



# CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION THROUGH PROTECTED AREA INTEGRATION AND MAINSTREAMING

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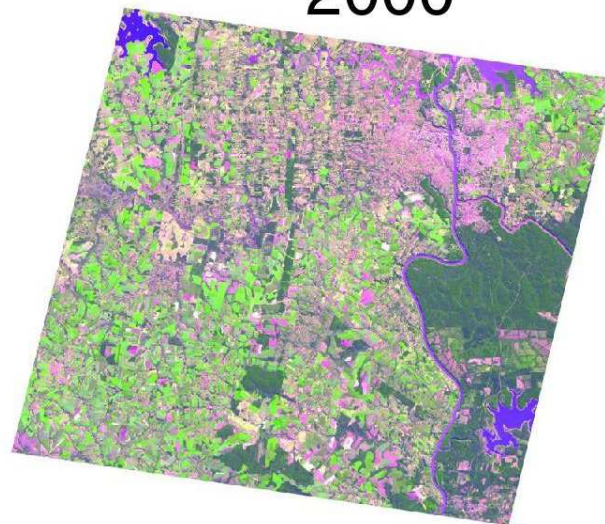
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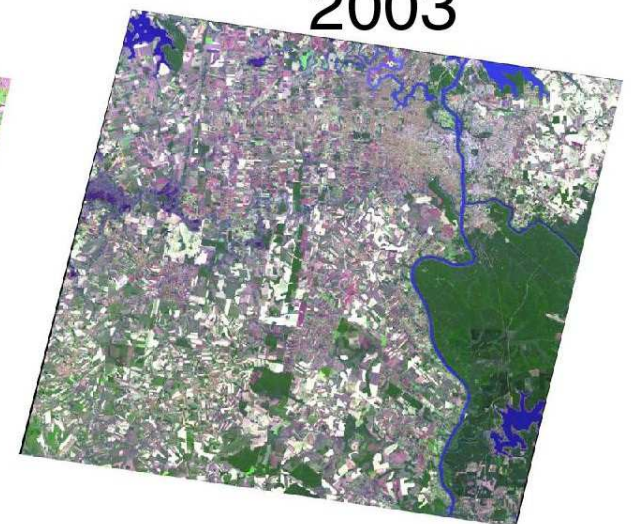
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# WHY INTEGRATE PROTECTED AREAS?

Protected areas alone will not be enough to conserve biodiversity into the future...



# WHY INTEGRATE PROTECTED AREAS?

...especially under climate scenarios....





# WHY INTEGRATE PROTECTED AREAS?

....and well-designed protected area networks are *the* primary mechanism for enabling climate adaptation.





# BUT WHAT DOES PROTECTED AREA INTEGRATION MEAN?

1. Spatial integration
2. Sectoral integration





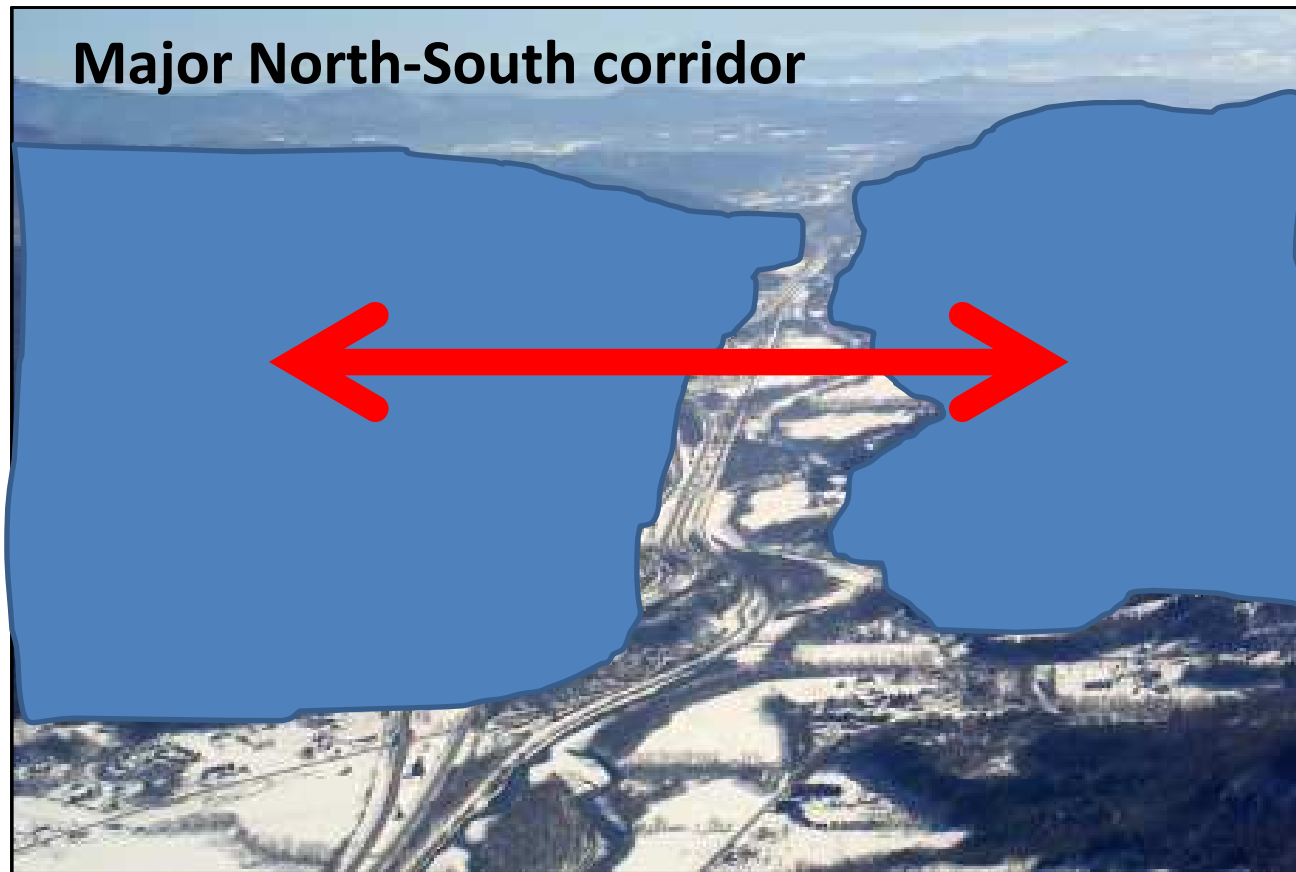
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2. Sectoral integration

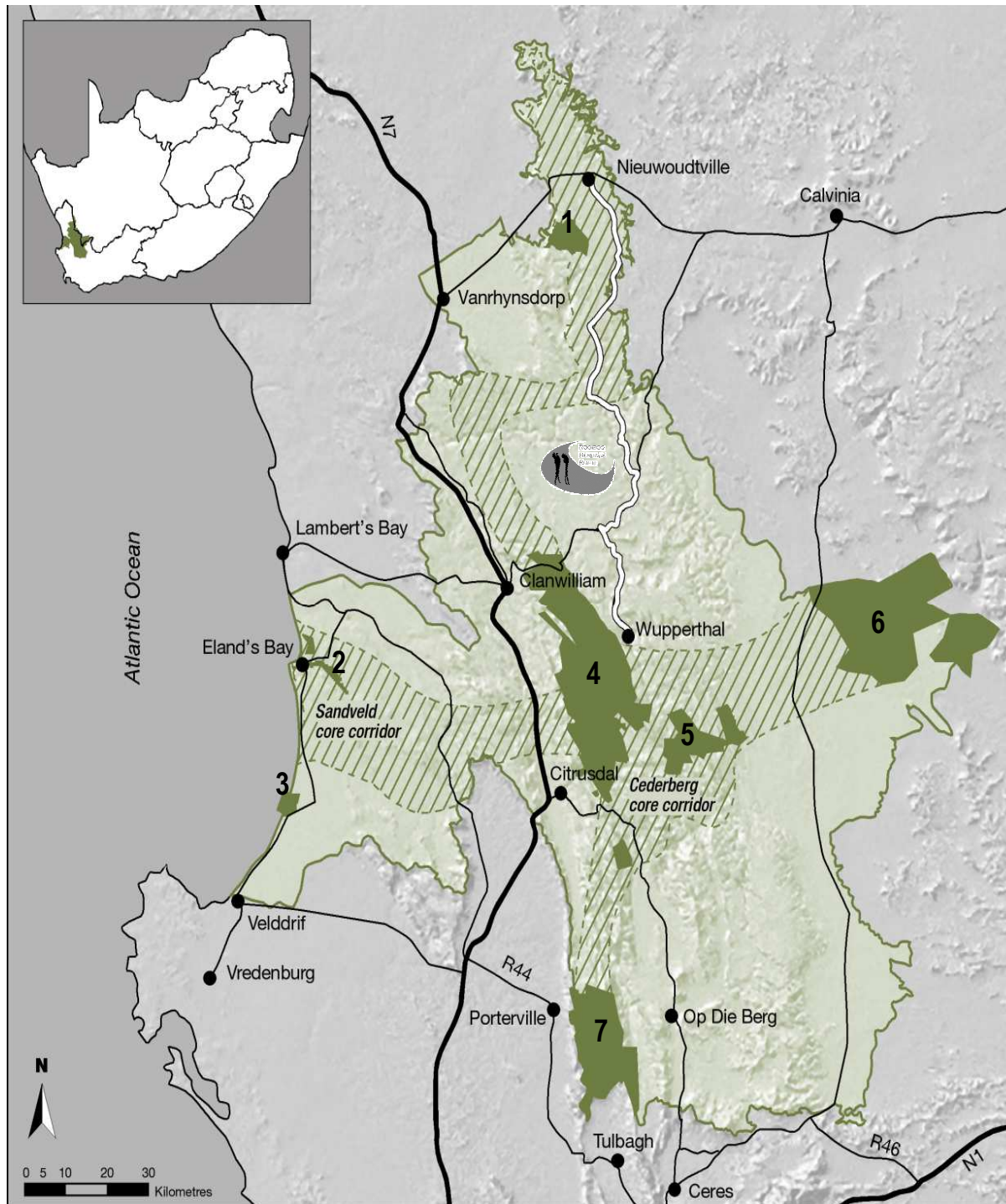


# SPATIAL INTEGRATION

Ensuring that ecological processes, such as migration, can occur at landscape-level scales



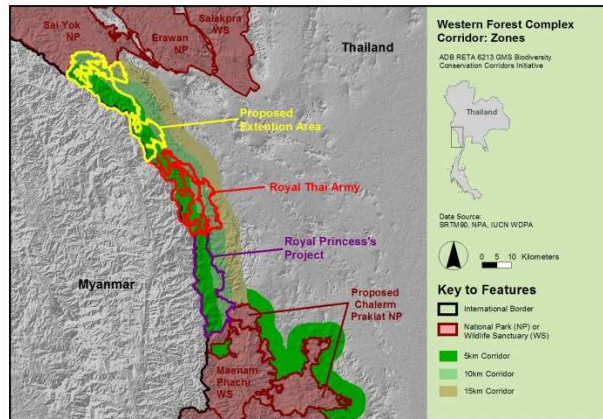




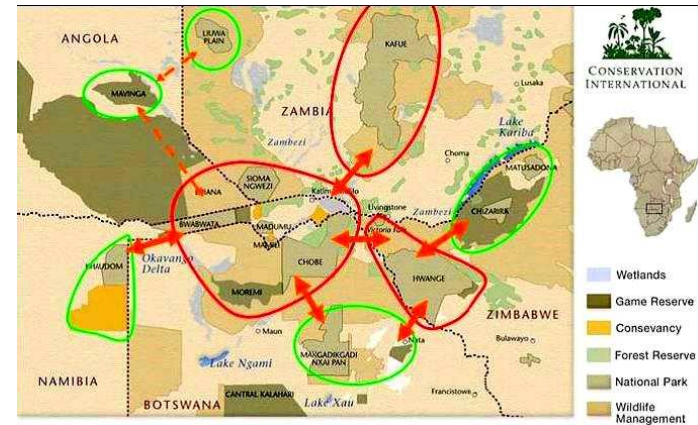
Example of  
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adaptation  
corridors in  
South Africa



# Protected area spatial integration



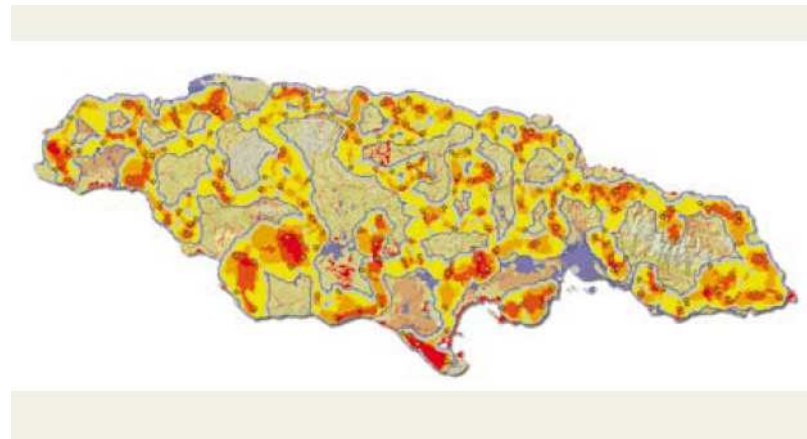
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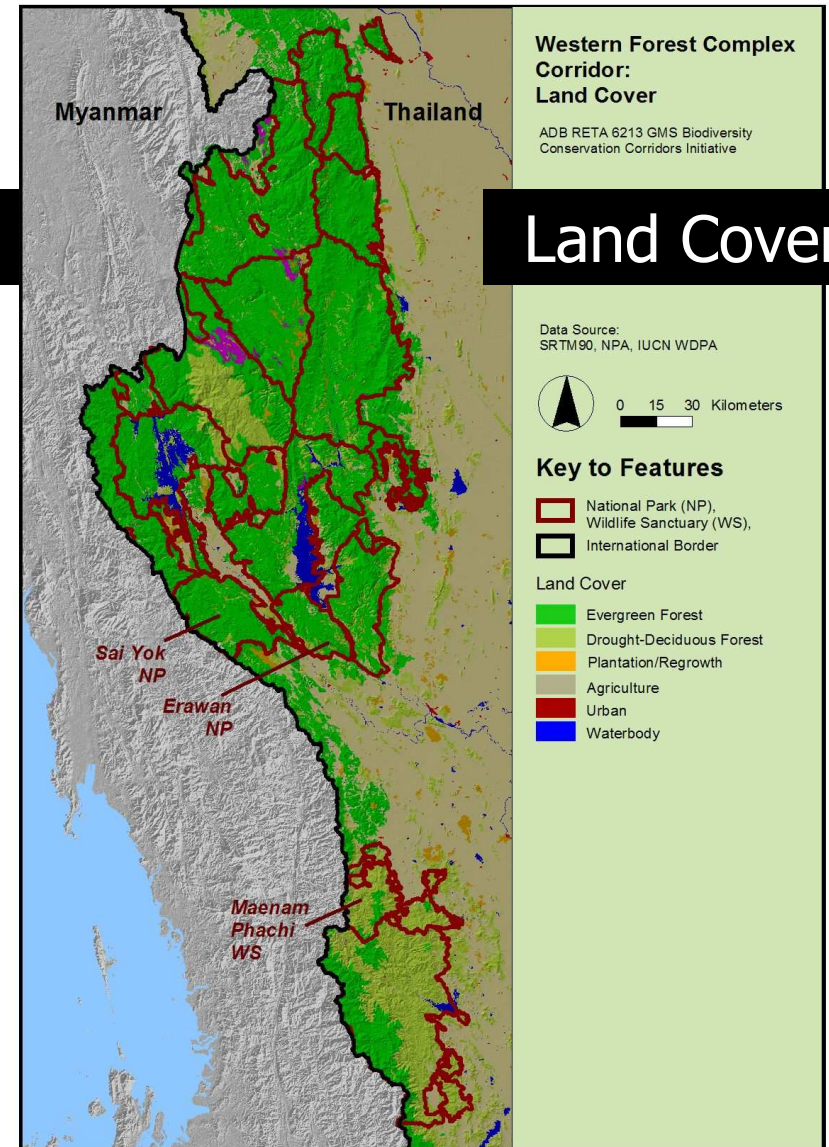
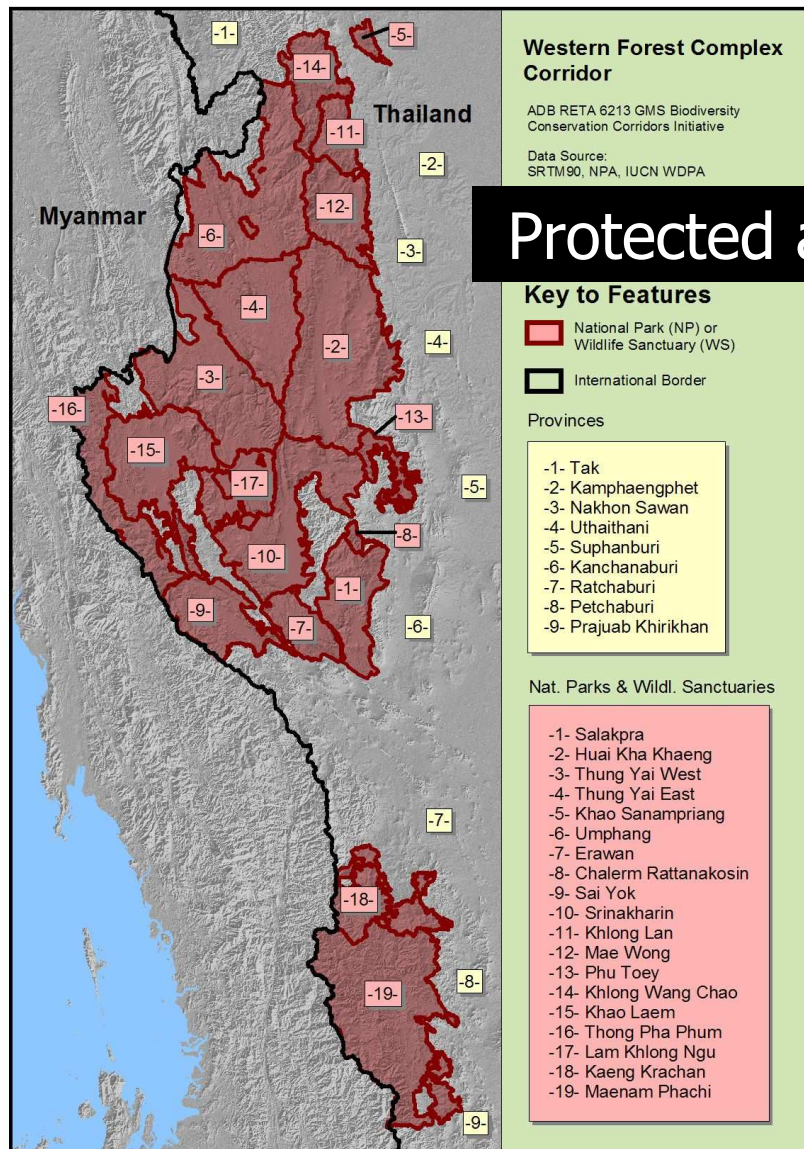
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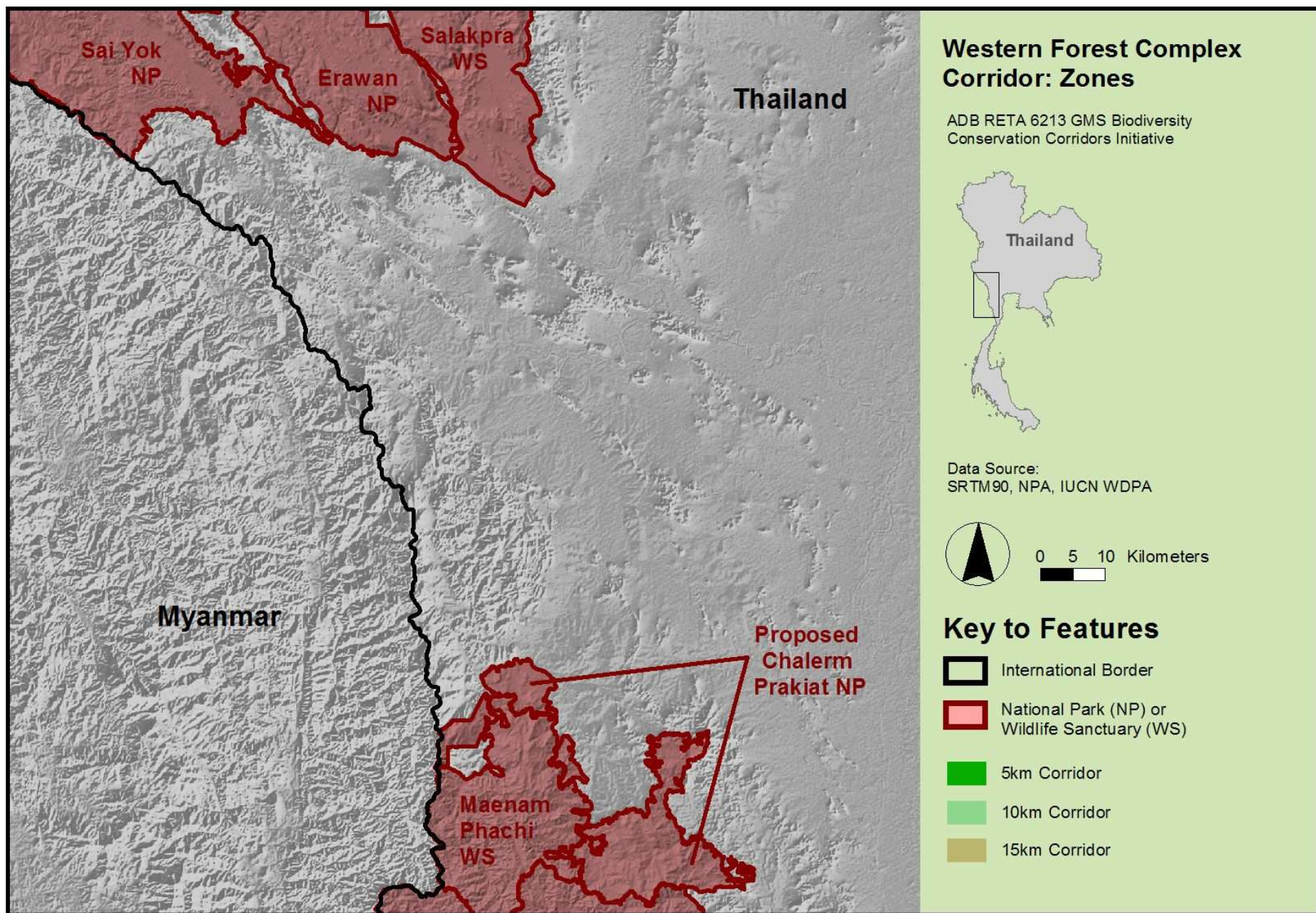
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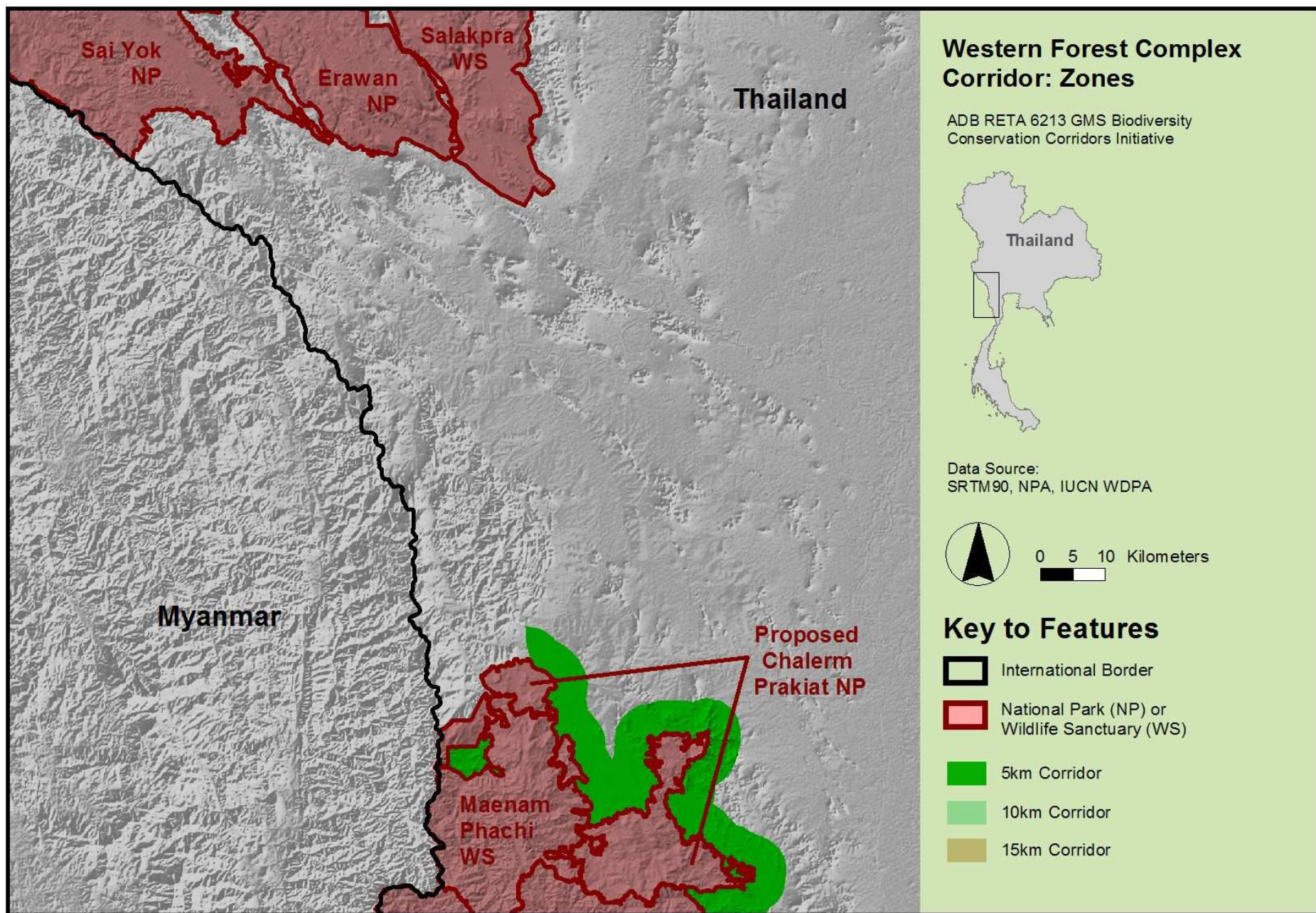
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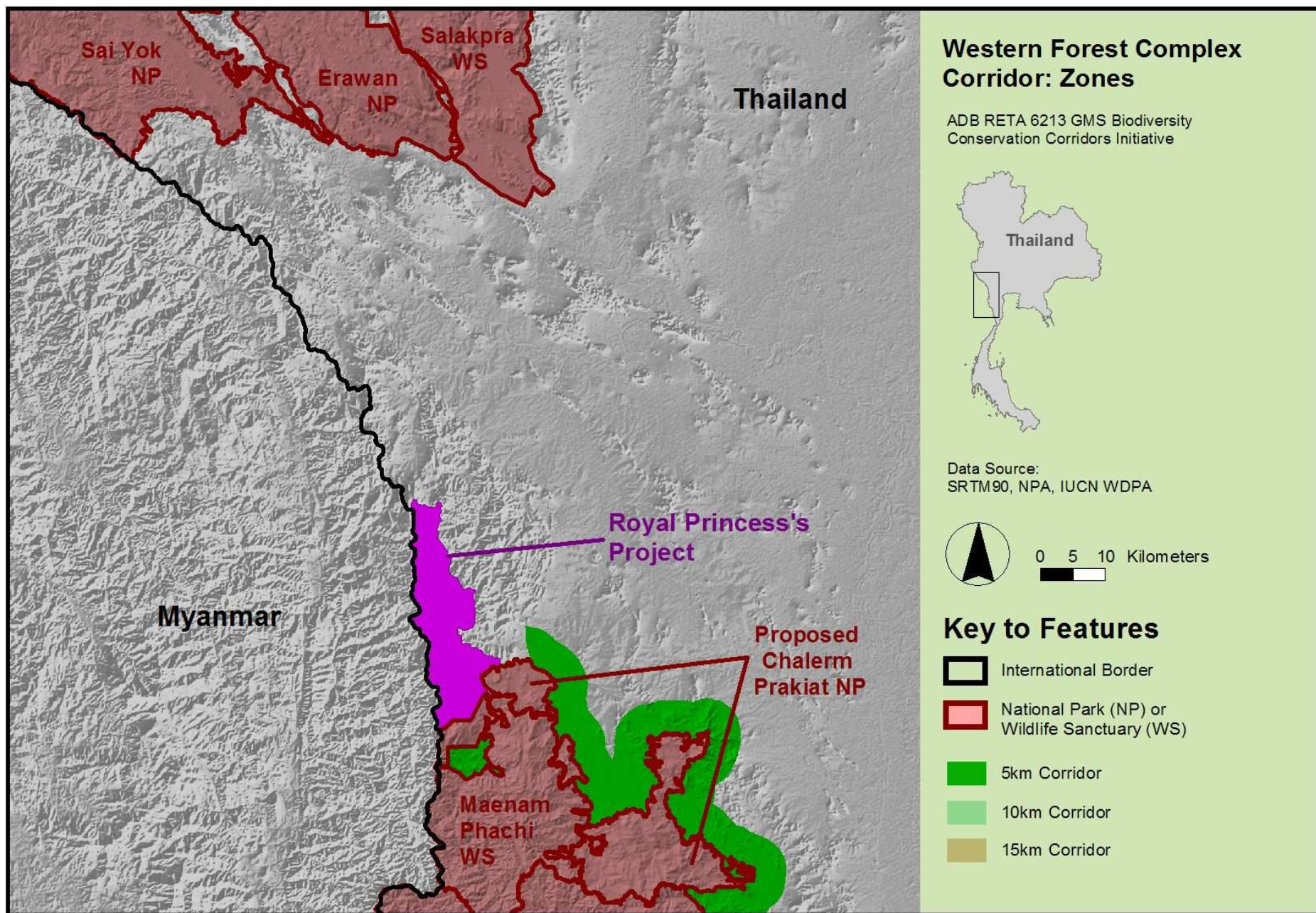




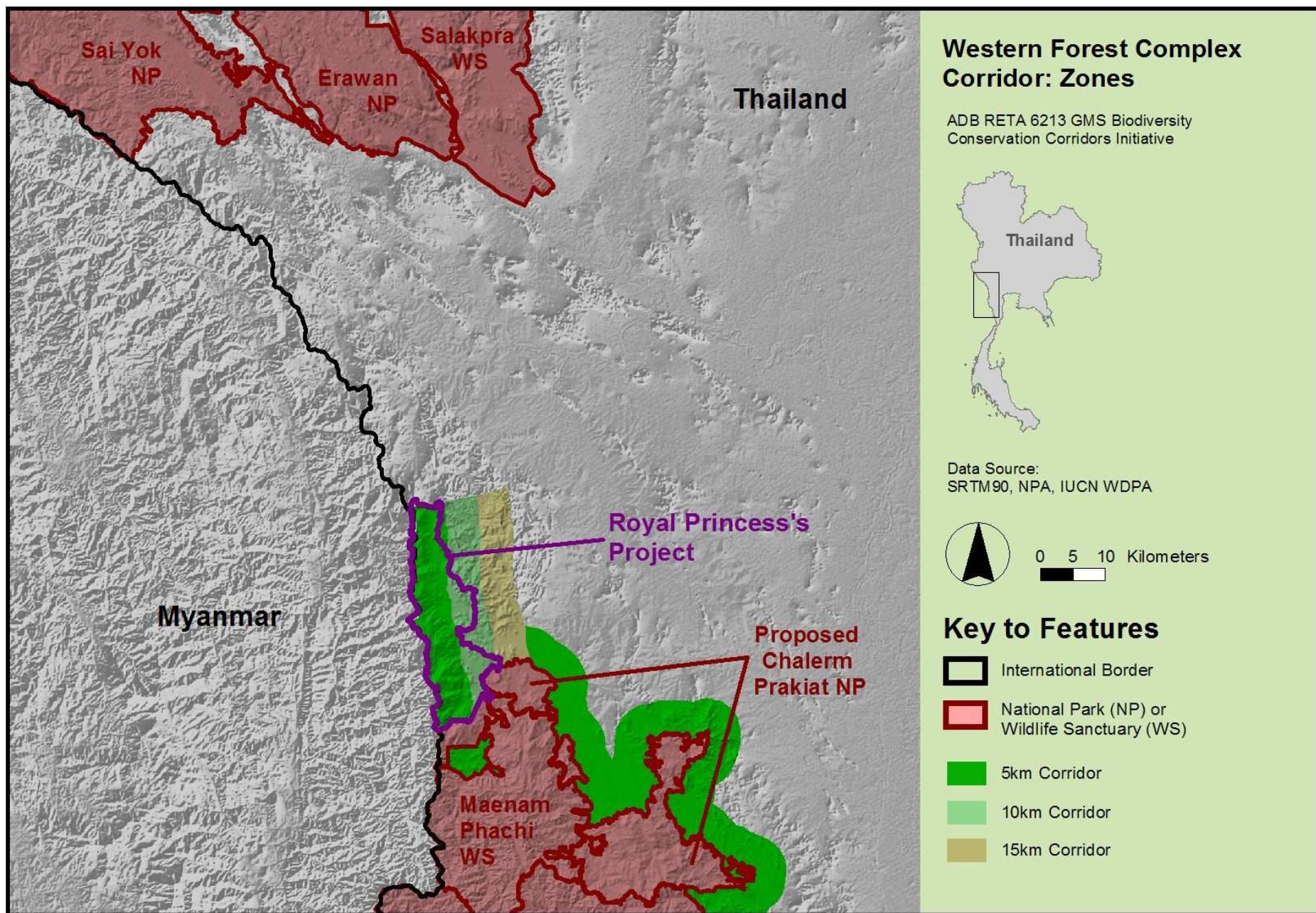




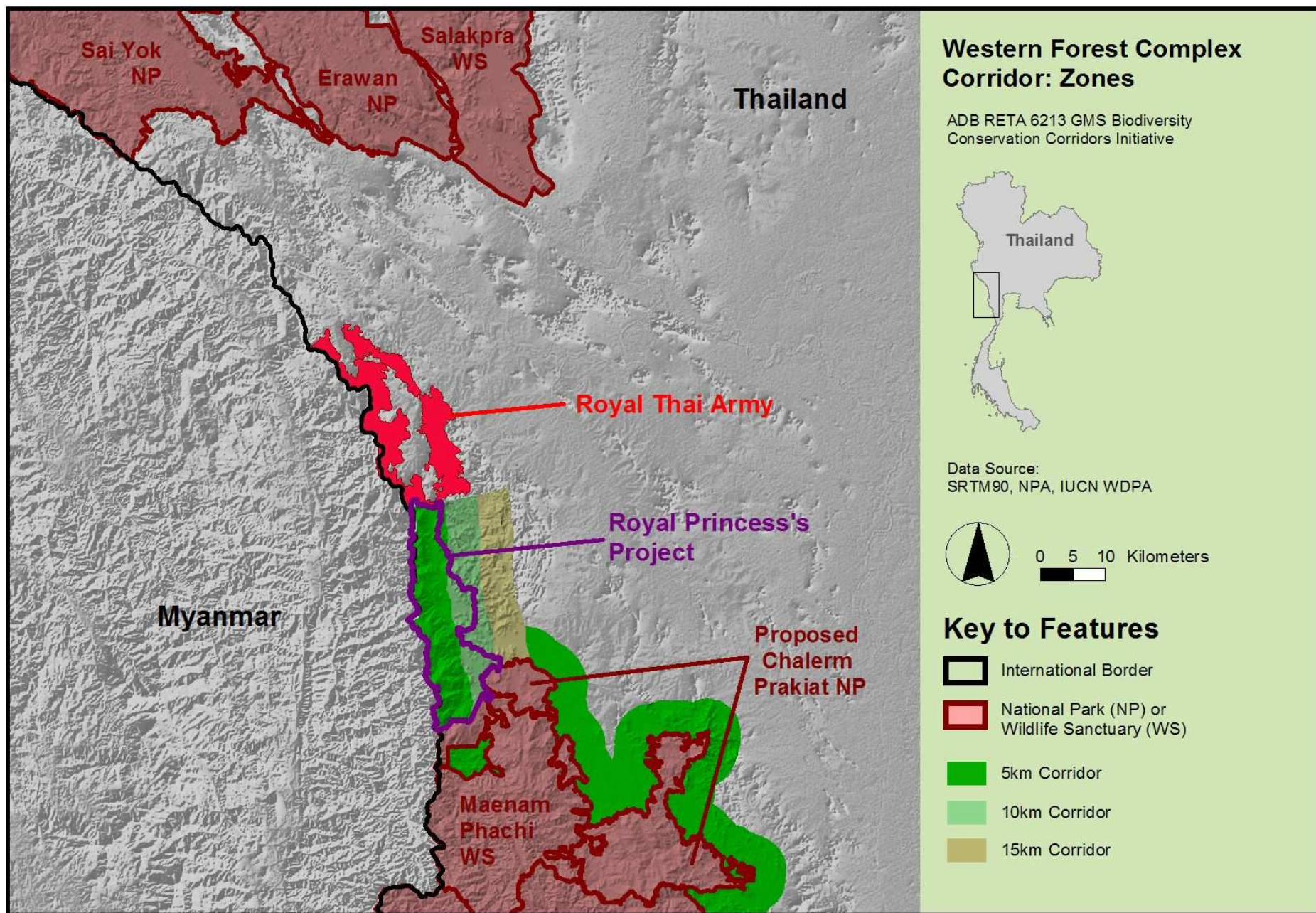




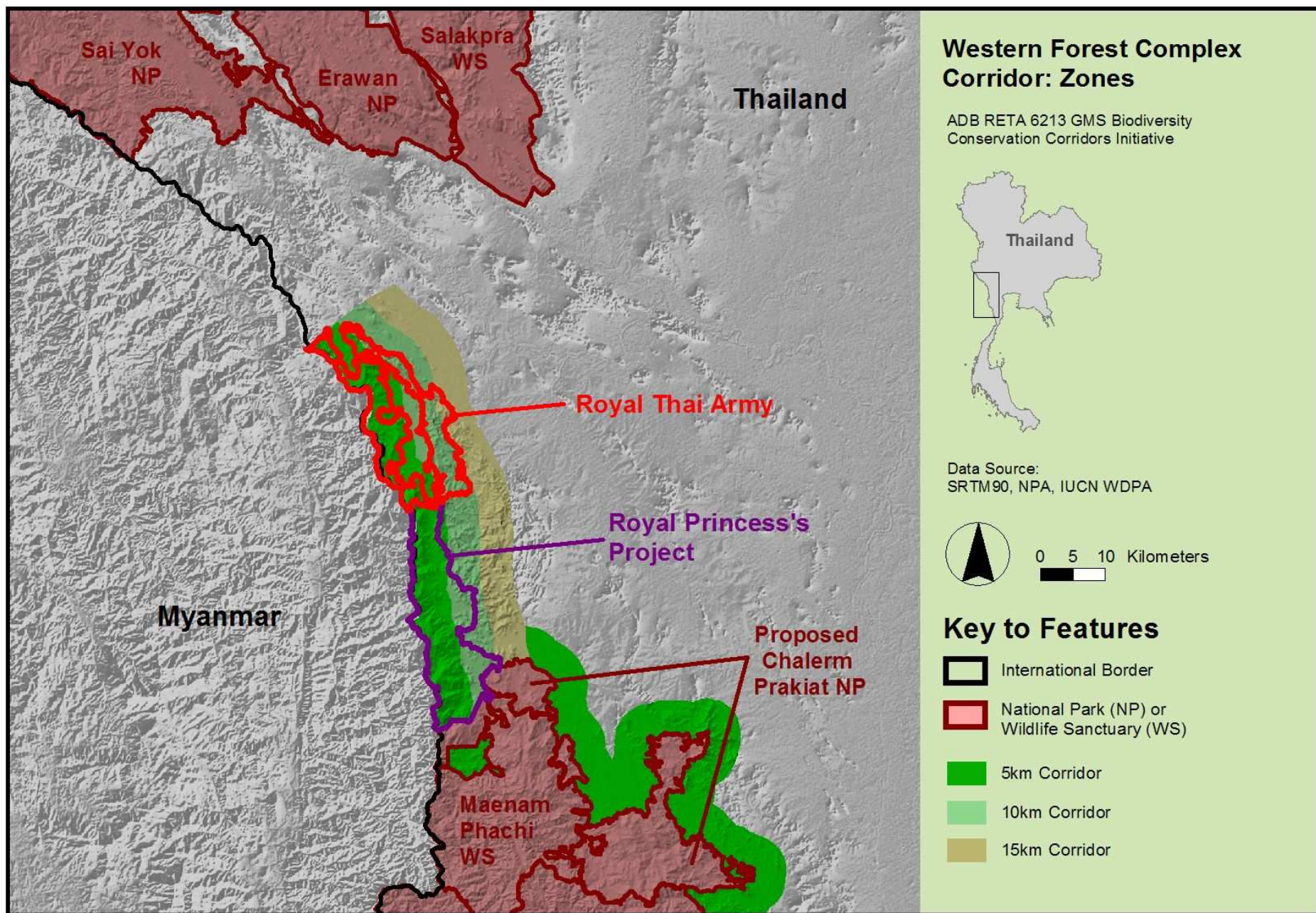




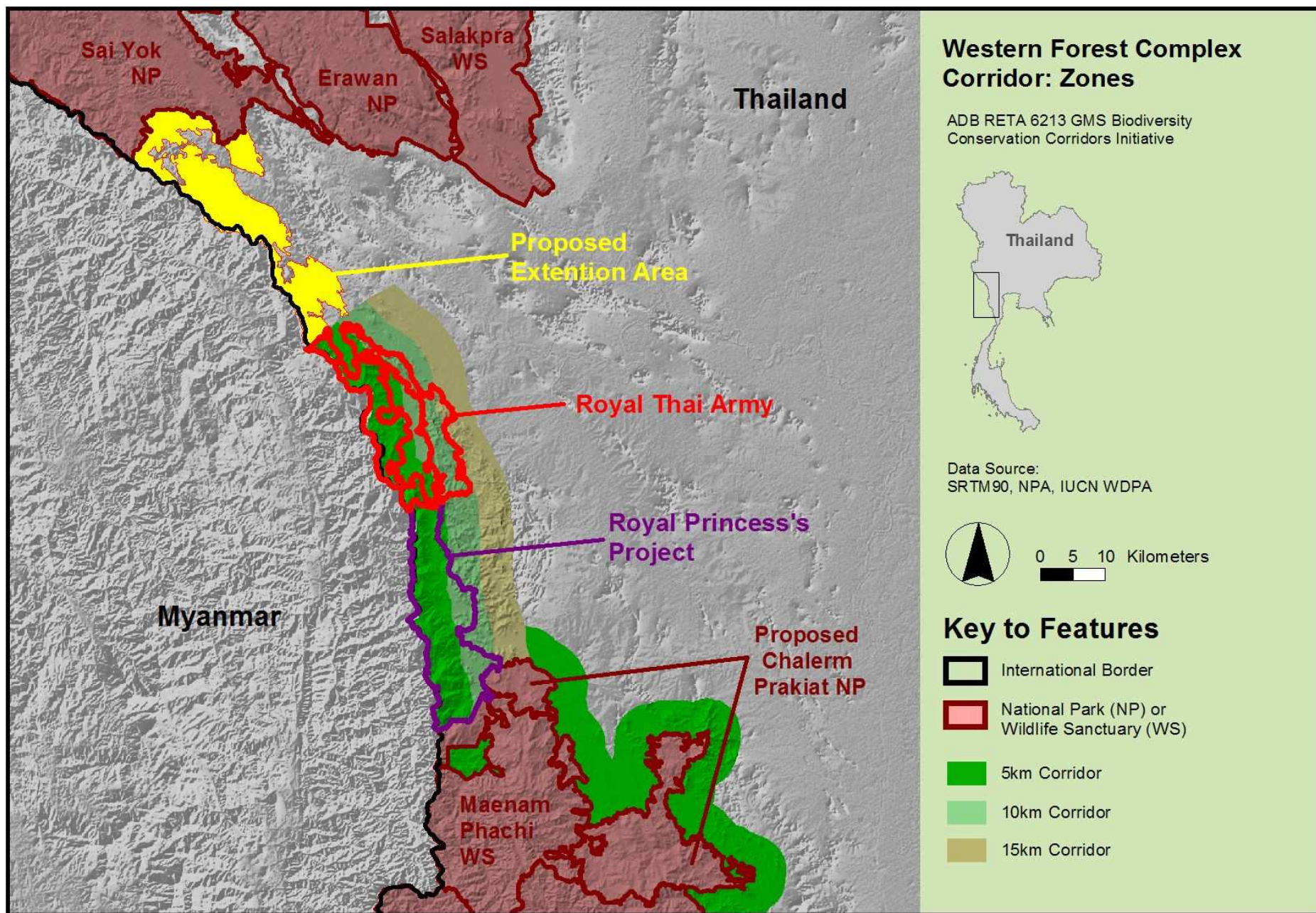




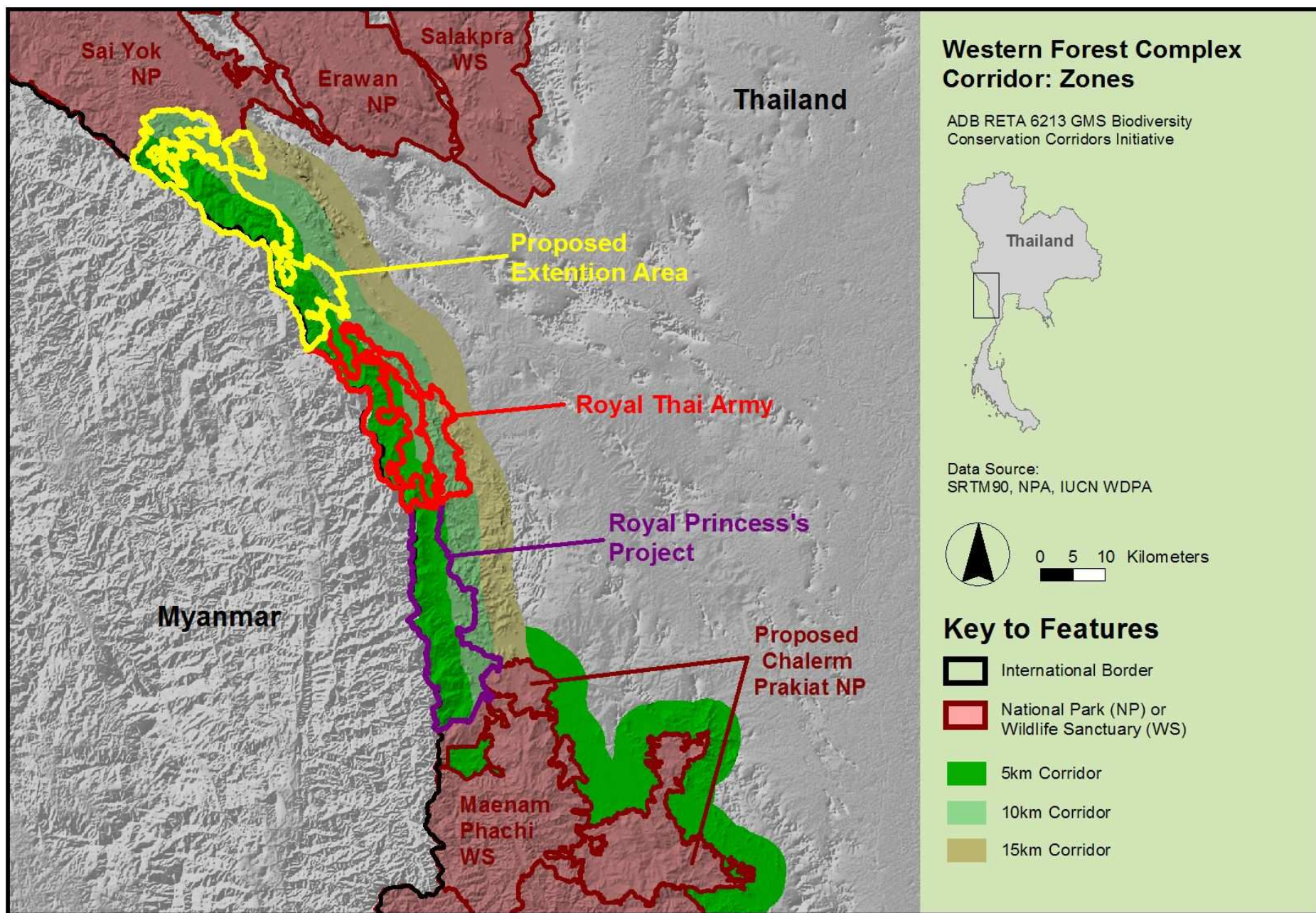






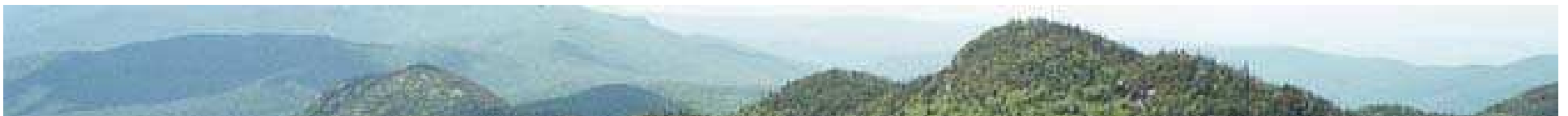
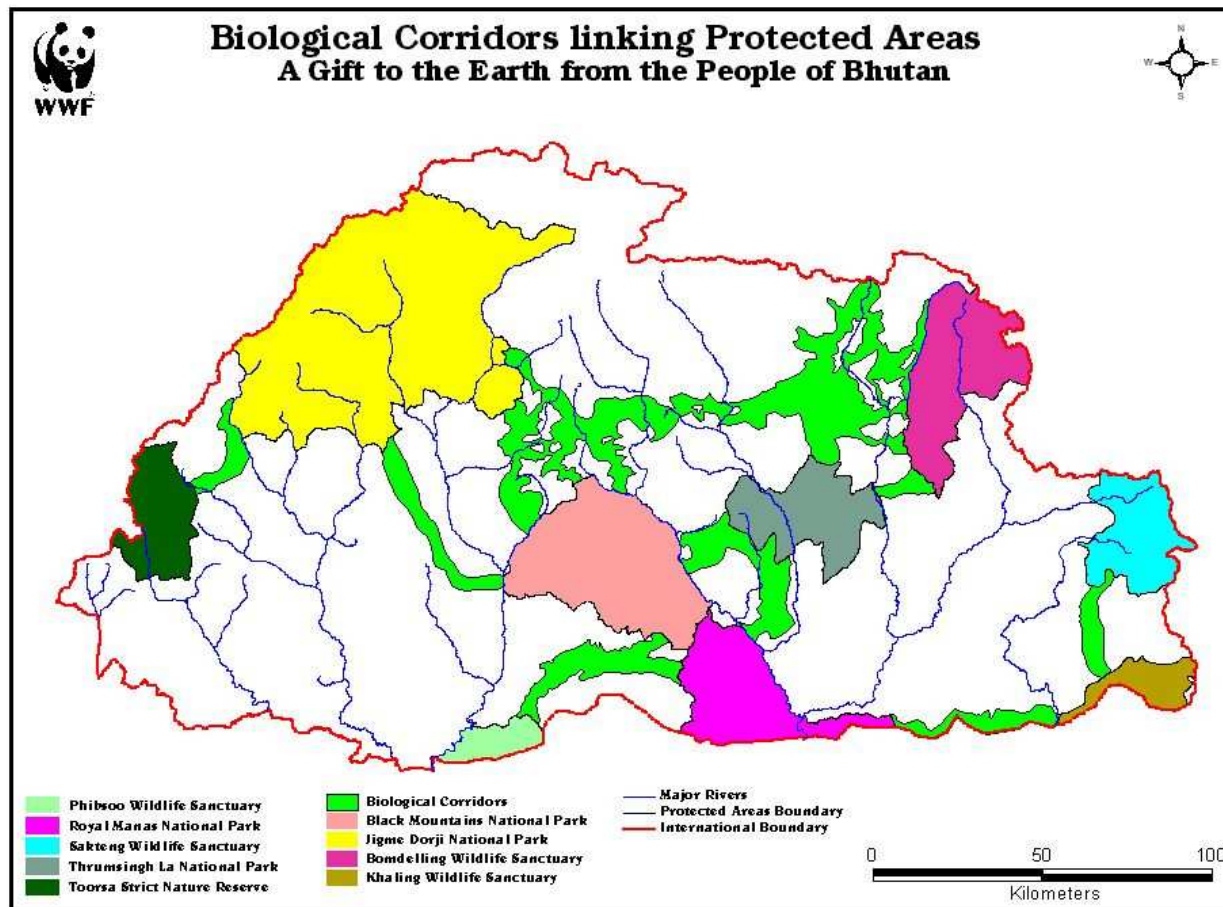






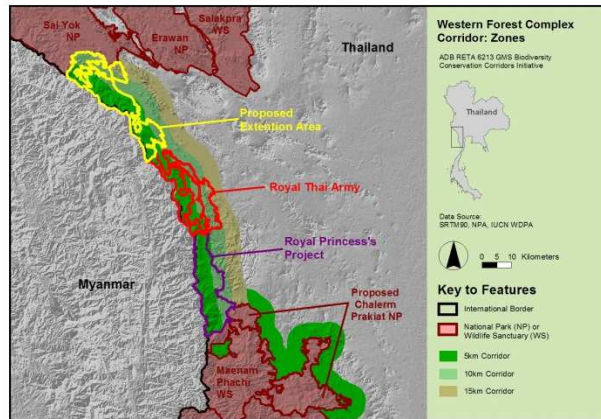


# Corridors can be at landscape, national and regional levels

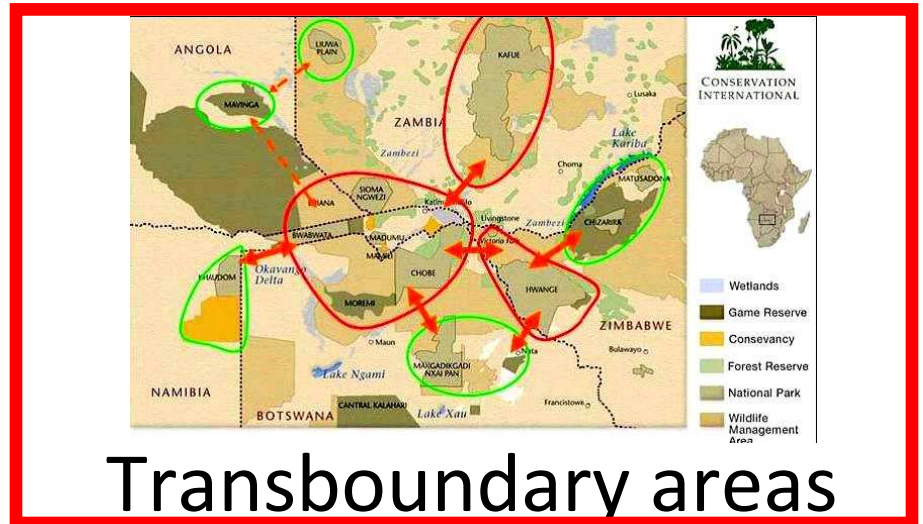




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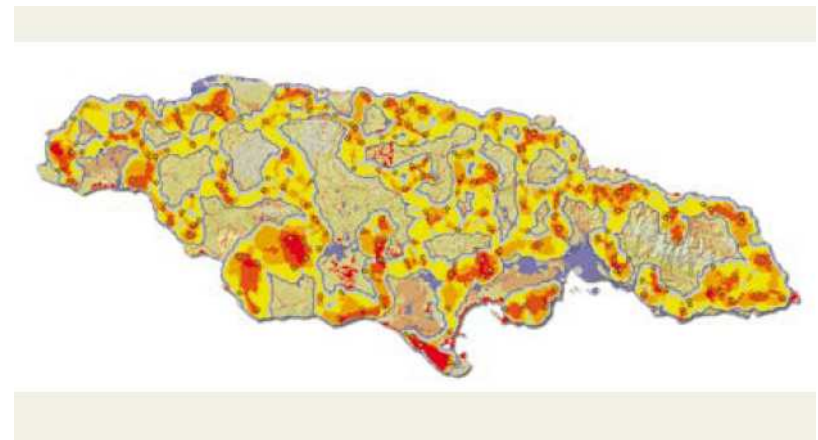
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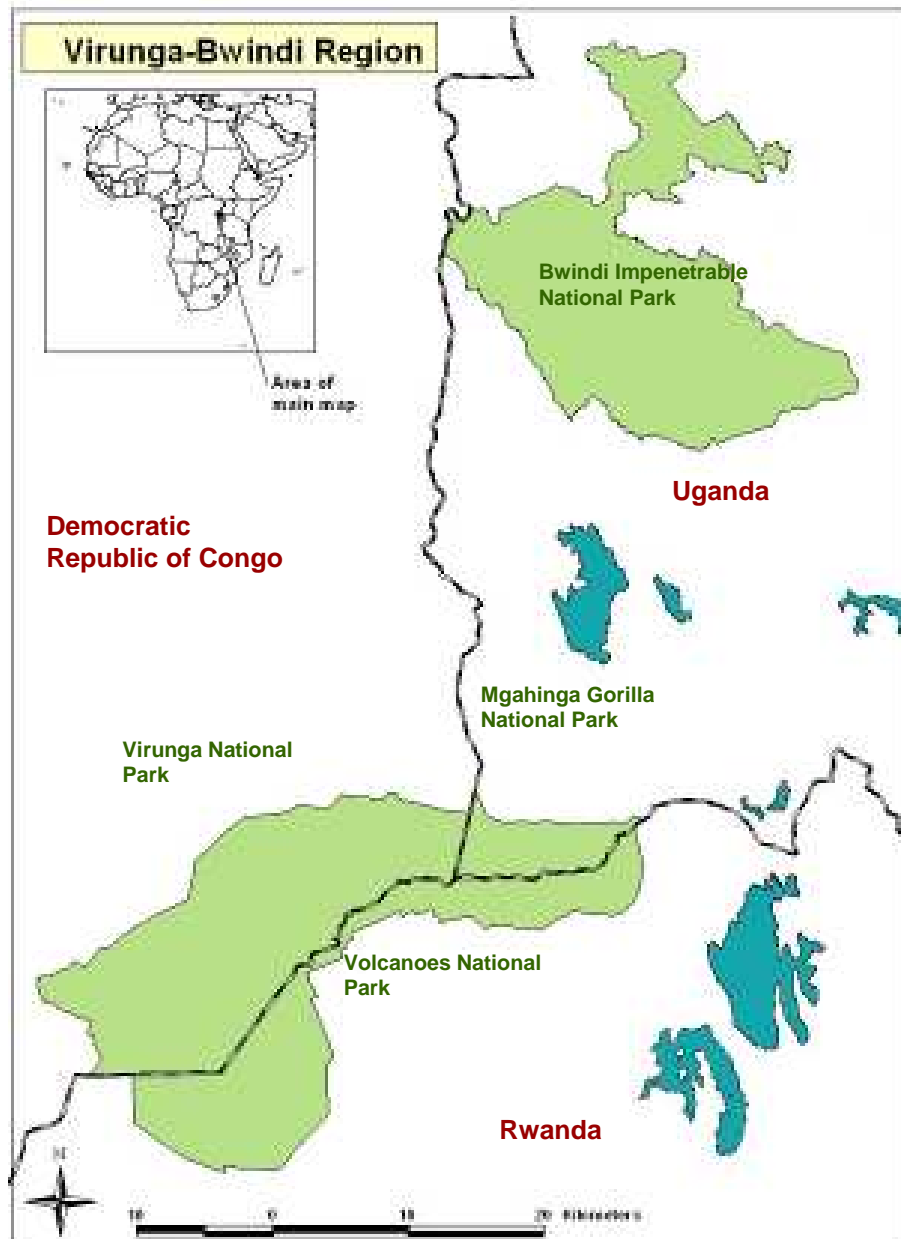
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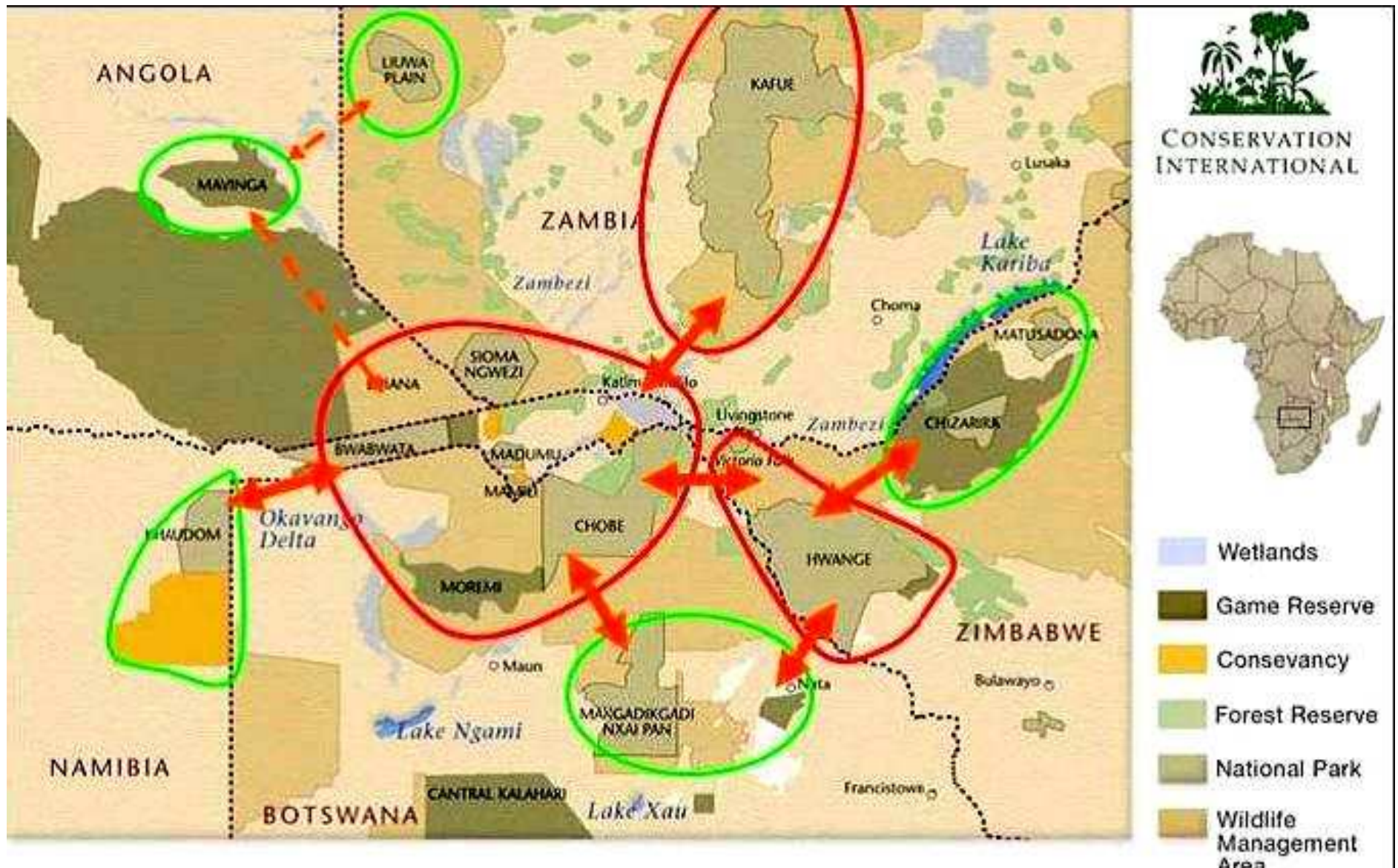


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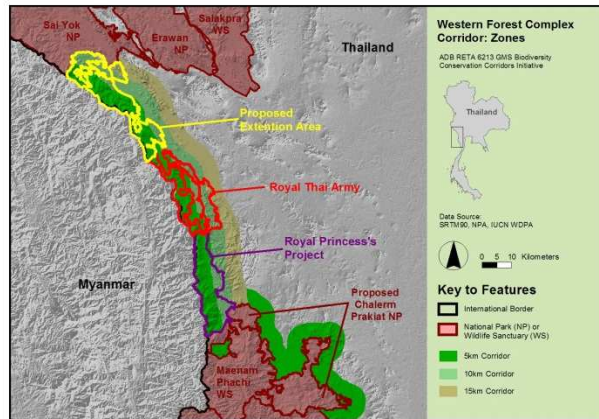


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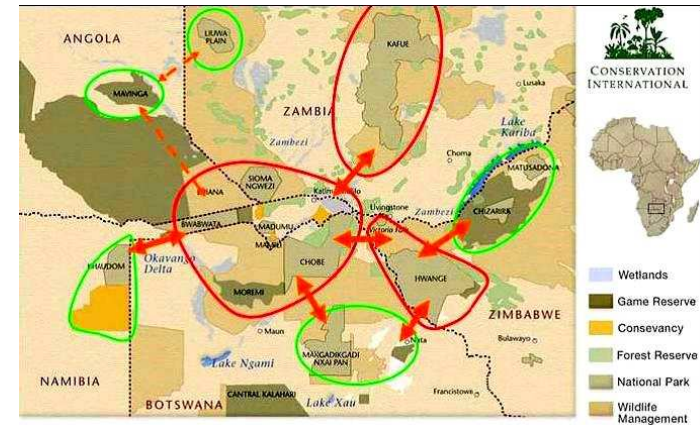




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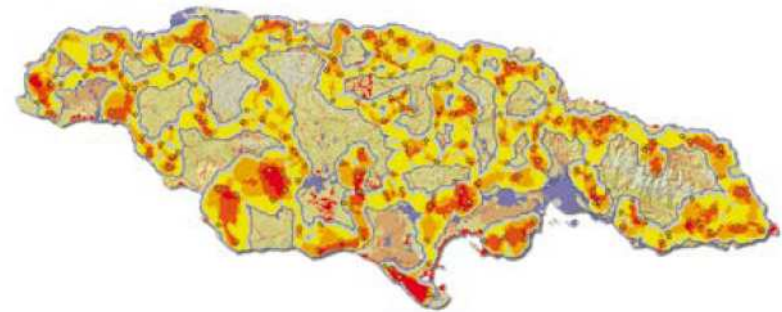
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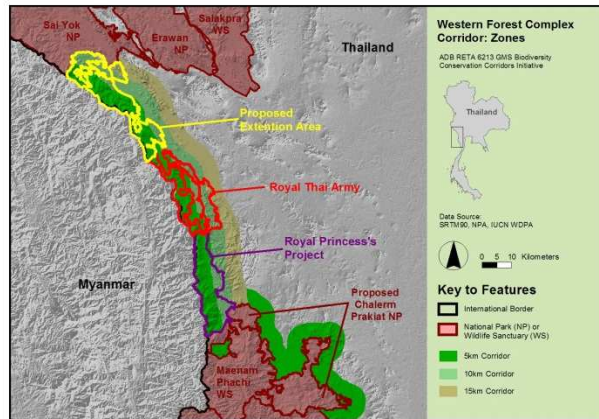
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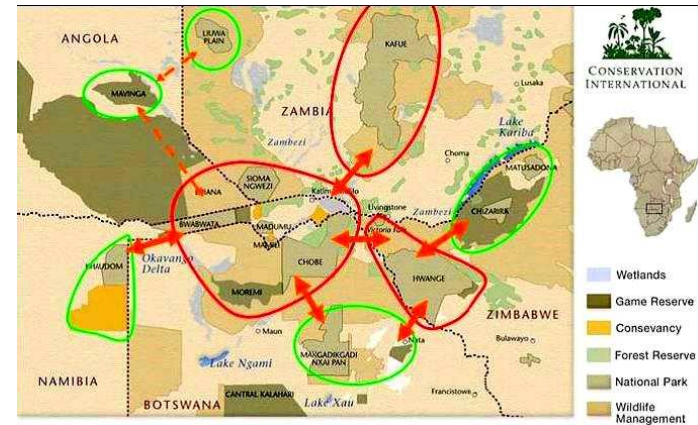




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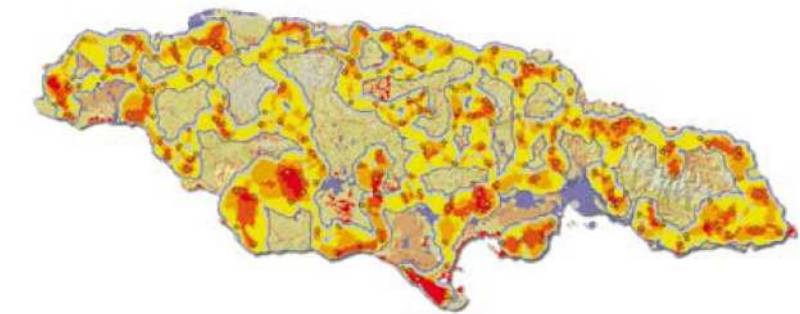
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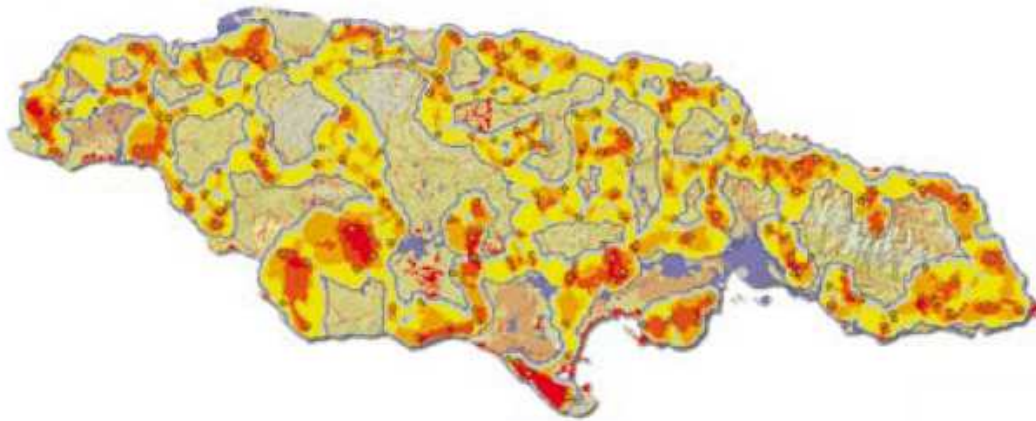


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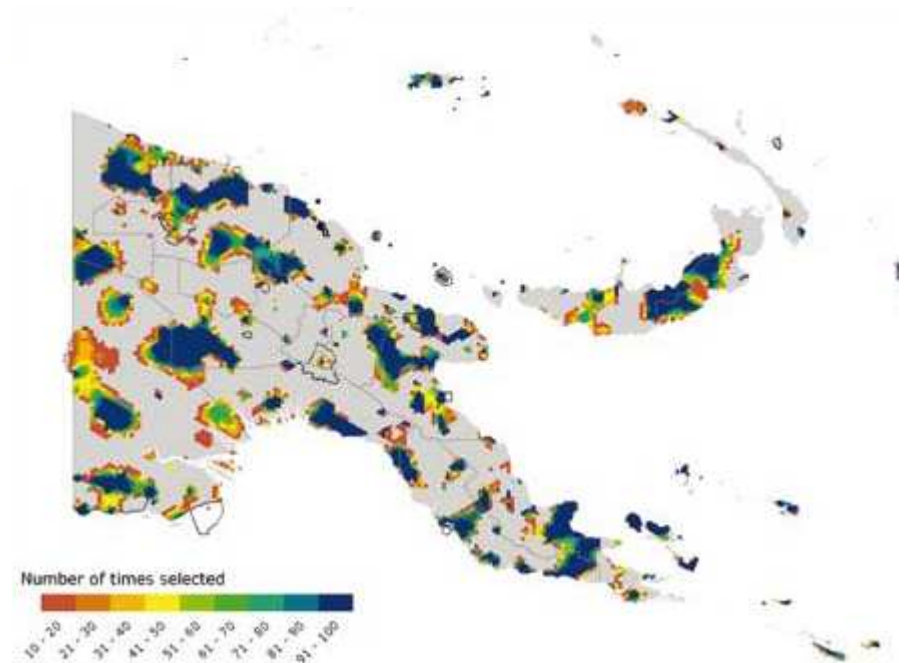


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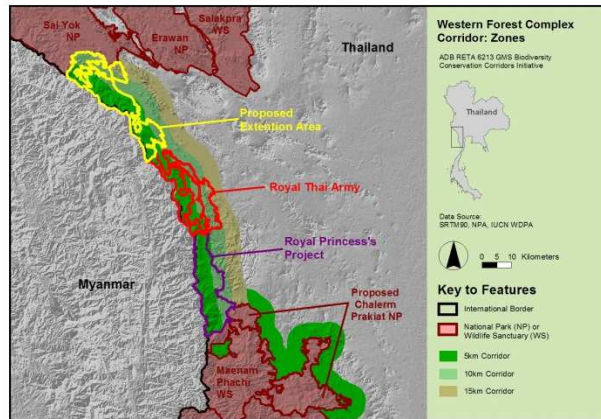


Papua New Guinea

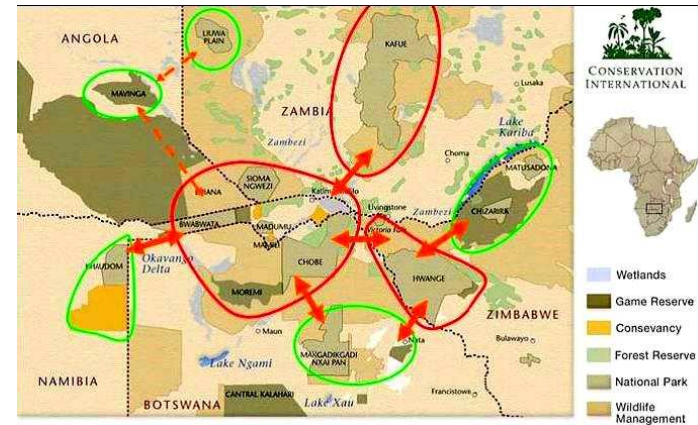




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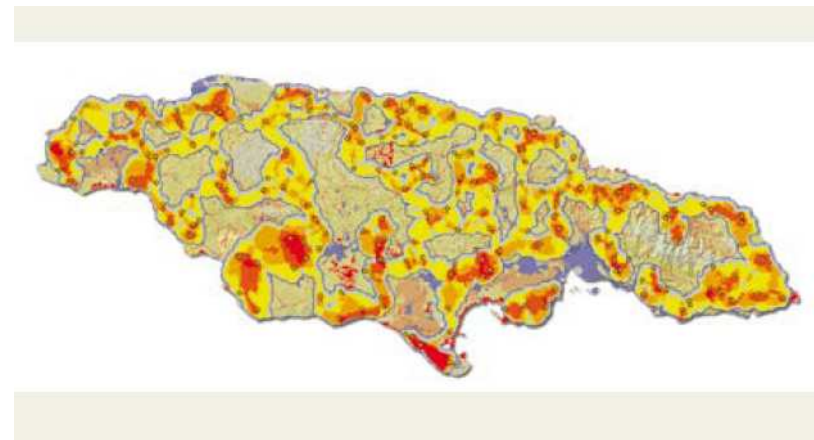
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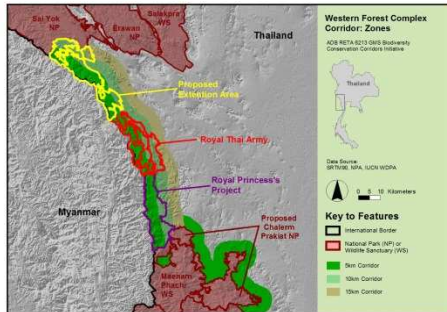


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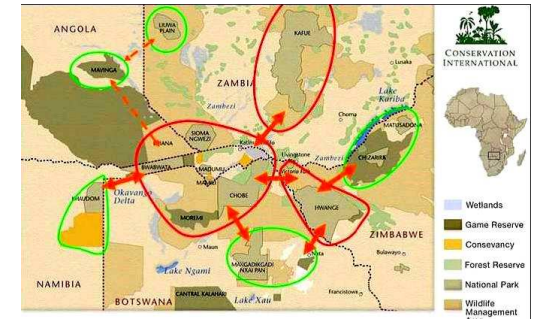


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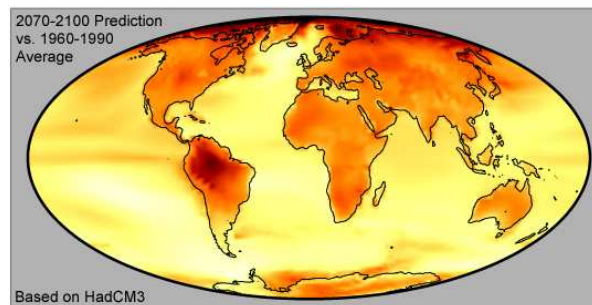
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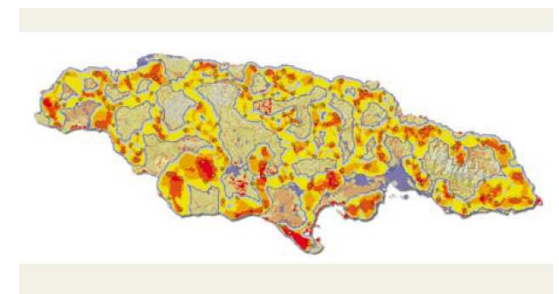
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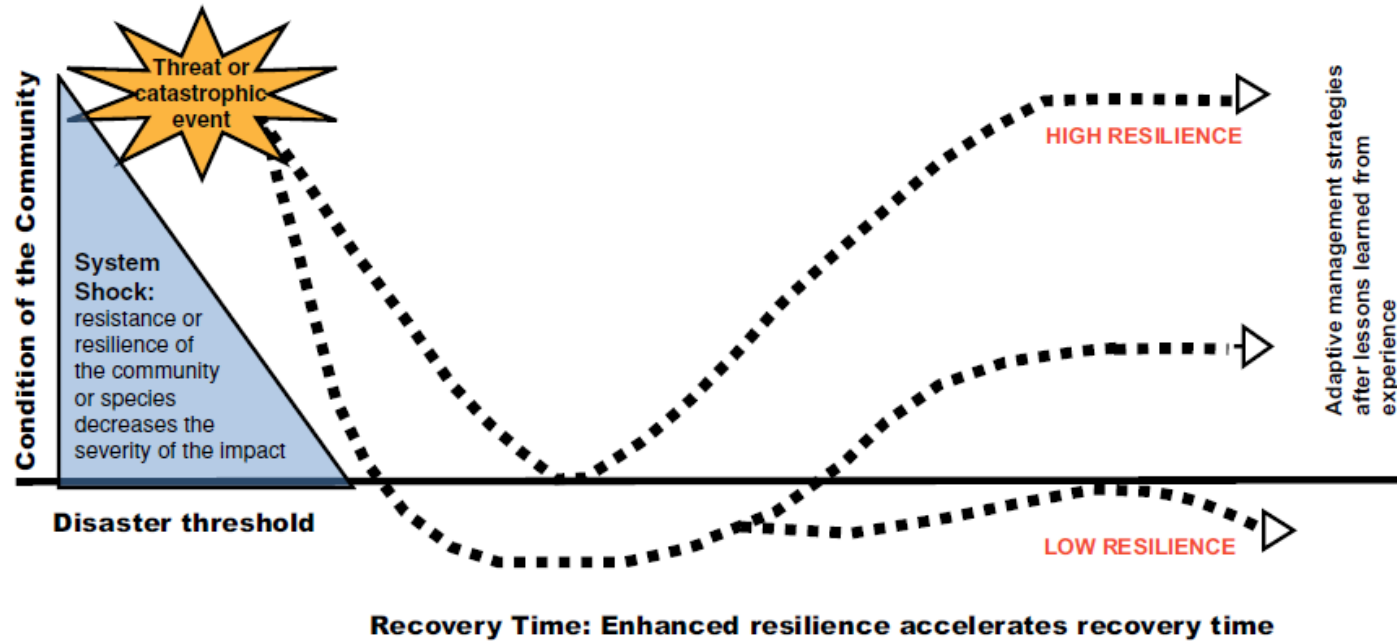
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# Key concepts – ecosystem resilience



## Pressures:

Human impacts that affect biodiversity

## Regime shift:

Large persistent changes in an ecosystem

## Tipping point:

Threshold at which there is a regime shift



## Key concepts – landscape resilience



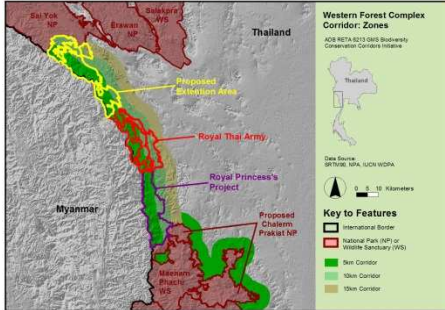
**Ecotones:** Transition areas

**Range shifts:** Changes in species distribution

**Refugia:** Pockets of habitat that remain undisturbed



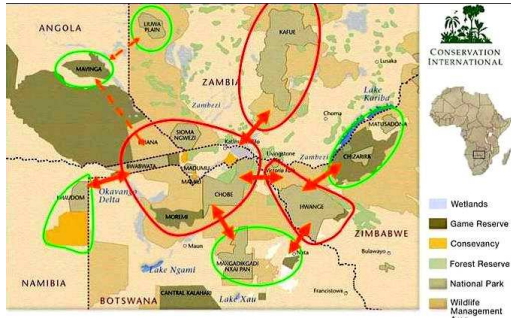
# Strengthening climate adaptation by incorporating resilience principles into:



## Connectivity corridors

- Identify climate-related bottlenecks
- Orient corridors to facilitate climate connectivity
- Locate corridors in ecotones (areas of transition)
- Include climate-resilient patches within corridors
- Link national corridors with regional corridors

# Strengthening climate adaptation by incorporating resilience principles into:



## Transboundary areas

- Share national climate adaptation plans across boundaries, and incorporate into transboundary management
- Collaborate on translocation of species across boundaries
- Manage transboundary areas for the maintenance of vulnerable ecosystem services
- Collaborate in transboundary restoration in key areas



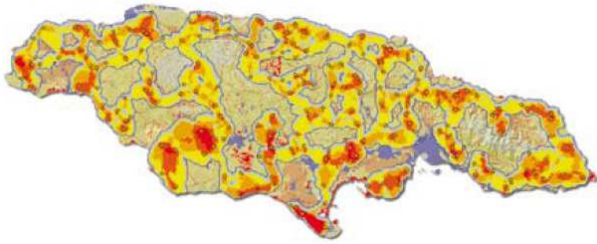
# Strengthening climate adaptation by incorporating resilience principles into:



Regional  
networks

- Plan regional networks at landscape, national and regional scales
- Focus on protecting large, intact functioning ecosystems that will remain as biodiversity sources
- Include pockets of refugia (e.g., north facing slopes)

# Strengthening climate adaptation by incorporating resilience principles into:



Improved gap assessments

- Focus on underlying features (bedrock, slope, aspect, soils)
- Include species and ecosystems most vulnerable to climate change
- Include species and ecosystems most resistant to climate change
- Incorporate predictive modeling into gap assessment
- Include connectivity in gap assessment



# WHAT DOES PROTECTED AREA INTEGRATION MEAN?

1. Spatial integration
2. **Sectoral integration**





# SECTORAL INTEGRATION

Ensuring that related sectors minimize impacts on biodiversity within protected areas....





...involving many key sectors....



Land use planning

Agriculture

Waste management

Transportation

Grazing

Invasive species policies

Energy

Forestry

Legal environment

Tourism

Agroforestry

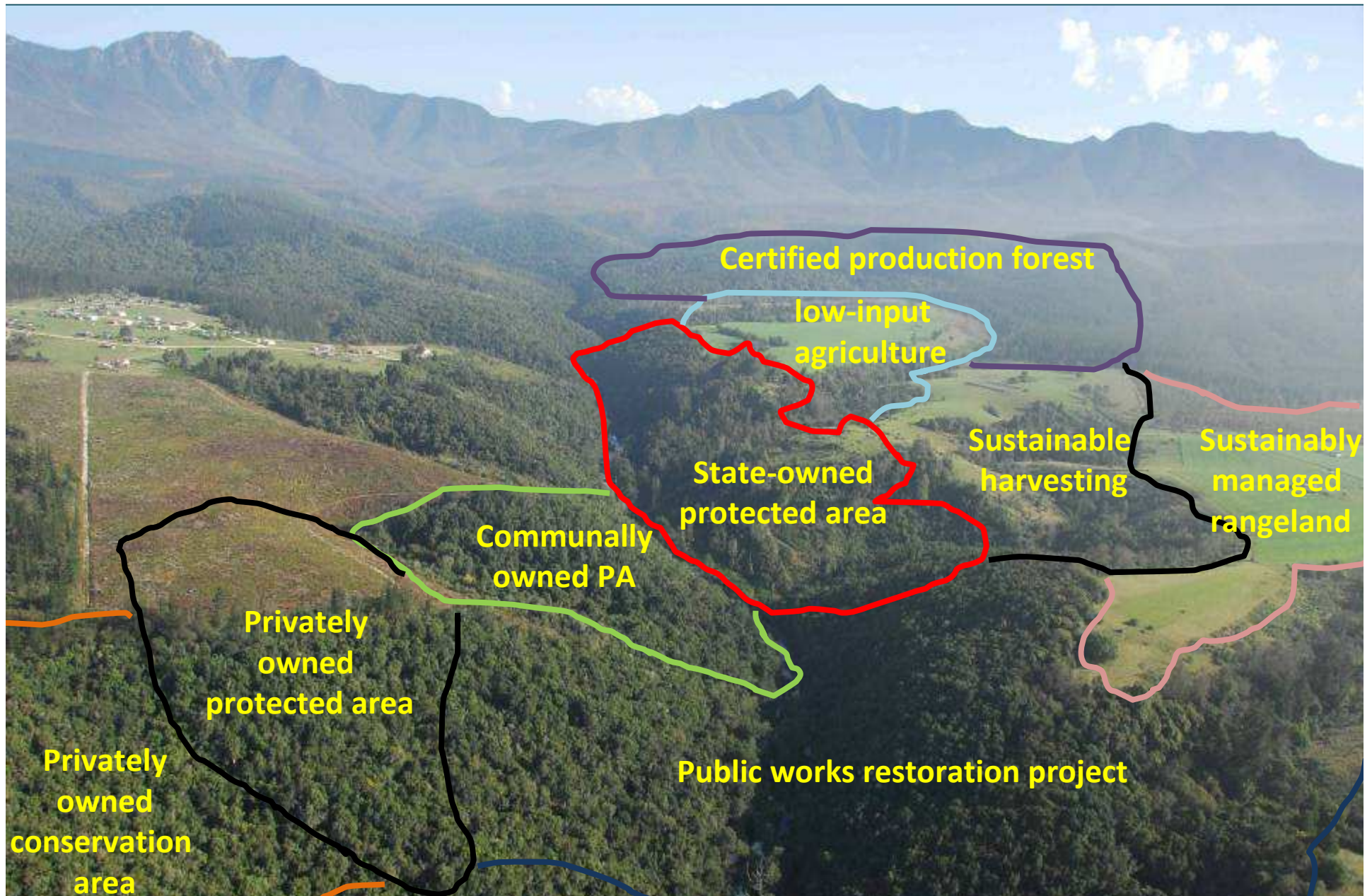
Water management

Wildlife policies

Fisheries

National security

...to create a climate-resilient landscape



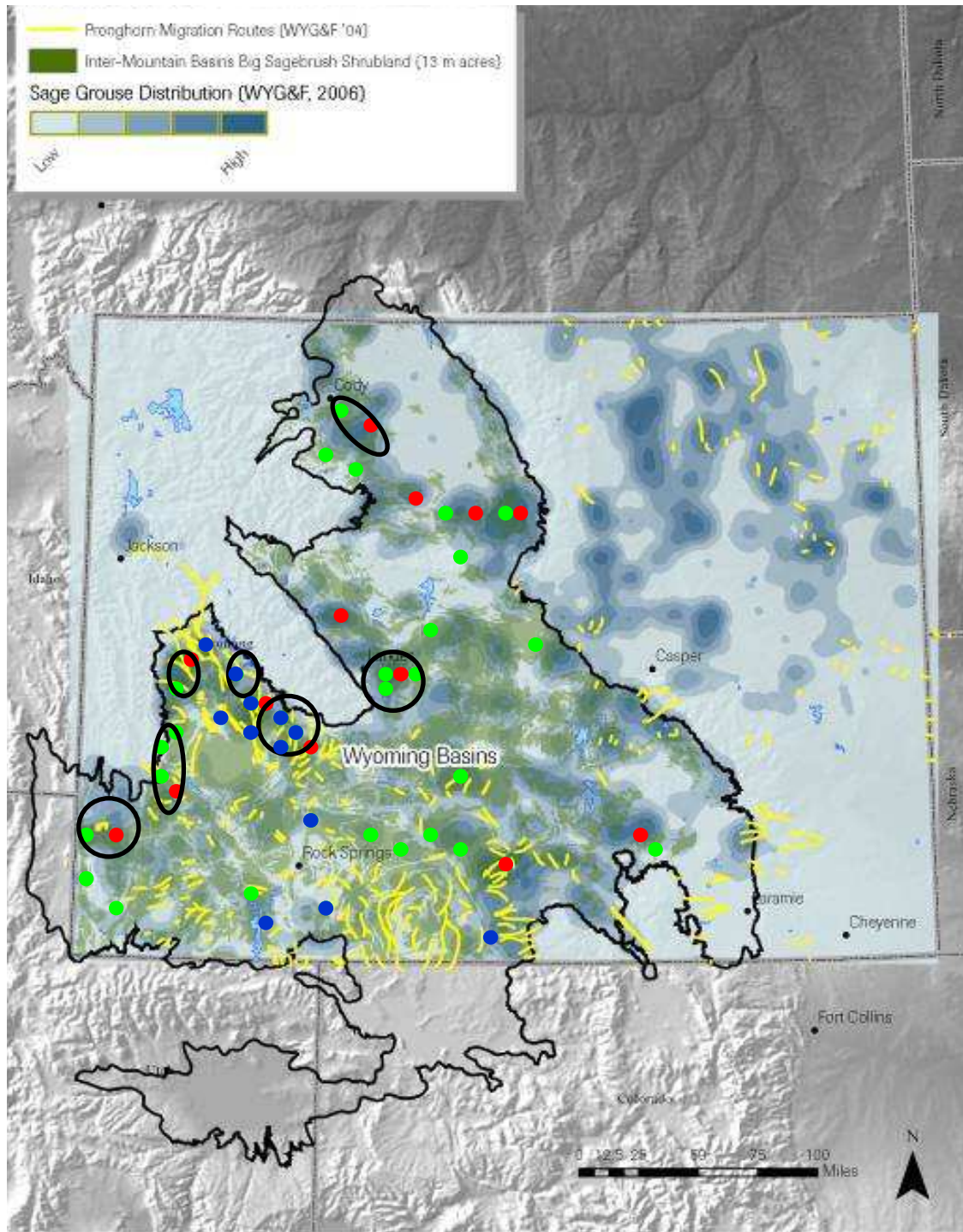


# What is mainstreaming?

## DEFINED AS:

The internalization of biodiversity conservation goals into economic and development policies and programs, so that they become an integral part of the functioning of these sectors.





Mainstreaming  
biodiversity into  
the energy  
sector in  
Wyoming, U.S.



# Example 1: Wyoming

- An NGO shared information with BP on areas of high biodiversity value
- BP developed a voluntary biodiversity offset program
- BP incorporated connectivity and biodiversity issues into environmental assessments and standard operating procedures
- BP paired with the NGO to measure and mitigate impacts on biodiversity

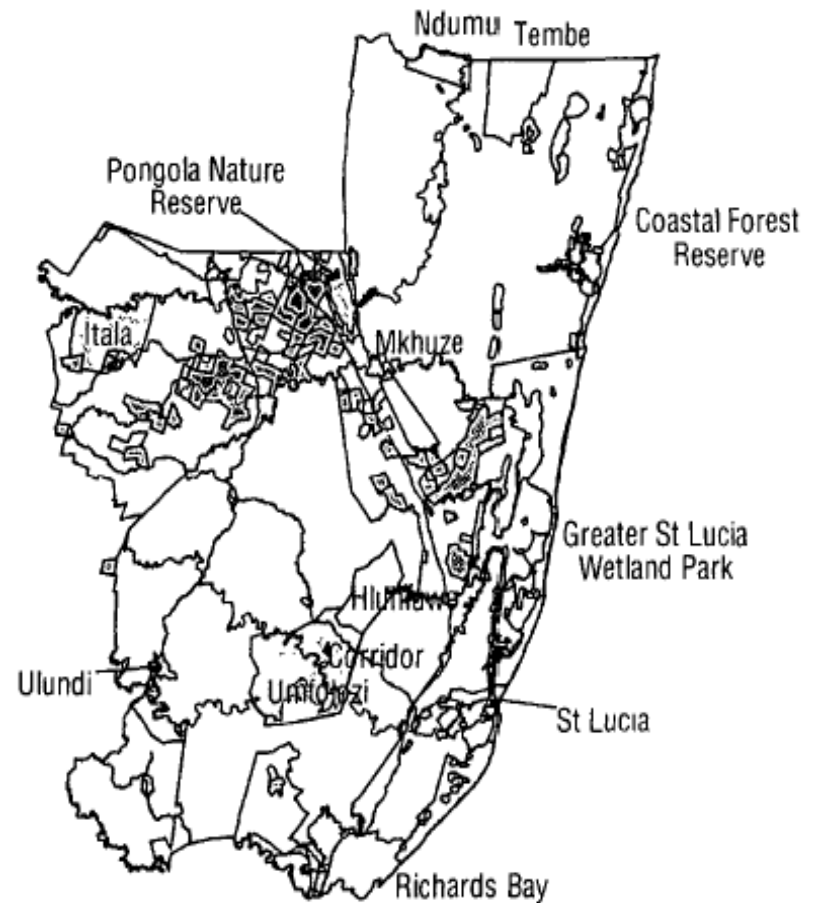
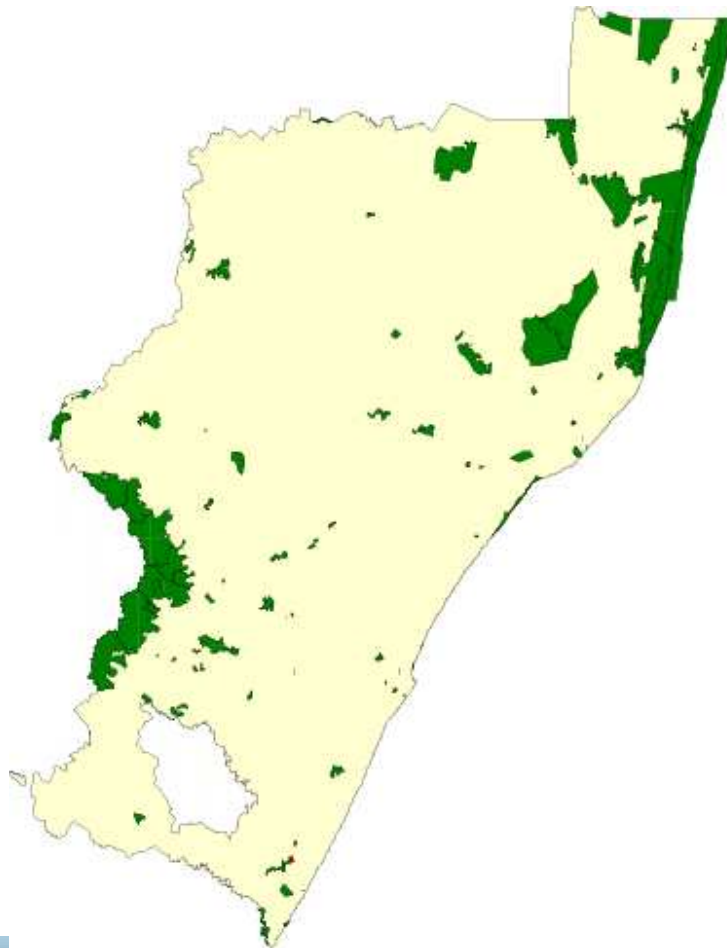


# Mainstreaming biodiversity into game ranches in South Africa





# The importance of game reserves in KZN



## Example 2: KwazuluNatal

- The focus was on developing a game ranchers' association
- KZN helped create a legal framework to support private ownership of land and wildlife
- They provided technical support to ranchers
- They provided financial incentives for private game ranches
- Ranchers used sales from ranches to help fund protected areas
- KZN helped to remove physical barriers between reserves





**MAJOR OPPORTUNITY:**  
**Landscape linkages** between  
formal protected areas **and**  
**private game ranches**



# Climate Change Adaptation through PA Sectoral Integration and Mainstreaming



Revise sectoral policies



Revise PA valuation  
studies



Integrate into NAPAs



Include in threats assessment



# Climate Change Adaptation through PA Sectoral Integration and Mainstreaming



- Revise sectoral policies
- Develop payment for ecosystem services for water to incorporate PA values into economy
  - Develop biodiversity offset policies for the energy sector
  - Develop land use policies that protect coastal areas important for fisheries and storm buffers

# Climate Change Adaptation through PA Sectoral Integration and Mainstreaming



Revise PA  
valuation studies

- Incorporate food security
- Incorporate water security
- Incorporate carbon storage
- Incorporate human health
- Incorporate national security issues



# Climate Change Adaptation through PA Sectoral Integration and Mainstreaming



Integrate into NAPAs

- Establish new forest reserves
- Create buffer zones and corridors
- Restore and protect critical fisheries habitat
- Eradicate invasive species likely to exacerbate climate impacts

# Climate Change Adaptation through PA Sectoral Integration and Mainstreaming



Incorporate into threat assessments

- Include an assessment of threat synergies with climate change (e.g., fire, invasives, logging)
- Include an assessment of ecosystem services vulnerable to climate impacts
- Incorporate climate into environmental impact assessments (EIAs)



# INSTRUCTIONS

## Complete worksheet in small groups

	Stratégie d'adaptation au changement climatique	Exemples	Remarques
Adaptation au changement climatique en utilisant l'intégration spatiale	Intégrer les principes de résilience dans les couloirs de connectivité	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repérez les corridors de connectivité afin de faciliter des changements dans les gammes des espèces</li> <li>Connectez corridors nationaux avec des corridors régionaux</li> </ul>	
	Intégrer les principes de résilience dans les zones transfrontalières	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborer à la translocation d'espèces à travers les frontières</li> <li>Placer les zones transfrontalières dans écotones</li> </ul>	
	Intégrer les principes de résilience dans les réseaux régionaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclure les grandes dimensions, intactes fonctionnement des écosystèmes dans les réseaux régionaux</li> <li>Inclure les poches des refuges</li> </ul>	
	Intégrer les principes de résilience dans les évaluations des lacunes écologiques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus sur les caractéristiques sous-jacentes</li> <li>Inclure la connectivité dans les évaluations des lacunes écologiques</li> </ul>	
AU CLIMAT PAR INTÉGRATION SECTORIELLE	Réviser les politiques sectorielles pour tenir compte des impacts du changement climatique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Élaborer des politiques pour les paiements des services écosystémiques, tels que l'eau</li> <li>Élaborer des politiques compensation pour la biodiversité pour le secteur de l'énergie</li> </ul>	
	Intégrer les services écosystémiques qui sont liés au changement climatique dans les études qui évaluent la valeur économique et sociale des aires protégées	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>La sécurité alimentaire et la sécurité de l'eau Inclure</li> <li>Inclure le stockage du carbone</li> </ul>	
	Intégrer les aires protégées dans les plans nationaux d'adaptation d'action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restaurer et protéger l'habitat essentiel de la pêche</li> <li>Éliminer les espèces envahissantes qui va</li> </ul>	

# INSTRUCTIONS

1. Identify the 2 or 3 most feasible and relevant strategies in your context
2. Discuss how you might implement that strategy
3. Develop a draft work plan (identify key steps)

1. Identifier les 2 ou 3 stratégies les plus faisables et pertinents dans votre contexte
2. Discuter de la façon dont vous pourriez mettre en œuvre cette stratégie
3. Élaborer un plan de travail provisoire (identifier les étapes clés)



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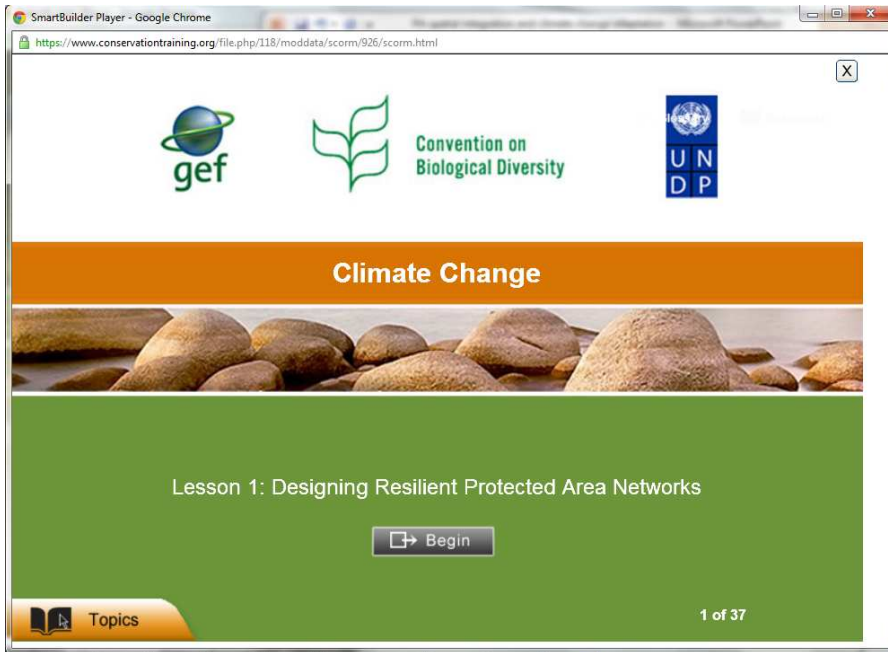
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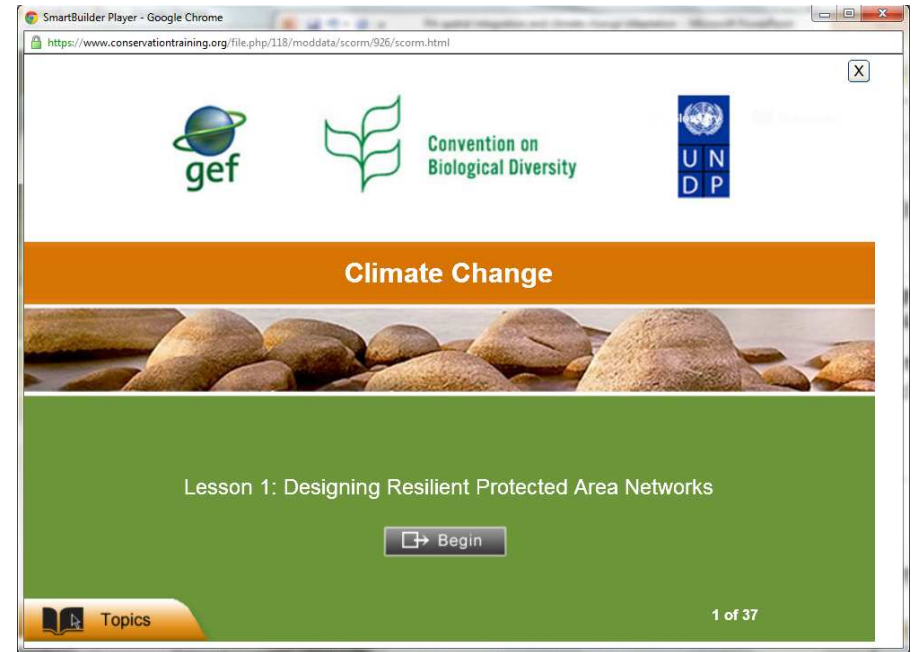
Strategy 1: Incorporate protected areas into NAPA	Who	When	Cost
1. Seek agreement with department responsible for developing NAPA			
2. Identify specific sub-strategies for integrating protected areas into NAPA (increase forest protected areas, increase mangrove protection)			
3. Consult with experts on NAPA revisions			
4. Formally approve NAPA			



# IF YOU WANT MORE DETAIL



**Climate change:** Lesson 1,  
(slides 20-35) (in English and  
French)



**Climate change:** Lesson 3,  
(slides 5-19) (in English only)