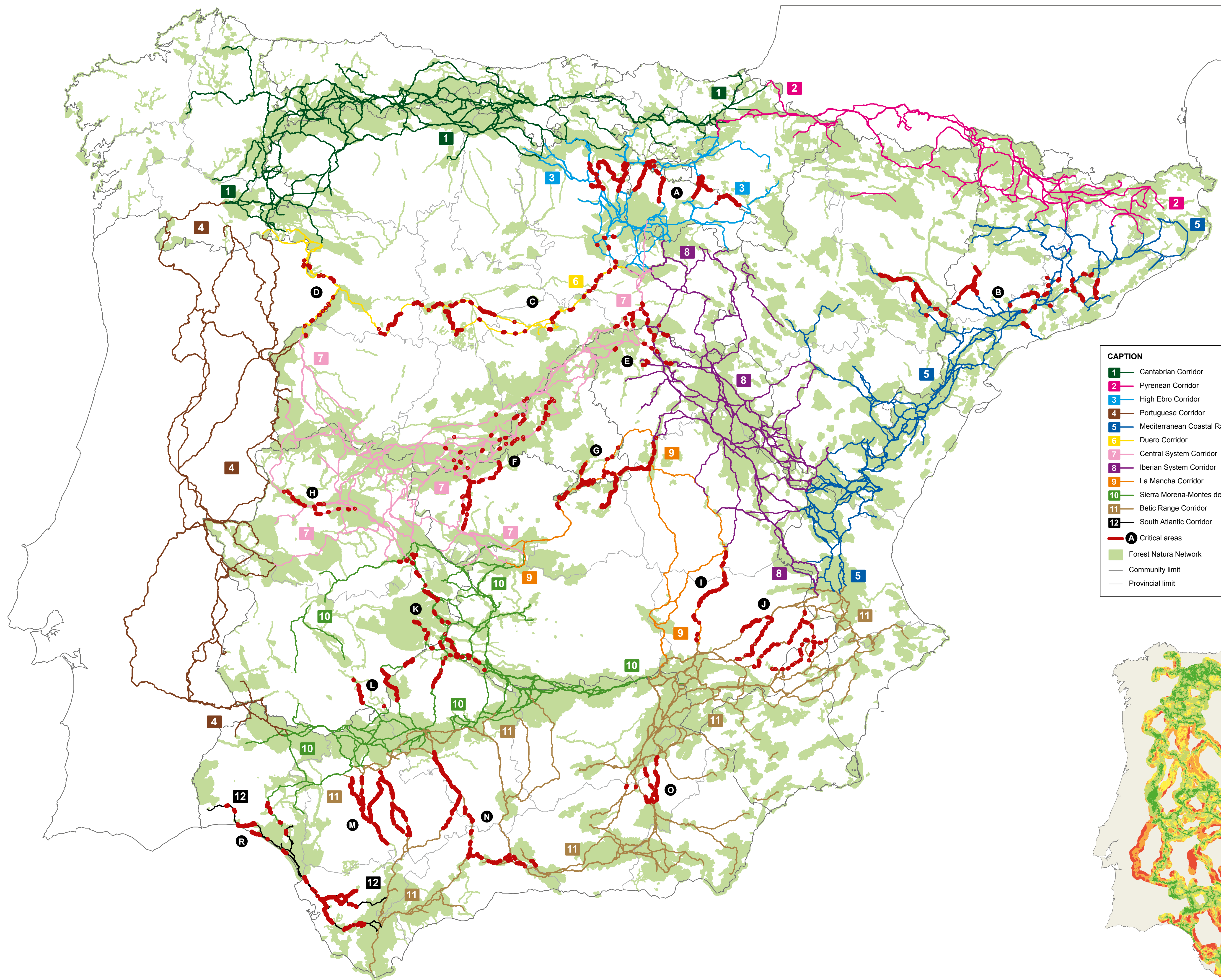


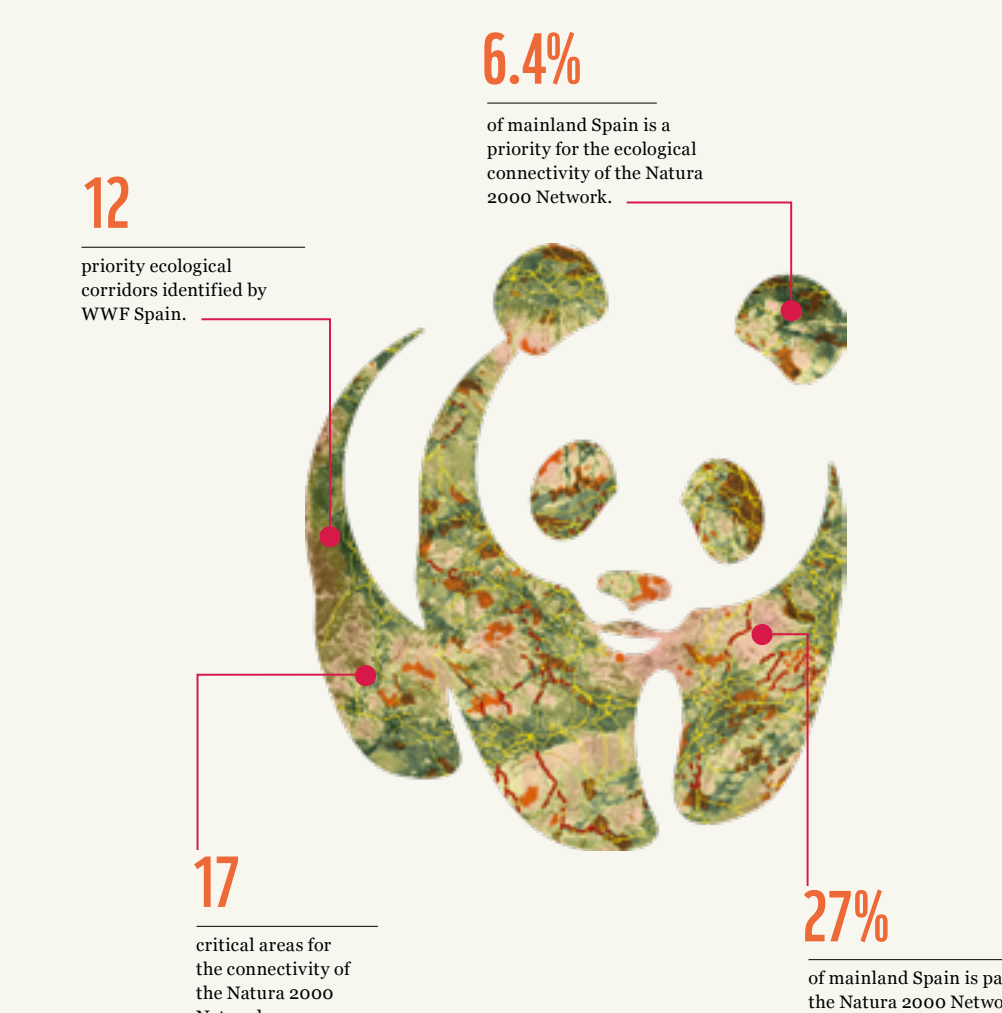
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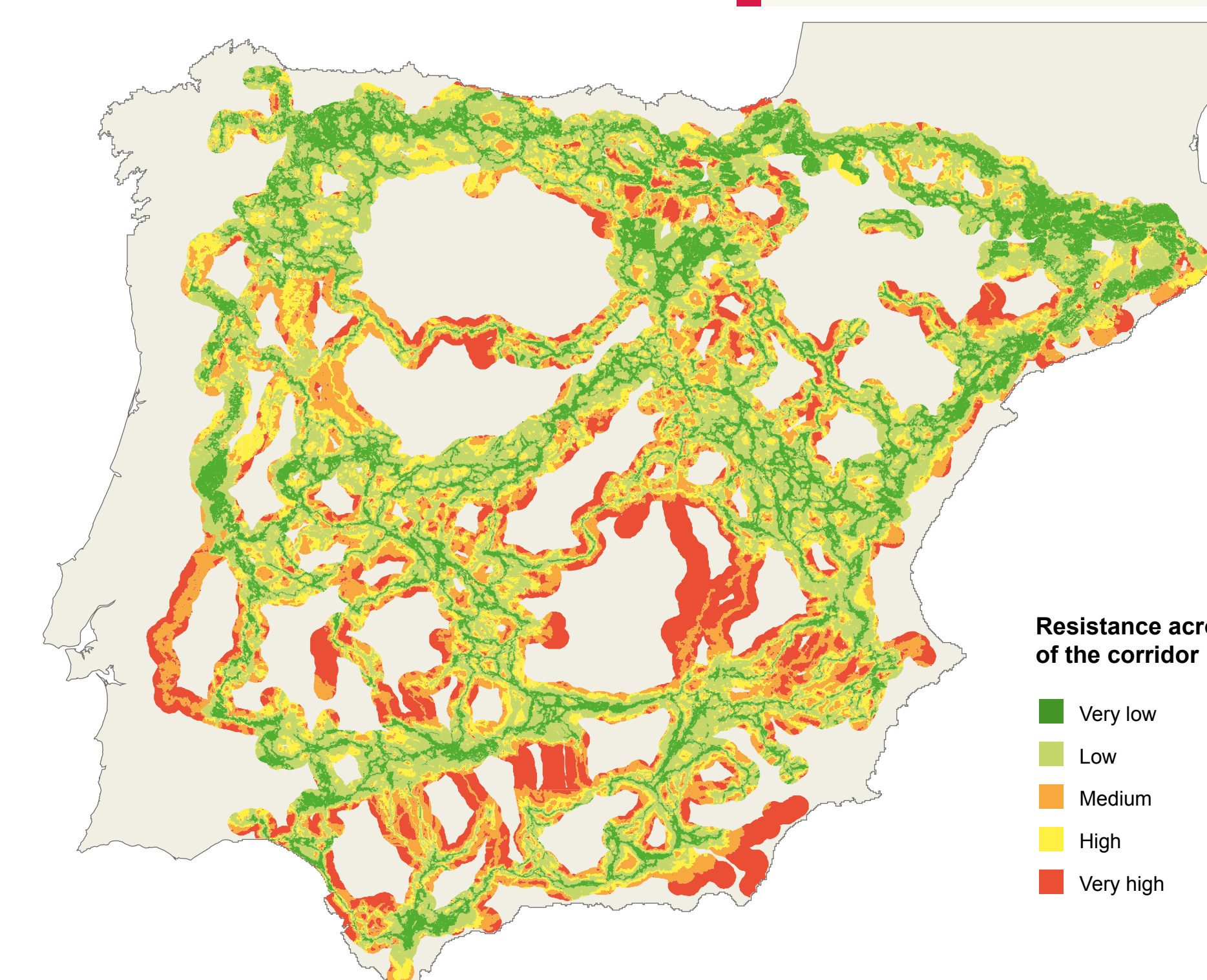
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Critical areas



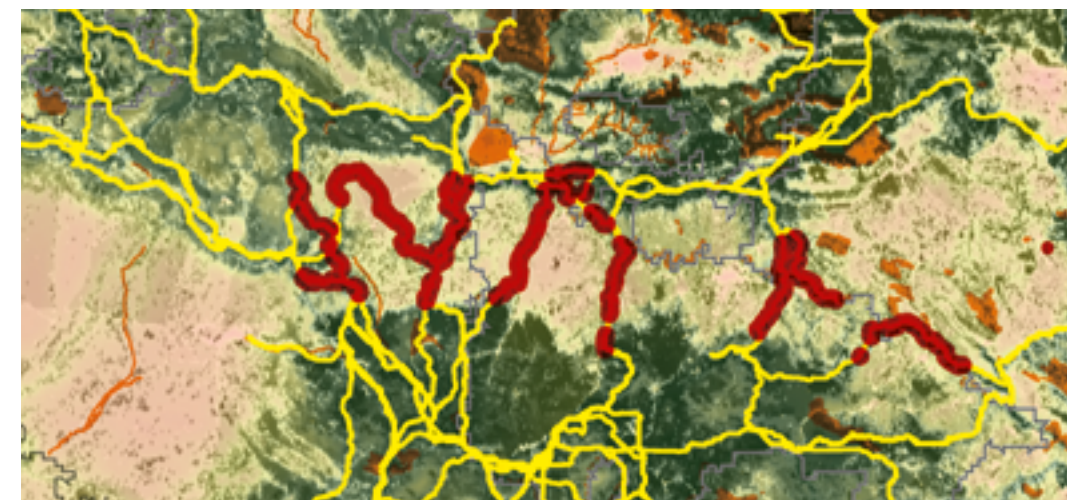
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The importance of these areas is critical given their fragility, which increases the risk that they be transformed or eliminated as they run through areas dominated by more intensive land uses.

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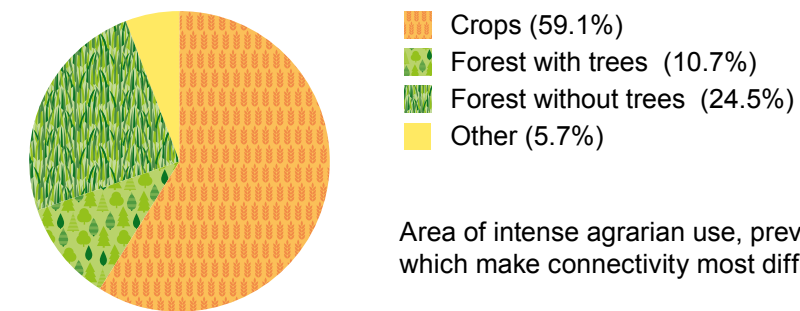


A MIDDLE EBRO RIVER



Provinces: Burgos, La Rioja, Álava and Navarra

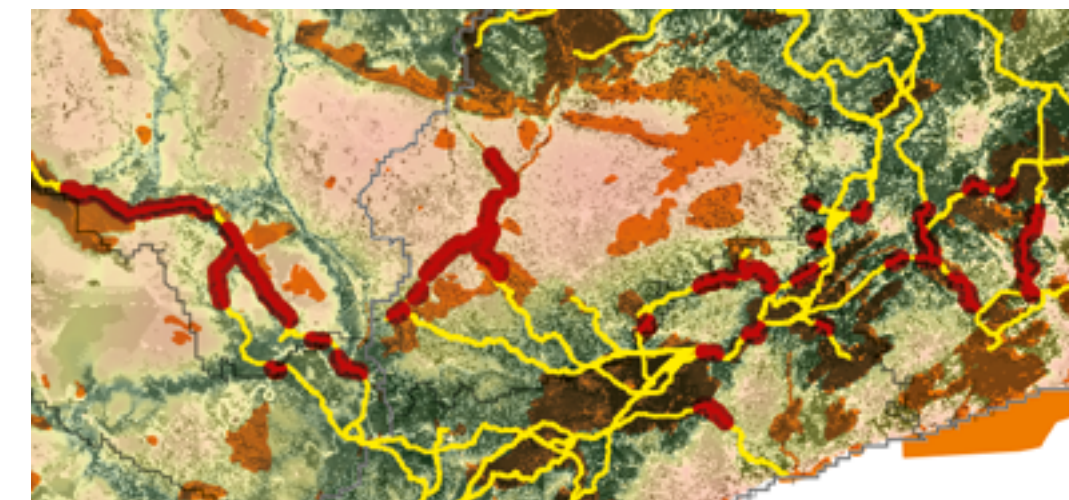
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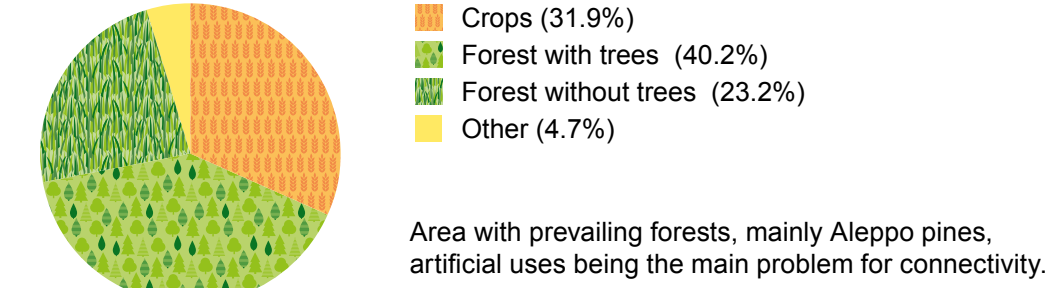
- Sierras meridionales de Álava
- Río Ebro
- Río Ayuda
- Montes Obarenes
- Obarenes-Sierra de Cantabria
- Riberas del río Ebro and afluentes
- Sierras de Demanda, Urbién, Cebollera and Cameros
- Sotos and Riberas del Ebro
- Yesos de la Ribera Estellesa
- Río Zadorra

B EASTERN EBRO RIVER



Provinces: Huesca, Lérida, Barcelona and Tarragona

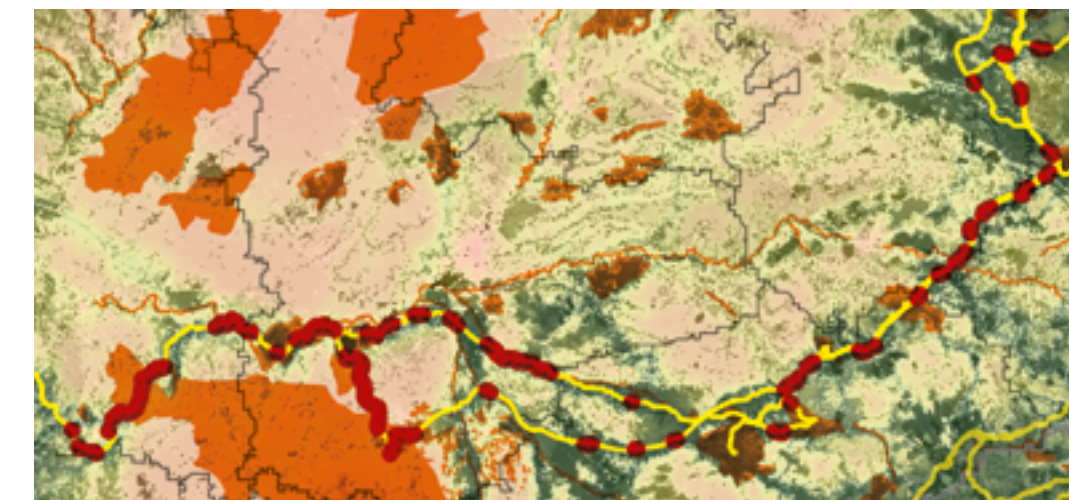
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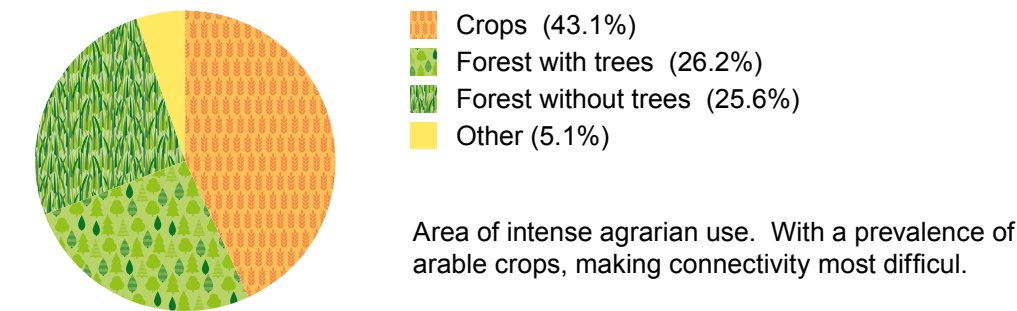
- Alguabarreg
- Segre-Noguera Ribagorçana
- Cappelers del Foix
- Carbassí
- Montserrat-Roques Blanquesriu Llobregat
- Obagues del riu Corb
- Riera de la Goda
- Serra de Collserola
- Tossal d'Almatret i Riba Roja
- Valcuerna, Serreta Negra and Liberola
- Vall de Vínaxia
- Vallis de l'Anoia

C MIDDLE DUERO RIVER



Provinces: Valladolid, Zamora, Burgos, Segovia, Soria and Salamanca

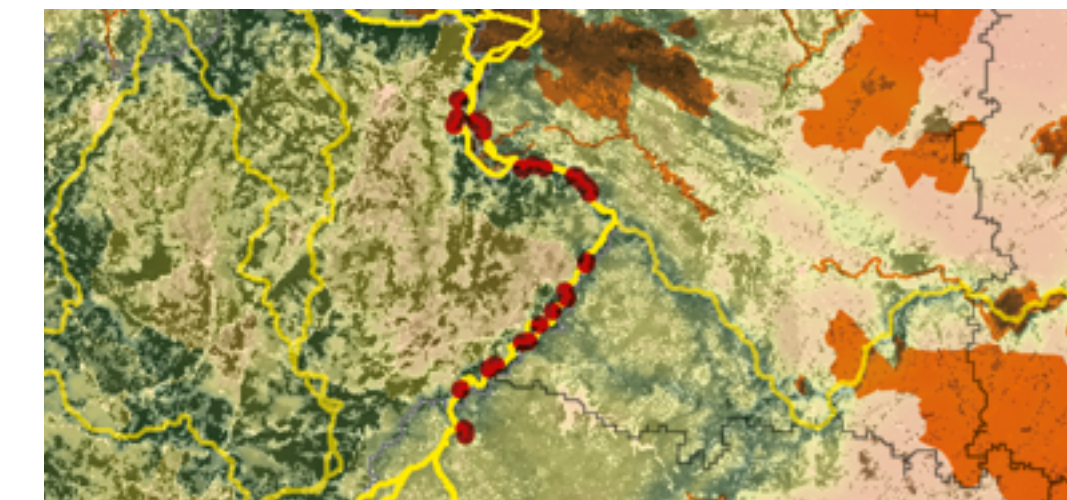
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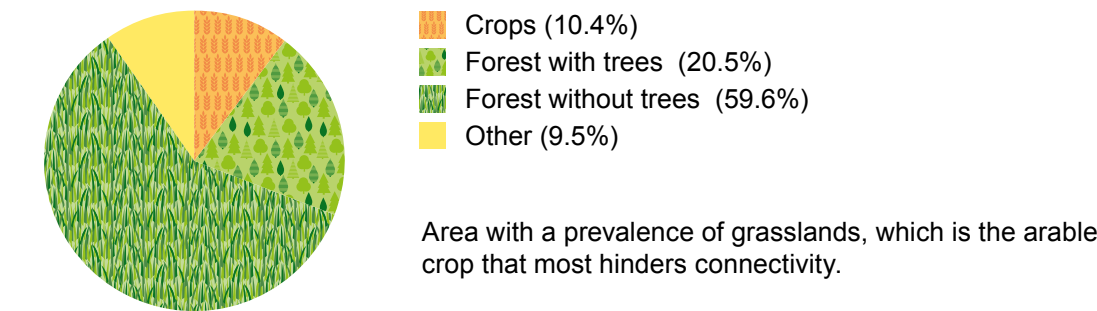
- Humedales de los Arenales
- La Nava-Rueda
- Lagunas de Cantalejo
- Riberas del río Adaja and afluentes
- Riberas del río Arlanza and afluentes
- Riberas del río Cega
- Riberas del río Duero and afluentes
- Sabinares del Arlanza
- Sierra de la Demanda

D ARRIBES OF THE DUERO-ALISTE



Provinces: Zamora and Salamanca

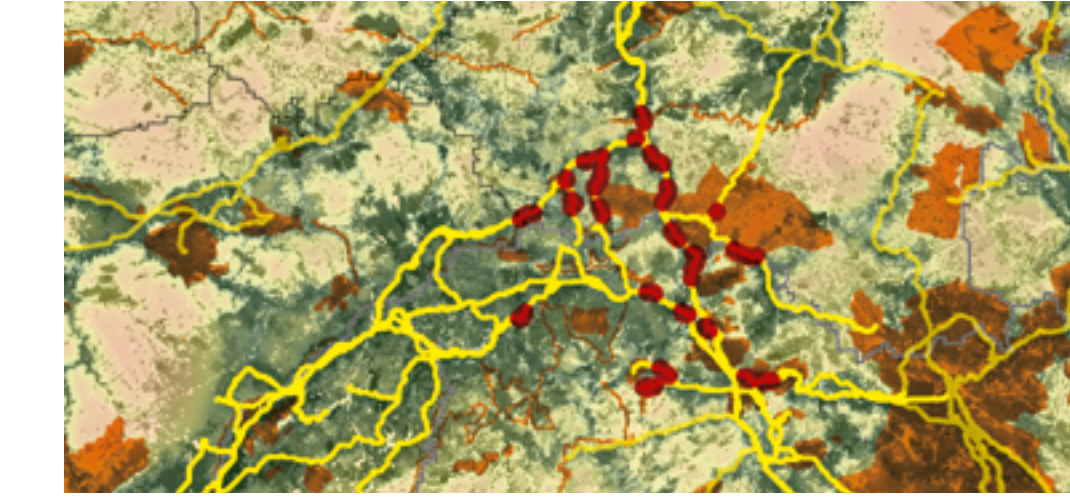
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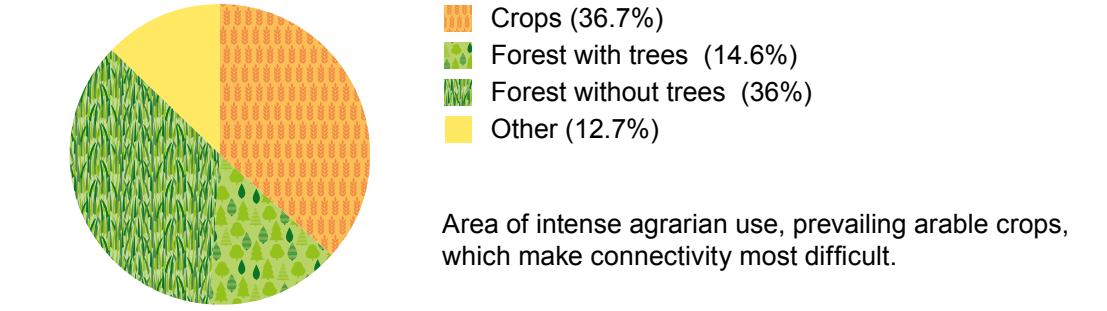
- Arribes del Duero
- Riberas de los ríos Huebra, Yeltes, Uces and afluentes
- Riberas del río Manzanas and afluentes

E ALMAZÁN-GUADALAJARA MOUNTAIN RANGE



Provinces: Soria, Guadalajara and Segovia

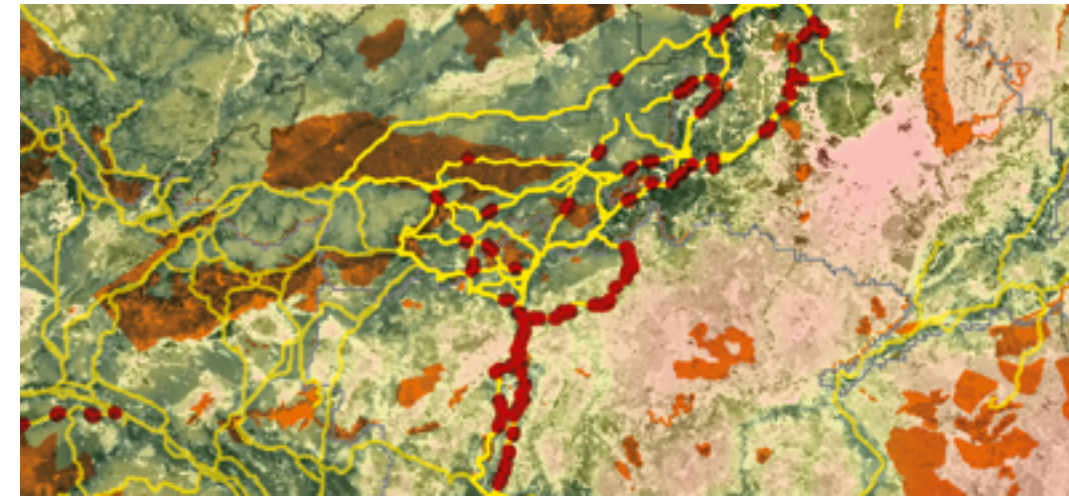
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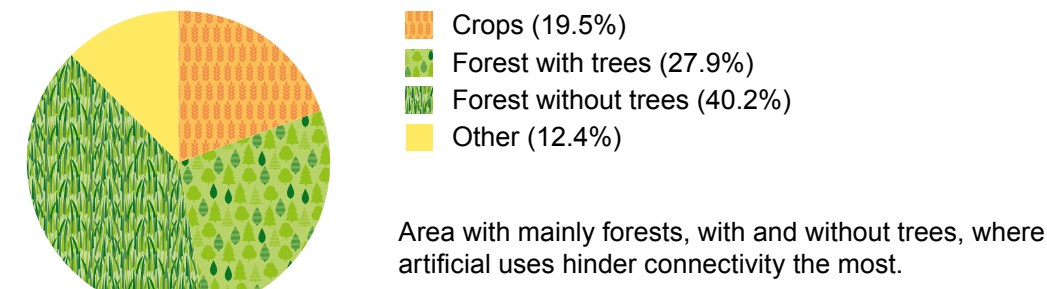
- Altos de Barahona
- Encinares de Tiernes
- Riberas del río Duero and afluentes
- Sierra de Ayllón
- Valle del río Cañamares
- Valle and salinas del Salado
- ZEPA Valle and salinas del Salado

F GUADARRAMA-ALBERCHE-TIÉTAR



Provinces: Toledo, Madrid, Segovia and Ávila

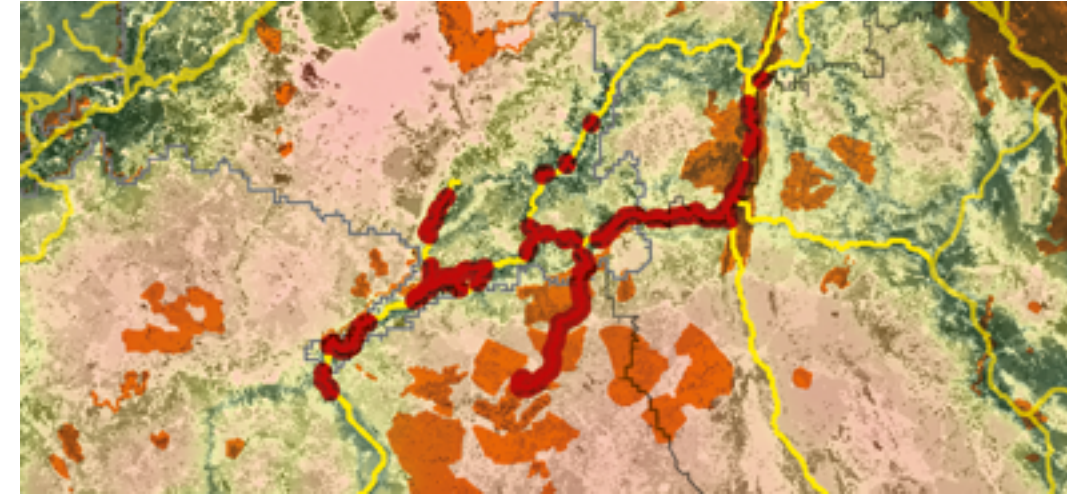
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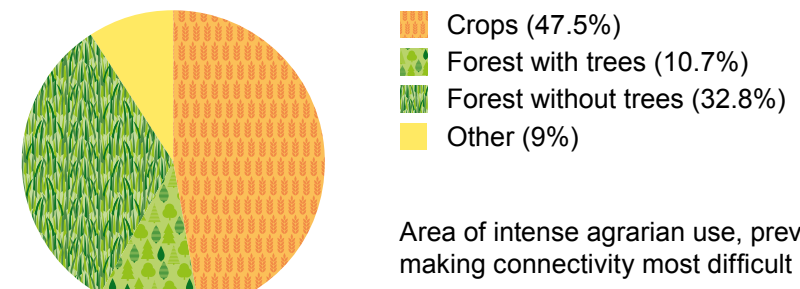
- Campo Azúlvaro-pinares de Peguerinos
- Cerro de Gulsando
- Cuenca del río Manzanares
- Cuencas de los ríos Alberche and Cofio
- Montes de Toledo
- Pinar de Hoyocasero
- Pinares del bajo Alberche
- Riberas del río Alberche and afluentes
- Sierra de Gredos
- Sierra de Guadarrama
- Sierra de la Paramera and Serrota
- Sierra de San Vicente and valles del Tiétar and Alberche
- Sotos del río Alberche
- Valle de Iruelas

G MIDDLE-HIGH TAJO RIVER



Provinces: Madrid, Toledo, Cuenca and Guadalajara

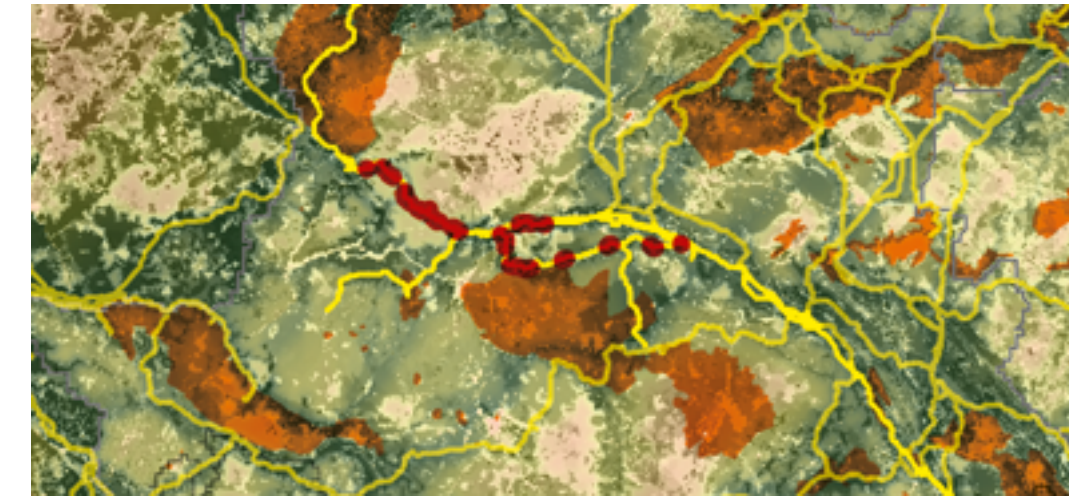
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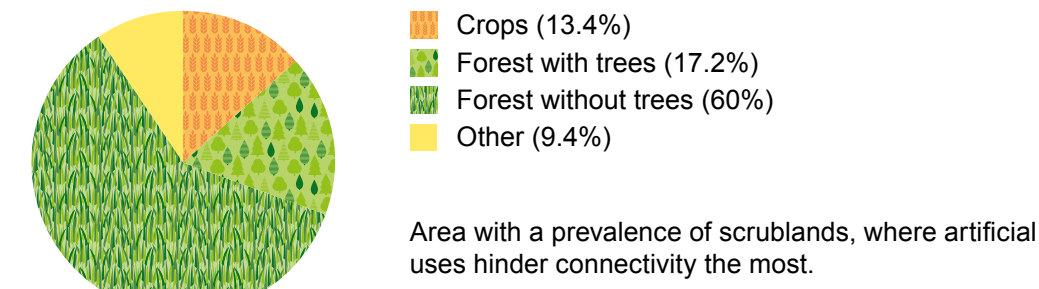
- Estepas salinas de Toledo
- Sierra de Altomira

H MIDDLE-LOW TAJO RIVER



Provincia: Cáceres

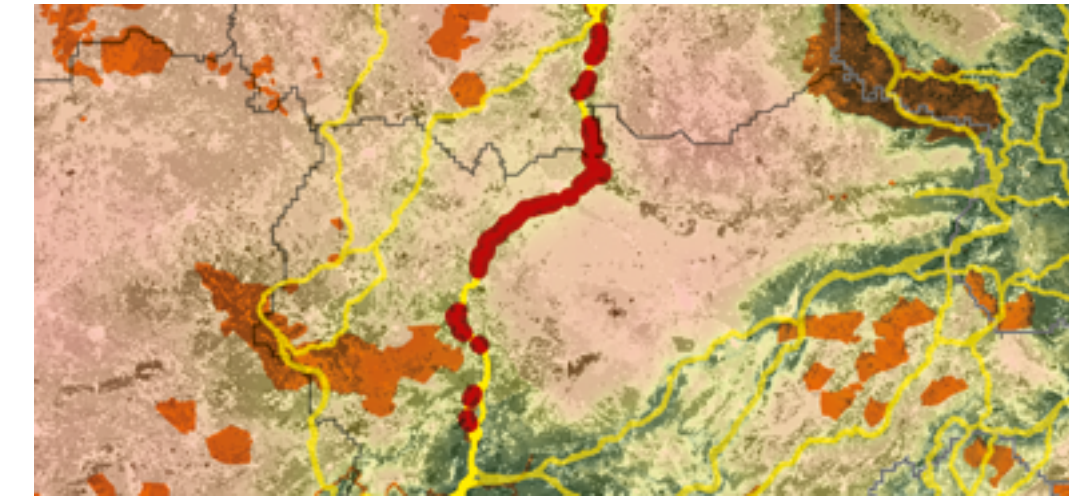
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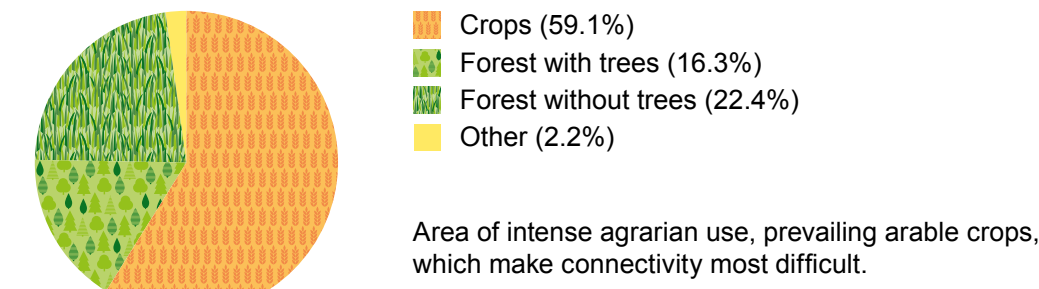
- Canchos de Ramiro and Ladronera
- Laguna temporal de Corrales
- Monfragüe

I EASTERN CASTILLA LA MANCHA



Provinces: Albacete and Cuenca

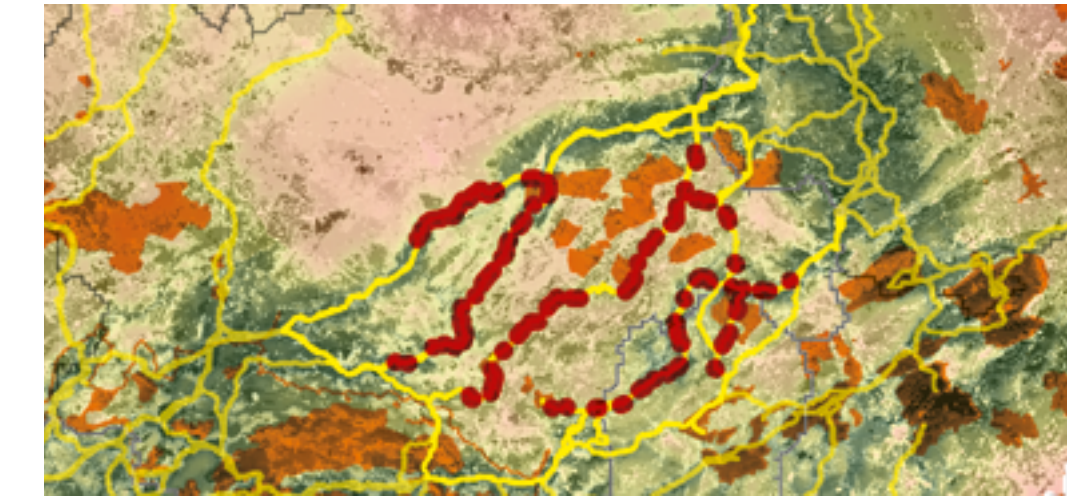
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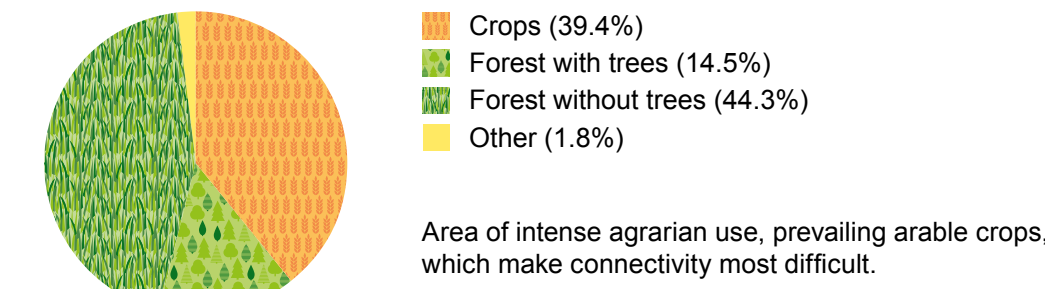
- Laguna de Los Ojos de Villaverde
- Laguna del Arquillo

J ALBACETE-ALMANSA-HELLÍN



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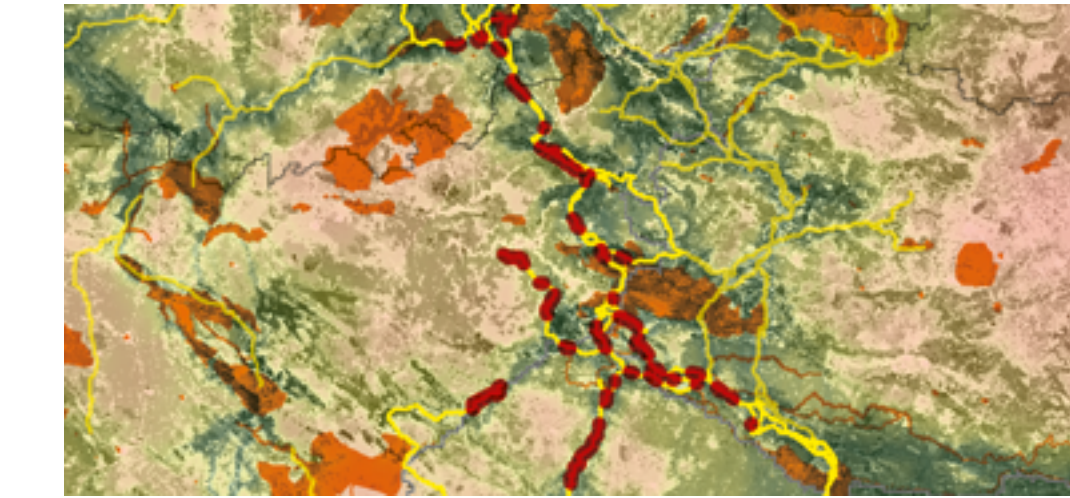
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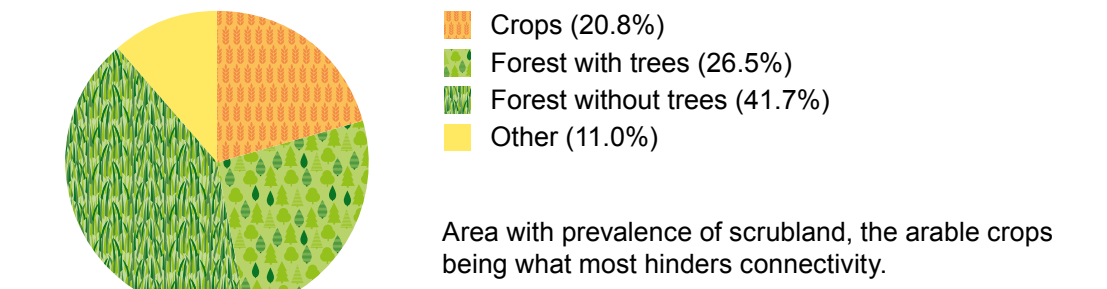
- Saladares de Cordovilla and Agramón and laguna de Alboraj
- Sierra de Alcaraz and Segura and cañones del Segura and del Muro

K MIDDLE GUADIANA -ZÚJAR



Provinces: Badajoz, Ciudad Real, Córdoba and Cáceres

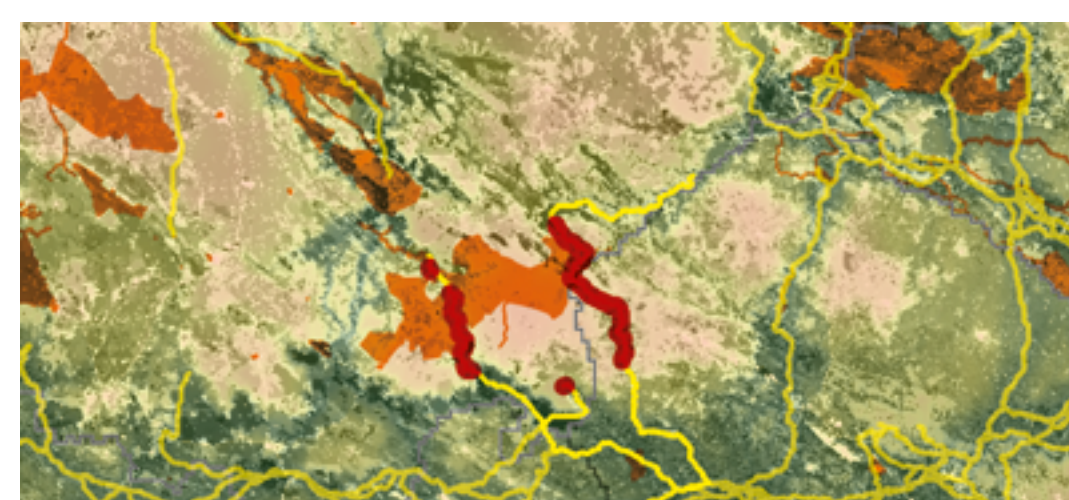
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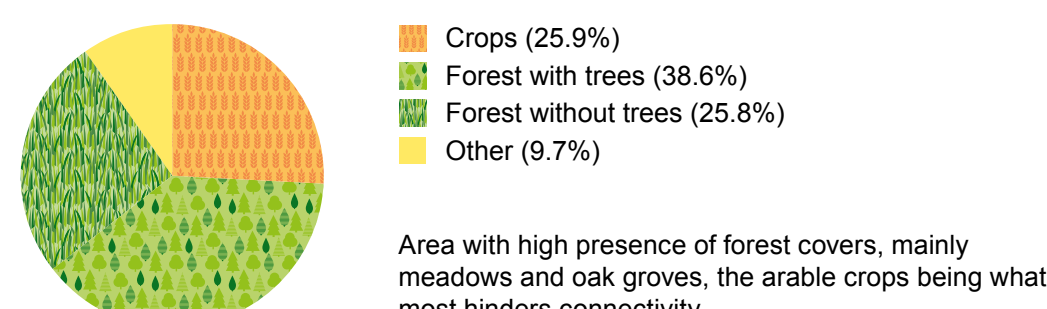
- Corredores de Siruela
- Embalse de Orellana and Sierra de Pela
- Puerto Peña-Los Golondrinos
- Río Guadalmeiz
- Río Guadalupejo
- Río Guadamatilla
- Río Zújar
- Río Guadamatilla and Arroyo del Tamujar
- Ríos Quejigal, Valdeazogues and Alcudia
- Sierra de Escorial
- Sierra de Santa Eufemia
- Sierra de las Villuerca and Valle del Guadarranque
- Sierra de Moraleja and Piedra Santa
- Sierra Morena
- Sierras de Almadén-Chillón and Guadalmaz

L AZUAGA



Provinces: Badajoz and Córdoba

Land cover



Nearby Natura 2000 Sites

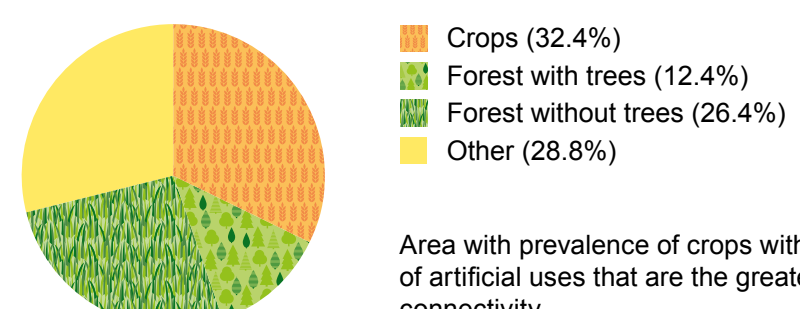
- Alto Guadiato
- Río Bembezar
- Río Matachel
- Río Zújar

M SEVILLE COUNTRYSIDE



Provinces: Sevilla

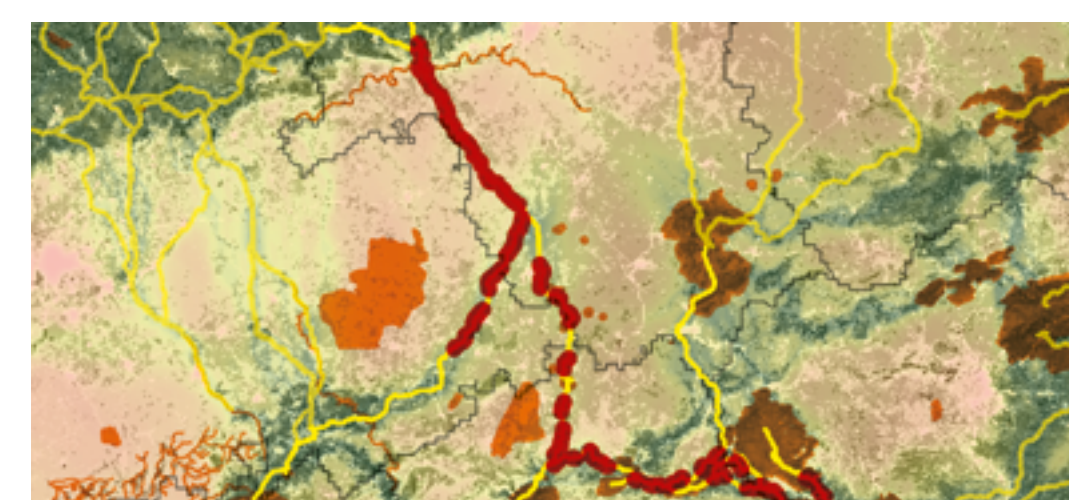
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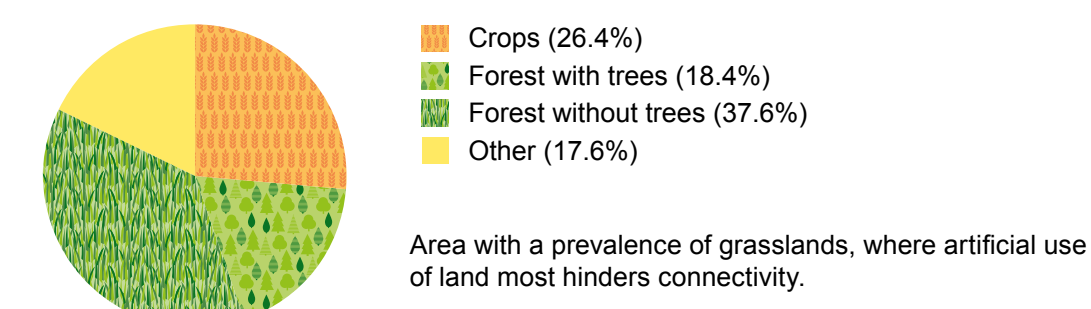
- Sierra Norte

N CÓRDOBA-ANTEQUERA COUNTRYSIDE



Provinces: Córdoba, Málaga, Sevilla and Granada

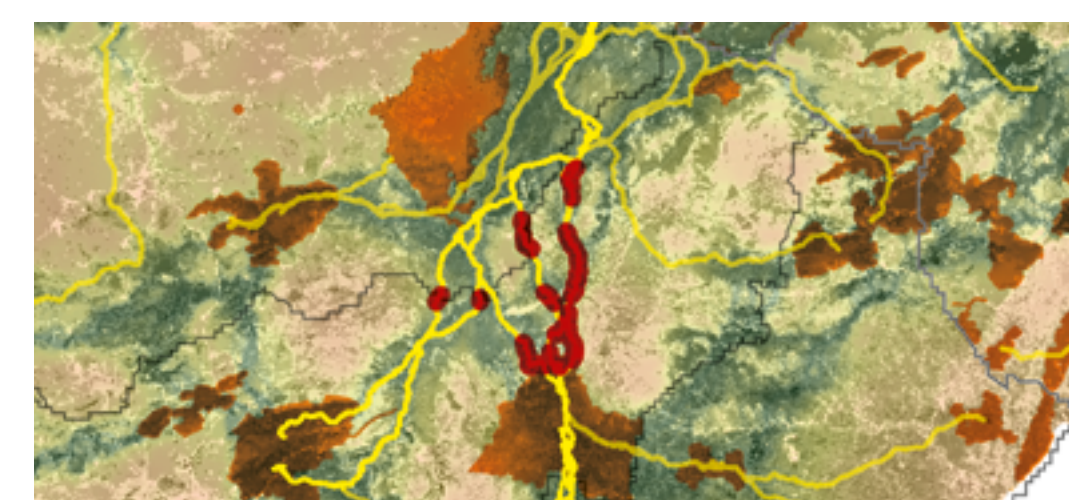
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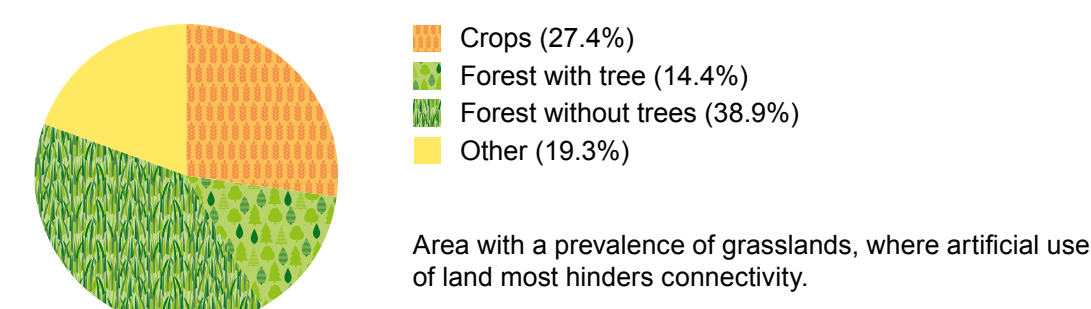
- Embalse de Malpasillo
- Guadiato-Bembezar
- Río Guadalquivir-Tramo Medio
- Sierras de Tejeda, Almijara and Alhama

O GUADIX-BAZA



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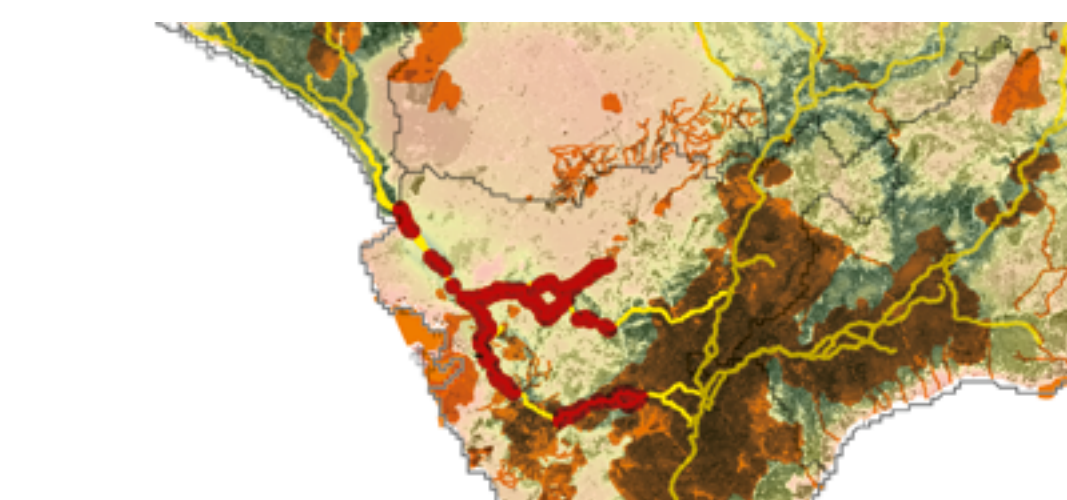
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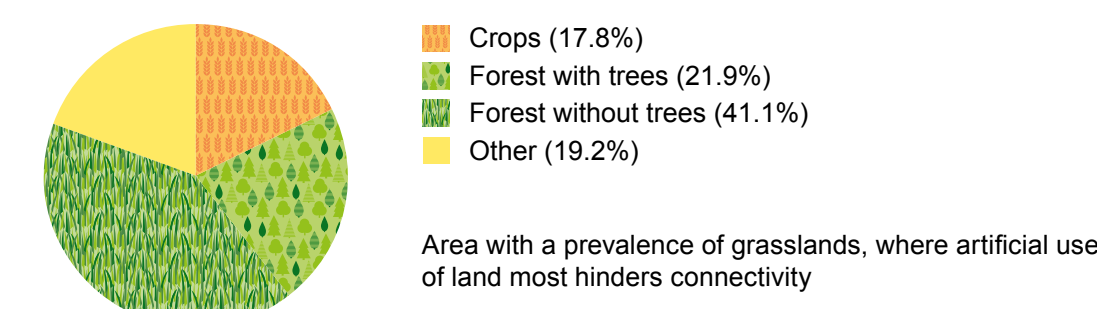
- Sierra de Baza
- Laguna de Cazorla, Segura and Las Villas
- Sierras del Nordeste

P CÁDIZ COUNTRYSIDE



Provinces: Cádiz

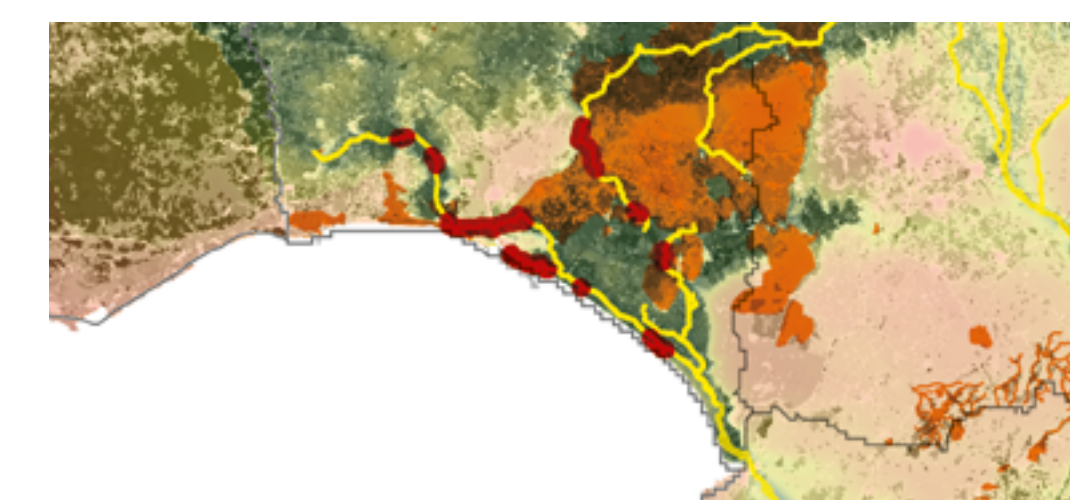
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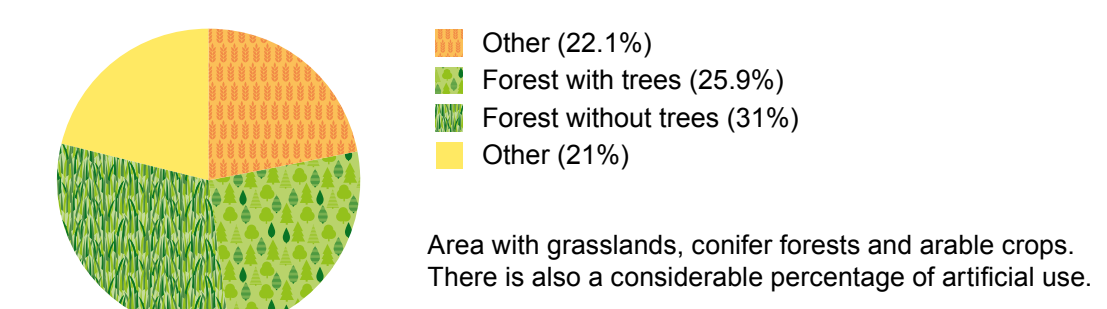
- Doñana
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- Dunas del Odiel
- Enebrales de Punta Umbría
- Laguna del Portil

Q COASTAL DOÑANA-TINTO RIVER



Provinces: Huelva

Land cover



Nearby Natura 2000 Sites

- Doñana
- Corredor Ecológico del Río Tinto
- Dunas del Odiel
- Enebrales de Punta Umbría
- Laguna del Portil