

# AFGHANISTAN SEED AND CROP IMPROVEMENT SITUATION ASSESSMENT

**Table 3**  
**Percentages of National Agricultural Areas in Different Major Agro-Ecological Zones**

Agro-Ecological Zone	Farming System (above) applicable	Percent of National Area	
		Irrigated	Rainfed
Wakhan Corridor & Pamir Knot		0.1	0.0
Badakhshan		2.4	14.8
Central Mountains	No. 5	14.9	17.5
Eastern Mountains	Nos. 2, 3, 4	14.1	3.1
Southern Mtns & Foothills	No. 5	16.0	4.7
Northern Mtns & Foothills	No. 1	9.4	46.7
Turkestan Plains	No. 1	20.2	13.0
Herat-Farah Lowlands	Nos. 5, 6	6.4	0.0
Helmand Valley-Sistan Basin	Nos. 6, 7	12.5	0.0
Western Stony Deserts		2.3	0.0
Southwest Sandy Deserts		1.6	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

(Afghanistan Agri. Strategy, Farming Systems Report, 1993, cited by Sloane)