#### MODULE 3

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MAPPING WILDLIFE CONNECTIVITY ALONG LINEAR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

> Emerging Tools and Technologies Used in Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessments for Transportation Development Projects The Modern Road Ecologist's Toolbox





#### Module 3: Mapping Wildlife Connectivity Along Linear Infrastructure Projects



- A. THE IMPORTANCE OF MAPPING WILDLIFE HABITAT SUITABILITY AND MOVEMENT CORRIDORS
- B. PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS OF MAXENT AND CIRCUITSCAPE
- C. PREPARING DATA AND GIS INFORMATION
- D. MODELLING HABITAT SUITABILITY AND POTENTIAL MOVEMENT CORRIDORS

# Since... protected areas cannot fully conserve biodiversity



https://www.protectedplanet.net

**Since...** there are plans of expansion of linear transportation infrastructures

# BELT and ROAD Initiative

Silk Road Economic Belt Twenty-first-century Maritime Silk Road Roads and railways Pipelines 1,000 km Ports

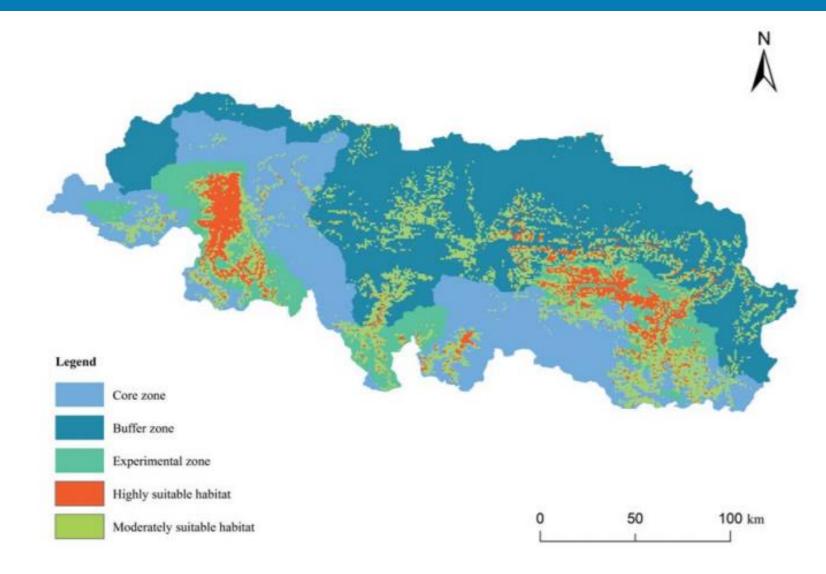
Ascensão et al 2018. Environmental challenges for the Belt and Road Initiative. Nature

# It is crucial to... m

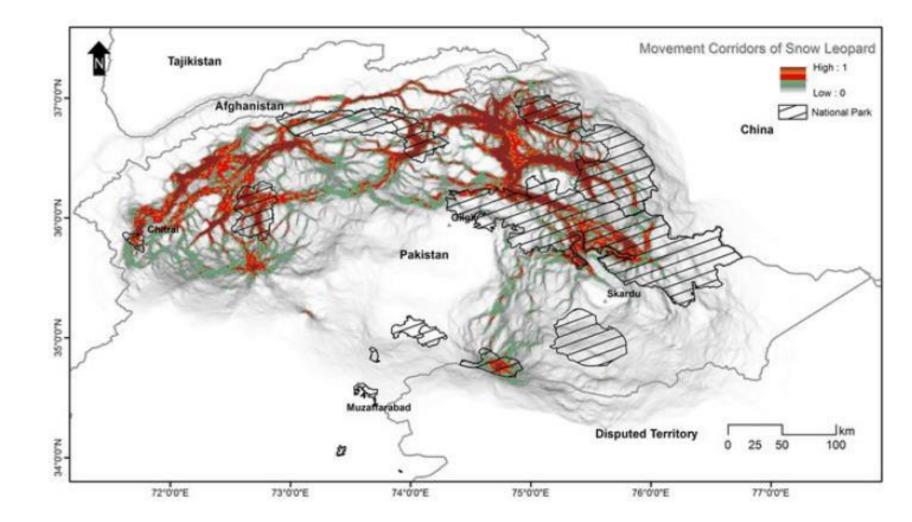
# It is crucial to... map species habitat suitability

Distribution of suitable snow leopard habitat in different functional zones in QNNR

Bai et al.2018. Assessment of habitat suitability of the snow leopard (Panthera uncia) in Qomolangma National Nature Reserve based on MaxEnt modeling. Zoological Research.



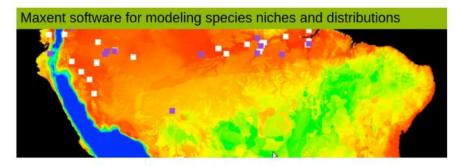




Hameed et al. 2020. Identifying priority landscapes for conservation of snow leopards in Pakistan. PLoS One.



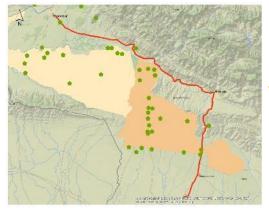
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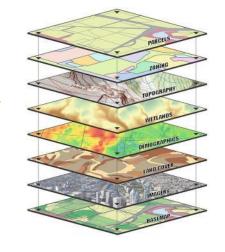
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#### INPUT

#### Species occurrence

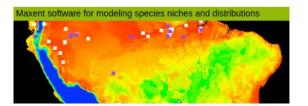


Spatial information

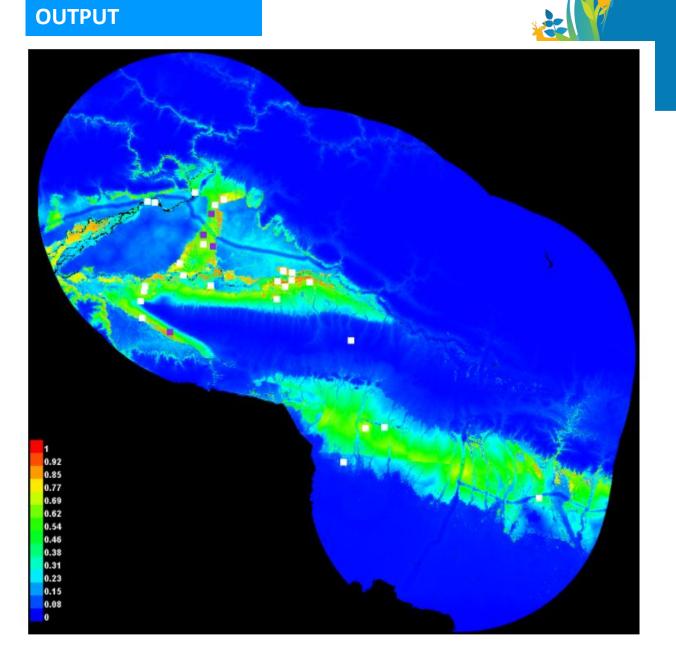


#### Habitat suitability





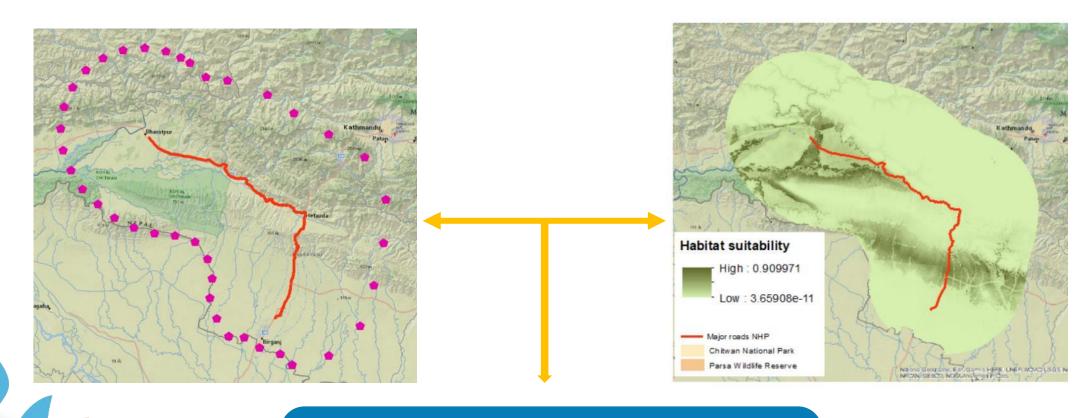
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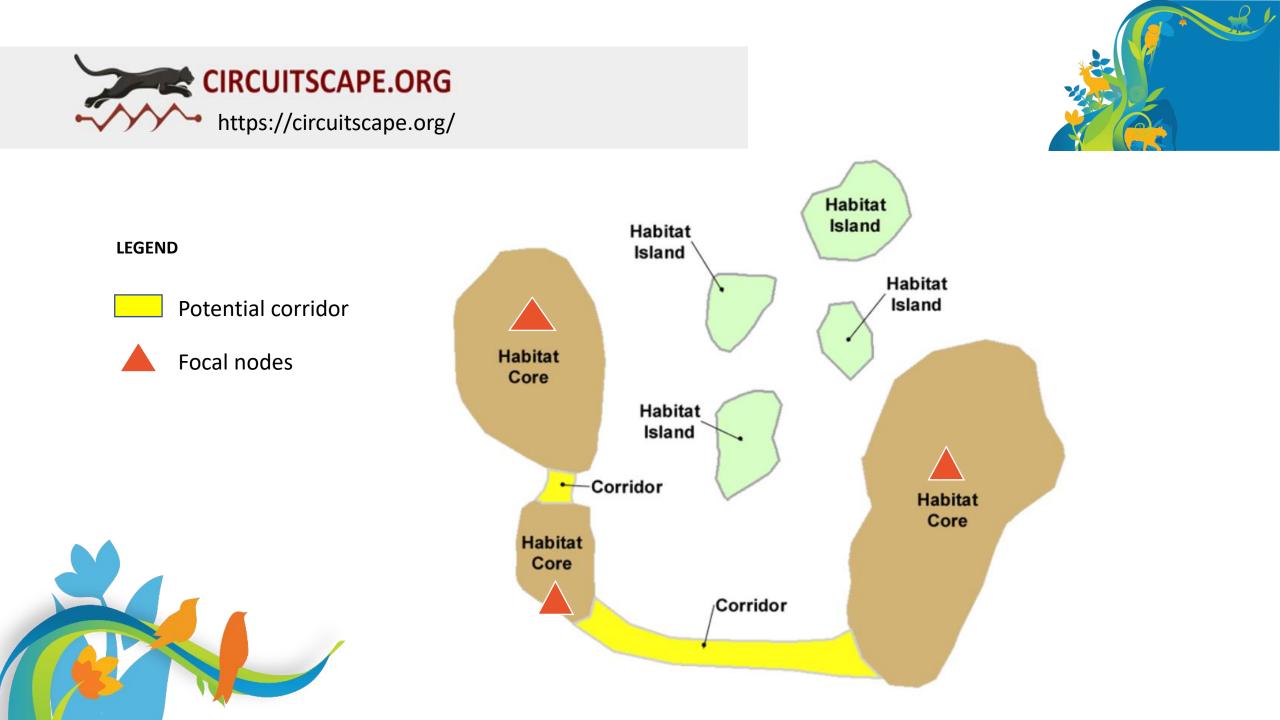






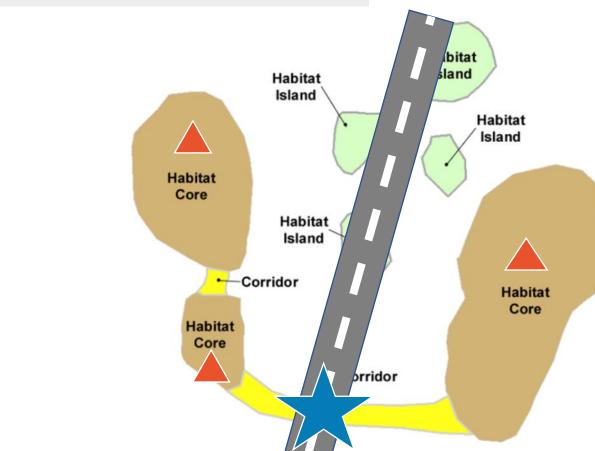


**Potential movement corridors** 









#### LEGEND



Potential corridor

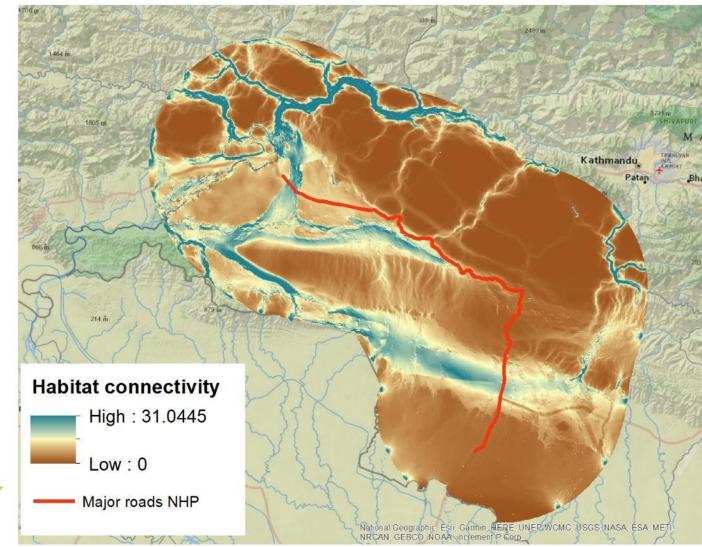
Focal nodes

Mitigation









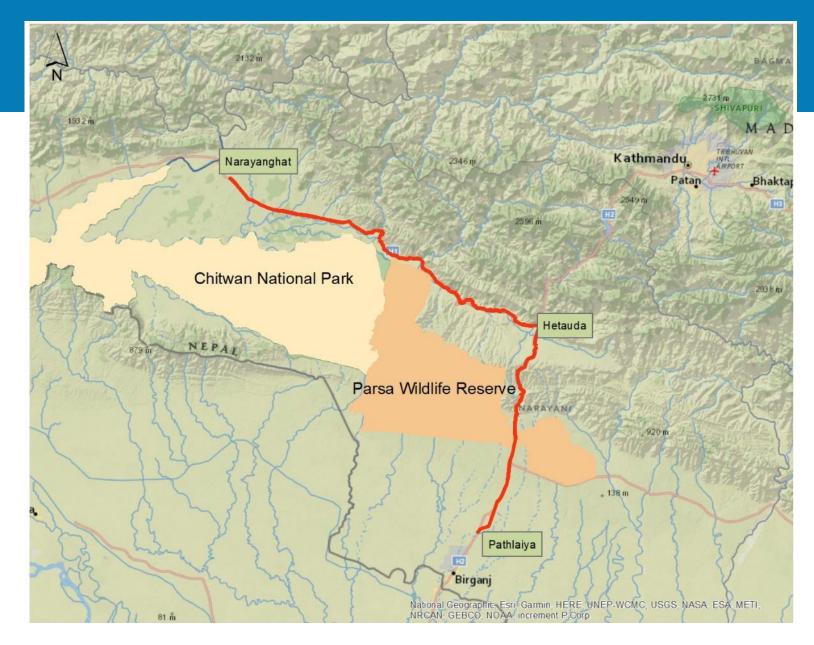


**STUDY AREA** 



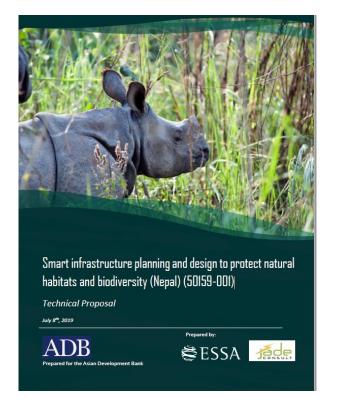
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NHP: Narayanghat – Hetauda – Pathlaiya (NHP) - 108 km

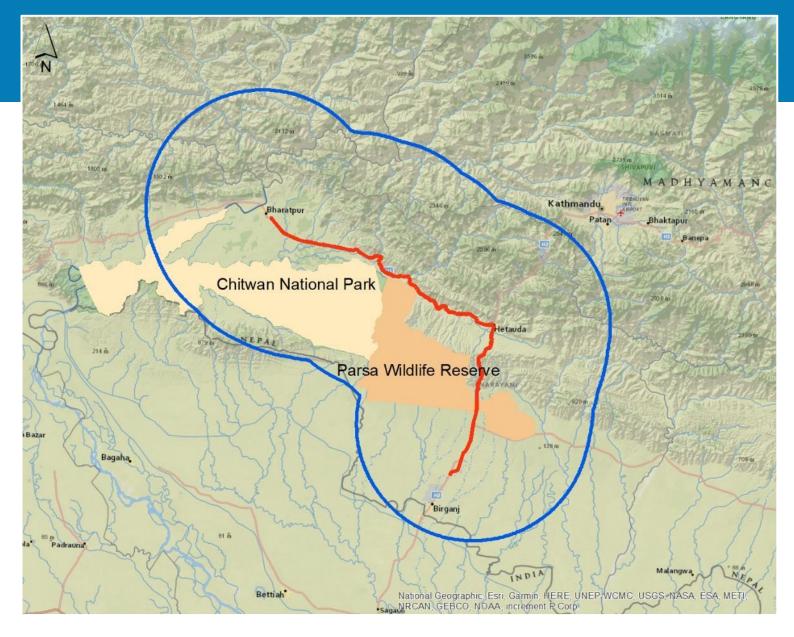




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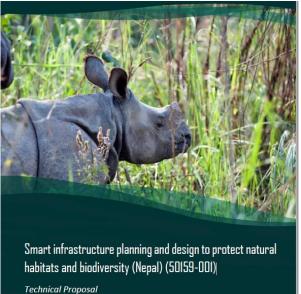


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#### **SPECIES DATA**



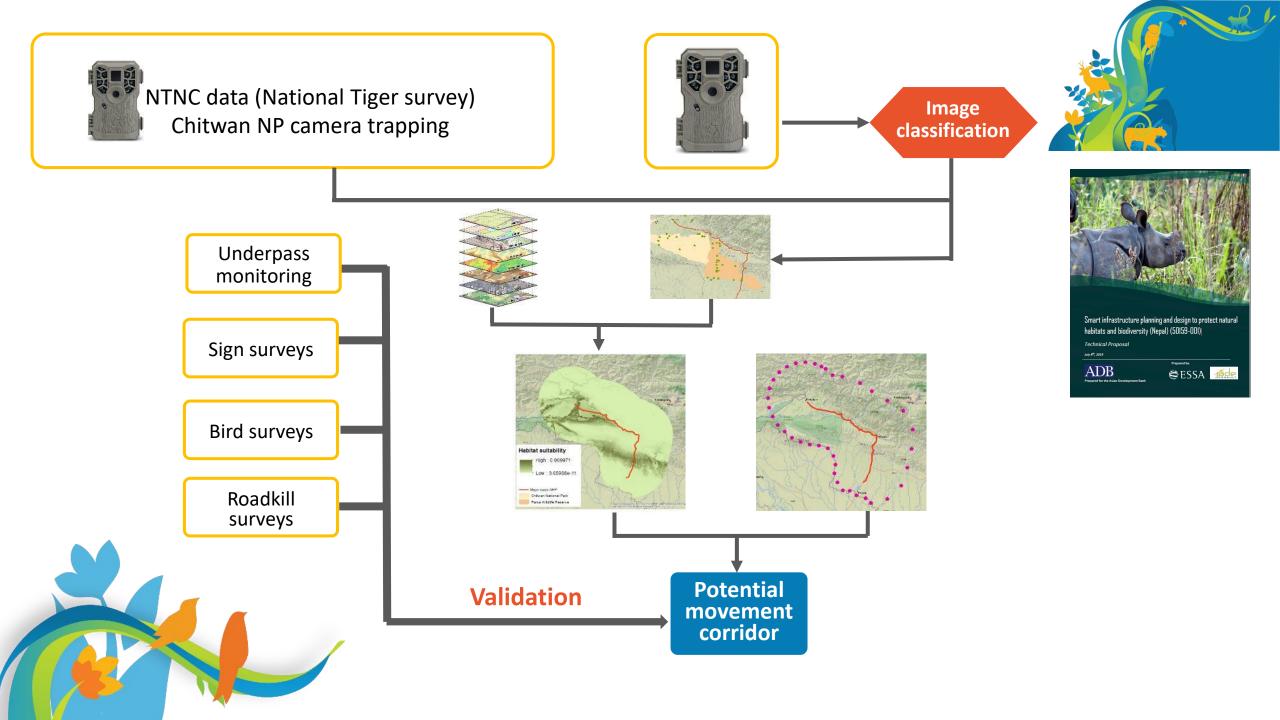


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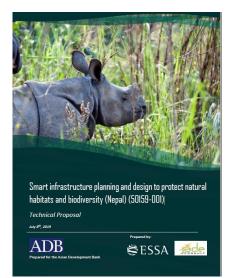






# Image classification TIMELAPSE - http://saul.cpsc.ucalgary.ca/timelapse/









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#### Timelapse: An Image Analyser for Camera Traps

Field cameras (also called camera traps) capture images (and sometimes videos) of strategic field locations at regular intervals or when any motion is detected. After retrieving the camera's images, scientists visually examine each image and video and count/describe the entities and conditions of interest (e.g., people, wildlife, weather).

The problem is that visually analyzing and encoding data from thousands of images and videos is a painful process.

Timelapse Image Analyser helps scientists do this last visual analysis and encoding step. In brief, the tool:

- reads and displays images and videos from any type of remote camera (as long as they are numbered);
- automatically extracts information from all images such as dates, times and location
- extracts metadata information of your choosing, if its available in the images
- categorizes unusual images including dark (night time) and corrupted ones;
- displays a custom interface for entering data specific to the scientist's project, where the biologist can enter data by typing, by selecting from a list of choices, and (for counting) by clicking on objects in the image;
- supports visual search through a magnifying glass, through pan and zooming (where switching images will keep the same pan/zoom levels), and through several image enhancement methods;
- saves all data to a file that can be opened in Excel and later imported into a database of your choice.
- allows you to examine subset of your images where you apply searches specific to your data.

and much more...

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#### edit SideBar Further readings

• Greenberg, S. (2019) Pity the analyst: Designing software for image inspection. P In Remote Cameras Workshop. (Held at Canmore Nordic Centre, Canmore, AB. Sponsored by Innovis, AB), Presentation: 35 slides with embedded video, March 25. This slide deck includes videos of various Timelapse features



# **Image classification**





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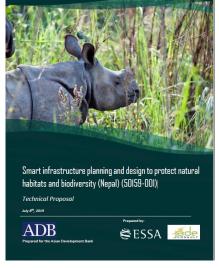


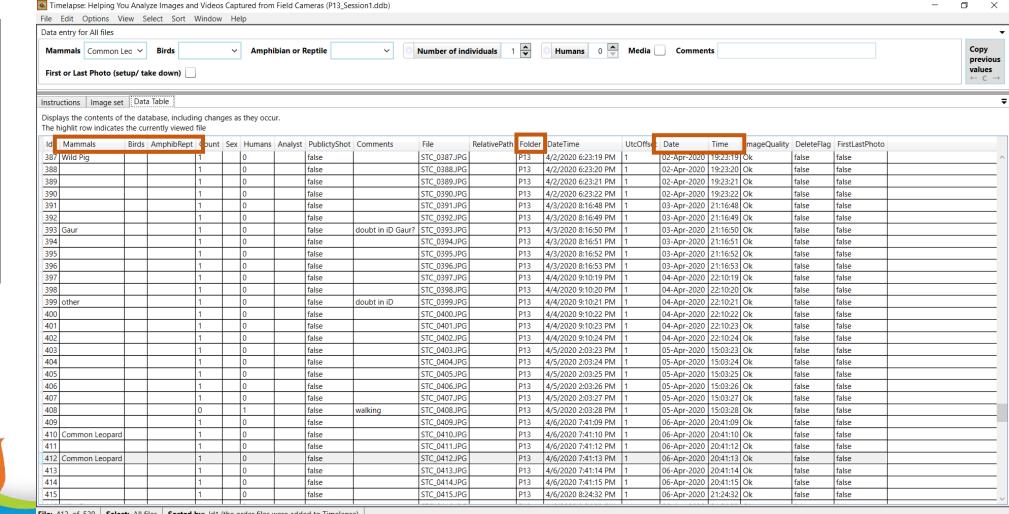
Timelapse: Helping You Analyze Images and Videos Captured from Field Cameras (P13\_Session1.ddb)



# **Image classification**







File: 412 of 529 Select: All files Sorted by: Id1 (the order files were added to Timelapse)

@ Benjamin Dorsey - how to organize the timelapse table for image classification

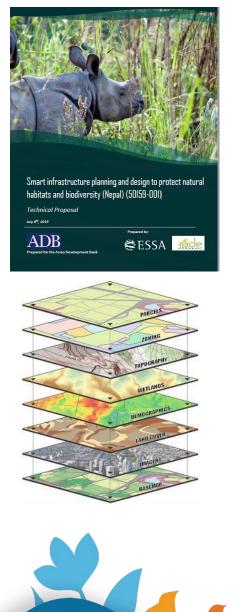
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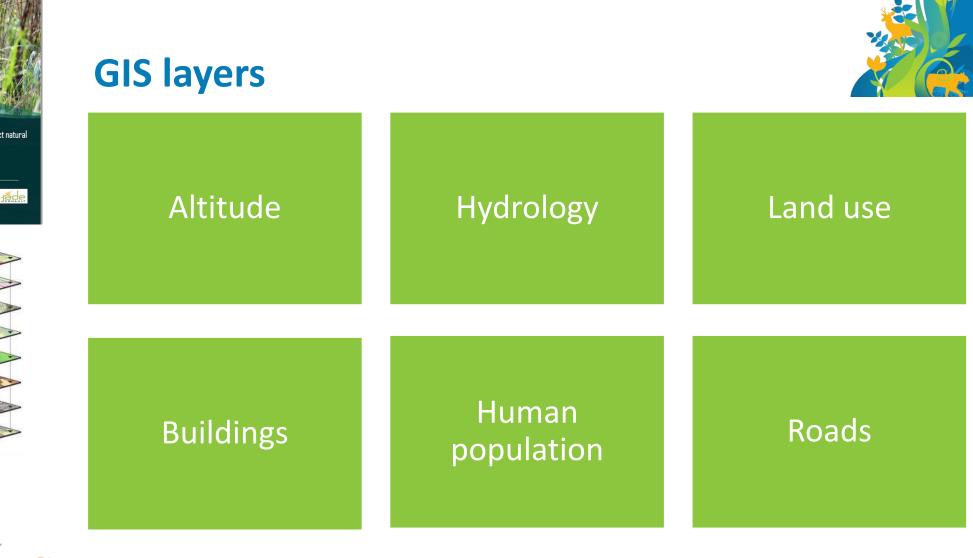


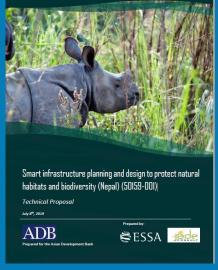


- ✓ Delete humans and domestic species;
- $\checkmark\,$  Add the latitude and longitude
- ✓ Add the Class, Order, Family and scientific name

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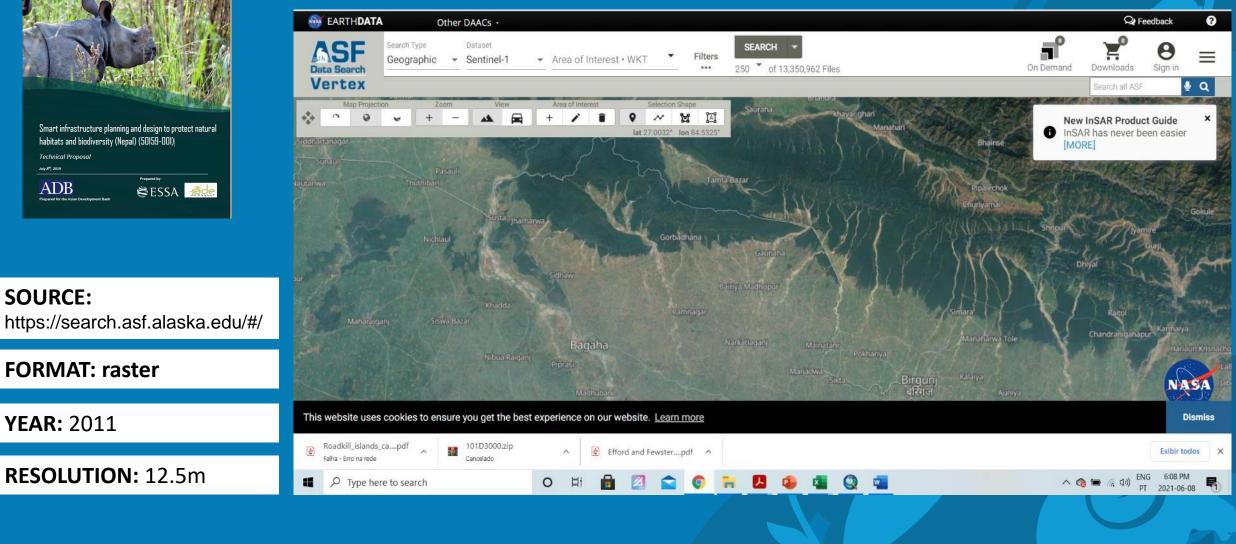
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**YEAR:** 2011

# **ALTITUDE**







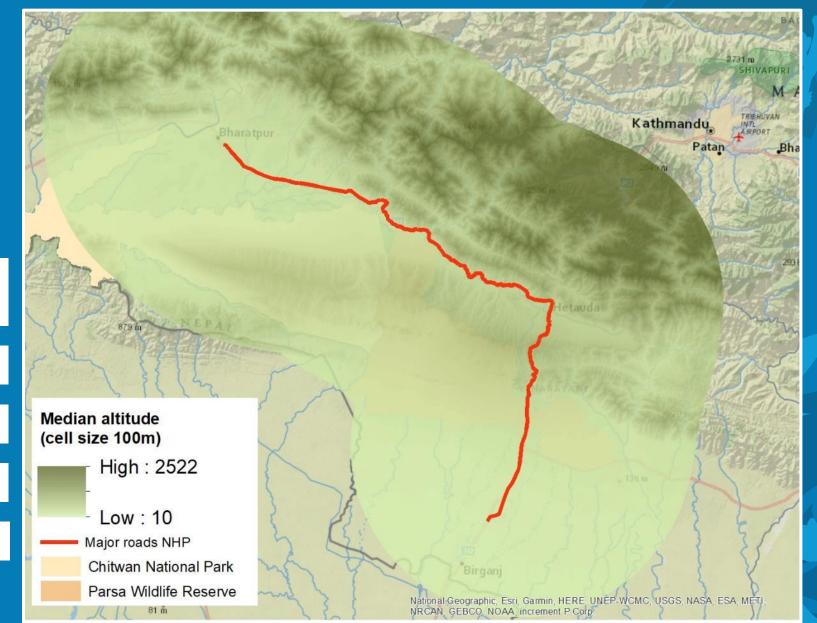
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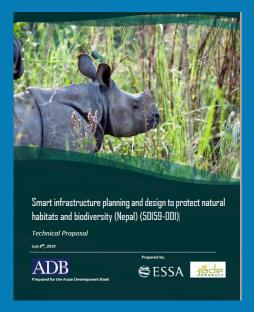
**RESAMPLE to 100m (median altitude)** 

Arc Toolbox – Conversion

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# Median altitude





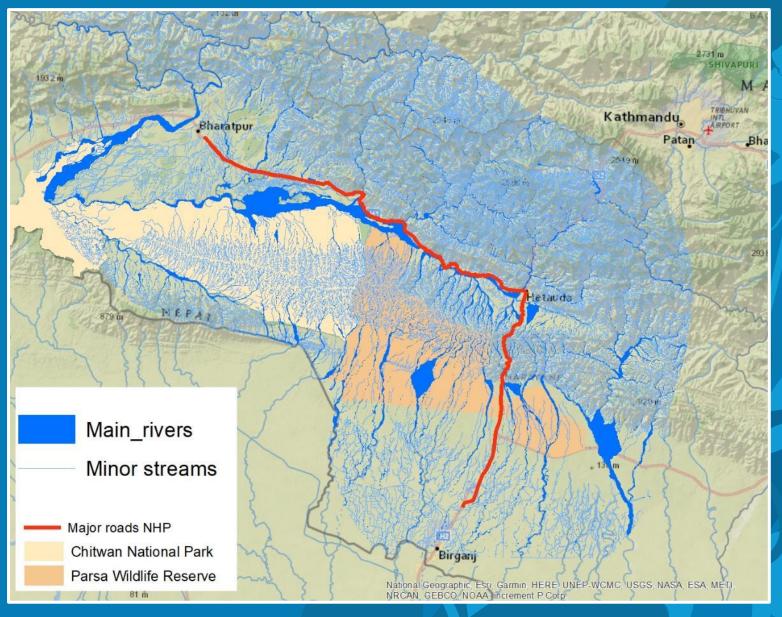
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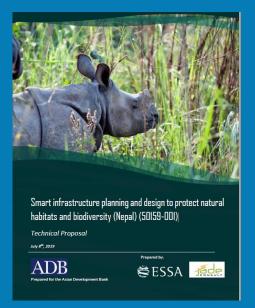
#### FORMAT: polygon/polylines

**YEAR:** 2002

**SCALE:** 1: 25 000

### **HYDROLOGY**







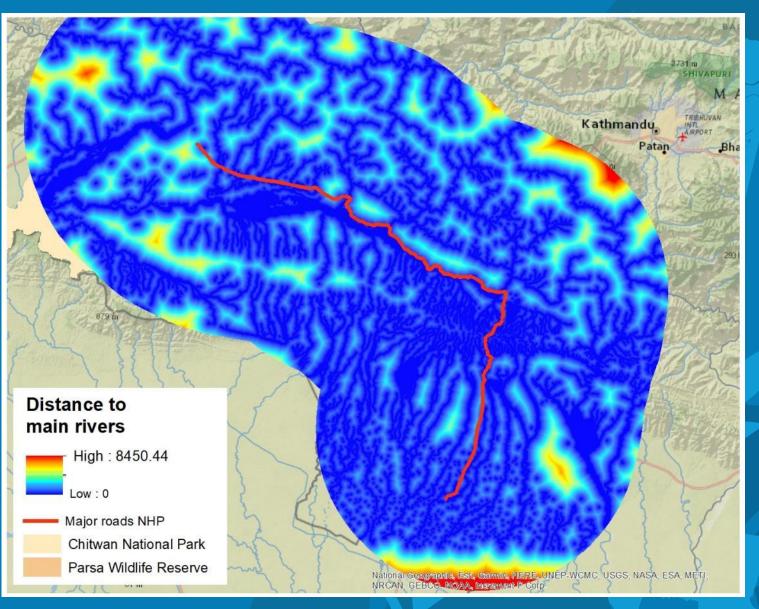
Arc Toolbox – Spatial analyst

**ESTIMATE Euclidean distance** 

Arc Toolbox – Conversion

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#### **Distance to main rivers (m)**





#### **SOURCE:** Sentinel-2A satellite https://earthexplorer.usg s.gov/

FORMAT: image

**YEAR:** 2020

**RESOLUTION:** 10m

# LAND USE (dry season)



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choose a date range.

Feature (GNIS)

Feature Name (use % as wildcard)

Feature Type All

Polygon

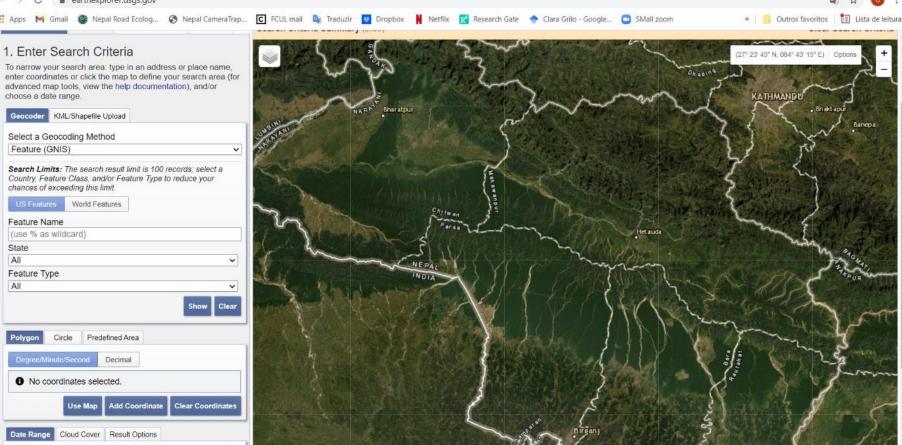
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State All

Geocoder

Apps







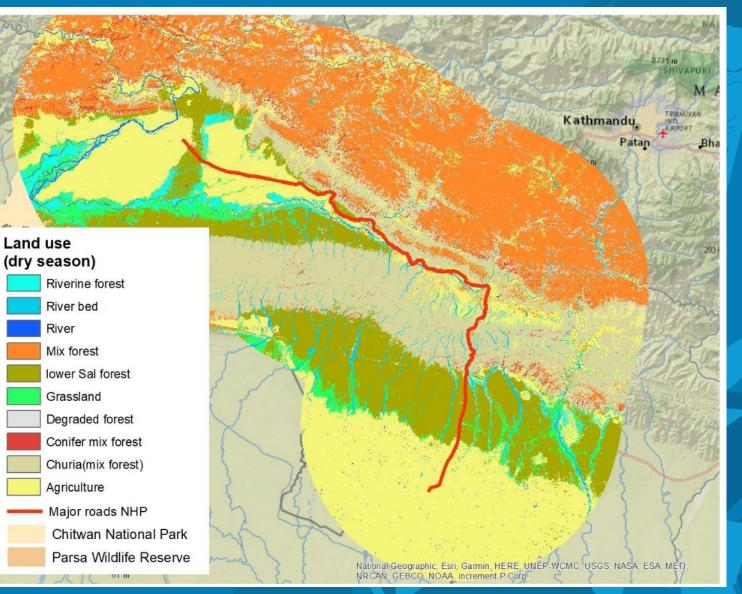
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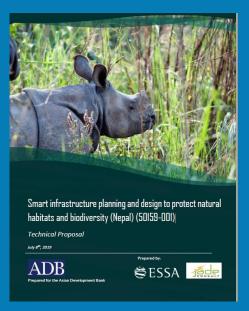
#### **RESAMPLE to 100m**

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# LAND USE (dry season)



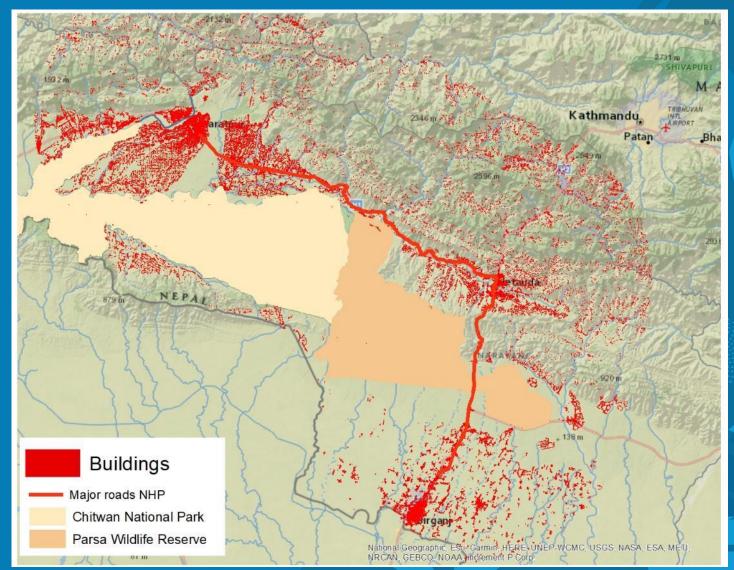


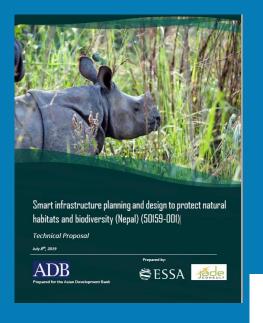
SOURCE: OpenStreetMap

FORMAT: polygon

**YEAR:** 2021

# **BUILDINGS**







Arc Toolbox – Spatial analyst

Data Management – Features to points

Estimate the centroids of buildings

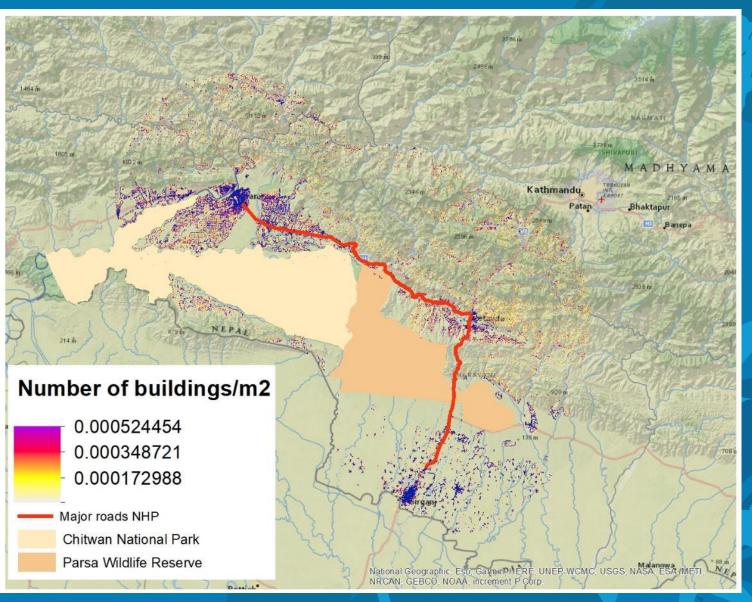
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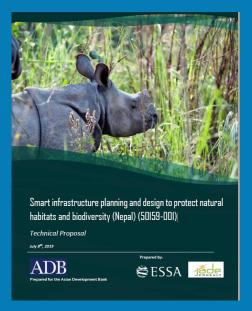
**Density – Point density** 

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#### **Density of buildings**





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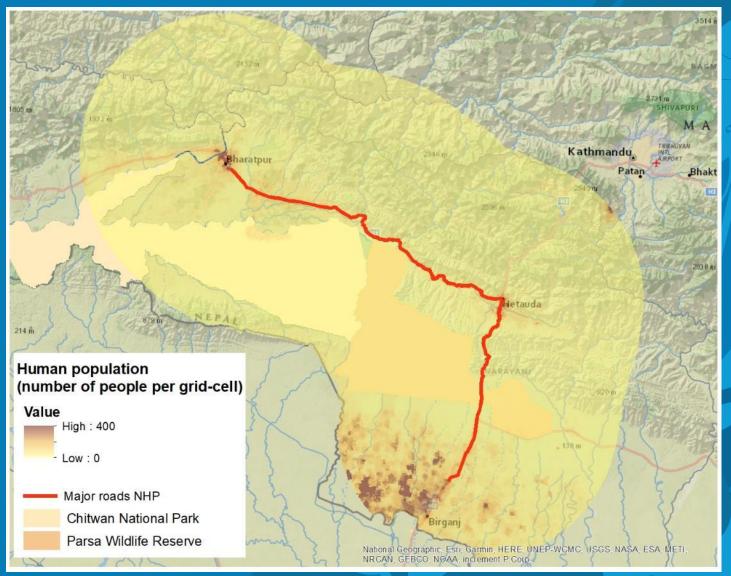
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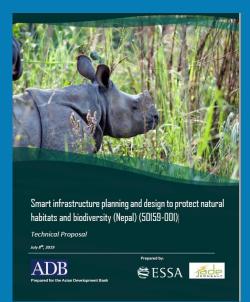
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**YEAR:** 2020

**RESOLUTION:** 100m

#### **HUMAN POPULATION**



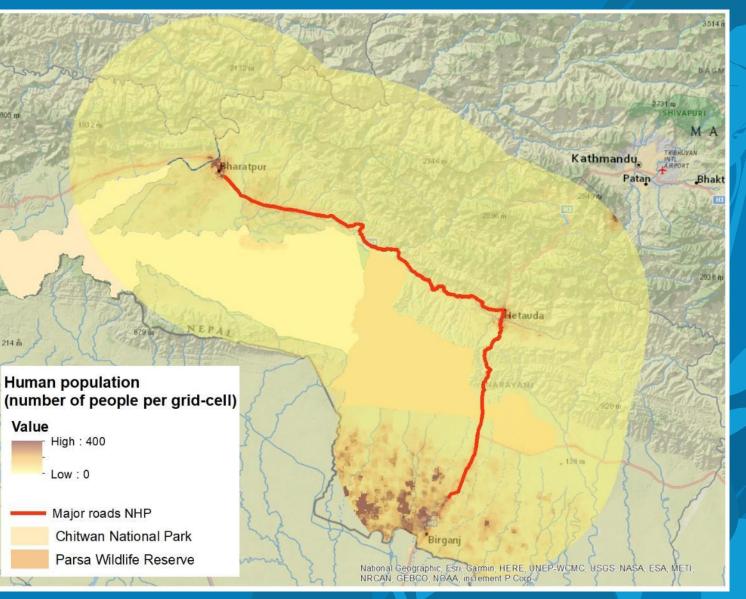


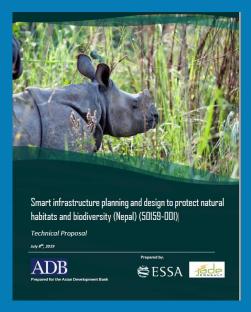
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#### Number of people/100x100m





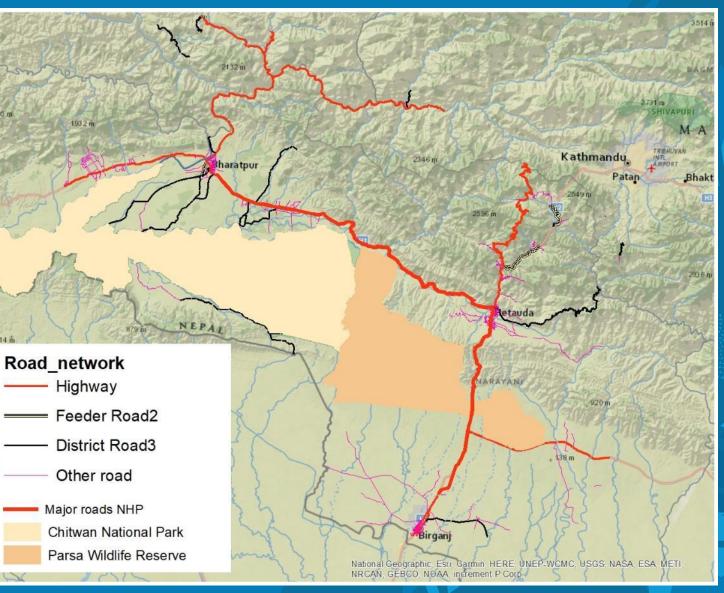
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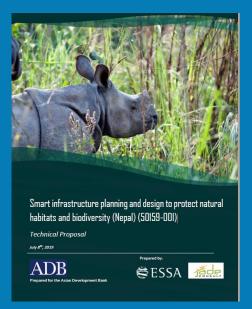
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**Year:** 2002

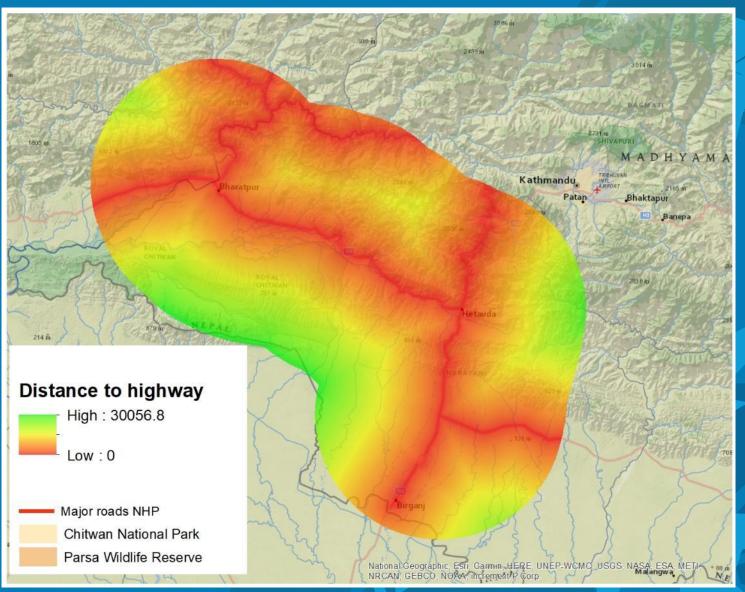
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# **ROAD NETWORK**





# **Distance to highways (m)**



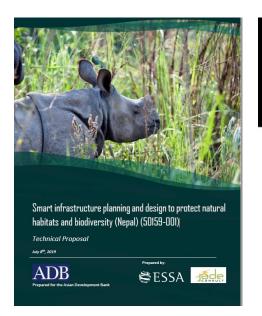
Arc Toolbox – Spatial analyst

**Estimate Euclidean distance** 

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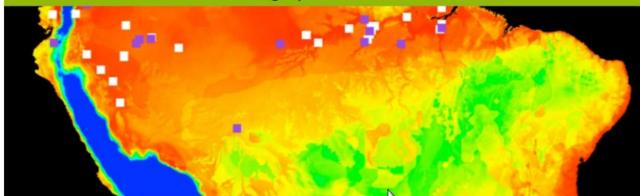




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Maxent software for modeling species niches and distributions

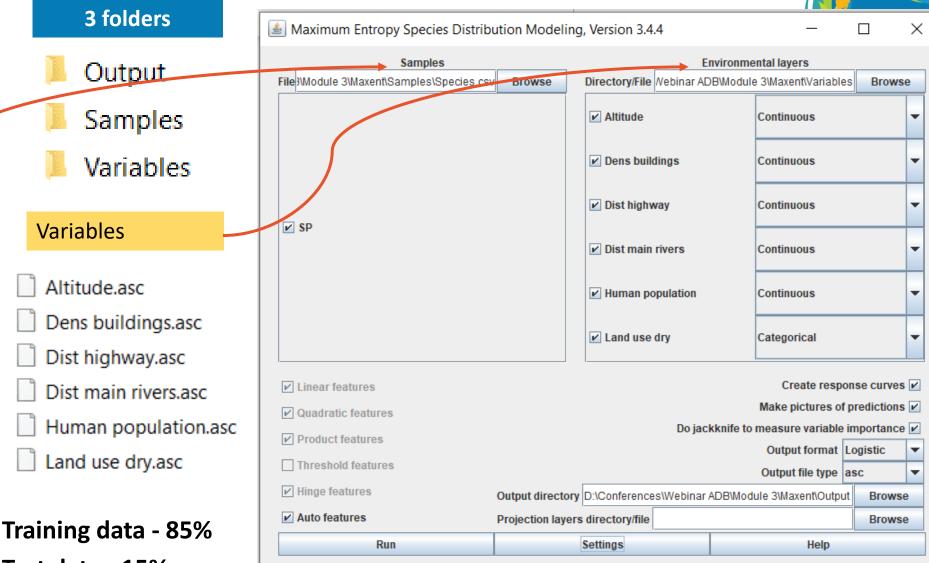


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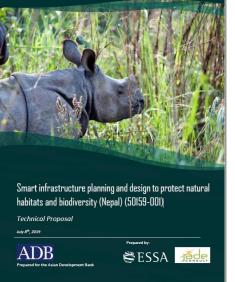
#### Samples – SP.csv

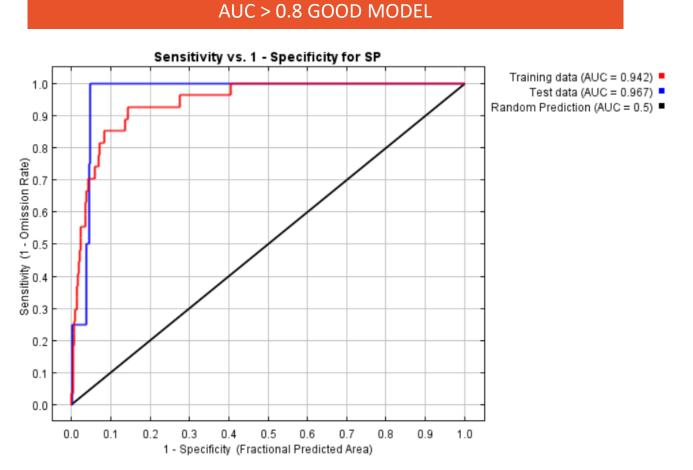
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13	SP	248890	3057906	
14	SP	248890	3057906	



Test data - 15%







**MODEL PERFORMANCE - AUC** 





#### Output

plots

maxent

maxentResults

SP.asc

📀 SP

SP.lambdas

SP\_explain

SP\_omission

SP\_sampleAverages

SP\_samplePredictions

#### ANALYSIS OF VARIABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Variable	Percent contribution	Permutation importance
Land use dry	69.8	10
Altitude	21.6	83.8
Human population	5.4	4.1
Dist highway	1.3	1.3
Dens buildings	1.2	0
Dist main rivers	0.7	0.8

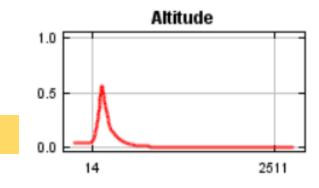




#### Output

- plots
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#### **RESPONSE CURVES**

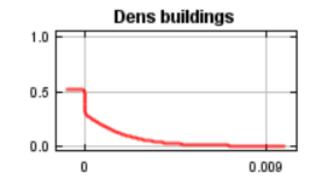


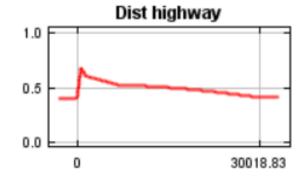
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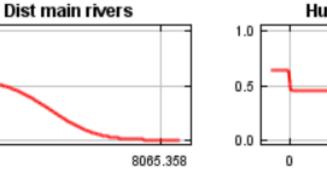
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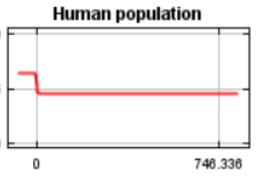
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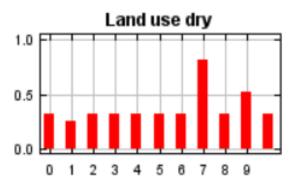
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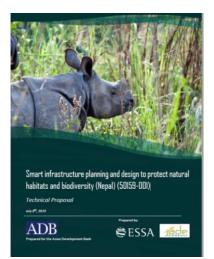




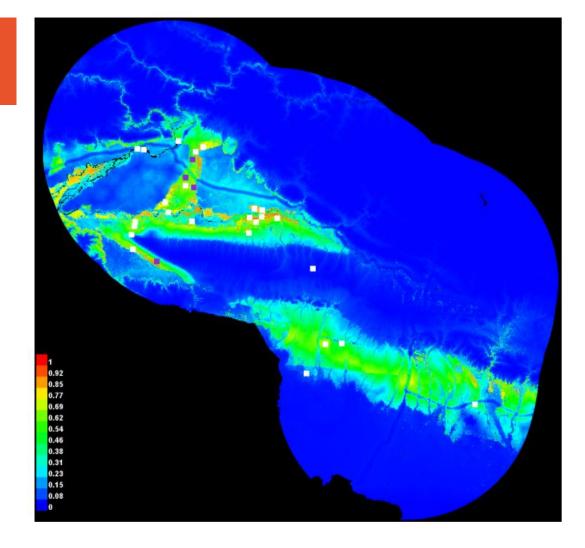








#### OUTPUT MAP OF HABITAT SUITABILITY





### Habitat connectivity



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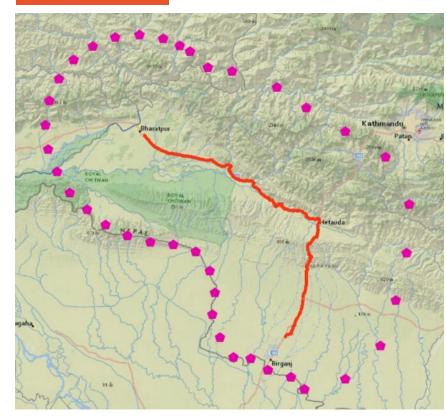


# Habitat connectivity

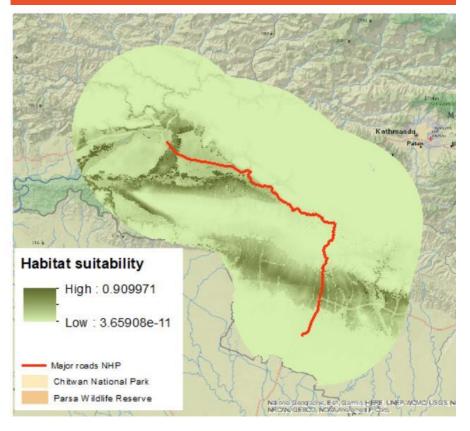




#### **FOCAL** NODES



#### HABITAT SUITABILITY= CONDUCTANCE SURFACE





# INPUTS



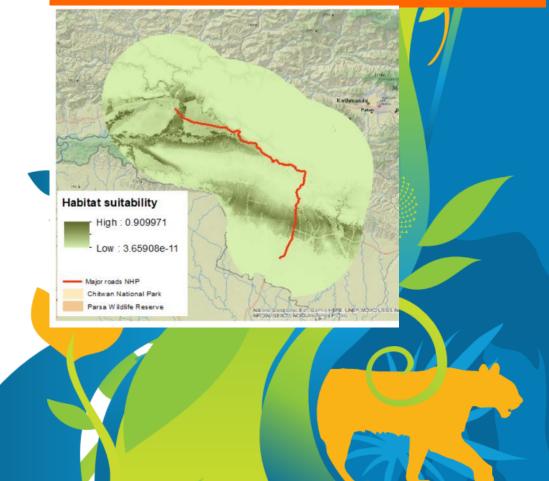
#### **FOCAL NODES**



Arc Toolbox – Convert from points to RASTER

- Convert from RASTER to ASCII (.asc)

#### HABITAT SUITABILITY= CONDUCTANCE SURFACE





Smart infrastructure planning and design to protect natural habitats and biodiversity (Nepal) (50159-001)

Technical Proposal

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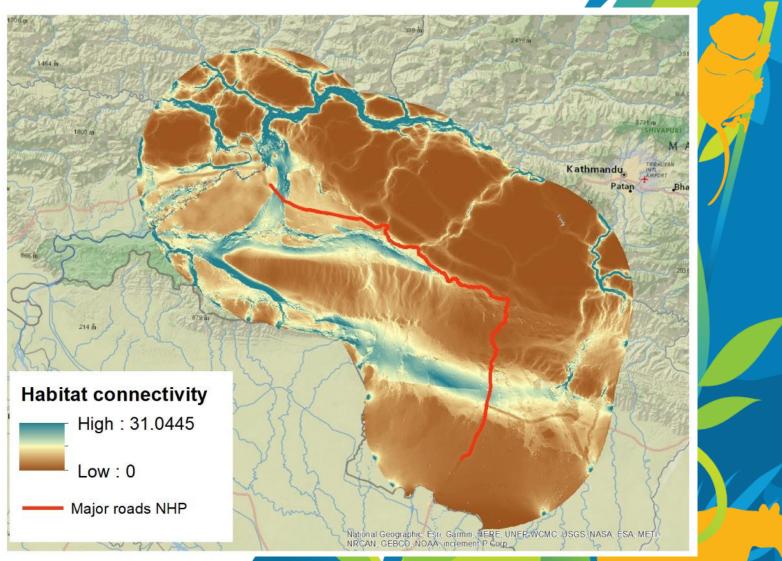
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@Benjamin Dorsey - how to add the final map of connectivity to the dashboard