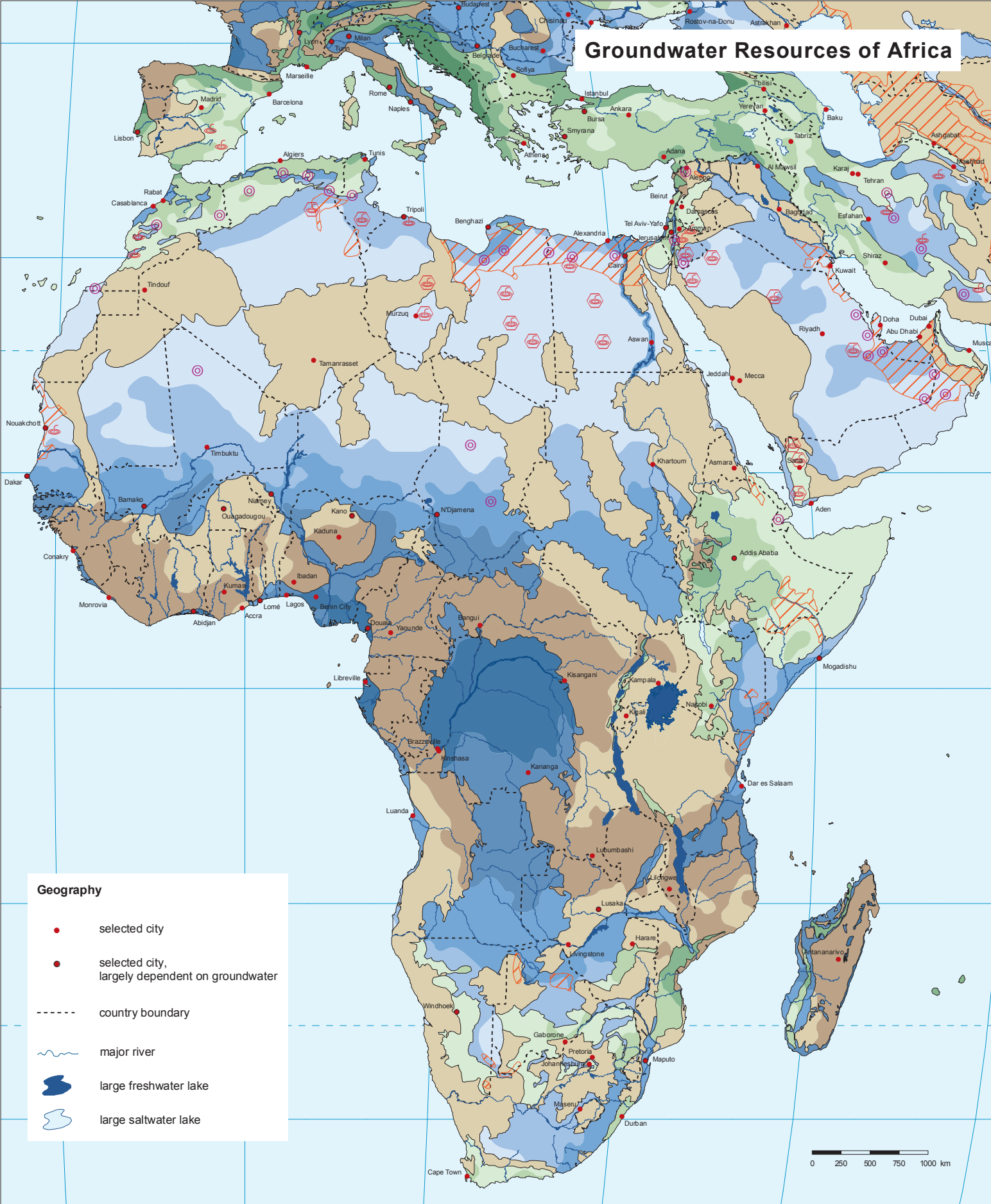


# Groundwater Resources of Africa



**Geography**

- selected city
- selected city, largely dependent on groundwater
- country boundary
- major river
- large freshwater lake
- large saltwater lake

**Groundwater resources**

**groundwater recharge (mm/a)**

very high	high	medium	low	very low
300	100	20	2	0

in major groundwater basins  
in areas with complex hydrogeological structure  
in areas with local and shallow aquifers

**Special groundwater features**

- area of saline groundwater (> 5 g/l total dissolved solids)
- natural groundwater discharge area in arid regions
- area of heavy groundwater abstraction with over-exploitation
- area of groundwater mining

