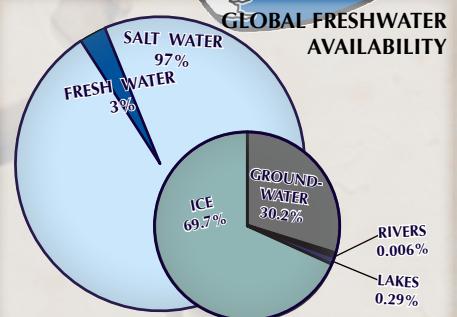
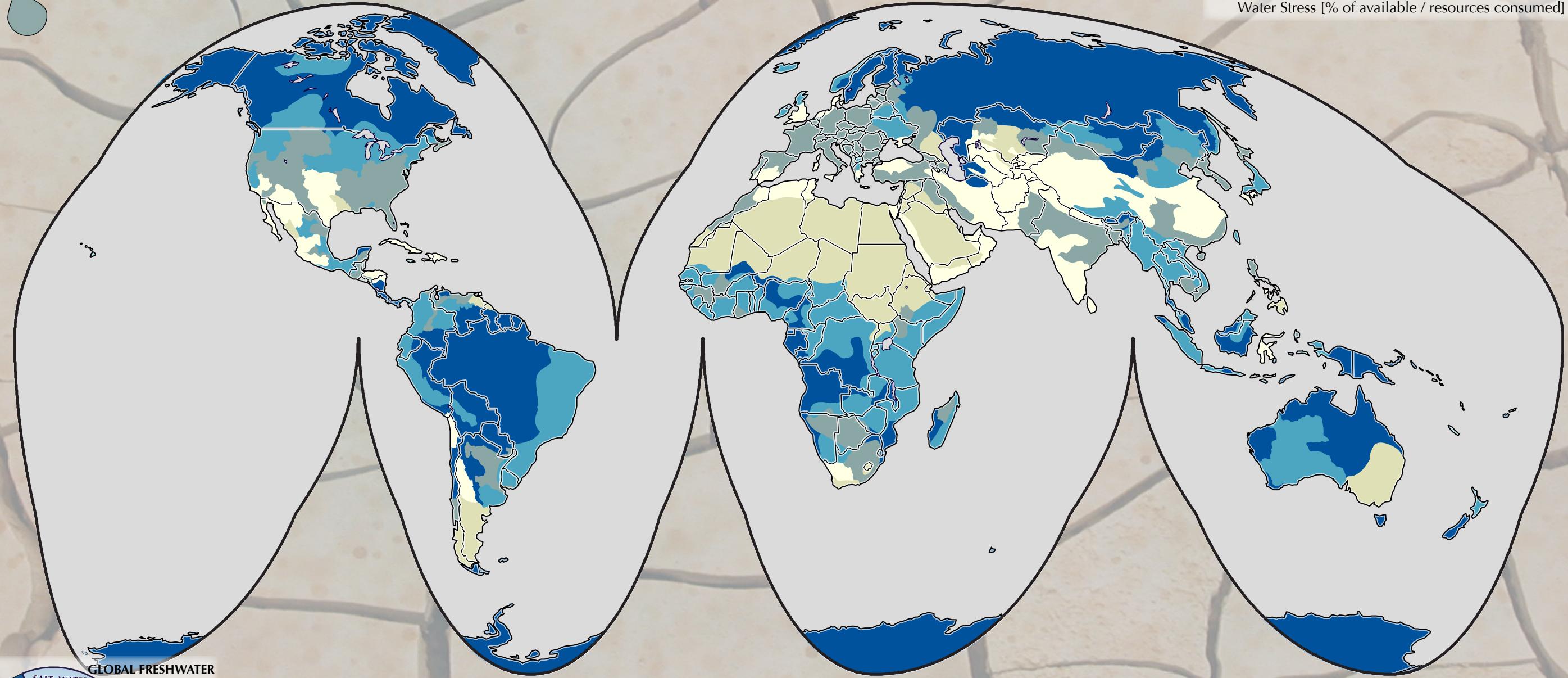
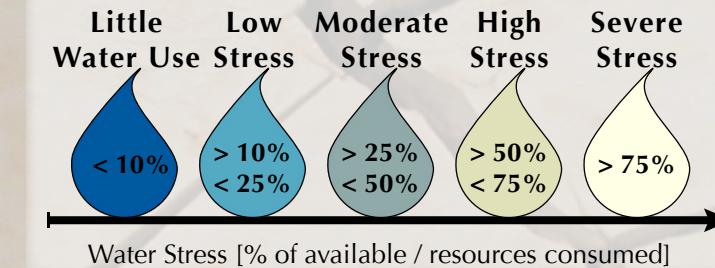




RUNNING THE WORLD DRY

VISUALIZING WATER STRESS



Although Earth is littered with over 9.25 Million Trillion gallons of water, the small portion of it that is drinkable largely remains frozen in glaciers or buried deep under ground, despite the thirst of the ever growing human population. As the global population continues to rise, issues of water scarcity will only grow ever more urgent.

Painting a grim picture of the future, this map illustrates the finite nature of water resources, by showing the percent of freshwater that remains untapped-- as it occurs spatially, rather than enumerated by country. This level of detail is essential as we strive to sate our thirst, and navigate this Malthusian dilemma.

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