



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 05-SEP-2026

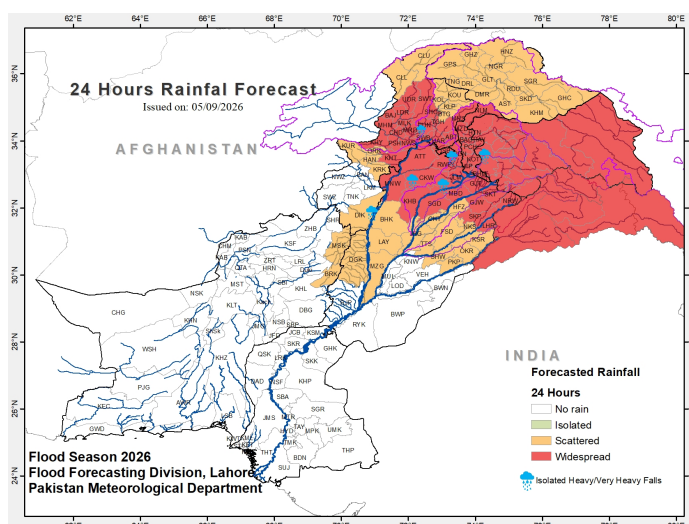
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

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

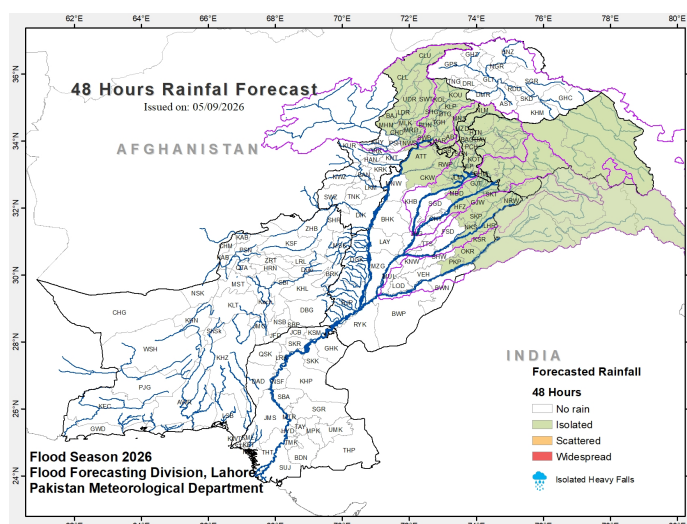
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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 upper parts of the country persists.
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over northwest Balochistan.
- Yesterday's low pressure system over north east Madhya Pradesh (India) slightly moved westwards, today lies over north Madhya Pradesh and adjoining Uttar Pradesh (India).
- 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, Gilgit Baltistan, upper Punjab and Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during **next 24 Hours**.

III. HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST

- Tarbela reservoir is currently at its **Maximum Conservation Level**, while Mangla reservoir is 79% filled.
- River Indus at Kalabagh and Chashma is at **Low Flood Level**.



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- All other major rivers are flowing in their normal flows at other gauging stations.

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- Flows in **rivers Indus, Jhelum, Chenab and Ravi** along with **their associated tributaries** are expected to **increase moderately during next 24-Hours**.
- **Flash Flooding** is expected in the **streams of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** and **tributaries of river Kabul** during next 24-Hours.
- **Urban Flooding** is also expected in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Gujrat and Gujranwala **during next 24-Hours**.

V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm** with **isolated heavy falls** is expected over the **upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Buner, Charsadda, Haripur, Khyber, Kohat, Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Peshawar, Shangla, Swabi, Swat and Tor Ghar.

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

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** with **isolated heavy falls** is expected over

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Batagram, Chitral, DI Khan, Hangu, Karak, Kohistan, Kurram and Orakzai.

Punjab: Bhakkar, Chiniot, DG Khan, Faisalabad, Hafizabad, Jhang, Kasur, Layyah, Muzaffargarh, Nankana Sahib, Okara, Pakpattan, Sahiwal and Toba Tek Singh.

Balochistan: Barkhan and Musakhel

Gilgit-Baltistan: Astore, Darel, Diamir, Ghizer, Gilgit, Gupis, Hunza, Nagar, Rondu, Shigar, Skardu and Tangir.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, Chitral, Haripur, Kohistan, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Shangla, Swabi, Swat, Tor Ghar and Dir.

Punjab: Attock, Chakwal, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhelum, Kasur, Lahore, Mandi Bahauddin, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Rawalpindi, Sheikhupura and Sialkot.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(06th September, 2026 to 12th September, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- **Monsoon activity will subside during the period.**

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- **No significant flows are expected 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	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	TARBELA  Level 1550.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 100% live 0.960 dead + 5.580 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA  Level 1221.75 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 78.48% live 1.000 dead + 5.711 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Widespread 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	186.0	219.0	160 - 180	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	323.3	315.2	300 - 320	Low	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	280.0	261.1	260 - 280	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	378.6
INDUS	Taunsa	253.5	232.6	260 R 320	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	184.2	150.8	190 - 210	Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	121.1	68.0	130 - 140	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	145.0	102.9	140 F 110	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	184.1
KABUL	Nowshera	31.5	31.5	25 - 35	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	14.0	9.0	25 - 50	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	8.9	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	57.2	31.1	40 - 70	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	50.2	42.1	35 - 55	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	26.0	6.5	20 - 40	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	33.3	22.2	20 - 30	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	26.2	12.0	20 - 30	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	10.7	10.7	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
RAVI	Balloki	48.4	22.0	20 - 45	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	22.0	6.5	20 - 30	Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7



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SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	0.7	0.7	01 - 02	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	17.8	4.3	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	2.2	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	10.7

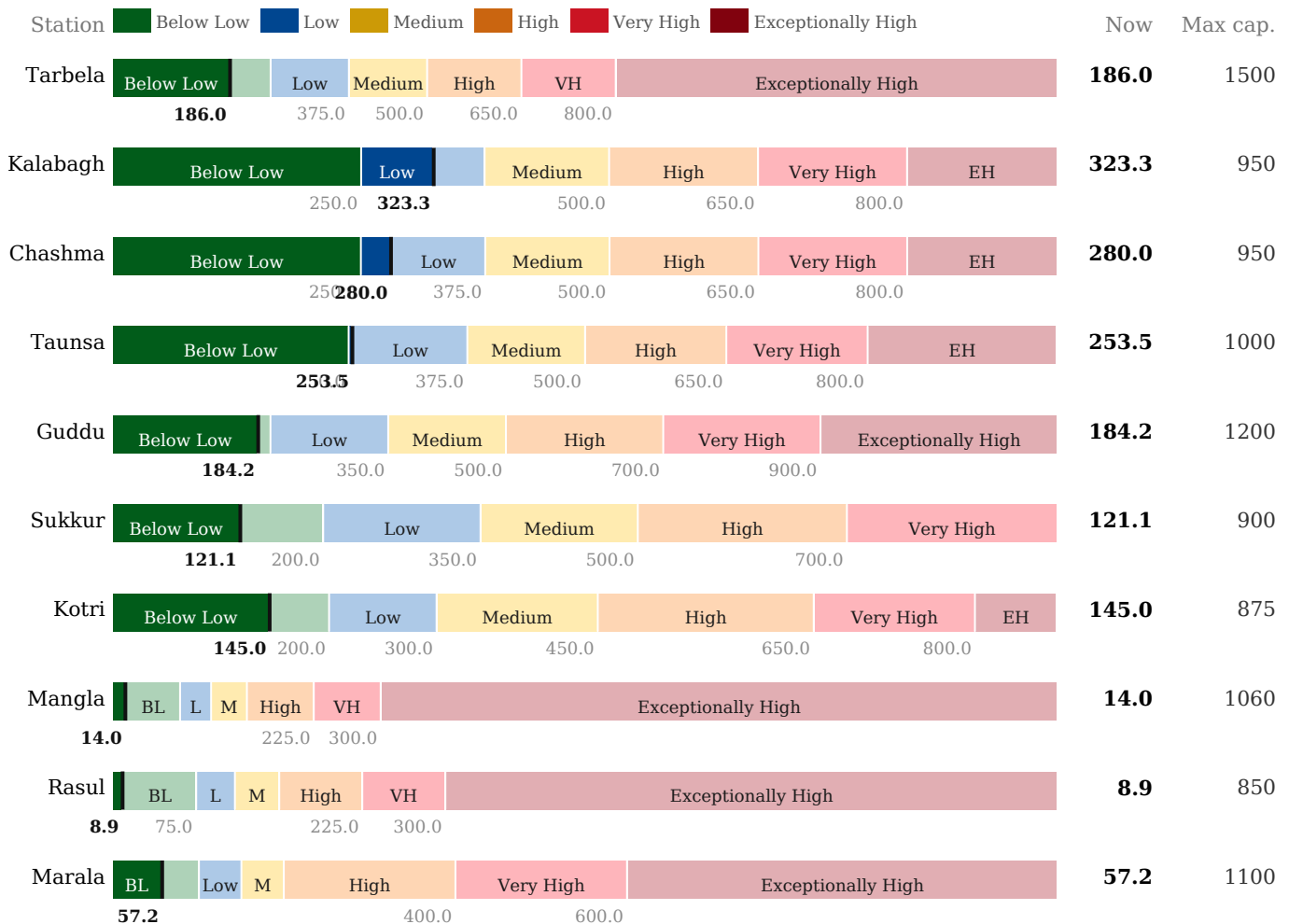
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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 323.3 — 51.7 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.





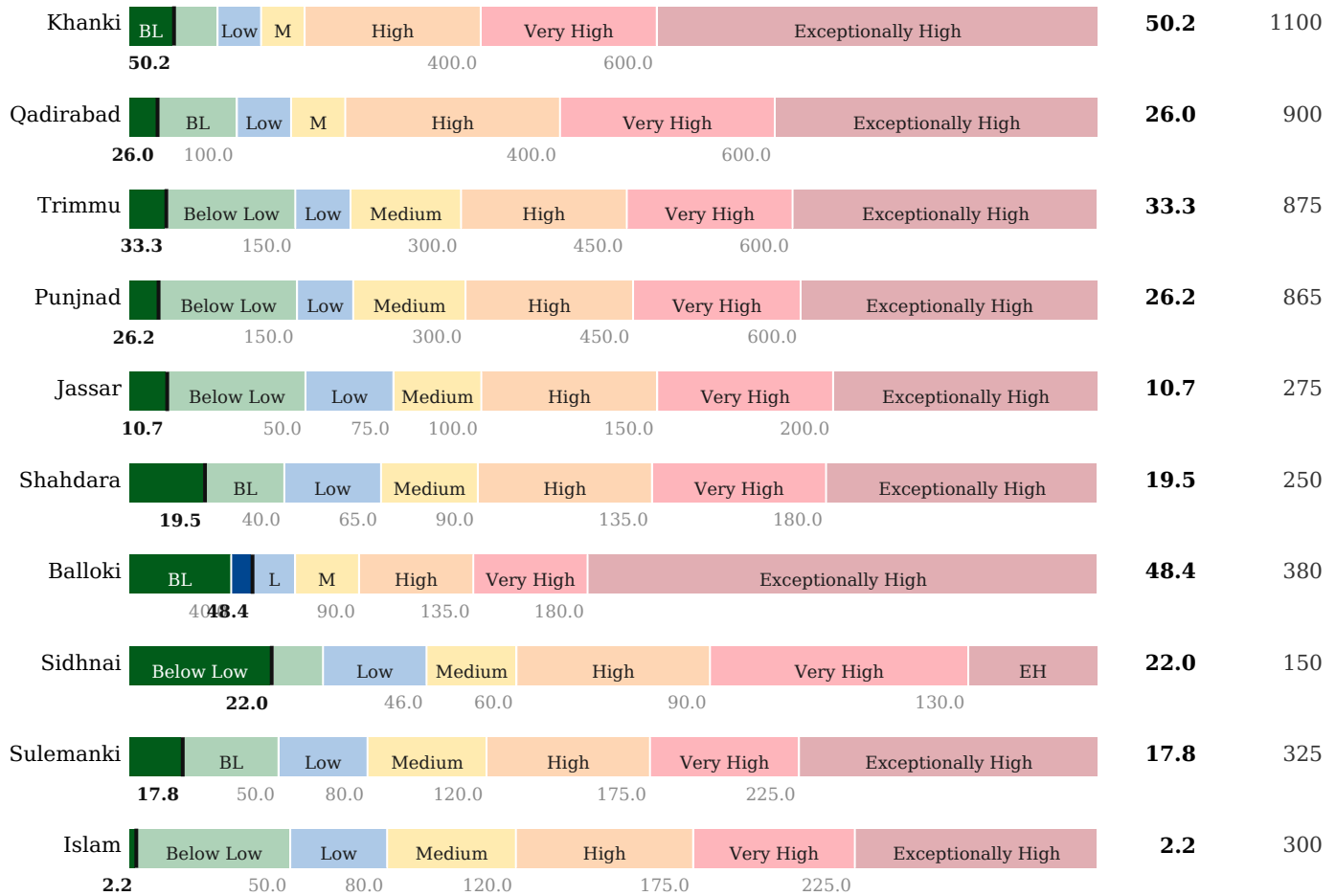
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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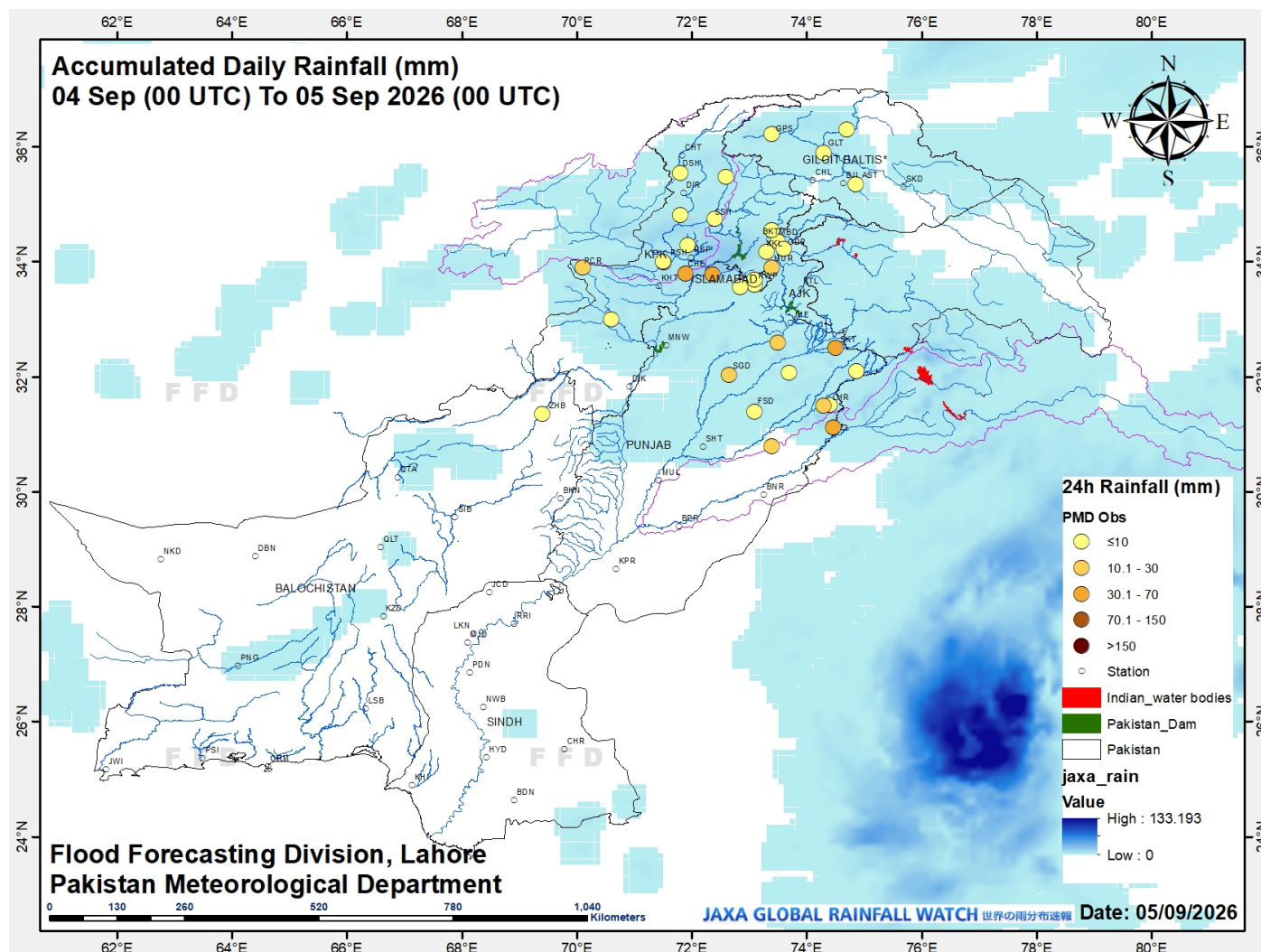


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



Rainfall recorded — last 24 hours (upto 0800 PST)

7. RIVERS CATCHMENTS RAINFALL RECORDED (MM) DURING LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)

Indus: Attock=69, Cherat=42, Parachinar=29, DG Khan (Vehova=23), Phulra & Risalpur=17(each), Murree & Tarbela=14(each), Japan Bridge=11, **Islamabad** [Chaklala Airbase=10, PMD H.Q.=07, New Kattarian=05, Shamsabad & Pirwidahi=03(each), Golra=02, Saidpur, Gawalmandi, Katcheri & New Airport=01(each)], Kamra(Airbase)=10, Takht Bai & Bannu=09(each), Lower Dir & Kabul=08(each), Kalam, Mardan, Hunza & Gupis=06(each), Darashoot & Oghi=04(each), Phularwan=03, Saidu Sharif, Chakdara, Shinkiyari, Bosak Bridge, Kakul, Gilgit & Mianwali (Airbase)=02(each), **Peshawar** [City=02, Airport & Bacha Khan Airport=Trace(each)], Daggar, Khawagoobo Bridge & Bhakkar=01(each), Astore, Drosh, Chilas, Skardu, Dratian, Barkhan, Layyah & Kohat Airbase=Trace(each).

Jhelum: **Sargodha** (City=39 & Airbase=16), Mand Bahauddin=20, Domel=10, Muzaffarabad (City)=05, Garhi Dopatta=04, Balakot & Islampura=03(each), Sharda=01 & Chakri=Trace.



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Chenab: Sialkot (Airport)=42, Noorpur Thal & Hafizabad=01(each), Gujranwala & Aik Nullah (Ura)=Trace(each).

Ravi: **Lahore** [Johar town=100, Gulshan-e- Ravi=46, Samnabad=43, Garden Town=41, Township=40, Kahna=33, Shahdara=31, Upper Mall=26, Defence=23, Saggian Pull=22, Gulberg=21, Jail Road=20, Iqbal town=19, Shadbagh=18, Shahi Qilla & Misri Sah=16(each), Lukshmi=15, Tajpura=14, Mugal Pura=11, Shadipura=07 & Airport=06], Okara=19, **Faisalabad** [Gulfishan =17, Gulistan Colony=06, Allama Iqbal Colony=04, Airport & Gulam Muhammad Abad=02(each), Madina Town & Dogar Basti=01(each)], Narowal=01 & Sheikhpura=Trace.

Sutlej: Kasur=32 & GS Wala=09.

Others: Zhob=04.

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