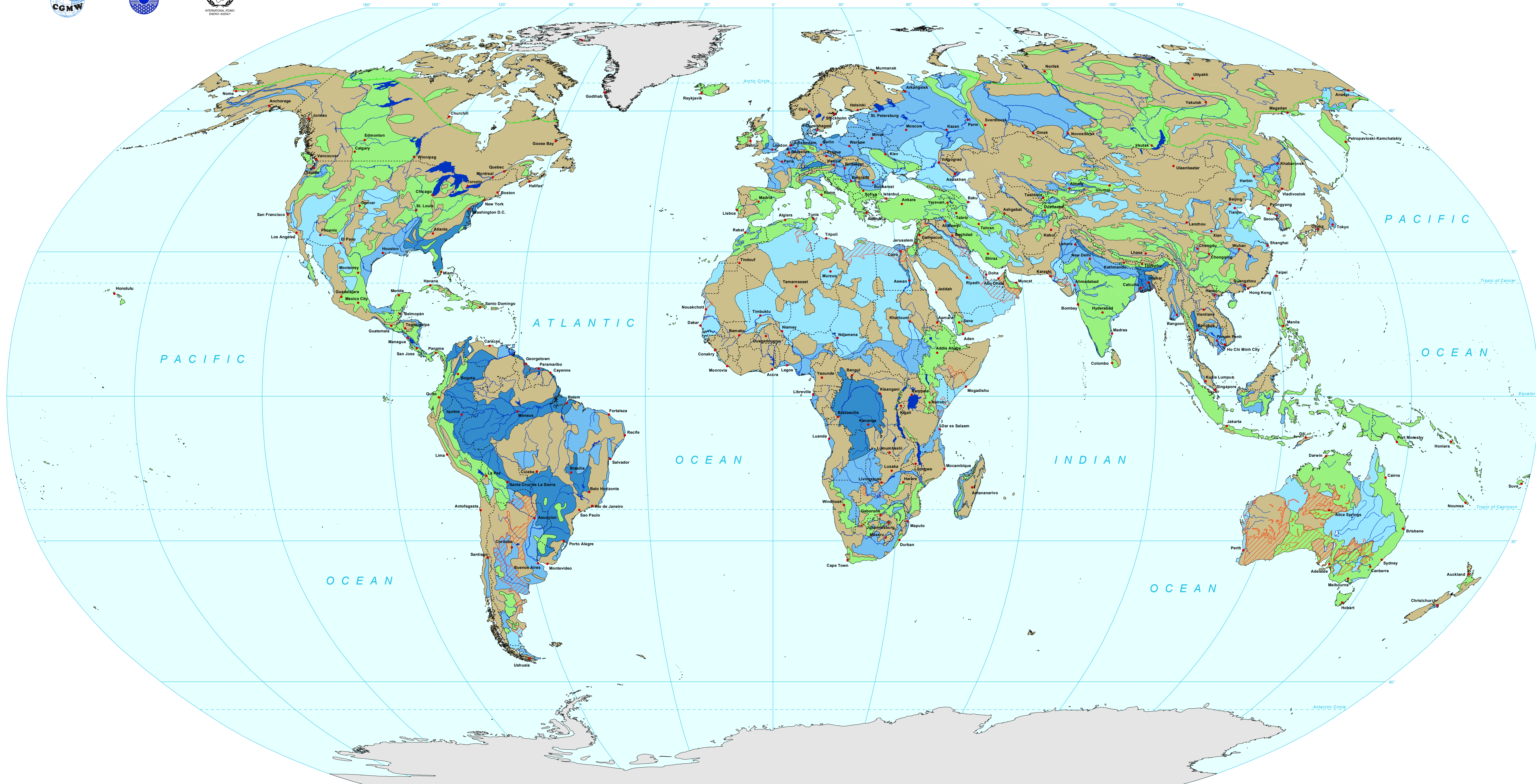




Groundwater Resources of the World



Legend

Groundwater

- major groundwater basin
- high groundwater recharge (> 150 mm/a)
- medium groundwater recharge (15 - 150 mm/a)
- low groundwater recharge (< 15 mm/a)
- area with complex hydrogeological structure
- area with local and shallow aquifers
- area of saline groundwater (> 5 g/l TDS)

Surface water

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

Geography and Climate

- selected city
- country boundary
- boundary of continuous permafrost

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