

# TrIAS

Tracking Invasive Alien Species

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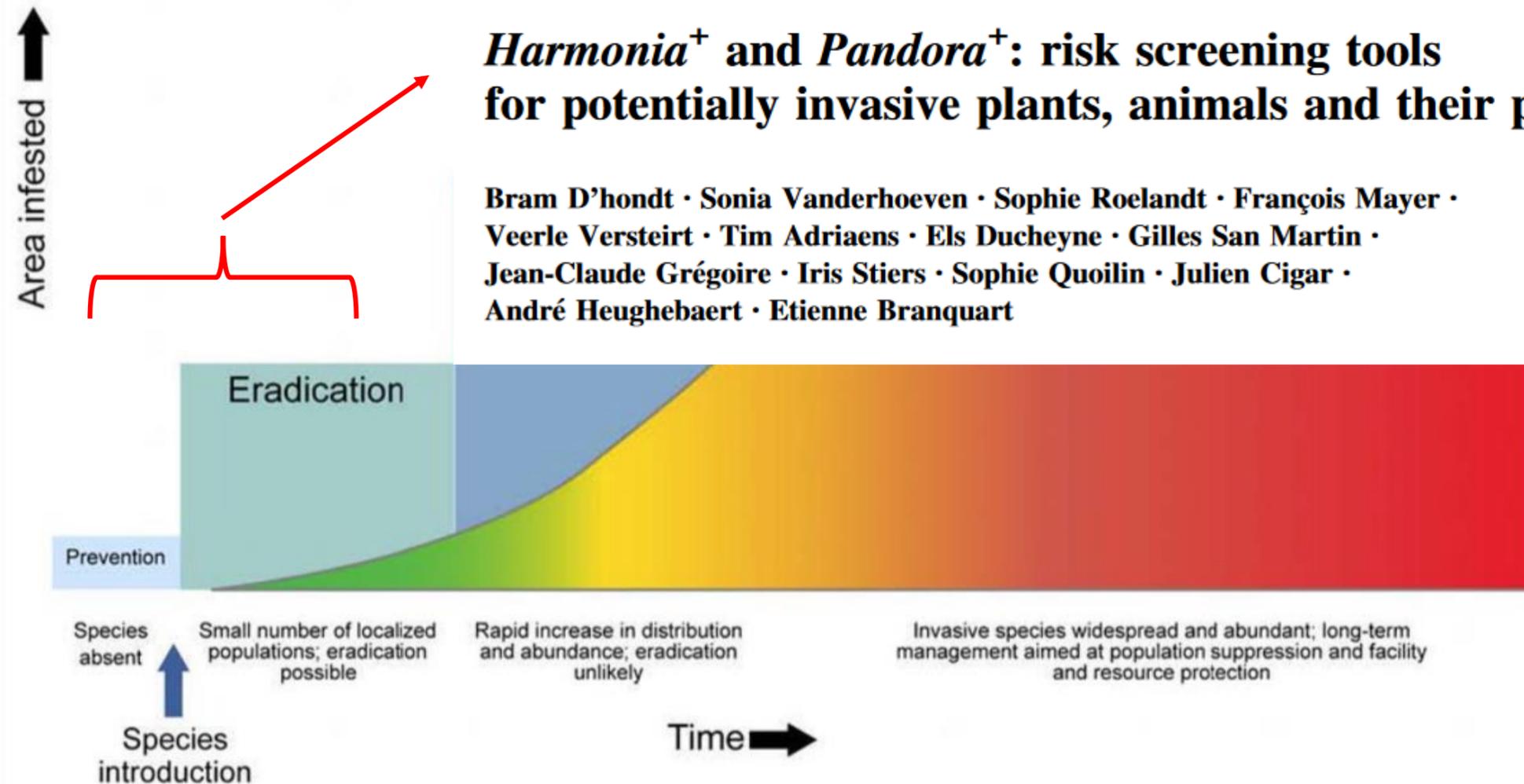
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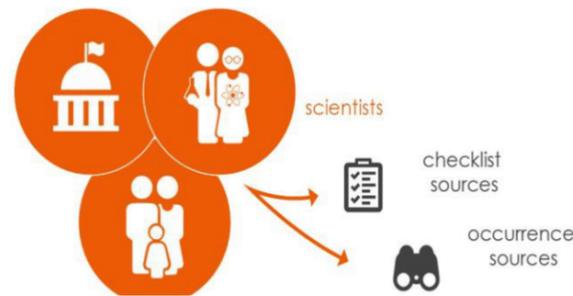
## *Harmonia*<sup>+</sup> and *Pandora*<sup>+</sup>: risk screening tools for potentially invasive plants, animals and their pathogens

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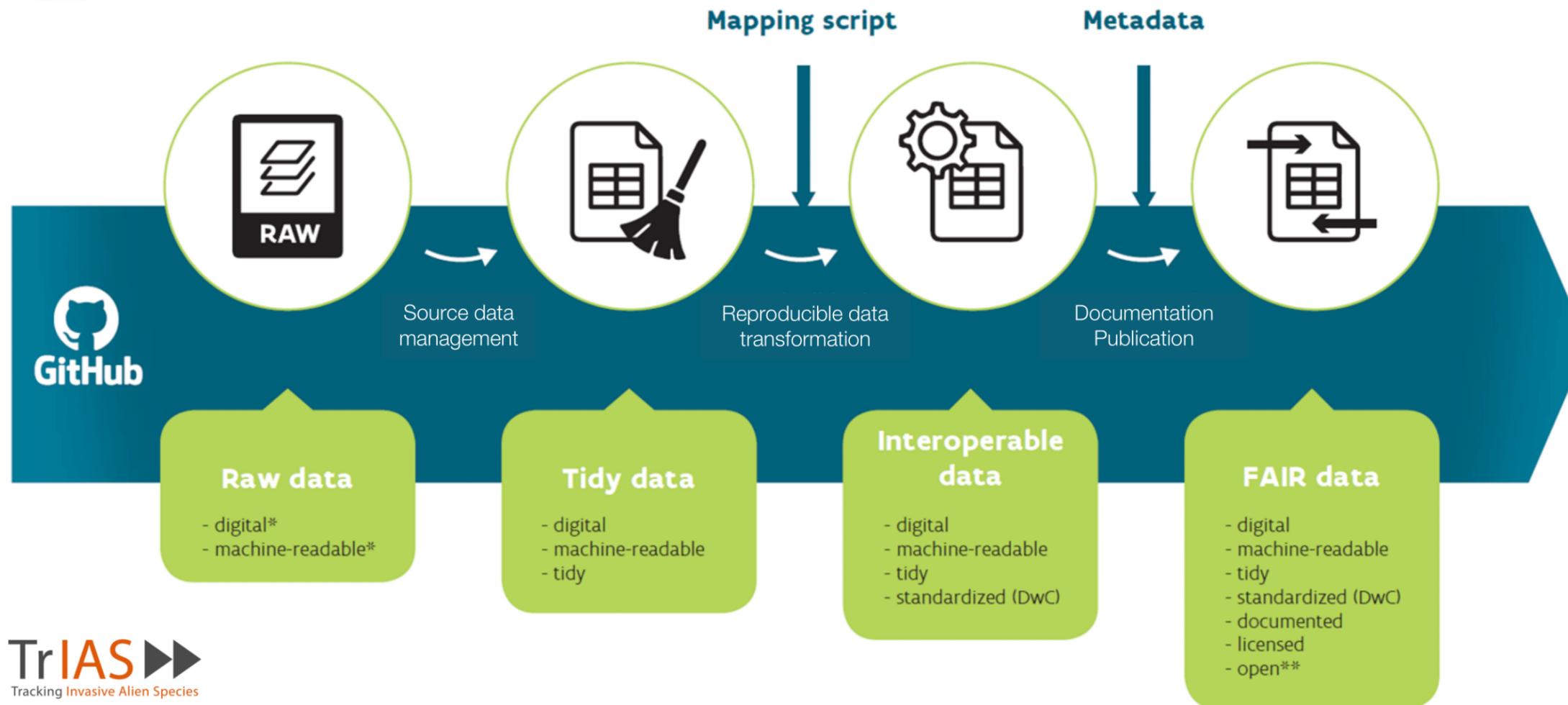


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For each expert checklist and each occurrence data source



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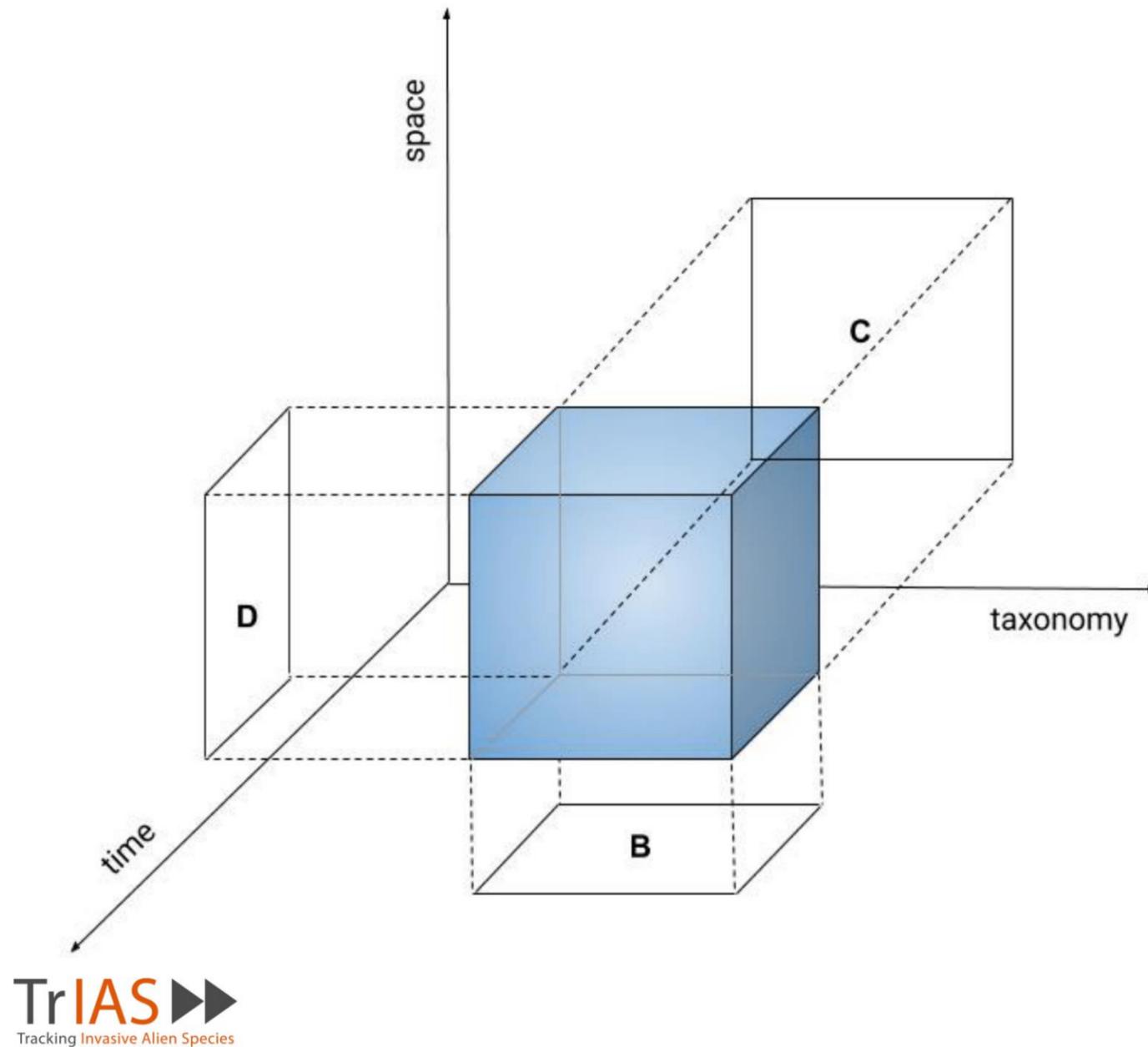
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## ►► Occurrence cube

*Occurrence cubes: a new paradigm for aggregating species occurrence data*

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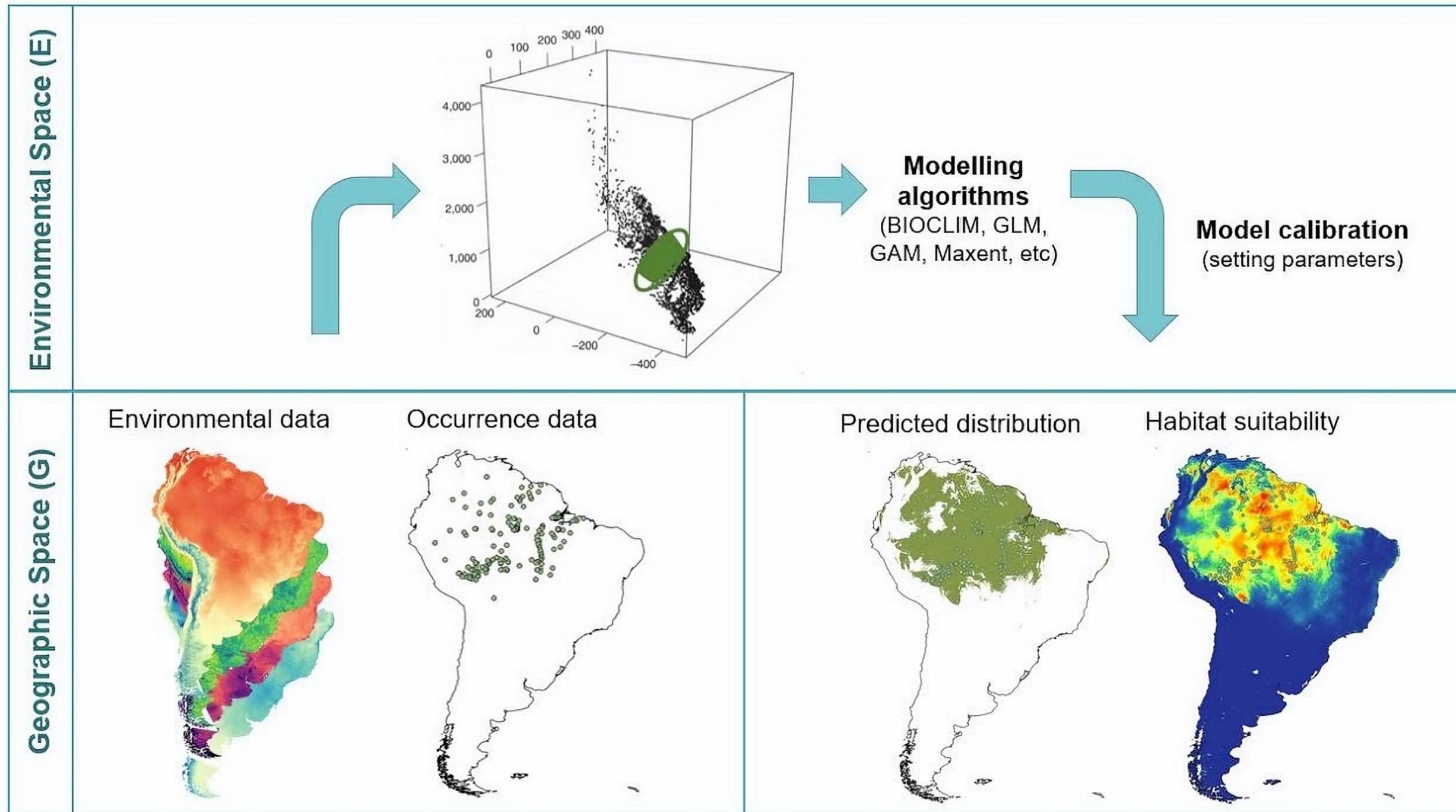
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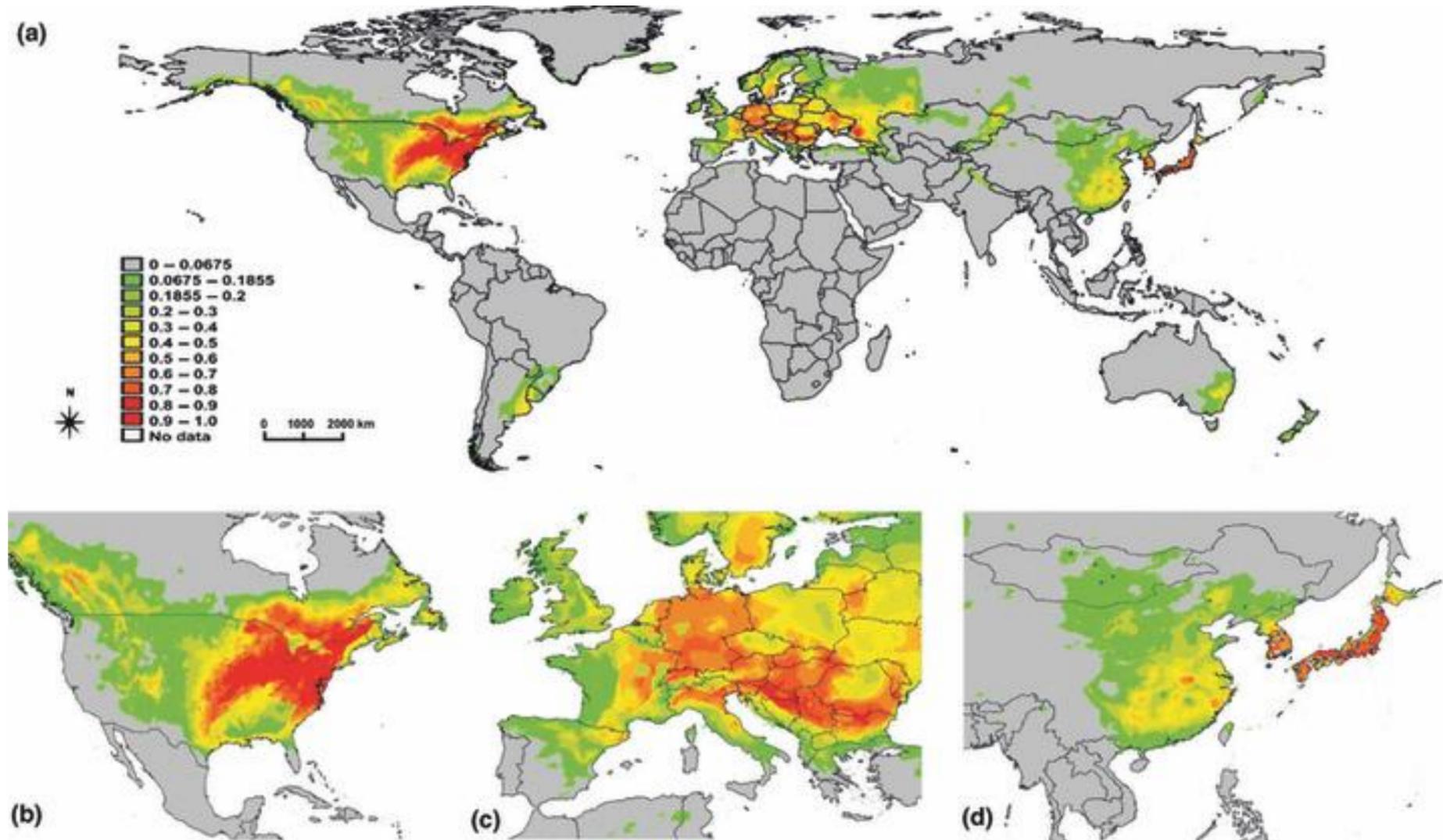
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Review

Conservation planners tend to ignore improved accuracy of modelled species distributions to focus on multiple threats and ecological processes



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## Species distribution models (SDM): applications, benefits and challenges in invasive species management

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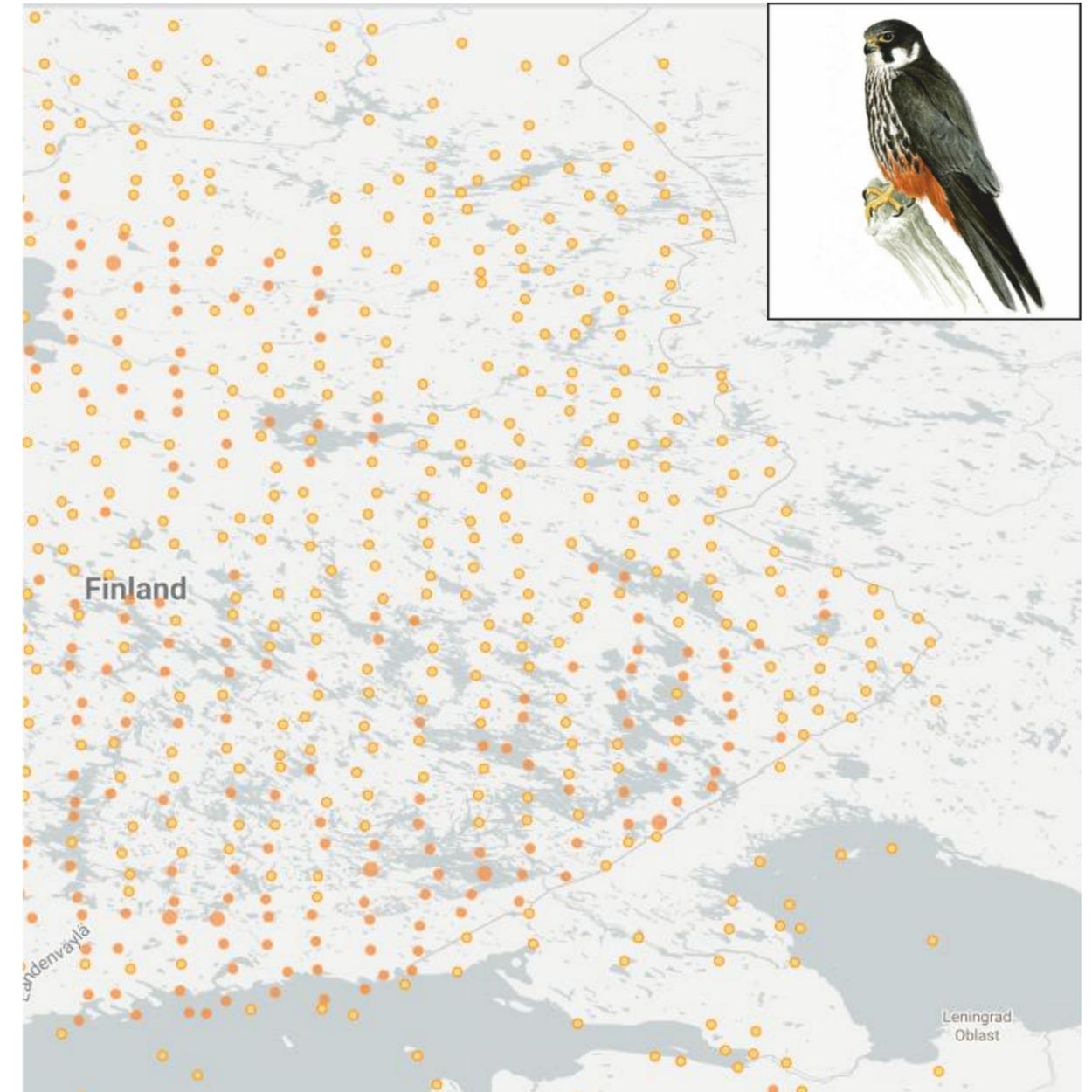


# TRIAS SDM WORKFLOW



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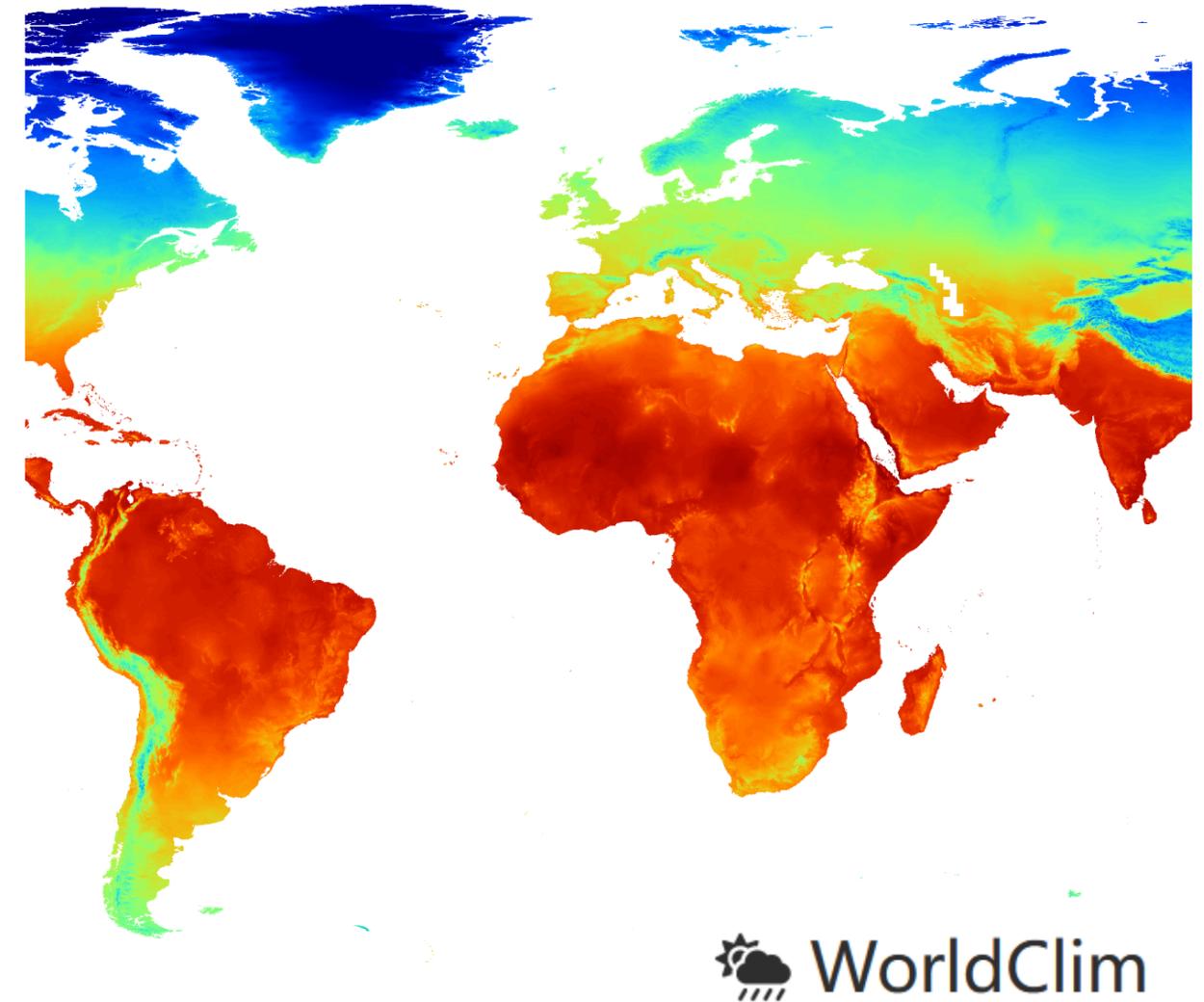


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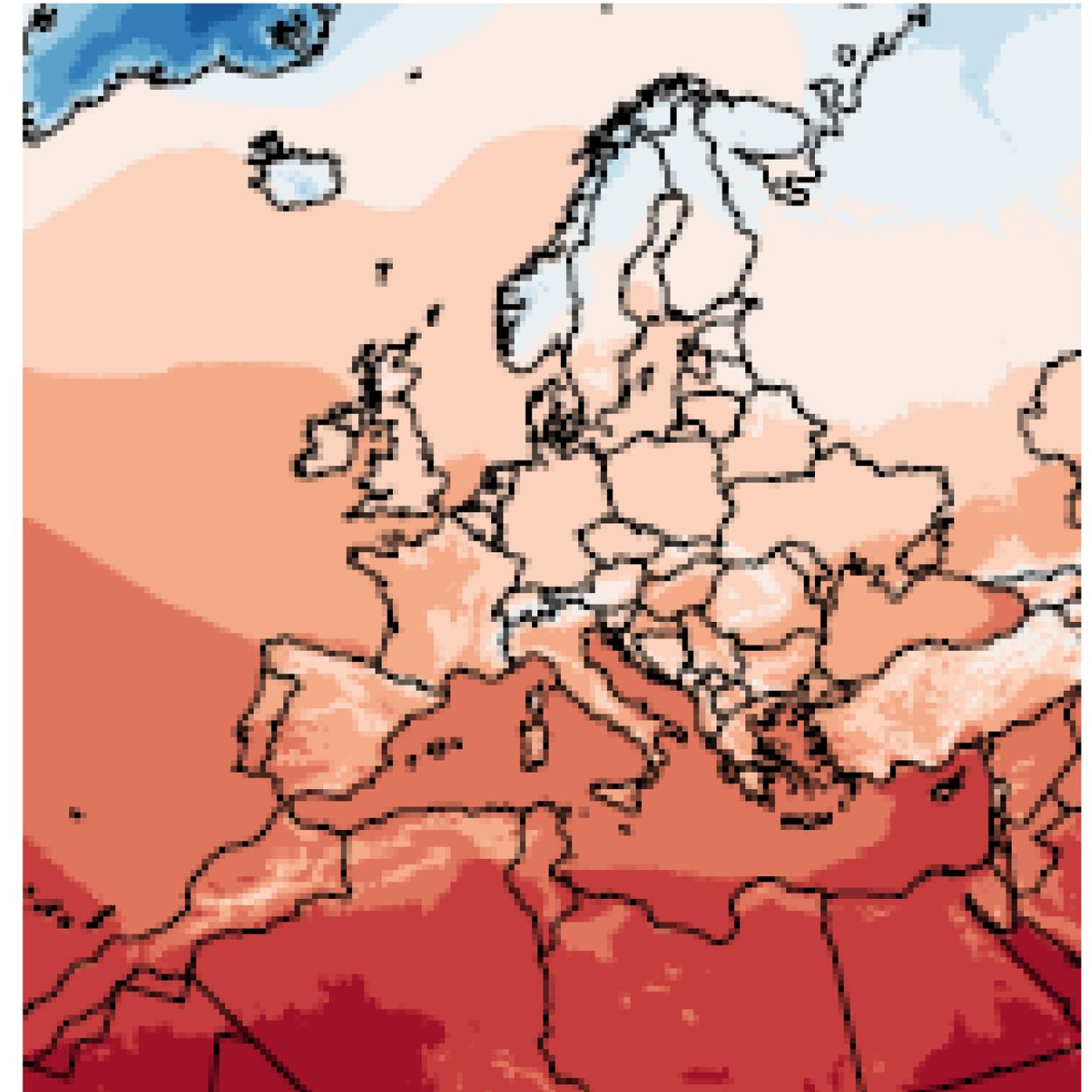
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The screenshot shows the Zenodo interface for a dataset. At the top, there is a blue header with the Zenodo logo, a search bar, and links for 'Upload' and 'Communities'. Below the header, the date 'April 30, 2020' is displayed on the left, and 'Dataset' and 'Open Access' tags are on the right. The main title of the dataset is 'High-resolution future climate data for species distribution models in Europe'. Below the title, the project leader(s) are listed as De Troch, Rozemien; Termonia, Piet; and Van Schaeybroeck, Bert. The project member(s) are listed as Groom, Quentin; Strubbe, Diederik; Davis, Amy; and Desmet, Peter.

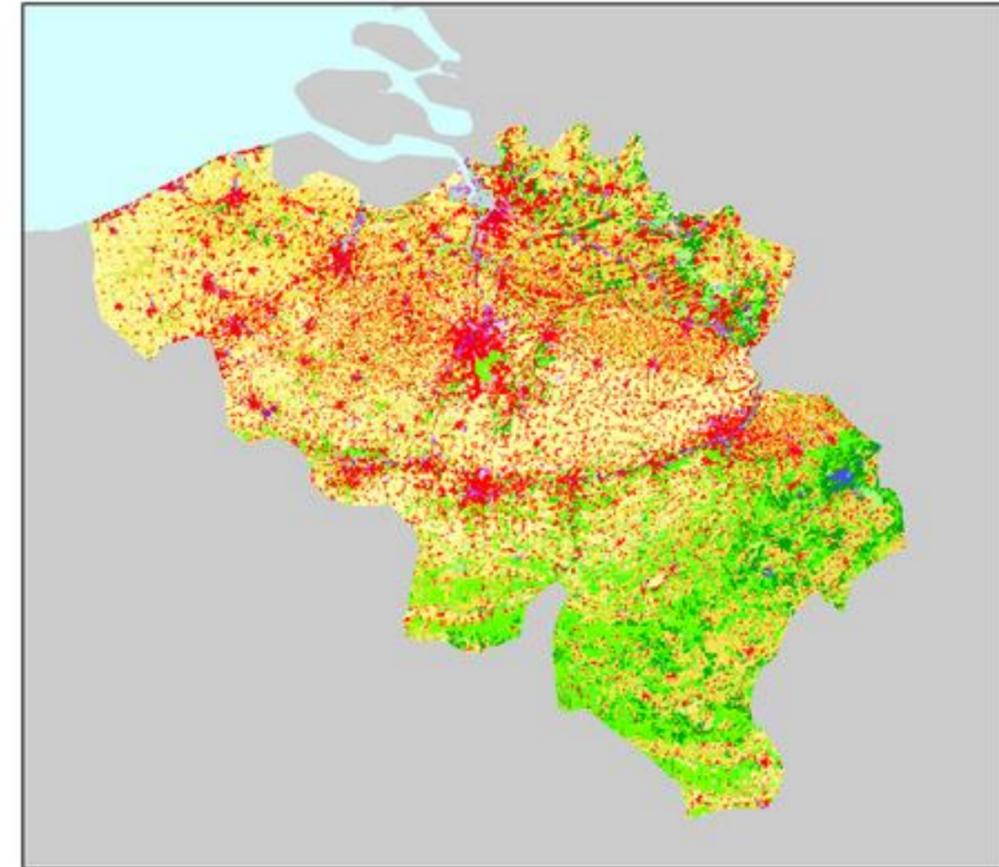


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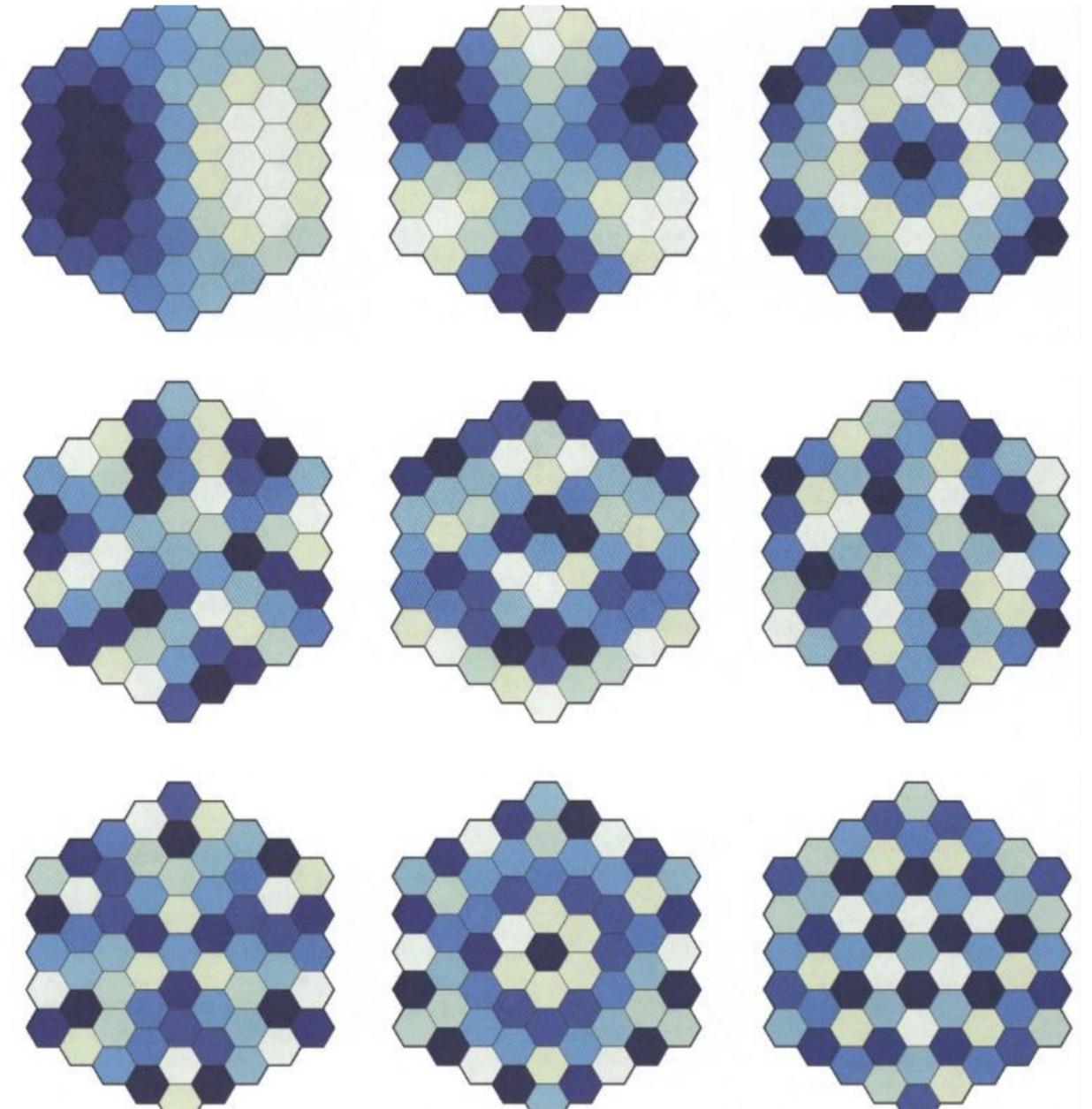
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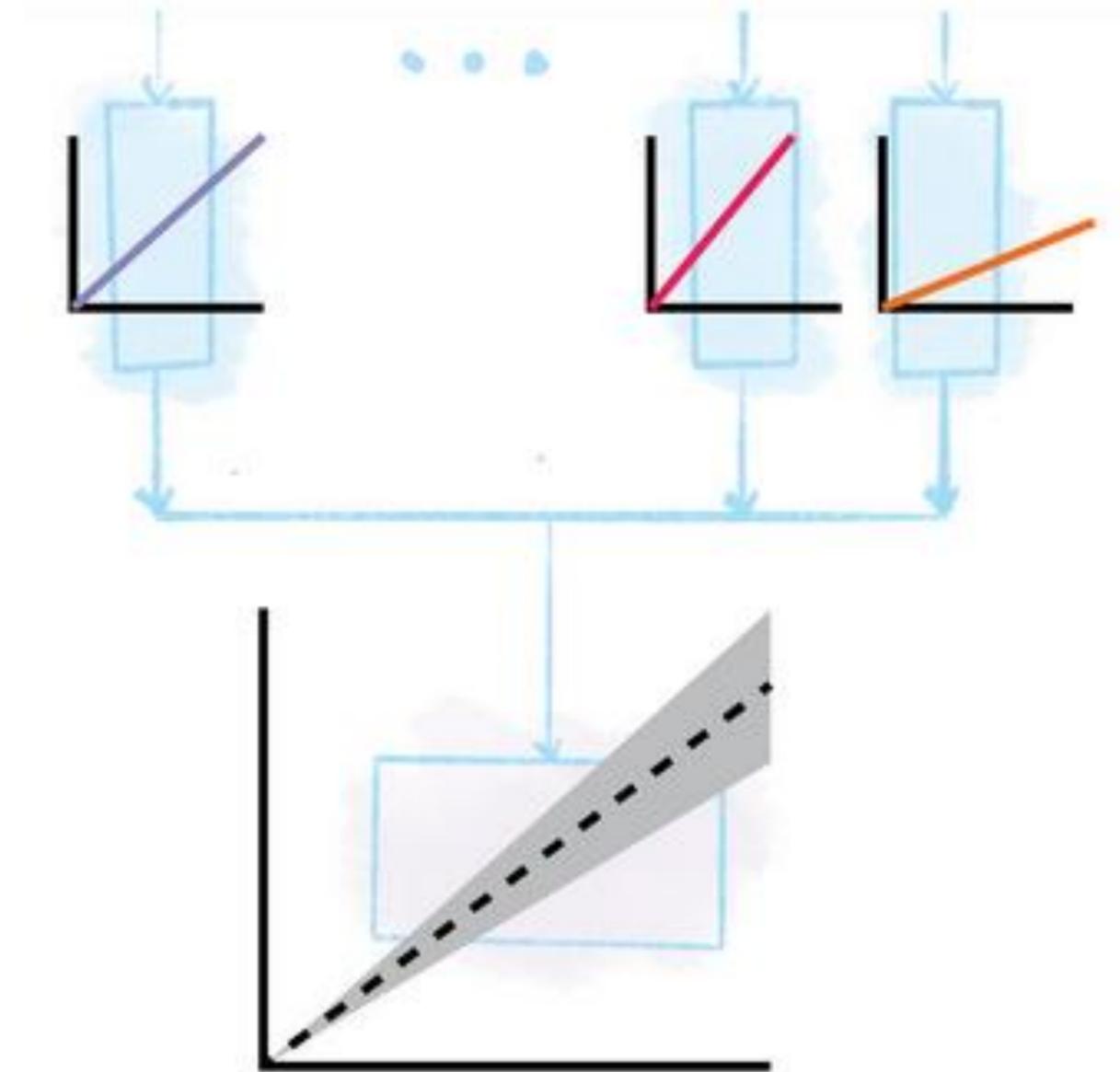
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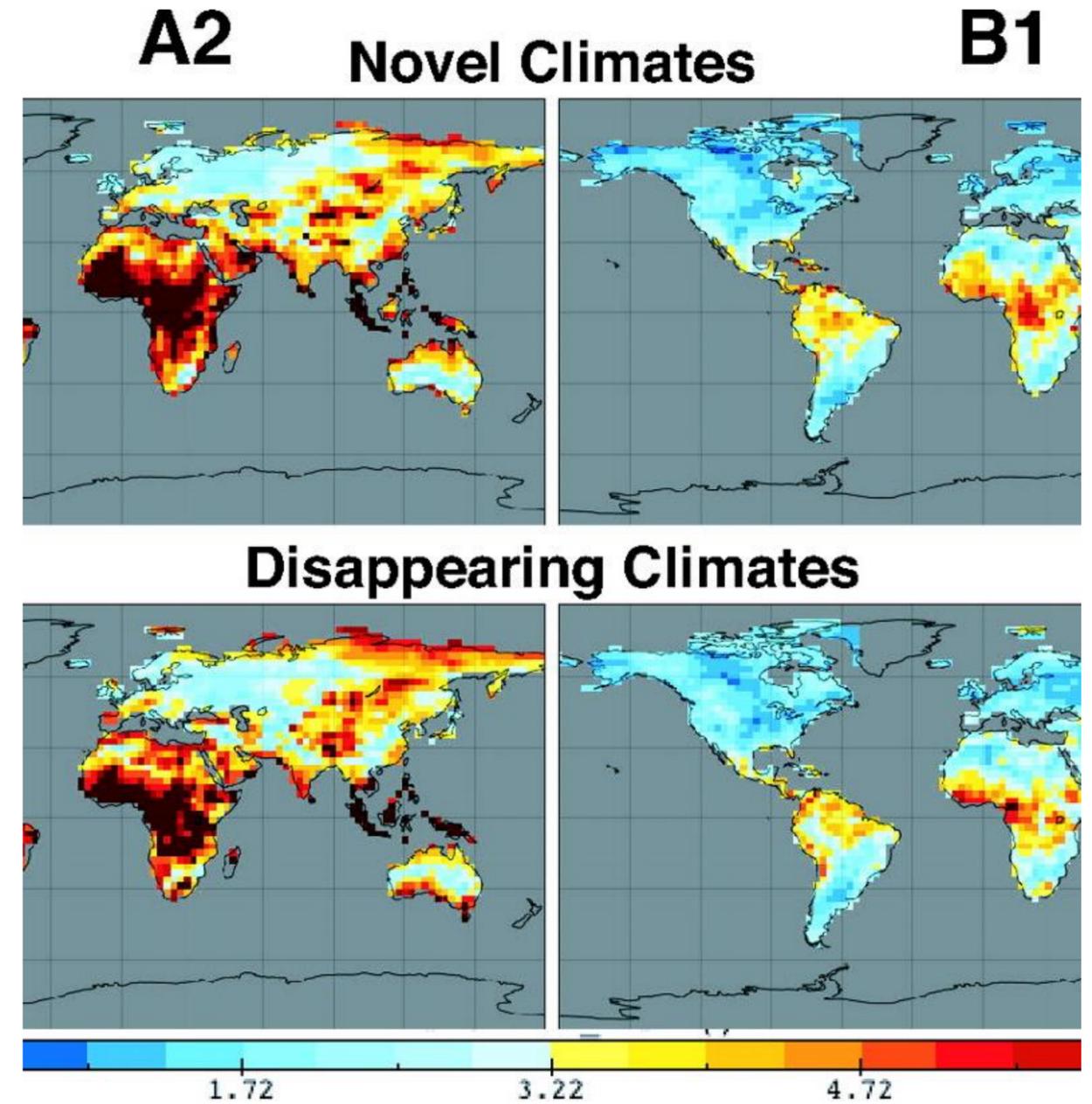
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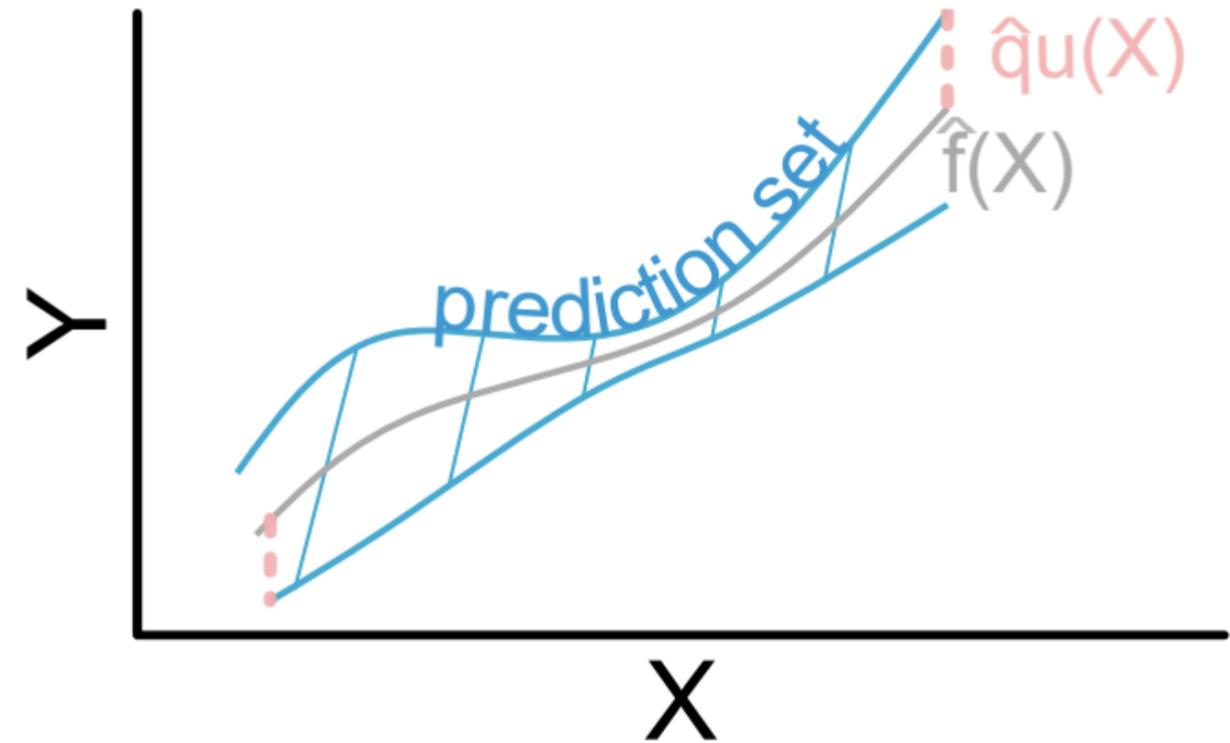
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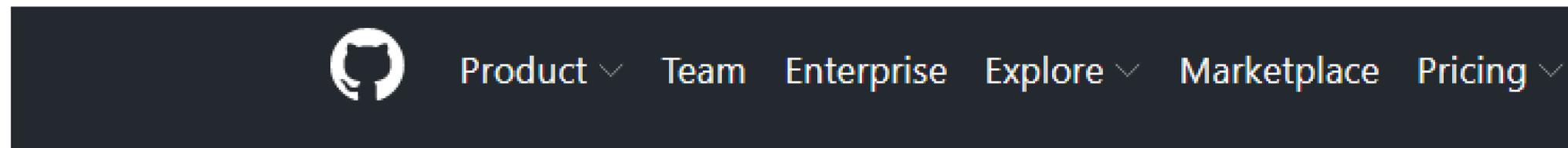
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↳ 'conformal prediction'



# TRANSPARANCY & REPRODUCIBILITY





## Tracking Invasive Alien Species (TrIAS)

Building an open data-driven framework to support policy on invasive species

📍 Belgium <http://trias-project.be>

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## trias-risk-map

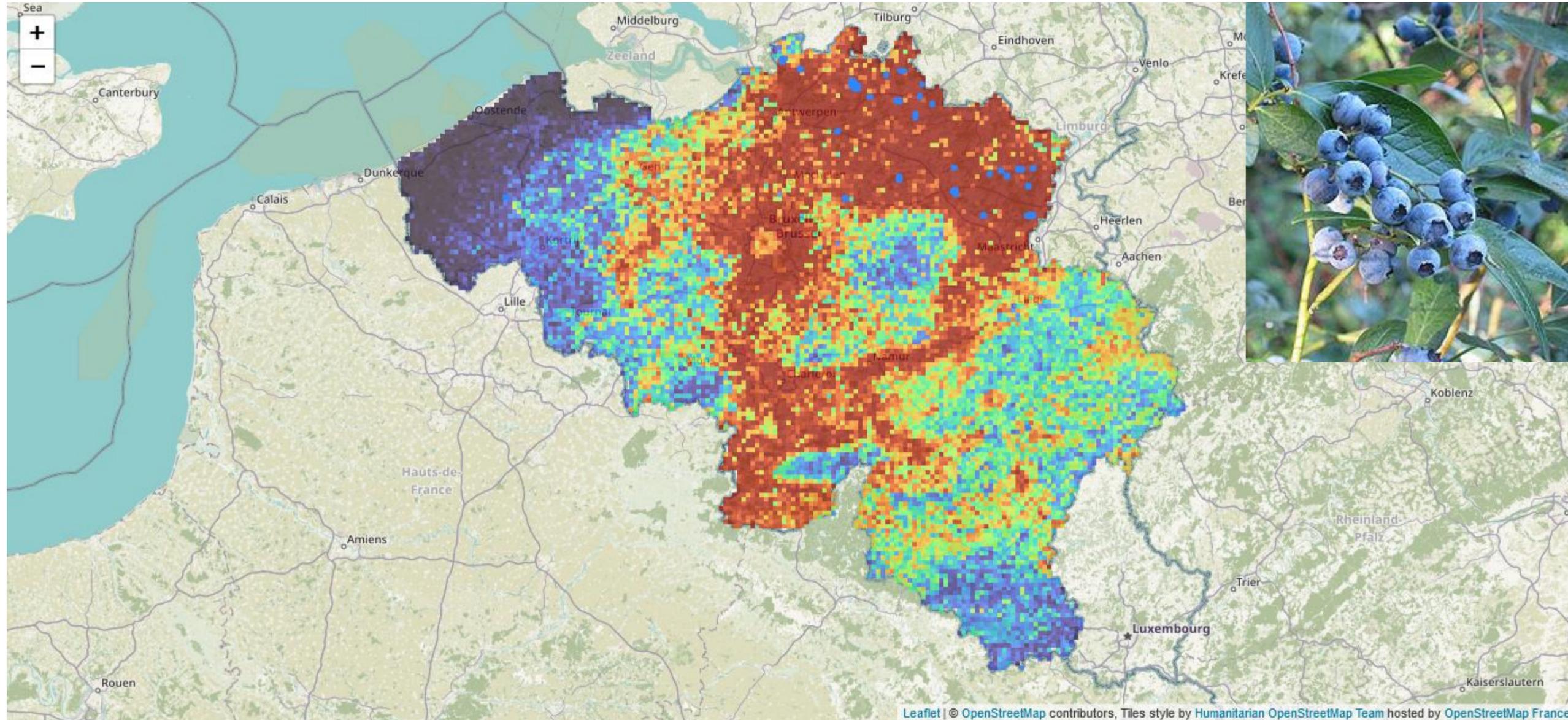
Small Vue-based tool to show risk maps (modelled data from GeoTiff files, and occurrences from ), without any server-side component.

### Installation and deployment

- trias** Public  
R package with functions for TrIAS  
R 2 stars MIT 1 fork 9 issues 0 dependencies Updated 11 days ago
- risk-maps** Public  
Web application to browse risk maps  
Vue 0 stars MIT 1 fork 1 issue 5 dependencies Updated 24 days ago
- checklist-recipe** Public template  
Template repository for standardizing thematic species checklist data to Darwin Core using R  
18 stars MIT 12 forks 1 issue 0 dependencies Updated on 14 Apr
- occ-cube** Public  
Occurrence cube for countries  
1 star MIT 0 forks 3 issues 0 dependencies Updated on 9 Mar
- occ-cube-alien** Public  
Occurrence cubes for non-native taxa in Belgium and Europe  
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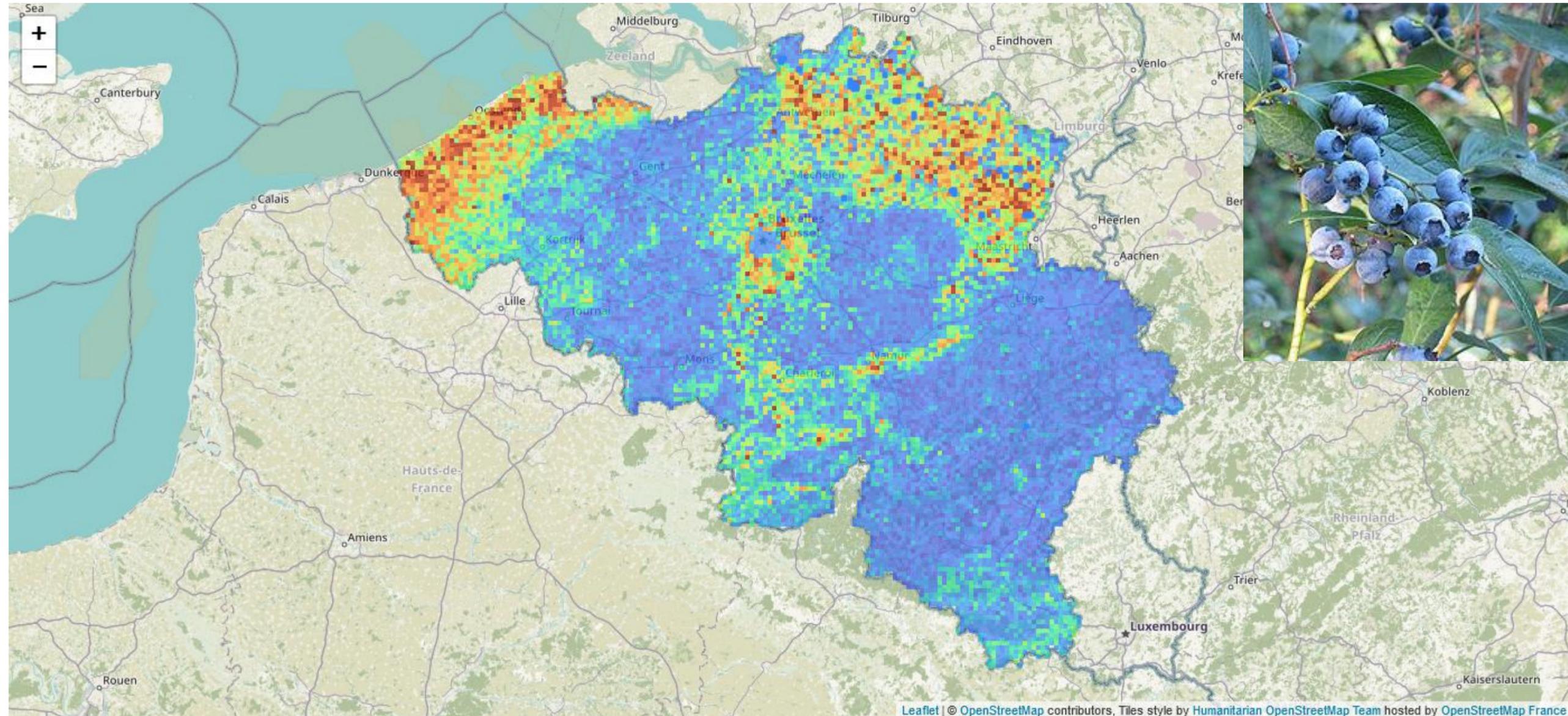
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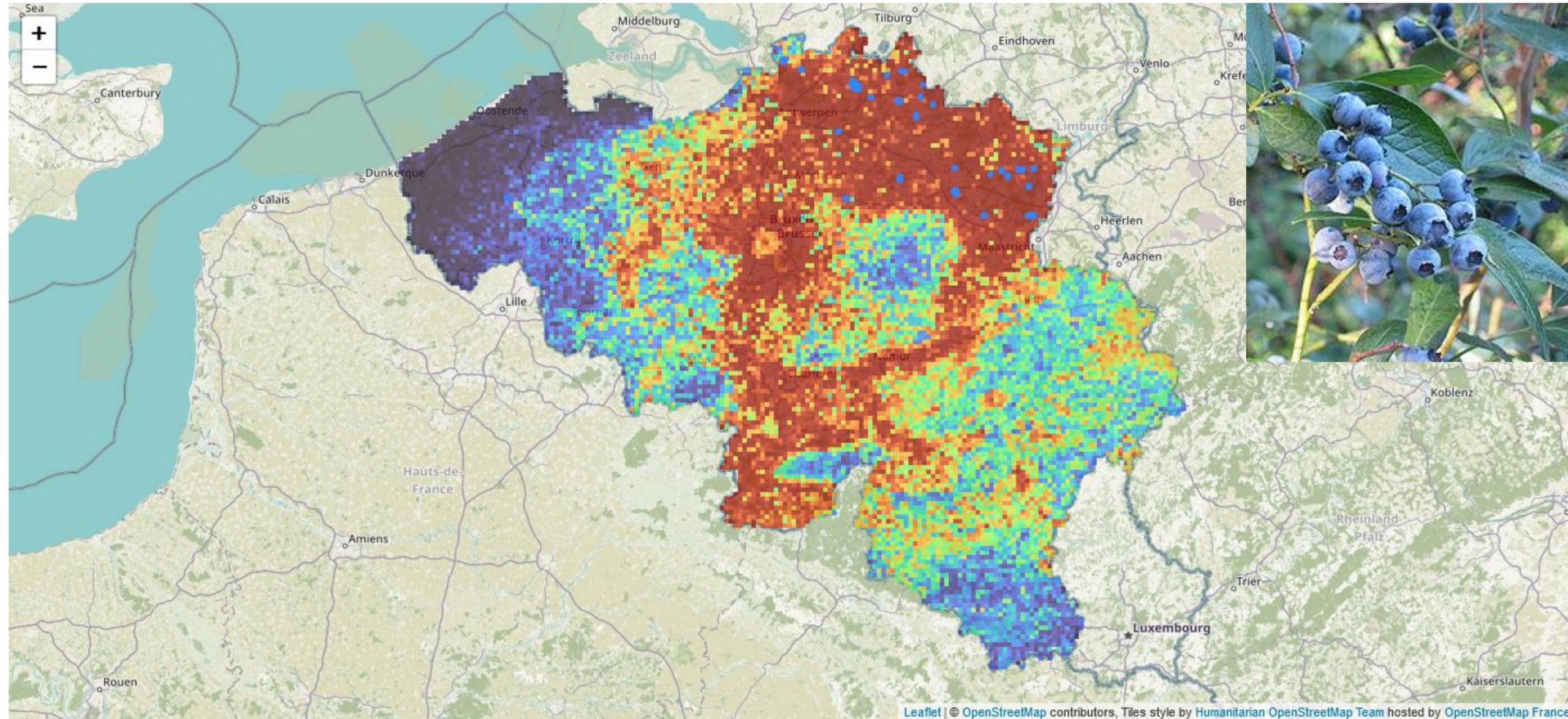
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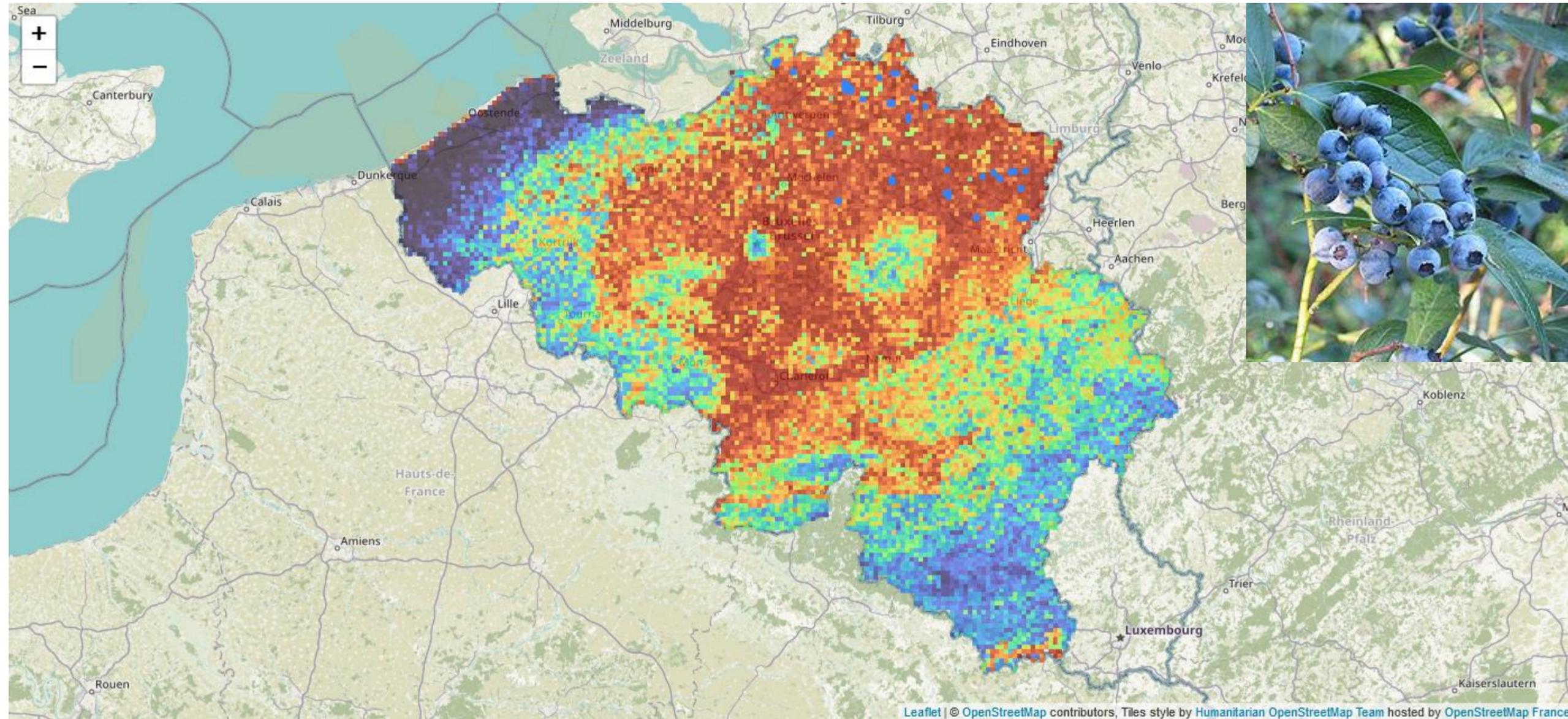
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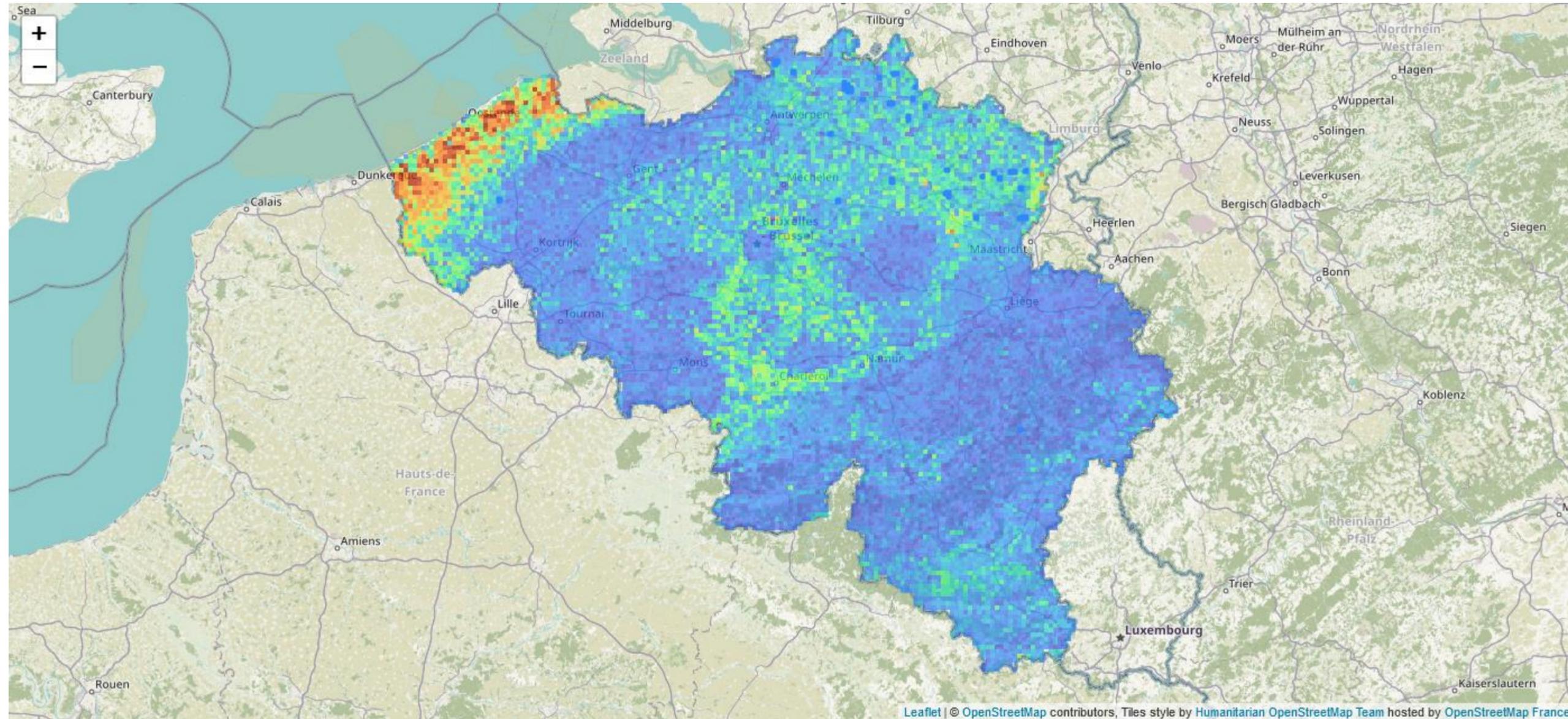
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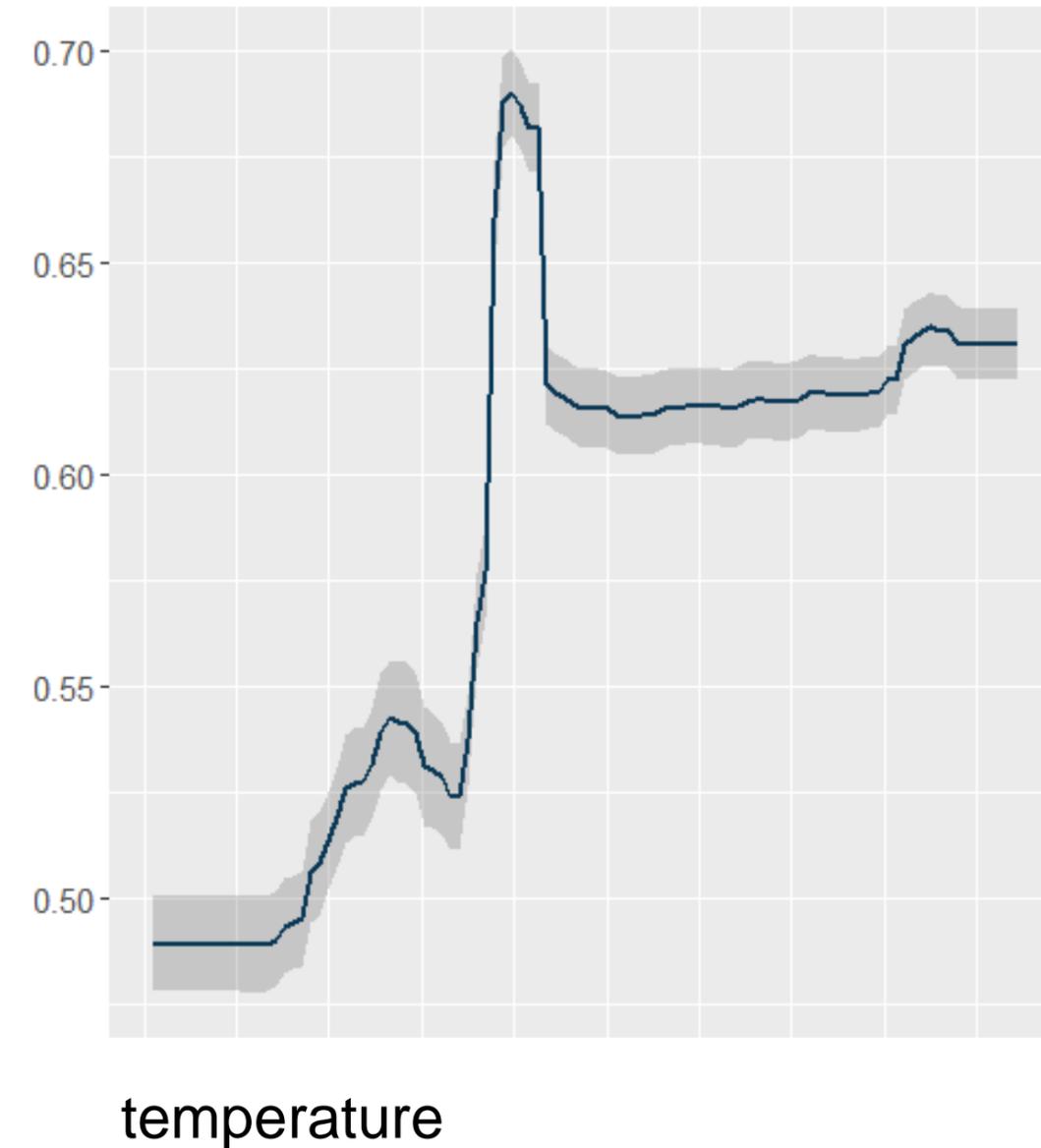
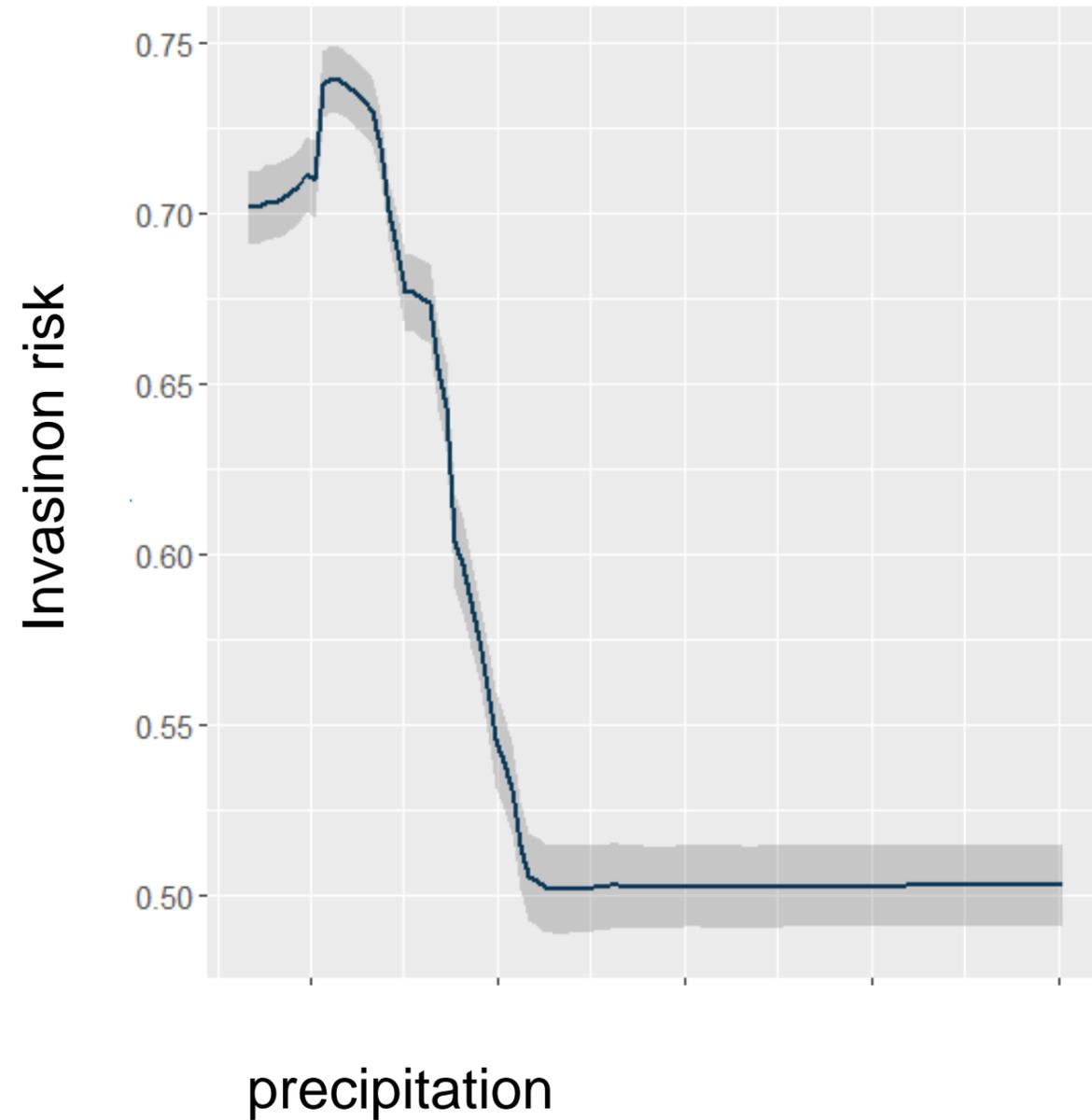


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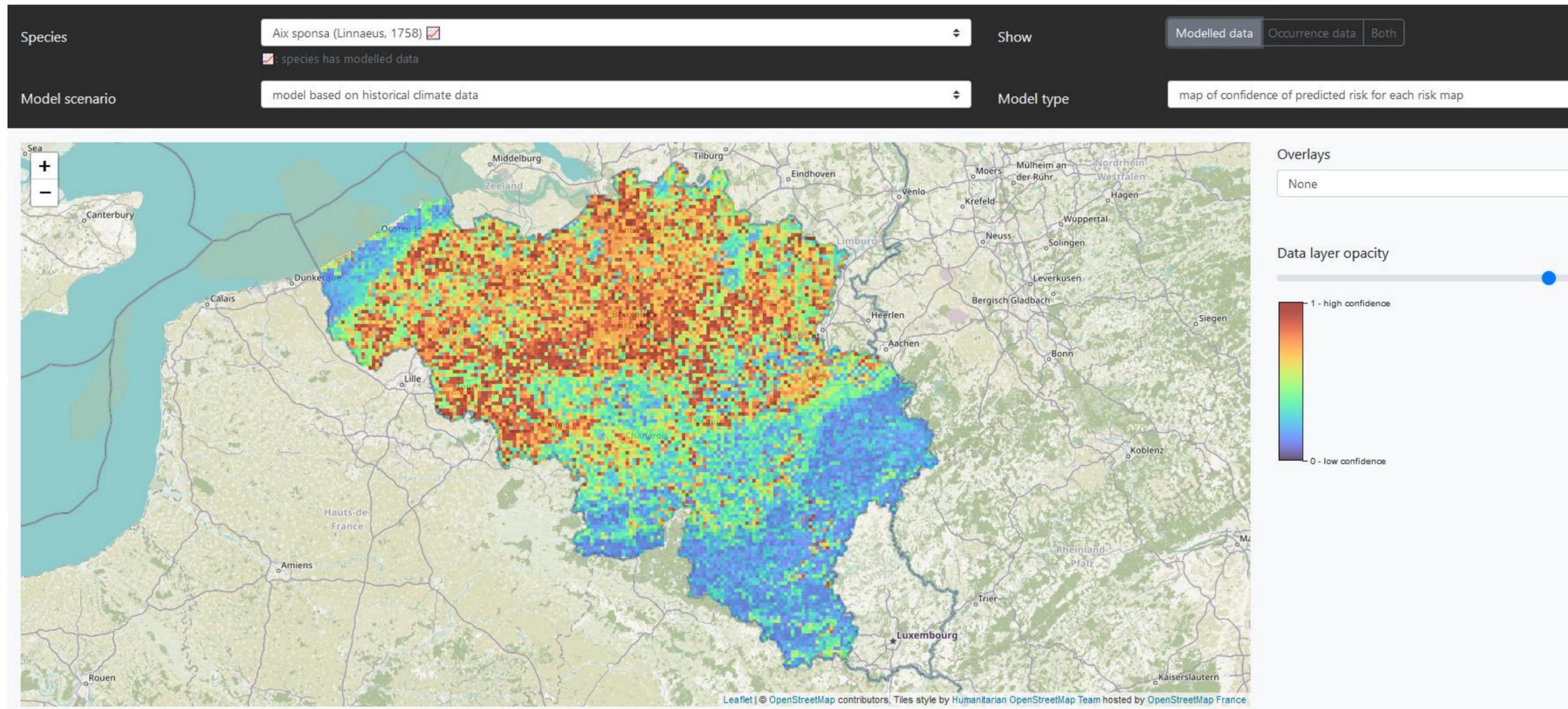
# EASY OF INTERPRETATION: RESPONSES



# RISK ASSESSMENTS



These maps are unlikely to be precise predictions of current or future species distributions, but are nevertheless a guide to scientists conducting risk assessments. They help us by indicating which areas might be most vulnerable to invasion, and whether climate change is likely to cause greater or lesser establishment of the species.



# RISK ASSESSMENTS



**About BFIS**

- [The Belgian Forum on Invasive Species](#)
- [The invasion process](#)
- [The Harmonia information system](#)
- [Alert, black and watch list of invasive species in Belgium](#)
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**The Belgian Forum on Invasive Species**

The Belgian Forum on Invasive Species (BFIS) is an informal structure animated by the [Belgian Biodiversity P](#) invasions are involved. It encourages interdisciplinary cooperation among scientists and favours information develop measures dedicated to the prevention and the mitigation of the impacts of invasive species. The BFIS reference list of alien species invading terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems in Belgium, with a focus: impact on native biodiversity.

The BFIS is the national node of the [IUCN Invasive Species Specialist Group](#). It supports activities of the Belgi

## Assessment

### context

**a01. Provide the name(s) of the assessors:** Fleur Petersen

**a02. Provide the name of the organism under assessment:** Myiopsitta monachus (Boddaert, 1783)

Comments: i.e. monniksparkiet (nl), muisparkiet (nl), torresparkiet (nl), monk parakeet (en), Quaker parrot (en)

**a03. Define the area under assessment:** Belgium

**a04. The Organism is:** alien to, and established within The Area's wild

Comments: The Monk parakeet (*Myiopsitta monachus*), native to southern South America, was introduced to Belgium in the late 1970s and a first breeding couple was observed in Brussels in 1979 (Weiserbs, 2008a). Nowadays, the population size is estimated at 200-250 individuals (Weiserbs et al., 2016, Postigo et al., 2019)

**a05. This assessment is considering potential impacts within the following domains:** (an)other domain, the human (health) domain, the domesticated animal domain, the cultivated plant domain, the environmental domain

Comments: All domains are under consideration for this assessment.

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