

COUNTRY PROFILE

SYRIA

CLIMATE: **LOW** CARBON: **HIGH**

THE MONITOR ASSESSMENT

The Climate Vulnerability Monitor provides a comprehensive national-level assessment of vulnerabilities and impact specifically related to contemporary climate change and carbon intensiveness. This 2012 Monitor assessment was commissioned by the Climate Vulnerable Forum and has been independently developed by DARA. It is grounded in leading and up-to-date scientific studies, research and data assimilated on the basis of an externally reviewed methodology. The assessment spans 34 indicators of impact/vulnerability: 22 for climate change ("Climate") and 12 for carbon intensiveness ("Carbon"). Estimates in human, economic and environmental terms are for 2010 and 2030. Vulnerability at country-level and by indicator is comparative to the 184 countries included in the assessment.

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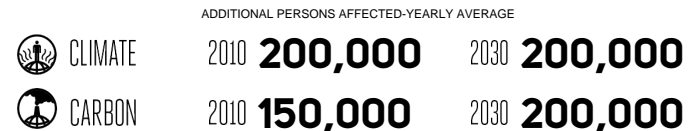
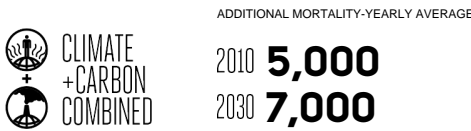
ECONOMIC NATIONAL LOSS TOTALS: SYRIA

ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC COSTS (NEGATIVE NUMBERS SHOW POSITIVE EFFECTS) - YEARLY AVERAGE



HUMAN NATIONAL LOSS TOTALS: SYRIA

ADDITIONAL HUMAN IMPACTS (NEGATIVE NUMBERS SHOW POSITIVE EFFECTS) - YEARLY AVERAGE



FULL COUNTRY ASSESSMENT: SYRIA

	VULNERABILITY LEVEL		ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC COSTS (MILLION USD PPP)		ADDITIONAL MORTALITY		ADDITIONAL AFFECTED POPULATION (1000s)		OTHER VALUE 1*		OTHER VALUE 2*	
	2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030
ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS												
			1	5								
					1	5	30	45				
TOTAL			1	5	1	5	30	45				
HABITAT CHANGE												
	-	-	200	1,500					-1,250	-2,250	40	100
	-	-	15	95								
			-25	55					-200	100	-100	70
			35	200					18	12		
			10	65			0	0				
			10	65						0		
TOTAL			245	1,980			0	0				
HEALTH IMPACT												
					15	0	0					
					10	10						
					50	100	0	0				
					30	50	0	0				
TOTAL					105	160	0	0				
INDUSTRY STRESS												
		-	90	700								
			5	80								
		-	20	100								
TOTAL			115	880								
CLIMATE TOTAL			361	2,865	106	165	30	45				
ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS												
TOTAL			0	0								
HABITAT CHANGE												
			5	50					1	5		
	-	+	1	10								
TOTAL			6	60								
HEALTH IMPACT												
	-	-			2,750	4,500	40	85				
					1,750	2,250	75	90				
	-	-			40	60	15	20				
					15	40	0	0				
TOTAL					4,555	6,850	130	195				
INDUSTRY STRESS												
	+	+	350	2,500								
			1	5								
TOTAL			351	2,505								
CARBON TOTAL			357	2,565	4,555	6,850	130	195				

VULNERABILITY LEVELS:

- Acute+ High+
- Acute- High-
- Severe+ Moderate
- Severe- Low

+ = Upper tier of vulnerability level
- = Lower tier of vulnerability level

- Environmental disasters
- Habitat change
- Health impact
- Industry stress
- CLIMATE = Impact/Vulnerability to Climate Change
- CARBON = Impact/Vulnerability to Carbon Intensiveness

	OTHER VALUE 1	OTHER VALUE 2
BIODIVERSITY	Contraction of biological zones (km²) (cumulative)	Decline in biological richness
DESERTIFICATION	Additional land degraded (km²) (cumulative)	
HEATING & COOLING	Change in energy load (GWh)	
LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY	Share of workforce particularly affected (%)	
SEA-LEVEL RISE	Net loss of land (km²) (cumulative)	
WATER	Loss in water runoff 2030 (km³)	
OIL SANDS	Tonnes toxic waste (1000s)	
OIL SPILLS	Gallons oil spill (1000s)	
BIODIVERSITY	Decline in biological richness	
WATER	Volume of water to treat (millions m³)	