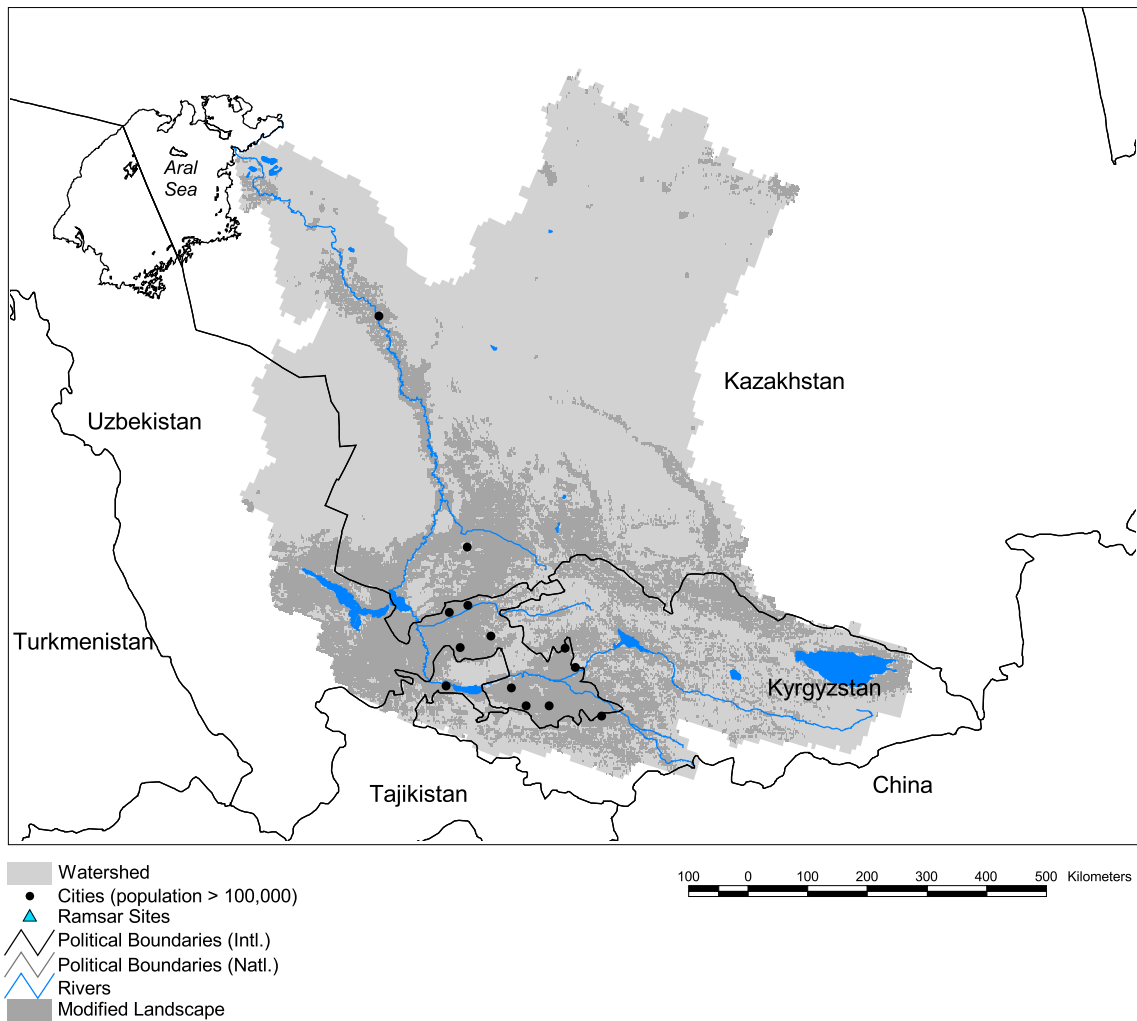


## Syr Darya Watershed



Basin area:	782,669 km <sup>2</sup>	Forest:	3%
Population density:	26 people per km <sup>2</sup>	Cropland:	22%
Urban growth rate:	1.8%	Cropland irrigated:	27%
Large cities:	16	Developed:	4%
Total fish species:	48	Shrub:	31%
Fish endemics:	4	Grassland:	36%
Threatened fish species:	1	Barren:	4%
Endemic bird areas:	0	Loss of original forest:	45%
Ramsar sites:	1	Deforestation rate:	-
Protected areas:	1%	Eroded area:	0%
Wetlands:	2%	Large dams:	7
Arid:	89%	Planned major dams:	1

