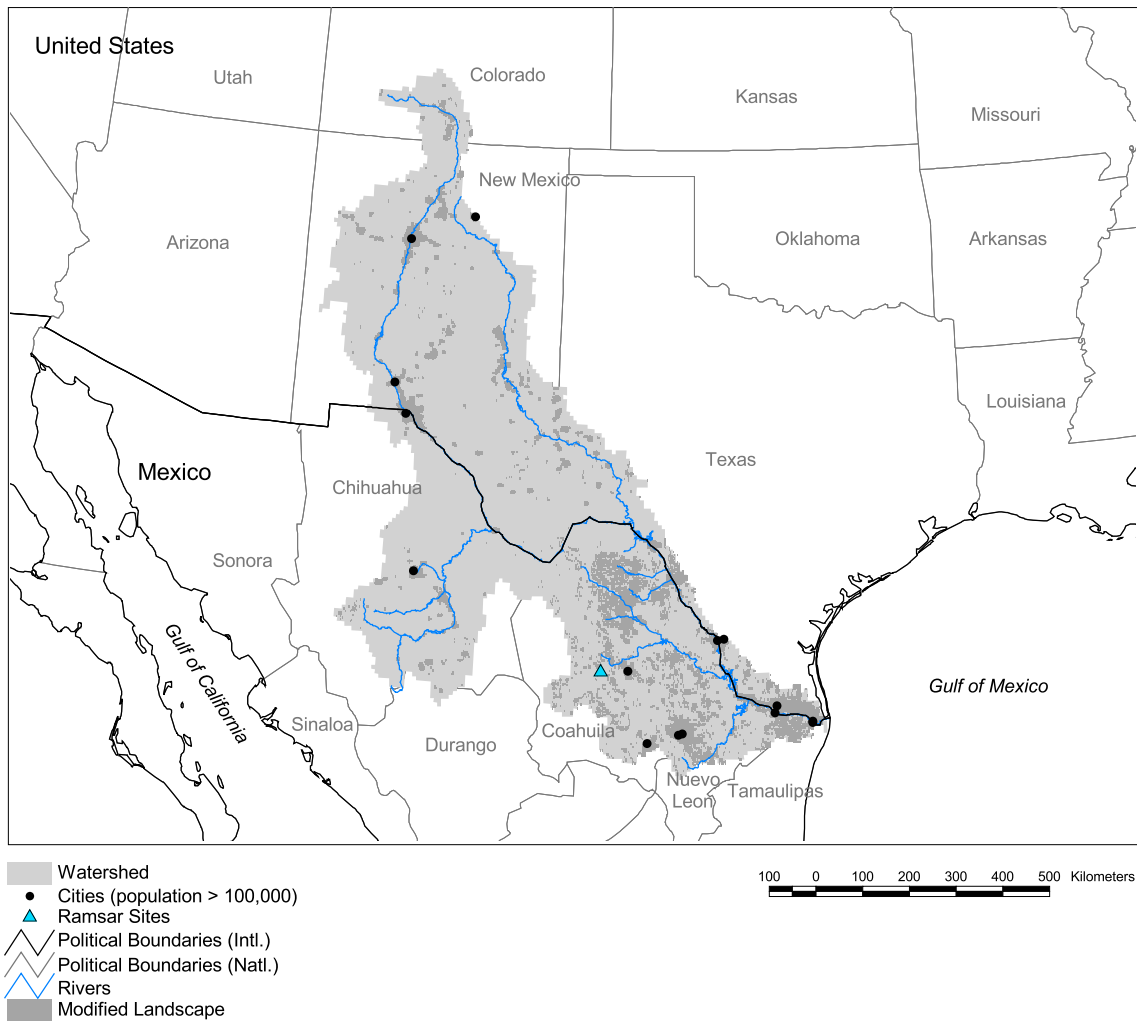


Rio Grande Watershed



Basin area: 608,023 km²
 Population density: 16 people per km²
 Urban growth rate: 3.1%
 Large cities: 15
 Total fish species: 121
 Fish endemics: 69
 Threatened fish species: 8
 Endemic bird areas: 3
 Ramsar sites: 1
 Protected areas: 2%
 Wetlands: 1%
 Arid: 96%

Forest: 14%
 Cropland: 5%
 Cropland irrigated: 2%
 Developed: 7%
 Shrub: 43%
 Grassland: 31%
 Barren: 0%
 Loss of original forest: 52%
 Deforestation rate: -
 Eroded area: 2%
 Large dams: 100
 Planned major dams: -

