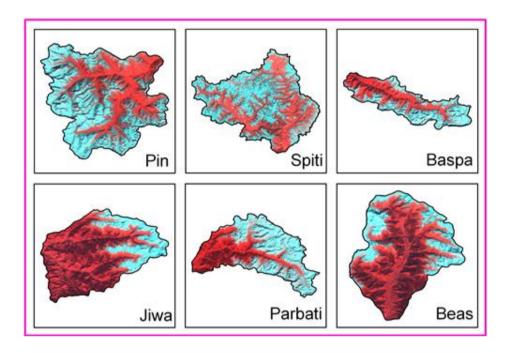
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1. Introduction

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 2015 to June 2016 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:

$$Normalized \ Difference Snow Index(NDSI) = (band2 - band5)/(band2 + band5)$$
 ...(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 curve is given from October 2015 to June 2016. 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. 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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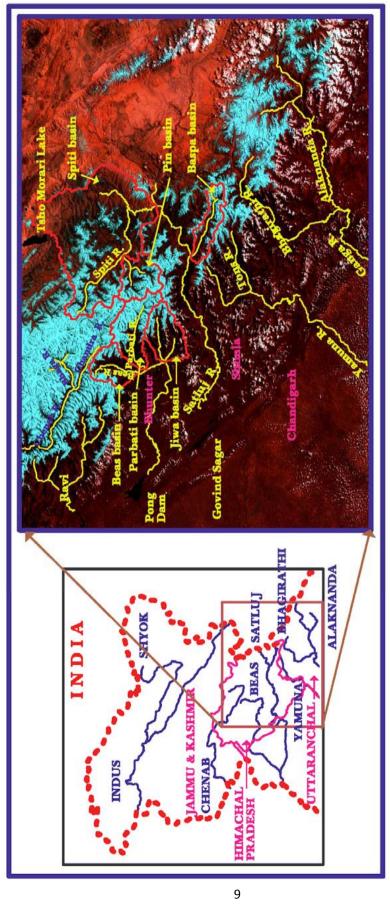


Figure 1: Location map of Pin, Spiti, Baspa, Jiwa, Parbati and Beas sub-basins (Part of Satluj basin)

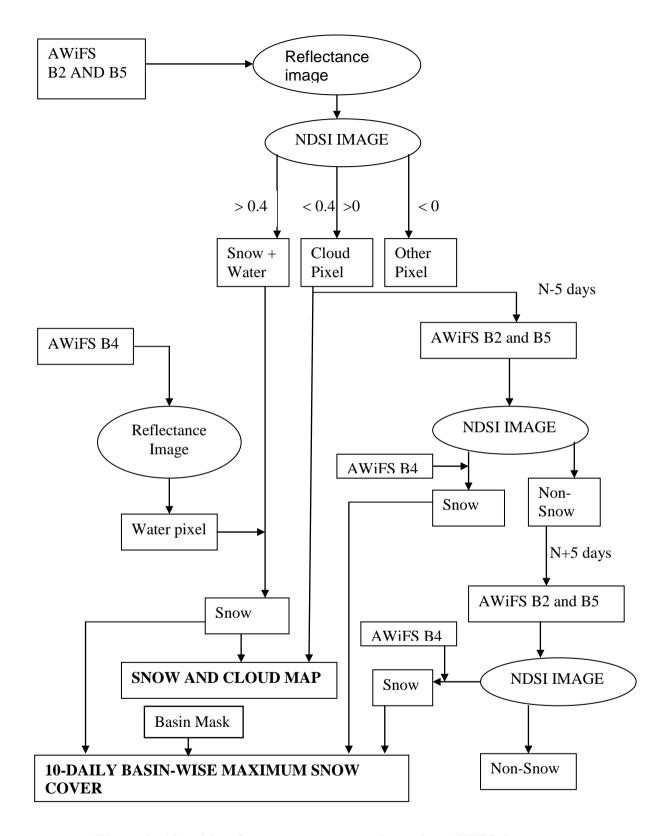


Figure 2: Algorithm for snow cover mapping using AWiFS data

PINSUB-BASIN

AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN	NAME: PIN				BA	SIN AREA: 1	266 sq km
S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover (%)	S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover (%)
			Octobe	er 2015			
1	01-Oct-15	590	47	3	28-Oct-15	830	66
2	04-Oct-15	549	43		30-Oct-15	635	50
			Novemb	er 2015			
4	01-Nov-15	550	43	6	06-Nov-15	982	78
5	02-Nov-15	523	41	7	07-Nov-15	890	70
			Decemb	or 2015			
8	01-Dec-15	923	73	11	10-Dec-15	678	54 (c)
9	05-Dec-15	800	63	12	13-Dec-15	1218	96
10	07-Dec-15	619	49 (c)	13	20-Dec-15	1167	92
	07 Dec 15	017	., (0)		20 Dec 15	1107	72
		1	Januar	y 2016	l	1	I
14	03-Jan-16	1026	81	16	13-Jan-16	1061	84
15	05-Jan-16	1100	87	17	27-Jan-16	1055	83
	06-Jan-16	1105	87				
			Februa	ry 2016			
18	01-Feb-16	1264	100	21	10-Feb-16	1221	96
19	03-Feb-16	1194	94	22	17-Feb-16	1208	95
20	05-Feb-16	707	56 (c)	23	27-Feb-16	1223	97
	08-Feb-16	1266	100	2015			
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24	01-Mar-16	1210	96	26	05-Mar-16	1162	92 (c)
25	03-Mar-16	1219	96		22-Mar-16	1264	100
			April	2016			
27	03-Apr-16	1209	95	30	23-Apr-16	1219	96
28	13-Apr-16	1221	96	31	27-Apr-16	1139	90
29	20-Apr-16	1202	95	32	30-Apr-16	1108	88
	•		May	2016			
33	02-May-16	1101	87	35	19-May-16	829	65
34	17-May-16	860	68	36	31-May-16	677	53

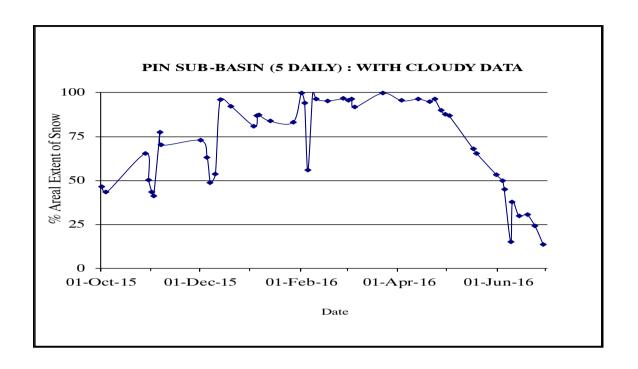
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38	05-Jun-16	568	45	42	19-Jun-16	388	31
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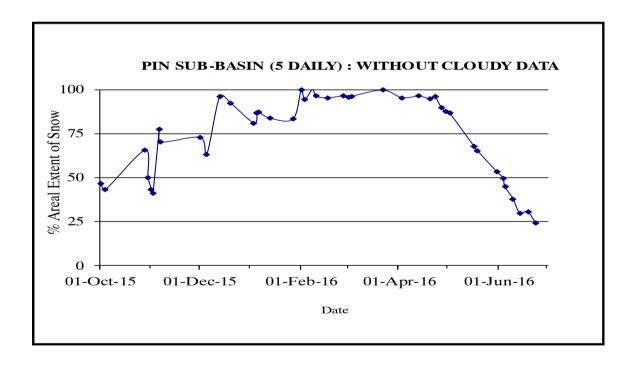
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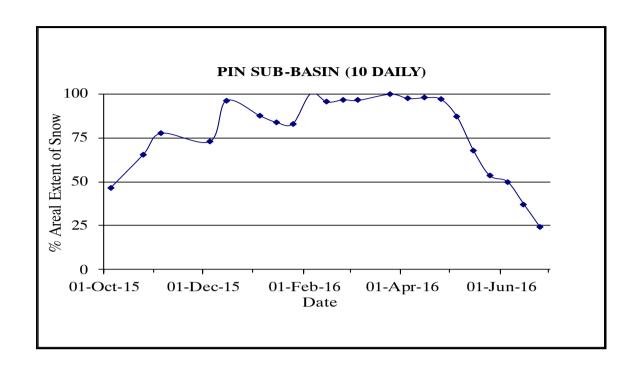
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2	25-Oct-15	830	66					
	Decei	mber 2015			Janu	ary 2016		
4	05-Dec-15	923	73	6	05-Jan-16	1106	87	
5	15-Dec-15	1218	96	7	15-Jan-16	1060	84	
				8	25-Jan-16	1055	83	
February 2016				March 2016				
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10	15-Feb-16	1207	95	13	25-Mar-16	1264	100	
11	25-Feb-16	1224	97					
	Ap	ril 2016		May 2016				
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15	15-Apr-16	1238	98	18	15-May-16	860	68	
16	25-Apr-16	1228	97	19	25-May-16	677	53	
June 2016								
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22	25-Jun-2016	305	24					

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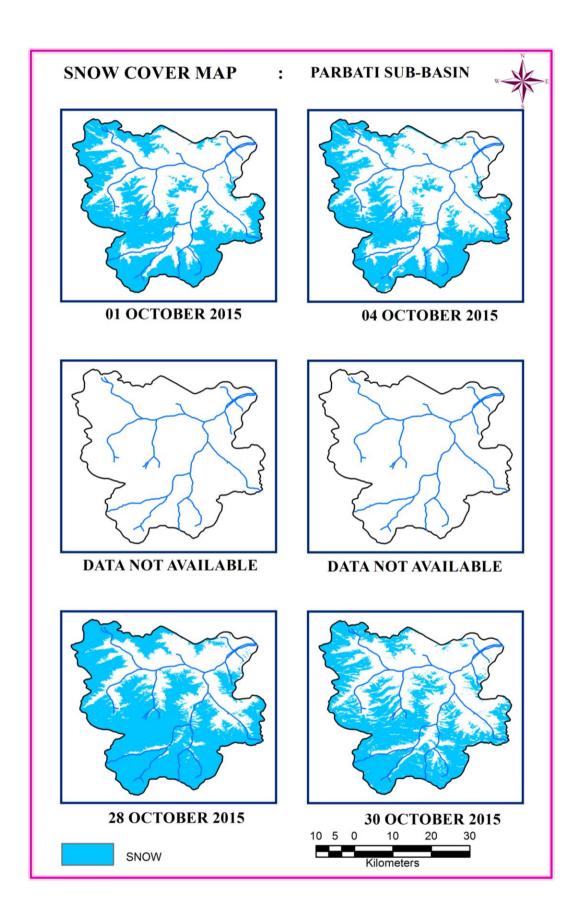


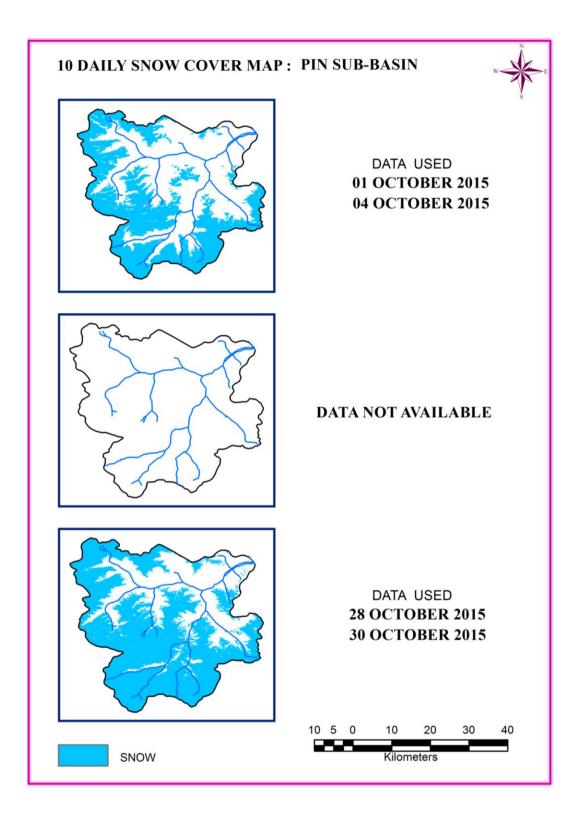


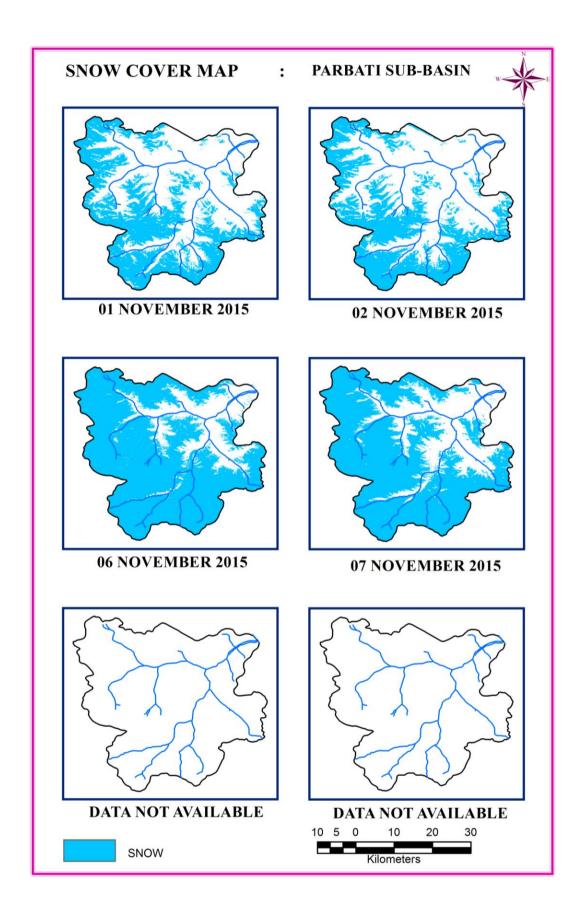
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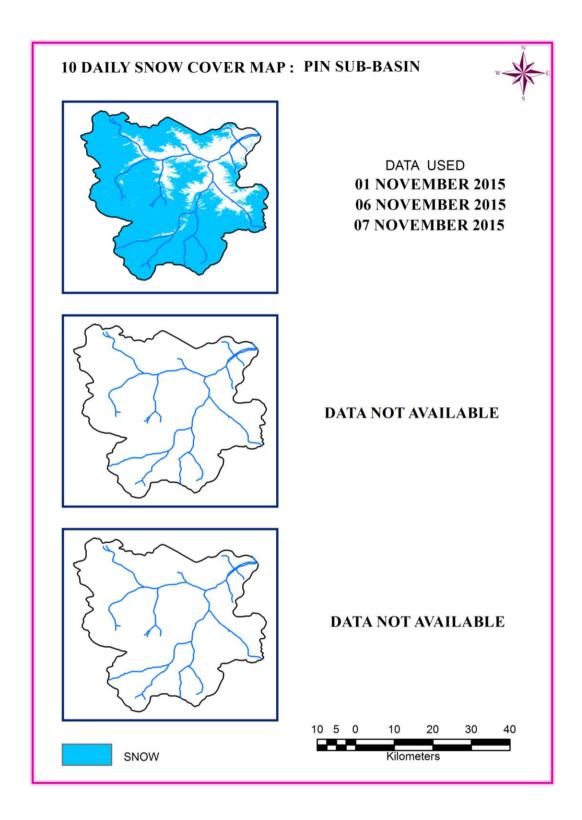


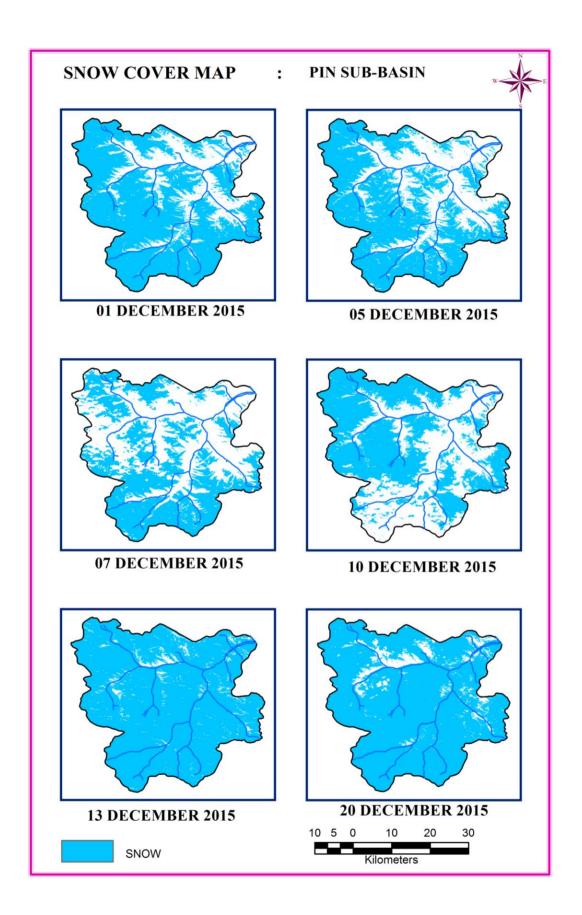
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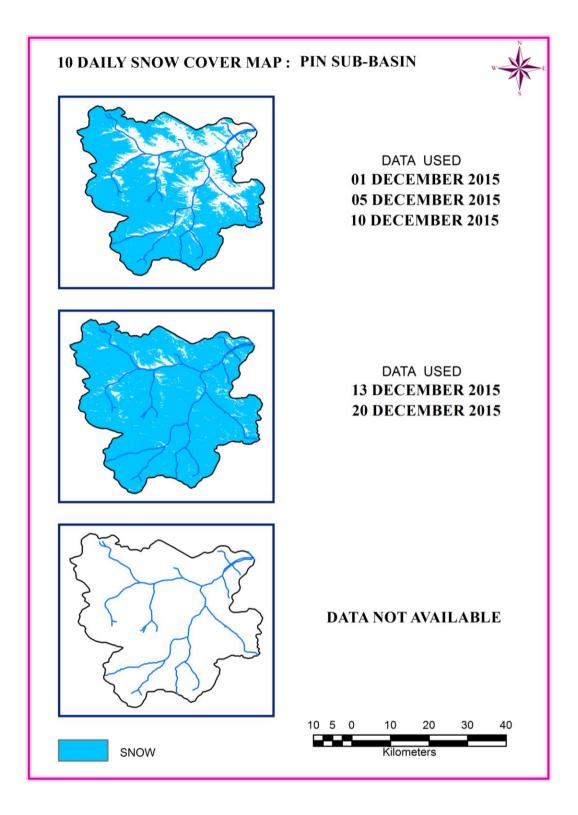


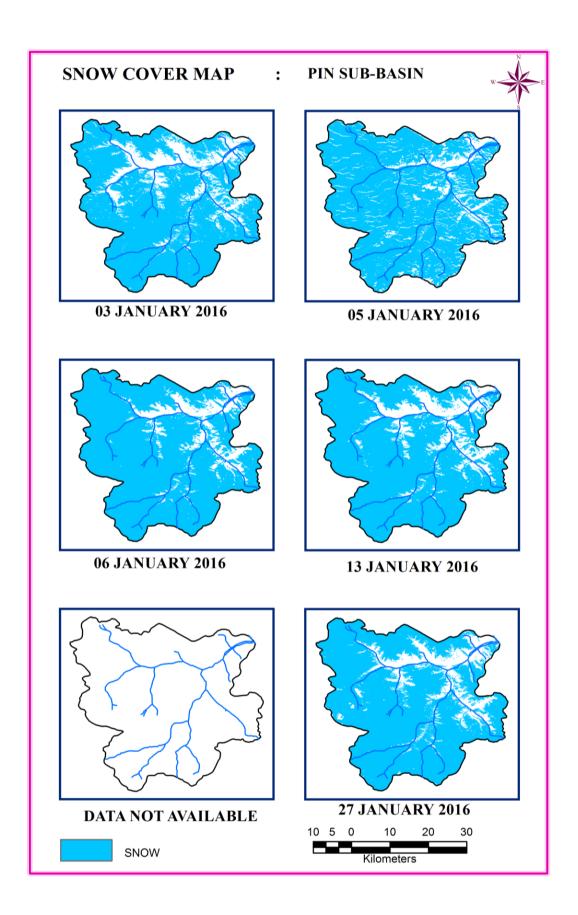


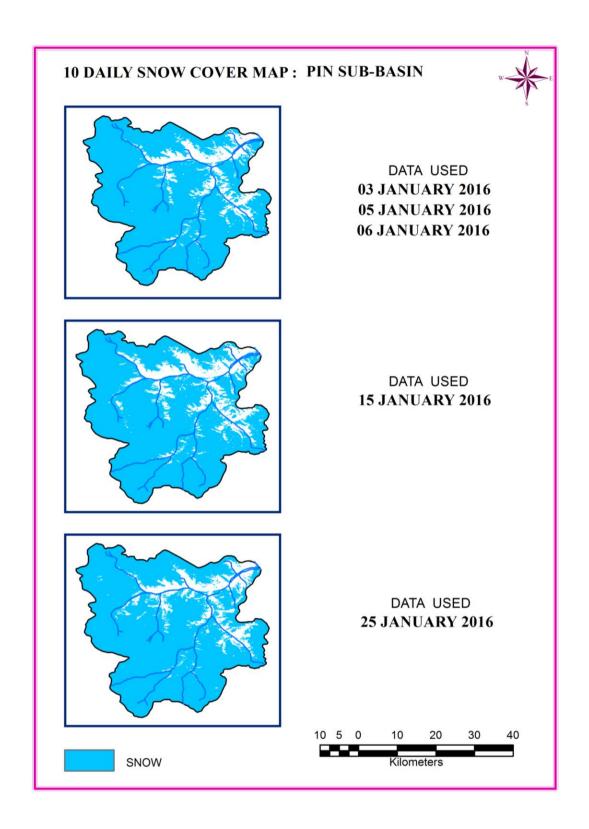


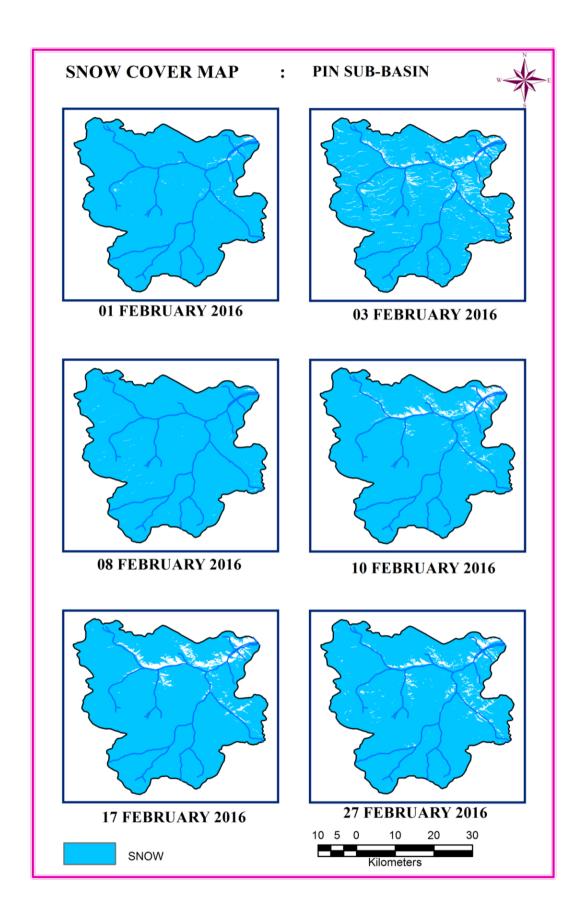


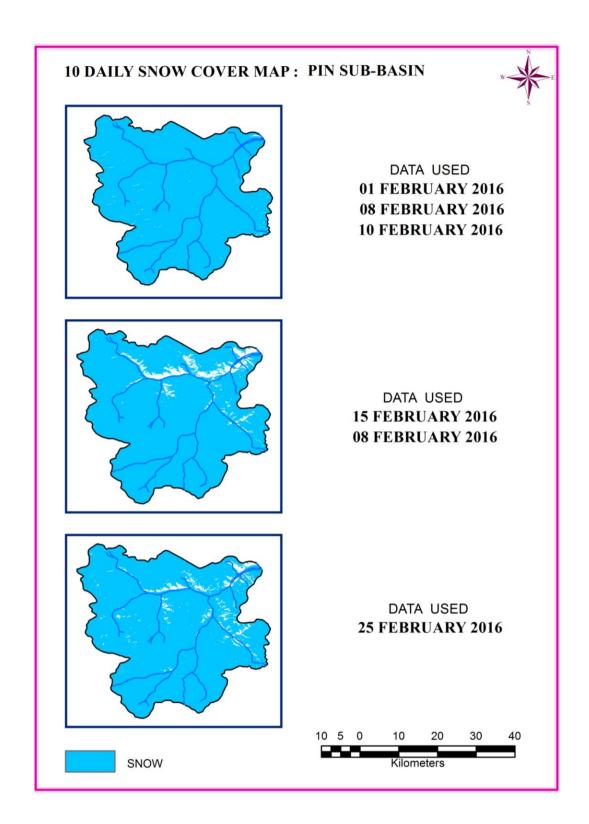


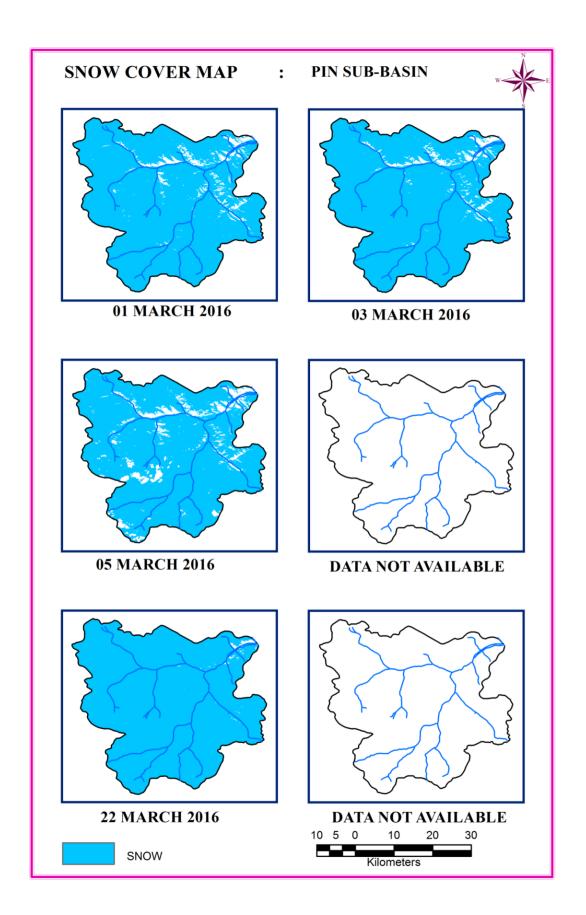


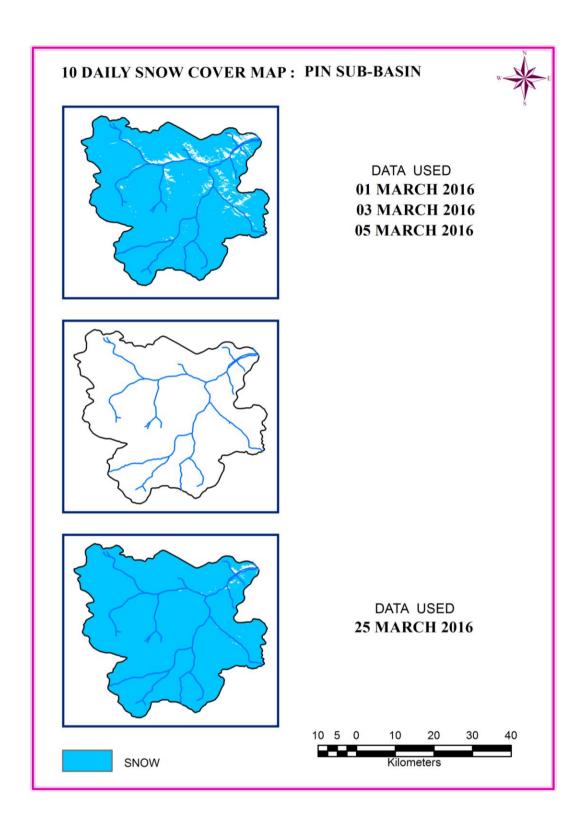


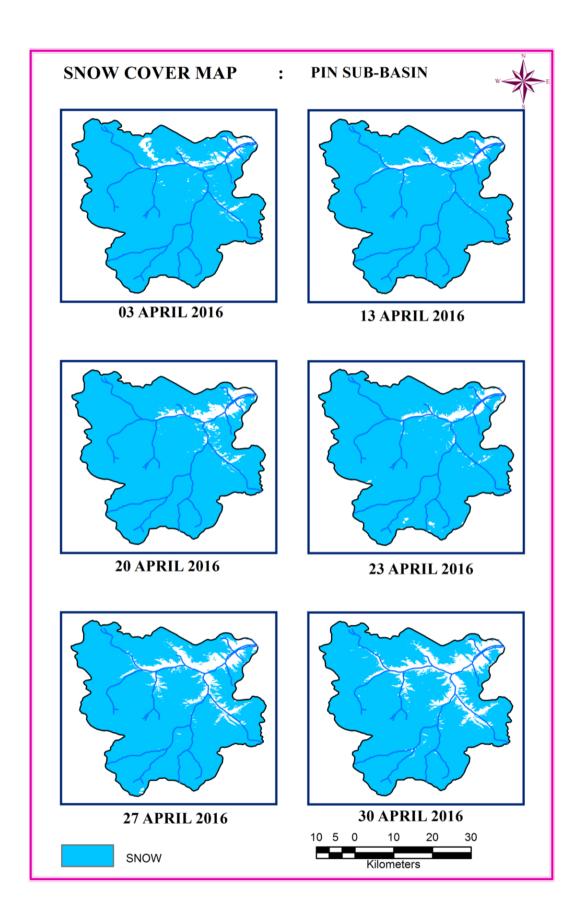


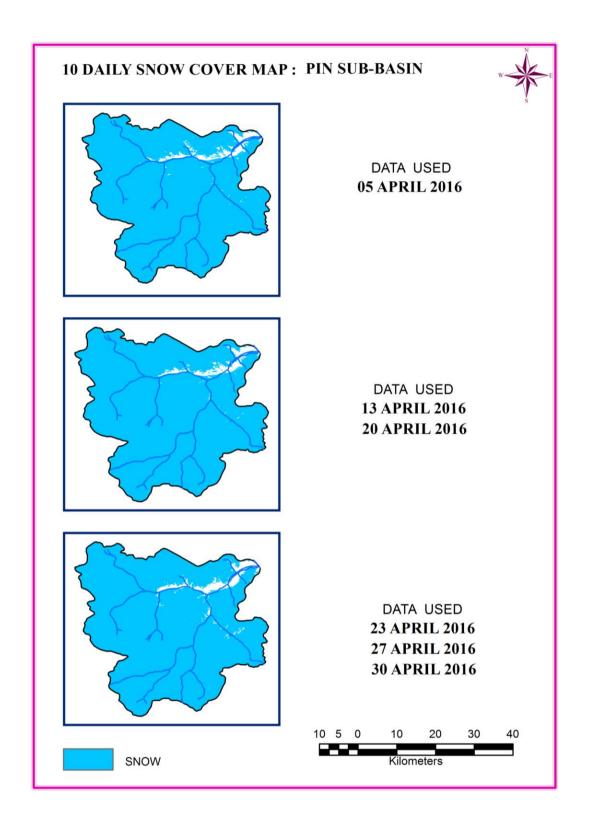


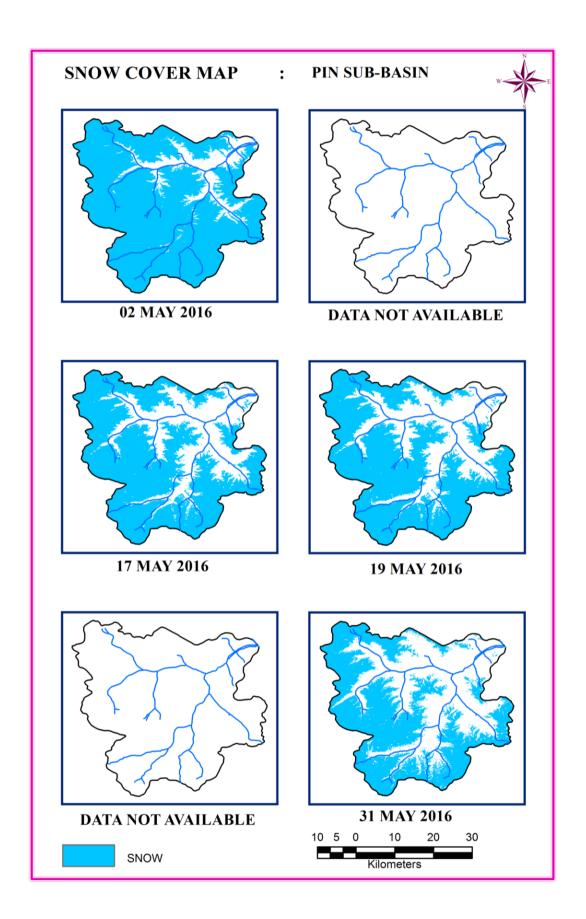


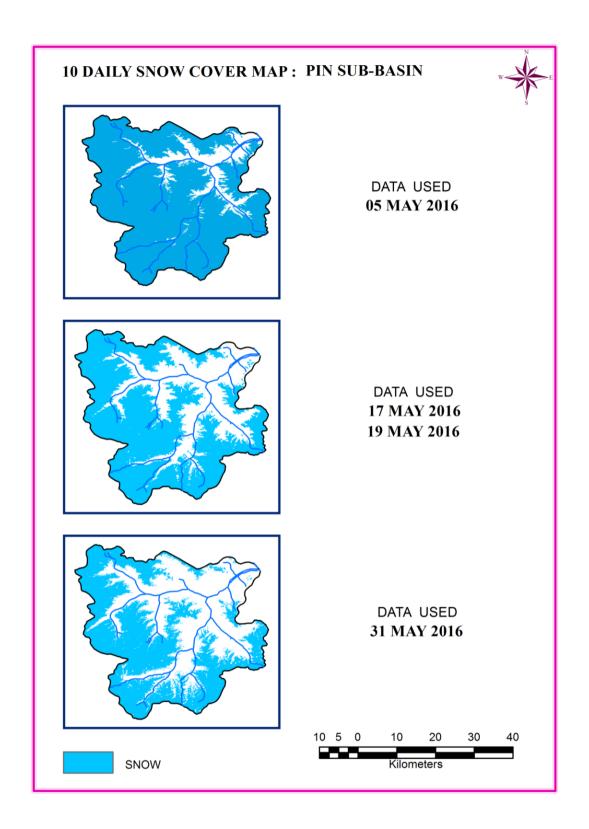


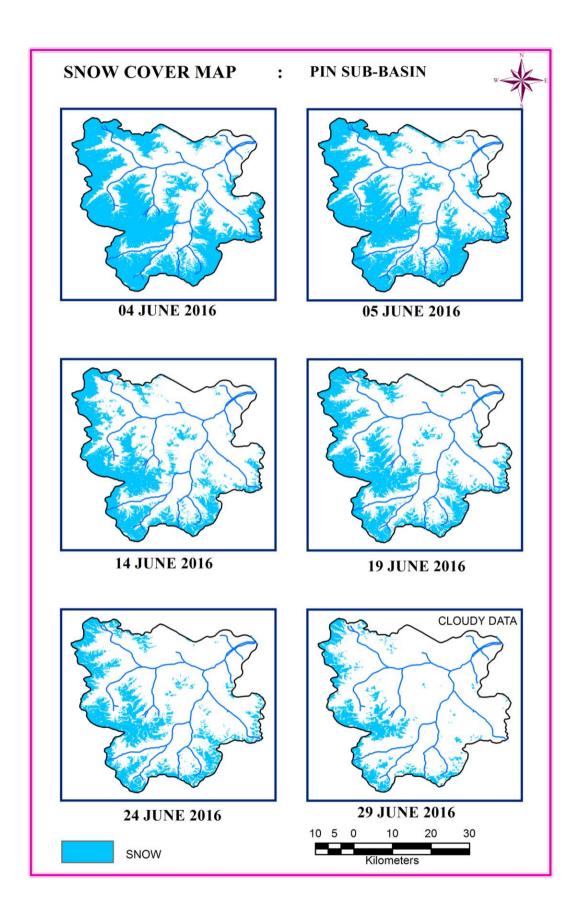


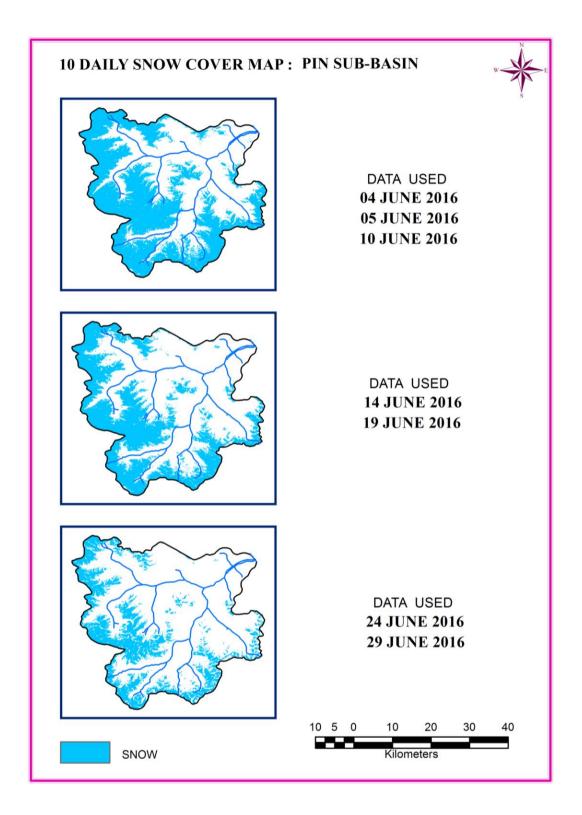












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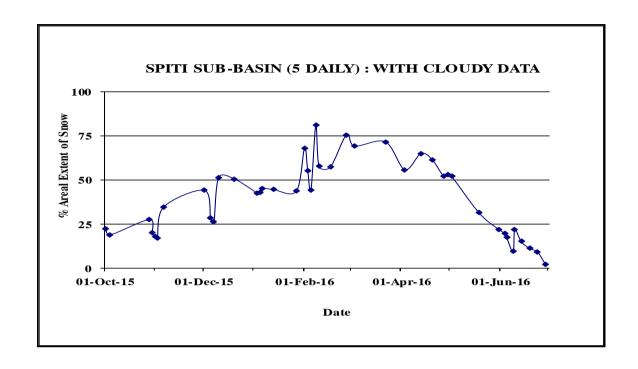
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November 2015										
4	01-Nov-15	1599	18	6	06-Nov-15	3086	35			
5	02-Nov-15	1500	17							
			Decemb	er 2015	•		•			
7	01-Dec-15	3921	44	10	10-Dec-15	4569	52			
8	05-Dec-15	2526	28	11	20-Dec-15	4477	50			
9	07-Dec-15	2317	26							
January 2016										
12	03-Jan-16	3778	43	15	13-Jan-16	3955	45			
13	05-Jan-16	3827	43 (c)	16	27-Jan-16	3880	44			
14	06-Jan-16	4024	45							
	February 2016									
17	01-Feb-16	6041	68	21	10-Feb-16	5121	58			
18	03-Feb-16	4909	55	22	17-Feb-16	5083	57			
19	05-Feb-16	3919	44 (c)	23	27-Feb-16	6715	76			
20	08-Feb-16	7195	81							
			March	1 2016	1	1	T			
24	03-Mar-16	6143	69	25	22-Mar-16	6358	72			
			April	2016						
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28	13-Apr-16	5769	65	31	30-Apr-16	4726	53			
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			May	2016						
33	02-May-16	4621	52	35	31-May-16	1956	22			
34	19-May-16	2778	31							
June 2016										
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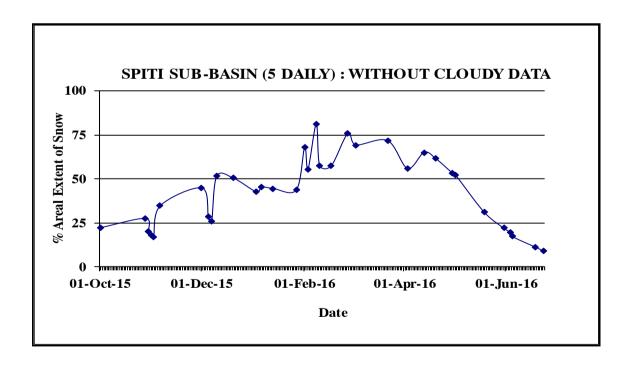
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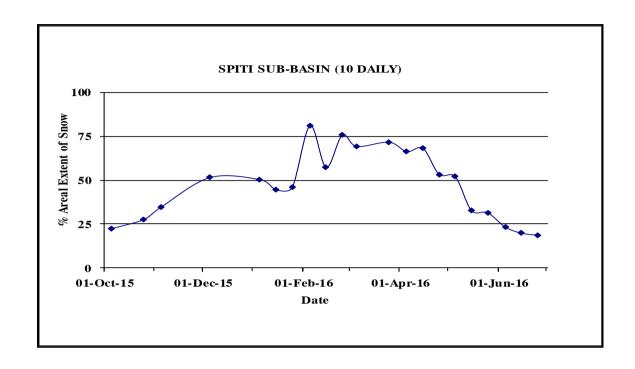
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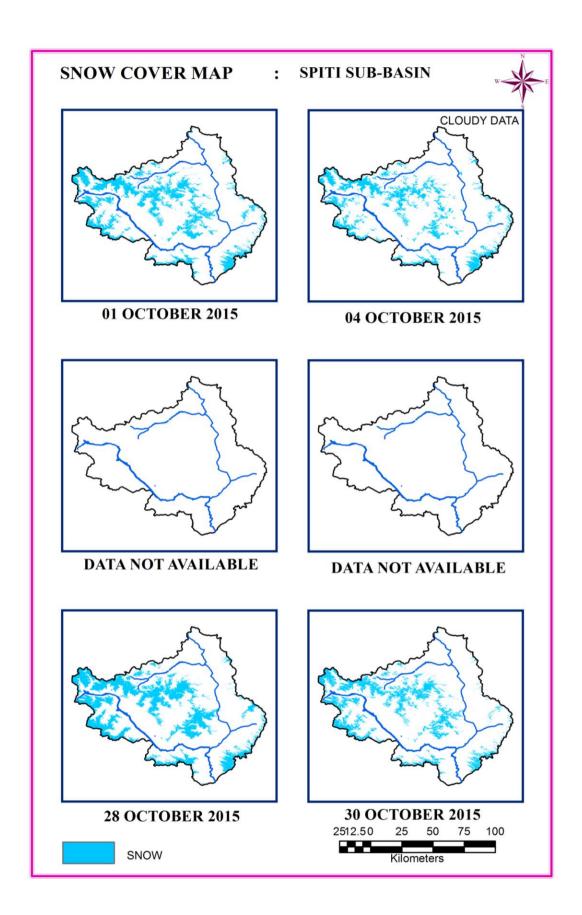




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SNOW COVER MAP





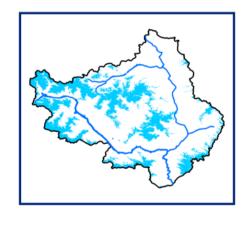




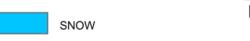
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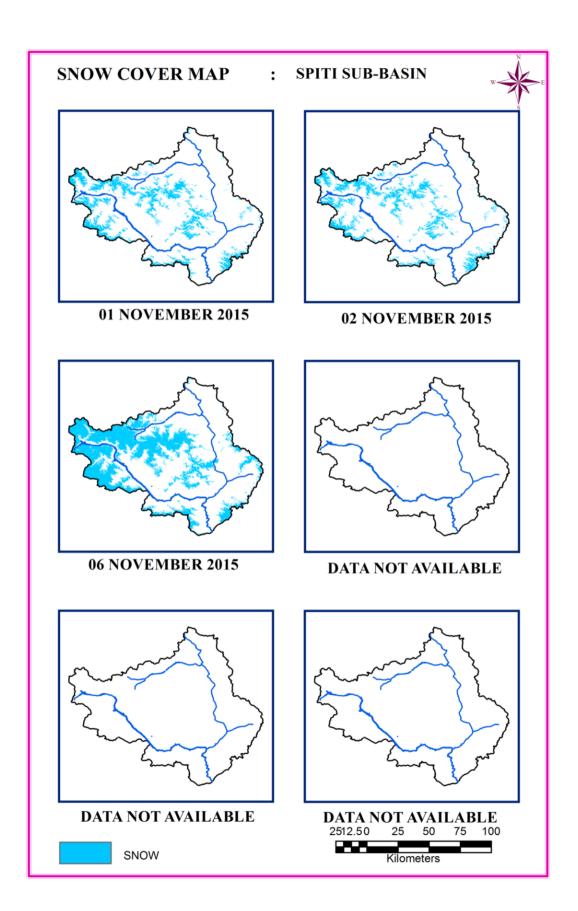
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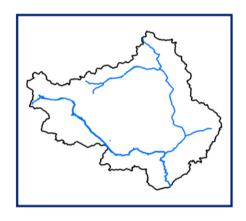
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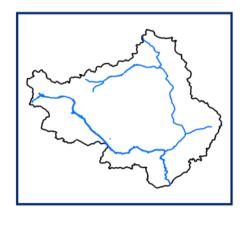




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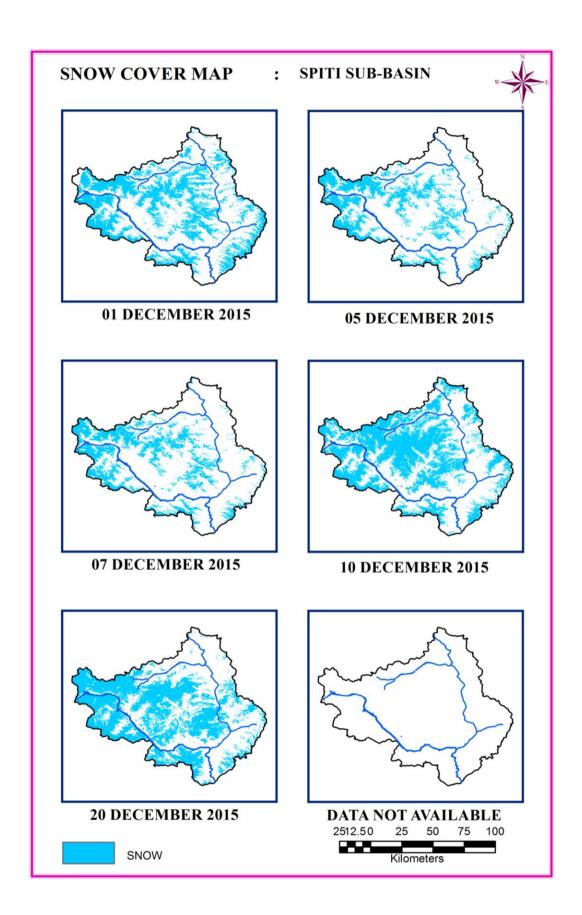
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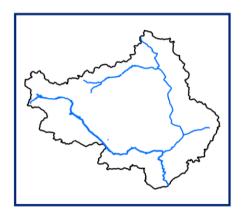




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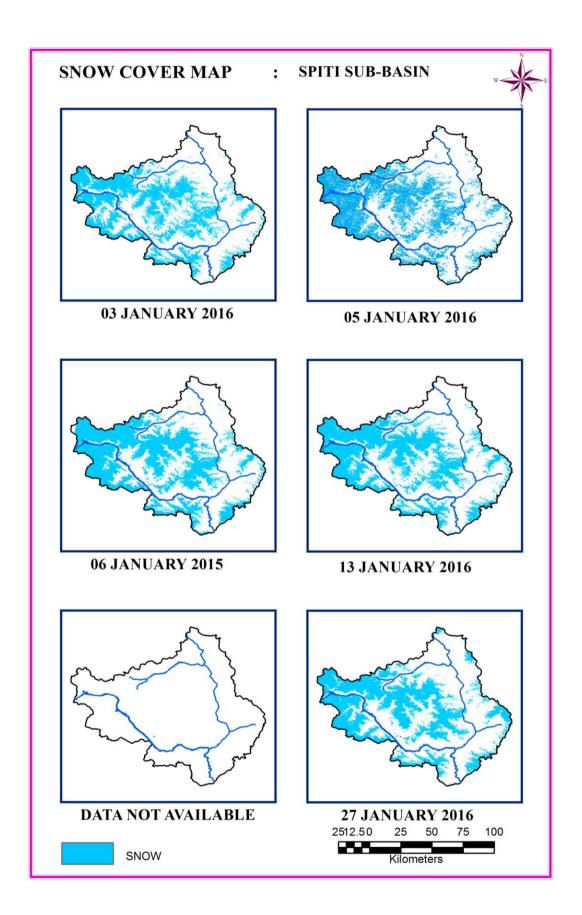


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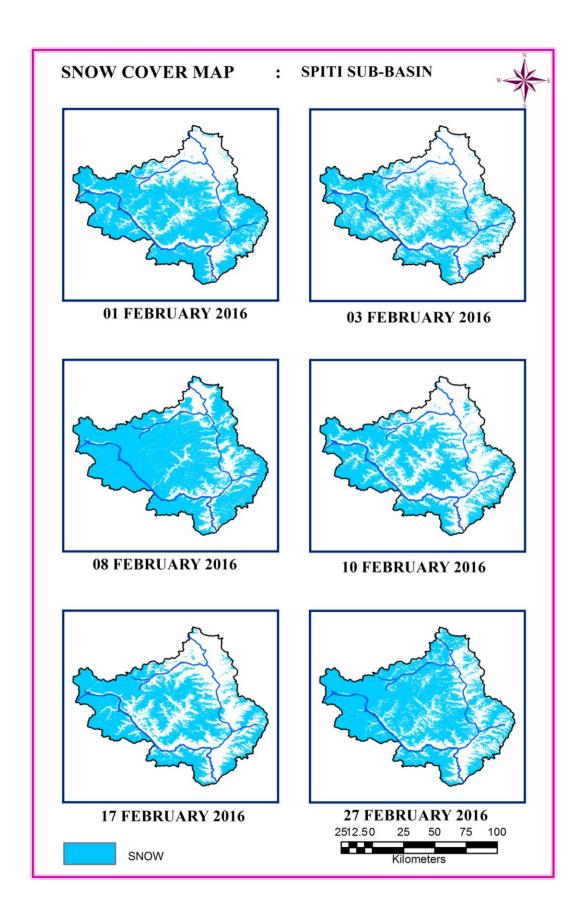


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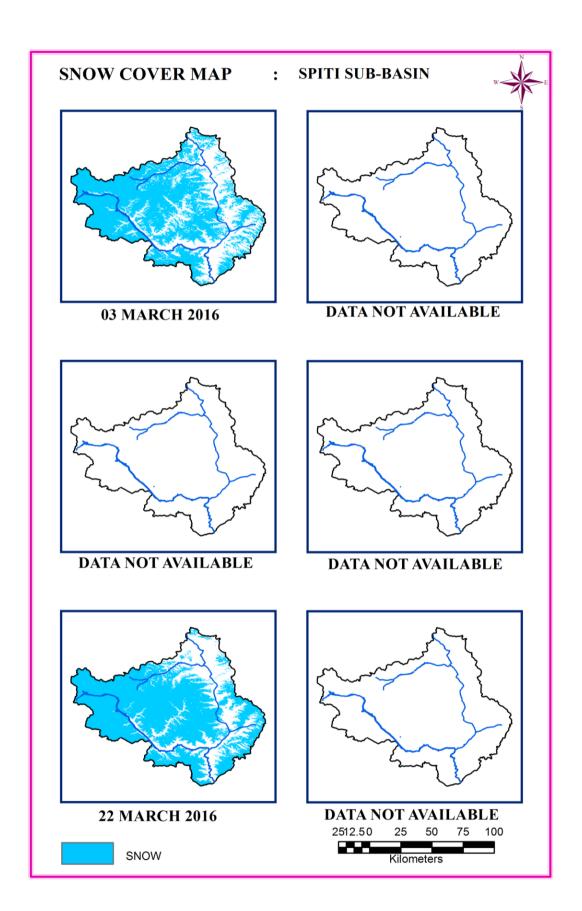
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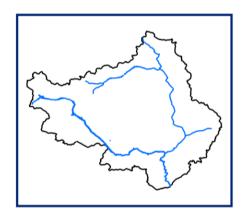








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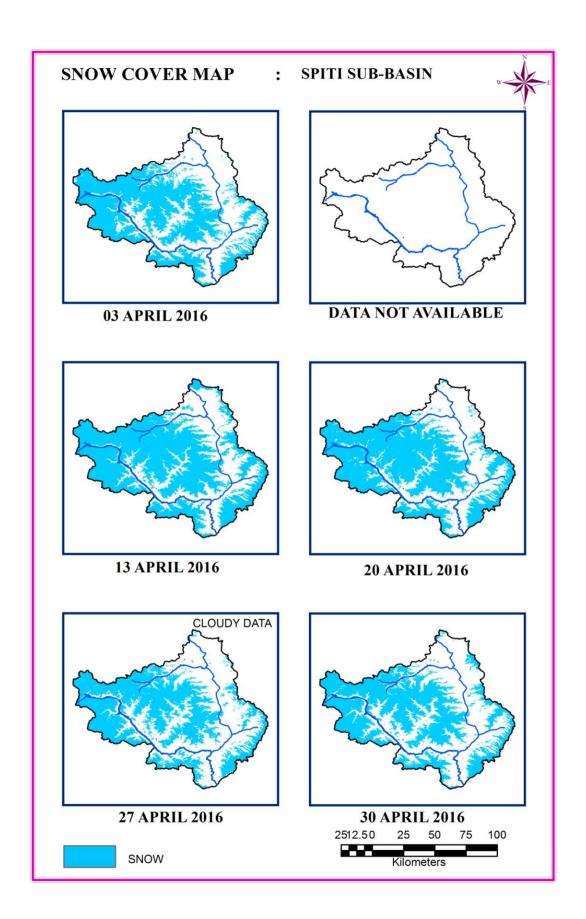


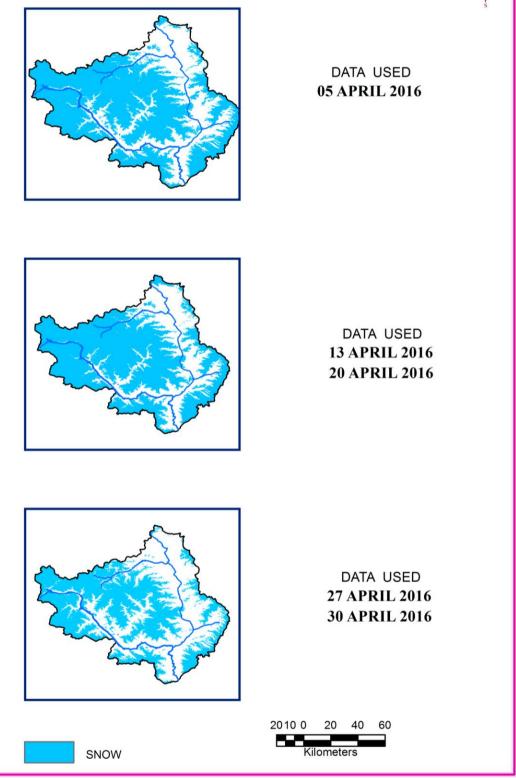
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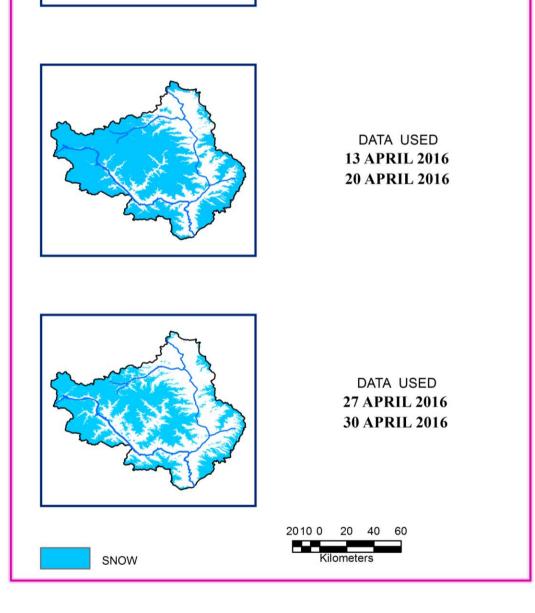


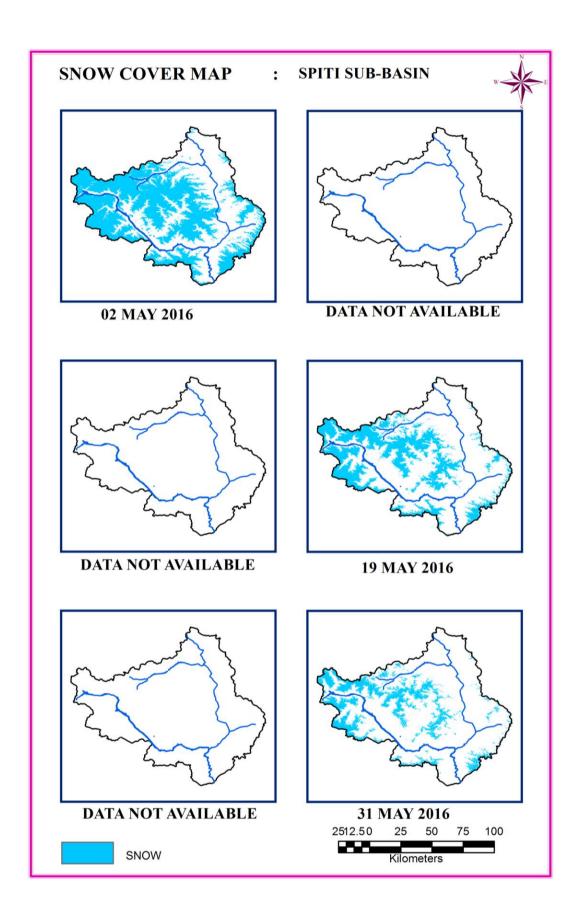
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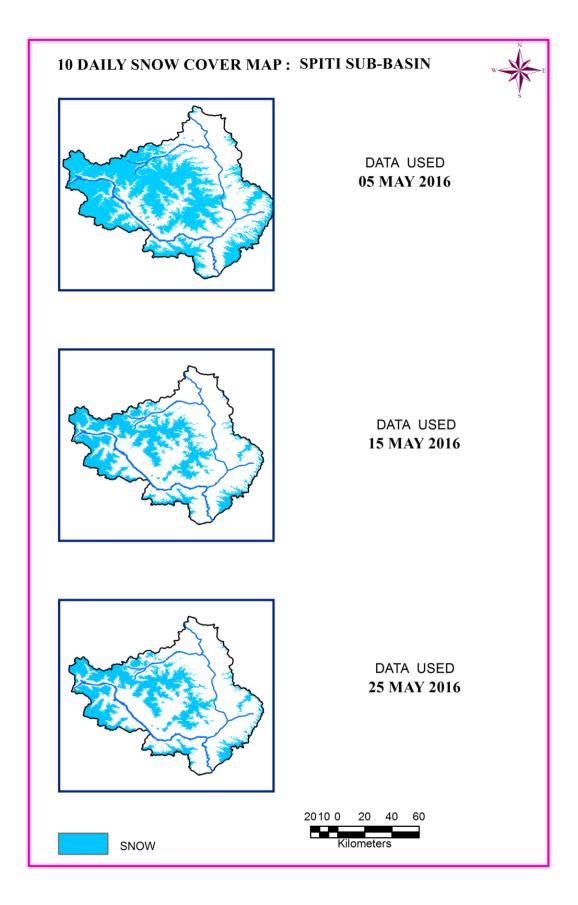
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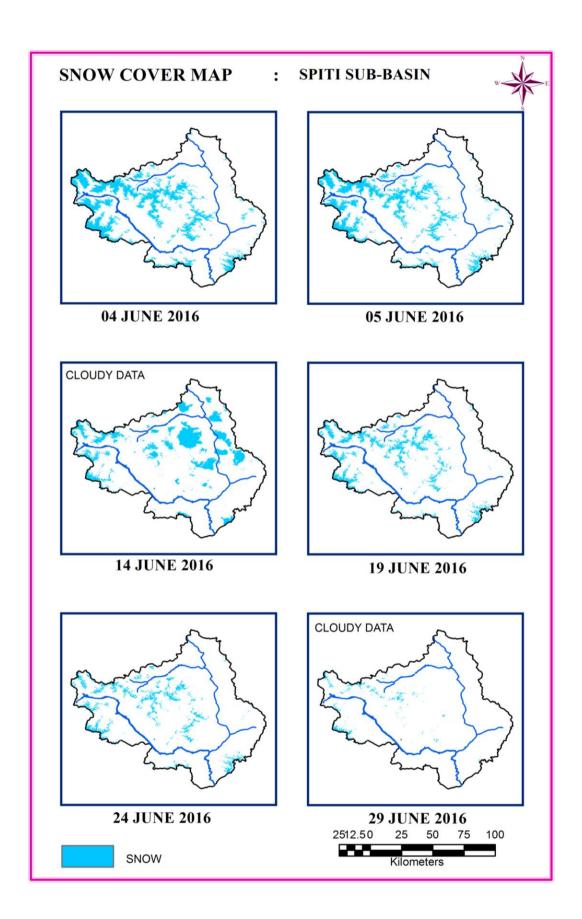




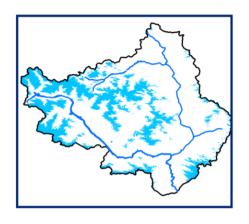












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SNOW

2010 0 20 40 60 Kilometers

BASPA SUB-BASIN

AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN AREA: 1096 sq km

BASIN NAME: BASPA

S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover	S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover
		(SQ MIII)	Octobe	er 2015		(Sq KIII)	(70)
1	04-Oct-15	396	36	3	30-Oct-15	340	31
2	28-Oct-15	408	37				
			Novemb	er 2015		1	
4	01-Nov-15	334	30	6	06-Nov-15	768	70
5	02-Nov-15	313	29	7	07-Nov-15	615	56
		_	Decemb	er 2015			
8	01-Dec-15	534	49	11	10-Dec-15	486 (C)	44
9	05-Dec-15	405	37	12	13-Dec-15	939	86
10	07-Dec-15	429	39	13	20-Dec-15	812	74
	Γ	_	Januar	y 2016	1	1	T
14	03-Jan-16	661	60	16	13-Jan-16	706	64
15	06-Jan-16	784	72	17	27-Jan-16	781	71
			Februa	ry 2016			
18	01-Feb-16	890	81	21	10-Feb-16	948	86
19	03-Feb-16	781	71	22	17-Feb-16	926	84
20	08-Feb-16	1079	98	23	27-Feb-16	870	79
	T	T-	March	1 2016	1	1	T
24	01-Mar-16	858	78	26	22-Mar-16	1000	91
25	03-Mar-16	816	74				
	-		April	2016	1	1	T
27	03-Apr-16	866	79	30	23-Apr-16	941 (c)	86
28	13-Apr-16	912	83	31	27-Apr-16	803	73
29	20-Apr-16	950	87	32	30-Apr-16	798	73
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34	17-May-16	603	55	36	31-May-16	471	43

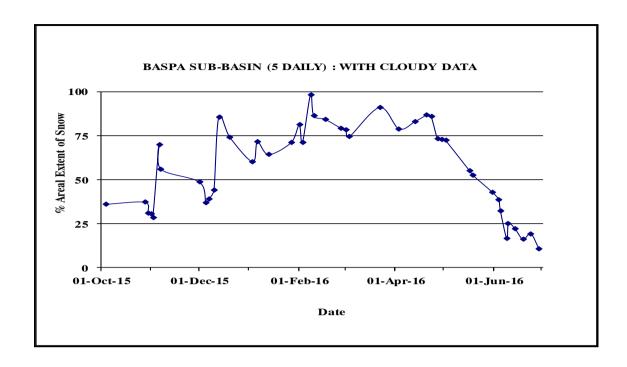
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38	05-Jun-16	355	32	42	19-Jun-16	178 (c)	16	
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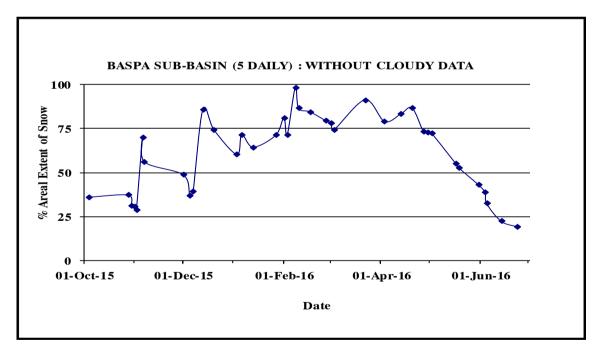
AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (10 DAILY)

BASIN NAME: BASPA

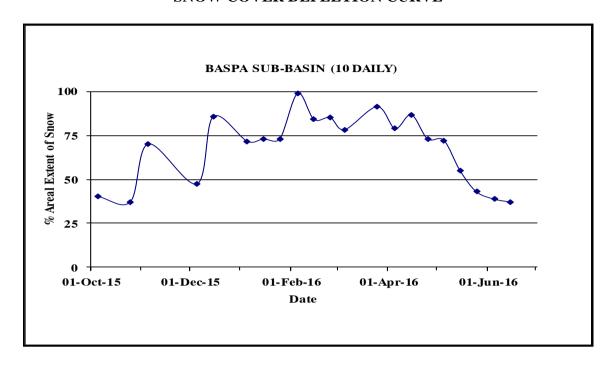
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October 2015				November 2015				
1	05-Oct-15	440	40	3	05-Nov-15	768	70	
2	25-Oct-15	408	37					
December 2015				January 2016				
4	05-Dec-15	519	47	6	05-Jan-16	784	72	
5	15-Dec-15	938	86	7	15-Jan-16	798	73	
	10 200 15	750		8	25-Jan-16	799	73	
February 2016				March 2016				
9	05-Feb-16	1083	99	12	05-Mar-16	857	78	
10	15-Feb-16	921	84	13	25-Mar-16	1000	91	
11	25-Feb-16	932	85					
	Ap	ril 2016		May 2016				
14	05-Apr-16	864	79	17	05-May-16	791	72	
15	15-Apr-16	950	87	18	15-May-16	602	55	
16	25-Apr-16	799	73	19	25-May-16	471	43	
June 2016								
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21	15-Jun-2016	406	37					
22	25-Jun-2016	212	19					

SNOW COVER DEPLETION CURVE

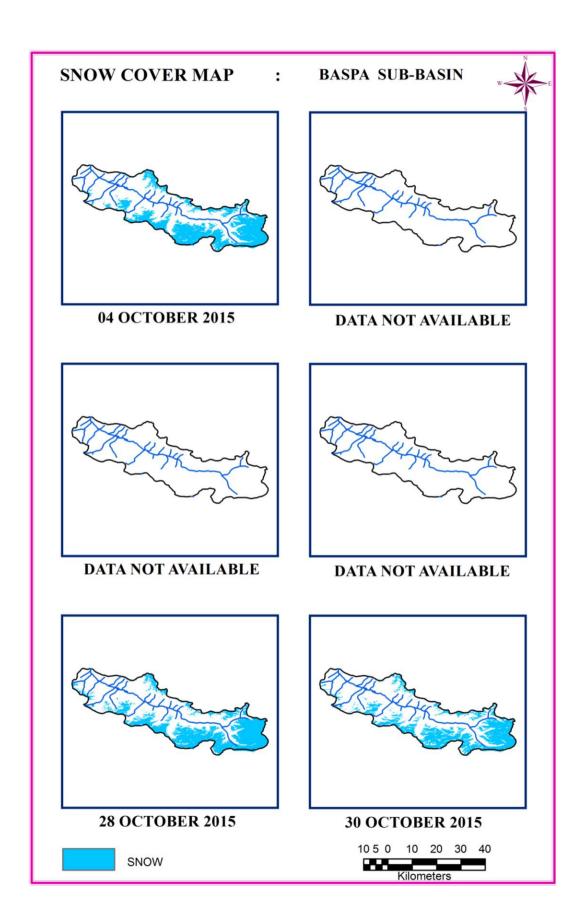




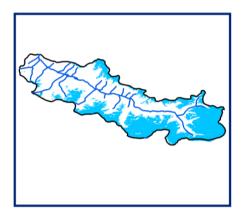
SNOW COVER DEPLETION CURVE



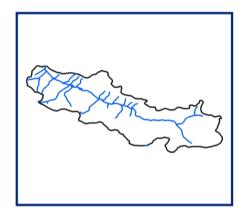
SNOW COVER MAP



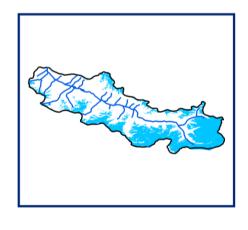




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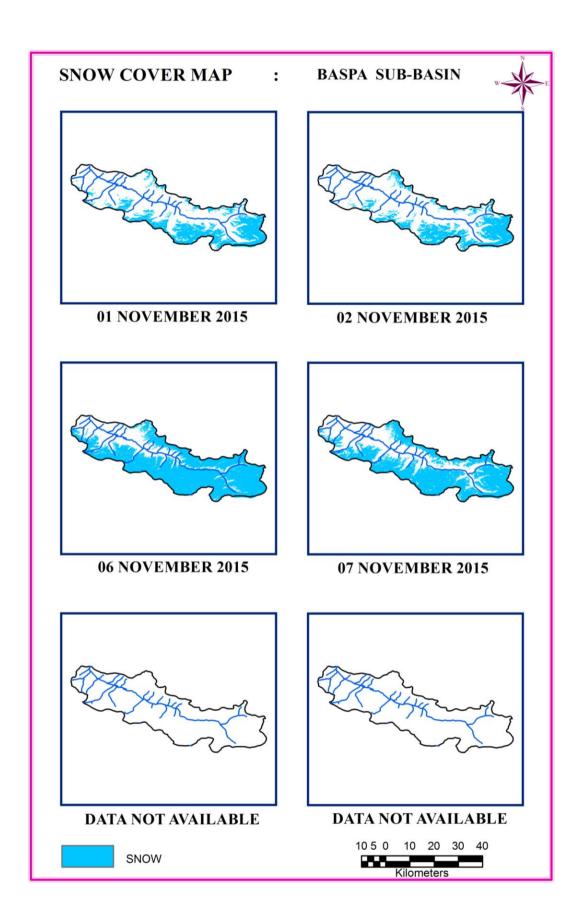


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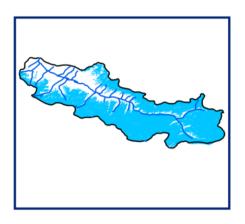


SNOW

10 5 0 10 20 30 Kilometers







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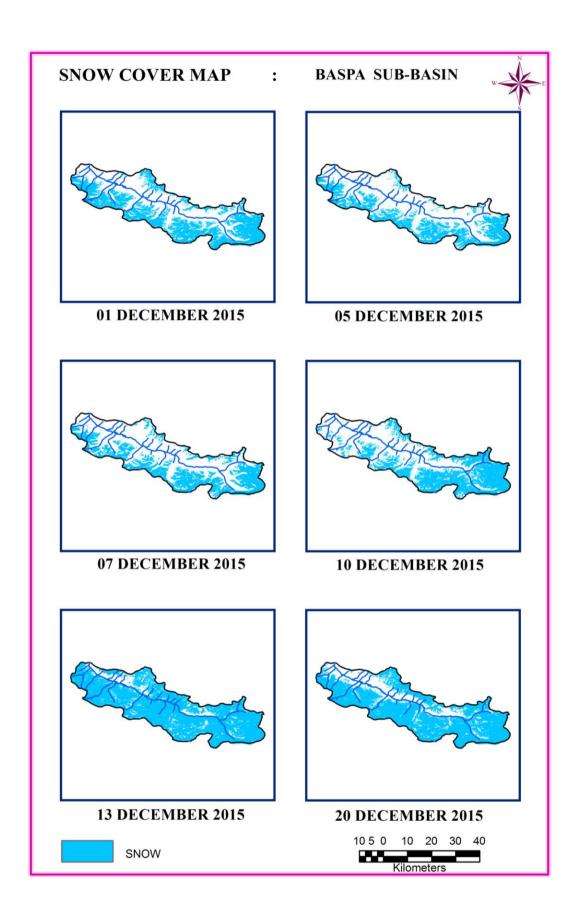


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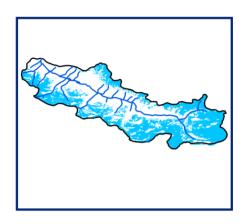


SNOW

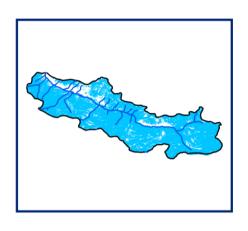
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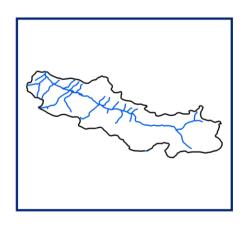




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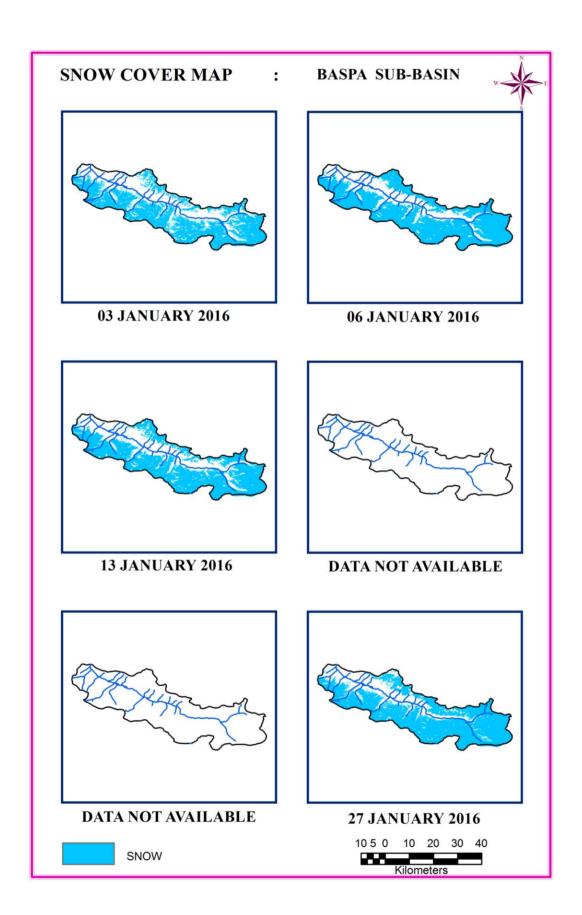
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SNOW



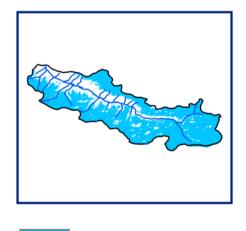




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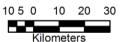


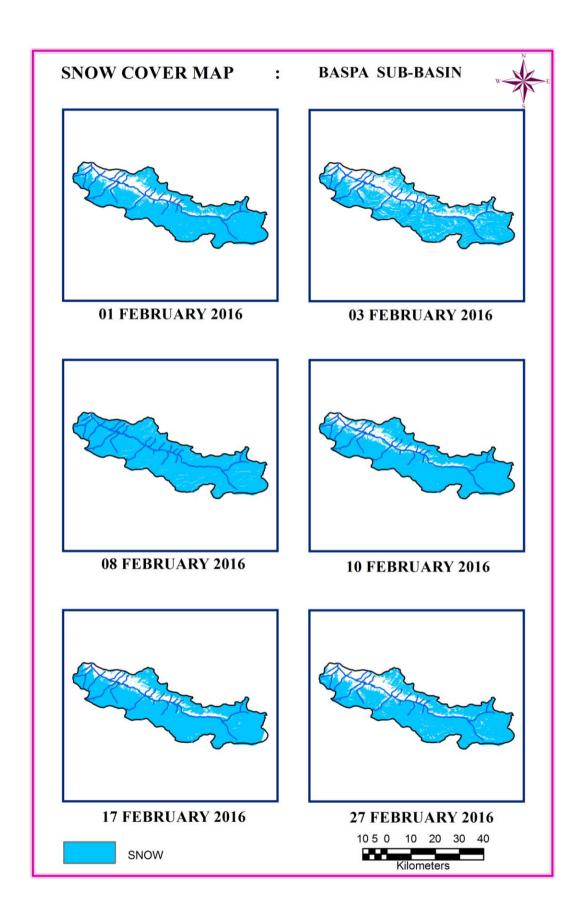
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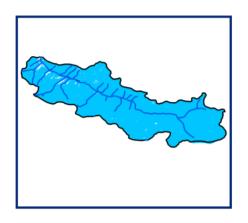
SNOW

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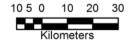
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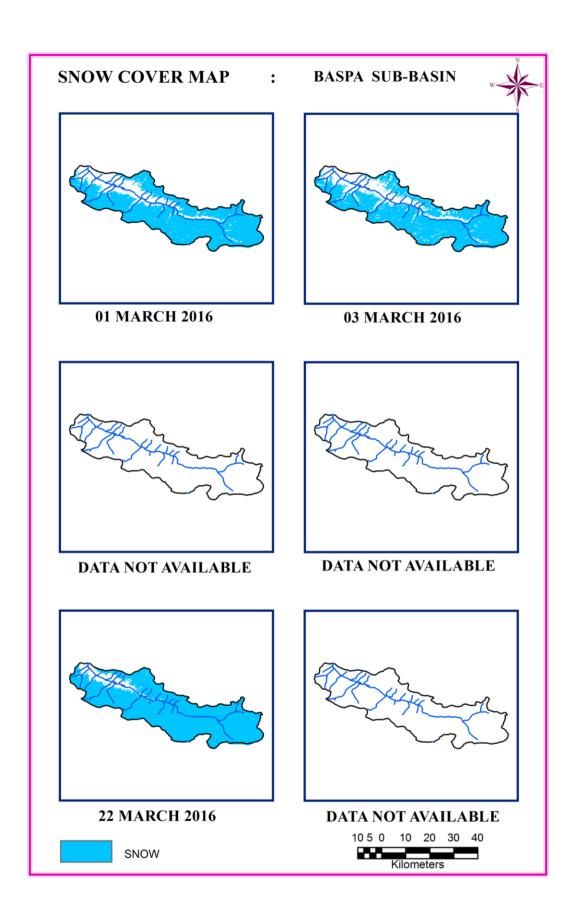


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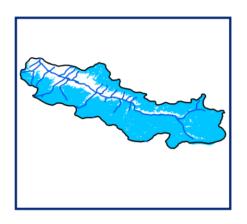


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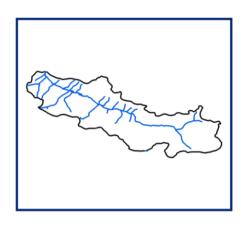








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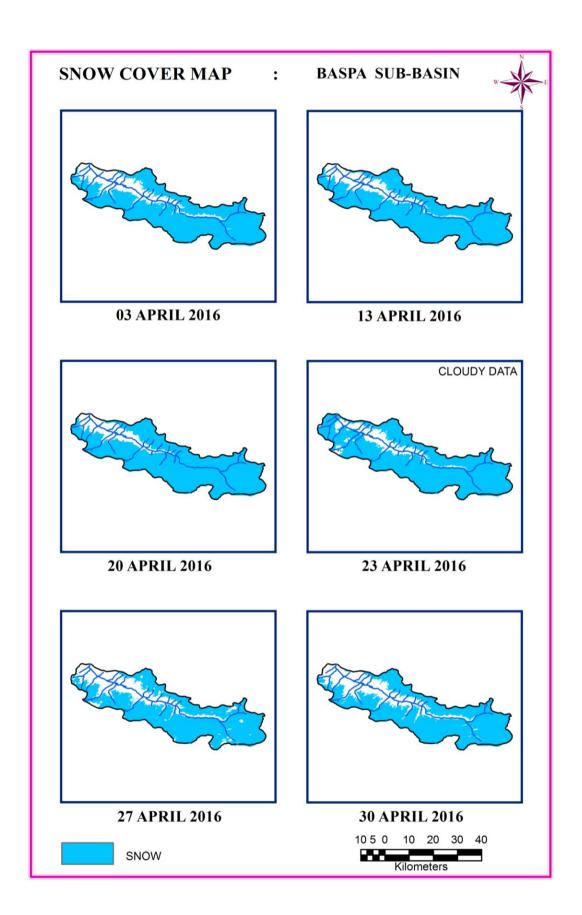


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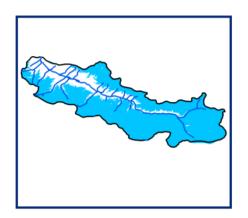


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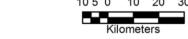
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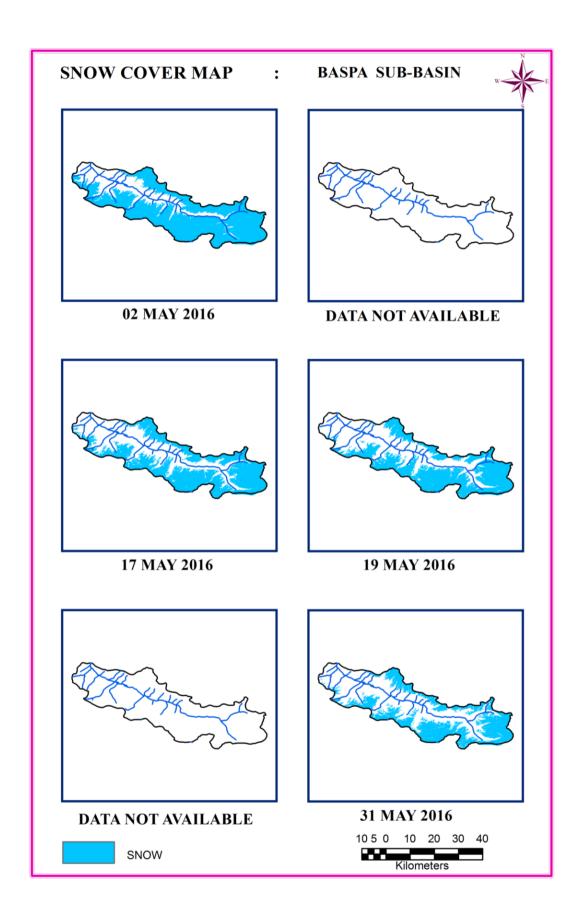
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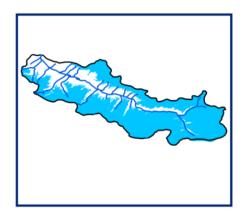
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SNOW







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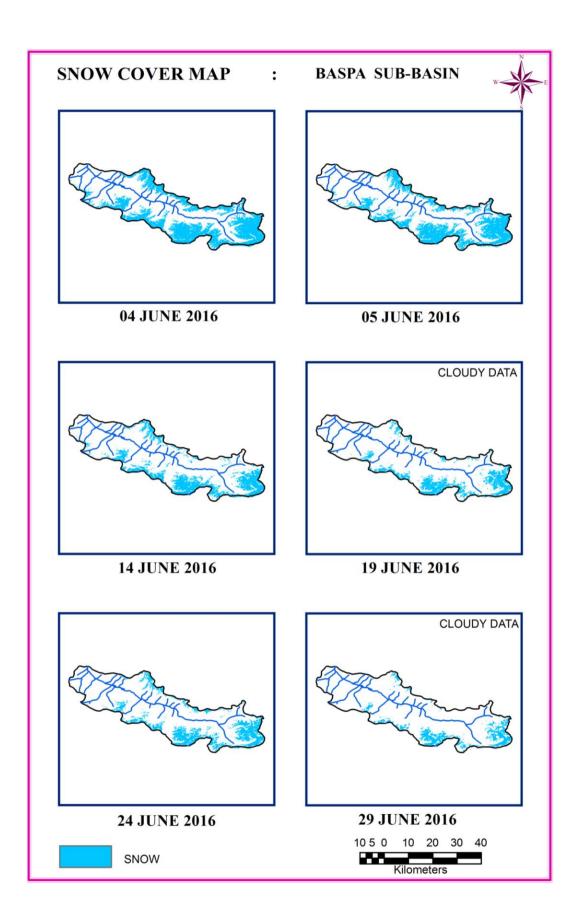
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SNOW







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DATA USED 14 JUNE 2016 19 JUNE 2016



DATA USED 24 JUNE 2016 29 JUNE 2016



SNOW

JIWA SUB-BASIN

AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN AREA: 1445 sq km

BASIN NAME: JIWA

S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover	S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover
	l	(* 1	Octobe	r 2015	I	(* 1 /	(***)
1	03-Oct-15	165	11	3	28-Oct-15	195	13
2	04-Oct-15	130	9 (c)		30-Oct-15	155	11
			Novemb	er 2015	1	•	
4	01-Nov-15	110	8 (c)	6	06-Nov-15	423	29
5	02-Nov-15	185	13	7	08-Nov-15	151	10 (c)
		_	Decemb	er 2015		_	
8	05-Dec-15	130	9	11	20-Dec-15	459	32
9	07-Dec-15	137	9 (c)				
1.4	03-Jan-16	•00	Januar		27-Jan-16	200	•• ()
14		388	27	16	27-Jan-10	398	28 (c)
15	13-Jan-16	491	34				
			Eshanos	2016			
18	01-Feb-16	637	Februar 44	ry 2016 21	12-Feb-16	610	42
19	03-Feb-16	663	46	22	17-Feb-16	543	38
20	03-Feb-16	1179	82	23	27-Feb-16	507	35
20	10-Feb-16	523	36	23	27-1 00-10	307	33
	10-1-60-10	323	March	2016			
24	01-Mar-16	499	35	26	22-Mar-16	660	46
	01 14141 10	777	33		22 1/141 10	000	10
	•	1	April	2016	1	•	I.
27	03-Apr-16	498	34	30	24-Apr-16	552	38
28	13-Apr-16	491	34	31	27-Apr-16	377	26 (c)
29	20-Apr-16	425	29	32	30-Apr-16	404	28
	T		May		1	1	T
33	02-May-16	379	26	35	31-May-16	261	18
34	06-May-16	900	62 (c)				

June 2016							
37	04-Jun-16	209	14	41	19-Jun-16	142	10 (c)
38	05-Jun-16	167	12 (c)	42	23-Jun-16	68	5 (c)
39	09-Jun-16	132	9 (c)	43	24-Jun-16	131	9
40	14-Jun-16	153	11 (c)	44	29-Jun-16	78	5 (c)

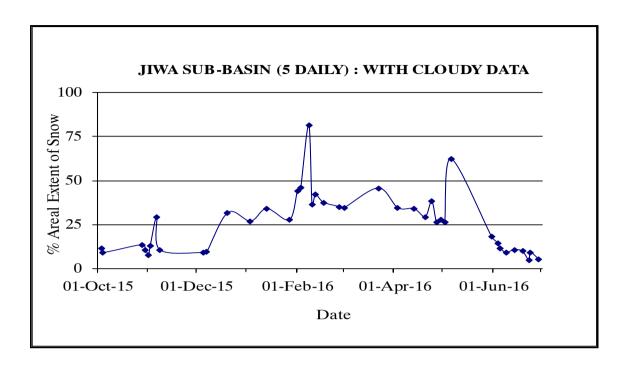
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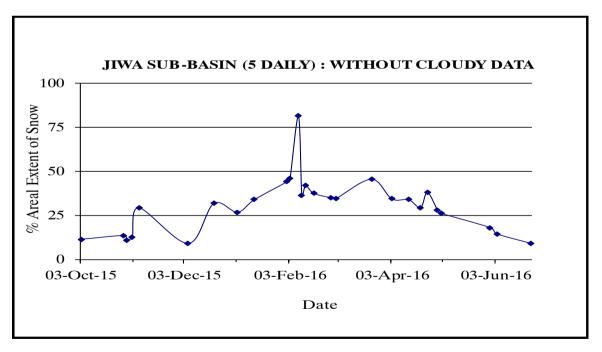
BASIN AREA: 1445 sq km

BASIN NAME: JIWA

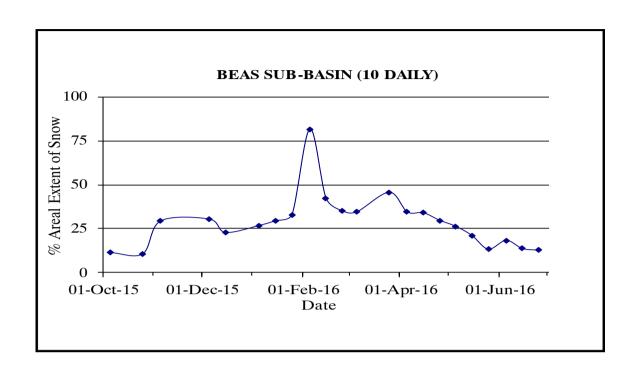
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October 2015				November 2015				
1	05-Oct-15	165	11	3	05-Nov-15	424	29	
2	25-Oct-15	155	11					
December 2015				January 2016				
4	05-Dec-15	439	30	6	05-Jan-16	388	27	
5	15-Dec-15	330	23	7	15-Jan-16	427	30	
				8	25-Jan-16	477	33	
February 2016				March 2016				
9	05-Feb-16	1178	82	12	05-Mar-16	499	35	
10	15-Feb-16	610	42	13	25-Mar-16	659	46	
11	25-Feb-16	507	35					
April 2016				May 2016				
14	05-Apr-16	498	34	17	05-May-16	380	26	
15	15-Apr-16	491	34	18	15-May-16	304	21	
16	25-Apr-16	429	30	19	25-May-16	193	13	
June 2016								
20	05-Jun-2016	265	18					
21	15-Jun-2016	198	14					
22	25-Jun-2016	184	13					

SNOW COVER DEPLETION CURVE

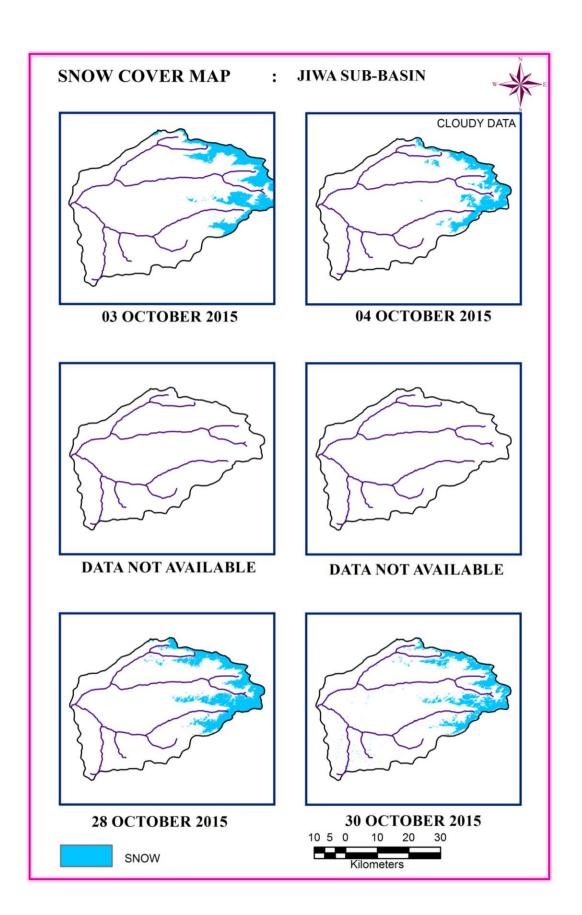


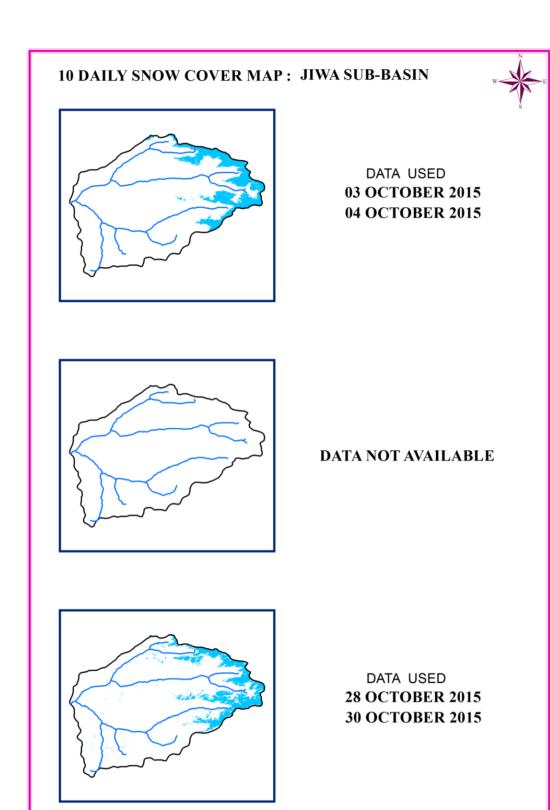


SNOW COVER DEPLETION CURVE



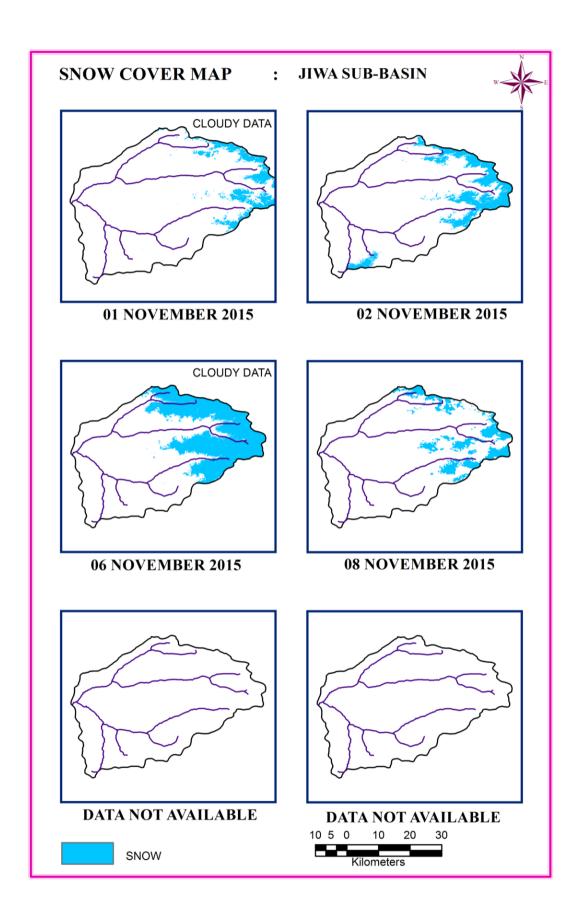
SNOW COVER MAP

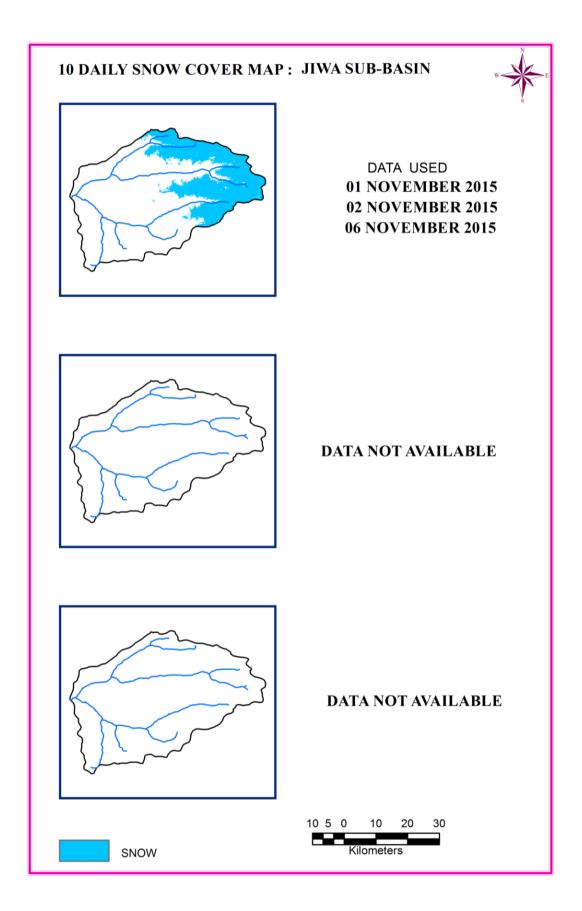


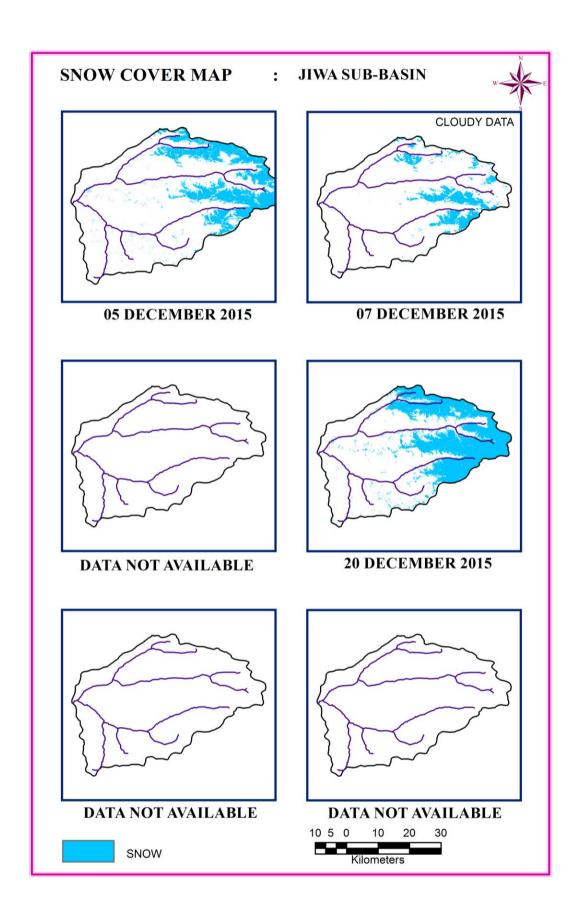


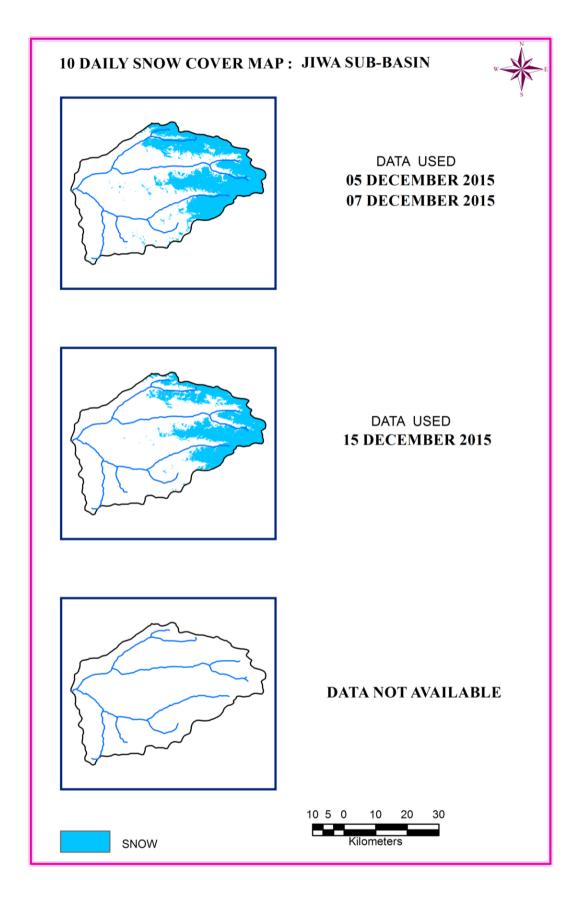
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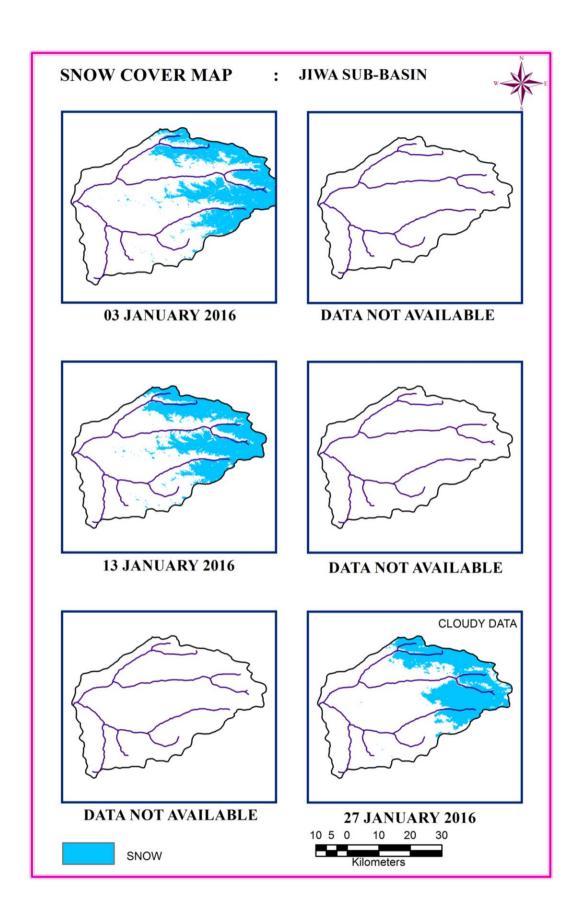
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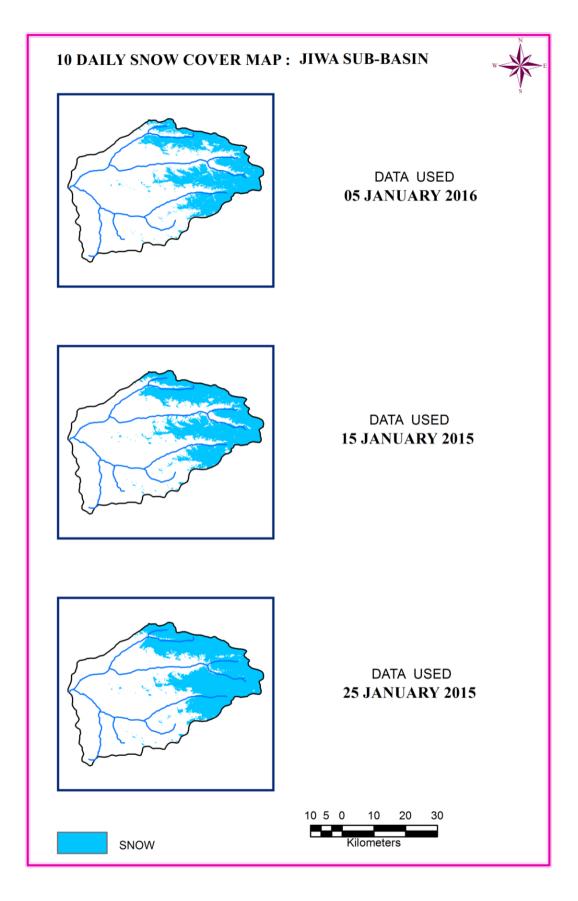


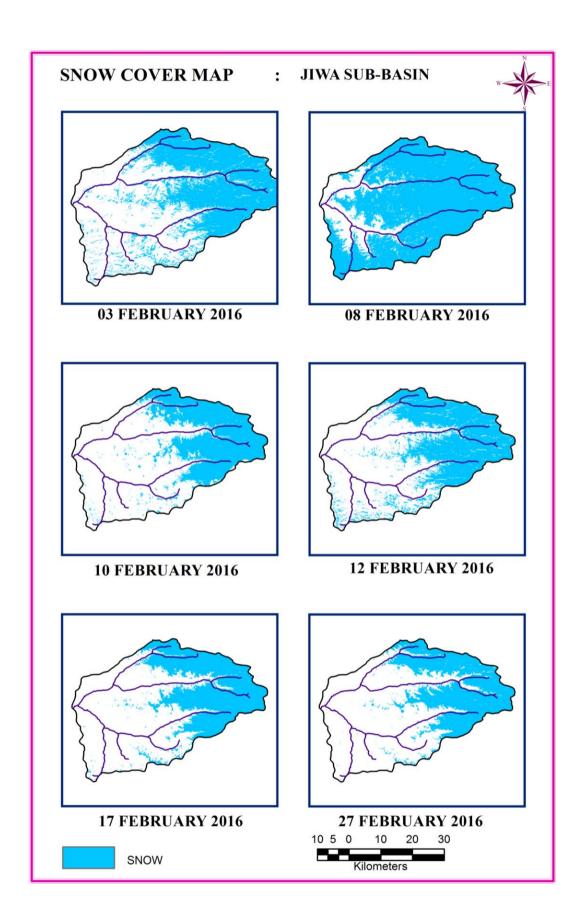




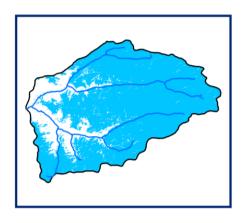




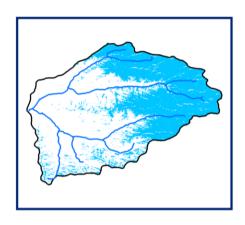




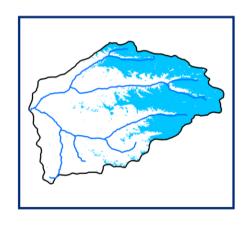




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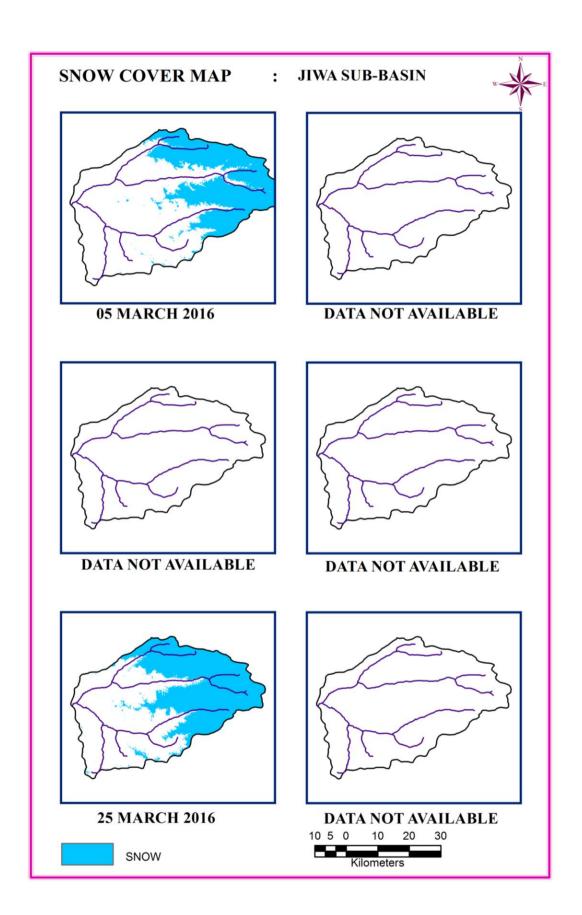
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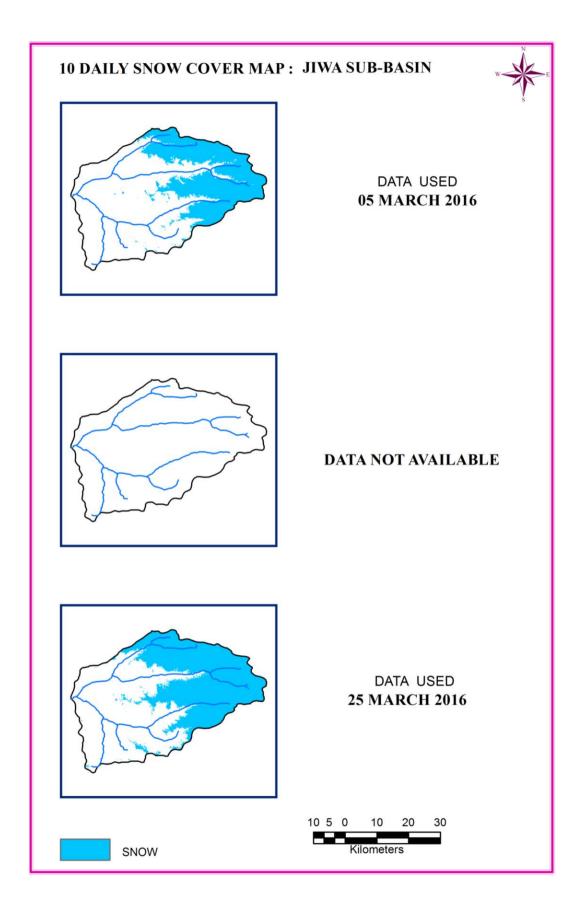


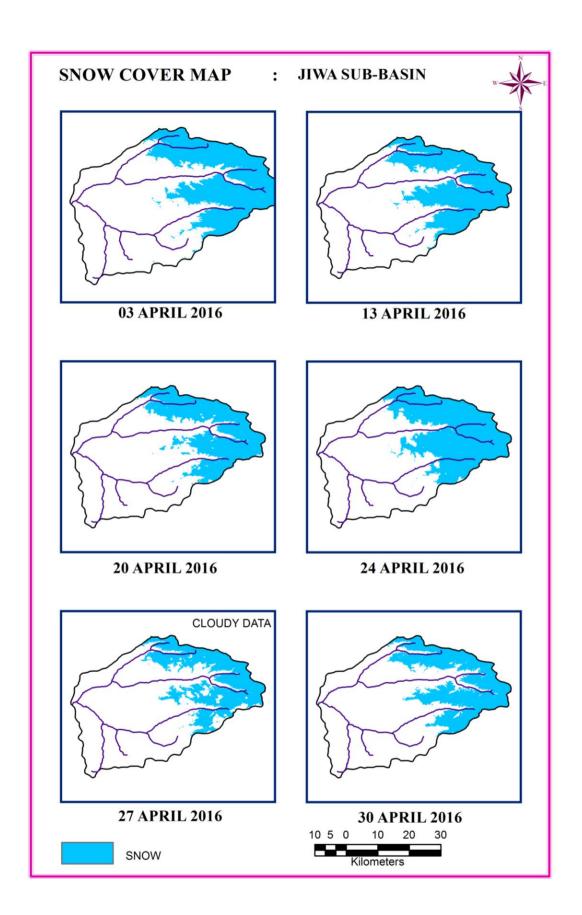
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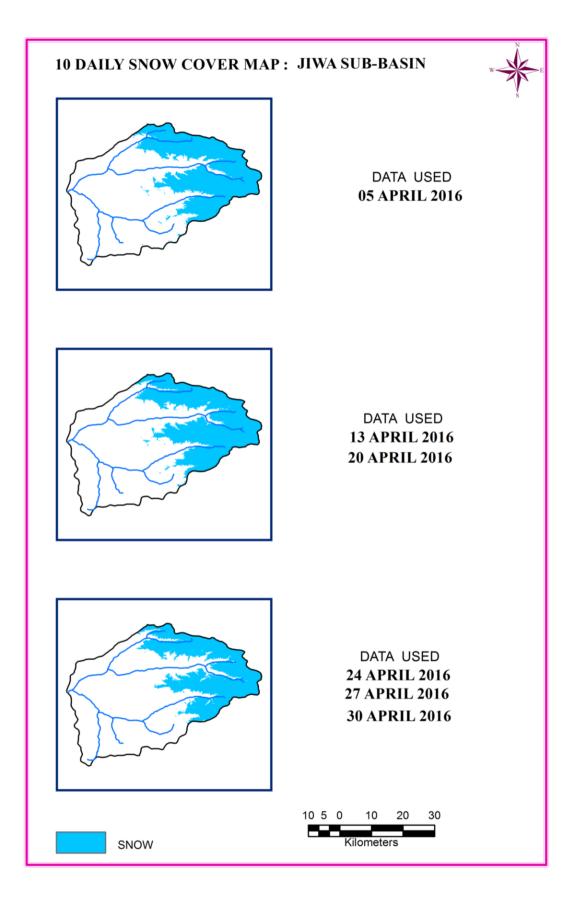


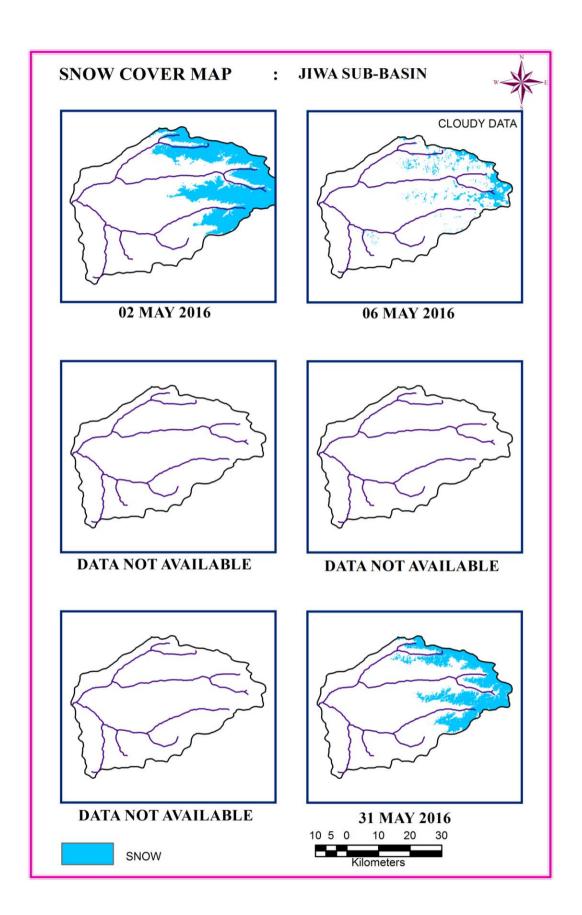
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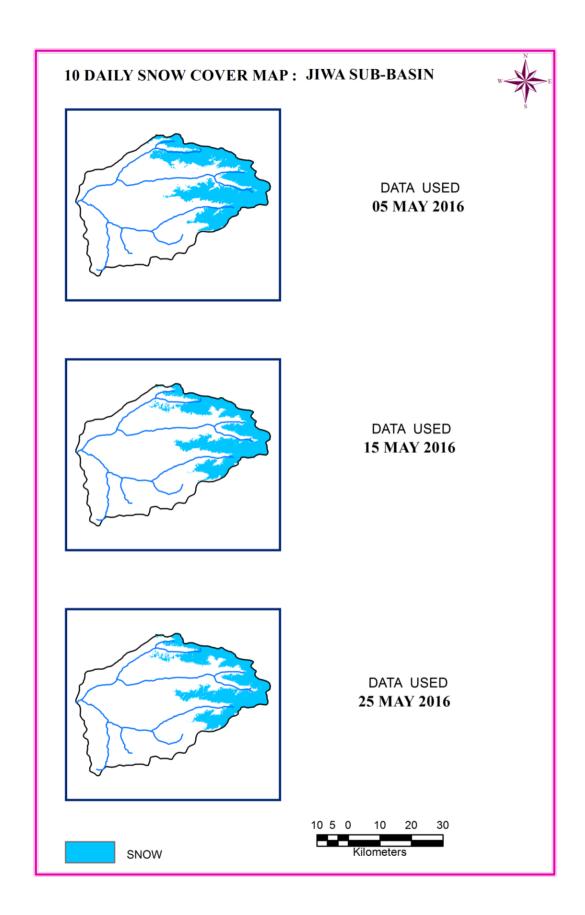


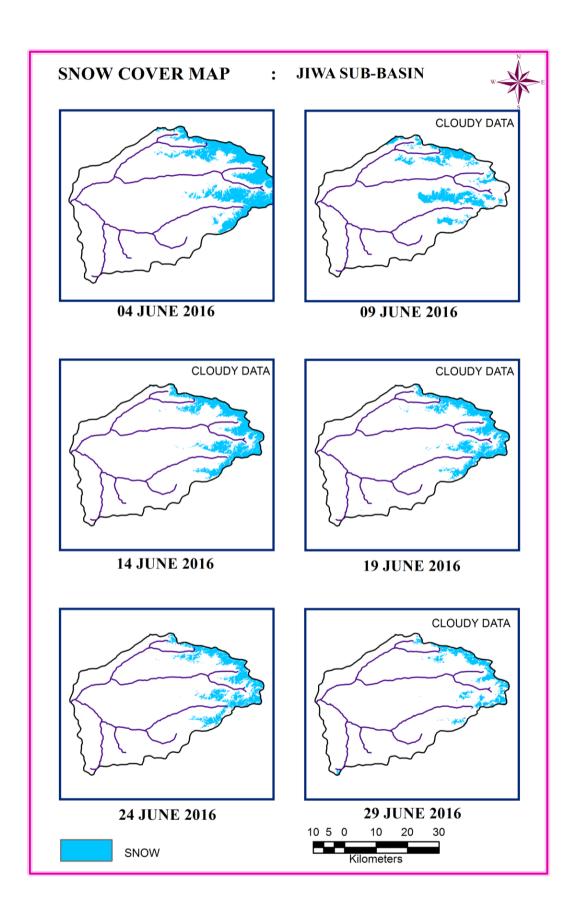






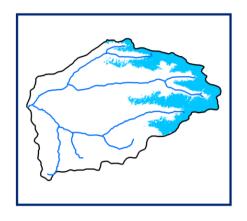




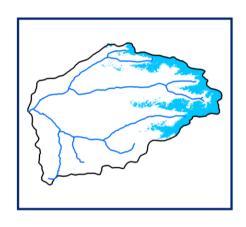


10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: JIWA SUB-BASIN

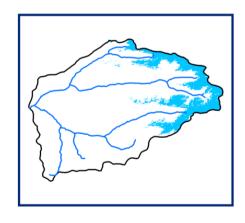




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DATA USED 23 JUNE 2016 24 JUNE 2016 29 JUNE 2016



SNOW

10 5 0 10 20 30 Kilometers

PARBATI SUB-BASIN

AREAL EXTENT OF SNOW (5 DAILY)

BASIN AREA: 1773 sq km

BASIN NAME: PARBATI

S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover (%)	S No	Date	Snow cover (sq km)	Snow cover (%)			
October 2015										
1	01-Oct-15	735	41	3	28-Oct-15	912	51			
2	03-Oct-15	728	41		30-Oct-15	722	41			
	04-Oct-15	599	34 (C)							
			Novemb	er 2015						
4	01-Nov-15	630	36 (C)	6	06-Nov-15	1229	69			
5	02-Nov-15	671	38	7	07-Nov-15	881	50 (C)			
							, ,			
			Decemb	er 2015						
8	05-Dec-15	1031	58	11	20-Dec-15	1261	71			
9	07-Dec-15	643	36 (C)	12						
			Januar	y 2016			1			
14	03-Jan-16	1180	67	16	19-Jan-16	641	36 (C)			
15	05-Jan-16	1376	78	17	27-Jan-16	1267	71			
	13-Jan-16	1291	73							
			Februa	ry 2016						
18	01-Feb-16	1431	81	21	10-Feb-16	1301	73			
19	03-Feb-16	1353	76	22	12-Feb-16	1420	80			
20	05-Feb-16	1190	67 (C)	23	17-Feb-16	1361	77			
	08-Feb-16	1622	91		27-Feb-16	1313	74			
			March	1 2016						
24	01-Mar-16	1292	73	26	22-Mar-16	1462	82			
25	05-Mar-16	1405	79 (C)							
			April	2016						
27	03-Apr-16	1385	78	30	24-Apr-16	1340	76			
28	13-Apr-16	1287	73	31	27-Apr-16	1211	68			
29	20-Apr-16	1312	74	32	30-Apr-16	1191	67			
			May	2016						
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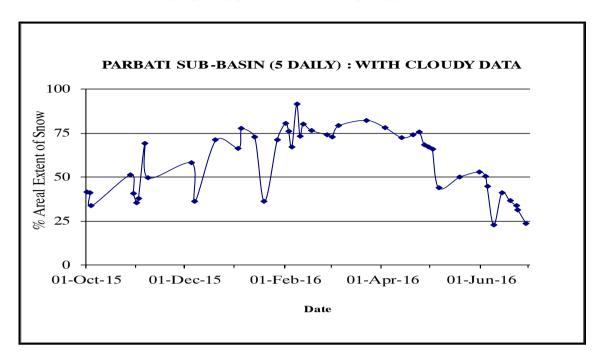
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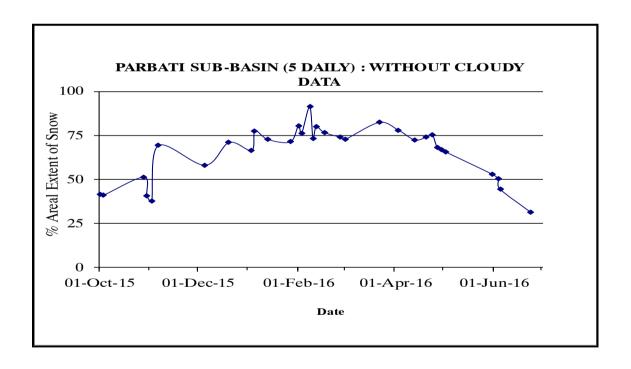
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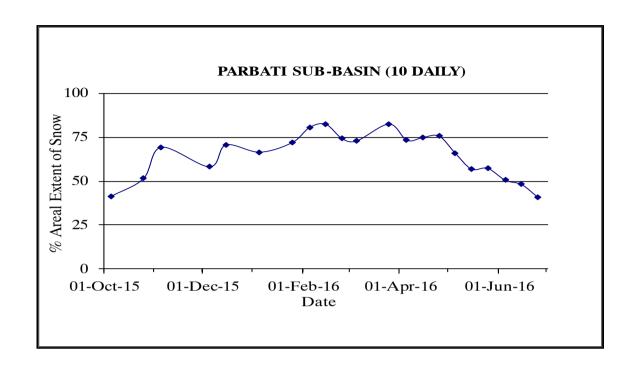
BASIN AREA: 1773 sq km

BASIN NAME: PARBATI

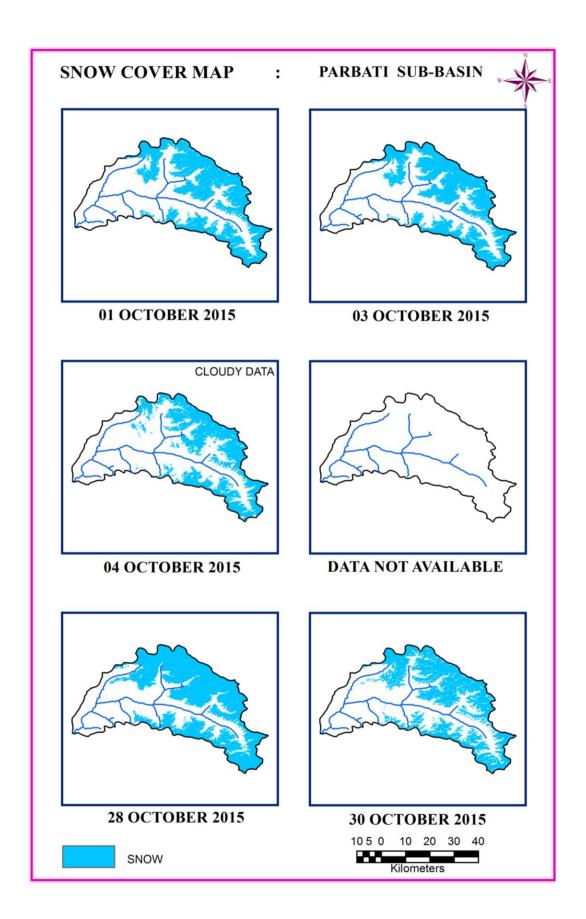
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October 2015				November 2015			
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2	25-Oct-15	913	51				
December 2015					Janu	ary 2016	
4	05-Dec-15	1032	58	6	05-Jan-16	1179	66
5	15-Dec-15	1252	71	7	25-Jan-16	1275	72
February 2016				March 2016			
9	05-Feb-16	1430	81	12	05-Mar-16	1292	73
10	15-Feb-16	1458	82	13	25-Mar-16	1462	82
11	25-Feb-16	1314	74				
	Ap	ril 2016		May 2016			
14	05-Apr-16	1298	73	17	05-May-16	1168	66
15	15-Apr-16	1327	75	18	15-May-16	1009	57
16	25-Apr-16	1340	76	19	25-May-16	1017	57
	Ju	ne 2016					
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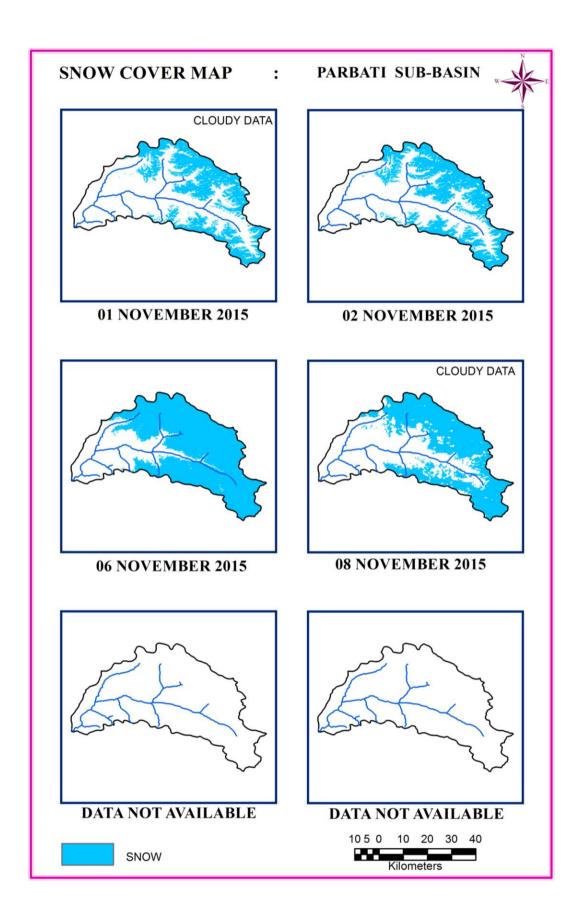
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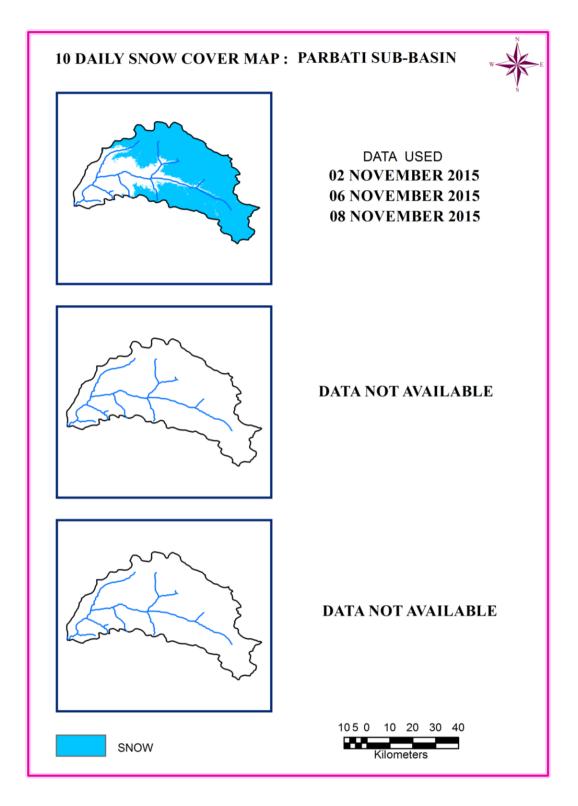


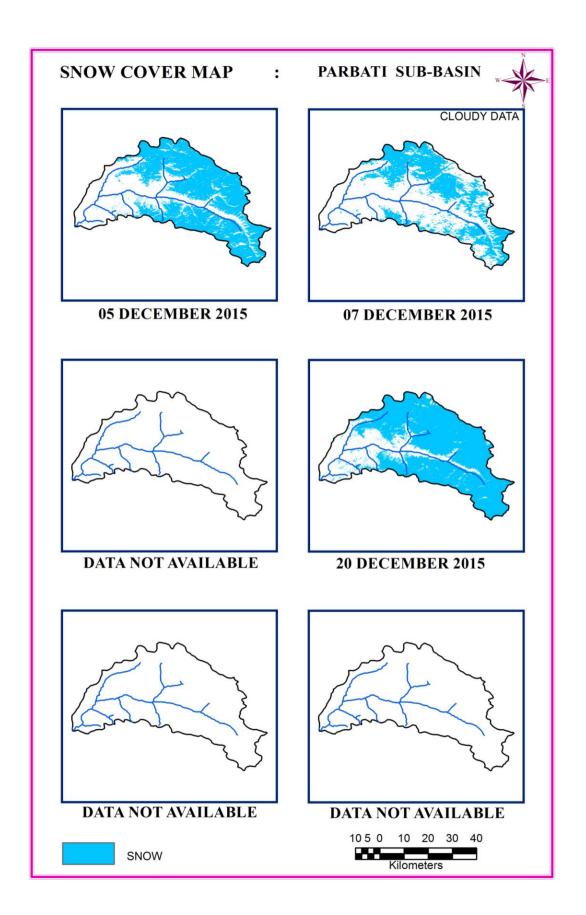
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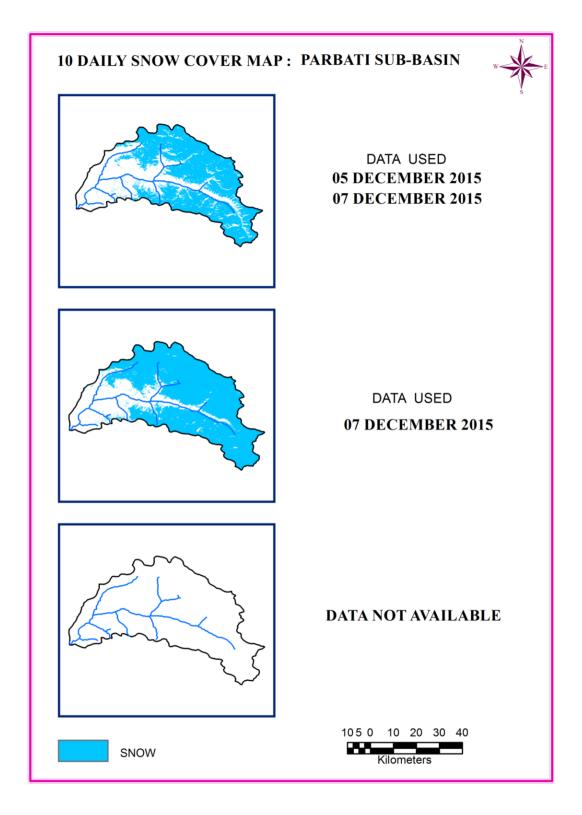
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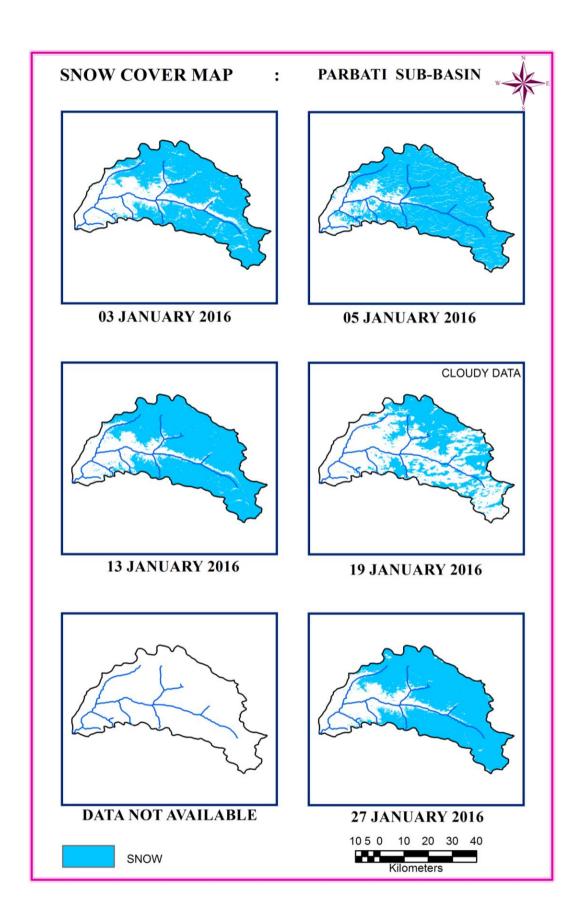
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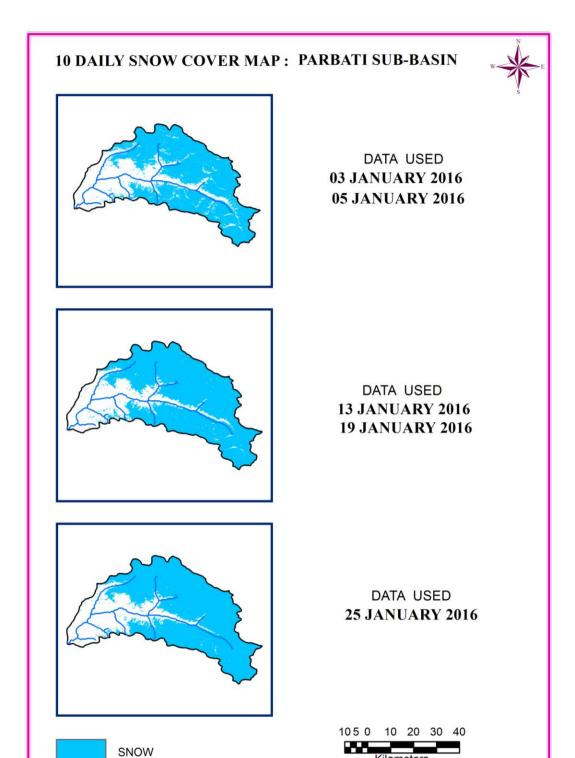


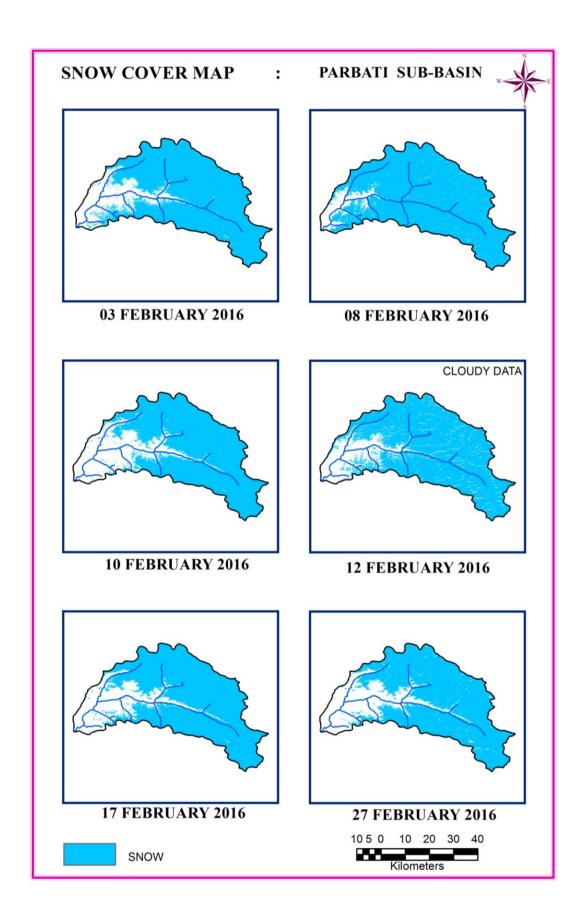


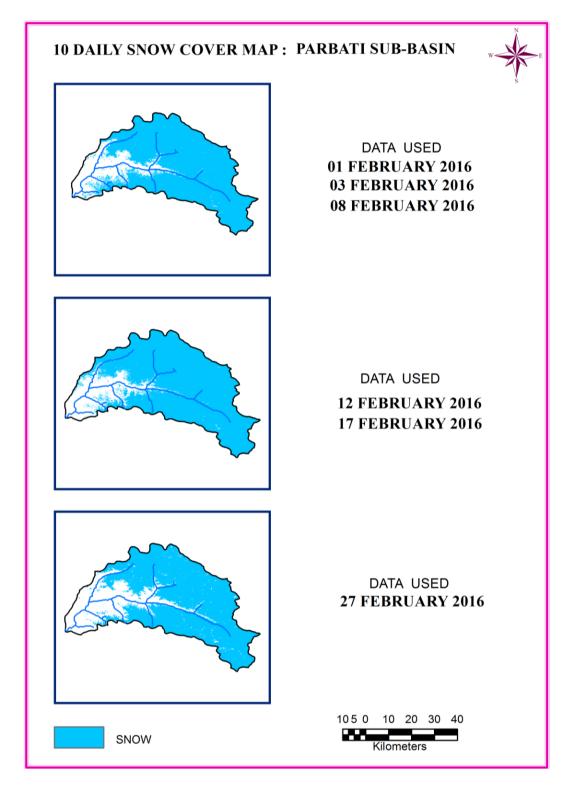


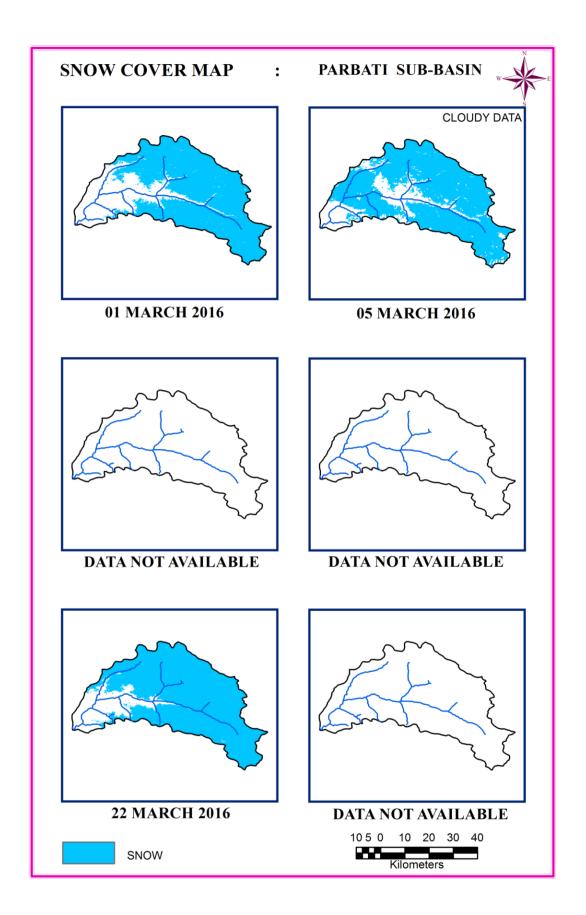


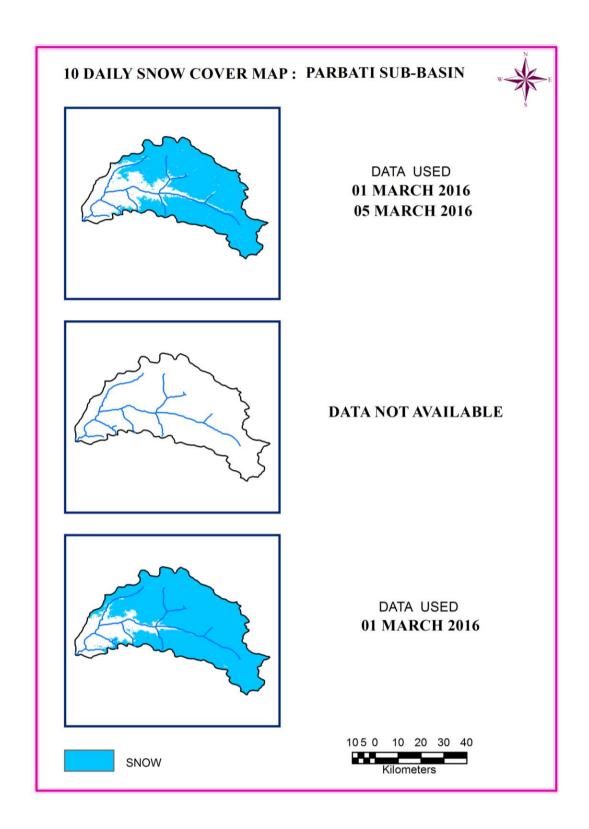


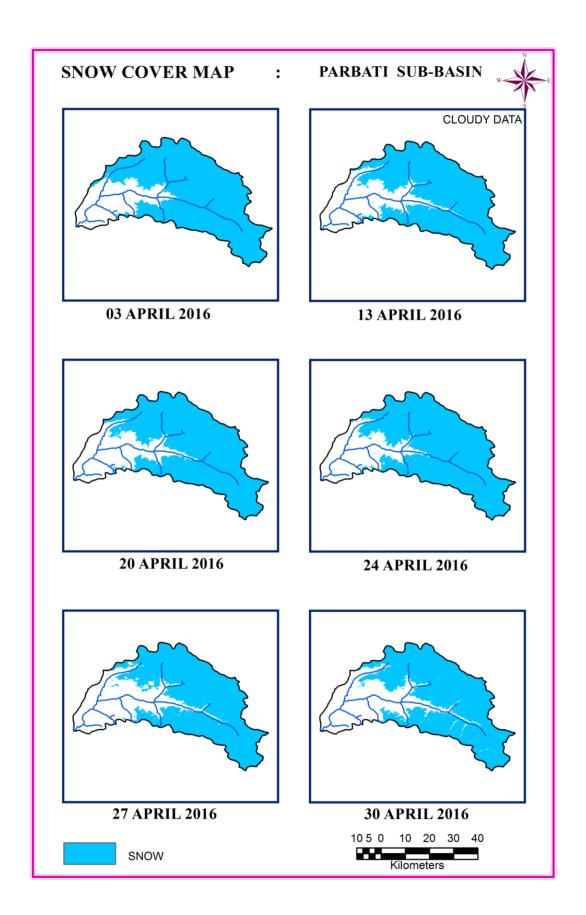








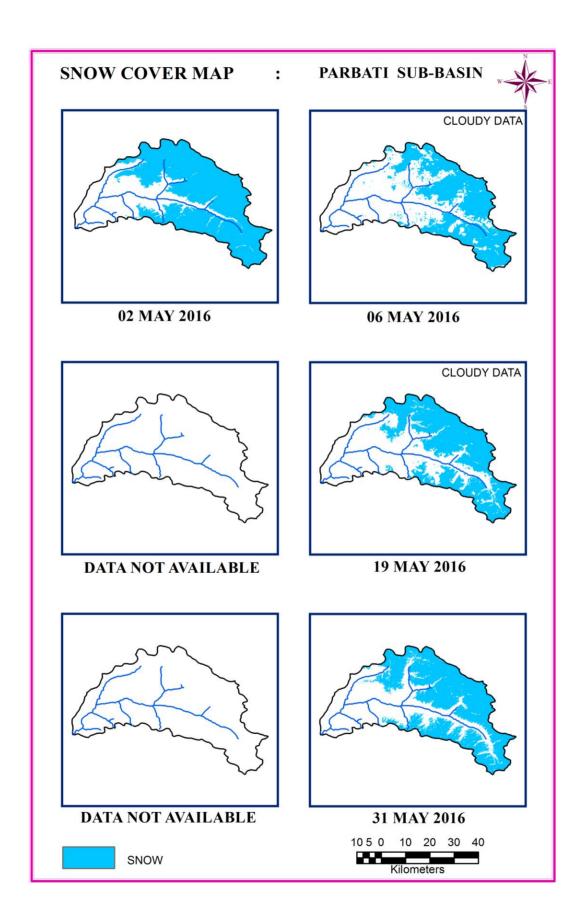


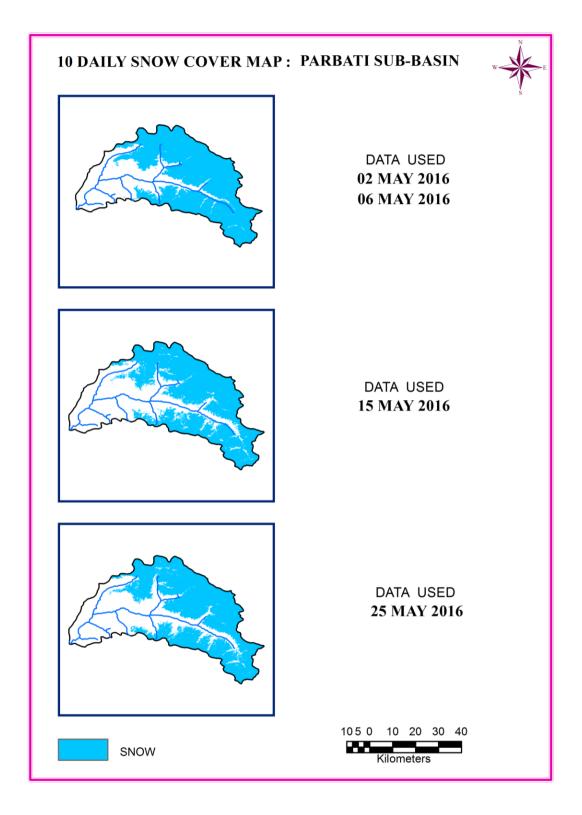


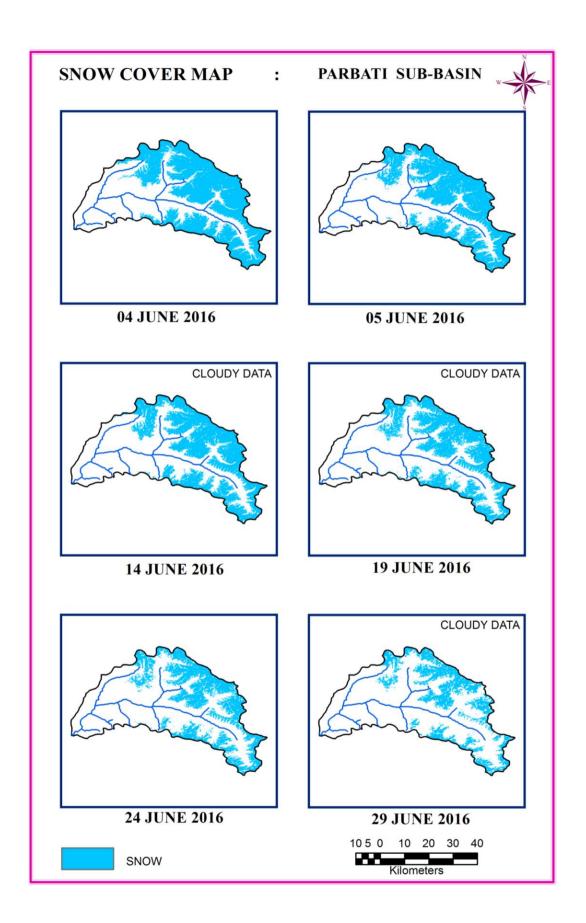
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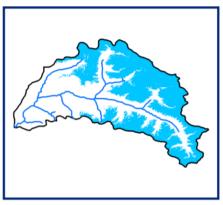


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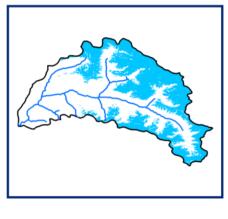




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SNOW

BASPA 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 2015									
1	01-Oct-15	141	12	3	28-Oct-15	452	40		
2	03-Oct-15	134	12		30-Oct-15	305	27		
November 2015									
4	01-Nov-15	152	13 (C)	6	06-Nov-15	496	44		
5	02-Nov-15	143	13 (C)	7	08-Nov-15	410	36(C)		
		•	Decemb	er 2015					
8	05-Dec-15	311	27	10	20-Dec-15	622	55		
9	07-Dec-15	296	26						
			Januar	y 2016			T		
11	03-Jan-16	544		14	19-Jan-16				
12	05-Jan-16	668		15	27-Jan-16				
13	13-Jan-16	565							
			Februa	ry 2016					
16	01-Feb-16	632	56	19	10-Feb-16	384	34 (c)		
17	03-Feb-16	608	54	20	12-Feb-16	837	74		
18	05-Feb-16	568	50(c)	21	17-Feb-16	694	61		
	08-Feb-16	910	80		27-Feb-16	578	51		
	_		March	2016		1	T		
22	01-Mar-16	528	47	24	22-Mar-16	773	68		
23	03-Mar-16	540	48						
			April	2016					
25	13-Apr-16	553	49	28	24-Apr-16	508	45 (c)		
26	18-Apr-16	453	40 (c)	29	27-Apr-16	314	28 (c)		
27	20-Apr-16	427	38 (c)	30	30-Apr-16	407	36		
			May	2016					
31	02-May-16	390	34	33	19-May-16	192	17 (c)		
32	06-May-16	126	11 (c)	34	31-May-16	211	19		

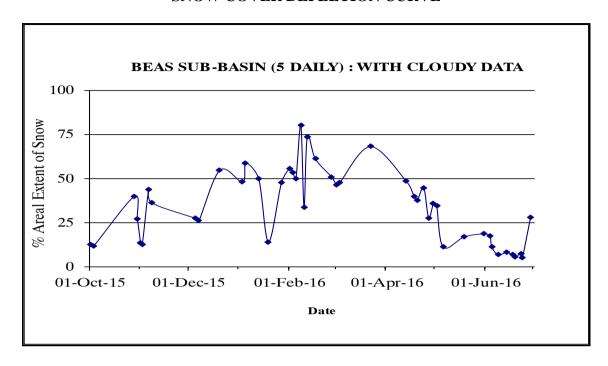
June 2016								
35	04-Jun-16	195	17	40	19-Jun-16	63	6 (c)	
36	05-Jun-16	128	11 (c)	41	23-Jun-16	81	7 (c)	
37	09-Jun-16	76	7 (c)	42	24-Jun-16	60	5 (c)	
38	14-Jun-16	92	8 (c)	43	29-Jun-16	315	28 (c)	
39	18-Jun-16	76	7 (c)					

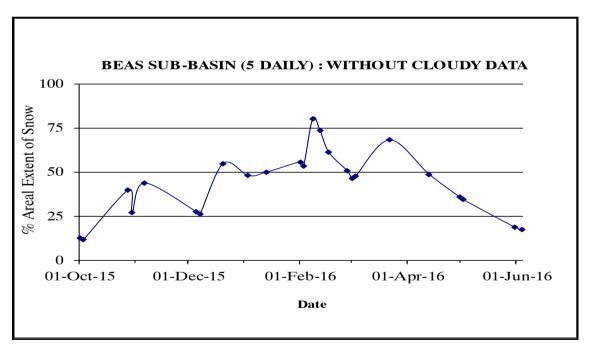
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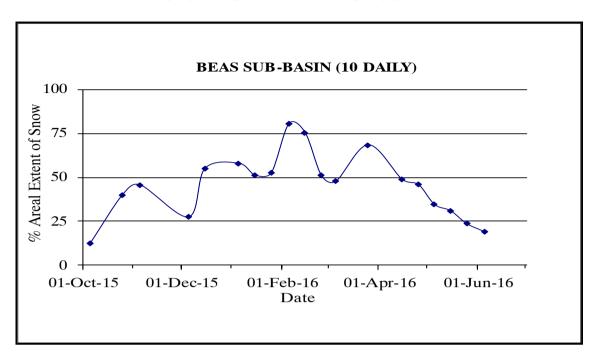
BASIN AREA: 1132 sq km

BASIN NAME: BEAS

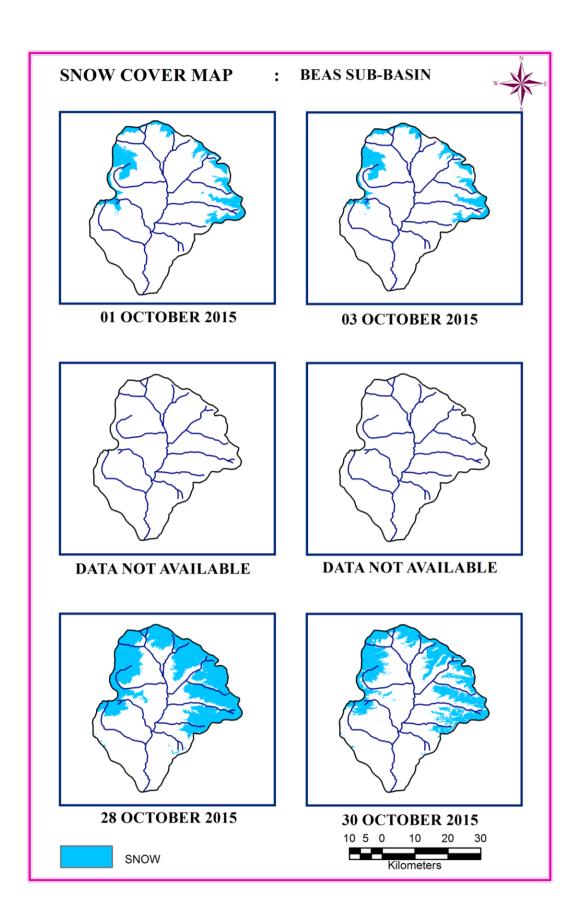
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2	25-Oct-15	305	27					
December 2015					Janu	 ary 2016		
4	05-Dec-15	311	27	6	05-Jan-16	655	58	
5	15-Dec-15	622	55	7	15-Jan-16	579	51	
				8	25-Jan-16	593	52	
	Febr	uary 2016		March 2016				
9	05-Feb-16	910	80	12	05-Mar-16	540	48	
10	15-Feb-16	852	75	13	25-Mar-16	774	68	
11	25-Feb-16	578	51					
	Ap	ril 2016		May 2016				
15	15-Apr-16	552	49	17	05-May-16	391	35	
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				19	25-May-16	267	24	
June 2016								
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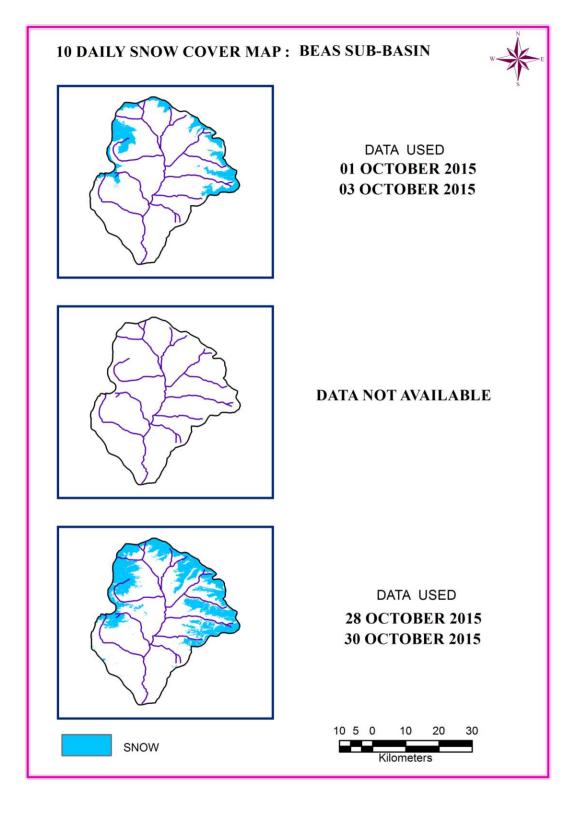


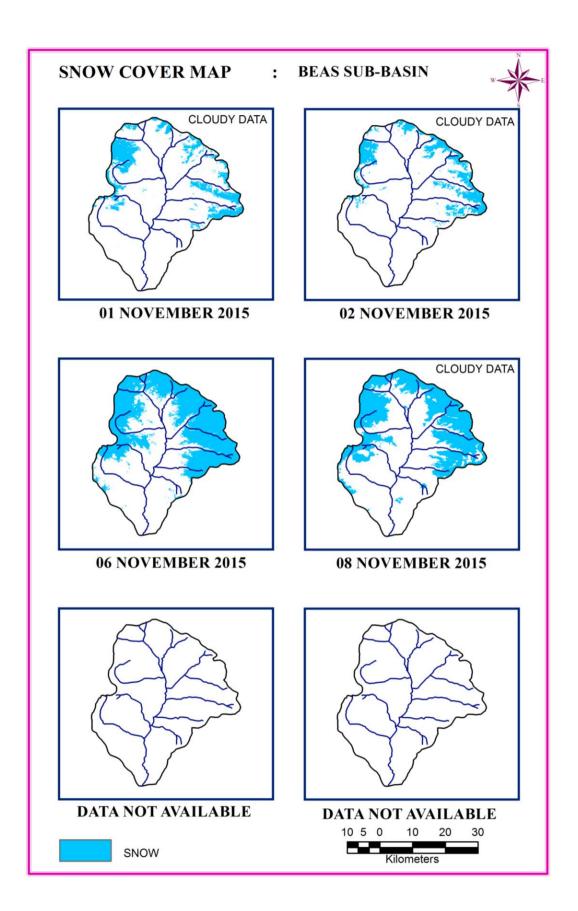




SNOW COVER MAP







10 DAILY SNOW COVER MAP: BEAS SUB-BASIN DATA USED **02 NOVEMBER 2015 06 NOVEMBER 2015 08 NOVEMBER 2015** DATA NOT AVAILABLE DATA NOT AVAILABLE SNOW Kilometers

