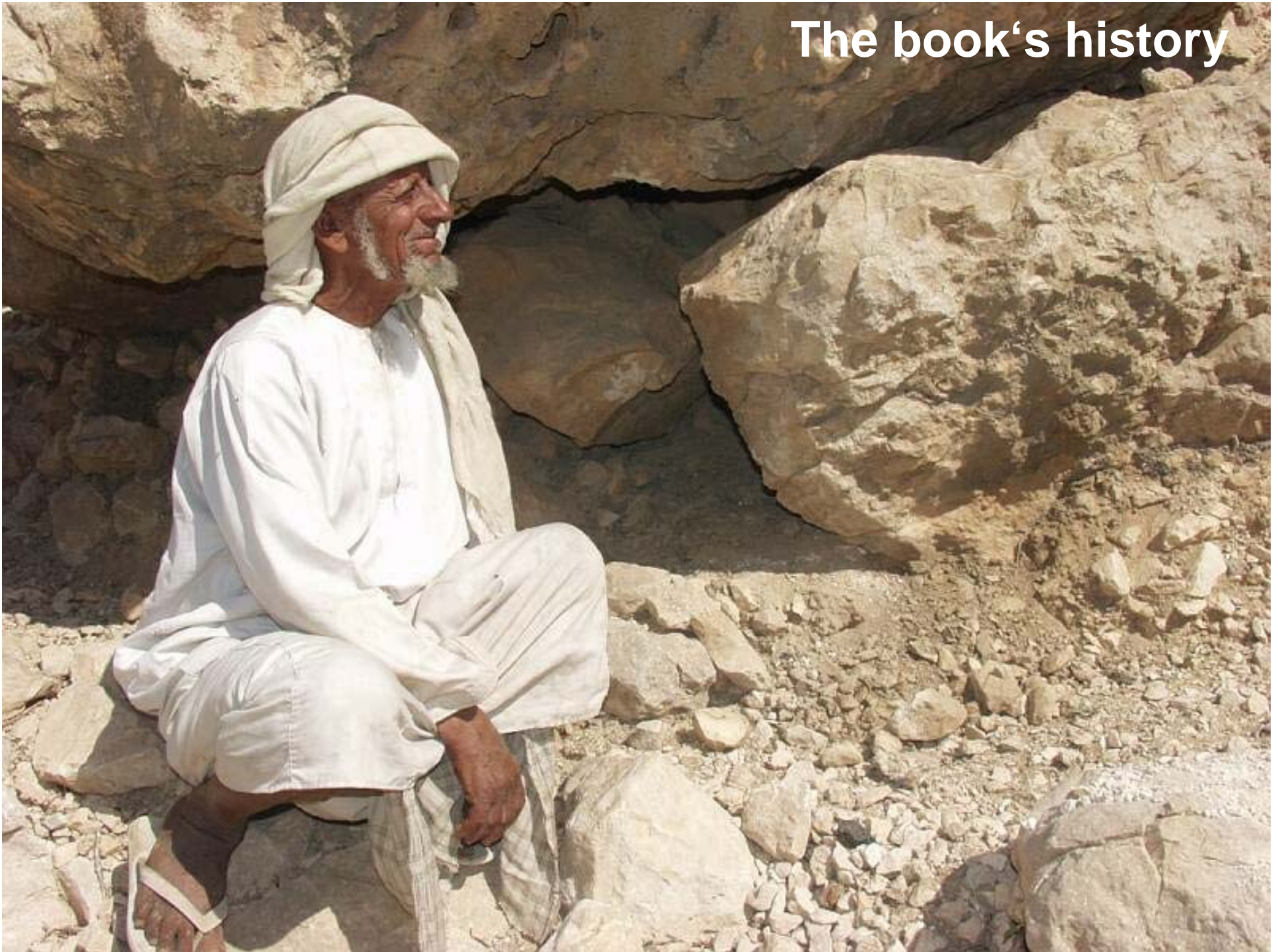


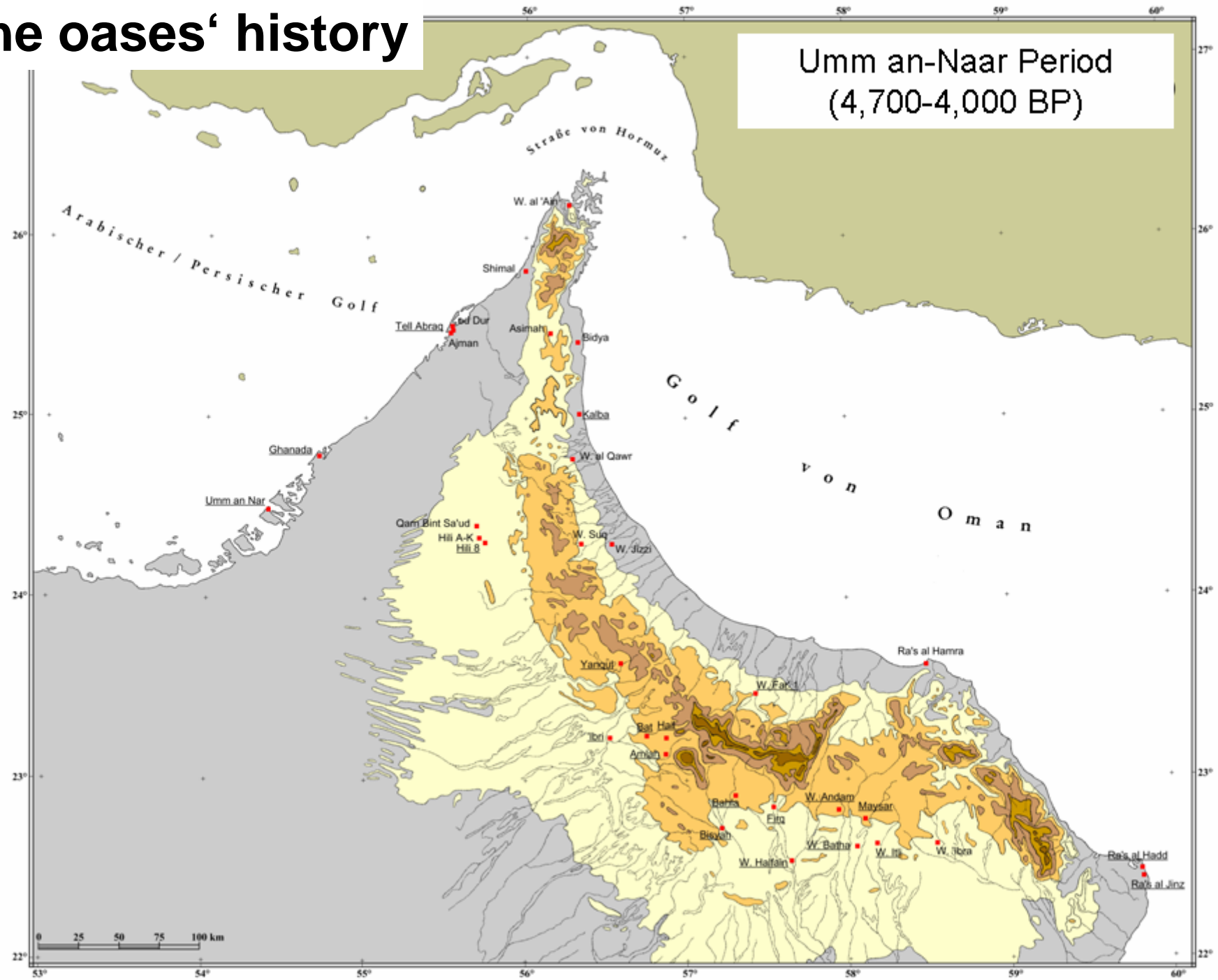
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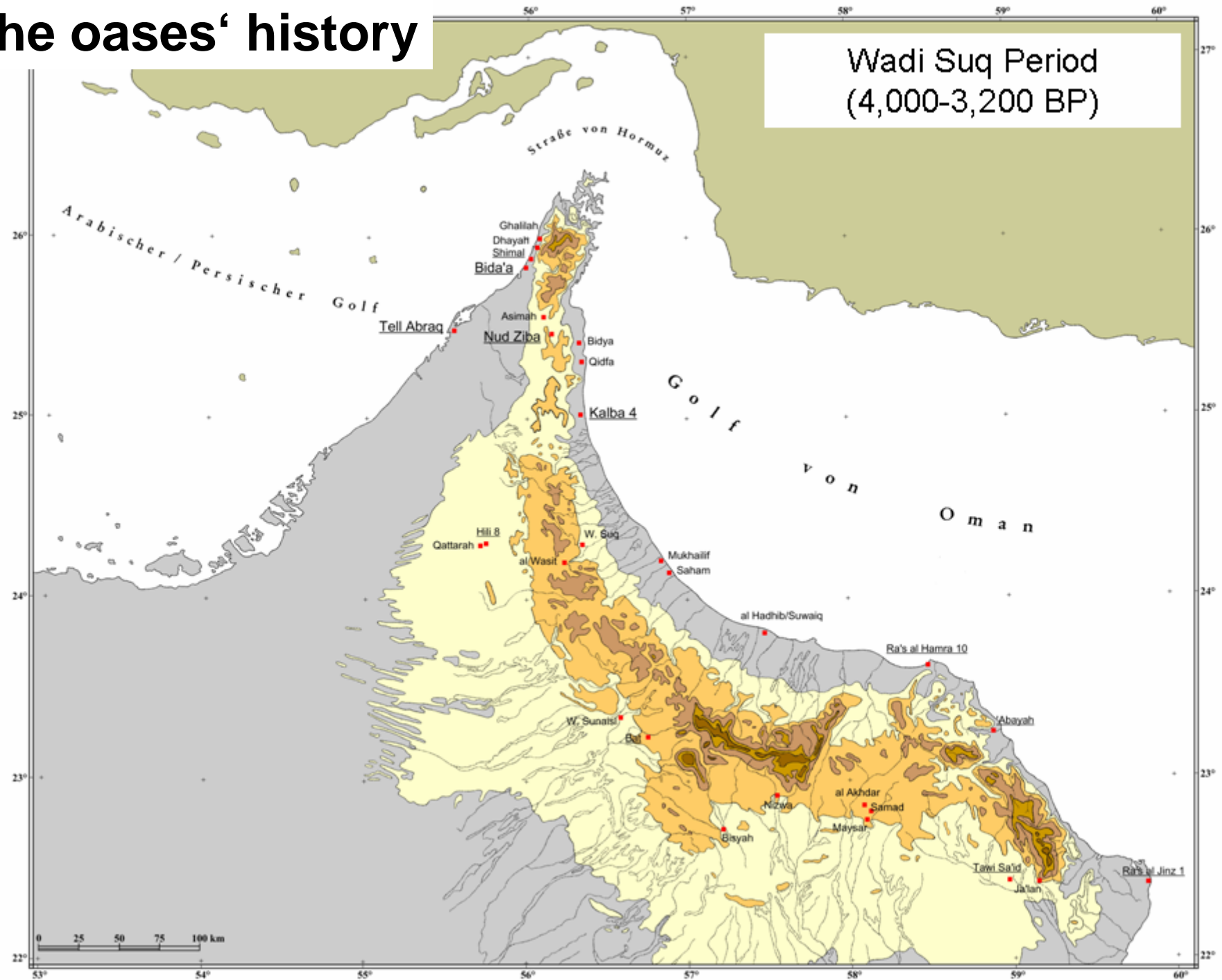
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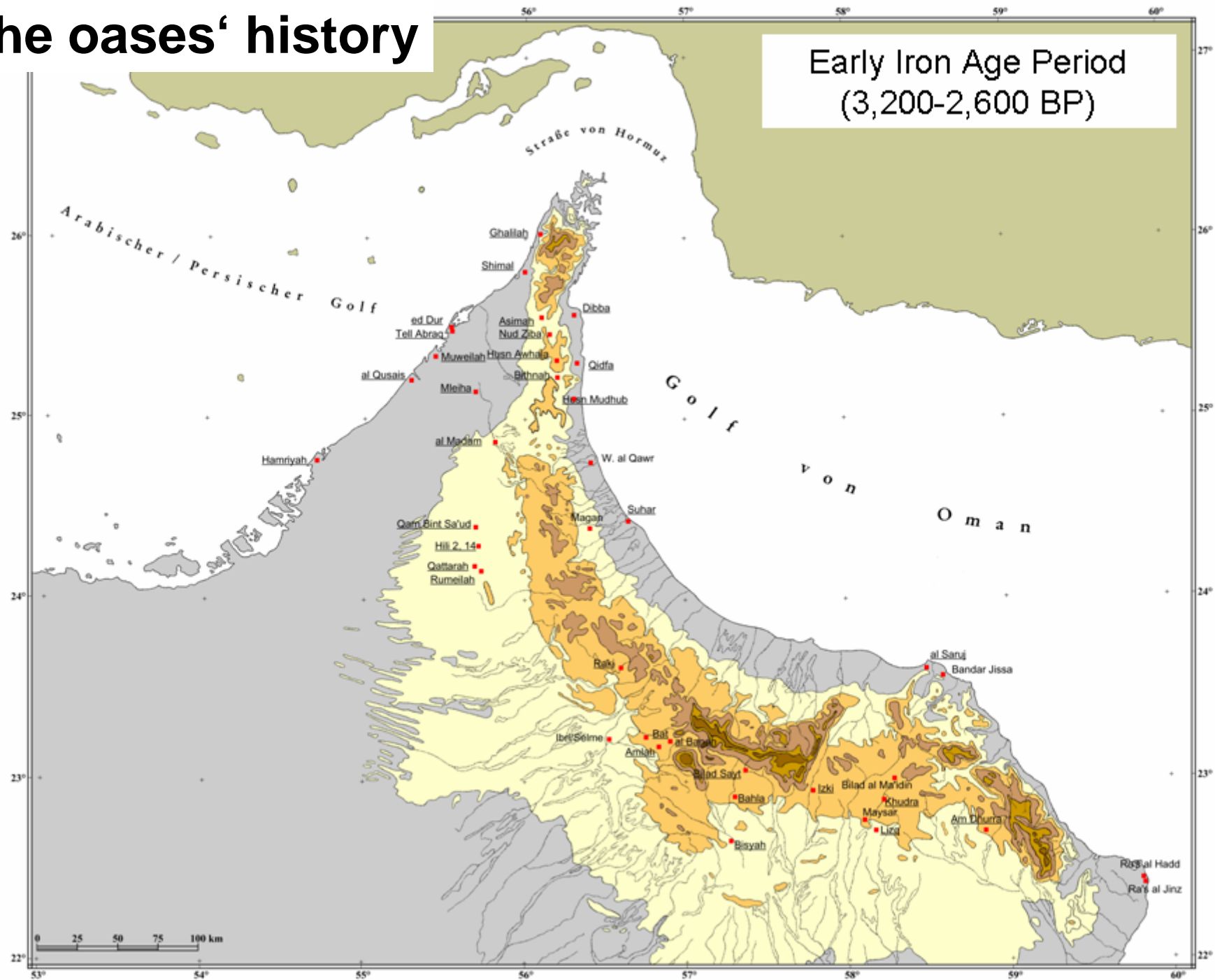
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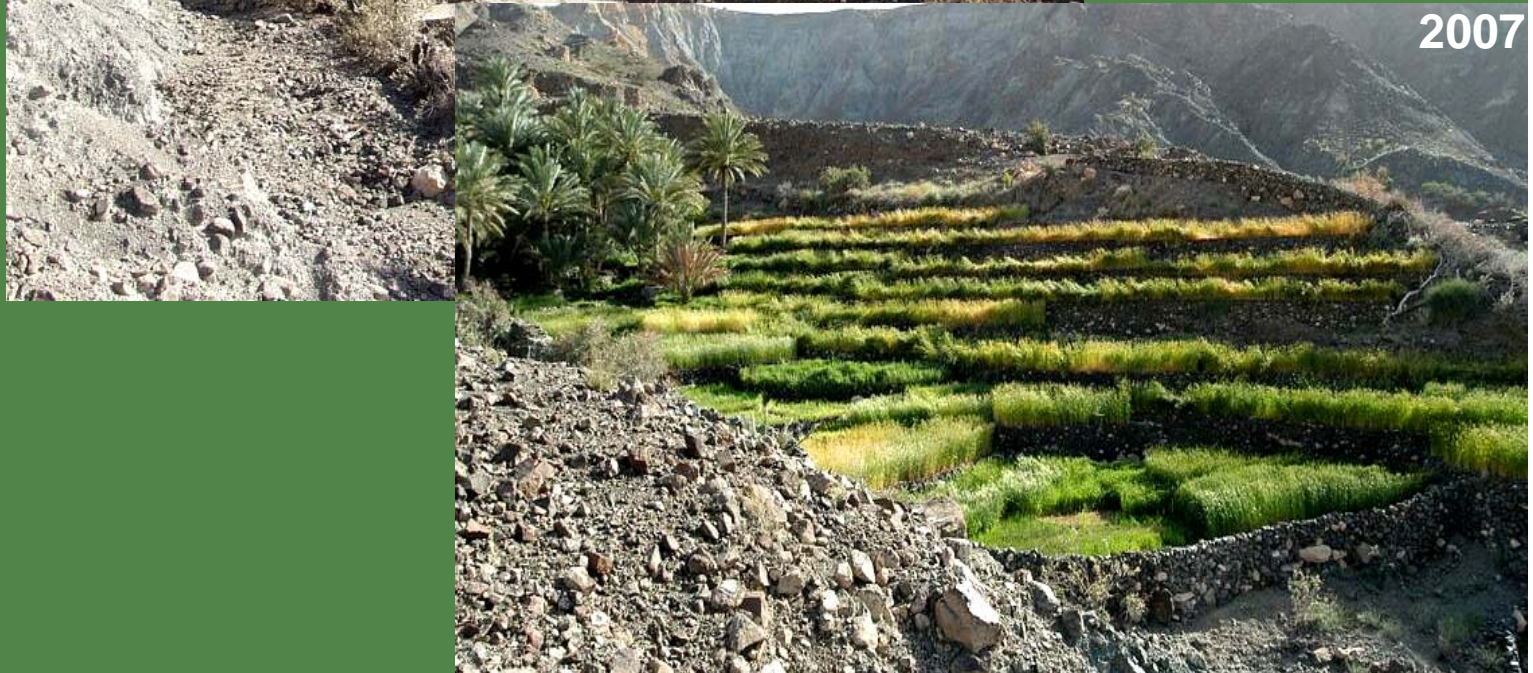
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2003

Coping with water scarcity

2006

2007



Increased water use
outside agriculture



The agricultural crops



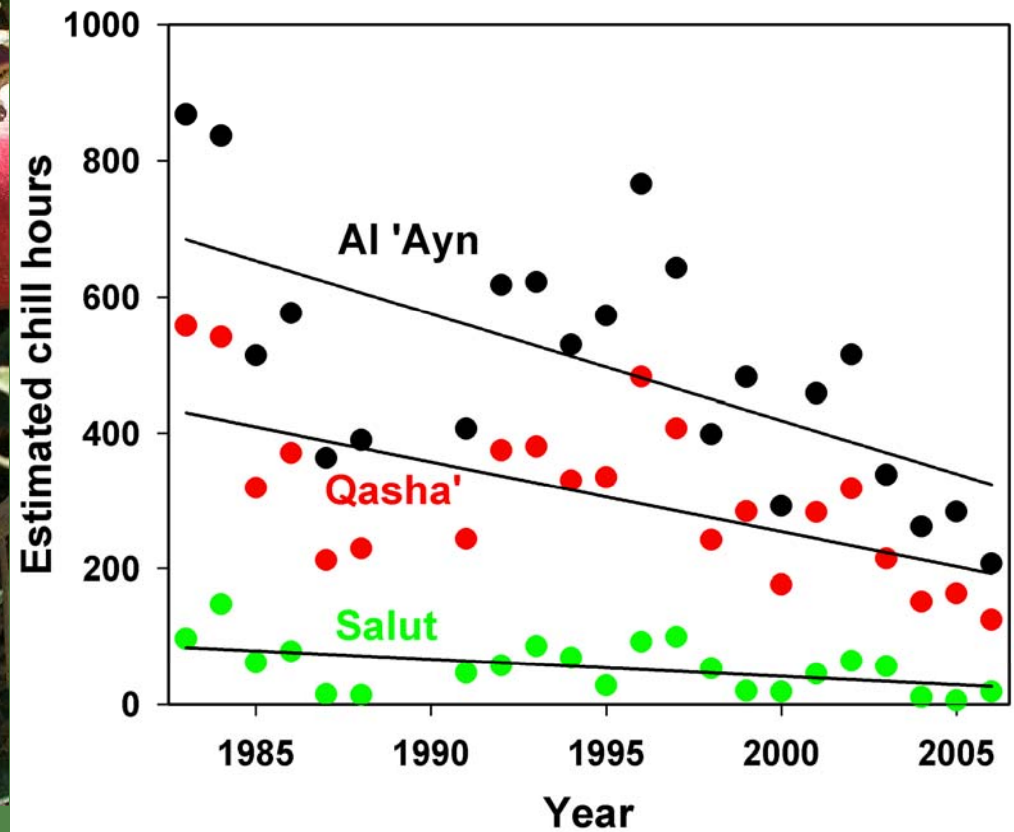
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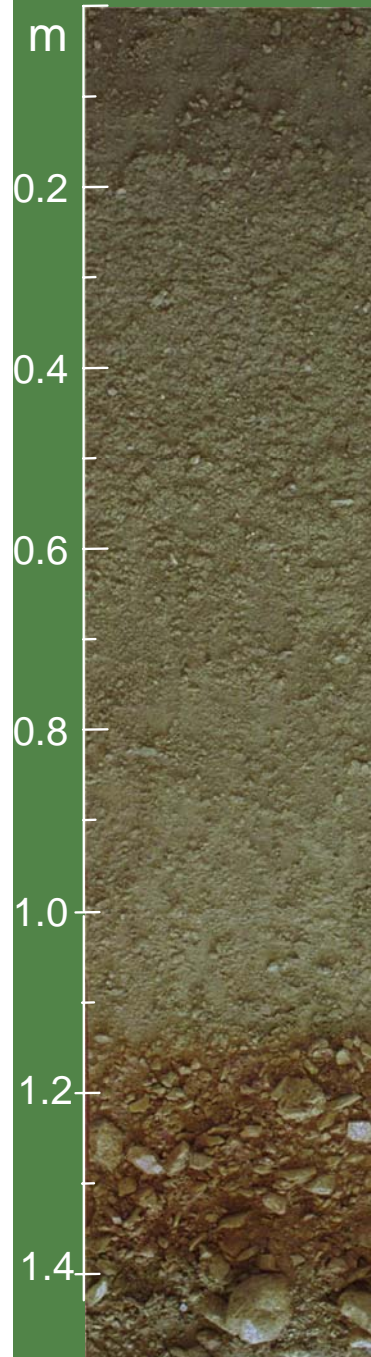
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Climate change affects high altitude fruit crops



Pomegranates, apricots,
peaches, walnuts



The animals



The animals



The animals



Oases at the crossroads:

1. Settlement planning & adapted constructions



Oases at the crossroads: 2. Ecotourism



Oases at the crossroads: 3. Certification and branding of agricultural products

