



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 05-AUG-2026

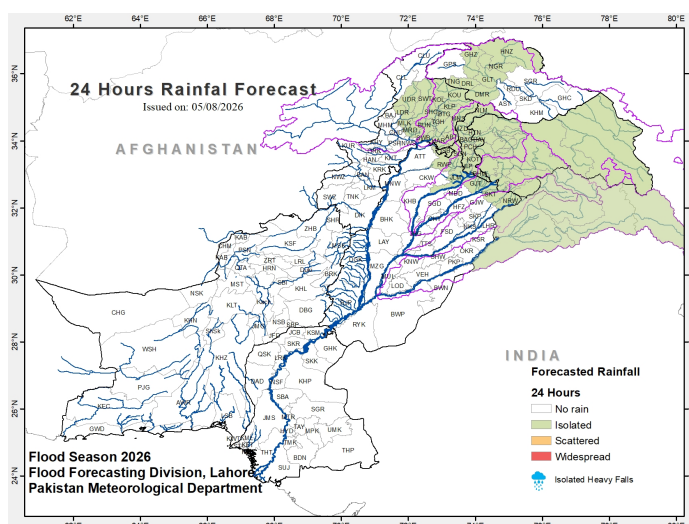
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

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

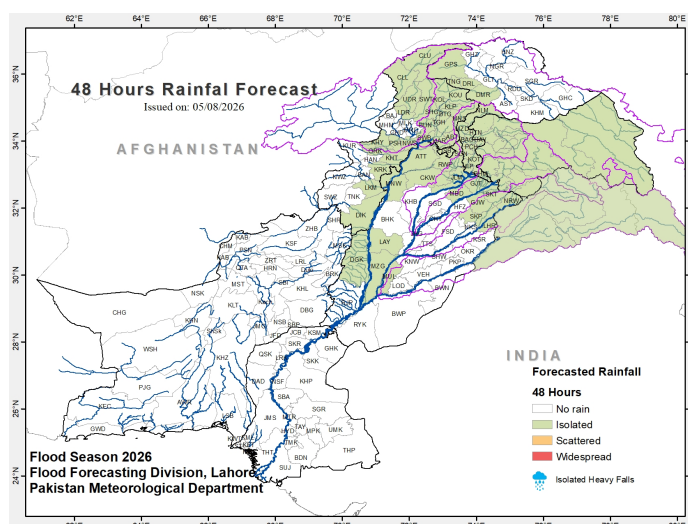
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

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 westerly wave over north Afghanistan today lies over northeast Afghanistan.
- The upper-air cyclonic circulation associated with yesterday's low-pressure system over northeastern Rajasthan (India) has moved eastwards and presently lies over the central parts of Uttar Pradesh (India).
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over northwest Balochistan.
- Weak moist currents from Arabian sea are penetrating into lower half of the country up to 3,000 feet.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- Isolated thunderstorm/rain is expected over Islamabad, **upper Punjab, Kashmir, and upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** during next 24-hours.



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III. HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST

- **River Indus** at Kalabagh, Chashma and Guddu is in **Low flood level** at downstream.
- All other major rivers are flowing in their normal flows at other gauging stations.

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- No significant change.

V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

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

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

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

Gilgit-Baltistan: Darel, Diamir, Ghizer, Gilgit, Hunza, Nagar and Tangir.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Abbottabad, Batagram, Buner, Chitral, Dir, DI Khan, Haripur, Karak, Khyber, Kohat, Kohistan, Lakki Marwat, Mansehra, Nowshera, Orakzai, Peshawar, Shangla, Swabi, Swat and Tor Ghar.

Punjab: Attock, Chakwal, DG Khan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Jhelum, Lahore, Layyah, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Narowal, Rawalpindi, Sheikhpura and Sialkot.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Darel, Diamir, Gupis and Tangir.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

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

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- Current meteorological conditions and analysis indicate that a fresh wet spell is likely to commence from 8th August. Under the influence of upcoming weather system moderate to heavy rainfalls are expected over Punjab & northeast Sindh.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- Flows are likely to increase in eastern rivers, their associated nullahs and hill torrents of DG Khan from 08th August.



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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	TARBELA 
			Level 1545.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELUM	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Hot and humid	 Storage 94.86% live 0.960 dead + 5.293 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	MANGLA 
RAVI	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Hot and humid	Level 1202.05 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons. 
SUTLEJ	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Hot and humid	Storage 60.00% live 1.000 dead + 4.366 / 7.387 MAF live

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	276.0	248.7	280 - 300	Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	340.3	333.5	340 - 360	Low	950.0	EH (1942)	344.9
INDUS	Chashma	290.2	281.8	300 - 320	Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	374.2
INDUS	Taunsa	211.5	191.2	230 - 250	Low	960.0	VH (2010)	385.8
INDUS	Guddu	244.6	209.3	240 F 210	Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	230.7	176.9	230 F 200	Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	163.0	131.0	165 - 185	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	163.0
KABUL	Nowshera	57.8	57.8	50 - 60	Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELUM	Mangla	58.0	7.0	50 - 70	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELUM	Rasul	3.5	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7



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CHENAB	Marala	80.3	62.1	90 - 110	Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	79.2	72.4	70 - 90	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	78.6	71.6	70 - 80	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	77.0	66.6	60 - 70	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	71.6	58.9	70 - 80	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	6.2	6.2	10 - 15	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	15.8	15.8	15 - 25	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	31.9	8.2	30 - 40	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	18.5	6.5	10 - 20	Below Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	0.4	0.4	No sig. change	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	3.6
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	15.8	3.3	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	19.1
SUTLEJ	Islam	2.1	0.7	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	6.7

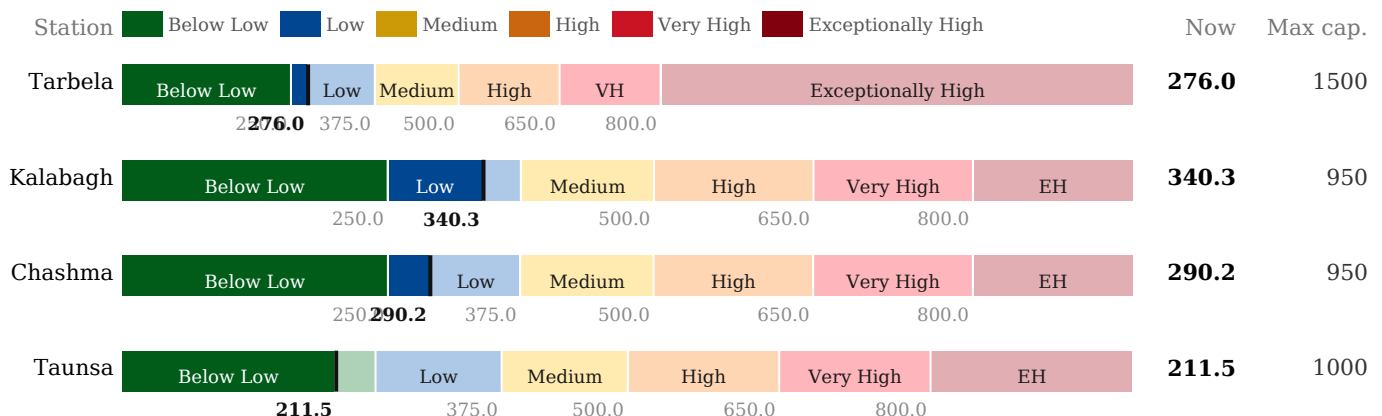
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

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?

Kalabagh is in low flood at 340.3 — 34.7 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.





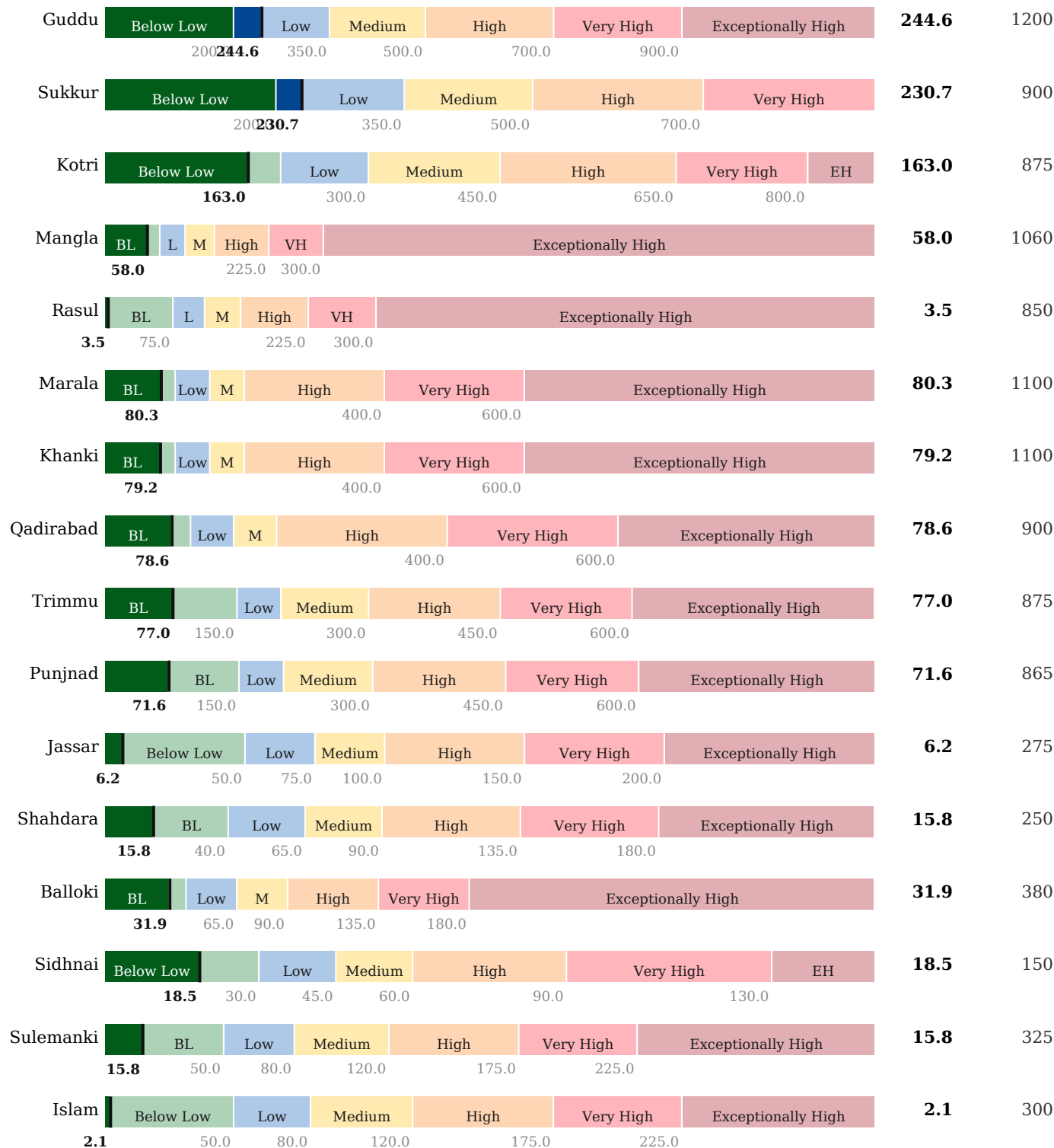
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white 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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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: Islamabad [Gawalmandi=47, Katcheri=44, New Kattarian=31, Pirwidahi=28, Bokra & New Airport=27(each), PMD H.Q=23, Shamsabad=19, Golra=13 & Saidpur=01], Babusar=39, Warsak Dam=36, Gilgit & Parachinar=03(each), Astore=01, **DG Khan** (Zain Sanghar), Peshawar(City), Gupis, Besham, Risalpur, Bosak Bridge & Bunji=Trace(each).

Jhelum: Jhelum=14, Mangla=10, Garhi Dopatta=02 & Sara-E-Alamgir=Trace.

Chenab: Sialkot (Airport)=01.

Ravi: Narowal=12, Shakar Garh=04, Kot Naina=03 & Zafarwal=Trace.

Sutlej: Kasur=10 & Bahawalnagar=Trace.

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