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Stuck in the Kulu River

Stuck in the Kulu River at E 25512807 N 6890422, completely soaked and knackered

Immediately after sending last nights dispatch, we realized the waterlevel in the river had risen enormously and that we would be forced to abandon camp once again same day! Traveling during the night is impossible, so we put the alarm on 15 minutes throughout the night to check the level of the river. We were forced to brake camp at 4.30 am. The river is full of sediment and is dangerously fast. If we turn over, thats it. The area is totally flooded and it is almost impossible to find anywere to pitch camp. We found this camp at 11 am, after 12 kms paddling. If speed picks up even more on the river, we're stuck. Unable to move. It rains continuously and the mosquitos are swarming us.



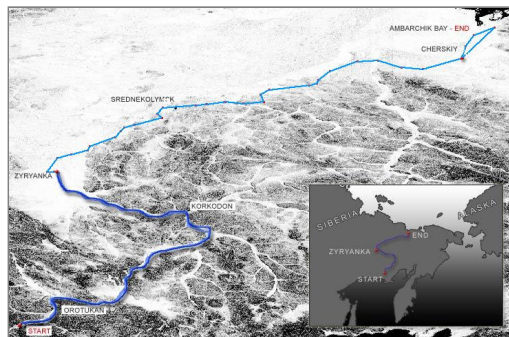
Soaked camp Kulu river

Fast vid Kulu River vid E 25512807 N 6890422

Direkt efter det att rapporten skrevs igår märkte vi att vattennivån steg så snabbt att vi skulle tvingas bryta läger mitt i natten. I mörkret törs vi inte färdas. Så vi satte klockan på ringning var 15 minut genom hela natten och halv fem tvingades vi ut. Floden är helt fylld av sediment och farligt snabbt. Går vi runt här är det över. Det är översvämmat överallt och mycket svårt att hitta någonstans att slå läger. Klockan elva, efter 12 km hittade vi ett läger vi hoppas klarar natten. Tilltar farten på floden kommer vi ingenstans. Det regnar konstant och myggplågan är obeskrivlig.

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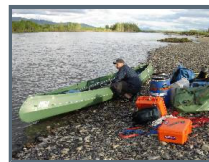


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1st of August, sunny with 6.7 m/s southerly wind

E 25514327 N 6878031 Kulu River, 17 degrees C, 22:39 1st of August, sunny with 6.7 m/s southerly wind

At six p.m. we realized that the waterlevel in the river was raising so fast, that it would



31/7 2004 - E 520682 N 6872097 Kulu River 14 degrees Celsius, raining

From now on, for a long time, we'll be living with a constant smell of smoke from fires, sweaty feet, garlic, farts and an incredibly clear and crisp mountain air.

We've pitched camp on a sandb



30/7 2004 - Between heaven and hell

Kulu, tributary river to Kolyma
E 520682
N 682097 (Old Sovjet Grid)

Johan Ivarsson;

At last, at last, we are on our way! After all this time of preparations and waiting, we've fina



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