



BIODIVERSITÀ E PRESENZA UMANA NELLE “ALTE TERRE” ITALIANE

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Himmelbjerget (Danemark)
transl. «The Sky Mountain»
147 m a.s.l.



Garth Hill (S Wales, UK)
307 m / 1,007 ft a.s.l.

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El Alto (Bolivia)

4,150 m a.s.l. / 1,100,000 inhab.

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Fotografia.
Daniel Condori

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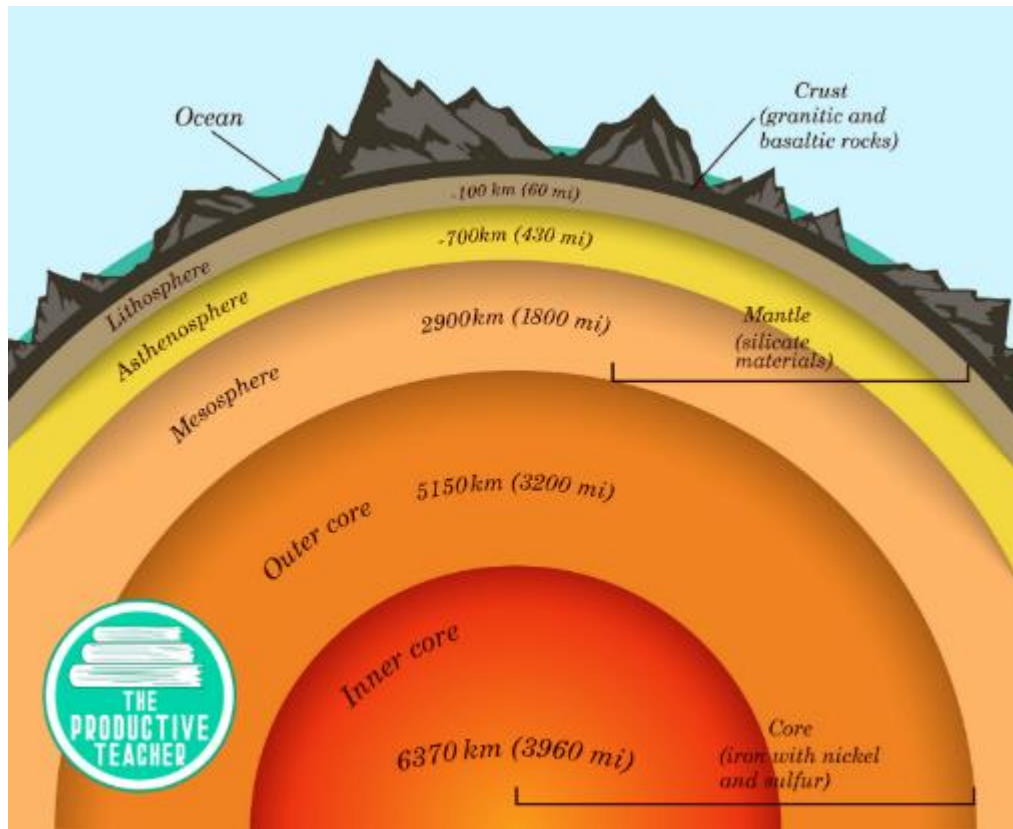
Does it look high?

We do also have a distorted image of mountains...



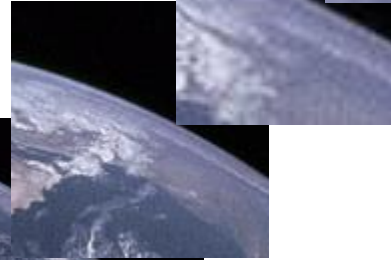
Does they look low?

This is our image of mountains...



POINTS OF VIEW

... but actually...



9 km

$$\frac{9}{12756} = 0.07\%$$

... their prominence is nothing more than wrinkles on an orange!

POINTS OF VIEW



-BESTI-

L'Italia ripresa dal satellite durante l'alba,
non smetterei mai di vederla per quanto
è bella

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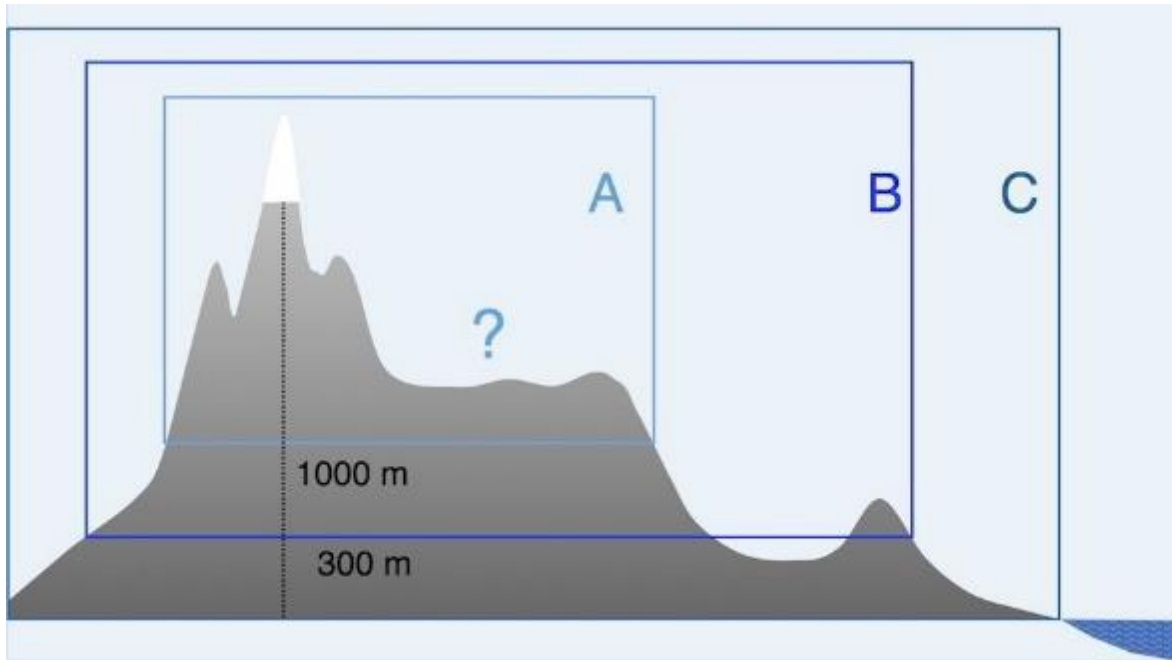
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WHAT IS A MOUNTAIN?



Mountain

“Landform that rises prominently above its surroundings, generally exhibiting steep slopes [...]. Mountains generally are understood to be larger than hills, but the term has no standardized geological meaning. Very rarely do mountains occur individually [...]. When an array of such ranges is linked together, it constitutes a mountain belt”

A bit too vague...!

DEFINITIONS



«A mountain **cannot be defined by elevation**, simply because there are elevated plateaus such as the North-American short-grass Prairies at around 2,000 m elevation or the vast plateaus in central Asia [...].



Similarly, mountains **cannot be defined by climate**, given that any cold category would include arctic and antarctic lowland [...].



The only common feature of mountains is their steepness [...] which causes the forces of gravity to shape them and create habitat types and disturbances typical for mountains and which make exposure a driving factor of life»



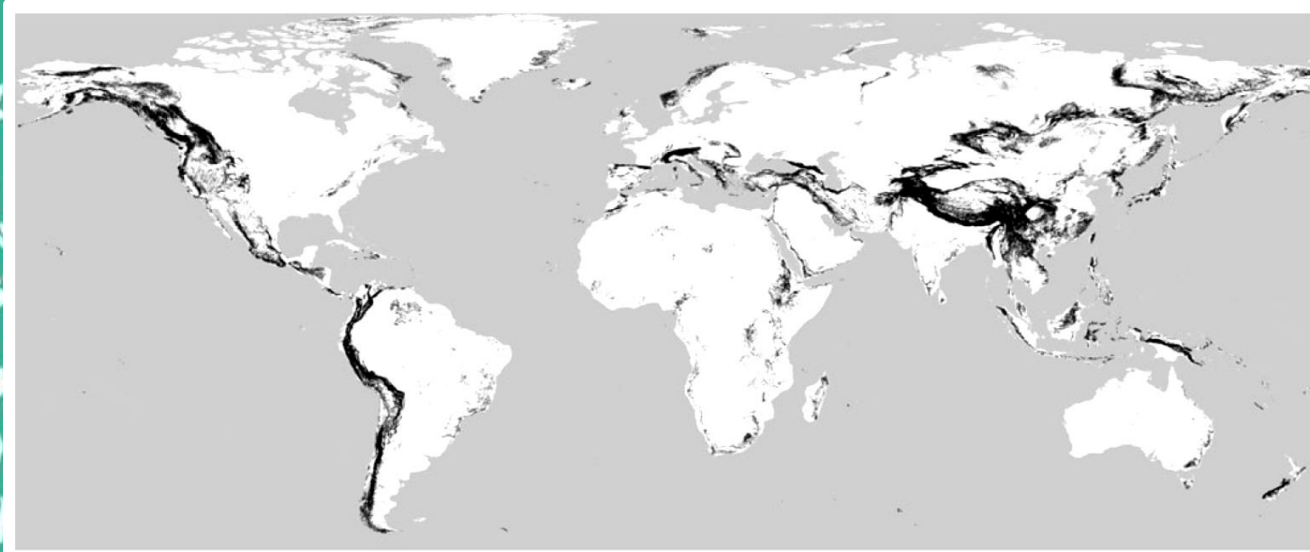
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A MOUNTAIN IS... any land meeting one condition

>200 m elevational difference in an approx. 3x2 km area
(7% slope or 77 m / km)



➔ 12.3% of landmasses are mountain

➔ 511 million people



A MOUNTAIN IS... any land meeting one of several conditions

>2,500 m

1,500–2,499 m if the slope is $>2^\circ$

1,000–1,499 m if the slope is 5° and local elevat. range (radius 7 km) >300 m

300–999 m if local elevat. range (radius 7 km) >300 m

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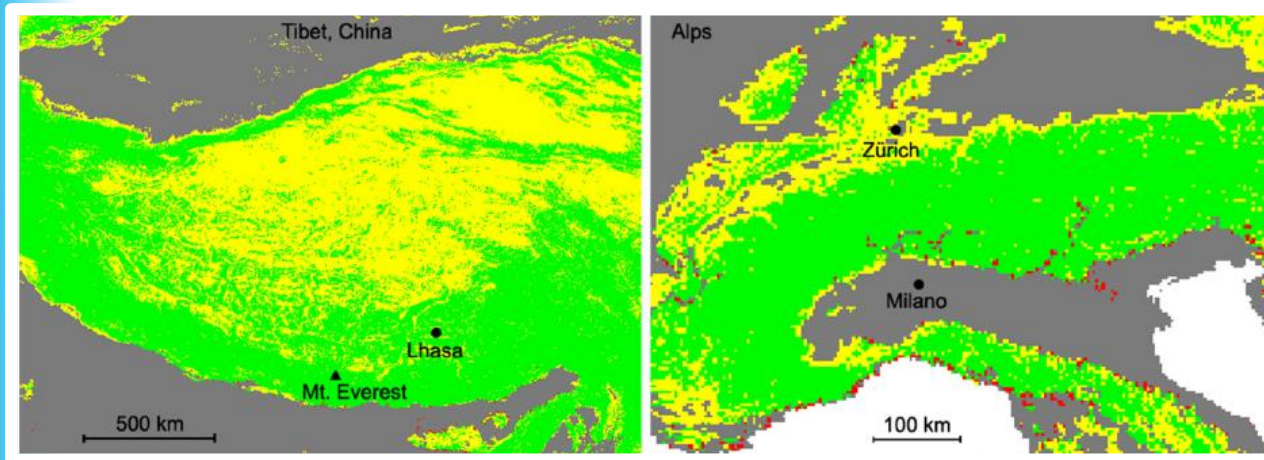


→ 22.3% of landmasses are mountain

→ 1.27 billion people

DEFINITIONS

According to the definition, areas can be either classified as mountains or not



- WCMC yes, GMBA yes
- WCMC yes, GMBA no
- WCMC no, GMBA yes
- WCMC no, GMBA no

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100 m a.s.l.

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500 m a.s.l.

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1000 m a.s.l.

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1500 m a.s.l.

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2000 m a.s.l.

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2500 m a.s.l.

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3000 m a.s.l.

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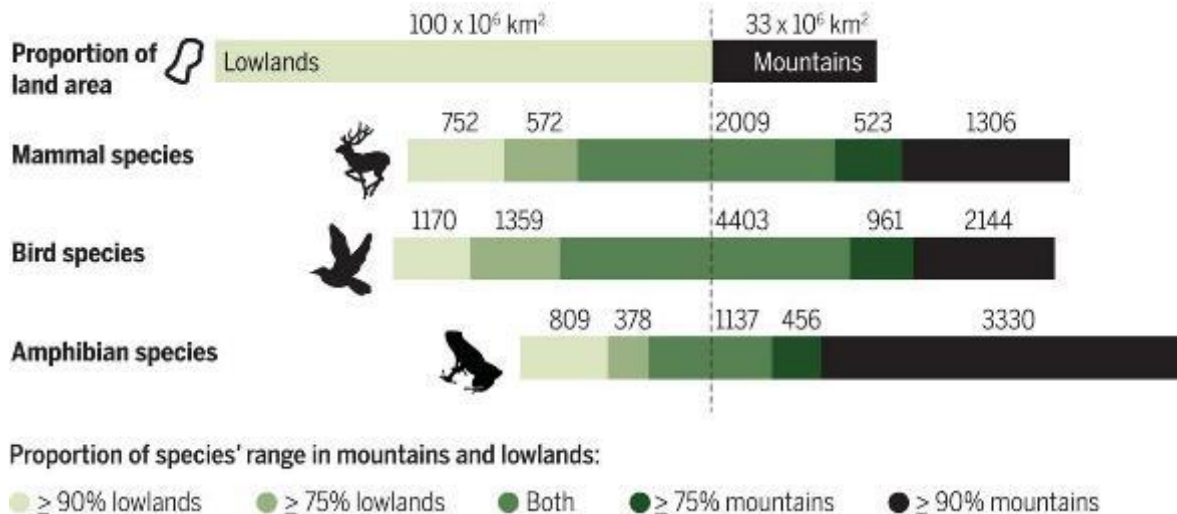
4000 m a.s.l.

Whatever is the classification considered,
mountain biodiversity (i.e. the species richness) is HUGE



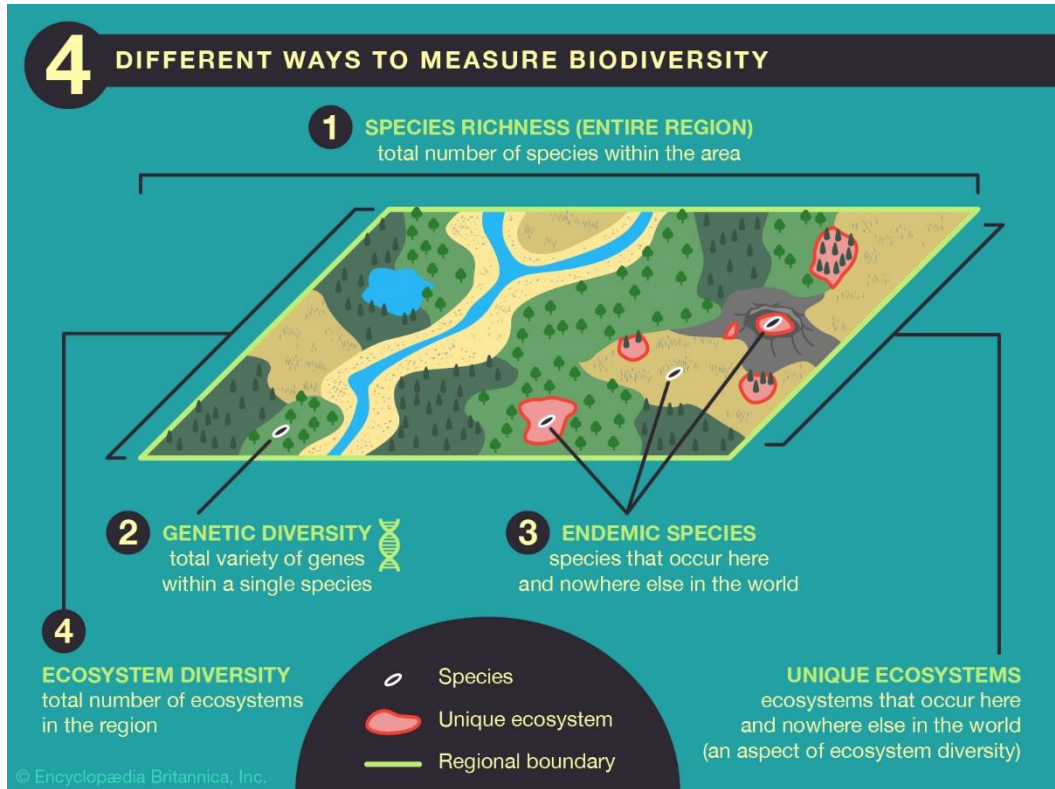
“With about 25% of all land area, mountain regions are home to more than **85% of the world’s species of amphibians, birds, and mammals**, many entirely restricted to mountains”

DEFINITIONS



Biodiversity (Wilson 1988)

→ the diversity (= heterogeneity) of living organisms



DEFINITIONS



Ecosystems



Biodiversity

➔ **Biodiversity makes the ecosystems work!**

DEFINITIONS

I Trophic relationships *

- 1.1 heterotrophic consumer (an organism that is unable to manufacture its own food and must feed on other organisms)*
 - 1.1.1 primary consumer (herbivore; an organism that feeds primarily on plant material) (also see below under Herbivory) *
 - 1.1.1.1 folivore (leaf eater) *
 - 1.1.1.2 spermivore (seed eater) *
 - 1.1.1.3 browser (leaf, stem eater)
 - 1.1.1.4 grazer (grass, forb eater)
 - 1.1.1.5 frugivore (fruit eater) *
 - 1.1.1.6 sap feeder
 - 1.1.1.7 root feeders *
 - 1.1.1.8 nectivore (nectar feeder)
 - 1.1.1.9 fungivore (fungus feeder) *
 - 1.1.1.10 flower/bud/catkin feeder
 - 1.1.1.11 aquatic herbivore
 - 1.1.1.12 feeds in water on decomposing benthic substrate (benthic is the lowermost zone of a water body)
 - 1.1.1.13 bark/cambium/bole feeder
 - 1.1.2 secondary consumer (primary predator or primary carnivore; a carnivore that preys on other vertebrate or invertebrate animals; primarily herbivores) *
 - 1.1.2.1 invertebrate eater
 - 1.1.2.1.1 terrestrial invertebrates
 - 1.1.2.1.2 aquatic macroinvertebrates (e.g., not plankton)
 - 1.1.2.1.3 freshwater or marine zooplankton
 - 1.1.2.2 vertebrate eater (consumer or predator of herbivorous or carnivorous vertebrates) *
 - 1.1.2.2.1 piscivorous (fish eater) *
 - 1.1.2.3 ovivorous (egg eater)
 - 1.1.3 tertiary consumer (secondary predator or secondary carnivore; a carnivore that preys on other carnivores)
 - 1.1.4 carrion feeder (feeds on dead animals)
 - 1.1.5 cannibalistic (eats members of its own species)
 - 1.1.6 coprophagous (feeds on fecal material)
 - 1.1.7 feeds on human garbage/refuse
 - 1.1.7.1 aquatic (e.g., offal and bycatch of fishing boats)
 - 1.1.7.2 terrestrial (e.g., garbage cans, landfills)

1.2 prey relationships

- 1.2.1 prey for secondary or tertiary consumer (primary or secondary predator)

2 Aids in physical transfer of substances for nutrient cycling (C,N,P,etc.) *

3 Organismal relationships *

- 3.1 controls or depresses insect population peaks *
- 3.2 controls terrestrial vertebrate populations (through predation or displacement) *
- 3.3 pollination vector
- 3.4 transportation of viable seeds, spores, plants, or animals (through ingestion, caching, caught in hair or mud on feet, etc.) *
 - 3.4.1 disperses fungi
 - 3.4.2 disperses lichens
 - 3.4.3 disperses bryophytes, including mosses
 - 3.4.4 disperses insects and other invertebrates (phoresis)
 - 3.4.5 disperses seeds/fruits (through ingestion or caching)
 - 3.4.6 disperses vascular plants *
- 3.5 creates feeding, roosting, denning, or nesting opportunities for other organisms *
 - 3.5.1 creates feeding opportunities (other than direct prey relations) *
 - 3.5.1.1 creates sapwells in trees
 - 3.5.2 creates roosting, denning, or nesting opportunities *
- 3.6 primary creation of structures (possibly used by other organisms) *
 - 3.6.1 aerial structures (typically large raptor or squirrel stick or leaf nests in trees or on platforms, or barn swallow/cliff swallow nests)*
 - 3.6.2 ground structures (above-ground, non-aquatic nests and ends and other substrates, such as woodrat middens, nesting mounds of swans, for example)*
 - 3.6.3 aquatic structures (muskrat lodges, beaver dams)*
- 3.7 user of structures created by other species
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- 3.7.3 aquatic structures (muskrat lodges, beaver dams)
- 3.8 nest parasite
 - 3.8.1 interspecies parasite (commonly lays eggs in nests of other species)
 - 3.8.2 common interspecific host (parasitized by other species)
- 3.9 primary cavity excavator in snags or live trees (organisms able to excavate their own cavities)
- 3.10 secondary cavity user (organisms that do not excavate their own cavities and depend on primary cavity excavators or natural cavities)
- 3.11 primary burrow excavator (fossorial or underground burrows)
 - 3.11.1 creates large burrows (rabbit-sized or larger)
 - 3.11.2 creates small burrows (less than rabbit-sized)
- 3.12 uses burrows dug by other species (secondary burrow user)
- 3.13 creates runways (possibly used by other species; runways typically are worn paths in dense vegetation)
- 3.14 uses runways created by other species
- 3.15 pirates food from other species
- 3.16 interspecific hybridization (species known to regularly interbreed)
- 4 Carrier, transmitter, or reservoir of vertebrate diseases
 - 4.1 diseases that affect humans *
 - 4.2 diseases that affect domestic animals
 - 4.3 diseases that affect other wildlife species
- 5 Soil relationships *
 - 5.1 physically affects (improves) soil structure, aeration (typically by digging) *
 - 5.2 physically affects (degrades) soil structure, aeration (typically by trampling) *
- 6 Wood structure relationships (either living or dead wood) *
 - 6.1 physically fragments down wood *
 - 6.2 physically fragments standing wood *
- 7 Water relationships *
 - 7.1 impounds water by creating diversions or dams *
 - 7.2 creates ponds or wetlands through wallowing
- 8 Vegetation structure and composition relationships *
 - 8.1 creates standing dead trees (snags) *
 - 8.2 herbivory on trees or shrubs that may alter vegetation structure and composition (browsers)
 - 8.3 herbivory on grasses or forbs that may alter vegetation structure and composition (grazers)

85 functions in boreal temperate ecosystems!

What causes such diversity?

Ecosystems are shaped by peculiar **environmental constraints** that change along steep **gradients** (= at small spatial scale)

**Thermal / air pressure
gradient**



Slope



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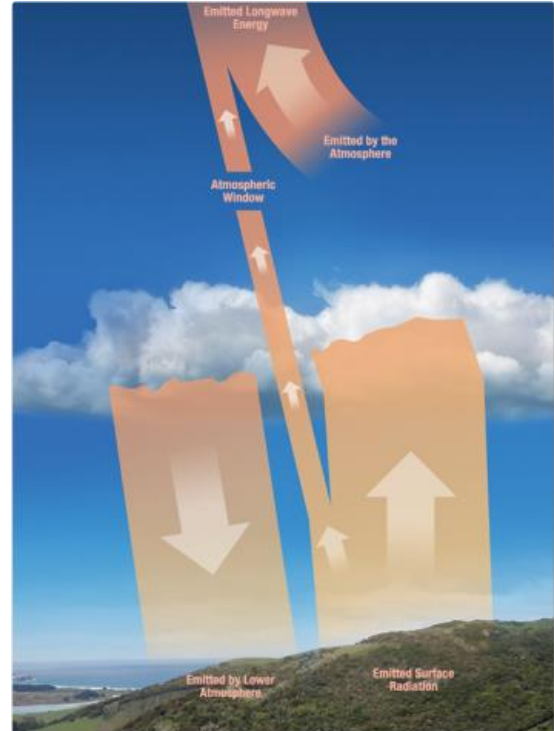
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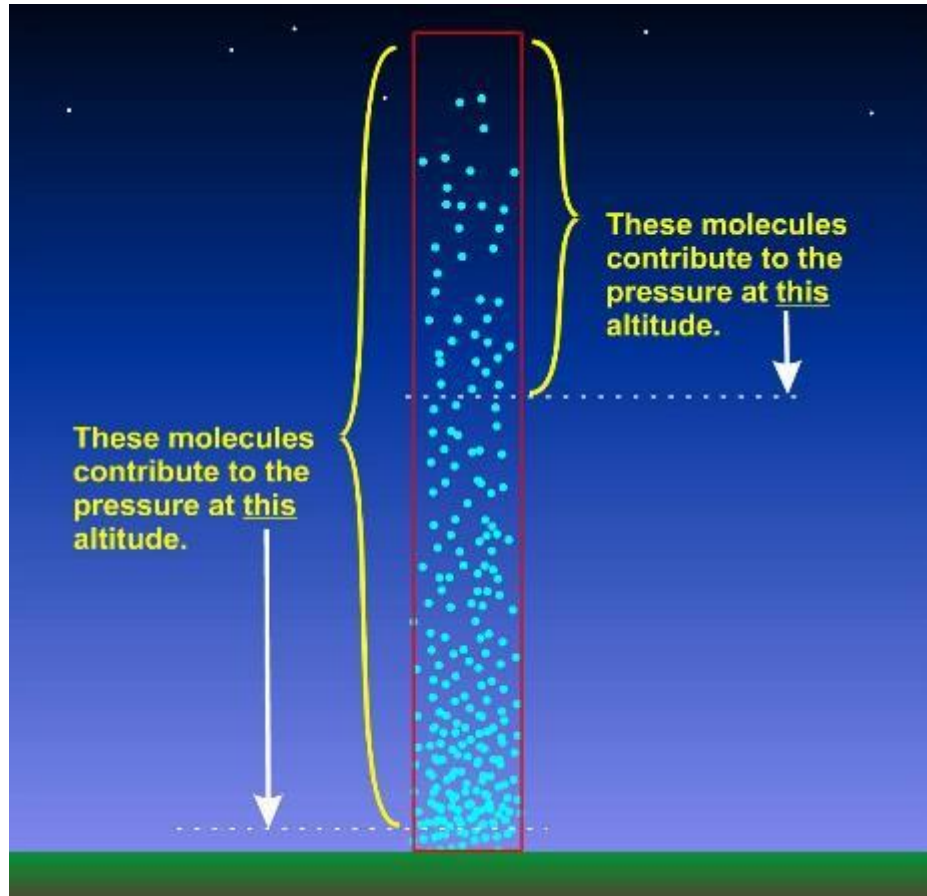
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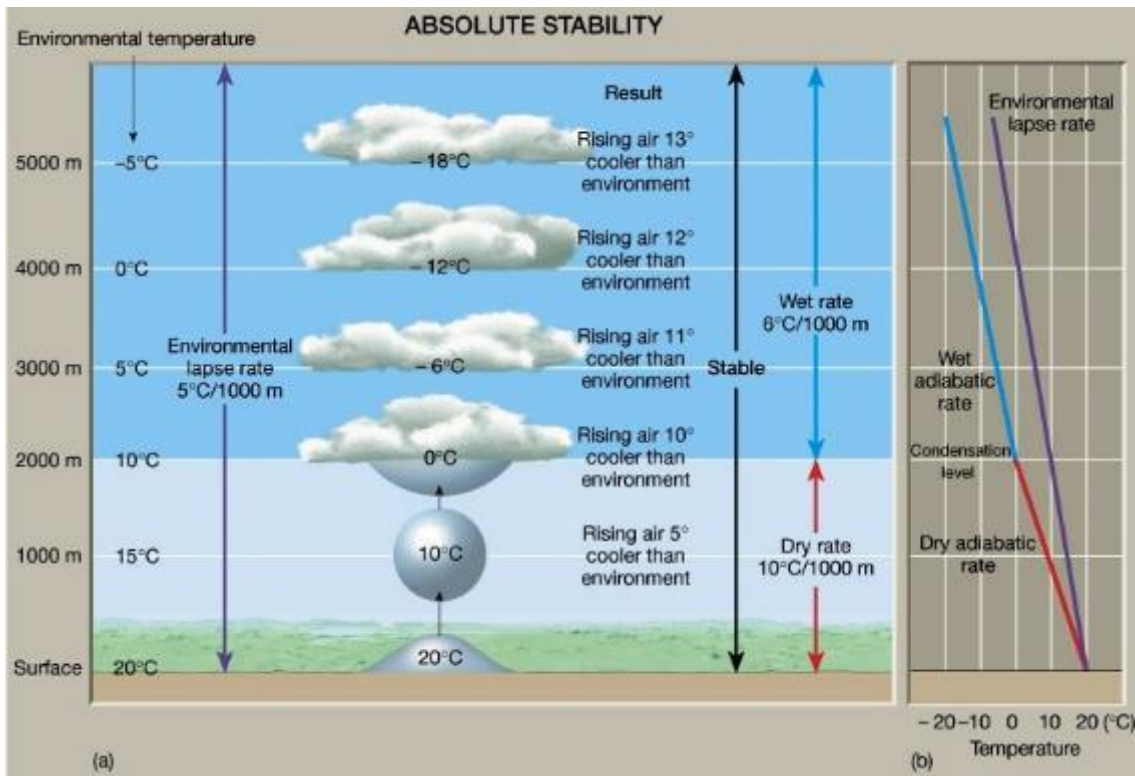


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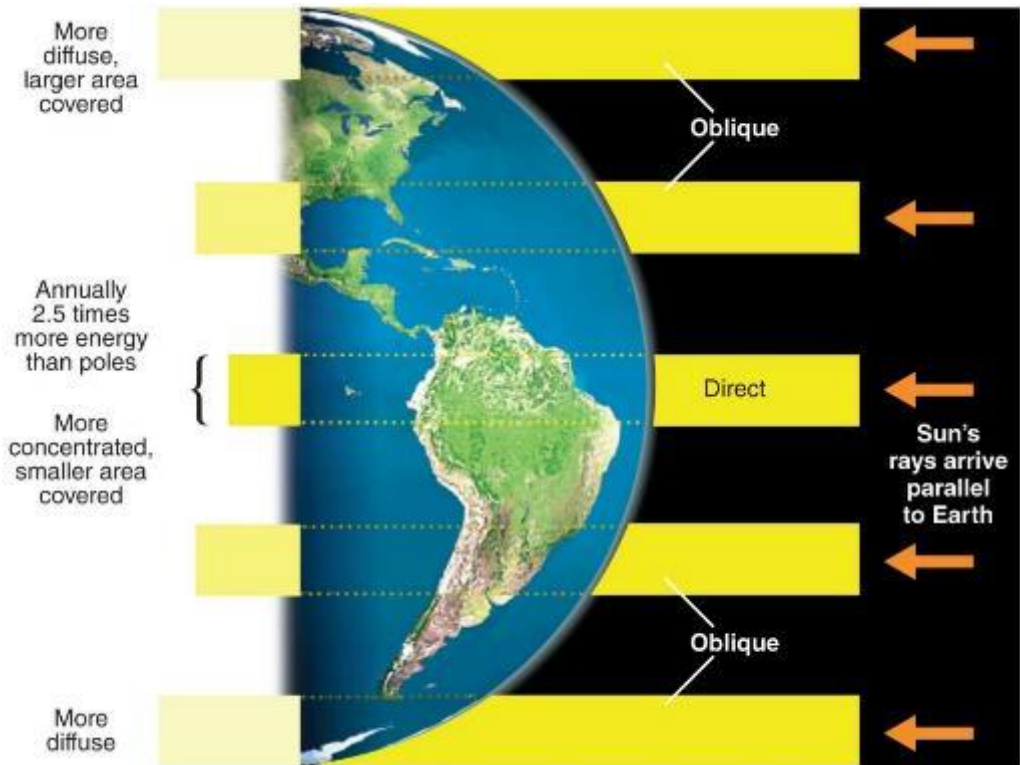
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$-6.5^{\circ}\text{C} / 1000\text{ m} \rightarrow -1^{\circ}\text{C} / 153\text{ m}$



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-0.7°C / 1° lat → -1°C / 150,000 m

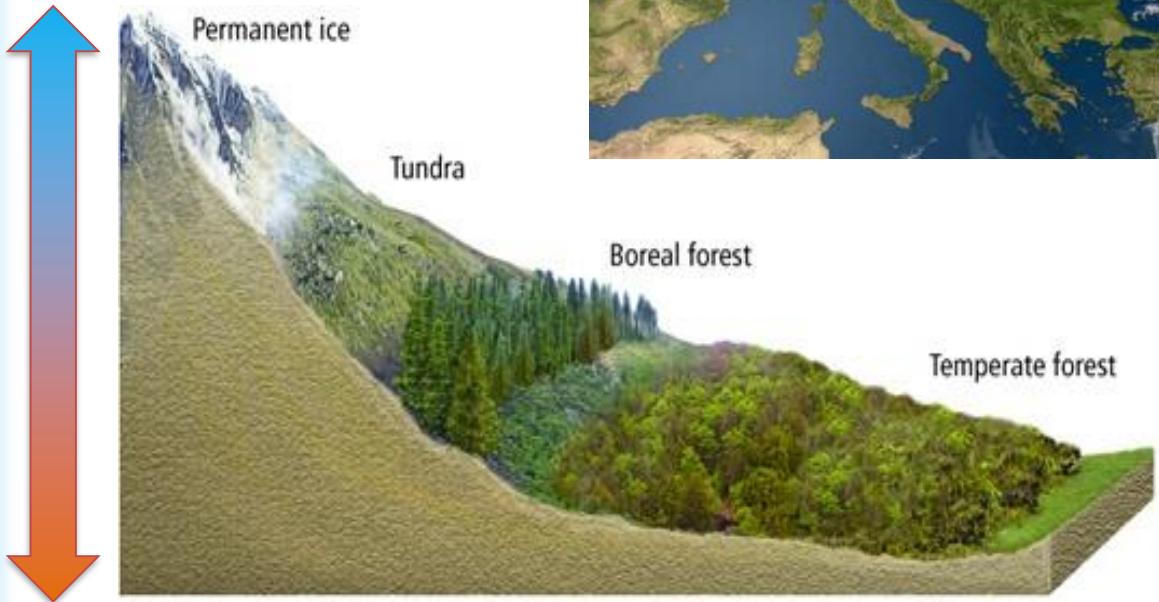
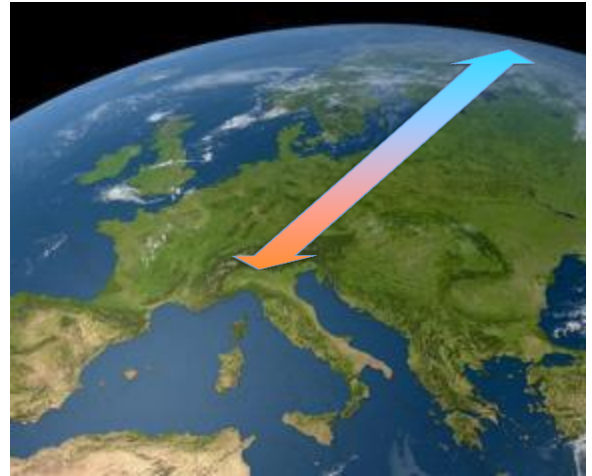


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Elevational gradient

=

«shrunk» latitudinal gradient



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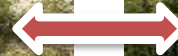
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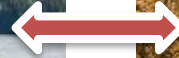
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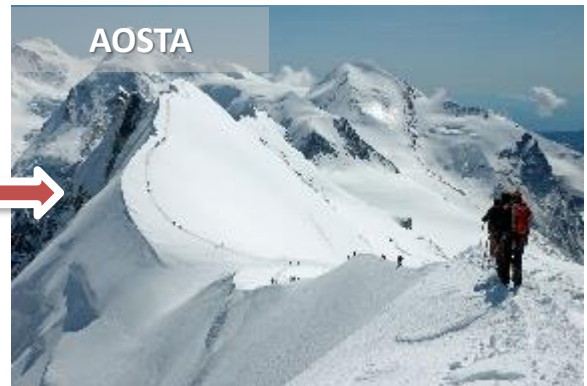
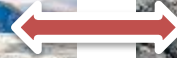
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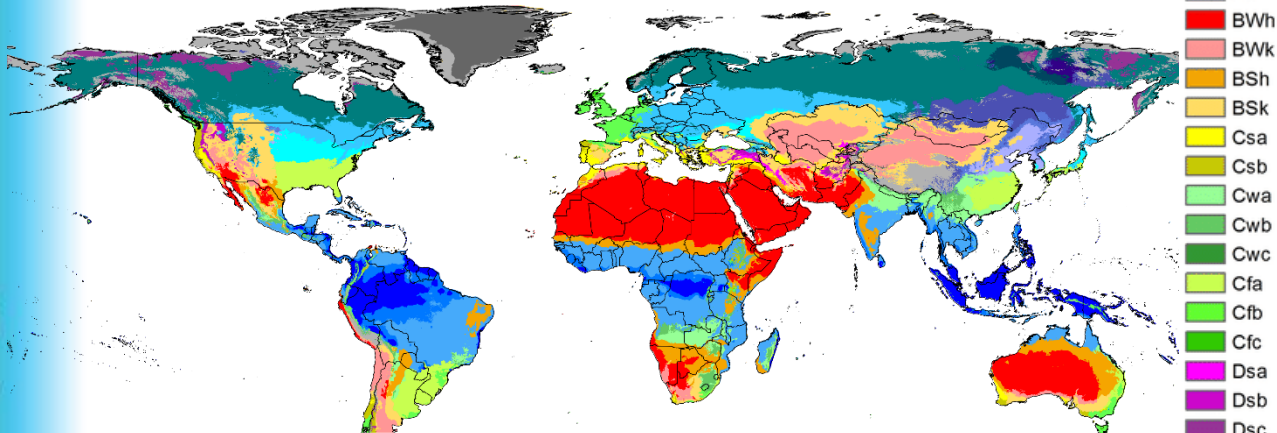


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CLIMATES

Köppen-Geiger climate classification map (1980-2016)



Wladimir P. Köppen
(1846-1940)



- Af
- Am
- Aw
- BWh
- BWk
- BSh
- BSk
- Csa
- Csb
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- Cwb
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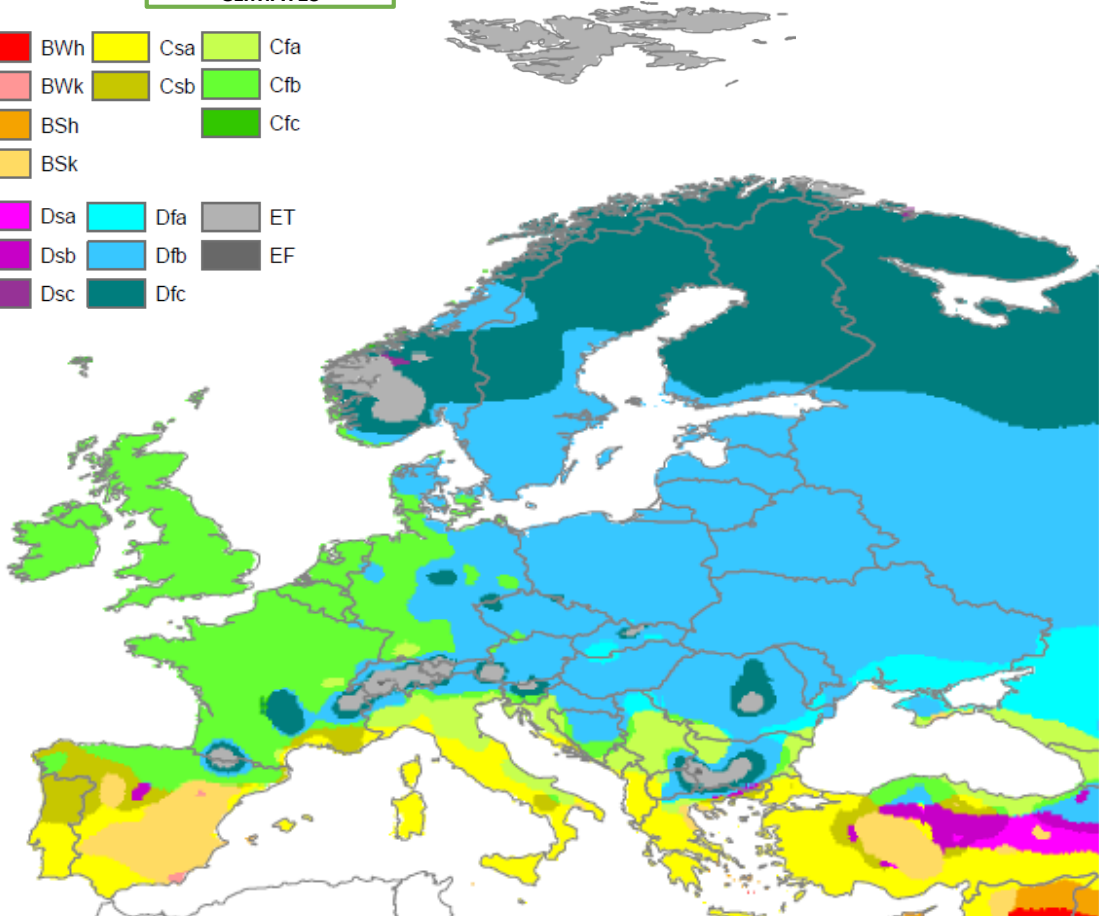
TROPICAL T_{mean} coldest month $> 18^{\circ}\text{C}$ **DRY (DESERT AND STEPPE)**

little precipitation

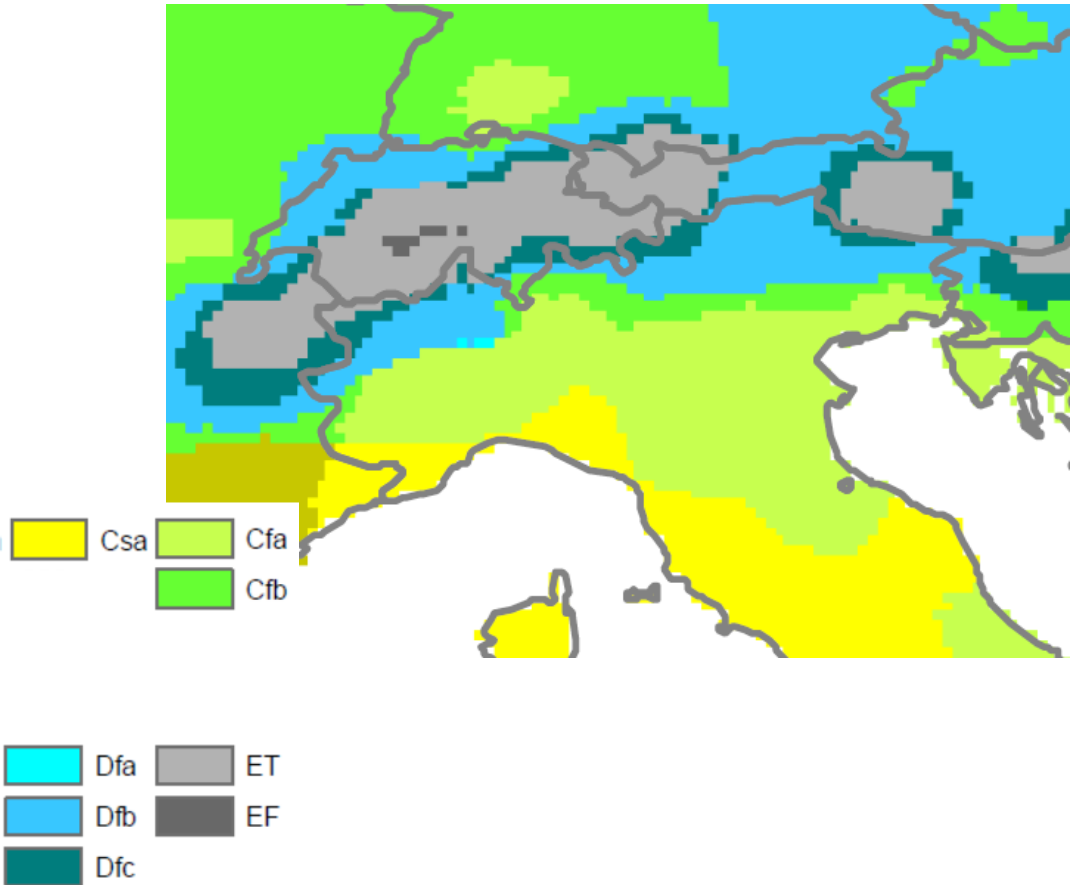
TEMPERATE $0^{\circ}\text{C} > T_{\text{mean}}$ coldest month $< 18^{\circ}\text{C}$
 > 1 month $T_{\text{mean}} > 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ **CONTINENTAL** > 1 month $T_{\text{mean}} < 0^{\circ}\text{C}$
 > 1 month $T_{\text{mean}} > 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ **POLAR/ALPINE**All months $T_{\text{mean}} < 10^{\circ}\text{C}$

	Af
	Am
	Aw
	BWh
	BWk
	BSh
	BSk
	Csa
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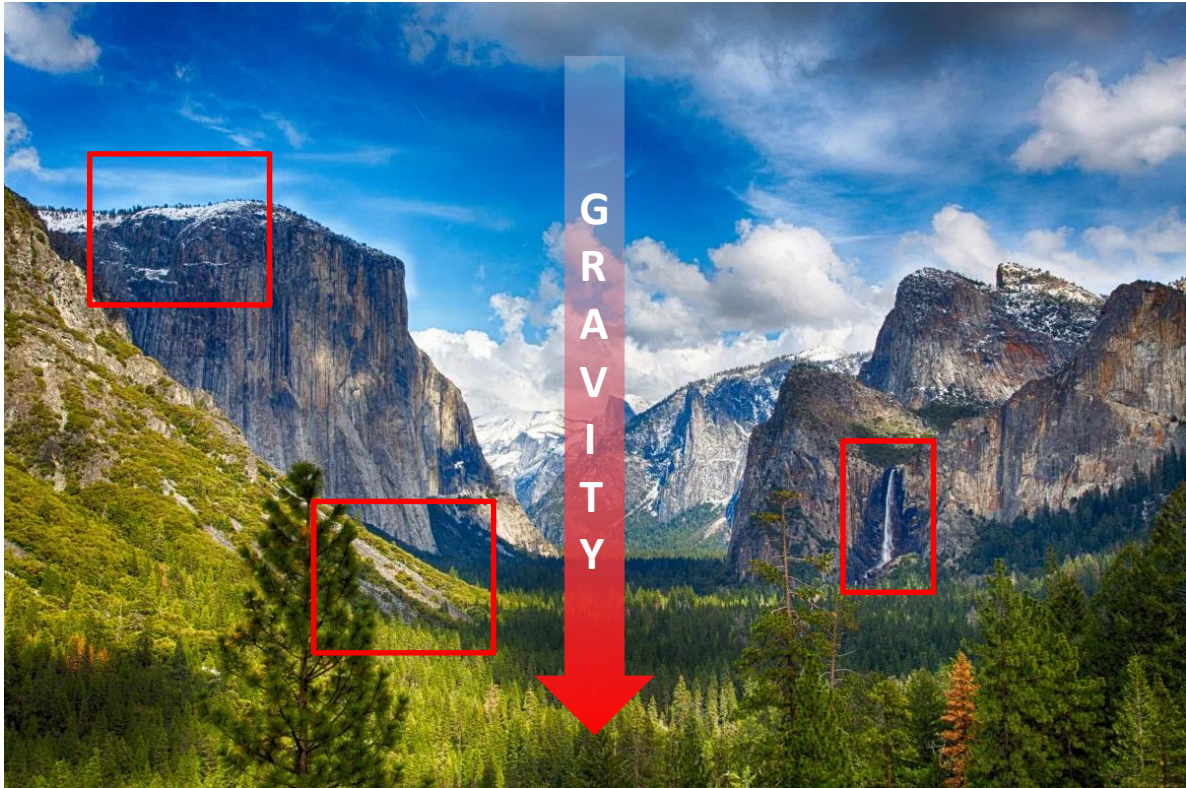
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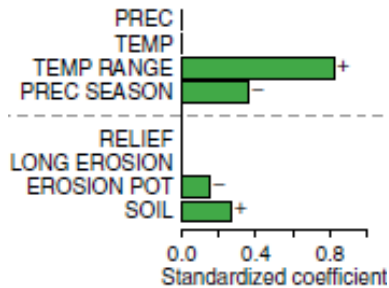
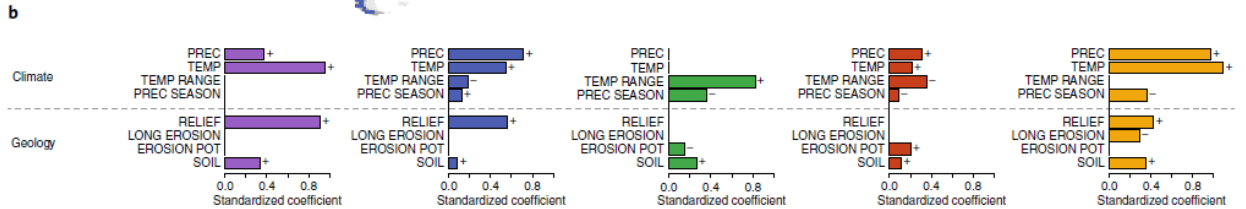
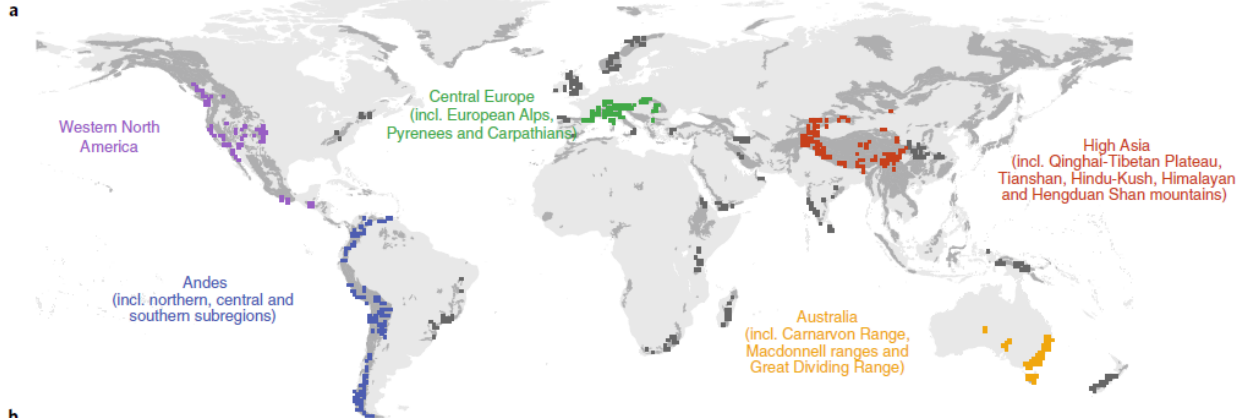
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OTHER DRIVERS



Temperature ranges may not always be the main driver of biodiversity in mountains

AN OVERVIEW



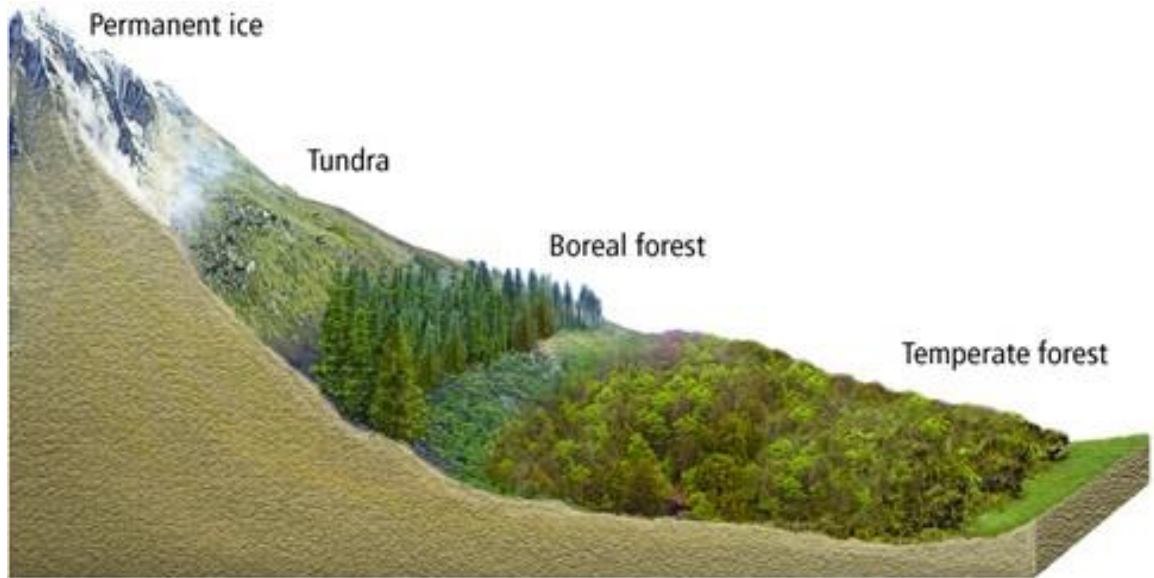
Alps are hotspots of biodiversity

100 out of 198 European habitats
40% of the European flora in 2% of the area
10% endemic plant species
30,000 animal species



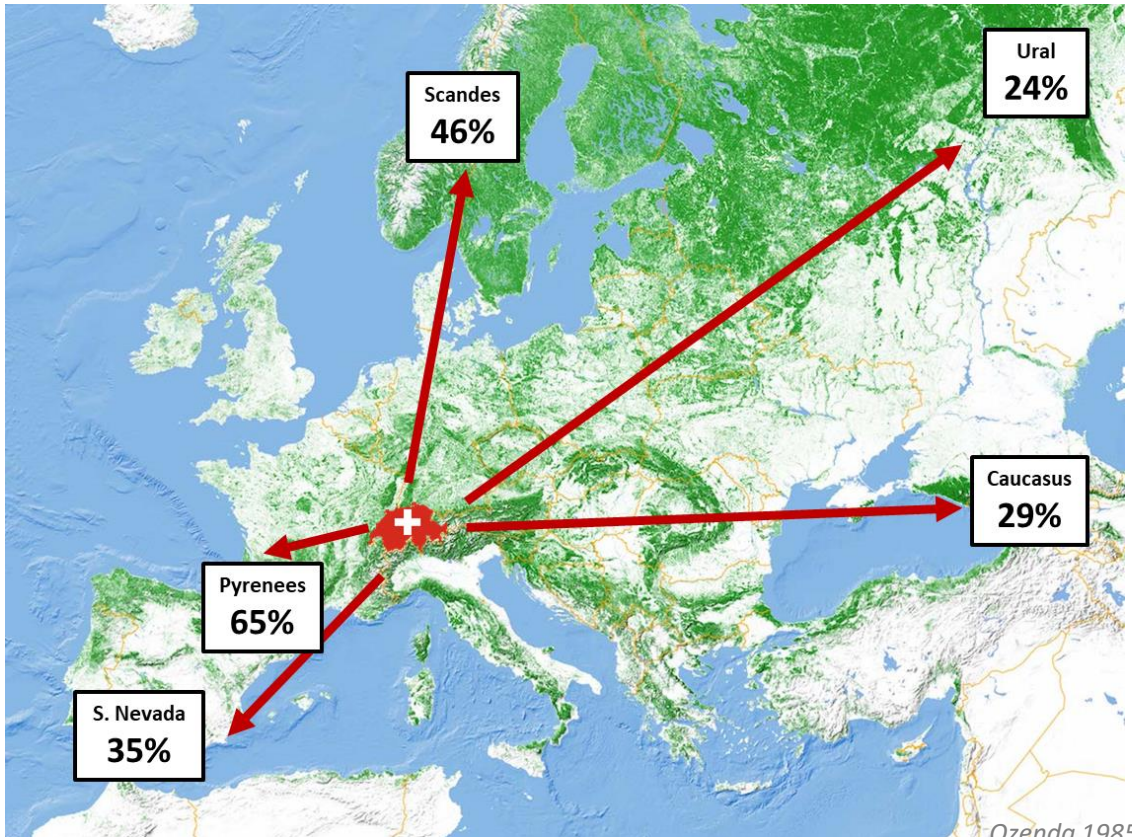
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Elevational gradient



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Geographic position

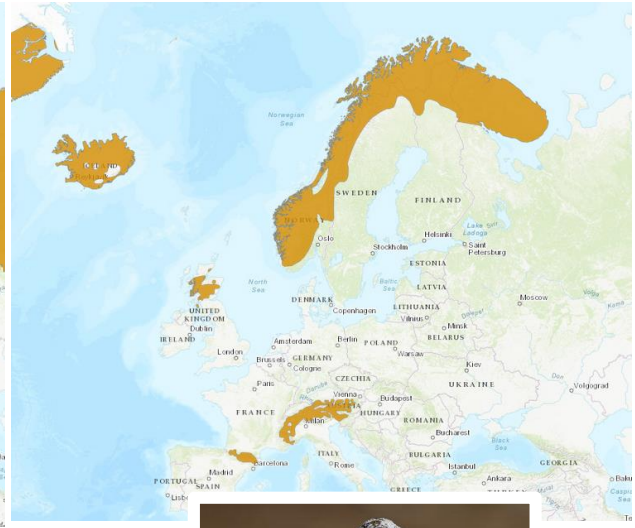


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Quaternary glaciations



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«Arctic-alpine distributions»

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Traditional human activities



How do species cope with low temperatures and slope in European mountains?

Anatomical / physiological adaptations



Behavioural adaptations





Bumblebee (*Bombus sp.*)



Red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)

Fur / feathers (permanent)
to insulate



Rock ptarmigan (*Lagopus muta*)



Red deer (*Cervus elaphus*)

Fur / feathers
(seasonal) to insulate



Black grouse (*Lyrurus tetrix*)



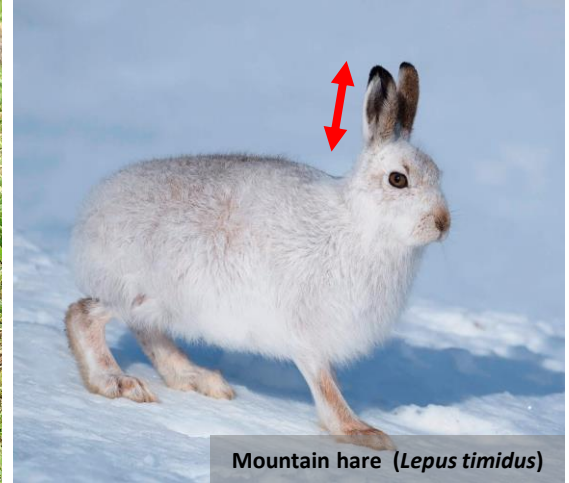
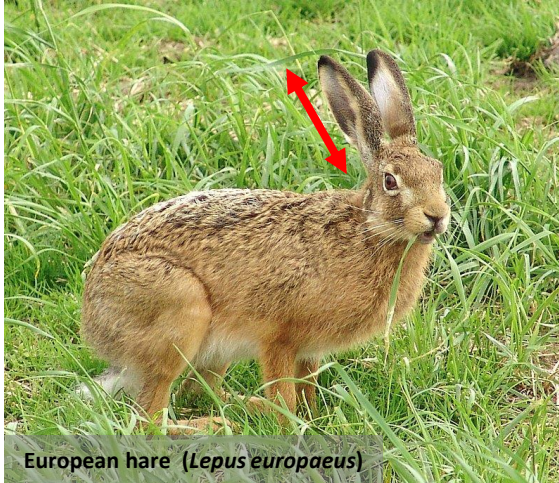
Rock ptarmigan (*Lagopus muta*)



Stoat (*Mustela erminea*)

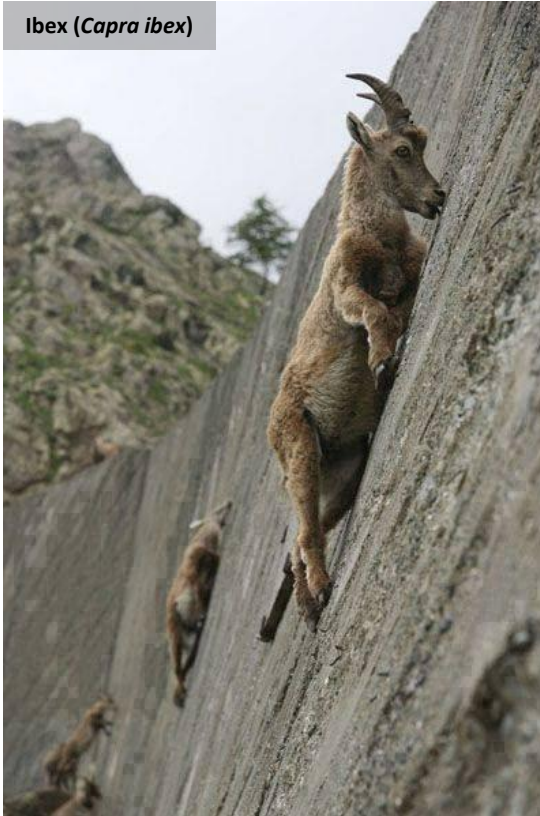


Fur / feathers seasonal colour change
(to match the environment and enhance mimicry)



Smaller / more rounded body shape and reduced appendages (e.g. ears) (minimises body exposure to cold)

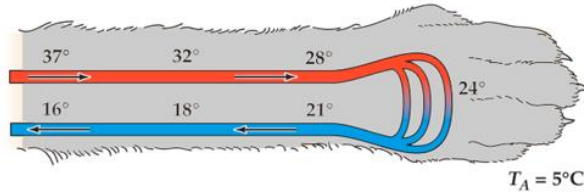
Ibex (*Capra ibex*)



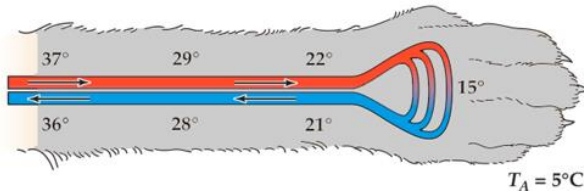
Hooves specially designed
(hard and sharp outer edge and soft inner pad)



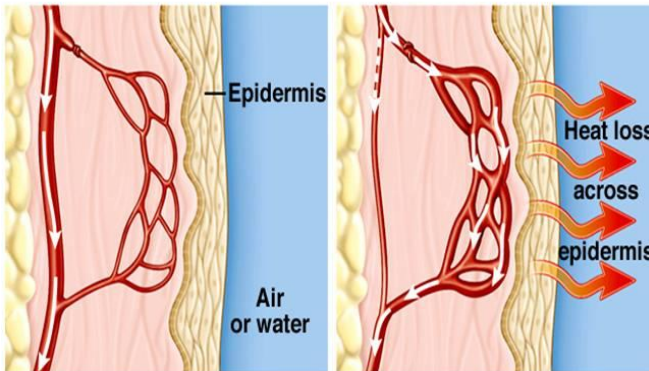
(a) Blood flow without countercurrent heat exchange



(b) Blood flow with countercurrent heat exchange



Countercurrent heat exchange (warm arterial blood flows close to colder vein blood)



Vasoconstriction

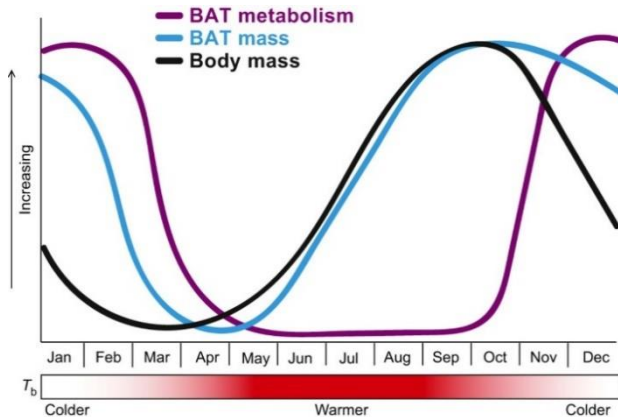
Vasodilation

Vasoconstriction



Shivering thermogenesis

(muscle contractions which produce heat)



Non shivering thermogenesis

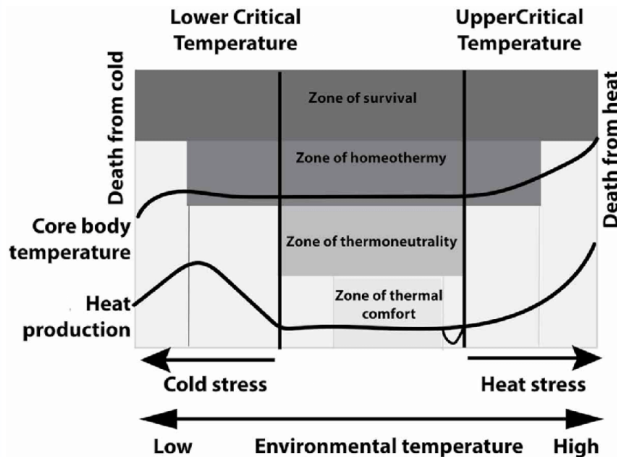
in hibernating mammals

(metabolism of brown fat)





Piloerection («goosebumps»)



Low thermoneutral zone

(environmental $T^{\circ}\text{C}$ where the body do not need to shiver or to sweat to keep homeothermy. In humans, around 20°C , in alpine galliforms can be as low as $3-4^{\circ}\text{C}$)



Common lizard (*Zootoca vivipara*)

Ovoviviparity of reptiles

(eggs are retained and hatch inside the mother)



Adder (*Vipera berus*)

Melanism

(to increase heat absorbance)



Erebia pluto



Pulsatilla sp.

Pubescence

(reduces convective heat loss by trapping a warm air layer and water loss from transpiration)



Nigritella nigra

Dark colours

(to increase heat absorbance)

PLANTS ANATOMICAL

Salix herbacea



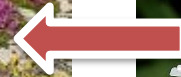
Creeping growth form
(protection against wind and
maximises heat gain from sun)



Silene acaulis



Cushion growth form
(up to 15°C warmer!)



PLANTS ANATOMICAL

**Deep roots (e.g. taproots)**

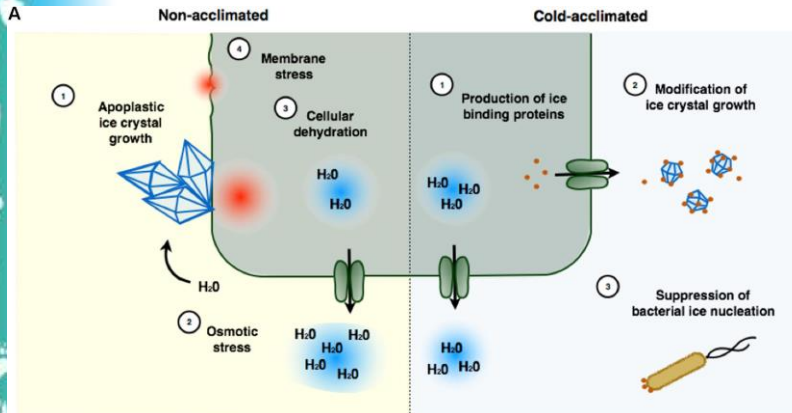
(to cope with thin soils and to act as water and nutrients storage when it comes to grow fast)



Flexible branches (bend but are hardly crashed by snow)



Freezing point depression
by increasing sugar
concentration in cells
(protection against wind and
maximises heat gain from sun)



Deep supercooling / freeze tolerance

(prevention of ice formation within
tissues to -40°C by inhibiting ice
nucleation / water segregation
outside cells)



Migration (birds and, partially, large mammals)

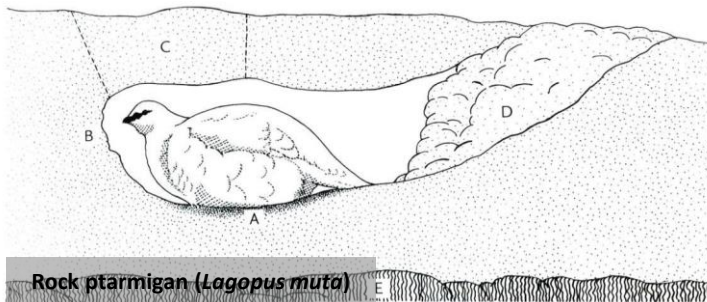


Horseshoe bats (*Rhinolophus sp.*)

Hibernation (only few mammals, amphibians, reptiles and very few insects)



Reduced activity
(to warmest hours only)



Snow roosting
(snow insulates, T°C inside the
roost can be up to 40°C warmer
than outside)

Capercaillie (*Tetrao urogallus*)



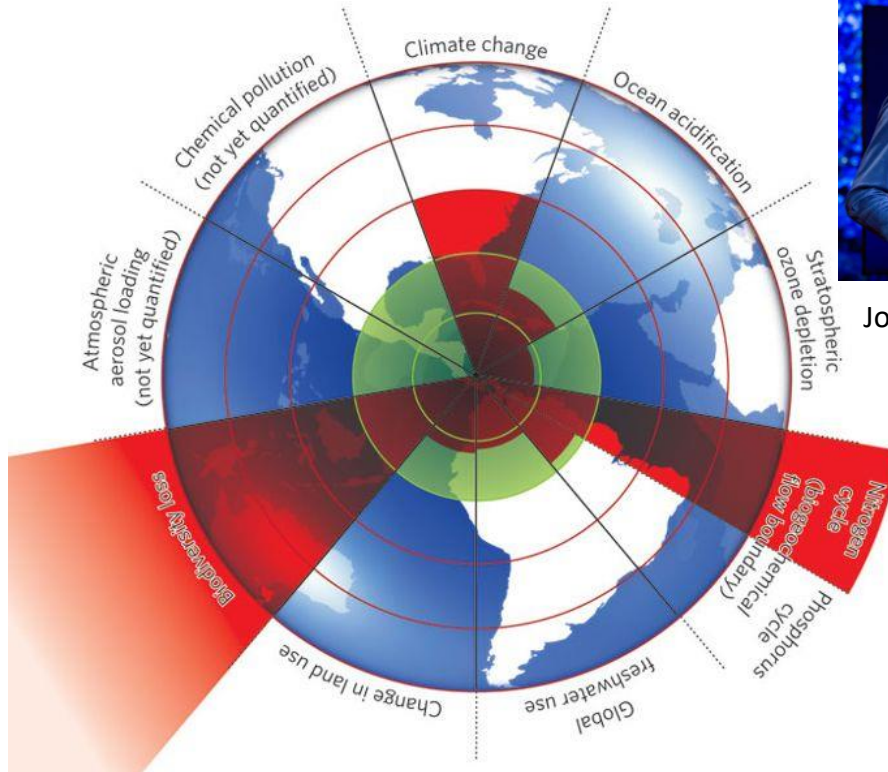
Thriving on low energy food (available all year round)



Red squirrel (*Sciurus vulgaris*)

Hoarding food (which may be retrieved in case of food scarcity)

Nice picture, but we have a problem...



Johan Rockström (2008)

Estimating the normal background rate of species extinction

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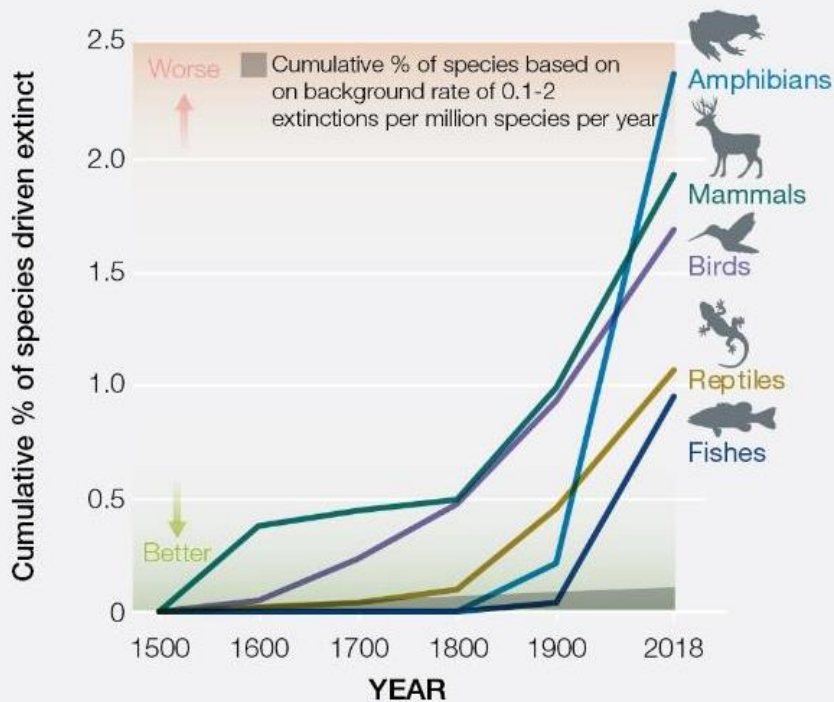
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Abstract: A key measure of humanity's global impact is by how much it has increased species extinction rates. Familiar statements are that these are 100–1000 times pre-human or background extinction levels. Estimating recent rates is straightforward, but establishing a background rate for comparison is not. Previous researchers chose an approximate benchmark of 1 extinction per million species per year (E/MSY). We explored disparate lines of evidence that suggest a substantially lower estimate. Fossil data yield direct estimates of extinction rates, but they are temporally coarse, mostly limited to marine hard-bodied taxa, and generally involve genera not species. Based on these data, typical background loss is 0.01 genera per million genera per year. Molecular phylogenies are available for more taxa and ecosystems, but it is debated whether they can be used to estimate separately speciation and extinction rates. We selected data to address known concerns and used them to determine median extinction estimates from statistical distributions of probable values for terrestrial plants and animals. We then created simulations to explore effects of violating model assumptions. Finally, we compiled estimates of diversification—the difference between speciation and extinction rates for different taxa. Median estimates of extinction rates ranged from 0.023 to 0.135 E/MSY. Simulation results suggested over- and under-estimation of extinction from individual phylogenies partially canceled each other out when large sets of phylogenies were analyzed. There was no evidence for recent and widespread pre-human overall declines in diversity. This implies that average extinction rates are less than average diversification rates. Median diversification rates were 0.05–0.2 new species per million species per year. On the basis of these

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B Extinctions since 1500

What are the main threats to Italian mountain biodiversity?



Global warming



Land use change

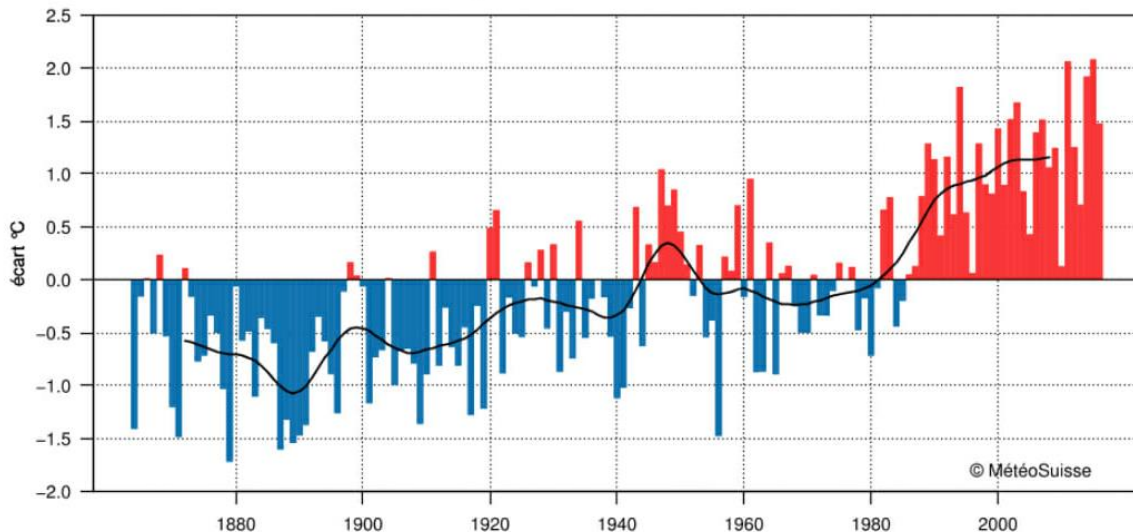


Recreational activities

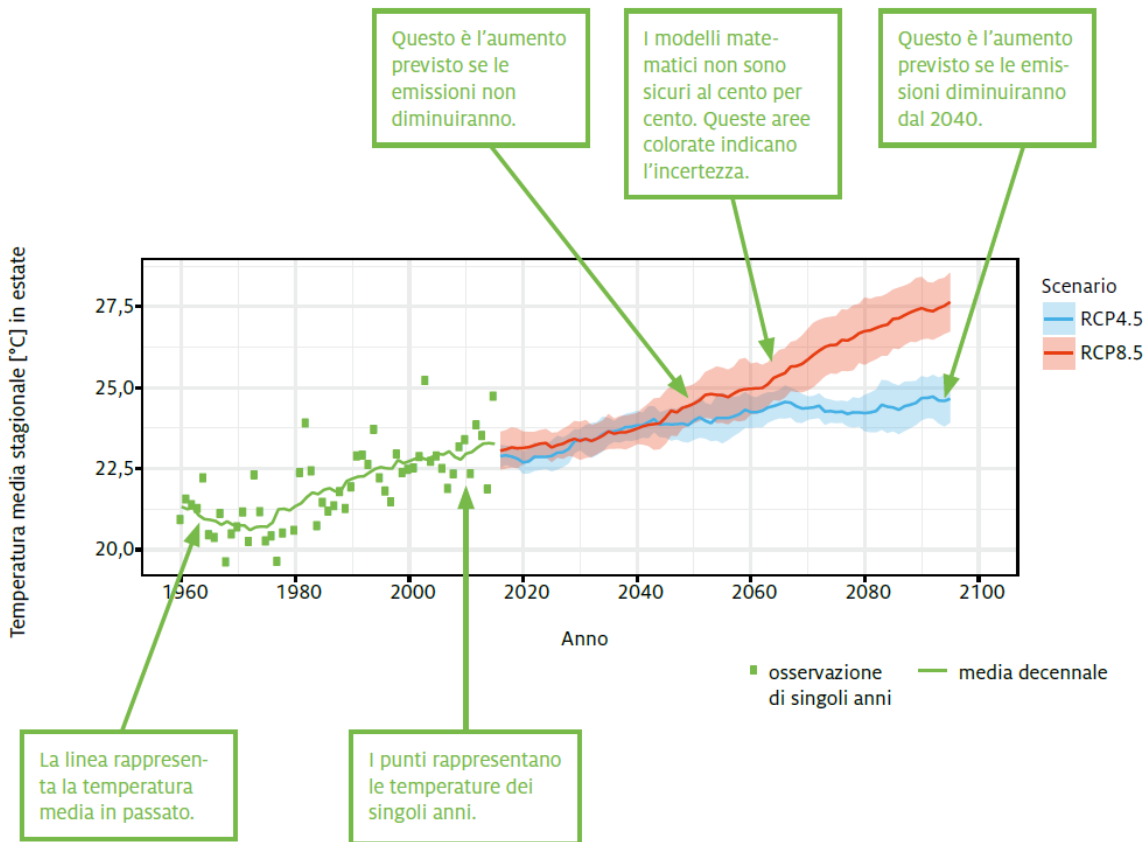


Social issues with large mammals

Annual temperature in Switzerland 1864 – 2016 Average deviation 1961 - 1990

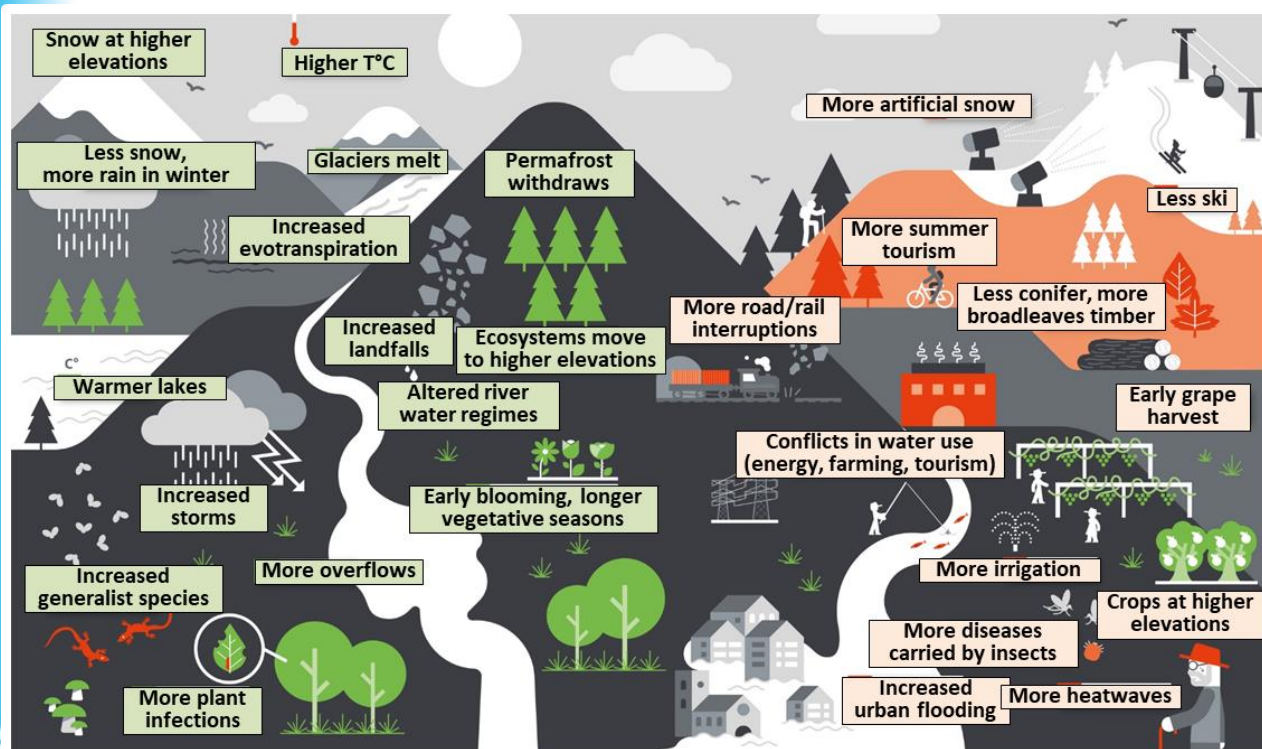


- années au dessus de la moyenne 1961–1990
- années en dessous de la moyenne 1961–1990
- moyenne pondérée sur 20 ans (filtre gaussien passe-bas)



Consequences on nature

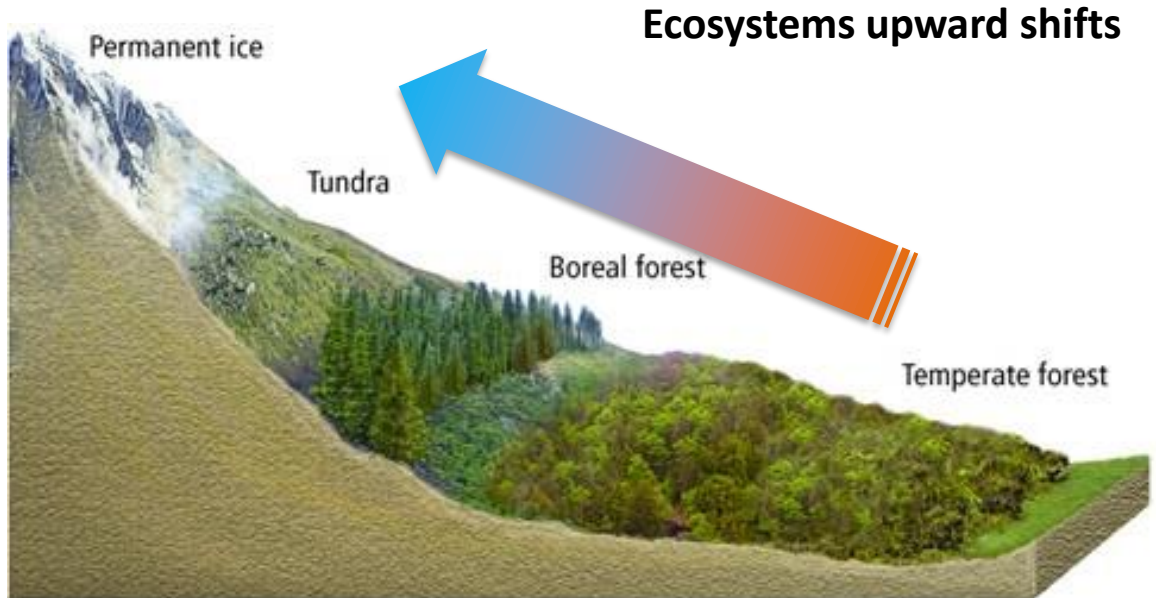
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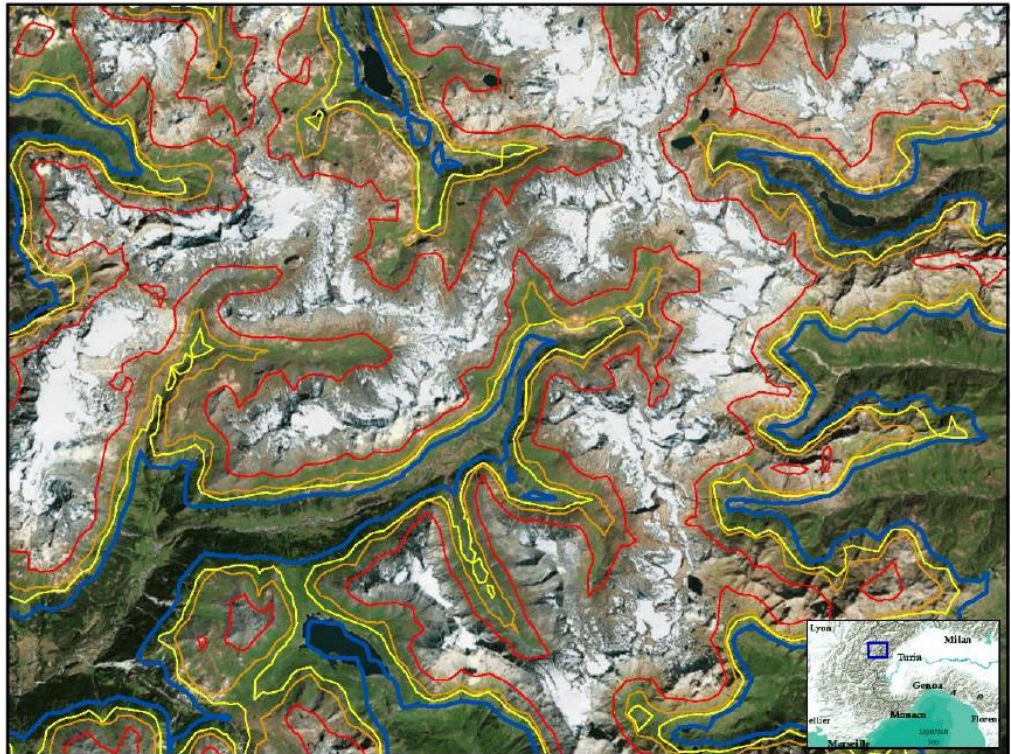


The new law under global warming...

**MOVE,
ADAPT
OR
DIE!**

It applies to biodiversity... and to humankind

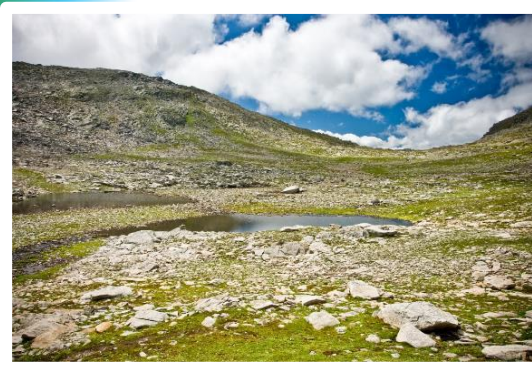




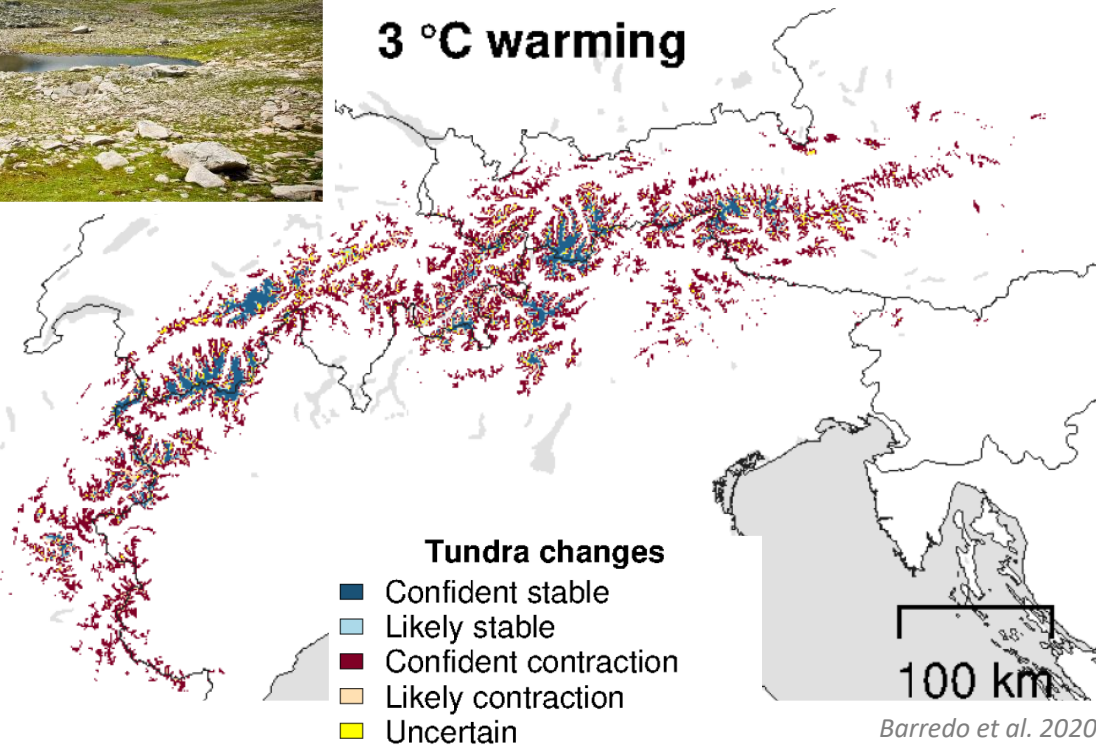
Natural climatic tree line

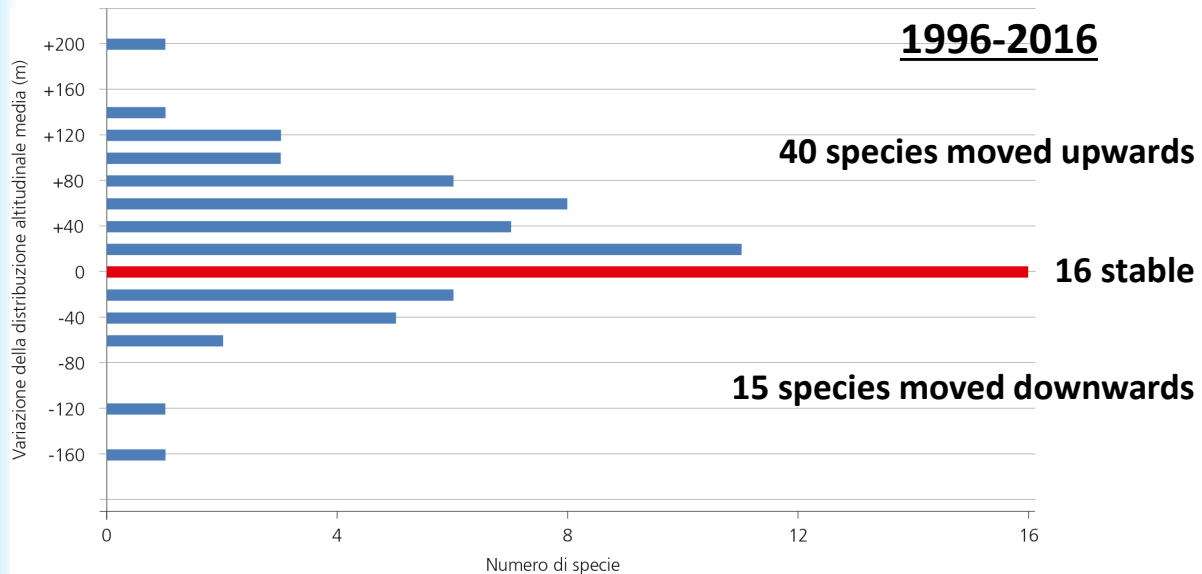
- Reference period (1981-2010)
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Kilometers



3 °C warming



**Evoluzione****Schemi**Verso l'alto
(40 specie)

20 specie diminuiscono a bassa quota e aumentano ad alta quota

9 specie diminuiscono soprattutto a bassa quota

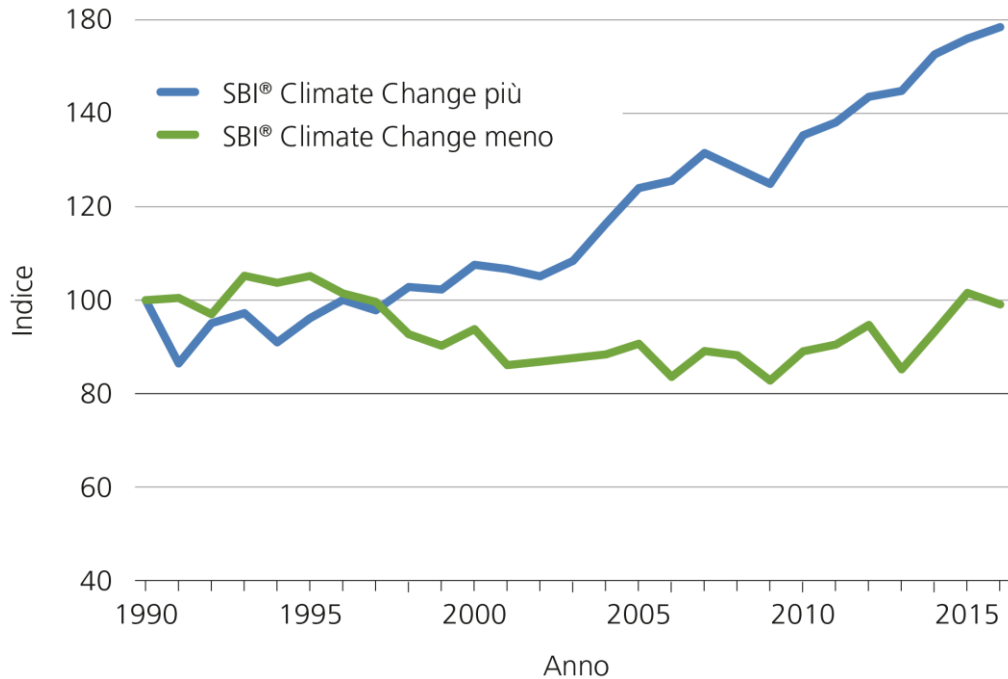
9 specie aumentano soprattutto ad alta quota

2 specie con schema complesso

➔ Distribution shift

➔ Distribution shrink

➔ Distribution enlargement



Snowfall delays in autumn are highly appreciated by eagles...





**Land abandonment +
urbanization**



1931



1953

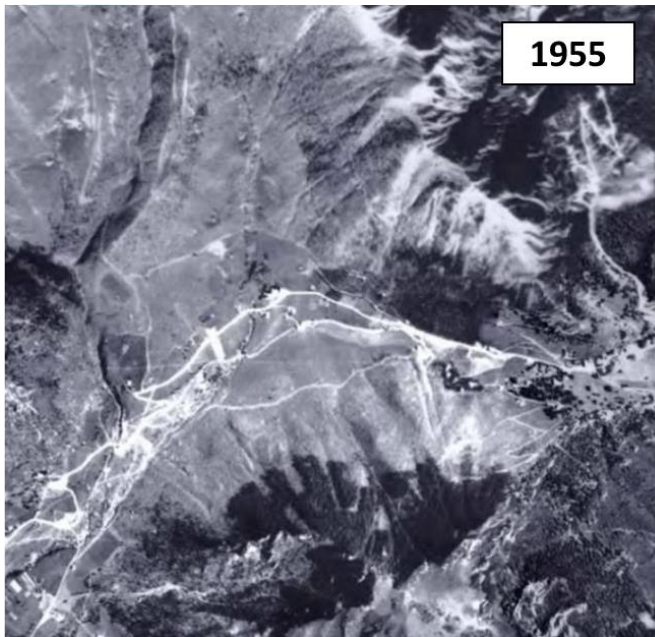


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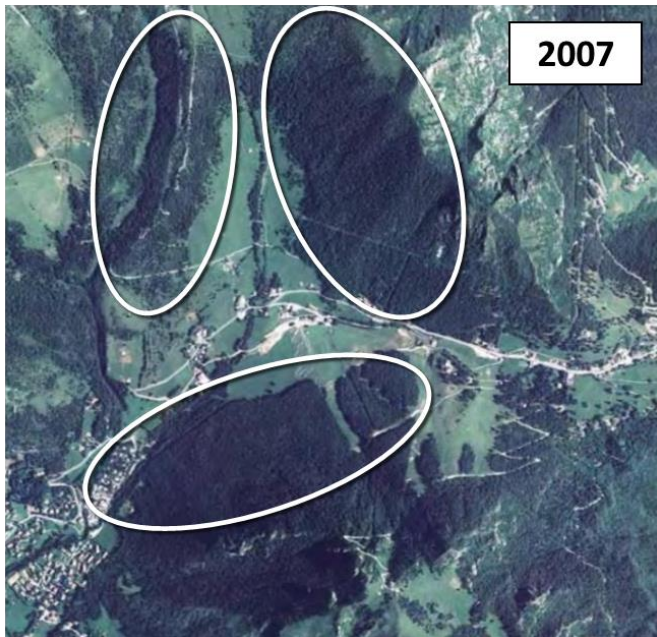


Presolana (BG)

1955



2007





**Discontinuation of
traditional alpine farming
(grazing + haymaking)**



Land abandonment



**Shrub and forest
encroachment into former
pastures and hay meadows**

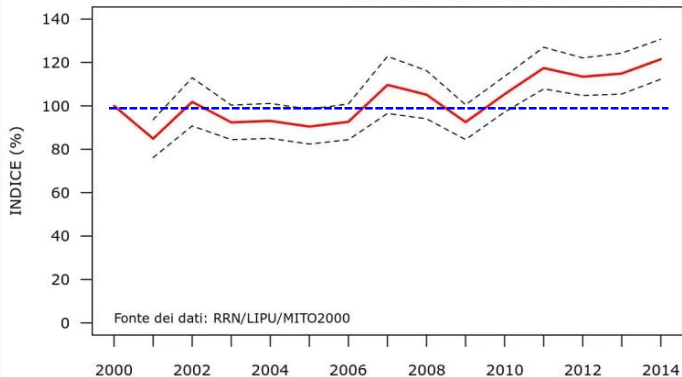


Ultimately....



Woodland Bird Index

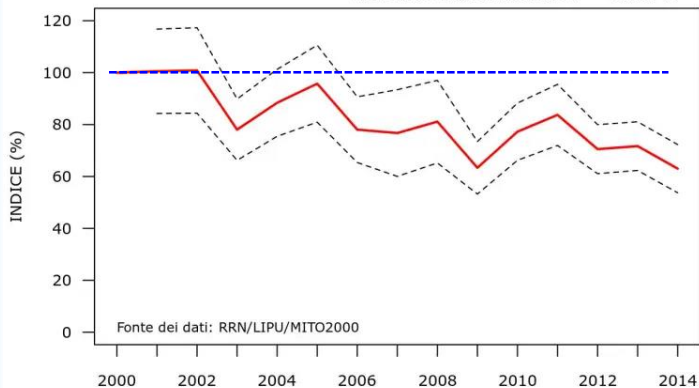
Differenza indice 2000-2014: 21.49 %



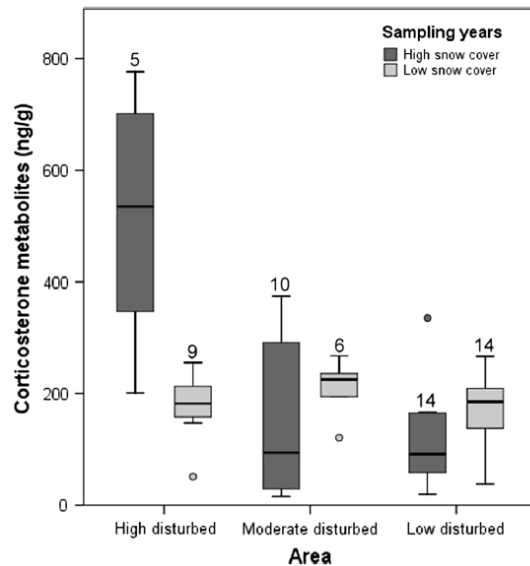
... biodiversity loss

Indice delle specie delle praterie montane

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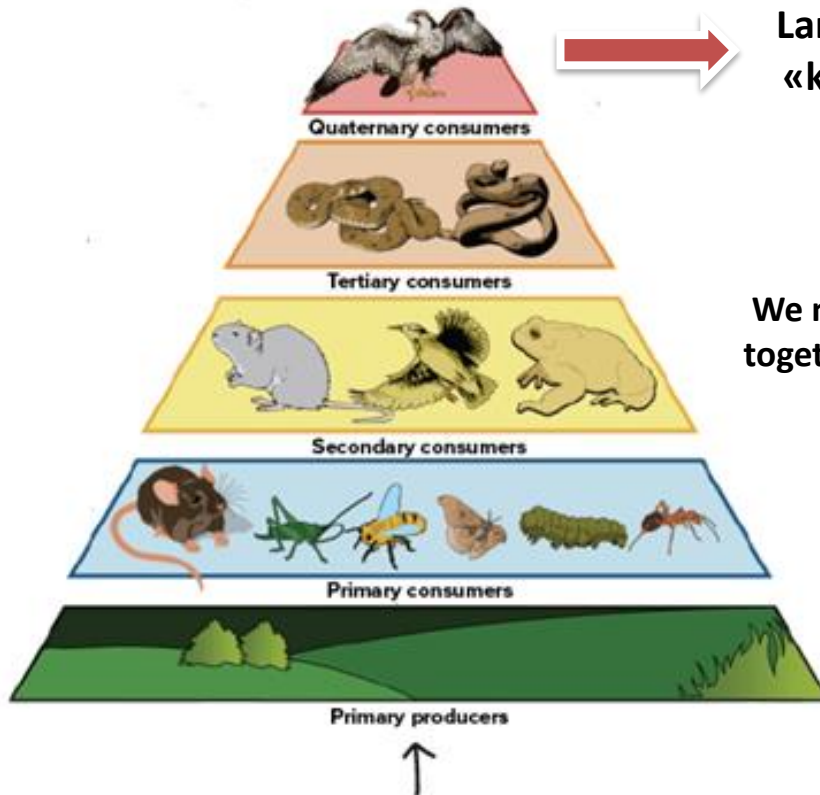










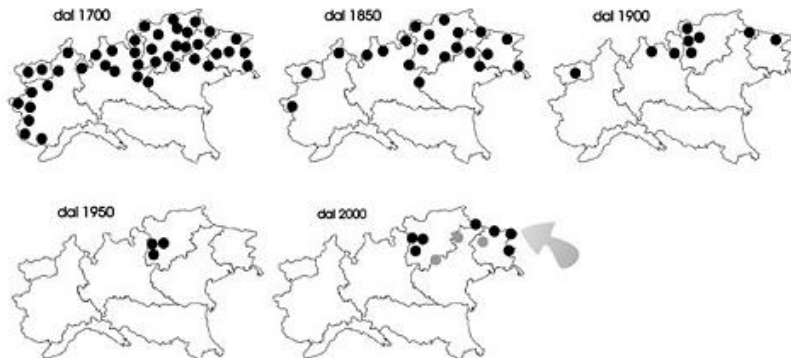


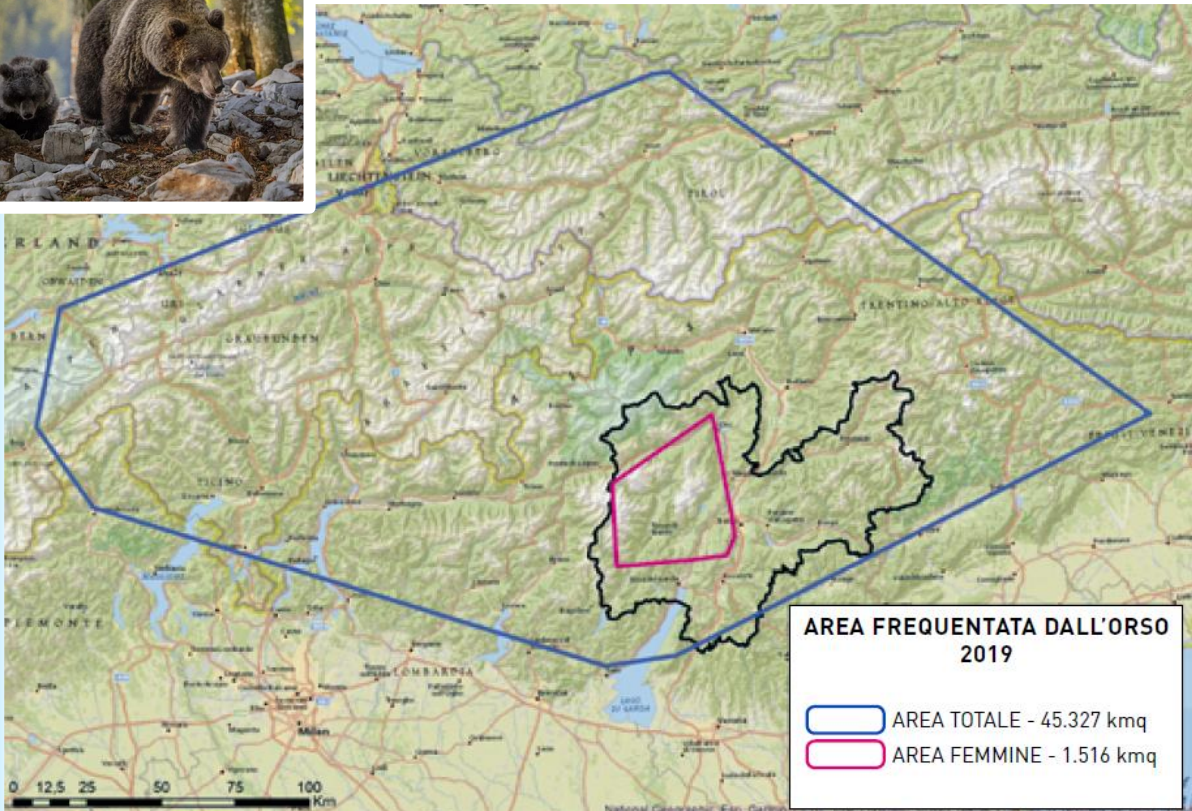
Large carnivores are
«keystone species»

We need to find a way to live
together with large carnivores
peacefully



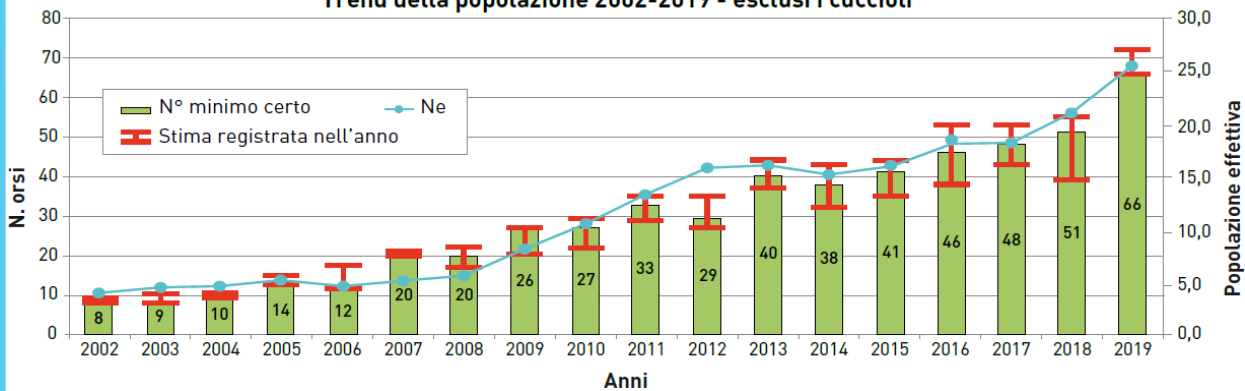
Reintroduced* in W
Trentino from 2000

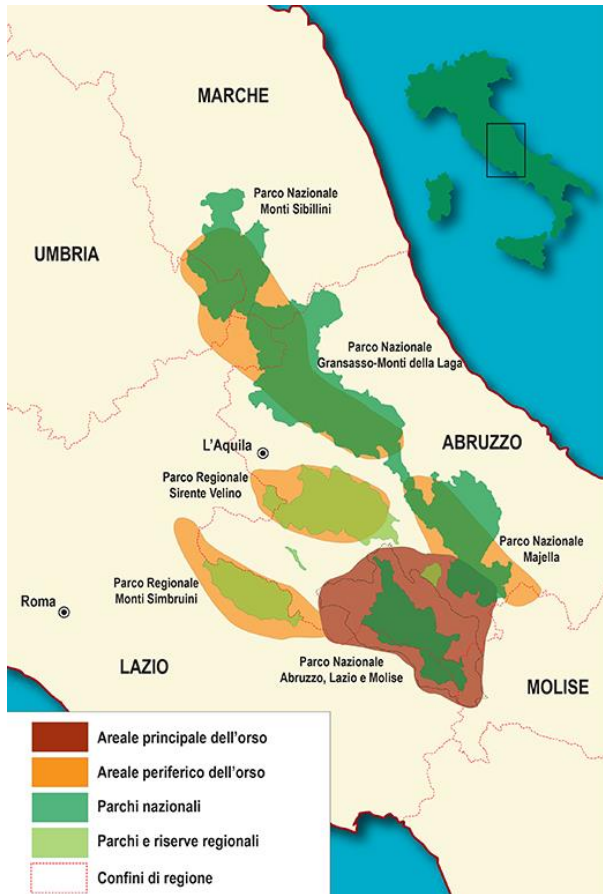






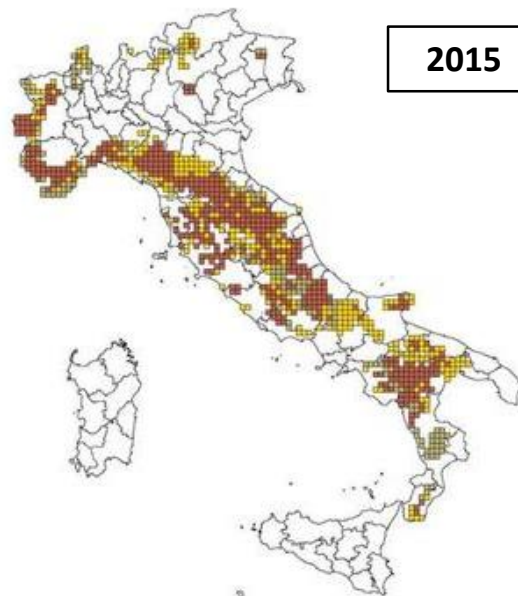
Trend della popolazione 2002-2019 - esclusi i cuccioli





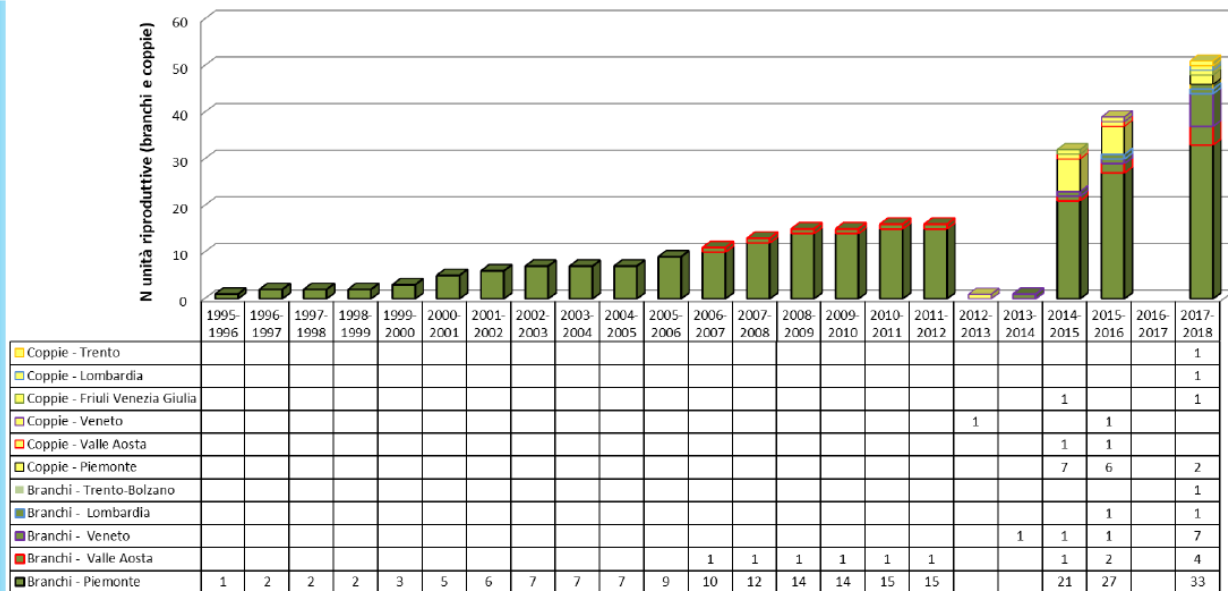


Natural range expansion from the Apennines NO reintroduction!



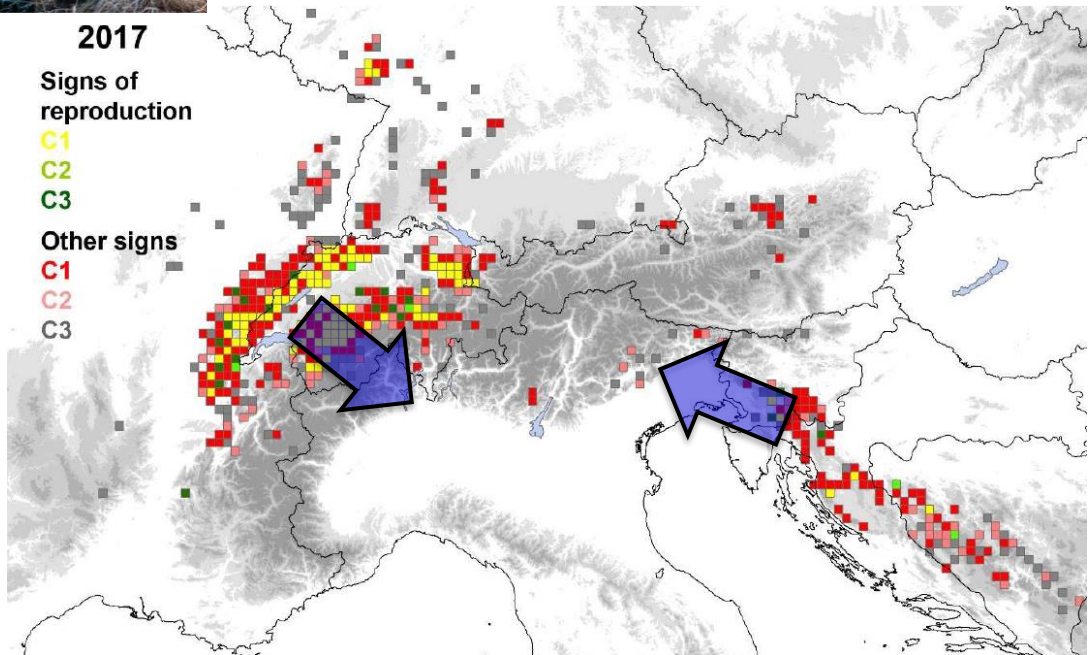


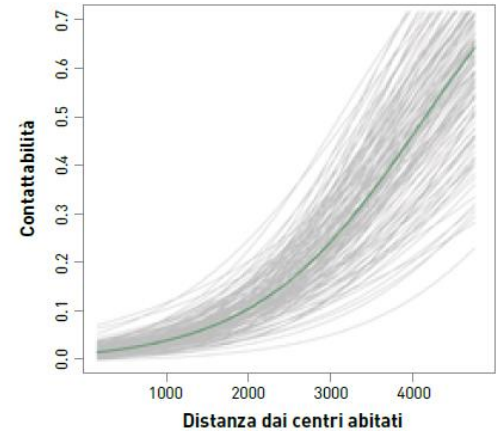
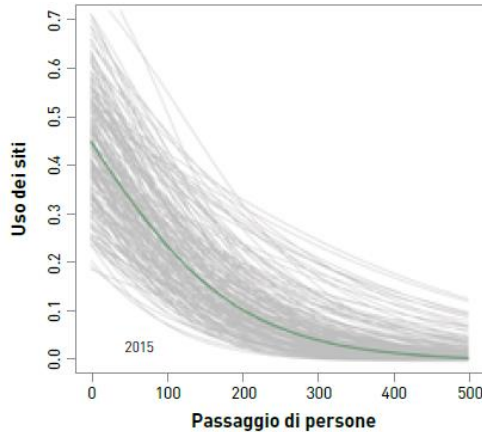
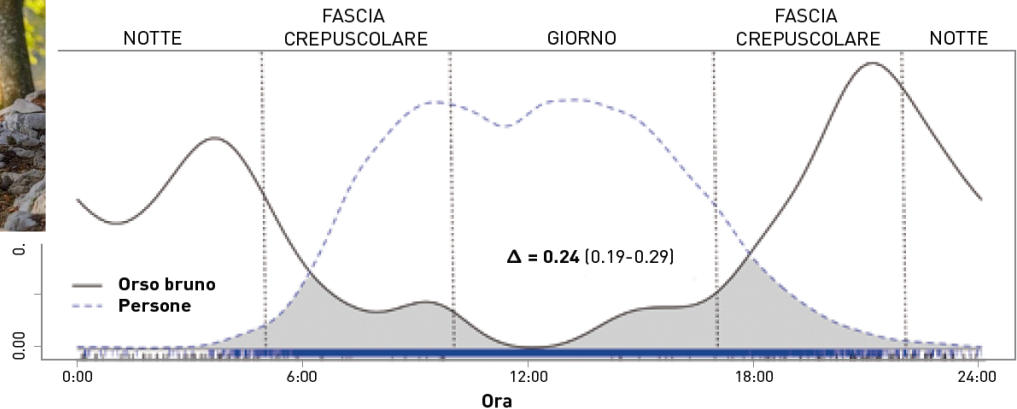
Branchi e coppie di lupo sulle Alpi italiane per Regione/Provincia autonoma dal 1995 al 2018





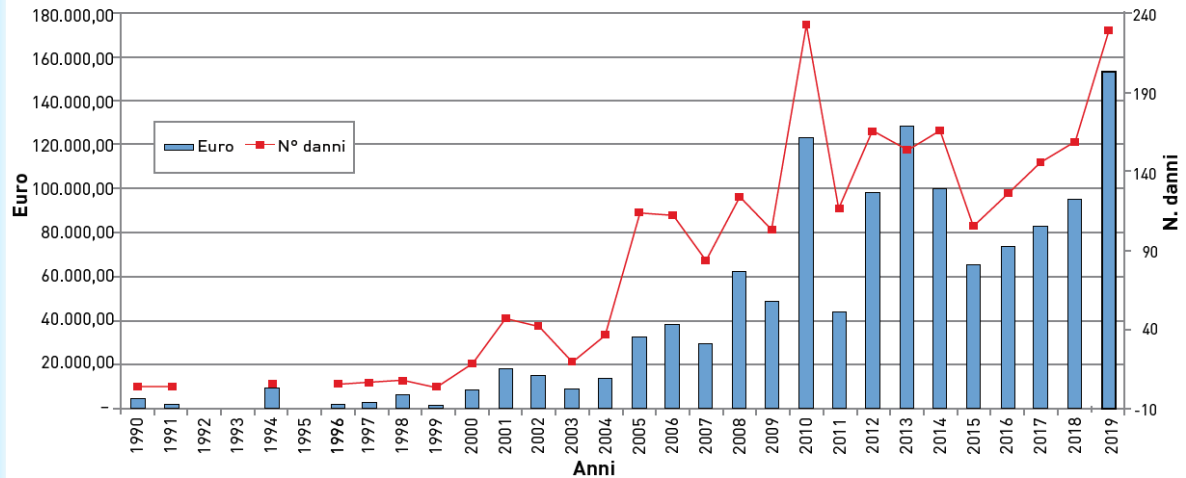
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SOCIAL ISSUES WITH
LARGE CARNIVORES

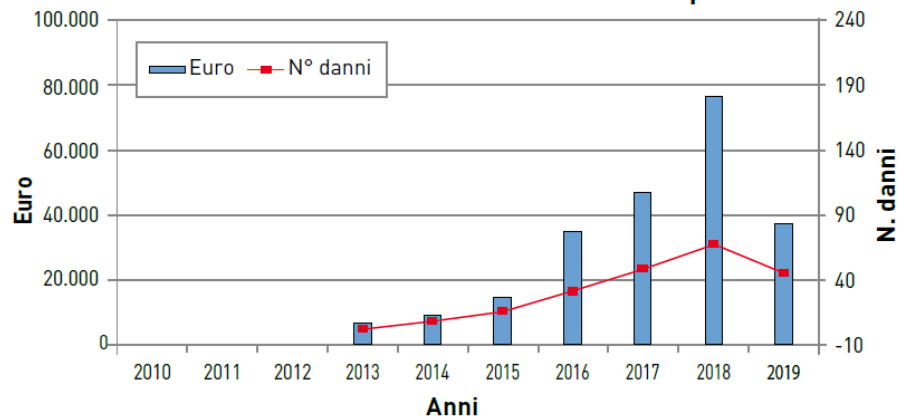


Danni indennizzati dal 1990 al 2019 - Orso



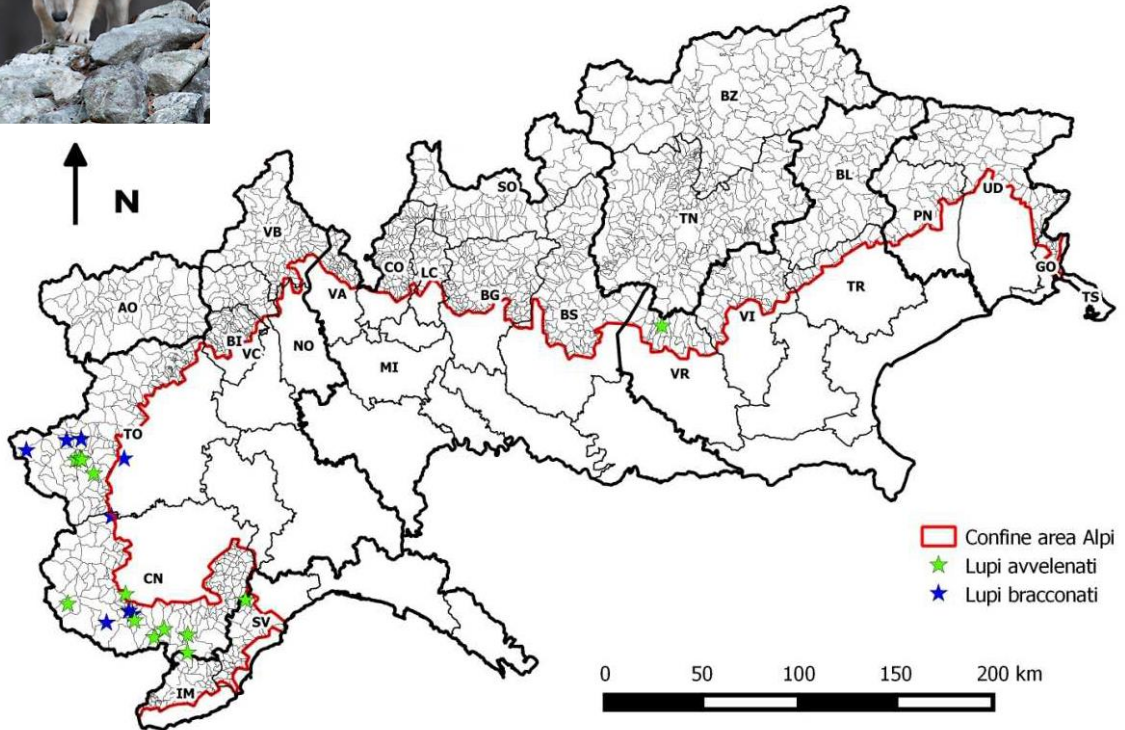


Danni indennizzati dal 2010 al 2019 - Lupo





Poisoning and poaching



TRENTINO

L'orso è stato ucciso da un colpo di fucile: caccia ai bracconieri

La Procura apre un'inchiesta: perizia balistica sul proiettile. È il primo abbattimento da 40 anni: vittima M2, di 5 anni

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L'orso di Pettorano è stato ucciso con un colpo di fucile / Video

Le analisi condotte all'istituto zooprofilattico di Grosseto hanno rilevato la presenza di cinque pallettoni, tutti parte della stessa cartuccia. Uno di questi, penetrato nell'intestino, avrebbe provocato una peritonite fatale

18 settembre 2014

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Il Messaggero

ANIMALI

Lupo ucciso a fucilate nel Veronese,
incubo braconaggio

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Martedì 25 Settembre 2018 di Remo Sabatini



Il cadavere di un lupo è stato rinvenuto stamattina da un agricoltore nei pressi di Roverè Veronese, in provincia di Verona. L'animale, secondo le

Lupo decapitato nel torinese:
taglia da 7mila euro sui
braconieri

Redazione · 29 Novembre 2018

3 · Meno di un minuto



Foto: Joel Sartore @National Geographic

Una ricompensa di **settemila euro** per chiunque fornirà informazioni sull'uccisione di un lupo nel torinese. Questo l'annuncio diffuso dall'**associazione animalista Lav** a seguito del macabro ritrovamento, lo scorso 13 novembre, della **testa dell'animale appesa a un cartello stradale** tra i comuni di Lanzo e Germagnano, nel Canavese.

IN TOSCANA

Suvereto, i braconieri uccidono
un lupo e lo appendono scuoiato
a un cartello stradale

La foto postata dal Comune: «Gesto infame speriamo che gli autori siano individuati». L'allarme del Wwf: «Ogni anno uccisi illegalmente 300 animali»

di Beatrice Montini



ata sul profilo Facebook del Comune di Suvereto



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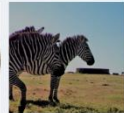
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IDENTIFY NEW ZEALAND ANIMALS



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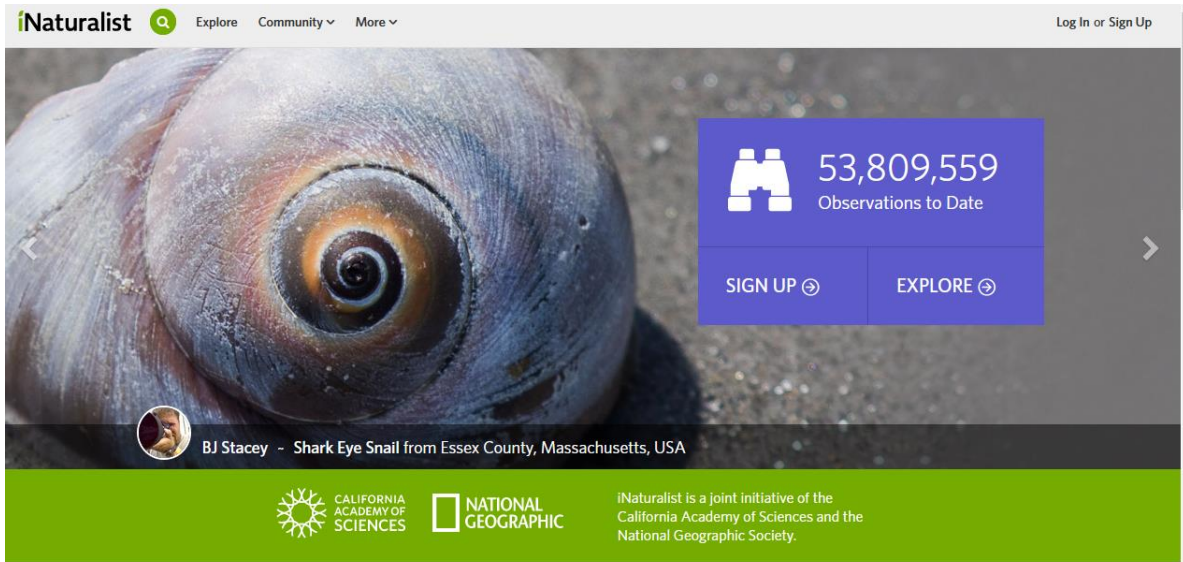


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The screenshot displays the 'PENGUIN WATCH' interface on a dark background. At the top left, the 'ZOOIVERSE' logo is visible above the title 'PENGUIN WATCH'. A navigation menu includes 'HOME', 'CLASSIFICA', 'PROFILO', 'SCIENZA', 'TEAM', 'FAQ', 'DISCUTI', and 'BLOG', along with social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube. In the top right corner, there are links for 'Un progetto Zooniverse', 'account', 'Accedi', and 'Italiano'. A timestamp '2017-05-07 6:00:00 PM' and a 'T' icon are shown above the video player. The video itself shows a group of penguins in a dark, snowy environment. On the right side, a dialog box asks 'Ci sono pinguini od altri animali nell'immagine?' (Are there penguins or other animals in the image?). The 'Sì' (Yes) option is selected with a radio button. Other options are 'No, nessun animale presente' and 'Non posso rispondere'. An 'OK' button is at the bottom of the dialog. Above the dialog, there are buttons for 'INDIETRO' and 'Ritorna ai segni precedenti'. At the top of the dialog area, there are links for 'Preferito', 'Ritorna ai segni precedenti', and 'Riguarda il tutorial'. The bottom of the interface shows a 'ZOOIVERSE' logo and the text 'Un progetto Zooniverse'.

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The image shows a screenshot of the iNaturalist website. The top navigation bar includes the iNaturalist logo, a search icon, and links for 'Explore', 'Community', and 'More'. On the right, there is a 'Log In or Sign Up' link. The main content area features a large, close-up photograph of a snail's eye, which is a prominent feature of the 'Shark Eye Snail' species. To the right of the image, a blue box displays a binoculars icon and the text '53,809,559 Observations to Date'. Below this, there are two buttons: 'SIGN UP' and 'EXPLORE', both with external link icons. At the bottom of the image, a small circular profile picture is followed by the text 'BJ Stacey - Shark Eye Snail from Essex County, Massachusetts, USA'. The footer is a green bar containing the logos for the California Academy of Sciences and National Geographic, along with the text: 'iNaturalist is a joint initiative of the California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society.'

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 Luna crescente (2 giorni)
 sorge alle 7h41 e tramonta alle 23h09

Sole: sorge alle 05h50 e tramonta alle 20h52
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Costa Volpino [32N 585 / 5073]

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- Fiume Serio, Ghisalba - Mozzanica (zona umida IWC)
- 2 **Lodolaio**
- Corte Franca [32N 579 / 5054]
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- × **Topini**
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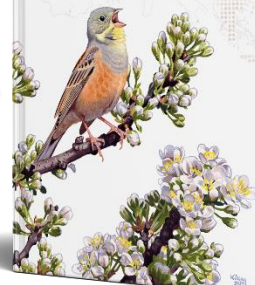


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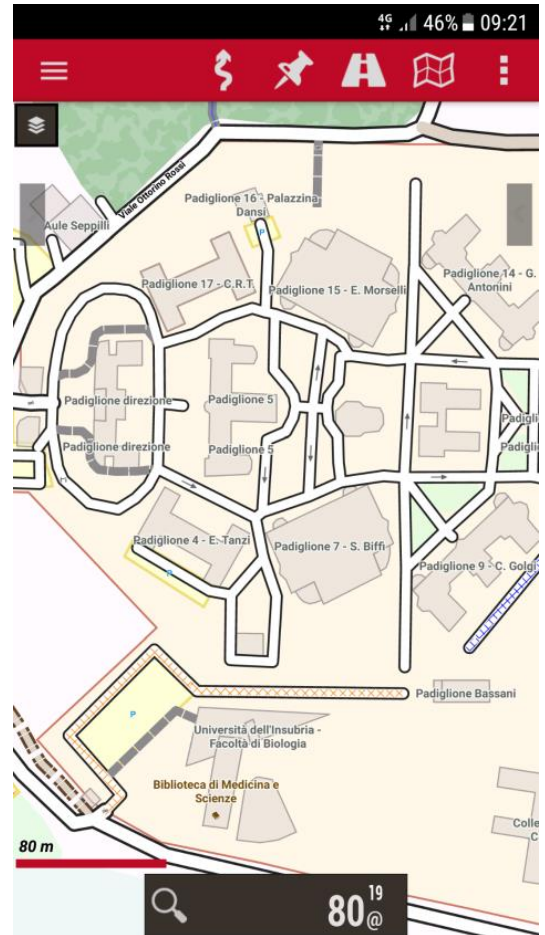
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Distribution, Abundance
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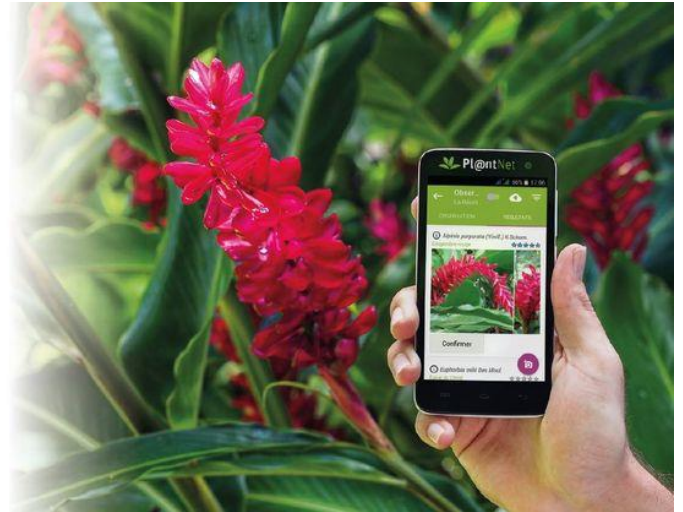


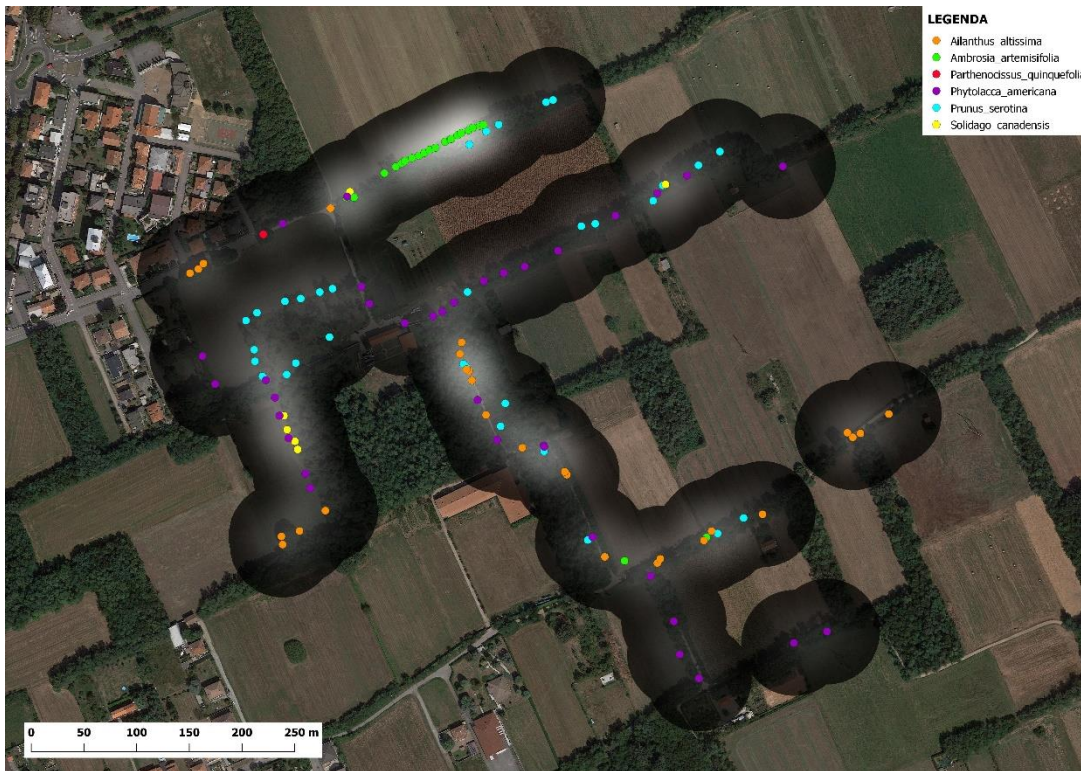


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