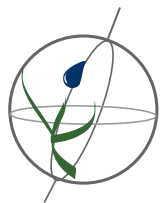


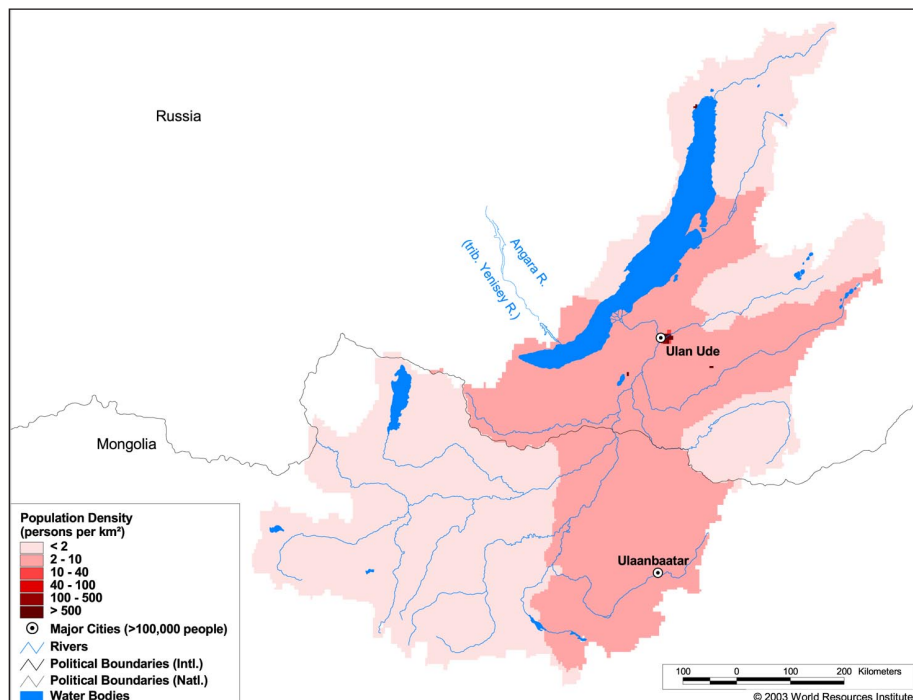
Land Cover and Use Variables

Percent Forest Cover:	33.2
Percent Grassland, Savanna and Shrubland:	51.7
Percent Wetlands:	7.0
Percent Cropland:	6.9
Percent Irrigated Cropland:	12.0
Percent Dryland Area:	-
Percent Urban and Industrial Area:	1.3
Percent Loss of Original Forest Cover:	28.3



Basin Indicators

Basin Area (sq. km):	597,253
Average Population Density (people per sq. km):	3
Number of Large Cities (>100,000 people):	2
Water Supply per Person (1995)(m ³ /year):	>10,000
Degree of River Fragmentation:	-
Number of Dams (>15m high) in Basin:	0
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:	0
Number of Dams (>150m high) on Main Stem of River:	0



Biodiversity Information and Indicators

Number of Fish Species:	-
Number of Fish Endemics:	-
Number of Amphibian Species:	-
Number of Ramsar Sites:	0
Number of Wetland-Dependent IBAs:	3
Number of Endemic Bird Areas:	0
Percent Protected Area:	7.3

The Lake Baikal seal (*Phoca sibirica*) is the only pinniped that is restricted to freshwater. The current population is estimated at 60,000-70,000.

