

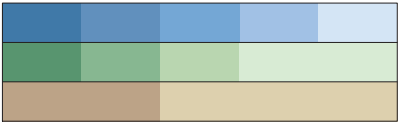
Groundwater Resources of Central and South America



Groundwater resources

groundwater recharge (mm/a)

very high 300 high 100 medium 20 low 2 very low 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

Surface water

- major river
- large freshwater lake
- large saltwater lake
- continuous ice sheet

Geography

- selected city
- selected city, largely dependent on groundwater
- country boundary