

# Double Desalinization Approach (DDA) as Integrated Solution for Salt-Affected Soil Management in Water Shortage Region

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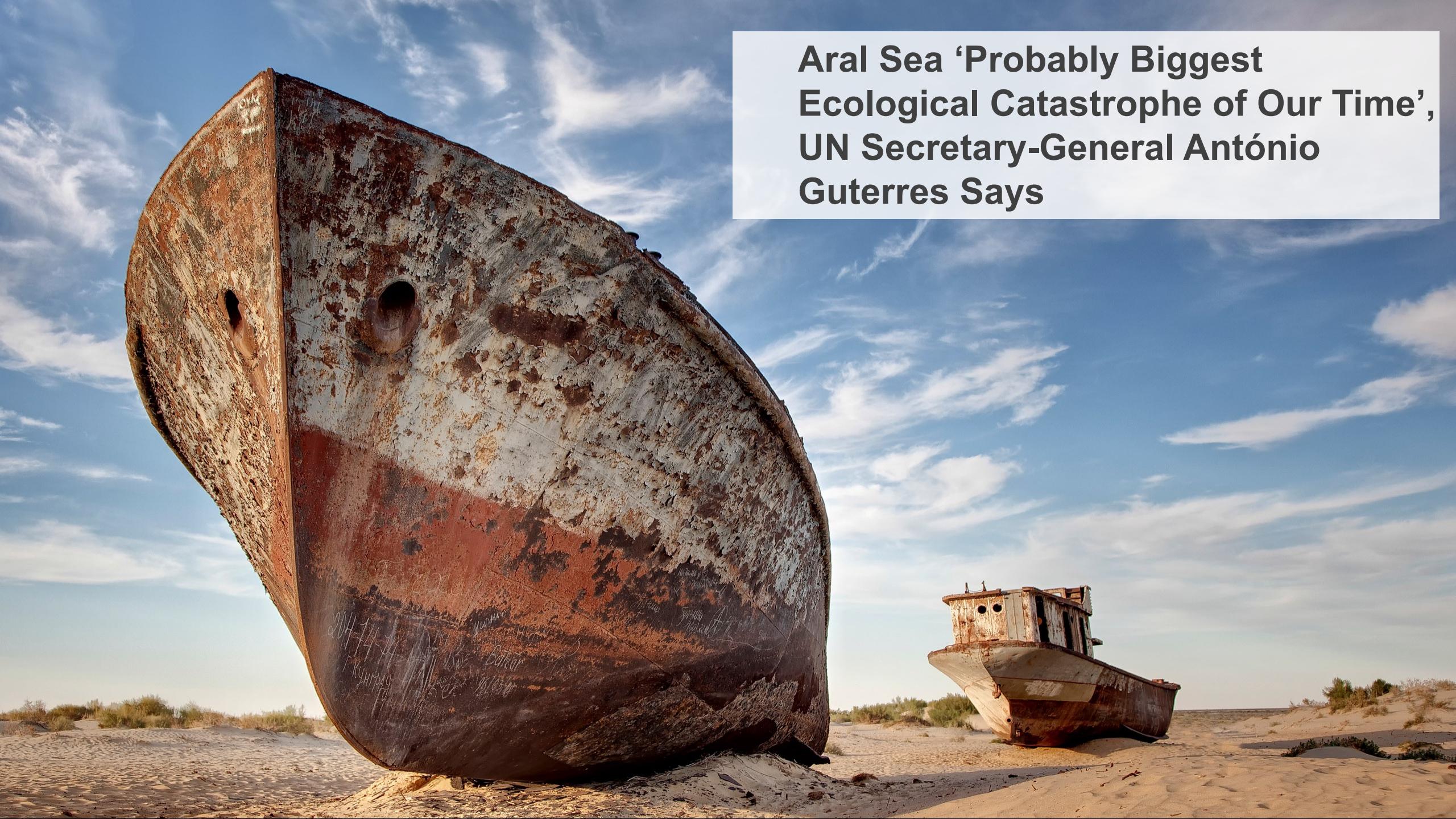
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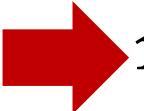


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Conservation and Development



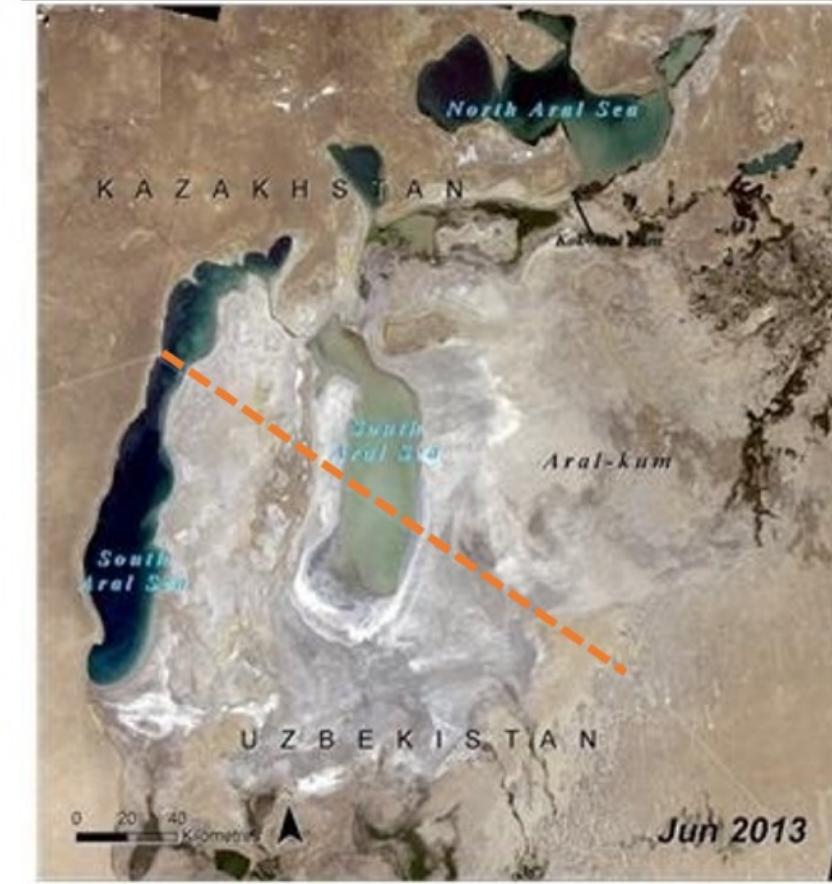
Aral Sea ‘Probably Biggest Ecological Catastrophe of Our Time’, UN Secretary-General António Guterres Says

Shrinkage of area: 85%

68 thousand km<sup>2</sup>  1.0 thousand km<sup>2</sup>

Decline of water > 95%

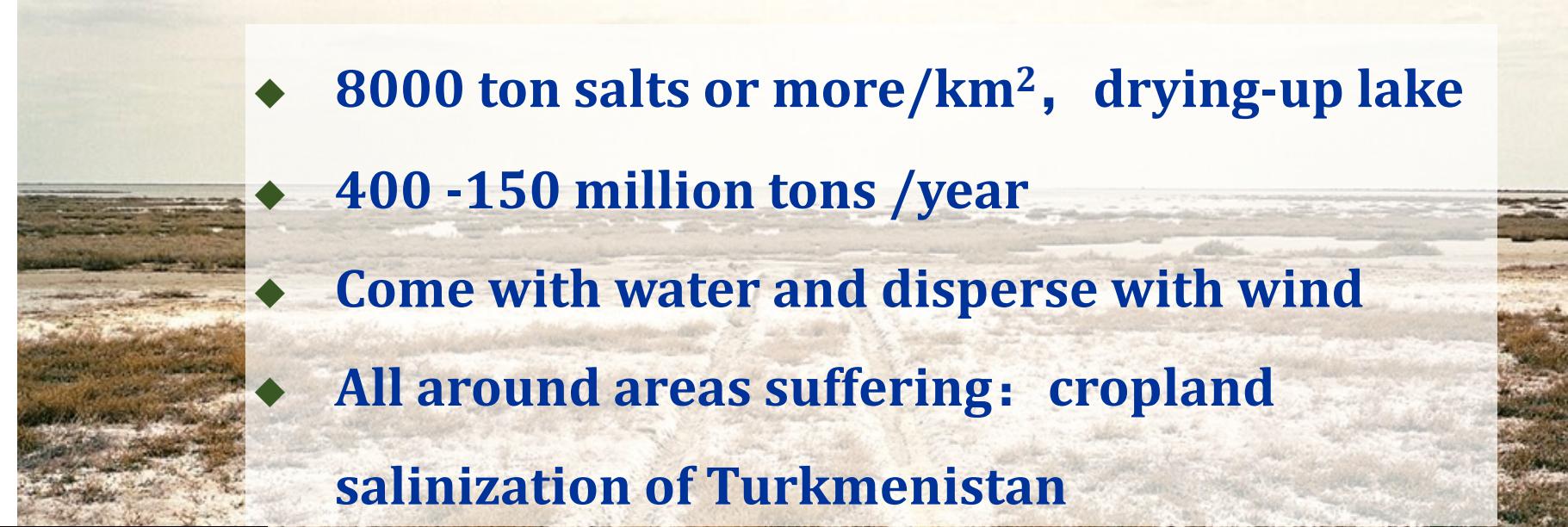
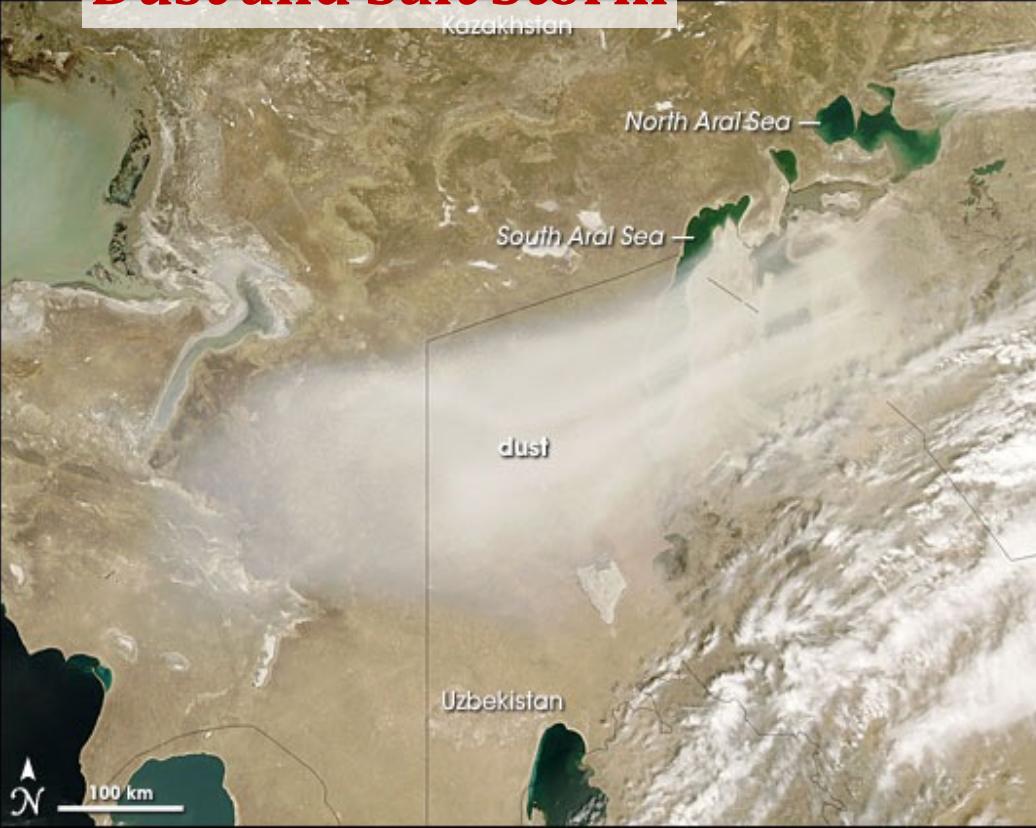
1064 km<sup>3</sup>  30 km<sup>3</sup>



Beginning about 1960, the Aral Sea's water level was systematically and drastically reduced, because of the diversion of water from the Amu Darya and Syr Darya rivers for purposes of agricultural irrigation.



## Dust and Salt Storm



- ◆ 8000 ton salts or more/km<sup>2</sup>, drying-up lake
- ◆ 400 -150 million tons /year
- ◆ Come with water and disperse with wind
- ◆ All around areas suffering: cropland  
salinization of Turkmenistan



Country	Total Area
Chile	8,642
USA	8,517
Chad	8,267
Egypt	7,360
Canada	7,238
Iraq	6,726
Nigeria	6,502
Saudi Arabia	6,002
Bolivia	5,949
Botswana	5,679
Somalia	5,602

Country	Total Area
Sudan	4,874
Kenya	4,858
Brazil	4,503
Mongolia	4,070
United Rep. of Tanzania	3,537
Algeria	3,150
Afghanistan	3,101
Malaysia	3,040
Bangladesh	3,017

# Global saline soils

## Saline Soils (Average of top- and subsoil)



Country	Total Area
Australia	357,240
USSR	170,720
Argentina	85,612
China	36,658
Iran	27,085
India	23,796
Paraguay	21,902
Indonesia	13,213
Ethiopia	11,033
Pakistan	10,456

Country	Total Area
Mali	2,770
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2,457
Namibia	2,313
Afars and Issas	1,741
Mexico	1,649
Sarawak	1,538

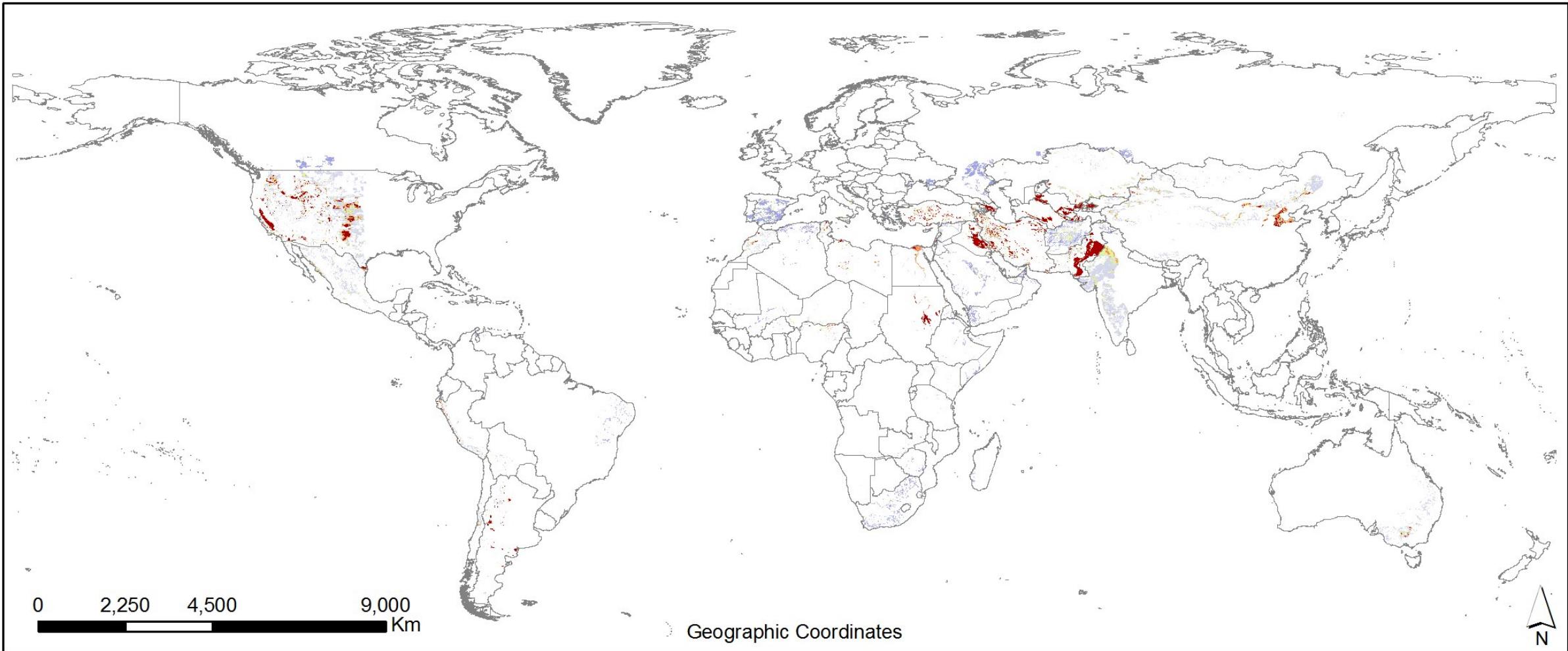
### Legend

Saline soils by severity
Slight
Moderate
High
Extreme
Very extreme

Note: This map indicates the location of saline soils worldwide but does not properly present their areal extent. This is because each mapping unit consists of up to nine soil units and, while not all of these may be affected, the map depicts the whole mapping unit to be salt-affected.

Source of Data: FAO/IIASA/ISRIC/ISSCAS/JRC, 2008. Harmonized World Soil Database (version 1.0). FAO, Rome, Italy and IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria.

March 2009, BIOSAFOR Consortium



### Irrigation Salinity Risk



Source: F. O. Nachtergaele, M. Petri, R. Biancalani, G. van Lynden, H. van Velthuizen, 2010. Global Land Degradation Information System (GLADIS) version 0.5. An Information database for Land Degradation Assessment at Global Level.



Physical  
measures

Water conservancy  
measures

**Main methods of  
salted-affect soil  
management**

Chemical  
measures

Biological  
measures

## Example in Bayannur

- ◆ Irrigation area 1.4 million ha, and 5.2 billion m<sup>3</sup> annually, 1/7 of the runoff of the Yellow River
- ◆ 0.7 million ha cropland, and 44% are salt-affected land



## Integrated method

- Organic fertilizer application
- Sand-mixture to improve soil permeability
- Application of desulfurized gypsum and modifier to alkali
- Straw mixture to reduce water movement
- Hidden tubes for salt drainage



# Shortcomings and problems

**Economic costs:**

**Annual input; Short-term benefit**



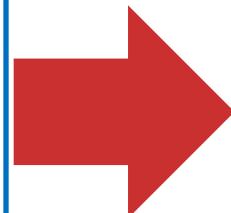
**Water resources cost**



**Ecological impacts:**  
**local ecosystem,**  
**quality of**  
**downstream, aquatic**  
**life; Lake**  
**eutrophication and**  
**salinity**

# Options in different conditions

- ◆ Seasonal irrigation on-site: salt in the soil will cost a great amount of water every year
- ◆ Drainage of polluted water: damage the water body and system
- ◆ Water-shortage area: hopeless



## Best way:

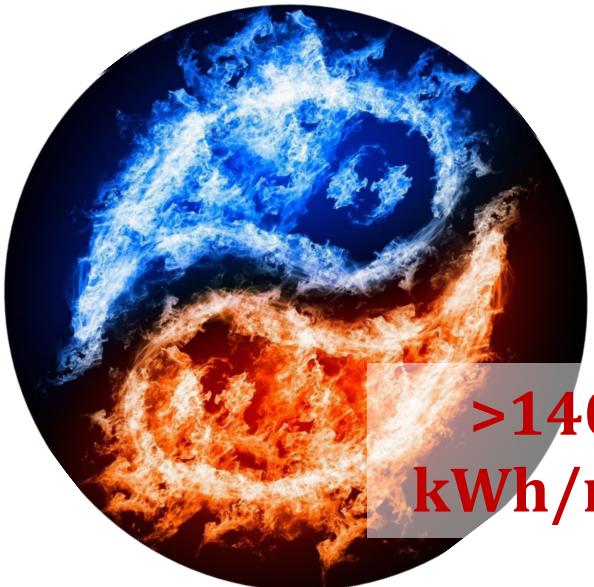
- ◆ Considering the impacts of salts in soil and the wetland
- ◆ Abstract soil from soil

China

中国年降水量

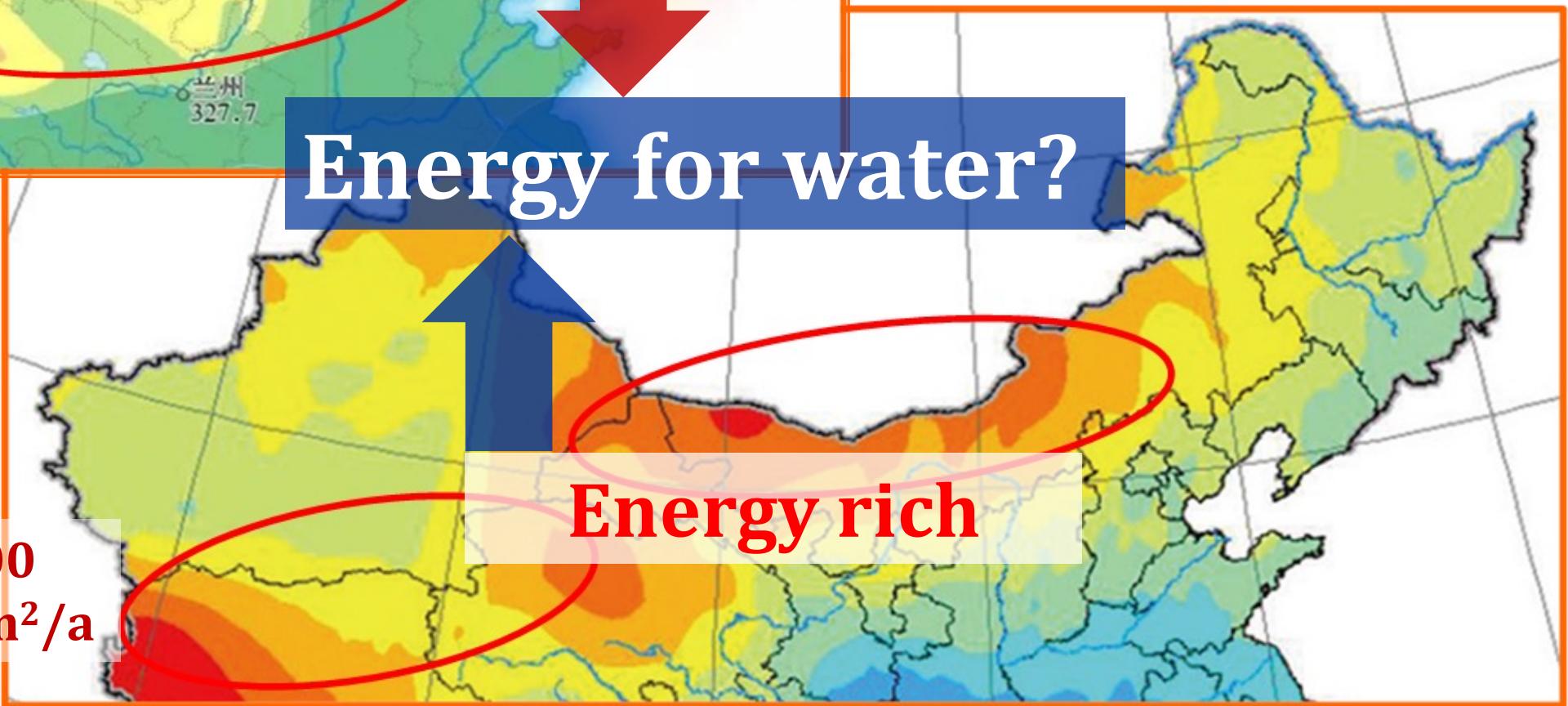
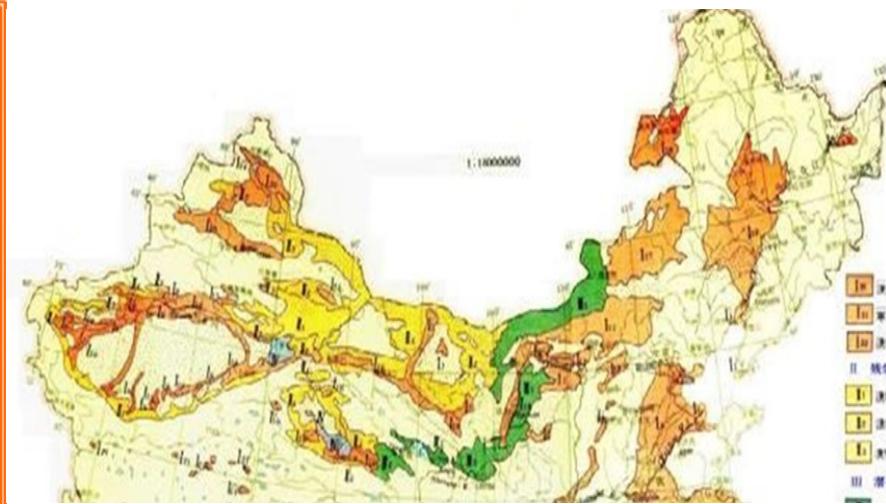
Water scarcity

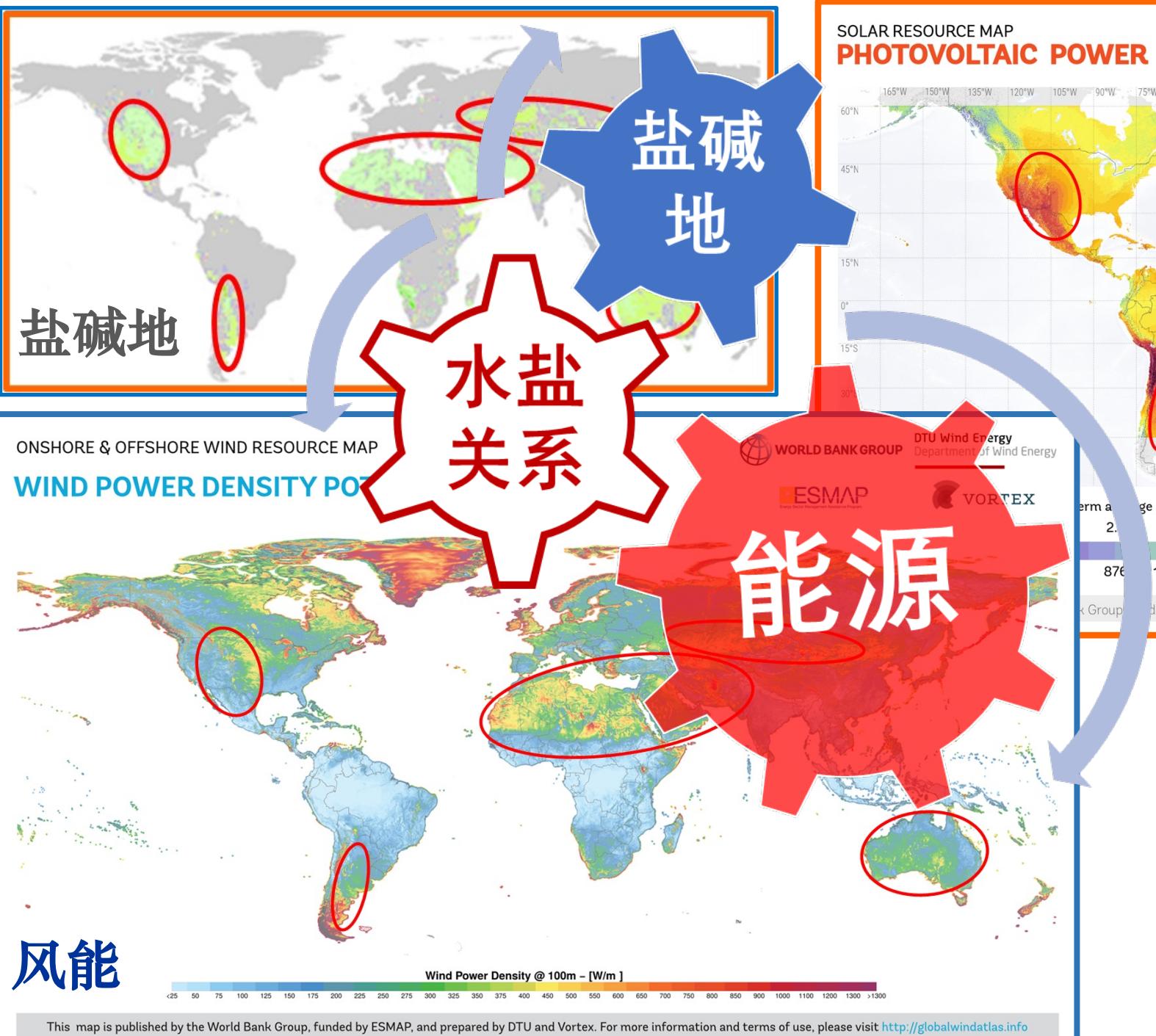
$<300 \text{ mm/a}$



Energy for water?

Energy rich





SOLAR RESOURCE MAP  
PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER POTENTIAL

WORLD BANK GROUP

ESMAP

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**Salt and food:  
Water shortage  
Clean energy**



0.85 °C

Warming

From 1800  
to 2012

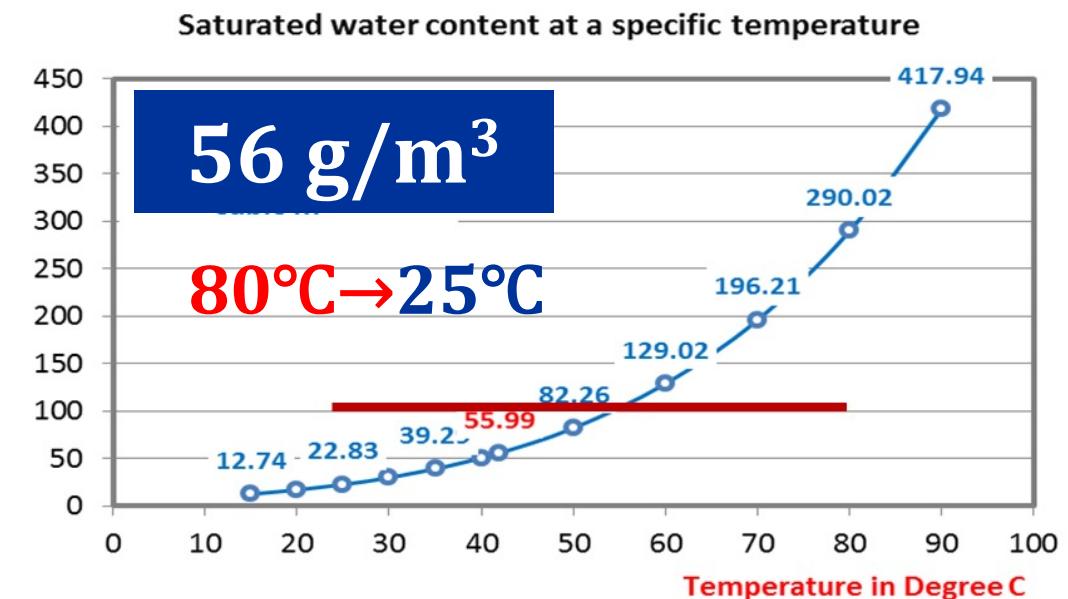
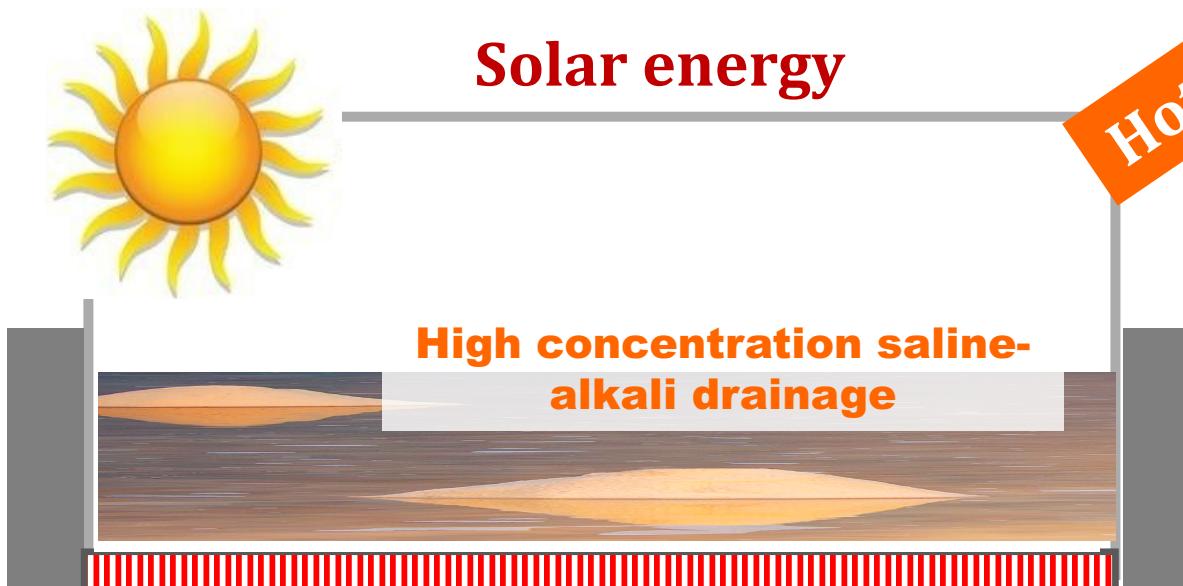
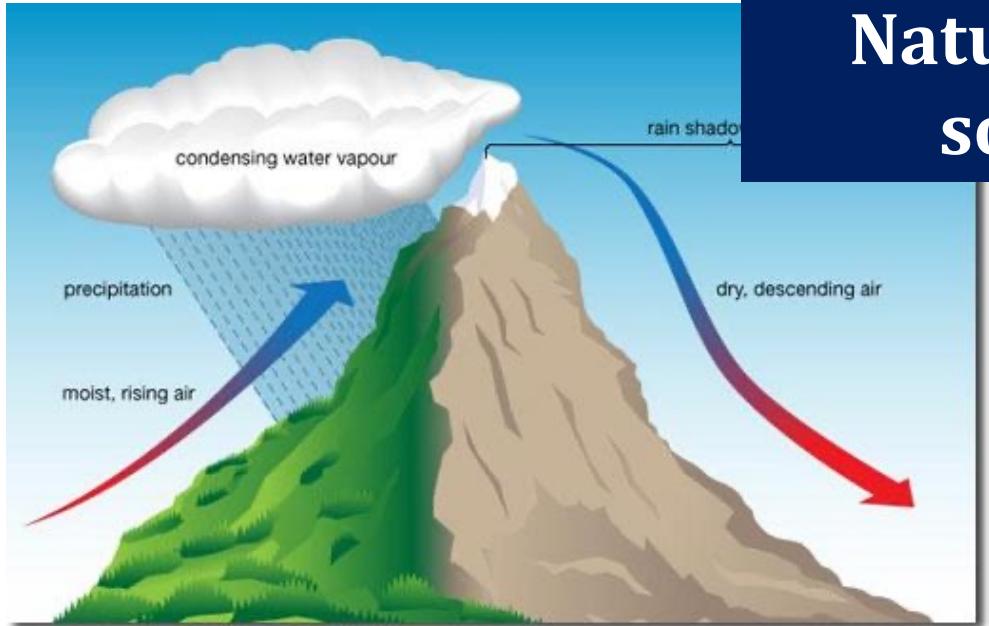
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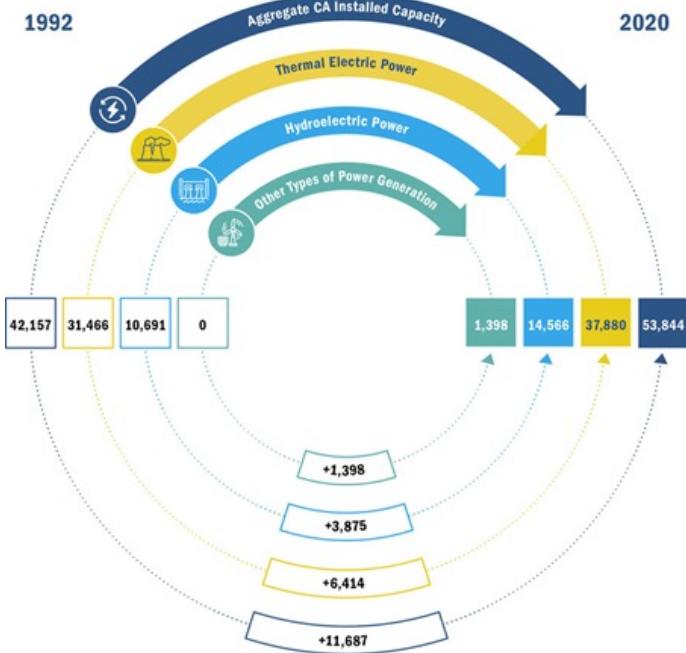
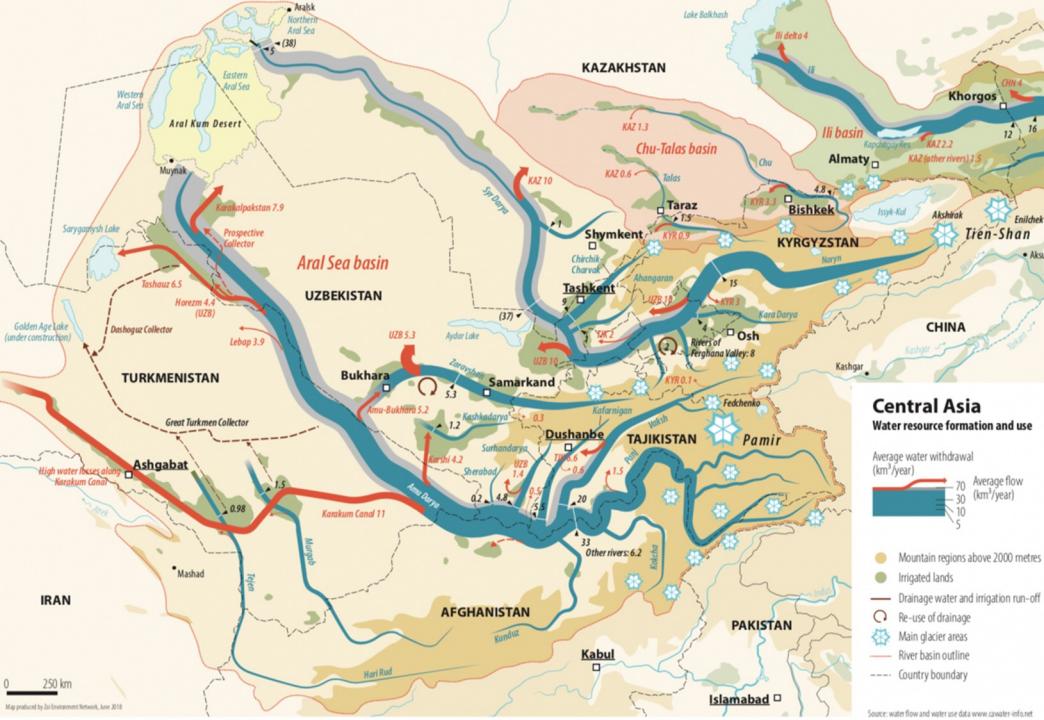
Cooling

Every 1000m-up  
by height

Value of landform

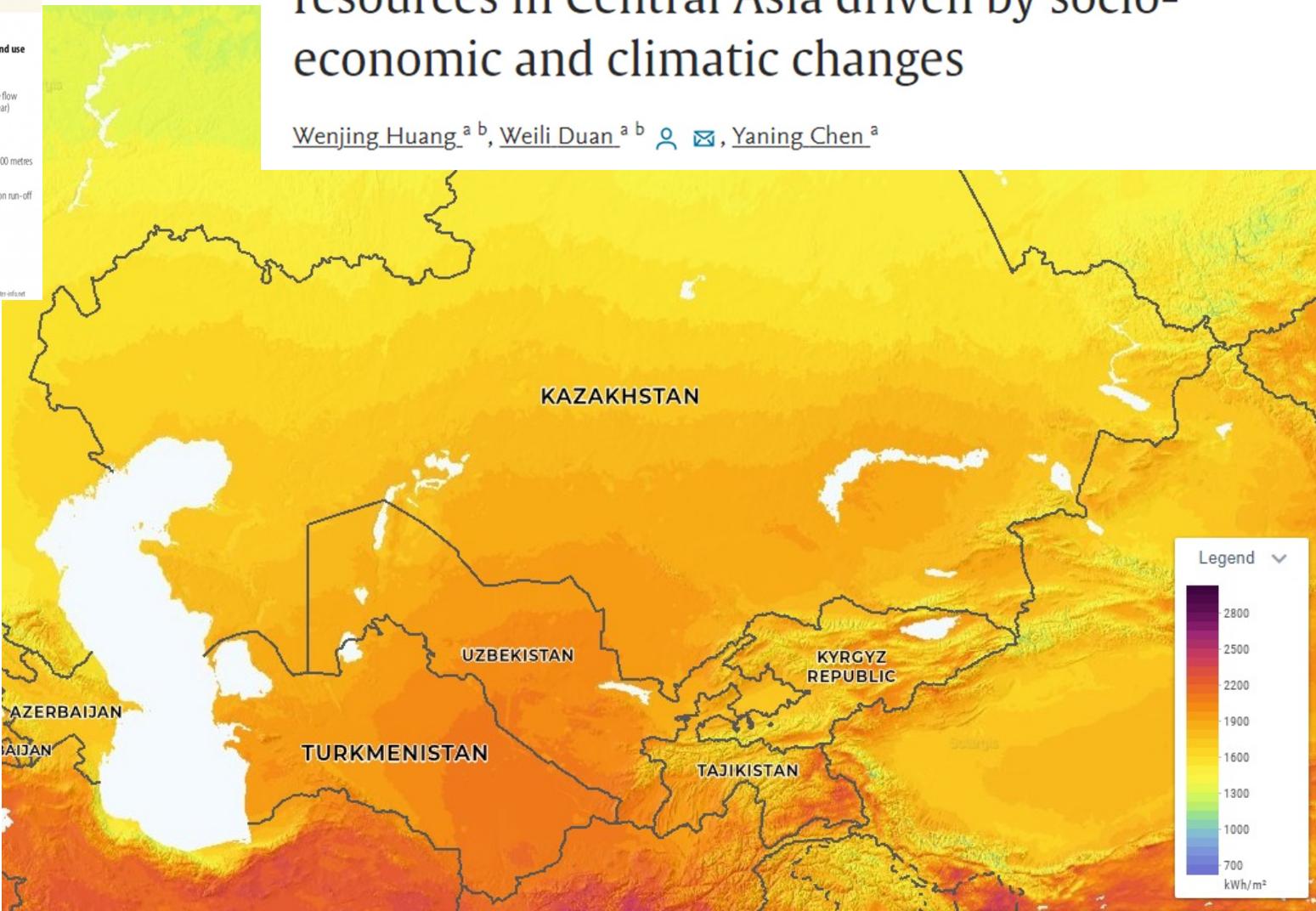
# Nature-based solution





# Rapidly declining surface and terrestrial water resources in Central Asia driven by socio-economic and climatic changes

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# Usage of salts



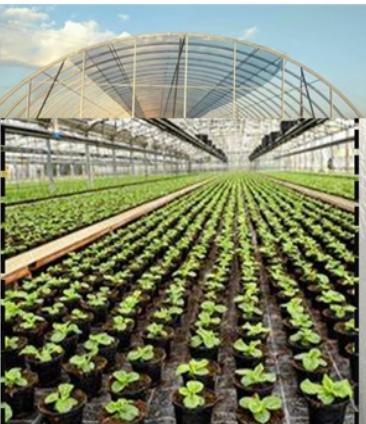
用盐做建筑

The TU Delft faculty of Civil Engineering



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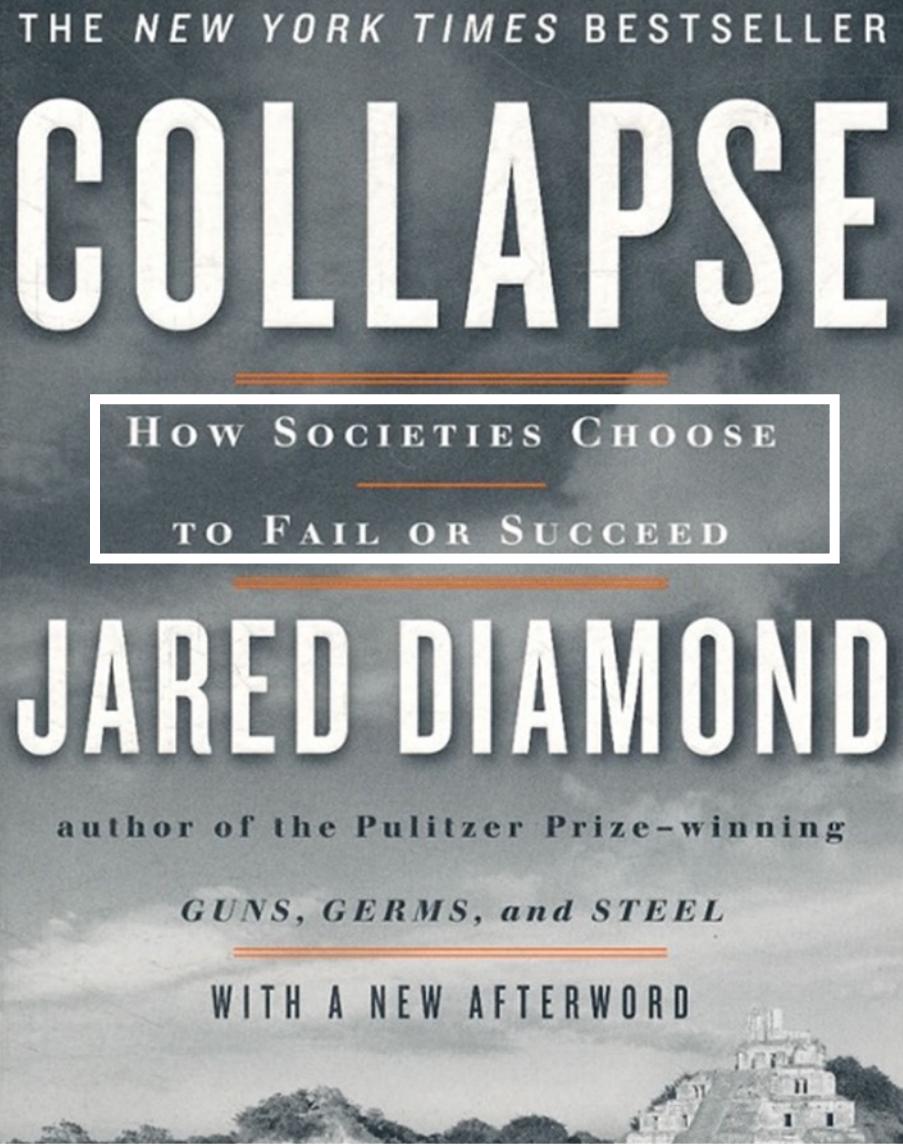
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**Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Success**





**Je Maintiendrai! (我将一如既往)**

荷兰填海：**land and mind**

**1300**



**1900-2000**



1 NO  
POVERTY



2 ZERO  
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY  
EDUCATION



5 GENDER  
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION

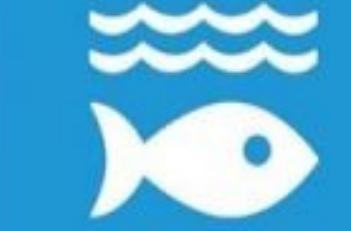


# WHAT IS OUR CHOICE ?

13 CLIMATE  
ACTION



14 LIFE  
BELOW WATER



15 LIFE  
ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS



**Thank you for you attention!**

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discussion, cooperation and  
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