

Drina River Map

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As the region is a very extensive area with a multitude of different aspects and contexts, the idea arose to find a connecting medium that would make it possible to present various topics, conditions and developments in an understandable way and at the same time draw attention to individual facets. Water fulfills this function perfectly, as it can have both a connecting and a separating effect. The Balkans can be analyzed on several levels via streams, rivers, brooks and rivulets: On the one hand, hydrological

and geographical features such as settlements, bridges, harbors and national borders become easily visible. On the other hand, water as a medium can not only transport facts and goods, but also tell personal stories. Water is a fundamental part of life and is reflected in all areas of life, be it in cuisine, industry, war, escape stories, longings, cohesion or even separation. As a first step, the concept envisages defining the entire area based on the watercourses and gradually projecting different themes onto this map.

