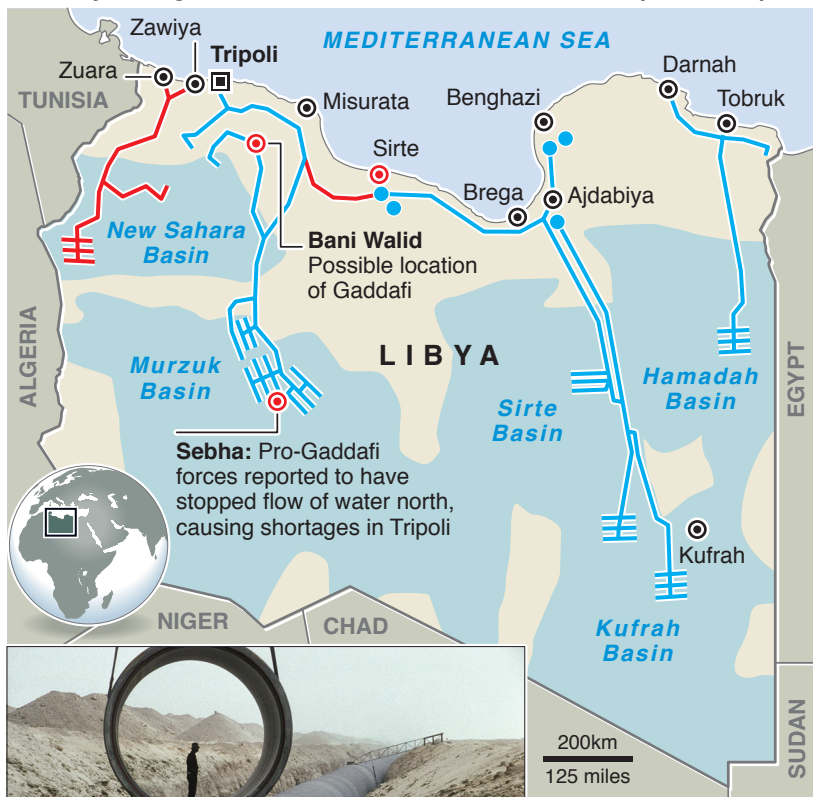


Rebels searching Libyan tunnels for Gaddafi

As rebel forces continue to hunt for Colonel Gaddafi, speculation is rife that Libya's *Great Man-Made River* – a vast underground irrigation system built by the regime – could have aided the dictator's escape from Tripoli



Great Man-Made River: World's largest irrigation project, begun in 1984. Network of 4m-wide pipes takes water from beneath Sahara desert to coast, serving 70 percent of Libyans. Called "Eighth Wonder of the World" by Gaddafi