Water stress and political tensions in Iran
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**Climate Change**
- Gradual Change in Temperature and/or Precipitation
- More Frequent / Intense Extreme Weather Events

**Environmental Change**
- Extreme Weather Event
- Increased Water Scarcity

**Intermediary Mechanisms**
- Change in Access / Availability of Natural Resources
- Anti-State Grievances
- Reduced State Capacity and/or Legitimacy

**Social and Economic Drivers**
- Demographic Change
- Economic Development
- Infrastructure Development

**Context Factors**
- Water
  - Dysfunctional Resource Management
  - Inadequate Infrastructure
  - Water-stressed Area
- Eroded Social Contract

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