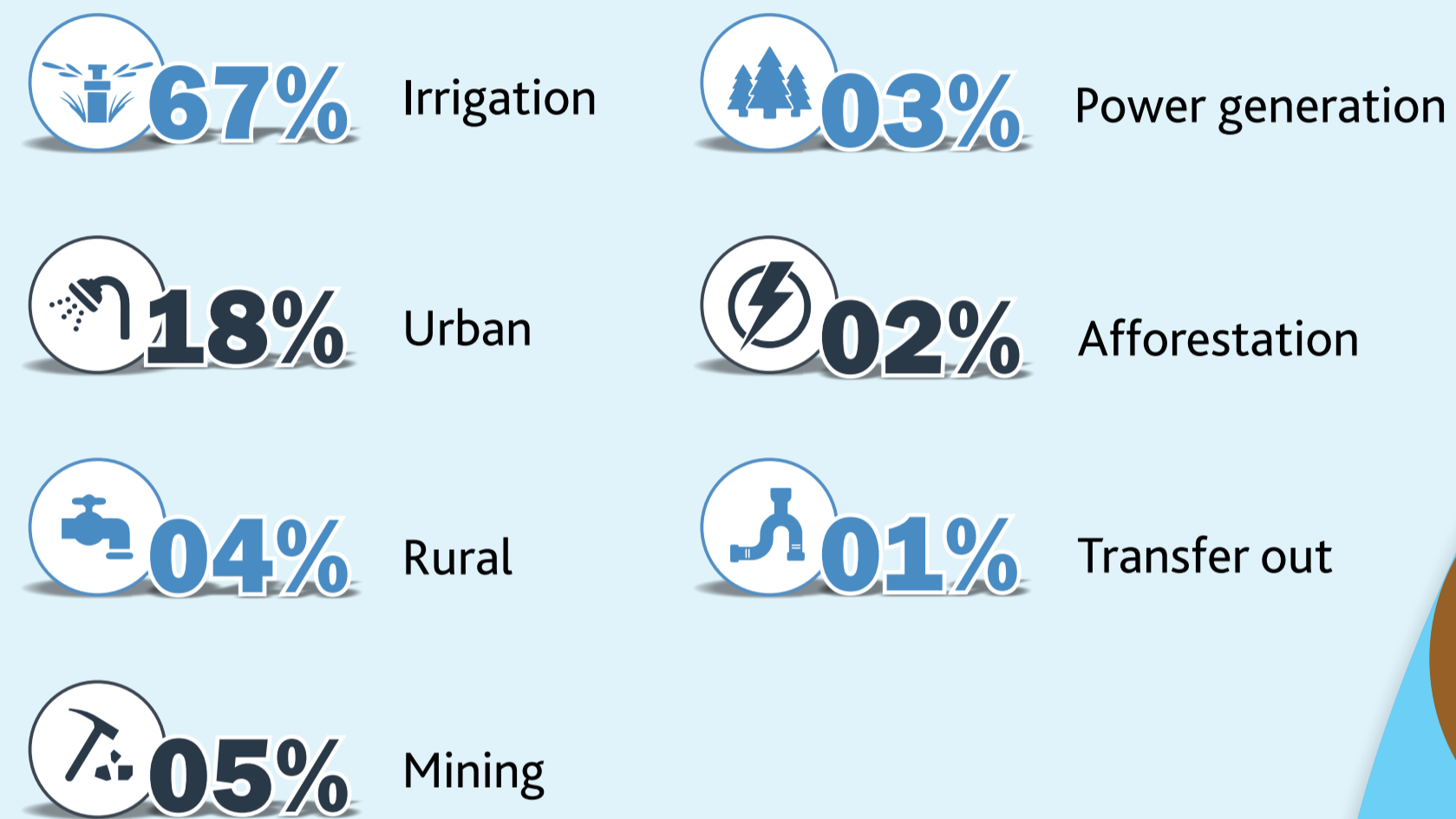


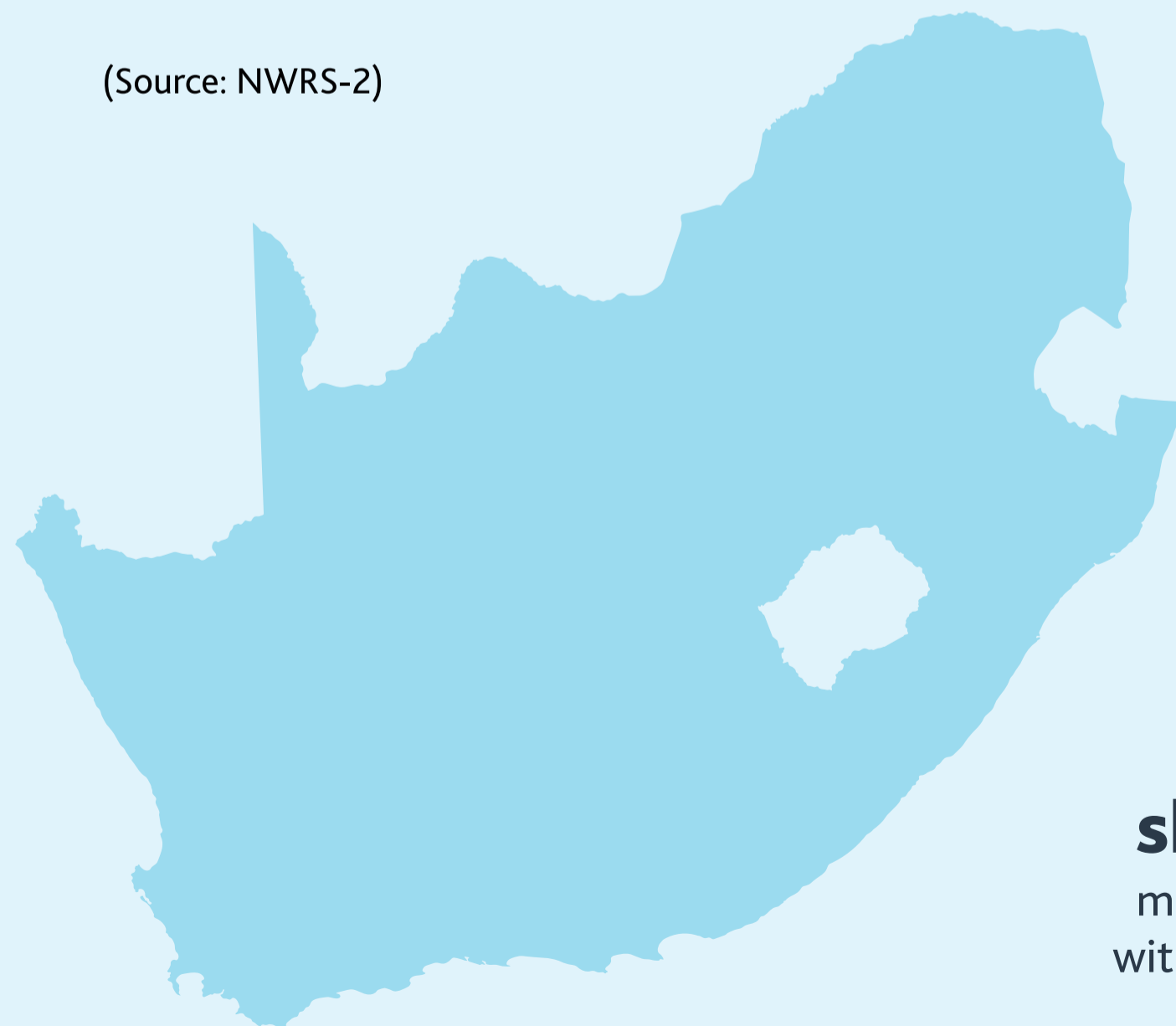
WATER BY NUMBERS:

South Africa's water – a precious resource

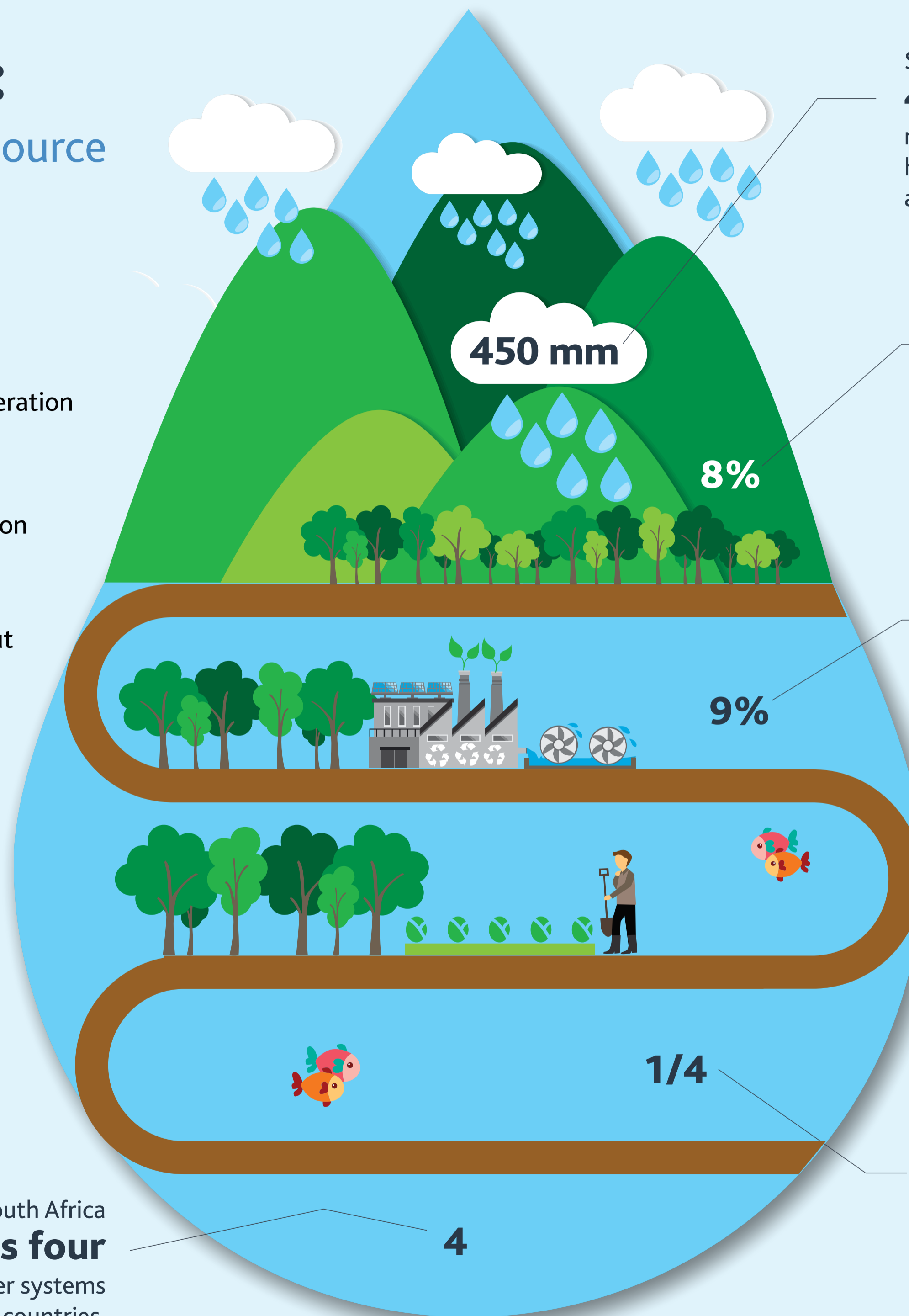
Who uses what?



(Source: NWRS-2)



South Africa shares **four** major river systems with other countries.



South Africa only receives **450 mm** rain a year – about half of the world average of 860 mm a year.

8% of South Africa's land area provides 50% of our runoff

Of all the rain that falls, only **9% reached** our rivers.

South Africa's **biggest river system** is the Orange, which conveys a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the country's surface water and is 2 000 km long.