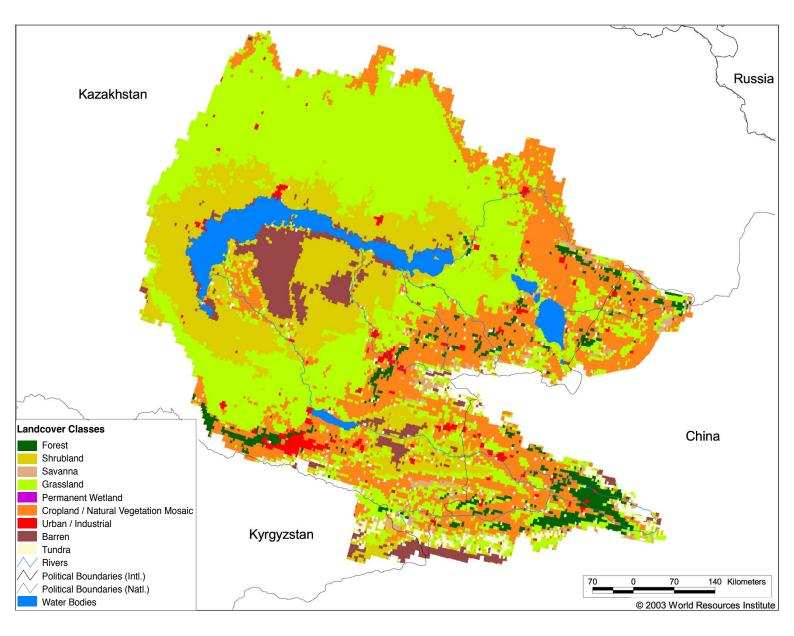


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Land Cover and Use Variables

Percent Forest Cover:	4.0
Percent Grassland, Savanna and Shrubland:	61.1
Percent Wetlands:	4.7
Percent Cropland:	23.2
Percent Irrigated Cropland:	1.9
Percent Dryland Area:	94.5
Percent Urban and Industrial Area:	1.5
Percent Loss of Original Forest Cover:	26.3







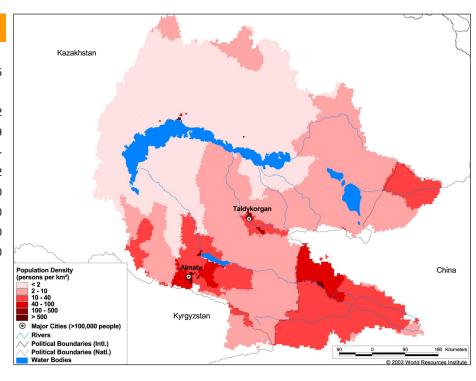




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Basin Indicators

512,015 Basin Area (sq. km): Average Population Density (people per sq. km): 11 Number of Large Cities (>100,000 people): 2 Water Supply per Person (1995)(m³/year): 439 Degree of River Fragmentation: Number of Dams (>15m high) in Basin: 2 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:



Biodiversity Information and Indicators

Number of Fish Species: 36

Number of Fish Endemics: 5

Number of Amphibian Species: 6

Number of Ramsar Sites: 0

Number of Wetland-Dependent IBAs:
Number of Endemic Bird Areas: 0

Percent Protected Area: 7.1

