

## 1. Introduction

Hydrology and Water Resources Services Division (HWRSD) is one of the four Divisions of the Center, responsible for generating and disseminating information and services related to hydrology and water resources.

The Division collects and archives daily data from the river gauging station located across the country, to keep updated on the status of the flow, the Division is coming up with Monthly Flow Monitoring Report in selected hydrological stations located in different river basins. Currently, following stations (figure 1) are selected for monthly monitoring of the flow;

1. Lungtenphu station in Wangchhu,
2. **Kerabari station in Punatsangchhu basin**
3. Kurjey station in Chamkharchhu basin and
4. Wangdirapids station in Punatsangchhu basin.

The main objective of the report is to understand and keep updated flow status of the river and further provide information on the abnormal data observation while comparing with the historical flow data.

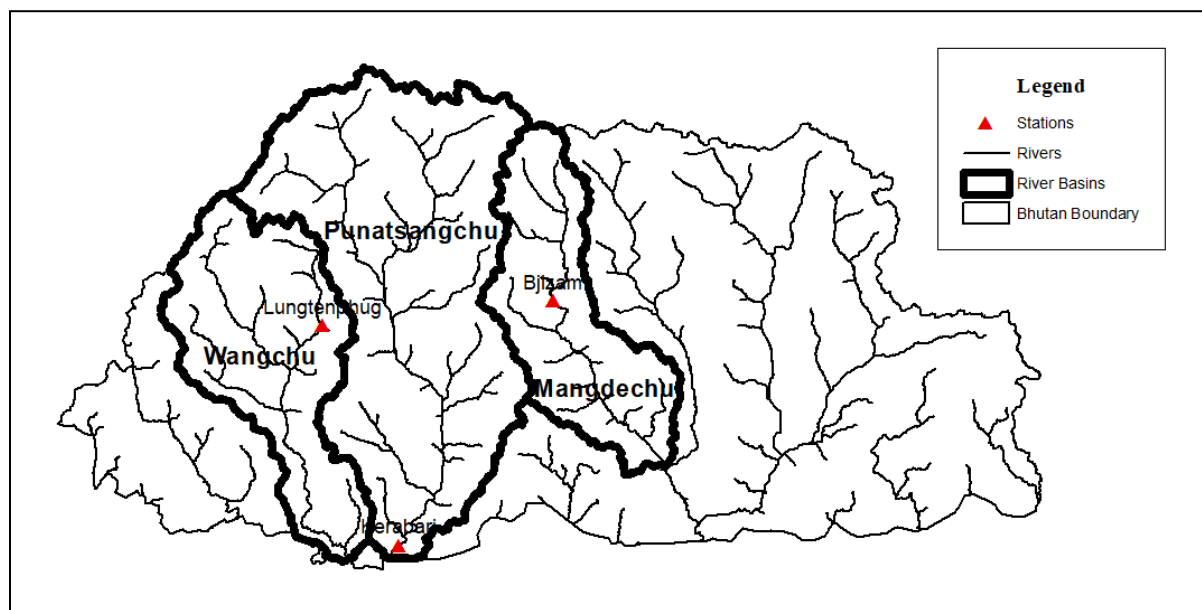


Figure 1 Map showing the selected stations for Flow monitoring

## 2. Methodology

The flow of October 2021 is compared to the flow of historical October months. The historical flow data is available from 2007 to 2020. The measures of dispersion such as mean, maximum and minimum flows are computed to make comparison.

### 3. Observation

The mean flow recorded for the month of October 2021 was  $519.5\text{m}^3/\text{s}$  which is higher than the mean of Historical October months (i.e.  $485.4\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ). Maximum flow of October 2021 (i.e.  $1575.99\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ) was observed to be lesser than the maximum flow observed in the past October months (i.e.  $2863.42\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ). Meanwhile Minimum flow of October 2021 (i.e.  $362.2\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ) was observed to be higher than the past October months ( $267.58\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ).

**Station: Kerabari Station on Punatsangchhu Basin, October 2021**

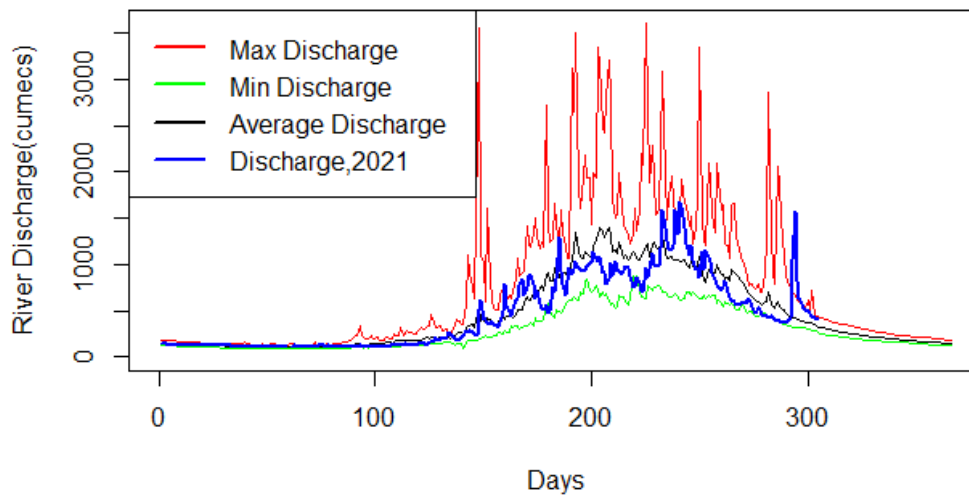


Figure 2 Daily flow status of October 2021 as compared to historical daily flow data of October months

Table 1 Table of flow statistics comparison October of 2021 and historical October months (2007-2020).

Statistics	October 2021 ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ )	Historical October (2007-2020) $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$
Mean flow	519.50	485.40
Max flow	1575.99	2863.42
Min flow	362.20	267.58

### 4. Summary

1. The mean flow of October 2021 is observed to be  $34.1\text{m}^3/\text{s}$  higher as compared to the mean of Normal flow (Historical October).
2. The minimum flow is observed to be higher by  $94.62\text{m}^3/\text{s}$  for October 2021 compared to the minimum flow observed in the past October months.
3. The Maximum flow of October 2021 was observed to be lesser than the maximum flow observed in the past October months by  $1287.43\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ .