Over a history of urban growth and development, Delhi has turned its back on the Yamuna river. Placing power lines, drains, and transportation hubs along the riverside span, in addition to building retaining walls to prevent the natural eb and flow of the river, Delhi has managed to construct an urban center ignorant of a valuable natural resource flowing just beyond the city’s edge. Although its flood plain has been informally claimed and cultivated by low castes within the city, the river’s edge lacks any type of formal urban use. The space is left as a dumping ground for scraps of society’s industry, waste, and power infrastructure. The map above outlines the edge condition of the river as it borders the dense capital city, showing a boundary built between humans and nature through utility infrastructure.