

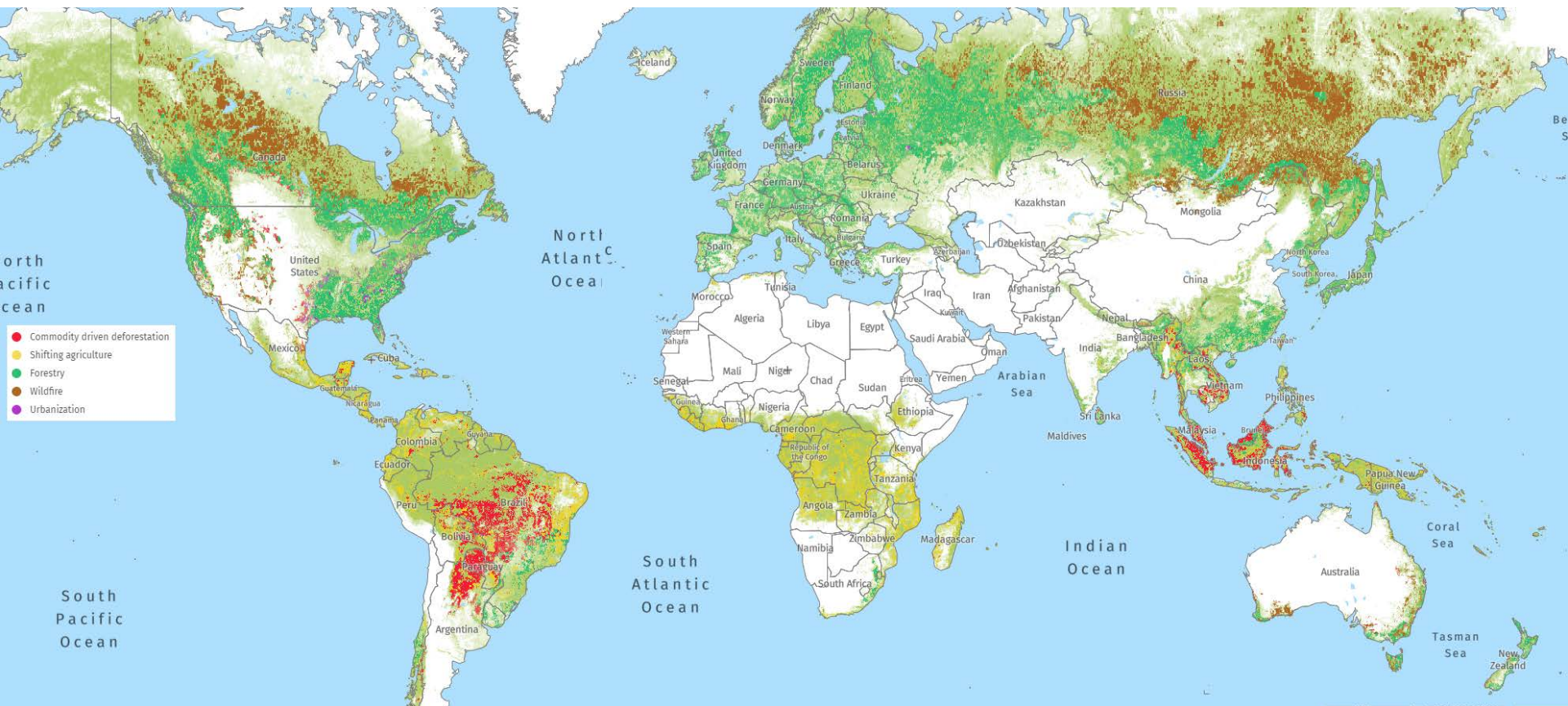
**Frameworks to
identify and protect
ecosystem services**

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Balancing needs at all levels

- Commodity production is one of the greatest drivers of global biodiversity loss

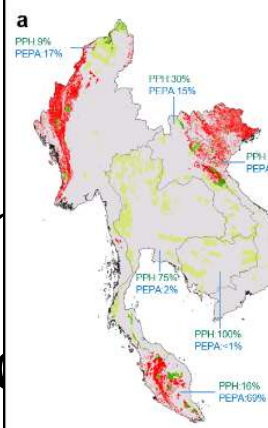


Ecological

- Redlines and

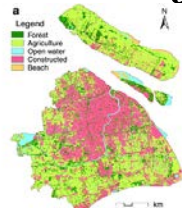
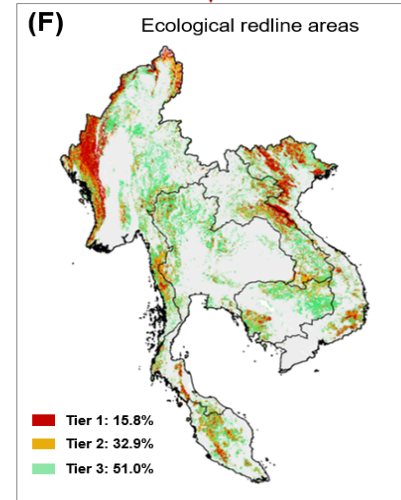
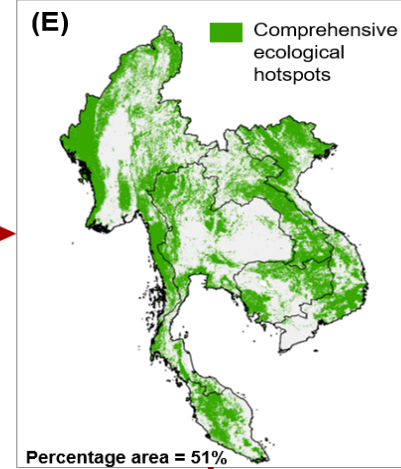
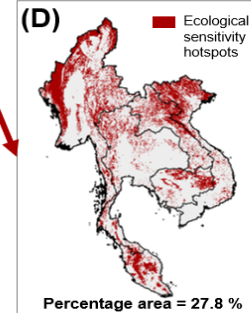
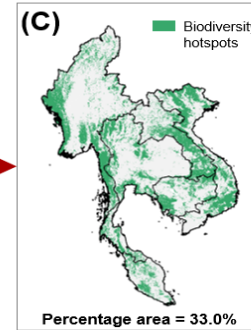
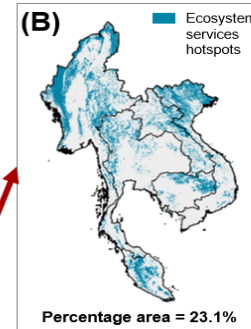
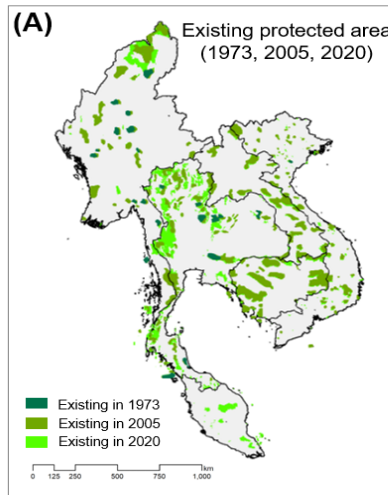
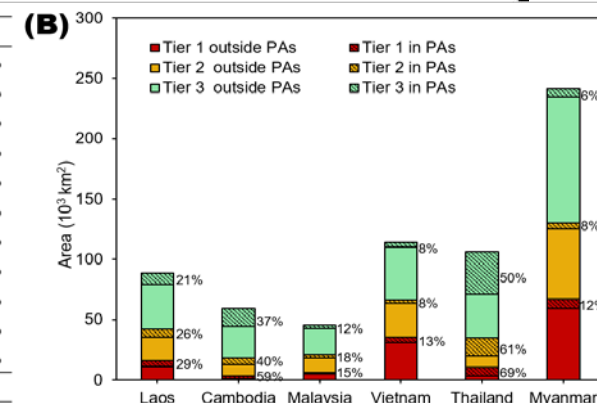
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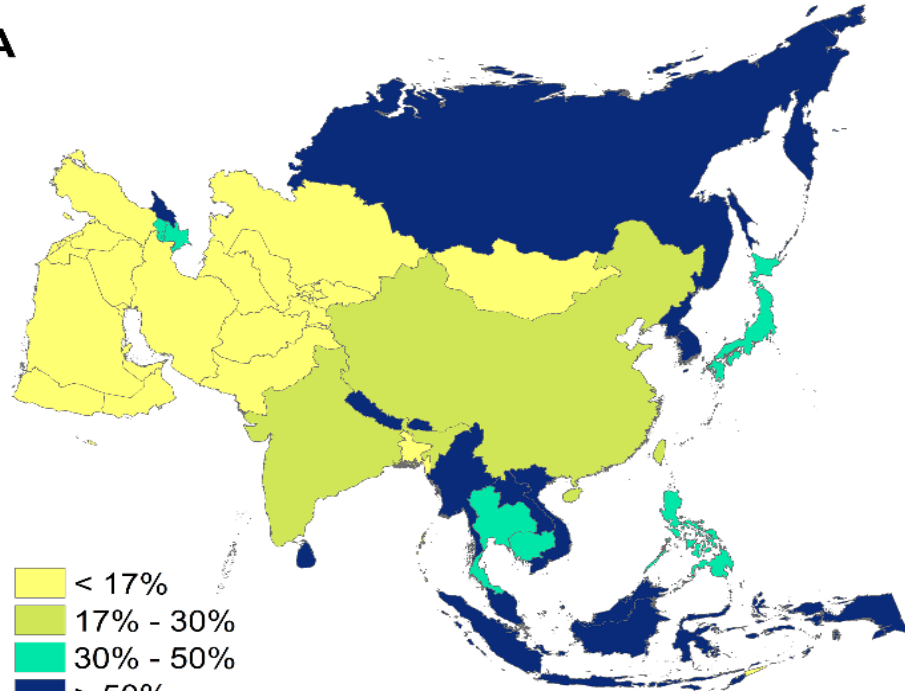
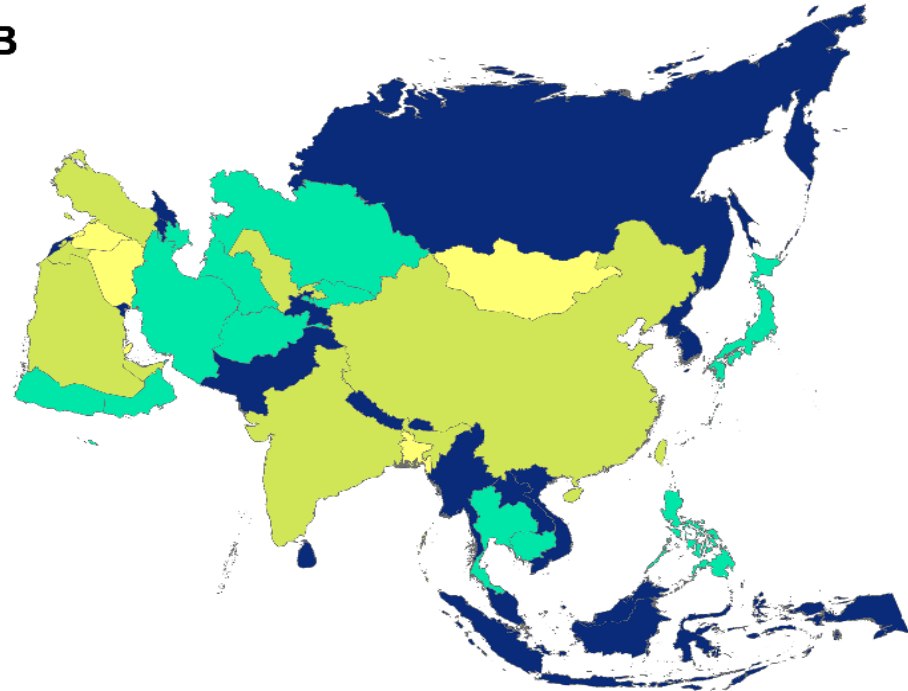
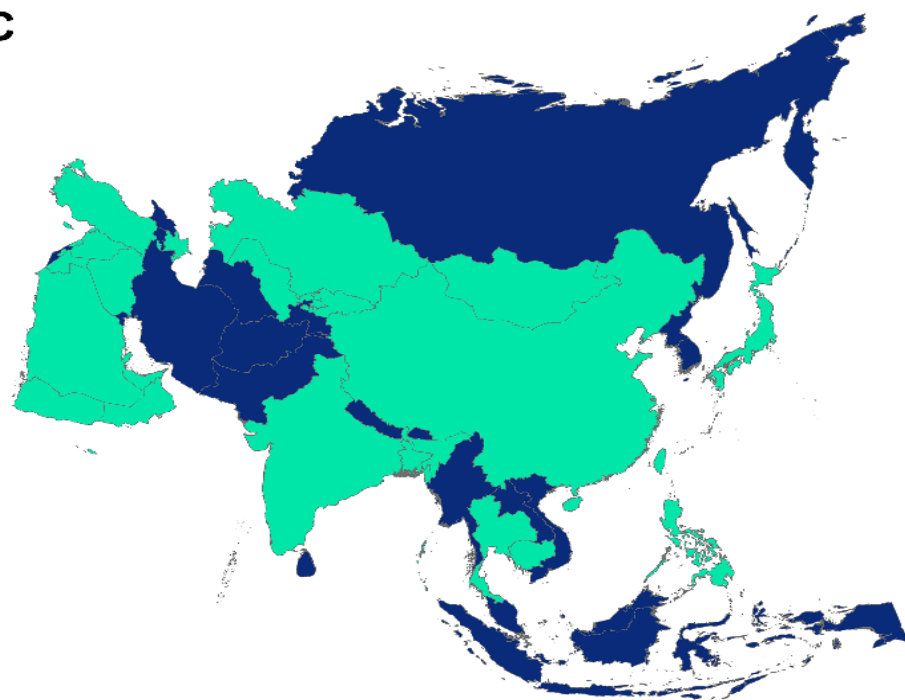
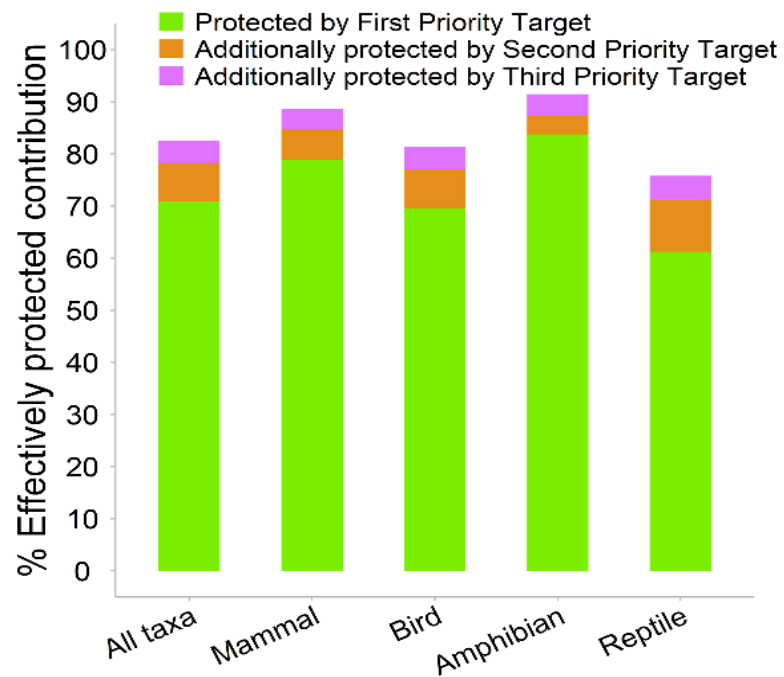
- Greening d
- Identifying



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| | Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Tier 3 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Water retention | 17.53% | 27.76% | 39.19% |
| Carbon storage | 20.54% | 31.00% | 40.49% |
| Soil retention | 21.97% | 41.16% | 63.80% |
| Acid rain sensitivity | 18.64% | 29.27% | 42.96% |
| Habitat sensitivity | 23.99% | 36.09% | 47.53% |
| Soil erosion sensitivity | 23.32% | 42.67% | 56.15% |
| Mammals richness | 21.46% | 35.11% | 45.05% |
| Birds richness | 19.24% | 29.77% | 38.97% |
| Amphibians richness | 21.31% | 35.32% | 47.52% |
| Reptiles richness | 21.23% | 36.17% | 48.46% |
| Plants richness | 21.14% | 33.18% | 43.89% |
| Timeline | 2025 | 2030 | 2050 |

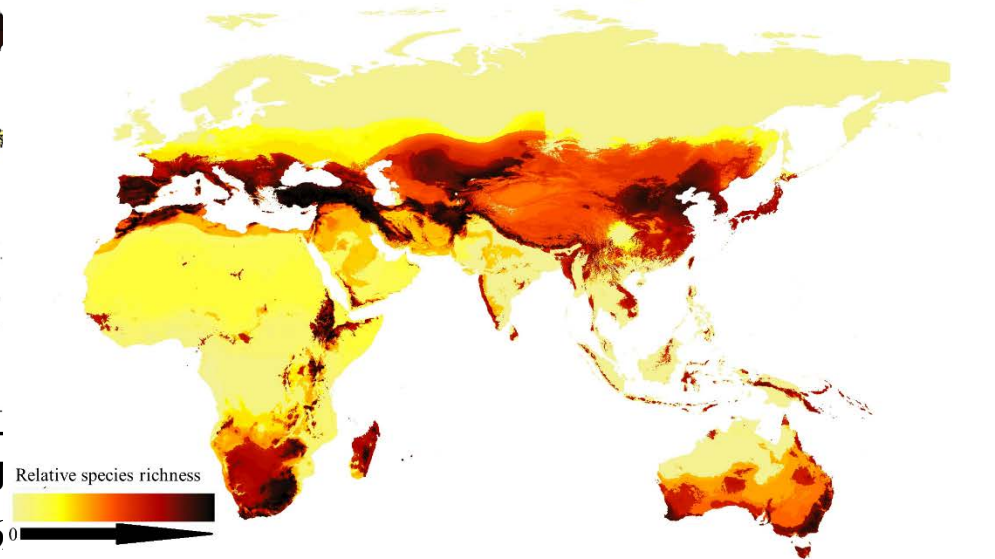
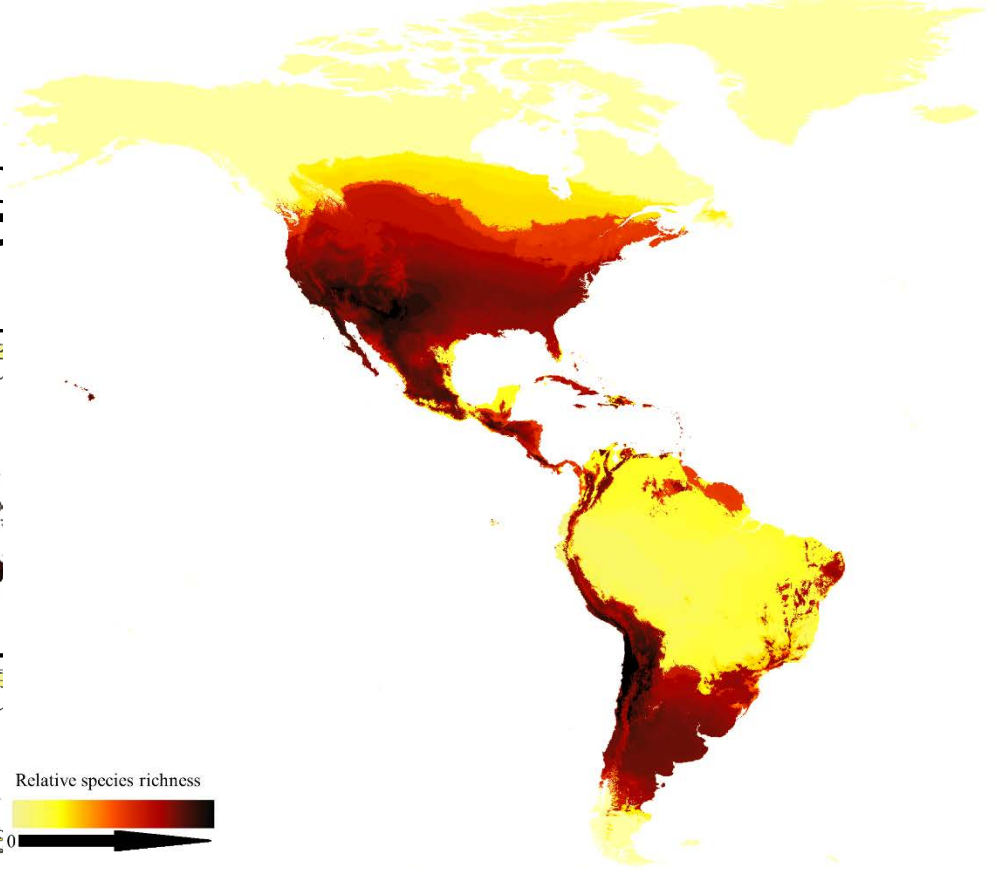
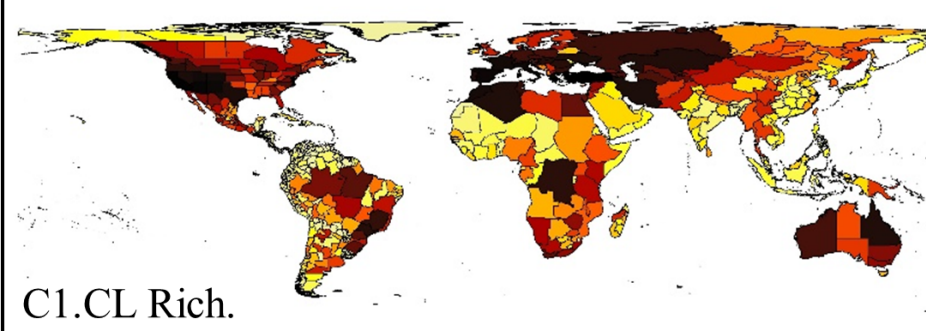
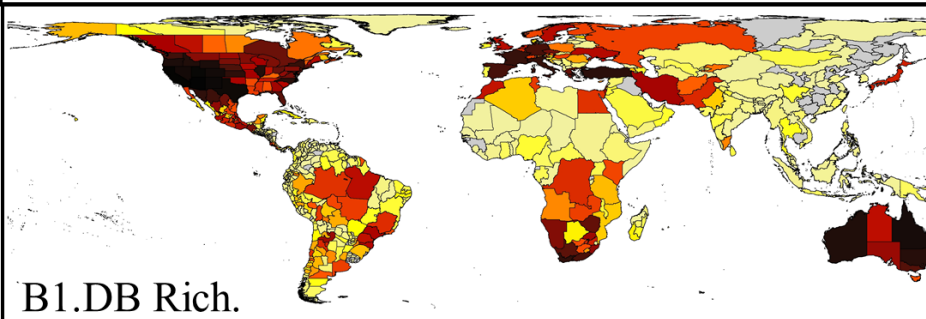
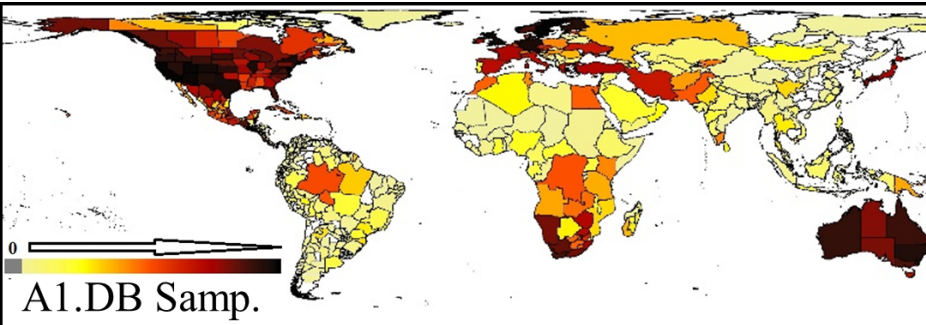


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Landscape scale solutions

- Whilst some services are well acknowledged, others are frequently overlooked
- Maintaining functional ecosystems may be contingent on spatially explicit understanding of service provision

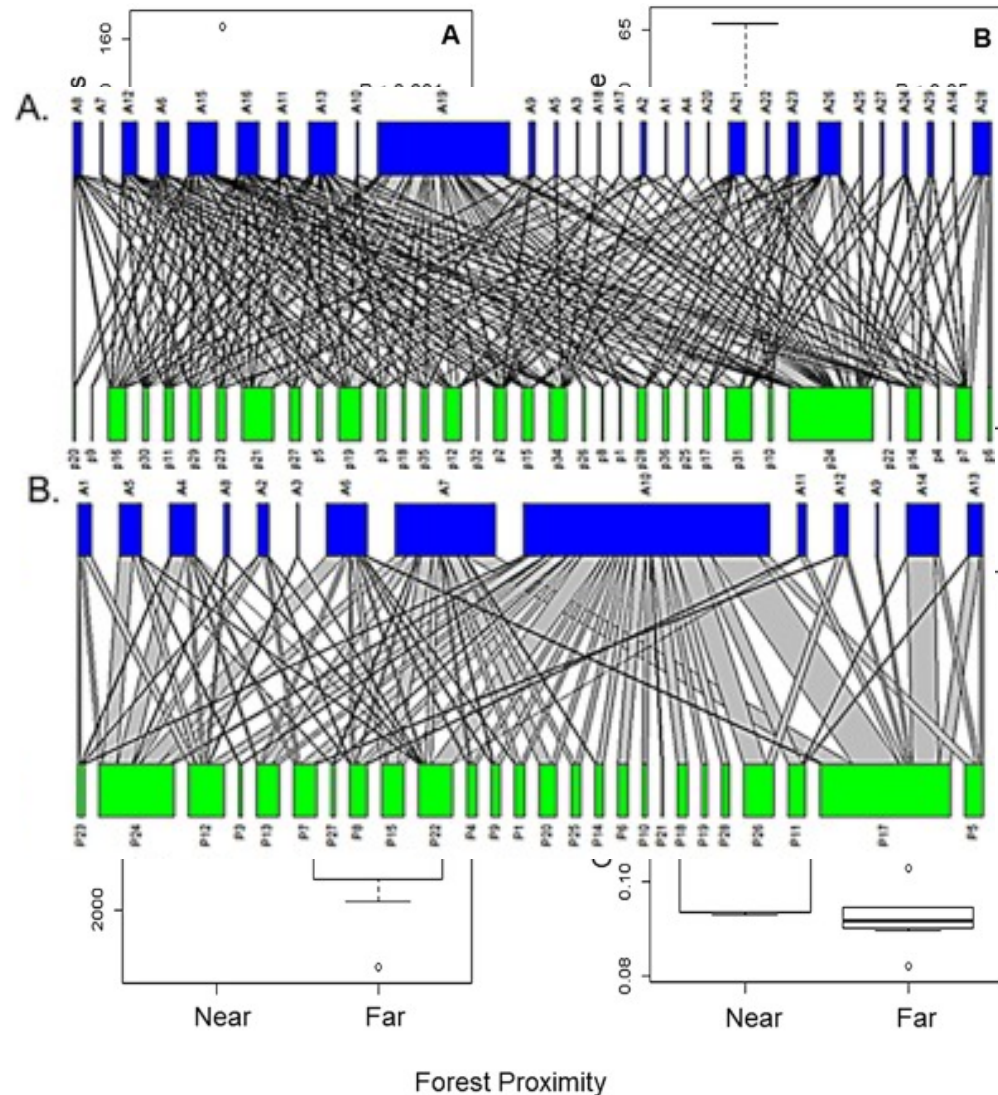
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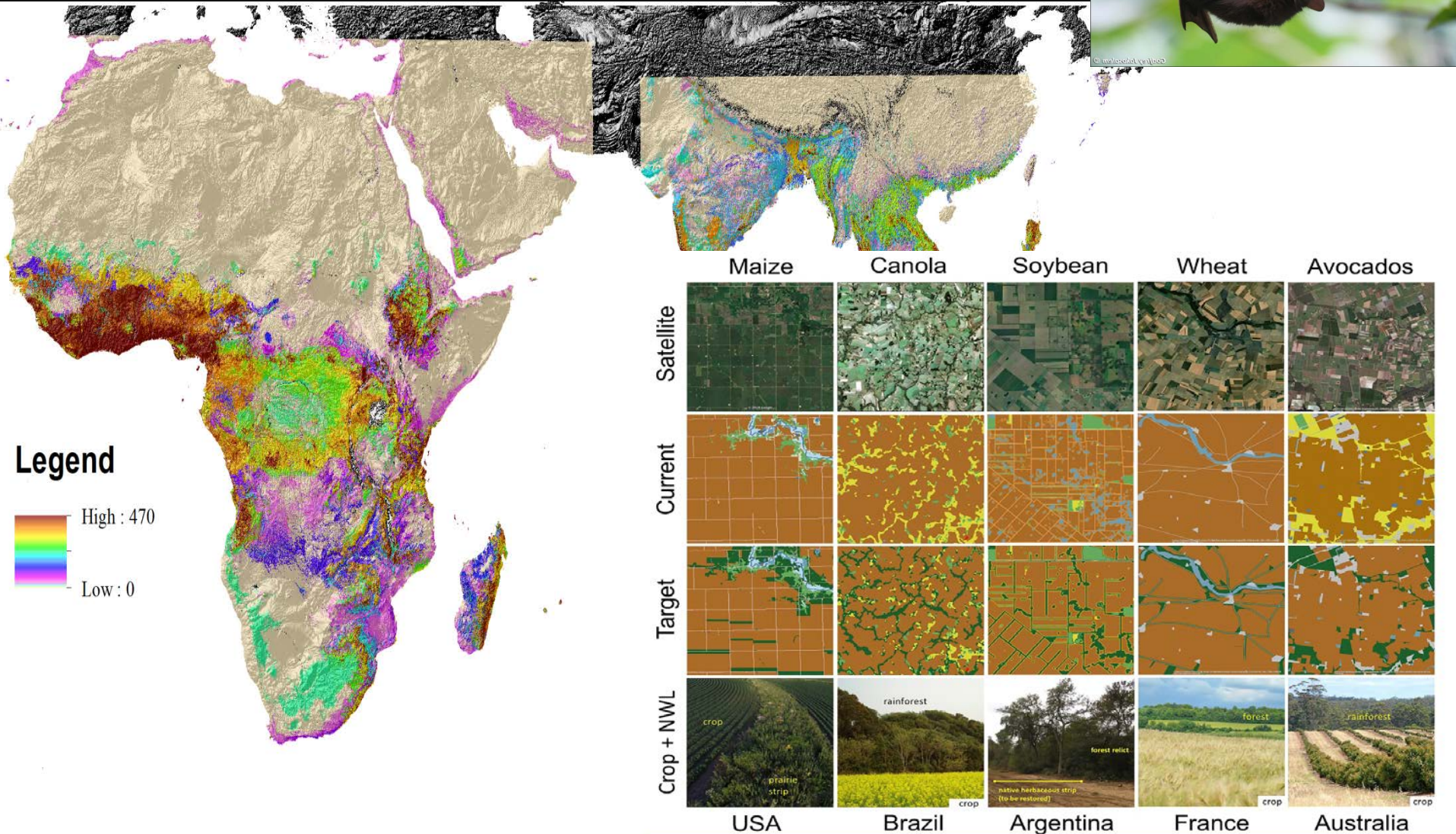
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Pollination service provision

- More robust and diverse networks when closer to forests
- Natural ecosystems provide valuable services in agricultural systems



Services and value

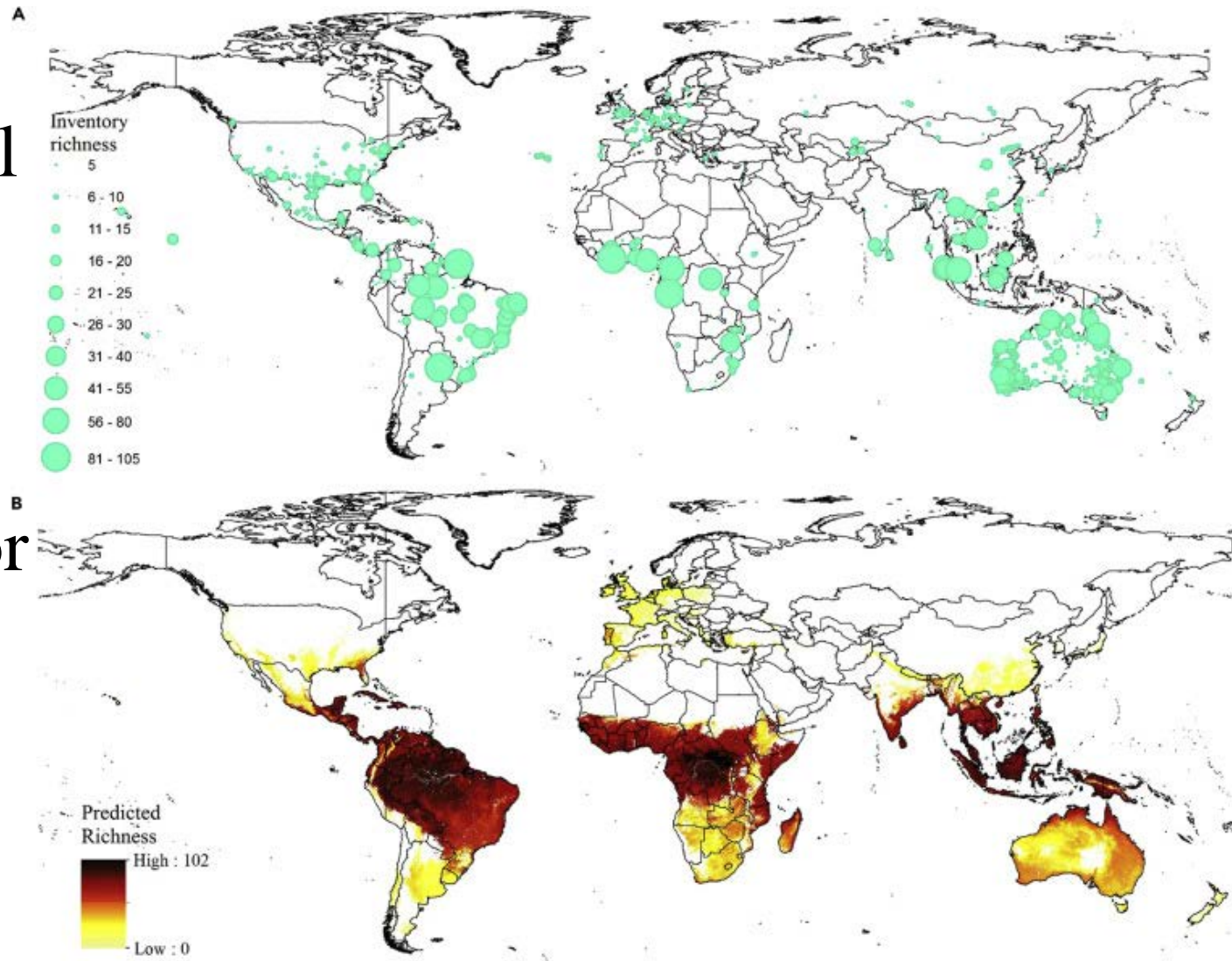


New database with over 5000 bat-plant interactions
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Mapping neglected services

Mapping services in soil ecosystems

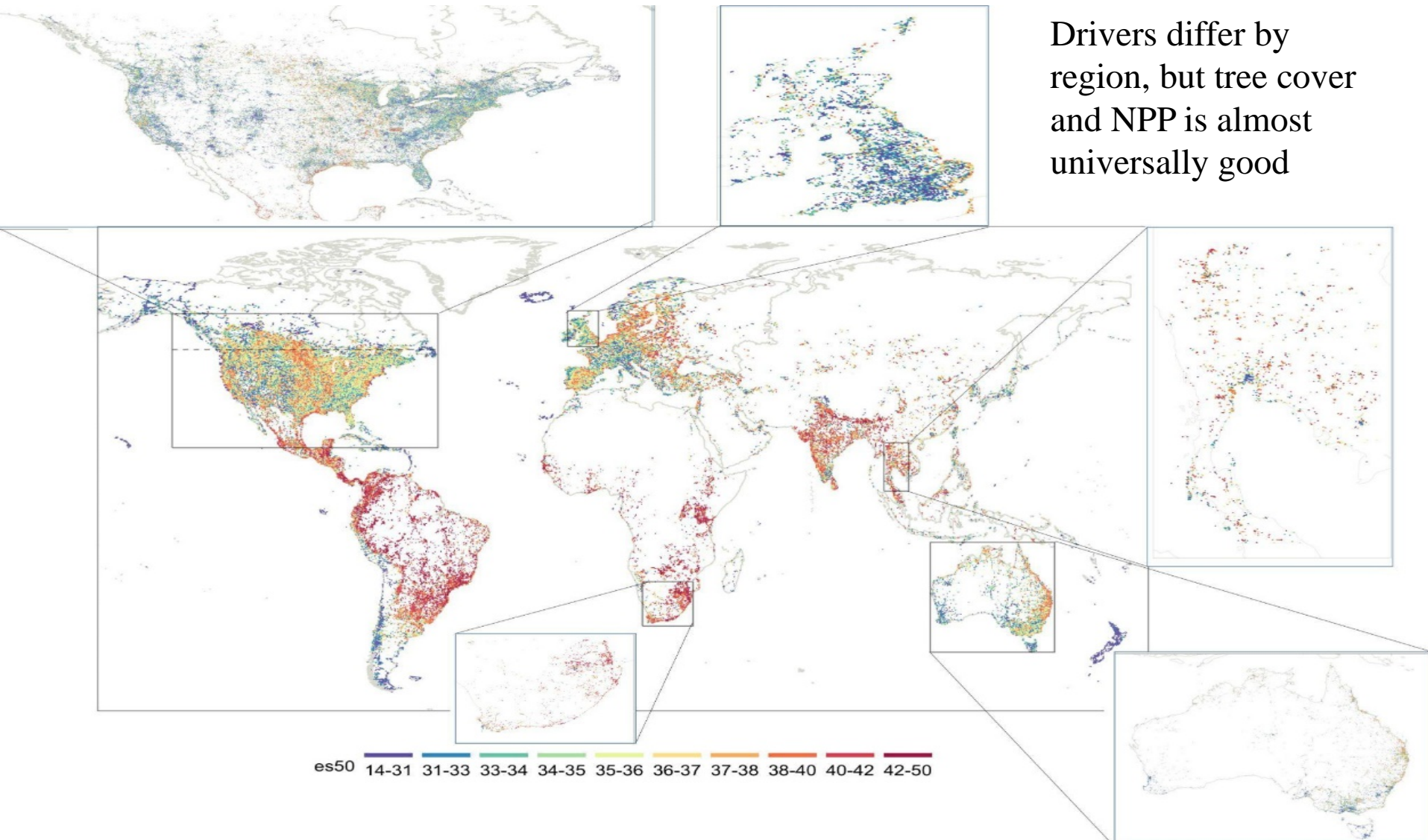
Such analysis can be used for services and disservices



Translating science to policy landscape wide

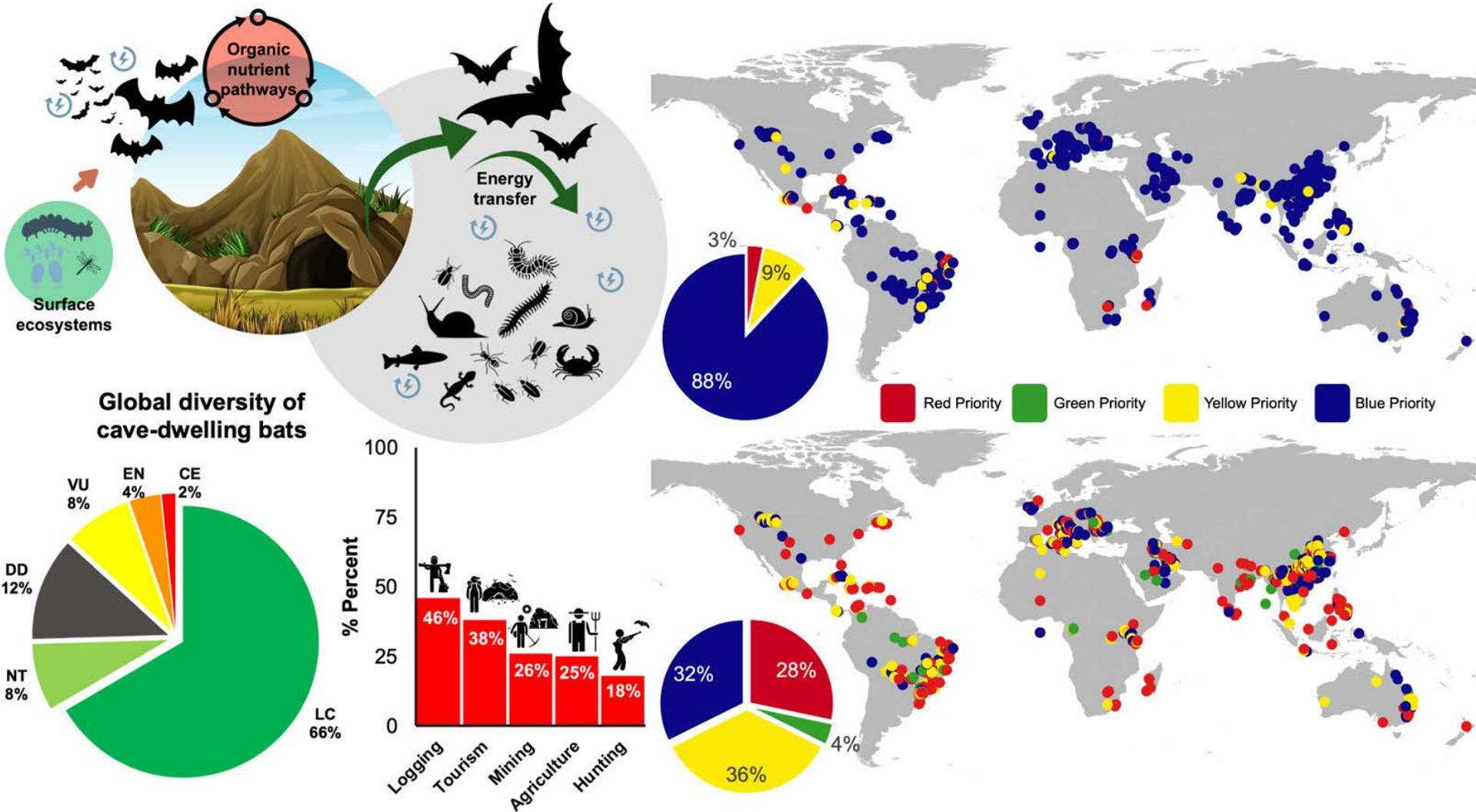
- Mapping services and understanding drivers can influence how we manage ecosystems
- Collating data to enable better models can provide new insights into ecosystem function and service provision
- Integration of data across scales can allow more sensitive insights into policy applications at all scales
- Site and service specific frameworks can be developed to provide the basis for management

Converting data into policy

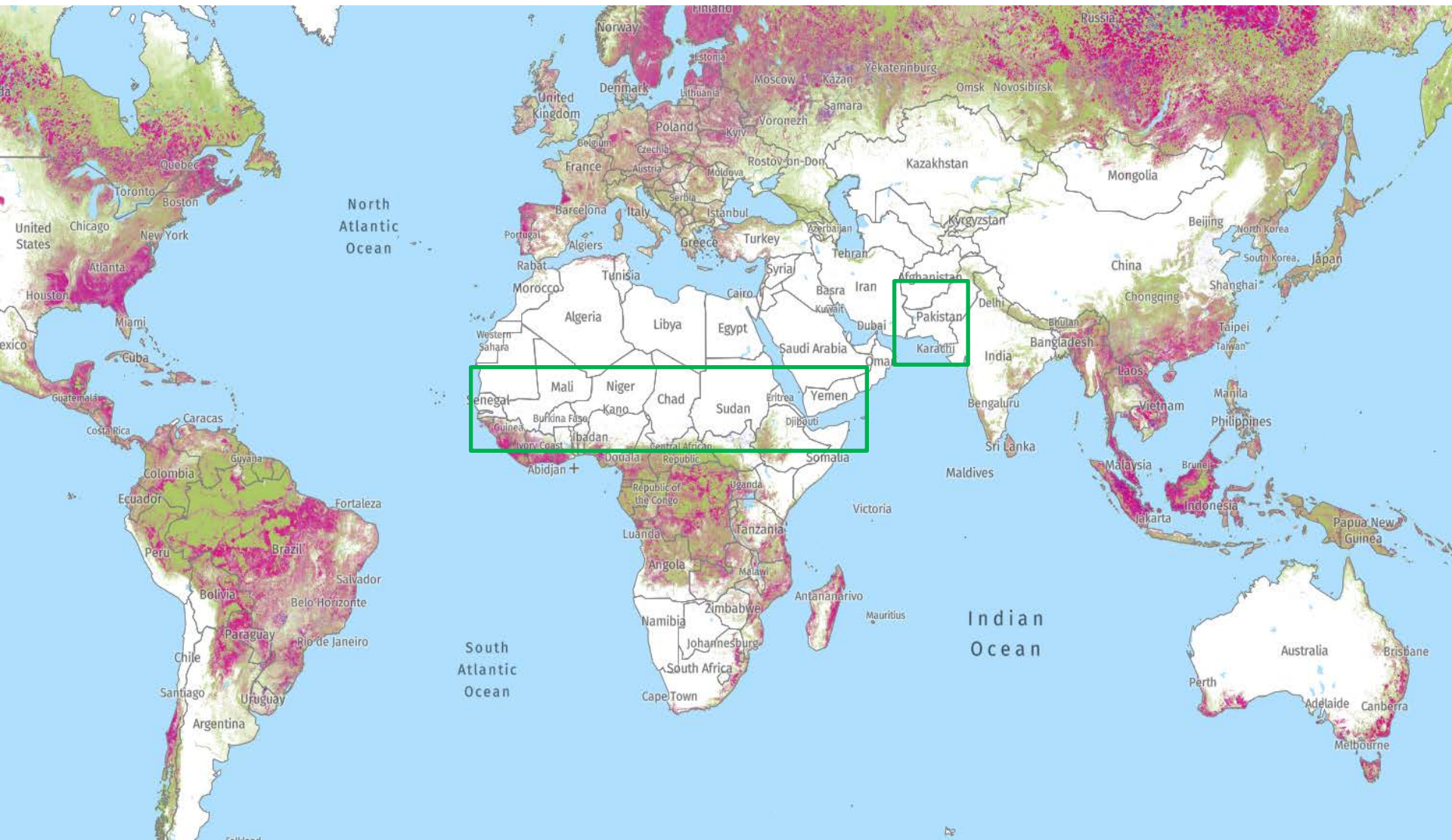


Converting data into policy

- Scalable tools-BCVI



Targeting policy to provide services



Translating science to policy landscape wide

- Analysis can provide a basis for valuing these systems and provide a means for targeted intervention and management
- However better data is needed to provide better targets and enable effective monitoring
- Basic metrics, such as treating monocultures and native forests as equal can undermine our ability to develop effective policy
- Additional services like reduced risk of zoonotic spillover are hard to quantify
- Restoration and reforestation must include native species and may also require understanding key interactions including soil and pollinators

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Understanding our footprint

