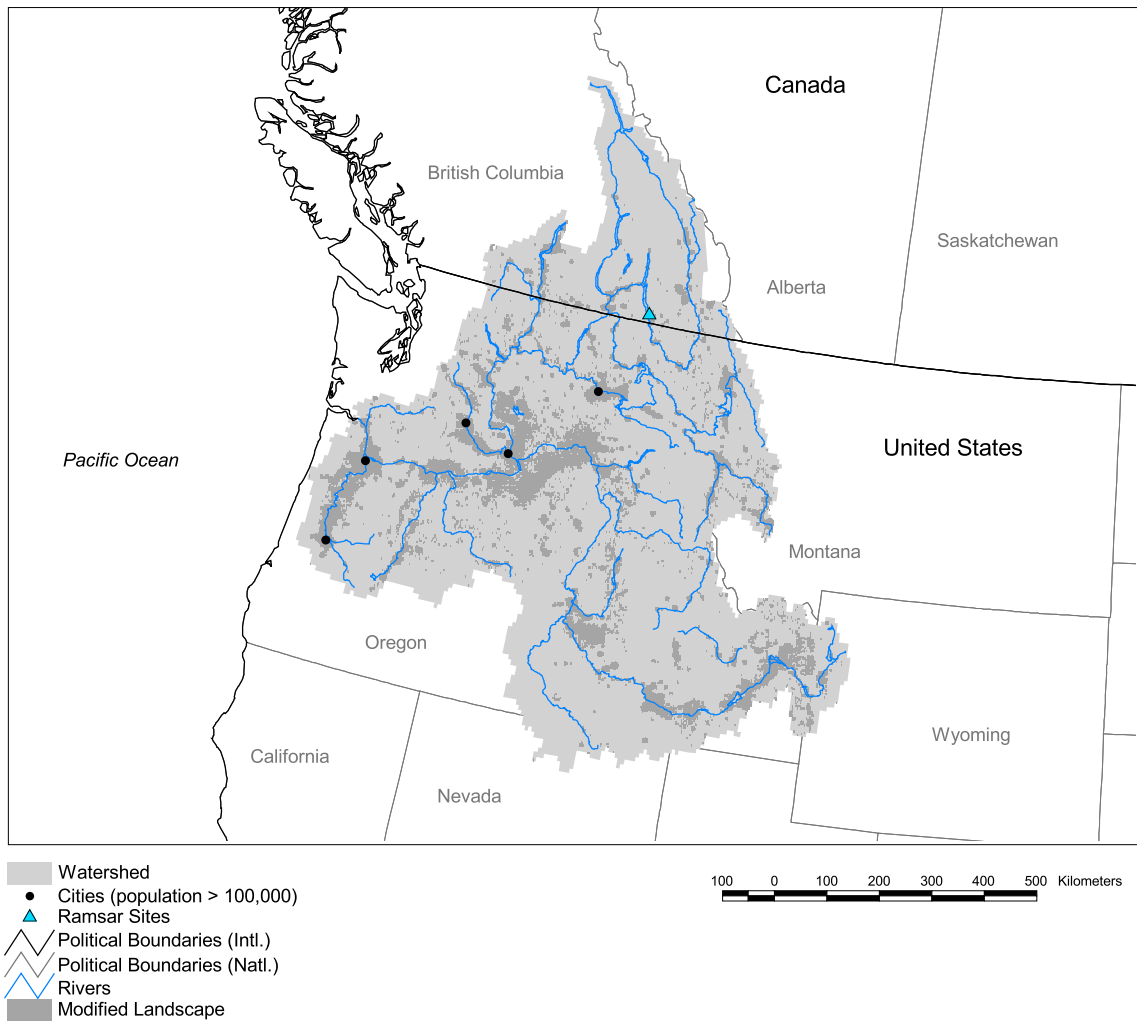


Columbia Watershed



Basin area: 657,490 km²
 Population density: 9 people per km²
 Urban growth rate: 1.1%
 Large cities: 5
 Total fish species: - (diad: 11)
 Fish endemics: 13
 Threatened fish species: 4
 Endemic bird areas: 0
 Ramsar sites: 1
 Protected areas: 8%
 Wetlands: 2%
 Arid: 49%

Forest: 49%
 Cropland: 6%
 Cropland irrigated: 40%
 Developed: 9%
 Shrub: 22%
 Grassland: 14%
 Barren: 0%
 Loss of original forest: 22%
 Deforestation rate: -
 Eroded area: 5%
 Large dams: 184
 Planned major dams: 1

