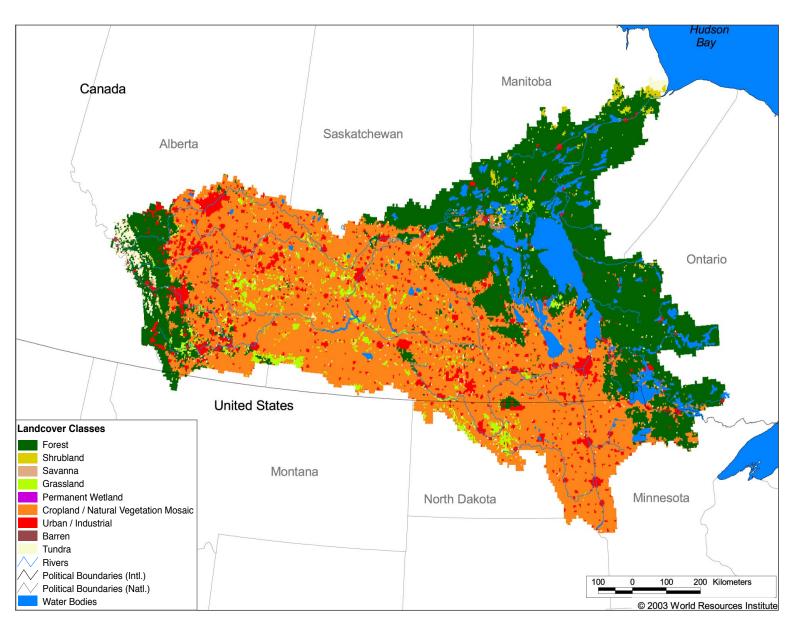


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### **Land Cover and Use Variables**

| Percent Forest Cover:                     | 31.9 |
|---|------|
| Percent Grassland, Savanna and Shrubland: | 6.1  |
| Percent Wetlands:                         | 86.8 |
| Percent Cropland:                         | 47.4 |
| Percent Irrigated Cropland:               | 0.5  |
| Percent Dryland Area:                     | 79.9 |
| Percent Urban and Industrial Area:        | 7.1  |
| Percent Loss of Original Forest Cover:    | 20.6 |









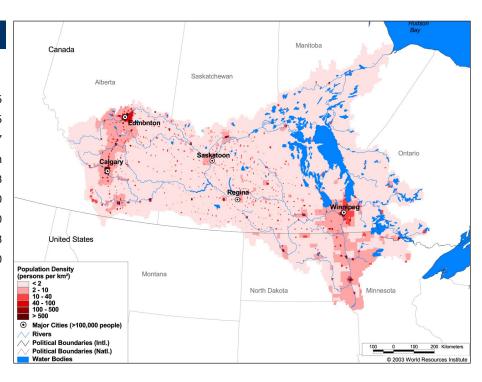


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#### **Basin Indicators**

Basin Area (sq. km.): 1,093,141 Average Population Density (people per sq. km.): 5 Number of Large Cities (>100,000 people): 5 Water Supply per Person (1995)(m<sup>3</sup>/year): 15,167 Degree of river fragmentation: High Number of Dams (>15m high) in Basin: 13 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:



#### **Biodiversity Information and Indicators**

Number of Fish Species: 47

Number of Fish Endemics: 0

Number of Amphibian Species: 5

Number of Ramsar Sites: 5

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

Percent Protected Area: 4.1

