



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEFENCE DIVISION)
PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION
46-JAIL ROAD LAHORE-54000



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DAILY FLOOD BULLETIN 26-SEP-2026

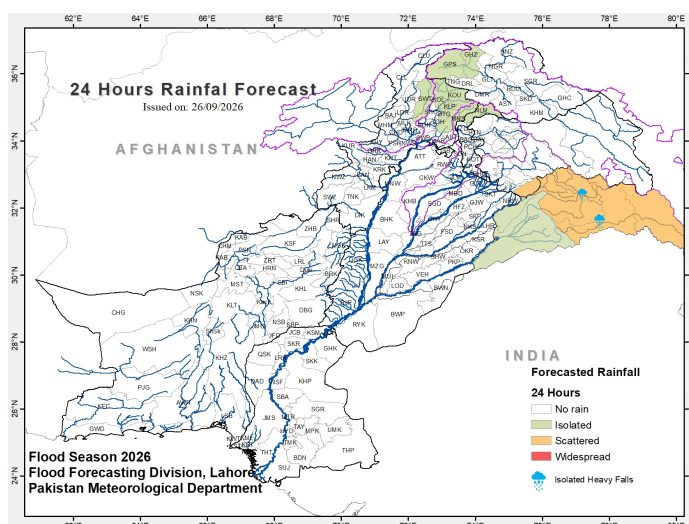
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

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

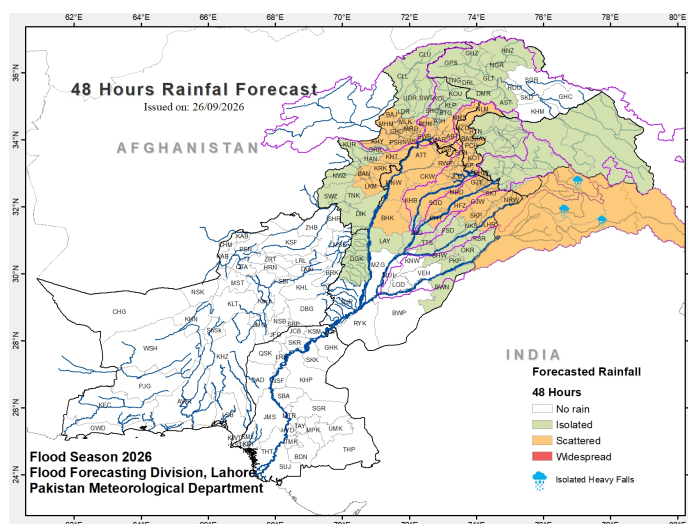
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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 lies over upper parts of the country.
- Yesterday's **Deep Depression** over central Chattisgarh has moved northwestwards and today lies over east Madhya Pradesh (India) with central pressure 995 hPa. it is likely to moved northwestwards during next 24-hours.
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over west Balochistan.
- Weak moist currents from Arabian Sea are penetrating into central parts of the country.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- Mainly dry weather is expected over the most parts of the country, however, **Isolated to Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** with **isolated heavy falls** is expected over **the upper catchments of Indus, Ravi and Sutlej rivers, some parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan 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 the most parts of the country, however,
- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls** is expected over **the upper catchments of Ravi and Sutlej rivers.**
- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **the upper catchments of river Indus**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Batagram, Kohistan, Mansehra and Swat.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Ghizer and Gupis.

Kashmir: Neelum.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls** is expected over **the upper catchments of Ravi and Sutlej rivers,**
- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **Islamabad, Kashmir,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Bajaur, Bannu, Buner, Charsadda, Haripur, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Lakki Marwat, Malakand, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Peshawar and Swabi.

Punjab: Attock, Bhakkar, Chakwal, Chiniot, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhelum, Jhang, Khushab, Lahore, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Narowal, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sheikhupura and Sialkot.

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **the upper catchments of rivers Indus, Jhelum and Chenab**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Batagram, Chitral, DI Khan, Hangu, Kohistan, Kurram, Mansehra, Waziristan, Orakzai, Shangla, Swat, Tank, Tor Ghar and Dir.

Punjab: Bahawalnagar, Faisalabad, Jhang, Kasur, Layyah, Nankana Sahib, Okara, Pakpattan, Sahiwal and Toba Tek Singh.

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

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(27th September, 2026 to 03rd October, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- A trough westerly weather system is affecting upper parts of the country along with weak moisture incursion from Bay of Bengal, **Isolated to Scattered rain wind-thunderstorm** is expected over



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upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, upper Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan till 29th September.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- Flows at the rim stations of **river Sutlej, 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	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Mainly dry	TARBELA  Level 1528.56 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Mainly dry	Mainly dry	 Storage 78.44% live 0.960 dead + 4.377 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Mainly dry	Mainly dry	MANGLA  Level 1214.70 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Mainly dry	 Storage 71.64% live 1.000 dead + 5.213 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Scattered 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	66.0	122.3	60 - 70	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	93.1	85.7	100 - 120	Below Low	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	116.9	113.1	100 - 120	Below Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	378.6
INDUS	Taunsa	134.3	110.4	125 - 135	Below Low	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	122.6	98.1	No sig. change	Below Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	96.9	46.6	No sig. change	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	54.3	14.0	45 - 55	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	184.1
KABUL	Nowshera	13.4	13.4	10 - 15	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	9.0	42.0	05 - 10	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	33.4	11.9	30 - 40	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	20.8	7.0	20 - 25	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	19.5	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	13.4	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	14.3	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	1.7	1.7	01 - 02	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	2.2	2.2	No sig. change	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	26.5	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	12.5	0.0	No sig. change	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	15.4	2.7	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	2.2	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	10.7

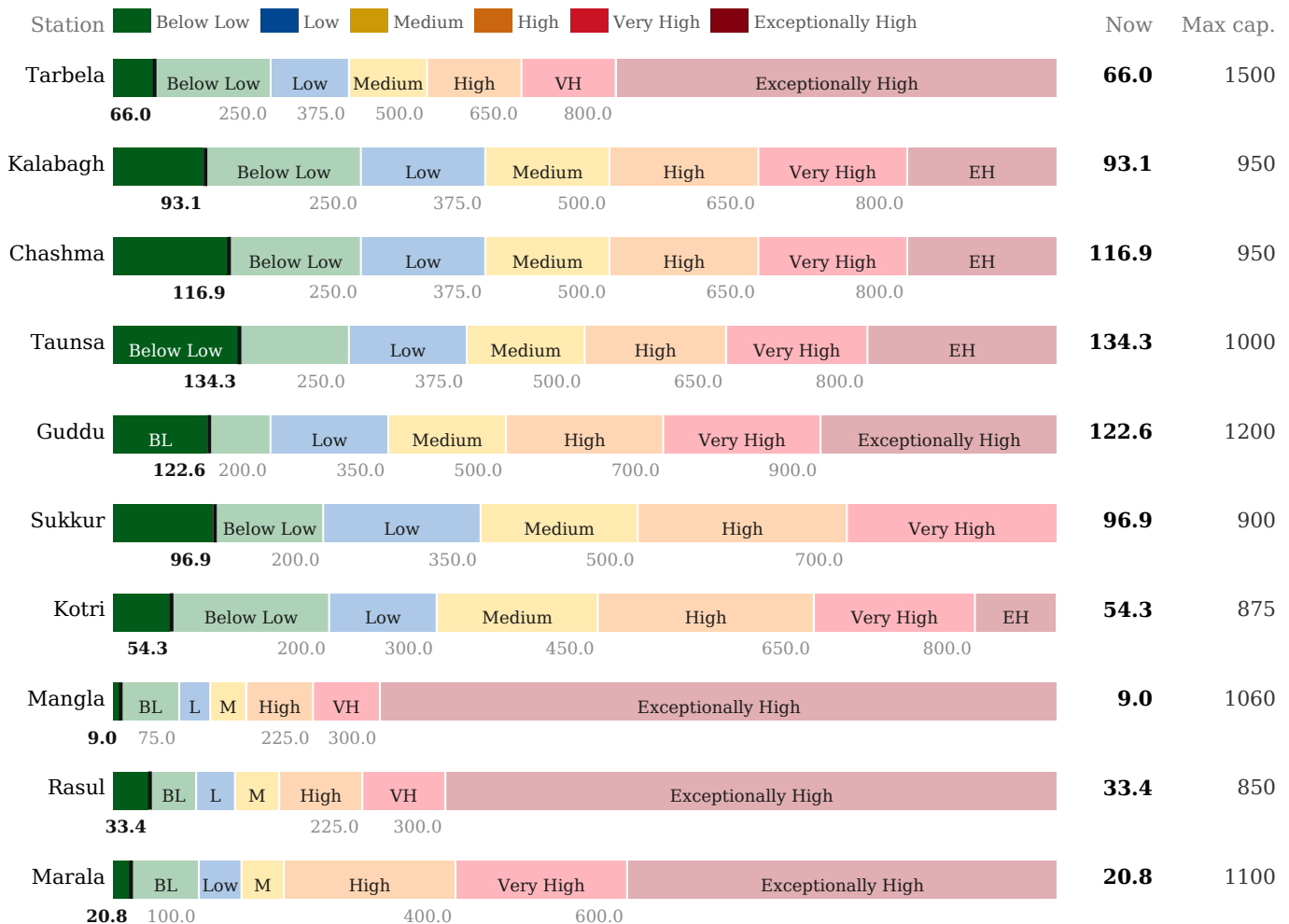
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Taunsa is the closest to flooding at 134.3 — 115.7 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.





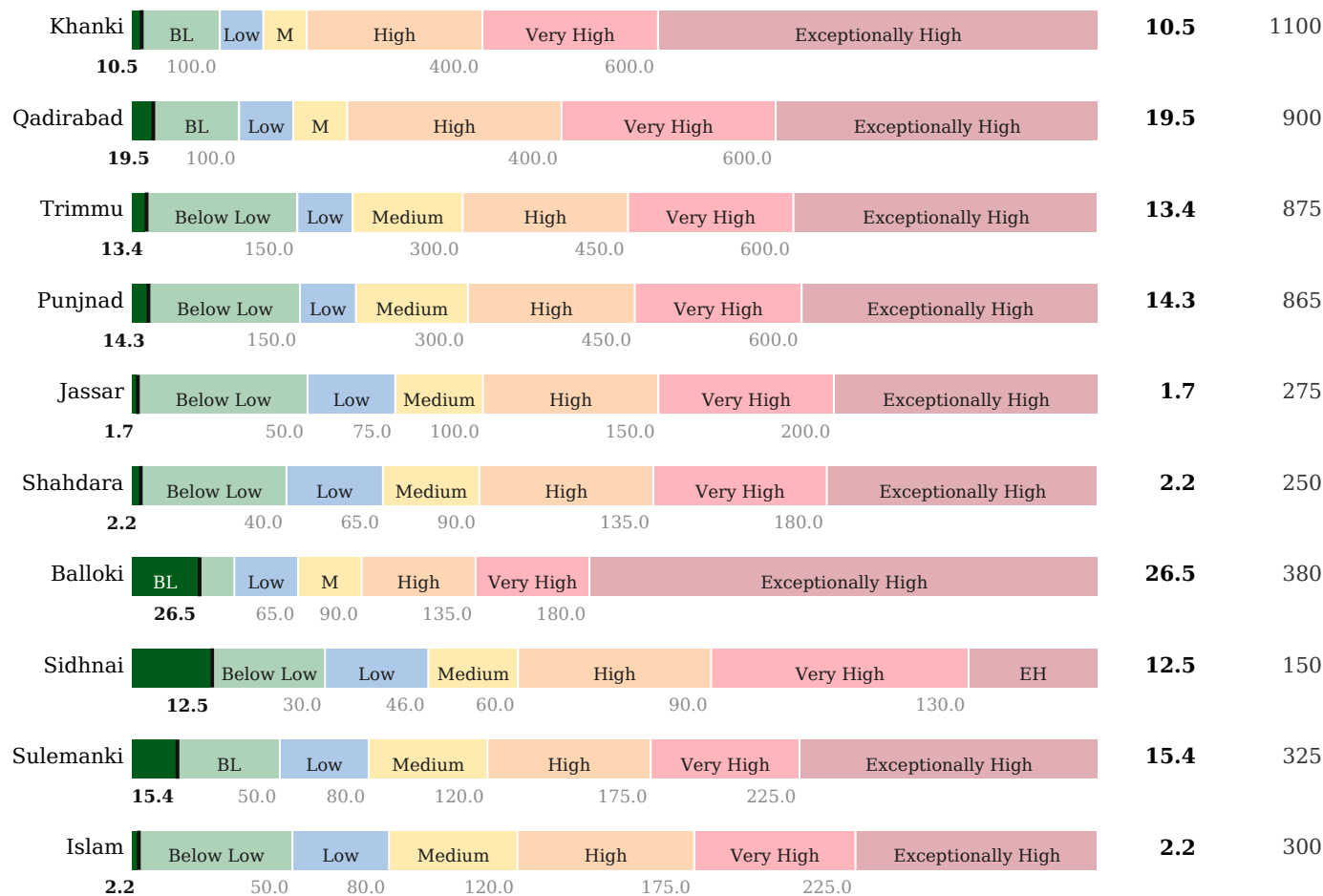
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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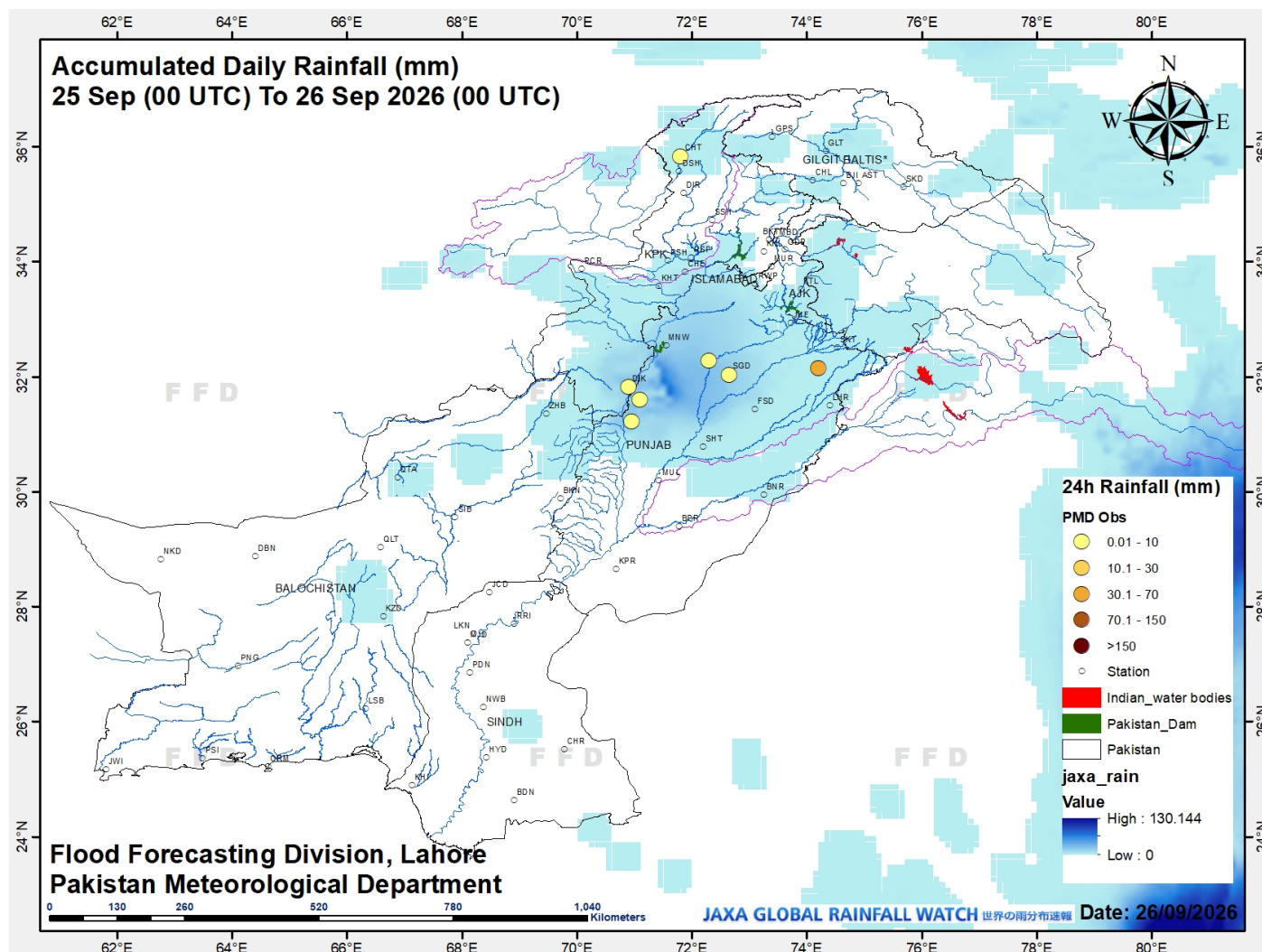


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



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: Mianwali (Airbase)=24, Layyah=09, D.I.Khan (Airport=08 & City=Trace), Chitral=01, DG Khan (Vehova), Besham, Phularwan & Mirkhani=Trace(each).
Jhelum: Jamali Balochan=02, Joharabad, Sargodha (City) & Baba Shah Jalal=01(each).
Chenab: Gujranwala=46.

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