



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 26-AUG-2026

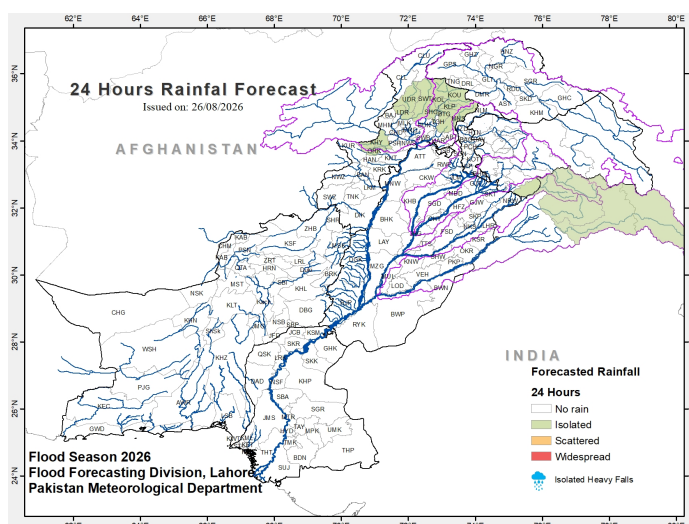
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

INDUS	KABUL	JHELM	CHENAB	RAVI	SUTLEJ
Low (Chashma, Taunsa, Guddu, Sukkur)	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low

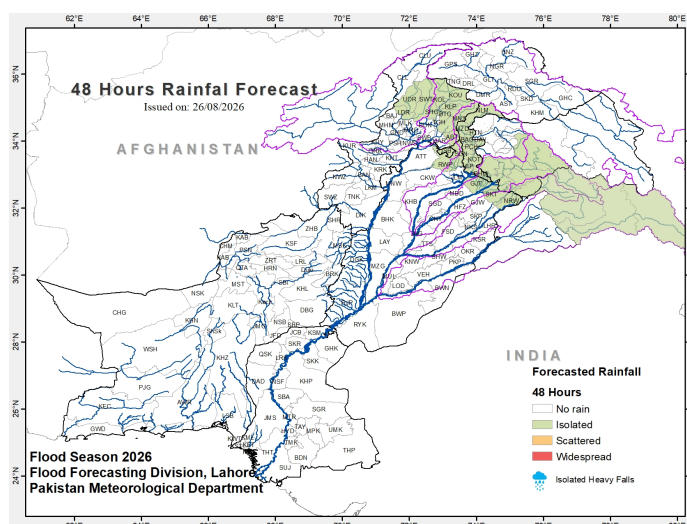
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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 trough of westerly wave lies over northwest of Iran.
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over northeast Balochistan.
- Yesterday's low pressure system over south Jharkhand has moved westwards and today lies over northeast Madhya Pradesh (India).
- Weak moist currents from Arabian sea are penetrating into the upper parts 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 Sutlej and Ravi rivers**.



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III. HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST

- **Tarbela reservoir** is currently at its **Maximum Conservation Level**, while **Mangla reservoir** is 75% filled.
- **River Indus** at Chashma, Taunsa, Guddu and Sukkur is at **Low Flood Level** (downstream).

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **River Indus at Guddu** is likely to remain **Medium Flood Level** (upstream) within next **24-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 and Ravi rivers**.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Batagram, Khyber, Kohistan, Mansehra, Orakzai, Shangla, Swat and Dir.

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, Islamabad, Kashmir,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Batagram, Dir, Kohistan, Mansehra, Shangla and Swat.

Punjab: Gujrat, Narowal, Rawalpindi and Sialkot.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(27th August, 2026 to 02nd September, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- A monsoon trough is expected to affect upper catchments of all the major rivers moderately from **28th August to 02nd September**. Consequently, scattered to widespread rainfall activity is expected in the upper catchments of all the major rivers during the period.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- On account of expected monsoon trough from **28th August to 02nd September**, flows in **rivers Jhelum, Chenab and Ravi** along with their associated nullahs are expected to **increase moderately** during the period.



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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% live 0.960 dead + 5.580 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Hot and humid	MANGLA  Level 1217.90 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Hot and humid	 Storage 74.70% live 1.000 dead + 5.436 / 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	164.0	214.7	140 - 160	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	255.4	247.1	220 - 240	Below Low	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	280.7	262.0	200 - 220	Below Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	378.6
INDUS	Taunsa	361.0	340.2	300 - 320	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	351.6	321.5	360 - 380	Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
					to Medium			
INDUS	Sukkur	266.1	212.3	270 - 290	Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	153.9	111.4	150 - 160	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	183.1
KABUL	Nowshera	27.2	27.2	20 - 30	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	21.0	7.0	15 - 25	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	49.2	30.9	30 - 50	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	53.9	46.3	30 - 50	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	43.5	24.0	25 - 45	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	39.0	28.0	20 - 40	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	70.4	55.8	40 - 60	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	6.4	6.4	05 - 10	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	19.5	19.5	10 - 20	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6



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RAVI	Balloki	56.5	30.5	30 - 50	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	30.0	15.3	20 - 30	Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	3.6	3.6	02 - 05	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	22.9	9.3	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	10.7	8.7	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	10.7

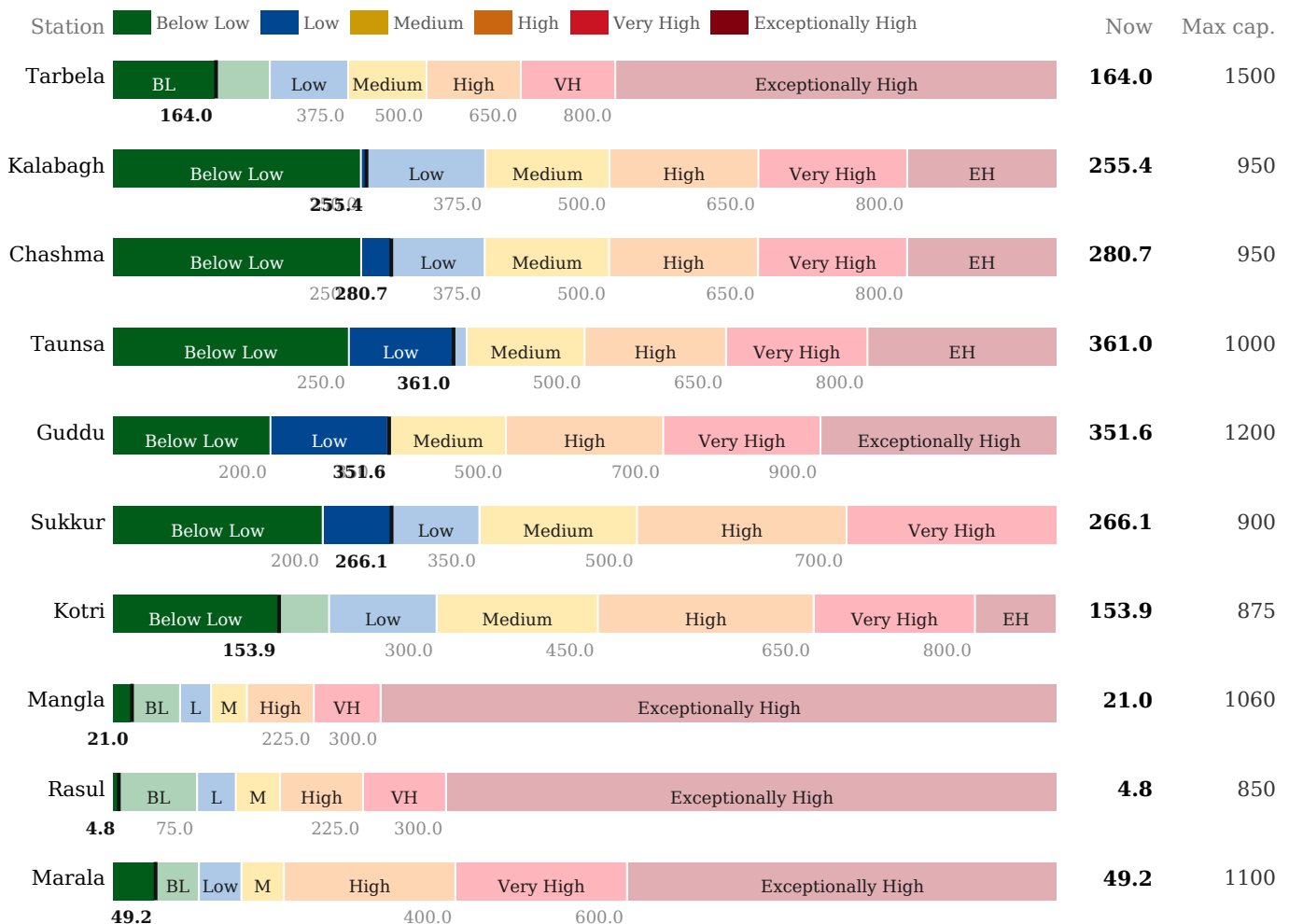
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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 351.6 — 148.4 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.





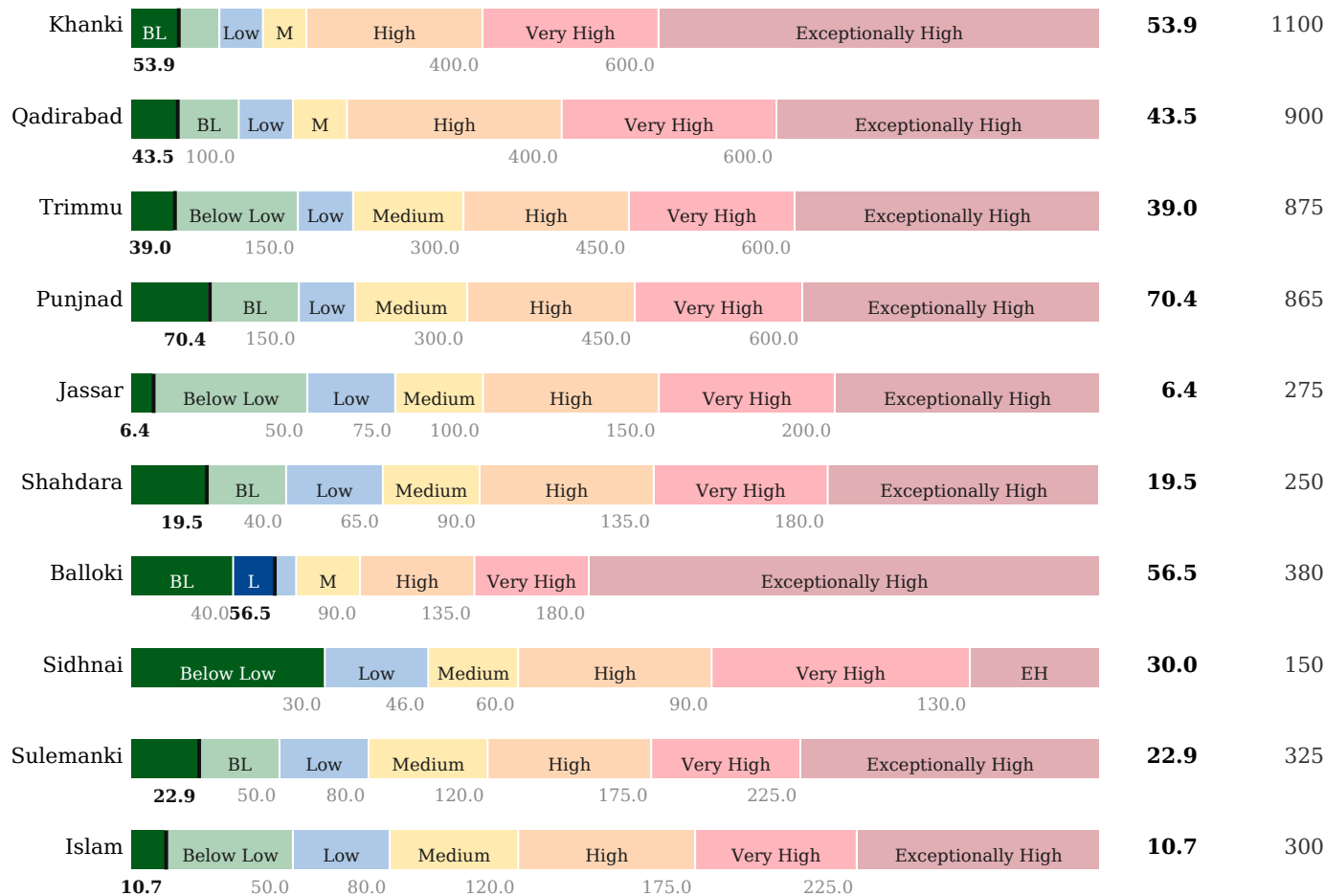
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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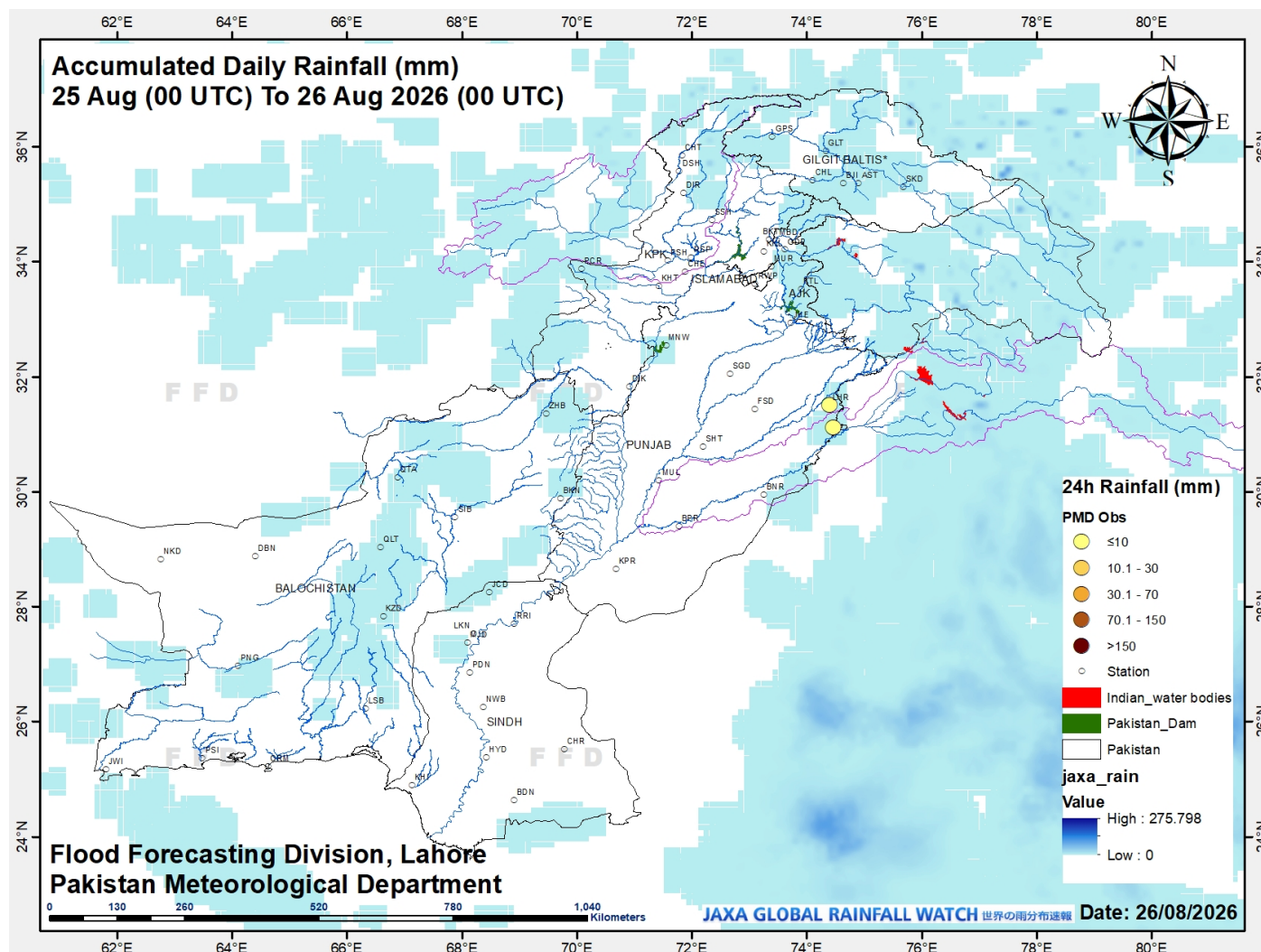


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



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)

Ravi: Lahore Airport=02.

Sutlej: Kasur=02.

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