

Governing the Paracommons

The case of Palestinian Water

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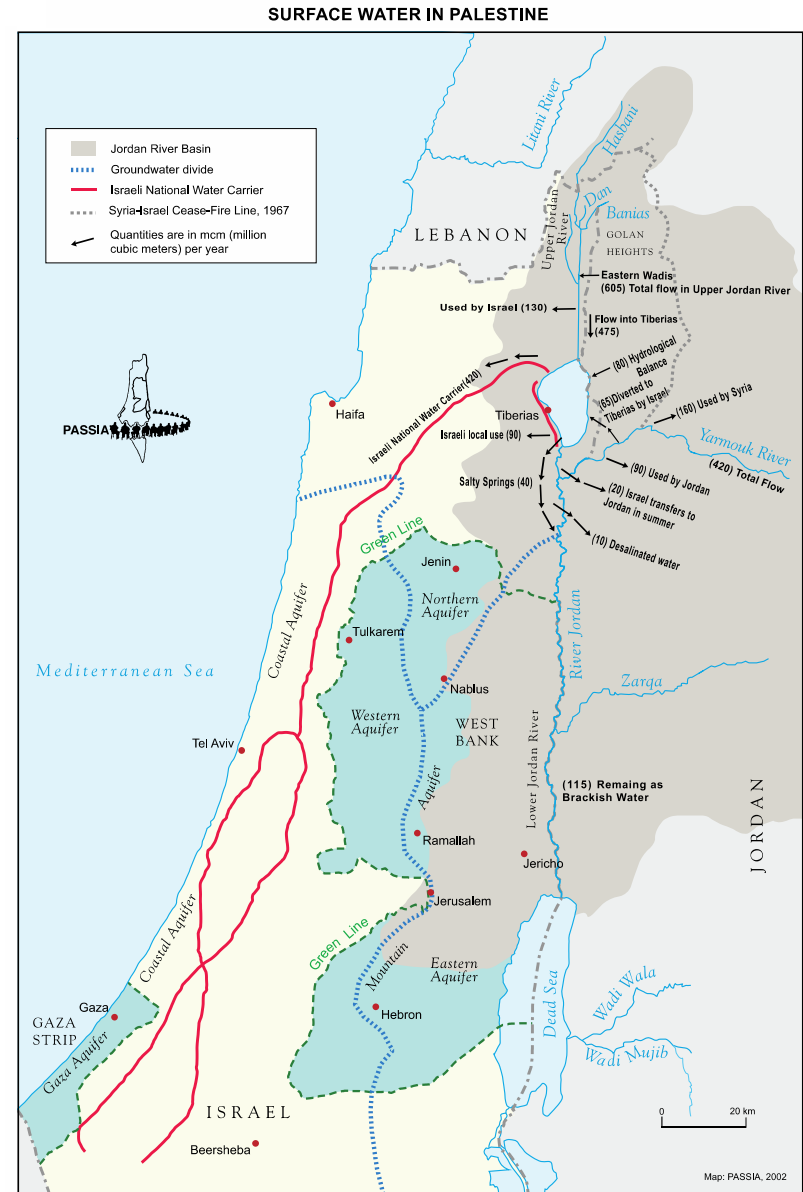
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What is wrong with our portrayal of Palestinian water issues?

The way we frame them

Misconception 1: Water is only a stock

	Million Cubic Meters for Israel	Million Cubic Meters for PA
Western Aquifer	340	22
Eastern Aquifer	40	54 +78 to be developed
Northeastern Aquifer	103	42



Misconception 2: Law governs water management



Misconception 3: We know what is efficiency

- Treated wastewater is « wasted » if it is released in the environment



Misconception 4: Monocropping



Our Panel

- **Bruce Lankford** – The Paracommons
- **Stephen Hodgson** – Water Tenure
- **Jeanne Perrier** – Wastewater in the West Bank
- **Julie Trottier** – Framing Palestinian water differently