

Ulhas River

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The Ulhas river recently crossed the warning level at Mohane and Jambhulpada following continuous heavy rainfall, prompting the district administration to issue an alert for residents living close to the banks.

About Ulhas River

- It is a prominent **west-flowing river** located **entirely within Maharashtra**.
- **Course: Originating** from the **Sahyadri hill ranges** in the Raigad district, the river travels westward and eventually **drains into the Arabian Sea near Vasai Creek, north of Mumbai**.
- The **total length** of this river from its source to its outfall is **122 kilometers**.
- The Ulhas drains an area of 4,637 sq.km., which lies completely in Maharashtra. The **Thane, Raigad, and Pune districts** fall in the basin.
- The river basin is bounded by the main Sahyadri hill range on the east, its offshoots to the north and south, and opens narrowly to the Arabian Sea in the west.
- It passes through **cities** such as **Kalyan, Thane, and Navi Mumbai**.

- Along its route, the Ulhas River forms several distributaries and creeks, which are vital for irrigation, drinking water supply, and local ecosystems.
- **Important Tributaries:** Pej, Barvi, Bhivapuri, Murbari, Kalu, Shari, Bhasta, Salpe, Poshir, and Shilar.
- **Major Dams:** Barvi Dam, Bhatsa Dam, Tansa Dam, and Middle Vaitarna.
- The **estuary** of Ulhas houses several **historical ports of Kalyan, Kopri, and Shurparaka.**

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