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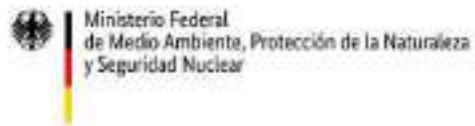


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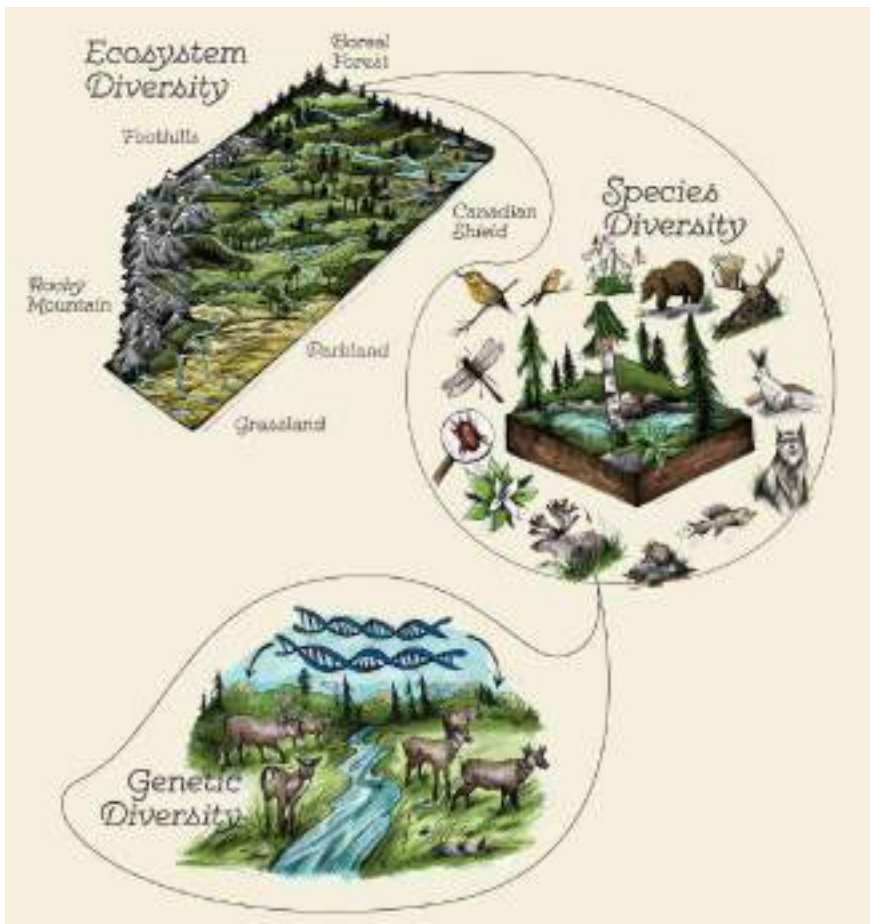


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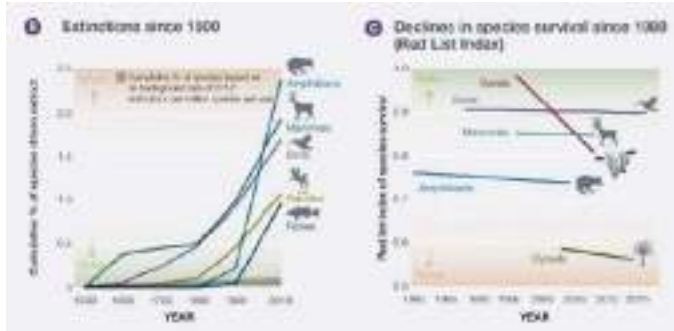
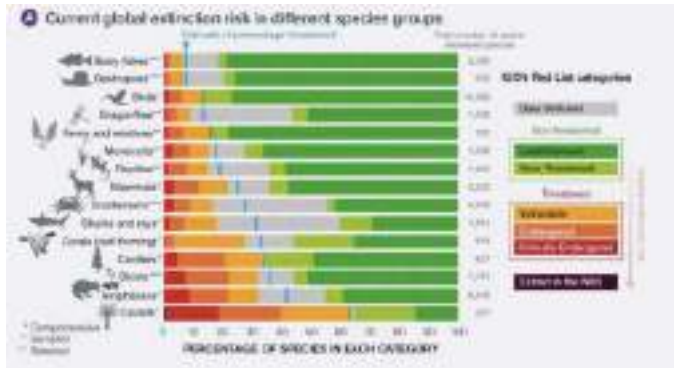
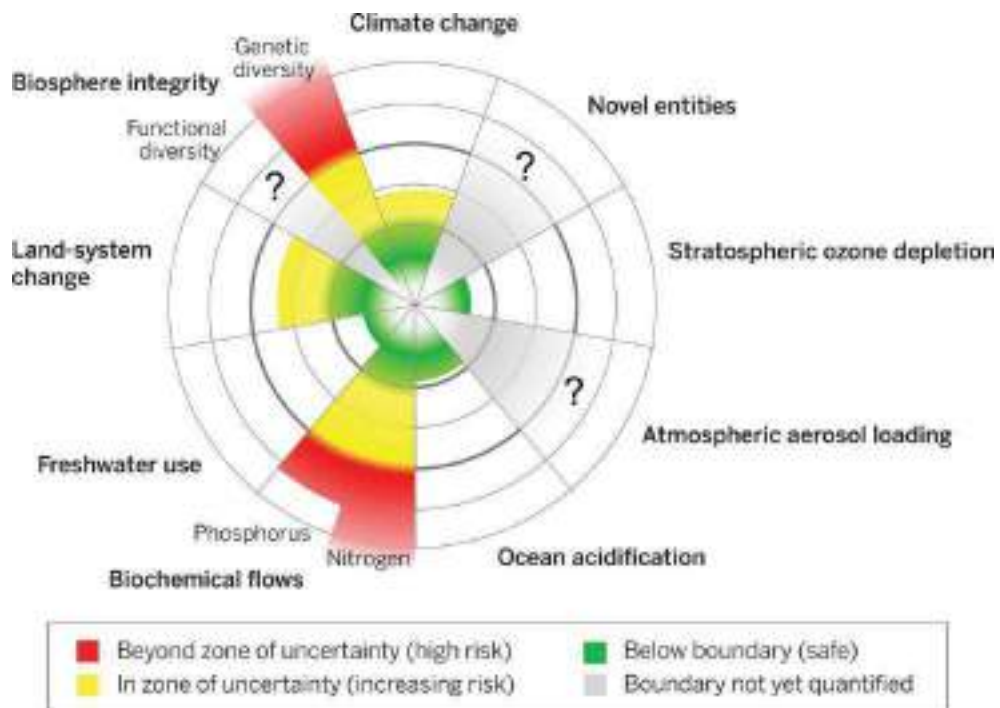


”Café con Sombra” Deirdre Hyde



¿POR QUÉ HABLAR DE **BIODIVERSIDAD**?

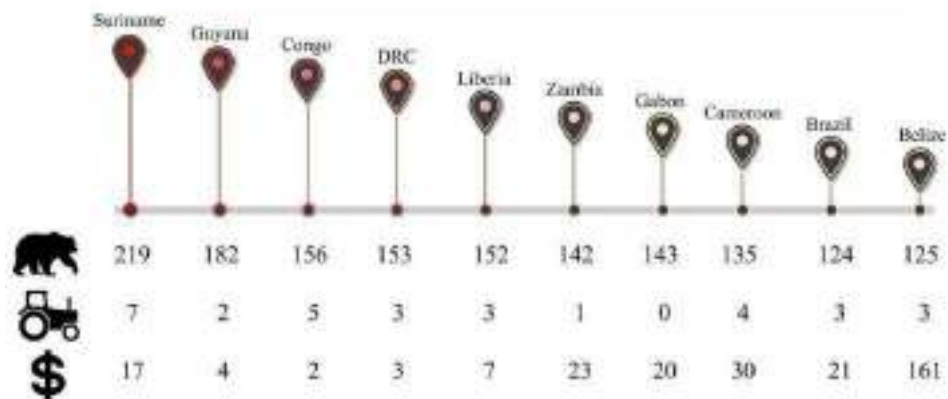
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CRISIS DE BIODIVERSIDAD

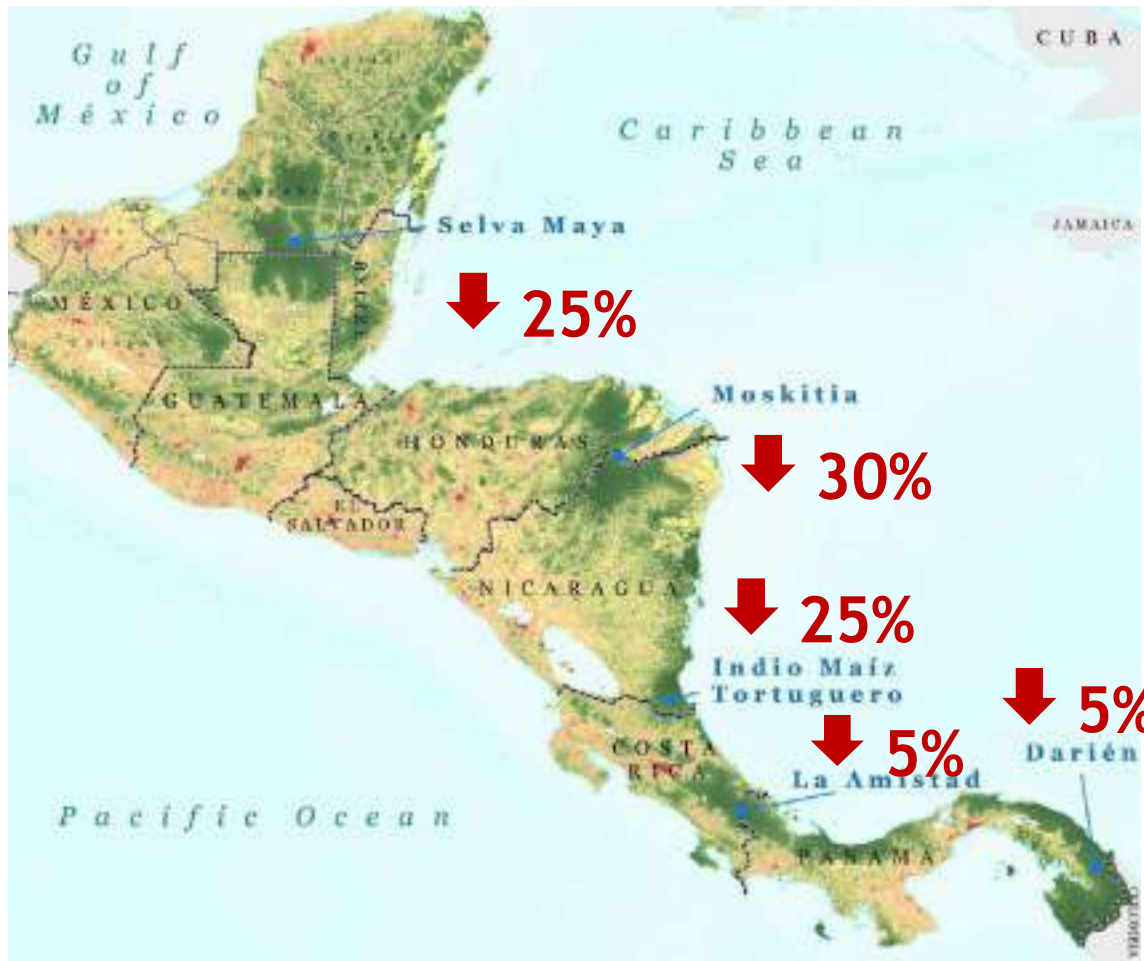


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TOP TEN COUNTRIES AT RISK





**USFWS & WCS
2018**

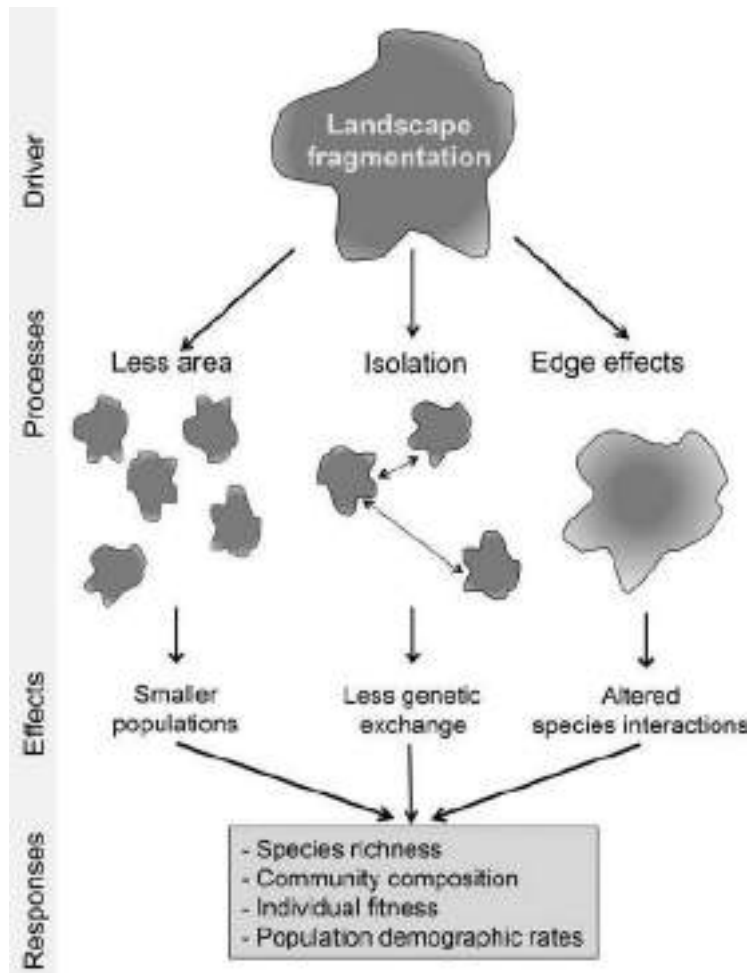


Fragmentación & Perdida de hábitat



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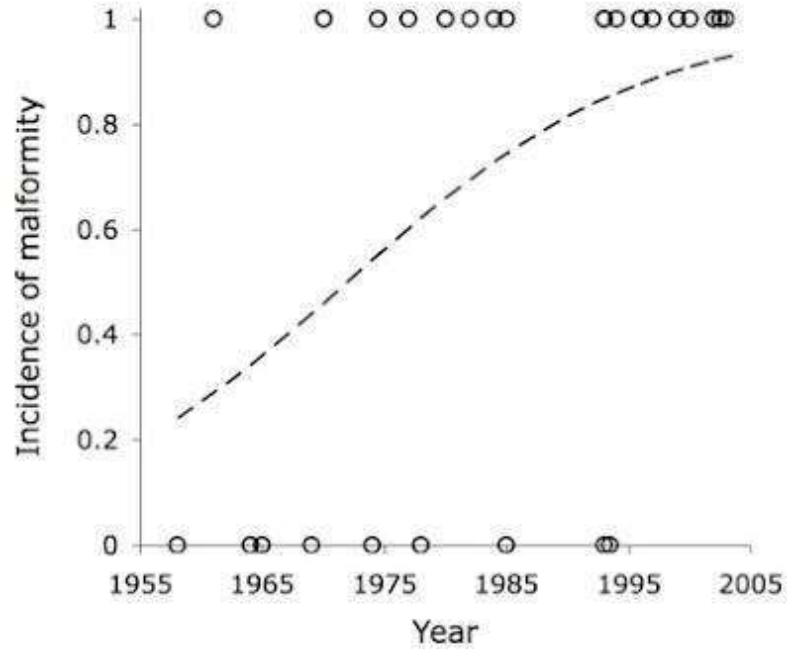
Ecol. proceso en el cual un hábitat es transformado en fragmentos o “parches” más pequeños aislados entre sí por un área o “matriz” con propiedades diferentes a las del hábitat original.



Ibañez et al
2014

¿QUÉ PASA CUANDO NO HAY **CONECTIVIDAD**?





Räikkönen et al 2009



Adaptado de JC. Delgado 2019

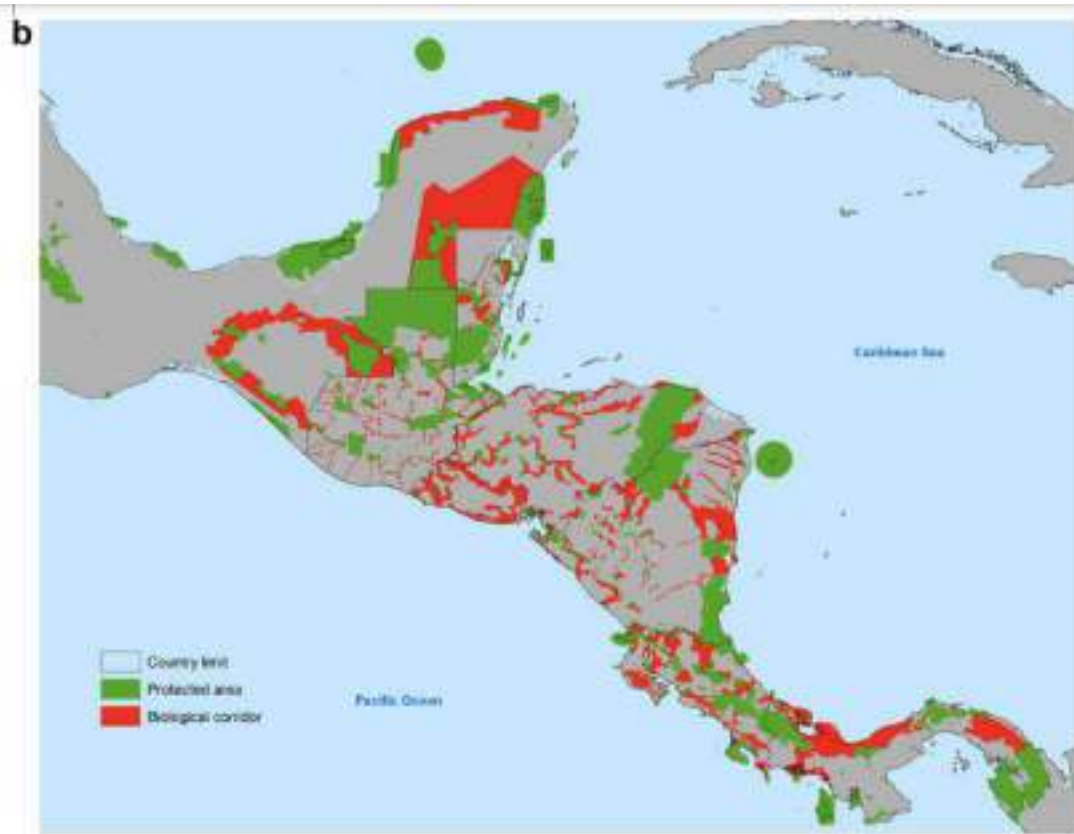


LOS CORREDORES BIOLÓGICOS SON VITALES





DeClerck et al 2010



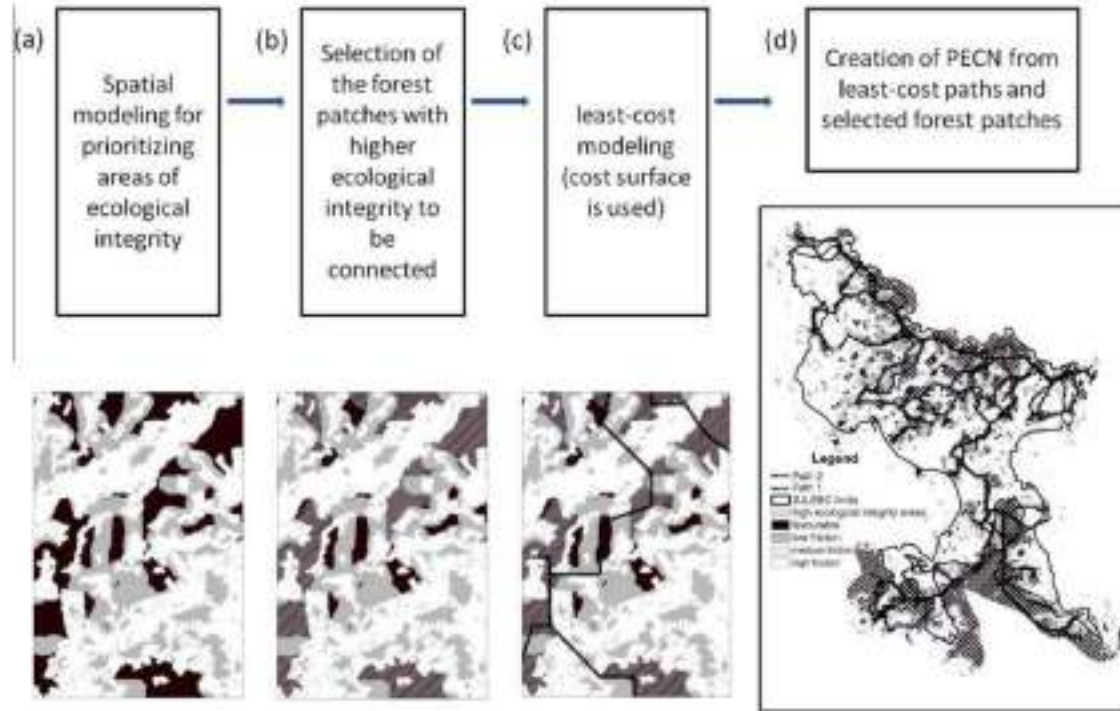
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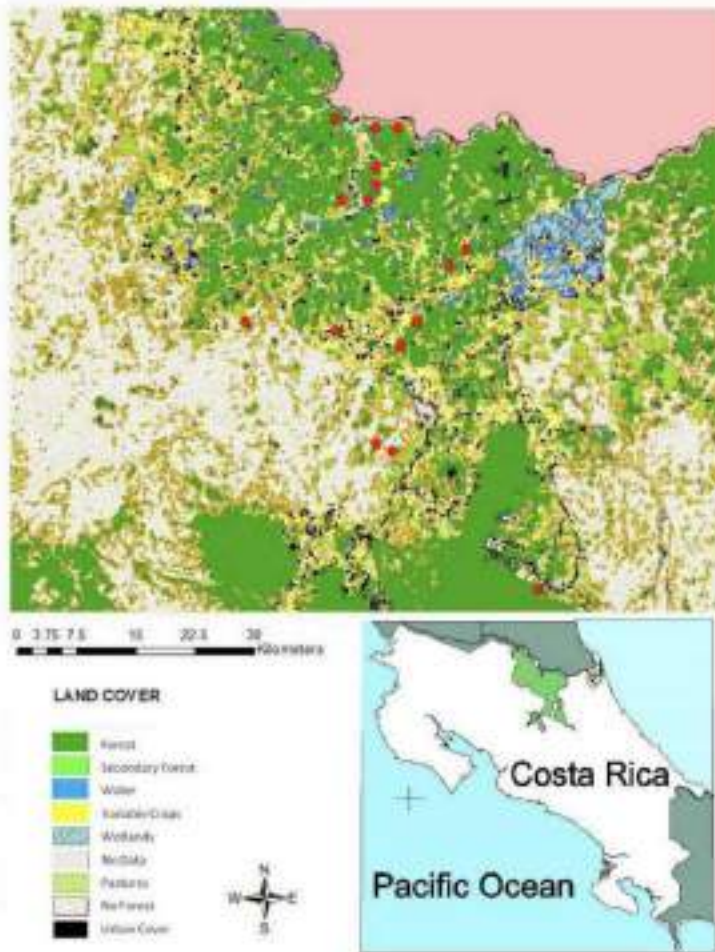




ASEGURAR LA **CONECTIVIDAD** EN PAISAJE AGRÍCOLA ES **CLAVE** PARA LA **BIODIVERSIDAD**

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¿POR QUÉ PENSAR EN CONECTIVIDAD?



Refugio de Vida Silvestre el Nogal



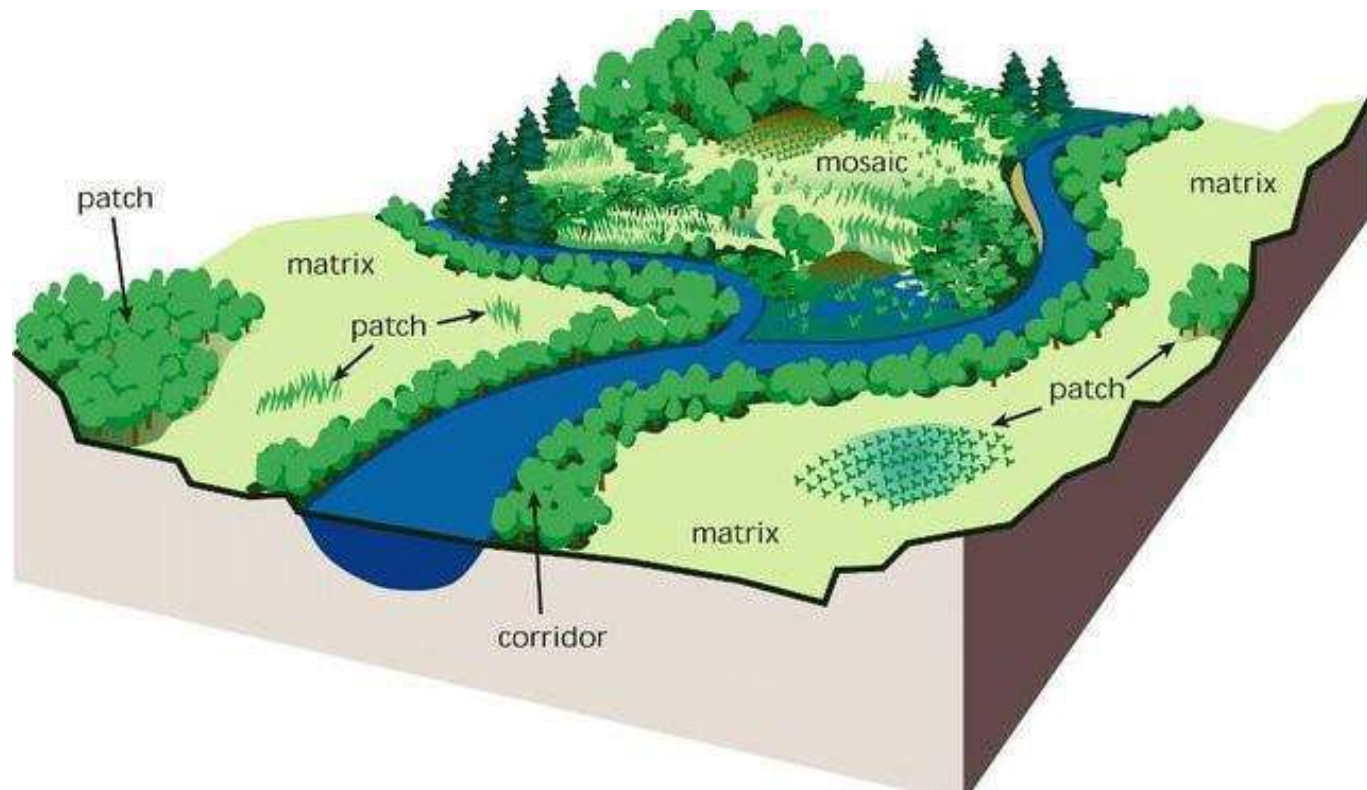
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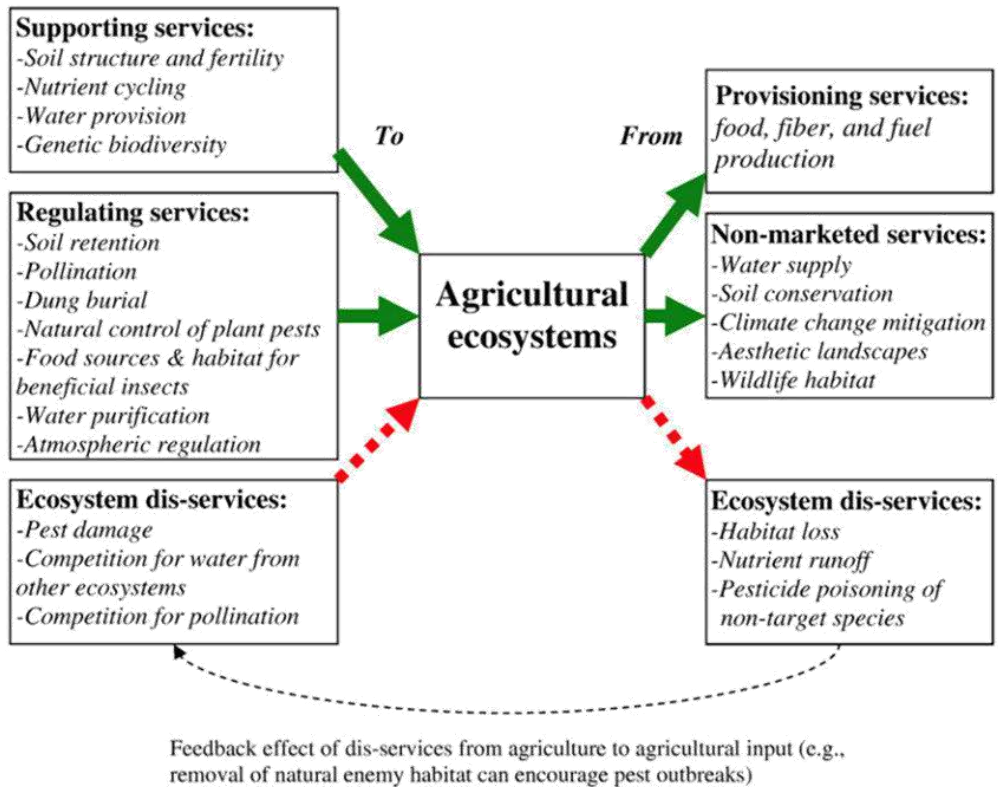
Refugio de Vida Silvestre Montaña del Tigre



1 km



Los **corredores** internos aseguran **servicios clave** para la **producción**



Zhang et al 2007



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SERVICIOS DIRECTOS: CONTROL DE PLAGAS

Bats Limit Arthropods and Herbivory in a Tropical Forest

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Bats are diverse and abundant mammalian insect consumers that contribute to ecosystem stability by reducing insect abundance and increasing plant diversity and productivity.

At the same time, bats are also important for their role in seed dispersal and pollination. In a tropical forest, we tested the hypothesis that bats limit arthropod abundance and herbivory. We measured the abundance of arthropods and the amount of herbivory on plants in plots with and without bats. We found that plots with bats had significantly lower abundance of arthropods and herbivory. This suggests that bats play an important role in maintaining the structure and function of tropical forests.

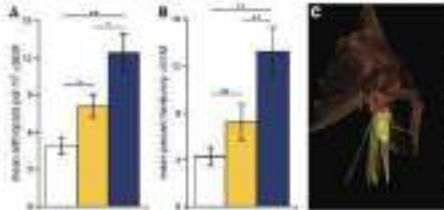


Fig. 1. (A) Mean number of arthropods per m² of forest floor. (B) Mean herbivory percent of total leaf area. (C) Photograph of a bat feeding on a plant. Error bars represent standard error. *P < 0.05 and **P < 0.01.

Our results show that bats have a significant impact on the abundance of arthropods and the amount of herbivory in a tropical forest. This suggests that bats play an important role in maintaining the structure and function of tropical forests. Our findings have important implications for the conservation of tropical forests and the role of bats in these ecosystems.

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SCIENCE

Economic Importance of Bats in Agriculture

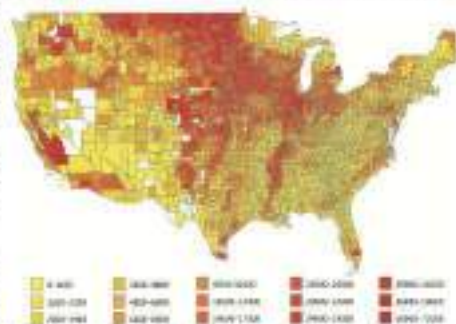
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While some agribusiness (AGB) and the associated development of rural areas in the United States are being killed by conventional wisdom, an untold number of agribusinesses are being saved by bats. Bats are important predators of agricultural insects, including many crop and forest pests. We provide here evidence suggesting that the loss of bats in North America would lead to increased insect pest damage to crops that is 1.1 billion more dollars annually in crop loss than is currently being offset by bats. Bats are important predators of agricultural insects, including many crop and forest pests. We provide here evidence suggesting that the loss of bats in North America would lead to increased insect pest damage to crops that is 1.1 billion more dollars annually in crop loss than is currently being offset by bats.

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The north of the United States has the highest number of bat species. The number of bat species in each state is shown in the legend.

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Table 1. Value of pest control service provided by the Brazilian free-tailed bat (*Tadarida brasiliensis*) in the Winter Garden region of south-central Texas

Cost or value	Low egg/larvae survival	Reference case	High egg/larvae survival
Avoided crop damage	\$121	\$638	\$1519
Avoided pesticide cost (private)	\$0	\$100	\$200
Avoided pesticide cost (social)	\$0	\$3	\$6
Total annual value	\$121	\$741	\$1725

Units are thousands of \$US unless otherwise noted.



Figure 3. Estimated annual value of insect pest control provided by the Brazilian free-tailed bat (*T. brasiliensis*) to the cotton crop in the Winter Garden region of south-central Texas: (A) Besides assume no use of pesticides. (B) The blue line shows the reference case without pesticides, while the red line assumes the use of pesticides.



Figure 1. The Brazilian free-tailed bat (*Tadarida brasiliensis*).

Cleveland et al 2006

RESEARCH ARTICLE

The effect of local land use on aerial insectivorous bats (Chiroptera) within the two dominating crop types in the Northern-Caribbean lowlands of Costa Rica

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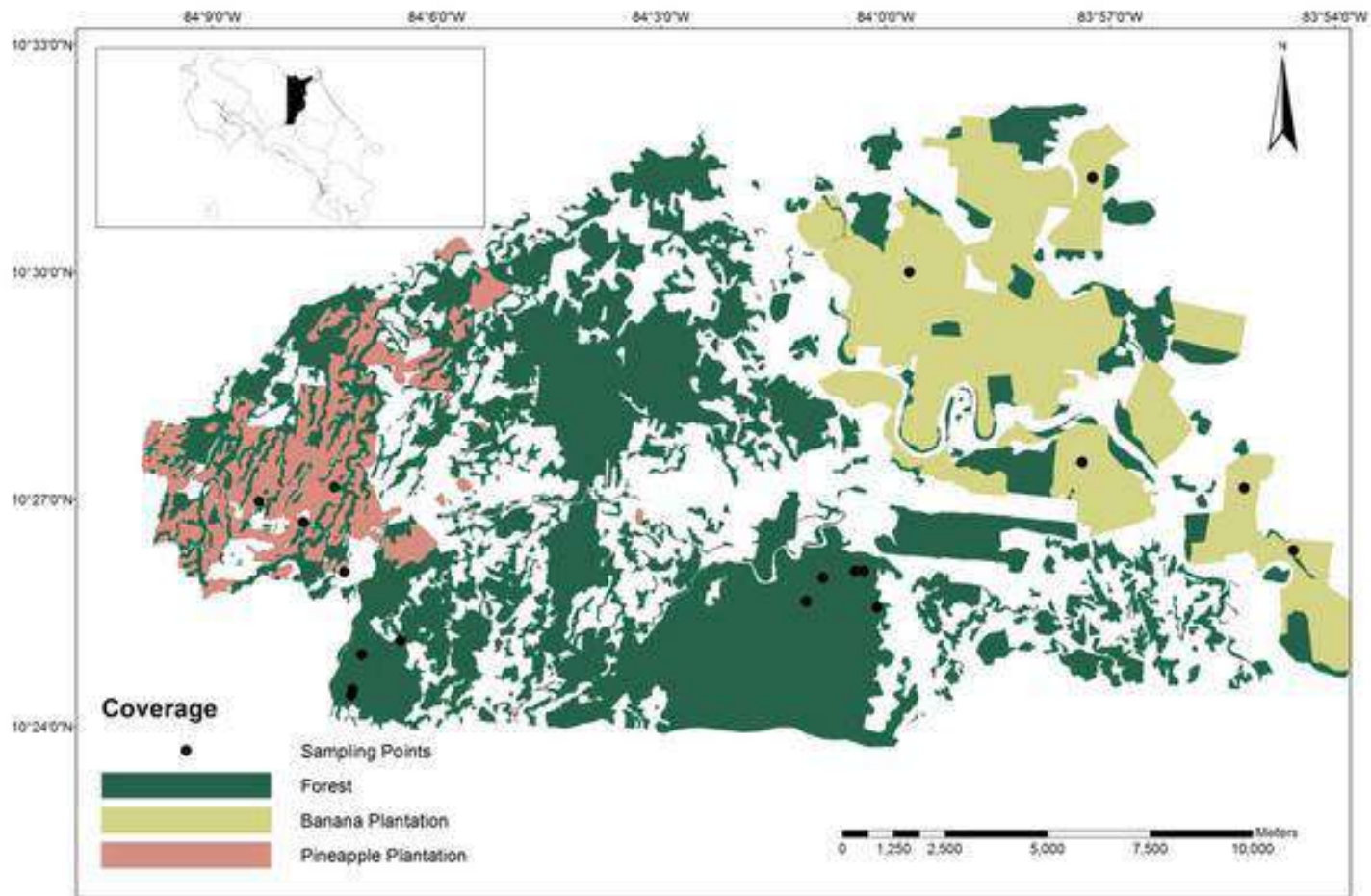


Table 1. Mean bat activity (passes min⁻¹ per night) and total count of feeding buzzes of aerial insectivorous bats in each site category by species.

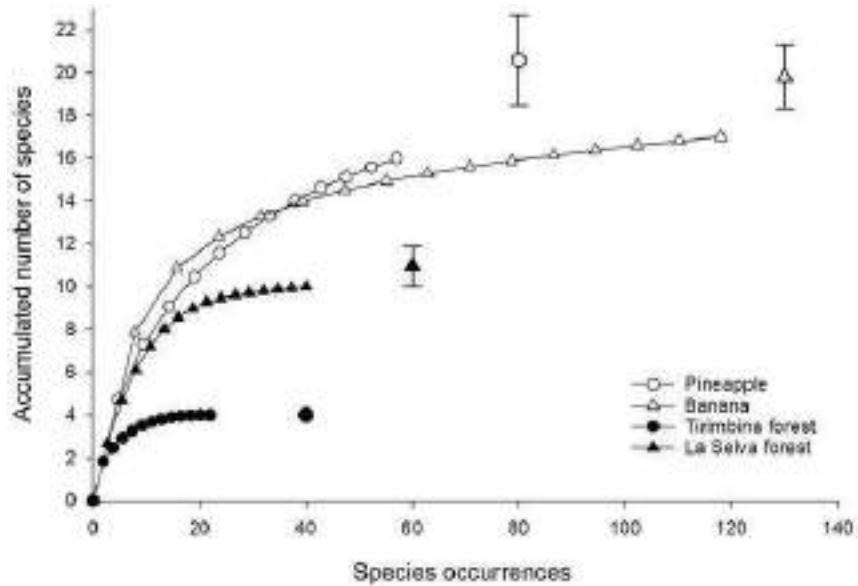
Species	Abbr.	Family	Passes min ⁻¹ per night			Difference among categories		Total count of feeding buzzes	N
			Banana	Pineapple	Forest	χ^2	p		
<i>Centronycteris centralis</i>	C.cen	EMB	0	0	2.122	23.24	<0.05	18	1203
<i>Cormura brevirostris</i>	C.bre	EMB	0.051	0.012	0.034	3.99	0.14	1	38
<i>Diclidurus albus</i>	D.alb	EMB	0.003	0	0			0	1
<i>Eptesicus brasiliensis/furinalis</i>	E.bf	VES	0.898	0.302	0.092	26.44	<0.05	15	411
<i>Eumops</i> sp.	Eum	MOL	0.311	0.325	0.009	22.73	<0.05	0	185
<i>Lasiurus ega</i>	L.ega	VES	0.029	0.004	0			0	10
<i>Molossus currentium/sinaloae</i>	M.cs	MOL	3.156	1.032	0.141	34.48	<0.05	94	1334
<i>Molossus molossus</i>	M.mol	MOL	0.016	0.028	0			0	12
<i>Myotis albescens</i>	M.alb	VES	0.133	0.040	0	23.61	<0.05	1	52
<i>Myotis elegans</i>	M.ele	VES	0.022	0	0			1	7
<i>Myotis nigricans</i>	M.nig	VES	1.003	0.607	0.055	21.13	<0.05	26	500
<i>Myotis riparius</i>	M.rip	VES	0.003	0	0.016			0	10
<i>Noctilio</i> spp.	Noct	NOC	0.048	0.004	0			0	16
<i>Peropteryx kappleri</i>	P.kap	EMB	0.140	0.012	0.002	15.81	<0.05	2	48
<i>Peropteryx macrotis</i>	P.mac	EMB	0.014	0.008	0			1	6
<i>Pteronotus davyi</i>	P.dav	MOR	0	0.004	0			0	1
<i>Pteronotus gymnonotus</i>	P.gym	MOR	0.003	0	0			0	1
<i>Pteronotus parnellii</i>	P.par	MOR	0	0.008	0.042	10.52	<0.05	1	26
<i>Rhogeessa io</i>	R.io	VES	0	0.004	0			0	1
<i>Saccopteryx bilineata</i>	S.bil	EMB	1.254	0.048	0.169	12.88	<0.05	20	503
<i>Saccopteryx leptura</i>	S.lep	EMB	0.432	0.052	0.048	10.52	<0.05	21	176
Various species		PHY	0.276	0	0.007			0	102
Not identified			0.105	0	0.035			1	53

¹ Bat families recorded in this study were: Emballonuridae (EMB), Molossidae (MOL), Mormoopidae (MOR), Noctilionidae (NOC), Phyllostomidae (PHY), and Vespertilionidae (VES).

² Difference between categories were only calculated for aerial insectivorous bat species with more than 20 bat passes during the entire study using Kruskal-Wallis test with $\alpha=0.05$.

³ Mean bat activity has been multiplied by 30 in this table to obtain numbers with less decimals.

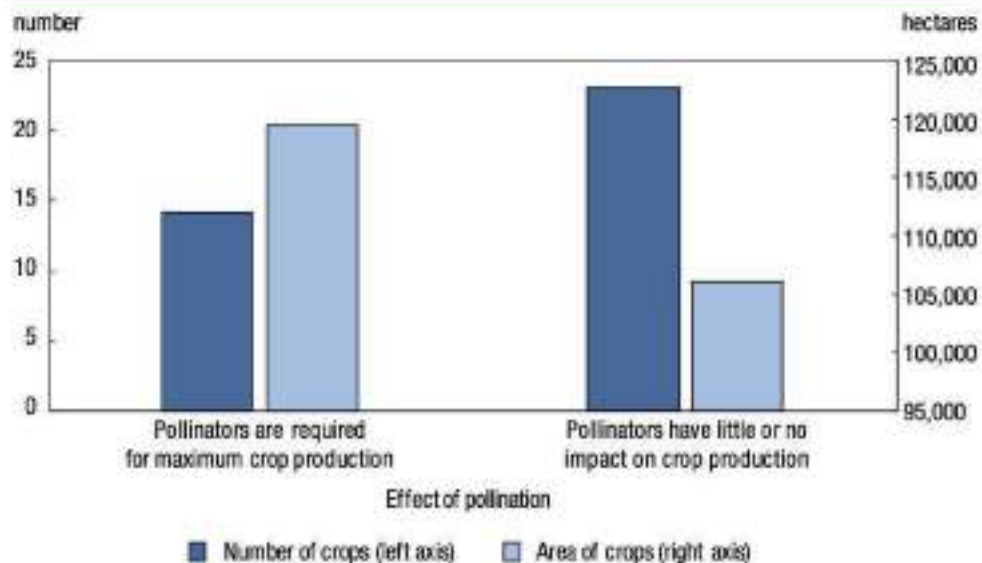
⁴ Total count of bat passes min⁻¹ for all study sites is also given (N).



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SERVICIOS DIRECTOS: POLINIZACIÓN

Chart 2
The importance of pollinators on the production of fruit and vegetables, Canada, 2011



Note: Each category in the Census of Agriculture questionnaire was counted as a crop: "apples," "pears," "plums and prunes," "cherries (sweet)," "cherries (sour)," "peaches," "apricots," "strawberries," "raspberries," "cranberries," "blueberries," "cucumbers," "pumpkins," and "squash and zucchinis."

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture, 2011.



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TENDIENDO PUENTES PARA LA CONECTIVIDAD EN EL AGROPAISAJE

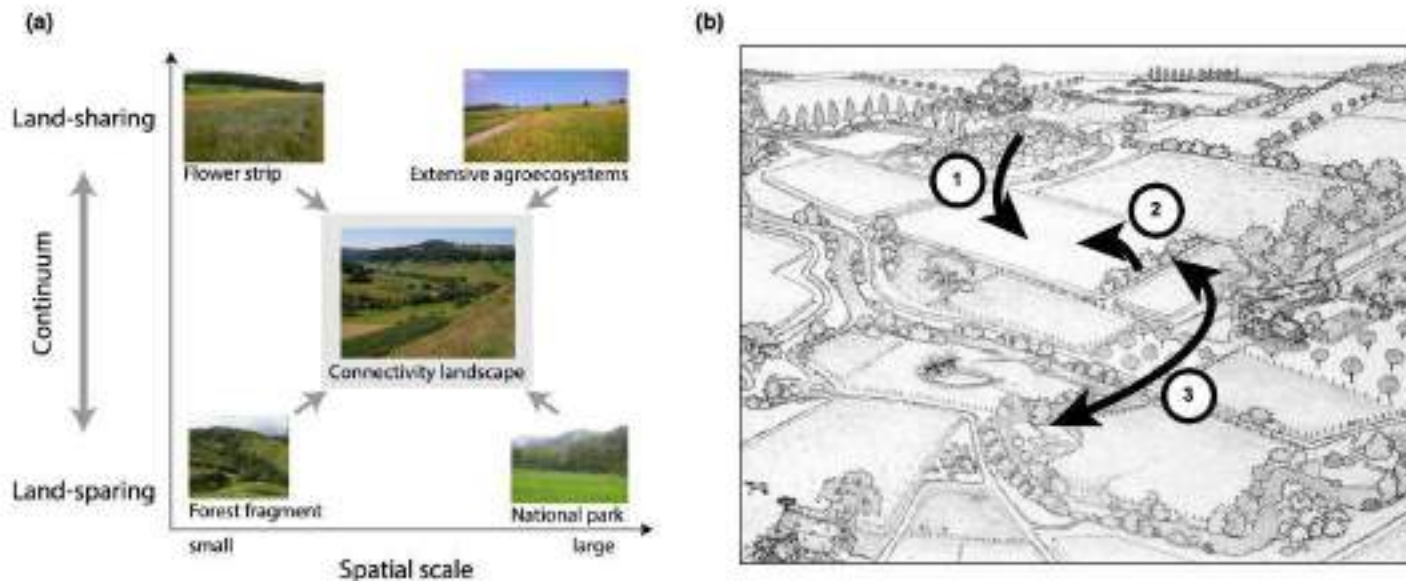


FIGURE 2 Land-sharing/-sparing connectivity landscapes. (a) Land-sharing and land-sparing measures cover multiple spatial scales and fall along a sharing-sparing continuum. Their combination in land-sharing/-sparing connectivity landscapes promotes both biodiversity conservation and the provisioning of ecosystem services. (b) High connectivity across the agricultural landscape matrix is needed for land-sharing and land-sparing to be successful. The connectivity matrix ensures (1) spillover from (spared) natural habitats to agroecosystems as well as (2) spillover from (shared) crop boundaries to agroecosystems. In addition, (3) landscape connectivity facilitates immigration and species dispersal, counteracting possible extinctions in spared habitats and providing response diversity in changing environments

Grass et al 2018

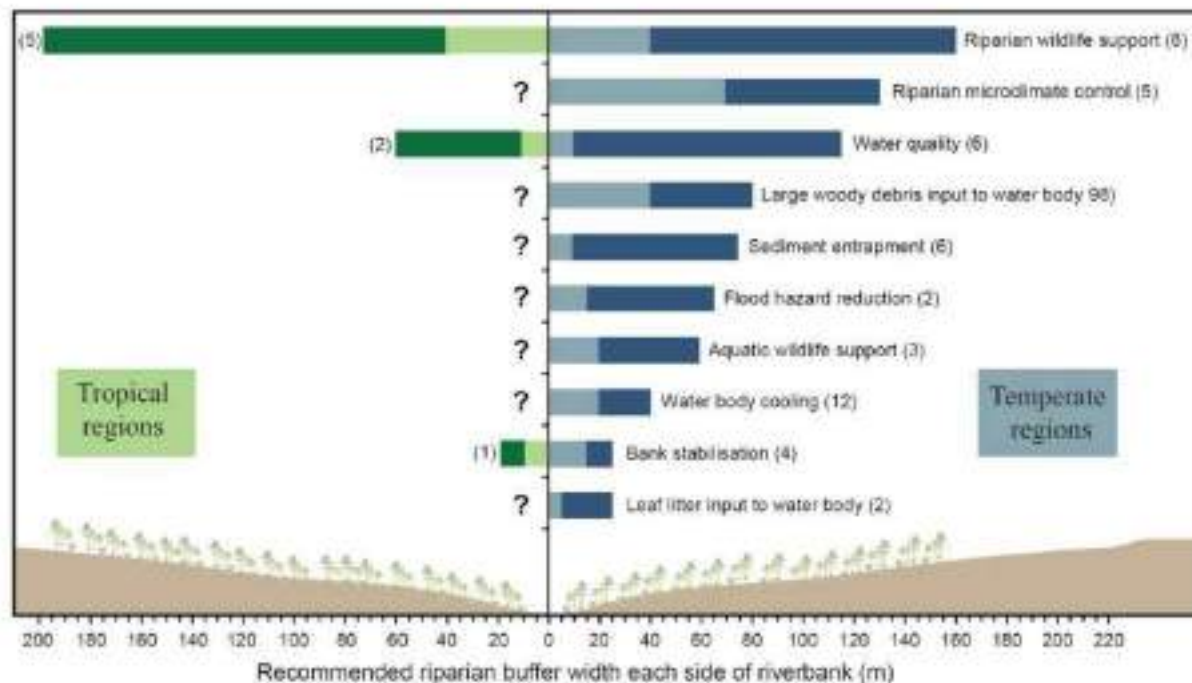


FIGURE 1 Minimum (light shading) and maximum (dark shading) riparian buffer widths recommended to protect riparian functions in temperate [evidence for North America in Collins et al., 2006] and tropical regions (material in this manuscript and Barclay et al., 2017). The number of studies on which the recommendations are based are in parentheses

Luke et al 2018

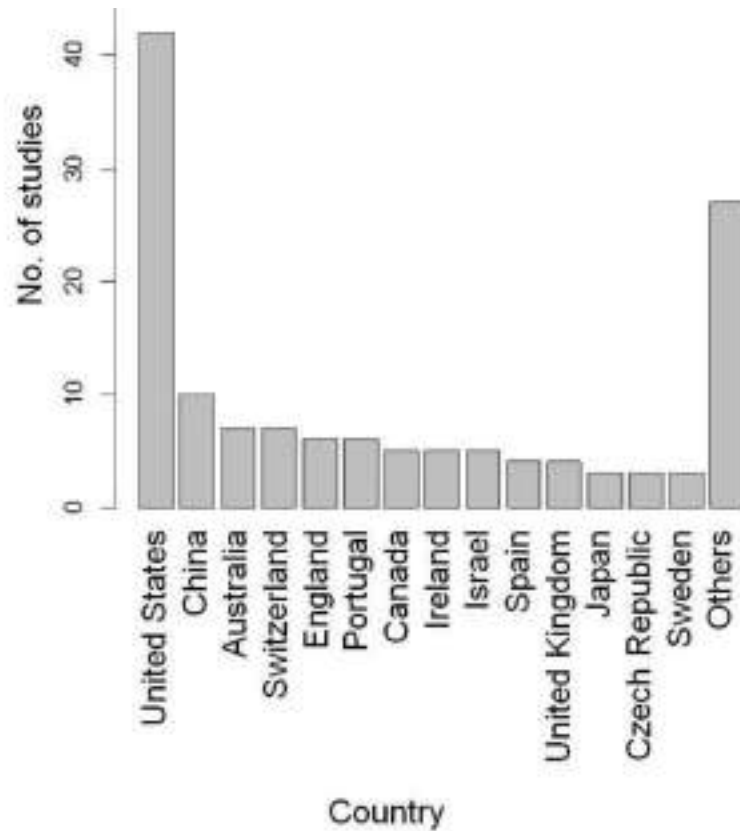


Fig. 3. Number of studies done on aerial insectivorous bats' diets by country in which the field work was done.

Note. The countries with only one study are: Afghanistan, Belgium, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Mexico, Pakistan, Poland, Seychelles, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, South Africa, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Taiwan, Uzbekistan, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
Note. The countries with two studies are: Brazil, India, Iran, Germany, Kirgizstan, Madagascar, Puerto Rico, Slovakia, Thailand.

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PLANEAR INTEGRALMENTE PARA COEXISTIR



**Destrucción
del hábitat**

Coexistencia



Conflicto

Expropiación

Marchini et al. in prep.



JAGUAR

Panthera onca

Population Trend:
Decreasing

IUCN Status:

NEAR THREATENED





PROTAGONISMO DE PRODUCTORES COMPROMETIDOS

A photograph of a forest path with a camera mounted on a tree trunk. The camera is a rugged, grey, rectangular device with a lens and a small display, secured to the tree with a black strap. The forest is lush with green foliage and a dirt path leads into the distance.

Monitoreo de vida silvestre como herramienta de conservación de la biodiversidad



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