

The state and prospects of water resources in South East Asia: a case for a new sustainability

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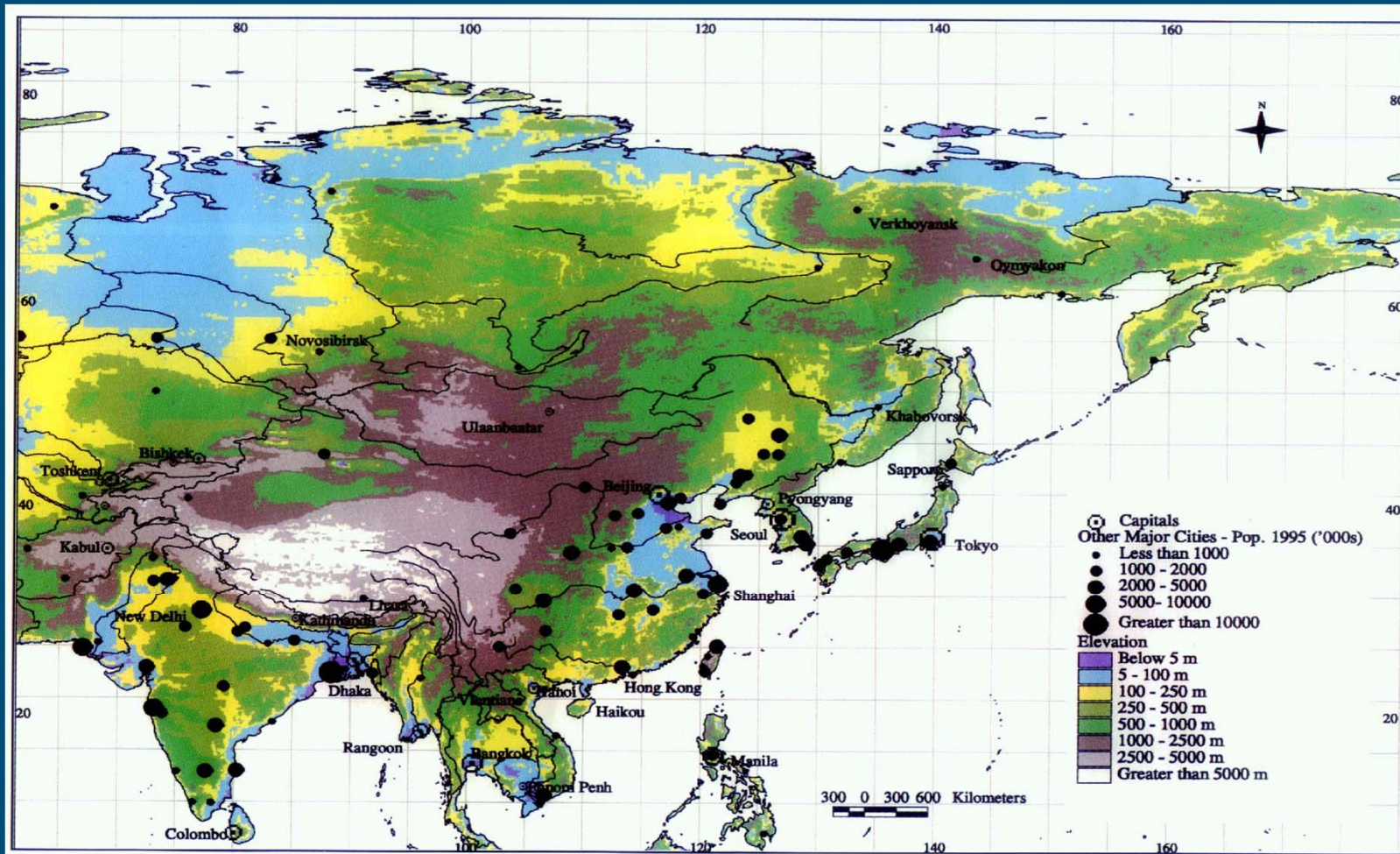


Figure 10-1: The Temperate Asia region (courtesy of David Gray/The World Bank).

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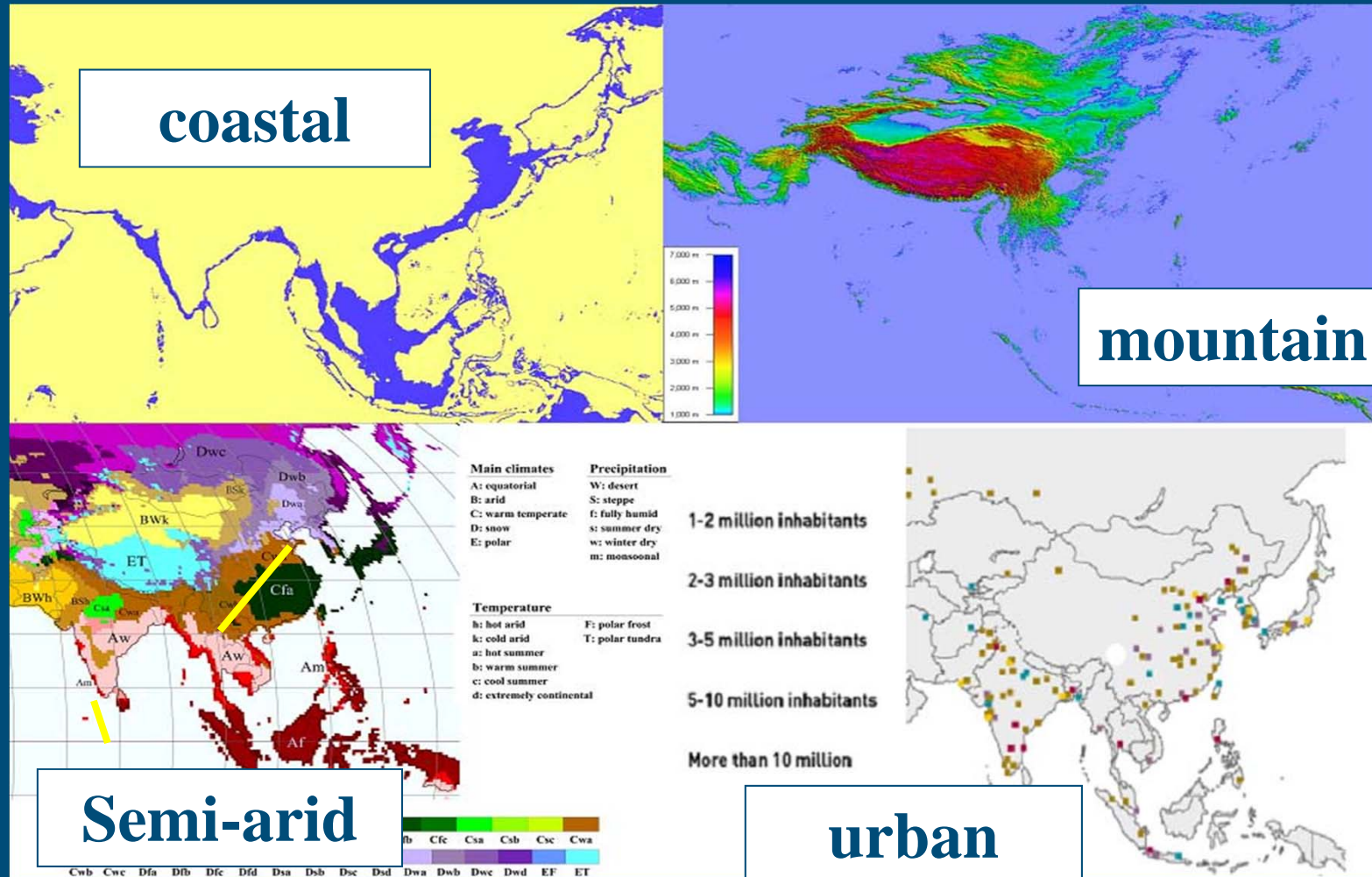
One of the most active human development regions

- Long history of civilization: more than 5000 years
- 57% of world population (2005)
- Most rapid development in last decades
- Continuous development in 21st century

Monsoon Asia...

- Most rapidly industrializing & urbanizing part of the world
- GHG emissions to double in next 20 years, Asia will exceed OECD emission by 2025
- Asian cities are the “dirtiest” in world, 2x world average in pollutants

4 critical zones in monsoon Asia



Worldwide Water Use by Sector

