



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 28-SEP-2026

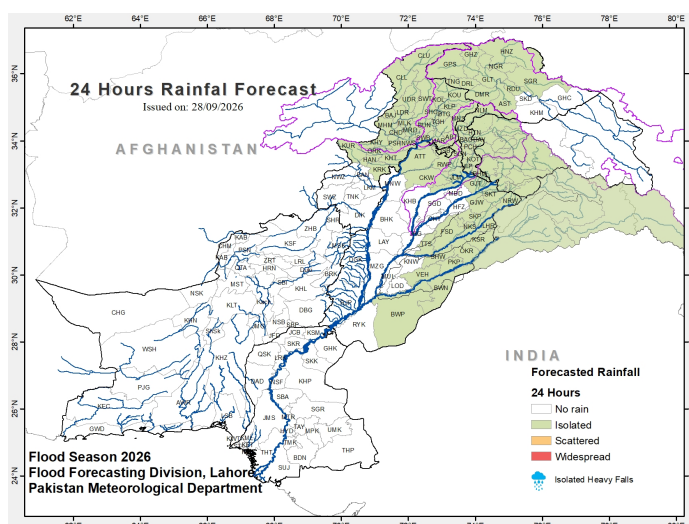
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

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

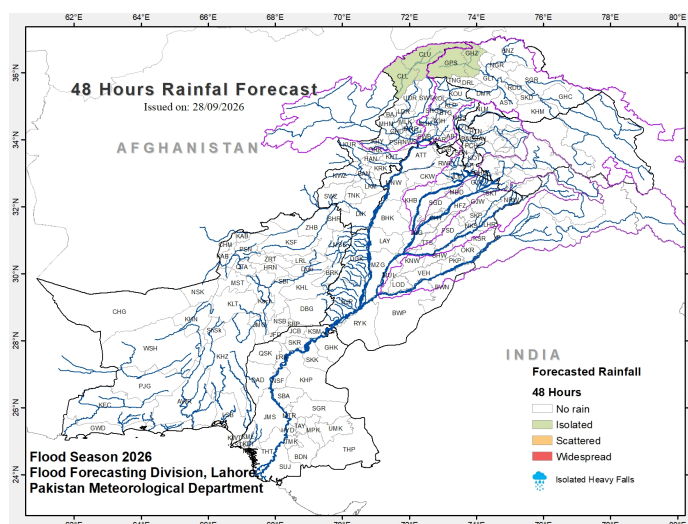
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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.
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over west Balochistan.
- Weak moist currents from Arabian Sea are penetrating into central and upper parts of the country.
- Monsoon activity has significantly weakened over Pakistan, with favorable atmospheric conditions developing for the withdrawal of the Monsoon.

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 all the major rivers, Islamabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir, north & eastern Punjab and Gilgit-Baltistan** 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-HOUR

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

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

Punjab: Attock, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Chakwal, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Jhelum, Kasur, Lahore, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Rawalpindi, Sahiwal, Sheikhpura, Sialkot, Toba Tek Singh and Vehari.

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

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- Mainly dry weather is expected over the most parts of the country, however, **isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Chitral.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Ghizer and Gupis.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(29th September, 2026 to 05th October, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- No significant weather activity is expected during the period, however a weak westerly weather system is likely to affect northern parts of the country from 01st October to 02nd October.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- Flows are expected to remain normal at all rim stations of all the major rivers during the period.



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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	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	TARBELA  Level 1525.83 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 75.91% live 0.960 dead + 4.236 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA  Level 1213.00 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 70.02% live 1.000 dead + 5.095 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	

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	58.0	112.3	50 - 60	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	123.3	116.6	100 - 120	Below Low	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	116.9	112.8	100 - 120	Below Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	378.6
INDUS	Taunsa	114.0	92.0	100 - 115	Below Low	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	109.1	90.7	90 - 105	Below Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	88.0	38.0	80 - 85	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	53.6	14.0	45 - 50	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	34.1	05 - 10	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	33.4	11.9	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	22.2	7.0	15 - 25	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	11.4	3.7	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	18.2	3.3	No sig. change	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	11.2	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	27.4	0.0	20 - 30	Below Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	13.6	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7



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SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	0.1	0.1	0.1 - 0.2	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	16.2	3.9	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	1.8	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	10.7

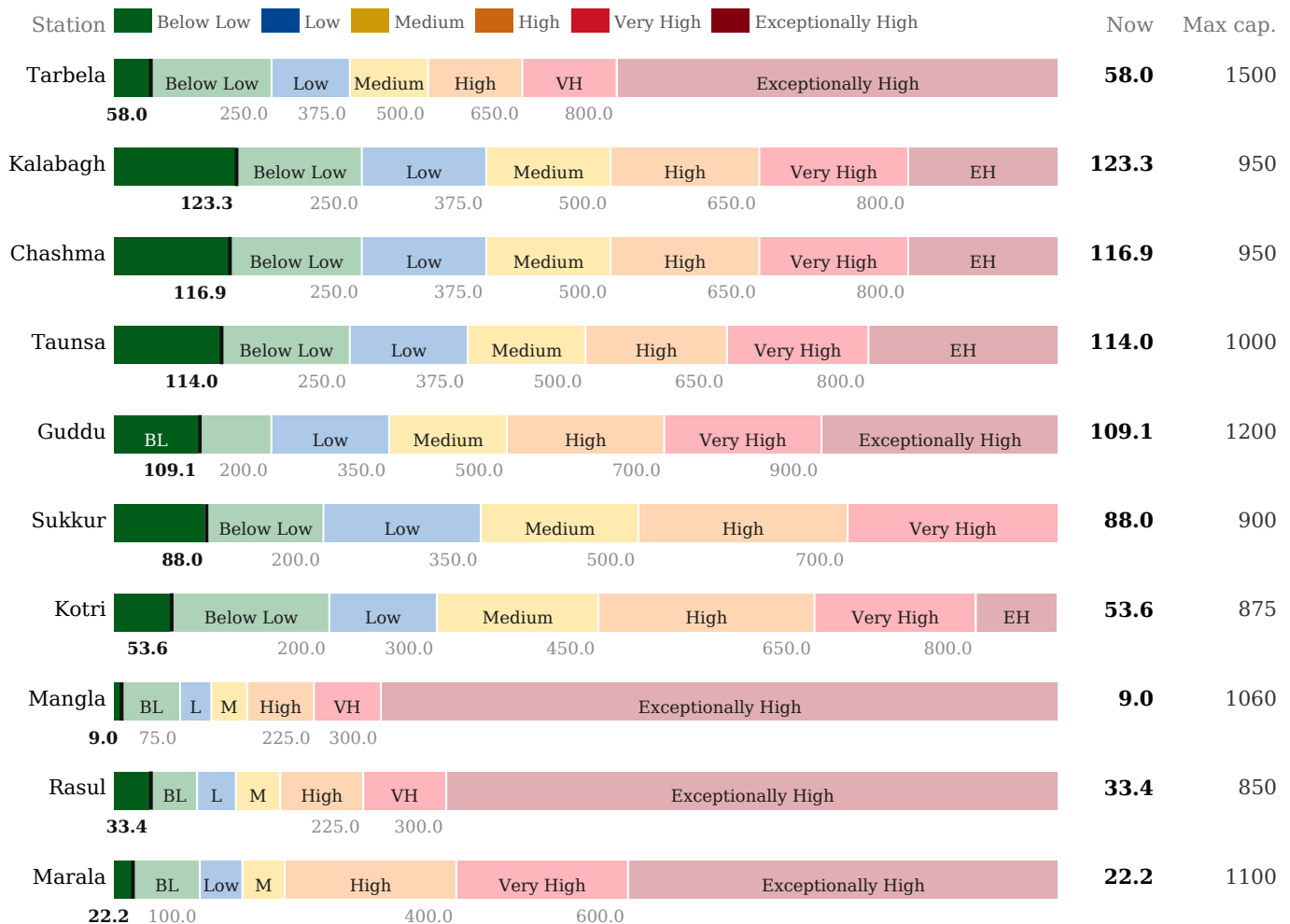
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Kalabagh is the closest to flooding at 123.3 – 126.7 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.





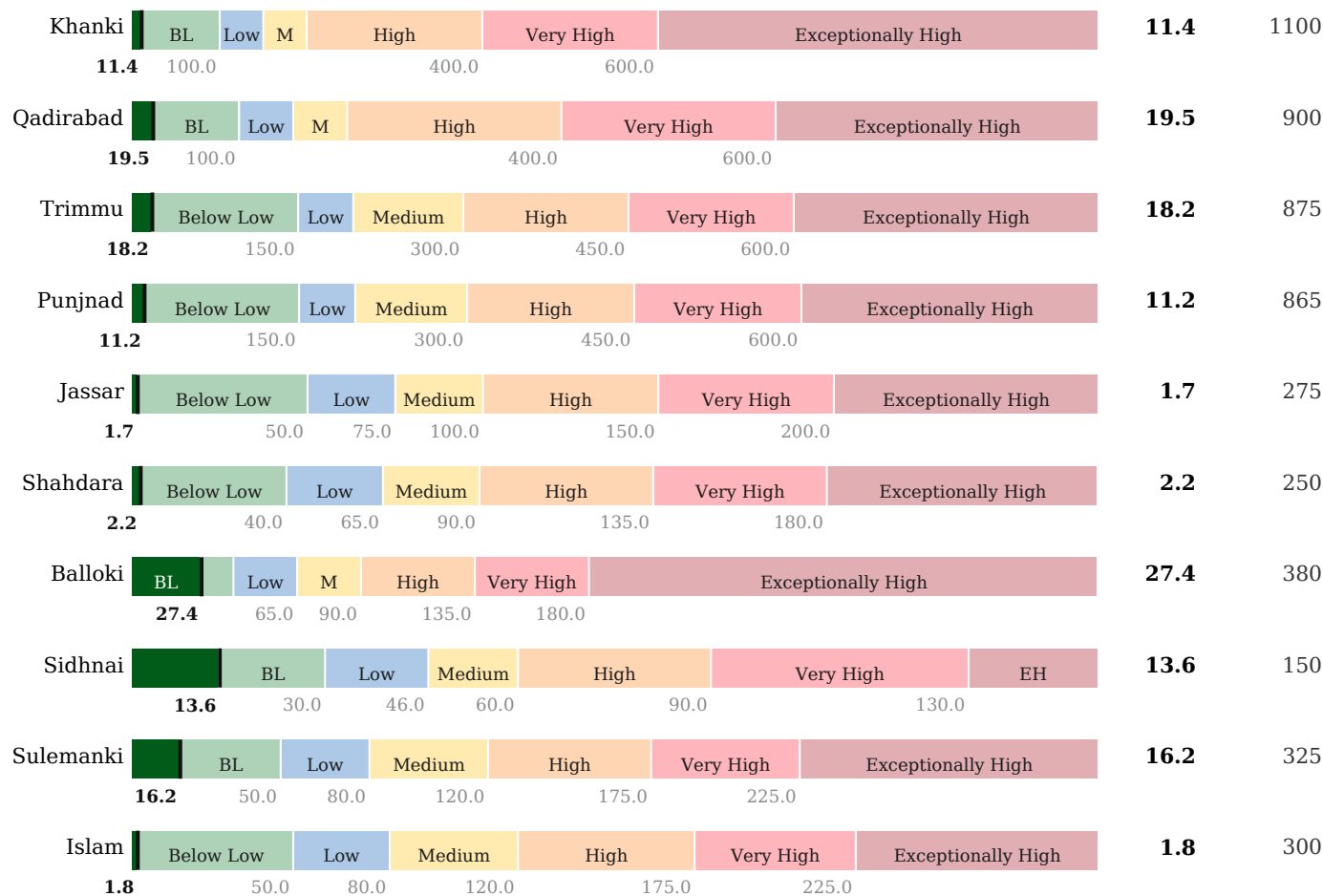
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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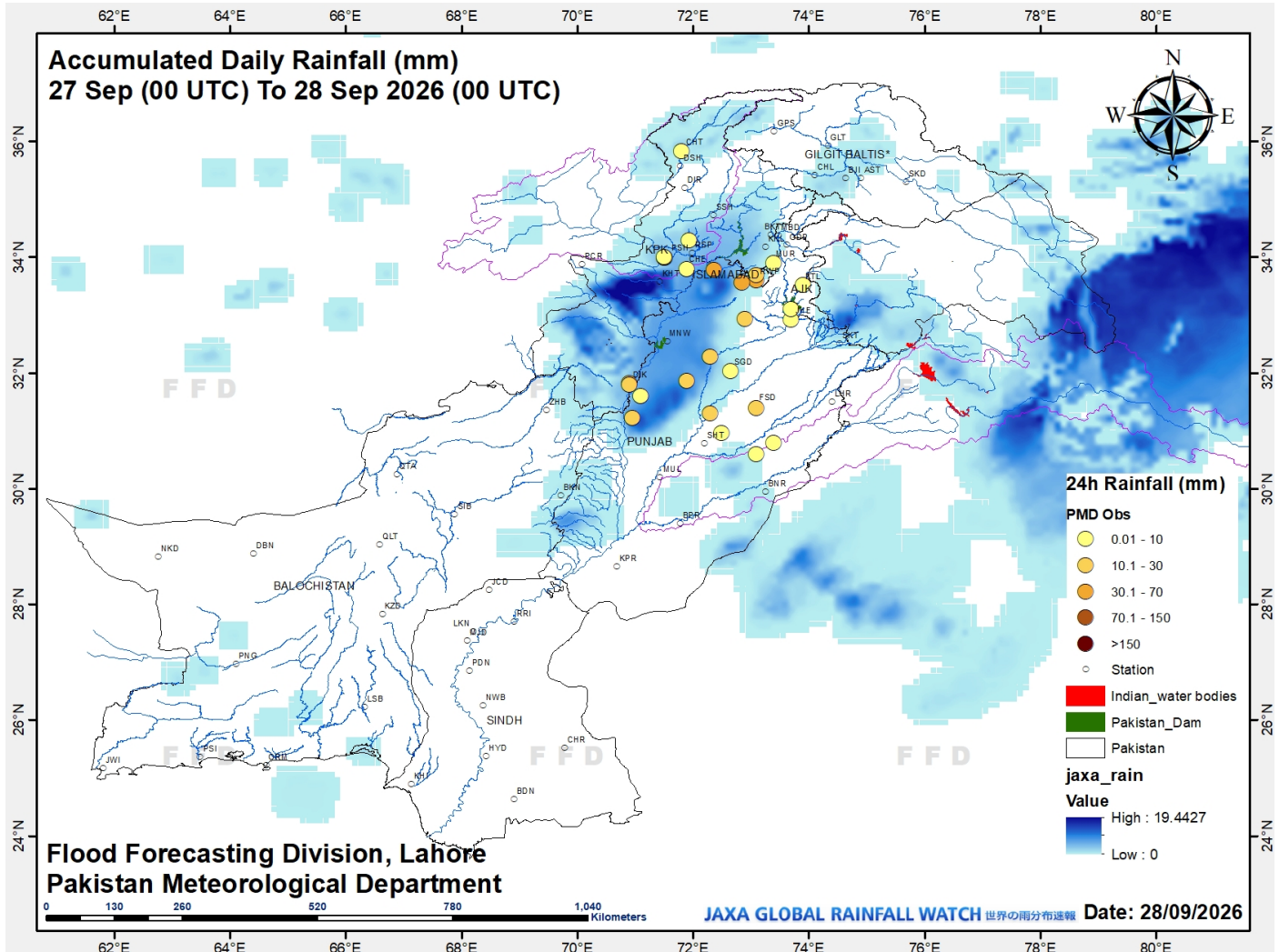


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



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: Islamabad [New Airport=62, Chaklala Airbase=39, Saidpur=29, PMD H.Q.=27, Shamsabad=25, Gawalmandi & Pirwidahi=24(each), Bokra=18, Katcheri=12 & New Kattarian=04], Attock=55, Mianwali (Airbase)=31, D.I.Khan (City=22 & Airport=18), Kabul=18, Bhakkar=15, Risalpur & Tarbela=14(each), Layyah & Kamra (Airbase)=12(each), Peshawar (Airport=08, Bacha Khan Airport=07 & City=03), Cherat=07, Khaar-Bajaur=05, Bosak Bridge=04, Saidu Sharif=03, Japan Bridge, Murree, Oghi, Mardan & Ghalanai=02(each), Chitral & Daggar=01(each), Dratian, Besham, Kohat Airbase, Khawagoobo Bridge, Chowni Bridge Chitral & Warsak Dam=Trace(each).
Jhelum: Joharabad=25, Chakwal=20, Jamali Balochan & Qila Rohtas=10(each), Sargodha (Airbase=08 & City=06), Mangla=06, Palote, Kotli & Jhelum=05(each), Baba Shah Jalal=01 & Mandi Bahauddin=Trace.
Chenab: Noorpur Thal=30, Jhang=11, Sialkot (Cantt)=08, Shorkot (Airbase)=05 & Barnala=03.
Ravi: Faisalabad [Airport=24, Gulfishan OHR & Allama Iqbal Colony=15(each), Madina Town=14, Gulam Muhammad Abad=13, Wasa Head Office & Dogar Basti=12(each) & Gulistan Colony=11], T.T. Singh & Sahiwal=07(each), Okara=04 & Khanewal=Trace.
Others: Karachi (Faisal Base)=Trace.

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