

Pakistan: Humanitarian Crises in 2011

Natural Disasters - Sindh/Balochistan Flash Floods

Flash flooding from intense monsoon rains in August and September affected most of Sindh province and localized areas throughout Balochistan.

The flooding came as some districts were still recovering from the Indus River floods of 2010. While not nearly as devastating and far-reaching as the 2010 floods, an estimated five million people were affected and flooding caused extensive damage to homes, schools, and health facilities.

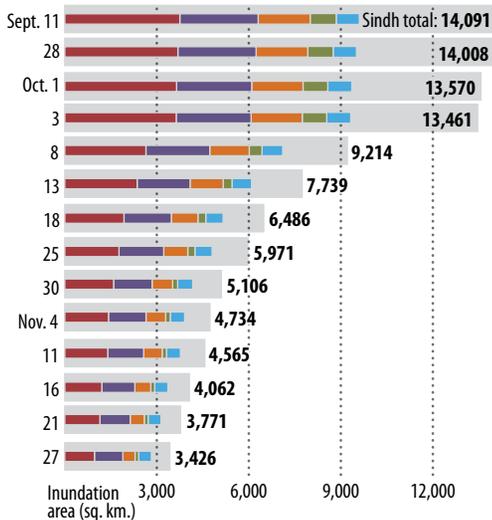
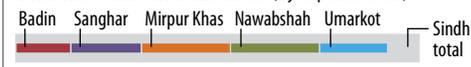


- Flood-affected district
- Maximum flood extent
- Province capital
- International boundary
- Disputed boundary
- Province boundary
- District boundary

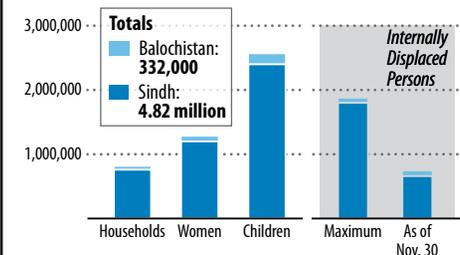
Slowly receding flood waters

By late November, more than two months after the rains, over 3,400 sq. km. remained inundated.

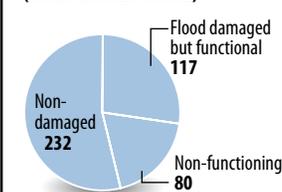
Five most flooded districts (by sq. kilometer)



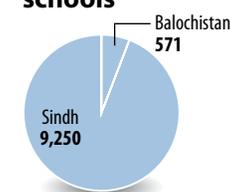
Profiles of the flood-affected and displaced



Health facilities (Sindh and Balochistan)



Damaged schools



Names and boundary representation are not necessarily authoritative

Sources: USG, FAO, UNOSAT, UN, Govt. of Pakistan