

 **GET THE
GRADE**



Basin Report Card Game
GEF ECW



The History of Our Game



Secure Water for People and Nature

By 2025, improve or maintain the health of the world's major basins for people and nature, contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.



IMPACT ON FRESHWATER



UNDER THREAT FROM



Infrastructure
development



Climate
change



Pollution

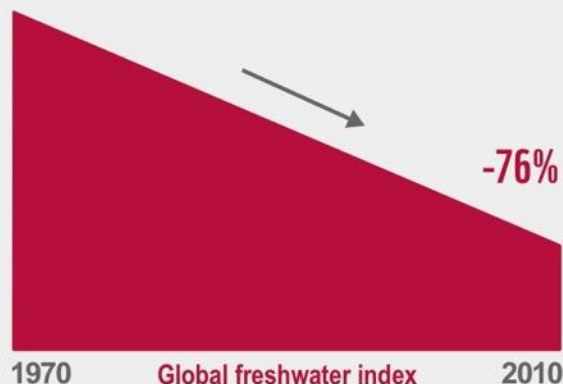


Water
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THE STORY SO FAR

2014 Living Planet Index shows significant decline in the freshwater index - with the greatest drop in the tropics

2.7bn people live in river basins that experience severe water scarcity at least one month a year



FUTURE TARGET

20 of the world's largest rivers where WWF works are better managed and sustained in order to achieve secure water future



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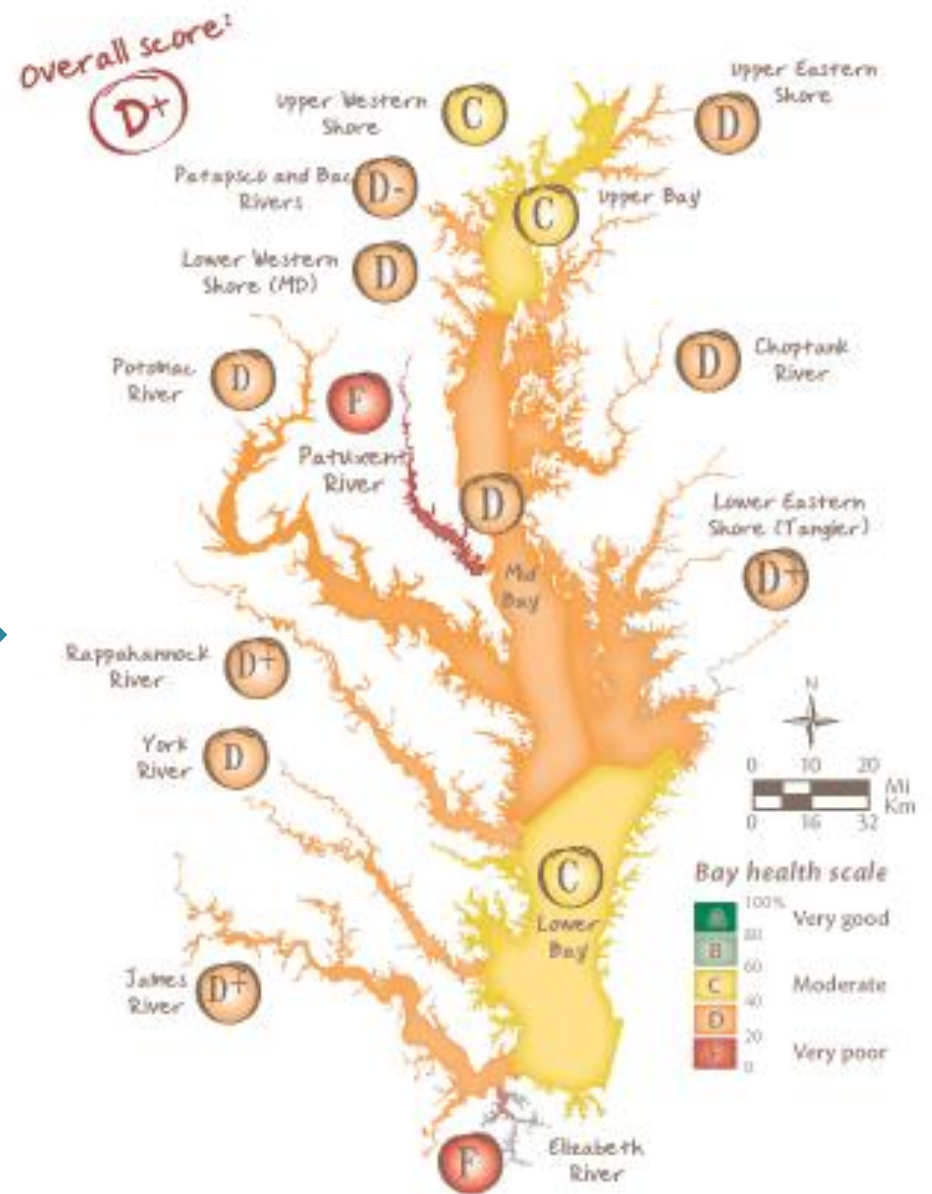
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Save Our Freshwater



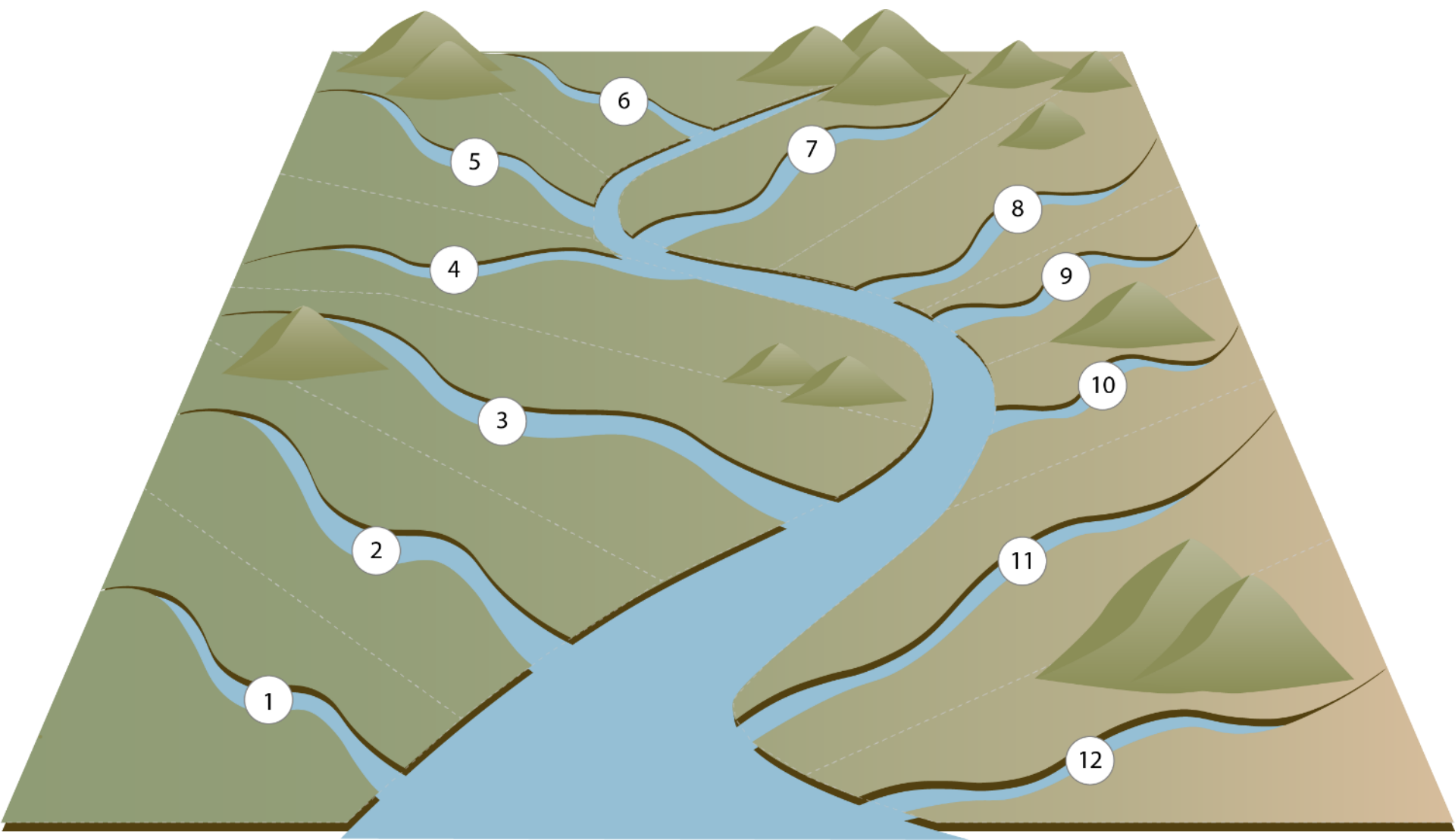








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70% - 79%

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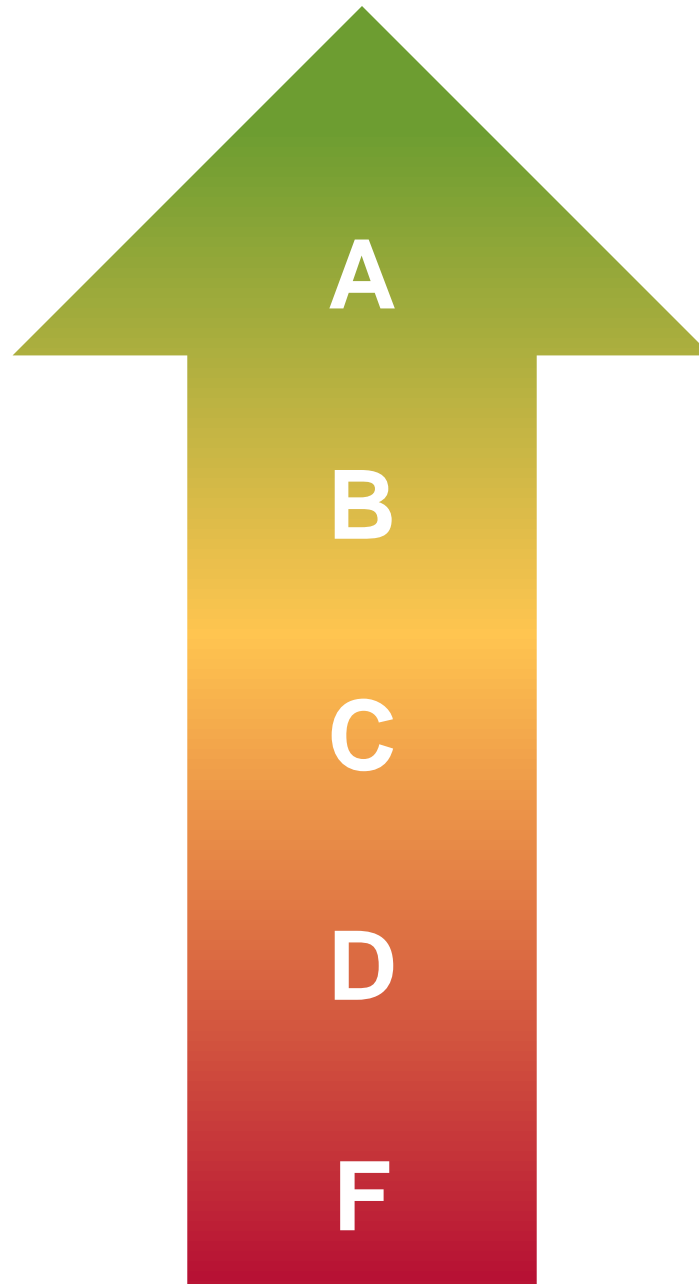
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Partnership

Role-play with players to your left and right with different Values from you. (If you've already drawn this card, choose two players with Values you haven't role-played with yet.)

Award this card to the player whom you think would be ***the best partner for you and your Value***. That player may play the card at any time to EITHER:

- Overrule a vote *OR*
- Protect 2 Values from an event

REVOLUTION

Civil unrest threatens to overturn the current government. While the activity has empowered rural communities, stability—including ongoing management of natural resources—is uncertain. Do we join the cause?

If yes:

V1

Vote

V1: REVOLUTION

People across the country are empowered and more vocal than ever before, but a shaky central government compromises the ability to properly manage the basin.

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V1

HYDROELECTRIC DAM

A carefully placed hydroelectric power plant would increase energy production and attract new businesses while minimizing environmental impacts to the river. However, it would require an indigenous community to be relocated. Do you build the dam?

If yes:

D1

Decide



***ECONOMIC
DECIDES***



The region has witnessed warmer, wetter weather for many years, but little has been done to understand or prepare for the impacts of the changing climate. A sudden ice dam collapse causes a glacial lake outburst flood of enormous magnitude, leading to loss of life and destruction throughout the basin.

All indicators decrease by 1.

Glacial Lake Outburst Flood

EVENT



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End of Round Questions

- How are we doing? Which Values are strong? Which need improvement?
- Are we generally improving or degrading? Why? Were there certain decisions that had a major impact on the grades?
- Looking at the big picture, what do you as your stakeholder think of the overall state of the basin? What are you concerned with beyond the indicators of your own value?

End of Game Questions

- How did your sub-basin do? How do you feel at the conclusion of the game?
- Did your decision-making change while playing the game? How and why?
- Was there a difference in game play now that you all see each other's scores?
- Did you talk across stakeholder values? Did it help?
- What do you think encourages collective decision-making in real life?
- What insight can you draw from playing this game?
- Do you think this kind of tool would be helpful in the basins you care about?



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