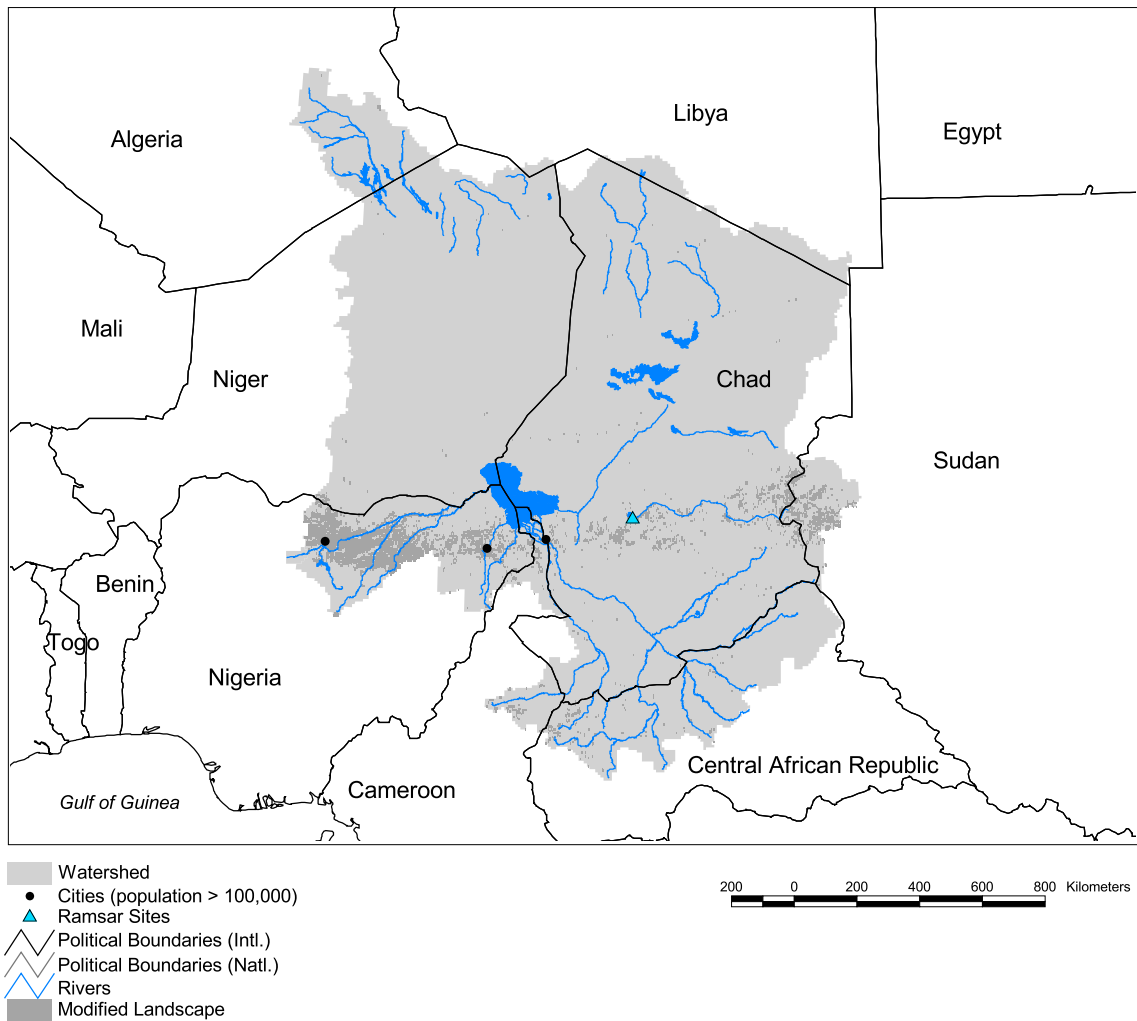


Lake Chad Watershed



Basin area:	2,497,918 km ²	Forest:	0%
Population density:	11 people per km ²	Cropland:	3%
Urban growth rate:	4.7%	Cropland irrigated:	0%
Large cities:	3	Developed:	< 1%
Total fish species:	93 (Lake Chad only)	Shrub:	4%
Fish endemics:	9 (Lake Chad only)	Grassland:	42%
Threatened fish species:	0 (Lake Chad only)	Barren:	52%
Endemic bird areas:	0	Loss of original forest:	100%
Ramsar sites:	1	Deforestation rate:	2%
Protected areas:	10%	Eroded area:	2%
Wetlands:	8%	Large dams:	0
Arid:	83%	Planned major dams:	-

