



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
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46-JAIL ROAD LAHORE-54000



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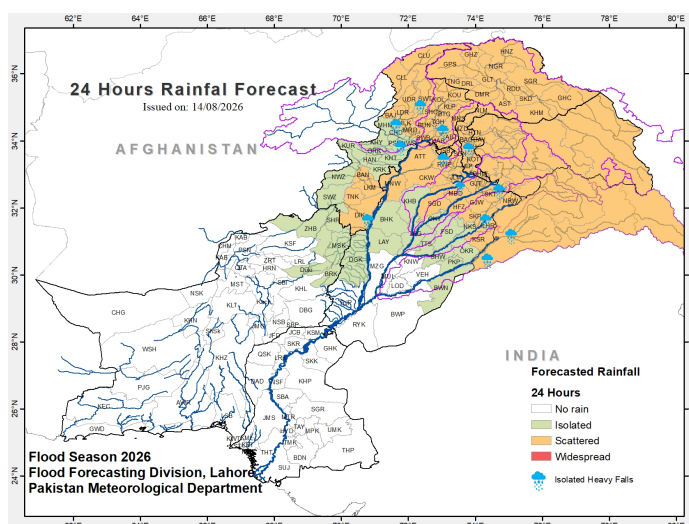
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

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

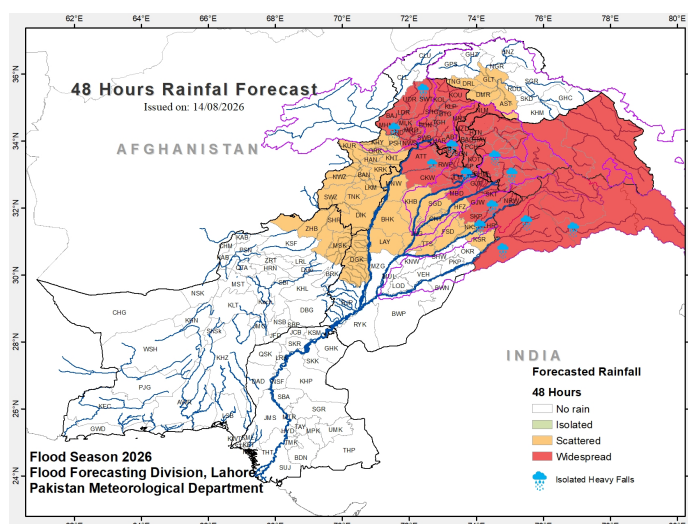
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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

- Yesterday's trough of westerly wave over northeast Afghanistan, today lies over northern parts of Pakistan.
- Yesterday's low pressure system over south of West Bengal (India), today lies over northeast Orrisa (India) with central pressure 998 hPa .
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over north Balochistan.
- Moderate moist currents from Arabian sea and Bay of Bengal (along the foothills of Himalaya) are penetrating into the upper parts of the country up to 3,000 feet.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

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



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III. HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST

- **Tarbela reservoir** is currently at its **Maximum Conservation Level** and is at **full capacity**, while **Mangla reservoir** is **67%** filled.
- **River Indus** at Tarbela, Kalabagh, Chashma and Guddu is in **Low flood level** at downstream.

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **Ravi and Chenab rivers** are likely to attain **Low Flood Level**, while their associated nullahs may attain **Low to Medium Flood Level** during the next 48 hours.

V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** with **isolated heavy falls** is expected over the **upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Bannu, Batagram, Buner, Chitral, Dir, DI Khan, Haripur, Kohistan, Lakki Marwat, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Shangla, Swabi, Swat, Tank and Tor Ghar.

Punjab: Attock, Chakwal, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhelum, Kasur, Lahore, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Narowal, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sheikhupura and Sialkot.

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Charsadda, Hangu, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kurram, Mohmand, Nowshera, Orakzai, Peshawar and Waziristan. **Punjab:** Bahawalnagar, Bhakkar, Chiniot, DG Khan, Faisalabad, Jhang, Khushab, Layyah, Nankana Sahib, Okara, Pakpattan, Sahiwal and Toba Tek Singh.

Balochistan: Barkhan, Duki, Musakhel, Sherani and Zhob.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

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



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WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(15th August, 2026 to 21th August, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- **Scattered to Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm** with **isolated heavy falls** are expected over the upper catchments of **all the major rivers**, including Islamabad, Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and upper Punjab for the period mentioned above with occasional gaps.
- Wet spell is likely to intensify **from 16th (night) to 19th August**.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- Flows in all major rivers are expected to increase along with their associated tributaries. However **river Ravi, Chenab** may occasionally attain **Low Flood Level** during the period. The nullahs of **river Ravi and Chenab** are expected to attain **Low to Medium Flood Level** and may attain **High Flood Level** occasionally during the period.
- Flash flooding is also expected in the hill torrents of DG Khan during next 48 hours and the tributaries of **river Kabul from 17th August to 19th August**.
- **Urban flooding** is expected in Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Narowal and Lahore after 24-36 hours till **19th 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)
			TARBELA
INDUS	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	 Level 1550.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 100% live 0.960 dead + 5.580 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA
RAVI	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	 Level 1209.75 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
SUTLEJ	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 66.92% live 1.000 dead + 4.870 / 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	268.0	251.7	270 - 290	Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	373.3	365.3	340 - 370	Low	950.0	EH (1942)	380.7
INDUS	Chashma	310.6	301.7	310 R 370	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	374.2
INDUS	Taunsa	228.1	214.2	240 - 270	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	385.8
INDUS	Guddu	239.5	205.8	210 - 230	Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	224.1	170.1	170 - 190	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	159.0	116.5	160 - 165	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	183.1
KABUL	Nowshera	31.4	31.4	40 - 60	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	30.0	7.0	30 - 50	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	4.2	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	82.3	62.1	90 - 140	Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	65.4	57.8	80 - 130	Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	65.9	46.4	70 - 100	Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	48.2	33.7	50 - 60	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	45.6	31.6	45 - 60	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	8.3	8.3	20 - 40	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	12.1	12.1	15 - 30	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	46.1	20.2	40 - 60	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	14.9	0.0	15 - 40	Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	1.4	1.4	02 - 03	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	3.6
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	16.0	3.1	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	19.9
SUTLEJ	Islam	5.1	3.0	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7

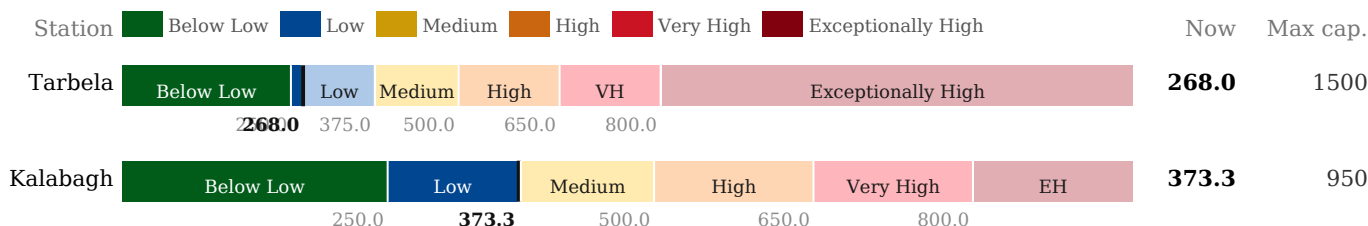
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Kalabagh is in low flood at 373.3 — 1.7 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.





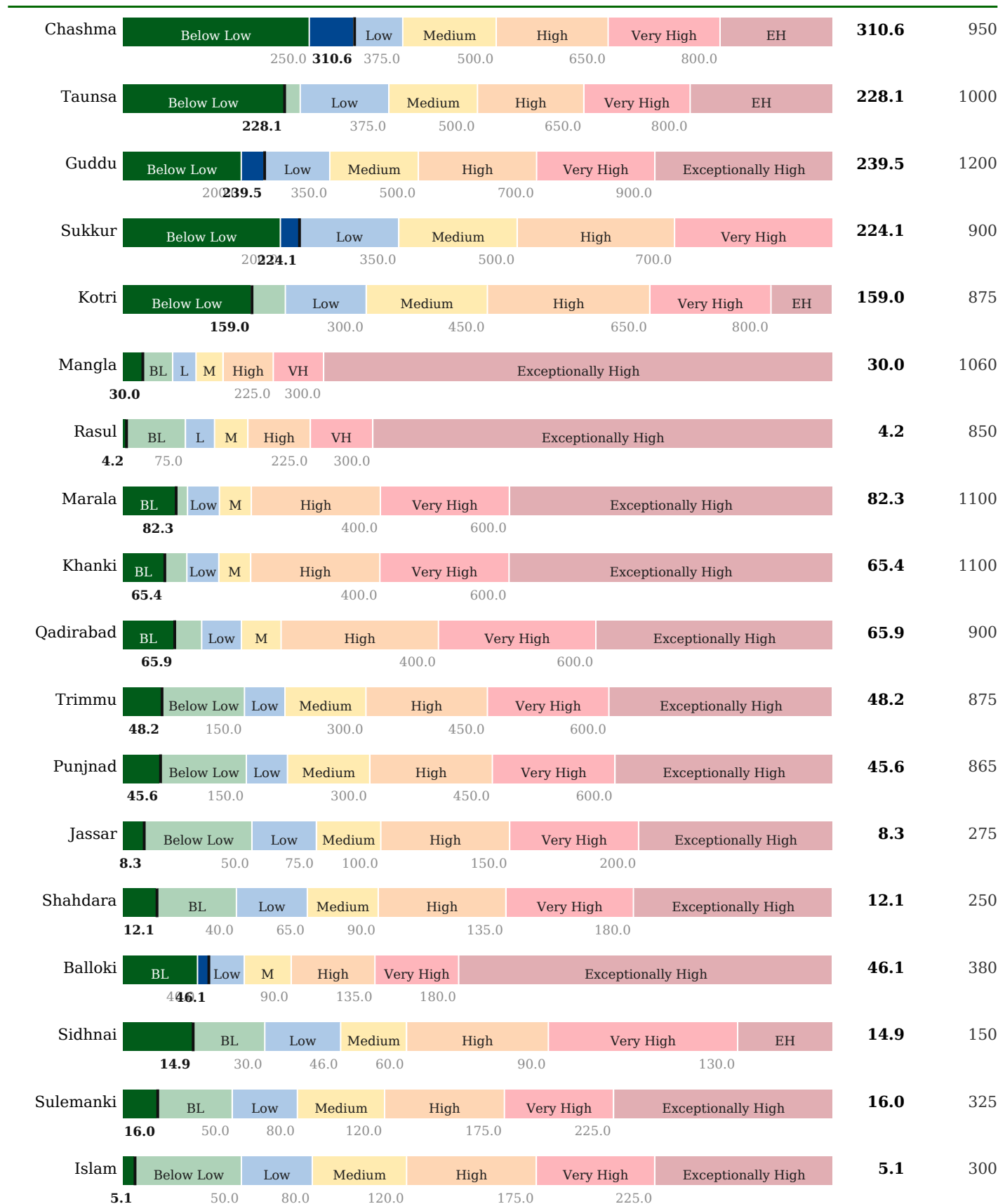
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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

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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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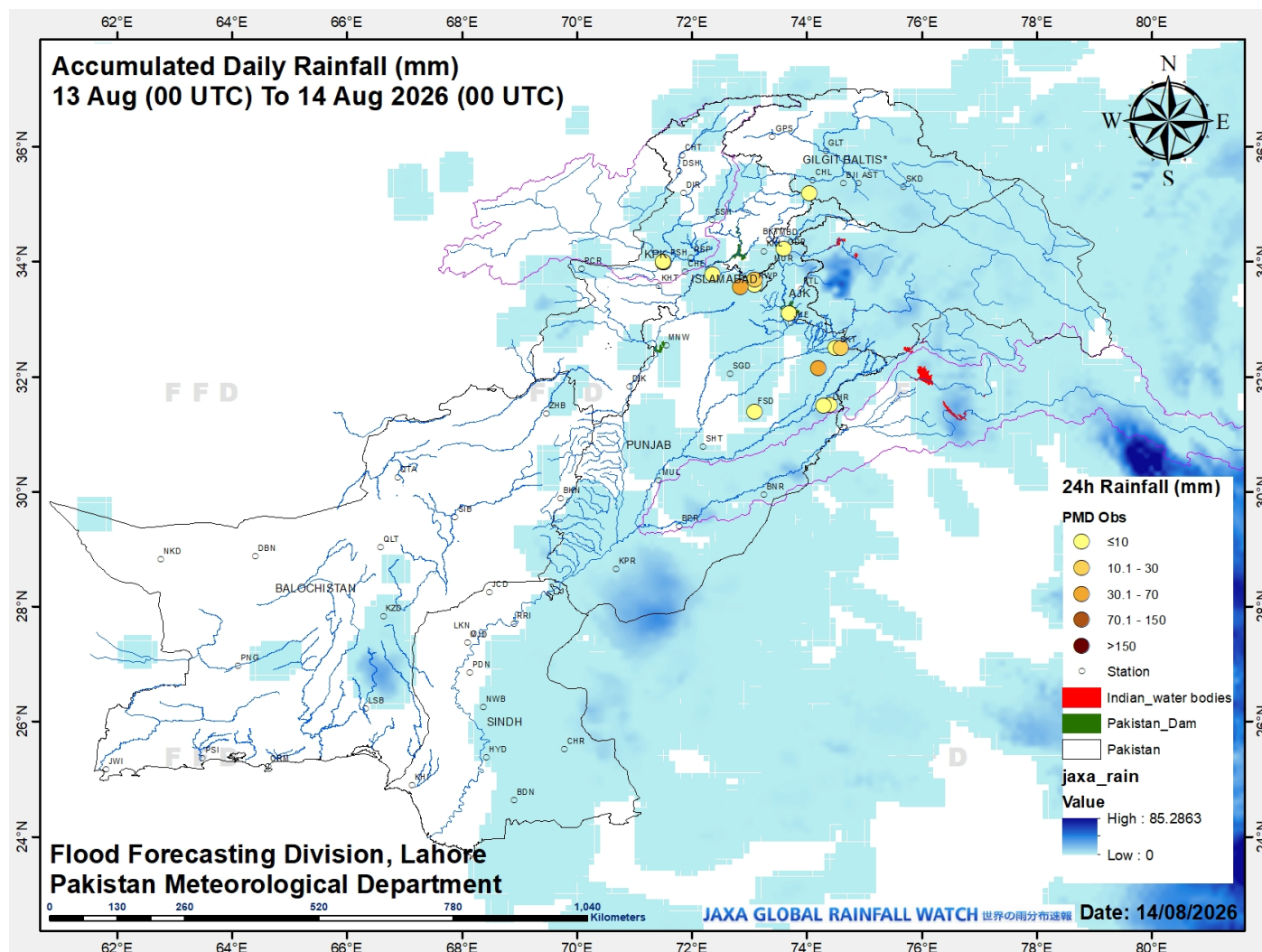


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



Rainfall recorded — last 24 hours (upto 0800 PST)



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

Indus: Islamabad [Saidpur=65, New Airport=48, PMD H.Q=19, Golra & Shamsabad=18(each), New Kattarian=14, Pirwidahi=12, Chaklala, Gawalmandi & Bokra=09(each), Katcheri=07], Attock=09, Tarbela=03, Warsak Dam & Babusar=02(each), Peshawar [Airport & City=02(each), Bacha Khan Airport=01], Dratian=01, Phulra, Besham, Mianwali (Airbase) & Skardu=Trace(each).

Jhelum: Mangla=02 & Garhi Dopatta=01.

Chenab: Barnala=43, Gujranwala=42, Sialkot (Cantt=34 & Airport=07), Aik Nullah (Ura)=03, Marala=02 & Daulatnagar=01.

Ravi: Lahore [Iqbal town=21, Lukshmi=13, Nishtar Town Disposal=11, Gulberg=08, Shahi Qilla=07, Johar town=04, Mannawan, Gardon Town & Gulshan-e- Ravi=03(each), Shadipura, Samnabad & Upper Mall=02(each), Shahdara, Jail Road & Airport=01(each), Misri Shah, Tajpura, Saggian Pull, Mugal Pura & Township=Trace(each)], Kot Naina=09, Faisalabad=08 & Zafarwal=Trace.

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