

Natural Capital Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services- Karnataka State, India

(Pilot study in select districts of Karnataka)



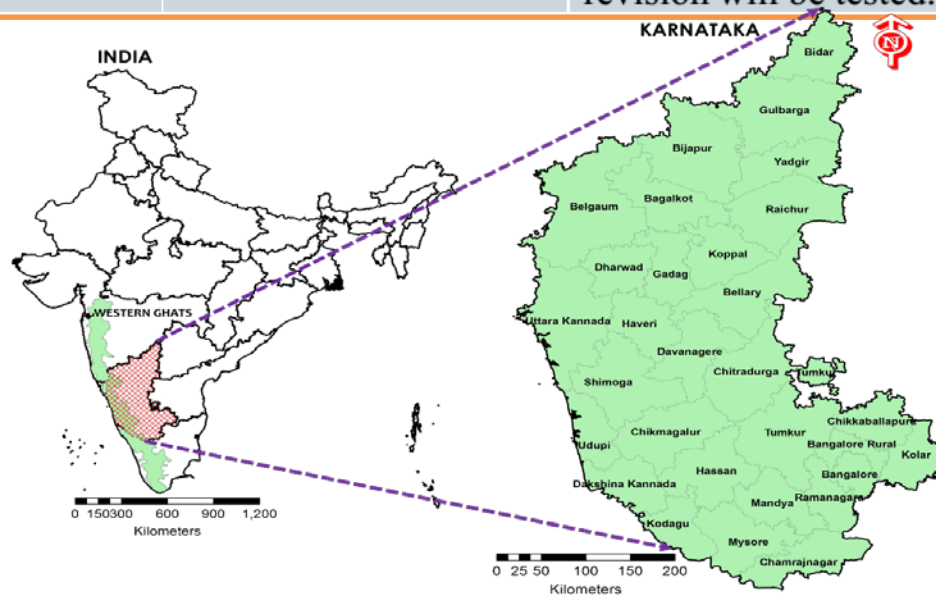
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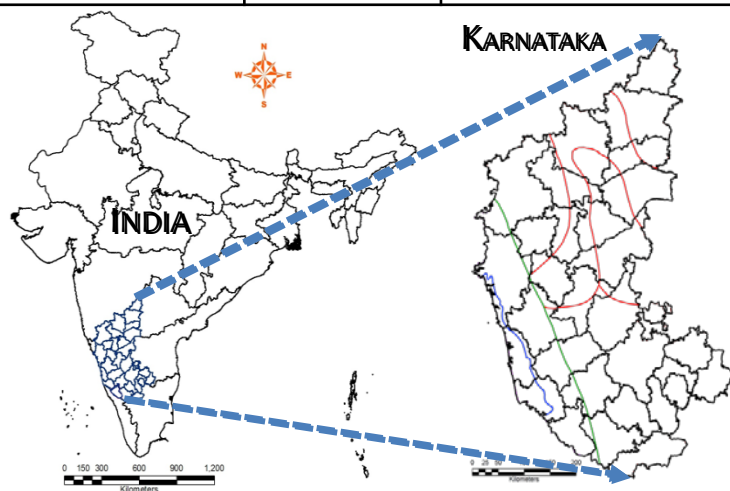
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India	Extent; condition; services supply;	7 districts in Karnataka States;	The pilot in Karnataka state will cover a comprehensive set of ecosystem services, in physical and monetary units for various years. Land cover maps are used for the extent account. The condition indicators typology developed during SEEA EEA revision will be tested.
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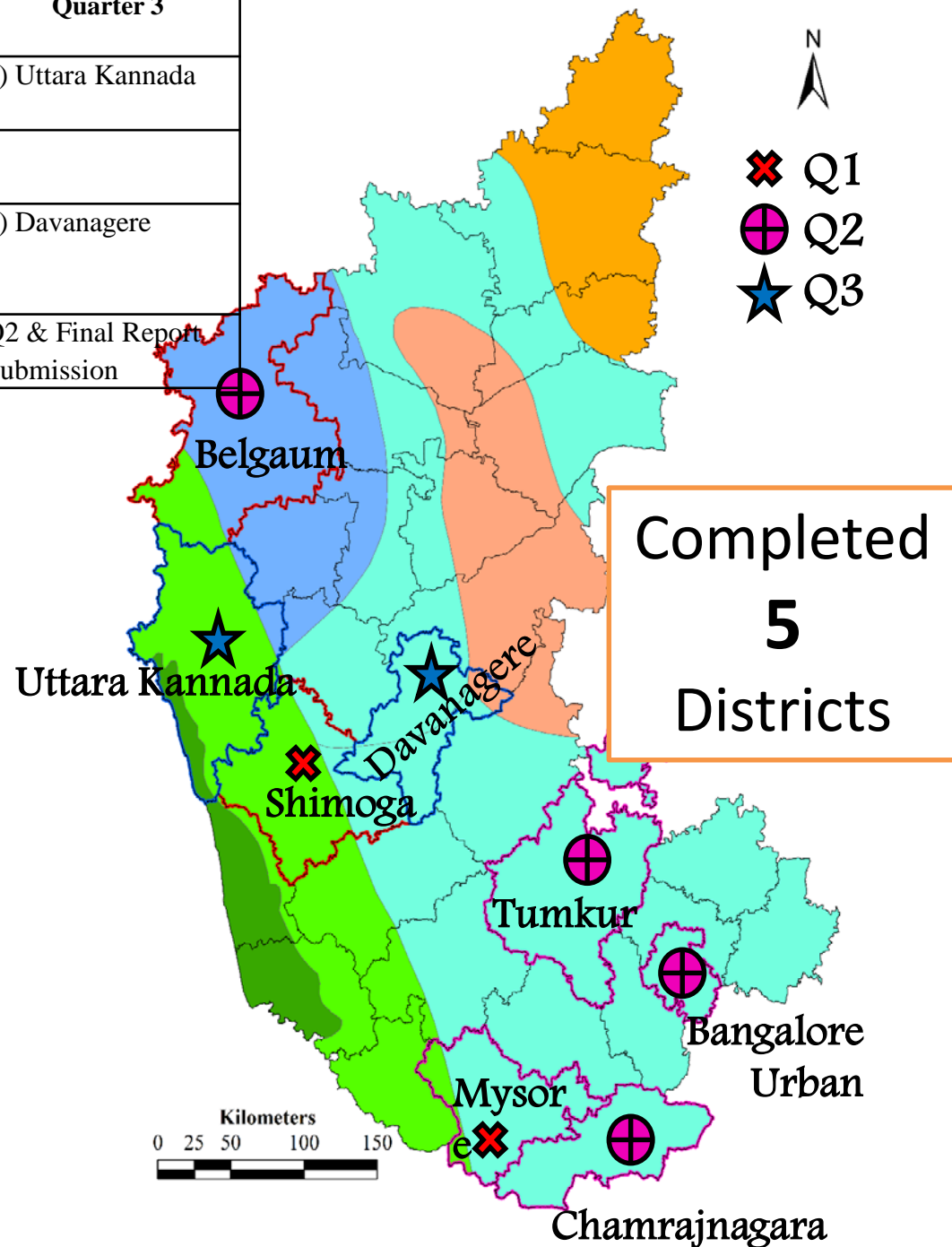
- (i) extent and condition accounts for Karnataka State through temporal remote sensing data with collateral data;
- (ii) services supply accounts for Karnataka as per the SEEA-EEA technical guide
- (iv) Scenario-based assessment of policy interventions

Agro climatic Zone	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
Coast			7) Uttara Kannada
Ghats	1) Mysore 2) Shimoga	3) Belgaum	
Plateau		4) Chamrajnagara 5) Bangalore Urban 6) Tumkur	8) Davanagere
Validation		Q1	Q2 & Final Report Submission

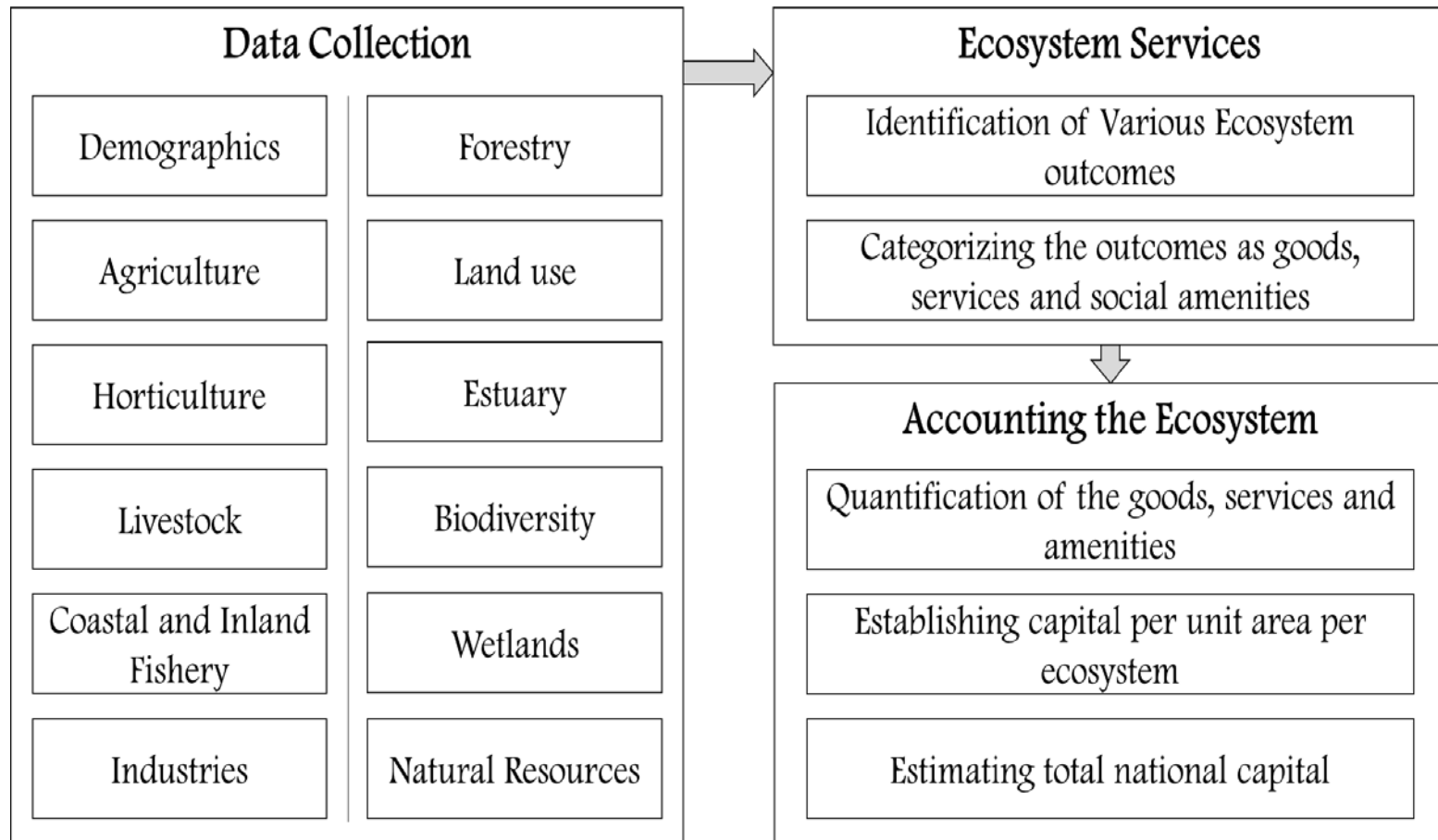


Agro Climatic Zones

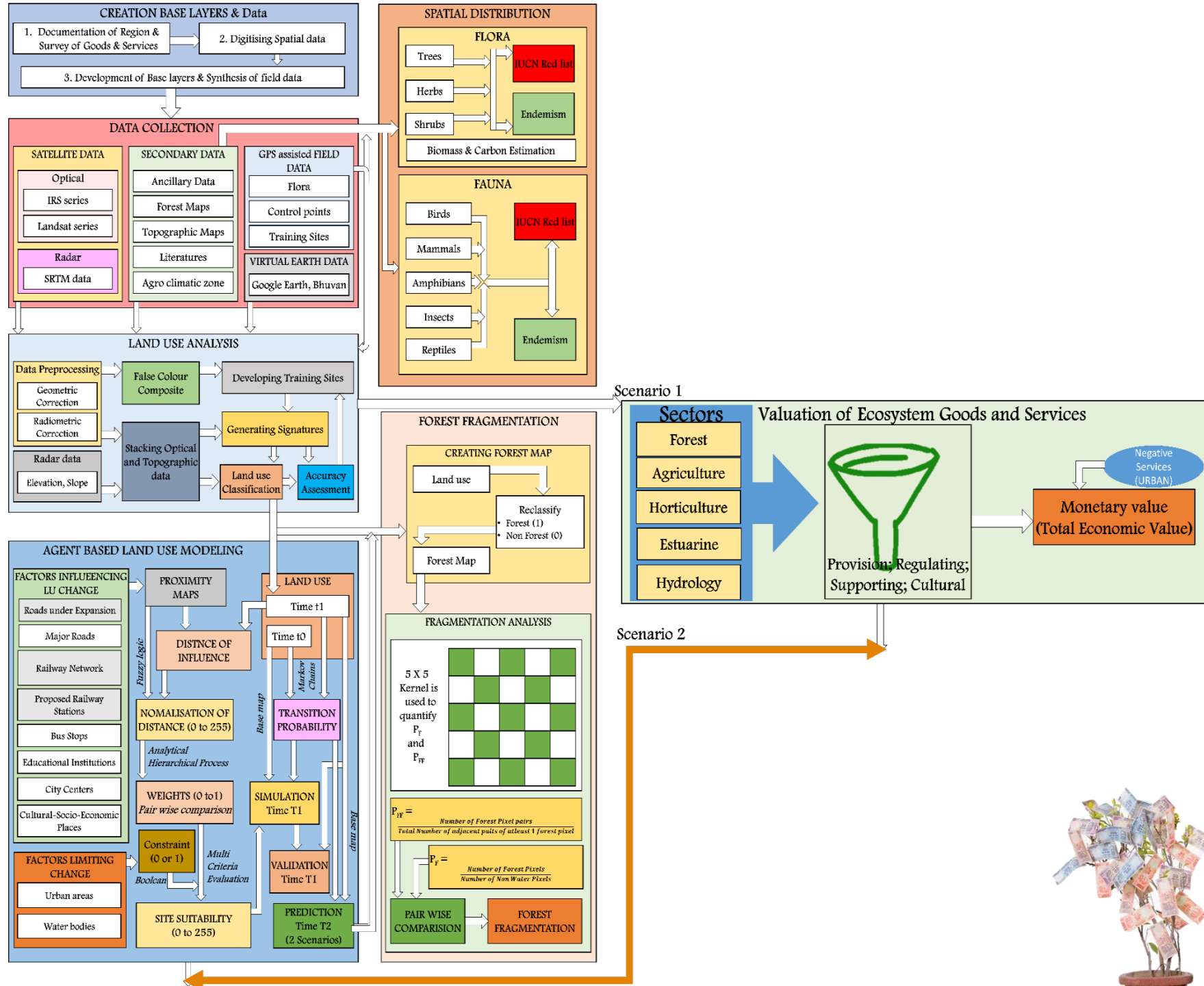
	Hot Dry Arid
Karnataka Plateau	Hot Dry Semi Arid
	Arid
	Hot Dry Sub
Western Ghats	Humid
	Hot Moist Sub
Western Coast	Humid
	Hot Humid



Data Compilation & Analyses



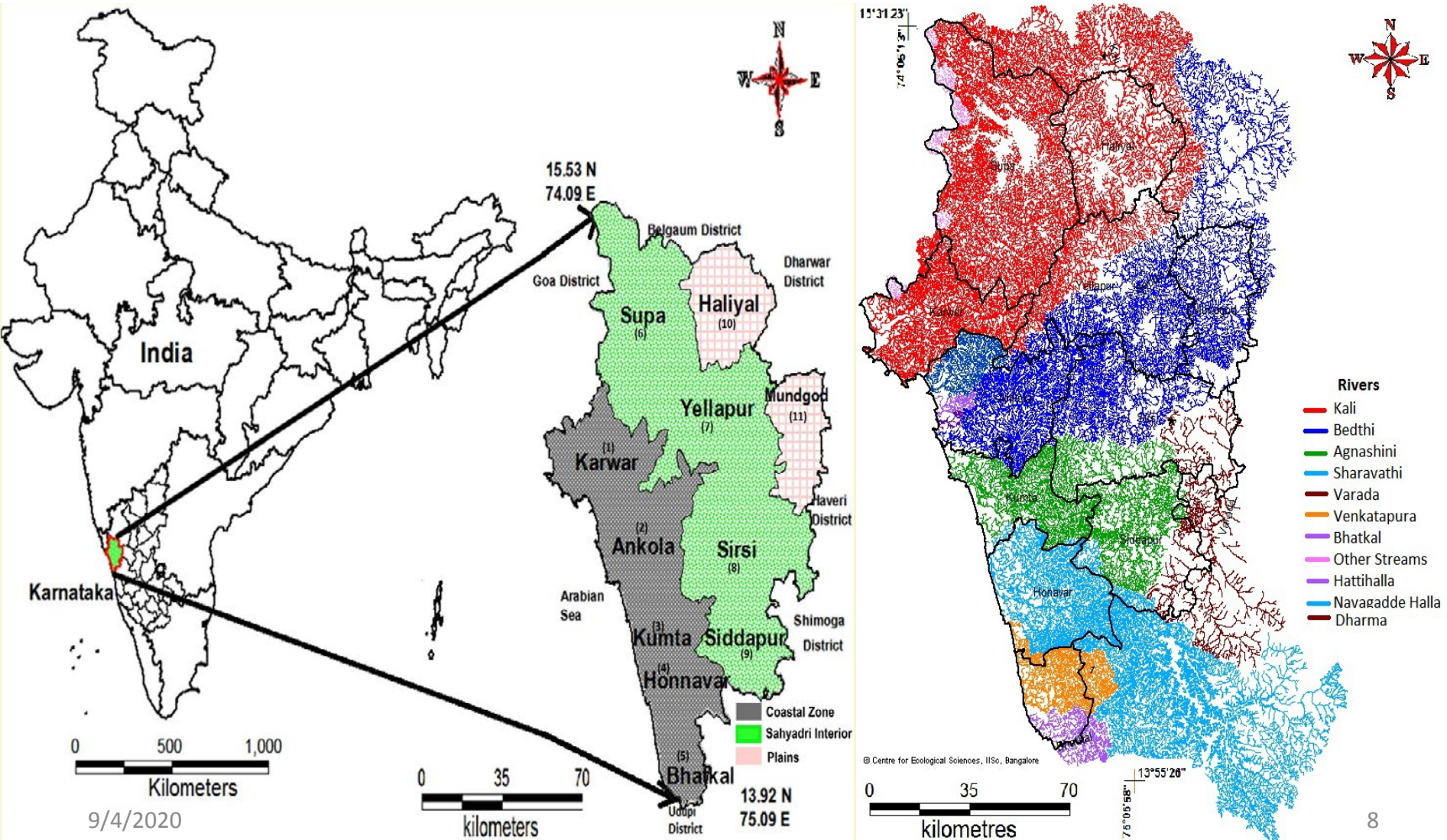
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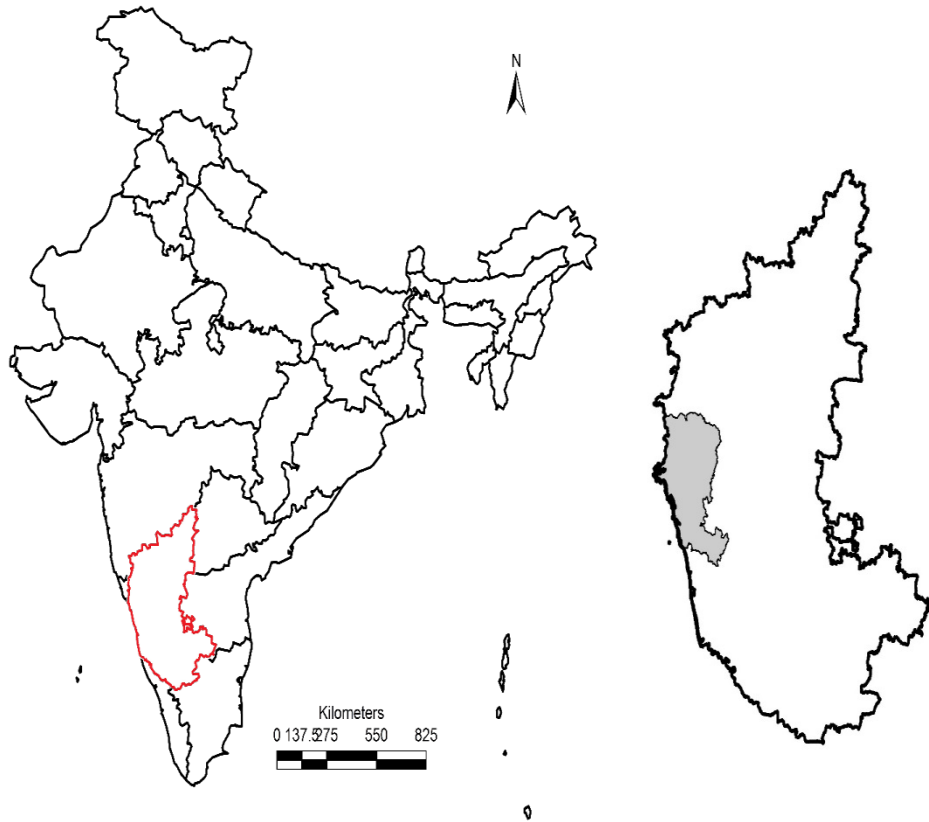
Task 1

- I. Extent and condition accounts for Karnataka State through temporal remote sensing data with collateral data;
 - 7 Districts

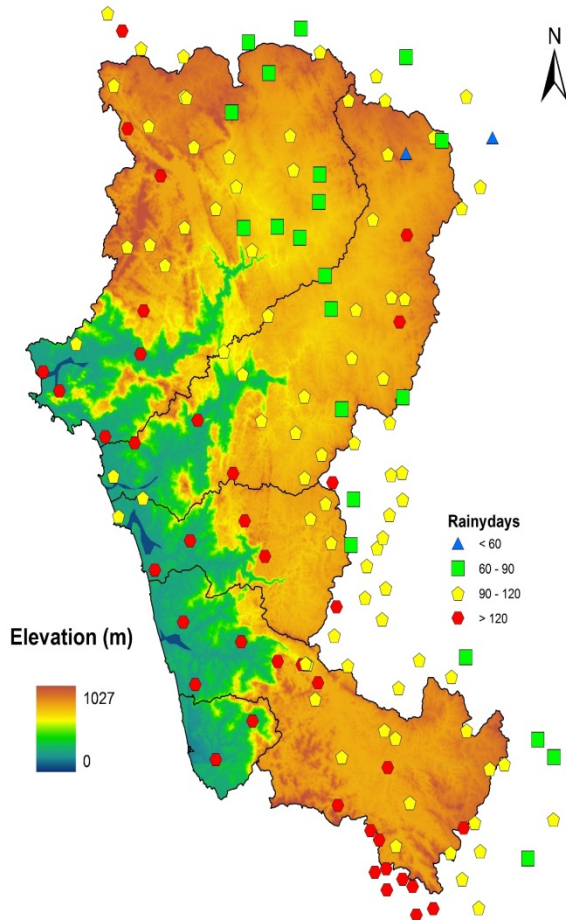
Uttara Kannada district, Karnataka, India



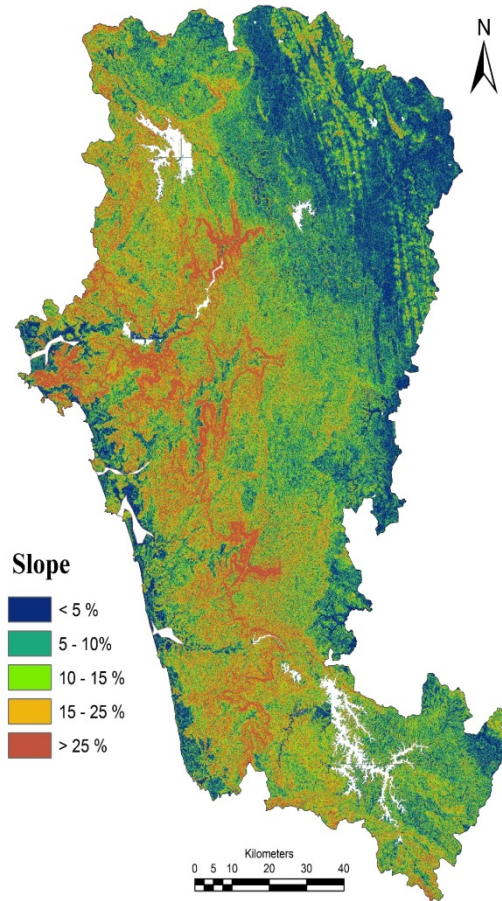
West flowing rivers- Uttara Kannada



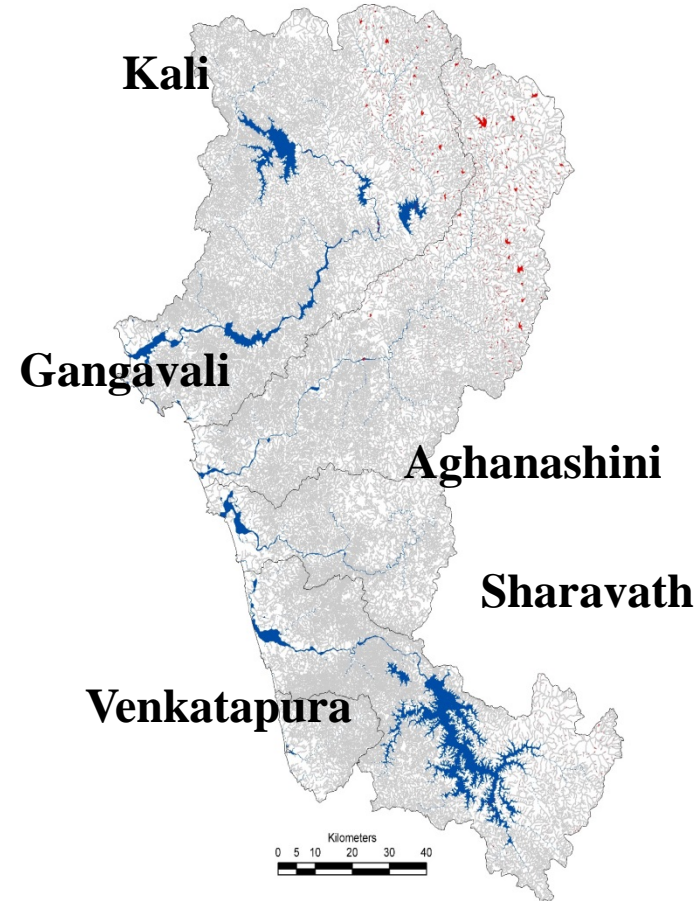
Topography



SRTM 90m DEM



Slope Map (%)



Drainage Network

Land use dynamics- Remote sensing data

- The land use analysis from 1973-2016 was done using maximum likelihood algorithm.
- Temporal remote sensing data of Landsat and IRS data were classified into eleven land use categories:

Evergreen forest to semi evergreen forest,

moist deciduous forest,

Shrub lands/grass lands,

Dry deciduous forest,

Acacia/Eucalyptus/ other hardwood plantations

Teak/Bamboo/ other softwood plantations

Coconut/Areca nut plantations,

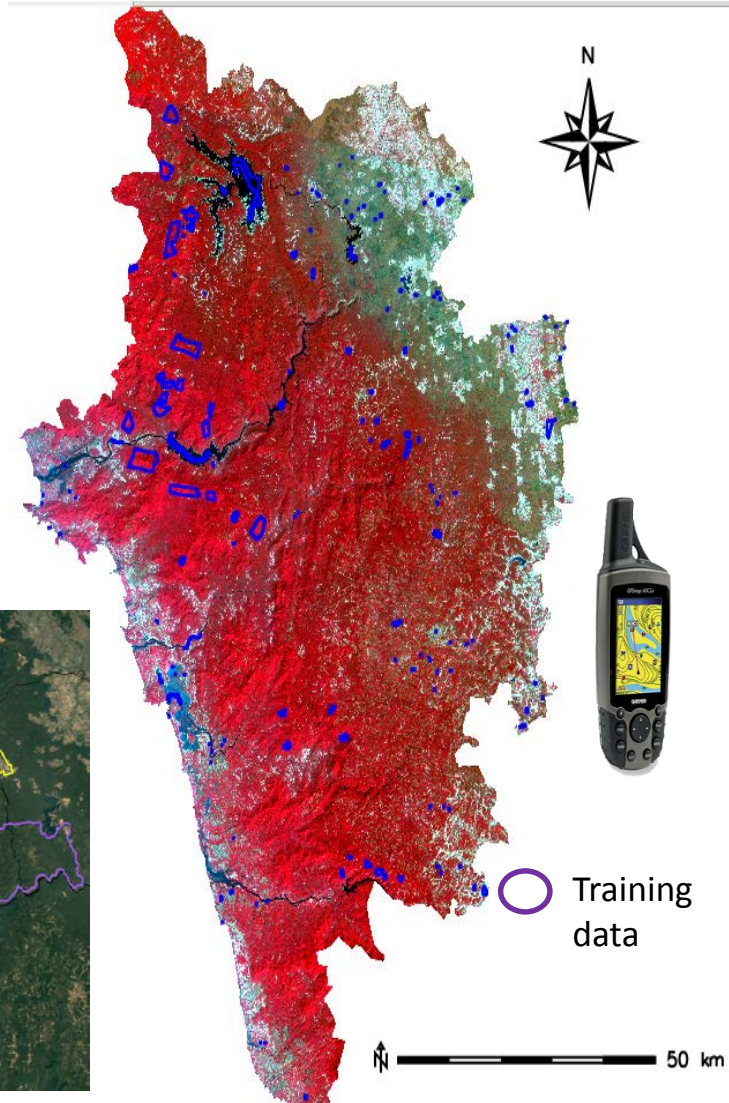
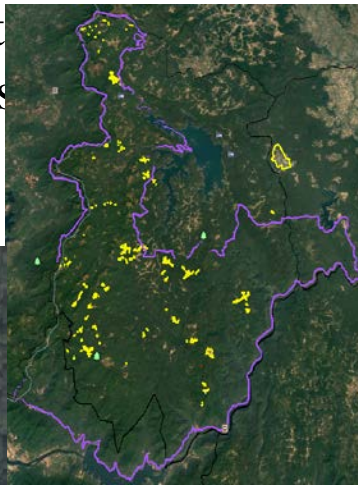
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Water,

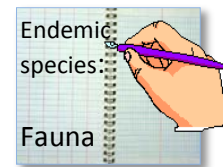
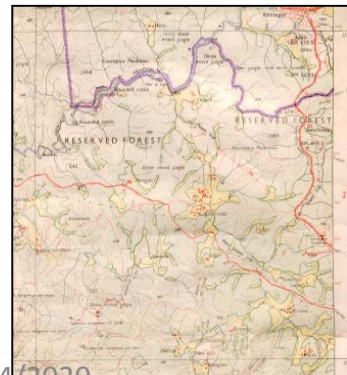
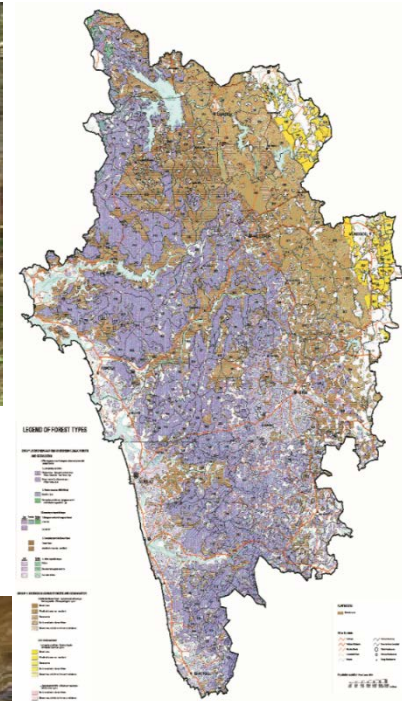
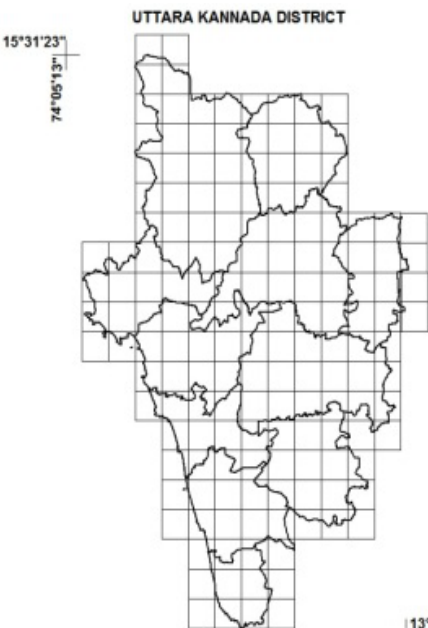
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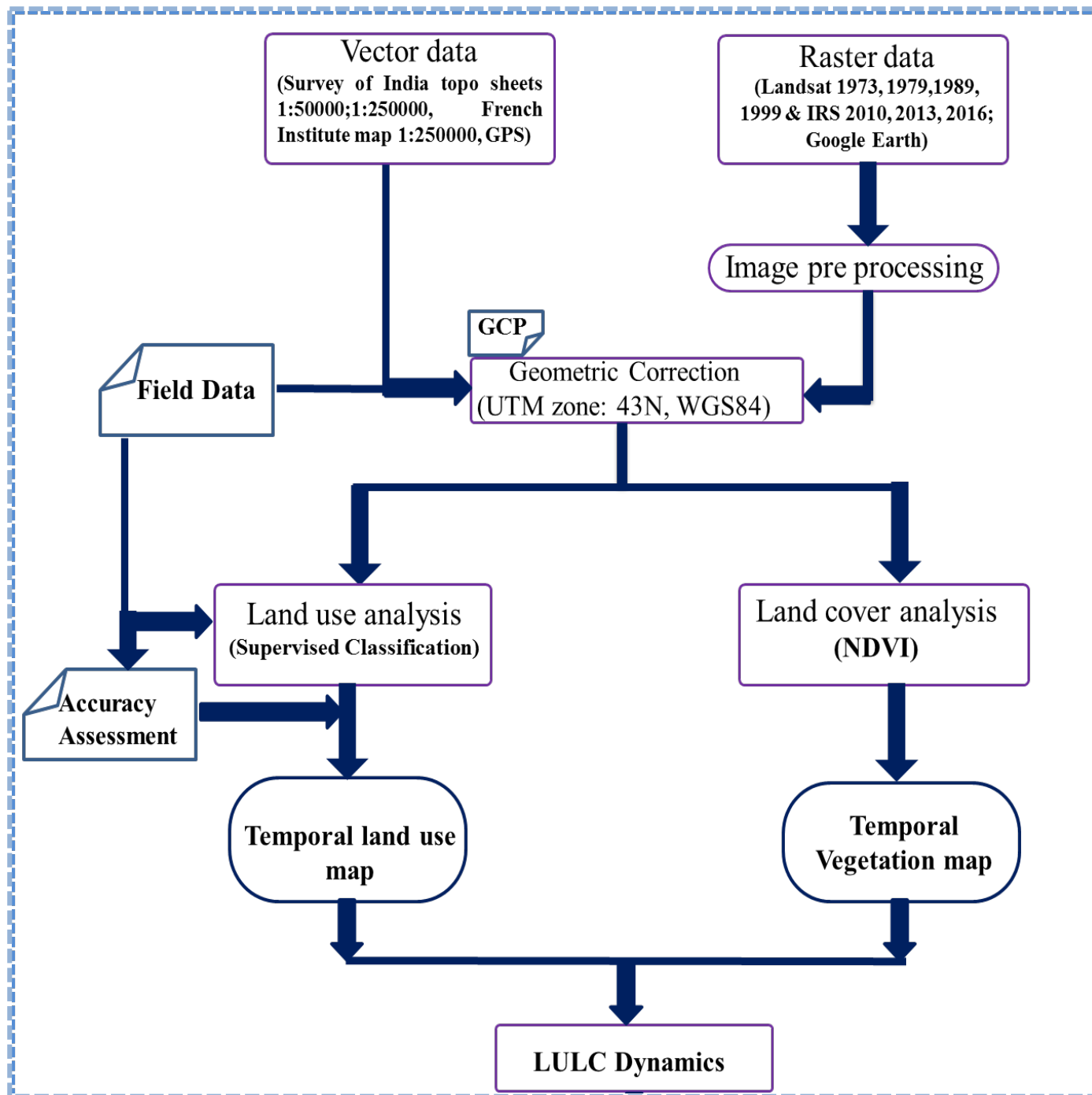
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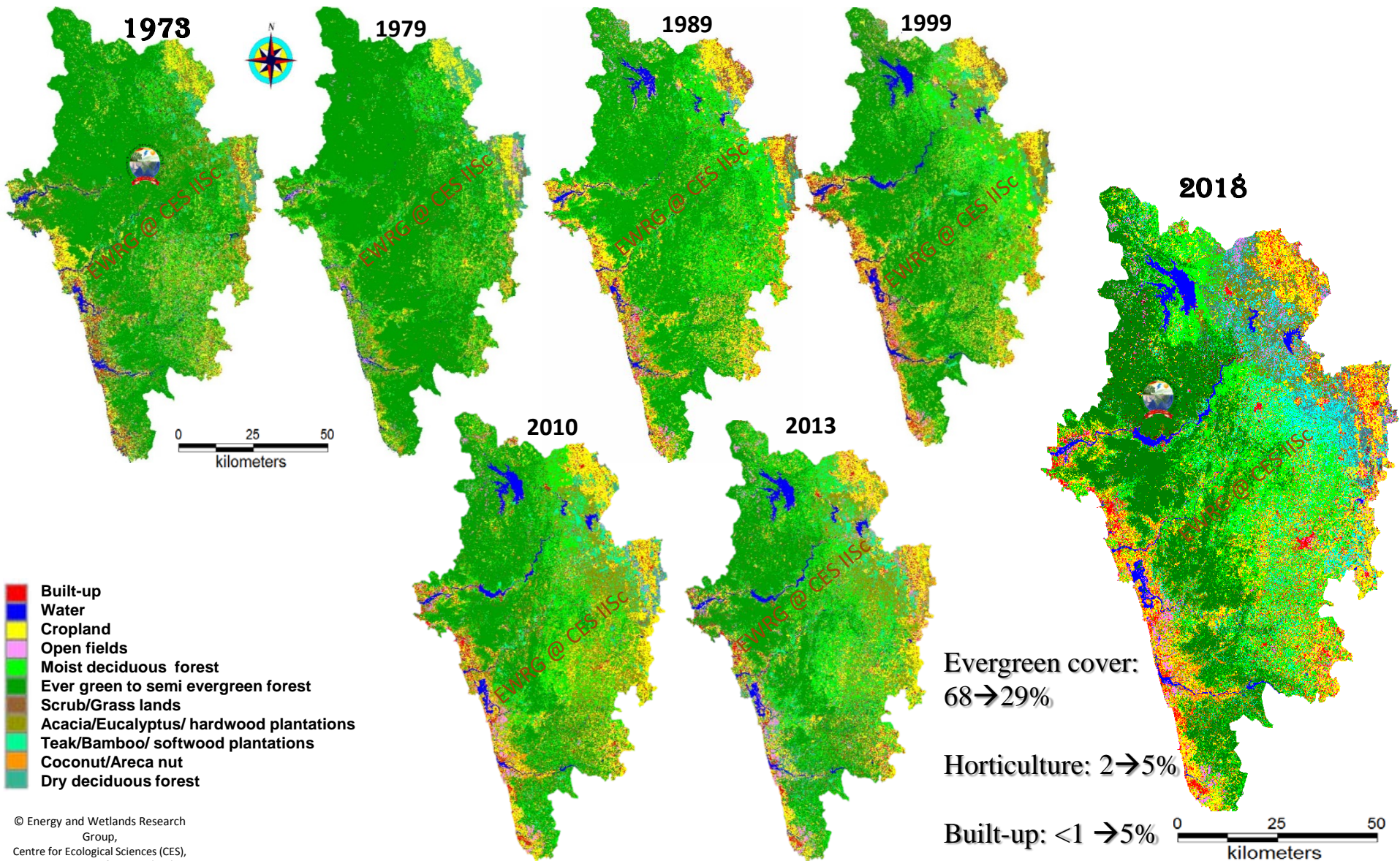
Field data collection



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Landscape dynamics-Uttara Kannada



YEAR & FOREST
COVER

1973 83.17 %

1979 75.87 %

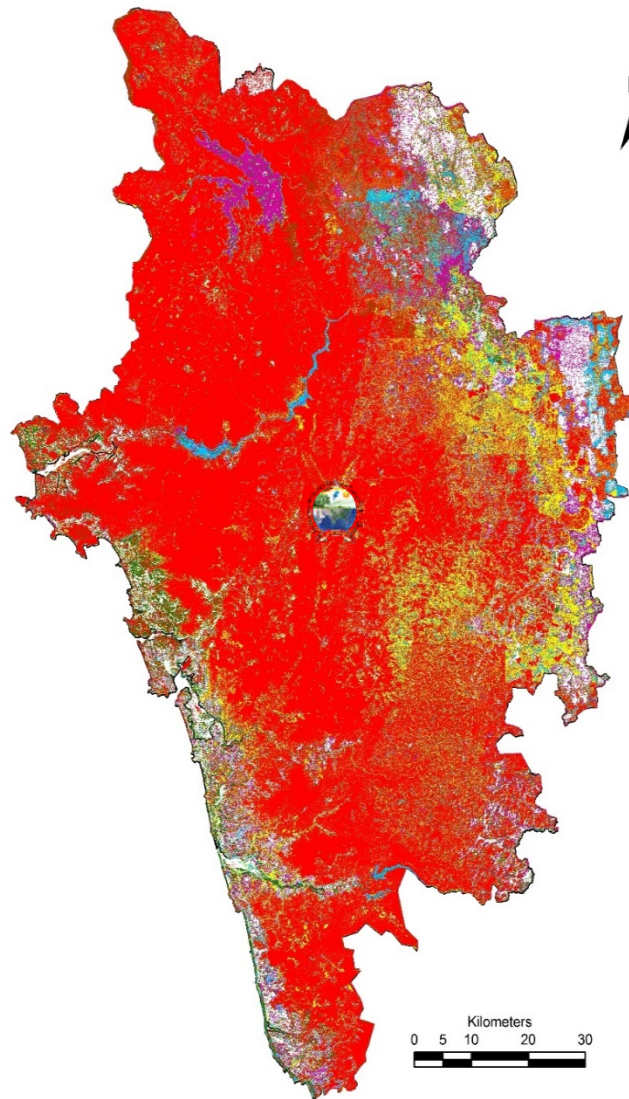
1989 71.3%

1999 63.93%

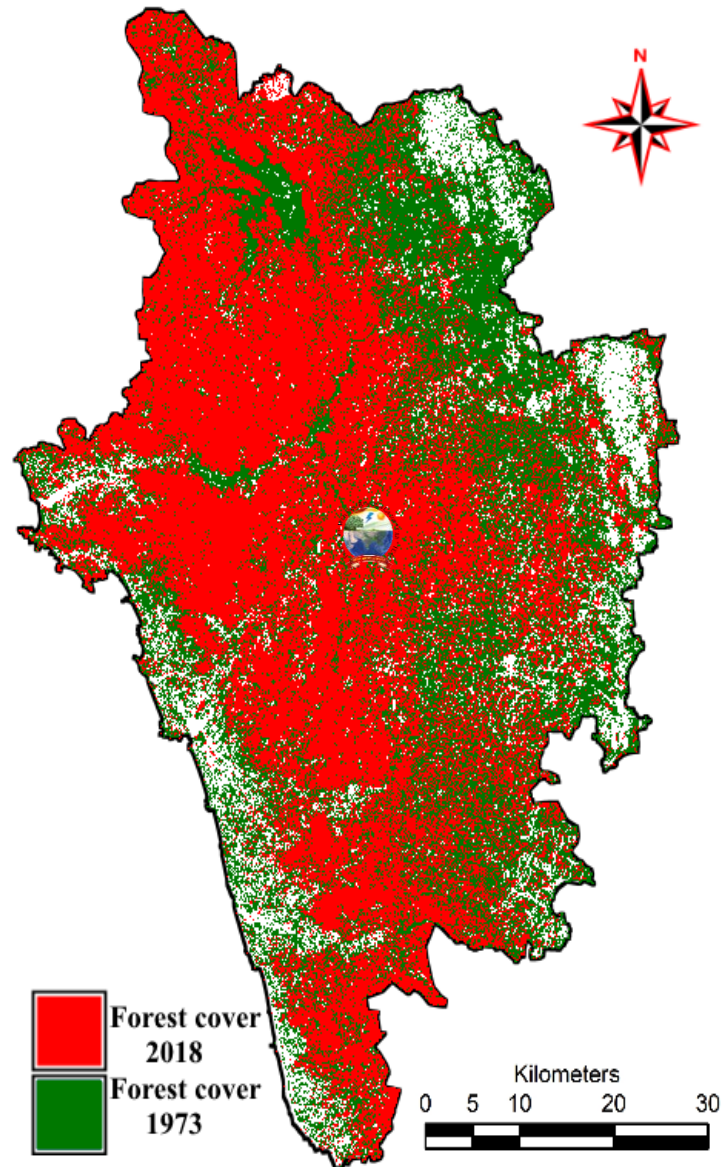
2010 56.12%

2013 52.71%

2018 50.22%



Forest cover loss→
32.9% (1973 to 2018)



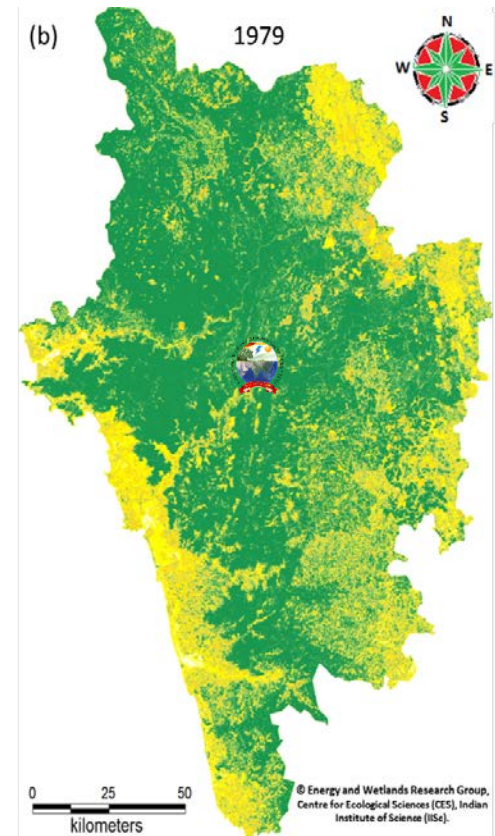
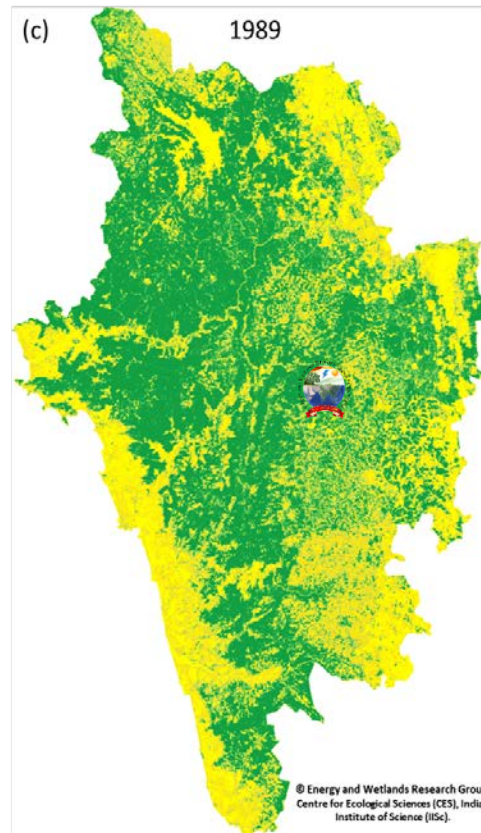
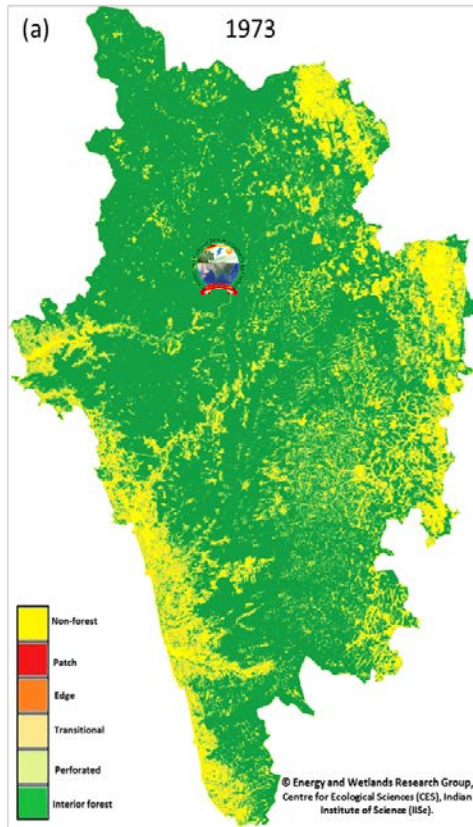
Forest Fragmentation

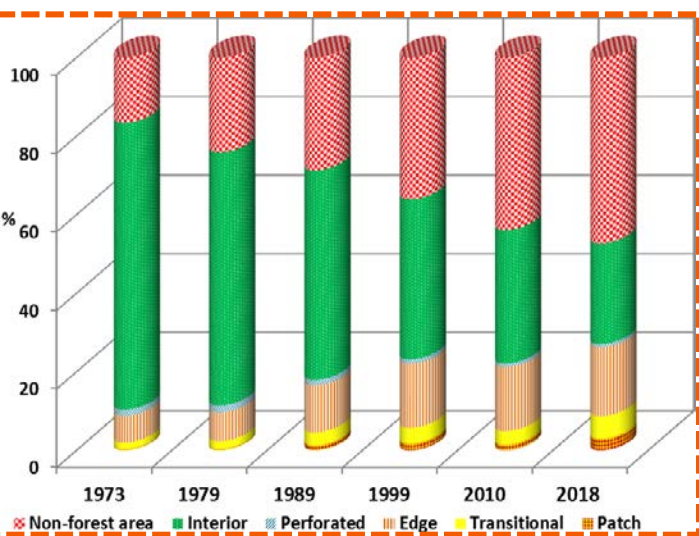
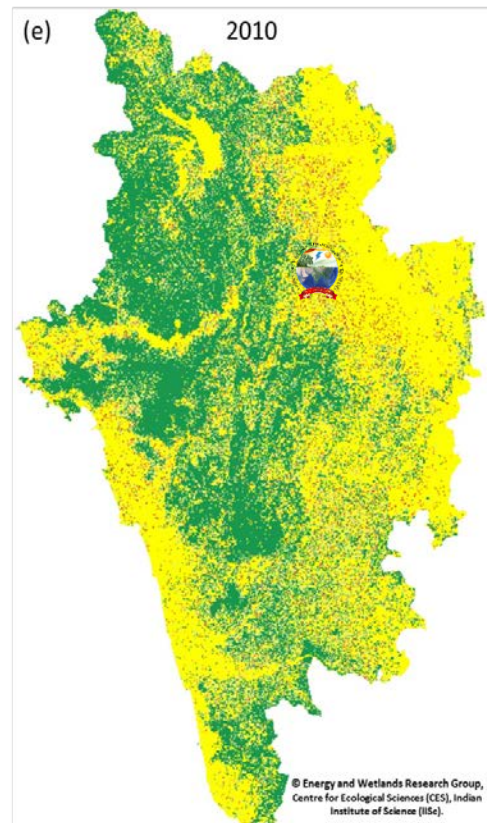
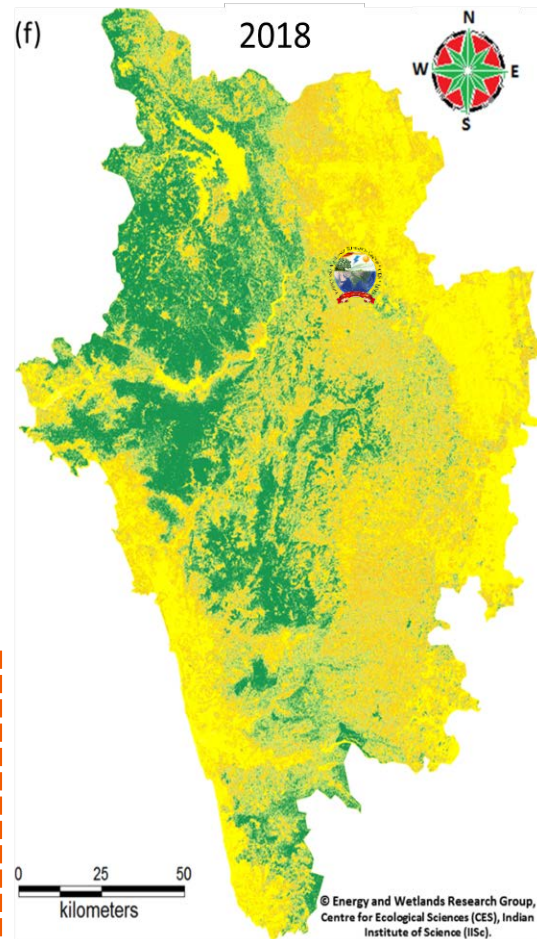
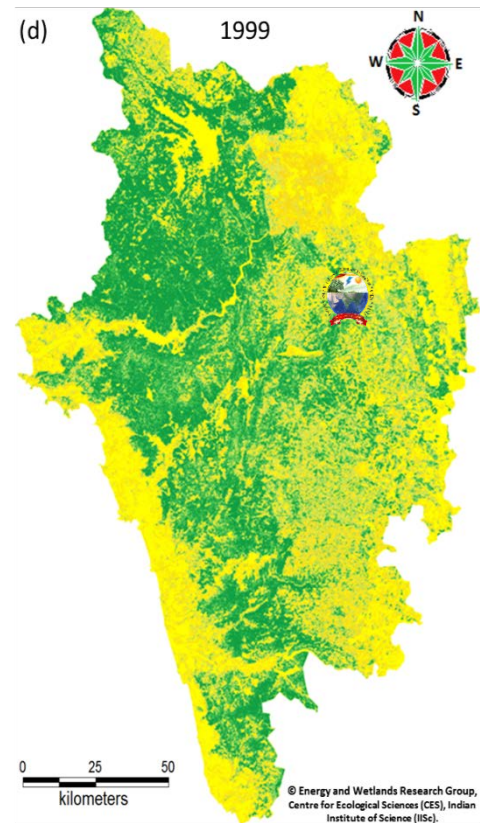
$$P_f = \frac{\text{Proportion of number of forest pixels}}{\text{Total number of non - Water pixels in window}} \quad (1)$$

$$P_{ff} = \frac{\text{Proportion of number of forest pixel pairs}}{\text{Total number of adjacent pairs of at least one forest pixel}} \quad (2)$$

Interior	($P_f = 1$), All of the pixels surrounding the center pixel are forest
Patch	($P_f < 0.4$), Pixel is part of a forest patch on a non-forest background, such as a small wooded lot within a built-up region.
Perforated	($P_f > 0.6$ and $P_f - P_{ff} > 0$), Most of the pixels in the surrounding area are forested, but the center pixel appears to be part of the inside edge of a forest patch, such as would occur if a small clearing was made within a patch of forest.

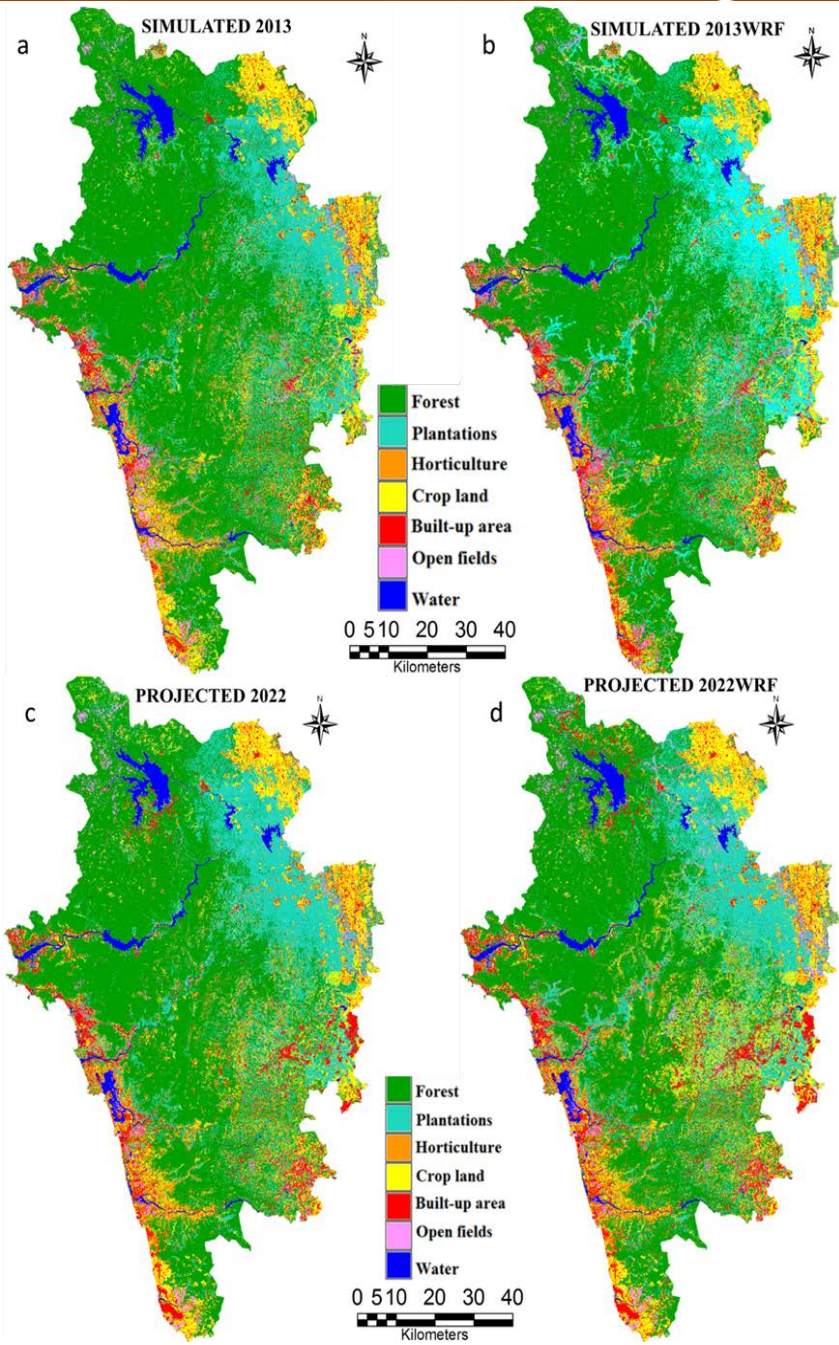
Temporal forest Fragmentation



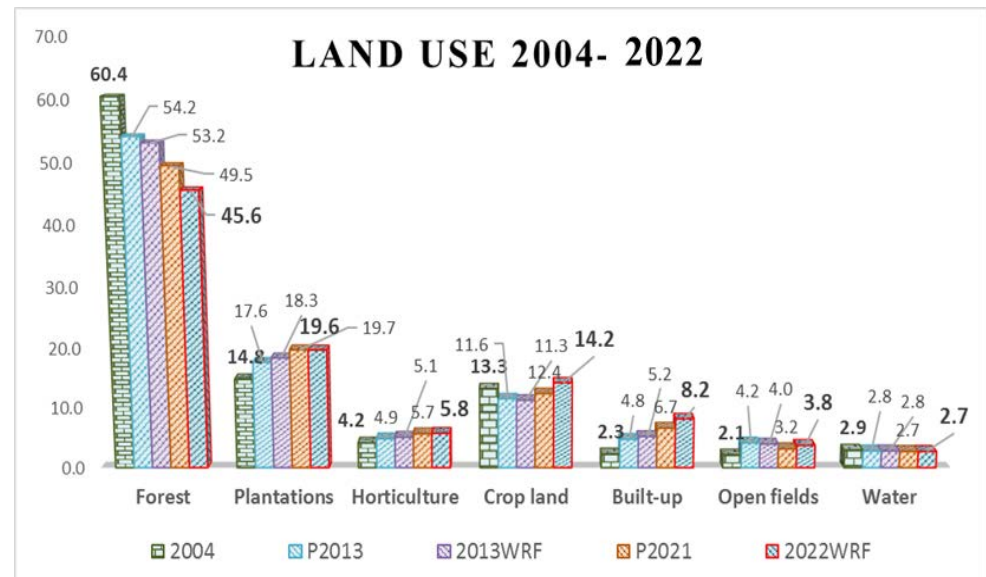


Interior forest cover lost
from 73 to 23% (1973-
2018)

Modelling Landscape dynamics



Modelled LU change under two scenarios
 1→ With Reserve Forest Protection
 2→ Without Reserve Forest Protection



ECOSYSTEM GOODS & SERVICES

- Ecosystem goods and services are the **tangible/intangible benefits** derived by humans from ecosystems and their functioning (flows) that possess **direct/indirect value**
- A **single ecosystem asset** will generate a range of ecosystem services, thus contributing to the **generation of a number of benefits**
- The concept of **valuating ecosystem services** is central in **connecting characteristics of ecosystem assets** with the **benefits received from ecosystems by people** through economic and other human activity

Ecosystem Services Selected

- **Provisioning Services**

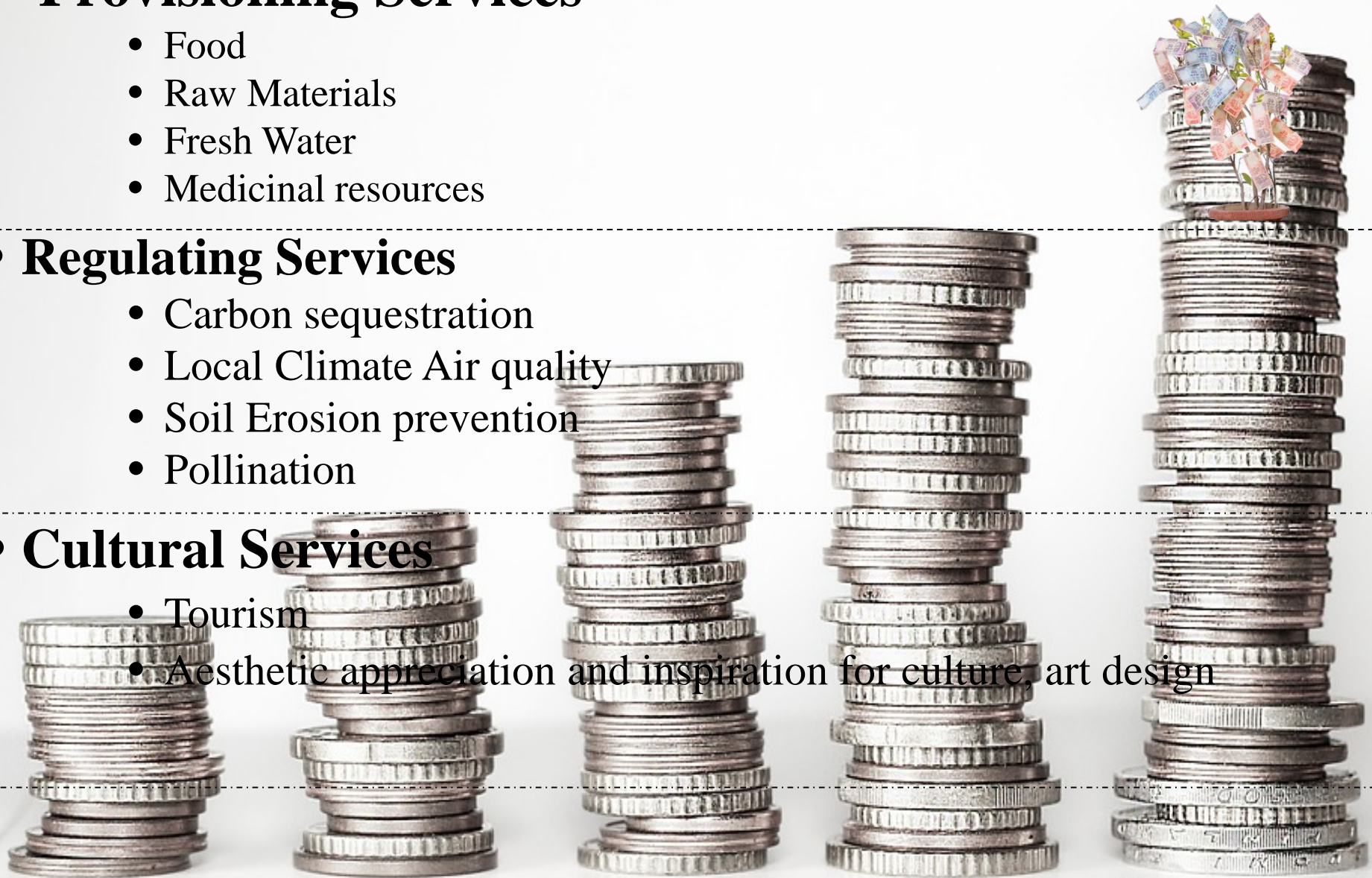
- Food
- Raw Materials
- Fresh Water
- Medicinal resources

- **Regulating Services**

- Carbon sequestration
- Local Climate Air quality
- Soil Erosion prevention
- Pollination

- **Cultural Services**

- Tourism
- Aesthetic appreciation and inspiration for culture, art design



Ecosystem Services (as per the discussion during Bangalore Meeting – 15-16 Dec 2018)

Ecosystem services	Entity	Method	Models
Provisioning services	Raw material Food Fresh water Timber NTFP Litter Fishery Fuel wood	Market based approach [Field data collection; Data from govt. agencies (forest department), gate market price (at taluk)]	InVEST
Regulating Services	Local climate Air quality Carbon sequestration Erosion prevention Maintenance of soil fertility Pollination	Replacement cost method Replacement cost method Market based approach Damage cost avoidance Damage cost avoidance m Production function approach	InVEST
Cultural Services	Tourism Aesthetic appreciation and inspiration for culture, art and design	Travel cost method Contingent Valuation (WTP) Replacement cost method	InVEST recreation model

Questionnaire for each ecosystem

- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Livestock
- Wetland
- Forestry



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SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY: AGRICULTURE (use separate questionnaire for each crop)

NAME OF THE INVESTIGATOR _____ DATE: _____
NAME OF THE RESPONDENT: _____ AGE: _____ M/F _____
VILLAGE: _____ TALUK: _____ DISTRICT: _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD: ____
AGE 0-15 YEARS: ____ AGE 16-25 YEARS: ____ AGE 26-50 YEARS: ____ AGE 50+ YEARS: ____
OCCUPATION(S) OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (Rs./yr):

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY: Wetlands (lakes/tanks)

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AGRICULTURE CROP:

NAME OF THE INVESTIGATOR _____

DATE: _____

NAME OF THE RESPONDENT: _____

AGE: _____ M/F _____

VILLAGE: _____ TALUK: _____

DISTRICT: _____

LAND (AREA) ACRE		
LAND PREPARATION	LABOUR No:	ANIMALS (cattle/Bullock): No
	Amount:	MECHANISED: Type Capacity
		Cost:
SEASON		
SEED	TYPE	QUANTITY
		COST
SOWING	LABOUR	ADDITIONAL WORK – DEWEEDING
	AMOUNT:	LABOUR
		AMOUNT
TRANSPLANTATION (FOR PADDY)	LABOUR	COST
	TYPE	
MANURE /Fertiliser	Frequency:	Quantity
	Type:	Cost:
IRRIGATION	TYPE:	Motor (HP)
	Frequency	Duration
	Electricity	Cost
PESTS PROTECTION (WILD PIG, BANDICOT, MONKEY, ...)	PEST Type	PROTECTION TYPE
	DAMAGE EXTENT	Cost
PESTICIDE / HERBICIDE	Type	Labour
	Frequency	Cost

HARVESTING	LABOUR	QUANTITY
		COST
PRODUCTION	QUANTITY	VALUE
PROCESSING	TYPE	FUEL - TYPE
	WATER QUANTITY	FUEL – QUANTITY
		COST
END PRODUCT	TYPE	QUANTITY VALUE
DO YOU PROCESS FURTHER		
IF YES		
TYPE (END PRODUCT)		
QUANTITY		
VALUE		
FARM RESIDUES		
TYPE	QUANTITY	IF SOLD, VALUE:
1.		
2.		
3.		
PROBLEMS (IF ANY) FACED WHILE PRACTICING AGRICULTURE		
MARKET		
TYPE	QUANTITY	VALUE

Date

Collected by:

Signature

Tools for valuation

Ecosystem	Service	Approach & Tools to be used	Comment
Forest; Hydrology; Coast; Agriculture; Horticulture; Estuarine	Provisional	Market based approach; Statistical analysis; Geographical Analysis Resource Support System (GRASS); Quantum (Q) GIS	Field data collection; Data from regulatory agencies
	Regulating	InVEST; GRASS; QGIS; Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE); Natural Resource Conservation Series (SCS-curve number); Field estimates-statistical analysis	Analysis of high resolution land use land cover data;
	Cultural	InVEST recreation model; Cellular Automata-MARKOV chains; Travel cost method; Multi Criteria Evaluation, Analytical Hierarchical Process (AHP)	LULC; Data from Government of Karnataka Tourism Department

Valuation of Ecosystems Goods & Services

- Forests
- Estuarine Ecosystem

Quantification

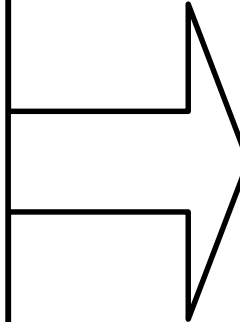
Timber
NTFP
Medicinal plants
Food
Bee-keeping
Bamboo, Cane,
Fuelwood (domestic & commercial)
Fodder
Litter
Mulching leaves
Inland fishing
Domestic water use
Industrial water use
Water for power generation
Irrigation Services
Wild fruits
Oxygen provision

Valuation

**Calculation of Value
of all provisioning
goods and services**

**Aggregation of
value of all
provisioning
Goods &
services**

**Total Value of
Provisioning Goods and
Services**



TEV



PROVISIONING SERVICES

Regulating Services

Supporting Services

Information Services

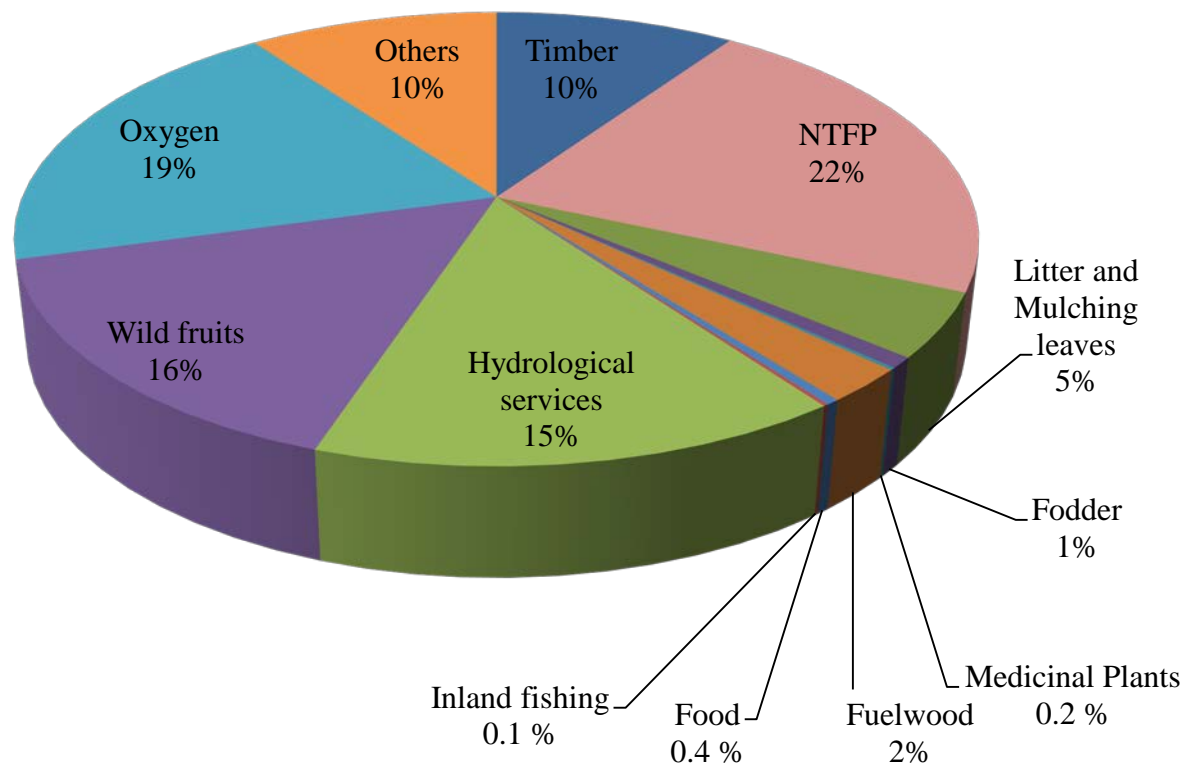
Results

Share of various goods and Services

Scenario - III

Total value of Provisioning goods and Services

Scenario	Value of Provisioning goods and services (in Rs. Crores per year)
Scenario I	9,282
Scenario II	11,898
Scenario III	15,159



Results

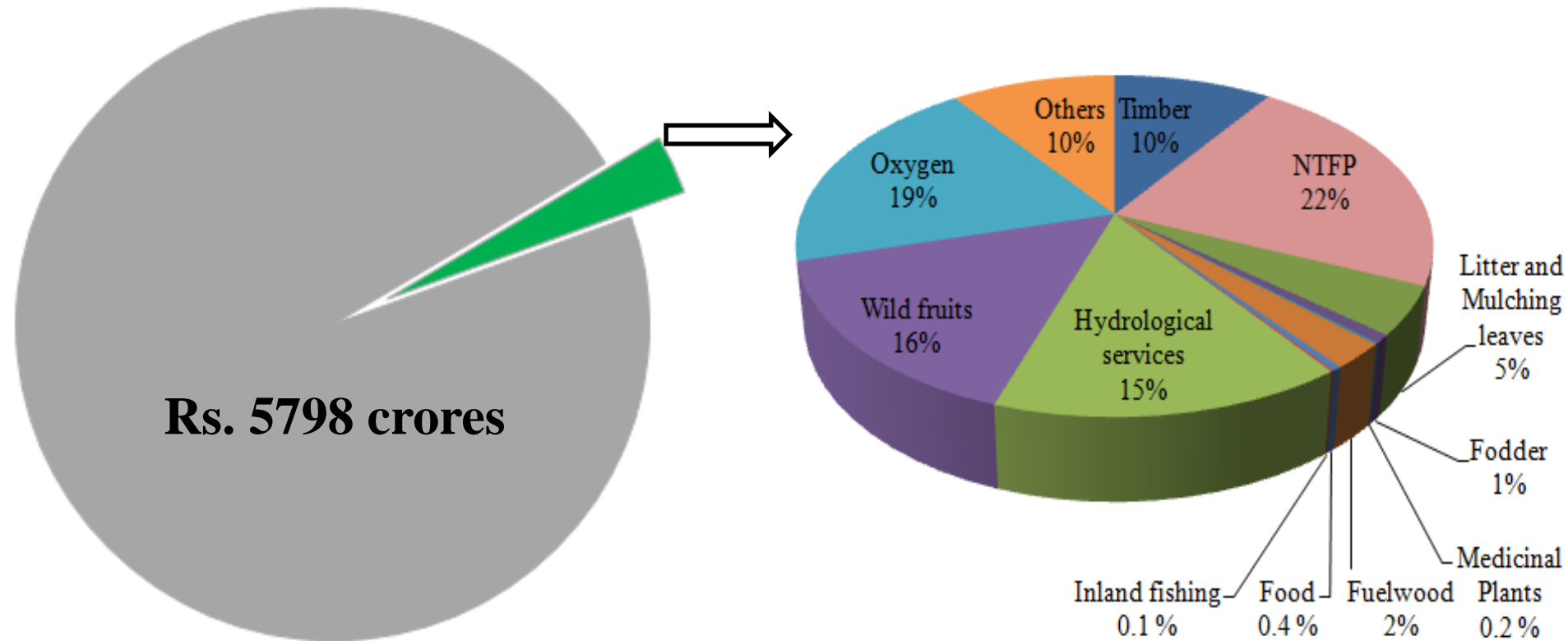
- Total Economic Value (TEV) of goods and services from forest ecosystem

Services from forest Ecosystem	District Value per year (in Rs. crores)	Per cent share	Value of services per hectare per year (in Rs.)
Provisioning services	15,159	19	2,05,388
Regulating services	42,091	53	5,70,266
Cultural services	13,754	17	1,86,349
Supporting services	9,039	11	1,22,464
Total Value	80,043	100	10,84,466

Results

GDDP of Uttara Kannada: Rs. 5978 crores

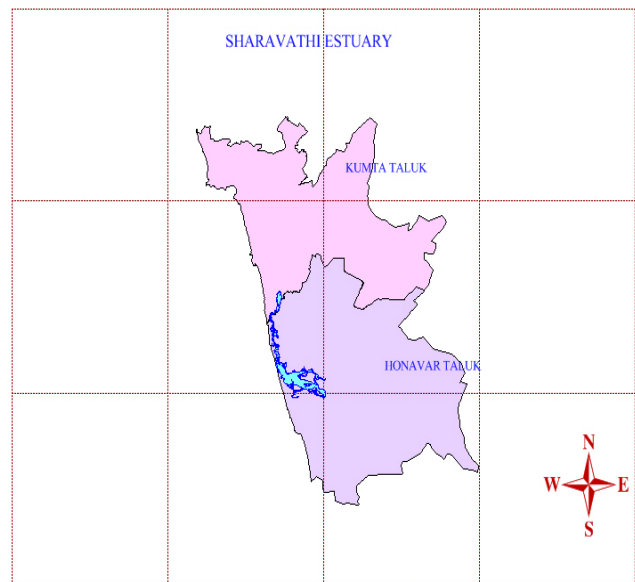
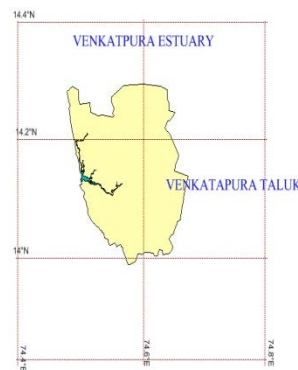
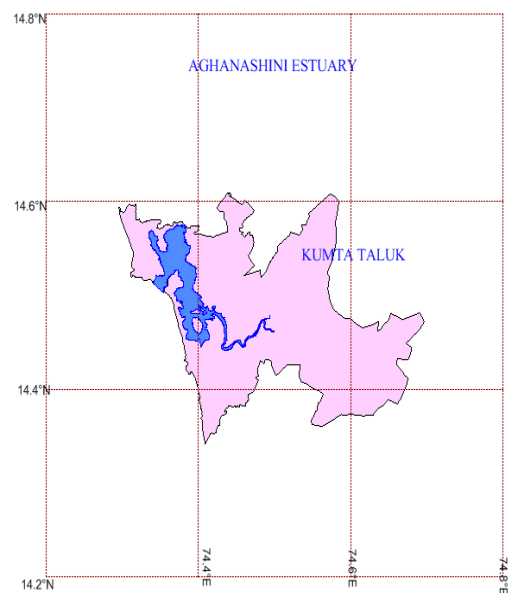
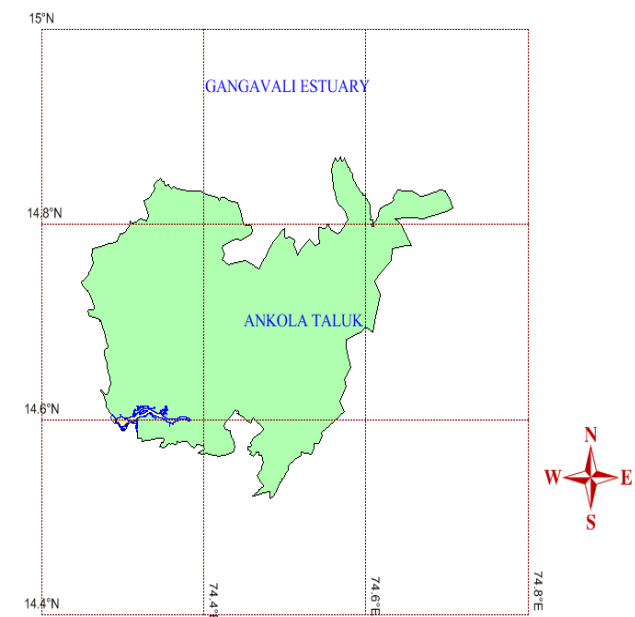
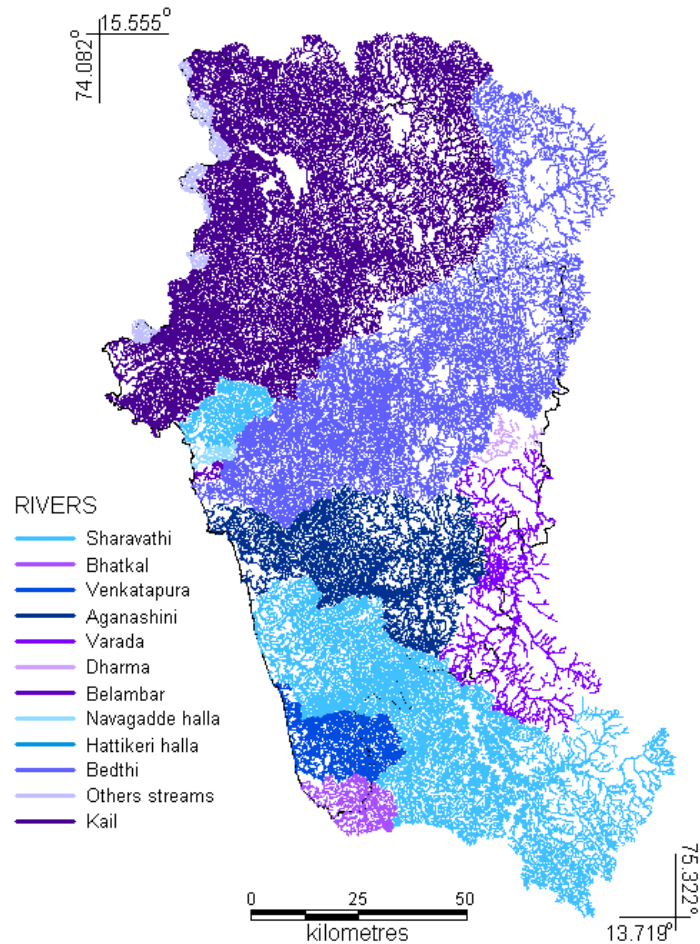
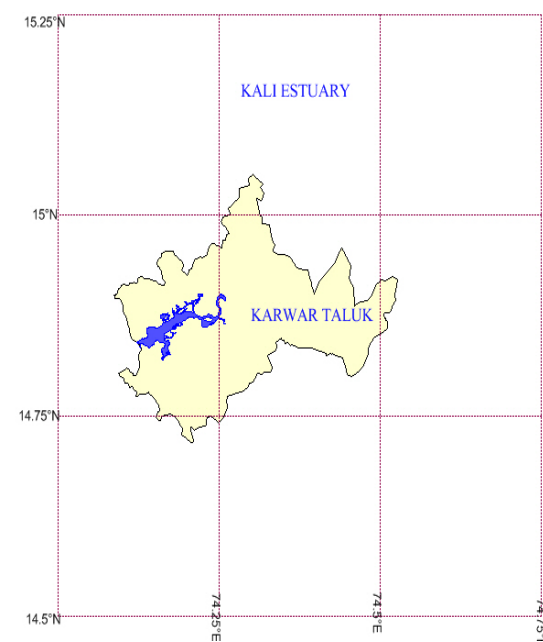
Estimated value of Provisioning goods and services: Rs, 15,159 crores



Source: DES, Karnataka, 2009-10

ECOSYSTEM GOODS AND SERVICES FROM ESTUARIES OF UTTARA KANNADA





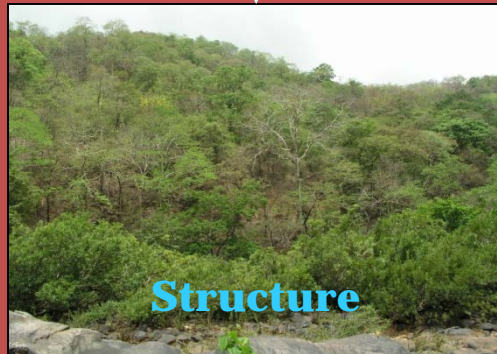
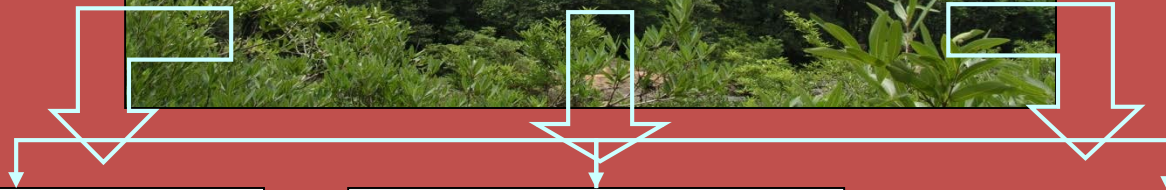
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**VALUE (Rs/Ha/Yr) OF THE GOODS AND SERVICES OBTAINED FROM THE ESTUARIES IN
UTTARA KANNADA**

ESTUARY	PROVISIONING SERVICES	REGULATING SERVICES	SUPPORTING SERVICES	INFORMATION SERVICES
Kali	240,395	1,839,037	369,435	122,531
Gangavali	219,545	2,055,250	348,256	53,210
Aghanashini	1,135,847	1,835,288	1,946,030	87,871
Sharavathi	286,964	1,828,300	267,706	70,541
Venkatpura	55,707	1,028,162	211,976	37,247

HYDROLOGIC SERVICES

Landscape



Structure

- Interaction
- Material flow
- Energy flow



Function

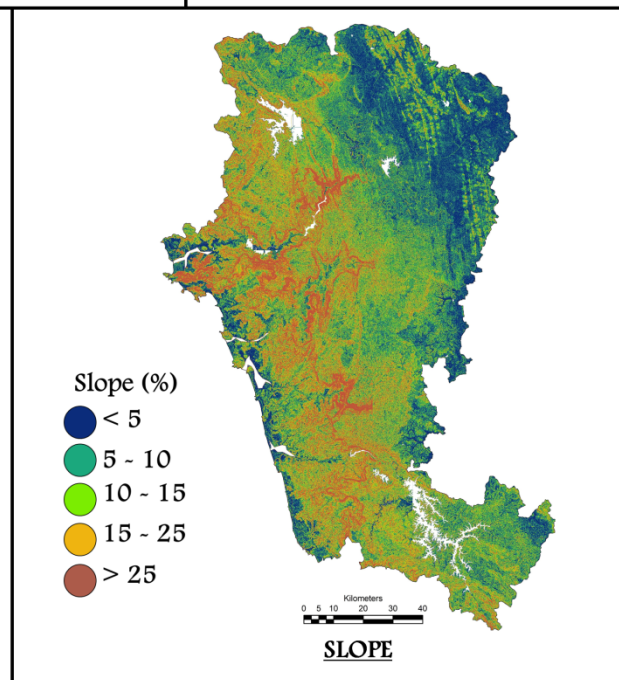
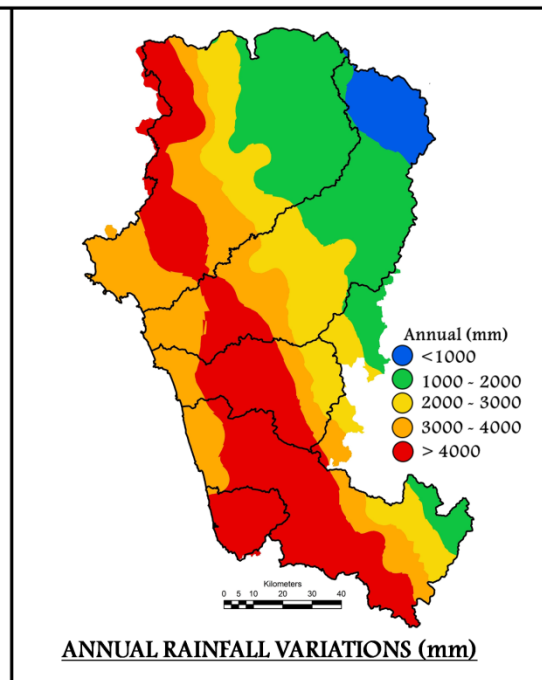
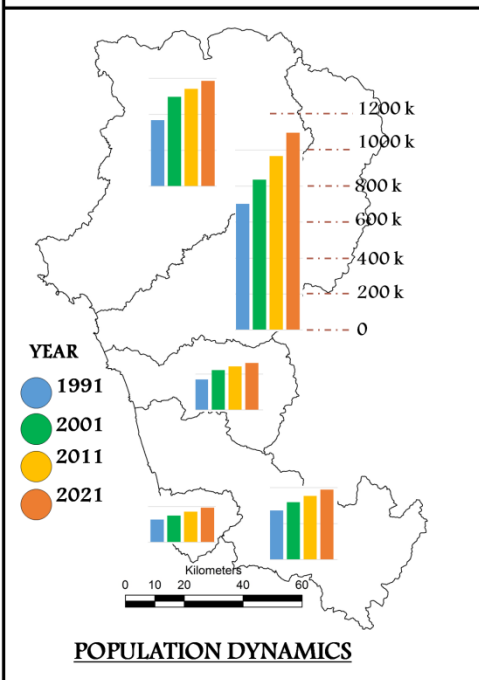
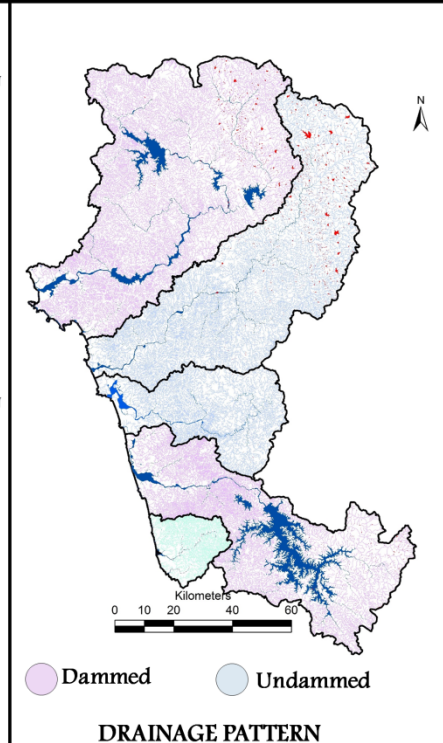
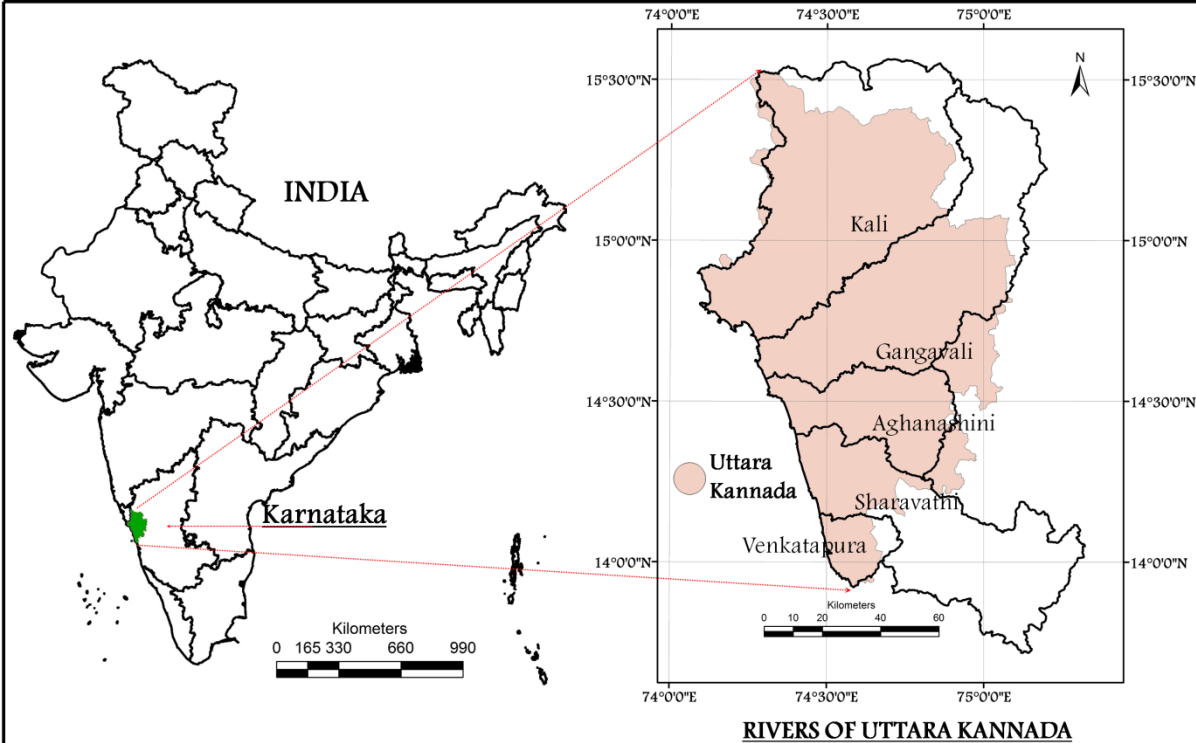
- Size
- Shape
- Number
- Types



Changes

- Alteration in structure and function
 - ❖ Hydrological
 - ❖ Ecological
 - ❖ Nutrient



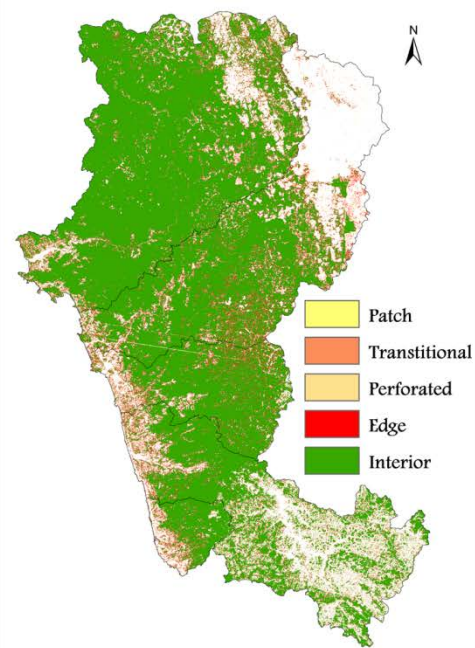
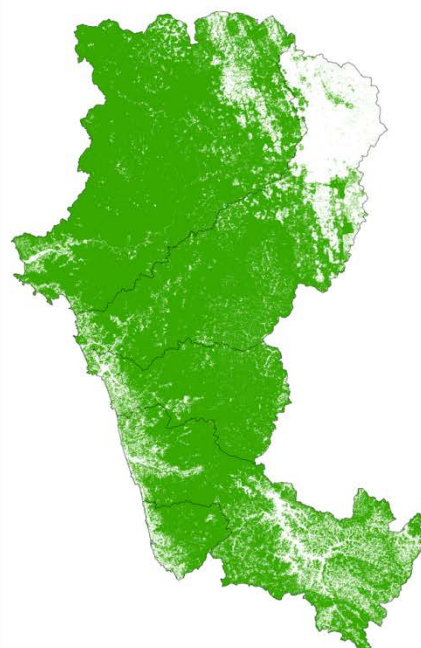
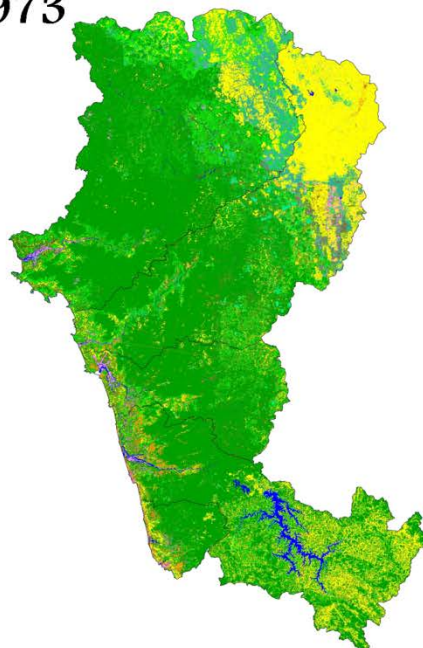


LAND USE

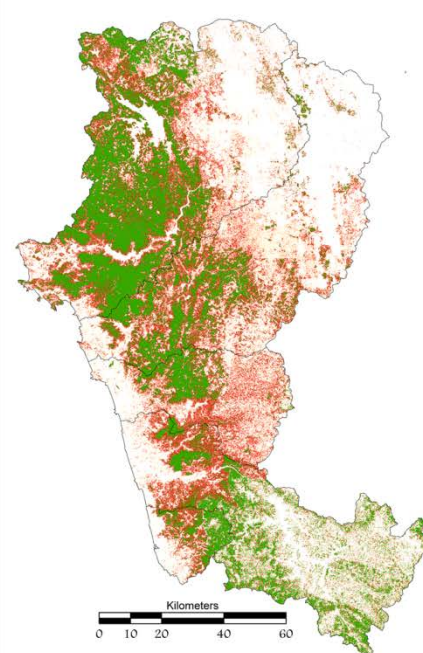
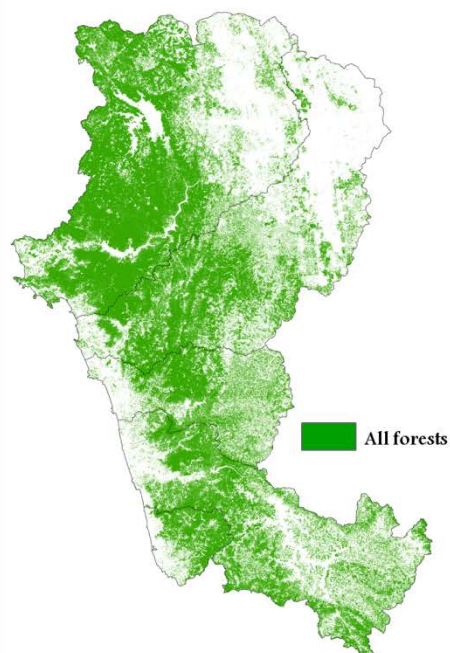
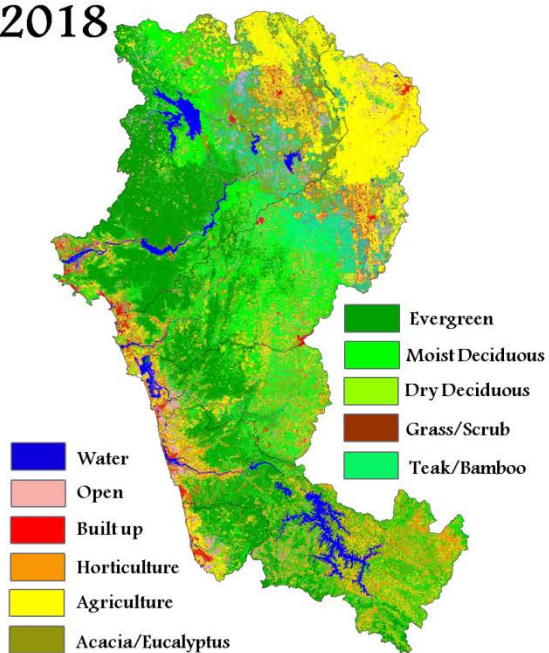
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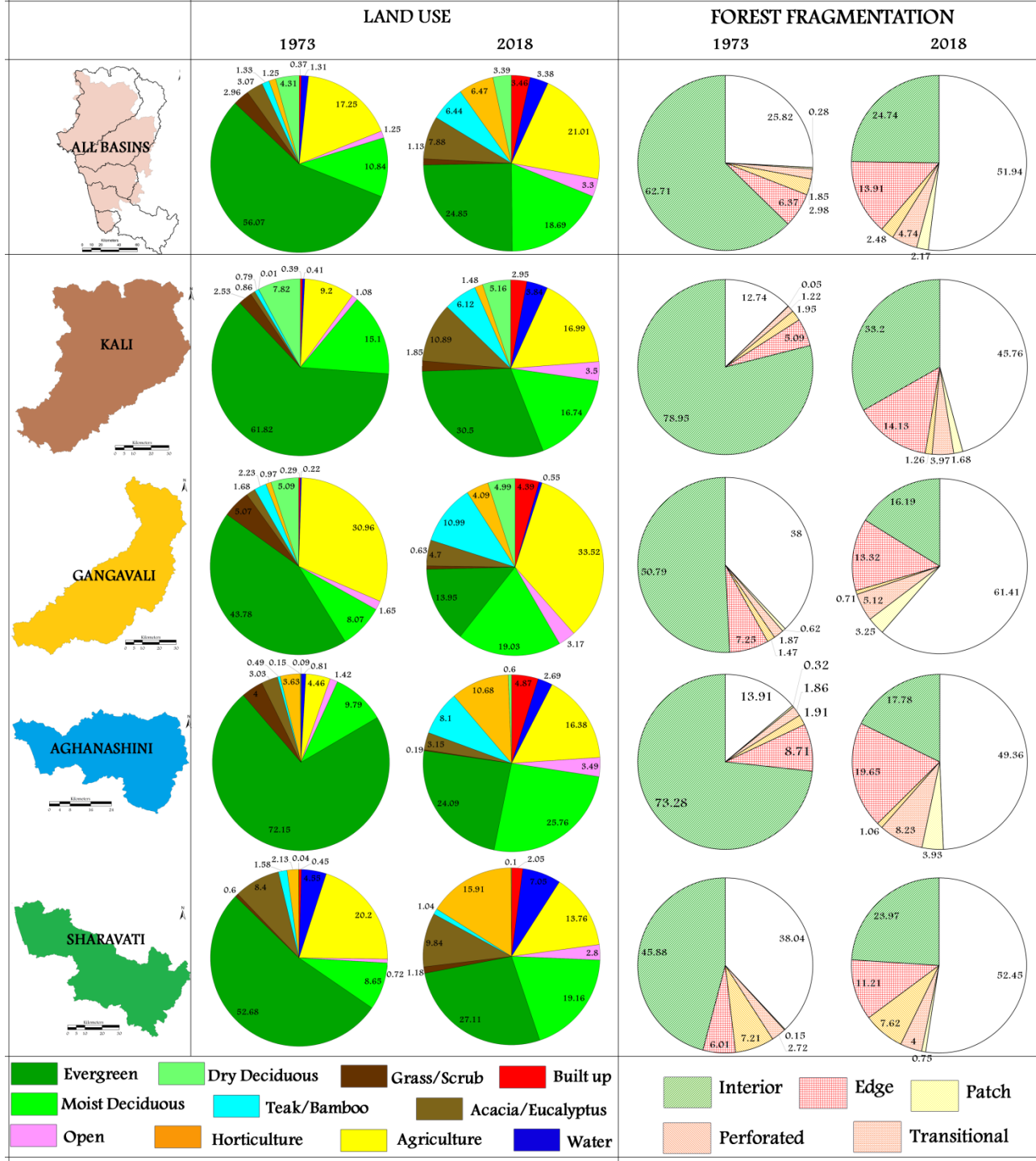
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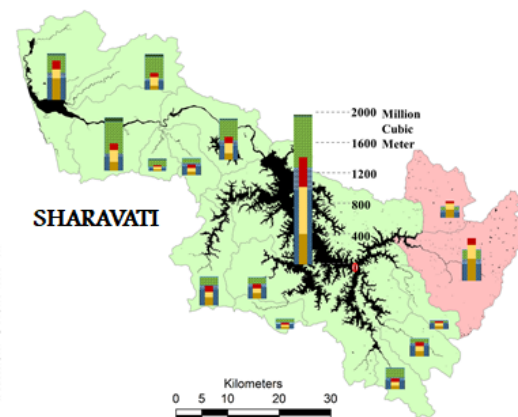
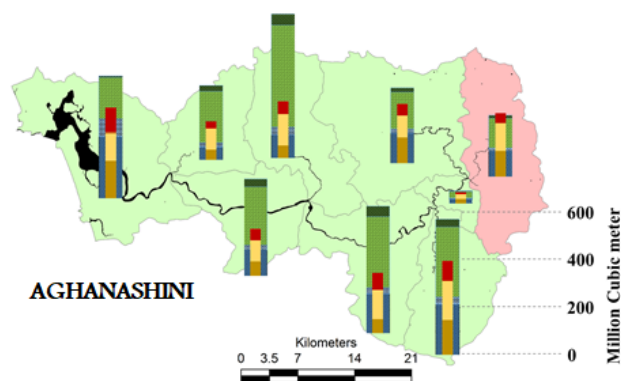
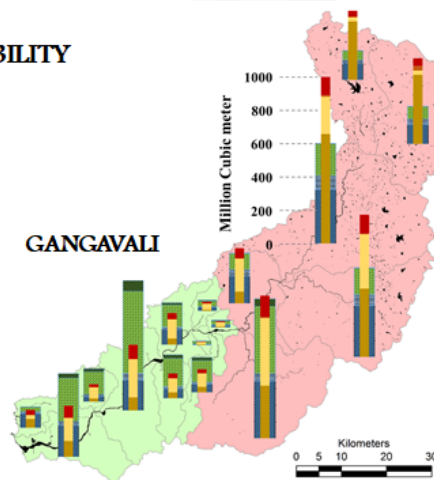
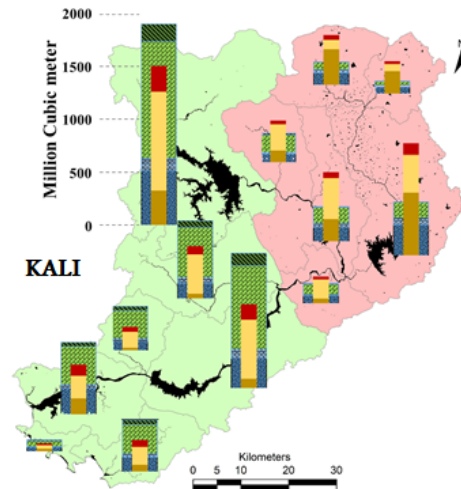
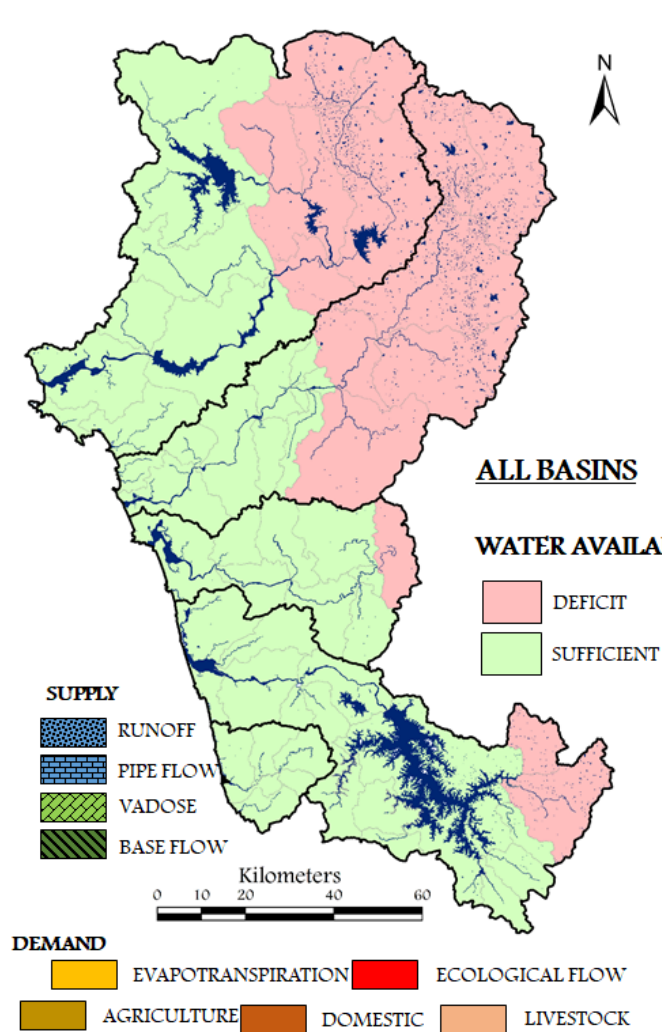
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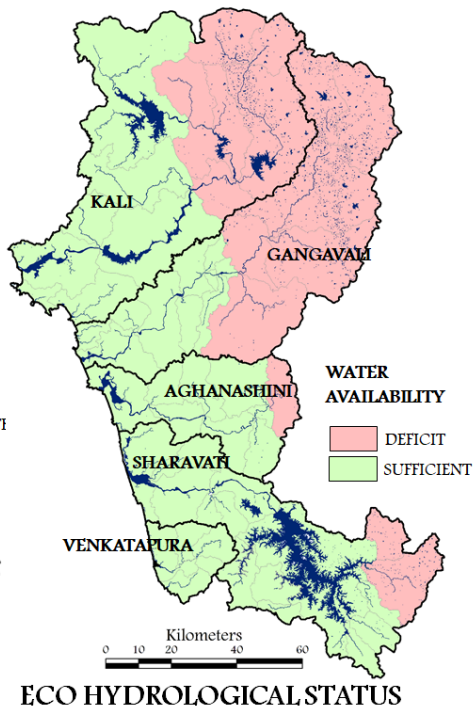
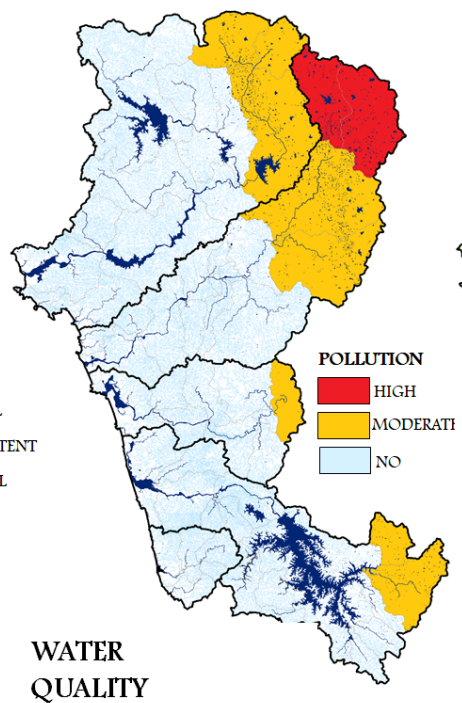
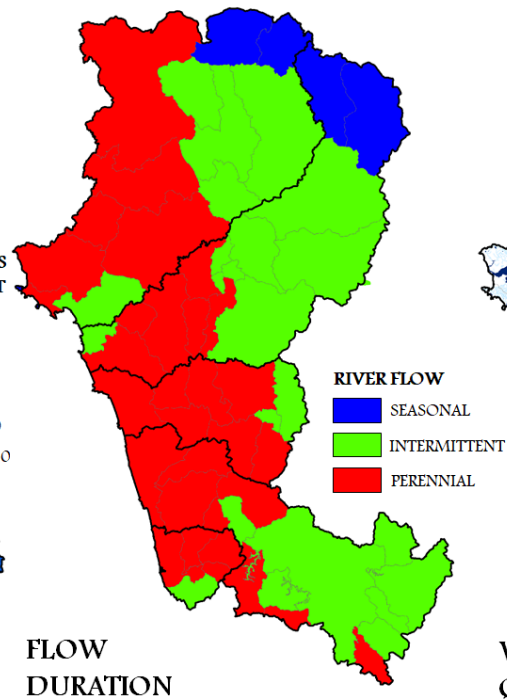
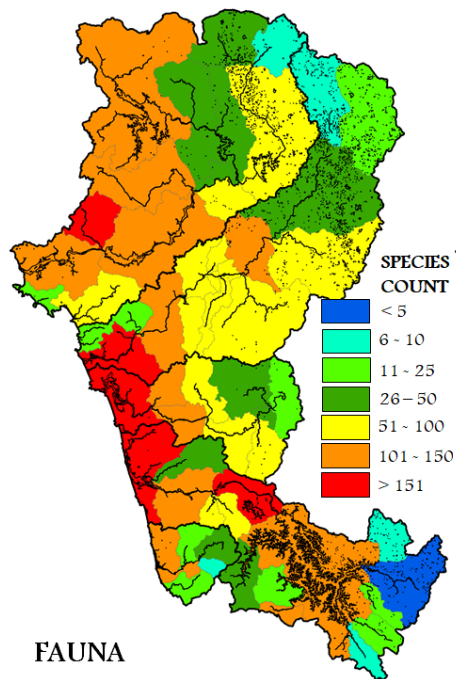
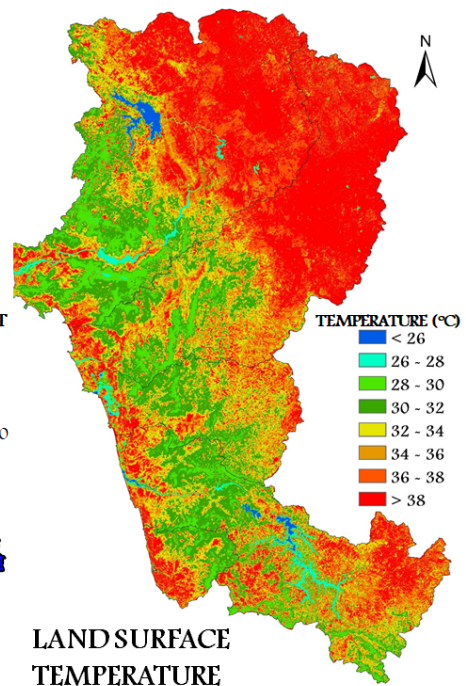
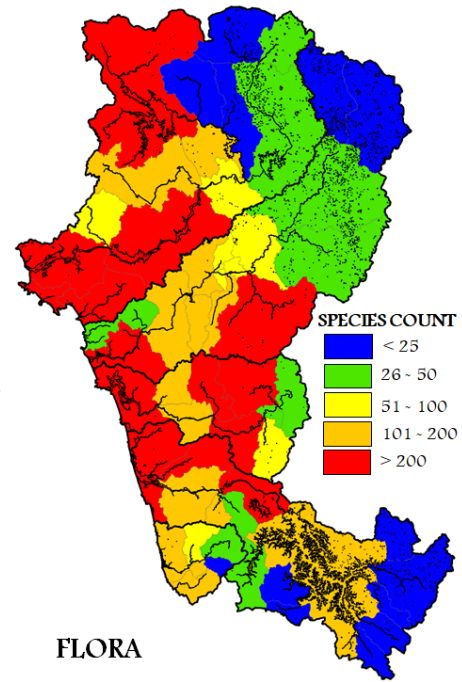
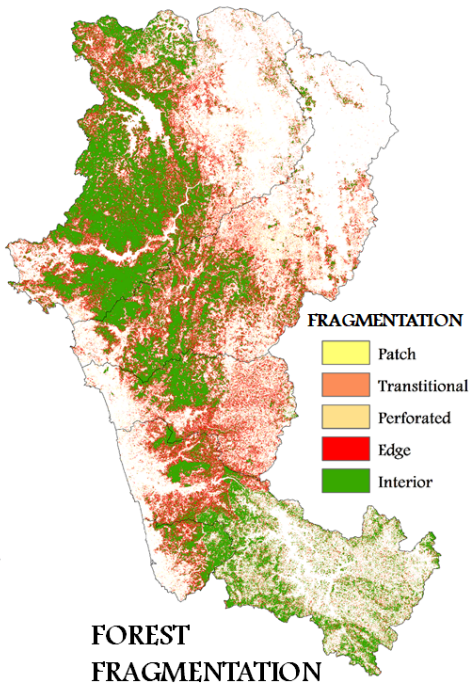
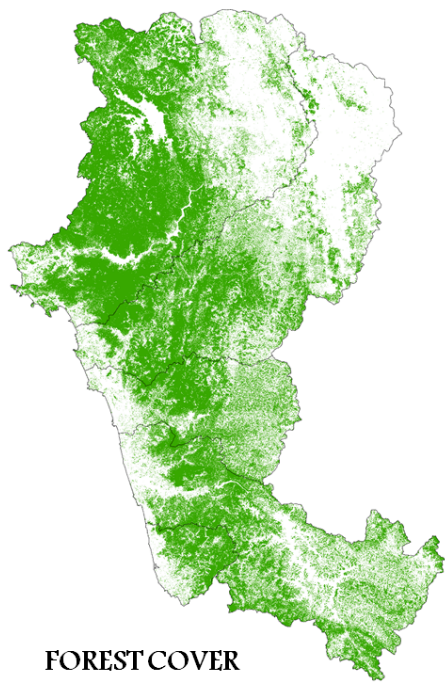


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Ecosystem condition indicators

ECI class and subclasses

I. Species-based indicators (compositional characteristics)

- birds
- trees
- fish
- ...other relevant species groups

II. Vegetation and biomass (structural characteristics)

- tree cover (density / biomass)
- shrub cover
- litter
- pelagic (chlorophyll, phytoplankton etc)
- ...other relevant vegetation layers

III. Ecosystem processes (functional characteristics)

- disturbance intensity (fire, flood...)
- ... other relevant ecosystem processes

IV. Physical and chemical state (abiotic characteristics)

- air
- soil
- water
- ...other relevant (abiotic) ecosystem compartments

V. Landscape pattern (landscape-level characteristics)

Ecosystem Indicators	Approach
Natural - Terrestrial	
Landscape level spatial patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use land cover analyses using temporal remote sensing data [Geographical Resource Analysis Support System (GRASS); Quantum (Q) GIS] • Landscape metrics (# of Patches, edge density, normalized landscape shape index, Aggregation index, etc.) • Forest Fragmentation • Visualisation of land cover in 2025 – using AHP, Markov CA • Land surface temperature (during 2008-2019)
Species based indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of flora and fauna, • Species – estuarine ecosystem • IUCN status • Local hotspots of biodiversity • Protected areas and national parks • Sacred groves and heritage area / site

Vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Density and cover, • Standing biomass, • biomass productivity • Carbon sequestration – potential • Annual increment of carbon
Ecosystem processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco-hydrologic indices • Soil erosion
Physical and Chemical State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil carbon • Pollution • Energy (Renewable energy potential) • Grazing intensity • Eco-sensitive regions (@5’ x 5’ grids corresponding to a panchayath)
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population density • Livestock density
Geo-climatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial patterns and trend of precipitation (@ 25 km interval) • Number of Rainy days • Spatial patterns and trend of temperature

**Natural - Aquatic
Ecosystem**

Catchment yield

Fuel wood and fodder

Species diversity

Productivity (estuarine system)

**Anthropogenic
Systems**

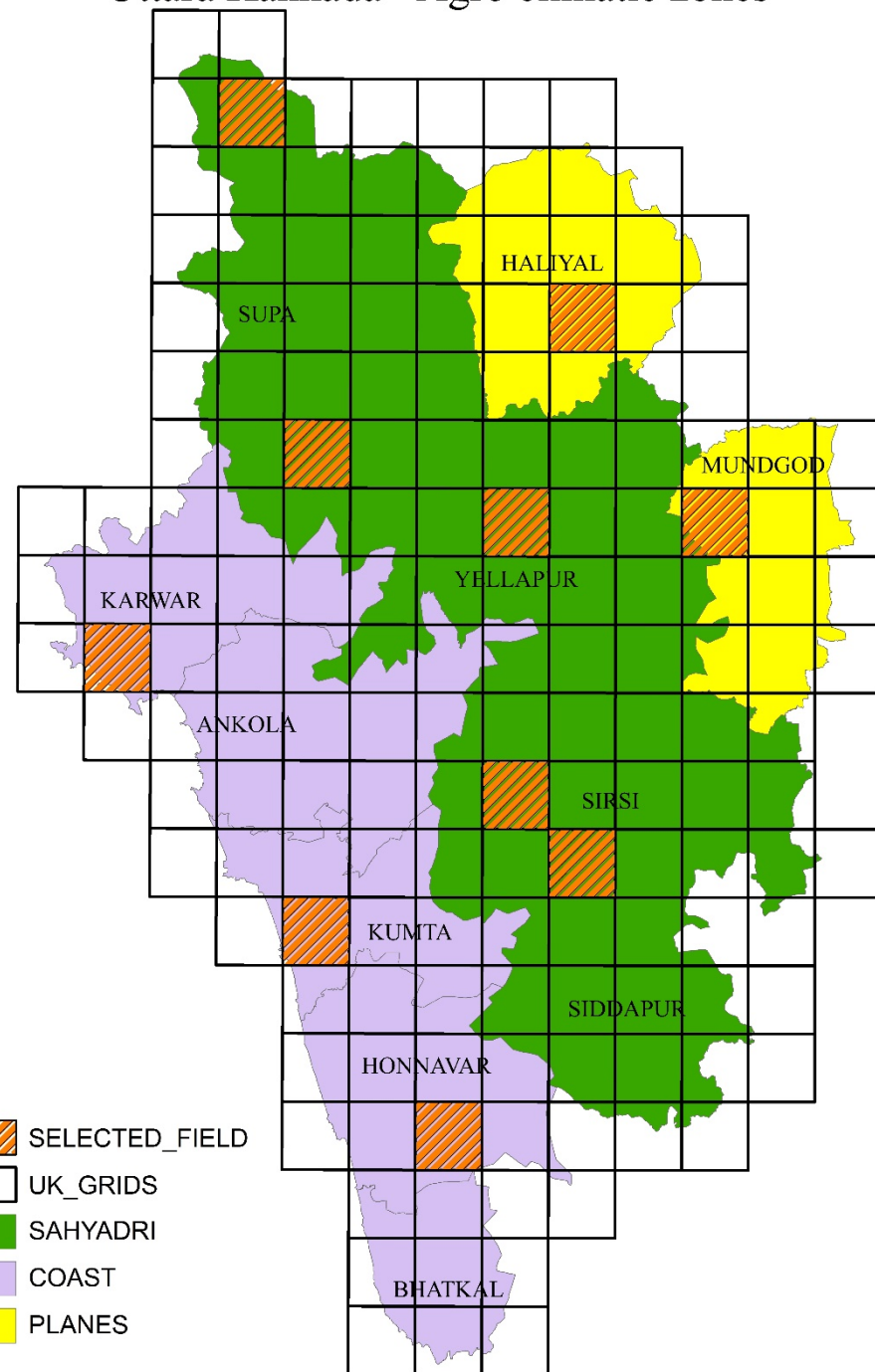
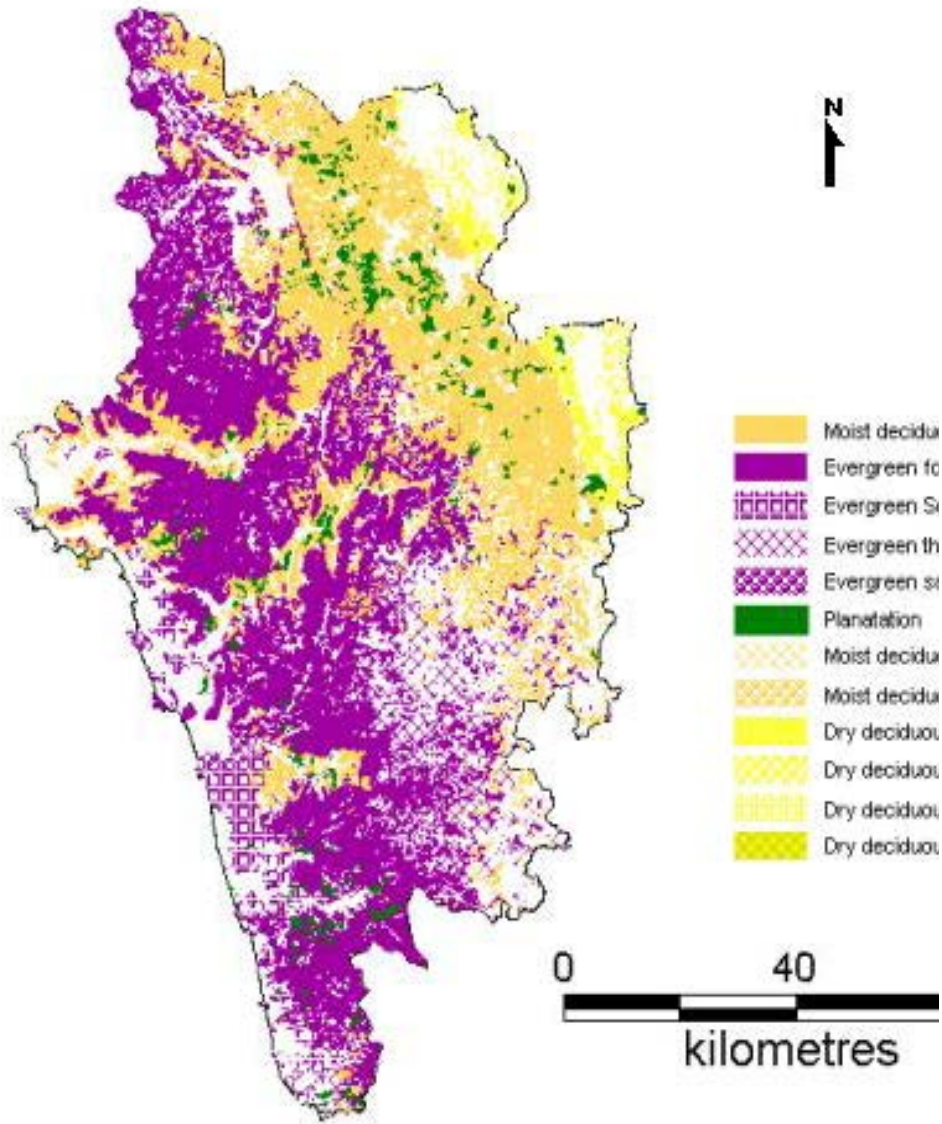
- **Agriculture**
- **Horticulture**
- **Aquaculture**

Crop type, production, yield

Crop type, production, yield

Yield

Uttara Kannada - Agro climatic zones



Biodiversity – inventory, mapping

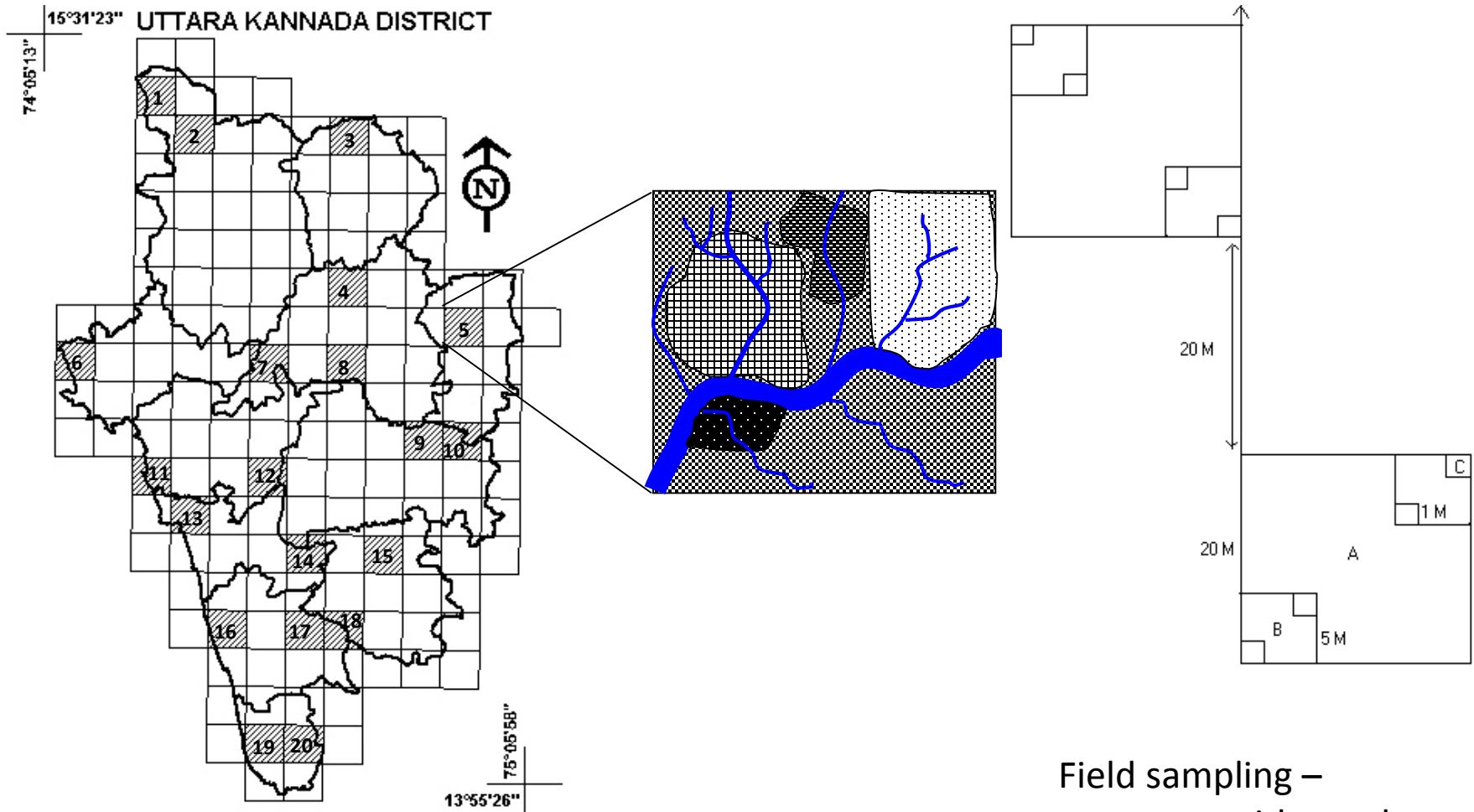
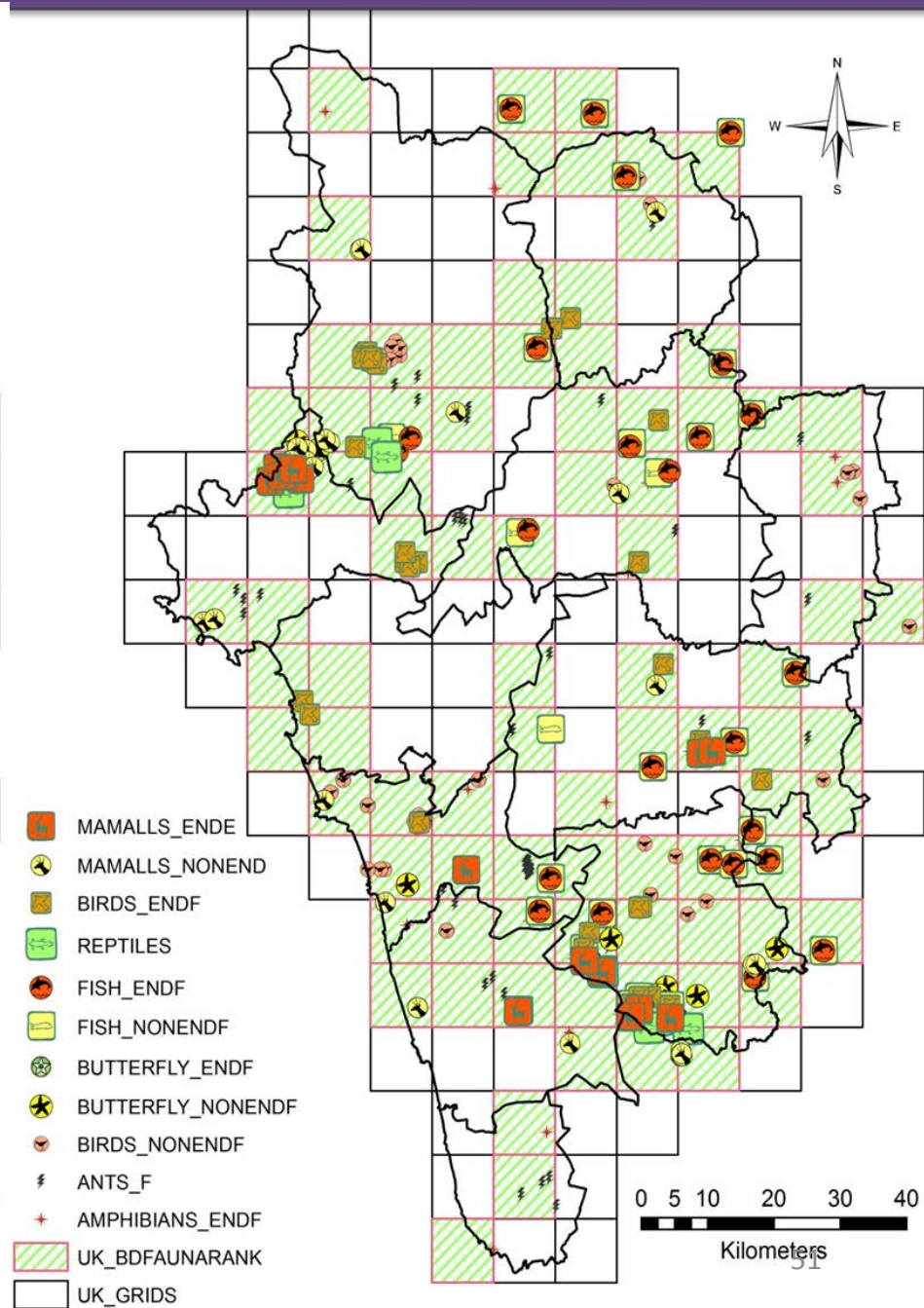
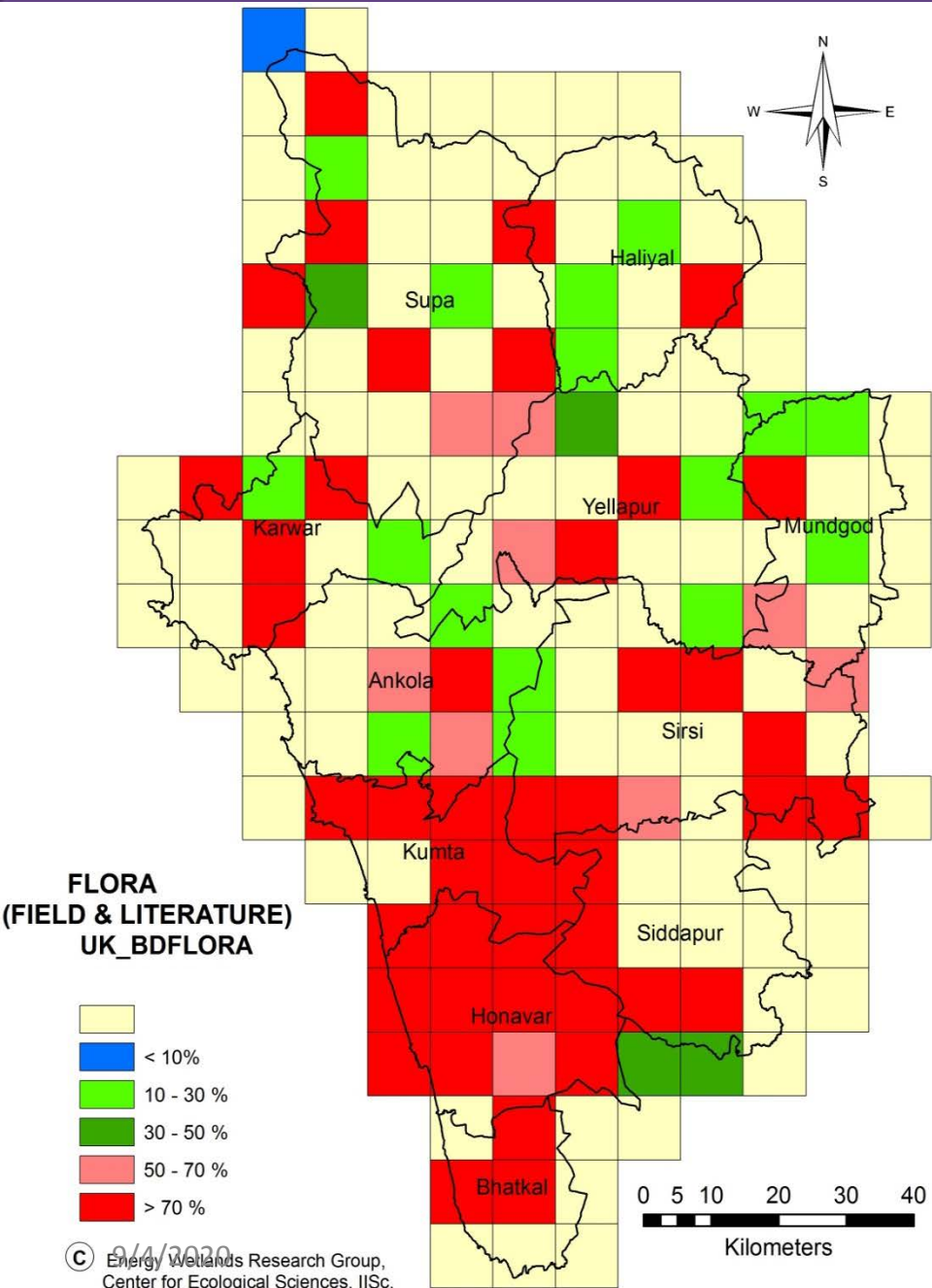
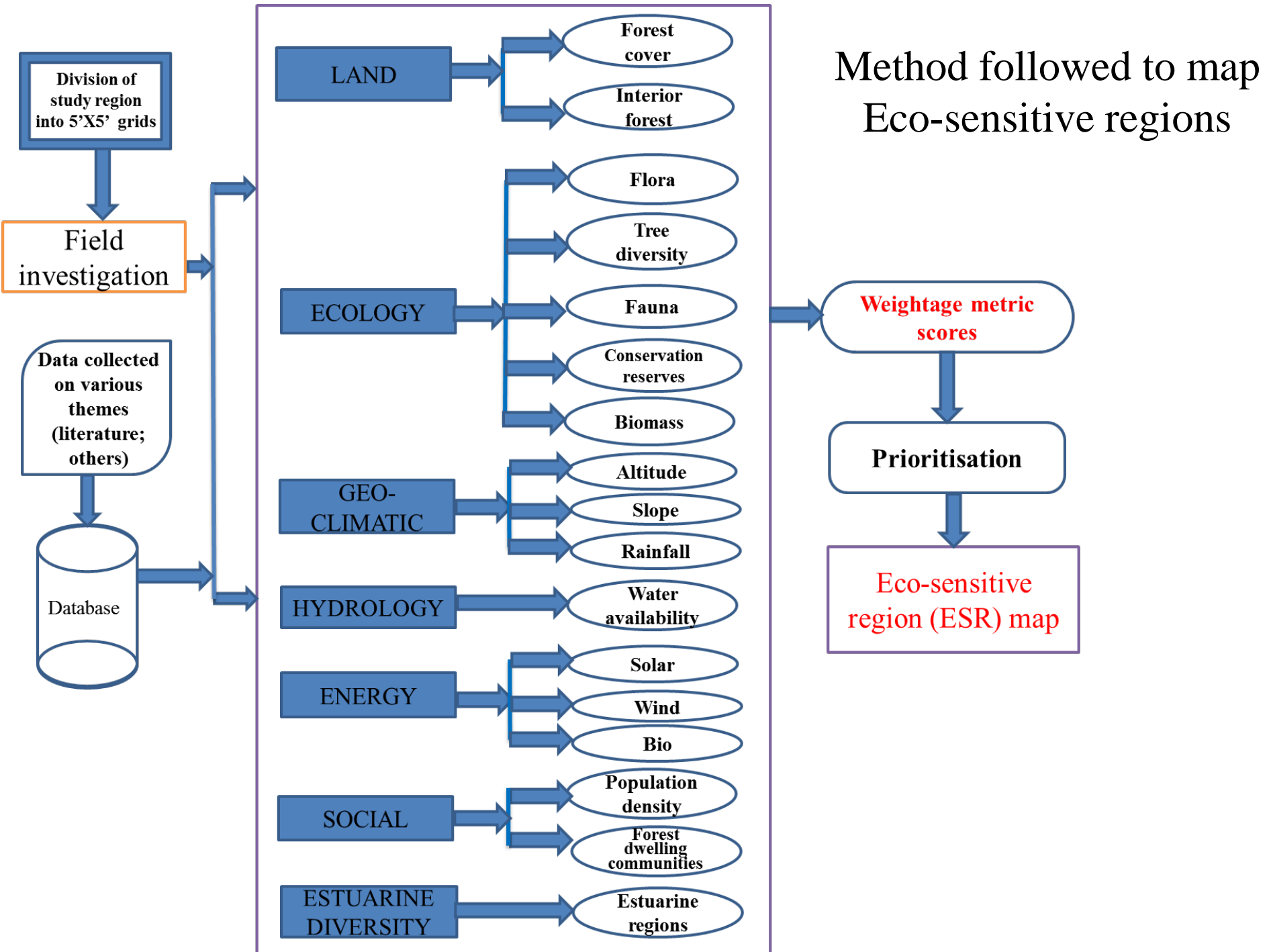


Figure 1. Uttara Kannada district map with study regions (darkened squares) and various landscape elements under consideration

Field sampling –
transects with quadrats
- Species area curve

ENDEMIC FLORA AND FAUNA DATA COLLECTED FROM FIELD





S.NO.	Themes	Weightages				
		1	3	5	7	10
LAND						
1.	Land use	FC<20%	20<FC<40%	40<FC<60%	60<FC <80%	FC > 80%
	Interior forest	IF<20%	20<IF<40%	40<IF<60%	60<IF<80%	IF> 80%
ECOLOGY						
2.	Flora	NEND	END<30%	30<END<50%	50<END<70%	END>70%
	Tree diversity	SHD<2	2<SHD<2.5	2.5 <SHD<2.7	2.7<SHD<3	SHD>3
	Fauna	-	NEND	-	-	END
	Conservation reserves (CR)	-	-	-	-	National parks, Wild life reserves, Myristica swamps, Sanctuaries
	Biomass (Gg)	BM<250	250<BM<500	500<BM<750	750<BM<1000	BM>1000
GEO-CLIMATIC						
3	Altitude					
	Slope	-	-	-	Slope > 20%	Slope > 30%
	Precipitation	-	1000>RF> 2000 mm	2000>RF> 3000 mm	3000>RF> 2000 mm	RF> 4000 mm
HYDROLOGY						
4.	Stream flow	WA<4	4<WA<6	6<WA<9	9<WA<12	WA=12
ENERGY						
5.	Solar	-	-	<5 KWh/m ² /day	5-6 KWh/m ² /day	6-6.5 KWh/m ² /day
	Wind	-	-	2.4 to 2.55 m/s	2.5 to 2.6 m/s	2.6 to 2.7 m/s
	Bio	SD<1	SD>1	1>SD<2	2<SD<3	SD>3
SOCIAL						
6.	Population density (PD)	PD>200	100<PD<200	100<PD<150	50<PD<100	PD<50
	Forest dwelling communities (Tribes)		-	Tribes are present then assigned 10; if no tribal population exists, then assigned as 0		
ESTUARINE DIVERSITY						
7.	Estuarine regions	-	low	moderate	high	very high

FC-forest cover; IF-interior forest cover; END-endemic; NEND-non-endemic; BM-biomass; SD-supply to demand ratio; WA-Water availability; RF- rainfall

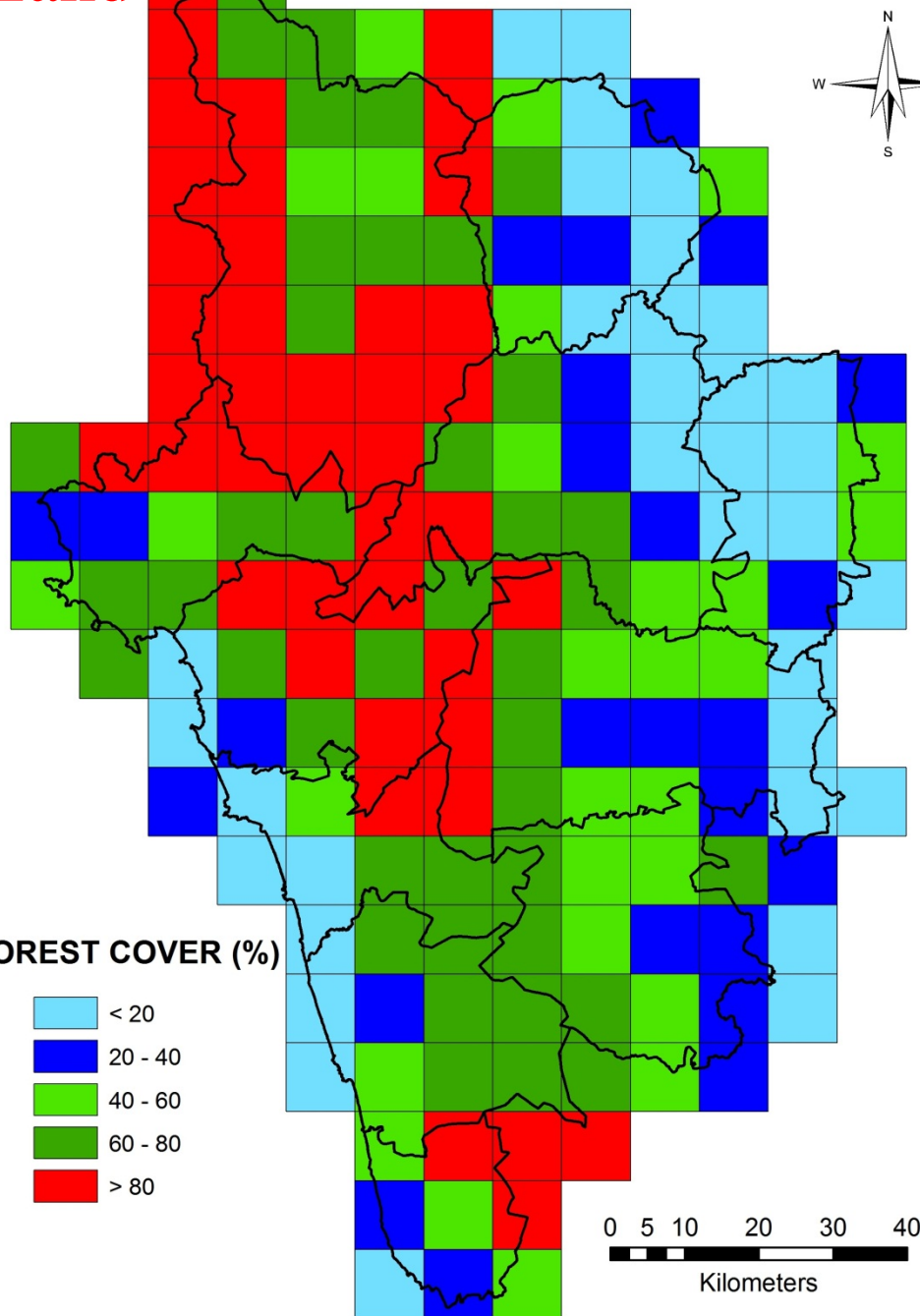
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$$Weightage = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i V_i$$

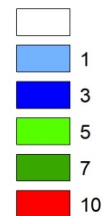
- Where n is the number of data sets, V_i is the value associated with criterion i, and w_i is the weight associated to that criterion.
- The table expresses the theme wise decision variable considered and their significance. Each criterion is described by an indicator mapped to a value normalised between 10 to 1.
- The value 10 corresponds to very higher priority for conservation whereas 1 is converse to above. The value 7, 5 and 3 corresponds to high, moderate levels of conservation.

Land

Forest cover

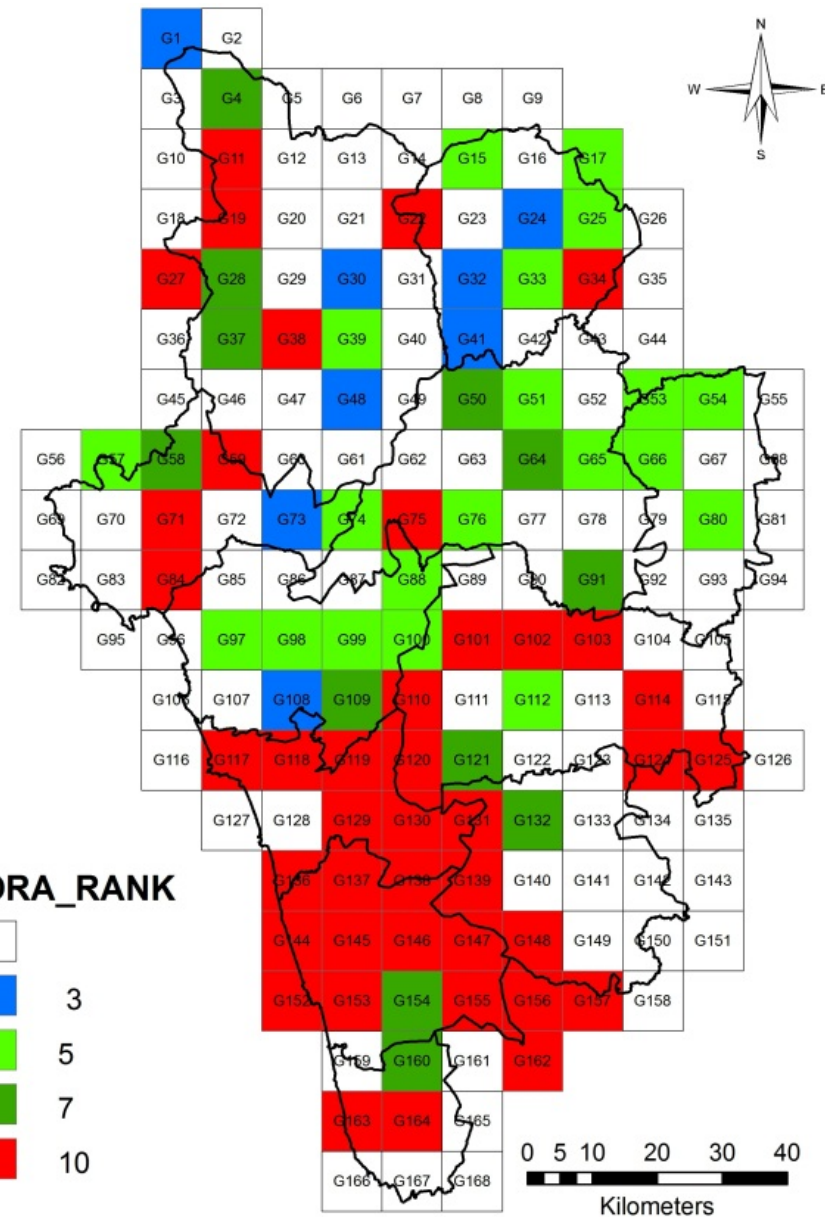
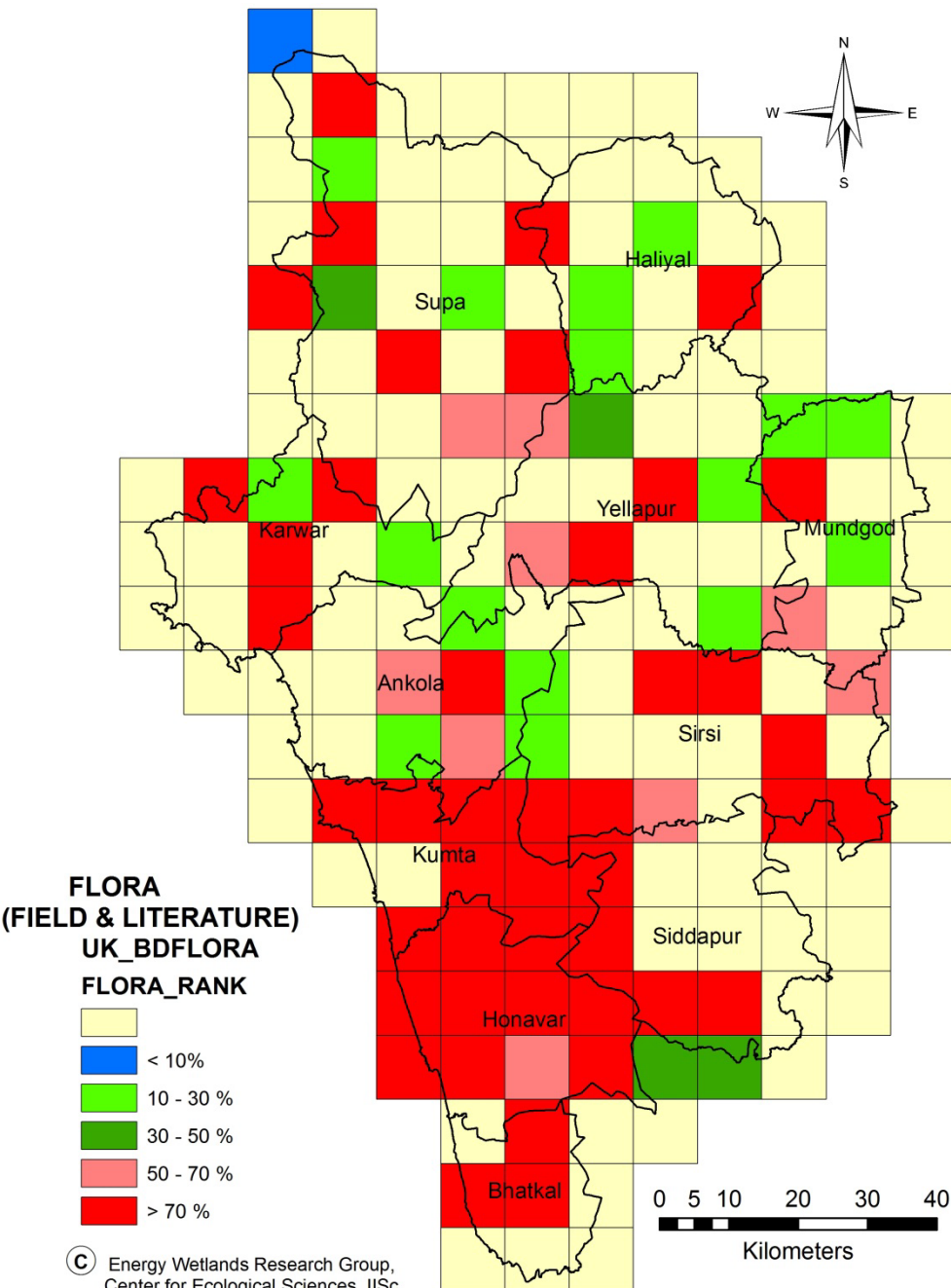


**FOREST COVER
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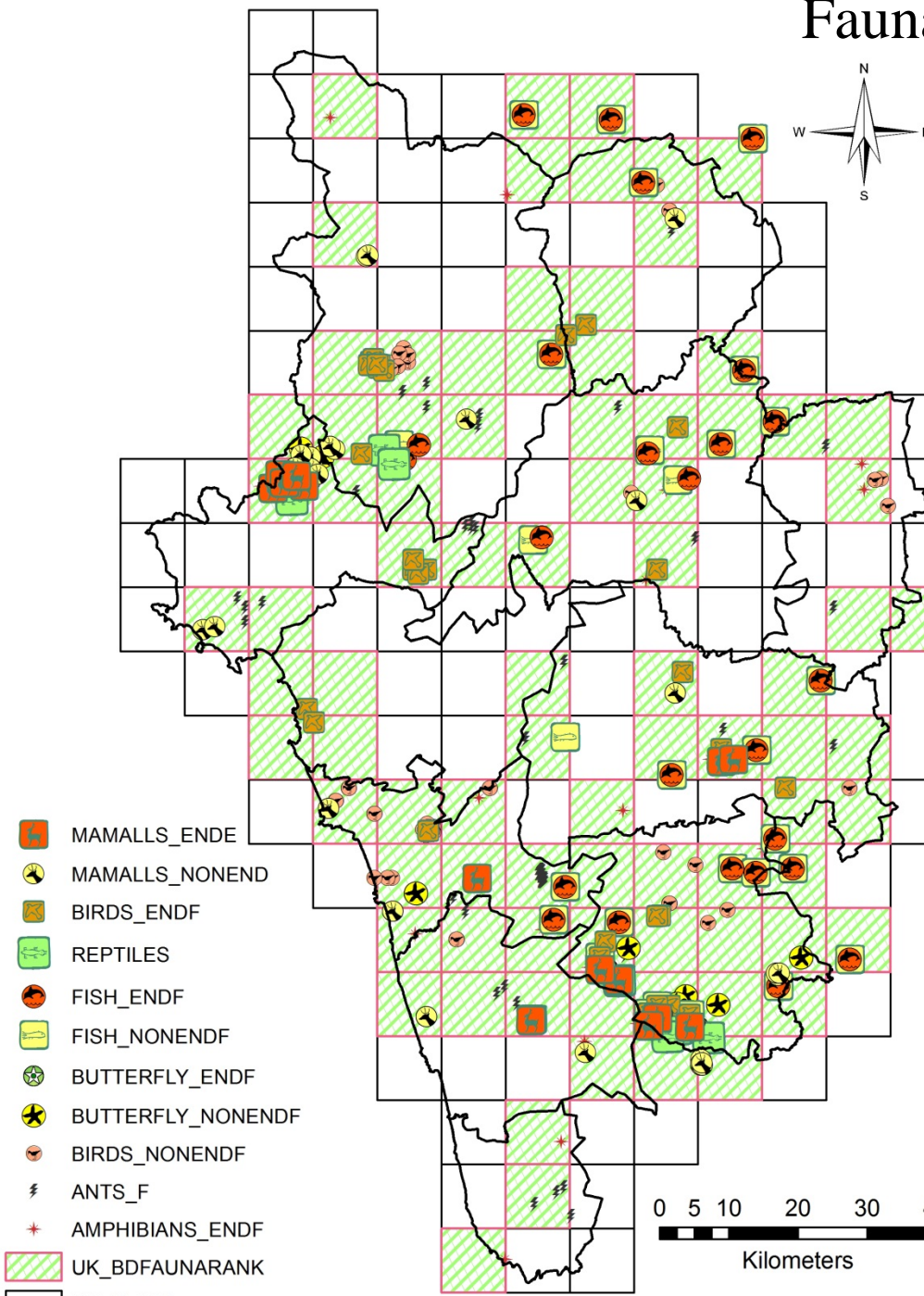


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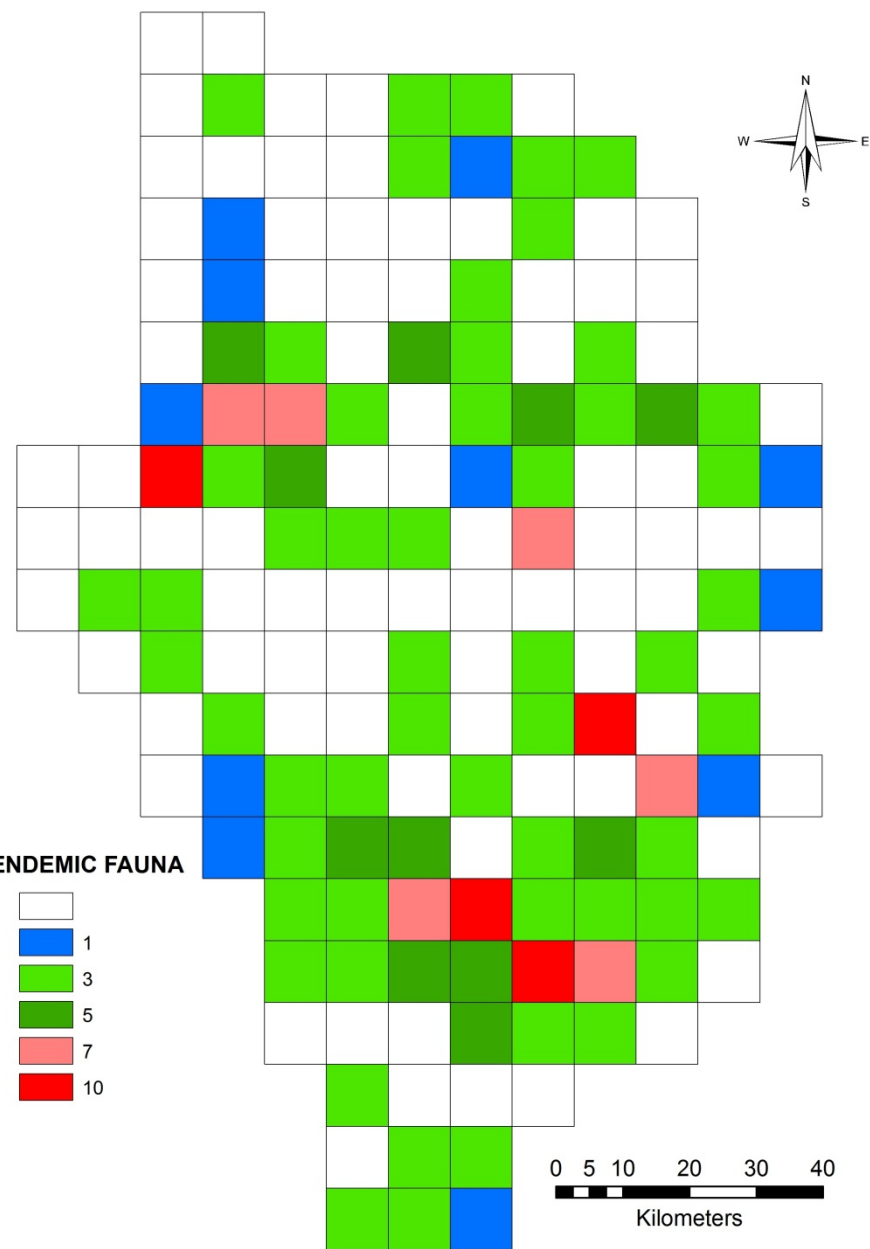
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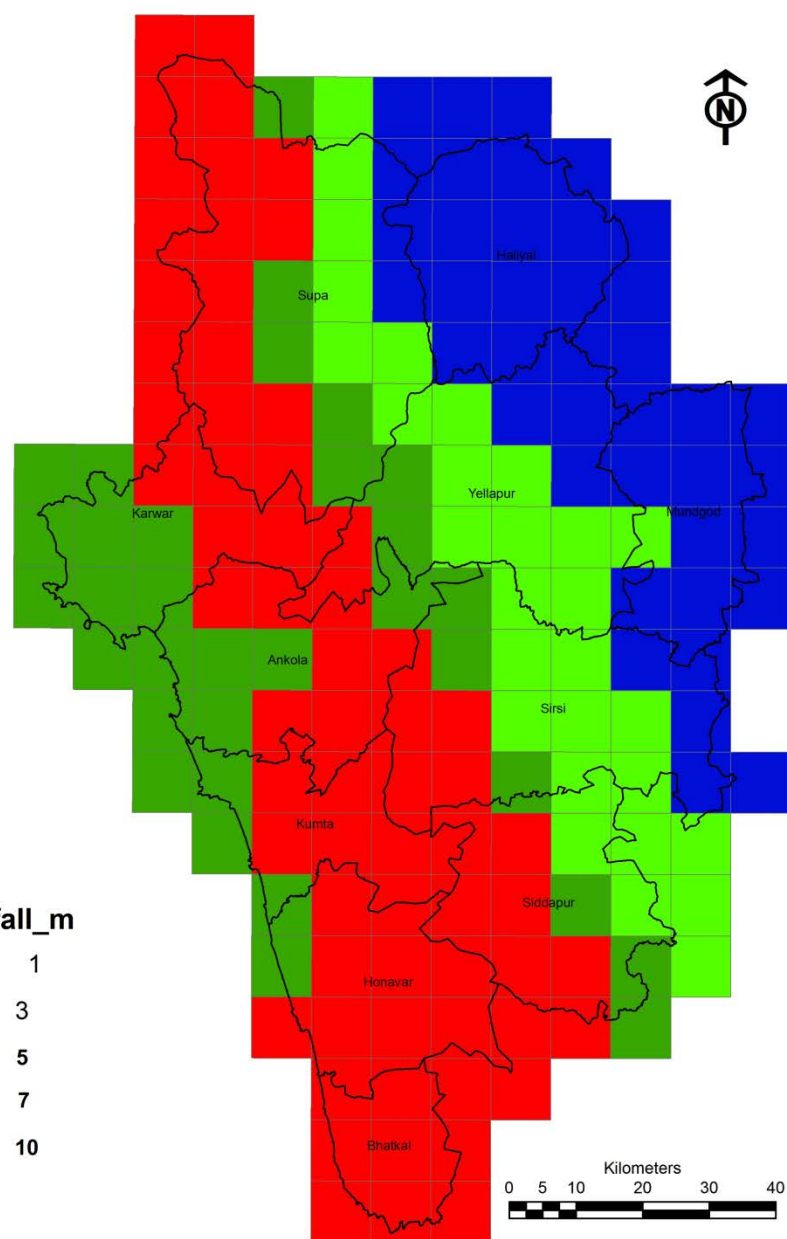
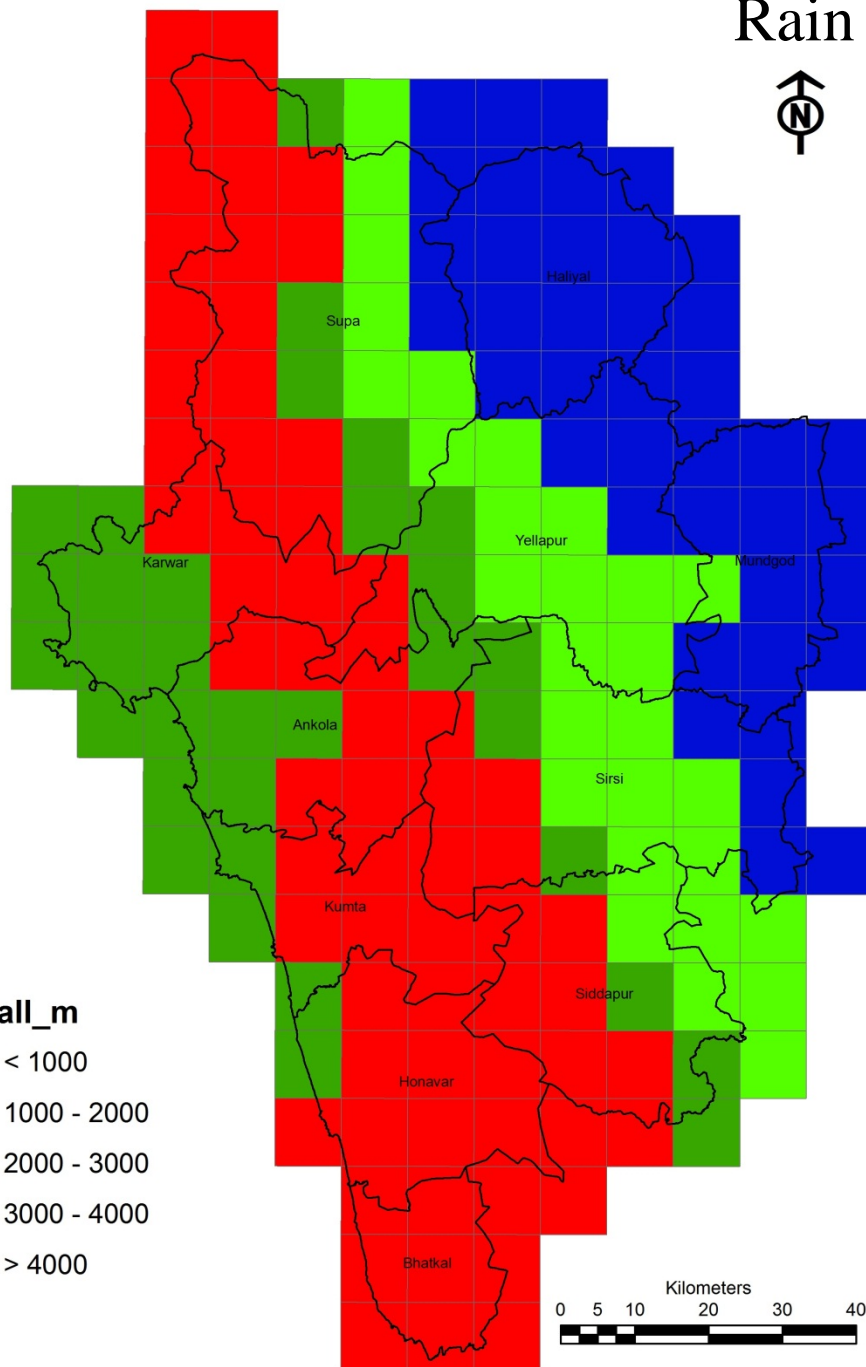
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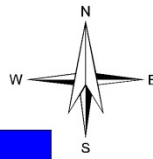
ENDEMIC FAUNA



Rain fall



Hydrology



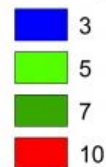
**STREAM FLOW
(WATER AVAILABILITY
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**UK_GRIDS
HYDRO_WEI**

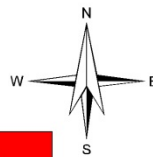


**STREAM FLOW
(WEIGHTAGES)**

**UK_GRIDS
HYDRO_WEI**



Energy



Solar energy

SOLAR ENERGY (WEIGHTAGES)

UK_GRIDS

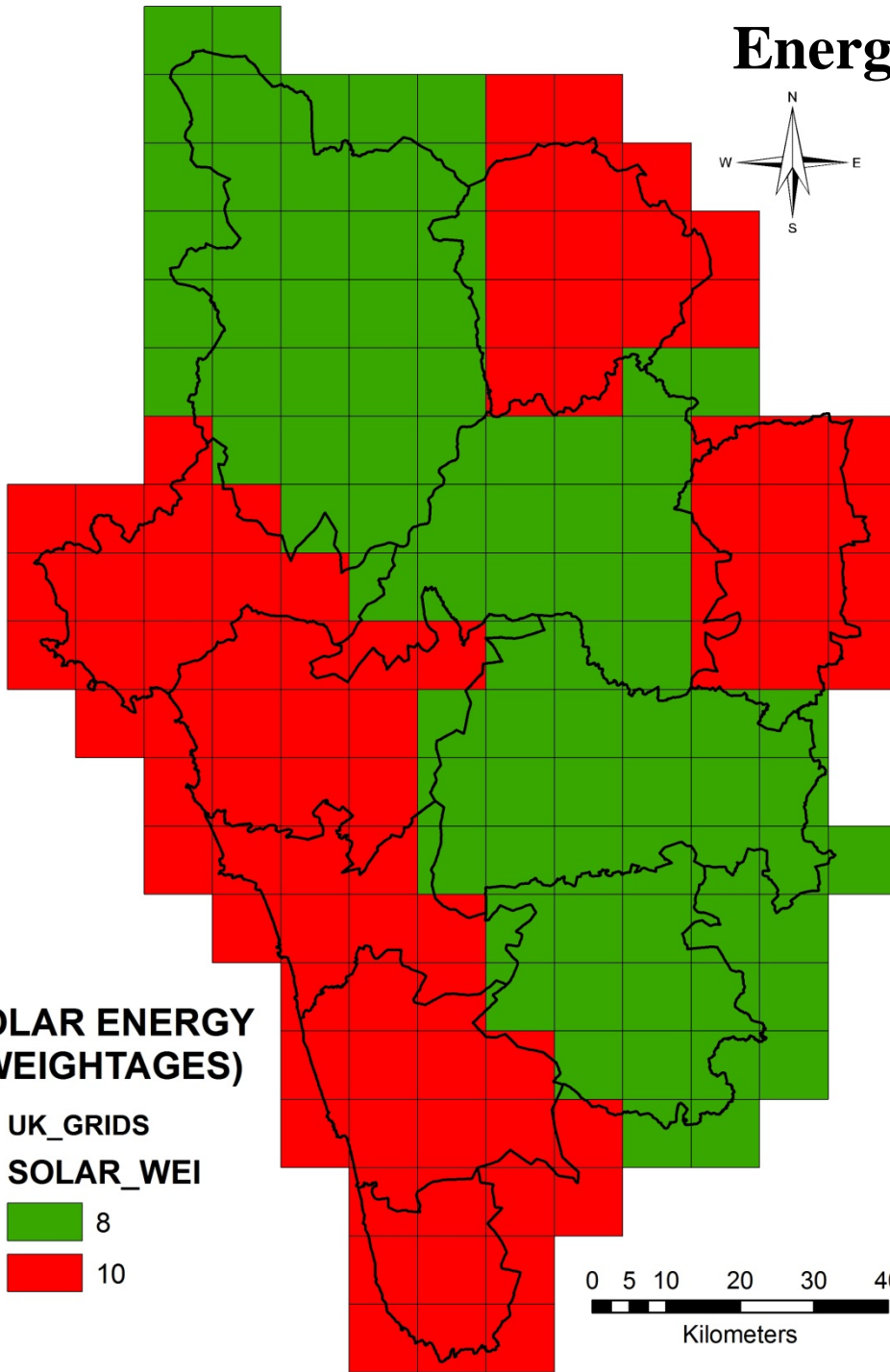
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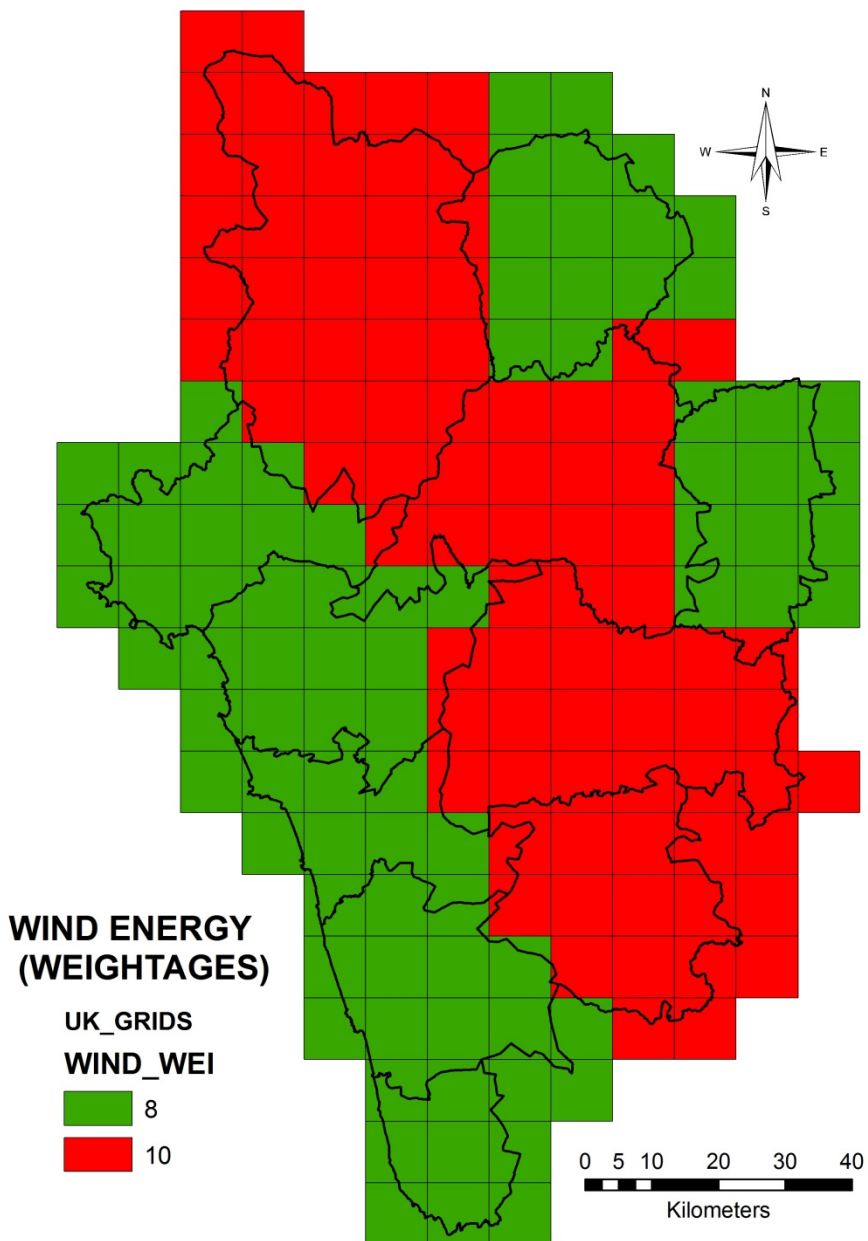
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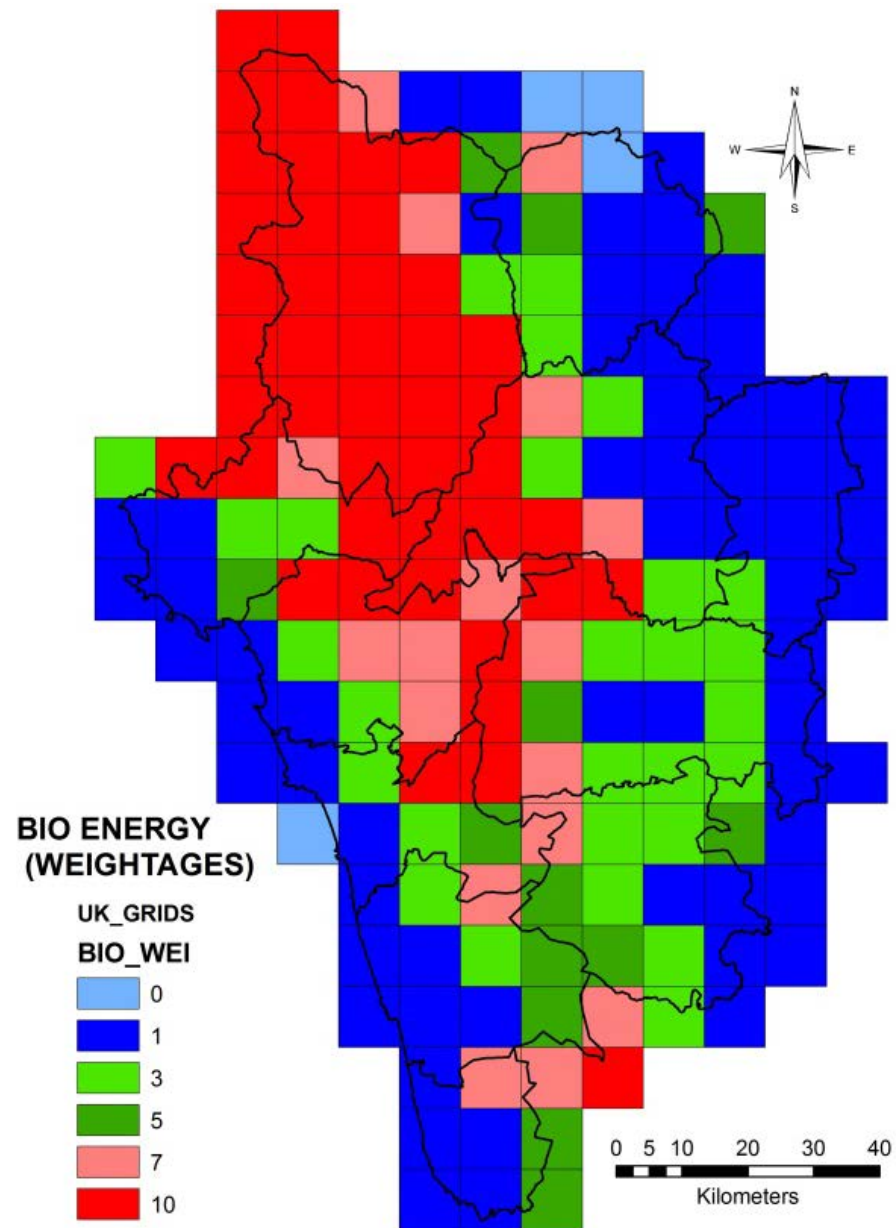
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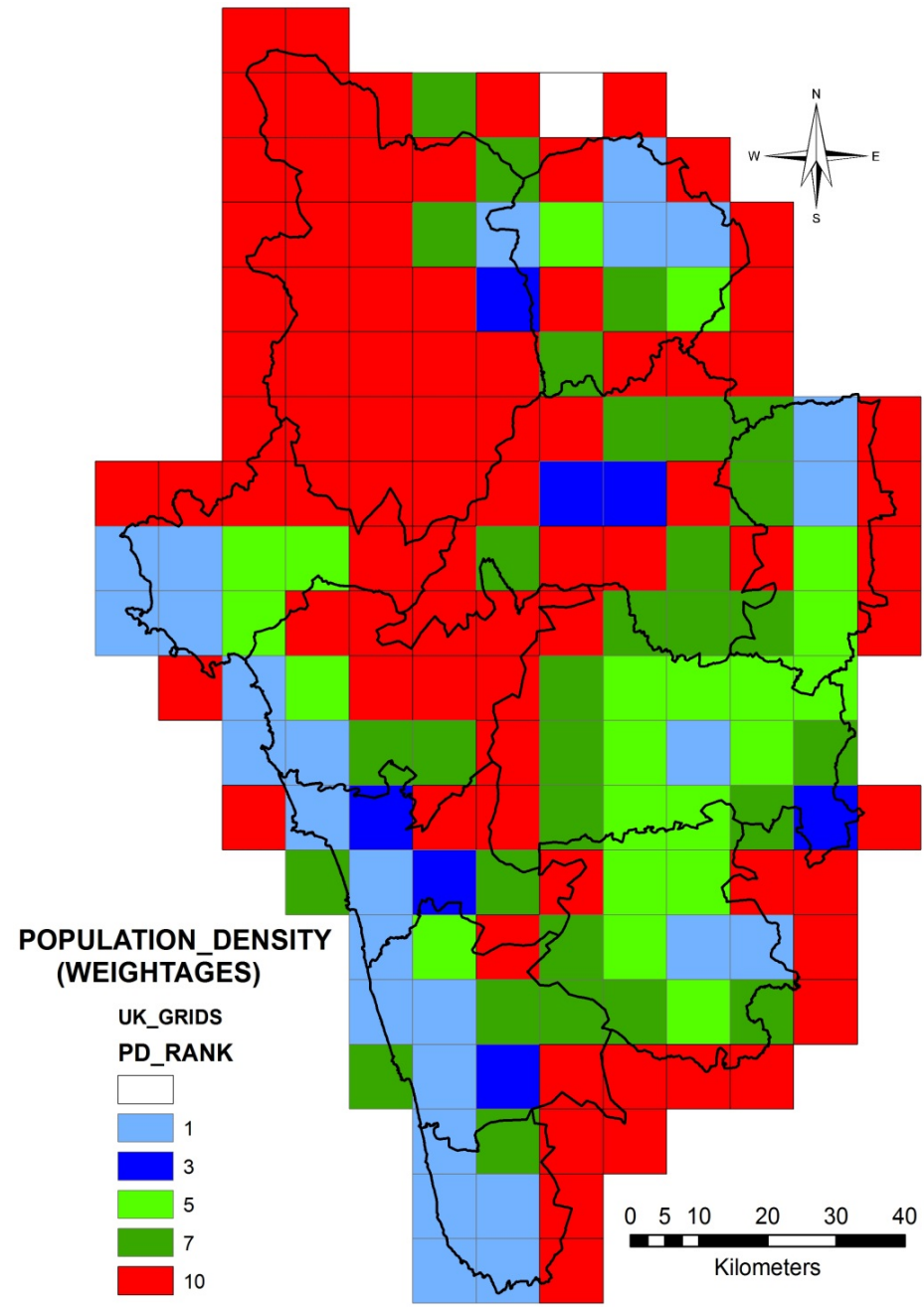
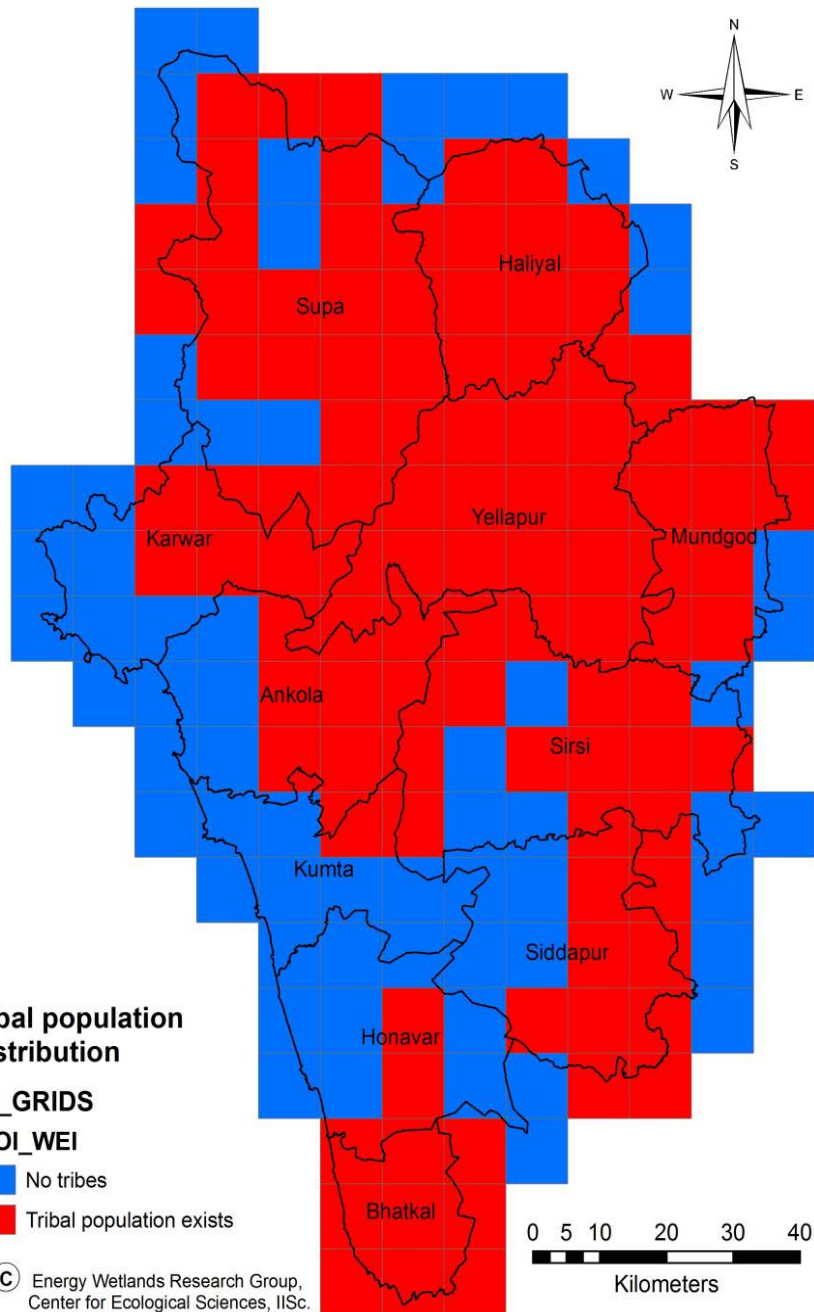
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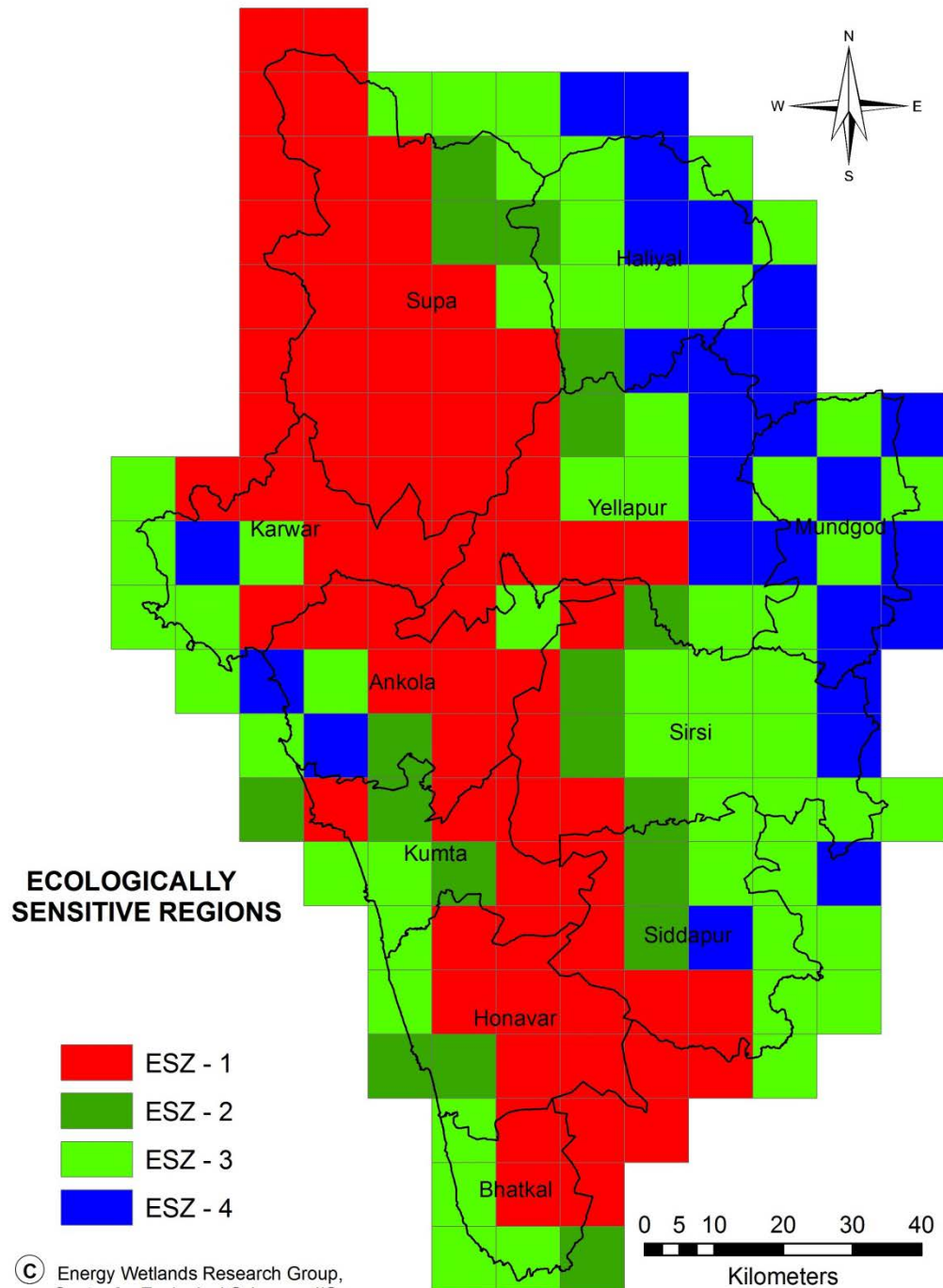
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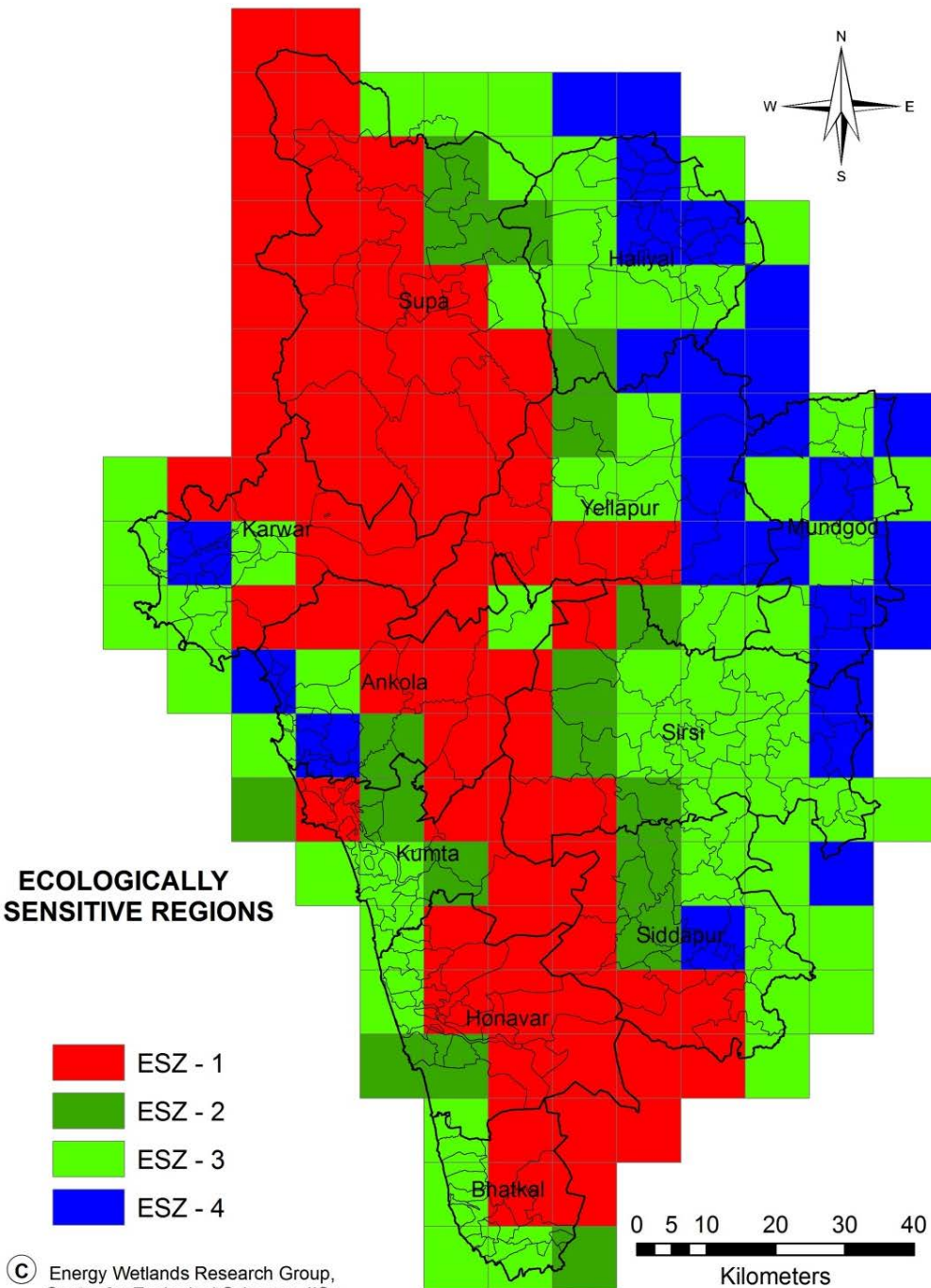
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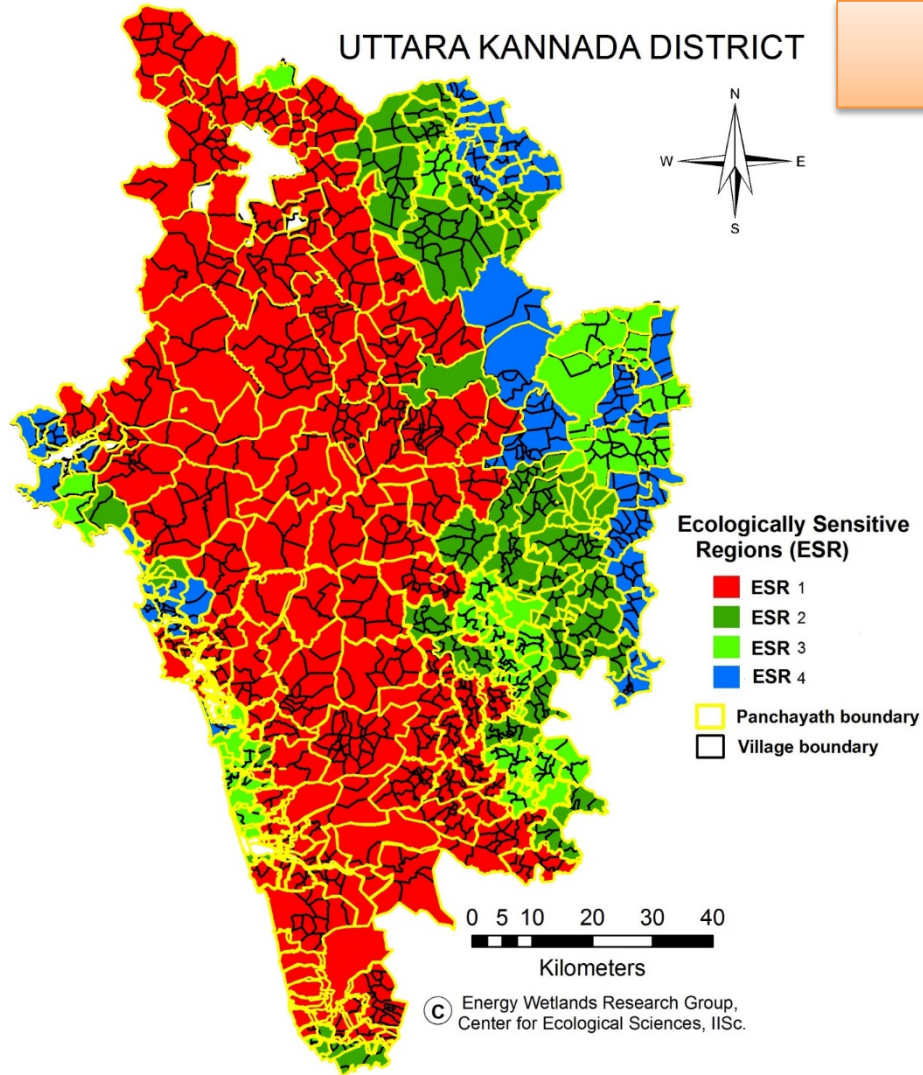
Ecological sensitive region map



Ecological sensitive regions - Panchayats

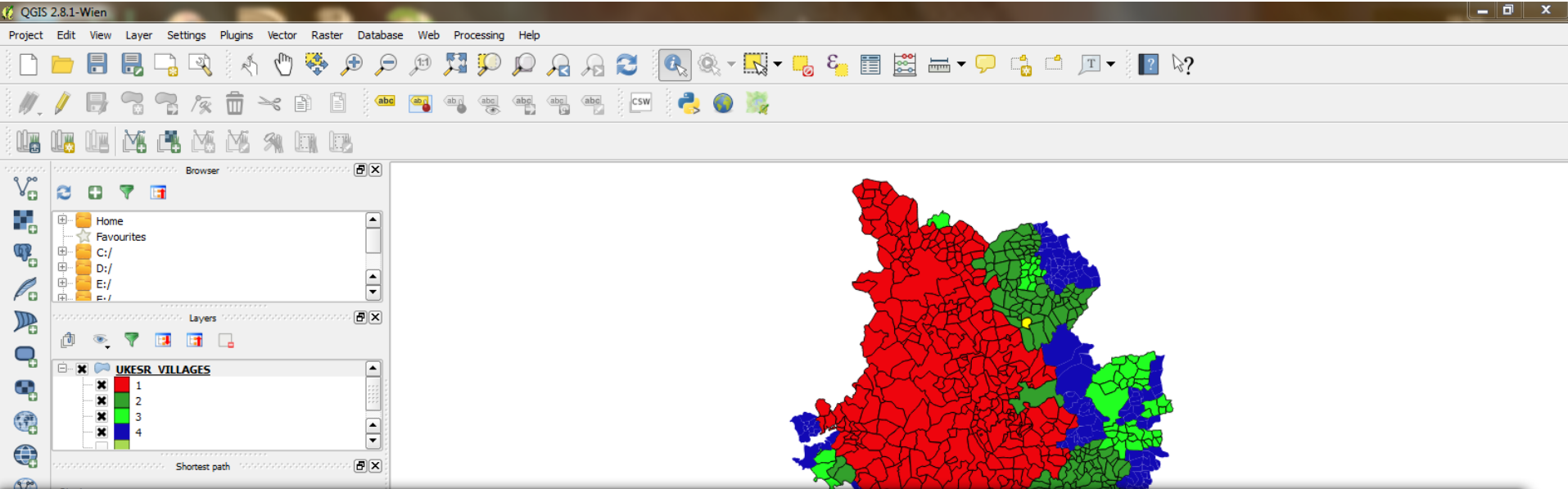


ESR	NO OF PANCHAYATS
ESZ - 1	102
ESZ - 2	68
ESZ - 3	170
ESZ - 4	40



**Ecological sensitive regions –
Village level**

ESR	NO OF VILLAGES
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ESR - 2	184
ESR - 3	133
ESR- 4	304



Attribute table - UKESR_VILLAGES :: Features total: 1314, filtered: 1314, selected: 1

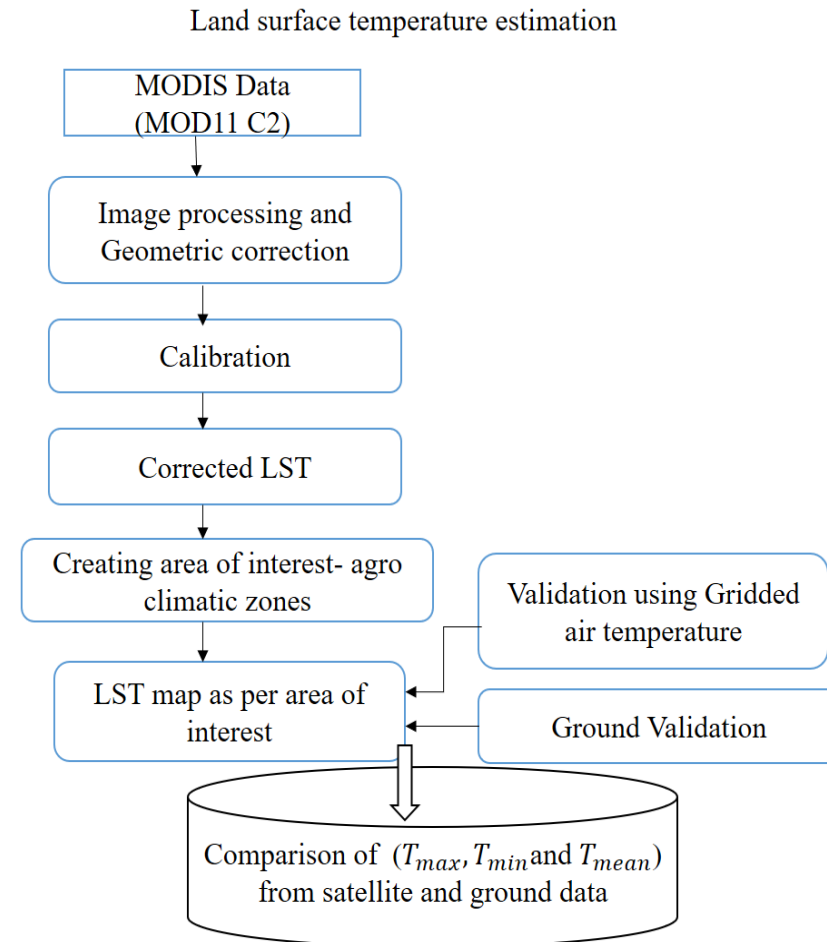
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737	109	Kegdal	Haliyal	292.000000000000	60.000000000000	Moist Deciduous	693.948835000000	124.387726000000	192.685770000000	13.097706000000	39.620435000000	250.743436000000	53.377209000000	3.184186000000	0.000000000000
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745	117	Tatgera	Haliyal	202.000000000000	42.000000000000	Moist Deciduous	552.022625000000	47.021894000000	147.311945000000	0.751093000000	5.230710000000	328.699688000000	11.655077000000	6.274906000000	0.000000000000
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Local Climate through *Land Surface Temperature [LST]*:

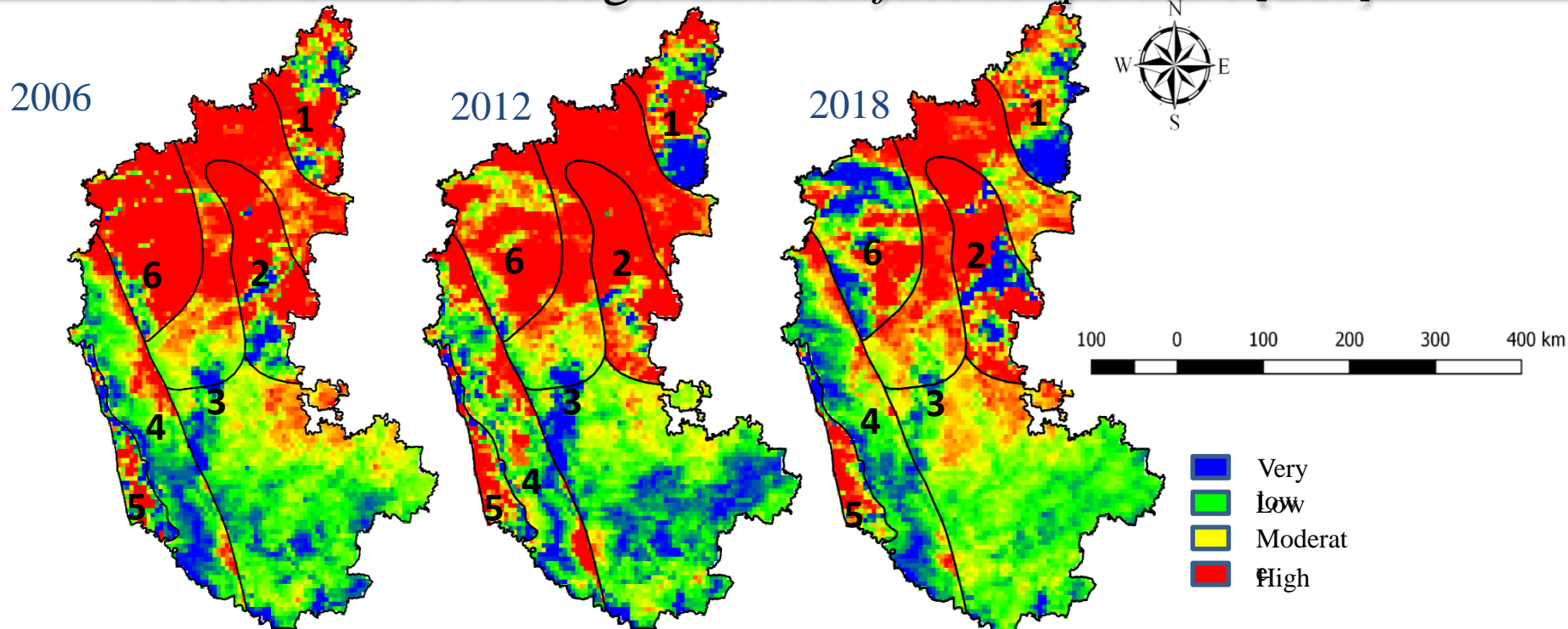
Land surface temperature (LST) is the measure of the heat emission from land surface due to various activities associated with the land surface.

Land surface and atmospheric temperatures rise is enhanced by various anthropogenic activities, decreases in vegetation and water surfaces.



Regulating Services:

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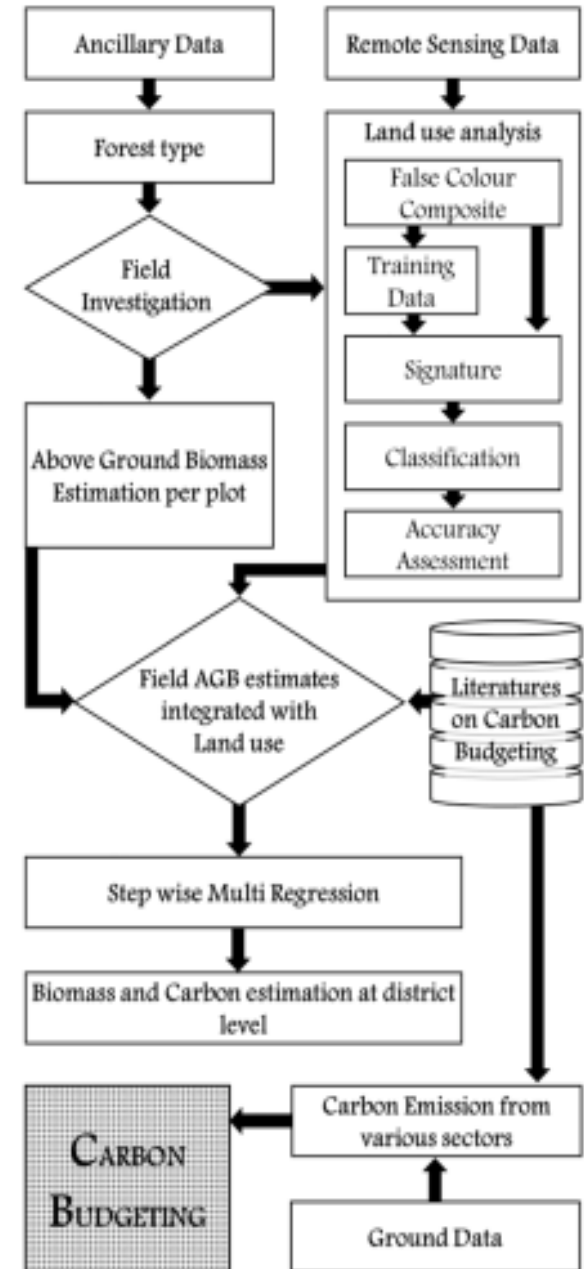


Agro-climatic regions	2006			2012			2018		
	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean	Min	Max	Mean
Hot dry semi arid (1)	38.55	41.92	40.24	40.35	43.5	41.925	43.27	48.46	45.865
Arid (2)	33.57	38.08	35.825	29.39	33.88	31.635	37.21	41.25	39.23
Hot moist semi arid (3)	26.91	41.58	34.245	26.49	38.7	32.595	28.78	44.57	36.675
Hot moist sub humid (4)	22.85	32.38	27.615	21.53	27.3	24.415	27.11	38.31	32.71
Hot humid (5)	26.83	29.9	28.365	25.77	28.9	27.335	29.89	32.46	31.175
Hot dry sub humid (6)	32.49	35.92	34.205	29.33	39.08	34.205	38.11	45.68	41.895

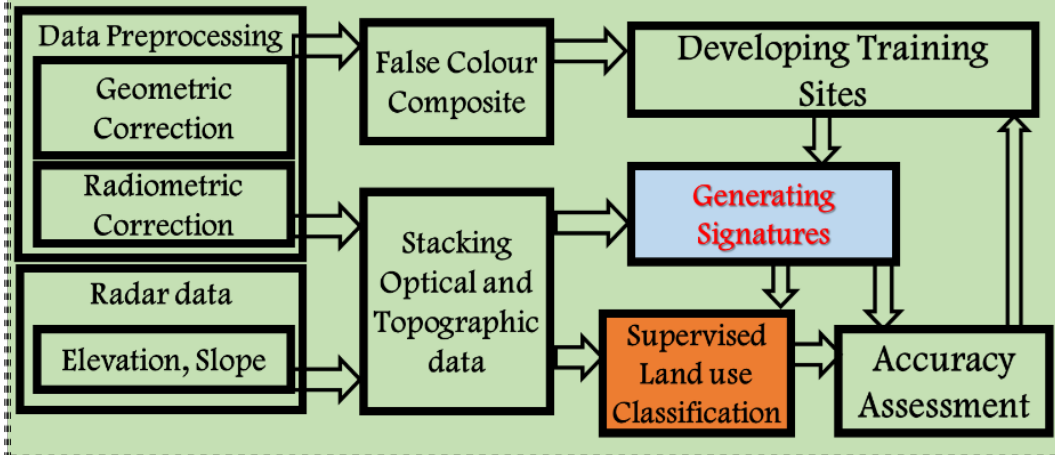
Estimation of Carbon Sequestration

- Girth and height of trees across various forest types were measured.
- Above Ground Biomass, Below Ground Biomass, Carbon, Soil organic carbon were estimated using field measurements and standard literature.

Index	Equation	Significance	Region applied
Basal area (BA) (m ²)	$(DBH)^2/4\pi$	To estimate basal area from DBH values	All
Biomass (T/Ha)	$(2.81 + 6.78 \times BA)$	Effective for semi evergreen, moist deciduous forest cover types and having moderate rainfall	Coastal
Biomass (T/Ha)	$(21.297 - 6.953(DBH)) + 0.740(DBH^2)$	Effective for wet evergreen, semi evergreen forest cover types and having higher rainfall	Sahyadri interior
Biomass (T/Ha)	$\exp\{-1.996 + 2.32 \times \ln(DBH)\}$	Effective for deciduous forest cover types and having lower rainfall	Plains
Carbon stored (T/Ha)	$(\text{Estimated biomass}) \times 0.5$	Sequestered carbon content in the region by forests	All
Annual increment in biomass (T/Ha)	$(\text{Forest cover}) \times 6.5$ $(\text{Forest cover}) \times 13.41$ $(\text{Forest cover}) \times 7.5$	Incremental growth in biomass [49, 50]	Coastal Sahyadri Plains
Annual increment in carbon (T/Ha)	$(\text{Annual increment in biomass}) \times 0.5$	Incremental growth in carbon storage	All
Net annual biomass productivity (T/Ha)	$(\text{Forest cover}) \times 3.95$ $(\text{Forest cover}) \times 5.3$ $(\text{Forest cover}) \times 3.5$	Used to compute the annual availability of woody biomass in the region [49, 50]	Coastal Sahyadri Plains
Carbon sequestration of forest soil (T/Ha)	$(\text{Forest cover}) \times 152.9$ $(\text{Forest cover}) \times 171.75$ $(\text{Forest cover}) \times 57.99$	Carbon stored in soil [57]	Coastal Sahyadri Plains
Annual increment of soil carbon	$(\text{Forest cover}) \times 2.5$	Annual increment of carbon stored in the soil	All

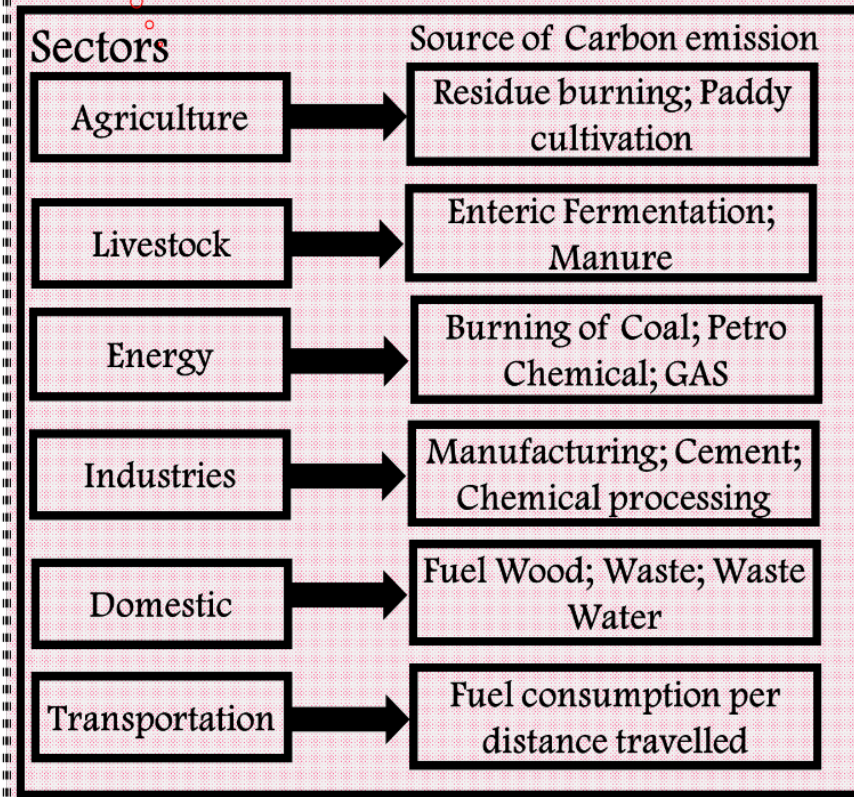


LAND USE ANALYSIS (1985-2019)



Source

Estimation of Carbon Emission



Emissions

Ancillary Data

Forest type

Field Investigation

Above Ground & Below Ground Biomass Estimation across various forest & soil types

Literature on Carbon Budgeting; Soil Carbon

Field AGB estimates integrated with Land use

Carbon Sink

Biomass and Carbon sequestration

Assessment of Temporal variation in carbon with LU change & Budgeting

CBR ratio & Management options

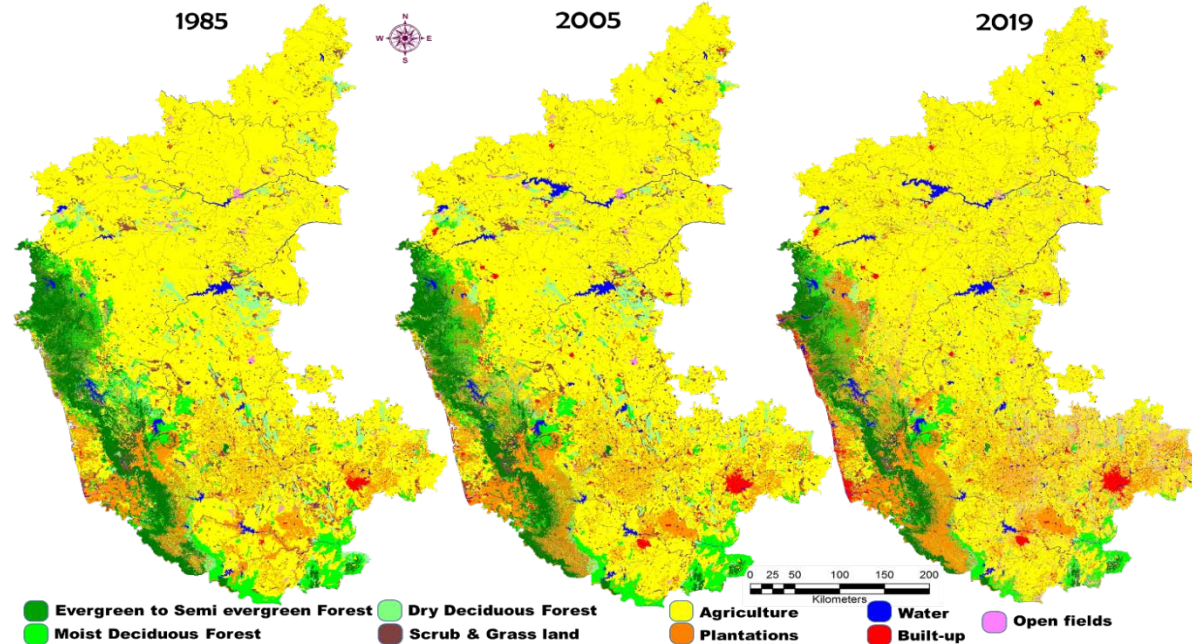
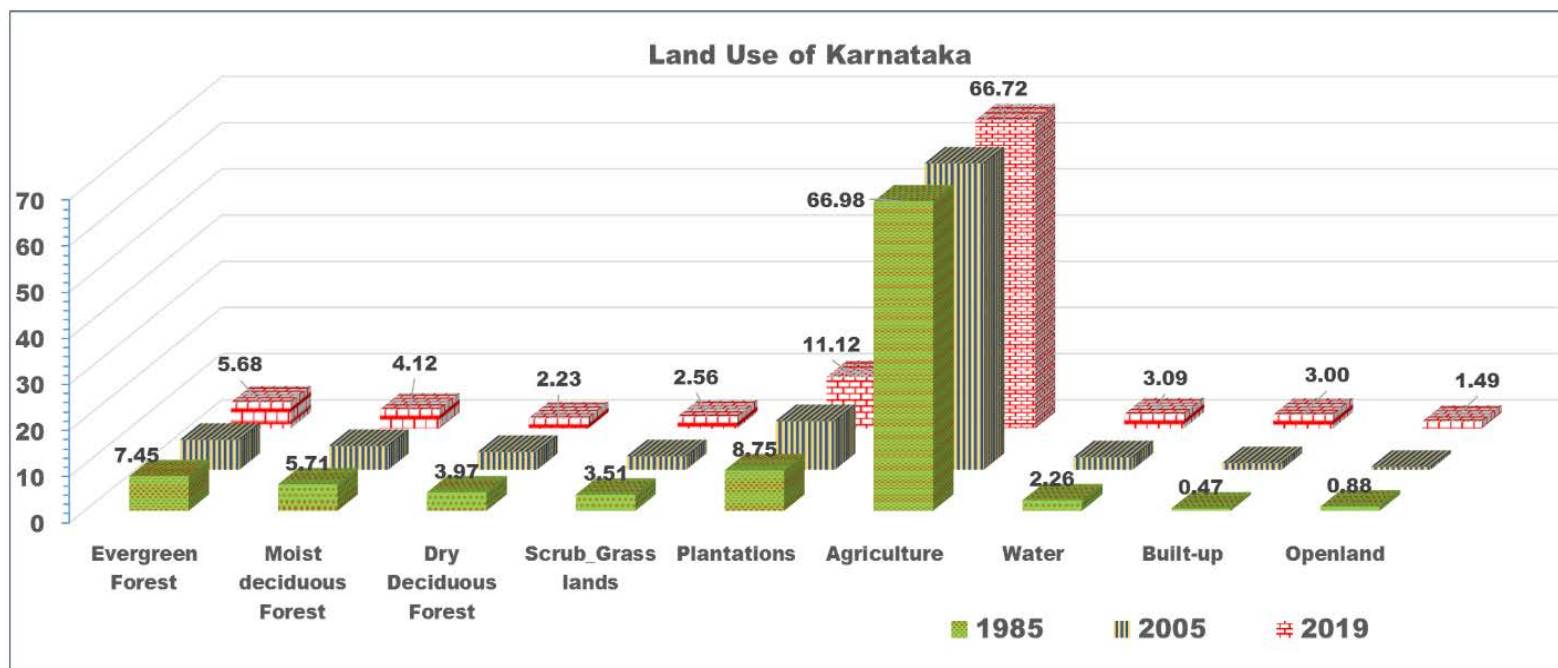
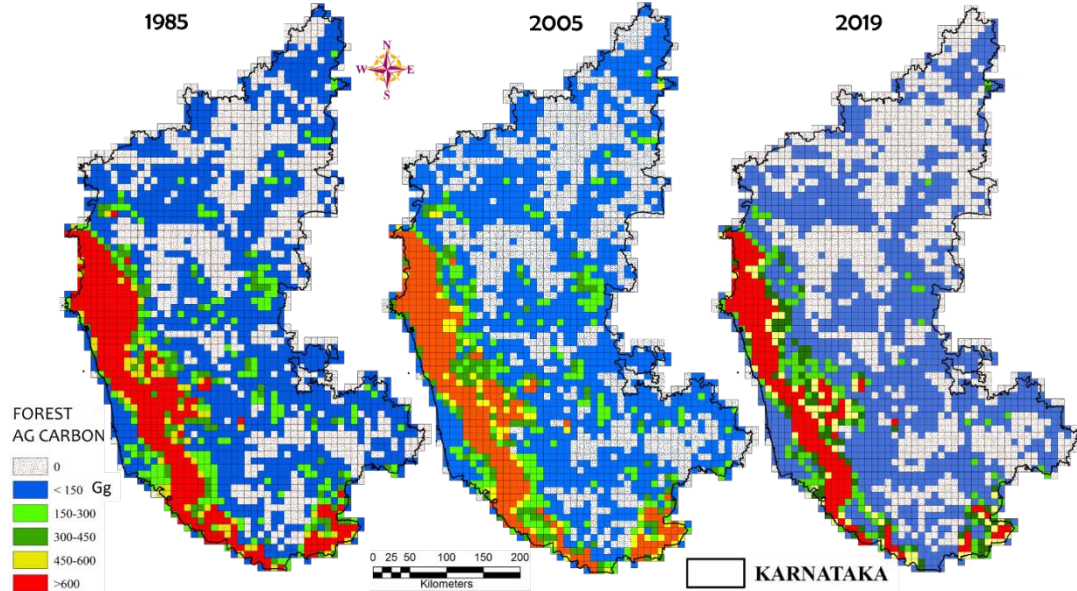


Figure 3. Spatio temporal land use changes in Karnataka.





Temporal variation in carbon sequestration in the forests of Karnataka.

Annual increment of carbon in forest from 1989-2019

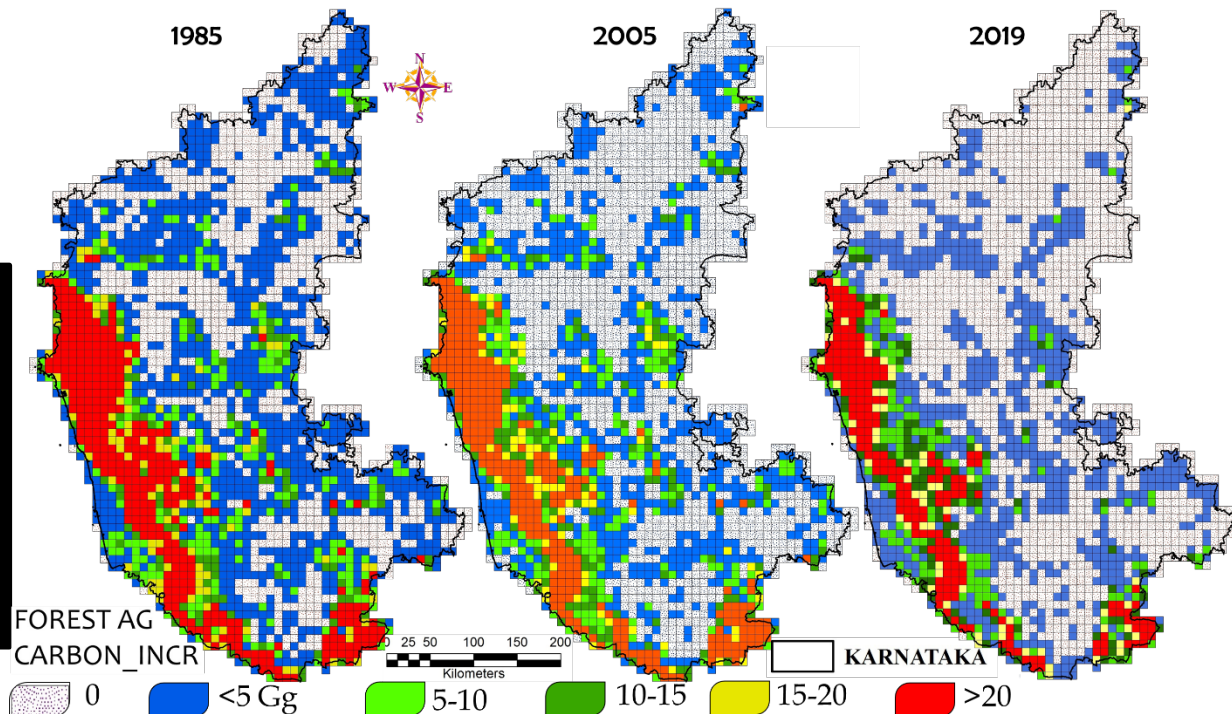
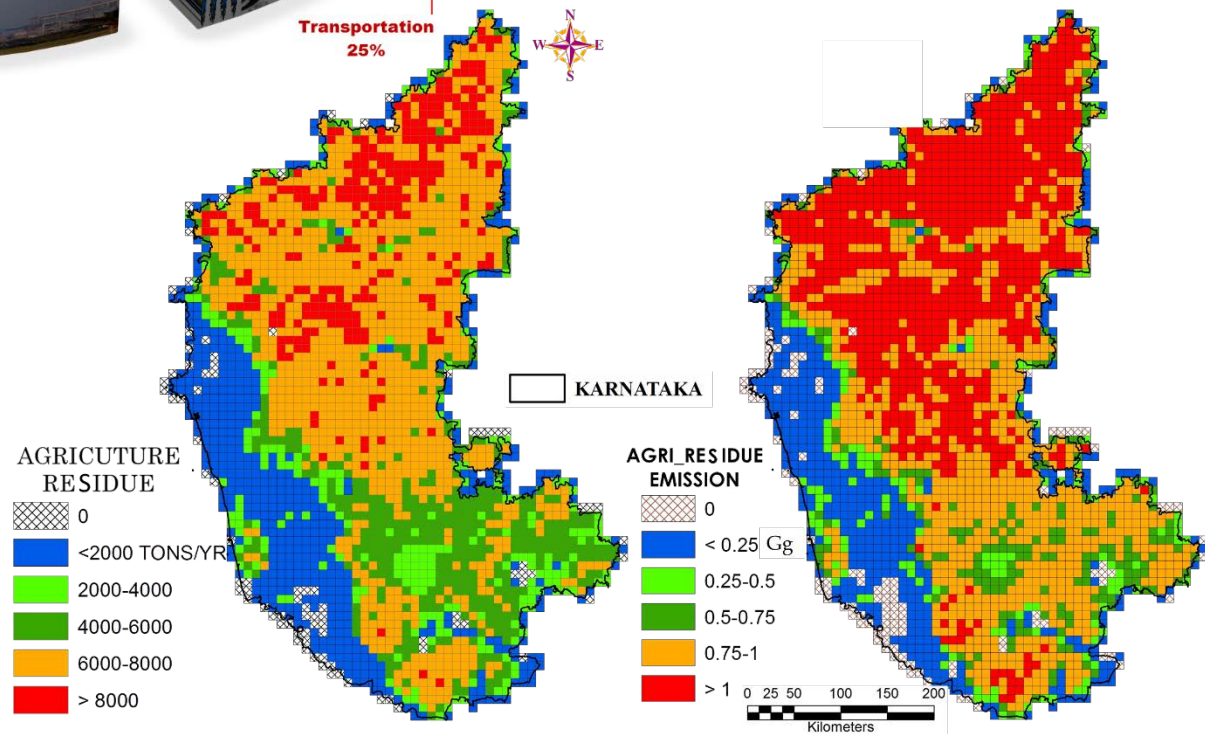




Figure 17. CO₂ emission from various sources in Karnataka.

Figure 18. Residue quantity and emission from agriculture sector



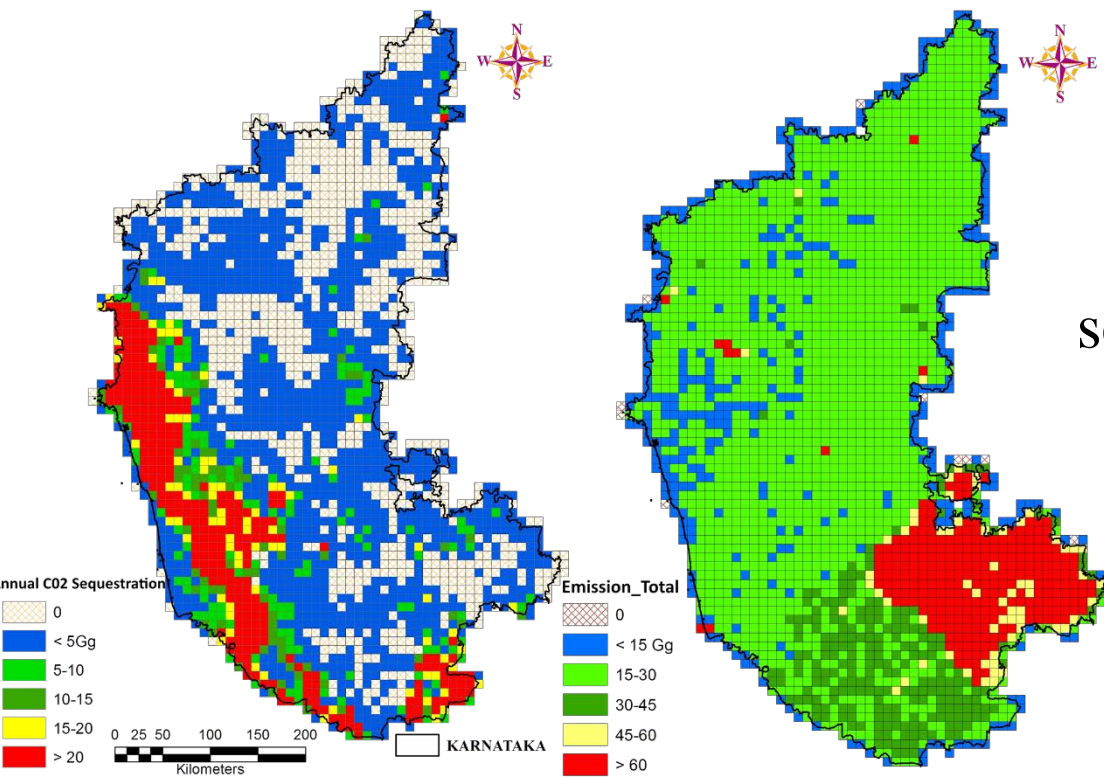
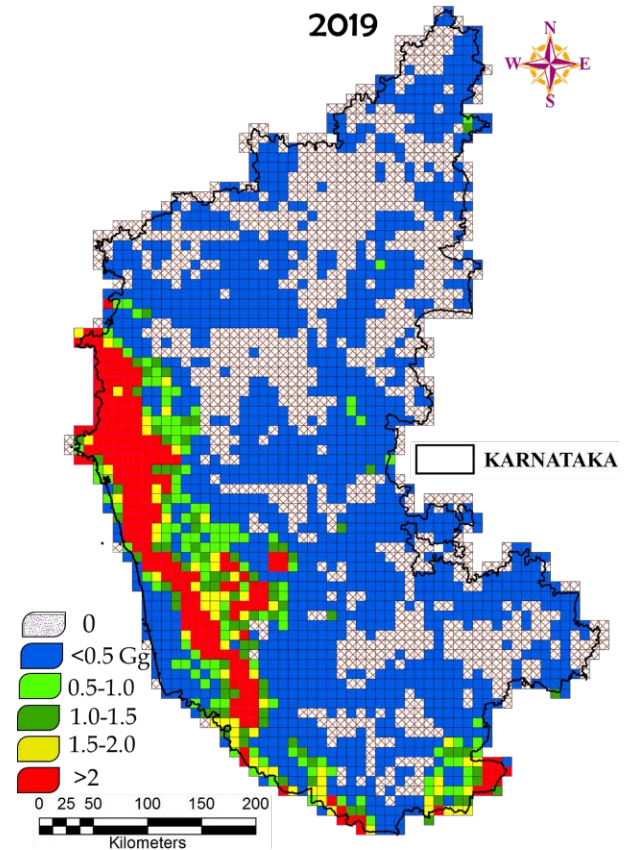


Figure 25. Annual carbon sequestration and emission of Karnataka.

Figure 26. Carbon ratio for the year 2019





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