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For most of 2015, the drought affecting the western United States was one of the biggest stories. Almonds became enemy No. 1, and Hollywood celebrities determined to keep their lawns green got shamed. Siegel's book could not have been more timely, as it sets out the ways Israel [has coped](#) with a scarce resource, and how the world can follow its lead.