Physical Geography and Power in Ancient Rome

For each physical feature, describe how it could strengthen an ancient society's economic or military power in general. Then use the map of the Roman Empire to identify the specific feature in ancient Rome. Finally, explain whether or not the same feature would strengthen a society today and explain your reasoning.

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