

Terrain Analysis of Afghanistan

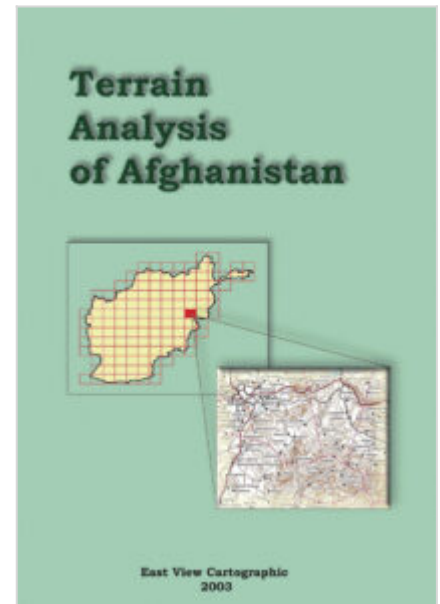
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- **Hydrography:** Major rivers, widths, depths, and flow rates, banks/islands, silting, freezing pollution and conditions affecting use.
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- **Climate:** Temperature range by season, snow, rainfall and wind conditions.

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