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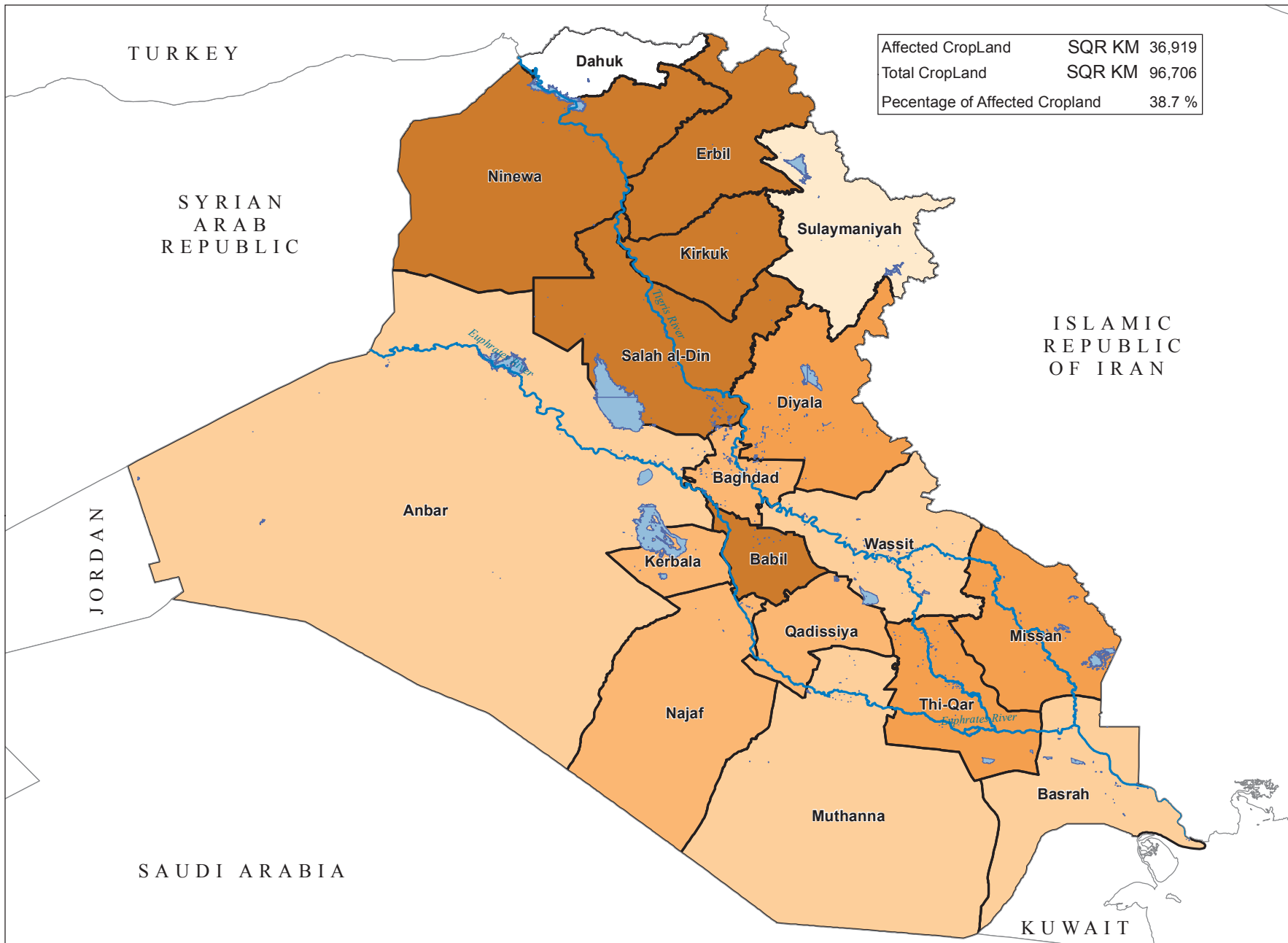
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Affected CropLand	SQR KM	36,919
Total CropLand	SQR KM	96,706
Percentage of Affected Cropland		38.7 %

Percentage of Affected CropLand / Total CropLand

-  46% - 56%
-  31% - 45%
-  26% - 30%
-  6% - 25%
-  4% - 5%
-  Governorate Boundary
-  River
-  Lakes



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 Creation Date: June 2009  
 Projection Datum: WGS 1984  
 Web Resources: www.ochairaq.org  
 Nominal scale at A4 paper size:  
 0 50 100 Kilometers  
 0 50 100 Miles

Map data sources: FAO / HIC 2003  
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The Inter-Agency IAU collaborated with FAO to produce an analysis of the effect of drought between 2007 and 2009. The maps were produced by overlaying satellite imagery of vegetation coverage from FAO's Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS) with maps showing cropland coverage and Governorate boundaries. This demonstrates the extent to which vegetation in cropland areas has been impacted by the drought in successive years, and which Governorates are the worst-affected.