



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 31-AUG-2026

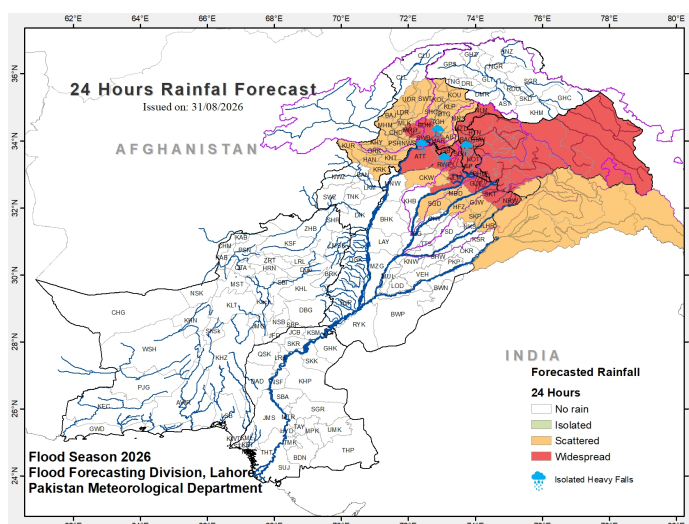
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

INDUS	KABUL	JHELM	CHENAB	RAVI	SUTLEJ
Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low

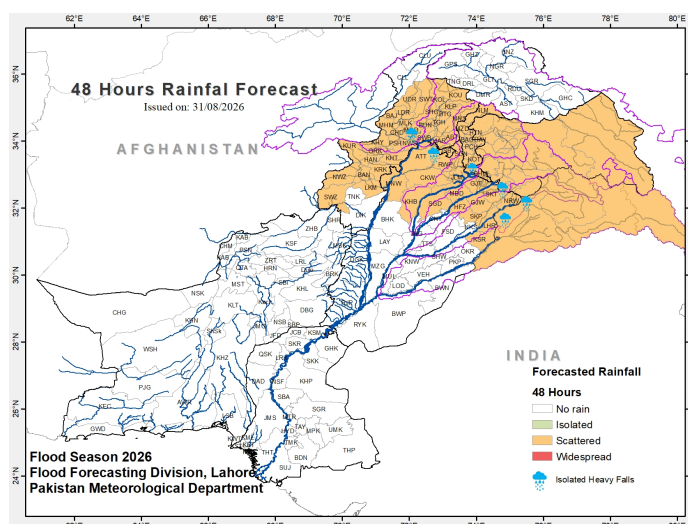
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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 trough of westerly wave over north Afghanistan, today lies over northeast Afghanistan.
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over northeast Balochistan.
- Yesterday's low pressure system over north Bay of Bengal and adjoining northeast Orissa (India) persists.
- 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** is expected over the **upper catchments** of all the major rivers, **Islamabad, Kashmir, upper Punjab and Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** during 31st August to 02nd September. However, **isolated heavy fall** is also expected over **the upper catchments of Indus, Jhelum and Chenab rivers** during the period.

III. HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST

- **Tarbela reservoir** is currently at its **Maximum Conservation Level**, while **Mangla reservoir** is **76% filled**.
- All major rivers are flowing at normal levels.



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IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- Flows in **rivers Jhelum and Chenab** and **their associated tributaries** are expected to **increase moderately** during **next 48-hours**.

V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm** with **isolated heavy fall** is expected over the **upper catchments of Indus, Jhelum and Chenab rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Buner, Haripur, Mardan and Swabi.

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

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments of Ravi and Sutlej rivers,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Batagram, Charsadda, Hangu, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kohistan, Kurram, Malakand, Mansehra, Mohmand, Nowshera, Orakzai, Peshawar, Shangla, Swat, Tor Ghar and Dir.

Punjab: Chakwal, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Lahore, Mandi Bahauddin, Sargodha and Sheikhupura.

- **Mainly hot and humid weather** is expected over remaining most parts of the country.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad & Kashmir.** However, **isolated heavy falls** is also expected over **the upper catchments of Sutlej, Ravi and Chenab rivers.**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Bannu, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, Hangu, Haripur, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kohistan, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Waziristan, Nowshera, Orakzai, Peshawar, Shangla, Swabi, Swat, Tor Ghar and Dir.

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

- **Mainly hot and humid weather** is expected over remaining most parts of the country.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(01st September, 2026 to 07th September, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- **Scattered to widespread** rainfall activity is expected in the **upper catchments of all the major rivers, upper Punjab and upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** till **05th September.**

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- Flows in all the **major rivers** along with their **associated nullahs** are expected to **increase slightly** till **05th September.**



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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	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	TARBELA  Level 1550.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
			 Storage 100.00% live 0.960 dead + 5.580 / 6.511 MAF live
JHELM	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA  Level 1219.65 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
CHENAB	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 76.38% live 1.000 dead + 5.558 / 7.387 MAF live
RAVI	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	
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	207.0	155.1	210 - 230	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	253.0	244.7	250 - 270	Low	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	226.4	207.7	225 - 245	Below Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	378.6
INDUS	Taunsa	175.5	154.4	175 - 185	Below Low	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	205.7	173.7	180 - 200	Below Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	240.2	187.6	200 - 220	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	171.5	128.6	170 - 180	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	183.1
KABUL	Nowshera	24.5	24.5	20 - 40	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELM	Mangla	21.0	8.0	30 - 50	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELM	Rasul	5.1	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	59.6	36.1	60 - 80	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	50.4	42.6	40 - 60	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	36.7	17.1	30 - 50	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	28.7	17.6	20 - 30	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	46.0	31.8	35 - 55	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	6.4	6.4	05 - 15	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	16.2	16.2	15 - 25	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6



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RAVI	Balloki	39.6	13.4	40 - 50	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	21.1	6.1	20 - 25	Below Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	0.4	0.4	0.5 - 01	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	18.8	5.1	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	6.7	4.4	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	10.7

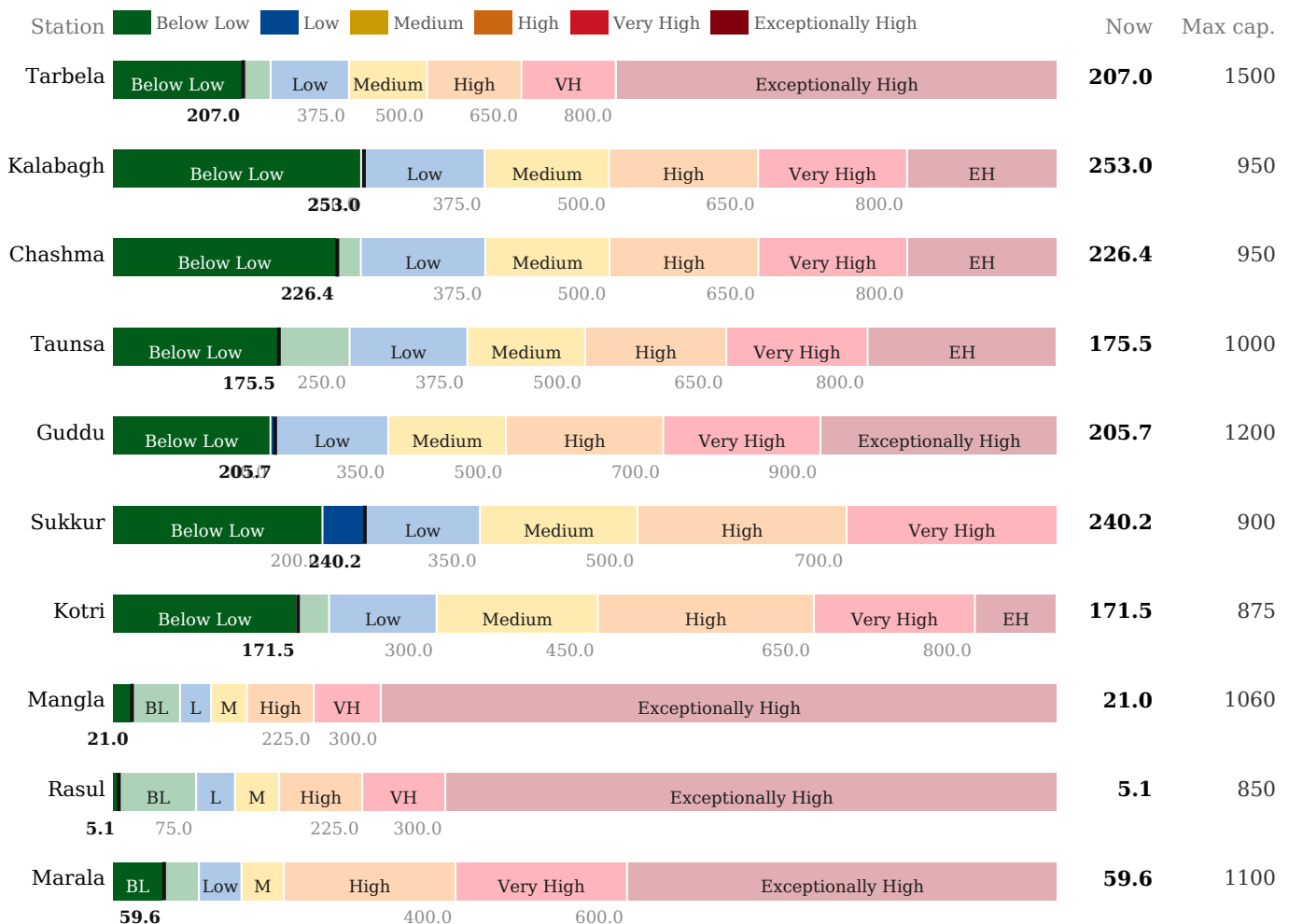
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Kalabagh is in low flood at 253.0 — 122.0 below its medium flood level (375.0). 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.





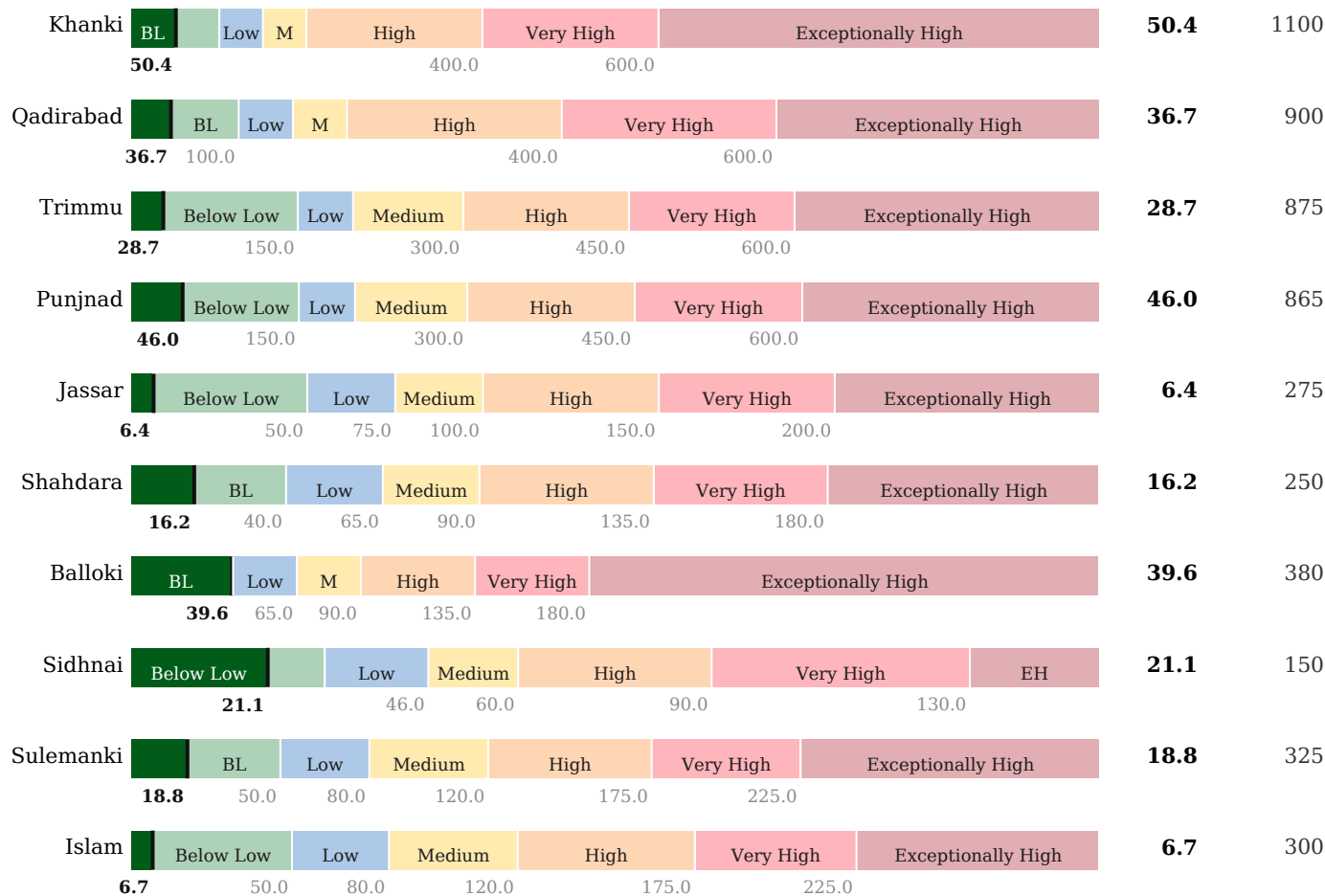
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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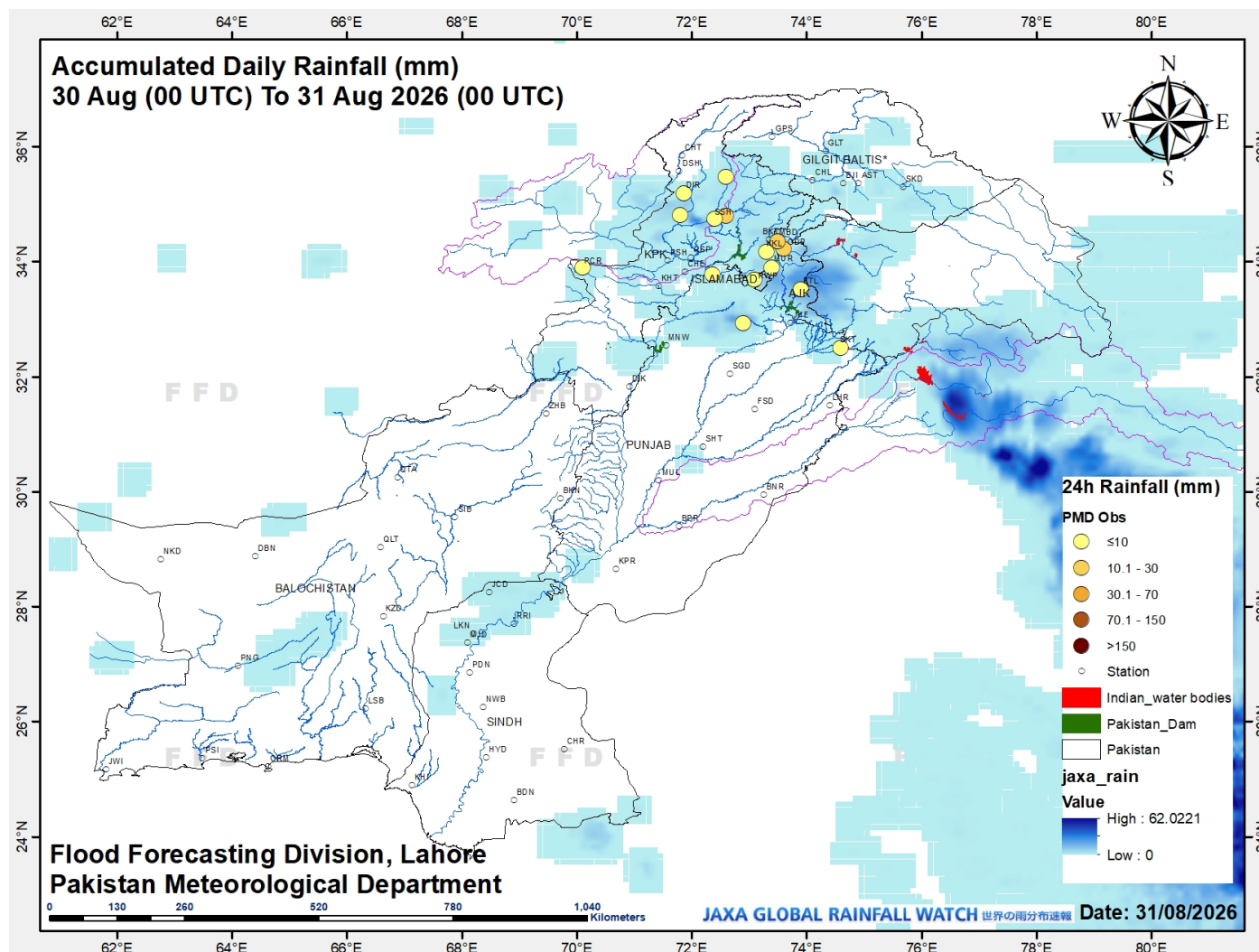


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



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: Malam Jabba=25, Oghi=13, Daggar=10, Kakul=09, **Islamabad**= (Zeropoint=08, Saidpur=06, Chaklala Airbase=01), Kalam=07, Lower Dir=06, Bosak Bridge=05, Japan Bridge=04, Parachinar & Shinkari=03(each), Murree=02, Saidu Sharif & Attock=01(each).

Jhelum: **Muzaffarabad**= (Airport=27 & City=18), Domel=19, Palandri=17, Garhi Dopatta=13, Kotli=04, Chakwal=01.

Chenab: Sialkot Cantt=03.

Other: Karachi Airport=Trace.

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