



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 27-JUL-2026

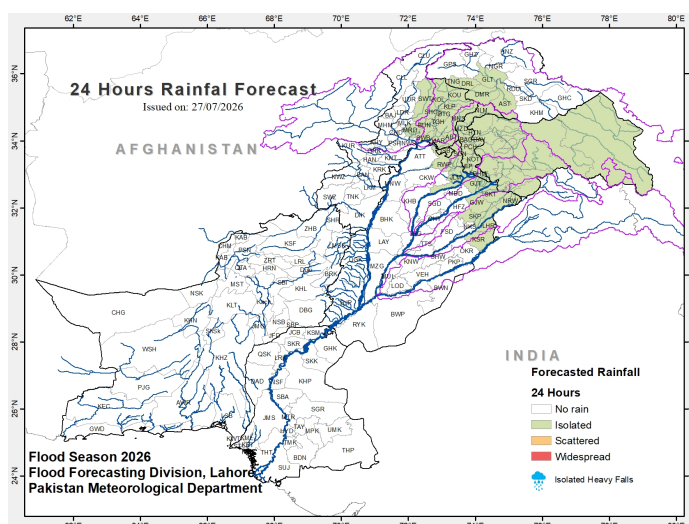
Rivers at a glance

INDUS Low (Kalabagh, Chashma, Taunsa and Guddu)	KABUL Below Low	JHELM Below Low	CHENAB Low (Khanki, Qadirabad, Trimmu)	RAVI Medium (Sidhnai)	SUTLEJ Below Low
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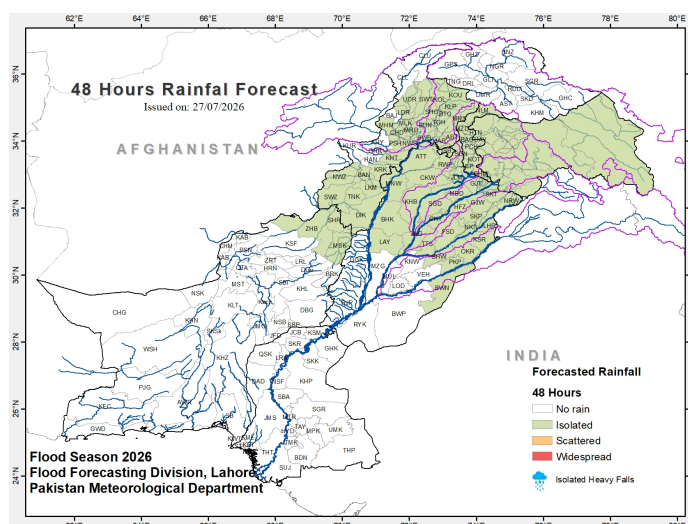
Flood severity scale — and what each level requires

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 Ravi** at Sidhnai is in **Medium flood level**. **River Indus** at Kalabagh, Chashma, Taunsa and Guddu, **river Chenab** at Khanki, Qadirabad and Trimmu are in **Low flood level**. All major rivers at other gauging stations are flowing in their normal flows.
- River Indus at Guddu is expected to attain **Medium flood level**, whereas, Sukkur will attain **Low flood level** in next 24 to 36 hours.

II: METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES

- A fresh trough of westerly wave lies over northwest Afghanistan.
- Yesterday's low-pressure area over west Rajasthan (India) has become insignificant.
- The seasonal low-pressure area lies over Northwest Balochistan.
- Weak moist currents from Arabian sea are penetrating into the country up to 3,000 feet.
- Yesterday's low pressure over south of West Bengal (India) and adjoining Orissa (India) remained stationary and has become well-marked low (996 hPa). It is likely to move northwestwards towards northeast Orissa and adjoining Jharkand (India).



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III: WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the upper catchment of all major rivers, **Islamabad, Kashmir,**
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Batagram, Buner, Haripur, Kohistan, Mansehra, Mardan, Shangla, Swabi, Swat and Tor Ghar.
Punjab: Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Jhelum, Kasur, Lahore, Narowal, Sheikhupura and Sialkot.
Gilgit-Baltistan: Astore, Darel, Diamir, Gilgit and Tangir.

IV: WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the upper catchment of all major rivers, **Islamabad, Kashmir,**
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bannu, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, DI Khan, Haripur, Karak, Kohat, Kohistan, Lakki Marwat, Lower Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Peshawar, Shangla, Waziristan, Swabi, Swat, Tank and Tor Ghar.
Punjab: Attock, Bahawalnagar, Bhakkar, Chakwal, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhang, Jhelum, Kasur, Khushab, Lahore, Layyah, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Rawalpindi, Sahiwal, Sargodha, Sheikhupura, Sialkot and Toba Tek Singh.
Balochistan: Musakhel, Sherani and Zhob.

2. WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR RIVER'S CATCHMENTS

(28th- July, 2026 to 3rd- August, 2026)

RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

- No flood generating rainfall activity is expected till 29th July (morning).
- A fresh wet spell is likely to commence from 29th July (night) in upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, upper & central Punjab, Kashmir, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan.
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FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:

- River Indus at Guddu is expected to attain **Medium flood level**, whereas, Sukkur will attain **Low flood level** in next 24 to 36 hours.
- The flows in the eastern rivers and associated tributaries are also expected to rise from 30th July 2026.



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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 (Rawalpindi Division)	TARBELA  Level 1531.11 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELUM	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Hot and Humid (Sargodha Division)	 Storage 80.88% live 0.960 dead + 4.513 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain (Gujranwala Division)	MANGLA  Level 1189.65 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain (Lahore Division)	 Storage 49.66% live 1.000 dead + 3.614 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Hot and Humid (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	258.0	240.2	230 - 240	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	273.6	265.4	220 - 230	Below Low	950.0	EH (1942)	343.0
INDUS	Chashma	313.9	305.3	250 - 270	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	374.2
INDUS	Taunsa	364.6	345.8	350 - 370	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	364.6
INDUS	Guddu	282.7	244.9	340 - 360	Medium	1199.7	EH (1976)	282.7
INDUS	Sukkur	170.3	114.3	180 R 240	Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	170.3
INDUS	Kotri	46.6	4.0	45 - 55	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	46.6
KABUL	Nowshera	48.3	48.3	45 - 55	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELUM	Mangla	45.0	10.0	40 - 50	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELUM	Rasul	8.7	5.3	07 - 10	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7



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CHENAB	Marala	93.3	85.6	60 - 80	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	120.2	114.8	80 - 100	Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	123.9	119.4	80 - 100	Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	184.8	176.7	180 F 140	Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	139.9	125.8	160 - 180	Low	802.5	EH (1973)	140.4
RAVI	Jassar	8.8	8.8	07 - 10	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	18.4	18.4	10 - 15	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	62.9	39.9	40 - 50	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	60.6	46.6	40 - 50	Low to Medium	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	0.7	0.7	0.5 - 01	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	3.6
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	17.5	5.4	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	19.1
SUTLEJ	Islam	5.7	4.3	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7

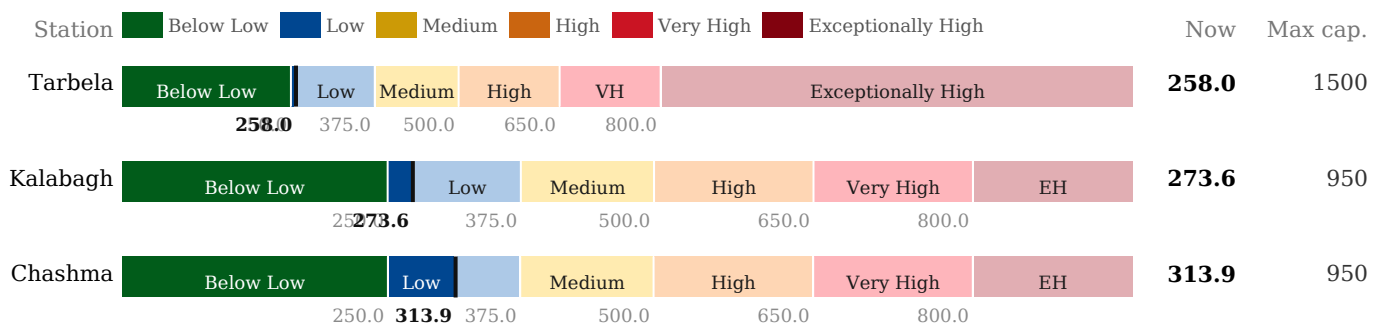
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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 low to medium flood at 60.6 — 29.4 below its very high flood level (90.0). 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.





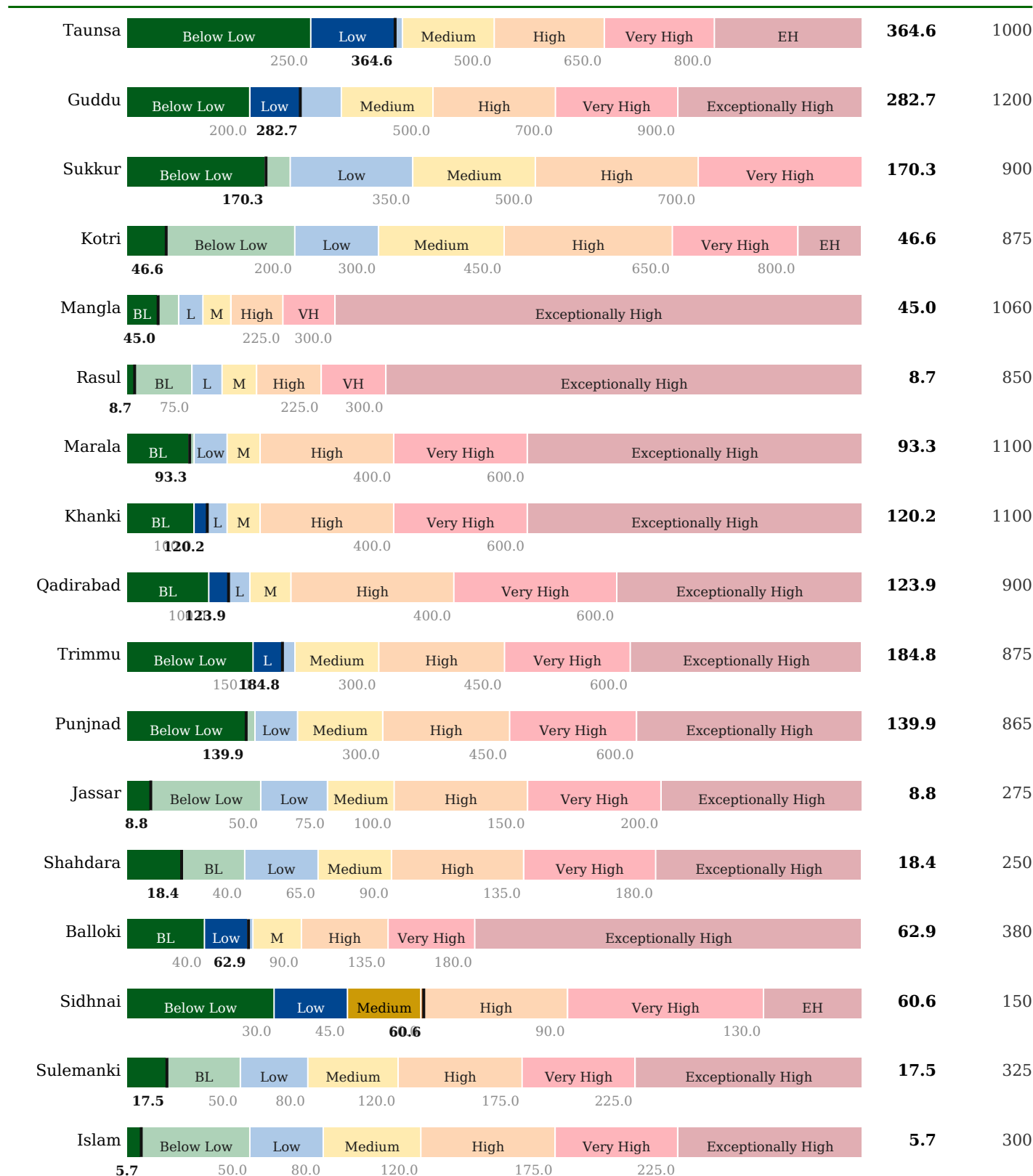
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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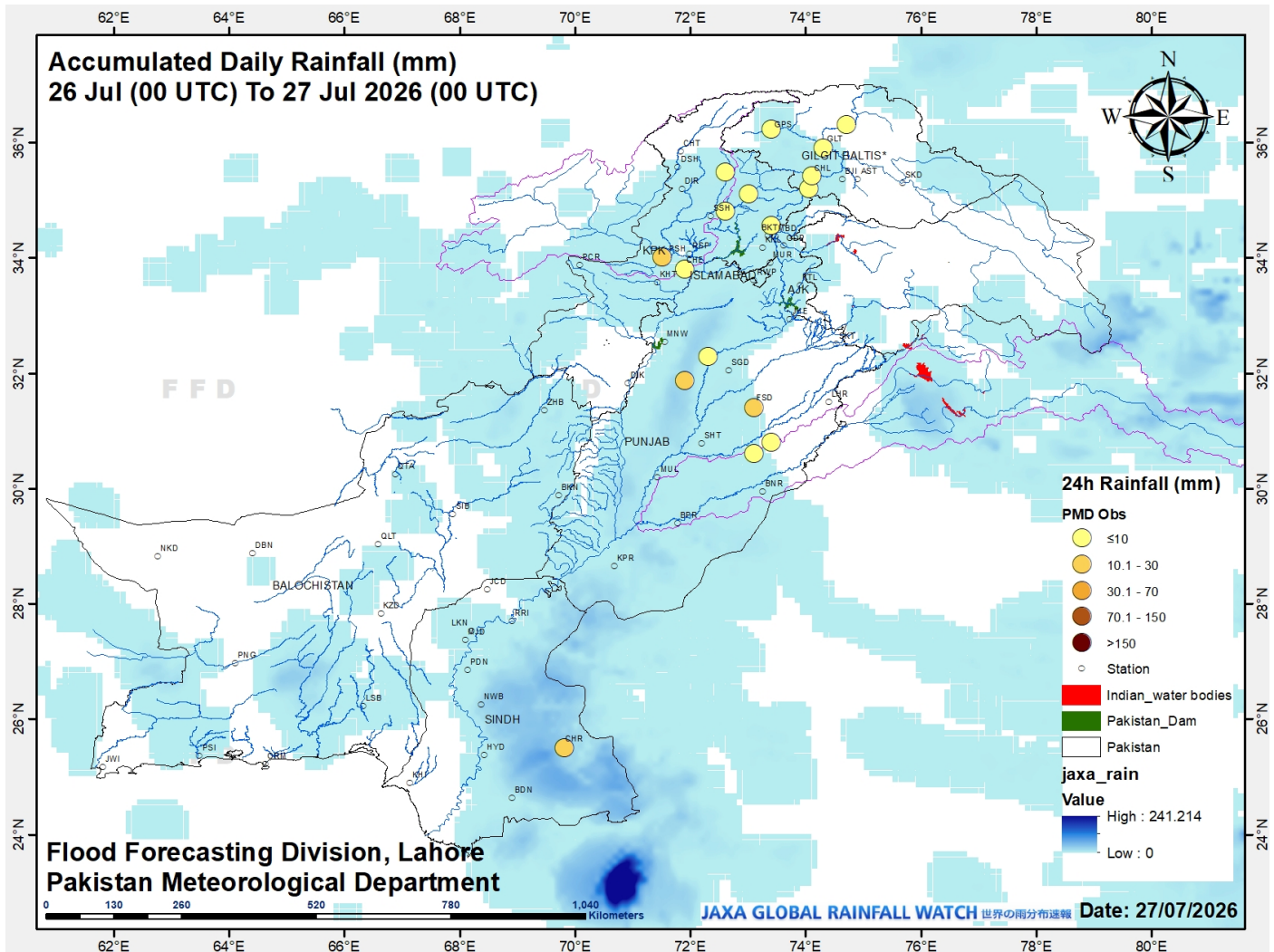


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where it is too narrow for those. Stations without a design capacity are not shown.

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: Chhor=20, Peshawar(City)=14, Gupis=07, Pattan=06, Kalam=05, Hunza=04, Cherat, Malam Jabba, Gilgit & Babusar=03(each), Japan Bridge & Shishi Darosh=01(each), Besham, Daggar & Chilas=Trace(each).

Jhelum: Baba Shah Jalal, Joharabad & Balakot=01(each), Sargodha (Airbase)=Trace.

Chenab: Noorpur Thal=25, Jhang=Trace.

Ravi: Faisalabad (Allama Iqbal Colony=58, Gulfishan =33, Airport=26, Gulistan Colony =10, Dogar Basti =09, Gulam Muhammad Abad=08, WASA Head Office=08, Madina Town=05), Okara=06, Sahiwal=01.

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