

# Déséquilibres quantitatifs au sein des bassins de l'Hérault et de l'Ebre: adaptation aux changements climatiques

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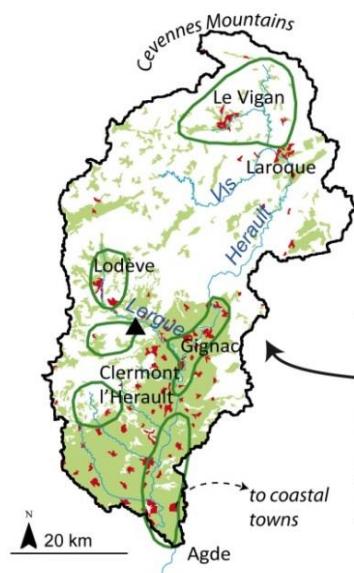
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# The Hérault and the Ebro River Basins

(a) The Hérault basin

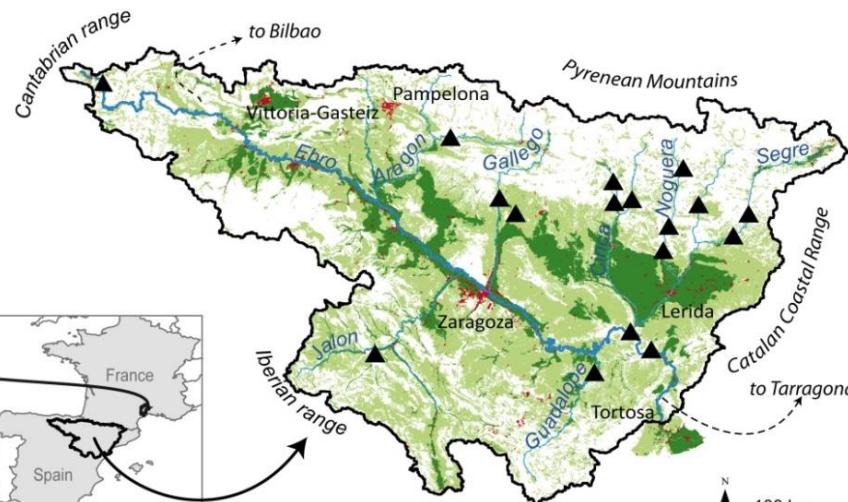
2 500 km<sup>2</sup>



- ▲ Main storage dams
- Main rivers
- ↗ Transfers

(b) The Ebro basin

85 000 km<sup>2</sup>

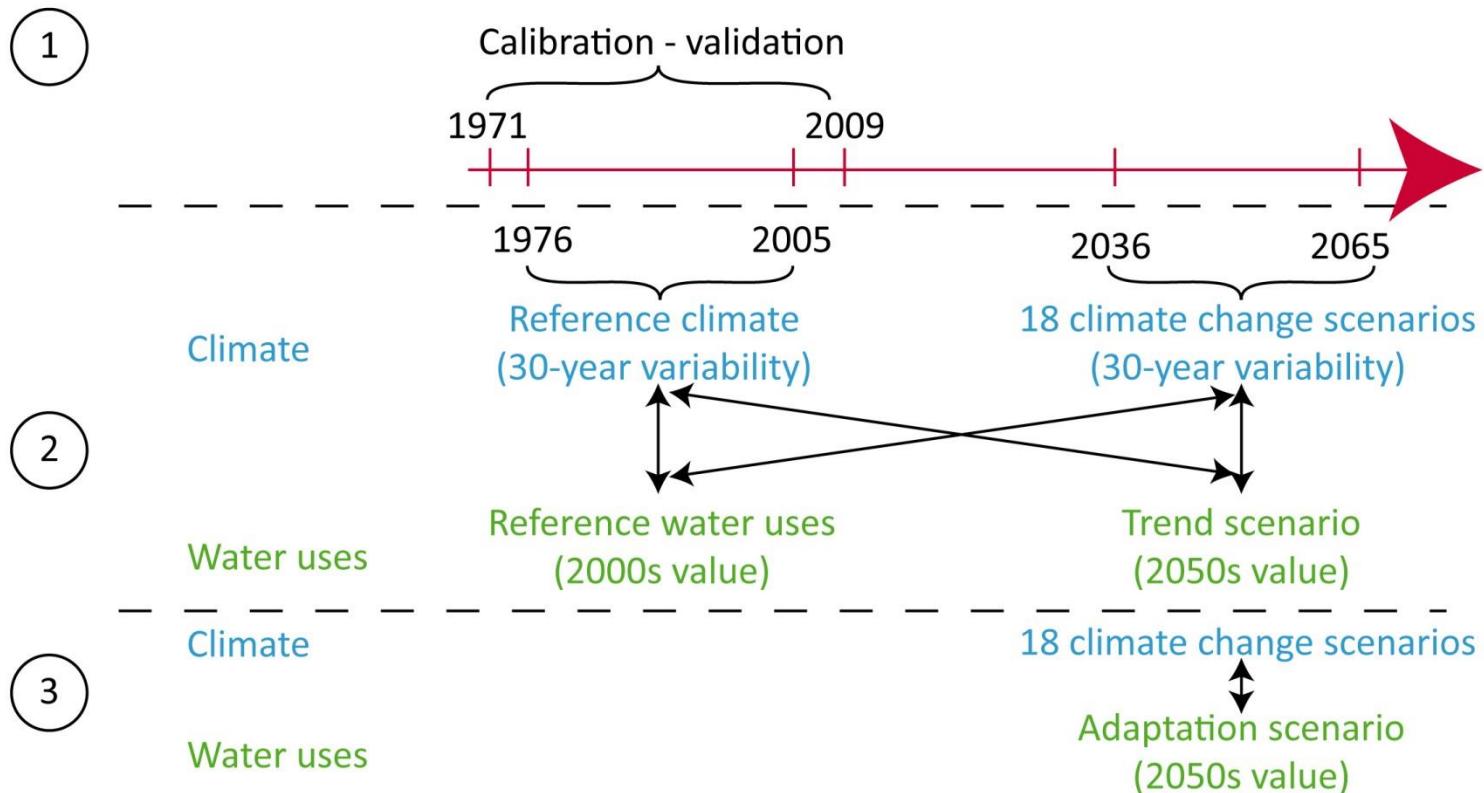


N 100 km

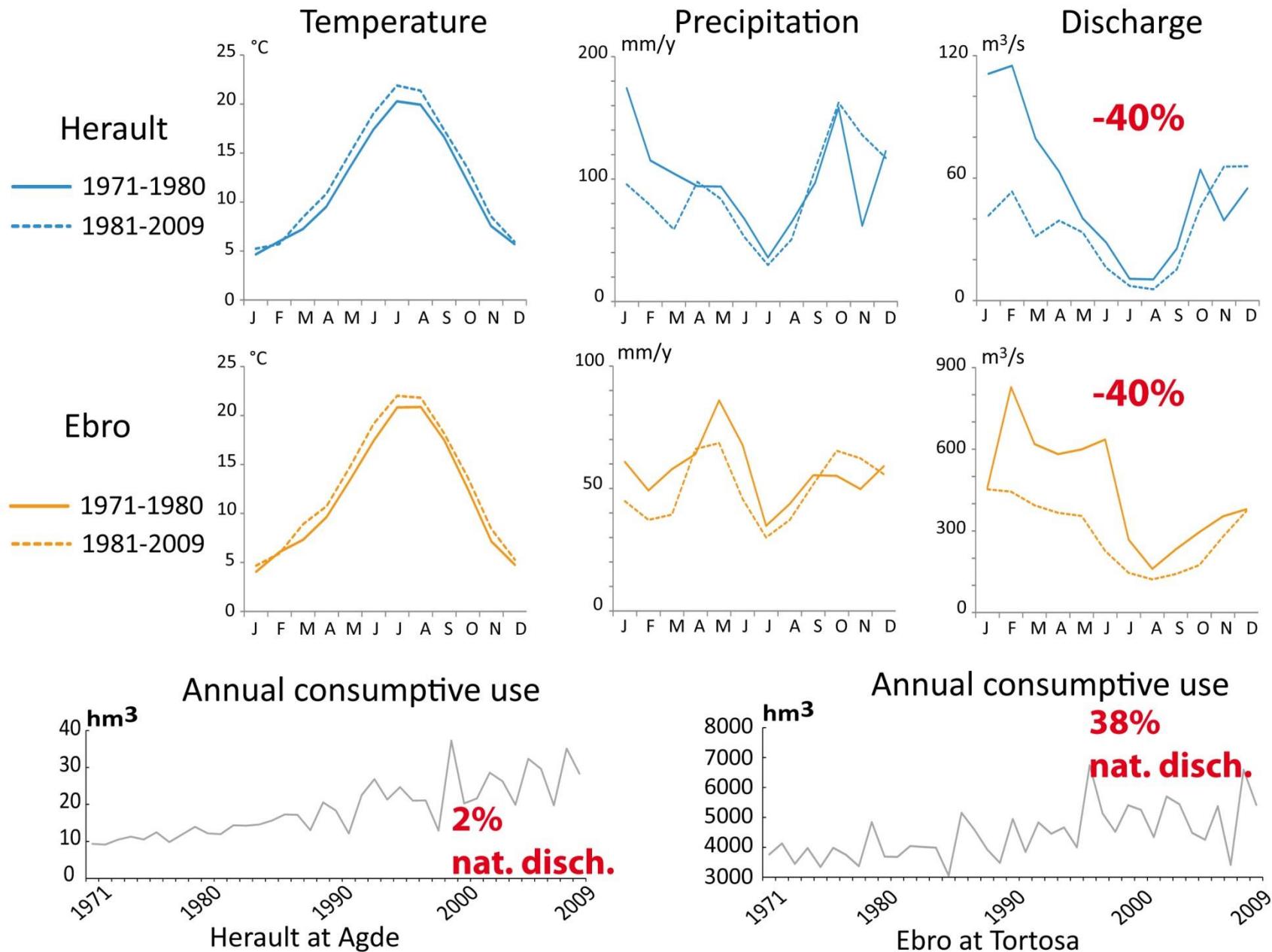
- Urban areas
- Agricultural areas
- Irrigated areas (Hérault)
- Irrigated areas (Ebro)



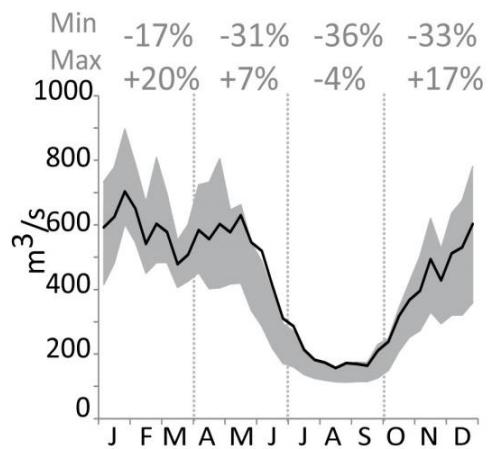
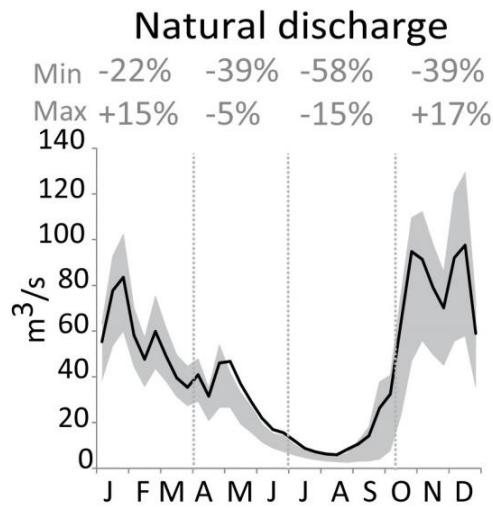
# Three steps to assess and project water stress



# Discharge has decreased in both basins

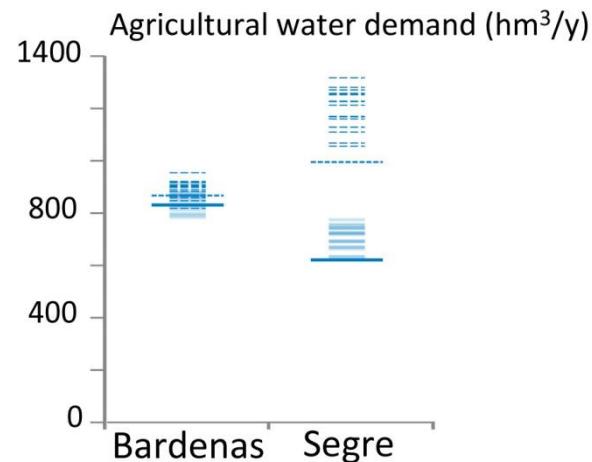
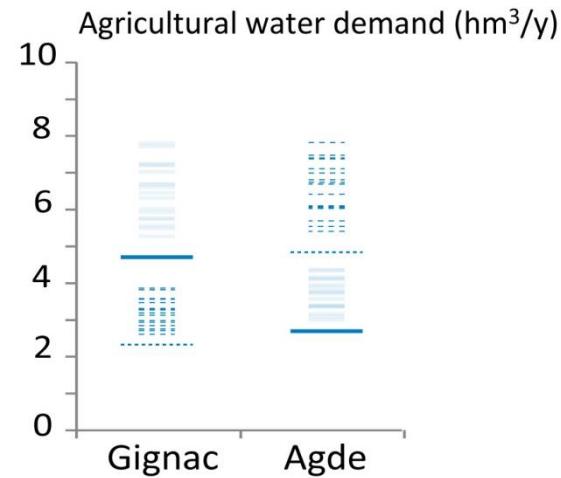


# Climate and water resources projections for the mid-21<sup>st</sup> century



Average 1976-2005

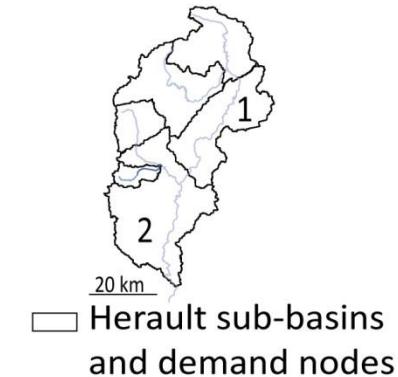
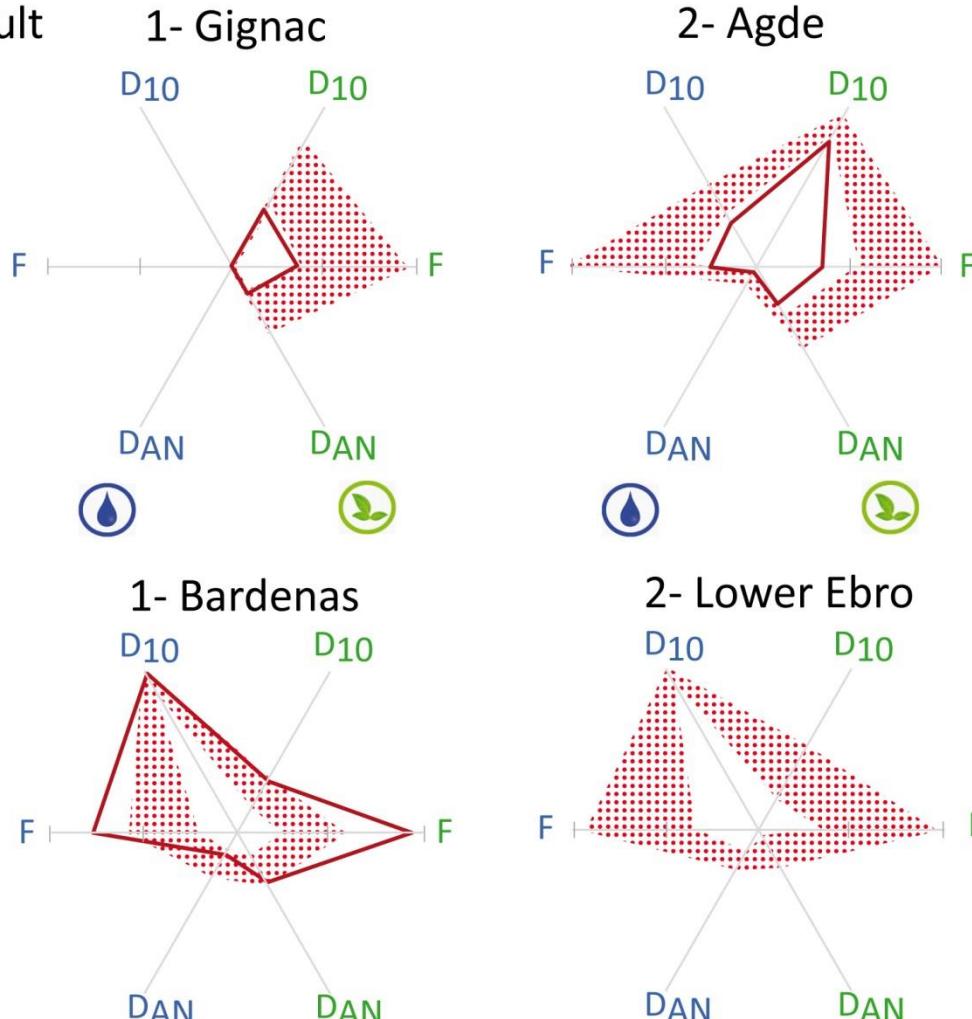
Average 2036-2065 in 18 climate scenarios



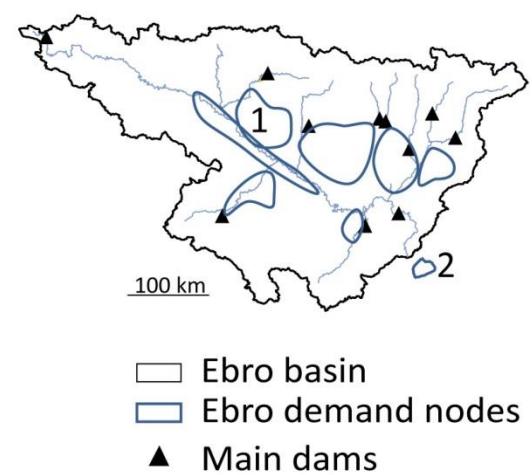
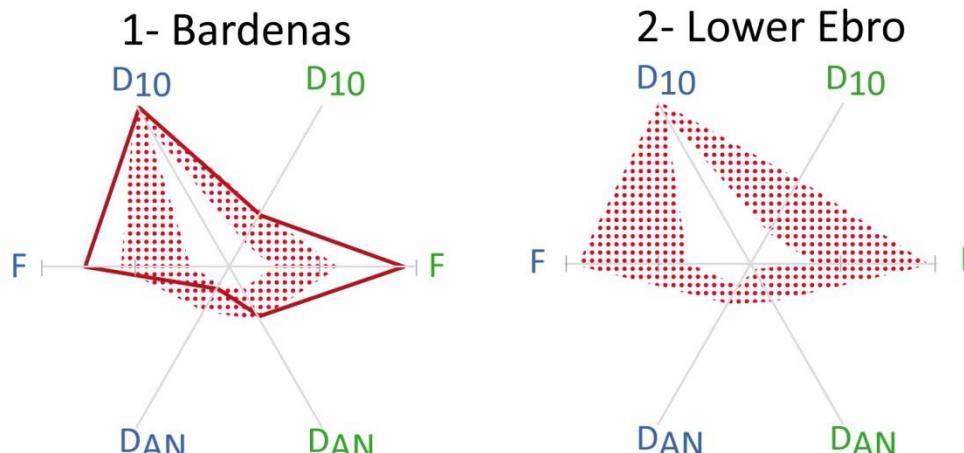
- 2000s water uses - no climate change
- 2000s water uses- 18 climate scenarios
- - - 2050s water uses - no climate change
- - - 2050s water uses- 18 climate scenarios

# Water demand satisfaction in the 2050s

(a) Hérault



(b) Ebro



## Water demand satisfaction indicators

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■ 2050s water uses  
18 climate scenarios

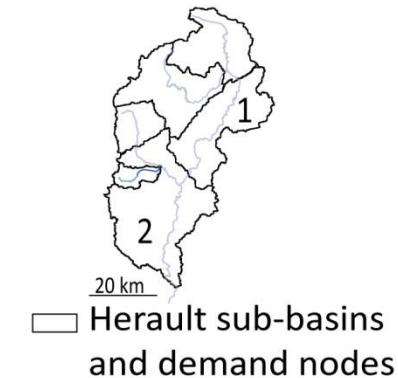
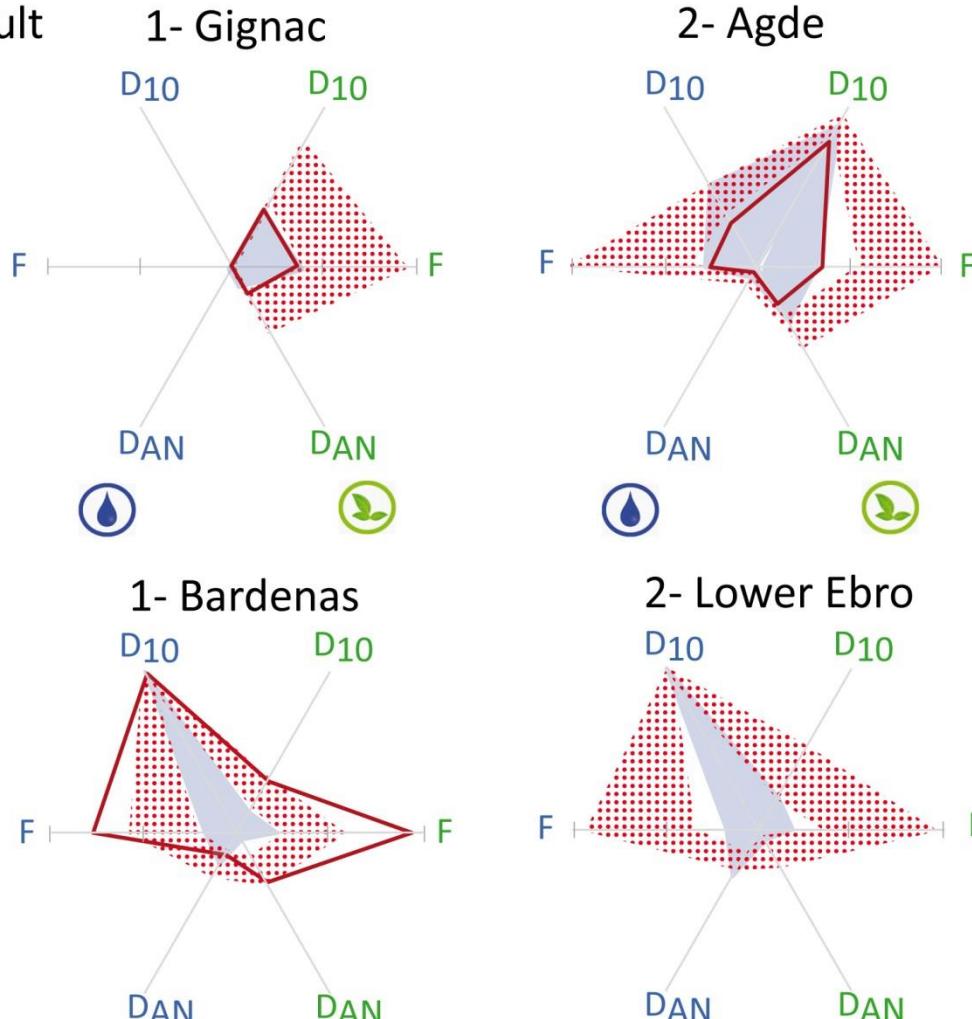
D10: average 10-day deficit

F: Frequency of years  
with deficit

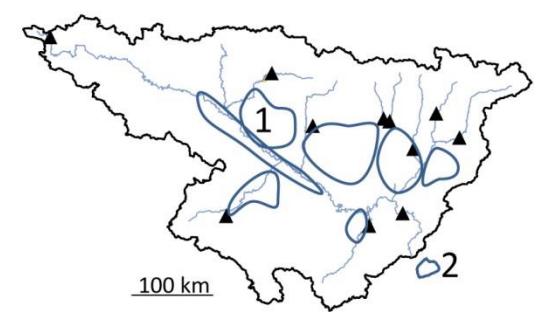
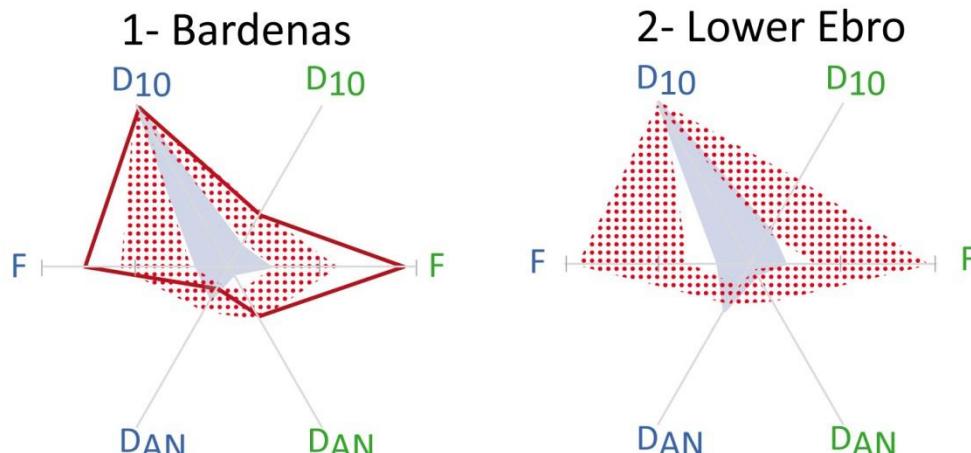
DAN: average annual deficit

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■ Adaptation scenarios  
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