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## Coastal protection and water-related services of RFI sites in Thailand

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# The two-pronged approach of the Regional Flyway Initiative



High-level, modelling-based assessment



regulating ES

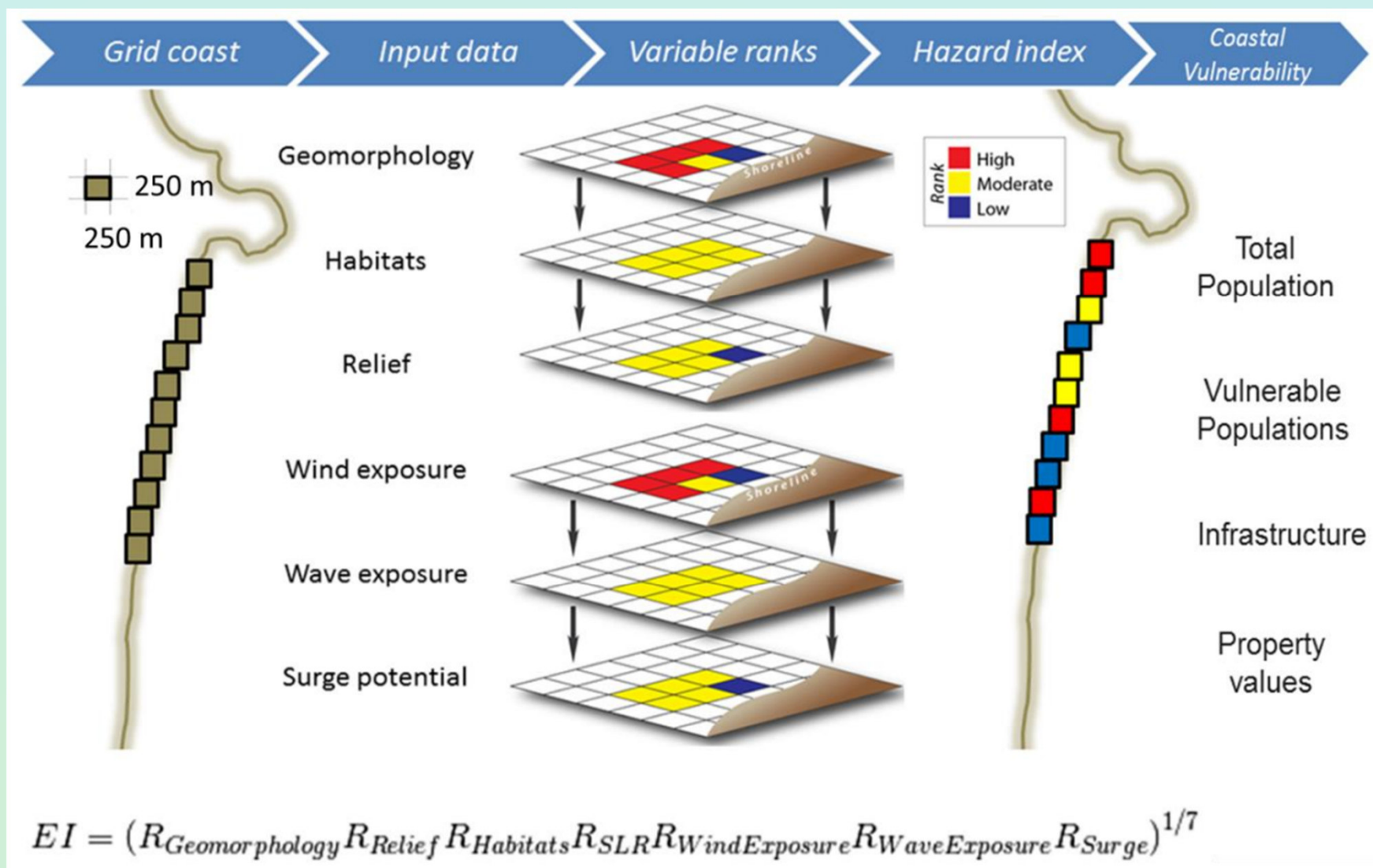
provisioning ES

Site-level, participatory assessment



Source: East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership & Asian Development Bank

# Modelling-based assessment: Coastal protection (biophysical)



Silver et al., 2019: A National Coastal Hazard and Social Vulnerability Analysis for The Bahamas

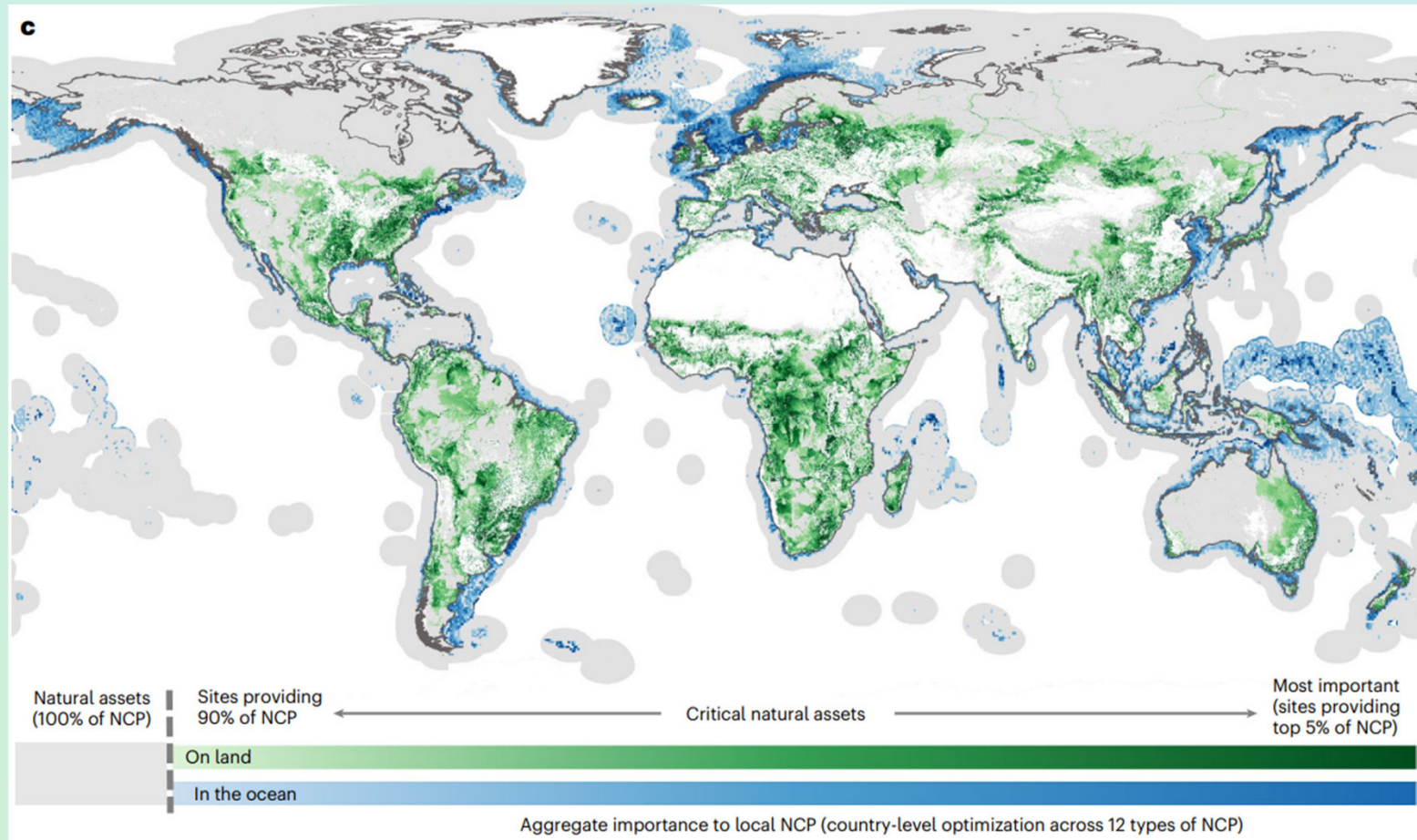


# Modelling-based assessment: Coastal protection (biophysical)

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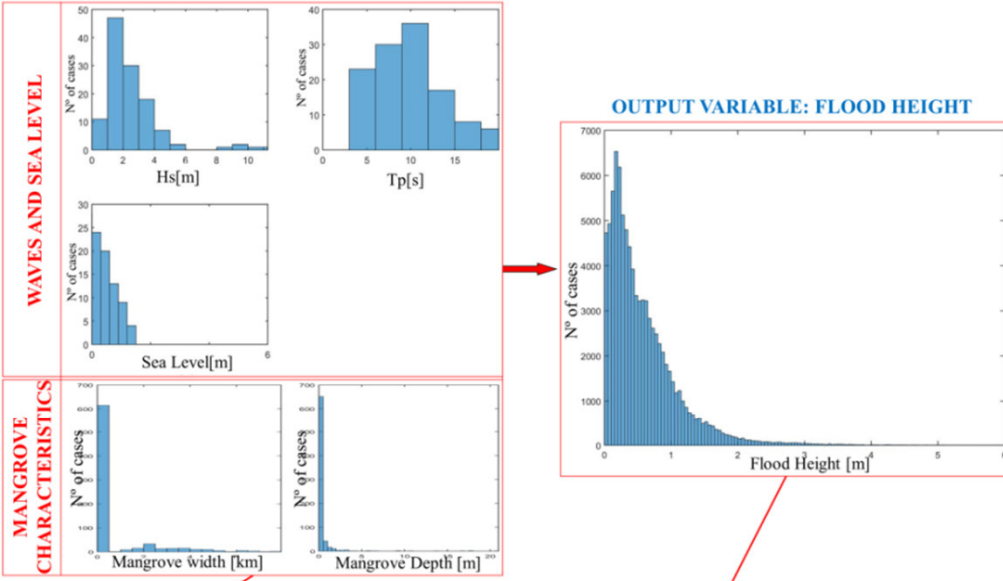
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Sediment retention for water quality regulation
Pollinator habitat sufficiency for pollination-dependent crops
Fodder for livestock
Timber production
Fuelwood production
Flood regulation
Riverine fish harvest
Access to terrestrial nature (for local recreation and gathering)
<b>Coastal risk reduction (terrestrial and marine)</b>
Marine fish harvest
Marine recreation (coral-reef tourism and associated livelihoods)



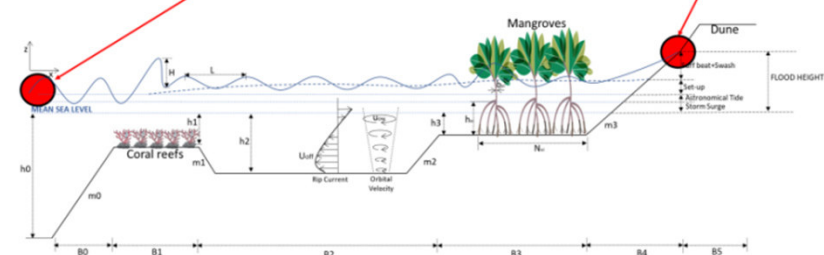
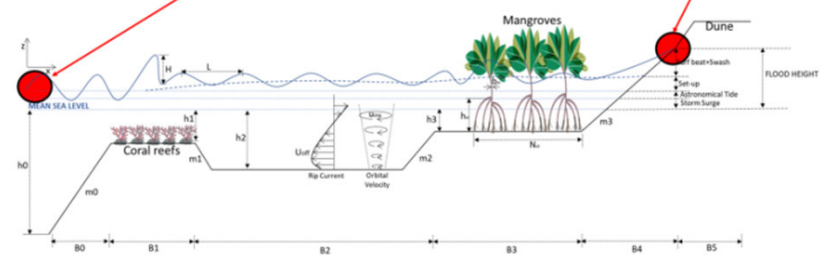
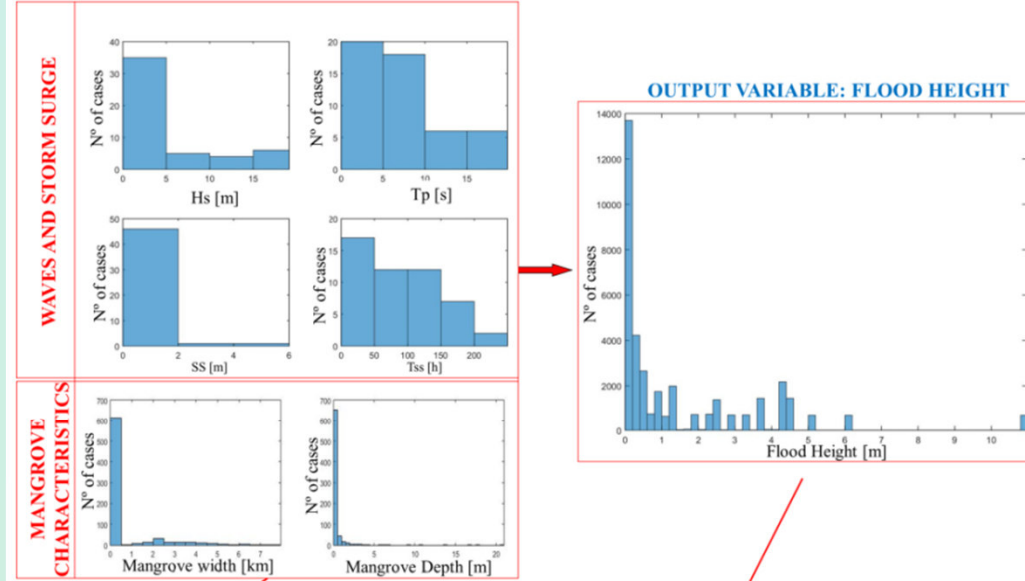
Chaplin-Kramer et al., 2022: Mapping the planet's critical natural assets

# Modelling-based assessment: Coastal protection (economic)

## INPUT VARIABLES: REGULAR CLIMATE



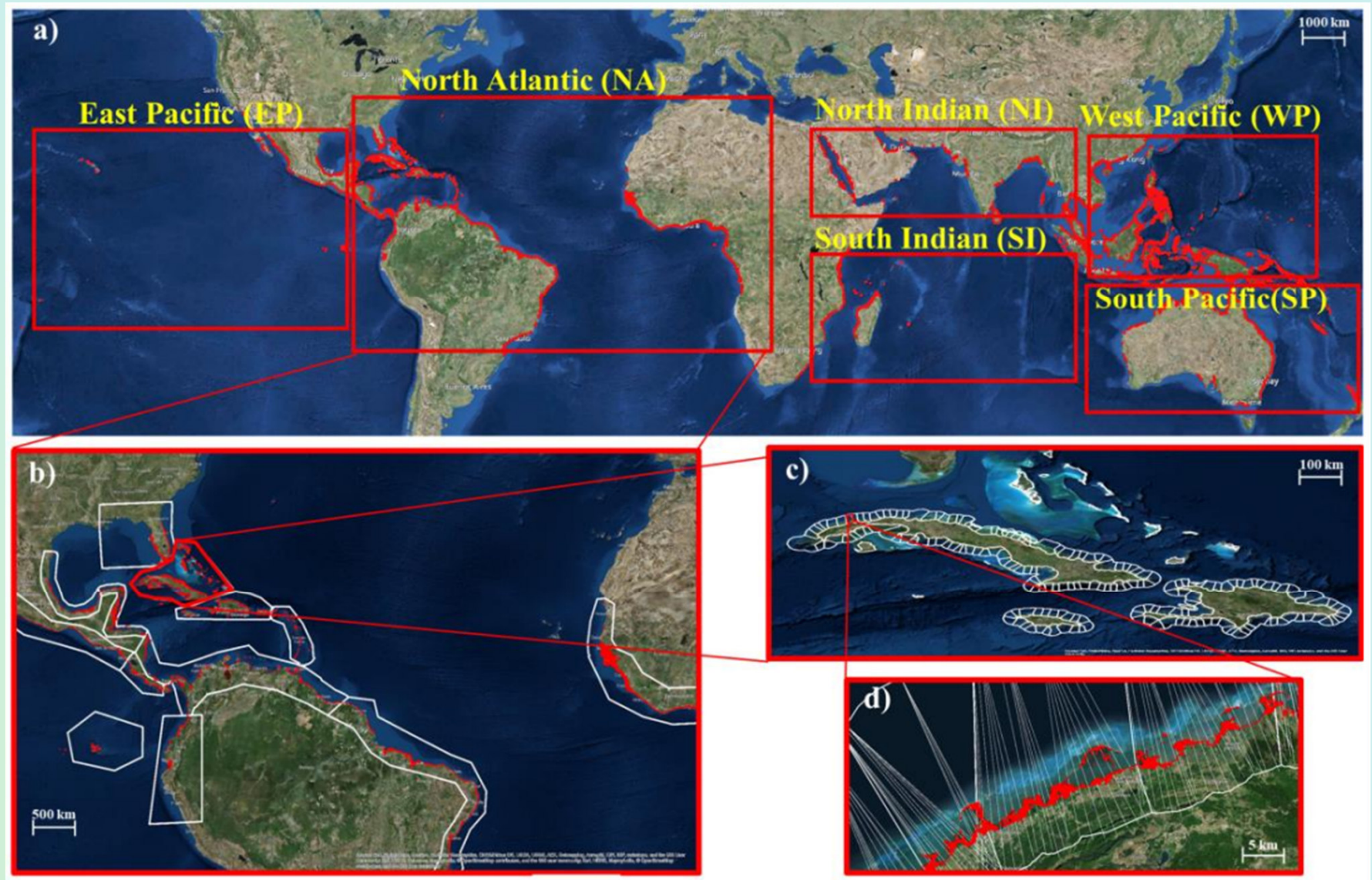
## INPUT VARIABLES: TROPICAL CYCLONES



Menendez et al., 2020: The Global Benefits of Mangroves

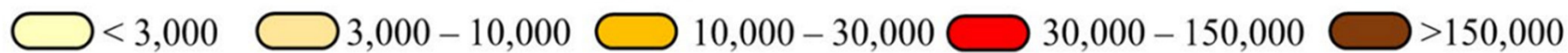
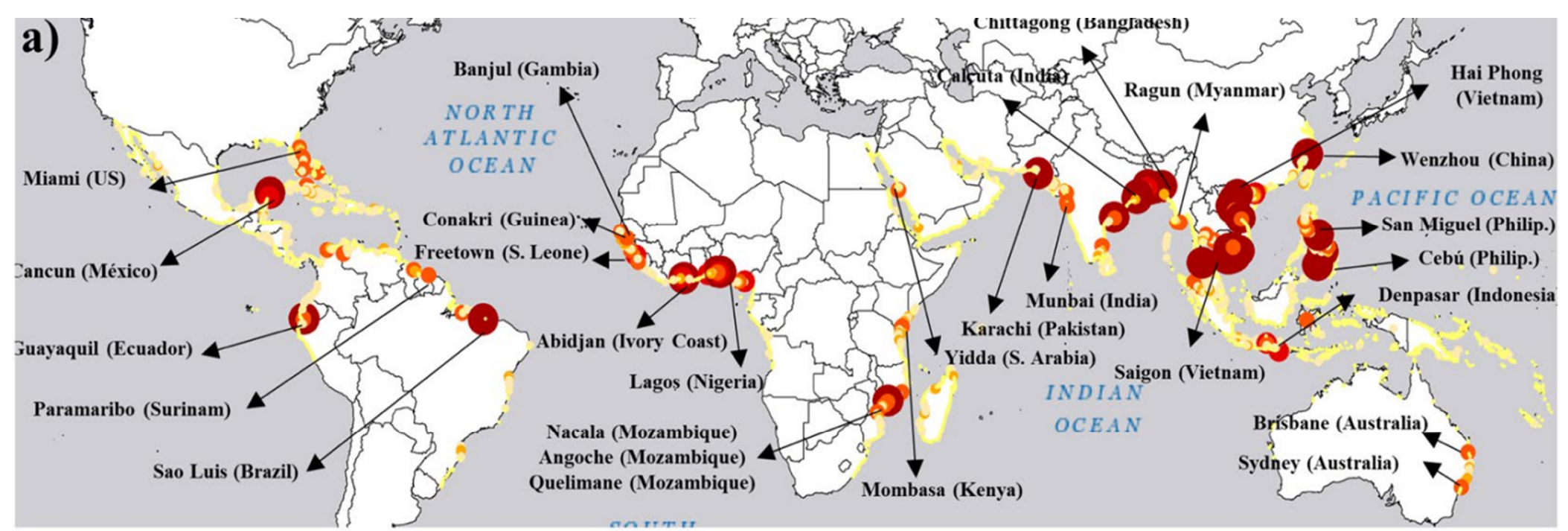


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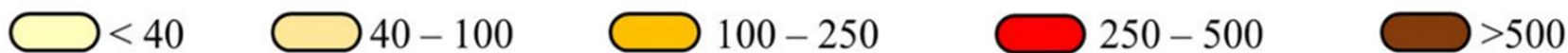
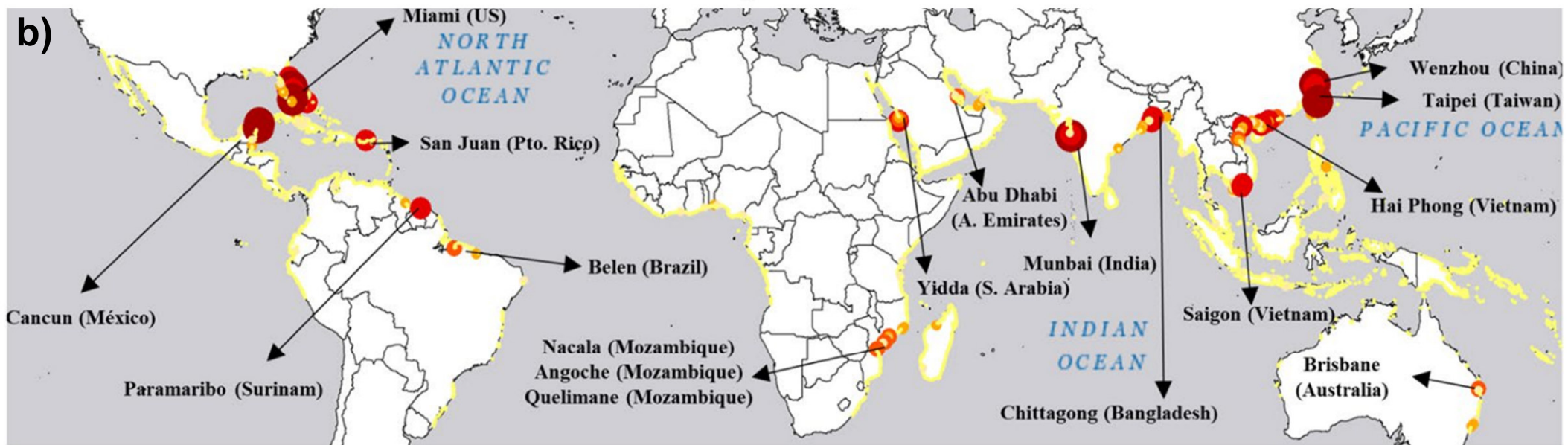


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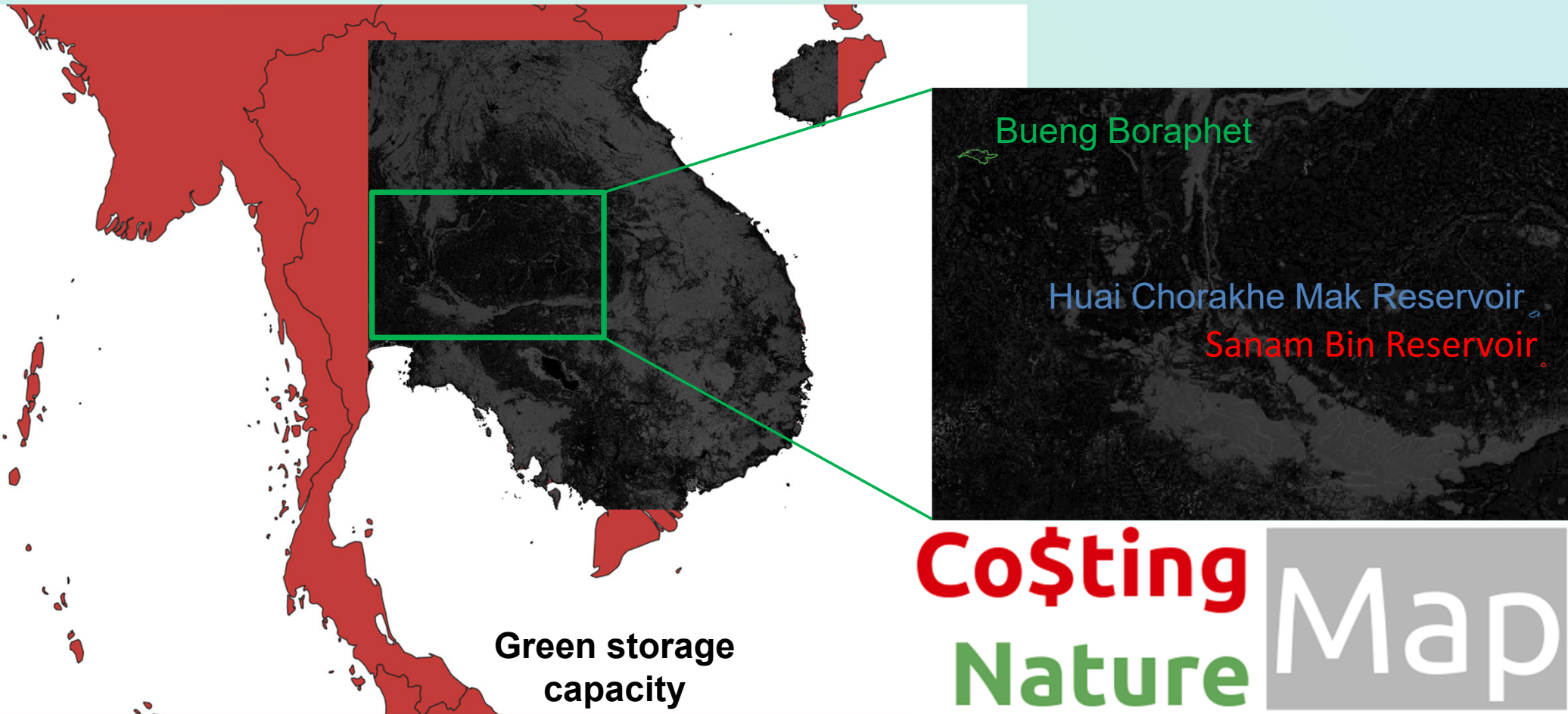


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# Modelling-based assessment: Flood Mitigation (biophysical)



Mulligan, M. 2022: Co\$tingNature Model V3.



## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 127 (THA)

**Pak Thale (EEAF)**

*Maximum potential exposure (index):*

**$3.42 \pm 0.38$  (avg. 2.81)**

*Risk reduction (index x population):*

**$1,004 \pm 0.02$  (avg. 89)**

*Risk reduction (% max pot exp):*

**$4.6\% \pm 0.5\%$  (avg. 5.4%)**

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 129 (THA)

Pak Nam Prasae (IBA)

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.30 \pm 0.24$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$54 \pm 2$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$6.8\% \pm 0.7\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

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Coastal protection service  
(biophysical values)

ID 130 (THA)

**Krabi River Mouth (EEAF)**

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.70 \pm 0.17$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$17 \pm 8$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$5.6\% \pm 2.8\%$  (avg. 5.4%)



## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 130 (THA)

### Krabi River Mouth (IBA)

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.82 \pm 0.41$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$19 \pm 4$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$5.0\% \pm 0.8\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 130 (THA)

### Krabi River Mouth (PA)

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.95 \pm 0.42$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$17 \pm 1$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$5.3\% \pm 0.8\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 130 (THA)

**Krabi River Mouth (Ramsar)**

*Maximum potential exposure (index):*

**$2.70 \pm 0.17$  (avg. 2.81)**

*Risk reduction (index x population):*

**$17 \pm 3$  (avg. 89)**

*Risk reduction (% max pot exp):*

**$5.6\% \pm 0.9\%$  (avg. 5.4%)**

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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 132 (THA)

Khlong Tamru (estimated)

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$3.42 \pm 0.48$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$59 \pm 71$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$4.6\% \pm 0.6\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 133 (THA)

Khlong Yai (estimated)

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.09 \pm 0.09$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$27 \pm 20$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$3.3\% \pm 2.5\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 135 (THA)

**Ko Libong/HatChaoMai (IBA)**

*Maximum potential exposure (index):*

**$2.91 \pm 0.17$  (avg. 2.81)**

*Risk reduction (index x population):*

**$23 \pm 3$  (avg. 89)**

*Risk reduction (% max pot exp):*

**$6.2\% \pm 0.5\%$  (avg. 5.4%)**

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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 135 (THA)

**Ko Libong/HatChaoMai (PA)**

*Maximum potential exposure (index):*

**$3.08 \pm 0.52$  (avg. 2.81)**

*Risk reduction (index x population):*

**$20 \pm 1$  (avg. 89)**

*Risk reduction (% max pot exp):*

**$5.7\% \pm 1.0\%$  (avg. 5.4%)**

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Coastal protection service  
(biophysical values)

ID 135 (THA)

**Ko Libong/HatChaoMai (PA)**

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.96 \pm 0.46$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$55 \pm 2$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$5.9\% \pm 0.9\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 135 (THA)

**Ko Libong (Ramsar)**

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.73 \pm 0.02$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$20 \pm 5$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$6.0\% \pm 0.6\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 136 (THA)

### Kho Kham salt pans (EEAF)

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.98 \pm 0.34$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$170 \pm 42$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$5.1\% \pm 0.6\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 137 (THA)

### Pang Nga Bay (PA)

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.91 \pm 0.15$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$9 \pm 1$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$4.5\% \pm 0.5\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
Image Landsat / Copernicus





## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 137 (THA)

### Pang Nga Bay (PA)

*Maximum potential exposure (index):*

**$2.91 \pm 0.42$  (avg. 2.81)**

*Risk reduction (index x population):*

**$10 \pm 2$  (avg. 89)**

*Risk reduction (% max pot exp):*

**$4.7\% \pm 0.8\%$  (avg. 5.4%)**

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 137 (THA)

### Pang Nga Bay (PA)

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.90 \pm 0.40$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$10 \pm 2$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$4.7\% \pm 0.8\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 137 (THA)

### Pang Nga Bay (Ramsar)

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.44 \pm 0.05$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$12 \pm 2$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$6.1\% \pm 1.1\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 138 (THA)

**Bang Pu (estimated)**

Maximum potential exposure (index):

**$3.42 \pm 0.38$  (avg. 2.81)**

Risk reduction (index x population):

**$12 \pm 24$  (avg. 89)**

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

**$6.5\% \pm 0.5\%$  (avg. 5.4%)**

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (economic values)

ID 127 (THA)

### Pak Thale (EEAF)

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$0.9M ± 0.2M (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$1,110 ± 344 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$3.0M ± 0.5M (avg. \$5.1M)**

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (economic values)

ID 129 (THA)

Pak Nam Prasae (IBA)

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$1.8M ± 0.9M (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$2,625 ± 1,877 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$0.2M ± 0.003M (avg. \$5.1M)**

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (economic values)

ID 130 (THA)

### Krabi River Mouth (EEAF)

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

$\$0 \pm 0$  (avg. \$1.3M)

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

$\$0 \pm 0$  (avg. \$1,839)

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

$\$5.4M \pm 1.0M$  (avg. \$5.1M)

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
Image Landsat / Copernicus

Google Earth



## Coastal protection service (economic values)

ID 130 (THA)

### Krabi River Mouth (IBA)

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

$\$0 \pm 0$  (avg. \$1.3M)

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

$\$0 \pm 0$  (avg. \$1,839)

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

$\$5.5M \pm 1.0M$  (avg. \$5.1M)

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (economic values)

ID 130 (THA)

### Krabi River Mouth (PA)

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

$\$0 \pm 0$  (avg. \$1.3M)

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

$\$0 \pm 0$  (avg. \$1,839)

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

$\$4.8M \pm 0.8M$  (avg. \$5.1M)

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
Image Landsat / Copernicus

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## Coastal protection service (economic values)

ID 130 (THA)

### Krabi River Mouth (Ramsar)

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

$\$0 \pm 0$  (avg. \$1.3M)

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

$\$0 \pm 0$  (avg. \$1,839)

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

$\$3.1M \pm 0.6M$  (avg. \$5.1M)

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (economic values)

ID 132 (THA)

Khlong Tamru (estimated)

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$3.4M ± 0.7M (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$658K ± 4.4K (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$1.4M ± 0.2M (avg. \$5.1M)**

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## Coastal protection service (economic values)

ID 133 (THA)

Khlong Yai (estimated)

Maximum potential exposure (index):

$2.09 \pm 0.09$  (avg. 2.81)

Risk reduction (index x population):

$27 \pm 20$  (avg. 89)

Risk reduction (% max pot exp):

$3.3\% \pm 2.5\%$  (avg. 5.4%)

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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 135 (THA)

**Ko Libong/HatChaoMai (IBA)**

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$2.1M ± 0.5M (avg. \$5.1M)**

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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 135 (THA)

### Ko Libong/HatChaoMai (PA)

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$5.4M ± 1.0M (avg. \$5.1M)**

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 135 (THA)

### Ko Libong/HatChaoMai (PA)

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$3.7M ± 0.7M (avg. \$5.1M)**

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
Image Landsat / Copernicus

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## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 135 (THA)

**Ko Libong (Ramsar)**

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$5.4M ± 1.0M (avg. \$5.1M)**

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
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Coastal protection service  
(biophysical values)

ID 136 (THA)

**Kho Kham salt pans (EEAF)**

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$3.9M ± 2.0 (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$2,890 ± 2,181 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$16.3M ± 8.1M (avg. \$5.1M)**





Coastal protection service  
(biophysical values)

ID 137 (THA)

**Pang Nga Bay (PA)**

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$2,472 ± 146 (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$0.07 ± 0.05 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$25M ± 4M (avg. \$5.1M)**





## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 137 (THA)

### Pang Nga Bay (PA)

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$170K ± 17K (avg. \$5.1M)**

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
Image Landsat / Copernicus

Google Earth





Coastal protection service  
(biophysical values)

ID 137 (THA)

**Pang Nga Bay (PA)**

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$170K ± 17K (avg. \$5.1M)**





## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 137 (THA)

### Pang Nga Bay (Ramsar)

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$0 ± 0 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$170K ± 17K (avg. \$5.1M)**

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
Image Landsat / Copernicus

Google Earth



## Coastal protection service (biophysical values)

ID 138 (THA)

**Bang Pu (estimated)**

Total annual benefits (USD, 2015):

**\$1,7M ± 1.1.M (avg. \$1.3M)**

Per mangrove area (USD, 2015/ha):

**\$5,402 ± 4,719 (avg. \$1,839)**

For 100-yr return storms (USD, 2015):

**\$9.7M ± 4.0M (avg. \$5.1M)**

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## Flood mitigation service (biophysical values)

ID 128 (THA)

### Bueng Boraphet (IBA)

*Magnitude of natural storage:*

$255\text{K} \pm 21\text{K m}^3$  (avg. 236K)

*Downstream population benefitting:*

$83 \pm 7$  people (avg. 52)

*Downstr. infrastructure benefitting:*

$459 \pm 39$  ha (avg. 259)



## Flood mitigation service (biophysical values)

ID 130 (THA)

**Huai Chorakhe Mak (EEAF)**

*Magnitude of natural storage:*

**$155\text{K} \pm 46\text{K m}^3$  (avg. 236K)**

*Downstream population benefitting:*

**$28 \pm 7$  people (avg. 52)**

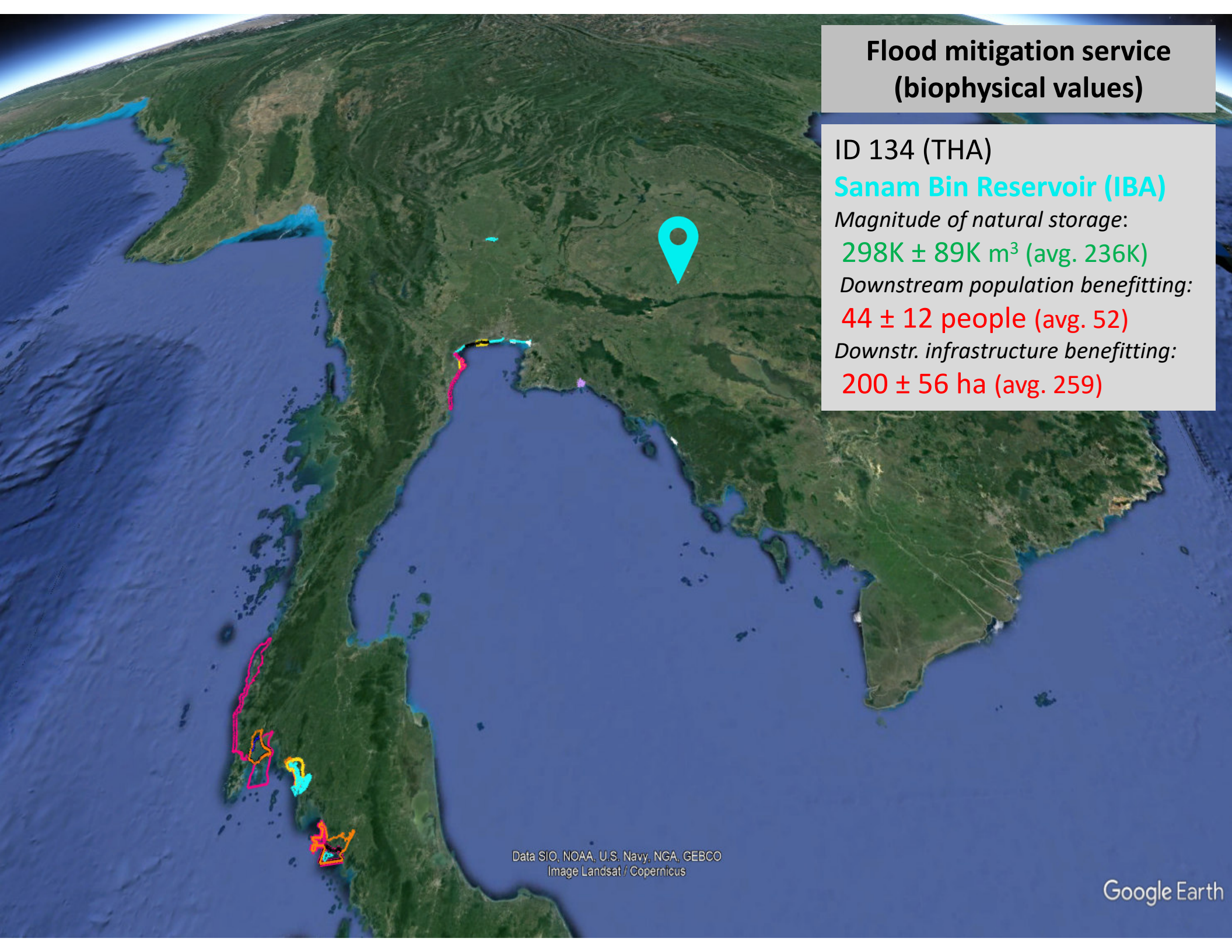
*Downstr. infrastructure benefitting:*

**$119 \pm 42$  ha (avg. 259)**

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## Flood mitigation service (biophysical values)

ID 134 (THA)

### Sanam Bin Reservoir (IBA)

*Magnitude of natural storage:*

298K ± 89K m<sup>3</sup> (avg. 236K)

*Downstream population benefitting:*

44 ± 12 people (avg. 52)

*Downstr. infrastructure benefitting:*

200 ± 56 ha (avg. 259)





## ANY QUESTIONS?

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