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The maps show the percentage of area equipped for irrigation that is actually irrigated, irrigated with groundwater or irrigated with surface water. For the majority of countries the base year of statistics is in the period 2000 - 2008.


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The maps show the subnational units for which irrigation statistics have been available (left) and the map quality marks assigned to each country (right) for area equipped for irrigation, area actually irrigated and the water source of irrigation. For the majority of countries the base year of statistics is in the period 2000 - 2008.

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Projection: Robinson
Resolution: 5 arc-minutes