

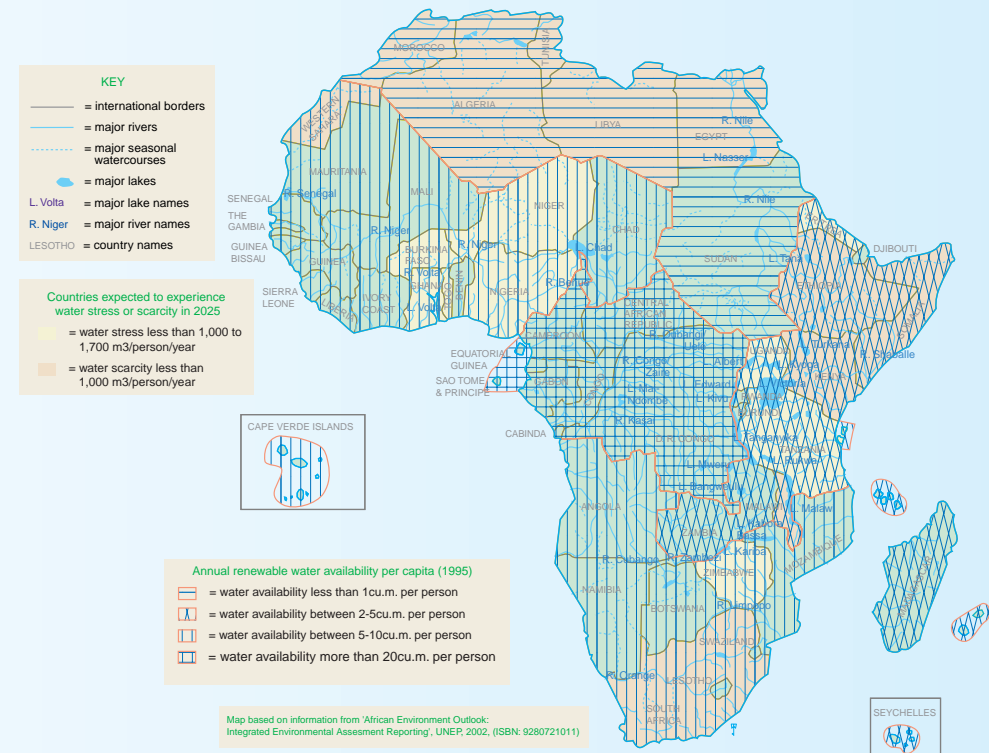
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SOME WATER AND CLIMATE RELATED WEB LINKS

Africa-Europe Faith and Justice Network Africa related Justice and Peace material at <http://www.aefjn.org/>;
The Water Page sustainable water resources in Africa at <http://www.thewaterpage.com/>; **The World Water Council** a think tank for management of world's water resources at <http://www.worldwatercouncil.org/>; **The United Nations Environment Programme** information on freshwater at <http://www.unep.org/themes/freshwater/>;
WaterAid international NGO dedicated to sustainable provision of safe domestic water, sanitation and hygiene education at <http://www.wateraid.org.uk/>; **UNEP Dams and Development Project** promotes dialogue on decision-making, planning and management of dams and alternatives based on **World Commission on Dams** values and priorities at <http://www.unep-dams.org/>; **The World Commission on Dams** (archive of Dams and Development) at <http://www.dams.org/>; **The Climate Ark** site on climate change and renewable energy at <http://www.climateark.org/>; **Global Change** site on climate change and ozone depletion at <http://www.globalchange.org/>.

AFRICA'S WATER RESOURCES



MAJOR HYDROLOGICAL BASINS IN AFRICA

Name of the Hydrological Basin	Area in Square		Precipitation in		Area Under Irrigation (1995)		
	Miles	Kilometres	Inches	Milimetres	Acres	Hectars	%
Central West Coast	275,923	714,642	79.25	2,013	29,195	11,815	0.02
Congo River Basin	1,433,507	3,712,787	60.39	1,534	160,626	65,003	0.02
East Central Coast	401,343	1,039,479	38.54	979	300,833	121,743	0.12
Indian Ocean Coast	247,807	641,821	28.78	731	1,438,929	582,314	0.91
Lake Chad Basin	932,899	2,416,210	18.38	467	432,387	174,981	0.07
Limpopo Basin	160,431	415,518	21.65	550	813,061	329,034	0.79
Madagascar	232,156	601,286	46.81	1,189	2,645,387	1,070,550	1.78
Mediterranean Coast	220,736	571,706	11.61	295	2,402,129	972,107	1.70
Niger River Basin	825,011	2,136,780	30.15	766	1,097,400	444,102	0.21
Nile Basin	1,200,471	3,109,223	27.48	698	11,964,690	4,841,938	1.56
North East Coast	301,488	780,854	7.76	197	330,931	133,923	0.17
North Interior	2,199,797	5,697,480	2.79	71	1,802,775	729,557	0.13
North West Coast	292,332	757,141	7.87	200	2,472,277	1,000,495	1.32
Orange Basin	373,978	968,605	13.81	351	1,006,774	407,427	0.42
Rift Valley	247,685	641,505	35.63	905	388,993	157,420	0.25
Senegal River Basin	167,551	433,958	27.52	699	214,885	86,961	0.20
Shebelli & Juba Basin	310,844	805,088	19.09	485	579,941	234,694	0.29
South Atlantic Coast	143,913	372,734	11.53	293	361,611	146,339	0.39
South Interior	338,282	876,152	20.94	532	52,962	21,433	0.02
South West Coast	194,046	502,580	34.56	878	71,730	29,028	0.06
West Coast	554,756	1,436,820	64.49	1,638	550,951	222,962	0.16
Zambezi Basin	536,091	1,388,476	36.73	933	428,787	173,524	0.12

Source: Aquastat the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Information System on Water and Agriculture