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WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

1- IGRAC Fact sheet

Who we are?

- Global groundwater information and knowledge centre

Our mission

- To provide information and knowledge on groundwater worldwide to support decision-making

Our vision

- A sustainable and equitable groundwater future

Our moonshots By 2030,

- All countries produce and share groundwater data and report on the quantitative and qualitative status of their groundwater resources.
- We produce a Global Groundwater Assessment based on in situ data
- Quantitative and qualitative status of aquifers improve

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How?

- Enhance and support groundwater monitoring worldwide
- Acquire and manage global groundwater data
- Groundwater assessment and research
- Capacity development, advocacy and awareness raising.

2- From data...

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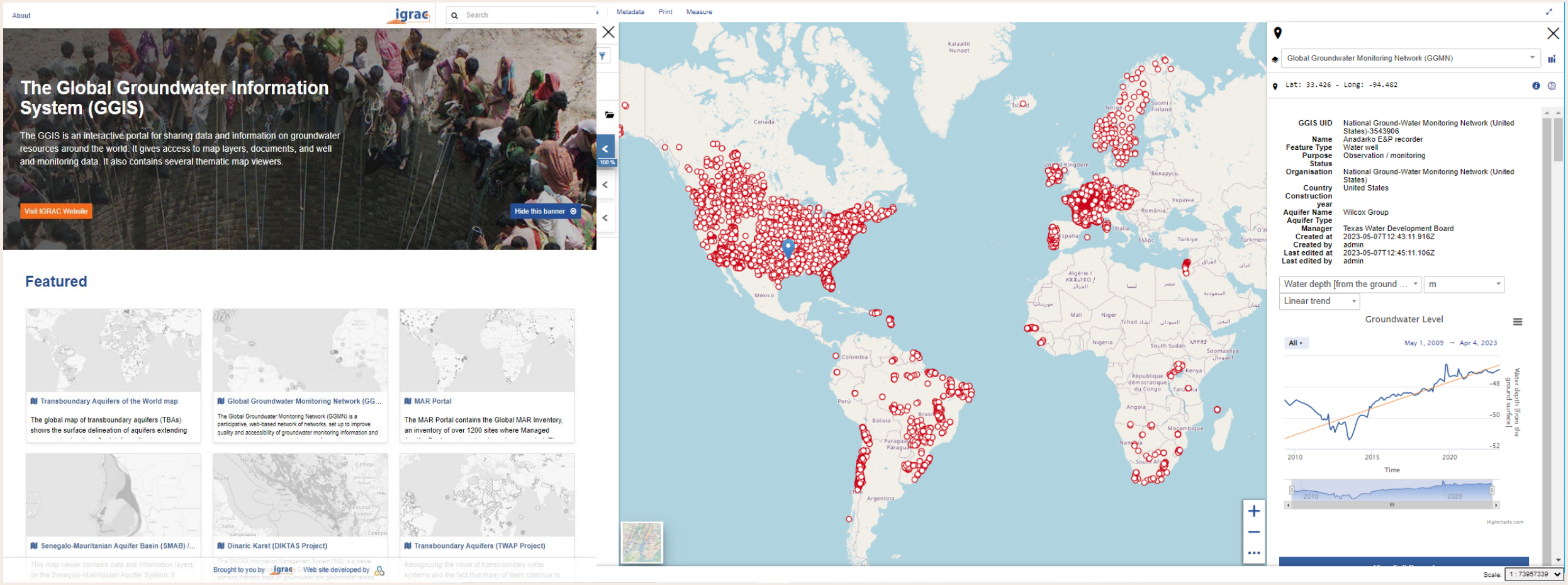
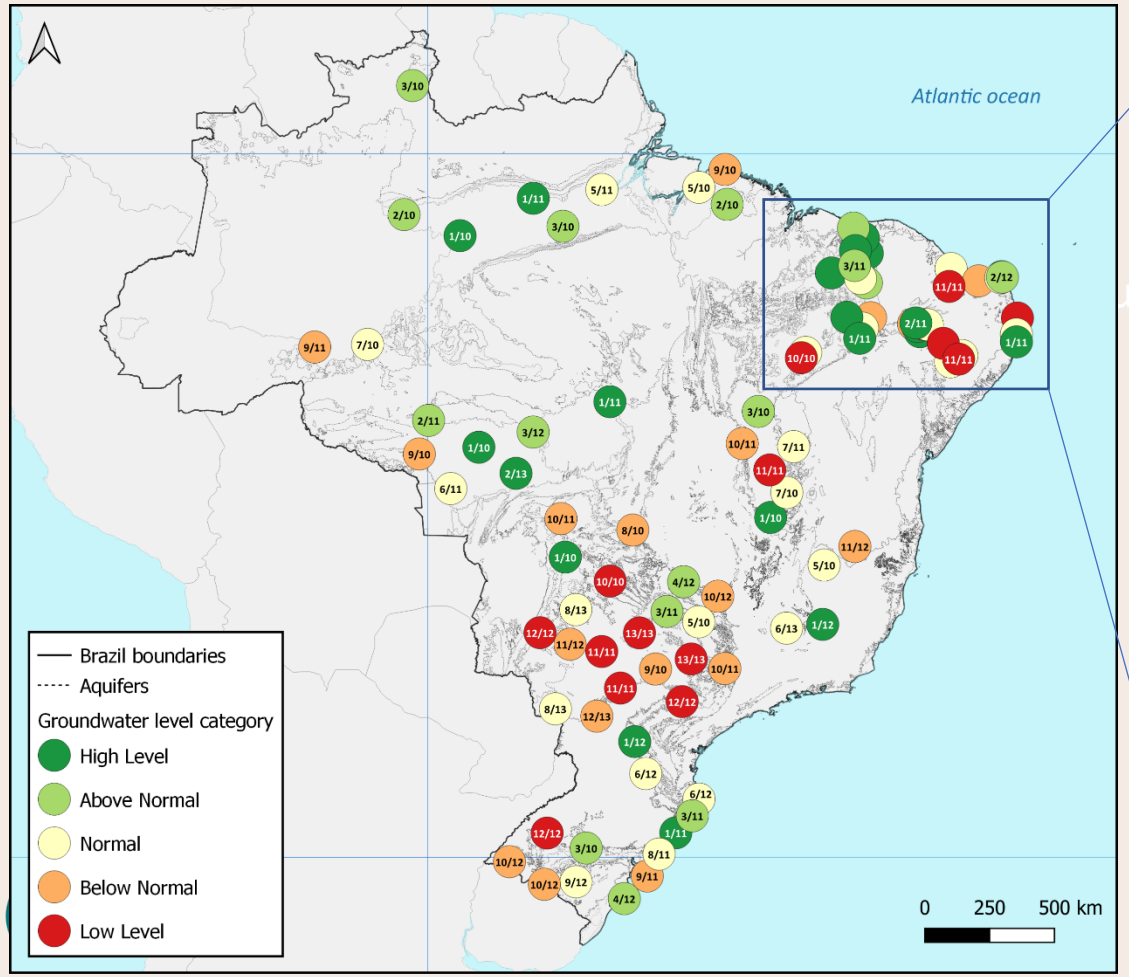
- https://ggis.un-igrac.org/view/ggmn/

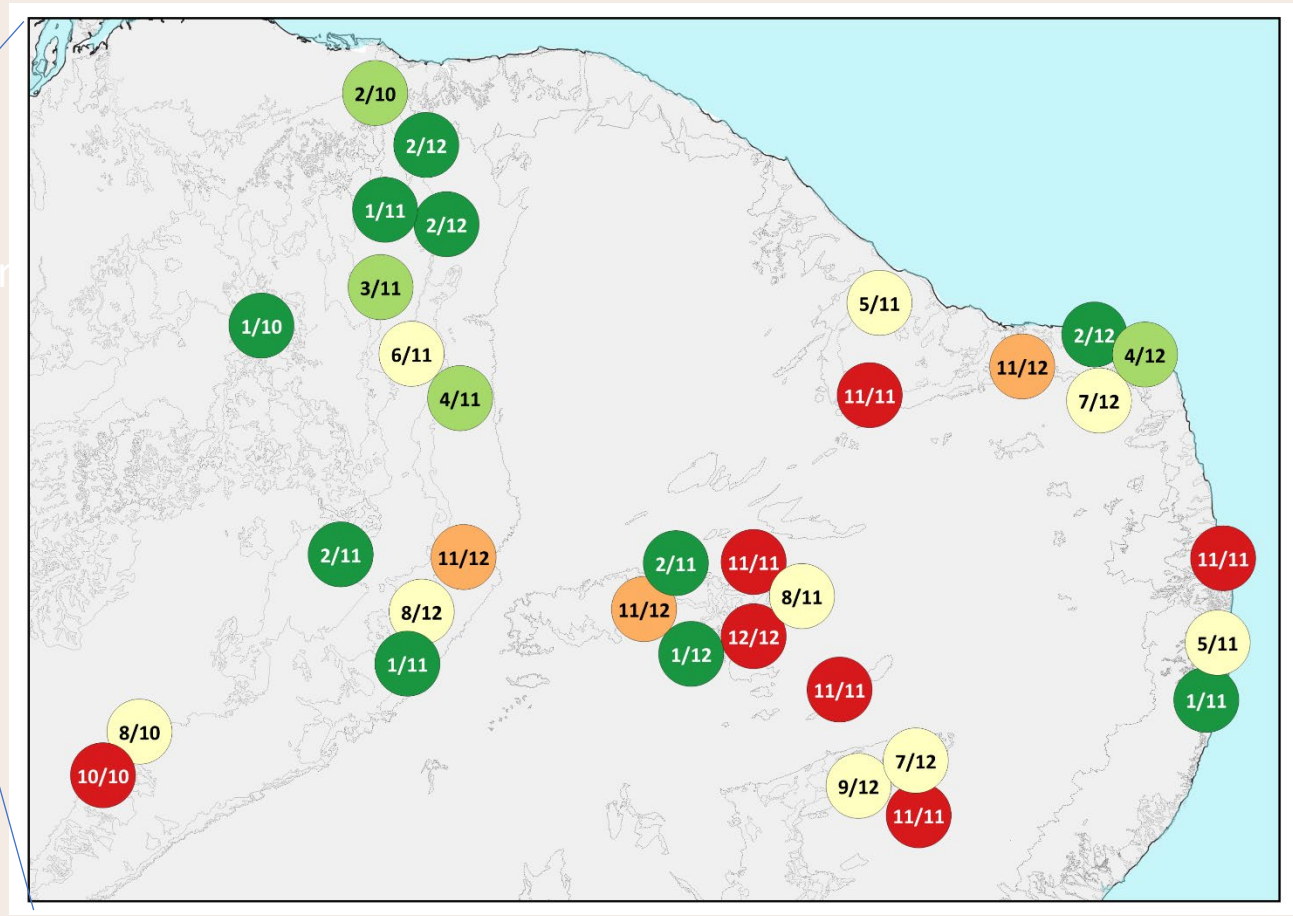
Global Groundwater Information System - GGIS
Global Groundwater Monitoring Network – GGMN



3- ... to information for decision making

Groundwater level ranking





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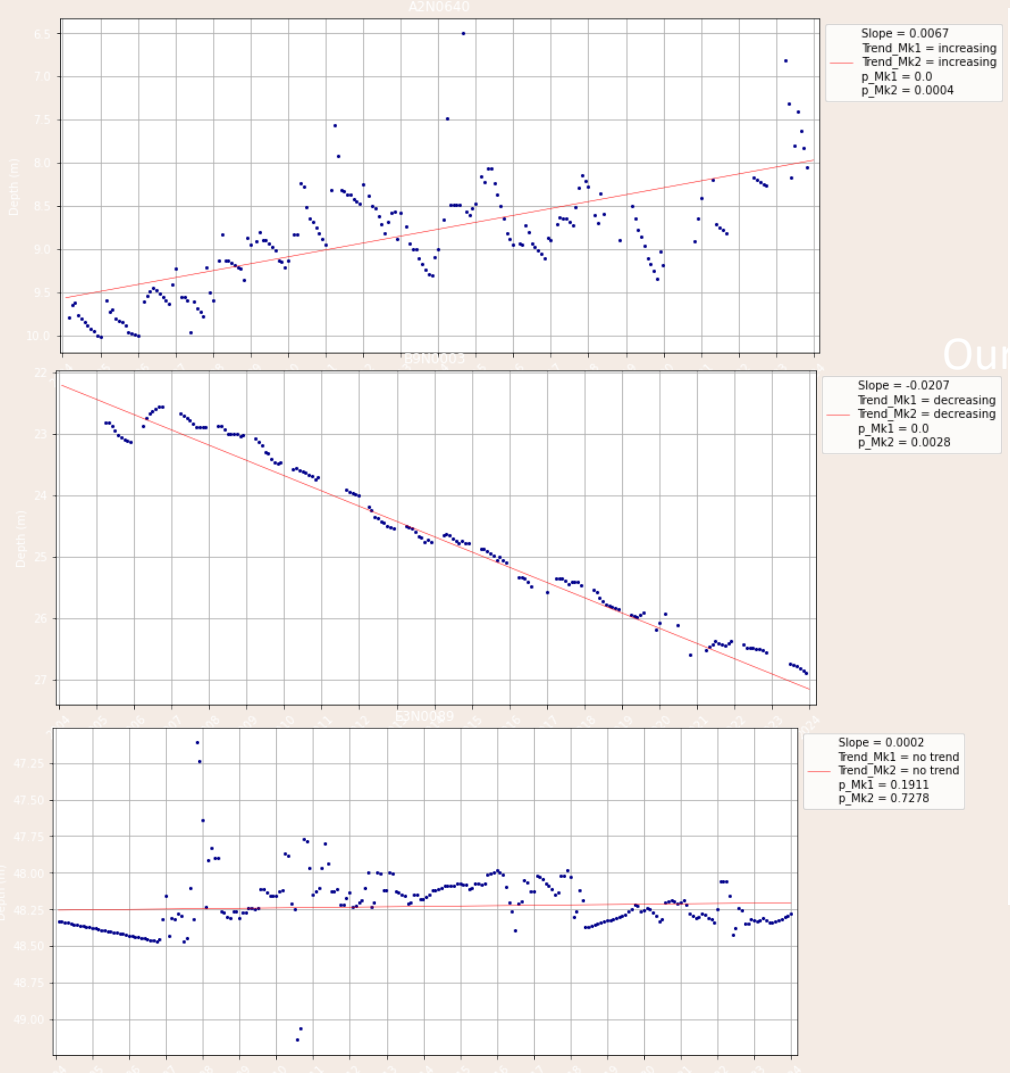

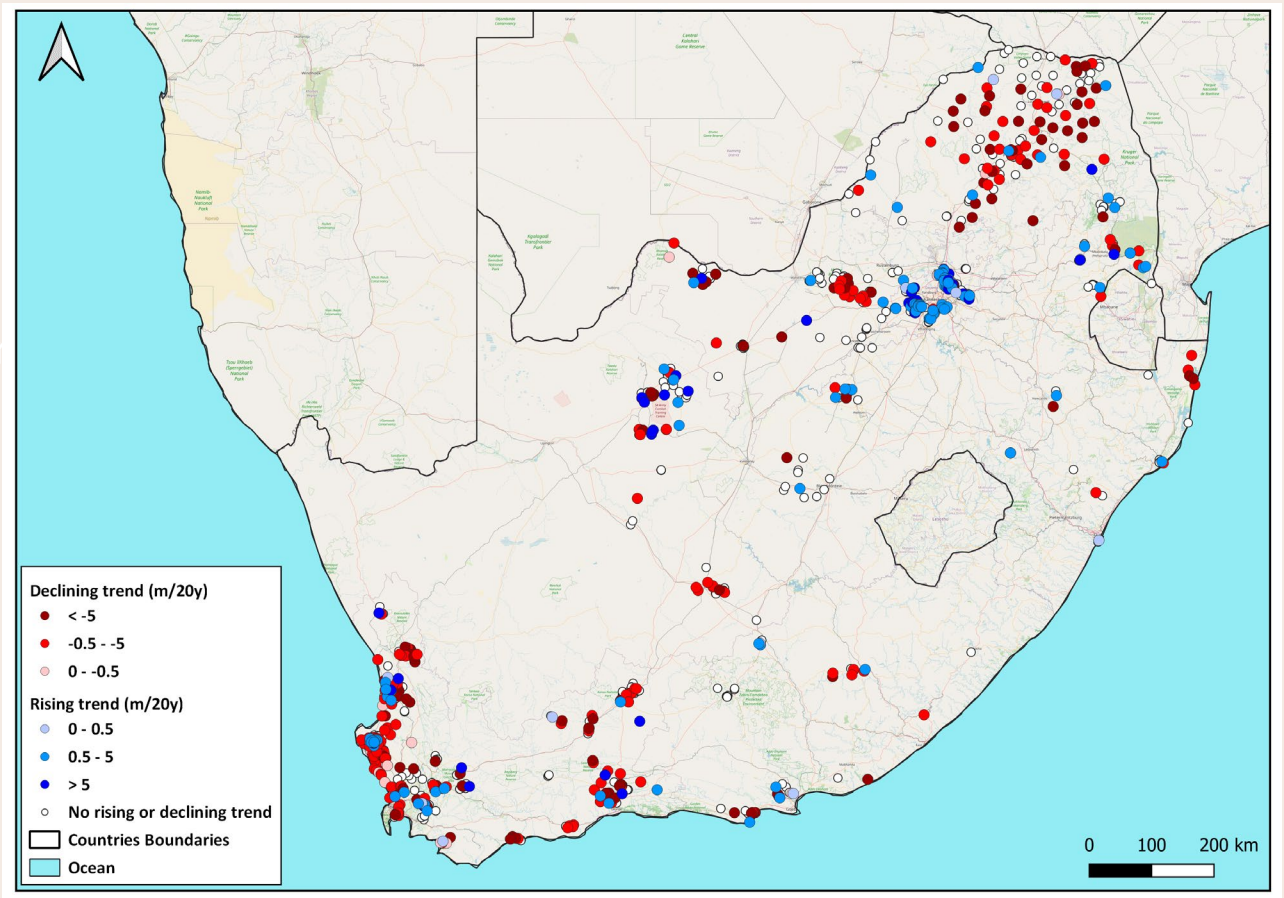

Groundwater level 20 years trends (2000-2020) in monitoring wells in South Africa

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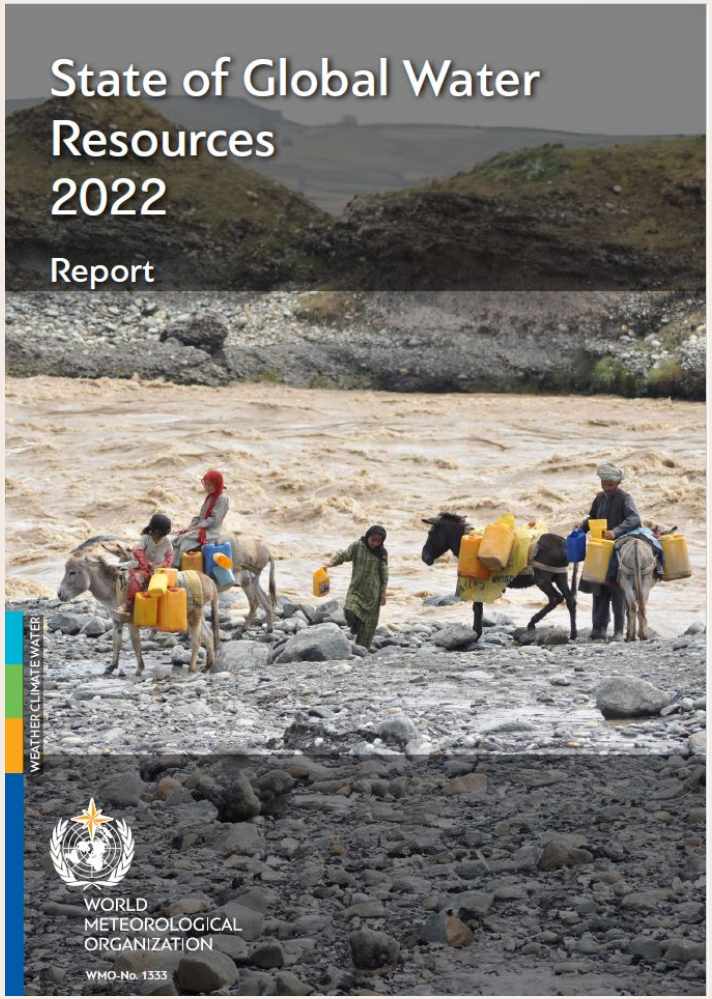
Global water assessments

Contribution to WMO state of the Global Water resources



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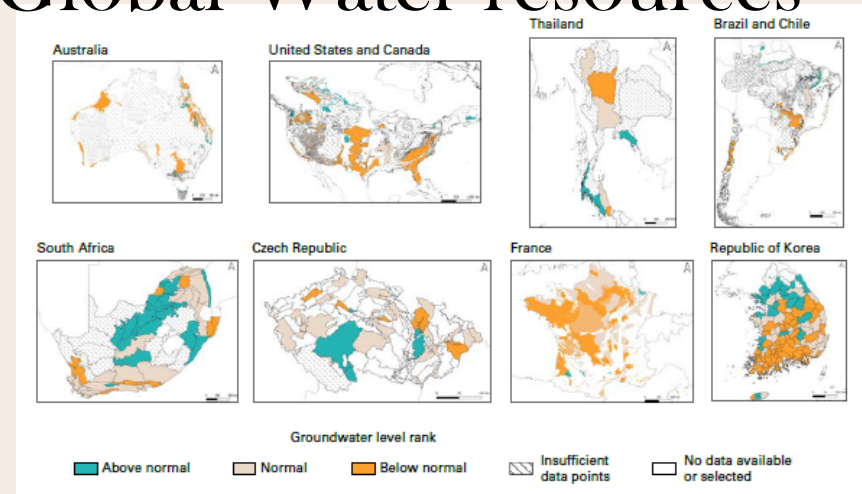
Mean groundwater levels in selected aquifers in 2022 ranked against the historical period 2013–2022 for selected countries.



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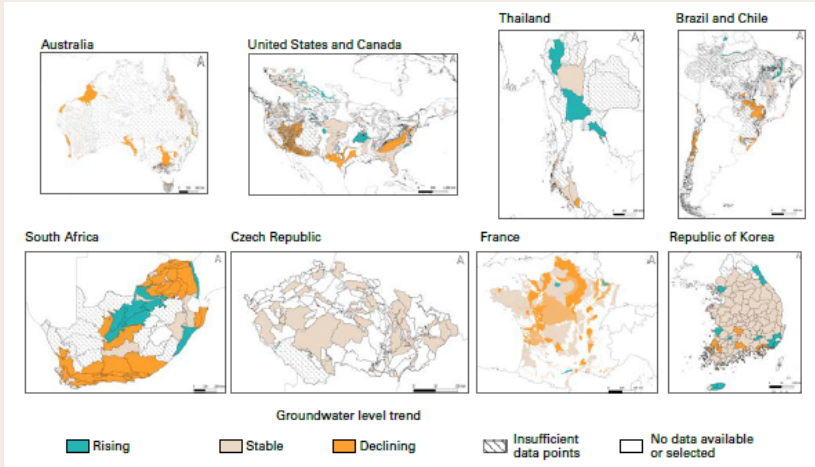
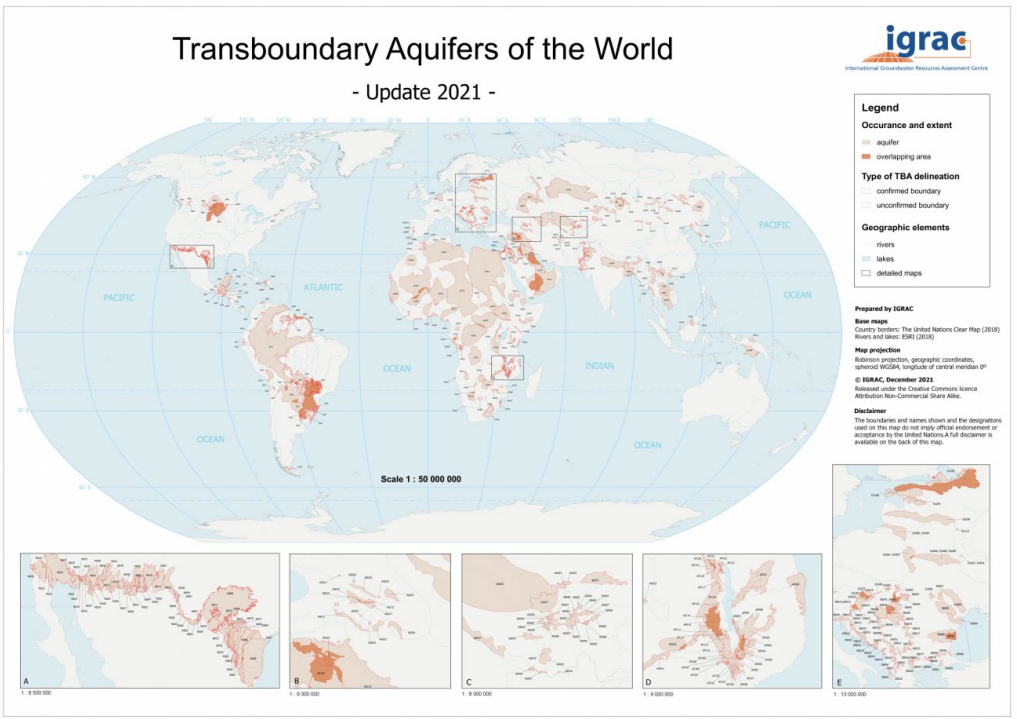


4- Research and Assement

Transboundary aquifers: Global map, cooperation and identifying cross-border impacts



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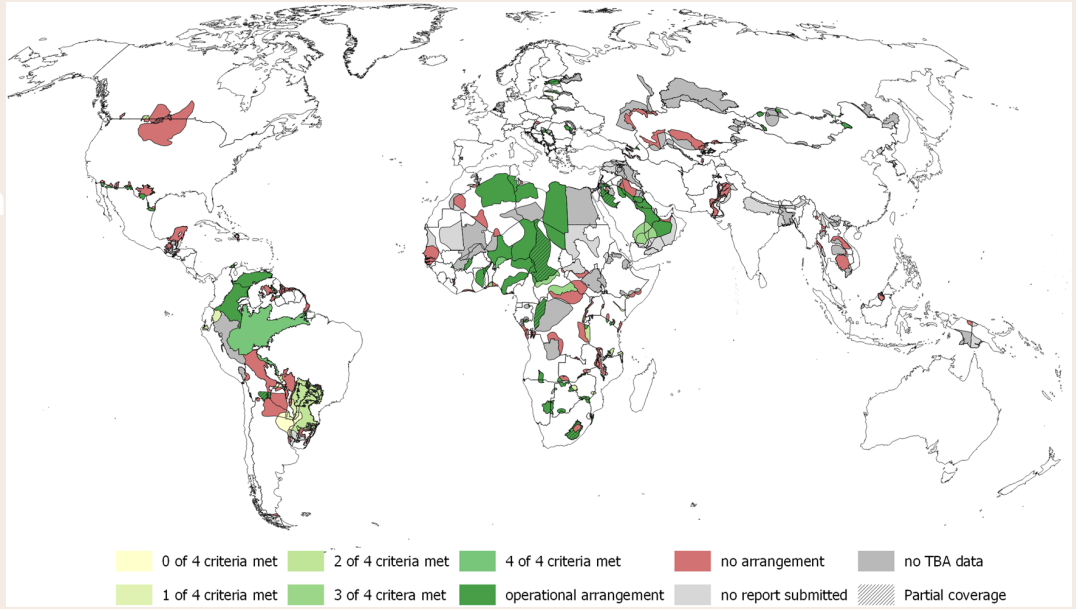
IGRAC & UNESCO (2021) Map of the transboundary Aquifers of the World



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Fraser et al. (2023) Transboundary water cooperation under SDG indicator 6.5.2: disaggregating data to provide additional insights at the aquifer level

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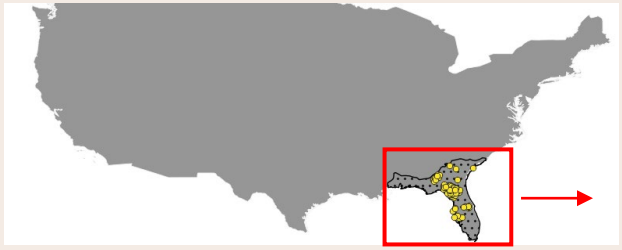
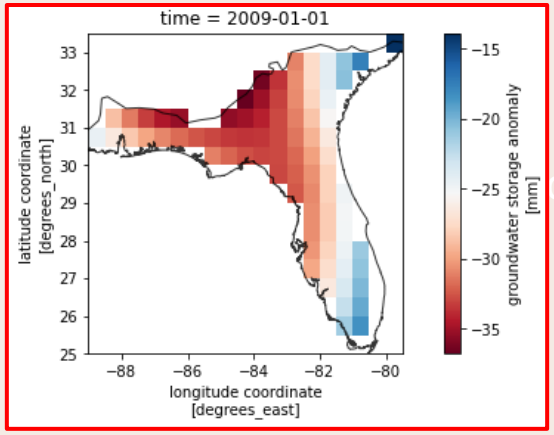
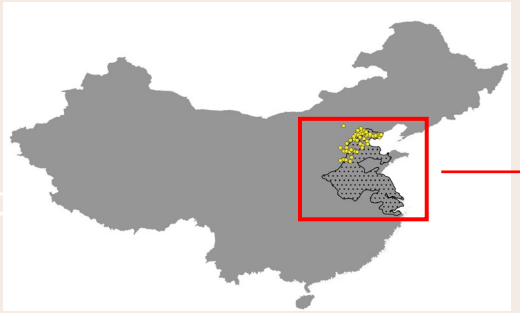
Global Gravity-based Groundwater Product (G3P):

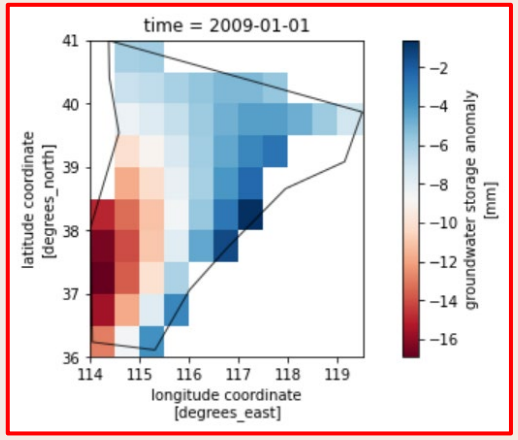
Validation with in-situ data



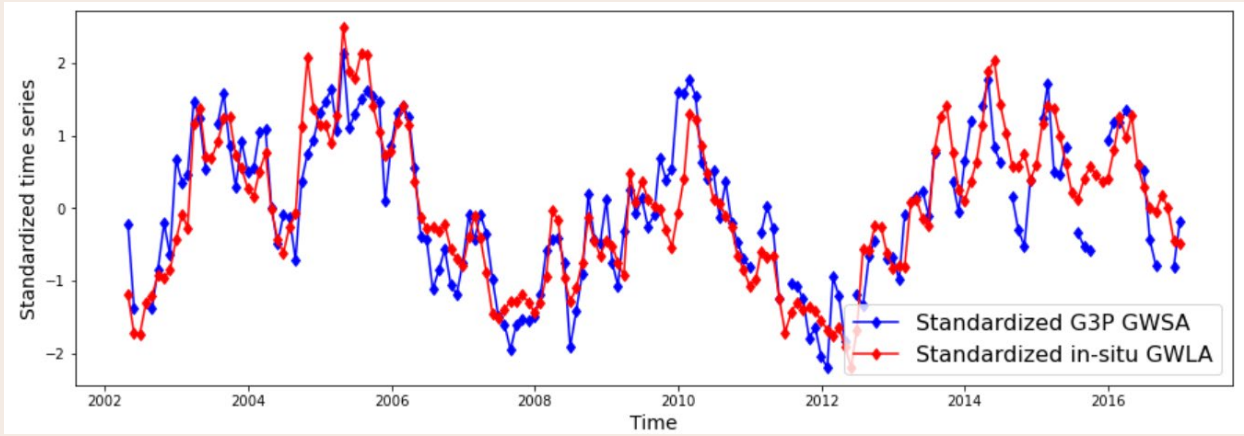


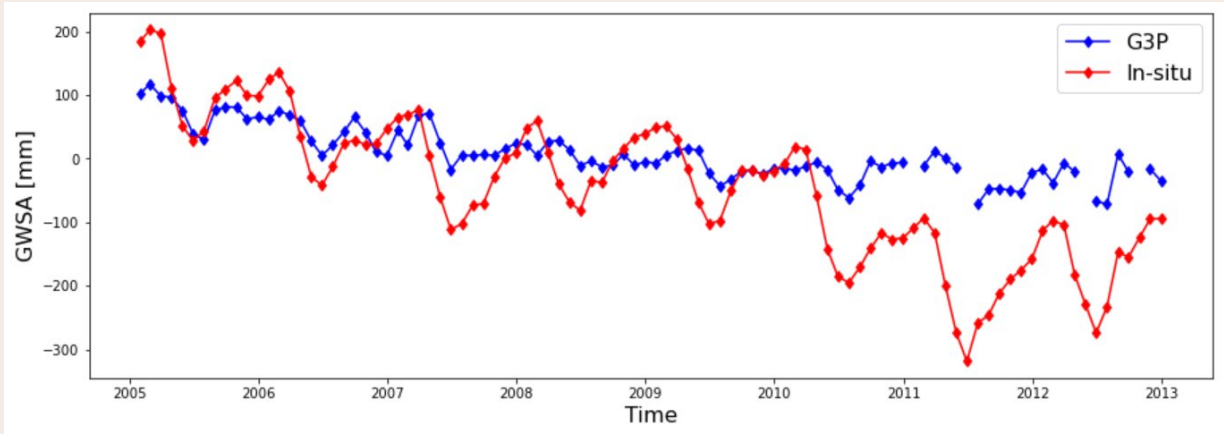
Floridian aquifer, USA





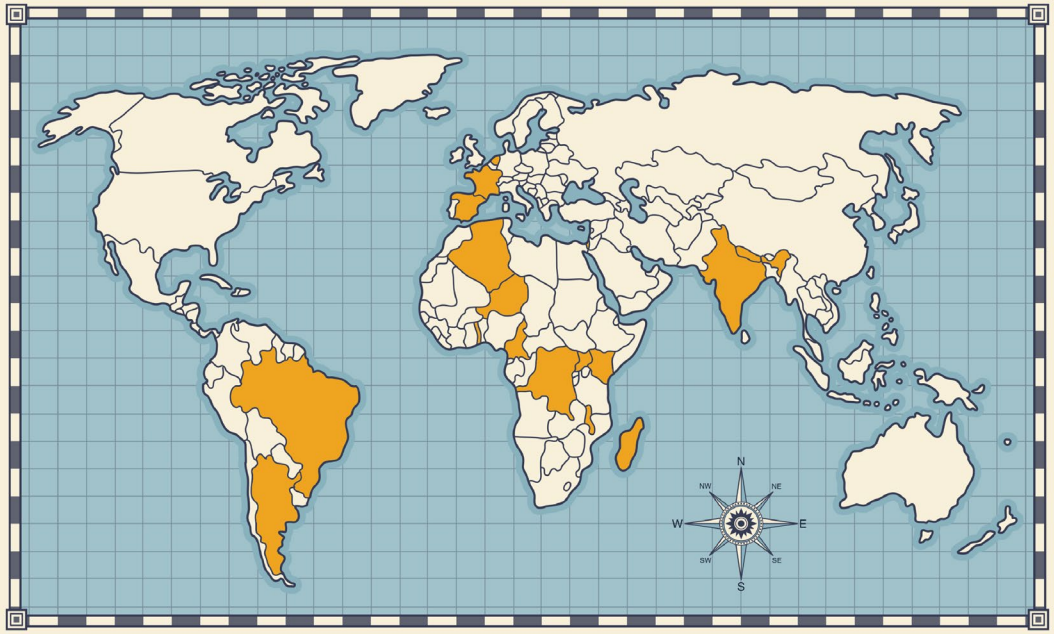
North China aquifer system





5- Capacity development, Advocacy, Awareness raising

GROUNDWATER CORRESPONDENTS NETWORK



GROUND WATER CORRESPONDENTS network

Africa
Algeria
Cameroon
DR Congo
Kenya
Madagascar
Malawi
Niger
Togo
Uganda

Americas
Argentina
Brazil

Asia
India
Nepal

Middle East
Palestine

Europe
France
Netherlands
Spain

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