

Rasuwa Bhotekoshi flash flooding in Nepal (update, 01 Sept 2026)

With heavy heart, I report to my good friends and family members around the world, that Nepal has recently faced a terrific flash flooding on Bhotekoshi river in Rasuwa district, which is the only trading route to Tibet/China from Nepal and also only surface route to Mt Kailash from Kathmandu/Nepal for a holy trip to Mt. Kailash and Mansarover. And this Tsunami type of flash flooding destroyed so many villages, towns and other government infrastructures along the Bhotekoshi river, i.e. Timure, Syabrubenshi, Betrawoti, Trisuli bazaar and some more settlements in Nuwakot, Dhading, Chitwan, Gorkha and Tanahu. Resettlement will take a long time and not sure, whether the villages, towns destroyed by this flash flooding, will be the same again or people affected by this catastrophic will be ready to return to the same place again as there is nothing left for them to return and resettle.

The human toll from the Rasuwa flood disaster has reached to 1010 as of today (01/09/2026), while about 4,247 people remain unaccounted for, according to the latest update from the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA).

The number of people still unaccounted for includes 865 in Rasuwa and 1,558 in Nuwakot, based on data from District Emergency Operation Centers. A further 933 people from hydropower projects have been reported missing.

Among those unaccounted for, are 25 Nepal Police personnel, 45 Nepali Army personnel, 13 Armed Police Force personnel, 15 customs officials and three immigration officials. The disaster has also left 592 foreign nationals missing, along with 127 Nepalese travelling with tourists. Three people from Langtang National Park and three from the quarantine office are also listed as missing.

Authorities have so far rescued 10,451 people, with the Nepali Army carrying out air rescues of 252 foreign nationals and 3,344 Nepalese. On Sunday, the army evacuated 15 Chinese and seven Indian nationals from a hydropower project. A total of 411 helicopter flights have been conducted, including 17 flights on Monday.

More than 20,800 security personnel have been mobilized for rescue and relief operations-8,722 from the Nepali Army, 7,894 from Nepal Police and 4,203 from the Armed Police Force.

Rescuers in Nepal are trying to reach hundreds of workers who have been trapped in tunnels since Wednesday's massive flash flood.

One body has been recovered from the Langtang Hydro tunnel, while air is being pumped into the Trishuli-3A site - a controlled blast was carried out at the Trishuli site. So far, 279 people have been rescued from various hydropower projects. Earlier authorities said 639 hydropower workers were missing.

Relief materials have been dispatched to affected areas through 37 trucks, 35 Bolero vehicles and eight helicopter flights. On Monday, two tons of food supplies were sent to

Uttargaya and Dhunche, along with medicines, health materials and five portable generators. Nuwakot has received relief through 16 vehicles and helicopters.

The government has allocated Rs 1 crore each to Rasuwa and Nuwakot, Rs 50 million to Dhading and Rs 6.75 crore to 15 affected local governments as cash relief. Fuel stocks in affected areas currently stand at 25,000 litres of diesel, 21,000 litres of petrol and 10,000 litres of aviation fuel.

Meanwhile, six surgical medical teams have been deployed, and unidentified bodies recovered from the disaster are being kept at 21 hospitals in different districts pending identification.

All these search and rescue mission is carried out in coordination with Nepal Army, Nepal Police and local authorities. It has already been 7 days and families, who's relatives are still hoping that a miracle will happen, so that their missing relatives will appear and reconnected.

Let's pray for Nepal and for those families, who lost their beloved family members or still missing, to bear this uncertainty and unrepairable loss.

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1.Trishuli Bazar

2.Timure



3.Betrawati

