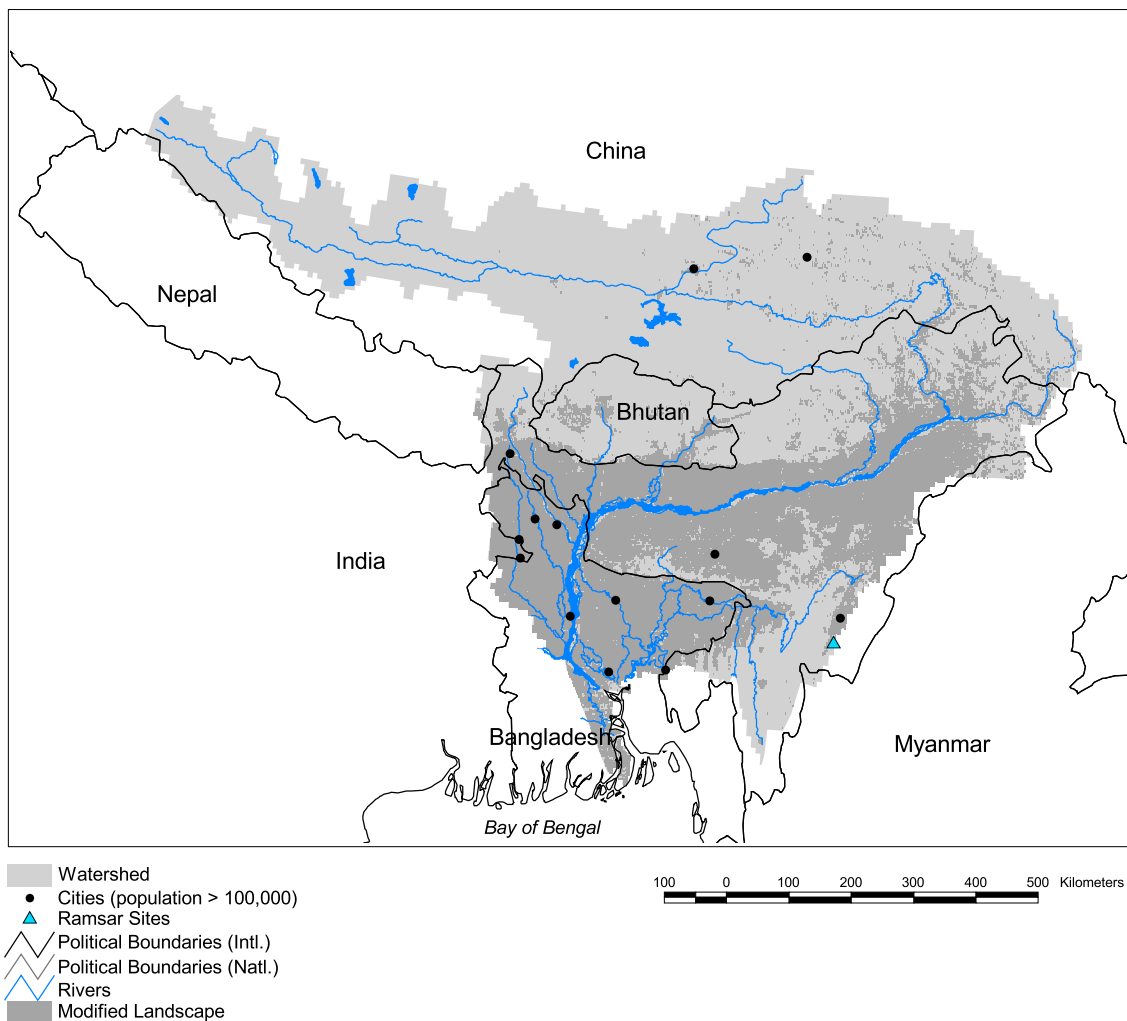


Brahmaputra Watershed



Basin area:	651,334 km ²	Forest:	19%
Population density:	174 people per km ²	Cropland:	29%
Urban growth rate:	5.0%	Cropland irrigated:	47%
Large cities:	14	Developed:	3%
Total fish species:	126	Shrub:	16%
Fish endemics:	-	Grassland:	29%
Threatened fish species:	0	Barren:	2%
Endemic bird areas:	4	Loss of original forest:	73%
Ramsar sites:	1	Deforestation rate:	10%
Protected areas:	4%	Eroded area:	11%
Wetlands:	21%	Large dams:	0
Arid:	0%	Planned major dams:	-

