



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



Dated: 22nd July-2026
Time: 17:18 hours (PST)

Flood Advisory — HIGH FLOOD LEVEL

River Chenab

Issued: 22 Jul 2026 17:18 PST Valid: Next 6-8 hours Issued by: Flood Forecasting Division, PMD

High flood level is expected to persist in River Chenab during the next 6-8 hours before gradually receding as rainfall over the major catchments continues to decrease.

What	Heavy rainfall observed from the latest hydro-meteorological conditions and Sialkot weather radar over the River Chenab catchment has resulted in high flood conditions. Rainfall has now decreased across the major sub-catchments and river flows are expected to remain high for the next 6-8 hours before gradually decreasing.
Where	River Chenab and its upper catchment areas influenced by recent heavy rainfall.
When	Issued on 22 Jul 2026 at 17:18 PST. High flows are expected to persist for the next 6-8 hours at Marala, followed by a gradual recession if current rainfall trends continue.

Expected Impacts

Sector	Expected impact
Rivers & reaches	River Chenab at Marala is expected to remain at high flood level during the next 6-8 hours . Water levels are expected to gradually recede thereafter as rainfall continues to weaken over the catchment. Khanki and Qadirabad are also expected to attain high flood level during the next 10-18 hours .
Communities & population	Riverine (kacha) areas adjacent to the river may experience hazardous conditions. Public movement near riverbanks and flood-prone locations should be minimized while high flows persist.
Agriculture & livestock	Standing crops, fodder fields and livestock located within low-lying floodplain areas may remain exposed to inundation until river levels begin to recede.
Infrastructure & transport	Low-lying roads, river crossings, embankment approaches and transport routes close to the river may experience localized disruption while high flows continue.

Recommended Actions

- FFD will continue close monitoring of hydro-meteorological conditions, river flows and weather radar observations, and will issue updates if conditions change.



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- Provincial and district authorities, irrigation departments and other stakeholders should maintain enhanced monitoring of river conditions and official forecasts.

Advisory only — evacuation, rescue and relief decisions rest with NDMA/PDMA and the district administrations.

Affected areas: River Chenab and adjoining riverine areas influenced by recent heavy rainfall over the upper catchment.

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