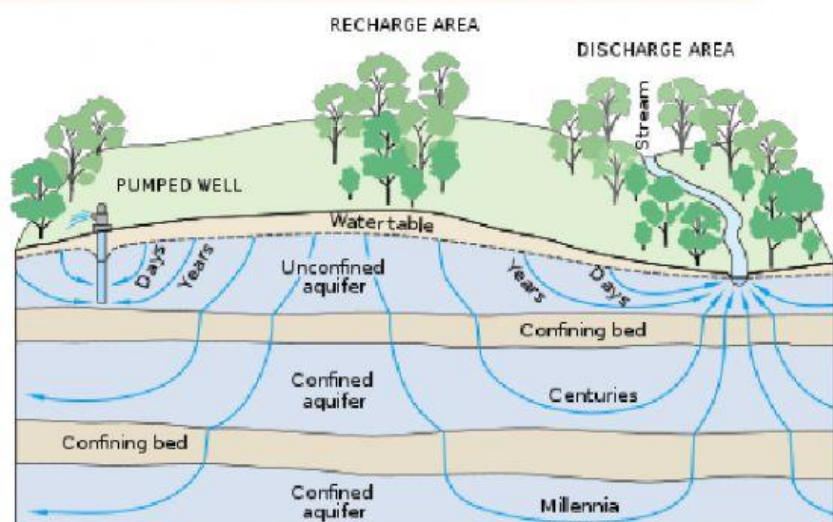
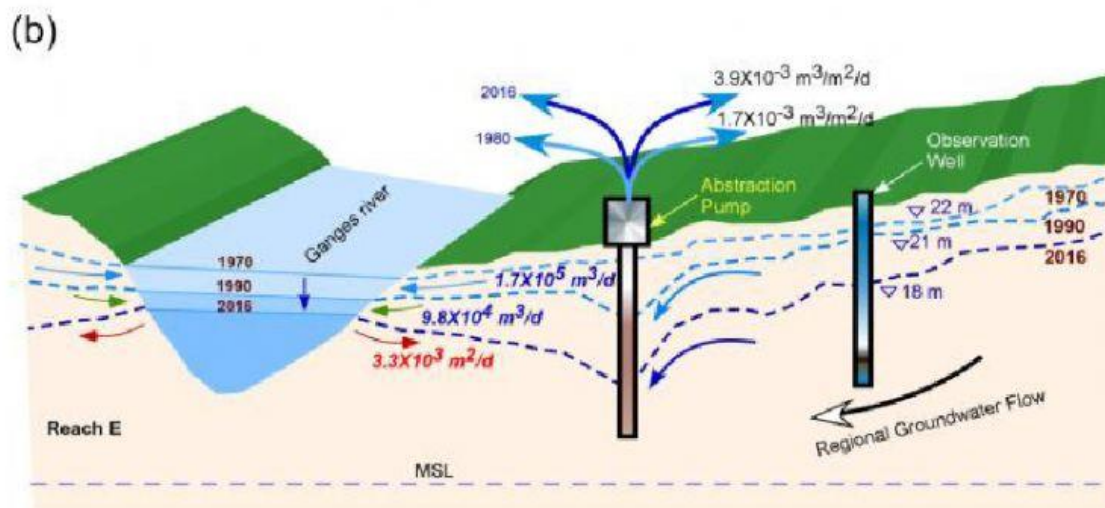
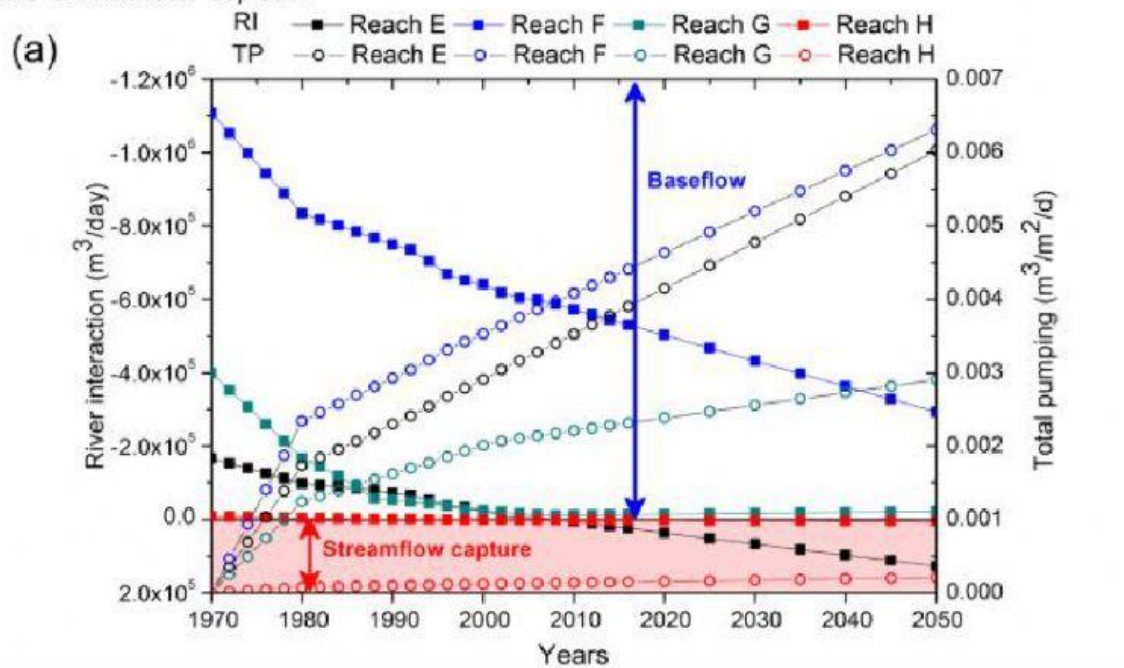


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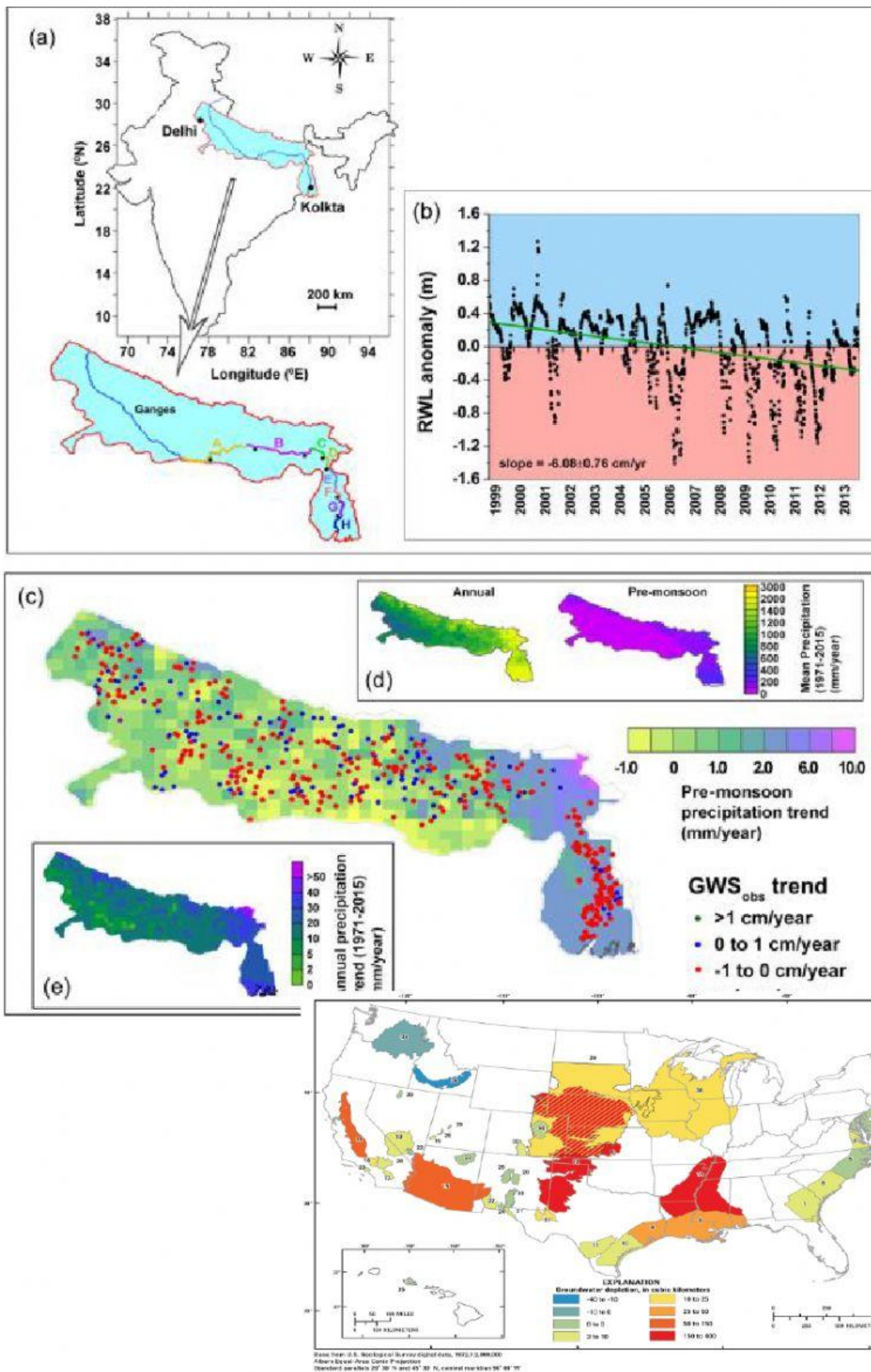


Figure 2. Map of the United States (excluding Alaska) showing cumulative groundwater depletion, 1900 through 2008, in 40 assessed aquifer systems or subareas. Index numbers are defined in table 1. Colors are hatched in the Dakota aquifer (area 39) where the aquifer overlaps with other aquifers having different values of depletion.

1. Where is the Ogallala aquifer found?

2. What has put the Ogallala aquifer at risk?

3. What is the danger from the pipeline?

4. Why are people concerned about the pipeline?