

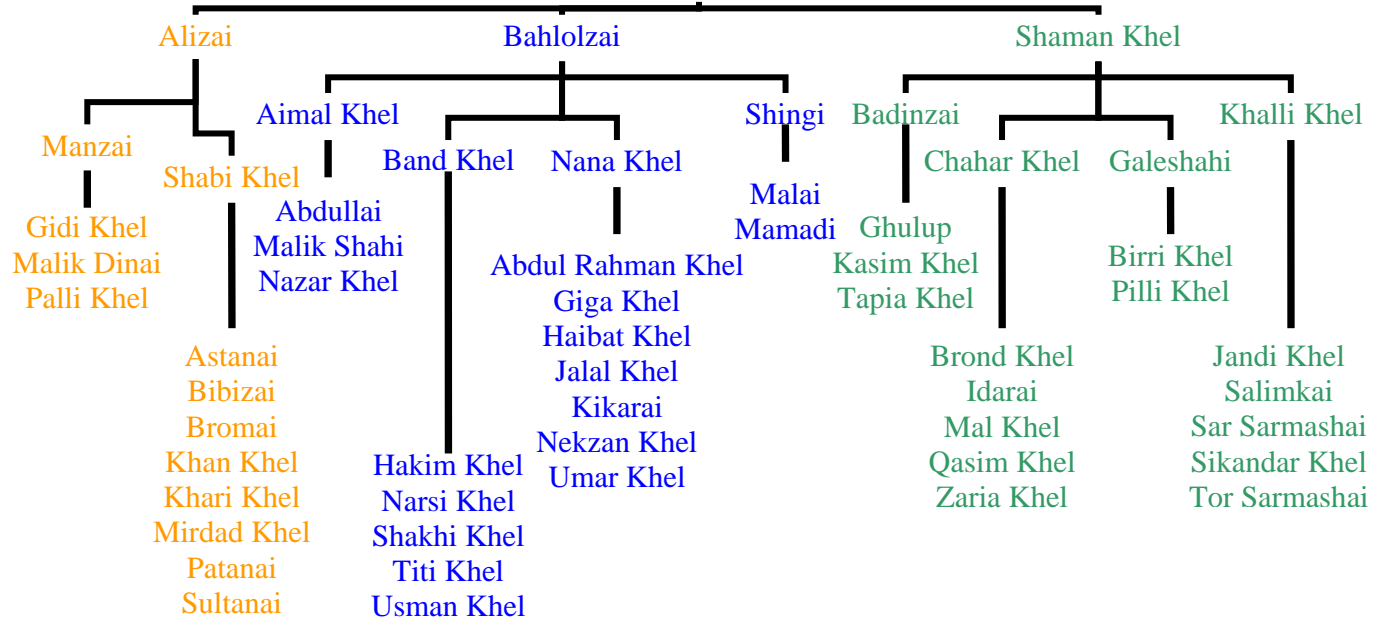


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### **MAHSUD** AKA: MASOOD, MEHSUD



## MEHSUD TRIBAL TREE



### PRIMARY LOCATIONS:

The Mahsuds inhabit a large portion of the center of Waziristan drained by the Tank Zam and Shahur Rivers. Their territory is a rough triangle between Jandola, the hills North of Razmak and from Shuidar to Janimela north of Wana. No portion of their territory touches the “settled” districts, and they are surrounded on the North and West by the Wazirs, on the east by the Bhattanis, and on the South by the Wazirs and Sheranis.<sup>1</sup>

With the exception of a few Shabi Khel in the Bannu District, some land near Gumal in the Tank Tehsil, and the colonies at Chark and elsewhere in the

Logar Valley in Afghanistan, none of them own land outside of South Waziristan Agency. To escape the severe cold in the higher hills during the cold weather, a large number move down to the lower valleys, but always keep within the Mahsud territorial limits. Many of these people live in caves, or tents made of skins and “chitayee” matting.

### INTRODUCTION:

The Mahsud tribe, located in the rough, isolated geographic center of South Waziristan, has a long history of militant and insurgent activities against non-Pashtun and

governmental political control. During Great Britain's Afghan wars and the Waziristan Campaign of 1919-20, the Mahsud tribe gained a reputation as "probably the most formidable fighting men on the Frontier...fiercely independent, their fighting skills honed by centuries of raiding."<sup>2</sup>

Today they play a major role in the anti-government and anti-US movement. Mahsud tribesmen make up a majority of the 20,000 fighters belonging to the TTP under the leadership of Baitullah Mahsud.<sup>3</sup> Following the collapse of the Taliban in Afghanistan, the Mahsud tribe, along with others in North and South Waziristan, welcomed thousands of al Qaeda and foreign militants who escaped across the border from Tora Bora, providing them sanctuary and room to regroup and rebuild. This relationship developed into the formation of the Taliban Movement of Pakistan (TTP).<sup>4</sup>

#### **RELIGION/SECT:**

The Mehsuds are Sunni of the Hanafi sect.

#### **ALLIANCES:**

The Mahsuds (and the Wazirs) are descendants of Wazir believed to have lived in eastern Afghanistan. The Mahsuds separated from the Wazir tribe in 18th - 19th centuries and today see themselves as a distinct tribe.

During the British Waziristan Campaign in 1919-20, the Wazirs and Mahsuds worked together against the British and

against each other, based on changing political and military realities.<sup>5</sup> Post 9/11 the Mahsuds and Wazirs have competed for control of the border regions and a share of the resources provided by al Qaeda. In February 2009, Baitullah Mehsud joined with Waziri leaders Maulvi Nazir (Wana, South Waziristan) and Hafiz Gul Bahadur (Miranshah, North Waziristan) to form the Council of United Mujahideen.<sup>6</sup>

#### **FEUDS/POTENTIAL TRIBAL FRACTURE LINES:**

Historically there have been no feuds inside the tribe as the "Dre Mahsud" (three Mehsud clans - the Alizai, Bahlolzai and Shaman Khel) live intermixed. They have a historical conflict with the Bhattanis and the Wazirs as they fight over territory and grazing rights.

The rise of the TTP has resulted in infighting among the Mahsuds. In 2005 the TTP targeted tribesmen opposed to the Taliban, killing more than 60 tribal and religious leaders for "being American spies."<sup>7</sup>

Territorial lines near Razmak are still contested between the Abdullahi Mahsud and the Bora Khel Wazirs.

Relations with the Waziri tribes remain tenuous.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Although the majority of Mahsuds live in Waziristan, there are a few colonies

at the villages of Chark and Mokhand, and elsewhere in the Logar Valley in Afghanistan. There are also groups of Mahsuds near Gumal and Tank, and in Landidak in Bannu.<sup>8</sup>

### **HISTORICAL HOT SPOTS:**

- Ahnai Tangi
- Haidari Kach

### **MAJOR TOWNS:**

- Kaniguran
- Makin

### **KEY TERRAIN FEATURES:**

**VALLEYS:** Baddar, Darra Algad, Khaisara, Mastang, Shaktu, Sheranna, Split Toi, Tak Zam

**PLAINS:** Razmak

**MOUNTAINS:** Pre Ghal, Spinghar, Spinkamar

**RIVERS:** Tak Zam, Gumal, Shahur, Shinkai Toi, Baddar Toi, Split Toi, Lower Khaisara Toi, Tauda China

“South Waziristan is mountainous with several high peaks; Pirghal, for example, being 11,600 feet. The Gomal is the main river, in addition to which there are many hill torrents which, however, remain dry for most of the year.”<sup>9</sup>

### **WEATHER:**

A high of 110° F in the summer and a low of 35° F in the winter. Modest rainfall in July and August (summer) and January and February (winter).

### **DEFENSIVE POSITIONS:**

The mountains and valleys geographically isolate the Mahsuds from large scale movements of invaders and provide excellent opportunities to conduct effective ambushes on enemies.<sup>10</sup>

The cave villages along the Shahur river near Barwand and along the Split Toi provide excellent hiding places and defensive positions.

### **MIGRATORY PATTERNS:**

Many Mahsuds inhabit caves in the lower valleys during the winter, and back into family compounds at higher elevations during the summer when the caves are infested with fleas.

### **UNITY & SECURITY:**

Well unified against any outside threat.

### **INFLUENCE OF LEADERSHIP:**

Every Mahsud considers himself as an equal to other Mahsuds, hence tribal leadership is a challenge.<sup>11</sup> The rise of the TTP and the influence of al Qaeda has created a leadership structure independent of the tribe.

Baitullah Mehsud, a Mahsud tribesman from from the the Bannu region of the North West Frontier Province, is the current leader of the TTP. As a result he has significant influence in North and South Waziristan, Swat and increasingly around Islamabad.<sup>12</sup> He works

directly with al Qaeda and the Taliban in Afghanistan. Recently the U.S. State Department announced a \$5 million reward for information resulting in the capture or arrest of Mehsud.<sup>13</sup>

### **POLITICAL FACTIONS:**

Tehrik-e Taliban-e Pakistan or the Taliban Movement of Pakistan (TTP). With more than 20,000 militants the TTP has spread its influence from the northwest toward Islamabad. Its stated purpose is to overthrow the Pakistani state. The TTP has been linked to suicide attacks throughout much of Pakistan. It is estimated that more than 2,000 people have been killed in suicide attacks and beheadings by the TTP.

In 2005, the TTP entered into a ceasefire agreement with the Pakistani Army, effectively giving the TTP time and space to rebuild its networks and recruit and train new members. The ceasefire collapsed in 2007, followed by the kidnapping of 200 Pakistani soldiers by the TTP. The soldiers were eventually traded for 25 Taliban prisoners.<sup>14</sup> Benazir Bhutto's assassination in December 2007 was blamed on the TTP.<sup>15</sup>

### **HOSPITALITY WITH TALIBAN/AQ:**

With the initial collapse of the Taliban in Afghanistan and the rise of the TTP, the relationship between Mehsud tribesmen and al Qaeda and the Taliban has strengthened. The initial influx of foreign fighters and Taliban from Tora Bora has resulted in the creation of 157 known training camps, many within

Mahsud territory.<sup>16</sup> Baitullah Mehsud, along with other militant leaders in Waziristan, "swore fealty to al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden and the overall Taliban leader Mullah Omar" in February 2009.<sup>17</sup> Additionally, one of Osama bin Laden's sons trained as a commander under Baitullah Mehsud.<sup>18</sup>

### **PERMANENT ARMY/ FRONTIER CORPS/ SCOUT LOCATIONS:**

None inside Mahsud territory

Agency	Tehsil	Tribe	SubTribe	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Estimated Population
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Patonai	Aizhah (Makin)	32.4594	69.8313	83
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Alwarrai (Shabi Khel)			149
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Minzai	Amyzawer			541
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Bahdar Kullah			287
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Bibizai	Bajjam			369
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Bazai (Shabi Khel)			149
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel/Bibi Zai	Bibizai Raghzai	32.5925	69.8816	731
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Khadar Khel/Khon Khel	Bobarr			589
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Langar Khel/Targadi	Borakai			1115
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Mal Khel/Wazir Gai	Chalwesti (Badar)	32.5025	69.7316	2173
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Dherr			433
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Sultani	Dowaloi (Zhawar Kalai)	32.4852	69.9677	1172
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shingl/Malai	Gadewal			220
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Char Khel/Khali Khel	Ghowak	32.5897	69.8008	1551
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Ghundakai (Langer Khel)	32.6838	70.0122	518
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Sarang Khel	Ghundakai (Sarang Khel)	32.6838	70.0122	159
Waziristan	Ladha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Jai Langar Khel			447

South Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Patonai	Jinai Kalai			738
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Kachalanger Khel			735
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Imar Khel	Kachkai	34.3027	71.1541	468
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Urmar/Langar Khel/Shingi	Kaniguram	35.518	69.783	12840
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Bibizai	Karachti			865
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Kikarai	Karaj Khel			228
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Mal Khel/Wazir Gai	Kamma	32.505	69.8391	2021
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Garrerai	Karram			610
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Sarang Khel	Kazakai Sarang Khel			155
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Khon Khel	Khaliq Kala			278
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Kharolai Kazha			474
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Kot Langer Khel	32.5863	69.8119	506
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shamirai	Ladha (Proper)	32.5613	69.8413	720
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Sultani	Lalakka (Shabi Khel)			241
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Wazir Gai/Shami Rai	Landi Karama			390
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Imar Khel	Larrimai	32.6038	69.7516	174
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel	Maidan	31.643	70.638	1156
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Wazir Gai	Malik Mela	32.5172	69.8605	1868
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shingi	Manitoi Shingi			1908

Waziristan South							
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Sultani	Marobi (Shabi Khel)	32.6019	69.8677	714
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Malik Shahi	Masap Mela			810
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Wazir Gai	Mazarai	32.4597	69.89	1902
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Bromi Khel	Mira			418
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Malik Shahi	Mishta	32.5583	69.7277	760
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shingi/Mamadi	Murdar Algad			672
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Imar Khel	Nargosa (Shabi Khel)	32.6444	69.9286	347
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Maresai	Patweia			3246
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Punga Shabi Khel	32.5952	69.7733	745
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Sagharzai Langar Khel			395
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Garrerai	Saigah			925
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Khon Khel	Sakhawoarrai			715
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Urmar/Shingi/Mamadi	Sam	33.9016	70.338	889
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shamrai/Tarakai	Sandi Shamirai			119
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shingi/Mamadi	Sangeer			100
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Sarwaik			911
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Satta Abba Khel			191
Waziristan	Ladha	Mahsud	Bromi Khel	Shagga	32.8041	69.5069	1156

South Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Sultani	Shakha	33.1294	70.1472	687
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Kikarai	Shaktoi			1370
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Imar Khel/Bromi Khel	Shamak Raghzai			604
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Sharkai	32.7211	69.7622	319
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Bromi Khel	Sherana			408
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Shina Pungai			190
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Shodakai			207
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Sizha			7
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shamirai/Langar Khel	Speshtin			508
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Bromi Khel	Spin Kharai	32.823	70.0813	158
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Bromi Khel	Spin Mela			988
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Sarang Khel	Spina Mela	32.5388	69.8761	449
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shamirai	Sukai			449
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel	Sultana	32.5805	69.8213	359
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Patonai	Tangai (Patonai)			869
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Tangai Imar Khel			666
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Wazir Gai	Tangarai Badar No. 2			18
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Badinzai	Tangi Badinzai			5911
	Ladha	Mahsud	Shingi/Mamadi/Wazirgai	Taparghai			775

Waziristan South							
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Tatai Langar Khel			306
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Titkai			121
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Bibizai	Wacham (Shahwal Bibizai)	32.6969	69.9461	1021
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Khon Khel	Warasla Bazina	32.7102	69.9625	829
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shingi	Warza	32.6969	69.9005	
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Khadar Khel	Zadrana	32.653	69.9266	747
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Zafar Khel			212
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Zangarai			799
Waziristan South	Ladha	Mahsud	Shabi Khel	Zangarrai			299
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	T. Abdulai	Abbas Khel Spin Kamar	32.7252	69.7713	1849
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	T. Abdulai	Abbas Khel Woragh Tanga			225
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Ashingi	Ashingi Touda Chinah			760
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Abdulai	Ashkar Kot Shamak Khel			512
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Band Khel	Band Khel Shahar			1371
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	T. Abdulai	Bandar Khel Makin			398
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Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Nano Khel	Bazi Imar Khel			92
Waziristan	Makin	Mahsud	Abba Khel	Chalarai Abba Khel			828

South Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Abdulai	Chalarai Shamak Khel			1345
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Malik Shahi	Dara Pull Malikshahi			931
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Abdulai	Dara Shamak Khel Dashkai Pingplorai			664
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Abdulai	Slimkai			431
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	T. Abdulai	Ghozi Kai Spin Kamar			1079
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Abdulai	Ghozikai			1337
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	T. Abdulai	Gula Khel Makin Imar Khel Nano Khel			188
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Nano Khel	Zangai	32.6219	68.813	2140
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	T. Abdulai	Kattal Khel Vichobai			378
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Malik Shahi	Malik Shahi Spin Kamar Malik Shahi Touda			845
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Malik Shahi	Chinah	32.5347	69.6055	1746
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Abdulai	Mandech Toran Khel	32.6616	69.7605	943
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	T. Abdulai	Minar Khel Makin			538
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	T. Abdulai	Munzakai Makin			1118
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Abdulai	Nasri Khel Dalakai			374
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Abdulai	Nasri Khel Sherwangai Shinah Tukka Shamak			609
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Abdulai	Khel			1770
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	T. Abdulai	Sir Rogha Lala Khel			1148
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	T. Abdulai	Spin Kamar Lala Khel			4831

Waziristan South				Toran Khel Woragh Tanga				882
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	T. Abdulai	Woragha Tangi Qimat Khel				237
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Abdulai					711
Waziristan South	Makin	Mahsud	Abba Khel	Zehri Abba Khel				765
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Galishai	Zinda	32.5883	69.9808		597
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel/Char Khel	Ahmad Wam				631
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzal/Garreai	Ahmad Wam Garerai				409
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel/Khali Khel	Aka Khel	32.5563	69.98		659
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Galishai	Ali Khel	32.8261	70.2533		580
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Haibat/Shaman Khel	Anai Tanga				72
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Syeds	Anai Tanga Saidan				283
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Kai Khel	Babar Khel				806
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel/Char Khel	Bangiwala	32.5472	69.993		782
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel/Badiwai	Barora Badiwai				223
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel	Chapara	31.905	69.9047		241
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel	Chaparai				250
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Guri Khel/Manzai	Choda Sar				884
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Choond Khel	Choond Khel				467
Waziristan	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Langar Khel	Chuck Sarwek				

South Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Haibal Khel	Dagai (Haibat Khel)			1108
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Haibal Khel	Dagai Haibat Khel			759
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud		Damkach Kai			232
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Malikshai	Dara Malikshai			838
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel/Char Khel	Dila Wala			821
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Haibal Khel	Ganrabat Khel			946
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shingi	Ghurlama	32.4332	70.0375	511
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Shamirai	Gurgura	32	69	1306
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Guri Khel/Manzai	Imar Raghzai			2016
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Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Galishai	Janata	32.6016	70.0888	605
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shingi	Janjal			803
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Syeds	Janjal Saidan	32.5008	69.93	595
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Langar Khel	Jawakai			588
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Guri Khel/Manzai	Jazh Oba			332
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Faridai	Kachara Faridai	32.4225	69.9113	421
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Galishai	Kama Ghur Lame			190
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shingi	Kazha	32.6772	70.015	1184
	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel	Kazha Kach			657

Waziristan South							
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel/Char Khel	Kazhikai Iral Khel	32.5627	70.0241	438
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Faridai	Kelali			702
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Kai Khel	Khade			420
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Khan Khel	Khon Khel	32.4855	69.8741	750
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shingi	Kotkai	33.7855	70.0722	915
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shingi/Guli Khel	Mandana			726
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Abduli/Malikshahi	Marghi Band			1979
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel	Marghi Kach			271
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Balolzai/Bandkhel	Showzai Bandkhel			1029
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	All Mahsood	Sizha			606
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Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Galishai	Stara Ghurlama			576
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shaman Khel/Char Khel	Suleman Shahi			1085
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Galishai	Tabai Galishai	32.6191	69.9366	699
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Tabai Langar Khel			1293
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Galishai	Tabar Taka			226
Waziristan	Saraogha	Mahsud	Galishai	Tangi Galishai			843

South Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Faridai	Tarai Faridai			1354
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Langar Khel	Tit Sarwek			875
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Badar Khel	Wacha Khura			1968
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Faridai	Walma Faridai	32.448	69.8494	552
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Manzai/Langar Khel	Walma Langar Khel	32.5025	69.9105	1238
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Kai Khel	Wanzakai Khel			1008
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Galishai	Weshtanai			1239
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Malikshai	Vtezhiwan			2031
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Haibal Khel	Wuch Oara			729
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Balolzai/Shingi	Wurza Shingi			245
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Haibal Khel	Zaghbir Warm			991
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Galishai	Zaukai	32.6033	69.7641	776
Waziristan South	Saraogha	Mahsud	Shingi/Shabi Khel	Zeriwarm	43.4538	70.0413	753
Waziristan South	Serwekai	Mahsud	Bahalol Zai	Chaghmalai			4515
Waziristan South	Serwekai	Mahsud	Manzai	Chergalai			2996
Waziristan South	Serwekai	Mahsud	Bahalol Zai	Mishta	32.5583	69.7277	4898
Waziristan South	Serwekai	Mahsud	Manzai	Nano			2443
Waziristan South	Serwekai	Mahsud	Manzai/Bahalol Zai	Old Serwekai			3848
Waziristan South	Serwekai	Mahsud	Shaman Khel	Seplotoi			6953

Waziristan South	Serwekai	Mahsud	Bahalol Zai	Spinkai	33	70	3128
Waziristan South	Serwekai	Mahsud	Shaman Khel	Upper Seplotoi			2692
Waziristan South	Tiarza	Mahsud	Nekzan/Gigo Khel	Badar			4077
Waziristan South	Tiarza	Mahsud	Gigo Khel/Kikarai	Barwand	33.8794	71.1513	8740
Waziristan South	Tiarza	Mahsud	Machin Khel Nekzan/Urmar/Kikarai Khel	Gurgurai			6207
Waziristan South	Tiarza	Mahsud	Machin/Nekzan Khel	Khesora			7883
Waziristan South	Tiarza	Mahsud	Machin/Kikarai Khel	Madi Jan			964
Waziristan South	Tiarza	Mahsud	Machin Khel	Osspass			6028
Waziristan South	Tiarza	Mahsud	Nekzan/Kikarai Khel	Sholam	32	69	2797
Waziristan	Tiarza	Mahsud	Nekzan/Kikarai Khel	Woucha Tiazar			1012
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<sup>17</sup> Roggio.

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