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# Hydrogeological Atlas of Rajasthan Jalor District

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Jalor





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#### Location:

Jalor district is located in the southern part of Rajasthan. It is bounded in northwestern side by Barmer district, in the northeast by Pali district, southeast by Sirohidistrict and the southern border is shared with Gujarat state. It stretches between 24° 35' 31.50" to 25° 48' 51.21" north latitude and 71° 09' 13.64" to 73° 06' 16.62" east longitude covering an area of 10,647.4 sq kms. The district is located at the eastern fringe of arid western Rajasthan adjoining the Aravali range and while some part of the drainage is covered by 'LuniRIver Basin'and the rest by 'Other Nallah' in the southern part. Important tributaries of Luni River are Sukri, Jawai, Bandi and Sagi.

#### Administrative Set-up:

S. No.	Block Name	Population	Area	% of District	Total Number of
		(Based on 2001 census)	(sq km)	Area	Towns and Villages
1	Ahore	1,77,342	1,631.7	15.3	113
2	Bhinmal	2,24,031	1,465.7	13.8	82
3	Chitalwana	1,55,756	1,707.9	16.0	112
4	Jalor	1,76,657	1,082.1	10.2	70
5	Jaswantpura	1,28,410	1,022.9	9.6	75
6	Raniwara	1,63,349	1,086.1	10.2	85
7	Sanchore	2,12,248	1,211.7	11.4	95
8	Sayla	2,11,147	1,439.3	13.5	77
	Total	14,48,940	10,647.4	100.0	709

Jalor district is administratively divided into eight blocks. The following table summarizes the basic statistics of the district at block level.

Jalor district has 709 towns and villages, of which eight are block headquarters as well.

#### **Climate:**

The district has a marginal arid climate that remains dry for most part of the year and has distinct seasons. Summer is most pronounced stretching between late March to July when temperatures soar to >44°C and occasionally reaching upto 50°C. This is followed by mild monsoon season that brings some rains to the district as average rainfall is 412.8 mm. Winters are very cold and extend from November to February and in the month of January, the lowest temperatures as low as 4°C is recorded.



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Major part of the district consists of extensive alluvial plains and occasionally in the northeastern and central parts rugged hill ranges mark the topography. The Jalor district falls within parts ofLuni (Sanchore and Chitalwana blocks) Other Nallahs and small area by Outside Basin. The general topographic elevation in the district is between 0m above mean sea level to 250m amsl in most of the blocks. The minimum elevation of 0.0m amsl in found in Chitalwana block in the southwestern part of the district whereas the maximum of 967.4 m amsl is recorded in Jaswantpura block in the southeastern part of the district.

S. No.	Block Name	Minimum Elevation (m amsl)	Maximum Elevation (m amsl)
1	Ahore	134.7	775.6
2	Bhinmal	41.5	373.8
3	Chitalwana	0.0	85.8
4	Jalor	126.8	771.3
5	Jaswantpura	113.2	967.4
6	Raniwara	81.7	504.2
7	Sanchore	15.9	156.4
8	Sayla	68.6	616.3

#### Table: Block wise minimum and maximum elevation

#### RAINFALL

Fairly good rainfall is received by the district. The general distribution of rainfall across can be visualized from isohyets presented in the Plate – III where rainfall is seen to gradually increase from northeast to southwest. The average annual rainfall is 762.3 mm based on the data of available blocks. Maximum rainfall occurs in Raniwara block (1,220.8 mm) whereas minimum was in Bhinmal block (499.2 mm). Raniwara block has received highest average annual rainfall of about 1,051.6 mm.

# Block NameMinimum Annual<br/>Rainfall (mm)Maximum Annual<br/>Rainfall (mm)Average Annual<br/>Rainfall (mm)Chitalwana642.1882.4782.9Aboro535.9638.8558.0

Table: Block wise annual rainfall statistics (derived from year 2010 meteorological station data)

Chitalwana	642.1	882.4	782.9
Ahore	525.9	638.8	558.0
Bhinmal	499.2	862.5	667.6
Jalor	535.5	782.9	618.7
Jaswantpura	699.0	1,090.8	849.2
Raniwara	816.2	1,220.8	1,051.6
Sanchore	774.9	1,086.5	923.2
Sayla	520.3	752.6	647.0









LEGEND Admin Boundary: Elevation (m amsl): District Headquarter Block Headquarter 875 State Boundary 750 District Boundary Block Boundary \_.... 625 500 Basin Boundary -----Water Bodies: 375 7~ River / Streams 250 Ponds / Reservoirs 125 0 Source : SRTM DEM





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73°10'03"





Geologically, the entire district is covered by a sand and alluvium except some exposure of different rock types. The metasedimentary rocks such as phyllite, schists, marble and quartzite belonging to Delhi Super Group occur only as inclusions within the dominant granites and rhyolites. Jalor granite is most common in the district. The Erinpura granite occupies the Eastern and Northeastern part of the district which is rare granite. Malani rhyolite occupies the small part of Northeastern and eastern part of the district.

Age	Group	Formation	
Recent to sub Recent	Recent to sub Recent	Sand, alluvium etc	
		Malani rhyolite	
Proterozoic	Post-Delhi	Jalor granite	
		Erinpura granite	

## GEOMORPHOLOGY

Origin	Landform Unit	Description
	Dung Valloy Complay	Cluster of dunes and interdunal spaces with undulating topography formed due to wind-blown activity, comprising of
Aeolian	Durie valley complex	unconsolidated sand and silt.
	Folian Dlain	Formed by aeolian activity, with sand dunes of varying height, size, slope. Long stretches of sand sheet. Gently sloping flat to
		undulating plain, comprised of fine to medium grained sand and silt. Also scattered xerophytic vegetation.
	Obstasla Duna	Formed on windward/leeward sides of obstacle like isolated hills or continuous chain of hills, dune to obstruction in path of sand
	Obstacle Dune	laden winds. Badly dissected well cemented and vegetated.
	Candy Diain	Formed of aeolian activity, wind-blown sand with gentle sloping to undulating plain, comprising of coarse sand, fine sand, silt and
	Sandy Plain	clay.
	Buried Pediment	Pediment covers essentially with relatively thicker alluvial, colluvial or weathered materials.
Denudational In	Intermontane Valley	Depression between mountains, generally broad & linear, filled with colluvial deposits.
	De dine ent	Broad gently sloping rock flooring, erosional surface of low relief between hill and plain, comprised of varied lithology, criss-crossed
	Pediment	by fractures and faults.
	Alluvial Dlain	Mainly undulating landscape formed due to fluvial activity, comprising of gravels, sand, silt and clay. Terrain mainly undulating,
	Alluvidi Pidili	produced by extensive deposition of alluvium.
	Allunial Diaia (Sandu)	Flat to gentle undulating plain formed due to fluvial activity, mainly consists of gravels, sand, silt and clay with unconsolidated
Fluvial	Alluvial Plain (Salluy)	material of varying lithology, predominantly sand along river.
	Flood Diain	The surface or strip of relatively smooth land adjacent to a river channel formed by river and covered with water when river over
	FIOOU PIdIII	flows its bank. Normally subject to periodic flooding.
	Salt Encrustation/Playa	Topographical depression comprising of clay, silt, sand and soluble salts, usually undrained and devoid of vegetation.
	Dopudational Structural	Steep sided, relict hills undergone denudation, comprising of varying lithology with joints, fractures and lineaments.
Hills	Hill Lipoor Pidgo	Linear to arcuate hills showing definite trend-lines with varying lithology associated with folding, faulting etc.
	niii, Lilleal Niuge	Long narrow low-lying ridge usually barren, having high run off may form over varying lithology with controlled strike.









	L	EGEND					LEGEND	
Admin Boundary:		Geology:			Admin Boundary:		Landform Units:	
District Headquarter	۲	Alluvium and Wind blown sand			District Headquarter	۲	Fluvial Origin:	
Block Headquarter	۲	Mundwara Alkaline Complex			Block Headquarter	۲	Alluvial Plain	
State Boundary		Malani Plutonic			State Boundary		Alluvial Plain (Sandy)	
District Boundary		Erinpura Granite & Gneiss			District Boundary		Flood Plain	_
Block Boundary		Volcanic Suite			Block Boundary		Salt Encrustation/Playa	-
Basin Boundary		Sirohi Group			Basin Boundary		Denudational Origin:	
					Water Bodies:		Pediment	
					River/Ponds/Reservoirs		Burried Pediment	
					Structural Features:		Intermontane Valley	
					Fault/Fractures/Lineament		Aeolian Origin:	
					Hills:		Sandy Plain	_
					Structural/Denudational/Linear Ridge		Eolian Plain	_
							Dune Valley Complex	-
Source: District Resource Map of Rajasthan - GSI				Source: Gr	ound Water Atlas of Rajasthan - SRSAC & GWD, Ra	asthan	Obstacle Dune	-
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The aquifers in the district are formed primarily in alluvium, both Older and Younger alluvium which account for 77% and about 14% respectively. In addition, aquifers are also formed occasionally in the weathered, fractured and jointed hardrocks belonging to Rhyolite and Granitic rocktypes which together occupy about 7% of the district aquifer area.

Aquifer in Potential	Area	% age of	Description of the unit/Occurrence
2011e		uistrict	
Younger Alluvium	1 / 50 1	13.6	It is largely constituted of Aeolian and Fluvial sand, silt, clay, gravel
Tounger Anuvium	1,450.1	15.0	and pebbles in varying proportions.
	0 201 C	77.0	This litho unit comprises of mixture of heterogeneous fine to
Older Alluvium	8,201.6	//.0	medium grained sand, silt and kankar.
Rhyolite	81.3	0.8	Rhyolite is porphyritic and has phenocryst of quartz and feldspar.
Cranita	CO 1 1		Light grey to pink colour, medium to coarse grained, and
Granite	694.4	6.5	characteristically have porphyritic texture.
Non Potential Zone	220.0	2.1	
(Hills, RF)	220.0	2.1	
Total	10,647.4	100.0	

#### Table: aquifer potential zones their area and their description

#### STAGE OF GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Ground water in the district is under stress as indicated by the categorization of the blocks on the basis of stage of development. Three blocks fall under the 'Over Exploited' category which means the development of ground water already exceeds the recharge the area receives and the remaining five blocks are under severe stress because they fall under the 'Notified' category implying no further development of ground water is permitted.

Categorization on the basis of stage of development of ground water	Block Name			
Over Exploited	Chitalwana, Jaswantpura, Ahore			
Notified	Sanchore, Bhinmal, Raniwara, Salyla, Jalor			

Basis for categorization: Ground water development 100% - Over-Exploited. In Notified blocks development of GW is not permitted any more.















## LOCATION OF EXPLORATORY AND GROUND WATER MONITORING WELLS

Jalordistrict has a well distributed network of exploratory wells (300) and ground water monitoring stations (247) in the district owned by RGWD (280 and 233 respectively) and CGWB (20 and 14 respectively). The exploratory wells have formed the basis for delineation of subsurface aquifer distribution scenario in three dimensions. Benchmarking and optimization studies suggest that ground water level is being sufficiently monitored but for effectively monitoring the water quality in the district,116 additional wells mustbe added to the network.

Block Name	Explo	oratory W	/ells	Ground Wat	ter Monitorin	g Stations	Recommended additional wells for optimization of monitoring network			
	CGWB	RGWD	Total	CGWB	RGWD	Total	Water Level	Water Quality		
Ahore	-	41	41	-	35	35	0	2		
Bhinmal	5	38	43	1	36	37	0	23		
Chitalwana	3	14	17	3	7	10	0	0		
Jalor	-	47	47	1	35	36	0	17		
Jaswantpura	1	12	13	-	27	27	0	17		
Raniwara	7	20	27	4	32	36	0	18		
Sanchore	2	30	32	2	21	23	0	6		
Sayla	2	78	80	3	40	43		33		
Total	20	280	300	14	233	247	0	116		

#### Table: Block wise count of wells (existing and recommended)

## DEPTH TO WATER LEVEL (PRE MONSOON – 2010)

10m interval has been adopted to depict the depth to ground water levels in Jalor district as shown in Plate – IX. Depth to water level varies significantly from less than 10m below ground level to more than 90mbgl. Central part of the district i.e., Sayla-Bhinmal-Raniwara region shows deeper water levels of 60m to 80m bglin general, and reaching upto>90m bgl. Northwards, the water level is moderately shallow (about 20-30m bgl) but in down south in the district in Sanchore, Chitalwanablcks around Luni river, the water level is quite shallow occurring 10m-20m bgl occasionally even less than 10m bgl.

Depth to water level		Block wise area coverage (sq km) *									
(m bgl)	Ahore	Bhinmal	Chitalwana	Jalor	Jaswantpura	Raniwara	Sanchore	Sayla	(sq km)		
< 10	68.3	8.5	1,086.7	-	0.2	0.8	245.3	-	1,409.8		
10-20	439.6	100.4	374.6	72.5	103.9	128.6	269.6	-	1,489.2		
20-30	791.4	291.9	164.1	513.7	435.8	457.3	237.8	27.0	2,919.0		
30-40	222.1	292.8	71.1	234.1	169.1	210.6	186.6	118.4	1,504.8		
40-50	80.5	329.7	11.4	114.9	132.6	155.1	207.0	433.4	1,464.6		
50-60	6.0	228.2	-	92.5	79.4	97.2	65.4	428.2	996.9		
60-70	-	105.1	-	-	-	22.7	-	317.2	445.0		
70-80	-	57.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	108.2	165.4		
80-90	-	28.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.3		
> 90	-	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4		
Total	1,607.9	1,446.4	1,707.9	1,027.7	921.0	1,072.4	1,211.7	1,432.4	10,427.4		

\* The area covered in the derived maps is less than the total district area since the hills have been excluded from interpolation/contouring.



















## WATER TABLE ELEVATION (PRE MONSOON - 2010)

Major part of the district falls under the lower elevation ranges. The eastern part starting from northeast to southeast shows higher elevation values whereas the western and southwestern part comes under the lower water table. The highest water table elevation is>260m amsl in southeast part (Jaswantpura Block) of the district whereas minimum elevation (<20m amsl) in the Sayla, Sanchore and Chitalwana blocks. The general flow gradient is from east to west and finally the ground water leaves the district from southwest.

Block Namo				Blo	ck wise ar	ea coverag	e (sq km) w	vithin water	table eleva	ation range	(m amsl)				<b>Total Area</b>
DIUCK Maille	< 20	20 - 40	40 - 60	60 - 80	80 - 100	100 - 120	120 - 140	140 - 160	160 - 180	180 - 200	200 - 220	220 - 240	240 - 260	> 260	(sq km)
Ahore	-	-	-	-	-	3	120.9	524.7	491.1	419.5	48.7	-	-	-	1,607.9
Bhinmal	-	505	531	133.4	100.3	61.7	84.3	30.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,446.4
Chitalwana	-	1,707.80	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,707.9
Jalor	-	-	-	-	29.1	119.4	257.4	236.3	246.1	132.7	6.7	-	-	-	1,027.7
Jaswantpura	-	-	-	34.8	64	85	97.2	103	149	113.6	129.2	66.9	50.5	27.8	921.0
Raniwara	-	-	11.2	40.2	81.6	97.6	117.9	164.3	202.8	147.1	100.2	58.9	50.6	-	1,072.4
Sanchore	-	575.9	416.1	193.5	26.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,211.7
Sayla	-	95.6	468	497.8	192.7	128.8	49.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,432.4
Total	-	2,884.3	1,426.4	899.7	493.9	495.5	727.2	1,059.0	1,089.0	812.9	284.8	125.8	101.1	27.8	10,427.4

#### Table: Block wise area covered in each water table elevation range

#### WATER LEVEL FLUCTUATION (PRE TO POST MONSOON 2010)

Ground water level fluctuation maps, Plate – XI reveals a fall of 6 m to rise of upto 14m in the water levels in the district. The –ve fluctuation areas (indicated by pink and red regions) are the areas where water level has gone down in post monsoon period with respect to pre-monsoon levels. Such ground water depletion areas are located in the central, southern and western parts of the district. Rest of the district has shown a general to significant rise in ground water level in the post monsoon season with respect to pre-monsoon region. Maximum rise by more than 14m is noticed in the central part i.e., in Raniwara and Jaswantpura blocks.

Table: Block wise area	covered in each	water fluctuation z	one
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Block Nomo			В	lock wise a	rea coverage	(sq km) wi	thin water	level fluctu	ation range	e (m)			<b>Total Area</b>
ыоск мате	< -6	-6 to -4	-4 to -2	-2 to 0	0 to 2	2 to 4	4 to 6	6 to 8	8 to 10	10 to 12	12 to 14	> 14	(sq km)
Ahore	-	-	-	4.2	762.4	602.2	133.8	51.7	32.0	18.5	3.1	-	1,607.9
Bhinmal	0.3	3.6	21.7	306.0	726.0	314.5	70.8	3.5	-	-	-	-	1,446.4
Chitalwana	-	-	2.7	220.8	1,433.5	50.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,707.9
Jalor	-	-	-	0.8	267.0	406.3	225.1	94.0	34.5	-	-	-	1,027.7
Jaswantpura	-	-	-	-	57.8	163.5	311.8	196.0	116.2	37.0	21.7	17.0	921.0
Raniwara	0.9	6.7	30.8	142.4	203.4	257.3	129.0	95.7	59.6	46.6	43.8	56.2	1,072.4
Sanchore	-	-	-	68.2	1,038.5	105.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,211.7
Sayla	-	5.8	25.4	237.0	876.8	242.5	28.2	12.9	3.8	-	-	-	1,432.4
Total	1.2	16.1	80.6	979.4	5,365.4	2,142.2	898.7	453.8	246.1	102.1	68.6	73.2	10,427.4















## **GROUND WATER ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRICT – JALOR** 

The Electrical conductivity (at 25°C) distribution map is presented in Plate – XII. The district in general, has moderate (2000 -4000  $\mu$ S/cm of EC, green colour in map) to high (>4000  $\mu$ S/cm, red colour in map) EC values of ground and together these areas occupy about 85% of the district area that has limited or no potential for domestic purposes. Remaining part of the district (approximately 15%) has low EC values in ground water (<2000  $\mu$ S/cm) as shown in yellow color occupying areas largely around Raniwara where the ground water is not suitable for domestic purpose.

<b>Electrical conductivity range</b>						E	Block wise	e area c	overage	e (sq km	)						Total Area
(μS/cm) at 25° C	Aho	ore	Bhin	mal	Chital	wana	Jal	or	Jaswa	ntpura	Raniv	vara	Sanch	nore	Say	/la	(ca km)
(Ave. of years 2005-09)	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	(sq km)
< 2000	56.1	3.5	61.2	4.2	-	-	165.9	16.1	297.8	32.3	727.7	67.8	23.4	2.0	236.4	16.5	1,568.5
2000-4000	378.5	23.5	731.8	50.6	689.0	40.3	345.2	33.6	232.8	25.3	157.0	14.6	366.9	30.2	814.0	56.8	3,715.2
>4000	1,173.3	73.0	653.4	45.2	1,018.9	59.7	516.6	50.3	390.4	42.4	187.7	17.6	821.4	67.8	382.0	26.7	5,143.7
Total	1,607.9	100.0	1,446.4	100.0	1,707.9	100.0	1,027.7	100.0	921.0	100.0	1,072.4	100.0	1,211.7	100.0	1,432.4	100.0	10,427.4

#### Table: Block wise area of Electrical conductivity distribution

## **GROUND WATER CHLORIDE DISTRIBUTION**

High chloride concentration in ground water also renders it unsuitable for domestic and other purposes. The red colored regions in Plate – XIII are such areas where chloride concentration is high (>1000 mg/l) and occupy approximately 48% of the district area and is not suitable for domestic purpose. The areas with moderately high chloride concentration (250-1000mg/l) are shown in green color occupy approximately 42% of the district area, which also has limited or no suitability for domestic purpose. Remaining part of the district approximately 10% falls under low chloride concentration (<250 mg/l) area which is shown in yellow color, largely around Raniwara where ground water is potable.

<b>Chloride Concentration</b>							Block wise	e area c	overage	(sq km)							Total Area
Range (mg/l)	Aho	ore	Bhini	mal	Chital	wana	Jalo	or	Jaswa	ntpura	Raniv	vara	Sanch	ore	Say	la	
(Ave. of years 2005-09)	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	(sq kiii)
< 250	22.4	1.0	14.6	1.0	-	-	61.3	6.0	181.7	20.0	635.8	59.3	3.0	-	80.1	6.0	998.9
250-1000	430.1	27.0	873.9	60.0	492.8	29.0	386.0	38.0	397.7	43.0	272.6	25.4	492.9	41.0	1,037.4	72.0	4,383.4
> 1000	1,155.4	72.0	557.9	39.0	1,215.1	71.0	580.4	56.0	341.6	37.0	164.0	15.3	715.8	59.0	314.9	22.0	5,045.1
Total	1,607.9	100.0	1,446.4	100.0	1,707.9	100.0	1,027.7	100.0	921.0	100.0	1,072.4	100.0	1,211.7	100.0	1,432.4	100.0	10,427.4

#### Table: Block wise area of Chloride distribution





Hills

**Reserve Forest** 







Hills

**Reserve Forest** 





#### **GROUND WATER FLUORIDE DISTRIBUTION**

DISTRICT – JALOR

The Fluoride concentration map is presented in Plate – XIV. The areas with low concentration (i.e.,>1.5 mg/l) are shown in yellow color and occupies almost 33% of the district area which is suitable for domestic purpose. The areas with moderately high concentration (1.5-3.0 mg/l) are shown in green color and occupy 44% of the district area. Remaining part of the district areas approximately 24% has high Fluoride concentration (>3.0 mg/l) are shown in red color where the ground water is not suitable for domestic purpose. All the three regions are intermixed and distributed as pockets in the district

Table: Block wise area o	of Fluoride distribution
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Fluoride concentration						E	Block wise	e area c	overage	e (sq km	ı)						Total Area
Range(mg/l)	Aho	re	Bhin	mal	Chital	wana	Jalo	or	Jaswa	ntpura	Raniv	vara	Sanch	nore	Say	la	(ca km)
(Ave. of years 2005-09)	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	(sq kiii)
< 1.5	482.4	30.0	111.0	7.7	833.4	48.8	210.7	20.5	182.6	19.8	535.2	49.9	554.1	45.7	499.4	34.9	3,408.8
1.5-3.0	524.6	32.6	880.0	60.8	721.4	42.2	510.7	49.7	471.4	51.2	364.7	34.0	502.9	41.5	568.2	39.6	4,543.9
> 3.0	600.9	37.4	455.4	31.5	153.1	9.0	306.3	29.8	267.0	29.0	172.5	16.1	154.7	12.8	364.8	25.5	2,474.7
Total	1,607.9	100.0	1,446.4	100.0	1,707.9	100.0	1,027.7	100.0	921.0	100.0	1,072.4	100.0	1,211.7	100.0	1,432.4	100.0	10,427.4

## **GROUND WATER NITRATE DISTRIBUTION**

High nitrate concentration in ground water renders it unsuitable for agriculture purposes. Plate - XV shows distribution of Nitrate in ground water. High nitrate concentration (>100 mg/l) is shown in red color and occupies approximately 48% of the district area, which is not suitable for agriculture purpose. Such areas are seen in western central and northern parts of the district. The areas with moderately high nitrate concentration (50-100 mg/l) are shown in green color and occupy approximately 36% of the district area. Remaining part of the district area is covered with low nitrate concentration (<50 mg/l) which is shown in yellow colored patches, largely eastern part of Ahore where the ground water is suitable for agriculture.

Nitrate concentration						E	Block wise	e area c	overage	e (sq km	ı)						Total Area
Range(mg/l)	Aho	re	Bhin	mal	Chital	wana	Jalo	or	Jaswa	ntpura	Raniv	vara	Sanch	ore	Say	la	(ca km)
(Ave. of years 2005-09)	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	(sq km)
< 50	640.2	39.8	180.2	12.5	17.9	1.1	275.9	26.8	107.6	11.7	185.9	17.3	10.7	0.9	229.9	16.1	1,648.3
50-100	646.1	40.2	767.8	53.0	249.0	14.6	564.8	55.0	415.9	45.1	426.4	39.8	137.4	11.3	559.1	39.0	3,766.5
>100	321.6	20.0	498.4	34.5	1,441.0	84.3	187.0	18.2	397.5	43.2	460.1	42.9	1,063.6	87.8	643.4	44.9	5,012.6
Total	1,607.9	100	1,446.4	100	1,707.9	100	1,027.7	100	921.0	100	1,072.4	100	1,211.7	100	1,432.4	100	10,427.4

#### Table: Block wise area of Nitrate distribution

















The entire area of the district is underlain by the hardrocks at different depths. From hydrogeological perspective, the beginning of massive bedrock has been considered for defining top of bedrock surface. The major rocks types occurring in the district are Rhyolite and Granite. These rocks are overlain by alluvial deposits of sand, clay, silt and admixture of these in different proportions and thicknesses. Depth to bedrock map of Jalor district (Plate – XVI) reveals wide variation from more than 80m reaching a maximum depth of more than 120m bgl in the western and southern part of the district. Central part of the district has moderately deep bedrock from 40m bgl to a depth of upto 120m bgl. Shallow depth to bedrock are found in eastern parts of Ahore, Bhinmal, Jalor, Jaswantpura and Sayla blocks where it is reported to be less than 20m bgl.

Donth to hadroak							Block wis	e area c	overage	(sq km)							Total Area
(m hal)	Aho	re	Bhin	mal	Chital	wana	Jalo	or	Jaswa	ntpura	Raniv	vara	Sanch	nore	Say	la	(cg km)
(III DEI)	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	(sq kiii)
< 40	747.5	46.5	20.1	1.4	-	-	1,008.2	98.1	687.6	74.6	-	-	-	-	408.7	29.0	2,872.1
40-60	550.7	34.2	74.4	5.2	-	-	19.5	1.9	200.1	21.8	467.9	43.6	-	-	172.6	12.0	1,485.2
60-80	309.7	19.3	435.2	30.1	-	-	-	-	33.3	3.6	209.3	19.5	-	-	691.0	48.0	1,678.5
80-100	-	-	703.8	48.6	333.2	19.5	-	-	-	-	178.8	16.7	774.9	64.0	134.1	9.0	2,124.8
100-120	-	-	212.9	17.7	554.7	32.5	-	-	-	-	135.7	12.6	428.9	35.0	26.0	2.0	1,358.2
> 120	-	-	-	-	820.0	48.0	-	-	-	-	80.7	7.6	7.9	1.0	-	-	908.6
Total	1,607.9	100.0	1,446.4	100.0	1,707.9	100.0	1,027.7	100.0	921.0	100.0	1,072.4	100.0	1,211.7	100.0	1,432.4	100.0	10,427.4

#### **UNCONFINED AQUIFER**

#### Alluvial areas

The entire district has thick cover of alluvium both younger and older except some regions in the southeastern part. Such aquifers attain more than 120m thickness. Perusal of Plate – XVII reveals generally moderate thickness of upto 70m all over the district. The thickest part of alluvial aquifer is seen in Bhinmal block. Isolated patches of thick alluvial materials are found in viz. blocks – Bhinmal, Chitalwana and Jalor.

Unconfined aquifer			Block	wise Ar	ea (sq km) cove	rage			Total Area
Thickness (m)	Ahore	Bhinmal	Chitalwana	Jalor	Jaswantpura	Raniwara	Sanchore	Sayla	(sq km)
<10	-	0.3	-	-	18.1	166.9	-	-	185.3
10-20	0	13.3	-	-	159.7	80.6	-	-	253.6
20-30	0.1	6.3	-	-	231.9	21.0	-	-	259.3
30-40	-	1.4	-	-	69.6	3.5	-	-	74.5
> 40	-	-	-	-	3.0	0.3	-	-	3.3
Total	0.1	21.3	0	0	482.3	272.3	0	0	776.0

#### Hard rock areas:

Weathered, fractured and jointed rock formations occurring at shallower depths constitute good unconfined aquifers. Such zone ranges in thickness from less than 10 meter to around 50 meter and concentrated in southeastern parts of the district in parts of Bhinmal, Jaswantpura and Raniwara blocks

Unconfinedaquifer			Bloc	k wise Are	a (sq km) cover	age			Total Area
Thickness (m)	Ahore	Bhinmal	Chitalwana	Jalor	Jaswantpura	Raniwara	Sanchore	Sayla	(sq km)
< 10	1,522.1	370.2	61.9	706.2	246.0	462.6	45.1	1,128.6	4,542.7
10-20	64.7	380.5	97.2	152.1	160.7	172.0	139.6	120.7	1,287.5
20-30	19.8	239.3	146.3	72.0	25.0	105.6	218.5	92.4	918.9
30-40	1.2	122.5	358.1	47.1	5.6	47.1	200.9	52.7	835.2
40-50	-	96.0	565.4	25.8	1.4	12.3	277.2	21.8	999.9
50-60	-	81.2	354.0	9.8	-	0.5	227.1	10.9	683.5
60-70	-	45.2	81.4	5.5	-	-	103.3	5.3	240.7
70-80	-	29.0	10.3	3.5	-	-	-	-	42.8
80-90	-	18.8	8.2	2.4	-	-	-	-	29.4
90-100	-	15.6	7.7	1.6	-	-	-	-	24.9
100-110	-	20.6	13.7	1.1	-	-	-	-	35.4
110-120	-	5.9	3.7	0.6	-	-	-	-	10.2
> 120	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total	1,607.8	1,425.1	1,707.9	1,027.7	438.7	800.1	1,211.7	1,432.4	9,651.4

















## **Glossary of terms**

S. No.	Technical Terms	Definition
1	AQUIFER	A saturated geological formation which has good permeability to
		supply sufficient quantity of water to a Tube well, well or spring.
2	ARID CLIMATE	Climate characterized by high evaporation and low precipitation.
3	ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE	Addition of water to a ground water reservoir by man-made activity
		The sum total of all atmospheric or meteorological influences
4	CLIMATE	principally temperature, moisture, wind, pressure and evaporation of a region.
		A water bearing strata having confined impermeable overburden. In
5	CONFINED AQUIFER	this aquifer, water level represents the piezometric head.
6	CONTAMINATION	Introduction of undesirable substance, normally not found in water, which renders the water unfit for its intended use.
7	DRAWDOWN	The drawdown is the depth by which water level is lowered.
8	FRESH WATER	Water suitable for drinking purpose.
9	GROUND WATER	Water found below the land surface.
10		A hydro-geologic unit containing one large aquifer or several
10	GROUND WATER BASIN	connected and interrelated aquifers.
11	GROUND WATER	The natural infiltration of surface water into the ground.
	RECHARGE	
12	HARD WATER	The water which does not produce sufficient foam with soap.
13	HYDRAULIC	A constant that serves as a measure of permeability of porous
	CONDUCTIVITY	medium.
14	HYDROGEOLOGY	The science related with the ground water.
15	HUMID CLIMATE	The area having high moisture content.
16	ISOHYET	A line of equal amount of rainfall.
17	METEOROLOGY	Science of the atmosphere.
18	PERCOLATION	It is flow through a porous substance.
19	PERMEABILITY	The property or capacity of a soil or rock for transmitting water.
20	нα	Value of hydrogen-ion concentration in water. Used as an indicator
	<b>P</b>	of acidity (pH < 7) or alkalinity (pH > 7).
21	PIEZOMETRIC HEAD	Elevation to which water will rise in a piezometers.
22	RECHARGE	It is a natural or artificial process by which water is added from
		outside to the aquifer.
23	SAFE YIELD	Amount of water which can be extracted from ground water without
		producing undesirable effect.
24	SALINITY	Concentration of dissolved salts.
25	SEMI-ARID	An area is considered semiarid having annual rainfall between 10-20
26	SEIVII-CONFINED	Aquiter overlain and/or underlain by a relatively thin semi-pervious
	AQUIFER	layer.
27	SPECIFIC YIELD	Quantity of water which is released by a formation after it's
		complete saturation.
28	TOTAL DISSOLVED	i otal weight of dissolved mineral constituents in water per unit
	SOLIDS	volume (or weight) of water in the sample.



Wind-blown sand deposits

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S No	Myths	Facts
1	What is Ground Water	Water which occurs below the land in geological
	an underground lake	formations/rocks is Ground water
	<ul> <li>a net work of underground rivers</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>a bowl filled with water</li> </ul>	
2	Ground Water occurs everywhere beneath the Land Surface	Not really, it depends on the nature of rock formation
3	There is a relationship between ground water and surface water	Not all the places. Near streams/rivers there is relation
4	Groundwater is not renewable resource	It is renewable source and every year it is being recharged through rain/applied irrigation etc
5	Ground water is unlimited and deeper you drill more discharge	It is limited to annual recharge from rain/applied irrigation. The discharge may not increase if you go deeper
6	Ground Water moves rapidly	The movement of ground water is very slow
7	Ground water pumped from wells is thousands of years old	Generally the ground water being tapped through wells is a few years old
8	If water taste good—it is safe to drink	It may have other chemicals e.g. fluoride, nitrates etc which are harmful
9	Water from free flowing tube wells is very pure	This water can also be contaminated so test before use
10	If I recharge my TW/DW/HP it will not benefit me	It will also benefit you and also adjoing wells
11	There is no static ground water resources in Rajasthan	Rajasthan is also having Static GW resources, and being tapped in most of areas as GW annual withdrawal is more than annual recharge
12	I cannot meet annual cooking and drinking water requirement by rain water harvesting	The water requirement for drinking and cooking is only 8 lit/day. You can harvest this water for family of 5 persons from roof top or paved area of 75 Sq m to meet annual requirement
13	You can increase ground water recharge	This can be done by harvesting the rain water and storing in sub surface reservoir (GW) by constructing the recharge structures
14	You cannot use abandoned TW/HP/DW for ground water recharge	These should be used as recharge structures as harvested rain water is directly put into GW reservoir
15	Putting waste near HP/TW will not cause any problem	Such actions will pollute wells and water

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