



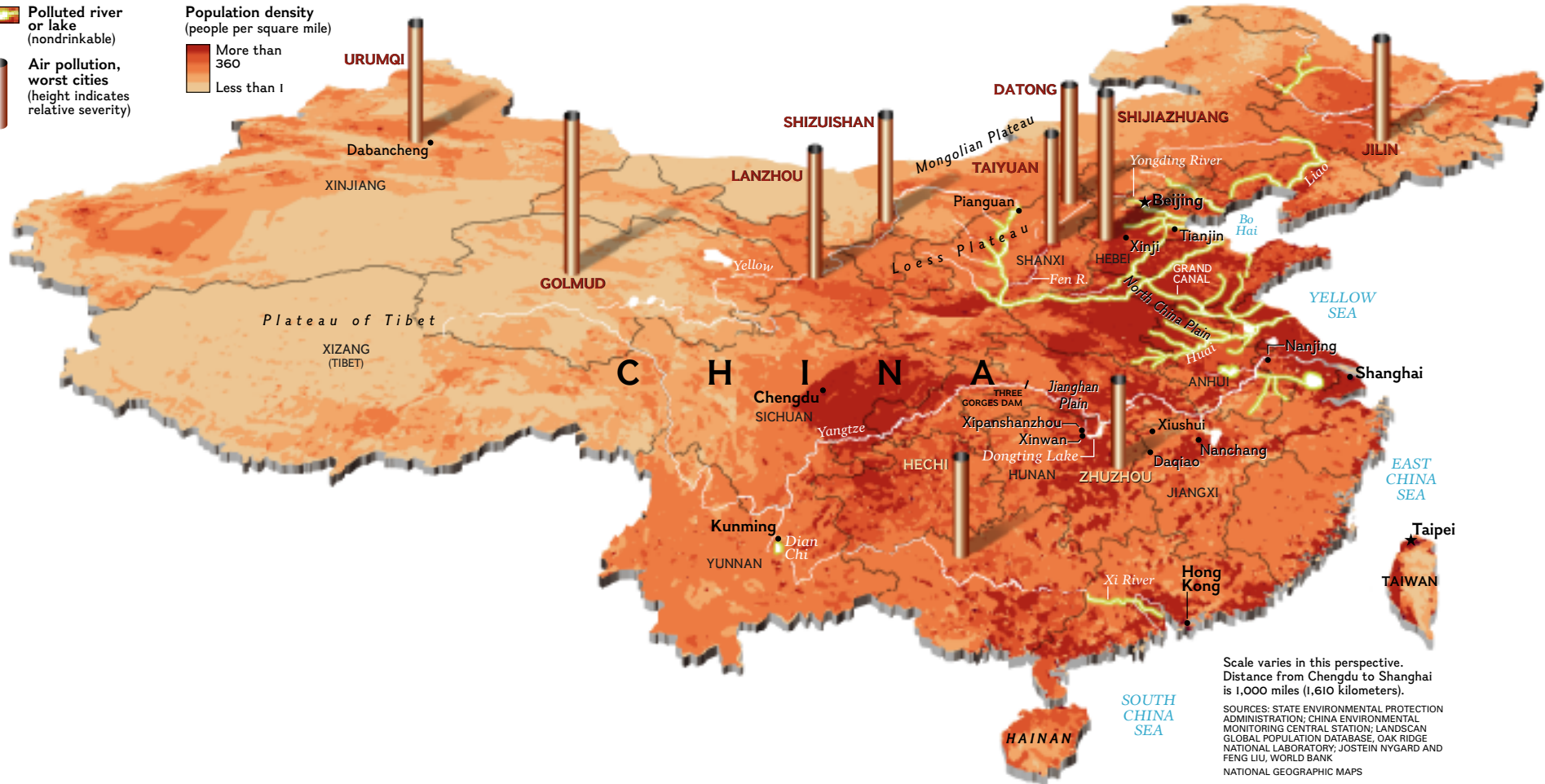
Polluted river or lake
(nondrinkable)



Air pollution,
worst cities
(height indicates
relative severity)

Population density
(people per square mile)

More than
360
Less than 1



Scale varies in this perspective.
Distance from Chengdu to Shanghai
is 1,000 miles (1,610 kilometers).

SOURCES: STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ADMINISTRATION; CHINA ENVIRONMENTAL
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