



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 23-AUG-2026

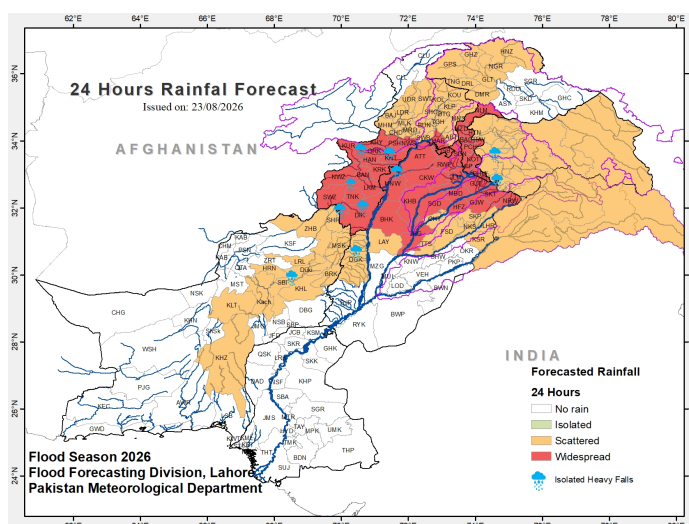
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

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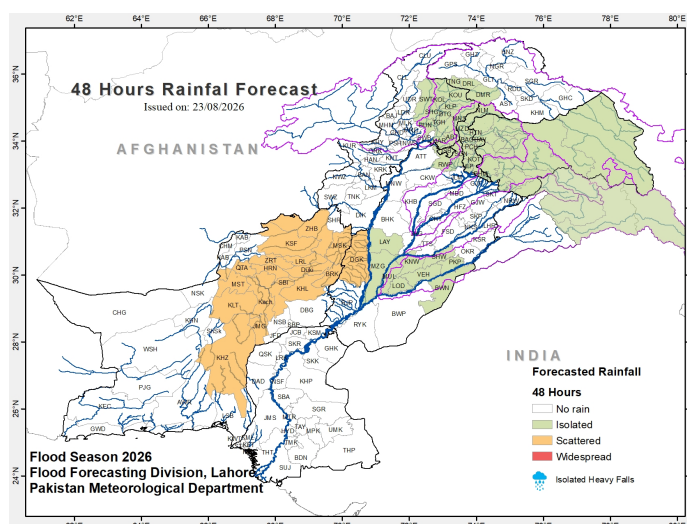
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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 north Afghanistan today lies over northern parts of the country.
- Yesterday's low pressure system over east Madhya Pradesh (India) has become insignificant.
- 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 to widespread 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 73% filled.
- **River Indus** at Kalabagh is at **Medium Flood Level** while Tarbela, Chashma, Taunsa, Guddu and Sukkur is at **Low Flood Level** (downstream).

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **River Indus** at **Chashma** and **Taunsa** is likely to attain **Medium Flood Level** during next 24-hours.
- **Flows are likely to increase** in the **Hill Torrents of DG Khan** and **local streams/nullah's of north Balochistan** in next 24 hours.

V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm** with **isolated heavy falls** is expected over **Islamabad, Kashmir,**
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Bannu, DI Khan, Hangu, Haripur, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Nowshera, Orakzai, Peshawar, Waziristan and Tank.
Punjab: Attock, Bhakkar, Chakwal, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhang, Jhelum, Khushab, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Narowal, Rawalpindi, Sargodha and Sialkot.
- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected with **isolated heavy falls** over the **upper catchments of all the major rivers,**
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, Kohistan, Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Shangla, Swabi, Swat and Tor Ghar.
Punjab: Chiniot, DG Khan, Faisalabad, Kasur, Lahore, Layyah, Nankana Sahib, Sheikhupura and Toba Tek Singh.
Balochistan: Barkhan, Duki, Harnai, Kachhi (Bolan), Kalat, Khuzdar, Kohlu, Loralai, Musakhel, Sherani, Sibi and Zhob.
Gilgit-Baltistan: Darel, Diamir, Ghizer, Gilgit, Gupis, Hunza, Nagar and Tangir.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over
Punjab: DG Khan.
Balochistan: Barkhan, Duki, Harnai, Jhal Magsi, Kachhi (Bolan), Kalat, Khuzdar, Killa Saifullah, Kohlu, Loralai, Mastung, Musakhel, Quetta, Sibi, Zhob and Ziarat.
- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir,**



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

Punjab: Bahawalnagar, Khanewal, Layyah, Lodhran, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Pakpattan, Rawalpindi, Sahiwal and Vehari.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Darel, Diamir and Tangir.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(24th August, 2026 to 30th August, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- **Wet spell** is likely to **decrease** after 24-hours, however **Isolated rainfall activity** will continue in **upper catchments of all the major rivers** during the period.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- **River Indus at Guddu** is likely to attain **Medium Flood Level** after **72-hours**.



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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	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	TARBELA  Level 1550.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 100.00% live 0.960 dead + 5.580 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA  Level 1216.35 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 73.22% live 1.000 dead + 5.328 / 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	273.0	268.5	270 F 245	Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	396.9	388.6	395 R 450	Medium	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	369.6	355.2	370 - 390	Low to Medium	1038.9	EH (2010)	377.4
INDUS	Taunsa	369.3	348.4	370 - 390	Low to Medium	960.0	VH (2010)	385.8
INDUS	Guddu	301.3	266.6	290 - 300	Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	263.7	209.8	250 - 260	Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	134.4	91.6	135 - 145	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	183.1
KABUL	Nowshera	36.2	36.2	30 - 40	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	49.0	7.0	50 - 60	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	8.3	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	60.1	43.3	70 - 100	Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	28.2	20.6	60 - 90	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	36.6	17.0	50 - 80	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	77.2	66.1	70 F 50	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	31.2	16.5	30 - 40	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	8.8	8.8	15 - 25	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2



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RAVI	Shahdara	17.0	17.0	20 - 30	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	52.5	26.4	45 - 65	Low to Medium	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	43.5	28.7	40 - 50	Low to Medium	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	8.3	8.3	05 - 15	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	25.0	11.4	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	25.0
SUTLEJ	Islam	3.2	1.2	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7

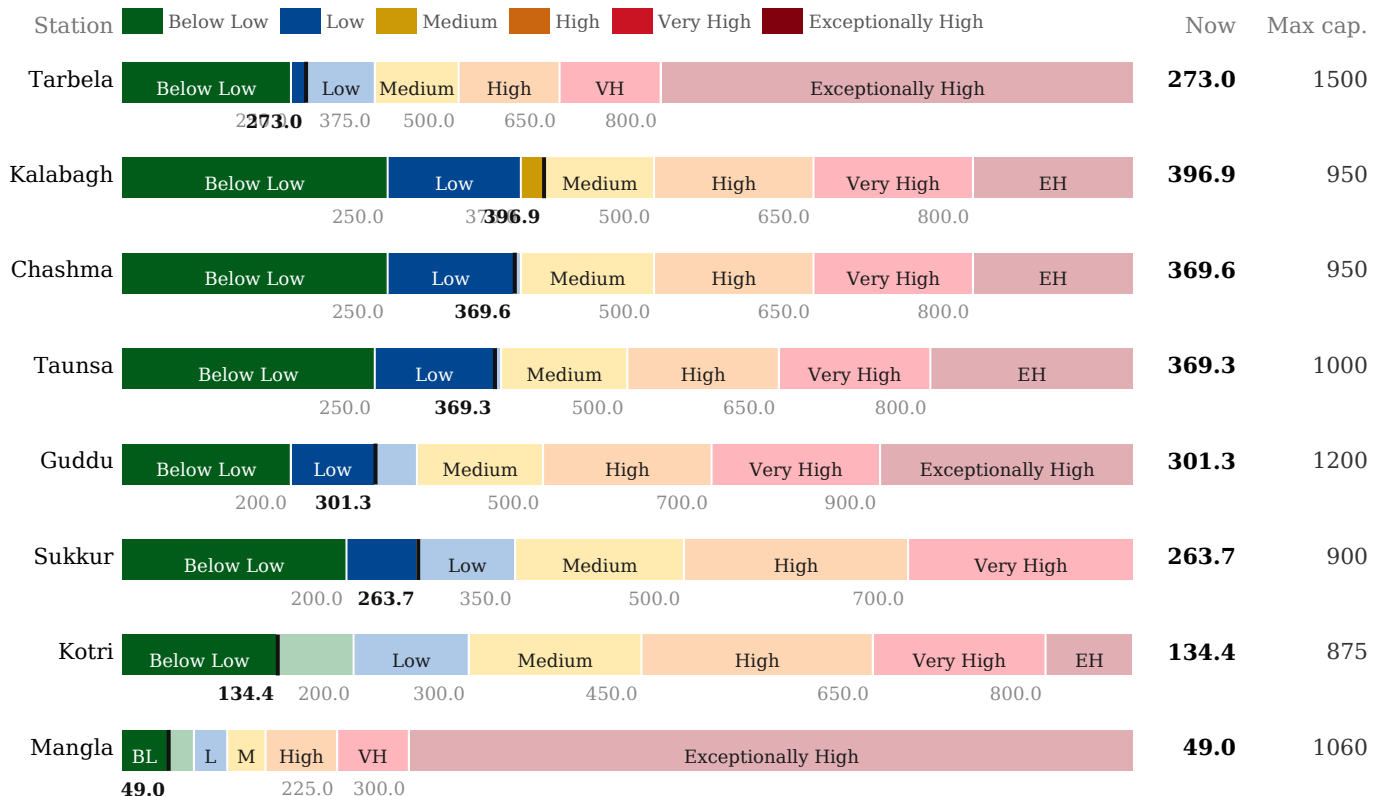
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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 medium flood at 396.9 — 103.1 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.





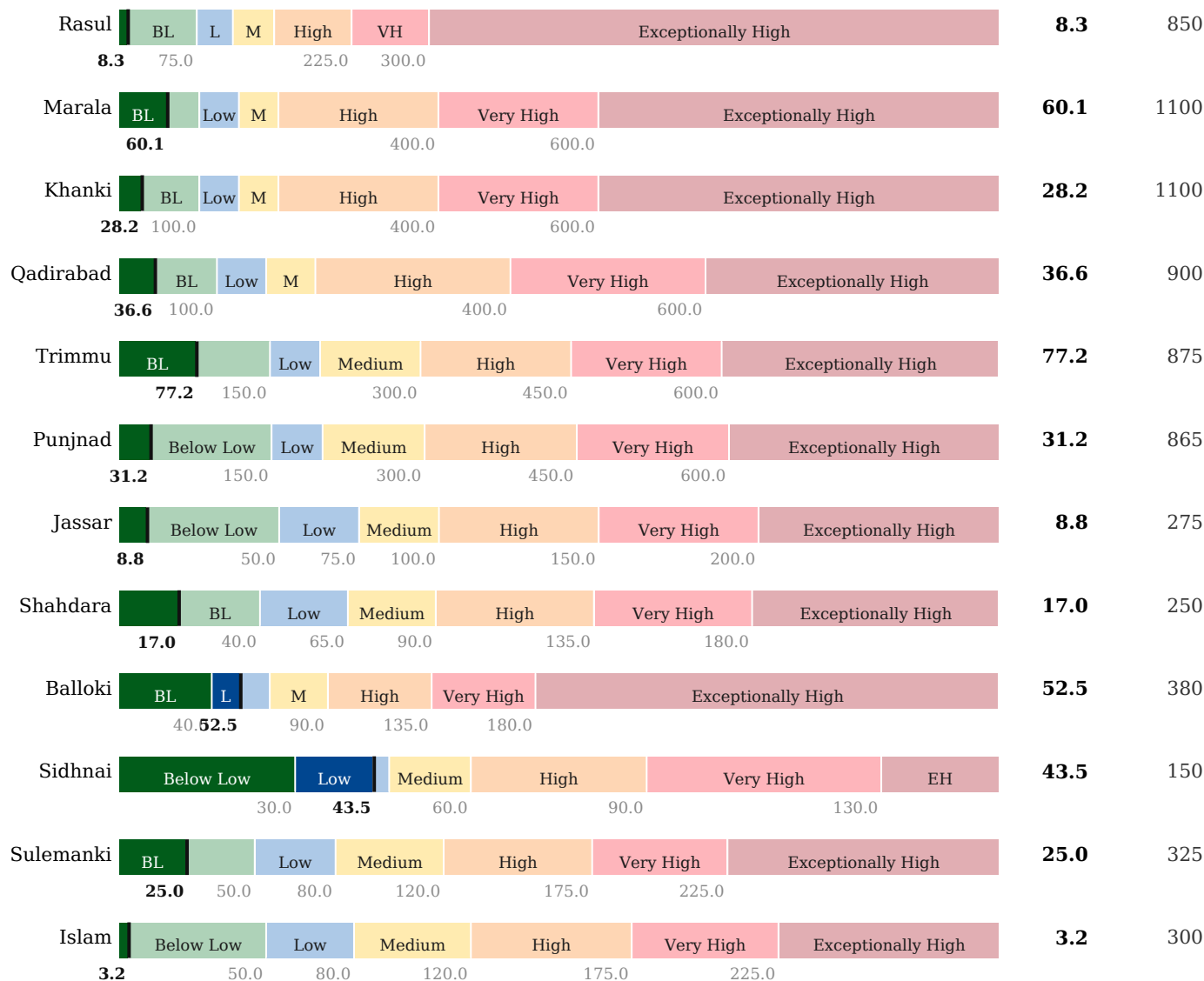
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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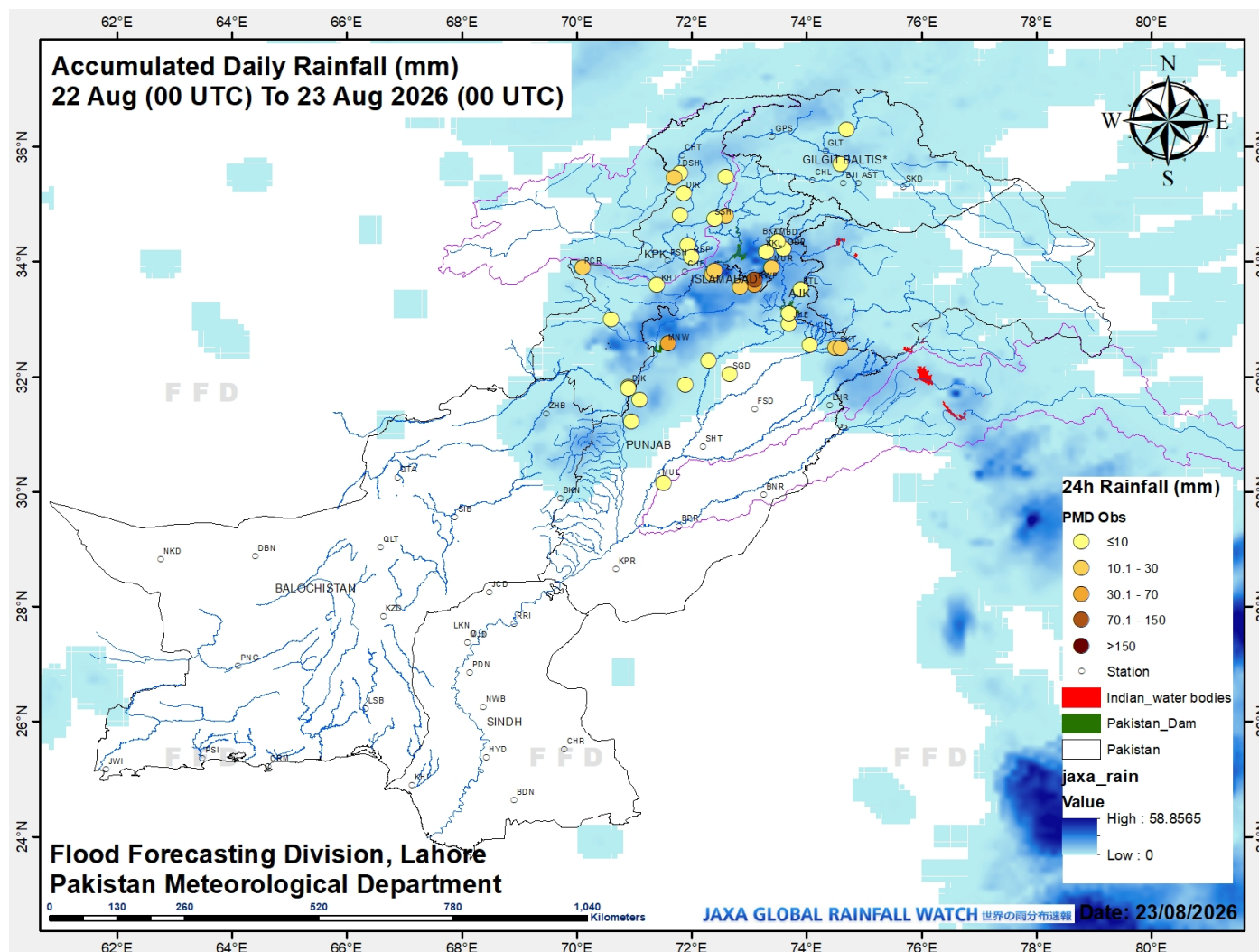


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



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 [Saidpur Village = 85, Golra & PMD (H-8/2) = 75(each), Islamabad Zero Point = 72, Shamsabad & New Kattarian = 64(each), Pirwidahi = 62, Chaklala Airbase = 60, Bokra = 52, Gawalmandi = 43, Katcheri (near Chaklala) = 35, Islamabad New Airport = 16], Japan Bridge=57, Mianwali (Airbase)=44, Darashoot=39, Bosak Bridge=30, Attock=21, Chakdara=20, Kamra (Airbase), Murree & Dhok Pathan=18(each), Bhakkar=17, Malam Jabba & Parachinar=14(each), Mirkhani=13, Oghi=12, **D.I.Khan** (Airport=10 & City=02), Saidu Sharif & Dir=08, Kakul & Hunza=07, Shishi Darosh & Bannu=06, Kohat Airbase & Ghalanai=05(each), Tanda Dam=04, Daggar & Kalam=03(each), Bunji, Mardan & Drosh=02(each), Risalpur, Lower Dir, Layyah & Dratian=01(each), Peshawar (Airport), Besham & Takht Bai =Trace(each).

Jhelum: Mangla =33, **Muzaffarabad** (Airport = 09, City=04), Kotli & Palote = 05 (each), Rohtas = 04, Jhelum & Joharabad = 02 (each), Sargodha Aibase=01, Chakwal, Jamali Balochan & Chakri = Trace (each).

Chenab: Sialkot (Cantt =17 & Airport =10), Barnala =14, Gujrat =09, Daulatnagar =03, Aik Nullah (Ura) = 02.

Ravi: Shakar Garh=08, Kotnaina=03.

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