

ALI Imagery of Landslide Created Lake in Pakistan (Mar. 2010)



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True-Color Image from ALI
Landslide Created Lake in Northwest Pakistan

On January 4, 2010, a landslide occurred in the Hunza Valley of northern Pakistan. It blocked the Hunza River, creating a 7-mile- (11-kilometer-) long lake that inundated several villages and submerged 3 miles (5 kilometers) of the Karakoram Highway. Dark rock covers the river in the upper left corner of the image, and the turquoise V-shaped lake stretches out behind the slide. Near the temporary lake, the Karakoram Highway is a faint meandering line of pale brown.