



Cartography of water level piezometric head and total dissolved solute value in the Nefzaoua oases

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Southern Tunisia is both Mediterranean and Saharien region. The groundwater is the exclusive source of water in this area. The increase of groundwater pumping has led to draw down of water piezometric level. The quality of groundwater resource in south Tunisia has been subject to degradation these last years due to the anthropic activities. The aquifer of Complex Terminal is providing 80% of agricultural and domestic supply in Kébili. Currently, the salinity of groundwater is rising in many regions of this zone. The main purpose of this study is to characterise the draw down of piezometric level. The methodology utilized will be used as guide for the future cartography of the vulnerability of the aquifer system.