



**BOARD OF REVENUE, PUNJAB**  
**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**  
152-B, Noon Avenue, New Muslim Town, Lahore  
**FLOOD ALERT/ADVISORY**



**Letter No: PEOC (Advisory)-2026/40**

**Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2026**

To:

1. Secretaries to Govt. of the Punjab,
  - i. HUD & PHED Department
  - ii. Local Government & Community Development Department
  - iii. Agriculture Department
  - iv. Irrigation Department
  - v. Environment Protection Department
  - vi. Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department
  - vii. Health & Population Department
  - viii. Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries Department
  - ix. Communications & Work Department
  - x. Transport & Mass Transit Department
  - xi. Tourism, Archaeology and Museums Department
  - xii. Higher Education Department
  - xiii. School Education Department
  - xiv. Punjab Emergency Services (Rescue 1122), Department
2. IG Motorways
3. Divisional Commissioners Faisalabad and Gujranwala/Gujrat
4. Deputy Commissioners Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Chiniot, Jhang, MB Din, Sialkot.

**SUBJECT: FLOOD SITUATION IN RIVER CHENAB**

According to the advisory (attached) issued by Flood Forecasting Division, PMD, Heavy rainfall observed from the latest hydro-meteorological conditions and Sialkot Weather radar over River Chenab catchment has resulted in high flood conditions. Rainfall has now decreased across major sub-catchments.

- **High Flood Level** is expected to persist in **River Chenab** during **the next 6-8 hours** before gradually receding as rainfall over the major catchments continue to decrease.
2. In order to maintain high level of preparedness and mitigation of the disaster all the District administrations and line departments are requested to ensure the following measures:
    - i. Ensure **sufficient staffing round-the-clock in DEOCs** for effective coordination and response.
    - ii. **Coordinate** with PDMA and all relevant departments to ensure **a unified prompt response**.
    - iii. Ensure accurate and timely dissemination of **information on safety measures and evacuation plans** through **electronic and social media**.
    - iv. Ensure evacuation of people and animals residing in low lying areas of Floodplain.
    - v. Ensure timely **desilting and clearance of all the drains** and **pre-placement of heavy earth moving machinery** at choke points to facilitate rapid response.
    - vi. Motorway Police shall ensure regular traffic advisories, timely updates on road conditions, and guidance to travelers for safe travel.
    - vii. Deploy **additional staff** and resources to high-risk areas.
    - viii. Stay **alert Rescue 1122** and ensure pre-position search and rescue teams (DRF) along with necessary equipment
    - ix. Generate **Situation Reports (SITREPS)** to cover any major incidents/developments on regular basis.
    - x. Ensure **data collection and reporting** for post-flood analysis and improvements.
  3. Respective information is submitted for necessary action.

CC:

- 1) Chief Secretary, Punjab
- 2) SMBR/Relief Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore
- 3) Director General, PDMA, Punjab.

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Dated: 22nd July-2026  
Time: 17:18 hours (PST)

## Flood Advisory — HIGH FLOOD LEVEL

### River Chenab

Issued: 22 Jul 2026 17:18 PST    Valid: Next 6-8 hours    Issued by: Flood Forecasting Division, PMD

High flood level is expected to persist in River Chenab during the next 6-8 hours before gradually receding as rainfall over the major catchments continues to decrease.

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| What  | Heavy rainfall observed from the latest hydro-meteorological conditions and Sialkot weather radar over the River Chenab catchment has resulted in high flood conditions. Rainfall has now decreased across the major sub-catchments and river flows are expected to remain high for the next 6-8 hours before gradually decreasing. |
| Where | River Chenab and its upper catchment areas influenced by recent heavy rainfall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| When  | Issued on 22 Jul 2026 at 17:18 PST. High flows are expected to persist for the next 6-8 hours at Marala, followed by a gradual recession if current rainfall trends continue.                                                                                                                                                       |

### Expected Impacts

| Sector                     | Expected impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Rivers & reaches           | River Chenab at <b>Marala</b> is expected to remain at <b>high flood level</b> during the next <b>6-8 hours</b> . Water levels are expected to gradually recede thereafter as rainfall continues to weaken over the catchment. <b>Khanki</b> and <b>Qadirabad</b> are also expected to attain <b>high flood level</b> during the next <b>10-18 hours</b> . |
| Communities & population   | Riverine (kacha) areas adjacent to the river may experience hazardous conditions. Public movement near riverbanks and flood-prone locations should be minimized while high flows persist.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Agriculture & livestock    | Standing crops, fodder fields and livestock located within low-lying floodplain areas may remain exposed to inundation until river levels begin to recede.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Infrastructure & transport | Low-lying roads, river crossings, embankment approaches and transport routes close to the river may experience localized disruption while high flows continue.                                                                                                                                                                                             |

### Recommended Actions

- FFD will continue close monitoring of hydro-meteorological conditions, river flows and weather radar observations, and will issue updates if conditions change.



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- Provincial and district authorities, irrigation departments and other stakeholders should maintain enhanced monitoring of river conditions and official forecasts.

*Advisory only — evacuation, rescue and relief decisions rest with NDMA/PDMA and the district administrations.*

**Affected areas:** River Chenab and adjoining riverine areas influenced by recent heavy rainfall over the upper catchment.

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