

# Demonstration River Basins in Pakistan

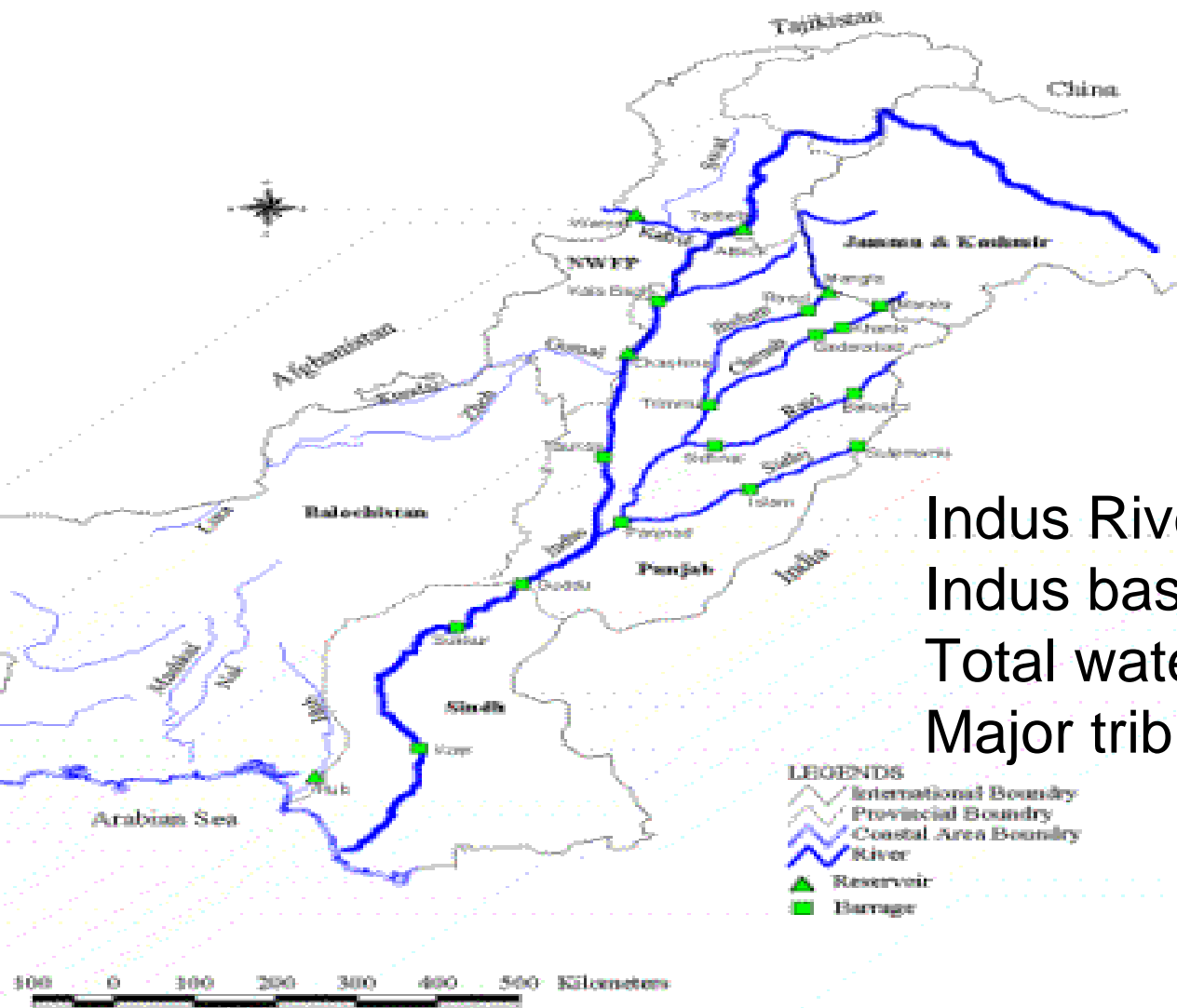
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Indus River Length: 3200 km  
 Indus basin area: 566,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Total watershed area: 944,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Major tributaries = 14



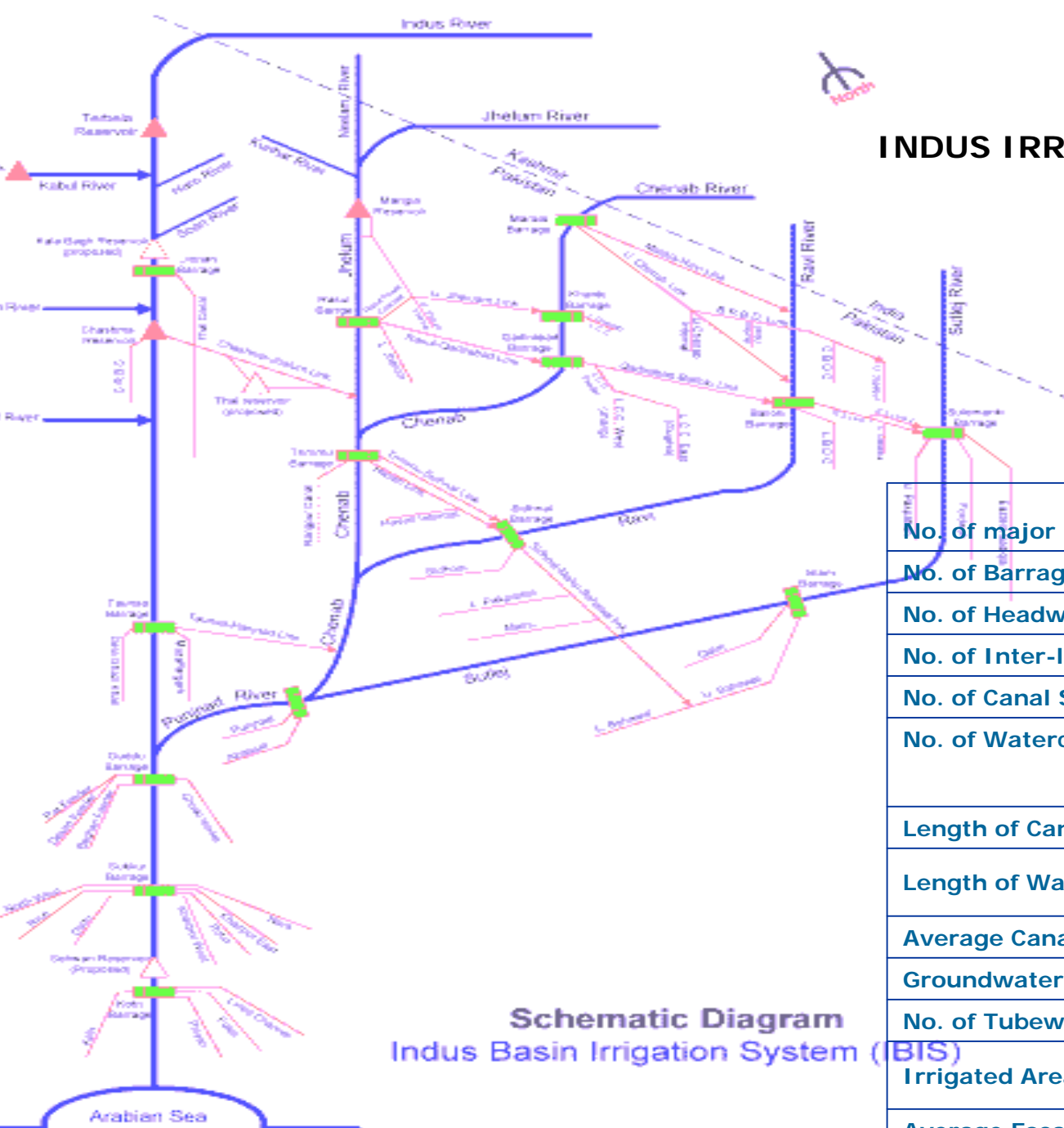


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Indus Basin International Areas		
Country/Region	Area (sq. km)	Area (%)
China	92,981	10
India	67,340	7
Kashmir	179,486	19
Afghanistan	75,628	8
Pakistan	529,135	56
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>944,569</b>	<b>100</b>

- 80 to 90% of the UIB becomes snow-covered during most of winter season
- In UIB, seasonally snow covered areas are typically between 1500 m and 5000 m
- Snowline retreats to elevation about 4500 - 5000 m during July and August

➤ **UIB: Upper Indus Basin**



# INDUS IRRIGATION SYSTEM IN PAKISTAN

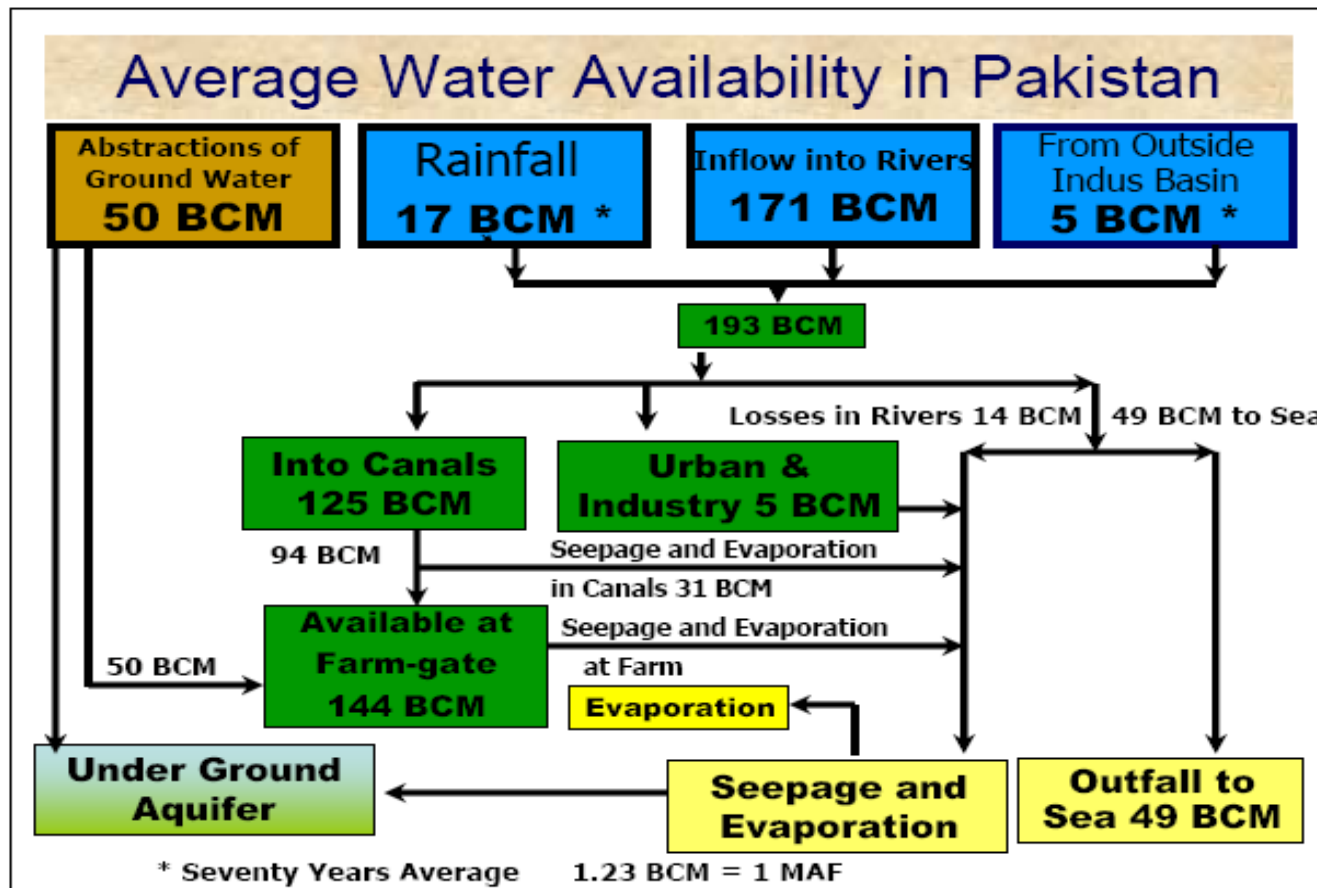
## KEY FACTS

No. of major Reservoirs:	3
No. of Barrages:	16
No. of Headworks:	2
No. of Inter-link Canals:	12
No. of Canal Systems:	44
No. of Watercourses:	107,000
Length of Canals:	56,073 km
Length of Watercourses:	1.6 million km
Average Canal Water Diversions:	104.7 MAF
Groundwater Abstractions:	41.6 MAF
No. of Tubewells:	> 550,000
Irrigated Area:	36 million acres
Average Escapage to the Sea:	39.4 MAF

**Schematic Diagram**  
Indus Basin Irrigation System (IBIS)

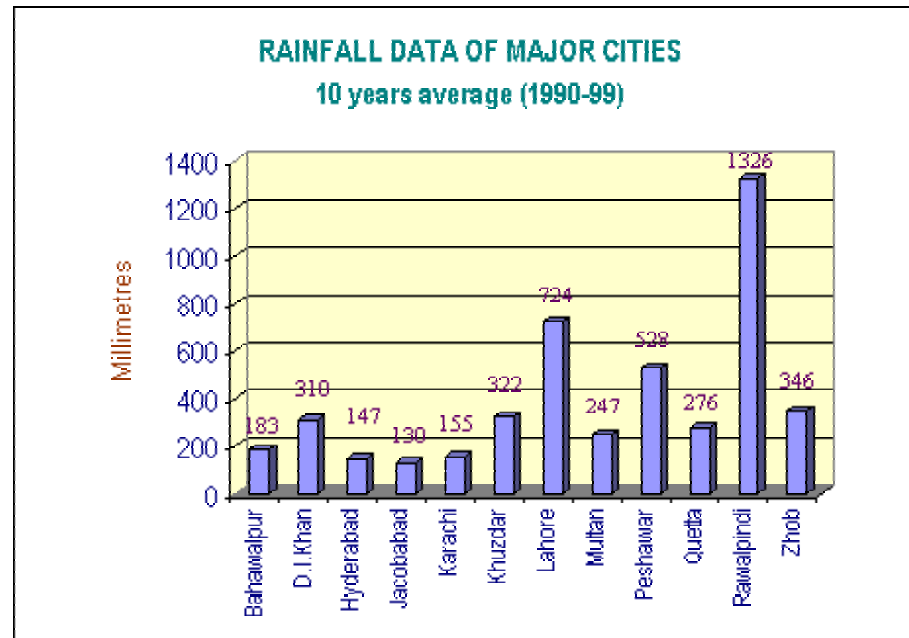
Source of fresh water is rainfall, snowmelt and glacier melt

➤ More than 70% of water resources are contributed by snowmelt and glacier melt



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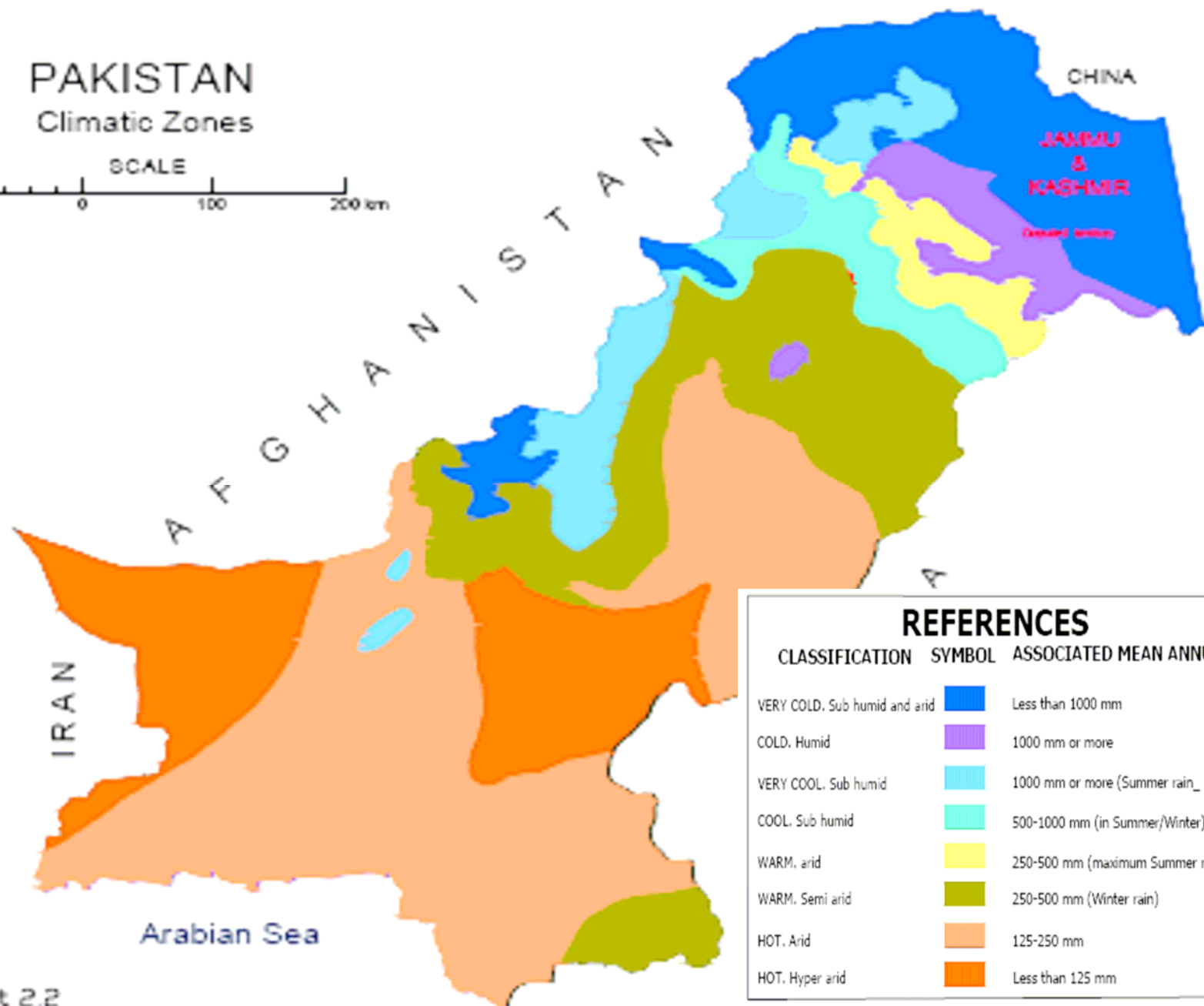
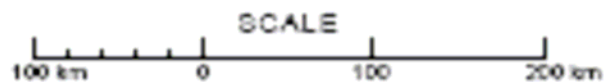
➤ 70 % rainfall is from summer monsoons  
and rest is from westerly disturbances





# PAKISTAN

## Climatic Zones



### REFERENCES

CLASSIFICATION	SYMBOL	ASSOCIATED MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL
VERY COLD. Sub humid and arid		Less than 1000 mm
COLD. Humid		1000 mm or more
VERY COOL. Sub humid		1000 mm or more (Summer rain_
COOL. Sub humid		500-1000 mm (in Summer/Winter)
WARM. arid		250-500 mm (maximum Summer rain)
WARM. Semi arid		250-500 mm (Winter rain)
HOT. Arid		125-250 mm
HOT. Hyper arid		Less than 125 mm

Exhibit 2.2

Source: Survey of Pakistan

# PAKISTAN

## Landcover

0 200 Km



### LEGEND

-  Snow
-  Water
-  Coniferous forest
-  Scrub
-  Plantation
-  Riverine forest
-  Mangrove forest
-  Tidal flats
-  Irrigated agriculture
-  Rainfed agriculture
-  Rangelands
-  Sandy deserts
-  Rock outcrops

Data source: NOAA image of Oct. 14, 1992.

Developed by WRI, NARC/PARC, Islamabad, Nov., 1999 in collaboration with IUCN Pakistan.

# Water resources issues

- **Water logging**
- **Salinity**
- **Water quality**
- **Floods**
- **Landslide**
- **Sediment flow**
- **Water scarcity**
- **Monitoring (especially in remote and difficult approach area)**

# **Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD)**

**Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) is a federal agency with a mandate to monitor and analyze meteorological data. It maintains a network of about 200 metrological stations across the country**

## **Snow and Ice Hydrology Project (SIHP)**

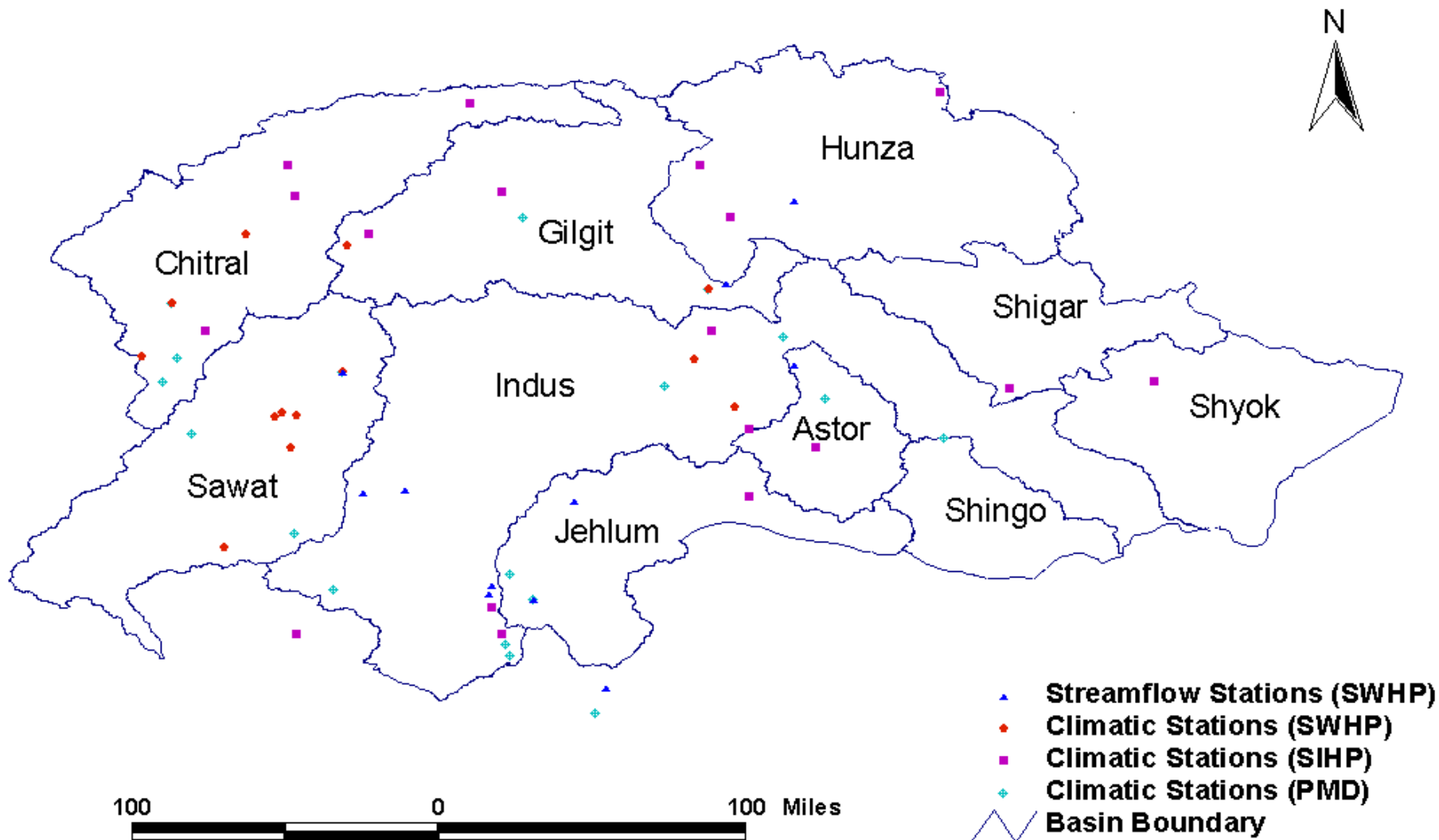
**It maintains a network of 21 stations at high altitudes in upper Indus Basin**

## **Surface water Hydrology Project (SWHP)**

**It maintains a network of 80 metrological stations throughout the country**

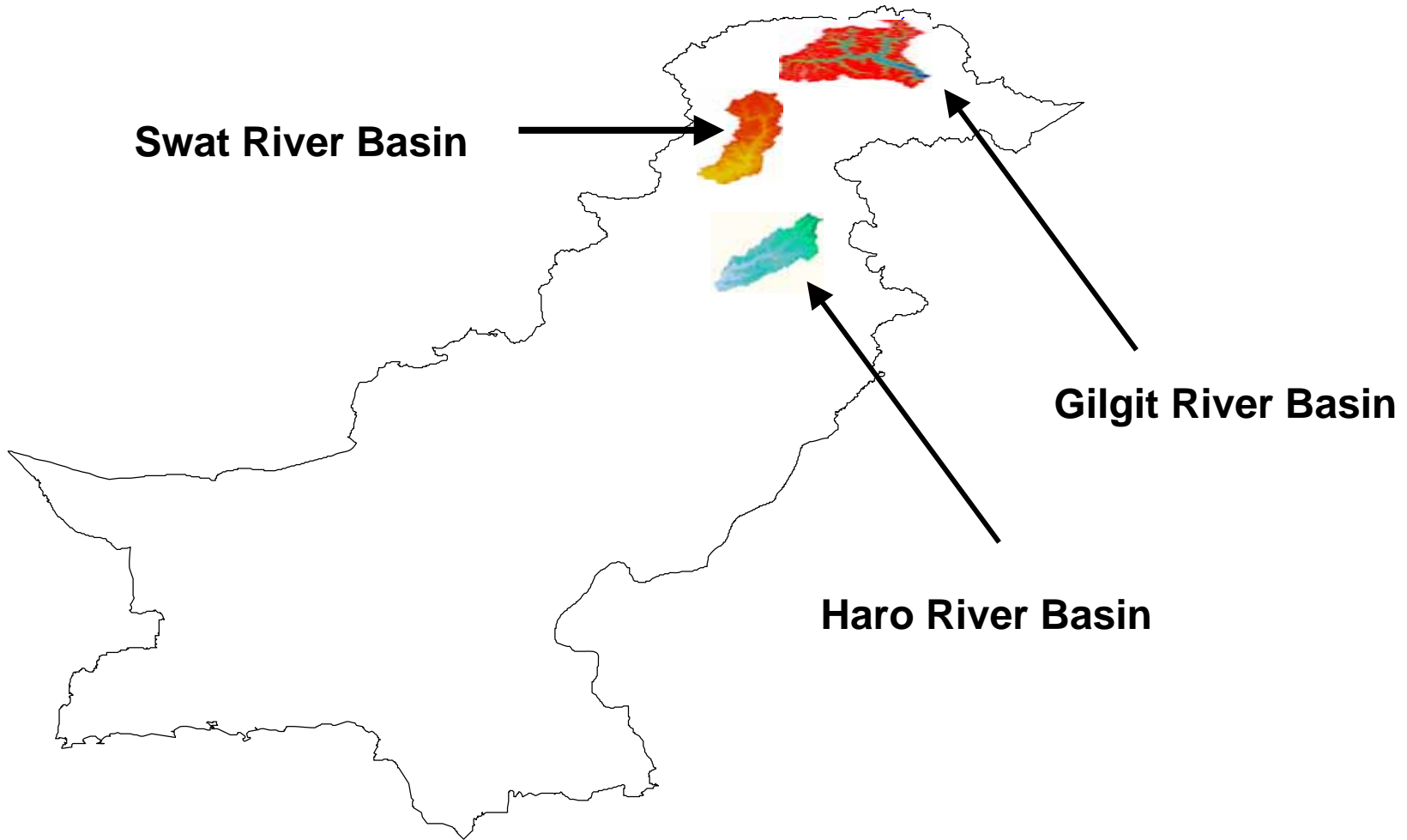
## **Ev-K2-CNR**

**They have established one Automatic weather station at high altitude in Karakoram and planning two more**



# **Demonstration Basins**

# Demonstration River Basins



0 600 Kilometers

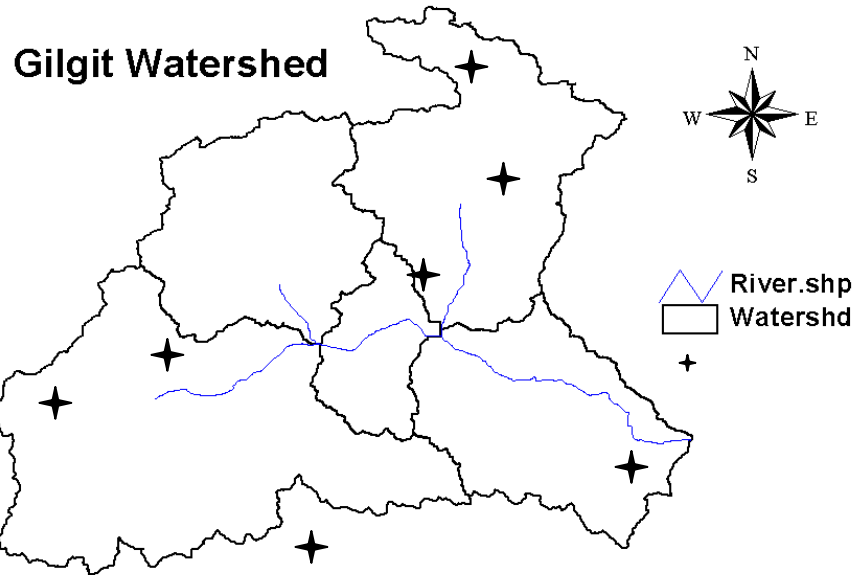
# Objectives

- **Water resources assessment applying hydrological model using in-situ and satellite data**
- **Integrated water resources management**
- **Water resources forecast using RCM output**
- **Impact of climate change on fresh water resources**
- **Strengthen the observation network especially at high altitu**



# Gilgit Basin

## Characteristics

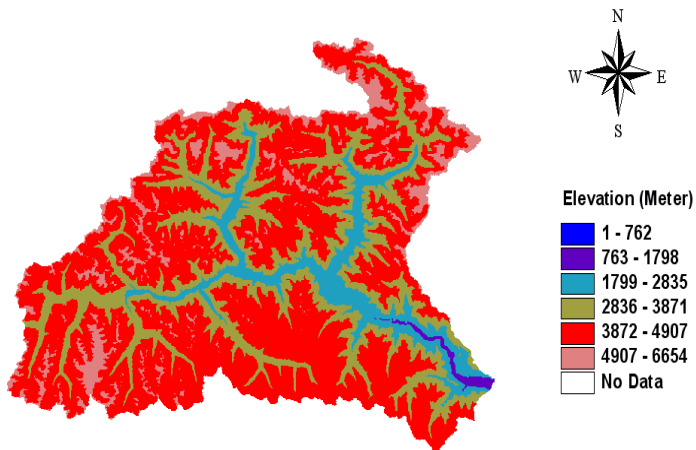


- Area (sq km) 12800
- 27% Glaciered area
- 70-80 % covered by seasonal snowcover
- Annual precipitation (mm) **300**
- Annual runoff (mm) **800**
- Meteorological stations = 7
- Precipitation, temperature, evaporation, wind, shortwave radiation, streamflow, landuse, soil

## Issues

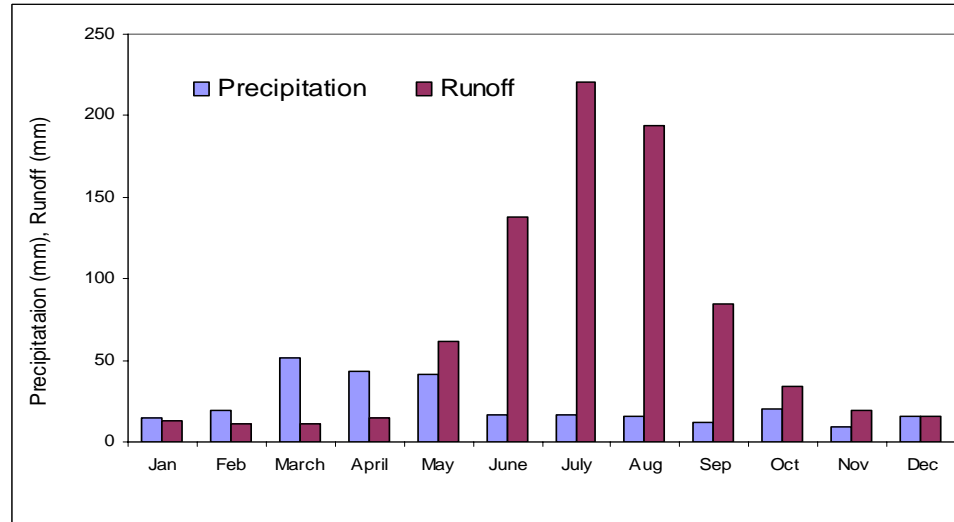
- GLOFS
- Water resources assessment and forecasting
- Landslide
- Sediment flow
- Water scarcity
- Monitoring (especially in remote and high altitude area)

Digital Elevation Model  
(Gilgit River)

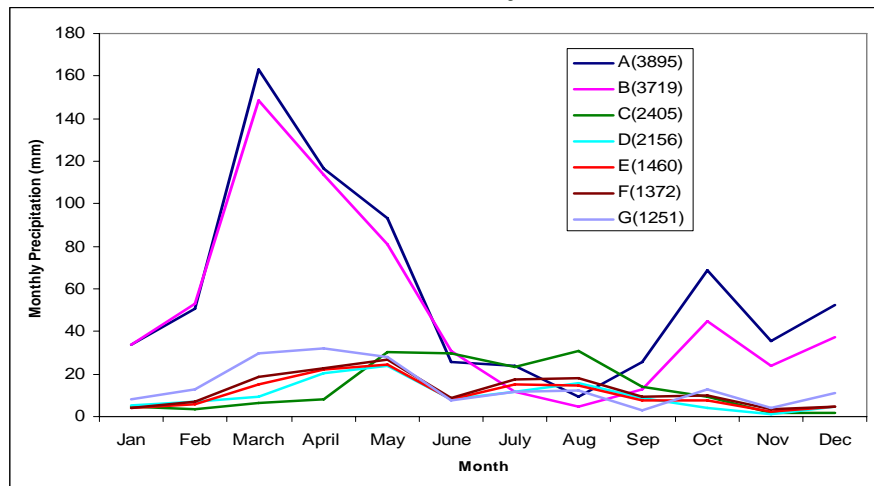


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## Monthly runoff and precipitation comparison

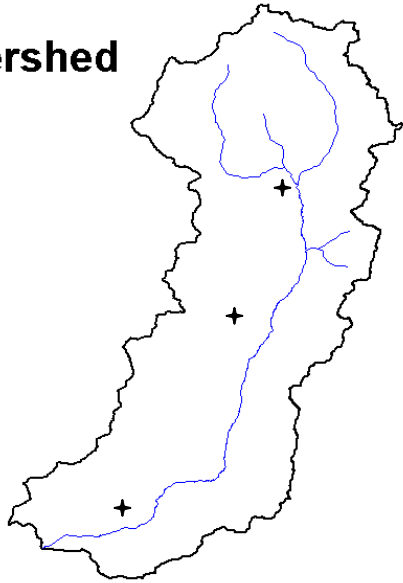
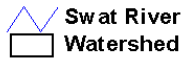
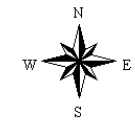


## Inter-station and seasonal precipitation variability

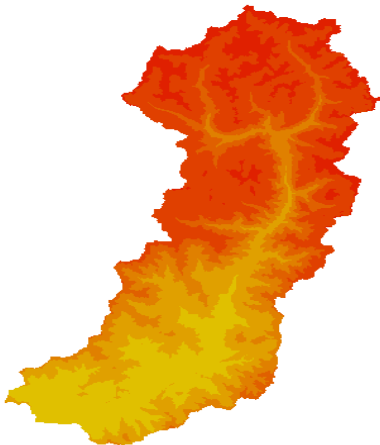
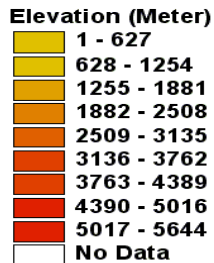
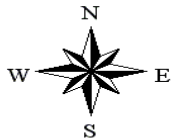


# Swat River Basin

## Swat River Watershed



## Digital Elevation Model (Swat River)



## Characteristics

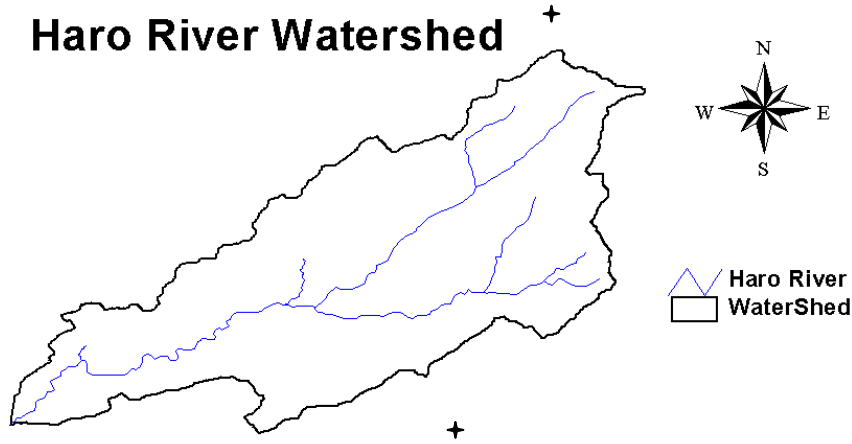
- Area (sq. km) 5894
- About 50-70% area covered by seasonal snowmelt
- Few Glaciers
- Maximum elevation (m) 5644
- Meteorological stations = 3
- Precipitation, temperature, evaporation, wind, streamflow, landsue, soil, vegetation, population

## Issues

- Water resources assessment
- Land sliding
- Sediment flow
- Water quality
- Water Scarcity
- Monitoring at high latitude

# Haro River Basin

Haro River Watershed



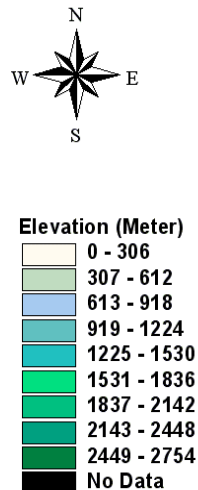
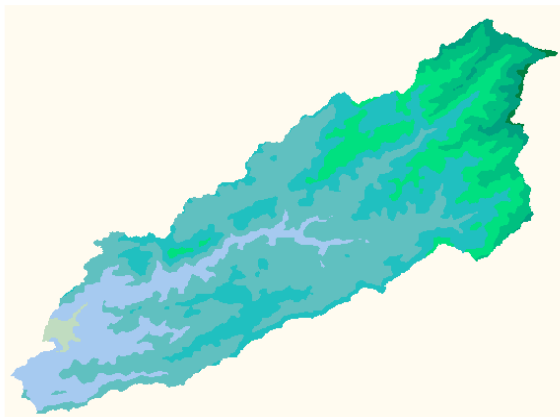
## Characteristics

- Area (sq km) 657
- Maximum elevation (m) 2755
- Meteorological stations = 2
- Precipitation, temperature, evaporation, wind, pressure, shortwave radiation, streamflow, DEM, Radar rainfall, Dam operation, landuse, soil

## Issues

- Water resources assessment and forecasting
- Sediment flow
- Water scarcity
- Water quality
- Dam management for irrigation and domestic supply

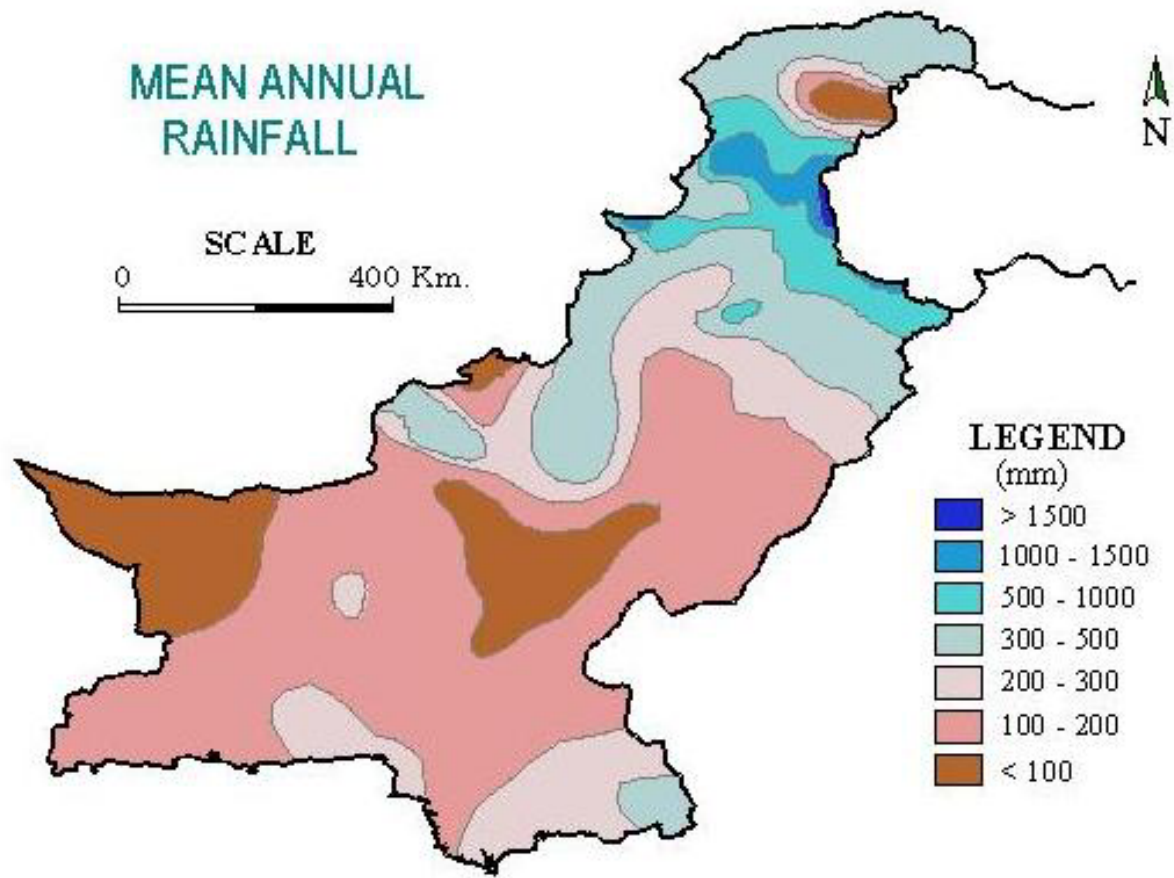
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## **Potential Collaborative Institutes/organization**

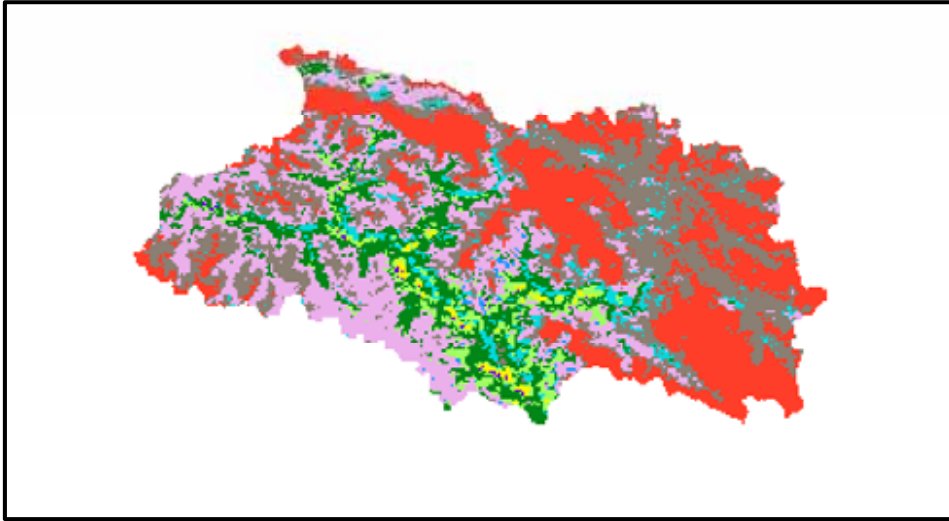
- **Water & Power development Authority (WAPDA)**
- **Pakistan Metrological Department**
- **Snow and Ice Hydrology Project (SIHP)**
- **Water Resources Research Institute (WRII),  
National Agricultural Research Center (NARC),  
Islamabad**
- **Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources  
(PCRWR)**
- **Global Change Impact Study Center, Islamabad**
- **International Water Management Institute, Lahore**

Thank you



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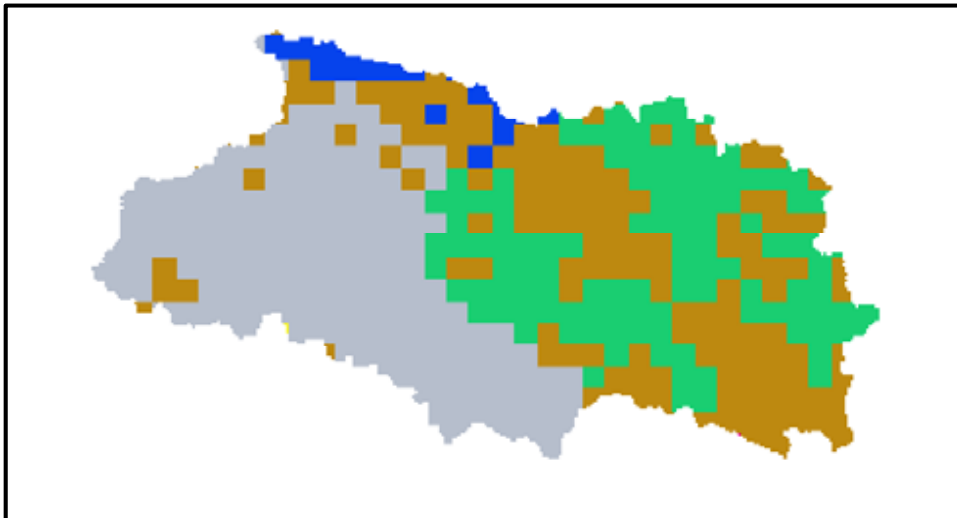
## Land Use Map of Gilgit River Basin



- Wooded Tundra
- Wooded wetland
- Barren / sparsely vegetated
- Mixed Shrub / grassland
- Irrigated cropland
- Non irrigated cropland
- Grassland
- Shrubland
- Snow / Ice



## Soil Map of Gilgit River Basin



- Type 1
- Type 2
- Type 3
- Type 4
- Type 5
- Type 6