

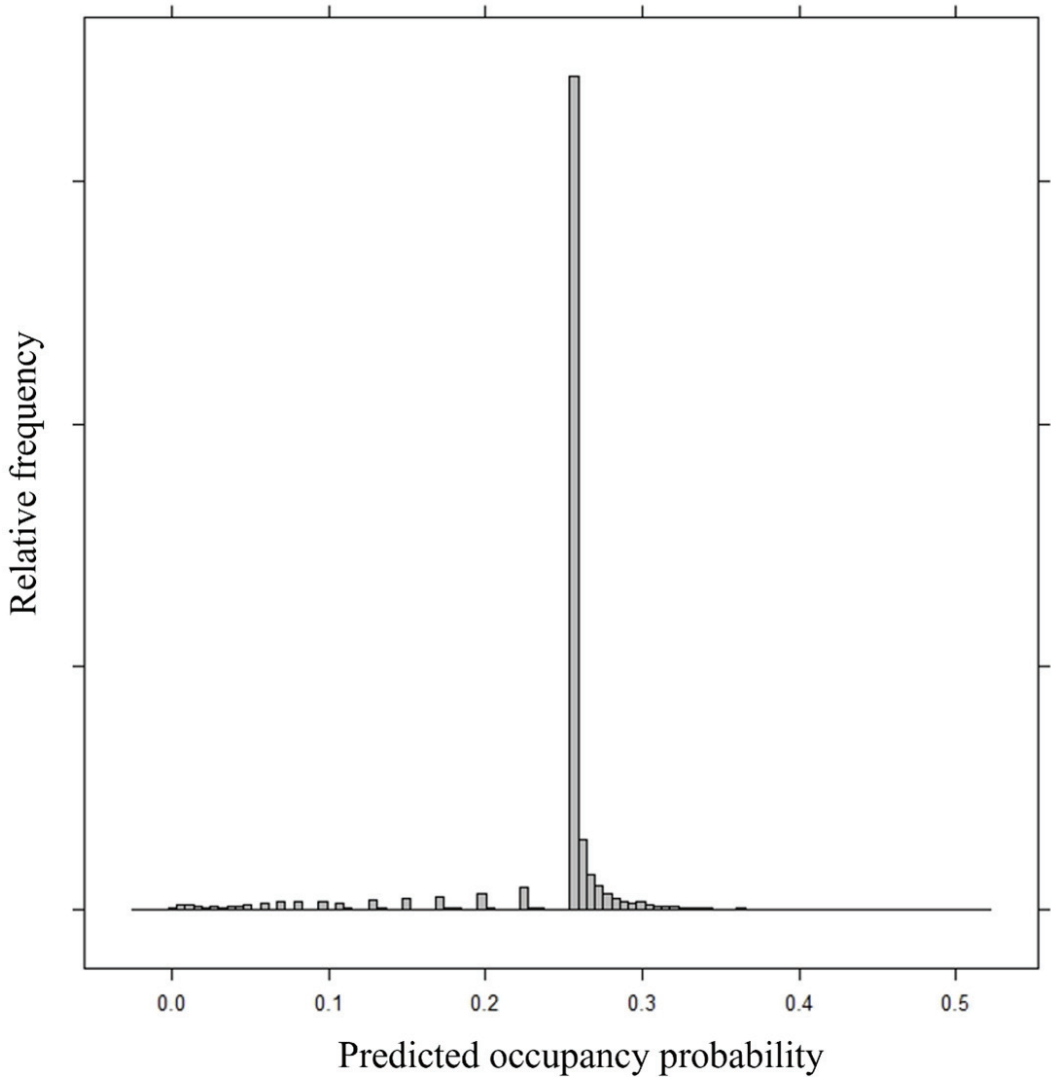
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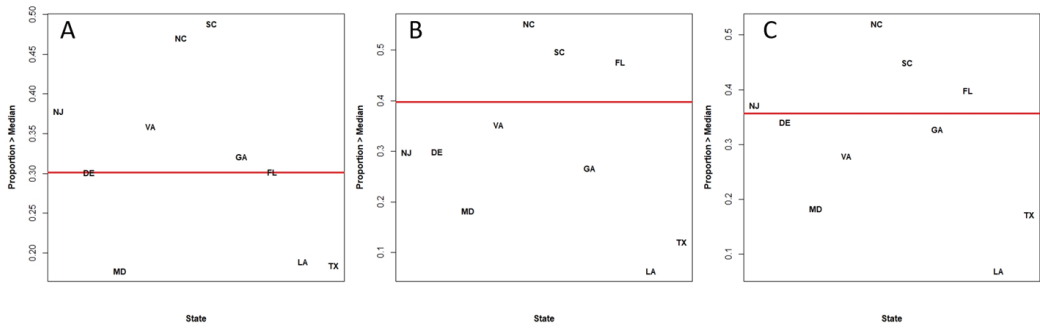
**Mapping Habitat Quality and Threats for Eastern Black Rails
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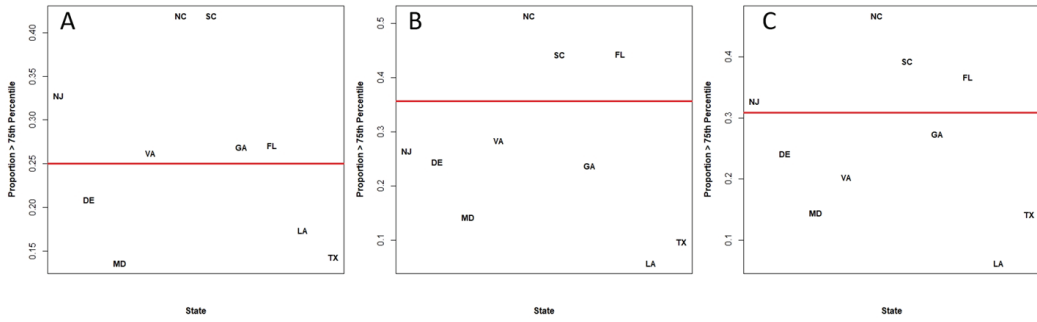
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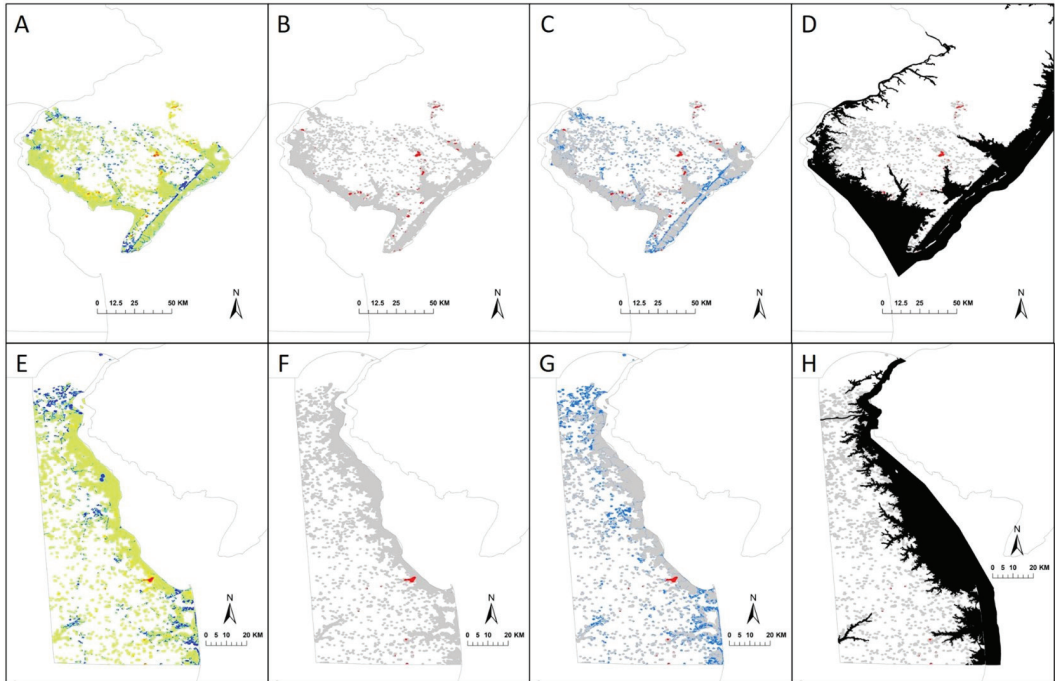
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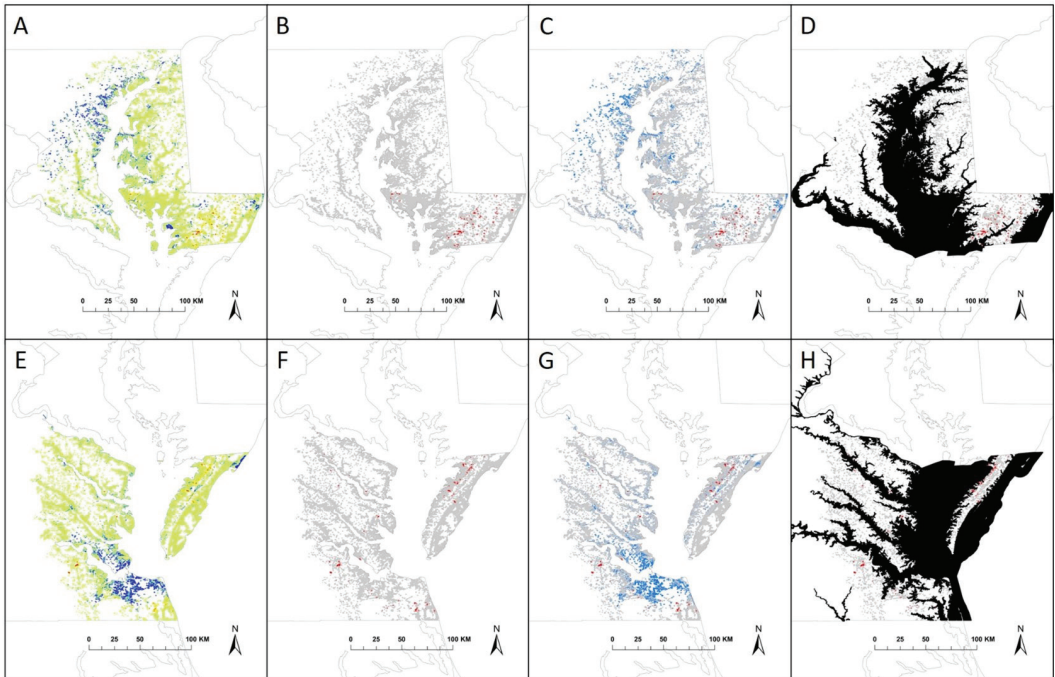
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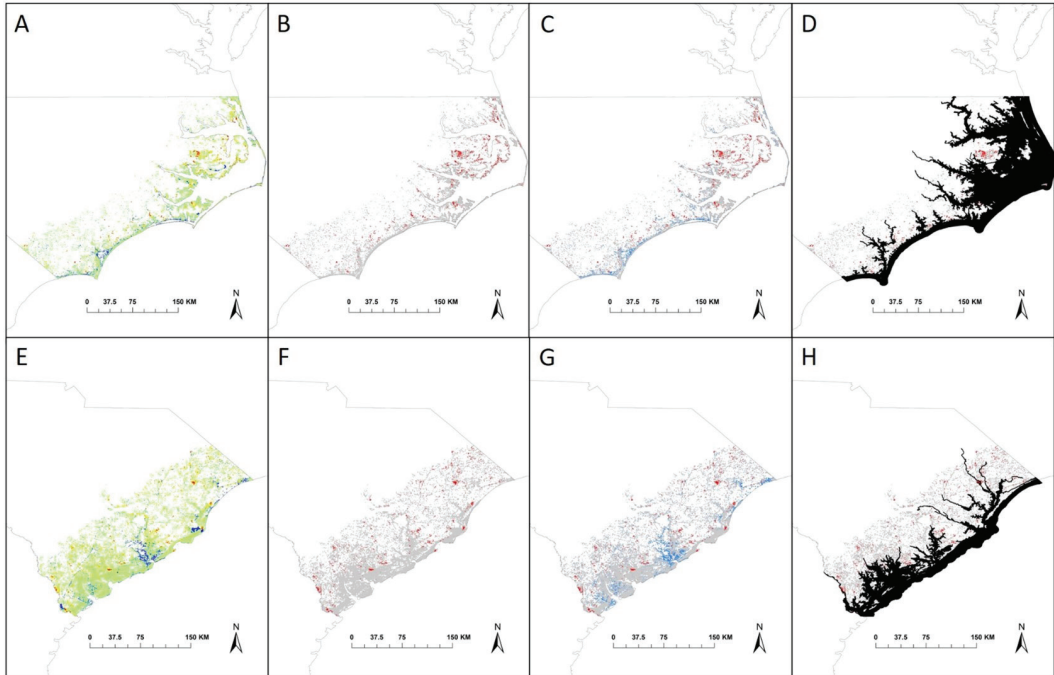
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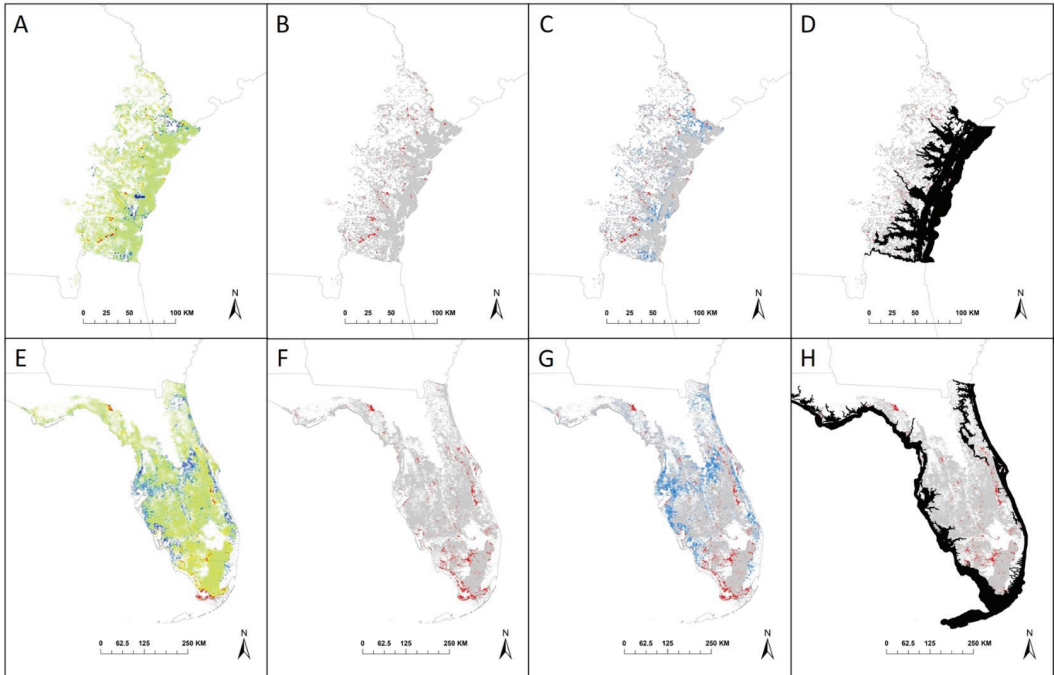
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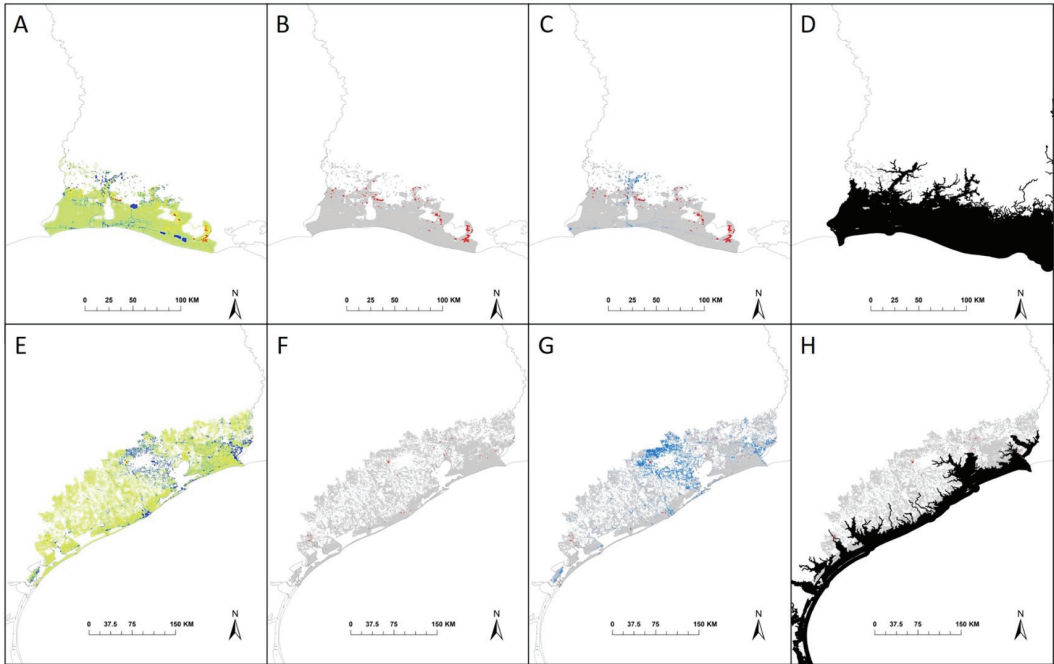
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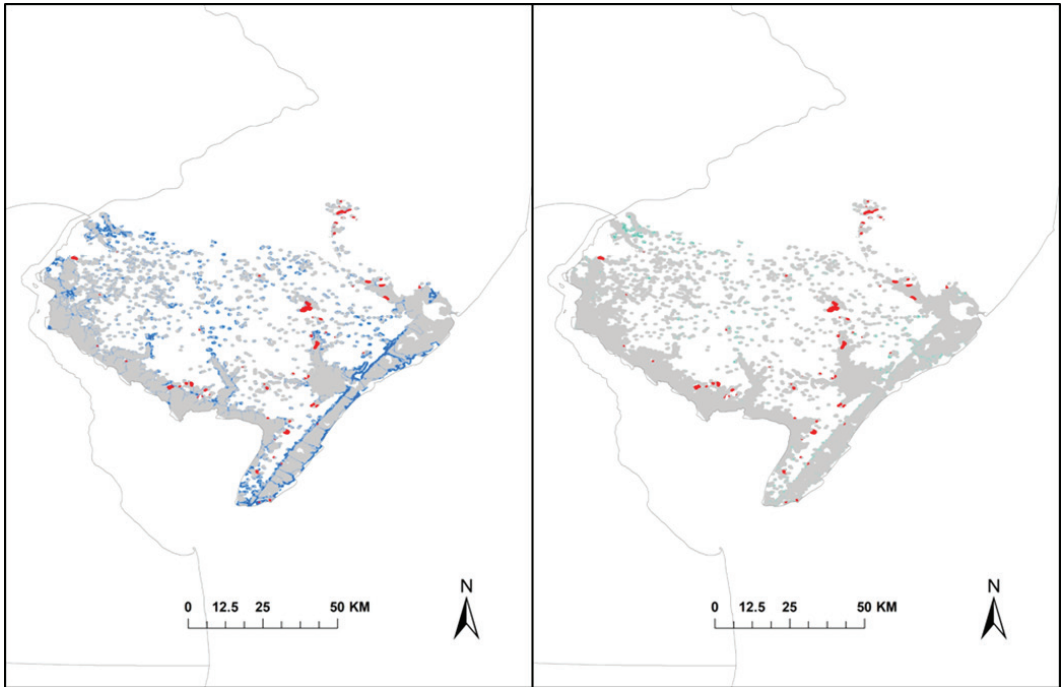
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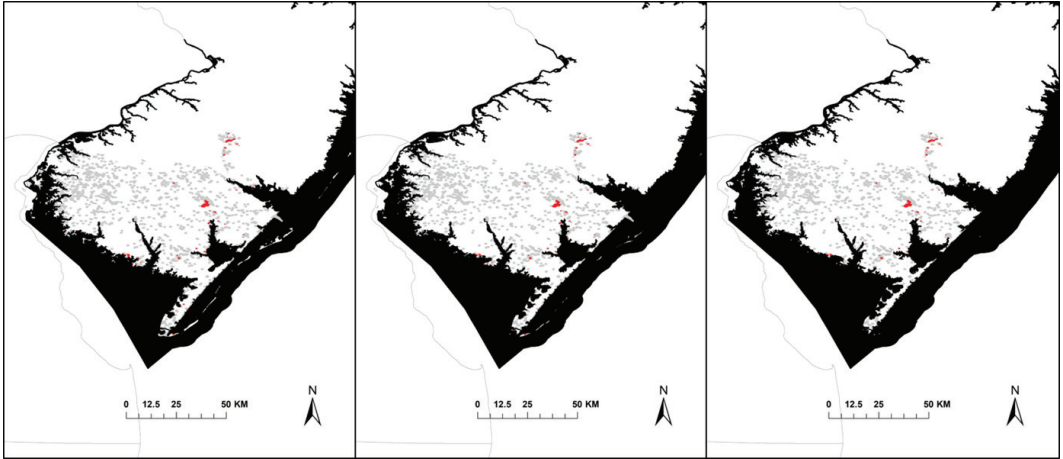
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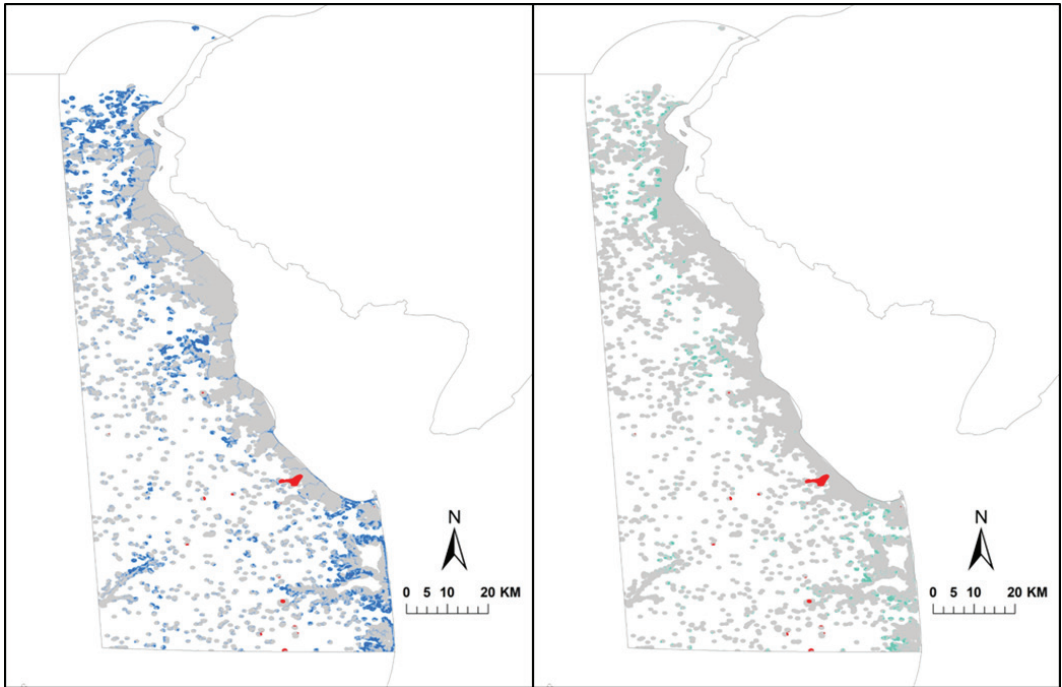
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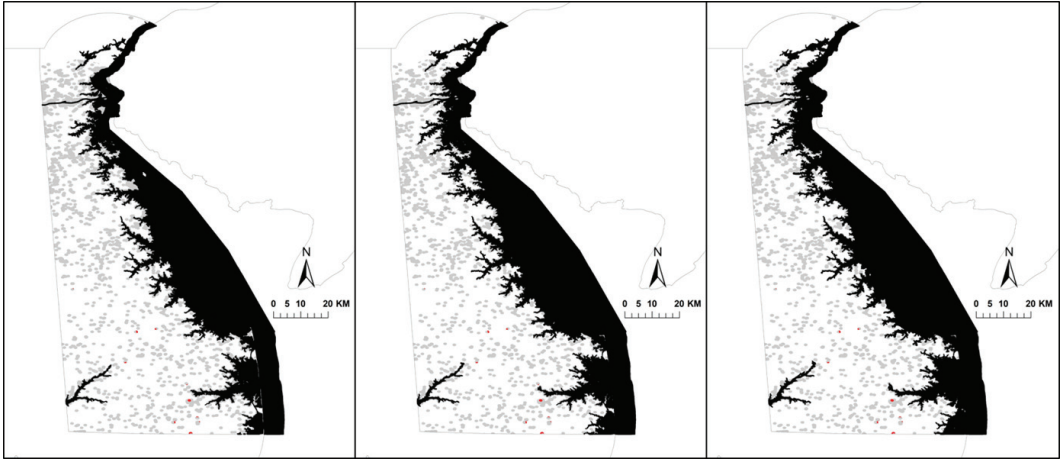
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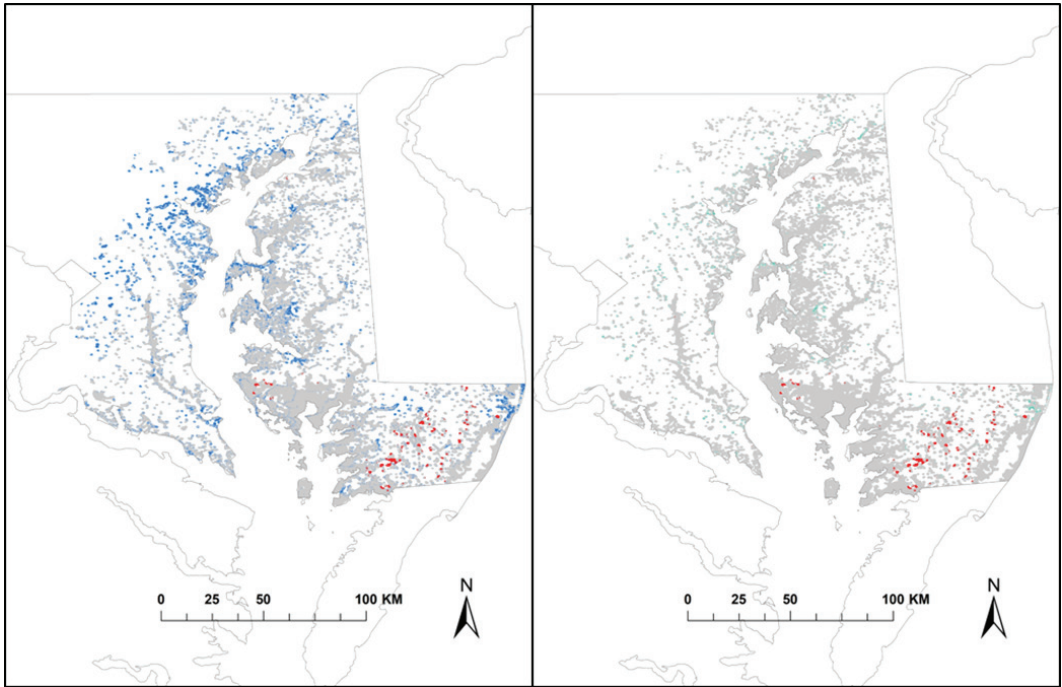
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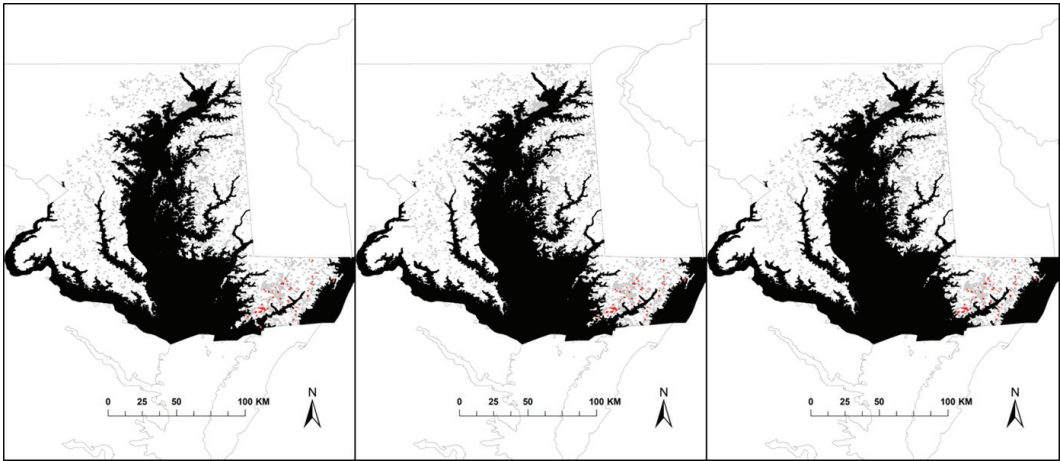
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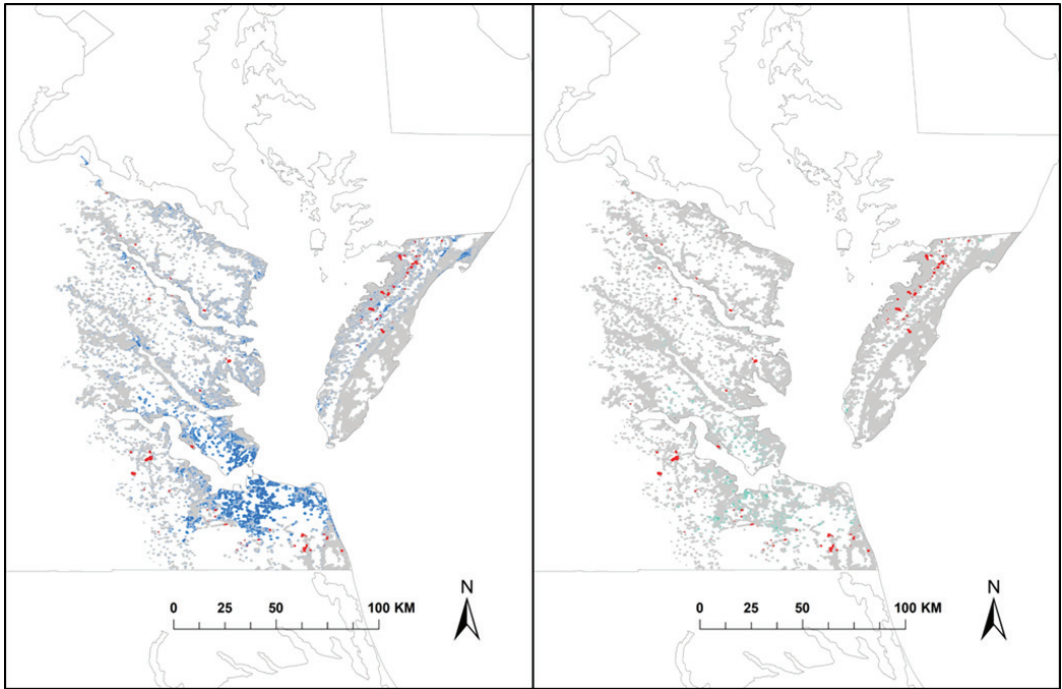
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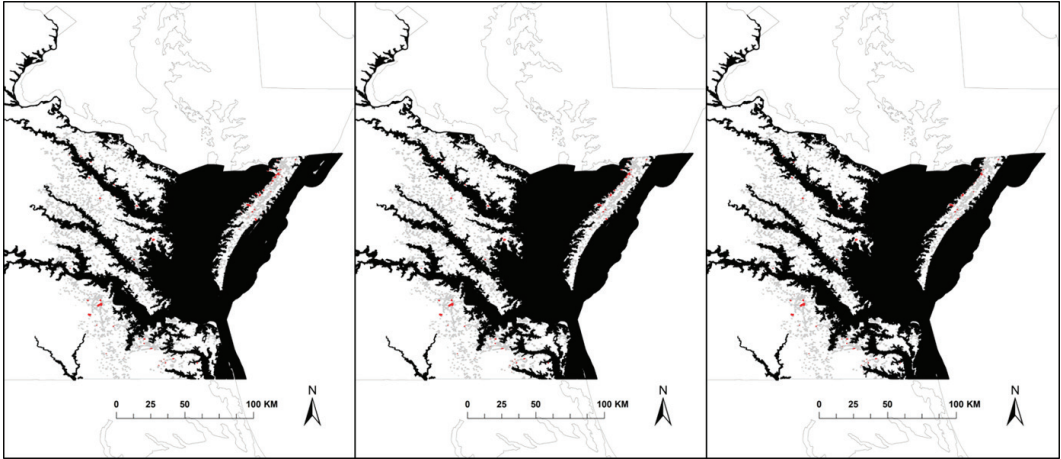
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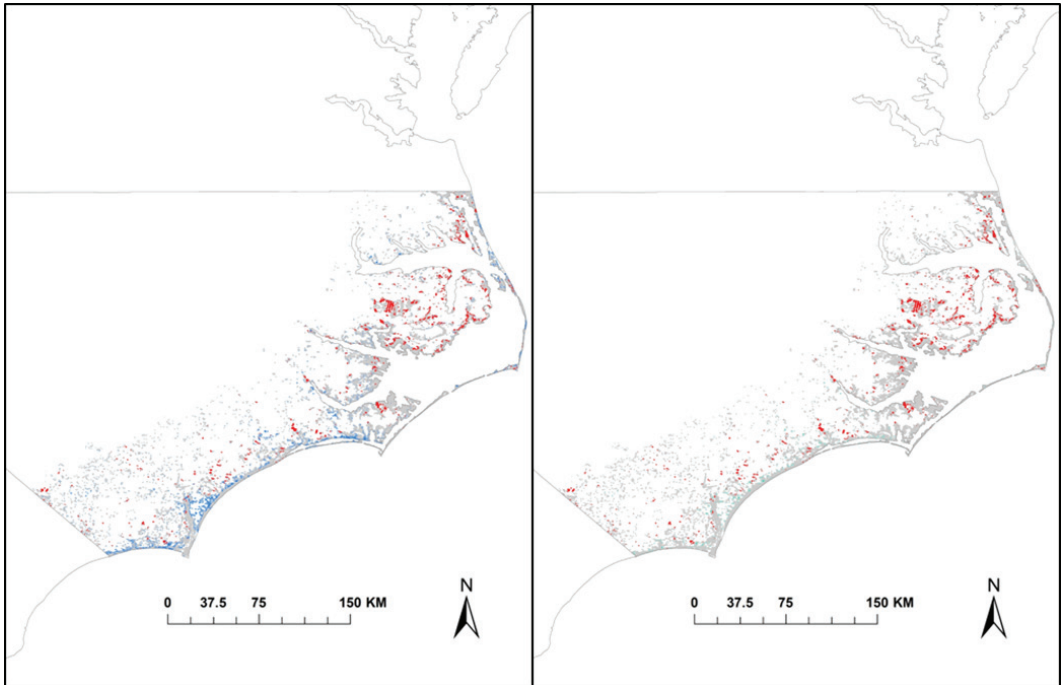
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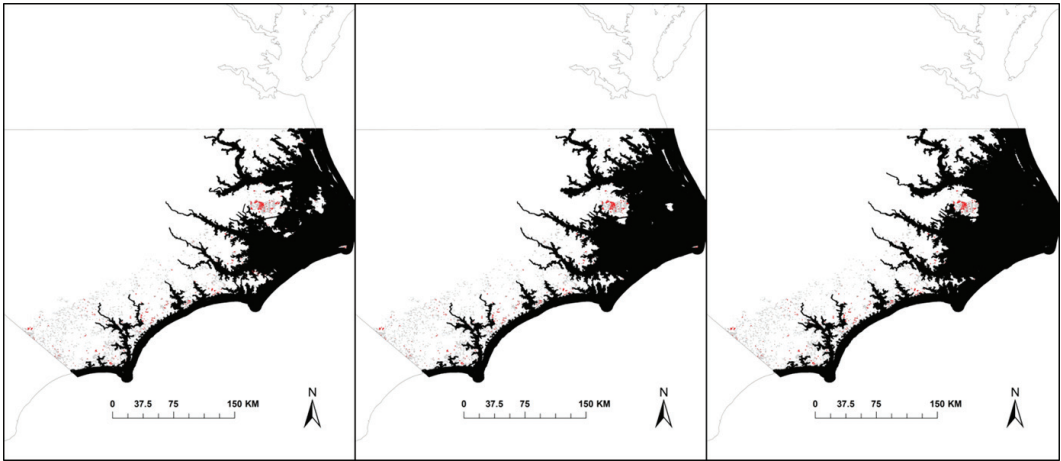
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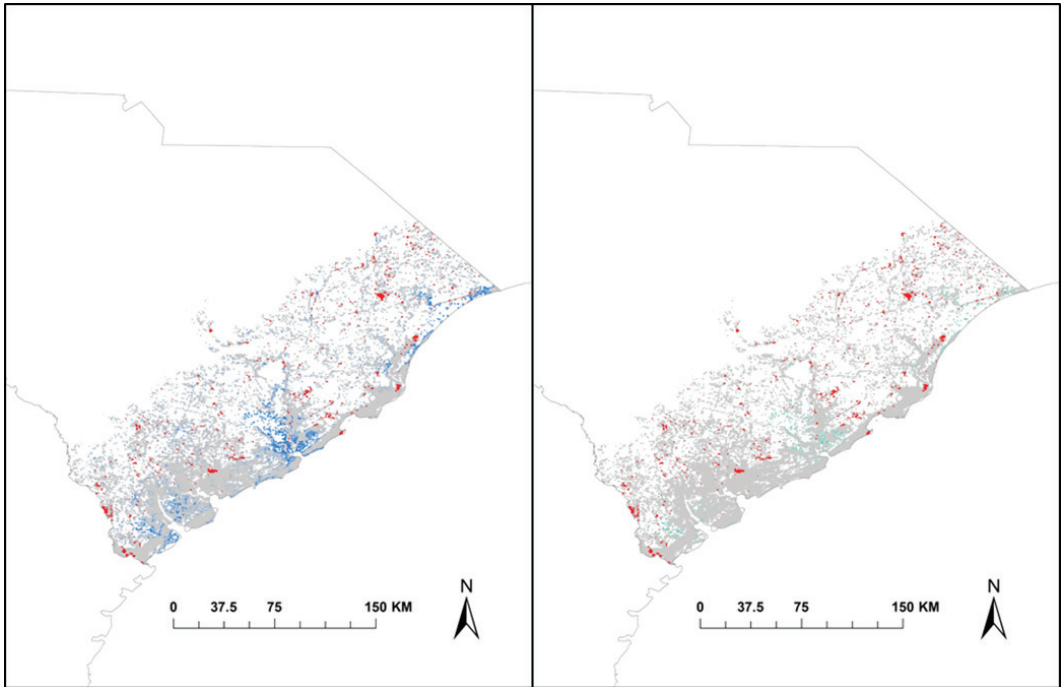
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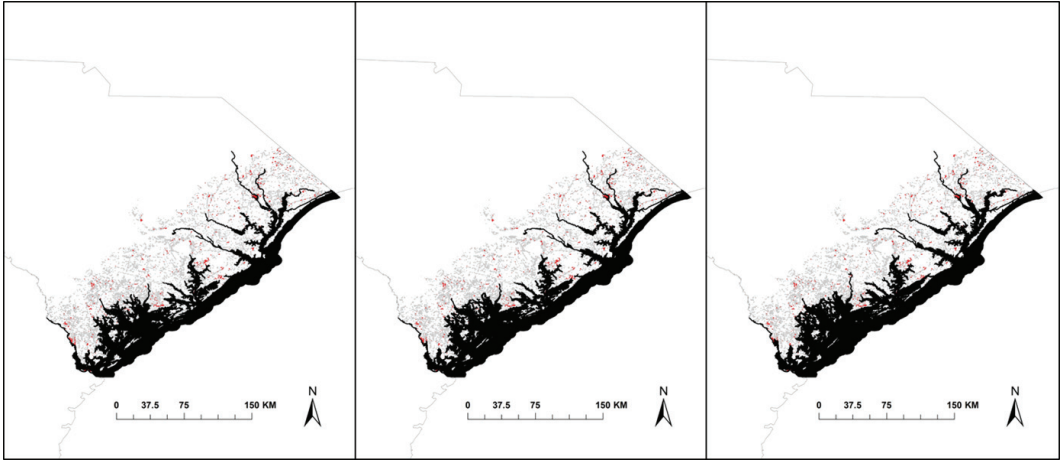
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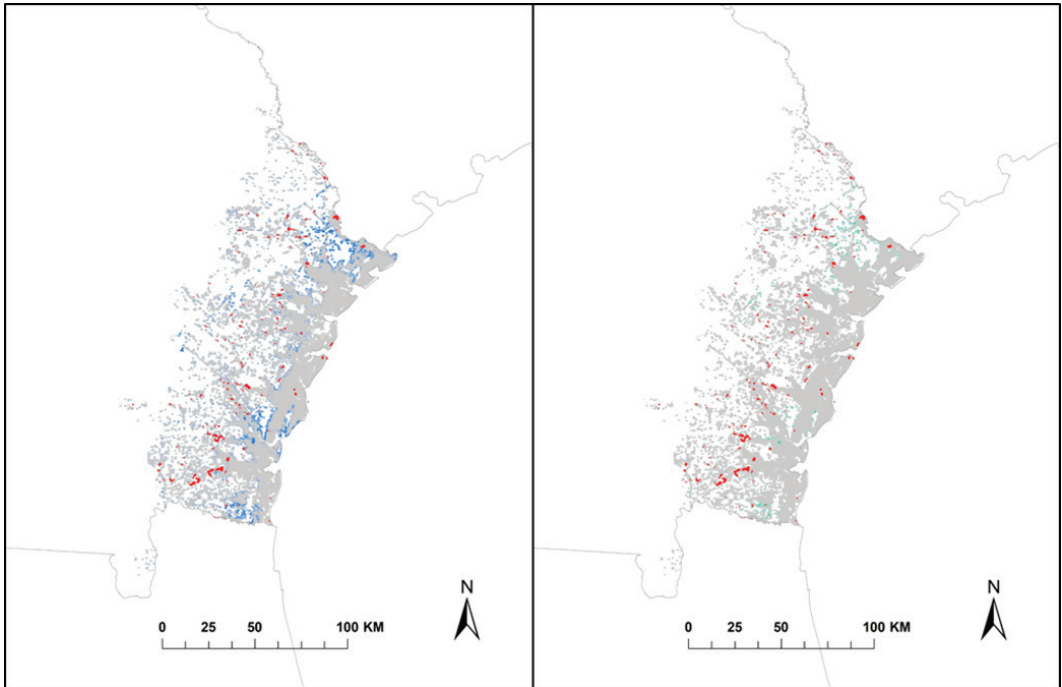
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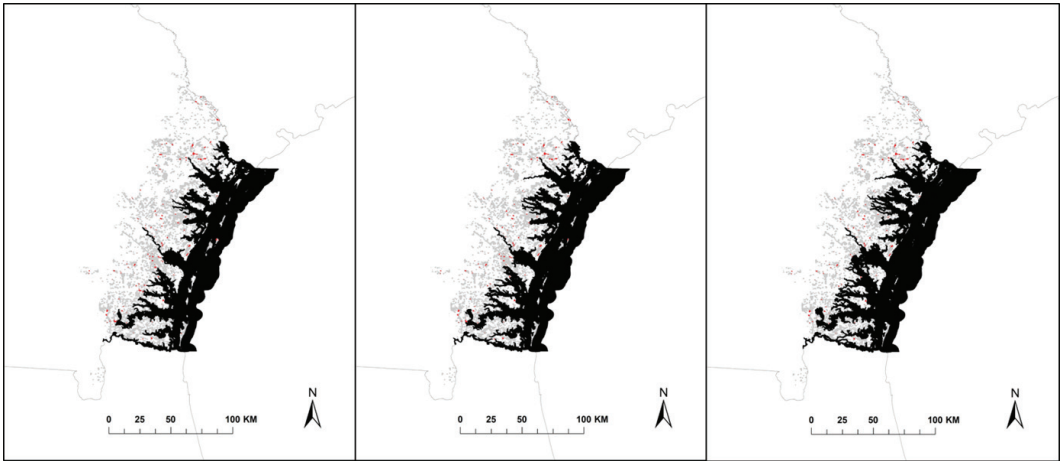
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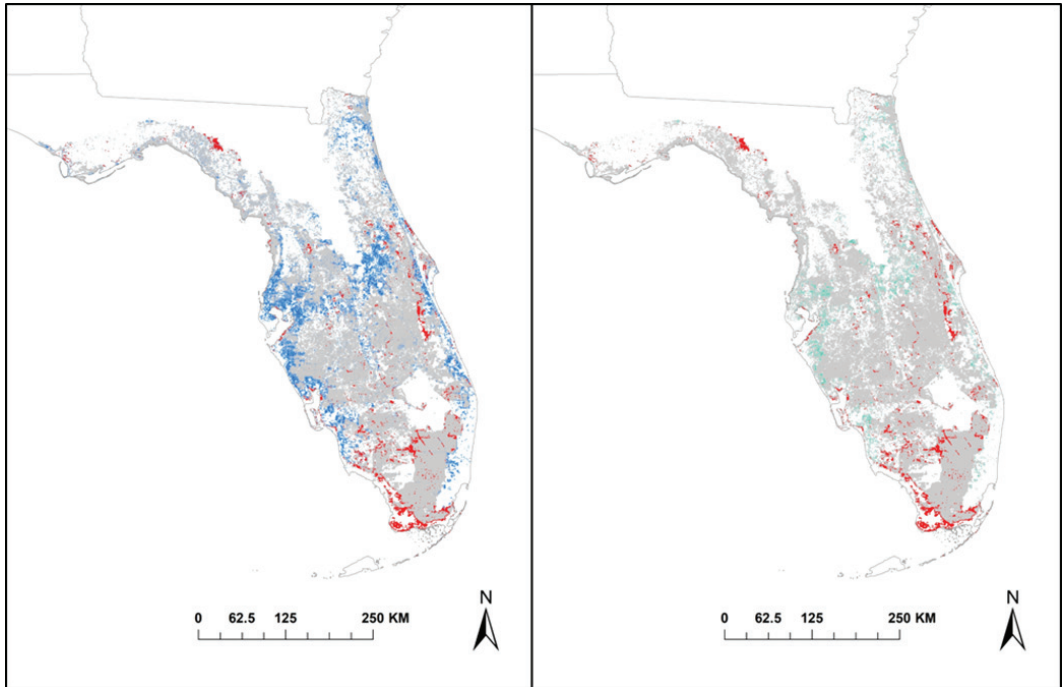
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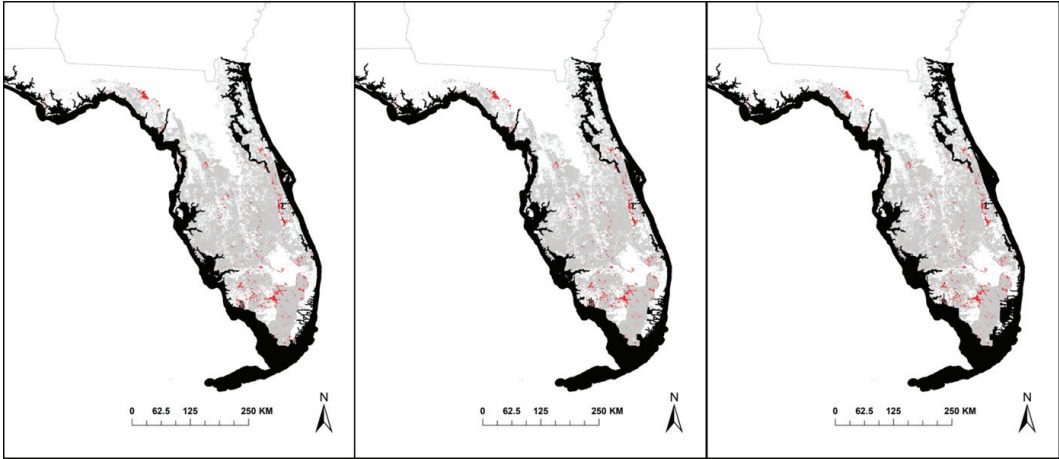
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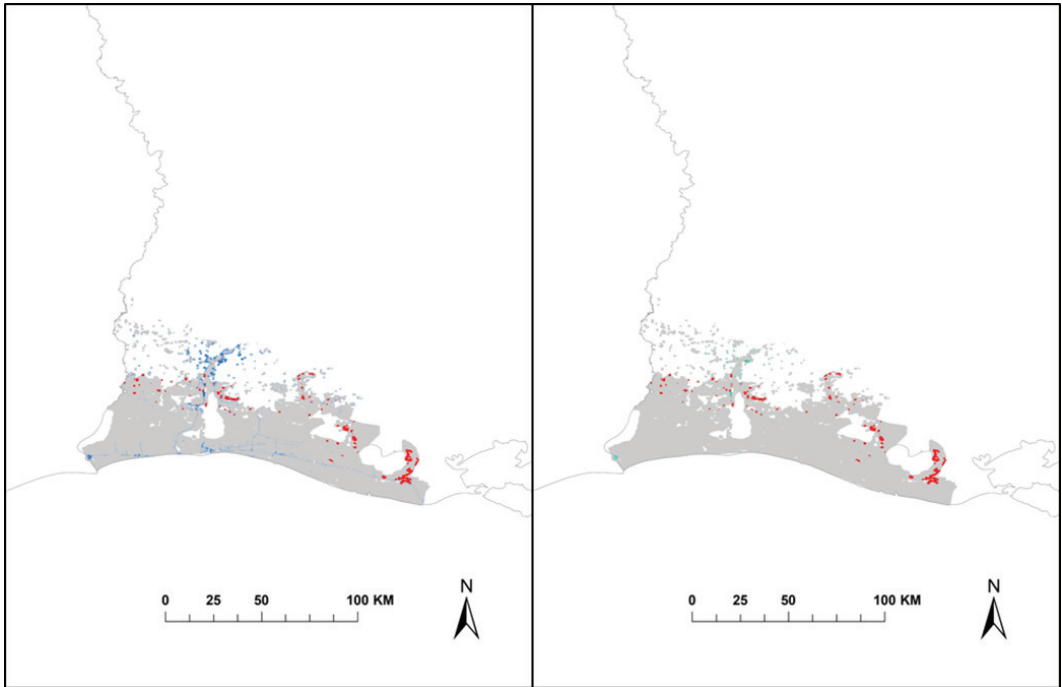
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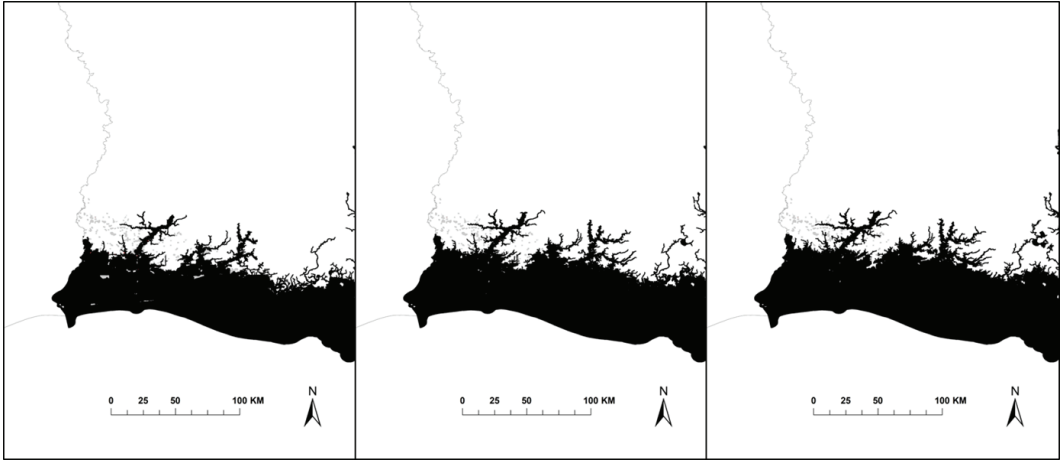
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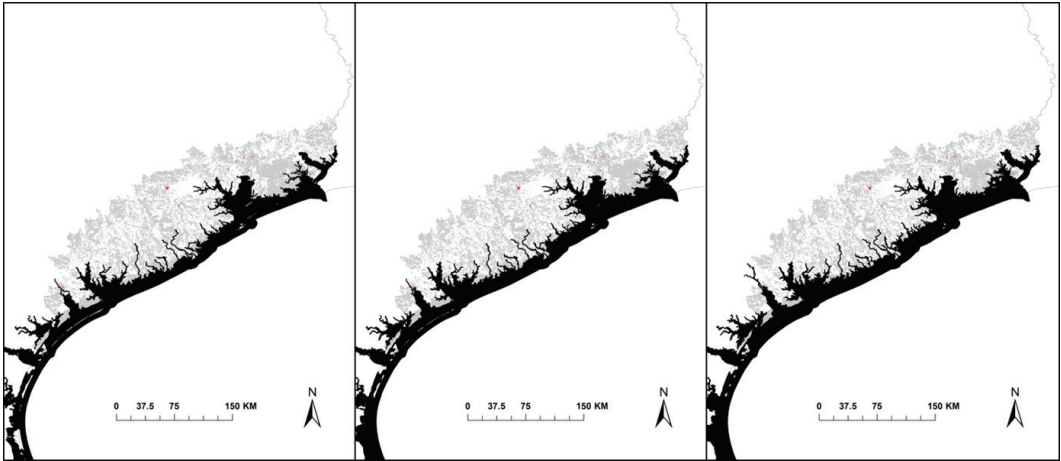
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