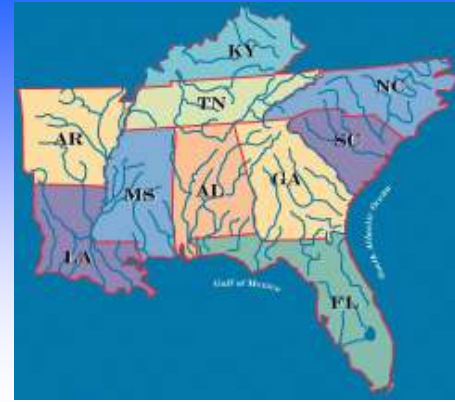




Similar Problems in the US



Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint



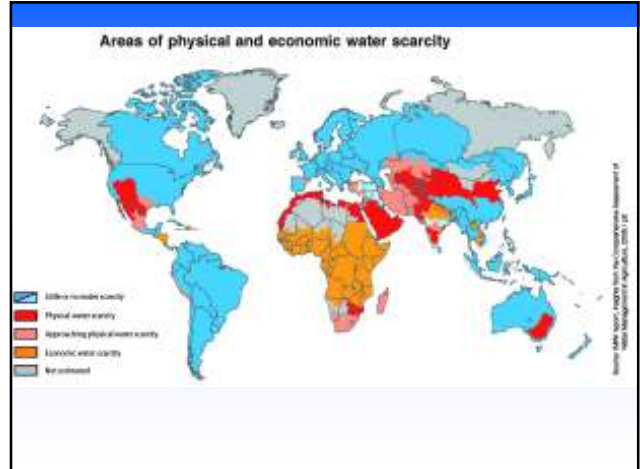
Statistics

- Climate is arid and semi arid (Middle and Southern parts of CA)
- Precipitation is mainly during winter season
- Between 50-250 mm (2-10 in) in Alabama 1500 mm (60 in)
- 92% lost due to evaporation!!!



From BBC

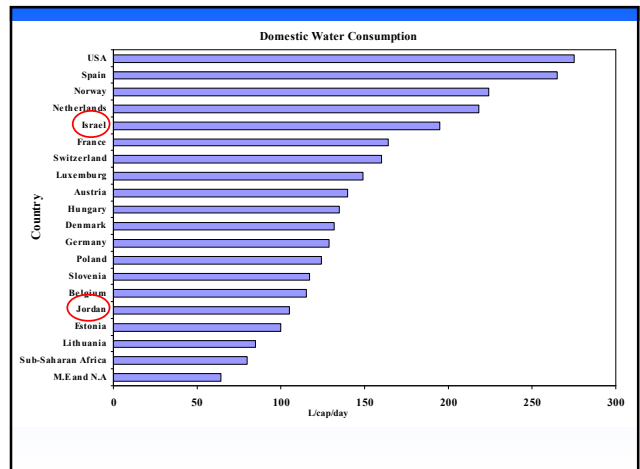
YES it snows in Jordan. Just a few weeks ago there were around 2-3 inches of snow

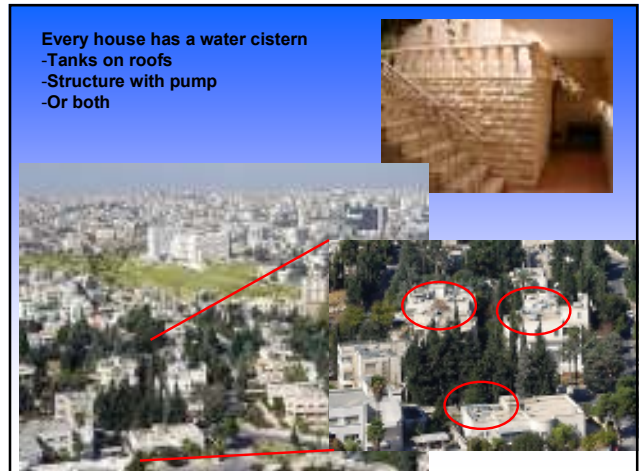
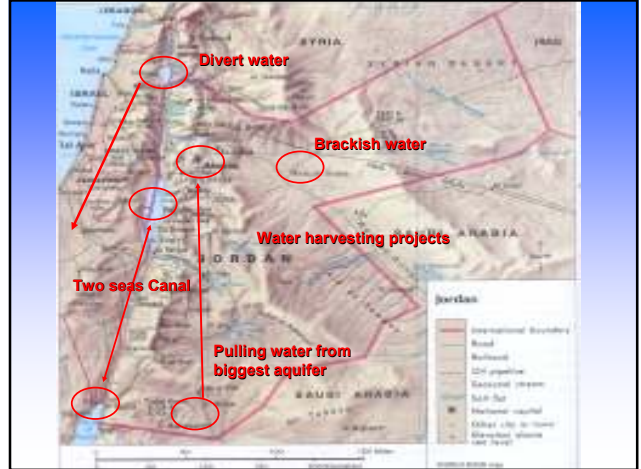


Effect of wars on water consumption and sources



- World War I
- Independence wars
- World War II
- Arab Israeli war 1948
- Arab Israeli war 1967
- Jordan Israeli war 1968
- Arab Israeli war 1973
- Lebanese Israeli war 1982
- First Gulf war 1990
- Second Gulf war





Paper

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