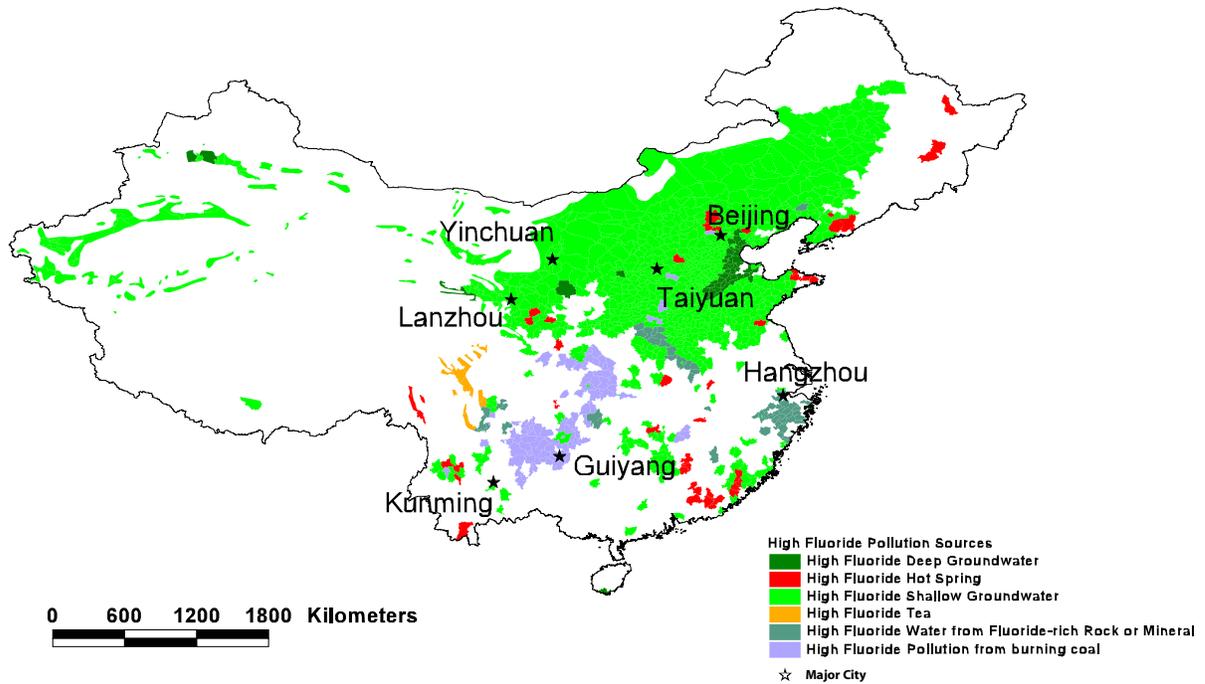


High Fluoride Pollution Sources in the People's Republic of China



Layout 2. Shows regions of elevated fluoride levels in populations of the People's Republic of China and potential sources. Potential sources include groundwater (shallow and deep), hot springs, and drinking water used for tea derived from fluoride-rich rock formations. Elevated fluoride levels also occur from the combustion of high fluoride content coal.

Data source: Chinese Academy of Sciences, The Central Committee of Chinese Communist Party. 1984(?). The Atlas of Endemic Diseases and Their Environments in the People's Republic of China, Science Press Publishing, People's Republic of China.