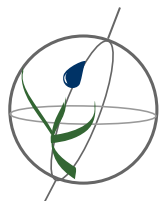


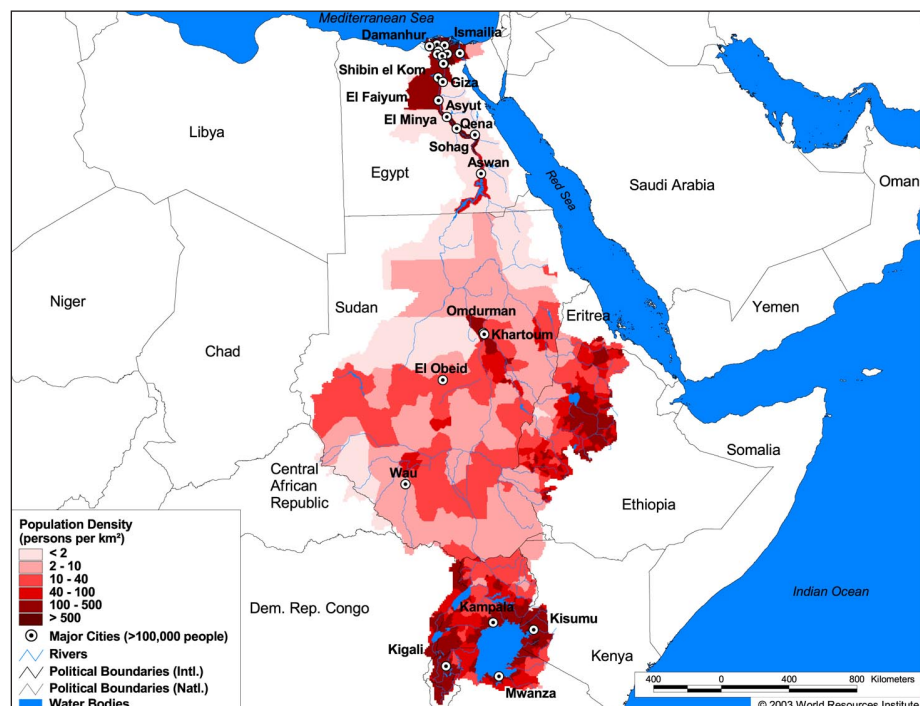
### Land Cover and Use Variables

Percent Forest Cover:	2.0
Percent Grassland, Savanna and Shrubland:	53.0
Percent Wetlands:	6.1
Percent Cropland:	10.7
Percent Irrigated Cropland:	1.4
Percent Dryland Area:	36.8
Percent Urban and Industrial Area:	1.0
Percent Loss of Original Forest Cover:	91.2



### Basin Indicators

Basin Area (sq. km.):	3,254,853
Average Population Density (people per sq. km.):	46
Number of Large Cities (>100,000 people):	25
Water Supply per Person (1995)(m <sup>3</sup> /year):	2,207
Degree of river fragmentation:	High
Number of Dams (>15m high) in Basin:	11
Number of Dams (>150m high) in Basin:	0
Number of Dams (>60m high) under Construction:	0
Number of Dams (>15m high) on Main Stem of River:	8
Number of Dams (>150m high) on Main Stem of River:	0



### Biodiversity Information and Indicators

Number of Fish Species (Nile River only):	129
Number of Fish Endemics (Nile River only):	26
Number of Amphibian Species:	137
Number of Ramsar Sites:	3
Number of Wetland-Dependent IBAs:	69
Number of Endemic Bird Areas:	5
Percent Protected Area:	4.5

