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DAILY FLOOD BULLETIN 26-JUL-2026

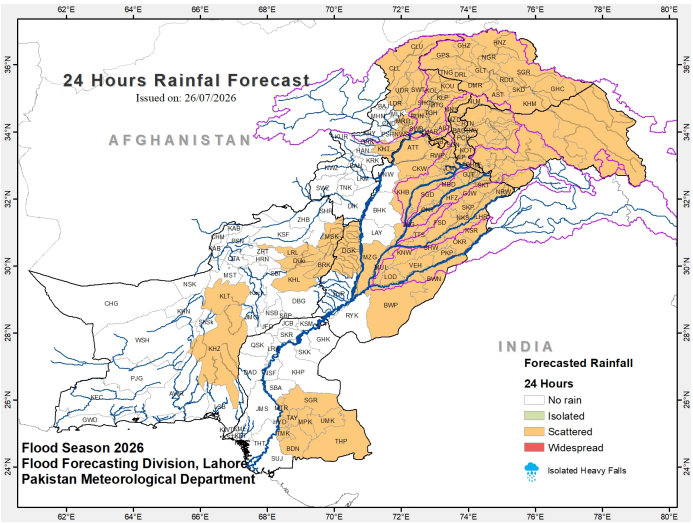
Rivers at a glance

INDUS	KABUL	JHELUM	CHENAB	RAVI	SUTLEJ
Low (Tarbela)	Low (Nowshera)	Low (Mangla)	High (Marala)	High (Balloki)	Below Low

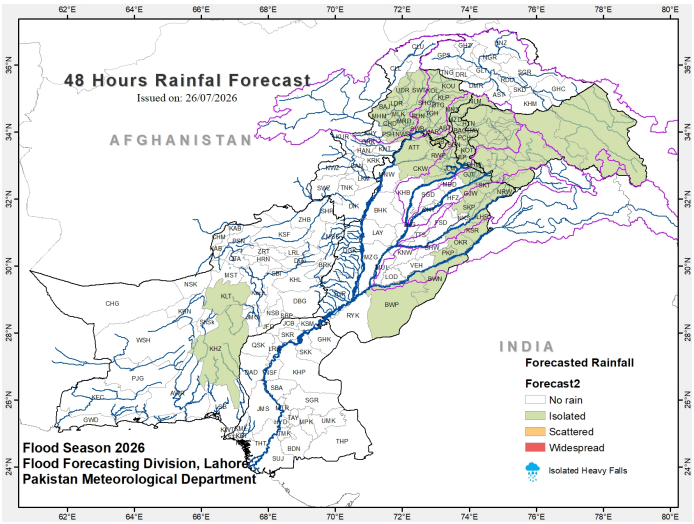
Flood severity scale — and what each level requires

Below Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High	Exceptionally High

RAINFALL FORECAST — NEXT 24 & 48 HOURS



Rainfall forecast — next 24 hours



Rainfall outlook — next 48 hours

1. RIVERS SITUATION AND QUALITATIVE FLOOD FORECAST

I: HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST AND OUTLOOK

- **River Indus** at Kalabagh, Chashma and Taunsa, **river Chenab** at Marala, Khanki, Qadirabad, Chiniot Bridge and Trimmu, **river Ravi** at Balloki and Sidhnai are in **Low flood level.**
- All major rivers at other gauging stations are flowing in their normal flows.

II: METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES

- Yesterday’s trough of westerly wave over northwest parts of the country, today lies over northeastern parts of country.
- Yesterday's low-pressure area over southwest Rajasthan (India) and adjoining Gujarat, today lies over west Rajasthan (India) and has weakened.
- The seasonal low-pressure area lies over Northwest Balochistan.
- Weak moist currents from Bay of Bengal are penetrating into the country up to 5,000 feet.
- Yesterday’s low pressure over south of West Bengal (India) and adjoining Orissa (India) persists.

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III: WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the upper catchment of all major rivers, **Islamabad, Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan,**
- **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**: Abbottabad, Batagram, Buner, Chitral, Haripur, Kohat, Kohistan, Mansehra, Mardan, Nowshera, Shangla, Swabi, Swat, Tor Ghar and Dir.
- **Punjab**: Attock, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Chakwal, Chiniot, Dera Ghazi Khan, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhang, Jhelum, Kasur, Khanewal, Khushab, Lahore, Lodhran, Mandi Bahauddin, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Rawalpindi, Sahiwal, Sargodha, Sheikhupura, Sialkot, Toba Tek Singh and Vehari.
- **Sindh**: Badin, Hyderabad, Matiari, Mirpur Khas, Sanghar, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tharparkar and Umer Kot.
- **Balochistan**: Barkhan, Duki, Kalat, Khuzdar, Kohlu, Loralai and Musakhel.

IV: WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the upper catchment of all major rivers, **Islamabad, Kashmir, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, Haripur, Kohistan, Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Peshawar, Shangla, Swabi, Swat and Tor Ghar.
- **Punjab**: Attock, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Chakwal, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Jhelum, Kasur, Lahore, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Rawalpindi, Sheikhupura and Sialkot.
- **Balochistan**: Kalat and Khuzdar.
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2. WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR RIVER'S CATCHMENTS

(26th- July, 2026 to 1st- August, 2026)

RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

- No flood generating rainfall activity is expected till 28th July.
- A fresh wet spell is likely to commence from 29th July in upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, upper Punjab, Kashmir, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan.

FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:

River Indus at Kalabagh, Chashma, Taunsa and Guddu will remain in low flood level for next 48-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	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain (Rawalpindi Division)	TARBELA Level 1528.11 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons. Storage 78.03% live 0.960 dead + 4.354 / 6.511 MAF live
JHELUM	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain (Sargodha Division)	
CHENAB	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain (Gujranwala Division)	MANGLA Level 1188.35 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons. Storage 48.67% live 1.000 dead + 3.542 / 7.387 MAF live
RAVI	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain (Lahore Division)	
SUTLEJ	Scattered thunderstorm/rain	Scattered thunderstorm/rain (Bahawalpur Division)	

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	280.0	162.2	250 - 260	**Low**	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	334.2	325.9	330 F 270	**Low**	950.0	EH (1942)	343.0
INDUS	Chashma	370.1	361.5	370 F 320	**Low**	1038.9	EH (2010)	374.2
INDUS	Taunsa	313.5	294.0	330 - 350	**Low**	960.0	VH (2010)	325.6
INDUS	Guddu	217.0	182.2	220 R 280	**Low**	1199.7	EH (1976)	217.0
INDUS	Sukkur	126.4	71.7	130 R 170	**Below Low**	1166.6	EH (1986)	126.4
INDUS	Kotri	44.7	3.2	No sig. change	**Below Low**	980.3	EH (1956)	45.4
KABUL	Nowshera	53.5	53.5	50 - 60	**Low**	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELUM	Mangla	43.0	10.0	40 - 50	**Below Low**	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELUM	Rasul	8.3	5.3	No sig. change	**Below Low**	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7

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		Inflow	Outflow			Historical		Flood Season 2026
CHENAB	Marala	144.0	136.3	160 F 120	**Low to Medium**	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	138.7	133.8	140 - 110	**Low**	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	136.0	129.0	130 - 110	**Low**	1078.0	EH (2025)	1971.5
CHENAB	Trimmu	184.8	176.7	180 - 150	**Low**	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	108.9	94.2	110 R 140	**Below Low**	802.5	EH (1973)	120.4
RAVI	Jassar	11.1	11.1	10 - 15	**Below Low**	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	19.5	19.5	No sig. change	**Below Low**	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	81.0	58.3	80 F 50	**Low to Medium**	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	60.1	45.8	50 - 60	**Medium to High**	330.2	EH (1988)	60.2
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	2.0	2.0	02 - 03	**Below Low**	837.0	** (1955)	3.6
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	15.4	3.6	No sig. change	**Below Low**	598.9	EH (1955)	19.1
SUTLEJ	Islam	5.1	4.3	No sig. change	**Below Low**	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7

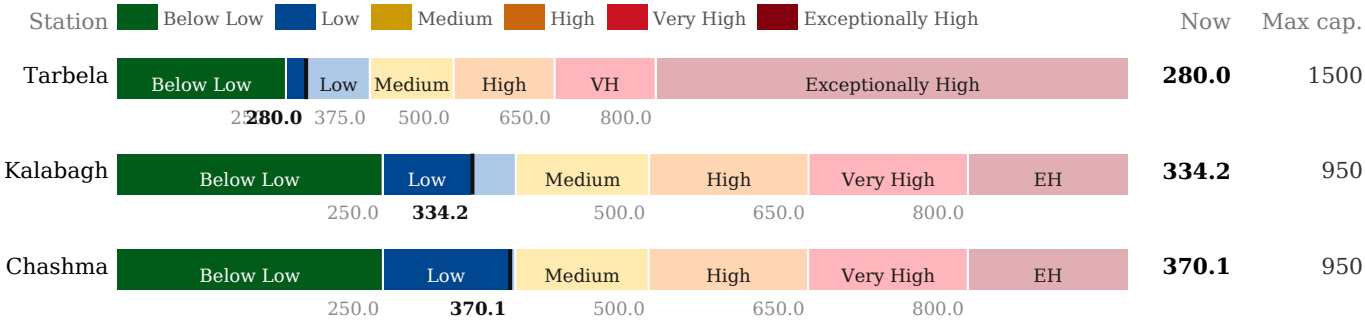
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Sidhnai is in medium to high flood at 60.1 — 29.9 below its very high flood level (90.0). 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.

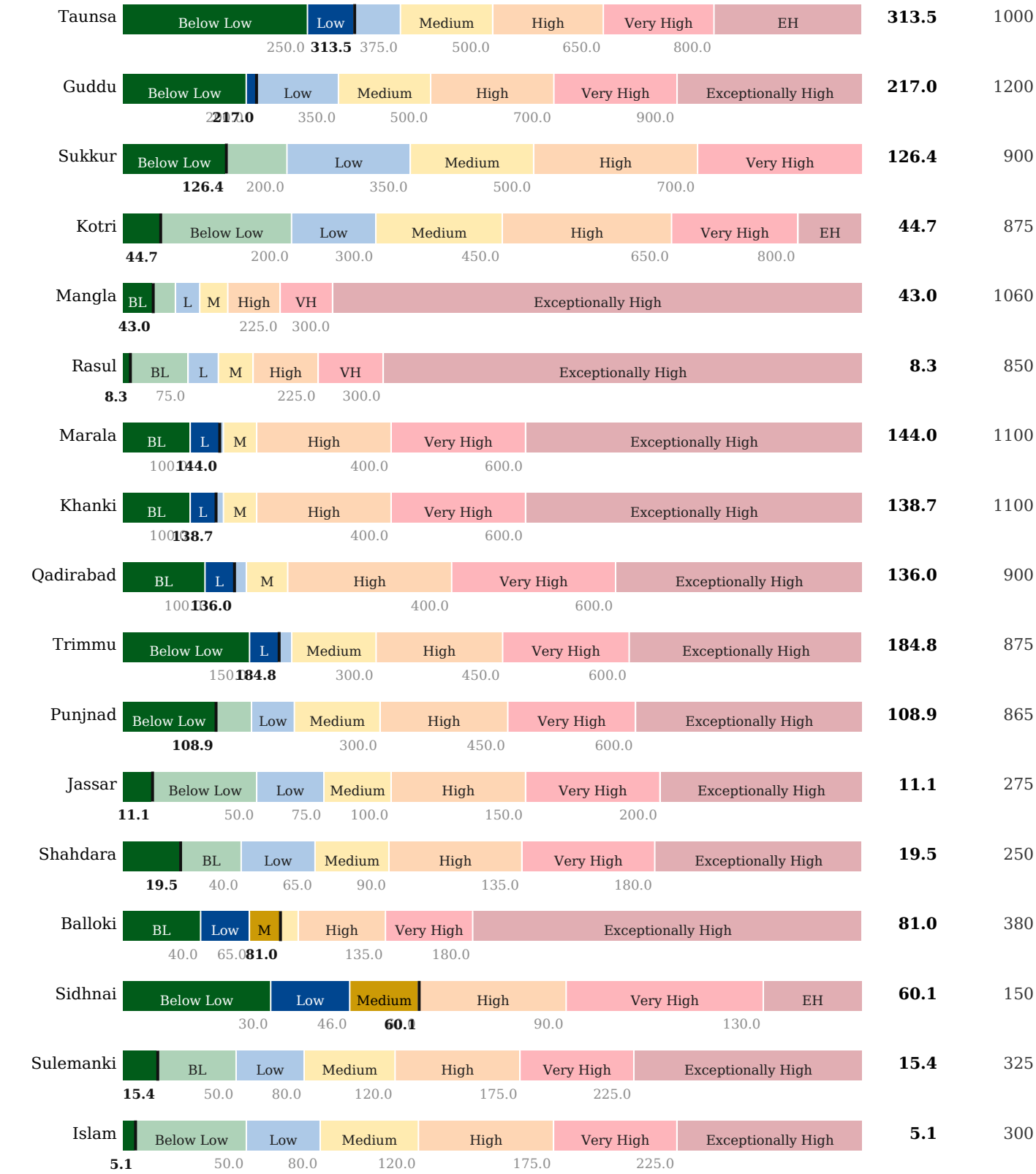


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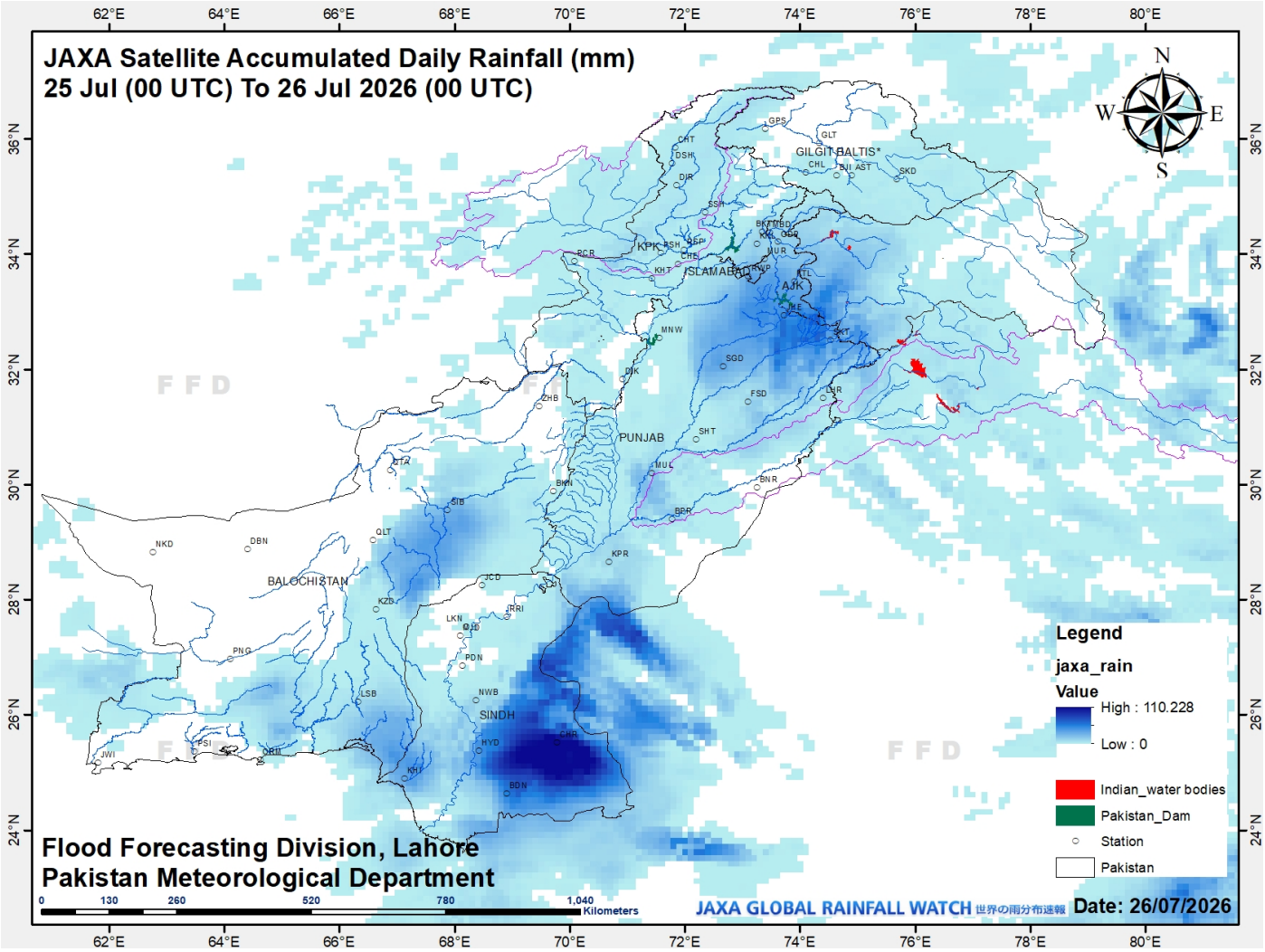


All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white lines are that station's flood levels with their thresholds 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

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where it is too narrow for those. Stations without a design capacity are not shown.

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: Phularwan=47, Barkhan=43, Oghi=35, Daggar=21, Thatta=17, Pattan=14, **Islamabad** [Chaklala Airbase)=13, Saidpur Village = 13, Zeropoint & PMD (H-8/2) = 11(each), Shamsabad (RAMC) = 10, Katcheri & Gawalmandi = 09(each), New Kattarian = 07, Pirwidhai = 06, Bokra = 05, Golra = 03, New Airport=01], Attock=13, Murree=11, Kamra (Airbase)=10, Mithi & Shinkiari=09(each), Cherat=07, Chhor, Malam Jabba, Kalam & Dir=05(each), Skardu, Pashat-Bajaur, Tarbela & Sukkur=04(each), Astore=03, Saidu Sharif, Gupis, Gilgit & Japan Bridge=02(each), Babusar, Bosak Bridg, Rohri & Moin-Jo-Daro=01, DG Khan (Zain Sanghar), Khawagoobo Bridge, Kohat Airbase, Bunji , Chilas , Badin & Larkana=Trace(each).
Jhelum: Mandibahauddin=65, Kallar=57, Joharabad=40, **Sargodha** (City=38 & Airbase=28),Mangla=37, Jhelum=32, Palandri=22, Chakwal=20, Kotli=14, **Muzaffarabad** (Airport=08, City=07) Garhi Dopatta=08, Jamali Balochan & Balakot=02(each).

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Chenab: Noorpur Thal=115, **Gujranwala** (WASA Head Office = 117, City=107, Satellite Town Tubewell = 102, Nowshera Road Tanki = 44, Khiali Disposal = 30, Alam Chowk Disposal = 19, Rajkot Disposal=17), Gujrat=94, Sialkot (Airport=52, Cantt=20), **Multan** (Sameejabad = 36, Kirri Janandran = 21, Chungi No. 9 &, Farooq Pura = 12(each), Suraj Miani Disposal = 06, Khan Village Disposal = 05 Airport=14, City=10), Hafizabad=27, Aik Nullah (Ura)=01, Palku, Marala &Shorkot (Airbase)=Trace(each).
Ravi: Narowal=68, **Lahore** (Johar Town SDO Office = 63, Head Office WASA = 0.2, Jail Road=37, Airport=13, Mannawan Disposal=Trace),Okara=46, Sheikhupura=28, Ravi Syphon=20, Khanewal=16, Sharqpur=06, Faisalabad=05.
Sutlej: Kasur=27, Bahawalnagar=18, Bahawalpur (Airport=01, City=Trace).
Others: Lasbela=11 Sibbi=07, Loralai=06.

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