

*Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management*

*Directorate for Water*



# **Implementation of WFD in Serbia and Montenegro**

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# SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

## SERBIA

Area: 88.361 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 9.500.000

## MONTENEGRO

Area: 13.812 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 650.000

# Water Responsibilities

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**According to the existing  
Law on Water and Law on Ministries  
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and  
Water Management  
i.e. its operational body:  
Directorate for Water  
is responsible for integrated  
water resources management**

# Water Responsibilities

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**Other Ministries responsible for certain aspects of WATER resources management are:**

- **Ministry for Science and Environment**
- **Ministry of Health**
- **etc.**

# Water Legislation

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**In Serbia: Law on Water (1991)**

**In Montenegro: Law on Water (1996)**

**Both documents are not  
harmonized with current EU  
legislation – new **Law on Water** is  
in a final phase of preparation**

# Bilateral agreements

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## Existing:

- YU - Romania, YU - Hungary (1955.), YU- Albania (1956.), YU - Bulgaria (1958.)
- Need to be harmonized with current EU legislation

## New agreements according to the new political circumstances:

- CS – HR, CS – BA

**New proposal in preparation in Serbia**

# Implementation of WFD – ICPDR activities

- **February 2004.**

**Plan for the fulfilment of CS  
obligations to the ICPDR**

**National Report 2003**

**National Report 2004**

**(both documents sent to ICPDR – EU)**

river basin area > 4000 km<sup>2</sup>

**12 river basins**

(all transboundary except Morava and Ibar)

17 river types in CS + 3 Danube types

**8 sub-types**

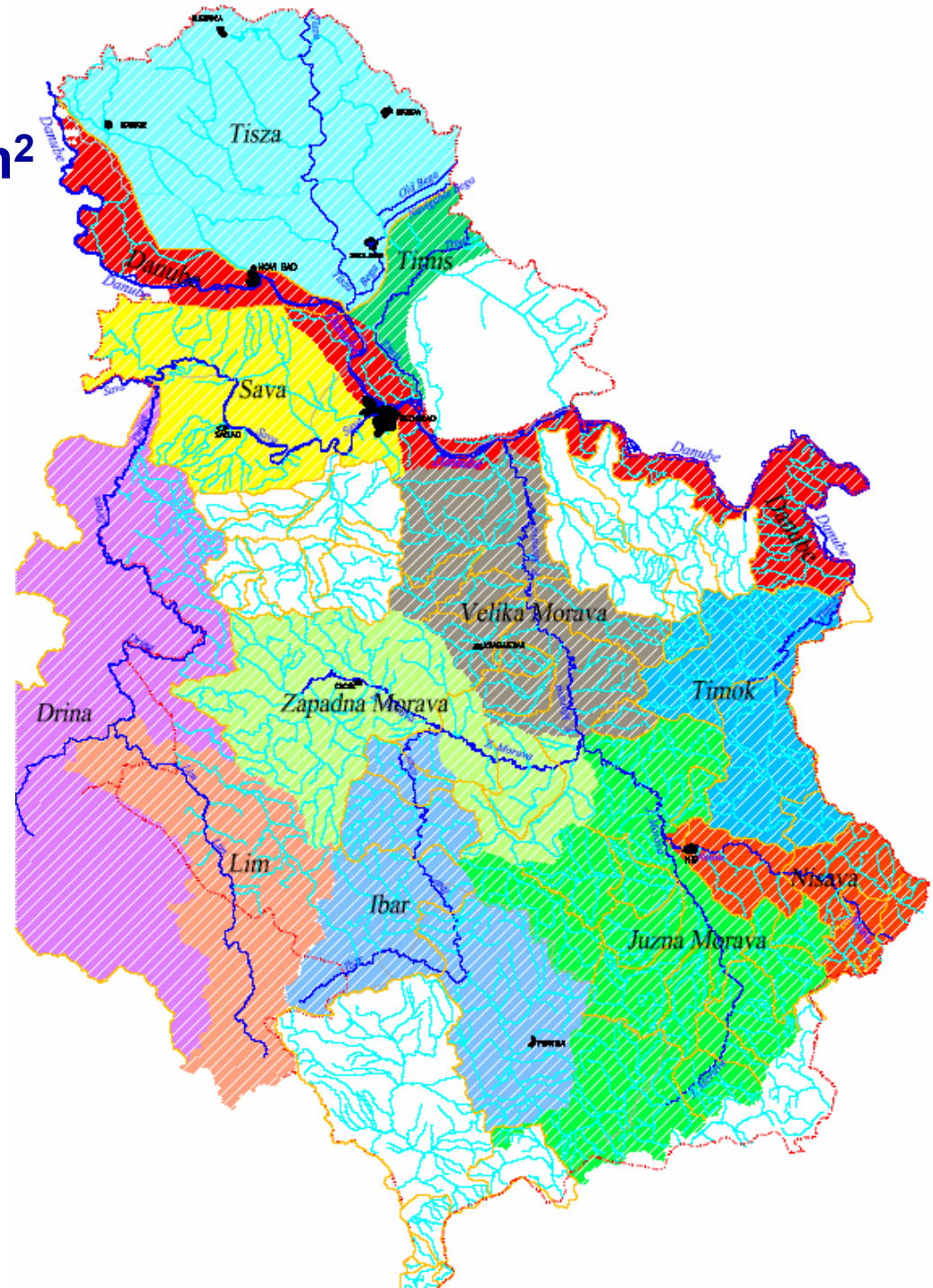
**9 WB** at Danube R.

**42 WB** at tributaries

**27 HMWB**

**AWB** – Danube-Tisza-Danube hydrosystem including Bega R.

**2 GWB** in Vojvodina





# TYOLOGY:

## 3 Danube types:

- Section Type 6 - Pannonian plain Danube (D km 1433-D km1075)
- Section Type 7- Iron Gate Danube (D km 1075 – D km 943)
- Section Type 8 - Western Pontic Danube (D km 943 – D km 845)

## 8 relevant tributaries types (preliminary):

- Typology system B used
- abiotic parameters:
  - geological characteristics (Ca, Si, organic) and

### catchment size

Class name*	Range of the class (km <sup>2</sup> )
Streams	<100
Small rivers	100-1.000
Medium rivers	1.000-4.000
Large rivers	4.000-10.000
Very large rivers	>10.000

### altitude

Class name*	Altitude (m a.s.l.)
Lowland	<200
Hilly	200-500
Mid-altitude	500-800
High-altitude	>800

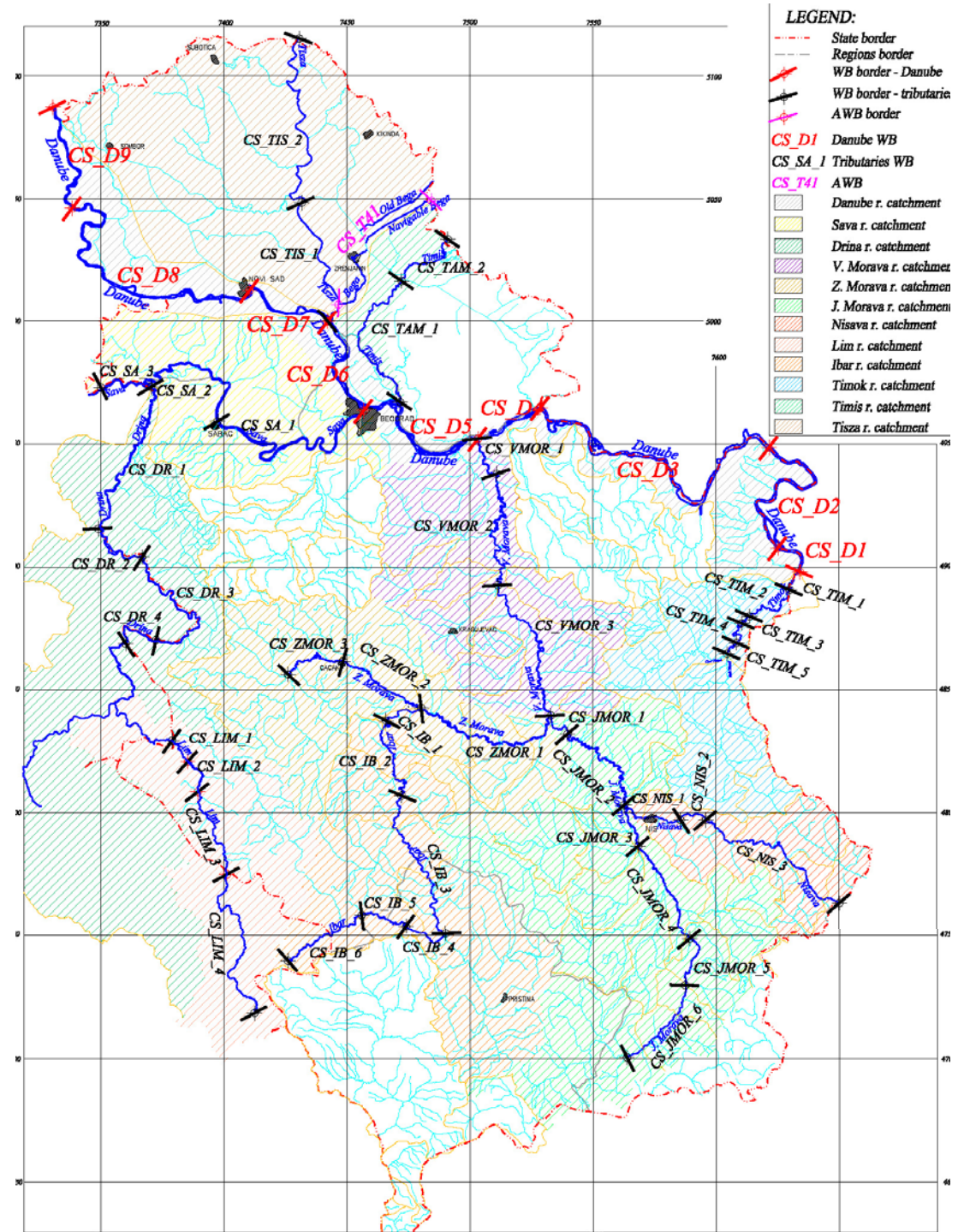
### bottom characteristics

Description	Size [mm]			
Fine substrate	<0.125	FINE		
Sand	0.125-2			
Gravel	2-64		MEDIUM	
Cobbles	64-256			COARSE
Boulders	>256			

# SURFACE WATER BODIES

Delineation according to:

- **WB CIS Guidance** provisions
- **preliminary typology**
- **harmonization with neighboring countries** (end of WB at the state border)



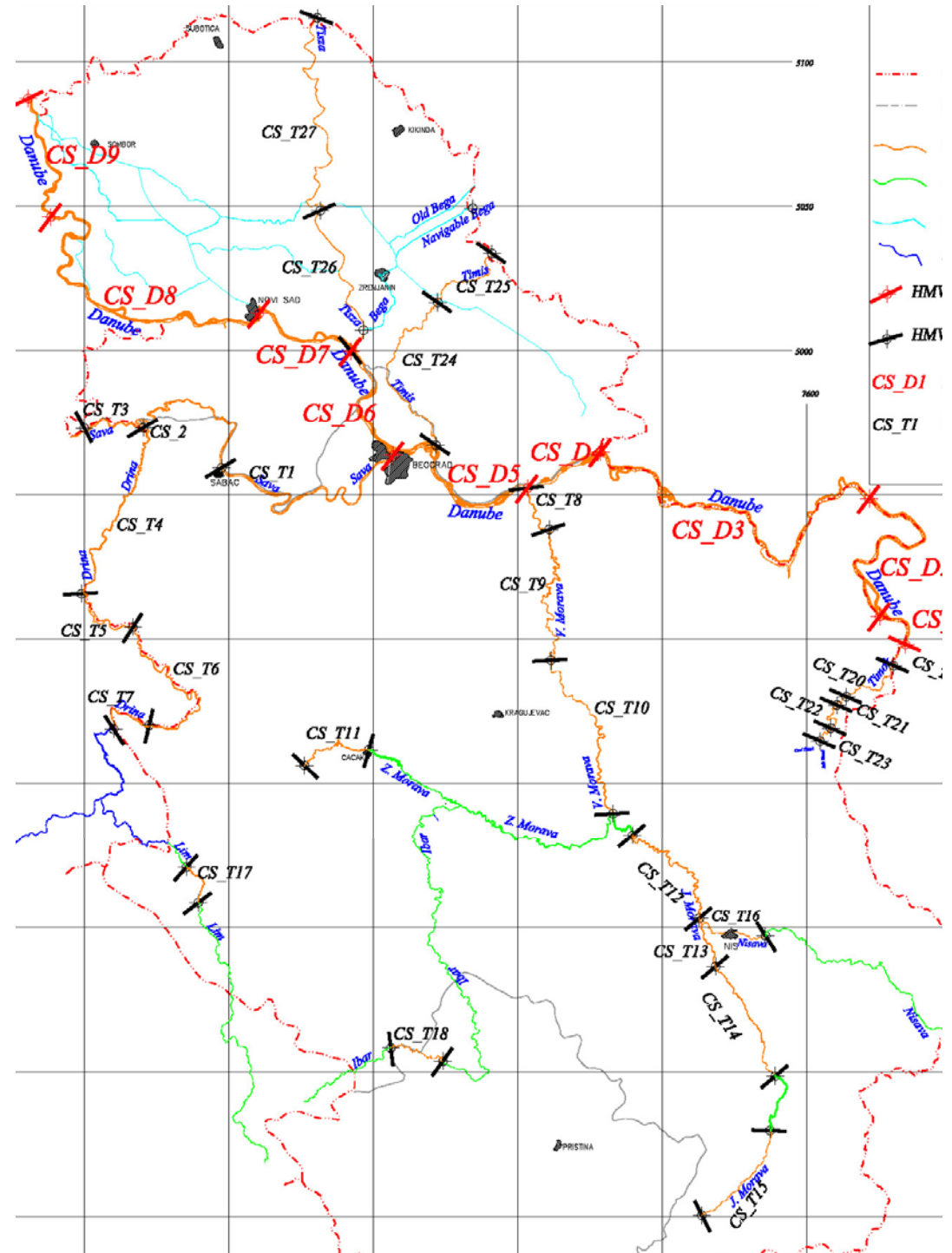
# HMWB MAP

Drina River - all HMWB

Sava River - all HMWB

Lim River - 1 HMWB

stretches shorter than 50 km and not part of any longer chain of HMWBs - not included in final version of RR 2004



# GW BODIES

Harmonized with RO and HU

## Danube GW body

➤ A lot of missing information

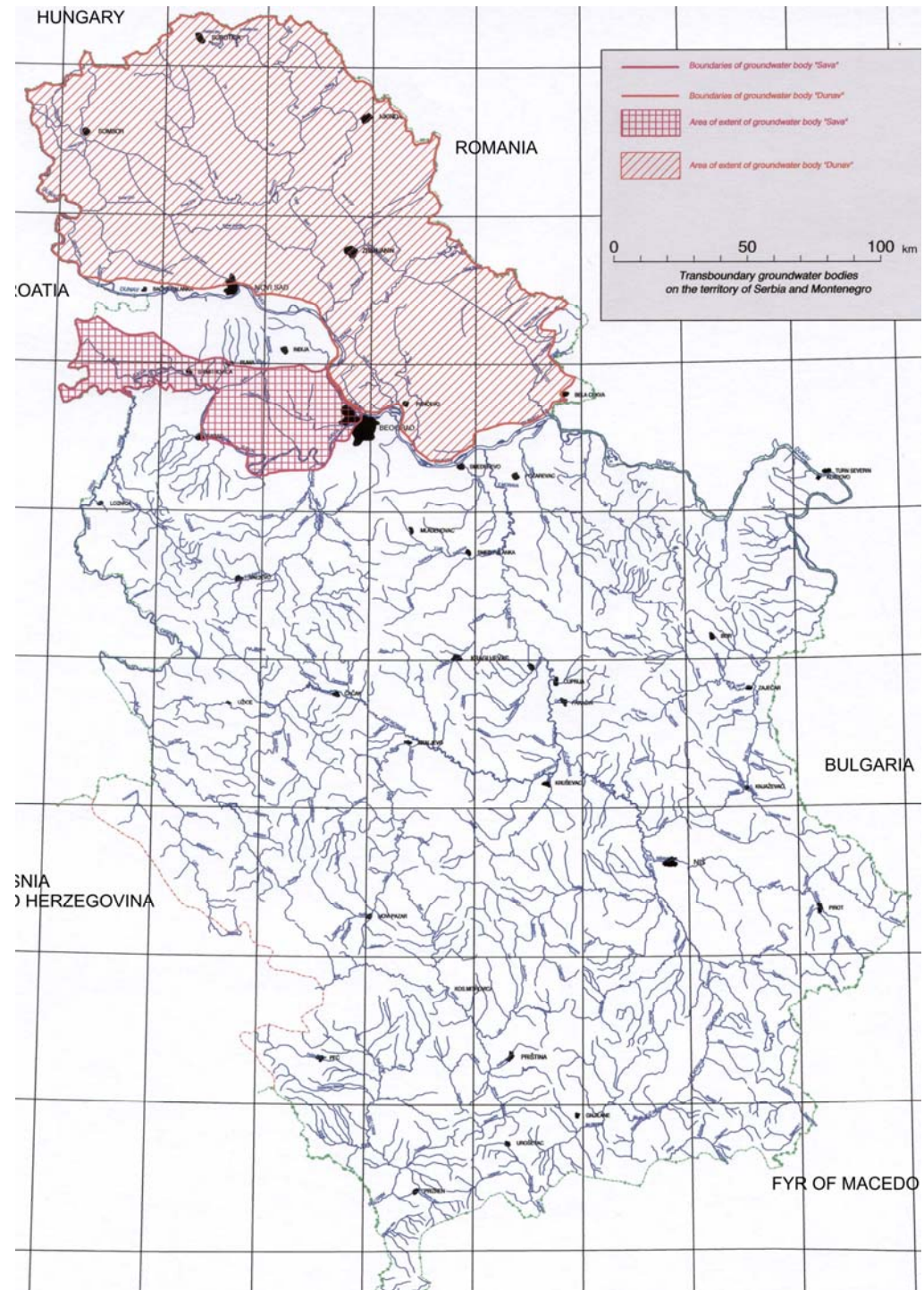
➤ **Chemical status:**

- northeastern Bačka and Banat – high
- western Bačka - at risk

➤ **Quantitative status** - at risk (over-abstraction)

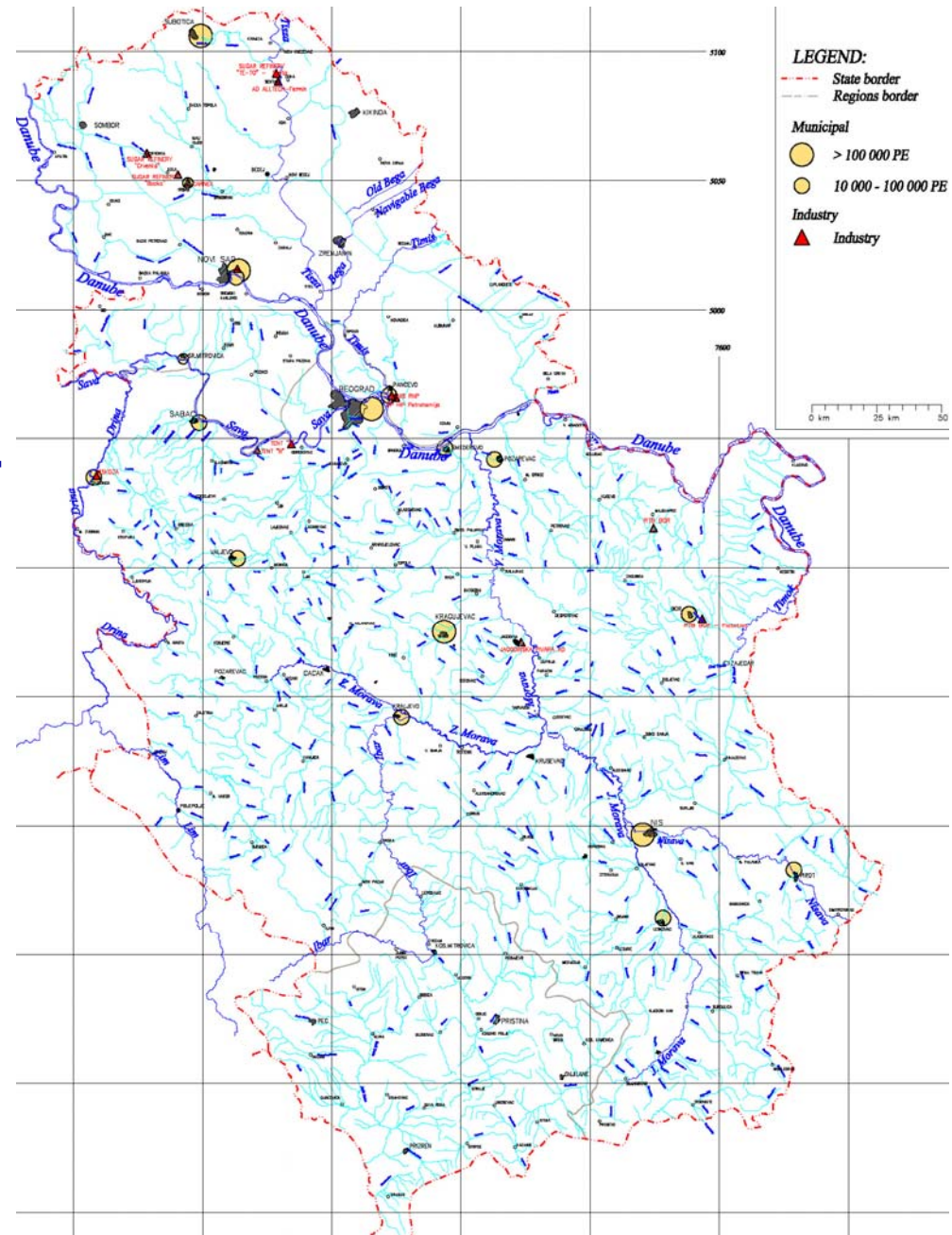
## Sava GW body

➤ at risk - quantitative status is endangered by over-extraction



# SIGNIFICANT PRESSURES

- Lack of data – national list of pollution sources n. a. yet
- A large list of cities without WWTP
- **28** industrial (food industry - sugar refineries, meat industry and breweries; oil refineries and thermo power plants have the biggest hydraulic load and mostly specific pollution - heavy metals, oils)
- **55** municipal sources reported
- Insufficient recipient water quality monitoring



# Main activities in 2005

- Implementation of WFD on catchments 500-4000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Finalization of ground water bodies delineation and risk assessment analysis
- More detailed economic analysis
- Improvement of pressures and impact analysis (data gaps, etc.)



Thank you for your attention