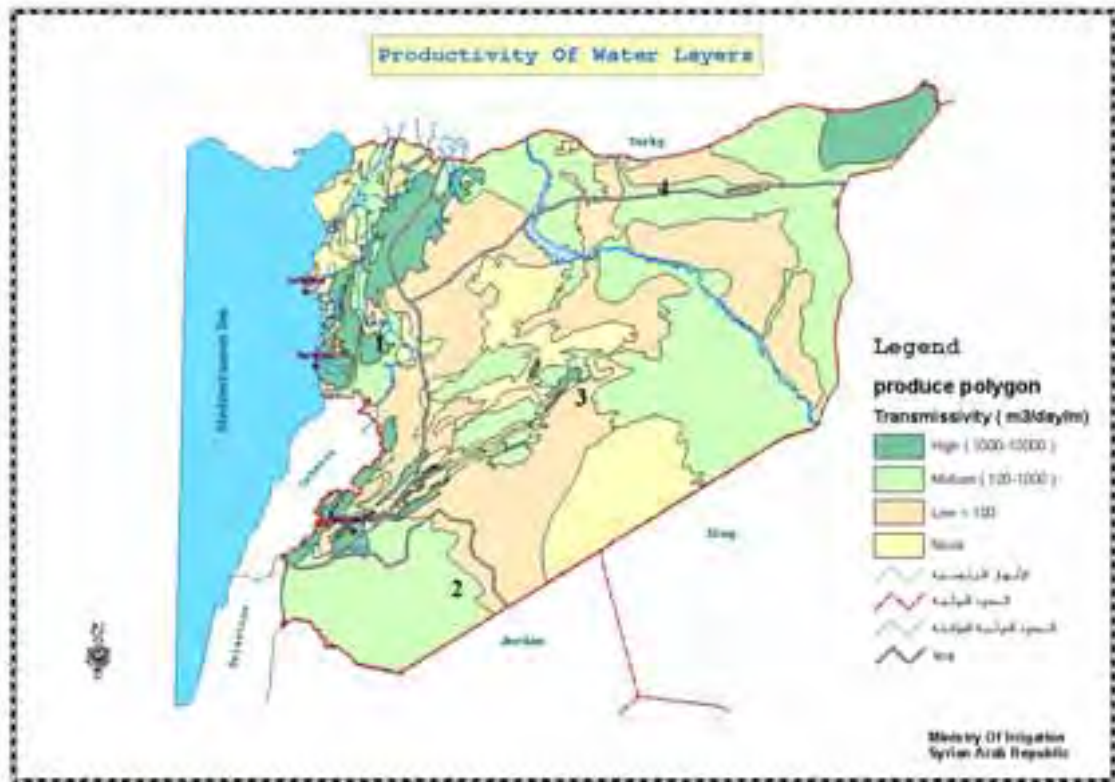


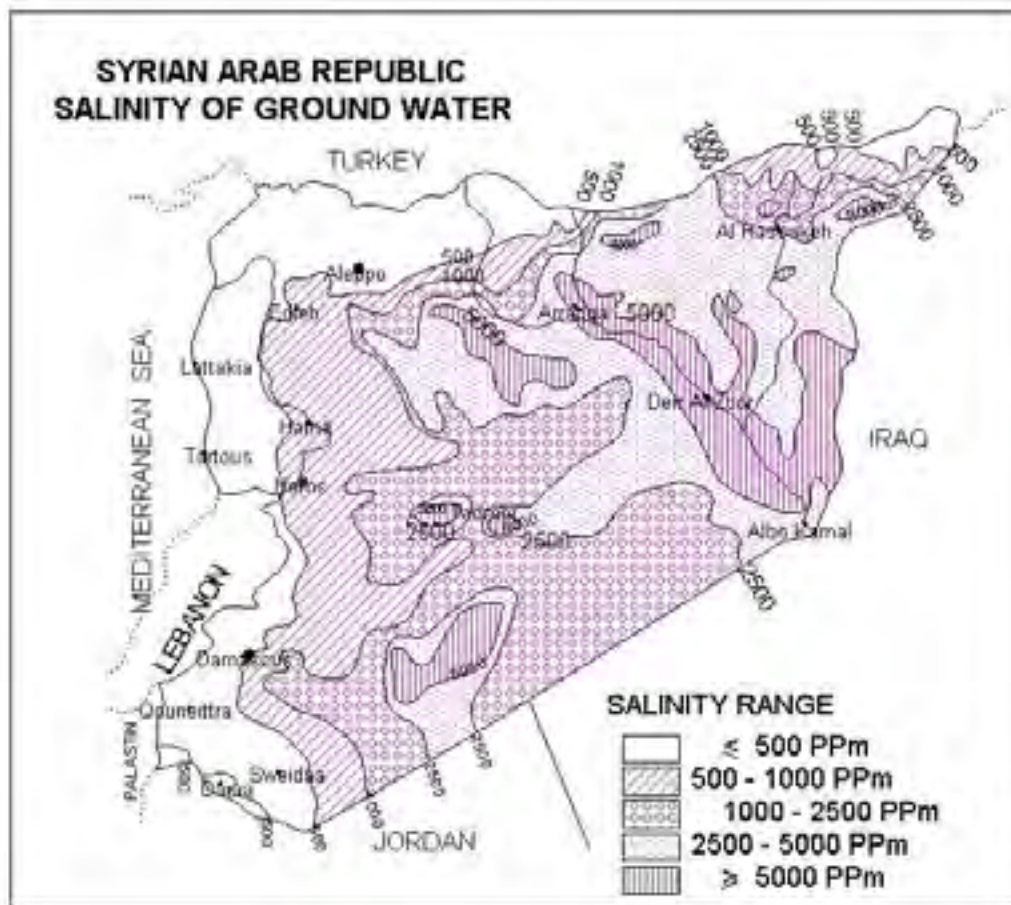


Map (1): Location of the Syrian Arab Republic in the Middle East Region.

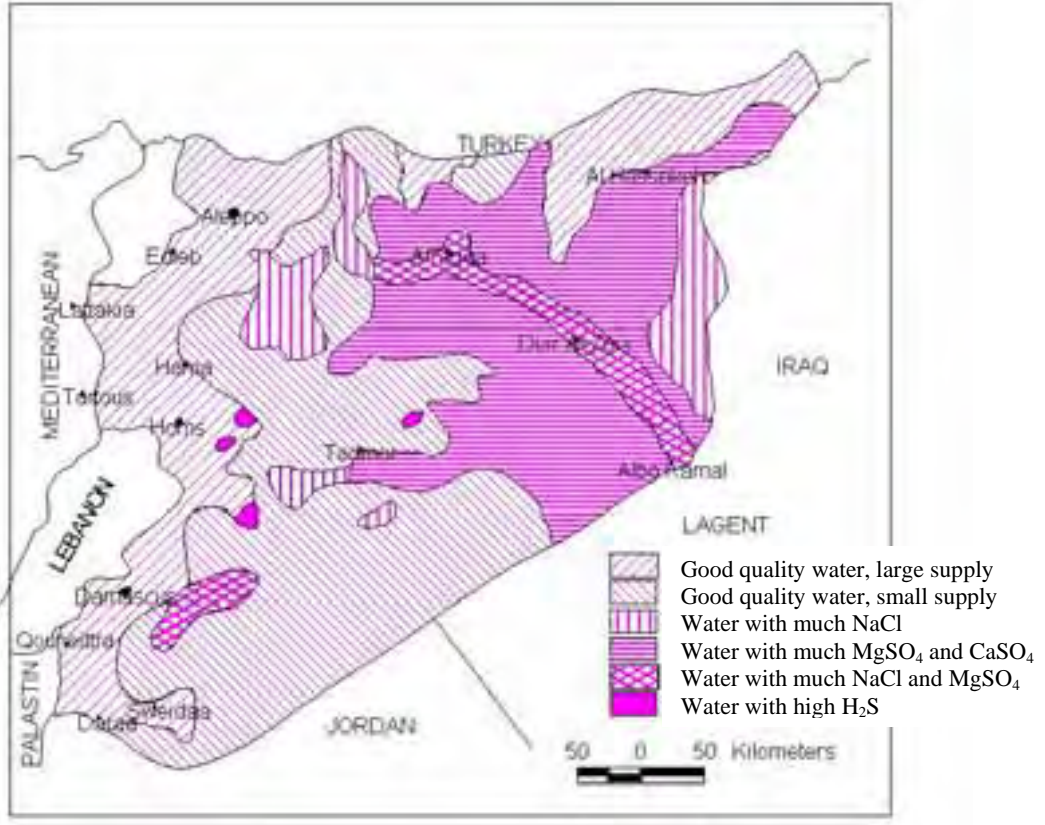
Map 2. Spatial Distribution of Annual Precipitation over Syria



Map 8. The productivity of the water layers.



Map 9. The electrical conductivity of the ground-water (Adapted from Joudeh O. 2003)



Map 10. Composition of ground-water in Syria (Adapted from Joudeh O. 2003)

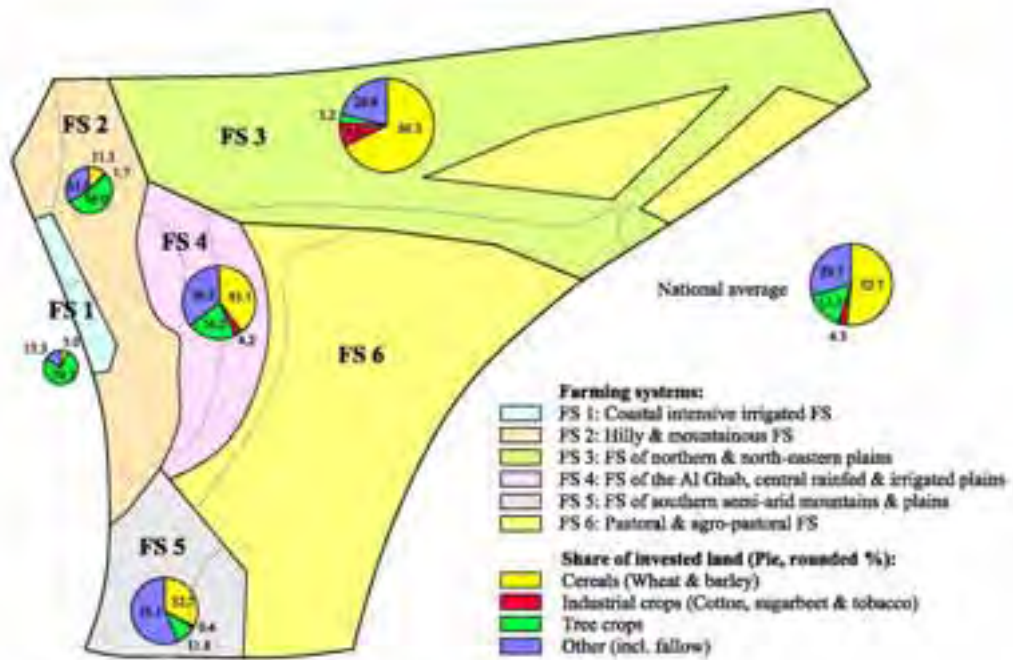


Figure 3: Share of invested land under major crop groups by farming system

Map 11. Current status of the farming system of the Syrian Arab Republic