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S0-1: To improve the condition of affected ecosystems, combat desertification/land degradation, promote sustainable land management and contribute to land degradation neutrality.

S01-1 Trends in land cover

Land area

S01-1.T1: National estimates of the total land area, the area covered by water bodies and total country area

| Year | Total land area (km ²) | Water bodies (km ²) | Total country area (km ²) | Comments |
|-------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 2 001 | 64 397 | 1 786 | 66 183 | |
| 2 005 | 64 399 | 1 784 | 66 183 | |
| 2 010 | 64 401 | 1 782 | 66 183 | |
| 2 015 | 64 146 .25 | 2 143 .75 | 66 290 | |
| 2 019 | 62 737 | 2 905 | 65 642 | |

Land cover legend and transition matrix

S01-1.T2: Key Degradation Processes

| Degradation Process | Starting Land Cover | Ending Land Cover |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Urban Expansion | Tree-covered areas | Artificial surfaces |
| Deforestation | Tree-covered areas | Tree-covered areas |
| Other Seasonal crops | Croplands | Other Lands |
| Deforestation | Tree-covered areas | Artificial surfaces |
| Deforestation | Tree-covered areas | Water bodies |
| Deforestation | Tree-covered areas | Croplands |
| Vegetation Loss | Croplands | Grasslands |
| Other Soil/sand mining | Tree-covered areas | Other Lands |
| Inundation | Croplands | Water bodies |
| Inundation | Tree-covered areas | Water bodies |

Are the seven UNCCD land cover classes sufficient to monitor the key degradation processes in your country?

- Yes
 No

S01-1.T4: UNCCD land cover legend transition matrix

| Original/ Final | Tree-covered areas | Grasslands | Croplands | Wetlands | Artificial surfaces | Other Lands | Water bodies |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Tree-covered areas | Unlikely Transition | - | - | - | - | - | Unlikely Transition |
| Grasslands | + | 0 | + | - | - | - | 0 |
| Croplands | + | - | Unlikely Transition | - | - | - | 0 |
| Wetlands | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| Artificial surfaces | + | + | + | + | 0 | Unlikely Transition | + |
| Other Lands | + | + | + | + | Unlikely Transition | 0 | + |

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| Original/ Final | Tree-covered areas | Grasslands | Croplands | Wetlands | Artificial surfaces | Other Lands | Water bodies |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Water bodies | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Land cover

SO1-1.T5: National estimates of land cover (km²) for the baseline and reporting period

| | Tree-covered areas (km ²) | Grasslands (km ²) | Croplands (km ²) | Wetlands (km ²) | Artificial surfaces (km ²) | Other Lands (km ²) | Water bodies (km ²) | No data (km ²) |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2000 | 23 222 | 8 160 | 32 079 | 204 | 718 | 16 | 1 784 | |
| 2001 | 22 689 | 8 331 | 32 431 | 207 | 723 | 16 | 1 787 | |
| 2002 | 22 586 | 8 357 | 32 503 | 207 | 728 | 16 | 1 787 | |
| 2003 | 22 578 | 8 309 | 32 550 | 209 | 736 | 16 | 1 785 | |
| 2004 | 22 572 | 8 263 | 32 591 | 209 | 747 | 16 | 1 785 | |
| 2005 | 22 594 | 8 251 | 32 545 | 209 | 783 | 16 | 1 785 | |
| 2006 | 22 633 | 8 236 | 32 490 | 210 | 813 | 16 | 1 785 | |
| 2007 | 22 842 | 8 206 | 32 284 | 211 | 841 | 16 | 1 784 | |
| 2008 | 22 849 | 8 210 | 32 246 | 211 | 868 | 16 | 1 782 | |
| 2009 | 22 829 | 8 221 | 32 222 | 211 | 902 | 16 | 1 782 | |
| 2010 | 22 857 | 8 202 | 32 185 | 211 | 931 | 16 | 1 782 | |
| 2011 | 22 834 | 8 203 | 32 174 | 212 | 963 | 16 | 1 782 | |
| 2012 | 22 845 | 8 188 | 32 136 | 212 | 1 005 | 16 | 1 781 | |
| 2013 | 22 895 | 8 134 | 32 072 | 211 | 1 075 | 16 | 1 780 | |
| 2014 | 22 957 | 8 077 | 31 999 | 212 | 1 130 | 16 | 1 792 | |
| 2015 | 22 952 | 8 071 | 31 981 | 212 | 1 159 | 16 | 1 792 | |
| 2016 | 23 029 | 8 687 | 31 280 | 219 | 1 159 | 16 | 1 793 | |
| 2017 | 23 064 | 8 721 | 31 210 | 219 | 1 160 | 16 | 1 793 | |
| 2018 | 23 040 | 8 719 | 31 230 | 222 | 1 160 | 16 | 1 796 | |
| 2019 | 23 266 | 8 582 | 31 095 | 225 | 1 161 | 16 | 1 838 | |
| 2020 | | | | | | | | |

Land cover change

SO1-1.T6: National estimates of land cover change (km²) for the baseline period

| | Tree-covered areas (km ²) | Grasslands (km ²) | Croplands (km ²) | Wetlands (km ²) | Artificial surfaces (km ²) | Other Lands (km ²) | Water bodies (km ²) | Total (km ²) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tree-covered areas (km ²) | 22 339 | 301 | 503 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 17 | 23 222 |
| Grasslands (km ²) | 242 | 7 721 | 177 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 8 160 |
| Croplands (km ²) | 371 | 45 | 31 295 | 4 | 357 | 0 | 7 | 32 079 |
| Total | 22 953 | 8 070 | 31 981 | 212 | 1 158 | 16 | 1 793 | |

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| | Tree-covered areas (km ²) | Grasslands (km ²) | Croplands (km ²) | Wetlands (km ²) | Artificial surfaces (km ²) | Other Lands (km ²) | Water bodies (km ²) | Total (km ²) |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Wetlands (km ²) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 201 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 204 |
| Artificial surfaces (km ²) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 718 | 0 | 0 | 718 |
| Other Lands (km ²) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Water bodies (km ²) | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 764 | 1 784 |
| Total | 22 953 | 8 070 | 31 981 | 212 | 1 158 | 16 | 1 793 | |

SO1-1.T7: National estimates of land cover change (km²) for the reporting period

| | Tree-covered areas (km ²) | Grasslands (km ²) | Croplands (km ²) | Wetlands (km ²) | Artificial surfaces (km ²) | Other Lands (km ²) | Water bodies (km ²) | Total land area (km ²) |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tree-covered areas (km ²) | 22 807 | 56 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 22 952 |
| Grasslands (km ²) | 205 | 7 841 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 8 071 |
| Croplands (km ²) | 254 | 684 | 31 005 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 31 980 |
| Wetlands (km ²) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212 |
| Artificial surfaces (km ²) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 159 | 0 | 0 | 1 159 |
| Other Lands (km ²) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Water bodies (km ²) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 791 | 1 792 |
| Total | 23 266 | 8 582 | 31 095 | 225 | 1 160 | 16 | 1 838 | |

Land cover degradation

SO1-1.T8: National estimates of land cover degradation (km²) in the baseline period

| | Area (km ²) | Percent of total land area (%) |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Land area with degraded land cover | 1 292 | 1.9 |
| Land area with non-degraded land cover | 64 890 | 97.9 |
| Land area with no land cover data | 0 | 0.0 |

SO1-1.T9: National estimates of land cover degradation (km²) in the reporting period

| | Area (km ²) | Percent of total land area (%) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Land area with improved land cover | 471 | 0.7 |
| Land area with stable land cover | 64 878 | 98.8 |
| Land area with degraded land cover | 833 | 1.3 |
| Land area with no land cover data | 0 | 0.0 |

General comments

Land cover class Crop need more classifications to define land cover change because seasonal crops vary within degrade and improve in a year for 3 times.

SO1-2 Trends in land productivity or functioning of the land

Land productivity dynamics

SO1-2.T1: National estimates of land productivity dynamics (in km²) within each land cover class for the baseline period

| Land cover class | Net land productivity dynamics (km ²) for the baseline period | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Declining (km ²) | Moderate Decline (km ²) | Stressed (km ²) | Stable (km ²) | Increasing (km ²) | No Data (km ²) |
| Tree-covered areas | 2 | 1 249 | 7 948 | 1 400 | 11 737 | 1 |
| Grasslands | 2 | 563 | 2 220 | 326 | 4 606 | 5 |
| Croplands | 3 | 7 187 | 8 929 | 1 162 | 14 000 | 14 |
| Wetlands | 3 | 18 | 50 | 27 | 98 | 5 |
| Artificial surfaces | 2 | 230 | 365 | 15 | 105 | 0 |
| Other Lands | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Water bodies | 11 | 168 | 938 | 122 | 349 | 177 |

SO1-2.T2: National estimates of land productivity dynamics (in km²) within each land cover class for the reporting period.

| Land cover class | Net land productivity dynamics (km ²) for the reporting period | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Declining (km ²) | Moderate Decline (km ²) | Stressed (km ²) | Stable (km ²) | Increasing (km ²) | No Data (km ²) |
| Tree-covered areas | 6 | 627 | 5 418 | 4 955 | 11 289 | 1 |
| Grasslands | 4 | 168 | 1 648 | 1 781 | 4 157 | 6 |
| Croplands | 15 | 2 304 | 10 880 | 5 901 | 11 817 | 13 |
| Wetlands | 2 | 12 | 83 | 19 | 85 | 5 |
| Artificial surfaces | 2 | 93 | 474 | 45 | 169 | 0 |
| Other Lands | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Water bodies | 18 | 147 | 934 | 115 | 382 | 179 |

SO1-2.T3: National estimates of land productivity dynamics for areas where a land conversion to a new land cover class has taken place (in km²) for the baseline period.

| Land Conversion | | Net land productivity dynamics (km ²) for the baseline period | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| From | To | Net area change (km ²) | Declining (km ²) | Moderate Decline (km ²) | Stressed (km ²) | Stable (km ²) | Increasing (km ²) |
| Tree-covered areas | Grasslands | 301 | 0 | 21 | 103 | 14 | 163 |
| Tree-covered areas | Croplands | 503 | 0 | 79 | 253 | 27 | 145 |
| Tree-covered areas | Artificial surfaces | 62 | 0 | 18 | 26 | 0 | 17 |
| Tree-covered areas | Other Lands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tree-covered areas | Water bodies | 17 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 2 |

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| Land Conversion | | Net land productivity dynamics (km ²) for the baseline period | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| From | To | Net area change (km ²) | Declining (km ²) | Moderate Decline (km ²) | Stressed (km ²) | Stable (km ²) | Increasing (km ²) |
| Grasslands | Tree-covered areas | 242 | 0 | 6 | 31 | 15 | 190 |
| Grasslands | Croplands | 177 | 0 | 55 | 76 | 11 | 35 |
| Grasslands | Wetlands | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grasslands | Artificial surfaces | 15 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Grasslands | Other Lands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grasslands | Water bodies | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Croplands | Wetlands | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Croplands | Artificial surfaces | 357 | 0 | 137 | 141 | 5 | 73 |
| Croplands | Other Lands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Croplands | Water bodies | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Wetlands | Croplands | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wetlands | Artificial surfaces | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wetlands | Water bodies | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Water bodies | Tree-covered areas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Water bodies | Grasslands | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Water bodies | Croplands | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Water bodies | Wetlands | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Water bodies | Artificial surfaces | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

SO1-2.T4: National estimates of land productivity dynamics for areas where a land conversion to a new land cover class has taken place (in km²) for the reporting period.

| Land Conversion | | Net land productivity dynamics (km ²) for the reporting period | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| From | To | Net area change (km ²) | Declining (km ²) | Moderate Decline (km ²) | Stressed (km ²) | Stable (km ²) | Increasing (km ²) |
| Tree-covered areas | Grasslands | 97 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 15 | 64 |
| Tree-covered areas | Croplands | 138 | 0 | 9 | 42 | 15 | 72 |
| Tree-covered areas | Artificial surfaces | 45 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 4 | 15 |
| Tree-covered areas | Water bodies | 18 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 |
| Grasslands | Tree-covered areas | 427 | 0 | 5 | 79 | 87 | 257 |
| Grasslands | Croplands | 27 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 11 |

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| Land Conversion | | Net land productivity dynamics (km ²) for the reporting period | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| From | To | Net area change (km ²) | Declining (km ²) | Moderate Decline (km ²) | Stressed (km ²) | Stable (km ²) | Increasing (km ²) |
| Grasslands | Wetlands | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Grasslands | Artificial surfaces | 17 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Grasslands | Water bodies | 14 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Croplands | Tree-covered areas | 542 | 0 | 21 | 137 | 100 | 284 |
| Croplands | Grasslands | 719 | 1 | 21 | 267 | 189 | 242 |
| Croplands | Wetlands | 14 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| Croplands | Artificial surfaces | 309 | 1 | 54 | 155 | 21 | 79 |
| Croplands | Water bodies | 31 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 0 |

Land Productivity degradation

SO1-2.T5: National estimates of land productivity degradation in the baseline period

| | Area (km ²) | Percent of total land area (%) |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Land area with degraded land productivity | 9 603 | 15 .0 |
| Land area with non-degraded land productivity | 54 765 | 85 .4 |
| Land area with no land productivity data | 29 | 0 .0 |

SO1-2.T6: National estimates of land productivity degradation in the reporting period

| | Area (km ²) | Percent of total land area (%) |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Land area with improved land productivity | 28 561 | 45 .5 |
| Land area with stable land productivity | 32 441 | 51 .7 |
| Land area with degraded land productivity | 3 357 | 5 .4 |
| Land area with no land productivity data | 30 | 0 .0 |

General comments

we have national data on 2022

SO1-3 Trends in carbon stocks above and below ground

Soil organic carbon stocks

SO1-3.T1: National estimates of the soil organic carbon stock in topsoil (0-30 cm) within each land cover class (in tonnes per hectare).

| Year | Soil organic carbon stock in topsoil (t/ha) | | | | | | |
|------|---|------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Tree-covered areas | Grasslands | Croplands | Wetlands | Artificial surfaces | Other Lands | Water bodies |
| 2000 | 108 | 90 | 83 | 127 | 137 | 169 | 30 |
| 2001 | 111 | 88 | 82 | 126 | 136 | 169 | 30 |
| 2002 | 111 | 88 | 82 | 126 | 136 | 169 | 30 |
| 2003 | 111 | 89 | 82 | 124 | 134 | 169 | 30 |
| 2004 | 111 | 89 | 82 | 124 | 132 | 169 | 30 |
| 2005 | 111 | 89 | 82 | 124 | 126 | 169 | 30 |
| 2006 | 111 | 89 | 82 | 124 | 121 | 169 | 30 |
| 2007 | 110 | 90 | 83 | 123 | 117 | 169 | 30 |
| 2008 | 110 | 90 | 83 | 123 | 114 | 169 | 30 |
| 2009 | 110 | 90 | 83 | 123 | 109 | 169 | 30 |
| 2010 | 110 | 90 | 83 | 123 | 106 | 169 | 30 |
| 2011 | 110 | 90 | 83 | 123 | 102 | 169 | 30 |
| 2012 | 110 | 90 | 83 | 123 | 98 | 169 | 30 |
| 2013 | 110 | 90 | 83 | 123 | 92 | 169 | 30 |
| 2014 | 110 | 91 | 83 | 122 | 87 | 169 | 30 |
| 2015 | 111 | 96 | 81 | 128 | 79 | 170 | 32 |
| 2016 | 111 | 89 | 83 | 124 | 79 | 170 | 32 |
| 2017 | 110 | 88 | 83 | 124 | 79 | 169 | 32 |
| 2018 | 111 | 88 | 83 | 122 | 79 | 169 | 32 |
| 2019 | 109 | 90 | 83 | 121 | 79 | 169 | 31 |
| 2020 | | | | | | | |

If you opted not to use default Tier 1 data, what did you use to calculate the estimates above?

- Modified Tier 1 methods and data
- Tier 2 (additional use of country-specific data)
- Tier 3 (more complex methods involving ground measurements and modelling)

SO1-3.T2: National estimates of the change in soil organic carbon stock in soil due to land conversion to a new land cover class in the baseline period

| Land Conversion | | Soil organic carbon (SOC) stock change in the baseline period | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| From | To | Net area change (km ²) | Initial SOC stock (t/ha) | Final SOC stock (t/ha) | Initial SOC stock total (t) | Final SOC stock total (t) | SOC stock change (t) |
| Croplands | Tree-covered areas | 371 | 99.5 | 110.3 | 3 691 996 | 4 090 364 | 398 368 |

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| Land Conversion | | Soil organic carbon (SOC) stock change in the baseline period | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| From | To | Net area change (km ²) | Initial SOC stock (t/ha) | Final SOC stock (t/ha) | Initial SOC stock total (t) | Final SOC stock total (t) | SOC stock change (t) |
| Tree-covered areas | Grasslands | 301 | 100 .9 | 100 .9 | 3 037 162 | 3 037 162 | 0 |
| Tree-covered areas | Croplands | 503 | 105 .2 | 90 .7 | 5 293 036 | 4 562 083 | -730 953 |
| Croplands | Artificial surfaces | 357 | 97 .5 | 71 .0 | 3 481 326 | 2 533 458 | -947 868 |

SO1-3.T3: National estimates of the change in soil organic carbon stock in soil due to land conversion to a new land cover class in the reporting period

| Land Conversion | | Soil organic carbon (SOC) stock change in the reporting period | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| From | To | Net area change (km ²) | Initial SOC stock (t/ha) | Final SOC stock (t/ha) | Initial SOC stock total (t) | Final SOC stock total (t) | SOC stock change (t) |
| Croplands | Grasslands | 684 | 71 .0 | 73 .9 | 4 853 810 | 5 057 808 | 203 998 |
| Croplands | Tree-covered areas | 254 | 93 .6 | 95 .6 | 2 377 123 | 2 427 038 | 49 915 |
| Grasslands | Tree-covered areas | 205 | 94 .4 | 94 .4 | 1 935 339 | 1 936 002 | 663 |
| Tree-covered areas | Croplands | 78 | 108 .8 | 106 .2 | 848 405 | 828 008 | -20 397 |

Soil organic carbon stock degradation

SO1-3.T4: National estimates of soil organic carbon stock degradation in the baseline period

| | Area (km ²) | Percent of total land area (%) |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Land area with degraded soil organic carbon (SOC) | 958 | 1 .5 |
| Land area with non-degraded SOC | 63 279 | 98 .6 |
| Land area with no SOC data | 161 | 0 .3 |

SO1-3.T5: National estimates of SOC stock degradation in the reporting period

| | Area (km ²) | Percent of total land area (%) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Land area with improved SOC | 0 | 0 .0 |
| Land area with stable SOC | 63 814 | 101 .7 |
| Land area with degraded SOC | 435 | 0 .7 |
| Land area with no SOC data | 140 | 0 .2 |

General comments

We have national data on 2022

SO1-4 Proportion of degraded land over the total land area

Proportion of degraded land over the total land area (Sustainable Development Goal Indicator 15.3.1)

SO1-4.T1: National estimates of the total area of degraded land (in km²), and the proportion of degraded land relative to the total land area

| | Total area of degraded land (km ²) | Proportion of degraded land over the total land area (%) |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Baseline Period | 10 713 | 16 .7 |
| Reporting Period | 8 926 | 14 .2 |
| Change in degraded extent | -1787 | |

Method

Did you use the SO1-1, SO1-2 and SO1-3 indicators (i.e. land cover, land productivity dynamics and soil organic carbon stock) to compute the proportion of degraded land?

Which indicators did you use?

- Land Cover
- Land Productivity Dynamics
- SOC Stock

Did you apply the one-out, all-out principle to compute the proportion of degraded land?

- Yes
- No

used trends earth to calculate land degradation using default data

Level of Confidence

Indicate your country's level of confidence in the assessment of the proportion of degraded land:

- High (based on comprehensive evidence)
- Medium (based on partial evidence)
- Low (based on limited evidence)

Describe why the assessment has been given the level of confidence selected above:

Only 2022 data of Soil Organic carbon, Land cover data available comparison ability is low

False positives/ False negatives

SO1-4.T3: Justify why any area identified as degraded or non-degraded in the SO1-1, SO1-2 or SO1-3 indicator data should or should not be included in the overall Sustainable Development Goal indicator 15.3.1 calculation.

| Location Name | Type | Recode Options | Area (km ²) | Process driving false +/- outcome | Basis for Judgement | Edit Polygon |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Anuradhapura | False Negative | Recode degraded as stable | 2 | Mining area | Scientific Study | |

Perform qualitative assessments of areas identified as degraded or improved

SO1-4.T4: Degradation hotspots

SO-1: To improve the condition of affected ecosystems, combat desertification/land degradation, promote sustainable land management and contribute to land degradation neutrality.

| Hotspots | Location | Area (km ²) | Assessment Process | Direct drivers of land degradation hotspots | Action(s) taken to redress degradation in terms of Land Degradation Neutrality response hierarchy | Remediating action(s) (both forward-looking and current) | Edit Polygon |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|--------------|
| Anuradhapura District | Anuradhapura | 2 | Site-based data | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grazing land management 2. Cropland and agroforestry management 3. Mineral resource extraction 4. Climate change 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reverse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General instrument (e.g. policies, economic incentives) • Restore/improve wetlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Restore/preserve wetlands and reduce degradation of wetlands ◦ Halt/reduce wetland conversion to other land uses (includes conserving wetlands) • Other/general /unspecified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Achieve LDN ◦ Improve land productivity (unspecified land use) ◦ Avoid/prevent/halt degradation (of degraded lands) • Manage artificial surfaces • Restore/improve tree-covered areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Increase land productivity in tree covered areas ◦ Improve tree cover management e.g. fire management • Restore/improve multiple functions • Increase soil fertility and carbon stock | |
| Total no. of hotspots | 1 | | | | | | |
| Total hotspot area | 2 | | | | | | |

What is/are the indirect driver(s) of land degradation at the national level?

1. Demographic
2. Institutions and governance
3. Economic

5.

SO1-4.T5: Improvement brightspots

| Brightspots | Location | Area (km ²) | Assessment Process | What action(s) led to the brightspot in terms of the Land Degradation Neutrality hierarchy? | Implementing action(s) (both forward-looking and current) | Edit Polygon |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--------------|
| Rathnapura District | Rathnapura | 3 | Site-based data | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reverse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other/general/unspecified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Other/general /unspecified • Manage artificial surfaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Restore degraded mining areas ◦ Halt illegal mining and/or reduce mining areas ◦ Improve land productivity on artificial surfaces ◦ Halt/reduce/regulate expansion of urban/artificial surfaces | |
| Total no. of brightspots | | 1 | | | | |
| Total brightspot area | | 3 | | | | |

What are the enabling and instrumental responses at the national level driving the occurrence of brightspots?

1. Responses to the adverse effects of globalisation, demographic change, migration
2. Social and cultural instruments
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

General comments

Most land improved due to Covid 19 situation due to stop land related activities

SO1 Voluntary Targets

SO1-VT.T1: Voluntary Land Degradation Neutrality targets and other targets relevant to strategic objective 1

| Target | Year | Location(s) | Total Target Area (km ²) | Overarching type of Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) intervention | Targeted action(s) | Status of target achievement | Is this an LDN target? If so, under which process was it defined/adopted? | Which other important goals are also being addressed by this target? | Edit Polygon | |
|--|------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--------------|--|
| Development of land use planning guidelines | 2020 | overall | 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reverse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General instrument (e.g. policies, economic incentives) | | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convention on Biological Diversity – National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans & National Targets Other: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change – Nationally Determined Contributions | | |
| To maintain sustainable land management, established a presidential task force and guidelines for mining practices | 2019 | Overall | 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reverse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General instrument (e.g. policies, economic incentives) Other/general /unspecified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve LDN Other/general /unspecified | Ongoing | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | | |
| Funded to private parties to establish plant nurseries | 2019 | overall | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reverse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other/general /unspecified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other/general /unspecified | Achieved | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | | |
| Mangrove restoration program with department of forest and department of coastal conservation | 2019 | overall | 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reverse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other/general /unspecified Improve coastal management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce coastal erosion Restore/improve protected areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve management of protected areas Increase tree-covered area extent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase tree covered land (net gain) e.g. plantations | Ongoing | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | | |
| Total | | | Sum of all targeted areas 5.17 | | | | | | | |

SO-1: To improve the condition of affected ecosystems, combat desertification/land degradation, promote sustainable land management and contribute to land degradation neutrality.

| Target | Year | Location(s) | Total Target Area (km ²) | Overarching type of Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) intervention | Targeted action(s) | Status of target achievement | Is this an LDN target? If so, under which process was it defined/adopted? | Which other important goals are also being addressed by this target? | Edit Polygon |
|--|------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| Prevent land degradation of land extent in government schools | 2019 | Selected schools | 0.1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reverse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage artificial surfaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Improve land productivity on artificial surfaces • Restore/improve multiple land uses • Restore/improve multiple functions • Increase soil fertility and carbon stock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Reduce soil erosion ◦ Rehabilitate bare land and/or restore degraded land • Reduce/halt conversion of multiple land uses | Achieved | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | |
| Implement land management sites in Prison area Mahara | 2019 | Mahara | 0.02 | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce <input type="checkbox"/> Reverse | | Achieved | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | |
| Implement land management site in land extent of air force base in Meerigama | 2019 | Meerigama | 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reverse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore/improve multiple land uses • Restore/improve multiple functions • Increase soil fertility and carbon stock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Reduce soil erosion ◦ Improve watershed/landscape management ◦ Rehabilitate bare land and/or restore degraded land | Achieved | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | |
| Implement land management site in land extent of children town | 2019 | Ragama | 0.05 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reverse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other/general /unspecified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Improve land productivity (unspecified land use) ◦ Avoid/prevent/halt degradation (of degraded lands) • Restore/improve multiple land uses • Increase tree-covered area extent • Restore/improve multiple functions • Reduce/halt conversion of multiple land uses | Achieved | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | |
| Total | | | Sum of all targeted areas 5.17 | | | | | | |

SO-1: To improve the condition of affected ecosystems, combat desertification/land degradation, promote sustainable land management and contribute to land degradation neutrality.

| Target | Year | Location(s) | Total Target Area (km ²) | Overarching type of Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) intervention | Targeted action(s) | Status of target achievement | Is this an LDN target? If so, under which process was it defined/adopted? | Which other important goals are also being addressed by this target? | Edit Polygon |
|--|------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| Implement land management site in Suriya Wewa area | 2019 | Suriya Wewa | 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reverse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore/improve multiple functions Restore productivity and soil organic carbon stock in croplands and grasslands Reduce/halt conversion of multiple land uses | Ongoing | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | |
| Total | | | Sum of all targeted areas | | 5.17 | | | | |

SO1.IA.T1: Areas of implemented action related to the targets (projects and initiatives on the ground).

| Relevant Target | Implemented Action | Location (placename) | Action start date | Extent of action | Total Area Implemented So Far (km ²) | Edit Polygon |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|--------------|
| Mangrove restoration program with department of forest and department of coastal conservation | Same As Targeted Actions | All Island | 2019-10-06 | 2 | 2.00 | |
| | | | | | Sum of all areas relevant to actions under the same target | |
| | | | | | Development of land use planning guidelines: | 0.00 |
| | | | | | To maintain sustainable land management, established a presidential task force and guidelines for mining practices: | 0.00 |
| | | | | | Funded to private parties to establish plant nurseries: | 0.00 |
| | | | | | Mangrove restoration program with department of forest and department of coastal conservation : | 2.00 |
| | | | | | Prevent land degradation of land extent in government schools : | 0.00 |
| | | | | | Implement land management sites in Prison area Mahara: | 0.00 |
| | | | | | Implement land management site in land extent of air force base in Meerigama: | 0.00 |
| | | | | | Implement land management site in land extent of children town : | 0.00 |
| | | | | | Implement land management site in Suriya Wewa area: | 0.00 |

General comments

Most of the land management practices stopped due to Covid 19 situation and economic crisis in Sri Lanka

SO2-1 Trends in population living below the relative poverty line and/or income inequality in affected areas

Relevant metric

Choose the metric that is relevant to your country:

- Proportion of population below the international poverty line
- Income inequality (Gini Index)

Income inequality (Gini Index)

SO2-1.T2: National estimates of income inequality (Gini index)

| Year | Income inequality (Gini Index) |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 2000 | |
| 2001 | |
| 2002 | 40.2 |
| 2003 | |
| 2004 | |
| 2005 | |
| 2006 | 39.7 |
| 2007 | |
| 2008 | |
| 2009 | 36.1 |
| 2010 | |
| 2011 | |
| 2012 | 38.7 |
| 2013 | |
| 2014 | |
| 2015 | |
| 2016 | 39.3 |
| 2017 | |
| 2018 | |
| 2019 | 42.0 |
| 2020 | |

Qualitative assessment

SO2-1.T3: Interpretation of the indicator

| Indicator metric | Change in the indicator | Comments |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Income inequality (Gini Index) | Decrease | Base line period |
| Income inequality (Gini Index) | Increase | Reporting period |

General comments

National value of the Gini index for the household income in the reporting period have been increased. The sector-level Gini indices in the urban, rural, and estate sectors in 2019 are, respectively, 49%, 44%, and 36%. In 2019 the highest income inequality have been reported from

SO-2: To improve the living conditions of affected populations.

Badulla district (53%) and lowest was 34% from Mannar. with compared to baseline period household income inequality have been increased dramatically in all sectors.

SO2-2 Trends in access to safe drinking water in affected areas

Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services

SO2-2.T1: National estimates of the proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services

| Year | Urban (%) | Rural (%) | Total (%) |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2000 | 84 | | |
| 2001 | 84 | | |
| 2002 | 85 | | |
| 2003 | 85 | | |
| 2004 | 85 | | |
| 2005 | 85 | | |
| 2006 | 86 | | |
| 2007 | 87 | | |
| 2008 | 87 | | |
| 2009 | 88 | | |
| 2010 | 88 | | |
| 2011 | 89 | | |
| 2012 | 90 | | |
| 2013 | 90 | | |
| 2014 | 91 | | |
| 2015 | 91 | | |
| 2016 | 92 | | |
| 2017 | 93 | | |
| 2018 | 93 | | |
| 2019 | 93 | | |
| 2020 | 93 | | |

Qualitative assessment

SO2-2.T2: Interpretation of the indicator

| Change in the indicator | Comments |
|-------------------------|--|
| Increase | government policy to supply safe drinking water for all. |

General comments

By 2019, totally 91.9% of population were obtained access to safe drinking water and among them 51.8% were facilitated for piped water supply. Supply of CKDu affected areas and the rural community without safe drinking water supply facility have been given priority within the available resources.

SO2-3 Trends in the proportion of population exposed to land degradation disaggregated by sex

Proportion of the population exposed to land degradation disaggregated by sex

SO2-3.T1: National estimates of the proportion of population exposed to land degradation disaggregated by sex.

| Time period | Population exposed (count) | Percentage of total population exposed (%) | Female population exposed (count) | Percentage of total female population exposed (%) | Male population exposed (count) | Percentage of total male population exposed (%) |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Baseline period | 5441276 | 26 .5 | 2822392 | 26 .6 | 2618884 | 26 .4 |
| Reporting period | 2962935 | 14 .0 | 1543468 | 14 .1 | 1419467 | 13 .9 |

Qualitative assessment

SO2-3.T2: Interpretation of the indicator

| Change in the indicator | Comments |
|-------------------------|--|
| Decrease | Due to the reduction of land degradation in reporting period |

General comments

in baseline period country had to face war in north region. living condition was unstable throughout the country. In reporting period development activities were high and more funds were allocated to implement SDGs.

SO2 Voluntary Targets

SO2-VT.T1

| Target | Year | Level of application | Status of target achievement | Comments |
|--|------|----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Managing agricultural lands in socio-ecologically sensitive areas to promote food security, wellbeing and ecosystem health | 2025 | Subnational | Ongoing | develop village tank system (cascade system) to improve moisture content of soil in dry zone of the country and improve lively hood of poor. |
| Facilitate safe drinking water supply and sanitation to rural and underserved communities | 2019 | Subnational | Achieved | 4.1% population were served |
| Reduce soil erosion of lands cultivated with annual and plantation crops | 2019 | Subnational | Ongoing | As one project, rehabilitated degraded agricultural lands in Kandy, Nuwaraeliya, Badulla districts in the central highlands |
| Reduce rate of soil degradation to improve land productivity and soil organic carbon stock | 2019 | Subnational | Ongoing | Applied SLM practices to land extent of government schools, Mahara Prison (with the help of prisoners), boys' town Ragama, meerigama air force camp. |

General comments

The direction of SLM practices have been extended to district levels from 2020 mainly focusing livelihood developments.

SO3-1 Trends in the proportion of land under drought over the total land area

Drought hazard indicator

SO3-1.T1: National estimates of the land area in each drought intensity class as defined by the Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI) or other nationally relevant drought indices

| | Drought intensity classes | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Mild drought (km ²) | Moderate drought (km ²) | Severe drought (km ²) | Extreme drought (km ²) | Non-drought (km ²) |
| 2000 | 51 291 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 892 |
| 2001 | 31 146 | 19 501 | 2 838 | 0 | 12 698 |
| 2002 | 20 490 | 11 144 | 3 421 | 87 | 31 042 |
| 2003 | 20 306 | 13 945 | 10 035 | 9 124 | 12 773 |
| 2004 | 15 986 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 197 |
| 2005 | 32 702 | 6 111 | 3 055 | 0 | 24 316 |
| 2006 | 15 340 | 1 179 | 0 | 0 | 49 664 |
| 2007 | 44 292 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 891 |
| 2008 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 183 |
| 2009 | 41 822 | 9 094 | 762 | 0 | 14 506 |
| 2010 | 2 342 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 841 |
| 2011 | 16 193 | 1 040 | 0 | 0 | 48 950 |
| 2012 | 13 414 | 1 507 | 222 | 0 | 51 040 |
| 2013 | 46 365 | 2 949 | 0 | 0 | 16 869 |
| 2014 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 183 |
| 2015 | 0 | 22 892 | 0 | 0 | 43 291 |
| 2016 | 0 | 22 361 | 0 | 0 | 43 822 |
| 2017 | 24 208 | 3 779 | 347 | 213 | 37 637 |
| 2018 | 28 855 | 7 149 | 4 000 | 0 | 26 178 |
| 2019 | 6 869 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 314 |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| 2021 | | | | | |

SO3-1.T2: Summary table for land area under drought without class break down

| | Total area under drought (km ²) | Proportion of land under drought (%) |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 2000 | 51 291 | 79 .6 |
| 2001 | 53 486 | 83 .1 |
| 2002 | 35 141 | 54 .6 |
| 2003 | 53 410 | 82 .9 |
| 2004 | 15 986 | 24 .8 |
| 2005 | 41 867 | 65 .0 |

SO-3: To mitigate, adapt to, and manage the effects of drought in order to enhance resilience of vulnerable populations and ecosystems.

| | Total area under drought (km ²) | Proportion of land under drought (%) |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 2006 | 16 519 | 25 .7 |
| 2007 | 44 292 | 68 .8 |
| 2008 | 0 | 0 .0 |
| 2009 | 51 677 | 80 .2 |
| 2010 | 2 342 | 3 .6 |
| 2011 | 17 233 | 26 .8 |
| 2012 | 15 143 | 23 .5 |
| 2013 | 49 314 | 76 .9 |
| 2014 | 0 | 0 .0 |
| 2015 | 22 892 | 35 .7 |
| 2016 | 22 361 | 34 .9 |
| 2017 | 28 546 | 45 .5 |
| 2018 | 40 005 | 63 .8 |
| 2019 | 6 869 | 10 .9 |
| 2020 | | - |
| 2021 | | - |

Qualitative assessment:

With compared to baseline period drought condition have been dropped significantly within the reporting period.

General comments

It is anticipated to conduct SLM projects in the degraded areas according to the National Environmental action plan

SO3-2 Trends in the proportion of the population exposed to drought

Drought exposure indicator

Exposure is defined in terms of the number of people who are exposed to drought as calculated from the SO3-1 indicator data.

SO3-2.T1: National estimates of the percentage of the total population within each drought intensity class as well as the total population count and the proportion of the national population exposed to drought regardless of intensity.

| Reporting year | Non-exposed | | Mild drought | | Moderate drought | | Severe drought | | Extreme drought | | Exposed population | |
|----------------|------------------|-------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % |
| 2000 | 3959828 | 21.6 | 14360167 | 78.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 14 360 167 | 78.4 |
| 2001 | 1356989 | 7.4 | 5459840 | 29.6 | 11154987 | 60.5 | 454110 | 2.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 17 068 937 | 92.6 |
| 2002 | 5268024 | 28.4 | 9446891 | 51.0 | 2252400 | 12.2 | 1444507 | 7.8 | 110161 | 0.6 | 13 253 959 | 71.6 |
| 2003 | 2009282 | 10.8 | 8032661 | 43.1 | 3187272 | 17.1 | 2432981 | 13.1 | 2967233 | 15.9 | 16 620 147 | 89.2 |
| 2004 | 10049279 | 53.6 | 8685169 | 46.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 685 169 | 46.4 |
| 2005 | 10480126 | 55.6 | 6836810 | 36.3 | 515080 | 2.7 | 1017806 | 5.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 369 696 | 44.4 |
| 2006 | 16911302 | 89.1 | 1890797 | 10.0 | 182609 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 073 406 | 10.9 |
| 2007 | 5235690 | 27.4 | 13860612 | 72.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 860 612 | 72.6 |
| 2008 | 19221173 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2009 | 8987356 | 46.4 | 9248743 | 47.8 | 935267 | 4.8 | 185308 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 369 318 | 53.6 |
| 2010 | 19078937 | 97.9 | 399905 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 399 905 | 2.1 |
| 2011 | 7778191 | 39.6 | 10438045 | 53.2 | 1403447 | 7.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 841 492 | 60.4 |
| 2012 | 16141595 | 81.6 | 3080531 | 15.6 | 493922 | 2.5 | 77310 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 651 763 | 18.4 |
| 2013 | 3251647 | 16.3 | 15216523 | 76.4 | 1454379 | 7.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 670 902 | 83.7 |
| 2014 | 20072246 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2015 | 20235153 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2016 | 2766406 | 13.6 | 5805958 | 28.5 | 3174659 | 15.6 | 3395846 | 16.7 | 5244243 | 25.7 | 17 620 706 | 86.4 |
| 2017 | 7269575 | 35.6 | 12567659 | 61.5 | 520536 | 2.5 | 20450 | 0.1 | 42715 | 0.2 | 13 151 360 | 64.4 |
| 2018 | 8230721 | 39.7 | 9010194 | 43.5 | 1822534 | 8.8 | 1646691 | 8.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 479 419 | 60.3 |
| 2019 | 17311743 | 82.9 | 3566616 | 17.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 566 616 | 17.1 |
| 2020 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2021 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

SO3-2.T2: National estimates of the percentage of the female population within each drought intensity class.

| Reporting year | Non-exposed | | Mild drought | | Moderate drought | | Severe drought | | Extreme drought | | Exposed female population | |
|----------------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|---------------------------|------|
| | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % |
| 2000 | 2037706 | 21.7 | 7374322 | 78.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 374 322 | 78.3 |

SO-3: To mitigate, adapt to, and manage the effects of drought in order to enhance resilience of vulnerable populations and ecosystems.

| Reporting year | Non-exposed | | Mild drought | | Moderate drought | | Severe drought | | Extreme drought | | Exposed female population | |
|----------------|------------------|-------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % |
| 2001 | 694643 | 7.3 | 2817418 | 29.7 | 5729836 | 60.5 | 229105 | 2.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 776 359 | 92.7 |
| 2002 | 2715145 | 28.5 | 4850511 | 50.9 | 1152910 | 12.1 | 749316 | 7.9 | 57235 | 0.6 | 6 809 972 | 71.5 |
| 2003 | 1034146 | 10.8 | 4107478 | 42.9 | 1640145 | 17.1 | 1259412 | 13.1 | 1543076 | 16.1 | 8 550 111 | 89.2 |
| 2004 | 5145109 | 53.4 | 4497456 | 46.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 497 456 | 46.6 |
| 2005 | 5386170 | 55.5 | 3528441 | 36.4 | 261980 | 2.7 | 528895 | 5.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 319 316 | 44.5 |
| 2006 | 8710232 | 89.1 | 974752 | 10.0 | 92934 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 067 686 | 10.9 |
| 2007 | 2706232 | 27.5 | 7132104 | 72.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 132 104 | 72.5 |
| 2008 | 9904674 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2009 | 4642800 | 46.5 | 4761799 | 47.7 | 476869 | 4.8 | 95093 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 333 761 | 53.5 |
| 2010 | 9839796 | 98.0 | 202056 | 2.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 202 056 | 2.0 |
| 2011 | 4009306 | 39.6 | 5382946 | 53.2 | 726807 | 7.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 109 753 | 60.4 |
| 2012 | 8328119 | 81.5 | 1583053 | 15.5 | 261497 | 2.6 | 40928 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 885 478 | 18.5 |
| 2013 | 1678688 | 16.3 | 7849038 | 76.3 | 756740 | 7.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 605 778 | 83.7 |
| 2014 | 10366862 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2015 | 10456067 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2016 | 1417900 | 13.5 | 3012572 | 28.6 | 1652455 | 15.7 | 1757431 | 16.7 | 2700320 | 25.6 | 9 122 778 | 86.5 |
| 2017 | 3752825 | 35.5 | 6507533 | 61.6 | 268308 | 2.5 | 10239 | 0.1 | 21364 | 0.2 | 6 807 444 | 64.5 |
| 2018 | 4246682 | 39.6 | 4680320 | 43.7 | 929812 | 8.7 | 862048 | 8.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 472 180 | 60.4 |
| 2019 | 8947312 | 82.7 | 1865450 | 17.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 865 450 | 17.3 |
| 2020 | | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | | - |
| 2021 | | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | | - |

SO3-2.T3: National estimates of the percentage of the male population within each drought intensity class.

| Reporting year | Non-exposed | | Mild drought | | Moderate drought | | Severe drought | | Extreme drought | | Exposed male population | |
|----------------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % |
| 2000 | 1922122 | 21.6 | 6985845 | 78.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 985 845 | 78.4 |
| 2001 | 662346 | 7.4 | 2642422 | 29.5 | 5425151 | 60.6 | 225005 | 2.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 292 578 | 92.6 |
| 2002 | 2552879 | 28.4 | 4596380 | 51.1 | 1099490 | 12.2 | 695191 | 7.7 | 52926 | 0.6 | 6 443 987 | 71.6 |
| 2003 | 975136 | 10.8 | 3925183 | 43.4 | 1547127 | 17.1 | 1173569 | 13.0 | 1424157 | 15.7 | 8 070 036 | 89.2 |
| 2004 | 4904170 | 53.9 | 4187713 | 46.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 187 713 | 46.1 |
| 2005 | 5093956 | 55.7 | 3308369 | 36.2 | 253100 | 2.8 | 488911 | 5.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 050 380 | 44.3 |

SO-3: To mitigate, adapt to, and manage the effects of drought in order to enhance resilience of vulnerable populations and ecosystems.

| Reporting year | Non-exposed | | Mild drought | | Moderate drought | | Severe drought | | Extreme drought | | Exposed male population | |
|----------------|------------------|-------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % | Population count | % |
| 2006 | 8201070 | 89.1 | 916045 | 9.9 | 89675 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 005 720 | 10.9 |
| 2007 | 2529458 | 27.3 | 6728508 | 72.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 728 508 | 72.7 |
| 2008 | 9316499 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2009 | 4344556 | 46.3 | 4486944 | 47.8 | 458398 | 4.9 | 90215 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 035 557 | 53.7 |
| 2010 | 9239141 | 97.9 | 197849 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 197 849 | 2.1 |
| 2011 | 3768885 | 39.7 | 5055099 | 53.2 | 676640 | 7.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 731 739 | 60.3 |
| 2012 | 7813476 | 81.6 | 1497478 | 15.6 | 232425 | 2.4 | 36382 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 766 285 | 18.4 |
| 2013 | 1572959 | 16.3 | 7367485 | 76.4 | 697639 | 7.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 065 124 | 83.7 |
| 2014 | 9705384 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2015 | 9779086 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2016 | 1348506 | 13.7 | 2793386 | 28.4 | 1522204 | 15.5 | 1638415 | 16.6 | 2543923 | 25.8 | 8 497 928 | 86.3 |
| 2017 | 3516750 | 35.7 | 6060126 | 61.5 | 252228 | 2.6 | 10211 | 0.1 | 21351 | 0.2 | 6 343 916 | 64.3 |
| 2018 | 3984039 | 39.9 | 4329874 | 43.3 | 892722 | 8.9 | 784643 | 7.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 007 239 | 60.1 |
| 2019 | 8364431 | 83.1 | 1701166 | 16.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 701 166 | 16.9 |
| 2020 | | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | - | - |
| 2021 | | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | - | - |

Qualitative assessment

Interpretation of the indicator

It is noted that the percentage of the population not exposed to drought conditions is high at the end of the reporting period, and changes in the baseline and reporting periods show steep fluctuations. However, females' exposure to drought conditions is somewhat higher than that of males during the period considered.

General comments

SLM activities should direct to improve living condition of affected population while considering gender disparity.

SO3-3 Trends in the degree of drought vulnerability

Drought Vulnerability Index

SO3-3.T1: National estimates of the Drought Vulnerability Index

| Year | Total country-level DVI value (tier 1) | Male DVI value (tiers 2 and 3 only) | Female DVI value (tiers 2 and 3 only) |
|------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2000 | | | |
| 2001 | | | |
| 2002 | | | |
| 2003 | | | |
| 2004 | | | |
| 2005 | | | |
| 2006 | | | |
| 2007 | | | |
| 2008 | | | |
| 2009 | | | |
| 2010 | | | |
| 2011 | | | |
| 2012 | | | |
| 2013 | | | |
| 2014 | | | |
| 2015 | | | |
| 2016 | | | |
| 2017 | | | |
| 2018 | 0.73 | | |
| 2019 | | | |
| 2020 | | | |
| 2021 | | | |

Method

Which tier level did you use to compute the DVI?

- Tier 1 Vulnerability Assessment ⓘ
- Tier 2 Vulnerability Assessment ⓘ
- Tier 3 Vulnerability Assessment ⓘ

Qualitative assessment

SO3-3.T2: Interpretation of the indicator

| | Change in the indicator | Comments |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| SO3-3 (default DVI) | | only 2018 data |

General comments

Tire2 and 3 data will be provided in next report

S03 Voluntary Targets

S03-VT.T1

| Target | Year | Level of application | Status of target achievement | Comments |
|--|------|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Achieve LDN (conduct SLM projects improve livelihood of affected population and reduce gender disparity) | 2030 | National | Ongoing | conduct programs as according to the national environmental action plan |
| calculate DVI tire 2 and produce tire 2 national population maps | 2025 | National | Not achieved | Start using next phase of GEF funding |

General comments

Some SLM programs have been launched at the district level to mitigate the effects of the drought while also improving the living conditions of the affected population. In addition, the Healthy Landscape Project, the Managing Together Project, and other projects are all working together to implement SO3 and SDG 1-15. The project data and geographical information will be included in the next report.

S04-1 Trends in carbon stocks above and below ground

Soil organic carbon stocks

Trends in carbon stock above and below ground is a multi-purpose indicator used to measure progress towards both strategic objectives 1 and 4. Quantitative data and a qualitative assessment of trends in this indicator are reported under strategic objective 1, progress indicator S01-3.

SO4-2 Trends in abundance and distribution of selected species

SO4-2.T1: National estimates of the Red List Index of species survival

| Year | Red List Index | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Comment |
|------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 2000 | 0.63935 | 0.6281 | 0.64726 | |
| 2001 | 0.6354 | 0.62461 | 0.64384 | |
| 2002 | 0.63189 | 0.62122 | 0.64095 | |
| 2003 | 0.62933 | 0.61532 | 0.6371 | |
| 2004 | 0.62511 | 0.61232 | 0.6343 | |
| 2005 | 0.62186 | 0.6077 | 0.63158 | |
| 2006 | 0.61845 | 0.60389 | 0.62801 | |
| 2007 | 0.61501 | 0.59883 | 0.62495 | |
| 2008 | 0.6118 | 0.5959 | 0.62189 | |
| 2009 | 0.60837 | 0.58738 | 0.61949 | |
| 2010 | 0.60549 | 0.58303 | 0.61722 | |
| 2011 | 0.60091 | 0.57707 | 0.61516 | |
| 2012 | 0.59781 | 0.56938 | 0.61386 | |
| 2013 | 0.59539 | 0.56367 | 0.61354 | |
| 2014 | 0.59092 | 0.55728 | 0.61301 | |
| 2015 | 0.58798 | 0.55094 | 0.61254 | |
| 2016 | 0.58435 | 0.54372 | 0.61249 | |
| 2017 | 0.58044 | 0.53548 | 0.61262 | |
| 2018 | 0.57838 | 0.53106 | 0.61221 | |
| 2019 | 0.57267 | 0.52065 | 0.61132 | |
| 2020 | 0.5702 | 0.513 | 0.61129 | |

Qualitative assessment

SO4-2.T2: Interpretation of the indicator

| Change in the indicator | Drivers: Direct (Choose one or more items) | Drivers: Indirect (Choose one or more items) | Which levers are being used to reverse negative trends and enable transformative change? | Responses that led to positive RLI trends | Comments |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|---|----------|
| | | | | | |

SO-4: To generate global environmental benefits through effective implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.

| Change in the indicator | Drivers: Direct (Choose one or more items) | Drivers: Indirect (Choose one or more items) | Which levers are being used to reverse negative trends and enable transformative change? | Responses that led to positive RLI trends | Comments |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| Negative | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Land-use change 2. Overexploitation 3. Climate change 4. Pollution 5. Invasive alien species | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Production and Consumption Patterns 2. Human Population Dynamics and Trends 3. Trade 4. Technological Innovations 5. Local to Global Governance | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incentives and Capacity-Building 2. Cross-Sectoral Cooperation 3. Pre-Emptive Action 4. Decision-making in the Context of Resilience and Uncertainty 5. Environmental Law and Implementation | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a data system to provide information for strategies, policies, guidelines, conventions, and assessments. 2. Introduce conservation practices to conserve species and ecosystems. 3. Conduct effective environmental impact assessment surveys for mega projects. 4. Facilitate scientific research. 5. Capacity building of officials and the general public 6. Recognize the potential applications of medicinal plants and their wild relatives. 7. Allocate resources for conservation and application. 8. Recruit suitable candidates for biological surveys and red-listing assessments as a continuous process. |

General comments

Only 2012 and 2020 data for the national red list and conservation status of flora are available in the country. It is anticipated to establish a national database and continuously upload information for comparison and decision-making purposes.

SO4-3 Proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas, by ecosystem type

SO4-3.T1: National estimates of the average proportion of Terrestrial KBAs covered by protected areas (%)

| Year | Protected Areas Coverage(%) | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Comments |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 2000 | 36.97 | 36 .85 | 36 .98 | |
| 2001 | 36.97 | 36 .85 | 36 .98 | |
| 2002 | 36.97 | 36 .85 | 36 .98 | |
| 2003 | 36.97 | 36 .85 | 36 .98 | |
| 2004 | 36.97 | 36 .85 | 36 .98 | |
| 2005 | 36.97 | 36 .85 | 36 .98 | |
| 2006 | 36.97 | 36 .85 | 36 .98 | |
| 2007 | 37.01 | 36 .88 | 37 .02 | |
| 2008 | 38.56 | 38 .44 | 38 .57 | |
| 2009 | 40.24 | 40 .11 | 40 .25 | |
| 2010 | 41.11 | 40 .99 | 41 .11 | |
| 2011 | 41.47 | 41 .35 | 41 .47 | |
| 2012 | 41.99 | 41 .87 | 41 .99 | |
| 2013 | 43.69 | 43 .69 | 43 .69 | |
| 2014 | 43.69 | 43 .69 | 43 .69 | |
| 2015 | 43.69 | 43 .69 | 43 .69 | |
| 2016 | 43.69 | 43 .69 | 43 .69 | |
| 2017 | 43.69 | 43 .69 | 43 .69 | |
| 2018 | 43.69 | 43 .69 | 43 .69 | |
| 2019 | 43.69 | 43 .69 | 43 .69 | |
| 2020 | 43.69 | 43 .69 | 43 .69 | |

Qualitative assessment

SO4-3.T2: Interpretation of the indicator

| Qualitative Assessment | Comment |
|------------------------|---|
| Increasing | environmentally important or threatened or with higher necessity of protection to be declared as an Environmental Protection Areas under the provision of 24 (c) and 24 (d) of National Environment Act No.47 of 1980 amended by the Act No. 53 of 2000 and Act No. 56 of 1986. |

General comments

In the reporting period, mega-development projects were launched, more environmental surveys were done, and more lands were declared as environmentally sensitive areas.

SO4 Voluntary Targets

SO4-VT.T1

| Target | Year | Level of application | Status of target achievement | Comments |
|---|------|----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Increase forest cover by 32% | 2030 | Subnational | Ongoing | To improve watersheds, 30 ha of hilltop were planted, removed finas trees, and planted broadleaf trees on 32.5 ha; a total of 4579 ha of lands have been reforested and managed within the reporting period. |
| Existing protected areas are managed effectively and identify new Environmentally sensitive areas to declare. | 2020 | National | Achieved | 16 forests (12136ha), 76 mangrove areas (17856ha) and 36474ha around Sinharaja forests have been declared as protected areas. 10 areas have been declared as Environmental sensitive areas |
| Revival of ecosystem through restoration programs | 2030 | National | Ongoing | lands of Knuckles, Sinharaja and some other areas have been acquired for restoration and conservation, prepared guidelines for mangrove restoration. |
| Periodic update of conservation status of species through red listing | 2030 | National | Ongoing | 1900 plant species have been evaluated to update red list of Sri Lanka and reptiles & freshwater fish have been evaluated with collaboration of global Red listing process |

Complementary information

Every 10 years red list will be updated but the lack of research funding the progress is very low

S05-1 Bilateral and multilateral public resources

Tier 1: Please provide information on the international public resources provided and received for the implementation of the Convention, including information on trends.

Trends in international bilateral and multilateral public resources provided

- Up ↑
 Stable ↔
 Down ↓
 Unknown ∞

Trends in international bilateral and multilateral public resources received

- Up ↑
 Stable ↔
 Down ↓
 Unknown ∞

NA

NA

Tier 2: Table 1 Financial resources provided and received

| Provided / Received | Year | Total Amount USD | |
|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Committed | Disbursed / Received |
| Provided | 2016 | Committed 0 | Disbursed 0 |
| Provided | 2017 | Committed 0 | Disbursed 0 |
| Provided | 2018 | Committed 0 | Disbursed 0 |
| Provided | 2019 | Committed 0 | Disbursed 0 |
| Received | 2016 | Committed 1 621 488 .53 | Received 10 324 695 .42 |
| Received | 2017 | Committed 6 634 861 .35 | Received 1 228 906 .32 |
| Received | 2018 | Committed 124 188 .38 | Received 188 371 .28 |
| Received | 2019 | Committed 1 121 909 .84 | Received 9 528 712 .71 |
| Total resources provided: | | 0 | 0 |
| Total resources received: | | 9 502 448 .1 | 21 270 685 .73 |

Documentation box

| | Explanation |
|--|---|
| Year | 2019 |
| Recipient / Provider | Domestic/foreign |
| Title of project, programme, activity or other | Sustainable Land Management sites (Establishment of land management sites, conducted awareness programmes, conducted symposium to identify non-financial resources) |
| Total Amount USD | 28,089.89 |

SO-5: To mobilize substantial and additional financial and non-financial resources to support the implementation of the Convention by building effective partnerships at global and national level

| | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Sector | Land resources |
| Capacity Building | Capacity building through awareness creation, supply non-expendable equipment |
| Technology Transfer | Knowledge transferred to ground level farmers, school children and general public |
| Gender Equality | always considered gender balance when conducting programmes |
| Channel | National budget |
| Type of flow | Development |
| Financial Instrument | domestic fund allocated from national budget |
| Type of support | Encourage general public to self-motivation and knowledge sharing for sustainable land management |
| Amount mobilised through public interventions | According to financial regulation stipulated by government |
| Additional Information | Sites were selected as accordance with the possibility of maintaining continuously |

General comments

If country receive more funds to rehabilitate degraded area, then more projects would be implemented to develop lively hood of affected population.

S05-2 Domestic public resources

Tier 1: Please provide information on the domestic public expenditures, including subsidies, and revenues, including taxes, directly and indirectly related to the implementation of the Convention, including information on trends.

Trends in domestic public expenditures and national level financing for activities relevant to the implementation of the Convention

- Up ↑
 Stable ↔
 Down ↓
 Unknown ∞

Trends in domestic public revenues from activities related to the implementation of the Convention

- Up ↑
 Stable ↔
 Down ↓
 Unknown ∞

NA

It is a need to introduce a proper information system in near future

Tier 2: Table 2 Domestic public resources

| | Year | Amounts | Additional Information |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|--|
| Government expenditures | 2019 | 2 712 466 | without administrative expenses |
| Directly related to combat DLDD | 2019 | 157 095 | land, forest, water and biodiversity sector expenditure from Ministry of Environment |
| Indirectly related to combat DLDD | 2019 | 2 555 371 | Expenses for legal, training staff and other activities |
| Subsidies | 2019 | 0 | not received |
| Subsidies related to combat DLDD | 2019 | 0 | not received |
| Total expenditures / total per year | | | |

| | Year | Amounts | Additional Information |
|---|------|------------|-------------------------|
| Government revenues | 2019 | 4 472 267 | only from mining sector |
| Environmental taxes for the conservation of land resources and taxes related to combat DLDD | 2019 | 11 177 869 | only from mining sector |
| Total revenues / total per year | | | |

Documentation box

| | Explanation |
|-------------------------|---|
| Government expenditures | data derived from annual report of 2019 of Ministry of Environment |
| Subsidies | not received |
| Government revenues | Mining sector details from annual report 2019 Ministry of Environment |

SO-5: To mobilize substantial and additional financial and non-financial resources to support the implementation of the Convention by building effective partnerships at global and national level

| | Explanation |
|--|---|
| Domestic resources directly or indirectly related to combat DLDD | activities related to each sector includes direct and indirect approaches for the assigned duty, the relevant components from each sector were separated as direct or indirect drivers for DLDD |

Has your country set a target for increasing and mobilizing domestic resources for the implementation of the Convention?

Yes

No

no any plan

General comments

It is anticipated to establish a proper information system to support UNCCD reporting process from the next GEF fundings

S05-3 International and domestic private resources

Tier 1: Please provide information on the international and domestic private resources mobilized by the private sector of your country for the implementation of the Convention, including information on trends.

Trends in international private resources

- Up ↑
- Stable ↔
- Down ↓
- Unknown ∞

Trends in domestic private resources

- Up ↑
- Stable ↔
- Down ↓
- Unknown ∞

NA

NA

Tier 2: Table 3 International and domestic private resources

| Year | Title of project, programme, activity or other | Total Amount USD | Financial Instrument | Type of institution | Recipient | Additional Information |
|------|--|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | Total | 0 | | | | |

Please provide methodological information relevant to data presented in table 3

NA

Has your country taken measures to encourage the private sector as well as non-governmental organizations, foundations and academia to provide international and domestic resources for the implementation of the Convention?

NA

General comments

NA

S05-4 Technology transfer

Tier 1: Please provide information relevant to the resources provided, received for the transfer of technology for the implementation of the Convention, including information on trends.

Trends in international bilateral and multilateral public resources provided

- Up ↑
- Stable ↔
- Down ↓
- Unknown ⇄

Trends in international bilateral and multilateral public resources received

- Up ↑
- Stable ↔
- Down ↓
- Unknown ⇄

NA

NA

Tier 2: Table 4 Resources provided and received for technology transfer measures or activities

| Provided/Received | Year | Title of project, programme, activity or other | Amount | Recipient Provider | Description and objectives | Sector | Type of technology | Activities undertaken by | Status of measure or activity | Timeframe of measure or activity | Use, impact and estimated results | Additional Information |
|-------------------|------|--|--------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Total provided: | | | 0 | Total received: | | | 0 | | | | | |

Please provide methodological information relevant to data presented in table 4

Include information on underlying assumptions, definitions and methodologies used to identify and report on technology transfer support provided and/or received and/or required. Please include links to relevant documentation.

NA

Please provide information on the types of new or current technologies required by your country to address desertification, land degradation and drought (DLDD), and the challenges encountered in acquiring or developing such technologies.

NA

General comments

NA

SO5-5 Future support for activities related to the implementation of the Convention

SO5-5.1: Planned provision and mobilization of domestic public and private resources

Please provide information relevant to the planned provision and mobilization of domestic resources for the implementation of the Convention, including information relevant to indicator SO5-2, as well as information on projected levels of public financial resources, target sectors and planned domestic policies.

Three SLM sites have been planned to do in 2023. USD 83,334

SO5-5.2: Planned provision and mobilization of international public and private resources

Please provide information relevant to the planned provision and mobilization of international resources for the implementation of the Convention, including information on projected levels of public financial resources and support to capacity building and transfer of technology, target regions or countries, and planned programmes, policies and priorities.

GEF funding for UNCCD reporting

SO5-5.3: Resources needed

Please provide information relevant to the financial resources needed for the implementation of the Convention, including on the projects and regions which needs most support and on which your country has focused to the greatest extent.

1. To improve degraded land and living condition of affected population 2. Prevent soil erosion on hilltops 3. Watershed management and improve moisture content of soil in dry zone in the country 4. To implement research on red listing and conservation on biodiversity 5. Need funds to do surveys and research to identify financial instruments utilized, technology transfer, population data 6. Research funds need to update reporting maps and information, population data

General comments

As the UNCCD reporting process need continuous assessment on land, water and living beings in country terrestrials, establishing a continuous project unit would be very helpful.

Financial and Non-Financial Sources

Increasing the mobilization of resources:

Would you like to share an experience on how your country has increased the mobilization of resources within the reporting period?

- Yes
 No

What type of resources were mobilized (check all that apply)?

- Financial Resources
 Non-Financial

Which sources were mobilized?

- International
 Domestic
 Public
 Private
 Local communities
 Non-traditional funding sources
 Climate Finance
 Other (please specify)

Use this space to describe the experience:

under the GEF (cycle 5) funded project on rehabilitation of degraded agricultural land of central highland project SLM activities carried out in the farmers' fields. Micro watershed management plans were developed, and conservation activities were done using the domestic funds. utilized domestic funds for establishment of SLM demonstration sites.

What were the challenges faced, if any?

Lack of coordination among implementing partners

What do you consider to be the lessons learned?

with the proper guidelines and financial support general public would be encouraged in SLM activities

How did you ensure that women benefited from/got access to this funding?

Under RDAL project home garden were developed and this project was implemented targeting housewives in the area. the housewives were encouraged to do self-employments such as floral culture, export agricultural products, plant and animal nursery.

Use this space to provide any further complementary information you deem relevant:

Under the Healthy landscape project cascade system in dry zone are developing to improve soil moisture content and living condition of affected population

Has your country supported other countries in the mobilization of financial and non-financial resources for the implementation of the Convention?

- Yes
- No

Using Land Degradation Neutrality as a framework to increase investment:

From your perspective, would you consider that you have taken advantage of the LDN concept to enhance the coherence, effectiveness and multiple benefits of investments?

- Yes
- No

Use this space to describe the experience:

LDN concept directly related to the SLM identified in most of the projects and programs implementing in the Ministry of Environment

What were the challenges faced, if any?

Lack of Financial resources and lack of coordination among stakeholder agencies

What do you consider to be the lessons learned?

Identified the need of expand and smooth SLM process.

Improving existing and/or innovative financial processes and institutions

From your perspective, do you consider that your country has improved the use of existing and/or innovative financial processes and institutions?

- Yes
- No

Was this through any of the following (check all that apply)?

- Existing financial processes
- Innovative financial processes
- The GEF
- Other funds (please specify)

Use this space to describe the experience:

Extended the SLM activities to tire 2 & 3 levels

What were the challenges faced, if any?

delay of receiving funds

What do you consider to be the lessons learned?

Introduce proper mechanism to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the projects.

Did your country support other countries in the improvement of existing or innovative financial processes and institutions?

- Yes
- No

Policy and Planning

Action Programmes:

Has your country developed or helped develop, implement, revise or regularly monitor your national action programme?

- Yes
 No

Use the space below to share more details about your country's experience:

National steering committee on SLM was established. under this steering committee 7 technical coordinating committees have been established to coordinate the activities identified in the NAP.

Would you consider the action programmes and/or plans to be successful and what do you consider the main reasons for success or lack thereof?

To some extent it is successful. But there are some lack as well.

What were the challenges faced, if any?

Progress monitoring and reporting of NAP is difficult since some stakeholder agencies are not corporate in this process.

What do you consider to be the lessons learned?

Research/surveys on resources mobilization on DLDD

Policies and enabling environment:

During the reporting period, has your country established or helped establish policies and enabling environments to promote and/or implement solutions to combat desertification/land degradation and mitigate the effects of drought?

- Yes
 No

These policies and enabling environments were aimed at (check all that apply):

- Promoting solutions to combat desertification, land degradation and drought (DLDD)
 Implementing solutions to combat DLDD
 Protecting women's land rights
 Enhancing women's access to natural, productive and/or financial resources
 Other (please specify)

How best to describe these experiences (check all that apply):

- Prevention of the effects of DLDD
 Relief efforts after DLDD has caused environmental and or socioeconomic stress on ecosystems and or populations
 Recovery efforts after DLDD has caused environmental and or socioeconomic stress on ecosystems and or populations
 Engagement of women in decision - making
 Implementation and promotion of women's land rights and access to land resources
 Building women's capacity for effective UNCCD implementation
 Other (please specify)

Use the space below to share more details about your country/sub-region/region/institution's experience.

Gap analysis of SLM projects were carried out. the RDAL project were identified gaps in SLM policies

Do you consider these policies to be successful in promoting or implementing solutions to address DLDD, including prevention, relief and recovery, and what do you consider the main factors of success or lack thereof?

need assessment could be done and revised the policies

What were the challenges faced, if any?

lack of coordination among stake holder agencies

What would you consider to be the lessons learned?

With a proper information system develop effective policy for SLM

Has your country supported other countries in establishing policies and enabling environments to promote and implement solutions to combat desertification/land degradation and mitigate the effects of drought, including prevention, relief and recovery?

Yes

No

Synergies:

From your perspective, has your country leveraged synergies and integrated DLDD into national plans related to other MEAs, particularly the other Rio Conventions and other international commitments?

Yes

No

Your country's actions were aimed at (please check all that apply):

Leveraging DLDD with other national plans related to the other Rio Conventions

Integrating DLDD into national plans

Leveraging synergies with other strategies to combat DLDD

Integrating DLDD into other international commitments

Other (please specify)

Use the space below to describe your country's experience.

From CBD-NBSAP, CC-NAP and UNCCD-NAP action plans for DLDD were developed

Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?

lack of financial support

What were the challenges faced, if any?

NA

What would you consider to be the lessons learned?

NA

Mainstreaming desertification, land degradation and drought:

From your perspective, did your country take specific actions to mainstream, DLDD in economic, environmental and social policies, with a view to increasing the impact and effectiveness of the implementation of the Convention?

Yes

No

If so, DLDD was mainstreamed into (check all that apply):

- Economic policies
- Environmental policies
- Social policies
- Land policies
- Gender policies
- Agricultural policies
- Other (please specify)

Use the space below to describe your country's experience.

Preparing NEAP (National environmental action plan), Agriculture policy, SLM policy, Soil conservation act

Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?

NA

What were the challenges faced, if any?

Lack of domestic financial resources

What would you consider to be the lessons learned?

NA

Drought-related policies:

Has your country established or is your country establishing national policies, measures and governance for drought preparedness and management?

Yes

No

Use the space below to describe your country's experience.

developed national drought plan were developed.

Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?

under this plan activities could be identified

What were the challenges faced, if any?

domestic funds

What would you consider to be the lessons learned?

NA

Has your country supported other countries in establishing policies, measures and governance for drought preparedness and management, in accordance with the mandate of the Convention?

Yes

No

Action on the Ground

Sustainable land management practices:

Has your country implemented or is your country implementing sustainable land management (SLM) practices to address DLDD?

- Yes
 No

What types of SLM practices are being implemented?

- Agroforestry
 Area closure (stop use, support restoration)
 Beekeeping, fishfarming, etc
 Cross-slope measure
 Ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction
 Energy efficiency
 Forest plantation management
 Home gardens
 Improved ground/vegetation cover
 Improved plant varieties animal breeds
 Integrated crop-livestock management
 Integrated pest and disease management (incl. organic agriculture)
 Integrated soil fertility management
 Irrigation management (incl. water supply, drainage)
 Minimal soil disturbance
 Natural and semi-natural forest management
 Pastoralism and grazing land management
 Post-harvest measures
 Rotational system (crop rotation, fallows, shifting, cultivation)
 Surface water management (spring, river, lakes, sea)
 Water diversion and drainage
 Water harvesting
 Wetland protection/management
 Windbreak/Shelterbelt
 Waste management / Waste water management
 Other (please specify)

Use the space below to share more details about your country's experience:

NA

Would you consider the implemented practices successful and what do you consider the main factors of success?

NA

What were the challenges faced, if any?

NA

What do you consider to be the lessons learned?

NA

How did you engage women and youth in these activities?

NA

Has your country supported other countries in the implementation of SLM practices?

Yes

No

Restoration and Rehabilitation:

Has your country implemented or is your country implementing restoration and rehabilitation practices in order to assist with the recovery of ecosystem functions and services?

Yes

No

What types of rehabilitation and restoration practices are being implemented?

- Restore/improve tree-covered areas
- Increase tree-covered area extent
- Restore/improve croplands
- Restore/improve grasslands
- Restore/improve wetlands
- Increase soil fertility and carbon stock
- Manage artificial surfaces
- Restore/improve protected areas
- Increase protected areas
- Improve coastal management
- General instrument (e.g. policies, economic incentives)
- Restore/improve multiple land uses
- Reduce/halt conversion of multiple land uses
- Restore/improve multiple functions
- Restore productivity and soil organic carbon stock in croplands and grasslands
- Other/general/unspecified

Use the space below to share more details about your country's experience:

preparing guidelines for blocking lands for commercial purposes

Would you consider the implemented practices successful and what do you consider the main factors of success?

small amounts of funds are allocated for the SLM practices

What were the challenges faced, if any?

Slow monitoring and evaluation process, lack of knowledge in tire 2,3 levels

What do you consider to be the lessons learned?

More projects should be introduced to tire 2,3 levels

How did you engage women and youth in SLM activities?

more women and youth engaged in agricultural practices.

Has your country supported other countries with restoration and rehabilitation practices in order to assist with the recovery of ecosystem functions and services?

Yes

No

Drought risk management and early warning systems:

Is your country developing a drought risk management plan, monitoring or early warning systems and safety net programmes to address DLDD?

Yes

No

Has your country supported other countries in developing drought risk management, monitoring and early warning systems and safety net programmes to address DLDD?

Yes

No

Alternative livelihoods:

Does your country promote alternative livelihoods practice in the context of DLDD?

Yes

No

Could you list some practices implemented at country level to promote alternative livelihoods?

- Crop diversification
- Agroforestry practices
- Rotational grazing
- Rain-fed and irrigated agricultural systems
- Small vegetable gardens
- Production of artisanal goods
- Renewable energy generation
- Eco-tourism
- Production of medicinal and aromatic plants
- Aquaculture using recycled wastewater
- Other (please specify)

Use the space below to describe your country's experience.

Most of the alternative livelihood have been developed as a requirement of SDG-1.

Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?

under the RDAL project some alternative livelihoods have been implemented.

What were the challenges faced, if any?

Project scope was not flexible for the process

What would you consider to be the lessons learned?

Need specific project and financial resources.

Do you consider your country to be taking special measures to engage women and youth in promoting alternative livelihoods?

Yes

No

Please elaborate

promote value added products from plants such as invasive species, introduce household self-employment.

Establishing knowledge sharing systems:

Has your country established systems for sharing information and knowledge and facilitating networking on best practices and approaches to drought management?

Yes

No

Do you consider that your country has implemented specific actions that promote women's access to knowledge and technology?

Yes

No

AI: Additional indicators

Which additional indicator is your country using to measure progress towards strategic objectives 1, 2, 3 and 4?

| Indicator | Relevant strategic objective | Change in the indicator | Comments |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Official poverty line | S02 | Decreasing | reduced within the reporting period. |

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RC.T1: Recalculation of the baseline period, as reported in 2018.

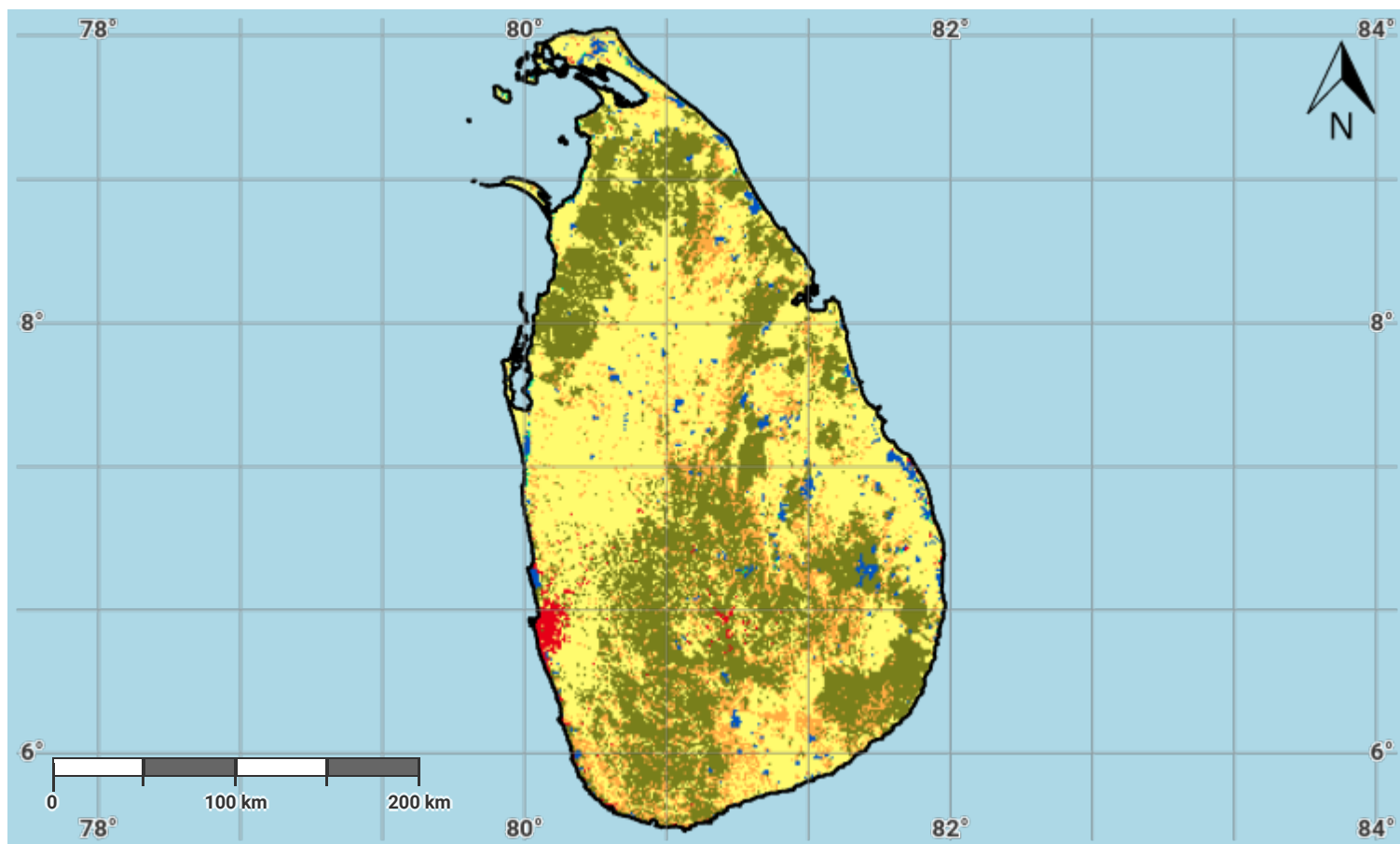
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Land cover in the initial year of the baseline period



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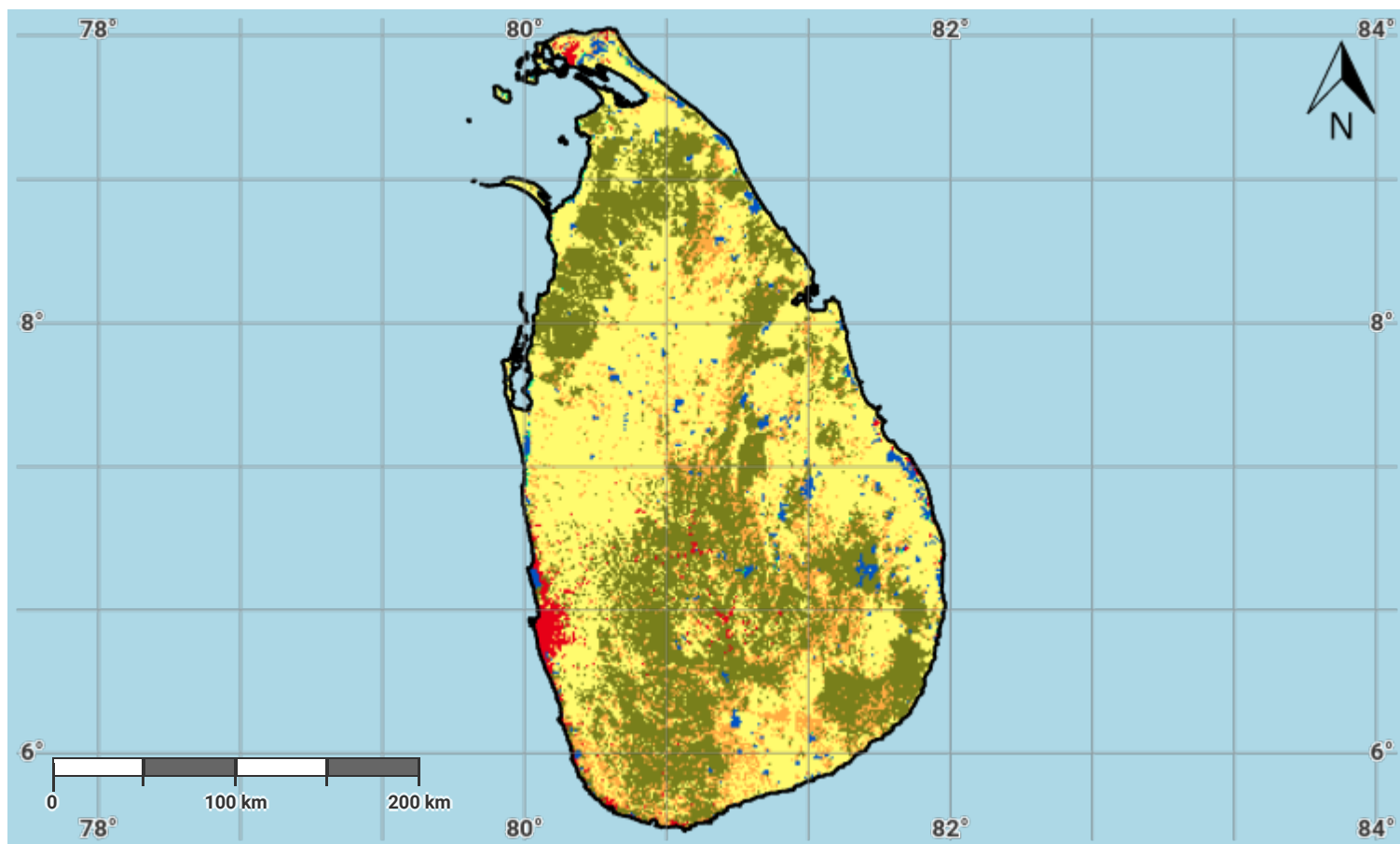
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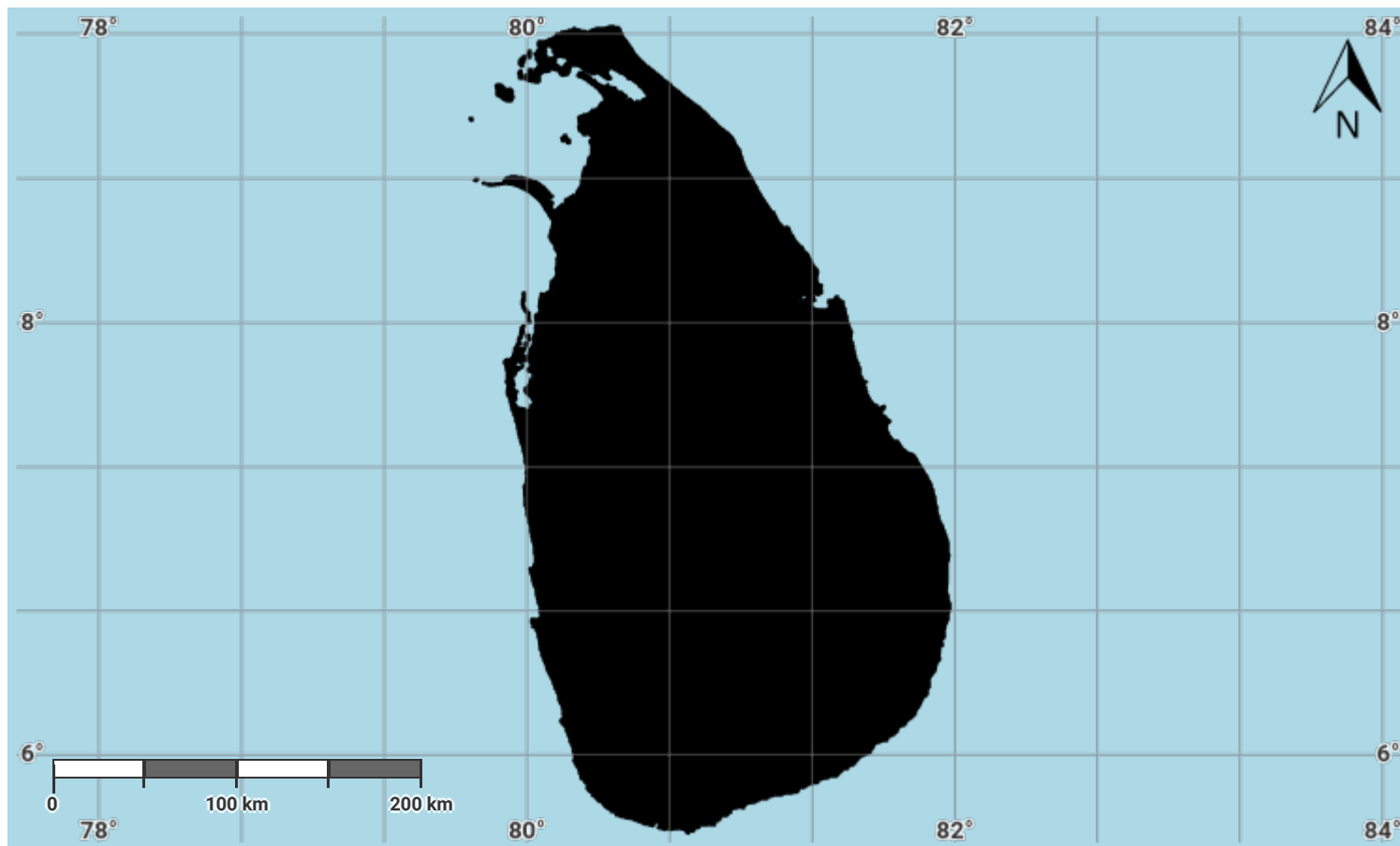
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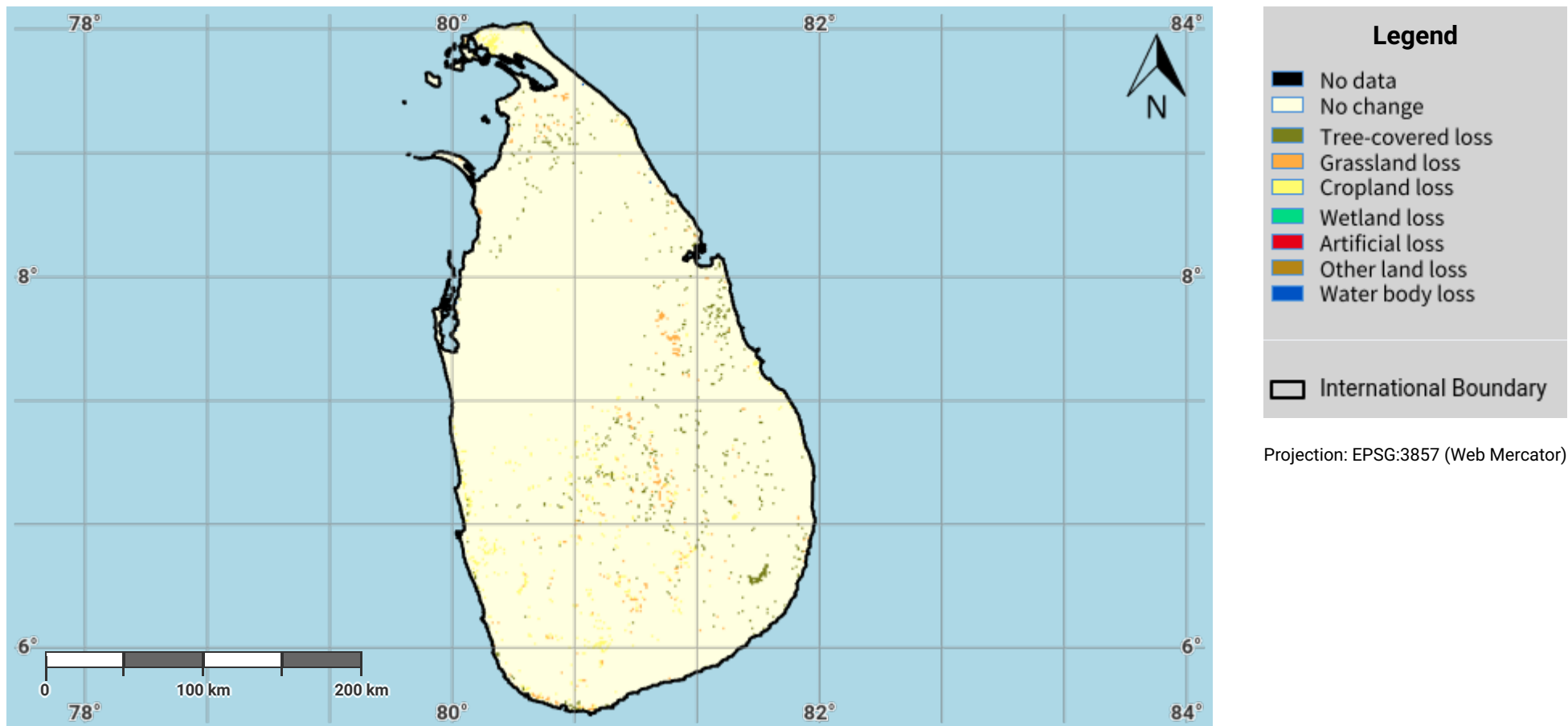
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Land cover change in the baseline period



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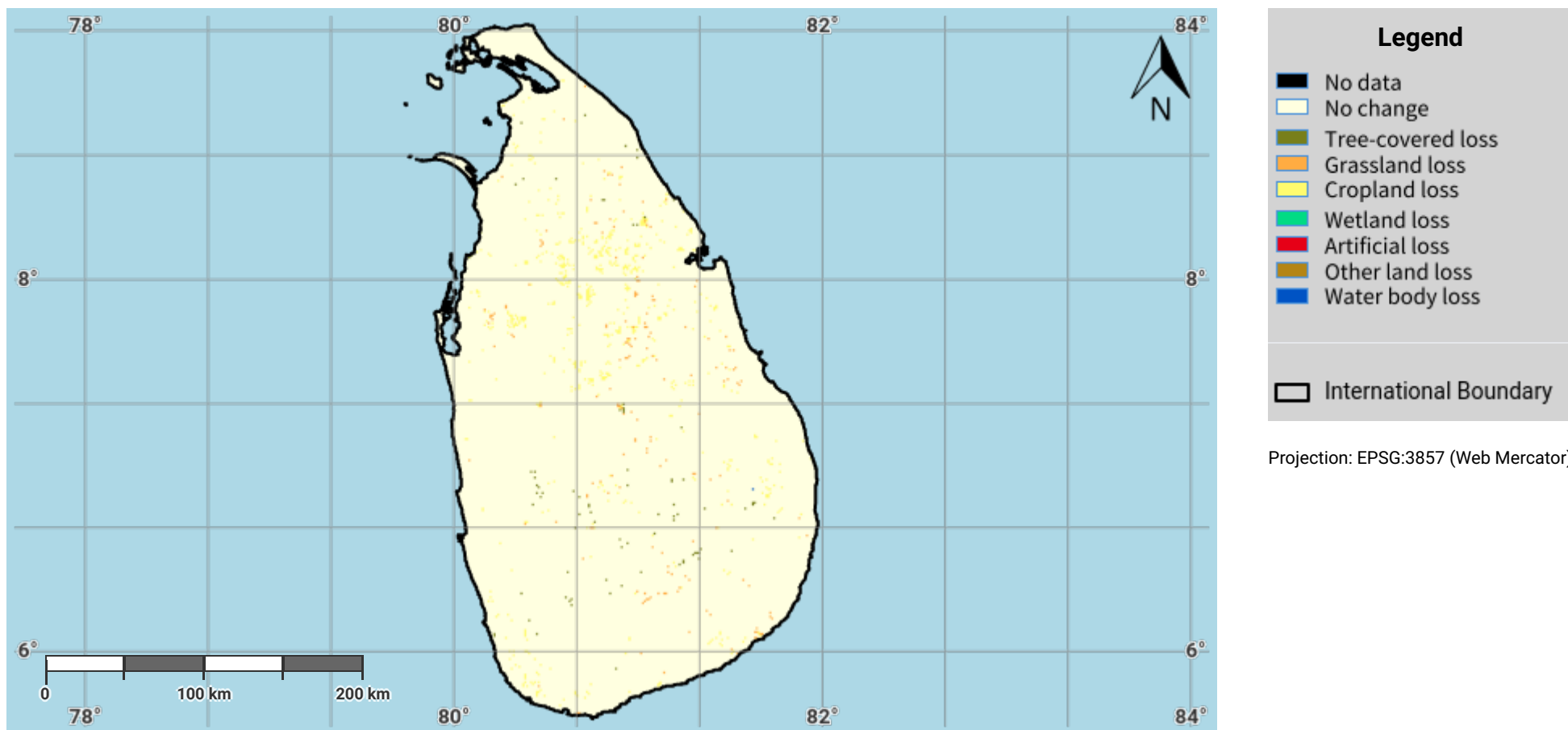
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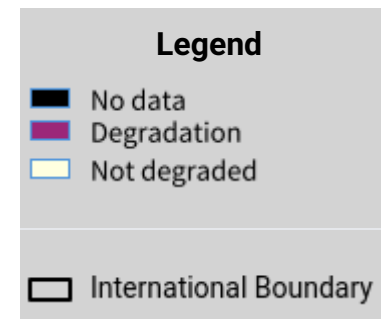
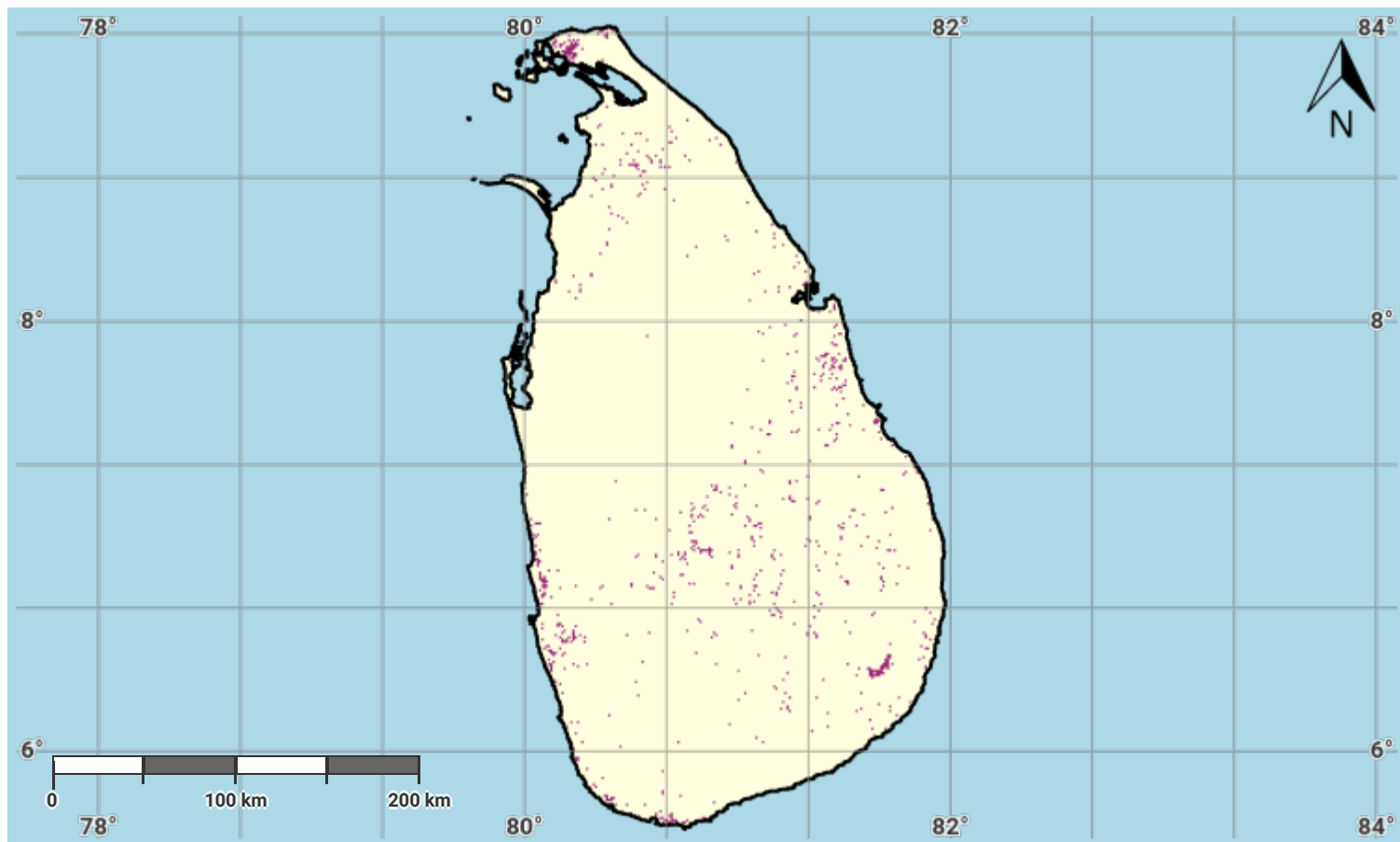
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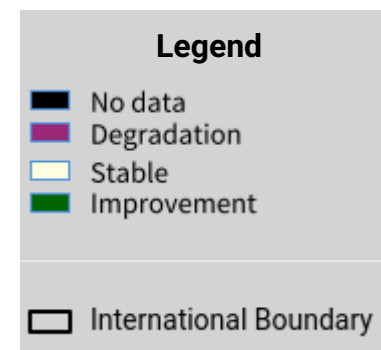
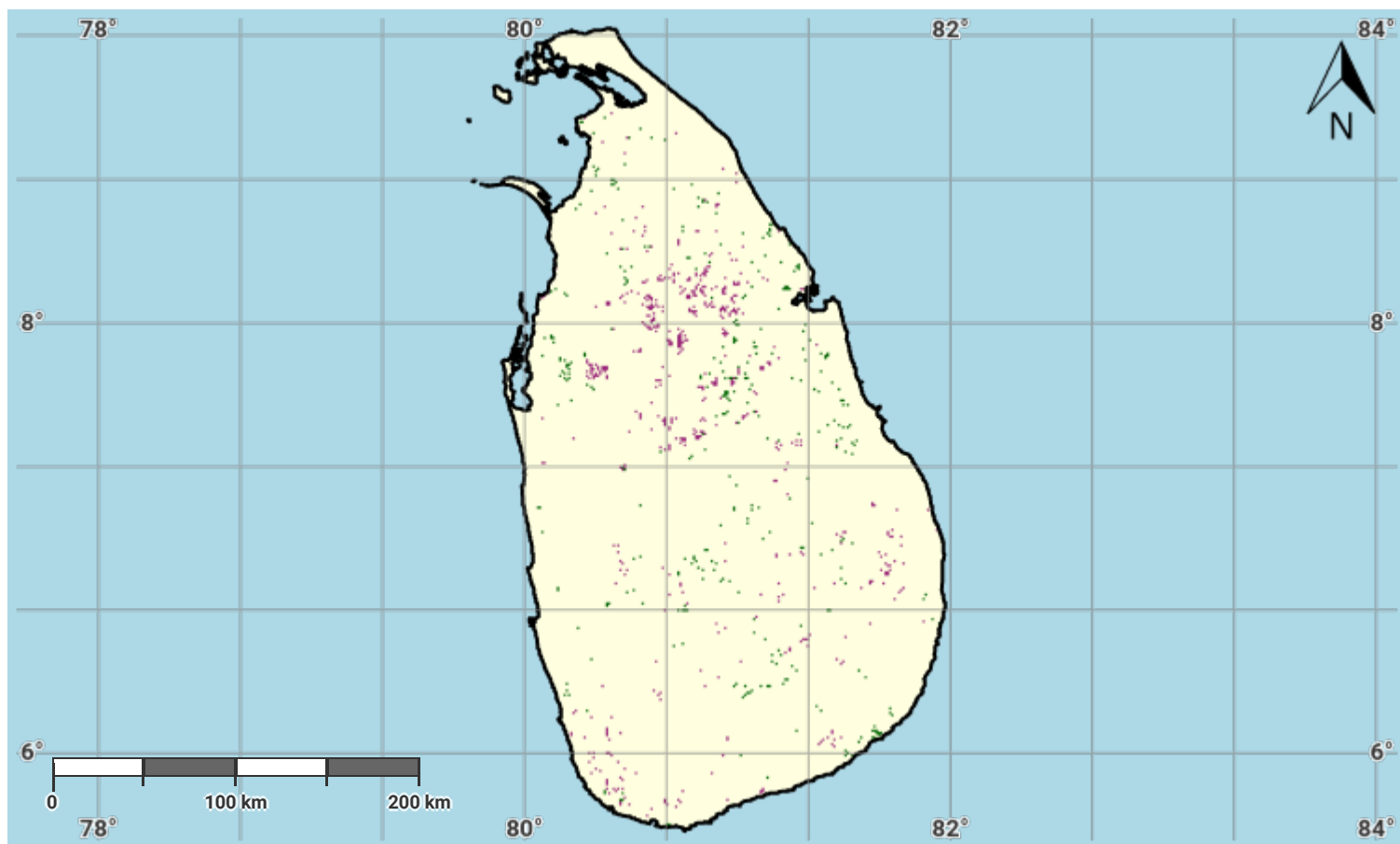
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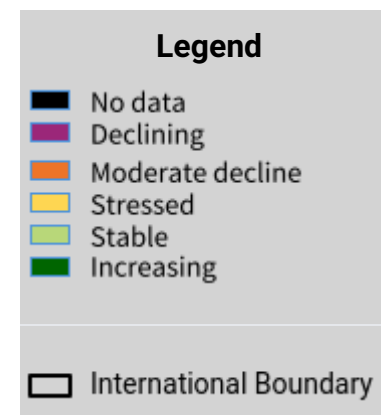
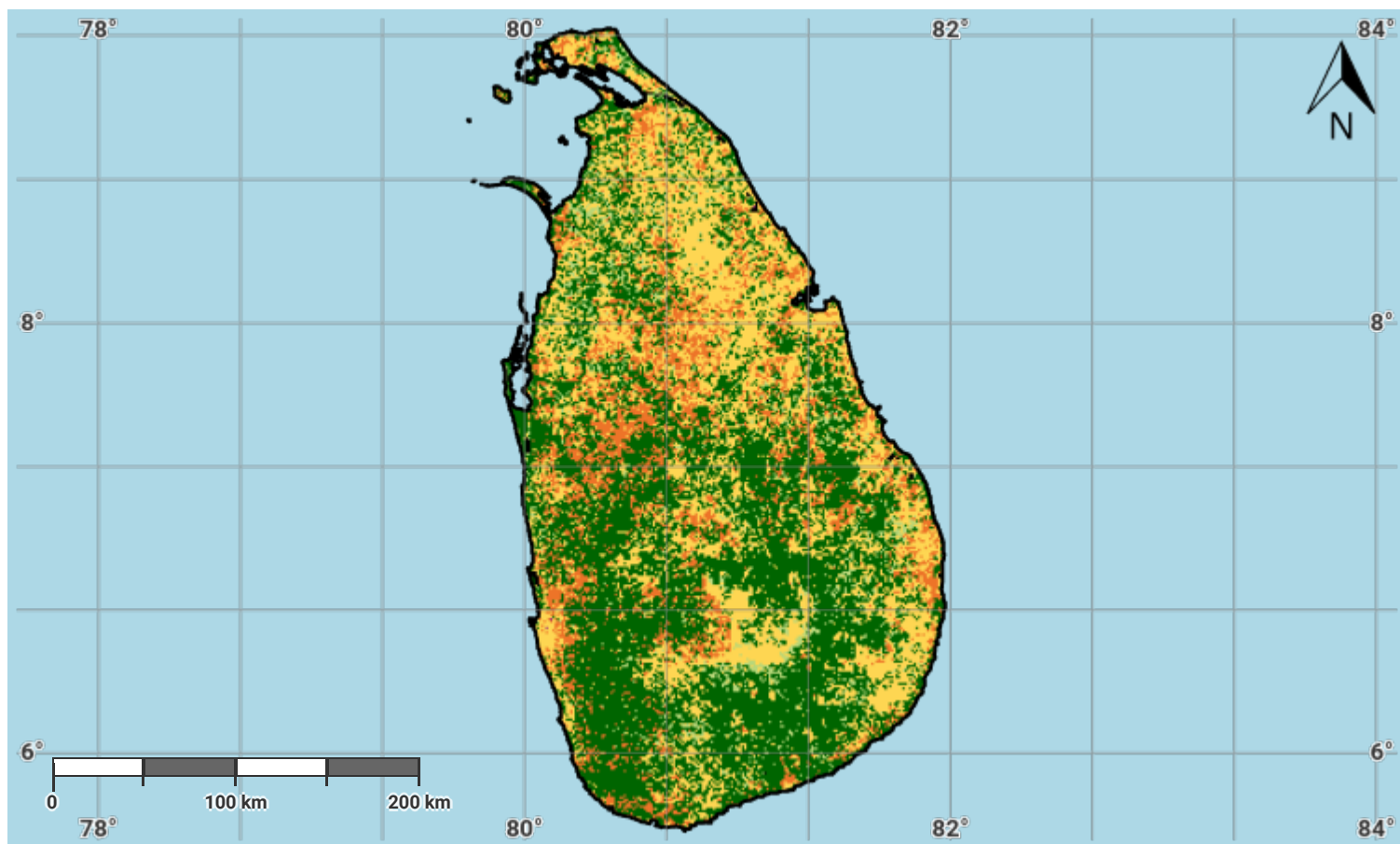
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Sri Lanka – S01-2.M1

Land productivity dynamics in the baseline period



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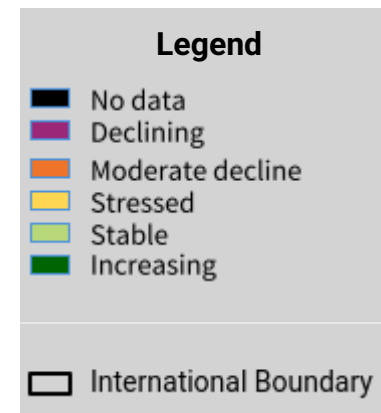
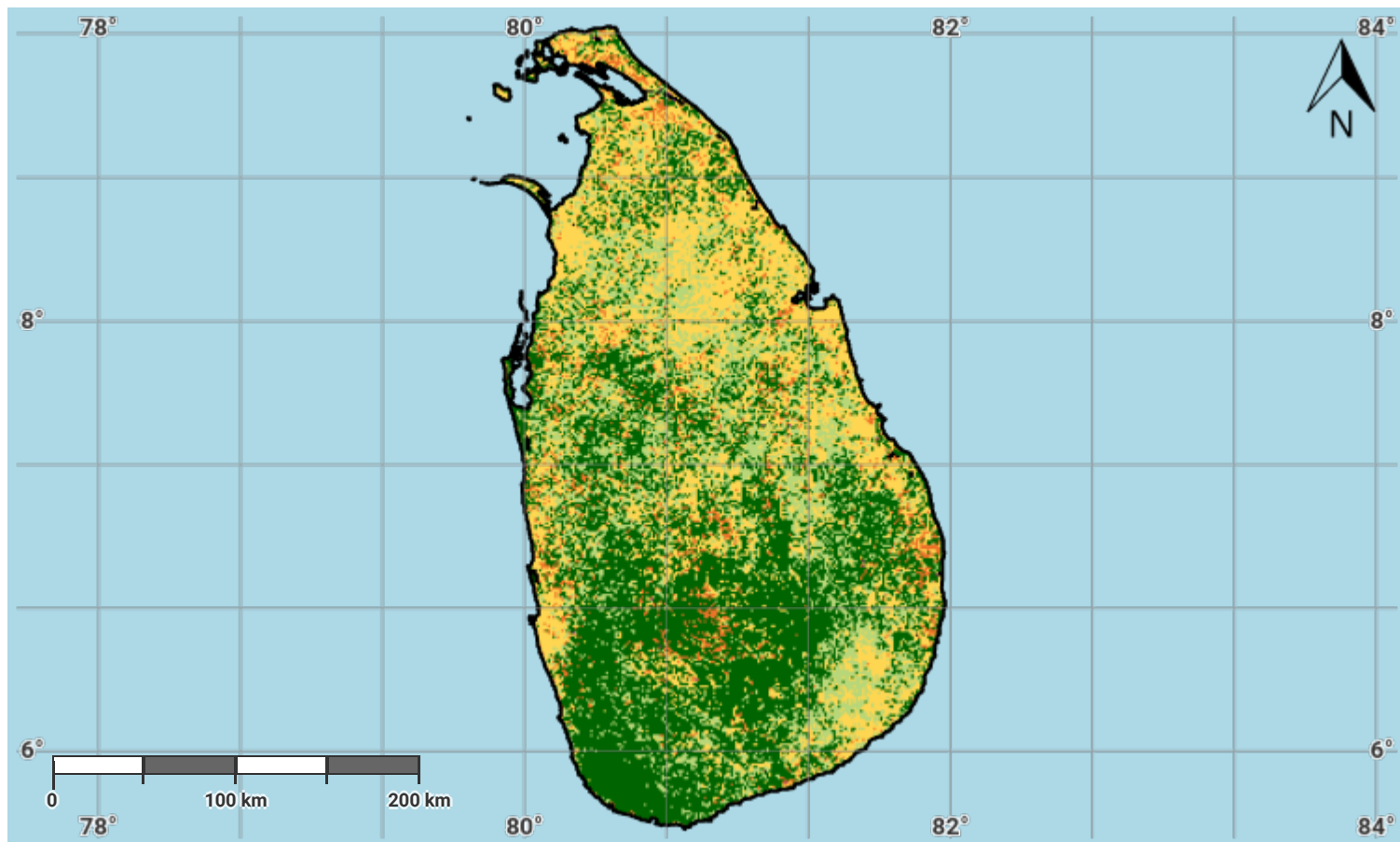
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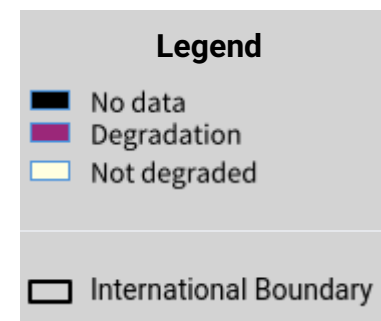
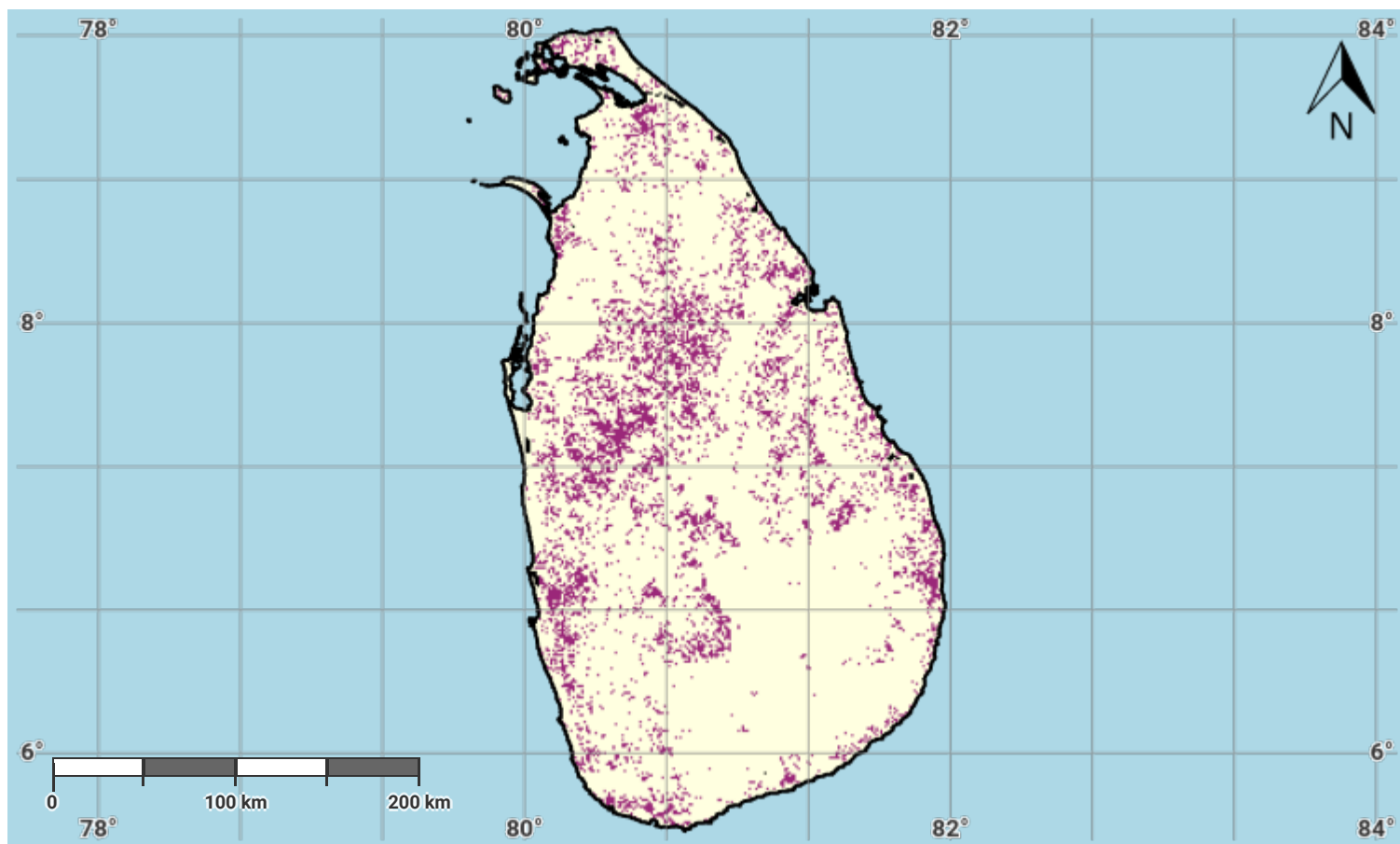
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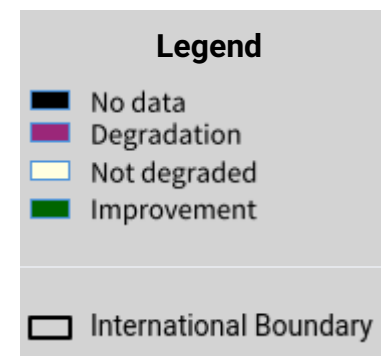
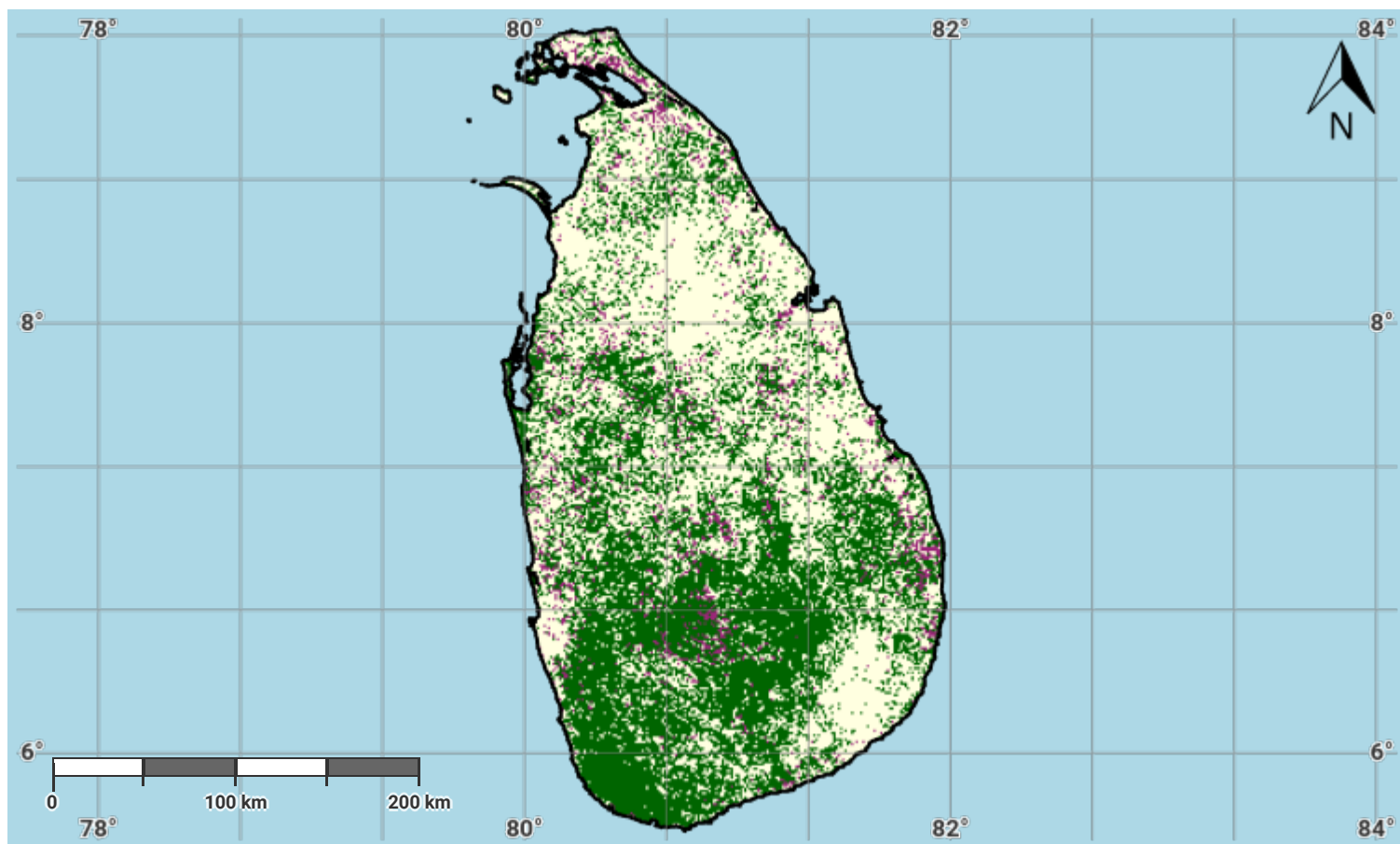
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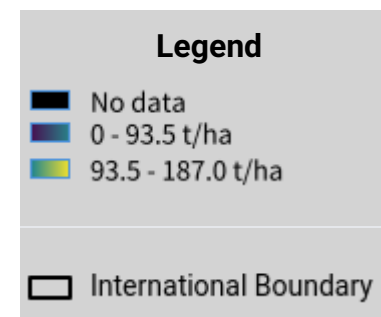
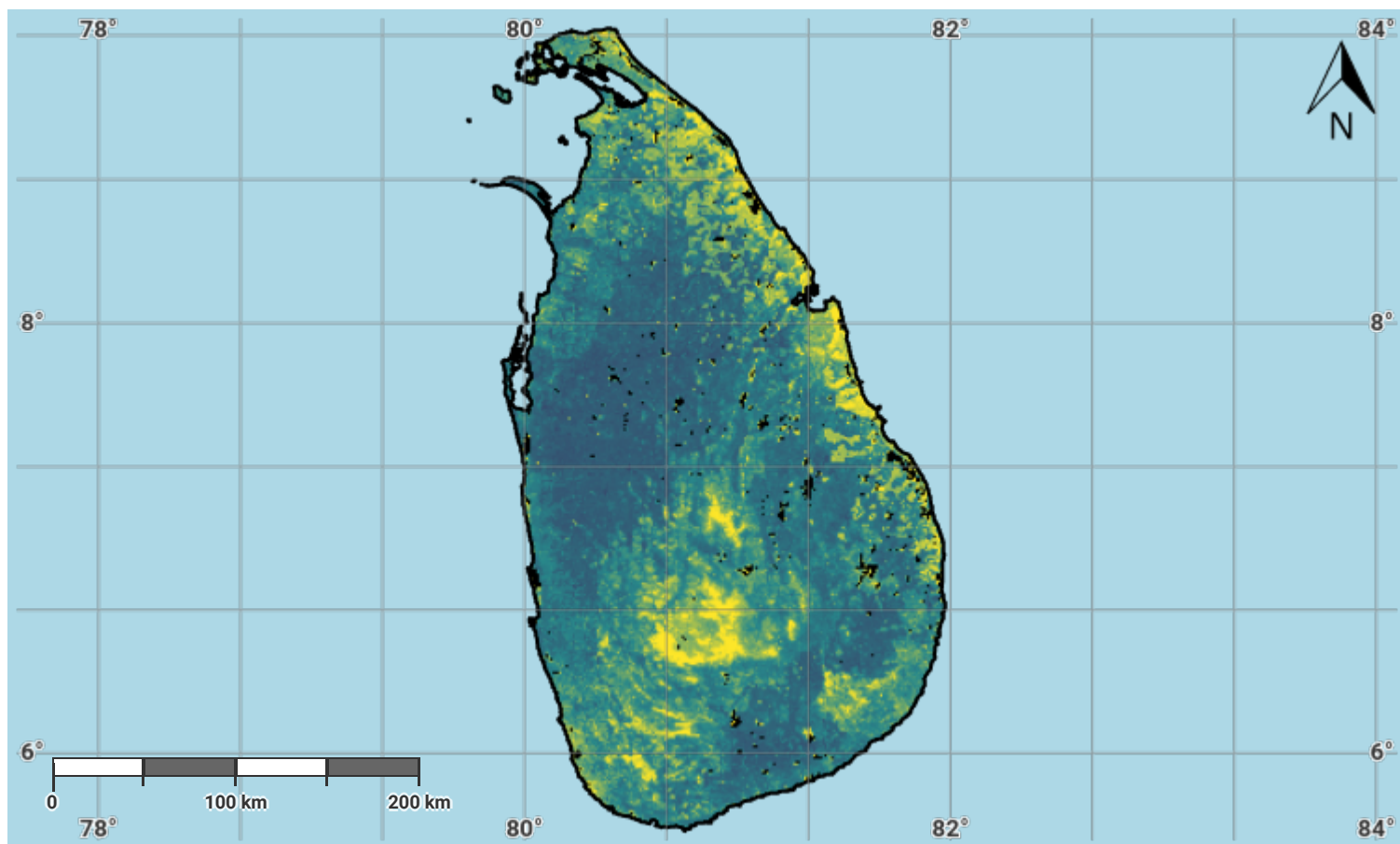
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Sri Lanka – S01-3.M1

Soil organic carbon stock in the initial year of the baseline period



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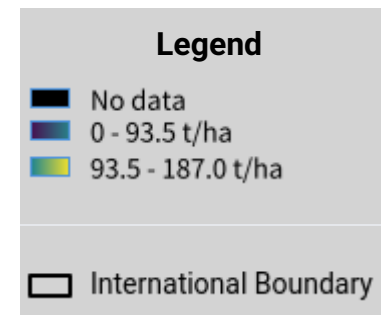
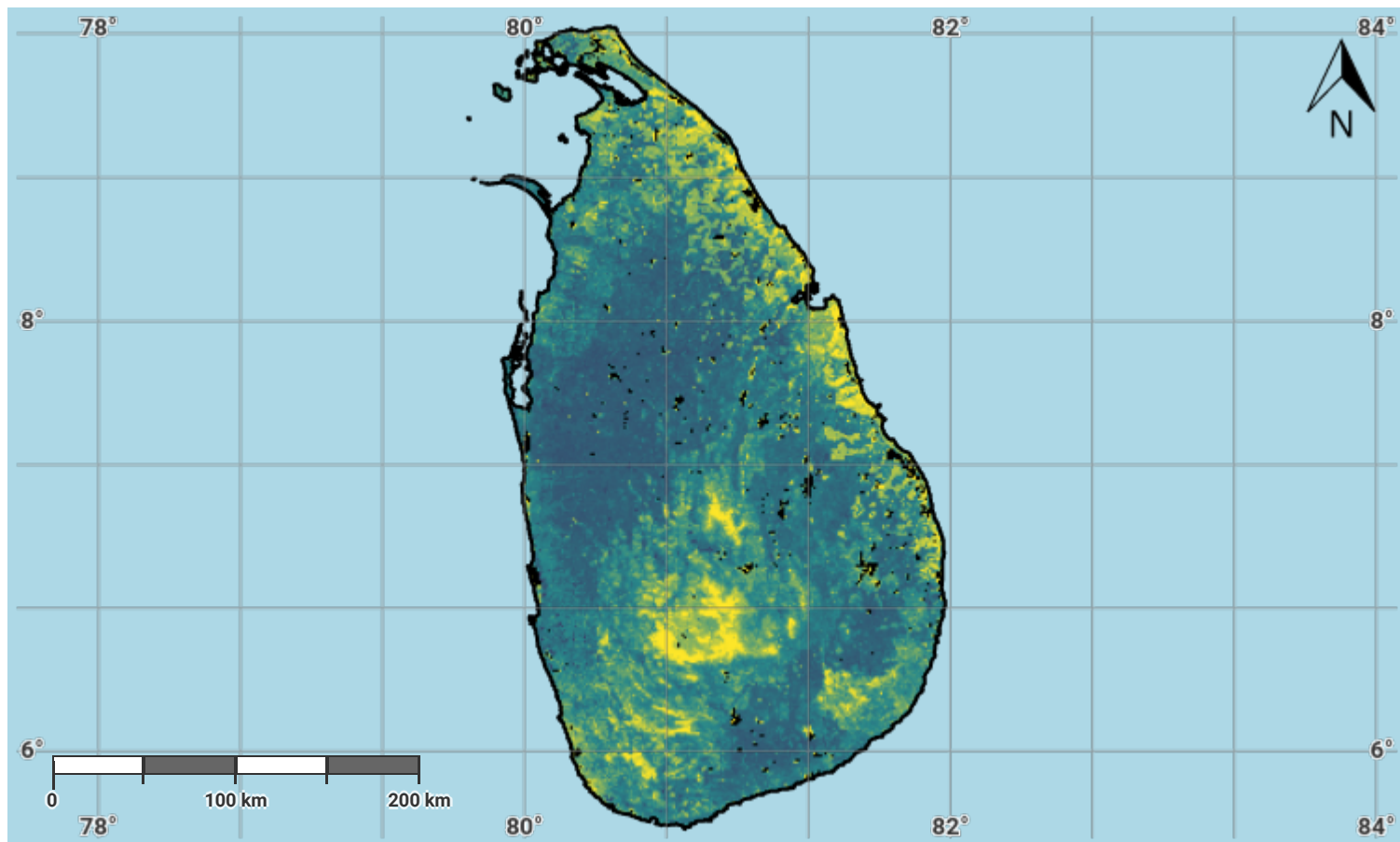
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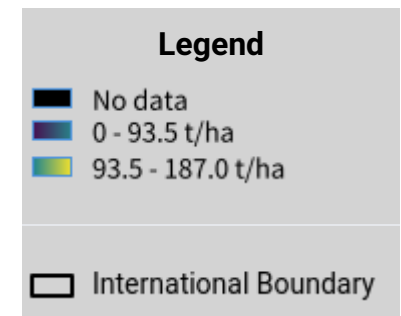
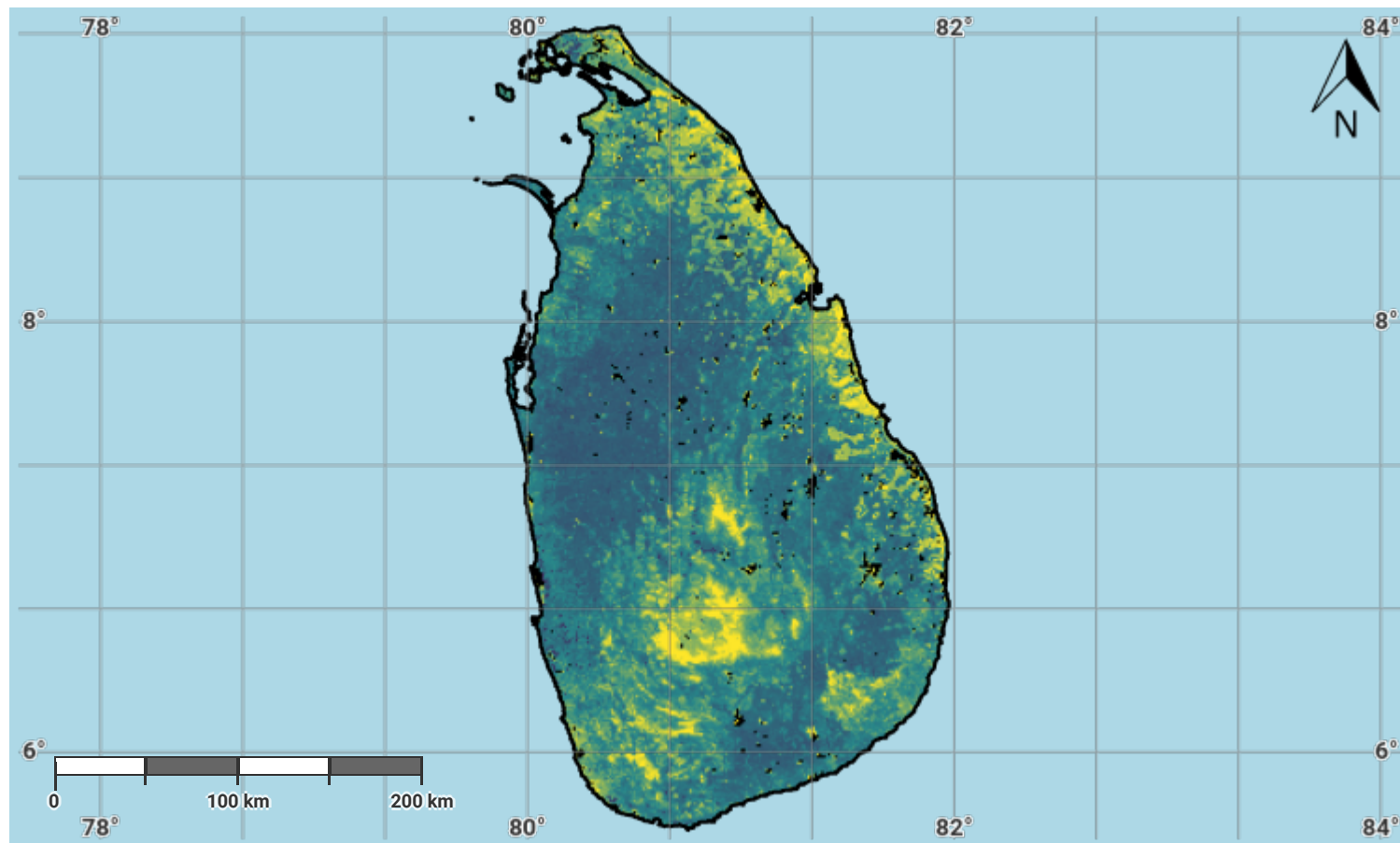
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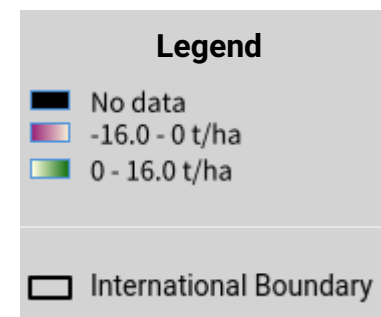
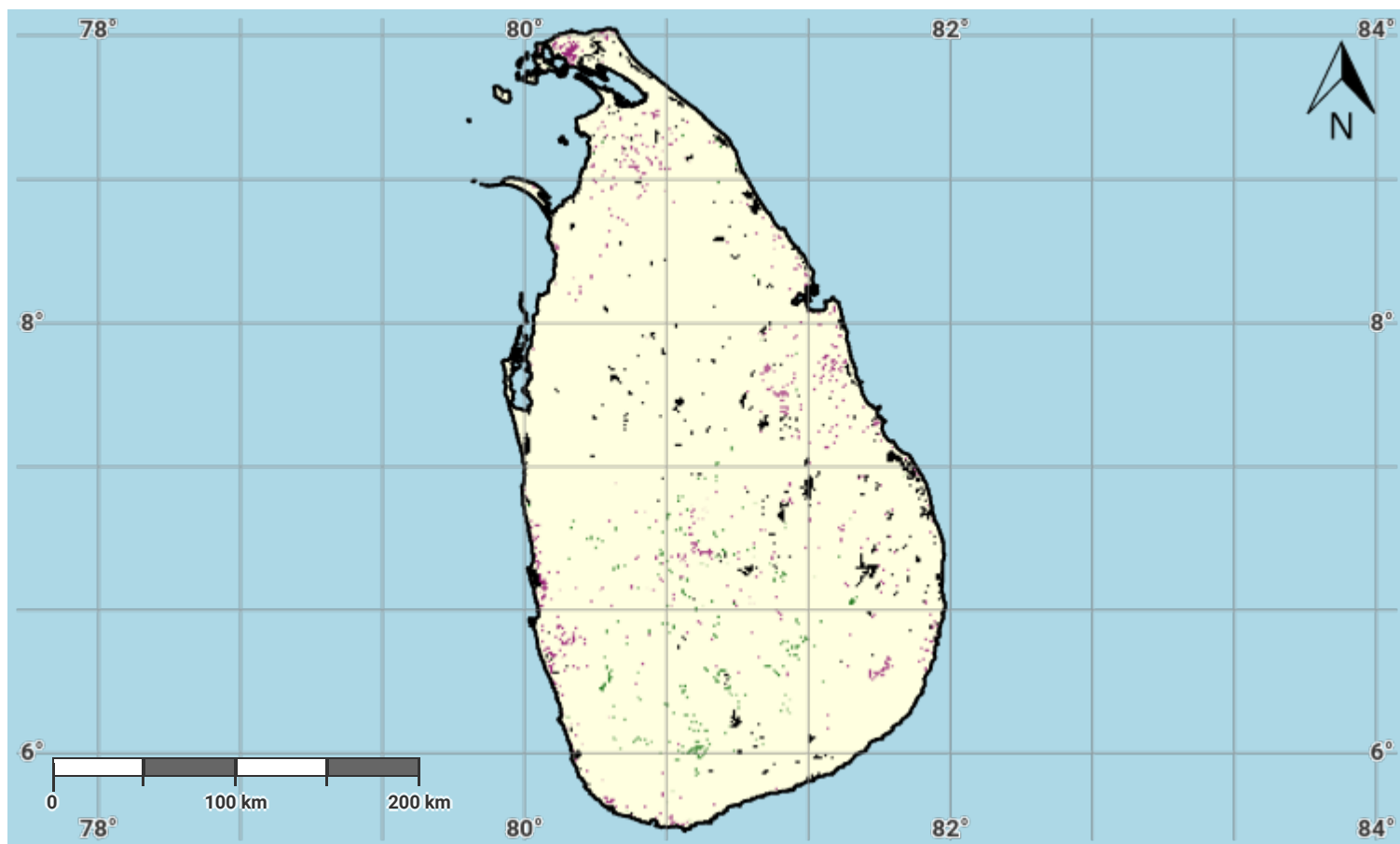
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Change in soil organic carbon stock in the baseline period



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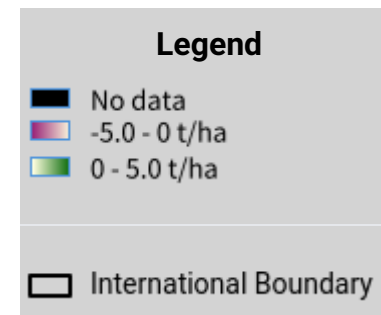
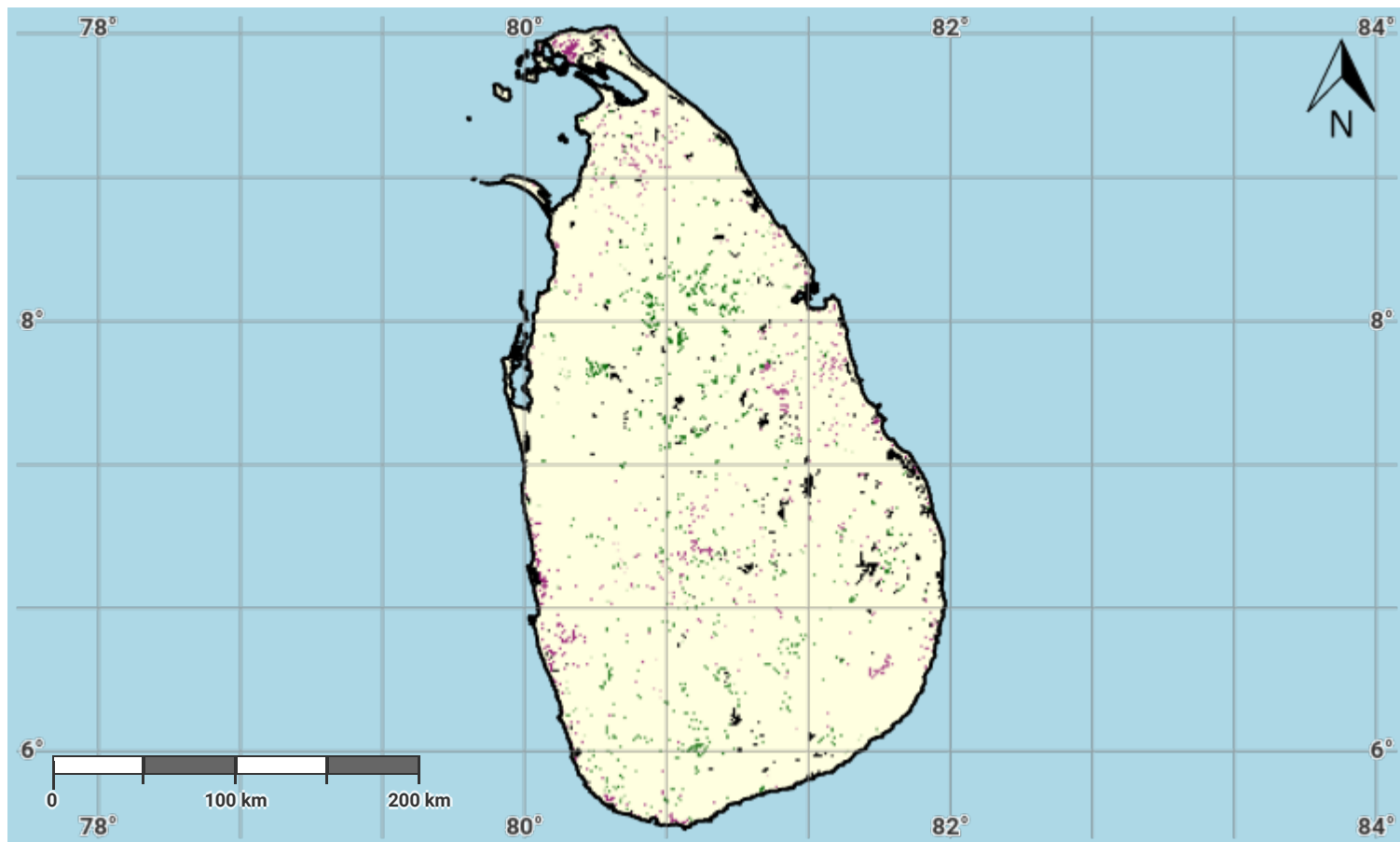
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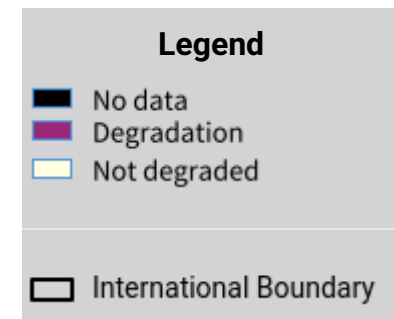
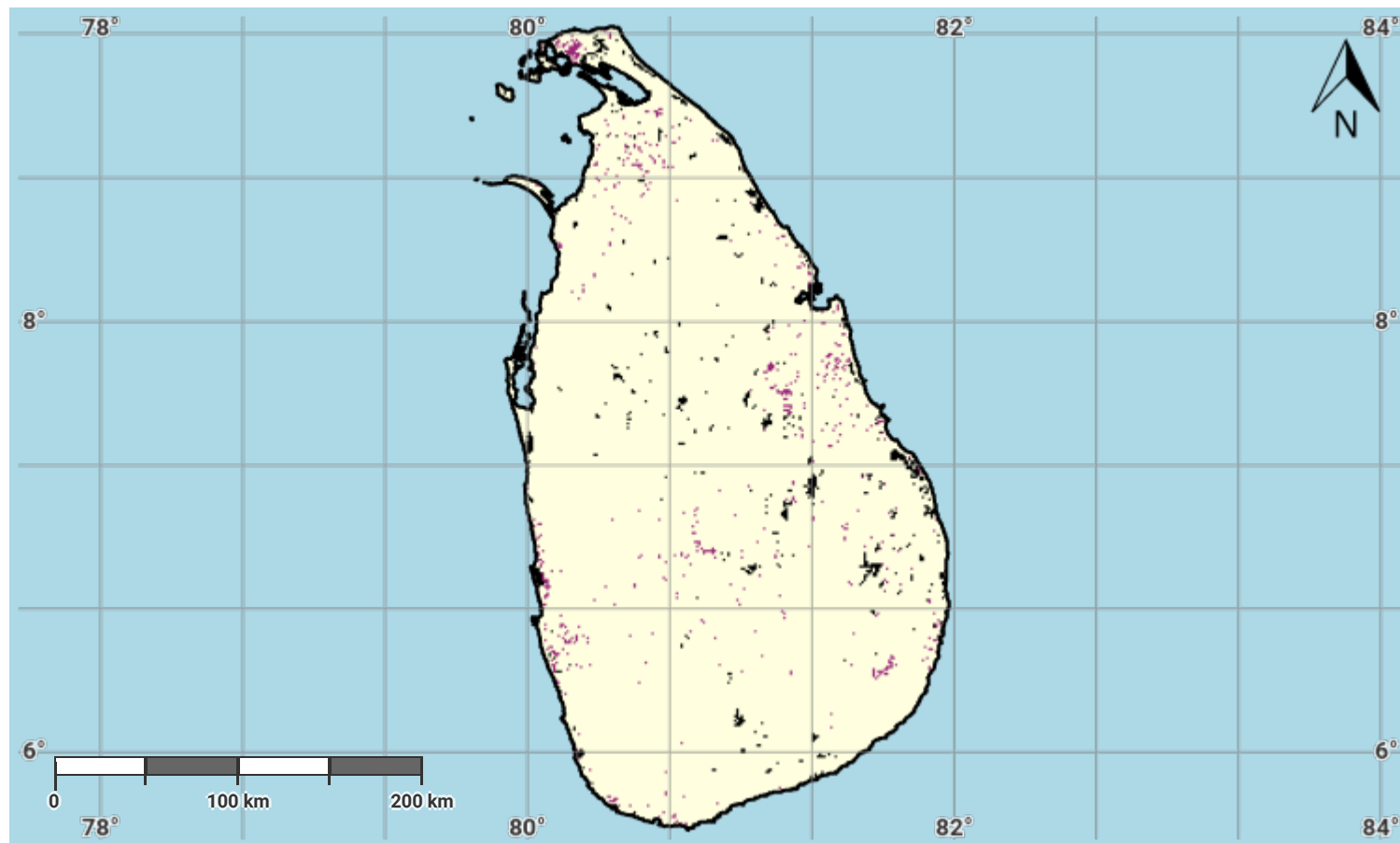
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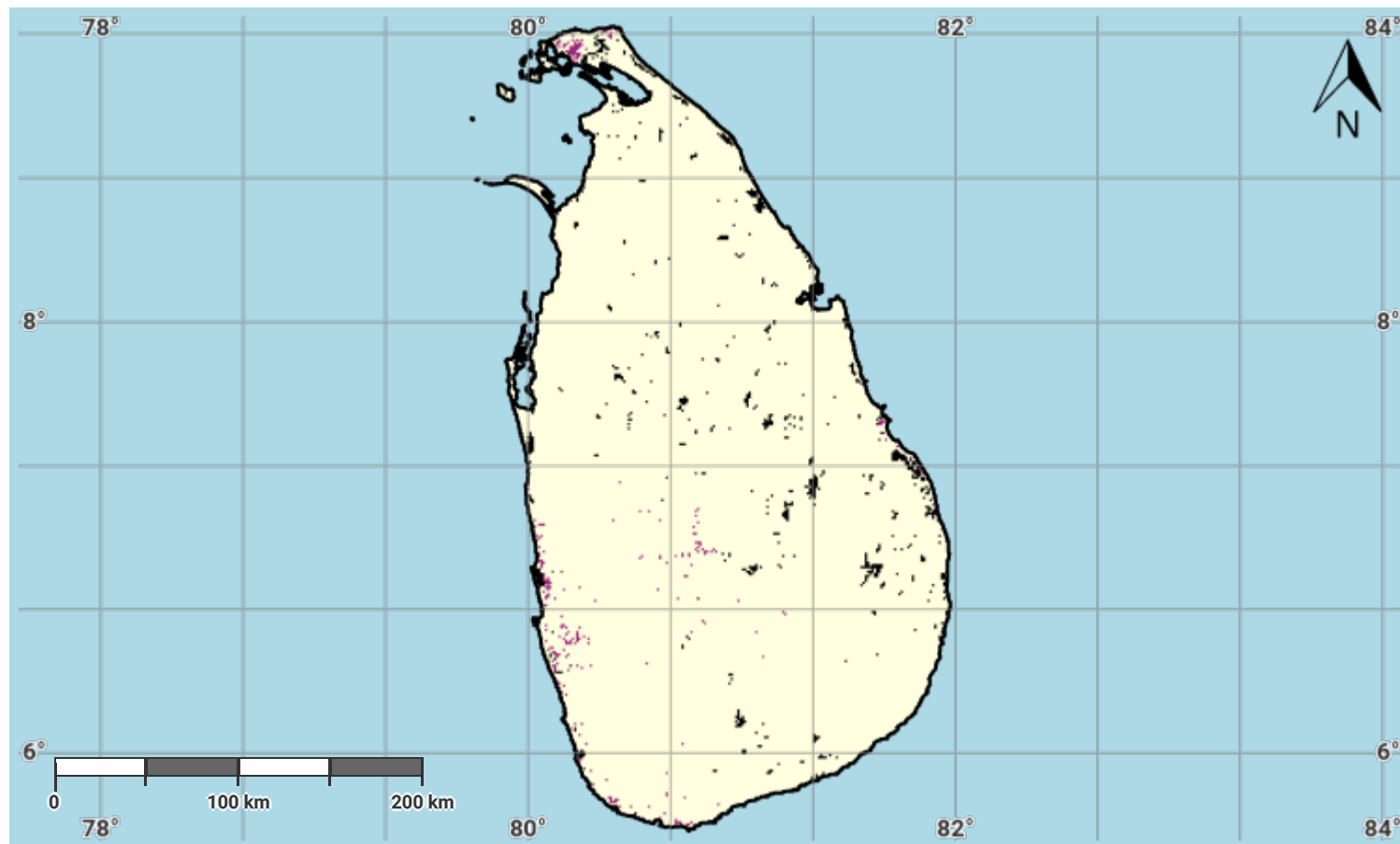
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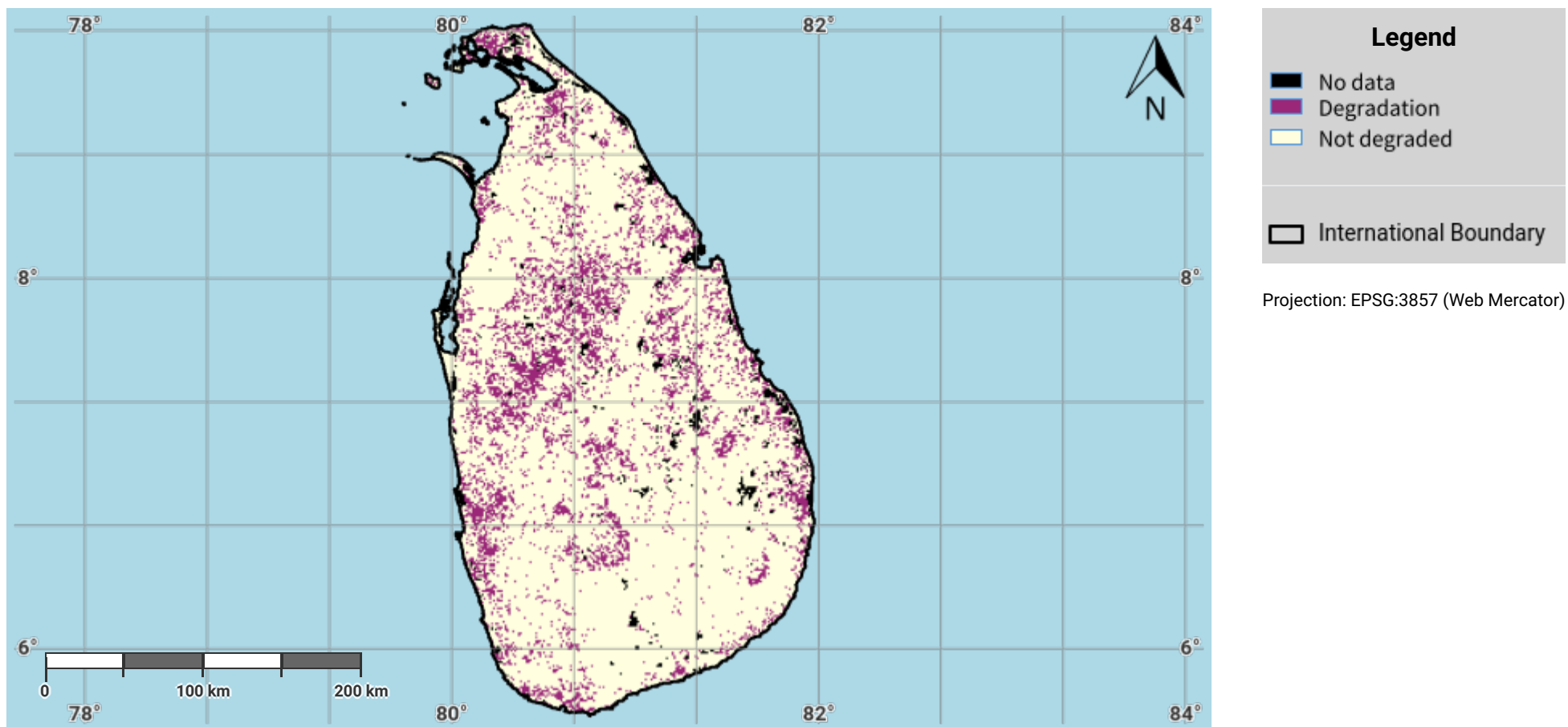
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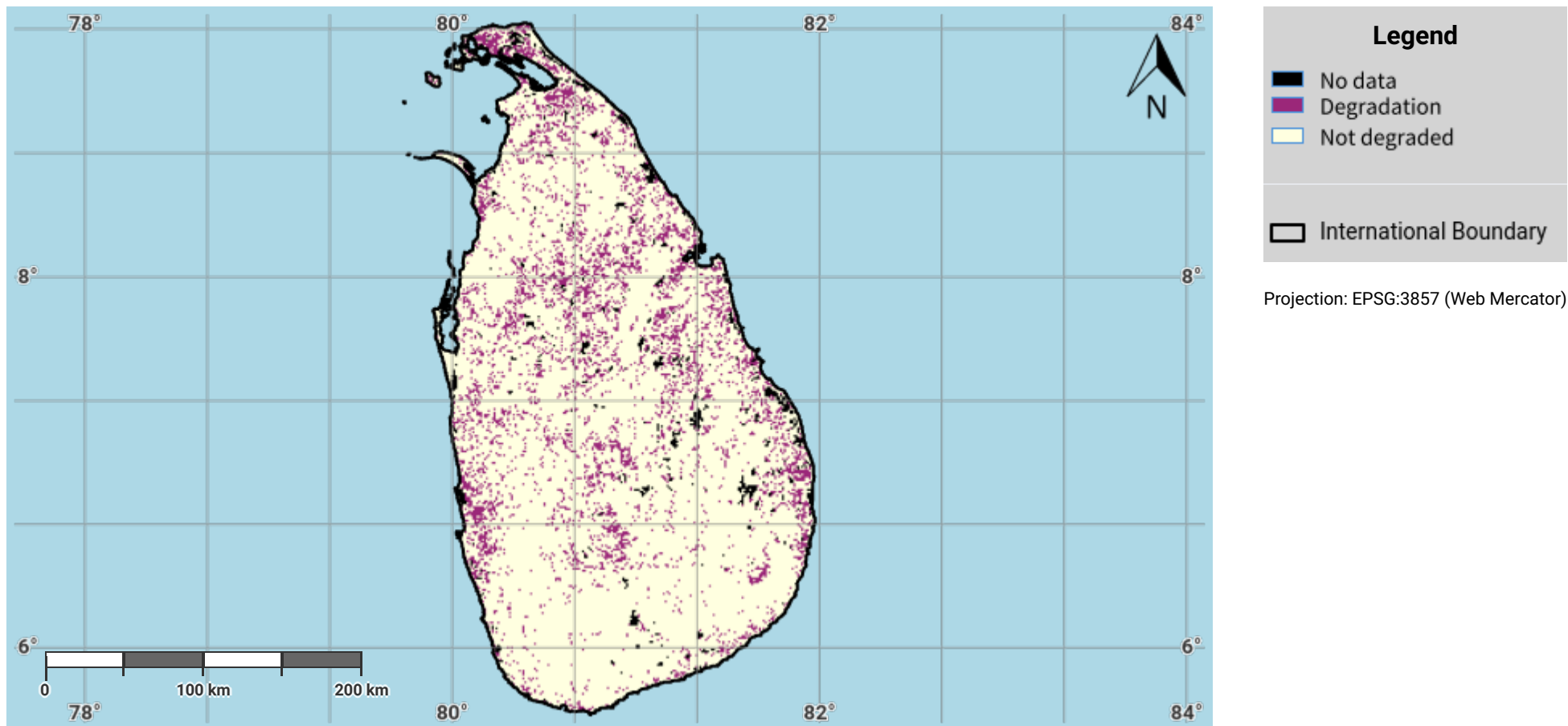
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Sri Lanka – S01-4.M2

Proportion of land that is degraded over total land area (SDG Indicator 15.3.1) in the reporting period



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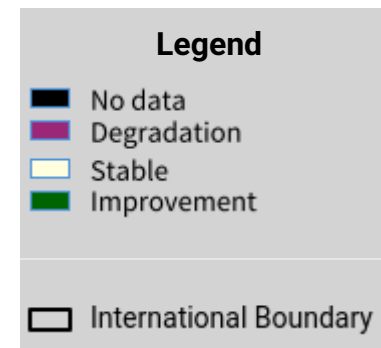
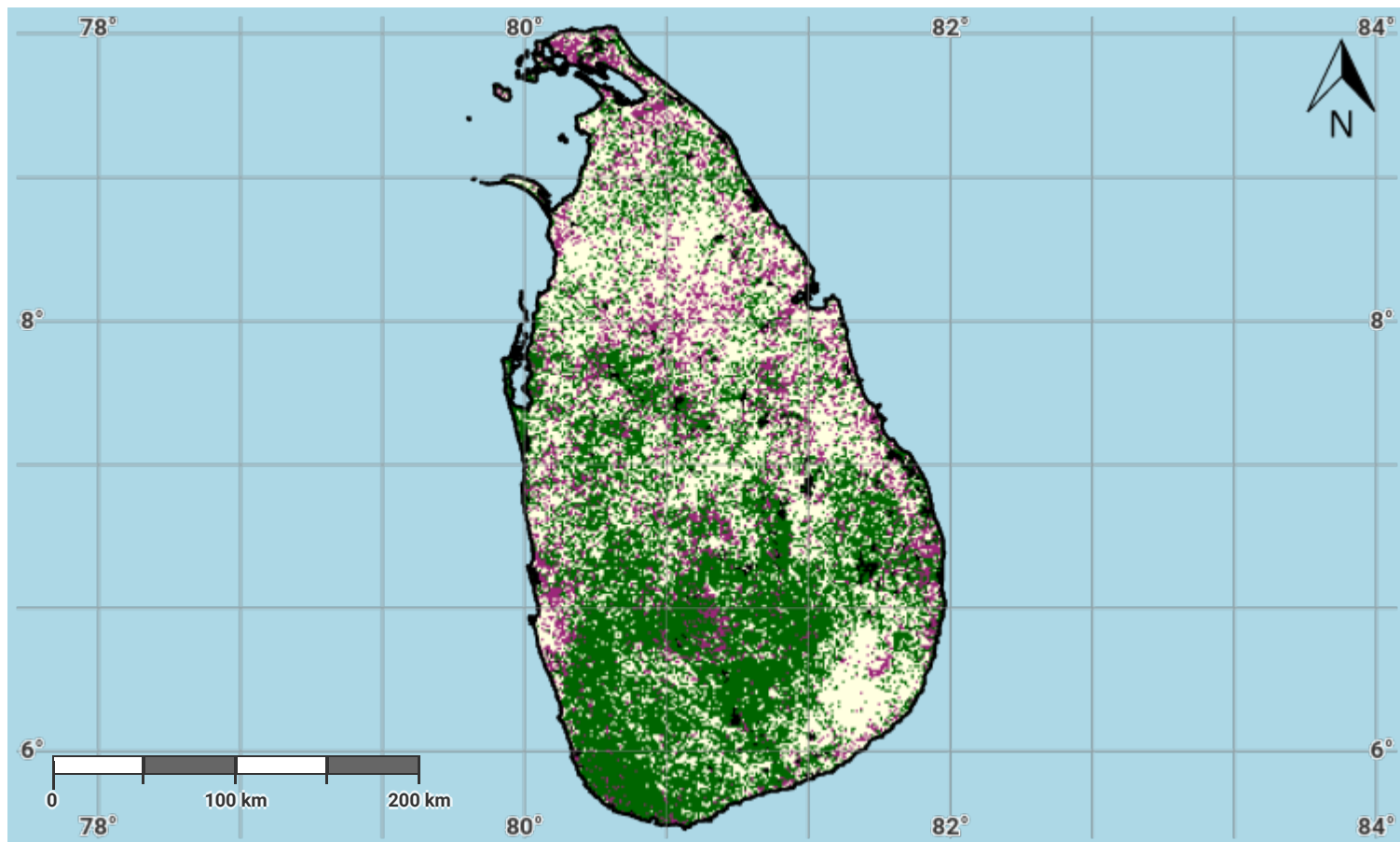
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Sri Lanka – S01-4.M3

Progress towards Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) in the reporting period



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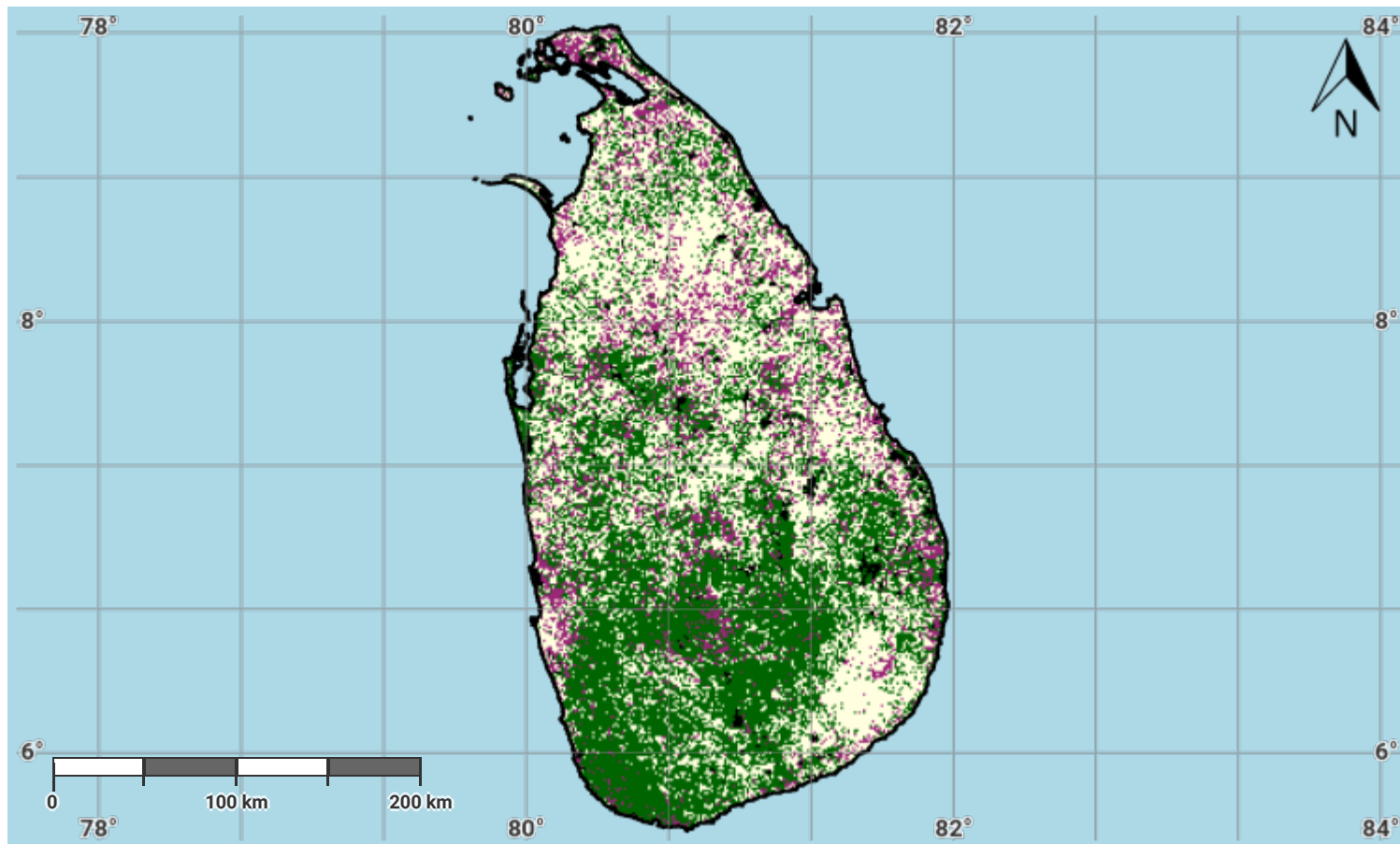
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Sri Lanka – S01-4.M6 Land Improvement Brightspots



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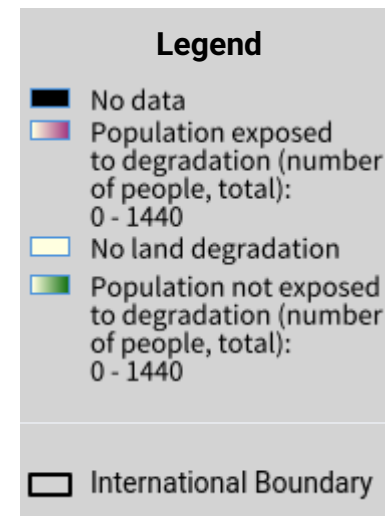
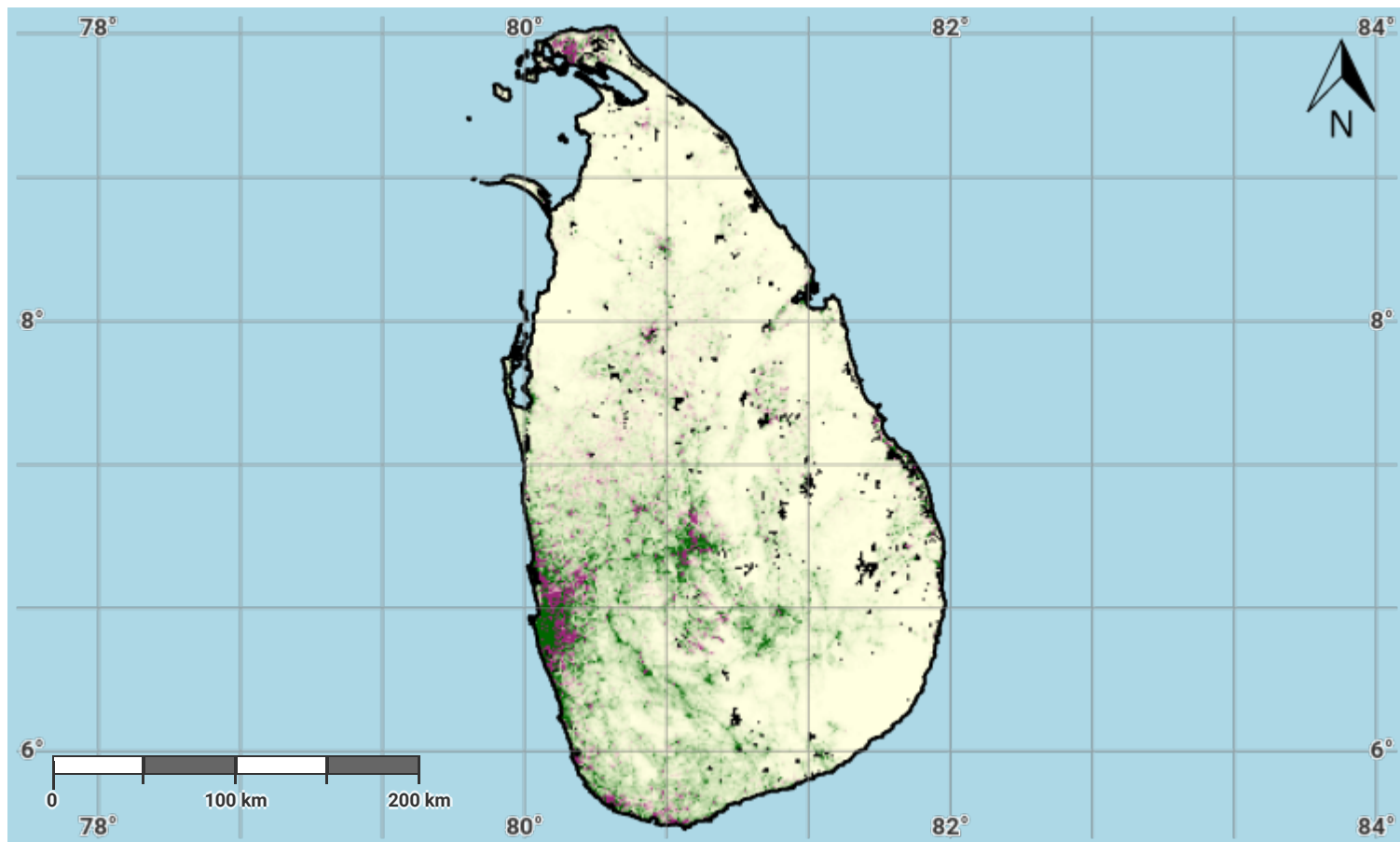
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Sri Lanka – S02-3.M1

Total Population exposed to land degradation (baseline)



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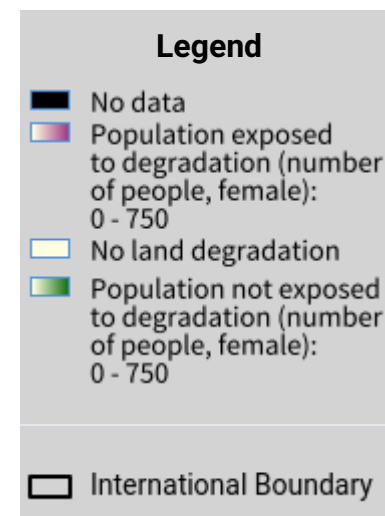
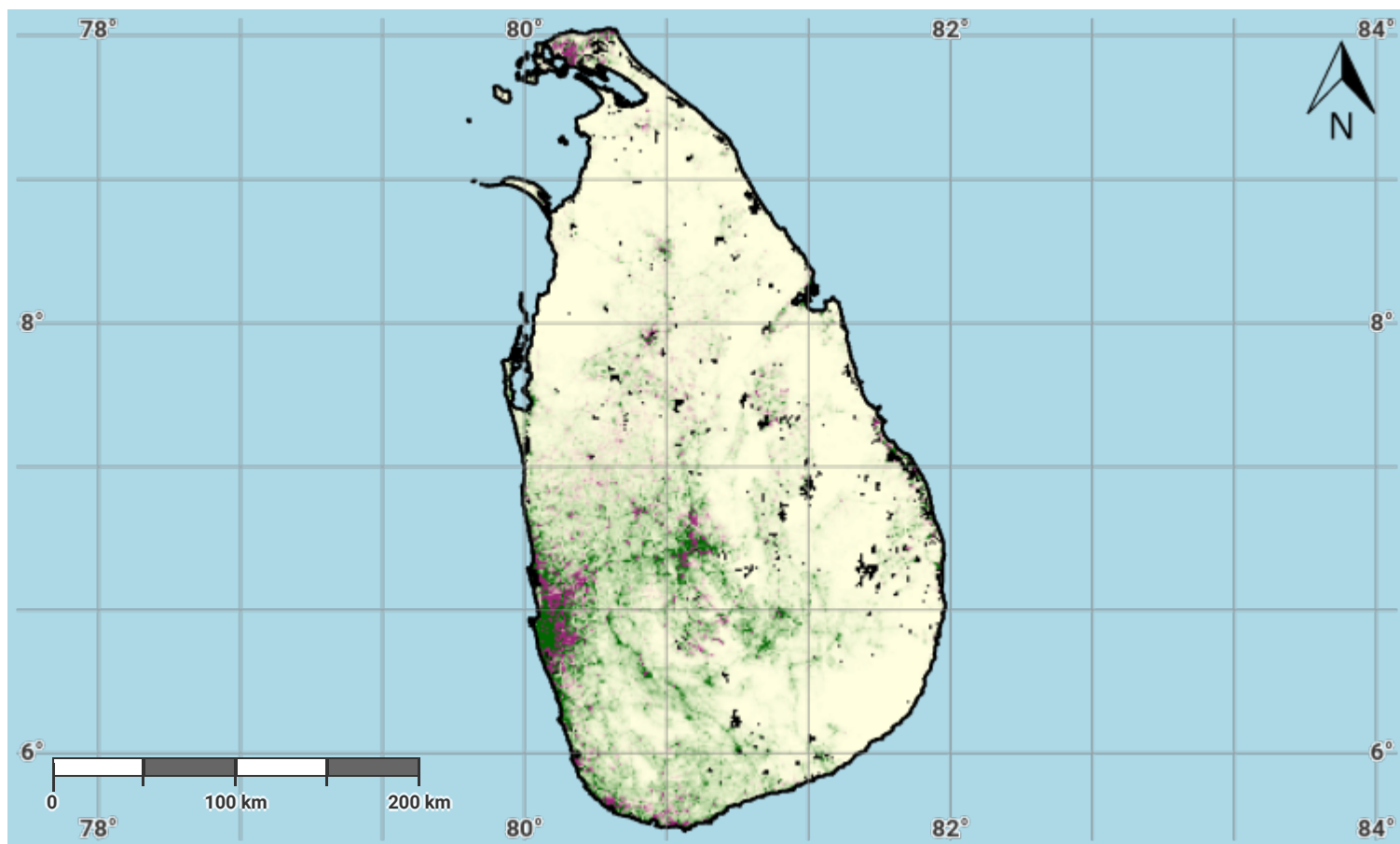
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Sri Lanka – S02-3.M2

Female Population exposed to land degradation (baseline)



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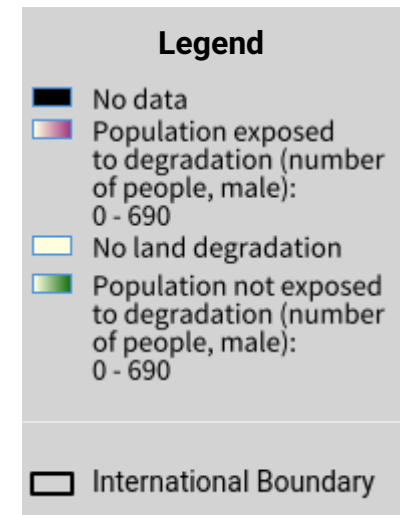
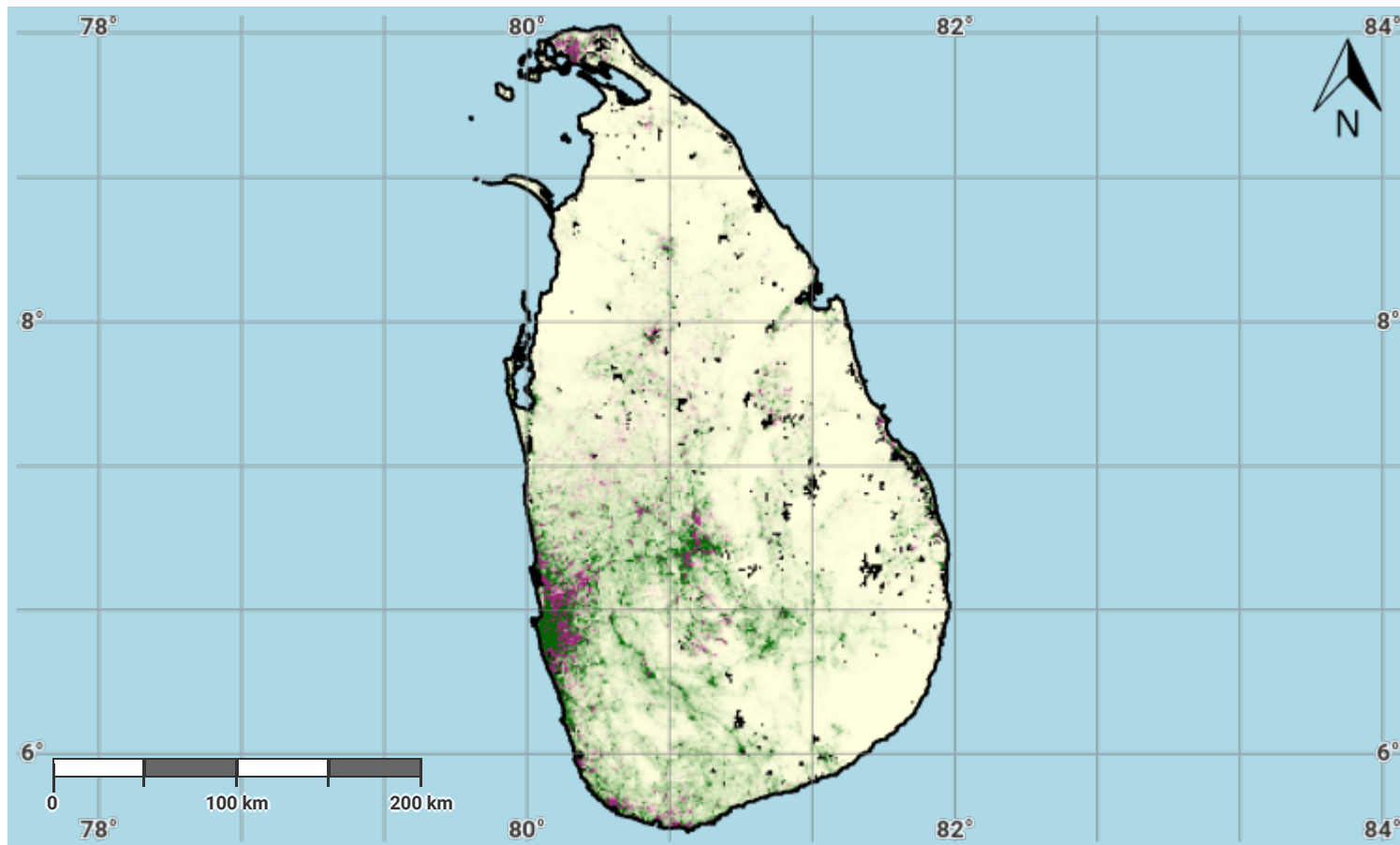
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Sri Lanka – S02-3.M3

Male Population exposed to land degradation (baseline)



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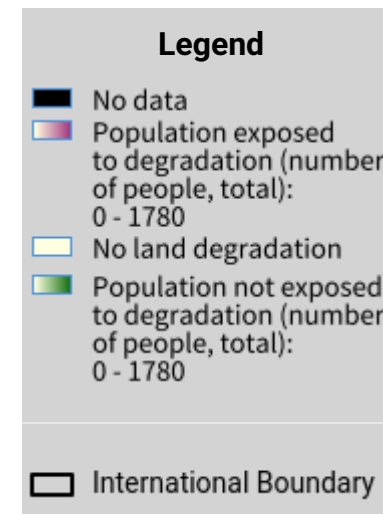
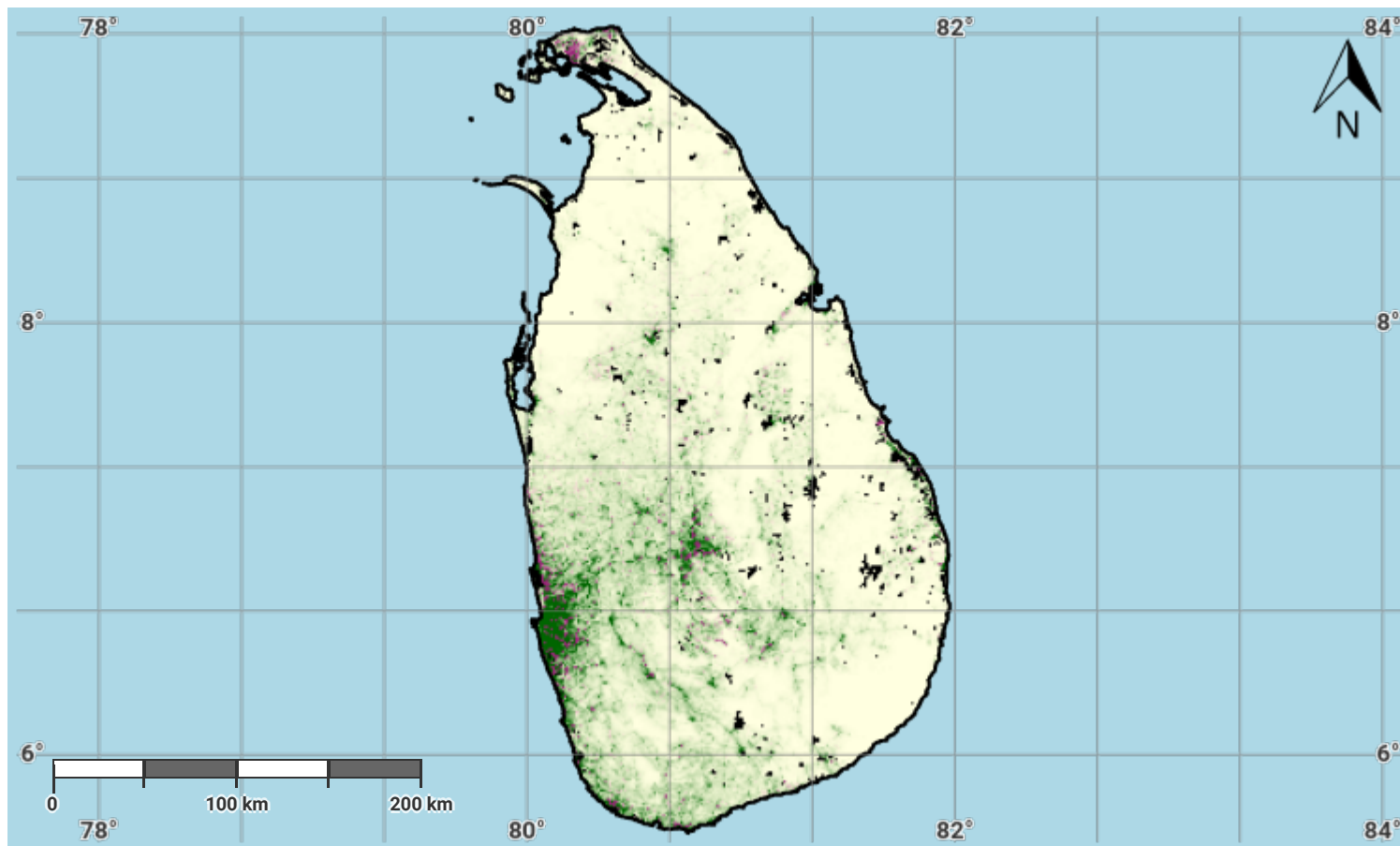
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Sri Lanka – S02-3.M4

Total Population exposed to land degradation (reporting)



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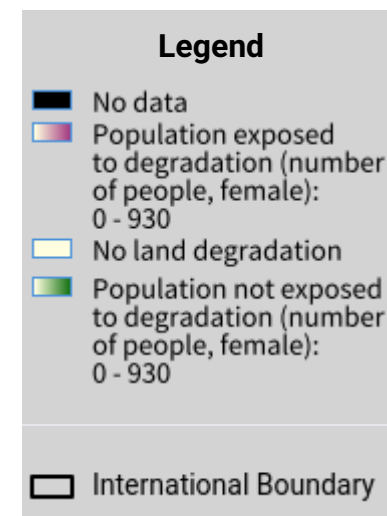
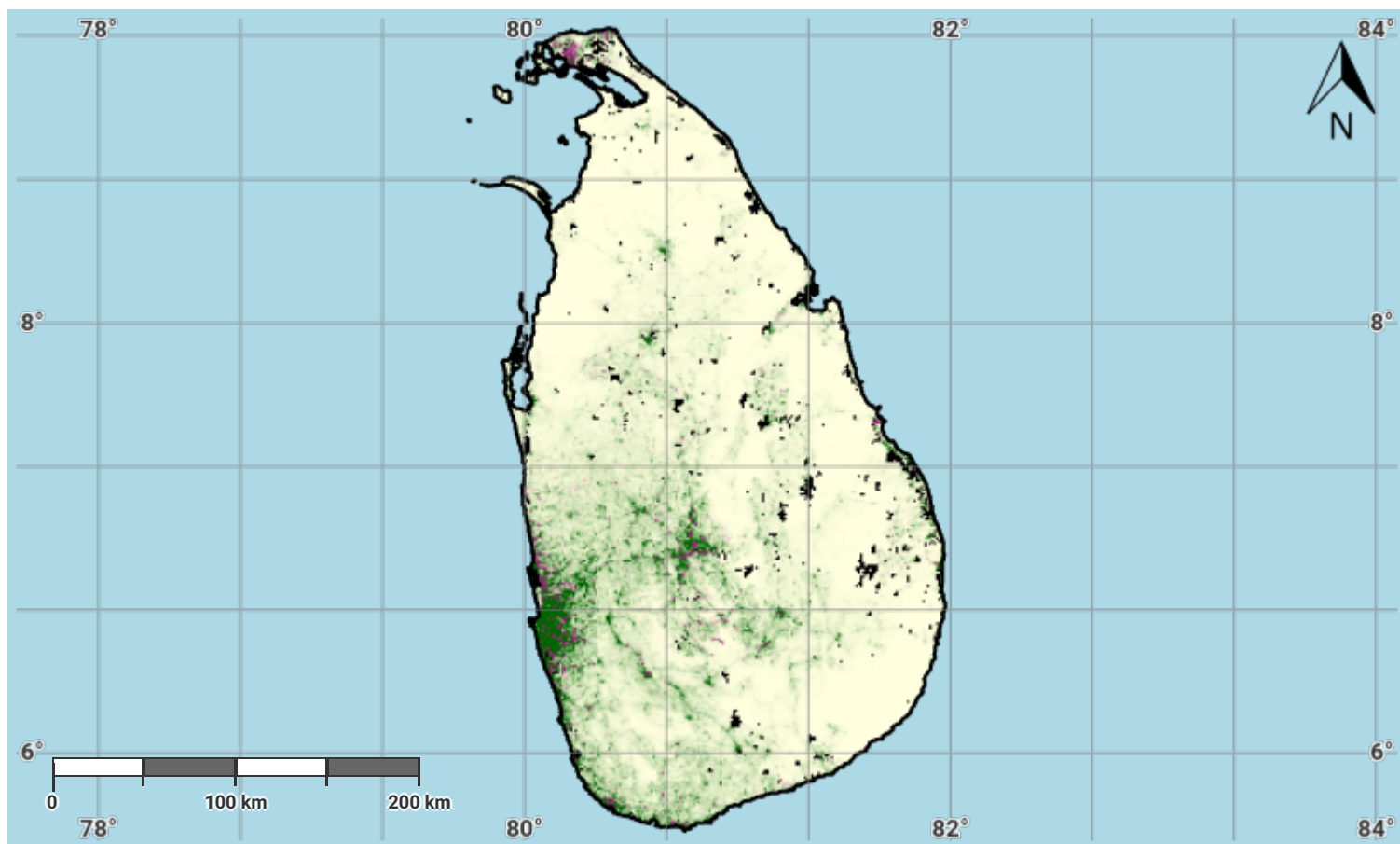
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Sri Lanka – S02-3.M5

Female Population exposed to land degradation (reporting)



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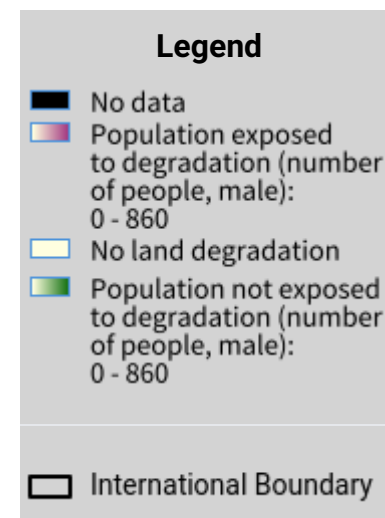
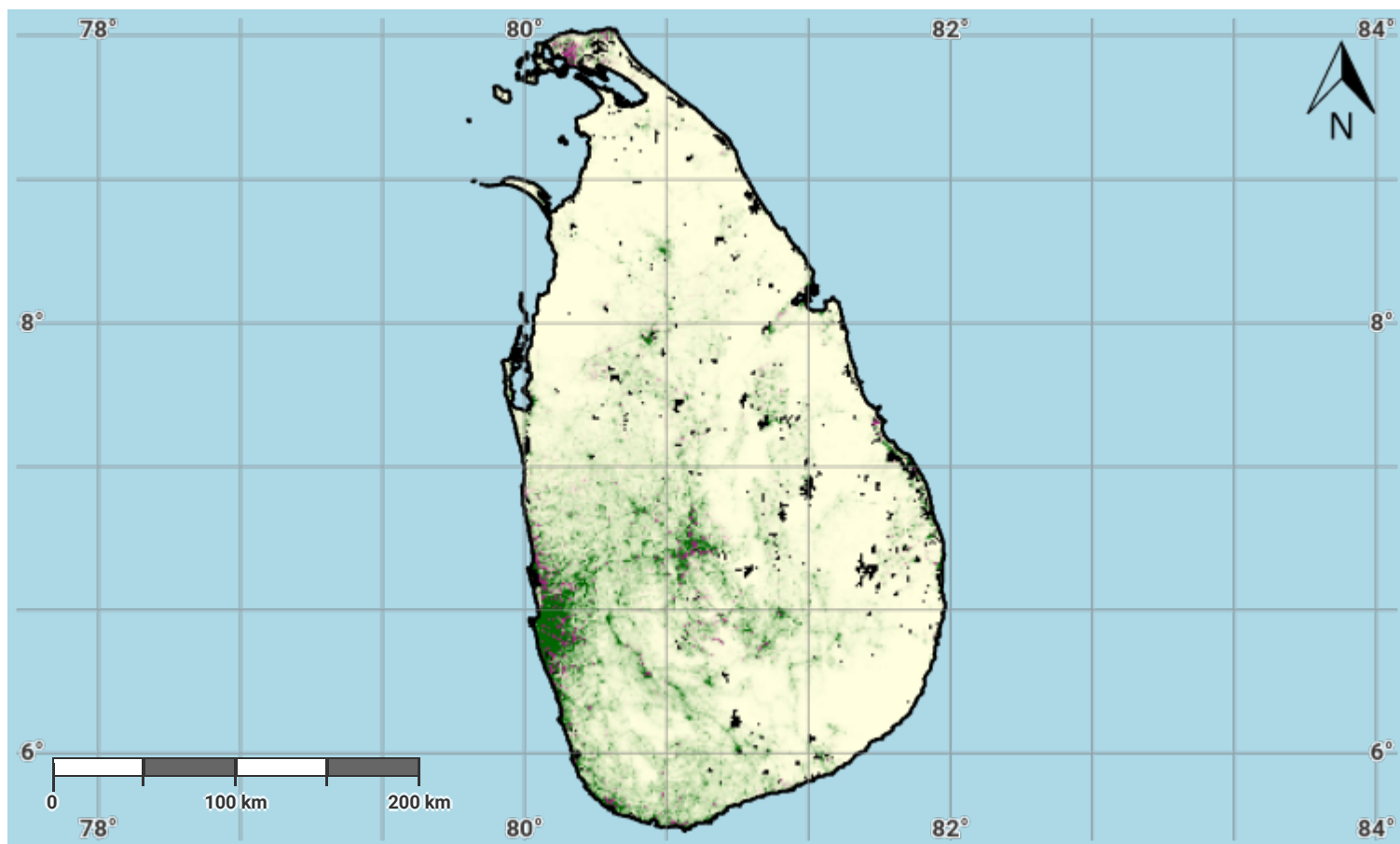
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Sri Lanka – S02-3.M6

Male Population exposed to land degradation (reporting)



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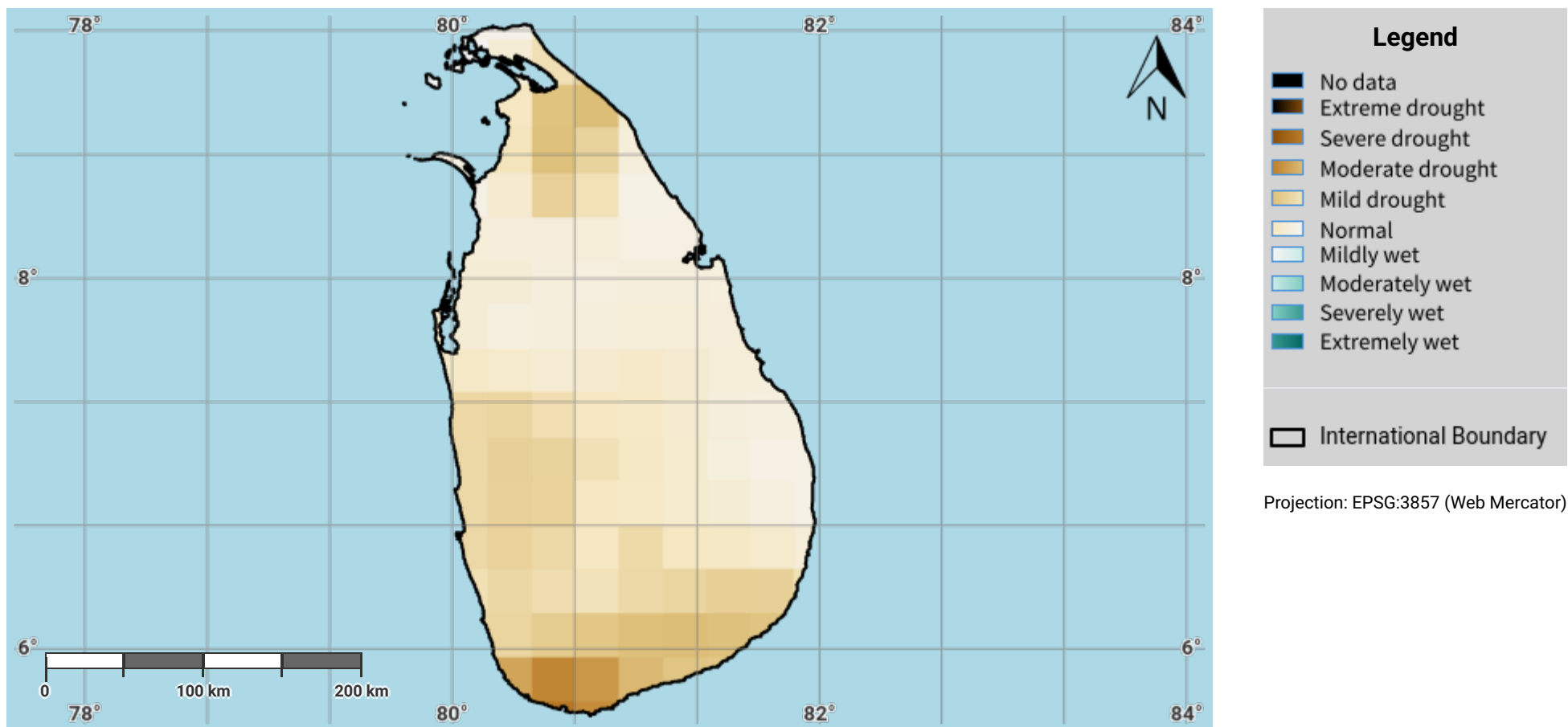
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Sri Lanka – S03-1.M1

Drought hazard in first epoch of baseline period



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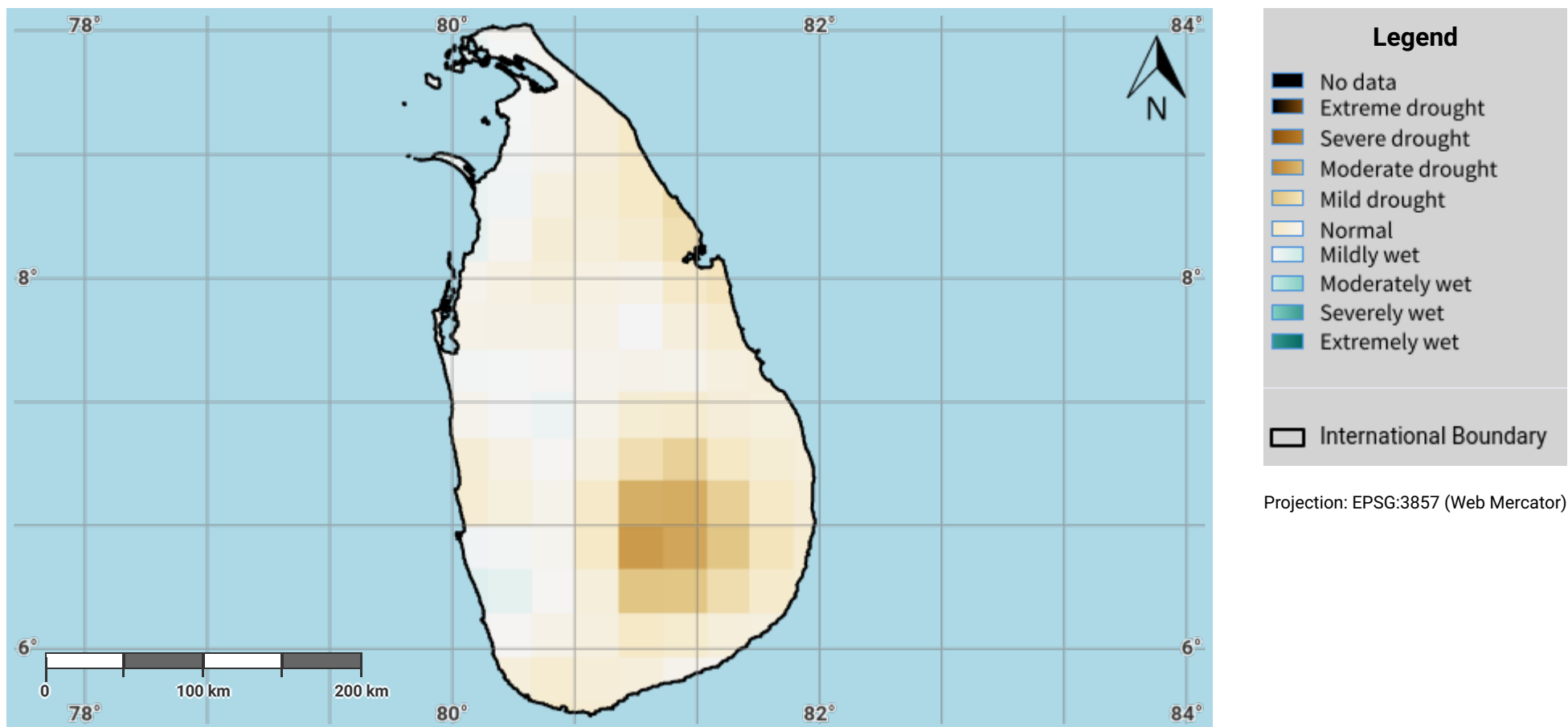
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Sri Lanka – S03-1.M2

Drought hazard in second epoch of baseline period



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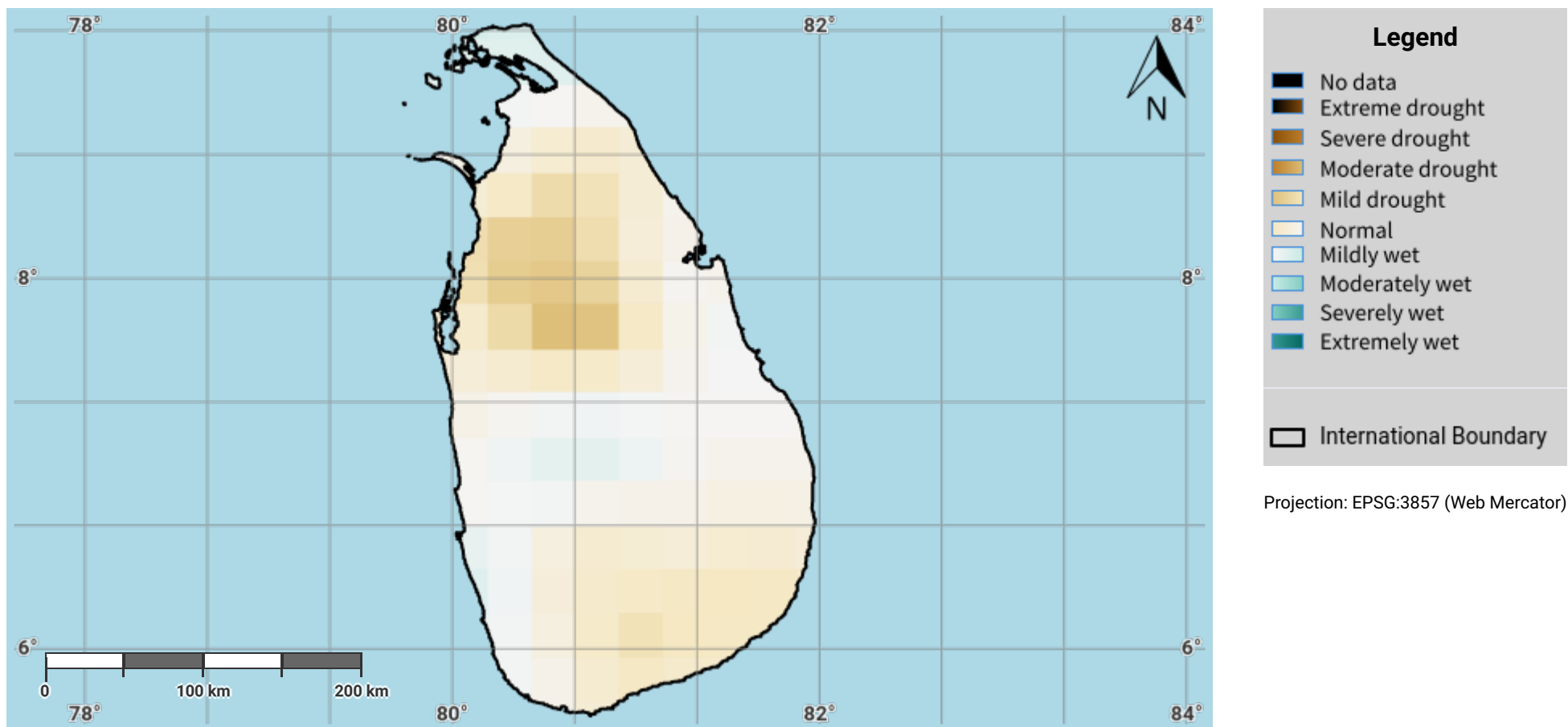
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Sri Lanka – S03-1.M3

Drought hazard in third epoch of baseline period



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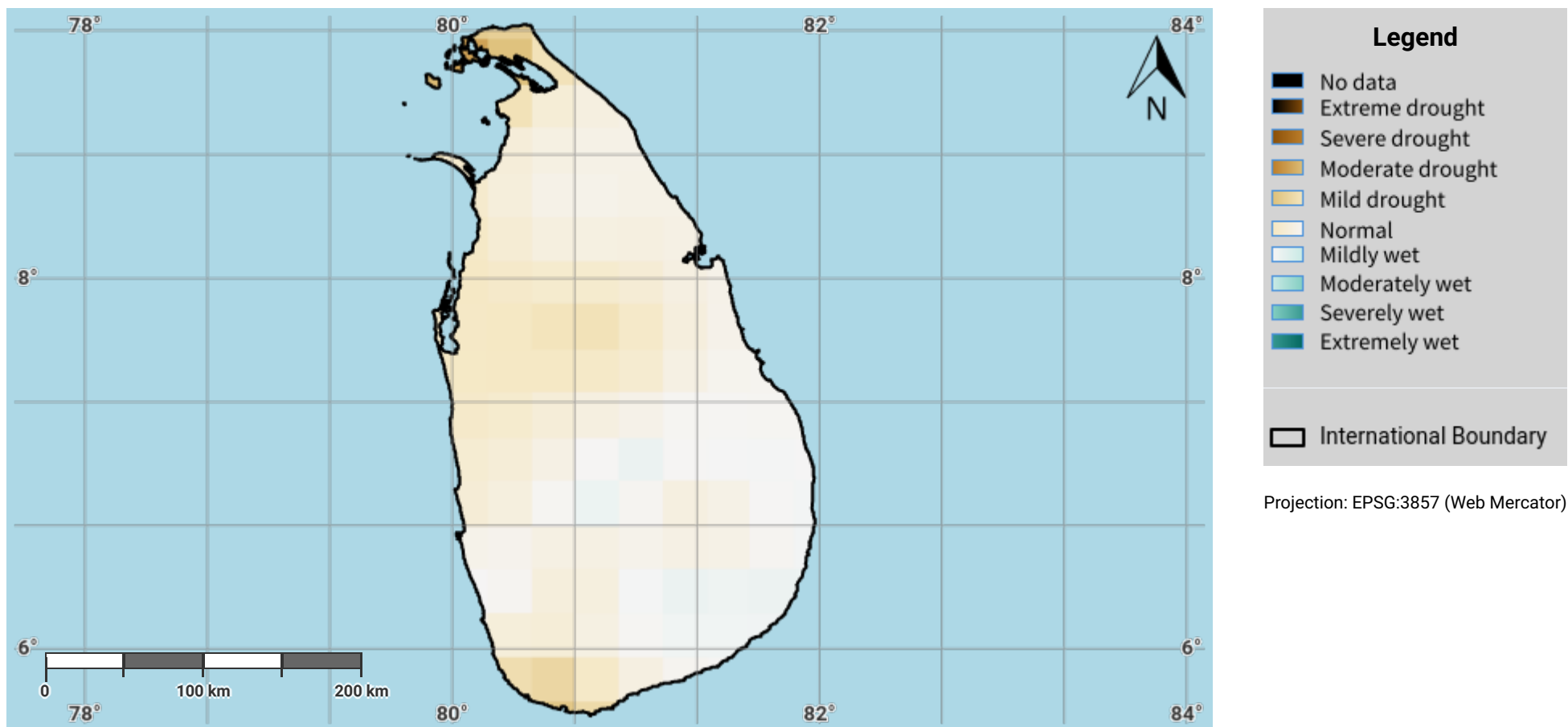
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Sri Lanka – S03-1.M4

Drought hazard in fourth epoch of baseline period



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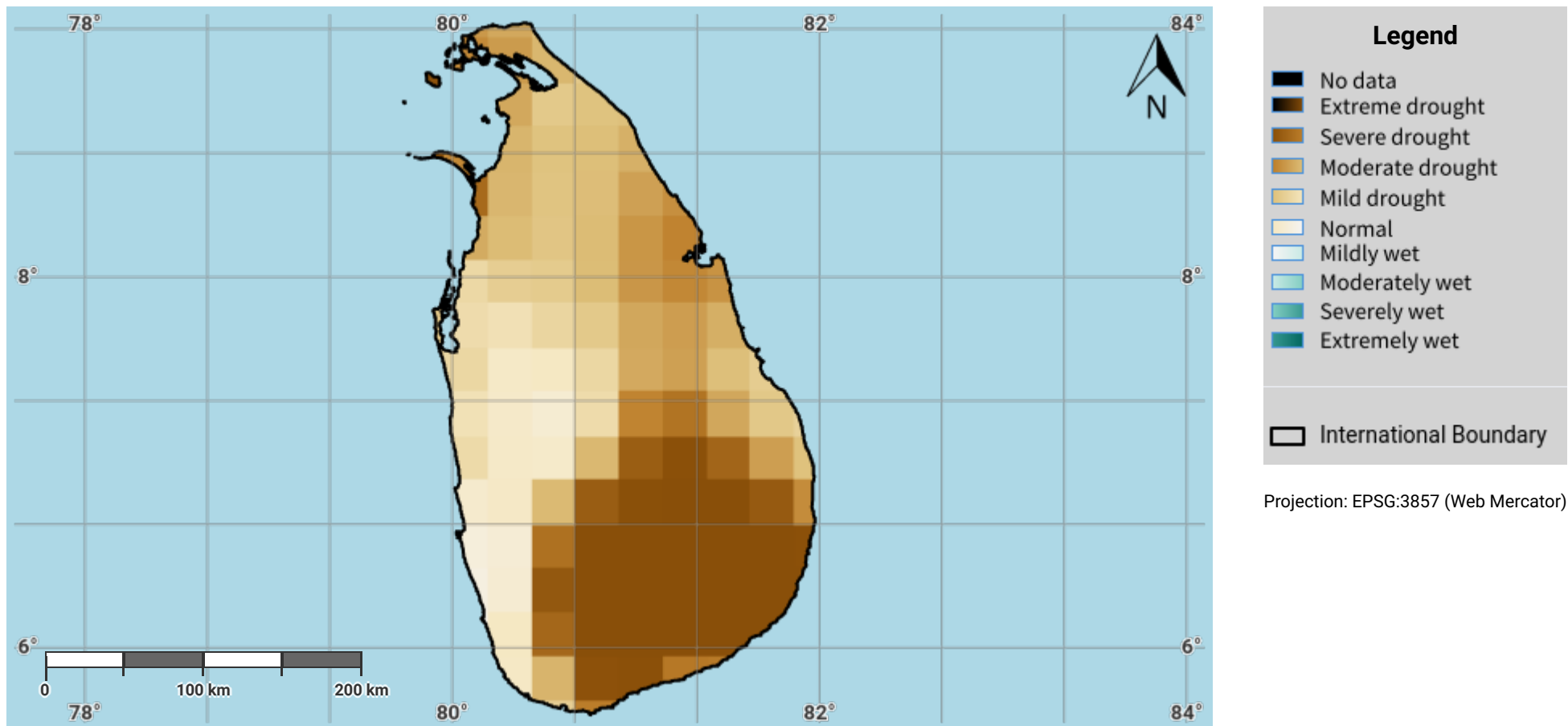
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Sri Lanka – S03-1.M5

Drought hazard in the reporting period



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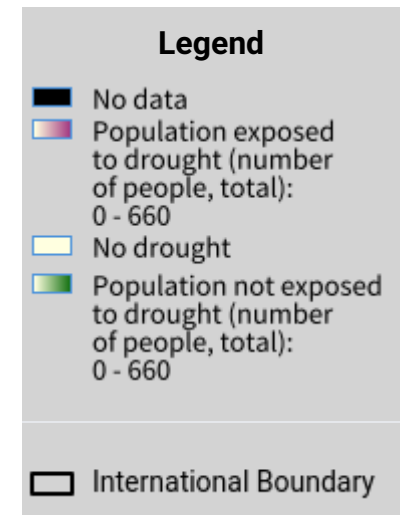
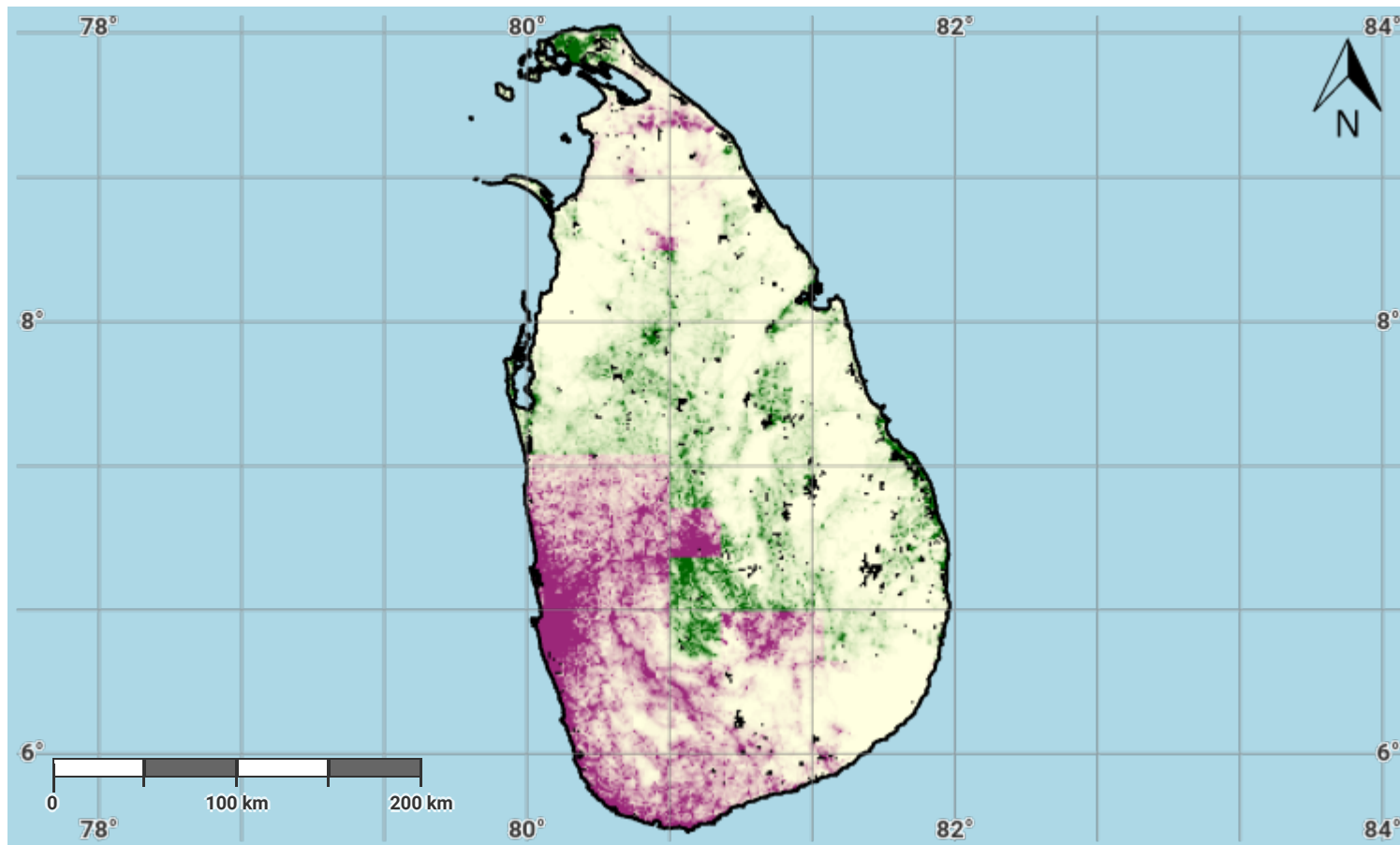
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Sri Lanka – S03-2.M1

Drought exposure in first epoch of baseline period



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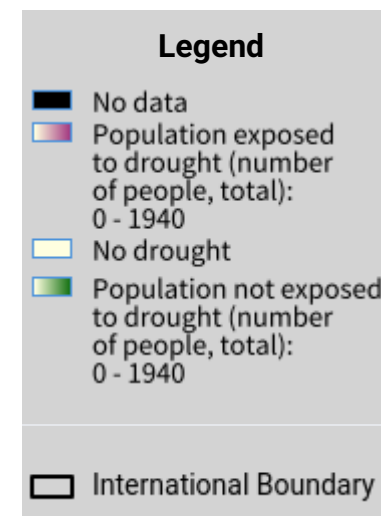
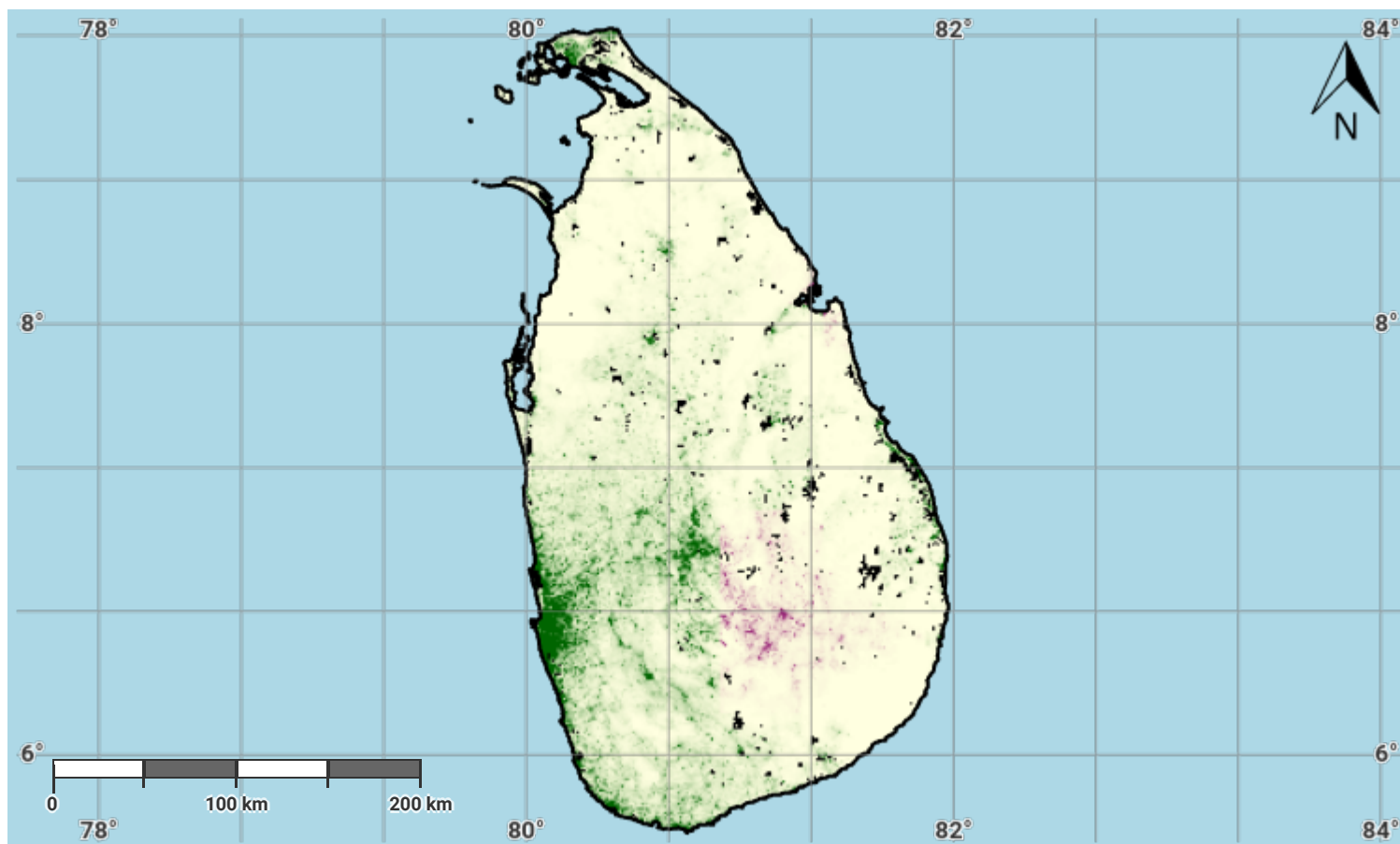
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Sri Lanka – S03-2.M2

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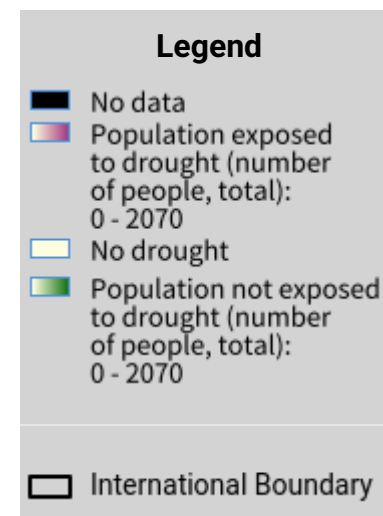
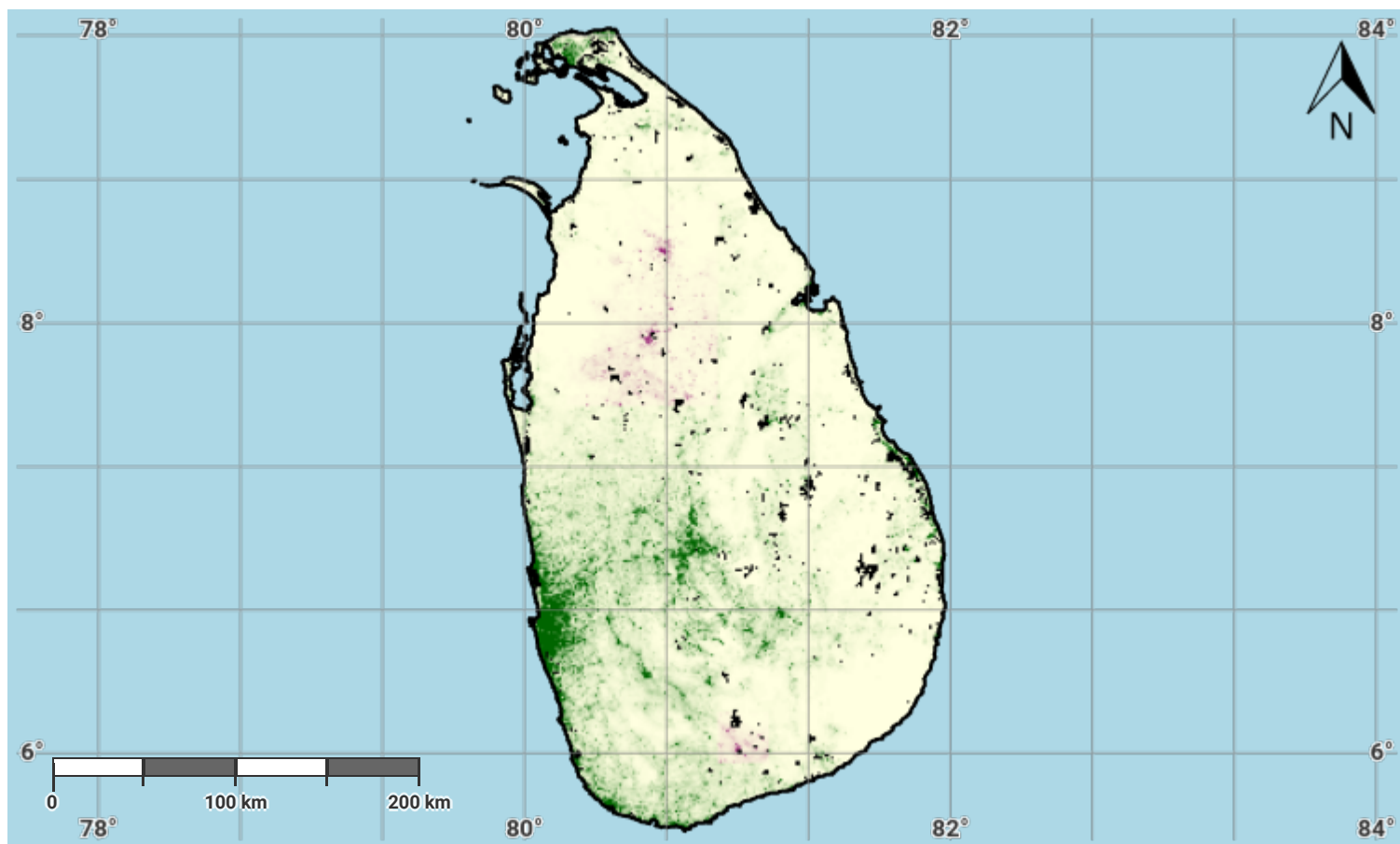
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Sri Lanka – S03-2.M3

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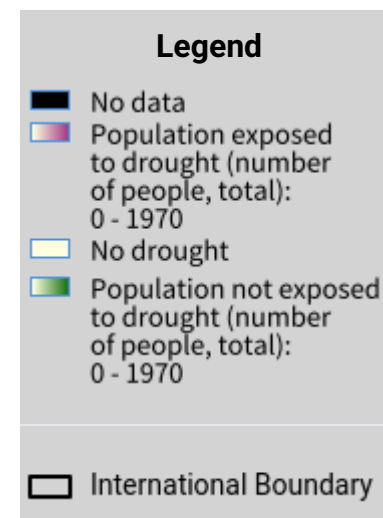
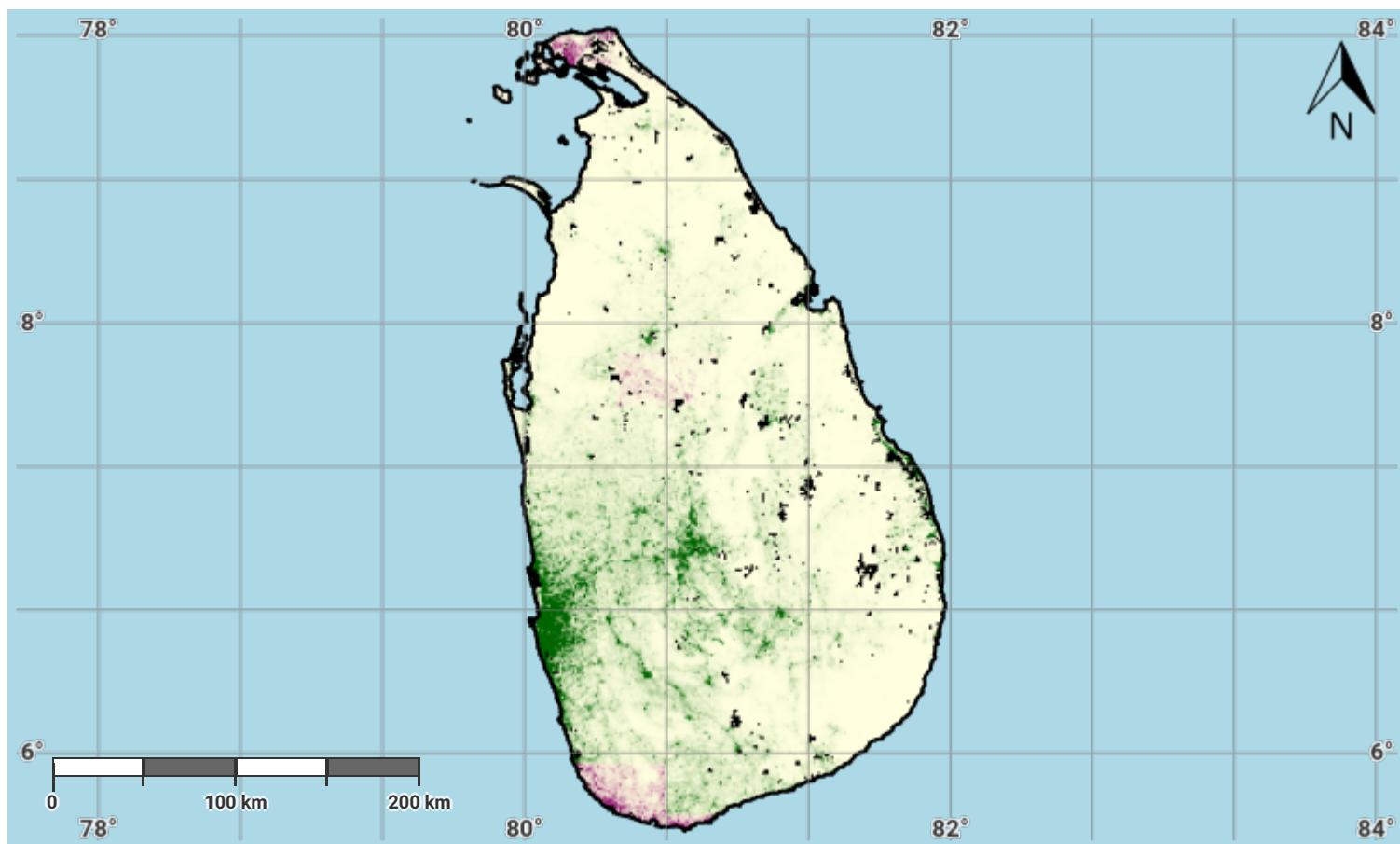
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Sri Lanka – S03-2.M4

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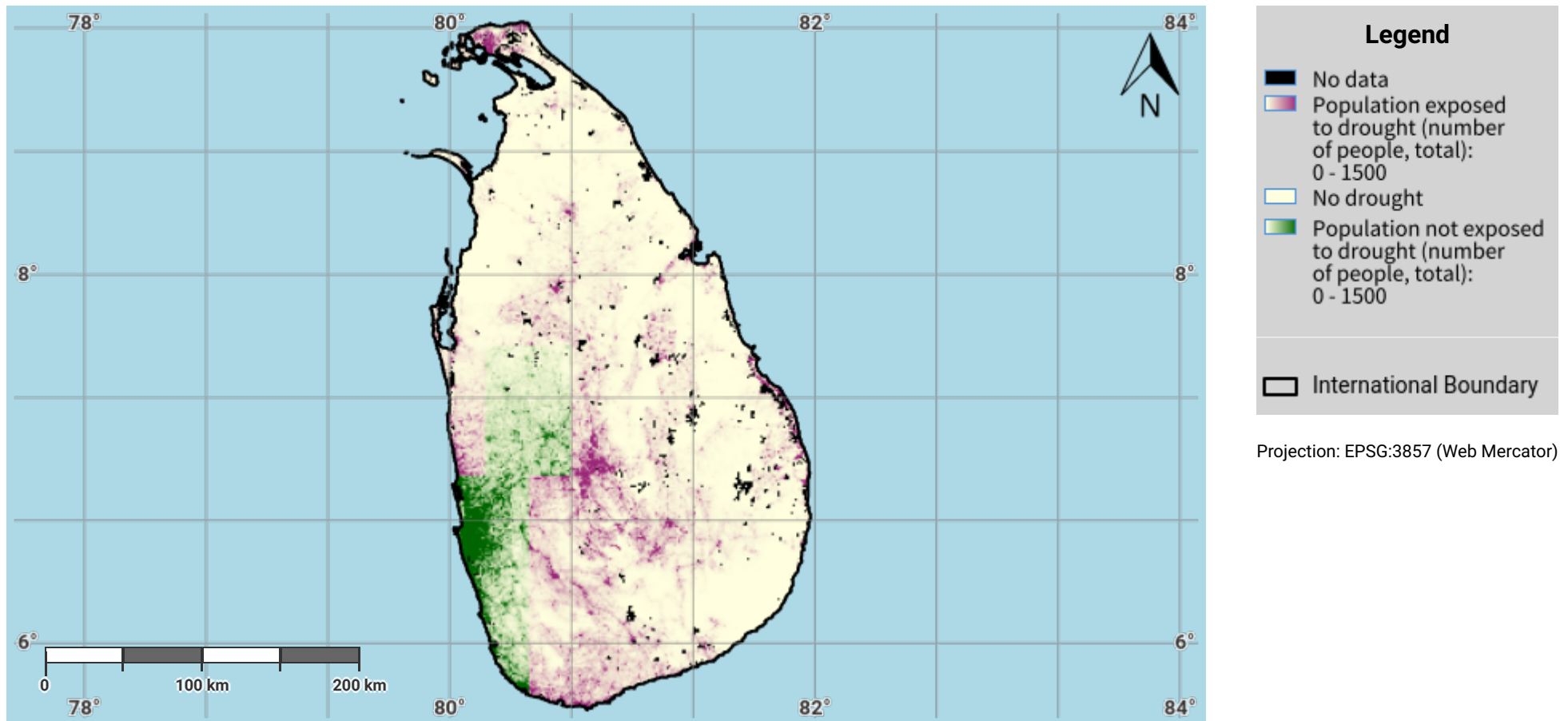
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Sri Lanka – S03-2.M5

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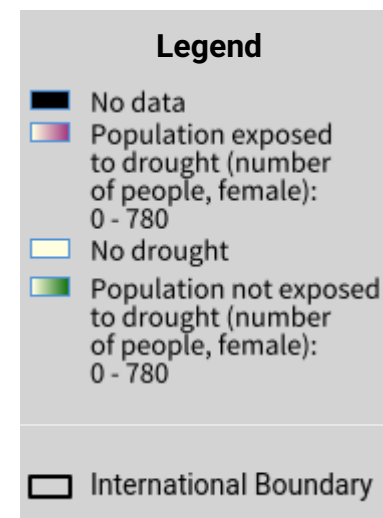
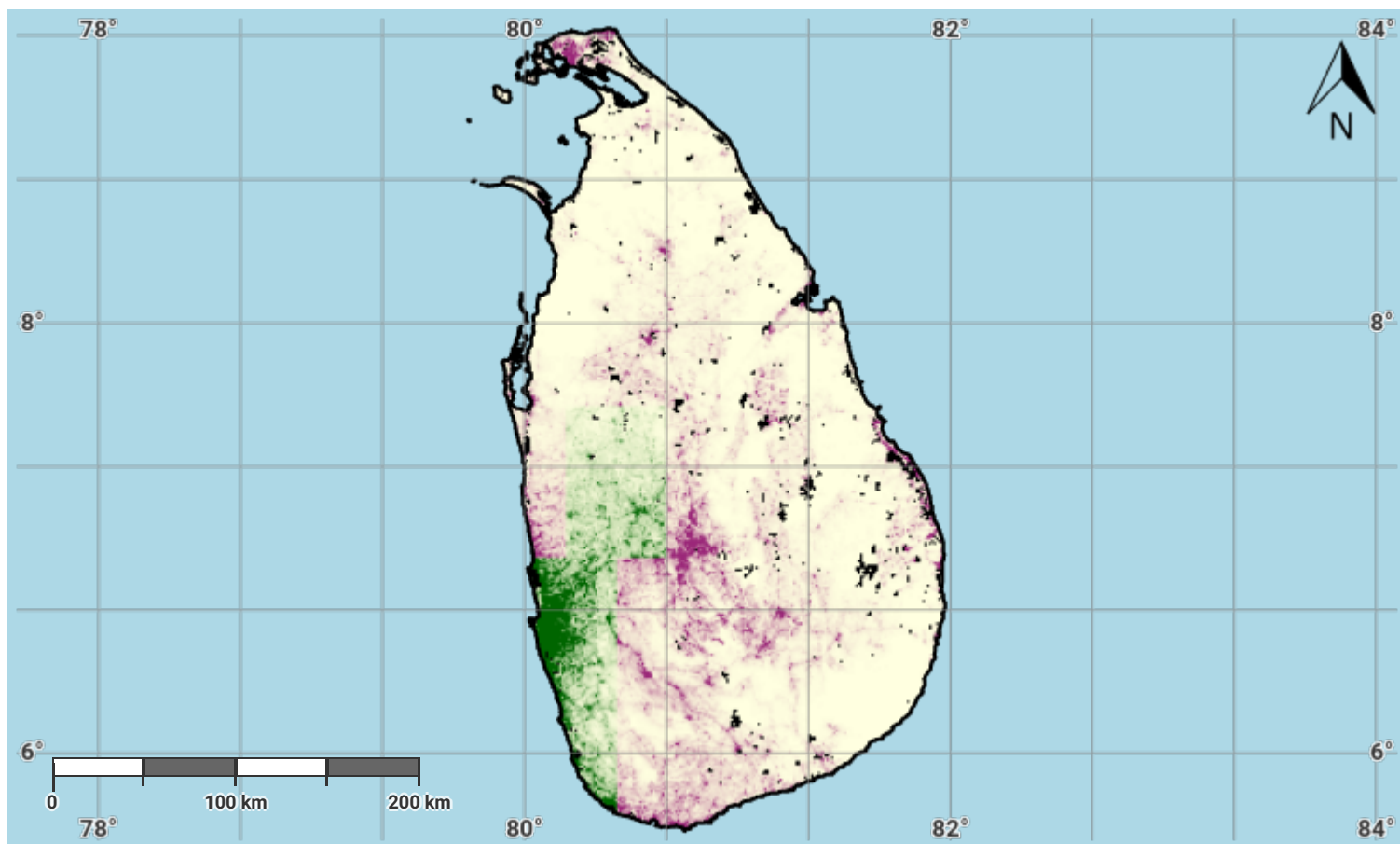
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Sri Lanka – S03-2.M6

Female drought exposure in the reporting period



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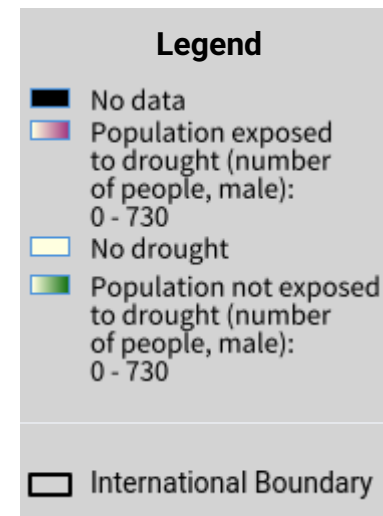
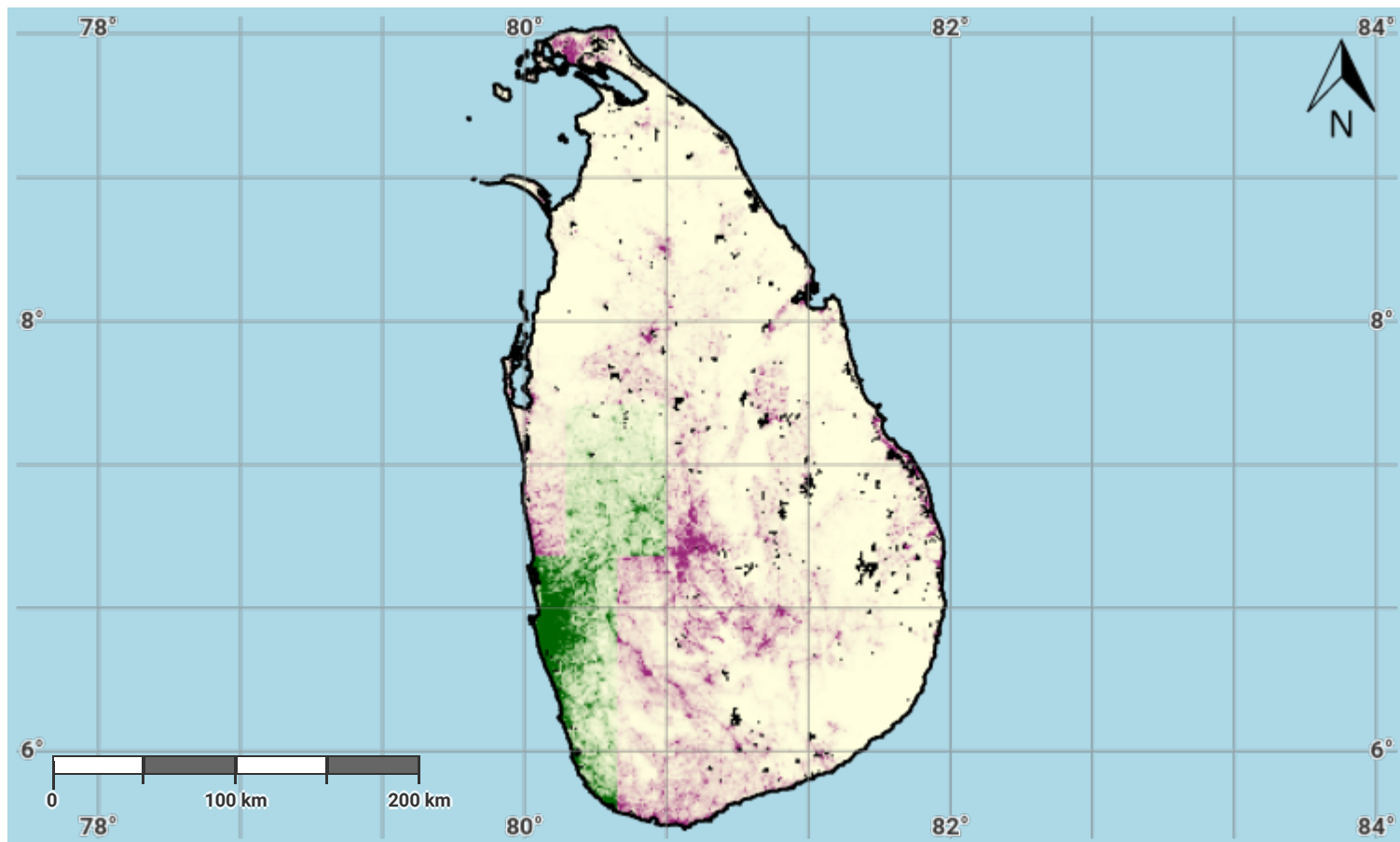
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Sri Lanka – S03-2.M7

Male drought exposure in the reporting period



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