



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 28-JUL-2026

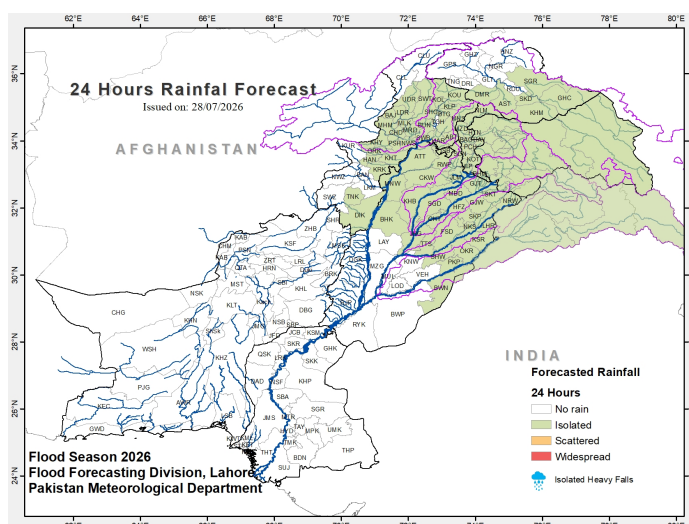
Rivers at a glance

INDUS Low (Kalabagh)	KABUL Below Low	JHELMUM Below Low	CHENAB Below Low	RAVI Low (Balloki)	SUTLEJ Below Low
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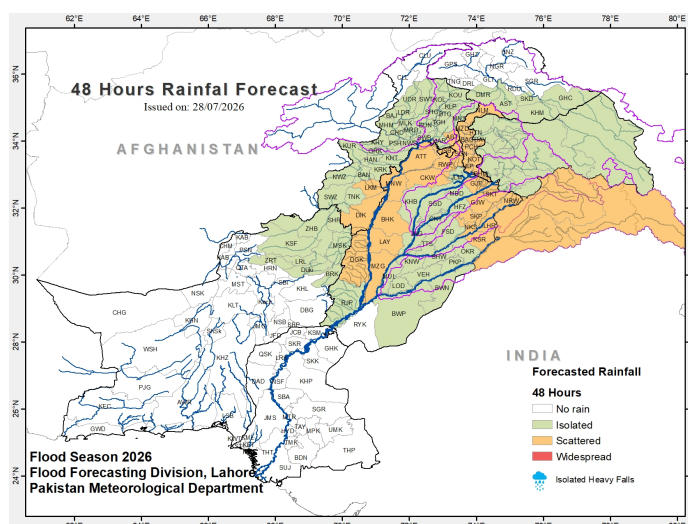
Flood severity scale — and what each level requires

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

1. RIVERS SITUATION AND QUALITATIVE FLOOD FORECAST

I: HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST AND OUTLOOK

- **River Indus** at Kalabagh, Taunsa and Guddu, **river Ravi** at Balloki & Sidhnai are in **Low flood level**. All major rivers at other gauging stations are flowing in their normal flows.
- River Indus at Guddu is expected to attain **Medium flood level** in next 24-hours. Whereas, Sukkur will remain in **Low flood level** during next 48-hours, after that it will also attain medium flood level.

II: METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES

- Yesterday's trough of westerly wave over northwest Afghanistan today lies over northeast Afghanistan.
- Yesterday's well-marked low pressure area has intensified into Deep Depression and today lies over northeast Orissa. It is likely to move westwards towards north Orissa and adjoining Chattisgarh (India).
- The seasonal low-pressure area lies over Northeast Balochistan.
- Weak moist currents from Arabian sea are penetrating into upper parts of the country up to 3,000 feet.



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III: WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the upper catchment of all major rivers, **Islamabad, Kashmir,**
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Bajaur, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, DI Khan, Hangu, Haripur, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kohistan, Kurram, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Orakzai, Peshawar, Shangla, Swabi, Swat, Tank and Dir.
Punjab: Rawalpindi, Attock, Bahawalnagar, Bhakkar, Chakwal, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Jhang, Jhelum, Kasur, Khushab, Lahore, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Sahiwal, Sargodha, Sheikhupura, Sialkot and Toba Tek Singh.
Gilgit-Baltistan: Astore, Diamir, Ghanche, Kharmang, Rondou, Shigar and Skardu.

IV: WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Scattered rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over **Islamabad, Kashmir,**
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, DI Khan and Lakki Marwat.
Punjab: Rawalpindi, Attock, Bhakkar, Chakwal, DG Khan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Kasur, Lahore, Layyah, Mianwali, Muzaffargarh, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Sheikhupura and Sialkot.
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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Bajaur, Bannu, Batagram, Buner, Charsadda, Hangu, Haripur, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kohistan, Kurram, Dir, Malakand, Mansehra, Mardan, Mohmand, Nowshera, Orakzai, Peshawar, Shangla, Waziristan, Swabi, Swat, Tank and Tor Ghar.
Punjab: Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Hafizabad, Jhang, Jhelum, Khanewal, Khushab, Lodhran, Mandi Bahauddin, Multan, Okara, Pakpattan, Rajanpur, Sahiwal, Sargodha, Toba Tek Singh and Vehari.
Balochistan: Barkhan, Duki, Killa Saifullah, Loralai, Musakhel, Sherani, Zhob and Ziarat.
Gilgit-Baltistan: Astore, Diamir and Skardu.

2. WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR RIVER'S CATCHMENTS

(29th- July, 2026 to 4th- August, 2026)

RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

- A fresh wet spell is likely to commence from 29th July (night) in upper catchments of all the major rivers, Islamabad, upper & central Punjab, Kashmir, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan.

FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:

- River Indus at Guddu is expected to attain **Medium flood level** in next 24-hours. Whereas, Sukkur will remain in **Low flood level** during next 48-hours.
- The flows in the eastern rivers and associated tributaries are also expected to rise from 30th July till 04th August, 2026.
- Flash flooding is also expected in the tributaries of Kabul river, hill torrents of DG Khan and in north & eastern parts of Balochistan 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	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain (Rawalpindi Division)	TARBELA  Level 1533.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELMUM	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain (Sargodha Division)	 Storage 82.74% live 0.960 dead + 4.617 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain (Gujranwala Division)	MANGLA  Level 1191.00 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
RAVI	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain (Lahore Division)	 Storage 50.75% live 1.000 dead + 3.693 / 7.387 MAF live
SUTLEJ	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated 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	235.0	160.4	220 - 240	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	301.4	293.2	280 - 300	Low	950.0	EH (1942)	343.0
INDUS	Chashma	205.0	194.2	220 - 250	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	374.2
INDUS	Taunsa	385.8	366.0	370 - 390	Low to Medium	960.0	VH (2010)	385.8
INDUS	Guddu	340.5	303.9	350 - 375	Low to Medium	1199.7	EH (1976)	340.5
INDUS	Sukkur	225.4	168.7	230 R 290	Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	225.4
INDUS	Kotri	48.0	4.9	50 - 55	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	48.0
KABUL	Nowshera	48.7	48.7	40 - 50	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELMUM	Mangla	45.0	8.0	40 - 50	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0



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JHELMUM	Rasul	8.0	0.0	08 - 10	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	83.5	71.5	70 - 90	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	89.4	83.4	60 - 80	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	102.8	97.8	60 - 80	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	135.9	127.9	110 - 130	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	144.8	130.6	160 - 180	Low	802.5	EH (1973)	144.8
RAVI	Jassar	3.6	3.6	03 - 05	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	15.6	15.6	15 - 20	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	63.5	40.2	40 - 55	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	53.9	39.5	40 - 50	Low to Medium	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	0.7	0.7	0.5 - 01	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	3.6
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	18.0	5.4	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	19.1
SUTLEJ	Islam	5.9	4.3	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7

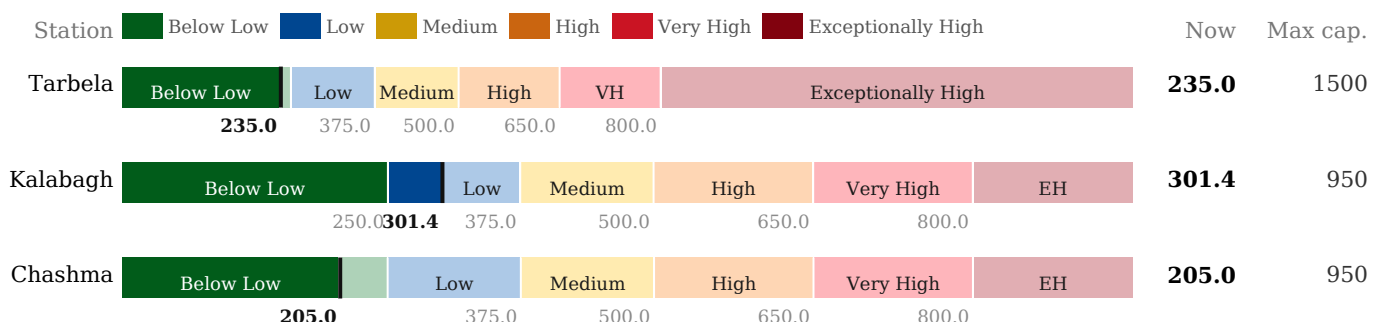
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Taunsa is in low to medium flood at 385.8 — 114.2 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.



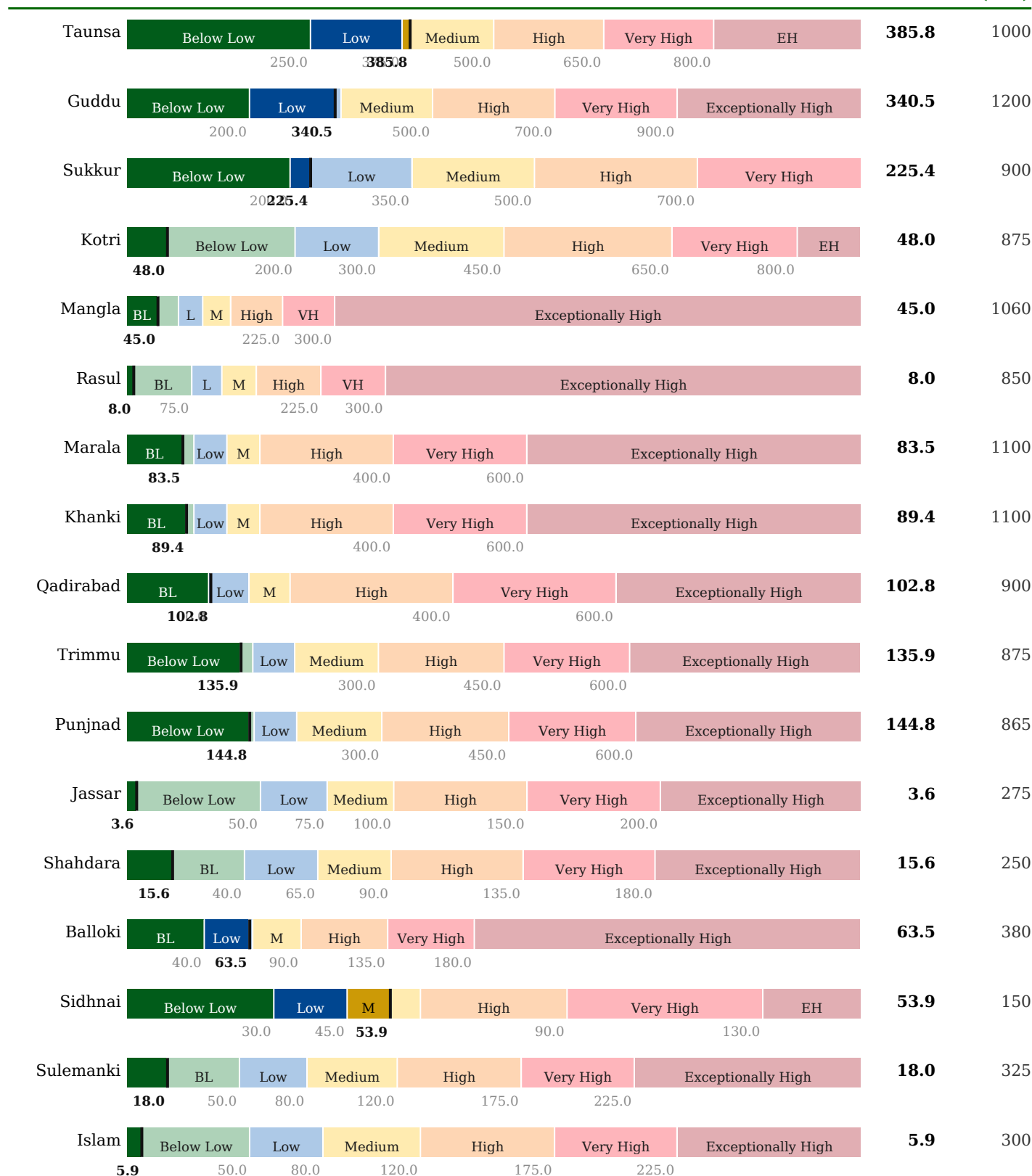


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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white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

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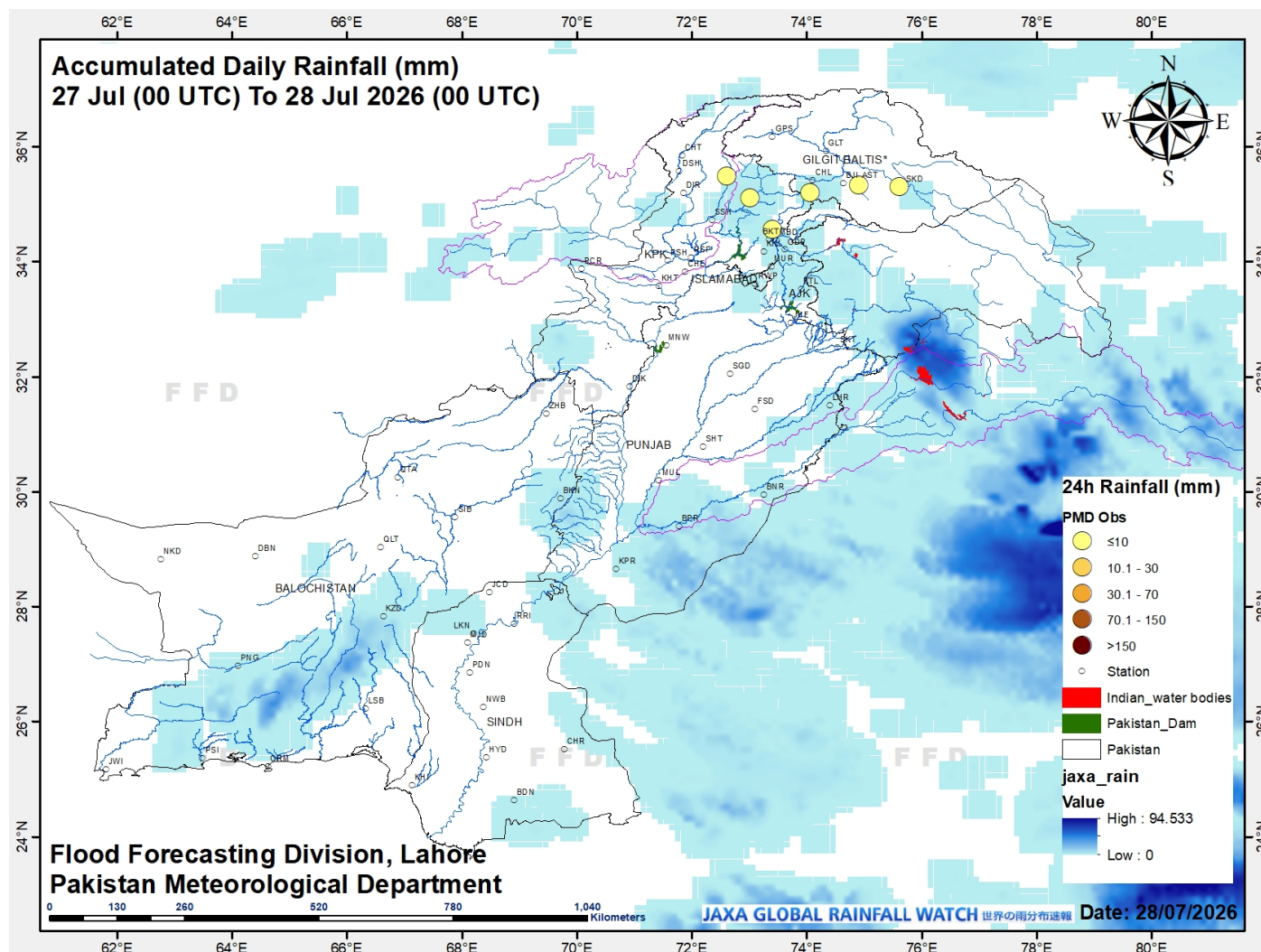


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where it is too narrow for those. Stations without a design capacity are not shown.

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



Rainfall recorded — last 24 hours (upto 0800 PST)



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

Indus: Skardu=05, DG Khan(Marri=04 & Fort Munro=02), Warsak Dam=03, Pattan=02, Kalam, Babusar & Astore=01(each), Peshawar(City), Pashat-Bajaur, Bosak Bridge, Khawagoobo Bridge, Besham & Bhakkar=Trace(each).

Jhelum: Balakot=01, Garhi Dopatta & Baba Shah Jalal=Trace(each).

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