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Localization in **North Africa**

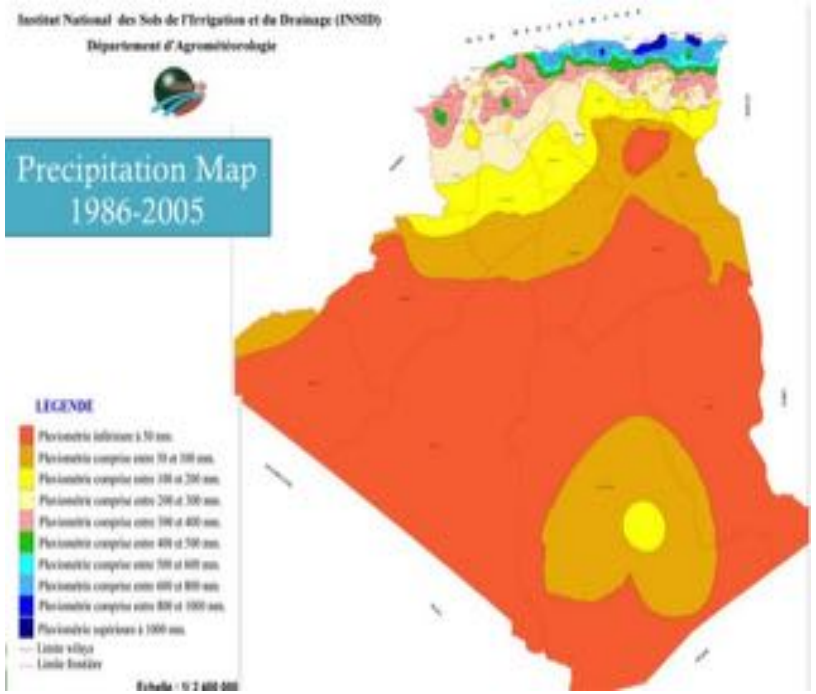
Surrounded by 7 countries

1200 km of seafront

Area 2,38 million Km2

Three classes or types of climate

Mediterranean climate
Semiarid climate (Highland)
Arid climate (Sahara Desert)



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Although Algeria is the second-largest country in Africa, the **arable land** of about 8.2 million hectares accounts for only **3.4** percent of the total land area. The **vast Sahara** desert, which spans much of the south central part of the country, is not available for agriculture.

The agricultural sector is a **moderate** contributor to the Algerian economy, accounting for 10% of GDP (2013).

Drought conditions and soil quality are partly responsible for the low output of the agricultural sector.

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To cope with this situation, we must think medium and long-term solutions.

To improve our food security we must resort to precision irrigation and improve soil fertility and crop productivity aspects.

Precision agriculture.

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Among the research works carried out that have a relationship with precision farming

- **Spatial prediction of topsoil salinity in the Chelif Valley, Algeria, using local ordinary kriging with local variograms versus whole-area variogram (2001)**
- **Spatial distribution of heavy metal concentrations in urban, suburban and agricultural soils in a Mediterranean city of Algeria (2010)**
- **USE OF LANDSAT TM FOR MAPPING LAND USE IN THE ENDORHEIC AREA--CASE OF GADAINE PLAIN (EASTERN ALGERIA). (2014)**
- **Fuzzy Logic Expert System for Classifying Solonchaks of Algeria (2018)**
- **External validation of the ASTER GDEM2, GMTED2010 and CGIAR-CSI-SRTM v4. 1 free access digital elevation models (DEMs) in Tunisia and Algeria**

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- **STATUS OF PRECISION IRRIGATION EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES IN MEDITERRANEAN PARTNER COUNTRIES (2018)**
- **Contribution of Satellite Imagery to Study Salinization Effect of Agricultural Areas at Northern Eastern Oasis Algerian Region (2019)**
- **Assessing environmental sensitivity areas to desertification in Eastern Algeria using Mediterranean desertification and land use "MEDALUS" model (2010)**
- **Modelling hydrology and sediment transport in a semi-arid and anthropized catchment using the SWAT model: The case of the Tafna river (northwest Algeria) (2017)**
- **Modeling and mapping desertification risk in eastern Algeria with Geomatic data (2010)**

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