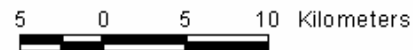
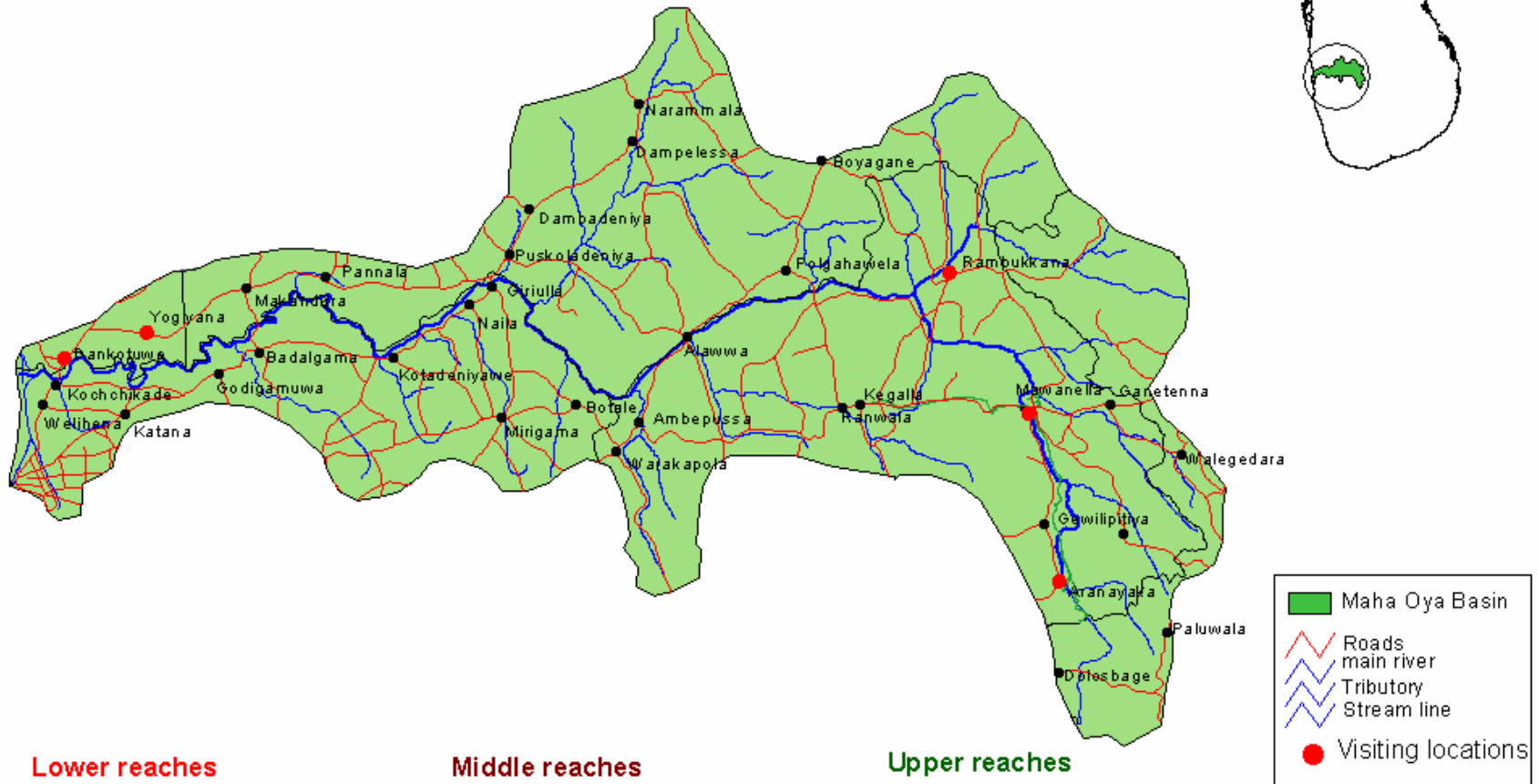


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Upstream Area

Aranayaka	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban waste water / garbage• Unplanned settlements• Mini hydropower• Effect of pine cultivation• Water shortage and water quality related problems for domestic water supply
Mawanella	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Untreated waste water from vehicle service stations• Urban waste water• Discharge of pollutants from Rubber factory• Water pollution at intake of a domestic water supply scheme

Middle Portion

Karadagastenna	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sand mining• Deepening of the river bed by about 7 meters
Hiriwadunna intake	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water pollution and its impact on a drinking water supply scheme
Pinnawala	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative impacts of tourism – polythene, plastic and glass accumulation in the river banks
Pinnawala	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elephant bathing and river water pollution

Tail Portion

Yogyana Temple	Discussion with high priest
Jankurawela – Duwa road	Large scale clay and sand mining
Katanamankada Thotupola	Impact on community bathing and ferry
Atiyawela GN division	Point on serious road erosion due to clay and sand mining
Atiyawela GN division	A location where one large scale sand mined pit has been filled with soil (land reclamation).
Atiyawela GN division	A domestic well of a community member
Randatha	Tile and clay based industry
Dankotuwa DS office	Discussion