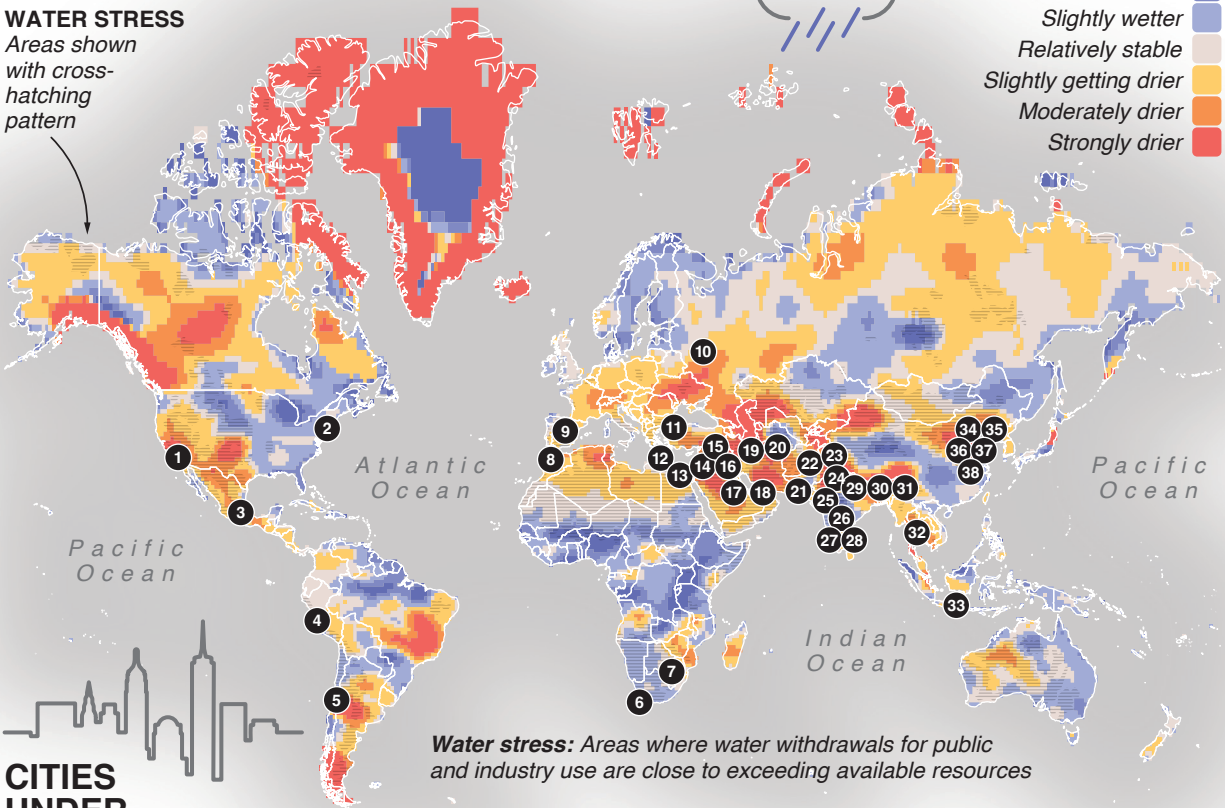


# World's most water-stressed cities

Data linked to the world's 100 largest cities by population shows that 38 of them occupy regions of extremely high water stress, according to new data from *Watershed Investigations*

## WATER STRESS

Areas shown with cross-hatching pattern



1 Los Angeles	U.S.	9 Madrid	Spain	19 Tehran	Iran	29 Kanpur	India
2 New York	U.S.	10 Moscow	Russia	20 Mashhad	Iran	30 Lucknow	India
3 Mexico City	Mexico	11 Istanbul	Türkiye	21 Karachi	Pakistan	31 Hajipur	India
4 Lima	Peru	12 Alexandria	Egypt	22 Faisalabad	Pakistan	32 Bangkok	Thailand
5 Santiago	Chile	13 Cairo	Egypt	23 Lahore	Pakistan	33 Surabaya	Indonesia
6 Cape Town	South Africa	14 Amman	Jordan	24 New Delhi	India	34 Beijing	China
7 Johannesburg	S. Africa	15 Damascus	Syria	25 Ahmedabad	India	35 Tianjin	China
8 Casablanca	Morocco	16 Baghdad	Iraq	26 Hyderabad	India	36 Xi'an	China
		17 Riyadh	Saudi Arabia	27 Bengaluru	India	37 Zhengzhou	China
		18 Dubai	UAE	28 Chennai	India	38 Hefei	China