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| Abstract | This atlas gives subbasin-wise distribution of snow <br> cover in the Indus basin from October 2013 to June <br> 2014. The subbasins included in this report are |
| Nubra, Shyok, Shigar, Hanza, Gilgit and Shasgan. |  |
| The areal extent of snow cover was estimated in fully |  |
| automatic mode using Normalized Difference Snow |  |
| Index (NDSI) based algorithm. For this purpose |  |
| AWiFS sensor of Resourcesat satellite was used. |  |$|$| This atlas gives snow cover products, statistics and |
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| seasonal snow depletion curve. It is expected that |
| this data will be useful for hydrological and |
| climatological applications. |

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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 six subbasins of the Indus basin. These are Nubra, Shyok, Shigar, Hanza, Gilgit and Shasgan sub basins. Locations of these basins are shown in Figure 1.

## 3. Data used:

AWiFS data from October 2013 to June 2014 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 $)=($ band $2-$ band5 $) /($ band $2+$ band5 $)$

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 2013 to June 2014. Snow ablation pattern varies from basin to basin, depending on area altitude distribution in the basins. Many of these sub-basins like Nubra, Shigar and Hanza are highly glacierized, therefore large area under snow and glacier cover was observed even at the beginning and end of accumulation season. In case of Gilgit sub-basin, it is at lower altitude and is less Glacierized so lot of variation in areal extent of snow was observed. In Shasgan and Shyok sub-basins accumulation and ablation were observed through the year.

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Figure 1: Location map of Nubra, Shyok, Shigar, Hanza, Gilgit and Shasgan sub-basins (Part of Indus basin)


Figure 2: Algorithm for snow cover mapping using AWiFS data

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: NUBRA
BASIN AREA: 4258 sq km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 04-Oct-13 | 1940 | 46 | 8 | 20-Oct-13 | 2596 | 61 |
| 2 | 06-Oct-13 | 2001 | 47 | 9 | 21-Oct-13 | 2686 | 63 |
| 3 | 08-Oct-13 | 1830 | 43 | 10 | 23-Oct13 | 2428 | 57 |
| 4 | 09-Oct-13 | 1797 | 42 | 11 | 25-Oct13 | 2373 | 56 |
| 5 | 11-Oct-13 | 1959 | 46 | 12 | 26-Oct-13 | 2475 | 58 |
| 6 | 16-Oct-13 | 2629 | 62 | 13 | 28-Oct-13 | 2070 | 49 |
| 7 | 18-Oct-13 | 2259 | 53 |  |  |  |  |
| November 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 01-Nov-14 | 2894 | 68 | 18 | 21-Nov-14 | 3107 | 73 |
| 15 | 02-Nov-14 | 3043 | 71 | 19 | 25-Nov-14 | 1192 | 28 |
| 16 | 13-Nov-14 | 2836 | 67 | 20 | 26-Nov-14 | 2940 | 69 |
| 17 | 16-Nov-14 | 3285 | 77 | 21 | 30-Nov-14 | 2884 | 67 |
| December 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 01-Dec-13 | 2830 | 66 | 26 | 10-Dec-13 | 3366 | 79 |
| 23 | 12-Dec-13 | 3418 | 80 | 27 | 13-Dec-13 | 3587 | 84 |
| 24 | 15-Dec-13 | 3215 | 76 | 28 | 20-Dec-13 | 3115 | 73 |
| 25 | 27-Dec-13 | 3347 | 79 |  |  |  |  |
| January 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | 03-Jan-14 | 2869 | 67 | 33 | 27-Jan-14 | 3410 | 80 |
| 30 | 17-Jan-14 | 3520 | 83 | 34 | 29-Jan-14 | 3585 | 84 |
| 31 | 18-Jan-14 | 3783 | 89 | 35 | 30-Jan-14 | 3497 | 82 |
| 32 | 24-Jan-14 | 2064 | 48 |  |  |  |  |
| February 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 08-Feb-14 | 2989 | 70 | 39 | 17-Feb-14 | 3418 | 80 |
| 37 | 10-Feb-14 | 3049 | 72 | 40 | 23-Feb-14 | 3593 | 84 |
| 38 | 15-Feb-14 | 3075 | 72 |  |  |  |  |
| March 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | 06-Mar-14 | 3223 | 76 | 44 | 21-Mar-14 | 3311 | 78 |
| 42 | 13-Mar-14 | 3430 | 81 | 45 | 23-Mar-14 | 3415 | 80 |
| 43 | 19-Mar-14 | 3645 | 86 | 46 | 31-Mar-14 | 3433 | 81 |
| April 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 09-Apr-14 | 3402 | 80 | 51 | 24-Apr-14 | 3090 | 73 |
| 48 | 11-Apr-14 | 3452 | 81 | 52 | 28-Apr-14 | 3460 | 81 |
| 49 | 12-Apr-14 | 3447 | 81 | 53 | 30-Apr-14 | 3323 | 78. |


| 50 | 14-Apr-14 | 3030 | 71 |  |  |  |  |
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| S. No | Date | Snow cover <br> (sq. km) | Snow cover <br> (\%) | S. No | Date | Snow cover <br> (sq. km) | Snow cover <br> (\%) |
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| May 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54 | 03-May-14 | 2887 | 68 | 57 | 10-May-14 | 3170 | 74 |
| 55 | 06-May-14 | 2933 | 69 | 58 | 24-May-14 | 3042 | 71 |
| 56 | 08-May-14 | 2827 | 66 | 59 | 27-May-14 | 2814 | 66 |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60 | 03-Jun-14 | 2987 | 70 | 65 | 11-Jun-14 | 2659 | 62 |
| 61 | 05-Jun-14 | 2942 | 69 | 66 | 25-Jun-14 | 2721 | 64 |
| 62 | 06-Jun-14 | 2897 | 68 | 67 | 27-Jun-14 | 2448 | 57 |
| 63 | 08-Jun-14 | 2168 | 51 | 68 | 30-Jun-14 | 2410. | 57 |
| 64 | 10-Jun-14 | 3020 | 71 |  |  |  |  |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: NUBRA
BASIN AREA: 4258 sq km

| S No | Date | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Snow cover } \\ \text { (sq. km) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
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| October 2013 |  |  |  | November 2013 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 5-Oct-13 | 2250 | 53 | 4 | 15-Nov-13 | 3285 | 77 |
| 2 | 15-Oct-13 | 2799 | 66 | 5 | 25-Nov-13 | 3107 | 73 |
| 3 | 25-Oct-13 | 2755 | 65 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2013 |  |  |  | January 2014 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 5-Dec-13 | 3360 | 79 | 9 | 15-Jan-14 | 3783 | 89 |
| 7 | 15-Dec-13 | 3587 | 84 | 10 | 25-Jan-14 | 3770 | 89 |
| 8 | 25-Dec-013 | 3347 | 79 |  |  |  |  |
| February 2014 |  |  |  | March 2014 |  |  |  |
| 11 | 15-Feb-14 | 3556 | 84 | 13 | 15-Mar-14 | 3645 | 86 |
| 12 | 25-Feb-14 | 3593 | 84 | 14 | 25-Mar-14 | 3533 | 83 |
| April 2014 |  |  |  | May 2014 |  |  |  |
| 15 | 15-Apr-14 | 3486 | 82 | 17 | 5-May-14 | 3244 | 76 |
| 16 | 25-Apr-14 | 3504 | 82 | 18 | 25-May-14 | 3242 | 76 |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 5-June-14 | 3116 | 73 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 15-June-14 | 2659 | 62 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 25-June-14 | 2836 | 67 |  |  |  |  |

Snow cover depletion curve




SNOW COUER MAP


10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: NUBRA BASIN


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04 OCTOBER 2013 06 OCTOBER 2013 09 OCTOBER 2013


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28 OCTOBER 2013 25 OCTOBER 2013


10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: NUBRA BASIN


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|  | SNOW | 0 15 30 60 90 120 |  |  |  |  |
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10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: NUBRA BASIN


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15 DECEMBER 2013


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27 DECEMBER 2013

|  | SNOW | 0 15 30 60 90 120   <br>    Kilometers     |
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10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: NUBRA BASIN


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10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: NUBRA BASIN

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21 MARCH 2014
23 MARCH 2014

|  | SNOW | 0 15 30 60 90 120   <br>    Kilometers     |
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10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: NUBRA BASIN

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24 MAY 2014



10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: NUBRA BASIN

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10 JUNE 2014
05 JUNE 2014


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11 JUNE 2014


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25 JUNE 2014
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30 JUNE 2014

|  | SNOW | 0 15 30 60 90 120  <br>    Kilometers    |
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## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: SHYOK
BASIN AREA: 27120 sq km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq. km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 04-Oct-13 | 6513 | 24 | 8 | 20-Oct-13 | 14293 | 53 |
| 2 | 06-Oct-13 | 6513 | 24 | 9 | 21-Oct-13 | 10074 | 37 |
| 3 | 08-Oct-13 | 5783 | 21 | 10 | 23-Oct-13 | 8306 | 31 |
| 4 | 09-Oct-13 | 5217 | 19 | 11 | 25-Oct-13 | 9844 | 36 |
| 5 | 11-Oct-13 | 5583 | 21 | 12 | 26-Oct-13 | 11627 | 43 |
| 6 | 16-Oct-13 | 11404 | 42 | 13 | 28-Oct-13 | 7329 | 27 |
| 7 | 18-Oct-13 | 8891 | 31 |  |  |  |  |
| November 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 02-Nov-13 | 7676 | 28 | 17 | 21-Nov-13 | 12257 | 45 |
| 15 | 13-Nov-13 | 12115 | 45 | 18 | 26-Nov-13 | 10895 | 40 |
| 16 | 16-Nov-13 | 13903 | 51 | 19 | 30-Nov-13 | 12861 | 47 |
| December 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 01-Dec-13 | 10170 | 37 | 24 | 15-Dec-13 | 11280 | 42 |
| 21 | 10-Dec-13 | 12371 | 46 | 25 | 18-Dec-13 | 15744 | 58 |
| 22 | 12-Dec-13 | 16447 | 61 | 26 | 20-Dec-13 | 11042 | 41 |
| 23 | 13-Dec-13 | 15696 | 58 | 27 | 27-Dec-13 | 13711 | 51 |
| January 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | 03-Jan-14 | 11546 | 43 | 31 | 27-Jan-14 | 16569 | 61 |
| 29 | 18-Jan-14 | 16727 | 62 | 32 | 29-Jan-14 | 18843 | 69 |
| 30 | 24-Jan-14 | 16595 | 61 | 33 | 30-Jan-14 | 20961 | 77 |
| February 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | 08-Feb-14 | 15068 | 56 | 36 | 17-Feb-14 | 16335 | 60 |
| 35 | 15-Feb-14 | 13876 | 51 | 37 | 23-Feb-14 | 17793 | 66 |
| March 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 06-Mar-14 | 13841 | 51 | 41 | 21-Mar-14 | 17903 | 66 |
| 39 | 13-Mar-14 | 19029 | 70 | 42 | 23-Mar-14 | 18473 | 68 |
| 40 | 19-Mar-14 | 19504 | 72 | 43 | 31-Mar-14 | 15623 | 58 |
| April 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | 09-Apr-14 | 17807 | 66 | 48 | 24-Apr-14 | 14504 | 53 |
| 45 | 11-Apr-14 | 18331 | 68 | 49 | 28-Apr-14 | 17994 | 66 |
| 46 | 12-Apr-14 | 21067 | 78 | 50 | 30-Apr-14 | 17241 | 64 |
| 47 | 14-Apr-14 | 14796 | 55 |  |  |  |  |


| May 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 51 | 03-May-14 | 13893 | 51 | 54 | 10-May-14 | 15324 | 57 |
| 52 | 06-May-14 | 14178 | 52 | 55 | 27-May-14 | 12366 | 46 |
| 53 | 08-May-14 | 12252 | 45 |  |  |  |  |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | 03-Jun-14 | 11612 | 43 | 59 | 25-Jun-14 | 9281 | 34 |
| 57 | 06-Jun-14 | 11271 | 42 | 60 | 27-Jun-14 | 7424 | 27 |
| 58 | 08-Jun-14 | 8815 | 33 | 61 | 30-Jun-14 | 8465 | 31 |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: SHYOK
BASIN AREA: 27120 sq. km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2013 |  |  |  | November 2013 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 5-Oct-13 | 7867 | 29 | 4 | 15-Nov13 | 13903 | 51 |
| 2 | 15-Oct-13 | 11404 | 42 | 5 | 25-Nov-13 | 12864 | 47 |
| 3 | 25-Oct-13 | 11627 | 43 | 6 |  |  |  |
| December 2013 |  |  |  | January 2014 |  |  |  |
| 7 | 5-Dec-13 | 10170 | 37 | 10 | 25-Jan-14 | 20449 | 75 |
| 8 | 15-Dec-13 | 16447 | 61 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 25-Dec-13 | 13711 | 51 |  |  |  |  |
| February 2014 |  |  |  | March 2014 |  |  |  |
| 11 | 15-Feb-14 | 16335 | 60 | 13 | 15-Mar-14 | 20942 | 77 |
| 12 | 25-Feb-14 | 17793 | 66 | 14 | 25-Mar-14 | 18637 | 69 |
| April 2014 |  |  |  | May 2014 |  |  |  |
| 15 | 15-Apr-14 | 18950 | 70 | 17 | 5-May-14 | 13893 | 51 |
| 16 | 25-Apr-14 | 18538 | 68 | 18 | 25-May-14 | 12366 | 46 |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 5-Jun-014 | 11612 | 43 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 25-Jun-14 | 10854 | 40 |  |  |  |  |

## Snow cover depletion curve





SNOW COUER MAP


10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: SHYOK BASIN


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04 OCTOBER 2013 06 OCTOBER 2013 09 OCTOBER 2013


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01 DECEMBER 2013
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27 DECEMBER 2013

| $\square$ | SNOW |  | 0 | 50 | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 |
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## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: SHIGAR
BASIN AREA: 7050 sq. km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
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| October 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 03-Oct-13 | 2435 | 35 | 9 | 16-Oct-13 | 3170 | 45 |
| 2 | 04-Oct-13 | 2377 | 34 | 10 | 18-Oct-13 | 3281 | 47 |
| 3 | 06-Oct-13 | 2695 | 38 | 11 | 20-Oct-13 | 3596 | 51 |
| 4 | 08-Oct-13 | 2268 | 32 | 12 | 21-Oct-13 | 3704 | 53 |
| 5 | 09-Oct-13 | 2610 | 37 | 13 | 23-Oct-13 | 2875 | 41 |
| 6 | 10-Oct-13 | 3447 | 49 | 14 | 25-Oct-13 | 3168 | 45 |
| 7 | 11-Oct-13 | 1806 | 26 | 15 | 28-Oct-13 | 3164 | 45 |
| 8 | 15-Oct-13 | 2885 | 41 |  |  |  |  |
| November 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 01-Nov-13 | 4242 | 60 | 21 | 20-Nov-13 | 4858 | 69 |
| 17 | 02-Nov-13 | 3880 | 55 | 22 | 21-Nov-13 | 4572 | 65 |
| 18 | 13-Nov-13 | 4834 | 69 | 23 | 25-Nov-13 | 3080 | 44 |
| 19 | 15-Nov-13 | 4057 | 58 | 24 | 26-Nov-13 | 4114 | 58 |
| 20 | 16-Nov-13 | 5091 | 72 | 25 | 30-Nov-13 | 4351 | 62 |
| December 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 10-Dec-13 | 4738 | 67 | 29 | 20-Dec-13 | 5728 | 81 |
| 27 | 12-Dec-13 | 5349 | 76 | 30 | 26-Dec-13 | 5635 | 80 |
| 28 | 15-Dec-13 | 4267 | 61 | 31 | 27-Dec-13 | 5562 | 79 |
| January 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | 02-Jan-14 | 4766 | 68 | 37 | 19-Jan-14 | 6231 | 88 |
| 33 | 03-Jan-14 | 3086 | 44 | 38 | 24-Jan-14 | 1087 | 15 |
| 34 | 07-Jan-14 | 5356 | 76 | 39 | 27-Jan-14 | 6292 | 89 |
| 35 | 15-Jan-14 | 6538 | 93 | 40 | 29-Jan-14 | 6250 | 88 |
| 36 | 17-Jan-14 | 5311 | 77 | 41 | 31-Jan-14 | 4690 | 67 |
| February 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 08-Feb-14 | 5874 | 83 | 45 | 15-Feb-14 | 5411 | 77 |
| 43 | 10-Feb-14 | 5277 | 75 | 46 | 17-Feb-14 | 5953 | 84 |
| 44 | 12-Feb-14 | 5581 | 79 |  |  |  |  |
| March 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 06-Mar-14 | 5530 | 78 | 50 | 20-Mar-14 | 5877 | 83 |
| 48 | 08-Mar-14 | 5406 | 77 | 51 | 21-Mar-14 | 6006 | 85 |
| 49 | 13-Mar-14 | 6003 | 85 | 52 | 23-Mar-14 | 5704 | 81 |
| April 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 53 | 09-Apr-14 | 5664 | 80 | 56 | 14-Apr-14 | 4593 | 65 |


| 54 | 11-Apr-14 | 6708 | 95 | 57 | 28-Apr-14 | 5561 | 79 |
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| 55 | 13-Apr-14 | 5650 | 80 | 58 | 30-Apr-14 | 4724 | 67 |
| May 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | 03-May-14 | 4331 | 61 | 63 | 24-May-14 | 4607 | 65 |
| 60 | 07-May-14 | 4382 | 62 | 64 | 27-May-14 | 4201 | 60 |
| 61 | 08-May-14 | 3635 | 52 | 65 | 29-May-14 | 4453 | 63 |
| 62 | 10-May-14 | 5064 | 72 |  |  |  |  |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 66 | 03-Jun-14 | 3833 | 54 | 70 | 12-Jun-14 | 4400 | 62 |
| 67 | 05-Jun-14 | 4804 | 68 | 71 | 25-Jun-14 | 3791 | 54 |
| 68 | 08-Jun-14 | 3151 | 45 | 72 | 27-Jun-14 | 3770 | 53 |
| 69 | 10-Jun-14 | 4607 | 65 |  |  |  |  |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: SHIGAR
BASIN AREA: 7050 sq. km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
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| October 2013 |  |  |  | November 2013 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 5-Oct-13 | 3447 | 49 | 4 | 15-Nov-13 | 5269 | 75 |
| 2 | 15-Oct-13 | 3596 | 51 | 5 | 25-Nov-13 | 4643 | 66 |
| 3 | 25-Oct-04 | 3704 | 53 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2013 |  |  |  | January 2014 |  |  |  |
| 7 | 15-Dec-13 | 5728 | 81 | 9 | 5-Jan-14 | 5750 | 82 |
| 8 | 25-Dec-13 | 6274 | 89 | 10 | 15-Jan-14 | 6748 | 96 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | 25-Jan-14 | 6413 | 91 |
| February 2014 |  |  |  | March 2014 |  |  |  |
| 12 | 5-Feb-14 | 5874 | 83 | 14 | 5-Mar-14 | 5839 | 83 |
| 13 | 15-Feb-14 | 6258 | 89 | 15 | 15-Mar-14 | 6145 | 87 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | 25-Mar-14 | 6046 | 86 |
| April 2014 |  |  |  | May 2014 |  |  |  |
| 17 | 25-Apr-14 | 5667 | 80 | 18 | 5-May-14 | 5325 | 76 |
|  |  |  |  | 19 | 25-May-14 | 4724 | 67 |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 5-Jun-14 | 4904 | 70 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 25-Jun-14 | 4082 | 58 |  |  |  |  |

Snow cover depletion curve




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## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: HANZA
BASIN AREA: 13711 sq. km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
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| October 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 03-Oct-13 | 3345 | 24 | 9 | 16-Oct-13 | 5000 | 36 |
| 2 | 04-Oct-13 | 4423 | 32 | 10 | 18-Oct-13 | 7059 | 51 |
| 3 | 05-Oct-13 | 6521 | 48 | 11 | 20-Oct-13 | 7078 | 52 |
| 4 | 06-Oct-13 | 3989 | 29 | 12 | 22-Oct-13 | 5590 | 41 |
| 5 | 08-Oct-13 | 3388 | 25 | 13 | 23-Oct-13 | 3865 | 28 |
| 6 | 10-Oct-13 | 4056 | 30 | 14 | 25-Oct-04 | 6033 | 44 |
| 7 | 11-Oct-13 | 2278 | 17 | 15 | 28-Oct-04 | 5613 | 41 |
| 8 | 15-Oct-13 | 6673 | 49 |  |  |  |  |
| November 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 1-Nov-13 | 6733 | 49 | 21 | 21-Nov-13 | 6728 | 49 |
| 17 | 10-Nov-13 | 7669 | 56 | 22 | 20-Nov-13 | 7177 | 52 |
| 18 | 13-Nov-13 | 6905 | 50 | 23 | 25-Nov-13 | 4952 | 36 |
| 19 | 15-Nov-13 | 8384 | 61 | 24 | 30-Nov-13 | 6666 | 48 |
| 20 | 16-Nov-13 | 7856 | 57 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 04-Dec-13 | 7957 | 58 | 28 | 15-Dec-13 | 7354 | 54 |
| 26 | 10-Dec-13 | 5524 | 40 | 29 | 26-Dec-13 | 9850 | 72 |
| 27 | 14-Dec-13 | 6991 | 51 | 30 | 27-Dec-13 | 7299 | 53 |
| January 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | 2-Jan-14 | 9754 | 71 | 35 | 24-Jan-14 | 3062 | 22 |
| 32 | 7-Jan-14 | 9385 | 68 | 36 | 27-Jan-14 | 10496 | 77 |
| 33 | 17-Jan-14 | 8704 | 63 | 37 | 29-Jan-14 | 10906. | 80 |
| 34 | 19-Jan-14 | 10898 | 79 | 38 | 31-Jan-14 | 6028 | 44 |
| February 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39 | 10-Feb-14 | 8907 | 65 | 41 | 15-Feb-14 | 7367 | 54 |
| 40 | 14-Feb-14 | 7586 | 55 | 42 | 17-Feb-14 | 9714 | 71 |
| March 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43 | 06-Mar-14 | 10049 | 73 | 46 | 20-Mar-14 | 11256 | 82 |
| 44 | 08-Mar-14 | 8686 | 63 | 47 | 21-Mar-14 | 9923 | 72 |
| 45 | 13-Mar-14 | 10516 | 77 | 48 | 23-Mar-14 | 10003 | 73 |
| April 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49 | 03-Apr-14 | 8254 | 60 | 53 | 14-Apr-14 | 8212 | 60 |
| 50 | 09-Apr-14 | 10622 | 77 | 54 | 28-Apr-14 | 10632 | 78 |


| 51 | 11-Apr-14 | 13408 | 98 | 55 | 30-Apr-14 | 7061 | 52 |
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| 52 | 13-Apr-14 | 10898 | 79 |  |  |  |  |
| May 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | 03-May-14 | 7662 | 56 | 60 | 26-May-14 | 7911 | 58 |
| 57 | 07-May-14 | 6238 | 45 | 61 | 27-May-14 | 7025 | 51 |
| 58 | 10-May-14 | 8443 | 62 | 62 | 29-May-14 | 7981 | 58 |
| 59 | 24-May-14 | 7928 | 58 |  |  |  |  |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 | 03-Jun-14 | 6916 | 50 | 68 | 14-Jun-14 | 6509 | 47 |
| 64 | 05-Jun-14 | 8233 | 60 | 69 | 24-Jun-14 | 6065 | 44 |
| 65 | 08-Jun-14 | 6720 | 49 | 70 | 26-Jun-14 | 6990 | 51 |
| 66 | 10-Jun-14 | 7513 | 55 | 71 | 27-Jun-14 | 6664 | 49 |
| 67 | 12-Jun-14 | 7468 | 54 |  |  |  |  |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: HANZA
BASIN AREA: 13711 sq km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S. No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
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| October 2014 |  |  |  | November 2013 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 5-Oct-13 | 6521 | 48 | 4 | 5-Nov-13 | 8834 | 64 |
| 2 | 15-Oct-13 | 7955 | 58 | 5 | 15-Nov-13 | 8924 | 65 |
| 3 | 25-Oct-04 | 8394 | 61 | 6 | 25-Nov-13 | 7367 | 54 |
| December 2013 |  |  |  | January 2014 |  |  |  |
| 7 | 15-Dec-13 | 7354 | 54 | 9 | 5-Jan-14 | 10634 | 78 |
| 8 | 25-Dec-13 | 10934 | 80 | 10 | 15-Jan-14 | 10898 | 79 |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | 25-Jan-14 | 11097 | 81 |
| February 2014 |  |  |  | March 2014 |  |  |  |
| 12 | 15-Feb-05 | 10116 | 74 | 13 | 5-Mar-14 | 10561 | 77 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | 15-Mar-14 | 11646 | 85 |
| April 2014 |  |  |  | May 2014 |  |  |  |
| 15 | 5-Apr-14 | 11002 | 80 | 17 | 5-May-14 | 8870 | 65 |
| 16 | 25-Apr-14 | 10718 | 78 | 18 | 25-May-14 | 8992 | 66 |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 5-Jun-14 | 8881 | 65 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 15-Jun-14 | 7344 | 54 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 25-Jun-14 | 7333 | 53 |  |  |  |  |

Snow cover depletion curve



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|  | SNOW | 0 20 40 80 <br>   120 160 |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: GILGIT
BASIN AREA: 13615 sq km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S.No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
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| October 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 03-Oct-13 | 910 | 7 | 7 | 15-Oct-13 | 2535 | 19 |
| 2 | 05-Oct-13 | 1227 | 9 | 8 | 18-Oct-13 | 4026 | 30 |
| 3 | 06-Oct-13 | 1055 | 8 | 9 | 20-Oct-13 | 3045 | 22 |
| 4 | 08-Oct-13 | 866 | 6 | 10 | 22-Oct-13 | 1921 | 14 |
| 5 | 10-Oct-13 | 2621 | 19 | 11 | 23-Oct-13 | 3180 | 23 |
| 6 | 11-Oct-13 | 3217 | 24 | 12 | 25-Oct-13 | 2432 | 18 |
| November 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 01-Nov-13 | 7602 | 56 | 17 | 20-Nov-13 | 8834 | 65 |
| 14 | 10-Nov-13 | 9629 | 71 | 18 | 25-Nov-13 | 7166 | 53 |
| 15 | 13-Nov-13 | 9024 | 66 | 19 | 30-Nov-13 | 7961 | 58 |
| 16 | 15-Nov-13 | 9610 | 71 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 04-Dec-13 | 4453 | 33 | 23 | 14-Dec-013 | 8819 | 65 |
| 21 | 10-Dec-13 | 5088 | 37 | 24 | 26-Dec-13 | 9202 | 68 |
| 22 | 12-Dec-013 | 10657 | 78 |  |  |  |  |
| January 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 02-Jan-14 | 10465 | 77 | 29 | 26-Jan-14 | 9170 | 67 |
| 26 | 07-Jan-14 | 10234 | 75 | 30 | 27-Jan-14 | 10543 | 78 |
| 27 | 17-Jan-14 | 10691 | 78 | 31 | 29-Jan-14 | 10875 | 80 |
| 28 | 24-Jan-14 | 7055 | 52 | 32 | 31-Jan-14 | 7462 | 55 |
| February 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | 10-Feb-14 | 10745 | 79 | 36 | 15-Feb-14 | 10219 | 75 |
| 34 | 12-Feb-14 | 10222 | 75 | 37 | 17-Feb-14 | 10918 | 80 |
| 35 | 14-Feb-14 | 9937 | 73 |  |  |  |  |
| March 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 06-Mar-14 | 10037 | 74 | 41 | 20-Mar-14 | 11512 | 85 |
| 39 | 08-Mar-14 | 8831 | 65 | 42 | 22-Mar-14 | 9354 | 69 |
| 40 | 13-Mar-14 | 10618 | 78 | 43 | 23-Mar-14 | 9012 | 66 |
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| 44 | 03-Apr-14 | 9276 | 68 | 48 | 28 -Apr-14 | 9803 | 72 |
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| 45 | 09-Apr-14 | 10042 | 74 | 49 | 30 -Apr-14 | 5174 | 38 |
| 46 | 11-Apr-14 | 11927 | 88 |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 13-Apr-14 | 10213 | 75 |  |  |  |  |


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| 50 | 07-May-14 | 6026 | 44 | 53 | 24-May-14 | 6808 | 50 |
| 51 | 09-May-14 | 7358 | 54 | 55 | 26-May-14 | 6851 | 50 |
| 52 | 10-May-14 | 7573 | 56 | 56 | 29-May-14 | 7067 | 52 |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 57 | 03-Jun-14 | 4793 | 35 | 61 | 14-Jun-14 | 6322 | 46 |
| 58 | 05-Jun-14 | 7156 | 53 | 62 | 24-Jun-14 | 4762 | 35 |
| 59 | 10-Jun-14 | 6102 | 45 | 63 | 26-Jun-14 | 4302 | 32 |
| 60 | 12-Jun-14 | 5123 | 38 |  |  |  |  |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: GILGIT
BASIN AREA: 13615 sq km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
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| October 2013 |  |  |  | November 2013 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 5-Oct-13 | 1253 | 9 | 4 | 5-Nov-13 | 9629 | 71 |
| 2 | 15-Oct-13 | 4026 | 30 | 5 | 15-Nov-13 | 9610 | 71 |
| 3 | 25-Oct-04 | 3180 | 23 | 6 | 25-Nov-04 | 8719 | 64 |
| December 2013 |  |  |  | January 2014 |  |  |  |
| 7 | 15-Dec-13 | 11121 | 82 | 8 | 5-Jan-14 | 10950 | 80 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | 15-Jan-14 | 10691 | 79 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | 25-Jan-14 | 11026 | 81 |
| February 2014 |  |  |  | March 2014 |  |  |  |
| 11 | 5-Feb-14 | 10745 | 79 | 13 | 5-Mar-14 | 10554 | 78 |
| 12 | 15-Feb-14 | 11154 | 82 | 14 | 15-Mar-14 | 11501 | 84 |
| April 2014 |  |  |  | May 2014 |  |  |  |
| 15 | 5-Apr-14 | 10455 | 77 | 18 | 5-May-14 | 8253 | 61 |
| 16 | 15-Apr-14 | 10213 | 75 | 19 | 25-May-14 | 7864 | 58 |
| 17 | 25-Apr-14 | 9948 | 73 |  |  |  |  |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 5-Jun-14 | 6886 | 51 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 15-Jun-14 | 6830 | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 25-Jun-14 | 5384 | 40 |  |  |  |  |

Snow cover depletion curve



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|  | SNOW | 0 25 50 100 150 200 |  |




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## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: SHASGAN
BASIN AREA: 7613 sq km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
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| October 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 03-Oct-13 | 2682 | 35 | 8 | 16-Oct-13 | 3646 | 48 |
| 2 | 04-Oct-13 | 2538 | 33 | 9 | 18-Oct-13 | 3191 | 42 |
| 3 | 06-Oct-13 | 2827 | 37 | 10 | 20-Oct-13 | 3597 | 47 |
| 4 | 08-Oct-13 | 2522 | 33 | 11 | 21-Oct-13 | 3554 | 47 |
| 5 | 09-Oct-13 | 2648 | 35 | 12 | 23-Oct-13 | 3056 | 40 |
| 6 | 10-Oct-13 | 3578 | 47 | 13 | 25-Oct-13 | 3285 | 43 |
| 7 | 11-Oct-13 | 2663 | 35 | 14 | 28-Oct-13 | 3056 | 40 |
| November 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 01-Nov-13 | 3271 | 43 | 20 | 21-Nov-13 | 2765 | 36 |
| 16 | 13-Nov-13 | 2596 | 34 | 21 | 25-Nov-13 | 1201 | 15 |
| 17 | 15-Nov-13 | 2985 | 39 | 22 | 26-Nov-13 | 2834 | 37 |
| 18 | 16-Nov-13 | 3211 | 42 | 23 | 30-Nov-13 | 2697 | 35 |
| 19 | 20-Nov-13 | 2908 | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 10-Dec-13 | 2216 | 29 | 27 | 20-Dec-13 | 4218 | 55 |
| 25 | 14-Dec-13 | 2646 | 34 | 28 | 27-Dec-13 | 3294 | 43 |
| 26 | 15-Dec-13 | 2418 | 32 |  |  |  |  |
| January 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | 02-Jan-14 | 3227 | 42 | 34 | 19-Jan-14 | 3878 | 51 |
| 30 | 03-Jan-14 | 2016 | 26 | 35 | 27-Jan-14 | 4154 | 55 |
| 31 | 07-Jan-14 | 2709 | 35 | 36 | 24-Jan-14 | 852 | 11 |
| 32 | 15-Jan-14 | 4906 | 64 | 37 | 29-Jan-14 | 4213 | 55 |
| 33 | 17-Jan-14 | 2050 | 27 | 38 | 31-Jan-14 | 3736 | 49 |
| February 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39 | 10-Feb-14 | 2582 | 34 | 41 | 17-Feb-14 | 3943 | 52 |
| 40 | 15-Feb-14 | 2293 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| March 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 06-Mar-14 | 4195 | 55 | 44 | 20-Mar-14 | 5670 | 74 |
| 43 | 08-Mar-14 | 6283 | 83 | 45 | 21-Mar-14 | 5368 | 71 |
|  | 13-Mar-14 | 6194 | 81 | 46 | 23-Mar-14 | 5402 | 71 |
| April 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 09-Apr-14 | 5606 | 74 | 49 | 11-Apr-14 | 3711 | 49 |
| 48 | 14-Apr-14 | 4178 | 55 | 50 | 28-Apr-14 | 5187 | 68 |


| 51 | 30-Apr-14 | 4281 | 57 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 | 03-May-14 | 3983 | 52.31 | 55 | 24-May-14 | 4666 | 61 |
| 53 | 08-May-14 | 3524 | 46.29 | 56 | 27-May-14 | 4287 | 56 |
| 54 | 10-May-14 | 4147 | 54.47 | 57 | 29-May-14 | 4236 | 56 |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 58 | 03-Jun-14 | 4067 | 53 | 62 | 25-Jun-14 | 4050. | 53 |
| 59 | 05-Jun-14 | 4051 | 53 | 63 | 27-Jun-14 | 3895 | 51 |
| 60 | 08-Jun-14 | 3328 | 44 | 64 | 30-Jun-14 | 2806 | 37 |
| 61 | 10-Jun-14 | 4390 | 58 |  |  |  |  |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: SHASGAN
BASIN AREA: 7613 sq km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2013 |  |  |  | November 2013 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 5-Oct-13 | 3578 | 47 | 4 | 5-Nov-13 | 3271 | 43 |
| 2 | 15-Oct-13 | 4026 | 53 | 5 | 15-Nov-13 | 3409 | 45 |
| 3 | 25-Oct-13 | 3555 | 47 | 6 | 25-Nov-13 | 2864 | 38 |
| December 2013 |  |  |  | January 2014 |  |  |  |
| 7 | 15-Dec-13 | 4430 | 58 | 8 | 5-Jan-14 | 3348 | 44 |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | 15-Jan-14 | 5188 | 68 |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | 25-Jan-14 | 4336 | 57 |
| February 2014 |  |  |  | March 2014 |  |  |  |
| 11 | 15-Feb-14 | 4152 | 55 | 12 | 5-Mar-14 | 6283 | 83 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | 15-Mar-14 | 6194 | 81 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | 25-Mar-14 | 5753 | 76 |
| April 2014 |  |  |  | May 2014 |  |  |  |
| 15 | 5-Apr-14 | 5606 | 74 | 17 | 5-May-14 | 4460 | 59 |
| 16 | 25-Apr-14 | 5236 | 69 | 18 | 25-May-14 | 4693 | 62 |
| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 5-Jun-14 | 4557 | 60 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 25-Jun-14 | 4100 | 54 |  |  |  |  |

Snow cover depletion curve



SNOW COUER MAP


10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: SHASGAN BASIN


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03 OCTOBER 2013 06 OCTOBER 2013 10 OCTOBER 2013


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20 OCTOBER 2013
18 OCTOBER 2013

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21 OCTOBER 2013
25 OCTOBER 2013
28 OCTOBER 2013



13 NOVEMBER 2013


20 NOVEMBER 2013


25 NOVEMBE R 2013


30 NOVEMBE R 2013

| $\square$ | SNOW | 0 25 50 100 150 <br>      |
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10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: SHASGAN BASIN


DATA USED
01 NOVEMBE R 2013


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20 NOVEMBE R 2013
15 NOVEMBER 2013
13 NOVEMBER 2013


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30 NOVEMBE R 2013
25 NOVEMBER 2013
21 NOVEMBER 2013

| $\square$ | SNOW | 0 25 50 100 150 200 |  |  |  |  |
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27 DECEMBER 2013



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07 JANUARY 2014
02 JANUARY 2014


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15 JANUARY 2014
19 JANUARY 2014


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29 JANUARY 2014


10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: SHASGAN BASIN


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17 FEBRUARY 2014
15 FEBRUARY 2014


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10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: SHASGAN BASIN


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06 MARCH 2014
08 MARCH 2014


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13 MARCH 2014
20 MARCH 2014


DATA USED
23 MARCH 2014
21 MARCH 2014



DATA USED
09 APRIL 2014


DATA USED

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|  |  |  |  | 0 | 25 | 50 | 100 |
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| SNOW | 150 | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |




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03 MAY 2014


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29 MAY 2014
24 MAY 2014
27 MAY 2014



DATA USED
05 JUNE 2014
10 JUNE 2014
03 JUNE 2014


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27 JUNE 2014
30 JUNE 2014
25 JUNE 2014


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