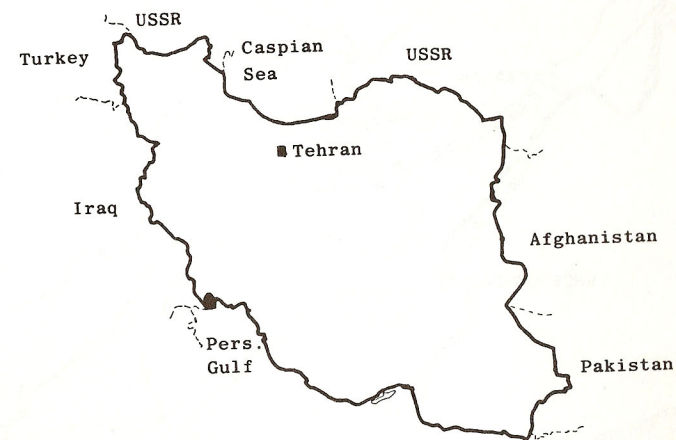
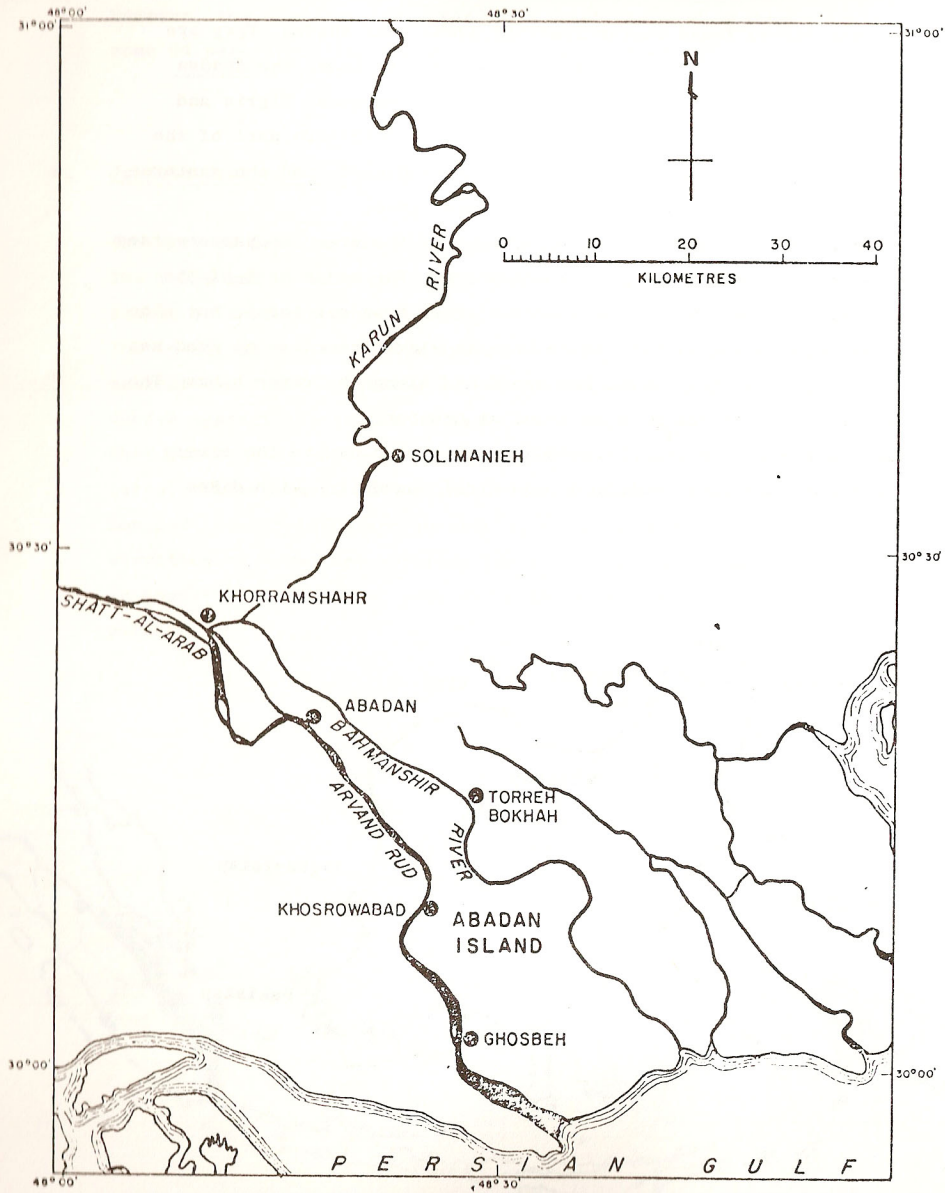


Polders can be found in the Shatt al Arab, near Abadan. They are mainly used for date-palm cultivation. This includes the Abadan Island, located in the lower delta of the Euphrates, Tigris and Karun. The city of Abadan is situated in the northern part of the island. The interior of Abadan Island is a desert, and the easternmost part of the island consists of marsh land.

Being of deltaic origin, the topography of the area is characterised by small differences in ground elevations. The major part of the area has an elevation below 2 metres above mean sea level, but also areas reclaimed from the rivers have an elevation close to mean sea level. Agricultural activities are found along the river banks. The largest agricultural area is found at Ghosbeh.

Due the prevailing low elevations especially close to the rivers, the farms have been protected from tidal inundation with dikes.





Abadan Island area of Iran