



GEOGRAPHY HIGHER LEVEL AND STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 2 – RESOURCES BOOKLET

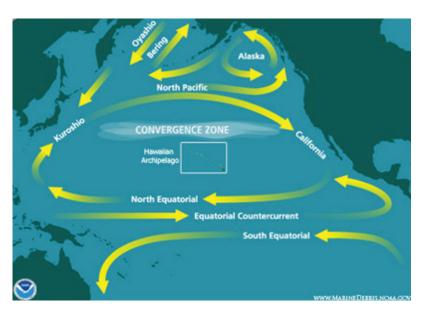
Wednesday 15 May 2013 (morning)

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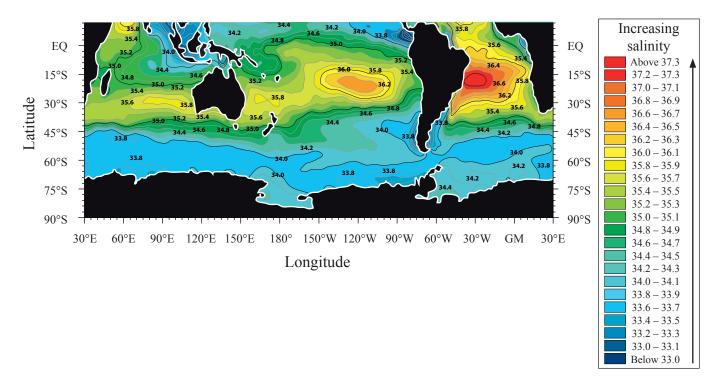
- Do not open this resources booklet until instructed to do so.
- Use the resources as appropriate to the questions in paper 2.

Optional Theme B — Oceans and their coastal margins

3. The diagram shows one interpretation of an area of marine pollution (commonly referred to as an oceanic "garbage patch") and some ocean currents in the northern hemisphere.



[Source: From National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Department of Commerce. http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/marinedebris101/images/STCZ.jpg] 4. The map shows the surface salinity of the world's southern oceans (the numbers refer to the practical salinity scale (PSS)).

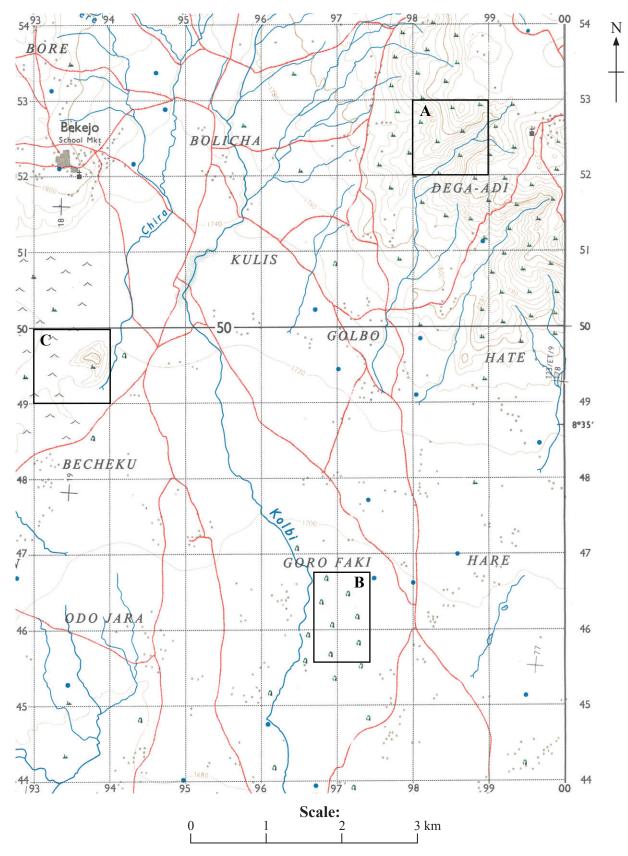


[Source: http://serc.carleton.edu/eslabs/corals/4c.html]

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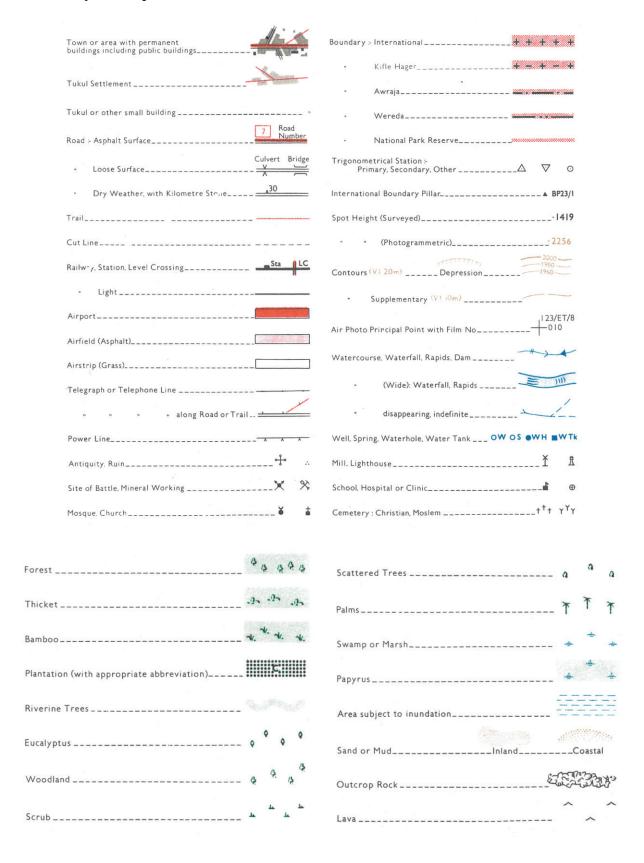
Optional Theme C — Extreme environments

5. The map extract shows the area around Bekejo in Ethiopia. The scale of the map is 1:50 000. The contour interval is 20 metres.



[Source: Ethiopian Mapping Agency, Zikwala, Series SMD 4, Sheet 0838 B4, Edition 1, 1975 (Reprinted 2008)]

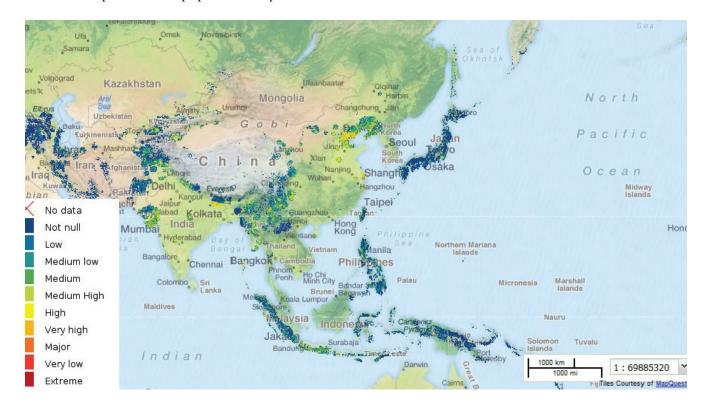
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Optional Theme D — Hazards and disasters – risk assessment and response

7. The map shows the population exposed to tectonic hazards in south and east Asia.



[Source: Adapted from OCHA Regional Office for Asia-Pacific, NGI Report 2007, 1600-1]