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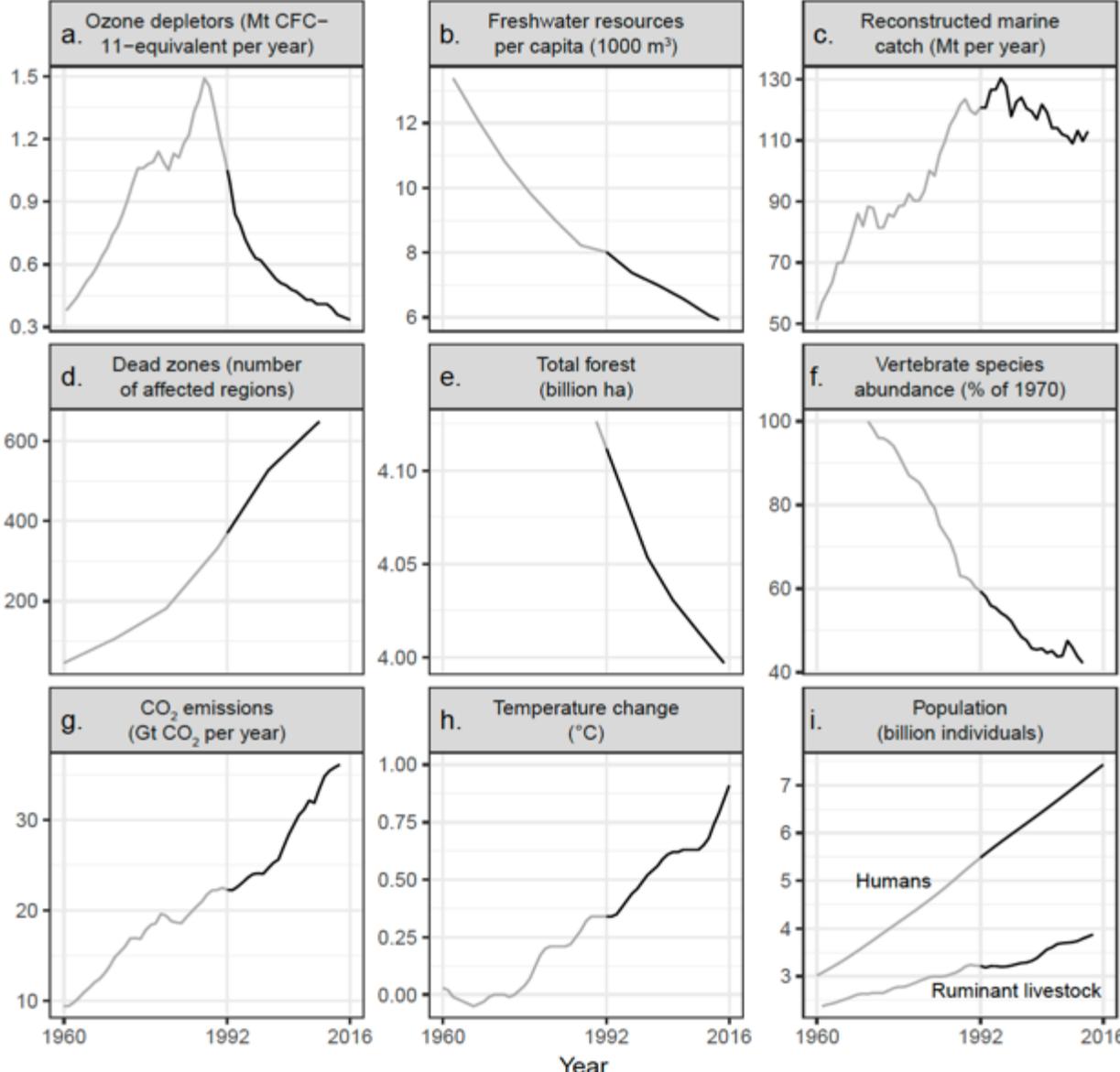


# Planet Proofing the Global Food System

# World Scientists' Warning to Humanity: A Second Notice

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We are not yet bending environmental curves



# The scale of the challenge



**2 billion** people lack key micronutrients like iron and vitamin A



**155 million** children are stunted



**52 million** children are wasted



**2 billion** adults are overweight or obese



**41 million** children are overweight



**88%** of countries face a serious burden of either two or three forms of malnutrition



And the world is off track to meet  
all global nutrition targets

1 Goal – 2 Targets – 5 Strategies

# Scientific Targets for Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Production

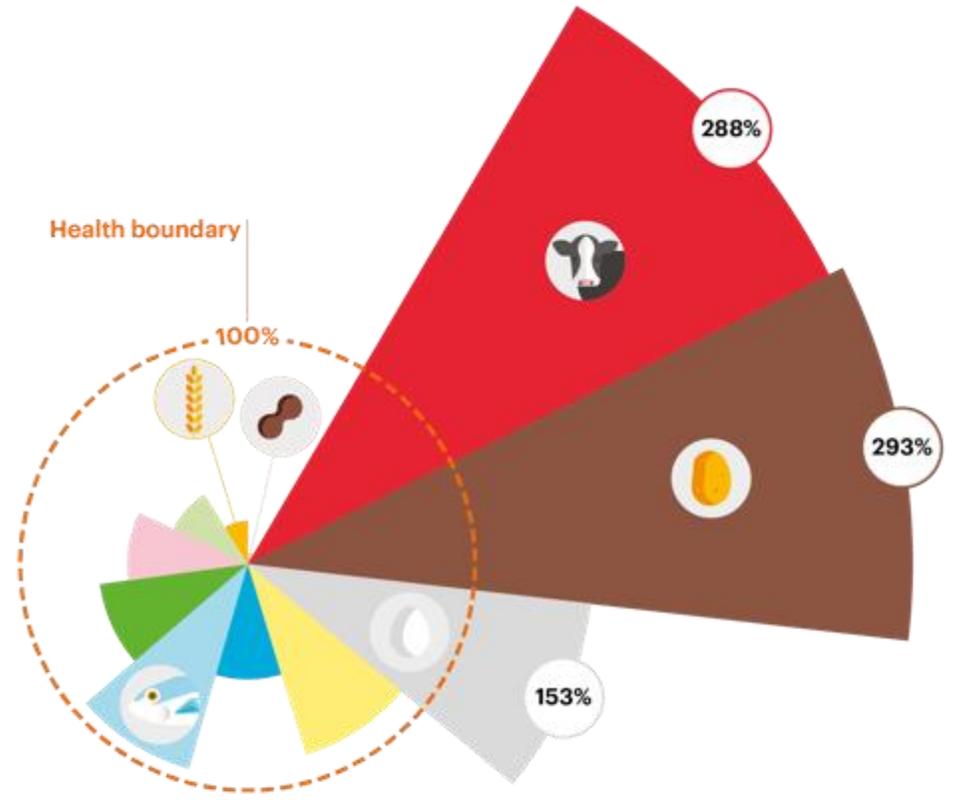
# Target 1 – Healthy Diets

2500 kcal/day

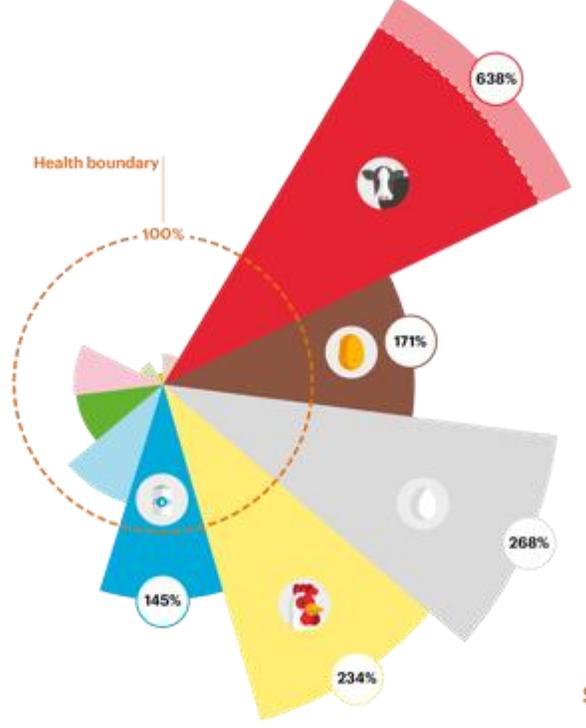


	Macronutrient intake grams per day (possible range)	Caloric intake kcal per day	
 Whole grains <b>Rice, wheat, corn and other</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>811</b>	
 Tubers or starchy vegetables <b>Potatoes and cassava</b>	<b>50</b> (0–100)	<b>39</b>	
 Vegetables <b>All vegetables</b>	<b>300</b> (200–600)	<b>78</b>	
 Fruits <b>All fruits</b>	<b>200</b> (100–300)	<b>126</b>	
 Dairy foods <b>Whole milk or equivalents</b>	<b>250</b> (0–500)	<b>153</b>	
 Protein sources	<b>Beef, lamb and pork</b>	<b>14</b> (0–28)	<b>30</b>
	<b>Chicken and other poultry</b>	<b>29</b> (0–58)	<b>62</b>
	<b>Eggs</b>	<b>13</b> (0–25)	<b>19</b>
	<b>Fish</b>	<b>28</b> (0–100)	<b>40</b>
	 <b>Legumes</b> <b>Nuts</b>	<b>75</b> (0–100) <b>50</b> (0–75)	<b>284</b> <b>291</b>
 Added fats	<b>Unsaturated oils</b>	<b>40</b> (20–80)	<b>354</b>
	<b>Saturated oils</b>	<b>11.8</b> (0–11.8)	<b>96</b>
 Added sugars <b>All sugars</b>	<b>31</b> (0–31)	<b>120</b>	

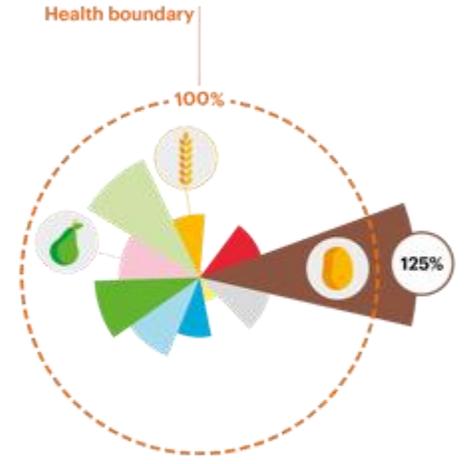
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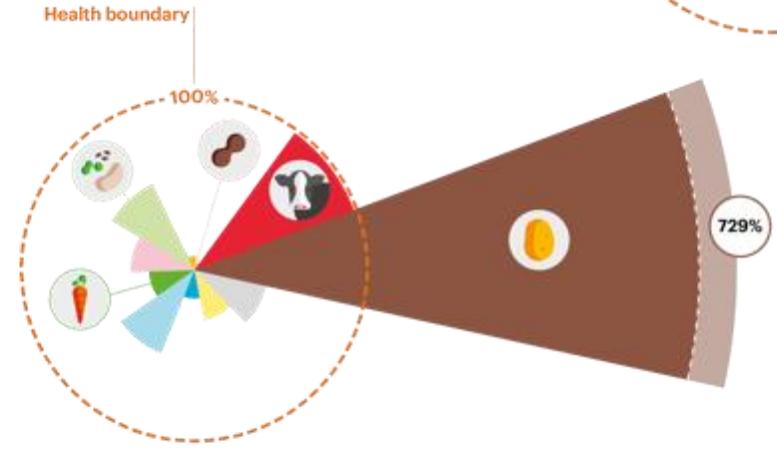
North America



South Asia



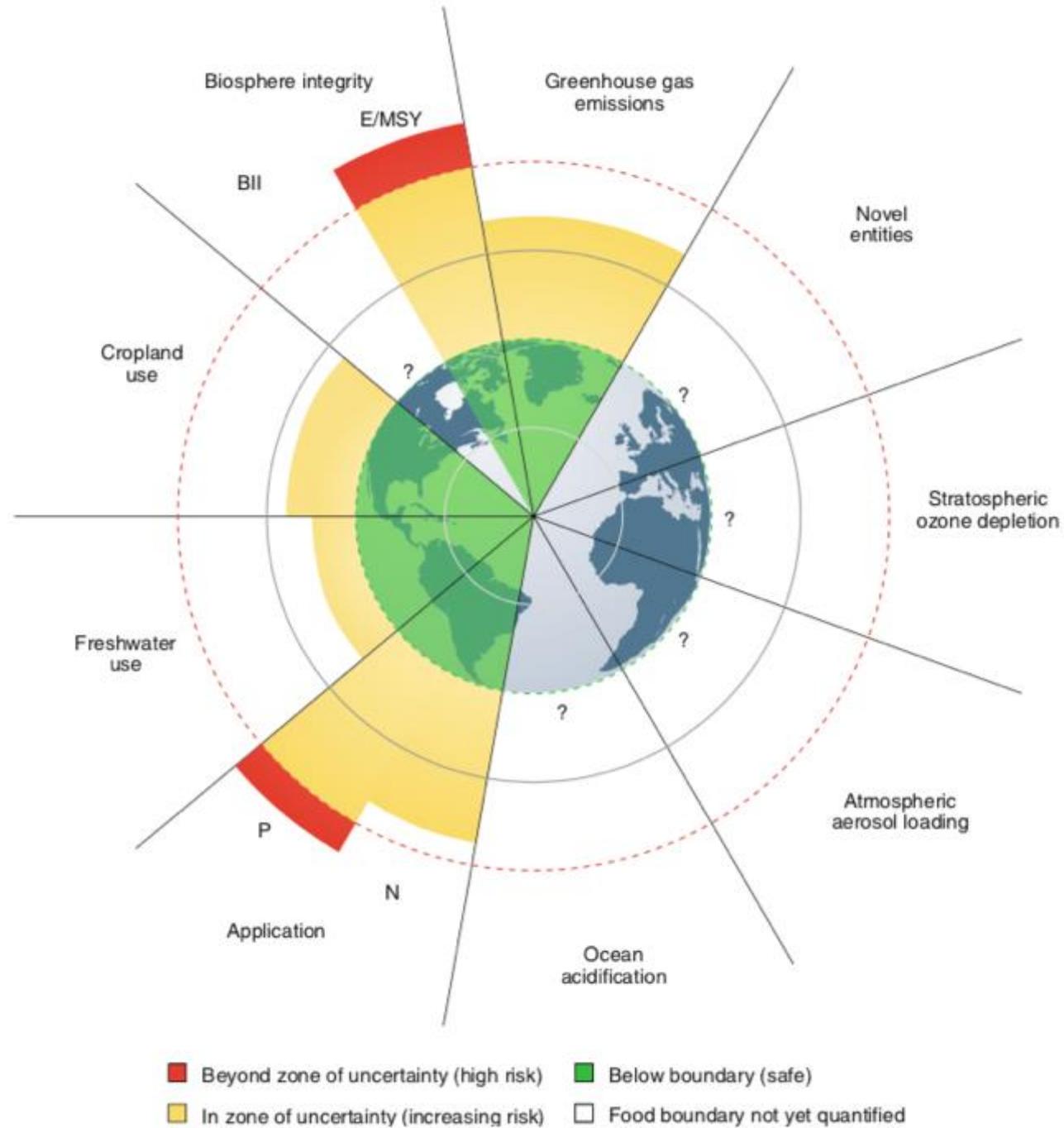
Sub-Saharan Africa



## Planet-proofing the global food system

Without a great food system transformation, the world will fail to deliver both on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Agreement. There are five grand challenges to be faced, by science and society, to effect that transformation.

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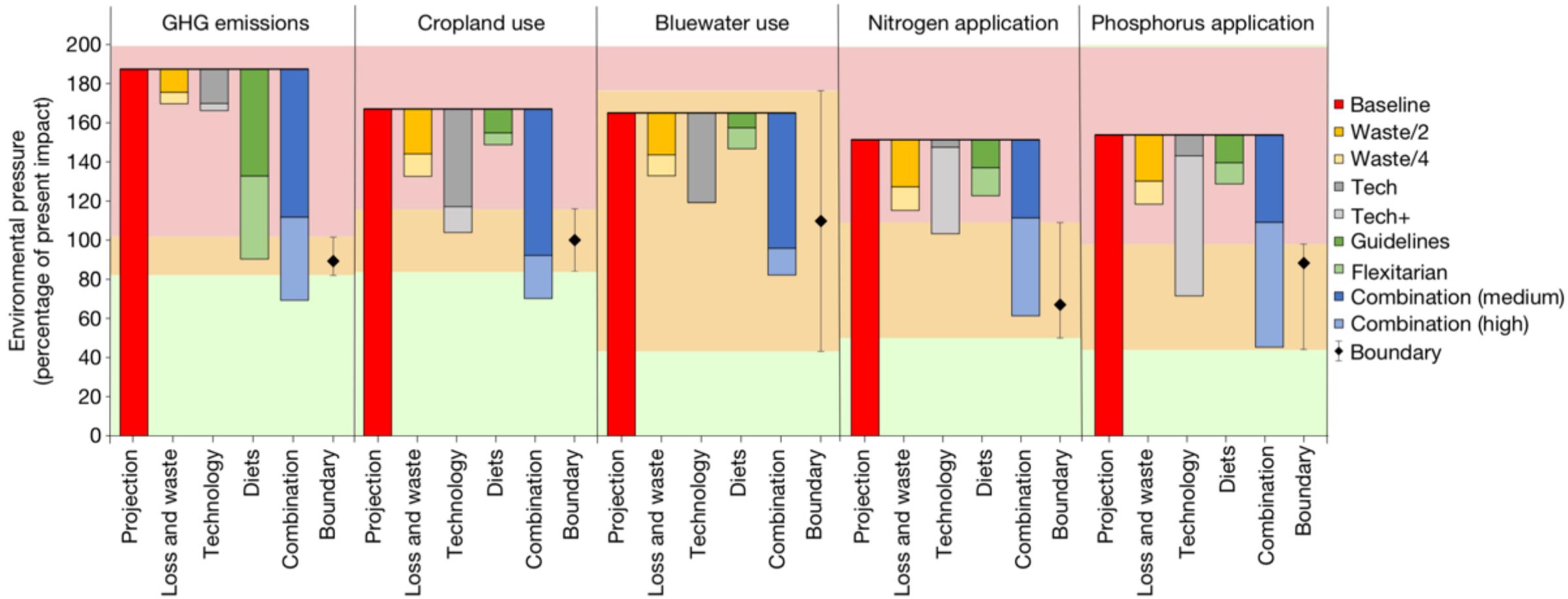


# Target 2 – Sustainable Food Production

Earth system process	Control variable	Boundary (Uncertainty range)	Global Implication
Climate change	 GHG emissions	<b>5 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>-eq yr<sup>-1</sup></b> (4.7 – 5.4 Gt CO <sub>2</sub> -eq yr <sup>-1</sup> )	No new emissions from Agriculture
Land-system change	 Cropland use	<b>13 M km<sup>2</sup></b> (11–15 M km <sup>2</sup> )	0 land expansion
Freshwater use	 Water use	<b>2,500 km<sup>3</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup></b> (1000–4000 km <sup>3</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> )	>30% flows in basins
Nitrogen cycling	 N application	<b>90 Tg N yr<sup>-1</sup></b> (65–90 Tg N yr <sup>-1</sup> ) * (90–130 Tg N yr <sup>-1</sup> )**	Pollution <1 – 2.5 mg N L <sup>-1</sup>
Phosphorus cycling	 P application	<b>8 Tg P yr<sup>-1</sup></b> (6–12 Tg P yr <sup>-1</sup> ) * (8–16 Tg P yr <sup>-1</sup> )**	Pollution <50- 100 mg P m <sup>-3</sup>
Biodiversity loss	 Extinction rate	<b>10 E/MSY</b> (1–80 E/MSY)	50% land intact by ecoregion

1 Goal – 2 Targets – 5 Strategies

**Can we feed 10 billion a  
healthy diet within  
environmental limits?**



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# Five Strategies for a Great Food Transformation

## Strategy 1

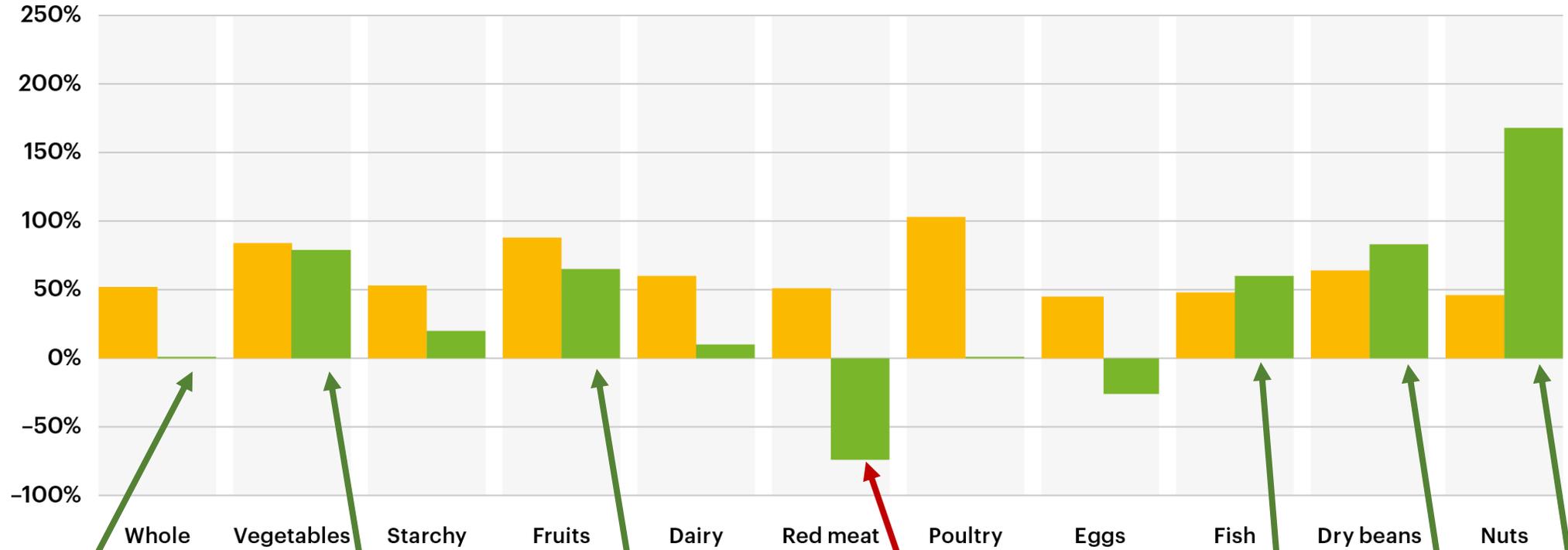
**Seek international and national commitment to shift towards healthy diets**

## Strategy 2

**Reorient agricultural priorities from producing high quantities of food to producing healthy food**

# Change in Food Production

2050 BAU + full waste    2050 planetary health diet + halve waste



Almost no increase in cereal production

Vegetables +75%

Fruits >50%

Red meat production >65%

Protein sources

Fish >50%

Legumes >75%

Nuts >150%

## Strategy 3

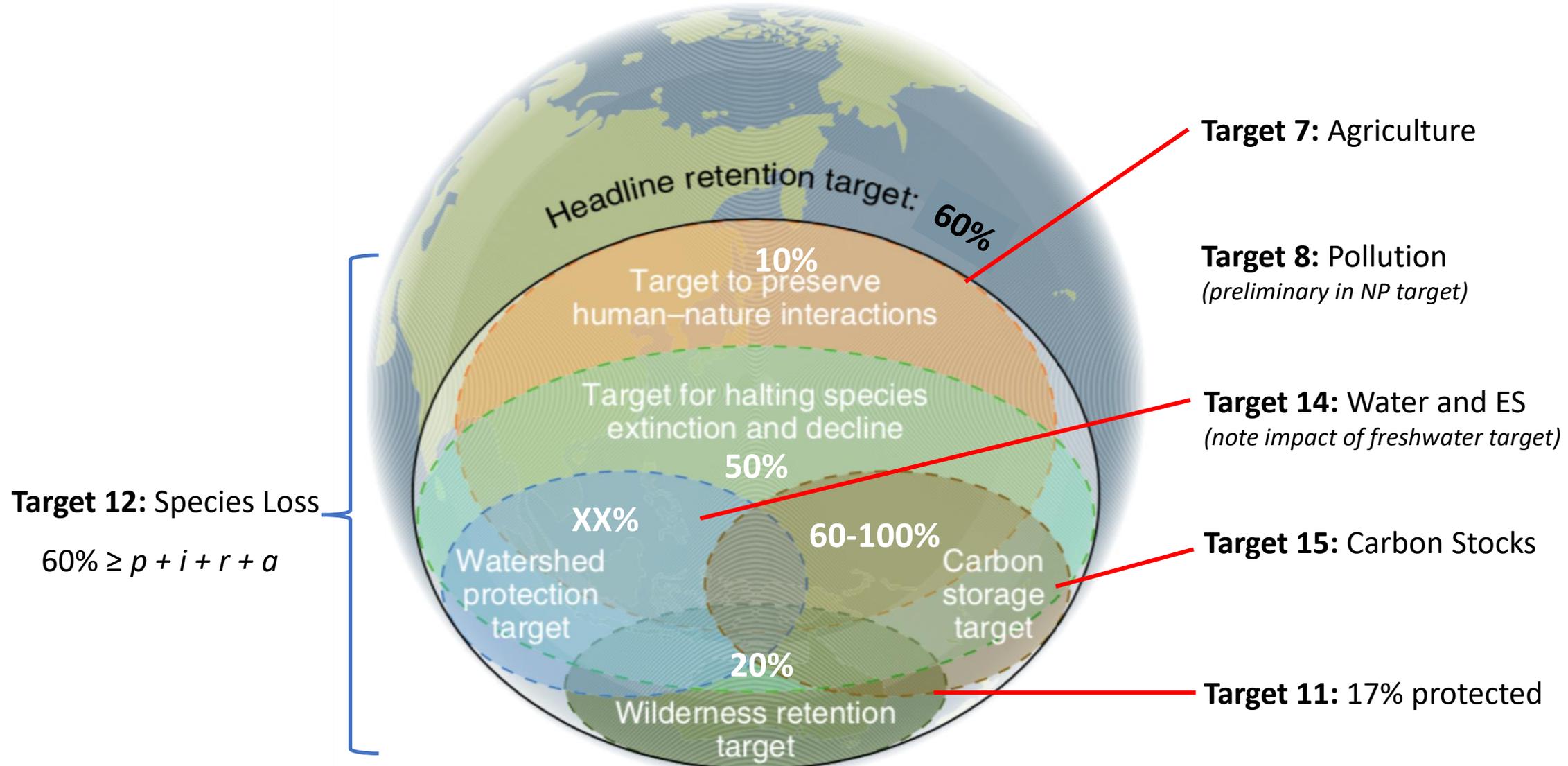
**Sustainably intensify  
food production to  
increase high-quality  
output**

## Strategy 4

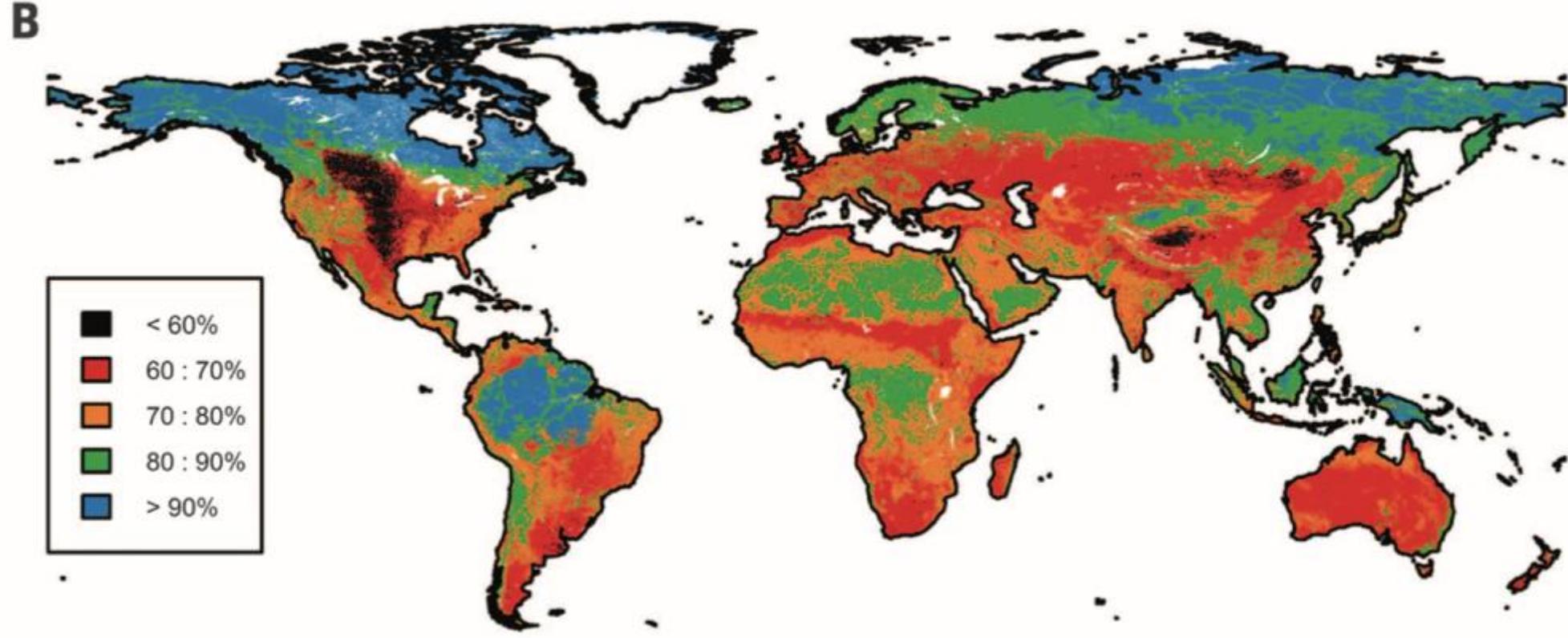
**Strong and coordinated  
governance of land  
and oceans**



# Alignment with Aichi



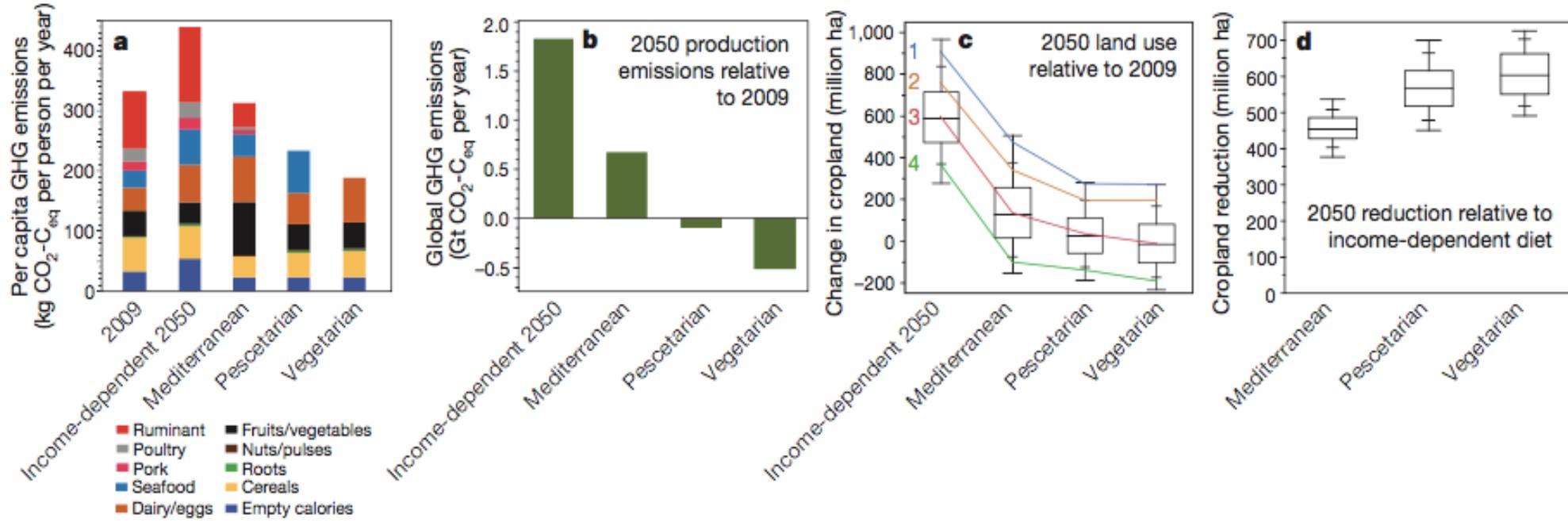
# Has land use pushed terrestrial biodiversity beyond the planetary boundary? A global assessment



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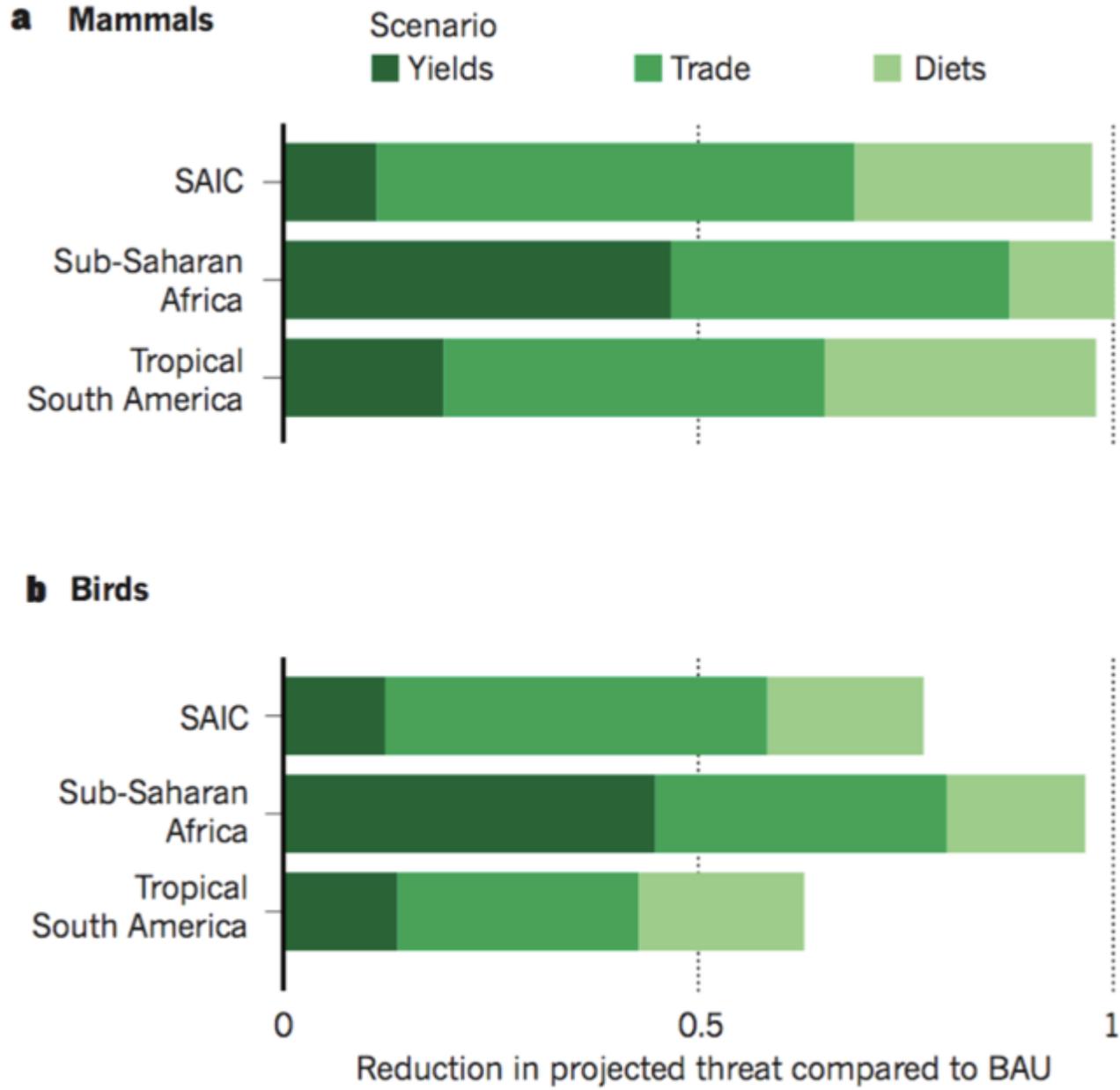
# Global diets link environmental sustainability and human health

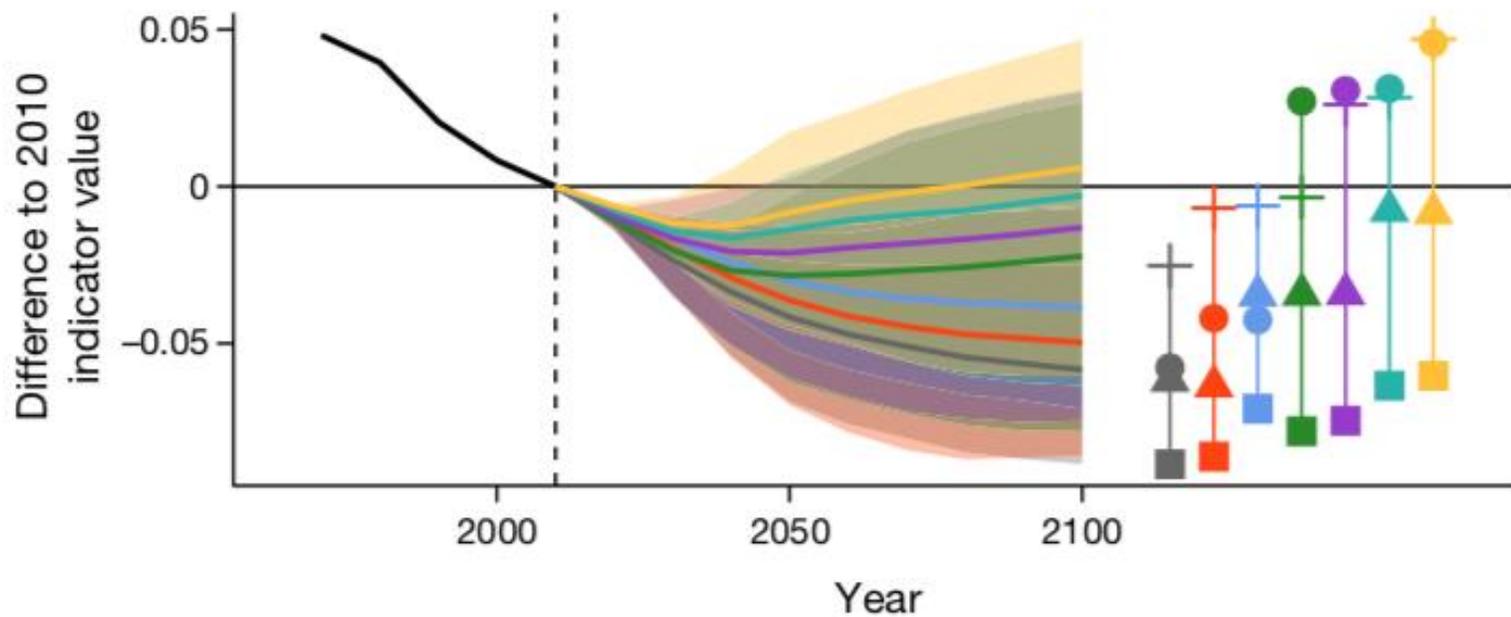
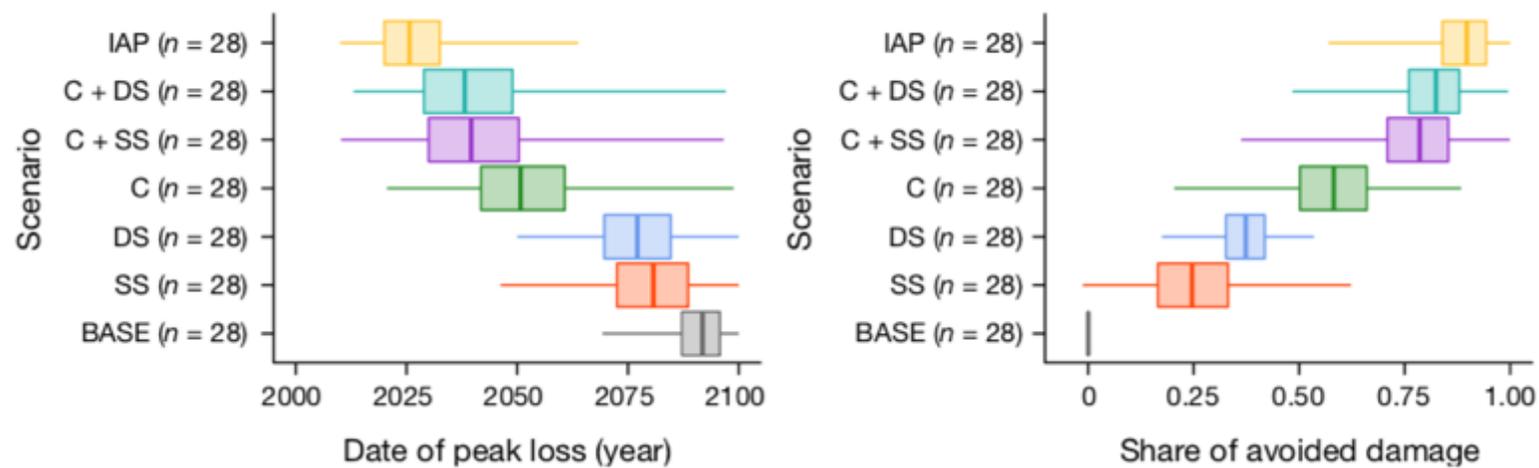
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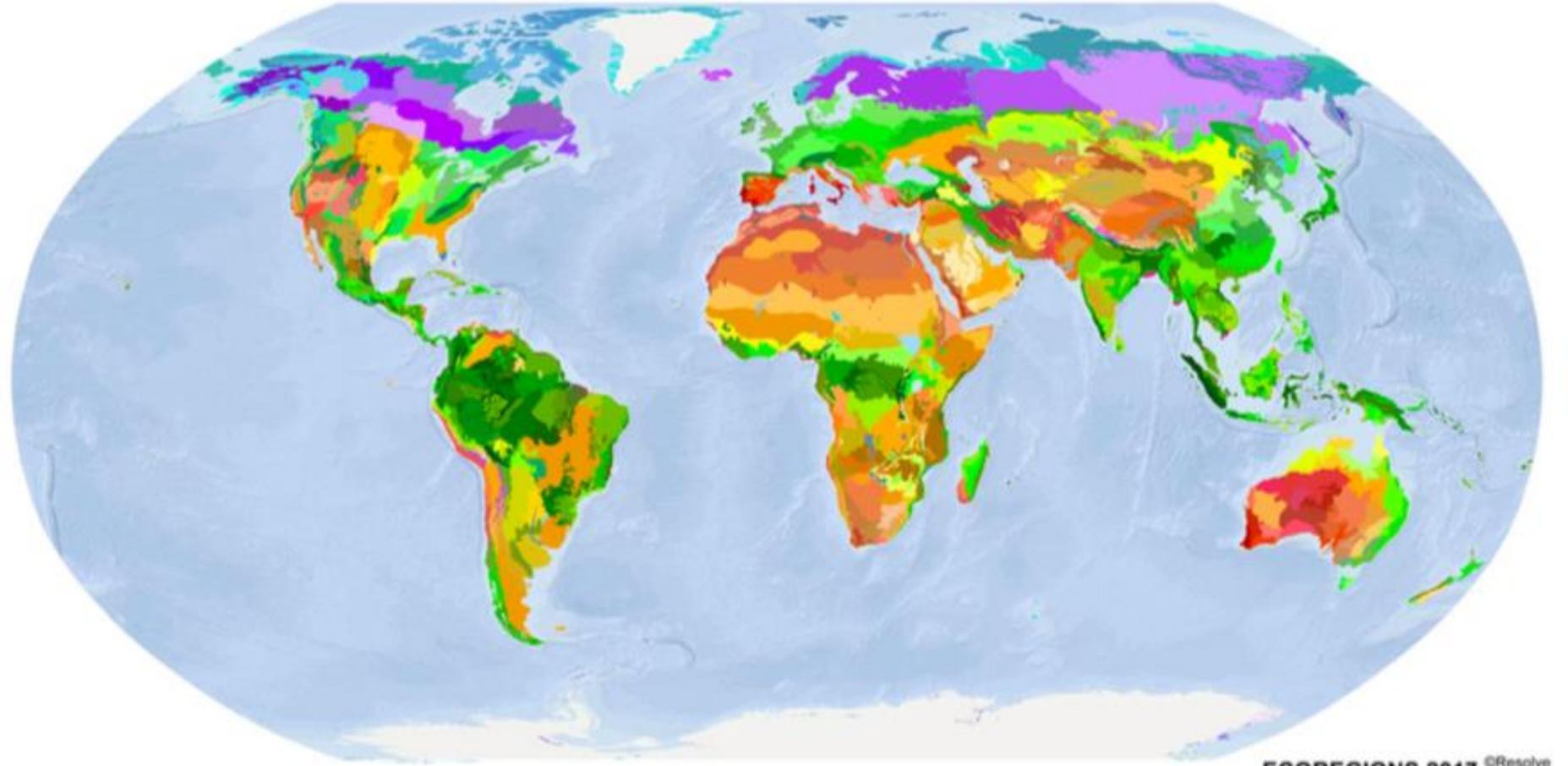
# Future threats to biodiversity and pathways to their prevention

David Tilman<sup>1,2</sup>, Michael Clark<sup>3</sup>, David R. Williams<sup>2</sup>, Kaitlin Kimmel<sup>1</sup>, Stephen Polasky<sup>1,4</sup> & Craig Packer<sup>1,5,6</sup>

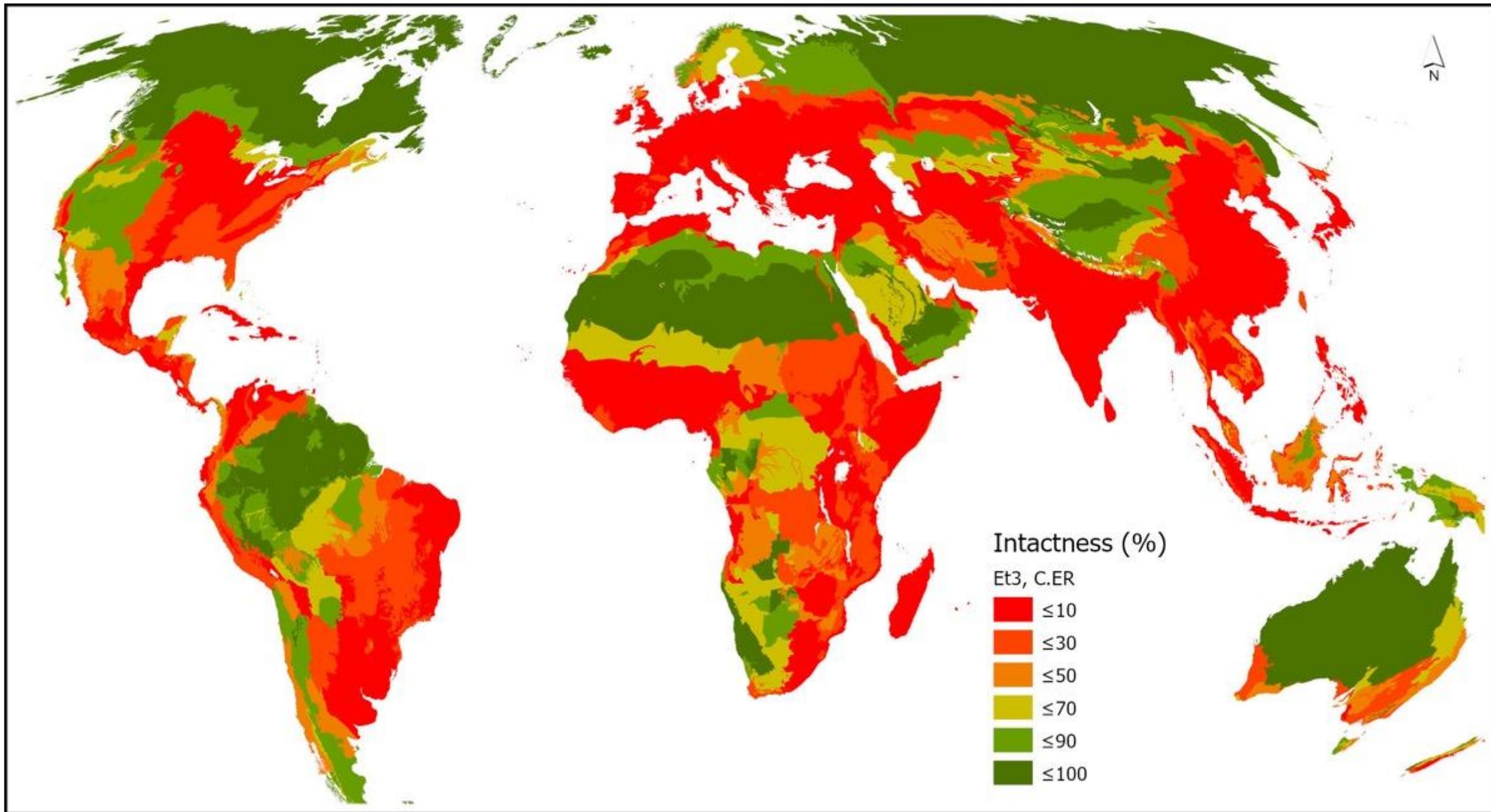


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# An Ecoregion-Based Approach to Protecting Half the Terrestrial Realm



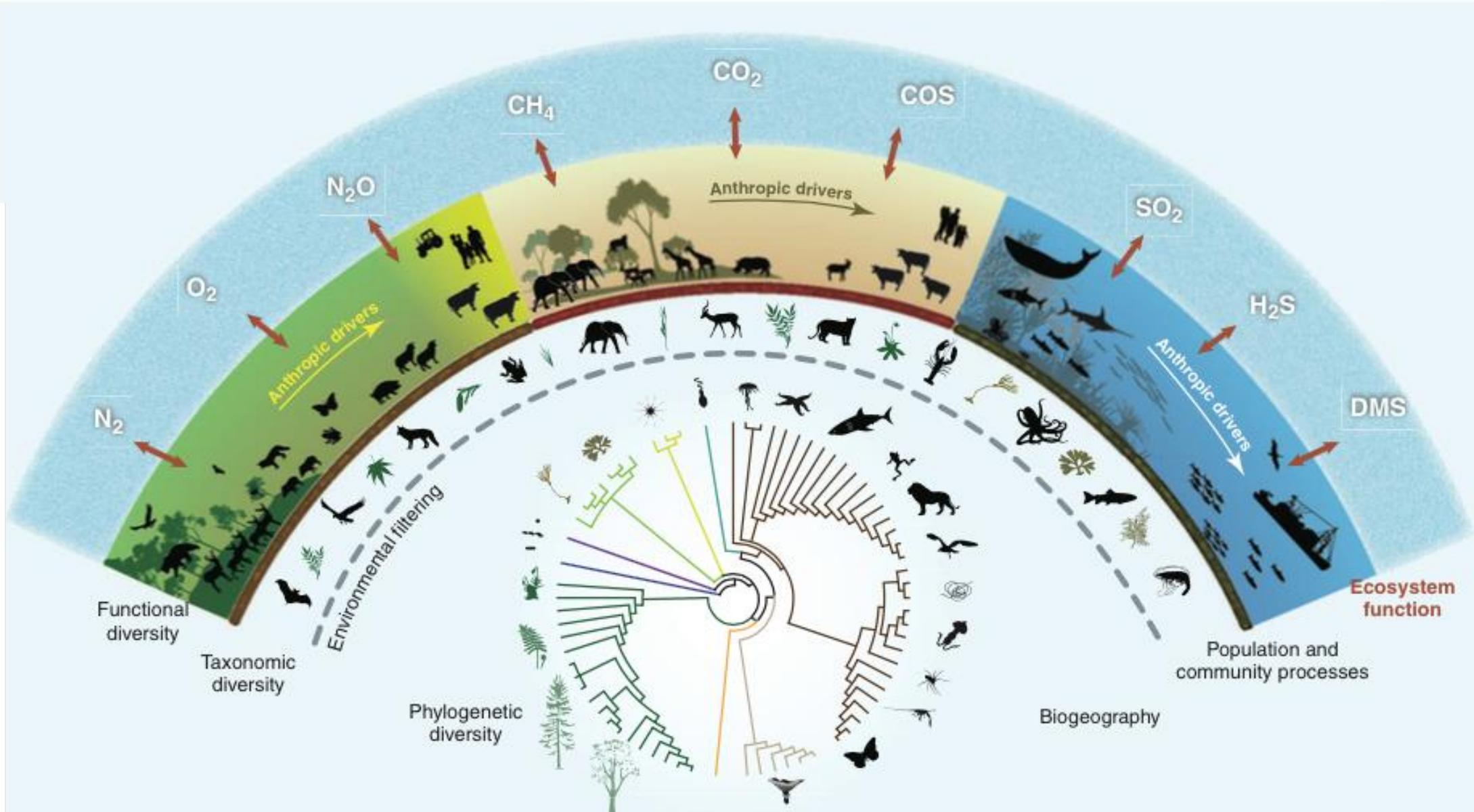
*Figure 1. The 846 global ecoregions that comprise Ecoregions2017<sup>©Resolve</sup> nested within 14 terrestrial biomes. An interactive map is available at [ecoregions2017.appspot.com](http://ecoregions2017.appspot.com). (A companion biome map is presented in supplemental appendix S1, supplemental figure S1).*



# The Functions of Biological Diversity in an Age of Extinction

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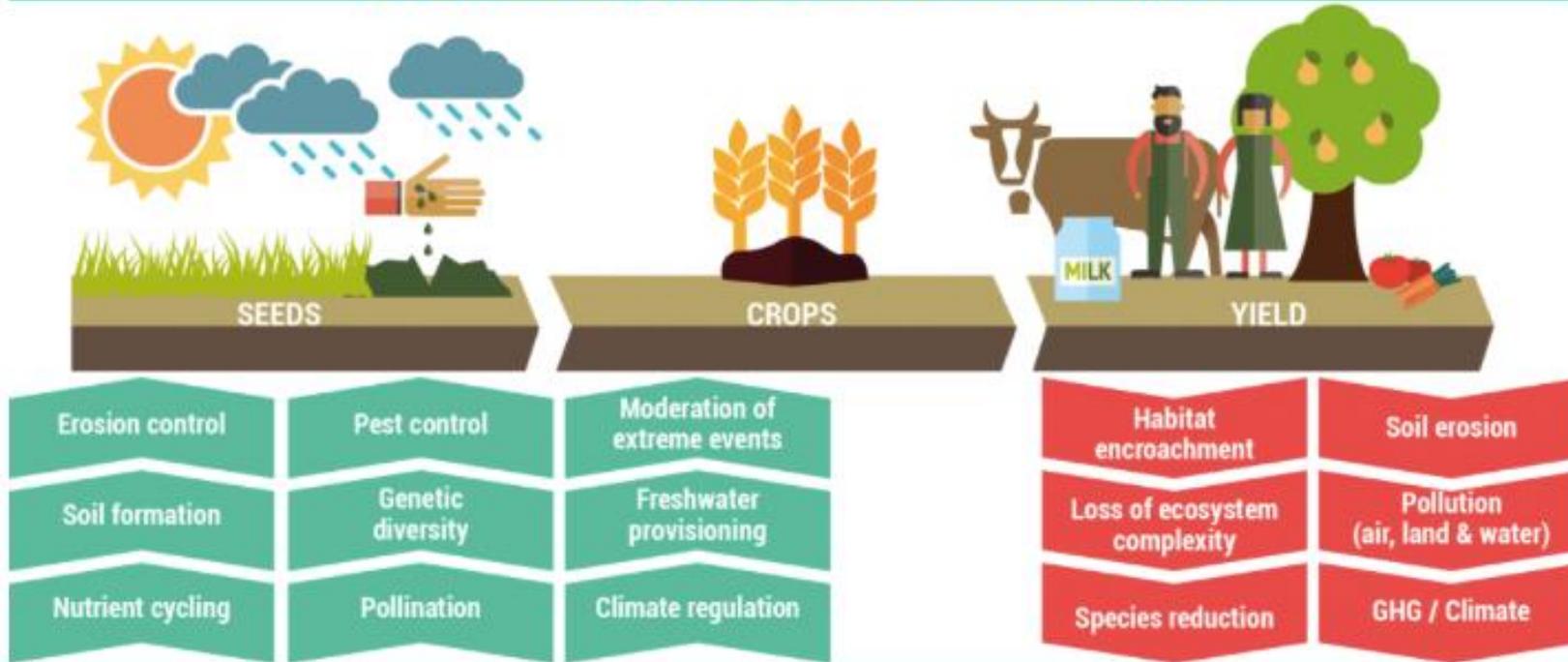
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# HUMAN SYSTEMS



# AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS



# BIODIVERSITY & ECOSYSTEMS

■ Inputs   
 ■ Outputs   
 ■ Invisible positive flows   
 ■ Invisible negative flows

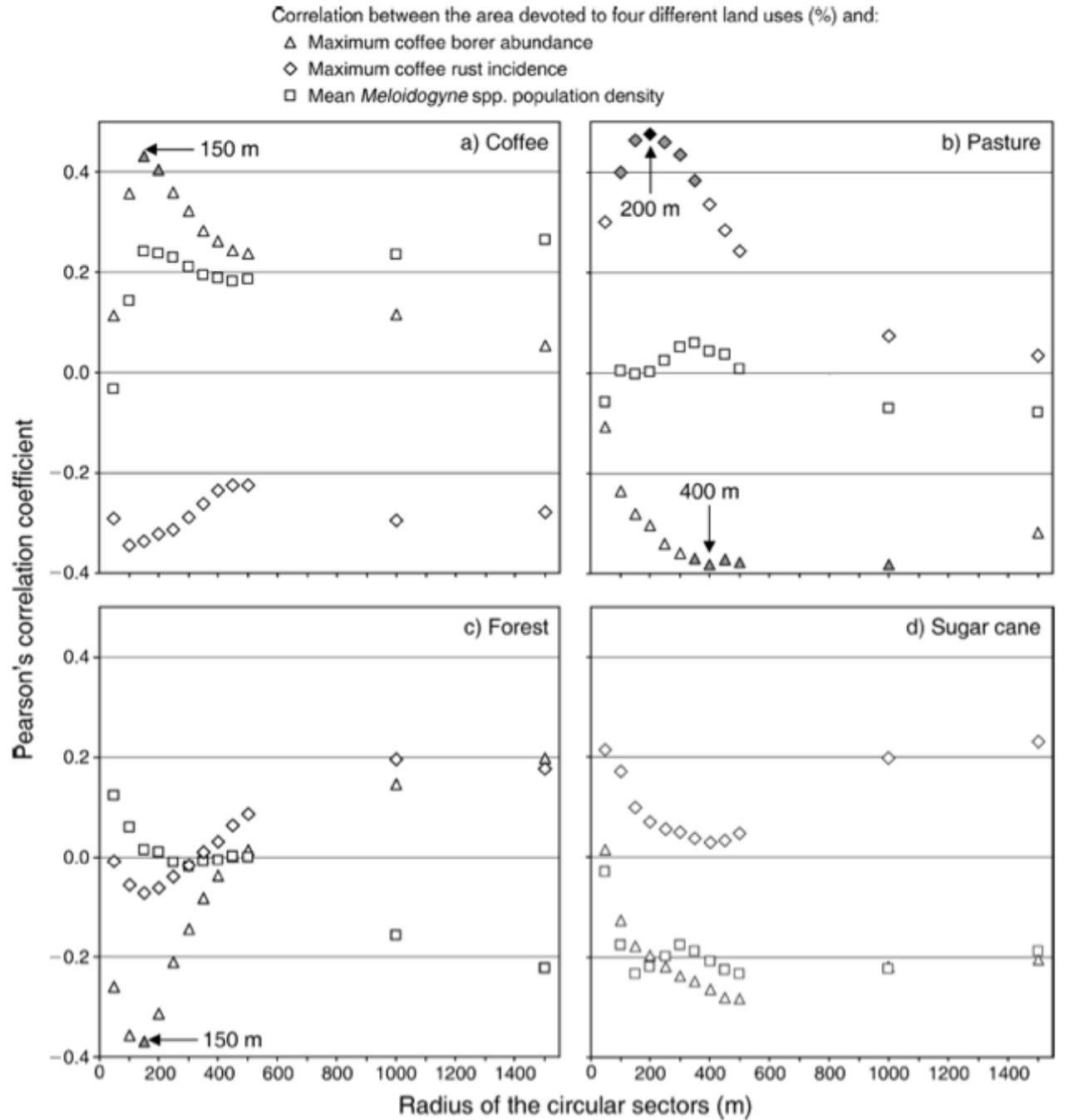
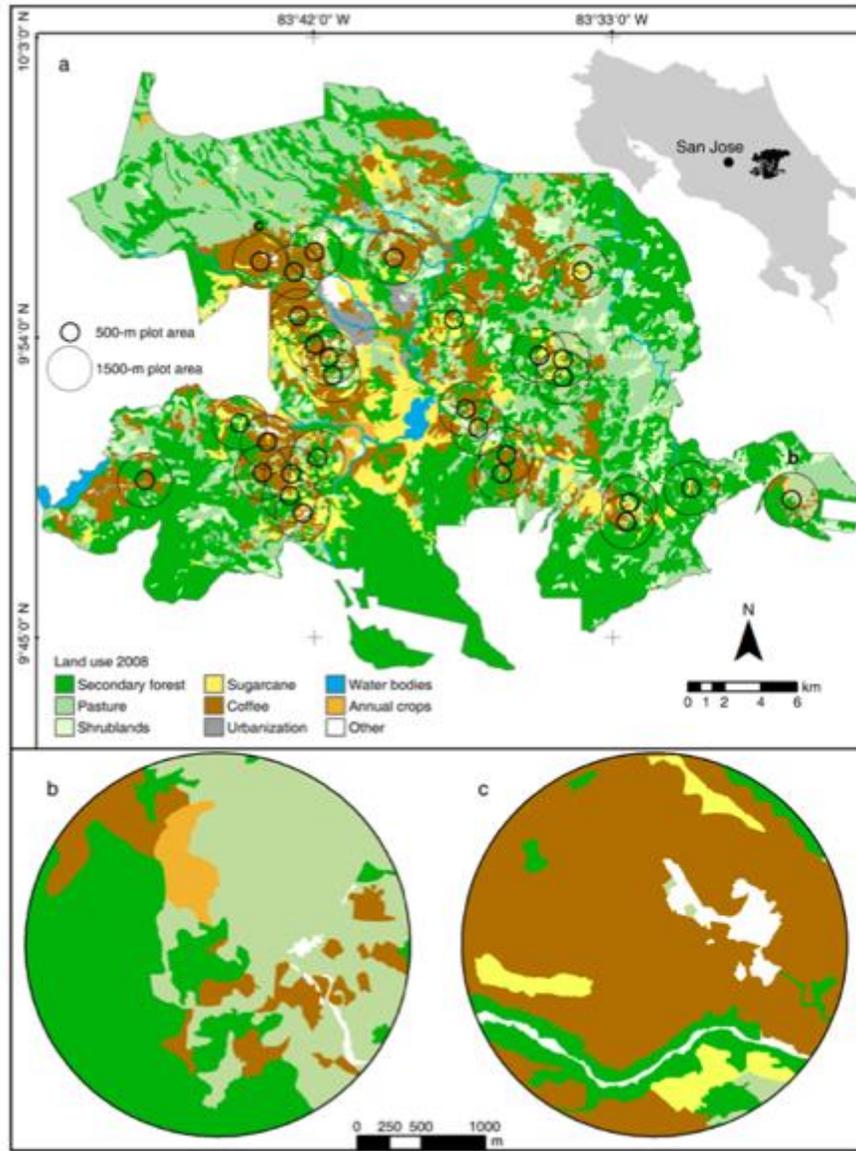
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*France*



# Landscape context and scale differentially impact coffee leaf rust, coffee berry borer, and coffee root-knot nematodes

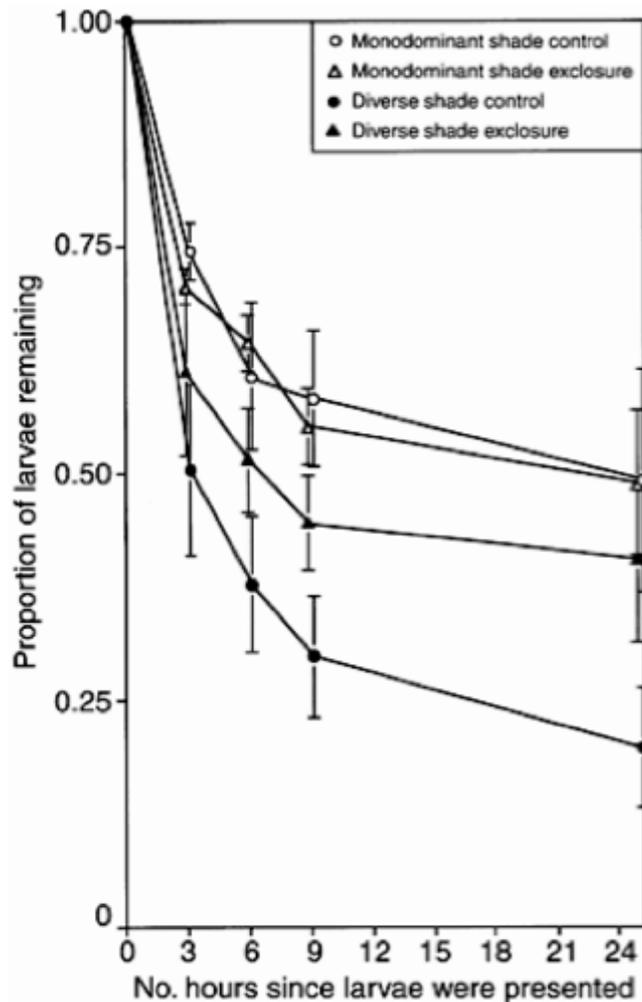
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# Evidence for a biodiversity and function relationship

## Pest Control

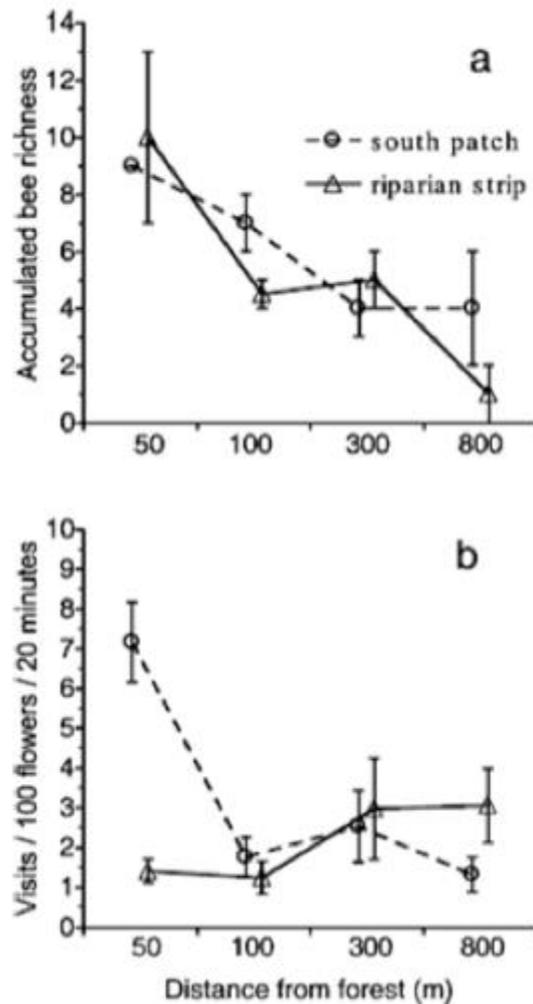
Perfecto et al. 2004



**Agroforest structure**

## Pollination

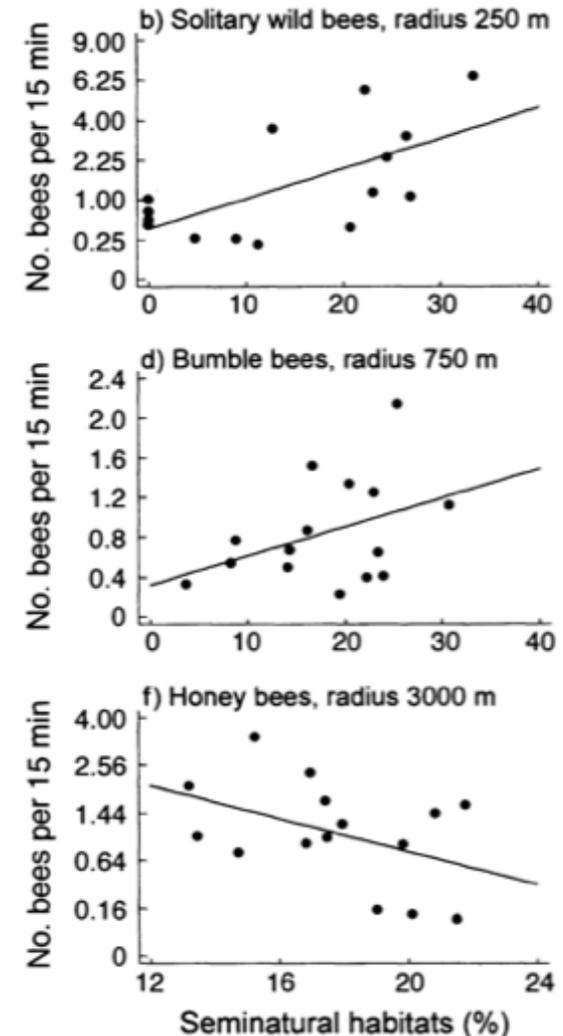
Ricketts et al. 2004



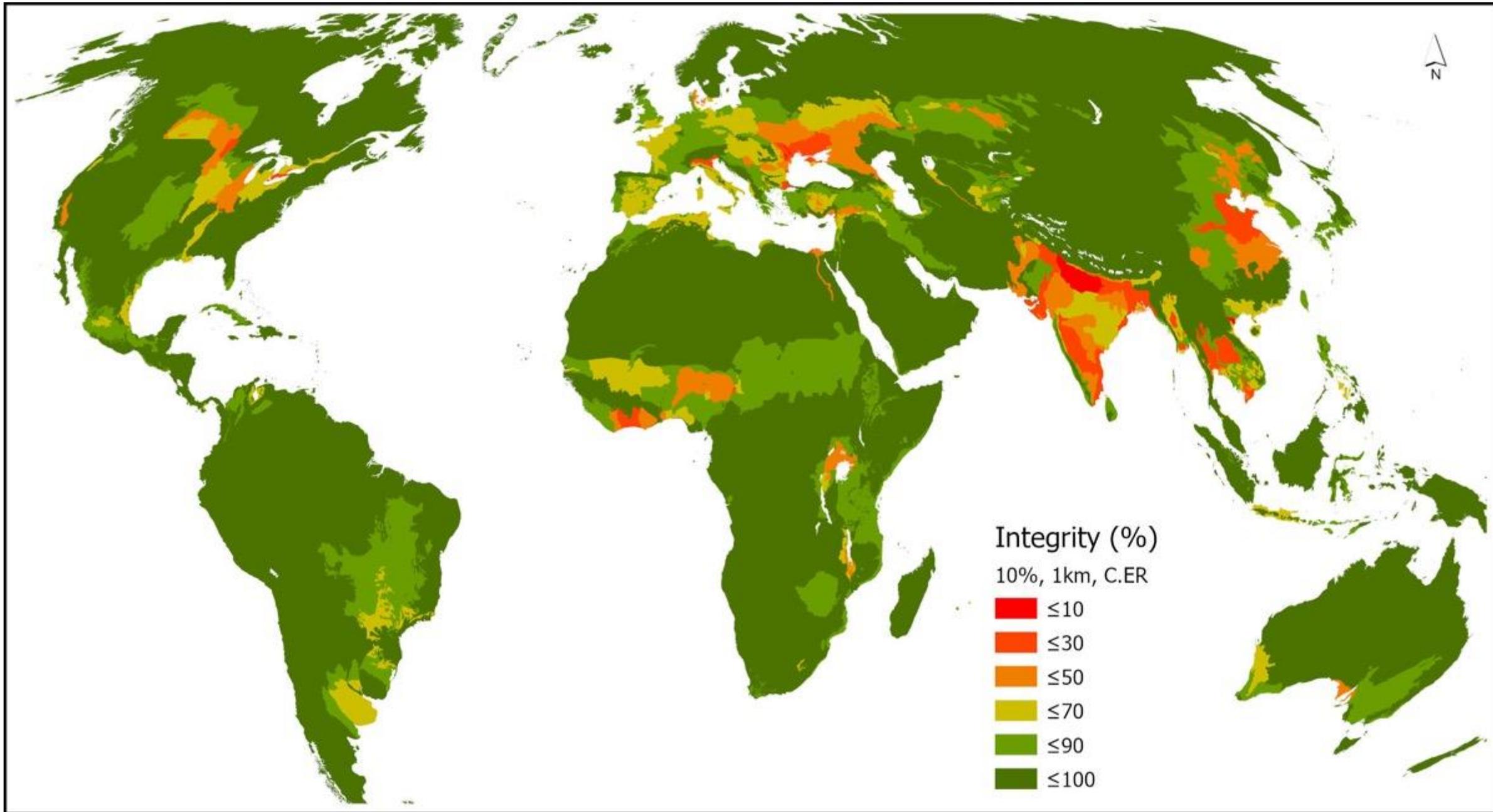
**Distance from forest**

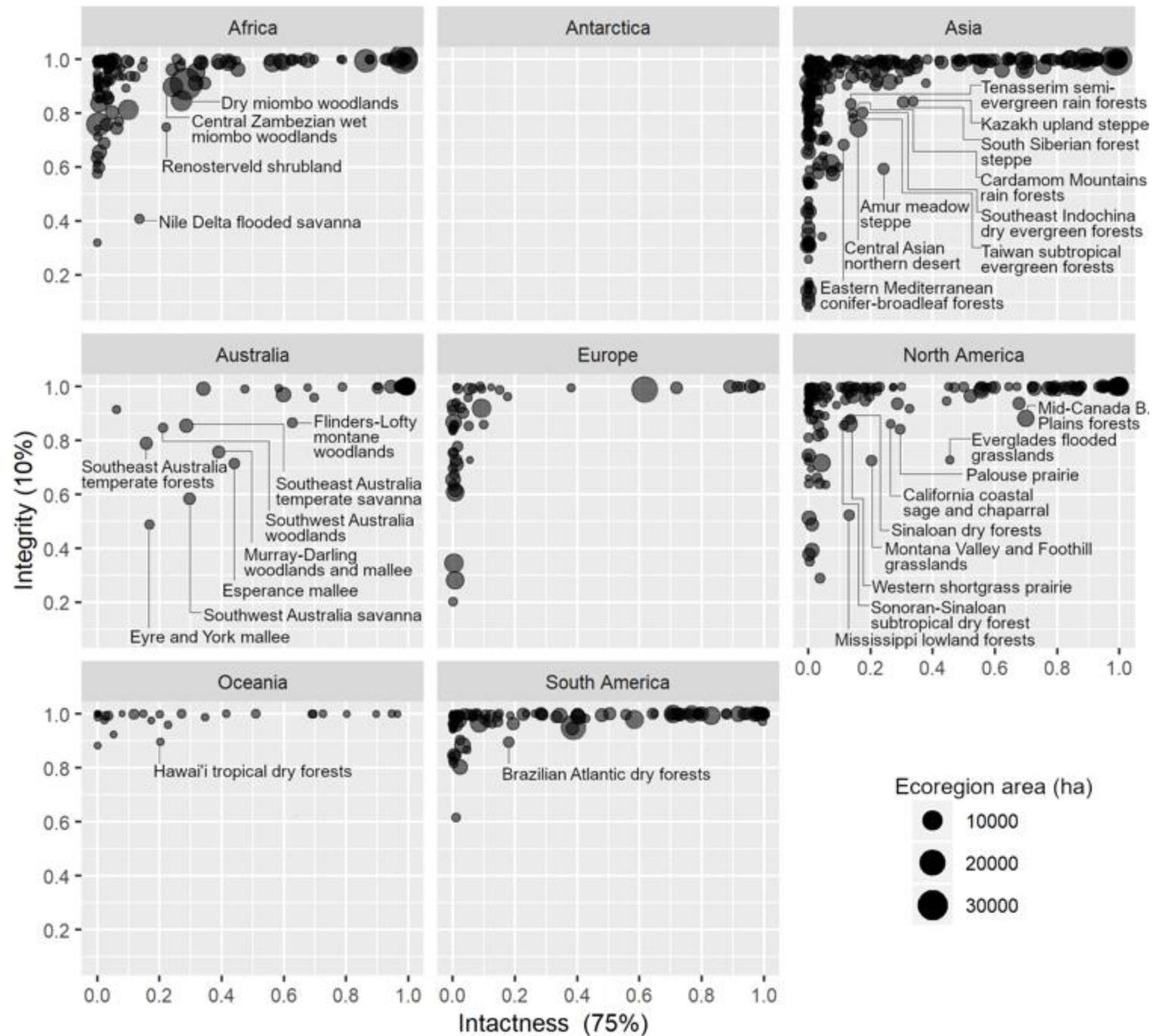
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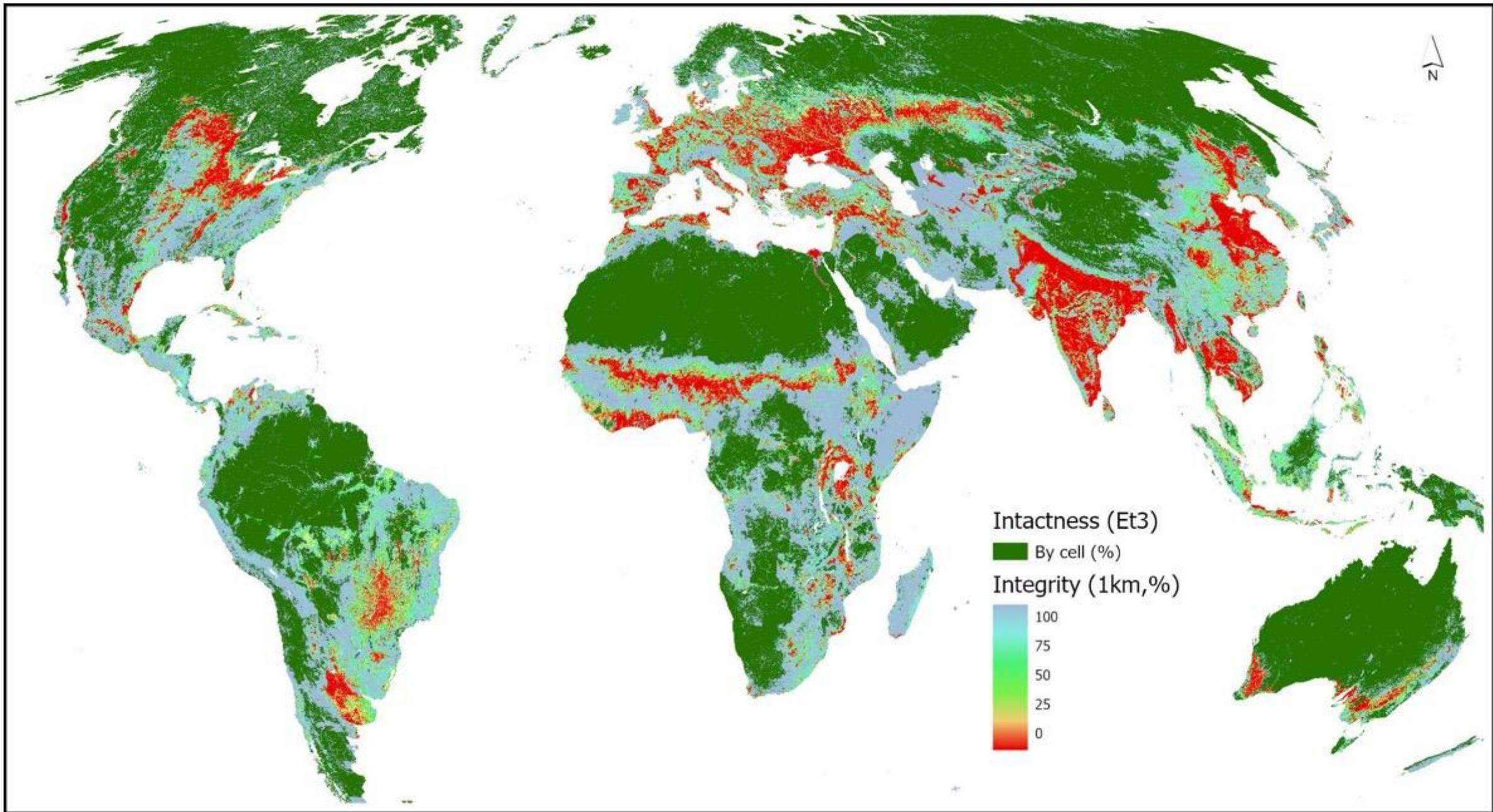
Steffan-Dewenter et al. 2002



**Seminatural habitat (%)**







# Questions to F De Clerck

- What future agricultural land cover change might be compatible with a safe operating space?
  - No-expansion (at global scale) vs. Half-Earth (at ecoregion level) may lead to quite some redistribution?
  - How may reduced consumption of livestock products impact grassland and cropland?
- What agricultural practices might be compatible with a safe operating space?
  - What is the role of organic production practices?
  - What other production practices may be available?
  - How is nutrient input (N, P) framed across a range of different practices?

## Strategy 5

**At least halve food  
losses and waste,  
in line with UN  
Sustainable  
Development Goals**

**Dietary changes from current diets to healthy diets are likely to substantially benefit human health, averting about 11.0 million premature deaths per year, a reduction of about 20%.**

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**Feeding 10 billion people a healthy diet within safe planetary boundaries is possible and will improve the health and well being of millions of people and allow us to pass onto our children a viable planet.**

