



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
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DAILY FLOOD BULLETIN 25-JUL-2026

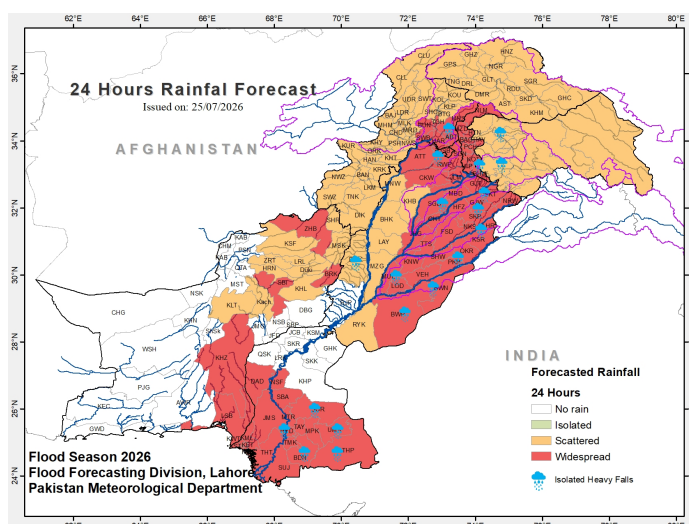
Rivers at a glance

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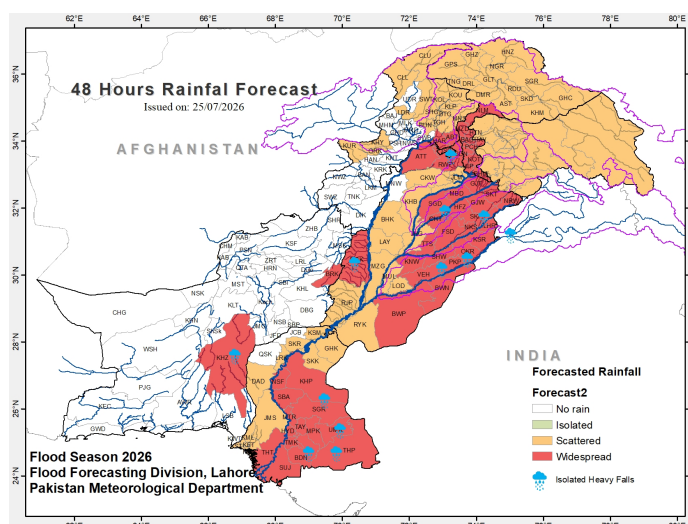
Flood severity scale — and what each level requires

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, Qadirabad and Chiniot Bridge is in **Medium flood level**. **River Indus** at Kalabagh, Chashma, Taunsa, **river Kabul** at Nowshera, **river Chenab** at Marala and Trimmu and **river Ravi** at Balloki and Sidhnai are in **Low flood level**. All major rivers at other gauging stations are flowing in their normal flows.
- **Southeastern parts of Sindh** are likely to experience **Pluvial flooding** during next 24 to 36 hours.
- **Flash flooding** is expected in the hill torrents of **DG Khan** and **northeastern Balochistan**.

II: METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES

- Yesterday's trough of westerly wave over north of Iran, today lies over northwest parts of the country.
- Yesterday's low-pressure area over southwest Rajasthan (India) and adjoining Gujarat remained stationary.
- The seasonal low-pressure area lies over Northwest Balochistan.
- Moderate moist currents from Arabian sea and Bay of Bengal are penetrating into the country up to 7,000 feet.
- A low pressure area with central pressure 999 hPa has developed over south of West Bengal and adjoining Orissa (India).



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III: WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

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

IV: WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

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Punjab: Bhakkar, Chakwal, Jhang, Jhelum, Khushab, Layyah, Lodhran, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Rahim Yar Khan and Rajanpur.

Sindh: Karachi, Dadu, Ghotki, Jamshoro, Kashmore, Larkana, Malir Karachi, Qamber-Shahdad Kot, Shikarpur and Sukkur.

2. WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR RIVER'S CATCHMENTS

(26th- July, 2026 to 01st- August, 2026)

RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

- No flood generating rainfall activity is expected during the period.

FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:

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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	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Rawalpindi Division)	TARBELA 
			Level 1525.11 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Sargodha Division)	— Storage —
CHENAB	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Gujranwala Division)	Live storage volume not reported
RAVI	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain (Lahore Division)	MANGLA 
			Level 1186.95 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
SUTLEJ	Scattered 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	312.0	223.0	290 - 305	Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	333.8	325.5	310 - 330	Low	950.0	EH (1942)	343.0
INDUS	Chashma	350.1	341.5	310 - 330	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	350.1
INDUS	Taunsa	313.3	293.5	310 - 330	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	325.6
INDUS	Guddu	172.7	133.0	No sig. change	Below Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	172.7
INDUS	Sukkur	120.1	64.9	No sig. change	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	126.3
INDUS	Kotri	45.2	3.2	No sig. change	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	45.2
KABUL	Nowshera	70.3	70.3	60 - 75	Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	43.0	10.0	50 - 80	Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	9.9	5.3	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7



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CHENAB	Marala	147.0	134.3	140 R 210	Medium to High	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	192.1	186.8	190 F 140 R 210	Medium to High	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	188.2	176.9	120 R 210	Medium to High	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	180.8	172.7	160 - 195	Low	944.3	EH (1928)	184.4
CHENAB	Punjnad	65.0	50.2	65 - 85	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	65.0
RAVI	Jassar	17.4	17.4	15 - 30	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	28.7	28.7	25 - 35	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	87.7	64.5	70 - 90	Medium to High	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	53.5	38.2	50 - 60	Medium to High	330.2	EH (1988)	53.5
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	2.0	2.0	02 - 05	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	3.6
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	18.7	7.0	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	19.1
SUTLEJ	Islam	4.1	3.6	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7

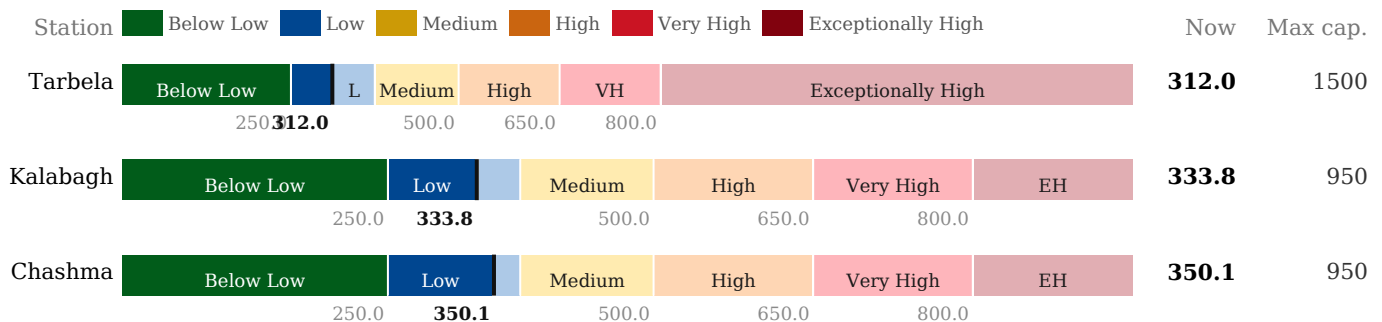
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Sidhnai is in medium to high flood at 53.5 — 6.5 below its high flood level (60.0). 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.





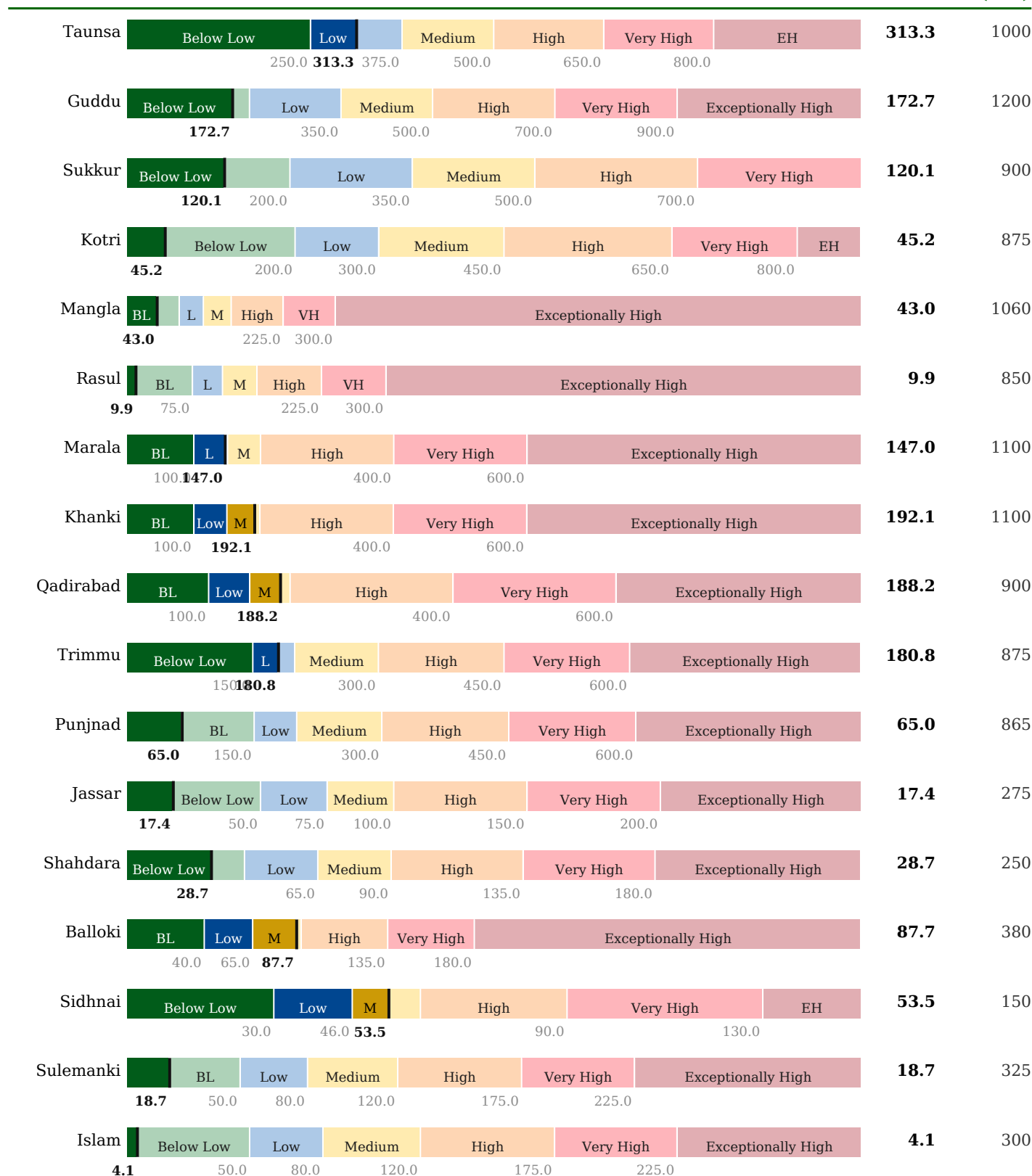
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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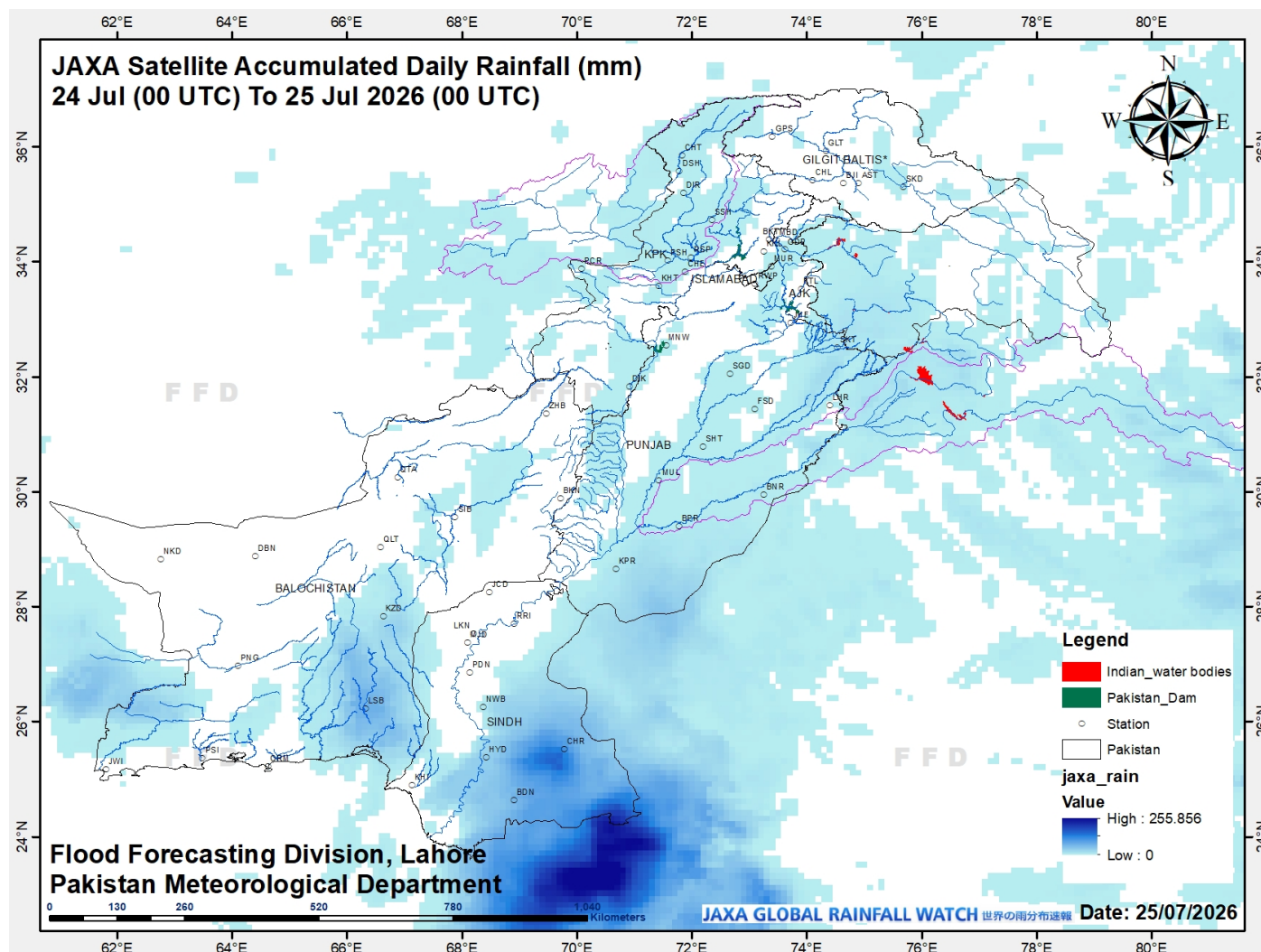


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



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

Indus: Mithi=56, Chhor=50, Phularwan=32, D.I.Khan(City)=31, Pattan=12, Hunza=10, Kohat(Airbase)=07, Parachinar=06, Risalpur=05, Malam Jabba, Astore, Skardu & Mirpur Khas=04(each), Saidu Sharif=03, Murree & Takht Bai=02(each), Kanshi Palote, Kalam, Gupis, Bunji, Mardan, Gilgit, Japan Bridge, Kakul, Cherat & Babusar=01(each), DG Khan(Zain Sanghar) & Bosak Bridge=Trace(each).
Jhelum: Sargodha (City=105 & Airbase=64), Mandi Bahauddin=19, Qila Rohtas=16, Mangla=13, Jhelum=11, Chakwal=08 & Garhi Dopatta=02.
Chenab: Hafizabad=77, Gujranwala [Nowshera Road Tanki=33, Khiali Disposal=32, Wasa Head Office=26, Satellite Town=20, Alam Chowk=15, City=13 & Rajkot Disposal=06], Sialkot(Cantt)=14, Gujrat=07, Daulat Nagar=04, Shorkot(Airbase)=03, Shadiwal=01, Multan[Airport & City=Trace(each)] & Jhang=Trace.



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Ravi: Lahore [Lakshmi Chowk= 83, Misiri Shah=78, Shahi Qilla=77, Saggian=74, Upper Mall=67, Shahdara=60, Gulberg=57, Shadi Pura=48, Gulshan-e-Ravi & Samanabad=45(each), Jail Road =32, Johar Town=28, Tajpura=27, Mannawan=26, Mughalpura=25, Nishter Town=22, Iqbal Town=18, Air Port=15, Kahna=11 & Hydara Defense Road = 08], Sahiwal=81, Okara=73, Ravi Syphon=29, Faisalabad =[Allama Iqbal Colony=11, Dogar Basti=10, GMA Water Works & Gulistan Colony=09,(each), Madina Town & Wasa Head Offic=08(each) & City=01], Sheikhpura =08, Narowal=03, Sharqpur=02 & Kot Naina=Trace.
Sutlej: Bahawalnagar=63, Kasur=09 & Bahawalpur (City)=Trace.
Others: Khuzdar & Lasbela=02(each).

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