



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 24-AUG-2026

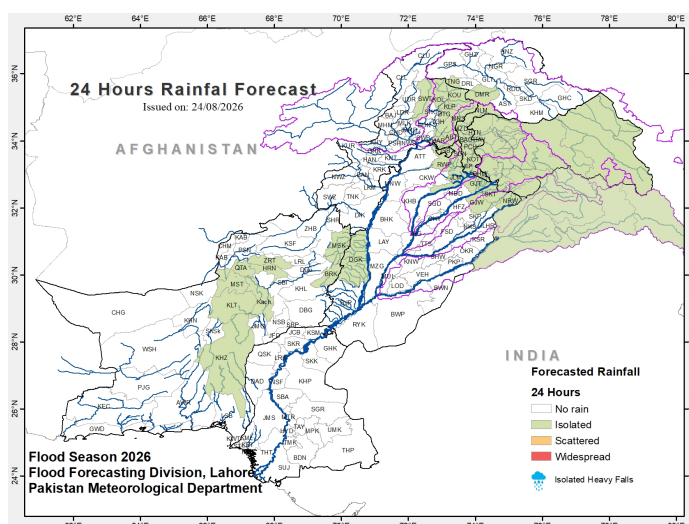
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

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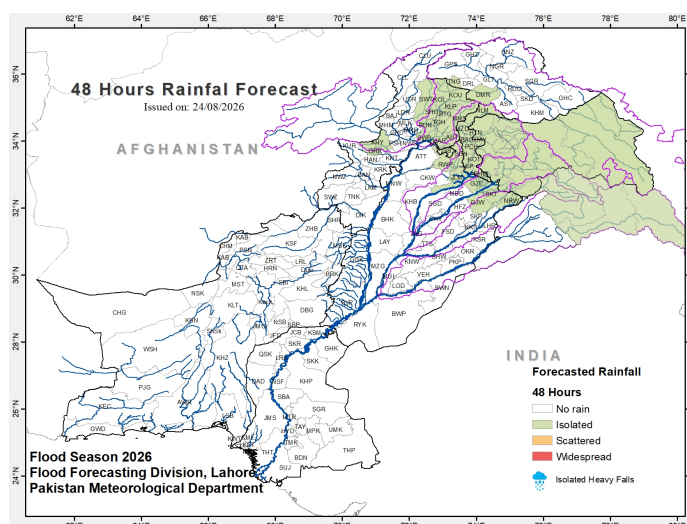
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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 weak trough of westerly wave over northern parts of the country persists.
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over northeast Balochistan.
- Weak moist currents from Arabian sea are penetrating into the lower half of the country up to 3,000 feet.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **Mainly hot and humid weather** is expected over most parts of the country, however, **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments** of all the **major rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir, upper Balochistan, 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 74% 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

- **Flows are likely to increase slightly** 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

- **Mainly hot and humid weather** is expected over most parts of the country, however, **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Batagram, Haripur, Kohistan, Mansehra and Swat.

Punjab: DG Khan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Jhelum, Narowal, Rawalpindi and Sialkot.

Balochistan: Barkhan, Harnai, Kachhi (Bolan), Kalat, Khuzdar, Mastung, Musakhel, Quetta and Ziarat.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Diamir and Tangir.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Mainly hot and humid weather** is expected over most parts of the country, however, **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir,**

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

Punjab: Gujranwala, Gujrat, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Narowal and Sialkot.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Diamir and Tangir.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(25th August, 2026 to 31st August, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- No Significant rainfall activity is expected, however, **Isolated rainfall activity** is likely to continue in **upper catchments of all the major rivers** during the period.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- No significant flows are expected in all major rivers during the period, however, **river Indus at Guddu** is likely to attain **Medium Flood Level** after 48-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	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	TARBELA  Level 1550.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Hot and humid	 Storage 100.00% live 0.960 dead + 5.580 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA  Level 1217.00 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Hot and humid	 Storage 73.84% live 1.000 dead + 5.373 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Isolated 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	219.0	213.2	190 - 210	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	395.6	387.5	390 F 260	Low to Medium	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	352.3	333.4	350 F 320	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	377.7
INDUS	Taunsa	386.3	372.7	360 - 380	Low to Medium	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	297.8	261.8	300 - 320	Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	253.8	200.1	240 - 250	Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	140.3	97.1	140 - 150	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	183.1
KABUL	Nowshera	34.0	34.0	25 - 35	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	28.0	7.0	20 - 30	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	60.2	40.9	40 - 60	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	79.6	71.9	80 F 40	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	63.9	44.4	75 F 45	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	43.7	32.8	30 - 40	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	48.4	33.7	60 - 70	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	8.6	8.6	05 - 10	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2



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		Inflow	Outflow			Historical		Flood Season 2026
RAVI	Shahdara	18.4	18.4	10 - 20	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	50.7	24.7	30 - 50	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	34.7	20.2	20 - 30	Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	3.6	3.6	01 - 03	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	27.2	13.7	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	3.6	1.6	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 395.6 – 104.4 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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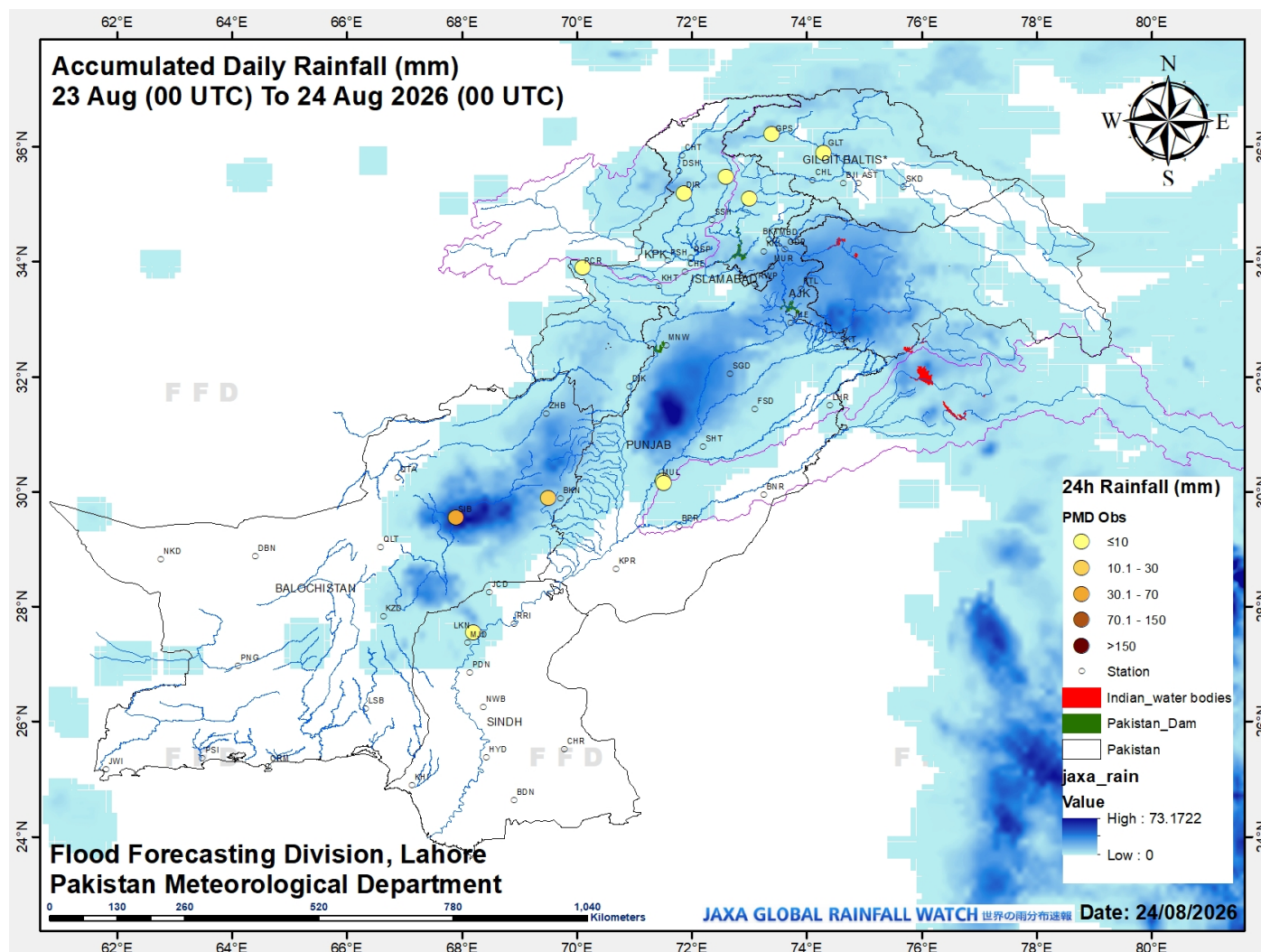


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



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: Japan Bridge=39, Barkhan & Bosak Bridge=23(each), Darashoot=08, Arandu Nullah=05, Gupis=03, Parachinar & Khawagoobo Bridge=02(each), Dir, Kalam, Pattan & Larkana=01(each), Shishi Darosh & Gilgit=Trace(each).
Jhelum: Sargodha (Airbase=02 & City=Trace), Kotli=01 & Jamali Balochan=Trace.
Chenab: Multan (Airport=09 & City=01).
Ravi: Ravi Syphon=01.
Sutlej: Sibbi=31.
Others: Noshki=01.

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