



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION
46-JAIL ROAD LAHORE-54000



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DAILY FLOOD BULLETIN 06-AUG-2026

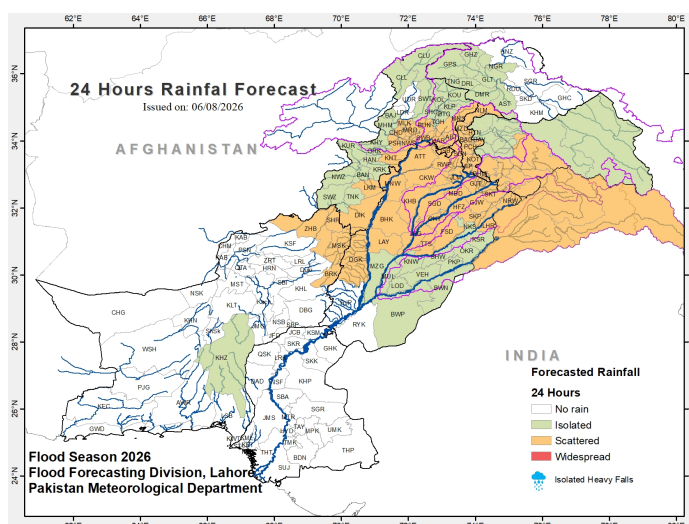
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

INDUS	KABUL	JHELMUM	CHENAB	RAVI	SUTLEJ
Low (Kalabagh & Chashma)	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low

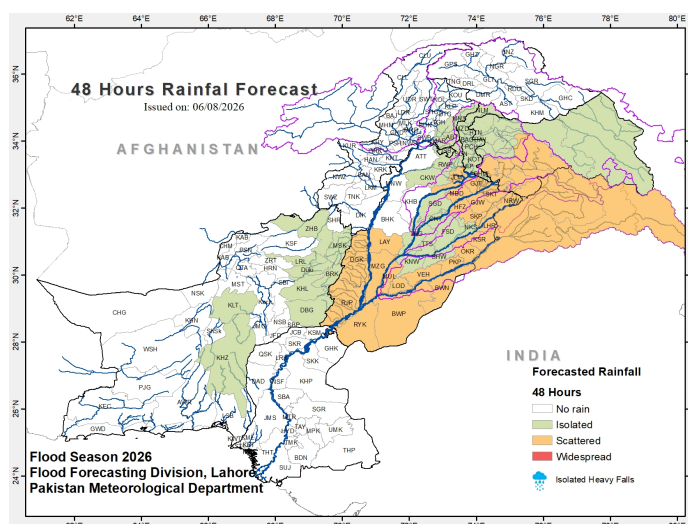
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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

RIVERS SITUATION AND QUALITATIVE FLOOD FORECAST

I. METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES

- Yesterday's westerly wave over northeast Afghanistan has moved eastwards and its trough is lying over northern parts of the country.
- The upper-air cyclonic circulation associated with low-pressure system over central parts of Uttar Pradesh (India) persists.
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over northeast Balochistan.
- Weak moist currents from Arabian sea and Bay of Bengal are penetrating into central and upper parts of the country up to 3,000 feet.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **Scattered thunderstorm/rain is expected over upper catchments of eastern rivers, Islamabad, upper Punjab, Kashmir, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during next 24-hours.**



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III. HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST

- **River Indus** at Kalabagh and Chashma is in **Low flood level** at downstream.
- All other major rivers are flowing in their normal flows at other gauging stations.

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- No significant change.

V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **upper catchments of Sutlej, Ravi and Chenab rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Buner, Charsadda, DI Khan, Haripur, Kohat, Lakki Marwat, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Nowshera, Peshawar and Swabi.

Punjab: Attock, Bhakkar, Chakwal, Chiniot, DG Khan, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhang, Jhelum, Khushab, Lahore, Layyah, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Narowal, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sheikhupura, Sialkot and Toba Tek Singh.

Balochistan: Barkhan, Musakhel, Sherani and Zhob.

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments of Indus, Jhelum rivers,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Bajaur, Bannu, Batagram, Chitral, Dir, Hangu, Karak, Khyber, Kohistan, Kurram, Mohmand, Waziristan, Orakzai, Shangla, Swat, Tank and Tor Ghar.

Punjab: Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Kasur, Khanewal, Lodhran, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Nankana Sahib, Okara, Pakpattan, Sahiwal and Vehari.

Balochistan: Khuzdar.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Astore, Darel, Diamir, Ghizer, Gilgit, Gupis, Nagar and Tangir.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

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Punjab: Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, DG Khan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhelum, Kasur, Lahore, Lodhran, Layyah, Mandi Bahauddin, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Rajanpur, Rahim Yar Khan, Sheikhupura, Sialkot and Vehari.

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WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(07th August, 2026 to 13th August, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- Current meteorological conditions and analysis indicate that a fresh wet spell is likely to commence from 8th August. Under the influence of upcoming weather system moderate rainfalls at scattered places are expected over Punjab, northeast Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- A westerly weather system is likely to affect upper parts of the country from 10th August, consequently moderate to heavy rainfalls are expected in the upper catchments of all major rivers, along with Islamabad, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and upper Punjab.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- Flows are likely to increase moderately in all the major rivers and associated tributaries 10th August.

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	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	TARBELA  Level 1546.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
			JHELM  Storage 95.88% live 0.960 dead + 5.350 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA  Level 1203.25 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	SUTLEJ  Storage 61.07% live 1.000 dead + 4.444 / 7.387 MAF live



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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	278.0	233.9	250 - 270	Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	364.9	357.8	320 - 340	Low	950.0	EH (1942)	365.7
INDUS	Chashma	321.7	313.3	320 - 340	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	374.2
INDUS	Taunsa	236.8	216.1	240 - 260	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	385.8
INDUS	Guddu	237.1	196.2	220 - 230	Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	206.7	155.8	180 - 190	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	163.9	131.0	150 - 160	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	163.9
KABUL	Nowshera	49.5	49.5	45 - 55	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMU	Mangla	46.0	7.0	45 - 55	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMU	Rasul	3.5	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	81.3	62.1	80 - 100	Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	71.9	65.2	60 - 80	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	68.7	61.7	60 - 80	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	80.0	69.3	70 - 90	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	79.0	66.2	60 - 80	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	8.8	8.8	10 - 15	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	16.6	16.6	15 - 25	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	30.2	5.8	30 - 40	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	15.9	2.4	10 - 20	Below Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	0.1	0.1	No sig. change	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	3.6
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	15.6	3.1	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	19.1
SUTLEJ	Islam	2.6	0.7	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7



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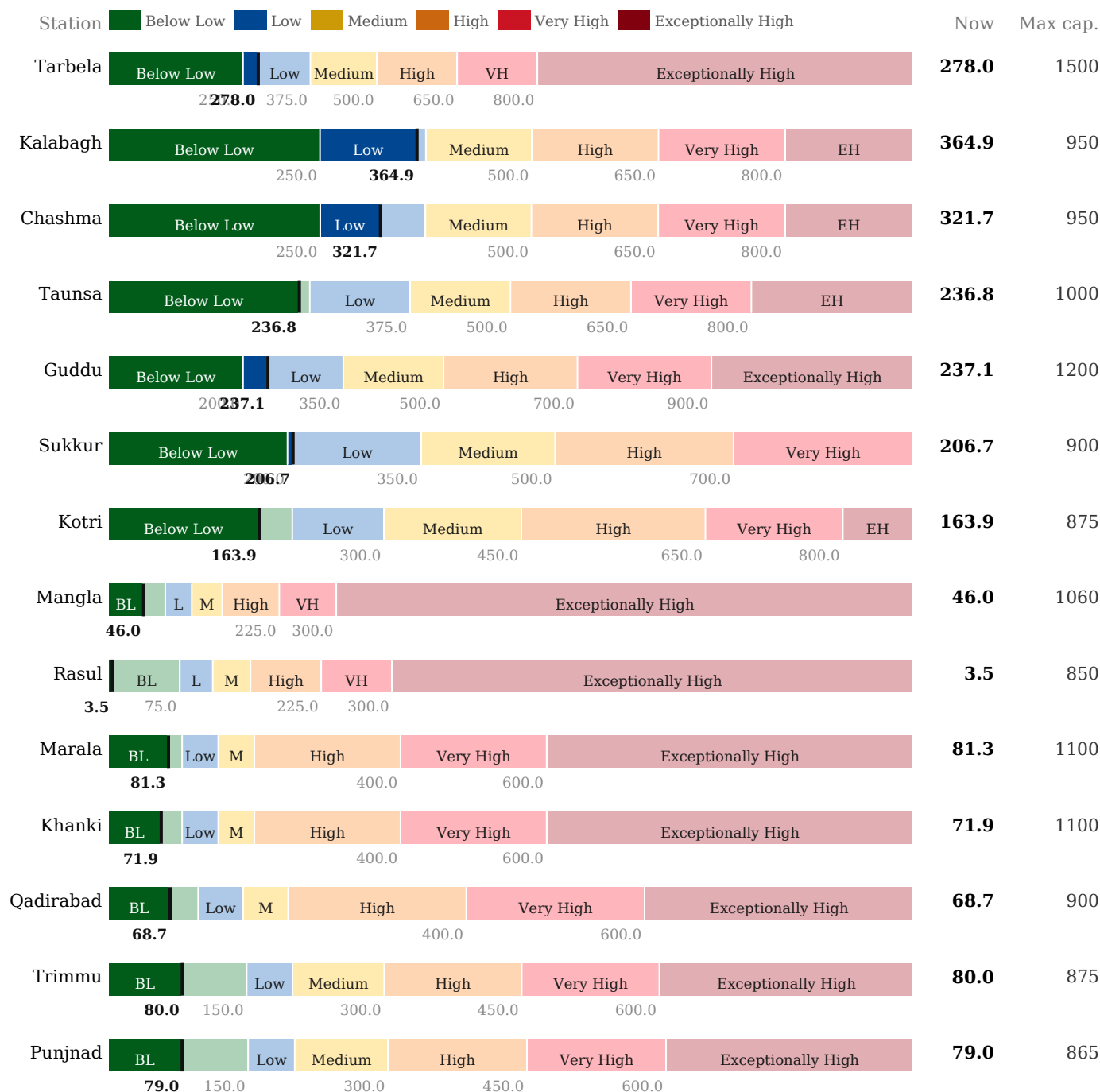
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Kalabagh is in low flood at 364.9 — 10.1 below its medium flood level (375.0). 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.





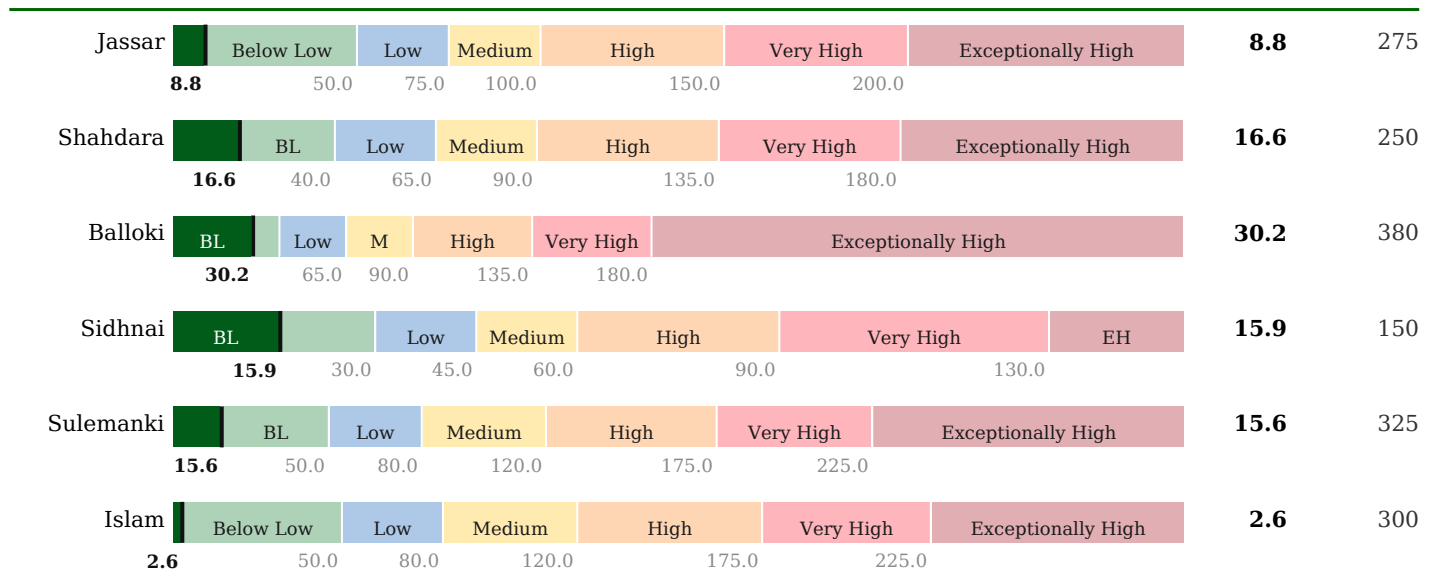
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white 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 where it is too narrow for those. Stations without a design capacity are not shown.



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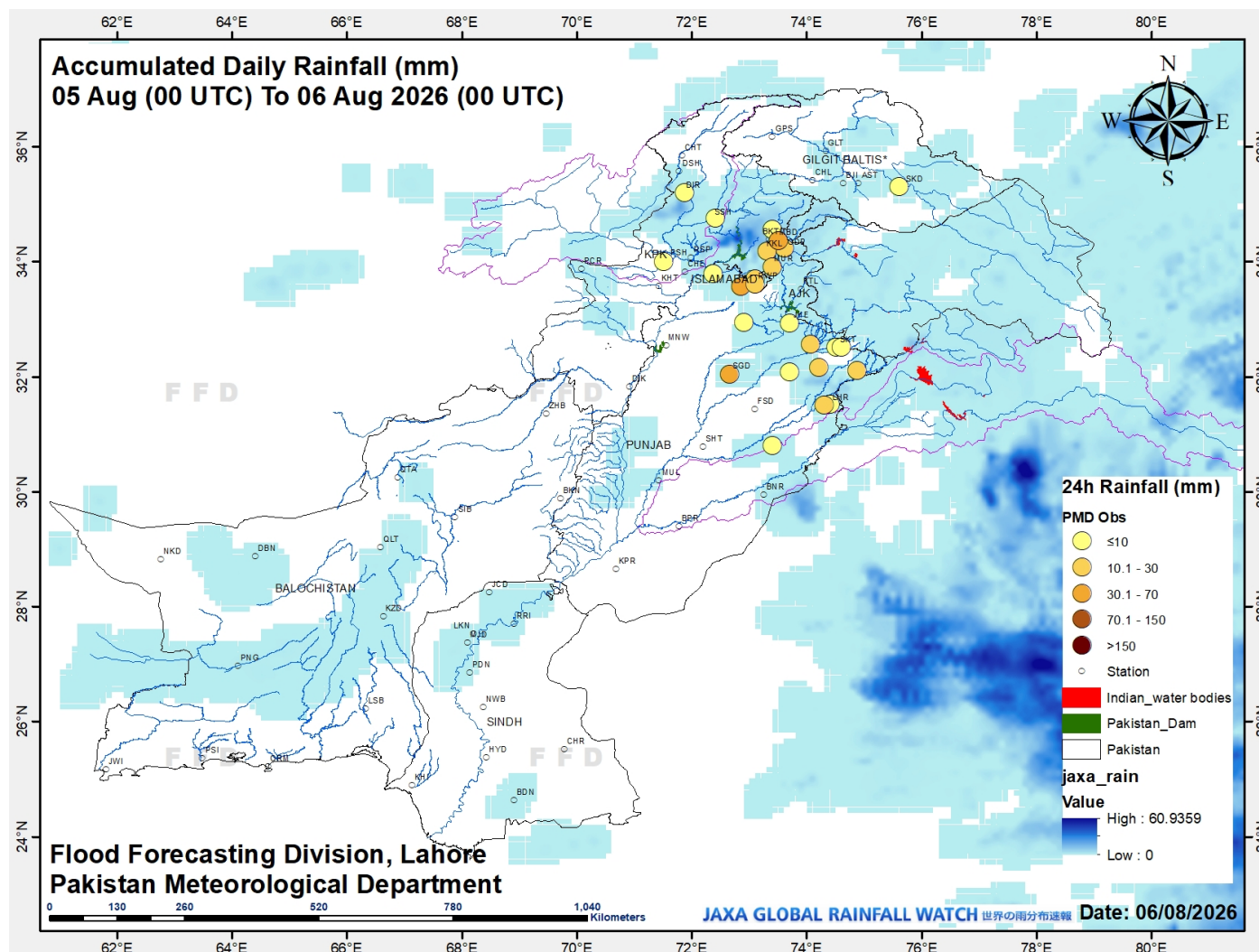


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



Rainfall recorded — last 24 hours (upto 0800 PST)

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

Indus: Islamabad [Gawalmandi=55, Bokra=54, New Kattarian & Pirwidahi=47(each), New Airport=32, Katcheri=31, Shamsabad=29, Chaklala(Airbase)=28, PMD H.Q=24, Golra=14 & Saidpur=08], Murree=17, Kamra (Airbase)=14, Kakul=11, Shinkari=06, Daggar & Attock=05(each), Oghi & Dir=04(each), Saidu Sharif=02, Skardu, Dratian, Darashoot & Ghalanai=01(each), Besham, Risalpur & Bosak Bridge=Trace(each) & **Peshawar** [(Airport & City)=Trace(each)].

Jhelum: Sargodha (City=38 & Airbase=23), **Muzaffarabad** (Airport=32 & City=30), Domel=20, Garhi Dopatta=16, Palandri=15, Kallar=14, Balakot=09, Jhelum=07, Chakwal=04, Mangla=03 & Palote=Trace.

Chenab: Gujranwala [Khiali Disposal=64, Satellite town=27, WASA Head Office=26, Rajkot Disposal=20, Alam Chowk=17, Noshera Road Tanki & City=15(each)], Daulat Nagar=21, Barnala=15, Gujrat=10, **Sialkot** (Airport=05 & Cantt=Trace), Shadiwal & Marala=01(each) & Hafizabad=Trace.



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Ravi: Lahore [Shadipura=51, Shahi Qilla=43, Lukshmi=42, Saggian Pull=41, Mannawan=30, Misri Shah=27, Mugal Pura=22, Jail Road=20, Samnabad=19, Tajpura=17, Upper Mall=15, Shahdara=12, Gulshan-e- Ravi=09, Gulberg=08, Iqbal town=07, Johar town & Airport=02(each), Kahna=01 & Township=Trace(each)], Narowal=23, Ravi Syphon=07 & Okara=03.

Sutlej: GS Wala=05.

Others: Karachi (Faisal Base)=Trace.

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