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C-Cycle Dynamics in Semi-arid EURASIAN LAND USE SYSTEMS

NEESPI RESEARCH
on LAND USE

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MAIN ISSUES IN THE NORTHERN EURASIAN REGION

- INTERACTIONS OF LAND USE AND CLIMATE CHANGE
- WATER AND LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
- INSTITUTIONAL AND POLICY CHANGE
- MARKET ACCESS

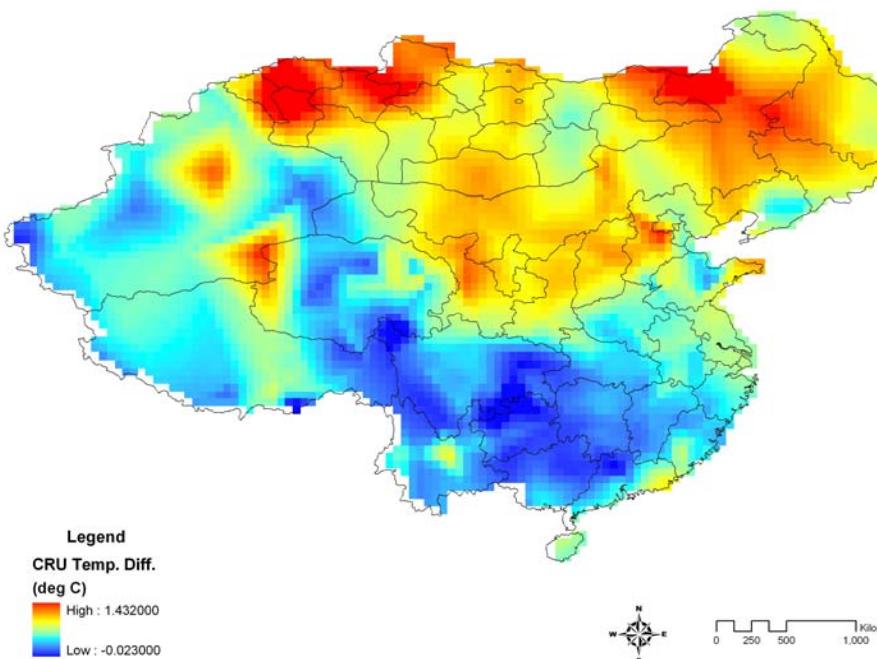


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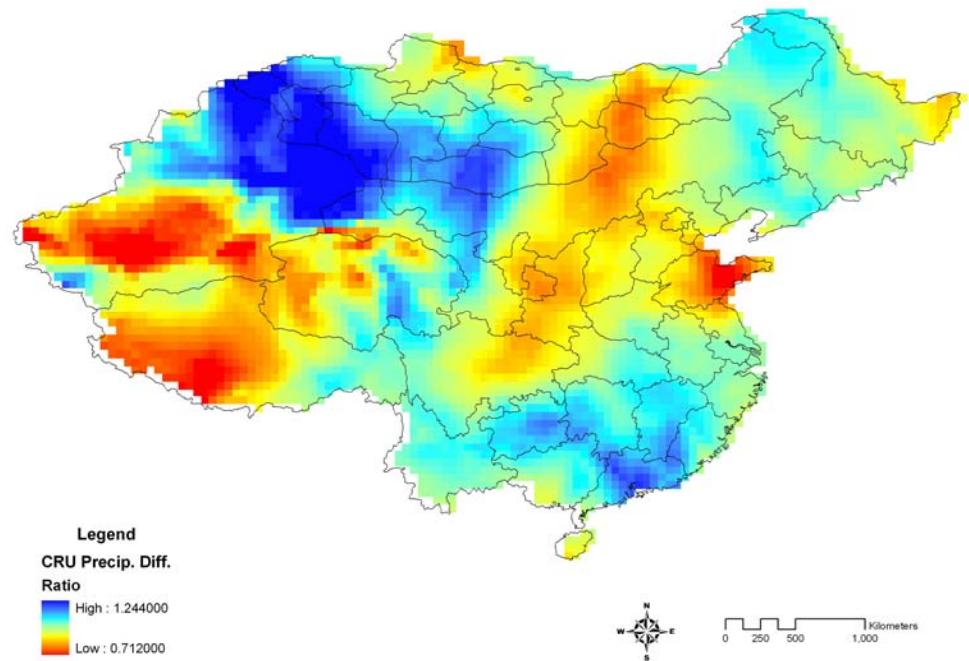


CLIMATE TRENDS OF THE 1990'S

CRU Difference in Average Temperature (deg C)
1991 to 2000 vs. 1961 to 1990

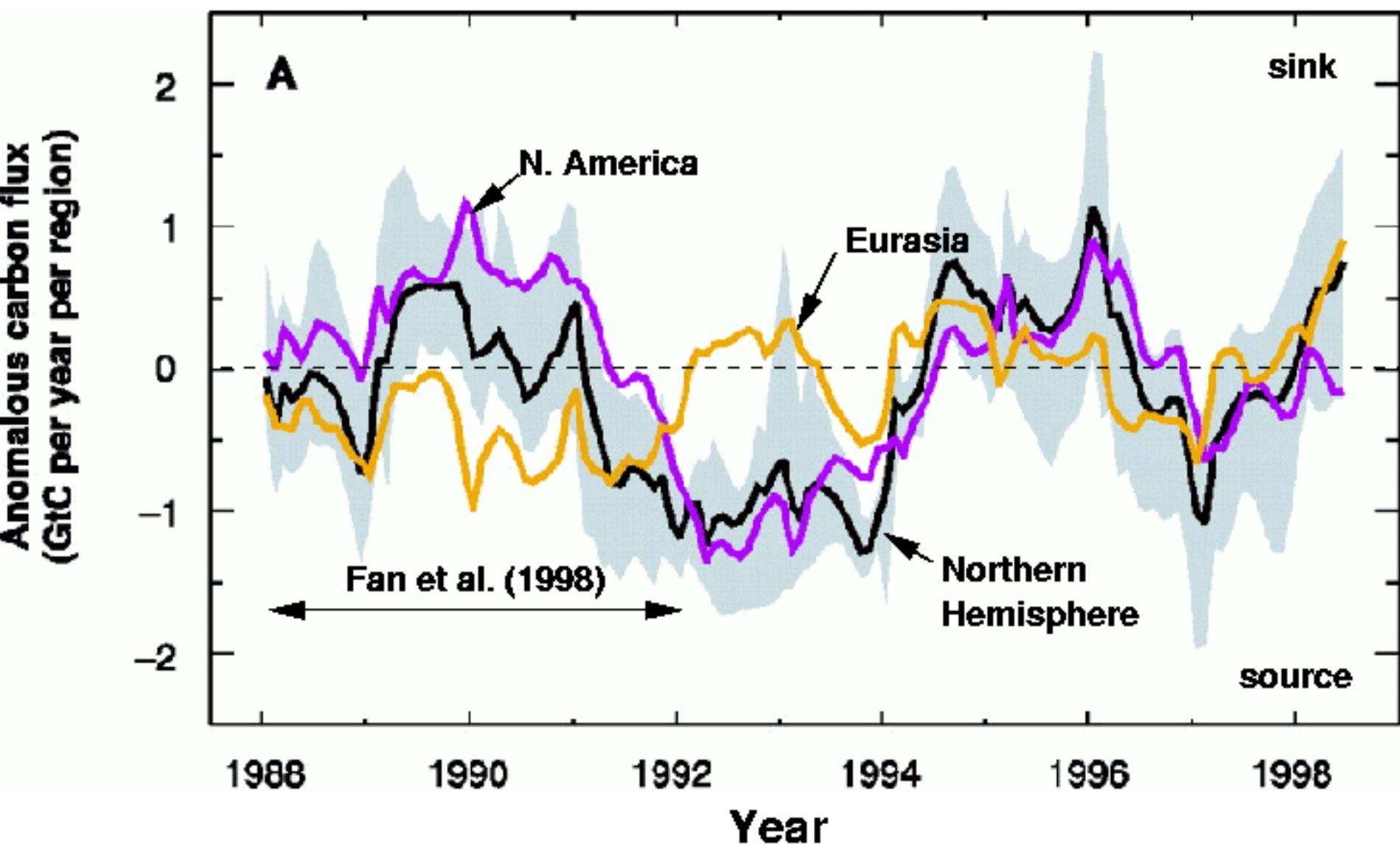


CRU Difference in Average Precipitation -- 1991 to 2000 : 1961 to 1990



Temperatures of the 1990's as much as 0.5°C warmer
Precipitation drier by 30% of the 30 year average

Northern Hemisphere Land Regions



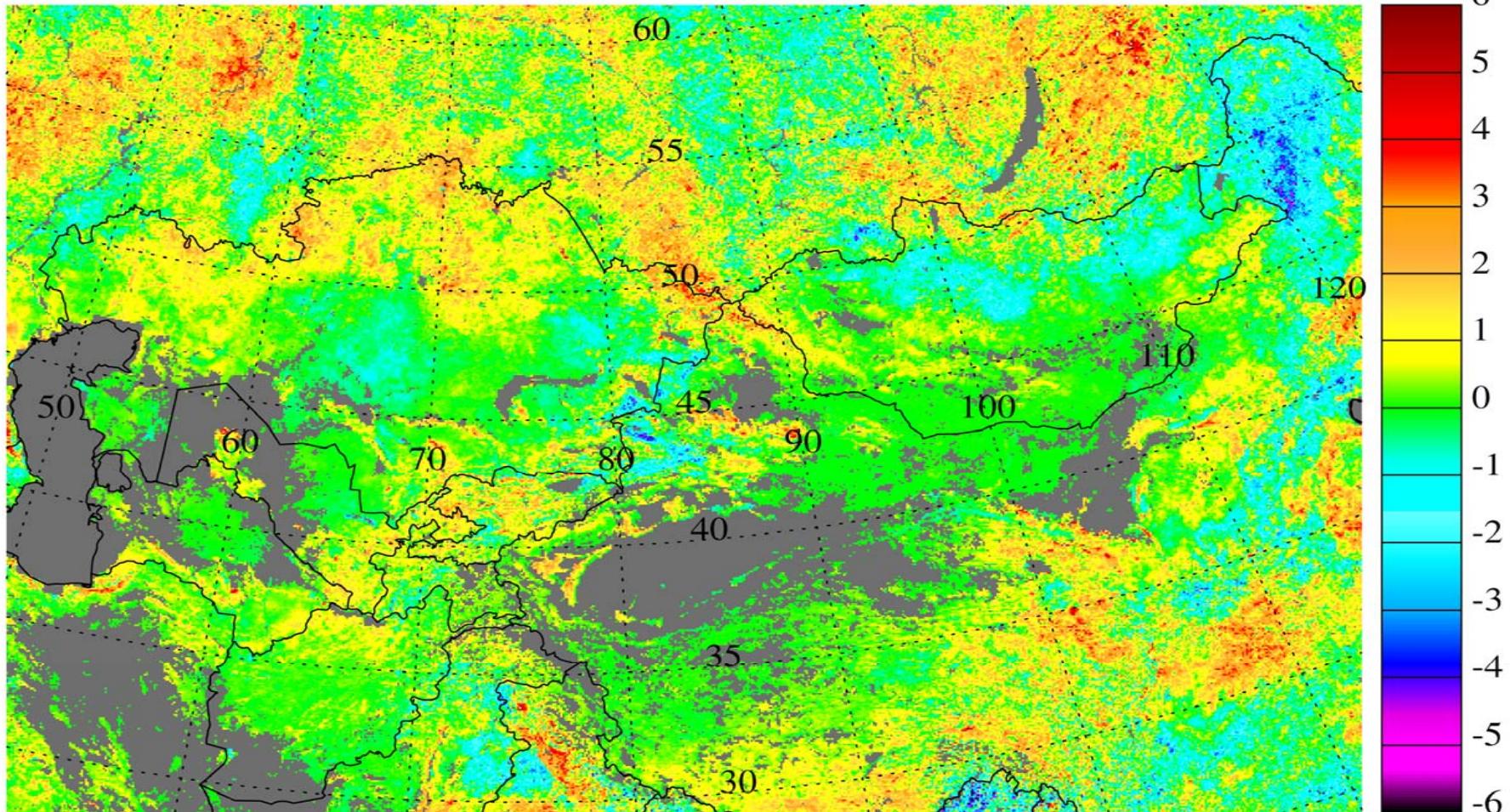
Bousquet et al. 2000. Science 290, 1342–1346. Figure 4A.

(Modified by W. Post, ORNL)



NPP Trends based on Satellite Analysis (8km AVHRR data product)

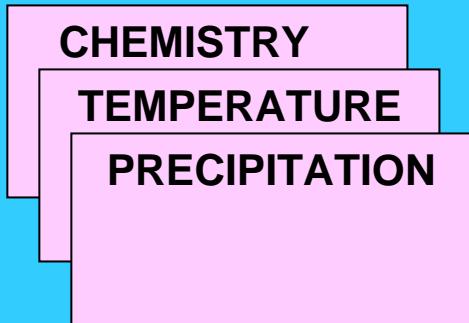
NPP Trend (1982-2002) ($\text{g C m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-2}$)



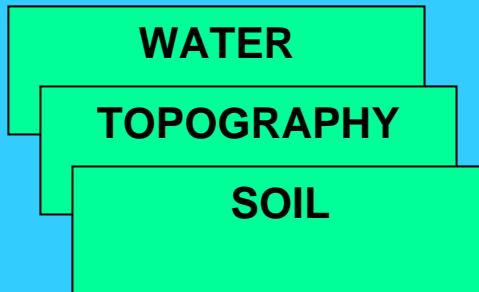
Analysis of Hicke and Tucker

LAND USE ANALYSIS

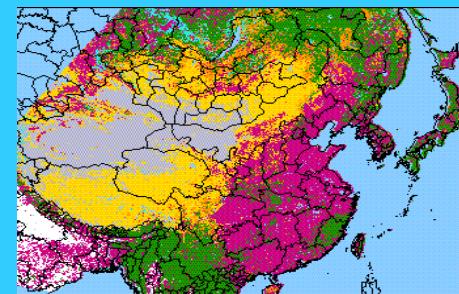
ATMOSPHERE



ENVIRONMENT



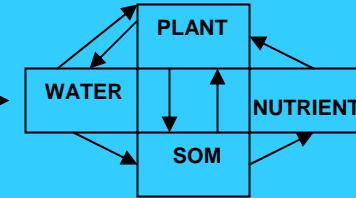
LAND COVER/USE



LAND USE MANAGEMENT

CROPS
GRAZING
LIVESTOCK
FOREST
URBAN

ECOSYSTEM



REGIONAL ACCOUNTING

HUMAN DIMENSION

PROPERTY
RIGHTS

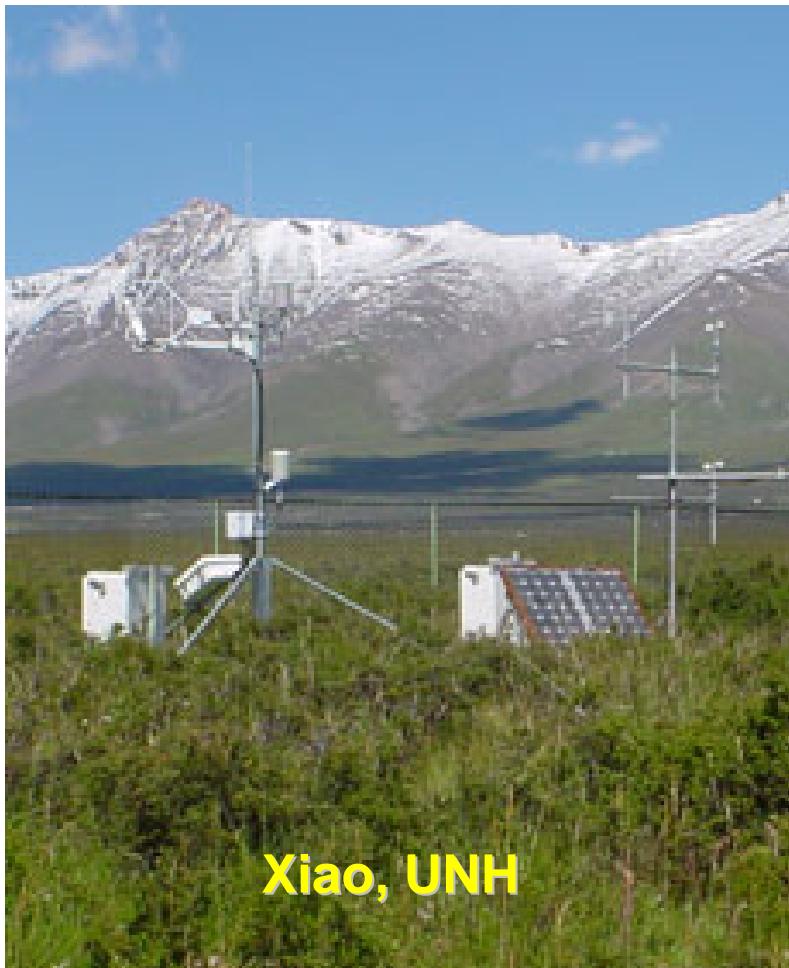
REGULATORY
RULES

CULTURAL
PRACTICES

ECONOMICS

Chinese Terrestrial Ecosystem Flux Research Network (ChinaFlux)

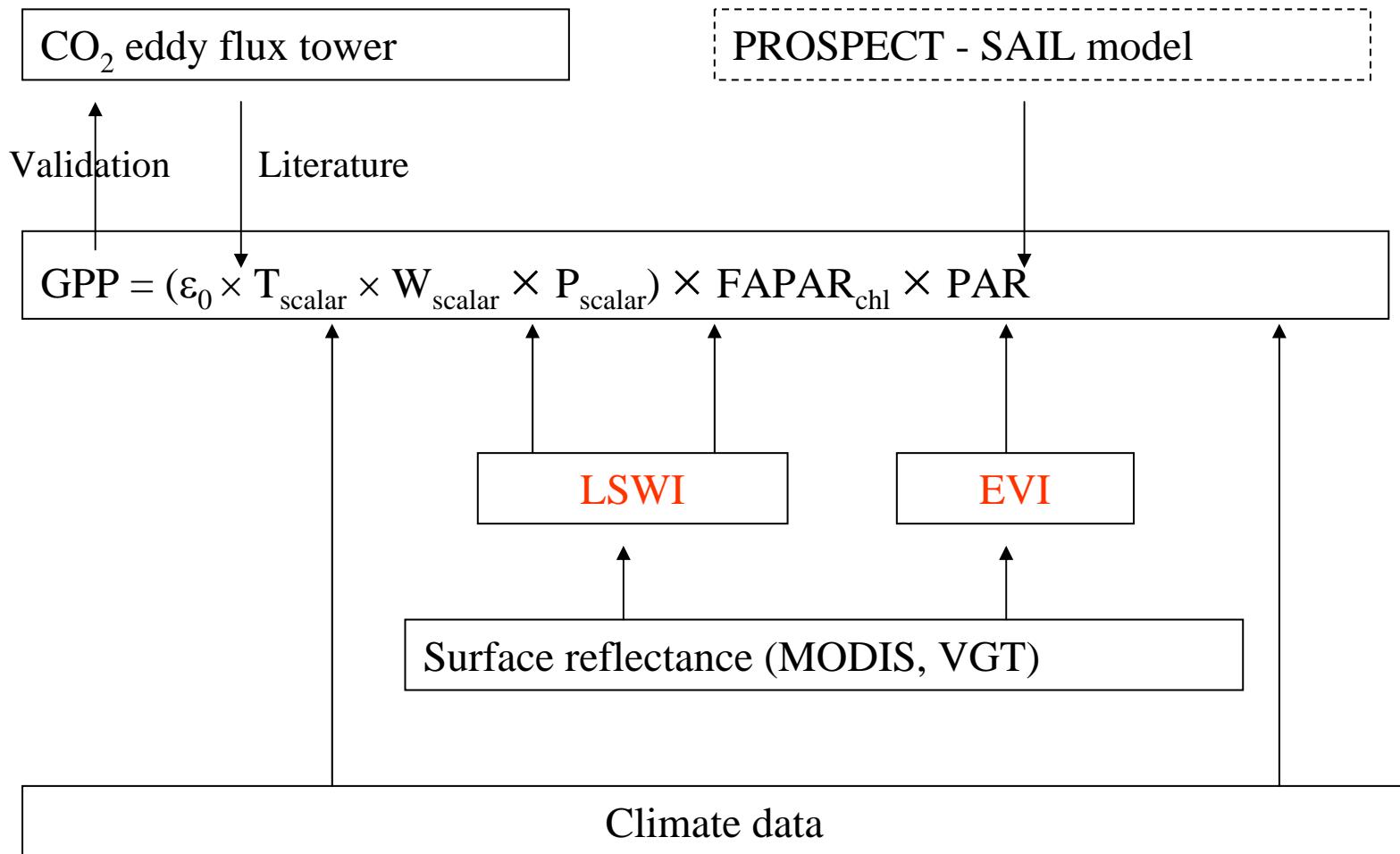
Flux tower clusters are distributed over 8 long-term ecosystem study sites (grassland, alpine, forests, croplands)



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Satellite-based Vegetation Photosynthesis Model (VPM)



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Comparison between GPP_{est} and VI

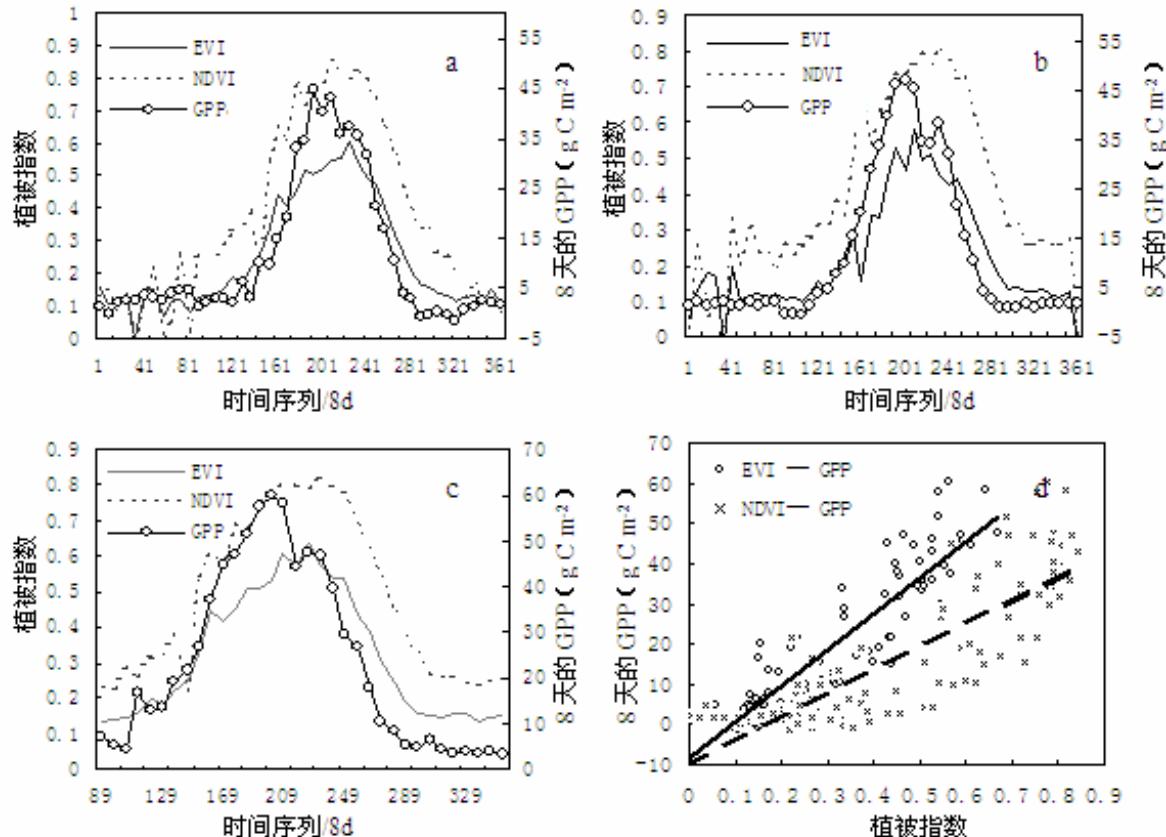
From Li, Z, et al., 2006

$$\text{GPP} = 58.53 * \text{NDVI} - 9.88$$

$$R^2 = 0.73$$

$$\text{GPP} = 90.20 * \text{EVI} - 8.59$$

$$R^2 = 0.85$$



三种生态系统类型植被指数与初级生产力(GPP)的关系分析; a: 沼泽化草甸生态系统, b: 高寒灌丛生态系统, c: 高寒草甸生态系统, d: 三种生态系统的 EVI 和 NDVI 与 GPP 的线性关系回归分析, 黑实线为的 EVI 与 GPP 的拟合方程($\text{GPP} = 90.20\text{EVI} - 8.59, R^2 = 0.85$), 黑虚线为的 NDVI 与 GPP 的拟合方程($\text{GPP} = 58.53\text{NDVI} - 9.88, R^2 = 0.73$)

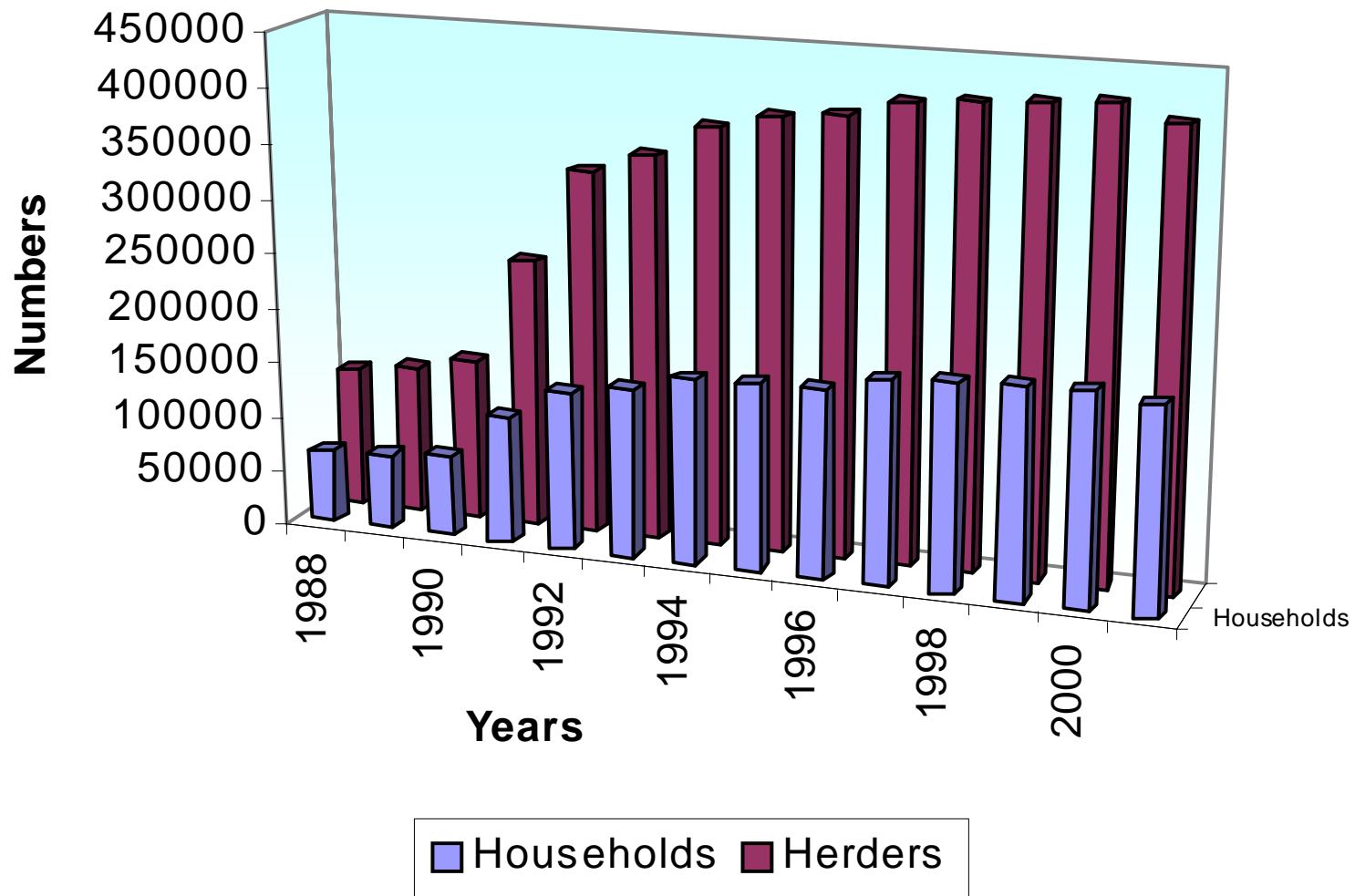


LAND USE PRESSURES

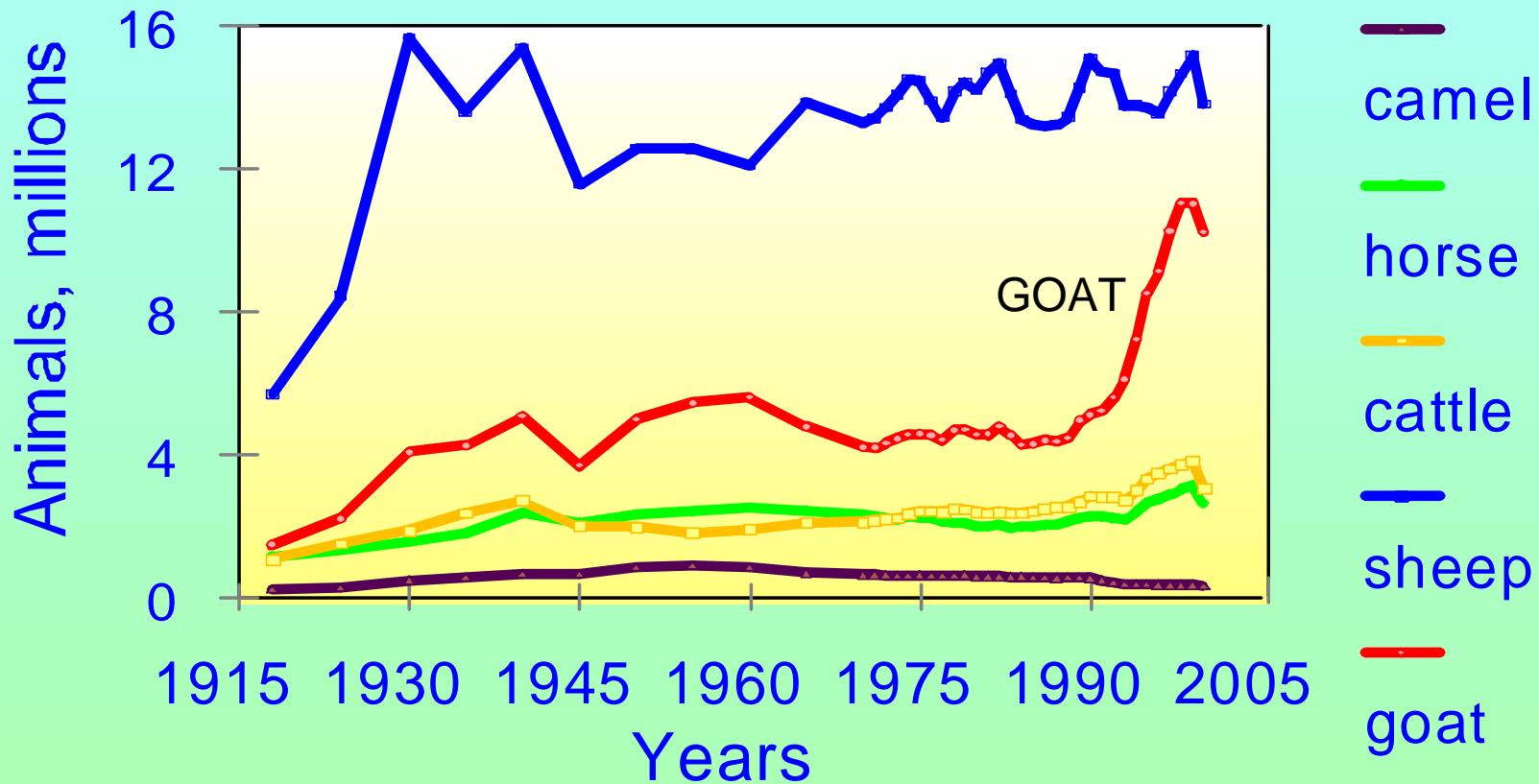




Herders and Households in Mongolia

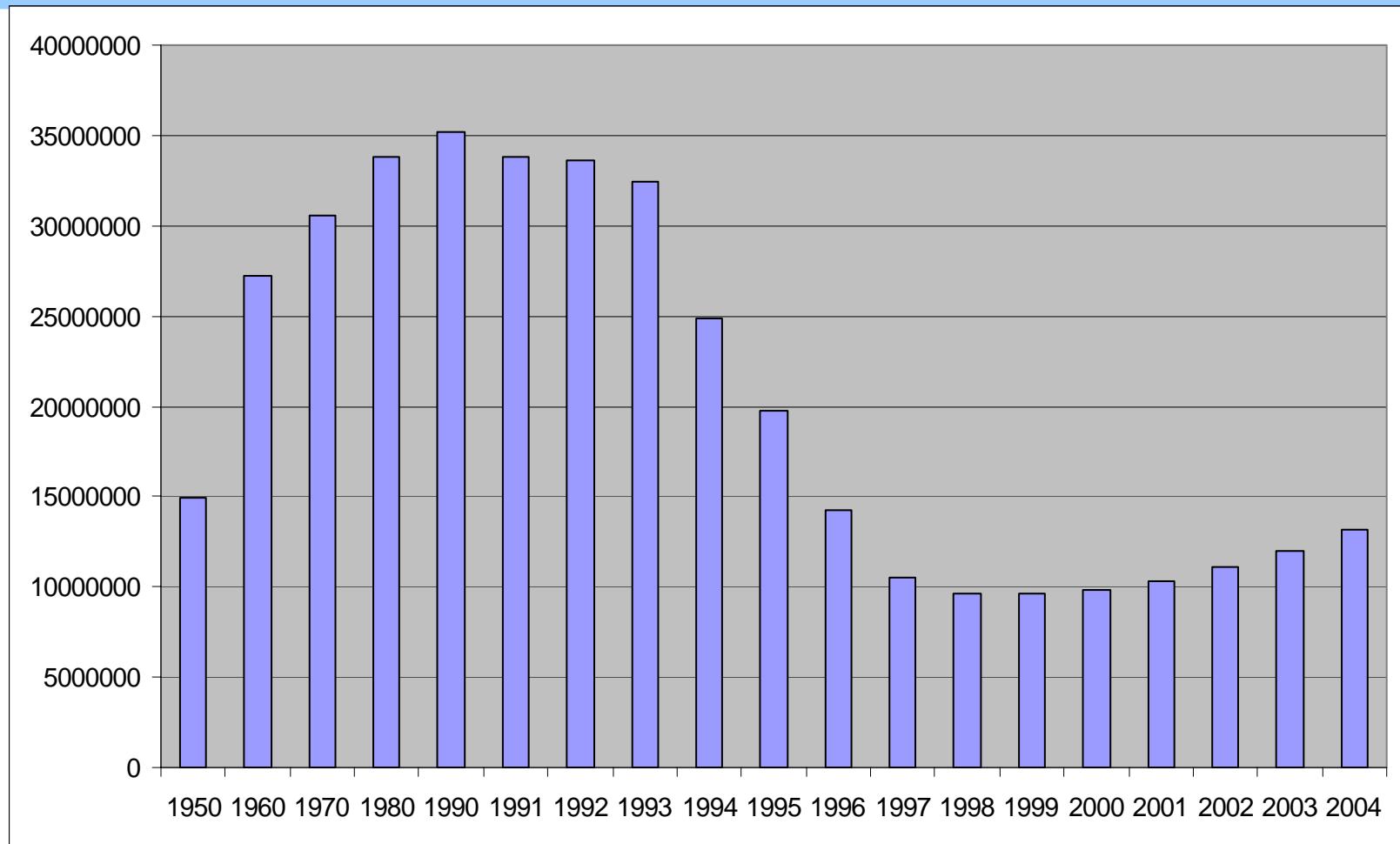


Livestock dynamics in Mongolia





Dynamics of the amount of sheep and goat in Kazakhstan 1950 – 2004 (mln. head)

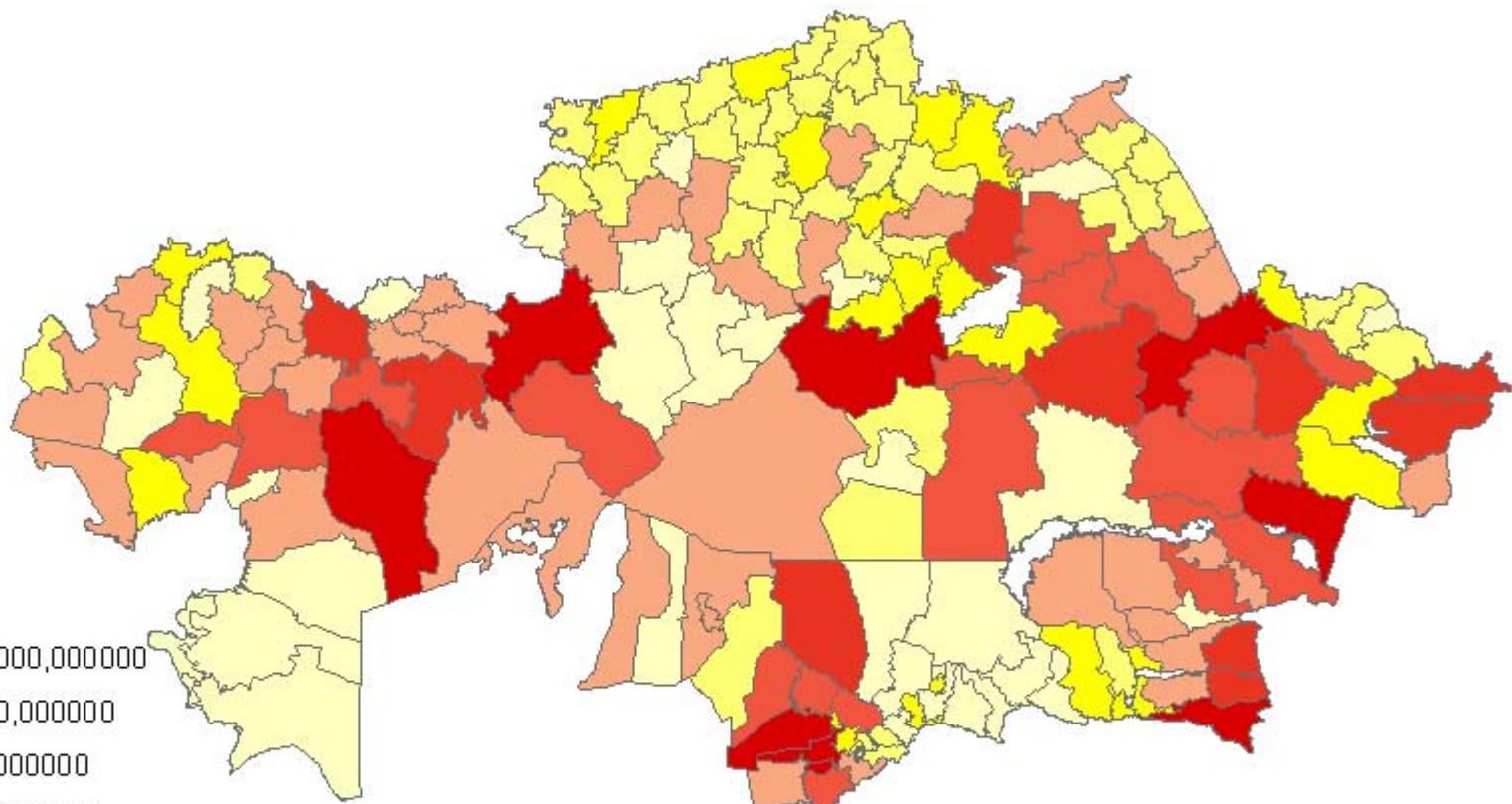


Legend

KZ_raions

Shp92_60.Expr1

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- █ 170000,000001 - 510000,000000



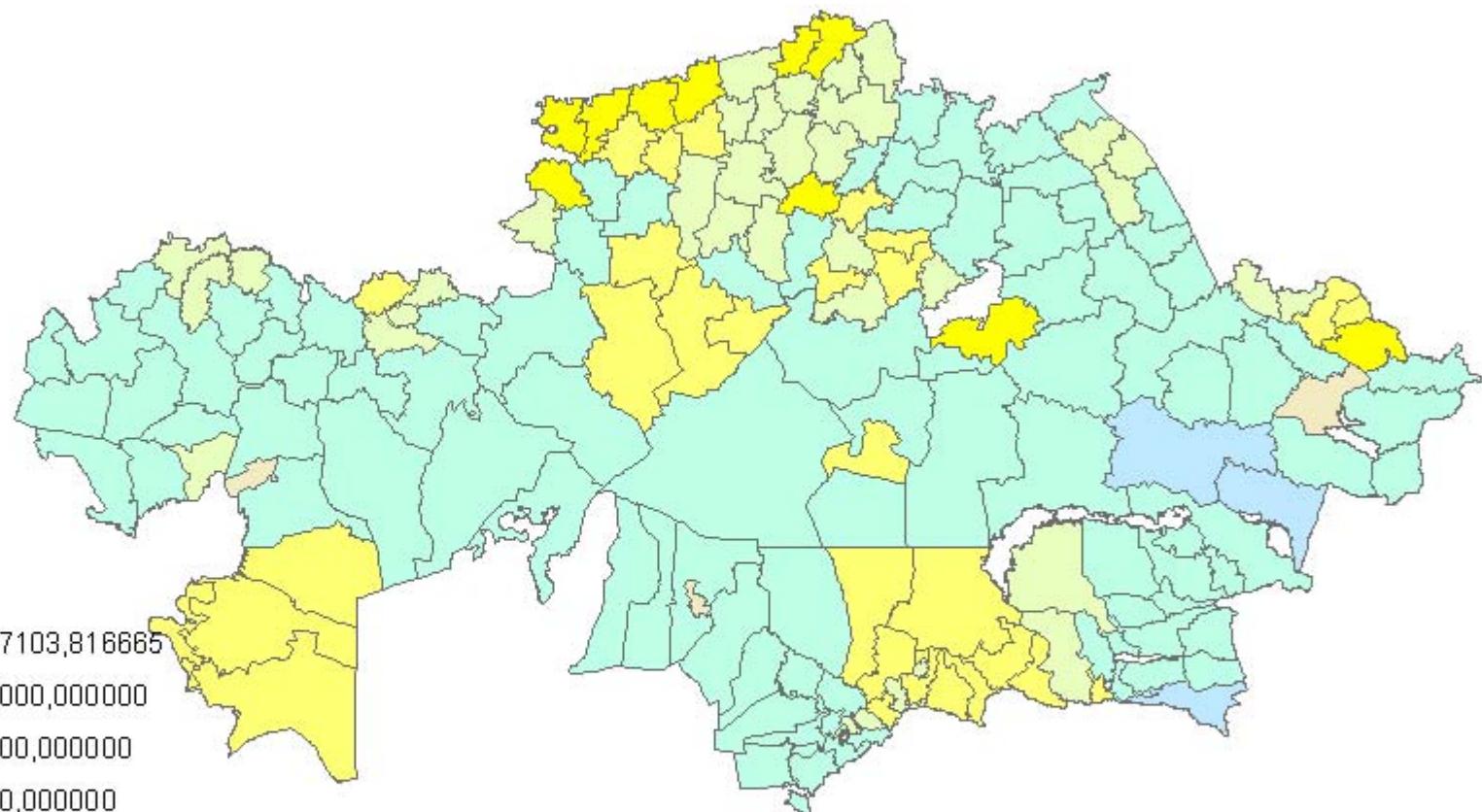
Sheep & goat change, 1960 and 1992
Kazakhstan

Legend

KZ_raions

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- 14999,999999 - -5000,000000
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Sheep & goat change, 1992 and 2000
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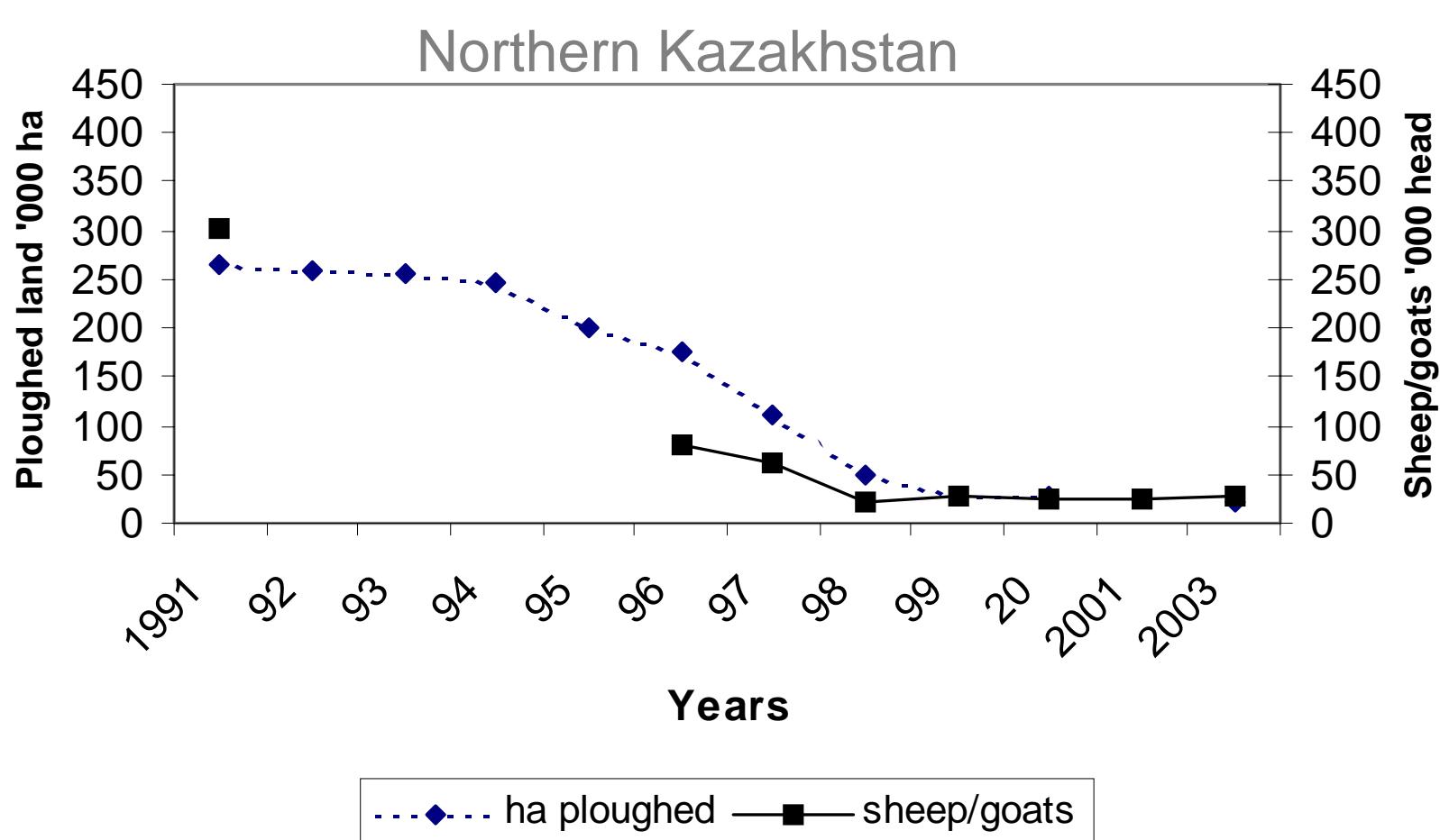


Dynamics of arable land in Kazakhstan 1950-2004





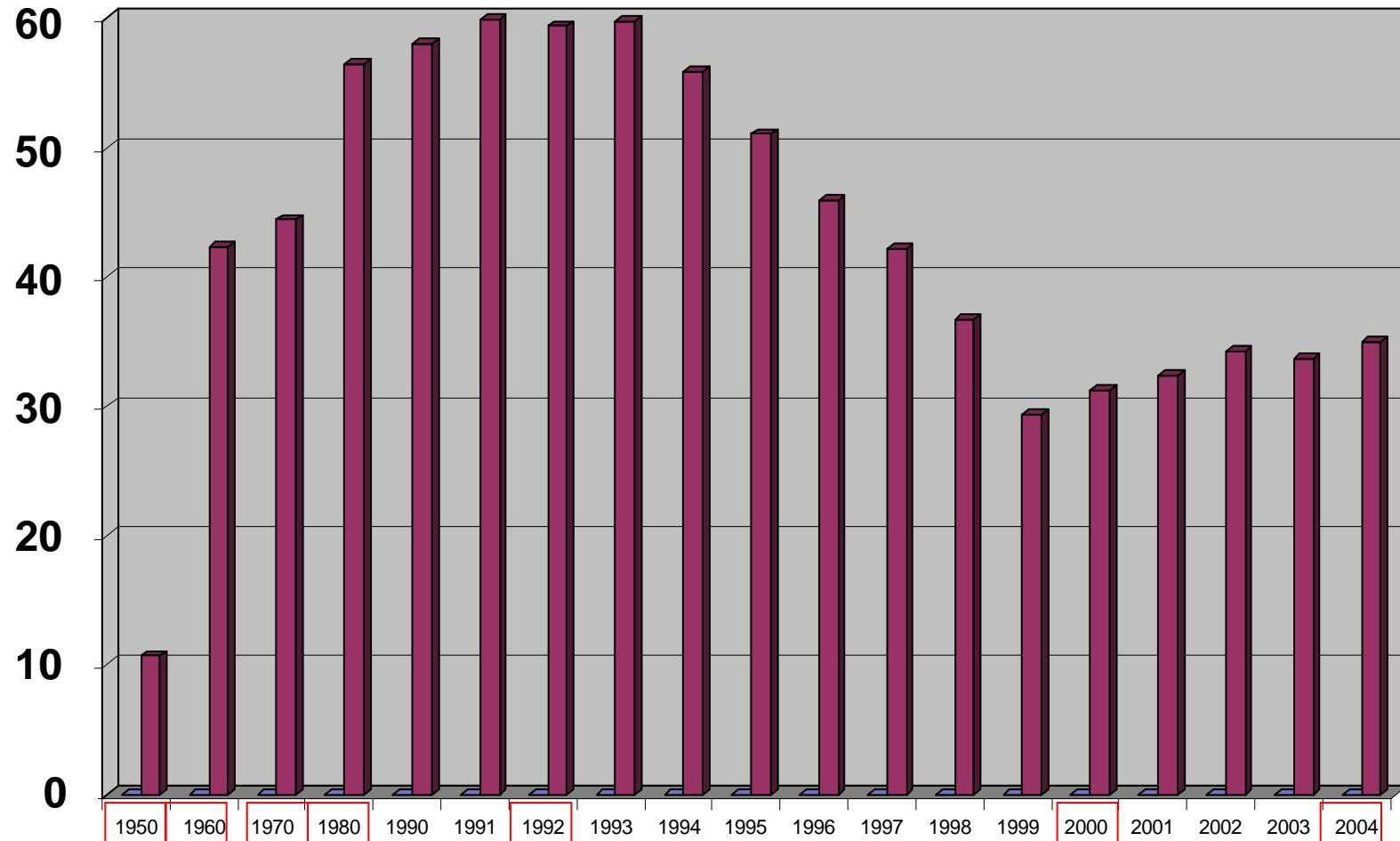
LOSS OF LAND PRODUCTIVITY

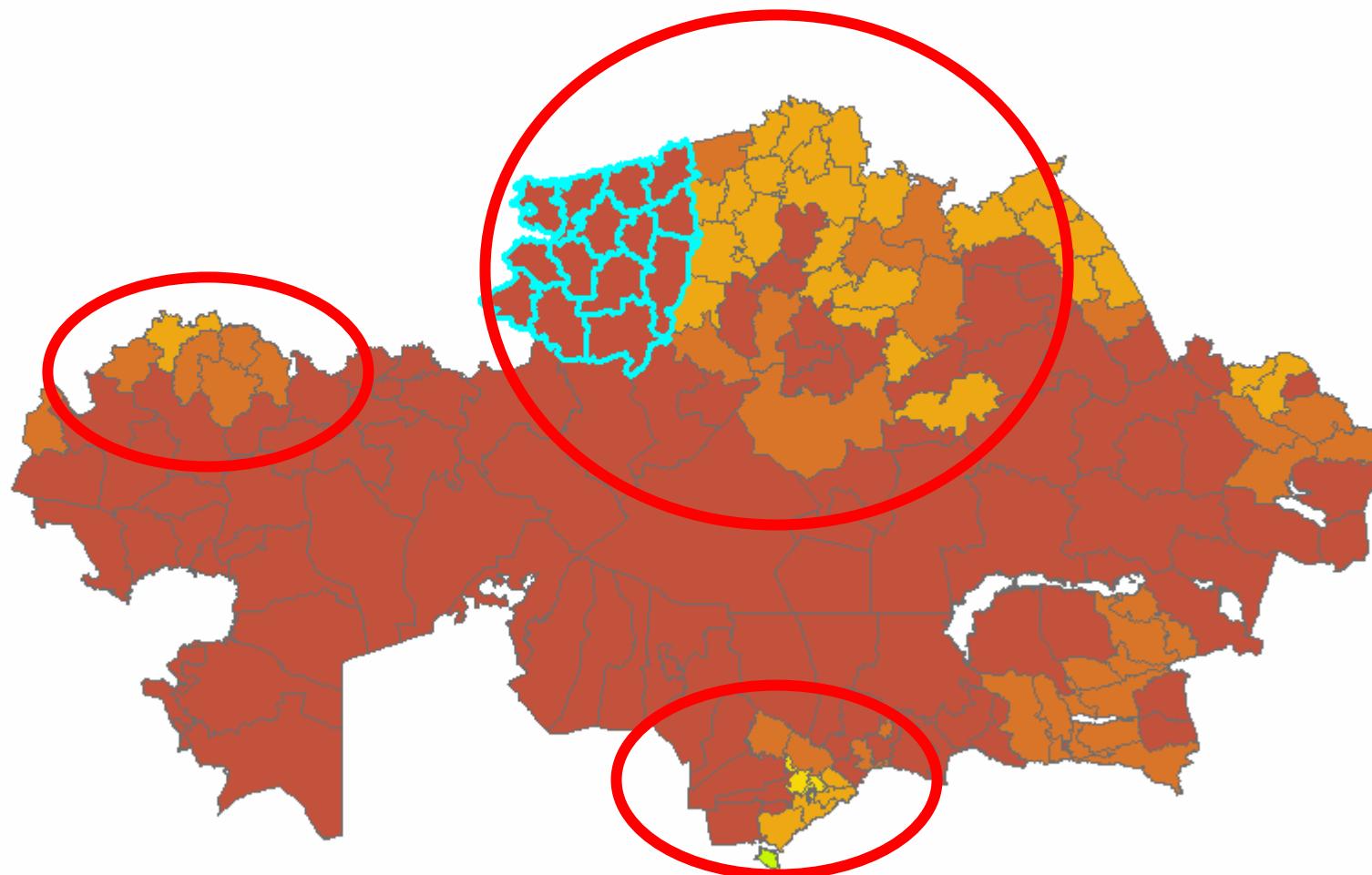
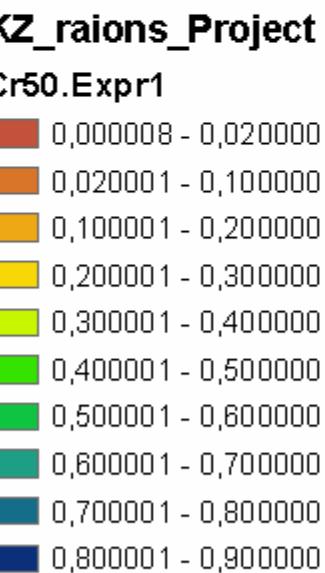


Smailov, Bragin, Temirbekov, Kerven

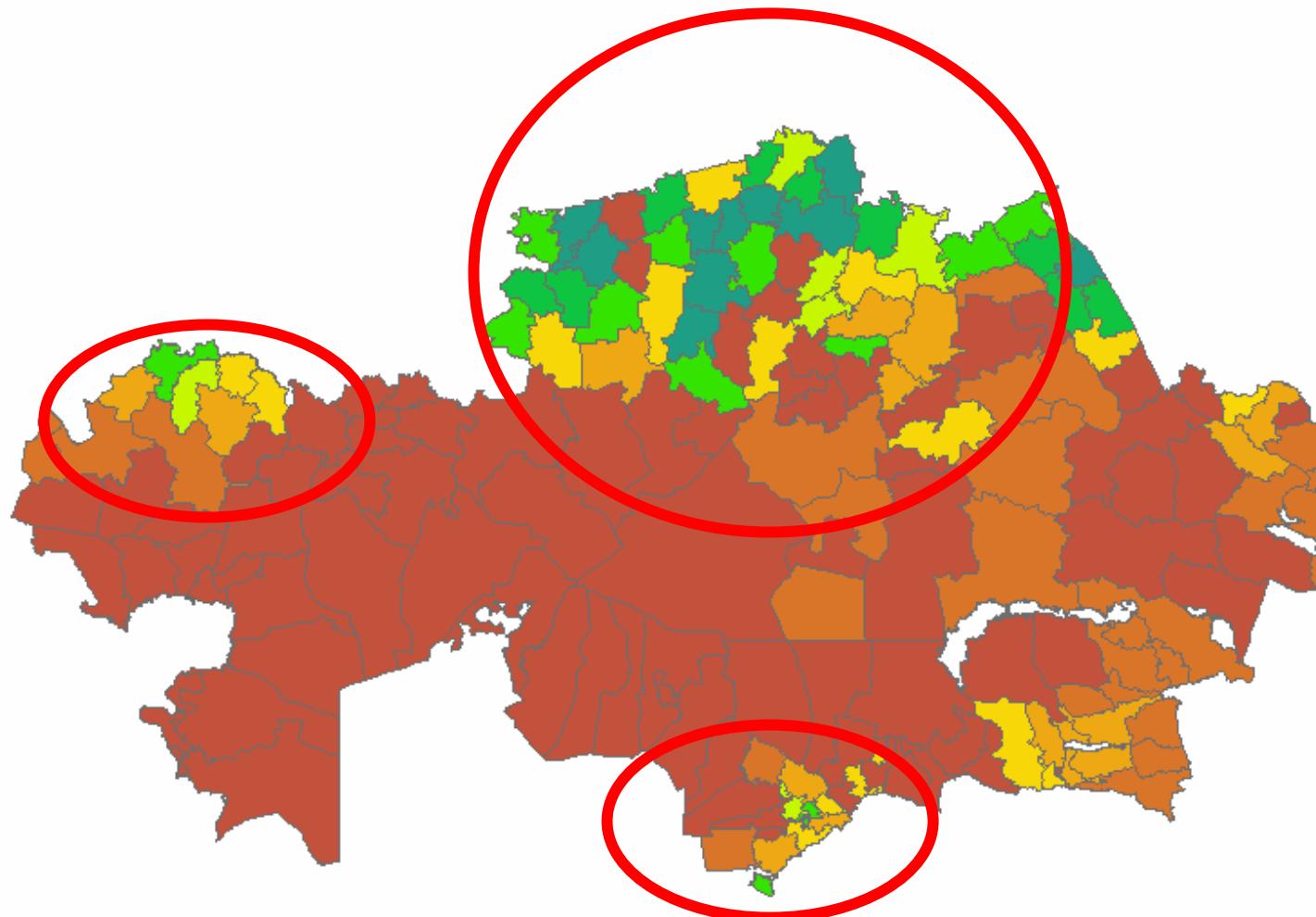
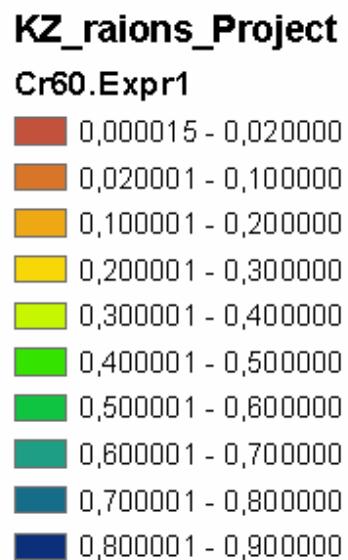
(Millions of ha)

Arable Land Dynamics in Kazakhstan (1950 to 2004)

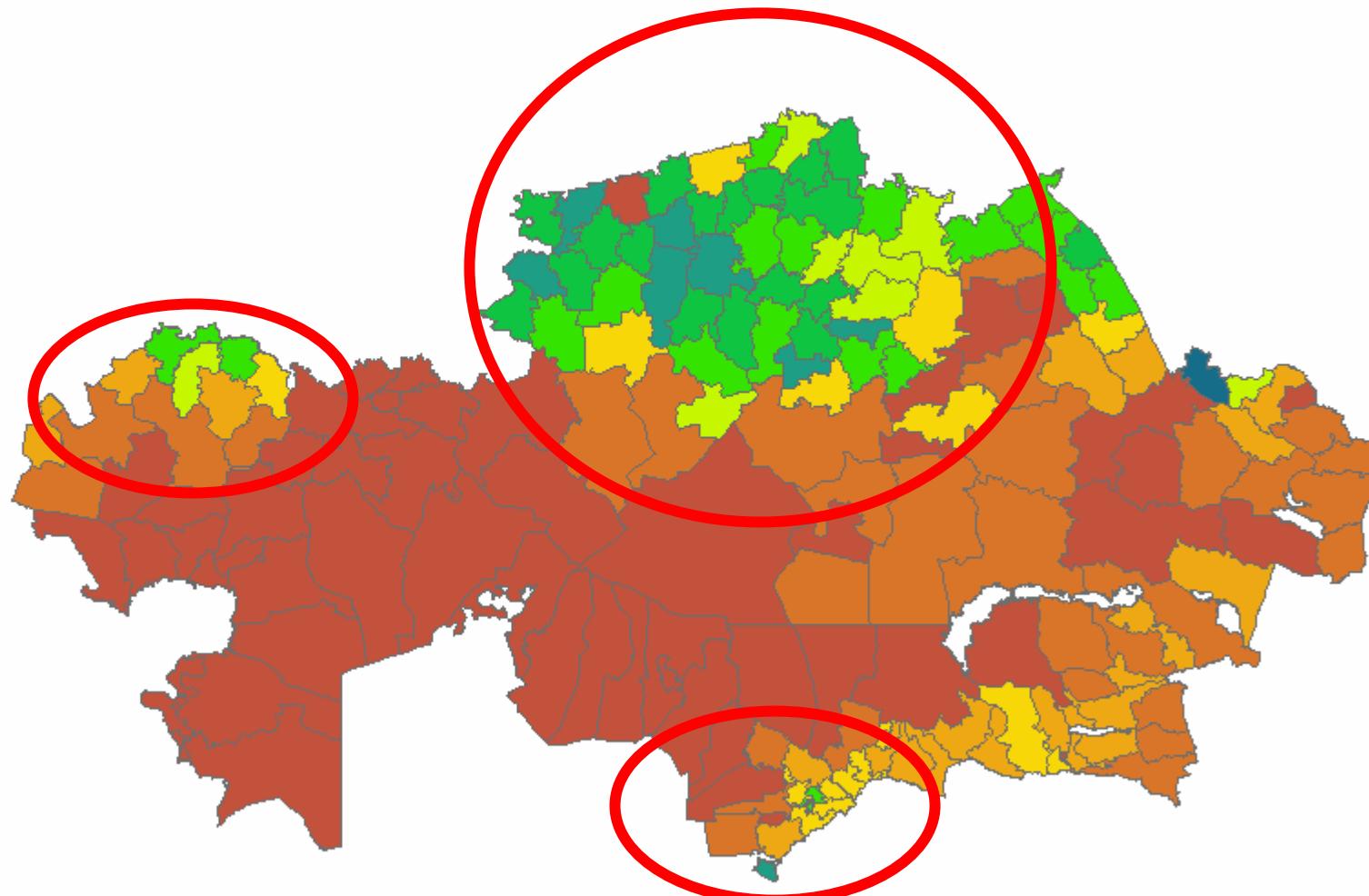
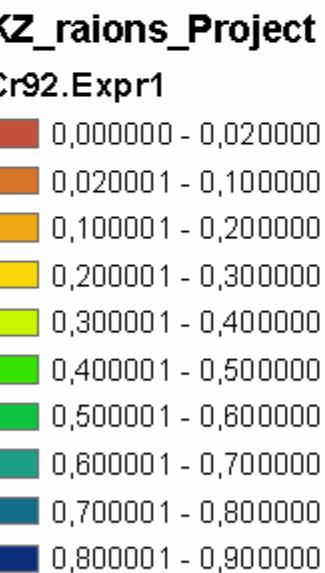




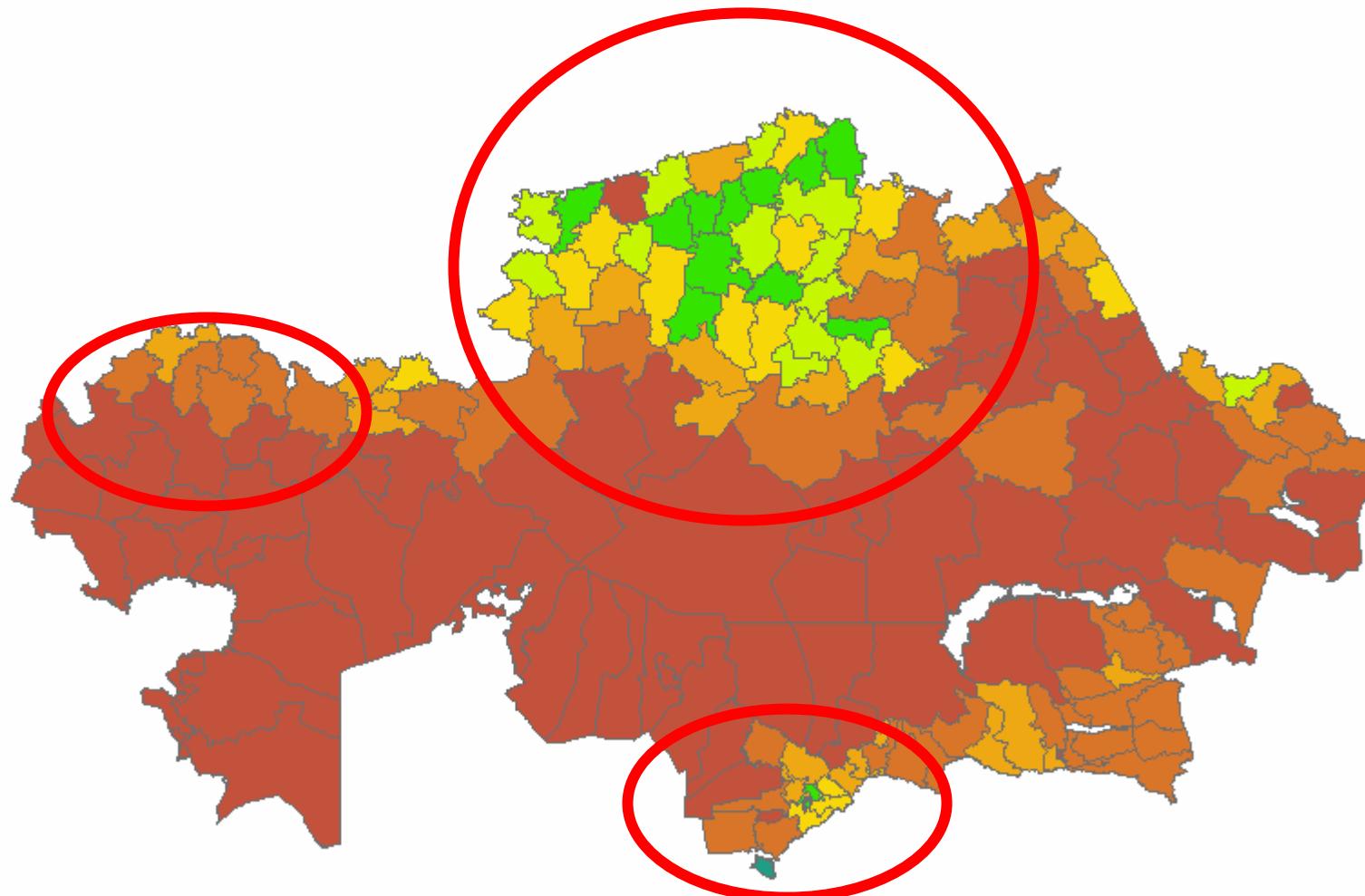
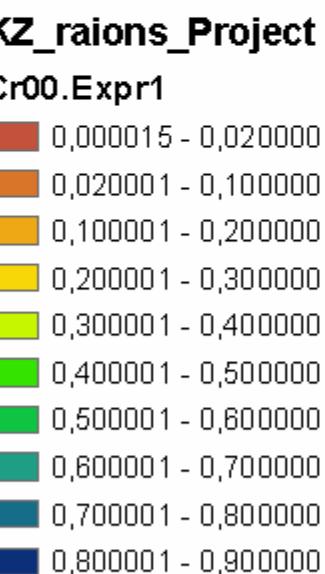
Fraction of arable land in raions of Kazakhstan, 1950



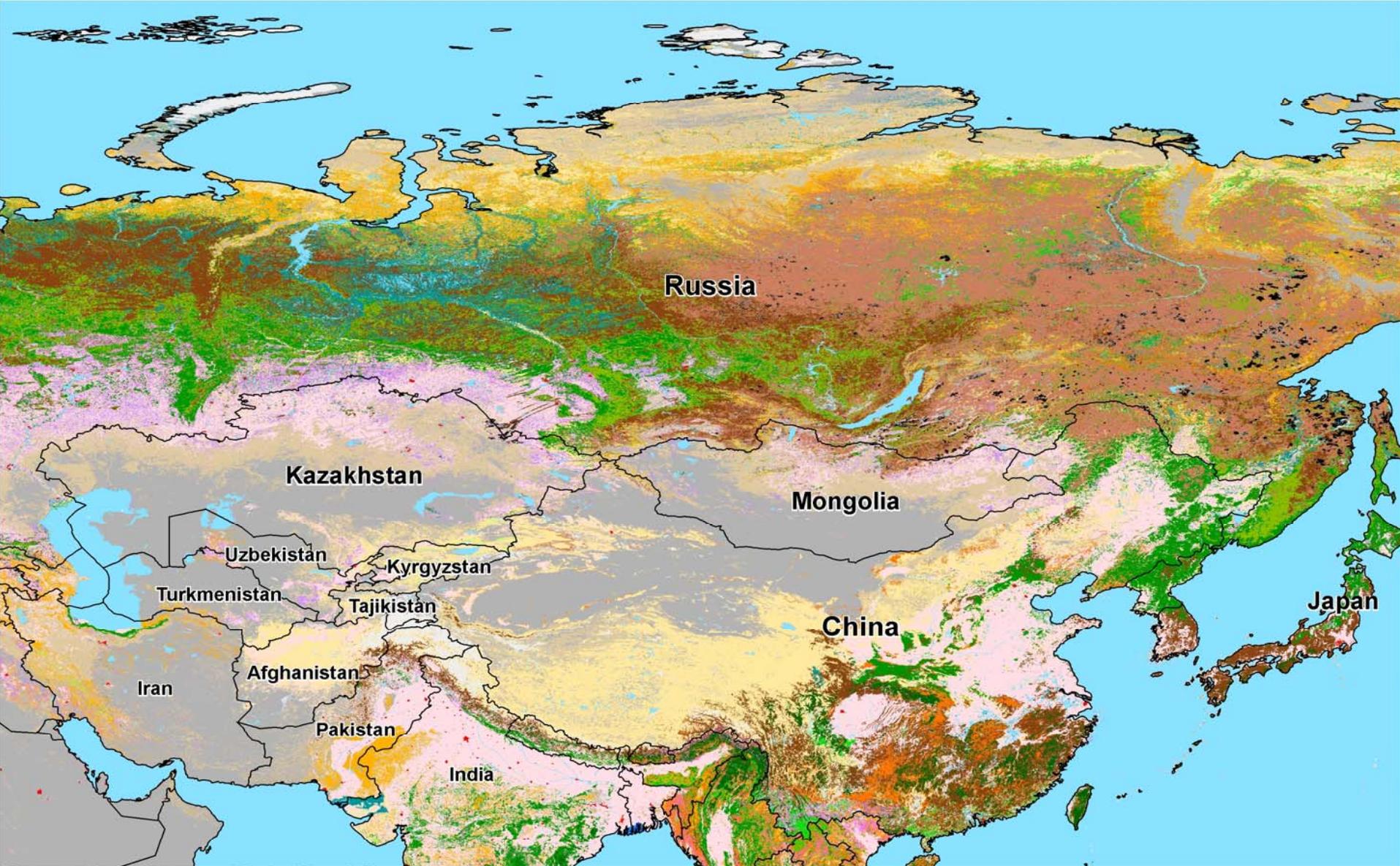
Fraction of arable land in raions of Kazakhstan, 1960



Fraction of arable land in raions of Kazakhstan, 1992

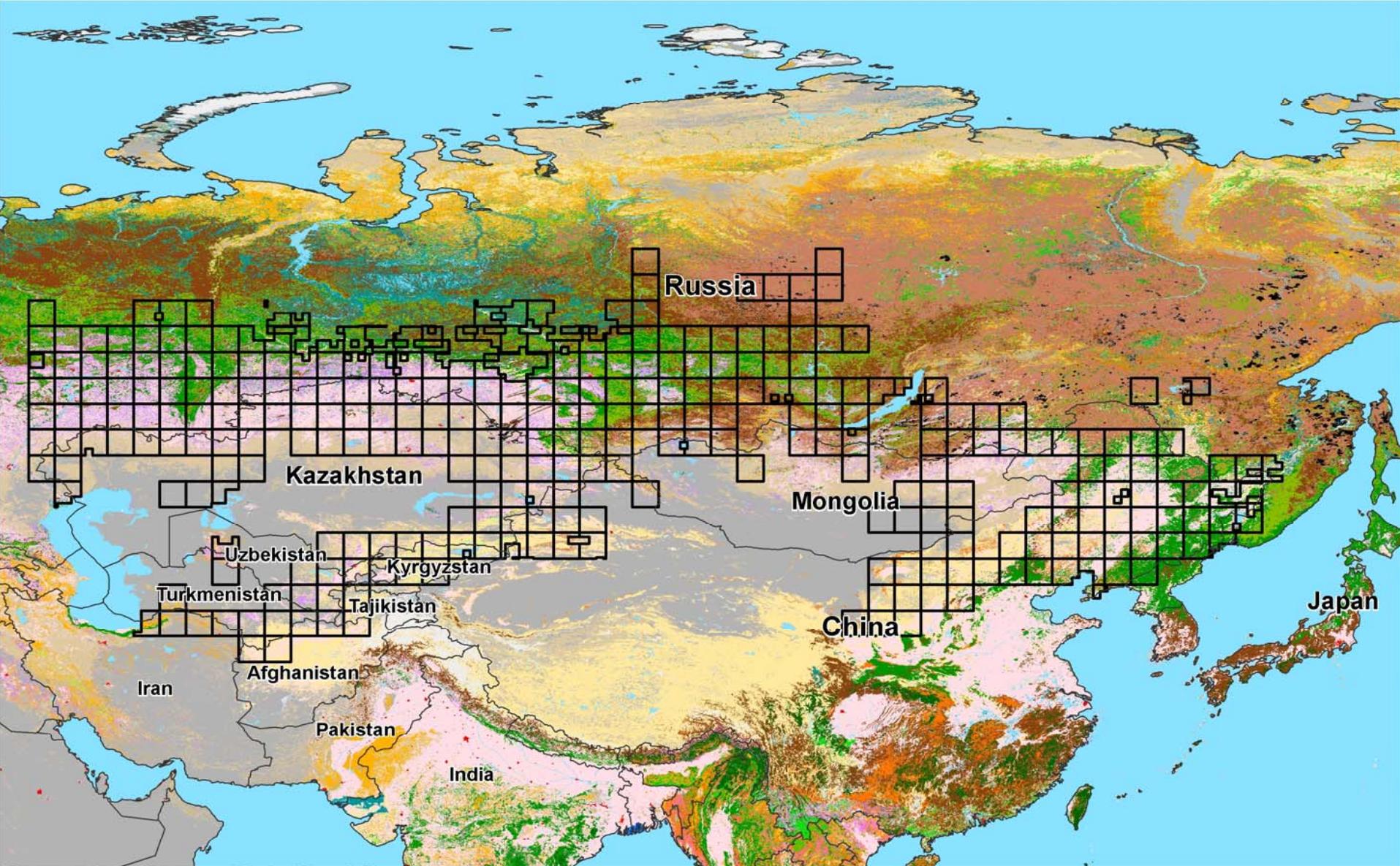


Fraction of arable land in raions of Kazakhstan, 2000



Current Land Cover -- Global Land Cover 2000





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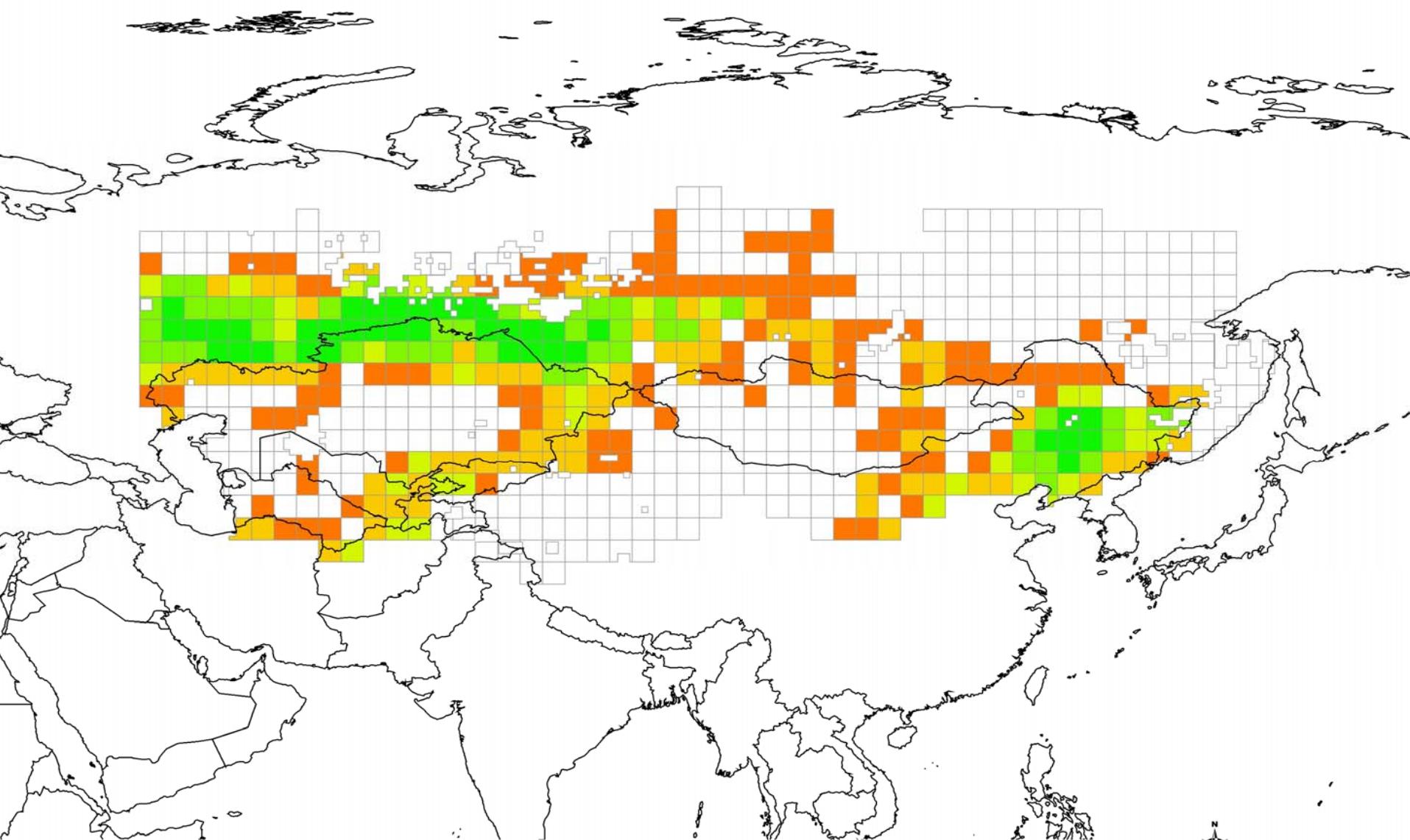
Tree Cover, Broadleaved, Evergreen	Tree Cover, Regularly Flooded, Saline	Regularly Flooded Shrub and/or Herbaceous Cover	Artificial Surfaces
Tree Cover, Broadleaved, Deciduous, Closed	Mosaic: Tree Cover/Other Natural Vegetation	Cultivated and Managed Areas	DAYCENT Simulation
Tree Cover, Broadleaved, Deciduous, Open	Tree Cover, Burnt	Mosaic: Cropland/Tree Cover/Other Natural Vegetation	
Tree Cover, Needle-Leaved, Evergreen	Shrub Cover, Closed-Open, Evergreen	Mosaic: Cropland/Shrub and/or Herbaceous Cover	
Tree Cover, Needle-Leaved, Deciduous	Shrub Cover, Closed-Open, Deciduous	Bare Areas	
Tree Cover, Mixed Leaf Type	Herbaceous Cover, Closed-Open	Water Bodies	
Tree Cover, Regularly Flooded, Fresh	Sparse Herbaceous or Sparse Shrub Cover	Snow and Ice	



0 500 1,000 1,500 2,000 Kilometers

1-Kilometer Resolution

Percent Cropped Area by NCEP Cell



1992 Croplands Dataset, Ramankutty, N. and Foley, J. (1988)

Percentage

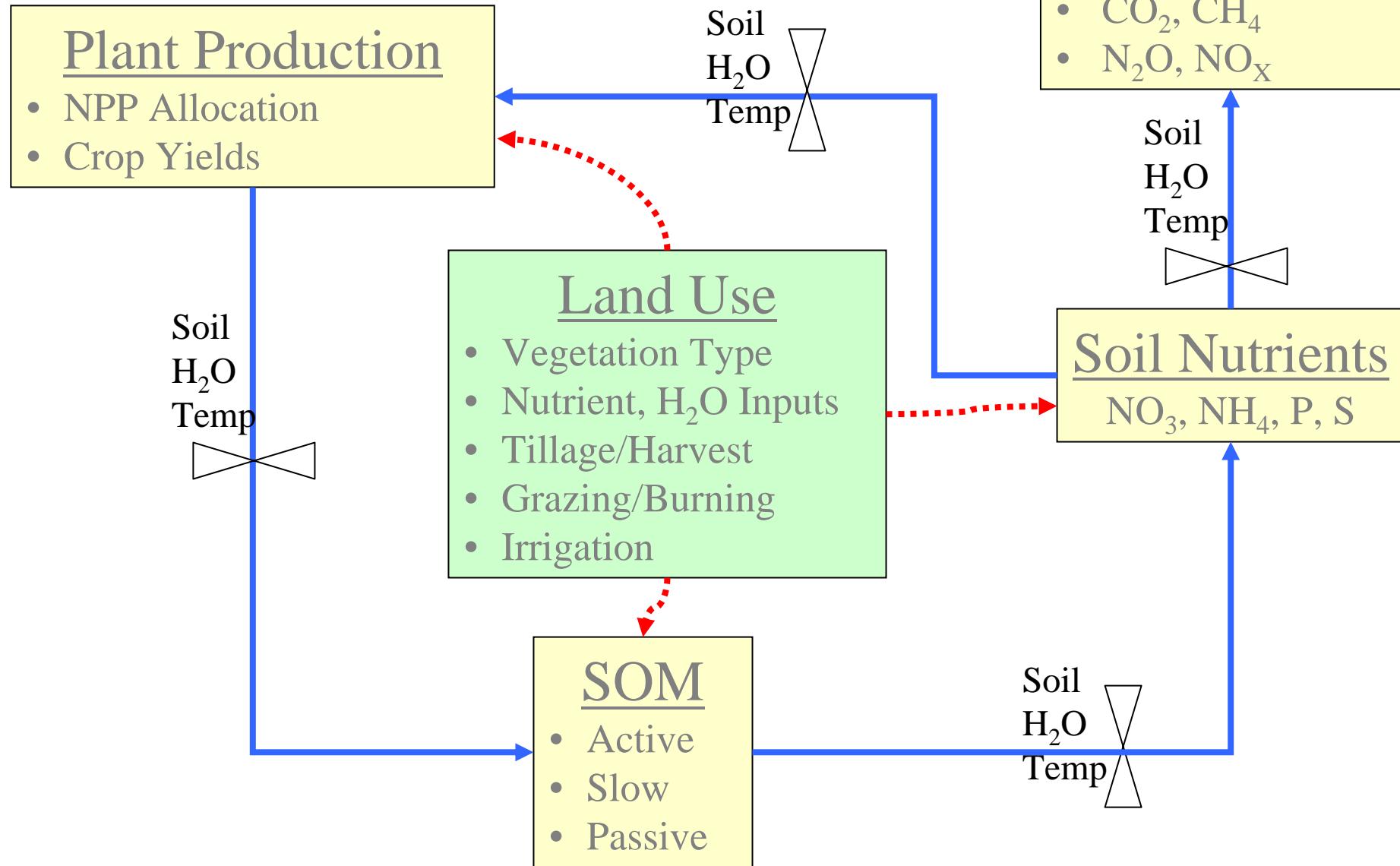
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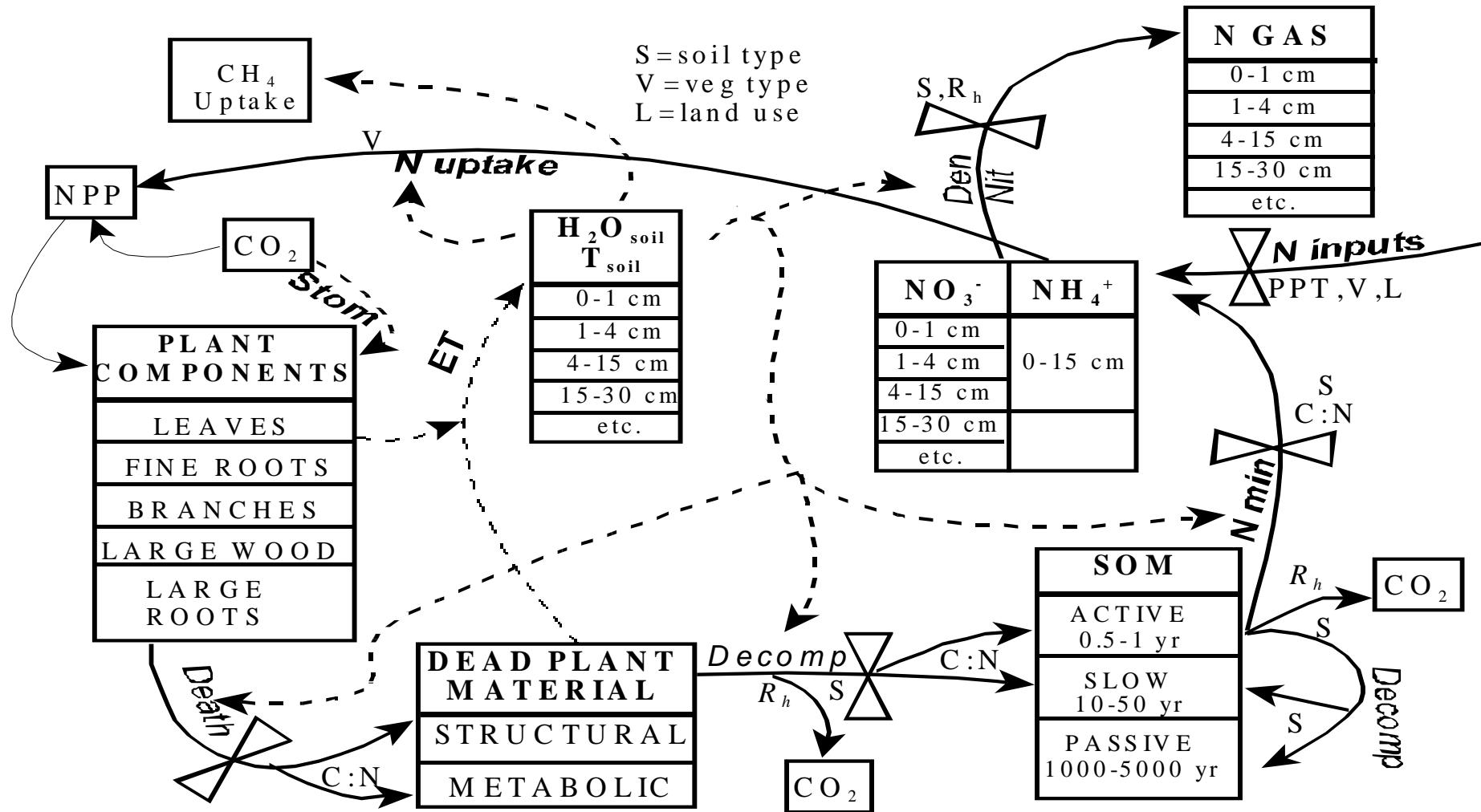


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DAYCENT MODEL



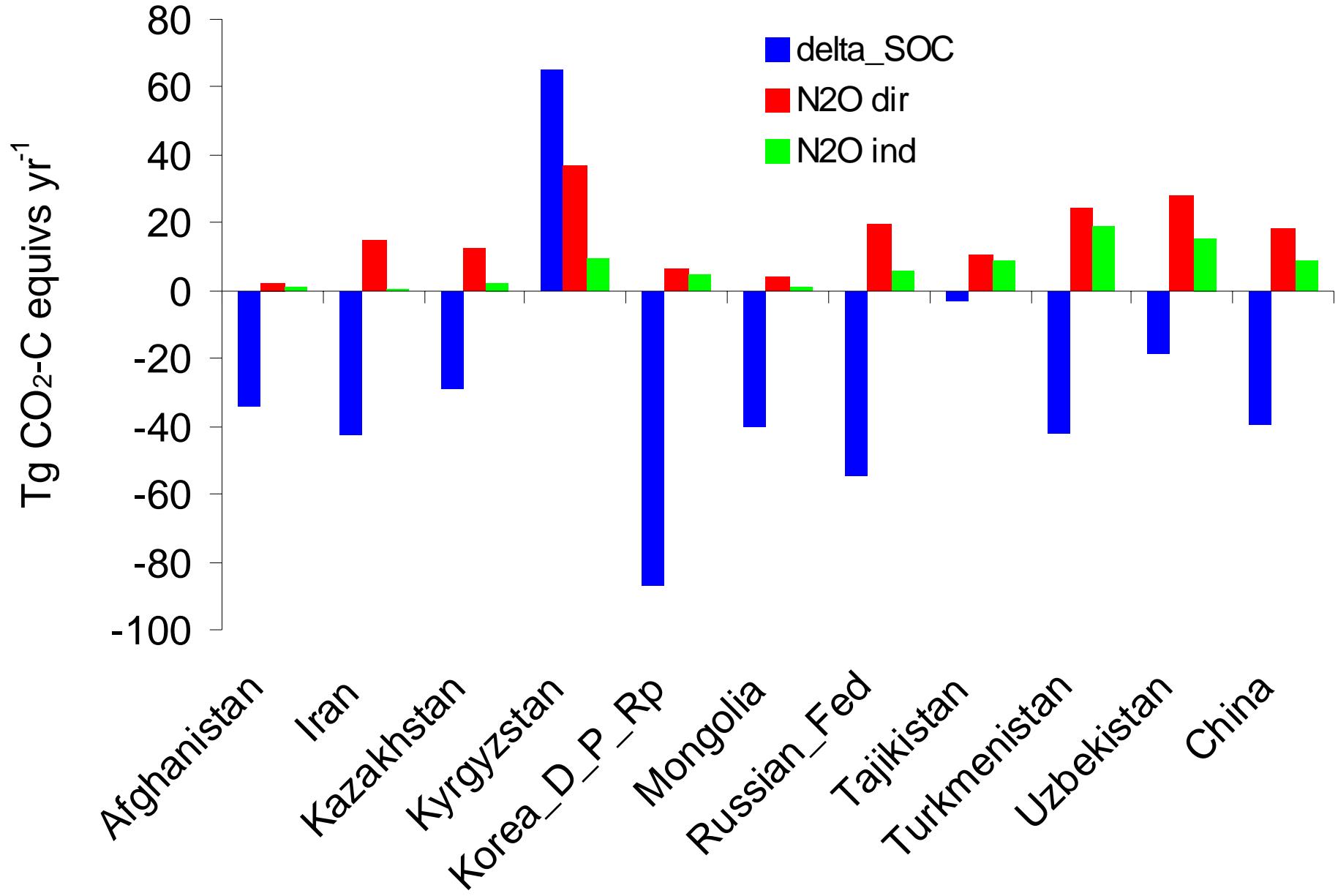
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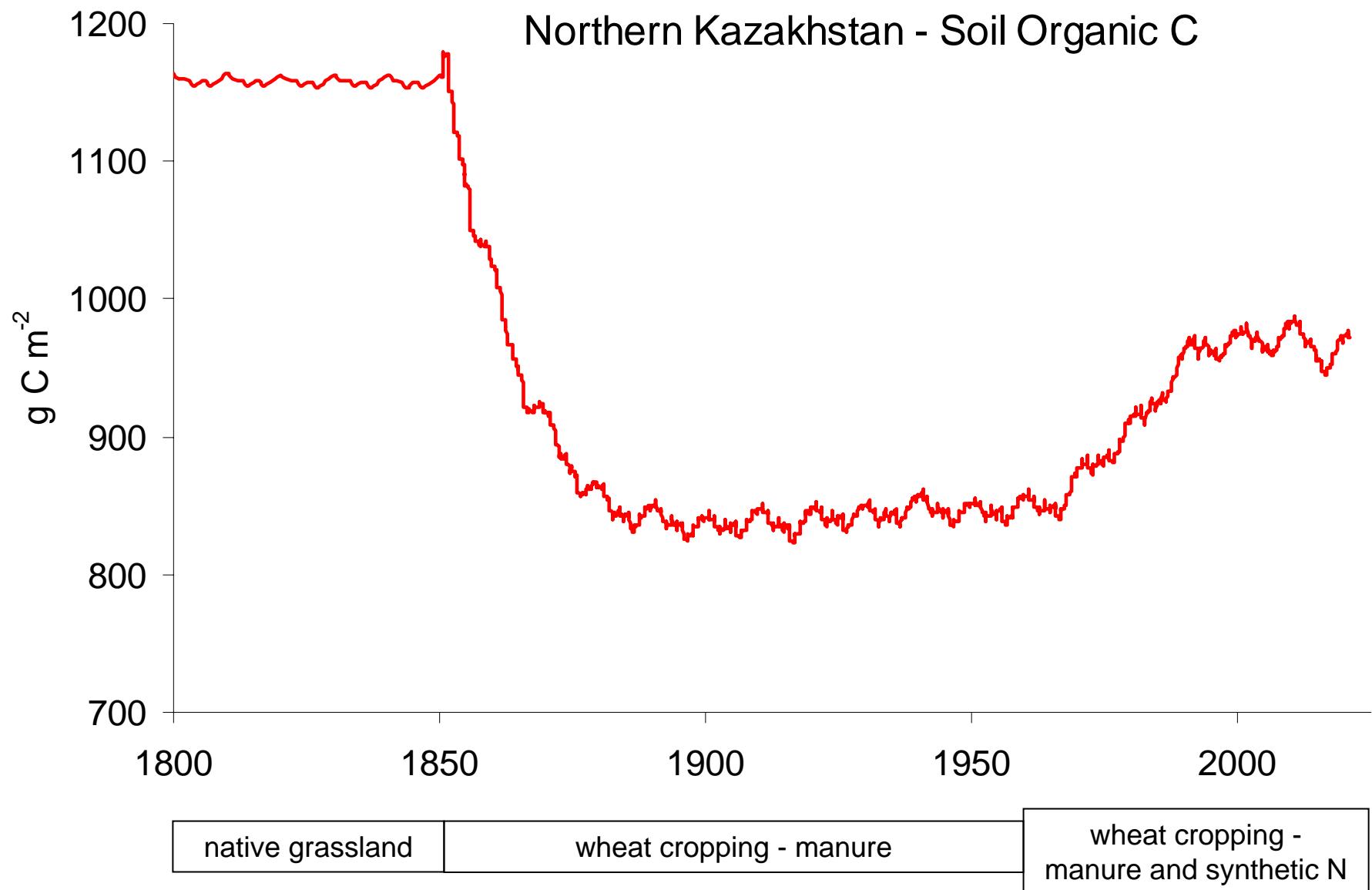
Parton et al. 1998

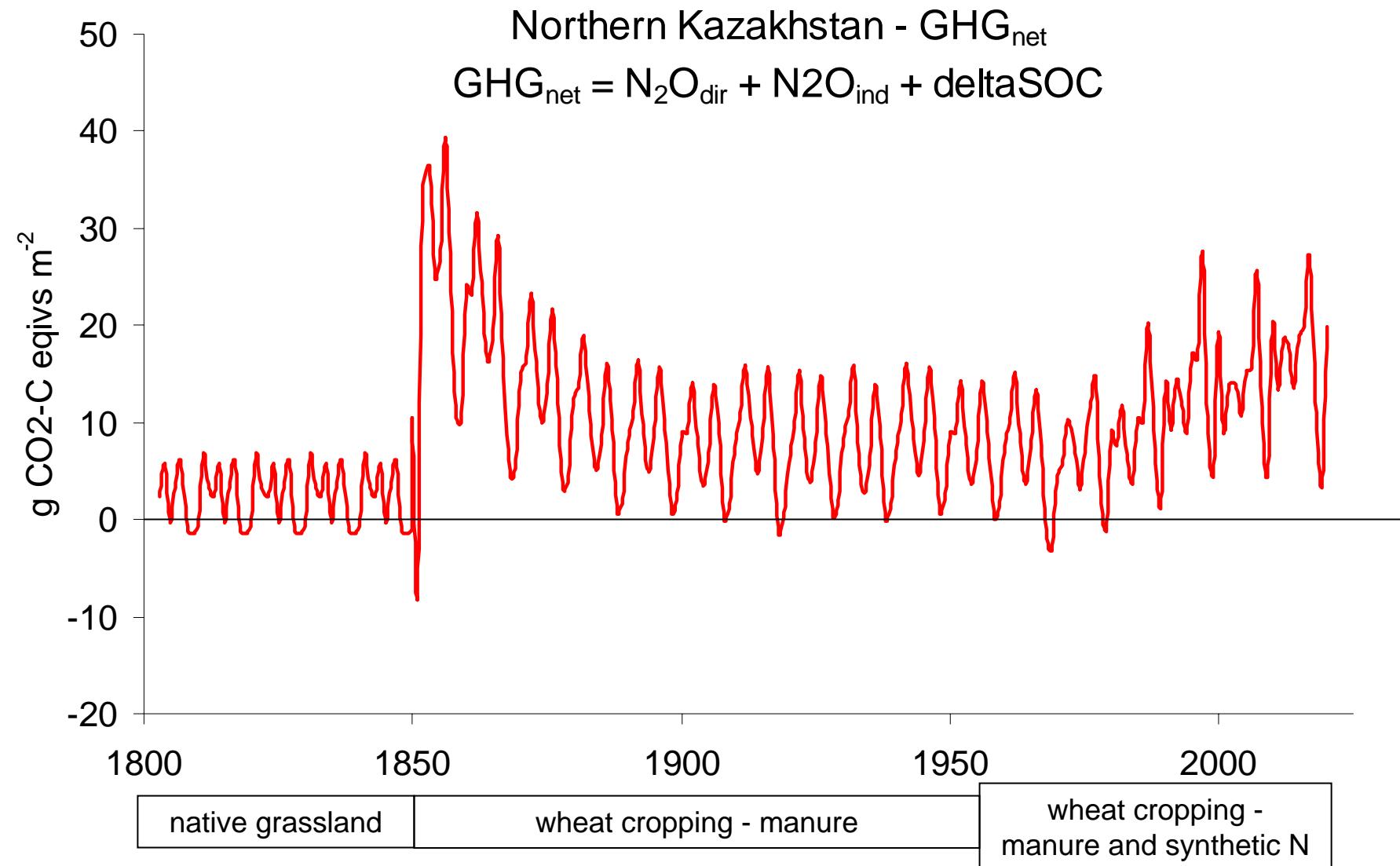
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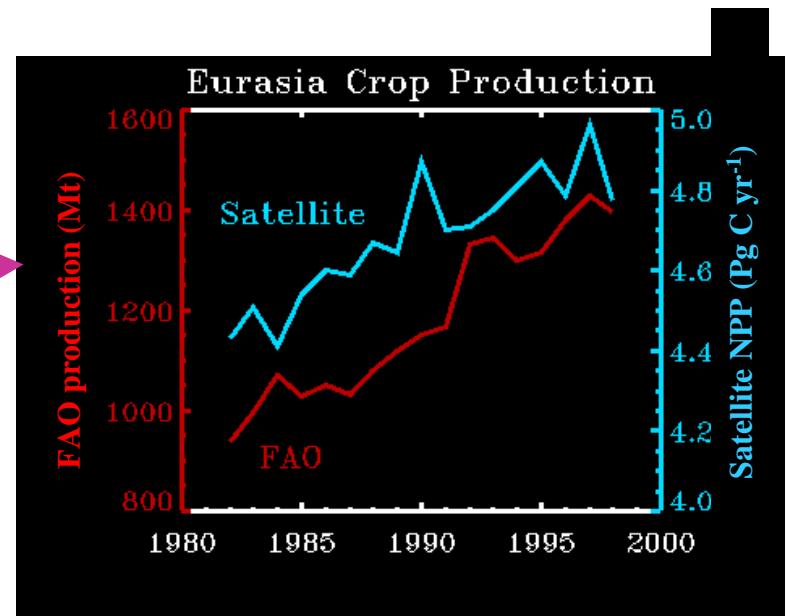
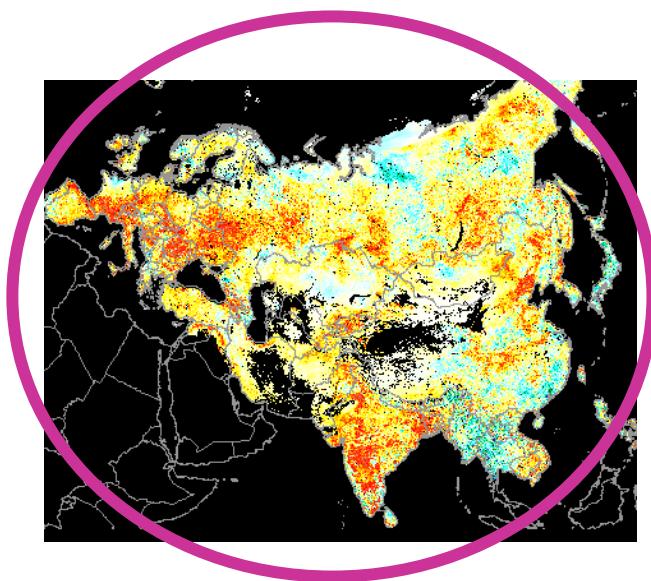


Northern Kazakhstan - Soil Organic C





Similarity of agricultural statistics, satellite-derived production highlight importance of crops





PROPOSAL OPPORTUNITY

Advancing Capacity to Support Climate Change Adaptation (ACCCA) (3-Asia and 6-Africa)

Call for Proposals and Terms of Reference

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