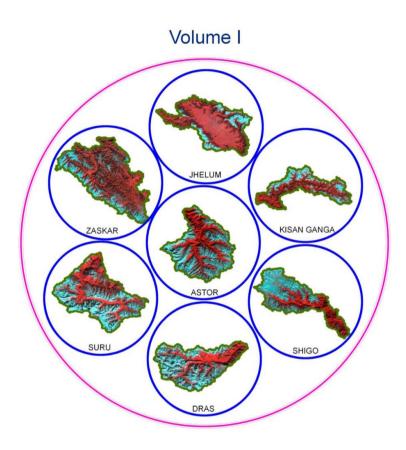
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#### 1. Introduction

Snow covers almost 40 per cent of the Earth's land surface during Northern Hemisphere winter. This makes albedo and areal extent of snow as important component of the Earth's radiation balance (Foster and Chang, 1993). In addition, large areas in the Himalayas are also covered by snow during winter. Area of snow can change significantly during winter and spring. This can affect stream flow for rivers originating in the higher Himalayas. All the rivers originating from higher Himalayas receive almost 30-50 % of annual flow from snow and glacier melt run off (Agarwal et al., 1983). In addition, snow pack ablation is highly sensitive to climatic variation. Increase in atmospheric temperature can influence snowmelt and stream runoff pattern (Kulkarni et al., 2002). Therefore, mapping of the areal extent and reflectance of snow are important parameter for various climatological and hydrological applications. In addition, extent of snow cover can also be used as input for numerous other applications.

Mapping and monitoring of seasonal snow cover using field methods are normally very difficult in a mountainous terrain, like the Himalayas. Therefore, remote sensing techniques have been extensively used for snow cover monitoring. Snow cover monitoring using satellite images were started by using the TIROS-1 satellite from April 1960 (Singer and Popham 1963). Since then, the potential for operational satellite-based mapping has been enhanced by the development of higher temporal frequency and satellite sensors with higher spatial resolution. In addition, satellites with better radiometric resolutions, such as NOAA have been used successfully for snow mapping (Hall et al., 1995). This is possibly due to the distinct spectral reflectance characteristics of snow in visible and near infrared regions. India has launched series of Indian Remote Sensing satellite (IRS) to study the different earth resources. Previously launched satellites have flown with many sensors having different spatial, temporal and spectral resolutions. Recently launched RESOURCESAT-1 satellite has three different sensors namely LISS III, LISS IV & AWiFS with different spatial, temporal and spectral resolutions as desired for different applications. AWiFS (Advanced Wide Field Sensor) is an advanced version of earlier Indian satellite sensor WiFS (Wide Field Sensor) with improved spectral and spatial resolutions maintaining the same repetivity. There are a series of other polar orbiting satellites, like Landsat, NOAA and MODIS etc., which have provided information on different aspects of snow. Geo-stationary satellites also proved their utility in mapping/monitoring the snow-covered regions. Information generated from satellite observations has been extensively used for snowmelt runoff modeling (Kulkarni et al., 1997).

#### 2. Study Area:

This Atlas gives distribution of snow cover in seven subbasins of the Indus basin. These are Jhelum, Kisan ganga, Astor, Shigo, Dras, Suru and Zaskar sub basins. Locations of these basins are shown in Figure 1.

#### 3. Data used:

AWiFS data from October 2014 to June 2015 were used in this study.

#### 4. Normalised Difference Snow Index (NDSI):

In general, the reflectance of snow is high at the red end of the visible spectrum. It tends to decline in the near-infrared region until 1090 nm, where slight gain in reflectance occurs and gives a minor peak at approximately 1090 to 1100 nm. One of the important difficulties in snow cover monitoring is the presence of cloud cover. Cloud has strong reflectivity in visible, NIR and SWIR regions while snow absorbs in SWIR, and this difference can be utilized for snow/cloud discrimination. Normalized Difference Snow Index (NDSI) utilize the normalized ratio of green and SWIR and is used as an automated approach for snow mapping addressing the shadow and cloud problems in snow bound areas.

Normalized Difference Snow Index was calculated using the ratio of green wavelength (band 2) and SWIR (band 5) of AWiFS sensor:

Normalized Difference Snow Index(NDSI) = (band2 - band5)/(band2 + band5) ..(1)

To estimate NDSI, DN numbers were converted into reflectance. This involves conversion of digital numbers into the radiance values, known as sensor calibration, and then estimation of reflectance from these radiance values. Various parameters needed for estimating spectral reflectance are maximum and minimum radiances and mean solar exo-atmospheric spectral irradiances in the satellite sensor bands, satellite data acquisition time, solar declination, solar zenith and solar azimuth angles, mean Earth-Sun distance etc. (Markham and Barker, 1987; Srinivasulu and Kulkarni, 2004).

#### 5. Snow cover monitoring algorithm

An algorithm is developed to provide changes in the areal extent of snow (Kulkarni et. al., 2006). Snow extent is estimated at an interval of 5-days and 10-days, depending upon availabilities of AWiFS data. In 5-daily product, snow extent is generated scene-wise. In this product, snow and cloud extents are given. Estimate of cloud is important because, at times, snow is covered by cloud and this may be classified as non-snow area, leading to erroneous conclusions. In 10-daily product, three scenes are analyzed, if available. For example, 10 March product data of 5, 10 and 15 March was used. If any pixel is identified as snow on any one date then this pixel will be classified as snow on final product. This provides snow cover at an interval of 10 days, an important requirement in hydrological applications. Therefore, this product is generated basinwise. Since this product is using three scenes, probability becomes high that at least in one scene, pixel may be cloud-free and this helps in overcoming problem associated with snow under cloud cover. If three consecutive scenes are not available, then all available scenes in 10 days window was used in the analysis. Differentiation between water and snow is difficult using NDSI image. In addition, separation of snow and water pixels is also difficult based on reflectance due to mountain shadow. Therefore, in the present algorithm, water bodies are marked in pre-winter season and are masked in the final products during winter. Flow diagram of the algorithm is given in Figure 2.

#### 6. Results and discussions

In this atlas, basin-wise snow cover statistics, maps, and seasonal depletion curves have been provided from October 2014 to June 2015. Snow ablation pattern varies from basin to basin, depending on area altitude distribution in the basins. Accumulation and ablation pattern in Astor and Dras sub-basins are same. Accumulation and ablation pattern of snow in Kisanganga and Jhelum sub-basins are also same. In all the five basins accumulation starts from mid of October and ablation starts from mid of April. In Zaskar basin accumulation starts from December onwards ablation starts from April month. Accumulation starts from mid of January in Jhelum basin. Maximum snow was observed in end of March and ablation starts from April itself. It may be due lower altitude and latitude.

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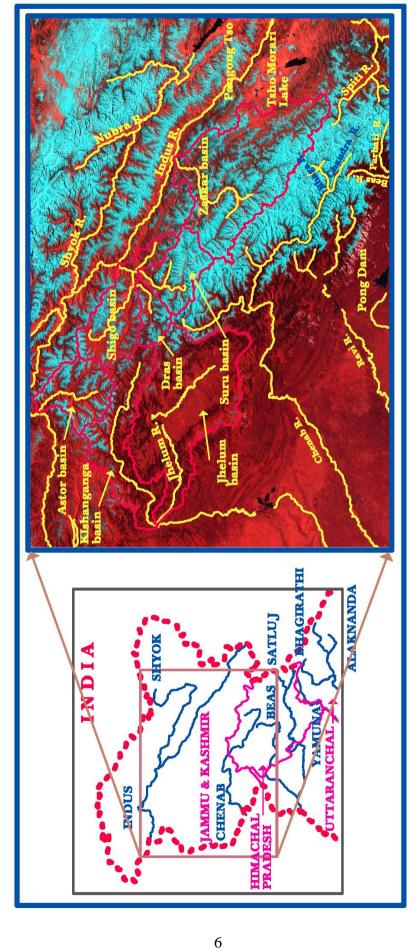


Figure 1: Location map of Jhelum, Kisan ganga, Astor, Shigo, Dras, Suru and Zaskar sub-basins (Part of Indus basin)

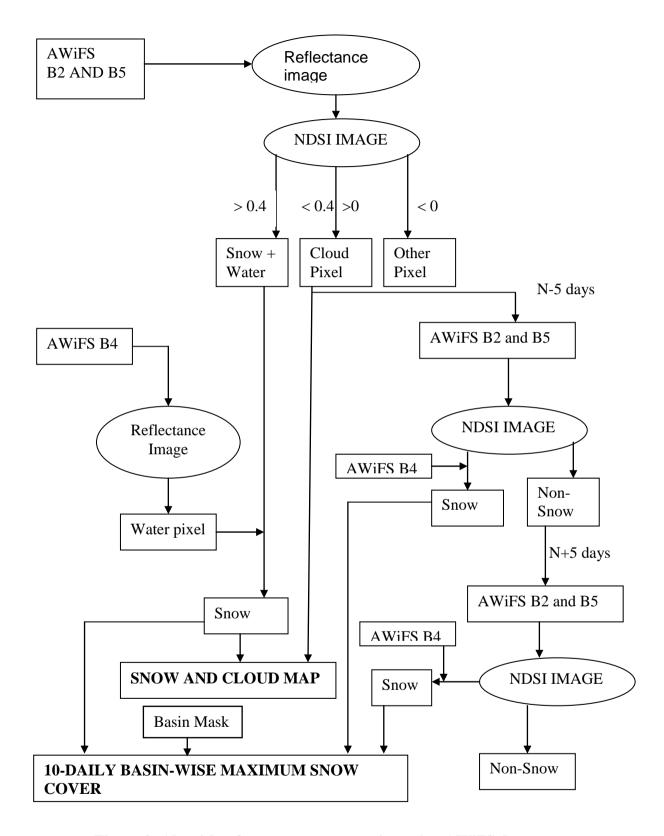


Figure 2: Algorithm for snow cover mapping using AWiFS data

# JHELUM SUB-BASIN

# AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

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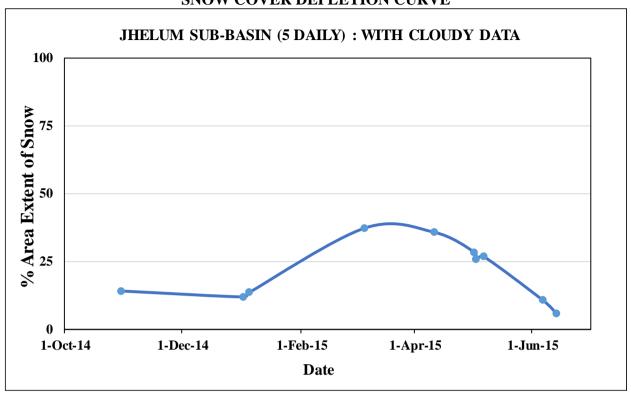
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			Januar	y 2015					
2	02-Jan-2015	1705	12	3	05-Jan-2015	1966 (C)	14		
	March 2015								
4	06-Mar-2015	5379 (C)	37						
			April	2015					
5	11-April-2015	5150	36						
			May	2015					
6	02-May-2015	4086 (C)	28	7	03-May-2015	3726	26		
8	07-May-2015	3846	27						
	June 2015								
9	07-june-2015	1504	10	10	14-June-2015	798 (C)	6		

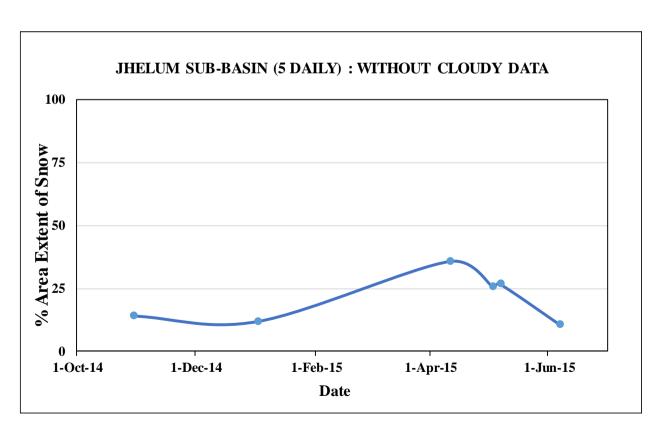
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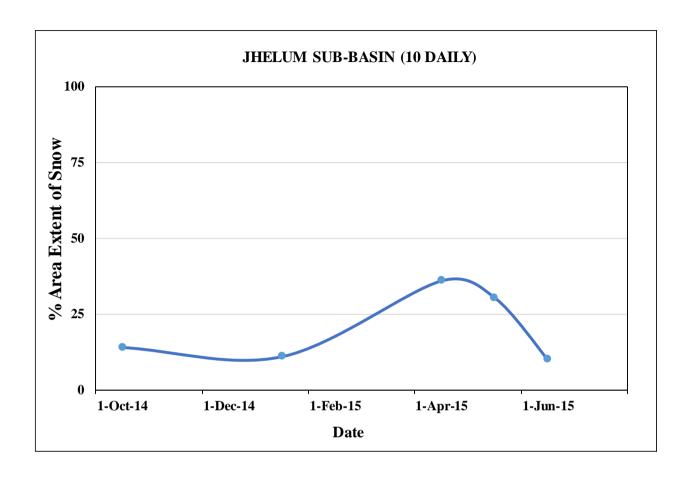
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			Januar	y 2015					
2	05-Jan-2015	1588	11						
	April 2015								
3	11-April-2015	5150	36						
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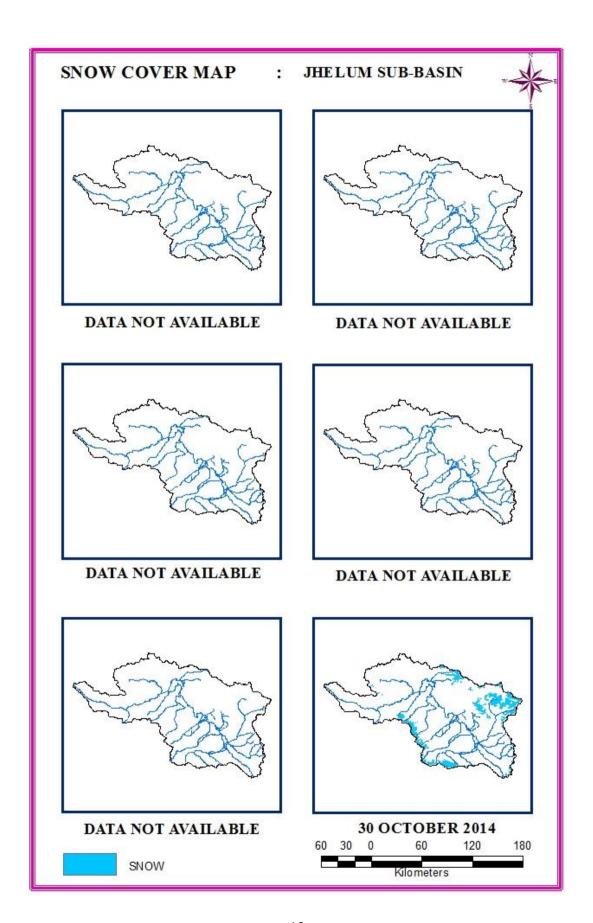


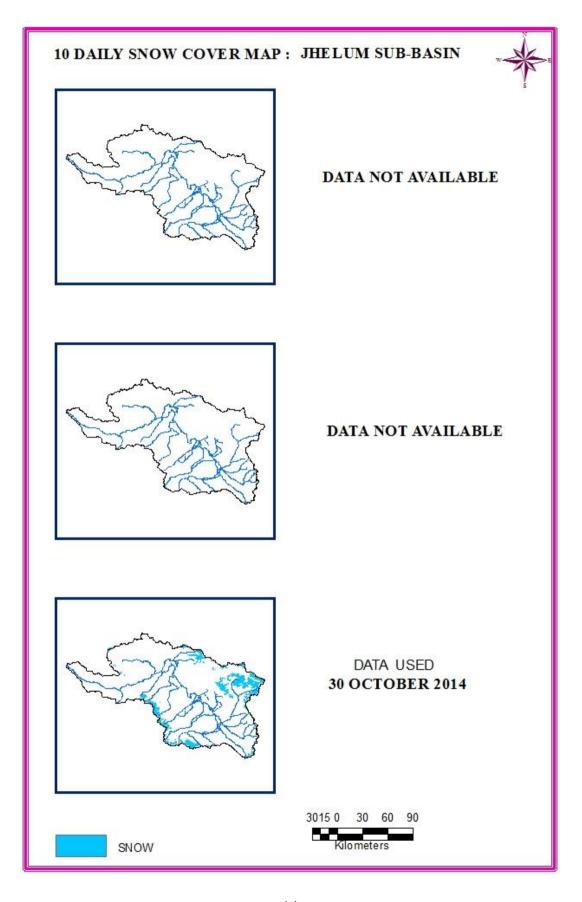


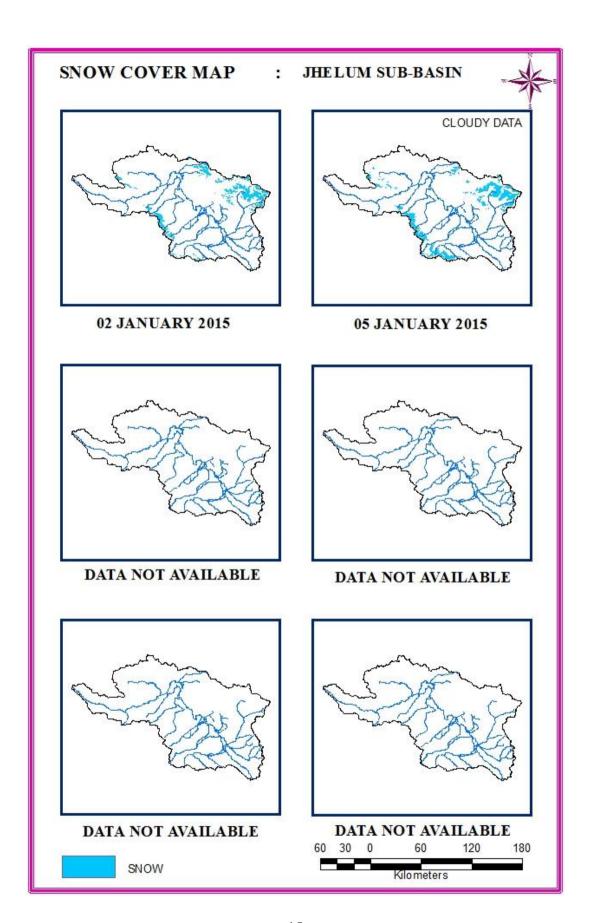
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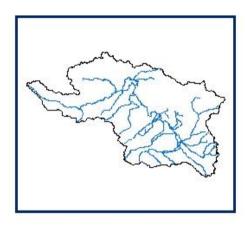




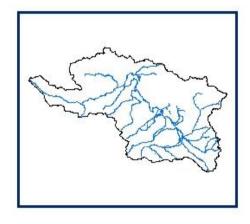
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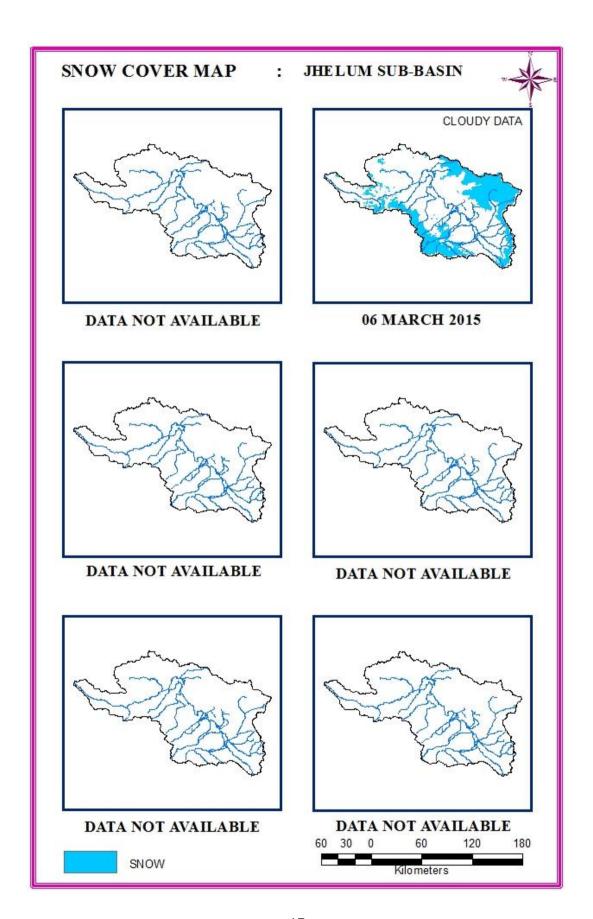


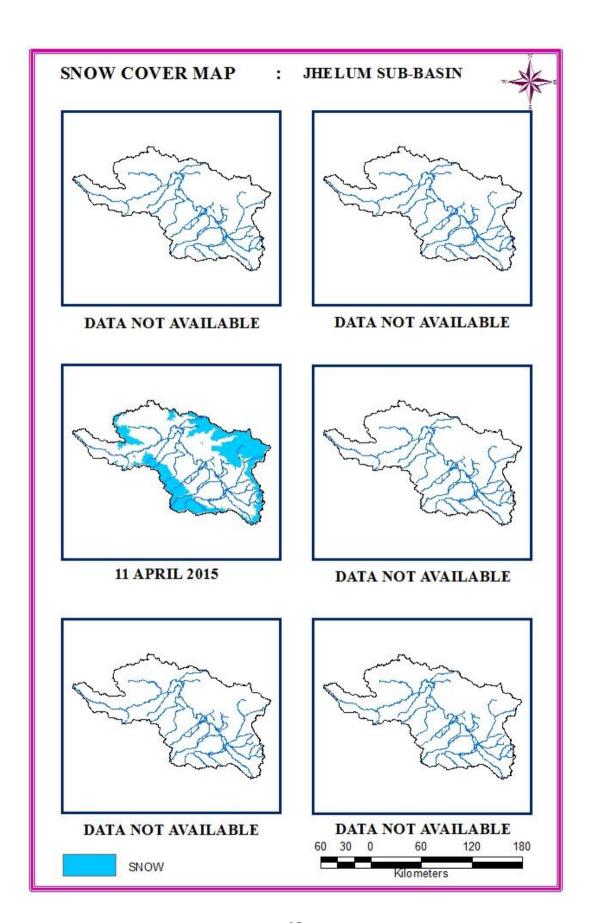
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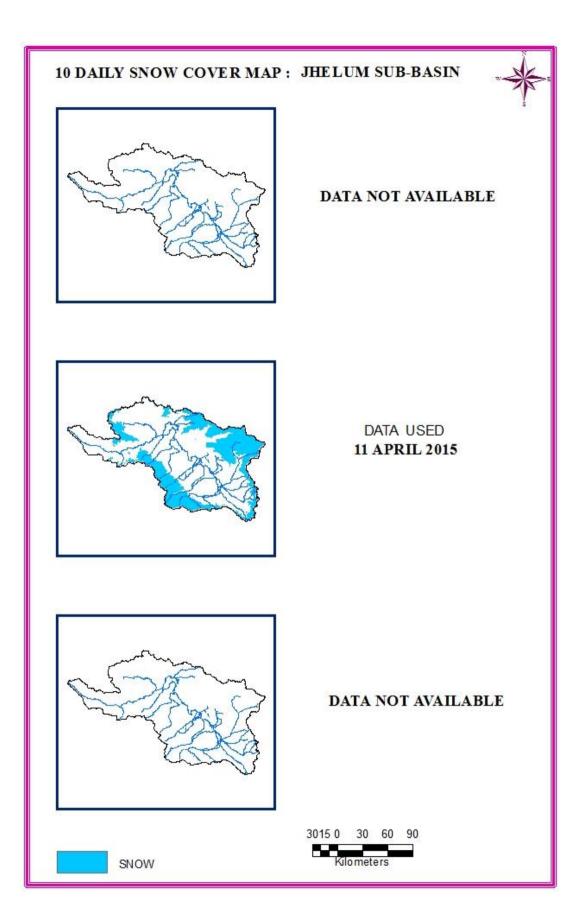


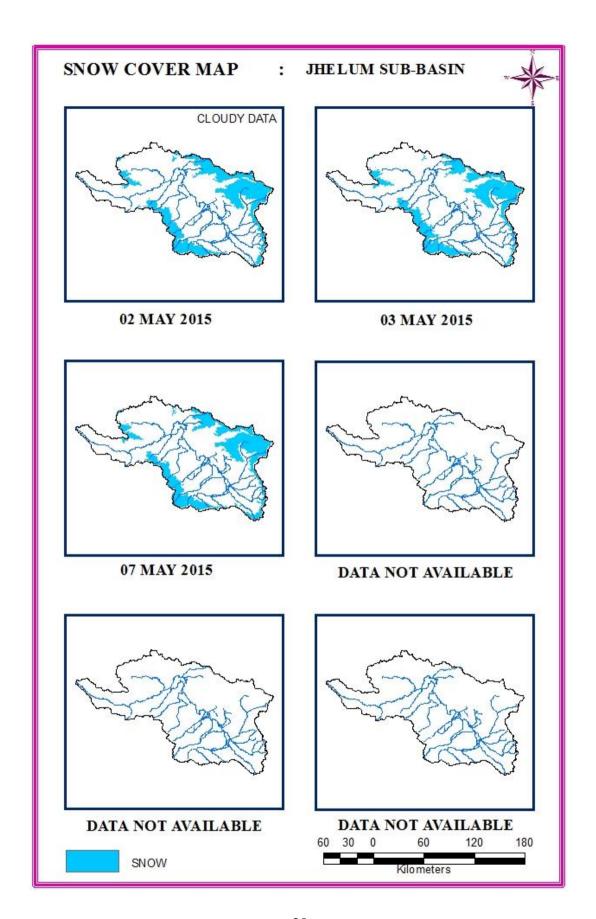
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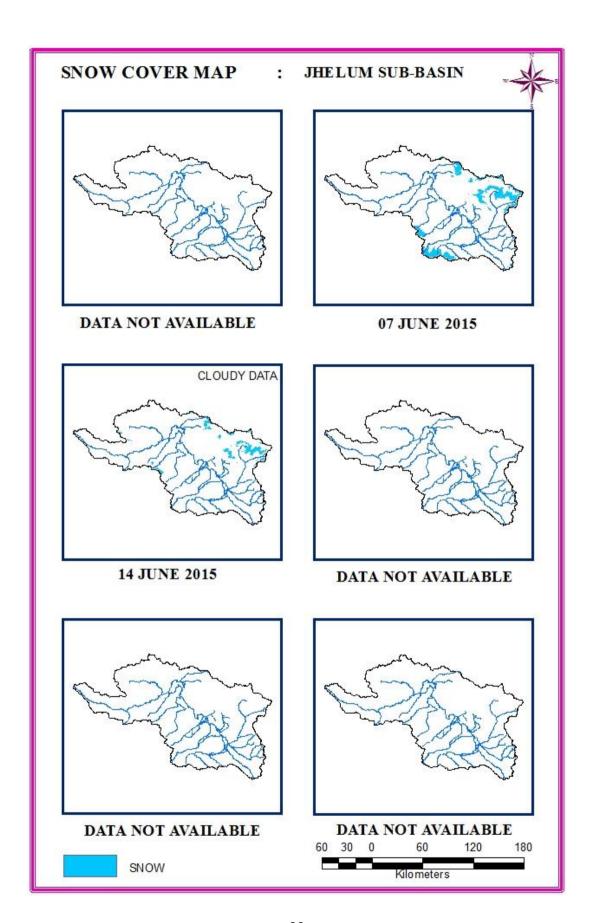


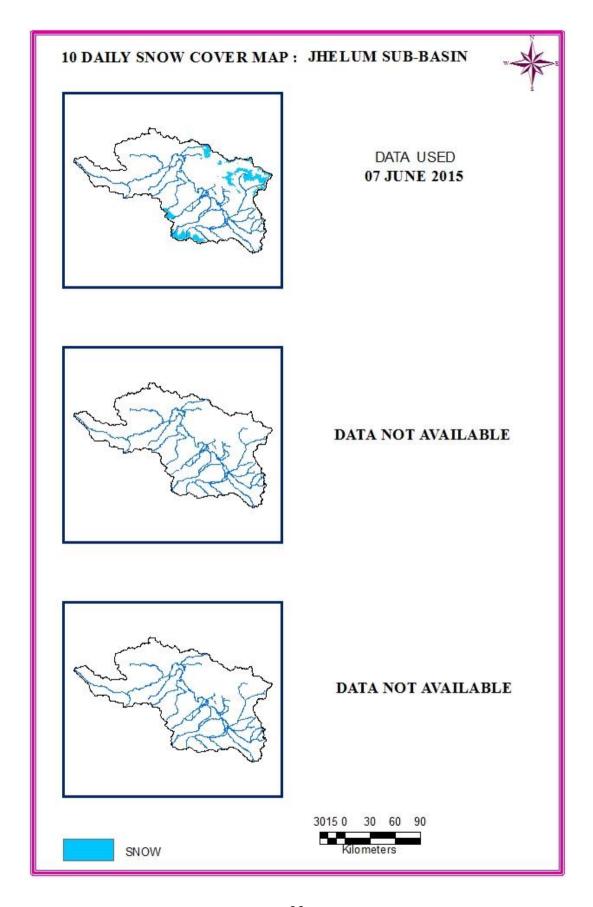






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# KISANGANGA SUB-BASIN

# AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN AREA: 7451 sq km

## **BASIN NAME: KISANGANGA**

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October 2014									
1	05-Nov-2014	3821 (C)	51	2	18-Nov-2014	3205	43		
	January 2015								
3	02-Jan-2015	3366	45						
	April 2015								
4	06-April-2015	6184	83	5	11-April-2015	5802	78		
			May	2015					
6	02-May-2015	5211 (C)	70	7	03-May-2015	4865	65		
8	07-May-2015	4703	63						
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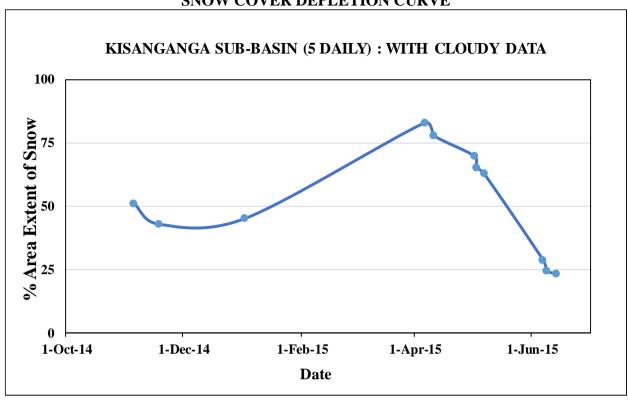
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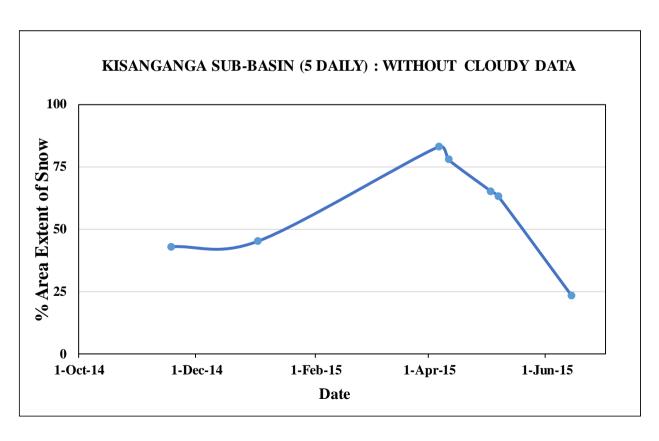
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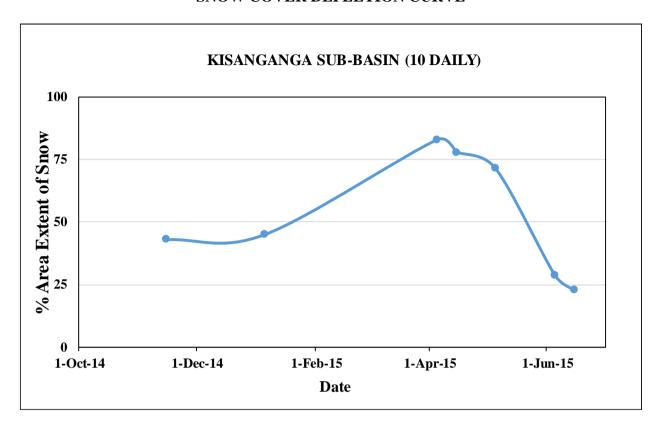
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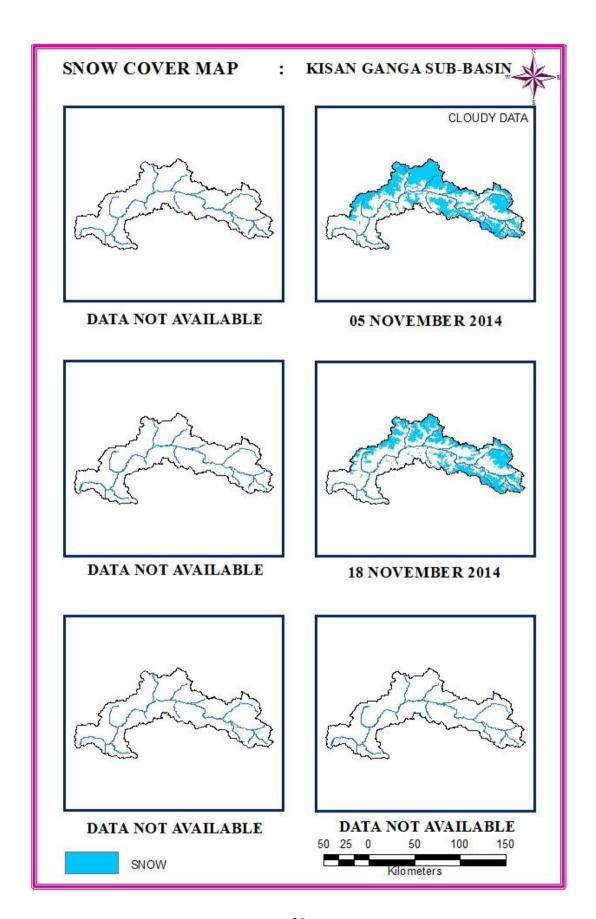


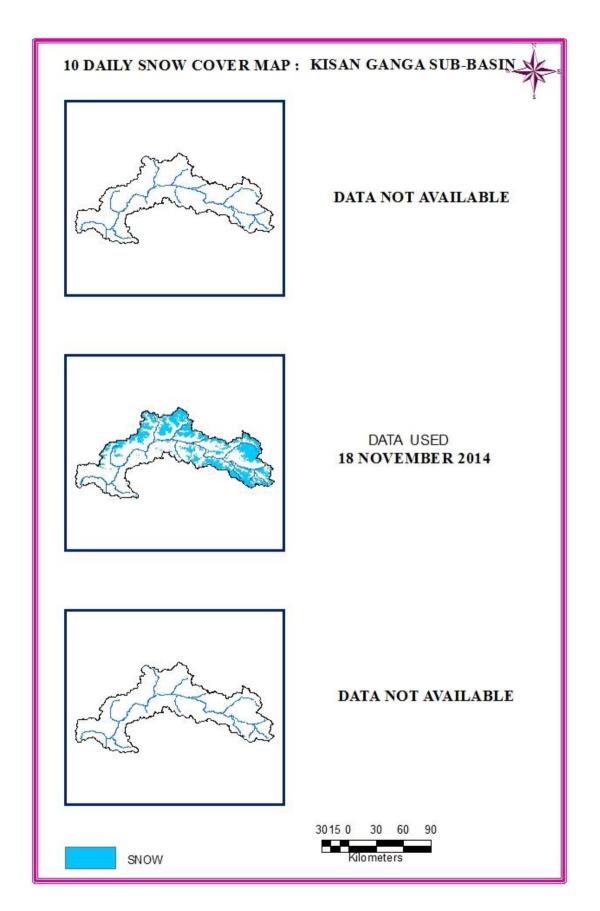


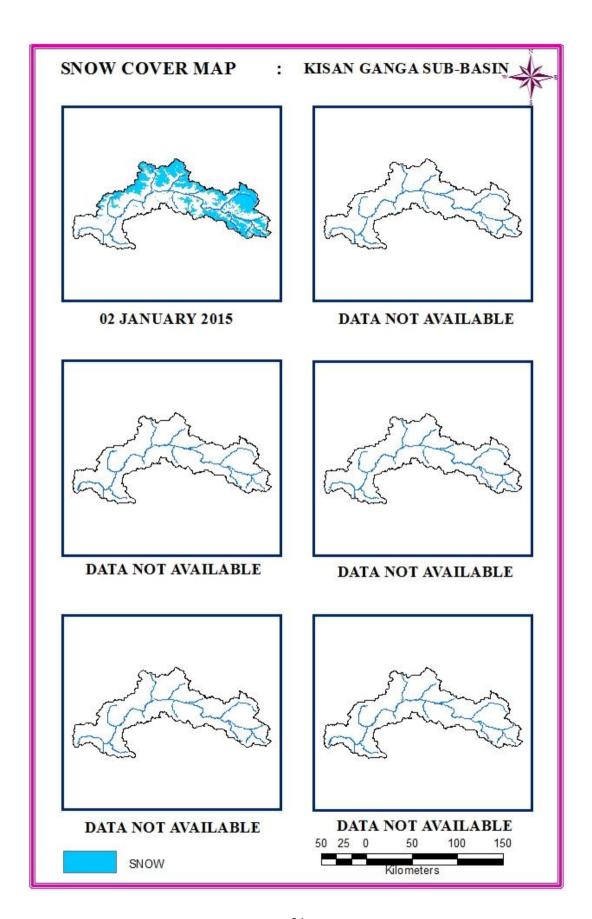
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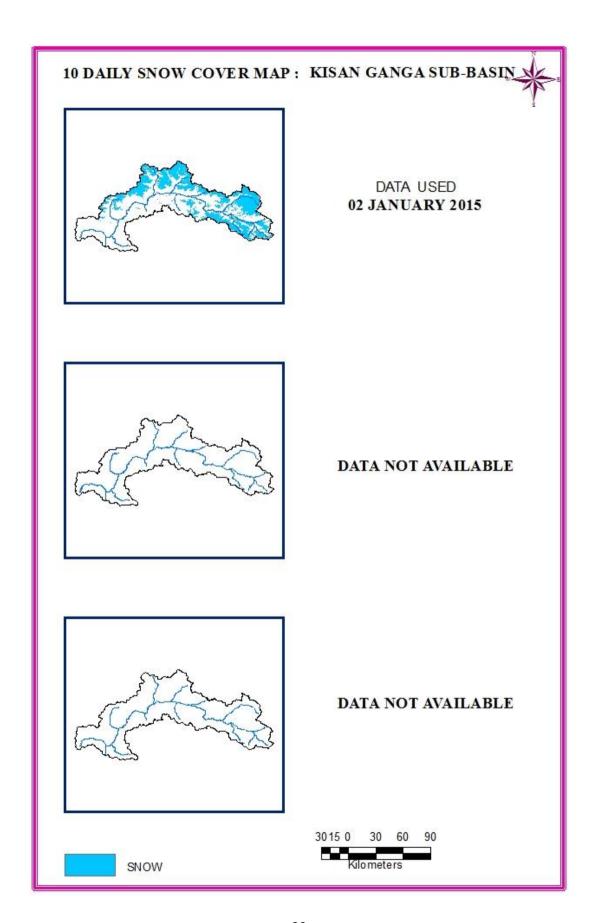


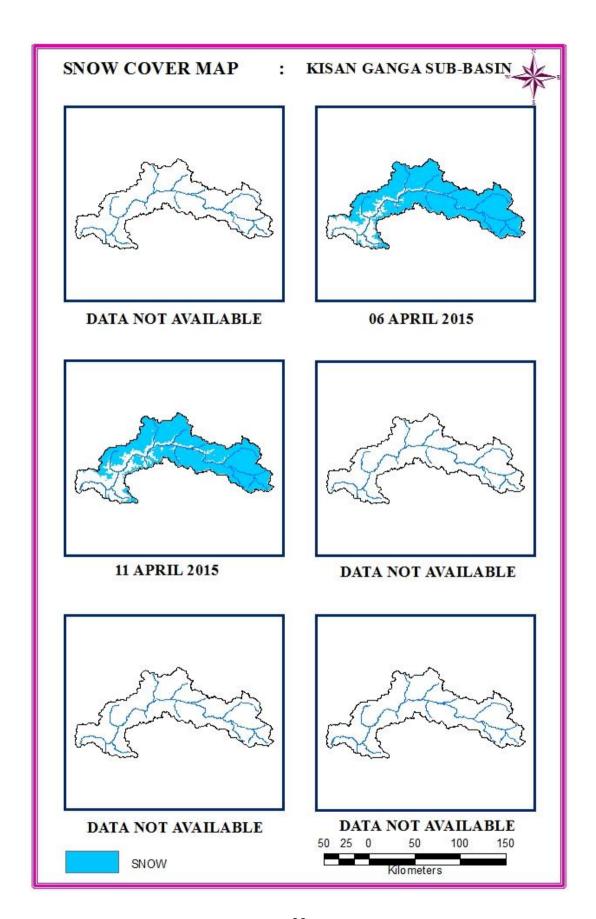
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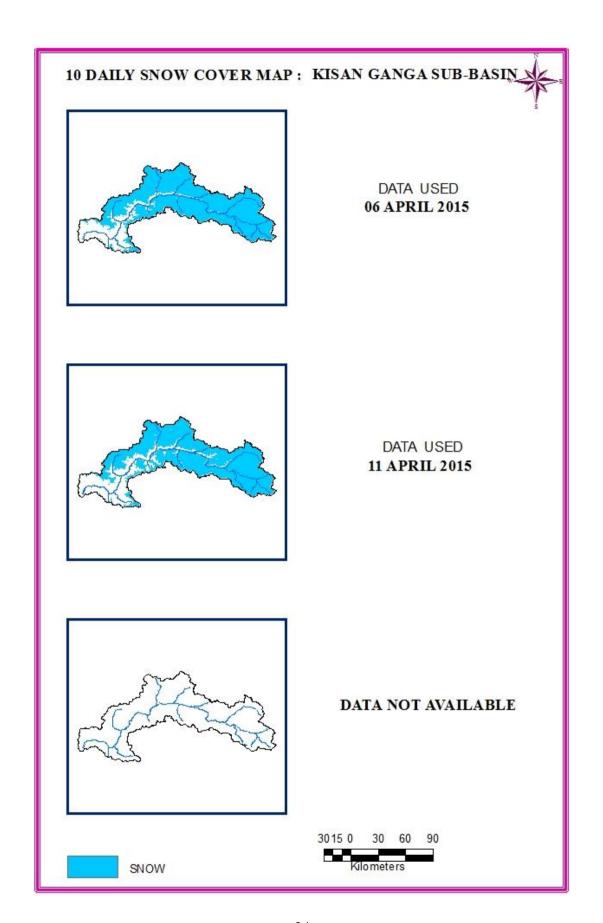


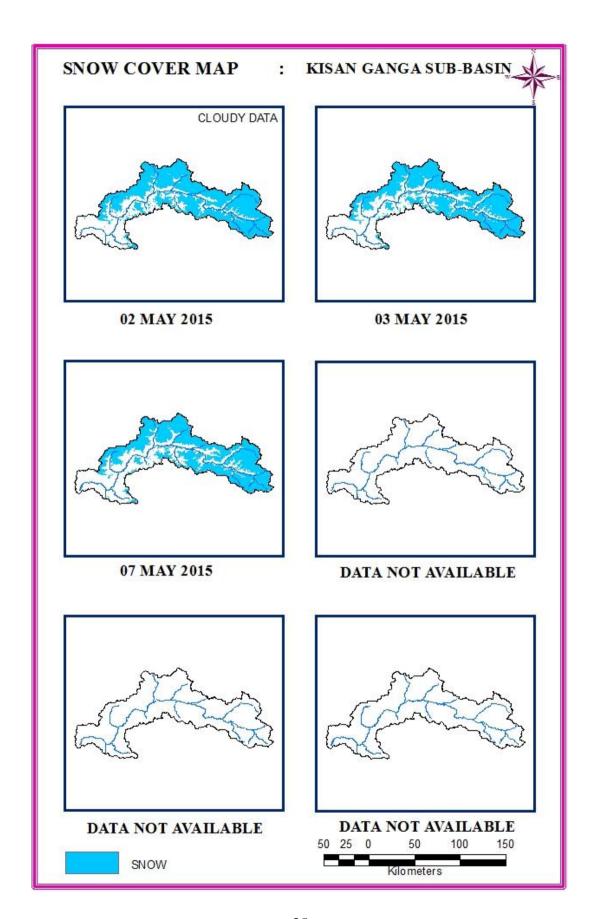


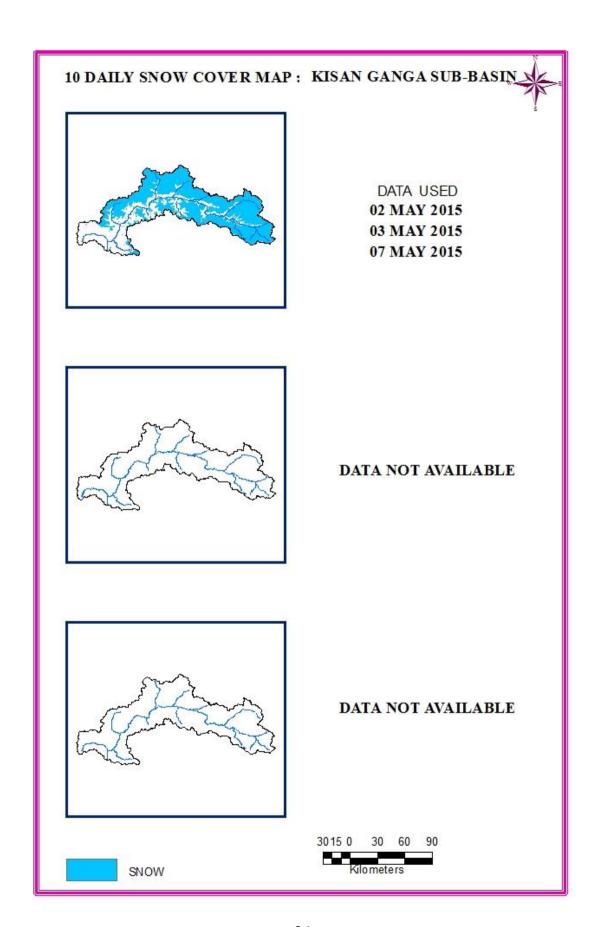


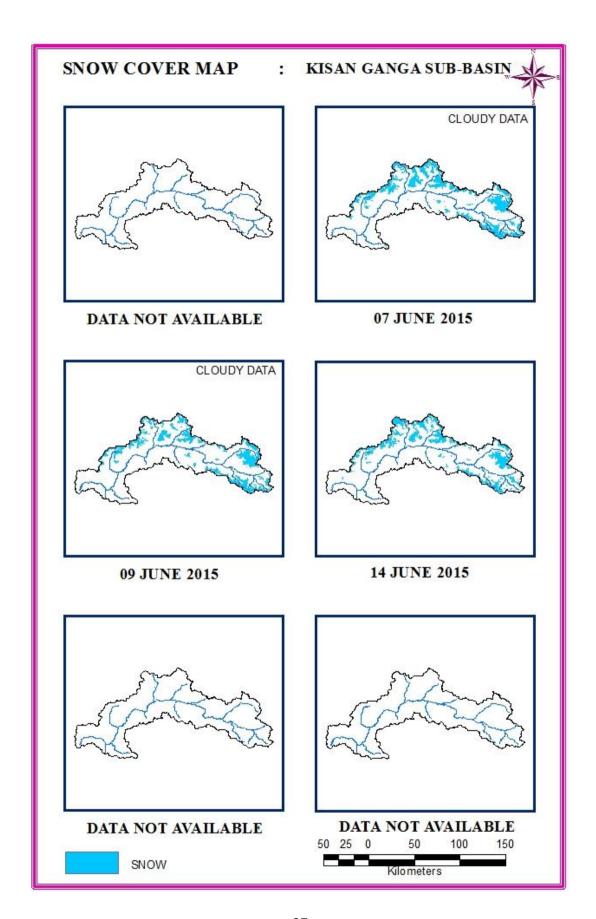


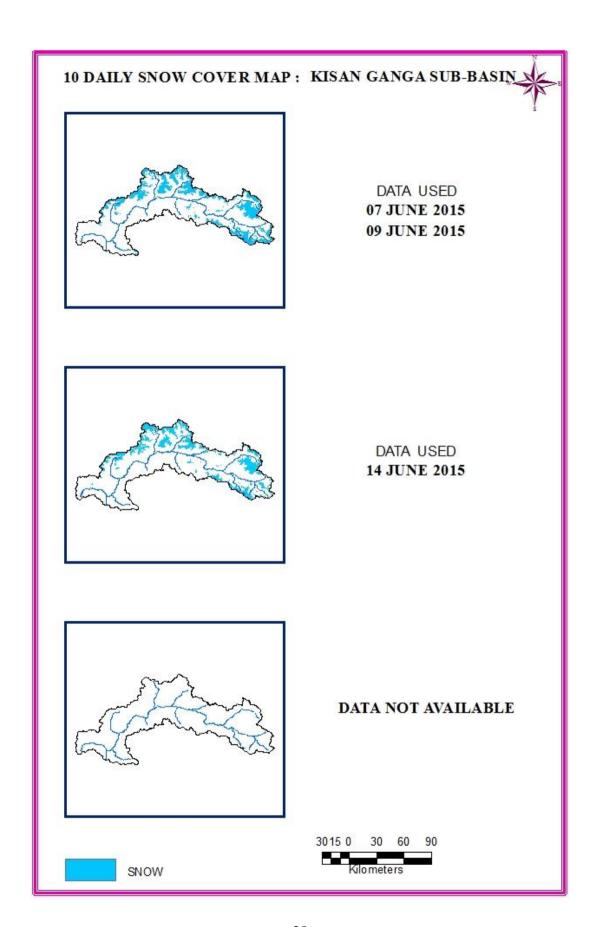












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### AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

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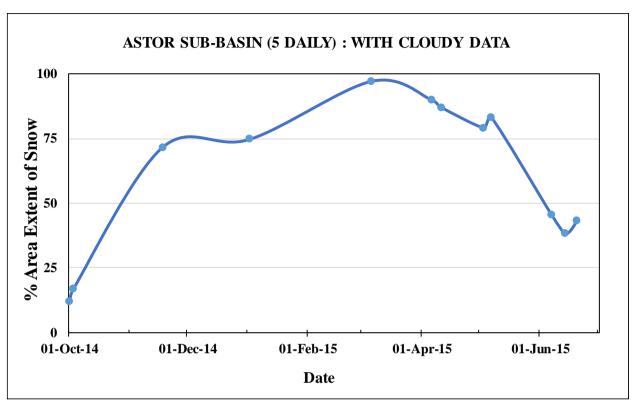
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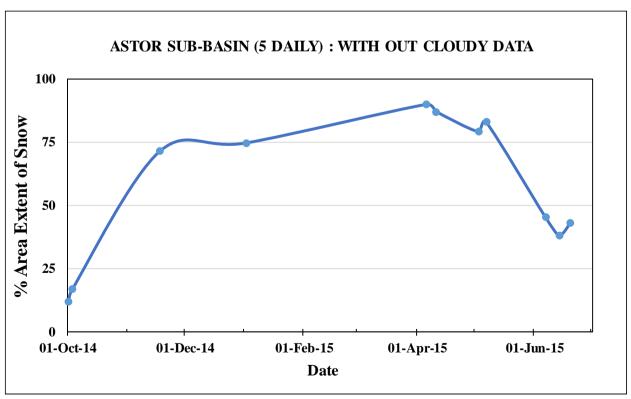
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			Novemb	oer 2014					
3	18-Nov-2014	2870	72						
			Januai	ry 2015					
4	02-Jan-2015	2995	72						
			Marcl	h 2015					
5	06-Mar-2015	3896 (C)	97						
			April	2015					
6	06-Apr-2015	3605	90	7	11-Apr-2015	3490	87		
			Mav	2015					
8	03-May-2015	3172	79	9	07-May-2015	3327	83		
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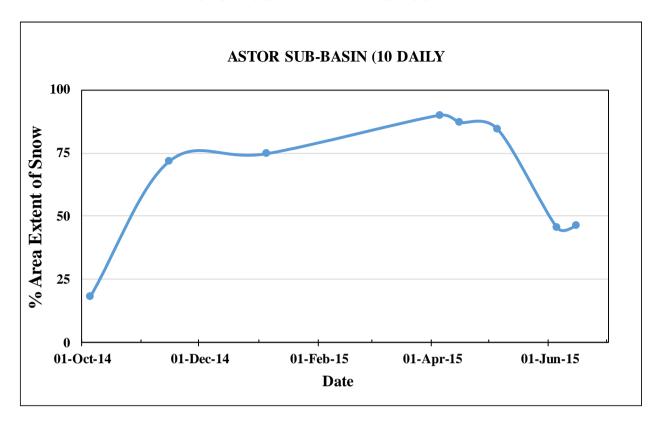
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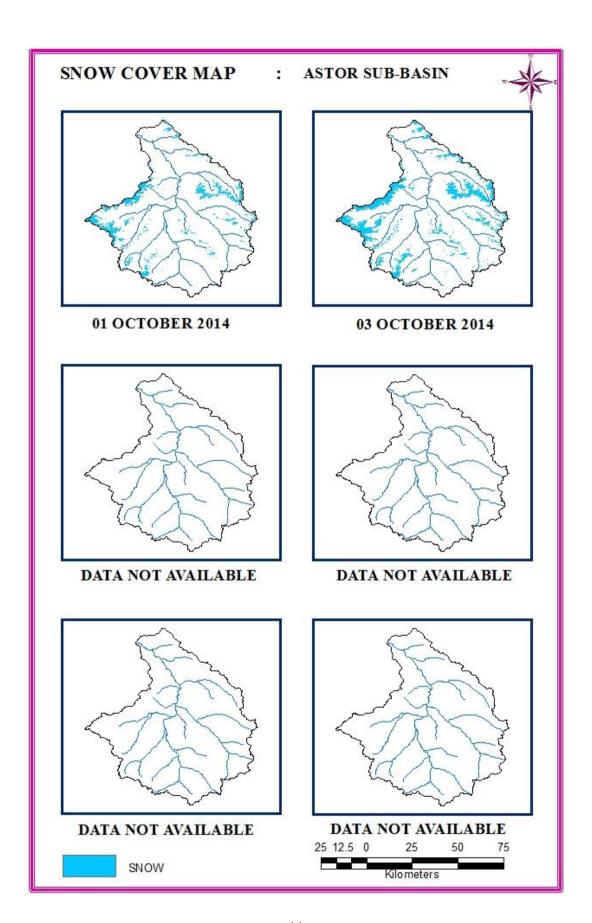
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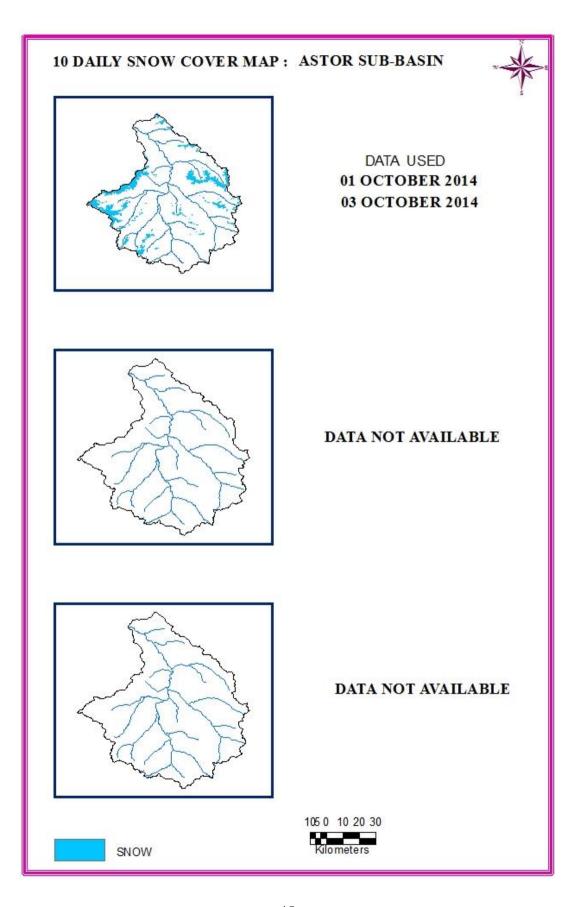


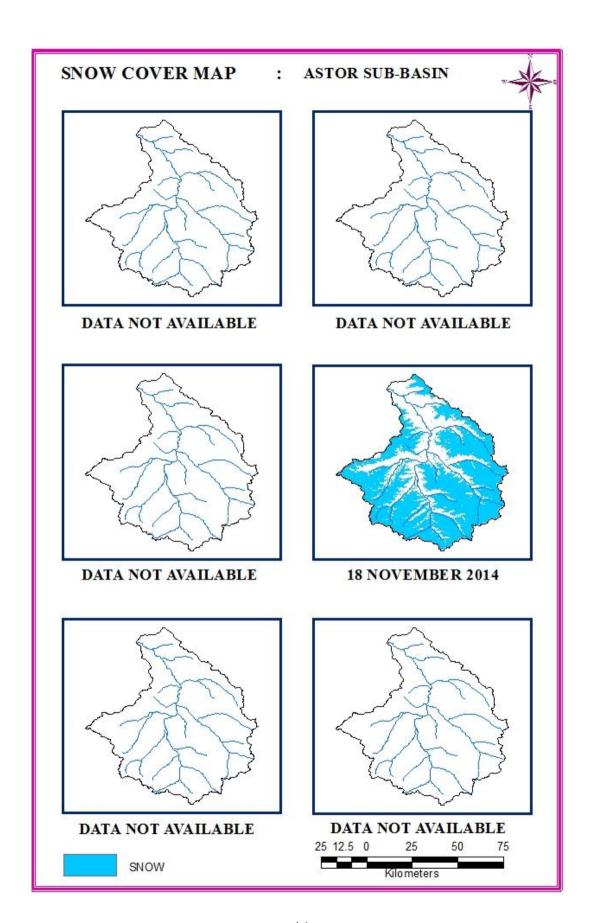


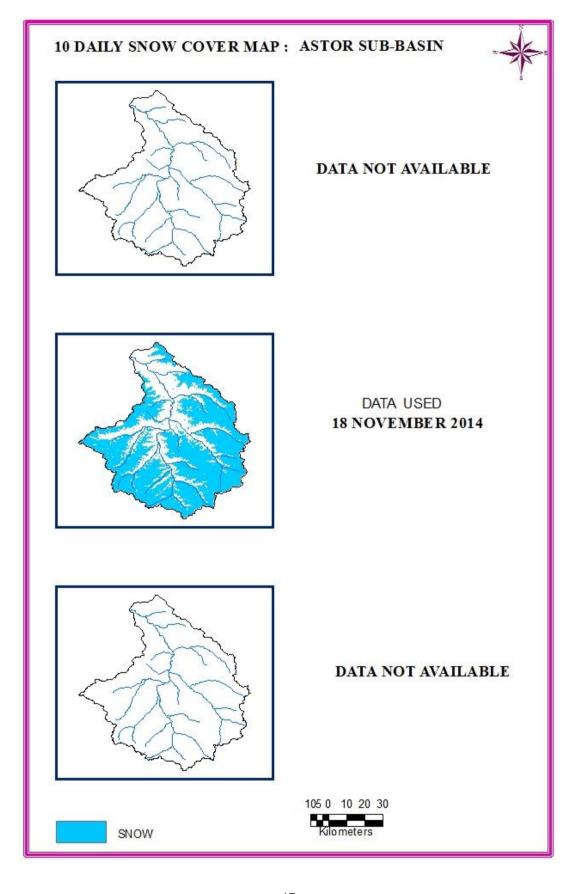


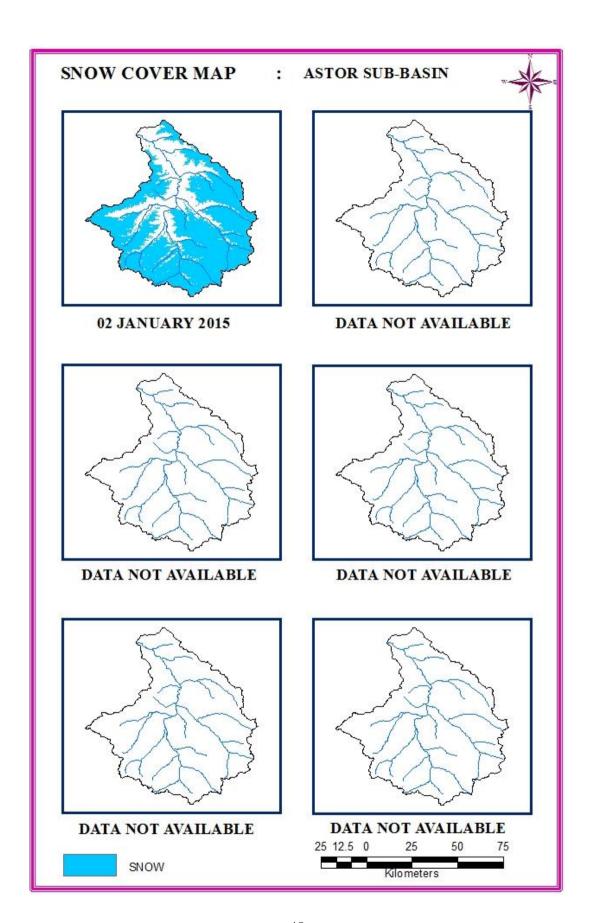
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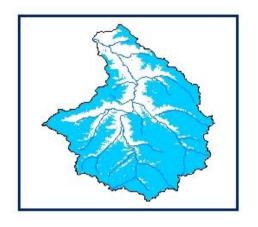




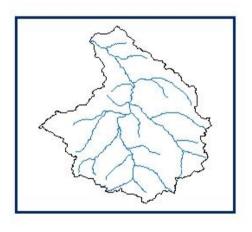


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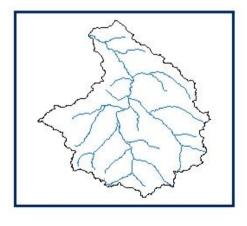




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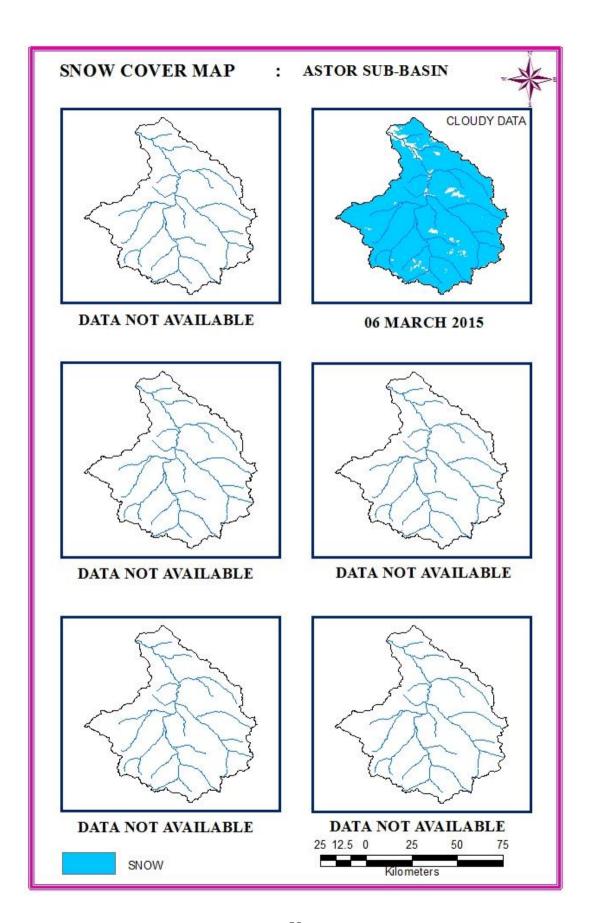


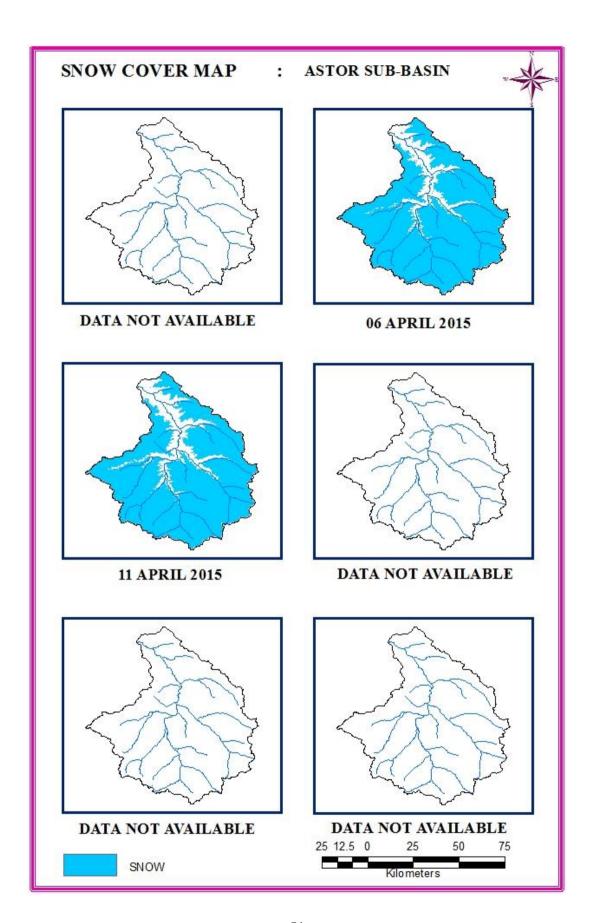
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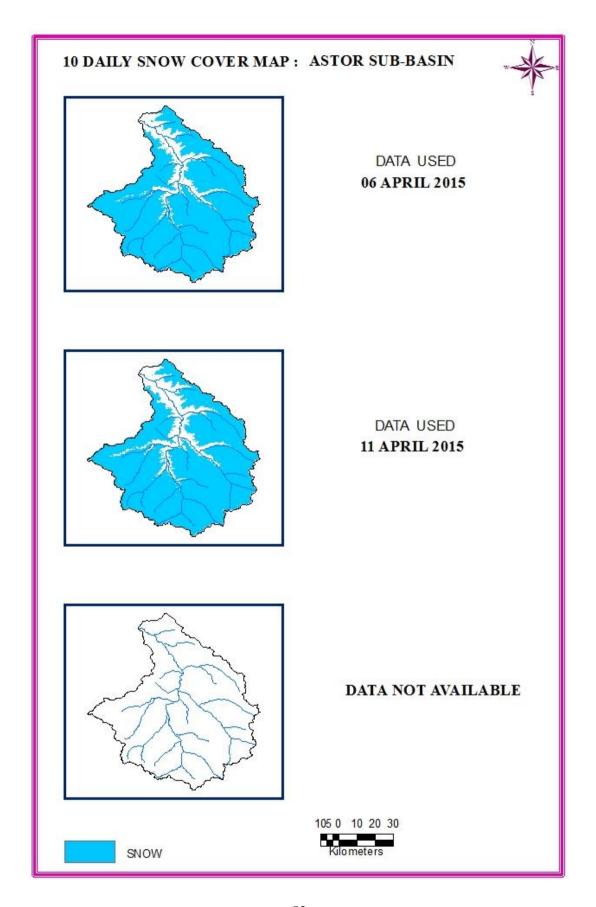


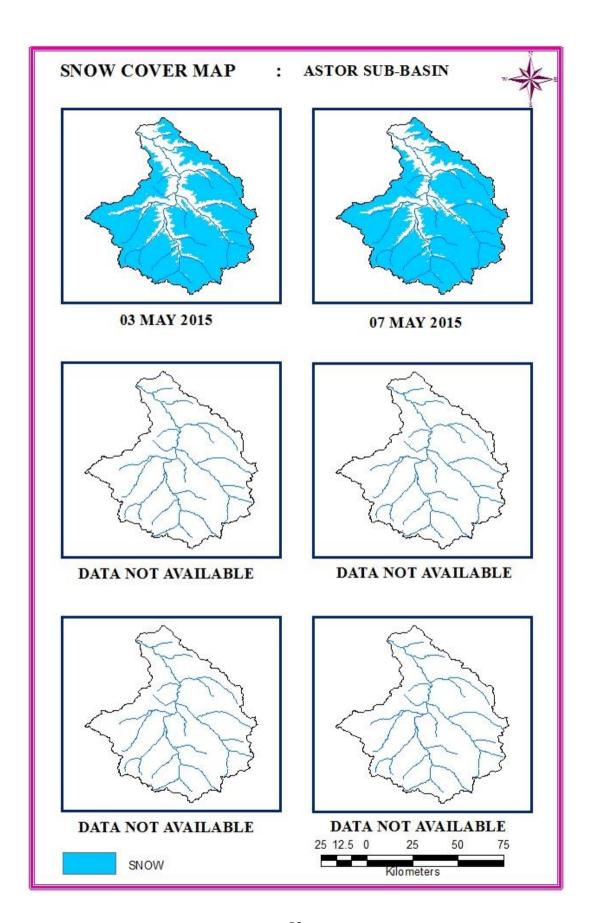
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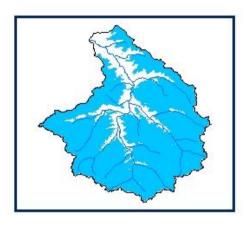




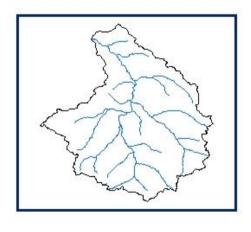


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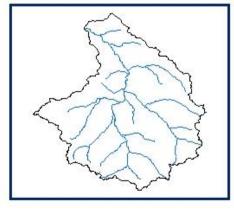




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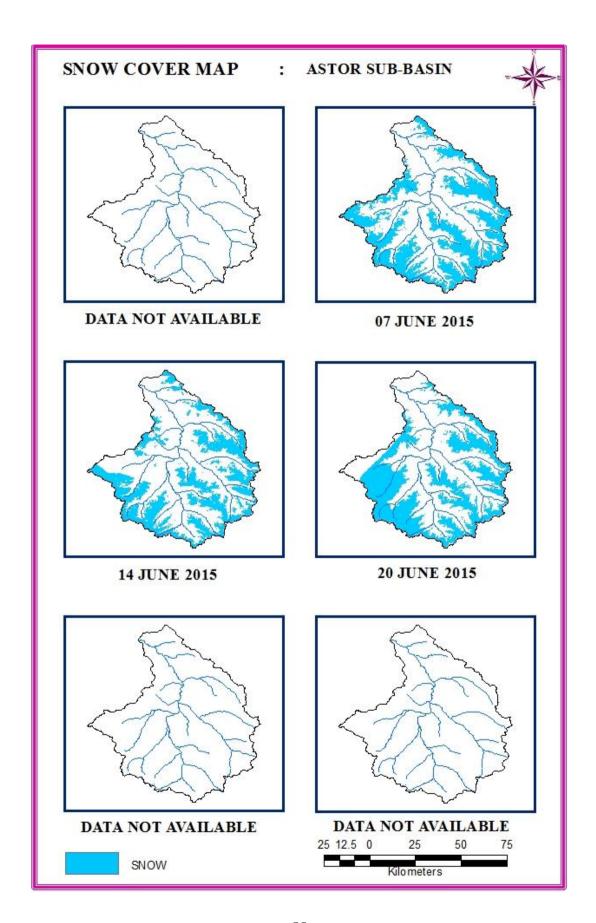


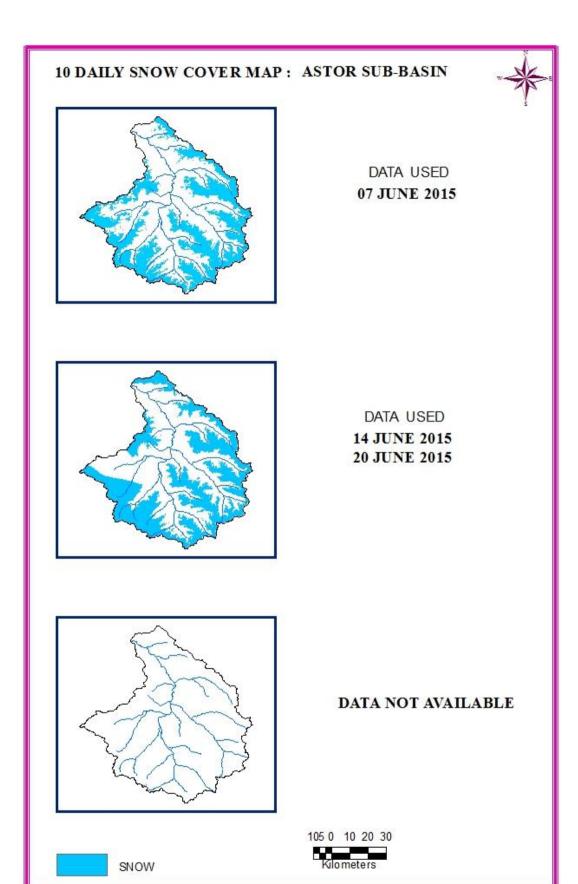
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# SHIGO SUB-BASIN

### AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

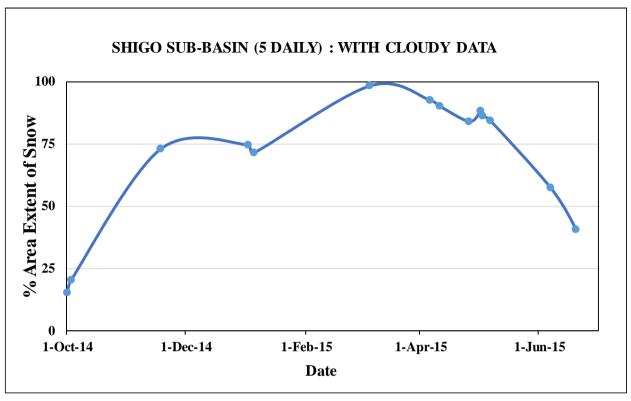
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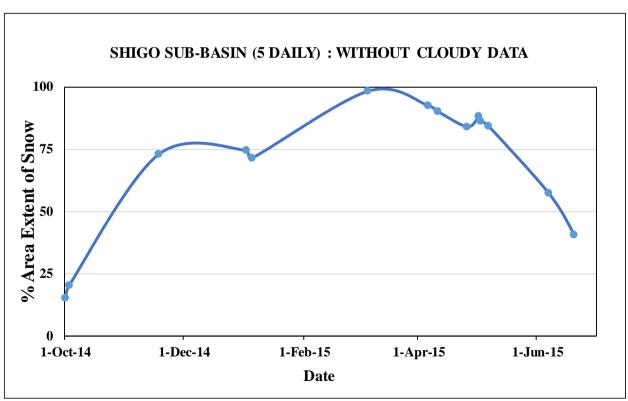
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October 2014										
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	November 2014									
3	18-Nov-2014	4033	73							
	January 2015									
4	02-Jan-2015	4126	74	5	05-Jan-2015	3950	71			
	March 2015									
6	06-Mar-2015	5444	98							
	April 2015									
7	06-April-2015	5119	92	8	11-April-2015	4984	90			
9	26-April-2015	4650	84							
May 2015										
10	02-May-2015	4878	88	11	03-May-2015	4780	86			
12	07-May-2015	4661	84							
	June 2015									
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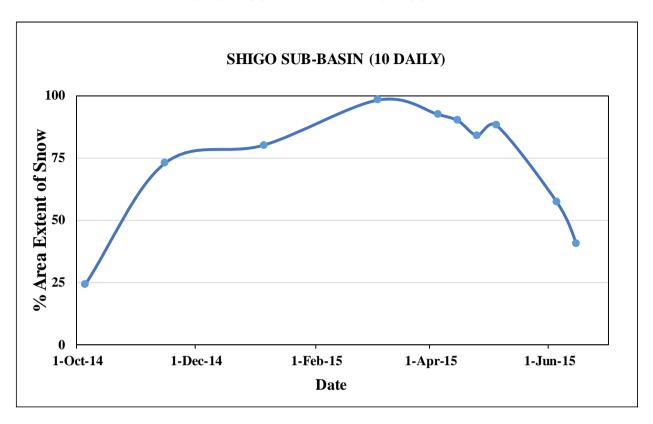
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BASIN NAME: SHIGO BASIN AREA: 5539 sq km

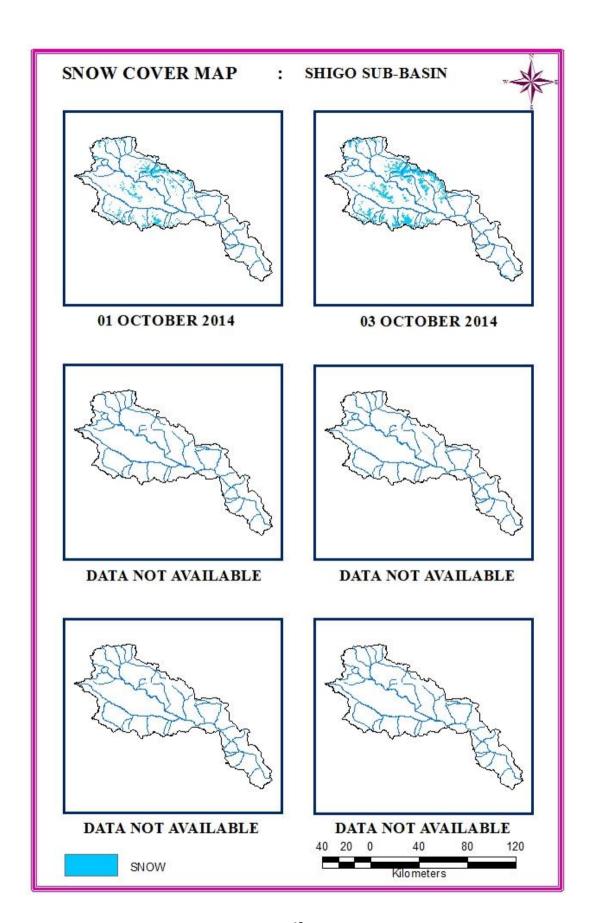
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2	18-Nov-2014	4033	73							
	January 2015									
3	05-Jan-2015	4439	80							
	March 2015									
4	06-Mar-2015	5444	98							
			April	2015						
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7	26-April-2015	4650	84							
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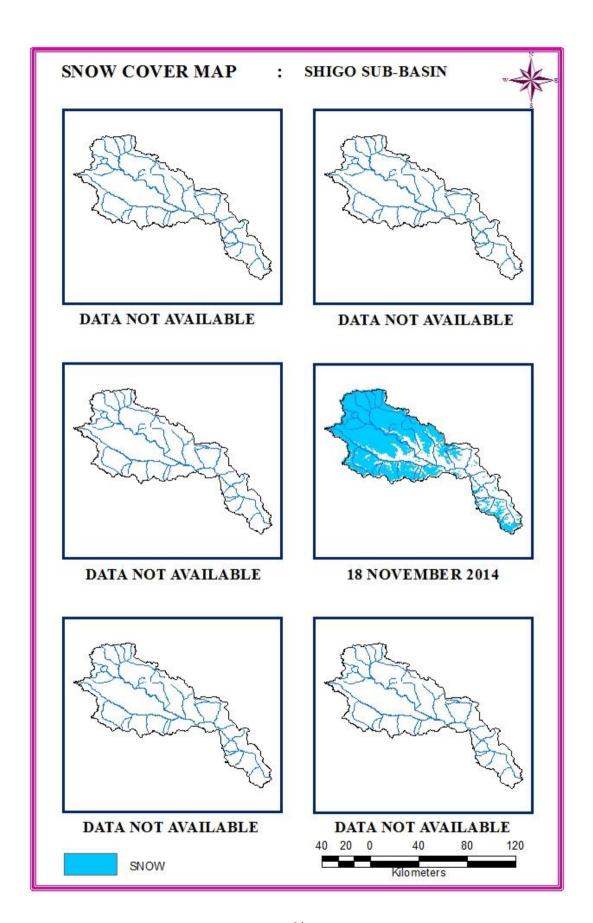


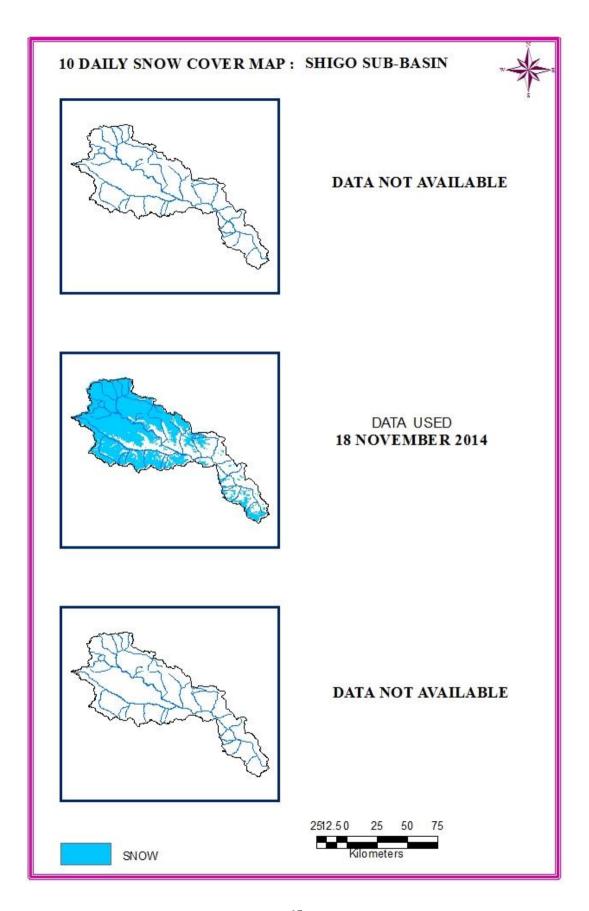
## SNOW COVER MAP

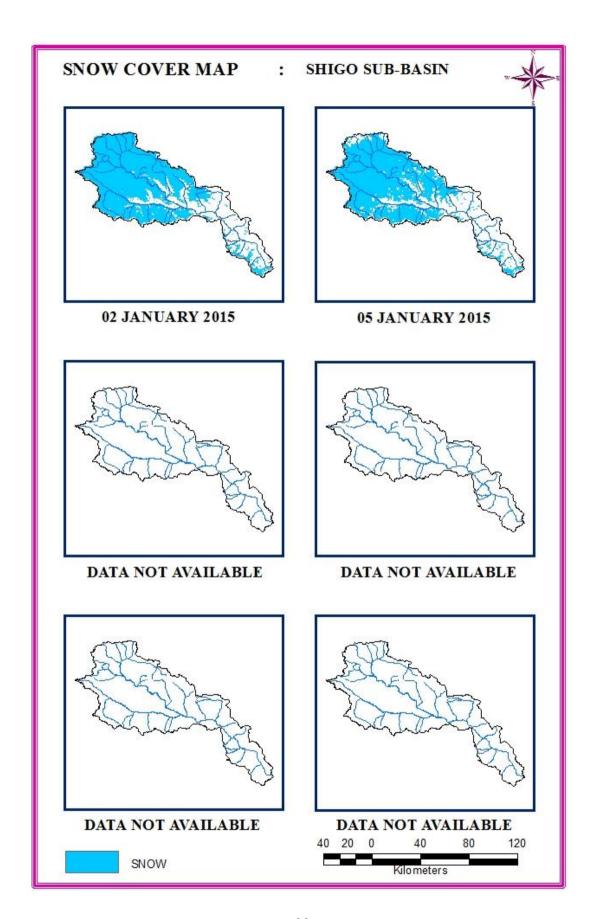


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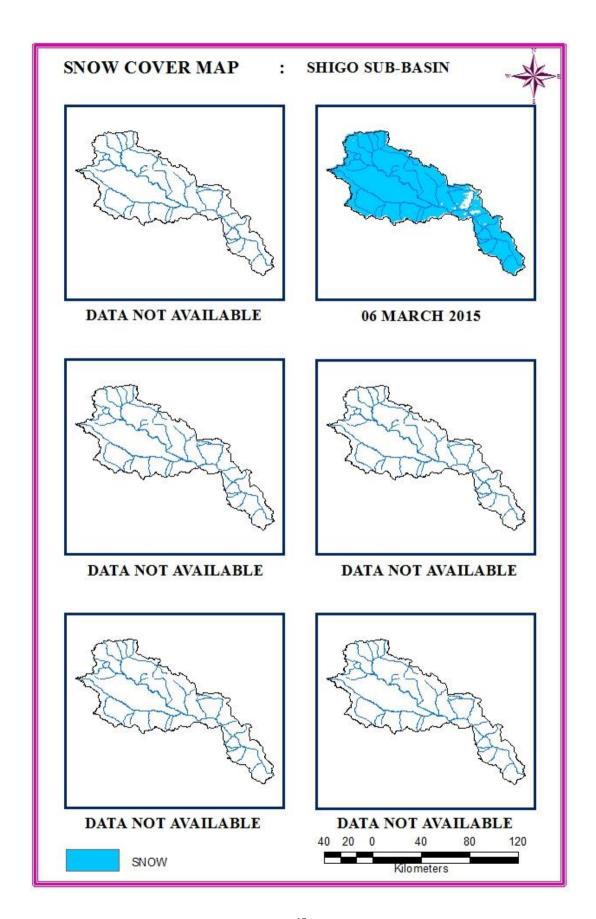
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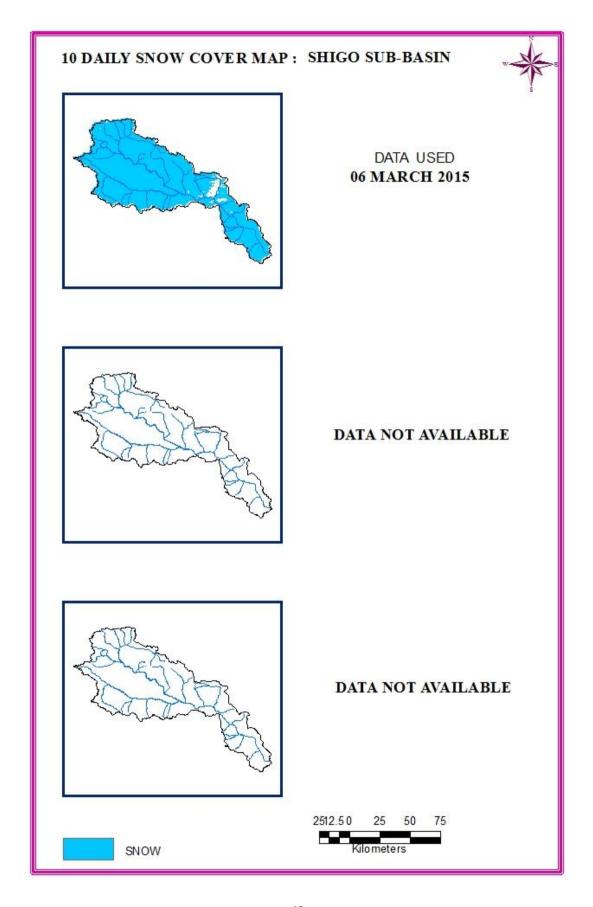


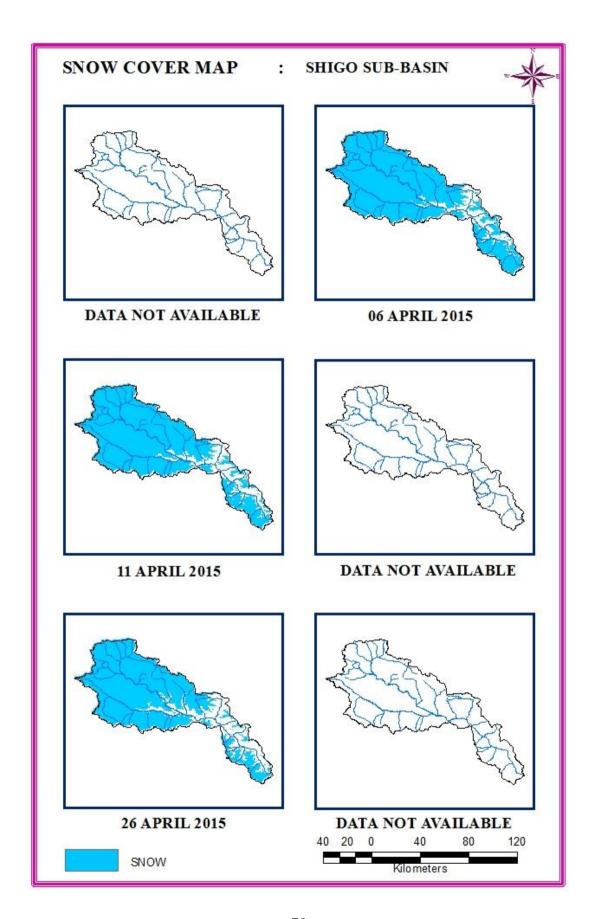


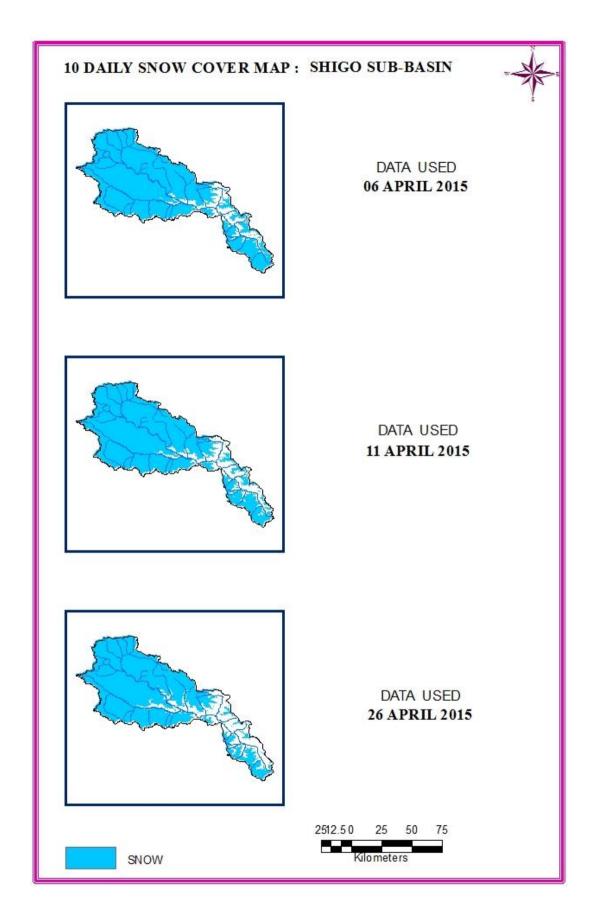


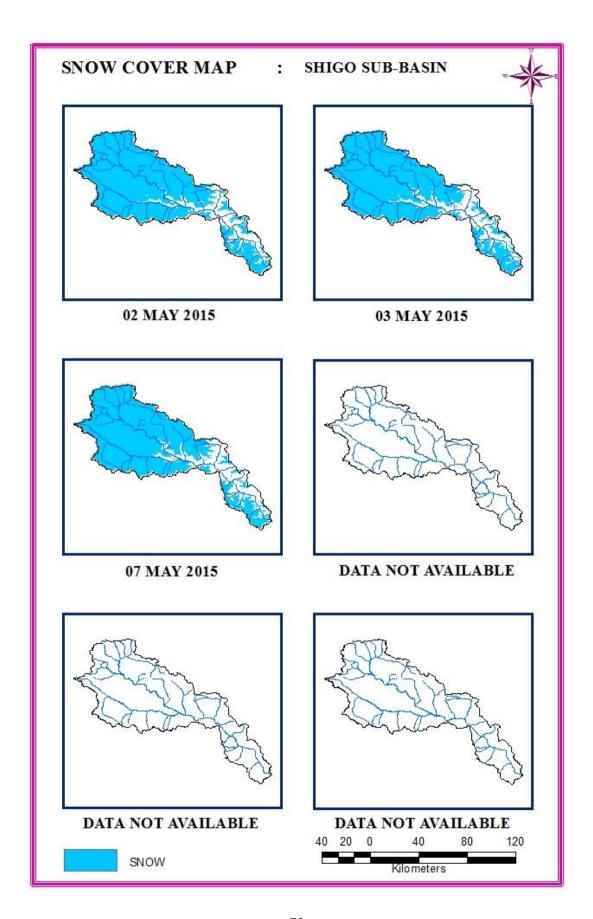
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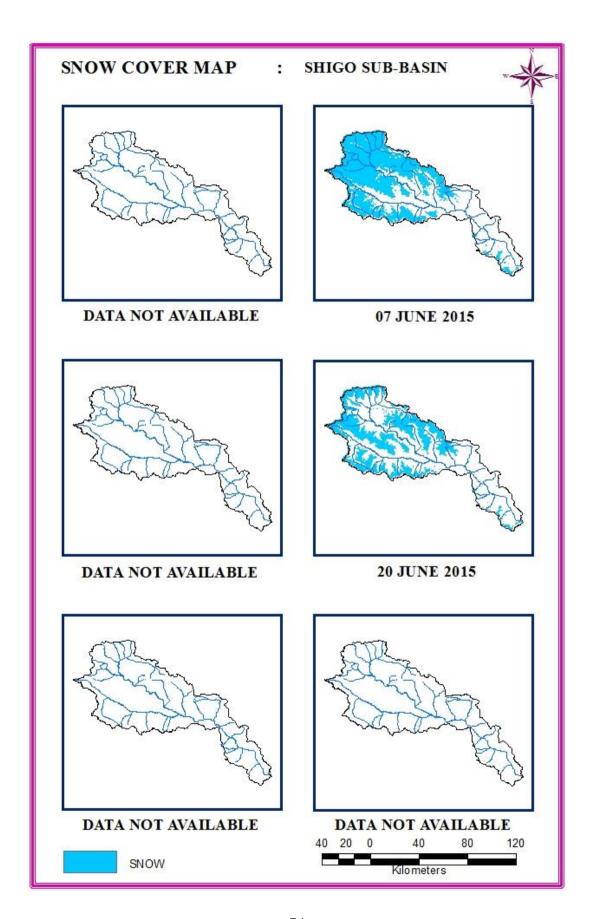


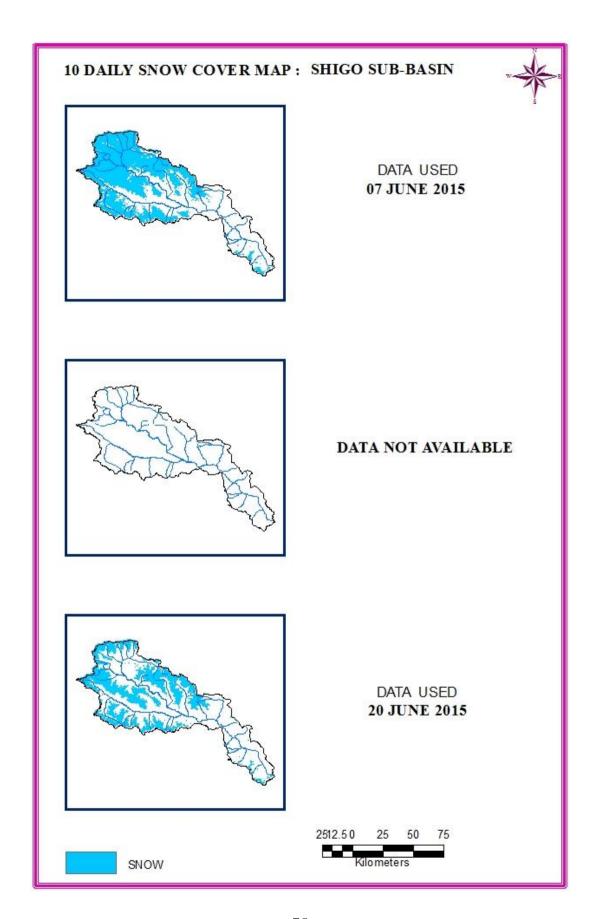






### 10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: SHIGO SUB-BASIN DATA USED 02 MAY 2015 03 MAY 2015 07 MAY 2015 DATA NOT AVAILABLE DATA NOT AVAILABLE 2512.50 75 SNOW





### DRAS SUB-BASIN

#### AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: DRAS

BASIN AREA: 1683 sq km

S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover (%)	S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover (%)				
October 2014											
1	01-Oct-2014	421	25	2	03-Oct-2014	549	33				
3	30-Oct-2014	858	51								
November 2014											
4	18-Nov-2014	1285	76								
January 2015											
5	02-Jan-2015	1380	82	6	05-Jan-2015	1288 (C)	77				
February 2015											
7	17-Feb-2015	1656	98	1 <b>2</b> 0 1 0							
March 2015											
8	06-Mar-2015	1647	98								
April 2015											
9	06-Apr-2015	1643	98	10	11-Apr-2015	1631	97				
11	26-Apr-2015	1552	92								
May 2015											
12	02-May-2015	1575	94	13	03-May-2015	1559	93				
14	07-May-2015	1594	95								
June 2015											
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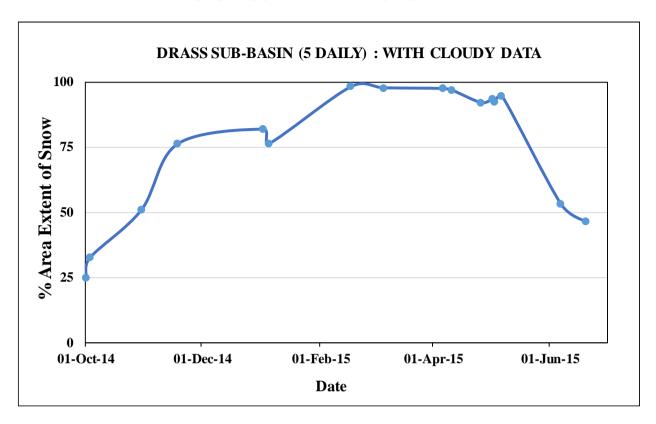
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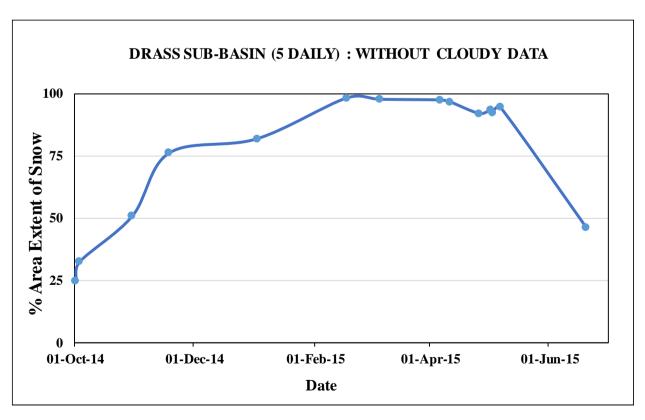
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BASIN AREA: 1683 sq km

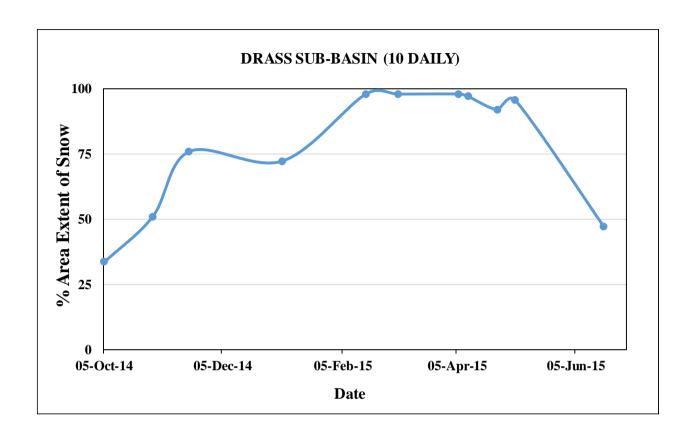
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November 2014											
3	18-Nov-2014	1285	76								
			Januar	y 2015							
4	05-Jan-2015	1217	72	•							
February 2015											
5	17-Feb-2015	1656	98								
			Marcl	h 2015							
6	06-Mar-2015	1647	98								
			April	2015							
7	06-Apr-2015	1643	98	8	11-Apr-2015	1631	97				
9	26-Apr-2015	1552	92								
May 2015											
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#### SNOW COVER DEPLETION CURVE

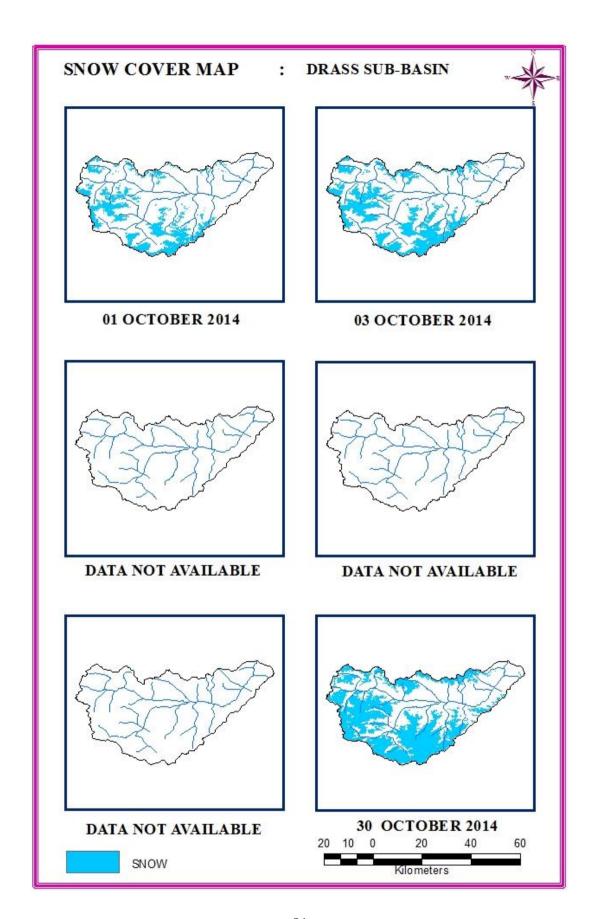


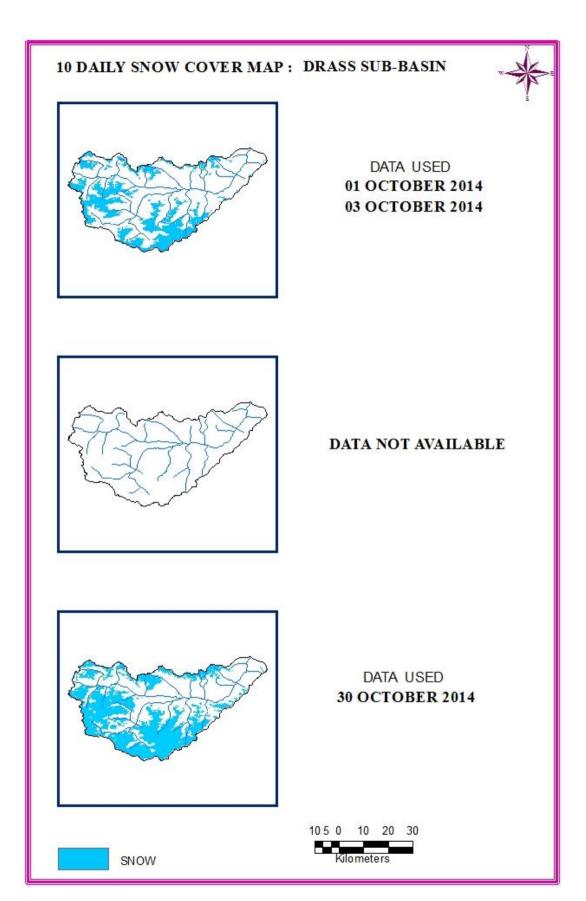


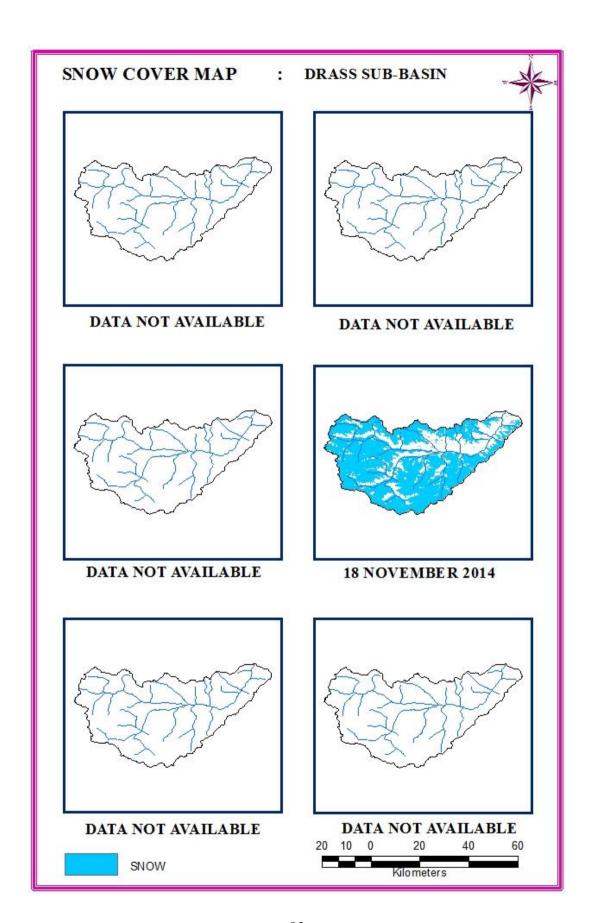
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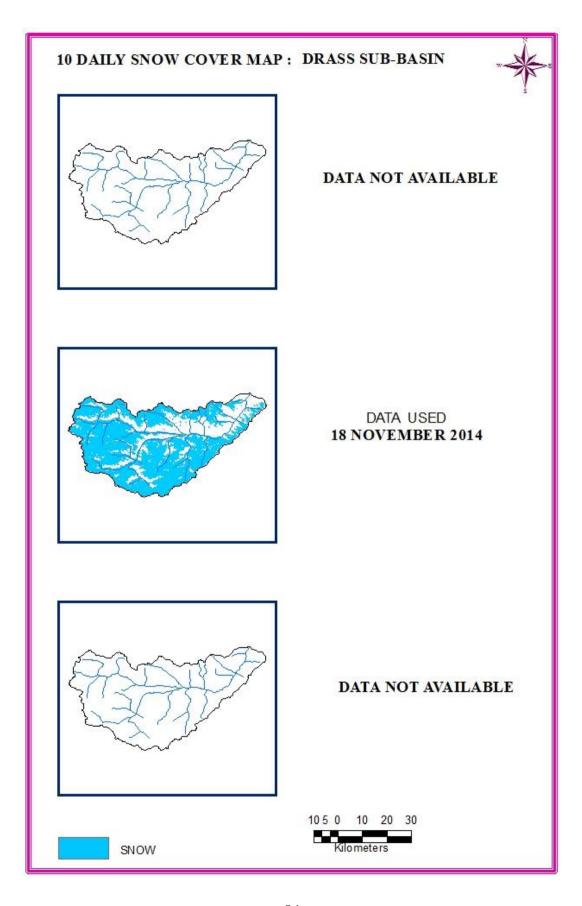


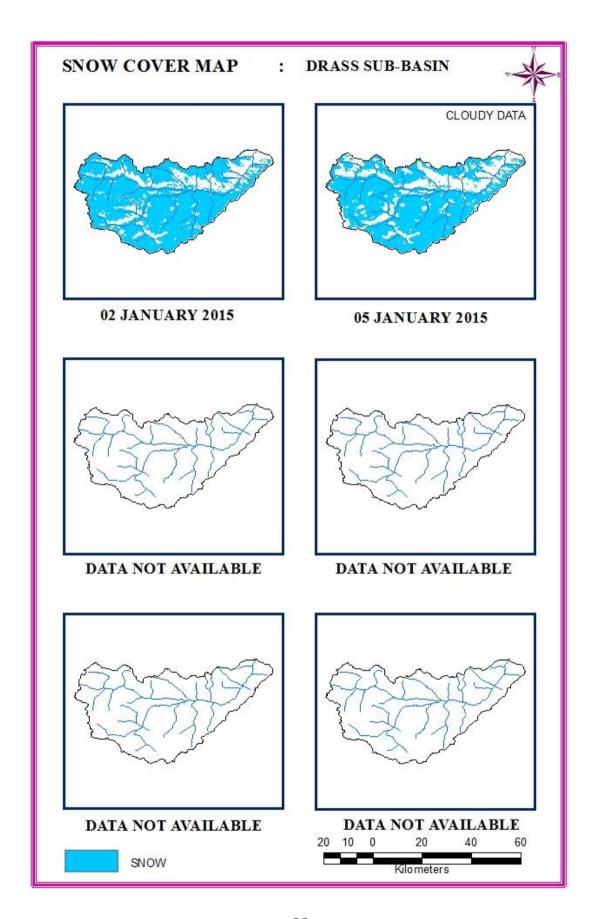
### SNOW COVER MAP









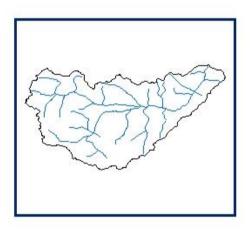


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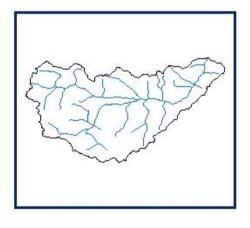




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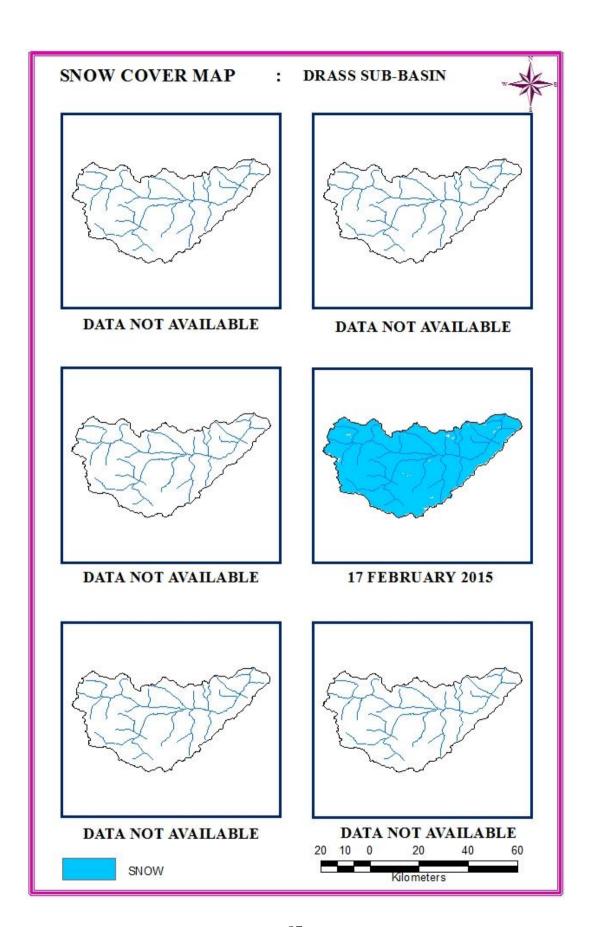


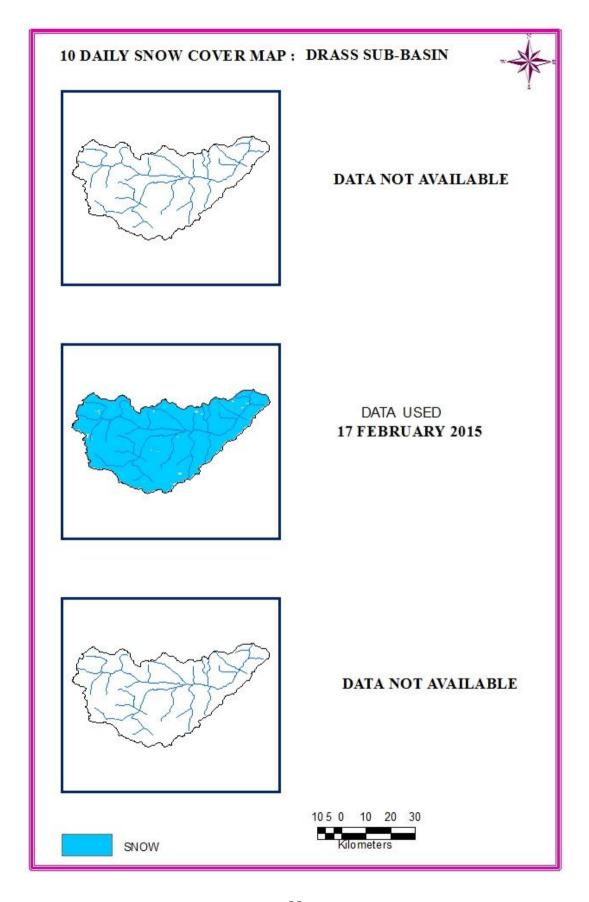
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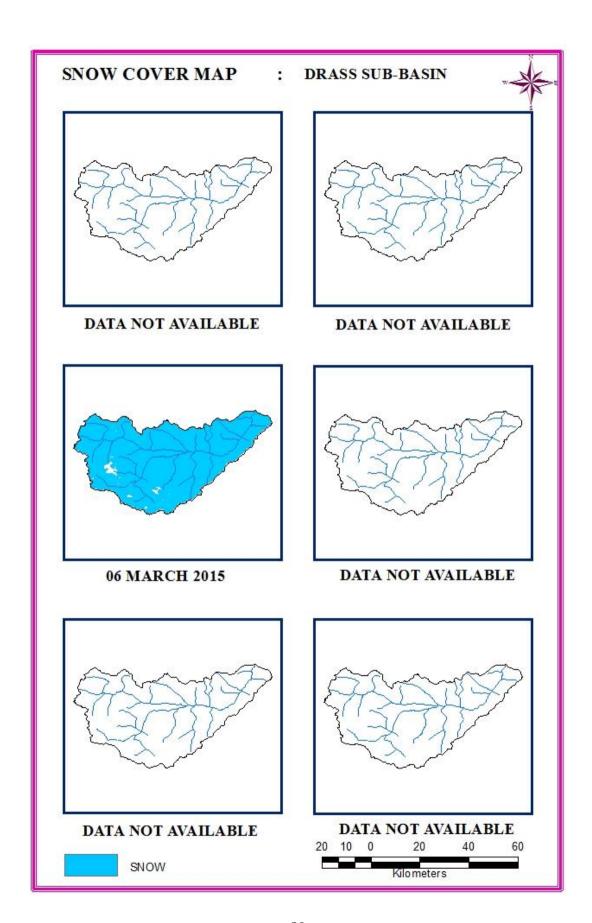


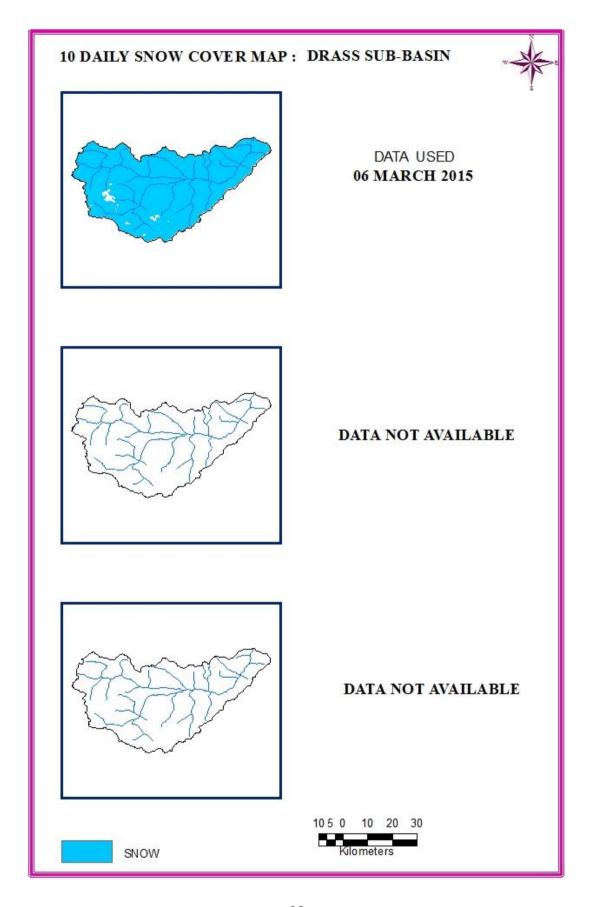
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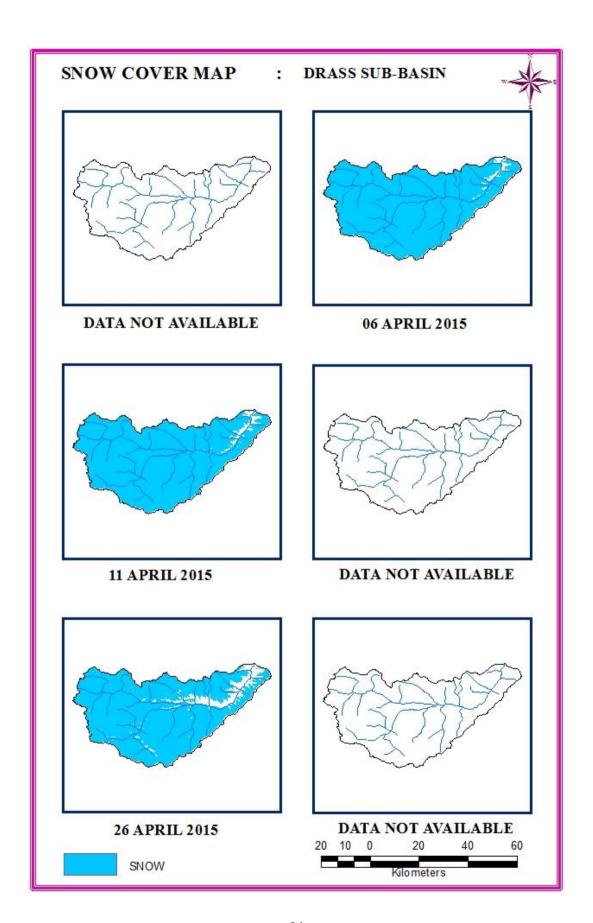
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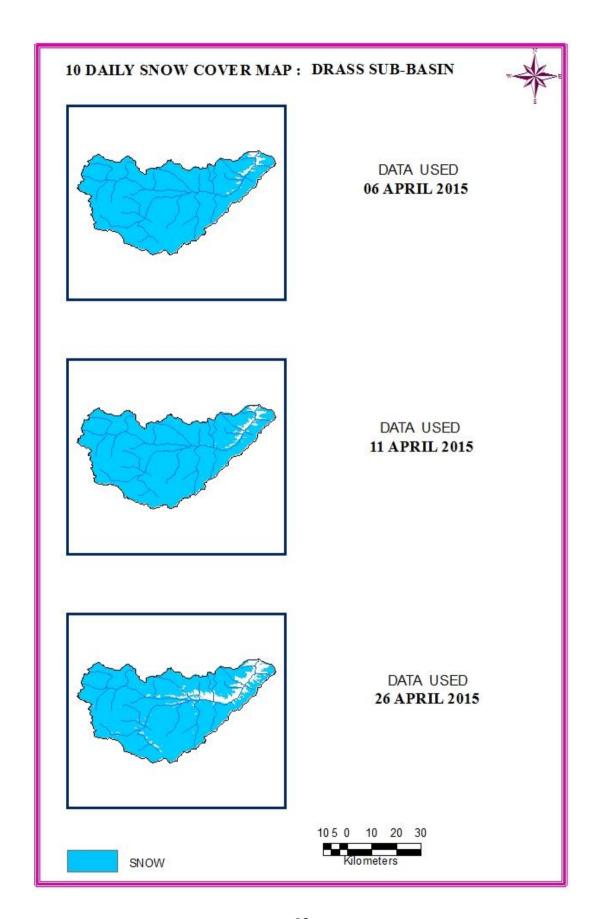


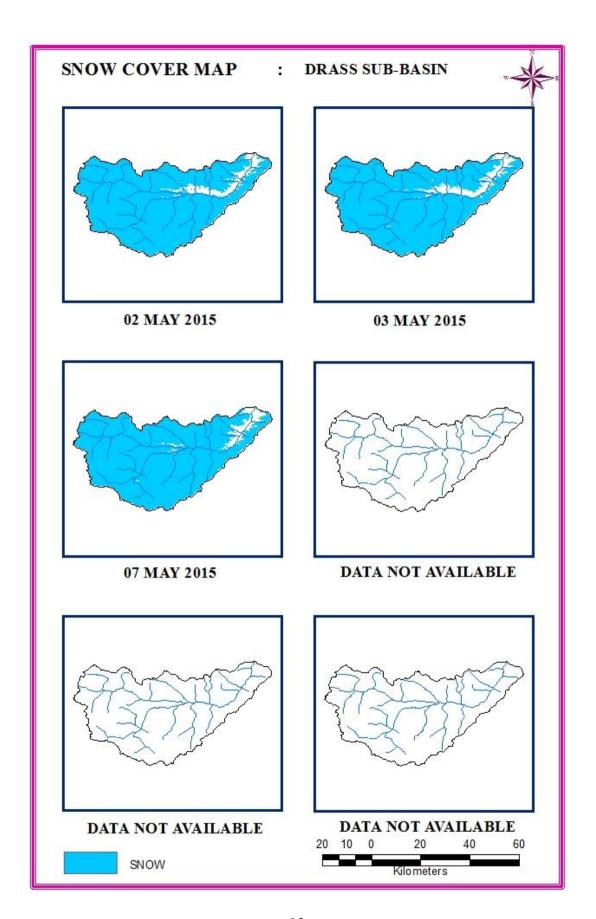




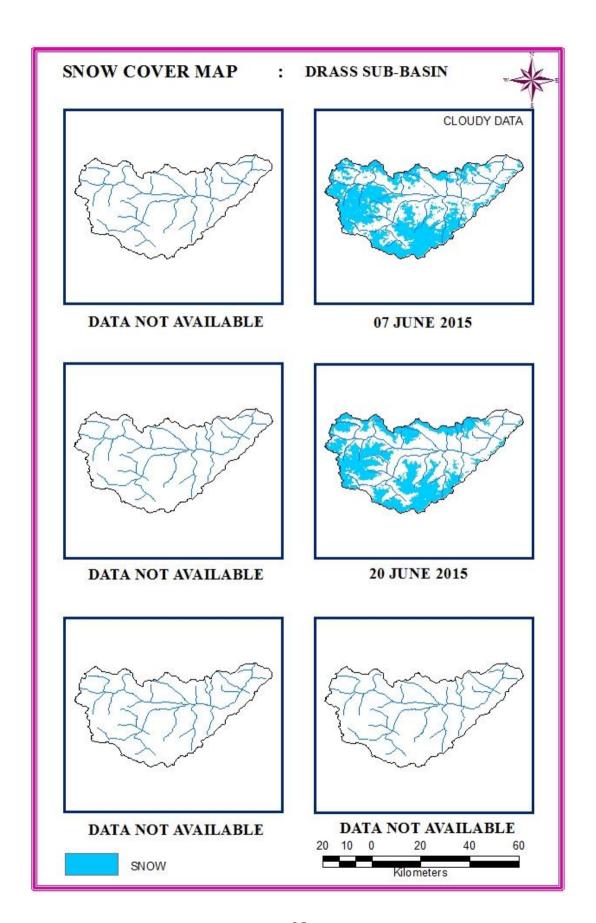


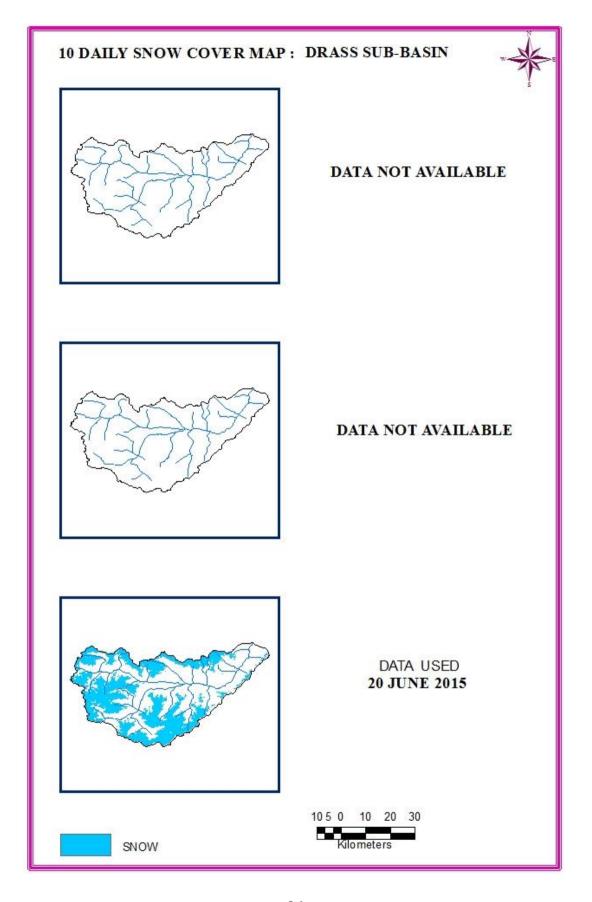






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## SURU SUB-BASIN

### AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

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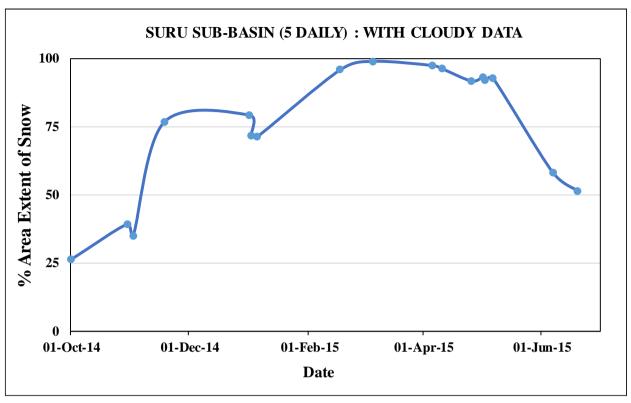
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	November 2014								
3	02-Nov-2014	1253	35	4	18-Nov-2014	2744	77		
	January 2015								
5	01-Jan-2015	2836	79	6	02-Jan-2015	2571	72		
7	05-Jan-2015	2549	71						
	February 2015								
8	17-Feb-2015	3431 (C)	96						
	March 2015								
9	06-Mar-2015	3544	99						
			April	2015					
10	06-April-2015	3488	98	11	11-April-2015	3443	96		
12	26-April-2015	3284	92						
May 2015									
13	02-May-2015	3339	93	14	03-May-2015	3296	92		
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	June 2015								
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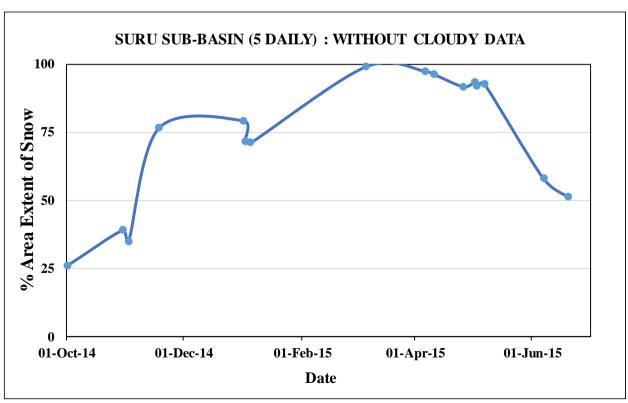
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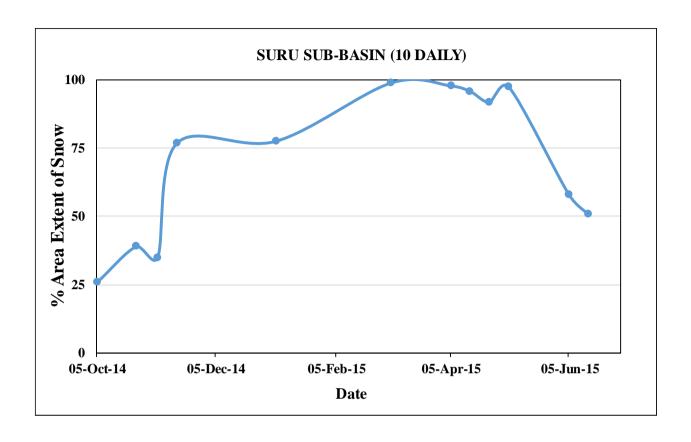
BASIN NAME: SURU

BASIN	<b>AREA:</b>	3575 sq	km
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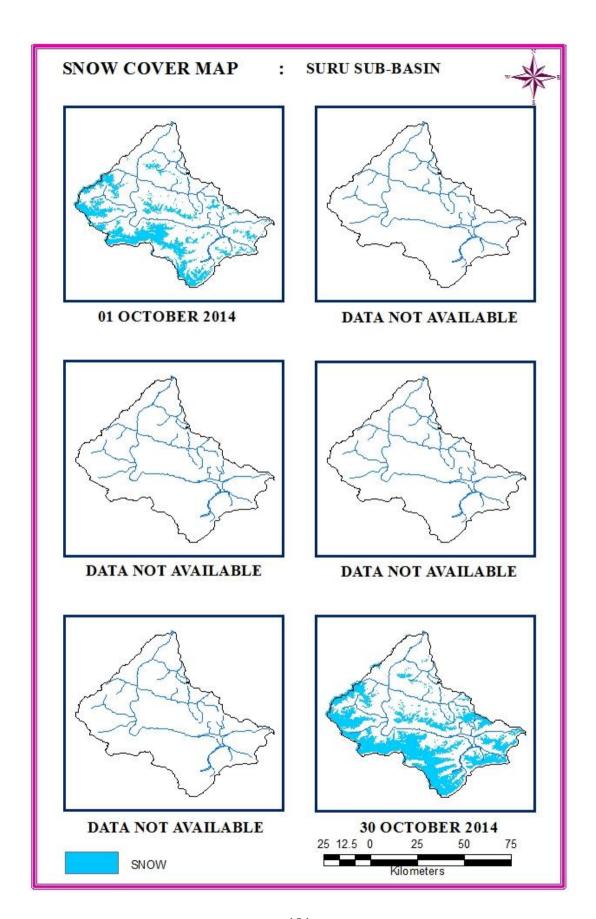
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March 2015								
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May 2015								
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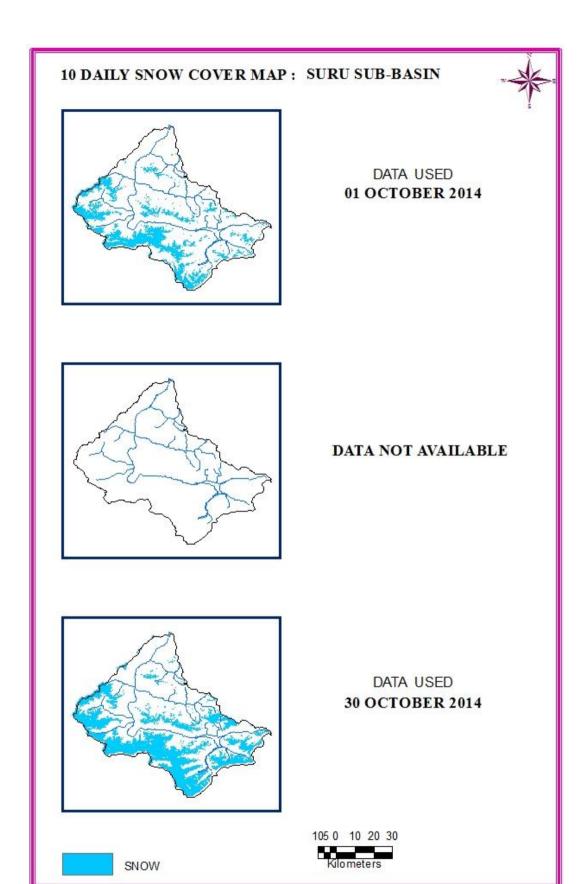


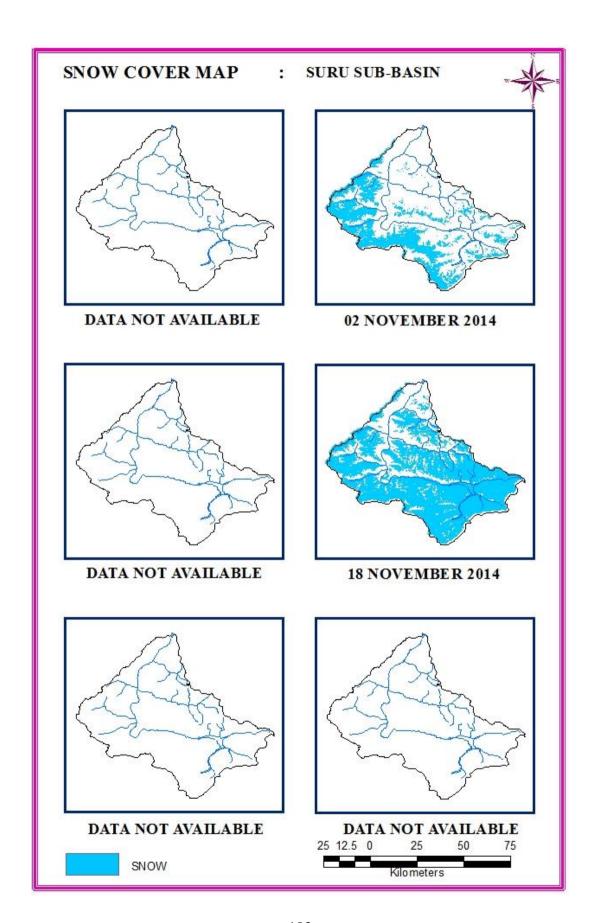


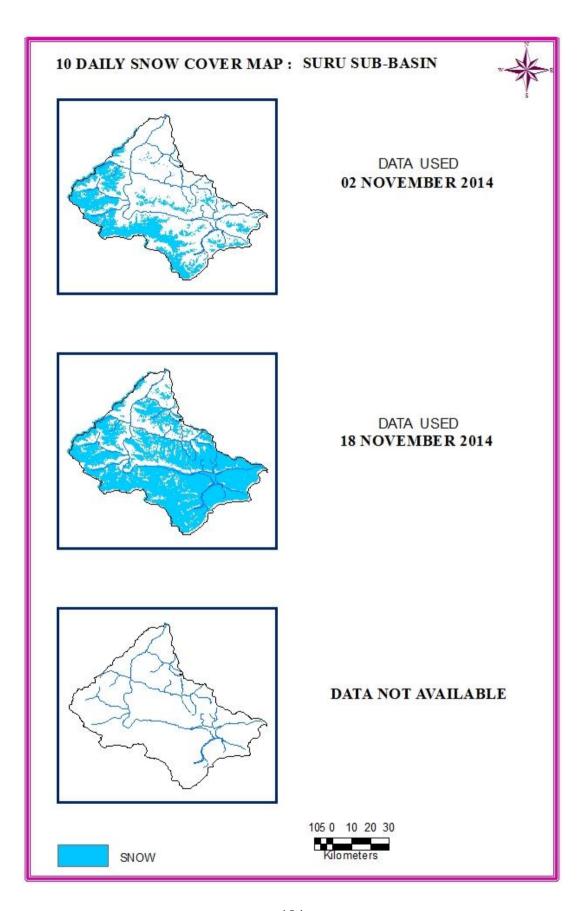


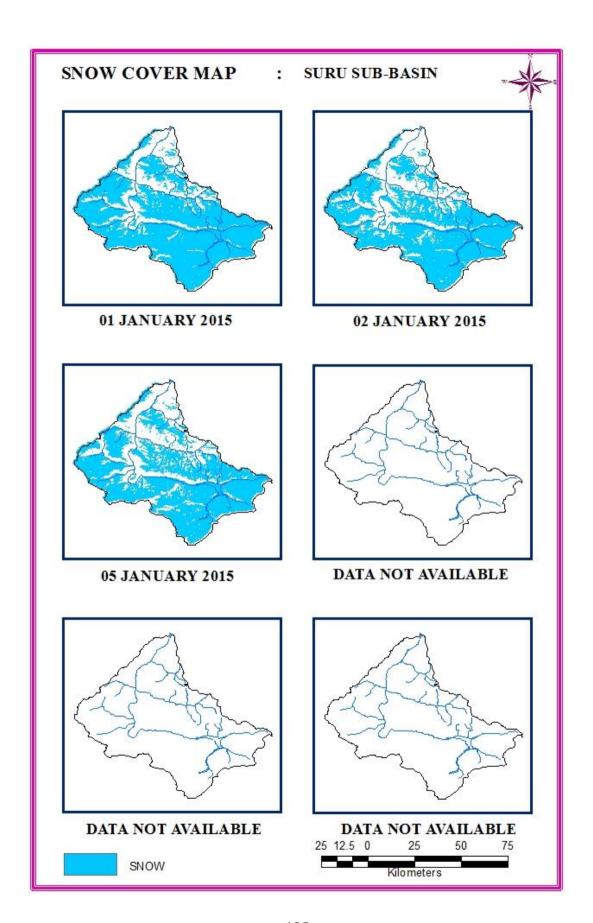
# SNOW COVER MAP









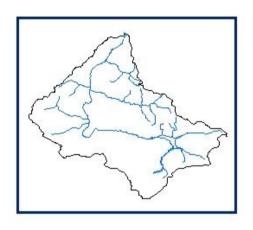


#### 10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: SURU SUB-BASIN

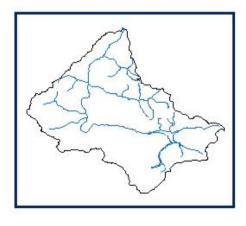




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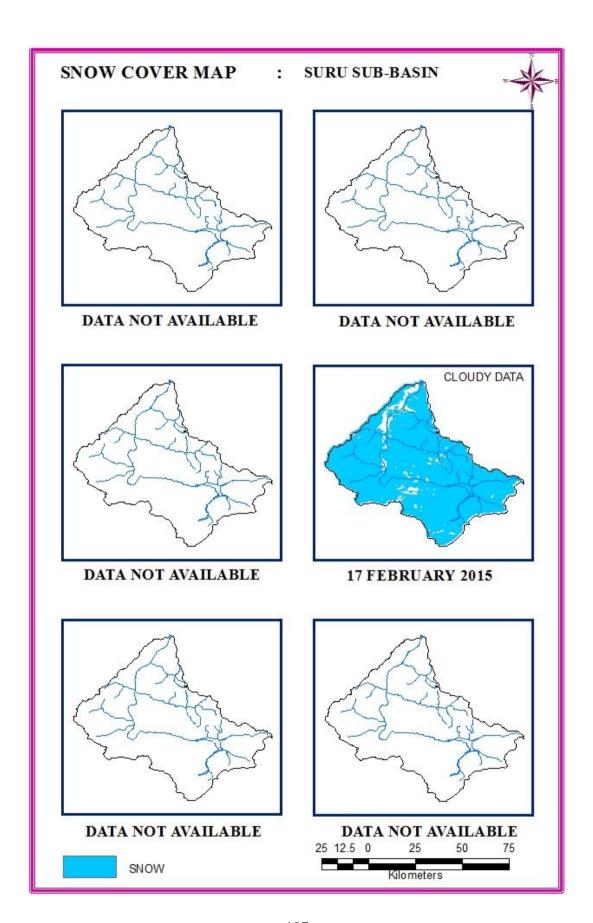


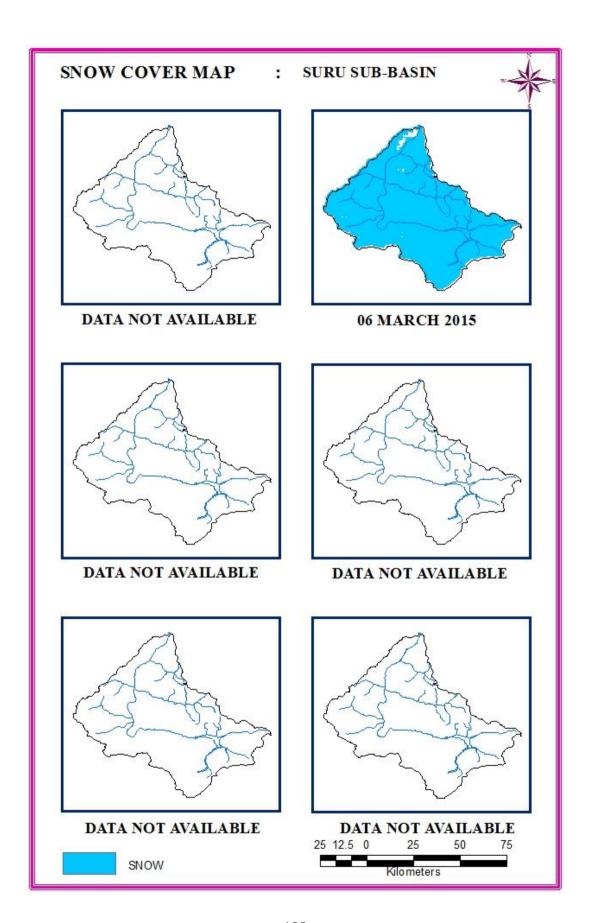
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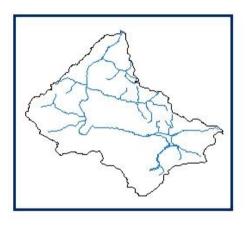


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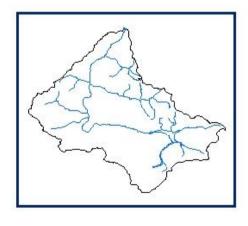




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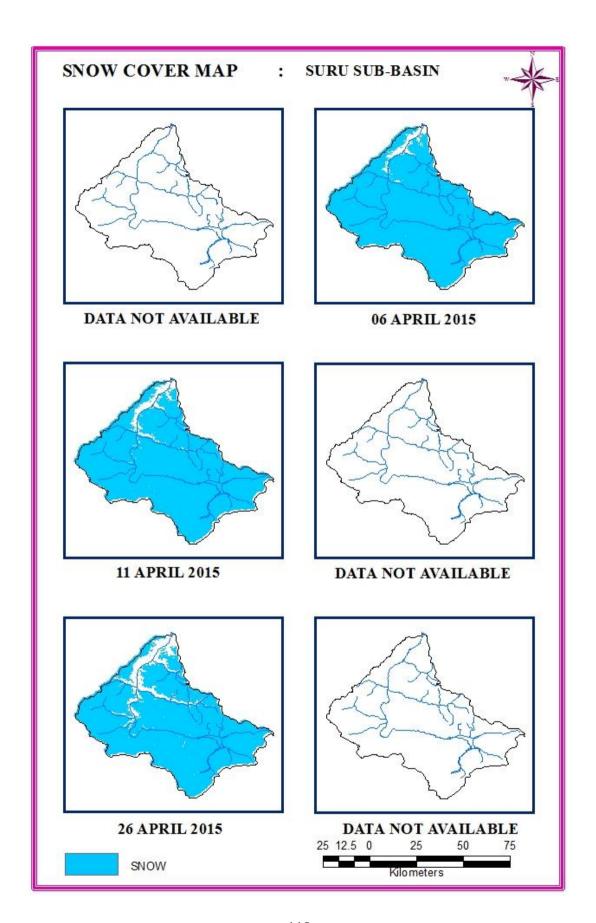


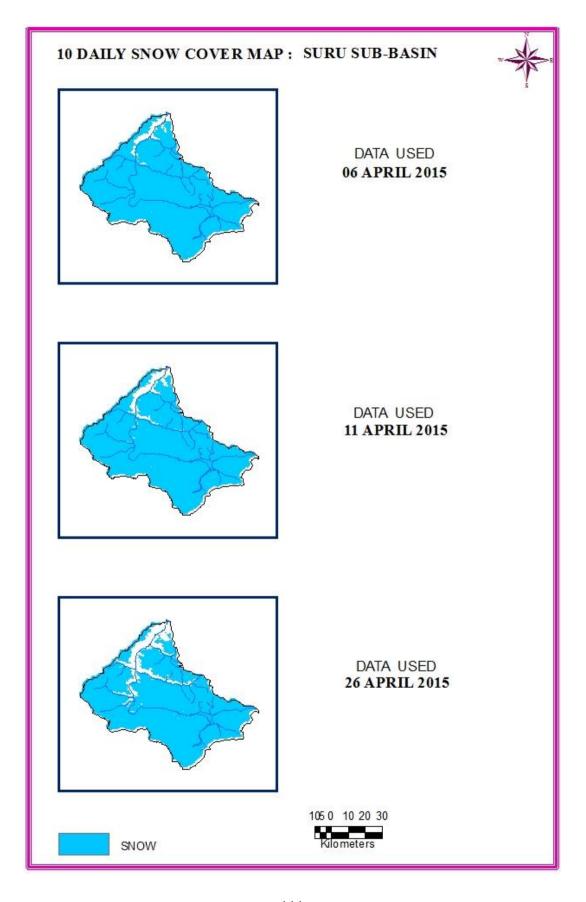
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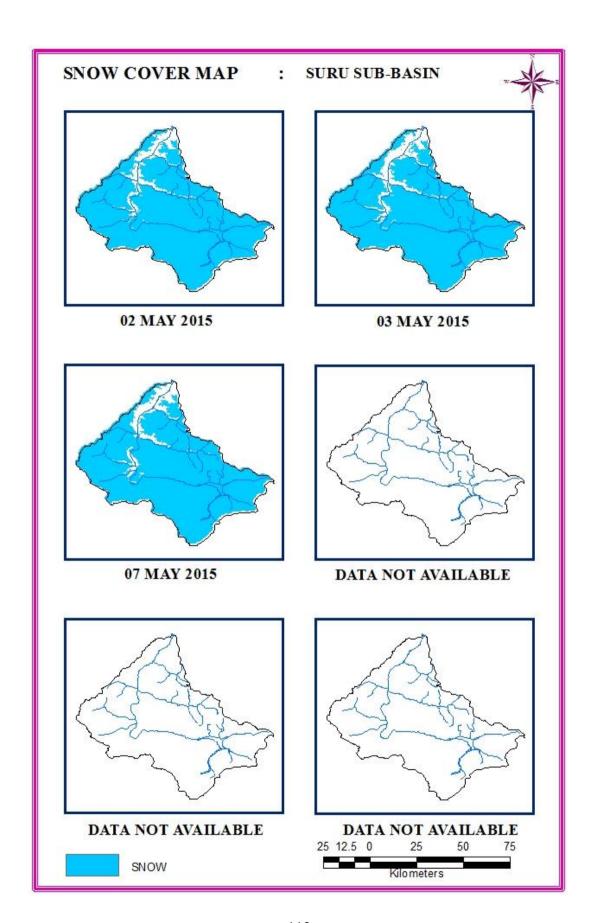


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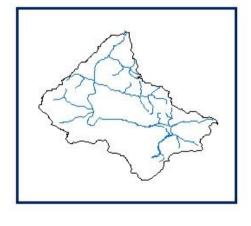




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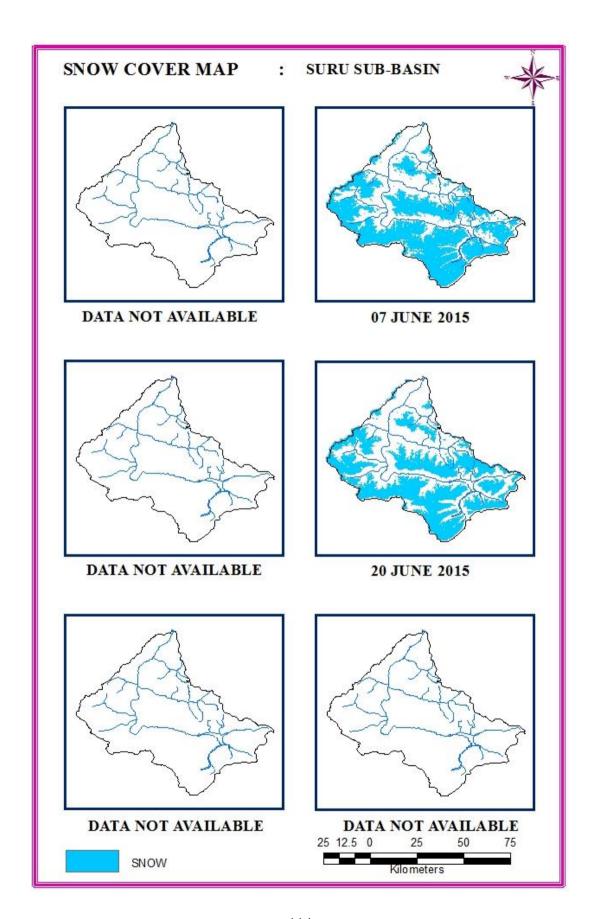


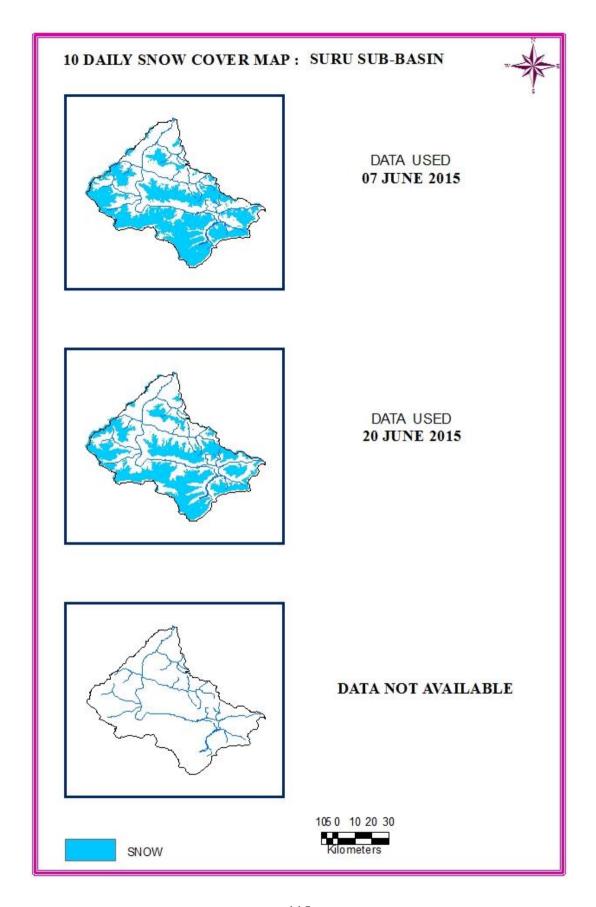
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SNOW

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### ZASKAR SUB-BASIN

### AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

**BASIN NAME: ZASKAR** 

BASIN	AREA:	14914	sq km

S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover (%)	S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover (%)	
November 2014								
1	02-Nov-2014	1568	11					
December 2014								
2	01-Dec-2014	5615	38	3	20-Dec-2014	11466	77	
January 2015								
4	01-Jan-2015	9469	63	5	05-Jan-2015	10747 (C)	72	
	March 2015							
6	04-Mar-2015	14880 (C)	100	7	06-Mar-2015	14730 (C)	99	
			April	2015				
8	11-April-2015	12975	87	9	12-April-2015	14213 (C)	95	
10	26-April-2015	12046	81					
May 2015								
11	03-May-2015	12265	82	12	06-May-2015	11384	76	
13	07-May-2015	13077	88					
	June 2015							
14	10-June-2015	4657 (C)	31	15	20-June-2015	4848	33	

#### AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN AREA: 14914 sq km

**BASIN NAME: ZASKAR** 

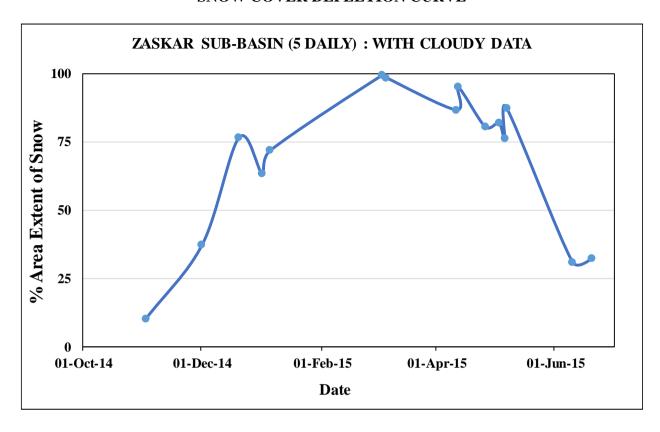
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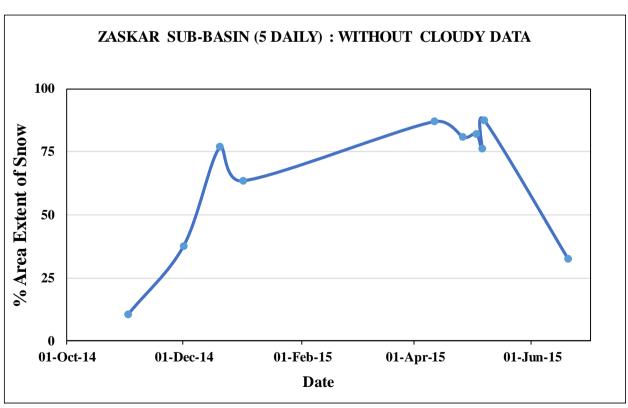
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	November 2014								
1	02-Nov-2014	1568	11						
	December 2014								
2	01-Dec-2014	5615	38	3	20-Dec-2014	11466	77		
	January 2015								
4	05-Jan-2015	9342	63						
			Marcl	n 2015					
5	05-Mar-2015	16183	98						
	April 2015								
6	15-April-2015	14250	96	7	26-April-2015	12046	81		
	May 2015								
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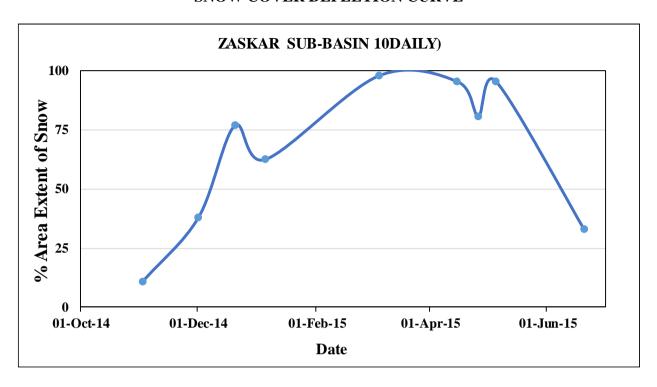
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# SNOW COVER MAP

