

# Integrated Valuation of Ecosystem Services and Tradeoffs: Use an ecosystem service modeling approach to inform decisions for sustainable development

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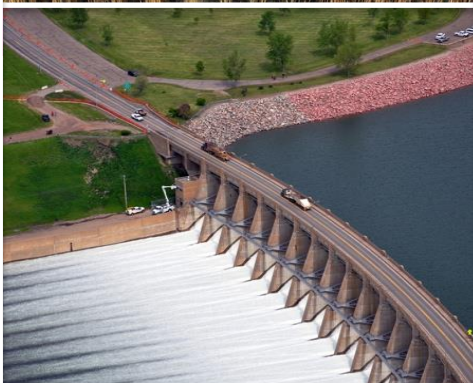




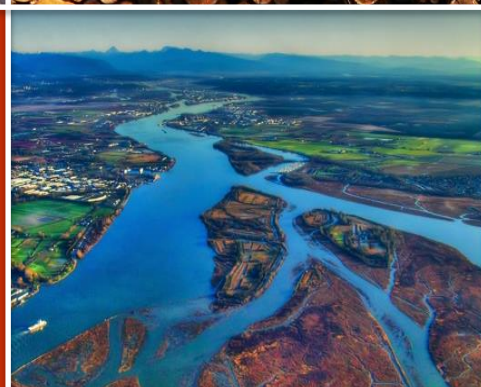
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Coastal  
protection



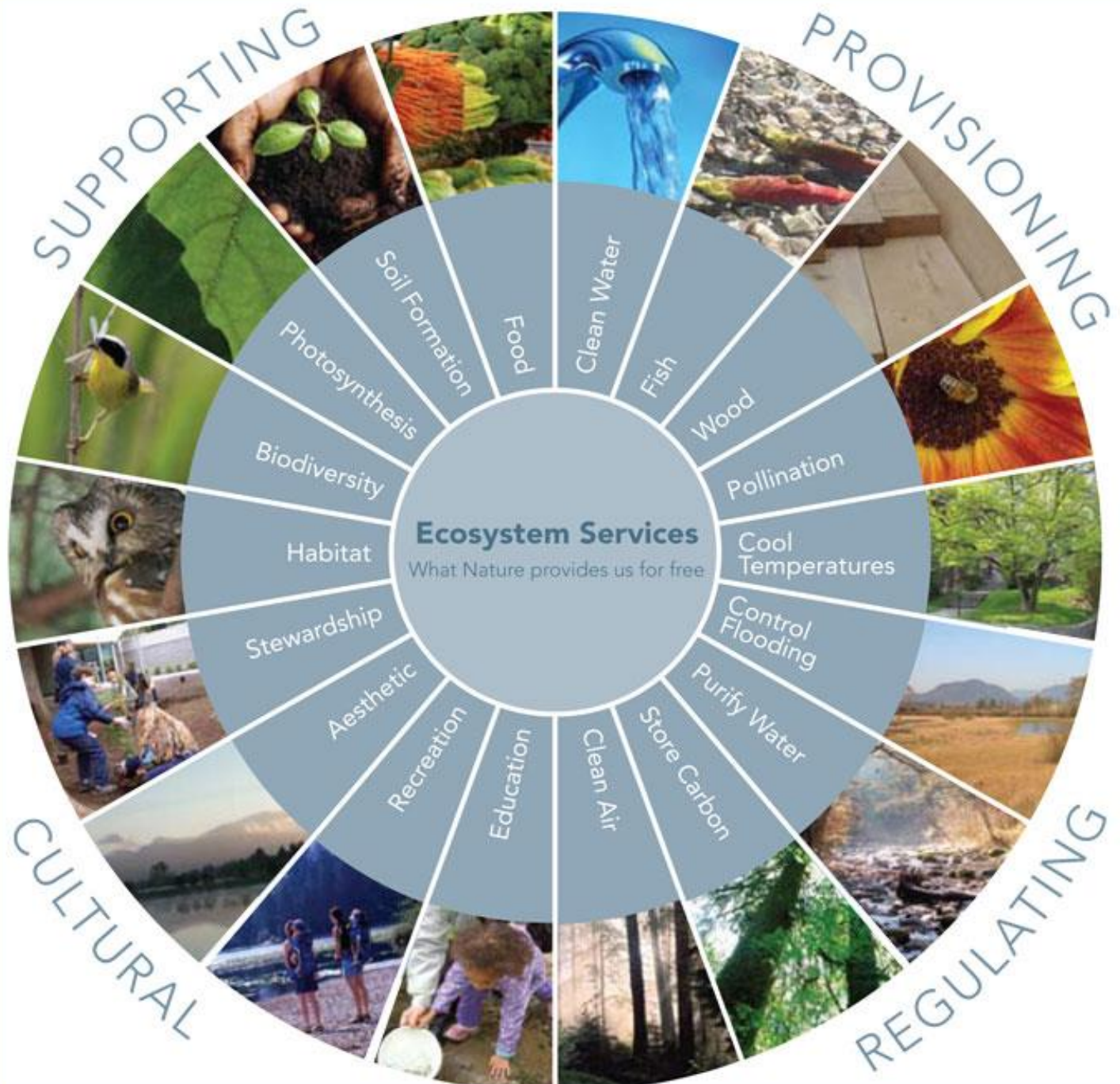
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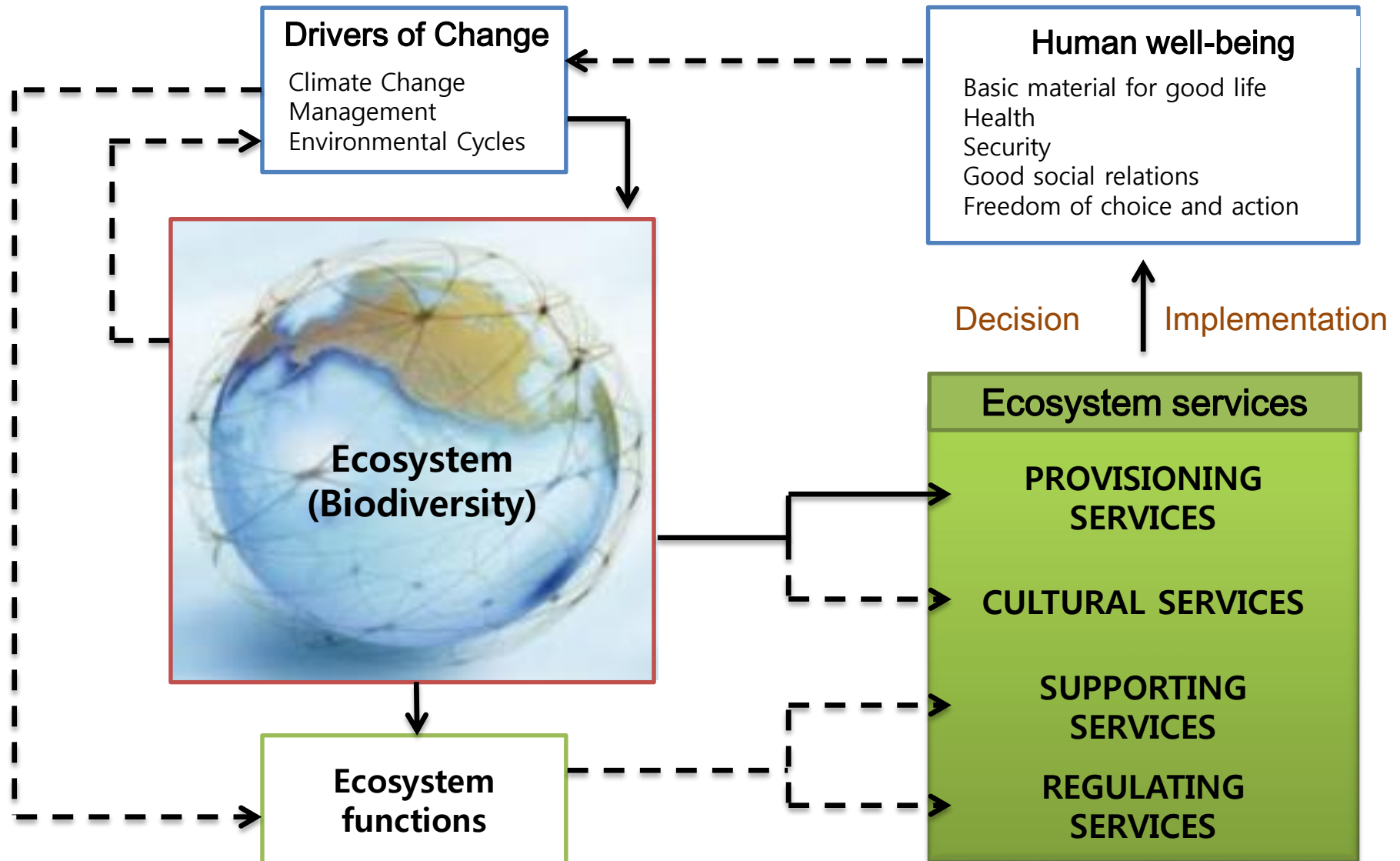




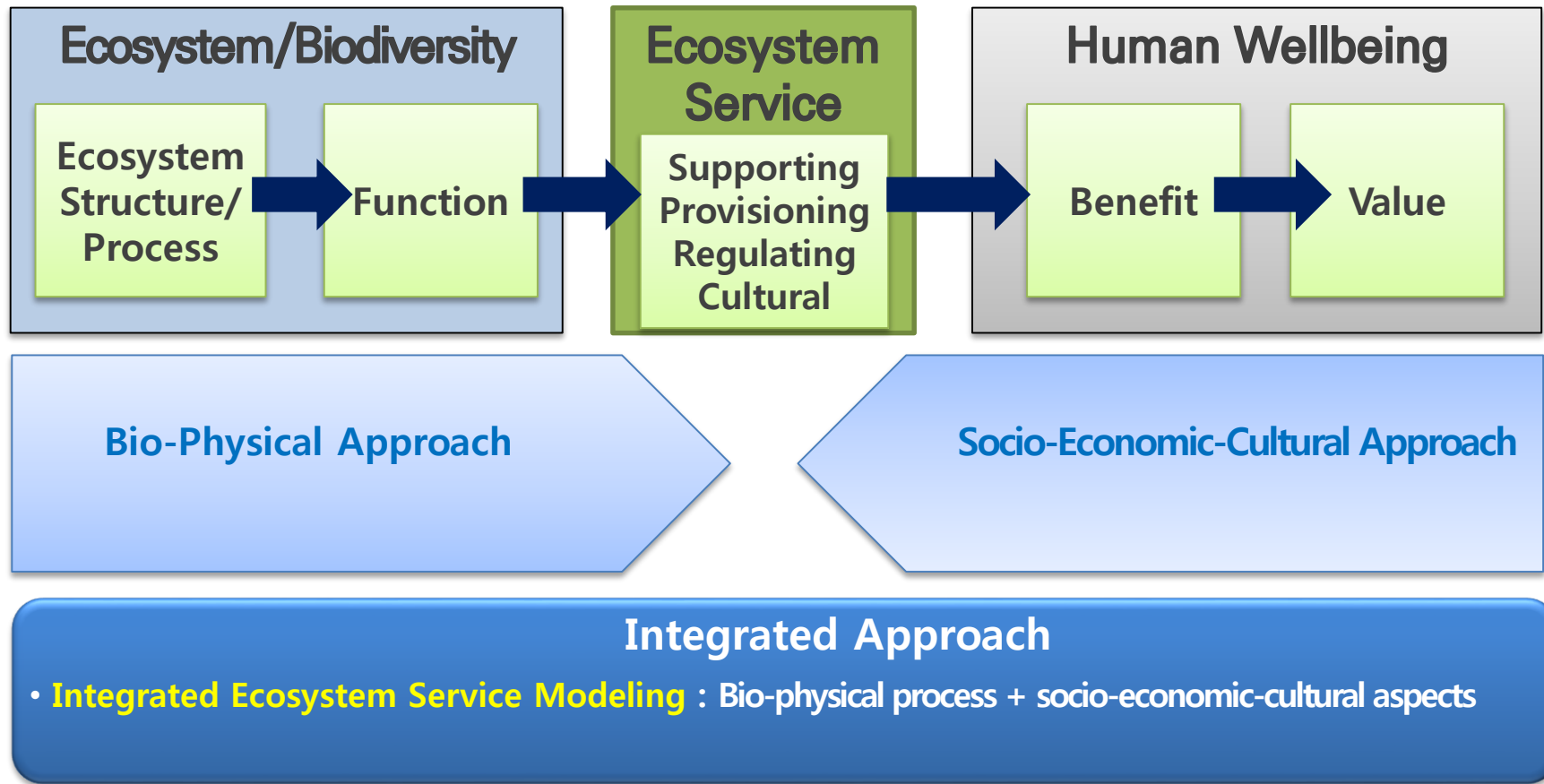


# Linkages among Ecosystem, Ecosystem Services, and Human Well-being

*Modified from MA (2005)*



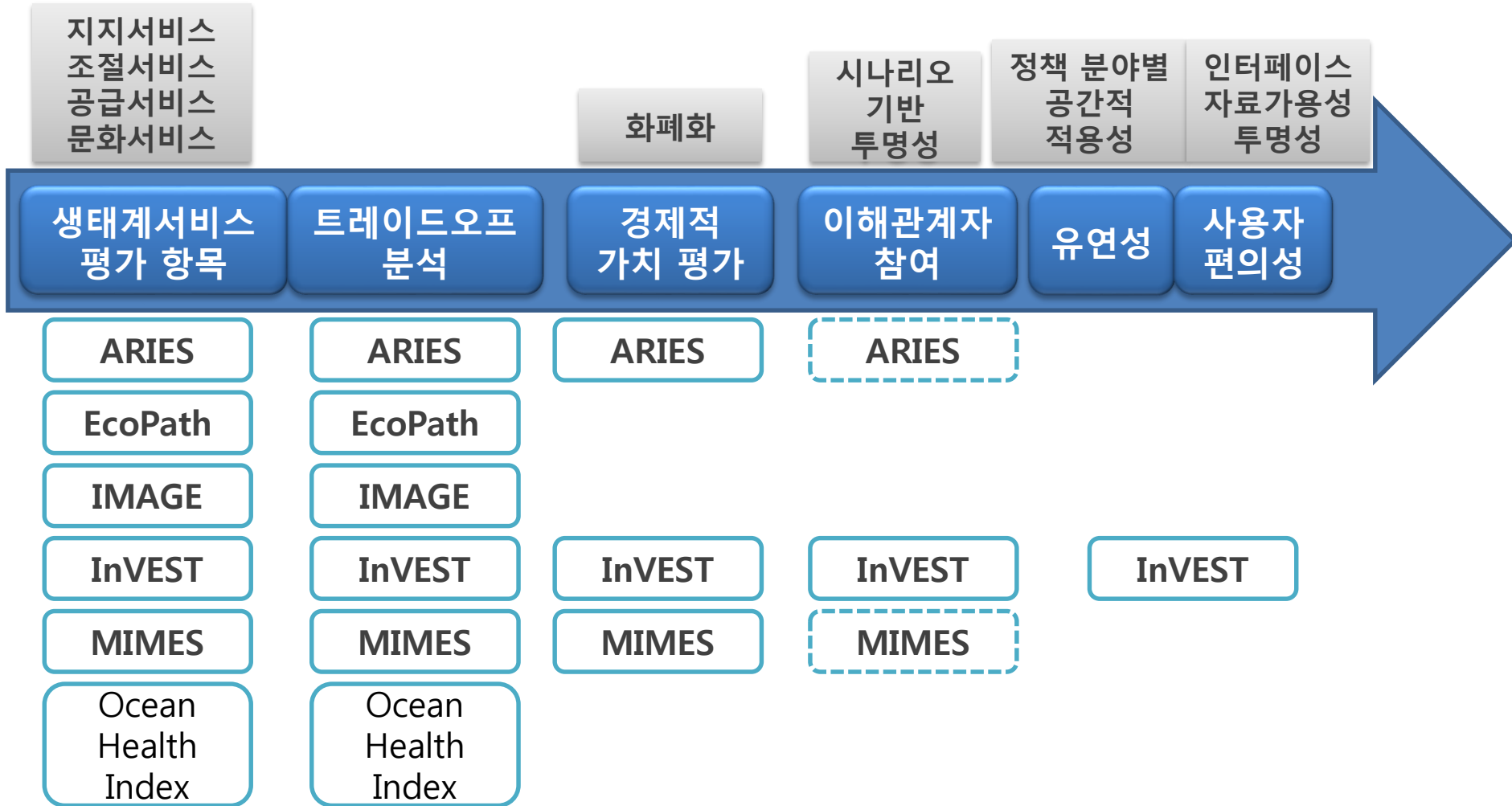
# Decision Support Tools: Integrated ES Modeling



# Decision Support Tool : Integrated ES Modeling

Model	ES Types	Economic Valuation	Stakeholder Engagement	Tradeoff Analysis	Spatial Scale	Temporal Scale	Ecosystem	User Friendly
InVEST	14	△	○	○	Watershed /National/ Regional/ Global	Static	Terrestrial Marine	High
ARIES	10	△	○	○	Watershed /National/ Regional/ Global	Static	Terrestrial Marine	Low
MIMES	17	△	○	○	Watershed /National/ Regional/ Global	Dynamic	Terrestrial Marine	Low
EcoPath/ EcoSim	3	×	○	○	Local/National	Dynamic	Marine	Medium
Ocean Health Index	10	×	○	○	National/Regional/Global	Static	Marine	High
IMAGE	8	×	×	○	Global	Dynamic	Terrestrial Marine	Low

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**InVEST**

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integrated valuation of  
environmental services  
and tradeoffs

InVEST is the leading tool for  
incorporating natural capital into  
decisions

Use that understanding to inform  
decision to improve human welfare

waters and their biodiversity

of vital benefits flowing from  
natural capital to people



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- biologists
- policy, GIS and communication specialists
- economists
- geographers





Changes in ecosystems lead to  
changes in ecosystem services and their  
values

# InVEST

integrated valuation of  
environmental services  
and tradeoffs

- **Multiple services and biodiversity**
- **Scenario-based analysis**
- **Biophysical and economic currencies**
- **Adaptable and flexible**

# Current Terrestrial Models

**InVEST**

integrated valuation of  
environmental services  
and tradeoffs

**Biodiversity: Habitat Quality**

**Water yield for hydropower production**

**Erosion control: reservoirs and WQ**

**Water purification: nutrient retention**

**Carbon sequestration & storage**

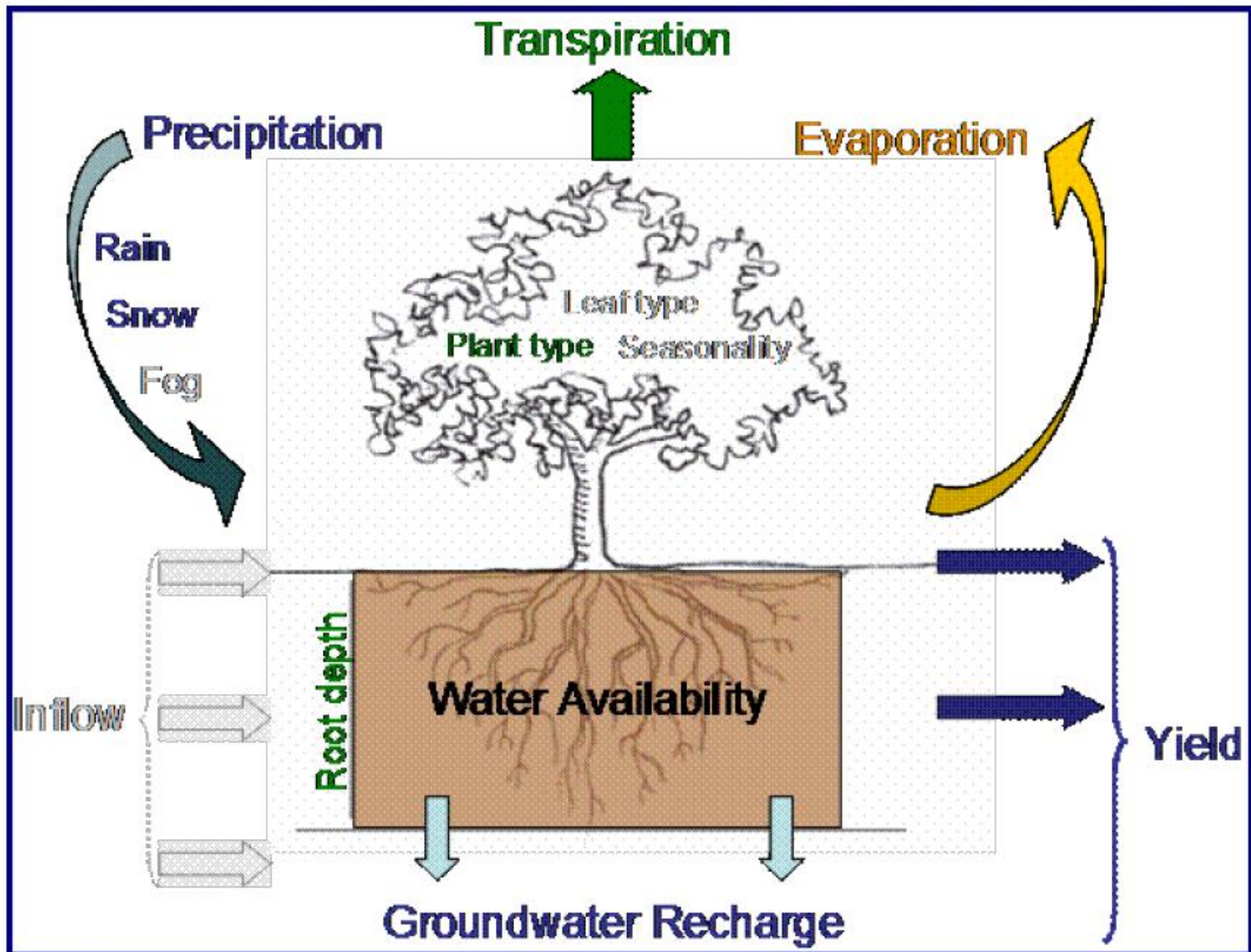
**Managed timber production**

**Crop pollination**





# Water Yield: Reservoir Hydropower Production



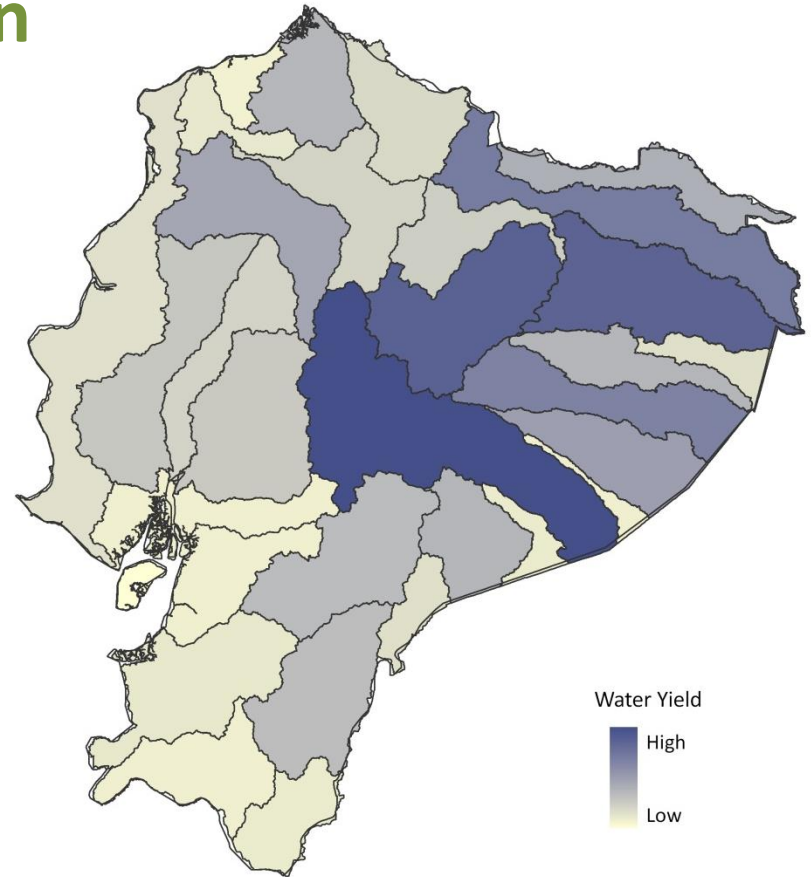
# Water Yield: Reservoir Hydropower Production

💧 **Actual Evapotranspiration**  
mm/year

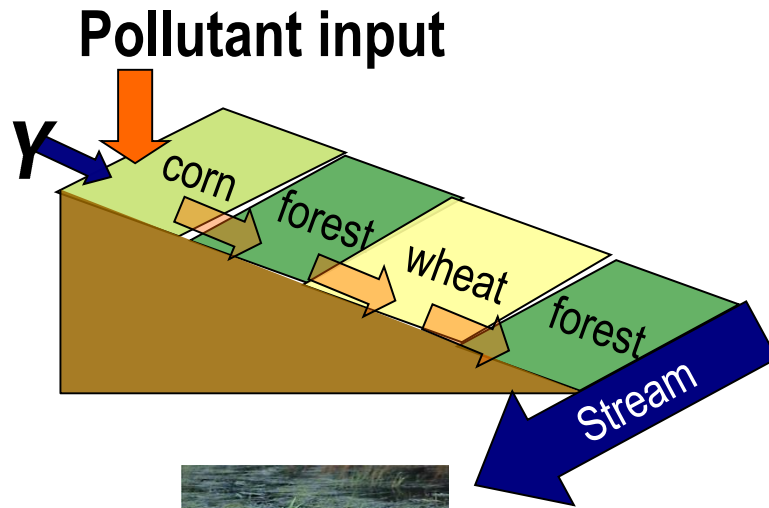
💧 **Water yield**  
mm/year

💧 **Water supply**  
m<sup>3</sup>/year  
Used in valuation

💧 **Energy/value for hydropower**  
Kw/currency over timespan



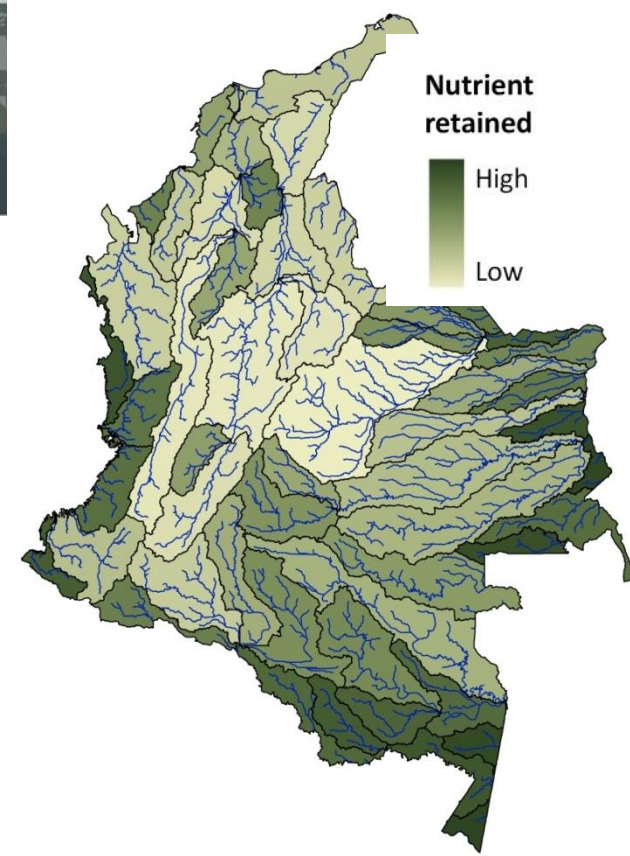
# Nutrient Retention Model



**Overland flow**

**Nutrient Exported**

**Nutrient Retained**



**Valuation**





# Sediment Retention: Water Quality or Reservoir Dredging



## Potential Soil loss

Calculated from USLE  
Tons/year



## Sediment Retained

Tons/year  
*Used in valuation*



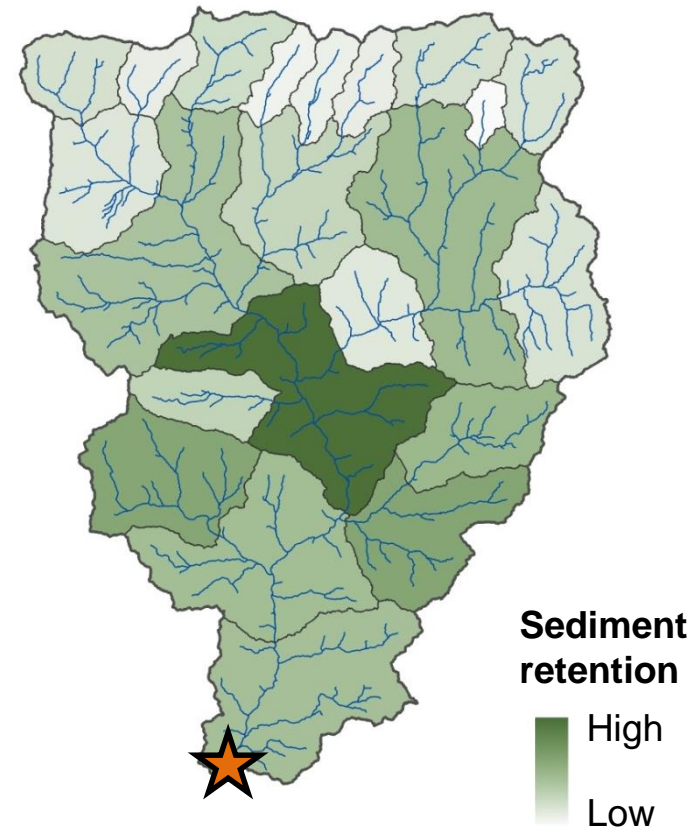
## Sediment Exported

Tons/year



## Value of Sediment Removal for Water Quality/Dredging

Currency over time period



+ Total export  
to reservoir



# Current Marine Models

**InVEST**

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**Recreation**



**Aquaculture**



**Fisheries**



**Coastal Protection**



**Renewable Energy (wave and wind)**



**Aesthetic Quality**



**Water Quality**



**Habitat Risk Assessment**



**Carbon Sequestration**



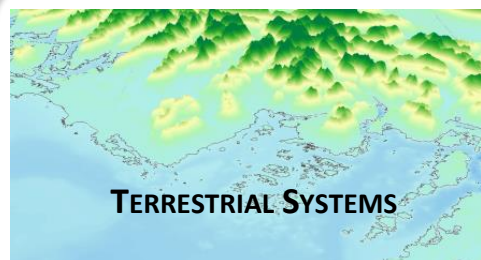


## Input Data (reflect scenarios)

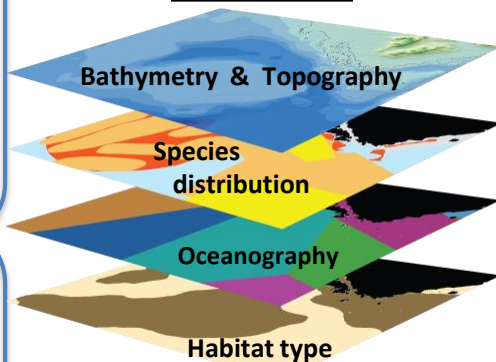
## Marine InVEST Models

## Model Outputs (ecosystem services & values)

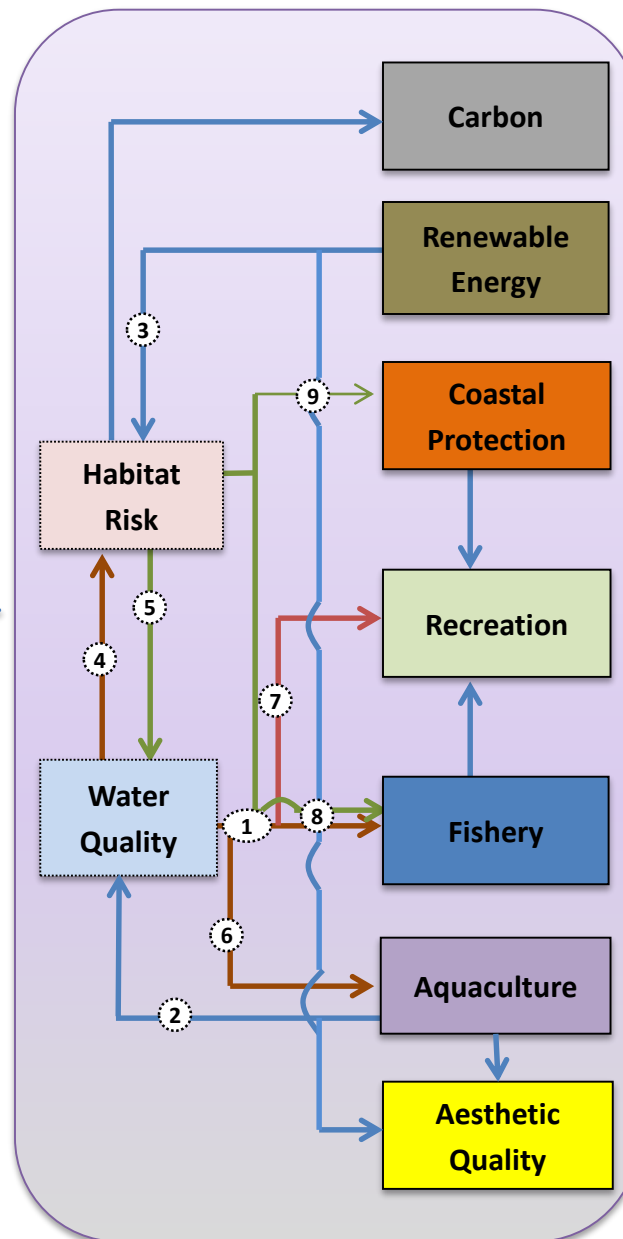
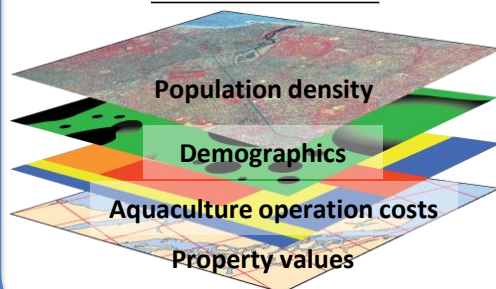
SCENARIOS



### BIO-PHYSICAL



### SOCIO-ECONOMIC



## ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

## VALUATION *e.g.*

Carbon Sequestered

Value of carbon sequestered

Energy Captured

Value of captured wave energy

Avoided Area Flooded/Eroded

Value of avoided damages

Visitation Rates

Expenditures due to recreation activity

Landed Biomass

Net present value of finfish and shellfish

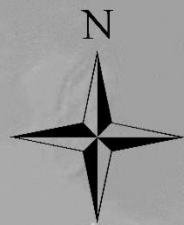
Harvested Biomass

# Economic valuation methods

- Market valuation
  - Carbon
  - Timber
  - Non-timber forest products
- Avoided damage costs
  - Water purification
  - Flood mitigation
  - Avoided erosion and flooding
- Production Economics
  - Fish for food
  - Pollination of agricultural crops







# InVEST Model Applications: Incorporating nature's benefits into decisions



**Spatial Planning**

**Payment for Ecosystem Services**

**Climate Adaptation Planning**

**Development Impacts and Permitting**

**Restoration Planning**

**Corporate Risk Management**

0 5,000 10,000 Kilometers

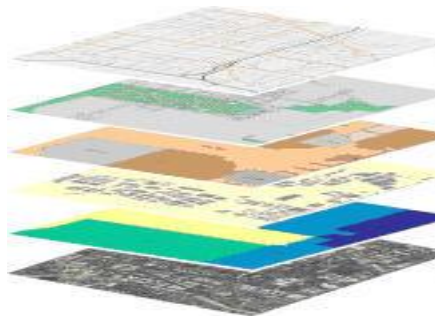
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**Define Partnerships,  
Roles & Objectives**



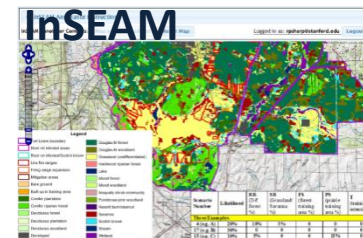
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**Compile Data**



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**Generate Baseline &  
Scenarios**



4

**Assess Outcomes**



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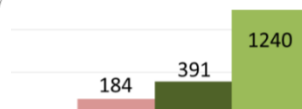
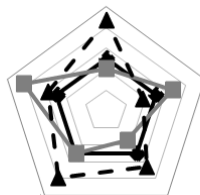
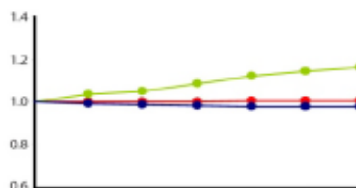
**Iterate & Build  
Capacity**

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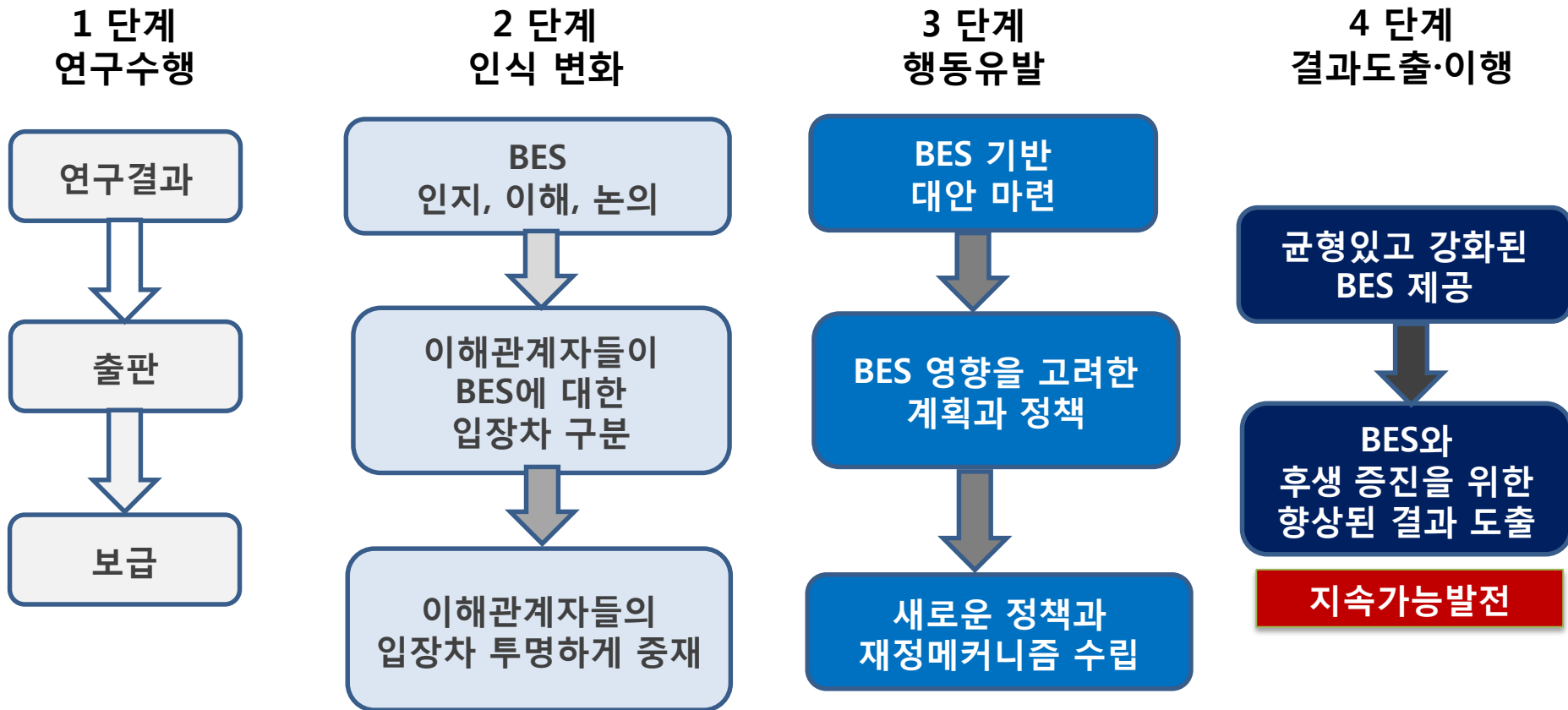
**Synthesize Results**

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**Inform  
Decisions**



# 의사결정지원 단계



※ 출처 : Rucelshaus et al.. 2015. Notes from the field: Lessons learned from using ecosystem service approaches to inform real-world decisions.

※ 본 연구는 3단계로 구분하여 논술할 예정

# 생태계서비스 기반 의사결정 지원 사례

의사결정 내용	위치	의사결정자	지원단계				To scale
			1	2	3	4	
공간계획	Sumatra, Indonesia	Government					
	Belize	Government					
	Oahu, Hawaii	Government					
	Vancouver Island, Canada	Government, Private					
	Baoxing Country, China	Government					
	Upper Yangtze Basin, China	Government					
	Hainan Island, China	Government					
	Kalimantan, Indonesia	Government					
	Department of Defense: WA, VA, GA	Government					
	Puget Sound, Washington	Government					
생태계서비스 지불제	Cauca Valley, Colombia	Government, Private, NGO					
	Medellin, Colombia	Government, Private, NGO					
	Amazon, Brazil	Government, Private, NGO					
	Eastern Arc Mountains, Tanzania	Government					
	Beijing, China	Government					
	Putumayo region, Colombia	Government					
	Monterey & Santa Cruz Country, CA	Government					
기후변화 적응 위험저감	Galveston Bay, Texas	Government					
개발영향 및 허가	Cesar Department, Colombia	Government					
	Virungas: DRC, Uganda and Rwanda	Government					
복원계획	Mobile Bay, Alabama	NGO					
기업위기관리	Freeport, Texas	private					



# Ecosystem Service Model Applications for Decision Making

1. Jeju Island, Korea: Sustainable development
2. Sumatra, Indonesia: Land use planning
3. Hainan Island, China:  
How to integrate ES tradeoffs into sustainable land-use management?

# Sumatra, Indonesia: sustainable land use planning

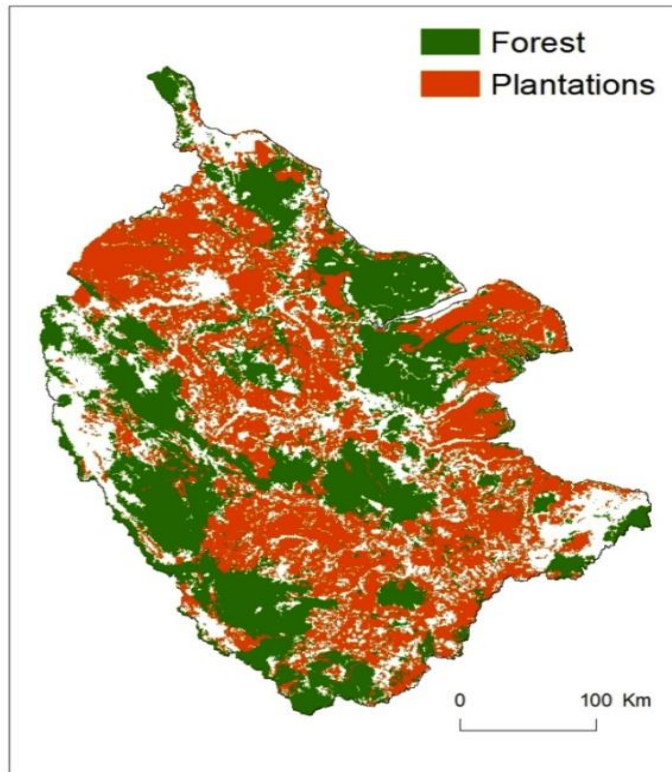


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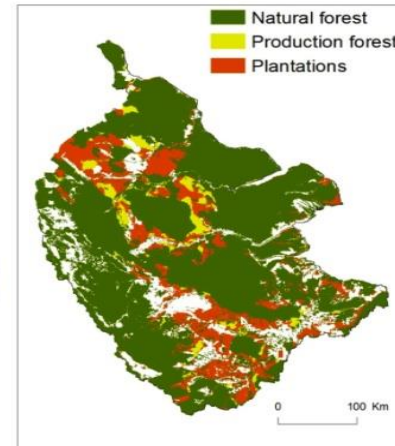
**Deforestation** is the largest threat

- Decrease water quality and forest products
- Identify ecosystem-based land use plans that would support **biodiversity conservation** and **ecosystem service production** while fostering economic development

- (1) 'ecosystem vision' scenario of sustainable land use
- (2) the government's spatial land plan: a business as usual scenario.

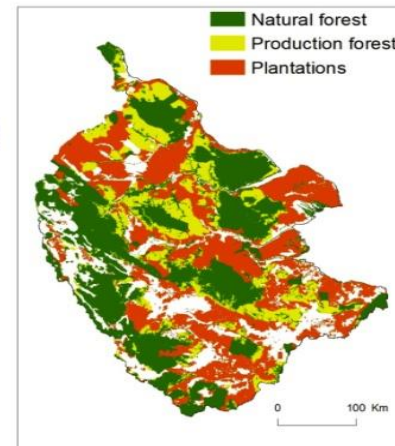


Central Sumatra in 2008



Scenario #1  
Sumatra  
Ecosystem  
Vision

(60% more  
forest than  
2008)

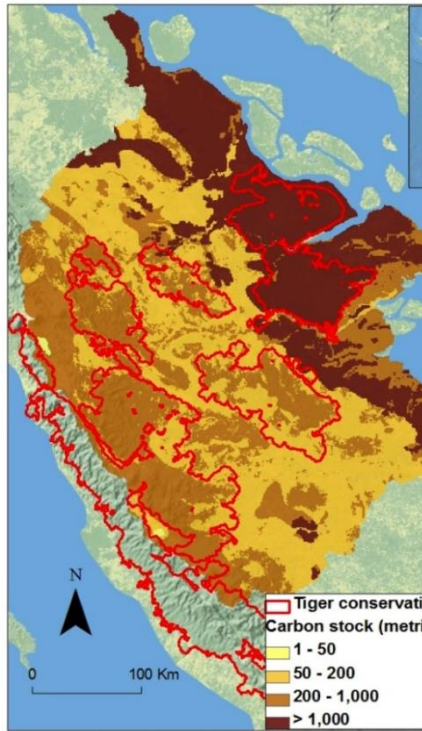


Scenario #2  
Government  
spatial plan

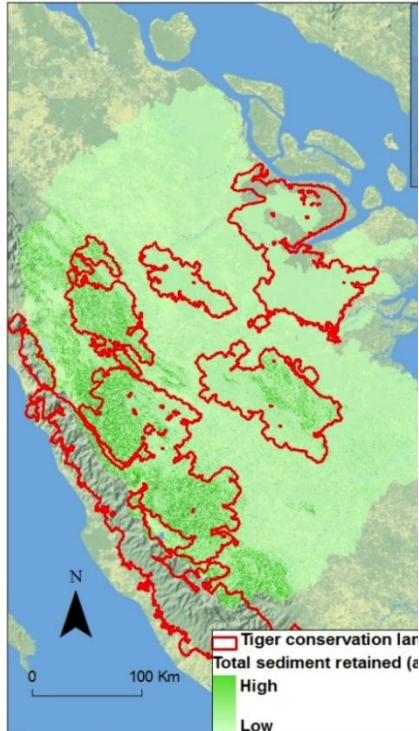
Same natural  
forest as 2008  
(but likely  
worse)



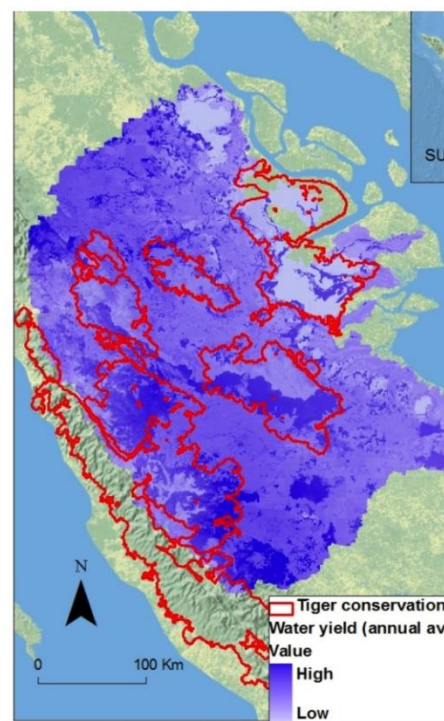
# InVEST model results:



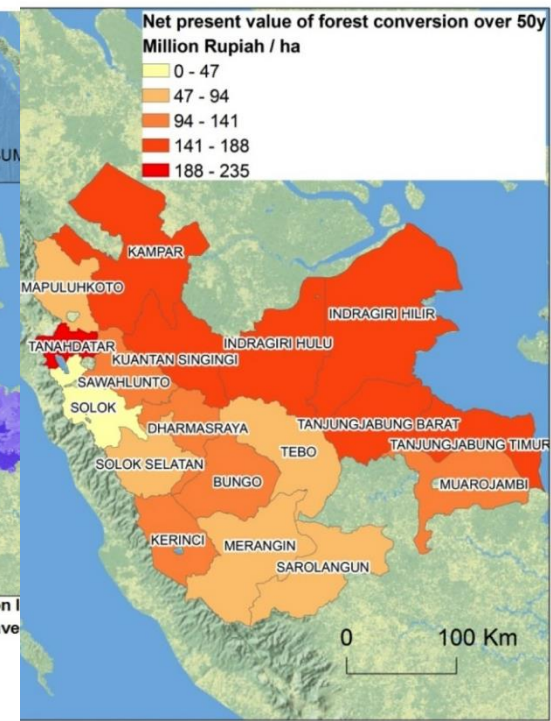
Carbon stock



Sediment retained

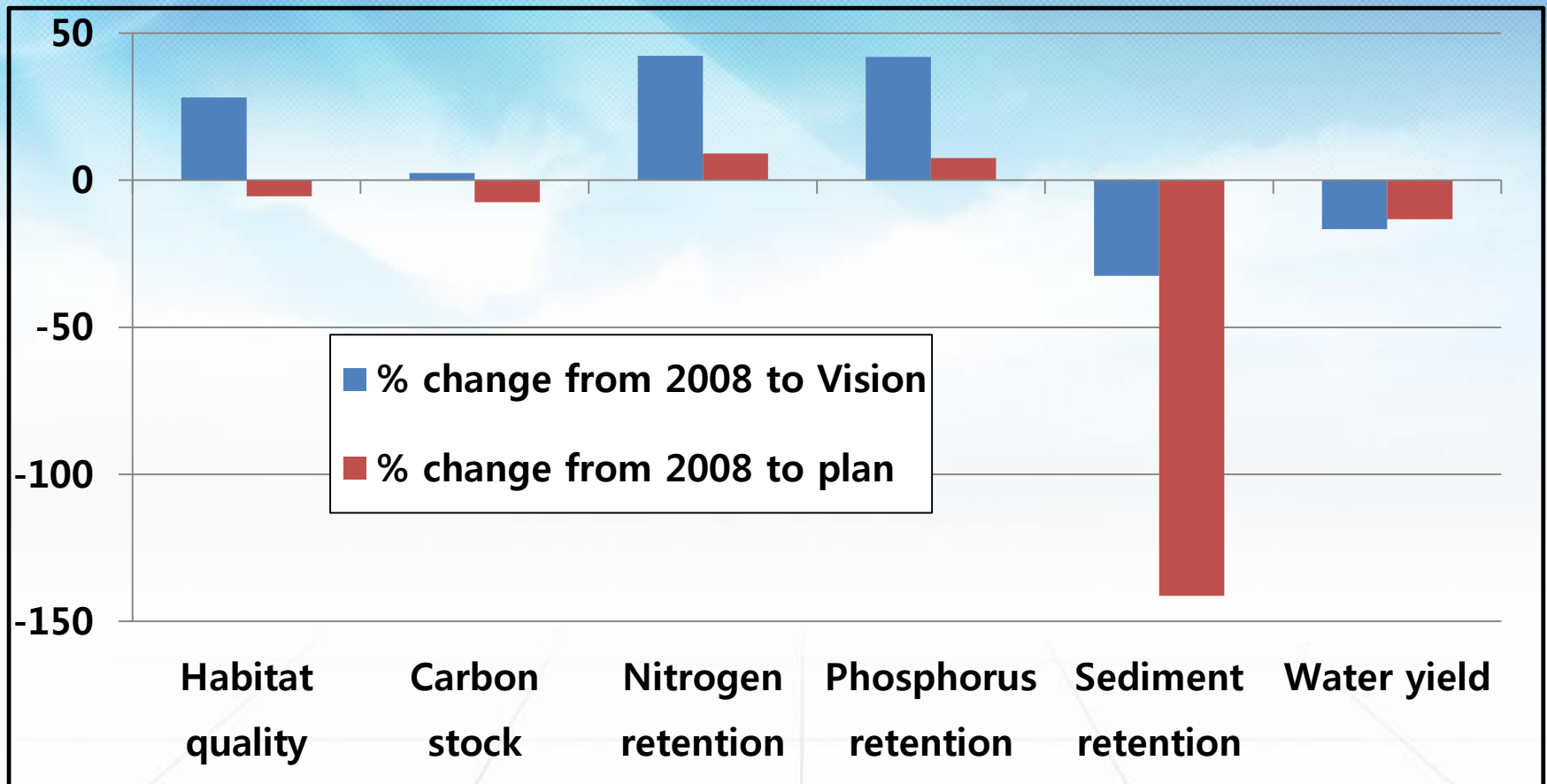


Water yield

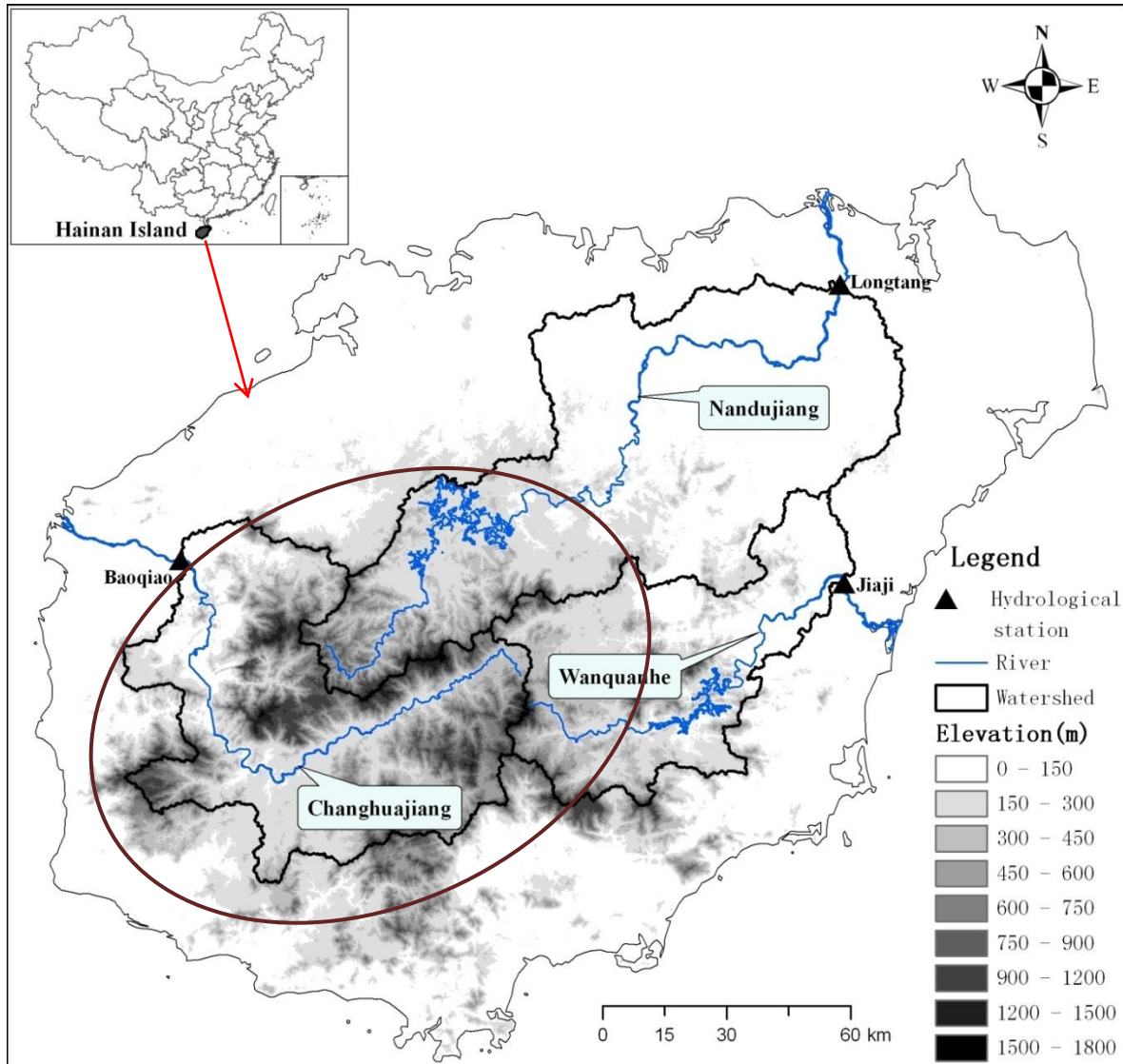


Average expected agricultural returns to forest conversion over 50 years (million Rp/ha)

# Landscape-wide changes in ecosystem services and habitat quality under two scenarios:



# Hainan demonstration



## Setting

$3.4 \times 10^4 \text{ km}^2$

8.7 million people (2010)

The first ecological demonstration province

## Goals

Biodiversity conservation

Water resource conservation

Storm peak mitigation  
(2010 flooding lost USD \$2 billion)



# Hainan demonstration

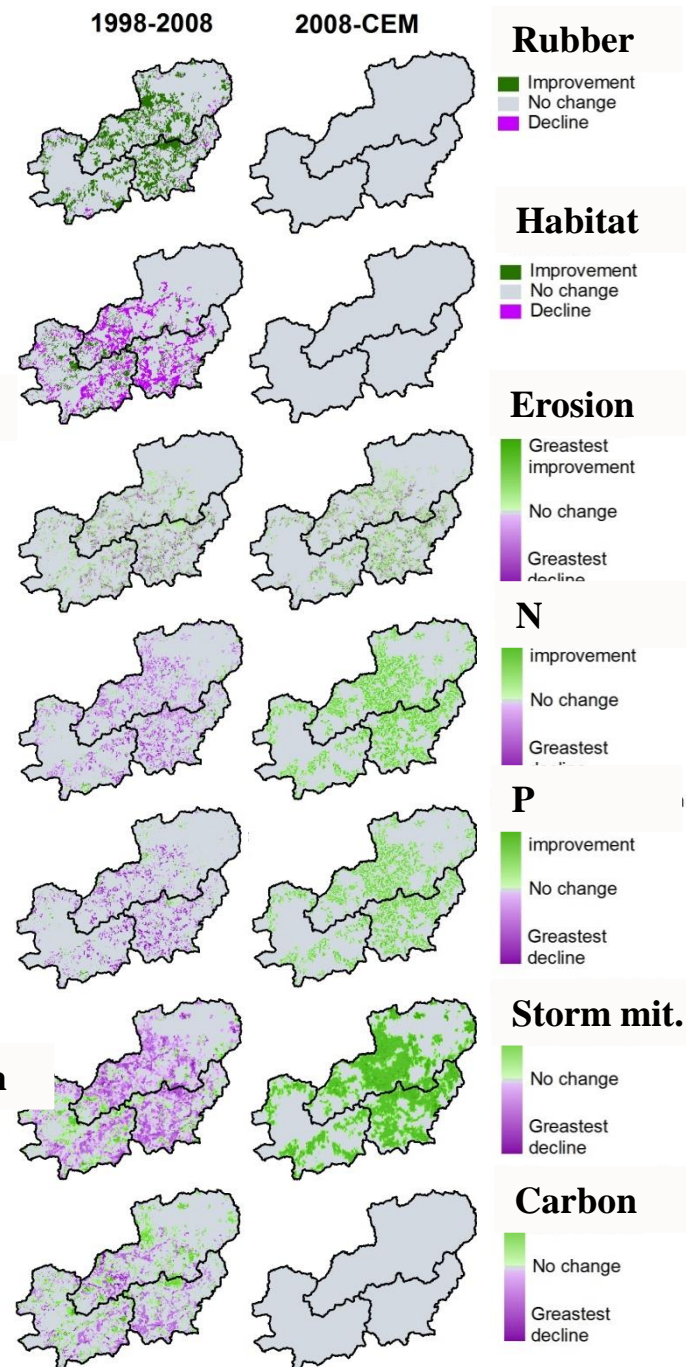
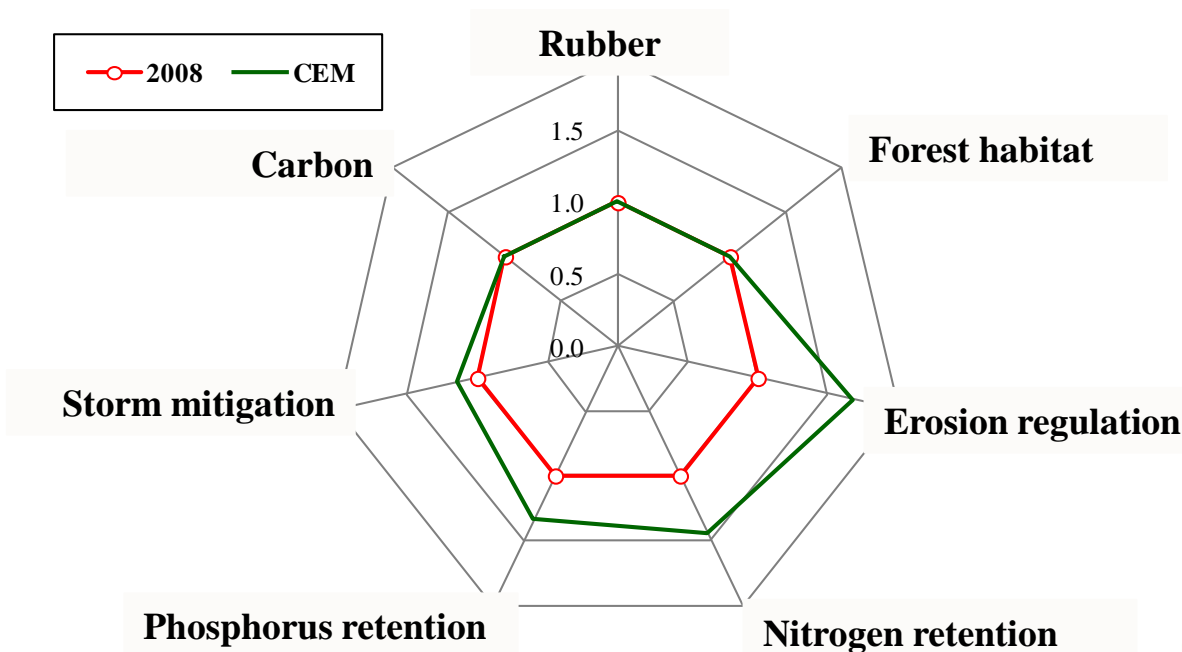
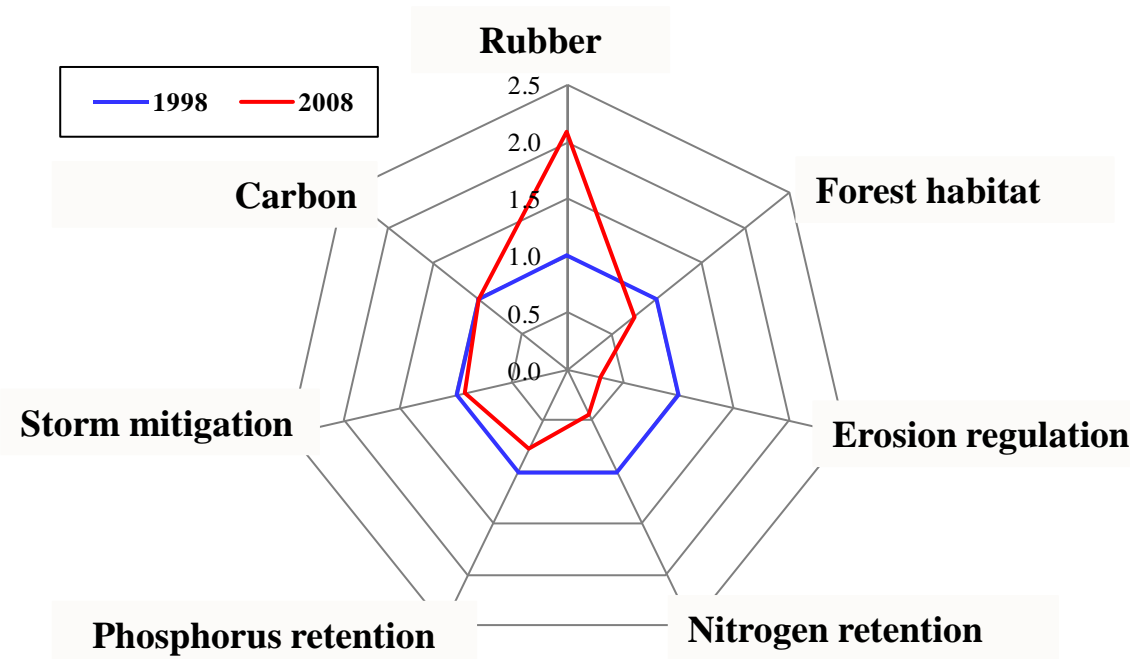
## LULC change impacts on ES between 1998-2008

- Natural forest: 37.4% → 28.0% (lost 25.3%)
- Rubber plantation: 17.3% → 36.1%

## Solution

- CEM: Complex Ecosystem Management

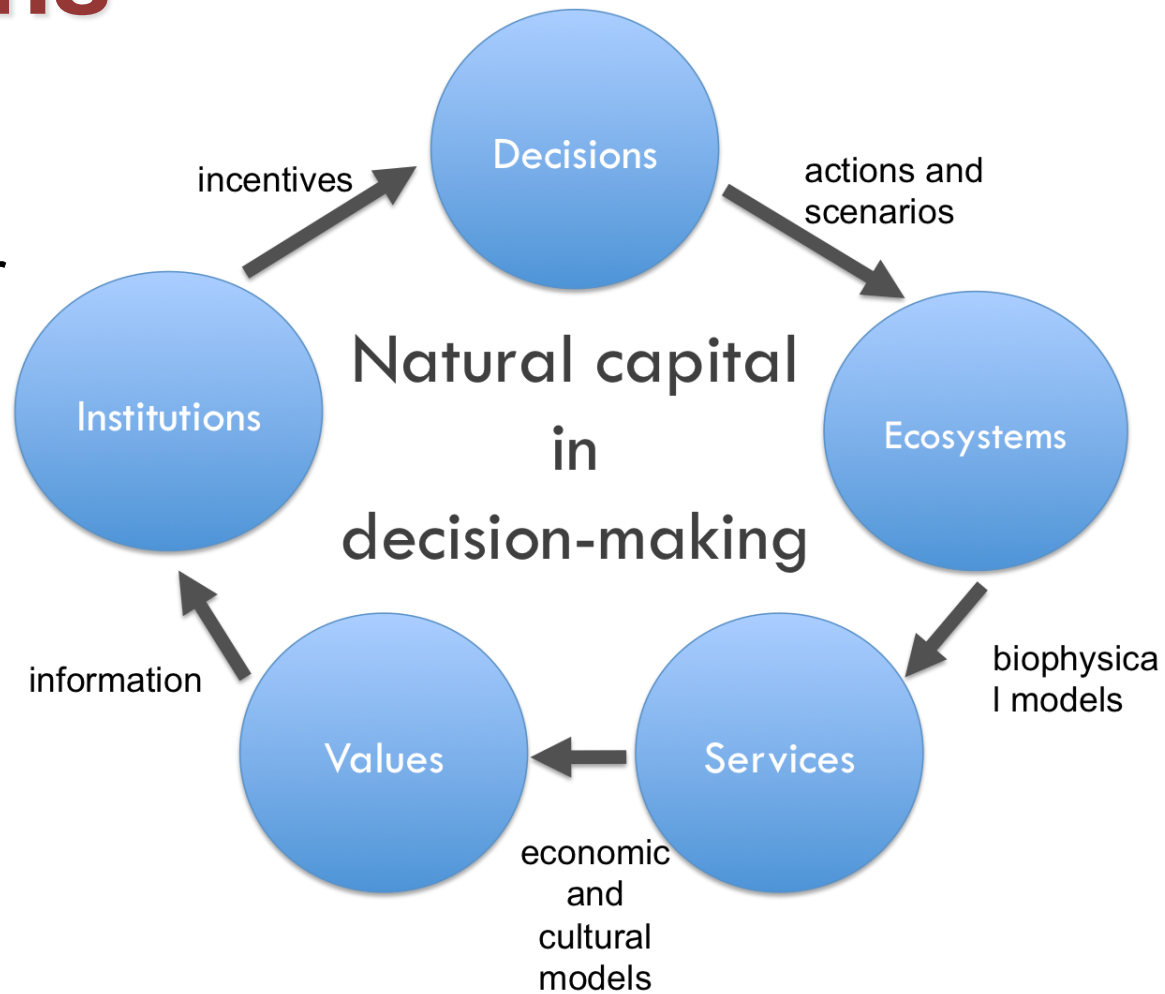




# Hainan lessons

Rubber comes at the expense of many other ecosystem services

Complex ecosystem management can help mitigate environmental costs



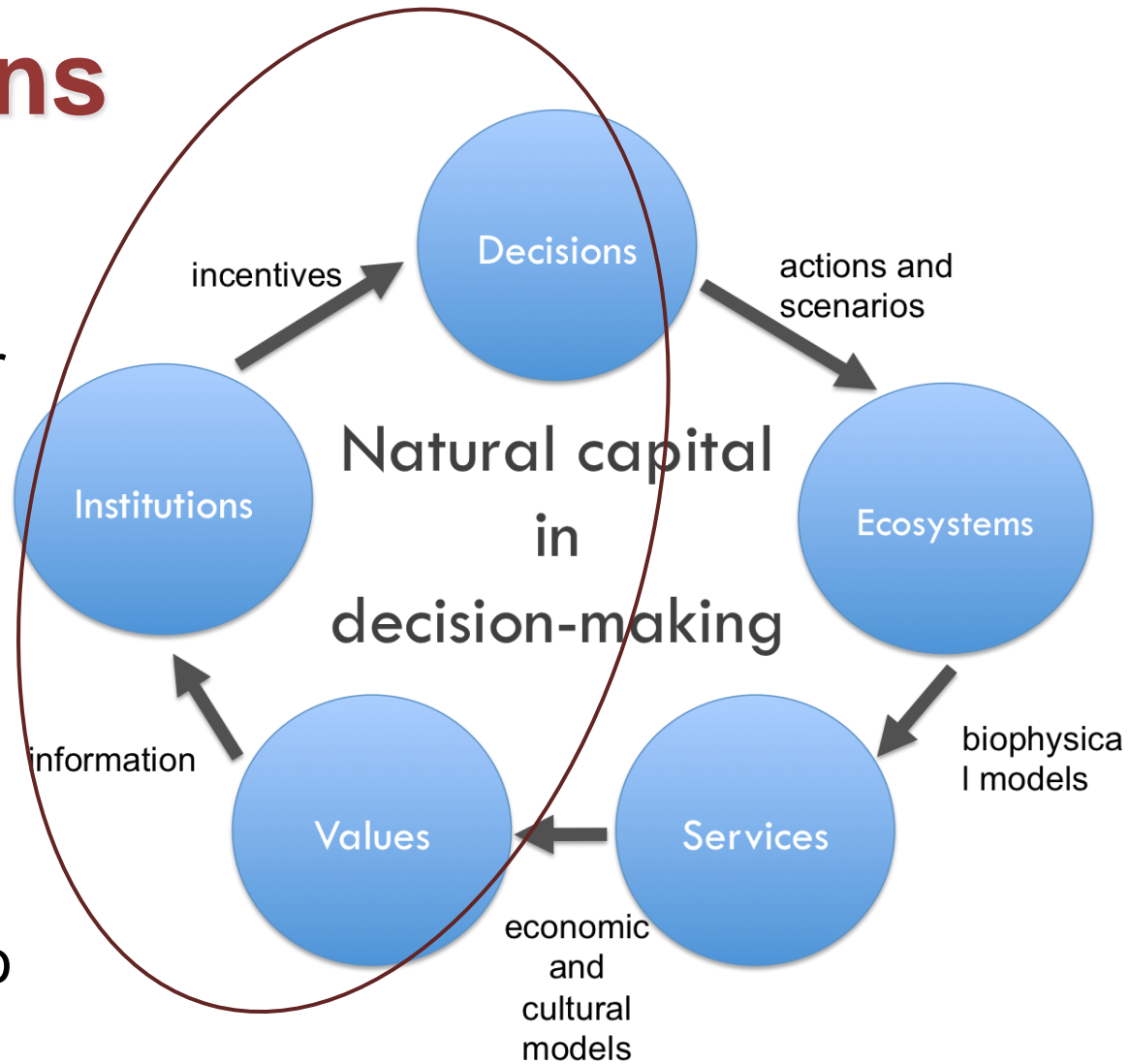


# Hainan lessons

Rubber comes at the expense of many other ecosystem services

Complex ecosystem management can help mitigate environmental costs

Lots of effort needed to “close the loop”



**Benefits, costs, and livelihood**  
**implications of a regional payment for**  
**ecosystem service program (China)**

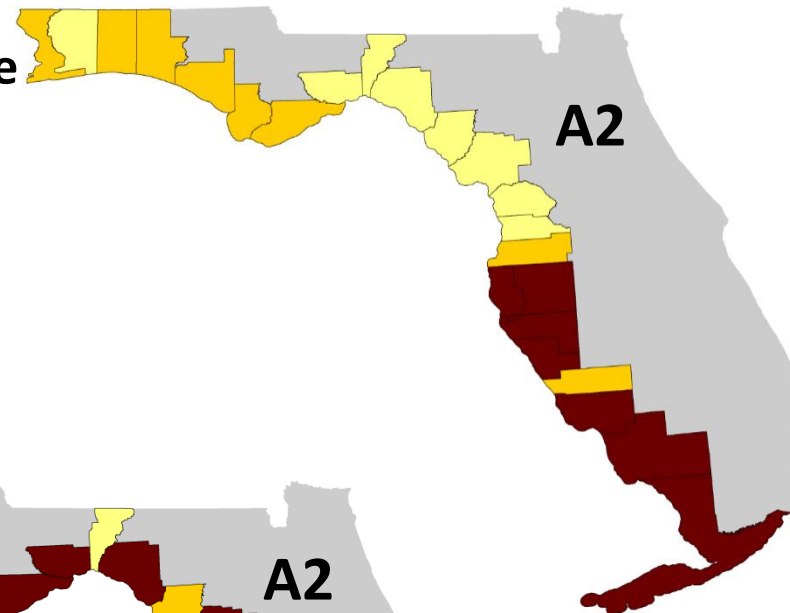
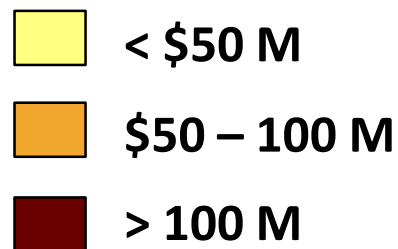
# Summary

*Ecological Economics (Ruckelshaus et al. 2013)*

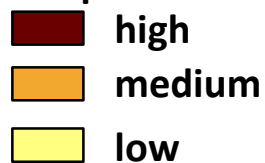
- ✓ Applying a **BES approach** is most effective in leading to policy changes
- ✓ **Simple ecological production function models** have been useful in a diverse set of decision contexts
- ✓ **Training local experts** in the approaches and tools is important for building local capacity, ownership, trust, and long-term success
- ✓ Decision makers and stakeholders prefer to **use a variety of BES value metrics**

Economic

Difference in Property Value

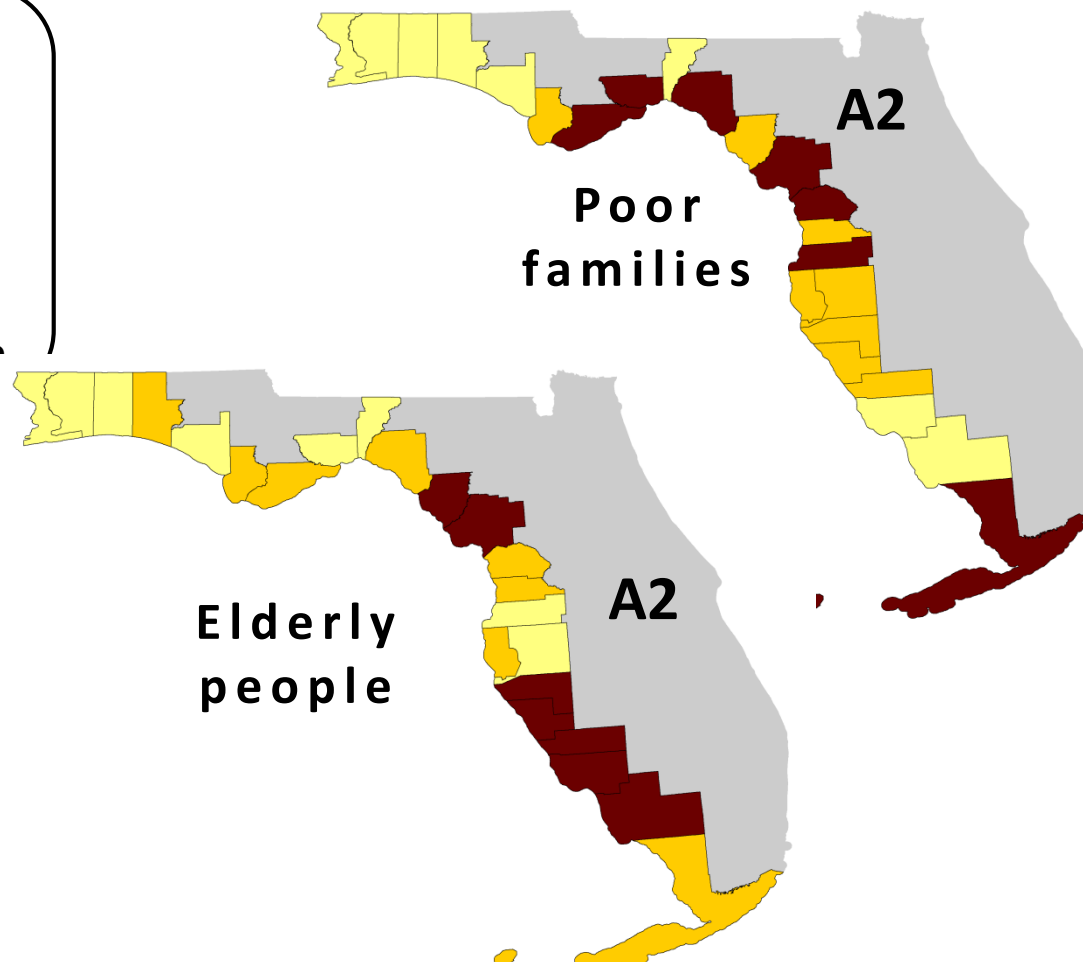


Habitats reduce exposure



proportion of poor/elderly people

Poor families



Elderly people

Social



# Summary: challenges

- ✓ An important **science gap exists** in linking changes in BES to changes in livelihoods, health, cultural values, and other metrics of human wellbeing
- ✓ **Communicating uncertainty** in useful and transparent ways remain challenging
- ✓ **Limited Data Availability** in different scale in time and space

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# Thank You