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## Review

# The role of large wild animals in climate change mitigation and adaptation

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# ¿De qué ecosistemas hablamos?



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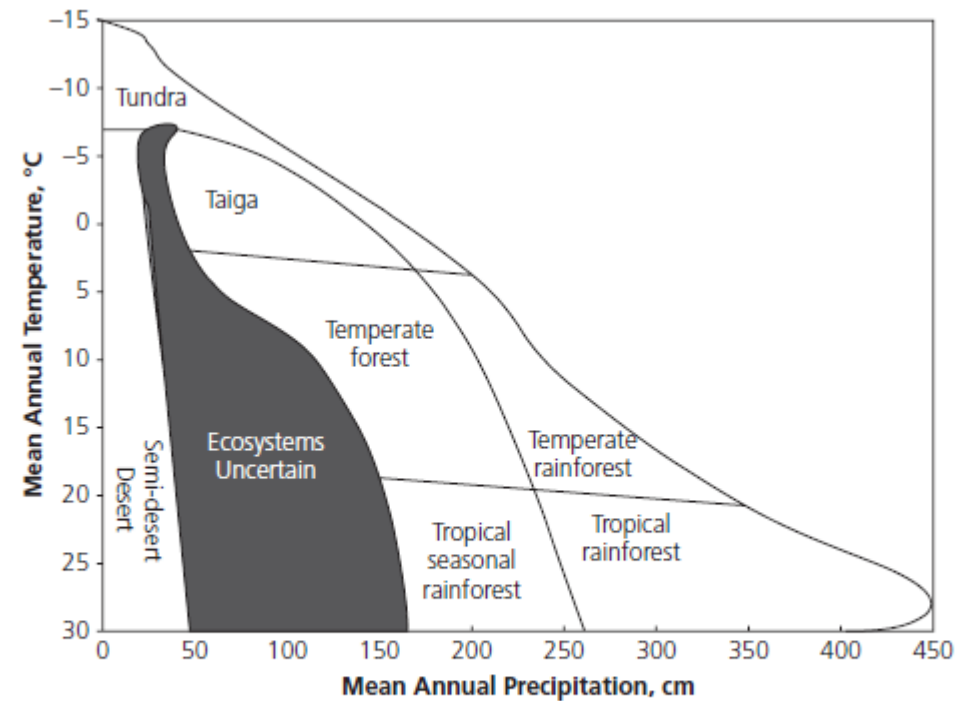
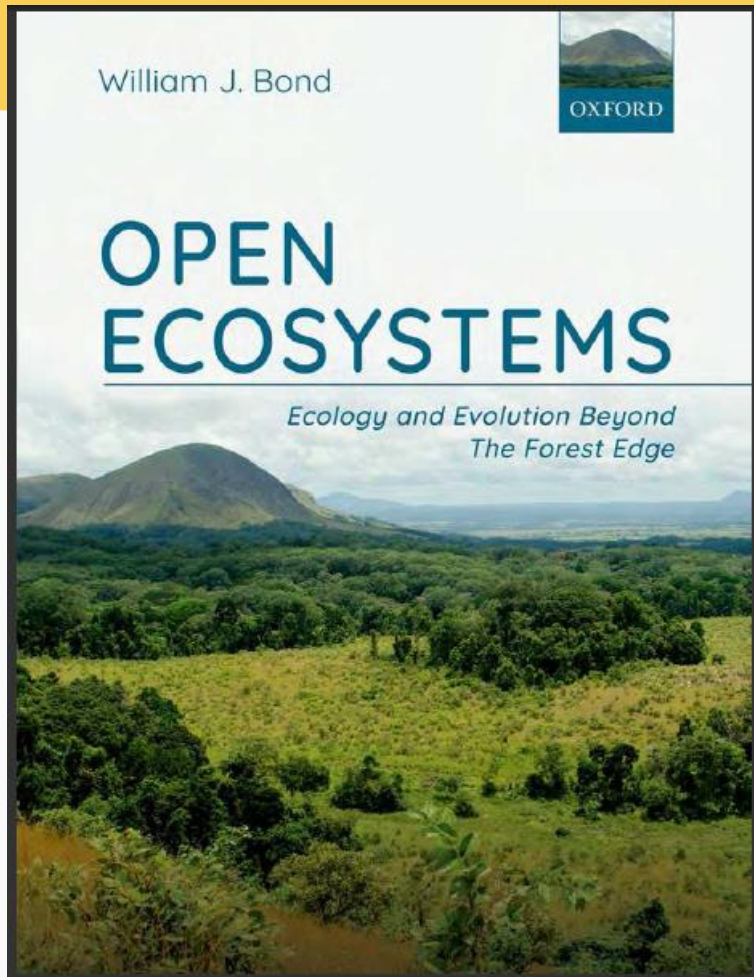
#### **Large parts of the world are brown or black: A different view on the 'Green World' hypothesis**

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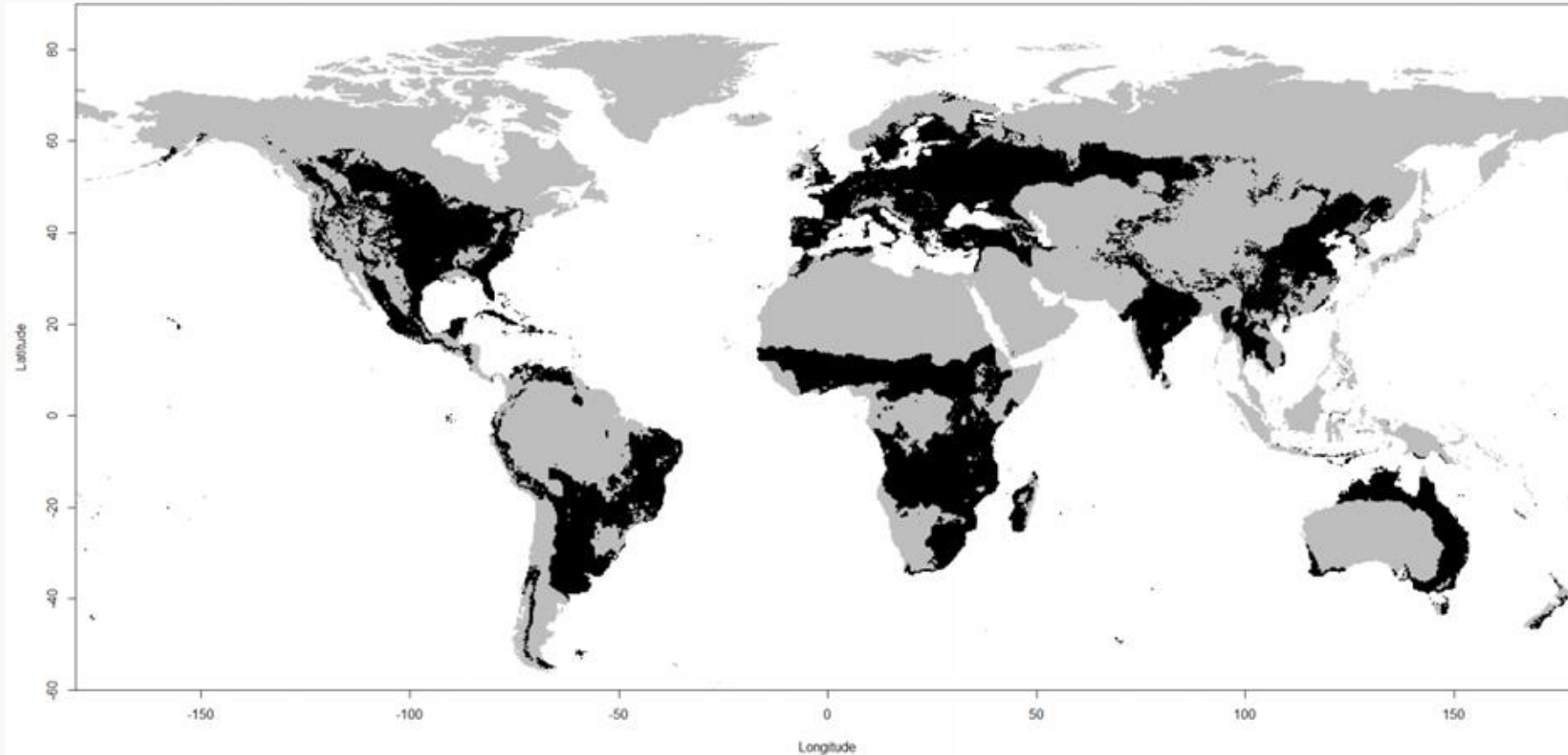
**Abstract.** Climate sets the limits to plant growth but does climate determine the global distribution of major biomes? I suggest methods for evaluating whether vegetation is largely climate or consumer-controlled, focusing on large mammal herbivores and fire as influential consumers. Large parts of the world appear not to be at equilibrium with climate. Consumer-controlled ecosystems are ancient and diverse. Their distinctive ecology warrants special attention.





**Figure 2.2** Whittaker's climate envelopes for major world vegetation formations. The shaded area is the climate envelope where ecosystems are uncertain and 'either grassland, or one of the types dominated by woody plants, may form the prevailing vegetation in different areas' (redrawn from Whittaker 1975, p. 65).

# Extensión de los ecosistemas abiertos





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- Gestión por pueblos indígenas

- Cazadores-recolectores



- Pastores



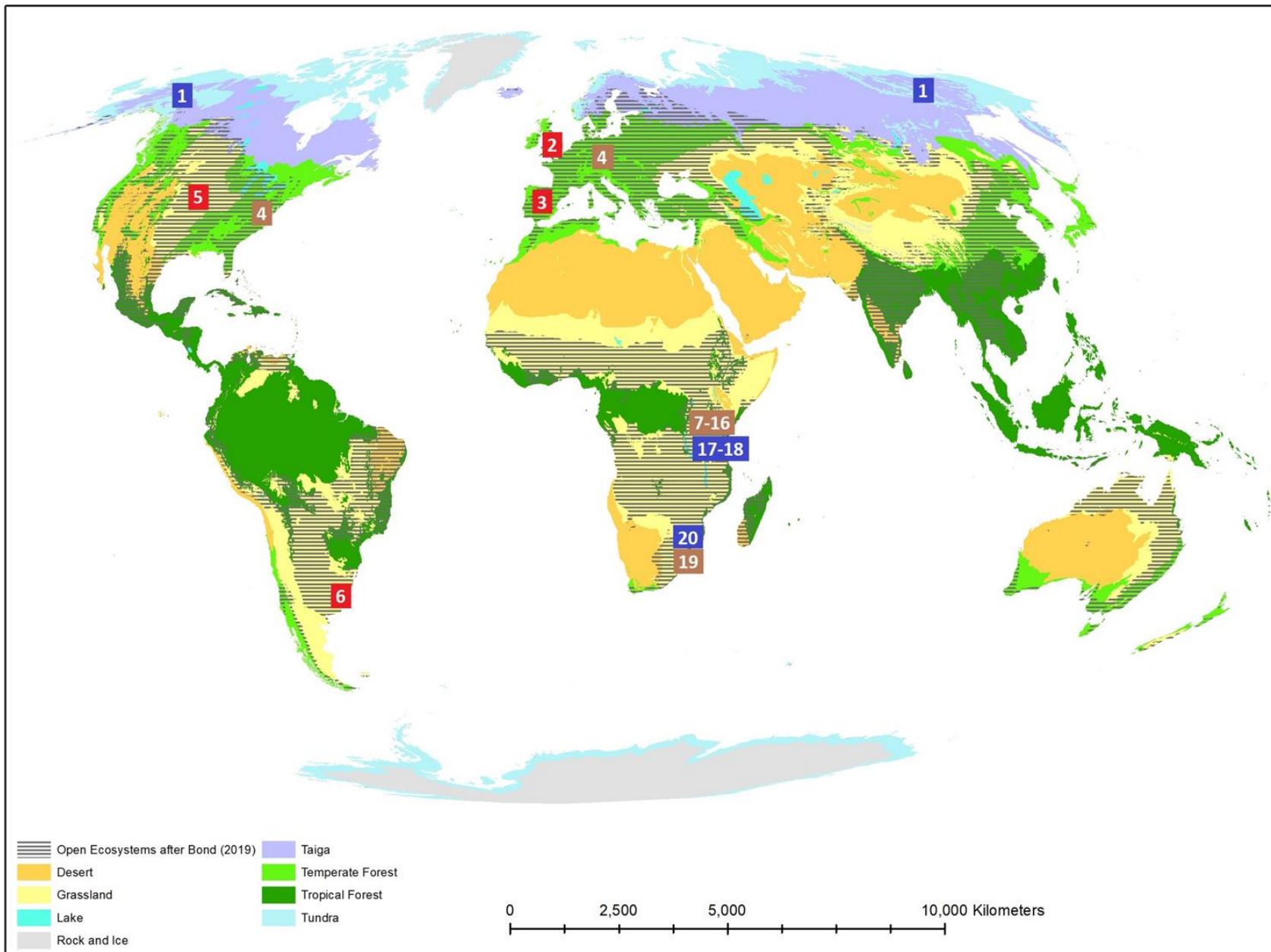
⇒ ¡Siempre con el objetivo de crear pasto!

Biome	Area (billions ha)	Vegetation	Soil	TOTAL	ratio (t C/ha)	aerial t C per ha	soil t C per ha
<u>Trop forest</u>	1,76	212	216	428	<b>243,18</b>	120,45	122,73
<u>Temp forest</u>	1,04	59	100	159	152,88	56,73	96,15
<b><u>Bor forest</u></b>	1,37	88	471	559	<b>408,03</b>	64,23	343,80
<u>Trop savanna</u>	2,25	66	264	330	146,67	29,33	117,33
<u>Temp grassl</u>	1,25	9	295	304	<b>243,20</b>	7,20	236,00
<u>Deserts &amp; semid</u>	4,55	8	191	199	43,74	1,76	41,98
<u>Tundra</u>	0,95	6	121	127	133,68	6,32	127,37
<u>Wetlands</u>	0,35	15	225	240	685,71	42,86	642,86
<u>Croplands</u>	1,6	3	128	131	81,88	1,88	80,00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,12</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2477</b>	<b>163,82</b>		

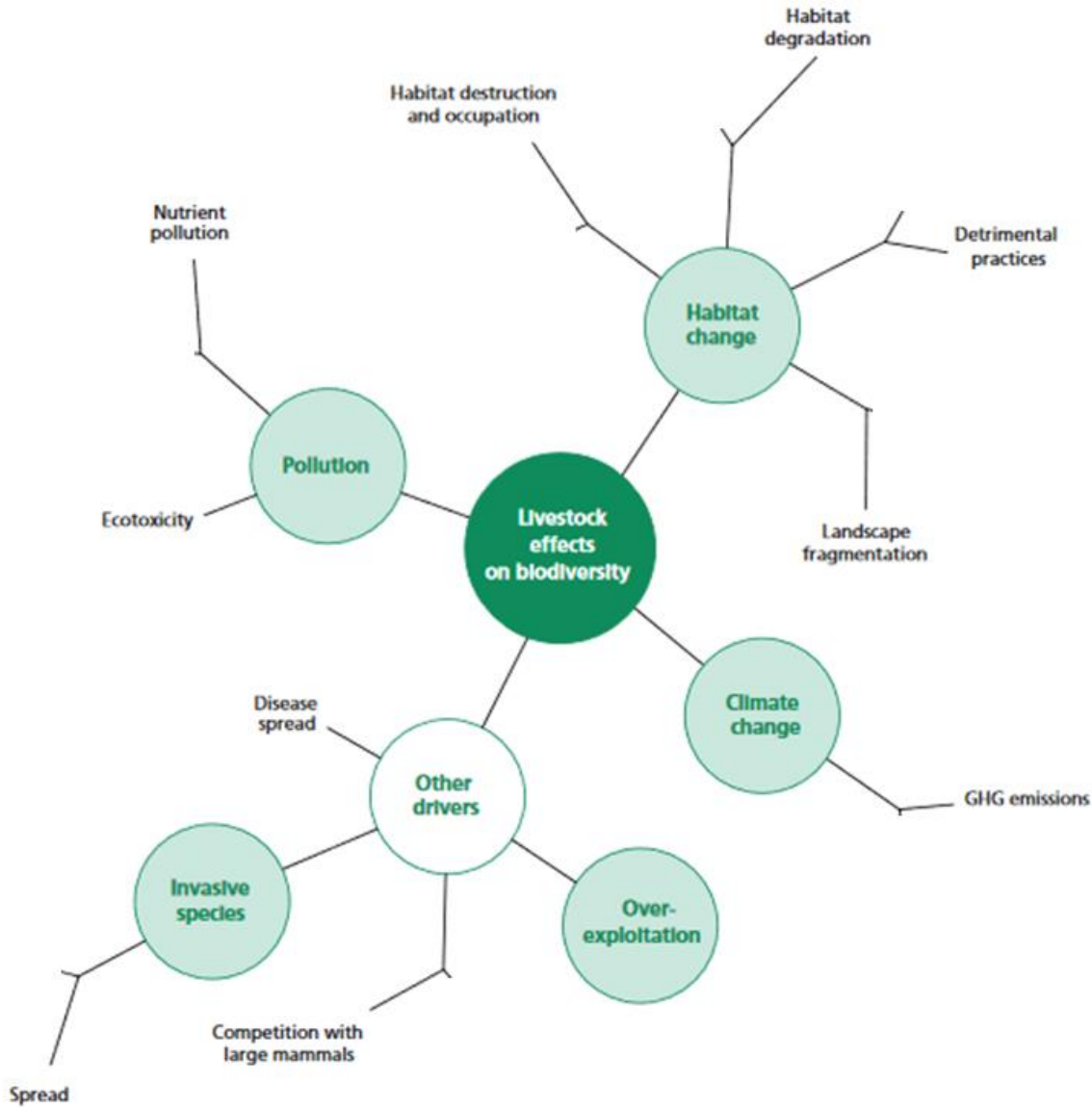
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**Grazing research should consider mobility and governance**

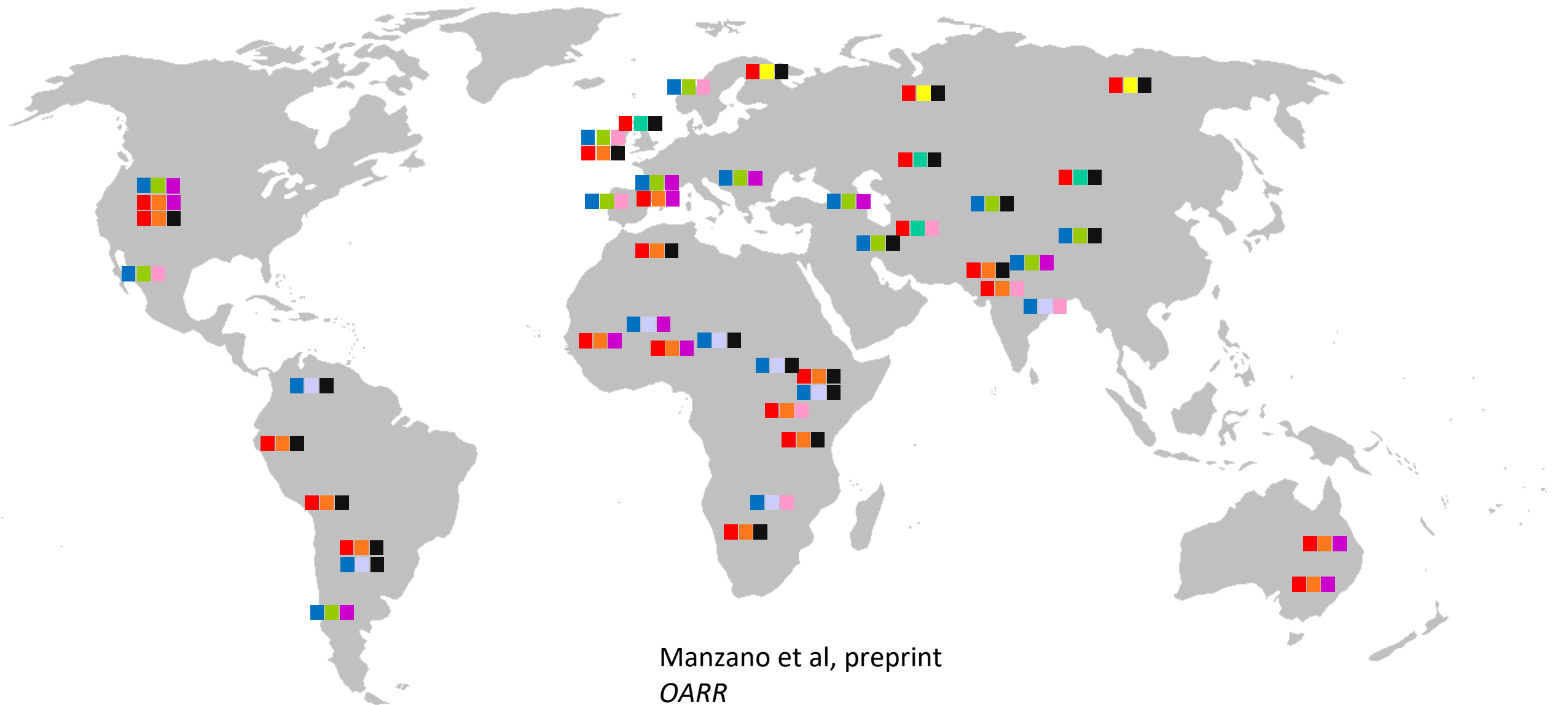
Predictions of dynamic equilibrium model

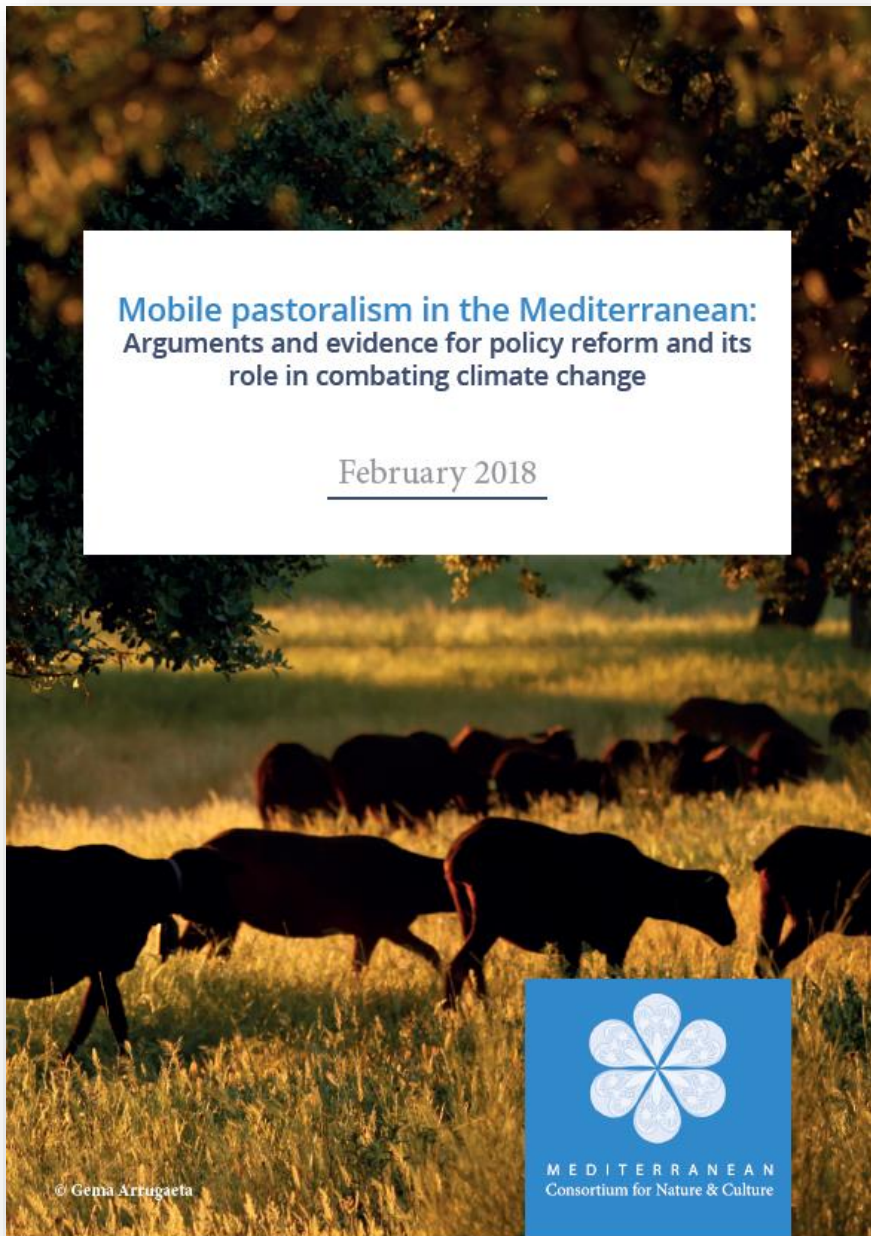
Frequency of reduction (disturbance)

Rate of displacement (growth rate or productivity)

Huston 1994: Fig. 5.10

# Tipos de pastoreo móvil





**Mobile pastoralism in the Mediterranean:  
Arguments and evidence for policy reform and its  
role in combating climate change**

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Perspective

**Toward a holistic understanding of pastoralism**

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**Comparable GHG emissions from animals in wildlife and livestock-dominated savannas**

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**Carbon footprint of transhumant sheep farms: accounting for natural baseline emissions in Mediterranean systems**

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**Herbivore corridors sustain genetic footprint in plant populations: a case for Spanish drove roads**

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

**Herbivory baseline estimates in Spanish protected areas, and environmental implications**

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OPINION PIECE

**Intensifying pastoralism may not reduce greenhouse gas emissions: wildlife-dominated landscape scenarios as a baseline in life-cycle analysis**

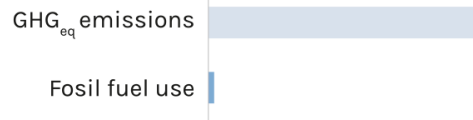
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**Challenges for the balanced attribution of livestock's environmental impacts: the art of conveying simple messages around complex realities**

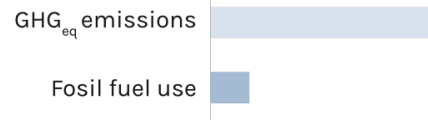
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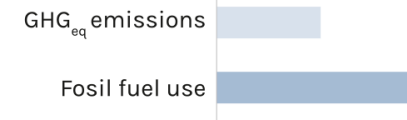
**Abandoned pasture**



**Extensive livestock**

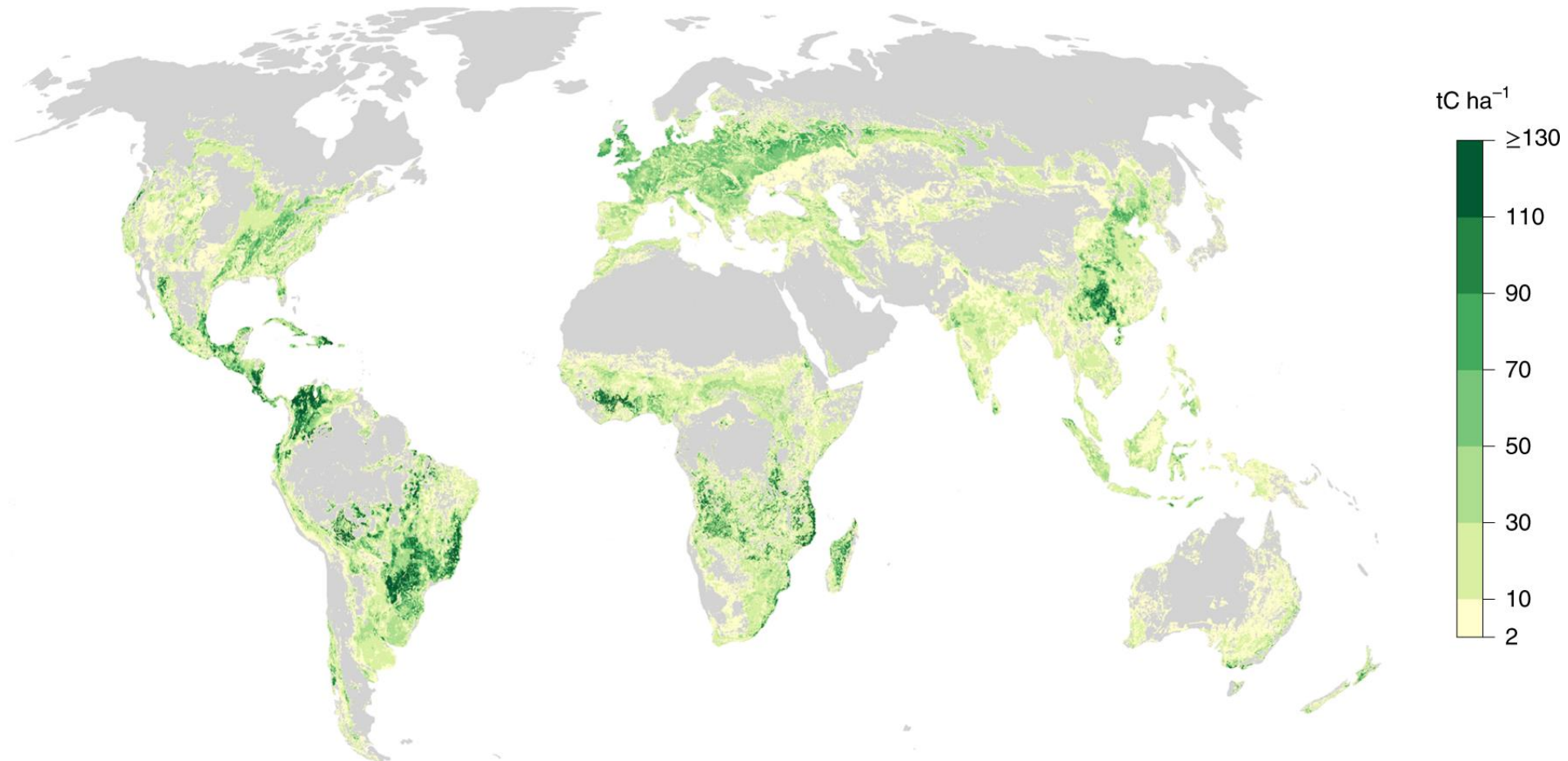


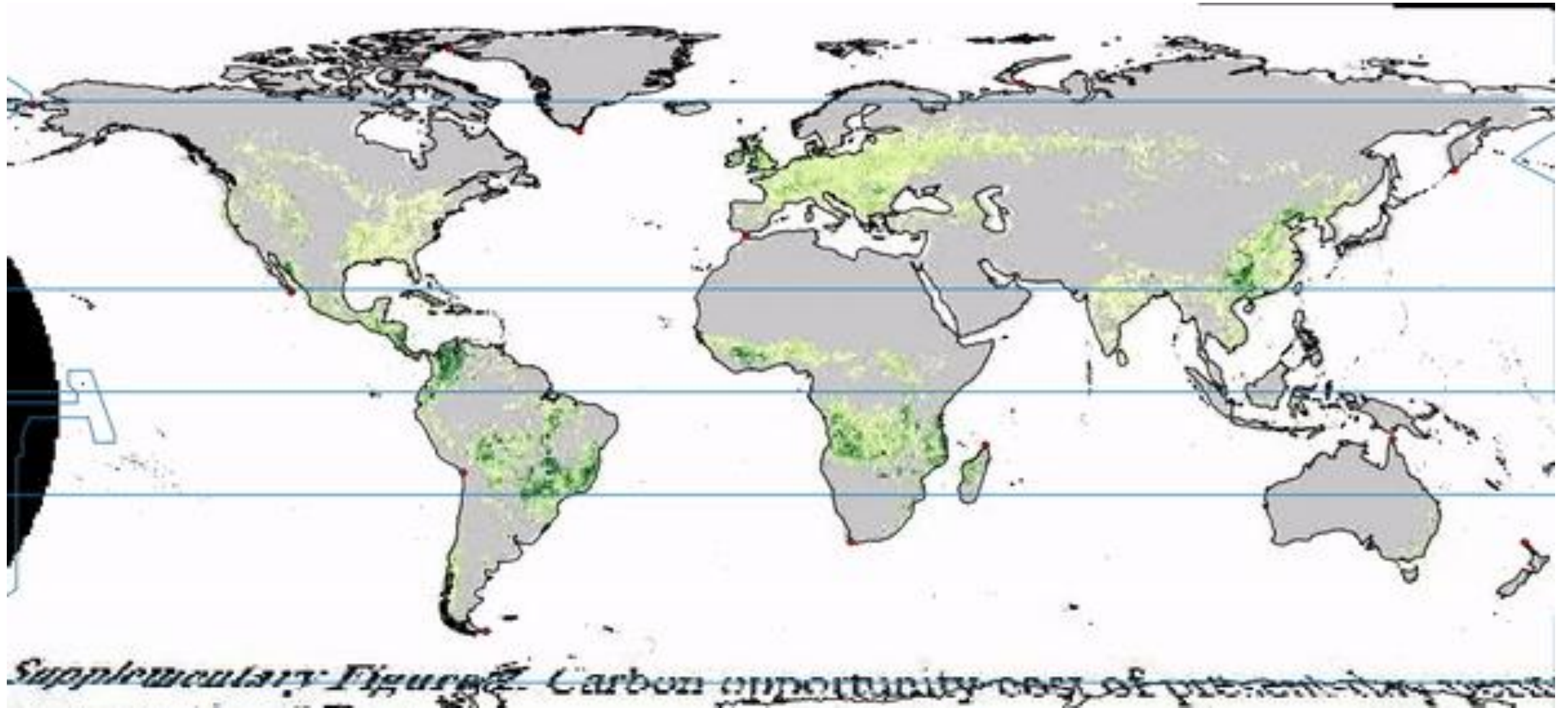
**Intensive farming**





# The carbon opportunity cost of animal-sourced food production on land





Ejemplo: “pastos permanentes a bosque”.

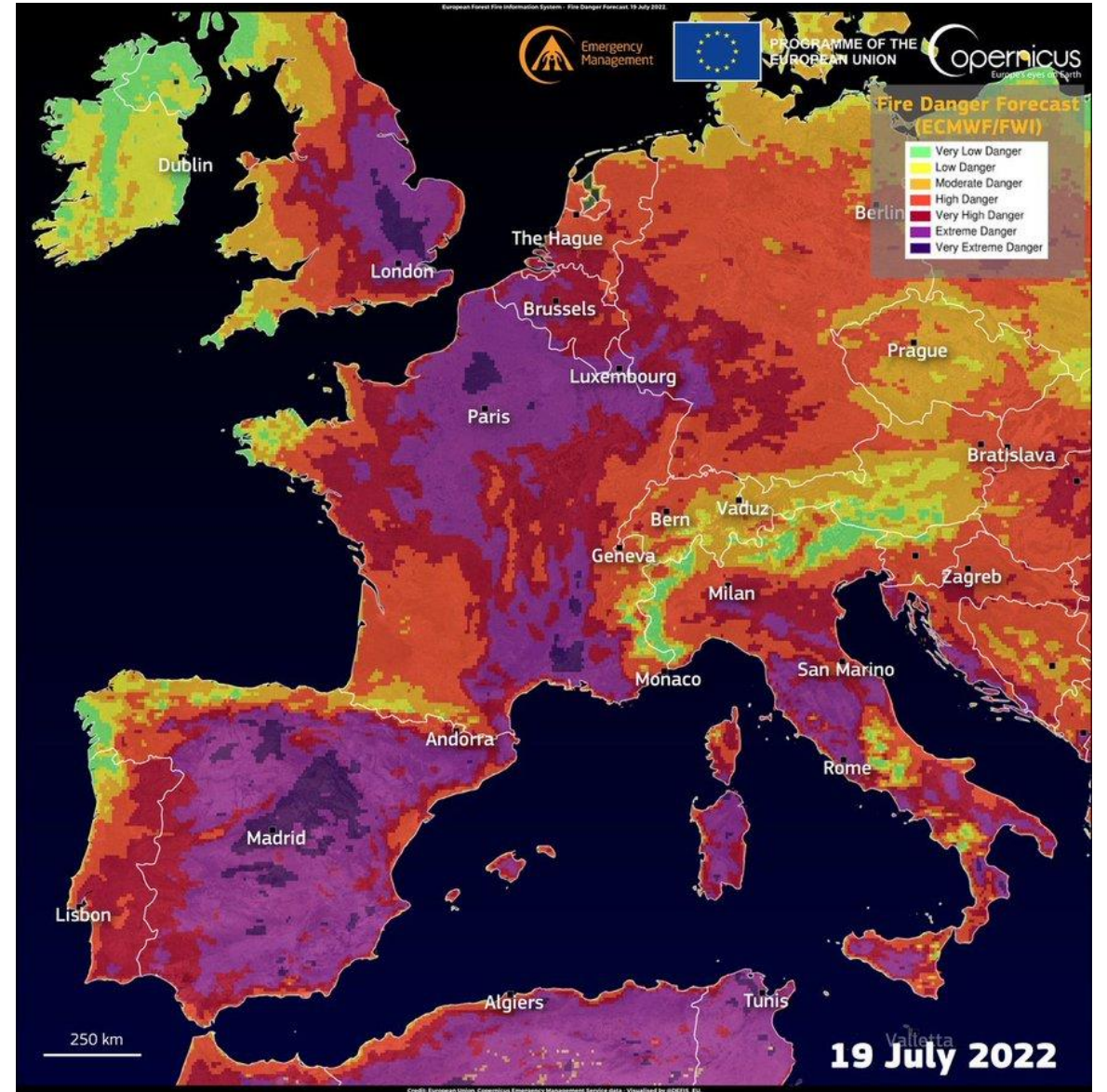
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shifts in global food production to plant-based diets by 2050 could lead to sequestration of 332–547 GtCO<sub>2</sub>, equivalent to 99–163% of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions budget consistent with a 66% chance of limiting warming to 1.5 °C.

Cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (anthropogenic emissions minus removal) must remain below 335 GtCO<sub>2</sub> after 2019 to limit warming to 1.5 °C at a 66% likelihood level<sup>14</sup>. CO<sub>2</sub> removal from terrestrial vegetation following ELC or VGN dietary shifts would increase permissible CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 99% (63%–137%) or 163% (107%–222%), respectively. Adding net CO<sub>2</sub> uptake by native ecosystem soil and litter to this total increases the 1.5 °C budget by 139% or 230%, respectively.









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