



AQUEDUCT

MEASURING AND MAPPING WATER RISK



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Water risk and economic growth

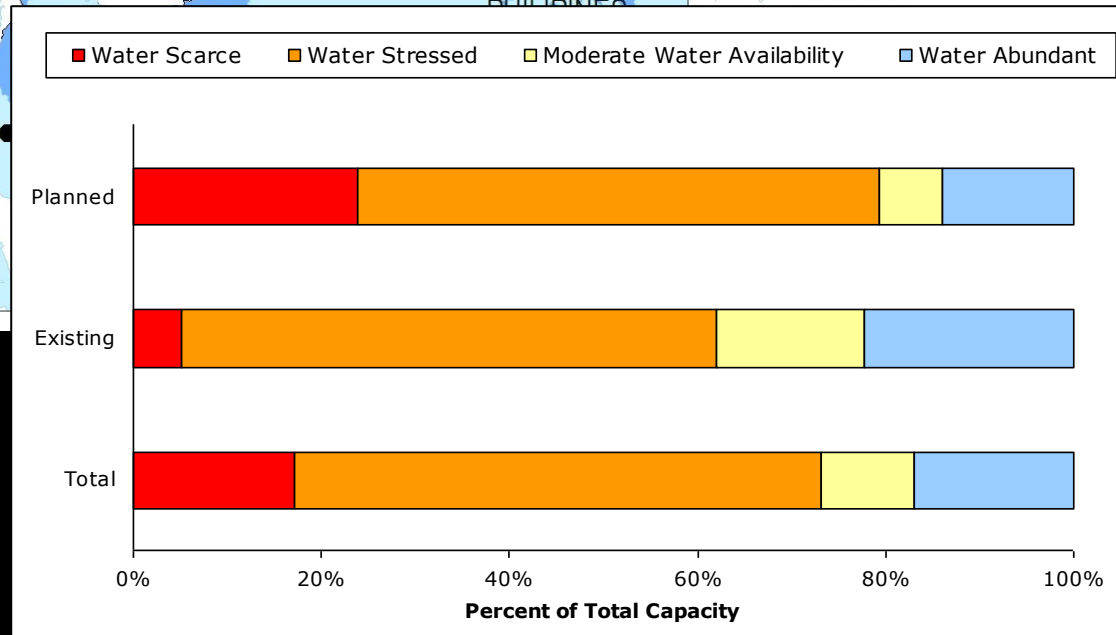
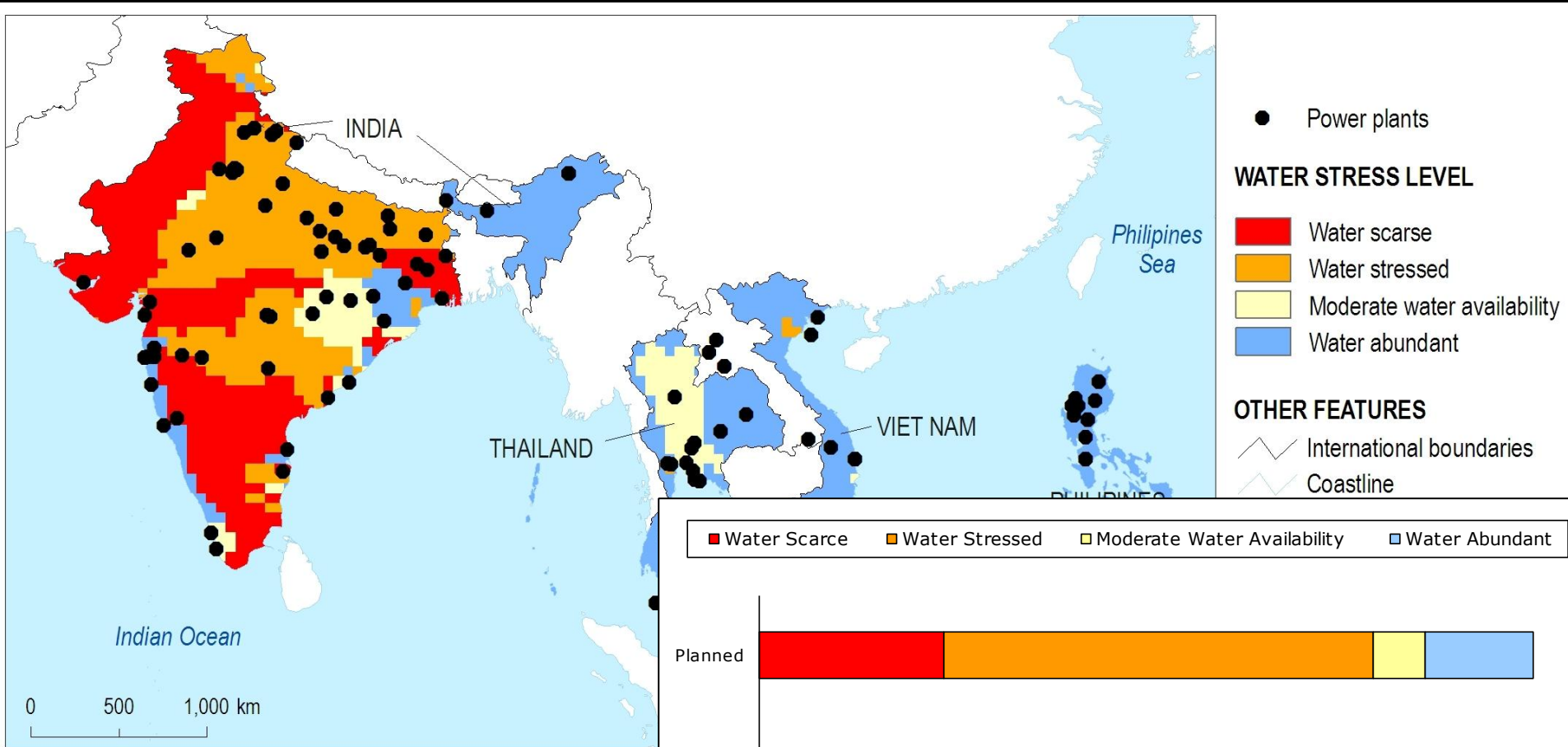
Africa: economic loss due to lack of access to safe water and basic sanitation estimated at 5% of GDP (WHO 2006)

China: external cost of water already amounts to about 2.3 percent of China's GDP, of which 1.3 percent is attributable to scarcity of water, and 1 percent to direct impacts of water pollution (World Bank 2009)



Informing portfolio decisions

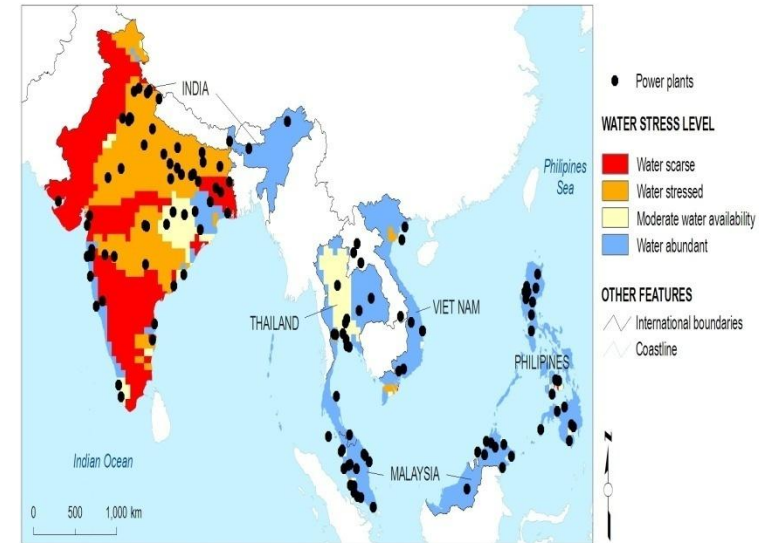
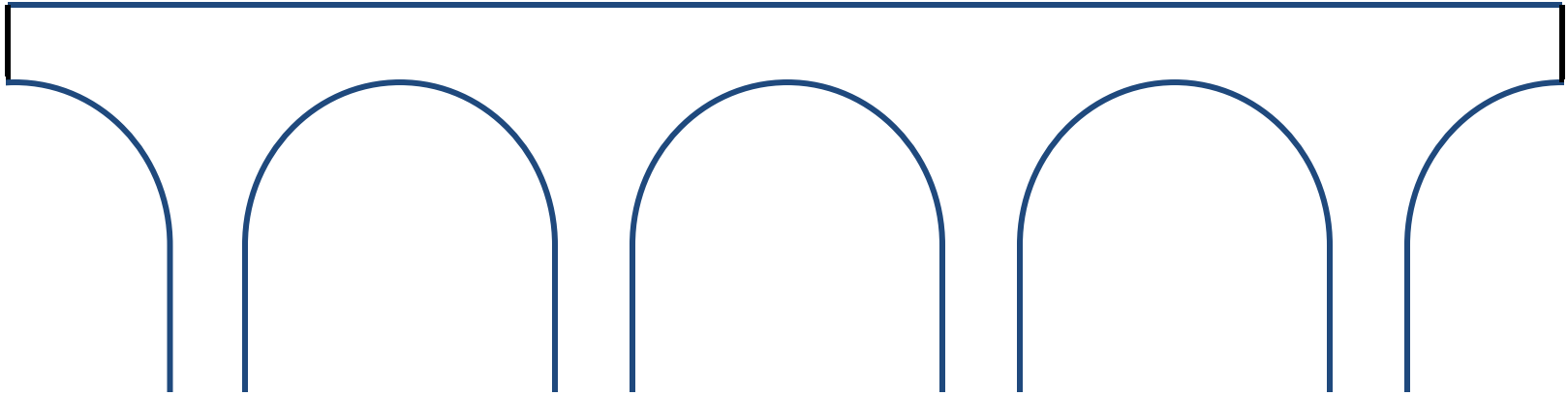
Example: Power plant locations and water stress levels



Source: WRI and HSBC, *Over Heating: Financial Risks from Water Constraints on Power Generation in Asia* (2010).

Facility / project level water management

Portfolio risk management



Ranking companies by risk

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Environmental Impact Overview

Water Scarcity > United States > Southeast > Utilities

Parent Company	% of Regional Capacity by Risk Level				% of Total Capacity
	Very High	High	Medium	Low	
1) Georgia Power C	68.58	31.42	0	0	43.61
2) Alabama Power	50.26	23.08	26.66	0	46.74
3) Mississippi Powe	0	100	0	0	23.45
4) Tennessee Valle	0	42.31	25.76	31.92	64.13
5) Cinergy Corp	0	20.11	79.89	0	19.33
6) Florida Power Co	0	0	100	0	84.68
7) Florida Power &	0	0	62.71	37.29	81.31
8) Progress Energy	0	0	0	100	1.40
9) JEA	0	0	0	100	13.11
10) Virginia Electric	0	0	0	100	72.29



Map Assets Assets by Company Assets by Risk Level

Demand for information

Research



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Regulatory pressure



Voluntary programs

Water Footprint NETWORK

CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT

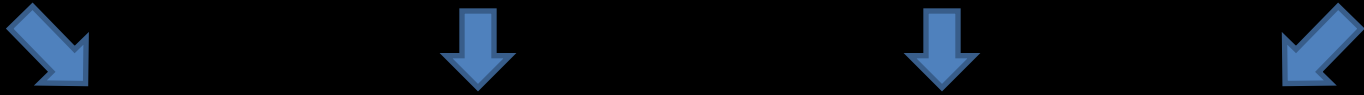
Emerging evidence

Coca-Cola

PG&E

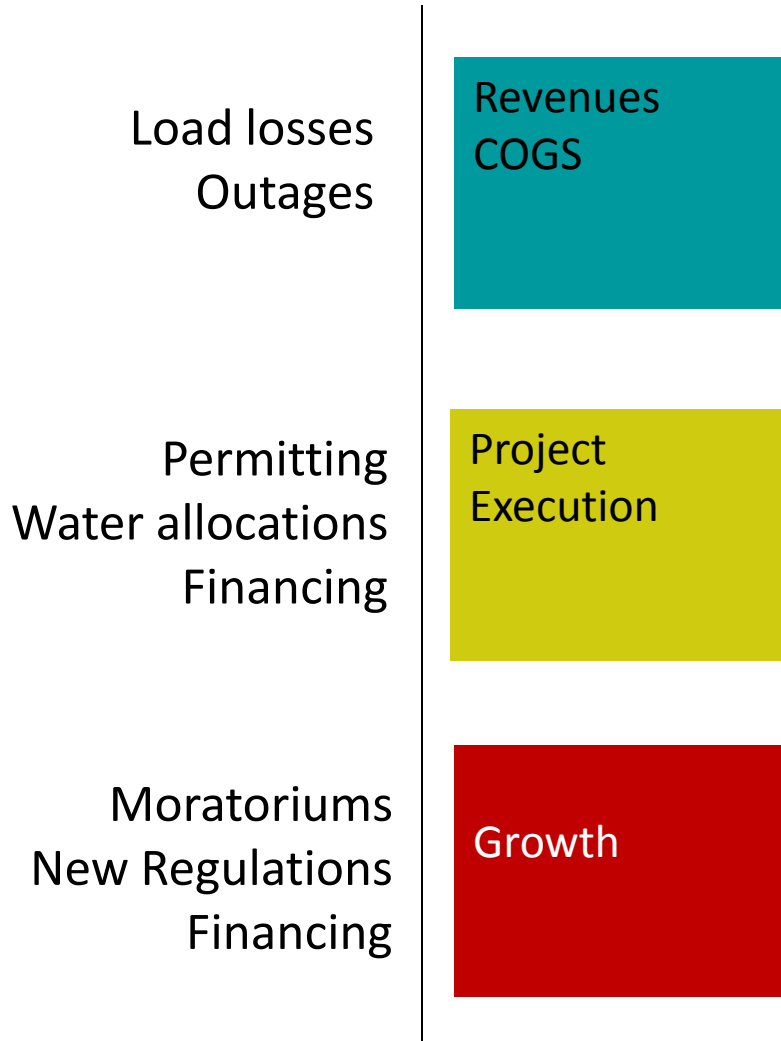


Toll Brothers
America's Luxury Home Builder

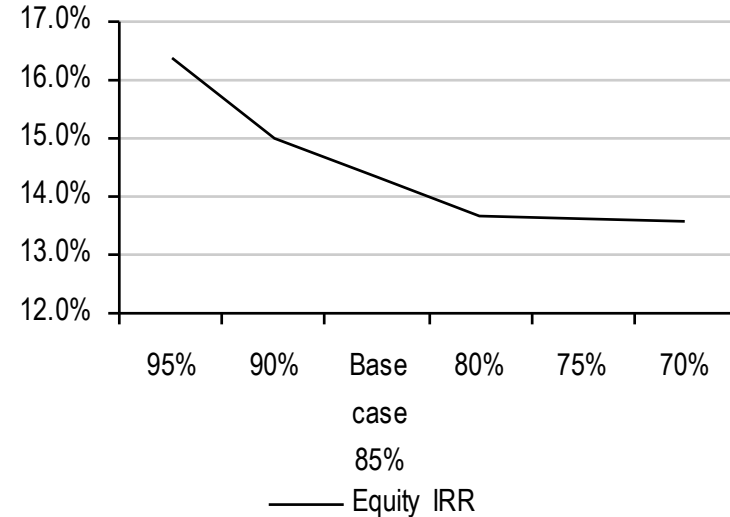


Growing demand for actionable information that allows company management and investors to manage their exposure to water risk

Financial impacts

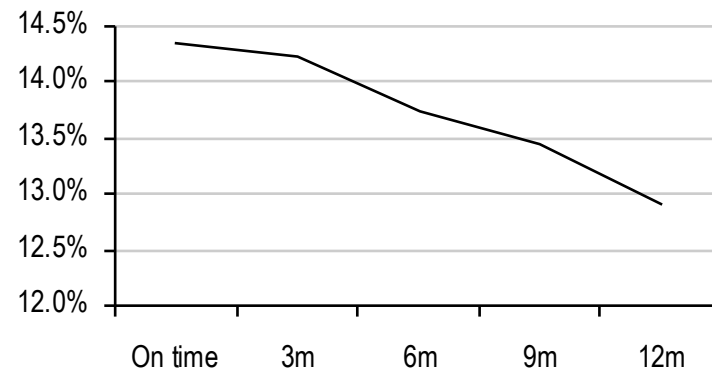


IRR sensitivity to loss in plant load factor (%)



Source: HSBC

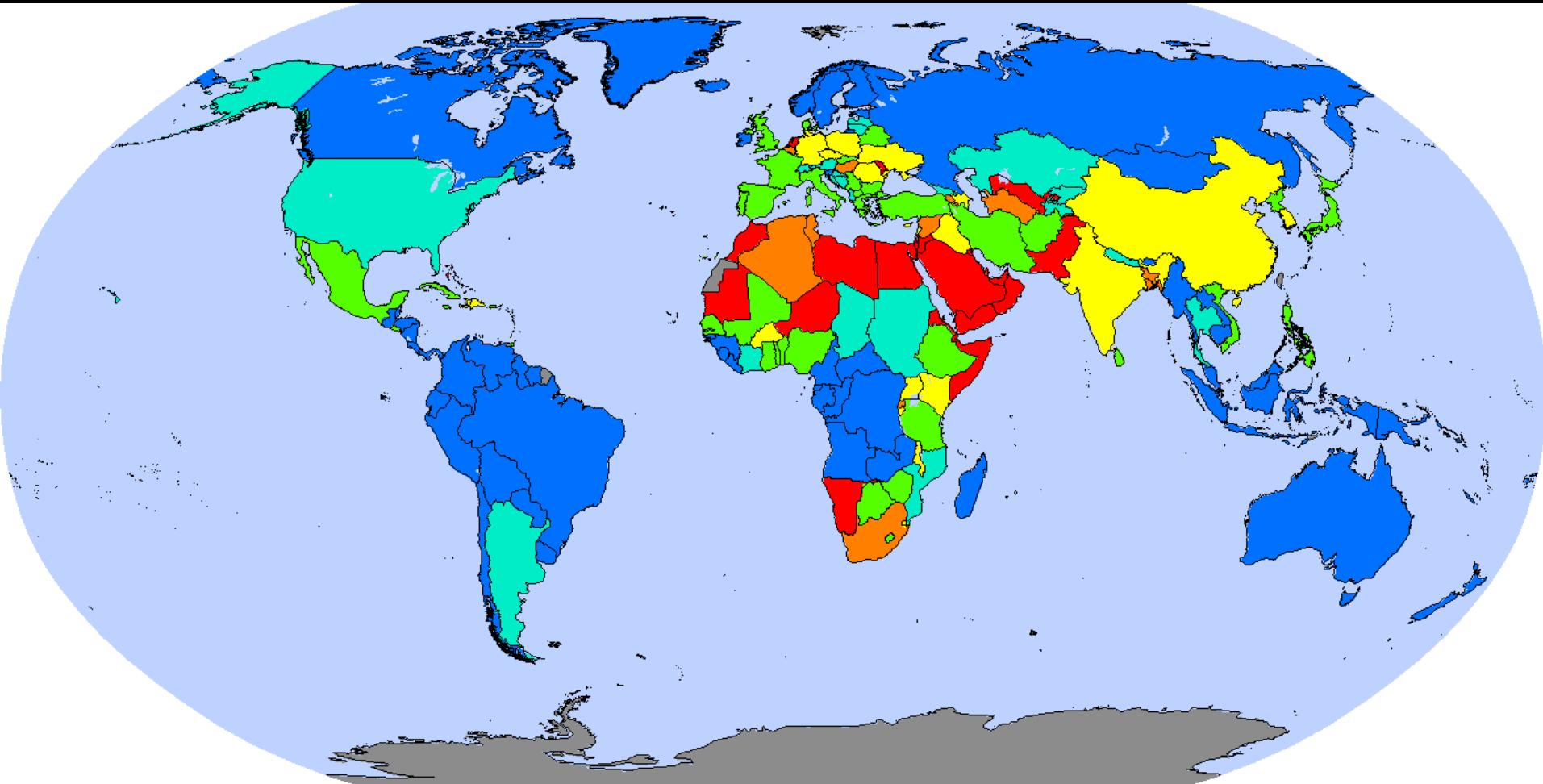
IRR sensitivity to delay in commercial operations (months)



Source: HSBC

Why are we doing Aqueduct?

Context matters



m³/person/year

Extreme Scarcity
<500

Scarcity
500-1,000

Stress
1,000-1,700

Adequate
1,700-4,000

Abundant
4,000-10,000

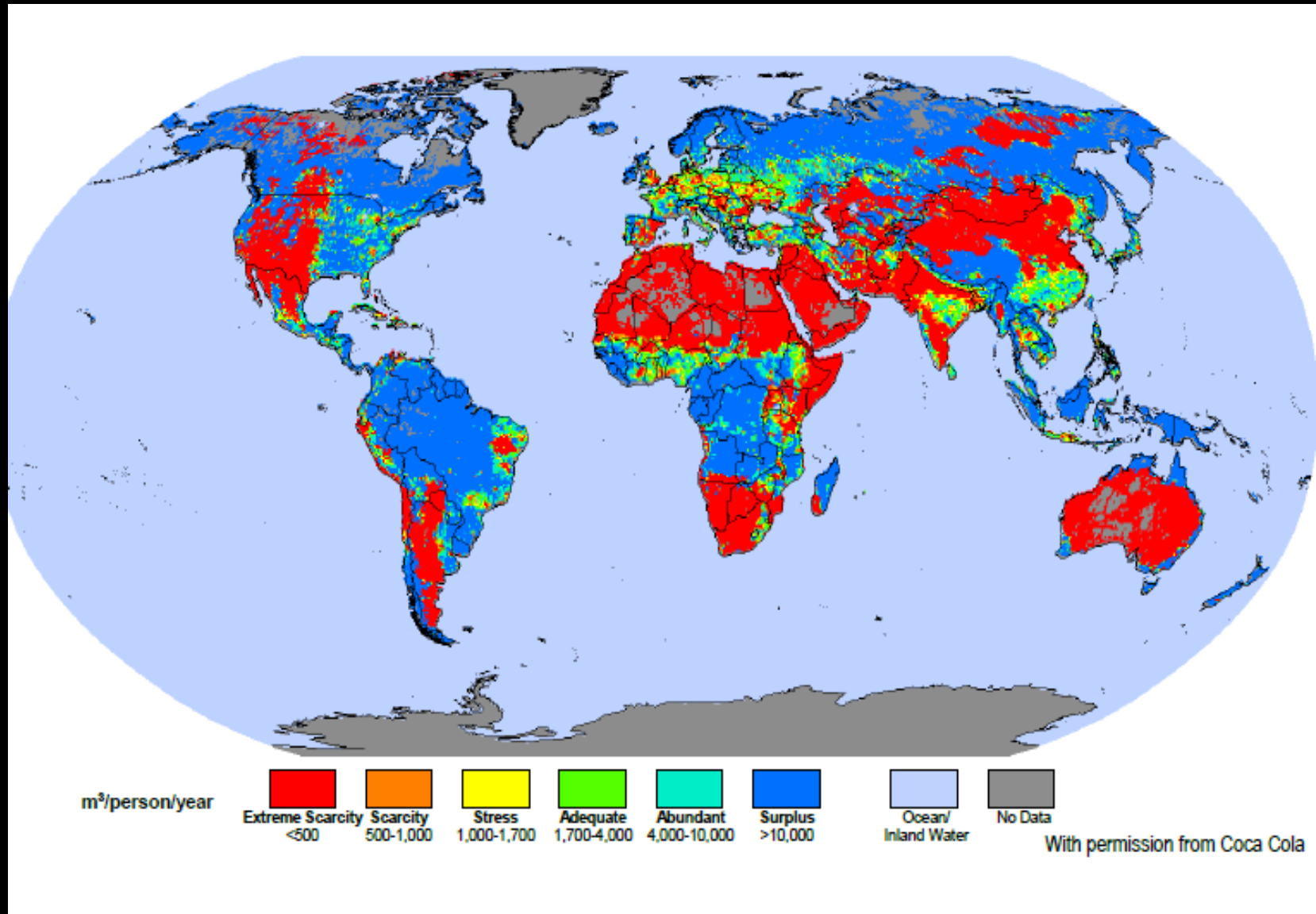
Surplus
>10,000

Ocean/
Inland Water

No Data

What level of detail do decision makers need?

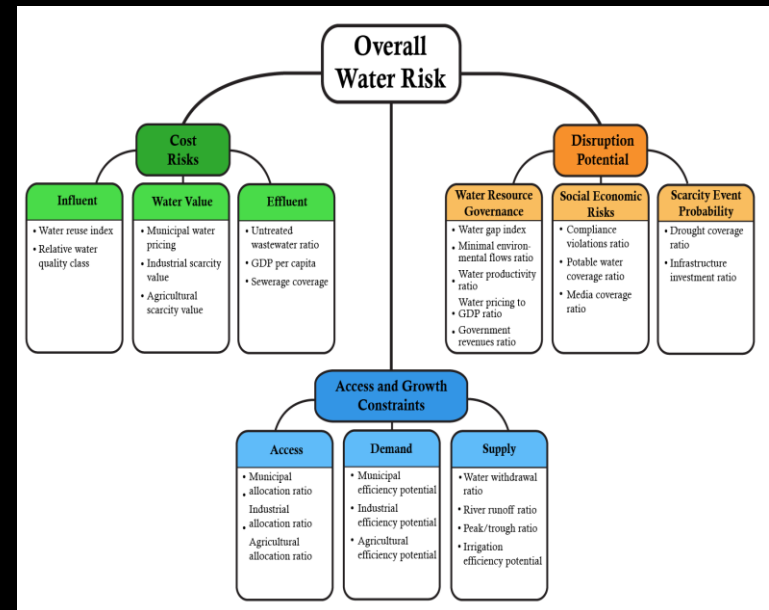
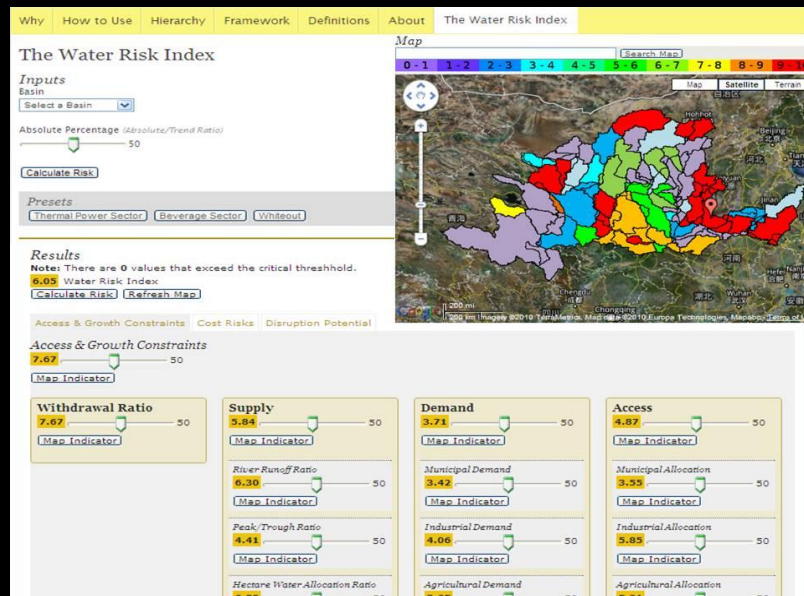
Sub-basin level, across a number of key risk drivers



What are the primary project goals?

An online **global database** of **local** level water risk indicators and set of applications

A **global standard** for measuring and reporting geographic water risk



“Making the local globally comparable”

Which basins will we initially focus on?

- Yellow
- Yangtze
- Mekong
- Ganges
- Indus
- Murray-Darling
- Vaal
- Danube
- Colorado
- Rio Grande

Which sectors will we initially focus on?

- Oil & gas
- Power generation
- Food & beverage
- Mining
- Chemicals and coatings
- Other manufacturing
- Agribusiness

Which indicators will we initially focus on?

Access and growth constraints:

- Water withdrawal ratio
- Water withdrawal variability
- River flow trend
- Seasonal variability
- Irrigation efficiency potential
- Non-industrial allocation

Cost risks:

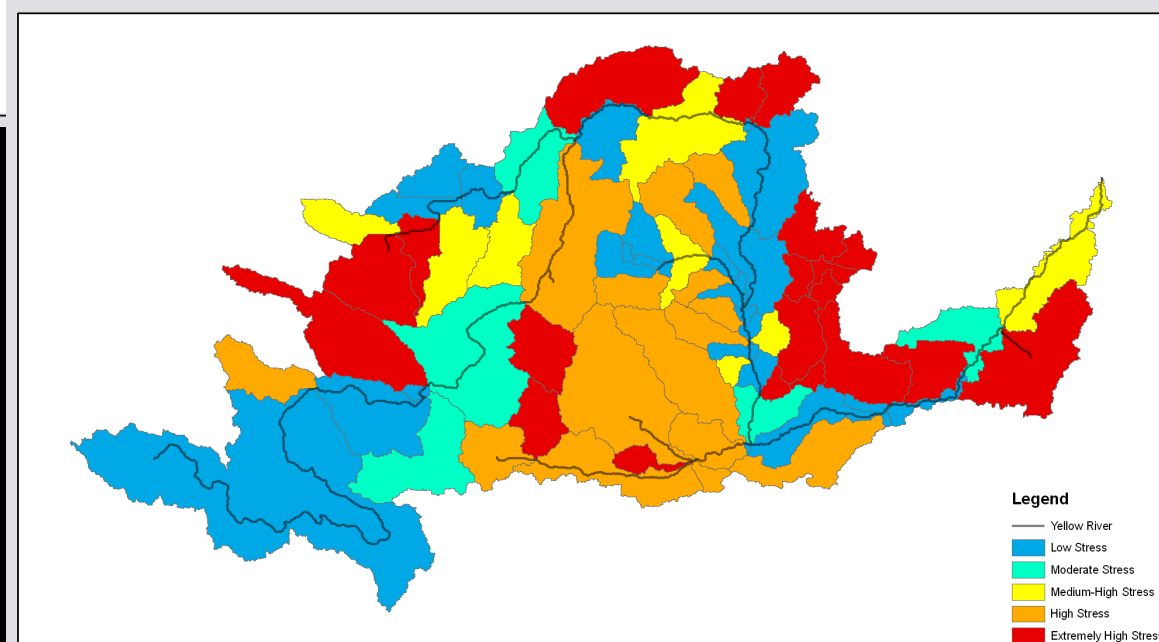
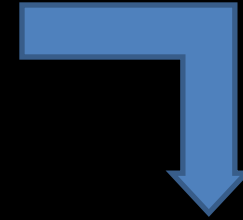
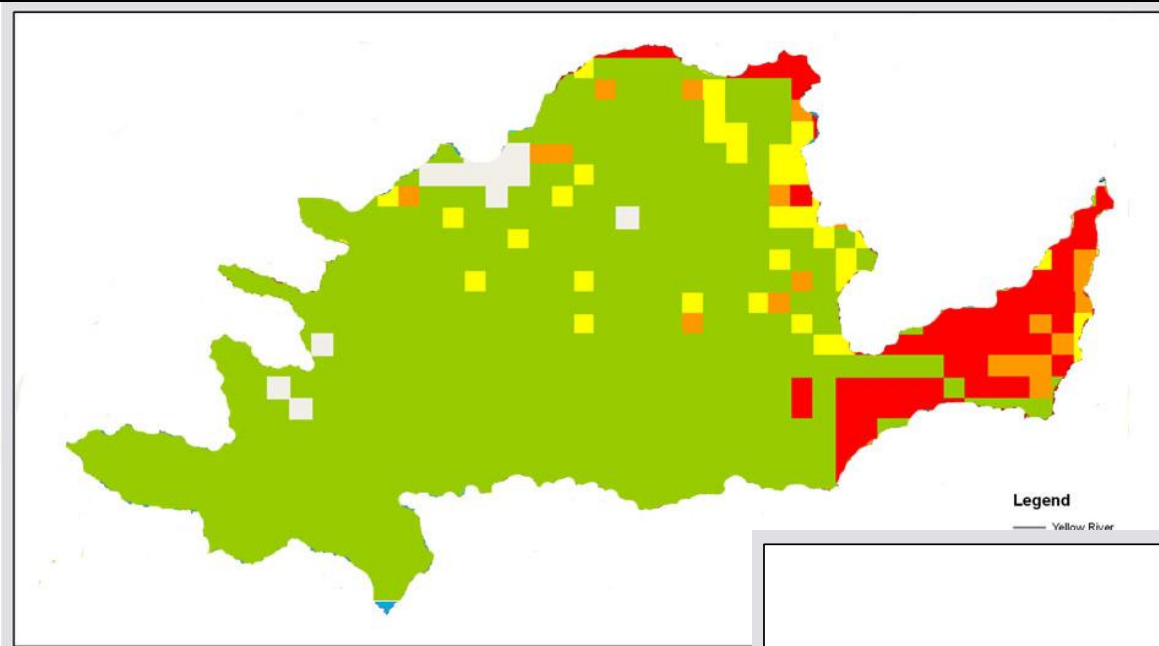
- Water reuse index
- Water quality class
- Treated wastewater
- GDP per capita
- Sewerage coverage
- Municipal water price
- Industrial scarcity value

Disruption potential:

- Compliance violations
- Media coverage
- Water coverage gap
- Minimum environmental flows
- Water productivity
- GDP to water price
- Government revenue gap
- Infrastructure investment gap

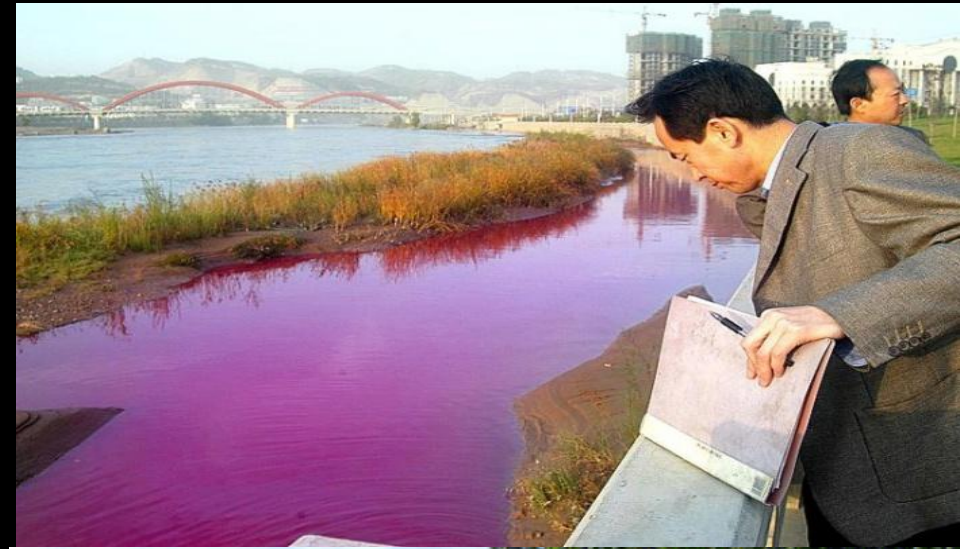
What Aqueduct Offers

Examines water risk at more local (i.e. sub-basin) levels



What Aqueduct Offers

Examines a broad set of risk indicators (not just physical risk)

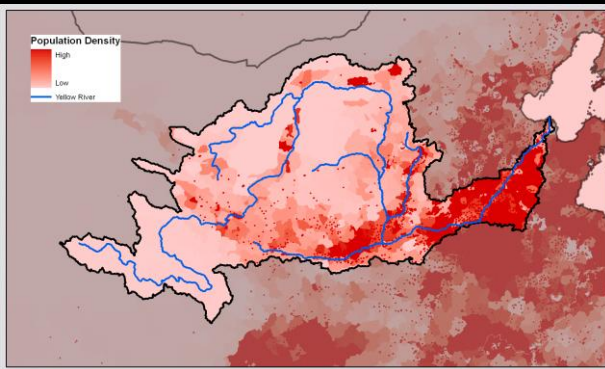


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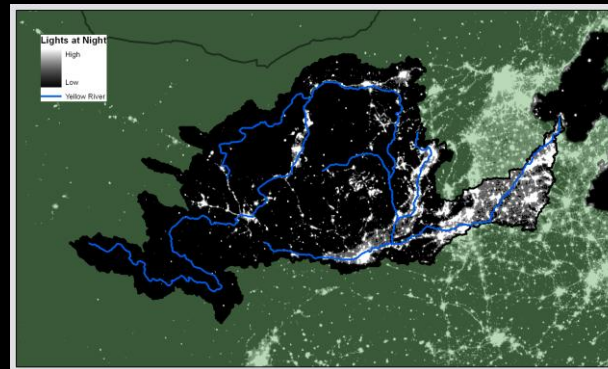
More accurate estimates through refined modeling

E.g. water demands by

People

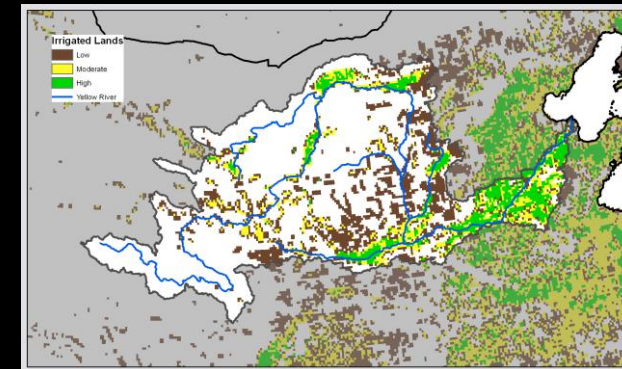


Industries



Proxy: lights by night

Irrigated agriculture

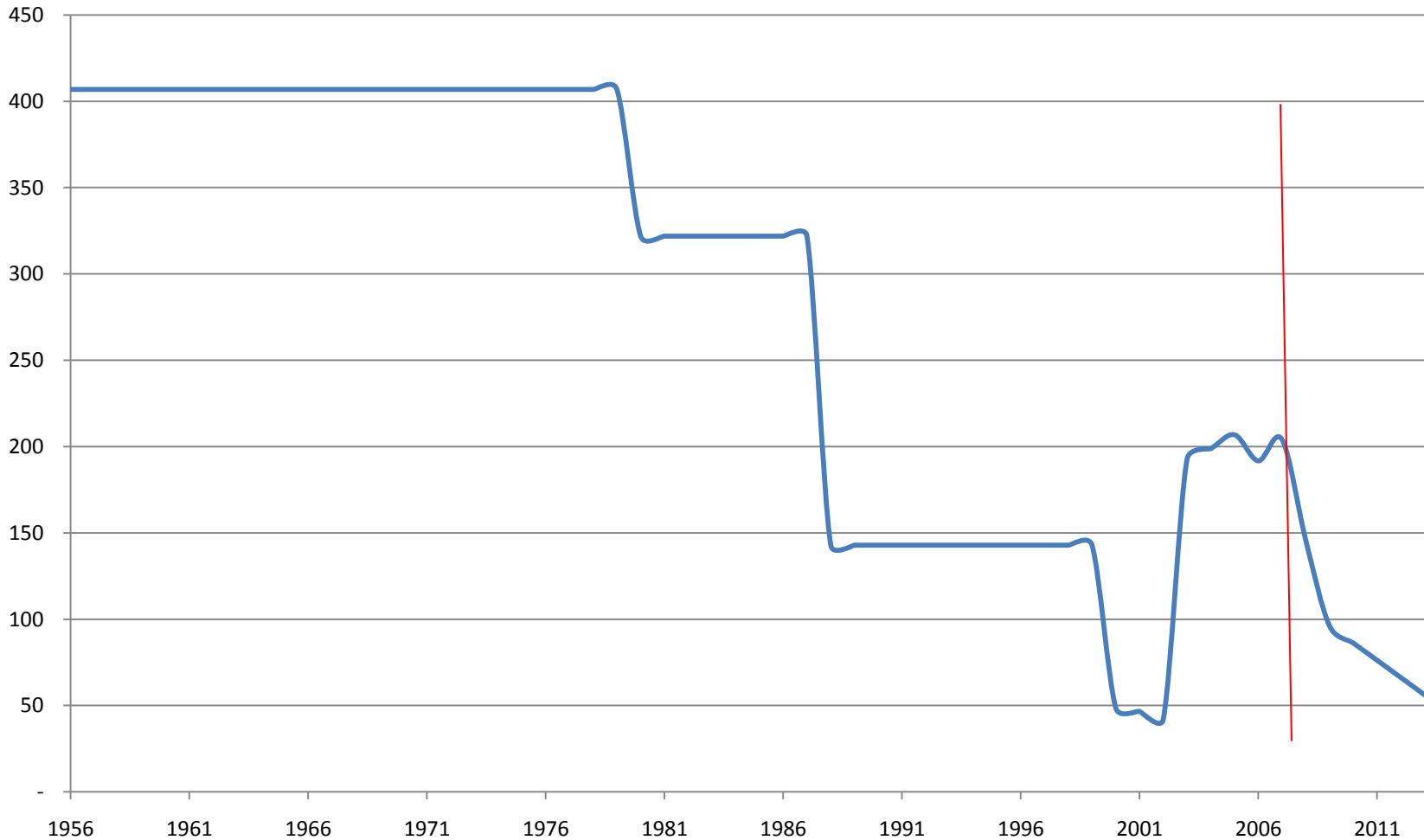


What Aqueduct Offers

Tracks and projects indicator trends (not just snapshots)

Runoff at Lijin

100 million m³



Yellow River prototype

www.wri.org/aqueduct



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- Water Risk Atlas

Water Risk Atlas

Inputs

Basin

Yellow River Basin

Absolute/Trend Ratio

Absolute Data
 Trend Data

Presets

- Thermal Power Sector
- Beverage Sector
- Reset Weights
- Whiteout

Results

Note: There are 9 values that exceed the critical threshold.

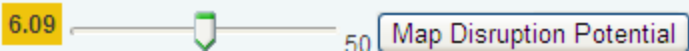
Overall Water Risk

4.45

- Map Overall Risk
- Refresh Map
- Show/Hide Detailed Results
- Show/Hide Inputs


- Access & Growth Constraints
- Cost Risks
- Disruption Potential


Disruption Potential





Disruption Potential


6.09  50 [Map Disruption Potential](#)


Scarcity Event Probability
3.06  50
[Map Scarcity Event Probability](#)


Drought Coverage Ratio
0.77  50
[Map Drought Coverage Ratio](#)
Absolute Value: 14%


Infrastructure Investment Ratio
5.36  50
[Map Infrastructure Investment Ratio](#)


Social Risks
9.68  50
[Map Social Risks](#)


Compliance Violations Ratio
9.03  50
[Map Compliance Violations Ratio](#)
Absolute Value: 307.9 violations/km²


Potable Water Coverage Ratio
10.00  50
[Map Potable Water Coverage Ratio](#)
Absolute Value: 0.74%


Media Coverage Ratio
10.00  50
[Map Media Coverage Ratio](#)
Absolute Value: 54 reports/km


Water Resource Governance
5.53  50
[Map Water Resource Governance](#)

Water Gap Index
3.83  50
[Map Water Gap Index](#)

Minimum Environmental Flows Ratio
9.36  50
[Map Minimum Environmental Flows Ratio](#)

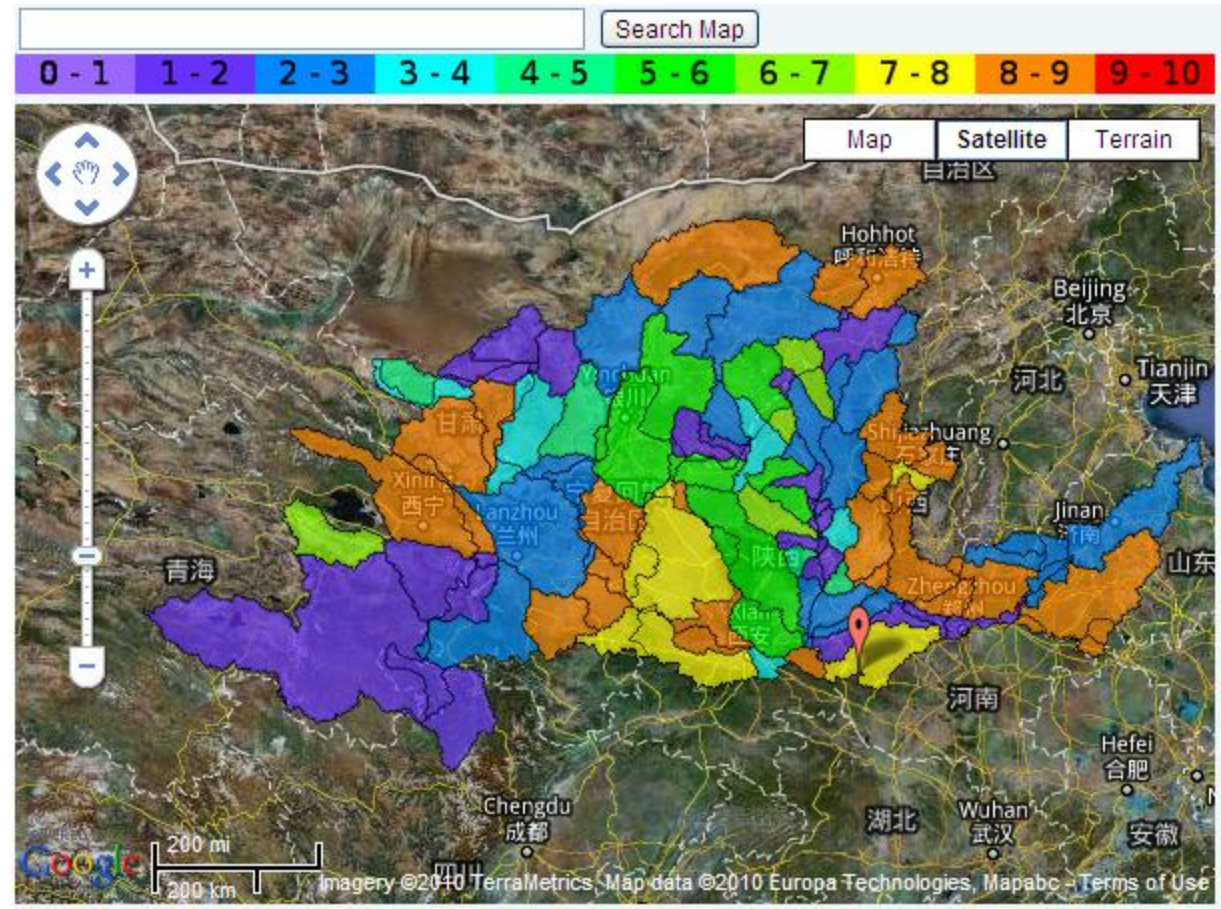
Water Productivity Ratio
2.85  50
[Map Water Productivity Ratio](#)

Water Pricing to GDP Ratio
5.31  50
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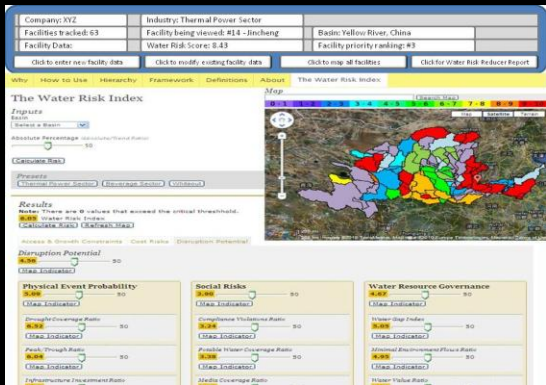
Government Revenues Ratio
6.30  50
[Map Government Revenues Ratio](#)
Absolute Value: 0.42%

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Map - Overall Water Risk



Water Risk Reporter



Outside Water Risk Index

Water Risk Atlas

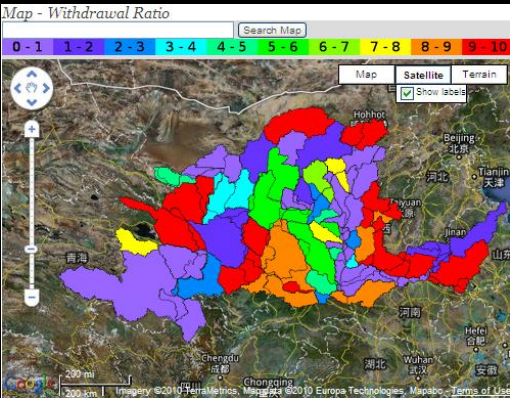
Facility performance data ("water footprint")

Impact by the environment

Impact on the environment

Physical data

Company facility risk data



Socio-economic, governance data

Other stakeholder risk data

Water Risk Collector



Theory of Change

Private interest



Public good

Water Risk Atlas

Expansive definition of water risk:

- physical
- regulatory
- social-economic
- governance

Water Risk Collector

“No regret”:
better information
for all

Water Risk Reporter

Internal management decisions:

- siting
- efficiency gains
- smaller impacts
- sourcing
- reporting / disclosure

“Inside the fence”
improvements:
lower water dependency

Interactive Water Risk Atlas + Reporter

External engagement & solutions:

- water policy reform
- spatial planning
- “hydro-smart” business models, investments
- technology development
- infrastructure finance

“Outside the fence”
engagement:
higher water security



MORE AND SMARTER INVESTMENTS IN SUSTAINABLE WATER USE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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Aqueduct represents a significant improvement in measuring and mapping water risk

- More local (i.e. sub-basin level)
- Broader set of indicators: physical (including water quality), regulatory, governance, socio-economic
- More accurate estimates through refined hydrological modeling
- More current data
- Trends (not just snapshots)
- Intra-annual variability (not just annual averages)
- Different risk weightings for different sectors
- Information supplemented by local facility managers and experts
- Map links to water risk news and analysis

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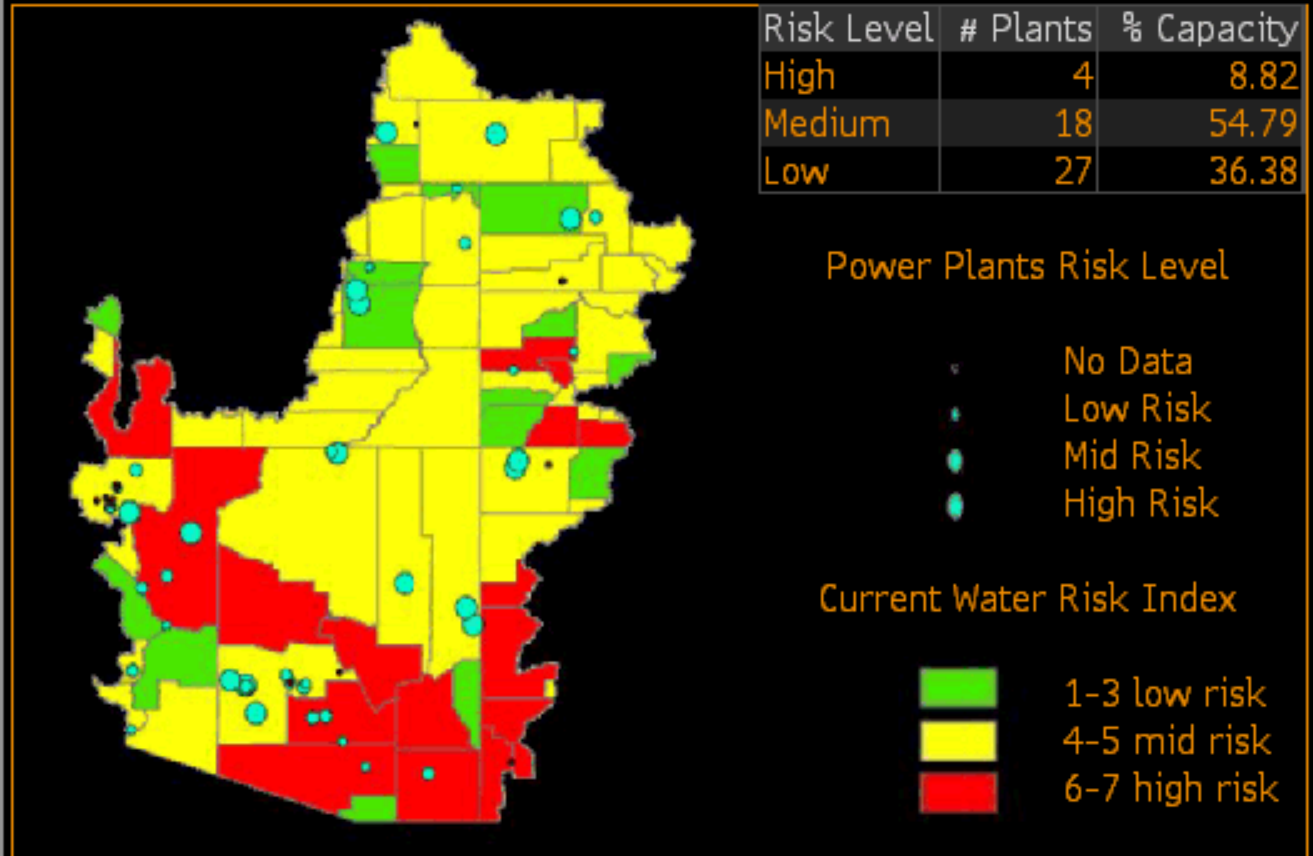
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Region

Scenarios

- Current
- Long Term
- Medium Term
- Short Term



1) Map 2) Companies 3) Assets 4) Regulatory 5) News 6) Winners & Losers

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