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What is water stress? How and why does it differ regionally in India?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS I · 15 marks · World's Physical Geography

Salient features of world's physical geography.

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Falkenmark threshold

About 1,700 cubic metres per person per year as a common mark of water stress in global hydrology talk.

CGWB assessment units

Blocks classified as over-exploited, critical, or safe; clusters in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, and parts of the south.

NITI Aayog CWMI

Composite Water Management Index used to rank states on water data, supply, and efficiency.

Atal Bhujal Yojana

Central scheme for community groundwater management in stressed districts.

Cauvery Water Management Authority

Federal body that shows peninsular water stress as an interstate legal problem.

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