



Session 3 –
Statistics on Water:
resources and use

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Setting the scope:
Environmental issues
Policy issues
Indicators

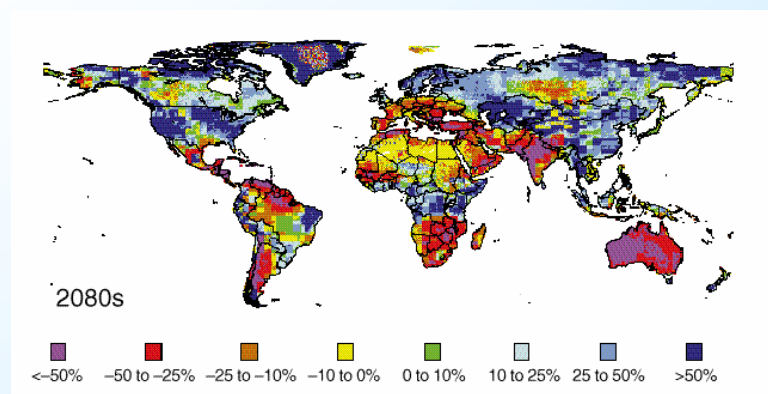


Environmental Issues

- 2.5% world's water
- Is water renewable?
- 1.1 billion people lack access to improved water supply
- 2.4 billion to improved sanitation



Percentage change in 30 year average annual runoff by the 2080s





Policy Issues

- Covenant on Economic and Cultural Rights
- 2003 International year of fresh water
- International Decade on Water for life 2005-2015
- Access to basic sanitation and fresh water
<http://millenniumindicators.un.org/unsd/mi/>



Recapping CSD water indicators

Theme	Sub-theme	Indicator
Oceans, Seas and Coasts	Coastal Zone	Algae concentration in coastal waters
	Coastal Zone	Percent of total population living in coastal areas
	Fisheries	Annual catch by major species
Fresh Water	Water Quality	Annual Withdrawal of ground and surface water as a percent of total available water
	Water Quality	BOD in water bodies Concentration of faecal coliform in freshwater



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