
WATER SCARCITY TO AFFECT AGRICULTURE IN IRAQ

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The lack of water supplies in Iraq may lead to the disruption of some of the development plans through which the country is trying to maximize non-oil resources.

Despite the heavy rains that fell on Iraq this year, the drylands absorbed all this rain.

These rains saved the wheat crop this winter. An official at the Iraqi Ministry of Agriculture said on Thursday that Iraq has bought three million tons of wheat from farmers so far, and the local wheat crop is expected to reach between 4 and 4.5 million tons this season.

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