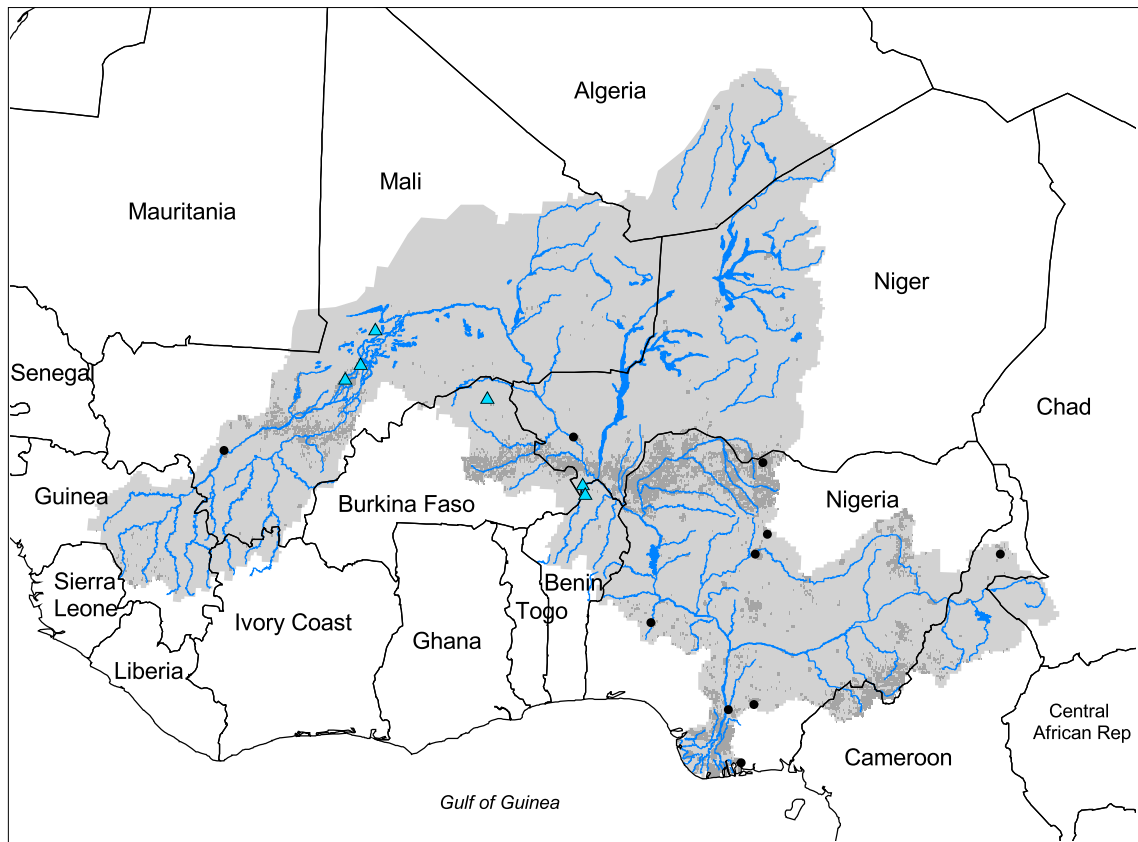


## Niger Watershed



- 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>  
 Population density: 31 people per km<sup>2</sup>  
 Urban growth rate: 4.7%  
 Large cities: 10  
 Total fish species: 164  
 Fish endemics: 13  
 Threatened fish species: 0  
 Endemic bird areas: 3  
 Ramsar sites: 6  
 Protected areas: 5%  
 Wetlands: 4%  
 Arid: 65%

Forest: 0%  
 Cropland: 5%  
 Cropland irrigated: 3%  
 Developed: 1%  
 Shrub: 11%  
 Grassland: 57%  
 Barren: 25%  
 Loss of original forest: 96%  
 Deforestation rate: 6%  
 Eroded area: 10%  
 Large dams: 6  
 Planned major dams: 1

### Land Cover Within 5 km of Major Rivers

