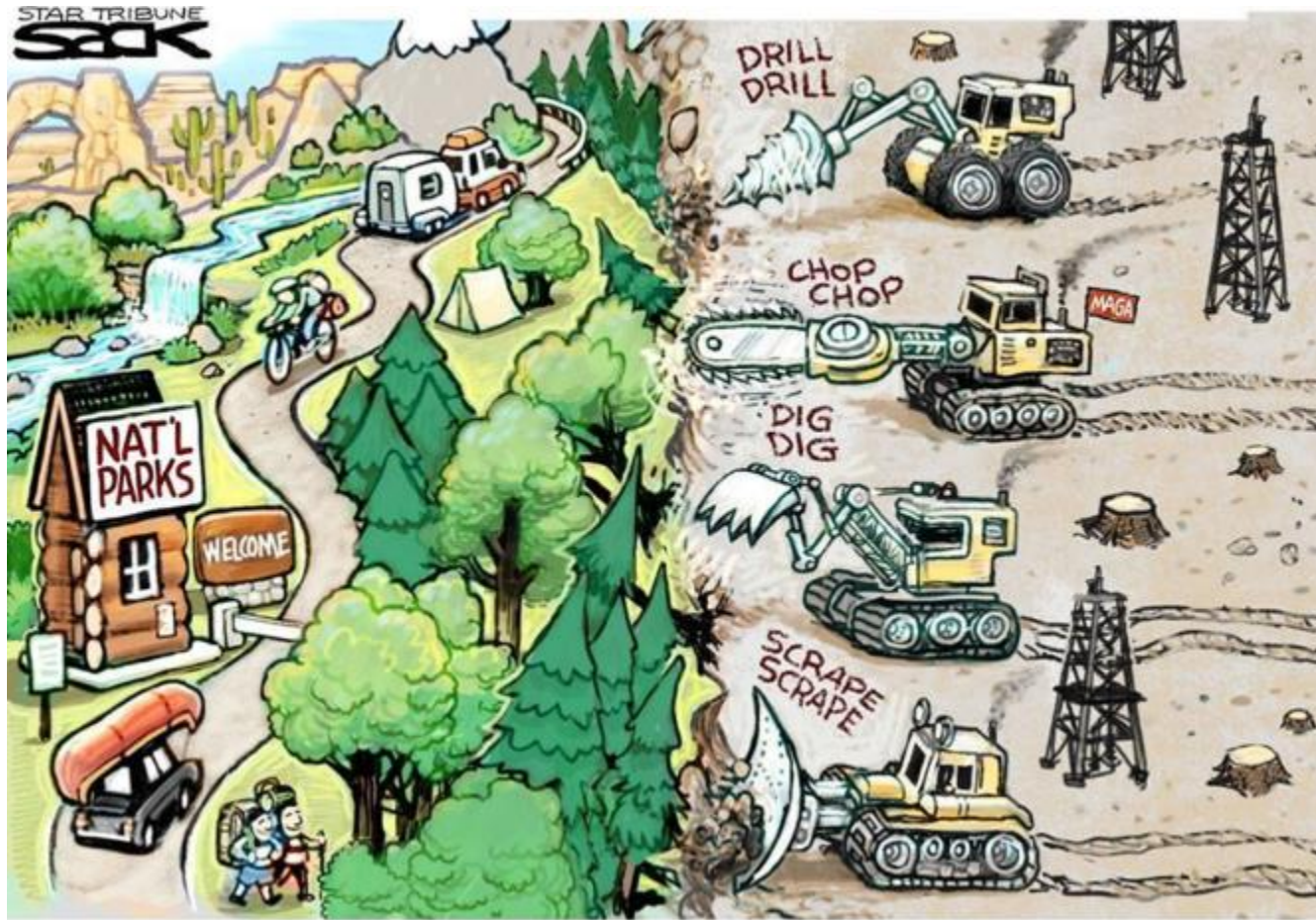


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- A **protected area** is a clearly defined geographical space, recognised, dedicated and managed, through legal or other effective means, to achieve the long term conservation of nature with associated ecosystem services and cultural values
- Protected area **management**



## Protected Area Governance and Management

Editors: Graeme L. Worboys, Michael Lockwood, Ashish Kothari, Sue Ferry and Ian Pulsford



# IUCN\* STATUSES OF SOME ANIMALS

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## CRITICALLY ENDANGERED



## ENDANGERED



## VULNERABLE



## NEAR-THREATENED



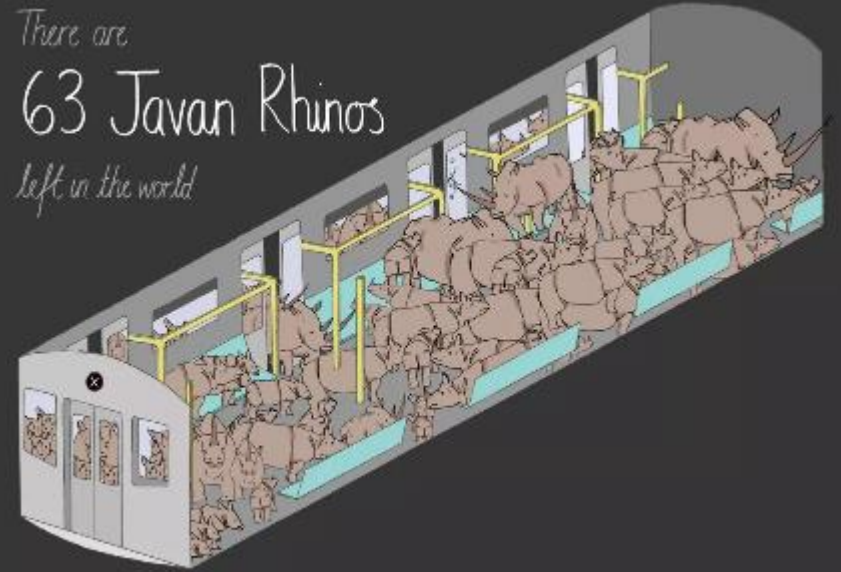
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## Human activity threatens thousands of species with extinction: Red List

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature's annual Red List assesses 97,000 species — 27,000 face extinction. Poaching, invasive pests, agriculture and climate change are driving many of them to the brink.



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# More than 75 percent decline over 27 years in total flying insect biomass in protected areas

Caspar A. Hallmann , Martin Sorg, Eelke Jongejans, Henk Siepel, Nick Hoffand, Heinz Schwan, Werner Stenmans, Andreas Müller, Hubert Sumser, Thomas Hören, Dave Goulson, Hans de Kroon

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Global declines in insects have sparked wide interest among scientists, politicians, and the general public. Loss of insect diversity and abundance is expected to provoke cascading effects on food webs and to jeopardize ecosystem services. Our understanding of the extent and underlying causes of this decline is based on the abundance of single species or taxonomic groups only, rather than changes in insect biomass which is more relevant for ecological functioning. Here, we used a standardized protocol to measure total insect biomass using Malaise traps, deployed over 27 years in 63 nature protection areas in Germany (96 unique location-year combinations) to infer on the status and trend of local entomofauna. Our analysis estimates a seasonal decline of 76%, and mid-summer decline of 82% in flying insect biomass over the 27 years of study. We show that this decline is apparent regardless of habitat type, while changes in weather, land use, and habitat characteristics cannot explain this overall decline. The results suggest that insect biomass is declining at a rate that is not captured by current monitoring efforts, and that the decline is likely to have significant impacts on ecosystem services.

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The result of three years of work, the four



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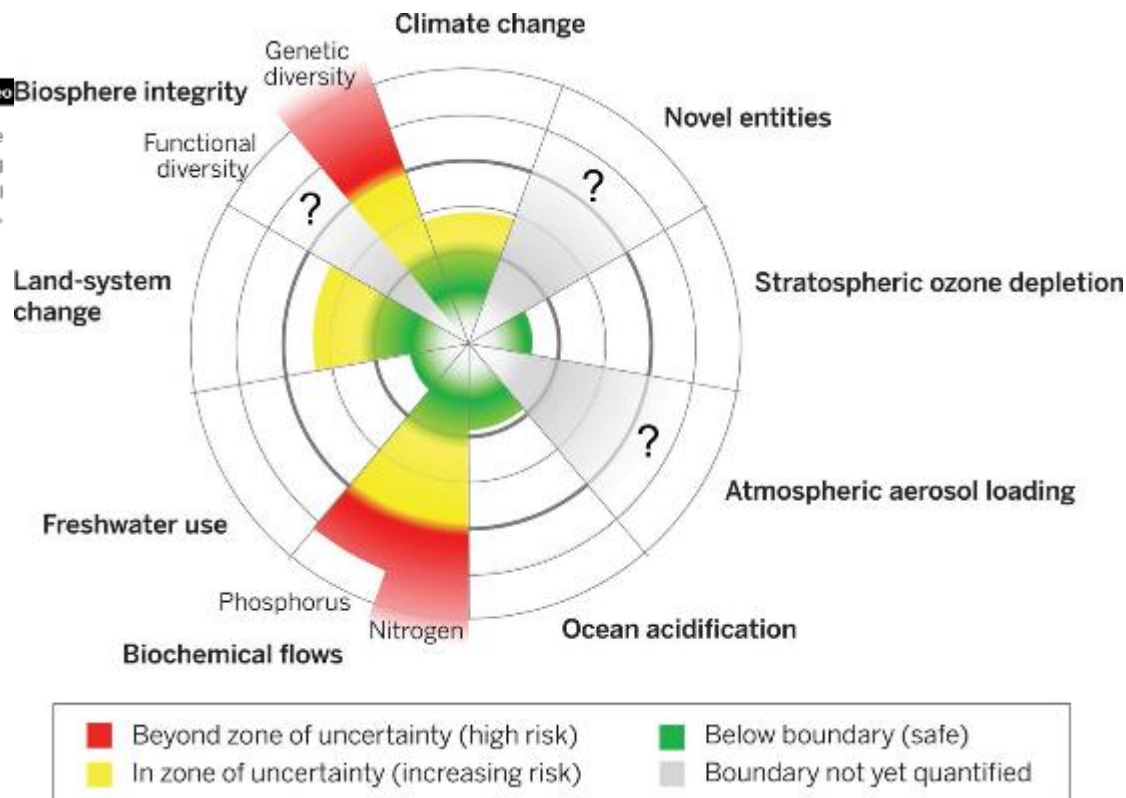
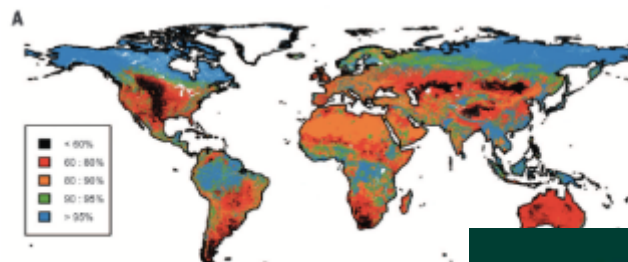
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#### Extinction 15: On 65% Earth surface biodiversity is beyond safe limit

Posted on August 21, 2017 by Rolf Schuttenhelm

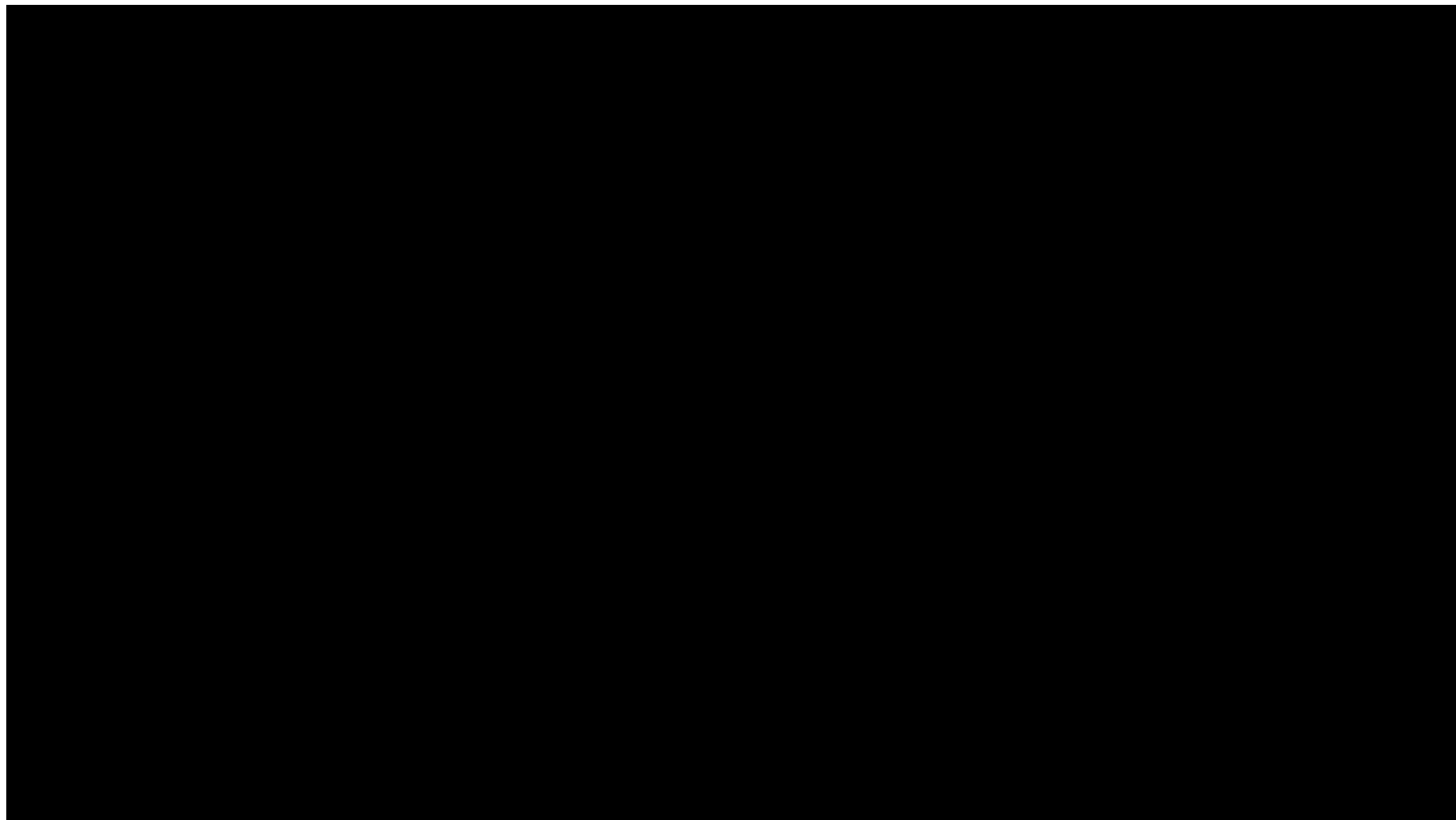
Again, the use of a geographical approach (and here defining biodiversity as 'biotic intactness') shows the Holocene-Anthropocene Mass Extinction is progressing faster than generally thought – and 'biodiversity safe limits', however arbitrarily defined, have already been passed on most of the planet's land surface.



# Global Biodiversity Outlook 4

*A mid-term assessment of progress towards the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020*





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Aichi Target 11:  
Protected areas

By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water, and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, and integrated into the wider landscapes and seascapes.

**Primary indicators**

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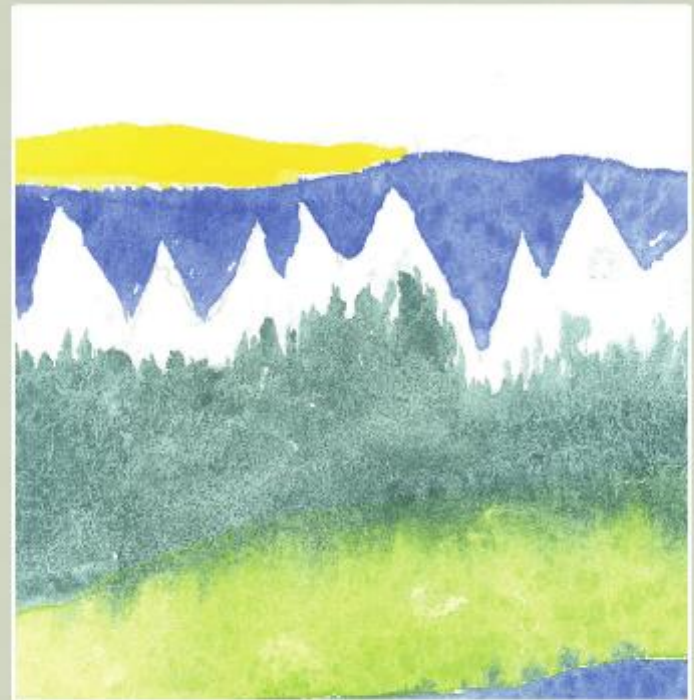
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## PARKS 3.0 Protected Areas for the Next Society

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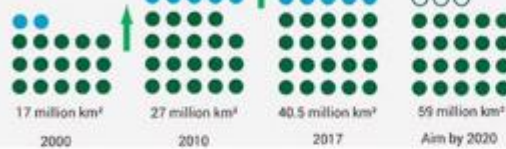


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## Conserving areas for global biodiversity conservation

### Progress to date in coverage of protected areas

● 1 million km<sup>2</sup>



58% of the area currently protected has been created since 2000

1/2 of all terrestrial ecoregions have > 17% of their area protected

2/3 of all marine ecoregions have < 10% of their area protected

An additional 9 million km<sup>2</sup> of land needs to be protected to reach the 17% coverage target

An additional 15 million km<sup>2</sup> of the ocean needs to be protected to reach the 10% coverage target

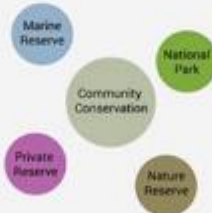
In order to scale up our ambition and conserve biodiversity, we need to:

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with Civil Society



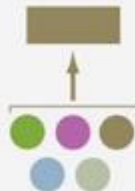
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Recognise  
different governance types



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Support  
collection & reporting of data



This will help ensure that protected areas will be:

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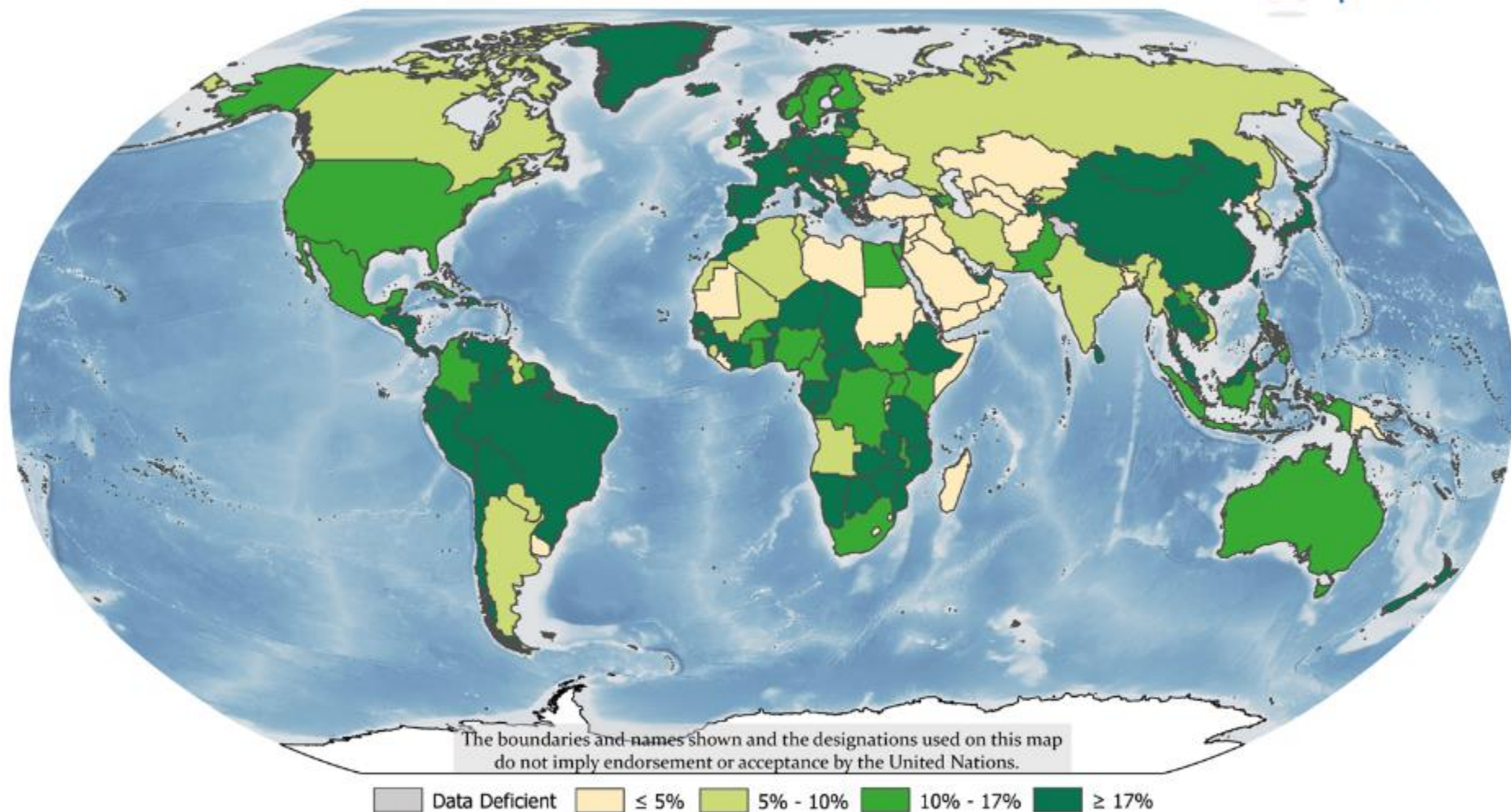
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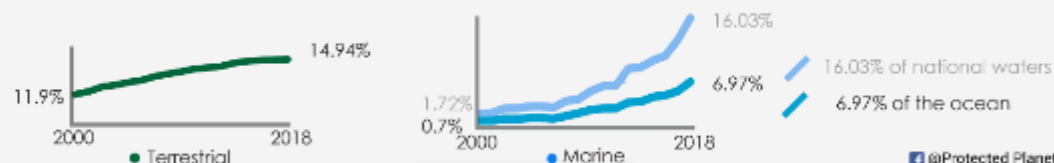
## The lag effect in the World Database on Protected Areas

# The lag effect in the World Database on Protected Areas

## Overview

Terrestrial and marine protected area coverage is increasing each year, with **marine protected areas** covering almost 7% of the global ocean and terrestrial protected areas covering just under 15% of global land (UNEP-WCMC and IUCN March 2018). The trend in the marine realm is one of rapid growth, with the recent designation of large sites, such as the **Ross Sea Region Marine Protected Area** off Antarctica, whereas in the terrestrial realm a slower growth is being witnessed.

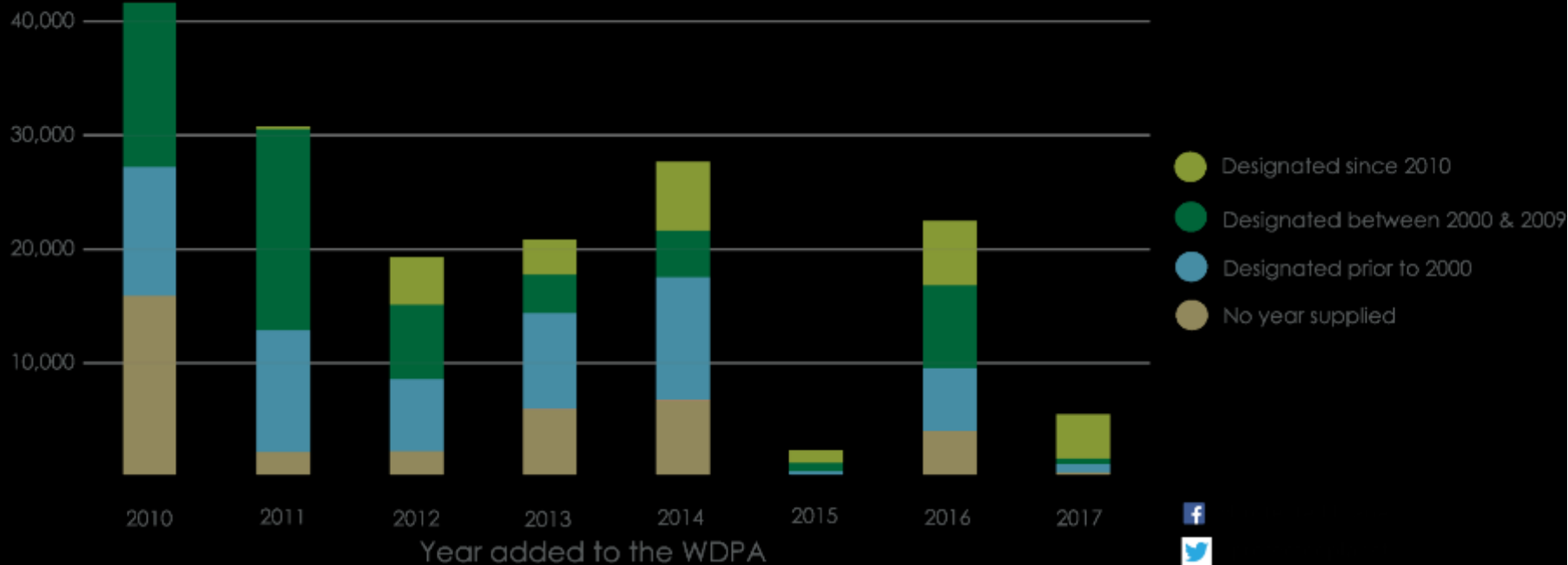
### Progress to date in the coverage of protected areas



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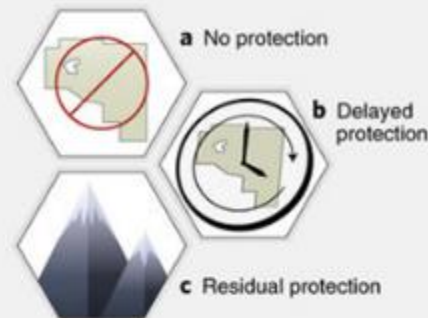
# Prevent perverse outcomes from global protected area policy

Megan D. Barnes , Louise Glew, Carina Wyborn & Ian D. Craigie*Nature Ecology & Evolution* 2, 759–762 (2018) | [Download Citation](#) 

Aichi Target 11 has galvanized expansion of the global protected area network, but there is little evidence that this brings real biodiversity gains. We argue that area-based prioritization risks unintended perverse consequences and that the focus of protected area target development should shift from quantity to quality.

Global biodiversity conservation goals are catalytic, shaping behavior of individuals, governments and non-governmental organizations. Aichi Targets set the current framework for The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). At first glance, Target 11 on protected area

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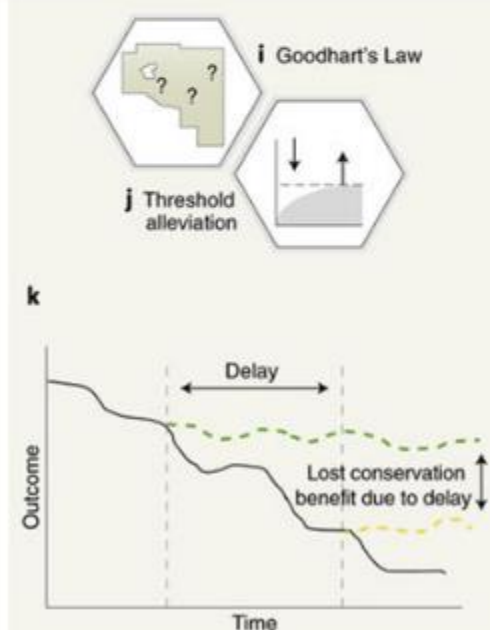
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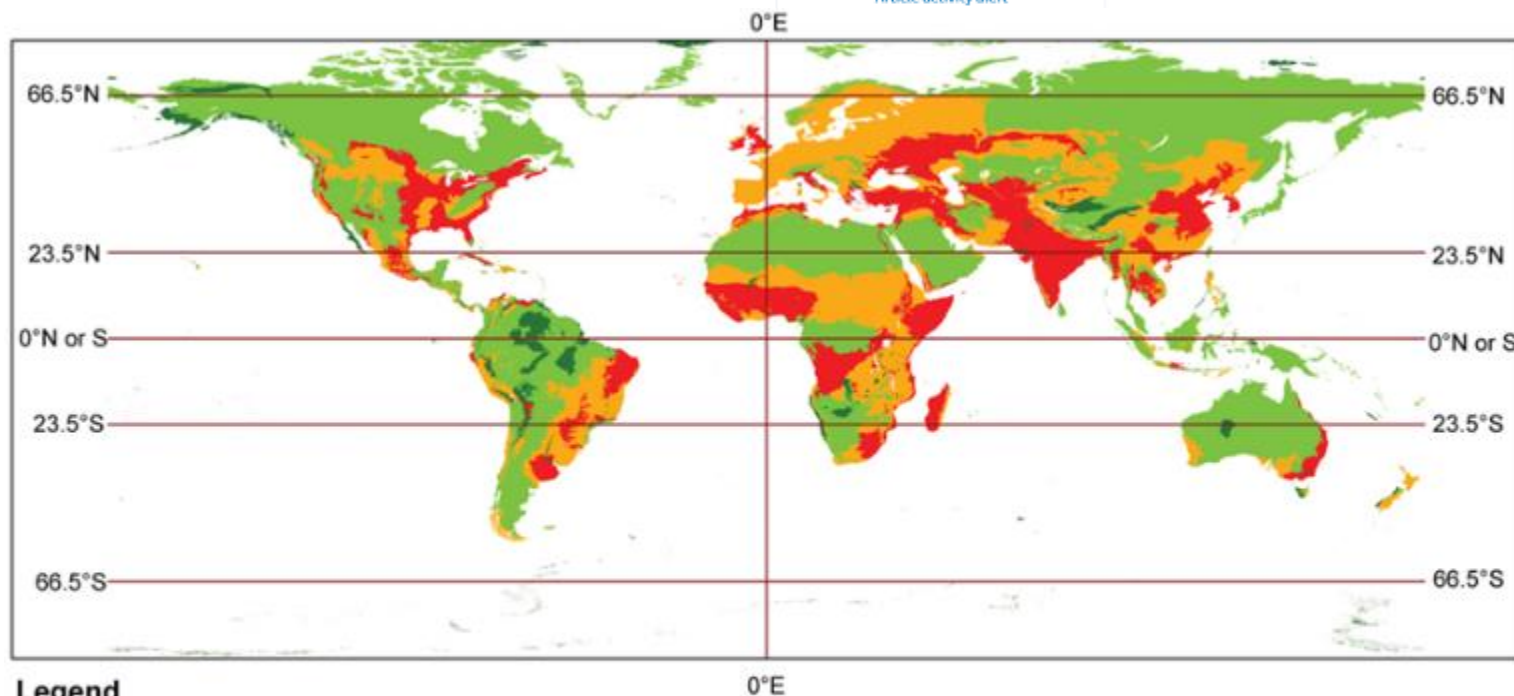


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# Global screening for Critical Habitat in the terrestrial realm

Kerstin M. Brauneder , Chloe Montes , Simon Blyth, Leon Bennun, Stuart H. M. Butchart, Michael Hoffmann, Neil D. Burgess, Annabelle Cuttelod, Matt I. Jones, Val Kapos, John Pilgrim, Melissa J. Tolley, Emma C. Underwood, Lauren V. Weatherdon, Sharon E. Brooks  


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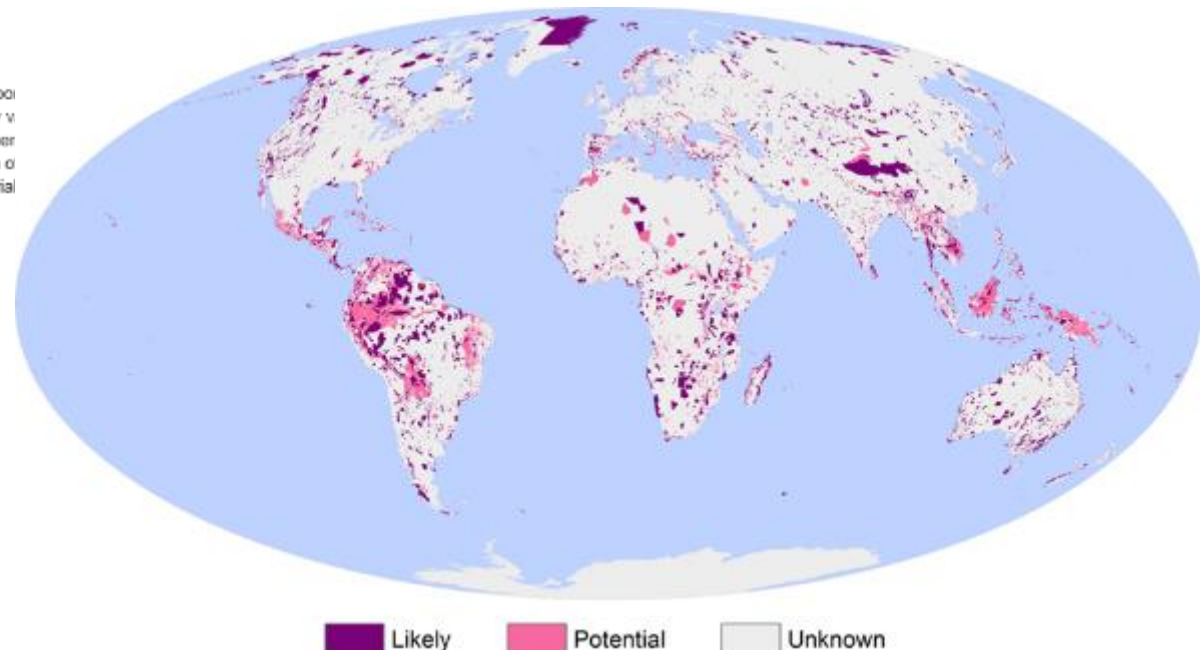
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Critical Habitat has become an increasingly important business to identify areas of high biodiversity value (IFC) defines Critical Habitat in their highly influential projects in Critical Habitat to achieve a net gain or screening layer of Critical Habitat in the terrestrial





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# Informing Canada's commitment to biodiversity conservation: A science-based framework to help guide protected areas designation through Target 1 and beyond



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Biodiversity is intrinsically linked to the health of our planet—and its people. Human activities are causing the extinction of species, degrading ecosystems, and reducing nature's resilience to climate change and other threats. As a signatory to the

### Tools and processes for protected areas planning

#### Assess conservation deficit



Gap analyses

Spatial analyses (GIS)

#### Identify candidate sites



Spatial analyses (GIS)

Spatial statistics

#### Consider human dimensions and governance



Immediacy of threats



Opportunity-cost



Socioeconomics

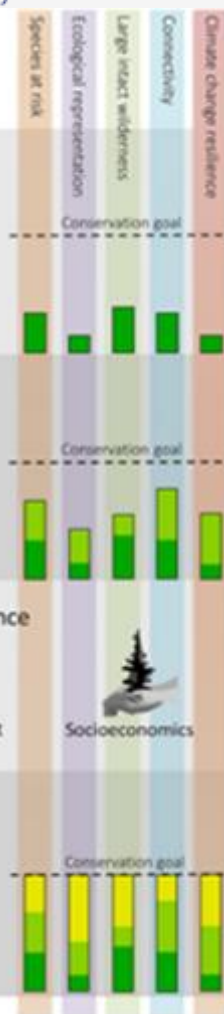
#### Develop new protected areas



Tools for systematic conservation planning

Stakeholder input

Governance type





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# One-third of global protected land is under intense human pressure

Kendall R. Jones<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Oscar Venter<sup>3</sup>, Richard A. Fuller<sup>2,4</sup>, James R. Allan<sup>1,2</sup>, Sean L. Maxwell<sup>1,2</sup>, Pablo Jos

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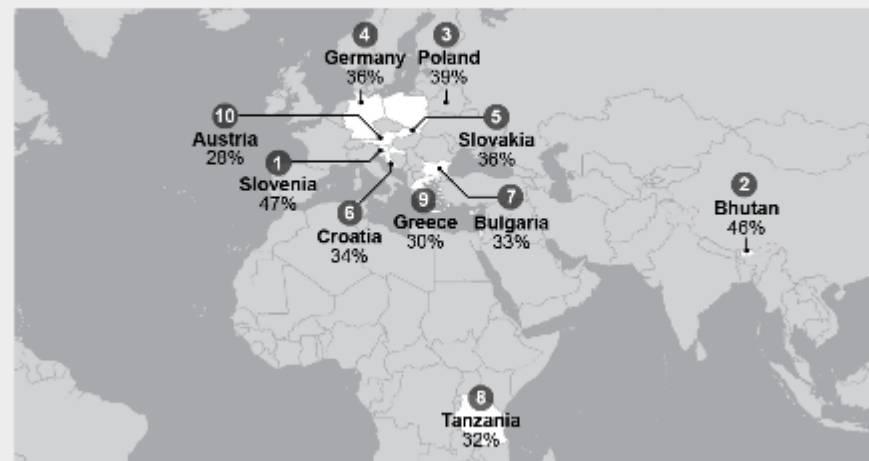
## Protected yet pressured

Protected areas are increasingly recognized as an essential way to safeguard biodiversity. Although the percentage of land included in the global protected area network has increased from 9 to 15%, Jones *et al.* found that a third of this area is influenced by intense

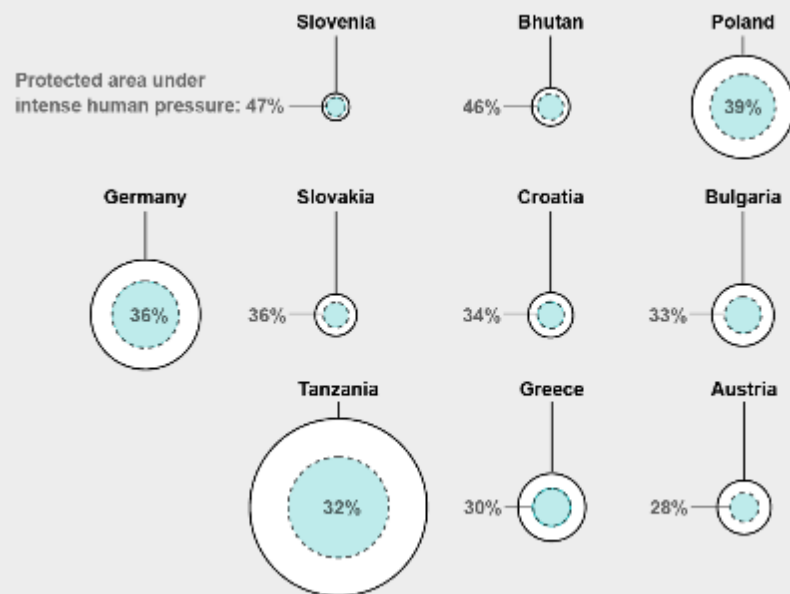

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## Countries with the Highest Percentage of Land in Protected Areas under Intense Human Pressure\*



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# The performance and potential of protected areas

James E. M. Watson , Nigel Dudley, Daniel B. Segan & Marc HockingsNature **515**, 67–73 (06 November 2014) | [Download Citation](#) [Download PDF](#)331  
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Originally created to protect areas of conservation importance, protected areas have become a sea of designations in the past century to enhance

Figure 1: Growth of the modern terrestrial



**United States** Insufficient funding results in National Park Service deferred maintenance backlog estimated at between \$9.03 billion and \$13.28 billion.

**Canada** Recent cuts to the Parks Canada budget have reduced conservation spending by 15% and resulted in the loss of 23% of conservation staff and over 30% of scientific staff.

**United Kingdom** Cairngorms National Park management plan, announced in 2010, expands development inside the park, including plans for the construction of 1,700 houses.

**Russia** Significant boundary changes to Yugyd Va National Park and other protected areas within the Virgin Komi World Heritage Site were adopted in 2010 to allow mining projects to proceed.

**Japan** Restrictions on drilling were eased to allow diagonal drilling inside national parks in 2012.

**Cambodia** Government allocates concessions totalling 346,000 hectares inside 23 protected areas in 2012.

**Indonesia** Mining permits were issued inside 481,000 hectares of national parks and protected areas in 2010.

**West Africa** 2014 review of parks managing lion populations finds half of parks with management plans have no money to implement them.

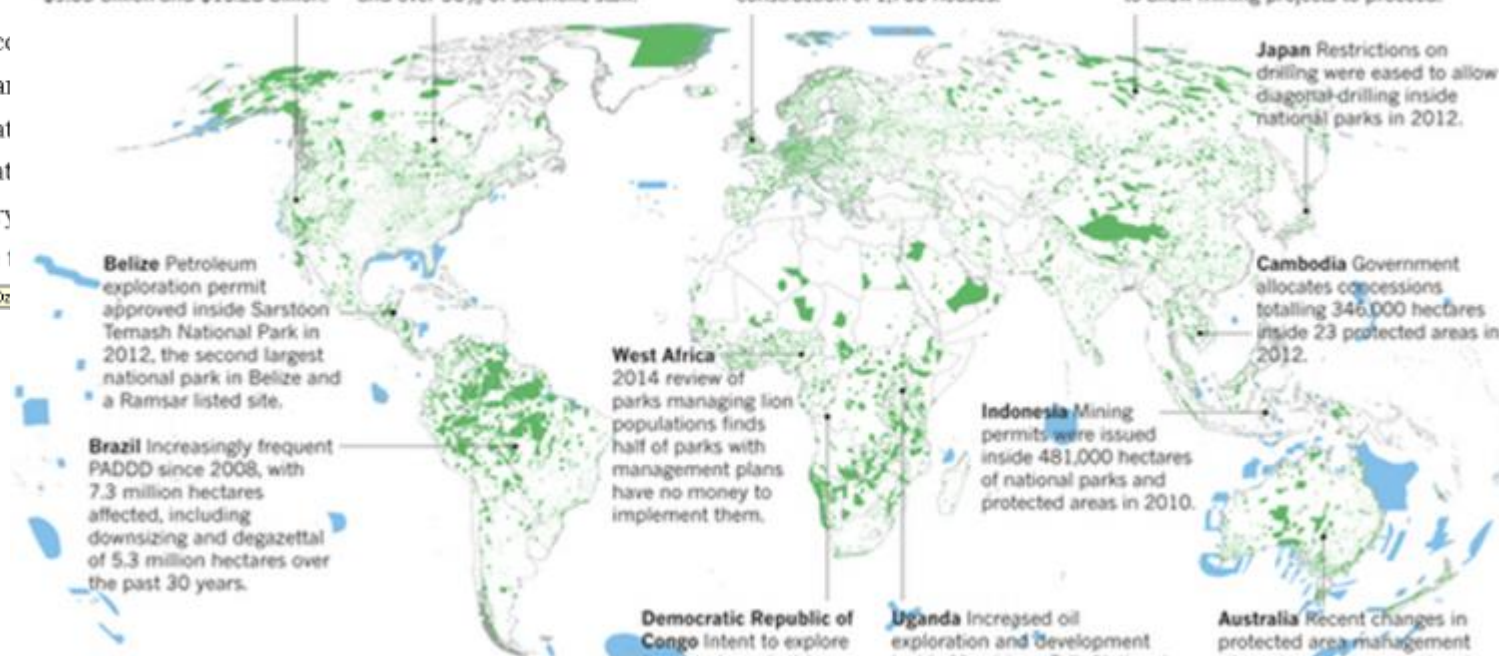
**Democratic Republic of Congo** Intent to explore for petroleum inside Virunga National Park was affirmed in 2012.

**Uganda** Increased oil exploration and development inside Murchison Falls National Park and other protected areas was allowed in the past decade.

**Australia** Recent changes in protected area management allowed grazing, recreational shooting, fishing and other uses incompatible with conservation.

**Belize** Petroleum exploration permit approved inside Sarstoon Temash National Park in 2012, the second largest national park in Belize and a Ramsar listed site.

**Brazil** Increasingly frequent PADDD since 2008, with 7.3 million hectares affected, including downsizing and degazettement of 5.3 million hectares over the past 30 years.



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# Protect the last of the wild

*Global conservation policy must stop the disappearance of Earth's forests*  
 James E. M. Watson, James R. Allan and colleagues.

James E. M. Watson , Oscar Venter, Jasmine Lee, Kendall R. Jones, John G. Robinson, Hugh P. Possingham



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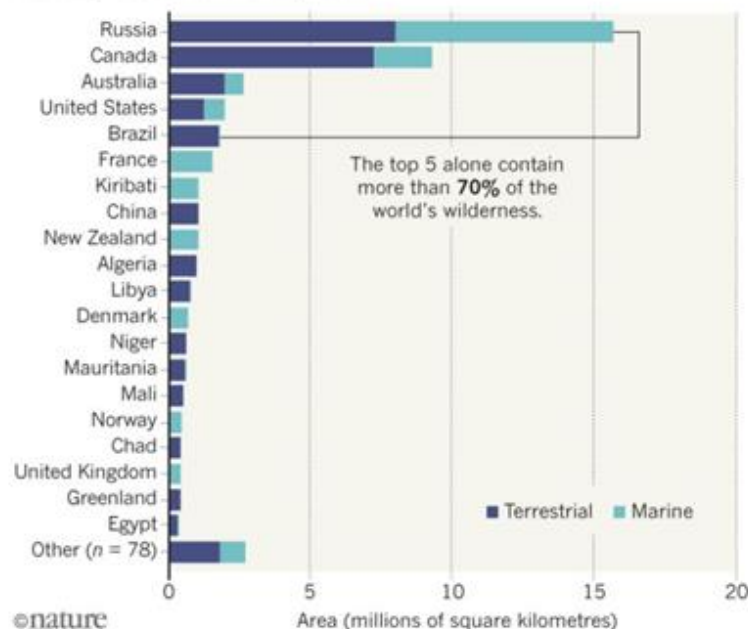
77% of land (excluding Antarctica) and 87% of the ocean has been modified by the direct effects of human activities.

REMAINING WILDERNESS: ■ Terrestrial ■ Marine



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Twenty countries contain 94% of the world's wilderness, excluding Antarctica and the high seas.





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## An assessment of threats to terrestrial protected areas

Katharina Schulze, Kathryn Knights, Lauren Coad, Jonas Geldmann, Fiona Leverington, April E. Melitta Marr, Stuart H. M. Butchart, Marc Hockings, Neil D. Burgess

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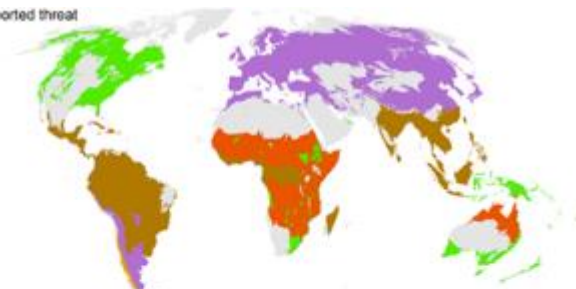
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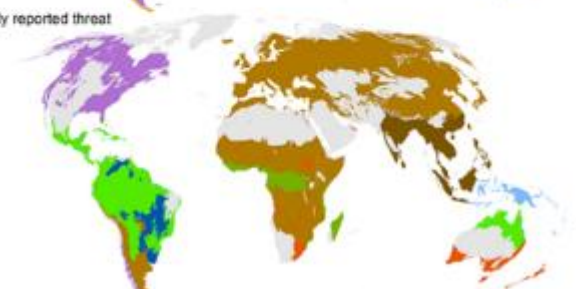
Protected areas (PAs) represent a cornerstone of efforts to safeguard biodiversity. Effective management should reduce threats to biodiversity. We present the most comprehensive assessment of threats to terrestrial PAs, based on in situ data from 1,961 PAs across 180 countries, assessed by PA managers and local stakeholders. Unsustainable human activities were the most commonly reported threat and occurred in 61% of all PAs, followed by disturbance from recreational activities occurring in 55%, and natural system modifications and its suppression in 49%. The number of reported threats was lower in PAs with greater remoteness, higher conservation control of corruption, and lower human development scores.

Contributor: Fiona Leverington

Most frequently reported threat



2nd most frequently reported threat



3rd most frequently reported threat



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# Global mismatch of policy and research on drivers of biodiversity loss

Tessa Mazar , Christopher Doropoulos , Florian Schwarzmüller, Daniel W. Gladish, Nagalingam Kumaran, Katharina Merkel, Moreno Di Marco & Vesna Gagic*Nature Ecology & Evolution* **2**, 1071–1074 (2018) | [Download Citation](#) ▾

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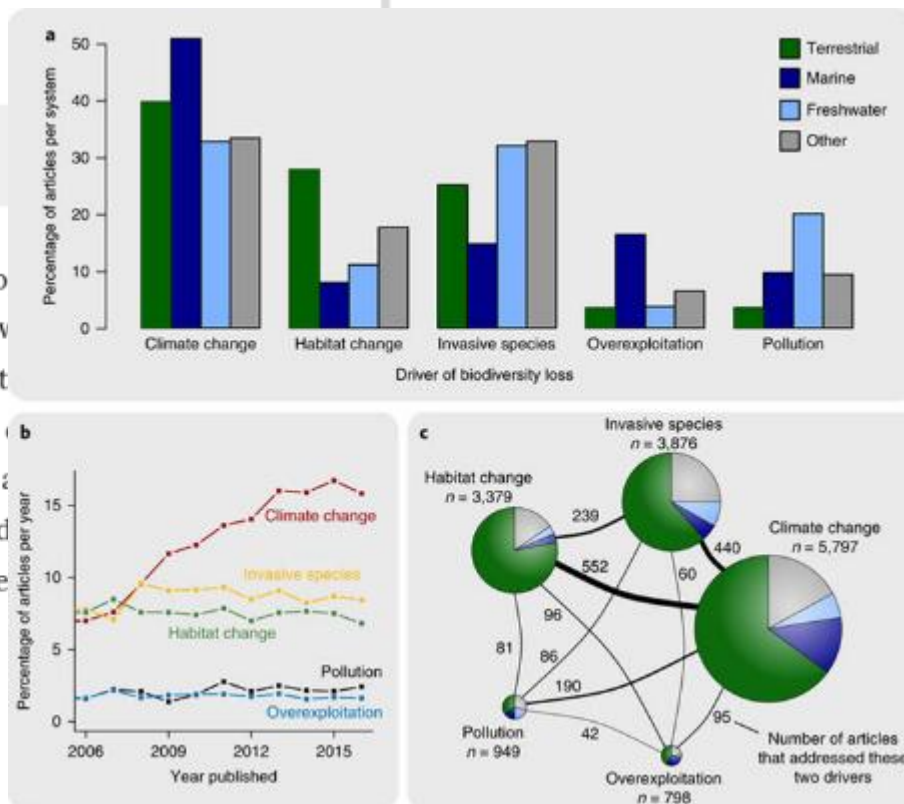
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The United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development calls for urgent actions to reduce global biodiversity loss. Here, we analysed >44,000 articles published in the past decade to assess the focus on global drivers of loss. Relative research efforts on drivers are not well aligned with their assessed impact, and driver interactions are hardly considered. Research on drivers of biodiversity loss needs urgent realignment to match policy goals and inform policy goals.





# The performance of African protected areas for lions and their prey

P.A. Lindsey<sup>a,\*, 1</sup>, L.S. Petracca<sup>a, 1</sup>, P.J. Funston<sup>a</sup>, H. Bauer<sup>a</sup>, A. Dickman<sup>a</sup>, K. Everatt<sup>a</sup>, M. Flyman<sup>c</sup>, P. Henschel<sup>a</sup>, A.E. Hinks<sup>a</sup>, S. Kasiki<sup>a</sup>, A. Loveridge<sup>a</sup>, D.W. Macdonald<sup>a</sup>, R. Mandisodza<sup>b</sup>, W. Mgoola<sup>d</sup>, S.M. Miller<sup>d</sup>, S. Nazerali<sup>e</sup>, L. Siegfried<sup>a</sup>, K. Uiseb<sup>a</sup>, L.T.B. Hunter<sup>a</sup>

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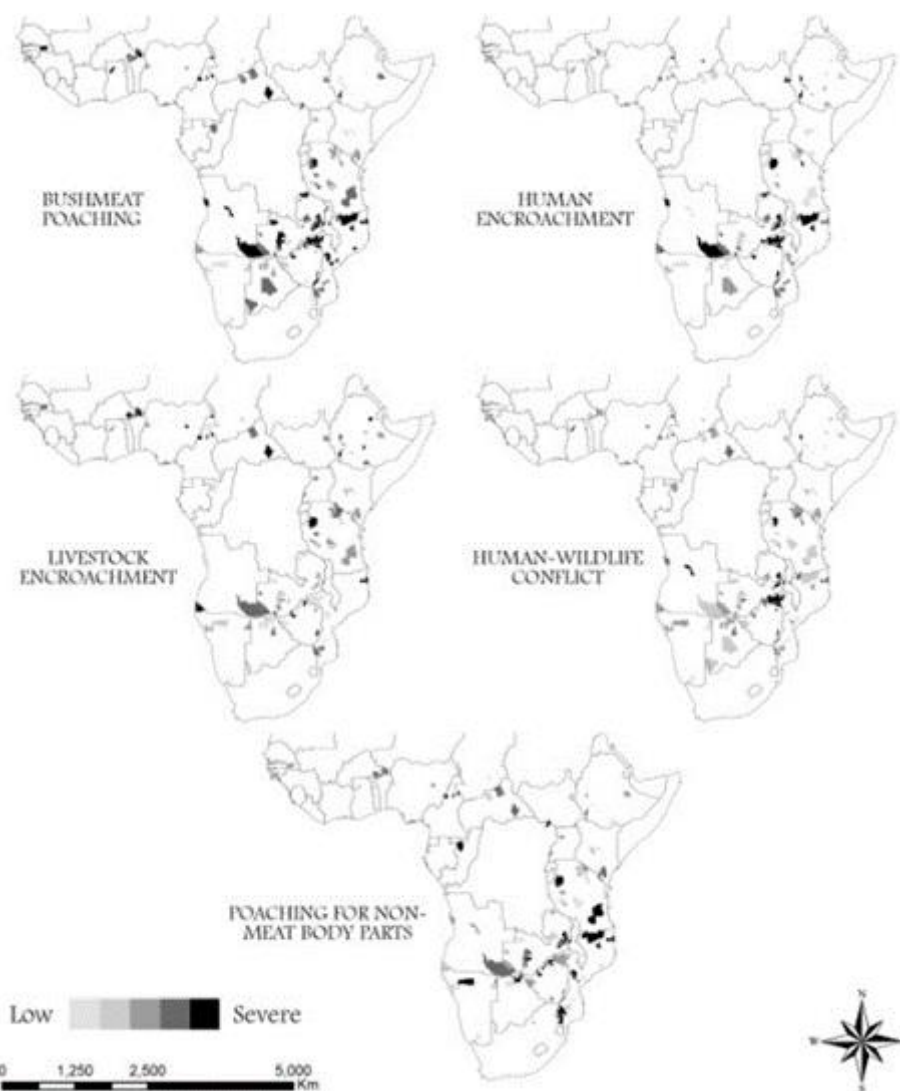
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Using surveys of experts associated with 186 sites across 24 countries, we assessed the effectiveness of African protected areas (PAs) at conserving lions and their prey, identified factors that influence conservation effectiveness, and identified patterns in the severity of various threats. Less than one third of sampled PAs conserve lions at  $\geq 50\%$  of the estimated carrying capacity (K), and less than half conserve lion prey species at  $\geq 50\%$  of K. Given adequate management, PAs could theoretically support up to  $4 \times$  the total extant population of wild African lions ( $\sim 83,000$ ), providing a measurable benchmark for future conservation efforts. The performance of PAs shows marked geographic variation, and in several countries there is a need for a significant elevation in conservation effort.

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# Poor ecological representation by an expensive reserve system: Evaluating 35 years of marine protected area expansion

Kerstin Jantke✉, Kendall R. Jones, James R. Allan, Alienor L.M. Chauvenet, James E.M. Watson, Hugh P. Possingham

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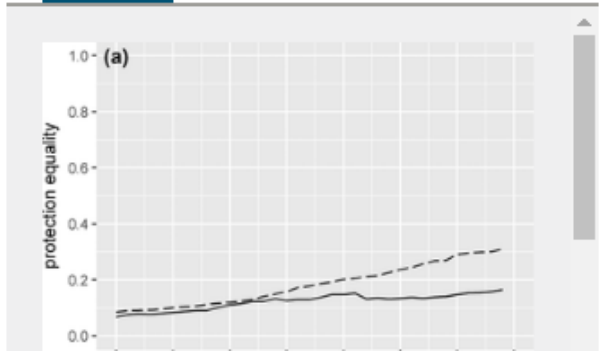
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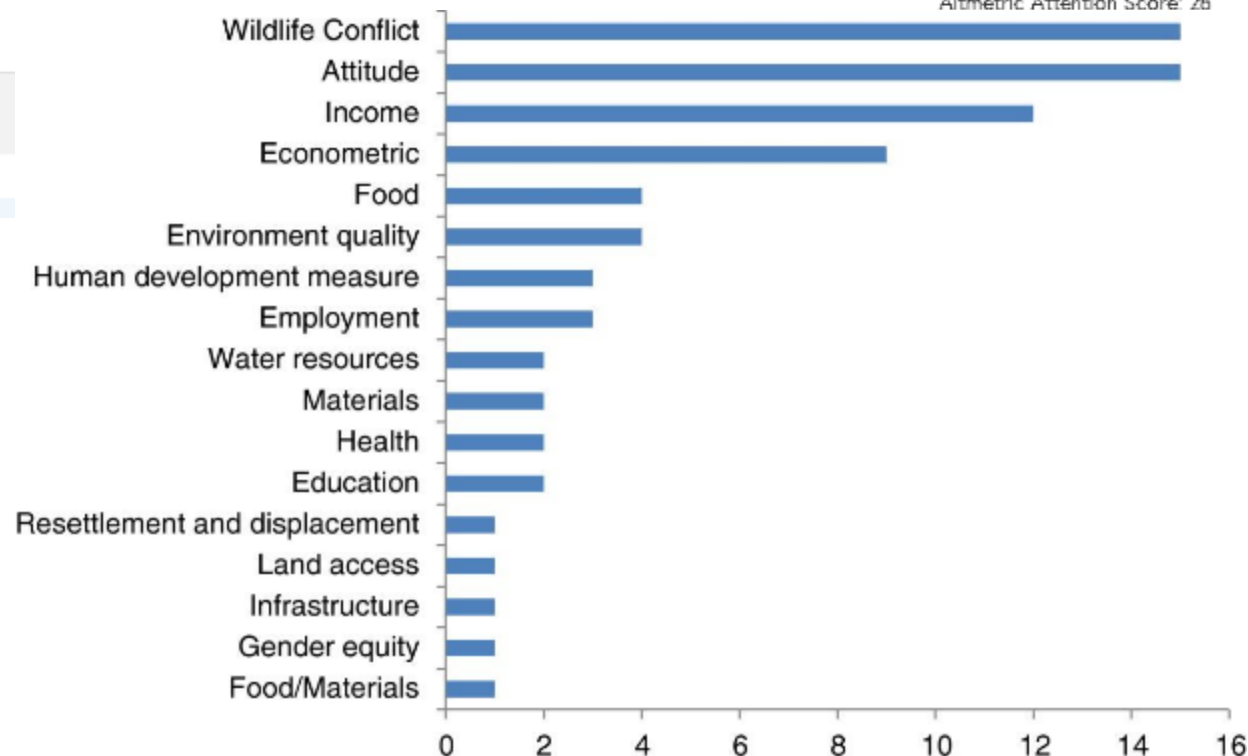
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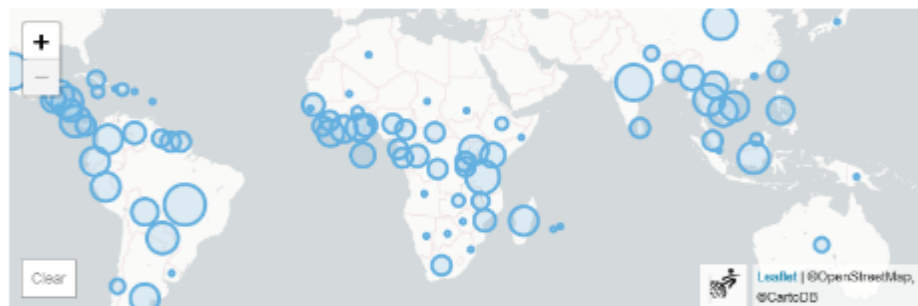
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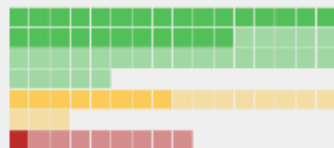
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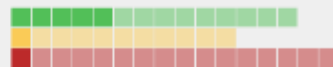


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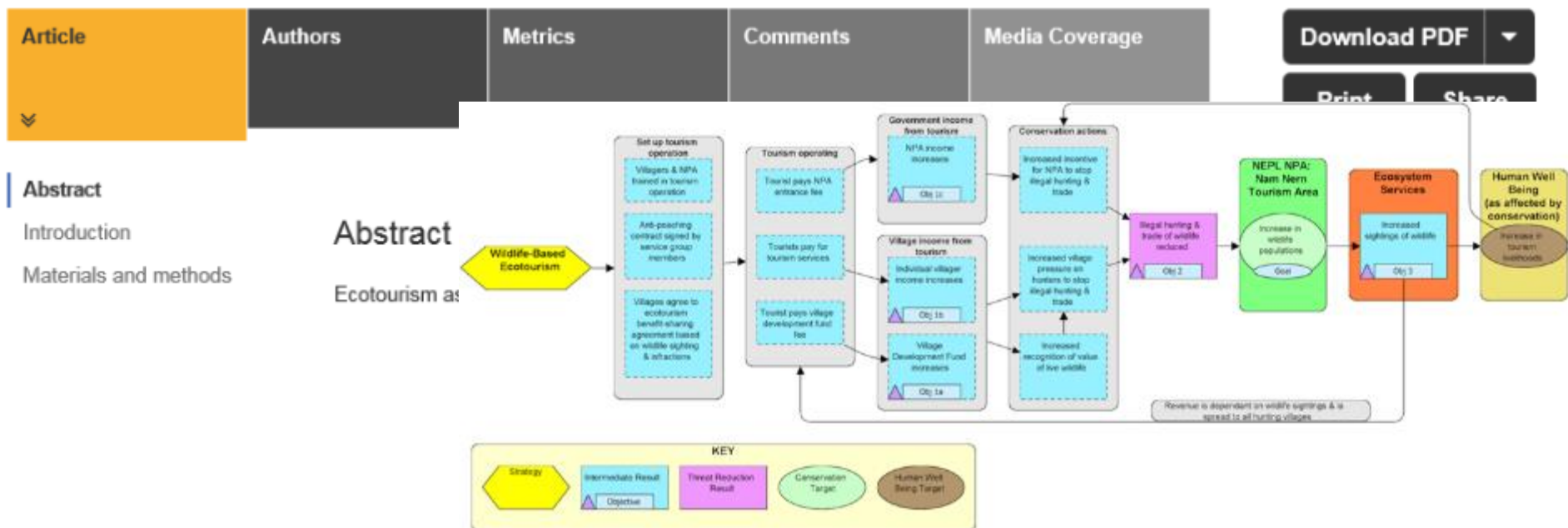


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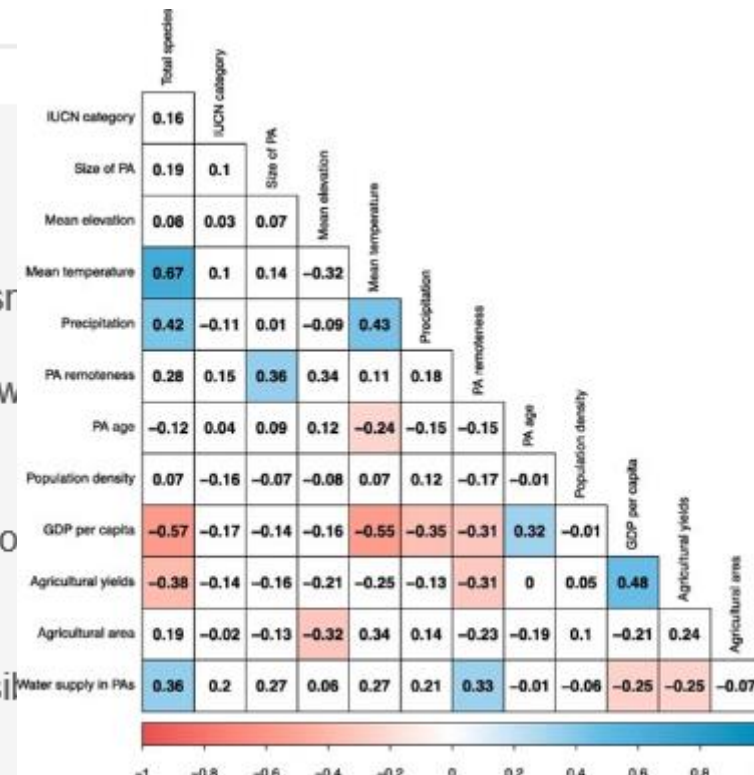
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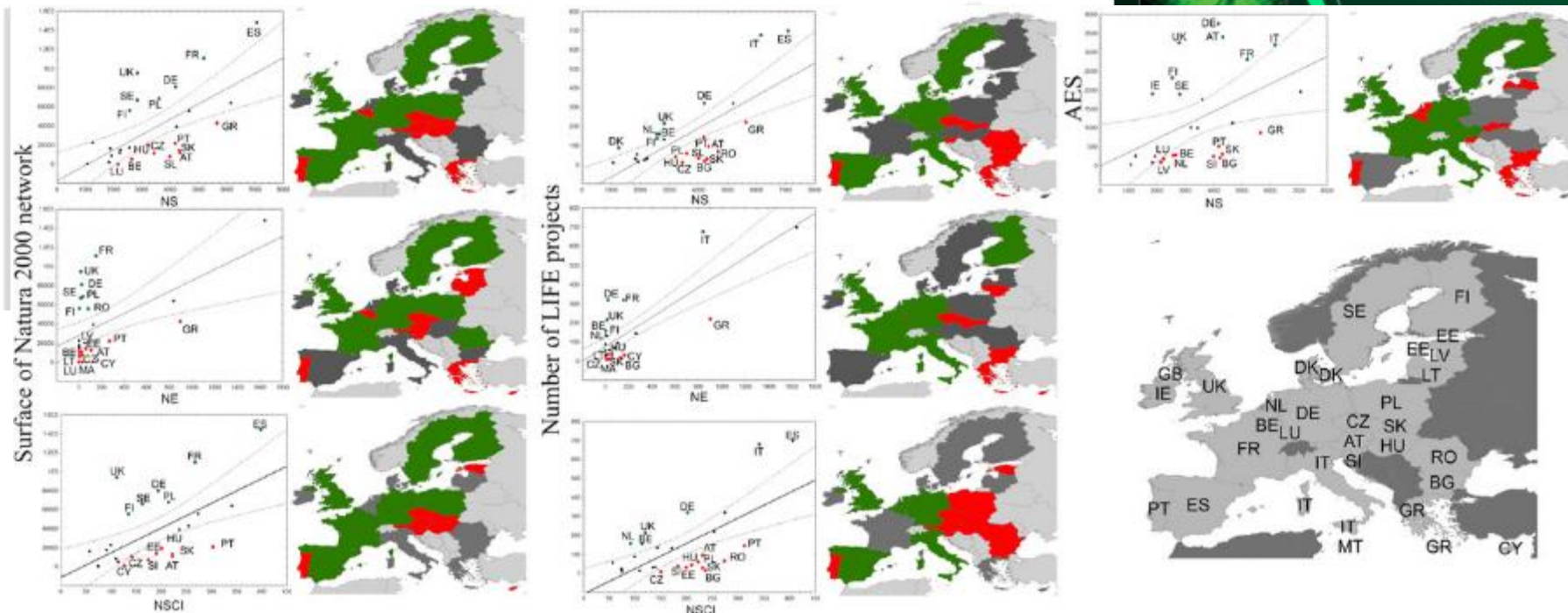
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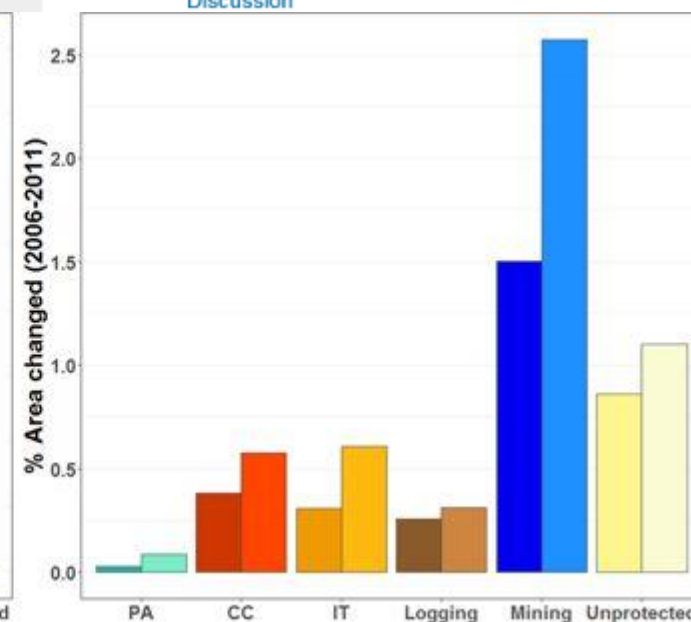
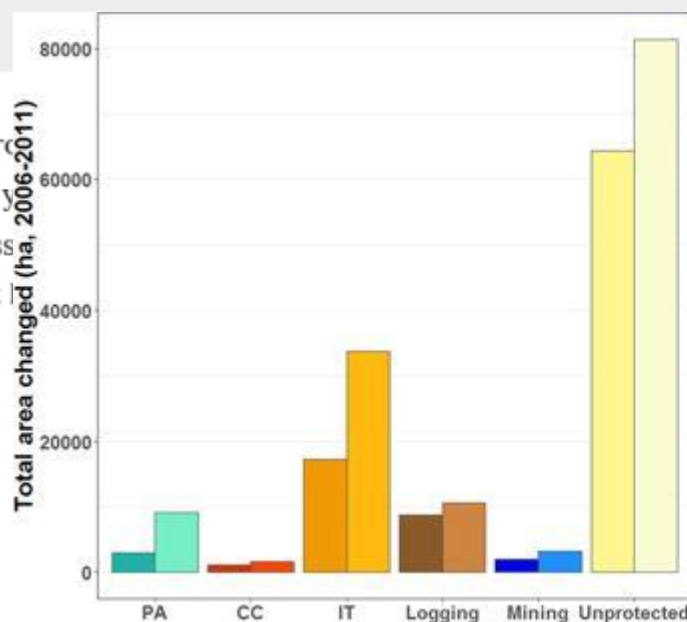
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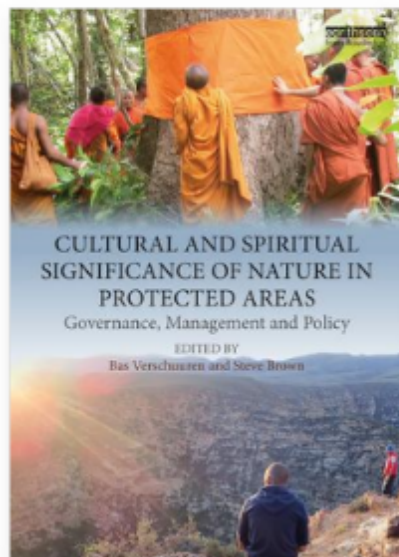
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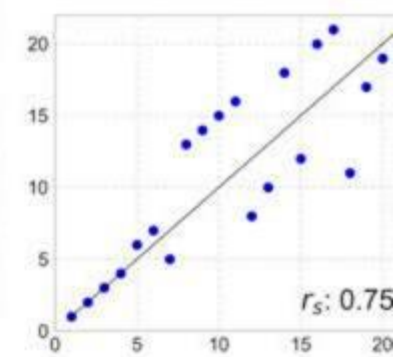
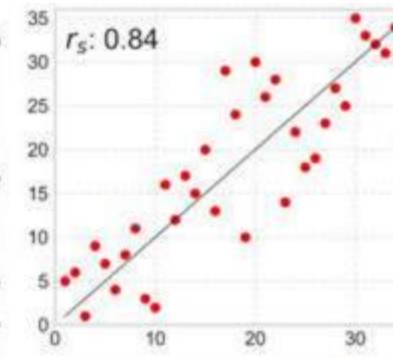


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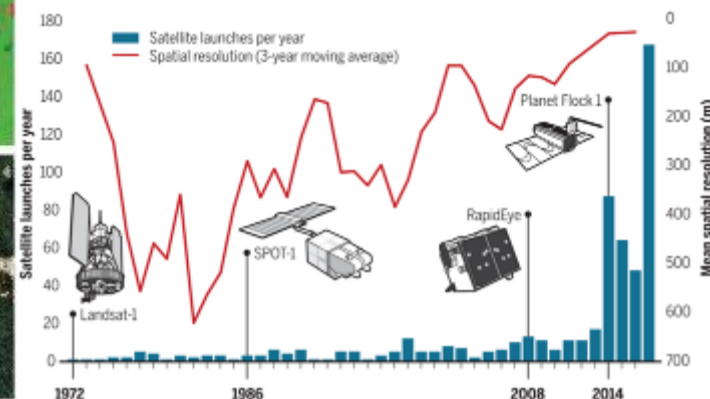
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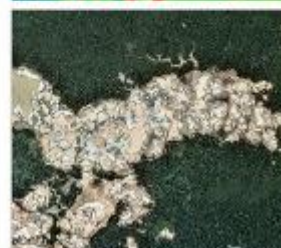
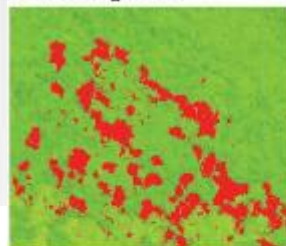


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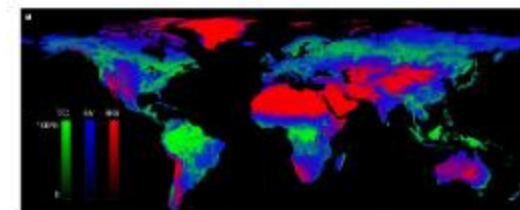
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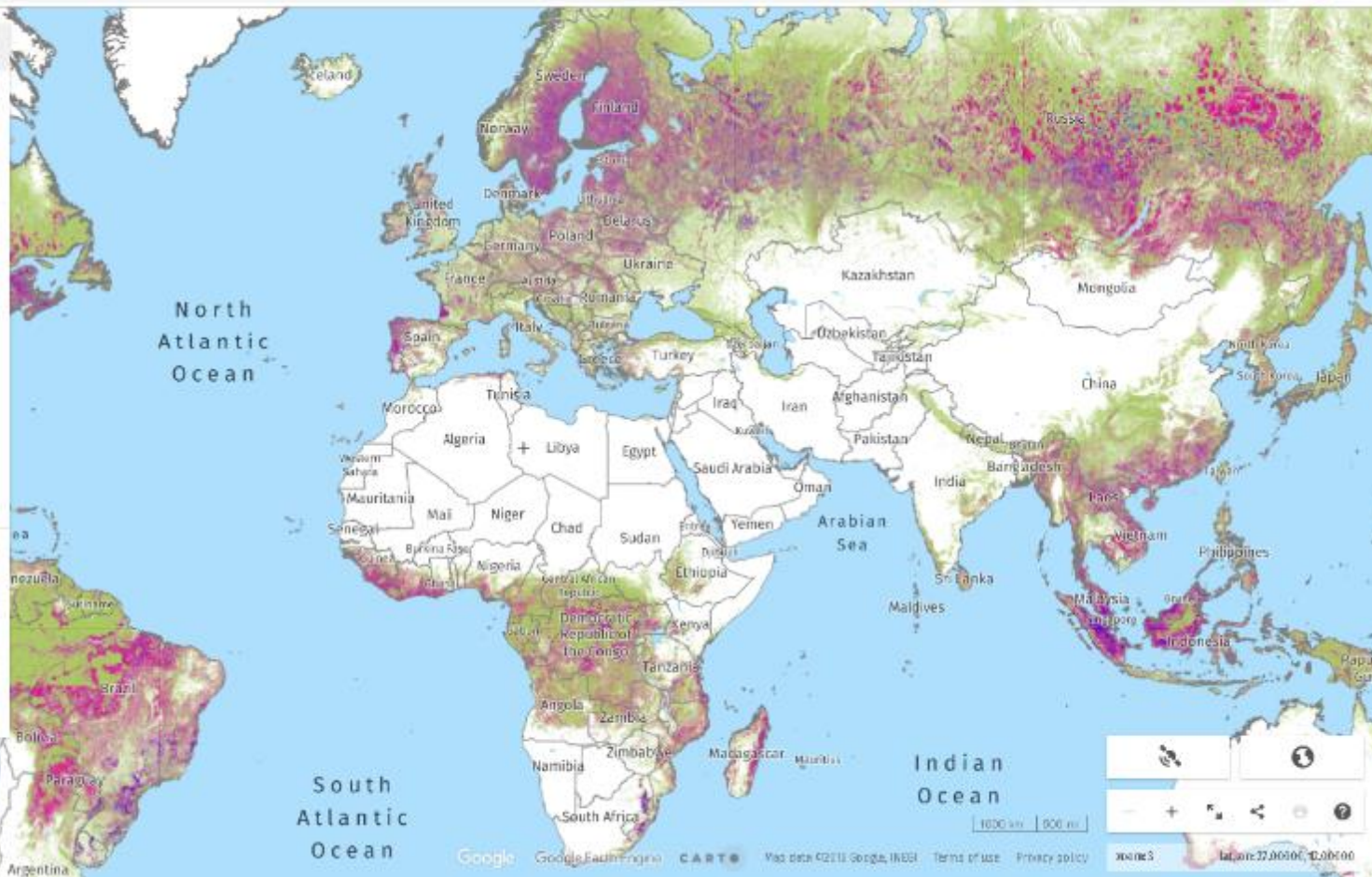
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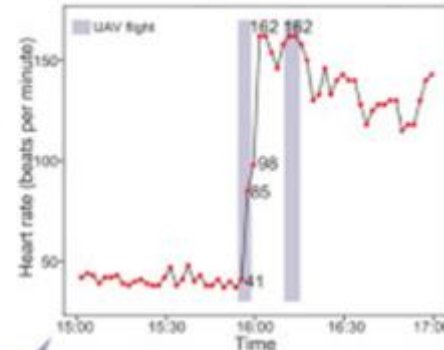
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- Bears outfitted with GPS-collars & cardiac biologgers  
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- Bear heart rates indicated a stress responses during all flights
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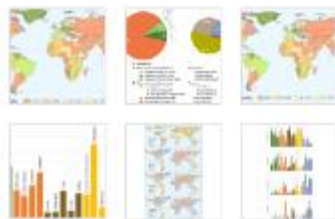
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- We evaluate countries' efforts in designing well-connected terrestrial protected area (PA) systems.
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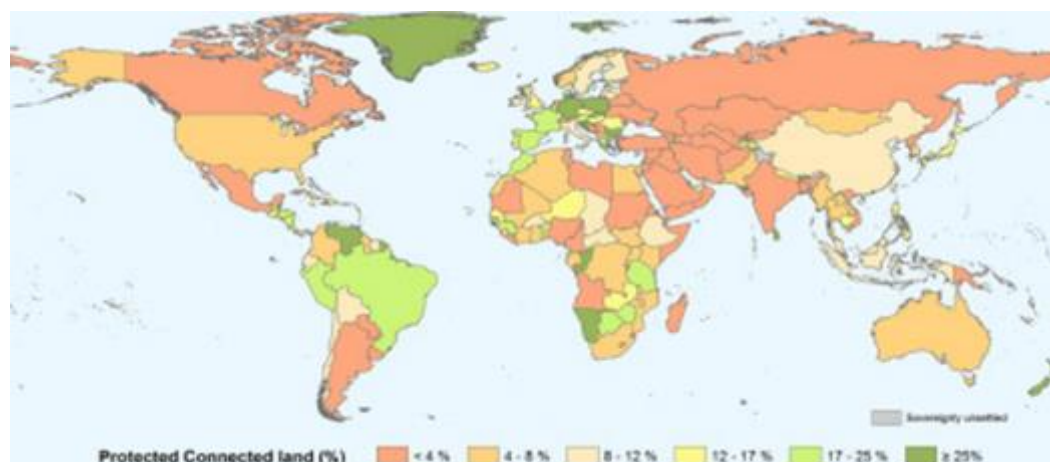
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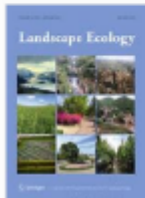
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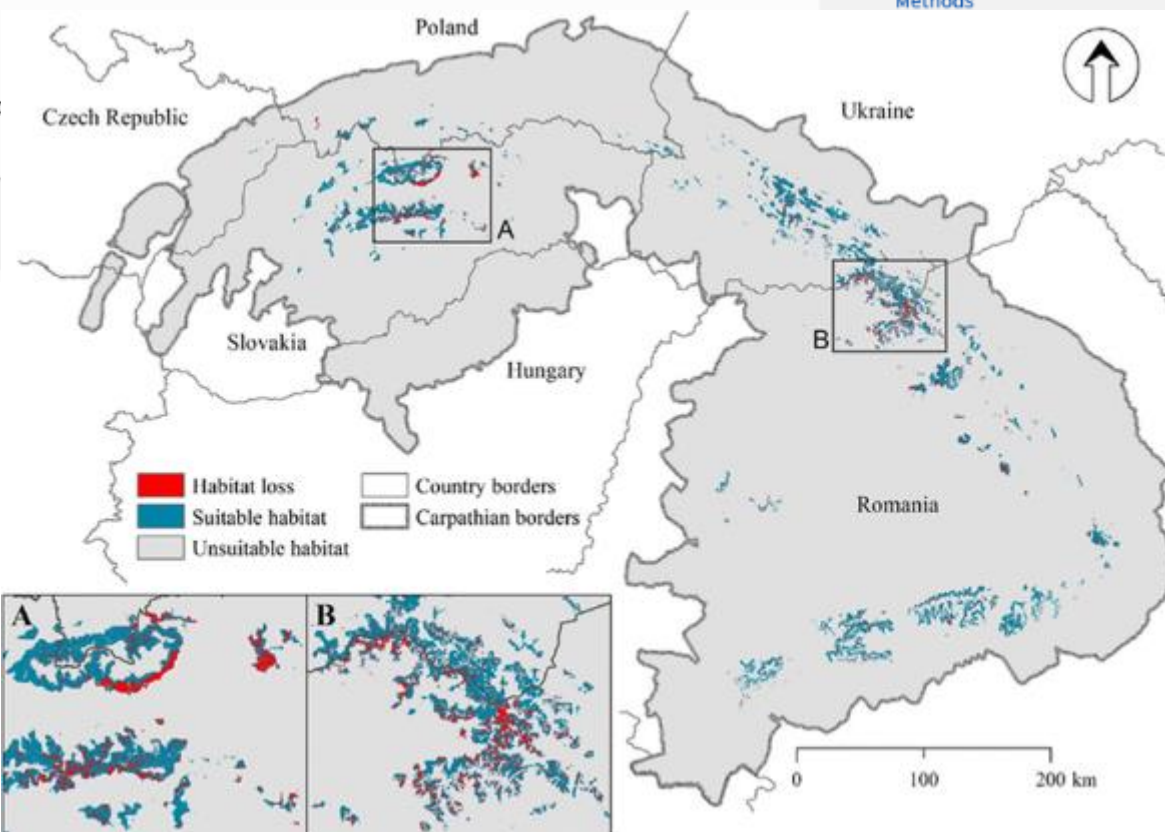
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Protected Areas (PAs) are a main conservation tool to halt biodiversity loss. However, their performance has been often questioned and the need to improve their effectiveness is now more apparent than ever. Here, we propose

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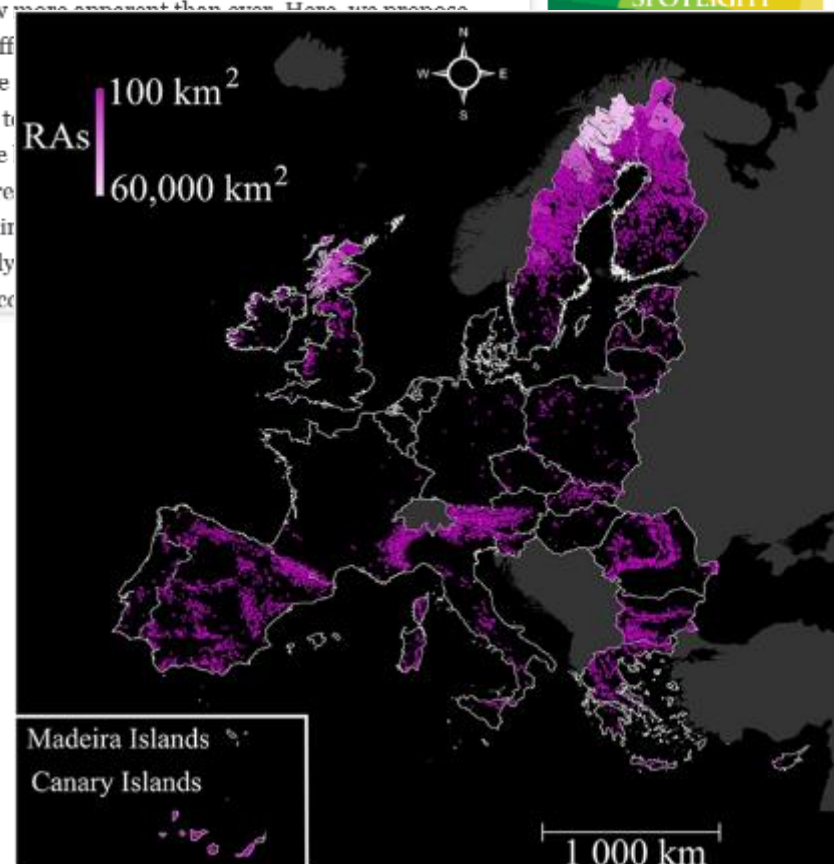
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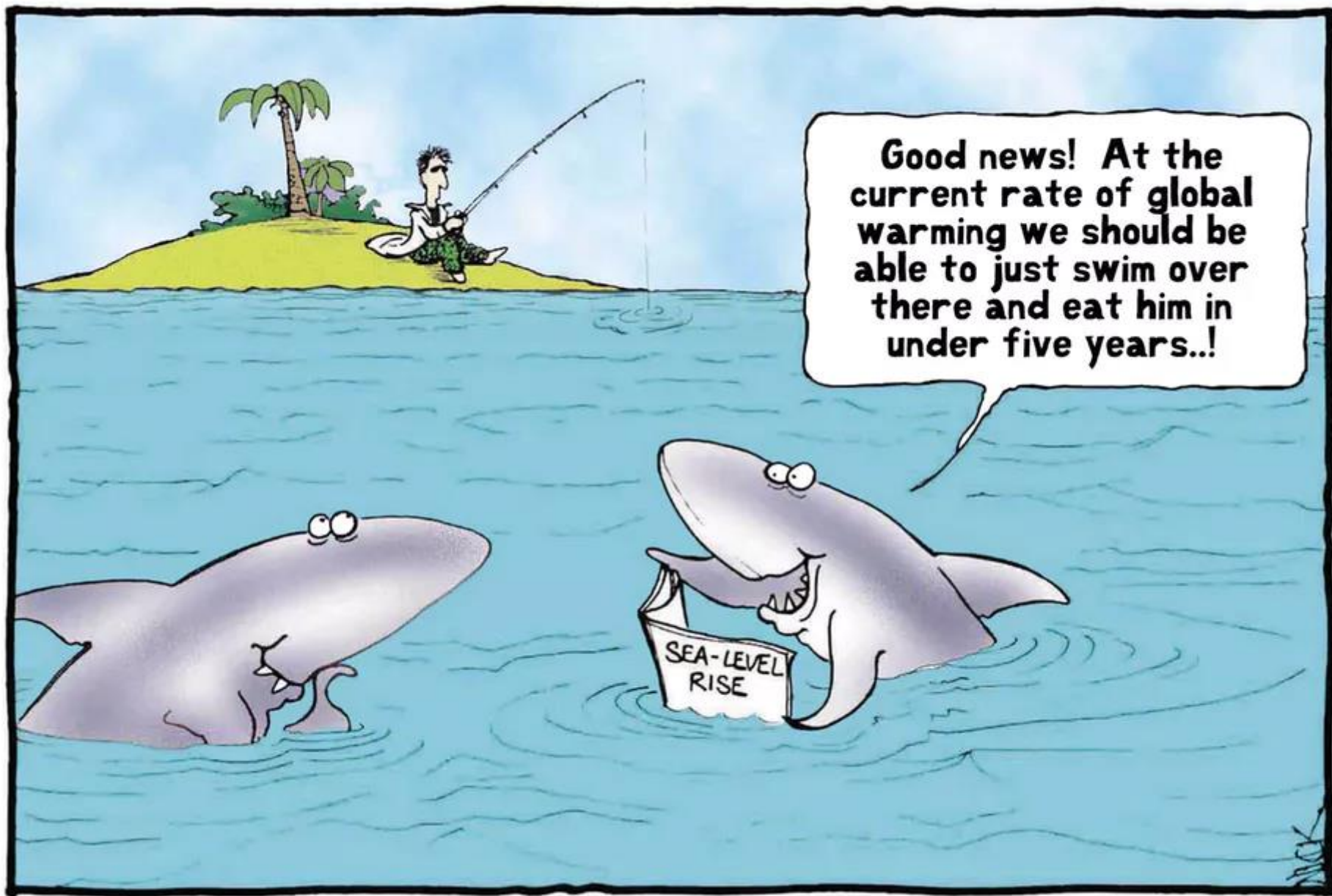
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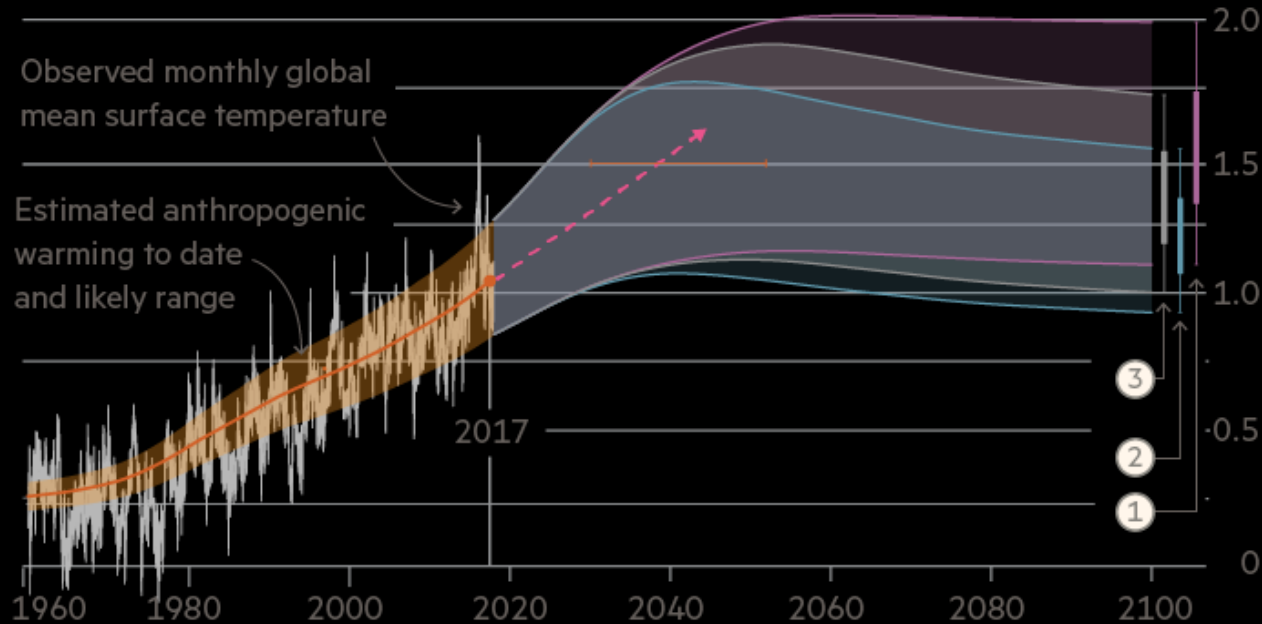


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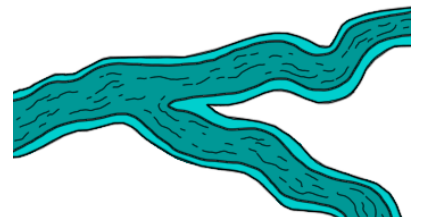
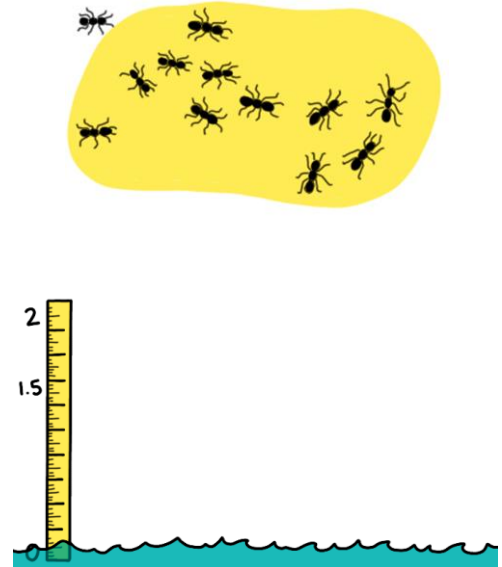


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## Protected areas act as a buffer against detrimental effects of climate change—Evidence from large-scale, long-term abundance data

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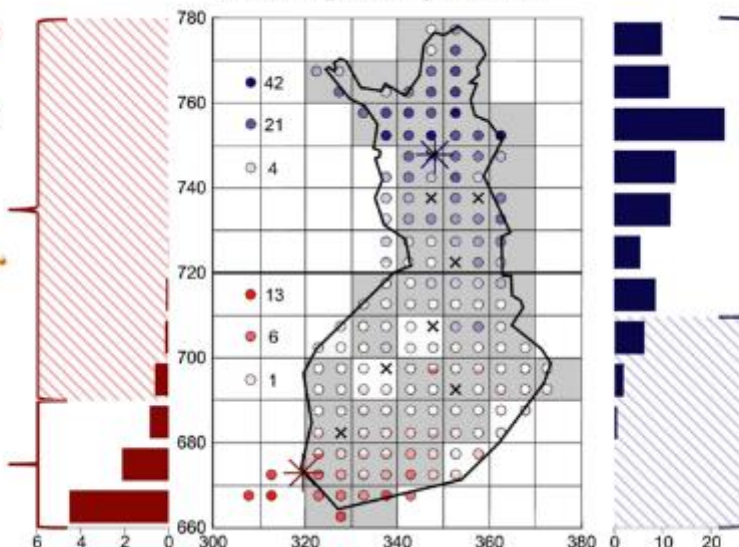
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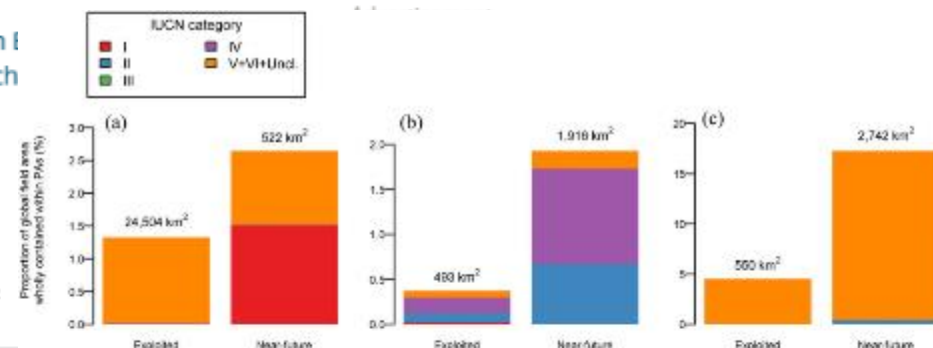
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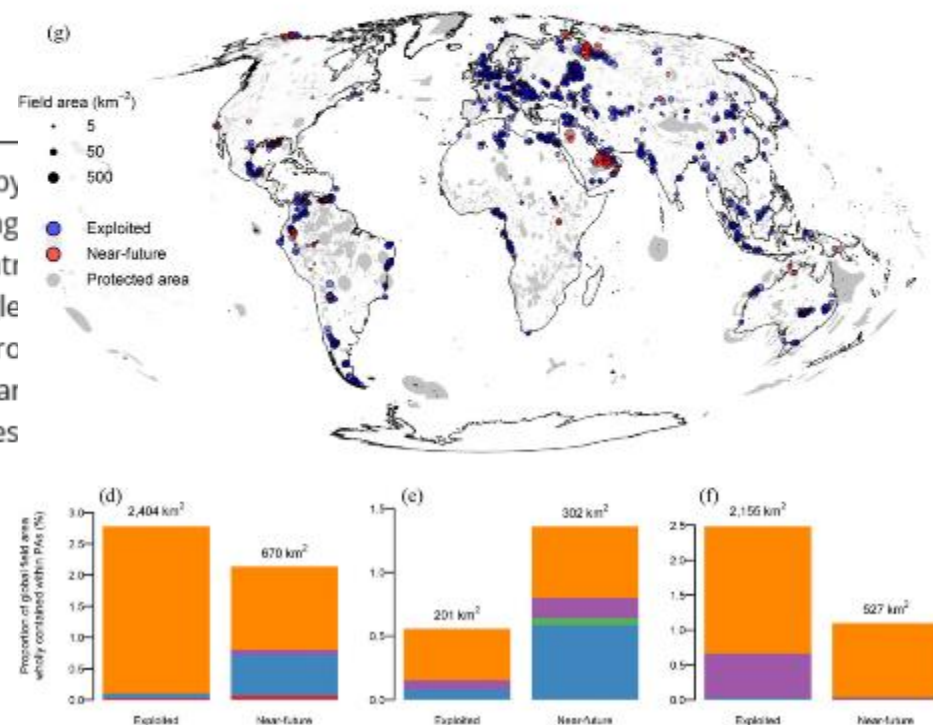
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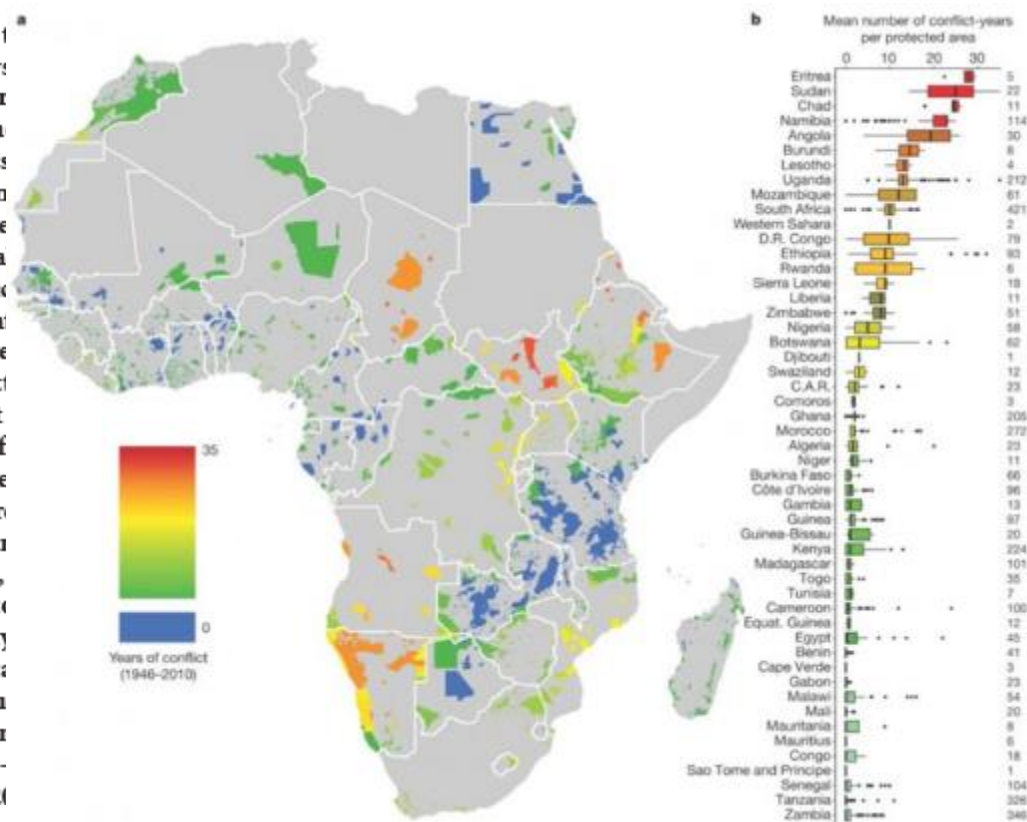
Currently, human society is predominantly powered by fossil fuels—gas—yet also ultimately depends on goods and services provided by fuel extraction impacts biodiversity indirectly through climate change accessibility, and directly through habitat loss and pollution. In contrast, quantification of the direct impacts has been relatively neglected. Here, we analyze the potential threat to >37,000 species and >190,000 populations from the locations of present and future fossil fuel extraction in marine environments. Sites that are currently exploited have higher species



# Warfare and wildlife declines in Africa's protected areas

Joshua H. Daskin<sup>1</sup>† & Robert M. Pringle<sup>1</sup>

Large-mammal populations are ecological linchpins<sup>1</sup>, and their worldwide decline<sup>2</sup> and extinction<sup>3</sup> disrupts many ecosystem functions and services<sup>4</sup>. Reversal of this trend will require understanding of the determinants of population decline to enable more accurate predictions of when and where collapses occur and to guide the development of effective conservation restoration policies<sup>2,5</sup>. Many correlates of large-mammal decline are known, including low reproductive rates, overhunting, and habitat destruction<sup>2,6,7</sup>. However, persistent uncertainty about the effect of one widespread factor—armed conflict—complicates conservation planning and priority-setting efforts<sup>5,8</sup>. Case studies have revealed that conflict can have either positive or negative local impacts on wildlife<sup>8–10</sup>, but the direction and magnitude of its net effect at large spatiotemporal scales have not previously been quantified. Here we show that conflict frequency predicts the occurrence and severity of population declines among wild large herbivores in African protected areas from 1946 to 2010. Conflict was extensive during this period, occurring in 71% of protected areas, and conflict frequency was the single most important predictor of wildlife population trends among the variables that we analysed. Population trajectories were stable in peacetime, fell significantly below replacement with only slight increases in conflict frequency (one conflict-year per two-to-five decades), and were almost invariably negative in high-conflict sites, both in the full 65-year dataset and in an analysis restricted to recent decades (1989–2010).



## Increasing disturbance demands new policies to conserve intact forest

Jörg Müller✉, Reed F. Noss, Simon Thorn, Claus Bässler, Alexandro B. Leverkus, David Lindenmayer

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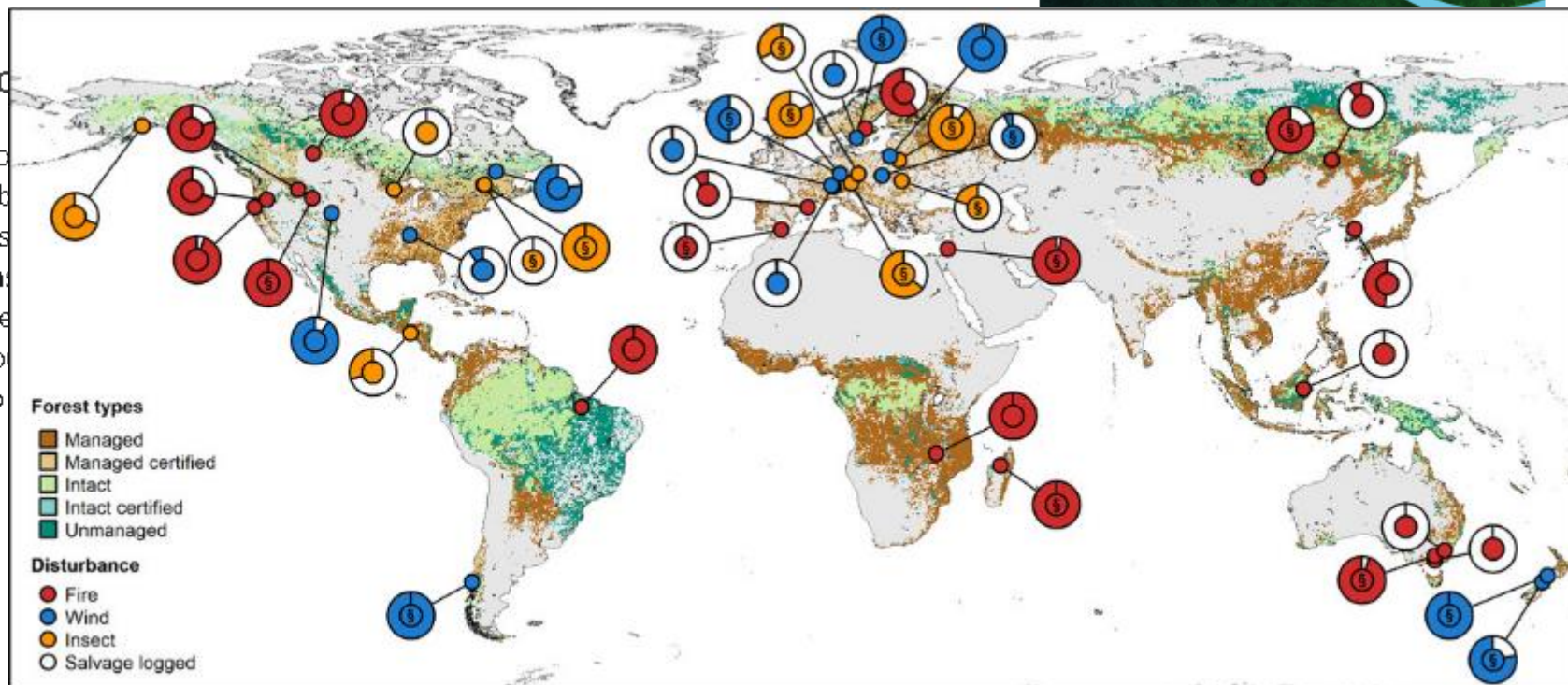
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La Nouvelle-Zélande a confirmé le point de vue cosmologique Maori de la nature comme un ancêtre et mis au point un cadre juridique pour mieux protéger ses intérêts. Une rivière et ce qui a été un parc national se sont vus accorder la personnalité juridique, avec comme gardiens des êtres humains chargés de protéger leurs intérêts. D'abord, la présente contribution expose brièvement le concept indigène Maori de la nature conçue comme un ancêtre et les responsabilités humaines corrélatives de garde de la nature. Elle décrit ensuite les deux exemples où la nature est dotée de la personnalité juridique en droit néo-zélandais, à savoir celui de la rivière Whanganui et celui qui était



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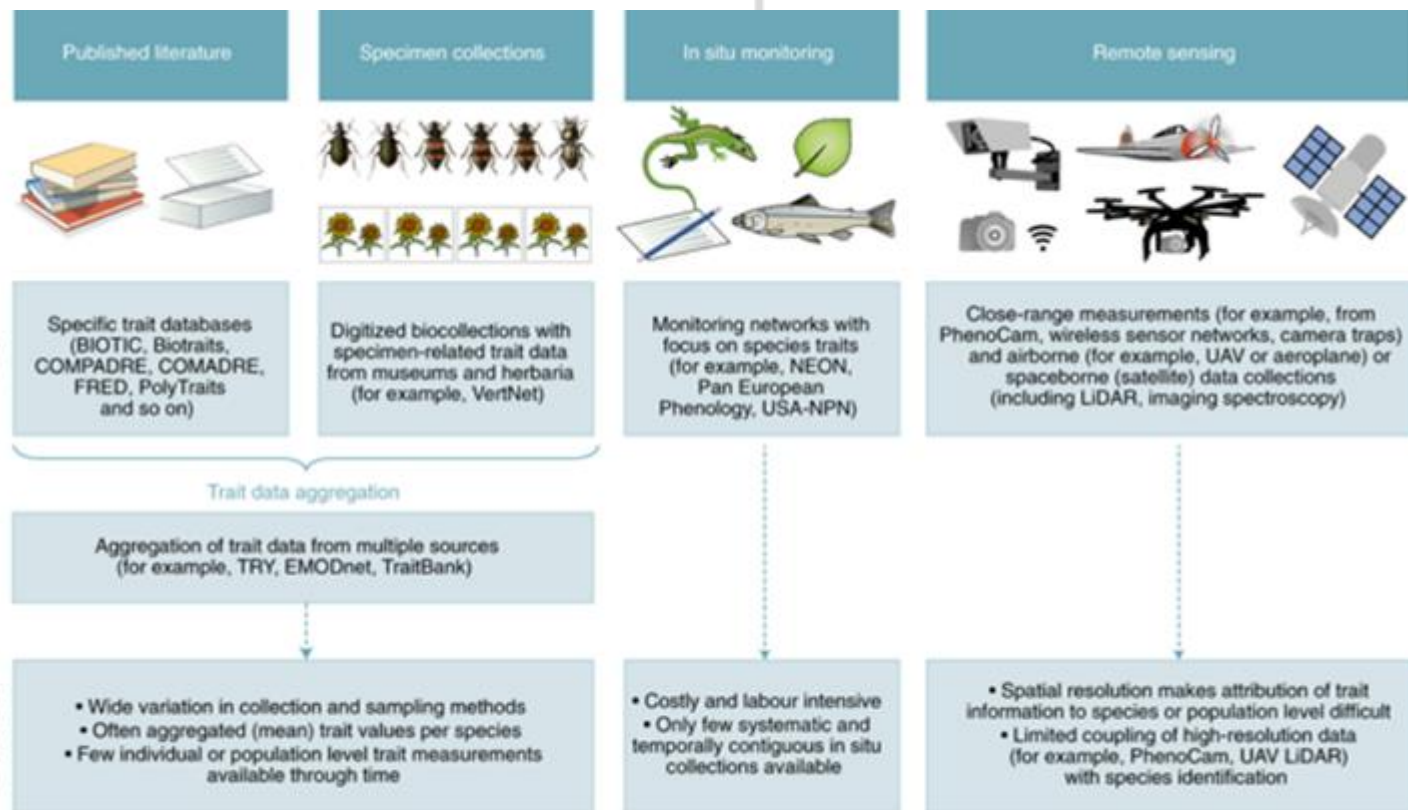
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## Abstract

Essential Biodiversity Variables (EBVs) are a set of global biodiversity indicators that can be derived from a wide range of data sources. They provide a common framework for the derivation of global biodiversity indicators, and can be used to examine and monitor the status of biodiversity. This perspective shows how trait data from published literature, specimen collections, in situ monitoring, and remote sensing can be aggregated to derive EBVs. It also discusses the current limitations for use in species trait EBVs.

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🔍 Records: 1,083,716

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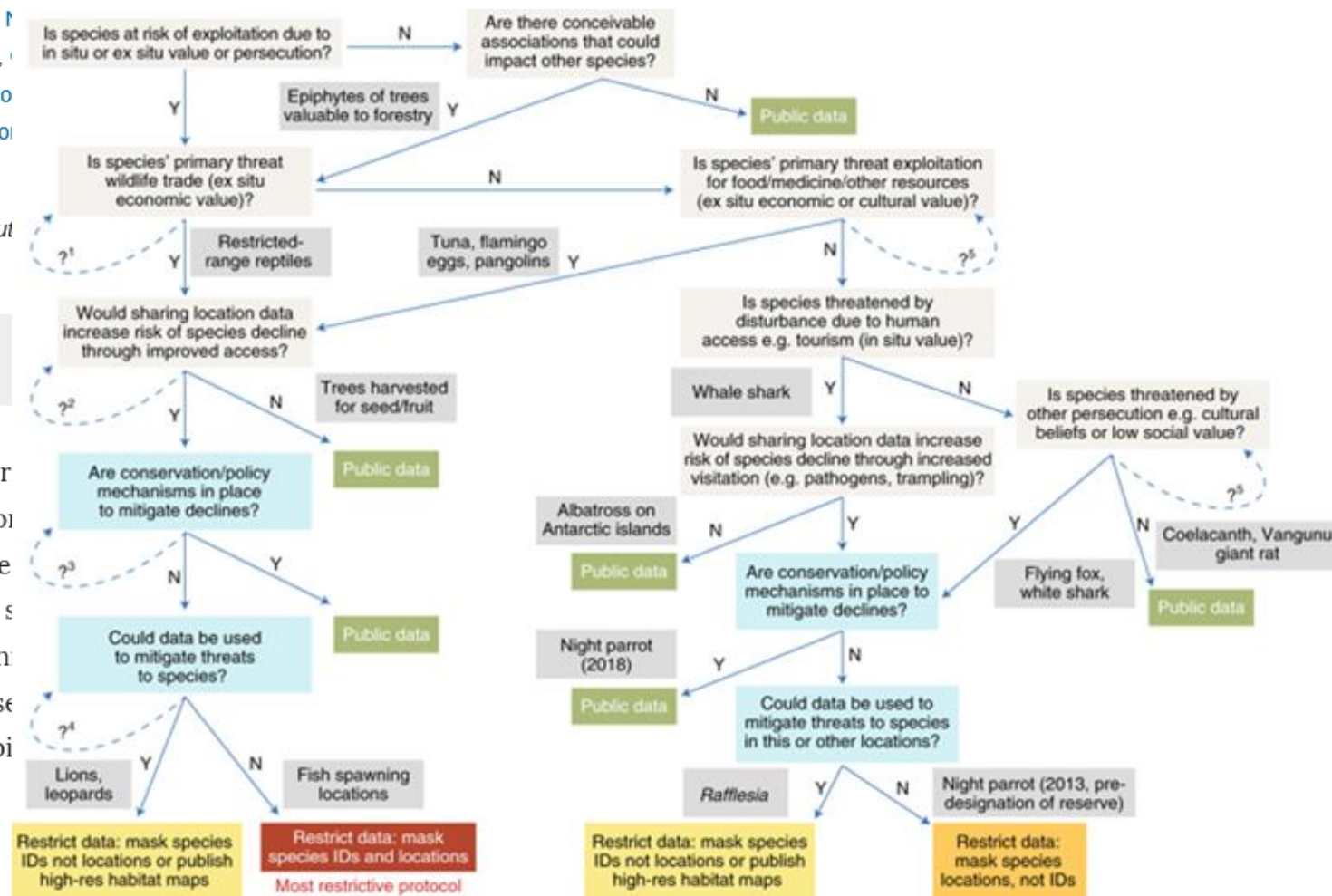
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Inadequate information hampers decision-making to fill knowledge gaps about the locations of sensitive areas for exploitation. While there is data for highly sensitive areas, poaching or habitation





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## Threatened Species Strategy algorithm

Find out about the algorithm we used for identifying priority taxa to include in the draft Threatened Species Strategy.

Development of this algorithm used work underway to select species for targeted monitoring. In June 2015, DOC's Planning Monitoring and Reporting team undertook an expert elicitation process with a group of DOC species specialists to reach agreement on which threatened taxa DOC should monitor to understand outcomes of species management. The most favoured scenario was to select a subset of threatened taxa for monitoring from those currently managed. Selection criteria needed to draw out those taxa best representing the diversity of the candidate group and also those that are most threatened. In order to generate an indicative list as soon as possible, participants favoured criteria for which data were already accessible. Using findings of this workshop and work by Bennett et al. (2014), we developed an algorithm that used available information to identify a group of priority taxa for inclusion in the draft [Threatened Species Strategy](#).

### General explanation

Taxa in the list were chosen from a pool of 483 threatened, at risk or conservation dependent taxa that currently benefit from DOC's management.

Each selection reflects the species:

# Estimating the benefit of well-managed protected areas for threatened species conservation

Stephen G. Kearney<sup>1</sup>, Vanessa M. Adams<sup>2</sup>, Richard A. Fuller<sup>3</sup>, Hugh P. Possingham<sup>4</sup> ...  
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## Abstract

Protected areas are central to global efforts to prevent species extinctions, with many countries investing heavily in their establishment. Yet the designation of protected areas alone can only abate certain threats to biodiversity. Targeted management within protected areas is often required to achieve fully effective conservation within their boundaries. It remains unclear what combination of protected area designation and management is needed to remove the suite of processes that imperil species. Here, using Australia as a case study, we use a dataset on the pressures facing threatened species to determine the role of protected areas and management in conserving imperilled species. We found that protected areas that are not resourced for threat management could remove one or more threats to 1,185 (76%) species and all threats to very few ( $n = 51$ , 3%) species. In contrast, a protected area network that is adequately resourced to manage threatening processes within their boundary could remove one or

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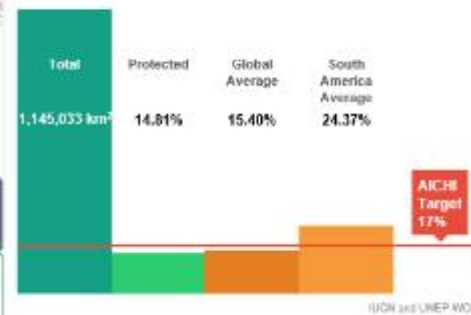
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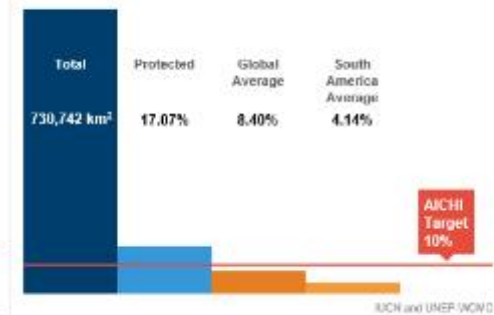
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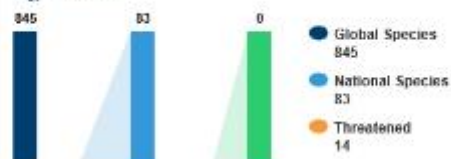


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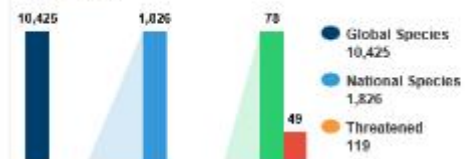
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# Welcome to the Digital Observatory for Protected Areas

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E. Wilson, 1998, Consilience





## Global Database Protected Areas Visitors (GD-PAVIS)

The **Global Database on Protected Area Visitation (GD-PAVIS)** aims to be a new tool to improve the reporting on sustainable tourism in protected and conserved areas. Information compiled in the database will help report on several global indicators (e.g. tourism use, tourism value, and tourism-related economic impacts of protected areas), generate knowledge on tourism and protected areas, support decision-making of governments in relation to sustainable tourism strategies in protected areas, and strengthen capacity of park managers to develop appropriate systems to store and manage information on sustainable tourism.

JRC, in partnership with the Tourism and Protected Areas Specialist (TAPAS) Group of IUCN's World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA), is currently carrying out the initiative 'Enhancing tourism-related information on protected areas' to determine the feasibility of developing a global database on protected area visitation. This initiative seeks to strengthen global knowledge on tourism and protected areas with the aim to build awareness, better conserve biodiversity, and support sustainable local economic development.

The new global GD-PAVIS database seeks to compile basic summary information on visitor numbers and types, length of stay, the proportion of overnight and international visitors, and the methods used to collect the visitor data. The schema of the database is joint as an attachment to this call. Feedback on the schema is very welcome.

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The **global Standard** for the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas comprises a set of Components, Criteria, and Indicators for effective conservation in protected areas.

In 2014, 25 pilot sites were evaluated according to the IUCN Standard for the Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas pilot phase draft (v1.0). These sites demonstrated fair and transparent sharing of the costs and benefits of conservation, effective management and long-lasting conservation outcomes. The sites were announced in at the World Parks Congress (Sydney, November 2014), and their recognition on the provisional IUCN Green List will last for two years. During this time, the site managers will continue their work at site level to meet the revised IUCN Standard v1.1.

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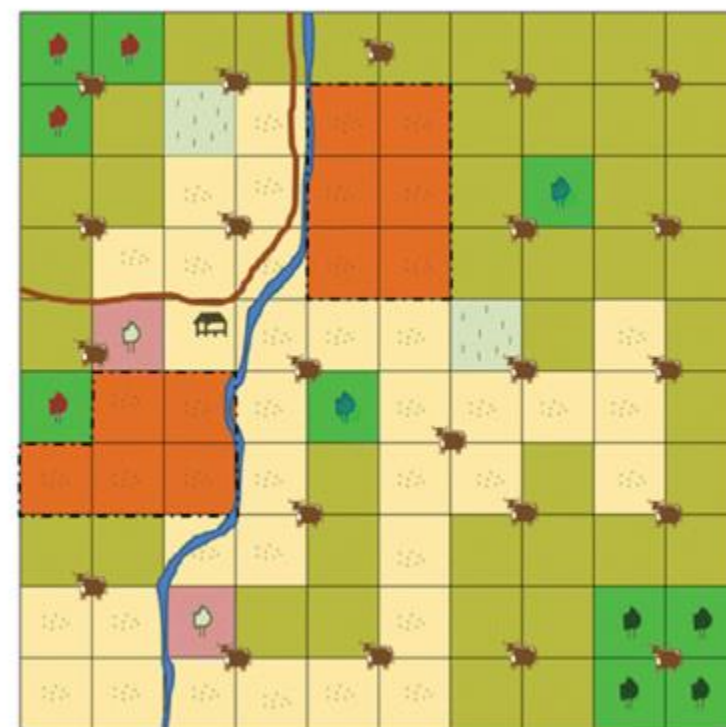
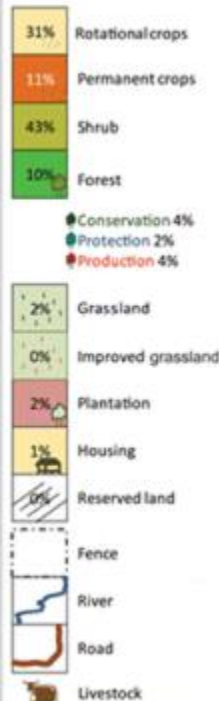
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A landscape simulation was designed and Lao PDR. This social learning process was institutions to improve land use planning p planning process. Twelve members of the role play called “PLUP Fiction,” which is planning (PLUP). This article introduces t presented during the role play session, and in remote upland villages. The villagers ga during a zoning process, thus demonstrati able to explore different zoning options, as gradually improve their understanding of t economic values of the resulting landscape acquired knowledge and well disposed to more realistic plans. Long-term environme

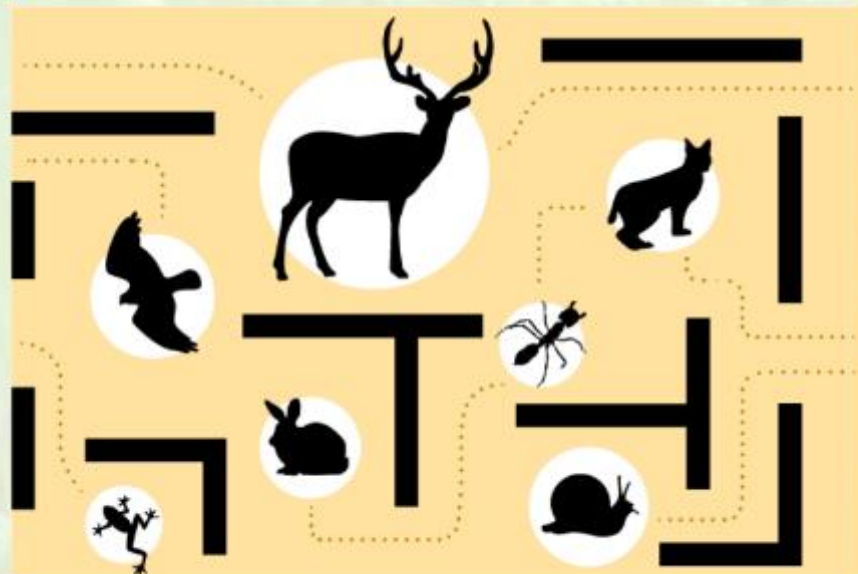
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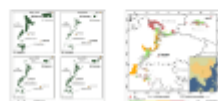


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## The Value of Ecosystem Services from Giant Panda Reserves

Fuwen Wei <sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,\*</sup>, Robert Costanza <sup>4,5</sup>, Qiang Dai <sup>9</sup>, Natalie Stoeckl <sup>2</sup>, Xiaodong Gu <sup>8</sup>, Stephen Farber <sup>8</sup>, Yonggang Nie <sup>4,7</sup>, Ida Kubiszewski <sup>4,7</sup>, Yibo Hu <sup>4,7</sup>, Ronald Swaisgood <sup>12</sup>, Xuyu Yang <sup>8</sup>, Michael Bruford <sup>11</sup>, Youping Chen <sup>12</sup>, Alexey Voinov <sup>13,14</sup>, Dumwu Qi <sup>12</sup>, Megan Owen <sup>15</sup>, Li Yan <sup>1</sup>, Daniel C. Kenny <sup>4</sup> ... Wen Zhang <sup>16</sup>[Show more](#)<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2018.05.046>[Get rights and content](#)

### Highlights

- We estimate the value of ecosystem services of the giant panda and its nature reserves
- Ecosystem services include provisioning, regulatory, and cultural services
- The total value of ecosystem services was US\$2.6–US\$6.9 billion/year in 2010
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	River Stream	Lake	Peatland	Marsh Swamp	Underground	Salt Marsh	Mangrove	Seagrass	Coral Reef	Shedfish Reef	Lagoon	Kelp	Reservoir	Rice Paddy	Wet Grass	Waste Ponds	Saltflats	Aquaculture	
Provisioning services																			
Food	H	H	H	H	na	H	H	M	M	M	M	L	M	H	H	L	H	H	
Fresh water	H	H	L	M	H	L	na	na	na	na	L	na	M	na	na	L	na	na	
Fibre & fuel	M	M	H	H	na	L	H	na	na	na	M	na	L	na	na	L	na	L	
Biochemical products	L	?	?	L	?	L	L	?	L	?	?	?	L	?	na	?	?	L	?
Genetic materials	L	L	?	?	?	L	L	?	L	?	?	?	L	L	?	?	L	L	
Regulating services																			
Climate	L	L	H	H	L	L	H	H	M	L	L	na	M	L	L	na	L	na	
Hydrological	H	H	M	M	L	M	H	na	na	na	M	na	H	M	L	na	na	na	
Pollution control	H	M	M	H	M	H	H	L	L	na	M	?	L	L	L		na	na	
Erosion protection	M	M	M	M	H	M	H	L	M	M	L	L	L	M	M		M	na	
Natural hazards	M	H	M	H	na	H	H	M	H	M	M	L	L	L	L	na	M	na	
Cultural services																			
Spiritual & inspirational	M	H	M	M	L	?	L	?	H	na	M	na	M	L	L	na	M	na	
Recreational	H	H	L	M	L	?	?	?	H	na	M		H	L	L	na	L	na	
Aesthetic	M	M	L	M	L	M	M	na	H	na	M	na	H	M	M	na	M	na	
Educational	H	H	M	M	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	L	L	L	M	L	
Supporting services																			
Biodiversity	H	H	H	H	H	M	M	L	H	M	M	L	M	M	M	L	M	L	
Soil formation	H	L	H	H	na	M	M	na	Na	na	na	na	L	M	L	L	L	na	
Nutrient cycling	H	L	H	H	L	M	M	L	M	na	M	L	L	M	L	H	L	L	
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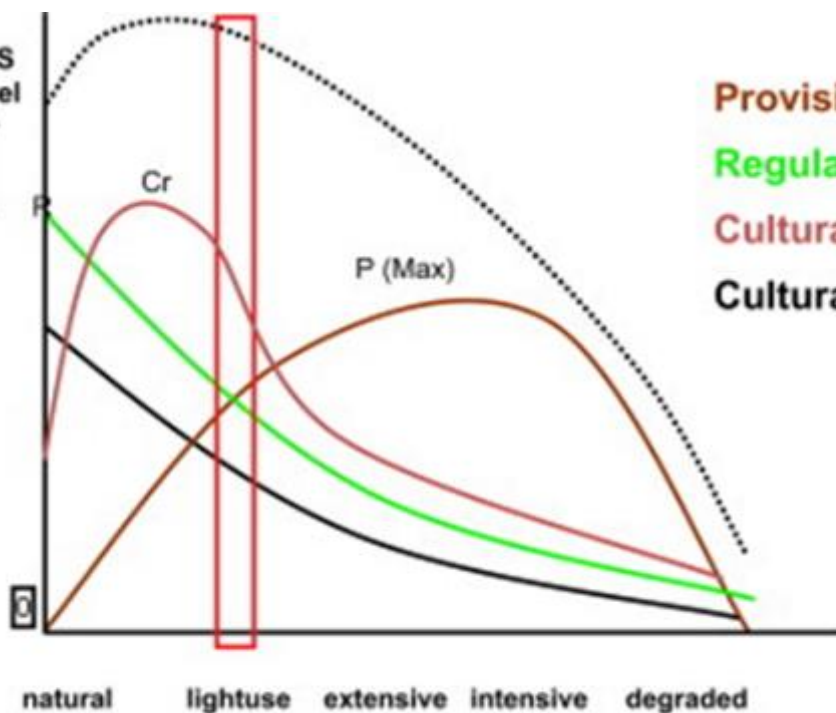
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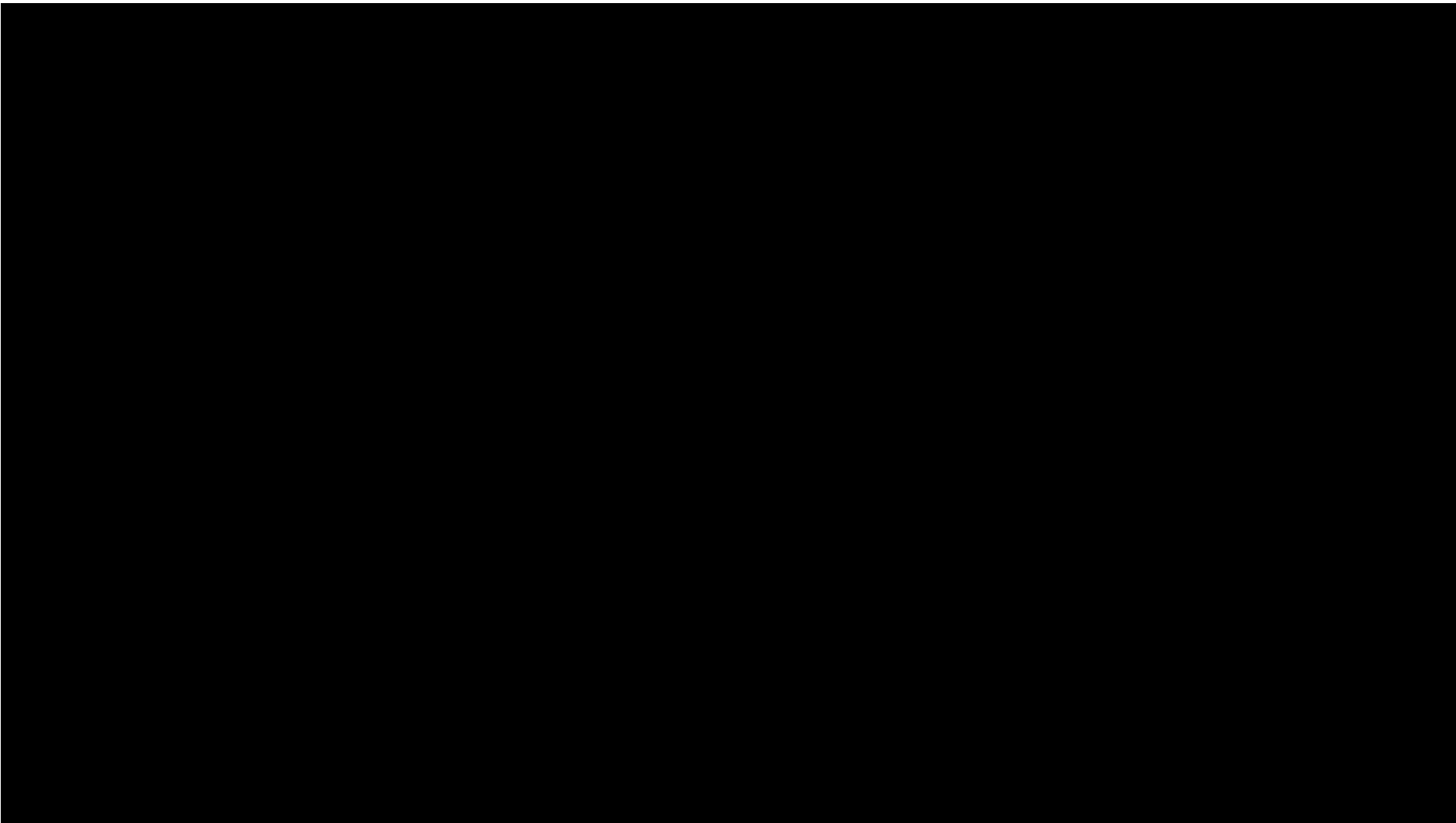
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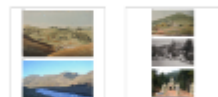
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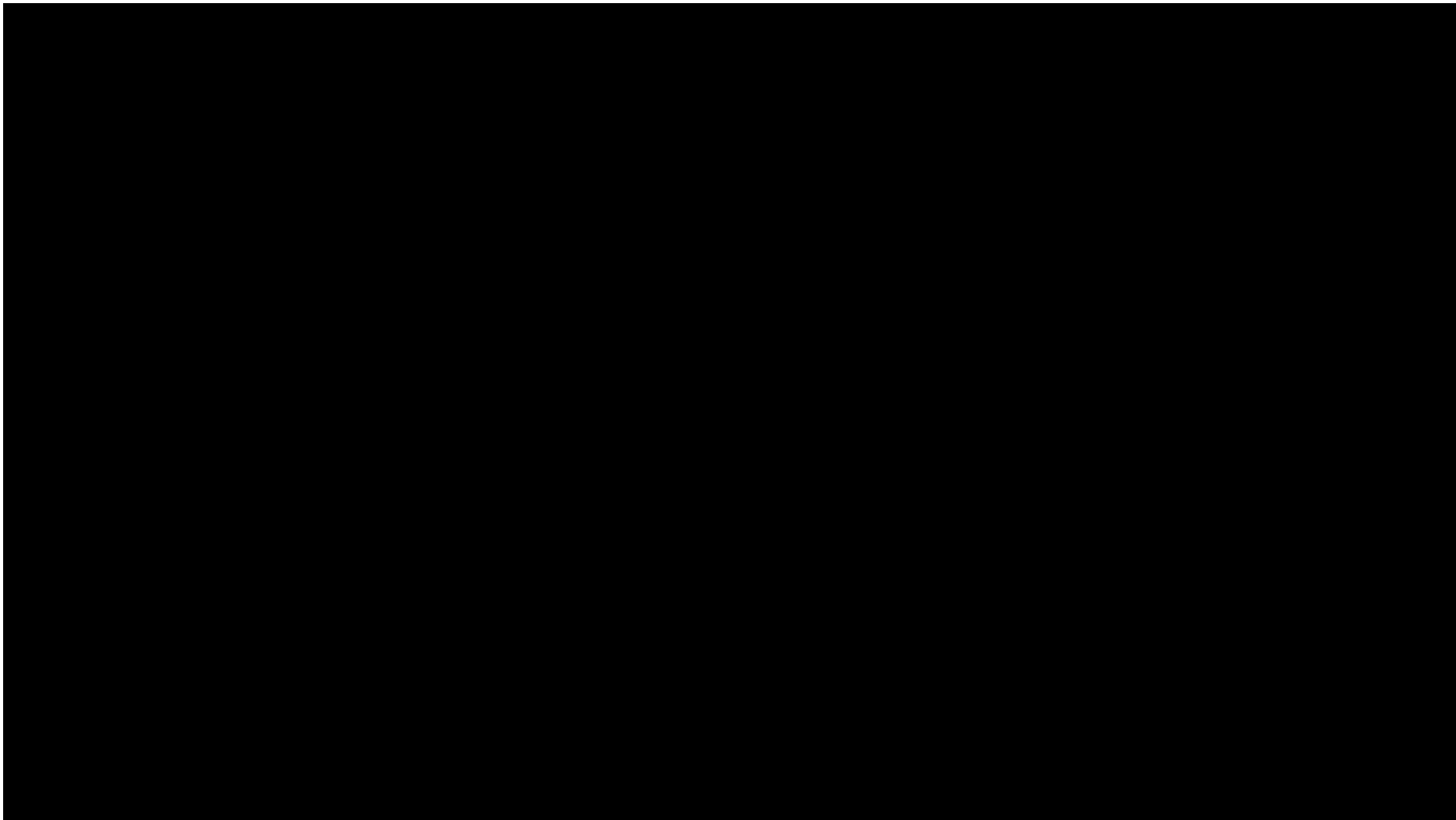
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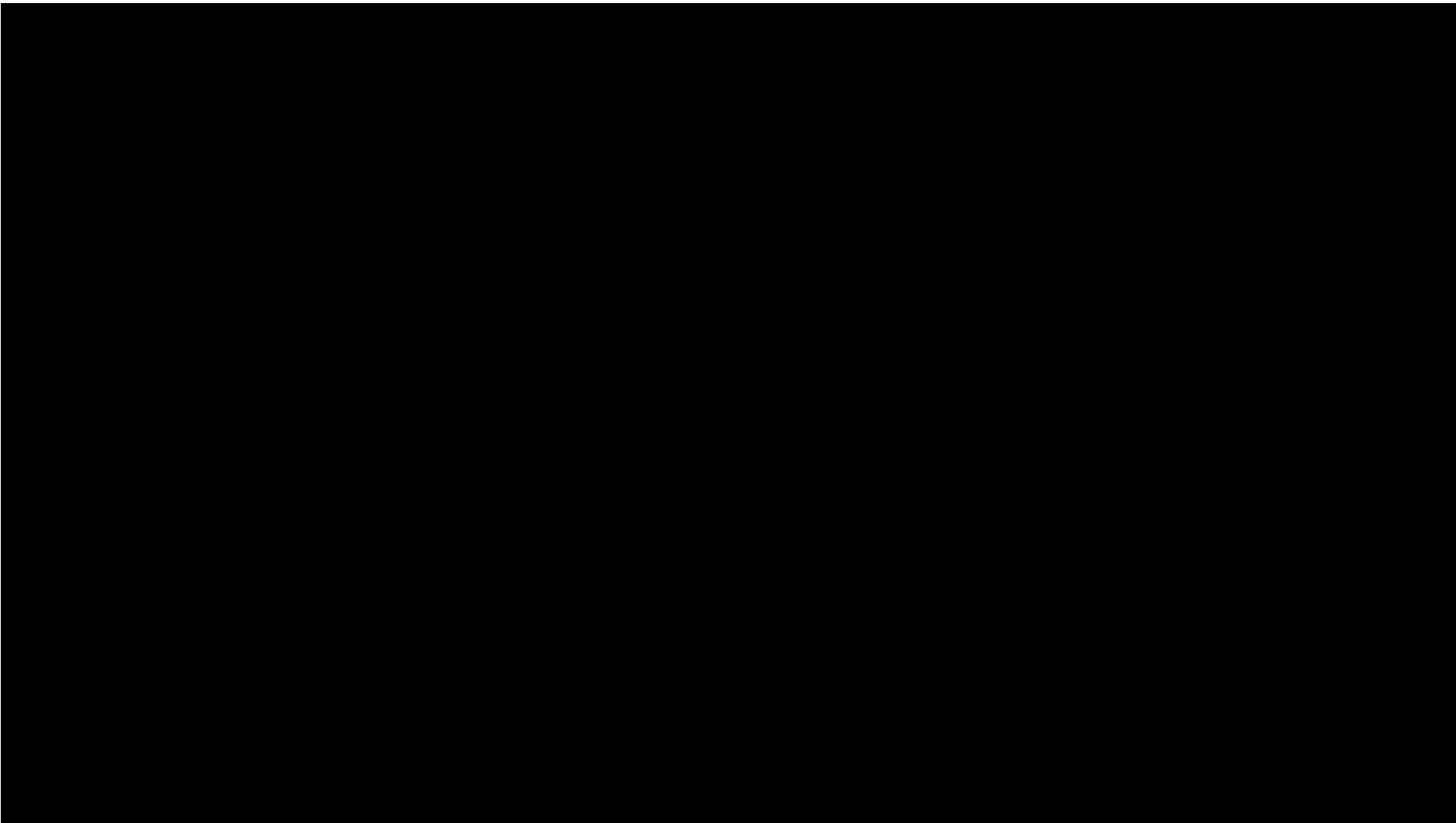
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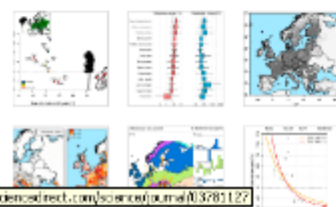
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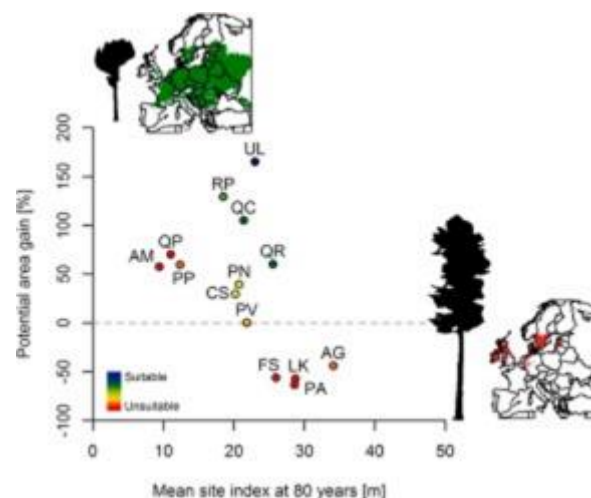
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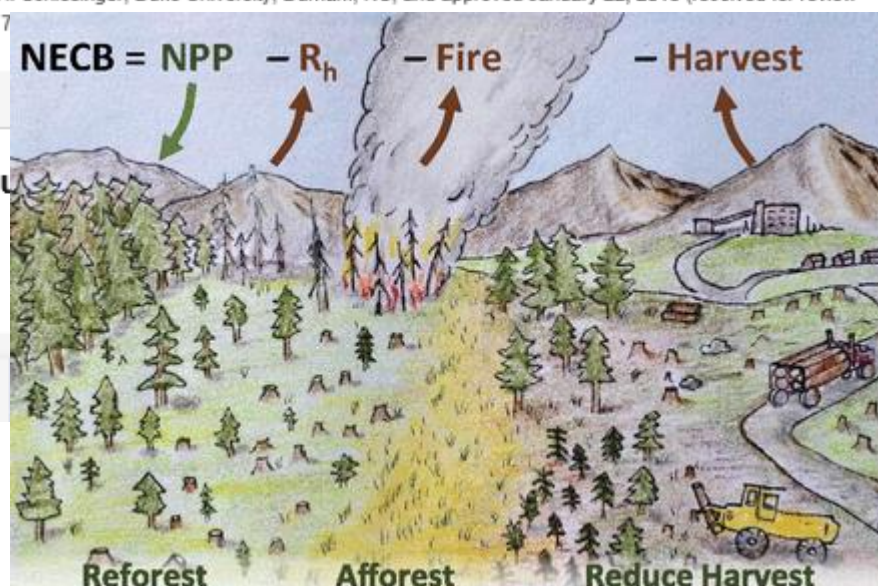
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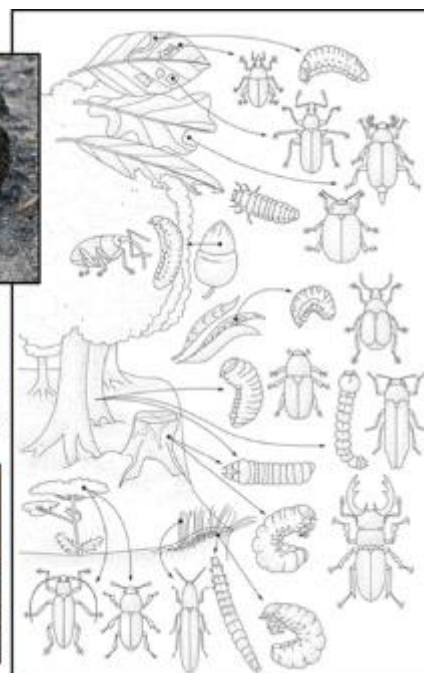
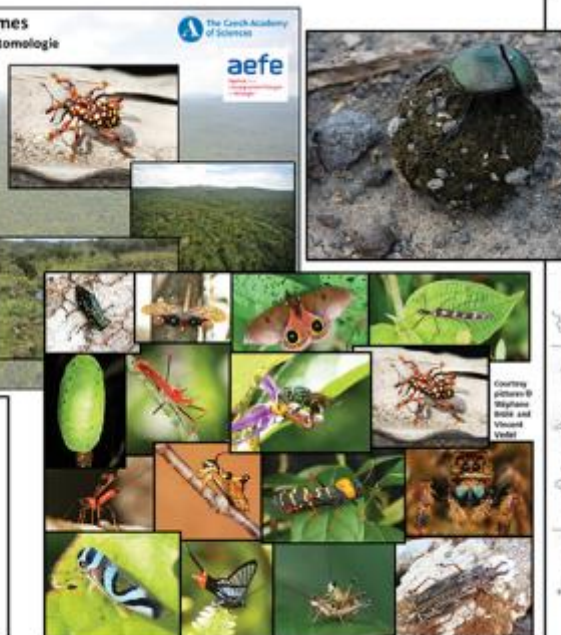
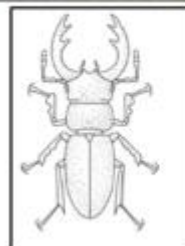
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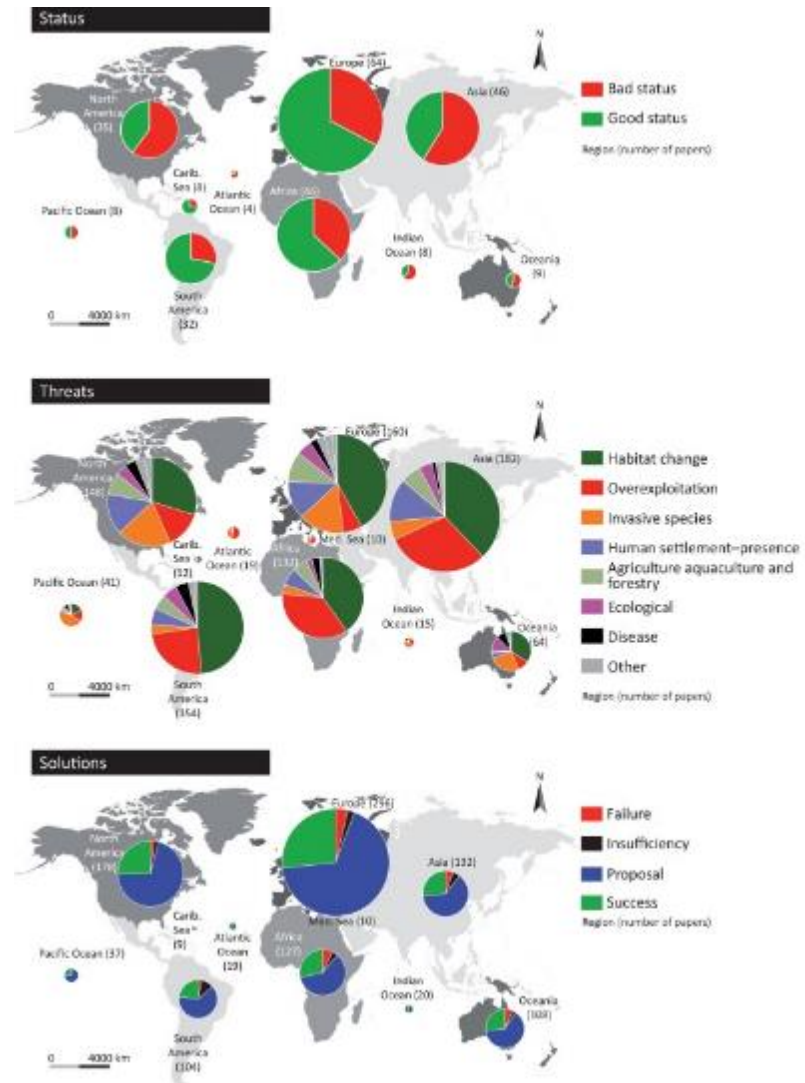
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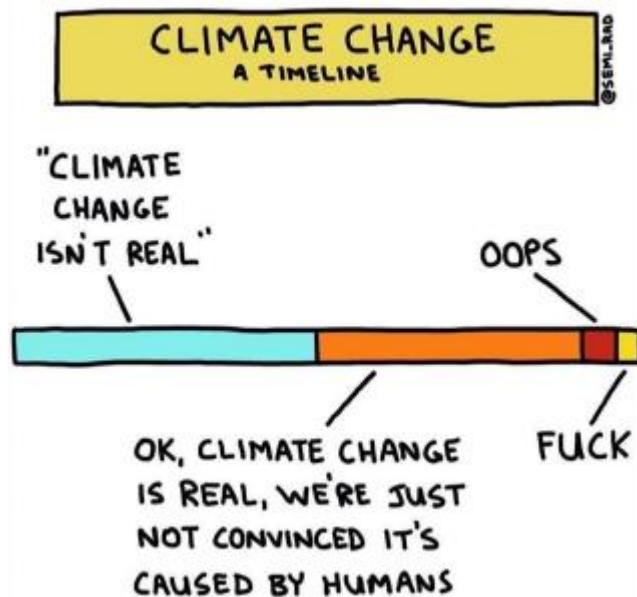
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