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Territorial Information System for the Network of Open Areas in the province of Barcelona

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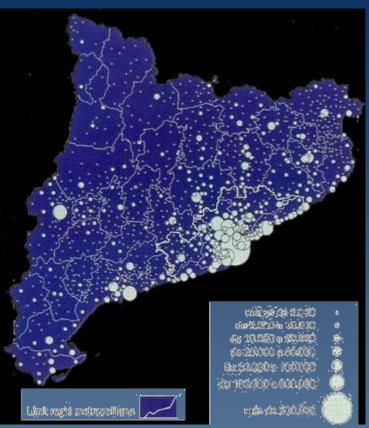
The Province of Barcelona

- 311 municipalities
- Area: 7734 km²
- Inhabitants: 5.5 million people





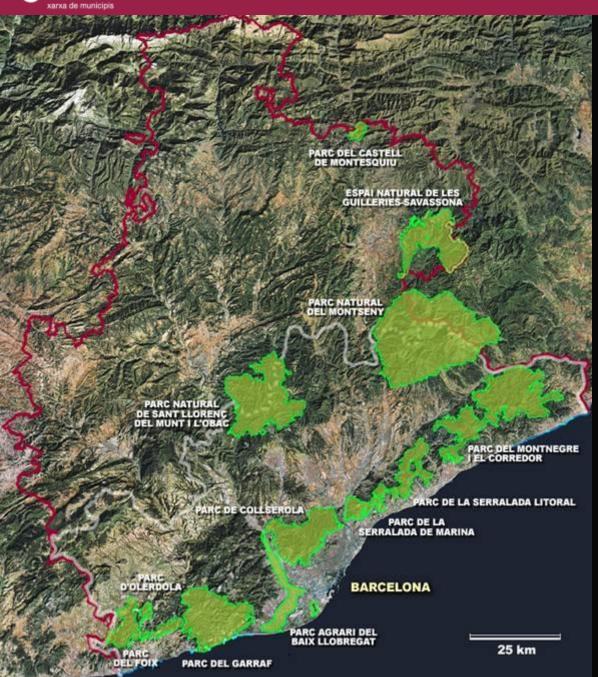






	Km²	Inhabitants
Catalunya	31.894	7.210.508
Barcelona Province	7.733	5.332.513
Metropolitan Region	3.234	4.856.578





Protected Areas

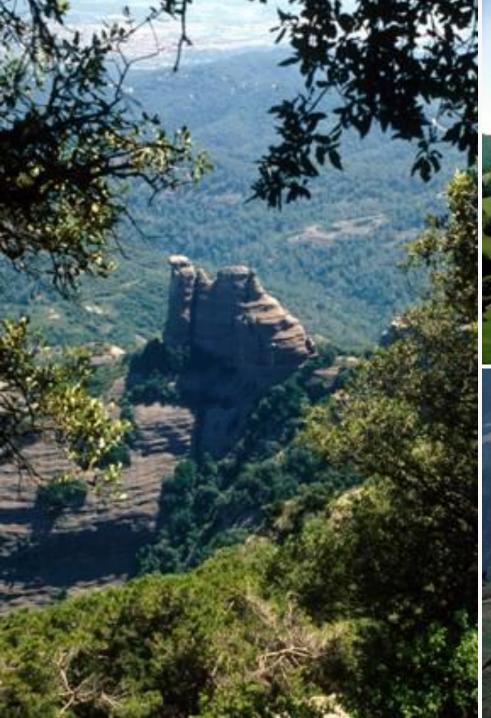
13.694 ha Parc Natural Sant Llorenç del Munt i l'Obac Parc Natural del Montseny 30.120 ha Parc del Garraf 12.376 ha Parc del Castell de Montesquiu 547 ha Parc del Montnegre i el Corredor 15.010 ha Parc d'Olèrdola 608 ha Parc de la Serralada Litoral 4.046 ha Parc de la Serralada de Marina 2.086 ha Parc del Foix 2.900 ha Espai Natural Guilleries - Savassona 8.300 ha Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat 2.938 ha Parc de Collserola 8.000 ha

100.625 ha



Xarxa de Parcs Naturals

Diputació de Barcelona





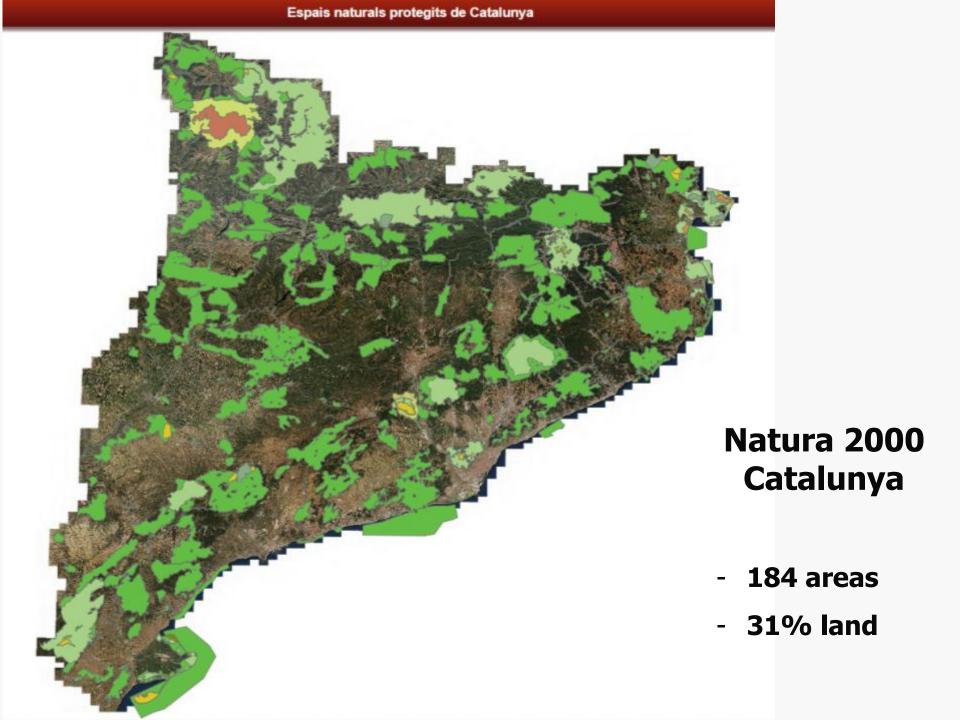
















Main features of the project

- GIS for land analysis to support land planning decisions (regional gov. & municipalities)
- Cartography of ecological and socioeconomical values of ALL open areas
- Coordinated work with other public administrations (different scales and departments) and private partners
- Great dissemination of the information to be used at different scales and approaches on land planning



External partners











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NGO's





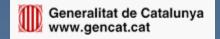
Private companies & Trade Unions





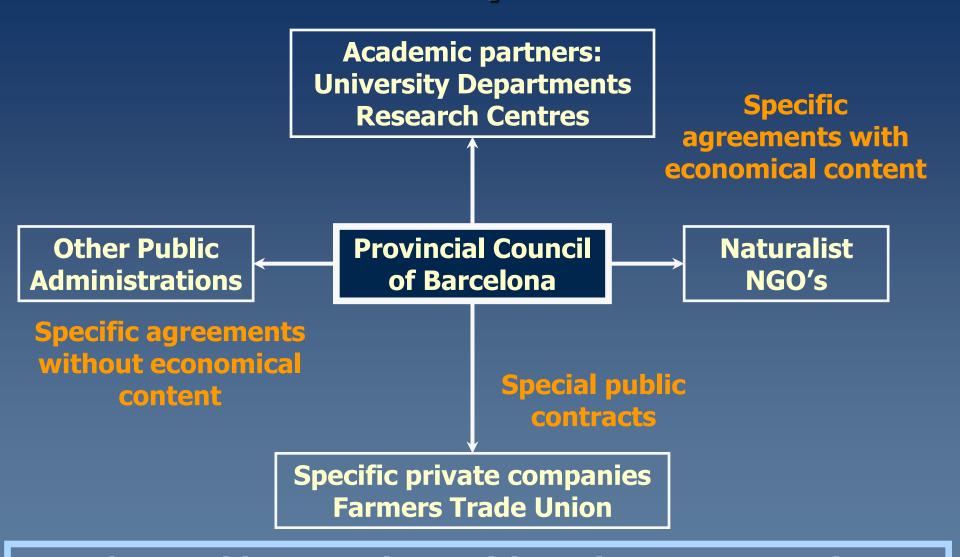


Public administrations





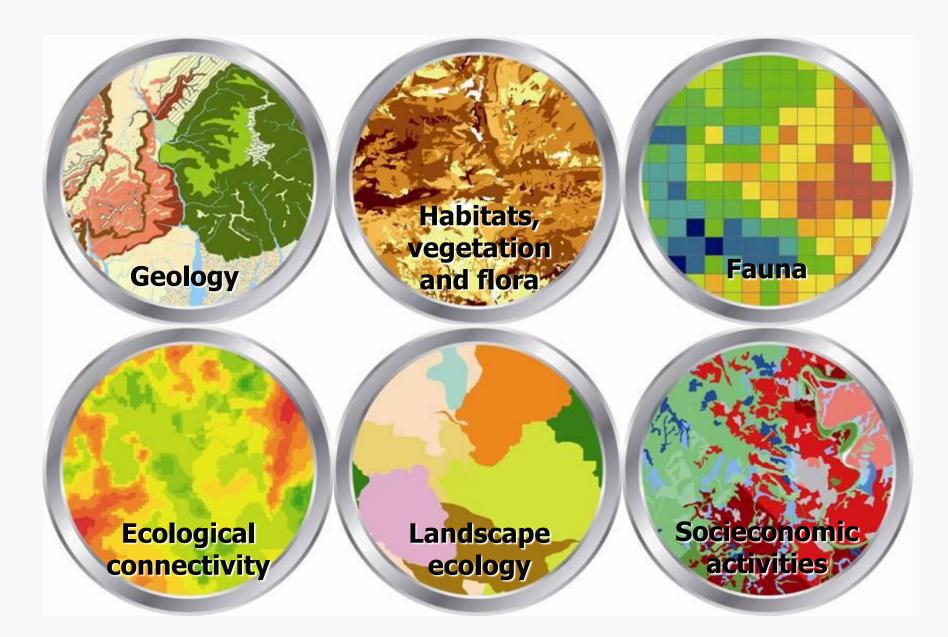
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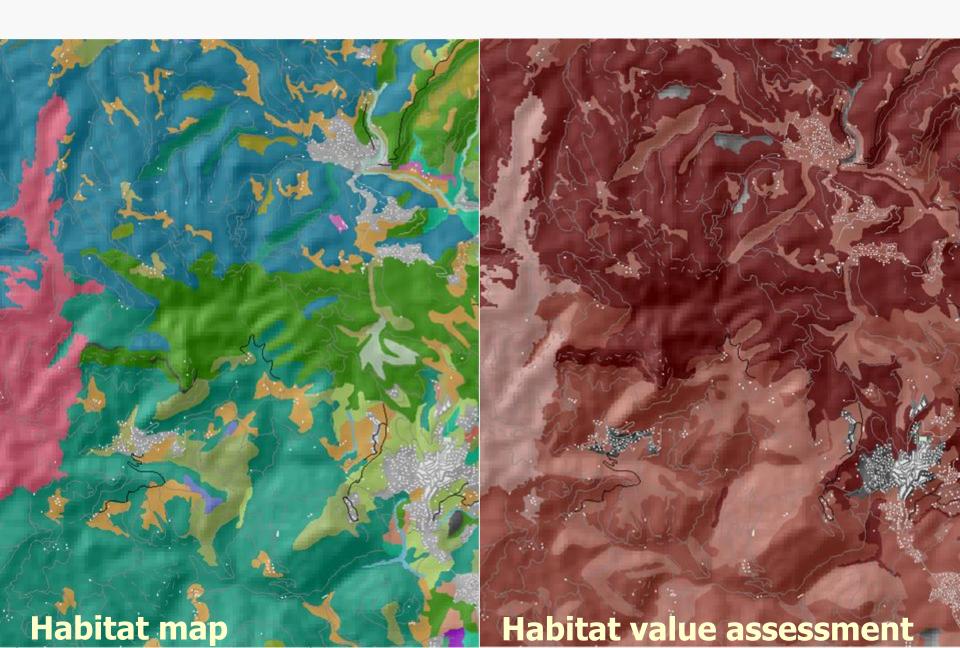
Regular working meetings with each partner and plenary workshops to share information and define next steps

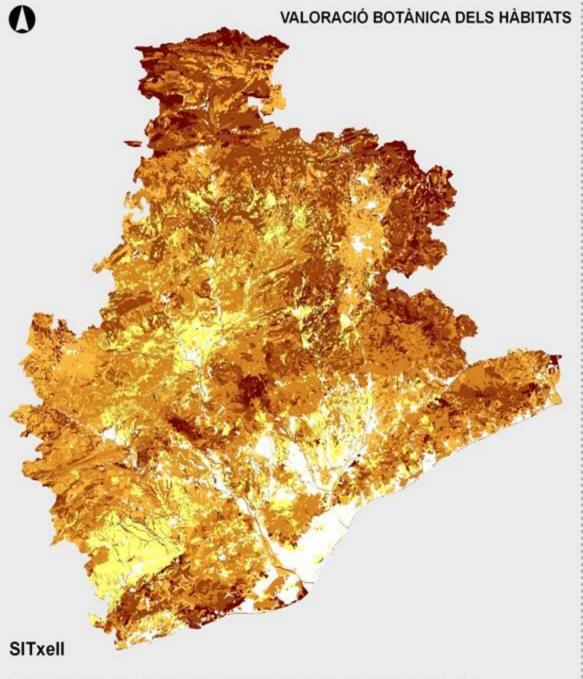


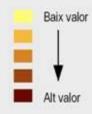
What can be found?



Natural values assessment

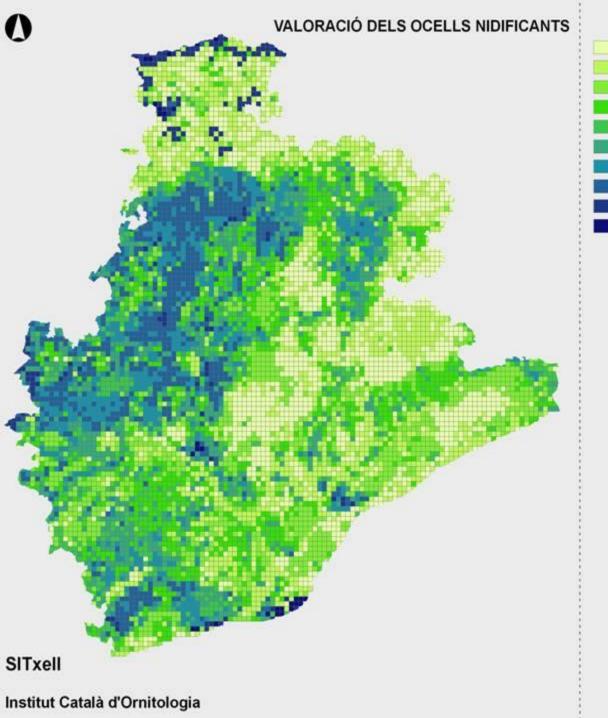






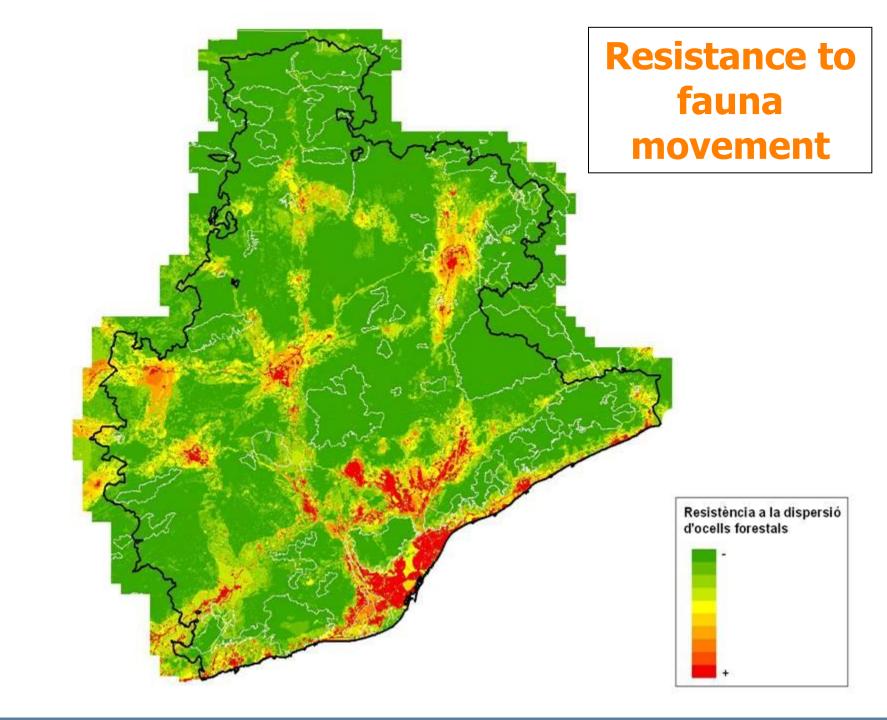
Value of conservation for habitats

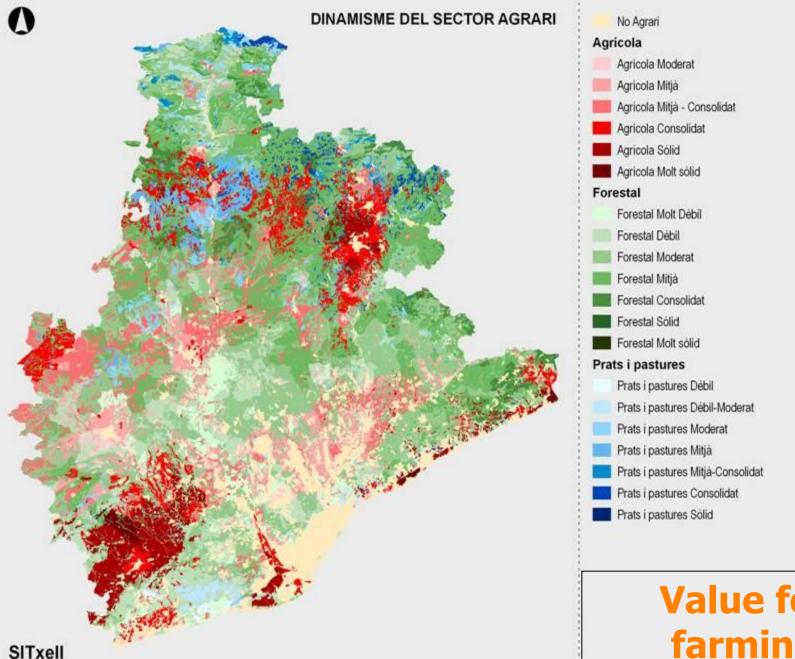
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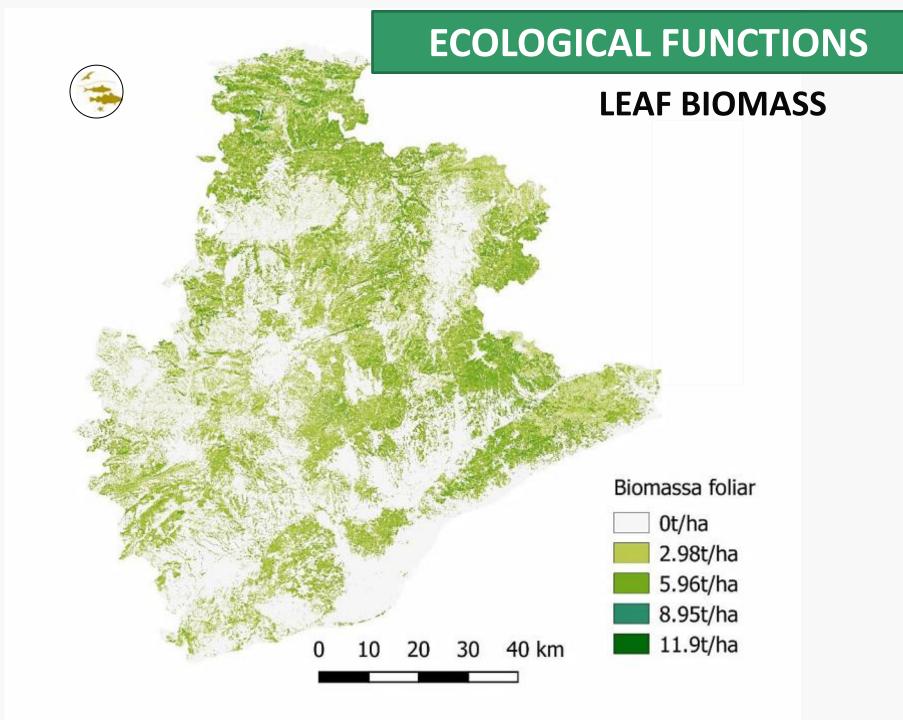
Value of conservation for nesting bird species



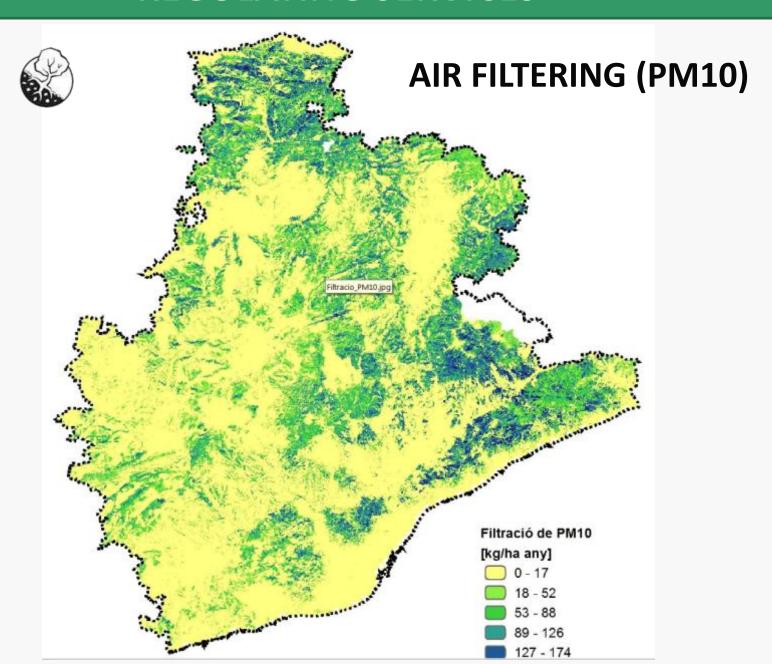


Unió de pagesos

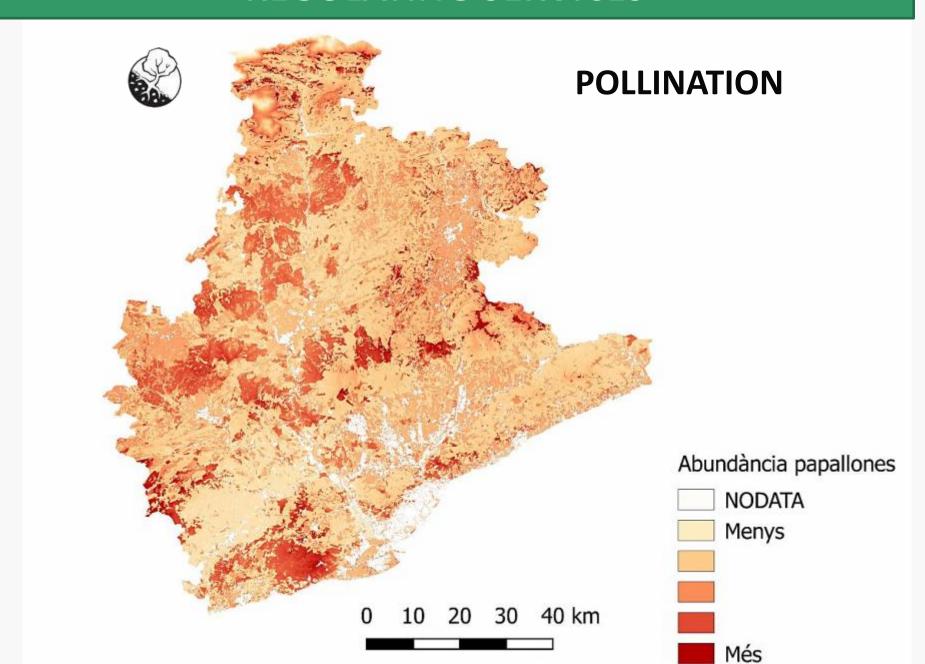
Value for farming

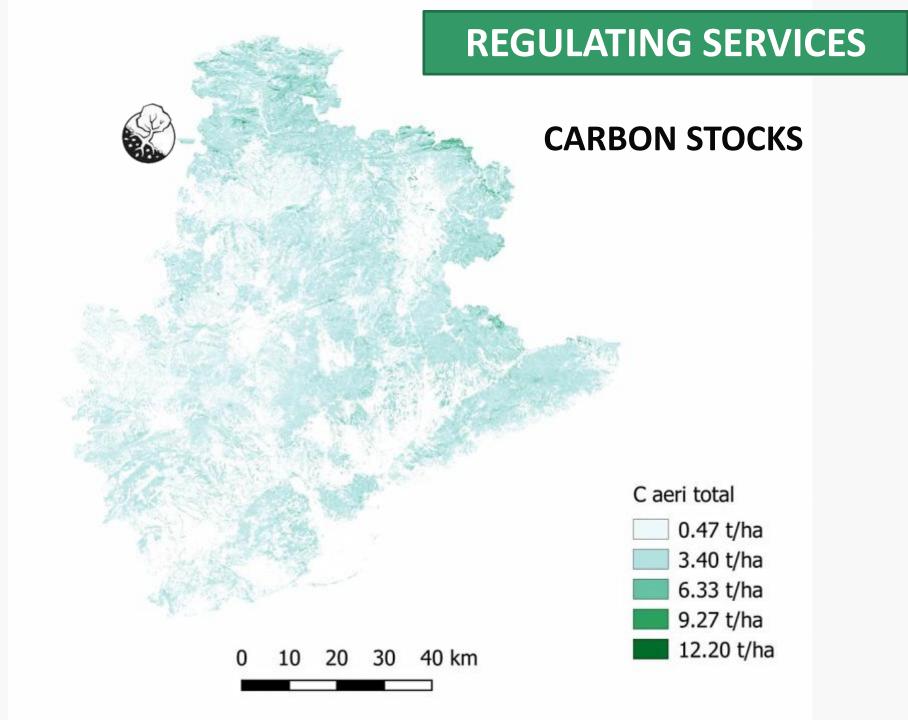


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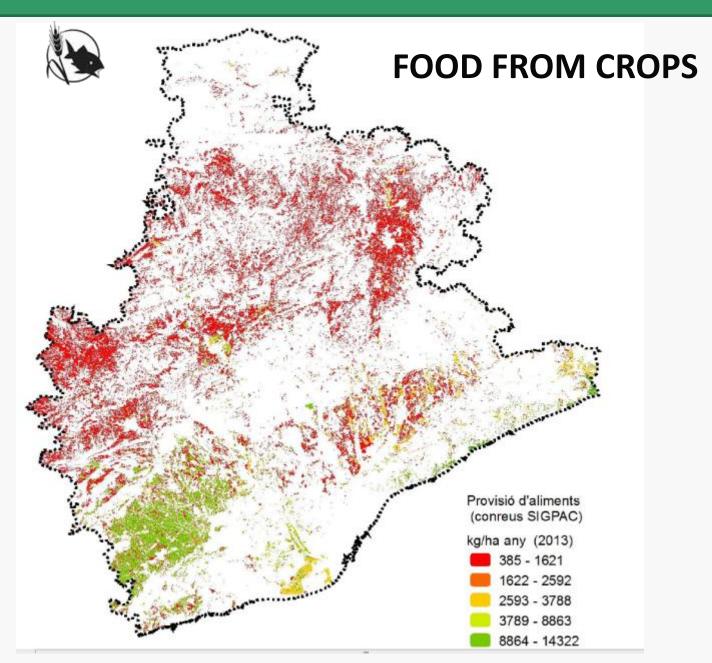


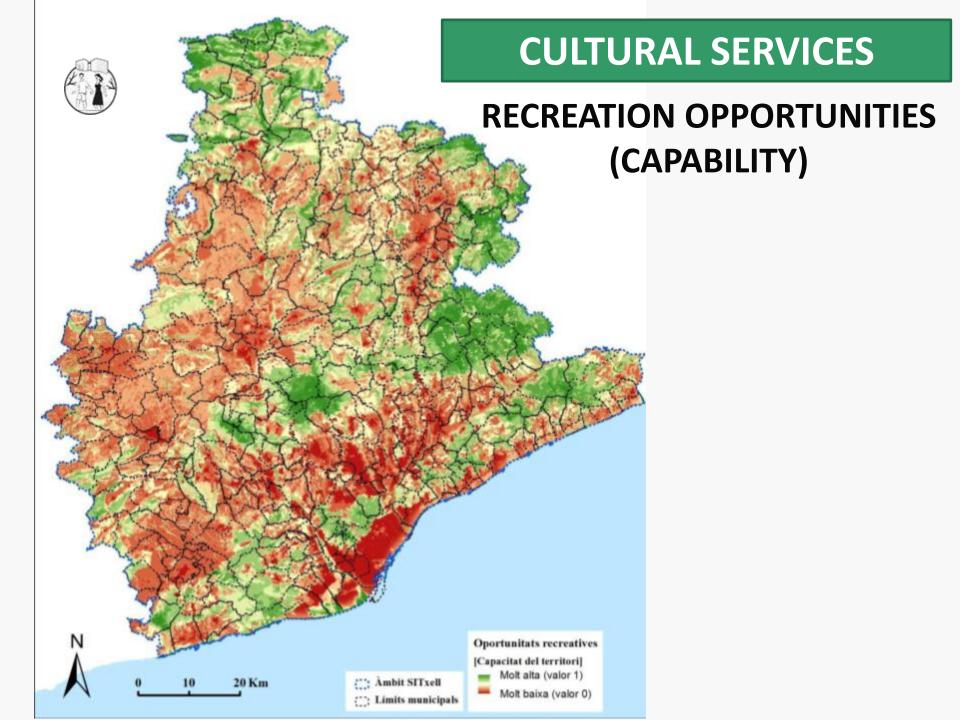
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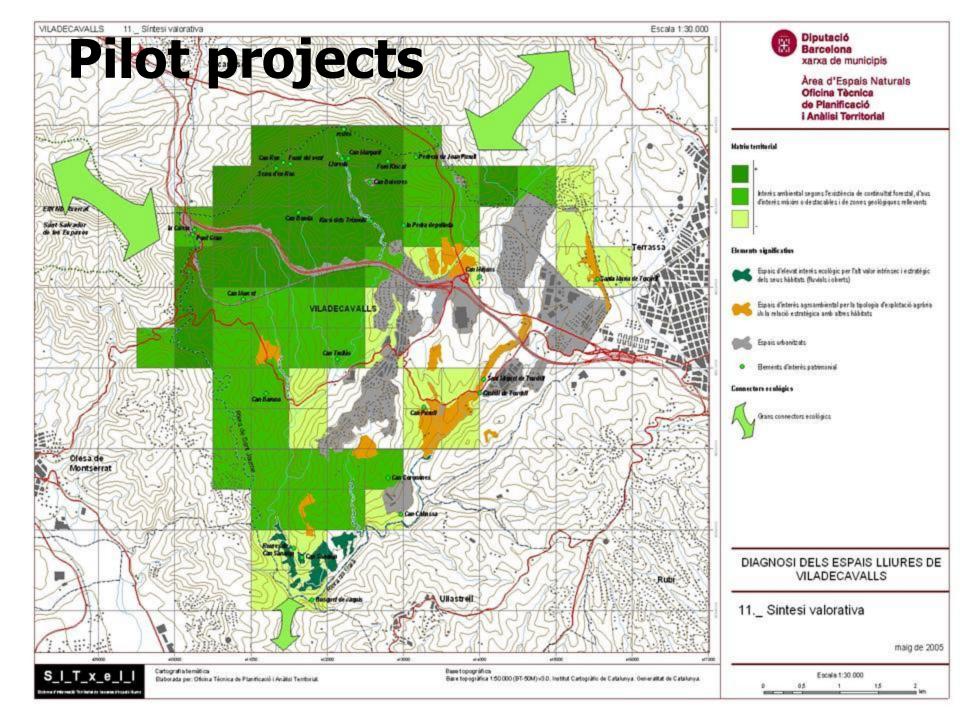


PROVISIONING SERVICES









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Àrea de Territori i Sostenibilitat Anàlisi i planificació de sòl no urbanitzable

Elaboració d'informes d'anàlisi i valoració dels espais lliures



Recurs técnic Redacció de plans, projectes i informes

Unitat prestadora: Oficina Tècnica de Planificació i Anàlisi Territorial 934 022 896 ot.territorial@diba.cat El projecte SITxell disposa d'informació pluridisciplinària sobre els hàbitats naturals per incorporar-la en projectes de planificació i gestió. Es dóna assistència per emprar adequadament aquesta informació i s'elaboren informes d'anàlisi i valoració dels espais lliures d'acord amb els objectius concrets en cada cas. Aquests objectius poden tenir relació amb la revisió del planejament urbanístic, el desenvolupament del planejament especial per a la planificació i la gestió del sòl no urbanitzable, el posicionament enfront de plans i projectes de rang superior o la difusió dels valors naturals per a la comunicació i la sensibilització ciutadana.

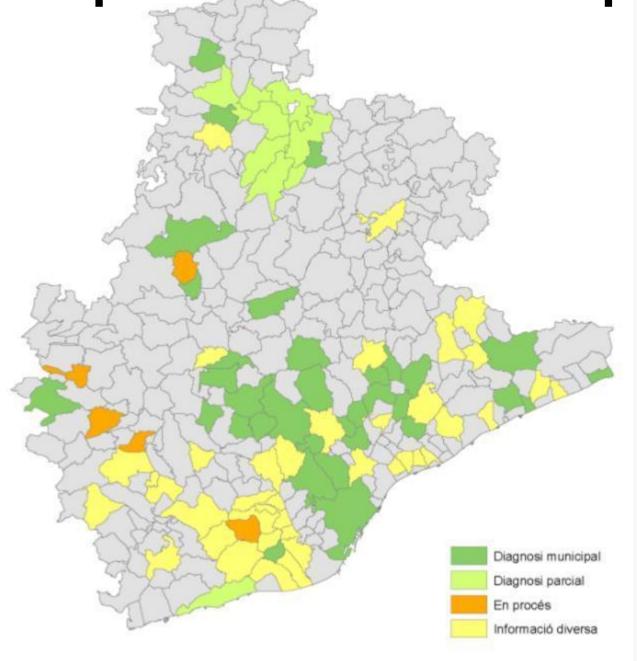
Destinataris:

Ajuntaments, consells comarcals, mancomunitats, comunitats de municipis, consorcis locals i agències, entitats municipals descentralitzades

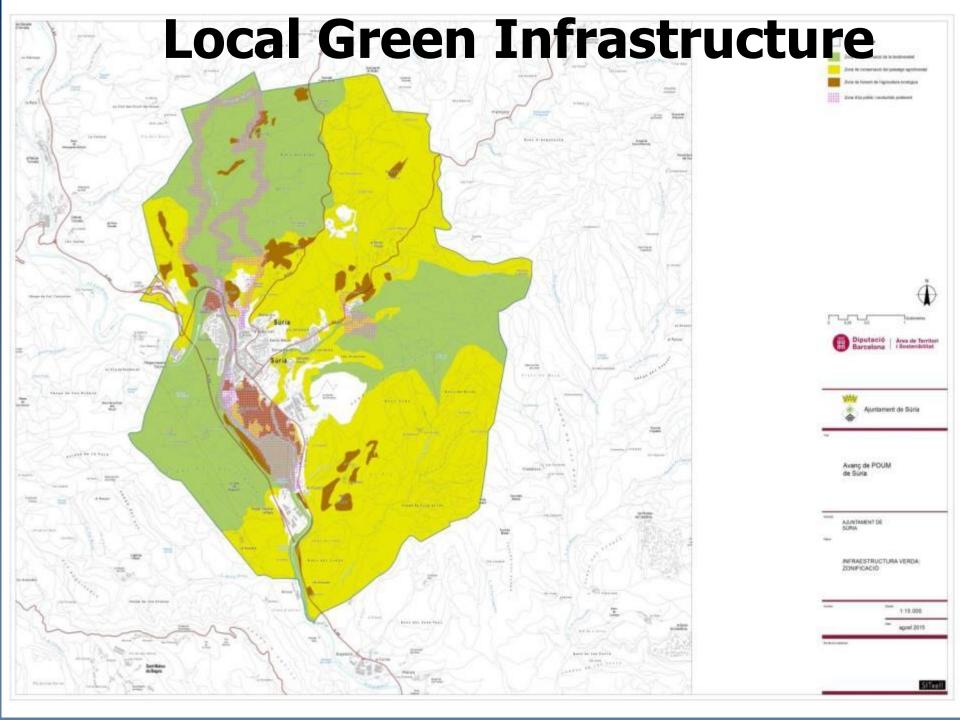
Criteris de valoració:

- Viabilitat i adequació tècnica, econômica i temporal de la proposta sol·licitada
- Existência de projectes en curs de planificació o gestió de sól no urbanitzable
- Grau d'interès global dels espais naturals del municipi d'acord amb la informació disponible
- Ordre de registre d'entrada de les sol·licituds

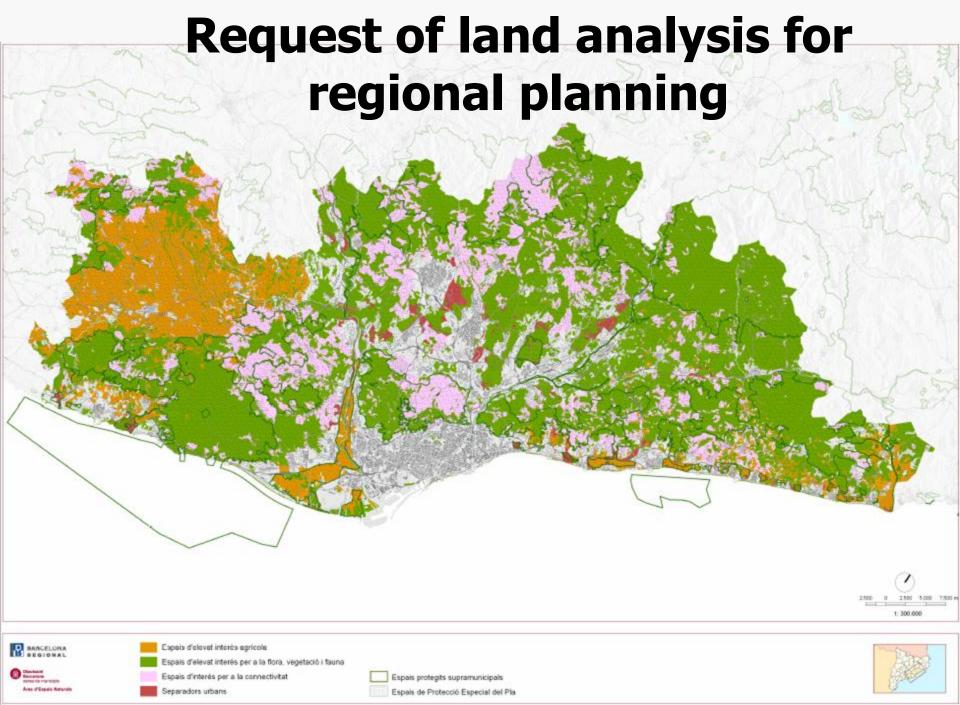
Municipalities involved in the project

















News

El SITxell és finalista als Premis Europeus del Sector Públic 2011



SITxell, a multidisciplinary tool for territorial analysis, to aid land planning and territory decision-making processes

www.sitxell.eu

The project

SITxell

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Maps - Products

SITxell distinguishing feature is the cartography of natural and socioeconomic values of open areas

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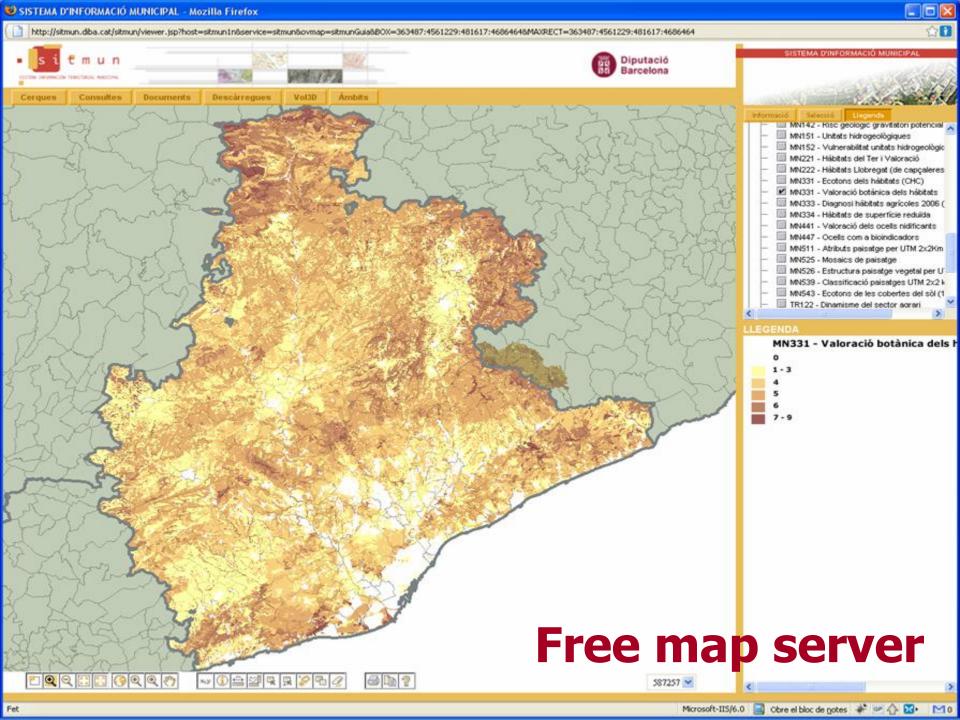
Areas of application

- Municipal
- Xarxa de Parcs Naturals
- Regional

Recursos

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OBTENCION DE MAPAS DE CONSERVACIÓN DEL TERRITORIO PARA LOS REPTILES EN LA PROVINCIA DE BARCELONA

Roser Company, Denist Where, Laura Autrico, Marc A. Fernándop-Boar, Lluís Brotonel, David Comerci, Cortes Castellin, Carles Dalmasser, & Wortbort Margatif

Using bird fauna for evaluating landscape conservation indexes:

Scientific Conferences & Papers

fisheries, habitat fragmentation, etc. have provided an important amount of data on birds response to such environmental modifications (Furness & Greenwood 1993). Theoretically, the use of birds might allow the evaluation of landscapes from a conservation perspective. r, in practice, the extraordinary complexity of ecological relationships has made the assessment of landscape conservation values



The SITXELL approach

The SITXELL is a project whose objective is to assess landscape conservation values for the Barcelona province (Catalonia, NE Spain) from several natural and social indicators. In this context, birds can be very valuable since detailed distribution data is available and the conservation value of each species can be accurately defined with current knowledge. A powerful approach to determine the ecological alue of a given location may be to combine the conservation indices of each of the species present (e.g. Root et al. 2003).

- (4) Habitat fragility (intuitive assessment of the fragility of the main habitats occupied by the species



These four criteria were applied at every bird species inhabiting Catalonia allowing to estimate its conservation value (Table 1). The values of each of these variables ranged from 0 (minimum interest) to 10 (maximum interest), except for the case of the IUNC status, which was considered more relevant than the other three criteria and accordingly ranged from 0 to 20. Interestingly, the degree of shared variance of these variables was low or moderate, which supported its use as indicators of different aspects associated with bird conservation (Table 2). Then, we summed the value of each variable for each species to obtain an index of species conservation interest which combined both regional and global perspectives.

Table 1. Values for the 4 conservation variables and its sum (the Icons), a species conservation index

Species	IUCN Estatus	Relative importance	Singularity	Habitat fragility	Icons
Sylvia conspicillata	15	7	6	7	35
Alectoris rufa	15	9	1	6	31
Oenanthe hispanica	10	9	2	7	28
Ardea purpurea	10	4	4	9	27
Aquila chrysaetos	10	4	2	7	23
Cinclus cinclus	5	5	2	8	20
Sylvia undata	1	9	1	6	17
Regulus ignicapillus	1	8	1	6	16
Troglodytes troglodytes	1	5	1	6	13
Sturnus vulgaris	1	3	1	1	6

Table 2. Correlation matrix for the 4 conservation variable

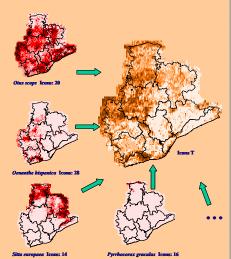
	IUCN Estatus	Relative importance	Singularity	Habitat fragility
IUCN Estatus	1			
Relative importance	-0.22	1		
Singularity	0.65	-0.46	1	
Habitat fragility	0.45	-0.31	0.66	1

Estrada, J., P

algorithms to synthesise the information of each of species present at each 1x1km UTM square into a new spatial conservation index containing that of the whole bird list of that site. The sum of every rvation index was highly correlated to richness (r=0.80), thus masking the variabilit secies richness. The final index (r= 0.15 with richness) was defined as Icons T and calculated as

We then used 1x1 km UTMs species distribution maps constructed in the Catalan Breeding bird

Figure 1. Schematic representation of the landscape conservation index building. The formulae Icons $T = \Sigma$ (Icons)⁵ was applied to the species list of each 1x1 UTM square, which derived from the Catalan breeding bird atlas 1999-2002 (Estrada et al. in prep). Values are ated in 5 different categories grouped by means of the natural breaks classification.



Congrés Bird Society

Montpeller, 2005

highly as a result of our low lts of this project seem very

mapas de valor de concervación del ferriforio (VCT) para los diversos grupos de vertebrados terrestres en la provincia de Barcelona; para la elaboración de estos mapas se requiere previamente de la obtención de mapas de distribución potencial de las especies.



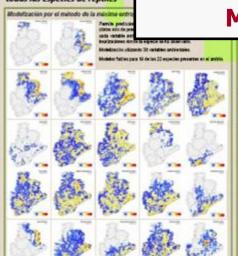
de Barcelona, ampliteits con el Perque rational del Morteway

Objetivo 1: Mejora de la disponibilidad de datos sobre distribución de reptiles



Objetivo 2: Desarrollar cartogr todas las especies de reptiles

Assoc. Esp. Herpetologia, **Madrid**, 2010



Paso 2: Célculo del indice de conservación del territorio (ICOMST)

La suma de las áreas de distribución conderadas proporciona el VTC para cada

precencia se han definido en base a un umbral de calidad de habitat relacionado con el valor de calidad de hijbitat mínimo en cuadrados con presencia real de cada especie.

ICONST = THOONS?







diorectuji obtornictor e partir de la bane de latos de regulhes (manolución de 10 km).

En la resolución a 10x10 km los patrones observados para la riqueza de especies y el ICONST son similares.

La cartografia de VCT presenta valores mínimos de conservación, va que faltan algunas especies con ICONS elevados (Emys projugats, Timo

Un incremento de los datos de campo que permitan mejorar las modelizaciones.

Una asignación de calegorías de la UICN más ajustada a la escala territorial del ámbito de estudio.

Agradecimientos

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