

INTERACTIVE ATLAS: IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON TREE SPECIES DISTRIBUTION IN QUEBEC (CANADA)





QUEBEC'S END-OF-21ST-CENTURY CLIMATE

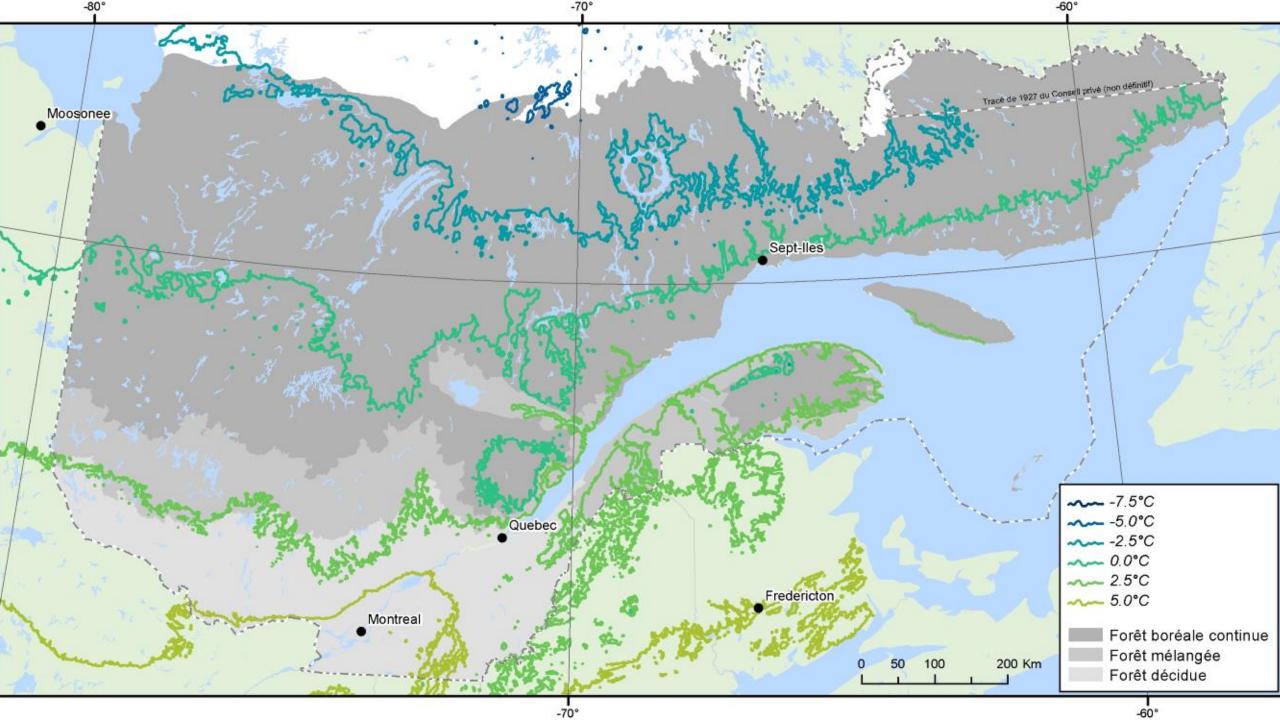
Estimation of future values (2071–2100) for mean temperature and total precipitations for Quebec's managed forests, compared to the baseline period (1971–2000). Values represent the median. The 10^{th} and 90^{th} percentiles are presented in brackets (N = 139 climatic scenarios).

| | | Period | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Climatic anomaly | Yearly | Winter (DJF) | Summer (JJA) |
| Mean temperature (°C) | +3.7 (+2.3 to +5.1) | +4.9 (+3.0 to +6.9) | +3.2 (+1.8 to +4.7) |
| Total precipitation (%) | +14.0 (+7.0 to +21.1) | +23.0 (+9.0 to +37.1) | -1.5 (-2.7 to +10.3) |



Adapted from Logan et al. (2011)

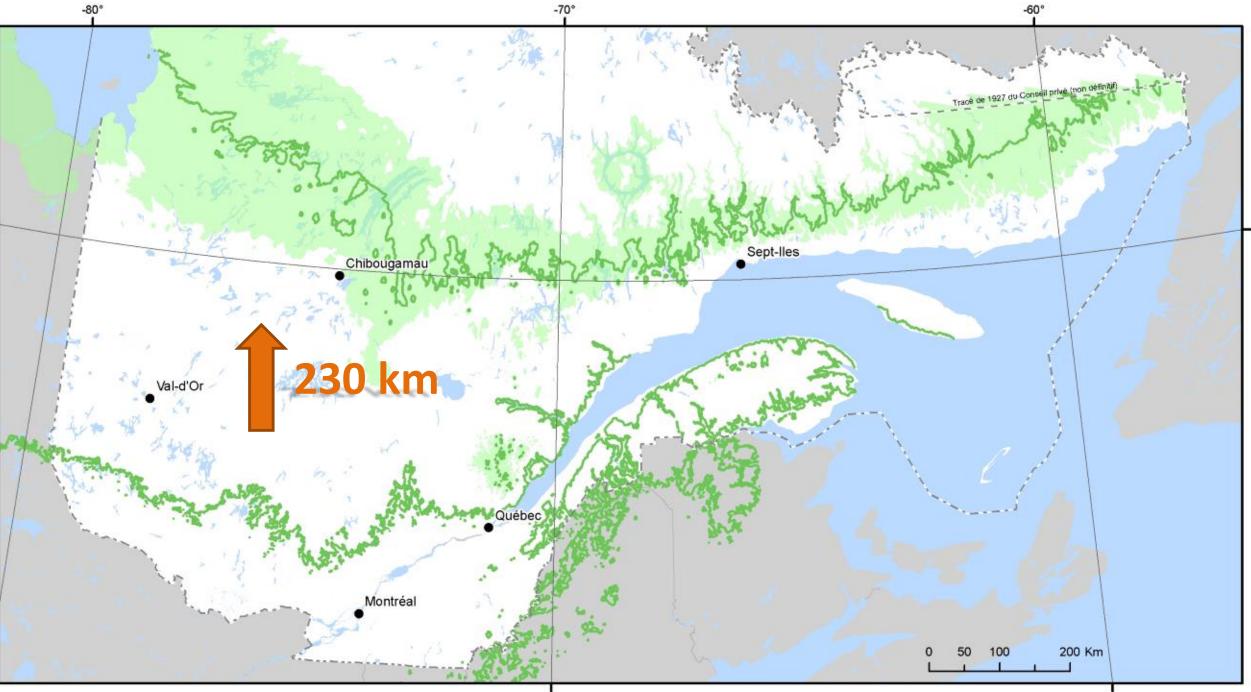




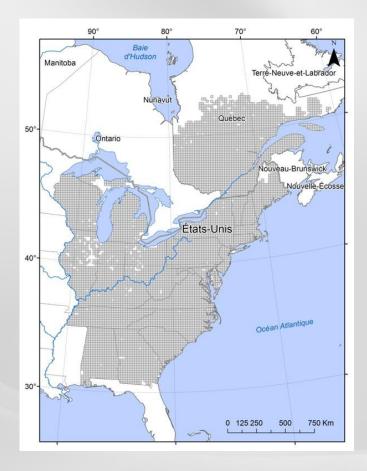








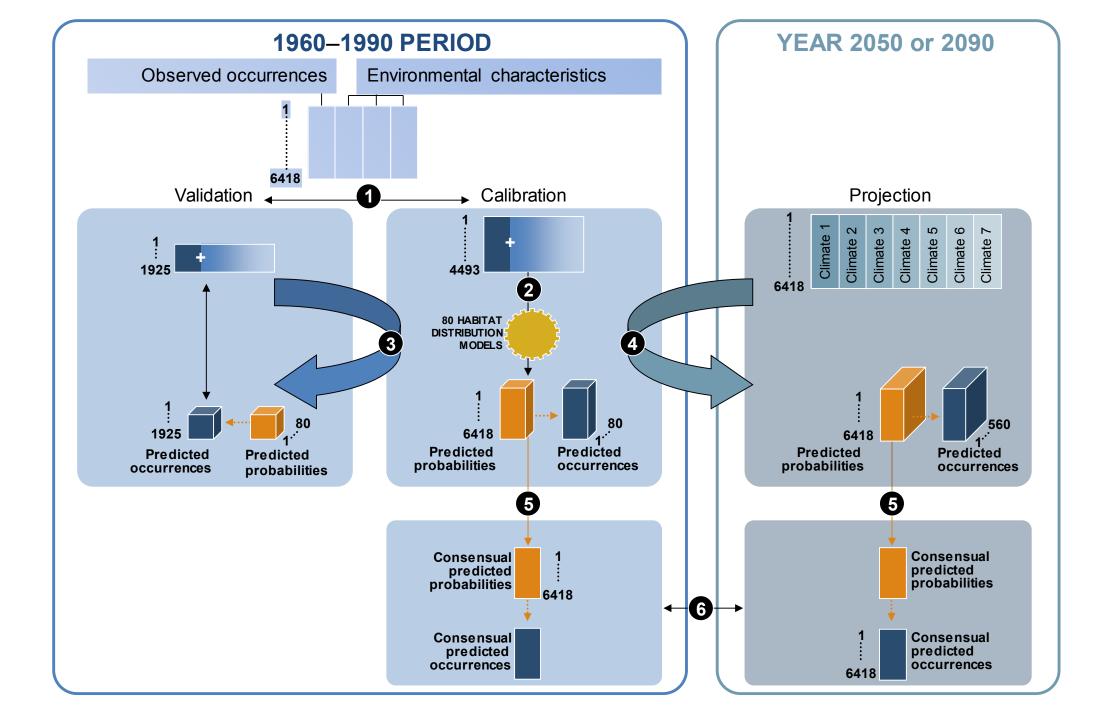
STUDY AREA



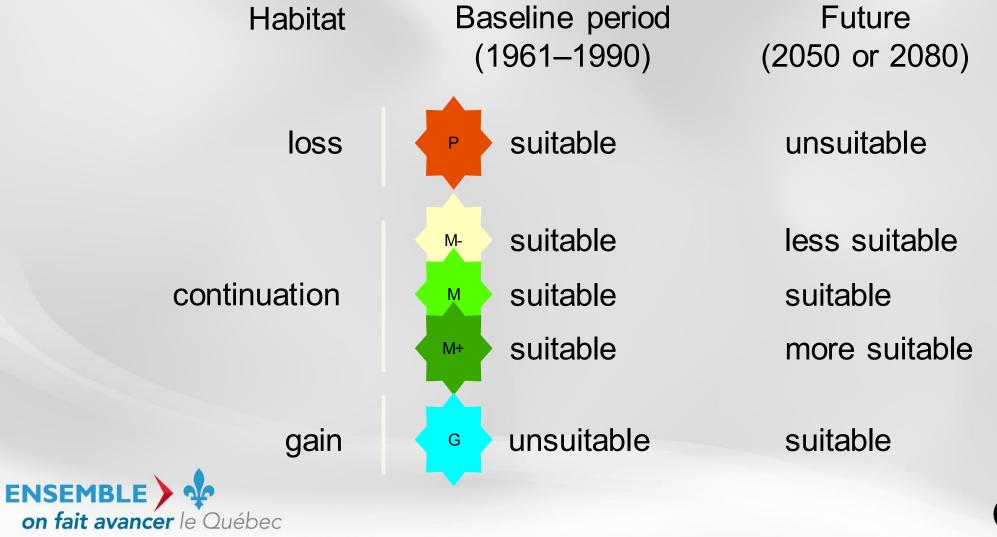
- 2 567 200 km²
- 6418 cells (400 km² each)
- Boundaries determined by:
 - Forest mapping
 - +12.5 °C isotherm;
 - Data availability:
 - MFFP
 - USDA : Climate change atlas





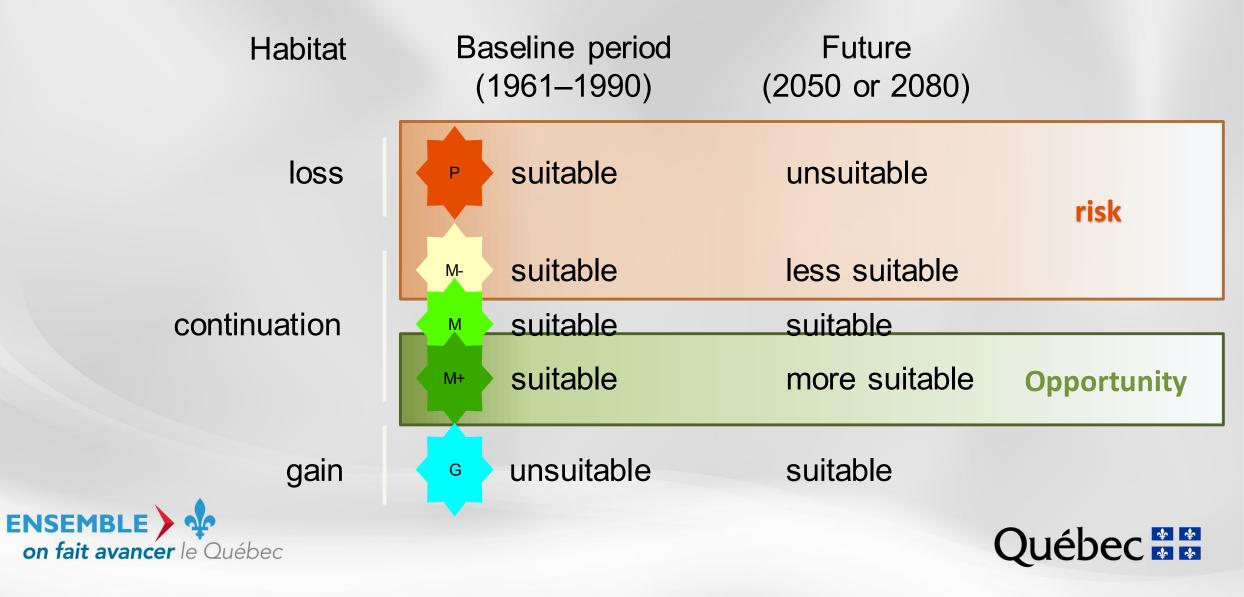


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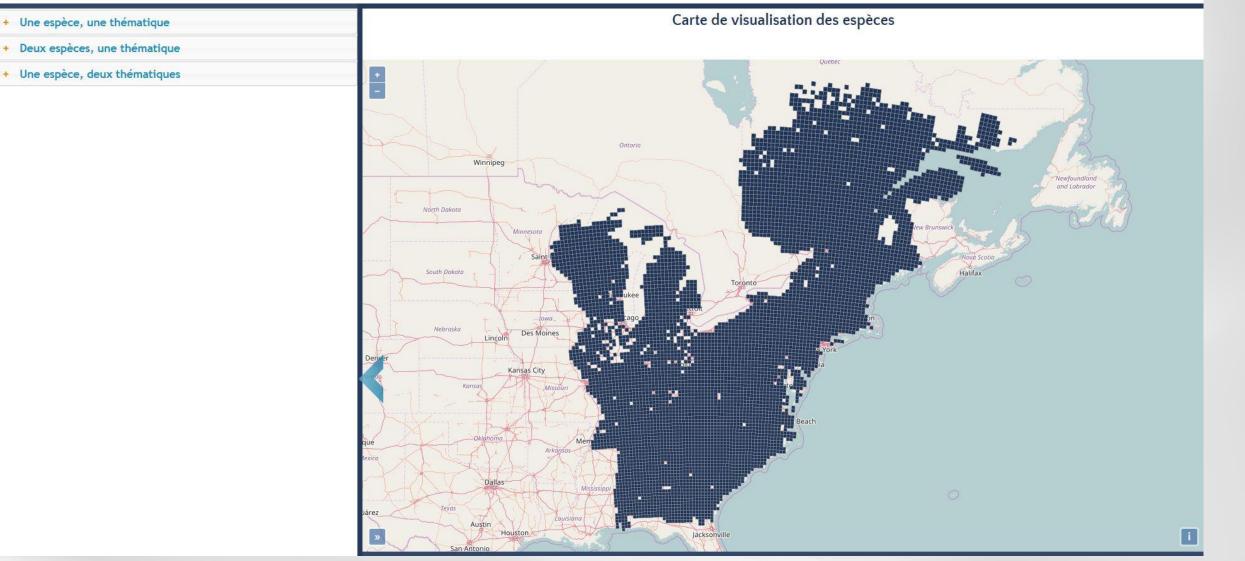


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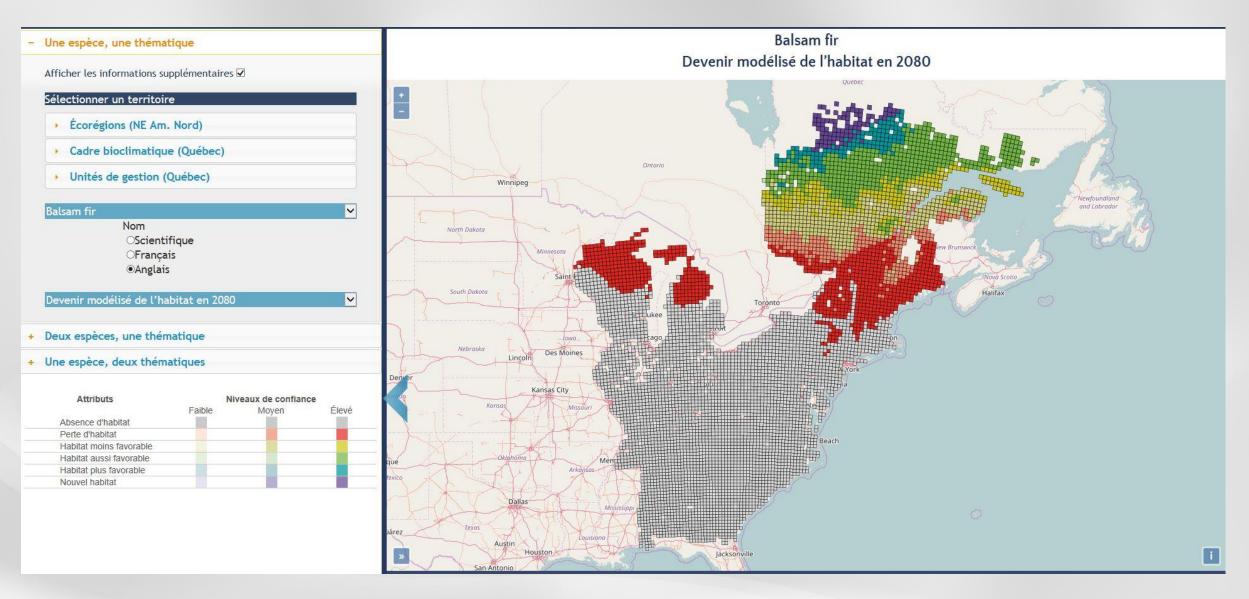


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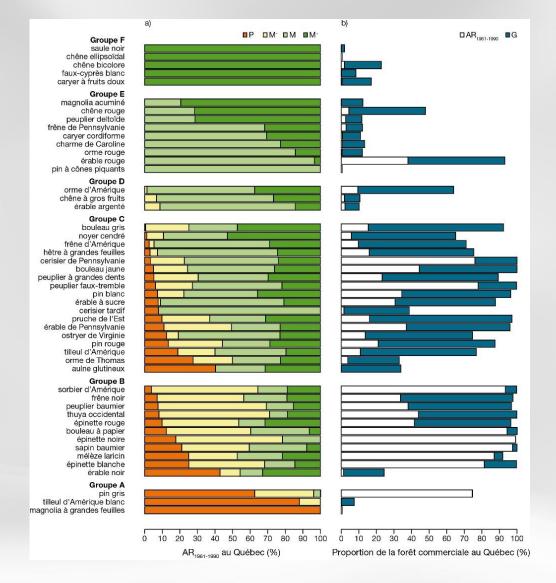
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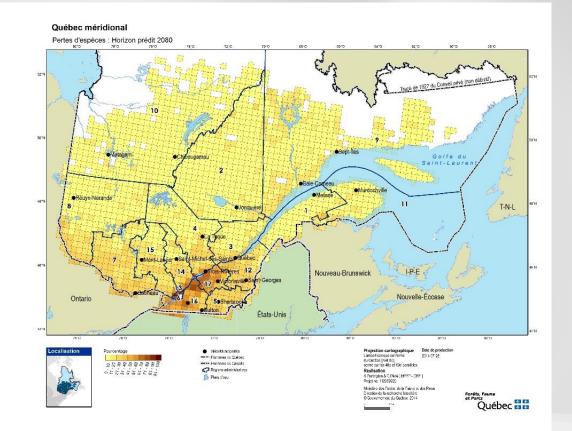
SPECIES VULNERABILITY



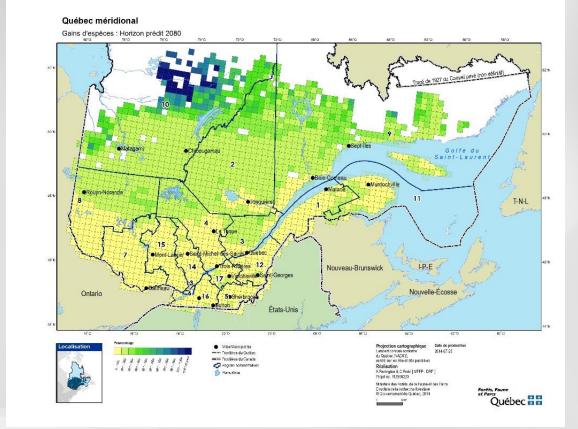




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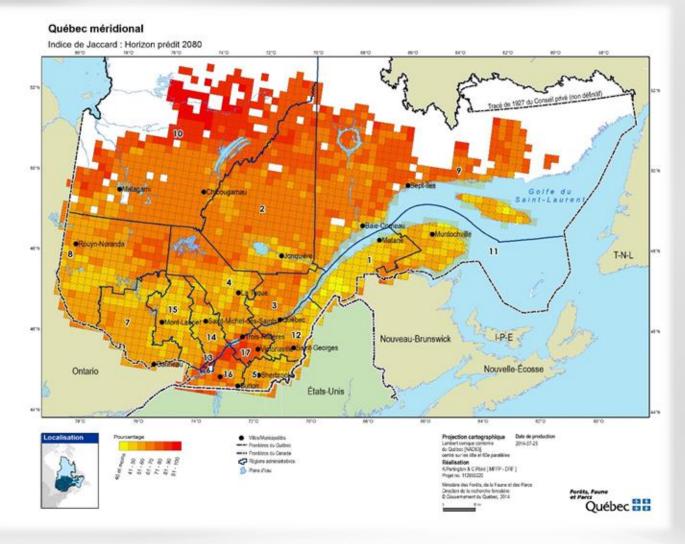


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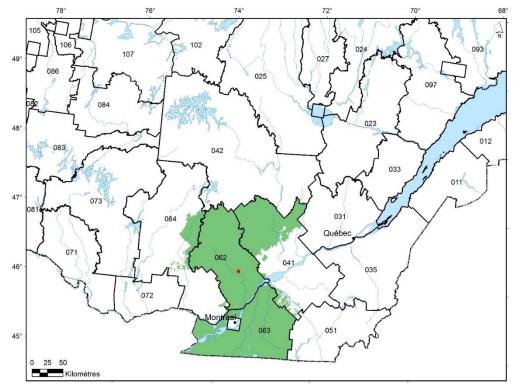






STAND VULNERABILITY TO CC

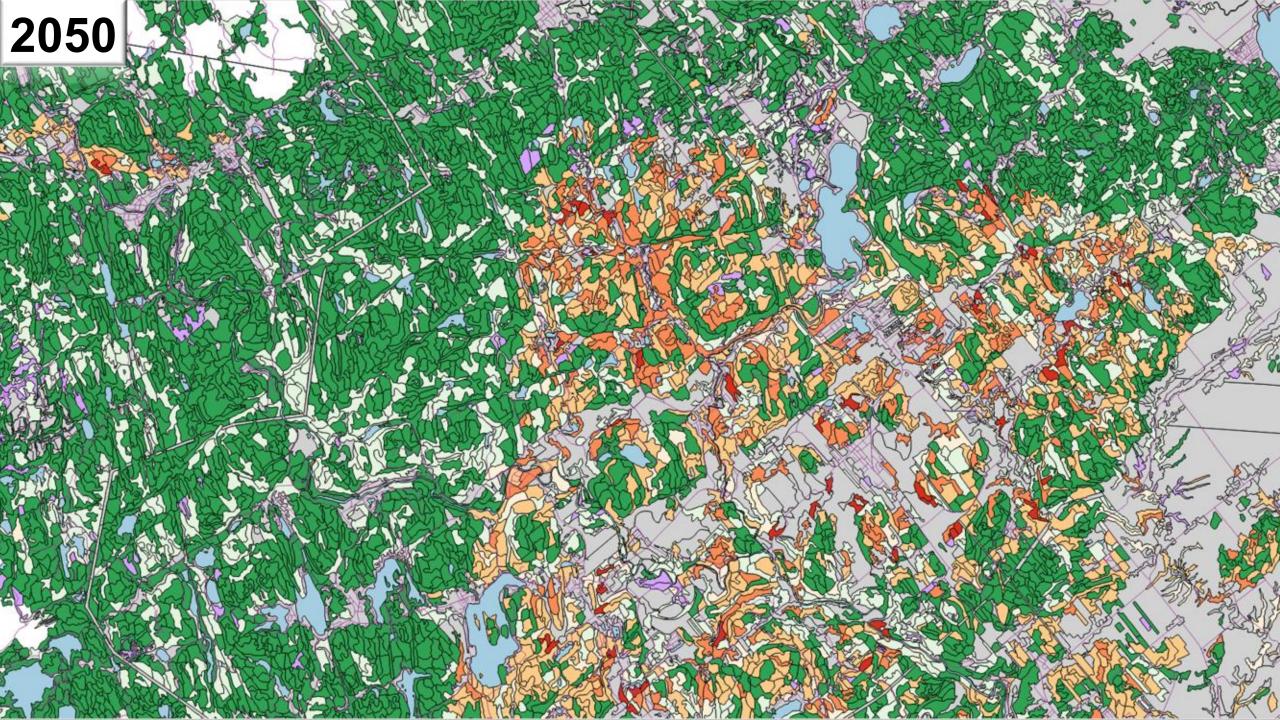
- Forecasted changes in species habitat (Interactive atlas)
- 4th decennial survey of permanent and temporary plots:
 - Species and basal area (%)

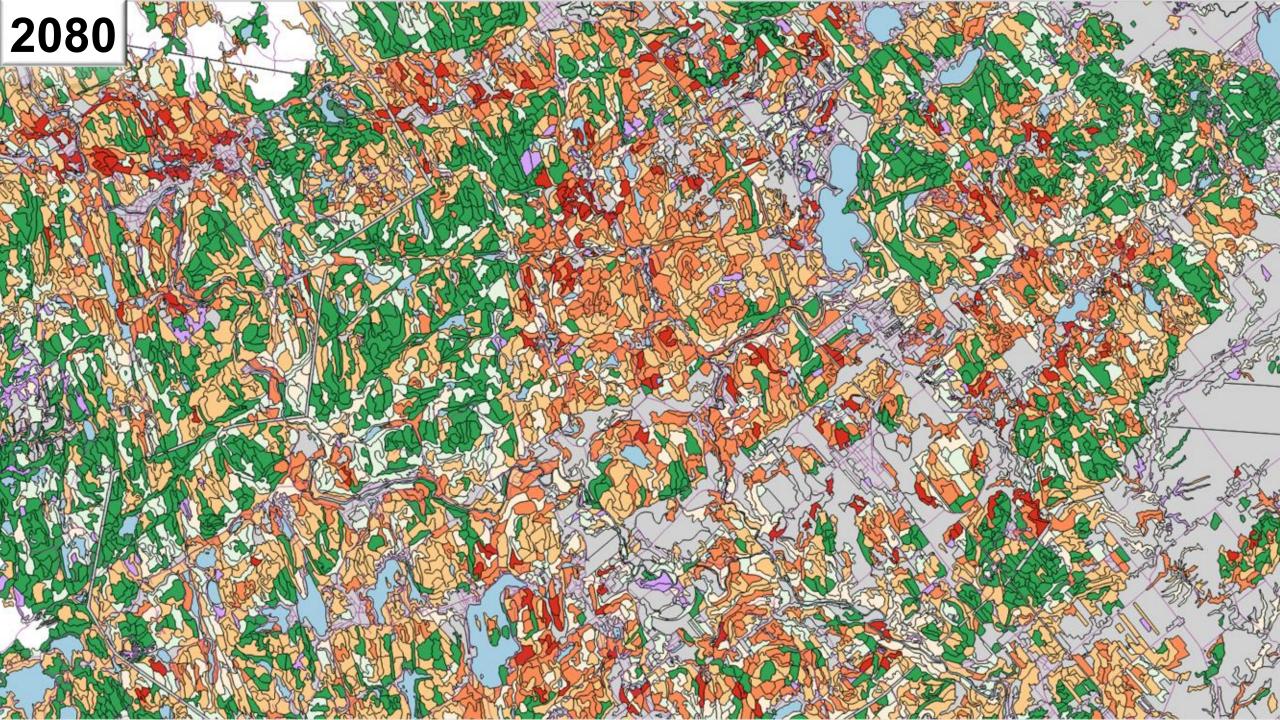




STAND VULNERABILITY TO CC

| Non-forest land | |
|---|--|
| Regeneration | |
| Proportion of stand basal area for which the effects of CC on habitat maintenance are known | Risk that the habitat will be less suitable for some stand species |
| 0% – 60 % | no |
| | yes |
| 60% -100% | NO |
| | yes – in which proportion? |
| | 10% – 40% basal area |
| | 41% – 70% basal area |
| | 71% – 100% basal area |





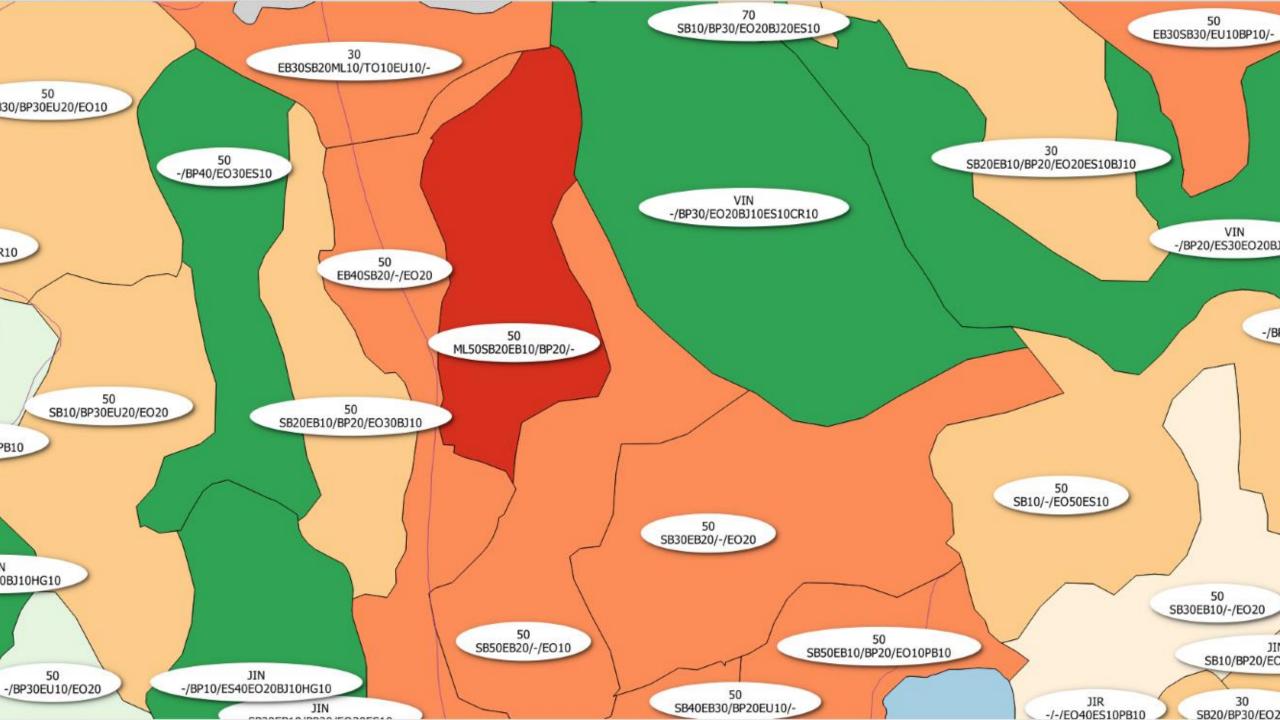
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Zoom : scale 1: 3000

Less suitable/ Continuation/ More suitableML50SB20EB10/ BP20/ --/ BP20/ E060ES10EB10SB10/ BP20/ E020







AND TOMORROW...

- Assisted migration
- Sylviculture adapted to the context of climate change
- Climate change adaptation strategies for the forest sector
- Strategies for conservation of genetic resources





SOME QUESTIONS?