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DAILY FLOOD BULLETIN 23-JUL-2026

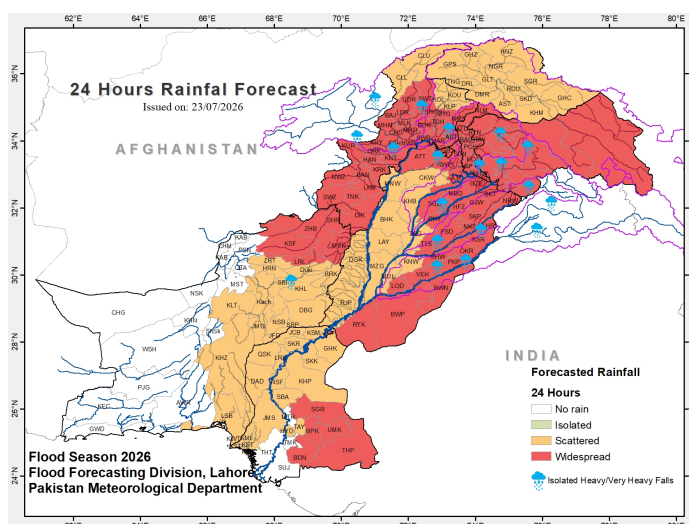
Rivers at a glance

INDUS Low (Tarbela & Chashma)	KABUL Low (Nowshera)	JHELM Below Low	CHENAB High (Khanki & Qadirabad)	RAVI Low (Balloki)	SUTLEJ Below Low
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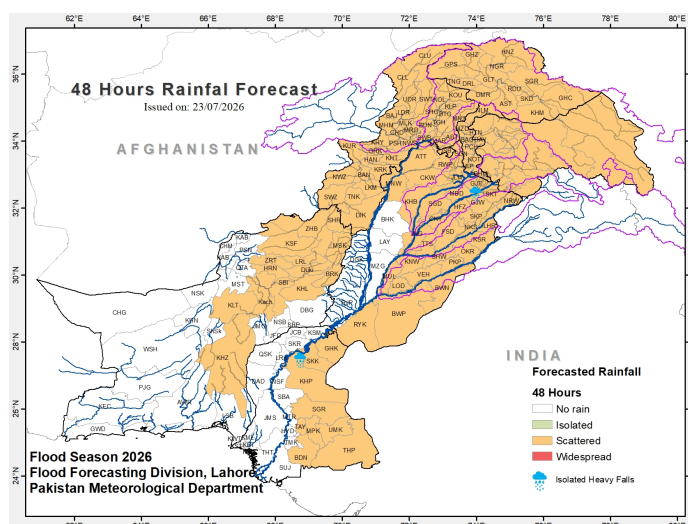
Flood severity scale — and what each level requires

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

1. RIVERS SITUATION AND QUALITATIVE FLOOD FORECAST

I: HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST AND OUTLOOK

- **River Chenab** at Khanki and Qadirabad is in **High flood level**. **River Chenab** at Marala is in **Medium flood level**. **River Indus** at Tarbela and Chashma, **river Kabul** at Nowshera, **river Chenab** at Chiniot Bridge and **river Ravi** at Balloki are in **Low flood level**. All other major rivers are flowing in their normal flows at other gauging stations.
- **WARNING:** In the presence of a westerly weather system coupled with strong monsoon deflected currents from the Bay of Bengal, **Scattered to widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm** with **isolated heavy to very heavy falls** is expected over the catchments of all major rivers, including upper Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Consequently, river flows are likely to increase significantly upto 25th July.
 - **Medium to High flows** are also expected in **river Kabul** and its associated tributaries.
 - **Warsak and Munda Dam** in **Kabul river** basin is expected to be in **low to medium** level flood within next 24-hours.
 - Currently **High to medium level flows** in **river Chenab** is expected to decrease in next 24-hours.



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- **Flash flooding** is expected in the hill torrents of **DG Khan**, the streams of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and northern Balochistan.
- **Urban Flooding** is also expected in **Rawalpindi, Lahore, Gujranwala, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Okara and Sahiwal.**

II: METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES

- Yesterday's trough of westerly wave over northern parts of the country persists.
- Monsoon trough extends from central parts of the country passes through northern parts of India along the foot hills of Himalaya.
- Yesterday's low-pressure area over southeast Rajasthan (India) today lies over south Rajasthan and it is expected to move south westwards over northeast Gujarat (India) within next 24-hours.
- The seasonal low-pressure area lies over Northwest Balochistan.
- Moderate moist currents from Bay of Bengal are penetrating into the upper parts of the country up to 7,000 feet.

III: WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Widespread** rain-wind/thunderstorm with **isolated heavy** to **very heavy falls** is expected over upper catchments of all major rivers, **Islamabad, Kashmir, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Bannu, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, DI Khan, Hangu, Haripur, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Waziristan, Nowshera, Orakzai, Peshawar, Shangla, Swabi, Swat, Tank and Dir.
Punjab: Rawalpindi, Attock, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhelum, Kasur, Lahore, Lodhran, Mandi Bahauddin, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Rahim Yar Khan, Sahiwal, Sargodha, Sheikhpura, Sialkot, Toba Tek Singh and Vehari.
Sindh: Badin, Mirpur Khas, Sanghar, Tharparkar and Umer Kot.
Balochistan: Killa Saifullah, Loralai, Musakhel, Sherani and Zhob.
- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **Gilgit Baltistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**: Chitral and Kohistan.
Punjab: Bhakkar, Chakwal, Dera Ghazi Khan, Jhang, Khanewal, Khushab, Layyah, Mianwali, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Rajanpur.
Sindh: Dadu, Ghotki, Hyderabad, Jacobabad, Jamshoro, Kashmore, Khairpur, Larkana, Naushahro Feroze, Qamber-Shahdad Kot, Shaheed Benazirabad, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Tando Allahyar and Karachi.
Balochistan: Barkhan, Dera Bugti, Duki, Harnai, Jaffarabad, Jhal Magsi, Kachhi (Bolan), Kalat, Khuzdar, Kohlu, Lasbela, Nasirabad, Sibi, Sohbatpur and Ziarat.

IV: WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

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2. WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR RIVER'S CATCHMENTS

(24th - July, 2026 to 30th- July, 2026)

RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

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- **Watch:** Yesterday's low-pressure area over southeast Rajasthan (India) today lies over south Rajasthan and it is expected to move south westwards over northeast Gujarat (India) within next 24-hours. It is expected to reach southeastern parts of Sindh during next 2 to 3 days.

FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:

- **WARNING:**
 - **Medium to High flows** are also expected in **river Kabul** and its associated tributaries.
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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	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Rawalpindi Division)	TARBELA 
			Level 1519.11 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Sargodha Division)	— Storage —
CHENAB	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Gujranwala Division)	Live storage volume not reported
RAVI	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Lahore Division)	MANGLA 
			Level 1183.90 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
SUTLEJ	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Bahawalpur Division)	— Storage — Live storage volume not reported

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	336.0	259.6	340 - 370	Low	832.0	EH (2010)	336.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	240.4	232.6	240 R 320	Low	950.0	EH (1942)	317.3
INDUS	Chashma	311.3	302.5	310 F 270	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	313.8
INDUS	Taunsa	230.9	211.7	230 - 270	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	230.9
INDUS	Guddu	164.4	123.3	No sig. change	Below Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	170.2
INDUS	Sukkur	110.8	53.0	No sig. change	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	126.3
INDUS	Kotri	43.2	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	43.4
KABUL	Nowshera	78.5	78.5	80 - 110	Low to Medium	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	76.0	10.0	50 - 70	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	8.0	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7



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CHENAB	Marala	195.1	178.1	190 F 140	Low to Medium	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	261.5	256.1	260 F 160	Medium to High	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	245.2	230.2	270 F 150	Medium to High	1078.0	EH (2025)	245.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	94.7	81.3	100 R 140	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	94.7
CHENAB	Punjnad	11.7	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	30.8
RAVI	Jassar	24.9	24.9	25 - 40	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	32.1	32.1	30 - 40	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	73.6	50.7	70 F 40	Low to Medium	389.8	EH (1988)	73.6
RAVI	Sidhnai	19.6	3.6	20 - 30	Low	330.2	EH (1988)	20.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	2.0	2.0	02 - 05	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	2.0
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	16.9	6.3	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	19.1
SUTLEJ	Islam	2.2	1.5	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7

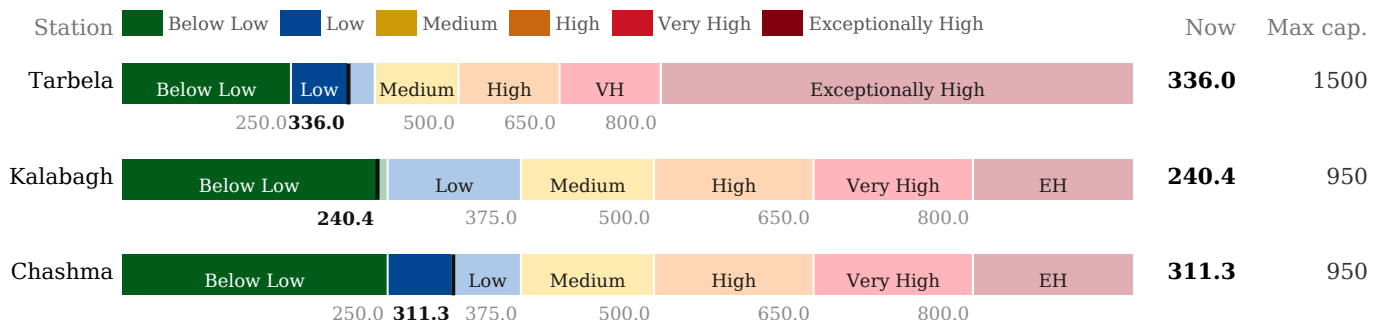
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Qadirabad is in medium to high flood at 245.2 — 154.8 below its very high flood level (400.0). 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.



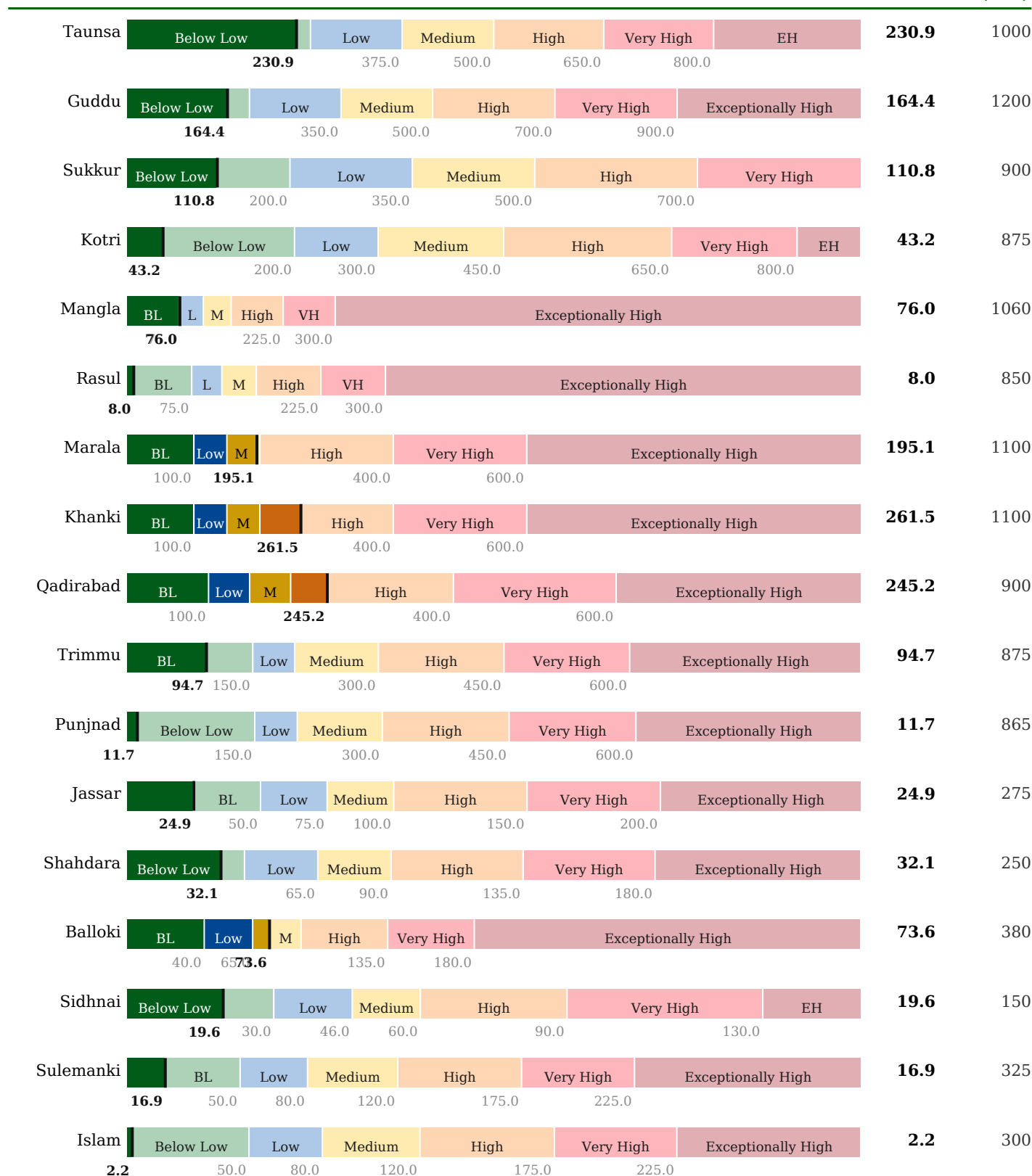


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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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



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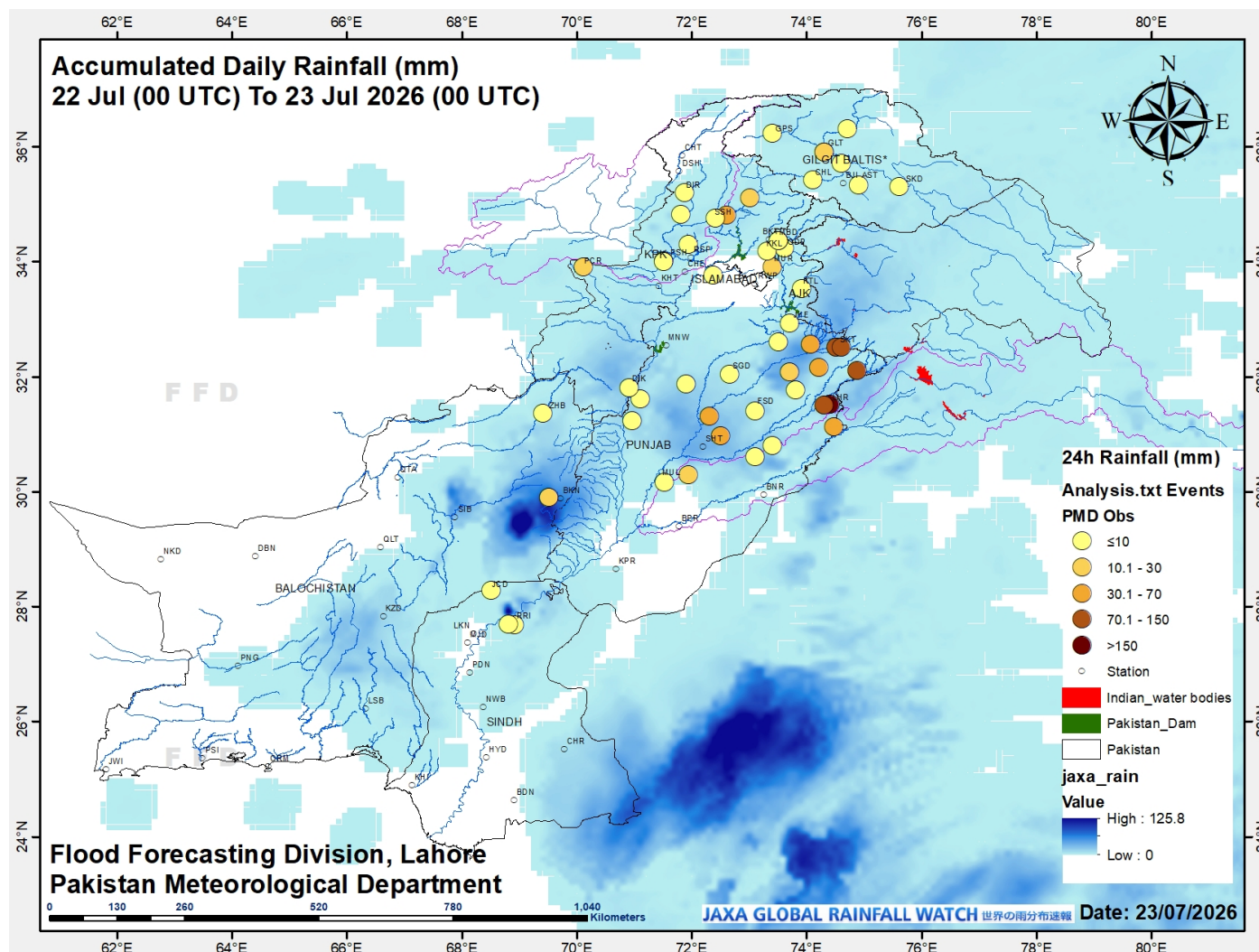
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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



Rainfall recorded — last 24 hours (upto 0800 PST)

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

Indus: Pashat-Bajaur=66, Malam Jabba=32, Barkhan=22, Daggar & Skardu=20 (each), Kamra (Airbase)=18, Gilgit, Murree & Pattan=13(each), Parachinar=12, Takht Bai, Dir & Hunza=10(each), Bunji & Khaar-Bajaur=08(each), Mardan=07, Attock & Besham=06(each), Gupis & Jacobabad=5(each), Bagrote=04, Islamabad: [Saidpur Village=05, Zeropoint, Golra, Bokra, PMD (H-8/2) & Shamsabad 01(each), Chaklala Airbase=Trace], DG Khan: (Fort Munro=03, Vehova=02, Risalpur=04, Marri=Trace) Saidu Sharif=03, D.I Khan=03, Peshawar (City=02, Airport=01 & Bacha Khan Airport=Trace), Kakul, Shinkari, Phularwan, Lower Dir, Japan Bridge, Bhakkar, Rohri & Layyah=02(each), Oghi, Mianwali Airbase, Sukkur & Chilas=01(each), Kohat (Airbase), Bosak Bridge, Tanda Dam, Arandu Nullah, Astore & Dadu=Trace(each).

Jhelum: Palandri=36, Domel=10, Muzaffarabad (Airport=05 & City=02), Kotli=05, Garhi Dopatta=04, Sargodha (City=03 & Airbase=01), Jamali Balochan=03, Mandibahauddin, Baba Shah Jalal & Jhelum=02(each), Mangla=01, Palote=Trace.

Chenab: Sialkot (Airport=94 & Cantt=71), Daulatnagar=89, Gujranwala: (City=70, Raj Kot Disposal=83, Khiali Disposal=32, Satellite Town Tubewell =29, Alam Chowk Dispos=18, Nowshera Road Tanki=14), Gujrat=46, Shorkot (Airbase)=32, Jhang=31, Hafizabad=13, Aik Nullah (Ura)=05, Barnala=04, Marala=02, Multan: (City=01 & Airport=Trace), Noorpur Thal=01, Alexandra Bridge & Shadiwal=Trace(each).



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Ravi: **Lahore** [Airport=252, Jail Road=84, Tajpura=146, Kahna=135, Shadi Pura=124, Mughalpura =122, Upper Mall=107, Mannawan=94, Johar Town =76, Chowk Nakhuda=56, Nishter Town & Iqbal Town=49 (each), Gulberg=45, Hidyara Defense Road=44, Samanabad =27, Pani Wala Talab=24, Farrukhabad=22, Lakshmi Chowk=20, Saggian=19, Gulshan-e-Ravi=15], Narowal=84, Ravi Syphon=64, T.T. Singh=57, **Faisalabad:**[Gulam Muhammad Abad=56, Allama Iqbal Colony & WASA Head Office=43(each), Gulistan Colony=42, Madina Town=39, Dogar Basti=36, Airport=02], Sheikhpura=02, Khanewal=30, Sharqpur=14, Sahiwal=09, Okara=07, Kotnaina=04,

Sutlej: Kasur & GS Wala=52(each).

Others: Zhob=2, Loralai & Quetta (Samungli & Sheikh Manda)=Trace(each).

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