



## AHAR RIVER

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**AHAR RŪD**, the Ahar river. Originating in the mountains of Eškanbar, Sārī Čaman and Qarāja-dāg, the Ahar river runs from east to west. It passes north of Varzqān and south of Ahar, where a few seasonal streams such as Kīčīk-čāy flow into it before it changes direction to the north near the village of 'Alīābād. Further north near the village of Kūjnaq it joins the river Qara-sū which itself is formed from a few smaller rivers and streams in the Sabalān region, such as Andarāb and Kīāv-čāy. After passing by the villages of Šaḥeb Dīvān, Gavlān, Qara Darviš, Šafarābād and Šakarlū, in the vicinity of the village of Gozal-lī, it merges into the Qara-sū-ye Bālā river, which itself originates in the Šalawāt range. Now called Darāvard, it finally merges into the river Aras near Ašlāndūz. The length of the river from its source to the Aras is about 240 km.

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