

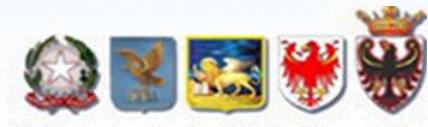
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Management of water scarcity in the Adige river basin: the case of 2017 drought

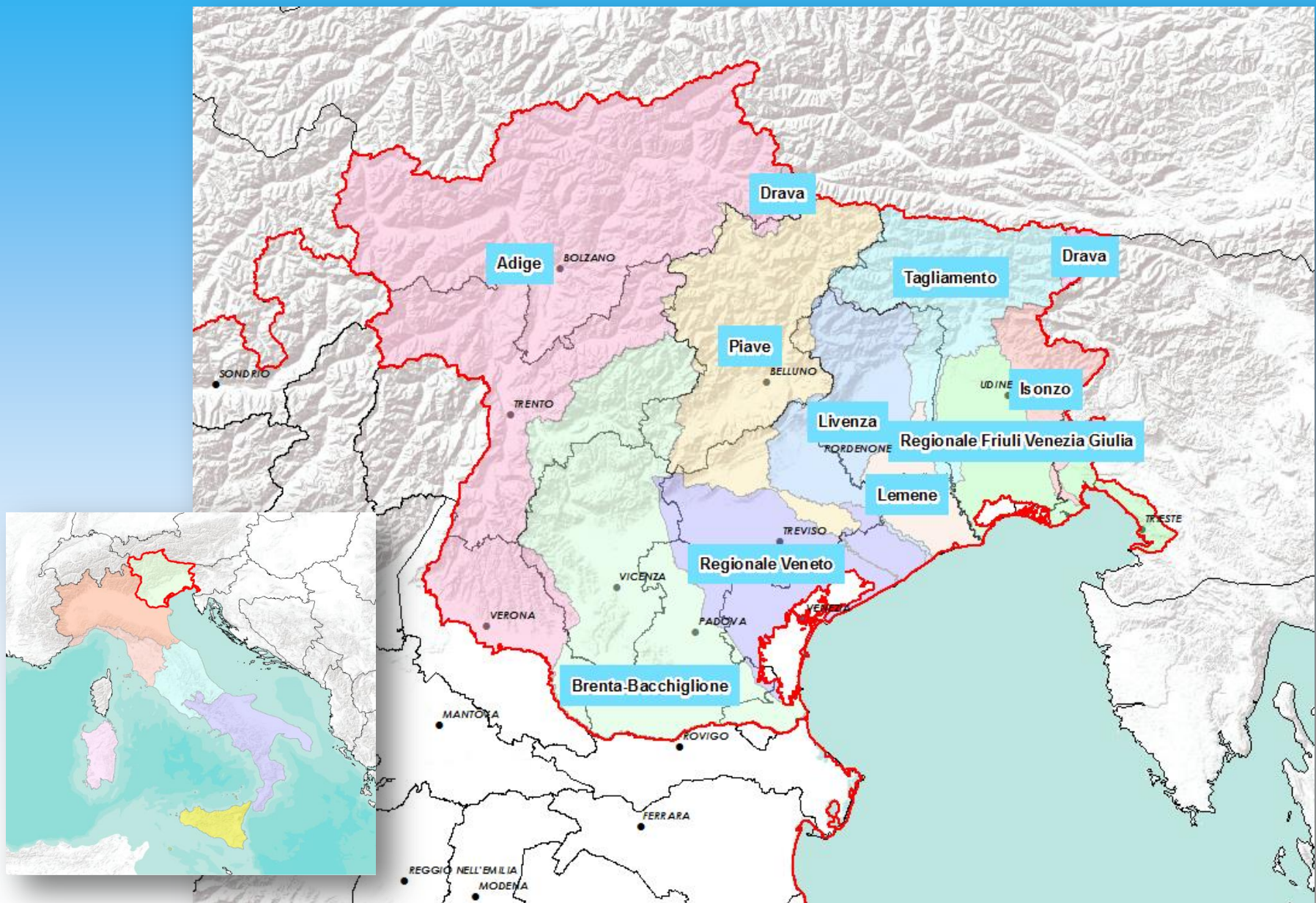
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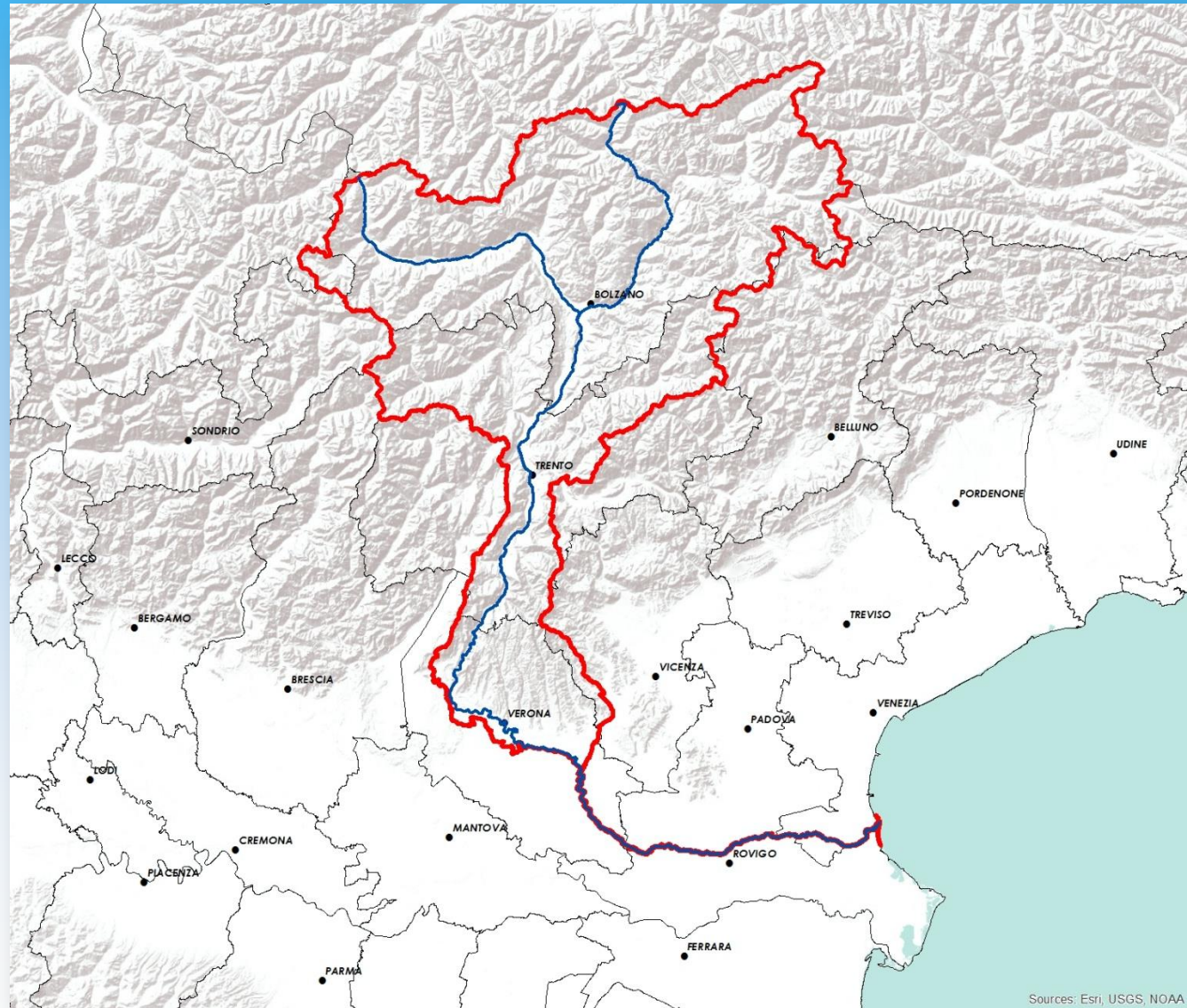
Adige River Basin

Hydrographic basin surface
12.100 km²
3° in Italy

Length Adige river
409 km
2° in Italy

Inhabitants
1.350.000

Average altitude
1.500 m s.m.



Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA

Adige River Basin

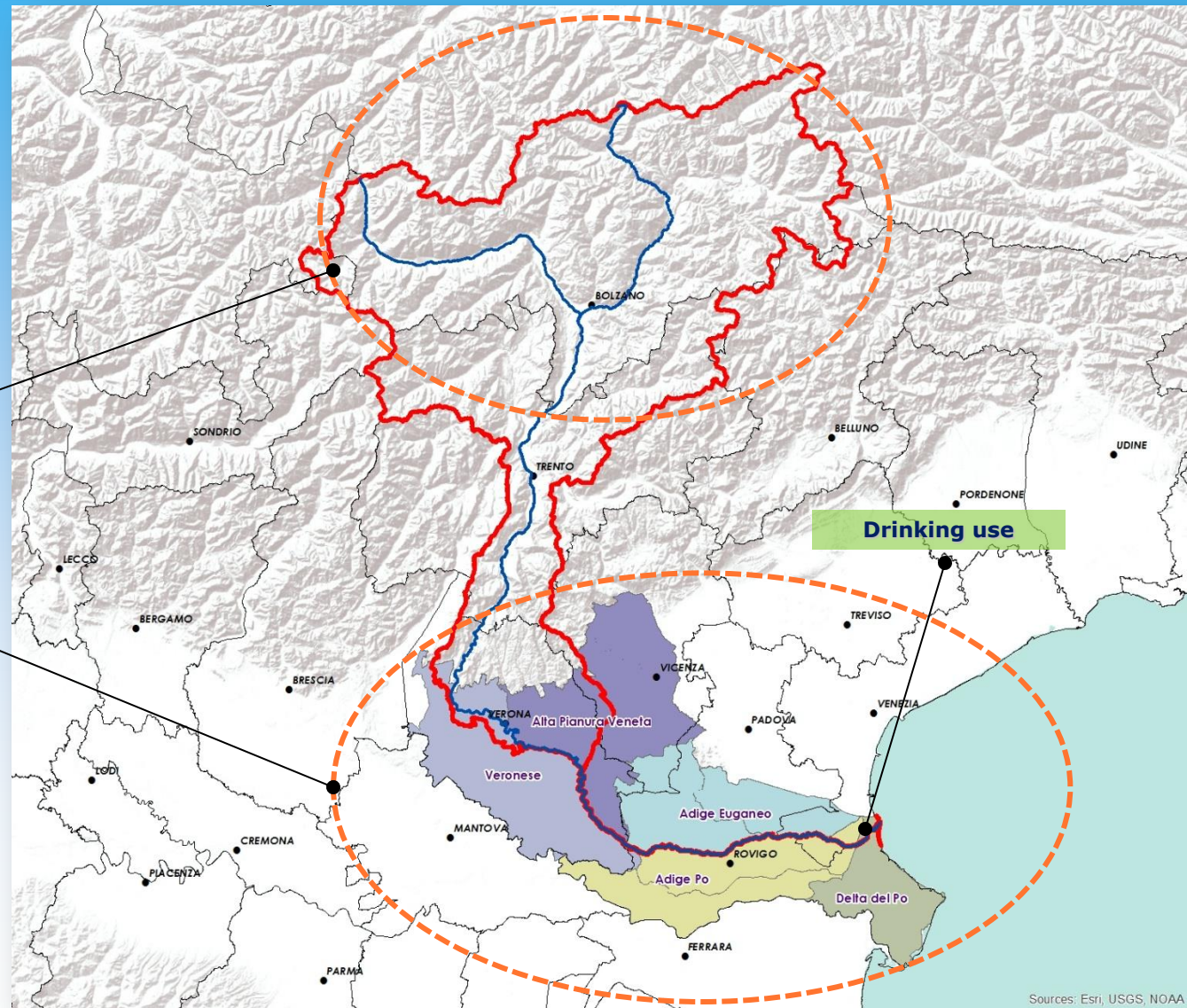
main use of water resources

Hydroelectric

Volume stored in the reservoirs
500 millions m³

Agriculture

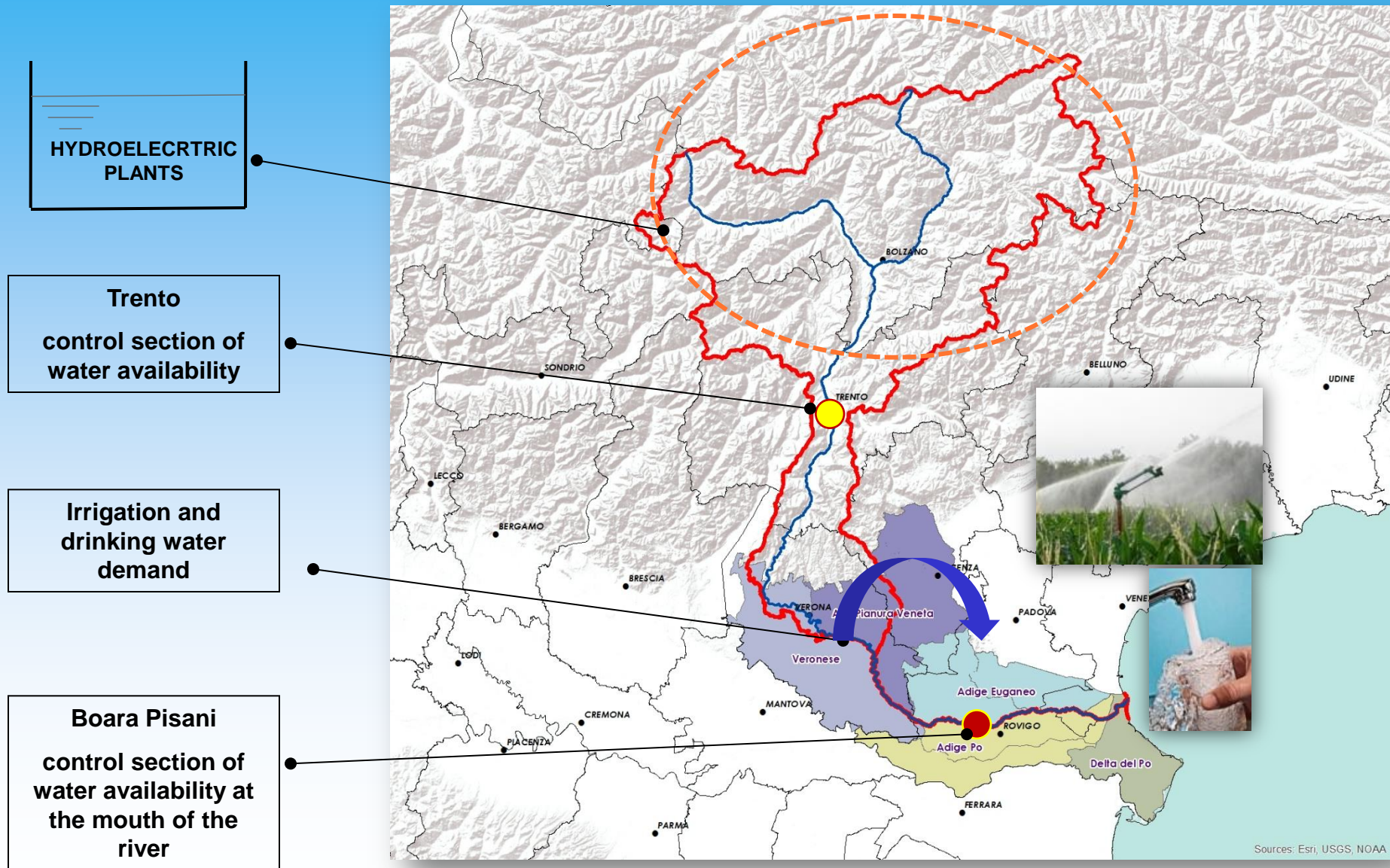
Irrigated surface
2.000 km²



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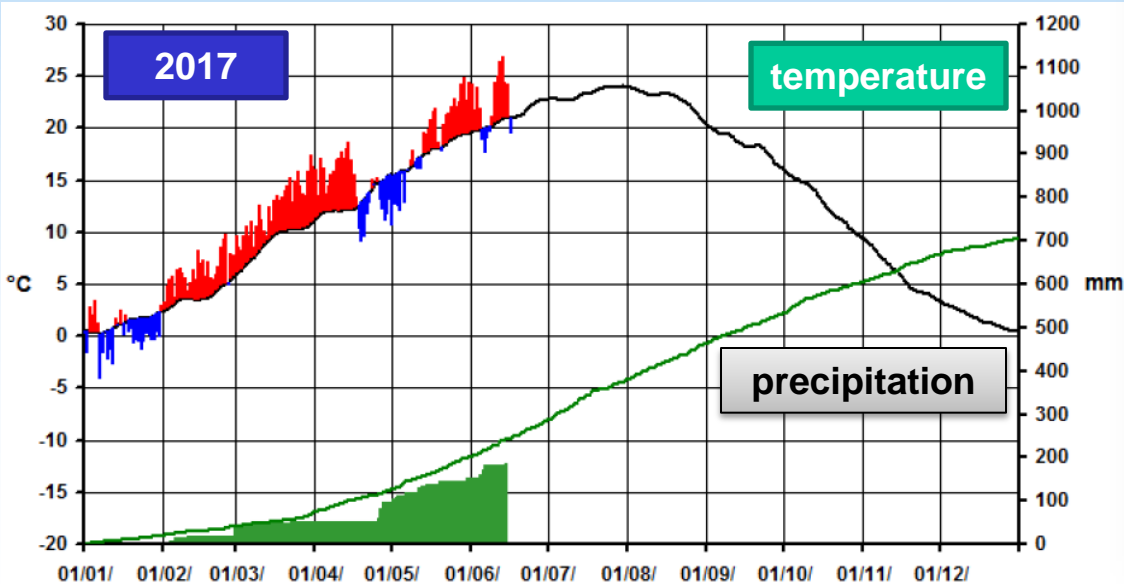
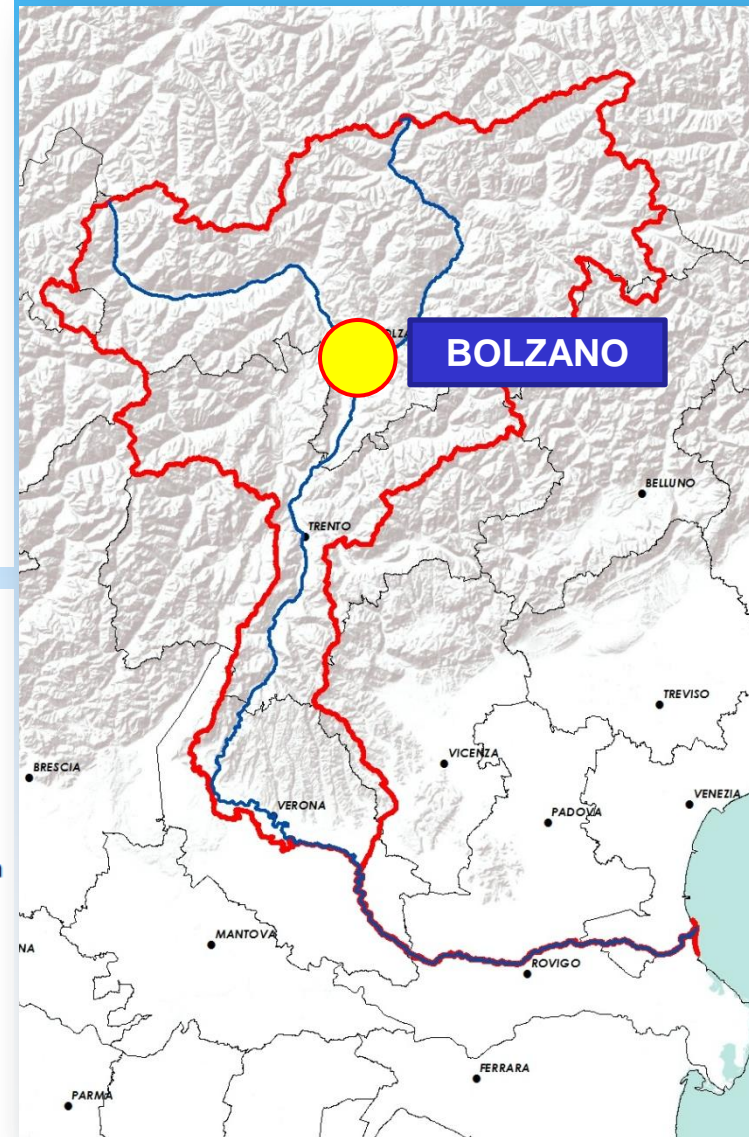
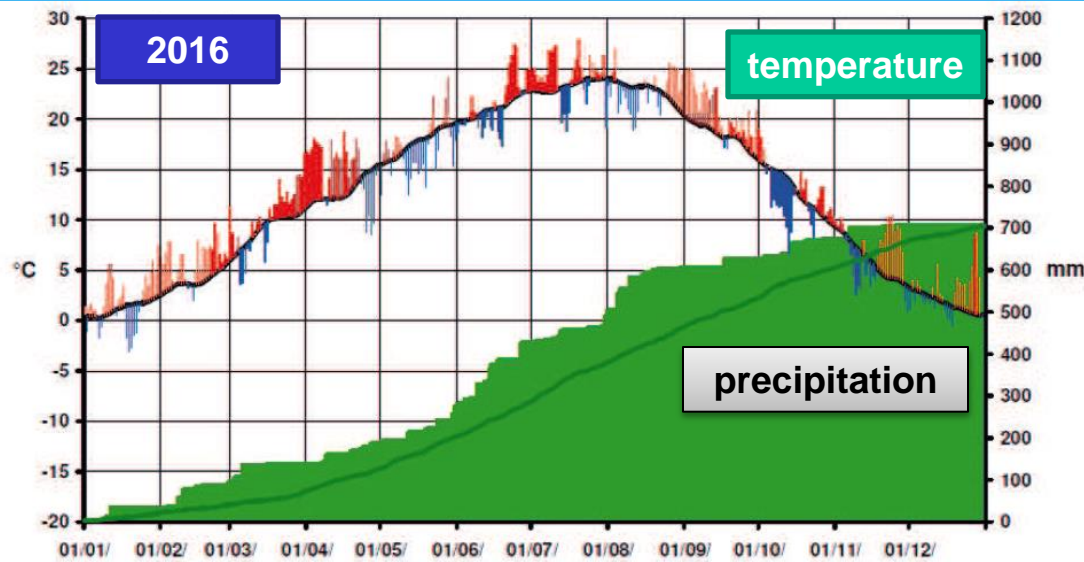
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simplified basin working scheme



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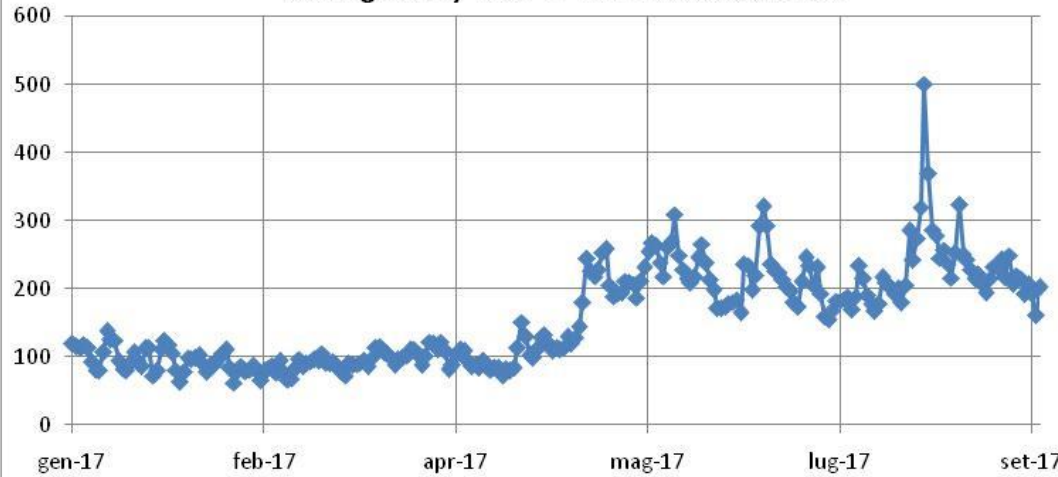
Drought 2017



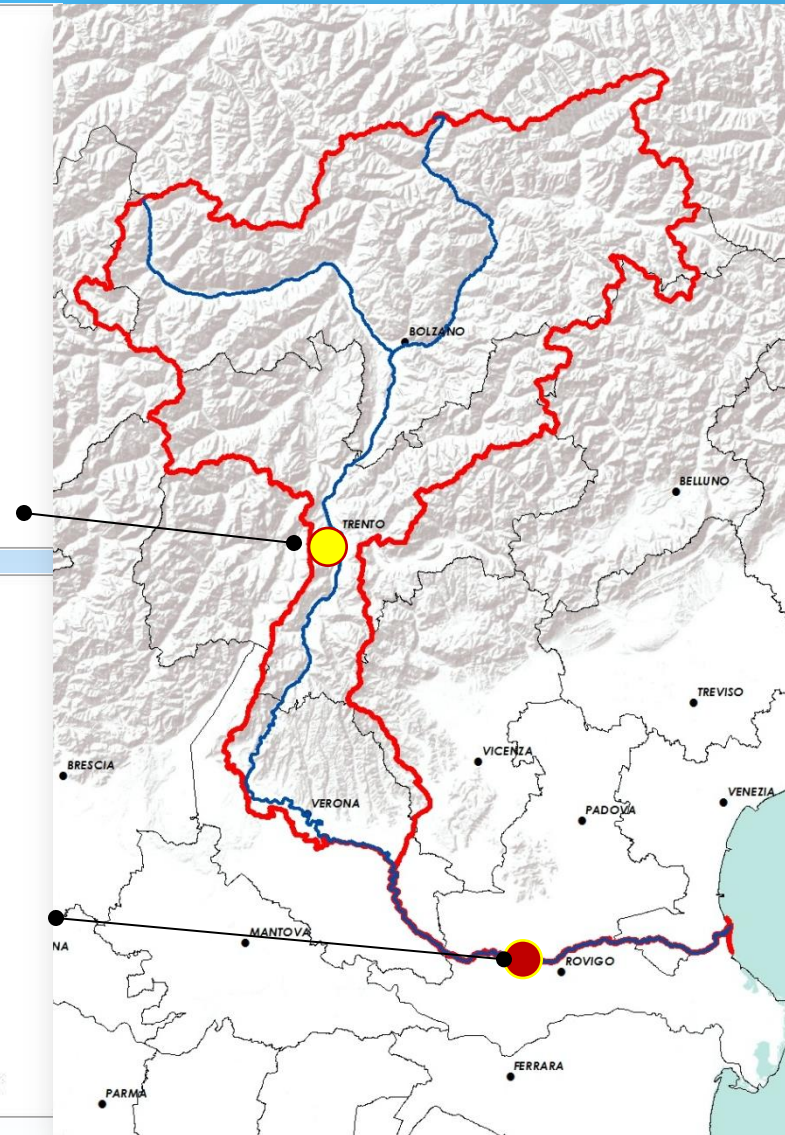
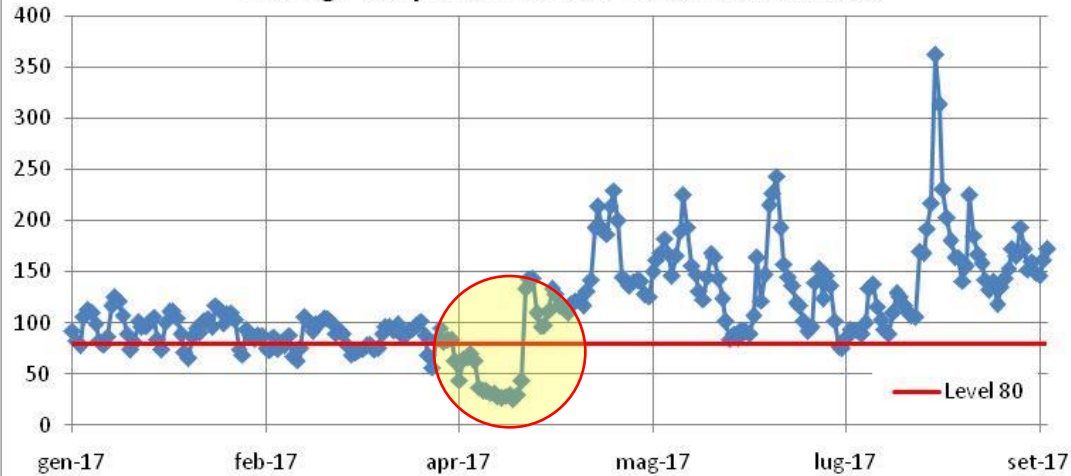
Adige River Basin

Drought 2017

Average daily flow in Trento section 2017



Average daily flow in Boara Pisani section 2017



Adige River Basin

Drought April 2017



Verona city center

Near Boara Pisani control section



Eastern Alps River Basin District

management of water scarcity

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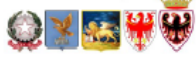
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**Misure urgenti per la gestione della carenza
idrica per la stagione 2017**

Trento, giugno 2017

Urgent measures for the management of water scarcity for the season 2017

In the Adige river basin

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legal-administrative : dott. Antonio Ziantoni

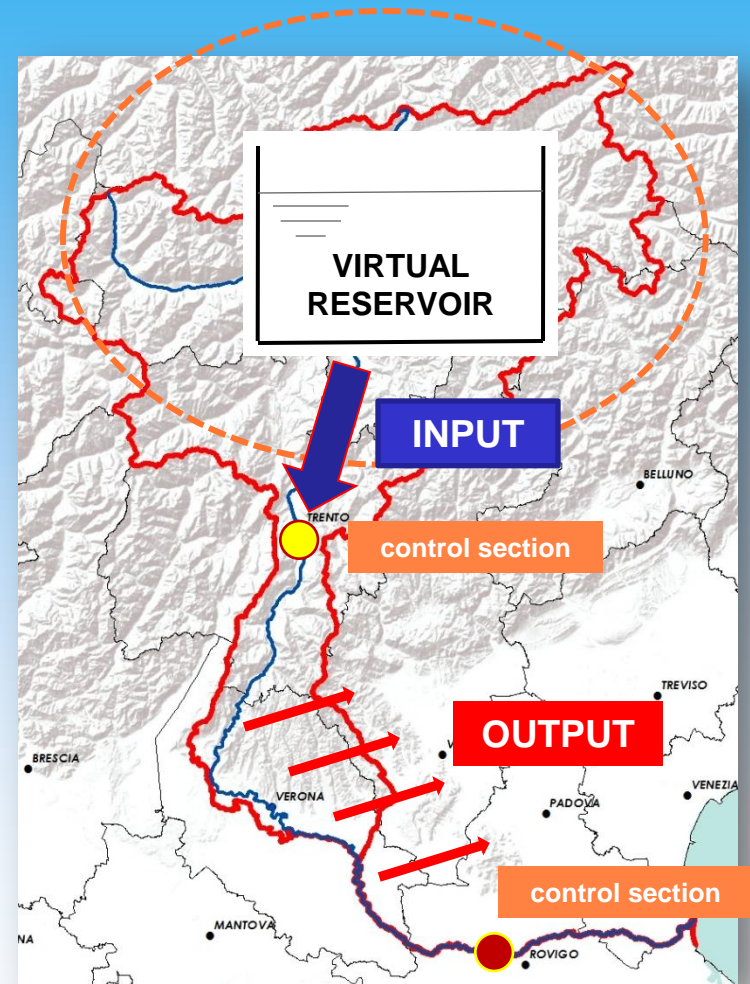
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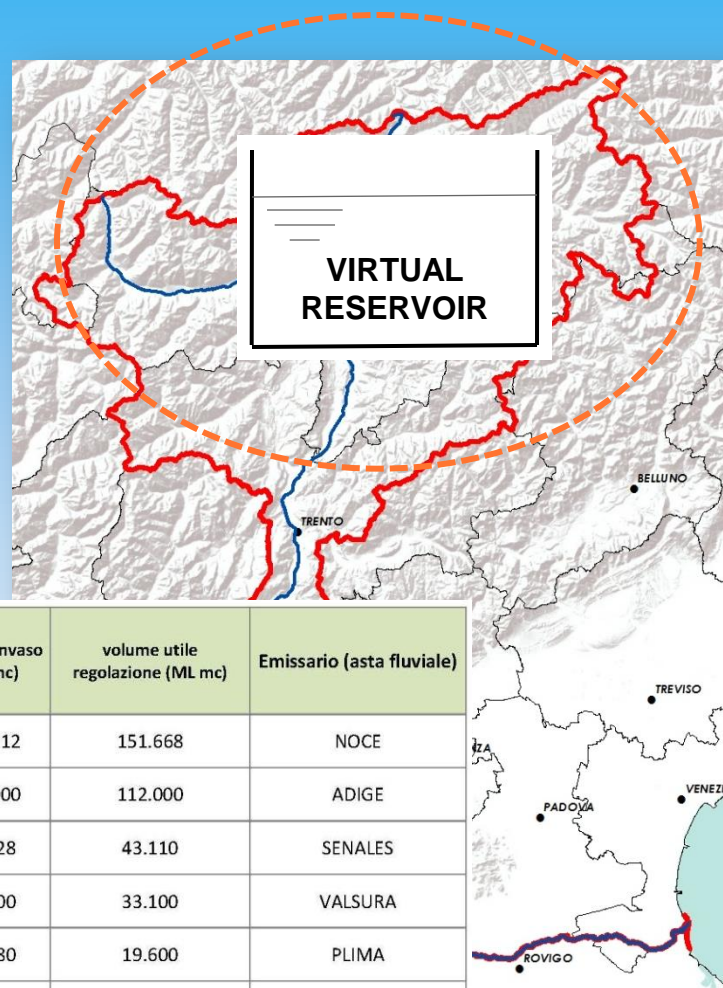
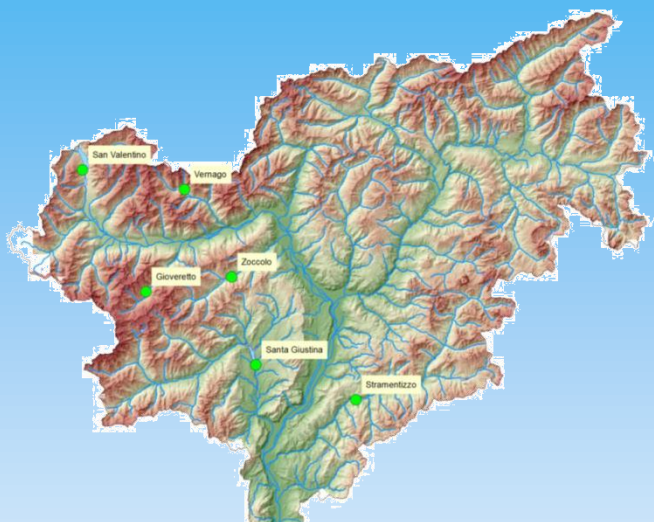
Hypothesis of the plan

1. Valid from giune to september 2017;
2. All hydrological inputs and artificial reservoirs were considered upstream of Trento;
3. The actions to modify the inputs could only be made by the virtual reservoir managers (hydroelectric operators);
4. The actions of thhydroelectric operators could not, however, affect the hydraulic safety within the basin;
5. The main outputs (irrigation and drinking) were considered in Veneto Region;
6. The Veneto Region adjusts the demands to the INPUT receipts, guaranteeing the minimum flow rates in the control section at Boara Pisani;
7. The flow is refered to the daily average;
8. The validity of the system was checked by weekly reports that identify the flow rate in the two control sections, the volumes available in the virtual reservoir;
9. Weekly meetings of the observatory were held to monitor the evolution of the situation



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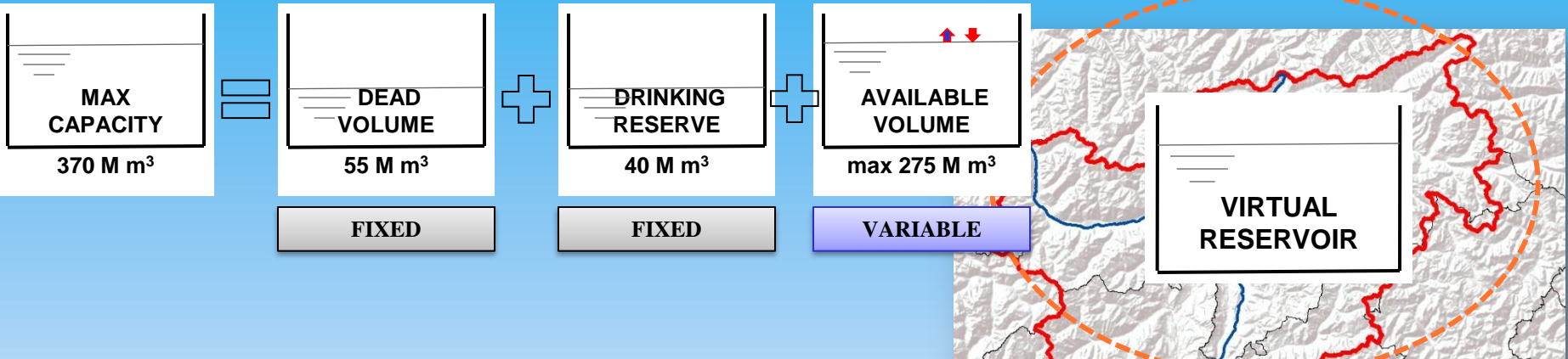
Definition – Virtual reservoir



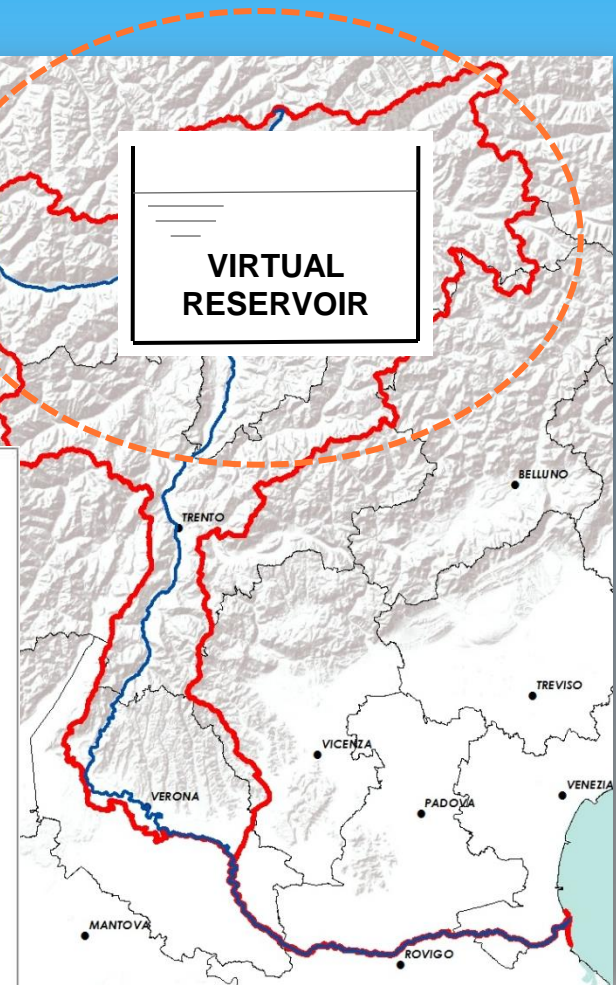
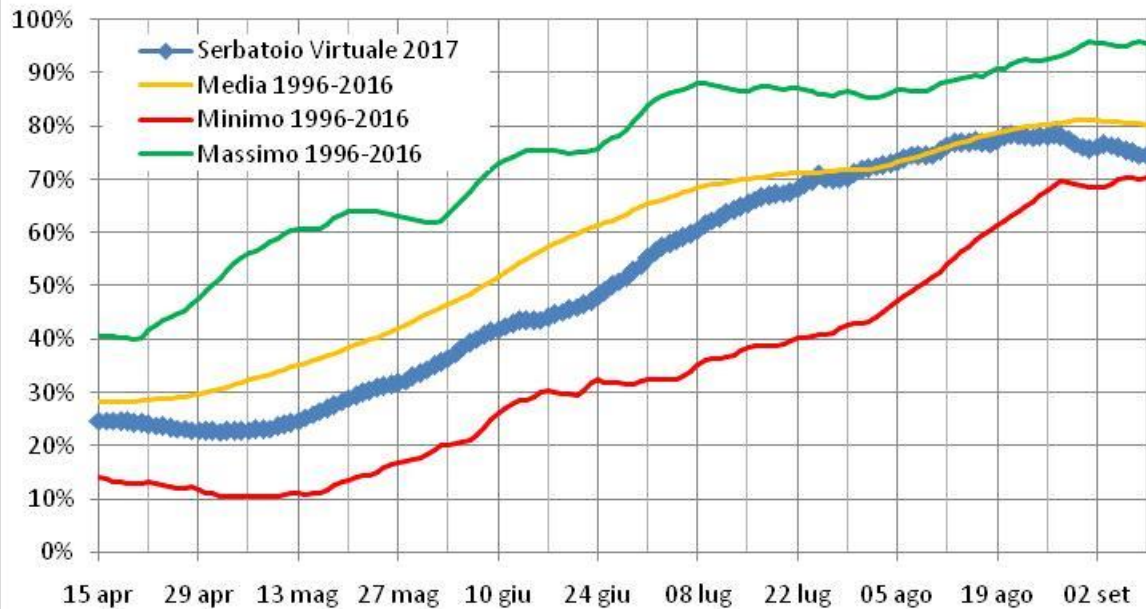
Ambito amministrativo	Descrizione	Provincia	Comune	volume invaso (ML mc)	volume utile regolazione (ML mc)	Emissario (asta fluviale)
PAT	S. GIUSTINA	TN	Tassullo e Taio	182.812	151.668	NOCE
PAB	S.VALENTINO	BZ	Curon Venosta	116.000	112.000	ADIGE
PAB	VERNAGO	BZ	Senales	43.928	43.110	SENALES
PAB	ZOCCOLO	BZ	Ultimo	33.500	33.100	VALSURA
PAB	GIOVERETTO	BZ	Matello	19.980	19.600	PLIMA
PAT	STRAMENTIZZO	TN	Castello di Fiemme e Anterivo	11.500	10.000	AVISIO

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Definition – Virtual reservoir



Trend percentage of the volumes stored in the virtual reservoir



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Action to mitigate the water scarcity

*Average daily
flow in Trento*

180

140

80

**VIRTUAL
RESERVOIR**

**ACTION OF
HYDROELECTRIC
OPERATORS**

DEMANDS



**FREE TO USE
THEY RESERVOIR**

AS GRANTED

80

NO ACTION

**TURBINE WITHOUT
INCREASING
RESERVOIR**

**IRRIGATION
REDUCED FROM 0
TO 40 m³/S**

80

ACTION1

**TURBINE TO COME
BACK AT 140
REDUCING
RESERVOIR**

**IRRIGATION
REDUCED FROM 40
TO 0 m³/s**

80

ACTION 2

**TURBINE TO COME
BACK AT 80
REDUCING
RESERVOIR**

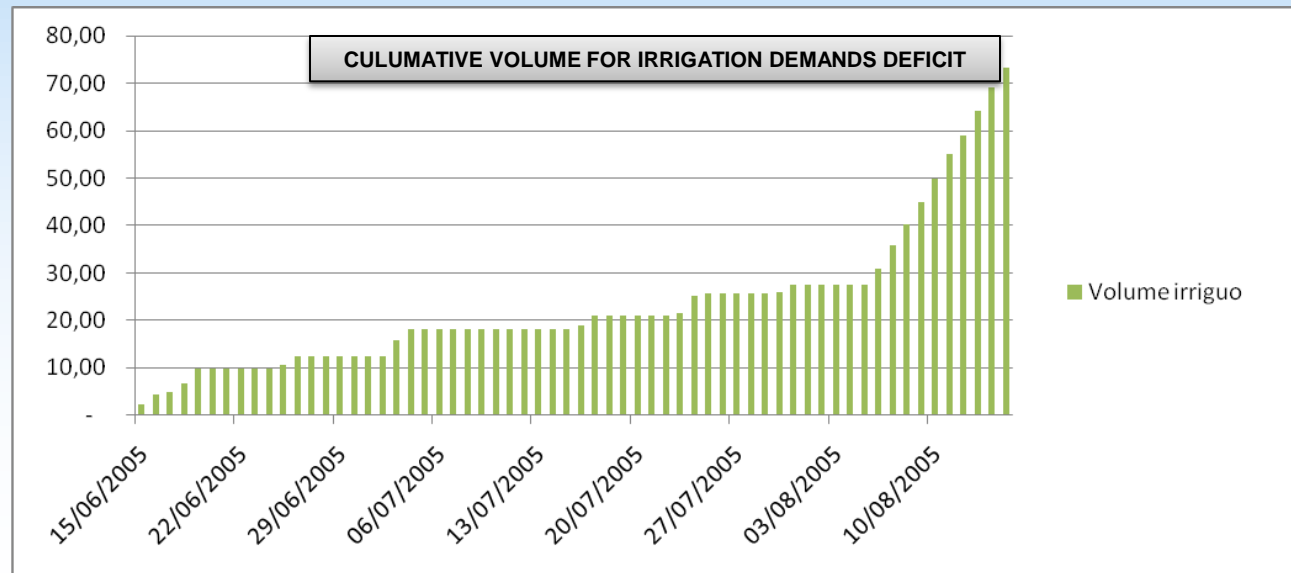
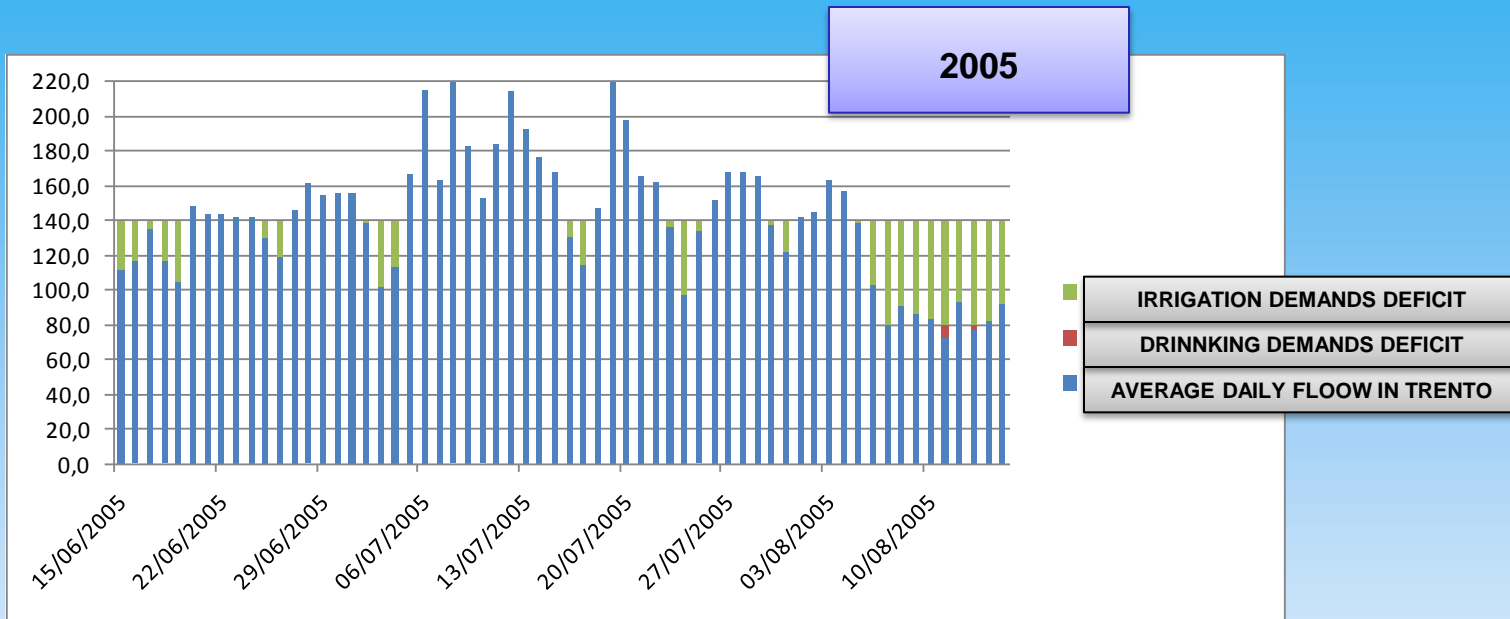
**IRRIGATION
INTERRUPTED TO
GUARANTEE THE IN
BOARA PISANI
SECTION**

80

ACTION 3

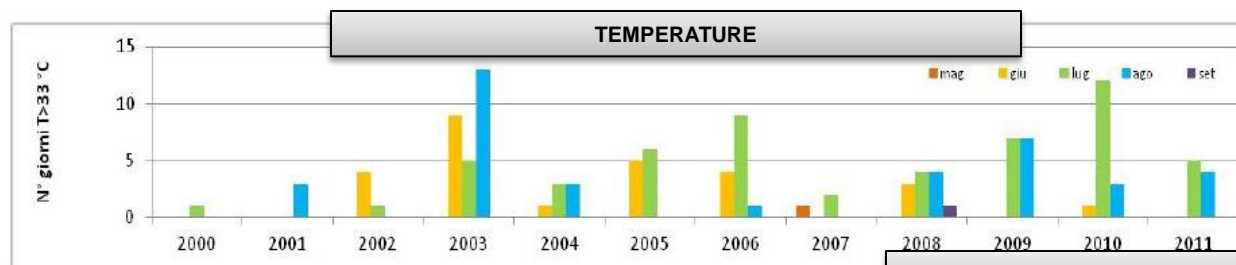
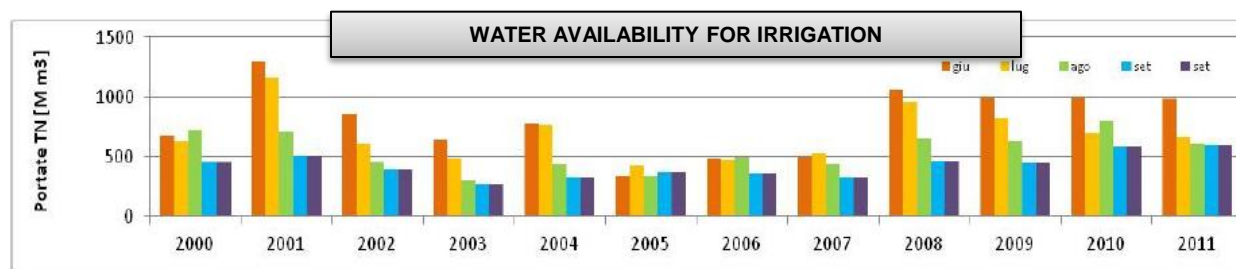
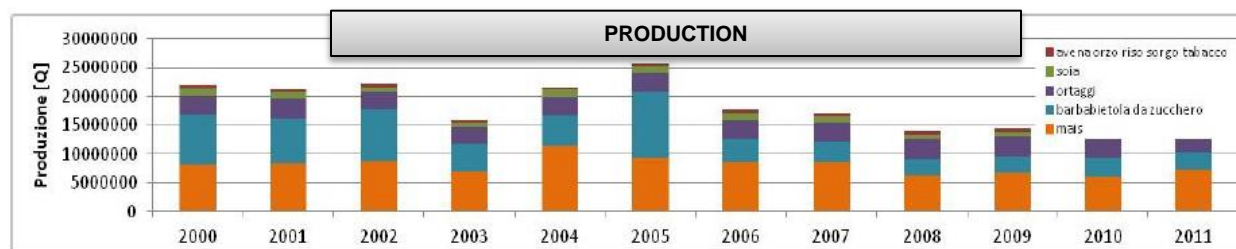
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Backtest of the actions based on previous irrigation season



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Analysis of the irrigation, production and economic aspects of the agricultural sector



ESTIMATE FOR 2003

Variazione della produzione per l'anno 2003 Q/ha

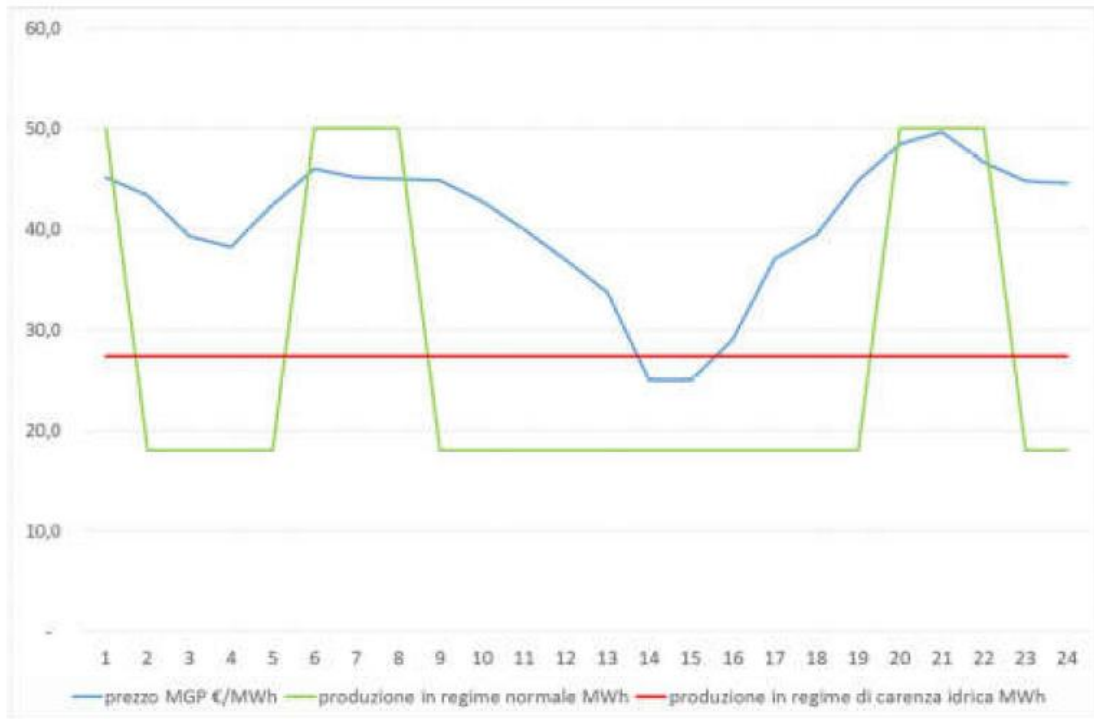
➤ Mais	- 55,0 Q/ha	-31%	- 530€/ha
➤ Barbabietola	- 365,0 Q/ha	-30%	-1110€/ha
➤ Ortaggi	- 47,0 Q/ha	- 9%	-2400€/ha
➤ Soia	- 20,0 Q/ha	-28%	- 278€/ha
➤ Avena, Orzo, Riso Sorgo, Tabacco	- 51,0 Q/ha	-12%	- 273€/ha

- 99 M€

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Evaluation of possible losses for the hydroelectric sector

The use of hydroelectric tanks for irrigation can lead to economic losses for hydroelectric operators. For this reason in the plan is proposed a compensation of this losses to avoid the low production in agriculture.



Some criteria were suggested by the association of Italian hydroelectric operators.

In the first approximation, it can be admitted that the losses for the hydroelectric operators are a magnitude less than in the agricultural.

$$h_{eq} = \frac{E_{pg} - E_{base}}{P_{max} - P_{base}}$$

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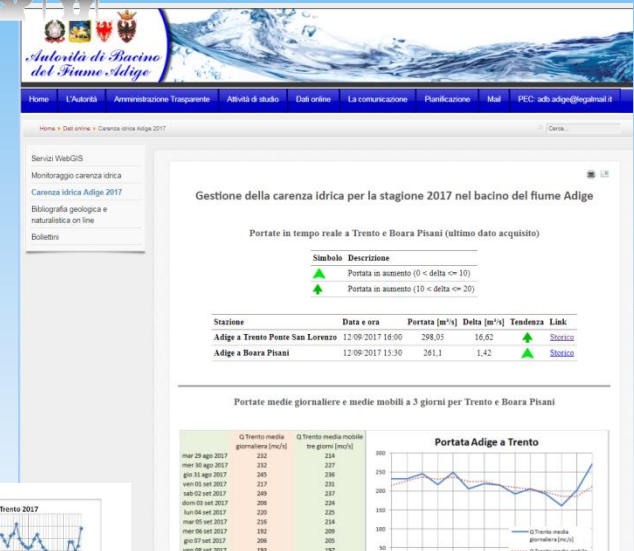
How we managed the water scarcity in 2017

From January to August: 26 meeting of the **Permanent Observatory** (in May, June and July once per week)

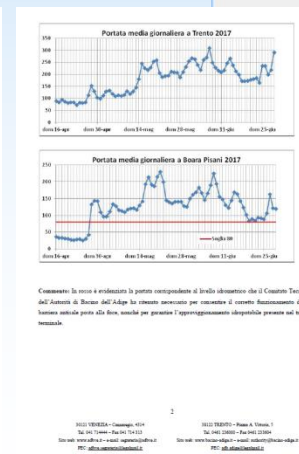
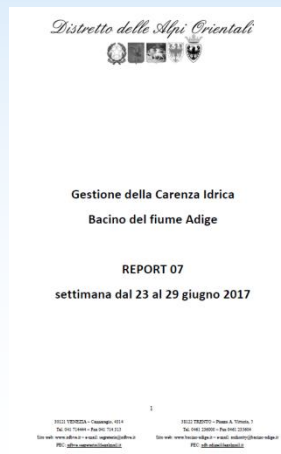


Dedicated web page to the information about availability in the virtual reservoir, daily average flow in the two control sections, daily average demands in agriculture in Veneto Region

<http://www.bacino-adige.it/sito/index.php/dati-online-web/carenza-idrica-adige-2017>



A **weekly report** about the state of water resources in the a river basin



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