



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEFENCE DIVISION)
PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION
46-JAIL ROAD LAHORE-54000



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DAILY FLOOD BULLETIN 25-AUG-2026

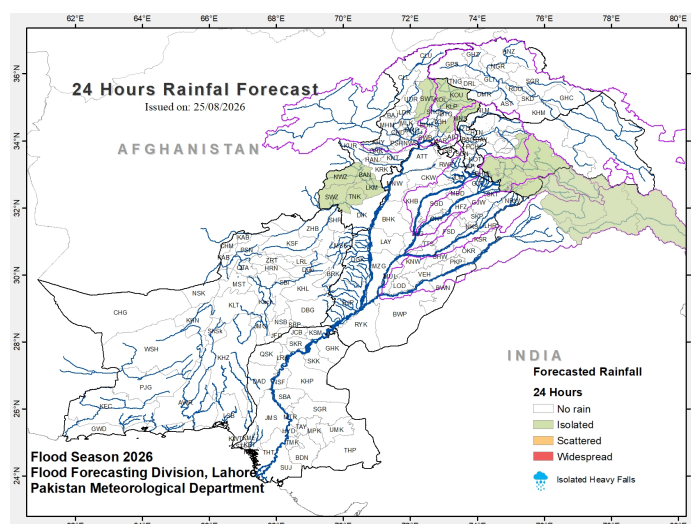
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

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

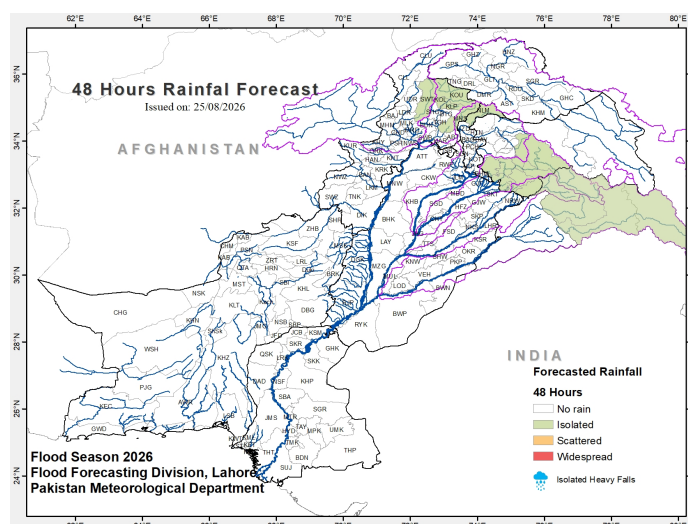
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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

- Yesterday's weak trough of westerly wave over northern parts of the country has moved eastwards.
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over northeast Balochistan.
- A fresh low pressure system lies over south Jharkhand (India).
- Weak moist currents from Arabian sea are penetrating into the upper parts of the country up to 2,000 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 **Sutlej, Ravi and Chenab rivers**.



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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, Chashma, Taunsa, Guddu and Sukkur is at **Low Flood Level** (downstream).

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **River Indus at Guddu** is likely to attain **Medium Flood Level** during next **24-36 hours**.

V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Mainly hot and humid weather** is expected over most parts of the country with increasing trend in temperatures, however, **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments of Sutlej, Ravi and Chenab rivers**.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Bannu, Kohistan, Lakki Marwat, Mansehra, Waziristan, Swat and Tank.

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 Sutlej, Ravi and Chenab rivers**.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Kohistan, Mansehra and Swat.

Kashmir: Neelum.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(26th August, 2026 to 01st September, 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 change in flows is expected in all major rivers during the period, however, **river Indus at Guddu** is likely to attain **Medium Flood Level** during next **24-36 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	Mainly dry	Hot and humid	TARBELA  Level 1550.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Mainly dry	Hot and humid	 Storage 100.00% live 0.960 dead + 5.580 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Hot and humid	MANGLA  Level 1217.50 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Hot and humid	 Storage 74.32% live 1.000 dead + 5.408 / 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	200.0	155.0	170 - 190	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	332.5	324.5	330 F 250	Low	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	342.2	323.5	340 F 260	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	378.6
INDUS	Taunsa	375.9	362.3	340 - 370	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	313.4	279.5	320 - 350	Low to Medium	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	253.7	200.1	260 - 270	Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	149.1	106.1	150 - 160	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	183.1
KABUL	Nowshera	34.1	34.1	25 - 35	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	22.0	7.0	20 - 30	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	4.8	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	40.5	32.8	30 - 50	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	41.5	22.0	25 - 40	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	40.5	29.4	25 - 35	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	67.6	53.0	40 - 60	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	7.6	7.6	05 - 10	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	21.8	21.8	10 - 20	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	53.0	26.9	30 - 50	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7



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RAVI	Sidhnai	32.4	17.8	20 - 30	Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	3.6	3.6	05 - 10	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	23.3	9.6	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	6.5	4.4	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7

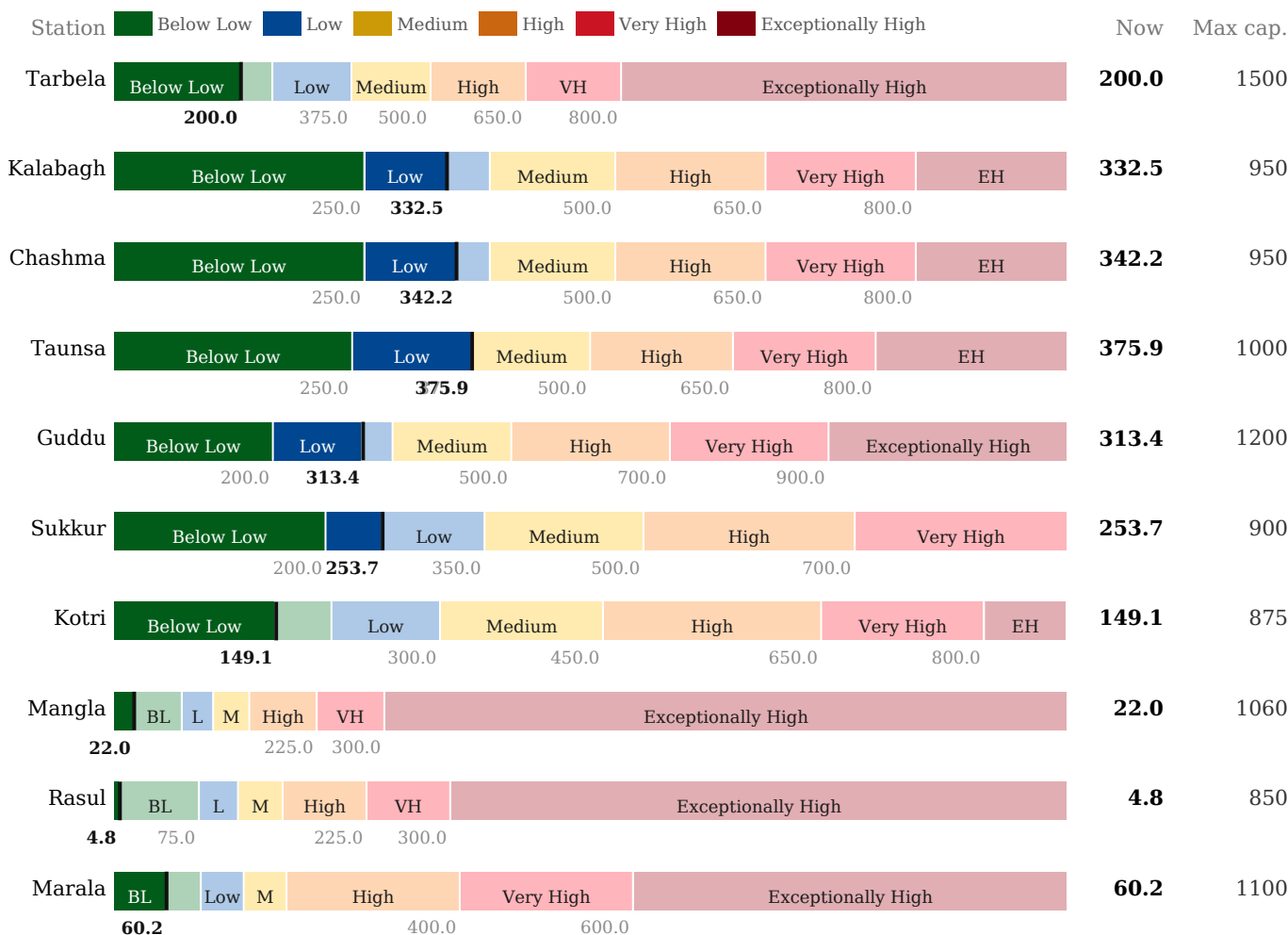
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Guddu is in low to medium flood at 313.4 — 36.6 below its medium flood level (350.0). 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.





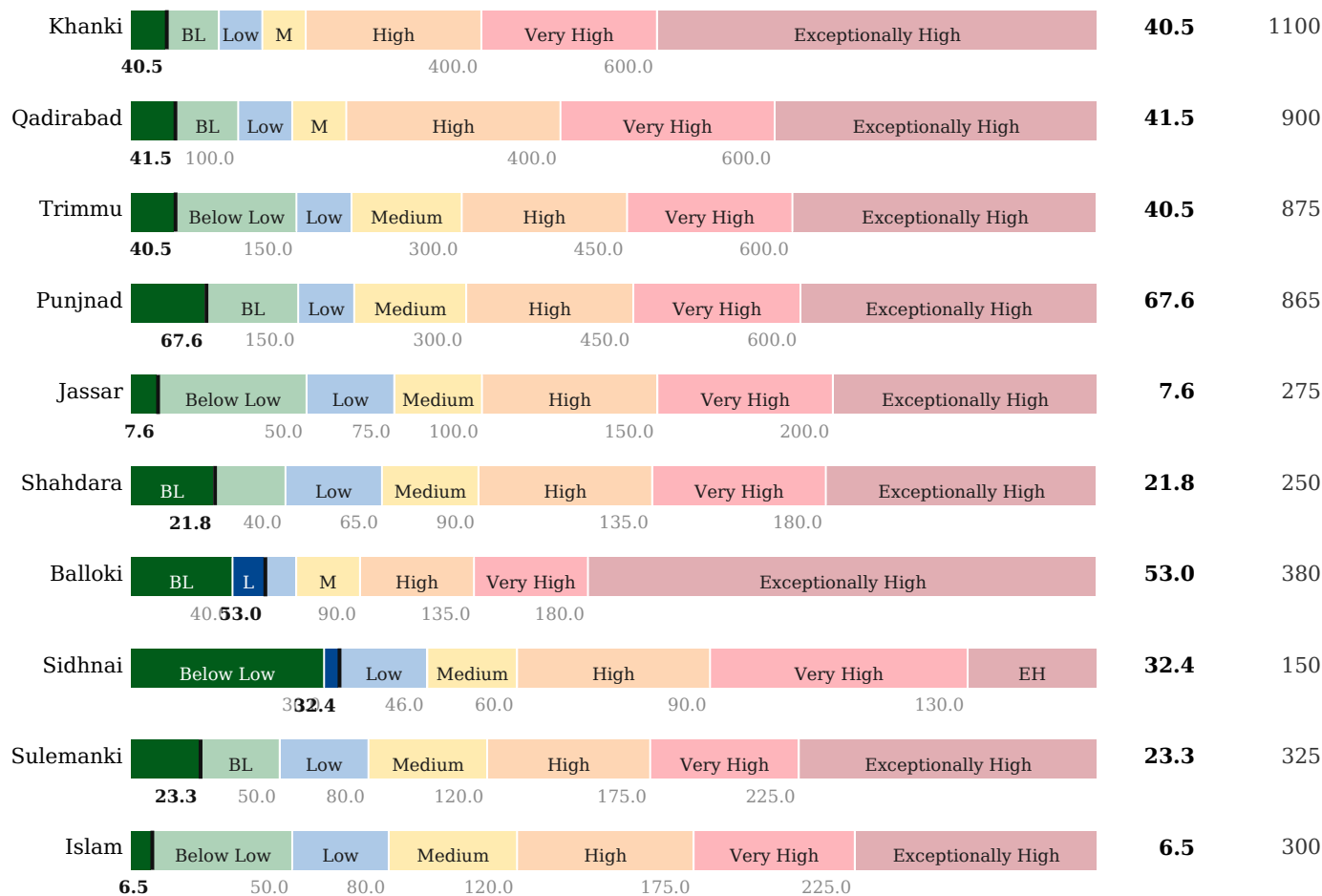
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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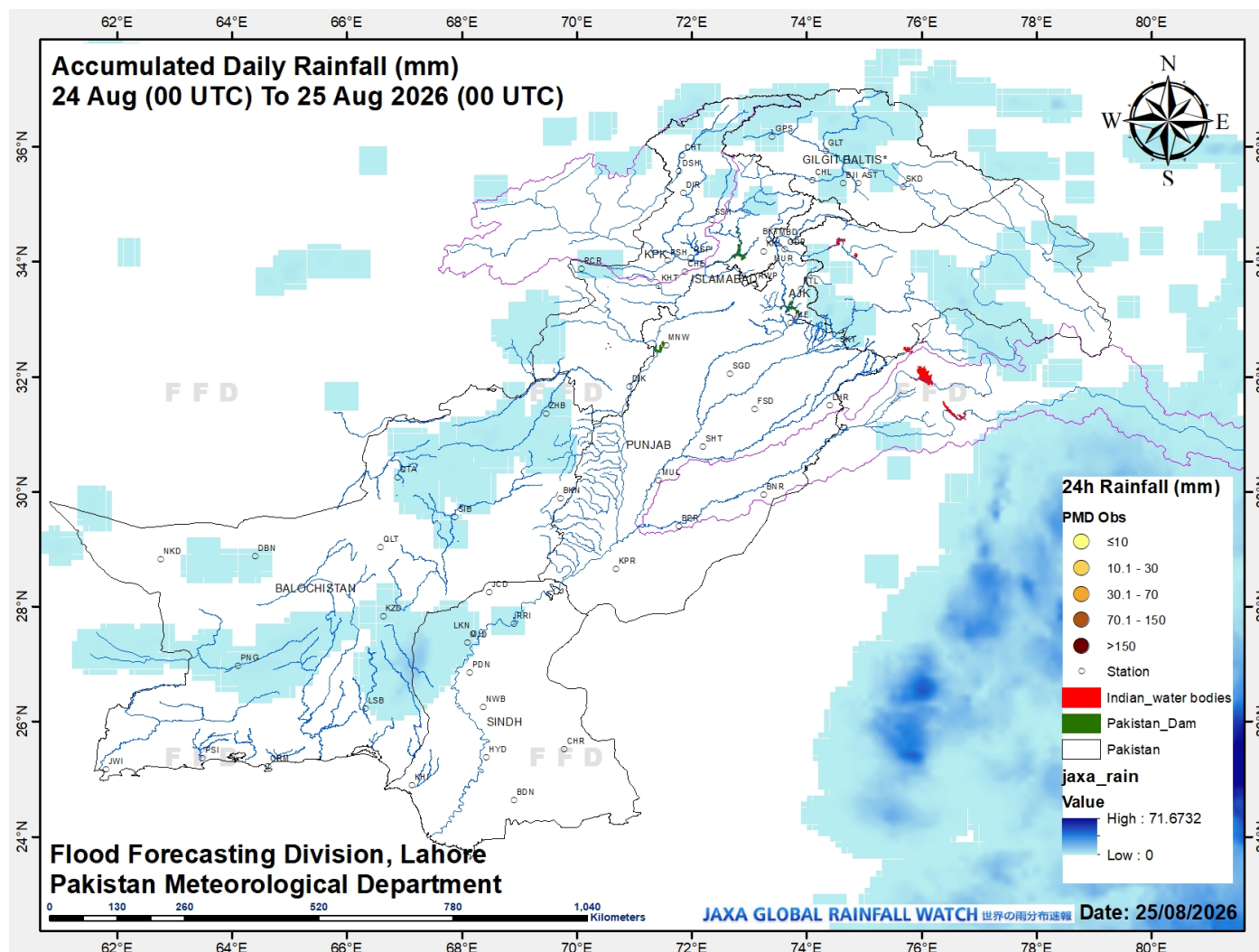


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



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: Besham=Trace.

Others: Noshki=01.

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