

Annex: Details of lakes identified as critical or 'potentially dangerous'

For details of the data sources and inventory studies see Chapter 2.

Table A1: Potentially dangerous glacial lakes (tsho) of Bhutan identified in the 2001 inventory and recommended for further investigation and field survey

Lake No.	Name	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	Altitude (masl)	Length (m)	Area (sq.km)
Mo Chu Sub-basin						
Mo_gl 200	Kab	28° 04' 00.00"	89° 35' 05.50"	4280	285	0.052
Mo_gl 201		28° 06' 15.60"	89° 36' 55.60"	4080	325	0.031
Mo_gl 202		28° 07' 44.40"	89° 36' 31.60"	4380	325	0.034
Mo_gl 234	Setang Burgi	28° 10' 06.00"	89° 51' 21.10"	4480	795	0.233
Mo_gl 235		28° 08' 35.40"	89° 50' 43.00"	4960	565	0.150
Pho Chu Sub-basin						
Pho_gl 84		27° 56' 48.53"	89° 55' 14.03"	5040	660	0.214
Pho_gl 148		27° 58' 09.42"	89° 56' 16.69"	4880	1285	0.455
Pho_gl 163		28° 06' 06.43"	89° 54' 11.83"	4280	1200	0.370
Pho_gl 164	Tarina	28° 06' 37.22"	89° 54' 37.81"	4320	1095	0.281
Pho_gl 209	Raphstreng	28° 06' 43.56"	90° 14' 03.65"	4360	550	0.146
Pho_gl 210	Luggye	28° 05' 00.34"	90° 18' 28.58"	4600	1980	0.770
Pho_gl 211		28° 05' 40.45"	90° 19' 11.95"	4710	650	0.142
Pho_gl 313		27° 59' 58.72"	90° 07' 18.86"	5030	205	0.222
Mangde Chu Sub-basin						
Mang_gl 99		27° 54' 22.13"	90° 16' 45.88"	4960	605	0.193
Mang_gl 106		27° 53' 19.45"	90° 17' 33.94"	5040	1480	0.868
Mang_gl 270		27° 58' 09.32"	90° 20' 06.98"	5280	850	0.240
Mang_gl 285		28° 00' 20.90"	90° 19' 50.77"	5390	795	0.341
Mang_gl 307		28° 02' 21.01"	90° 21' 58.87"	5240	1800	0.767
Mang_gl 310		27° 58' 49.87"	90° 23' 05.53"	5200	575	0.201
Mang_gl 385		27° 58' 58.53"	90° 26' 21.90"	5086	535	0.466
Chamkar Chu Sub-basin						
Cham_gl 198		27° 56' 22.27"	90° 32' 15.91"	5046	1495	0.625
Cham_gl 232		27° 59' 11.33"	90° 30' 31.42"	5200	565	0.205
Cham_gl 383		28° 01' 25.91"	90° 42' 31.77"	4840	2645	1.035
Kuri Chu Sub-basin						
Kuri_gl 172		27° 55' 47.56"	91° 18' 08.77"		850	0.162

Source: Mool et al. (2001b)

Table A2: Potentially dangerous glacial lakes in Himachal Pradesh, India based on inventory study of 2004

Lake No.	Latitude N	Longitude E	Length (m)	Area (sq.km)
beas_gl 39	31°55'01.49"	77°31'51.84"	237.1	0.02
beas_gl 42	31°54'57.44"	77°31'08.62"	178.2	0.02
beas_gl 51	31°40'11.08"	77°37'13.93"	449.8	0.04
beas_gl 54	31°40'15.43"	77°35'57.62"	410.5	0.02
beas_gl 55	31°40'16.02"	77°35'31.67"	311.2	0.03
Satluj_gl 7	31°45'44.73"	78°06'44.25"	262.1	0.03
Satluj_gl 10	32°00'37.86"	78°23'24.62"	384.6	0.06
Satluj_gl 13	32°15'57.63"	78°23'03.14"	325.9	0.03
Ravi_gl 13	32°15'40.69"	76°44'24.84"	278.5	0.06
chenab_gl 7	32°50'05.82"	77°09'17.65"	318.0	0.03
chenab_gl 14	32°34'58.10"	77°11'15.66"	1461.7	0.60
chenab_gl 19	32°33'03.81"	77°31'26.00"	2029.1	0.91
chenab_gl 22	32°47'33.36"	77°22'32.24"	534.2	0.12
chenab_gl 25	32°47'31.43"	77°20'49.55"	429.2	0.12
Sub-basin2 1	32°12'31.98"	78°27'16.29"	513.8	0.05
Sub-basin2 2	32°13'05.47"	78°26'01.32"	414.7	0.05

Source: Bhagat et al. (2004)

Table A3: Potentially dangerous glacial lakes identified in the inventory study of 2003 and recommended for further investigation and field survey in the Tista river basin, Sikkim Himalayas, India

Lake No.	Latitude N	Longitude E	Class	Area (sq.km)	Remark
21	27° 32'01.48"	88°05'15.33"	Moraine-dammed	0.29	Thin lateral moraine, supra-glacial lakes, possibility of ice core, two mother hanging glaciers
54	27°49'08.11"	88°15'47.65"	Blocked	0.13	Seems past GLOF event, steep hanging glacier, one side is bounded by rock other by moraine
55	27°49'34.76"	88°15'22.96"	Moraine-dammed	0.10	Thin lateral moraine, supra-glacial lakes side by side
63	27°51'14.76"	88°14'40.23"	Moraine-dammed	0.15	Thin lateral moraine, supra-glacial lakes side by side
70	27°53'44.32"	88°11'33.33"	Moraine-dammed	0.12	High elevation, contact with steep hanging mother glacier
71	27°54'53.26"	88°12'04.89" 88°09'51.43"	Moraine-dammed	0.59	Seems past GLOF event, high chances of dead ice, clean and debris glacier is in contact with lake
72	27°55'15.53"	88°29'50.13"	Moraine-dammed	0.40	Seems past GLOF event, high chances of dead ice, clean glacier is in contact with lake
109	28°00'26.98"		Moraine-dammed	0.35	Thin lateral moraine and steep hanging glacier
120	28°00'32.65"	88°34'33.65"	Valley	0.27	Around 400m downstream of gl 121
121	28°00'59.42"	88°33'56.00"	Moraine-dammed	0.20	Thin lateral moraine and steep hanging glacier
127	27°59'34.95"	88°49'18.78"	Moraine-dammed	1.59	3km and 600m wide, associated with supra-glacial lakes at the toe and valley glacier
142	28°01'35.08"	88°42'58.63"	Moraine-dammed	1.07	Around 600m downstream of gl 143
143	28°00'34.46"	88°42'16.28"	Blocked	0.65	Blocked by glacier moraine and the distance of the glacier is less than 200m
195	27°51'56.13"	88°52'12.84"	Moraine-dammed	0.11	Attached with steep hanging glacier

Source: Mool et al. (2003).

Table A4: Potentially dangerous glacial lakes of Nepal identified from the inventory and recommended for further investigation and field survey in 2001

Lake No	Lake name	Latitude N	Longitude E	Altitude (masl)	Length (m)	Area (sq.km)	Remarks
Tamor Sub-basin							
Ktr_gl 192 (A)	Nagma Pokhari	27° 52.10'	87° 52.02'	4,907	210	0.150	Burst on 23 June 1980
Ktr_gl 146 (B)	Unnamed	27° 48.83'	87° 45.09'	4,876	830	0.181	
Arun Sub-basin							
(C)	Lower Barun	27° 45.31'	87° 06.31'	4,550	1,100	0.666	
Dudh Koshi Sub-basin							
Kdu_gl 28 (D)	Lumding Tsho	27° 46.51'	86° 37.53'	4,846	625	0.105	
Kdu_gl 350 (E)	Imja Tsho	27° 54.00'	86° 55.40'	5,023	410	0.049	
Kdu_gl 399 (F)	Tam Pokhari	27° 44.33'	86° 50.76'	4,431	515	0.139	GLOF, 3 Sept 1998
Kdu_gl 422 (G)	Dudh Pokhari	27° 41.21'	86° 51.68'	4,760	1,120	0.274	
Kdu_gl 442 (H)	Unnamed	27° 47.70'	86° 54.81'	5,266	840	0.134	
Kdu_gl 444 (I)	Unnamed	27° 48.23'	86° 56.61'	5,056	420	0.112	
Kdu_gl 449 (J)	Hungu	27° 50.17'	86° 56.26'	5,181	875	0.199	
Kdu_gl 459 (K)	East Hungu 1	27° 47.92'	86° 57.95'	5,379	465	0.079	
Kdu_gl 462 (L)	East Hungu 2	27° 48.30'	86° 58.65'	5,483	640	0.212	
Kdu_gl 464 (M)	Unnamed	27° 46.86'	86° 57.22'	5,205	1,100	0.349	
Kdu_gl 466 (N)	West Chamjang	27° 45.24'	86° 57.33'	4,983	125	0.006	Kdu-gl 465 to 469 merged into one
Kdu_gl 55 (O)	Dig Tsho	27° 52.41'	86° 36.61'	4,364	605	0.143	GLOF, 4 Aug 1985
Tamakoshi Sub-basin							
Kta_gl 26 (P)	Tsho Rolpa	27° 52.03'	86° 28.41'	4,556	1,070	0.232	Kta_gl 26 to 32 merged
Budhi Gandaki Sub-basin							
Gbu_gl 9 (Q)	Unnamed	28° 35.79'	84° 38.09'	3,590	230	0.082	
Marsyangdi River Sub-basin							
Gmar_gl 70 (R)	Thulagi	28° 29.69'	84° 29.01'	3,825	420	0.223	
Kali Gandaki Sub-basin							
Gka_gl 38 (S)	Unnamed	29° 2.76'	83° 40.52'	5,419	600	0.149	
Gka_gl 67 (T)	Unnamed	29° 12.79'	83° 41.79'	5,452	3,610	1.013	

Source: Mool et al. (2001a)

Table A5: Prioritisation of potentially dangerous glacial lakes of Nepal identified in 2009 study

Name	ID No., in 2001 study	ID No. 2009 study	Category
Tsho Rolpa	kta_gl_26	kota_gl_0009	I
Lower Barun		koar_gl_0009	I
Imja	kdu_gl_350	kodu_gl_0184	I
Lumding	kdu_gl_28	kodu_gl_0036	I
West Chamjang	kdu_gl_467	kodu_gl_0242	I
Thulagi (Dona)	gmar_gl_70	gamar_gl_0018	I
Nagma	ktr_gl_192	kotr_gl_0133	II
Hungu	kdu_gl_464	kodu_gl_0241	II
Tam Pokhari	kdu_gl_399	kodu_gl_0193	II
Hungu	kdu_gl_449	kodu_gl_0229	II
*		kotr_gl_0191	III
*		gaka_gl_0004	III
Barun*	kar_gl_29	koar_gl_0012	III
*	kdu_gl_460	kodu_gl_0238	III
(Q)	gbu_gl_9	gab_u_gl_0009	III
(H)	kdu_gl_442	kodu_gl_0220	III
*	kar_gl_30	koar_gl_0016	III
(S)	gka_gl_38	gaka_gl_0008	III
(B)	ktr_gl_146	kotr_gl_0111	III
East Hungu 2	kdu_gl_462	kodu_gl_0239	III
Kaligandaki (T)	gka_gl_67	gaka_gl_0022	III

Source: ICIMOD 2009, unpublished

*Not listed as potentially dangerous in the 2001 inventory

Table A6: Potentially dangerous glacial lakes in the Indus Basin, Pakistan, identified from the inventory survey in 2002-2005

Lake type	Lake No.	Total Area (sq.km)	Associated Glacier	Distance to glacier (m)	Remarks
End Moraine	Swat_gl28	0.22	Swat_gr21	-	In contact with large glacier source
End Moraine	Swat_gl189	0.27	-	-	Near massive glacier source
End Moraine	Chitr_gl61	0.05	Chitr_gr108	-	In contact with mountain glacier
End Moraine	Gil_gl550	0.10	Gil_gr191	464	Followed by large glacier source
End Moraine	Gil_gl590	0.19	Gil_gr366	-	In contact with large hanging glacier
End Moraine	Gil_gl505	0.21	Gil_gr79	820	Massive hanging glacier source
End Moraine	Gil_gl336	0.21	Gil_gr22	225	Near to hanging glacier source
End Moraine	Gil_gl469	0.27	-	375	Near massive mountain glacier
End Moraine	Gil_gl399	0.73	Gil_gr28	-	In contact with hanging glaciers
Valley	Gil_gl589	0.20	-	412	Near several hanging glaciers
Valley	Gil_gl611	0.29	-	159	Near several hanging glaciers
End Moraine	Hunza_gl6	0.12	Hunza_gr119	175	Associated glacier Passu with area of 62.9 sq.km
End Moraine	Shyk_gl60	0.08	Shyk_gr345	-	In contact with hanging glacier
End Moraine	Shyk_gl62	0.09	Shyk_gr355	-	In contact with large glacier
End Moraine	Shyk_gl45	0.13	Shyk_gr293	-	In contact with large glacier
End Moraine	Shyk_gl65	0.21	Shyk_gr361	-	Large glacier source
Valley	Shyk_gl64	0.11	Shyk_gr360	432	Preceded by a lake and large glacier

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Lake type	Lake No.	Total Area (sq.km)	Associated Glacier	Distance to glacier (m)	Remarks
Valley	Shyk_gl51	0.17	Shyk_gr305	435	Large glacier source
Cirque	Ind_gl125	0.14	Ind_gr213	-	In contact with hanging glacier
Cirque	Ind_gl502	0.15	-	-	Near hanging ice mass
Cirque	Ind_gl519	0.17	Ind_gr928	-	Large lake near hanging glacier
Cirque	Ind_gl162	0.27	Ind_gr313	-	In contact with hanging glacier
End Moraine	Ind_gl394	0.03	Ind_gr656	-	In contact with larger glacier
End Moraine	Ind_gl444	0.04	Ind_gr878	-	In contact with hanging glacier
End Moraine	Ind_gl457	0.06	Ind_gr886	177	Near hanging glacier
End Moraine	Ind_gl47	0.11	Ind_gr166	-	Near hanging glacier
End Moraine	Ind_gl160	0.12	Ind_gr311	-	Near hanging glacier
End Moraine	Ind_gl290	0.13	Ind_gr470	-	In contact with hanging glacier
End Moraine	Ind_gl351	0.14	-	-	Snow avalanche source
End Moraine	Ind_gl41	0.17	Ind_gr165	505	Large lake near hanging glacier
End Moraine	Ind_gl135	0.24	Ind_gr263	450	Near hanging glacier
End Moraine	Ind_gl147	0.28	Ind_gr295	388	Near hanging glacier
Valley	Ind_gl130	0.11	Ind_gr245	472	Near hanging glacier
Cirque	Shin_gl75	0.25	Shin_gr85	-	In contact with hanging glacier
End Moraine	Shin_gl115	0.13	Shin_gr89	180	Near hanging glacier
End Moraine	Shin_gl167	0.07	Shin_gr118	-	In contact with hanging glacier
End Moraine	Shin_gl220	0.05	Shin_gr151	-	Lake in contact with hanging glacier
Valley	Shin_gl227	0.08	Shin_gr157	200	Near hanging glacier source
Cirque	Astor_gl36	0.05	Astor_gr199	-	Hanging glacier source
Cirque	Astor_gl48	0.07	Astor_gr250	-	Snow avalanche source
Cirque	Astor_gl51	0.11	Astor_gr254	-	Hanging glacier source
Cirque	Astor_gl25	0.14	Astor_gr163	-	In contact with hanging glacier
Cirque	Astor_gl40	0.16	Astor_gr218	-	Hanging glacier source
End Moraine	Astor_gl53	0.08	Astor_gr254	75	Close to large glacier
End Moraine	Astor_gl121	0.09	Astor_gr564	-	At active glacier tongue
End Moraine	Astor_gl108	0.16	Astor_gr445	-	In contact with large glacier
Valley	Astor_gl50	0.31	Astor_gr252	125	Situated in hanging valley, dangerous glacial lake 300m upstream
Cirque	Jhe_gl97	0.20	-	-	In contact with large glacier
Cirque	Jhe_gl113	0.12	Jhe_gr200	-	In contact with hanging glacier
Cirque	Jhe_gl134	0.24	Jhe_gr315	-	Snow avalanche source
End Moraine	Jhe_gl131	0.71	Jhe_gr300	153	Near hanging glacier
End Moraine	Jhe_gl140	0.12	-	-	In contact with hanging glacier

Source: Roohi et al. 2005