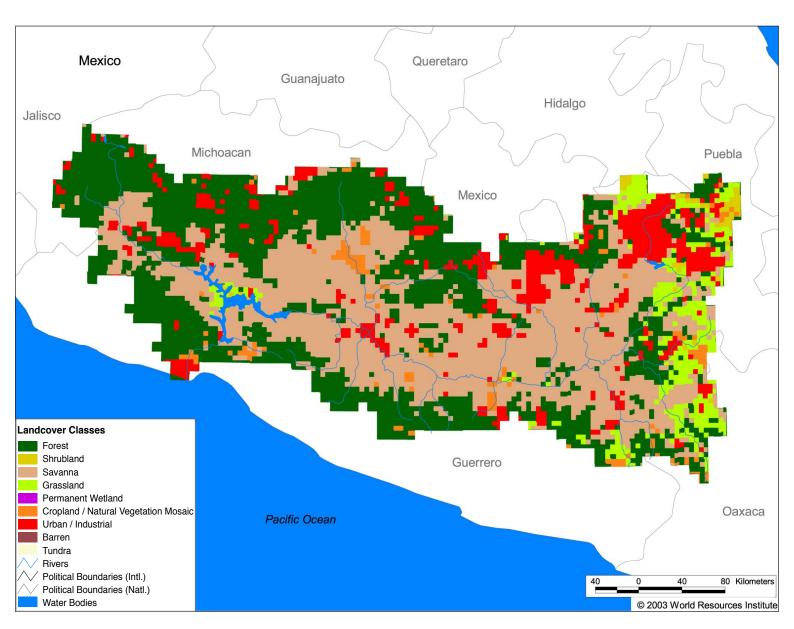


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Land Cover and Use Variables

Percent Forest Cover:	37.6
Percent Grassland, Savanna and Shrubland:	46.6
Percent Wetlands:	0.0
Percent Cropland:	4.1
Percent Irrigated Cropland:	3.1
Percent Dryland Area:	25.3
Percent Urban and Industrial Area:	11.5
Percent Loss of Original Forest Cover:	28.9









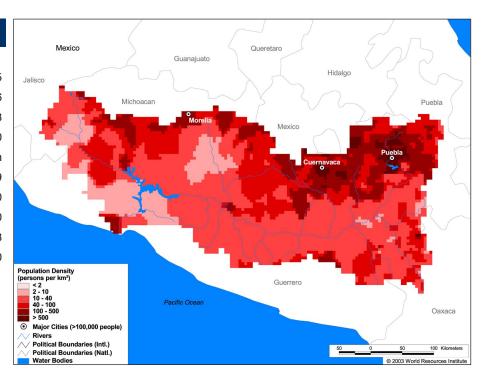


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Basin Indicators

117,095 Basin Area (sq. km.): Average Population Density (people per sq. km.): 86 Number of Large Cities (>100,000 people): 3 Water Supply per Person (1995)(m³/year): 1,650 Degree of river fragmentation: High Number of Dams (>15m high) in Basin: 9 Number of Dams (>150m high) in Basin: 0 0 Number of Dams (>60m high) under Construction: 3 Number of Dams (>15m high) on Main Stem of River: Number of Dams (>150m high) on Main Stem of River:



Biodiversity Information and Indicators

Number of Fish Species: 37

Number of Fish Endemics: 7

Number of Amphibian Species: 78

Number of Ramsar Sites: 0

Number of Wetland-Dependent IBAs:
Number of Endemic Bird Areas: 5

Percent Protected Area: 1.6

