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| Abstract | This atlas gives sub-basin-wise distribution of snow <br> cover in the Satluj basin from October 2014 to June <br> 2015. The sub-basins included in this report are Pin, |
| Spiti, Baspa, Jiwa, Parbati and Beas. 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 seasonal |  |
| snow depletion curves. 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:

The study area comprises of distribution of snow cover in Pin, Spiti, Baspa, Jiwa, Baspa, Parbati and Beas sub basins of Satluj basin. The location map of these sub basins is as per Figure 1.

## 3. Data used:

AWiFS data from October 2014 to June 2015 was 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:

NormalizedDifferenceSnowIndex $($ 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 curve is given from October 2014 to June 2015. Snow ablation pattern varies from basin to basin, depending on area altitude distribution in the basins. For example, in the Jiwa and Beas river basin, which is located in lower altitude zone and contains few glaciers has shown and ablation of snow through out the winter season. Maximum snow cover was observed during first week of March that is $75 \%$ and $90 \%$ respectively. However, in case of Pin \& Parbati basins, located in high altitude region and large area is covered by glaciers has shown little or no ablation from January to April. For a period between October to December, snow ablation was observed in all basins.

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Figure 1: Location map of Pin, Spiti, Baspa, Jiwa, Parbati and Beas sub-basins (Part of Satluj basin)


Figure 2: Algorithm for snow cover mapping using AWiFS data

## $\mathscr{P I N}$ SUB-BASISN

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: PIN
BASIN AREA: $1266 \mathbf{~ s q ~ k m}$

| S. No | Date | Snow cover (sq. km) | Snow cover (\%) | S. No | Date | $\begin{gathered} \text { Snow } \\ \text { cover } \\ (\text { sq. } \mathbf{k m}) \end{gathered}$ | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | 01 Oct 2014 | 71 © | 6 | 3 | 04 oct2014 | 267 | 21 |
| 2. | 02Oct 2014 | 209 | 17 | 4 | 30 Oct 2014 | 493 | 39 |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | 2 Nov 2014 | 381.44 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 1 Dec 2014 | 374 | 30 | 7 | 20 Dec 2014 | 1266 | 100 |
| January 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 01 Jan 2015 | 1237 | 98 | 10 | 10 Jan 2015 | 1249 | 99 |
| 9 | 05 Jan 2015 | 1258 | 99 | 11 |  |  |  |
| February 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 04 Feb 2015 | 1260 | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | 04 March 2015 | 1196.69 © | 95 | 14. | 06 March 2015 | 1266 | 100 |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | 05 April 2015 | 1244.10 © | 98 | 17 | 12 April 2015 | 1266 | 100 |
| 16. | 11 April 2015 | 1266.40 | 100 | 18 | 26 April 2015 | 1202.33 | 95 |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. | 03 May 2015 | 1203.46 | 95 |  | 11 May 2015 | 930.63 | 74 |
| 20. | 06May 2015 | 1093.01 | 86 | 22 | 23 May 2015 | 930.63 | 74 |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. | 10 June2015 | 255.45 | 20 © | 25. | 16 June 2015 | 765.61 | 61 © |
| 24. | 11 June 2015 | 679.80 | 54 © | 26. | 20 June 2015 | 603.00 | 48 © |
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## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: PIN
BASIN AREA: $1266 \mathbf{s q ~ k m}$

| S. No | Date | Snow cover (sq. km) | Snow cover (\%) | S. No | Date | $\begin{gathered} \text { Snow } \\ \text { cover } \\ \text { (sq. km) } \end{gathered}$ | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | 05 Oct 2014 | 266 | 21 | 2 | 25 oct2014 | 494 | 39 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | 2 Nov 2014 | 380 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 5 Dec 2014 | 380 | 30 | 5 | 15 Dec 2014 | 1266 | 100 |
| January 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 05 Jan 2015 | 1253 | 99 |  |  |  |  |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 04 March 2015 | 1266 | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 05 April 2015 | 1266 | 100 |  | 25 April 2015 | 1203 | 95 |
| 9 | 11 April 2015 | 1266 | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | 05 May 2015 | 1203.46 | 95 |  | 25 May 2015 | 937 | 74 |
| 12. | 15 May 2015 | 937 | 74 |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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PIN SUB-BASIN (5 DAILY WITHOUT CLOUDY DATA)


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## SNOW COUER MAP





10 DALIY SNOW COVER MAP: PIN BASIN


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16 June 2014
20 June 2014


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28 June 2014

## SPITI SUB-BASIN

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

## BASIN NAME: SPITI

BASIN AREA: 8871 sq km

| S. No | Date | Snow cover (sq. km) | Snow cover (\%) | S. No | Date | $\begin{gathered} \text { Snow } \\ \text { cover } \\ \text { (sq. km) } \end{gathered}$ | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | 01 Oct 2014 | 136.72 | 1.54 © | 2 | 30 Oct 2014 | 505.36 | 5.69 |
| 3. | 04 Oct 2014 | 483.76 | 5.45 |  |  |  |  |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | 02 Nov 2014 | 603.21 | 6.79 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | 01 Dec 2014 | 974 | 11 | 6 | 20 Dec 2014 | 8326 | 94 |
| January 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 01 Jan 2015 | 4304 | 49 | 9 | 10 Jan 2015 | 6285 | 71 |
| 8 | 05 Jan 2015 | 7066 | 80 |  |  |  |  |
| February 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | 01 Feb 2015 | 7839.53 | 88.37 © | 11. | 04 Feb 2015 | 7839.43 | 88.37 |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | 04 Mar 2015 | 8486.83 | 95.66 | 13 | 06 Mar 2015 | 8710.412 | 98.18 |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | 04 April 2015 | 8565.54 | 96.55 © | 16 | 11 April 2015 | 6700.69 | 75.53 |
| 15. | 07 April 2015 | 6054.40 | 68.24 © | 17 | 12 April 2015 | 6599.31 | 74.39 |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. | 03 May 2015 | 5526.97 | 62.30 | 20 | 11 May 2015 | 3000 | 34 |
| 19. | 06 May 2015 | 4557.53 | 51.37 | 21 | 23 may 2015 | 4156 | 46 |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. | 10 June 2015 | 2448.09 | 27.59 © | 24. | 20 June 2015 | 2206.45 | 24.87 © |
| 23 | 16 June2015 | 2351 | 27 |  |  |  |  |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: SPITI
BASIN AREA: 8871 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 | 483 | 5 | 2 | 30 Oct 2014 | 505 | 6 |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | 02 Nov 2014 | 603 | 7 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | 01 Dec 2014 | 974 | 11 | 5. | 20 Dec 2014 | 8327 | 94 |
| January 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | 01 Jan 2015 | 7066 | 80 |  |  |  |  |
| February 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | 01 Feb 2015 | 7839 | 88 |  |  |  |  |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | 04 Mar 2015 | 8710 | 98 |  |  |  |  |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 04 April 2015 | 8566 | 97 | 10 | 11 April 2015 | 6700 | 76 |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 03 May 2015 | 5527 | 62 |  | 11 May 2015 | 3016 | 34 |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | 23 May2015 | 4081 | 46 |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15 June 2015 | 2395 | 27 |  |  |  |  |

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## SNOW COUER MAP



10 DALLY SNOW COVER MAP: SPITI BASIN


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SNOW





10 DALLY SNOW COVER MAP: SPITI BASIN


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06 March 2015


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28 June 2014

## BASPA SUB-BASIN

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: BASPA
BASIN AREA: 1096 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 | 180 | 16 | 3. | 04 Oct2014 | 190 | 17 |
| 2. | 02 Oct 2014 | 342 | 31 | 4. | 30 Oct 2014 | 639 | 58 |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | 02 Nov 2014 | 379 | 35 | 6 | 04 Nov 2014 | 339 | 31 |
| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 18 Dec 2014 |  | 93 | 8 | 20 Dec 2014 |  | 95 |
| January 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 01 Jan 2015 |  | 68 | 10 | 05 Jan 2015 | 90 |  |
| 11 | 10 Jan 2015 |  | 85 |  |  |  |  |
| February 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | 01 Feb 2015 | 1060 | 97 | 13 | 4 Feb 2015 | 1065 | 97 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | 04 Mar 2015 | 1032 | 94 | 15 | 6 Mar 2015 | 1083 | 99 |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. | 05 Apr 2015 | 958 | 87 | 17. | 11 Apr 2015 | 979 | 89 |
| 18 | 26 Apr 2015 | 875 | 80 |  |  |  |  |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. | 03 May 2015 | 892 | 81 | 21. | 11 May 2015 | 673 | 61 |
| 20. | 06 May 2015 | 811 | 74 | 22. | 23 May 2015 | 709 | 65 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. | 04 June 2015 | 434 | 40 | 25. | 16 June 2015 | 442 | 40 |
| 24. | 11 June 2015 | 372 | 34 |  |  |  |  |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: BASPA
BASIN AREA: 1096 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | 05 Oct 2014 | 342 | 32 | 2. | 25 Oct2014 | 639 | 58 |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | 05 Nov 2014 | 379 | 35 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 15 Dec 2014 | 1042 | 95 |  |  |  |  |
| January 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 05 Jan 2015 | 989 | 90 |  |  |  |  |
| February 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | 05 Feb 2015 | 1064 | 99 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | 05 Mar 2015 | 1083 | 85 |  |  |  |  |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | 15 Apr 2015 | 979 | 89 | 9. | 25 Apr 2015 | 877 | 80 |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | 05 May 2015 | 892 | 81 | 11. | 25 May 2015 | 709 | 65 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | 05 June 2015 | 504 | 46 |  |  |  |  |

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BASPA SUB-BASIN (5 DAILY WITHOUT CLOUDY DATA)


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## SNOW COVER MAP











10 DALLY SNOW COVER MAP: BASPA BASIN


## DATA USED

01 Feb 2015
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## SNOW

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BClometers



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04 March 2015
06 March 2015


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## JIWA SUB-BASIN

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: JIWA
BASIN AREA: 1445 sq. km

| S. No | Date | Snow cover (sq. km) | Snow cover (\%) | S. No | Date | Snow cover <br> (sq. km) | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | 01 Oct 2014 | 73 © | 5 | 3 | 30 Oct 2014 | 152 | 10 |
| 2 | 04 Oct 2014 | 82 © | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | 02 Nov 2014 | 170 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 07 Dec 2014 | 44 © | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 05 Jan 2015 | 603 | 42 | 8 | 24 Jan 2015 | 649 | 45 |
| 7 | 10 Jan 2015 | 514 | 36 |  |  |  |  |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | 04Mar 2015 | 948 | 66 | 11. | 09 Mar 2015 | 1082 | 75 |
| 10. | 06 Mar 2015 | 812 | 56 |  |  |  |  |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | 04 Apr 2015 | 621 | 43 | 15. | 12 Apr 2015 | 466 © | 32 |
| 13. | 06 Apr 2015 | 568 | 39 | 16. | 26 Apr 2015 | 476 | 33 |
| 14. | 11 Apr 2015 | 564 | 39 |  |  |  |  |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. | 03 May2015 | 481 | 33 |  | 24 May 2015 | 295 | 20 |
| 18. | 06 May 2015 | 385 | 27 |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. | 10 June 2015 | 1039 © | 72 | 22. | 29 June 2015 | 208 | 14 |
| 21. | 11 June 2015 | 369 | 26 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: JIWA
BASIN AREA: 1445 sq. km

| S. No | Date | Snow cover (sq. km) | Snow cover (\%) | S. No | Date | Snow cover (sq. km) | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | 25 Oct 2014 | 152 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | 02 Nov 2014 | 170 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| January 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | 05 Jan 2015 | 603 | 42 | 4. | 25 Jan 2015 | 649 | 45 |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | 05 Mar 2015 | 1082 | 75 |  |  |  |  |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 05 Apr 2015 | 624 | 43 | 6 | 15 Apr 2015 | 563 | 39 |
| 7 | 25 Apr 2015 | 476 | 33 |  |  |  |  |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 05 May 2015 | 481 | 33 | 9 | 25 May 2015 | 295 | 20 |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 15 June 2015 | 369 | 26 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

SNOW ACCUMULATION AND ABLATION CURVE


JIWA SUB-BASIN (5 DAILY WITHOUT CLOUDY DATA)


## SNOW ACCUMULATION AND ABLATION CURVE



## SNOW COUER MAP



















## PARBATI SUB-BASIIN

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: PARBATI
BASIN AREA: $\mathbf{1 7 7 3} \mathbf{~ s q ~ k m}$

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | 01 Oct 2014 | 321 © | 18 | 3. | 04 Oct 2014 | 409 © | 23 |
| 2. | 02 Oct 2014 | 334 | 19 | 4. | 30 Oct 2014 | 691 | 39 |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | 02 Nov 2014 | 710 | 40 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | 07 Dec 2014 | 331 | 19 | 7. | 20 Dec 2014 | 1461 | 82 |
| January 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | 01 Jan 2015 | 1243 | 70 | 10. | 10 Jan 2015 | 1278 | 72 |
| 9. | 05 Jan 2015 | 1324 | 75 | 11 | 24 Jan 2015 | 1240 | 70 |
| February 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | 06 Mar 2015 | 1553 | 88 | 13 | 09 Mar 2015 | 1629 | 92 |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | 04 April 2015 | 1434 | 81 | 17 | 12 April 2015 | 1331 | 75 |
| 15. | 06 April 2015 | 1317 | 74 | 18 | 26 April 2015 | 12444 | 70 |
| 16. | 11 April 2015 | 1368 | 77 |  |  |  |  |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. | 03 May 2015 | 1245 | 70 | 21. | 24May 2015 | 949 © | 54 |
| 20. | 06 May 2015 | 1156 | 65 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. | 10 June 2015 | 1336 © | 75 | 24. | 20 June 2015 | 643 © | 36 |
| 23. | 11 June 2015 | 1177 | 66 | 25. | 29 June 2015 | 845 | 48 |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: PARBATI
BASIN AREA: $\mathbf{1 7 7 3} \mathbf{~ s q ~ k m}$

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 05 Oct 2014 | 334 | 19 | 2. | 25 Oct 2014 | 691 | 39 |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | 05 Nov 2014 | 710 | 40 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | 05 Dec 2014 | 331 | 19 | 5. | 15 Dec 2014 | 1461 | 82 |
| January 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | 05 Jan 2015 | 1324 | 75 | 7 | 25 Jan 2015 | 1240 | 70 |
| February 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | 05 Mar 2015 | 1628 | 92 |  |  |  |  |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 05 Apr 2015 | 1437 | 81 | 10 | 15 Apr 2015 | 1368 | 77 |
| 11 | 25 Apr 2015 | 1244 | 70 |  |  |  |  |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 05 May 2015 | 1245 | 70 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 15 June 2015 | 1170 | 66 | 14 | 25 June 2015 | 833 | 47 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

SNOW ACCUMULATION AND ABLATION CURVE



## SNOW ACCUMULATION AND ABLATION CURVE



## SNOW COUER MAP








DATA USED
07 Dec 2014


DATA USED
20 Dec 2014


DATA USED
DATA NOT AVALLABLE

SNOW

| $0510 \quad 20 \quad 30 \quad 40$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |













DATA NOT AVALLABLE


15June 2015


DATA NOT AVALLABLE
snow


29 June 2015
$04.59 \quad 18 \quad 27 \quad 36$

| $04.59 \quad 18 \quad 27 \quad 36$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Kilometers


## BEAS SUB-BASIN

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: BEAS
BASIN AREA: 1132 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 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 04 Oct2014 | 29 © | 3 |
| 2. | 02 Oct 2014 | 35 | 3 | 4 | 30 Oct 2014 | 143 | 13 |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | 02 Nov 2014 | 144 | 13 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | 01 Dec 2014 | 146 | 13 | 8 | 20 Dec 2014 | 894 | 79 |
| 7. | 07 Dec 2014 | 43 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| January 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | 01 Jan 2015 | 531 | 47 | 11. | 10 Jan 2015 | 614 | 54 |
| 10. | 05Jan 2015 | 698 | 62 | 12. | 24 Jan 2015 | 514 | 45 |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | 06 Mar 2015 | 911 | 80 | 14. | 09 Mar 2015 | 1023 | 90 |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | 04 April 2015 | 752 | 66 | 17. | 12 April 2015 | 571 | 50 |
| 16. | 11 April 2015 | 679 | 60 |  |  |  |  |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. | 03 May 2015 | 484 | 43 | 20. | 24 May 2015 | 250 | 22 |
| 19. | 06 May 2015 | 405 | 36 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. | 10 June 2015 | 779 | 69 | 22 | 11 June 2015 | $166 \bigcirc$ | 15 |
|  |  |  |  | 23 | 20 June 2015 | 208 | 18 |
| ©: cloudy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: BEAS
BASIN AREA: 1132 sq km

| S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) | S No | Date | Snow cover (sq km) | Snow cover (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | 25 Oct 2014 | 143 | 13 |  |  |  |  |
| November 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | 05 Nov 2014 | 146 | 13 |  |  |  |  |
| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 05 Dec 2014 | 146 | 13 | 4 | 15 Dec 2014 | 894 | 79 |
| January 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 05 Jan 2015 | 698 | 62 | 6 | 15 Jan 2015 | 614 | 54 |
| 7 | 25 Jan 2015 | 555 | 49 |  |  |  |  |
| February 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | 05 Feb 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | 05 Mar 2015 | 1023 | 91 |  |  |  |  |
| April 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | 05 Apr 2015 | 752 | 66 | 11. | 15 Apr 2015 | 678 | 60 |
|  | 25 Apr 2015 | 623 | 55 |  |  |  |  |
| May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | 05 May 2015 | 483 | 43 | 13. | 15 May 2015 |  |  |
| 14. | 25 May 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

SNOW ACCUMULATION AND ABLATION CURVE


BEAS SUB-BASIN (5 DAILY WITHOUT CLOUDY DATA)


SNOW ACCUMULATION AND ABLATION CURVE


## SNOW COUER MAP



10 DALIY SNOW COVER MAP: BEAS BASIN


DATA USED
01 Oct 2014
02 Oct 2014


DATA USED
30 Oct 2014





DATA USED

01 Dec 2014
07 Dec 2014


DATA USED
20 Dec 2014


DATA USED

DATA NOT AVALABLE

SNOW



10 DALIY SNOW COVER MAP: BEAS BASIN


DATA USED

01 Jan 2015
05 Jan 2015 10 Jan 2015


DATA USED

DATA NOT AVALABLE


DATA USED
24 Jan 2015

SNOW

| 0 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kilometers |  |  |  |  |  |







10 DALI SNOW COVER MAP: BEAS BASIN


## DATA USED

02 April 2015
04 April 2015
06 April 2015
07April 2015


DATA USED
11 April 2015
12 April 2015


DATA USED
26 April 2015

SNOW




DATA USED
03 May 2015
06 May 2015


DATA USED
DATA NOT AVALLABLE


DATA USED
24 May 2015

SNOW
B. $26.5 \quad 1319.5 \quad 26$ B Klometers


10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: BEAS BASIN


DATA USED
03 June 2014
04 June 2014
06 June 2014


DATA USED
11 June 2014
13 June 2014
16 June 2014


DATA USED
28 June 2014

