

TNC Europe Freshwater Outcomes Prioritization (TEFOP)

Data Catalogue

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TNC Prioritization Tool Layer List (Version 1.0)

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175	Biodiversity	Invasive Alien Species - Freshwater	Habitat	bi_iv_ix
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210	Current State	Natural Discharge	Climate Baseline	d_m3_pyr
215	Current State	Aridity Potential	Climate Baseline	ar_ph_sa
217	Current State	Drought Frequency Probability	Climate Baseline	dr_fp_sa
220	Current State	Water Exploitation Index	Development Pressure	we_av_sa
222	Current State	Groundwater Depletion	Development Pressure	gw_pq_sa
223	Current State	Recharge Zone Habitats	Land Use / Cover	rw_pa_sp
224	Current State	Groundwater with Poor Chemical Status due to Agriculture	Water Quality	gw_pc_sa
225	Current State	Average Probability of Failing Good Ecological Status	Water Quality	ge_pf_sa
230	Current State	Erosion in Croplands	Water Quality	cl_cu_ty
235	Current State	Nitrogen Stream Concentration	Water Quality	n_sch_sa
240	Current State	Phosphorus Stream Concentration	Water Quality	p_sch_sa

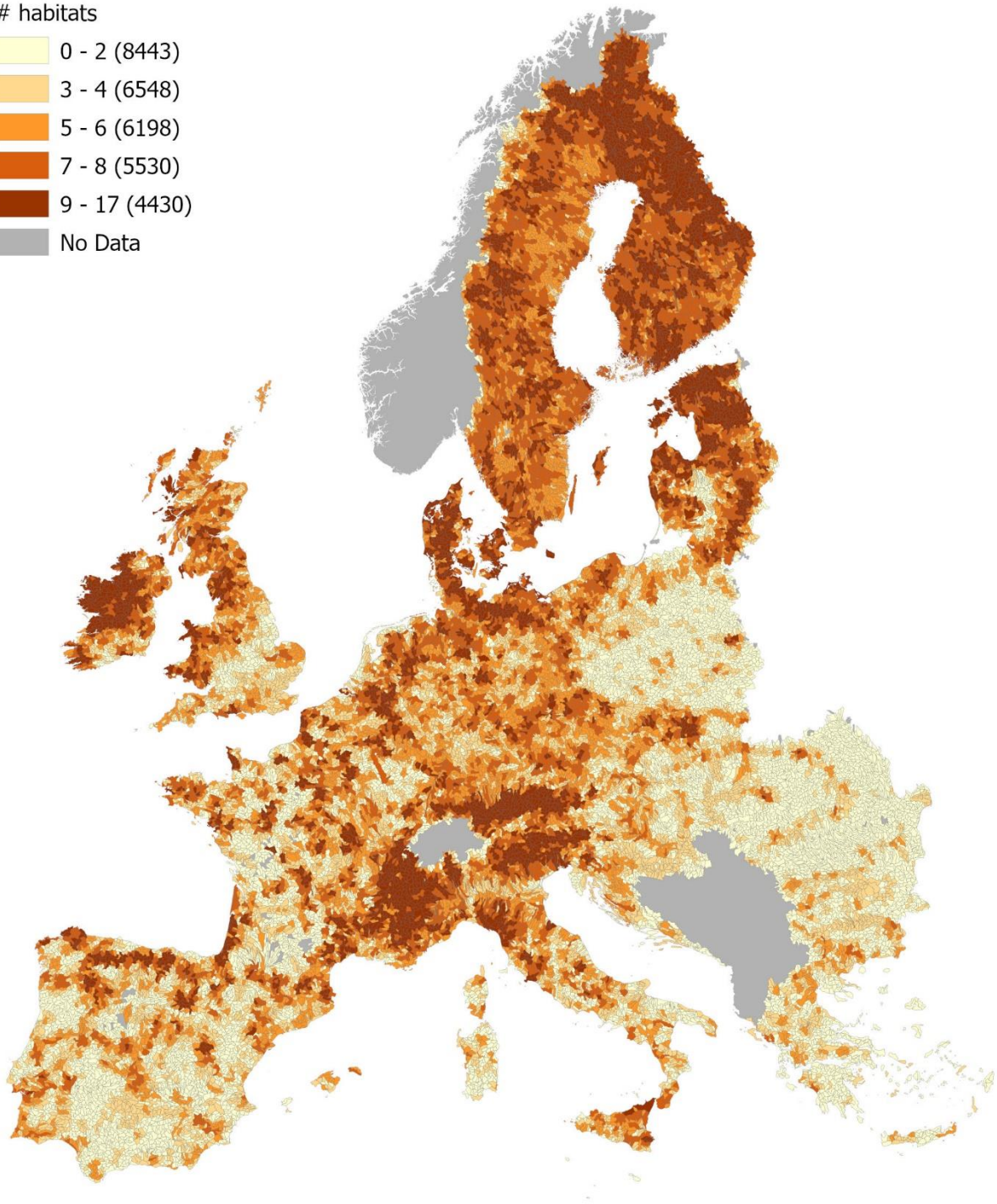
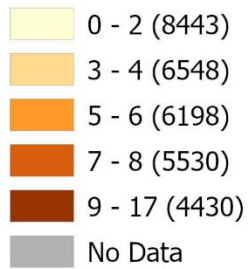
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247	Current State	100-year Flood Extent	Climate Baseline	fl_rs_sp
250	Current State	Population Density	Development Pressure	rw_pp_dn
252	Current State	Gross Domestic Product	Development Pressure	dp_ud_sa
254	Current State	Irrigated Area Extent	Development Pressure	ir_pc_sp
256	Current State	AMBER Barrier Density	Connectivity	am_br_dn
257	Current State	Current Hydropower	Connectivity	hp_cu_pc
258	Current State	Degree of Flow Alteration	Connectivity	dor_pva
260	Current State	Human Footprint Index	Development Pressure	hf_ix_s9
265	Current State	Artificial Surfaces (% Area)	Land Use / Cover	lc_pr_s1
270	Current State	Agricultural Area (% Area)	Land Use / Cover	lc_pr_s2
275	Current State	Forest and Semi-Natural Areas (% Area)	Land Use / Cover	lc_pr_s3
280	Current State	Wetland (% Area)	Land Use / Cover	lc_pr_s4
285	Current State	Water Bodies (% Area)	Land Use / Cover	lc_pr_s5
290	Current State	Extended Wetland Extent Including Water Areas	Land Use / Cover	wl_se_sp
292	Current State	Riparian Zones - Observable	Land Use / Cover	rw_ro_sp
293	Current State	Riparian Zones - Potential	Land Use / Cover	rw_rp_sp
295	Current State	Protected Areas (Local)	Land Use / Cover	pa_pc_sp
300	Future Threats	Aridity Potential Future	Climate Risks	ar_pf_sa
305	Future Threats	Projected Change in Drought Frequency	Climate Risks	dr_rs_sa
310	Future Threats	Erosion in Cropland (Future Relative Change)	Climate Risks	cl_fu_rn
315	Future Threats	Phosphorus Stream Concentration Future Change	Threats to Water Quality	p_scf_sa
320	Future Threats	Nitrogen Stream Concentration Future Change	Threats to Water Quality	n_scf_sa
325	Future Threats	Local Stream Water Temperature Change	Climate Risks	tm_sf_sa
327	Future Threats	Future Flood Recurrence	Climate Risks	fl_50_sa
330	Future Threats	Development Potential Index	Development Threats	dp_nh_sa
335	Future Threats	Planned Hydropower	Development Threats	hp_pl_pc
bar	Additional Layers	Amber Barrier Types	-	aux_amb_bar
riv	Additional Layers	Ecrins River Network	-	aux_riv_net
wdpa	Additional Layers	WDPA Protected Areas	-	aux_wdp_dat
teco	Additional Layers	Terrestrial Ecoregion Types	-	aux_tec_dat
Cities	Additional Layers	Potential for Nature-based Solutions	-	aux_cities_dat

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ID	Indicator Group	Layer Name	Sub-group	Field Name
130	Biodiversity	Freshwater Habitat Diversity	Habitat	sp_ch_ab
135	Biodiversity	Freshwater Species Diversity	Freshwater Species	sp_fw_ab
136	Biodiversity	Community Interest Freshwater Species Diversity	Freshwater Species	sp_cf_ab
137	Biodiversity	Community Interest Partial Freshwater Species Diversity	Terrestrial Species	sp_cp_ab
138	Biodiversity	Community Interest Non-Freshwater Species Diversity	Terrestrial Species	sp_cn_ab
140	Biodiversity	Endemic Species Diversity	Freshwater Species	sp_ed_ab
145	Biodiversity	Critically Endangered Species Diversity	IUCN Red List Species	sp_cr_ab
146	Biodiversity	Endangered Species Diversity	IUCN Red List Species	sp_en_ab
147	Biodiversity	Near Threatened Species Diversity	IUCN Red List Species	sp_nt_ab
148	Biodiversity	Vulnerable Species Diversity	IUCN Red List Species	sp_vu_ab
176	Biodiversity	Invasive Freshwater Species	Freshwater Species	sp_iv_ab
221	Current State	Water Exploitation	Development Pressure	sp_ex_mx
226	Current State	Alluvial Aquifer and Wetland Extent	Land Use / Cover	sp_aw_sp
227	Current State	Average Ecological Status	Water Quality	sp_ec_av

Freshwater Habitat Diversity

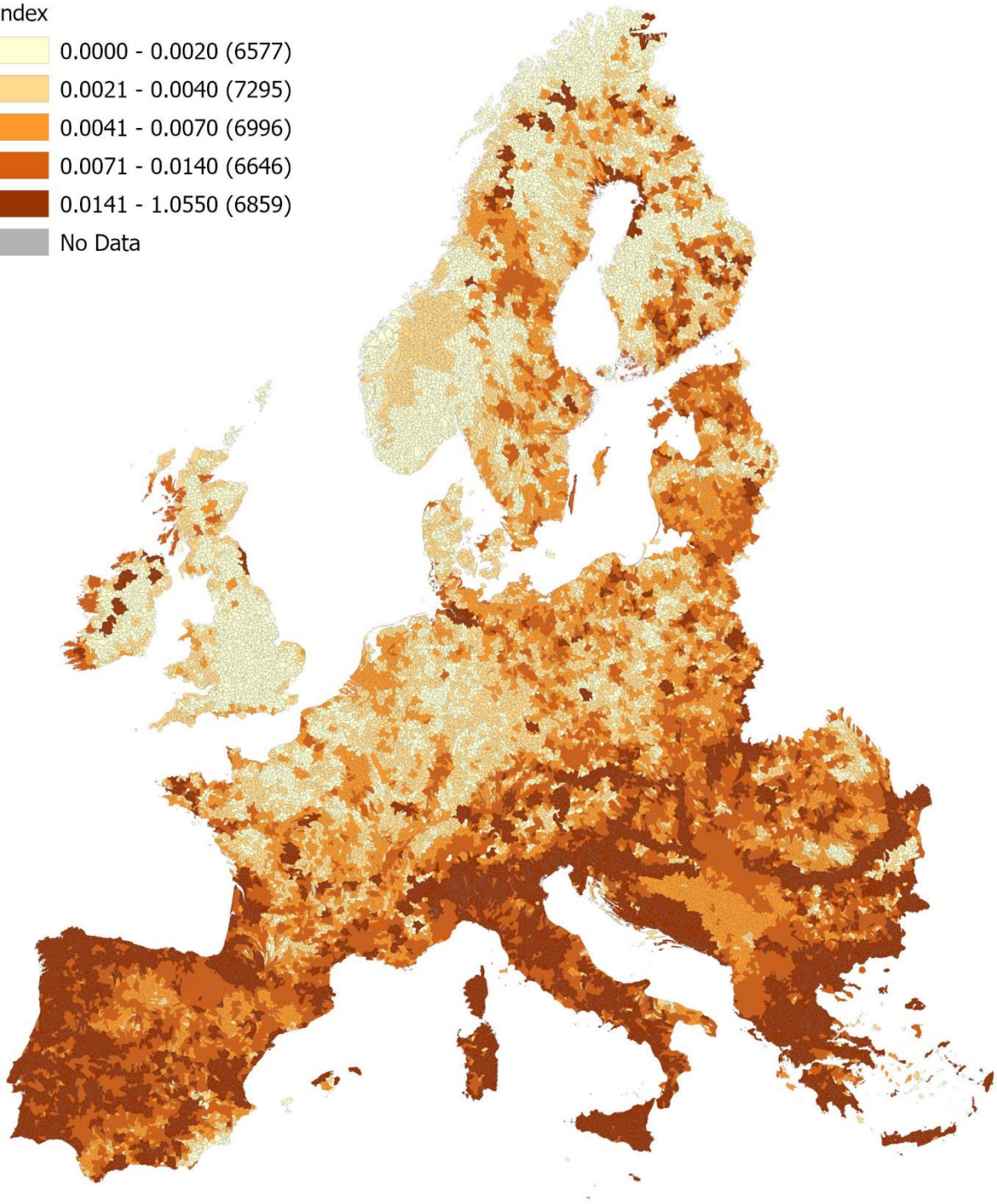
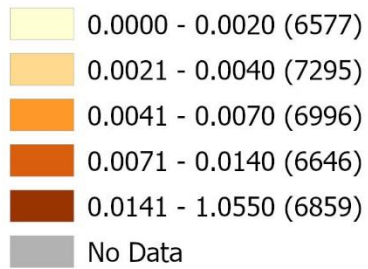
habitats



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 100	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Freshwater Habitat Diversity		
Sub-group	Habitat	Field name	bi_hb_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of 200 rare and characteristic habitat types. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10-kilometer resolution. The freshwater habitats considered in this data layer were those belonging to either the "freshwater habitats" or "bogs, mires, and fens" habitat groups in the database.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The habitat distributions in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were downloaded from the data sources specified below. The habitat distributions belonging to either the "freshwater habitats" or "bogs, mires, and fens" habitat groups were selected and exported from the database. These individual habitat distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the freshwater habitat diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.</p>		
Data Sources	<p>Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database</p>		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

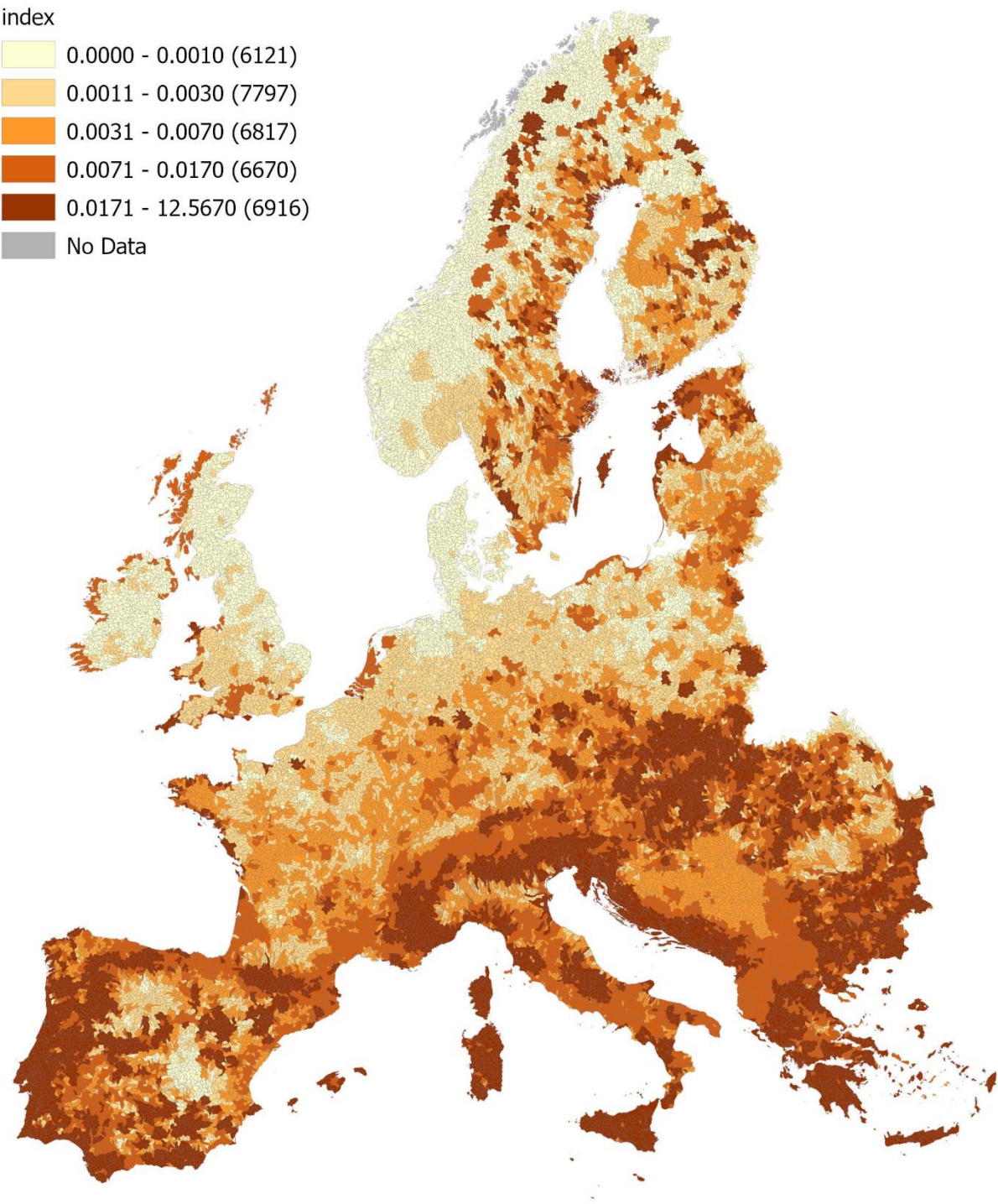
Freshwater Species Rarity Weighted Index

index



Indicator group Biodiversity		Metric ID 105	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Freshwater Species Rarity Weighted Richness Index		
Sub-group	Rarity Weighted Richness Index	Field name	bi_raf_c
Description	<p>This layer provides the rarity weighted richness index (RWRI) for freshwater species data primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. This included a total of 369 species, belonging to 8 taxonomic groups (amphibians: 50, arthropods: 23, fish: 155, mammals: 21, molluscs: 12, reptiles: 13, vascular plants: 84, and non-vascular plants: 11). Species with smaller ranges are favored in the index while species that inhabit a broad geographic range are disfavored. RWRI favors species with small ranges to identify areas that contribute a relatively high proportion of their range. Catchments with high scoring index values indicate an area that has a large number of species and/or that the catchment contains, on average, species with small ranges.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Freshwater species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined through collaboration with the MERLIN project. The distributions for freshwater species were exported from the database. Each species received a weighted value based on the inverse number of intersected catchments. For each catchment, the weighted value for each species in a catchment was summed to provide the RWRI value. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, the list of Article 17 species was selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing was conducted by taking the max value from either data source.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest thousandths decimal place.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values. - Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas. 		
Data Sources	<p>Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) Abell et al. (2010)</p>		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Terrestrial Species Rarity Weighted Index

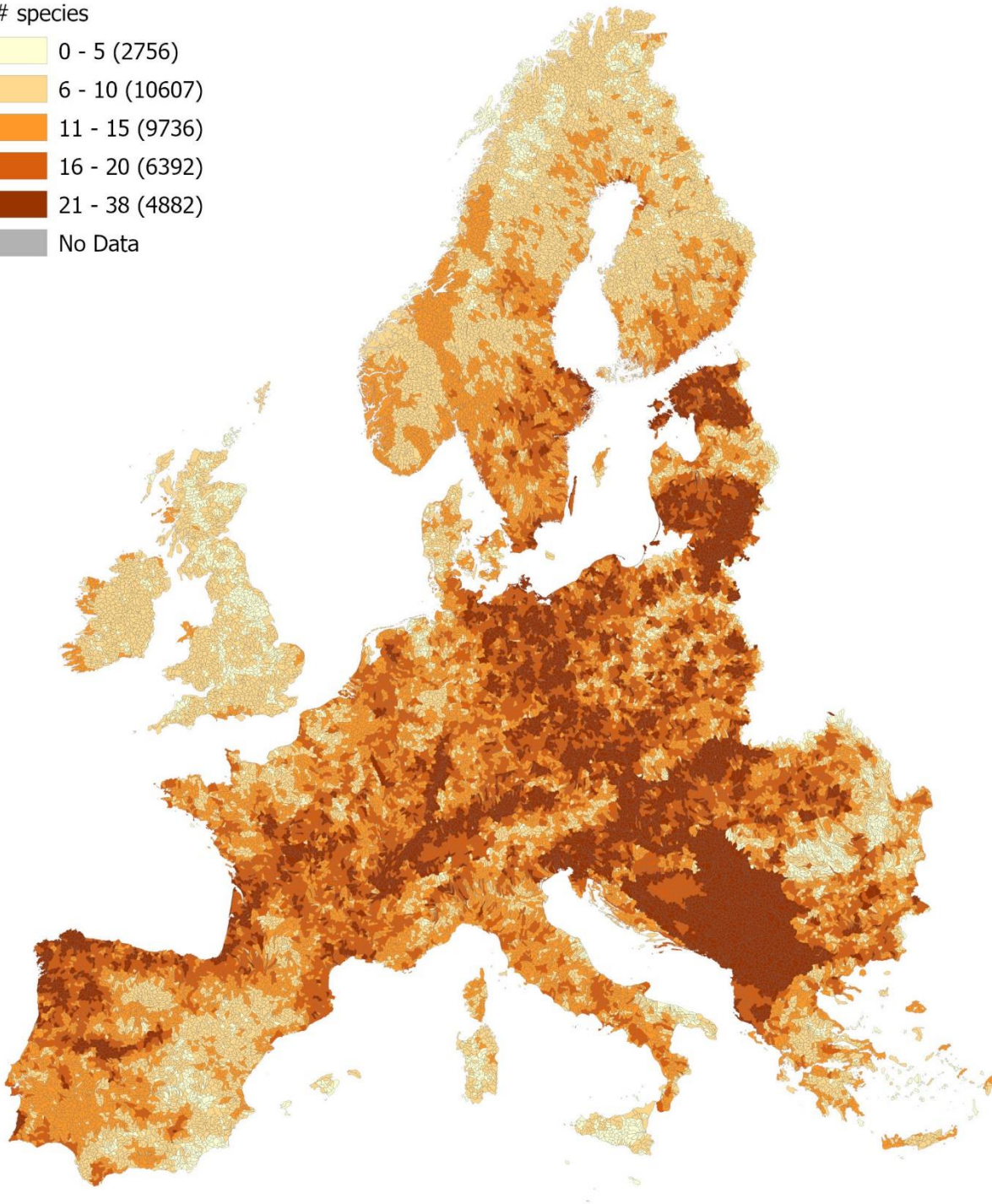
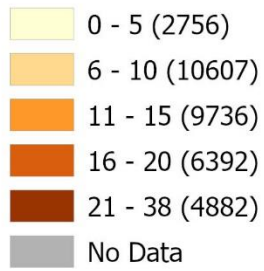


Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 106	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Terrestrial Species Rarity Weighted Richness Index		
Sub-group	Rarity Weighted Richness Index	Field name	bi_rat_c
Description	<p>This layer provides the rarity weighted richness index (RWRI) for terrestrial species data primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. This included a total of 818 species, belonging to 7 taxonomic groups (amphibians: 16, arthropods: 100, mammals: 78, molluscs: 14, reptiles: 82, and vascular plants: 502, non-vascular plants: 26). Species with smaller ranges are favored in the index while species that inhabit a broad geographic range are disfavored. RWRI favors species with small ranges to identify areas that contribute a relatively high proportion of their range. Catchments with high scoring index values indicate an area that has a large number of species and/or that the catchment contains, on average, species with small ranges.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Terrestrial species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined by removing species identified by the MERLIN project as freshwater species and querying the GBIF database for terrestrial species using the remaining Article 17 species. Species with a GBIF habitat tag of only terrestrial were retained (n = 223). Due to challenges in the availability of habitat associations for all species, additional species with no habitat tag were assumed to be terrestrial (n = 595). These species with no habitat tag may contain some unlabeled marine or freshwater species. However, the presence of non-terrestrial species within this group of species is likely small due to the systematic removal of species identified as freshwater in two separate databases, the removal of marine species identified in the GBIF database, and the limited spatial overlap between marine species and the study area catchments. The distributions for these species were exported from the Article 17 database. Each species received a weighted value based on the inverse number of intersected catchments. For each catchment, the weighted value for each species in a catchment was summed to provide the RWRI value. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, the list of Article 17 species was selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing was conducted by taking the max value from either data source.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest thousandths decimal place.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values. - Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas. - Due to the method for selecting terrestrial species described above, there may be some non-terrestrial species considered in this layer. However, the presence of non-terrestrial species within this layer is likely small due to the systematic removal of species identified as freshwater in two separate databases, the removal of marine species identified in the GBIF database, and the limited spatial overlap between marine species and the study area catchments. 		
Data Sources	<p> Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) Abell et al. (2010) GBIF </p>		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Freshwater Species Diversity

- All

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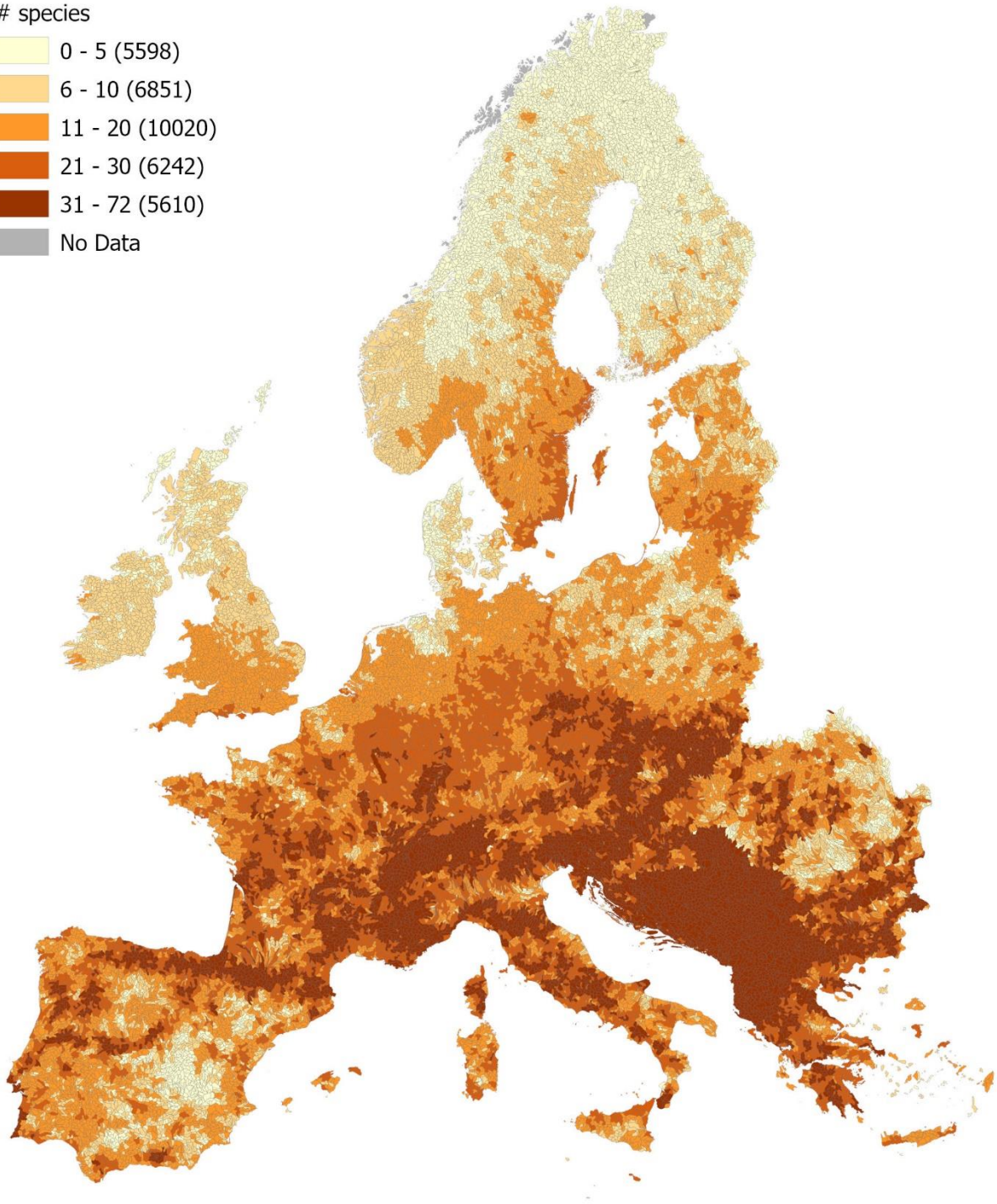
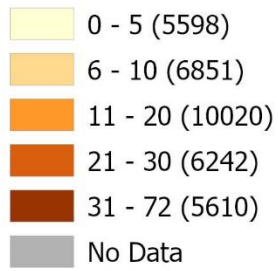


Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 110	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Freshwater Species Diversity - All		
Sub-group	Freshwater Species	Field name	bi_an_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution. This data layer considers freshwater species (excluding fish) covered under the habitats directive that were determined to be linked to freshwater habitats based on expert opinion. This selection included a total of 214 species, belonging to 7 taxonomic groups (amphibians: 50, arthropods: 23, mammals: 21, molluscs: 12, reptiles: 13, vascular plants: 84, and non-vascular plants: 11).</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The species distributions in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were downloaded from the data source specified below. Freshwater species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined through collaboration with the MERLIN project. The distributions for species related to freshwater were selected and exported from the database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the freshwater species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, the list of Article 17 species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding down to the nearest fifth.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values. - Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas. 		
Data Sources	<p>Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)</p>		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Terrestrial Species Diversity

- All

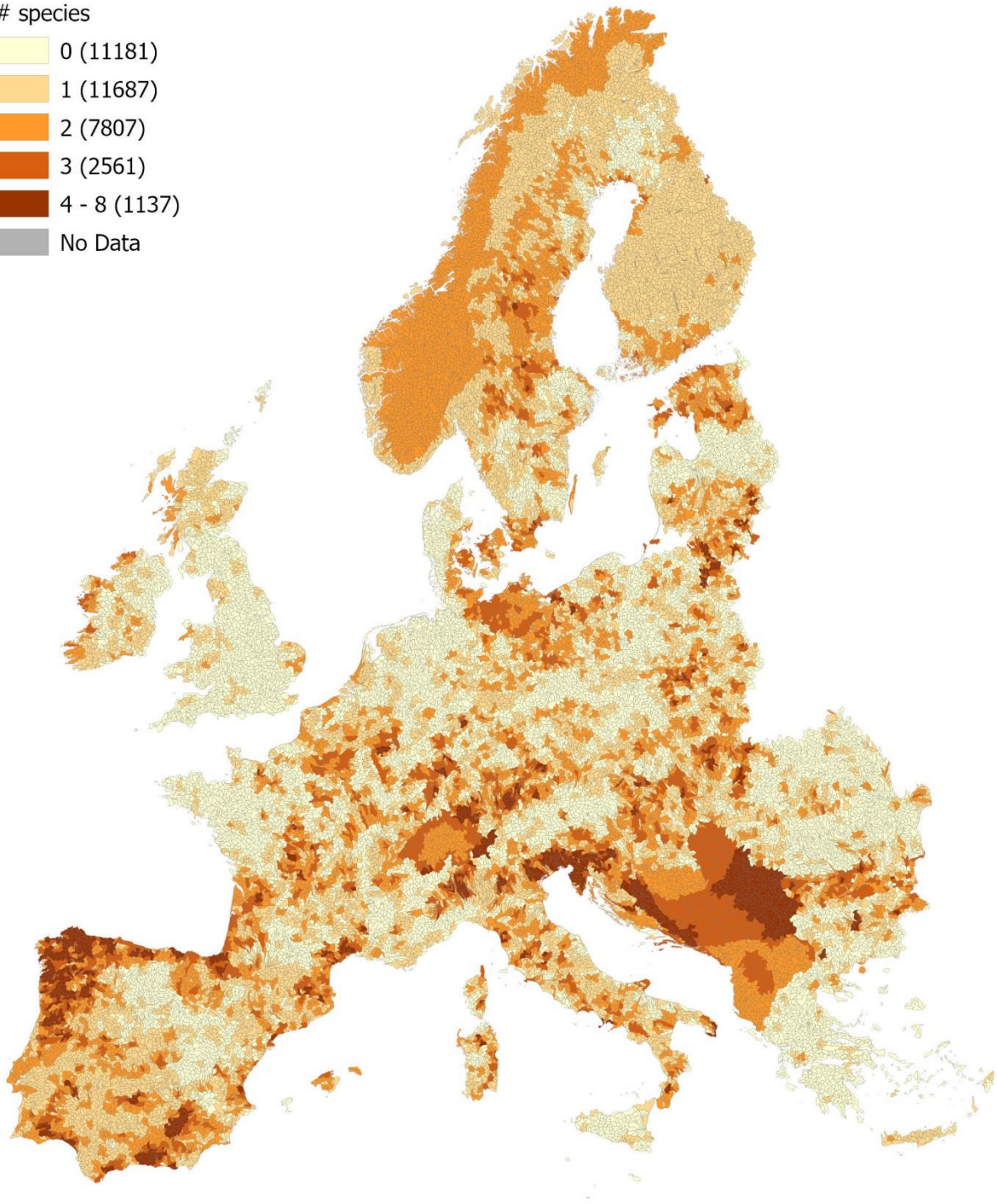
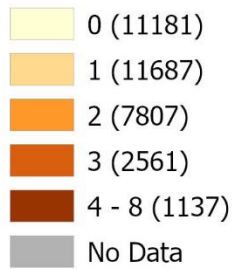
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Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 112	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Terrestrial Species Diversity - All		
Sub-group	Terrestrial Species	Field name	bi_at_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution. This data layer considers terrestrial species covered under the habitats directive that were determined to be terrestrial species based on the GBIF database. This included a total of 818 species, belonging to 7 taxonomic groups (amphibians: 16, arthropods: 100, mammals: 78, molluscs: 14, reptiles: 82, and vascular plants: 502, non-vascular plants: 26).</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Terrestrial species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined by removing species identified by the MERLIN project as freshwater species and querying the GBIF database for terrestrial species using the remaining Article 17 species. Species with a GBIF habitat tag of only terrestrial were retained (n = 223). Due to challenges in the availability of habitat associations for all species, additional species with no habitat tag were assumed to be terrestrial (n = 595). These species with no habitat tag may contain some unlabeled marine or freshwater species. However, the presence of non-terrestrial species within this group of species is likely small due to the systematic removal of species identified as freshwater in two separate databases, the removal of marine species identified in the GBIF database, and the limited spatial overlap between marine species and the study area catchments. The distributions for terrestrial species were selected and exported from the Article 17 database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the terrestrial species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, the list of Article 17 species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
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Data Sources	<p>Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) GBIF</p>		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Freshwater Species Diversity - Threatened

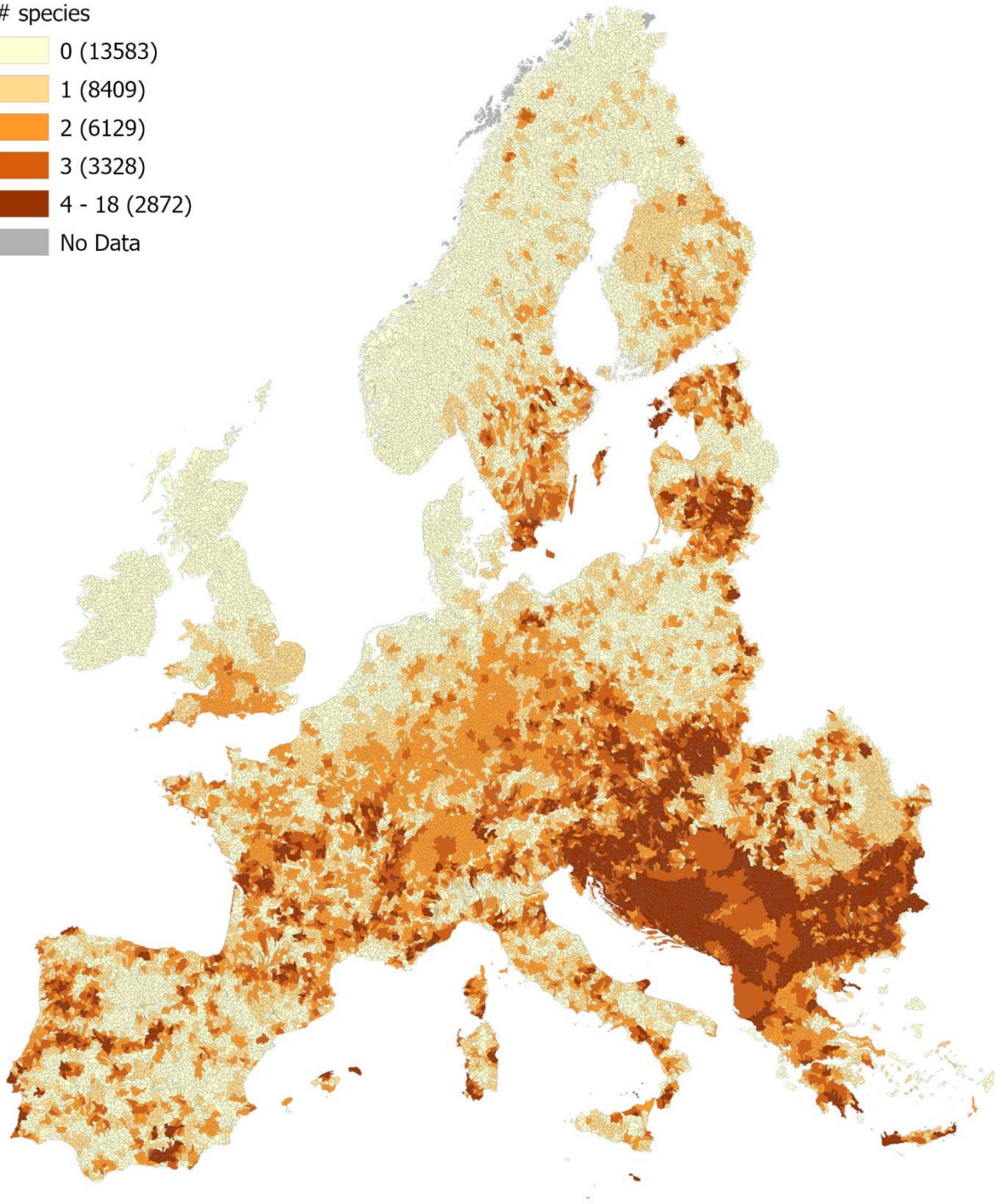
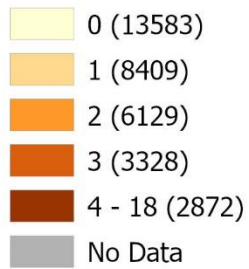
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Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 115	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Freshwater Species Diversity - Threatened		
Sub-group	Freshwater Species	Field name	bi_tn_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution.</p> <p>This data layer considers freshwater species (excluding fish) covered under the habitats directive that were determined to be linked to freshwater habitats based on expert opinion, and have an IUCN Red List status of either critically endangered (CR), endangered (EN), or vulnerable (VU). This selection included a total of 66 species, belonging to 7 taxonomic groups (amphibians: 11, arthropods: 6, mammals: 4, molluscs: 8, reptiles: 4, vascular plants: 31, and non-vascular plants: 2).</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Freshwater species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined through collaboration with the MERLIN project. Threatened status of the freshwater species was determined from the IUCN European Red List. The distributions for threatened species were selected and exported from the database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, the list of threatened Article 17 species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.</p> <p>- Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas.</p>		
Data Sources	Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database European Red List Species Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Terrestrial Species Diversity - Threatened

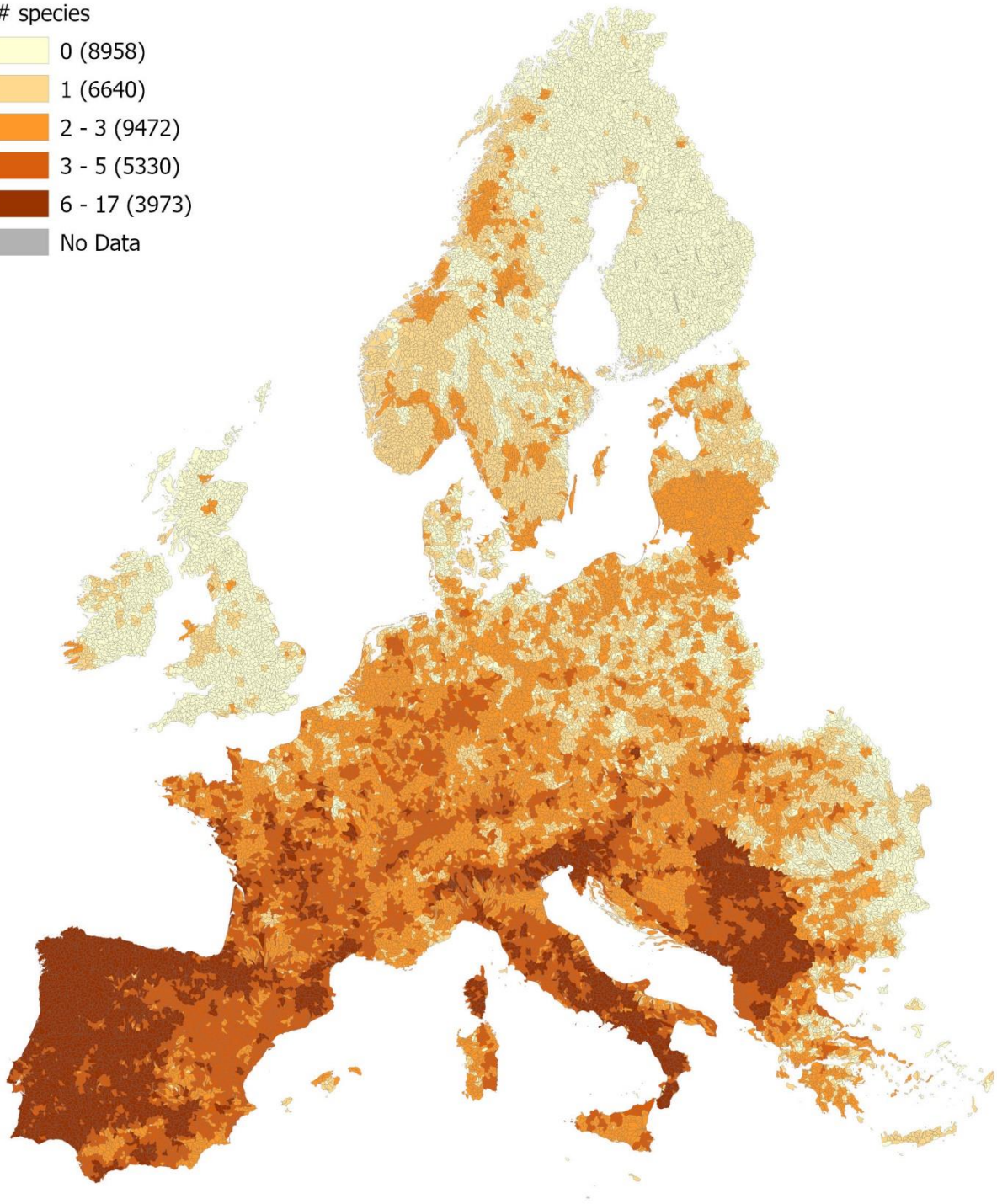
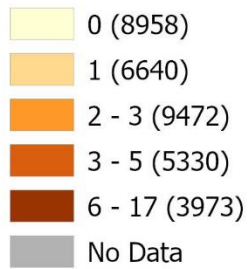
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Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Terrestrial Species Diversity - Threatened		
Sub-group	Terrestrial Species	Field name	bi_tt_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution. This data layer considers terrestrial species covered under the habitats directive that were determined to be terrestrial species based on the GBIF database, and have an IUCN Red List status of either critically endangered (CR), endangered (EN), or vulnerable (VU). This selection included a total of 308 species, belonging to 7 taxonomic groups (amphibians: 7, arthropods: 21, mammals: 16, molluscs: 7, reptiles: 16, and vascular plants: 233, non-vascular plants: 8).</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Terrestrial species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined by removing species identified by the MERLIN project as freshwater species and querying the GBIF database for terrestrial species using the remaining Article 17 species. Species with a GBIF habitat tag of only terrestrial were retained (n = 223). Due to challenges in the availability of habitat associations for all species, additional species with no habitat tag were assumed to be terrestrial (n = 595). These species with no habitat tag may contain some unlabeled marine or freshwater species. However, the presence of non-terrestrial species within this group of species is likely small due to the systematic removal of species identified as freshwater in two separate databases, the removal of marine species identified in the GBIF database, and the limited spatial overlap between marine species and the study area catchments. Threatened status of the terrestrial species was determined from the IUCN European Red List. The distributions for threatened species were selected and exported from the Article 17 database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, the list of threatened Article 17 species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
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Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Freshwater Species Diversity - Endemic

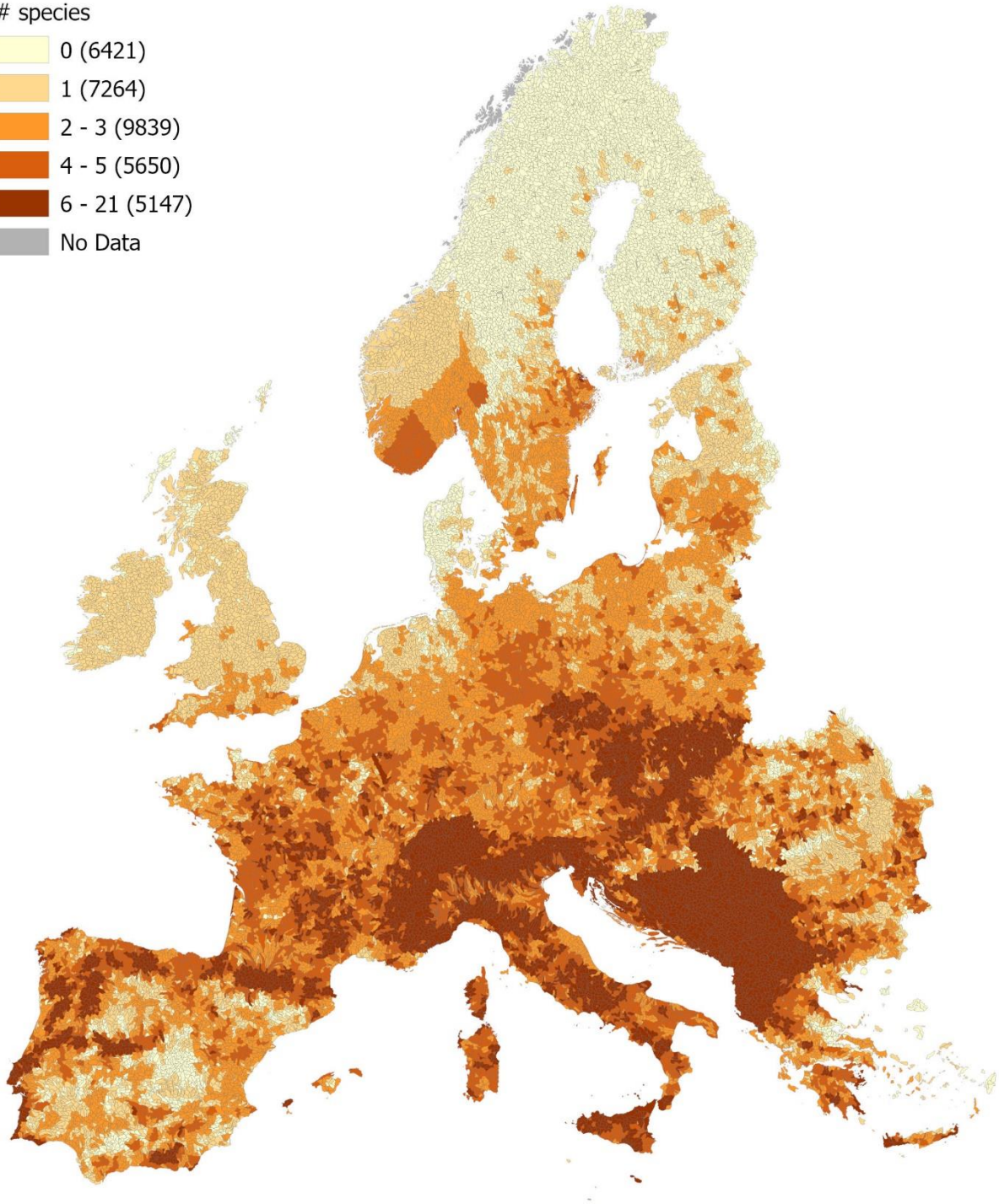
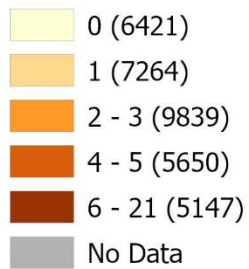
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Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 120	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Freshwater Species Diversity - Endemic		
Sub-group	Freshwater Species	Field name	bi_en_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution. This data layer considers freshwater species (excluding fish) covered under the habitats directive that are linked to freshwater habitats, based on expert opinion, and indicated as endemic at the pan-European level. The pan-European level is defined as including all European countries, European parts of Turkey and the European part of Russia up to the Ural. Additionally, this includes the entire Black sea basin, the northern Caspian sea basin and hence the northern Caucasus in general. This selection criteria included a total of 109 species, belonging to 7 taxonomic groups (amphibians: 36, arthropods: 5, mammals: 2, molluscs: 7, reptiles: 7, vascular plants: 49, and non-vascular plants: 3).</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Freshwater species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined through collaboration with the MERLIN project. Endemic status of the freshwater species was determined from the IUCN European Red List. The distributions for endemic species related to freshwater were selected and exported from the database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the freshwater species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, the list of endemic Article 17 species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values. - Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas. 		
Data Sources	<p> Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database European Red List Species Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) </p>		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Terrestrial Species Diversity - Endemic

species

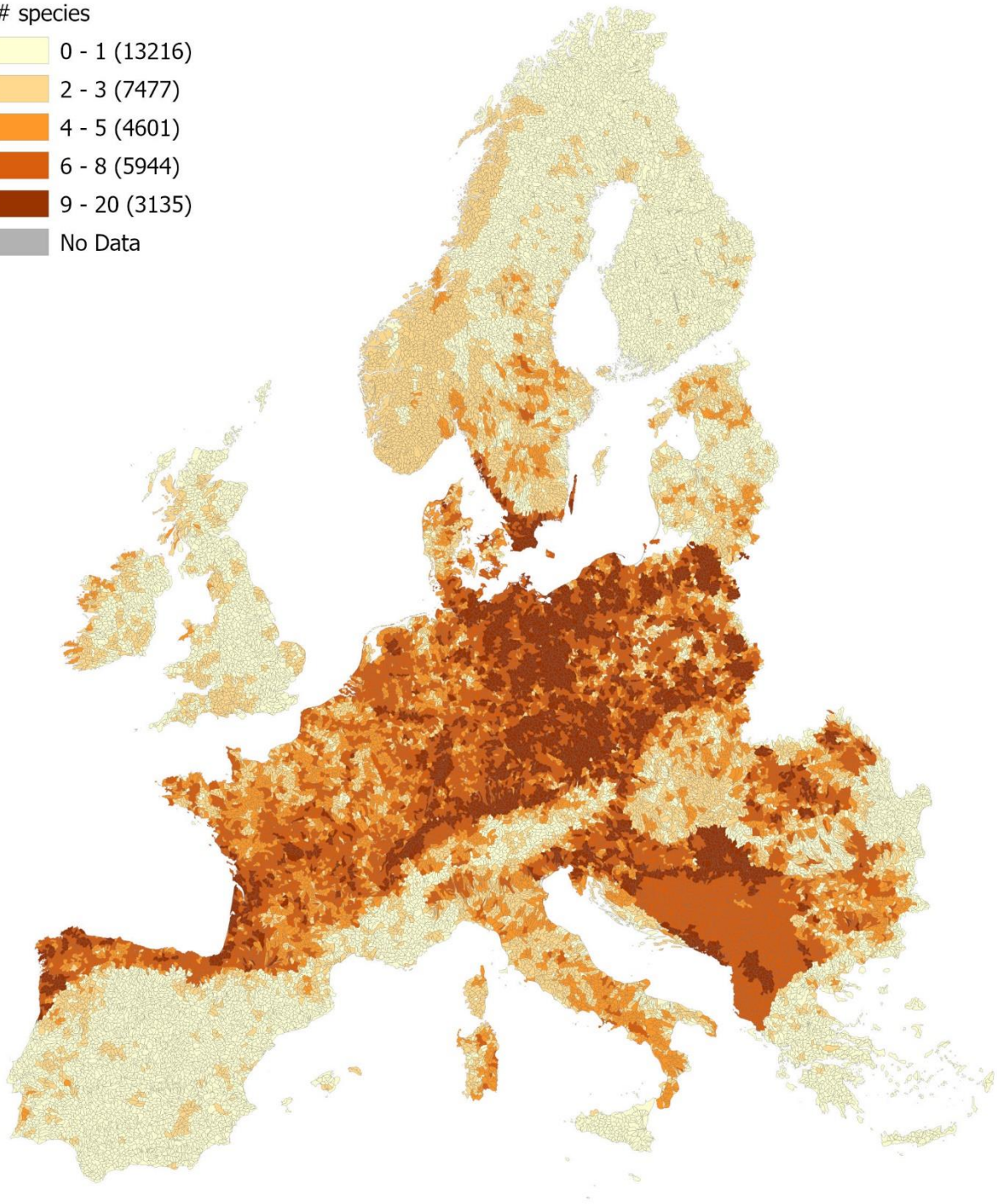
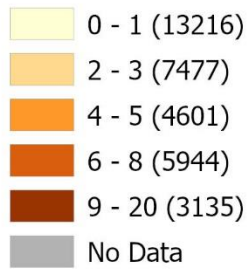


Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 122	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Terrestrial Species Diversity - Endemic		
Sub-group	Terrestrial Species	Field name	bi_et_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution. This data layer considers terrestrial species covered under the habitats directive that are terrestrial species based on the GBIF database, and indicated as endemic at the pan-European level. The pan-European level is defined as including all European countries, European parts of Turkey and the European part of Russia up to the Ural. Additionally, this includes the entire Black sea basin, the northern Caspian sea basin and hence the northern Caucasus in general. This selection criteria included a total of 436 species, belonging to 6 taxonomic groups (amphibians: 8, arthropods: 20, mammals: 16, molluscs: 7, reptiles: 44, and vascular plants: 341).</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Terrestrial species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined by removing species identified by the MERLIN project as freshwater species and querying the GBIF database for terrestrial species using the remaining Article 17 species. Species with a GBIF habitat tag of only terrestrial were retained (n = 223). Due to challenges in the availability of habitat associations for all species, additional species with no habitat tag were assumed to be terrestrial (n = 595). These species with no habitat tag may contain some unlabeled marine or freshwater species. However, the presence of non-terrestrial species within this group of species is likely small due to the systematic removal of species identified as freshwater in two separate databases, the removal of marine species identified in the GBIF database, and the limited spatial overlap between marine species and the study area catchments. Endemic status of the terrestrial species was determined from the IUCN European Red List. The distributions for endemic species were selected and exported from the Article 17 database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the terrestrial species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, the list of endemic Article 17 species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values. - Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas. - Due to the method for selecting terrestrial species described above, there may be some non-terrestrial species considered in this layer. However, the presence of non-terrestrial species within this layer is likely small due to the systematic removal of species identified as freshwater in two separate databases, the removal of marine species identified in the GBIF database, and the limited spatial overlap between marine species and the study area catchments. 		
Data Sources	Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database European Red List Species Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) GBIF		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Freshwater Species Diversity

- Decreasing Trend

species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 125	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Freshwater Species Diversity - Decreasing Trend		
Sub-group	Freshwater Species	Field name	bi_dn_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution.</p> <p>This data layer considers freshwater species (excluding fish) covered under the habitats directive that are linked to freshwater habitats, based on expert opinion, and have a decreasing population trend in the Habitats Directive Database (in data gap areas population trends status is sourced from the IUCN Red List Spatial Data). This selection included a total of 94 species, belonging to 7 taxonomic groups (amphibians: 26, arthropods: 14, mammals: 8, molluscs: 7, reptiles: 2, vascular plants: 33, and non-vascular plants: 4).</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The species distributions in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were downloaded from the data source specified below. Freshwater species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined through collaboration with the MERLIN project. The distributions for species related to freshwater with a decreasing population trend were selected and exported from the database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the freshwater species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data that had a decreasing trend status from the EU Red List Species and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.</p> <p>- Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas.</p>		
Data Sources	Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database European Red List Species Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Terrestrial Species Diversity - Decreasing Trend

species

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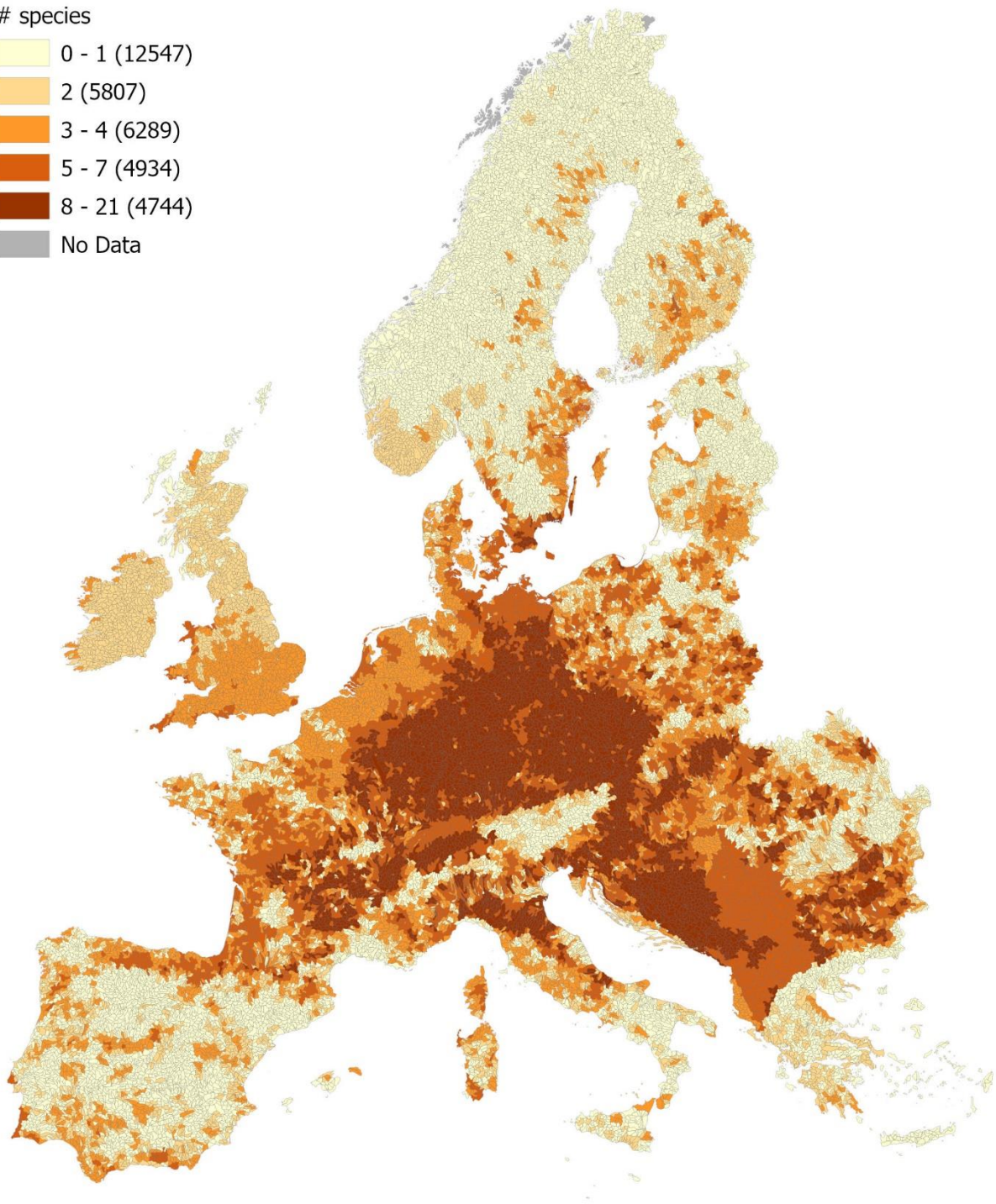
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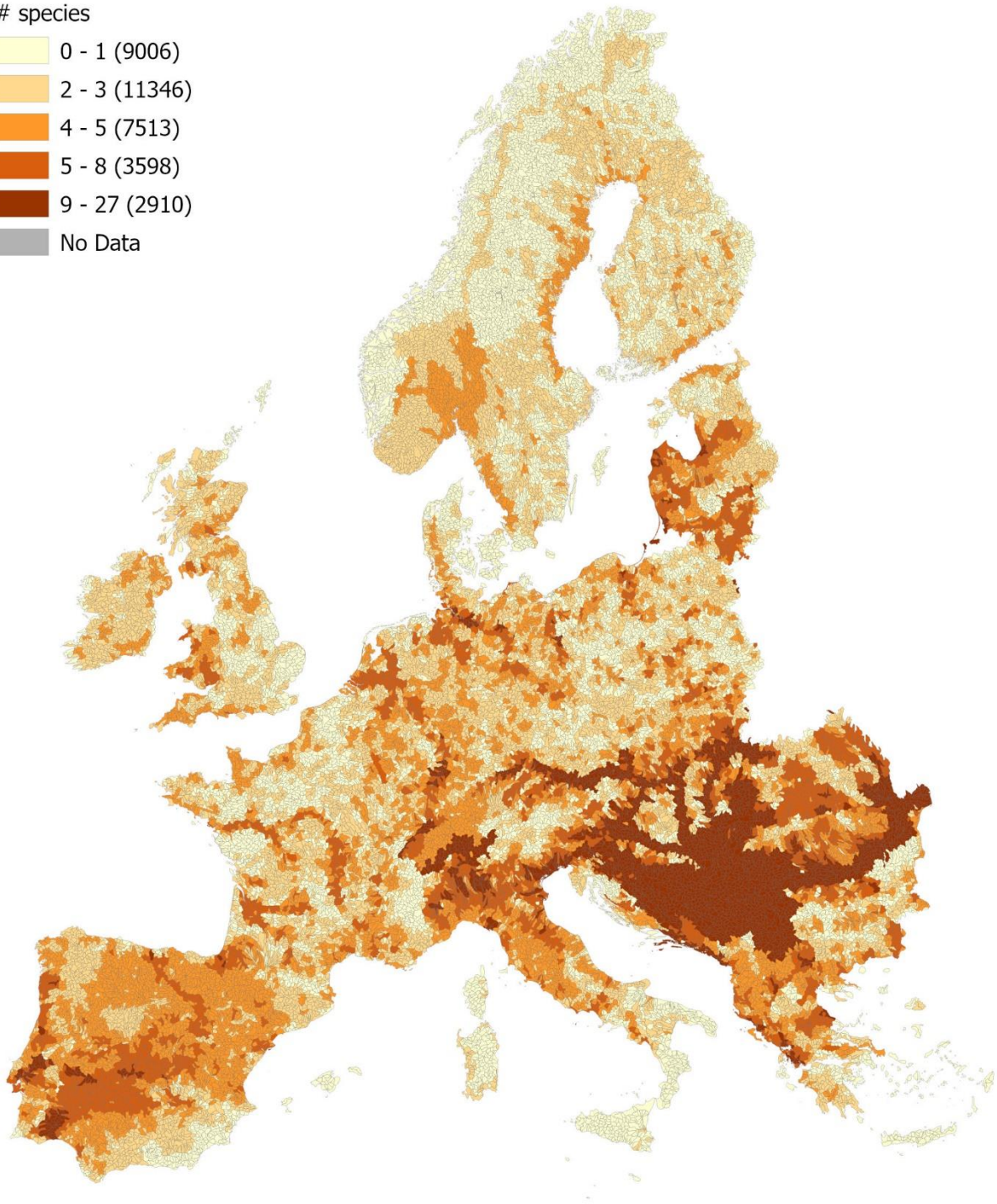
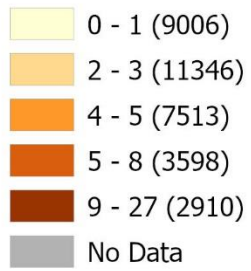


Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 127	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Terrestrial Species Diversity - Decreasing Trend		
Sub-group	Terrestrial Species	Field name	bi_dt_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution.</p> <p>This data layer considers terrestrial species covered under the habitats directive that are terrestrial species based on the GBIF database, and have a decreasing population trend in the Habitats Directive Database (in data gap areas population trends status is sourced from the IUCN Red List). This selection included a total of 182 species, belonging to 6 taxonomic groups (amphibians: 5, arthropods: 26, mammals: 25, reptiles: 15, vascular plants: 101, non-vascular plants: 10).</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Terrestrial species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined by removing species identified by the MERLIN project as freshwater species and querying the GBIF database for terrestrial species using the remaining Article 17 species. Species with a GBIF habitat tag of only terrestrial were retained (n = 223). Due to challenges in the availability of habitat associations for all species, additional species with no habitat tag were assumed to be terrestrial (n = 595). These species with no habitat tag may contain some unlabeled marine or freshwater species. However, the presence of non-terrestrial species within this group of species is likely small due to the systematic removal of species identified as freshwater in two separate databases, the removal of marine species identified in the GBIF database, and the limited spatial overlap between marine species and the study area catchments. The distributions for terrestrial species with a decreasing population trend were selected and exported from the Article 17 database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the terrestrial species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data that had a decreasing trend status from the EU Red List Species and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values. -Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas. -Due to the method for selecting terrestrial species described above, there may be some non-terrestrial species considered in this layer. However, the presence of non-terrestrial species within this layer is likely small due to the systematic removal of species identified as freshwater in two separate databases, the removal of marine species identified in the GBIF database, and the limited spatial overlap between marine species and the study area catchments. 		
Data Sources	Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database European Red List Species Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) GBIF		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Fish Species Diversity

- All

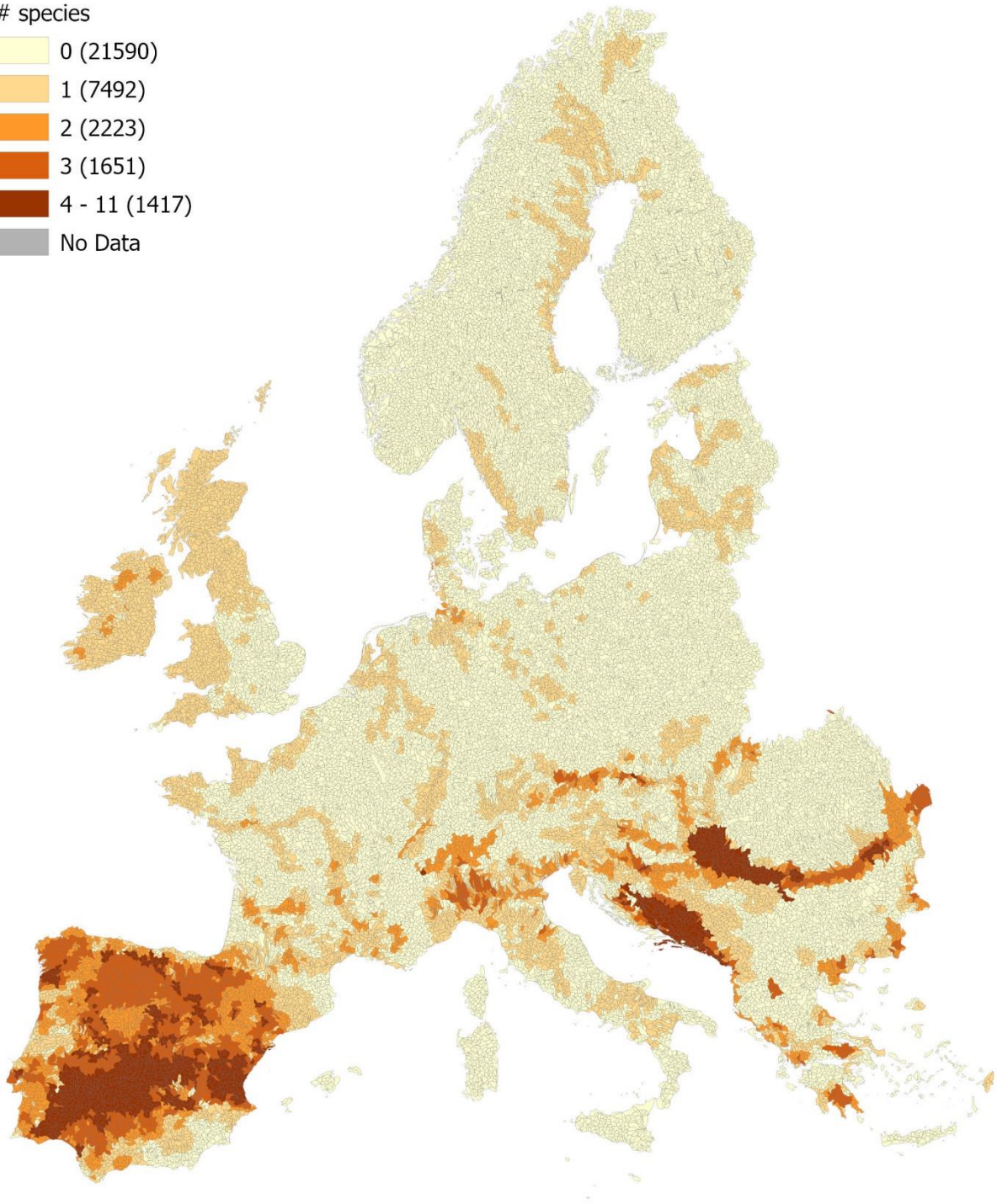
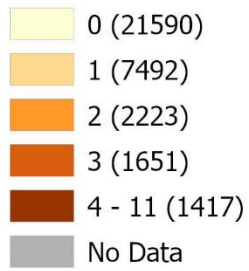
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 150	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Fish Species Diversity - All		
Sub-group	Fish Species	Field name	bi_af_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution. This data layer considers freshwater fish species covered under the habitats directive that were determined to be linked to freshwater habitats based on expert opinion. This selection included a total of 155 fish species</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Freshwater fish species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined through collaboration with the MERLIN project. The distributions for freshwater fish species were selected and exported from the database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the fish species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, the list of Article 17 species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values. - Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas. 		
Data Sources	Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Fish Species Diversity - Threatened

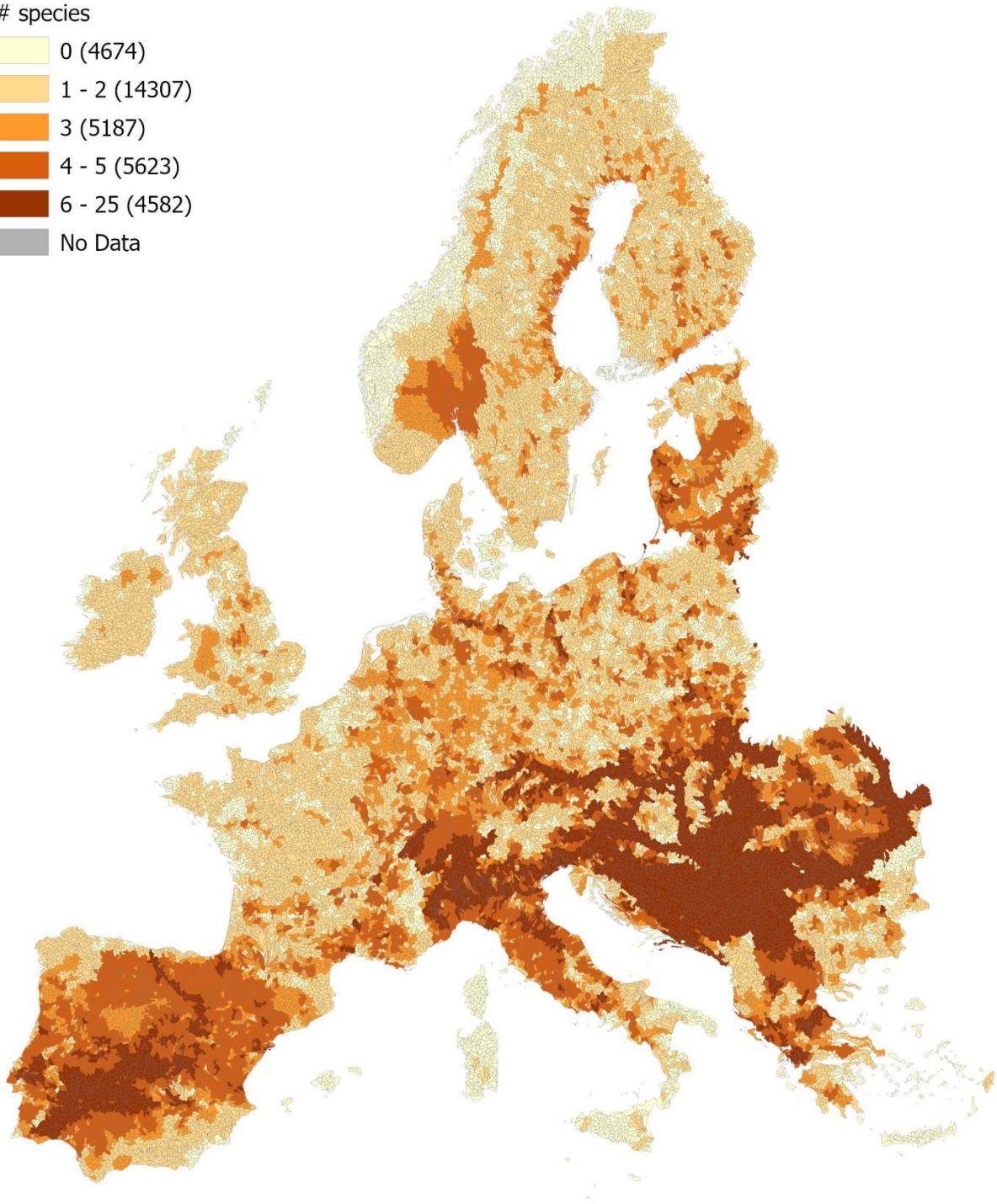
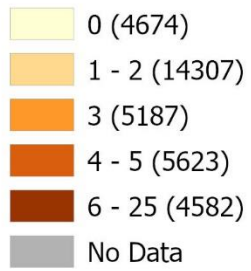
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 155	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Fish Species Diversity - Threatened		
Sub-group	Fish Species	Field name	bi_tf_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution. This data layer considers freshwater fish species covered under the habitats directive that were determined to be linked to freshwater habitats based on expert opinion, and have an IUCN Red List status of either critically endangered (CR), endangered (EN), or vulnerable (VU). This selection included a total of 85 fish species.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Freshwater fish species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined through collaboration with the MERLIN project. Threatened status of the freshwater fish species was determined from the IUCN European Red List. The distributions for threatened fish species related to freshwater were selected and exported from the database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the freshwater fish species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, the list of threatened Article 17 species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values. - Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas. 		
Data Sources	Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database European Red List Species Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Fish Species Diversity - Endemic

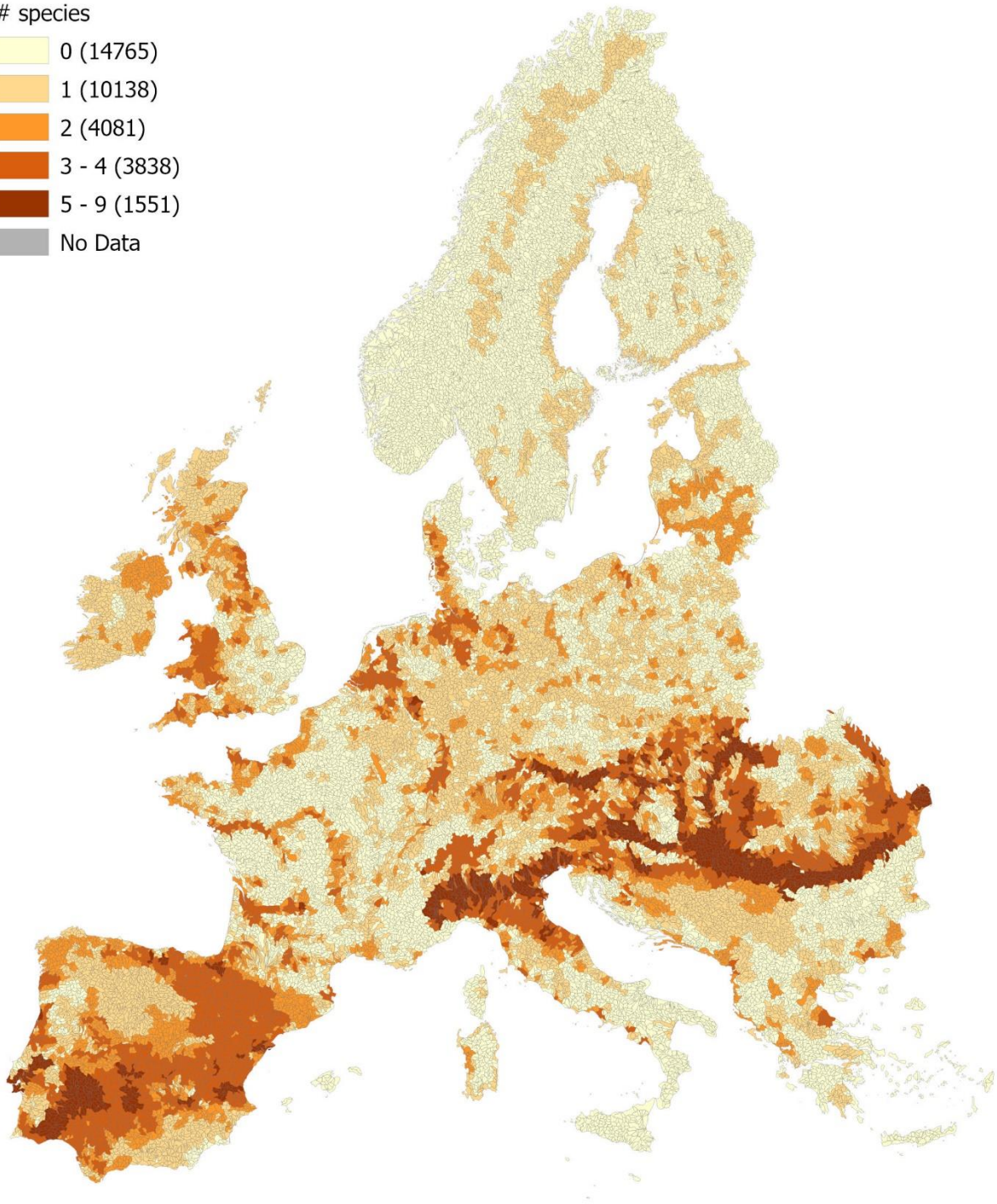
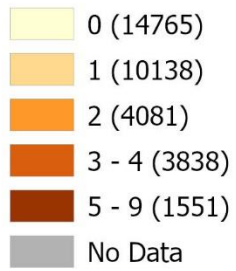
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 160	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Fish Species Diversity - Endemic		
Sub-group	Fish Species	Field name	bi_ef_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution.</p> <p>This data layer considers freshwater fish species covered under the habitats directive that are linked to freshwater habitats, based on expert opinion, and indicated as endemic at the pan-European level. The pan-European level is defined as including all European countries, European parts of Turkey and the European part of Russia up to the Ural. Additionally, this includes the entire Black sea basin, the northern Caspian sea basin and hence the northern Caucasus in general. This selection criteria included a total of 140 fish species.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Freshwater fish species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined through collaboration with the MERLIN project. Endemic status of the fish species was determined from the IUCN European Red List. The distributions for endemic species were selected and exported from the database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the fish species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, the list of endemic Article 17 species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.</p> <p>- Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas.</p>		
Data Sources	Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database European Red List Species Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Fish Species Diversity - Decreasing Trend

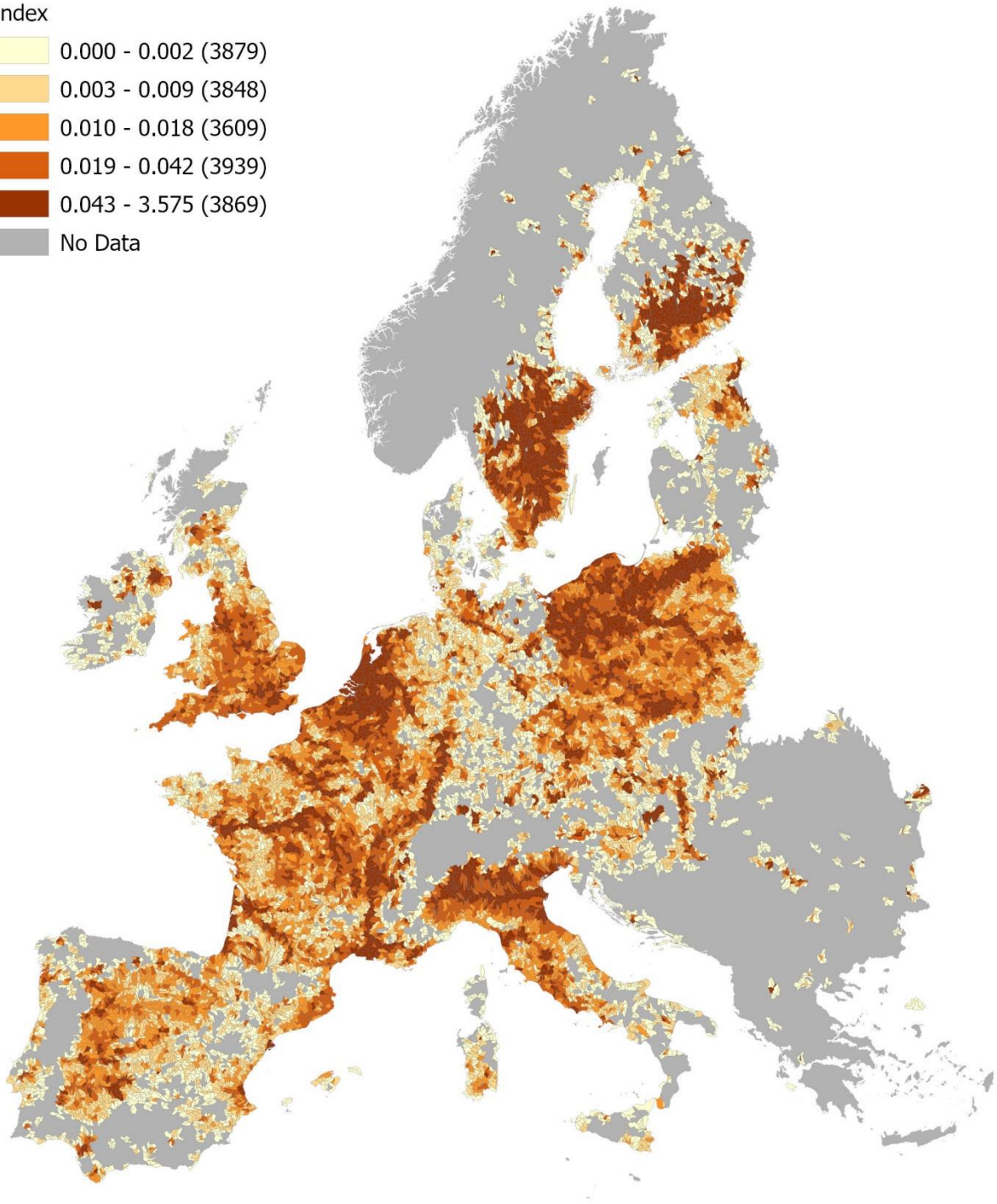
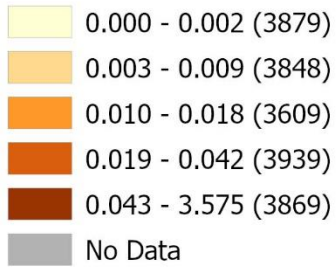
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Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 165	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Fish Species Diversity - Decreasing Trend		
Sub-group	Fish Species	Field name	bi_df_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is primarily sourced from the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database with data gaps being supplemented by the IUCN Red List Spatial Data. Article 17 - Habitats Directive ensures the protection and conservation of over 1000 plant and animal species. EU member states are required to report on habitats and species covered under Article 17. The presence of habitats and species are reported on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution.</p> <p>This data layer considers freshwater species (excluding fish) covered under the habitats directive that are linked to freshwater habitats, based on expert opinion, and have a decreasing population trend in the Habitats Directive Database (in data gap areas population trends status is sourced from the IUCN Red List Spatial Data). This selection included a total of 94 species, belonging to 7 taxonomic groups (amphibians: 26, arthropods: 14, mammals: 8, molluscs: 7, reptiles: 2, vascular plants: 33, and non-vascular plants: 4).</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The species distributions in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were downloaded from the data source specified below. Freshwater species in the Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database were determined through collaboration with the MERLIN project. The distributions for species related to freshwater with a decreasing population trend were selected and exported from the database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the freshwater species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one. Data gaps exist in the Habitats Directive Database for EU non-member states. In these gap areas, species were selected in the IUCN Red List Spatial Data that had a decreasing trend status from the EU Red List Species and the same process described above was applied to data gap catchments. Additionally, transition basins between the two data sources were manually identified and smoothing of these transition basins was carried out by taking the max value in the catchment from either the Article 17 data or the IUCN data.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.</p> <p>- Data gap areas described above were filled with values from coarser resolution data, resulting in greater uncertainty in the values for data gap areas.</p>		
Data Sources	Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database European Red List Species Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Invasive Alien Species - Freshwater

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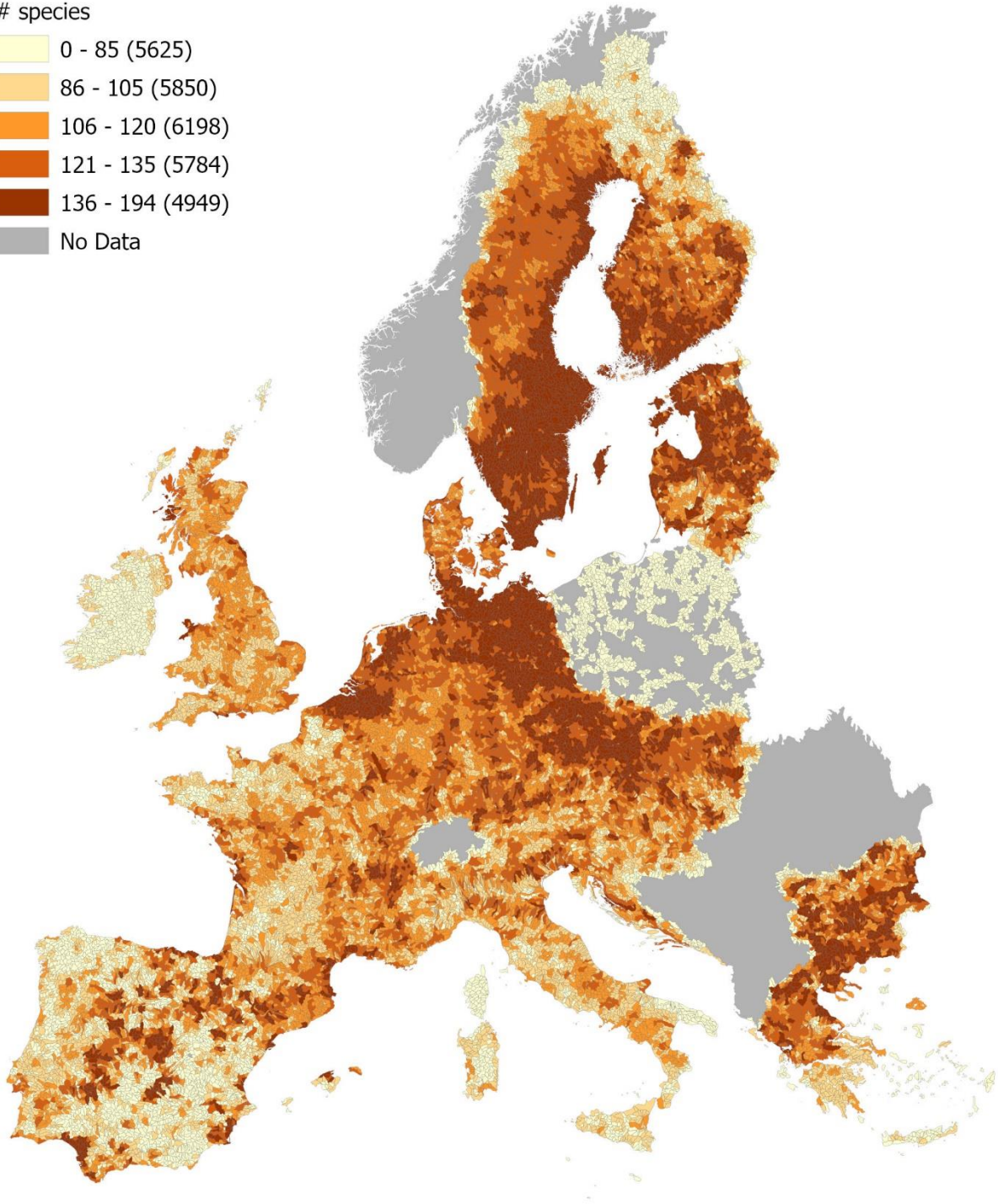
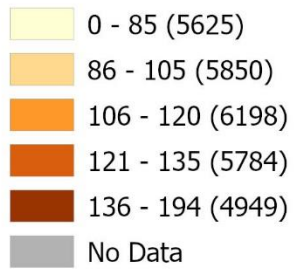


Indicator group Biodiversity		Metric ID 175	Back to Layer List
Layer name Invasive Alien Species - Freshwater			
Sub-group Habitat		Field name	bi_iv_ix
<p>Description This data was sourced from the EU Ecosystem Assessment - Invasive Alien Species Indicator. The Invasive Alien Species Indicator quantifies the cumulative and relative pressure from invasive alien species on terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems. The data is reported on a 10 kilometer resolution grid covering 8 ecosystem types: cropland, forest, freshwater, grassland, heathland, sparse, terrestrial, and urban. For this layer, only the freshwater ecosystem values were assessed. The cumulative pressure by the 49 invasive alien species of Union concern on freshwater ecosystems were mapped as a unitless index corresponding to the relative extent of freshwater ecosystems negatively affected by invasive alien species.</p>			
<p>Processing Steps The Invasive Alien Species Indicator was downloaded from the data source below. A union was conducted between the IAS indicator polygons for water ecosystems and the level 10 HydroBASIN catchments. A spatial average of the index values was conducted by weighting the index values based on the overlapping area in each HydroBASIN.</p>			
<p>Data Normalization Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest thousandths decimal place.</p>			
<p>Data Uncertainties - Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.</p>			
<p>Data Sources EU Ecosystem Assessment - Invasive Alien Species Mapping and assessment of ecosystems and their services: An EU wide ecosystem assessment</p>			
Temporal coverage 2017		Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Bird Species Diversity

- All

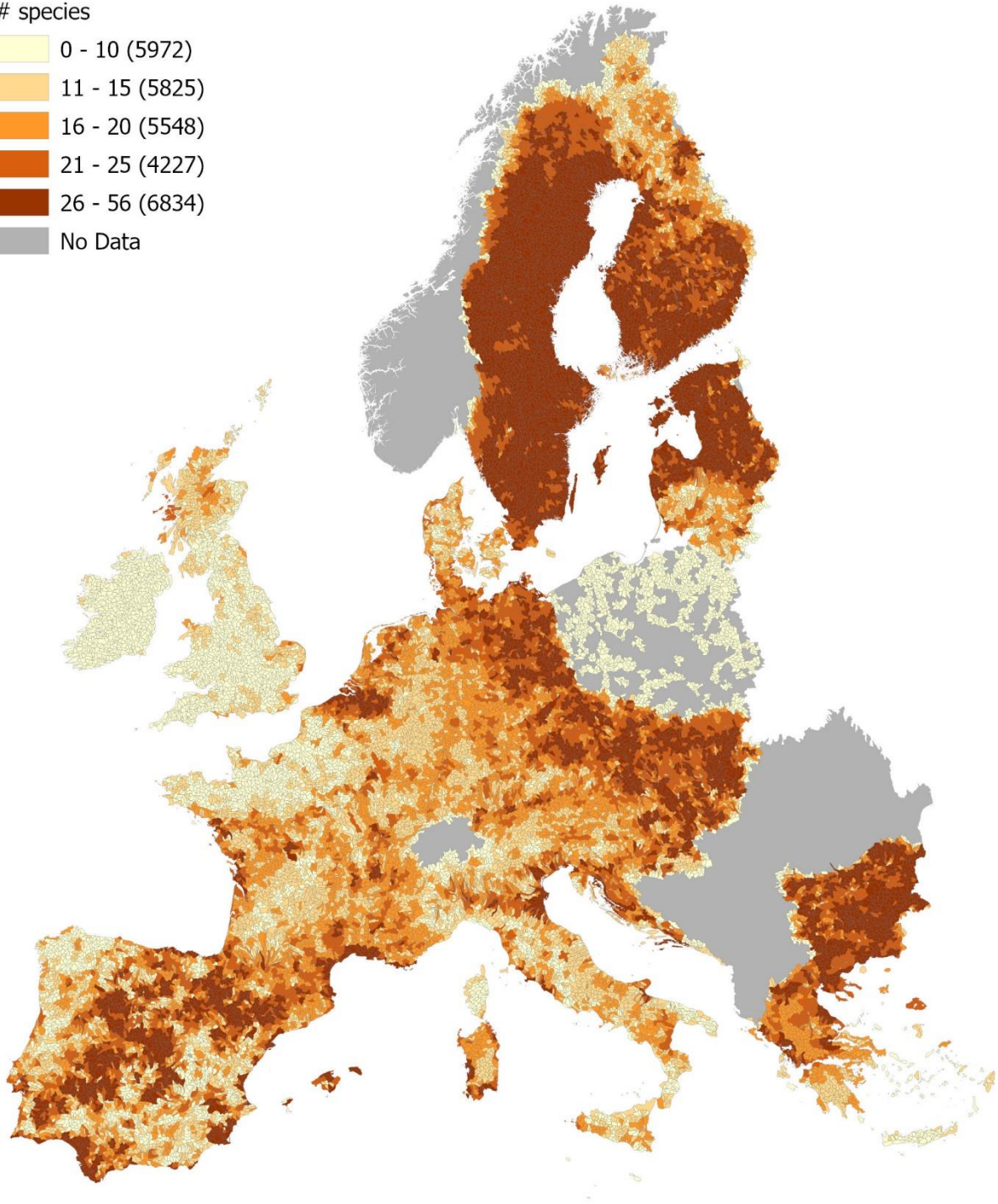
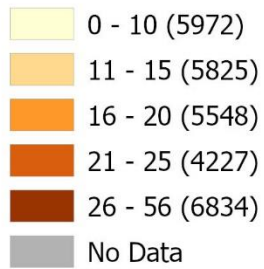
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 180	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Bird Species Diversity		
Sub-group	Bird Species	Field name	bi_ab_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is sourced from the Article 12 - Birds Directive Database. The Article 12 database includes 500 wild bird species naturally occurring in the European Union that are protected in various ways. EU member states are required to report on the status and trends of bird species within their borders that are included in the Birds Directive. These species distributions and trend statuses are collated into the Birds Directive Database and reported on a 10 kilometer resolution grid.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The distributions of birds species in the Article 12 - Birds Directive Database were downloaded from the data sources specified below. All bird species in the Article 12 - Birds Directive Database were determined to be related to at least one freshwater-related habitat through collaboration with the MERLIN project. The data was tidied by removing non-native bird species and combining sub-species into one species. Individual species distributions were then exported from the database and intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments. For each intersection, the species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest fifth.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.</p>		
Data Sources	Article 12 - Birds Directive Database		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Bird Species Diversity - Threatened

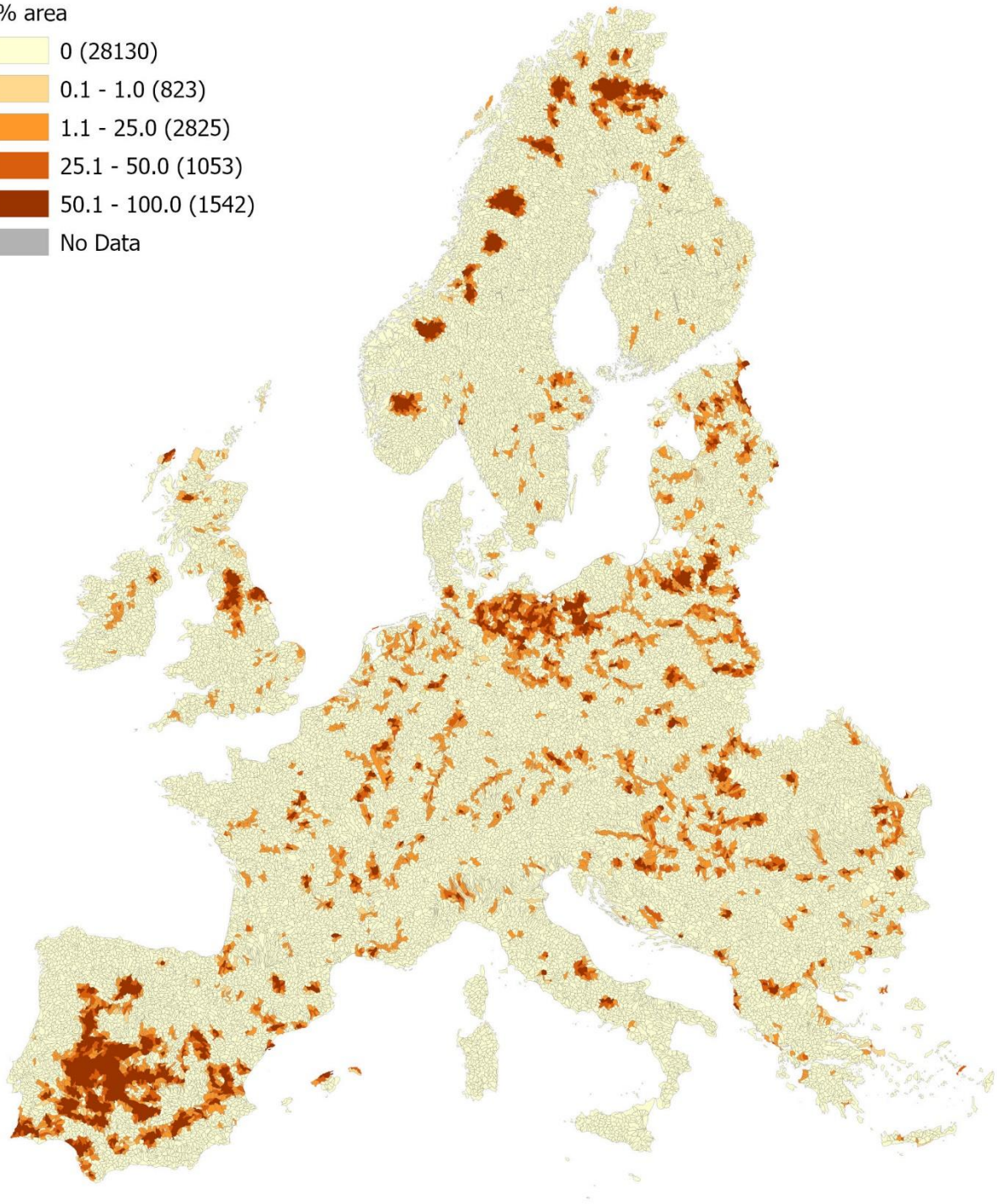
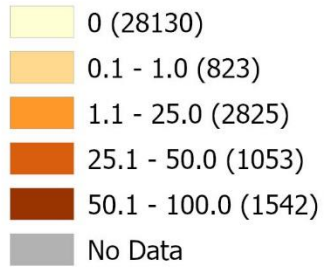
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 185	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Bird Species Diversity - Threatened		
Sub-group	Bird Species	Field name	bi_tb_ab
Description	<p>The data for this layer is sourced from the Article 12 - Birds Directive Database. The Article 12 database includes 500 wild bird species naturally occurring in the European Union that are protected in various ways. EU member states are required to report on the status and trends of bird species within their borders that are included in the Birds Directive. These species distributions and trend statuses are collated into the Birds Directive Database and reported on a 10 kilometer resolution grid. The Birds Directive also includes five annexes that provide additional designations for certain species. Annex 1 of the Birds Directive identifies 194 species and sub-species that are particularly threatened. For the survival of the species listed under annex 1, member states are required to designate special protection areas for these species.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The distributions of birds species in the Article 12 - Birds Directive Database were downloaded from the data sources specified below. All bird species in the Article 12 - Birds Directive Database were determined to be related to at least one freshwater-related habitat through collaboration with the MERLIN project. The data was tidied by removing non-native bird species and combining sub-species into one species. The bird species included under annex I were selected and individual species distributions were exported from the database. These individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments and for each intersection, the species diversity count within the HydroBASIN was increased by one.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest fifth.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.</p>		
Data Sources	Article 12 - Birds Directive Database		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Freshwater Key Biodiversity Areas

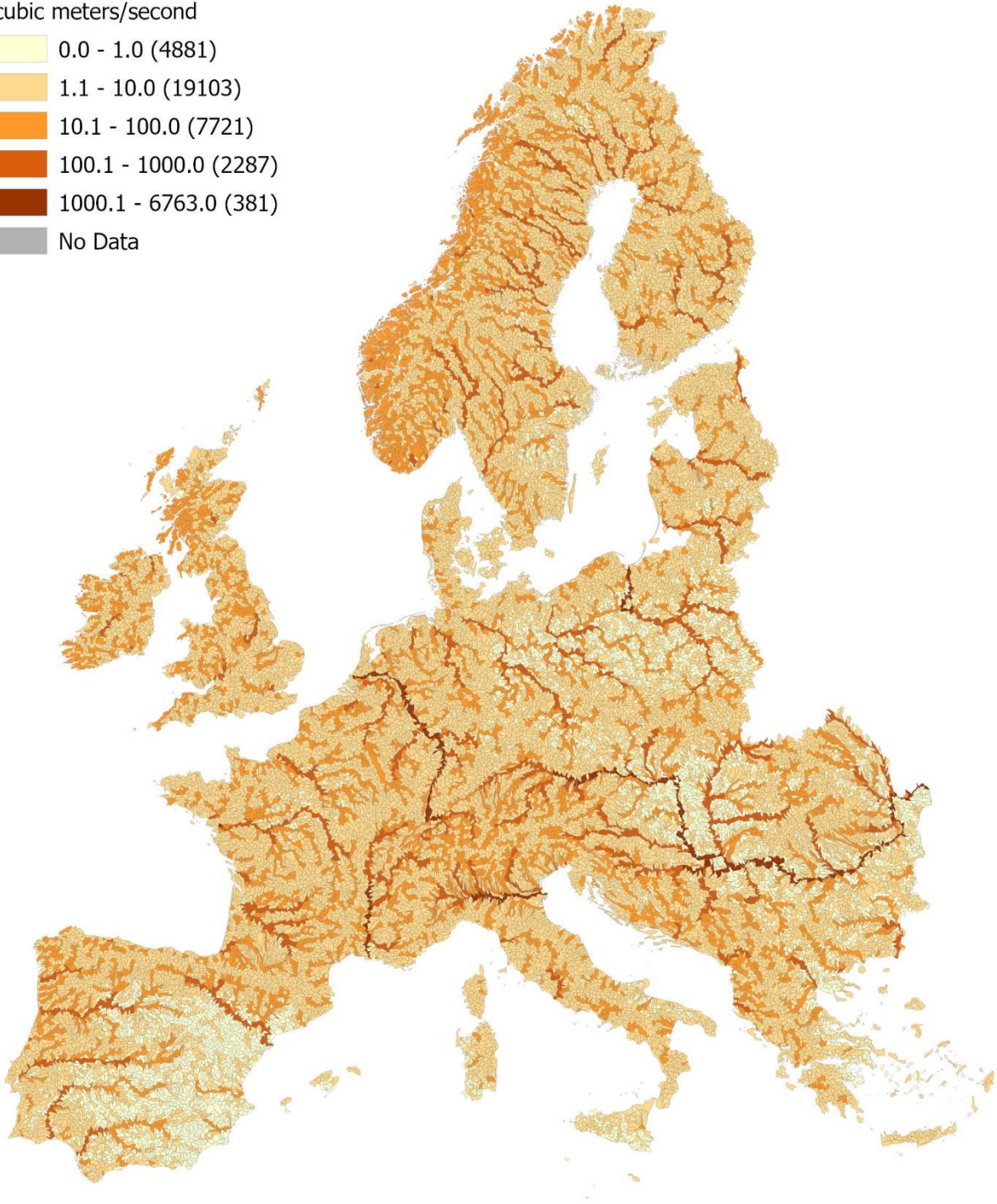
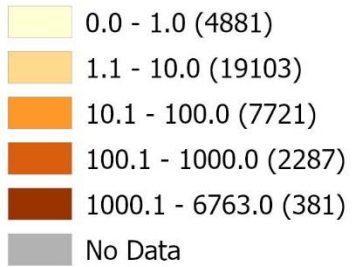
% area



Indicator group	Biodiversity		Metric ID 190	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Freshwater Key Biodiversity Areas			
Sub-group	Habitat	Field name	kb_fw_sp	
Description	Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) programme is a network of sites that contribute significantly to the global persistence of biodiversity. KBAs are designated based on the best available scientific data and globally standardised criteria. Currently there are over 15,000 KBAs globally. Sites qualify as a global KBA if they meet one or more of 11 criteria, based on quantitative thresholds, in 5 categories: threatened biodiversity, geographically restricted biodiversity, ecological integrity, biological processes, and irreplaceability. The KBA criteria can be applied to species and ecosystems in terrestrial, freshwater, and marine environments. This data layer considers freshwater KBAs in Europe.			
Processing Steps	The data was downloaded from the data source below. A selection of the freshwater KBAs was conducted by querying the KBA database for KBAs with the freshwater label. A union was then created between the KBA polygons and the level 10 HydroBASIN catchments. The percent area of freshwater related KBAs in each HydroBASIN was then calculated.			
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with manual modification to create easily interpretable and meaningful classification breaks.			
Data Uncertainties	- Source data comes in polygon format delineating KBA area. Data processing involved calculating the percent area of KBAs in each catchment resulting in low data uncertainty for this layer.			
Data Sources	Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) Key Biodiversity Area Database			
Temporal coverage	2022		Spatial resolution	NA

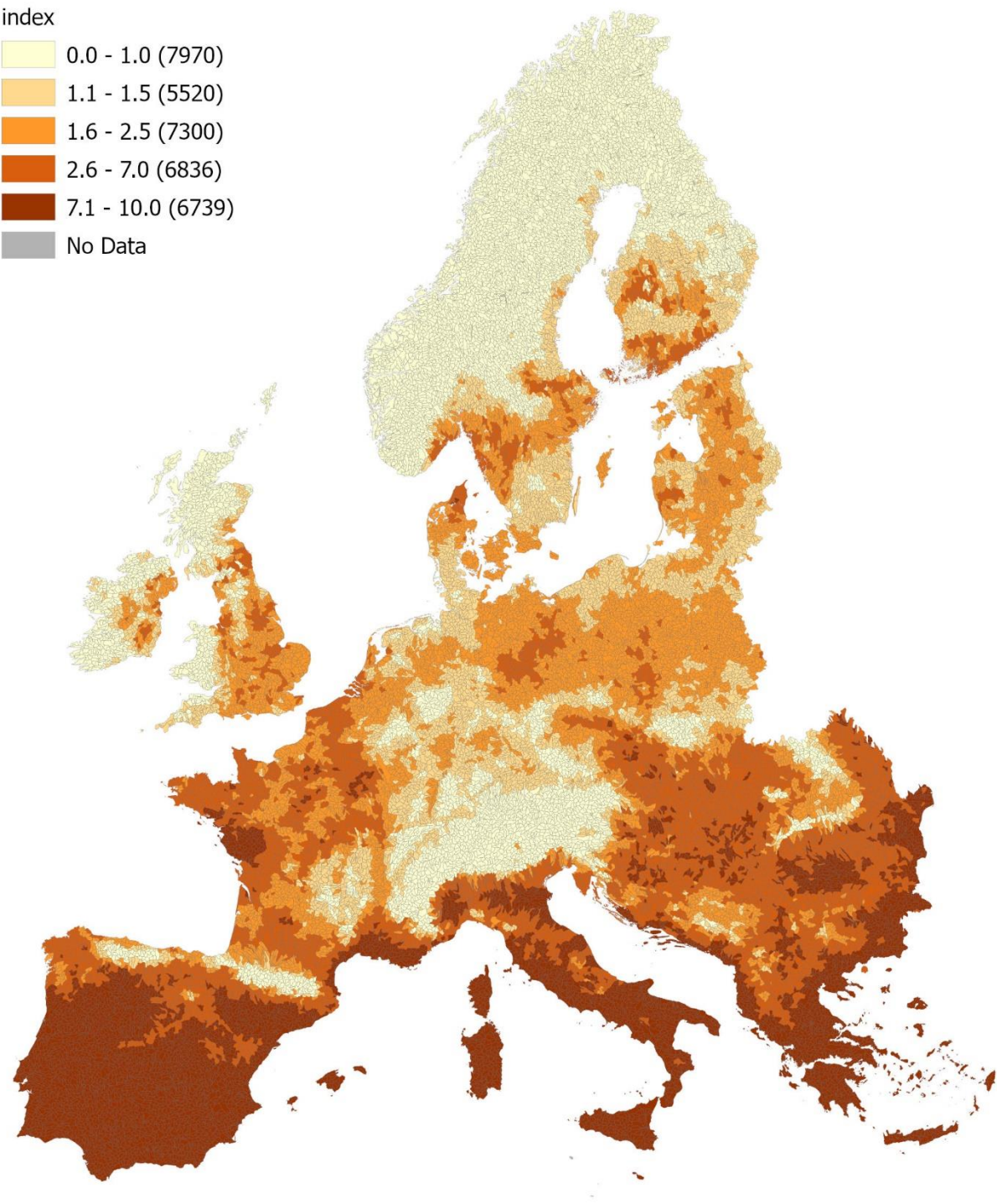
Natural Discharge

cubic meters/second



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 210	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Natural Discharge		
Sub-group	Climate Baseline	Field name	d_m3_pyr
Description	<p>The data was sourced from WaterGap, a state-of-the-art global integrated water balance model. Discharge and runoff estimates are based on long-term (1971–2000) average ‘naturalized’ discharge and runoff values (Döll et al. 2003, model version 2.2 as of 2014). The WaterGAP data were spatially downscaled from their original 0.5 degree pixel resolution (50km at the equator) to the 15 arc-second (~500m) resolution of the HydroSHEDS river network using geo-statistical techniques (Lehner and Grill 2013). Preliminary tests against approximately 3000 global gauging stations indicate a good overall correlation for the long-term averages, but also reveal larger uncertainties, in particular in the minimum and maximum statistics, for areas that are dominated by snow, glaciers, wetlands, and (semi-)arid conditions.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The natural discharge data is available at the level 10 HydroBASIN scale as part of HydroATLAS and as such no data processing was required.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful and easily interpretable classification breaks based on orders of magnitude. Manual breaks were informed by natural breaks and quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The source data from this layer was downscaled from 0.5 degree resolution to 500m resolution and validated with 73 discharge gauges. The long-term annual average discharge values showed a very strong correlation ($R^2 = 0.982$) with discharge gauges. However, some results for smaller streams contained significant errors and the model has a tendency to overestimate low flows (Lehner & Grill, 2013).</p>		
Data Sources	<p>HydroATLAS WaterGap Döll et al. 2003</p>		
Temporal coverage	1971 - 2000 long term average	Spatial resolution	0.5 degree grid

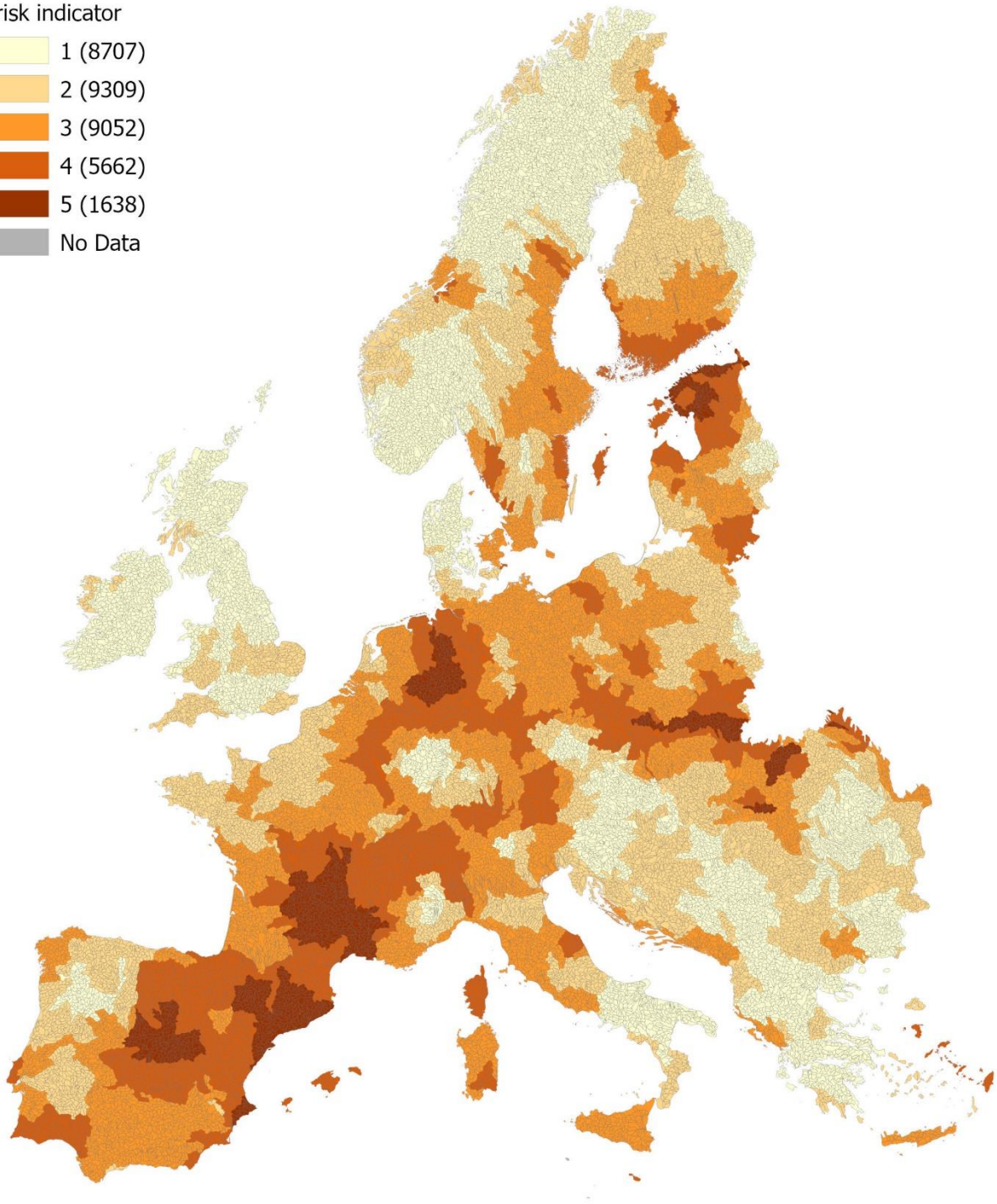
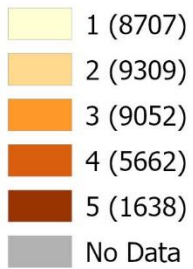
Aridity Potential



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 215	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Aridity Potential		
Sub-group	Climate Baseline	Field name	ar_ph_sa
Description	<p>Aridity potential is calculated as the monthly mean values of the ratio between potential evapotranspiration and precipitation over 1971 - 2000. Potential evapotranspiration is the modelled evapotranspiration when there is abundant water. The data is created from bias adjusted regional climate simulations from the European Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (EURO-CORDEX), which represents the current state-of-the-art in European regional climate and hydrological modelling as well as indicator production.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The aridity potential index data was downloaded from the data source below. The aridity potential data table was joined to the E-HYPE catchment polygons. The E-HYPE catchment polygons were intersected with the level 10 HydroBASINS polygons. The intersections of the two polygon layers was used to determine the areal proportion of E-Hype catchments within each HydroBASIN. The areal proportion was used as a weight for the aridity potential values in calculating the spatial weighted average for each HydroBASIN.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest 0.5.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the underlying source data (5 kilometer resolution) contributes to greater data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	Copernicus - Hydrology-related climate impact indicators		
Temporal coverage	1971 - 2000 long term average	Spatial resolution	E-HYPE catchments

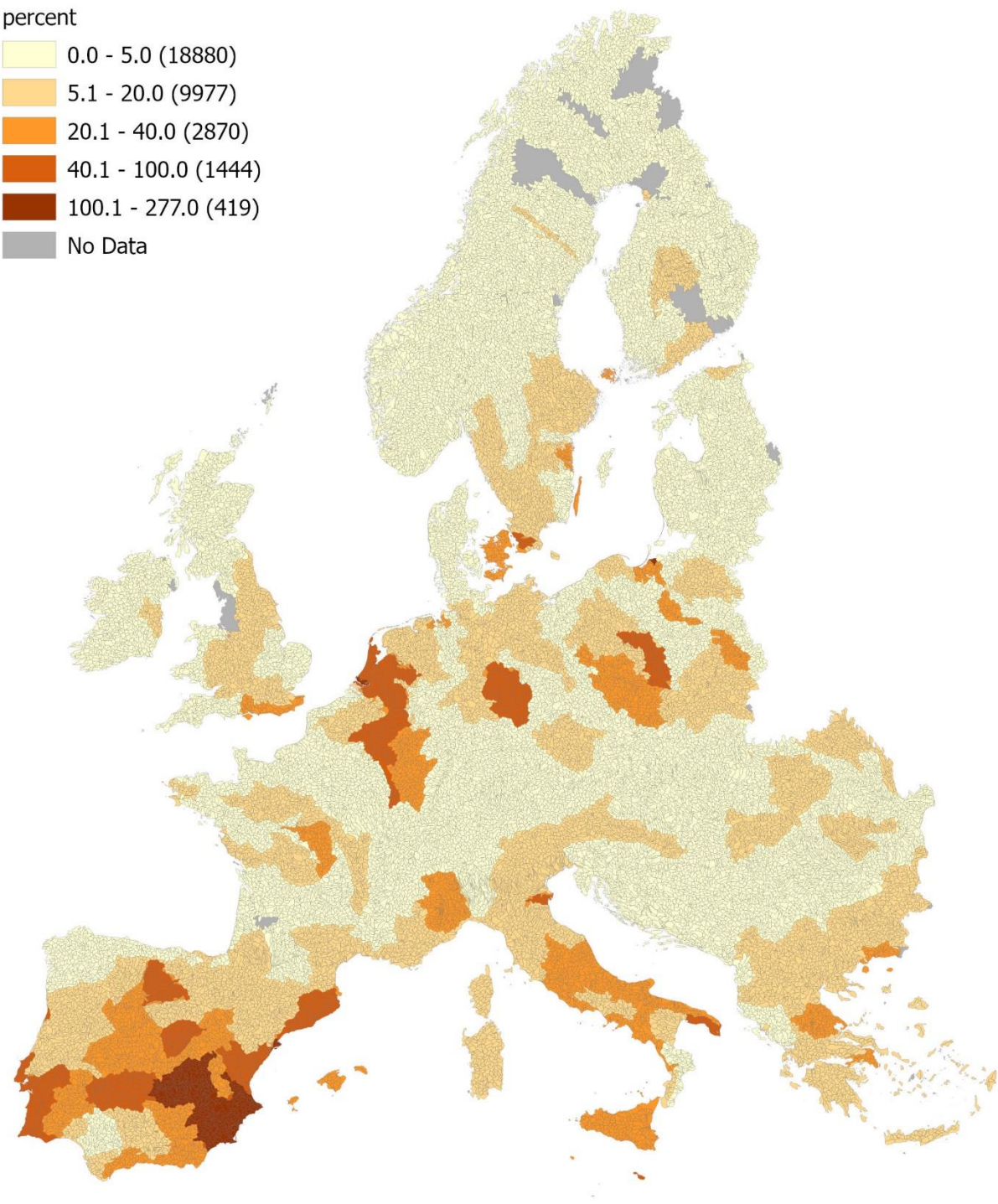
Drought Frequency Probability

risk indicator



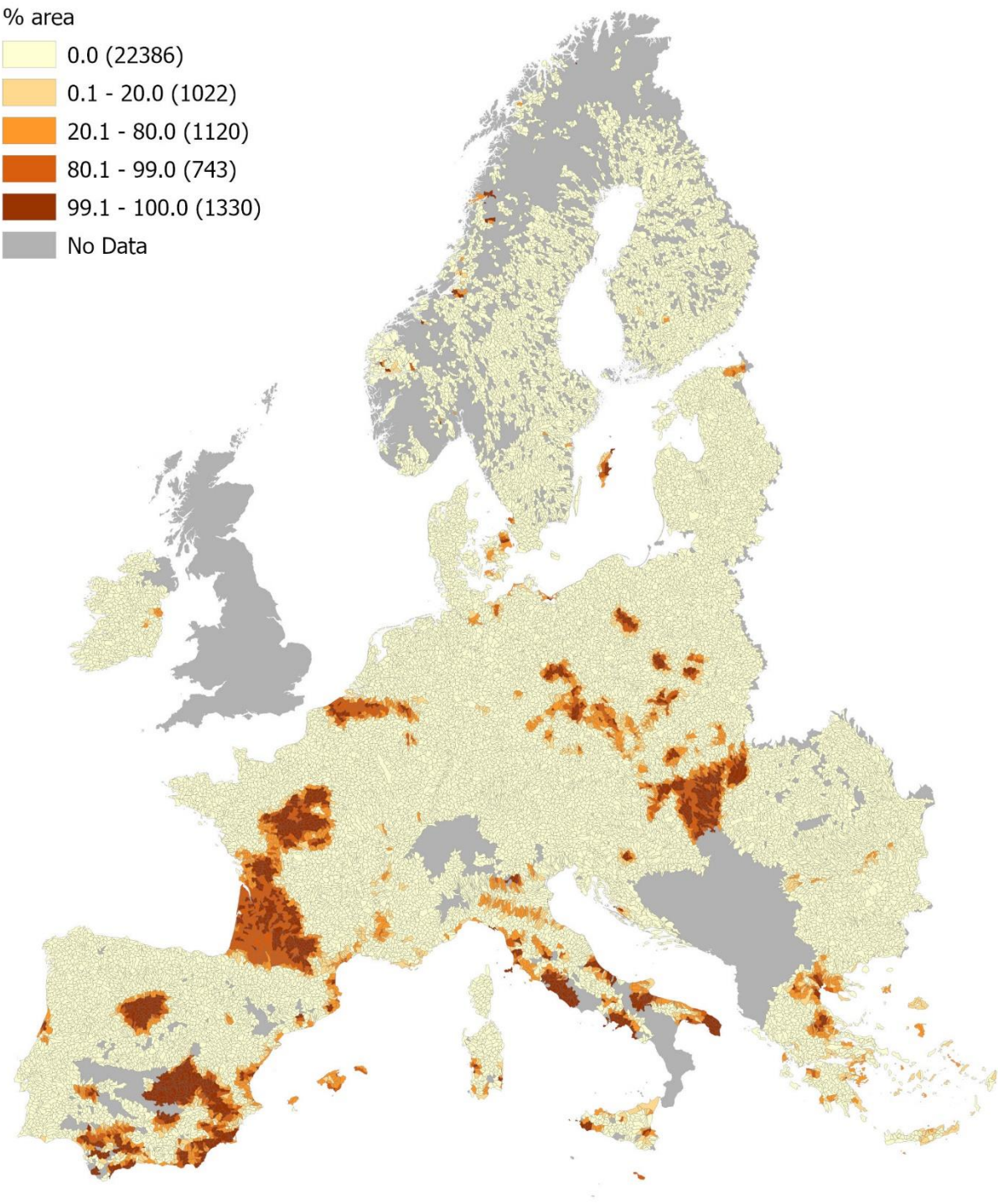
Indicator group Current State		Metric ID 217	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Drought Frequency Probability		
Sub-group	Climate Baseline	Field name	dr_fp_sa
Description	<p>The Standardised Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index (SPEI) is a multi-scalar drought index used to detect, monitor, and analyze droughts. The SPEI is advantaged over other drought indices due the multi-scalar nature of the index allowing for identification of different drought types and impacts in the context of global warming. The SPEI provides global drought information in near-real time at a spatial resolution of 1 degree and a monthly temporal resolution. The SPEI data was processed following the methods outlined in the water risk filter. The data was calculated using a relative frequency approach, which creates a ratio of the number of months when the SPEI index indicates events of moderate drought magnitude compared to the total number of months over a given time period. This data layer considers monthly SPEI index values from August 2011 – July 2021.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The Standardized Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index (SPEI) was downloaded from the data source below. The SPEI data was processed following the steps used by the Water Risk Filter data layer of the same name. A raster was created for the ratio of months were the SPEI index was less than or equal to -1 out of the total number of months from August 2011 - July 2021. The ratio raster was converted to polygon and intersected with HydroBASIN level 7 polygons to match the spatial resolution used by the Water Risk Filter. With the intersection of the two files, the area-weighted average of the SPEI values was calculated for each level 7 HydroBASIN catchment and converted to a risk indicator score (SPEI <= 0.2: 1, 0.2 < SPEI <=0.4: 2, 0.4 < SPEI <= 0.6: 3, 0.6 < SPEI <= 0.8: 4, SPEI > 0.8: 5). The HydroBASIN level 7 values were then applied to the level 10 HydroBASIN catchments to match the spatial resolution used for other data layers in the TNC prioritization tool.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using the range of values for the risk indicator score.		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The SPEI source data is provided at a spatial resolution of 1 degree. This large discrepancy between the source data resolution and the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²) contributes to high data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	Standardized Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index Water Risk Filter		
Temporal coverage	2011 - 2021	Spatial resolution	1 degree

Water Exploitation Index



Indicator group Current State		Metric ID 220	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Water Exploitation Index		
Sub-group	Development Pressure	Field name	we_av_sa
Description	<p>The Water Exploitation Index Plus (WEI+) is a measure of water use compared to renewable water resources. The WEI+ source data is presented in the quarterly average per river basin district, for the years 1990-2015, as defined in the European catchments and rivers network system (ECRINS). The data presented in this data layer is the average of the quarterly values in 2015. According to Raskin et al. (1997), WEI values above 20% indicate water scarcity and values above 40% indicate severe water scarcity.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The water exploitation index plus (WEI+) data was downloaded from the data source below. The mean of the winter, spring, summer, and fall WEI+ values was calculated. The WEI+ polygons were then intersected with the level 10 HydroBASINS catchments and the areal proportion of WEI+ polygons within each HydroBASIN was determined. The areal proportion was used as a weight in calculating the spatially weighted average of annual mean WEI+ values for each HydroBASIN catchment.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined based on the values provided by Raskin et al. (1997) for interpreting the water exploitation index.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The source data comes from the Water Framework Directive (WFD), which combines data from multiple sources for 180 river basins across Europe. Differences in the collection and preparation of the individual data sources create a source of uncertainty for this layer. However, the WFD provides reporting guidelines to participating countries to reduce disparities between data sources.</p>		
Data Sources	<p>Water Exploitation Index Plus (WEI+) Raskin et al. (1997)</p>		
Temporal coverage	2015	Spatial resolution	ECRINS natural sub-basins

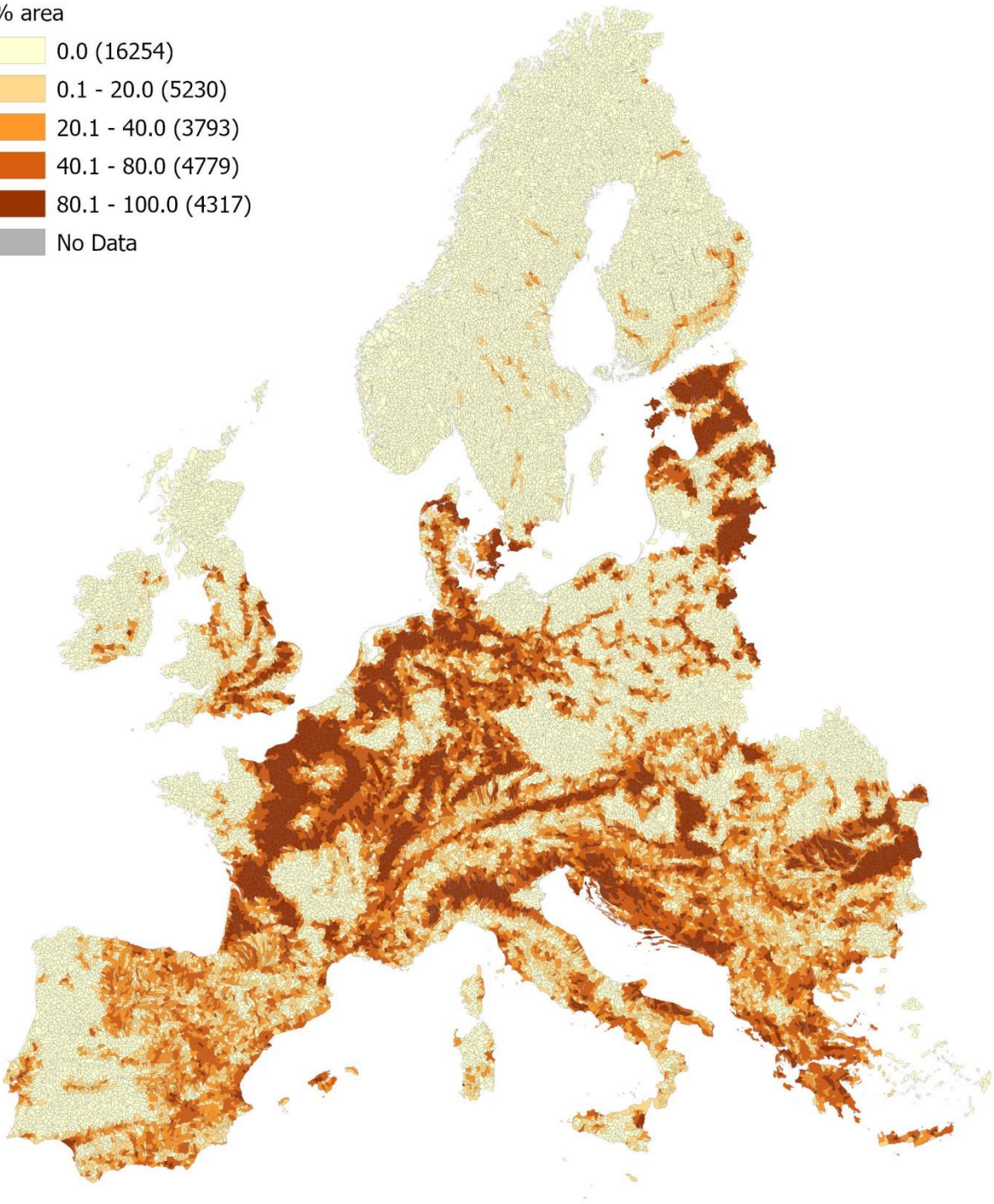
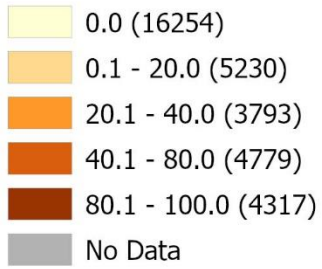
Groundwater Depletion



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 222	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Groundwater Depletion		
Sub-group	Development Pressure	Field name	gw_pq_sa
Description	<p>Provides the proportion of catchment area with poor quantitative status groundwater bodies. EU member states are required by the Water Framework Directive to designate separate groundwater bodies and ensure that each one achieves good chemical and quantitative status. Good quantitative is achieved by ensuring that the available groundwater is not reduced by the long-term annual average rate of abstraction.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The data was downloaded from the data source below. The quantitative status data table was joined to the groundwater bodies polygons and converted to raster format with a 15 arc second resolution. The ratio of poor status raster cells compared to the total raster area in each catchment was computed providing the areal proportion of poor quantitative status ground water bodies in each catchment. Additionally, the proportion of no data in each catchment was calculated in the same manner and any catchment with greater than 50% no data area was assigned the no data value -9999.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest ones.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The source data comes from the Water Framework Directive (WFD), which combines data from multiple sources for 180 river basins across Europe. Differences in the collection and preparation of the individual data sources create a source of uncertainty for this layer. However, the WFD provides reporting guidelines to participating countries to reduce disparities between data sources.</p>		
Data Sources	WISE Water Framework Directive Database		
Temporal coverage	2016	Spatial resolution	WFD groundwater bodies

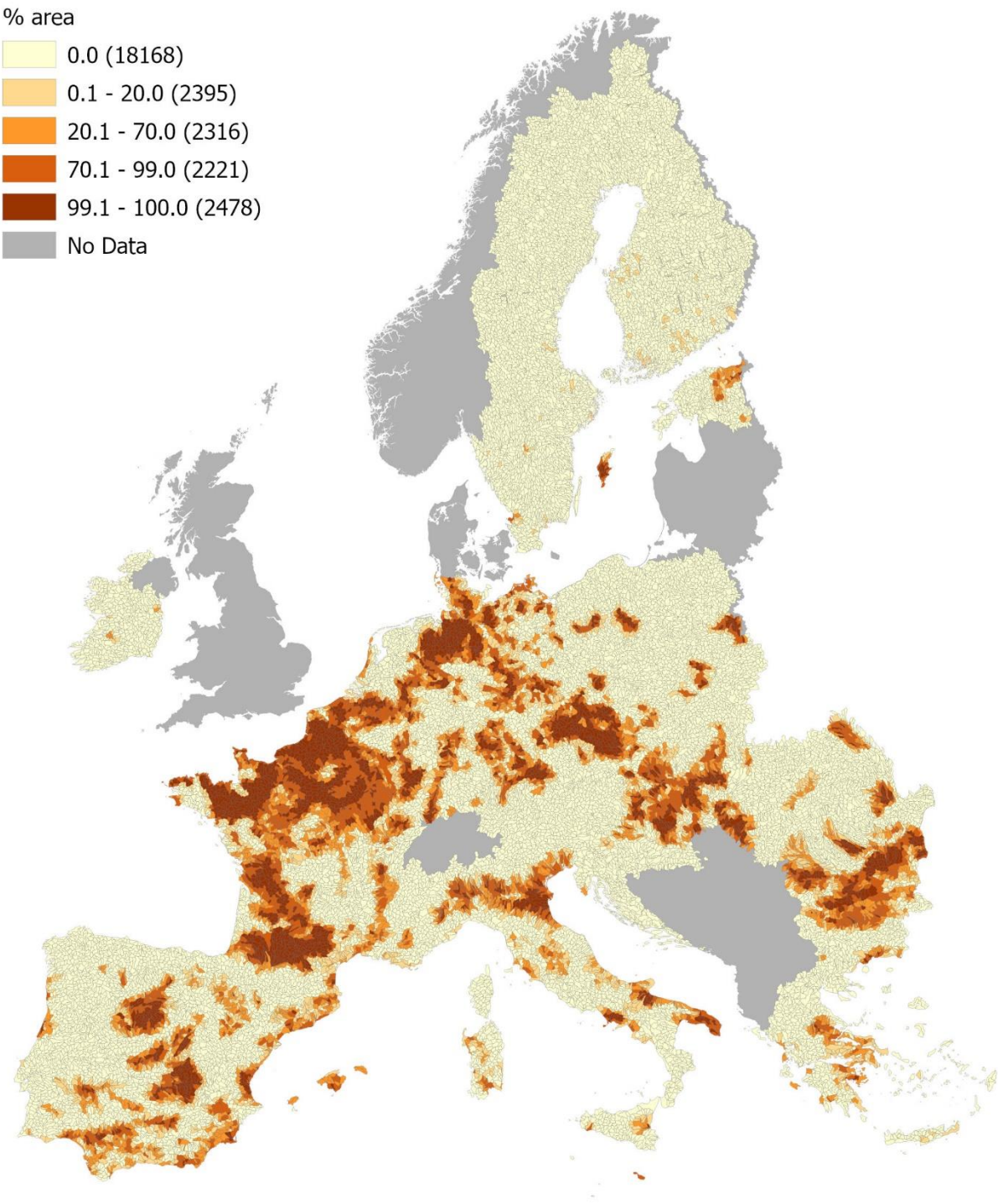
Recharge Zone Habitats

% area



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 223	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Recharge Zone Habitats		
Sub-group	Land Use / Cover	Field name	rw_pa_sp
Description	<p>The data comes from the International Hydrogeological Map of Europe, scale 1:1,500,000 (IHME1500), which is comprised 30 hydrogeological maps covering nearly the whole European continent. Contributions to the IHME1500 were compiled by hydrogeologists and experts from the International Association of Hydrogeologists. There are six generalized classes of potential groundwater resources in the IHME1500, with four grades of productivity in terms of general groundwater yield. Suggested uses for the data include scientific purposes, large-scale regional planning, and detailed hydrogeological mapping.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The data was downloaded from the data source below. The data was first projected to match the coordinate system of the HydroBASIN catchments. A selection of the highly productive aquifers was conducted and a union was created between the highly productive aquifer polygons and the level 10 HydroBASIN catchments. The percent area of highly productive aquifers in each HydroBASIN was then calculated.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest tens.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The small scale (i.e., coarse resolution) of the source data increases data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	IHME1500 - International Hydrogeological Map of Europe 1:1,500,000		
Temporal coverage	2013	Spatial resolution	1:1,500,000

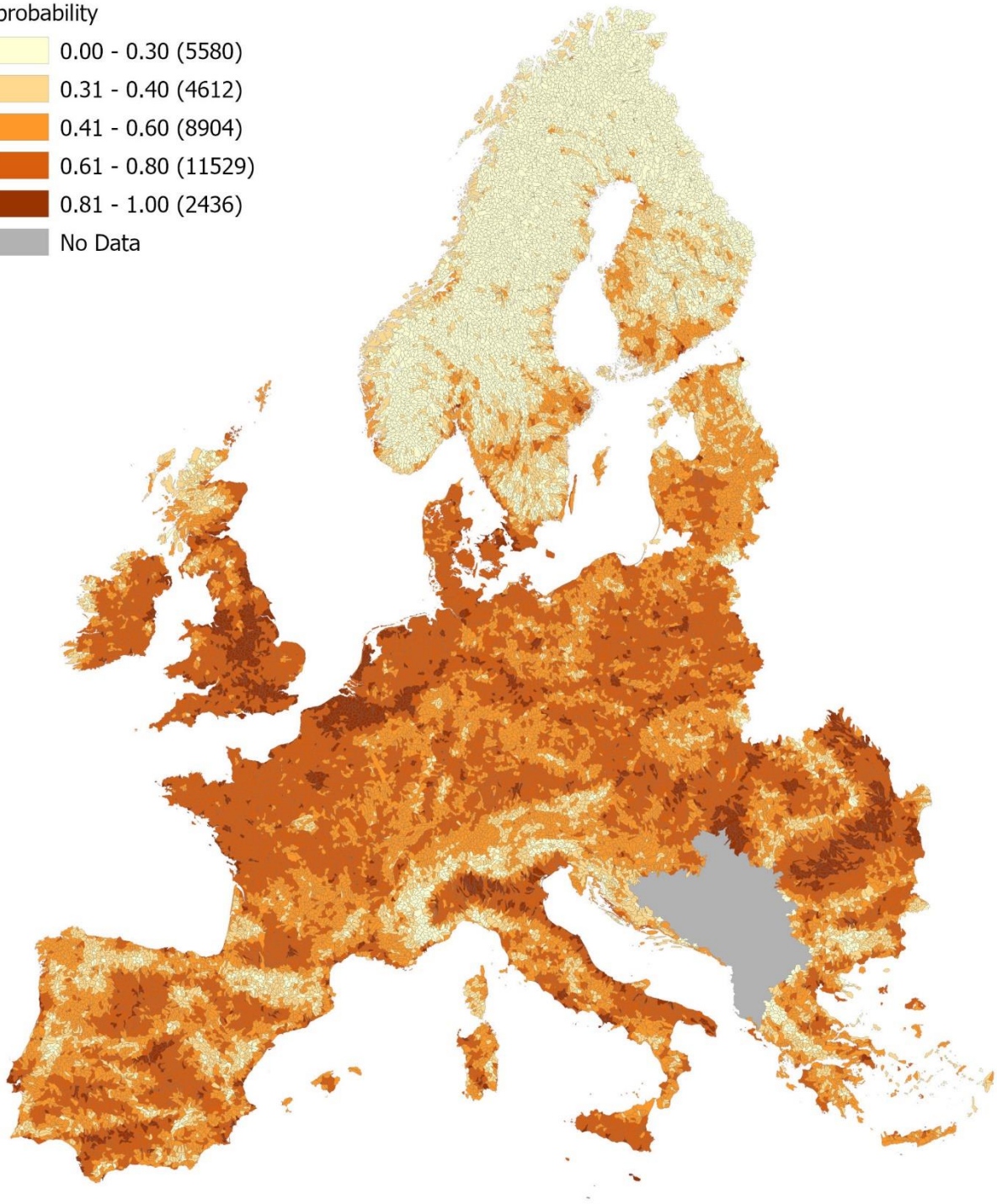
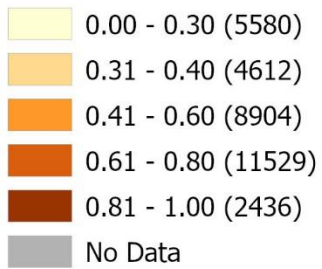
Groundwater with Poor Chemical Status due to Agriculture



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 224	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Groundwater with Poor Chemical Status due to Agriculture		
Sub-group	Water Quality	Field name	gw_pc_sa
Description	<p>Provides the proportion of catchment area with poor chemical status groundwater bodies affected significantly by diffuse agricultural pollution. EU member states are required by the Water Framework Directive to designate separate groundwater bodies and ensure that each one achieves good chemical and quantitative status. Good groundwater chemical status is assessed based on four criteria: concentrations of pollutant must not exceed standards set for ground water, absence of saline intrusions, pollution levels must not impact ecological or chemical status of surface waters, and pollution levels must not cause significant damage to ecosystems that directly on the groundwater body.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The data was downloaded from the data source below. The polygon data for poor chemical status ground water bodies were converted to raster format with a 15 arc second resolution. The ratio of poor status raster cells compared to the total raster area in each catchment was calculated providing the areal proportion of poor chemical groundwater bodies in each catchment. Areas of no data were visually assessed from the map figure provided from the data source below and countries indicated to have no data in the figure were set to have no data in the output layer.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest ones.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The source data comes from the Water Framework Directive (WFD), which combines data from multiple sources for 180 river basins across Europe. Differences in the collection and preparation of the individual data sources create a source of uncertainty for this layer. However, the WFD provides reporting guidelines to participating countries to reduce disparities between data sources.</p>		
Data Sources	<p>Diffuse pollution from agriculture causing poor chemical status in groundwater bodies in the EU-27</p>		
Temporal coverage	2016	Spatial resolution	WFD groundwater bodies

Average Probability of Failing Good Ecological Status

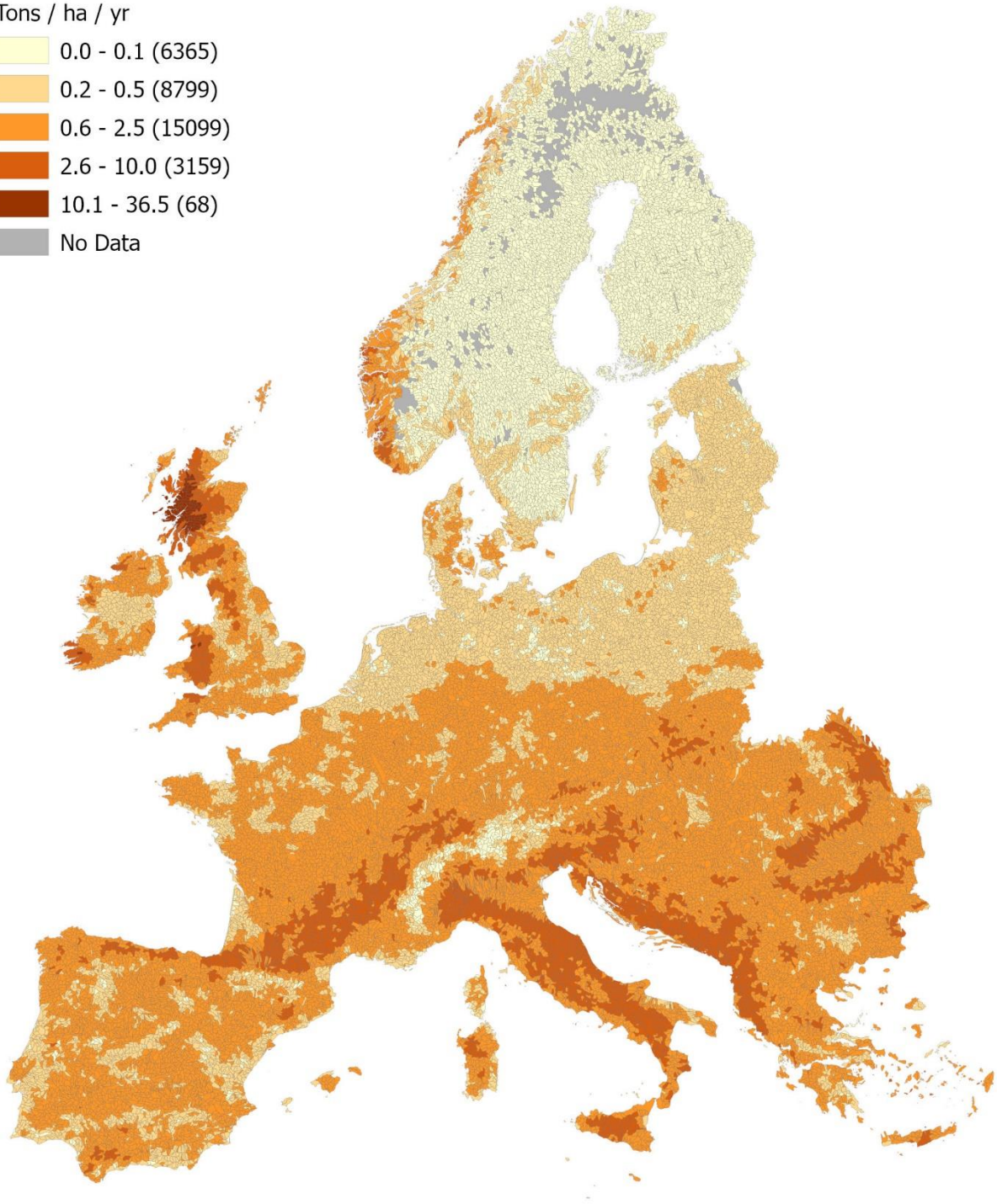
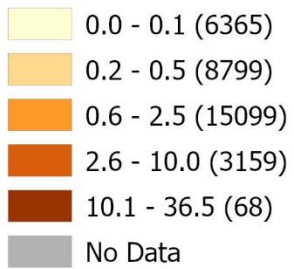
probability



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 225	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Average Probability of Failing Good Ecological Status		
Sub-group	Water Quality	Field name	ge_pf_sa
Description	<p>The dataset produced by Vigiak et al. (2021) presents the probability for river conditions to fail to achieve good ecological status, as defined in the water framework directive. These probability estimates were modelled using logistic regression based on data from 2010 - 2015, collected during the second reporting round of River Basin Management Plans of the Water Framework Directive and a series of European water pressure indicators. The probability is expressed as a fraction for the condition to occur.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The data was downloaded from the below sources. The CCM 2.1 catchment areas were intersected with the level 10 HydroBASIN catchments. The intersection of the two polygon layers was used to determine the areal proportion of CCM 2.1 catchments within each HydroBASIN. The areal proportion was used as a weight for the probability of failing good ecological status values in calculating the spatial weighted average for each HydroBASIN. Additionally, a narrow band of catchments at the eastern border of the study area were outside the area covered by the data. These no data catchments were filled using the values from the catchment with the nearest centroid that had data values.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with manual adjustment to create easily interpretable and meaningful classification breaks.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Validation of the source data indicated moderate model performance (for details see Vigiak et al. 2021), contributing to reduced data certainty for this layer. - Comparisons between the source data and reported values indicated more rivers as achieving good ecological status than reported by countries, particularly in Sweden and Latvia. However, the occurrence of good ecological status appears to be underpredicted in Romania and Ireland. For further details, see Vigiak et al. (2021). 		
Data Sources	<p>Vigiak et al. 2021 Water Pressure Indicators</p>		
Temporal coverage	2010–2015 reporting period	Spatial resolution	CCM2 catchments

Erosion in Cropland

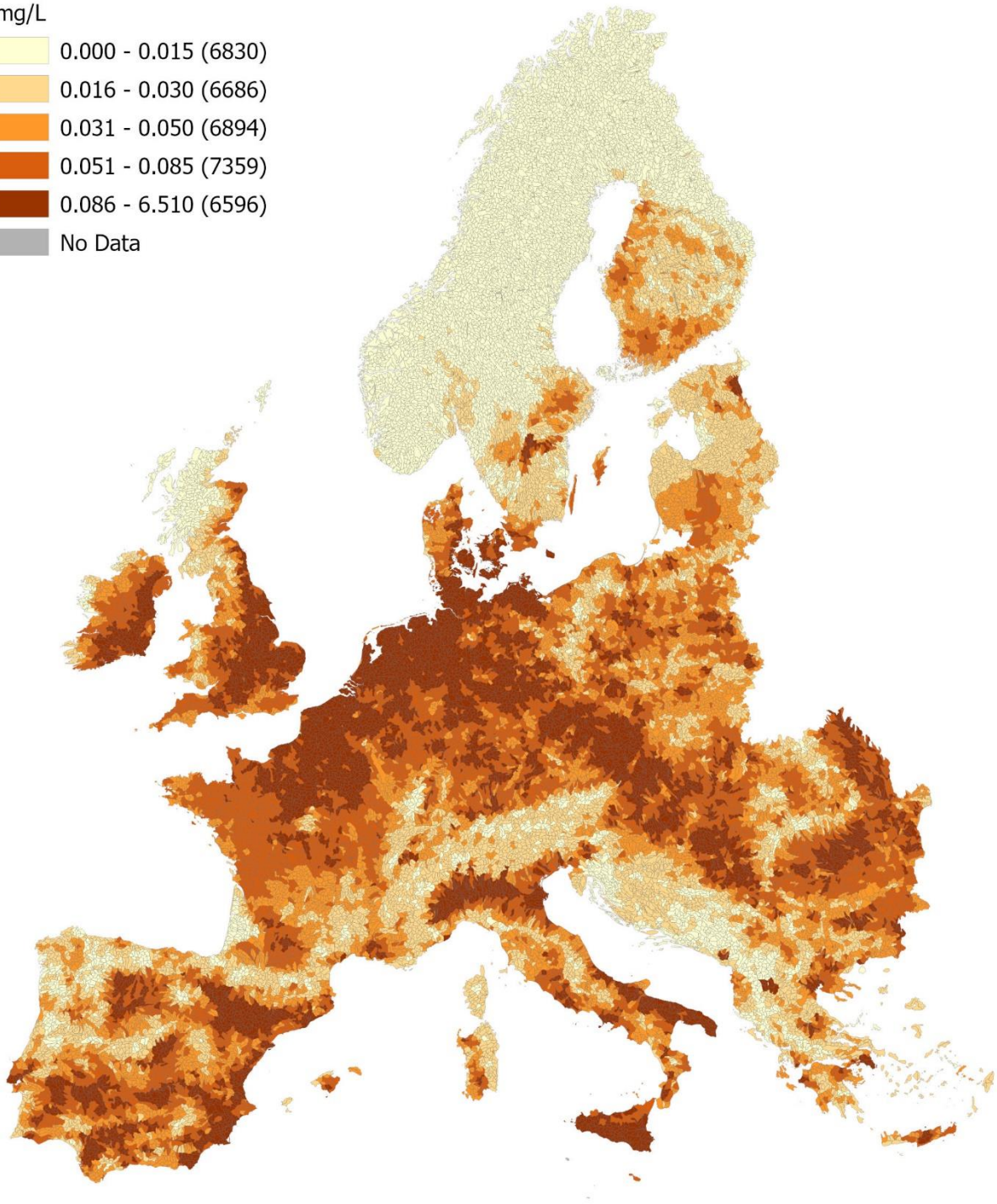
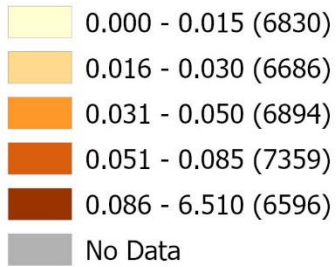
Tons / ha / yr



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 230	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Erosion in Croplands		
Sub-group	Water Quality	Field name	cl_cu_ty
Description	<p>The data is sourced from the Revised-Universal-Soil-Loss-Equation-based Global Soil Erosion Modelling (GloSEM) 1.3 dataset, which provides soil erosion caused by water at a high spatial resolution (100m x 100m). GloSEM erosion estimates were produced with a global potential soil erosion model, using a combination of remote sensing, GIS modelling and census data. The model considers land-cover and management, rainfall-runoff erosivity, soil erodibility, terrain slope, and conservation support-practices as environmental factors when calculating soil erosion. The soil erosion estimates by the GLoSEM model show high agreement with European regional soil erosion models providing confidence in the validity of these estimates.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The cropland erosion and cropland fraction data were downloaded from the data source provided below. Cropland erosion values were corrected by multiplying the erosion values by a true area pixel grid. The true-area corrected cropland erosion values were then multiplied by the cropland fraction raster. The sum of the cropland erosion values in each level 10 HydroBASIN was then calculated and normalized by the level 10 HydroBASIN catchment area.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using the geometric interval classification with rounding to the nearest 0.5.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data for this layer has a high spatial resolution of 100-meters. The high resolution of the source data relative to the average HydroBASIN level 10 catchment area (~150km²) contributes to low data uncertainty for this layer.</p> <p>- The source data was assessed to have high agreement with independent regional studies, contributing to low data uncertainty for this layer (see Borrelli et al. (2022) for details).</p>		
Data Sources	Borrelli et al. (2022)		
Temporal coverage	2019	Spatial resolution	100m grid

Nitrogen Stream Concentration

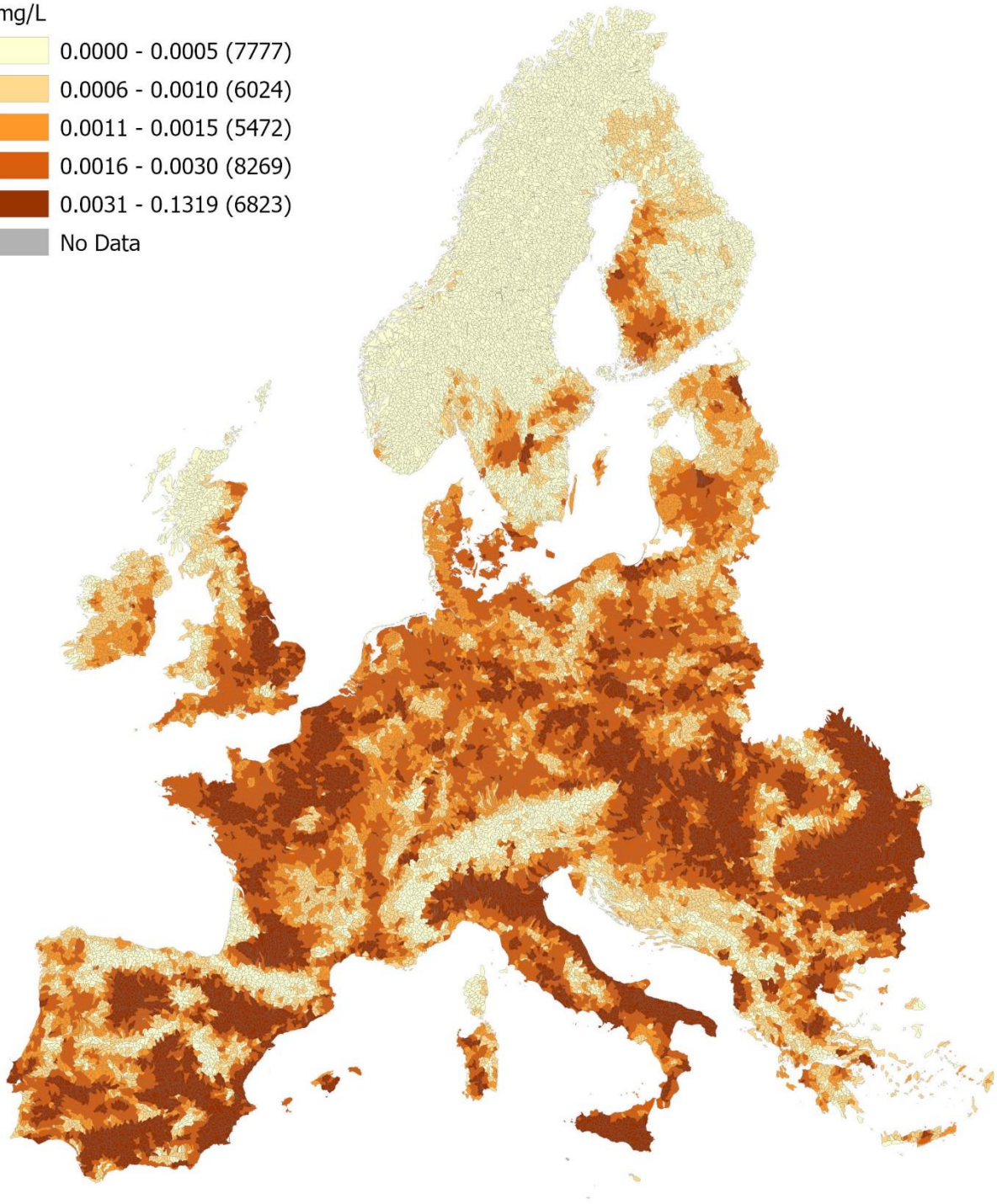
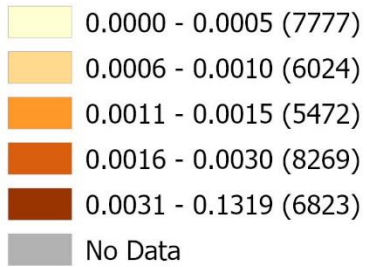
mg/L



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 235	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Nitrogen Stream Concentration		
Sub-group	Water Quality	Field name	n_sch_sa
Description	<p>Nitrogen concentration is the mass of nitrogen divided by the volume of water. The indicator is calculated as the annual mean value of total nitrogen concentration, from a local stream averaged over 1971 - 2000. The data is created from bias adjusted regional climate simulations from the European Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (EURO-CORDEX), which represents the current state-of-the-art in European regional climate and hydrological modelling as well as indicator production.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The nitrogen concentration data was downloaded from the data source below. The nitrogen concentration data table was joined to the E-HYPE catchment polygons. The E-HYPE catchment polygons were intersected with the level 10 HydroBASINS polygons. The intersections of the two polygon layers was used to determine the areal proportion of E-Hype catchments within each HydroBASIN. The areal proportion was used as a weight for the nitrogen concentration values in calculating the spatial weighted average for each HydroBASIN.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest 0.005.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the underlying source data (5 kilometer resolution) contributes to greater data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	Copernicus - Hydrology-related climate impact indicators		
Temporal coverage	1971 - 2000 long term average	Spatial resolution	E-HYPE catchments

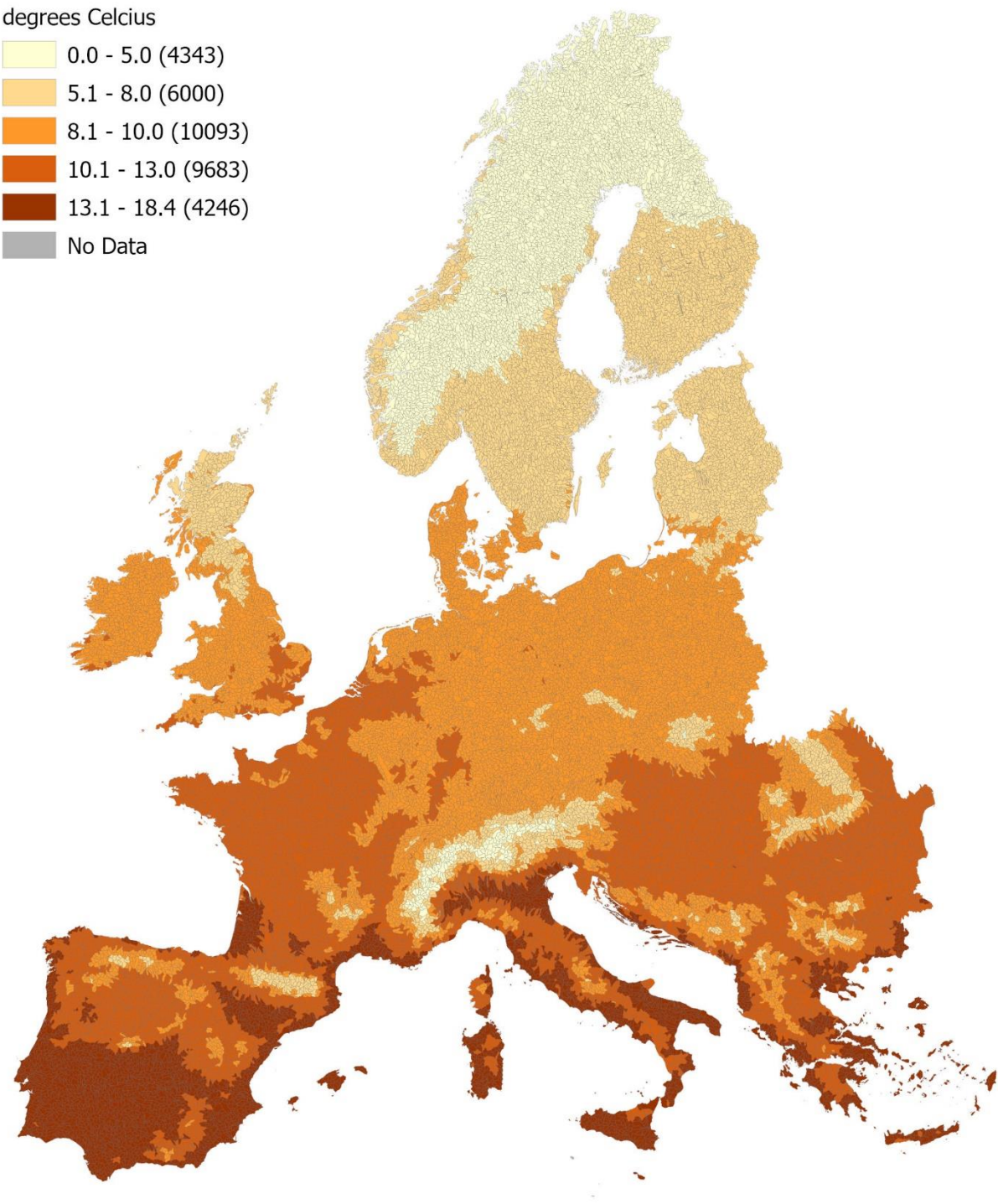
Phosphorus Stream Concentration

mg/L



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 240	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Phosphorus Stream Concentration		
Sub-group	Water Quality	Field name	p_sch_sa
Description	<p>Phosphorus concentration is the mass of phosphorus divided by the volume of water. The indicator is calculated as the annual mean value of total phosphorus concentration, from a local stream averaged over 1971 - 2000. The data is created from bias adjusted regional climate simulations from the European Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (EURO-CORDEX), which represents the current state-of-the-art in European regional climate and hydrological modelling as well as indicator production.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The phosphorus concentration data was downloaded from the data source below. The phosphorus concentration data table was joined to the E-HYPE catchment polygons. The E-HYPE catchment polygons were intersected with the level 10 HydroBASINS polygons. The intersections of the two polygon layers was used to determine the areal proportion of E-Hype catchments within each HydroBASIN. The areal proportion was used as a weight for the phosphorus concentration values in calculating the spatial weighted average for each HydroBASIN.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest 0.0005.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the underlying source data (5 kilometer resolution) contributes to greater data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	Copernicus - Hydrology-related climate impact indicators		
Temporal coverage	1971 - 2000 long term average	Spatial resolution	E-HYPE catchments

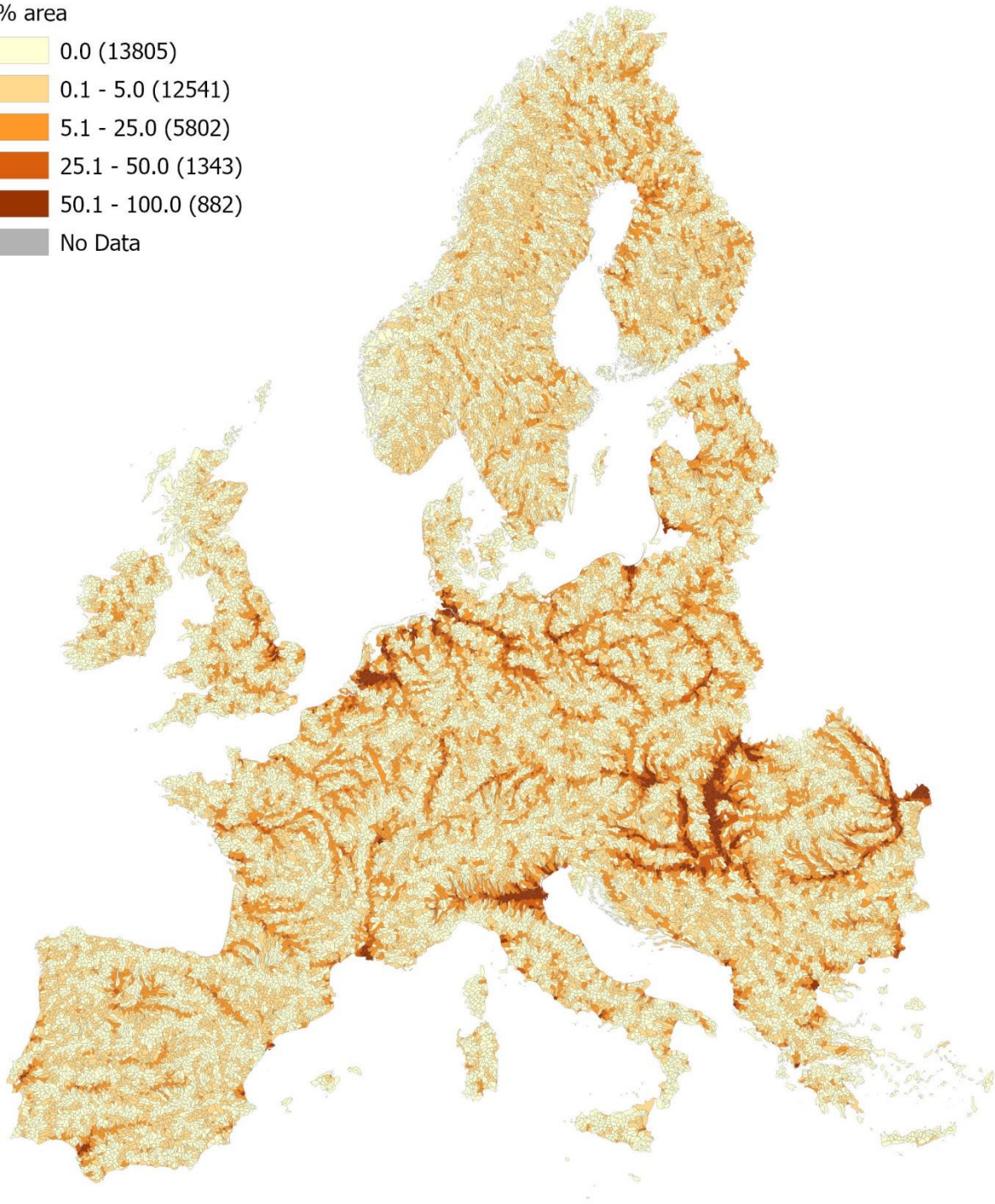
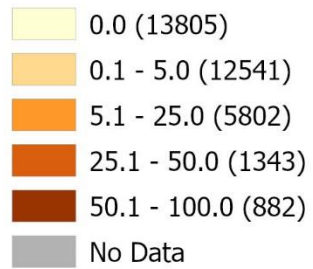
Water Temperature in Local Streams



Indicator group	Current State		Metric ID 245	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Water Temperature in Local Streams			
Sub-group	Climate Baseline	Field name	tm_sh_sa	
Description	Water temperature is the simulated water temperature in local streams. The indicator is calculated as mean annual values of water temperature from 1971 - 2000. The data is created from bias adjusted regional climate simulations from the European Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (EURO-CORDEX), which represents the current state-of-the-art in European regional climate and hydrological modelling as well as indicator production.			
Processing Steps	The water temperature data was downloaded from the data source below. The water temperature data table was joined to the E-HYPE catchment polygons. The E-HYPE catchment polygons were intersected with the level 10 HydroBASINS polygons. The intersections of the two polygon layers was used to determine the areal proportion of E-Hype catchments within each HydroBASIN. The areal proportion was used as a weight for the water temperature values in calculating the spatial weighted average for each HydroBASIN.			
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using the natural breaks classification with rounding to the nearest ones.			
Data Uncertainties	- The coarse resolution of the underlying source data (5 kilometer resolution) contributes to greater data uncertainty for this layer.			
Data Sources	Copernicus - Hydrology-related climate impact indicators			
Temporal coverage	1971 - 2000 long term average		Spatial resolution	E-HYPE catchments

100-year Flood Extent

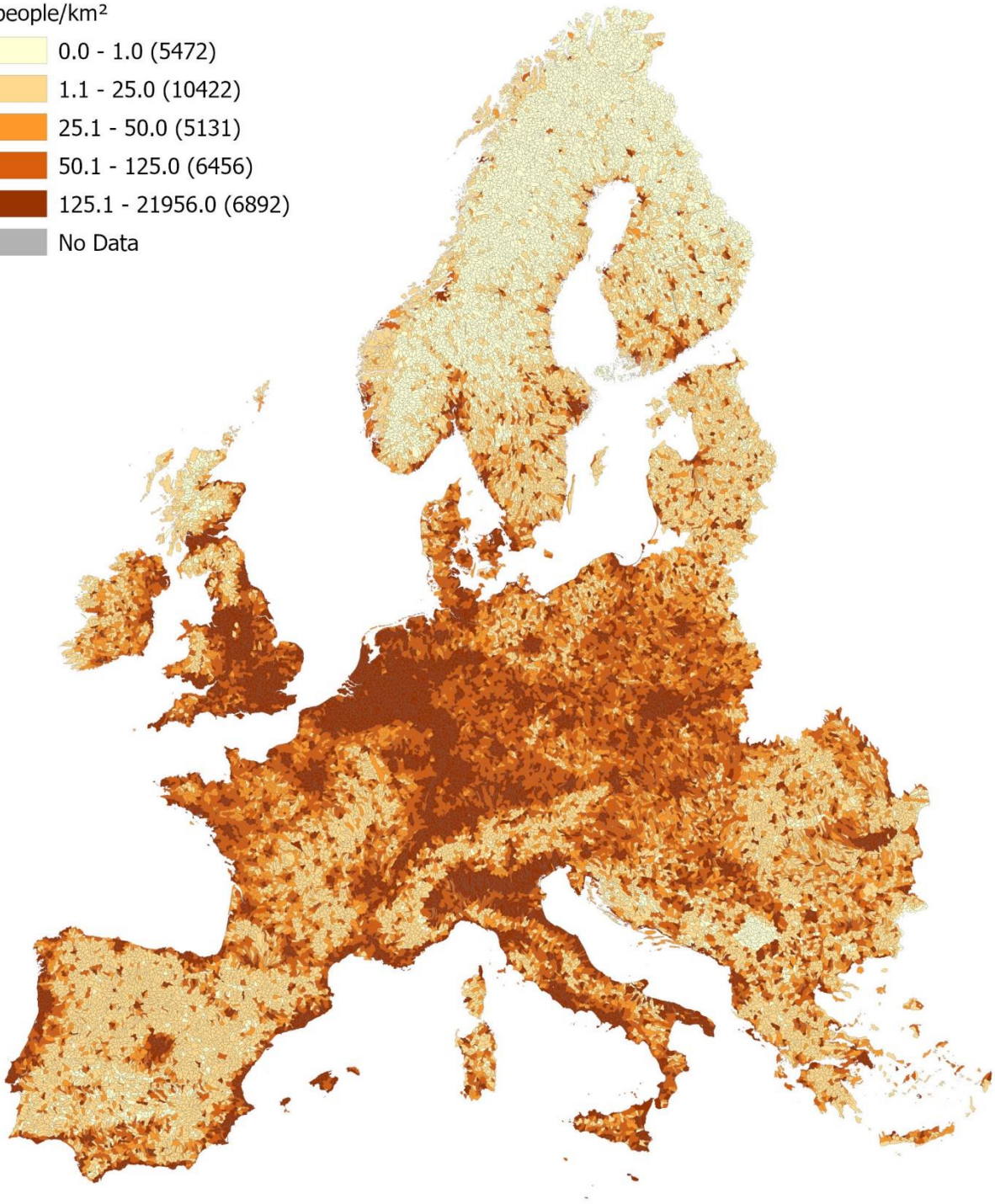
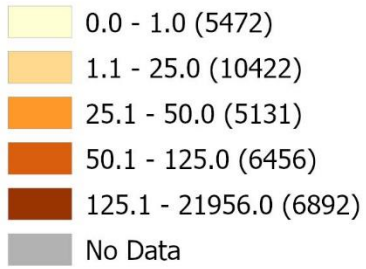
% area



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 247	Back to Layer List
Layer name	100-year Flood Extent		
Sub-group	Climate Baseline	Field name	fl_rs_sp
Description	<p>The data for this layer is sourced from the River flood hazard maps for Europe and the Mediterranean Basin region, which depicts flood prone areas for river flood events. The flood hazard maps were produced from daily river flow data for the years 1990 - 2016 from the LISFLOOD hydrological model. Frequency distributions, peak discharge, and flood hydrographs were produced from this data to simulate flooding. Suggested uses for this data include assessing the exposure of population and economic assets to river floods, and performing flood risk assessments. However, note that the source data is based on JRC elaborations and is not an official flood hazard map.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The flood risk extent for the 100 year return period and water body extent data were downloaded from the data sources below. The water bodies data was used to remove permanent water bodies from the flood risk extent data. The flood risk extent was then converted to a binary (presence/absence) raster and the percent of flooded area for each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment was calculated.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful class breaks. Manual breaks were informed by a combination of quantile and natural breaks classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Validation of the modelled source data determined that the 1-in-100 year return period map can identify on average two thirds of the reference flood extent (Dottori et al., 2022). - Flood extent in flood prone areas is often overestimated (Dottori et al., 2022). - Modelled source data does not consider flood defences, which likely contributes to overestimations in lowland areas (Dottori et al., 2022). 		
Data Sources	River flood hazard maps for Europe and the Mediterranean Basin region Dottori et al., 2022		
Temporal coverage	1990 - 2016	Spatial resolution	100m

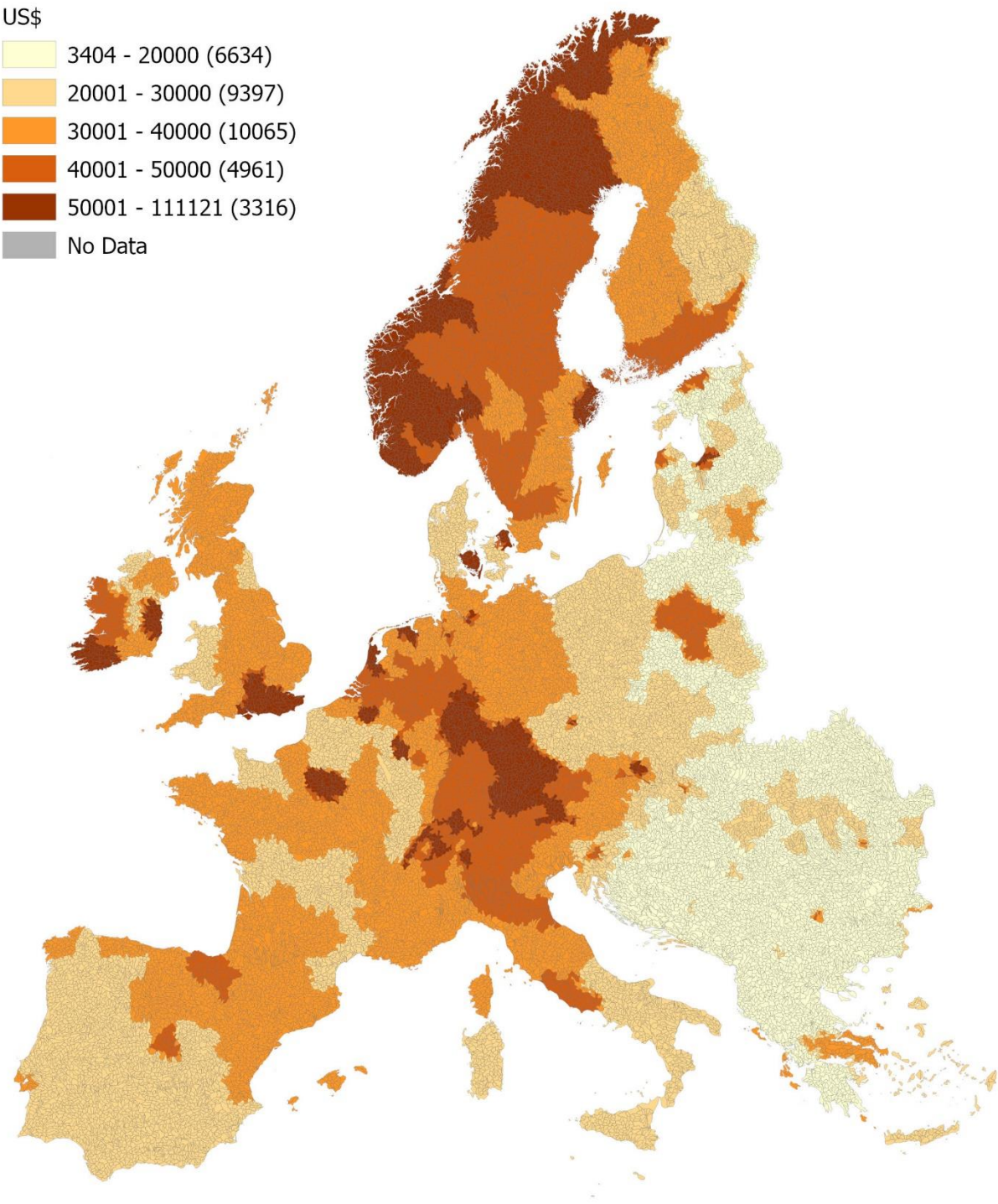
Population Density

people/km²



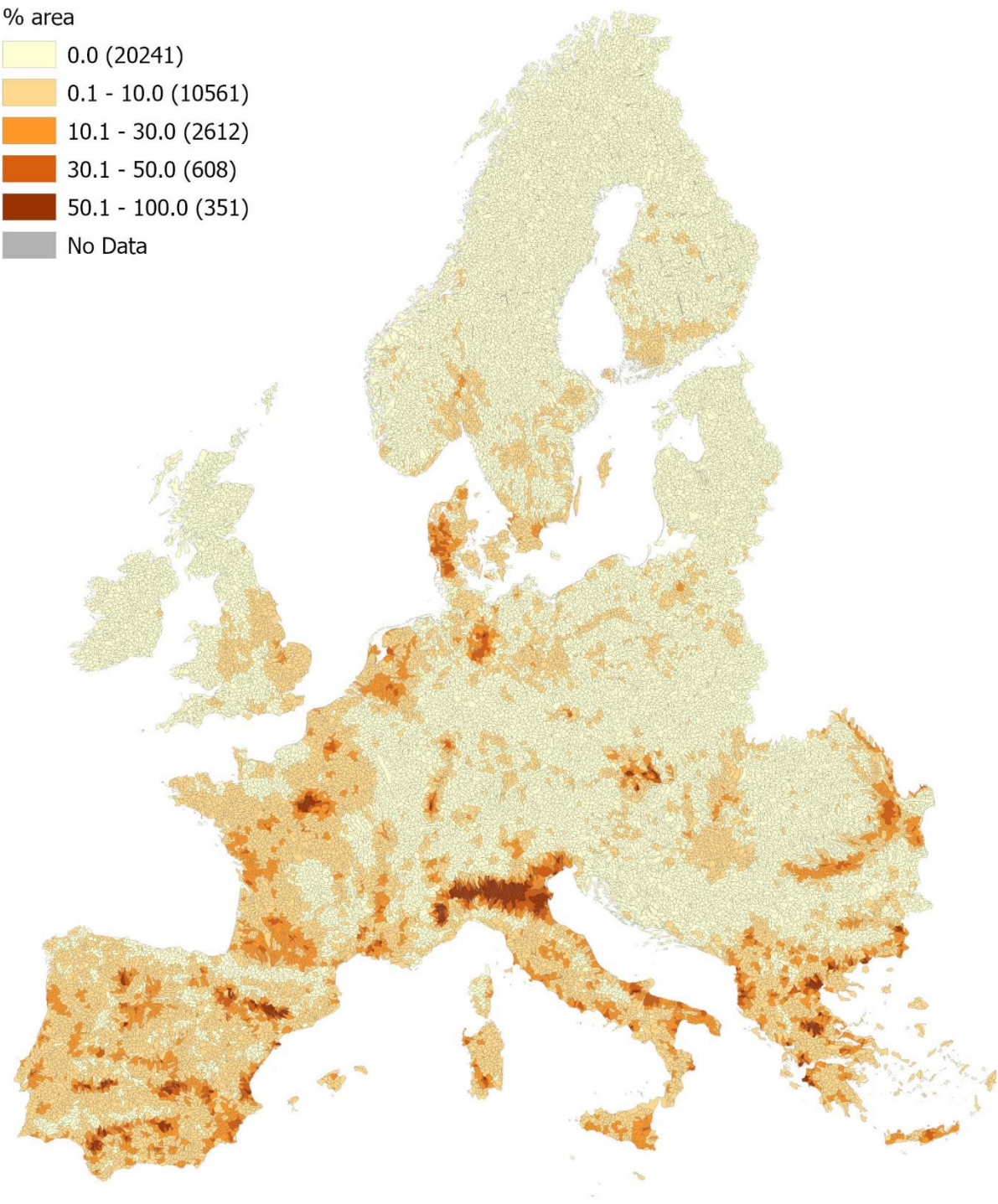
Indicator group		Current State		Metric ID 250		Back to Layer List	
Layer name		Population Density					
Sub-group		Development Pressure			Field name rw_pp_dn		
Description		<p>The data for this layer was sourced from the WorldPop population counts Constrained Individual countries 2020 UN adjusted datasets. These datasets provide an estimate for the total number of people per raster grid cell with a spatial resolution of 100 metres. Population estimates were calculated using top-down estimation modelling, where by administration unit-based census and projection population counts are disaggregated to create high resolution grid cell-based population counts. The disaggregation uses a random forest modelling approach and high resolution spatial data (e.g., building footprints and settlement data) to distribute the population counts throughout the high resolution grid. The estimates of population counts were adjusted to match United Nations national population estimates (UN 2019).</p>					
Processing Steps		<p>The WorldPop - Constrained Individual countries 2020 UN adjusted datasets for each European country was downloaded from the data source below. A mosaic grid was created by combining all of the individual grids to create a Europe wide grid of population counts. The sum of the raster cells in each HydroBASIN catchment was calculated to determine the estimated total number of people in each catchment. Population density was then calculated by dividing the estimated total number of people in the catchment by the catchment area, measured in square kilometres.</p>					
Data Normalization		<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using the quantile classification with rounding to the nearest 25 to make easily interpretable class breaks.</p>					
Data Uncertainties		<p>- The high resolution of the source data, relative to the average area of the HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²), contributes to low data uncertainty for this layer.</p> <p>- Validation of the processed data was carried out by comparing summed population values within a country to the reported country population total. Processed population sums had high levels of agreement with reported country total population values, contributing to low data uncertainty for this layer.</p>					
Data Sources		WorldPop Lloyd et al. 2019					
Temporal coverage		2020		Spatial resolution		100m grid	

Gross Domestic Product



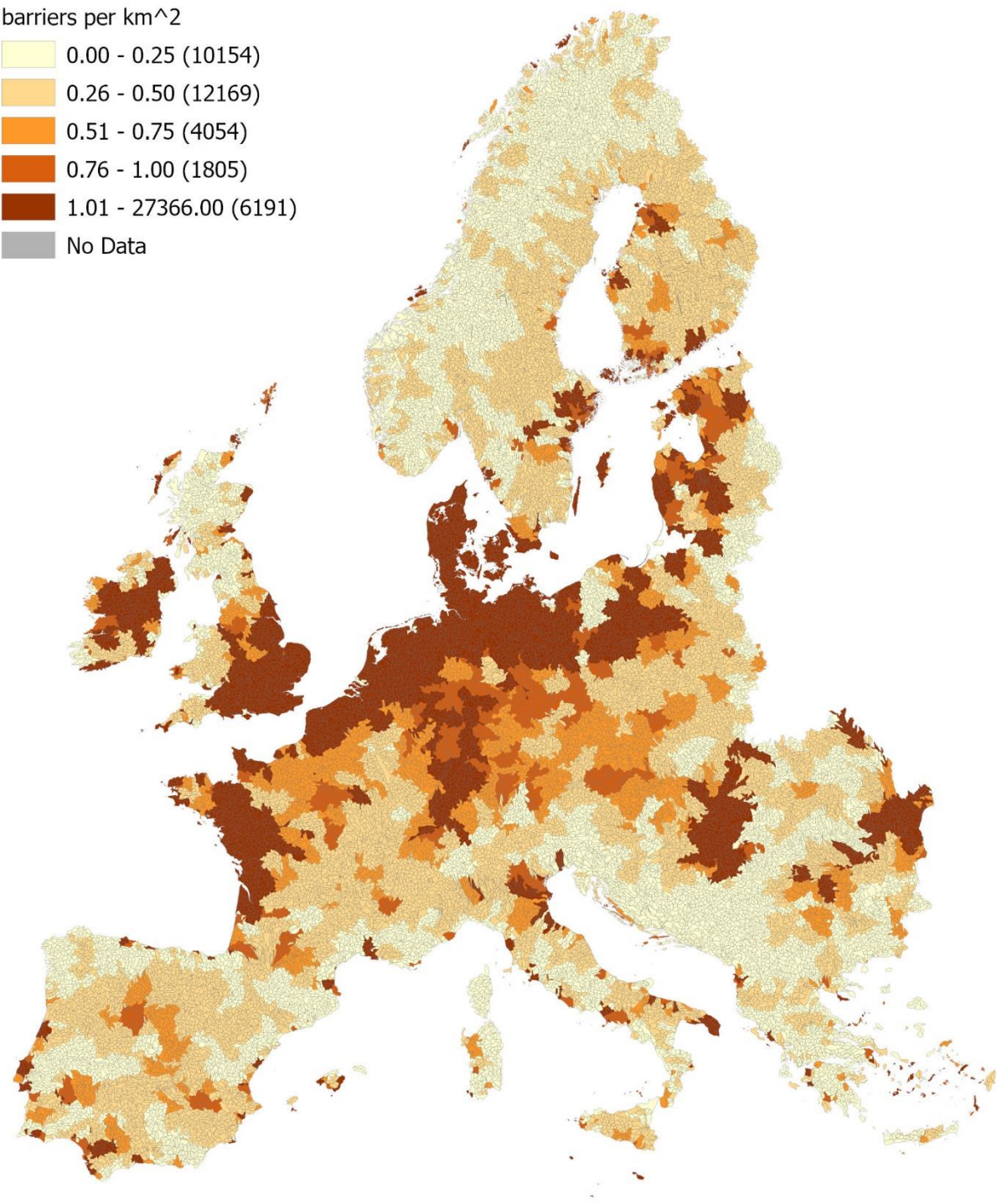
Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 52	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Gross Domestic Product		
Sub-group	Development Pressure	Field name	dp_ud_sa
Description	Provides the average GDP per capita in each HydroBASIN. The data comes from the Gross Domestic Product Purchasing Power Parity dataset published by Kummu et al. (2018). GDP per capita is provided for sub-national administrative units expressed as 2011 international US dollars. The dataset has a global extent with a 5 arc-min spatial resolution and is offered as an annual time series from 1990-2015. The values presented in this data layer are for 2015.		
Processing Steps	The average GDP per capita is available at the level 10 HydroBASIN scale as part of HydroATLAS and as such no data processing was required.		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using natural breaks classification with rounding to the nearest 10,000 to make easily interpretable class breaks.		
Data Uncertainties	- The coarse resolution of the source data, relative to the average area of the HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km ²), increases the data uncertainty for this layer.		
Data Sources	HydroATLAS Kummu et al. (2018)		
Temporal coverage	2015	Spatial resolution	5 arc-min

Irrigated Area Extent



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 254	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Irrigated Area Extent		
Sub-group	Development Pressure	Field name	ir_pc_sp
Description	<p>The data was sourced from the Historical Irrigation Dataset (HID), which depicts the extent of area equipped for irrigation (AEI) for 1900 to 2005 in 5 arc-minute resolution. Eight gridded versions of time series data were created by combining subnational irrigation statistics for this period from various sources with datasets on the extent of cropland and pasture to produce spatial data of irrigation extent. Different rules were applied to maximize consistency of the gridded products to subnational irrigation statistics or to historical cropland and pasture data sets. The dataset used here includes results for the year 2005.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The irrigated area extent is available at the level 10 HydroBASIN scale as part of HydroATLAS and as such no data processing was required.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using natural breaks classification with rounding to the nearest 10 to make easily interpretable class breaks.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the source data, relative to the average area of the HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²), increases the data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	<p>HydroATLAS Historical Irrigation Dataset (HID)</p>		
Temporal coverage	2005	Spatial resolution	5 arc-min

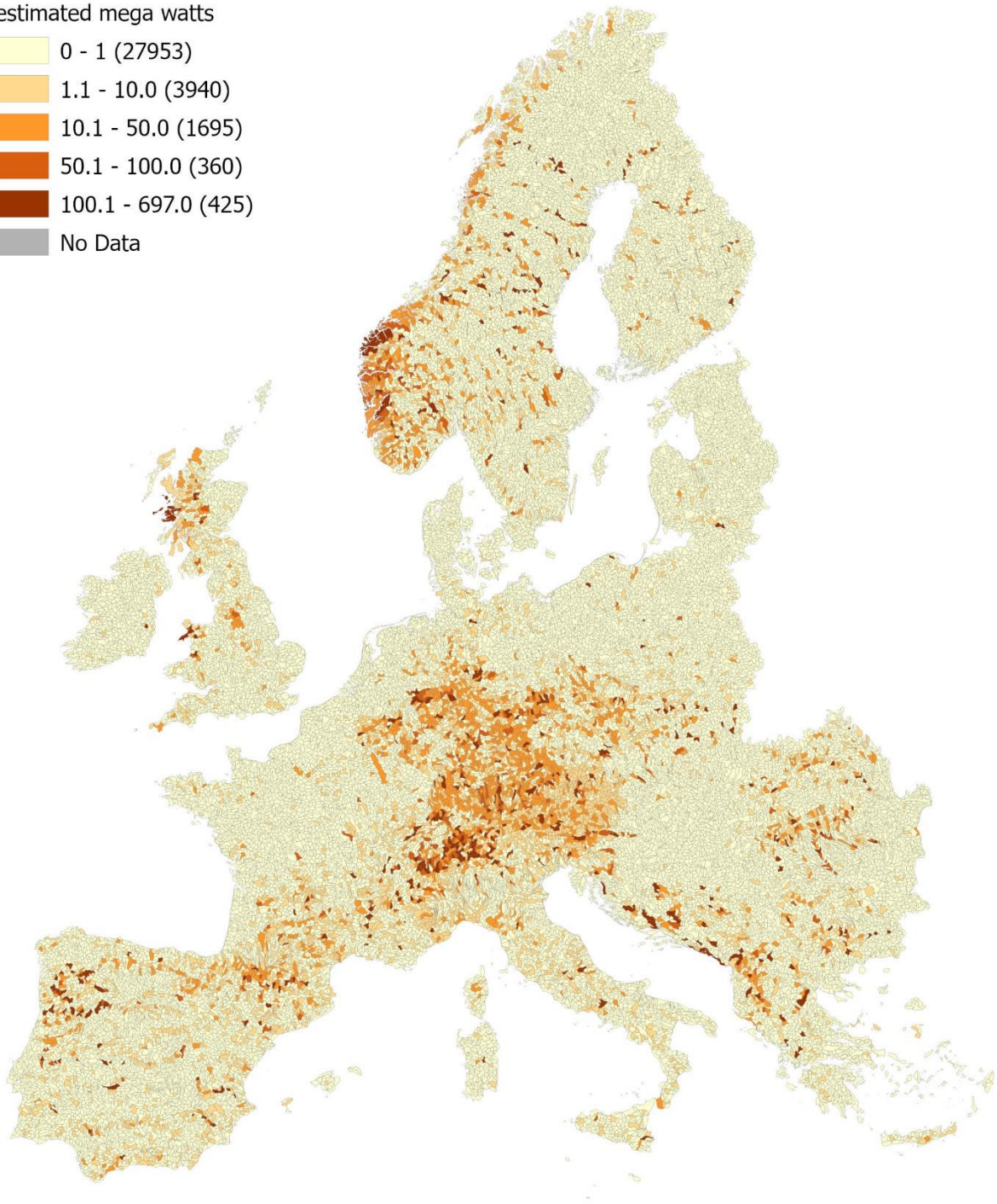
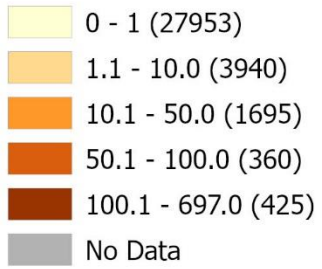
Amber Barrier Density



Indicator group		Current State	Metric ID 256	Back to Layer List
Layer name		AMBER Barrier Density		
Sub-group		Connectivity	Field name	am_br_dn
Description		<p>The data for this layer was sourced from the AMBER Barrier Atlas. The AMBER Barrier Atlas contains barrier records for 629,955 unique barriers throughout Europe. This collection of barriers was collected from 120 databases across 36 countries. The barriers are categorized into 8 groups: dam, weir, sluice, ramp/bed sill, ford, culvert, other, and unknown. The number barriers in the database underestimates the actual number of barriers that were found during groundtruthing. To account for this, the AMBER project produced a random forest regression model using 11 variables of anthropogenic and environmental predictors to model barrier density throughout Europe. The model was able to account for barrier under-reporting throughout southern Europe, the Danube basin, the Baltic area and Ireland. However, the model also underestimated the extent of river fragmentation in Europe. Despite limitations, the modelled barrier densities were generally consistent with field corrected values and showed similar patterns across Europe and in data poor areas (e.g., Danube and the Balkans).</p>		
Processing Steps		<p>The data was downloaded from the Figshare repository specified below. The European Catchments and Rivers Network System (ECRINS) catchment polygons with modelled barrier density values were converted to a raster with a spatial resolution of 500 meters. The average value of the raster cells in each HydroBASIN catchment was then calculated to provide the average barrier density.</p>		
Data Normalization		<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks.</p>		
Data Uncertainties		<p>- Barrier densities were created from a random forest regression model. The model was generally consistent with field corrected values; however, the model underestimated the number of barriers in small sub-catchments, the number of barriers in flat areas of France and Poland, and the extent of river fragmentation in Europe. For further details, see Belletti et al. (2020).</p>		
Data Sources		<p> AMBER project AMBER Barrier Atlas AMBER Data Figshare Belletti et al. (2020) </p>		
Temporal coverage		2018	Spatial resolution	NA

Hydropower

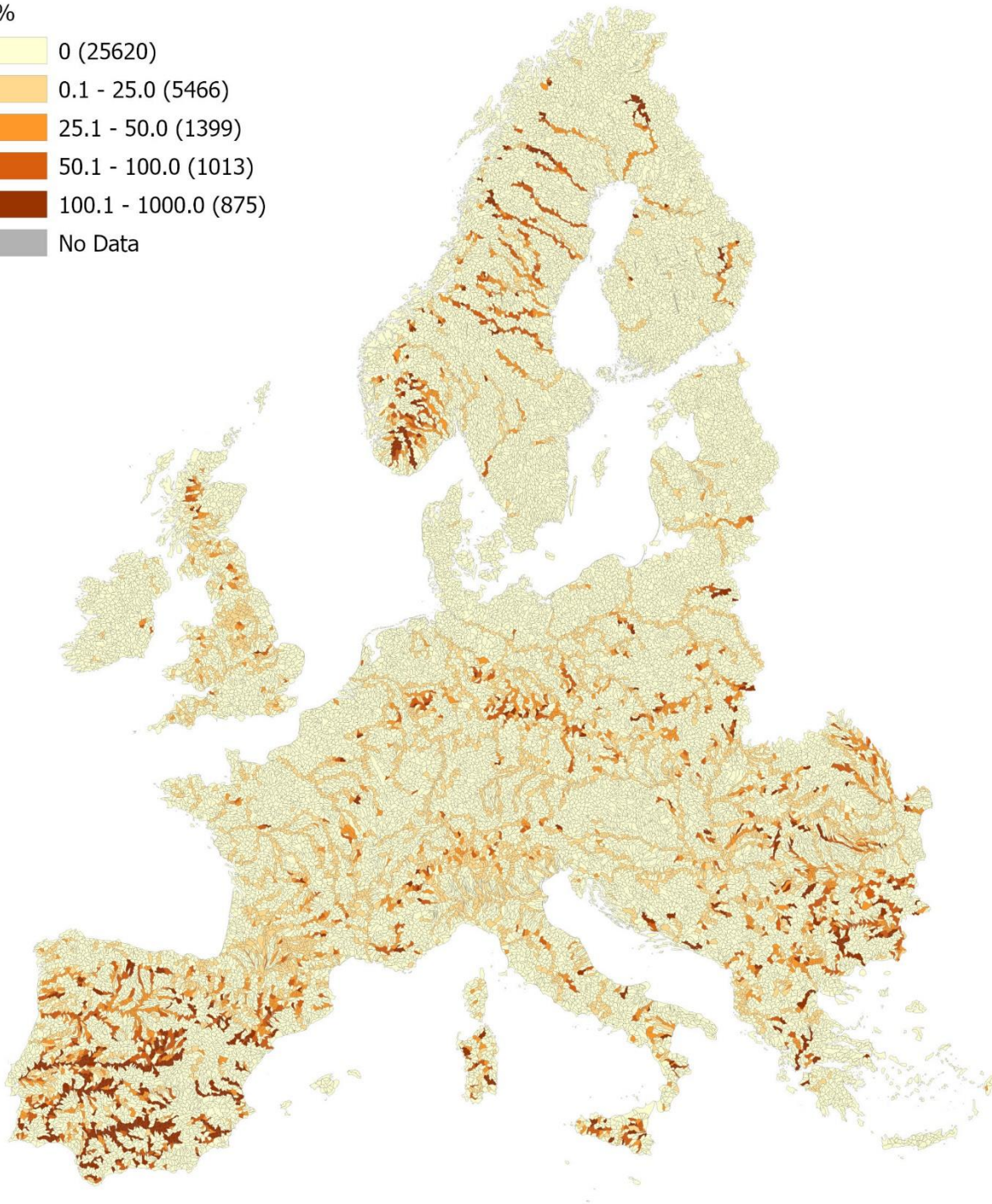
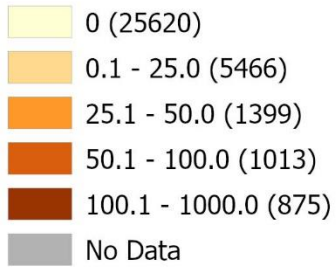
estimated mega watts



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 257	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Hydropower		
Sub-group	Connectivity	Field name	hp_cu_pc
Description	<p>This data is sourced from the hydropower dam inventory conducted as part of the Hydropower pressure on European rivers: The story in numbers report. The inventory was compiled from global and European dam databases and included all existing, planned, and under construction hydropower dams that generate >1 MW. Small hydropower dams that generate between 0.1 and 1 MW were considered where possible. The inventory distinguished hydropower plants into 5 categories based on installed power (0.1 - 1, 1 - < 10, 10 - < 50, 50 - < 100, > 100). Hydropower dams with less than 10 MW are considered small, between 10 MW and 50 MW are considered medium-sized, and 50 MW or larger are considered large. This data layer considers the existing and under construction hydropower dams from the inventory.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Operating and under implementation hydropower dams were selected from the inventory. Each dam was assigned a value at the midpoint of the range indicated for the dam. Dams with an installed capacity greater than 100 MW were assigned 150. A spatial join was then conducted to sum the installed power of the planned dams in each HydroBASIN catchment.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined based on the hydropower plant size categories defined by the data source.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Layer values are provided as an aggregate sum of the estimated mega watts of hydropower dams in a catchment. Due to the aggregation, a catchment value could be due to a single large dam or many small dams. These scenarios may have distinct ecological implications that can no longer be discerned from the aggregate value, increasing data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	<p>Hydropower pressure on European rivers: The story in numbers, 2019 © EuroNatur, Fluvius, GEOTA, RiverWatch, WWF.</p>		
Temporal coverage	2019	Spatial resolution	NA

Degree of Flow Alteration

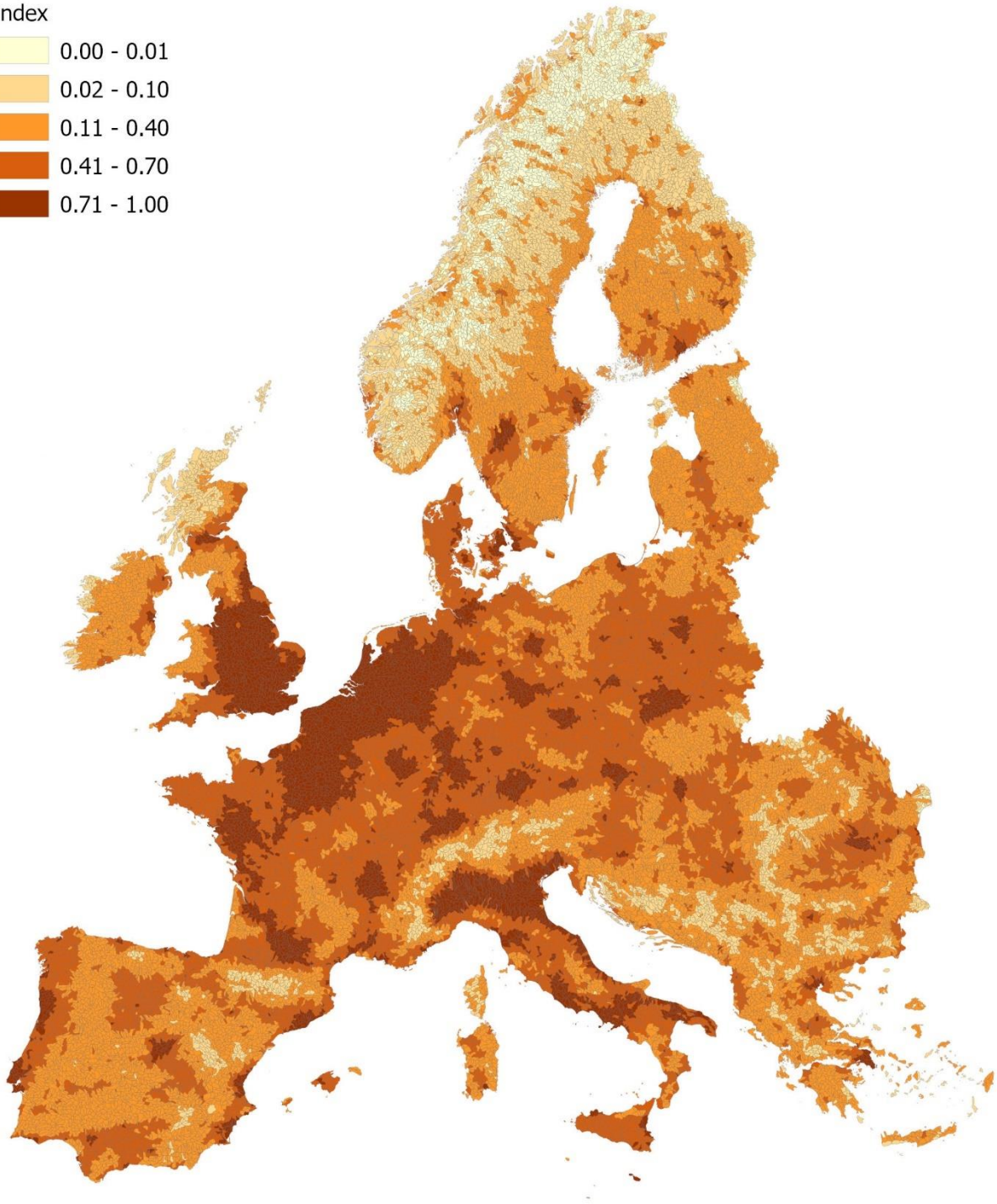
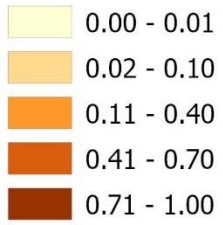
%



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 258	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Degree of Flow Alteration		
Sub-group	Connectivity	Field name	dor_pva
Description	<p>The Degree of Regulation (DOR) provides an index of how strongly a dam or set of dams can affect the natural flow regime of downstream river reaches. DOR for a river reach is calculated as the percent ratio between the total reservoir storage volume of all dams on or upstream of the reach and the the total annual discharge volume available at the reach. A high DOR value indicates an increased probability that substantial flow volumes can be stored throughout a given year and released at later times. A DOR value of 100% means that the entire annual flow can be stored, and values larger than 100% indicate multi-year storage capacities. Note that DOR values were capped at a maximum of 1000% assuming that higher estimates are likely outliers or errors.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The locations of barriers to water flow were acquired from a pre-release version of the Global Dam Watch Database. A raster of the sum of barrier storage capacity was created. Flow accumulation was then calculated with the HydroSHEDS 15 arc second flow direction raster using the barrier storage capacity raster as a weight raster. An additional raster of HydroBASIN level 10 discharge values was created using the catchment pour points. The storage capacity and discharge rasters were then used to calculate a raster with DOR values. The average value of the DOR raster cells in each catchment was then calculated. DOR values were then capped at 1000.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks. Manual breaks were informed by natural breaks and quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- DOR is calculated using the total potential storage volume for a given dam. The actual volume of water being stored at a given dam may be less than the total storage volume, which may result in actual flow alteration differing from the values presented in this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	<p>Global Dam Watch Global Dam Watch Database HydroSHEDS</p>		
Temporal coverage	2022	Spatial resolution	NA

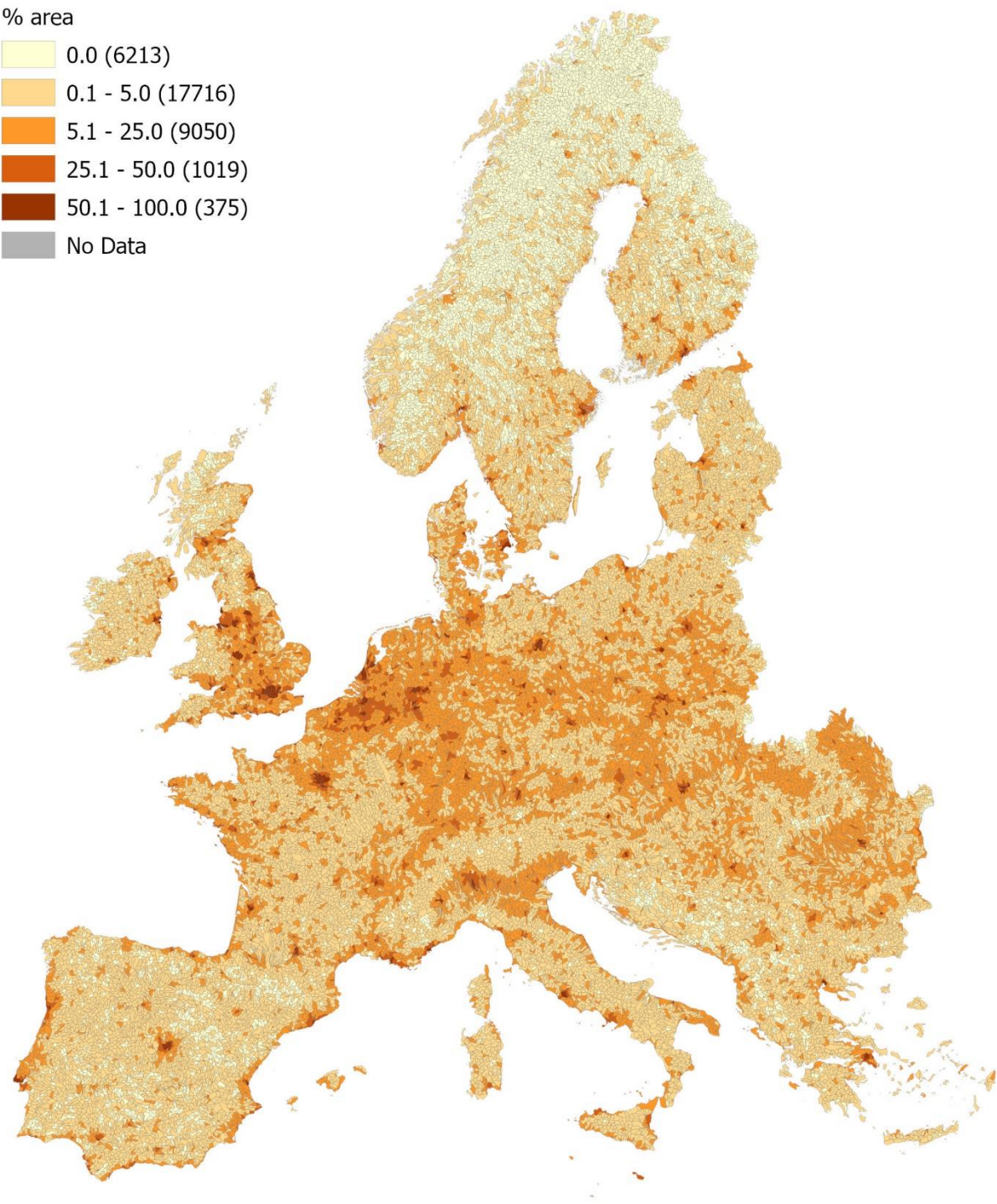
Human Modification Index

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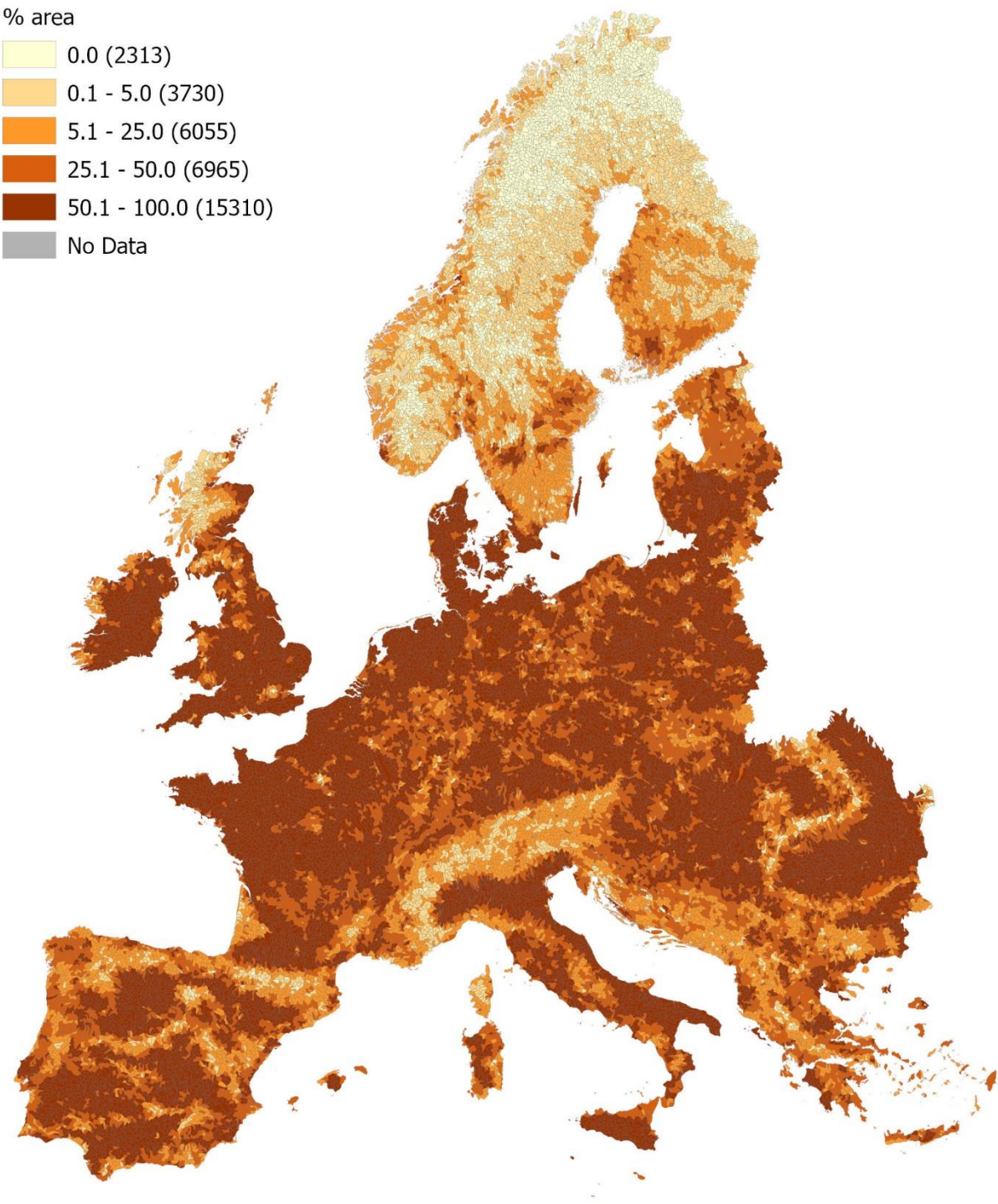
Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 260	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Human Modification Index		
Sub-group	Development Pressure	Field name	hf_ix_s9
Description	<p>The data for this layer is sourced from Human Modification Index layers created by Theobald et al. (2020). The data represents the relative human influence on the land's surface. The human modification index provides a contemporary (~2017) estimate of human modification that includes stressors covering themes of built-up areas, agriculture, energy production, mining, transportation, biological harvesting, human intrusions, natural system modifications, and pollution.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The 300-meter resolution human modification index rasters for 2017 corresponding to the study area were merged into a single raster. The average of the raster cell values in each HydroBASIN catchment was then calculated.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined following the thresholds provided by Kennedy et al. (2019).</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The source data is provided at a high spatial resolution of 300 meters, relative to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²), contributing to low data uncertainty for this layer.</p> <p>- Strong agreement was found between the data source layer and a validation dataset (r = 0.783), contributing to low data uncertainty for this layer. See Theobald et al. (2020) for further details on data source validation.</p>		
Data Sources	<p>HydroATLAS Venter et al. 2016</p>		
Temporal coverage	2009	Spatial resolution	5 arc-minute grid

Artificial Surfaces



Indicator group		Current State	Metric ID 265	Back to Layer List
Layer name		Artificial Surfaces		
Sub-group		Land Use / Cover	Field name	lc_pr_s1
Description		<p>The CORINE Land Cover database contains 44 land cover classes grouped into 5 main land cover / use groups. The database is updated every 6 years, with the current data from 2018. Ortho-corrected satellite images with a high spatial resolution provide the spatial and thematic basis of the mapping data. A combination of manual photo-interpretation and semi-automated processes are used to create the land cover classifications, with a minimum mapping unit of 25 hectares. This layer considers the class 1 landcover category, artificial surfaces, which includes urban, industrial, commercial, transportation, mines, dumps, construction, and artificial non-agricultural areas.</p>		
Processing Steps		<p>The CORINE land cover data was downloaded from the data source below. The land cover raster was reclassified to the CORINE level 1 classes. A binary (presence/absence) raster was created from the artificial surface land cover class. The binary raster was area corrected by multiplying by a grid of true pixel area measured in hectares. The sum of the artificial surface land cover class area was then calculated in each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment. The area of artificial surfaces in each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment was converted to percent area by dividing by the catchment area. Additionally, a narrow band of catchments at the eastern border of the study area were outside the area covered by the CORINE land cover raster. These no data catchments were filled using the values from the catchment with the nearest centroid that had data values.</p>		
Data Normalization		<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks that are consistent across the land cover layers. Manual breaks were informed by natural breaks and quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data for this layer has a high spatial resolution of 100-meters. The high resolution of the data relative to the average HydroBASIN level 10 catchment area (~150km²) results in low data uncertainty for this layer. - The source landcover data was validated to have a high accuracy (above 85%) for all areas of the study area resulting in low data uncertainty for this layer. 		
Data Sources		CORINE Land Cover		
Temporal coverage		2018	Spatial resolution	100m grid

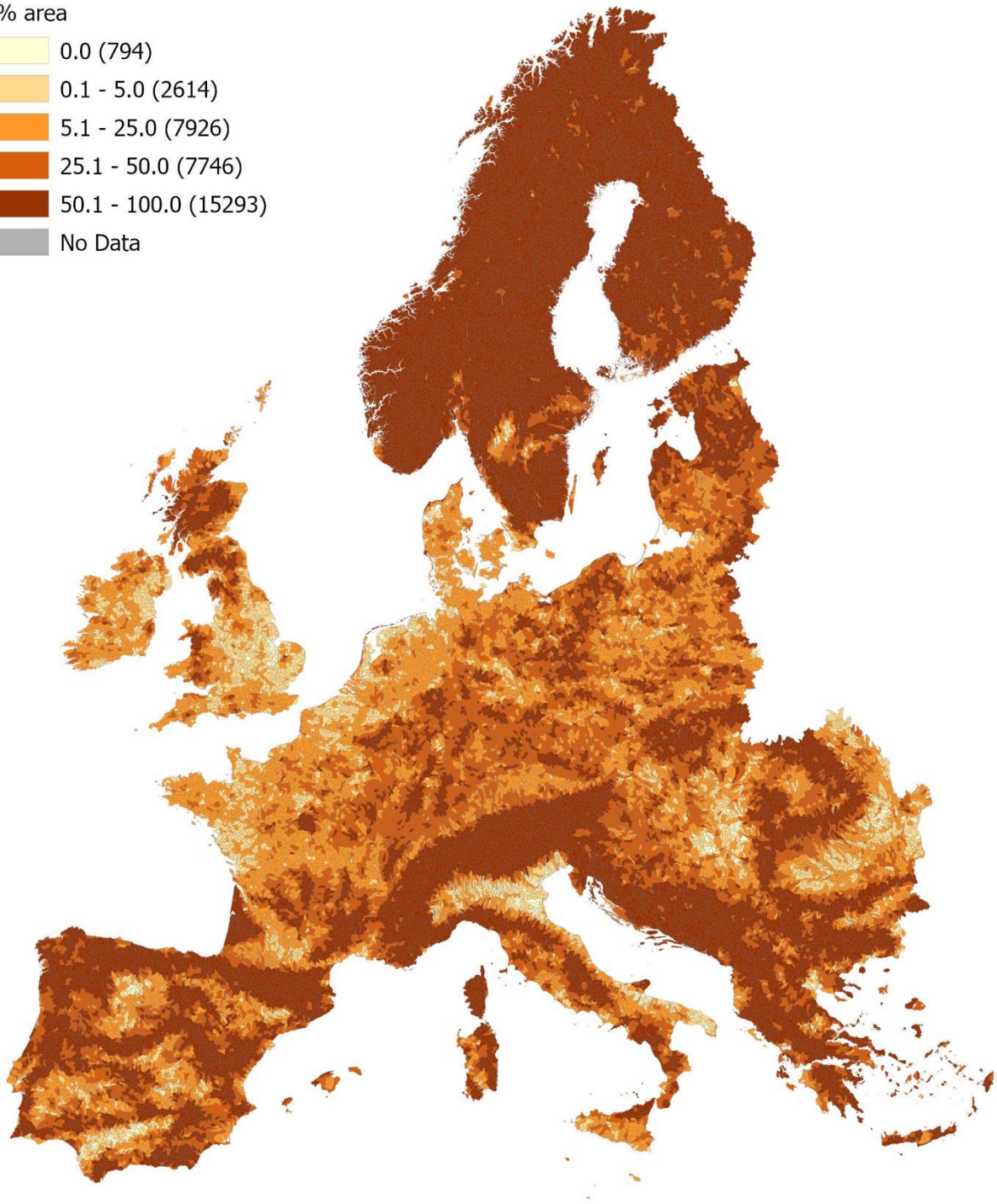
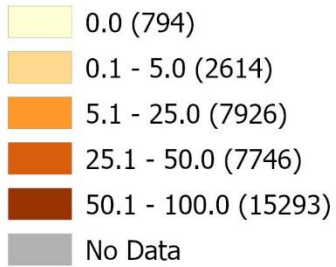
Agricultural Areas



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 270	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Agricultural Area		
Sub-group	Land Use / Cover	Field name	lc_pr_s2
Description	<p>The CORINE Land Cover database contains 44 land cover classes grouped into 5 main land cover / use groups. The database is updated every 6 years, with the current data from 2018. Ortho-corrected satellite images with a high spatial resolution provide the spatial and thematic basis of the mapping data. A combination of manual photo-interpretation and semi-automated processes are used to create the land cover classifications, with a minimum mapping unit of 25 hectares. This layer considers the class 2 landcover category, agricultural areas, which includes arable land, permanent crops, pastures, and heterogeneous agricultural areas.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The CORINE land cover data was downloaded from the data source below. The land cover raster was reclassified to the CORINE level 1 classes. A binary (presence/absence) raster was created from the agricultural area land cover class. The binary raster was area corrected by multiplying by a grid of true pixel area measured in hectares. The sum of the agricultural land cover class area was then calculated in each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment. The area of agriculture in each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment was converted to percent area by dividing by the catchment area. Additionally, a narrow band of catchments at the eastern border of the study area were outside the area covered by the CORINE land cover raster. These no data catchments were filled using the values from the catchment with the nearest centroid that had data values.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks that are consistent across the land cover layers. Manual breaks were informed by natural breaks and quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data for this layer has a high spatial resolution of 100-meters. The high resolution of the data relative to the average HydroBASIN level 10 catchment area (~150km²) results in low data uncertainty for this layer. - The source landcover data was validated to have a high accuracy (above 85%) for all areas of the study area resulting in low data uncertainty for this layer. 		
Data Sources	CORINE Land Cover		
Temporal coverage	2018	Spatial resolution	100m grid

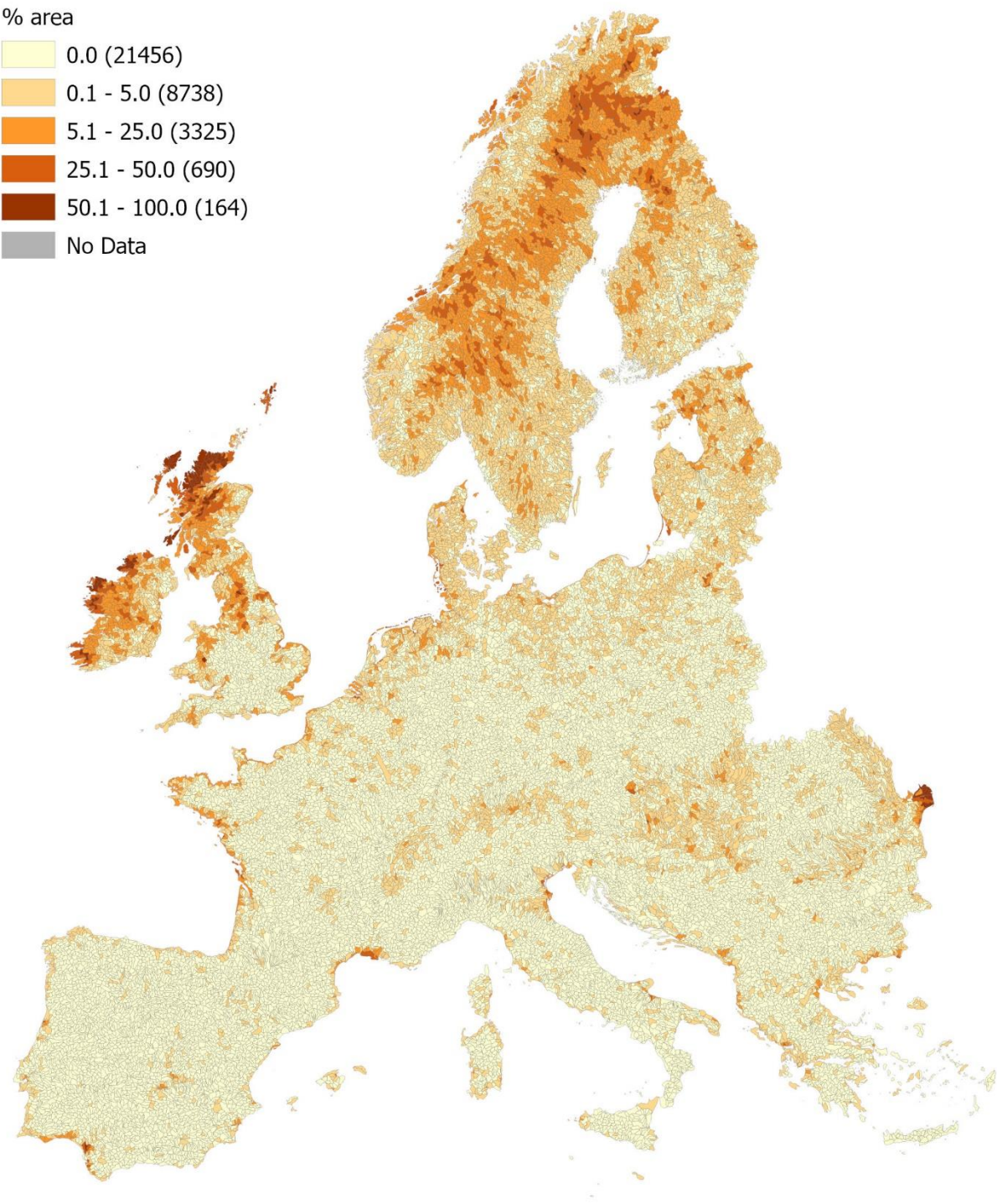
Forest and Semi-Natural Areas

% area



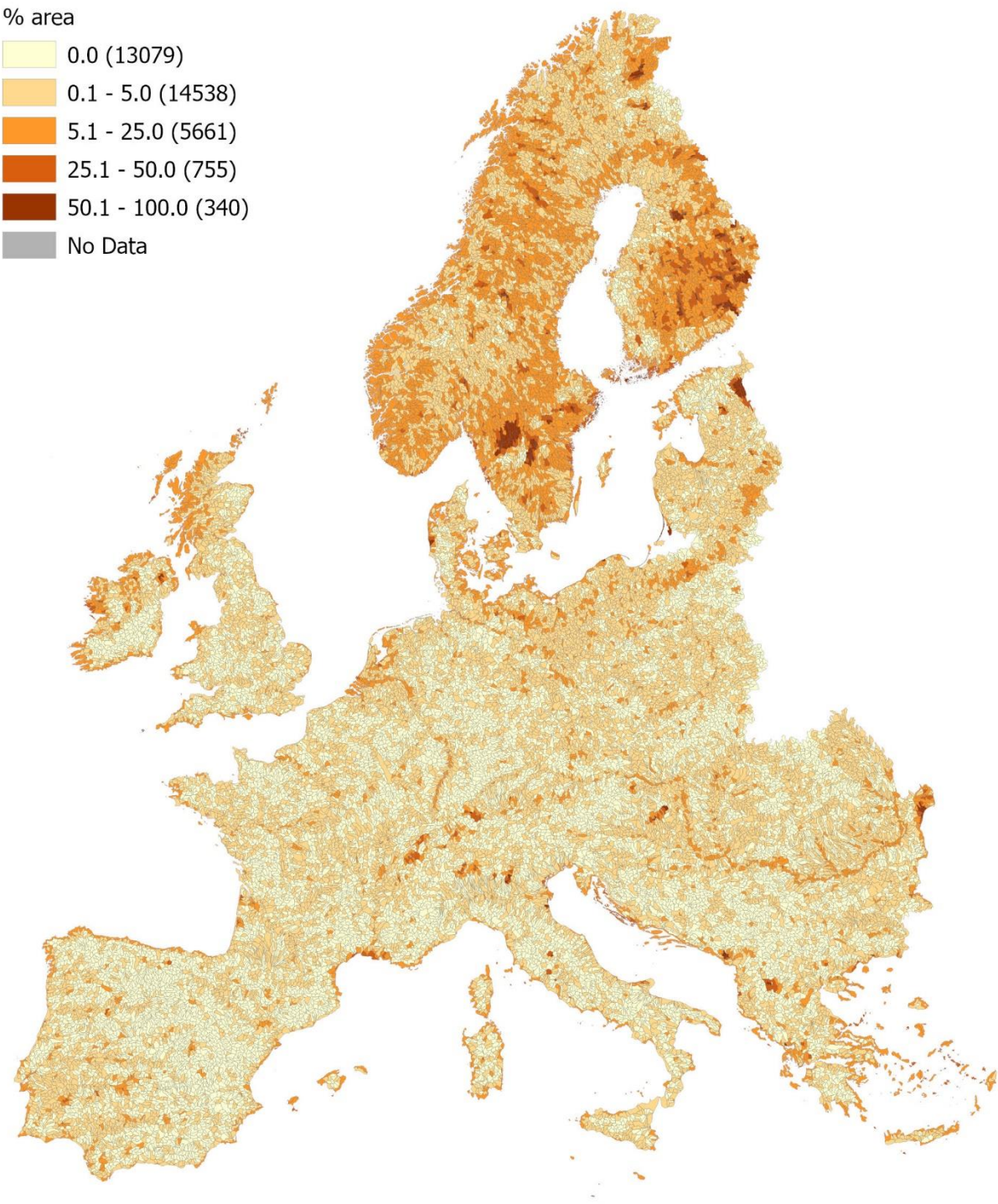
Indicator group		Current State	Metric ID 275	Back to Layer List
Layer name		Forest and Semi-Natural Areas		
Sub-group		Land Use / Cover	Field name	lc_pr_s3
Description		<p>The CORINE Land Cover database contains 44 land cover classes grouped into 5 main land cover / use groups. The database is updated every 6 years, with the current data from 2018. Ortho-corrected satellite images with a high spatial resolution provide the spatial and thematic basis of the mapping data. A combination of manual photo-interpretation and semi-automated processes are used to create the land cover classifications, with a minimum mapping unit of 25 hectares. This layer considers the class 3 landcover category, forest and semi-natural areas, which includes forests, scrub and/or herbaceous associations, and open spaces with little or no vegetation.</p>		
Processing Steps		<p>The CORINE land cover data was downloaded from the data source below. The land cover raster was reclassified to the CORINE level 1 classes. A binary (presence/absence) raster was created from the forest and semi-natural areas land cover class. The binary raster was area corrected by multiplying by a grid of true pixel area measured in hectares. The sum of the forest and semi-natural areas land cover class area was then calculated in each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment. The area of forest and semi-natural areas in each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment was converted to percent area by dividing by the catchment area. Additionally, a narrow band of catchments at the eastern border of the study area were outside the area covered by the CORINE land cover raster. These no data catchments were filled using the values from the catchment with the nearest centroid that had data values.</p>		
Data Normalization		<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks that are consistent across the land cover layers. Manual breaks were informed by natural breaks and quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data for this layer has a high spatial resolution of 100-meters. The high resolution of the data relative to the average HydroBASIN level 10 catchment area (~150km²) results in low data uncertainty for this layer. - The source landcover data was validated to have a high accuracy (above 85%) for all areas of the study area resulting in low data uncertainty for this layer. 		
Data Sources		CORINE Land Cover		
Temporal coverage		2018	Spatial resolution	100m grid

Wetlands



Indicator group		Current State	Metric ID 280	Back to Layer List
Layer name		Wetland		
Sub-group		Land Use / Cover	Field name	lc_pr_s4
Description		<p>The CORINE Land Cover database contains 44 land cover classes grouped into 5 main land cover / use groups. The database is updated every 6 years, with the current data from 2018. Ortho-corrected satellite images with a high spatial resolution provide the spatial and thematic basis of the mapping data. A combination of manual photo-interpretation and semi-automated processes are used to create the land cover classifications, with a minimum mapping unit of 25 hectares. This layer considers the class 4 landcover category, wetlands, which includes inland wetlands and marine wetlands.</p>		
Processing Steps		<p>The CORINE land cover data was downloaded from the data source below. The land cover raster was reclassified to the CORINE level 1 classes. A binary (presence/absence) raster was created from the wetland land cover class. The binary raster was area corrected by multiplying by a grid of true pixel area measured in hectares. The sum of the wetland land cover class area was then calculated in each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment. The area of wetlands in each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment was converted to percent area by dividing by the catchment area. Additionally, a narrow band of catchments at the eastern border of the study area were outside the area covered by the CORINE land cover raster. These no data catchments were filled using the values from the catchment with the nearest centroid that had data values.</p>		
Data Normalization		<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks that are consistent across the land cover layers. Manual breaks were informed by natural breaks and quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data for this layer has a high spatial resolution of 100-meters. The high resolution of the data relative to the average HydroBASIN level 10 catchment area (~150km²) results in low data uncertainty for this layer. - The source landcover data was validated to have a high accuracy (above 85%) for all areas of the study area resulting in low data uncertainty for this layer. 		
Data Sources		CORINE Land Cover		
Temporal coverage		2018	Spatial resolution	100m grid

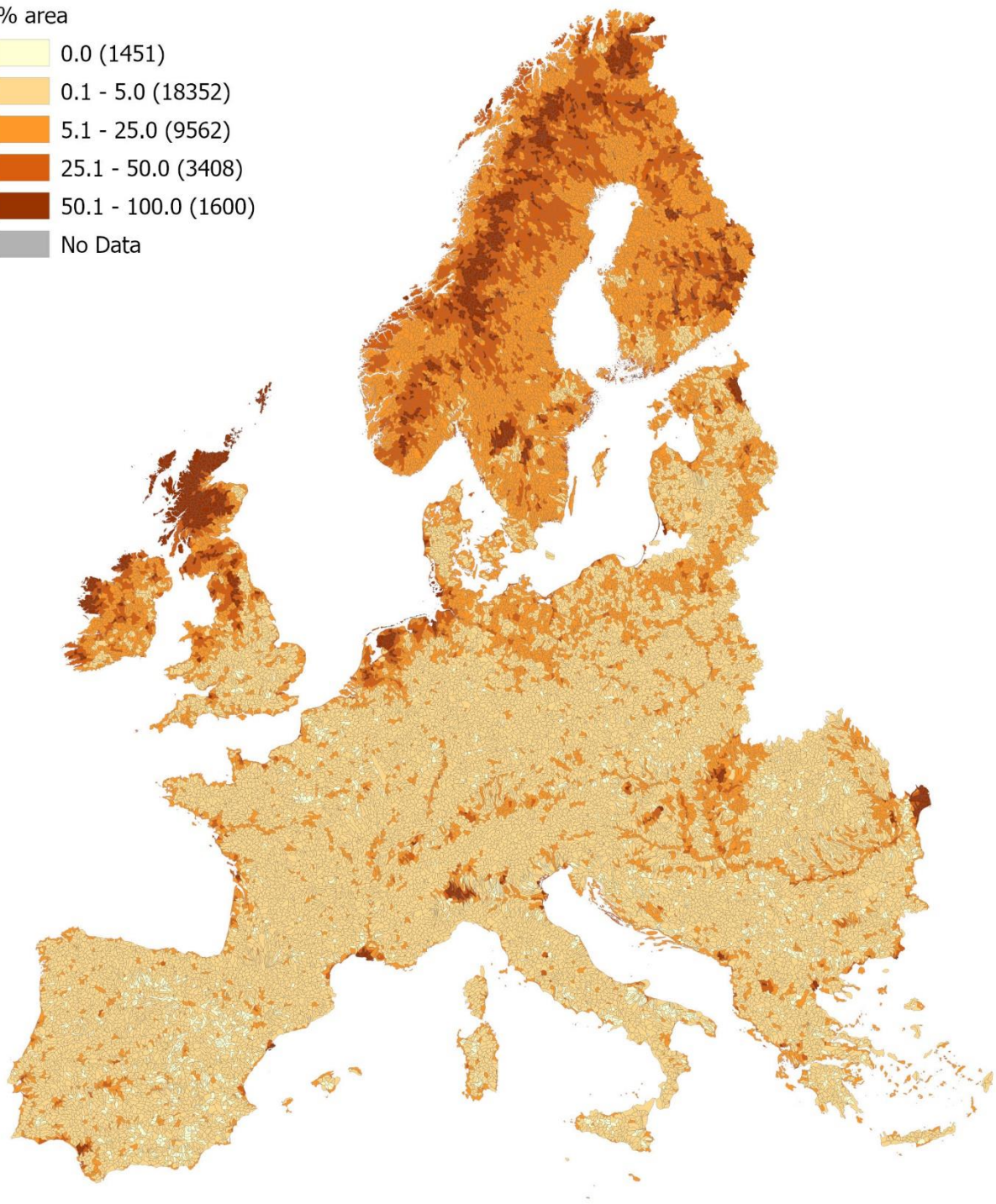
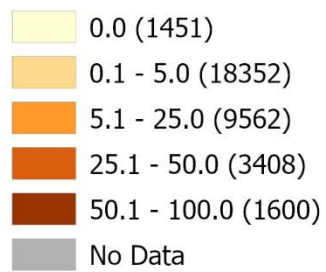
Water Bodies



Indicator group		Current State	Metric ID 285	Back to Layer List
Layer name		Water Bodies		
Sub-group		Land Use / Cover	Field name	lc_pr_s5
Description		<p>The CORINE Land Cover database contains 44 land cover classes grouped into 5 main land cover / use groups. The database is updated every 6 years, with the current data from 2018. Ortho-corrected satellite images with a high spatial resolution provide the spatial and thematic basis of the mapping data. A combination of manual photo-interpretation and semi-automated processes are used to create the land cover classifications, with a minimum mapping unit of 25 hectares. This layer considers the class 5 landcover category, water, which includes inland waters and marine waters.</p>		
Processing Steps		<p>The CORINE land cover data was downloaded from the data source below. The land cover raster was reclassified to the CORINE level 1 classes. A binary (presence/absence) raster was created from the water land cover class. The binary raster was area corrected by multiplying by a grid of true pixel area measured in hectares. The sum of the water land cover class area was then calculated in each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment. The area of water in each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment was converted to percent area by dividing by the catchment area. Additionally, a narrow band of catchments at the eastern border of the study area were outside the area covered by the CORINE land cover raster. These no data catchments were filled using the values from the catchment with the nearest centroid that had data values.</p>		
Data Normalization		<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks that are consistent across the land cover layers. Manual breaks were informed by natural breaks and quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data for this layer has a high spatial resolution of 100-meters. The high resolution of the data relative to the average HydroBASIN level 10 catchment area (~150km²) results in low data uncertainty for this layer. - The source landcover data was validated to have a high accuracy (above 85%) for all areas of the study area resulting in low data uncertainty for this layer. 		
Data Sources		CORINE Land Cover		
Temporal coverage		2018	Spatial resolution	100m grid

Extended Wetland Area Including Water

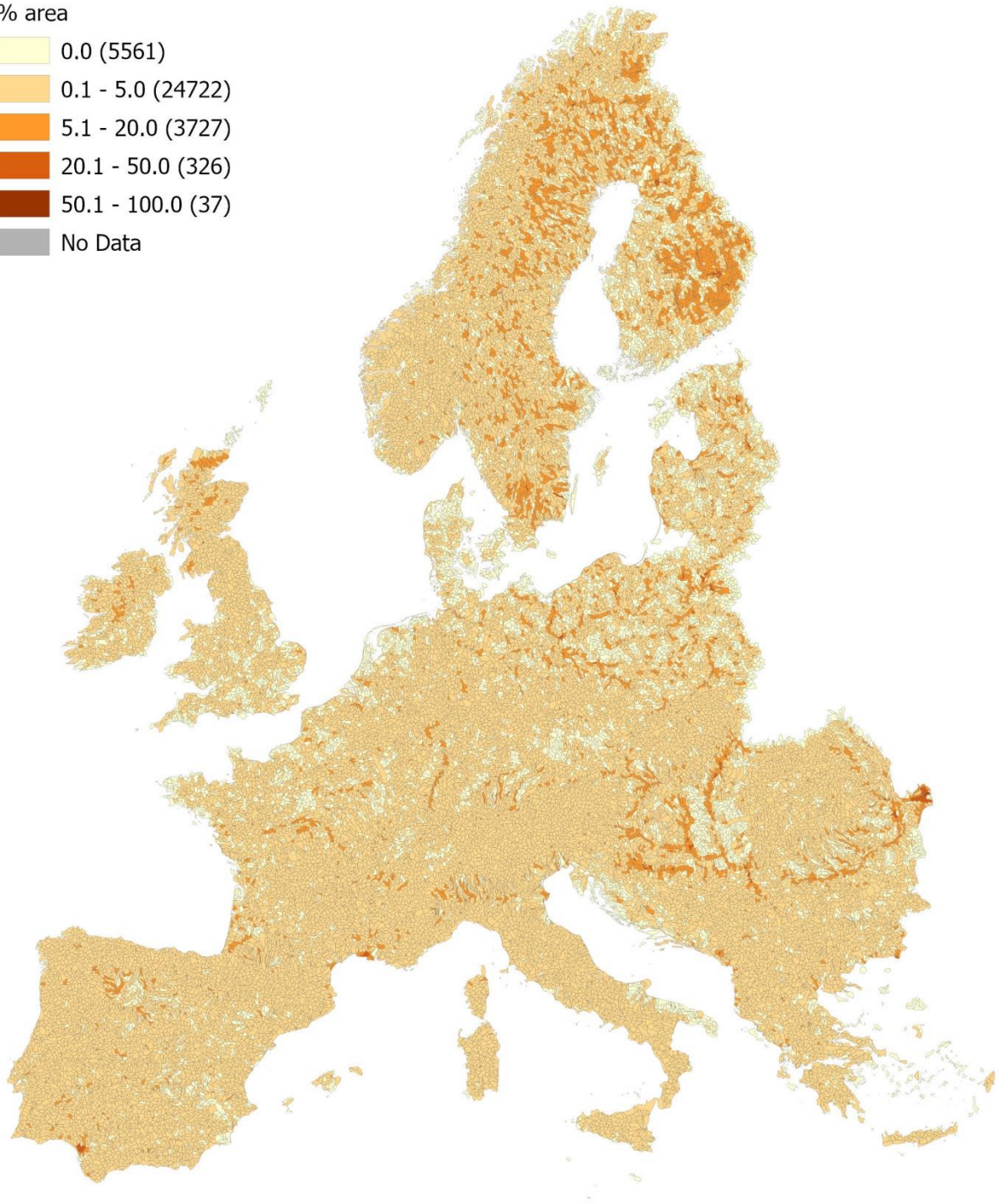
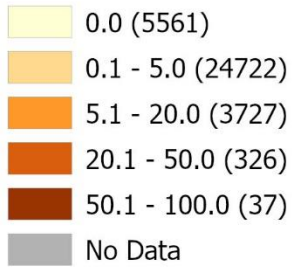
% area



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 290	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Extended Wetland Extent Including Water Areas		
Sub-group	Land Use / Cover	Field name	wl_se_sp
Description	<p>The source data for this layer presents wetland ecosystem extent in 2018 across Europe. The dataset includes 20 classes of wetlands, which includes inland and coastal wetlands as well as transitional ecosystems, such as riparian forests, wet grasslands, estuaries, or rice fields. The development of this dataset is in accordance with the definition of the Ramsar convention which builds on an ecosystem-based justification of an inclusive definition, delimitation and delineation of wetlands, looking at the “hydro-ecological” boundaries of this ecosystem (including their wetness and flow characteristics).</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The extended wetland dataset was downloaded from the data source below. The wetland raster was projected to match the coordinate system of the HydroBASIN catchments and resampled to a cell size of 50 metres. The raster was then reclassified into wetland (value = 1) and non-wetland (value = 0) habitats. Zonal statistics was then used to determine the mean value in each HydroBASIN. The mean for each HydroBASIN catchment was then multiplied by 100 to convert the value to percent. A series of catchments along the eastern border of the study area were outside the coverage of the extended wetland raster and had no data values. These no data catchments were filled using the values from the catchment with the nearest centroid that had data values.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks that are consistent across the land cover layers. Manual breaks were informed by natural breaks and quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data for this layer has a high spatial resolution of 100-meters. The high resolution of the data relative to the average HydroBASIN level 10 catchment area (~150km²) contributes to low data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	Extended wetland ecosystem layer 2018 (raster 100m) version 1, Jul. 2021		
Temporal coverage	2018	Spatial resolution	100m grid

Riparian Zones - Observable

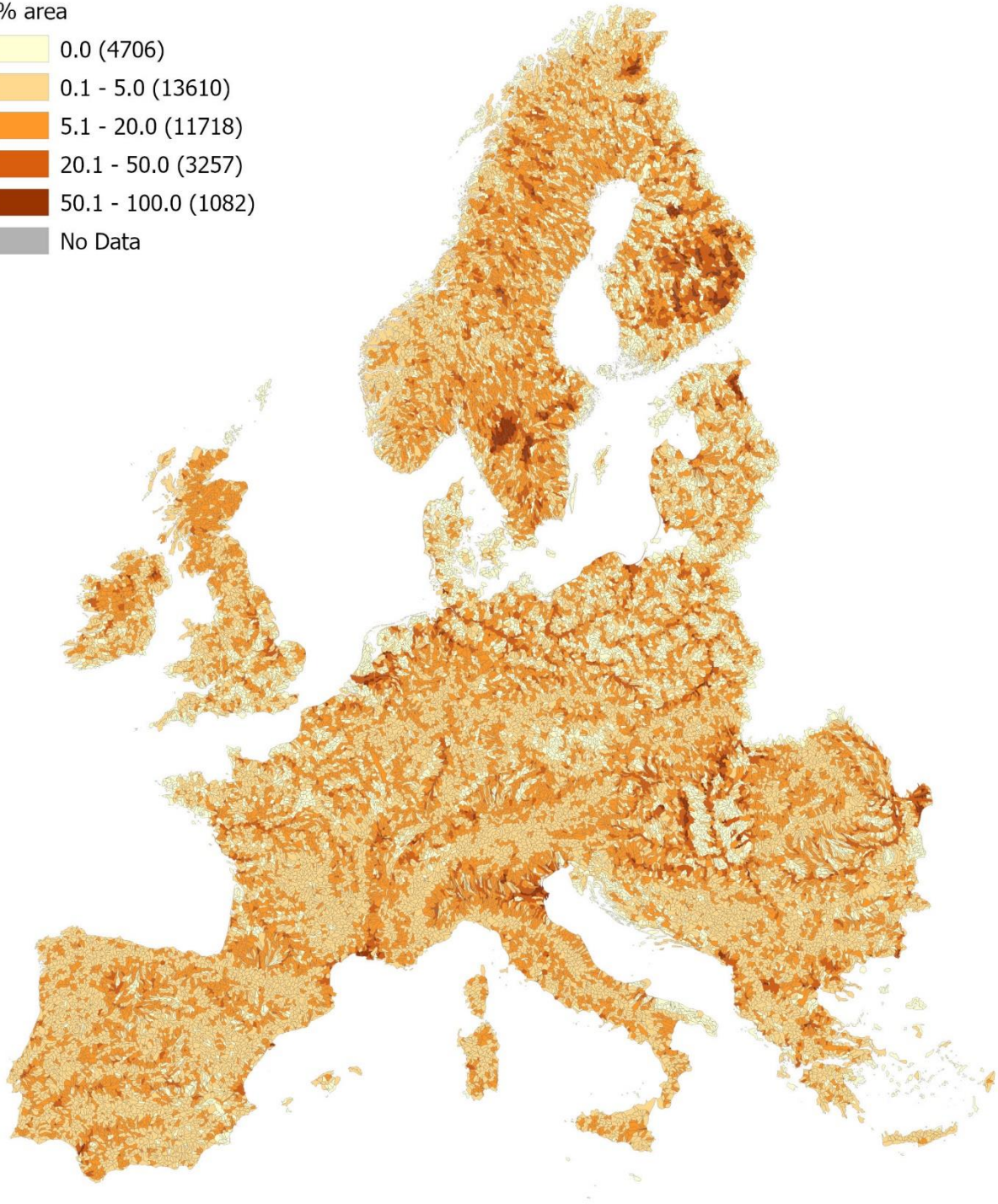
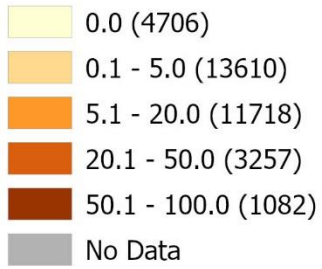
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Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 292	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Riparian Zones - Observable		
Sub-group	Land Use / Cover	Field name	rw_ro_sp
Description	<p>The Observable Riparian Zone shows the observed extent of riparian features (often riparian vegetation, but including e.g. also riverbanks). The Copernicus delineation of observable riparian zones is based on riparian zone land cover and layers of vegetation, water, and soil. Classification is determined by a segmentation approach incorporating all input datasets. The output dataset is produced by combining the classifications from the input layers to produce a probability of encountering riparian features on the ground.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The riparian zone delineations were downloaded from the data source provided below. The riparian zone data is provided in a series of delivery units that were first merged to create one riparian zone feature class for all of Europe. A union was created between the riparian zone polygons and the HydroBASIN catchment polygons. The percent area of observable riparian features in each HydroBASIN catchment was then calculated.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined based on natural breaks with manual modification to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks that are consistent across the riparian zone layers.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data for this layer has a high spatial resolution with a minimum mapping unit area of 0.5 hectares and a minimum width of 10 meters. The high resolution of the data relative to the average HydroBASIN level 10 catchment area (~150km²) results in low data uncertainty for this layer. - Source data was validated using a qualitative expert assessment approach (see data source for details), contributing to low data uncertainty for this layer. 		
Data Sources	Copernicus - Delineation of Riparian Zones		
Temporal coverage	2011-2013	Spatial resolution	0.5 ha

Riparian Zones - Potential

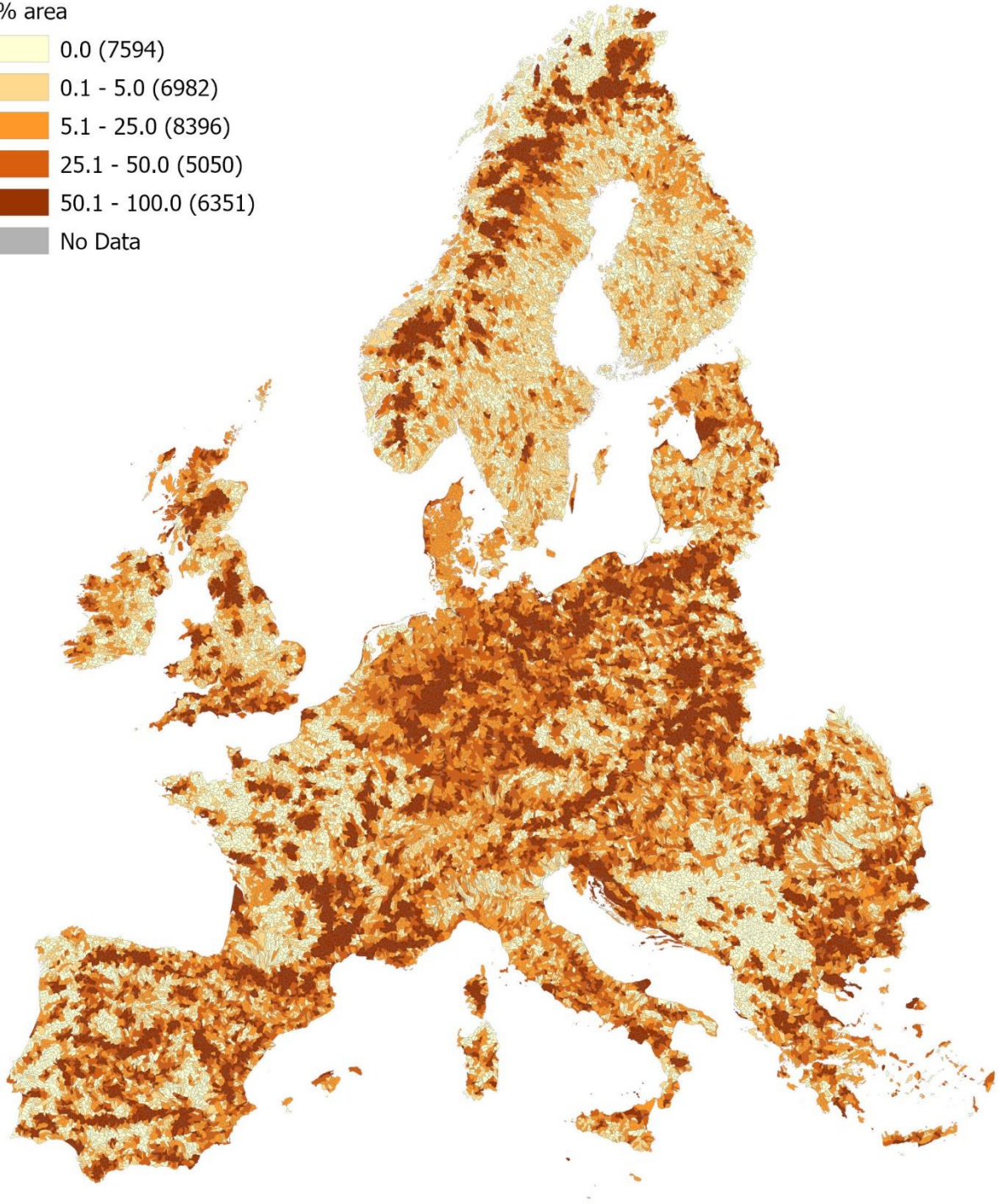
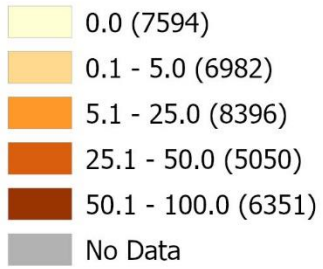
% area



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 293	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Riparian Zones - Potential		
Sub-group	Land Use / Cover	Field name	rw_rp_sp
Description	<p>The potential riparian zone is a modelled area with a high probability to host riparian features. The Copernicus delineation of observable riparian zones is based on topography, land cover, flood hazard maps, and the Harmonized World Soil Database. Potential riparian zones are delineated using a stratification approach of hydrological and geomorphological parameters. These parameters are derived from the input datasets and weighted depending on data quality and significance. The output dataset is produced by combining the membership degree of the input parameters to produce a probability of an area being part of a potential riparian zone.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The riparian zone delineations were downloaded from the data source provided below. The riparian zone data is provided in a series of delivery units that were first merged to create one riparian zone feature class for all of Europe. A union was created between the riparian zone polygons and the HydroBASIN catchment polygons. The percent area of potential riparian features in each HydroBASIN catchment was then calculated.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined based on natural breaks with manual modification to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks that are consistent across the riparian zone layers.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Source data for this layer has a high spatial resolution with a minimum mapping unit area of 0.5 hectares and a minimum width of 10 meters. The high resolution of the data relative to the average HydroBASIN level 10 catchment area (~150km²) results in low data uncertainty for this layer. - Source data was validated using a qualitative expert assessment approach (see data source for details), contributing to low data uncertainty for this layer. 		
Data Sources	Copernicus - Delineation of Riparian Zones		
Temporal coverage	2011-2013	Spatial resolution	0.5 ha

Protected Areas

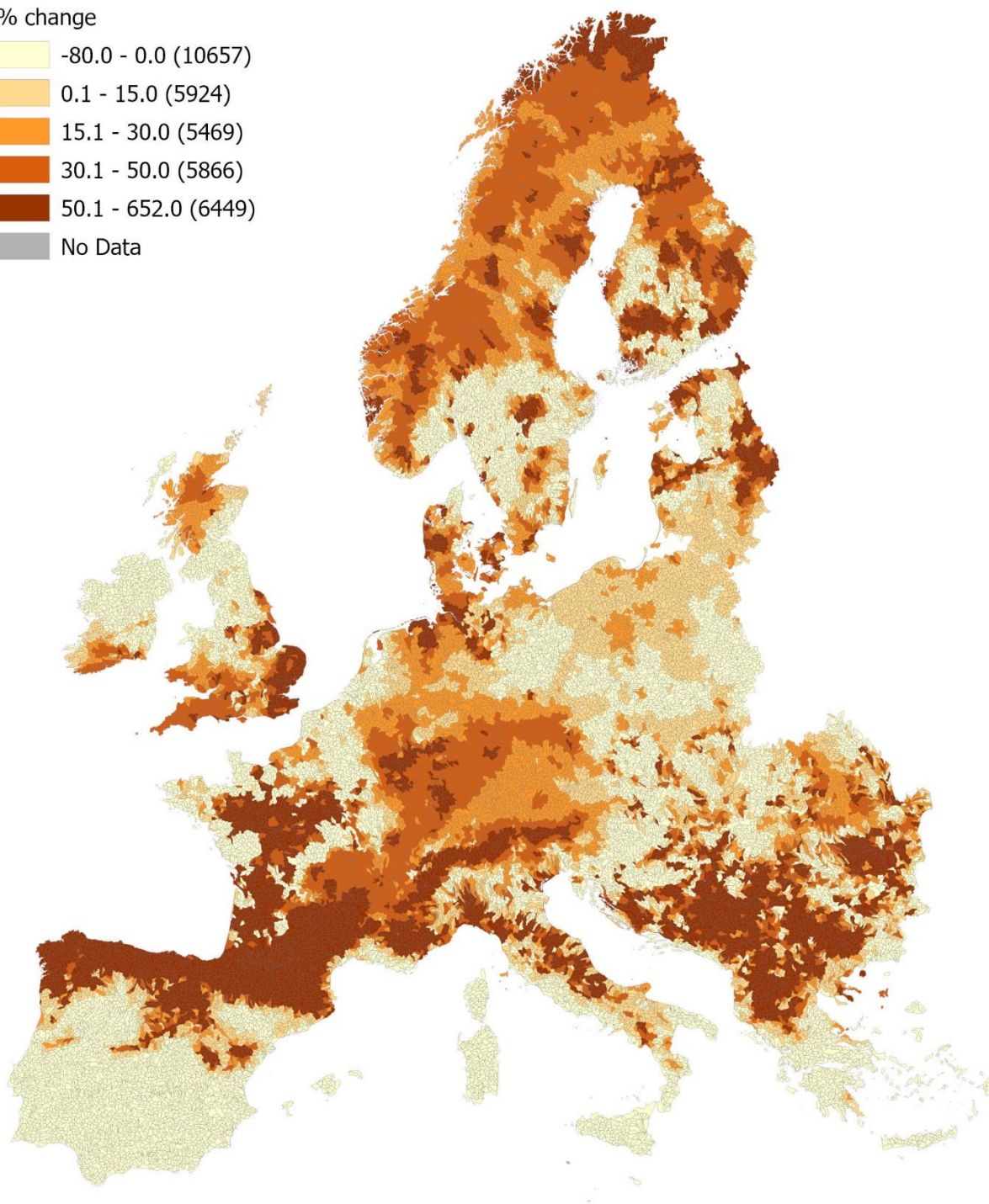
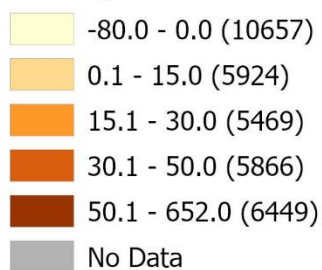
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Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 295	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Protected Areas		
Sub-group	Land Use / Cover	Field name	pa_pc_sp
Description	<p>Provides the protected area extent in each level 10 HydroBASIN catchment. Protected area data were sourced from the World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA). This database is a joint effort between IUCN and UNEP to collate protected area information for all countries. All non-marine protected areas with a status designation of 'Adopted', 'Designated', or 'Inscribed' from the 2020 version of the WDPA dataset were included in this data layer.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>Non-marine protected areas with a status designation of 'Adopted', 'Designated', or 'Inscribed' were selected from the 2020 WDPA dataset. A union was created between the protected area polygons and the HydroBASIN catchment polygons. The proportion of protected areas in each HydroBASIN catchment was then calculated.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks. Manual breaks were informed by quantile classification.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data comes in polygon format delineating protected areas. Data processing involved calculating the percent area of protected areas in each catchment resulting in low data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA)		
Temporal coverage	2020	Spatial resolution	NA

Aridity Potential (Future Relative Change)

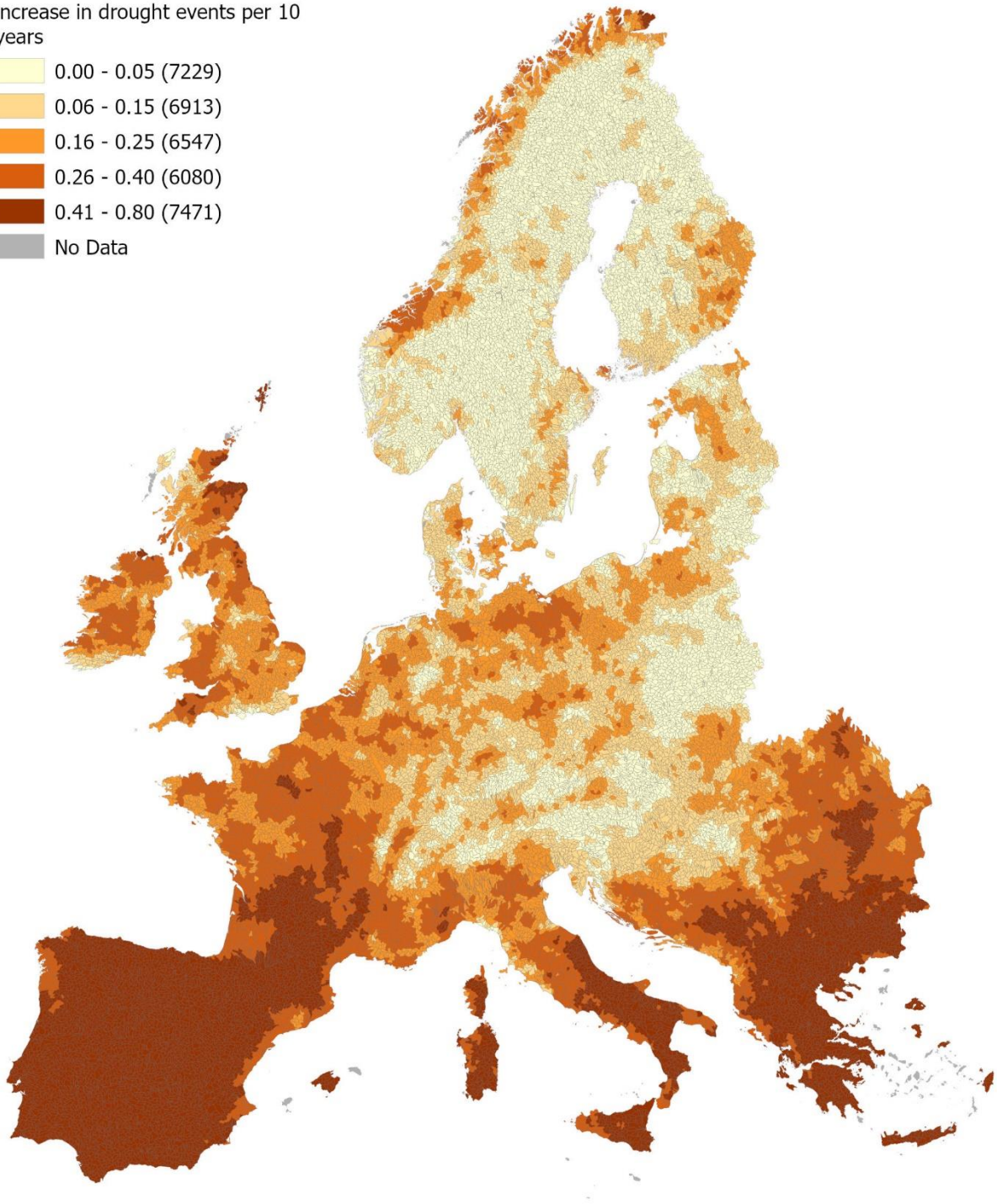
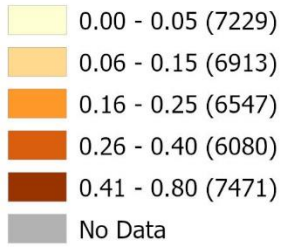
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Indicator group	Future Threats		Metric ID 300	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Aridity Potential (Future Relative Change)			
Sub-group	Climate Risks		Field name	ar_pf_sa
Description	<p>Aridity potential is calculated as the monthly mean values of the ratio between potential evapotranspiration and precipitation. Potential evapotranspiration is the modelled evapotranspiration when there is abundant water. The indicator is calculated as relative change, compared to the reference period (1971 - 2000), averaged over 2041 - 2070 under RCP 8.5 conditions. The data is created from bias adjusted regional climate simulations from the European Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (EURO-CORDEX), which represents the current state-of-the-art in European regional climate and hydrological modelling as well as indicator production.</p>			
Processing Steps	<p>The aridity potential index data was downloaded from the data source below. The aridity potential data table was joined to the E-HYPE catchment polygons. The E-HYPE catchment polygons were intersected with the level 10 HydroBASINS polygons. The intersections of the two polygon layers was used to determine the areal proportion of E-Hype catchments within each HydroBASIN. The areal proportion was used as a weight for the aridity potential values in calculating the spatial weighted average for each HydroBASIN.</p>			
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined based on quantile classification rounded to the nearest fifth.</p>			
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the underlying source data (5 kilometer resolution) contributes to greater data uncertainty for this layer.</p>			
Data Sources	Copernicus - Hydrology-related climate impact indicators			
Temporal coverage	2041- 2070 long-term average		Spatial resolution	E-HYPE catchments

Projected Increase in Drought Frequency

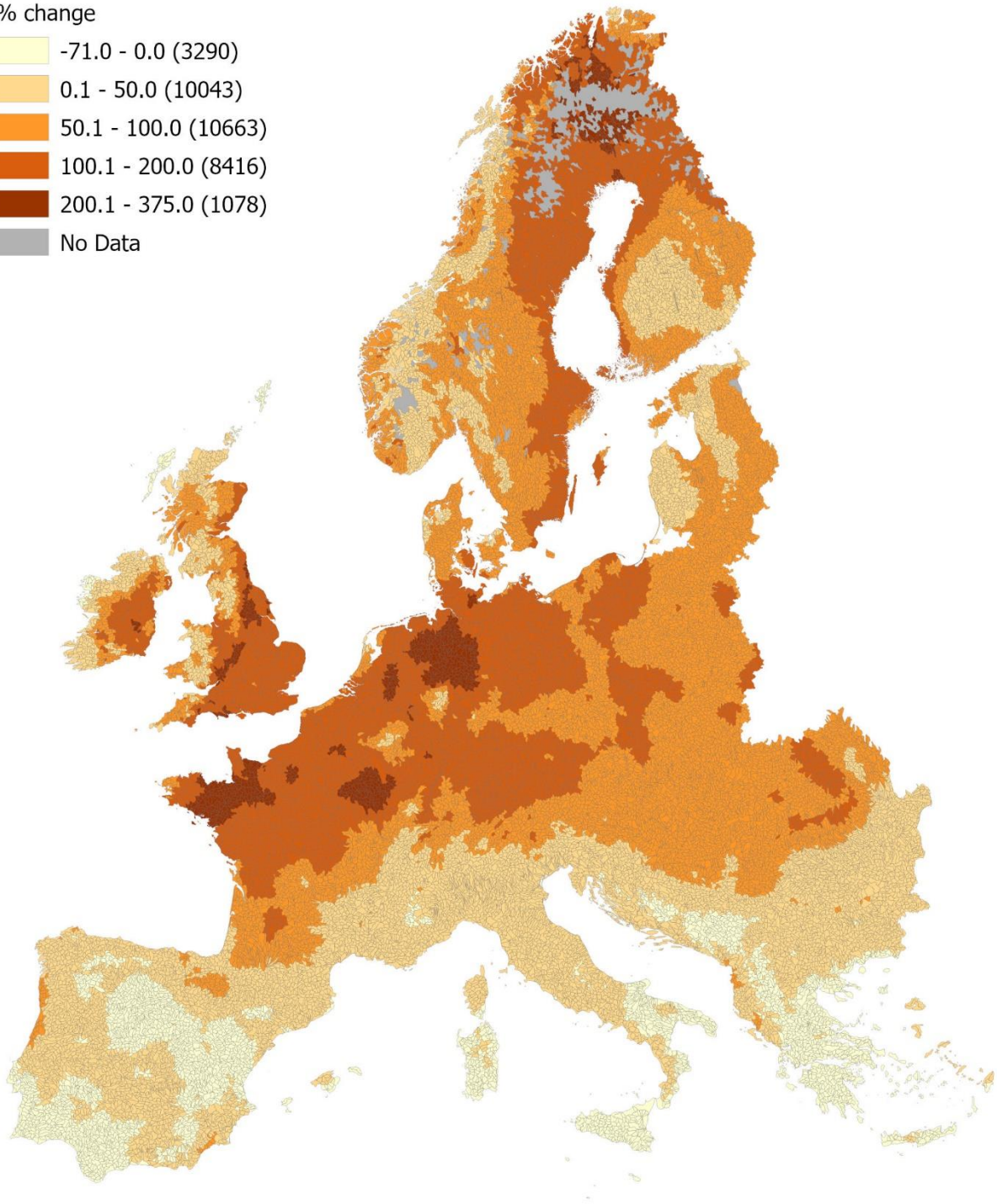
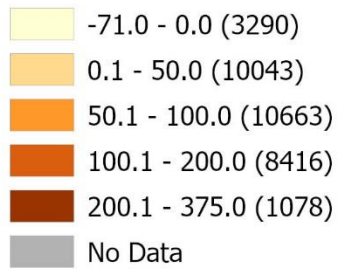
increase in drought events per 10
years



Indicator group	Future Threats		Metric ID 305	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Projected Change in Drought Frequency			
Sub-group	Climate Risks		Field name	dr_rs_sa
Description	<p>The projections of increases in drought occurrence come from the Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project (ISIMIP). Drought occurrence is determined using the 2.5 percentile pre-industrial soil moisture conditions as a threshold. The number of years in which the soil moisture falls below this threshold for seven consecutive months or longer is used to calculate the probability of a drought event of this magnitude or greater occurring in a given year. The results are expressed as the number of drought events per 10 years.</p>			
Processing Steps	<p>The projected increase in drought frequency data was downloaded from the below data source. The data were provided as grided point features spaced 0.1 degrees apart. The grid of point features was converted to a raster with a spatial resolution of 0.1 degrees. The average of the projected change in drought frequency was then calculated for each HydroBASIN catchment. For catchments with negative values (i.e., the average drought frequency is projected to decrease), the values were converted to zero so that the resulting layer only displays projected increases in drought frequency.</p>			
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined based on quantile classification rounded to the nearest 0.05.</p>			
Data Uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The coarse resolution of the source data contributes to higher data uncertainty. - The source data climate projections had good agreement between the suite of GCM and RCM models contributing to lower data uncertainty (Poljanšek et al. 2017). 			
Data Sources	Projected change in meteorological drought frequency			
Temporal coverage	2041- 2070 long-term average		Spatial resolution	0.1 degrees

Erosion in Cropland (Future Relative Change)

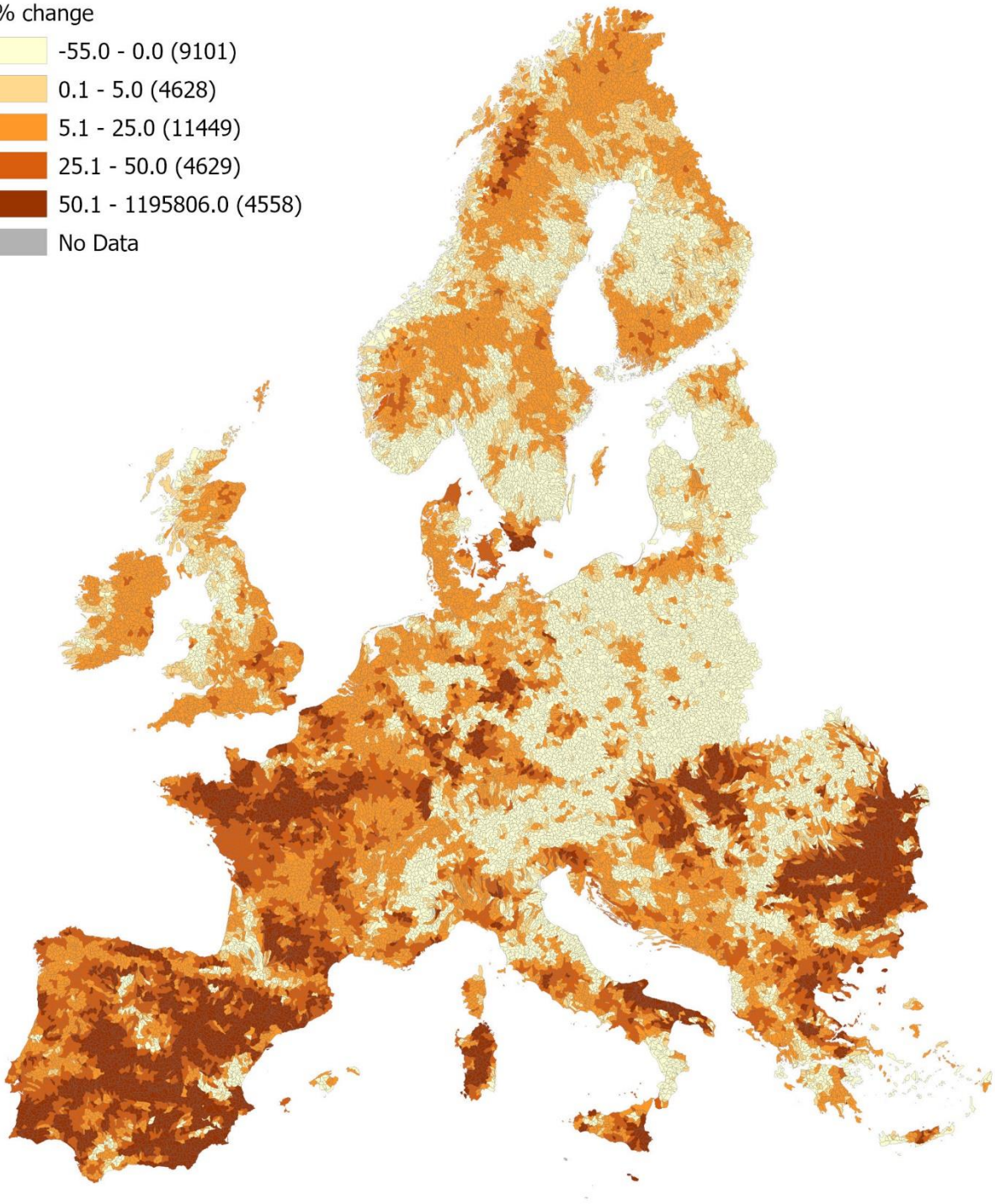
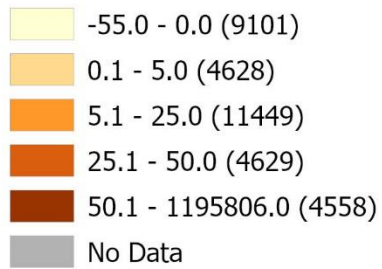
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Indicator group		Future Threats		Metric ID 310		Back to Layer List	
Layer name		Erosion in Cropland (Future Relative Change)					
Sub-group		Threats to Water Quality		Field name		cl_fu_rn	
Description		<p>The data is sourced from the Revised-Universal-Soil-Loss-Equation-based Global Soil Erosion Modelling (GloSEM) 1.3 dataset, which provides soil erosion caused by water at a high spatial resolution (100m x 100m). GloSEM erosion estimates were produced with a global potential soil erosion model, using a combination of remote sensing, GIS modelling and census data. The model considers land-cover and management, rainfall-runoff erosivity, soil erodibility, terrain slope, and conservation support-practices as environmental factors when calculating soil erosion. The soil erosion estimates by the GLoSEM model show high agreement with European regional soil erosion models providing confidence in the validity of these estimates.</p>					
Processing Steps		<p>The cropland erosion values and cropland fraction data were downloaded from the data source provided below. Cropland erosion values were available for 2019 and 2070. The cropland erosion values were corrected by multiplying the erosion values by a true area pixel grid. The true-area corrected cropland erosion values were then multiplied by the cropland fraction raster. The sum of the cropland erosion values in each level 10 HydroBASIN was then calculated and normalized by the level 10 HydroBASIN catchment area. The relative change between the 2019 and 2070 values was calculated for each HydroBASIN.</p>					
Data Normalization		<p>Categorical data breaks were determined based on quantile classification rounded to the nearest 50.</p>					
Data Uncertainties		<p>- The modelled source data was assessed to have good prediction capacity ($R^2 = 0.6$) (Borrelli et al., 2022), which contributes to increased data uncertainty.</p> <p>- The modelled source data is based on coarse resolution WorldClim data, which contributes to increased data uncertainty.</p>					
Data Sources		Borrelli et al. (2022)					
Temporal coverage		2070		Spatial resolution		100m grid	

Phosphorus Stream Concentration (Future Relative Change)

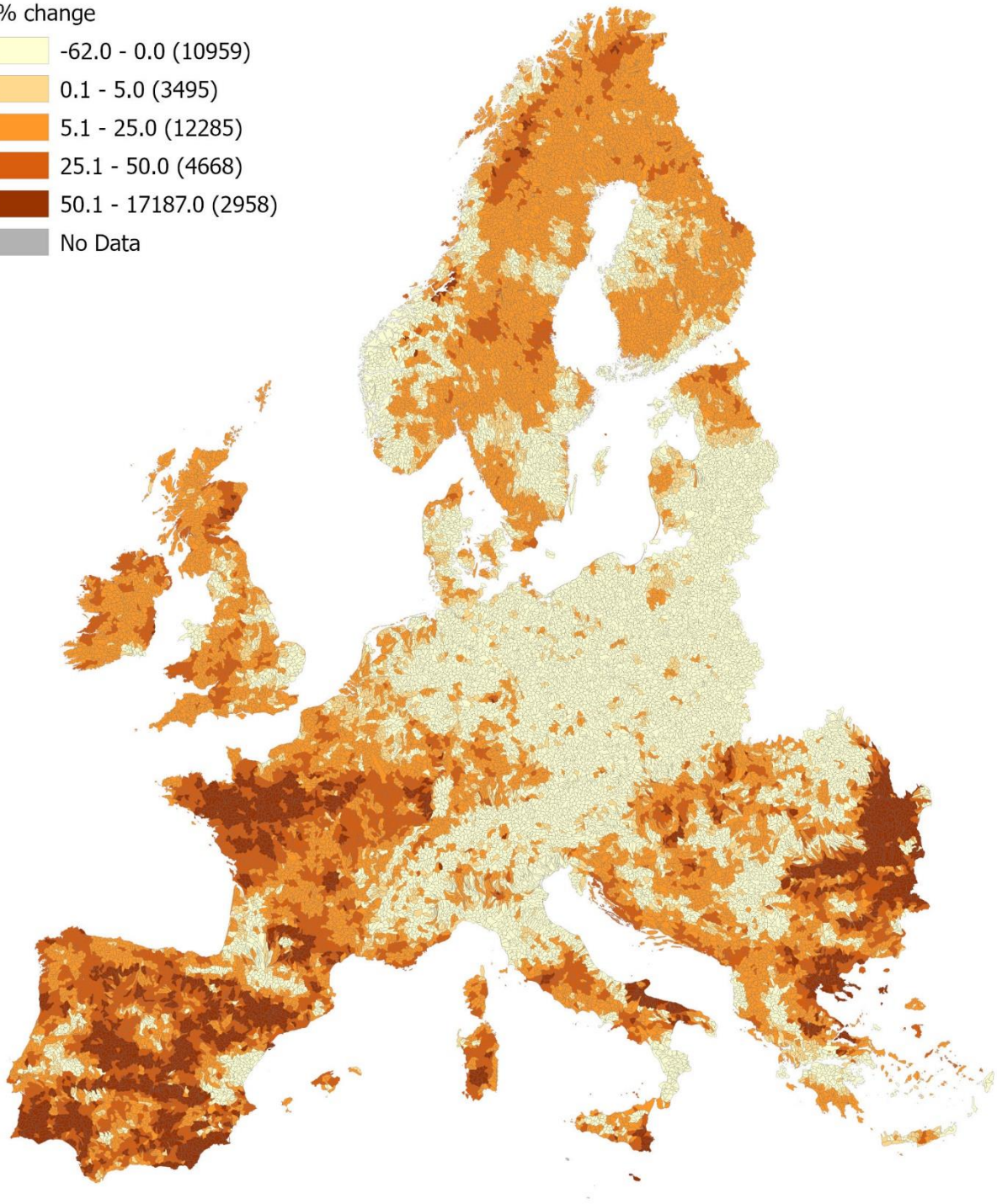
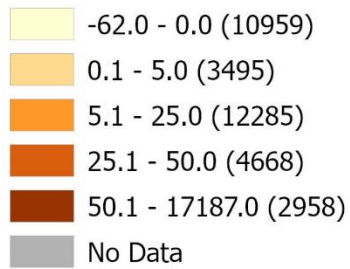
% change



Indicator group	Future Threats	Metric ID 315	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Phosphorus Stream Concentration (Future Relative Change)		
Sub-group	Threats to Water Quality	Field name	p_scf_sa
Description	<p>Phosphorus concentration is the mass of phosphorus divided by the volume of water. The indicator is calculated as the relative change, compared to the reference period (1971 - 2000), in the annual mean value of total phosphorus concentration from a local stream averaged over 2041 - 2070 under RCP 8.5 conditions. The data is created from bias adjusted regional climate simulations from the European Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (EURO-CORDEX), which represents the current state-of-the-art in European regional climate and hydrological modelling as well as indicator production.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The phosphorus concentration data was downloaded from the data source below. The phosphorus concentration data table was joined to the E-HYPE catchment polygons. The E-HYPE catchment polygons were intersected with the level 10 HydroBASINS polygons. The intersections of the two polygon layers was used to determine the areal proportion of E-Hype catchments within each HydroBASIN. The areal proportion was used as a weight for the phosphorus concentration values in calculating the spatial weighted average for each HydroBASIN.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined based on qauntile classification and with manual modification to create meaningful and interpretable class breaks.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the underlying source data (5 kilometer resolution) contributes to greater data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	<p>Copernicus - Hydrology-related climate impact indicators</p>		
Temporal coverage	2041- 2070 long-term average	Spatial resolution	E-HYPE catchments

Nitrogen Stream Concentration (Future Relative Change)

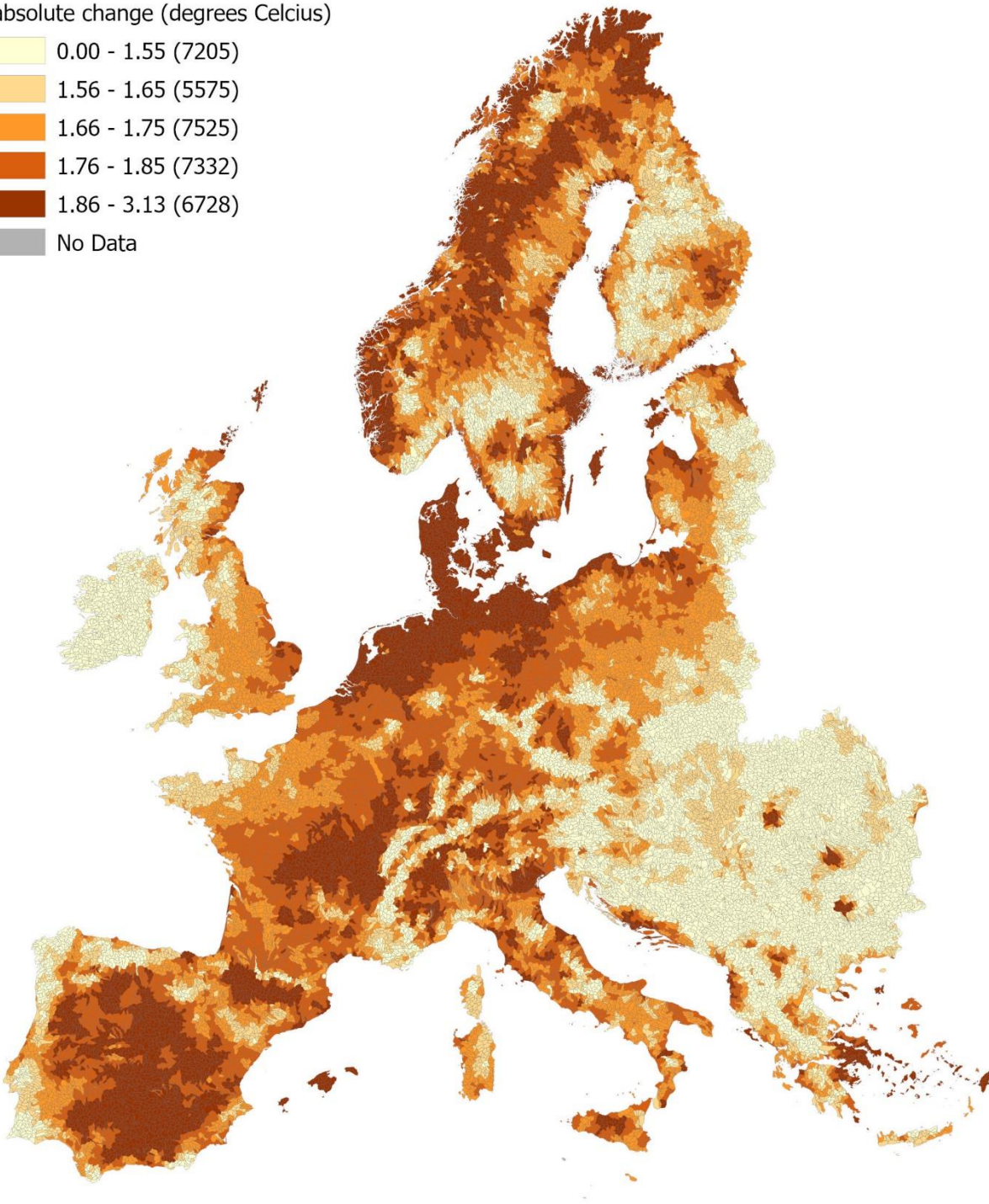
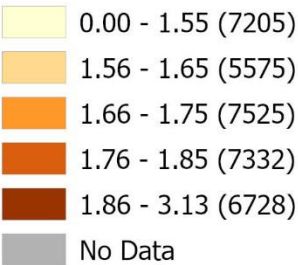
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Indicator group	Future Threats	Metric ID 320	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Nitrogen Stream Concentration (Future Relative Change)		
Sub-group	Threats to Water Quality	Field name	n_scf_sa
Description	<p>Nitrogen concentration is the mass of nitrogen divided by the volume of water. The indicator is calculated as the relative change, compared to the reference period (1971 - 2000), in the annual mean value of total nitrogen concentration from a local stream averaged over 2041 - 2070 under RCP 8.5 conditions. The data is created from bias adjusted regional climate simulations from the European Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (EURO-CORDEX), which represents the current state-of-the-art in European regional climate and hydrological modelling as well as indicator production.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>The nitrogen concentration data was downloaded from the data source below. The nitrogen concentration data table was joined to the E-HYPE catchment polygons. The E-HYPE catchment polygons were intersected with the level 10 HydroBASINS polygons. The intersections of the two polygon layers was used to determine the areal proportion of E-Hype catchments within each HydroBASIN. The areal proportion was used as a weight for the nitrogen concentration values in calculating the spatial weighted average for each HydroBASIN.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined based on qauntile classification with manual classification to create meaningful and interpretable class breaks.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the underlying source data (5 kilometer resolution) contributes to greater data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	Copernicus - Hydrology-related climate impact indicators		
Temporal coverage	2041- 2070 long-term average	Spatial resolution	E-HYPE catchments

Local Stream Water Temperature (Future Absolute Change)

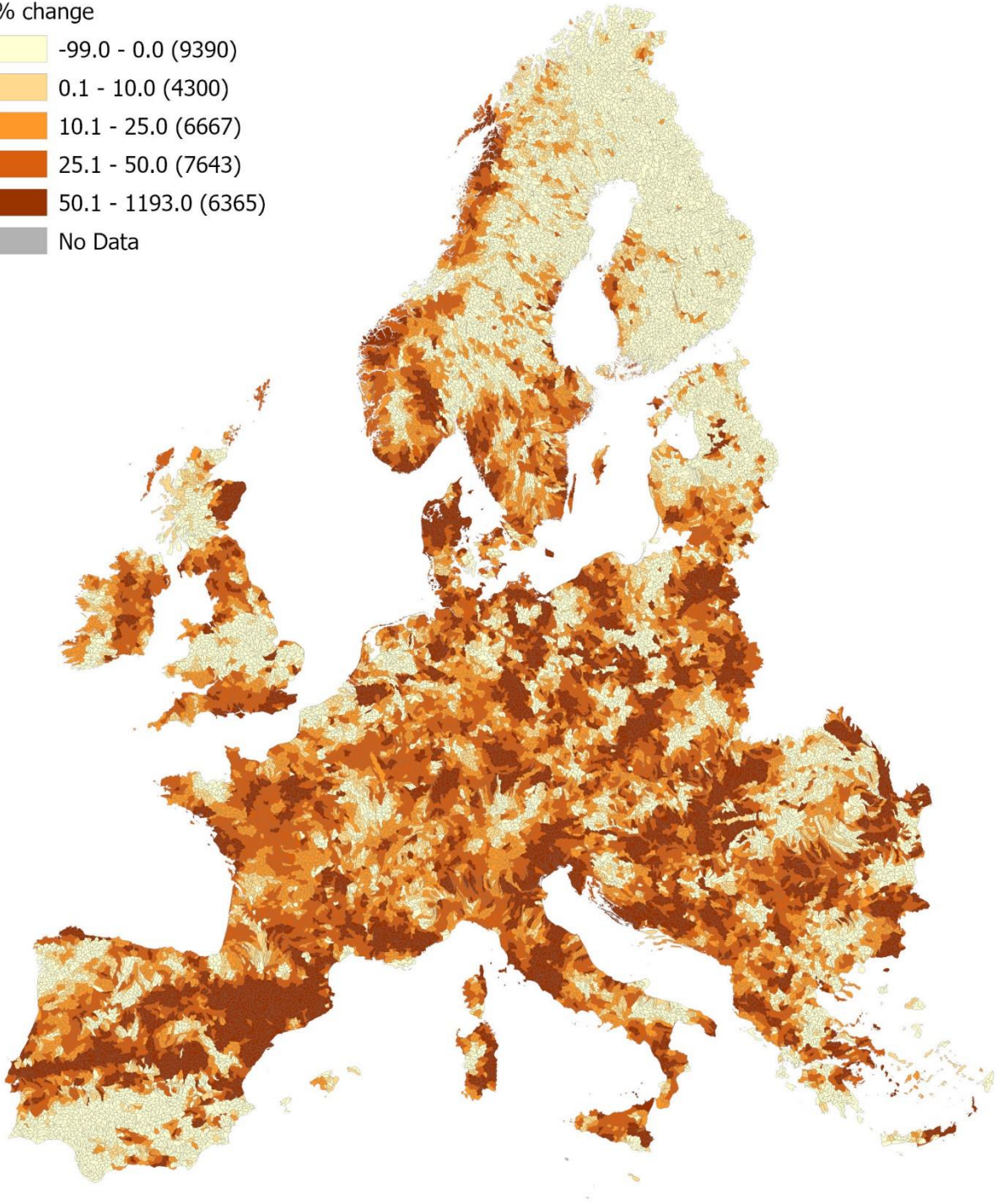
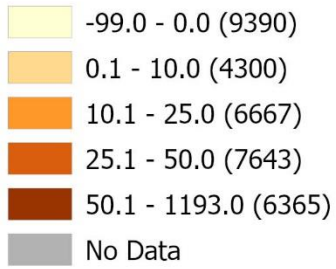
absolute change (degrees Celcius)



Indicator group	Future Threats		Metric ID 325	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Local Stream Water Temperature (Future Absolute Change)			
Sub-group	Climate Risks	Field name	tm_sf_sa	
Description	Water temperature is the simulated water temperature in local streams. The indicator is calculated as absolute change, compared to the reference period (1971 - 2000), in mean annual values of water temperature from a local stream averaged over 2041 - 2070 under RCP 8.5 conditions. The data is created from bias adjusted regional climate simulations from the European Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment (EURO-CORDEX), which represents the current state-of-the-art in European regional climate and hydrological modelling as well as indicator production.			
Processing Steps	The water temperature data was downloaded from the data source below. The water temperature data table was joined to the E-HYPE catchment polygons. The E-HYPE catchment polygons were intersected with the level 10 HydroBASINS polygons. The intersections of the two polygon layers was used to determine the areal proportion of E-Hype catchments within each HydroBASIN. The areal proportion was used as a weight for the water temperature values in calculating the spatial weighted average for each HydroBASIN.			
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using the quantile classification with rounding to the nearest 0.05.			
Data Uncertainties	- The coarse resolution of the underlying source data (5 kilometer resolution) contributes to greater data uncertainty for this layer.			
Data Sources	Copernicus - Hydrology-related climate impact indicators			
Temporal coverage	2041- 2070 long-term average		Spatial resolution	E-HYPE catchments

Flood Recurrence

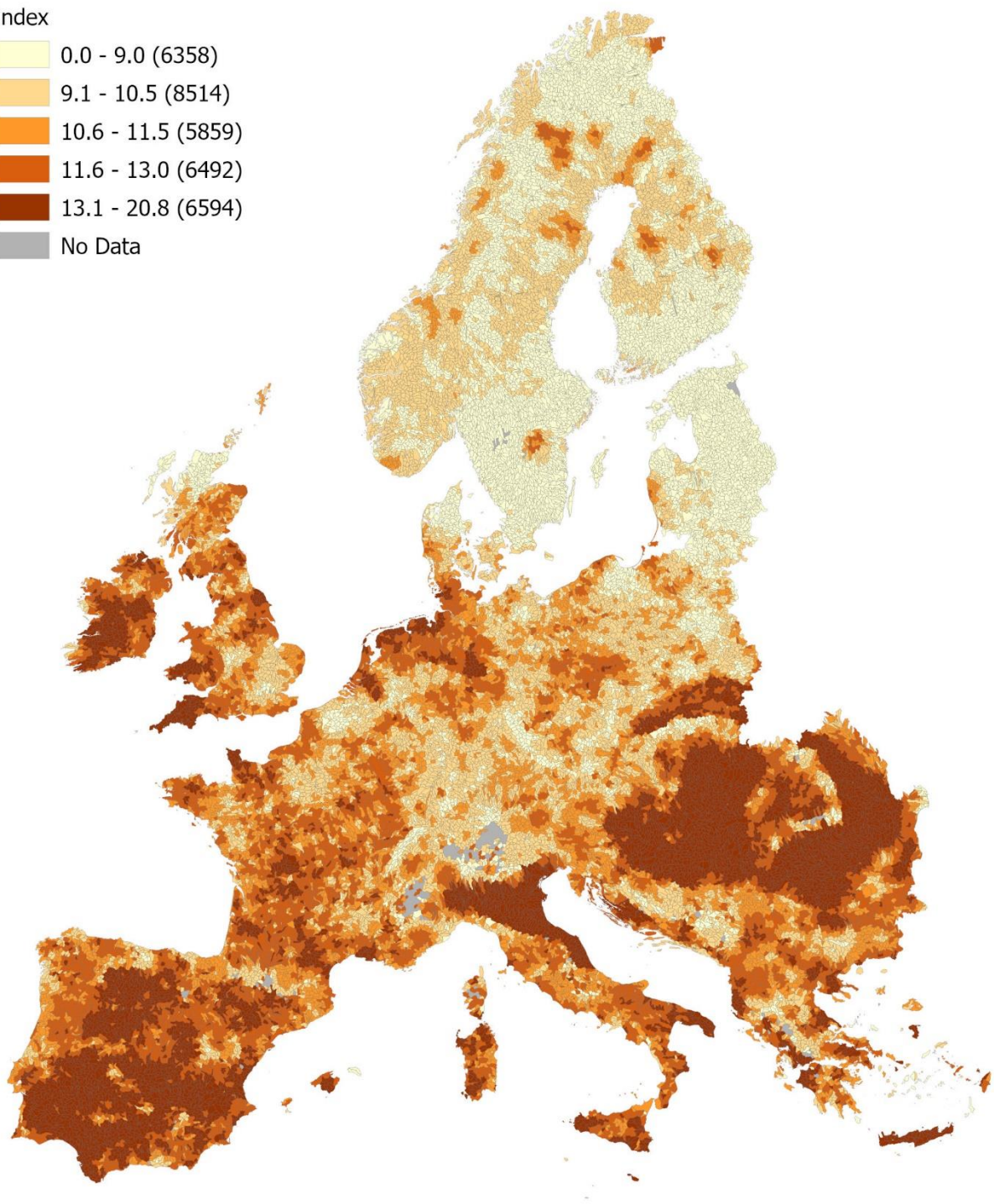
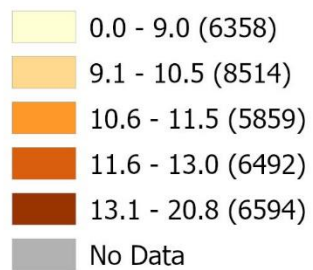
% change



Indicator group	Future Threats		Metric ID 327	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Future Flood Recurrence			
Sub-group	Climate Risks		Field name	fl_50_sa
Description	<p>Flood recurrence is the simulated average of annual maximum river discharge for the 50-year flood return period. From the data source, data are provided as the 2-, 5-, 10- and 50-year return period of annual daily maximum river discharge estimated using a Gumbel distribution. The indicator is calculated as relative change, compared to the reference period (1971 - 2000), in mean annual maximum river discharge with a 50-year return period averaged over 2041 - 2070 under RCP 8.5 conditions.</p>			
Processing Steps	<p>The flood recurrence data was downloaded from the data source below. The flood recurrence data table was joined to the E-HYPE catchment polygons. The E-HYPE catchment polygons were intersected with the level 10 HydroBASINS polygons. The intersections of the two polygon layers was used to determine the areal proportion of E-Hype catchments within each HydroBASIN. The areal proportion was used as a weight for the flood recurrence values in calculating the spatial weighted average for each HydroBASIN.</p>			
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest 5.</p>			
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the underlying source data (5 kilometer resolution) contributes to greater data uncertainty for this layer.</p>			
Data Sources	Copernicus - Hydrology-related climate impact indicators			
Temporal coverage	2041 – 2071 long-term average		Spatial resolution	EHYPE catchments

Development Potential Index

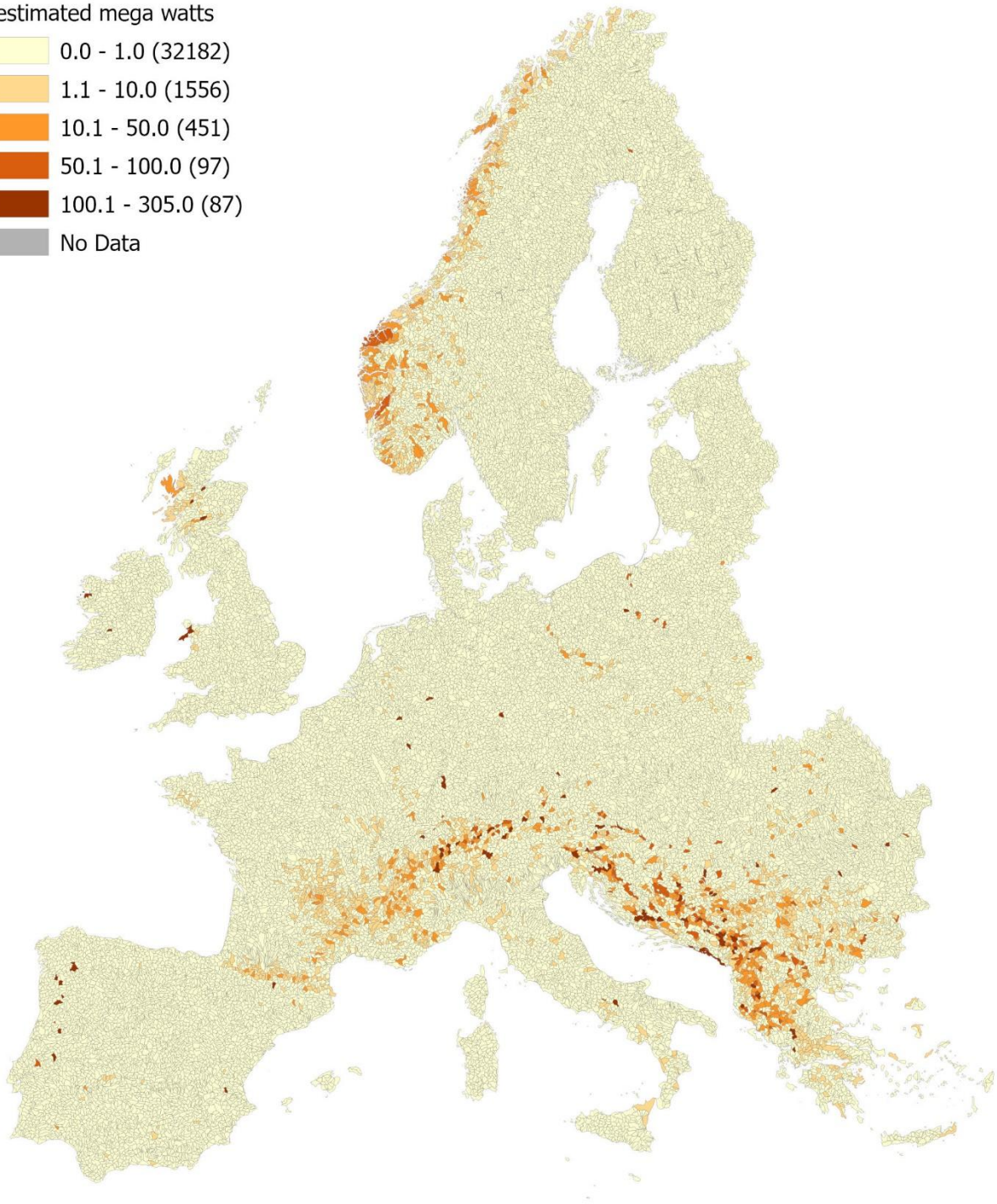
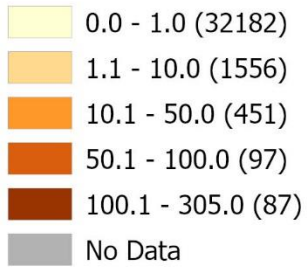
index



Indicator group		Future Threats		Metric ID 330	Back to Layer List
Layer name		Development Potential Index			
Sub-group		Development Threats		Field name	dp_nh_sa
Description		<p>The dataset for this layer comes from Oakleaf et al. (2019). Oakleaf et al. (2019) created 13 global land suitability maps at a 1 kilometer resolution from public datasets of resource potential and development feasibility. For each index, the value for 1 square kilometer of land presents a relative ranking based on its likelihood to be modified in the future by the indices corresponding sector. The sectors included in this data are concentrated solar power, voltaic solar, wind power, hydropower, coal mining, conventional oil extraction, unconventional oil extraction, conventional gas extraction, unconventional gas extraction, metallic metal mining, non-metallic metal mining, crop development, and biofuel expansion. Suggested uses of this dataset are to identify high-risk areas where future development may impact, biodiversity, climate or environmental assets.</p>			
Processing Steps		<p>A regional cumulative development index was created following the recommendations of Oakleaf et al. (2019) by standardizing each DPI layer to an area of interest through converting the continuous DPI values to z-scores and then summing the standardized raster using equal weightings. Due to redundancy between the hydropower development potential index and other layers representing future threats of hydropower development, the hydropower index was removed from the analysis. The remaining indices were development potential for concentrated solar power, photovoltaic solar, wind power, coal mining, conventional oil extraction, unconventional oil extraction, conventional gas extraction, unconventional gas extraction, metallic metal mining, non-metallic metal mining, crop development, and biofuel expansion.</p>			
Data Normalization		<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with rounding to the nearest 0.5.</p>			
Data Uncertainties		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The source data is provided at a high spatial resolution of 1 kilometer, relative to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²), contributing to low data uncertainty for this layer. - High agreement was found between the data source layer and validation datasets, contributing to low data uncertainty for this layer. See Oakleaf et al. (2020) for further details on data source validation. 			
Data Sources		Oakleaf et al. 2019			
Temporal coverage		NA		Spatial resolution	1km

Planned Hydropower

estimated mega watts

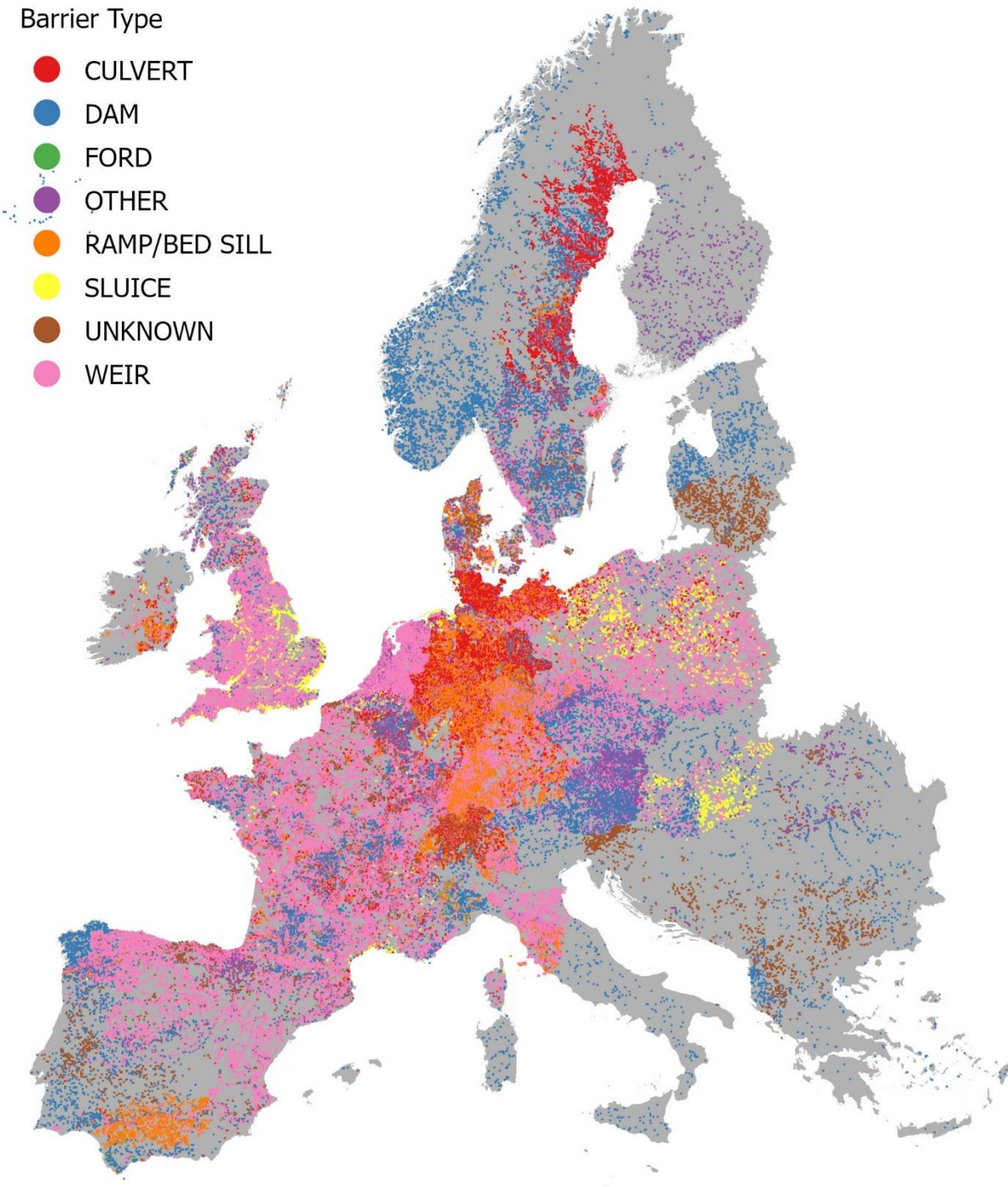


Indicator group	Future Threats		Metric ID 335	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Planned Hydropower			
Sub-group	Development Threats		Field name	hp_pl_pc
Description	<p>This data is sourced from the hydropower dam inventory conducted as part of the Hydropower pressure on European rivers: The story in numbers report. The inventory was compiled from global and European dam databases and included all existing, planned, and under construction hydropower dams that generate >1 MW. Small hydropower dams that generate between 0.1 and 1 MW were considered where possible. The inventory distinguished hydropower plants into 5 categories based on installed power (0.1 - 1, 1 - < 10, 10 - < 50, 50 - < 100, > 100). Hydropower dams with less than 10 MW are considered small, between 10 MW and 50 MW are considered medium-sized, and 50 MW or larger are considered large. This data layer considers only the planned hydropower dams from the inventory. Planned dams in the inventory were defined as those officially planned, licensed and potentially designated hydropower plants.</p>			
Processing Steps	<p>Planned hydropower dams were selected from the inventory. Each dam was assigned a value at the midpoint of the installed power range indicated for the dam. Dams with an installed capacity greater than 100 MW were assigned 150. A spatial join was then conducted to sum the installed power of the planned dams in each HydroBASIN catchment.</p>			
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined based on the hydropower plant size categories defined by the data source.</p>			
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Layer values are provided as an aggregate sum of the estimated mega watts of hydropower dams in a catchment. Due to the aggregation, a catchment value could be due to a single large dam or many small dams. These scenarios may have distinct ecological implications that can no longer be discerned from the aggregate value, increasing data uncertainty for this layer</p>			
Data Sources	<p>Hydropower pressure on European rivers: The story in numbers, 2019 © EuroNatur, Fluvius, GEOTA, RiverWatch, WWF.</p>			
Temporal coverage	2019		Spatial resolution	NA

AMBER Barrier Types

Barrier Type

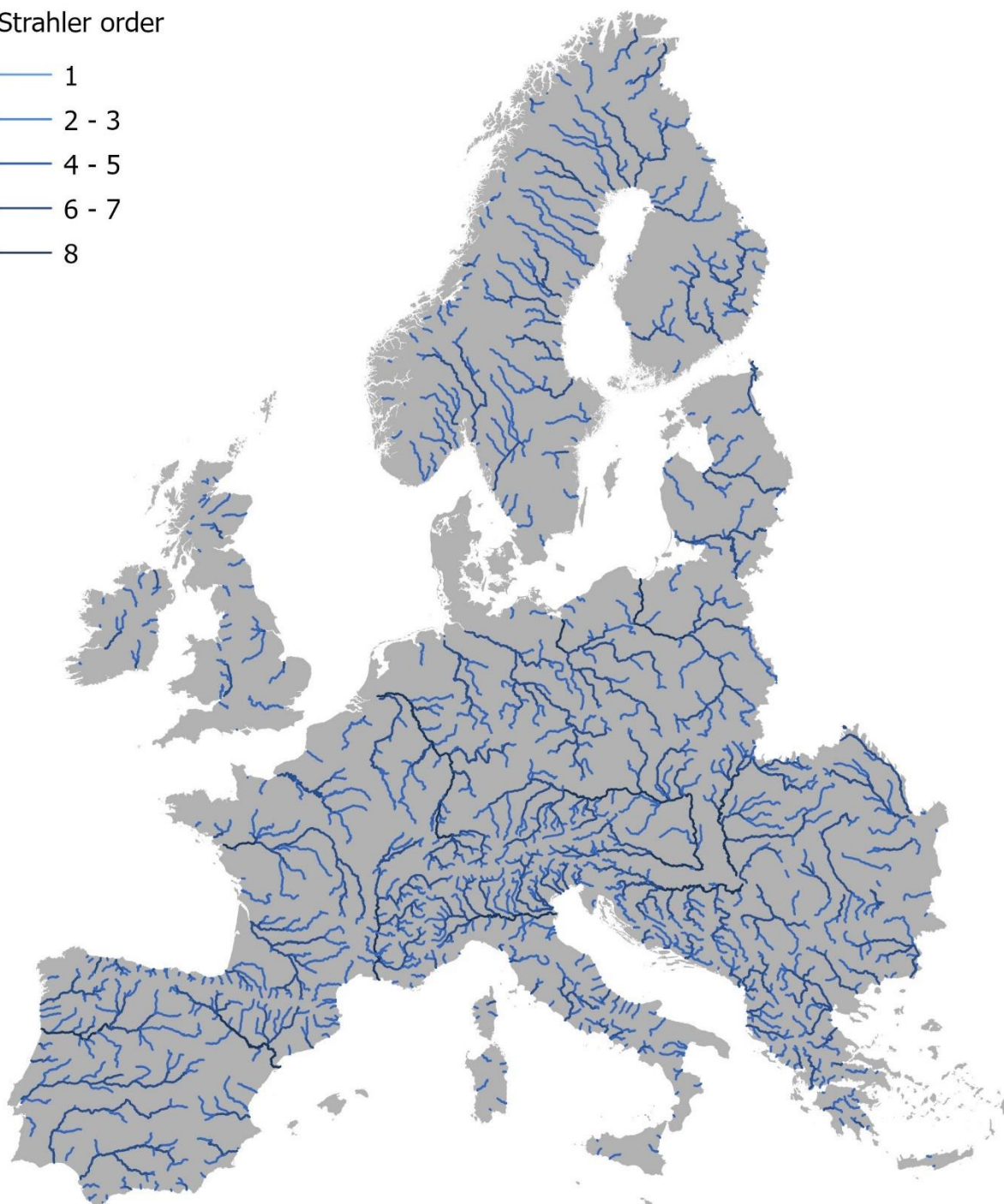
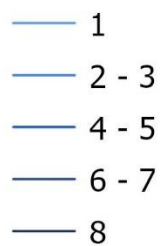
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- DAM
- FORD
- OTHER
- RAMP/BED SILL
- SLUICE
- UNKNOWN
- WEIR



Indicator group		Additional Layers		Metric ID bar		Back to Layer List		
Layer name		Amber Barrier Types						
Sub-group		-		Field name		aux_amb_bar		
<p>Point locations of all the barrier AMBER database, displayed by barrier type.</p> <p>Dam: A dam is a barrier that blocks or constrains the flow of water and raises the water level, forming a reservoir. Dams come in many shapes and sizes. Dams are often used in the generation of electricity.</p> <p>Weir: A weir is a barrier aimed at regulating flow conditions and water levels or at intercepting sediment or at reducing the channel slope for stabilizing the channel bed of a river or stream. Water often flows freely over the top of a weir. Weirs come in many shapes and sizes but often have a height of less than 5 meters.</p> <p>Culvert: A culvert is a structure which allows a stream or river to flow through/under an obstruction. Culverts are often embedded in soil and come in many shapes and sizes, varying from round and elliptical to box-shaped.</p> <p>Ford: A ford is a structure in a river or stream which creates a shallow place for crossing by vehicle or on foot.</p> <p>Sluice: A sluice is a movable barrier aimed at controlling water levels and flow rates in rivers and streams. By opening or closing the sluice, water levels and flow rates can be altered. Sluices come in many shapes and sizes. Coastal sluices drain river water into sea during low tides. In addition, sluices are also used in ship locks, to allow ships to navigate past dams or other obstructions.</p> <p>Ramp: A ramp or a bed sill is a structure aimed at stabilising the channel bed and reducing erosion. These structures come in many forms. Most are underwater structures (i.e. not blocking the flow of water, only acting on river bed and channel slope). They often have a height of less than 1-2 meters.</p>								
							Description	
							Processing Steps	
							Data Normalization	
							Data Uncertainties	
Data Sources		AMBER project website AMBER barrier atlas AMBER publication						
Temporal coverage		2020		Spatial resolution		NA		

River Network

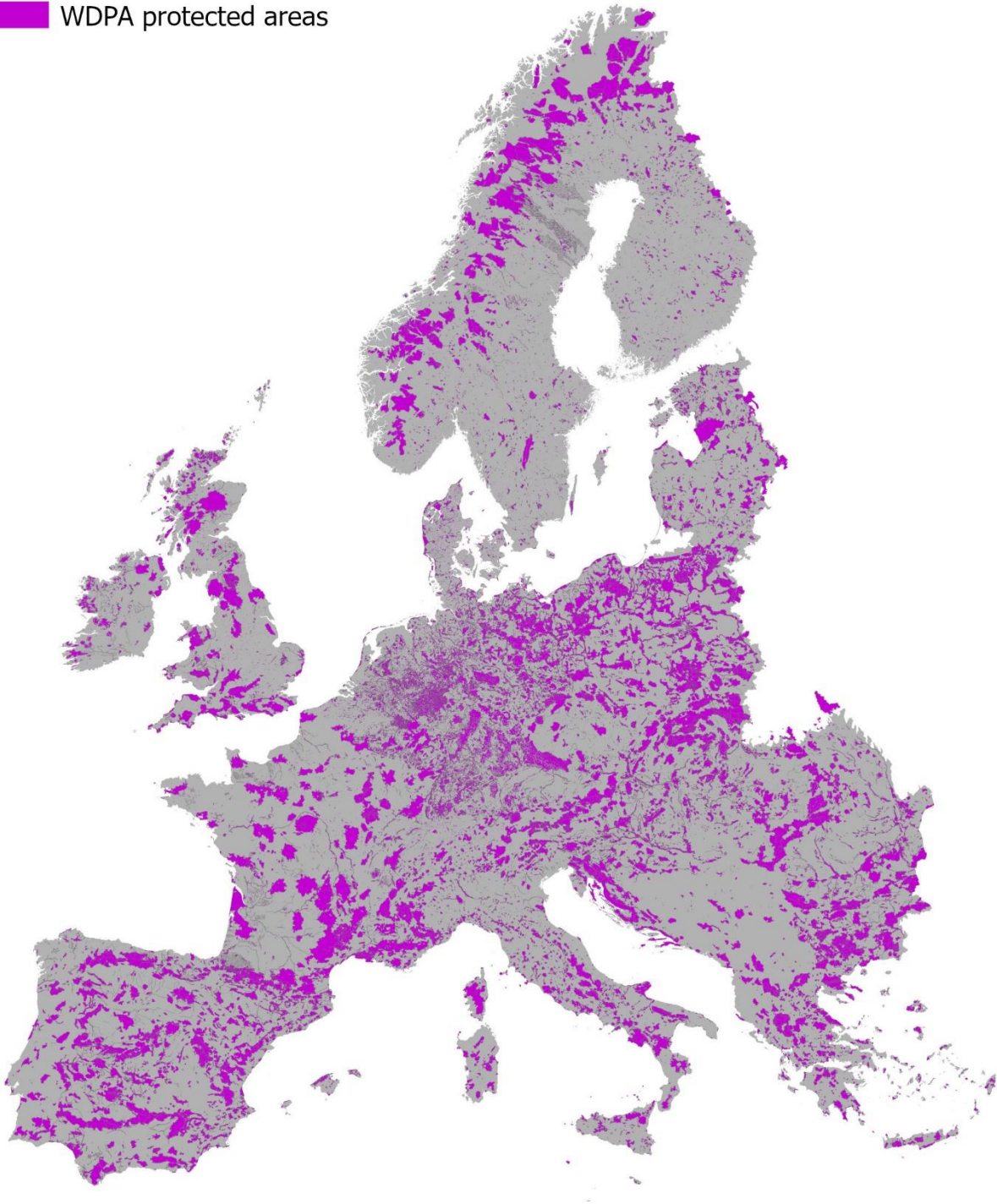
Strahler order



Indicator group	Additional Layers		Metric ID	riv	Back to Layer List
Layer name	River Network				
Sub-group	-		Field name	aux_riv_net	
Description	<p>This data is sourced from the European Catchments and Rivers Network System (ECRINS), a hydrological system with a river network containing 1,348,163 river segments. ECRINS was created from the Catchment Characterisation and Modelling (CCM) developed by the Joint Research Council (JRC), Corine Land Cover, Water Framework Directive reporting units, and other data sources. ECRINS is the hydrological system used by the European Environmental Agency and the Water Information System for Europe (WISE). The river segments mimic natural drainage, while also fulfilling topological constraints.</p>				
Processing Steps	<p>The data was downloaded from the ECRINS repository, and clipped to the study area extent.</p>				
Data Normalization	NA				
Data Uncertainties	NA				
Data Sources	European catchments and Rivers network system (ECRINS)				
Temporal coverage	2012		Spatial resolution	NA	

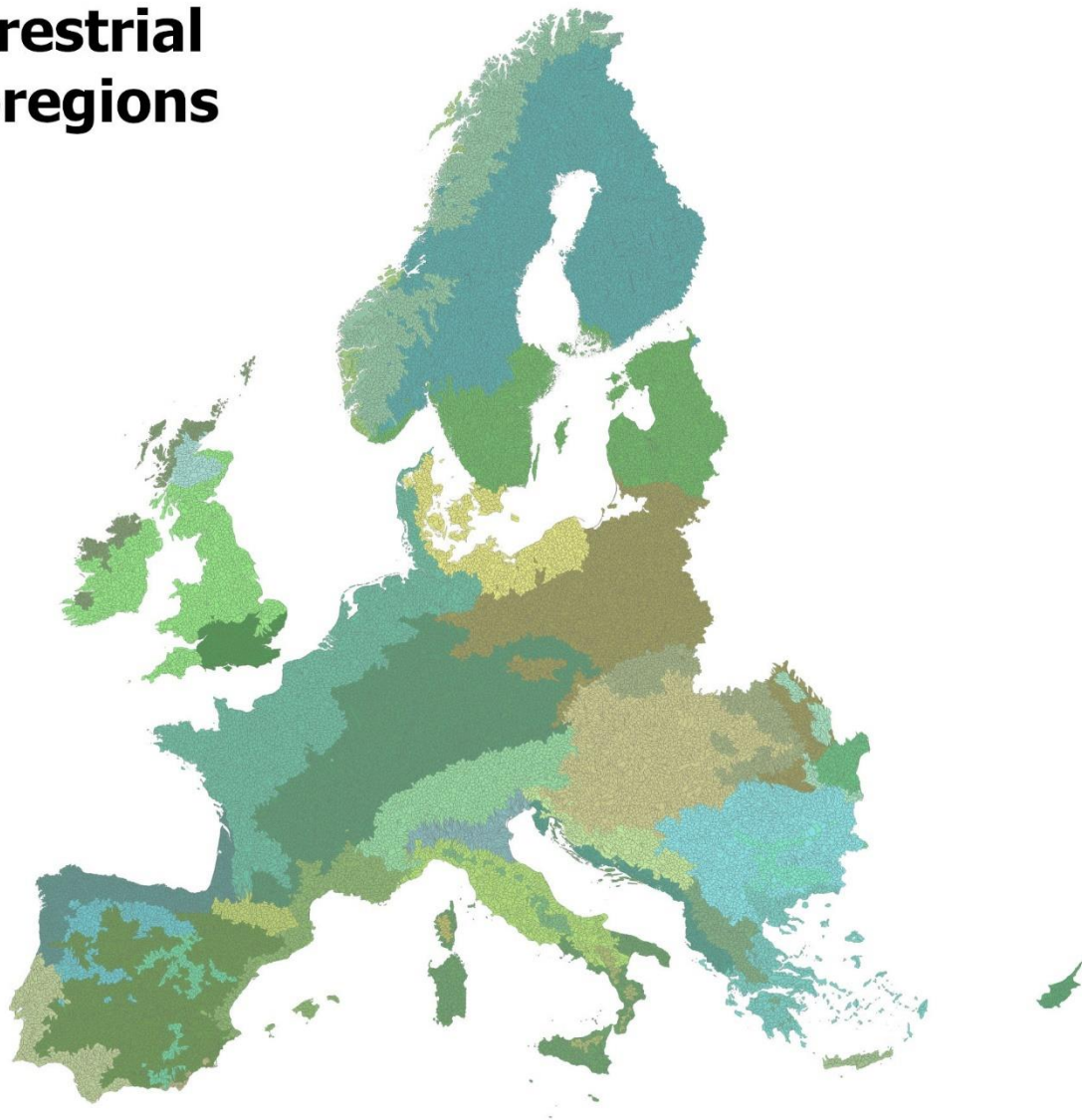
Protected Areas (WDPA)

 WDPA protected areas



Indicator group	Additional Layers		Metric ID	wdpa	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Protected Areas (WDPA)				
Sub-group	-		Field name	aux_wdp_dat	
Description	The World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA) is the most comprehensive global database of marine and terrestrial protected areas. It is a joint project between UN Environment Programme and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), and is managed by UN Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), in collaboration with governments, non-governmental organisations, academia and industry.				
Processing Steps	All non-marine protected areas with a status designation of 'Adopted', 'Designated', or 'Inscribed' from the 2020 version of the WDPA dataset were selected and intersected with the study area extent. The protected area polygons that intersected the study area were added to the tool.				
Data Normalization	NA				
Data Uncertainties	NA				
Data Sources	World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA)				
Temporal coverage	2020		Spatial resolution	NA	

Terrestrial Ecoregions



Appenine deciduous montane forests	Rodope montane mixed forests	Cyprus Mediterranean forests
Balkan mixed forests	Sarmatic mixed forests	Iberian conifer forests
Baltic mixed forests	Western European broadleaf forests	Iberian sclerophyllous and semi-deciduous forests
Cantabrian mixed forests	Alps conifer and mixed forests	Illyrian deciduous forests
Celtic broadleaf forests	Caledon conifer forests	Italian sclerophyllous and semi-deciduous forests
Central European mixed forests	Carpathian montane forests	Mediterranean Acacia-Argania dry woodlands and succulent thickets
Dinaric Mountains mixed forests	Scandinavian coastal conifer forests	Northeastern Spain and Southern France Mediterranean forests
East European forest steppe	Scandinavian and Russian taiga	Northwest Iberian montane forests
English Lowlands beech forests	Pontic steppe	Pindus Mountains mixed forests
European Atlantic mixed forests	Kola Peninsula tundra	South Apennine mixed montane forests
Euxine-Colchic broadleaf forests	Scandinavian Montane Birch forest and grasslands	Southeastern Iberian shrubs and woodlands
Madeira evergreen forests	Aegean and Western Turkey sclerophyllous and mixed forests	Southwest Iberian Mediterranean sclerophyllous and mixed forests
North Atlantic moist mixed forests	Canary Islands dry woodlands and forests	Tyrrhenian-Adriatic sclerophyllous and mixed forests
Pannonian mixed forests	Corsican montane broadleaf and mixed forests	
Po Basin mixed forests	Crete Mediterranean forests	
Pyrenees conifer and mixed forests		

Indicator group	Additional Layers		Metric ID	teco	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Terrestrial Ecoregion Types				
Sub-group	-		Field name	aux_tec_dat	
Description	Terrestrial Ecoregions of the World (TEOW) is a biogeographic regionalization that defines ecoregions and biomes as relatively large units of land or water containing a distinct assemblage of natural communities sharing a large majority of species, dynamics, and environmental conditions of the Earth's terrestrial biodiversity. For Europe, the TEOW ecoregions were developed in concert with the Digital map of European ecological regions (DMEER) (Olson et al. 2001). In the study area, there are 44 unique ecoregions.				
Processing Steps	The Terrestrial Ecoregions of the World are available at the level 10 HydroBASIN scale as part of HydroATLAS and as such no data processing was required.				
Data Normalization	NA				
Data Uncertainties	NA				
Data Sources	Terrestrial Ecoregions of the World (TEOW) Digital map of European ecological regions (DMEER) HydroATLAS Olson et al. 2001				
Temporal coverage	NA		Spatial resolution	NA	

Potential for Nature-based Solutions

Outer circle

● Sediment NbS potential

Inner circle

● Phosphorus NbS potential

Potential for Nature-based Solutions

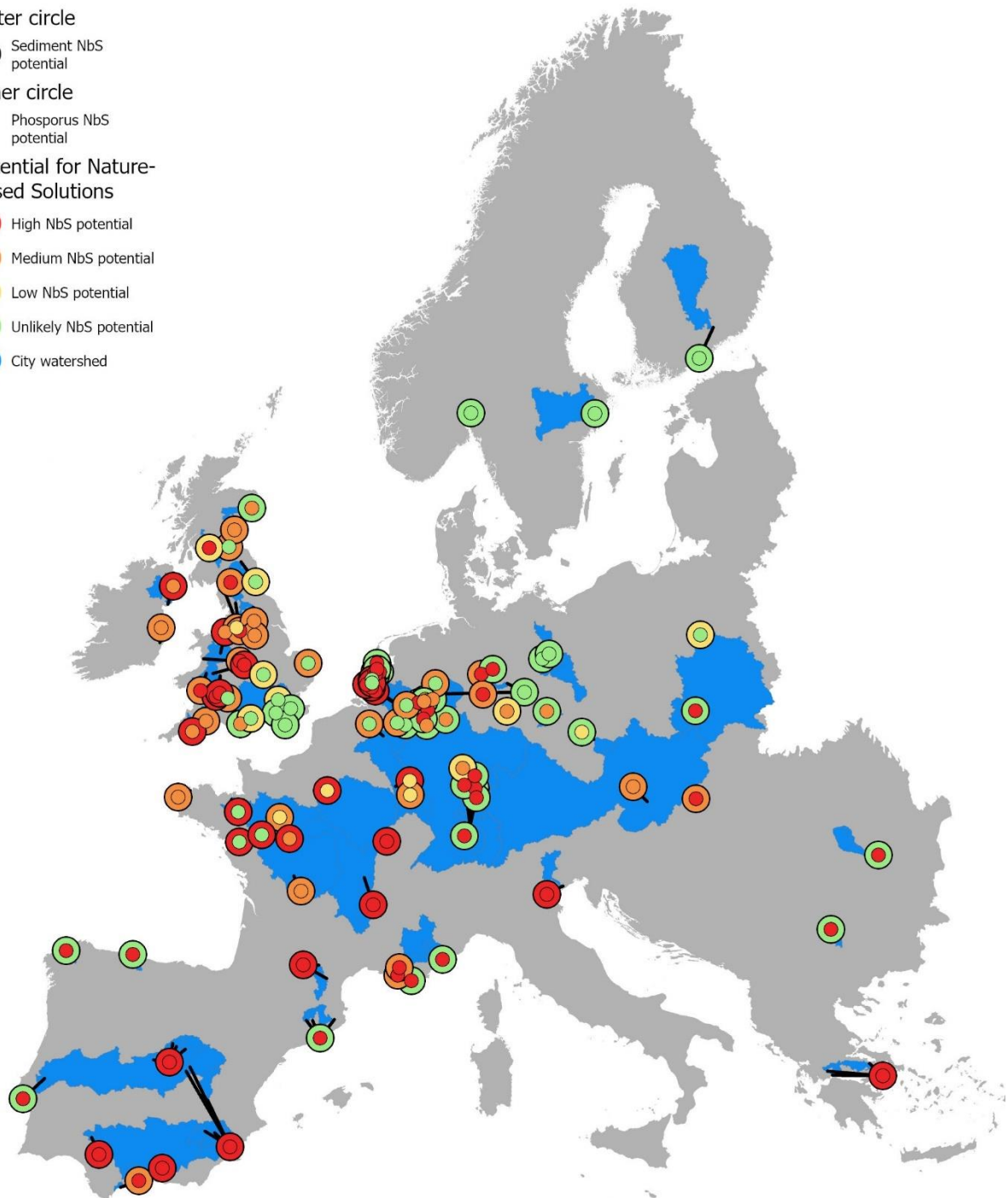
● High NbS potential

● Medium NbS potential

● Low NbS potential

● Unlikely NbS potential

● City watershed

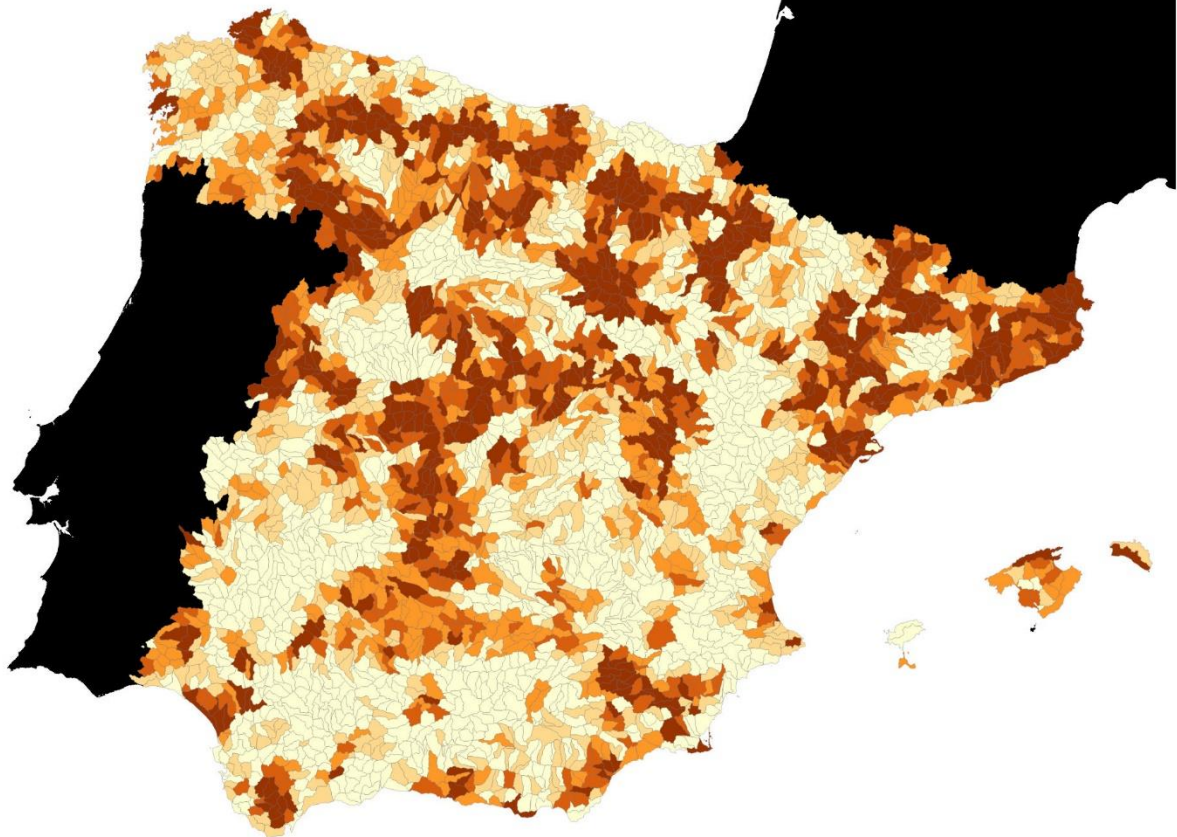
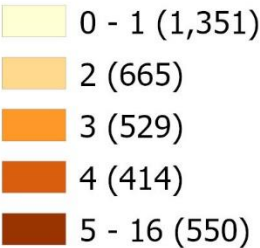


Indicator group	Additional Layers		Metric ID	cities	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Potential for Nature-based Solutions				
Sub-group	-		Field name	aux_cities_dat	
Description	<p>The Resilient Cities Report assesses the potential for a range of nature based solutions (NBS) (i.e., cover crops, riparian buffers, forest protection, and reforestation) to mitigate diffuse pollution associated with agricultural soil erosion and nutrient pollution in the source water catchments for 109 European cities significantly dependent on surface water for their water supply. The report identifies where NBS could make a substantial difference to mitigate diffuse pollution in a cost-effective manner and provides an approximation of where efforts to deploy NBS at scale to protect water sources could deliver greatest impact. The data are summarized in two data layers representing the potential for NBS to reduce sediment and phosphorus pollution. See the report for further details.</p>				
Processing Steps	<p>The data was provided by the Authors of the Resilient Cities Report. No data processing was required.</p>				
Data Normalization	NA				
Data Uncertainties	NA				
Data Sources	Resilient Cities Report				
Temporal coverage	NA		Spatial resolution	NA	

Spain Case Study Specific Layers

Freshwater Habitat Diversity

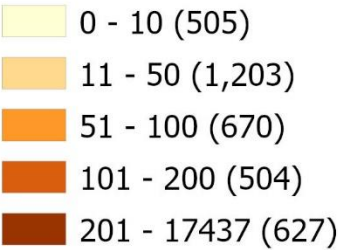
habitats



Indicator group	Biodiversity		Metric ID 130	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Freshwater Habitat Diversity			
Sub-group	Habitat	Field name	sp_ch_ab	
Description	This indicator measures the richness of freshwater-related ‘Community Interest’ habitats (reported under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive on a grid with a 10 kilometer resolution). These are natural habitat types of community interest whose conservation requires the designation of special areas of conservation. From the full list of Community Interest habitats, those classified under the group 3 of freshwater related habitats were selected.			
Processing Steps	This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. Community Habitats distribution (represented in a 10km*10km grid) was intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10). When grids representing the distribution of a particular habitat covered more than a 5% of an HB10 unit, then the freshwater habitats richness count within the HB10 unit was increased by one.			
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.			
Data Uncertainties	- Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.			
Data Sources	Article 17 – Spain Ministry for ecological transition			
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period		Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Freshwater Species Abundance

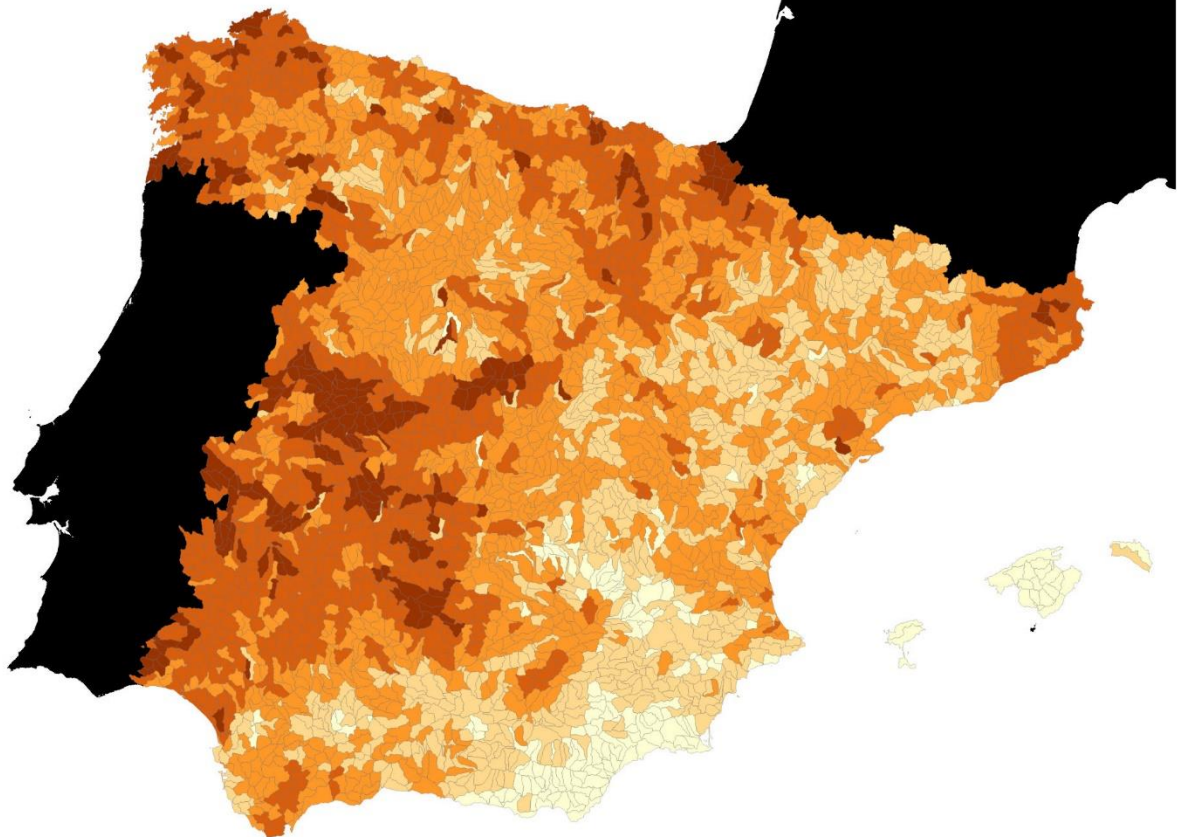
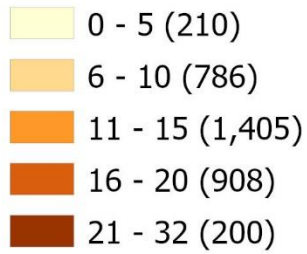
observations



Indicator group	Biodiversity		Metric ID 135	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Freshwater Species Abundance			
Sub-group	Freshwater Species		Field name	sp_fw_ab
<p>GBIF—the Global Biodiversity Information Facility—is an international network and data infrastructure funded by the world's governments and aimed at providing anyone, anywhere, open access to data about all types of life on Earth. The network draws these diverse data sources together through the use of data standards, including Darwin Core, which forms the basis for the bulk of GBIF.org's index of hundreds of millions of species occurrence records. Publishers provide open access to their datasets using machine-readable Creative Commons license designations.</p>				
Description	<p>The GBIF occurrence data, number of observations of species, was used for several groups of freshwater taxa, including the taxonomic classes of Actinopterygii (fishes), Amphibia, Bivalvia, Insecta (order Odonata) and Mammalia (<i>Lutra lutra</i>, <i>Galemys pyrenaicus</i>, <i>Neomys anomalus</i> and <i>Neomys fodiens</i>). The two latter were selected for their role as bioindicators of good habitat quality. The same process was carried out for plants where abundance data were collected for the families (Cyperaceae, Juncaceae and Ranunculaceae) and the genera (<i>Schoenoplectus</i> and <i>Typha</i>) as recommended by Cirujano Bracamonte et al., 2014. In both cases GBIF data was filtered by selecting only human observations (not fossil specimens), and from institutions with representation or an equitable level of sampling at the national level to avoid bias. This information provides the abundance of these groups of freshwater species.</p>			
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. Data were downloaded from GBIF as a csv file (including coordinates for each observation) and curated to sort out some issues (in particular differences in the way the coordinates of some observations have been registered into the database). Number of observations inside the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10) were aggregated.</p>			
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with manual modification to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks.</p>			
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The source data consists of presence only species observations, which can be affected by sampling effort. Species may be present in areas not indicated in the source data due to lack of detection. The source data was filtered to consider only data from institutions with an equitable level of sampling at the national level, which contributes to lower data uncertainty for this layer.</p>			
Data Sources	GBIF biodiversity database			
Temporal coverage	NA		Spatial resolution	NA

Community Interest Species Diversity - Freshwater

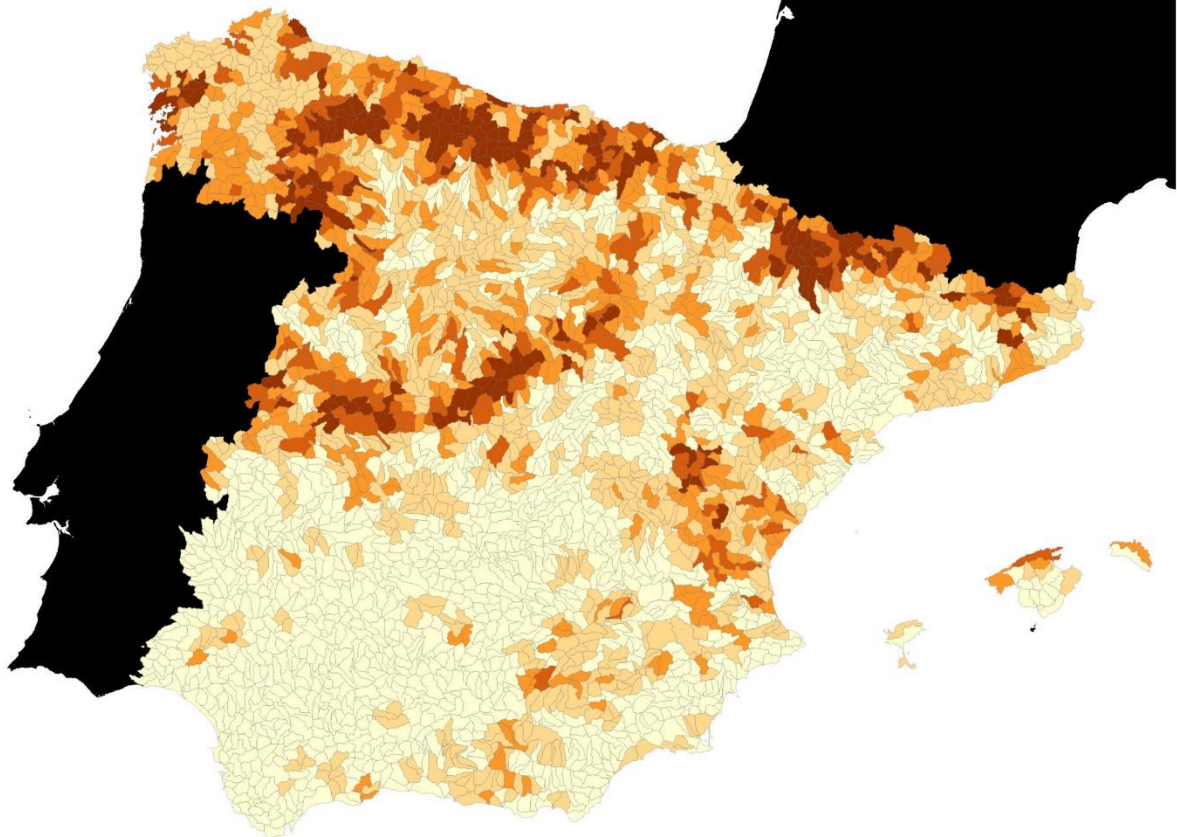
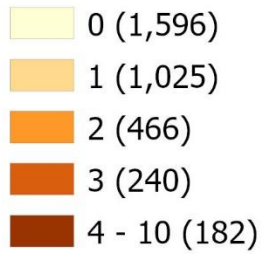
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 136	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Community Interest Species Diversity - Freshwater		
Sub-group	Freshwater Species	Field name	sp_cf_ab
Description	<p>This indicator measures the richness of freshwater-related ‘Community Interest’ species (reported under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive). The ‘Community Interest’ species are species of wild flora or fauna which, in the European territory of the EU Member States are: endangered (with the exception of those species whose natural range extends only marginally into the territory of the EU), or vulnerable, (their transfer to the endangered category is considered likely in the near future), or rare (their populations are small in size and, while not currently endangered or vulnerable), or are endemic (require special attention because of the uniqueness of their habitat or because of possible conservation implications of their exploitation). The presence of habitats and species are reported on grid with a 10 kilometer resolution. This data layer considers species covered under the habitats directive that were determined to be linked to freshwater habitats based on expert opinion.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. The species distributions in the Article 17 for Spain were downloaded from the second link specified below, although this information is also available in the first link for the whole EU. Freshwater species were determined through expert opinion by I-CATALIST S.L. These individual species distributions (represented in a 10km*10km grid) were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10). When grids representing the distribution of a particular species covered more than a 5% of a HB10 unit, then the freshwater species richness count within the HB10 unit was increased by one.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with manual modification to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.</p>		
Data Sources	<p>Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database Article 17 – Spain Ministry for ecological transition</p>		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Community Interest Species Diversity - Partial Freshwater

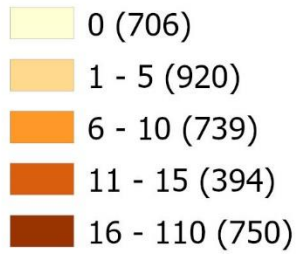
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 137	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Community Interest Species Diversity - Partial Freshwater		
Sub-group	Terrestrial Species	Field name	sp_cp_ab
Description	<p>This indicator measures the richness of ‘Community Interest’ species partially linked to freshwater habitats (reported under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive). The ‘Community Interest’ species are species of wild flora or fauna which, in the European territory of the EU Member States are: endangered (with the exception of those species whose natural range extends only marginally into the territory of the EU), or vulnerable, (their transfer to the endangered category is considered likely in the near future), or rare (their populations are small in size and, while not currently endangered or vulnerable), or are endemic (require special attention because of the uniqueness of their habitat or because of possible conservation implications of their exploitation). The presence of habitats and species are reported on grid with a 10 kilometer resolution. This data layer considers species covered under the habitats directive that were determined to be partially linked to freshwater habitats based on expert opinion. These species do not include those already included within the indicator of freshwater related species. The species partially linked to freshwater habitats have a broader distribution in terms of habitats but can also often be found near or in freshwater habitats (although not exclusively), or in the case of animals they may spend large periods in freshwater habitats although they are not as dependent on them as the freshwater species.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. The species distributions in the Article 17 for Spain were downloaded from the second link specified below, although this information is also available in the first link for the whole EU. Freshwater species were determined through expert opinion by I-CATALIST S.L. These individual species distributions (represented in a 10km*10km grid) were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10). When grids representing the distribution of a particular species covered more than a 5% of a HB10 unit, then the freshwater species richness count within the HB10 unit was increased by one.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data is reported on a 10km X 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.</p>		
Data Sources	Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database Article 17 – Spain Ministry for ecological transition		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Community Interest Species Diversity - Non-Freshwater

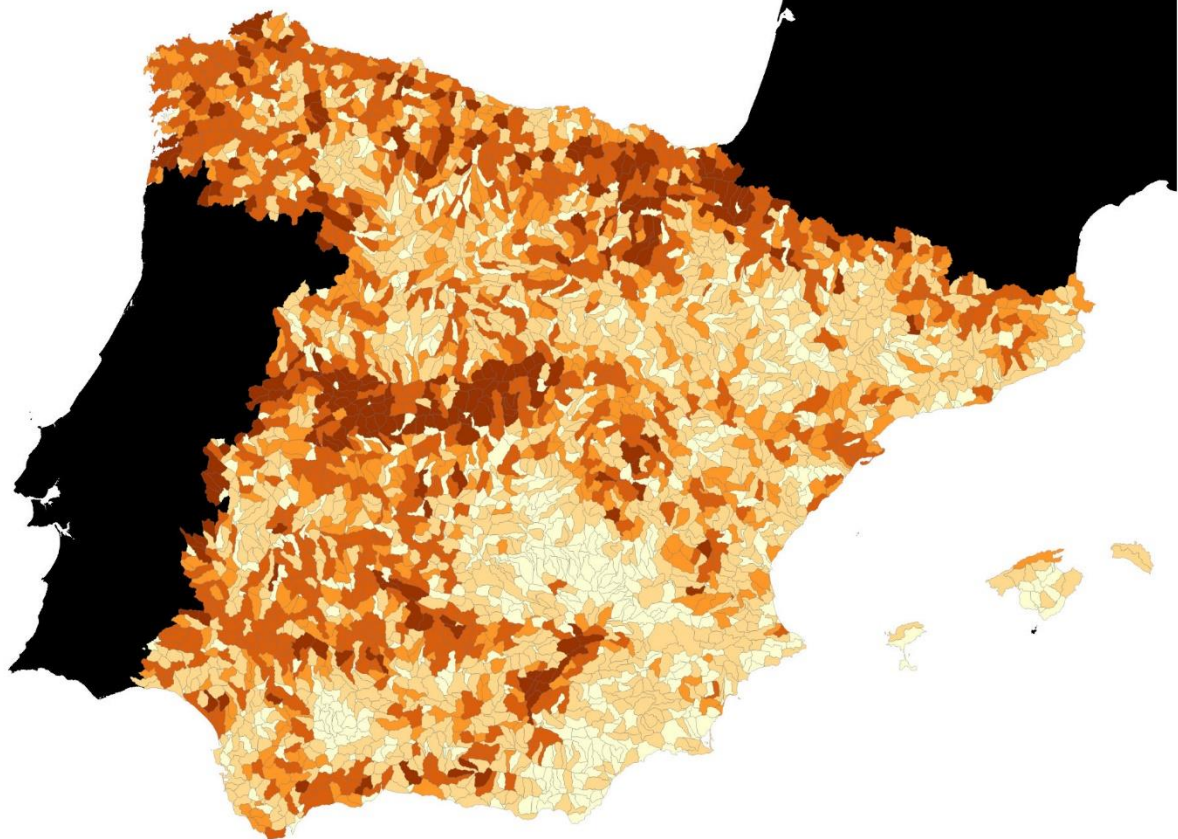
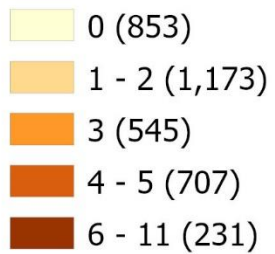
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 138	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Community Interest Species Diversity - Non-Freshwater		
Sub-group	Terrestrial Species	Field name	sp_cn_ab
Description	<p>This indicator measures the richness of ‘Community Interest’ species partially linked to freshwater habitats (reported under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive). The ‘Community Interest’ species are species of wild flora or fauna which, in the European territory of the EU Member States are: endangered (with the exception of those species whose natural range extends only marginally into the territory of the EU), or vulnerable, (their transfer to the endangered category is considered likely in the near future), or rare (their populations are small in size and, while not currently endangered or vulnerable), or are endemic (require special attention because of the uniqueness of their habitat or because of possible conservation implications of their exploitation). The presence of habitats and species are reported on grid with a 10 kilometer resolution. This data layer considers species covered under the habitats directive that are not related to freshwater habitats. It includes all the Community Interest species not classified as ‘freshwater-related’ or ‘freshwater partially related species’.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. The species distributions in the Article 17 for Spain were downloaded from the second link specified below, although this information is also available in the first link for the whole EU. Freshwater species were determined through expert opinion by I-CATALIST S.L. These individual species distributions (represented in a 10km x 10km grid) were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10). When grids representing the distribution of a particular species covered more than a 5% of a HB10 unit, then the freshwater species richness count within the HB10 unit was increased by one.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification with manual modification to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- Source data is reported on a 10km x 10km grid. The resolution of this data is similar to the average area of HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²). The coarser resolution of this data increases the data uncertainty for these values.</p>		
Data Sources	<p>Article 17 - Habitats Directive Database Article 17 – Spain Ministry for ecological transition</p>		
Temporal coverage	2013 - 2018 reporting period	Spatial resolution	10km x 10km grid

Freshwater Species Diversity - Endemic

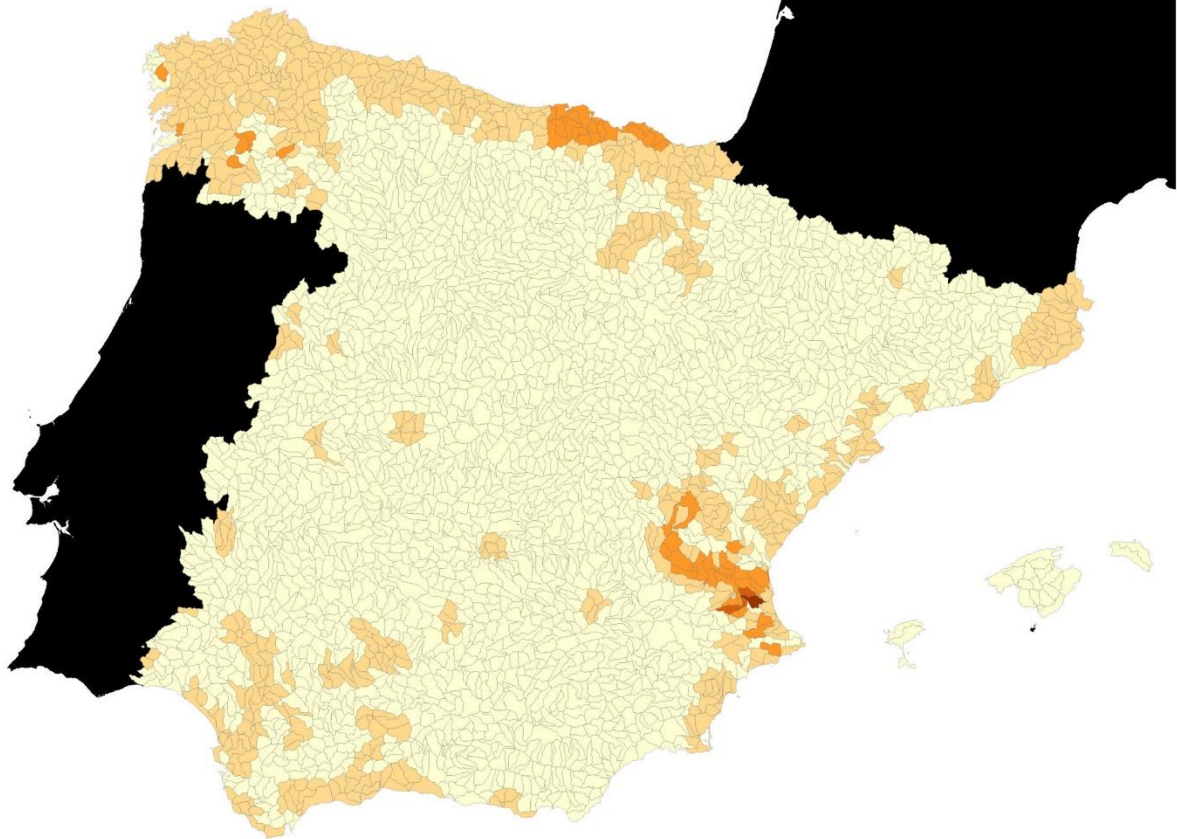
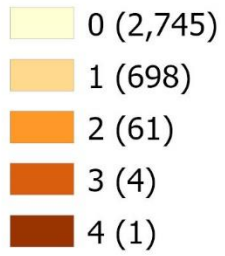
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 140	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Species Diversity - Endemic		
Sub-group	Freshwater Species	Field name	sp_ed_ab
Description	<p>This indicator represents the richness of endemic freshwater fauna and flora species in Spain. For fauna species, the list of endemisms was extracted from the Red Books for Spain for vertebrate and invertebrate species. The identification of freshwater-related species was made based on expert knowledge and specific queries. This final list is composed by 26 fishes species, 11 amphibia, 1 reptile, 5 mammals, 16 arthropods, 14 mollusks, and 37 flora species.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. For each species, the distribution was mapped according to the following priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When available, we used the cartography of Community Interest species (Article 17 of Habitats Directive). - If the identified species is not listed as a Community Interest, we used the GBIF tool to gather distribution data. - If data about the distribution of the critically endangered species could not be achieved from the two previous data sources, then we used the cartography provided by the IUCN (since this is generated at a larger scale and is less detailed). <p>The individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10) and when the distribution of a particular species was identified inside an HB10 unit, then the freshwater endemic species richness count within the HB10 unit was increased by one.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the source data, relative to the average area of the HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km², increases the data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	Red Book vertebrate species Spain Red Book invertebrates Spain IUCN Redlist		
Temporal coverage	NA	Spatial resolution	NA

Species Diversity - Critically Endangered

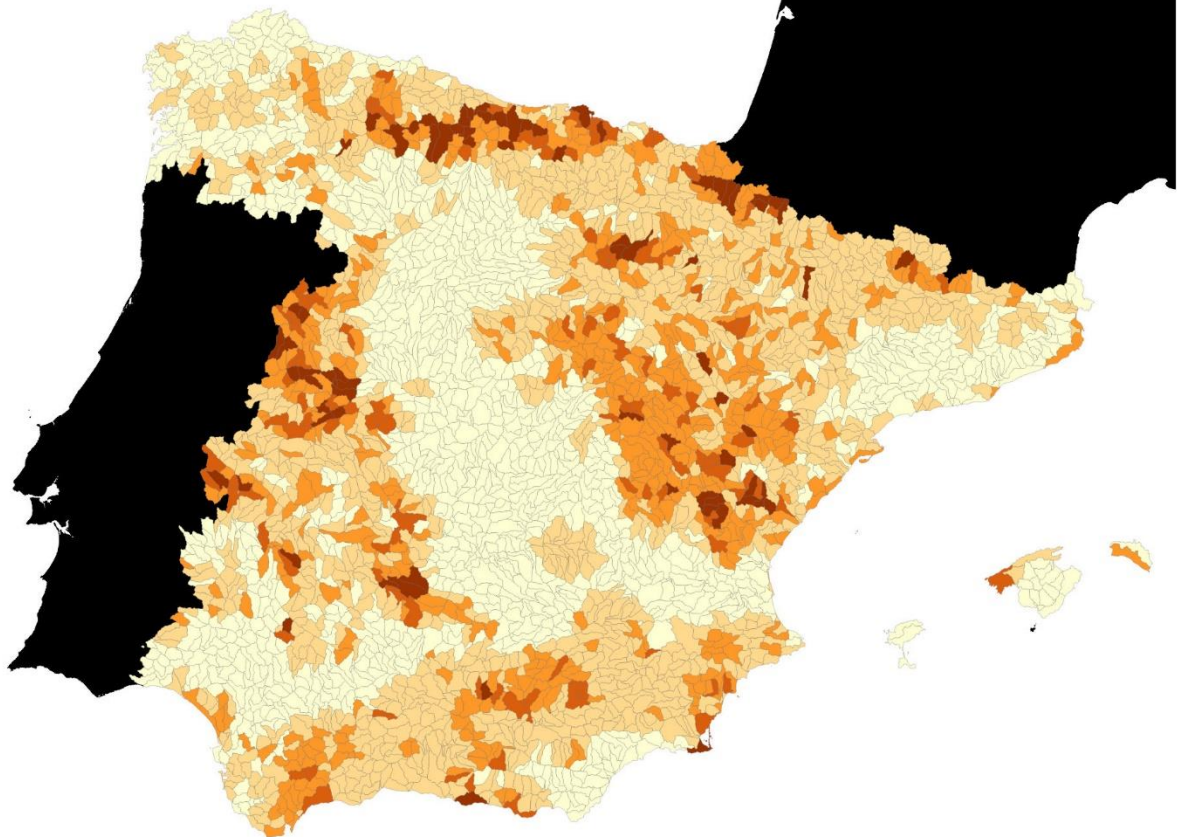
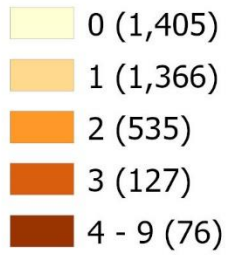
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 145	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Species Diversity - Critically Endangered		
Sub-group	IUCN Red List Species	Field name	sp_cr_ab
Description	<p>The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species provides a comprehensive data source on the global extinction risk of flora and fauna. Species contained with in the IUCN Red List are classified into 9 categories: Extinct, Extinct in the Wild, Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened, Least Concern, Data Deficient and Not Evaluated. Vulnerable, Endangered and Critically Endangered species are considered to be threatened with extinction.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. The information of Red Listed species were downloaded from the IUCN web page with spatial distribution over Spain. For each of the species classified as ‘critically endangered’, we collected a cartography of its distribution according to the following priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When available, we used the cartography of Community Interest species (Article 17 of Habitats Directive). - If the identified species is not listed as a Community Interest, we used the GBIF tool to gather distribution data. - If data about the distribution of the critically endangered species could not be achieved from the two previous data sources, then we used the cartography provided by the IUCN (since this is generated at a larger scale and is less detailed). <p>The individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10) and when the distribution of a particular species was identified inside a HB10 unit, then the freshwater species richness count within the HB10 unit was increased by one.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the source data, relative to the average area of the HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²), increases the data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	IUCN Red List Article 17 Community Interest species – Spain Ministry for ecological transition		
Temporal coverage	NA	Spatial resolution	NA

Species Diversity - Endangered

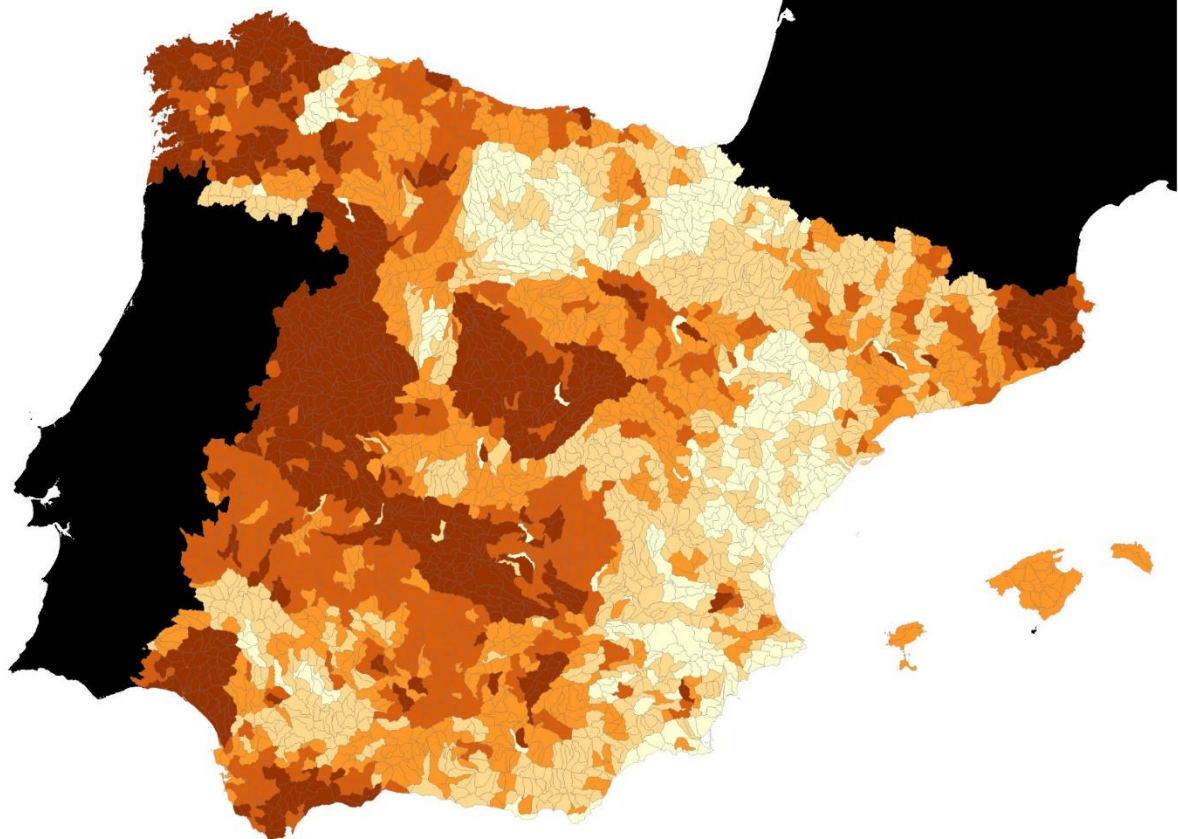
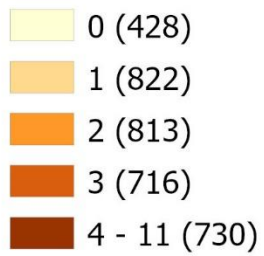
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 146	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Species Diversity - Endangered		
Sub-group	IUCN Red List Species	Field name	sp_en_ab
Description	<p>The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species provides a comprehensive data source on the global extinction risk of flora and fauna. Species contained with in the IUCN Red List are classified into 9 categories: Extinct, Extinct in the Wild, Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened, Least Concern, Data Deficient and Not Evaluated. Vulnerable, Endangered and Critically Endangered species are considered to be threatened with extinction.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. The information of Red Listed species were downloaded from the IUCN web page with spatial distribution over Spain. For each of the species classified as ‘endangered’, we collected a cartography of its distribution according to the following priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When available, we used the cartography of Community Interest species (Article 17 of Habitats Directive). - If the identified species is not listed as a Community Interest, we used the GBIF tool to gather distribution data. - If data about the distribution of the critically endangered species could not be achieved from the two previous data sources, then we used the cartography provided by the IUCN (since this is generated at a larger scale and is less detailed). <p>The individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10) and when the distribution of a particular species was identified inside a HB10 unit, then the freshwater species richness count within the HB10 unit was increased by one.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the source data, relative to the average area of the HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²), increases the data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	IUCN Red List Article 17 Community Interest species – Spain Ministry for ecological transition		
Temporal coverage	NA	Spatial resolution	NA

Species Diversity - Near Threatened

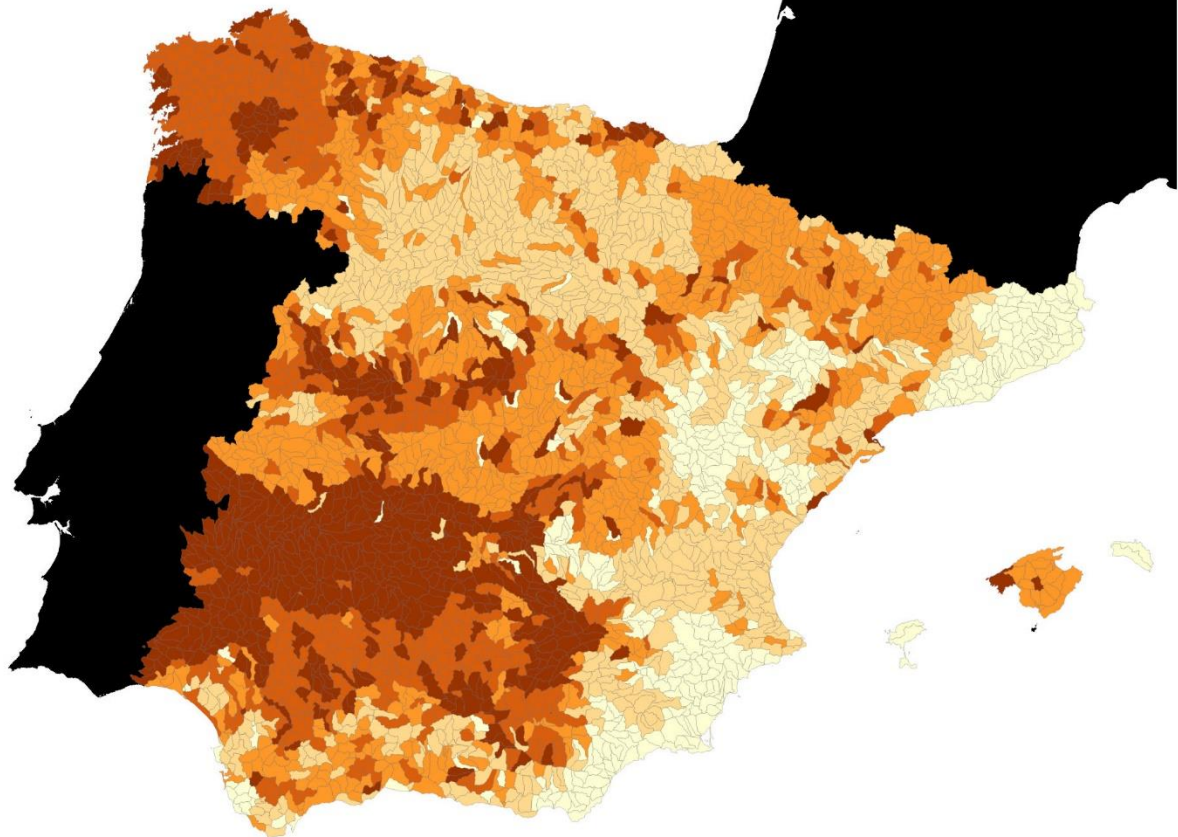
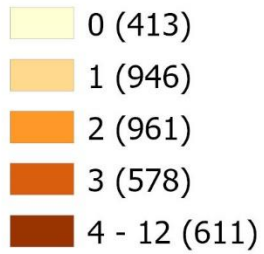
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity	Metric ID 147	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Species Diversity - Near Threatened		
Sub-group	IUCN Red List Species	Field name	sp_nt_ab
Description	<p>The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species provides a comprehensive data source on the global extinction risk of flora and fauna. Species contained within the IUCN Red List are classified into 9 categories: Extinct, Extinct in the Wild, Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened, Least Concern, Data Deficient and Not Evaluated. Vulnerable, Endangered and Critically Endangered species are considered to be threatened with extinction.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. The information of Red Listed species were downloaded from the IUCN web page with spatial distribution over Spain. For each of the species classified as ‘near threatened’, we collected a cartography of its distribution according to the following priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When available, we used the cartography of Community Interest species (Article 17 of Habitats Directive). - If the identified species is not listed as a Community Interest, we used the GBIF tool to gather distribution data. - If data about the distribution of the critically endangered species could not be achieved from the two previous data sources, then we used the cartography provided by the IUCN (since this is generated at a larger scale and is less detailed). <p>The individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10) and when the distribution of a particular species was identified inside a HB10 unit, then the freshwater species richness count within the HB10 unit was increased by one.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the source data, relative to the average area of the HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²), increases the data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	IUCN Red List Article 17 Community Interest species – Spain Ministry for ecological transition		
Temporal coverage	NA	Spatial resolution	NA

Species Diversity - Vulnerable

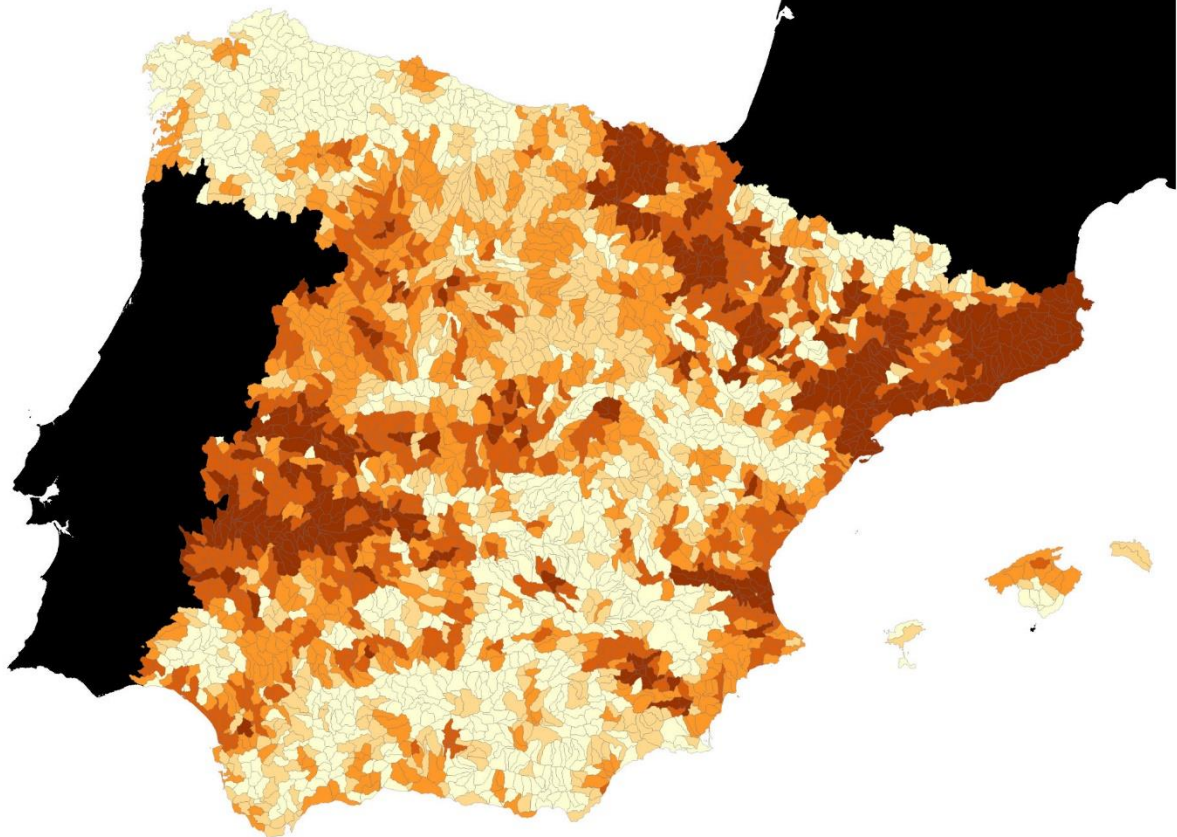
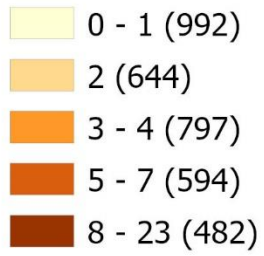
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Layer name	Species Diversity - Vulnerable		
Sub-group	IUCN Red List Species	Field name	sp_vu_ab
Description	<p>The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species provides a comprehensive data source on the global extinction risk of flora and fauna. Species contained with in the IUCN Red List are classified into 9 categories: Extinct, Extinct in the Wild, Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened, Least Concern, Data Deficient and Not Evaluated. Vulnerable, Endangered and Critically Endangered species are considered to be threatened with extinction.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. The information of Red Listed species were downloaded from the IUCN web page with spatial distribution over Spain. For each of the species classified as ‘vulnerable’, we collected a cartography of its distribution according to the following priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When available, we used the cartography of Community Interest species (Article 17 of Habitats Directive). - If the identified species is not listed as a Community Interest, we used the GBIF tool to gather distribution data. - If data about the distribution of the critically endangered species could not be achieved from the two previous data sources, then we used the cartography provided by the IUCN (since this is generated at a larger scale and is less detailed). <p>The individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10) and when the distribution of a particular species was identified inside an HB10 unit, then the freshwater species richness count within the HB10 unit was increased by one.</p>		
Data Normalization	Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The coarse resolution of the source data, relative to the average area of the HydroBASIN level 10 catchments (~150km²), increases the data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	IUCN Red List Article 17 Community Interest species – Spain Ministry for ecological transition		
Temporal coverage	NA	Spatial resolution	NA

Invasive Freshwater Species

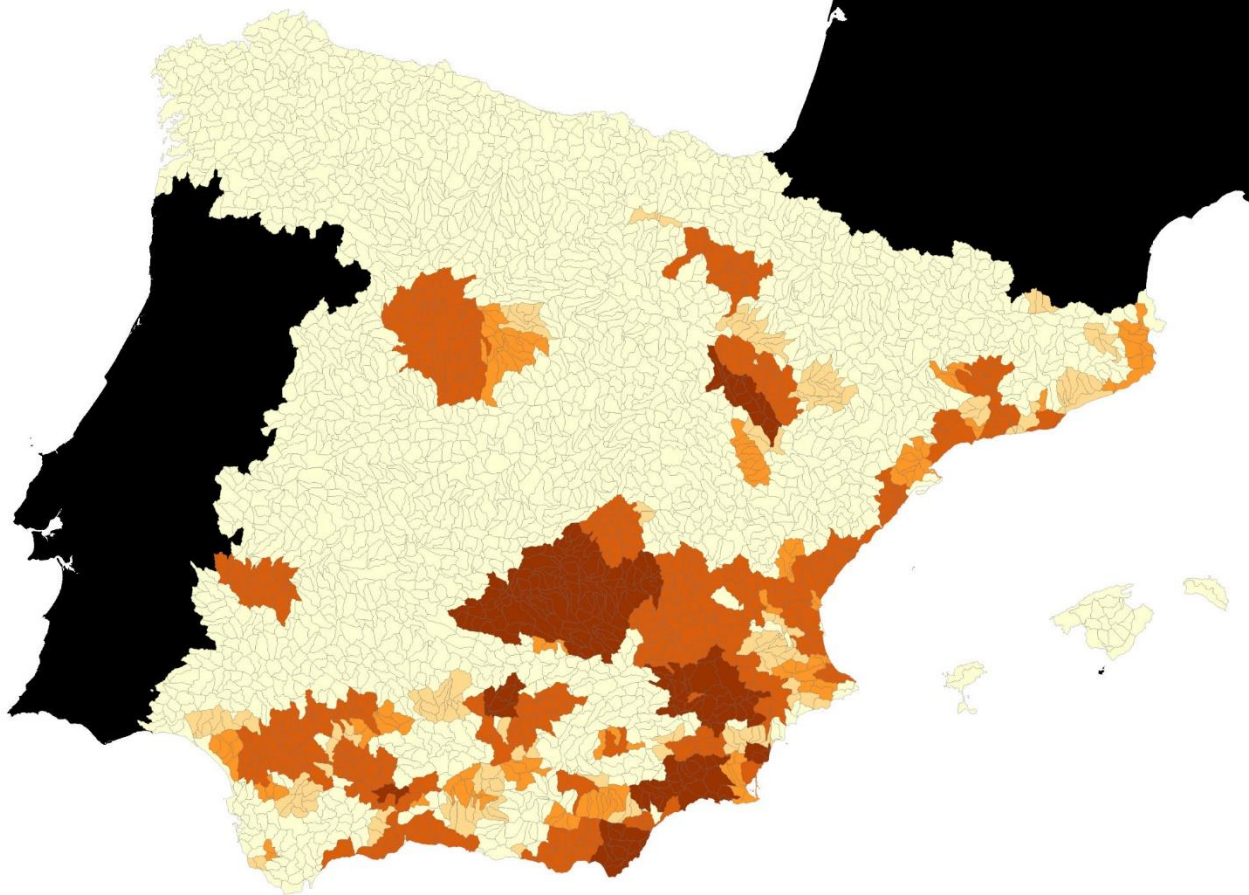
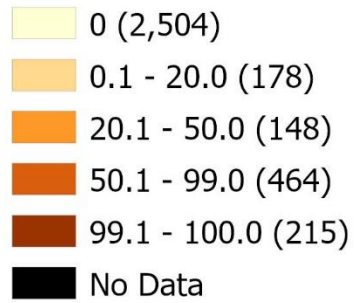
species



Indicator group	Biodiversity		Metric ID 176	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Invasive Freshwater Species			
Sub-group	Freshwater Species		Field name	sp_iv_ab
Description	<p>A list of Invasive species on the Iberian Peninsula was generated using the EEI-SIBIC database, compiled by the LIFE INVASAQUA project. This project seeks to reduce the introduction and spread of invasive alien species (IAS) in the Iberian Peninsula by increasing public and stakeholder awareness through information, communication and training campaigns, and developing key tools to improve an early warning and rapid response (EWRR) framework for new IAS in freshwater and estuarine habitats. From this catalogue, only those species included in the Spanish catalogue of invasive species were selected.</p>			
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. The cartography of Inventory of Exotic Invasive species from the Spain Ministry of Ecological Transition was used to map the distribution of these species. When this was not available, because of the recent inclusion of the species in the EEI-SIBIC database, we used the cartography of the EEI-SIBIC database. The individual species distributions were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10) and when the distribution of a particular species was identified inside a HB10 unit, then the freshwater invasive species richness count within the HB10 unit was increased by one.</p>			
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using quantile classification.</p>			
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The small scale (i.e., coarse resolution) of the source data increases data uncertainty for this layer.</p>			
Data Sources	<p>EEI-SIBIC Inventory of invasive species by the Spain Ministry of ecological transition</p>			
Temporal coverage	2018		Spatial resolution	1:50,000

Water Exploitation

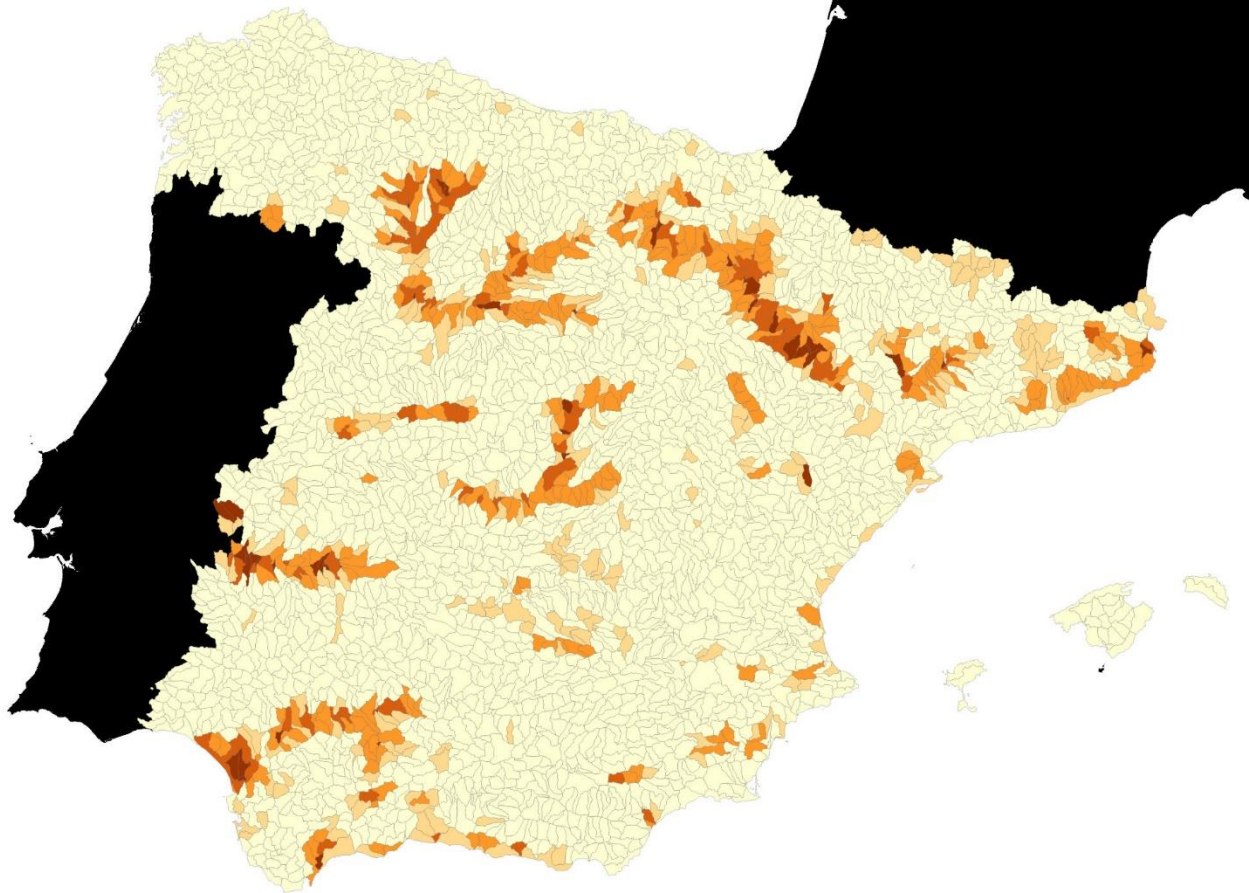
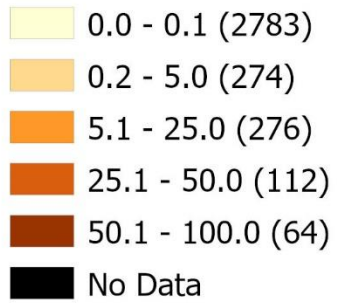
normalised exploitation index



Indicator group		Current State	Metric ID 221	Back to Layer List
Layer name		Water Exploitation		
Sub-group		Development Pressure	Field name	sp_ex_mx
Description		<p>This indicator measures the ratio between groundwater abstractions and available annual groundwater resources for consumptive uses. The latter figure considers the natural yearly water balance (i.e., water balance with no abstractions) and discounts the water resources that are needed to maintain the main freshwater ecosystems dependent on groundwater. These data have been taken from the new River Basin Management Plans for the 2022-2027 period. We consulted each one of the plans across Spain and manually collected the data, since these are still not integrated in GIS format.</p>		
Processing Steps		<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. Alphanumeric data for the groundwater exploitation index were linked to the cartography of the groundwater bodies in Spain. Then, this layer was intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10). When several groundwater bodies intersected a HB10 unit, a weighted average was calculated. For the normalization of the data, the following criteria were applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploitation index < 0.6 (no big pressure), value =0. - Exploitation index between 0.6 and 0.8 (pressure), values linearly normalized between 0 and 20 - Exploitation index between 0.8 and 1 (officially overexploited but still not depleting the aquifer), values linearly normalized between 20 and 50 - Exploitation index between 1 and 2 (very high pressure), values linearly normalized between 50 and 100 - Exploitation index > 2, value = 100 		
Data Normalization		<p>Categorical data breaks were determined based on the values provided for normalization described in the processing steps.</p>		
Data Uncertainties		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The source data comes from the Water Framework Directive (WFD), which combines data from multiple sources for 180 river basins across Europe. Differences in the collection and preparation of the individual data sources create a source of uncertainty for this layer. However, the WFD provides reporting guidelines to participating countries to reduce disparities between data sources. 		
Data Sources		<p>Groundwater bodies in Spain River Basin Management Plans in Spain 2022-2027 cycle</p>		
Temporal coverage		2022 – 2027 reporting period	Spatial resolution	NA

Alluvial Aquifer and Wetland Extent

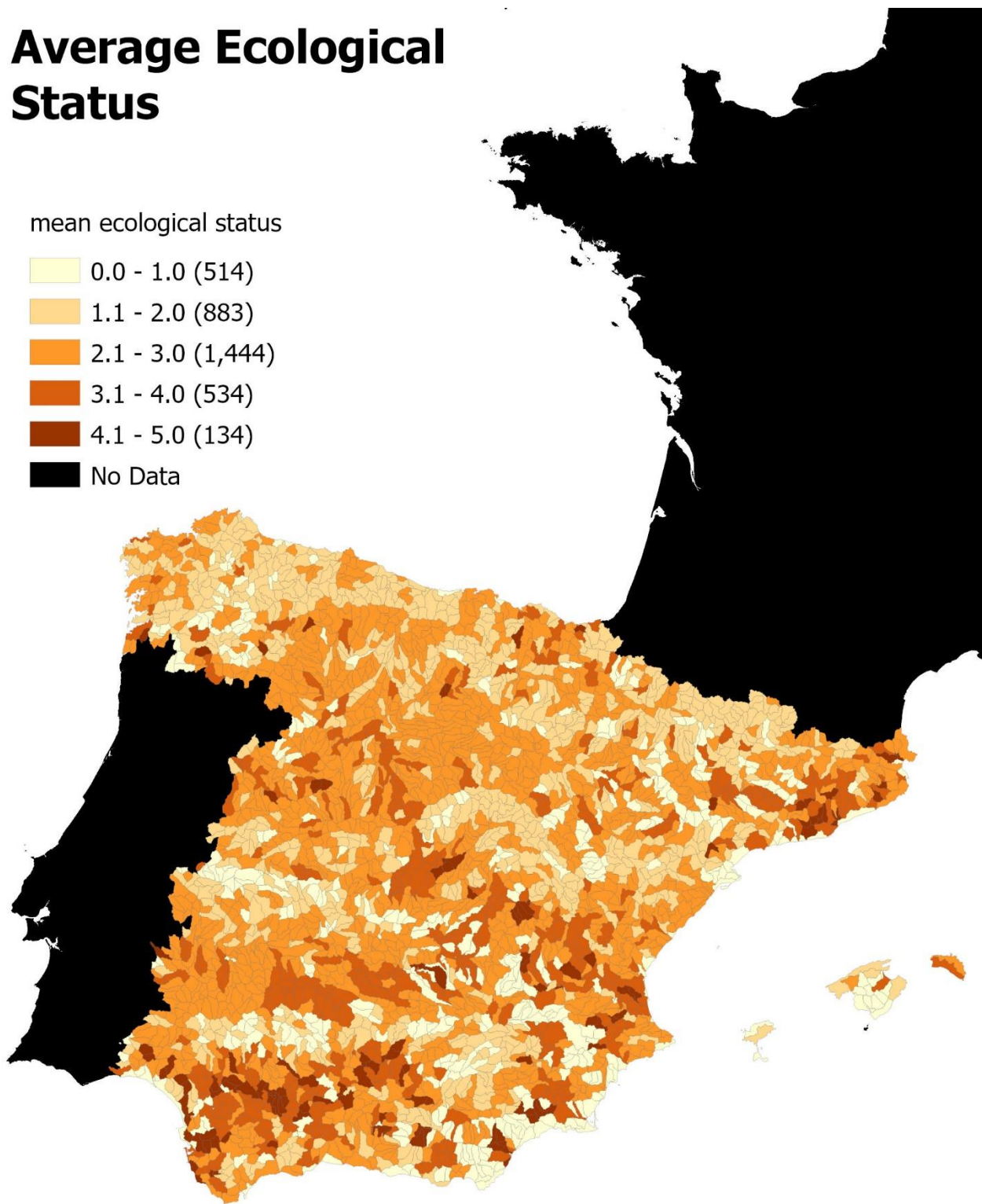
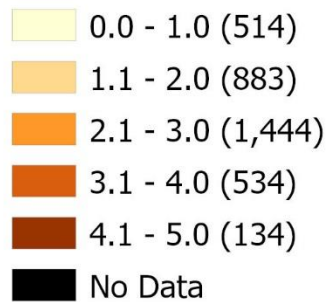
% area



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 226	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Alluvial Aquifer and Wetland Extent		
Sub-group	Land Use / Cover	Field name	sp_aw_sp
Description	<p>This is a proxy indicator related to the presence of groundwater dependent ecosystems where the implementation of Nature-based solution can have a positive impact on water security and biodiversity conservation. It was considered that the extent of alluvial aquifers and wetlands are two strong indicators for the potential presence of groundwater dependent ecosystems.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. The layer was created from the combination of two data sources: a map of alluvial aquifers created from the official layer of groundwater bodies in Spain (this was based on expert interpretation (name and shape) and knowledge) and a map of wetlands that was created from the official layer of surface water bodies in Spain by removing lineal water bodies and water reservoirs. The extent of wetlands and alluvial aquifers per HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10) were calculated, summed, and converted to percent of HydroBASIN area.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined manually to create meaningful and easily interpretable class breaks.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The small scale (i.e., coarse resolution) of the source data increases data uncertainty for this layer.</p>		
Data Sources	Surface and Groundwater bodies in Spain		
Temporal coverage	2015 – 2021 reporting period	Spatial resolution	1:25,000

Average Ecological Status

mean ecological status



Indicator group	Current State	Metric ID 227	Back to Layer List
Layer name	Average Ecological Status		
Sub-group	Water Quality	Field name	sp_ec_av
Description	<p>The Water Framework Directive aims to achieve good status for all rivers, lakes and transitional and coastal waters in the EU. As explained by the European Environmental Agency, according to countries' second river basin management plans, good ecological status had been achieved for around 40% of surface waters (rivers, lakes and transitional and coastal waters) by 2015. However, these plans show only limited improvement in ecological status since the first plans were published in 2009, with ecological status remaining similar for most water bodies. Ecological status is defined as an expression of the quality of the structure and functioning of aquatic ecosystems associated with surface waters. For ecological status a distinction is made between very good, good, moderate, poor, or very poor status.</p>		
Processing Steps	<p>This data layer was processed by I-CATALIST. The categories of ecological status were assigned numeric values, ranging from 1 for very good status to 5 for very poor status. Then, the maps of water bodies (lineal and polygonal elements) were intersected with the HydroBASINS level 10 catchments (HB10). Separate weighted averages were calculated for the linear (i.e., rivers and streams) and polygonal (i.e., wetlands, lakes and reservoirs) water bodies, which were later aggregated for each HB10 unit. In those few cases with no values, an average of the surrounding HB10 values was calculated.</p>		
Data Normalization	<p>Categorical data breaks were determined using the range of values for the risk indicator score.</p>		
Data Uncertainties	<p>- The data are expressed as an average ecological status within each hydroBASIN. Individual waterbodies within the HydroBASIN may differ from the catchment average.</p>		
Data Sources	<p>Ecological status – data provided by the Spain Ministry of ecological transition</p>		
Temporal coverage	2015 -2021 reporting period	Spatial resolution	NA