

Key Terms, Concepts and Characters

Sept. 28, Oct. 3: Environmental framework for domestication, pre-Neolithic economic adaptations, domestication

Some geographic terms

Levant

Anatolia

Mesopotamia

Tigris River

Euphrates River

Hilly Flanks

Zagros Mountains

Some terminology - geological and archaeological

Late Pleistocene

Holocene

Upper Palaeolithic

Mesolithic (Epipalaeolithic)

Some archaeological/anthropological concepts and ideas

“broad spectrum revolution”

circulating mobility pattern

radiating mobility pattern

simple hunter-gatherers

complex hunter/gatherers

sedentism

scheduling

Some archaeological “cultures” and artifact types

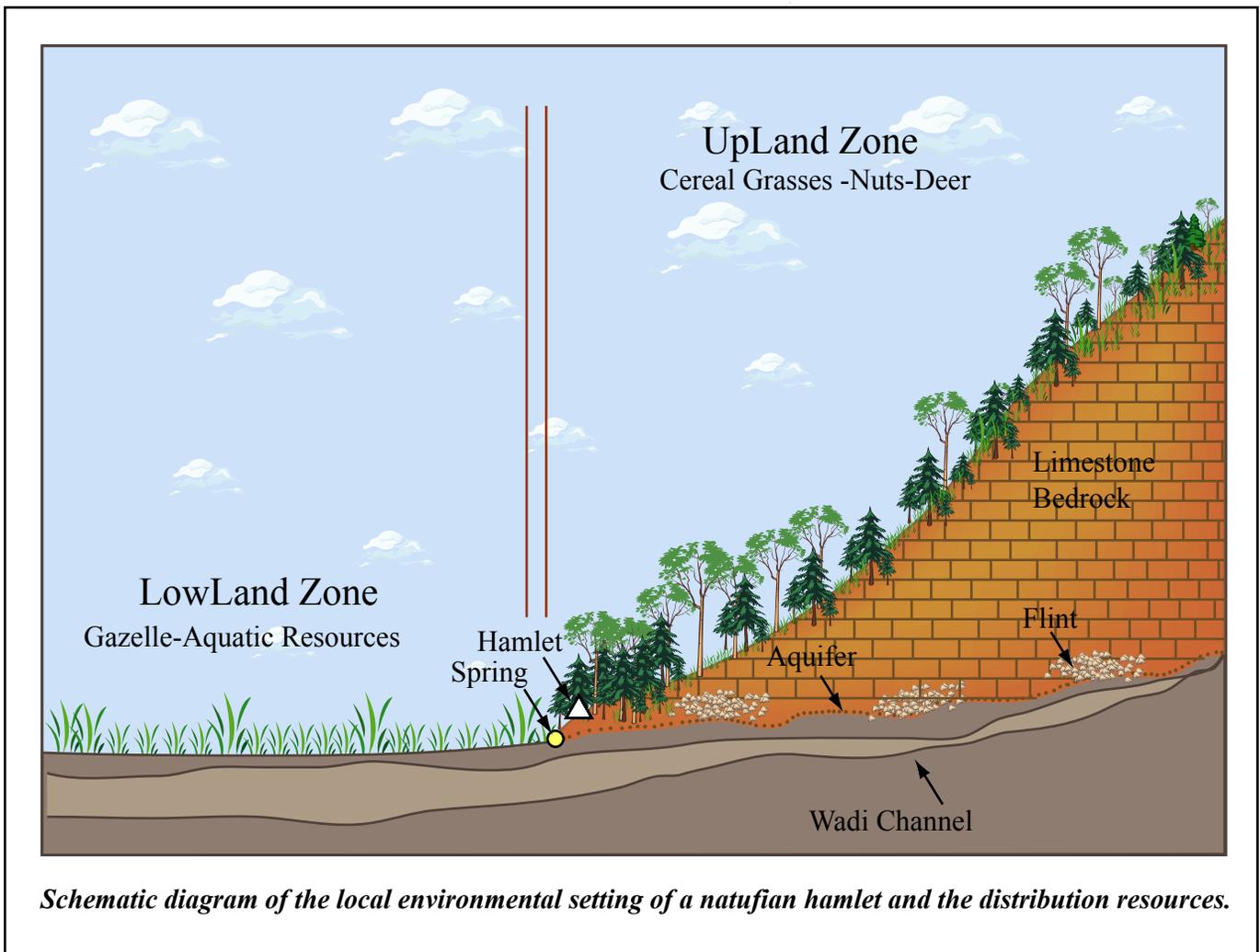
Kebaran

Geometric Kebaran

Natufian

geometric backed microliths

ground stone tools



Schematic diagram of the local environmental setting of a natufian hamlet and the distribution resources.

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