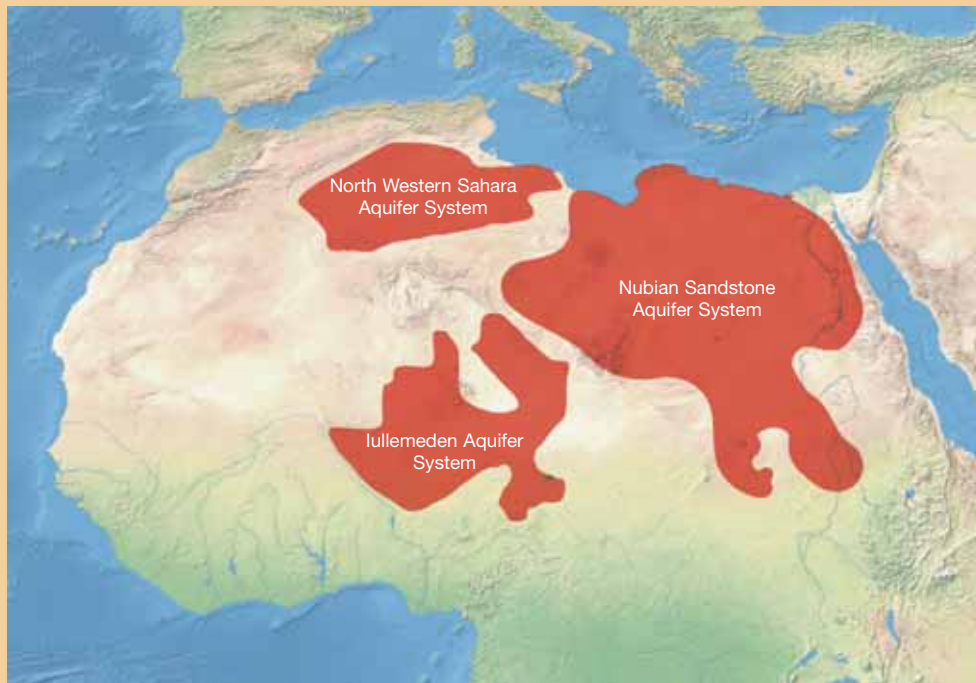


Transboundary aquifers in northern Africa

Three shared aquifer systems in northern Africa are being investigated using isotope techniques for sustainable management of groundwater in the region.



Aquifer	Sharing countries	Extent (km ²)
Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System	Chad, Egypt, Libya and Sudan	2 000 000
North Western Sahara Aquifer System	Algeria, Libya and Tunisia	200 000
Iullemeden Aquifer System	Mail, Niger and Nigeria	500 000