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PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
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46-JAIL ROAD LAHORE-54000



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DAILY FLOOD BULLETIN 21-AUG-2026

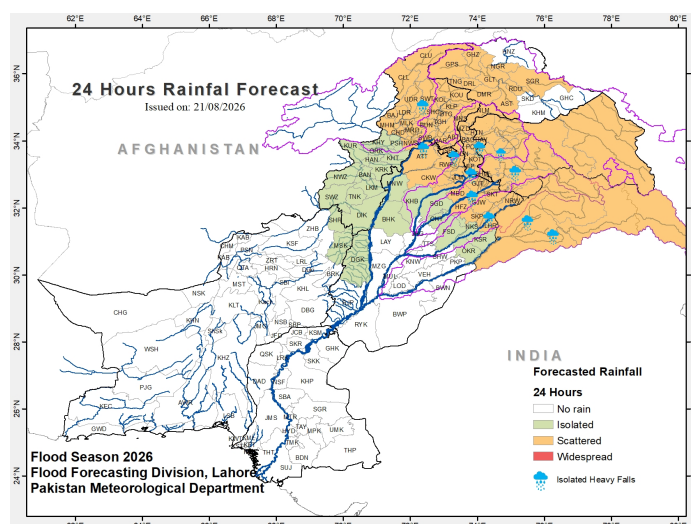
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

INDUS	KABUL	JHELMUM	CHENAB	RAVI	SUTLEJ
Medium (Kalabagh)	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low

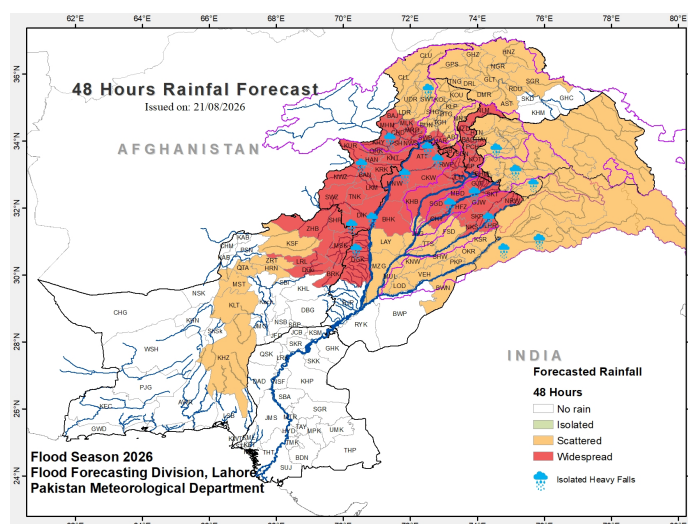
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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 westerly wave lies over north Iran and its trough is penetrating over Afghanistan and adjoining northern parts of the country.
- Yesterday's low pressure system over north Chattisgarh has moved westwards and today lies over east Madhya Pradesh (India).
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over northeast Balochistan.
- Moderate moist currents from Arabian sea are penetrating into the upper parts of the country up to 3,000 feet.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls** is expected over the **upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, 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**, while **Mangla reservoir** is 72% filled.
- **River Indus** at Kalabagh is at **Medium Flood Level** while Tarbela, Chashma, Taunsa, Guddu and Sukkur is at **Low Flood Level** (downstream).
- **River Ravi** at **Balloki** is at **Medium Flood Level** (upstream).

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **River Indus** at **Chashma** is likely to attain **Medium Flood Level** during next 24-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,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, Haripur, Kohistan, Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Shangla, Swabi, Swat and Tor Ghar.

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

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

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

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Bannu, DI Khan, Hangu, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Orakzai, Peshawar, Waziristan and Tank.

Punjab: Bhakkar, Chiniot, Dera Ghazi Khan, Faisalabad, Kasur, Khushab, Mianwali, Nankana Sahib, Okara and Sargodha. **Balochistan:** Musakhel and Sherani.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm** with **isolated heavy falls** is expected over **Islamabad, Kashmir,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Bajaur, Bannu, Charsadda, DI Khan, Hangu, Haripur, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Malakand, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Orakzai, Peshawar, Waziristan, Swabi and Tank.

Punjab: Attock, Bhakkar, Chakwal, Chiniot, DG Khan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhelum, Khushab, Lahore, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sheikhupura and Sialkot.

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

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



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Punjab: Bahawalnagar, Faisalabad, Jhang, Kasur, Khanewal, Layyah, Lodhran, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Okara, Pakpattan, Sahiwal, Toba Tek Singh and Vehari.

Balochistan: Harnai, Kalat, Khuzdar, Killa Saifullah, Mastung, Quetta and Ziarat.

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

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(22nd August, 2026 to 28th August, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- **Wet spell** is likely to **decrease** after 48-hours, however Isolated rainfall activity will continue in **upper catchments of all the major rivers** during the period.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- **River Indus** at **Taunsa** after 48-hours and at **Guddu** after 96-hours is likely to attain **Medium Flood Level**.



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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	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	TARBELA  Level 1550.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 100% live 0.960 dead + 5.580 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA  Level 1215.00 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 71.93% live 1.000 dead + 5.234 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Hot and humid	

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	267.0	270.0	270 - 290	Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	425.3	417.0	450 F 370	Low to Medium	950.0	EH (1942)	454.6
INDUS	Chashma	360.1	351.2	380 R 430	Medium	1038.9	EH (2010)	374.2
INDUS	Taunsa	317.5	296.9	310 - 340	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	385.8
INDUS	Guddu	322.2	282.8	310 - 320	Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	267.2	213.4	250 - 260	Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	129.5	86.6	115 - 125	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	183.1
KABUL	Nowshera	50.3	50.3	40 - 60	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	24.1	15.8	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	74.3	62.1	60 - 90	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	100.4	92.9	50 - 80	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	110.8	91.2	100 F 60	Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	26.2	14.1	30 - 50	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	42.3	27.6	40 - 50	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	12.6	12.6	10 - 20	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	21.2	21.2	15 - 30	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6



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RAVI	Balloki	65.4	39.4	40 - 60	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	24.8	9.4	25 - 45	Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	1.0	1.0	0.5 - 1.5	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	3.6
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	17.4	4.0	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	19.9
SUTLEJ	Islam	3.0	1.2	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7

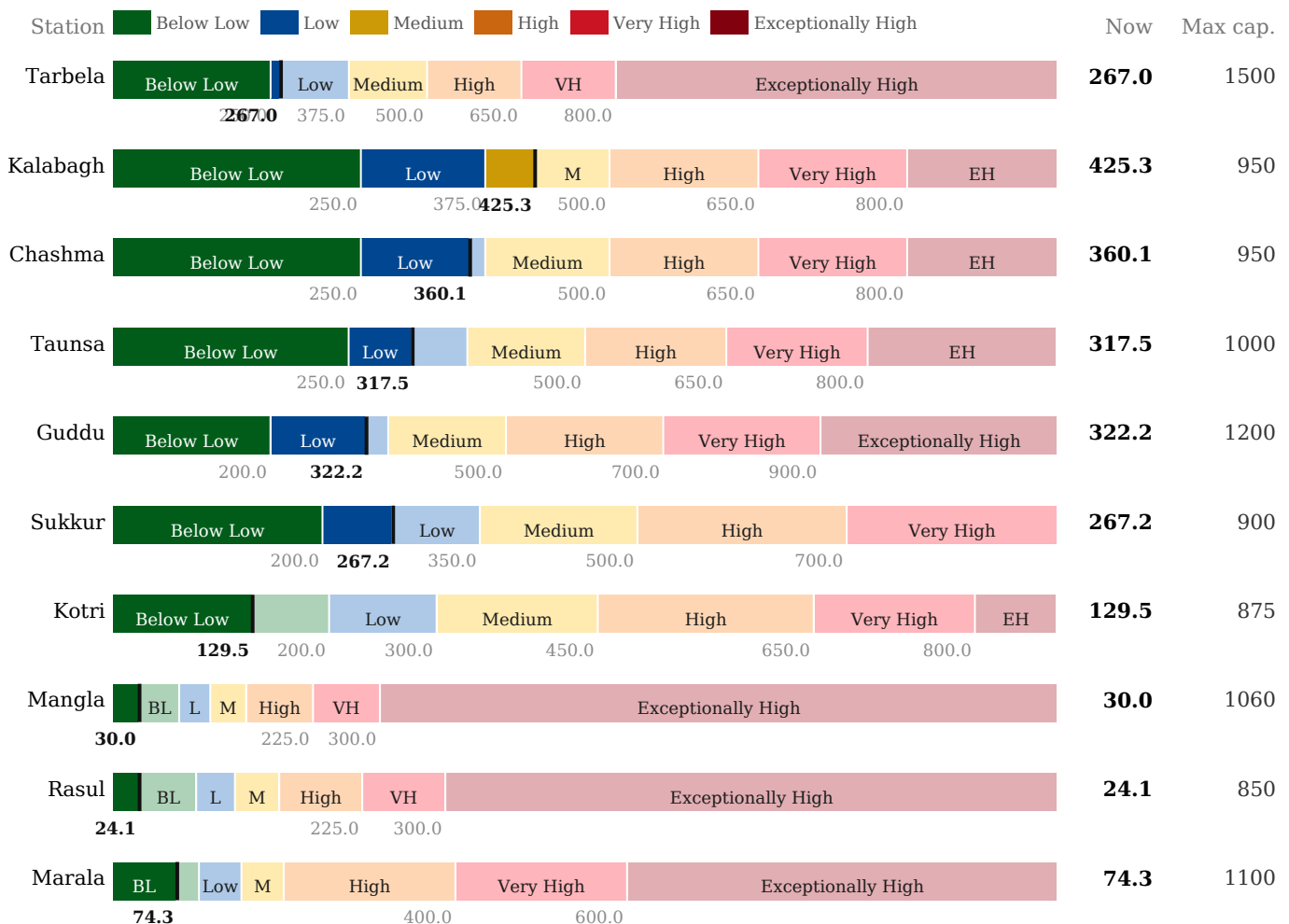
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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 to medium flood at 425.3 — 74.7 below its high flood level (500.0). 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.





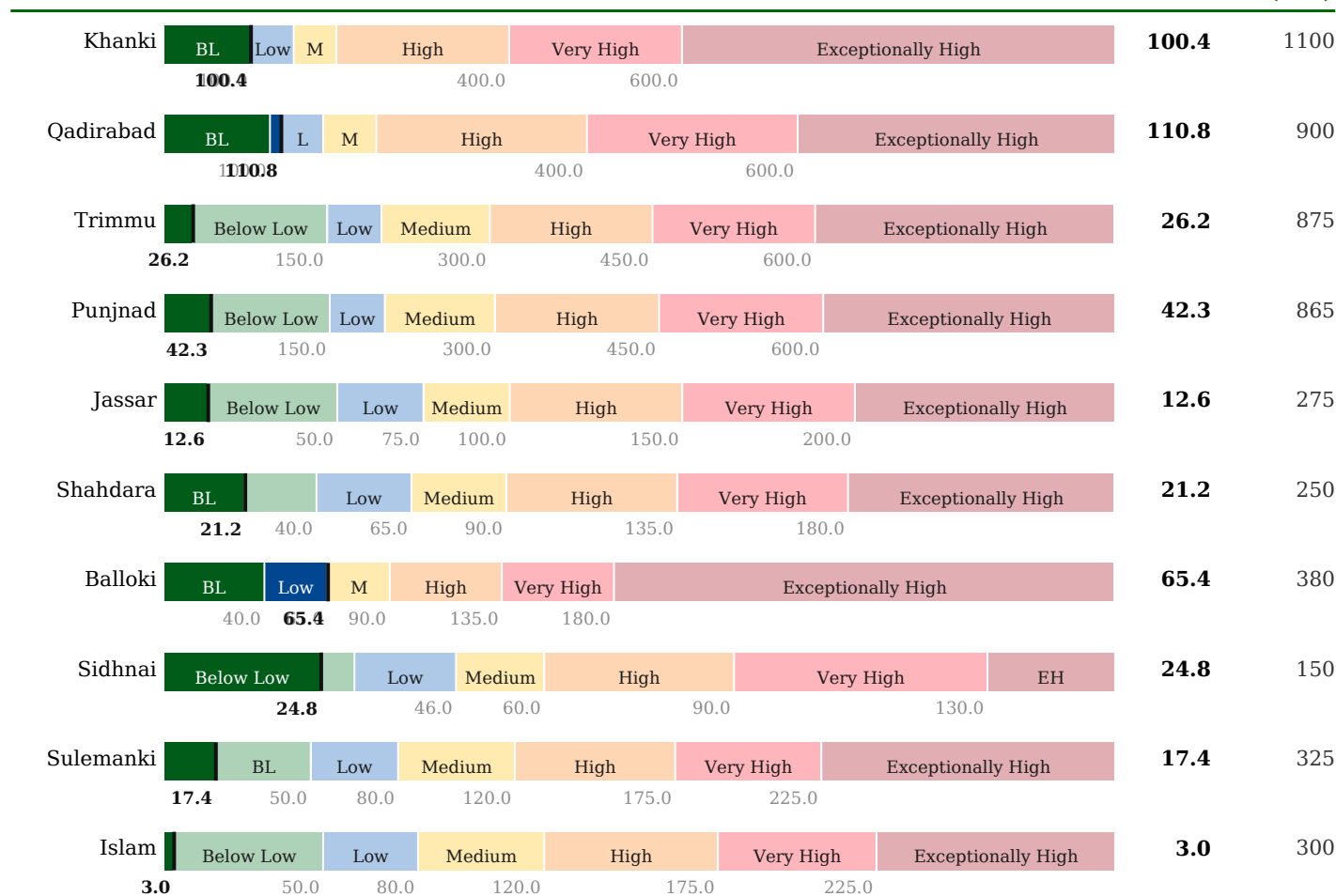
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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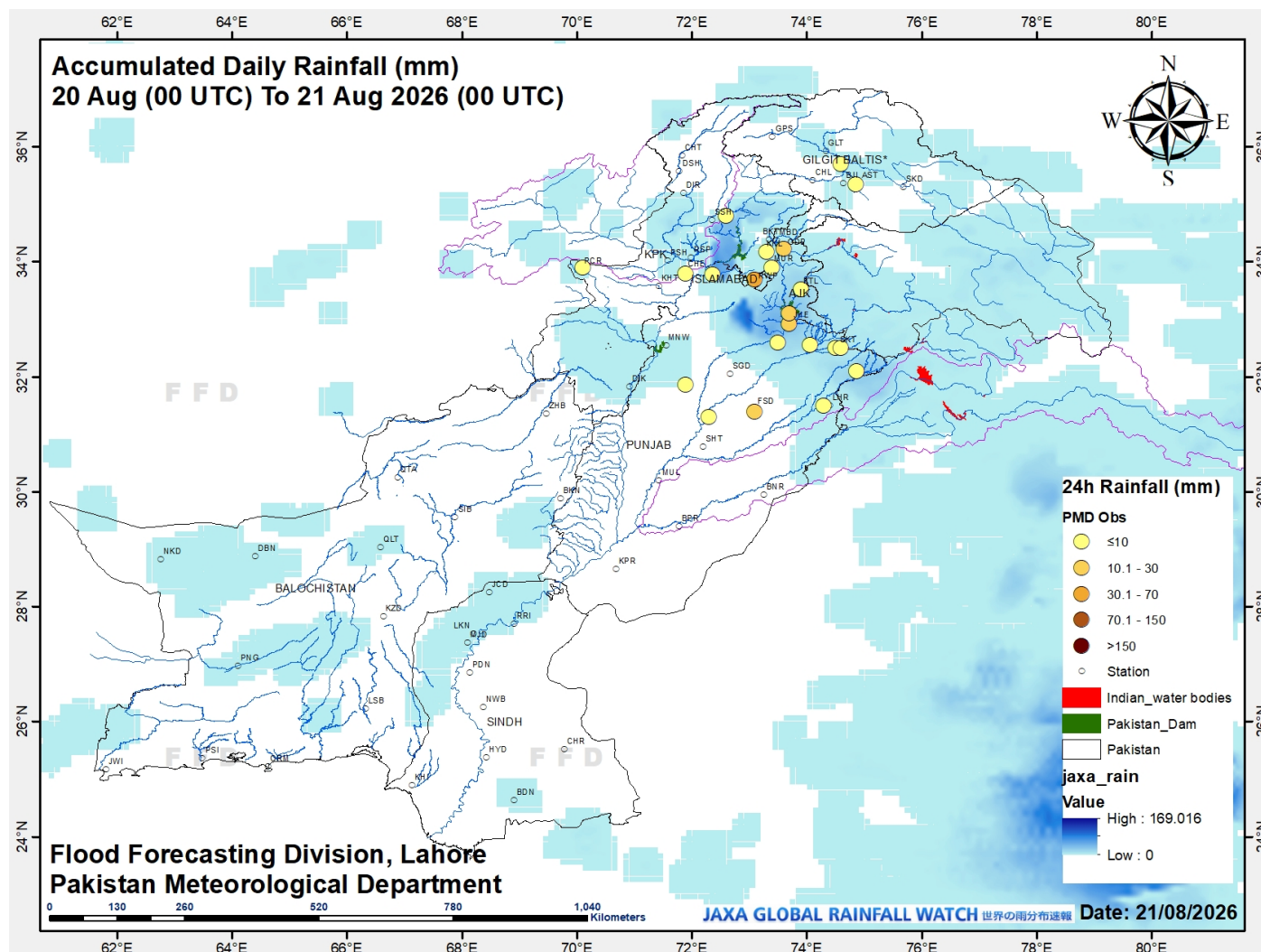


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



Rainfall recorded — last 24 hours (upto 0800 PST)



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

Indus: Islamabad [Golra=61, Shamsabad=52, Bokra=38, PMD H.Q & Chaklala (Airbase)=35(each), New Kattarian=34, Gawalmandi=31, Pirwidahi=30, Katcheri=14, Saidpur=12, & New Airport=01], Bosak Bridge=38, Japan Bridge=29, Shinkari=21, Bagrote=10, Cherat=08, Warsak Dam=06, Kohat Airbase=05, Attock, Malam Jabba, Murree, Parachinar & Kakul=02(each), Tarbela, Bunji, Mianwali (Airbase) & Astore=01(each), Kamra (Airbase), Oghi & Kabul=Trace(each).

Jhelum: Mangla=21, Jhelum=19, Garhi Dopatta=17, Qila Rohtas=16, Baba Shah Jalal=06, Kotli=05, Kallar & Palandri=01(each) & Sargodha (Airbase)=Trace.

Chenab: Daulat Nagar=07, Gujrat=05, **Sialkot** (Cantt=05 & Airport=03), Jhang=03, Shadiwal=02, Noorpur Thal=01, Marala & Palku=Trace(each).

Ravi: Faisalabad [Gulfishan OHR=45, Allama Iqbal Colony=35, Dogar Basti=33, Gulam Muhammad Abad=31, Madina Town=22, City=18, Gulistan Colony=16 & Wasa Head Office=14], Narowal=07 & Lahore (Jail Road)=Trace.

Sutlej: Ganda Singh Wala=07 & Chunian=03.

Others: Noshki=01.

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