C3 MEDITERRÁNEAN DESERTIFICATION LANDSCAPES: INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION USING IRRIGATION

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MAIN ISSUES

- EVOLUTION OF IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE AND EFFECTS ON DESERTIFICATION ISSUES, focusing on:
 - Technologies and production methods
 - Changes on location, approaches and successions
 - Negative effects of irrigation agriculture on desertification
 - Effects on the area: salinization, erosión, soil contamination, landscape changes...
 - Effects on water availability and quality affecting other areas and uses.
- INDICATORS TO BE USED
- HOW AFFECTED AREAS ARE MANAGED AND/OR RESTORED.