



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
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46-JAIL ROAD LAHORE-54000



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DAILY FLOOD BULLETIN 13-OCT-2026

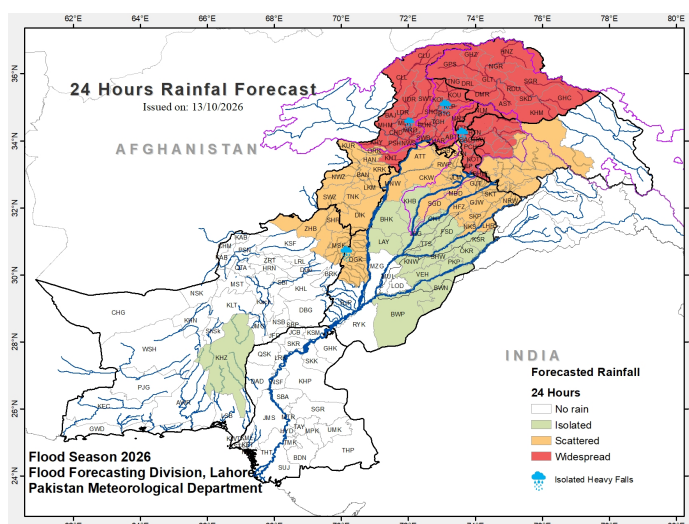
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

INDUS	KABUL	JHELMUM	CHENAB	RAVI	SUTLEJ
Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low

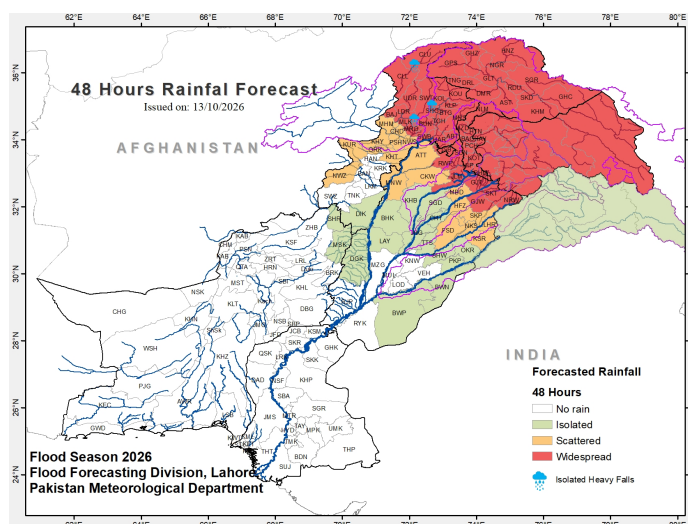
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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

- The trough of yesterday's westerly wave over the northern parts of the country persists.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- Scattered to widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected over the upper catchments of Indus, Jhelum Chenab Kabul, and Ravi rivers, Islamabad, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Balochistan.

III. HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST

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

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- Flows in all major rivers are expected to remain within the normal flow range at their respective rim stations. However, flows may rise slightly in the tributaries of Kabul river.



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V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOUR

- **Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls** is expected over **the upper catchments of river Indus, Kabul and Jhelum, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan,**

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

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **the upper catchments of river Chenab, and Ravi, Islamabad,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Bannu, D. I. Khan, Hangu, Karak, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Orakzai, Swat, Tank and Waziristan,

Punjab: Attock, Chakwal, Dera Ghazi Khan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhelum, Lahore, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sheikhupura and Sialkot,

Balochistan: Musa Khel, Sherani, and Zhob.

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **the upper catchment of river Sutlej,**

Punjab: : Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Bhakkar, Chinot, Faisalabad, Jhang, Kasur, Khanewal, Khushab, Layyah, Okara, Pakpattan, Sahiwal, Toba Tek Singh and Vehari,

Balochistan: Khuzdar.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls** is expected over **the upper catchments of river Indus, Kabul, Chenab, and Ravi and Jhelum, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan,**

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

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

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **Islamabad,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Charsadda, Khyber, Kohat, Kurram, Mohmand, Nowshera, Orakzai and Peshawar,

Punjab: Bahawalnagar, Chakwal, Faisalabad, Hafizabad, Kasur, Lahore, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Nankana Sahib, Sheikhupura and Toba Tek Singh,

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected over the upper catchment of river Sutlej,**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: D. I. Khan, and North Waziristan,

Punjab: Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Bhakkar, Chinot, DG Khan, Jhang, Khushab, Layyah, Okara, Pakpattan, Sahiwal and Sargodha,

Balochistan: Musakhel and Sherani.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(14th October, 2026 to 19th October, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- A westerly weather system is affecting the upper parts of the country. Consequently, **scattered to widespread rain-wind/thunderstorms** are expected over **the upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir, Punjab and northern Balochistan** till 15th October with occasional gaps.



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II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- Flows are expected to remain normal at all rim stations of all the major rivers during the period. However, flows may rise slightly in the tributaries of Kabul river till 14th October.

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	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	TARBELA  Level 1518.77 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Widespread thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 69.43% live 0.960 dead + 3.874 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA  Level 1200.20 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	 Storage 58.33% live 1.000 dead + 4.245 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	

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	45.0	52.0	45 - 55	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	63.6	57.6	60 - 70	Below Low	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	70.6	68.6	65 - 75	Below Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	378.6
INDUS	Taunsa	70.5	54.7	65 - 70	Below Low	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	55.8	47.7	No. sig. change	Below Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	45.5	12.0	No. sig. change	Below Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	19.4	0.4	15 - 20	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	184.1
KABUL	Nowshera	13.4	13.4	15 - 35	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	6.0	29.1	10 - 15	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELMUM	Rasul	29.4	8.0	25 - 30	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	17.9	7.0	20 - 30	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	7.6	1.9	10 - 20	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	22.2	2.6	10 - 20	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	15.0	1.2	No sig. change	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8



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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
CHENAB	Punjnad	8.8	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	1.7	1.7	2 - 3	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	0.9	0.9	No sig. change	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	24.7	1.2	20 - 30	Below Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	13.0	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	0.1	0.1	0.1 - 0.2	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	20.3	11.8	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	1.9	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?

Sidhnai is the closest to flooding at 13.0 — 17.0 below its low flood level (30.0). 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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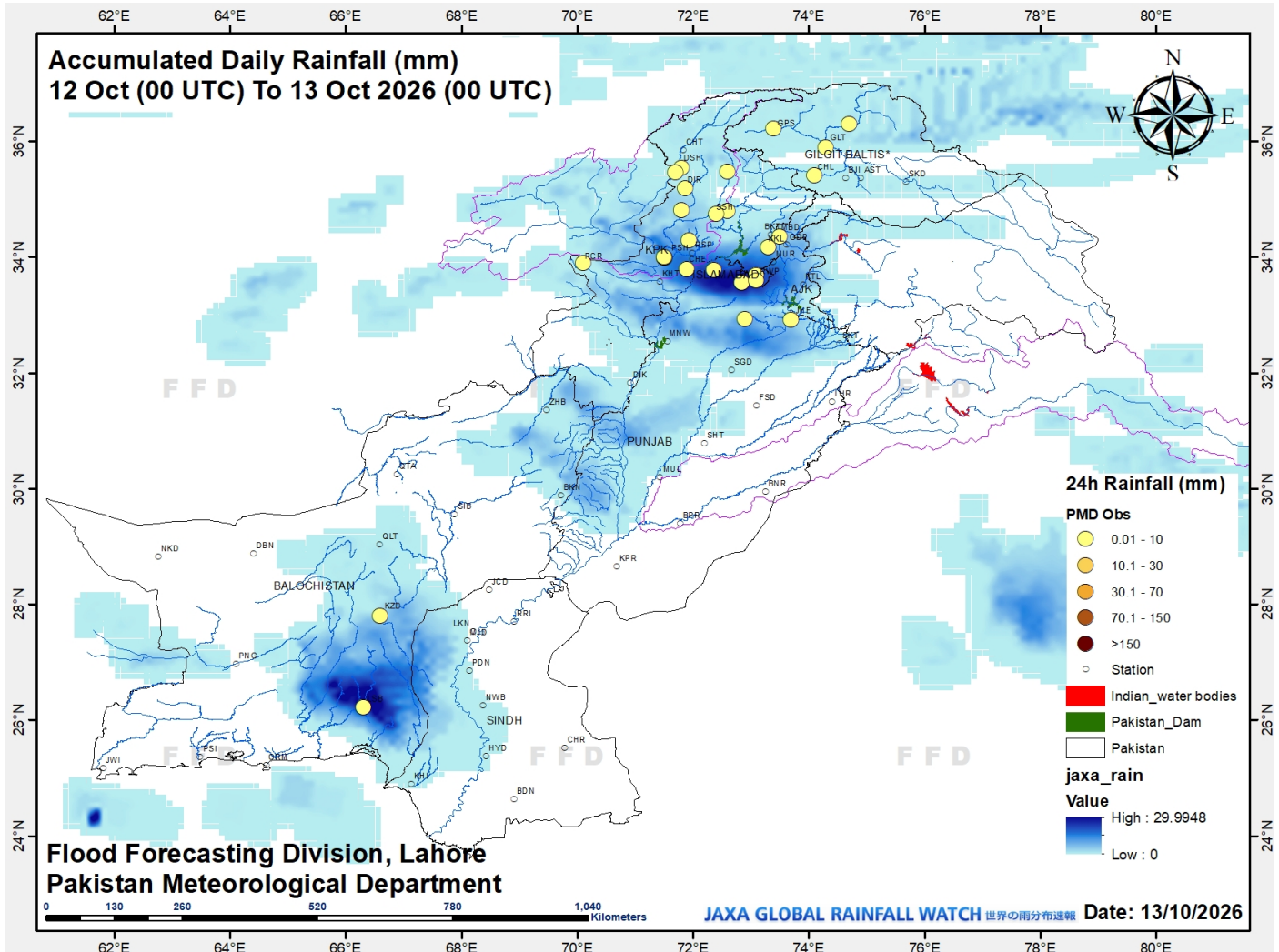


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



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: Peshawar (Bacha Khan Airport=16, Airport=10, City=04), Warsak Dam=12, Risalpur & Kabul=10(each), Japan Bridge=08, Kalam=07, Kohat Airbase=06, Takht Bai Lower Dir, Attock & Mardan=05, Dir & Malam Jabba=04(each), Phulra, Cherat & Mirkhani=03(each), Islamabad [New Airport=02, Chaklala (Airbase)=1, Shamsabad Ramc, Chaklala Katcheri, New Kattarian=01(each), Zeropoint=Trace], DG Khan Fort Munro, Parachinar, Khawagoobo Bridge & Saidu Sharif=02(each), Bosak Bridge, Landi Kotal, Bhakkar, Kakul, Kamra Airbase & Drosh=01(each), Darashoot, Layyah, Pattan, Shishi Darosh & Astore= Trace(each).

Jhelum: Muzaffarabad City, Mangla & Jhelum=Trace(each).

Chenab: Marala=02, Daulat Nagar=Trace.

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