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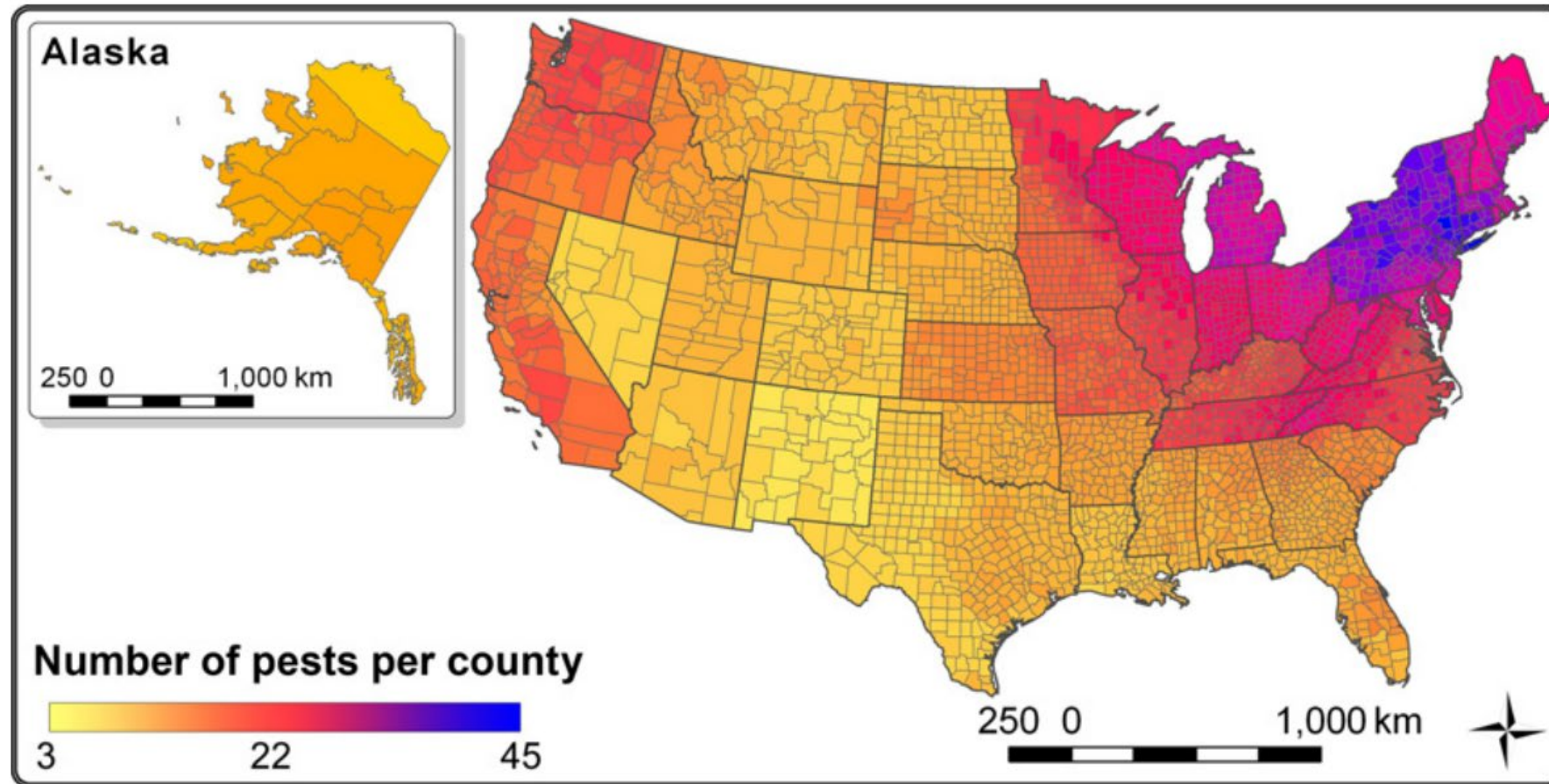
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Box Tree Moth
(*Cydalima perspectalis*)



Szabolcs Sárián, University of West Hungary, Bugwood.org

Credit: Joe Boggs; <https://bygl.osu.edu/node/2262>



Elm zigzag sawfly
Larval feeding
damage

Credit: Kelly Oten,
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Spotted lanternfly

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Great Lakes Early Detection Network

GLEDN is an invasive species early detection and warning system for the Great Lakes region developed through funding provided by the National Park Service as part of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

GLEDN is an online system that collects invasive species reports from casual observers, verifies these reports and integrates them with others networks. The system then uses this integrated information to send customized early detection email alerts.

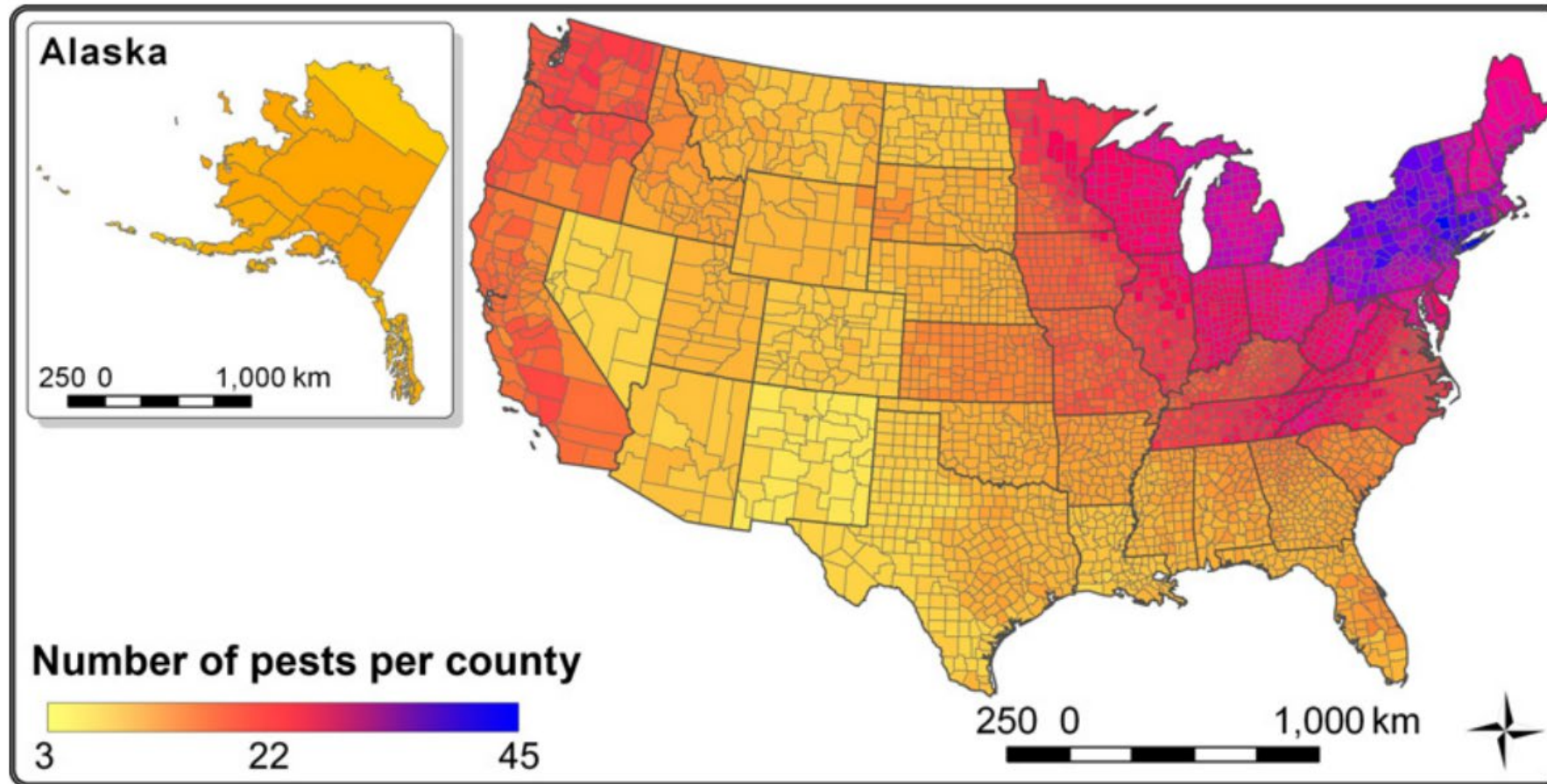


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Alien Forest Pest Explorer (beta)

About

Pest Detection by County

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The Alien Forest Pest Explorer (AFPE) is an interactive web tool which provides detailed spatial data describing pest distributions and host inventory estimates for damaging, non-indigenous forest insect and disease pathogens currently established in the United States. To date, the AFPE database includes 74 species of forest insects and 15 species of forest pathogens. This tool allows users to scale county-level data to meet local forest health research needs.

While static maps displaying pest distributions are available [here](#), the interactive mapping tool contains collective distribution information for 89 pests, in addition to host specific estimates derived from Forest Inventory and Analysis data, including volume, and rates of growth, removals and mortality, for 15 major pest species. The host dashboards can lag when applying filters and selections in this Beta version of the AFPE. We have identified some structural changes to the online database which will facilitate faster performance in the next version.

The AFPE database is maintained as a joint effort of [Purdue University](#), the [US Forest Service Northern Research Station](#), the [US Forest Service Forest Health Protection](#) and the [Forest Health Assessment & Applied Sciences Team](#) partially funded by the [National Science Foundation](#). As part of ongoing improvement and maintenance of this database, pest distribution data will be continually updated as data becomes available. Much of this information draws from



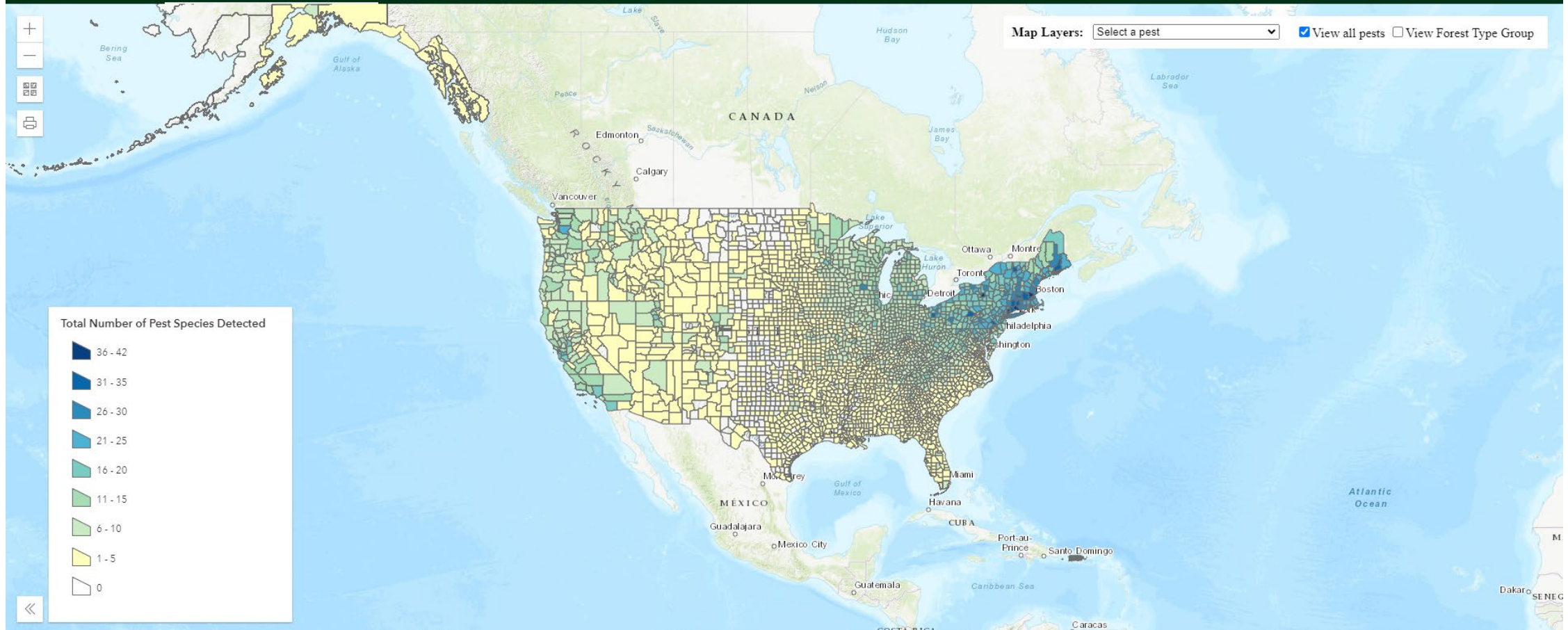
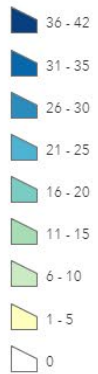
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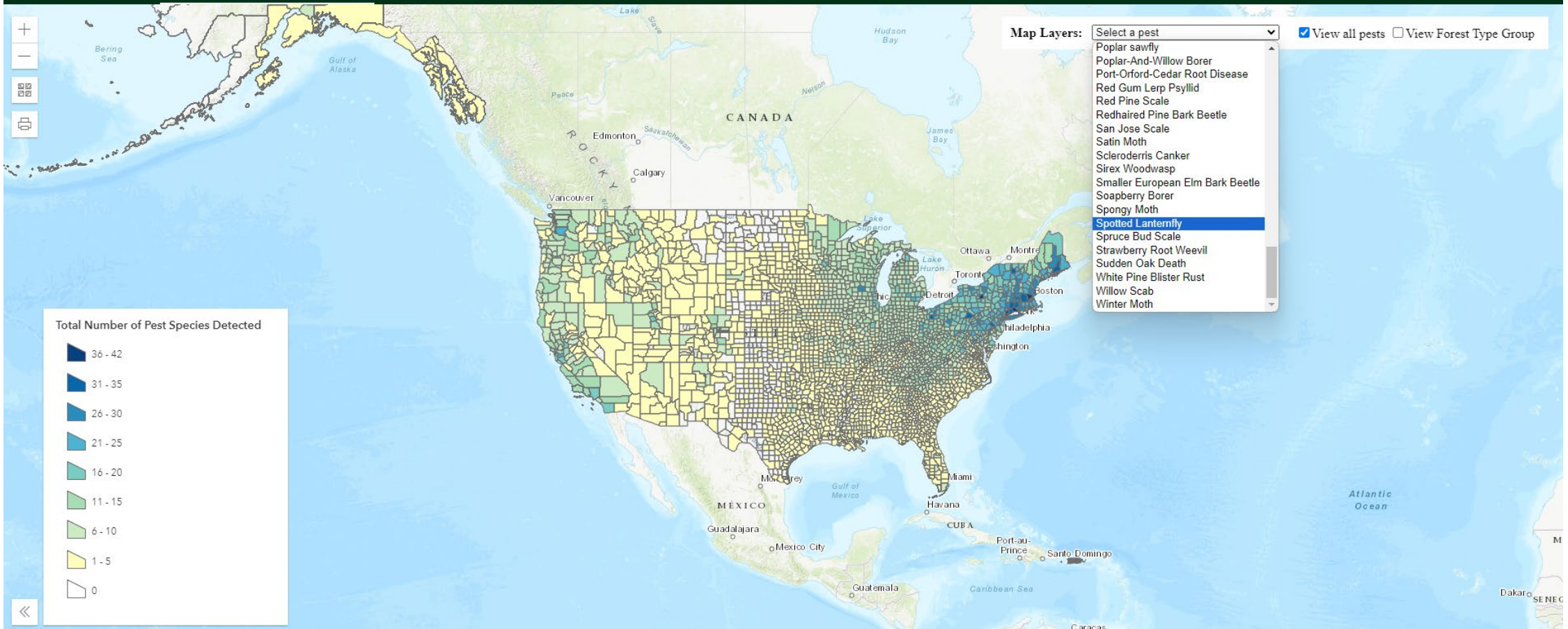
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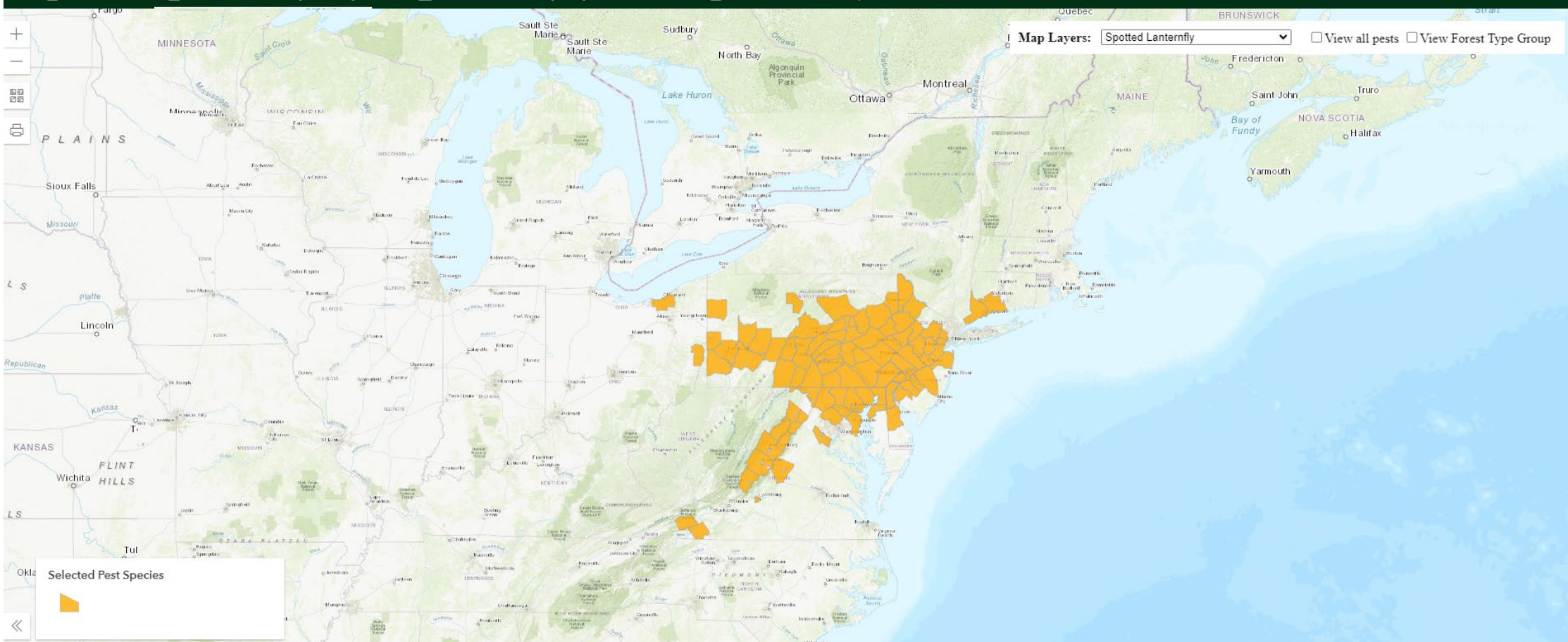
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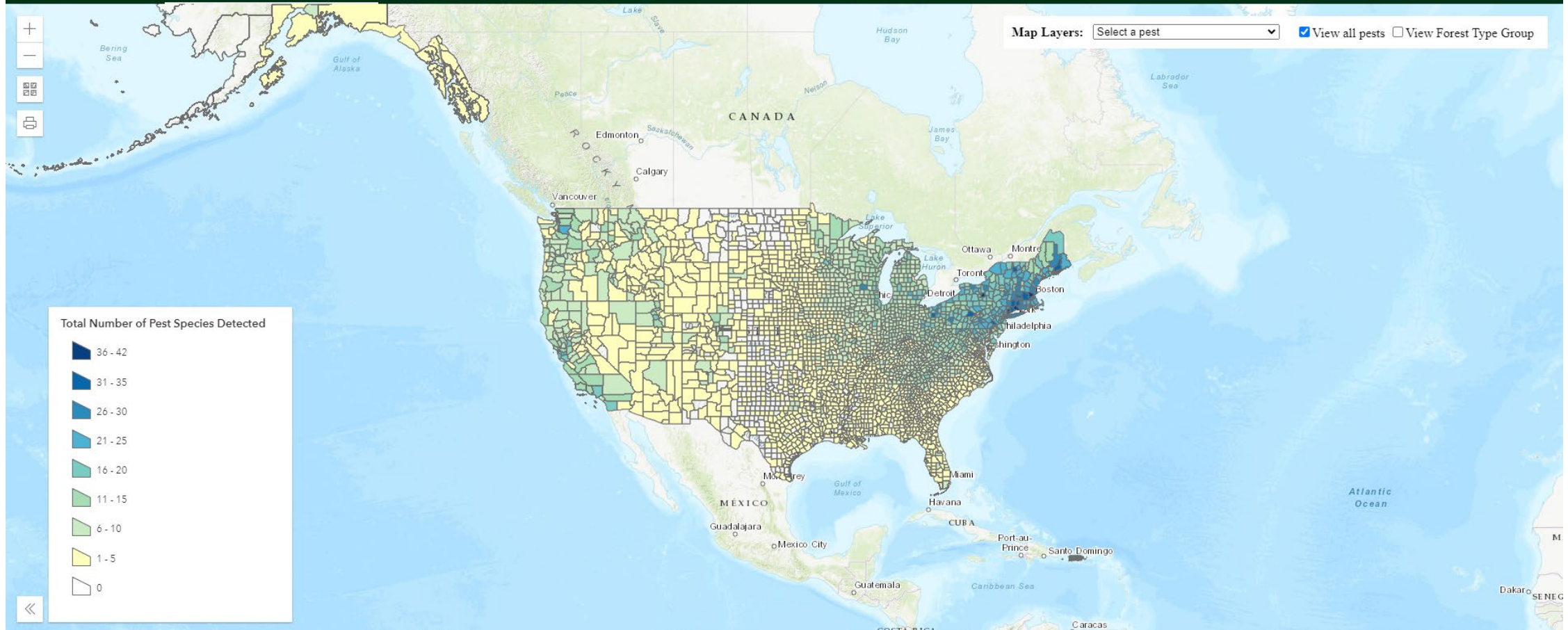
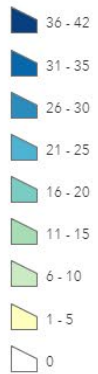
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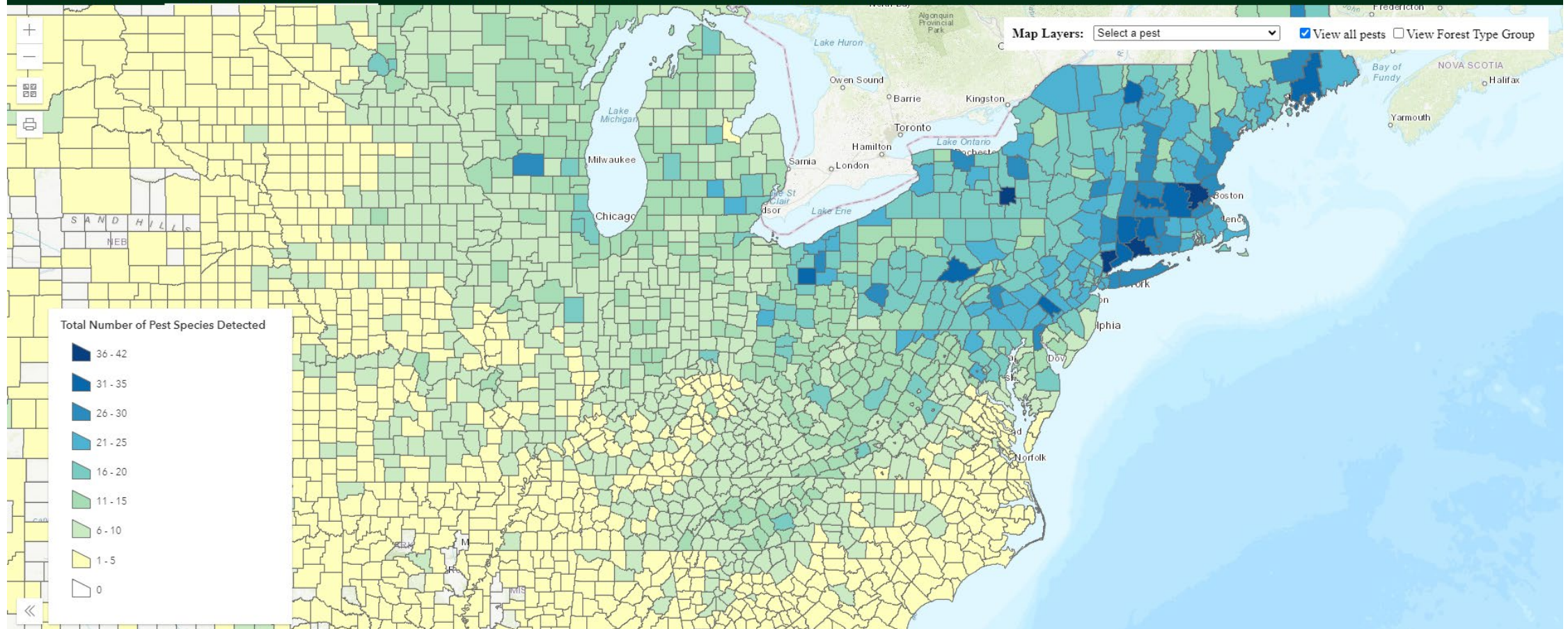
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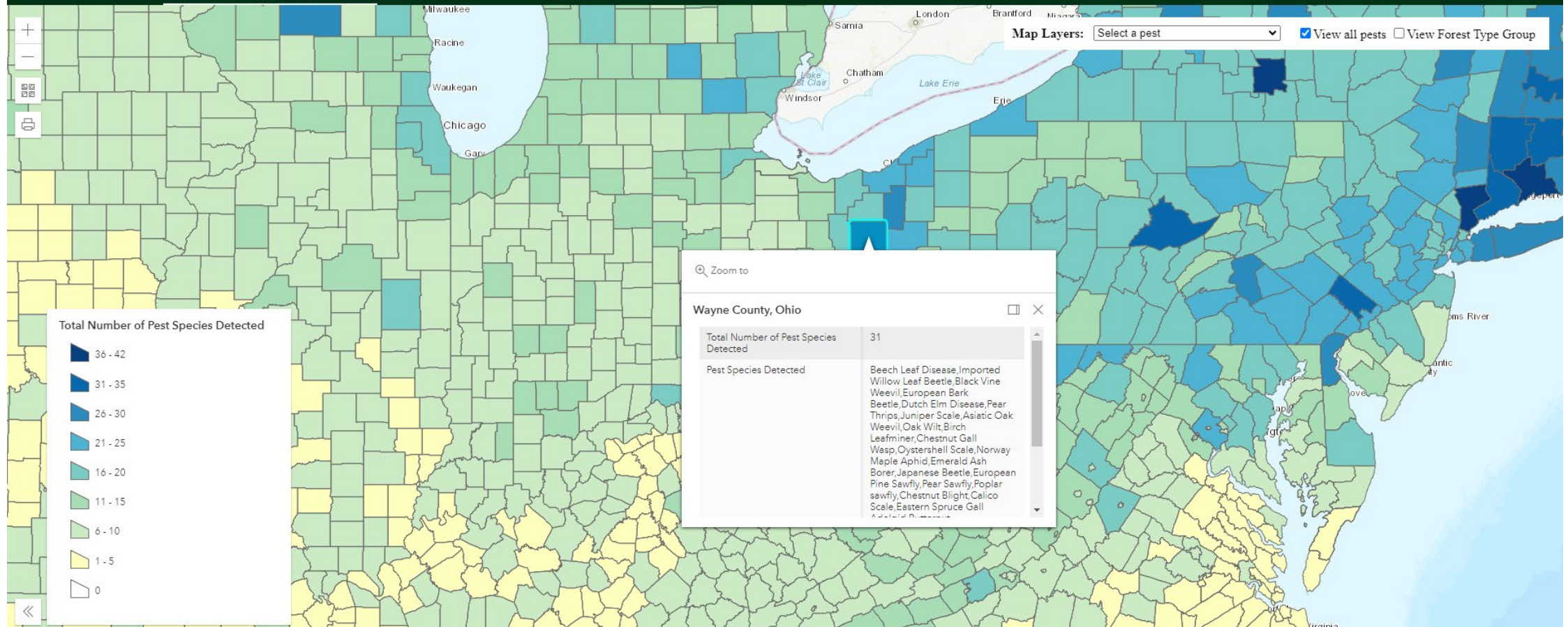


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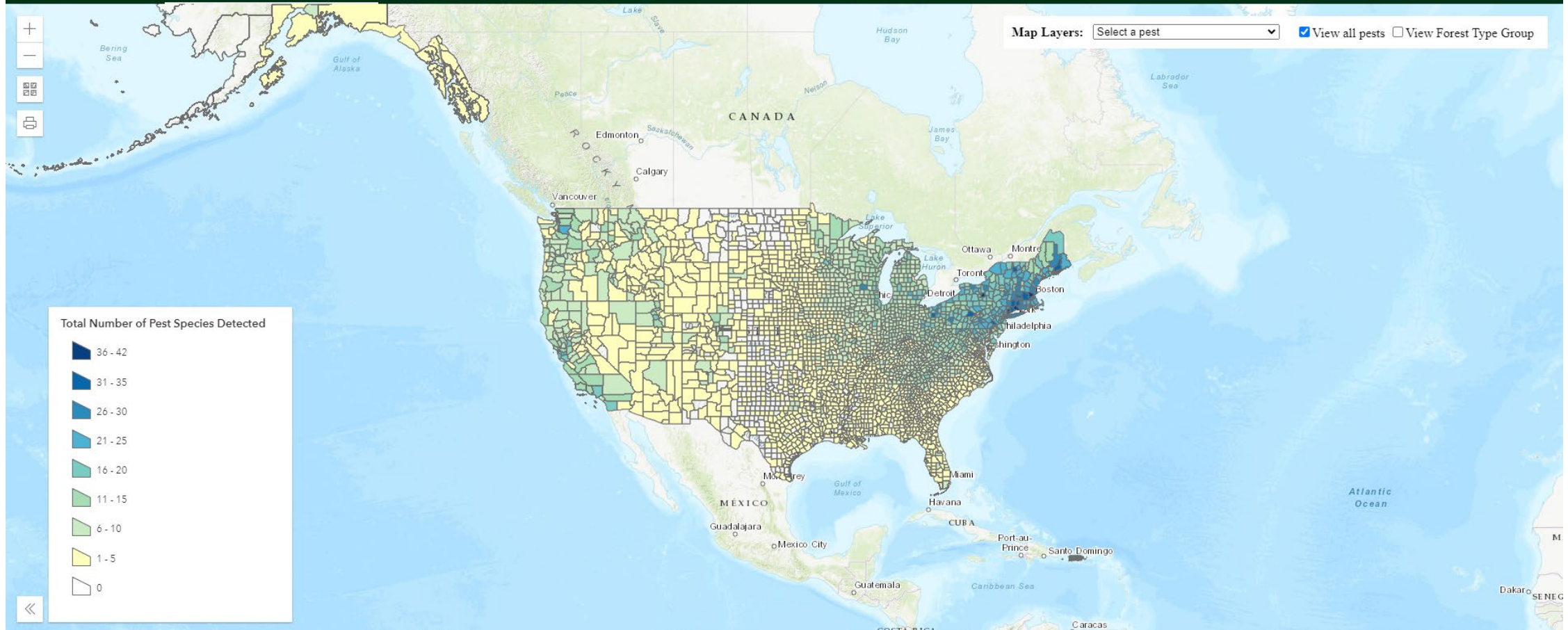
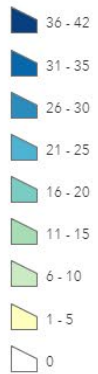
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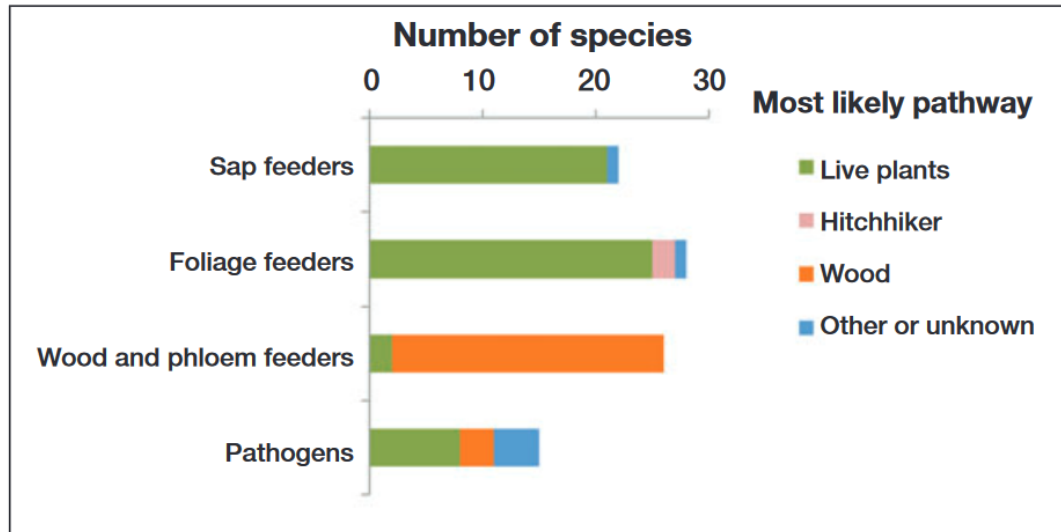


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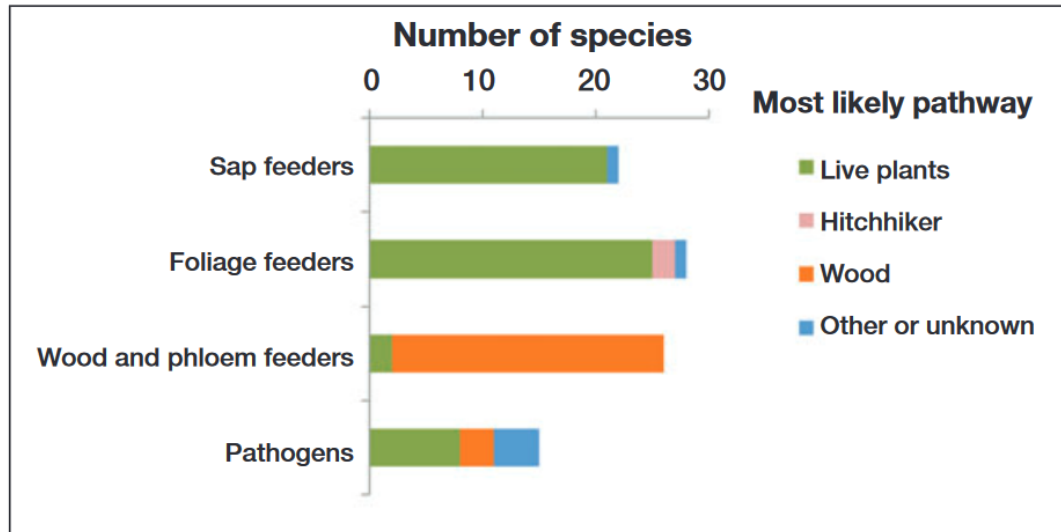


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Boxwoods in S.W. Ohio Landscapes



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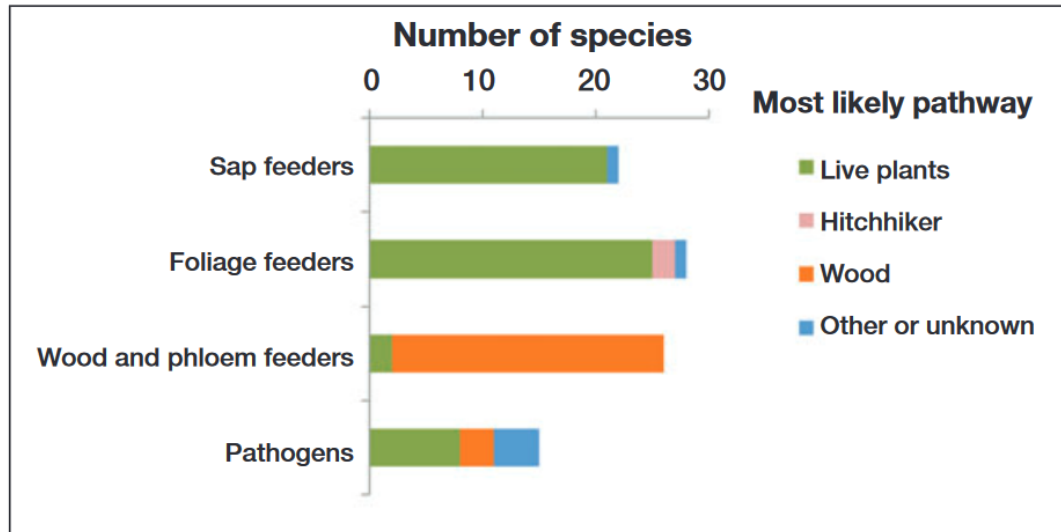
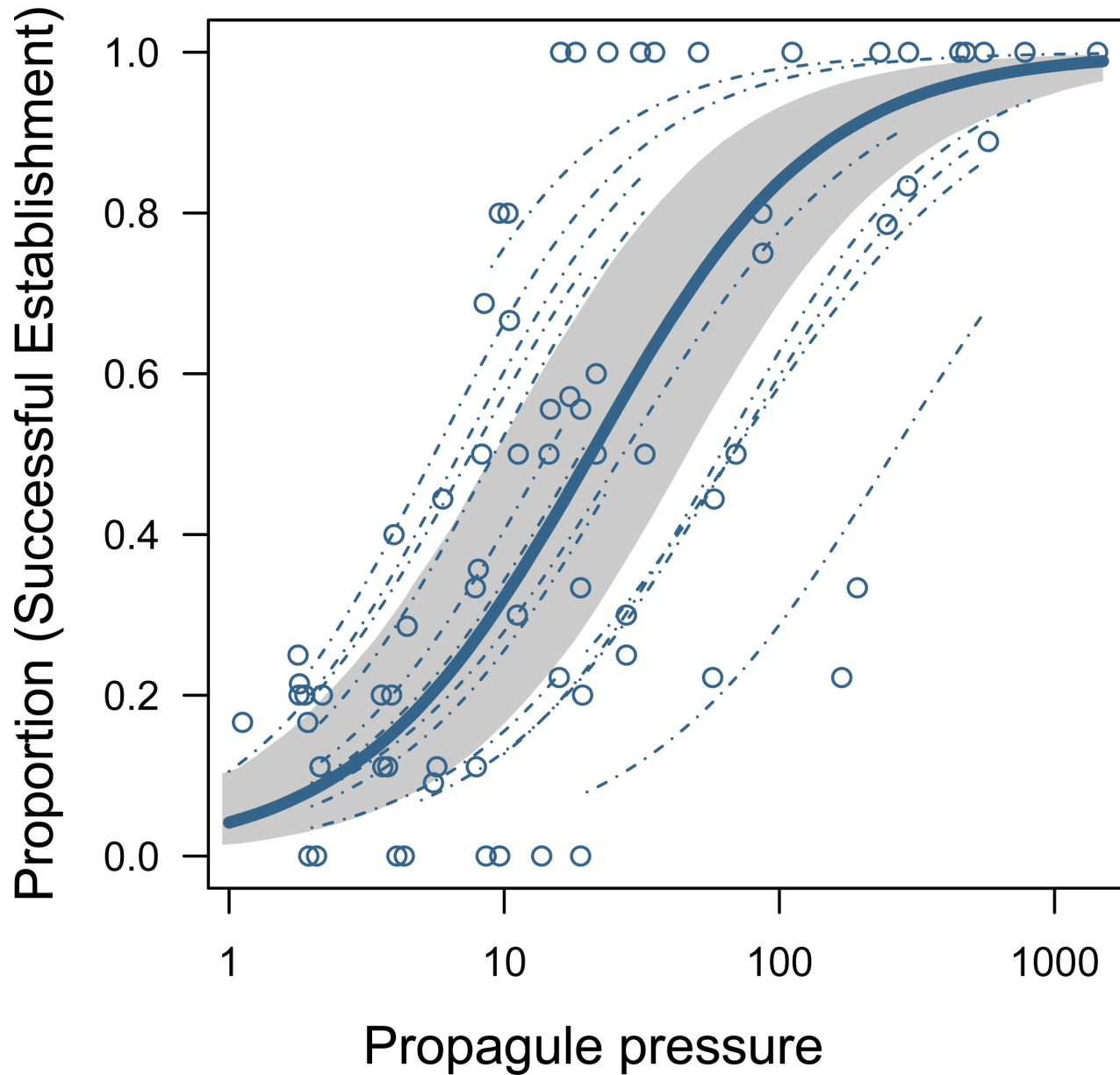


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SHORT REPORTS

Dissecting the null model for biological invasions: A meta-analysis of the propagule pressure effect

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The propagules

Agricultural Quarantine Inspection Monitoring (AQIM) Handbook



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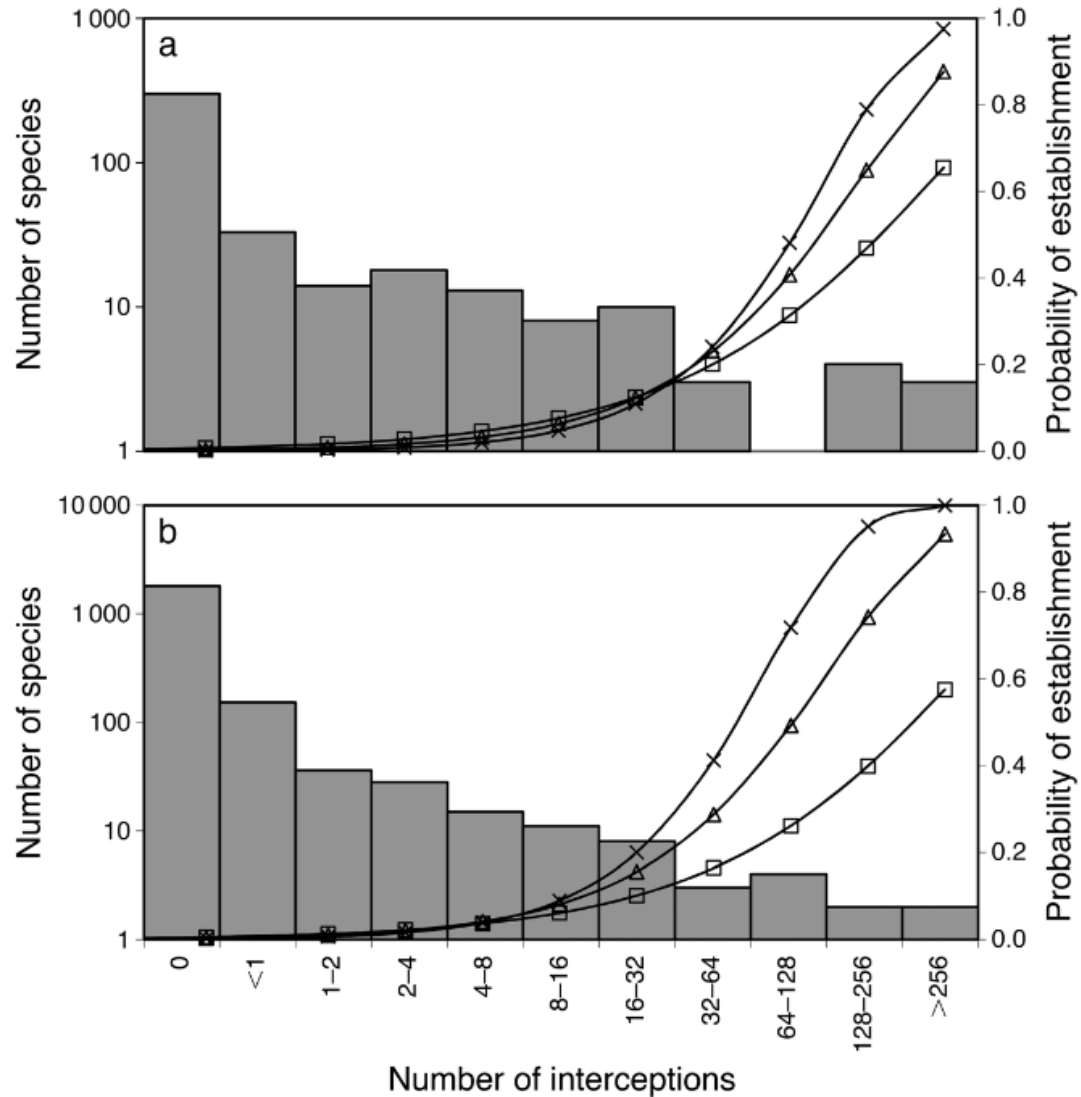


— The caveats

- Small portion of cargo is inspected annually
- Not a true random sample
- Interceptions are reported as events, and thus can be comprised of one or multiple individuals
- Not every species that gets intercepted becomes established, and vice versa



Intercepted more often → greater chance of establishment

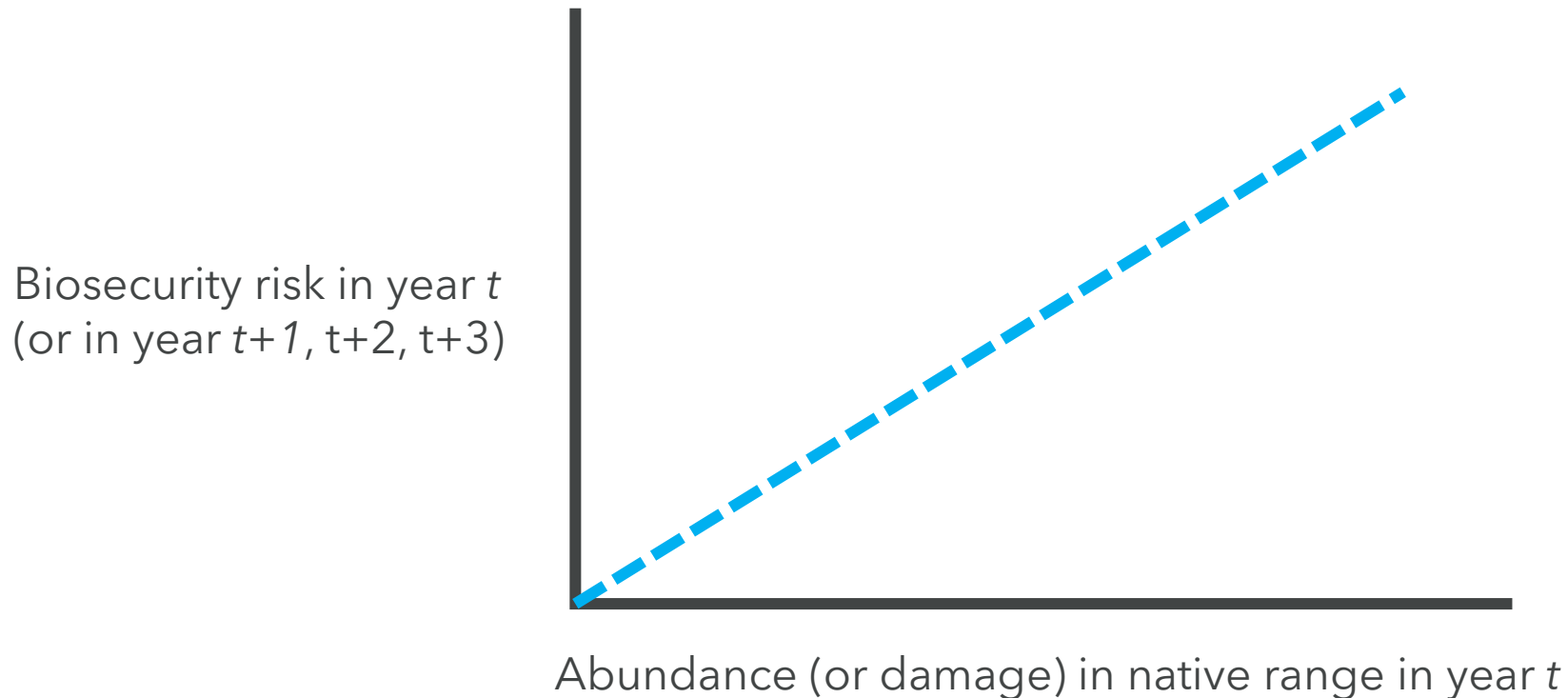


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Predicting how altering propagule pressure changes establishment rates of biological invaders across species pools

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AND JOSEPH F. CAVEY⁵

— **Objective:** Determine if an insect's abundance in its native range corresponds to changes in arrival rates





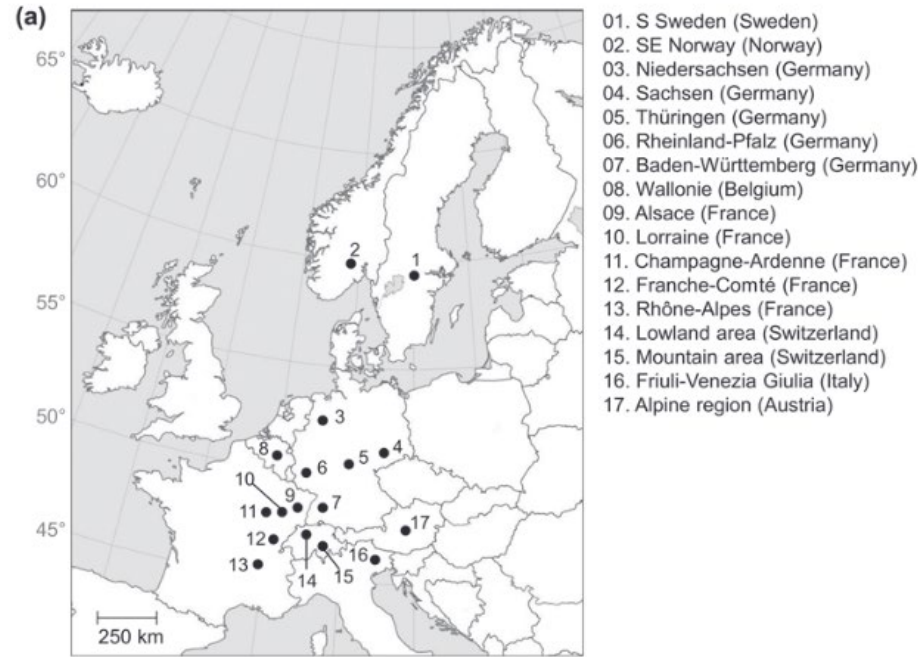
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European spruce bark beetle (*Ips typographus* L.)
Coleoptera: Curculionidae

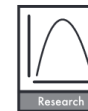
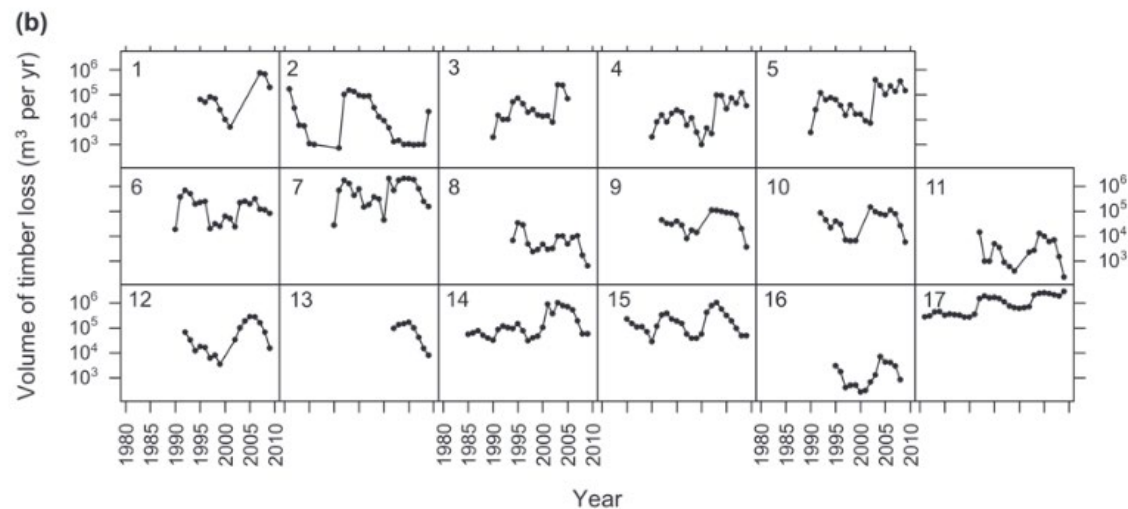


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Ips typographus undergoes largescale outbreaks in multiple countries



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Climate drivers of bark beetle outbreak dynamics in Norway spruce forests

Lorenzo Marini, Bjørn Økland, Anna Maria Jönsson, Barbara Bentz, Allan Carroll, Beat Forster, Jean-Claude Grégoire, Rainer Hurling, Louis Michel Nageleisen, Sigrid Netherer, Hans Peter Ravn, Aaron Weed and Martin Schroeder

Interception frequency of exotic bark and ambrosia beetles (Coleoptera: Scolytinae) and relationship with establishment in New Zealand and worldwide¹

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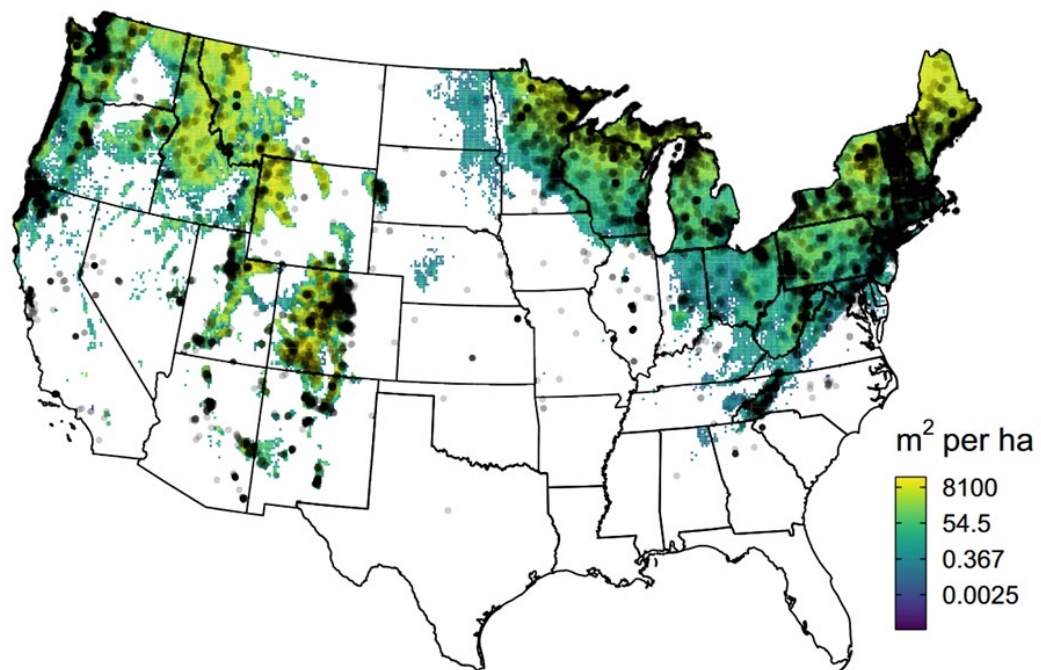
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Table 1. The 35 true bark beetle species most frequently intercepted in New Zealand (N.Z.) plus less frequently intercepted species that are known to be established anywhere outside their native range, their origin and introduced range, and comparison with United States (US) interception data ($N = 722$ interceptions for New Zealand and 2626 interceptions for the US).

Species	Interceptions (%)		Origin [†]	Countries where the species has become established [‡]	Most common hosts
	N.Z.	US*			
<i>Hylurgops palliatus</i> (Gyllenhal)	13.4	11.2	AS, EUR, NAF	US	<i>Pinus, Picea</i>
<i>Pityogenes chalcographus</i> (L.)	9.1	21.5	AS, EUR	Jamaica [§]	Conifers
<i>Ips grandicollis</i> (Eichhoff)	6.8	0.0	CAR, NAM	Australia	<i>Pinus</i>
<i>Dryocoetes autographus</i> (Ratzebg.)	6.2	0.8	AS, EUR, NAM, NAF	Brazil [§]	<i>Picea, Pinus</i>
<i>Ips typographus</i> (L.)	6.0	10.9	AS, EUR		<i>Picea</i>



Picea spp. in contiguous USA

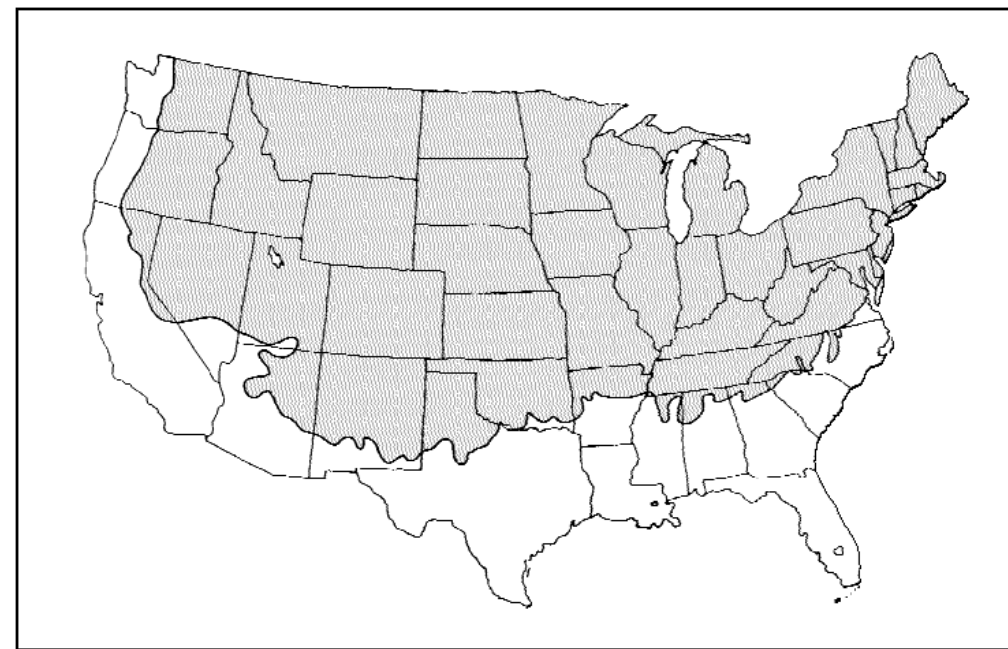


Figure 2. Shaded area represents potential planting range.

Gilman, E. F., & Watson, D. G. (1984). *Picea abies*: Norway Spruce Fact Sheet. Southern Group of State Foresters.



Article

Are Climates in Canada and the United States Suitable for the European Spruce Bark Beetle, *Ips typographus*, and Its Fungal Associate, *Endoconidiophora polonica*?

Kishan R. Sambaraju * and Chantal Côté

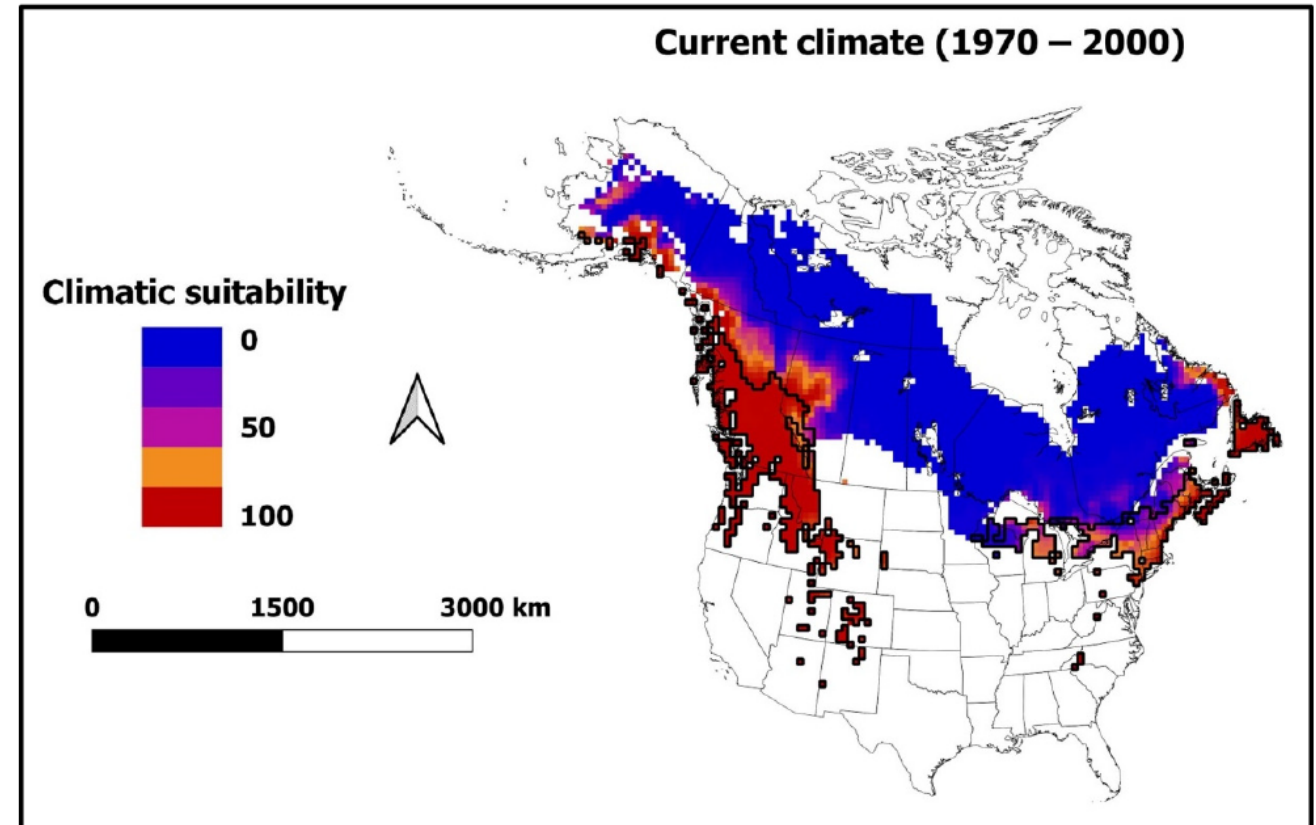
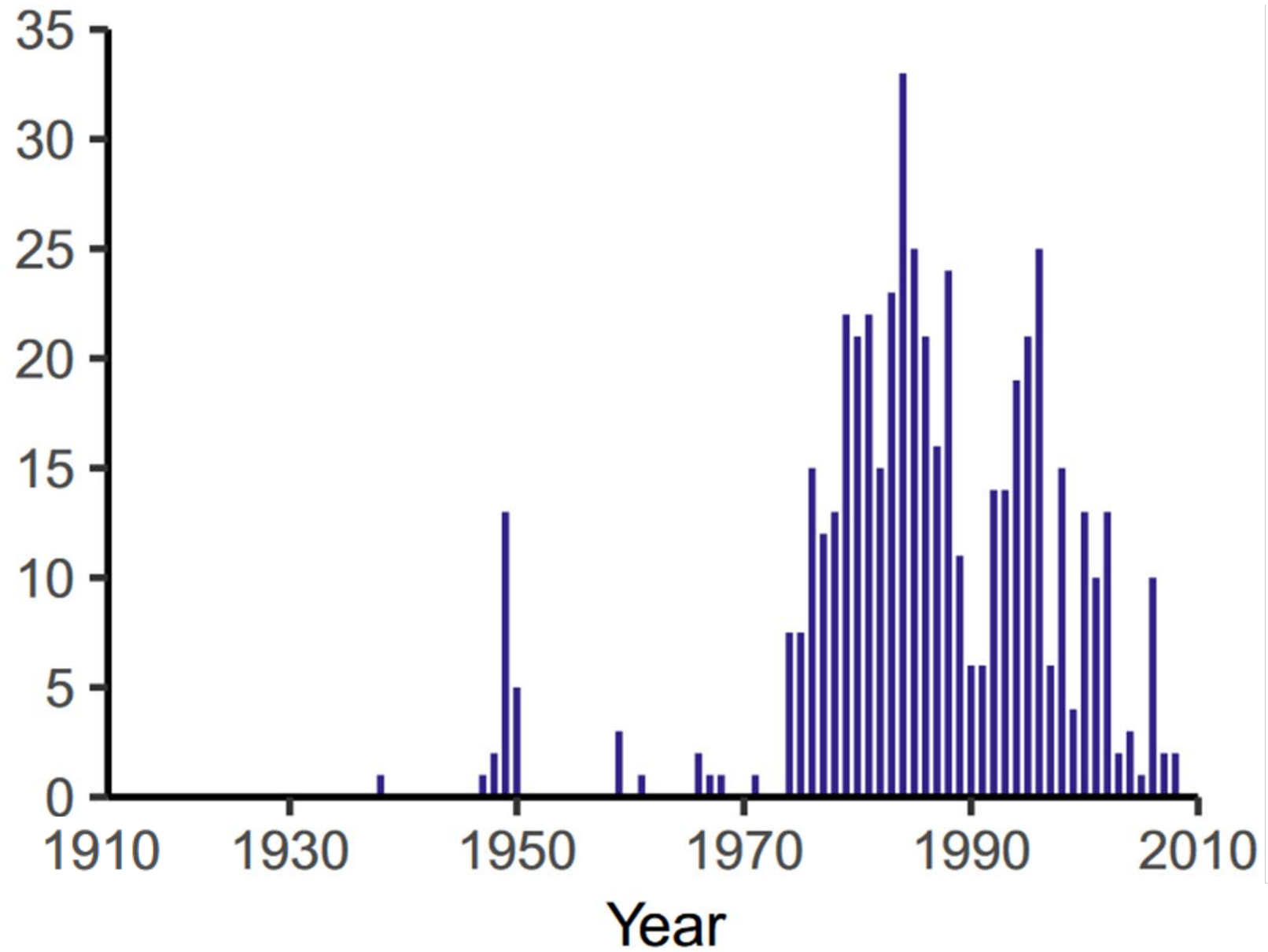
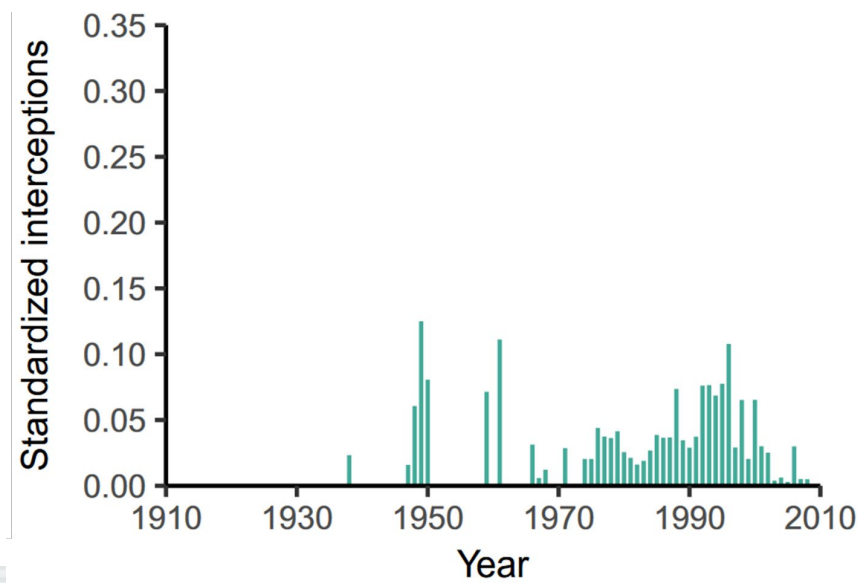
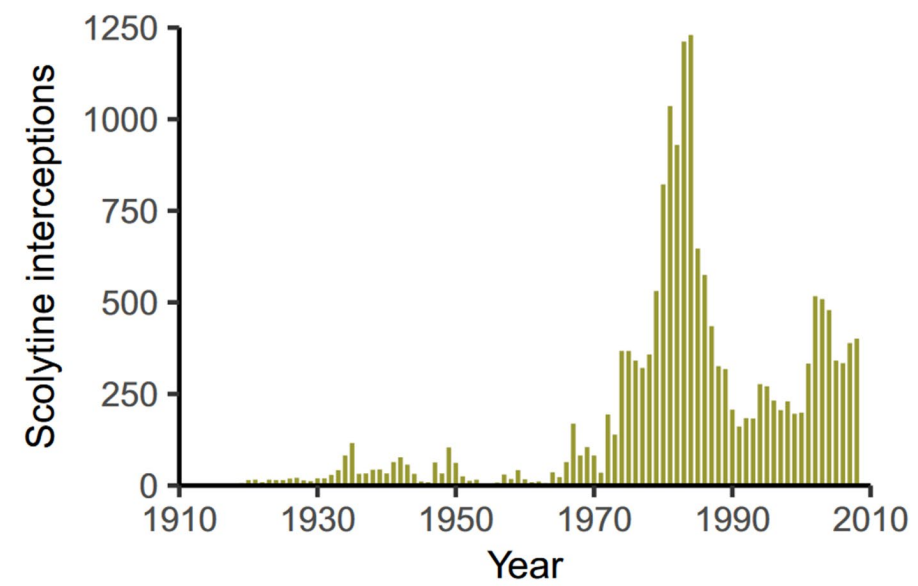
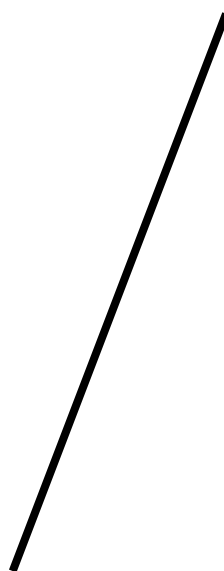
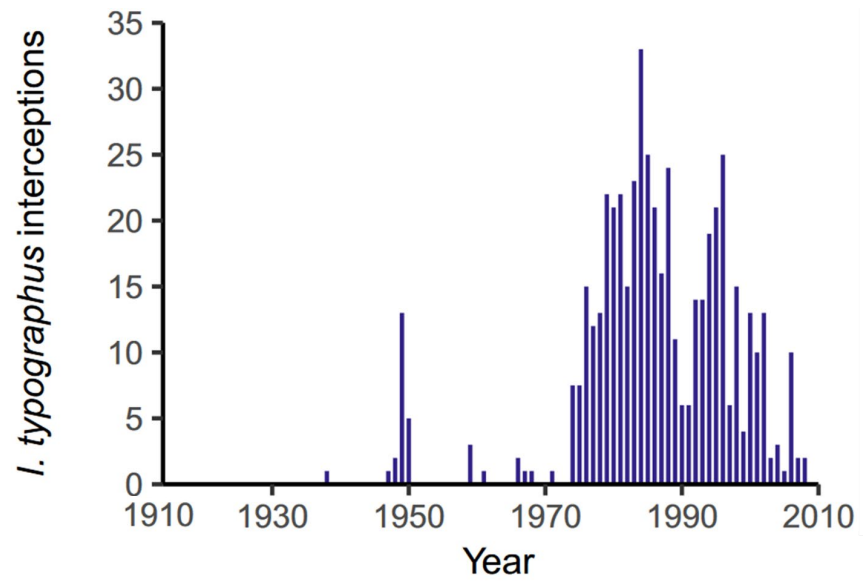
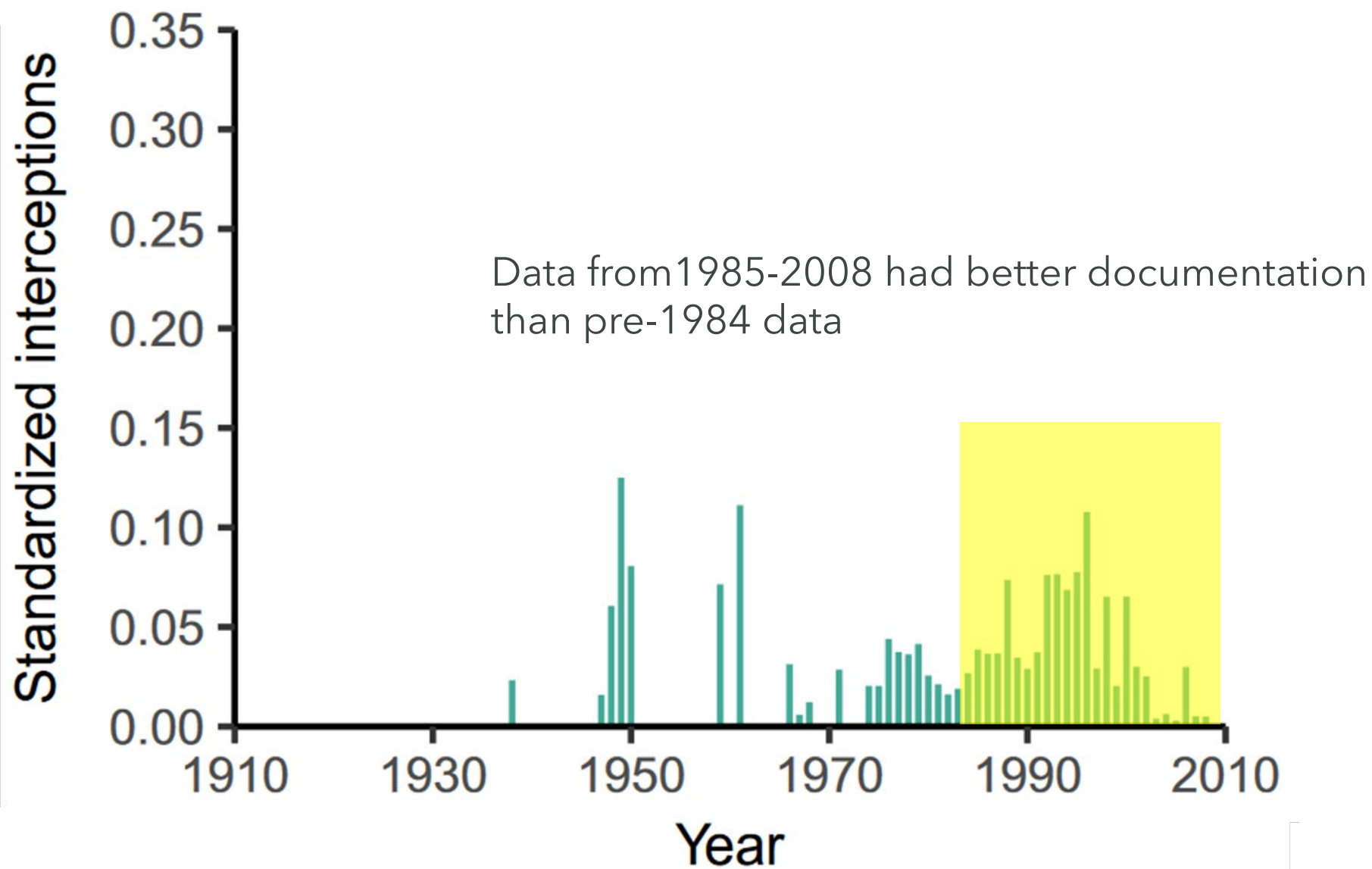


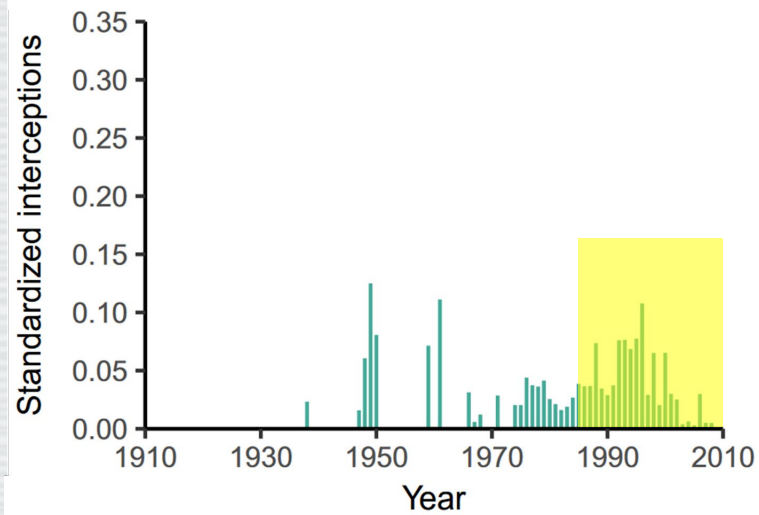
Figure 6. Climatic suitability of spruce forests in Canada and the United States for *Ips typographus* during the current period (1970–2000). Thick black line overlapping the *I. typographus* map represents climatically suitable area for *Endoconidiophora polonica*.

I. typographus interceptions

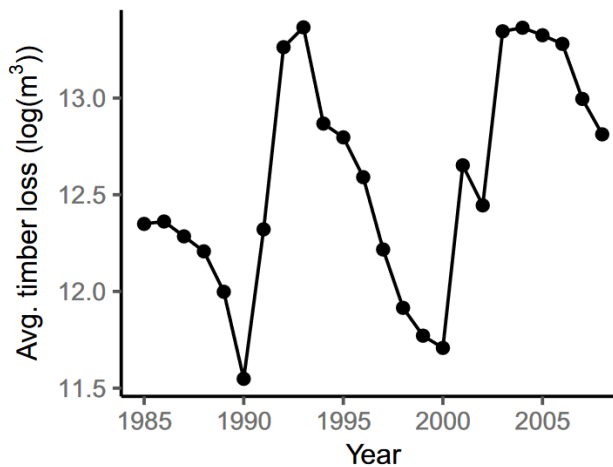




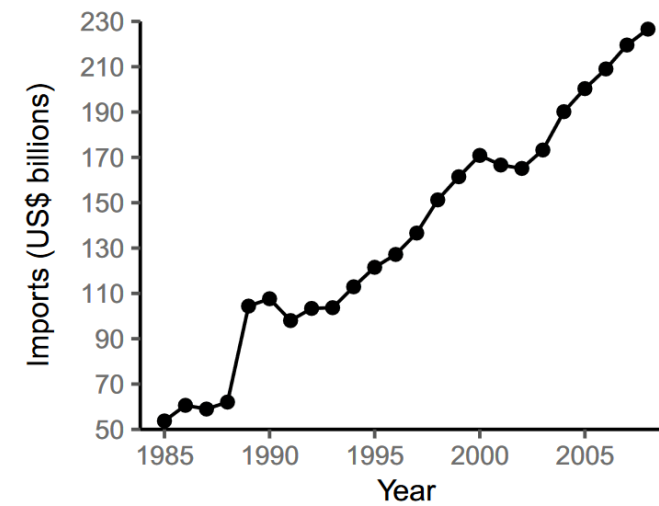




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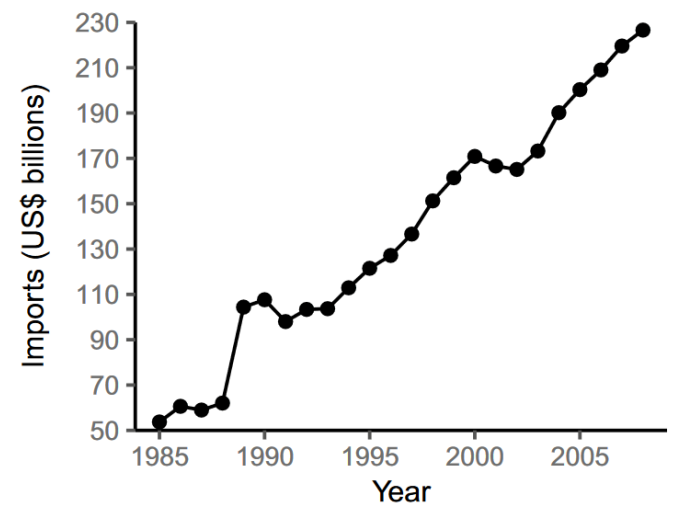
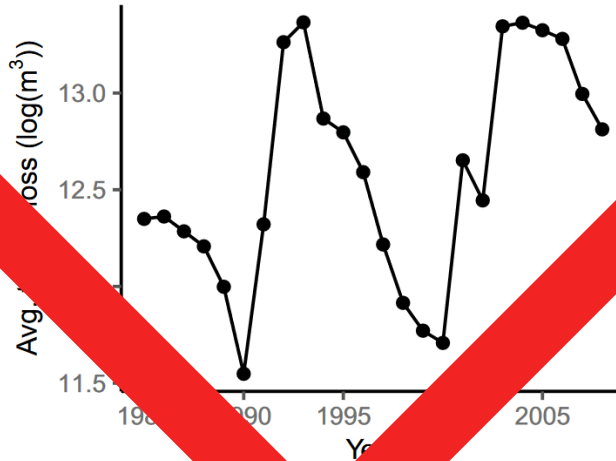
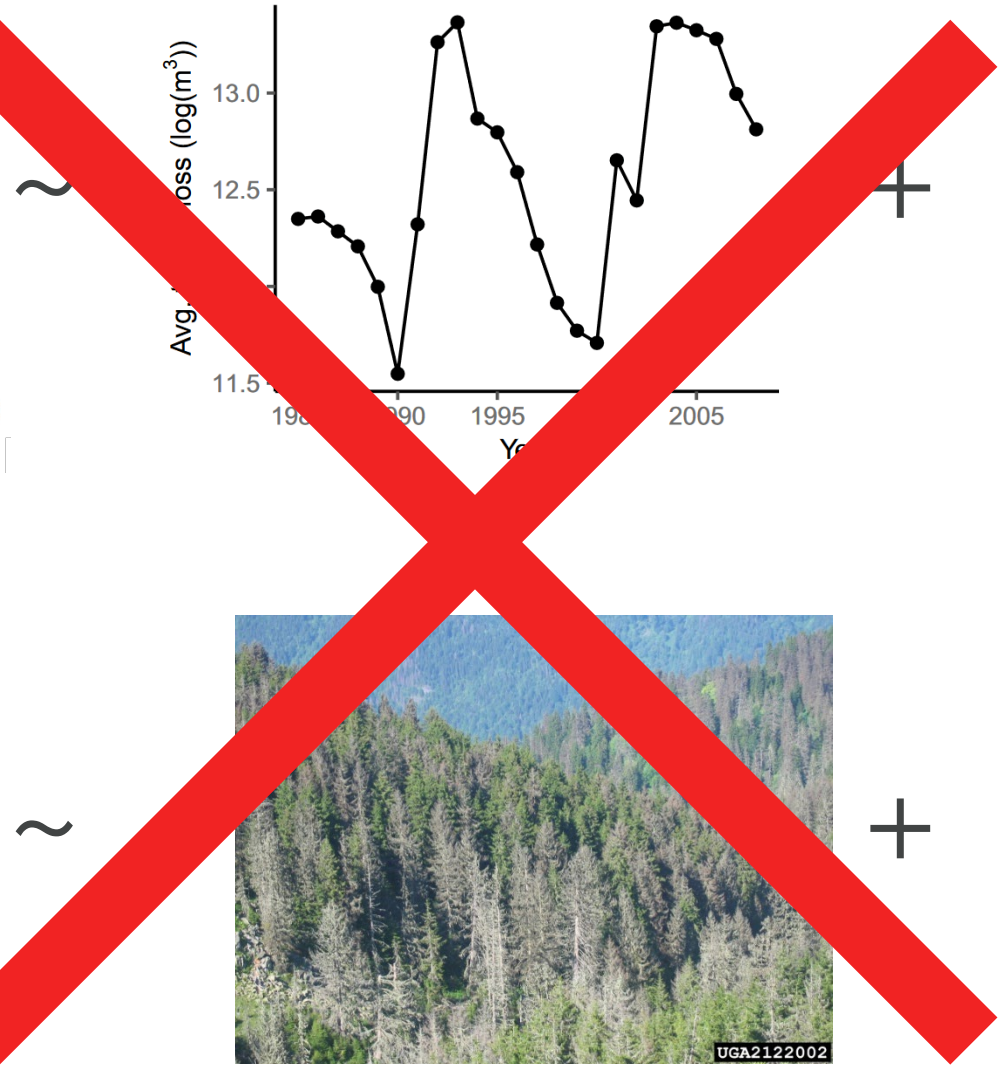
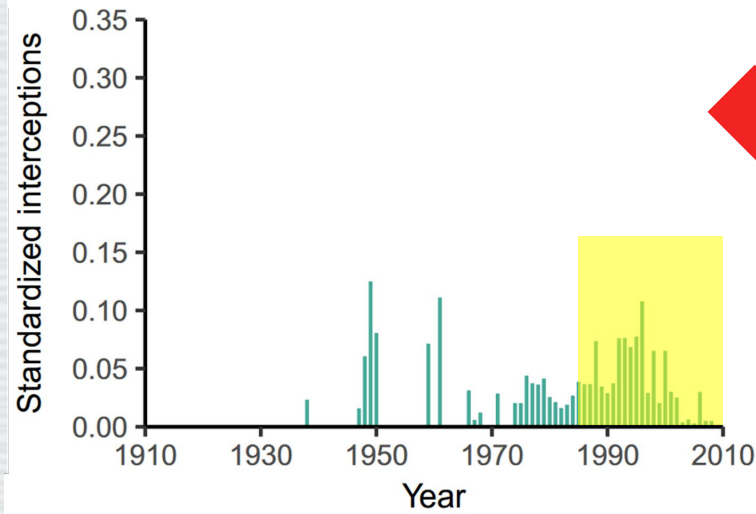


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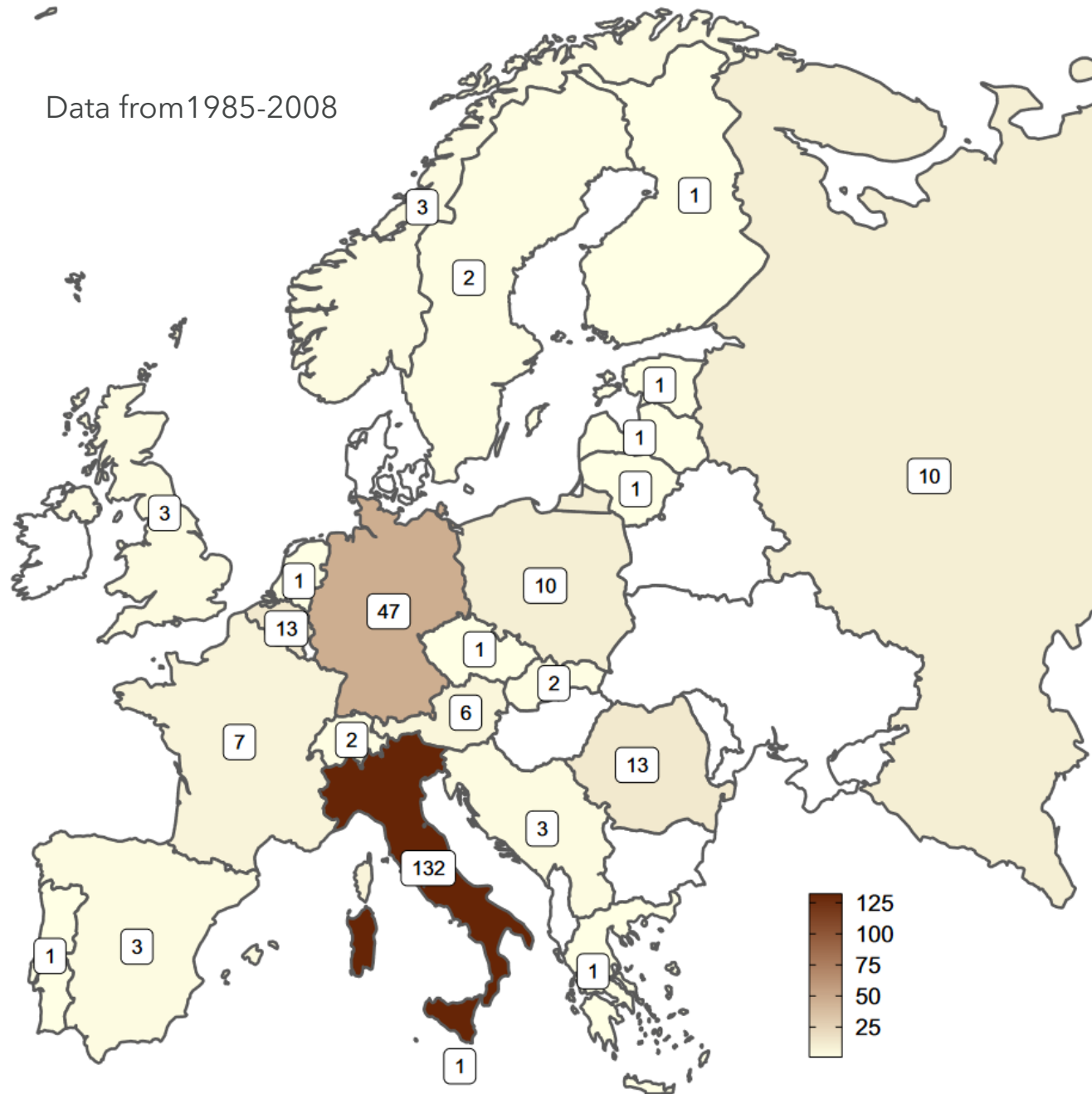


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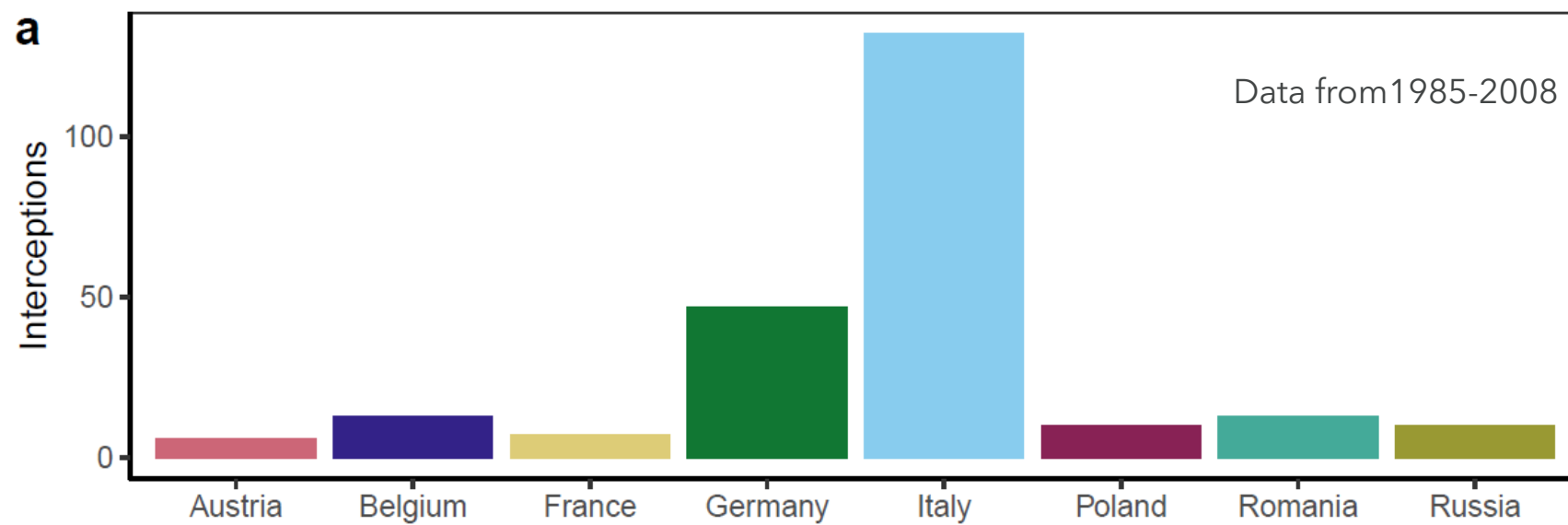


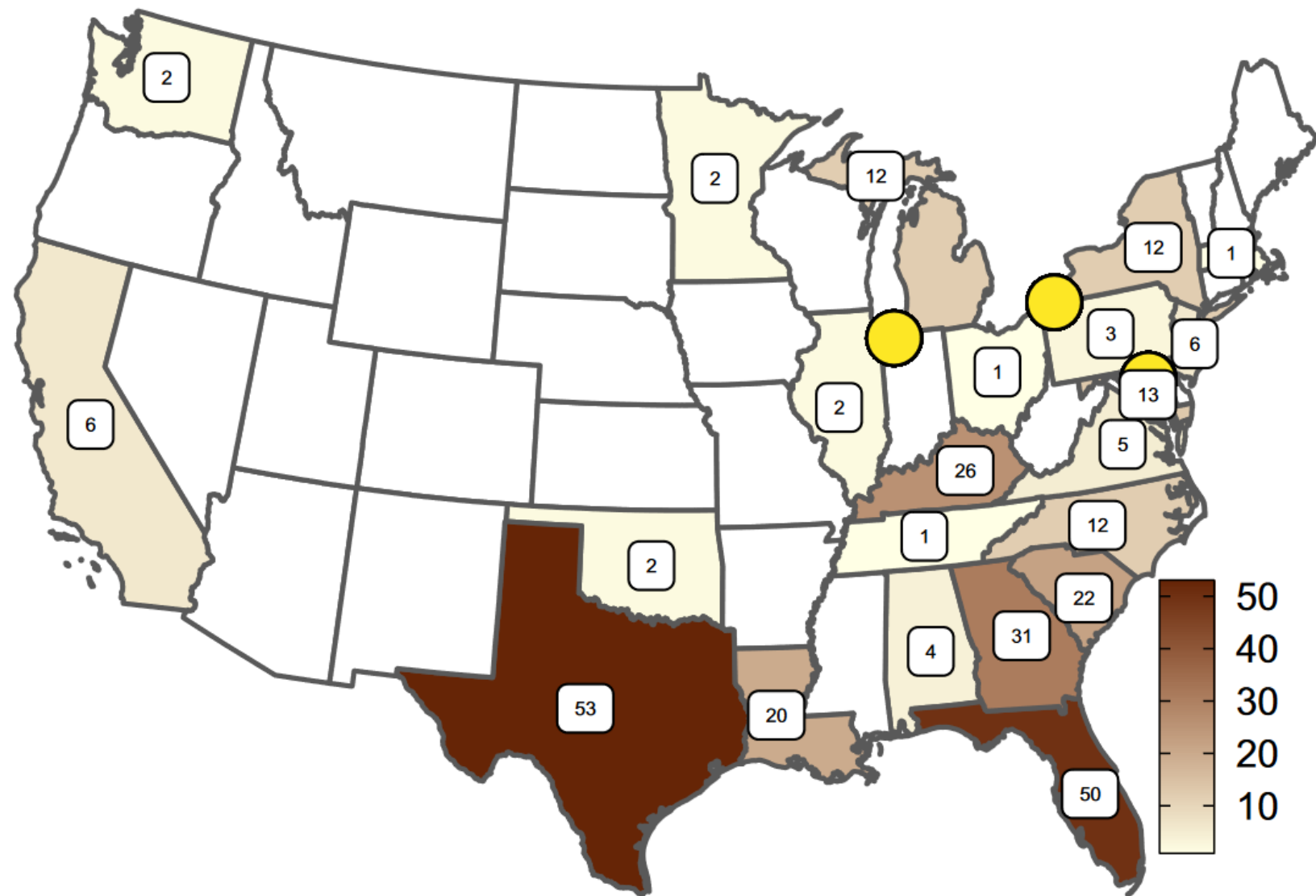
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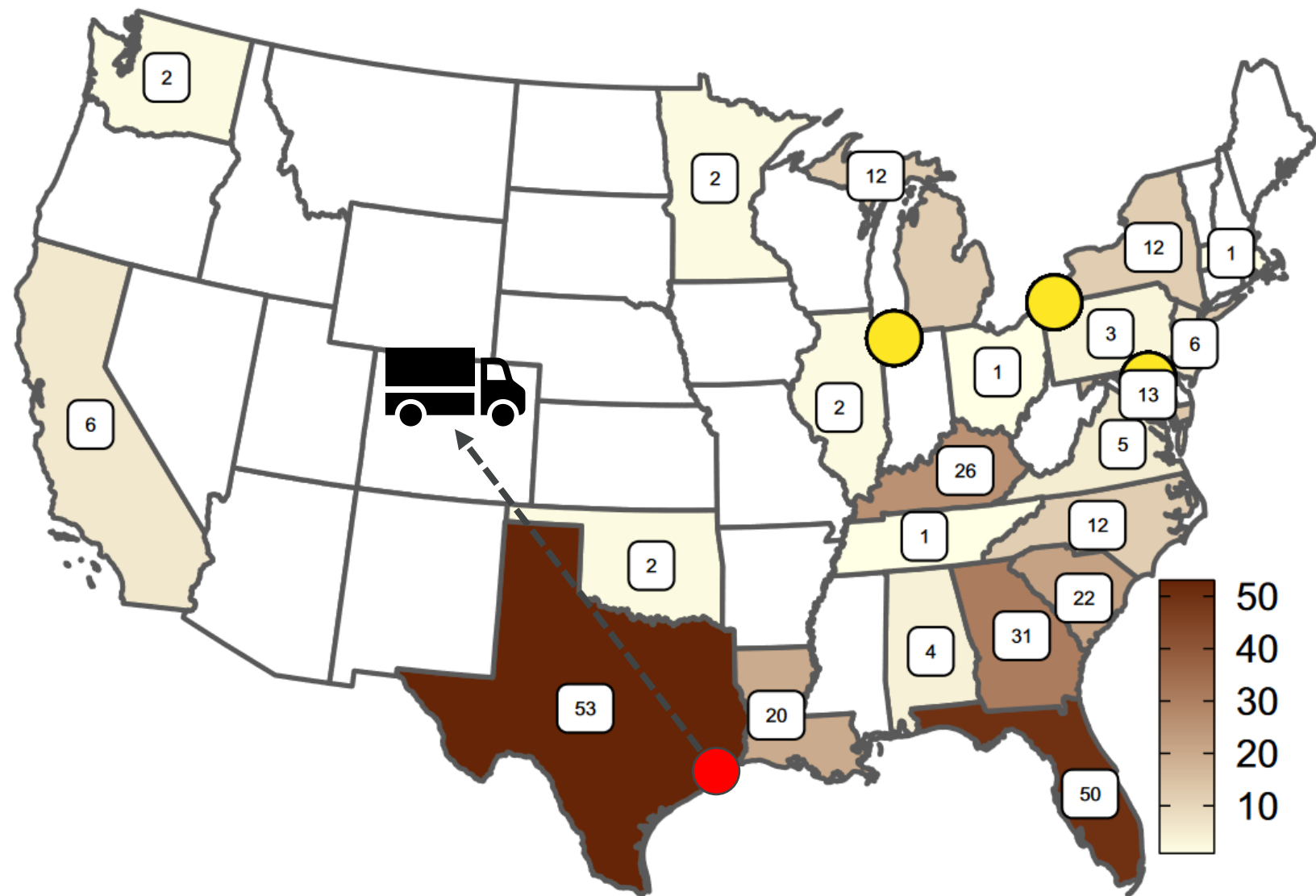
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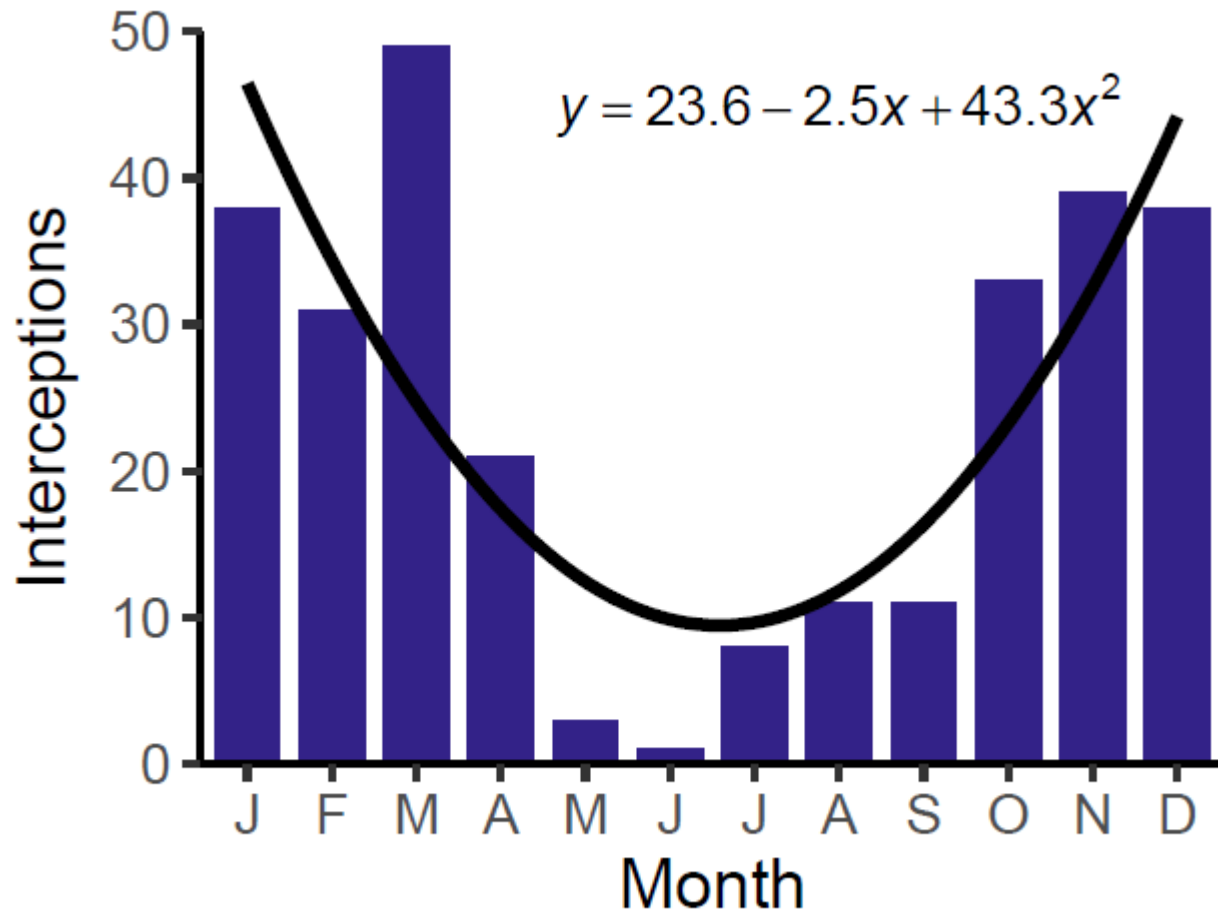
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Interceptions exhibit seasonality



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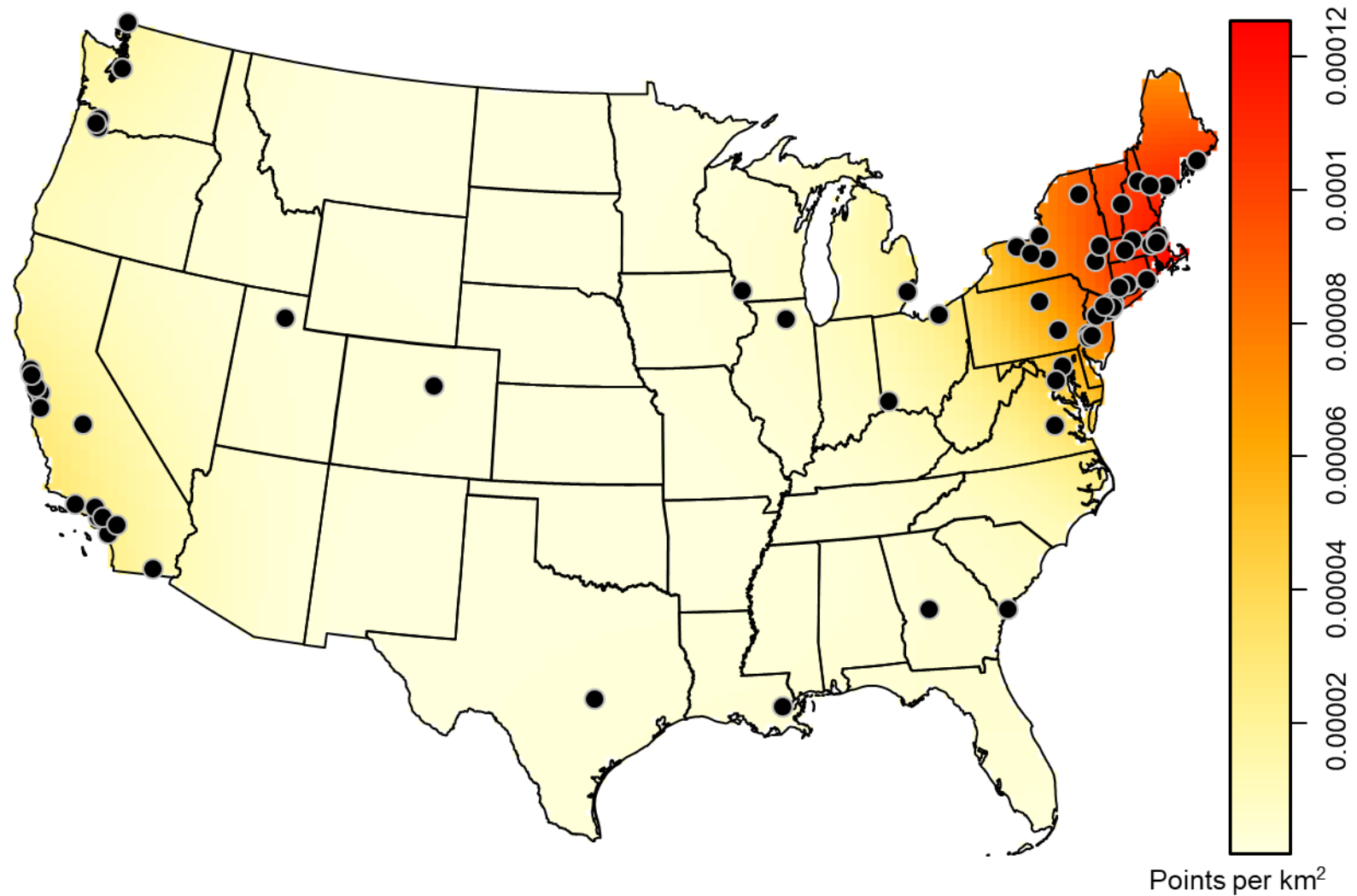
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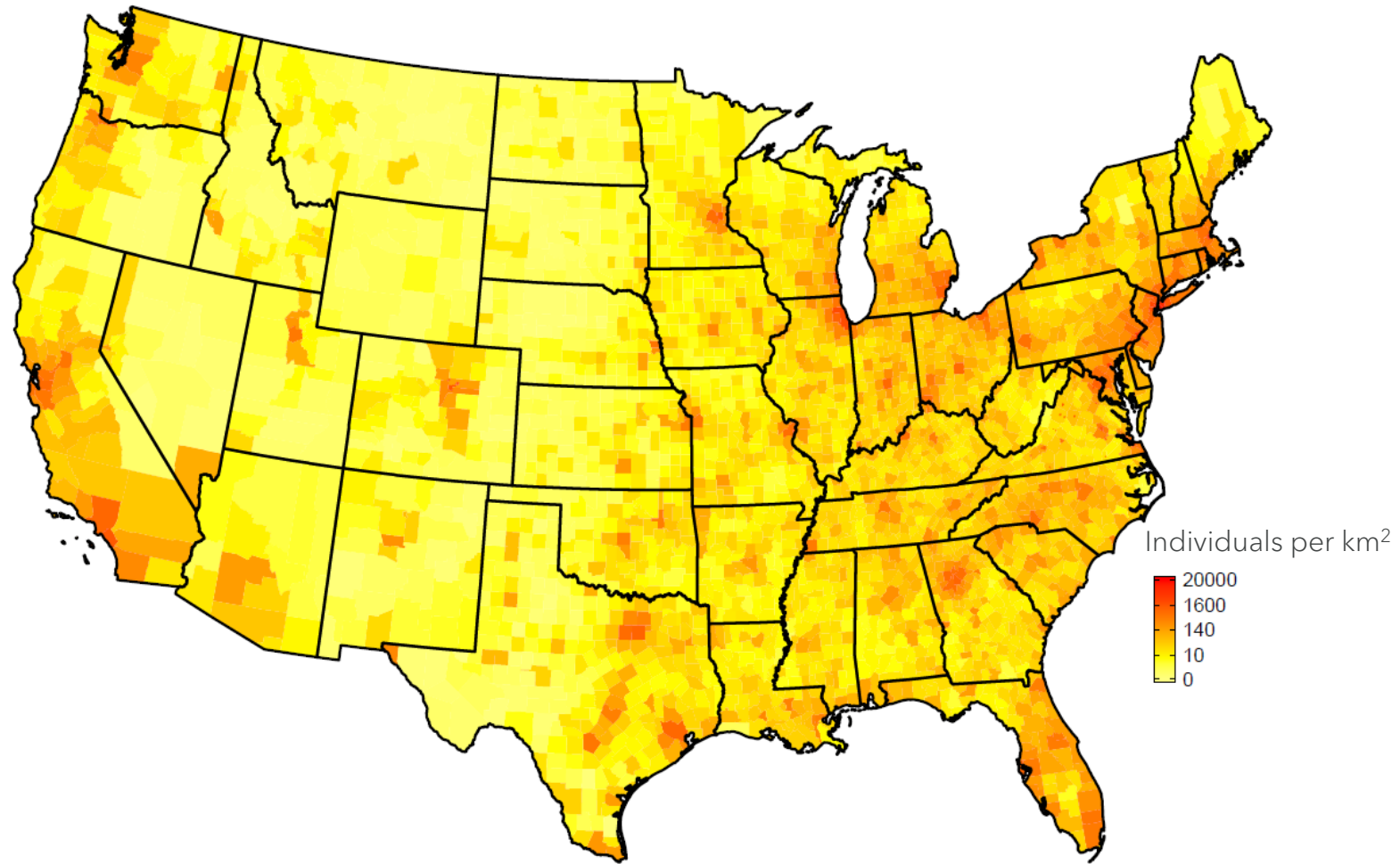
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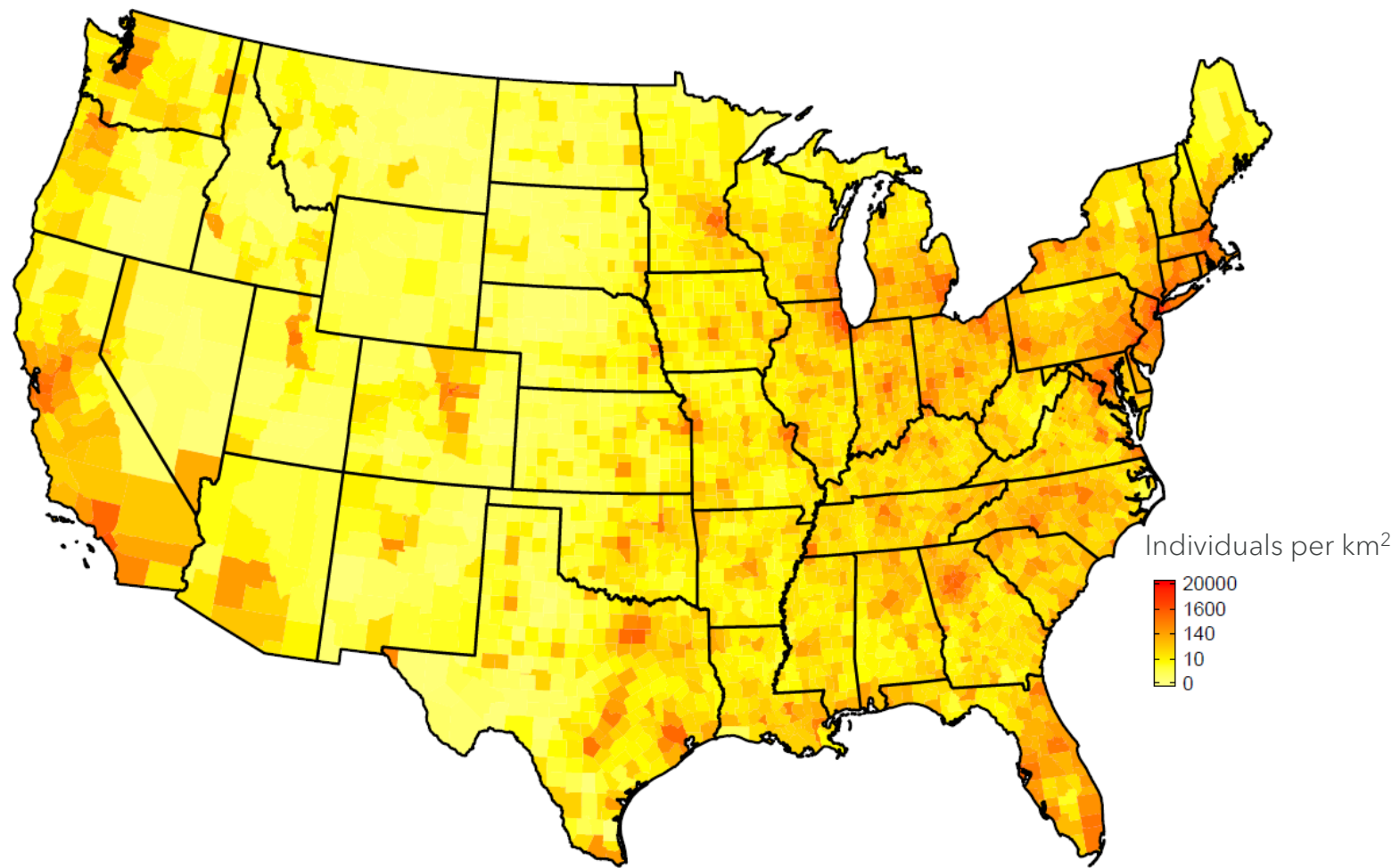


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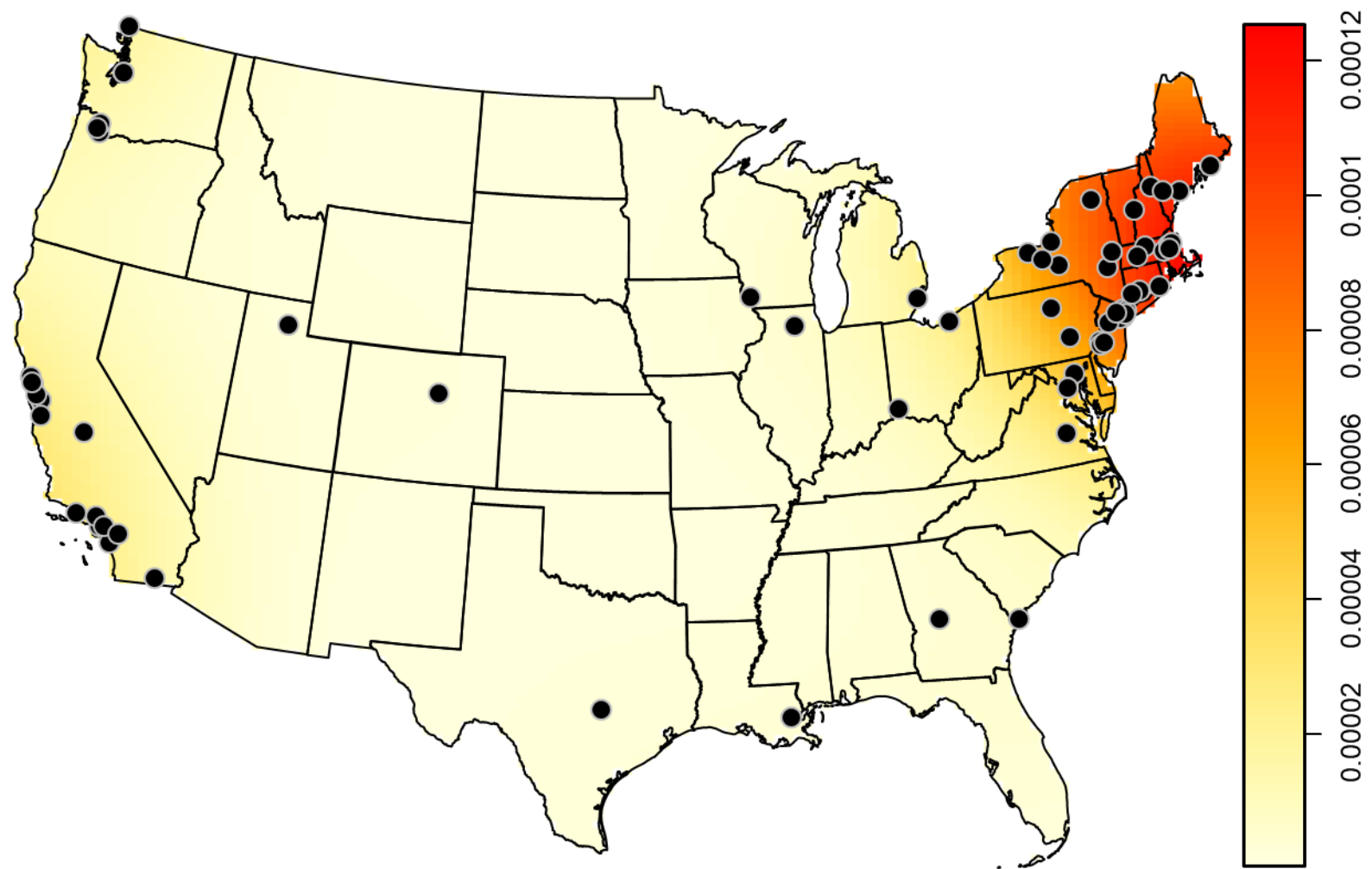




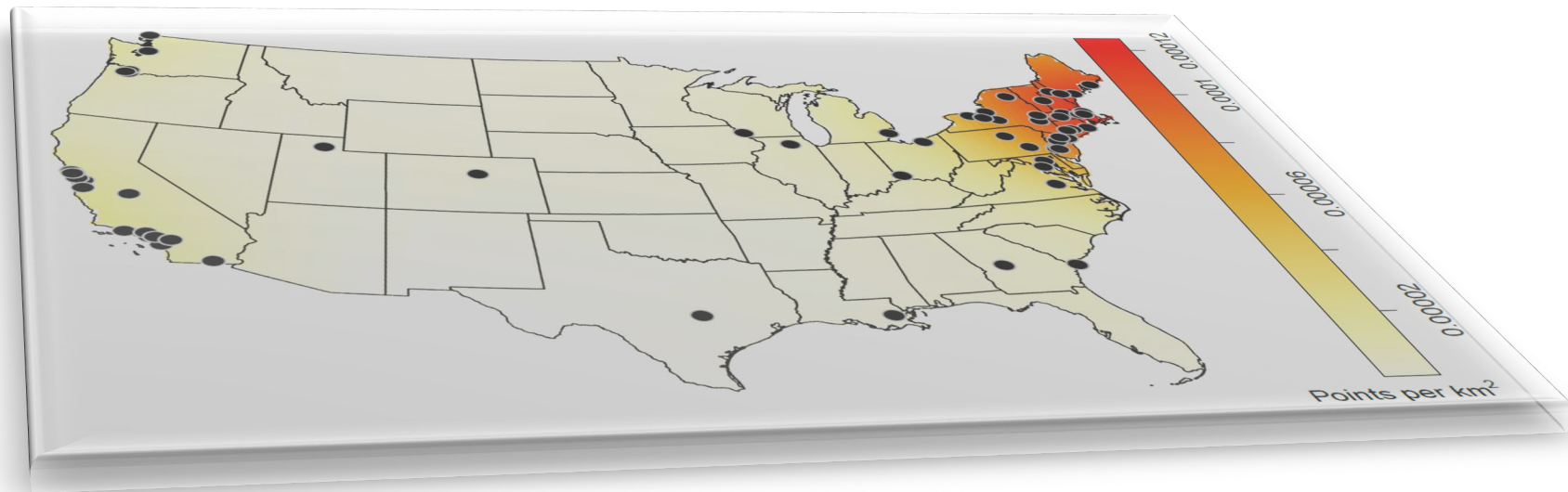
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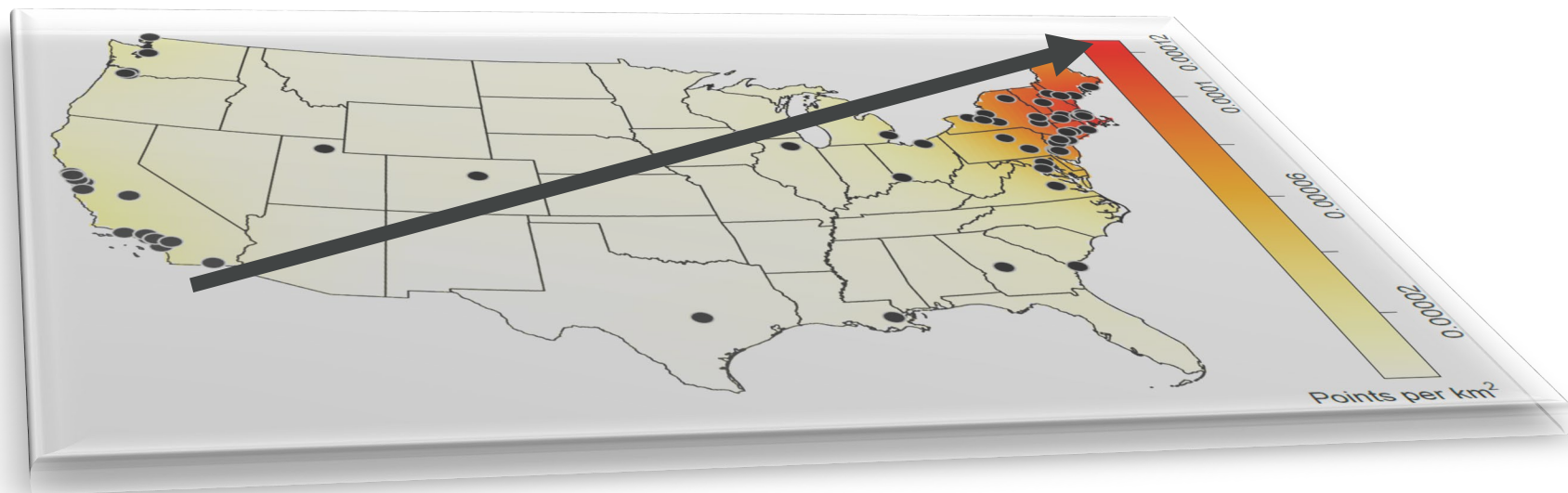
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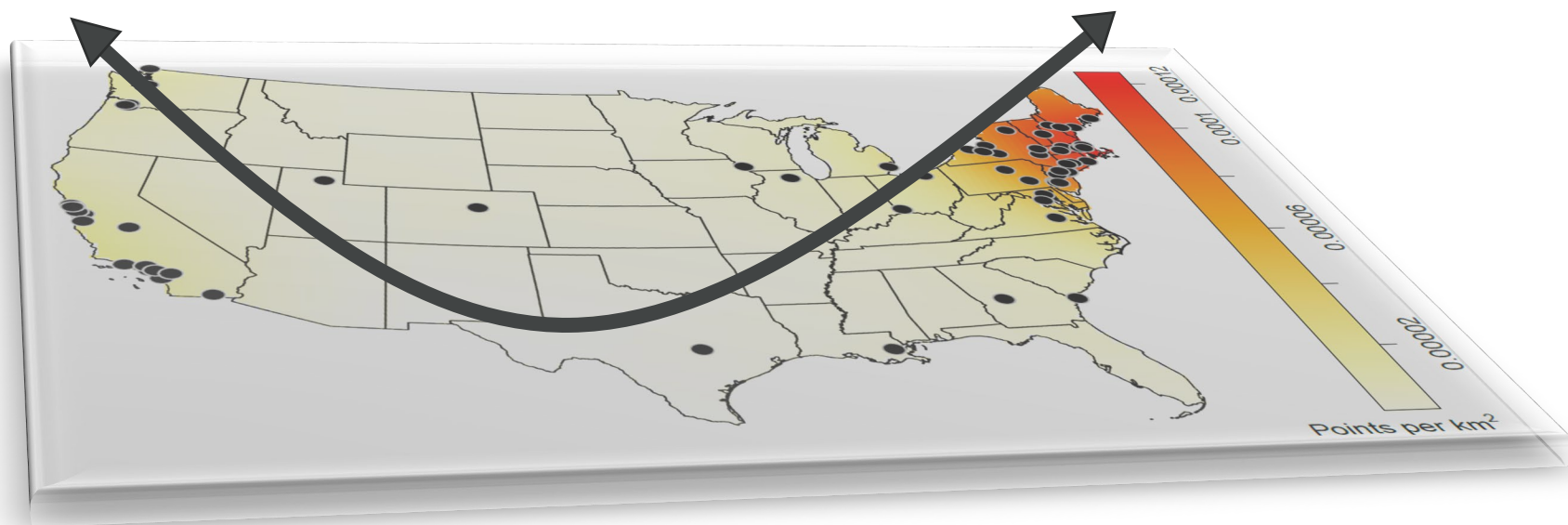
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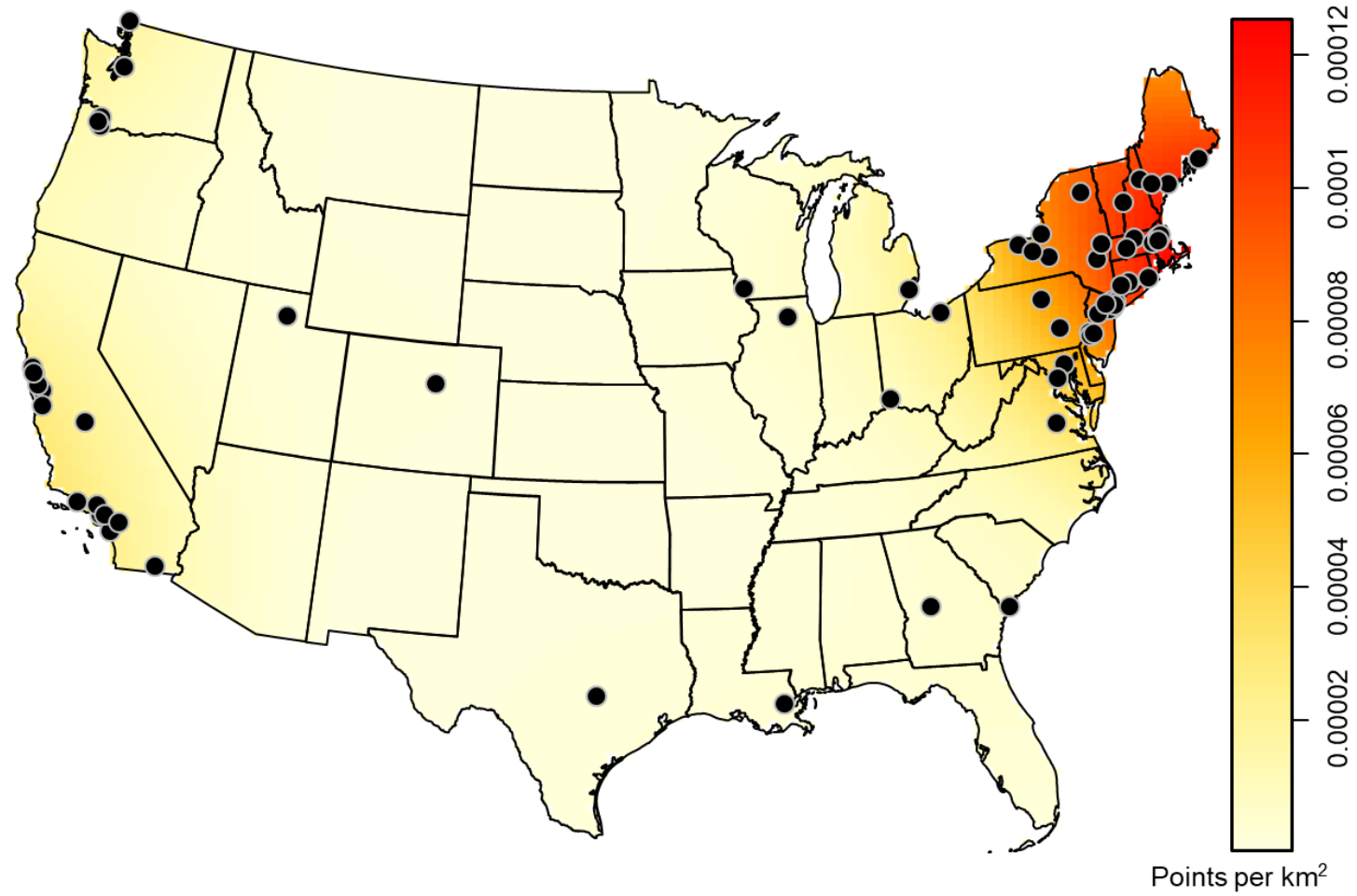
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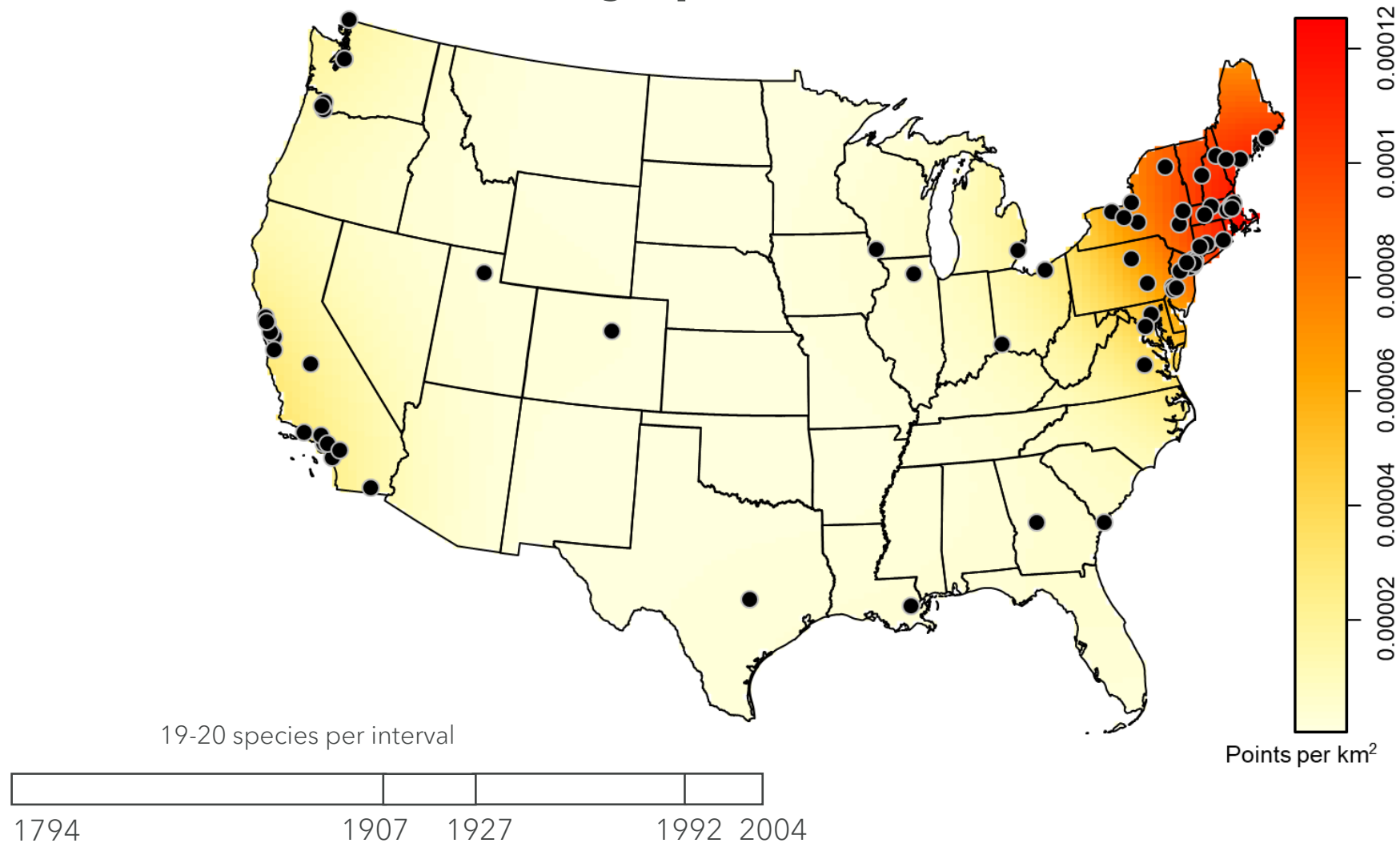
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West-east	0.00041	0.00008	5.01	< .0001
West-east ²	10.2×10^{-7}	1.3×10^{-7}	8.00	< .0001
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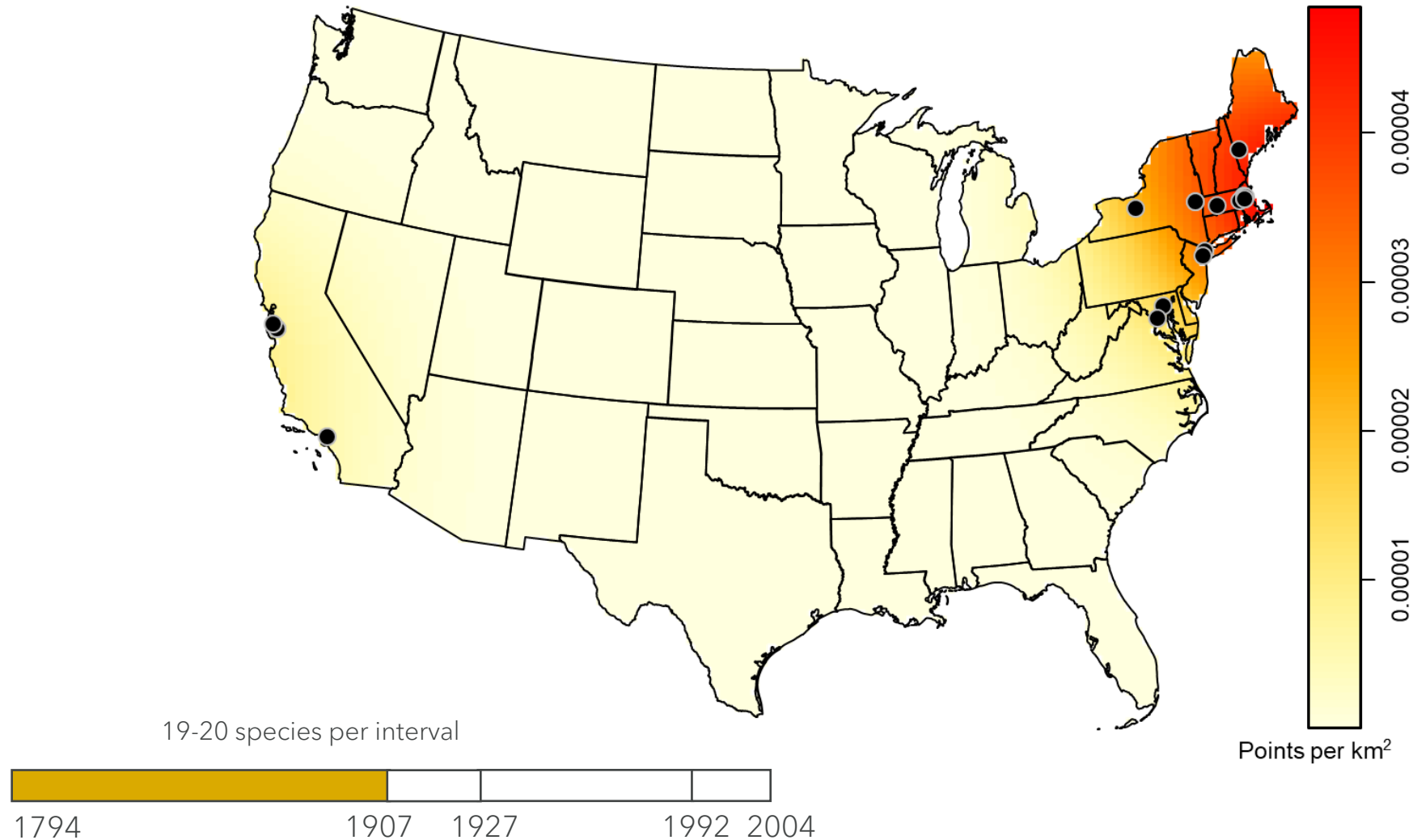
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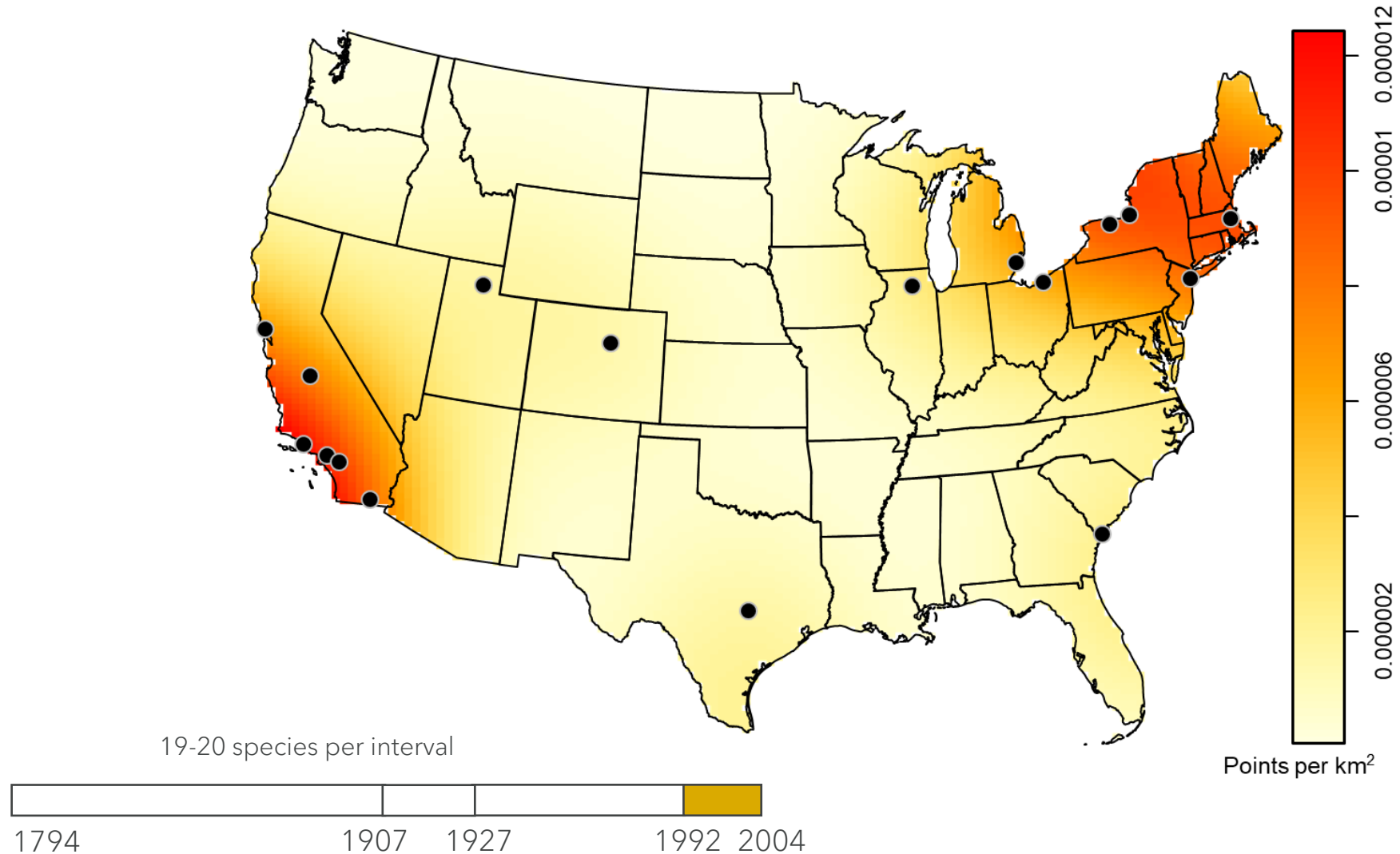
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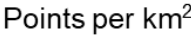


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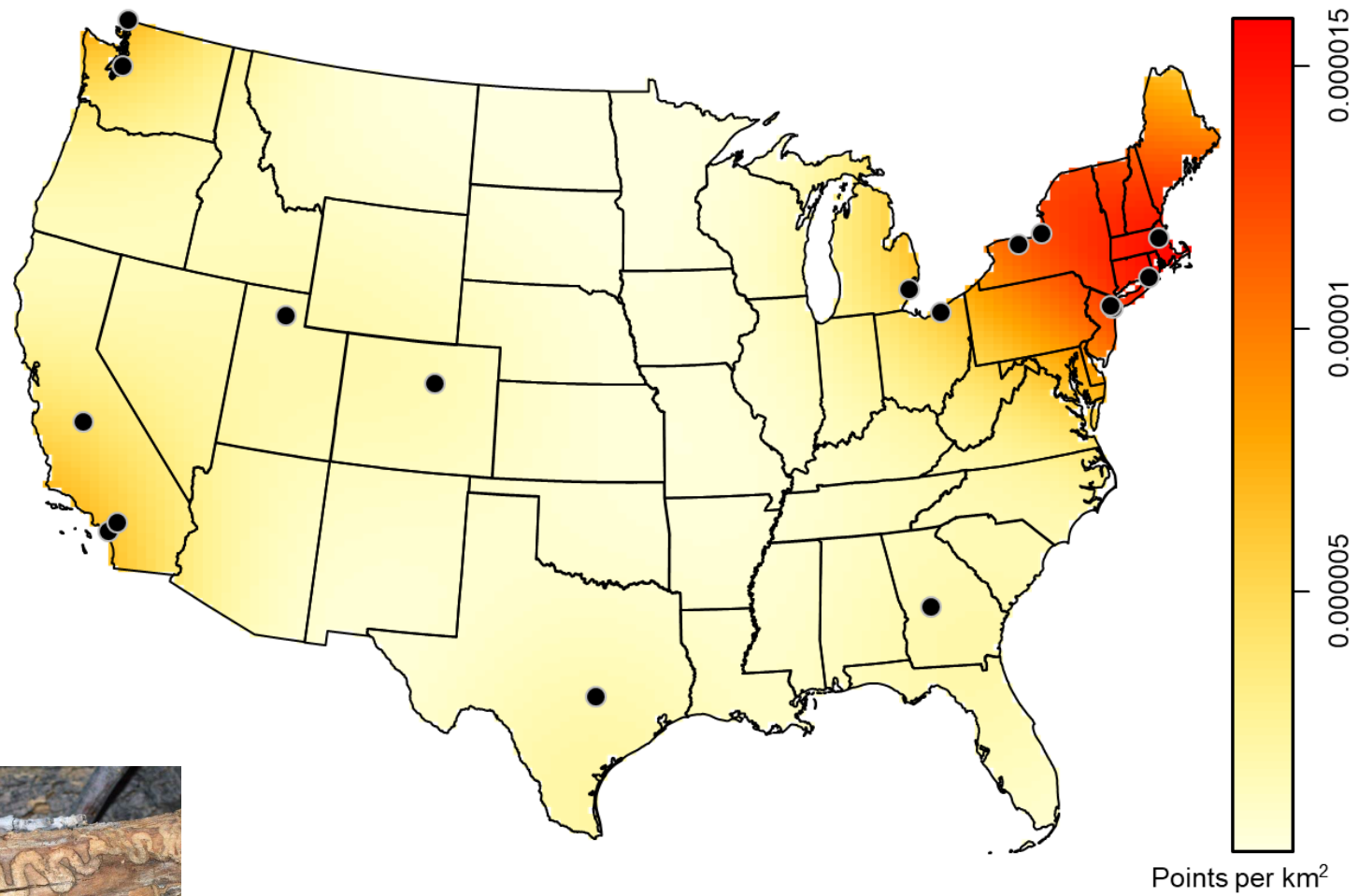




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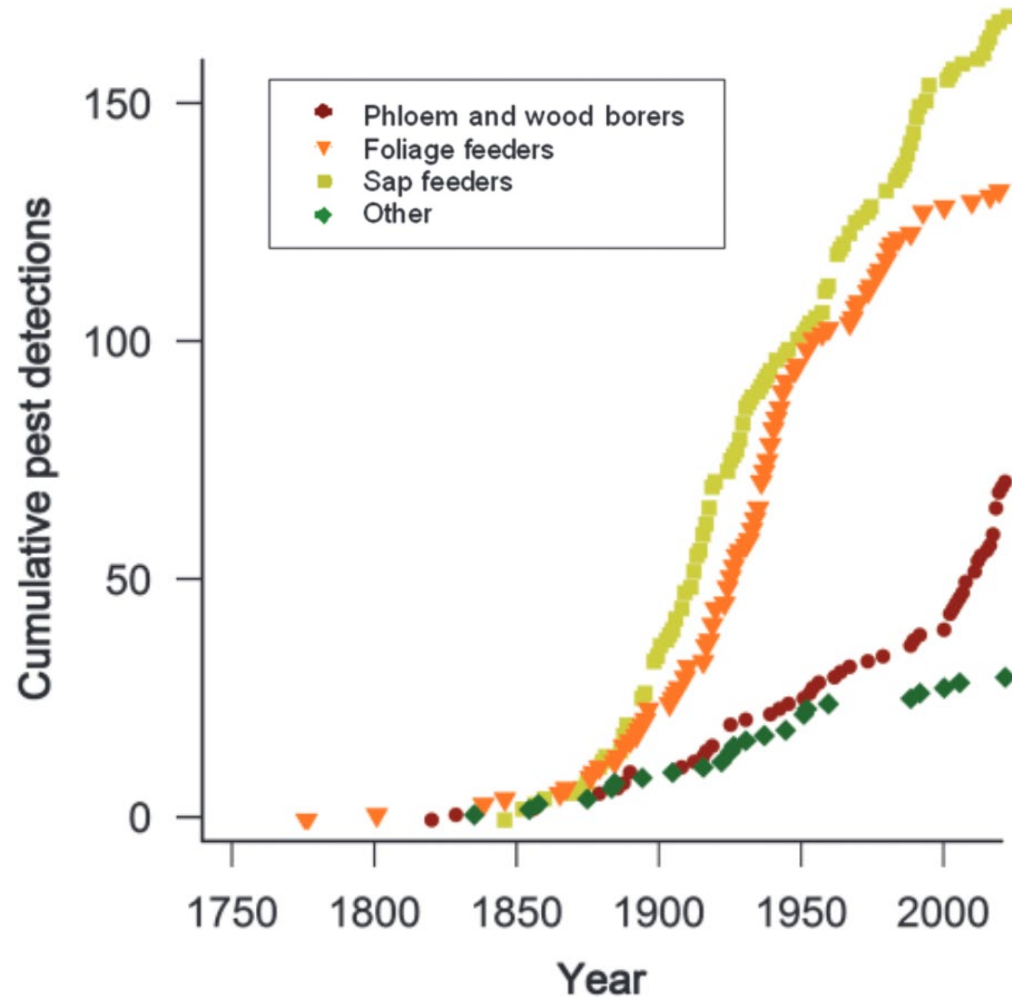


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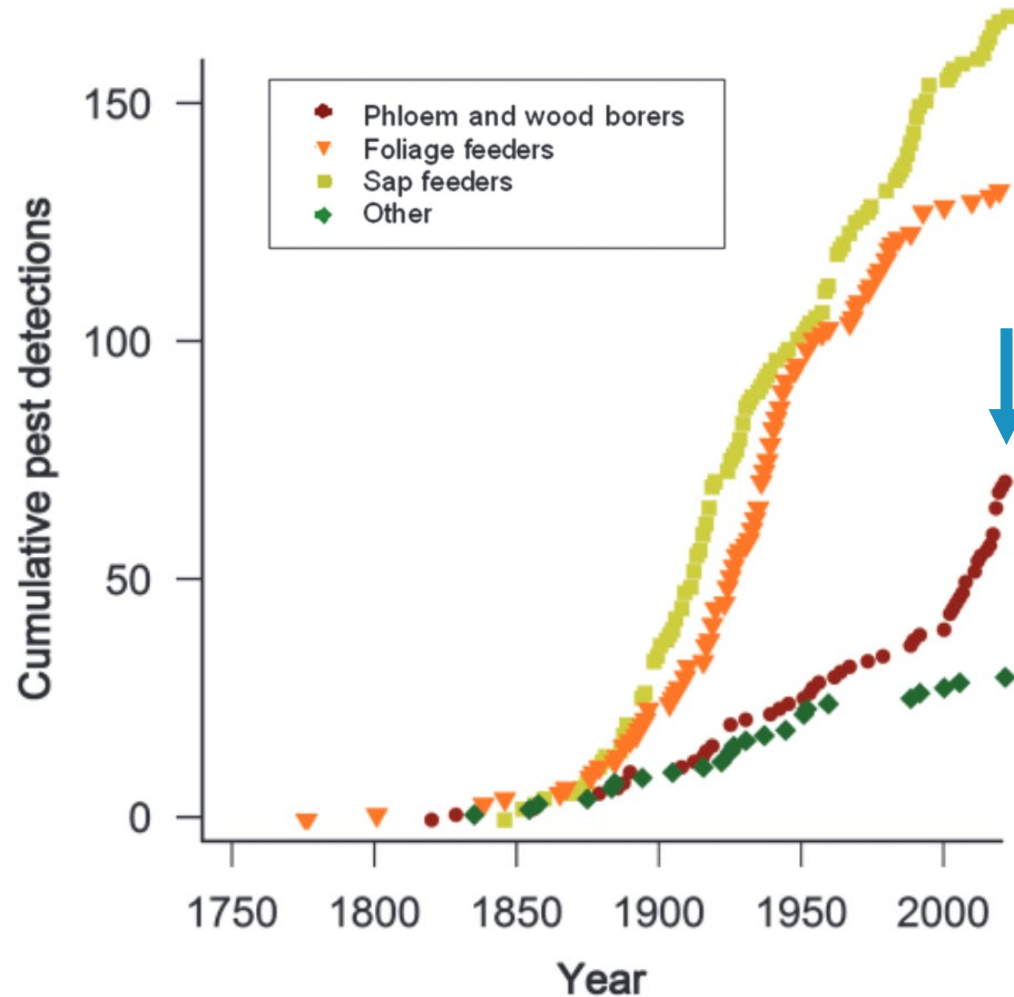


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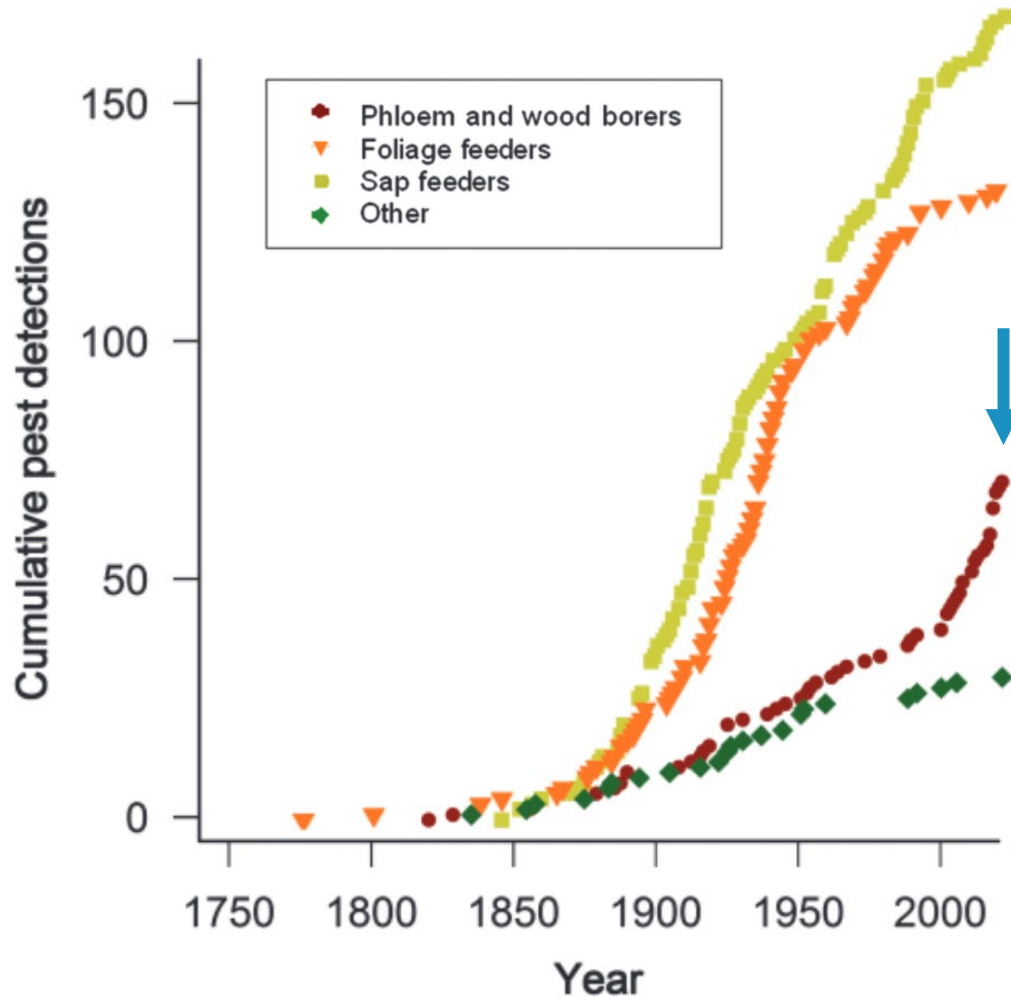


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Hypothenemus eruditus
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Xylosandrus germanus
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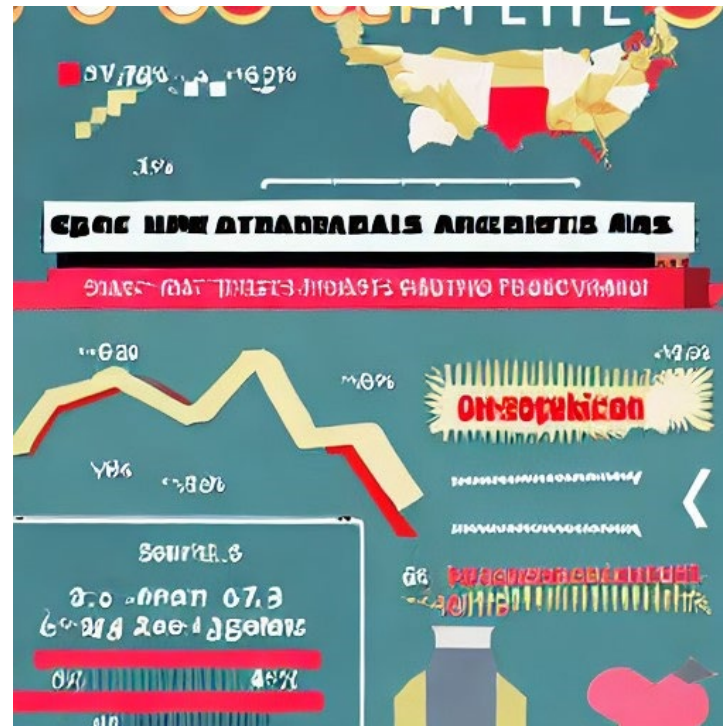
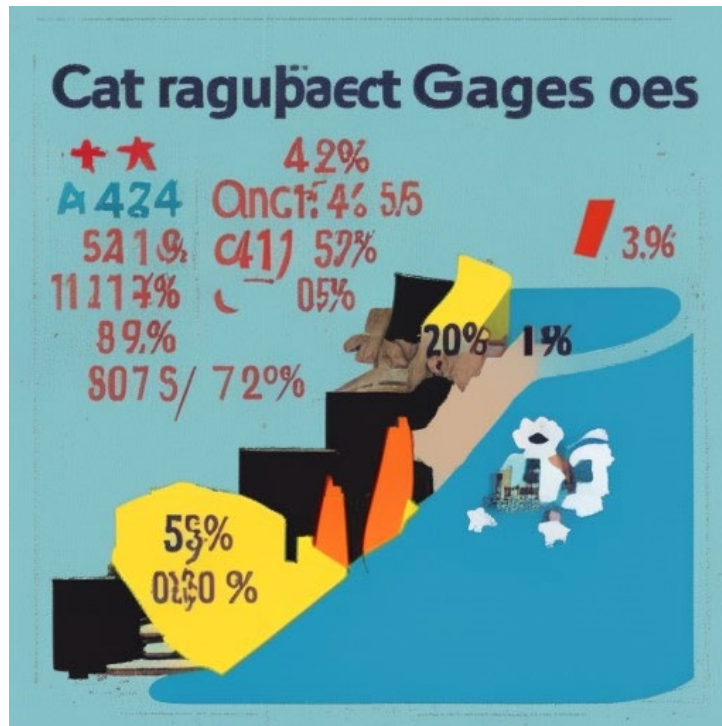


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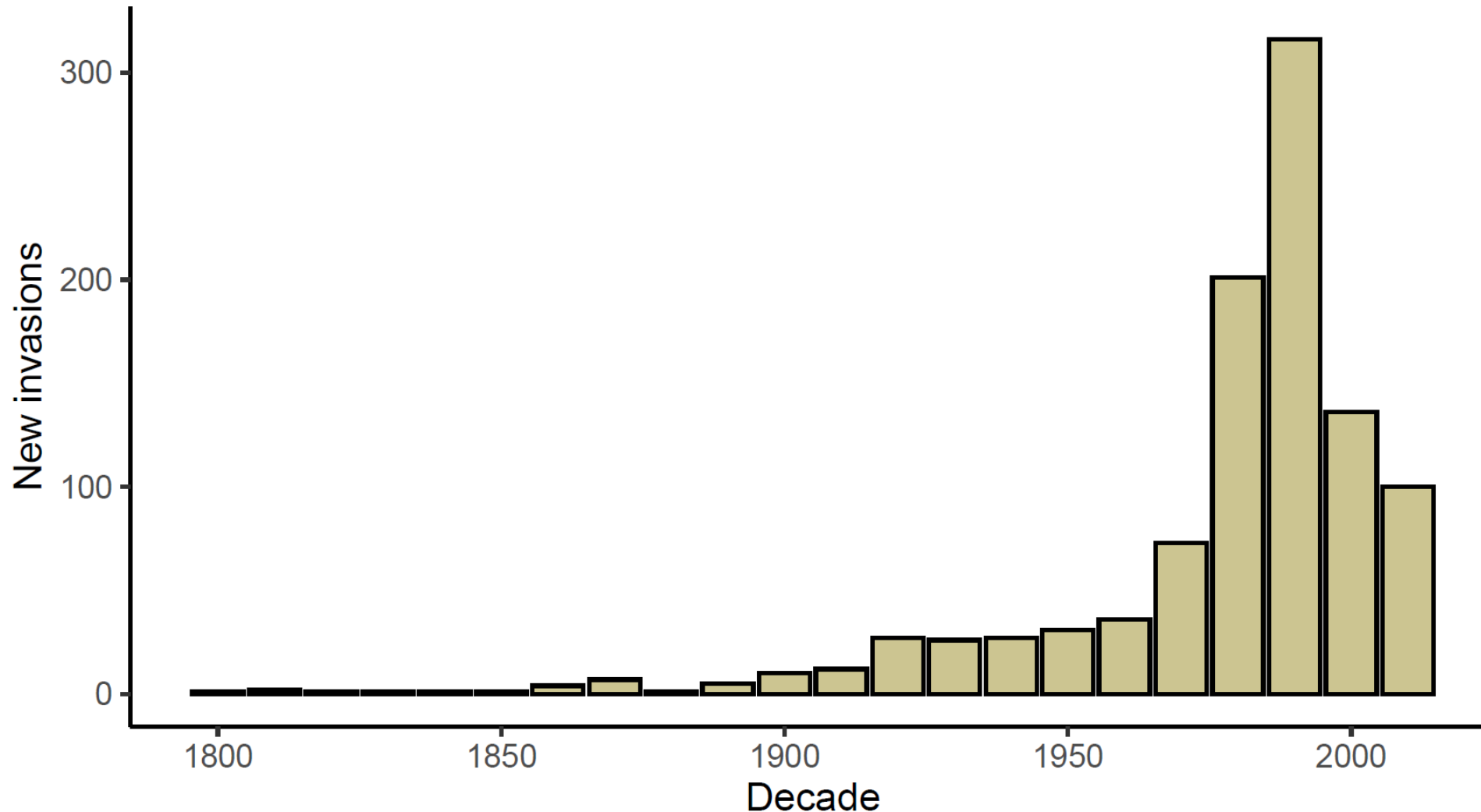
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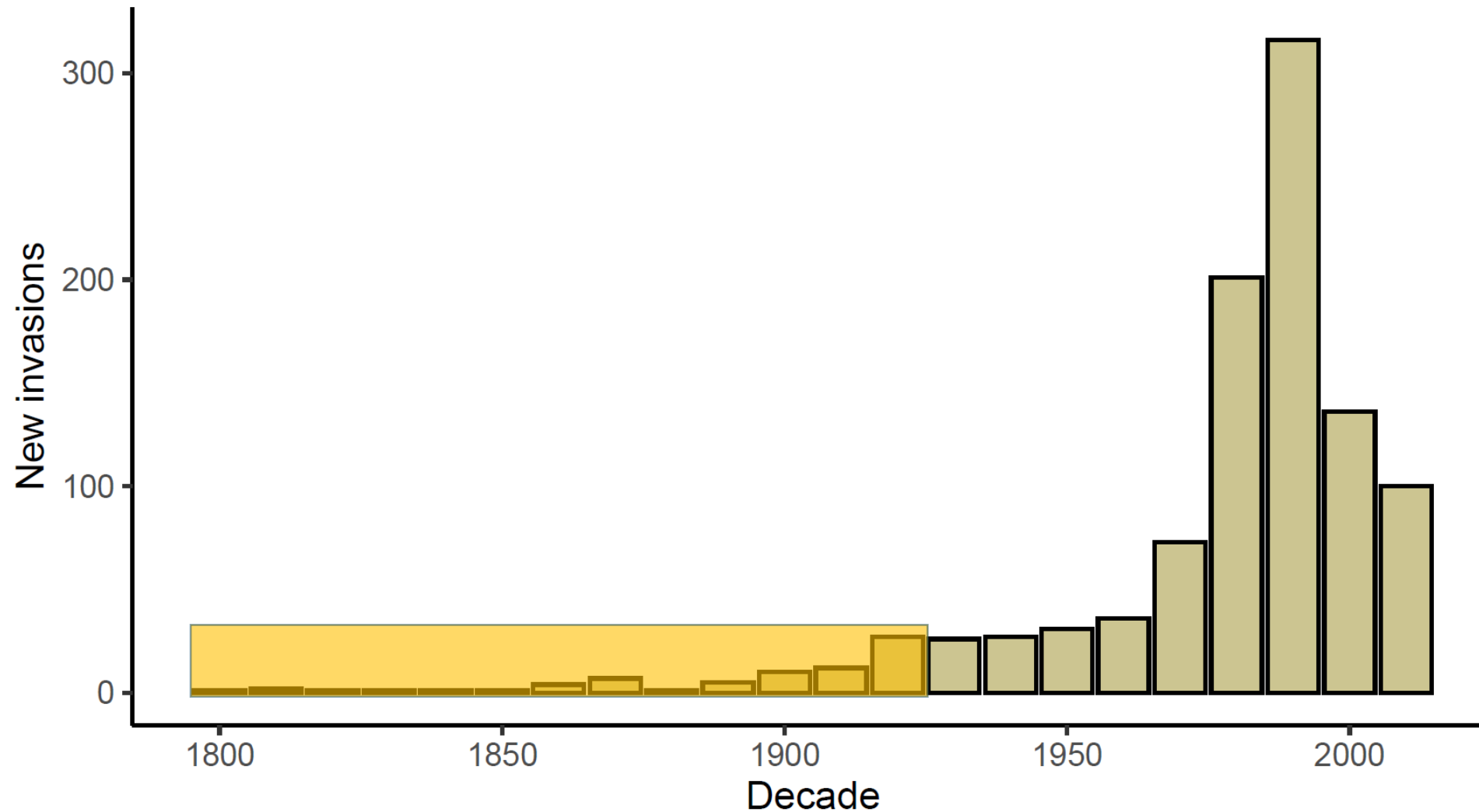


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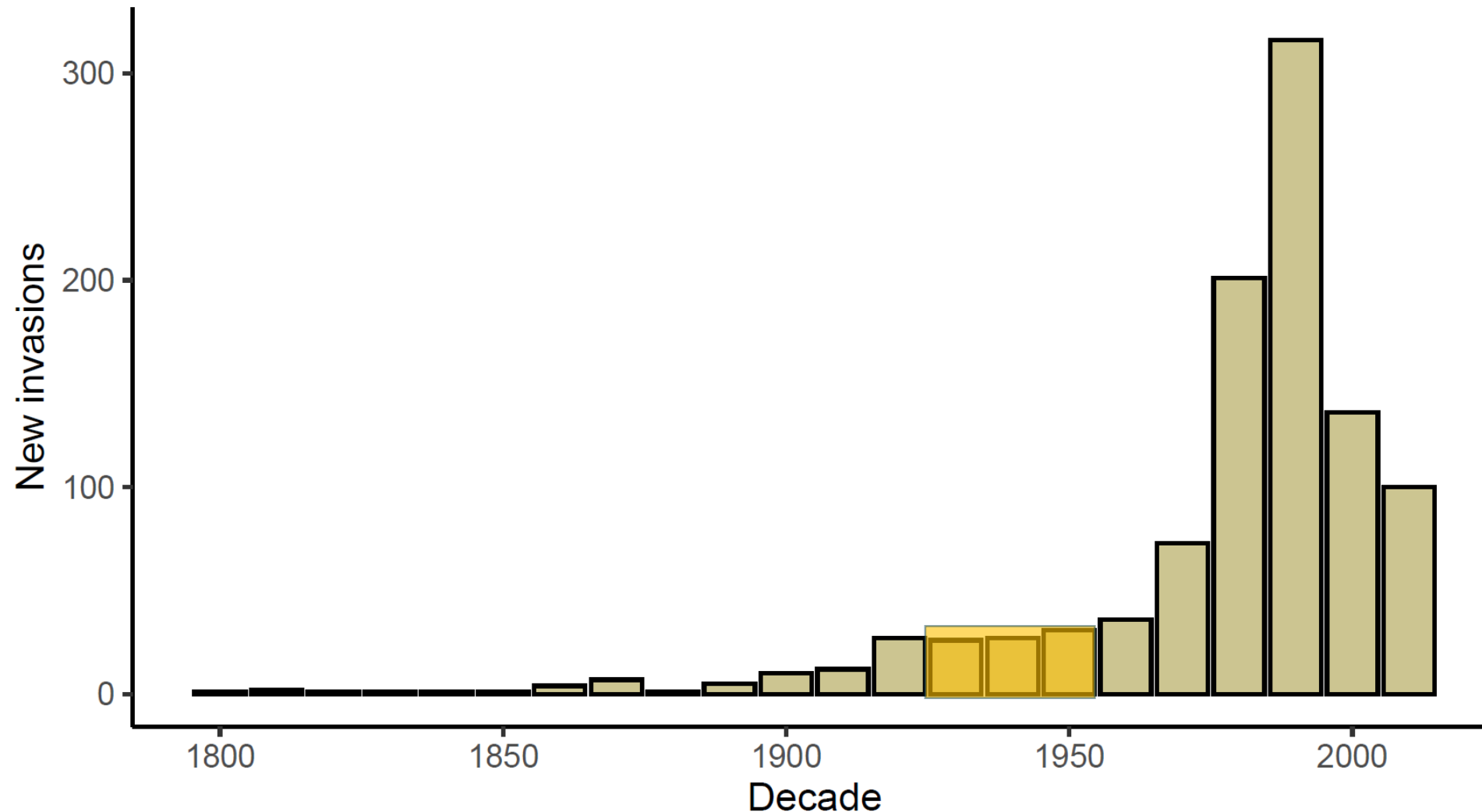
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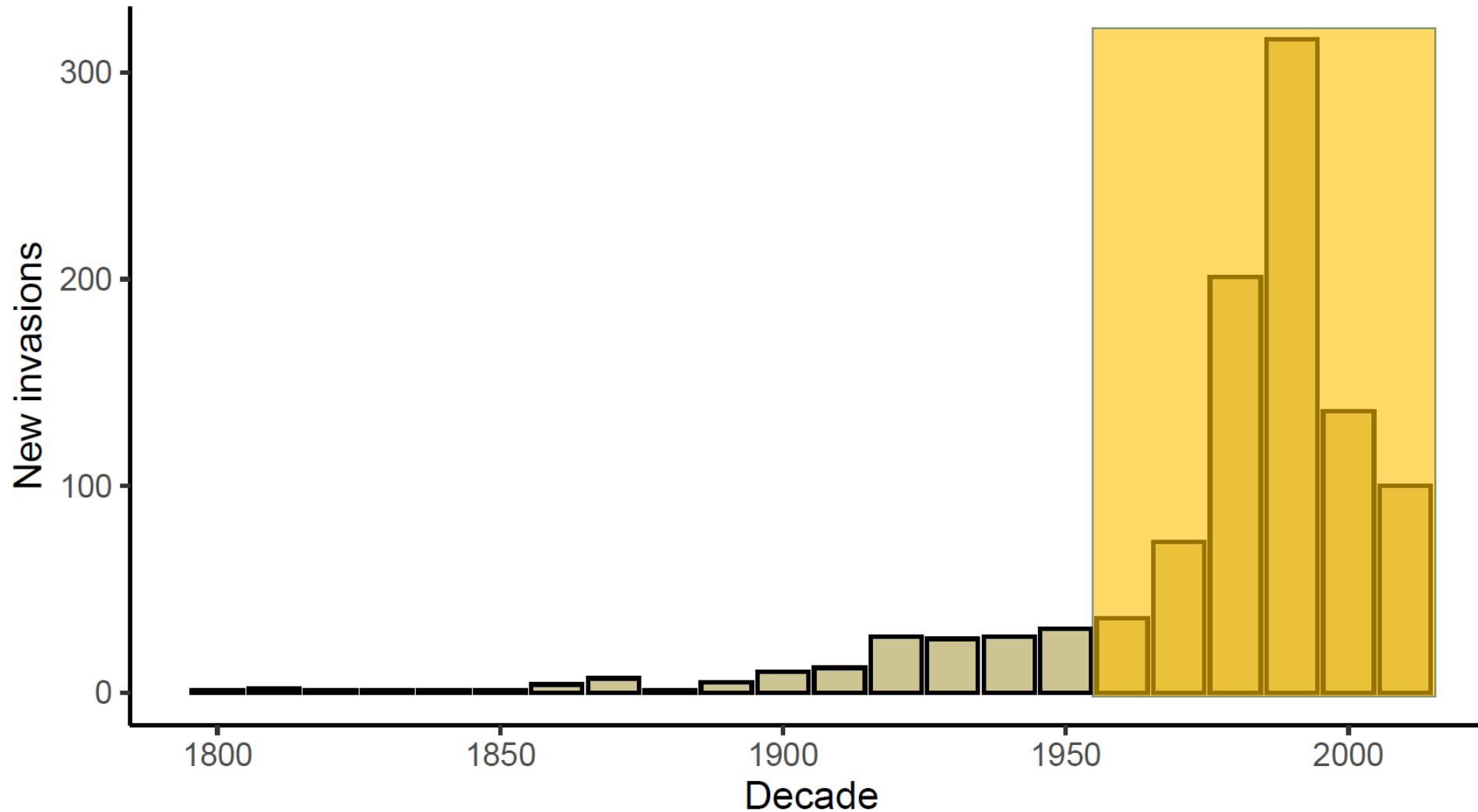
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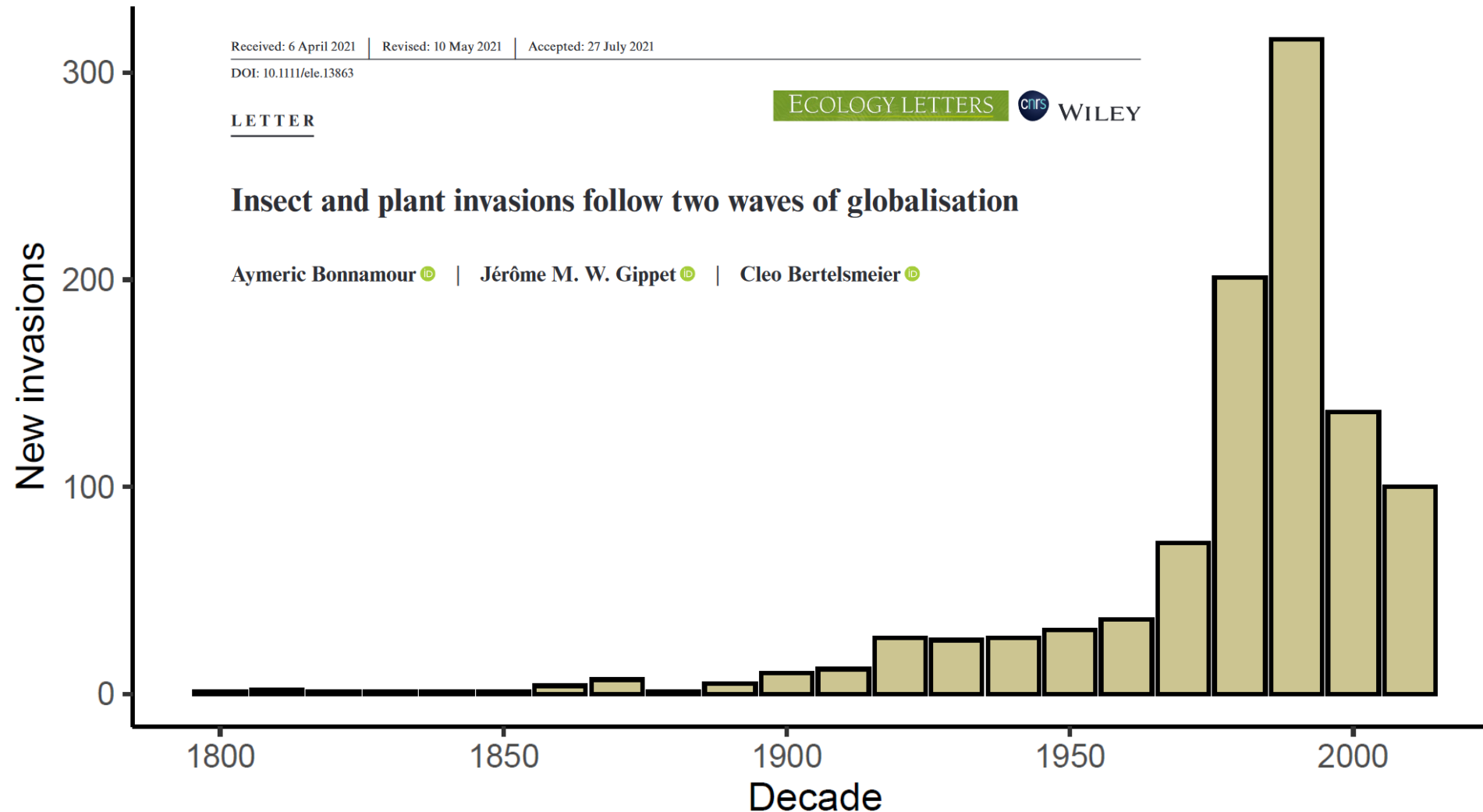
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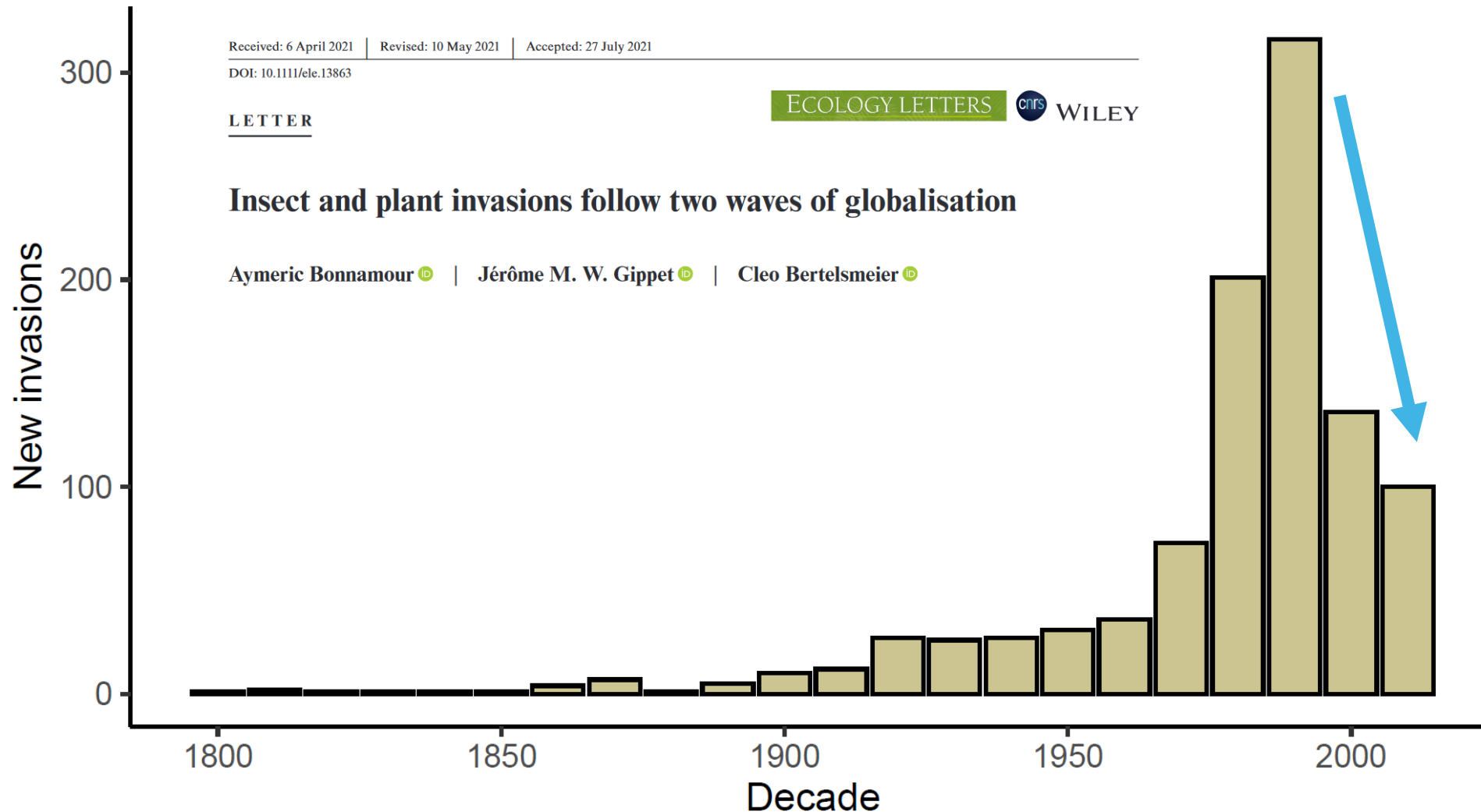
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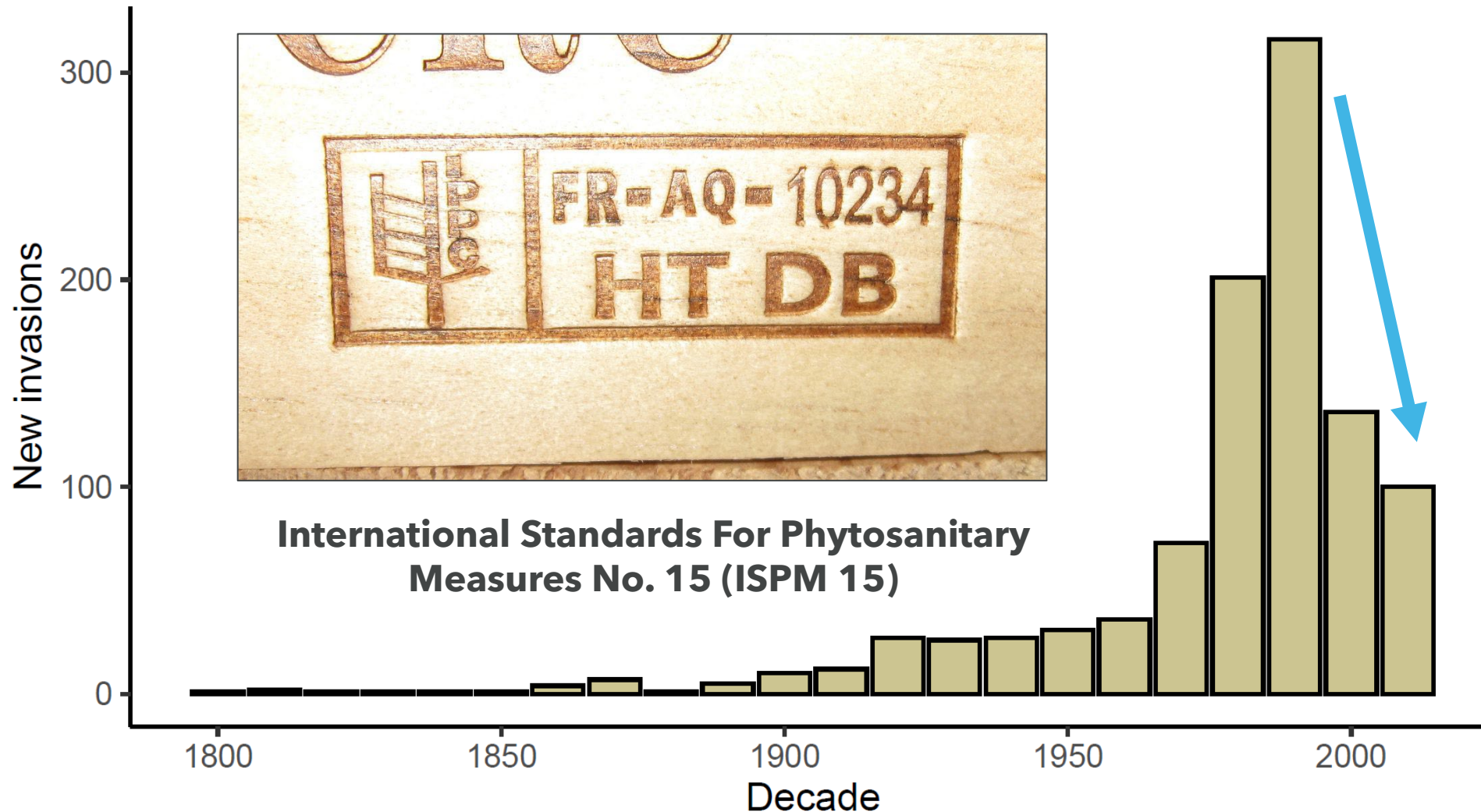
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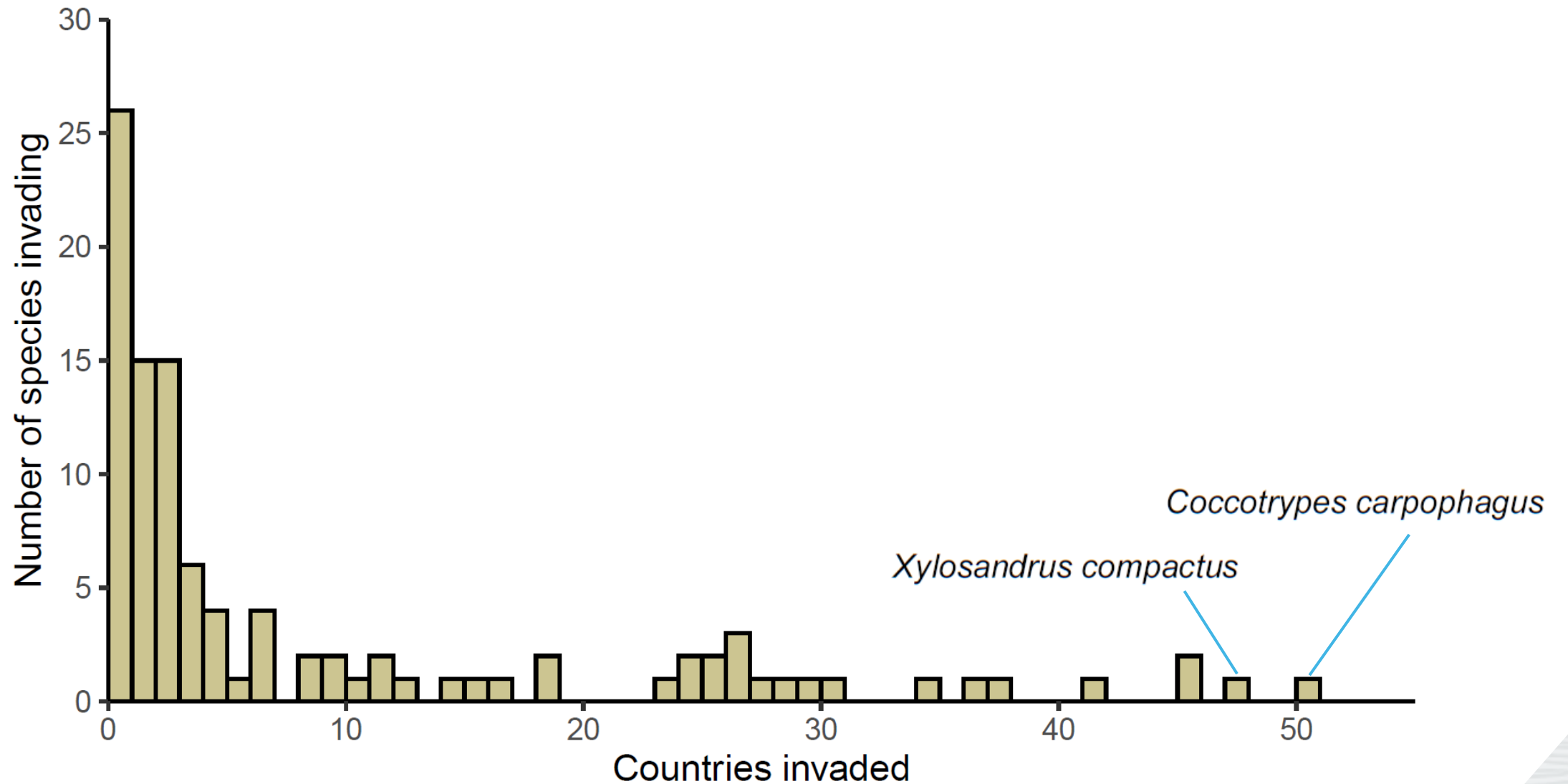
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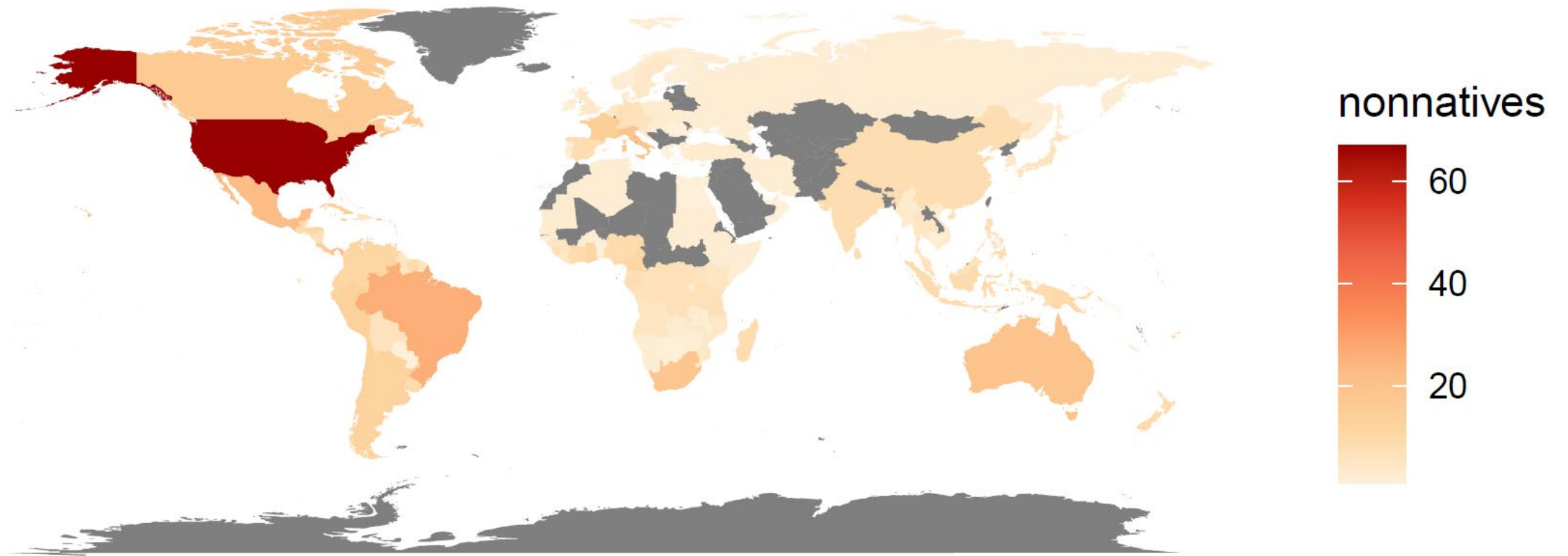
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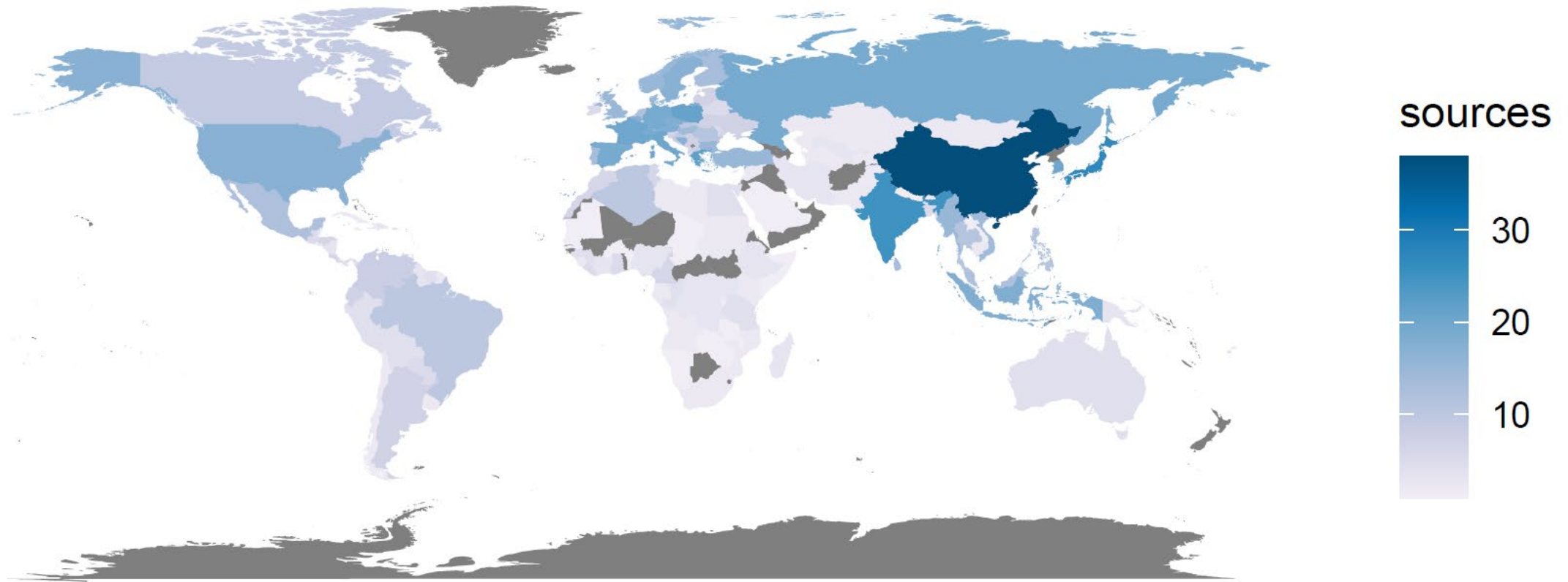
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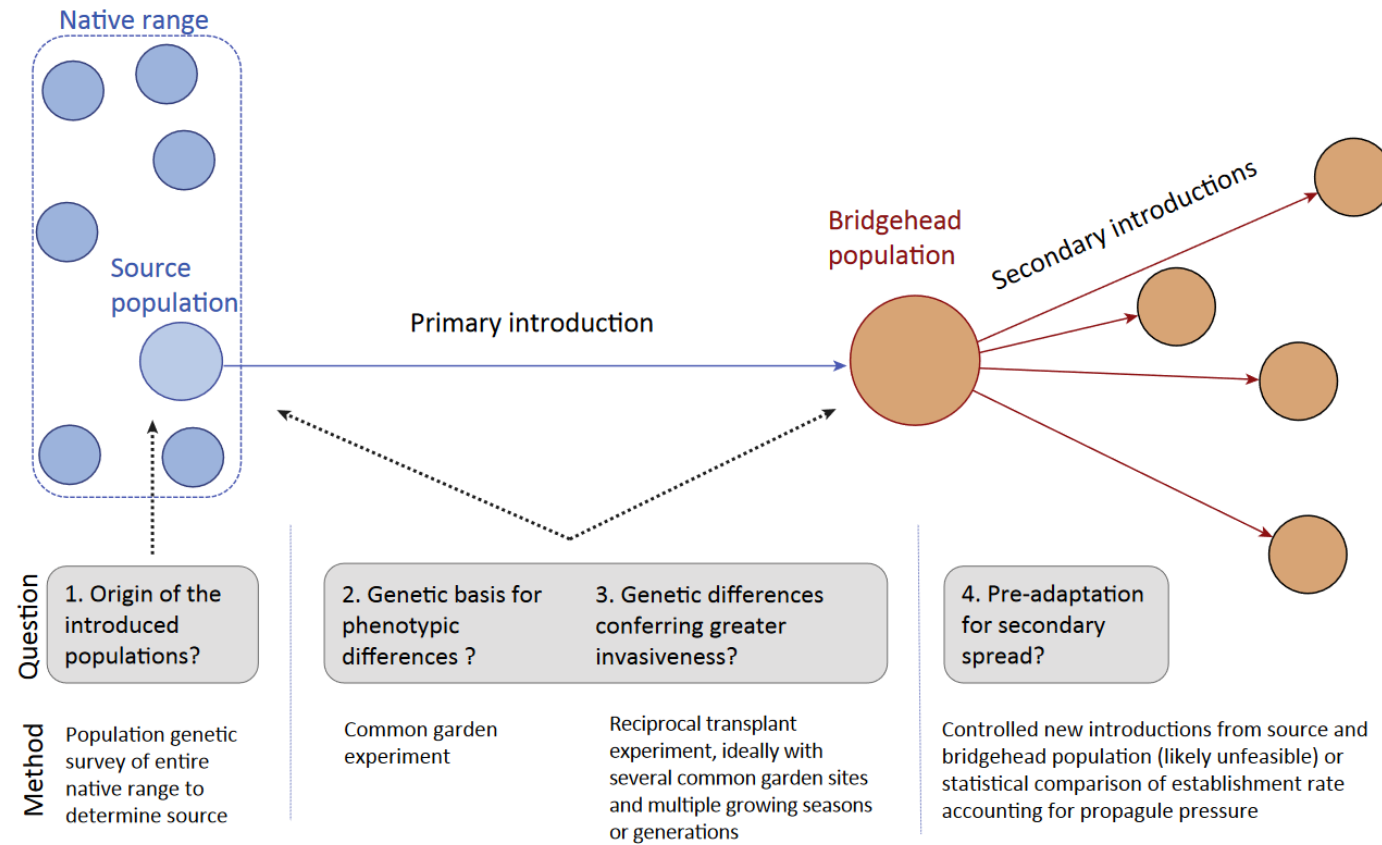
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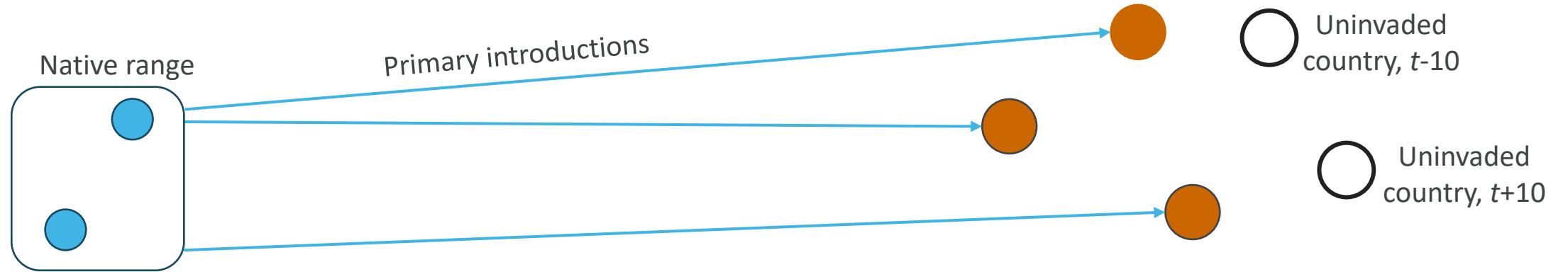
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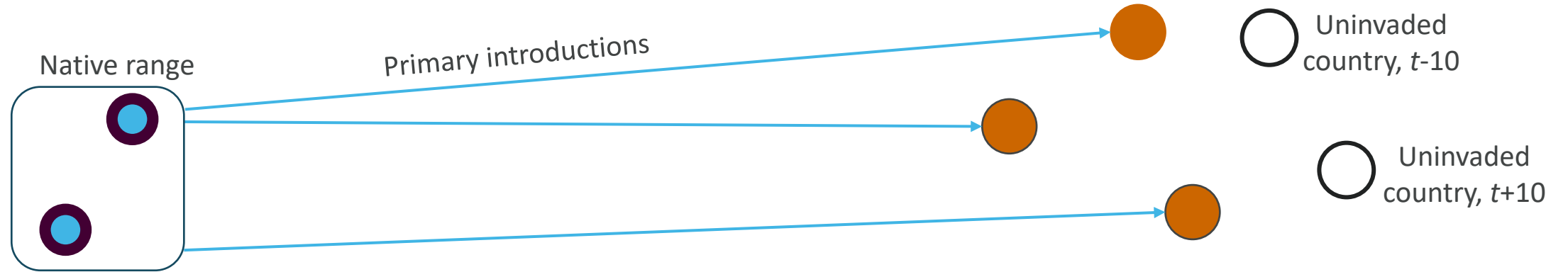
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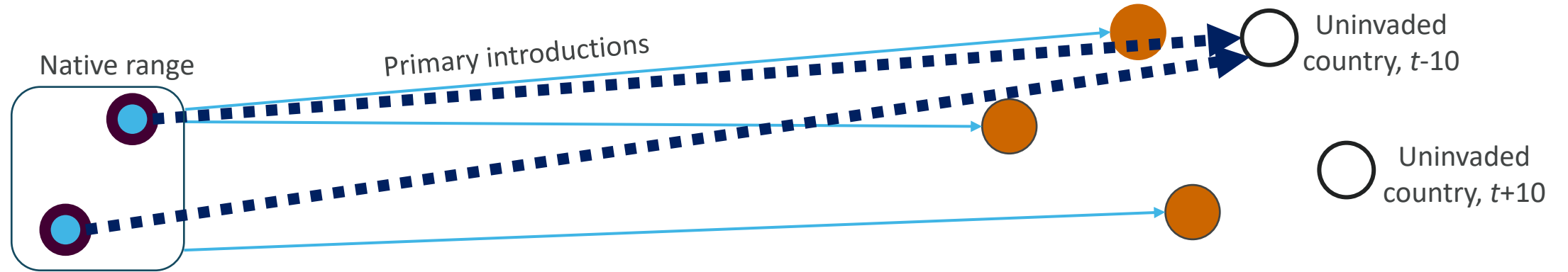
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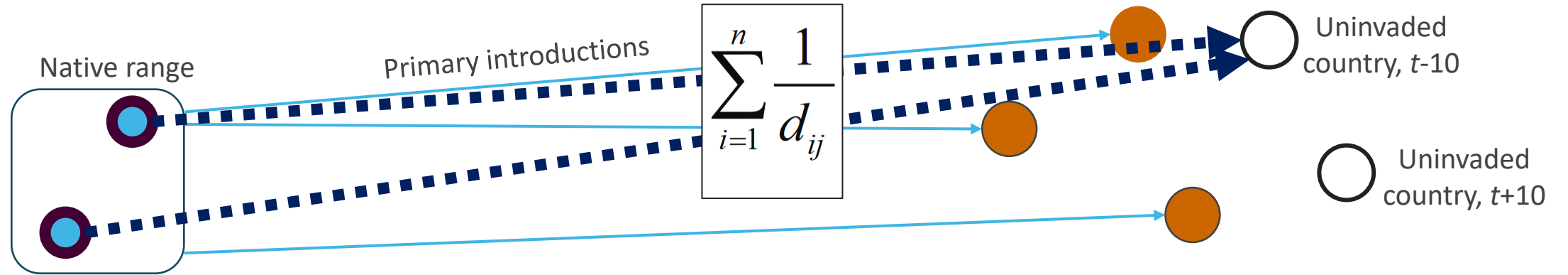
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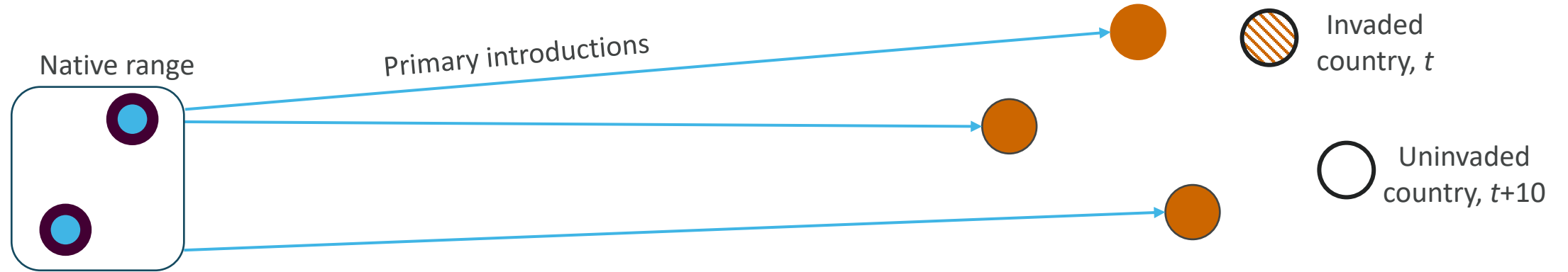
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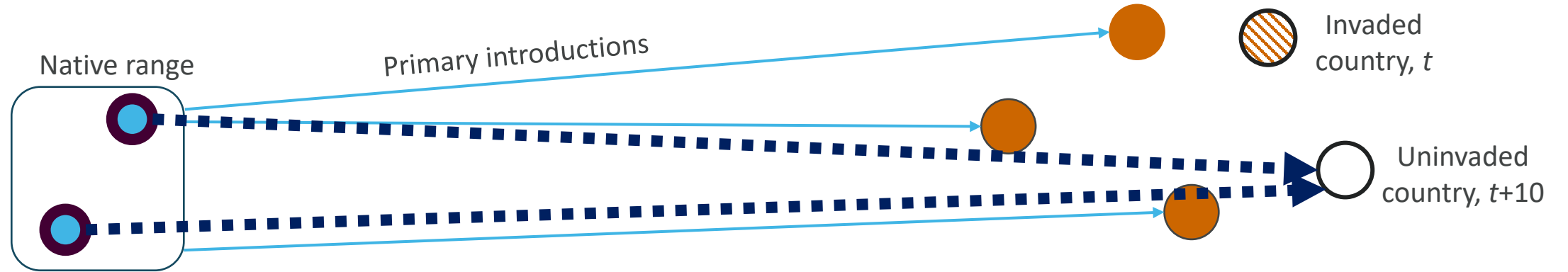
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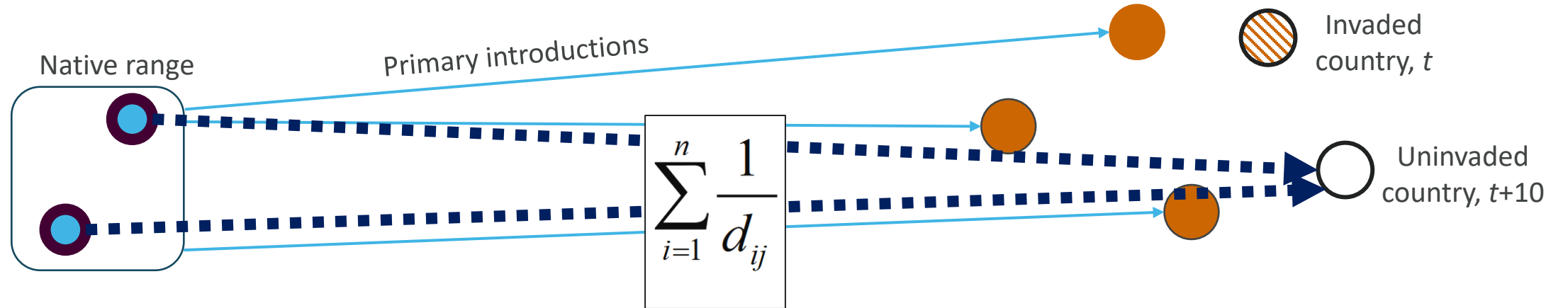
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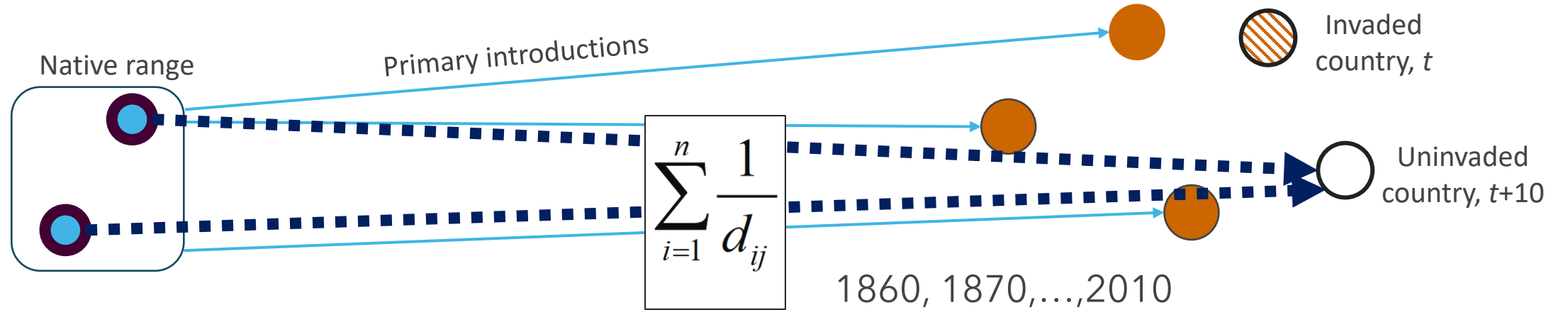
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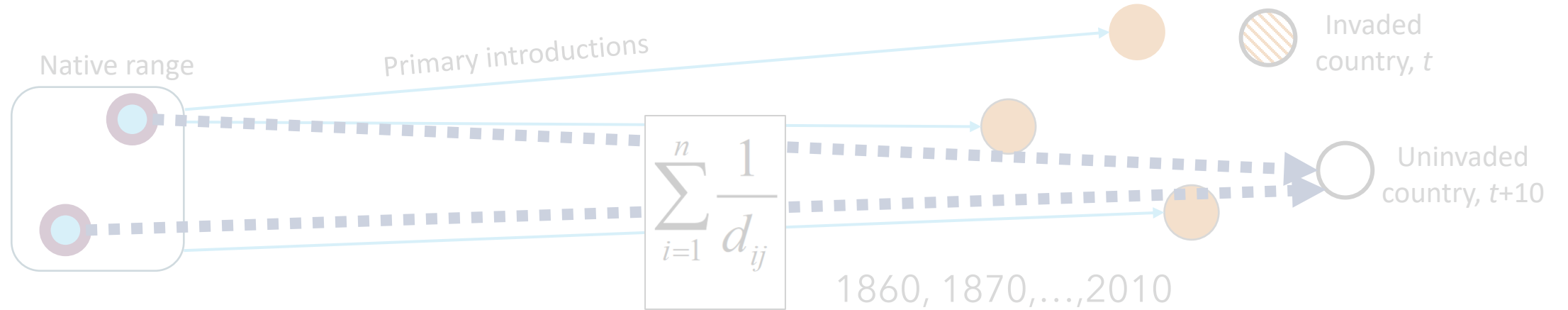
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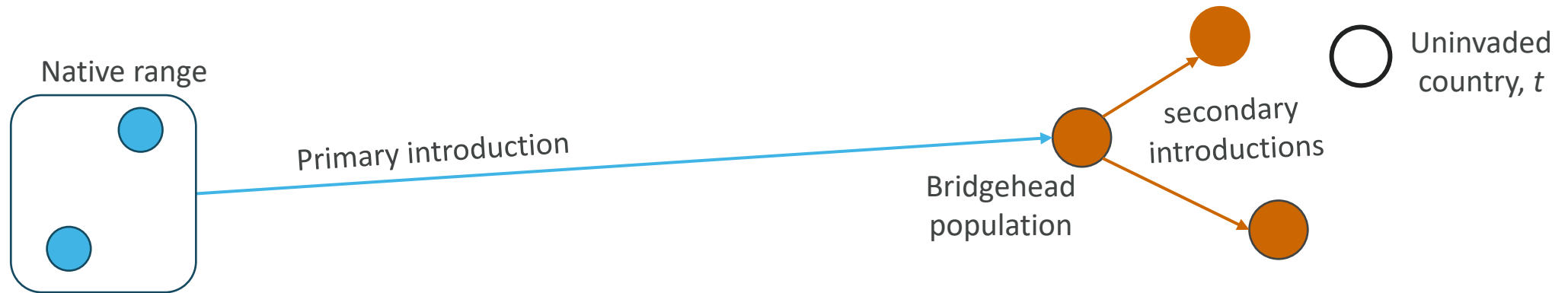
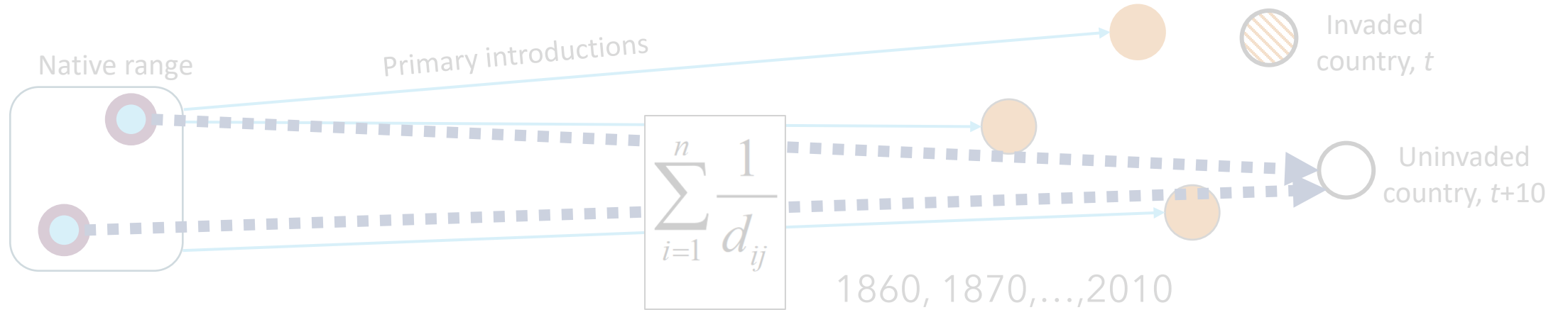
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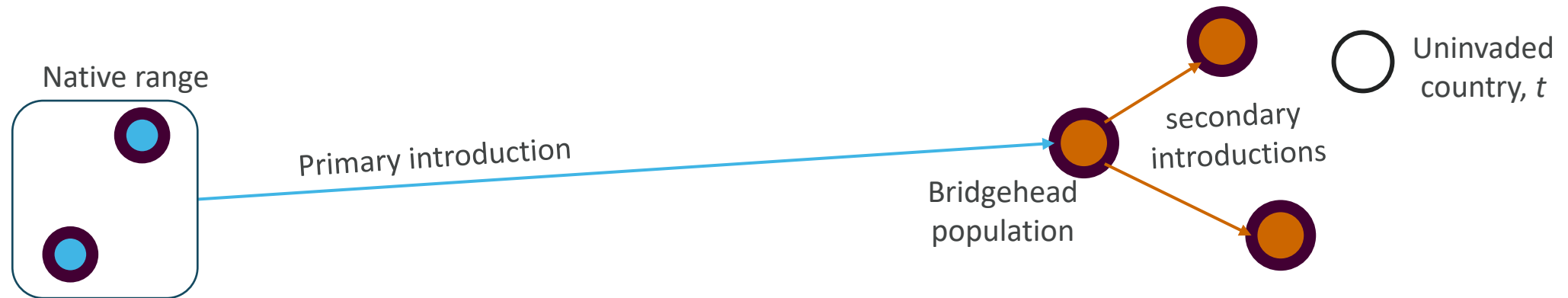
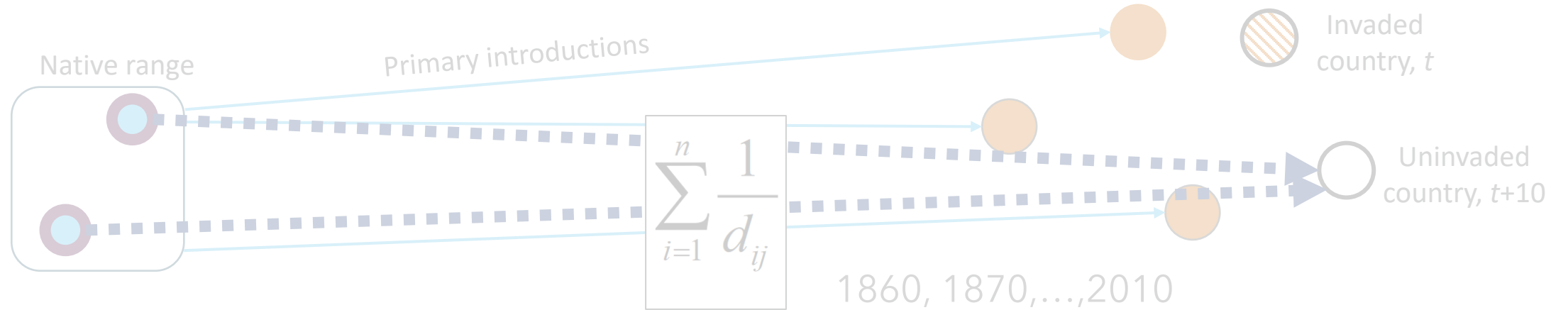
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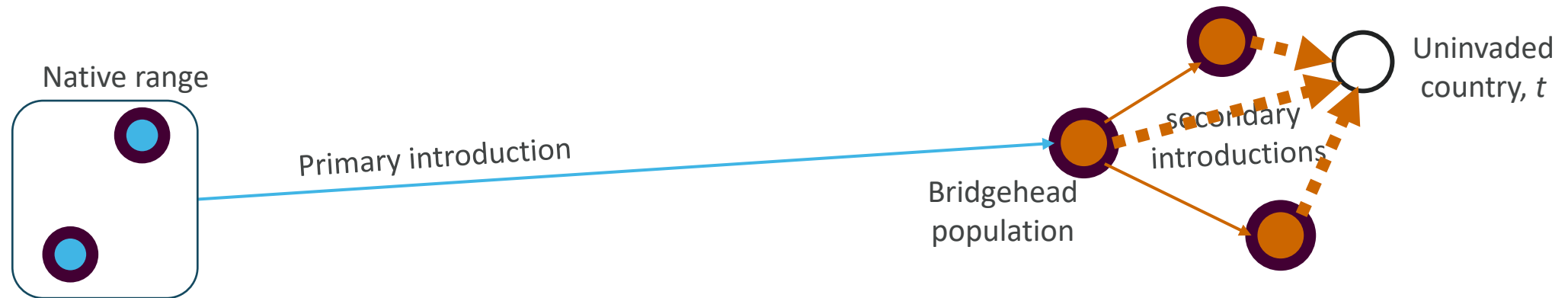
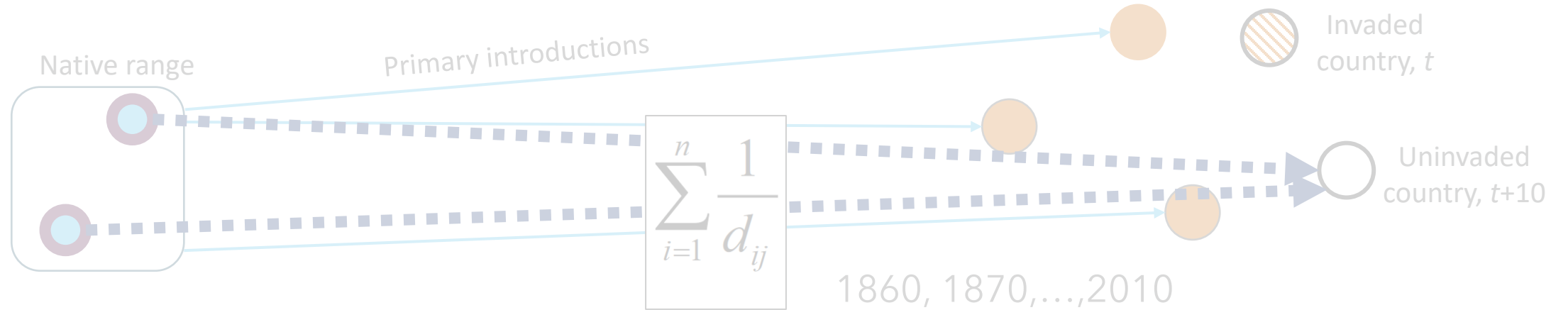
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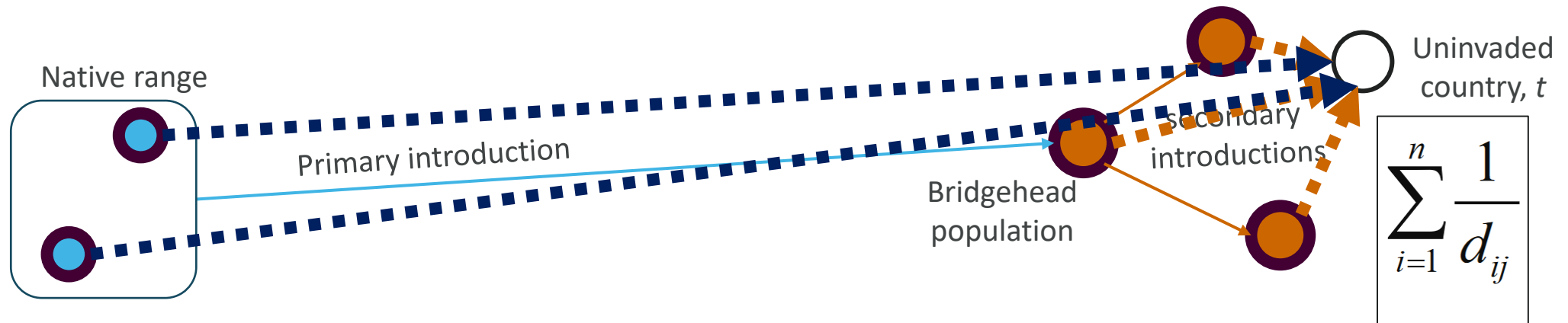
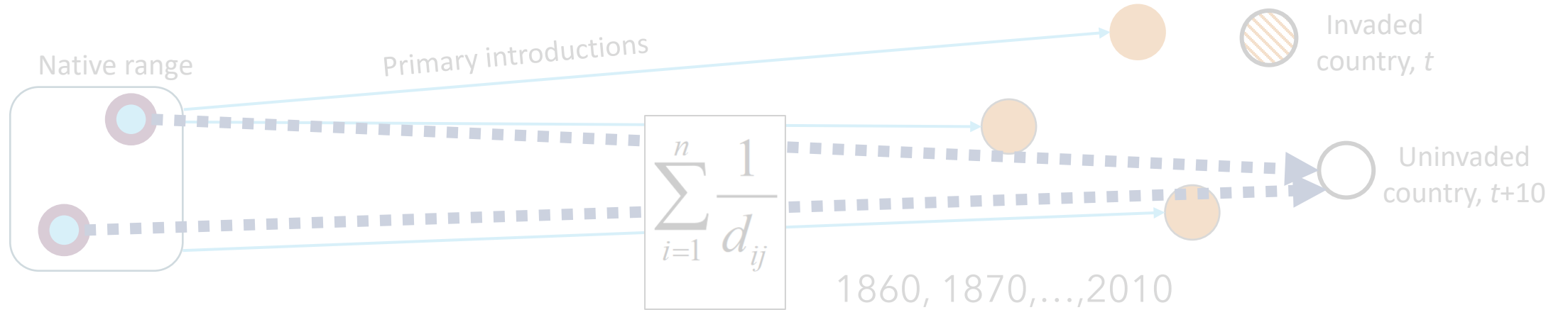
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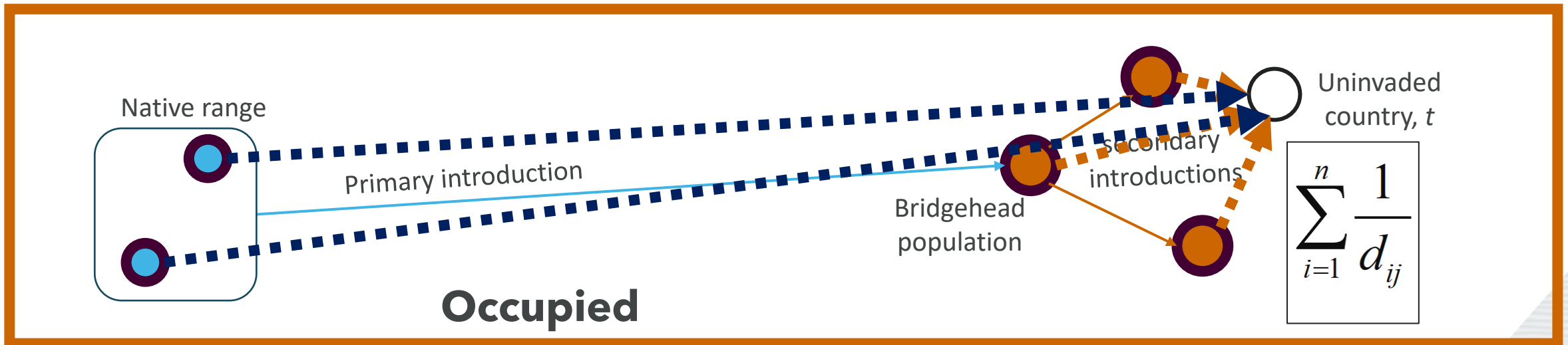
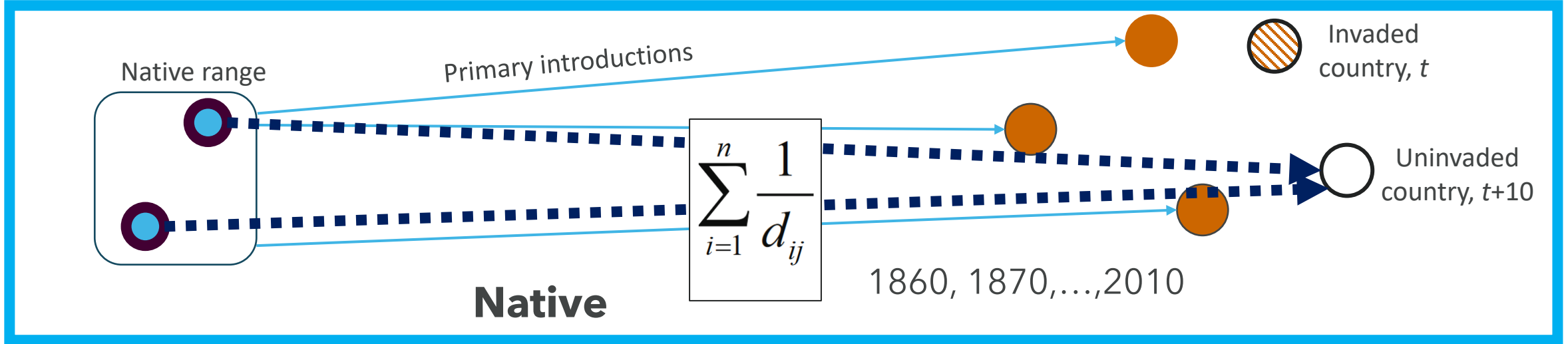
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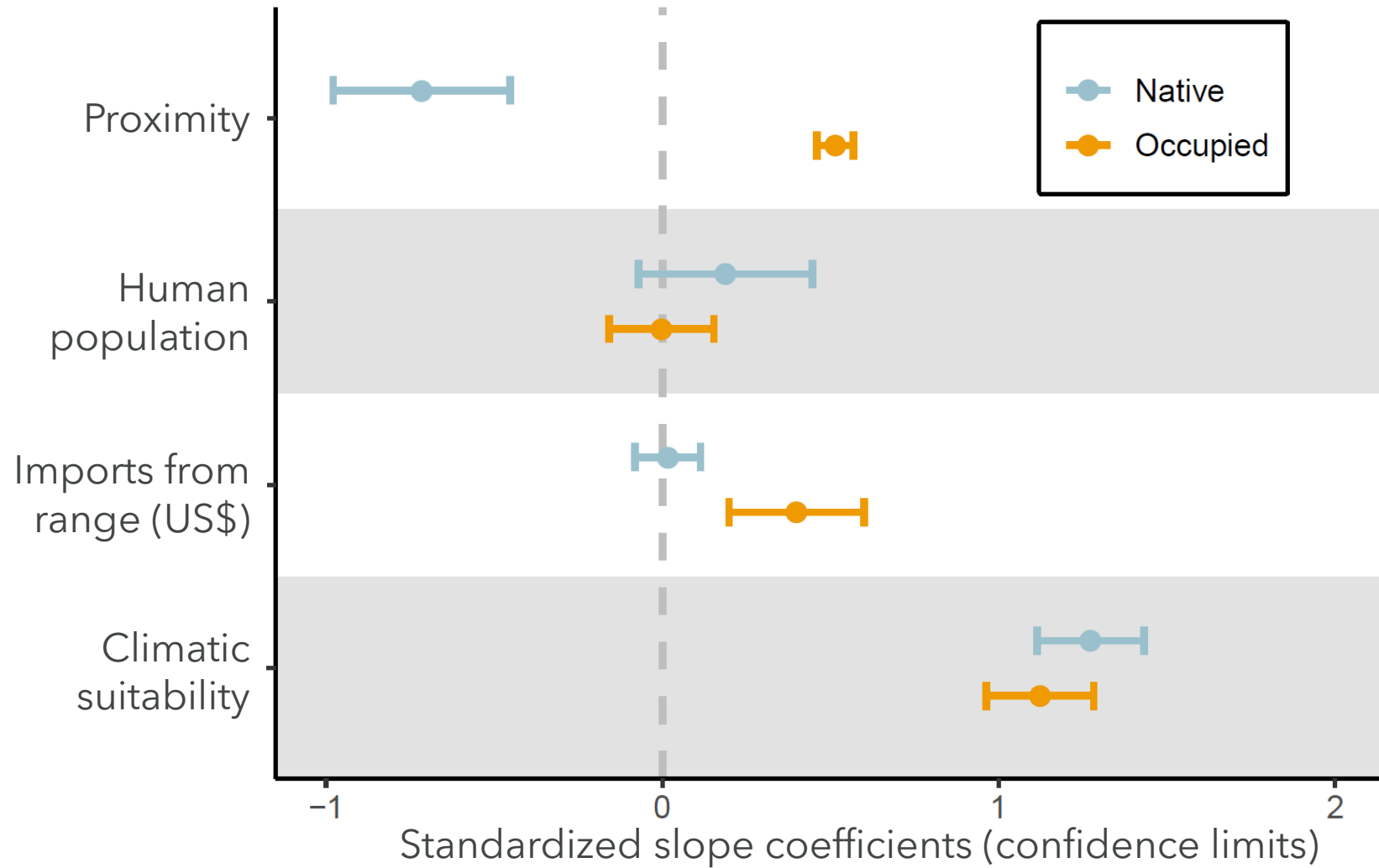
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Cox proportional hazards model



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Bark and Ambrosia Beetles of the Americas

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Adults and tunnels of *Hypothenemus seriatus* (Eichhoff) in pith of twigs of cultivated fig. Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. T.H. Atkinson.

Taxonomically bark and ambrosia beetles comprise the subfamilies Scolytinae (6,455 species worldwide) and Platypodinae (1,353 species worldwide) in the family Curculionidae (weevils and relatives).

Geographic Coverage. This site is dedicated to the bark and ambrosia beetles of the Americas. Information presented here is based on a [database](#) that includes 74,538 collection records for 3,581 species from the Americas (3,287 Scolytinae, 294 Platypodinae). At present, information on species from the North, Central, and South America is complete. Information from Bright's (2019) monograph on Caribbean species has not been completely incorporated, but all taxonomic

Bark and Ambrosia Beetles. Bark beetles and ambrosia beetles form a large group of small wood-boring beetles that bore into trees, shrubs and vines in all forest and shrub habitats throughout the world, from deserts to rain forests. A wide variety of hosts are used. The best known species are destructive pests of coniferous forests, especially in the Northern Hemisphere. Other species may be pests of ornamental, fruit, and forest trees. Some of these are vectors of serious fungal diseases. Most species are not considered economically important. The group is very diverse in terms of life cycles, host plant interactions and behavior.

News and Notices

[9.29.21 Revision of *Coptoborus* \(\$\equiv\$ *Theoborus*\)](#)

[8.30.21 Change in classification system](#)

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5.VII.15 New Defaults

We recently moved to a new system, and most content and functionality has been restored. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we continued to work on the new system.

Southeast Asian Ambrosia Beetle ID

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That state up north?!



Credit: David Cappaert, Bugwood.org



Credit: Joe Boggs; <https://bygl.osu.edu/node/2262>

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So...how does Ohio get so many non-native forest insects?

The (oversimplified) answer: we **import** “stuff” from countries that have (1) a **similar climate** to ours and (2) trees that are related to the **trees** *occurring* in North America.

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