



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



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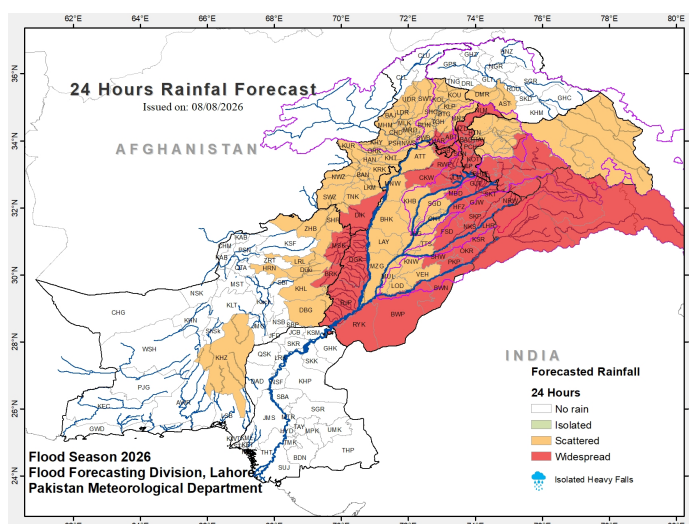
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

INDUS	KABUL	JHELM	CHENAB	RAVI	SUTLEJ
Low (Kalabagh, Chashma, Taunsa, Guddu)	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low

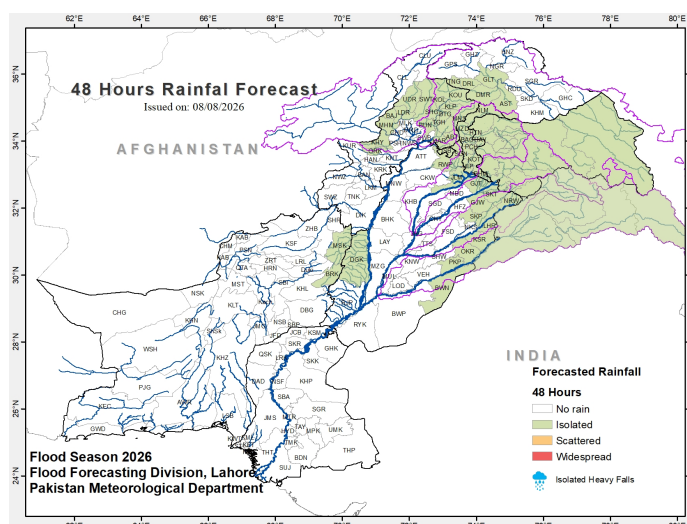
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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

- A fresh trough of westerly wave lies over northeast Iran.
- The monsoon trough extends from northwest Rajasthan and adjoining areas of Pakistan towards West Bengal (India) along side the foothills of Himalayan mountains.
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over northeast Balochistan.
- Moderate moist currents from Bay of Bengal are penetrating into the upper parts of the country up to 7,000 feet.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls** is expected over the **upper catchments of eastern rivers including Islamabad, Kashmir and Punjab during next 24-hours.**



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III. HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST

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

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **Flows are expected to increase** in the **hill torrents of DG Khan & northern Balochistan**.
- **Urban Flooding** is also expected in **Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Narowal, Faisalabad, Okara and Lahore**.

V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm** with **isolated heavy falls** is expected over the upper catchments of **Sutlej, Ravi and Chenab rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbotabad, DI Khan and Haripur.

Punjab: Rawalpindi, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Chakwal, DG Khan, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhelum, Kasur, Lahore, Mandi Bahauddin, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Rahim Yar Khan, Rajanpur, Sahiwal, Sheikhupura and Sialkot.

Balochistan: Barkhan and Musakhel.

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

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

Punjab: Attock, Bhakkar, Chiniot, Jhang, Khanewal, Khushab, Layyah, Lodhran, Mianwali, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Sargodha, Toba Tek Singh and Vehari.

Balochistan: Dera Bugti, Duki, Harnai, Khuzdar, Kohlu, Loralai, Sherani and Zhob.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Astore and Diamir.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Batagram, Buner, Dir, Haripur, Khyber, Kohistan, Mansehra, Mohmand, Orakzai, Shangla, Swat and Tor Ghar.

Punjab: Bahawalnagar, DG Khan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Jhelum, Kasur, Lahore, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Rawalpindi, Sheikhupura and Sialkot.

Balochistan: Barkhan and Musakhel.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Astore, Darel, Diamir, Gilgit and Tangir.



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WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(09th August, 2026 to 15th August, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- Under the influence of westerly wave, coupled with moderate incursion of monsoon currents from the Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea, due to which Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls are expected over the upper catchments of all major rivers from 10th to 13th August including 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 from 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	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	TARBELA  Level 1548.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELUM	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 97.94% live 0.960 dead + 5.465 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA  Level 1205.20 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 62.83% live 1.000 dead + 4.572 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	

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	230.0	155.3	200 - 220	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	352.0	344.3	290 - 320	Low	950.0	EH (1942)	380.7



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		Inflow	Outflow			Historical		Flood Season 2026
INDUS	Chashma	312.9	304.4	320 - 340	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	374.2
INDUS	Taunsa	330.2	309.5	330 - 350	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	385.8
INDUS	Guddu	236.8	206.4	240 - 260	Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	169.8	116.3	170 - 200	Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	179.2	142.5	160 - 180	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	179.2
KABUL	Nowshera	43.0	43.0	40 - 50	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELUM	Mangla	35.0	7.0	35 - 45	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELUM	Rasul	7.1	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	58.9	38.6	60 - 90	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	61.3	54.1	50 - 70	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	53.8	46.8	50 - 70	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	66.3	54.6	50 - 65	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	63.3	50.3	55 - 65	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	7.1	7.1	15 - 25	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	19.5	19.5	20 - 30	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	32.6	6.9	35 - 45	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	14.9	0.9	10 - 15	Below Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	0.4	0.4	01 - 02	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	3.6
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	15.8	3.1	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	19.1
SUTLEJ	Islam	2.9	0.7	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)



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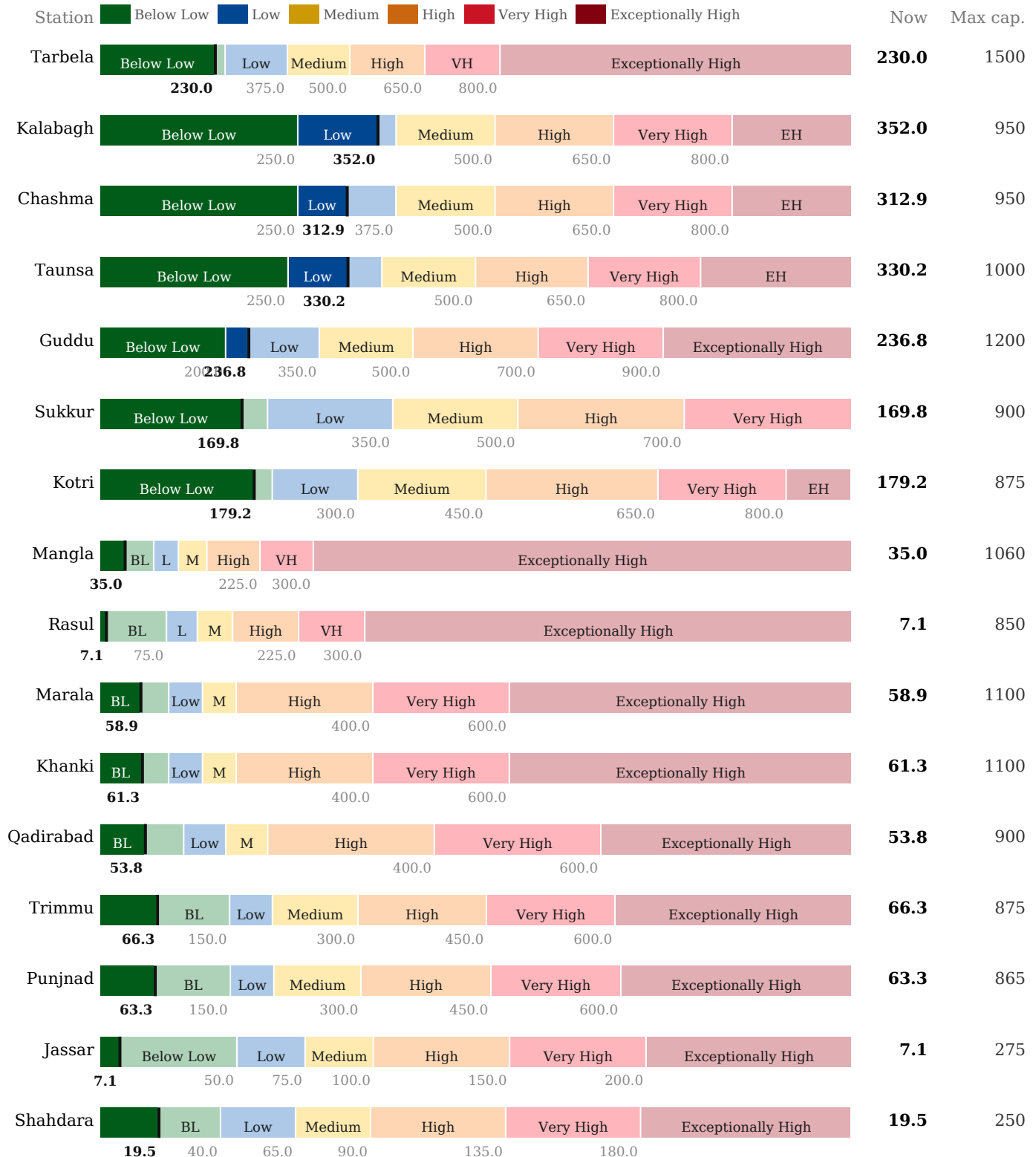
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5. HOW CLOSE IS EACH RIVER TO ITS LIMIT?

Kalabagh is in low flood at 352.0 — 23.0 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.





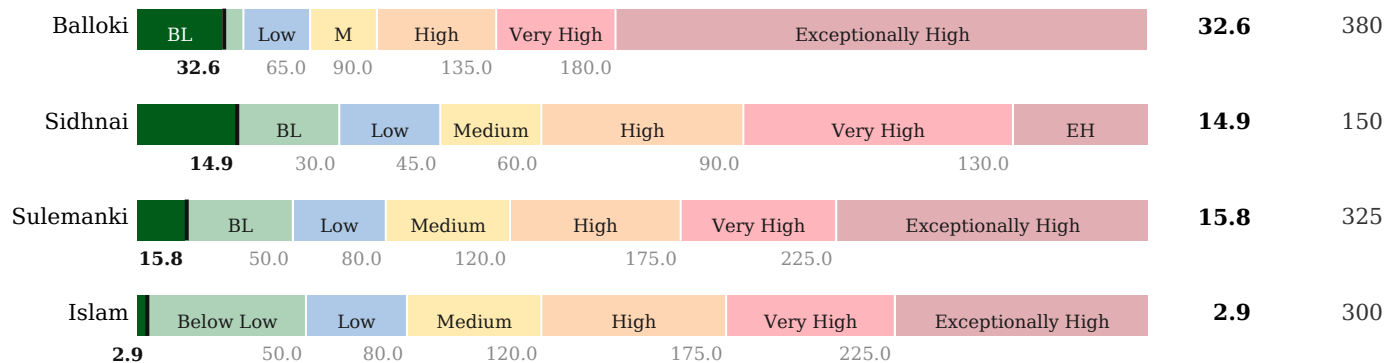
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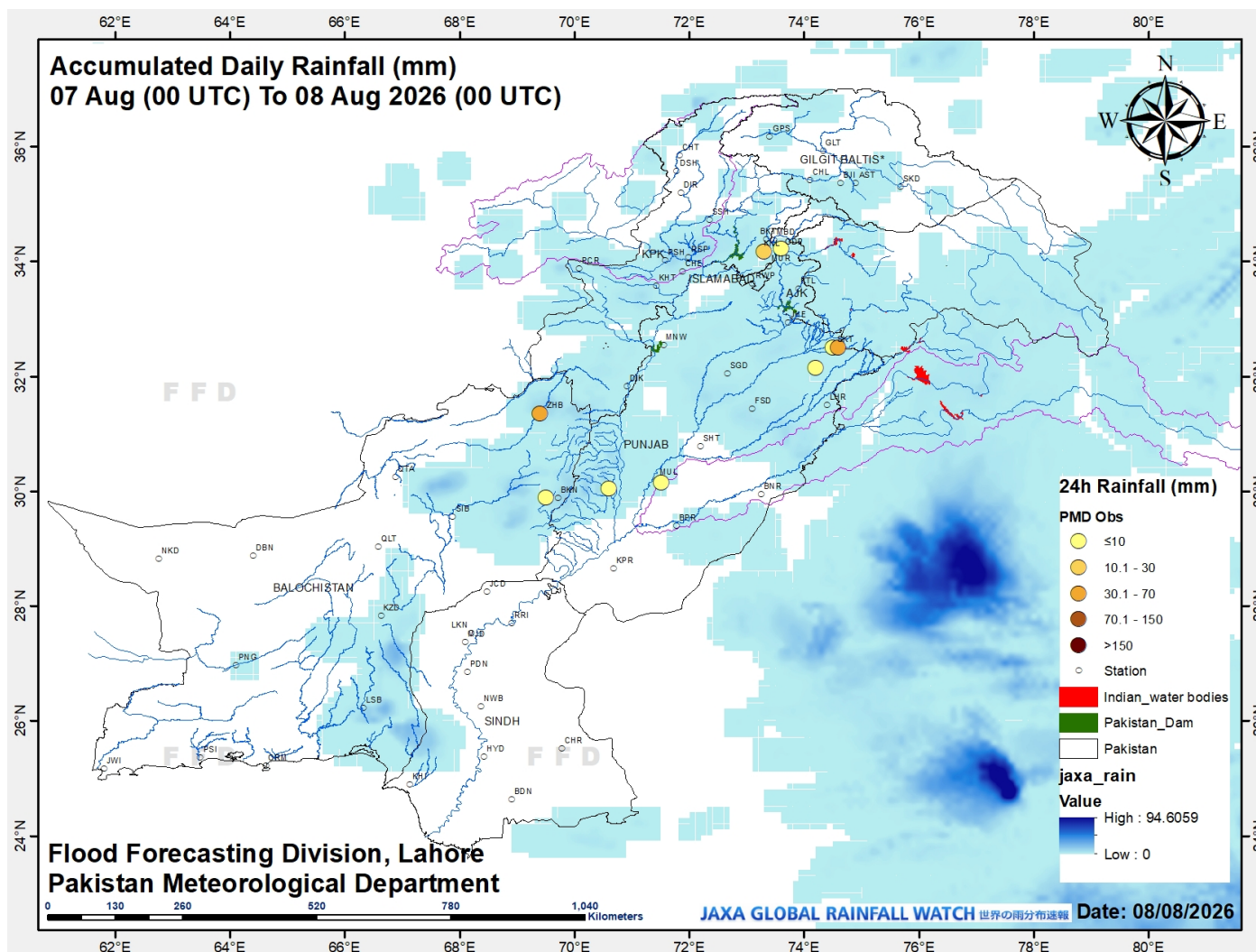
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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

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: Kakul=16, Tarbela=08, Barkhan=07, DG Khan (Airport=06), Japan Bridge=01, Phularwan, Attock, Kalam & Bosak Bridge=Trace(each).
Jhelum: Palandri=10, Kotli=04, Sargodha (City) & Garhi Dopatta=Trace(each).
Chenab: Sialkot (Cantt=57 & Airport=09), Gujranwala=04, Barnala & Aik Nullah (Ura)=03(each), Multan (City) & Marala=01(each) & Kot Addu=Trace.
Ravi: Zafarwal=03.
Others: Zhob=42.

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