

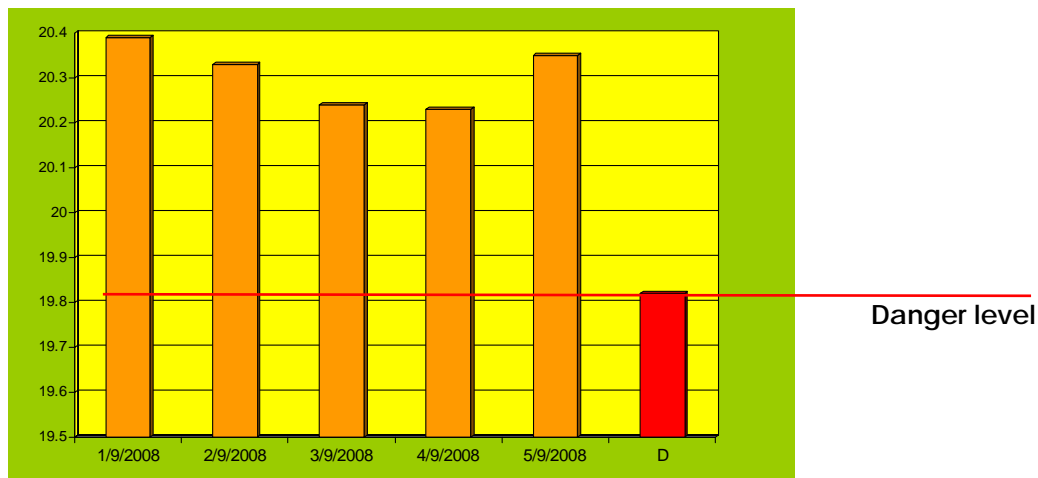


Conrush of water from upper basins has been deteriorating the flood situation in Gaibandha district. Water level started to increase again after decreasing last couples of days. During last 24 hours, water increased 0.08 m in Fulchari point (Brahmaputra River). Low-laying areas of river basin have inundated. Flood affected families of low homestead are taking shelter at roadsides, embankments, flood shelters and raised homesteads with their properties. Seedbeds and Aman paddy fields of low-land have gone under water. Embankment of Kutipara of Gaibandha Pourashava has destroyed and flood water entered in surrounding areas. River erosion started in few places.

WATER LEVELS

Point	Danger level (m)	Water level (m)		Increased in last 24 hours (m)	Above (+)/ below (-) danger level
		04.09.08	05.09.08		
Fulchari point, Brahmaputra river	19.817	20.23	20.35	0.08	0.533
Sundarganj point, Tista river at Kapasia	25.134	24.54	24.57	0.03	-0.564
Kathakhali point, Karatoa river at Gobindaganj	25.134	19.43	19.48	0.05	-5.654
Ghaghot point, Ghaghot river at Gaibandha pourashava	21.700	21.76	21.85	0.09	0.150

Source: Water Development Board, Gaibandha



Water level at Fulchari point (Brahmaputra River) during last 5 days

FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS

District	Upazila	Union	Status
Gaibandha	Fulchari	Fulchari, Gazaria, Arendabari, Fazlupur, Uria	Partial
	Gaibandha Sadar	Gidari, Mollarchar, Kamarjani, Ghagoa, Bowali	Partial
	Shaghata	Holdia, Shaghata	Partial
	Sundarganj	Belka, Kapashia, Tarapur, Horipur	Partial
Total: 01	04	16	



PRESENT SITUATION

- Seedbeds of Aman in low-lying areas have gone under flood water.
- 30 homesteads eroded in Belka union of Sundarganj upazila and 38 families eroded in Arendabari, Fazluur & Uria unions of Fulchari upazila.
- Approximately 2000 families have taken shelter at different shelter places and Embankment.
- Embankment of Kutipara of Gaibandha Pourashava (Embankment of Ghaghot) has destroyed and 2 sq. km areas submerged.
- Gaibandha Pourashava area is under threat.
- 200 Families have taken shelter at Kutipara embankment.
- Total 235.26 sq. km areas in river basin areas in Gaibandha district affected by flood.

SKS INITIATIVES

- Provided support to rescue 214 families.
- Tube-well and latrines installed in shelter places.
- Coordinating 302 trained volunteers in flood prone area and motivating them to play their effective role.
- Close linkage maintaining with village disaster management committees, village development committees, flood shelter committees, union-upazila-district disaster management committees.
- SKS disaster response team is closely monitoring the flood situation.
- Prepared rescue and response materials.
- Continuing regular coordination with district, upazila administration.

*If water level will be increasing continuously in next 2 days, the situation will be **alarming** and turn to **hazardous**.*

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