

Regional Initiative for the Assessment of Climate Change Impacts on Water Resources and Socio-Economic Vulnerability in the Arab Region (RICCAR)



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Intergovernmental mandates calling for & supporting RICCAR & Climate Change Assessment in the Arab Region since 2007





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Objective: To assess the impact of climate change on freshwater resources in the Arab Region through a consultative and integrated regional initiative that seeks to identify the socio-economic and environmental vulnerability caused by climate change impacts on water resources based on regional specificities.

Purpose: To provide a <u>common platform for assessing</u>, <u>addressing and informing response</u> to climate change impacts on freshwater resources in the Arab region by serving as the basis for <u>dialogue</u>, <u>priority setting</u> and <u>policy formulation</u> on <u>climate change at the regional level</u>.

Assessment Adaptation Mitigation Negotiations



RICCAR Partnerships











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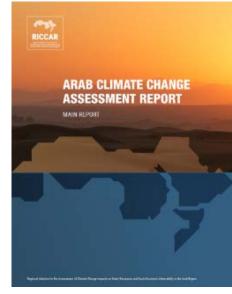
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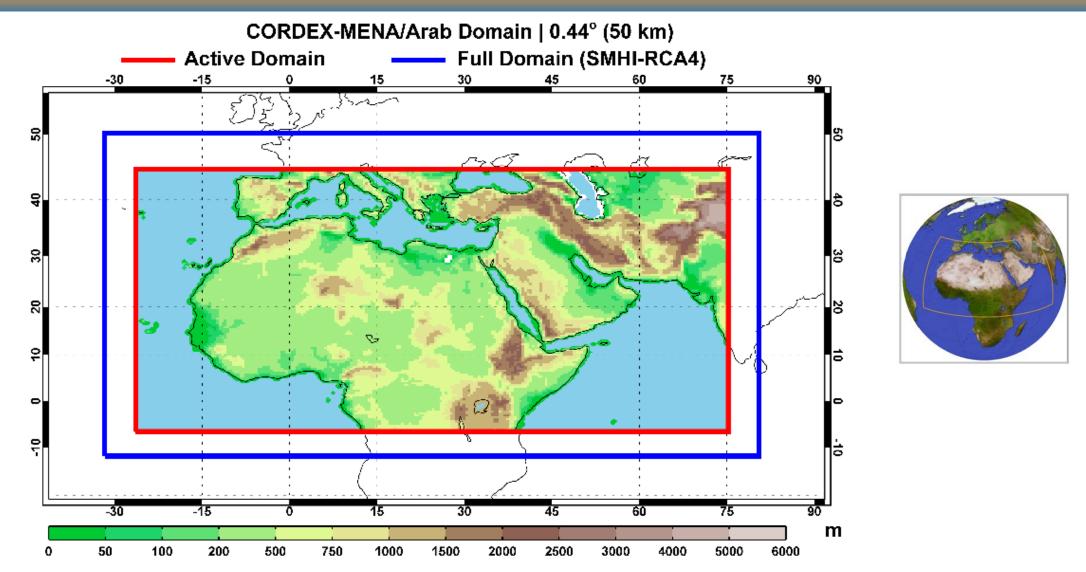
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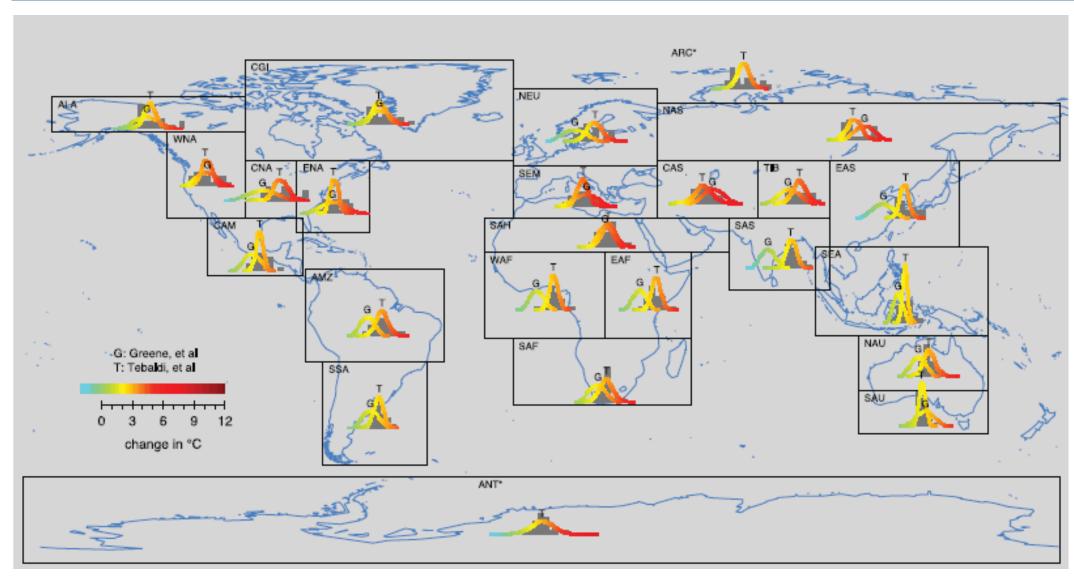
CORDEX MENA/Arab Domain



World Climate Research Programme / Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (CORDEX)



IPCC regional domains





IPCC regional synthesis

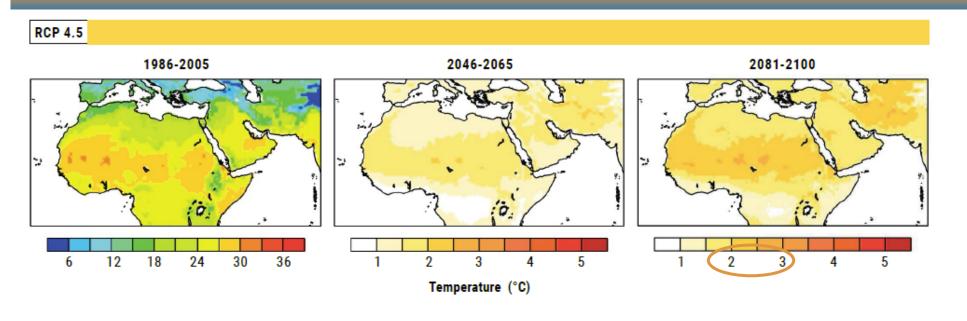


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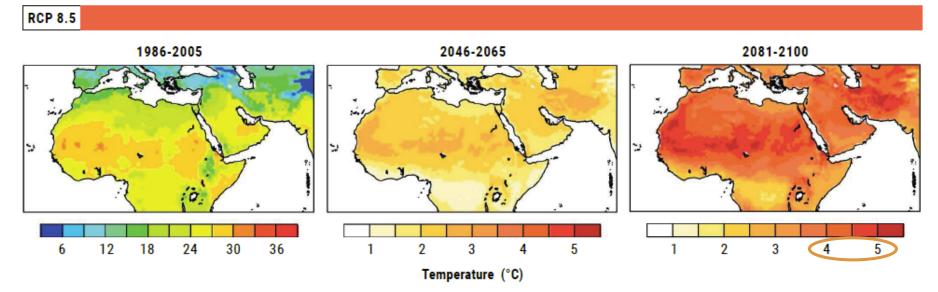
https://interactive-atlas.ipcc.ch/regional-synthesis



Temperature in the Arab region is increasing and is expected to continue to increase until the end of the century.

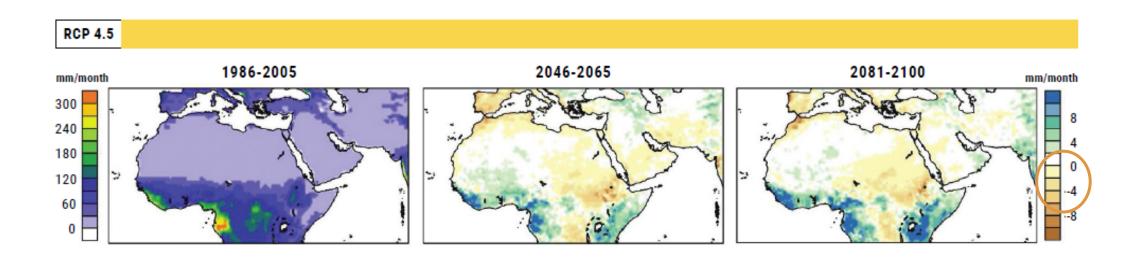


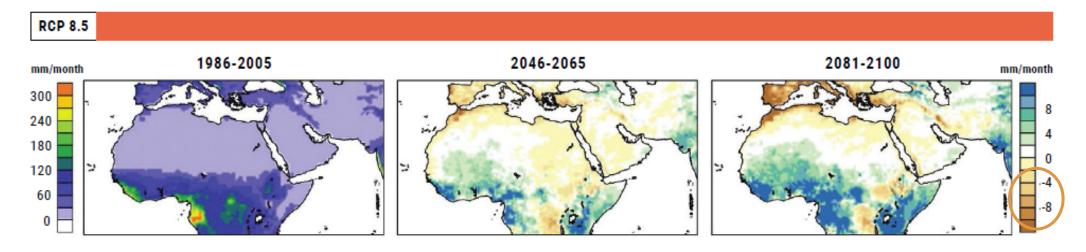
Two
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for Arab
Domain





Precipitation trends are largely decreasing across the Arab region until the end of the century, though limited areas expected to exhibit an increase in the intensity & volume of precipitation.







Extreme events indices

	Ex	treme temperature indices	5	xtreme precipitation indices
Inc	dex	Full name	Index	Full name
SU		Number of summer days	CDD	Maximum length of dry spell
SU35	5	Number of hot days	CWD	Maximum length of wet spell
SU40		Number of very hot days	R10	Annual count of 10 mm precipitation days
TR		Number of tropical nights	R20	Annual count of 20 mm precipitation days
			SDII	Simple precipitation intensity index

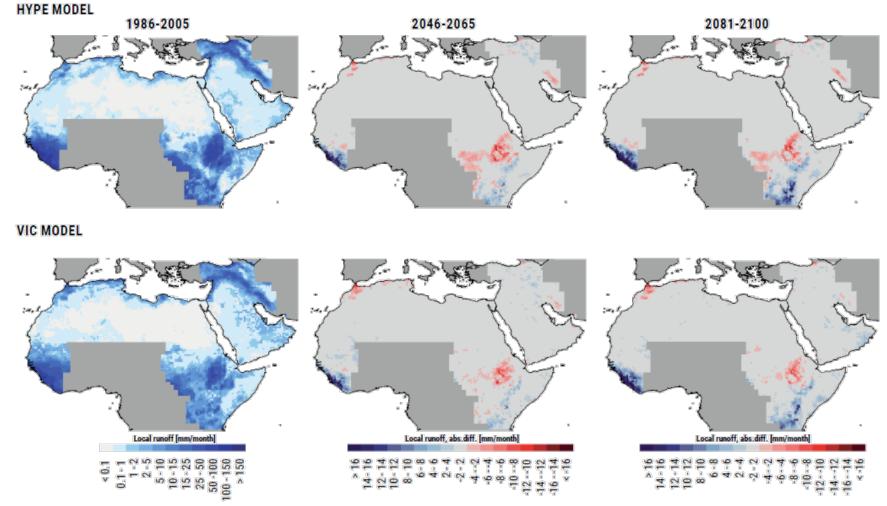
Region Specific



Mean change in annual runoff

RCP 4.5

2 Models; 2 RCPs



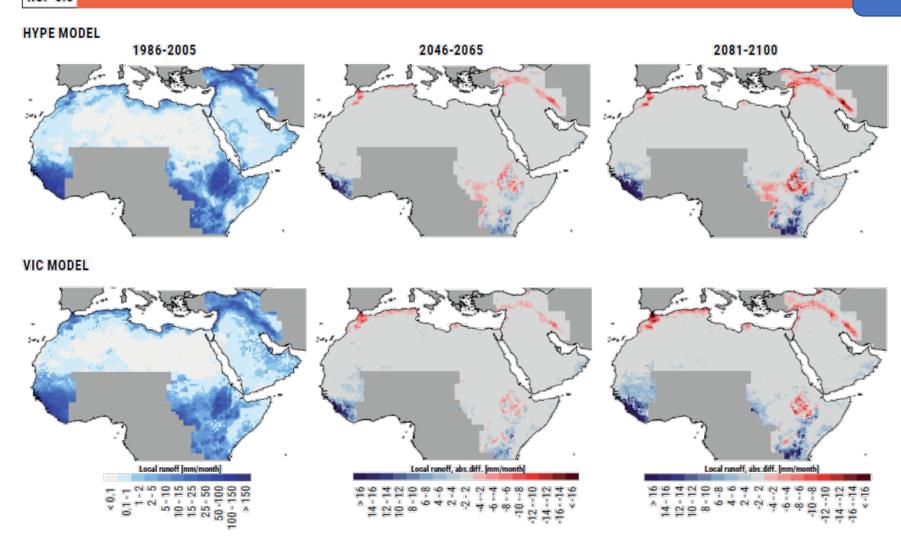
Comparison between 2 hydrological models based on SMHI modeling outputs: Hydrological Predictions for the Environment (HYPE) and Variable Infiltration Capacity (VIC)



Mean change in annual runoff

RCP 8.5

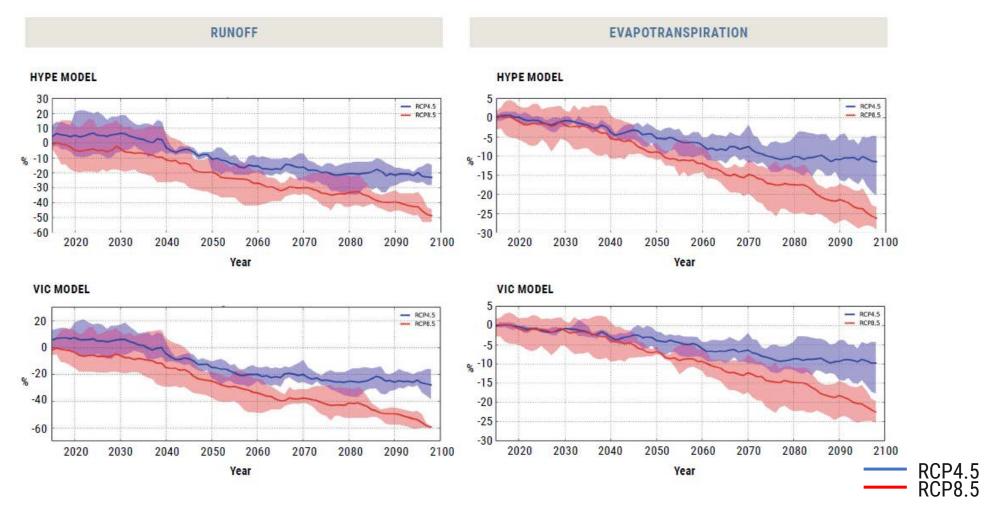
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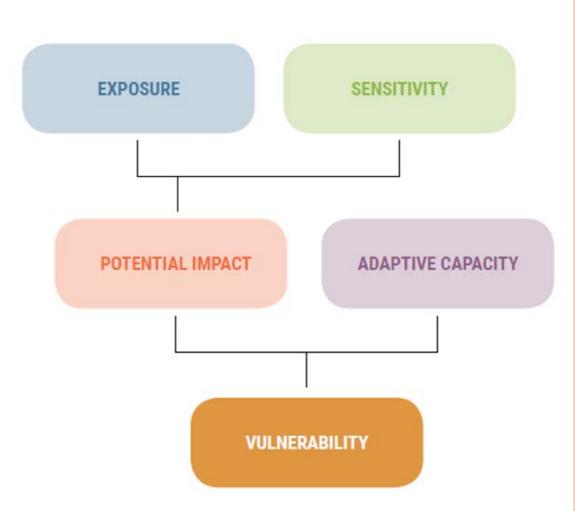
Mean change in runoff and evapotranspiration

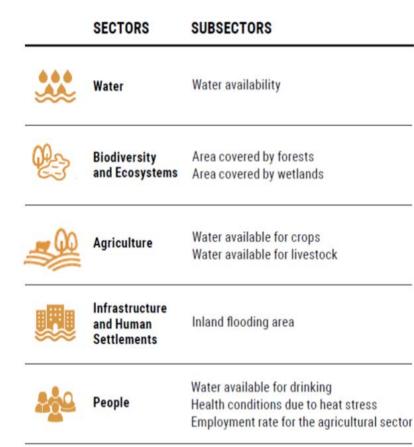
Moroccan Highlands

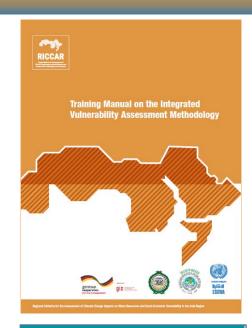


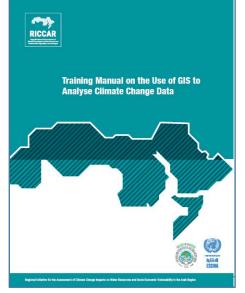


Integrated Vulnerability Assessment







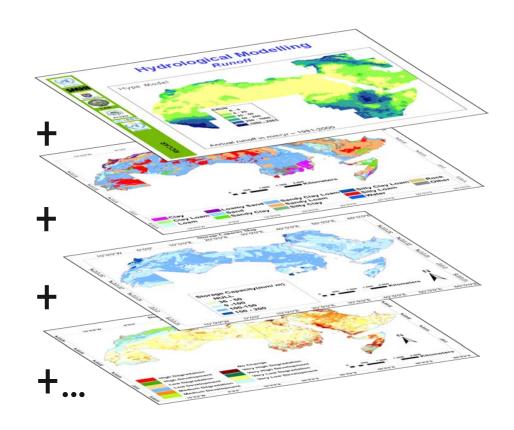




Vulnerability Analysis using Regional Climate Modeling & Geospatial Analysis

Preparation of an Integrated Vulnerability Index:

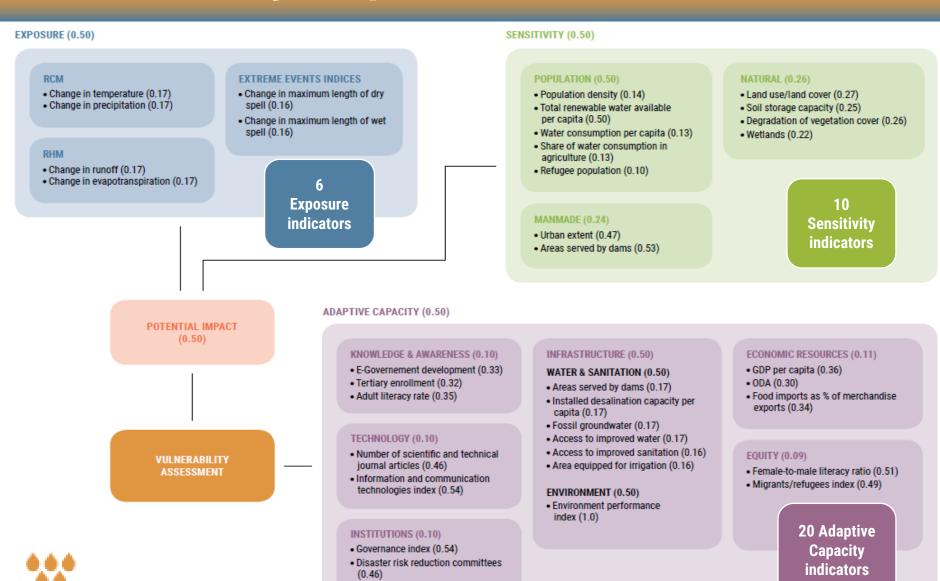
- ➤ Layers for Sector Analysis
 - Contains all indicators identified to assess a given sectors
 - Attribution of weights for each indicator dependent on impact chains and expert judgment
 - As sector level, aggregated by component: Exposure, Sensitivity, Adaptive Capacity
- ➤ Sector Vulnerability & Hotspots
 - Aggregates vulnerability of each sector
 - Supports identification of VA Hotspots



Slide graphics: adelphi Source of maps: ACSAD, SMHI



Vulnerability Impact chain of water availability





Water Availability - Exposure

RCM

- Change in temperature (0.17)
- Change in precipitation (0.17)

RHM

- . Change in runoff (0.17)
- . Change in evapotranspiration (0.17)

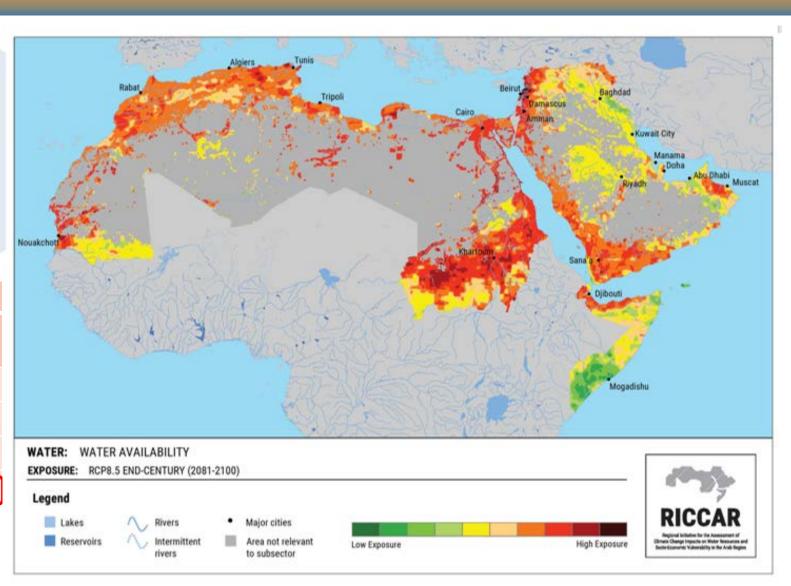
EXTREME CLIMATE INDICES

- . Change in number of days > 35 °C (0.16)
- Change in maximum length of dry spell (0.16)

	Percentage of study area			
Scenario	Low Exposure	Moderate Exposure	High Exposure	
RCP 4.5 Mid-century	5%	88%	7%	
RCP 8.5 Mid-century	2%	64%	33%	
RCP 4.5 End-century	5%	68%	27%	
RCP 8.5 End-century	3%	39%	58%	



* Scale is based on comparison across 21 Arab States





Water Availability - Adaptive Capacity

Demonstrates the socio-economic dimensions affecting the ability to respond to climate change impacts

Least Developing Countries particularly need strengthened Adaptive Capacity

(supports SDG13 call for targeted support for LDCs)

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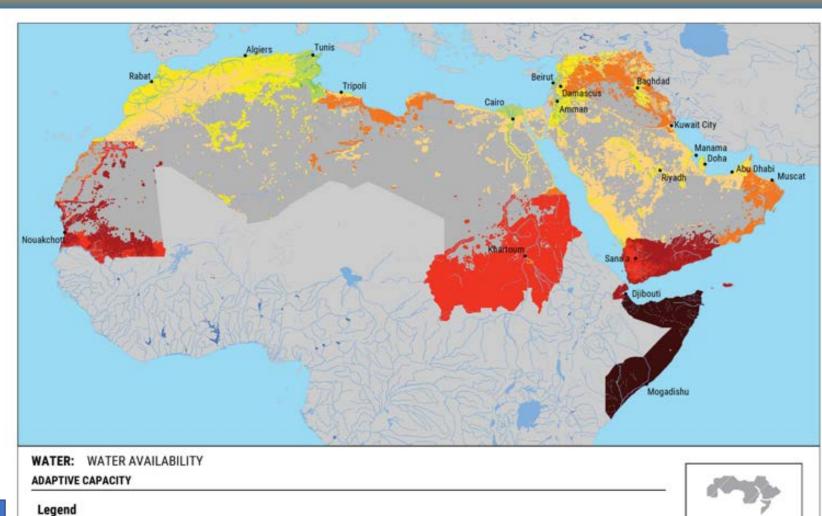
Lakes

Reservoirs

Rivers

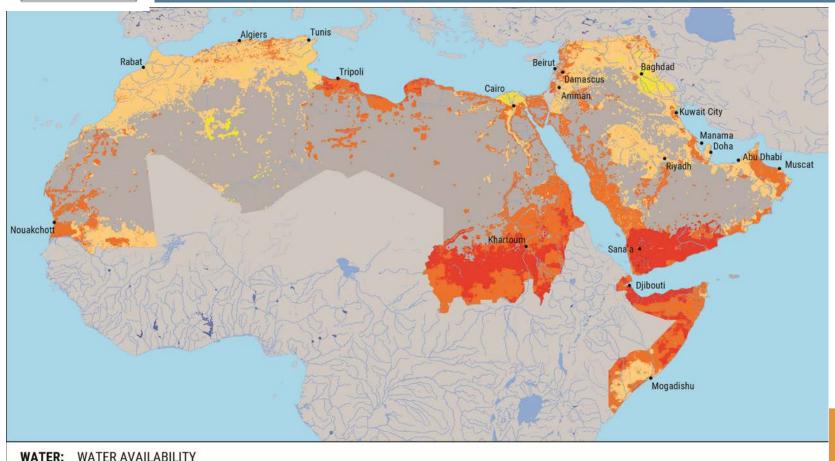
Intermittent

Adaptive Capacity can be lost in hazard-based analysis & is important to consider to link CC to DRR analysis





Water Availability Vulnerability



No Areas with Low Vulnerability

Areas with highest relative vulnerability:

- **Upper Nile Valley**
- Southwestern Arabian Peninsula
- Northern Horn of Africa

Areas with lowest relative vulnerability:

- Tigris-Euphrates Basin
- Lower Nile Valley, incl Nile Delta

	Percentage of study area				
Scenario	Low Vulnerability	Moderate Vulnerability	High Vulnerability		
RCP 4.5 Mid-century	0%	57%	43%		
RCP 8.5 Mid-century	0%	48%	52%		
RCP 4.5 End-century	0%	52%	48%		
RCP 8.5 End-century	0%	43%	57% ₁₉		

WATER: WATER AVAILABILITY

VULNERABILITY: RCP8.5 END-CENTURY (2081-2100)

Legend

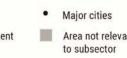


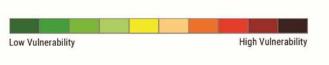














Impact chain of Water Available for Crops

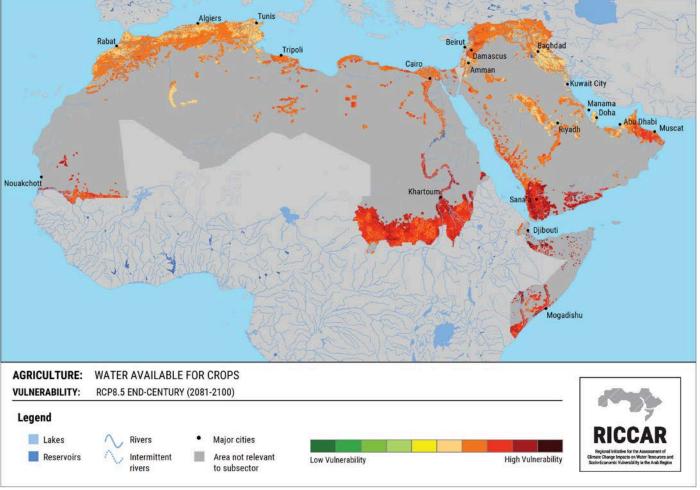
WATER AVAILABLE FOR CROPS EXPOSURE (0.50) SENSITIVITY (0.50) EXTREME EVENTS INDICES NATURAL (0.26) RCM POPULATION (0.50) . Change in temperature (0.17) Change in number of hot days (0.16) Population density (0.12) Soil storage capacity (0.34) Change in precipitation (0.17) Share of agricultural labor force in Degradation of vegetation cover (0.32) Change in maximum length of dry total labor (0.12) · Rainfed areas (0.34) spell (0.16) Total renewable water available per capita (0.13) RHM · Share of water consumption in . Change in runoff (0.17) 13.1.1. IMPACT CHAIN agriculture (0.50) MANMADE (0.24) Change in evapotranspiration (0.17) Share of agriculture in GDP (0.13) • Floodprone areas (0.46) **Exposure** Irrigated areas (0.54) indicators 10 Sensitivity indicators ADAPTIVE CAPACITY (0.50) POTENTIAL IMPACT KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS (0.11) INFRASTRUCTURE (0.50) ECONOMIC RESOURCES (0.10) (0.50)+ E-Governement development (0.34) . GDP per capita (0.35) WATER & SANITATION (0.50) . Tertiary enrollment (0.33) + ODA (0.28) Areas served by dams (0.17) Adult literacy rate (0.33) Food imports as % of merchandise Installed desalination capacity per exports (0.37) capita (0.17) Fossil groundwater (0.17) . Access to improved water (0.17) TECHNOLOGY (0.11) Access to improved sanitation (0.16) . Number of scientific and technical EQUITY (0.08) Area equipped for irrigation (0.16) journal articles (0.45) VULNERABILITY Female-to-male literacy ratio (0.52) Information and communication ASSESSMENT • Migrants/refugees index (0.48) ENVIRONMENT (0.17) technologies index (0.55) • Environment performance index (1.0) ENERGY (0.17) INSTITUTIONS (0.10) Access to electricity (0.50) 20 Adaptive + Energy consumption (0.50) Governance index (0.53) Capacity Disaster risk reduction committees TRANSPORT (0.16)

. Density of road network (1.0)

(0.47)

indicators





Percentage of study area **Scenario** Moderate High Low **Vulnerability Vulnerability Vulnerability** RCP 4.5 Mid-century 50% 0% 50% RCP 8.5 Mid-century 0% 33% 67% RCP 4.5 End-century 0% 43% 57% RCP 8.5 End-century 84% 0% 16%



Agriculture – Crop Vulnerability

Areas with highest vulnerability:

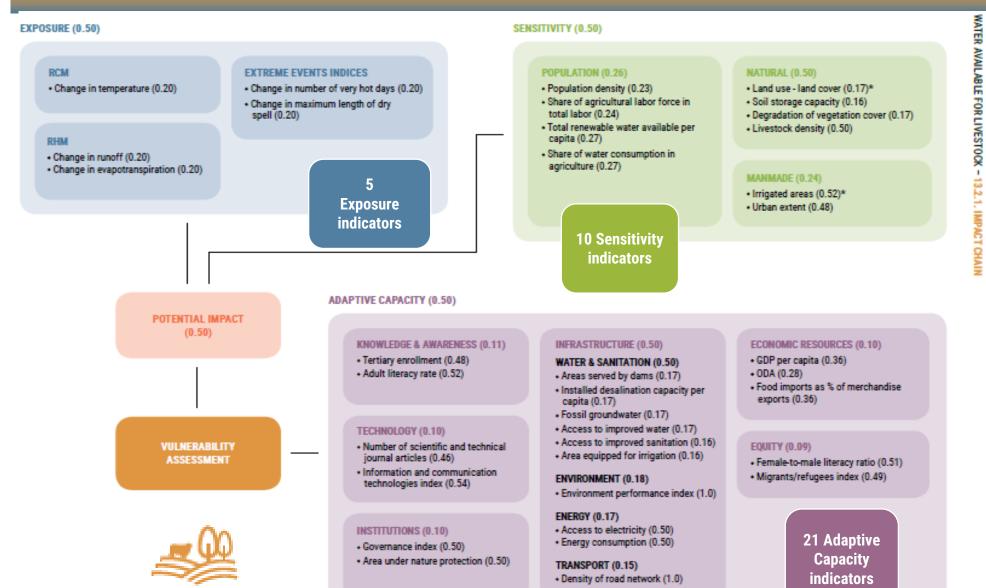
- Upper Nile Valley
- Southwestern Arabian Peninsula

Areas with lowest vulnerability:

- Mediterranean coast of the Maghreb,
- Parts of the Levant,
- Parts of the Tigris-Euphrates Basin
- Parts of centraleastern Arabian Desert



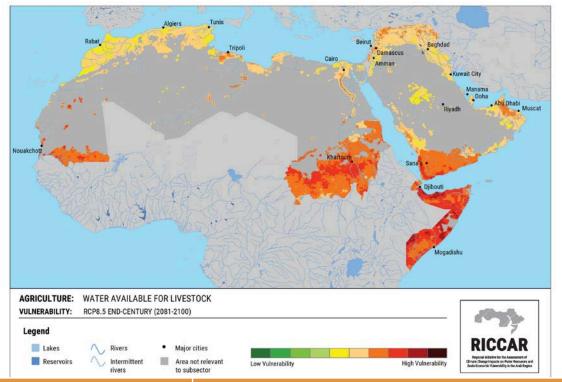
Impact chain of Water Available for Livestock



* Subsector specific classification



Livestock Vulnerability – RCP 8.5 End-Century



	Percentage of study area				
Scenario	Low Vulnerability	Moderate Vulnerability	High Vulnerability		
RCP 4.5 Mid-century	0%	67%	33%		
RCP 8.5 Mid-century	0%	55%	45%		
RCP 4.5 End-century	0%	58%	42%		
RCP 8.5 End-century	0%	46%	54%		

No Areas with Low Vulnerability

Areas with highest relative vulnerability:

- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Levant
- African Horn

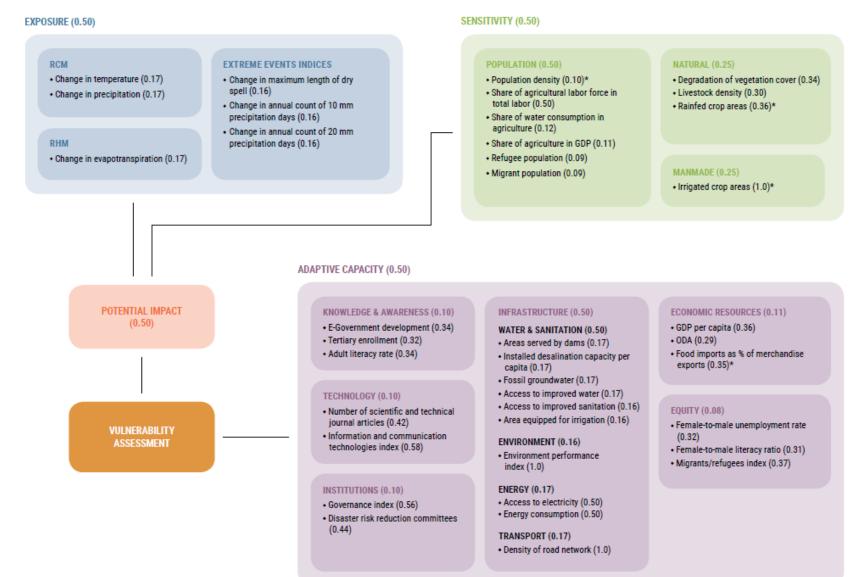
Areas with lowest relative vulnerability:

- Atlas Mountains and Plains
- Central Arabian Desert





Impact chain on Employment in Agricultural Sector



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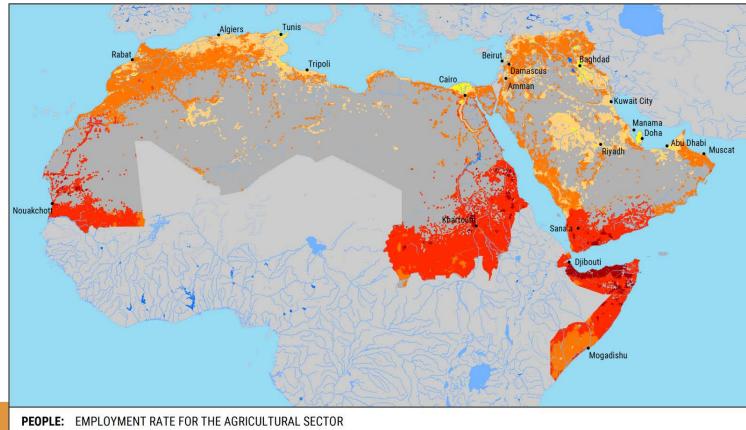
Impact chain on Employment in Agricultural Sector



Areas with highest relative vulnerability:

- Selected areas near Gulf of Aden
- Central eastern Red Sea
 Areas with lowest relative vulnerability:
- Lower Nile Valley

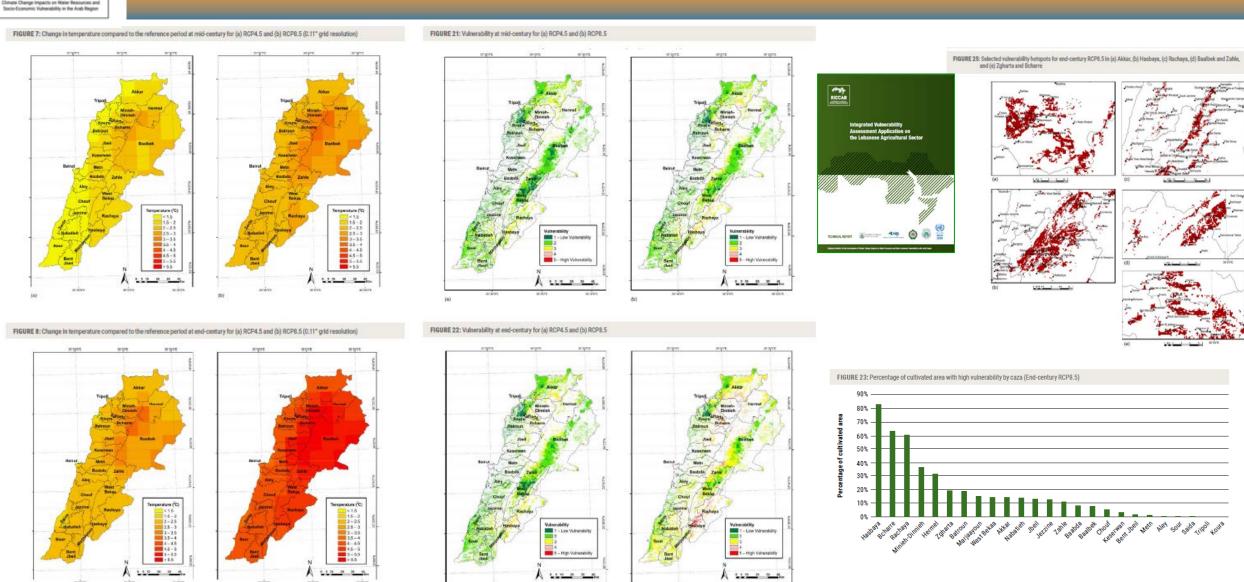
Scenario	Vulnerability (% of study area)			
Cochano	Low		Moderate	High
RCP 4.5 Mid-century	0%		39%	61%
RCP 8.5 Mid-century	0%		28%	72%
RCP 4.5 End-century	0%		36%	65%
RCP 8.5 End-century	0%		23%	77%

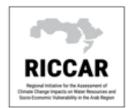






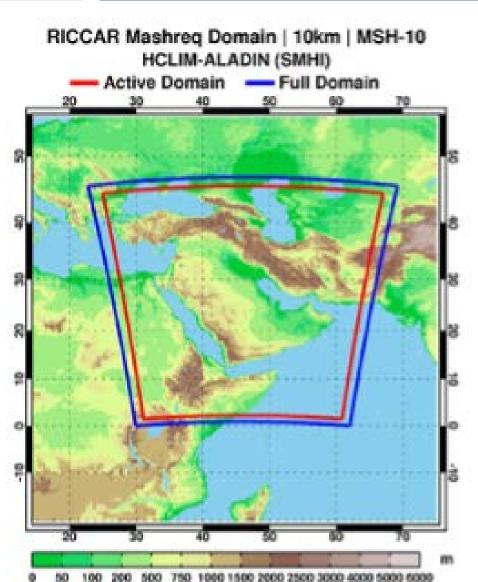
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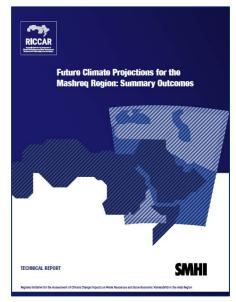


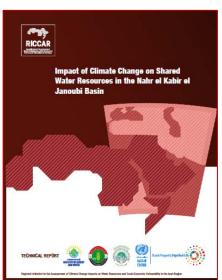


Mashreq Domain Projections

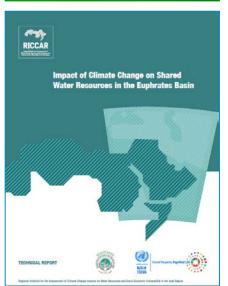
SSP5-8.5 at 10 km² - available SSP2-4.5 at 10 km² - forthcoming

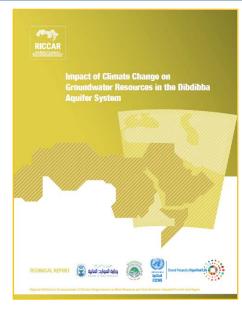


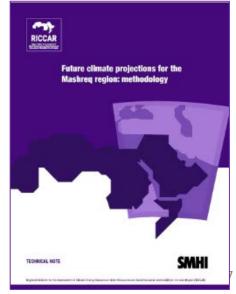


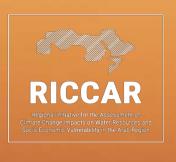












Vulnerability Assessment of Jordan Water and Wastewater Sector



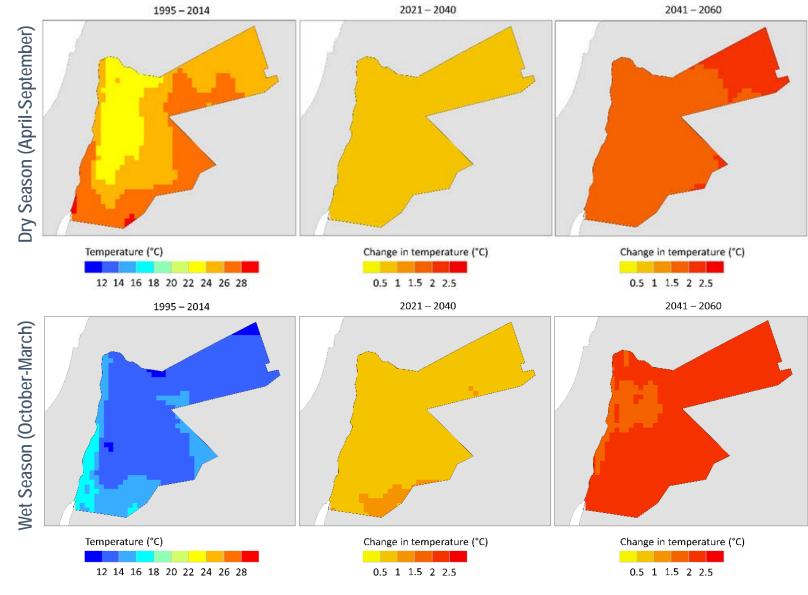


Regional climate modelling – Mashreq Domain Climate Projections for Jordan

Change in temperature based on Mashreq Domain SSP5-8.5 at 10 km²

Projected increases in temperature for the near-term (2021-2040) are approximately 0.8 to 1 °C and 1.7 to 2 °C for the mid-term (2041-2060).

Projected increases in temperature are slightly higher compared to the dry season, approximately 0.8 to 1.1 °C for the near-term and 1.8 to 2.3 °C for the mid-term.









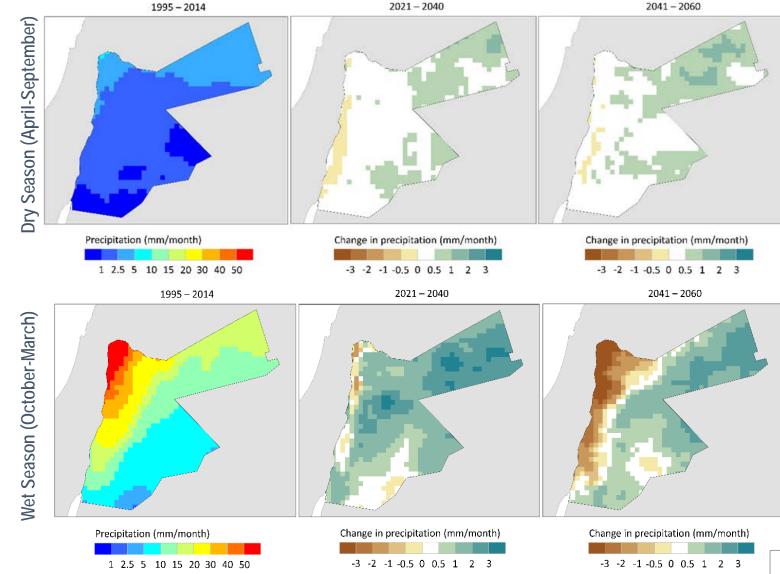
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Change in precipitation

based on Mashreq Domain SSP5-8.5 at 10 km²

Projected changes in precipitation reveal a general increase in precipitation up to 1.2 mm/month during the near-term (2021-2040) and 1.3 mm/month for the mid-term (2041-2060), compared to the reference period.

Projected precipitation reveals a decrease in the Sawad al-Urdunn vicinity, particularly for the mid-term; a decrease up to -7.9 mm/month is expected. The Syrian Desert projects the largest increases in precipitation, > 3.2 mm/month for both the near-term and the mid-term.





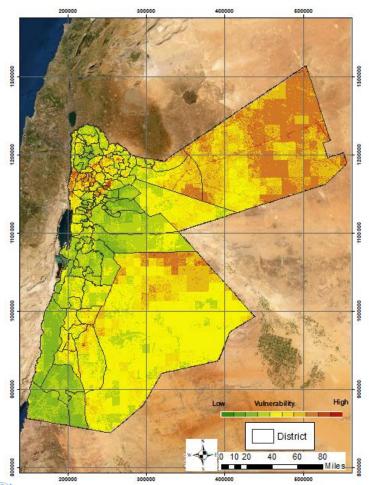


Overall Vulnerability of the Water Sector to Climate Change

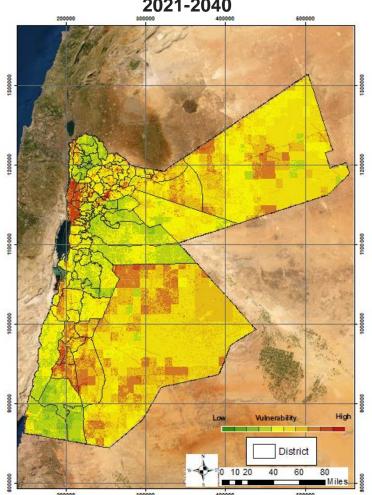
VULNERABILITY

Annual Vulnerability of the Water Sector: at District Level

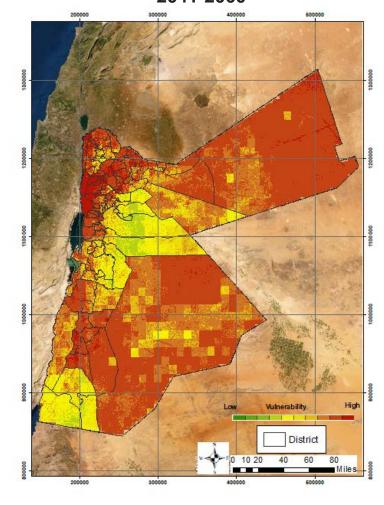
Vulnerability at reference period 1995-2014



Vulnerability at near-century **2021-2040**



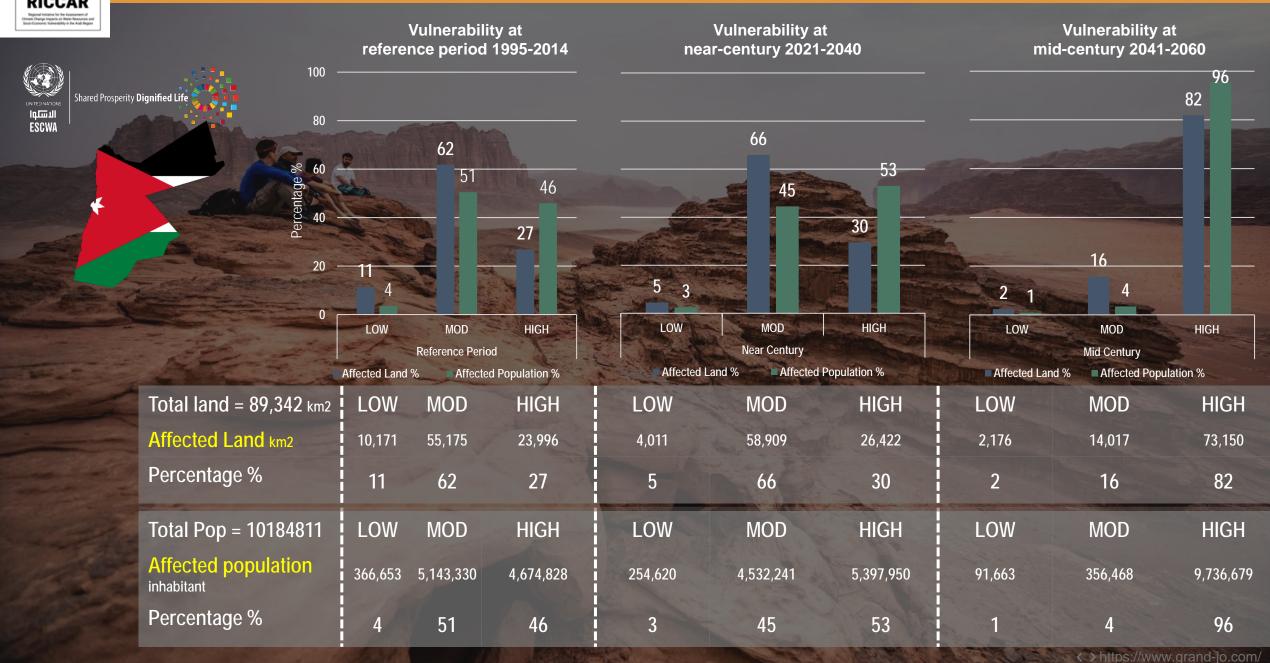
Vulnerability at mid-century **2041-2060**





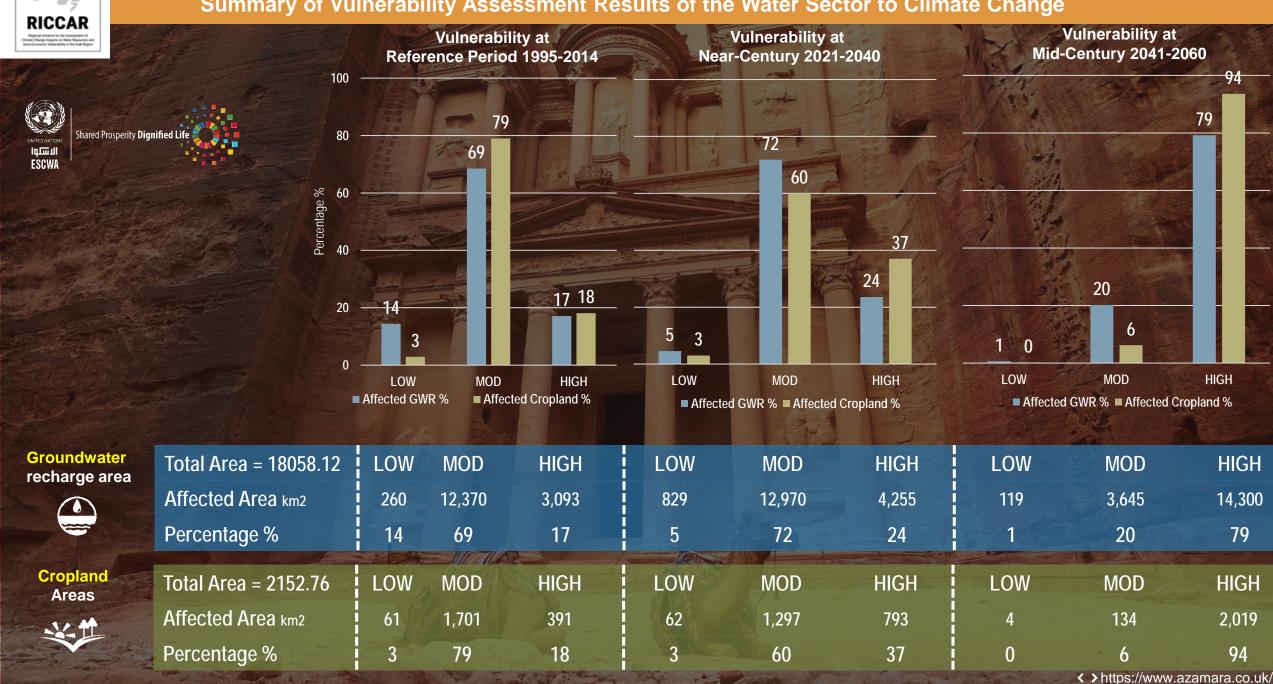
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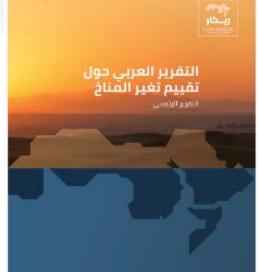


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KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES

The central aim of this Regional
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information that can facilitate cooperation,
coordination, dialogue and exchange
among Arab States, organizations

DATA PORTAL

The data portal allows interactive visualization of RICCAR maps and provides access to RICCAR data repository.



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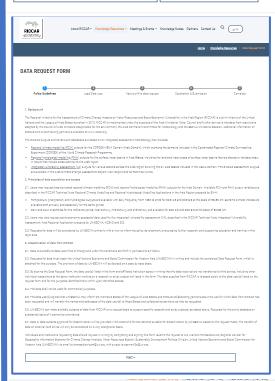
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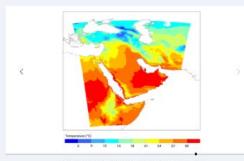
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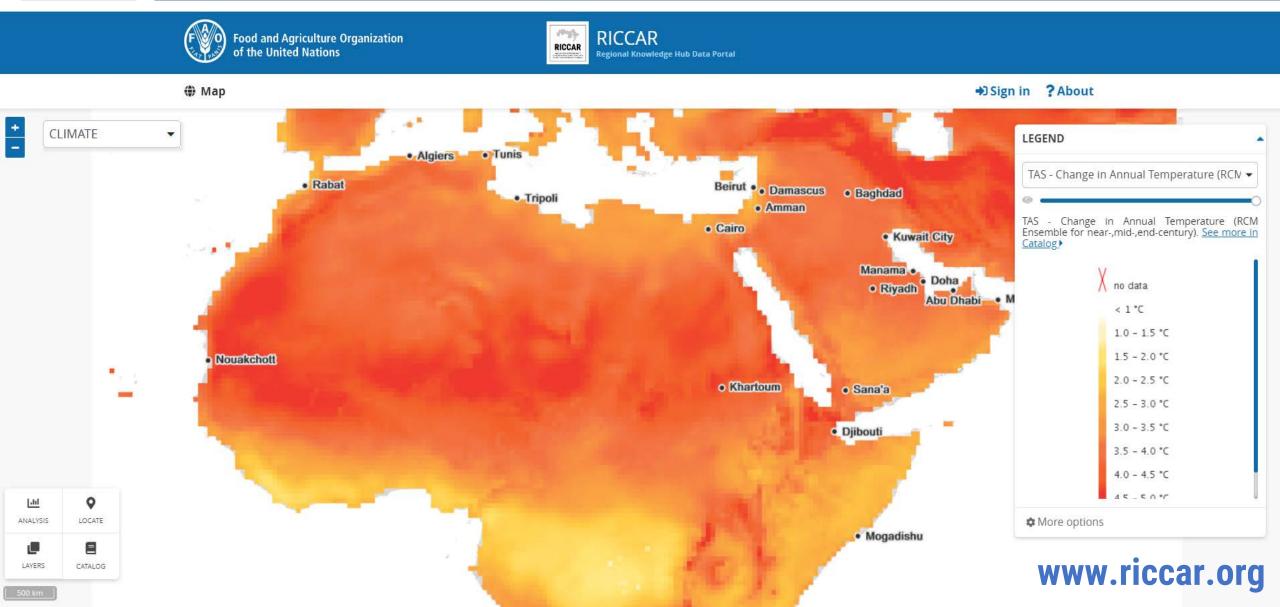


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