



Monitoring of SDG's indicators and agricultural lands productivity using Amazon Cloud Platform

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SDG Indicators



- Land cover based indicators
- 15.3.1 “Proportion of land that is degraded over total land area” (T2)
- 2.4.1 “Proportion of agricultural area under productive and sustainable agriculture” (T3);



(T2)

Indicator and methodology – clear + No regular updates

(T3)

No internationally established methodology – indicator is under development

SDG 15.3.1 –Land degradation Neutrality



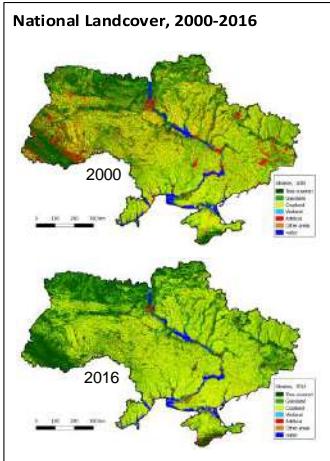
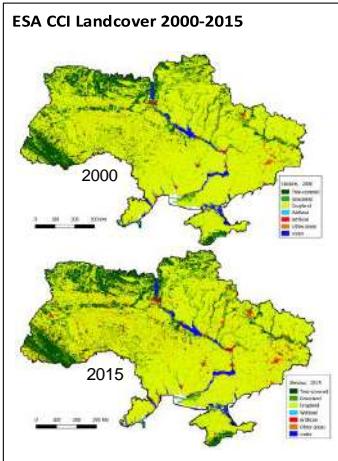
- Based on the rule "**One Out, All Out**"
- **Three sub-indicators**
 - change of the land surface;
 - vegetation trend;
 - carbon stock change.
- Methodology was used under national reporting of Ukraine for UNCCD on land degradation in 2018 (cooperation with Ministry of Ecology of Ukraine since march 2018)
- Up to 25% of Ukraine have signs of land degradation (global data)
- Presented at **Regional Workshop on the UN Desertification Convention**



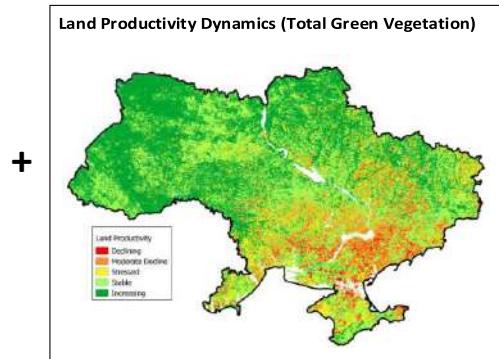
Land Degradation Methodology



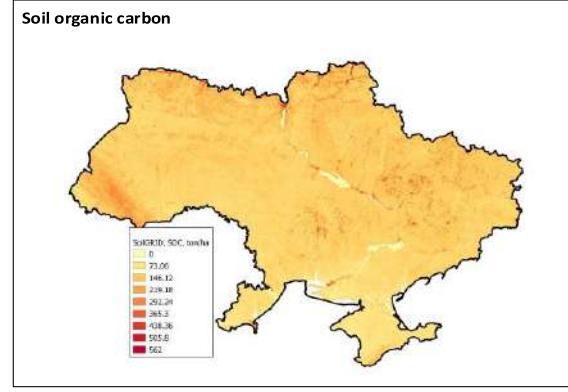
Land Cover Change



Land Productivity Dynamics



Soil Organic Carbon Change (SoilGrid)



LOOCV-rule → SDG Indicator 15.3.1 (2000-2015)

Land productivity (SDG 2.4.1)



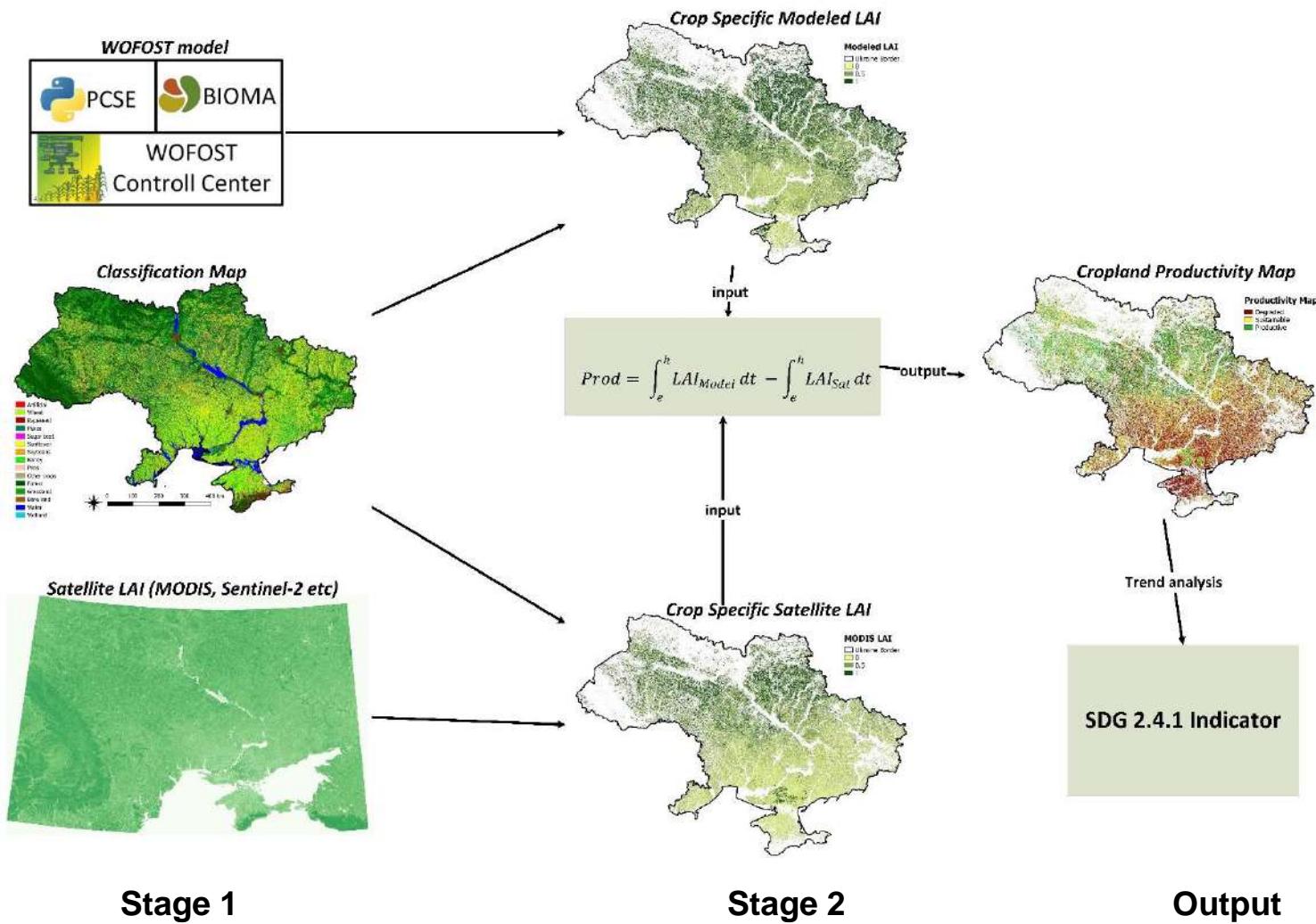
- **Modeled LAI** as LAI for land without soil change (WOFOST Water Limited over spatial GRID -CGMS)
- **Satellite LAI** (Sentinel-2, Landsat-8, MODIS) – as real LAI

Solution: Combine within Nexus approach three components: *crop classification map*, outputs of the *biophysical model WOFOST* and *satellite data* that reflect the state of plants over the ROI.

The screenshot shows the journal's header with 'Taylor & Francis Online' and the journal title 'International Journal of Digital Earth'. Below the header, there are buttons for 'Submit an article' and 'journal homepage'. The main content area displays an article titled 'Developing food, water and energy nexus workflows' by Ian McCallum, Carsten Montaña, Bagher Bayati, Stefan Kollet, Andrii Kolotii, Natalia Kussus, and others. The article was accepted on 20 May 2019 and published online on 16 Jun 2019. It has 409 views, 0 citations, and 0 reviews. The abstract section is visible, detailing the growing recognition of interdependencies and the proposal of open-source models to address the nexus issue.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/17538947.2019.1626921>

Land productivity Methodology



Amazon and GEO project

“Methodology for SDGs indicators assessment”



- **Study area** – Ukraine (S2* – 4Tb), Argentina (S2* - 10 Tb) and India (S2* - 12Tb) ;
- **Data Cube preparation** for the territory of Ukraine (Data Cube on demand) with Sentinel-2 data
- Development of workflows for **SAR data processing** in the cloud (Sentinel-1)
- **Land cover mapping technology scaling** for Argentina and India (**done for Ukraine**)
- **Weather model deployment** (coming years)
- **Development of SDG indicators** (2.4.1, 11.3.1, 15.1.1, 15.3.1) **estimation workflows** in the cloud (starting from Ukraine, with scaling to Argentina and India)
- High Performance computations for Big Data
- Support from GEO community

* - scenes with cloudiness <20% (annual estimates)

Partners:

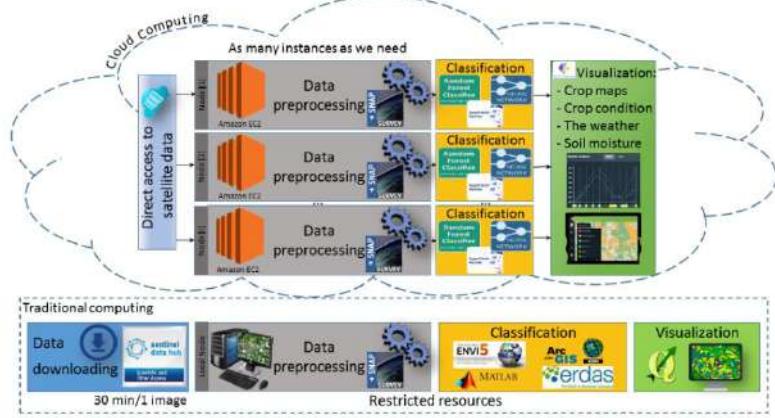
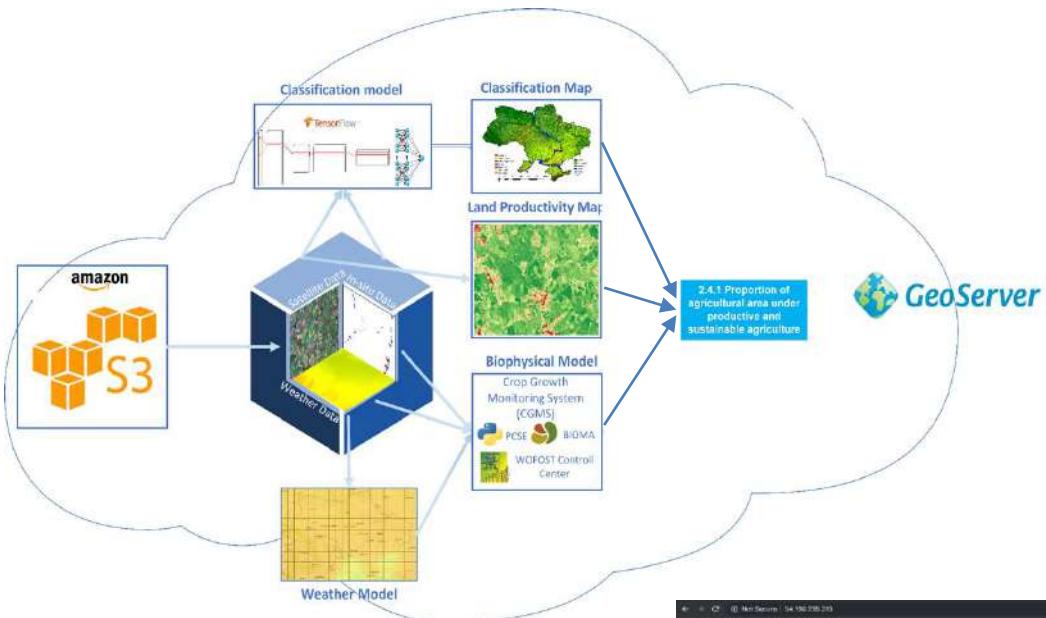
- **Leaded by Space Research Institute NASU-SSAU**
- **CO-PI from Argentina** (Buenos Aires Grains Exchange)
- **Collaborator from USA** (University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA)
- **Collaborator from India** (Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, India)



Digital infrastructure



SDG calculation workflow in the cloud



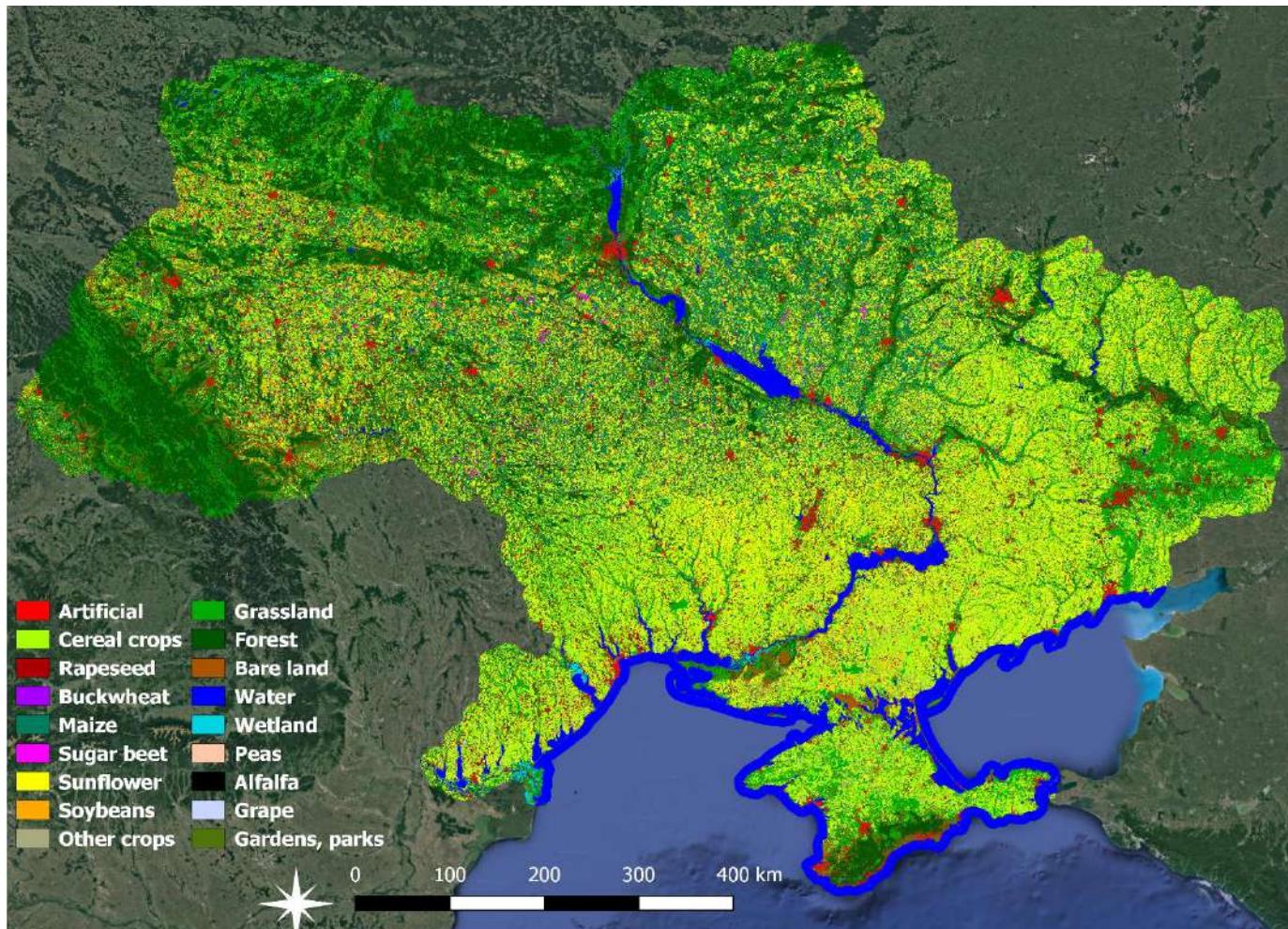
A screenshot of the 'Open Data Cube' software interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs like 'Home', 'Data Cube Manager', 'Tools', and 'Task Queue'. Below the navigation is a search bar. The main area has sections for 'Datasets' (listing various datasets with columns for ID, Title, Platform, Instrument, Product Type, User Left, User Right, and Last Update), 'Recent', 'Recent Datasets', 'Recent Products', and 'Recent Scripts'. A 'Welcome to the Open Cube' message is displayed at the bottom.



Data Cube for Kyiv region
is under data preparation

Land cover map, 2019

World Bank Project “Supporting Transparent Land Governance in Ukraine”

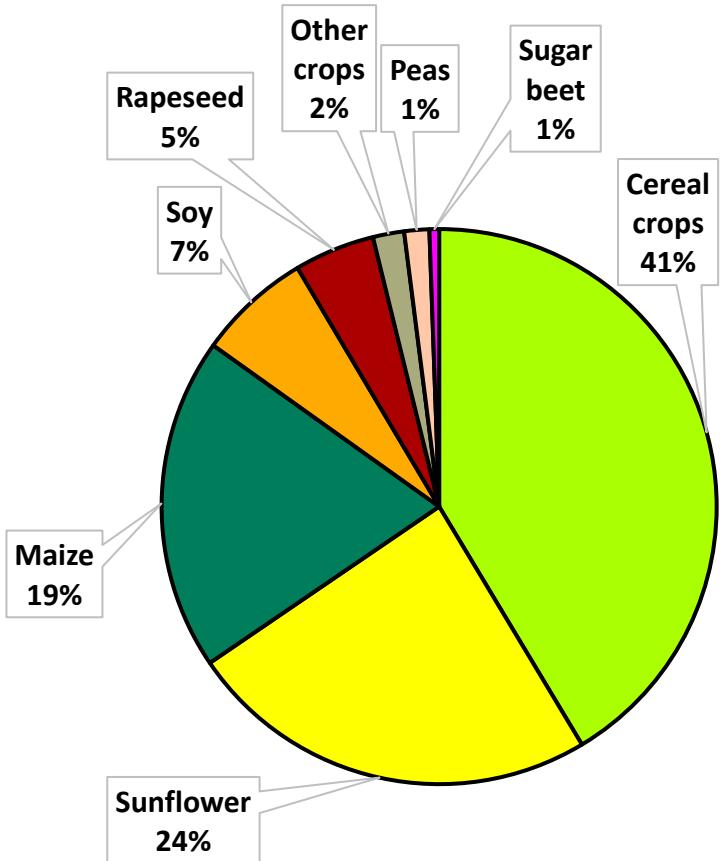


Accuracy metrics of LC and crop structure



Kappa = 0.94	UA	PA	F1
Artificial	57,1	92,5	70,6
Cereal crops	96,3	99,3	97,8
Rapeseed	98,1	99,7	98,9
Buckwheat	100	13,7	24
Maize	95,7	98,1	96,9
Sugar beet	93,1	80,9	86,6
Sunflower	97,4	99	98,2
Soy	90,1	84	86,9
Other crops	43,3	28,5	34,4
Forest	83,6	99,8	91
Grassland	71,4	92,4	80,5
Bare land	76,1	55,2	64
Water	100	98,4	99,2
Wetland	92,3	48,4	63,5
Peas	98,5	52,7	68,6
Alfalfa	97,2	52,9	68,5
Gardens, parks	76,2	48,1	59
Grape	97	30,6	46,6
OA	94,8		

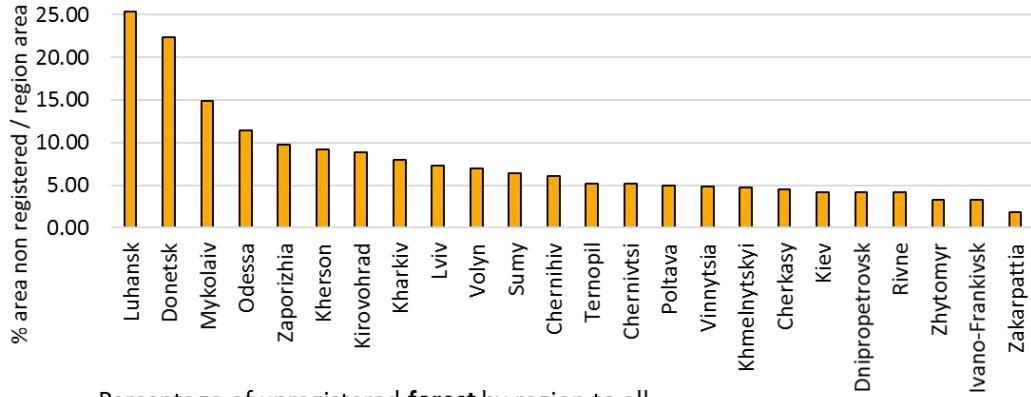
Distribution of Crops in Ukraine, 2019



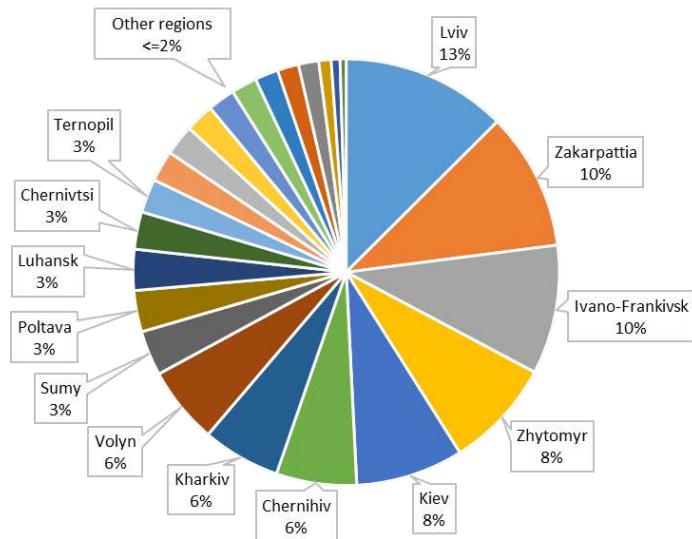
Non-registered areas structure



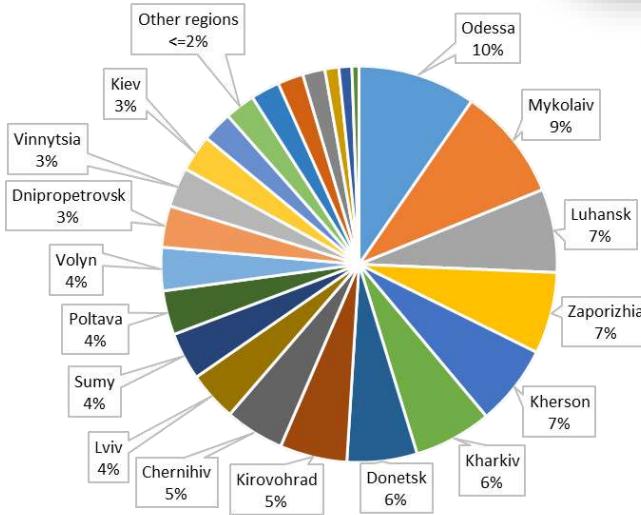
Percentage of unregistered crop area to area of region



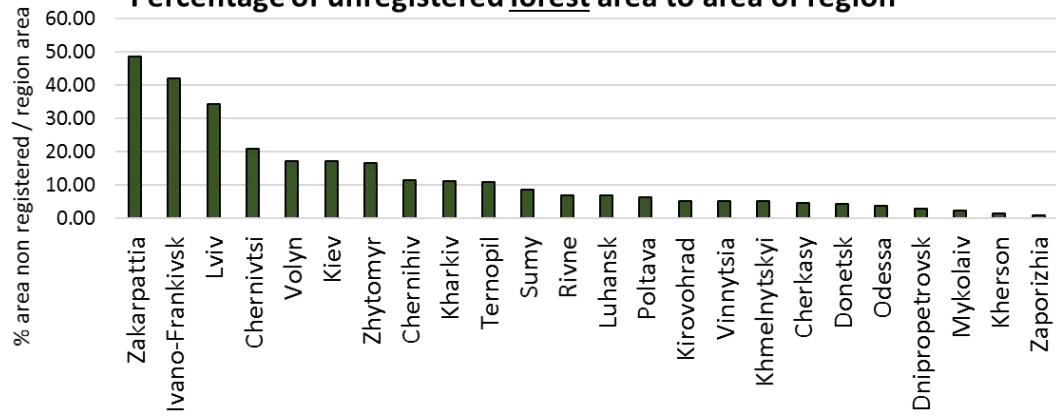
Percentage of unregistered forest by region to all unregistered forest



Percentage of unregistered cropland by region to all unregistered cropland



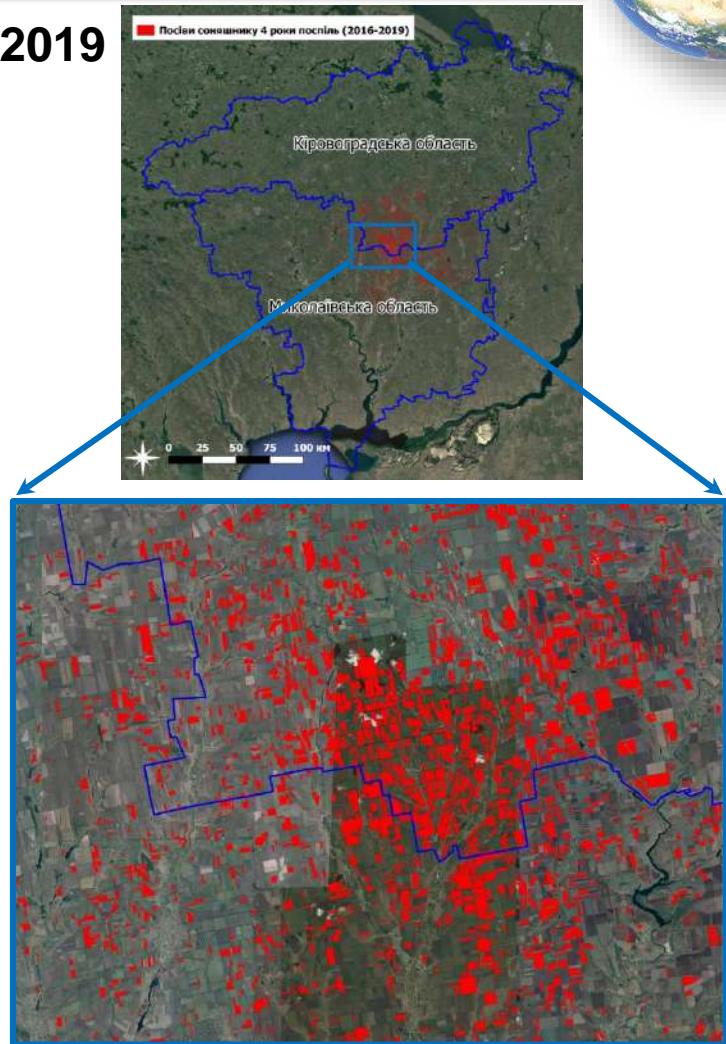
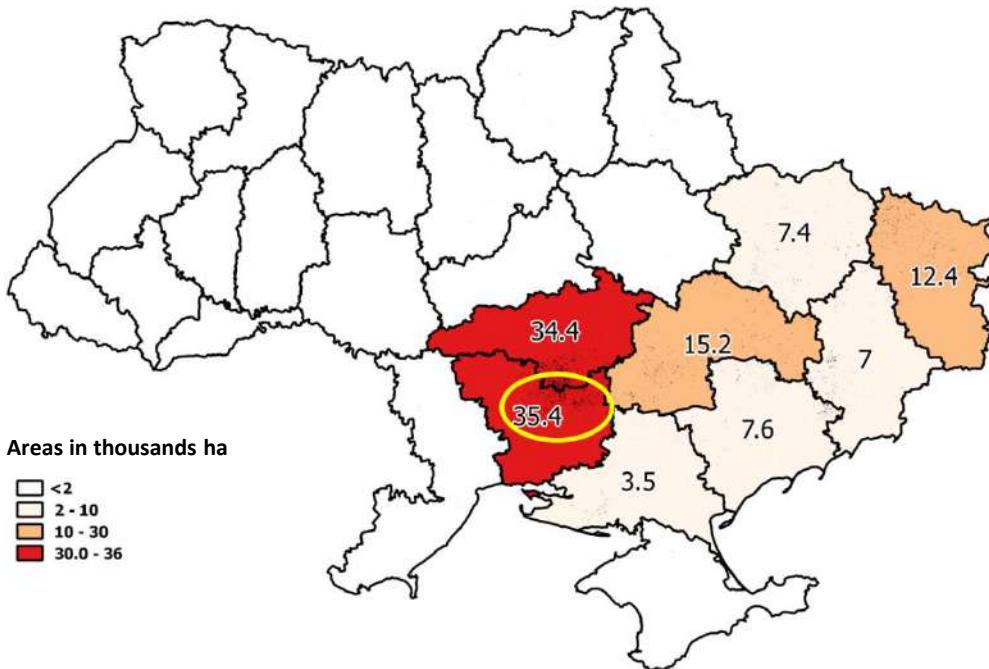
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Crop rotation of heavy crops



Sunflowers on the same fields during 2016-2019



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Thank you!

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