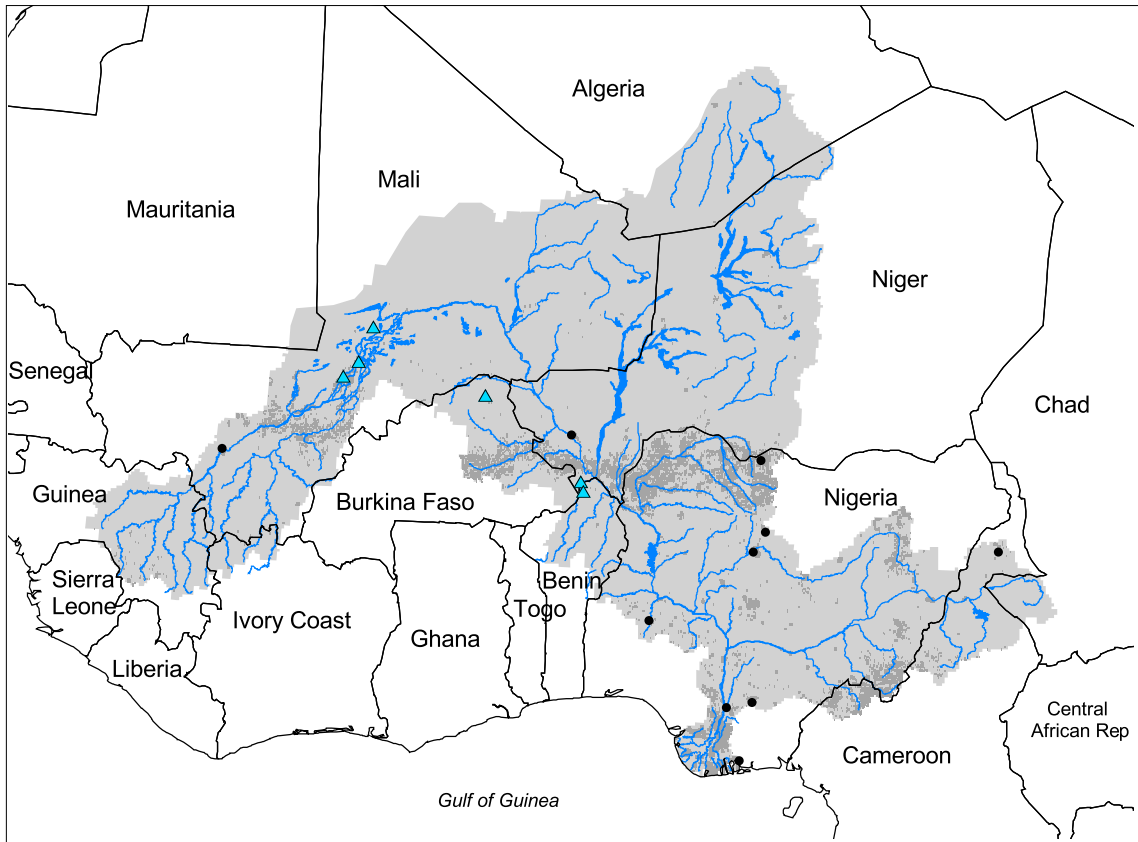


# Niger Watershed



- Watershed
- Cities (population > 100,000)
- ▲ Ramsar Sites
- Political Boundaries (Intl.)
- Political Boundaries (Natl.)
- Rivers
- Modified Landscape

200 0 200 400 600 800 Kilometers

Basin area:	2,261,763 km <sup>2</sup>	Forest:	0%
Population density:	31 people per km <sup>2</sup>	Cropland:	5%
Urban growth rate:	4.7%	Cropland irrigated:	3%
Large cities:	10	Developed:	1%
Total fish species:	164	Shrub:	11%
Fish endemics:	13	Grassland:	57%
Threatened fish species:	0	Barren:	25%
Endemic bird areas:	3	Loss of original forest:	96%
Ramsar sites:	6	Deforestation rate:	6%
Protected areas:	5%	Eroded area:	10%
Wetlands:	4%	Large dams:	6
Arid:	65%	Planned major dams:	1

