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Status and River Level Trends:  
Glacier Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) Early Warning System

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1. Punatshang Chhu Sub Basin

SI No.	River Basin Number	Basin Name	Name of River	Station Name	Highest Water Level Recorded	Alert Water Level	Alarm Water Level	Water Level (m) recorded at 9:00 AM Yesterday	Water Level (m) recorded at 9:00 AM Today	Water Level Rise (+)/Fall (-) in meters during last 24 Hrs ending at 9 AM Today	Downstream Areas Coverage
1	Basin II	Punatshang Chhu	Pho Chhu	Luggay Tsho	7.80	10.00	6.23	6.23	0.00	Thanza, Tenchey, Lhadi, Lunana area and downstream of Pho-Chu and Puna-Wangdue Valley.	
2				Thorthormi Tsho	7.50	5.00	5.44	5.43	-0.01		
3				Rapstreng Tsho	7.40	5.00	6.08	6.08	0.00		
4				Bay Tsho	7.40	5.00	6.15	6.14	-0.01		
5				Thanza	7.70	8.70	6.21	6.21	0.00		
6				Tarina Wachey	8.50	10.50	5.93	5.92	-0.01		
7			Mo Chhu	Dangsang	5.50	7.00	3.15	3.15	0.00	Pho Chhu Valley (Tamidamchu, Wolathang, Samidingkha, Khawajara, Shengana, Khuruthang) Puna-Wangdue Valley and Downstream	
8				Taksemakhang	7.50	8.50	5.00	5.00	0.00		
9				Tashithang	9.00	10.50	3.92	3.92	0.00		
10				Yebesa	5.00	7.00	1.05	1.05	0.00		

Approximate Lead Time for Evacuation after the detection of flood at Four lake Sensor						Approximate Lead Time for Evacuation after the detection of flood at Dangsa Sensor					
SI Nos	Name of Place Downstream	Approx. Distance from Sensor (Bay Tsho)	Approx. Distance from Sensor (Rapstreng Tsho)	Approx. Distance from Sensor (Thorthormi Tsho)	Approx. Distance from Sensor (Luggay Tsho)	Approx. Time available for Evacuation	SI Nos	Name of Place Downstream	Approx. Distance from Sensor (Bay Tsho)	Approx. Time for Flood to reach at the Place	Approx. Time available for Evacuation
1	Thanza	1.5 km	2.8 km	3.3 km	6.7 km	20-60 minutes	1	Wolathang	5.8 km	30 minutes	30 minutes
2	Tenchey	2.9 km	4.1 km	4.6 km	8.2 km		2	Samdingkha	12.0 km	55 minutes	55 minutes
3	Tshojo	8.1 km	10.0 km	10.5 km	13.8 km		3	Punakha Dzong	20 km	90 minutes	1 hours 30 minutes
4	Lhedi	16.7 km	17.6 km	18.5 km	21.8 km		4	Khuruthang Town	24 km	120 minutes	2 hours
5	Puna-Wangdue Valley	100 km	100 km	100 km	100 km		5	Bajo Town	30.5 km	145 minutes	2 hours 25 minutes
							6	Wangdue Bridge	33 km	150 minutes	2 hours 30 minutes

NOTE: The above distance were Calculated from basic tools in the Google Earth Map, thus distance were approximate only

Glacier Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) & Rainstorm Flood Early Warning System.  
2. Chamkhar Chhu and Wangdue Chhu Sub Basin

SI No.	River Basin Number	Basin Name	Name of River	Station Name	Highest Water Level Recorded (m)	Alert Water Level (m)	Alarm Water Level (m)	Water Level (m) recorded at 9:00 AM Yesterday	Water Level (m) recorded at 9:00 AM Today	Water Level Rise (+)/Fall (-) in meters during last 24 Hrs ending at 9 AM Today	Downstream Areas Coverage
1	Basin III	Manas	Chamkhar Chhu	Tsampa	5.00	6.50	3.48	3.44	-0.04	Chokhertoe Primary School, Kurjey Valley, Wangdue Choling, Chamkhar Town, Gangri thang Primary School, Gyal khar Village and downstream settlement under Zhemgang.	
2				Khagthang	5.50	6.00	4.16	4.16	0.00		
3				Kurjey	5.72	3.30	5.00	1.35	1.34	-0.01	
4			Wangdue Chhu	Jongthang	5.90	7.00	4.19	4.19	0.00	Bjizam Community, MHPA Dam, Power House and Downstream settlement of Trongsa and Zhemgang	
5				Bjizam	5.60	4.20	5.50	1.94	1.93	-0.01	

Approximate Lead Time for Evacuation of Chamkhar Chhu Sub Basin						Approximate Lead Time for Evacuation after the detection of Flood at the Tshampa AWLS					
SI Nos	Name of Place Downstream	Approx. Distance from the Tshampa AWLS	Approx. Cumulative Distance from Tshampa AWLS	Elevation	Approx. Lead Time	SI Nos	Name of Place Downstream	Approx. Distance from the Jongthang AWLS	Approx. Cumulative Distance from Jongthang AWLS	Elevation	Approx. Lead Time
1	Khagthang	20.3 km	20.3 km	3704 m	27 minutes	1	Bjizam	18.5 km	18.5 km	2223 m	34 minutes
2	Chorkhor Toe PS	4.5 km	24.8 km	2904 m	34 minutes	2	Dam Site	7.8 km	26.3 km	1848 m	50 minutes
3	Kurjey	12.4 km	37.2 km	2771 m	60 minutes	3	Power Plant	20.4 km	46.7 km	1024 m	88 minutes
4	Wangdichholing	5.7 km	42.9 km	2600 m	79 minutes						
5	Bumthang	1 km	43.9 km	2562 m	83 minutes						
6	Gangri thang PS	0.3km	44.2 km	2552 m	84 minutes						
7	Gyelkhar	1.7 km	45.9 km	2538 m	91 minutes						