



Pakistan Floods 2025



Punjab Province Flood Overview

- Punjab is experiencing its worst flood in history, triggered by exceptional monsoon rains and high river flows.
- Over 4.2 million people have been affected across 4,700 villages.
- More than 2 million residents have been evacuated in large-scale operations.

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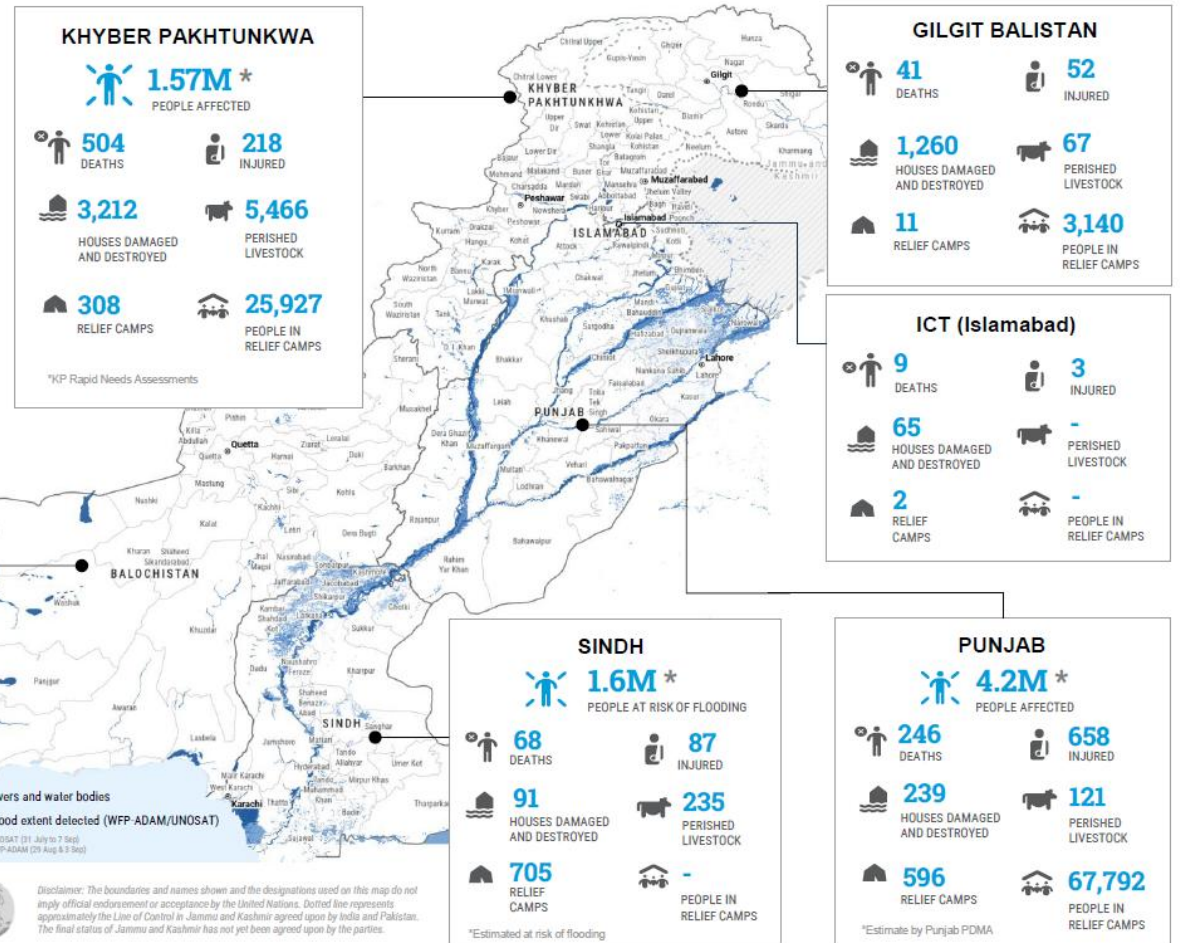


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Flood Situation Update – 11 September 2025

Since 26 June, heavy monsoon rains and flash floods have caused **932** deaths, **1,060** injuries, and damaged or destroyed over **8,238** houses.

- 15 August: a catastrophic cloudburst struck Buner district in KP, bringing over 150 mm of rainfall within just one hour. The resulting flash floods caused widespread destruction and loss of lives. In response to the heavy rainfall and flooding, the provincial government declared a state of emergency across nine districts of KP.
- 19 August: heavy rainfall triggered urban flooding in Karachi and nearby districts prompting authorities to declare a rain emergency.
- 22 August: a Glacier Lake Outburst Flood in Gilgit-Baltistan's Ghizer district caused severe flooding.
- Since 25 August, multiple spell of heavy monsoon rain, sudden cloudburst and dam water releases from India triggered record flooding affecting several districts of Punjab.
- 6 September: Sutlej, Chenab, and Ravi rivers reached record high levels, marking Punjab's worst flooding in decades sub-merging over 3,900 villages, and damaging large tracts of farmlands.
- 7 September: with Punjab's floodwaters moving south, authorities in Sindh evacuated more than 100,000 residents from Katcha and low-lying Indus River areas.



Source(s): National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), PDMA and Partners



Causes and Severity

- Pakistan is one of the world's most climate-vulnerable countries – suffering greatly while contributing less than 1% of global emissions.
- Monsoon rainfall was 36% above normal in Punjab, some areas saw 74% higher rainfall than average.
- Record high water levels in main rivers: Sutlej, Ravi, and Chenab after India released dam water as emergency measure.
- Several flood water breaches were created to protect headworks and limit further devastation

Agricultural and Economic Losses

- Over 2.2 million hectares of agricultural land submerged, leading to widespread crop loss and food insecurity.
- Around 8,400 villages inundated, and thousands of livestock swept away.
- Floods have destroyed vital infrastructure, including major highways and railway lines





Human Impact

- At least 123 deaths reported in Punjab as a direct result of the floods.
- Nationwide, nearly 1,000 flood deaths since June, with hundreds of children included in the casualties.
- More than 3 million people rescued; over 950 evacuation centers operational.
- About 25 million children in Punjab face disruptions to their education, with thousands of schools damaged or inaccessible.

1toAnother's Response



Item	Quantity	Beneficiaries Impacted	Cost AUD
Tents	272	Over 1000	10,571
Mosquito Nets	390	Over 500	1,765
Tarpaulins	158	158 families	868
Relief Meals (Rice)	135kgs	Over 800	510
Food Packs	-	250 people	961
Medical Camp	1	175 patients	405

