



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
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DAILY FLOOD BULLETIN 24-JUL-2026

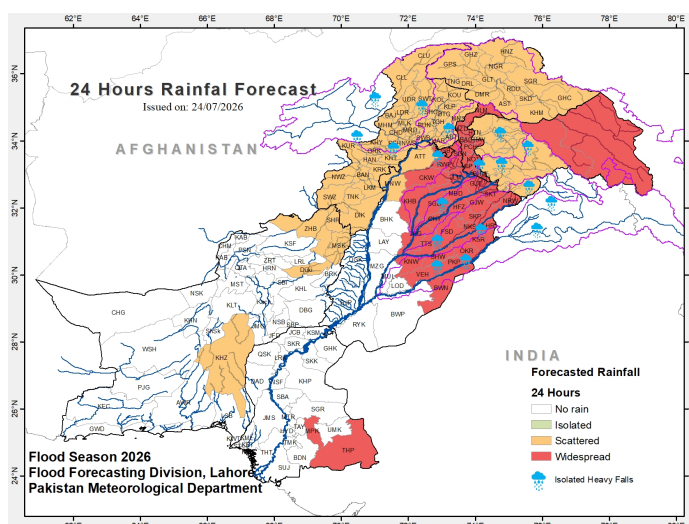
Rivers at a glance

INDUS Low (Tarbela)	KABUL Medium (Nowshera)	JHELMUM Below Low	CHENAB High (Khanki)	RAVI Medium (Balloki)	SUTLEJ Below Low
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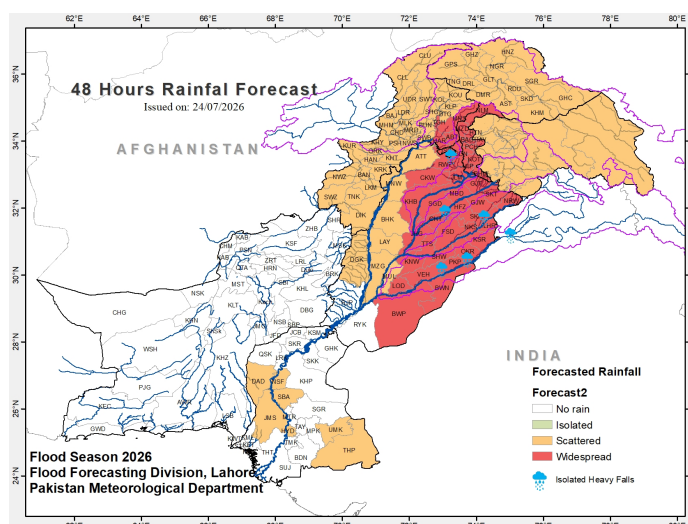
Flood severity scale — and what each level requires

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 Chiniot Bridge is in **High flood level**. River Chenab at Marala, Khanki and Qadirabad is in **Medium flood level**. **River Indus** at Tarbela, Kalabagh, Chashma, Taunsa **river Kabul** at Nowshera and **river Ravi** at Balloki are in **Low flood level**. All other gauging points are in their normal state.
- WARNING:**
 - Medium to High level flows** in **river Chenab** at Marala, Khanki and Qadirabad are expected during next 24-hours.
 - 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 **Gujranwala, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Faisalabad, Hafizabad and Lahore**.

II: METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES

- Yesterday's trough of westerly wave over northern parts of the country still persists.
- Monsoon trough extends from central parts of the country passes through northern parts of India along the foot hills of Himalaya.



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- Yesterday's low-pressure area over south Rajasthan today lies over southwest Rajasthan (India).
- 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 falls** is expected over upper catchments of Indus river & tributaries of Kabul river, **Islamabad, Kashmir,**
Punjab: Rawalpindi, Bahawalnagar, Chakwal, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhang, Jhelum, Kasur, Khanewal, Khushab, Lahore, Mandi Bahauddin, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Sahiwal, Sargodha, Sheikhupura, Sialkot, Toba Tek Singh and Vehari.
Sindh: Mirpur Khas and Tharparkar.
- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over upper catchments of all other major rivers, **Gilgit-Baltistan,**
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Bannu, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, Chitral, DI Khan, Hangu, Haripur, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kohistan, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Orakzai, Peshawar, Shangla, Waziristan, Swabi, Swat and Dir.
Punjab: Attock and Mianwali.
Balochistan: Duki, Khuzdar, Musakhel, Sherani and Zhob.

IV: WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Widespread** rain-wind/thunderstorm with **isolated heavy falls** is expected over **Islamabad, Kashmir,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Haripur, Mansehra and Tor Ghar.

Punjab: Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Chakwal, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhang, Jhelum, Kasur, Khanewal, Khushab, Lahore, Lodhran, Mandi Bahauddin, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Rawalpindi, Sahiwal, Sargodha, Sheikhupura, Sialkot, Toba Tek Singh and Vehari.

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Bajaur, Bannu, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, Chitral, DI Khan, Hangu, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kohistan, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Malakand, Mardan, Mohmand, Waziristan, Nowshera, Orakzai, Peshawar, Shangla, Swabi, Swat, Tank and Dir.

Punjab: Attock, Bhakkar, DG Khan, Layyah, Mianwali, Multan and Muzaffargarh.

Sindh: Dadu, Jamshoro, Naushahro Feroze, Shaheed Benazir Abad, Tharparkar, Hyderabad and Umer Kot.



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Balochistan: Barkhan, Duki, Harnai, Kachhi (Bolan), Kalat, Khuzdar, Killa Saifullah, Lasbela, Loralai, Musakhel, Sherani, Sibi, Zhob and Ziarat.

2. WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR RIVER'S CATCHMENTS

(25th- July, 2026 to 31th- July, 2026)

RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

No significant rainfall activity in the river catchments is expected during 25th-27th july however another wet spell will become active from 28th july.

FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:

- **Medium to High level flows** in **river Chenab** at Marala, Khanki and Qadirabad in next 24-hours.
- Trimmu at river Chenab is expected to increase up to **medium flood level** in next 24-hours.



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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 1522.11 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Sargodha Division)	 Storage 72.47% live 0.960 dead + 4.044 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Gujranwala Division)	MANGLA
RAVI	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Lahore Division)	 Level 1185.70 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
			 Storage 46.67% live 1.000 dead + 3.396 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain (Bahawalpur Division)	

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	265.5	310 - 330	Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	321.6	313.7	330 - 360	Low	950.0	EH (1942)	321.6
INDUS	Chashma	294.5	285.7	310 - 330	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	313.8
INDUS	Taunsa	311.8	292.5	310 - 330	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	311.8
INDUS	Guddu	164.4	130.0	No sig. change	Below Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	170.2
INDUS	Sukkur	112.2	56.0	No sig. change	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	126.3
INDUS	Kotri	42.8	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	43.4
KABUL	Nowshera	74.6	74.6	60 - 80	Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	54.0	10.0	50 - 60	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	9.3	5.3	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7



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CHENAB	Marala	189.1	175.4	190 F 160 R 250	Medium to High	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	203.8	198.4	240 F 170	Medium to High	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	183.4	168.4	240 F 170	Medium to High	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	148.7	136.1	150 R 220	Low to Medium	944.3	EH (1928)	148.7
CHENAB	Punjnad	14.8	0.0	15 - 25	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	30.8
RAVI	Jassar	23.7	23.7	20 - 30	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	20.6	20.6	15 - 25	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	84.5	61.3	60 - 80	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	84.5
RAVI	Sidhnai	28.7	13.0	25 - 35	Low	330.2	EH (1988)	28.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	3.6	3.6	03 - 05	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	3.6
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	16.8	5.4	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	19.1
SUTLEJ	Islam	3.2	2.4	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7

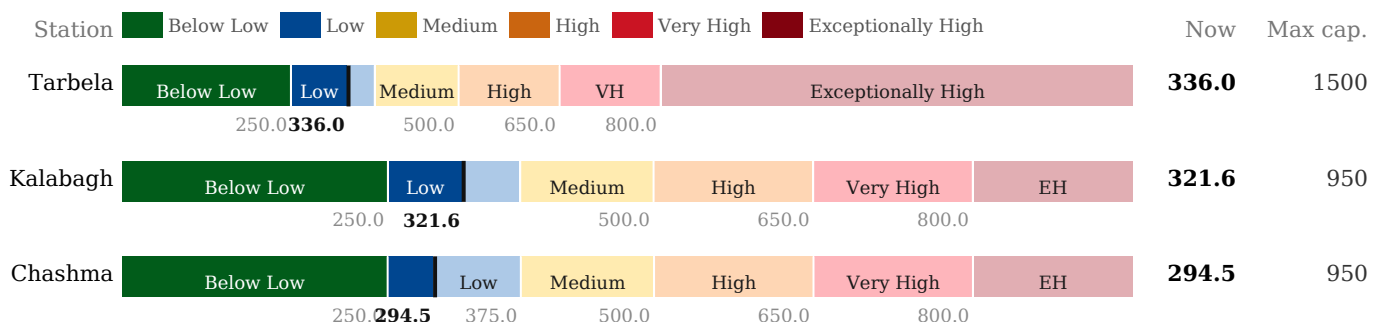
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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 183.4 — 16.6 below its high flood level (200.0). 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.





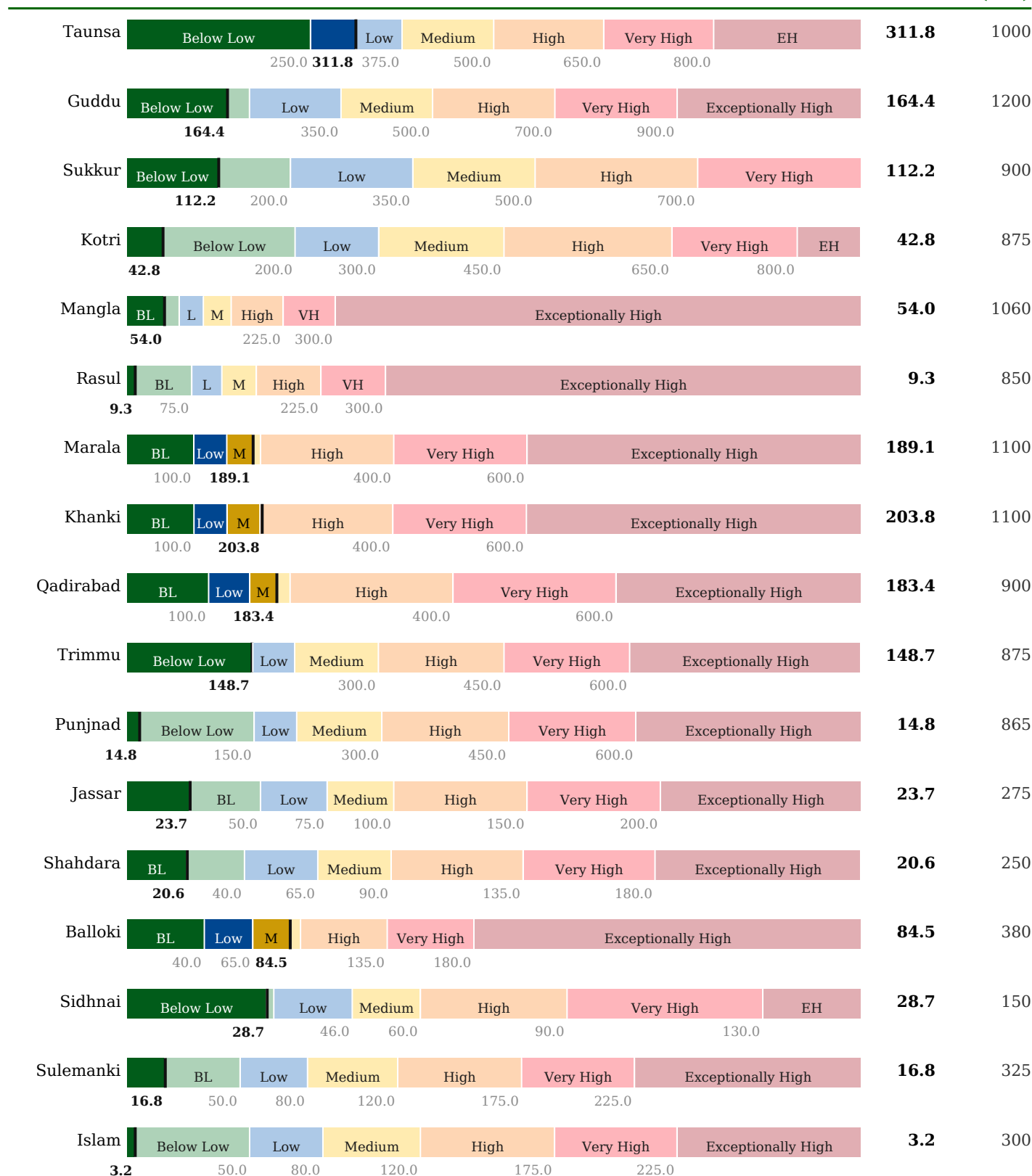
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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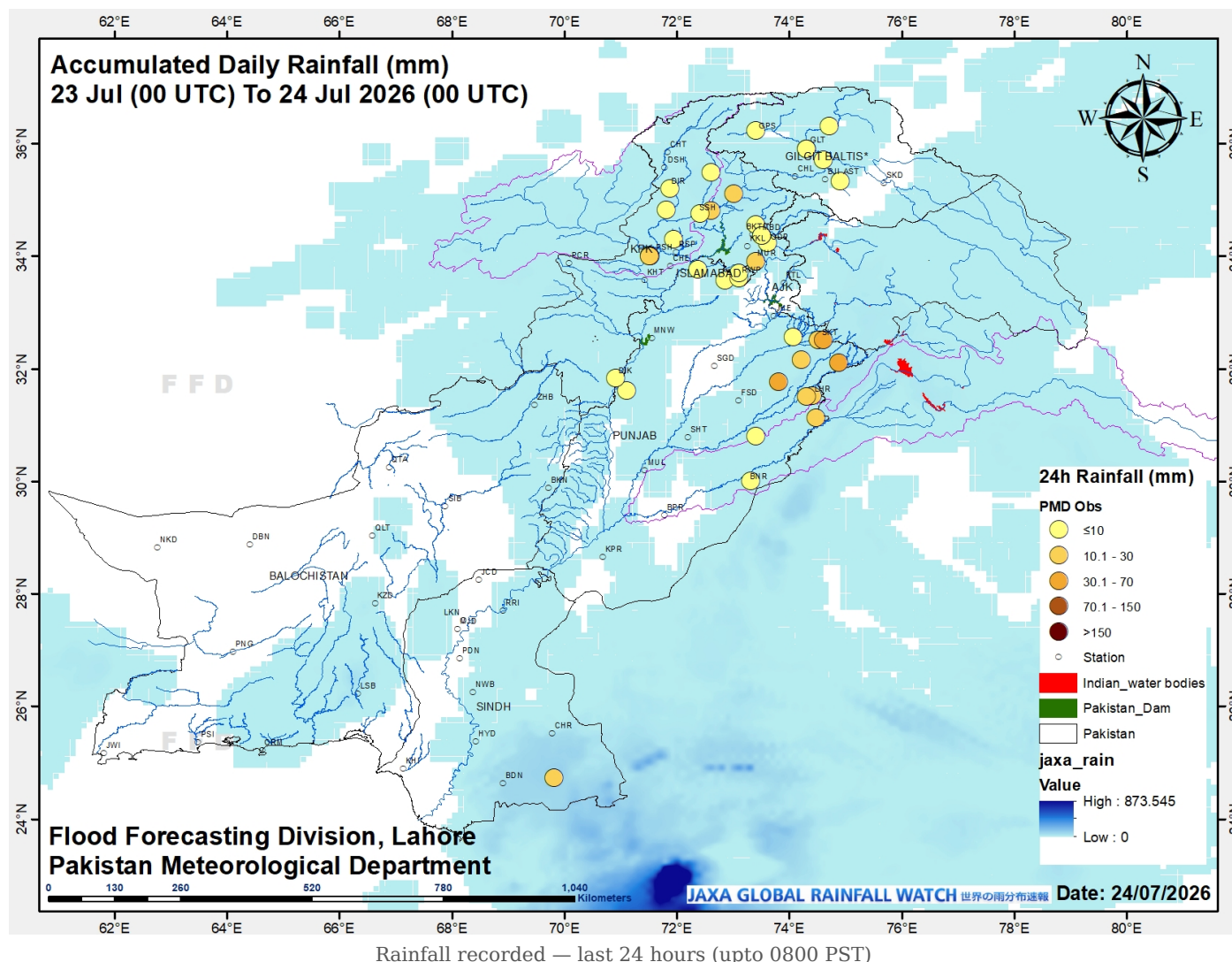


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



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

Indus: Pashat-Bajaur=52, Pattan=28, Partab Bridge=20, Peshawar (Bacha Khan Airport=18, Airport=17 & City=15), Mithi=17, Murree=15, **Islamabad** [Saidpur=14, Golra=07, Chaklala(Airbase)=04, Katcheri=02, PMD H.Q & New Airport=01(each)], Malam Jabba=11, D.I.Khan Airport, Kalam, Dir, Hunza & Saidu Sharif=10(each), Kohat Airbase=07, Khaar-Bajaur=06, Gupis & Bagrote=04(each), Takht Bai, Bunji & Mardan=03(each), Astore, Skardu, Gilgit, Attock, Lower Dir, Japan Bridge, Kabul & Khawagoobo Bridge=02(each), Risalpur, Kamra(Airbase), Besham, Bhakkar, Tarbela & Darashoot=01(each), DG Khan(Zain Sanghar), Daggar, Chilas, Bosak Bridge & Badin=Trace(each).

Jhelum: Muzaffarabad(Airport=08 & City=05), Balakot=03, Garhi Dopatta=02, Mandi Bahauddin & Baba Shah Jalal=Trace(each).

Chenab: Sialkot(Cantt=43 & Airport=22), **Gujranwala** [Wasa Head=42, City=32, Khiali disposal=30, Satellite town=28, Nowshera Road=26 & Alam Chowk Disposal=19], Daulat Nagar, Gujrat & Marala=01(each) & Shadiwal=Trace.



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Ravi: Sheikhpura=96, **Lahore** [Shahdara=40, Gulshan-e- Ravi=34, Saggian Pull=31, Airport=18, Iqbal town=15, Jail Road & Samnabad=14(each), Johar town & Shahi Qilla=08(each), Lukshmi=06, Township=04, Defence & Shadipura=03(each), Tajpura & Gulberg=02(each), Kahna, Mannawan, Upper Mall & Mugal Pura=01(each) & Misri Shah=Trace], Narowal=35, Ravi Syphon=29, Sharqpur=27, Kot Naina=07, **Faisalabad** [Allama Iqbal Colony=05, Dogar Basti=01 & City=Trace], Zafarwal & Okara=01(each) & Sahiwal=Trace.

Sutlej: Kasur=15 & Bahawalnagar=01.

Others: Loralai=04.

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