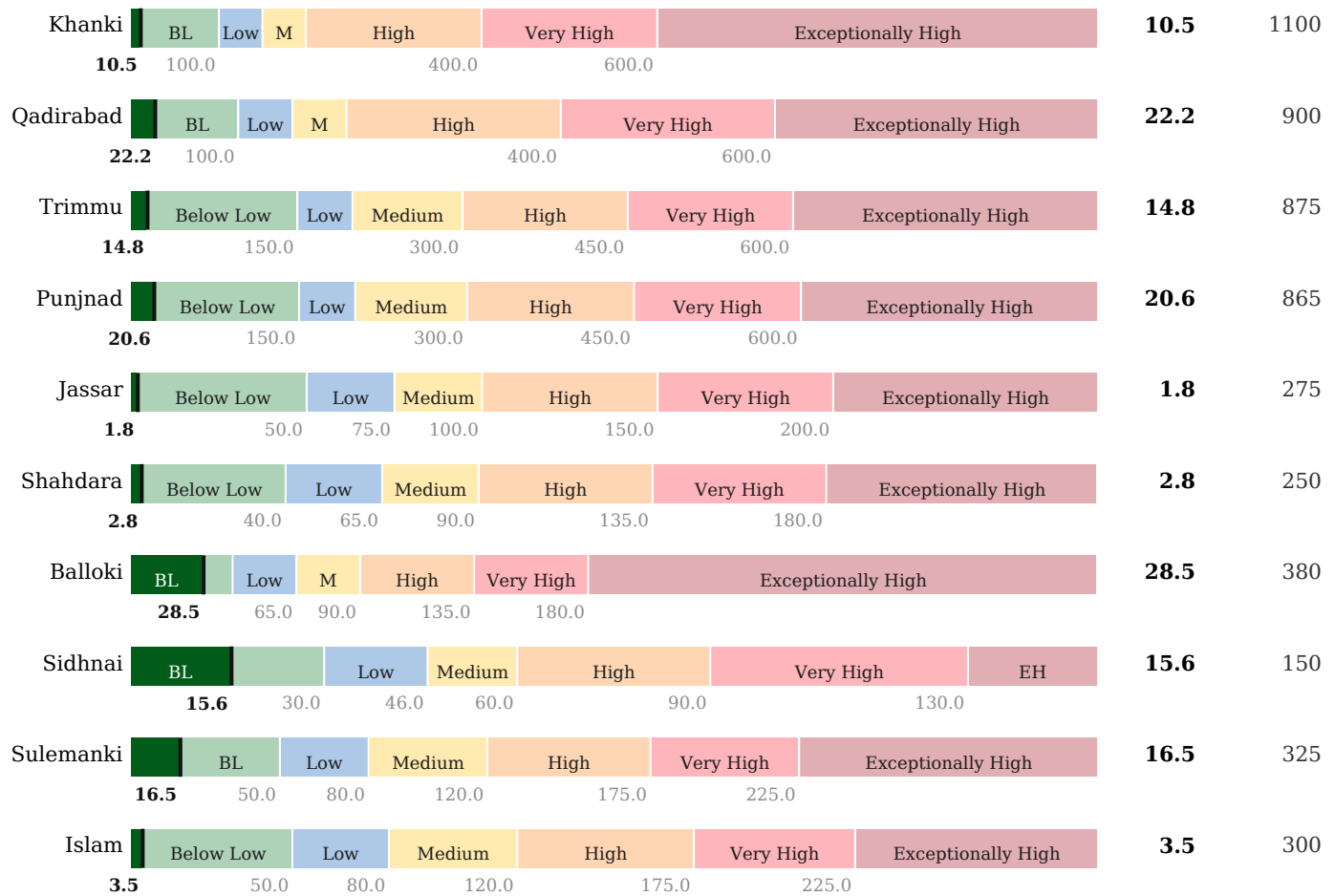
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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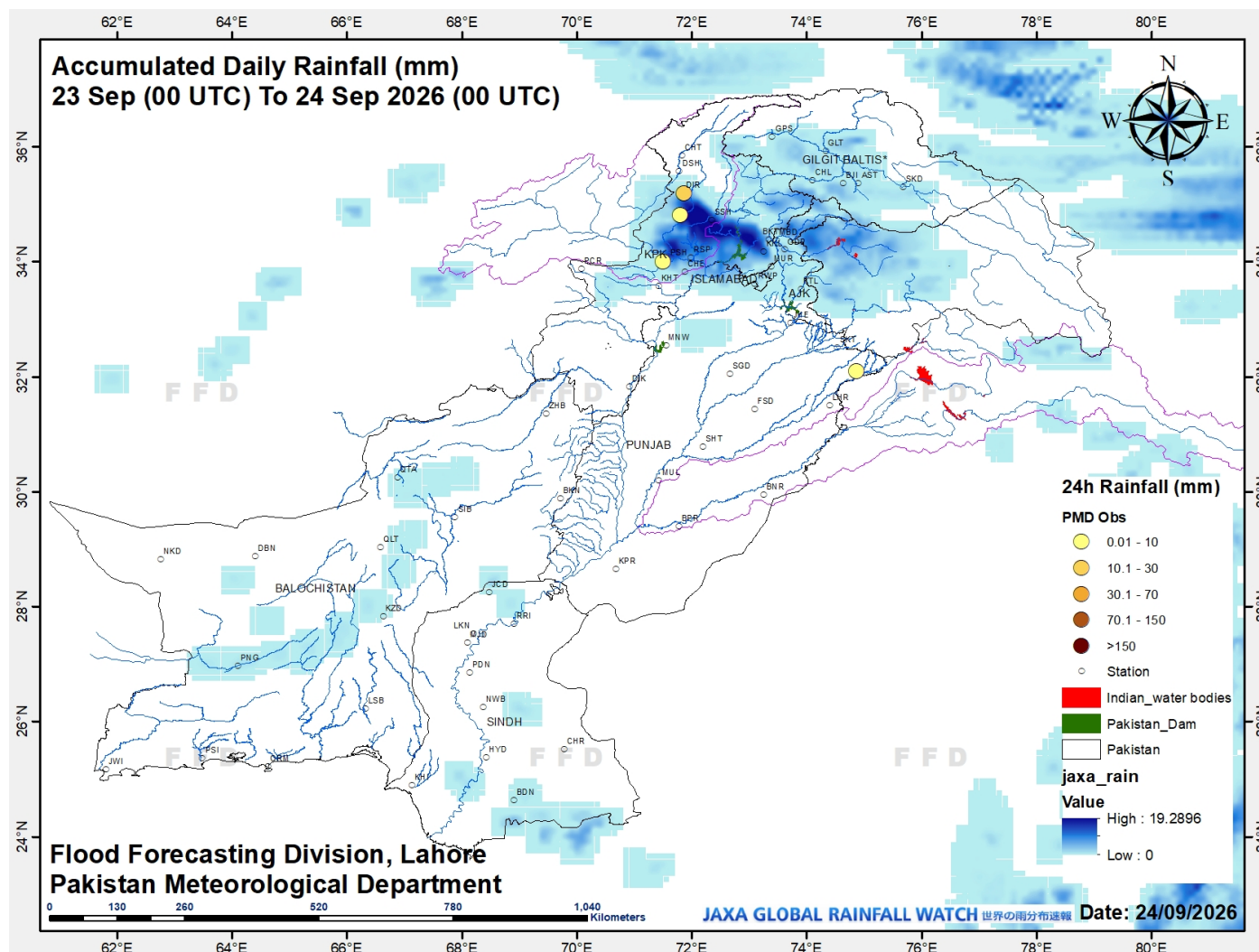


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)





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

Indus: Dir=21, Khaar-Bajaur=12, Peshawar (City=02 & Airport=Trace), Khawagoobo Bridge, Shishi Darosh, Lower Dir & Landi Kotal=Trace(each).

Jhelum: Mangla=06.

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