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### Bakhtiar Feizizadeh

University of Tabriz, Iran & University of Münster, Germany



**Topic:** An Integrated Geoinformation-based Methodology for Spatiotemporal Modelling of the Environmental Impacts of Climate Change in Dying Lakes Basins

### Meisam Amani

WSP Environment and Infrastructure Canada Limited, Canada



**Topic:** Wetland Mapping and Change Analysis in Canada Using Advanced AI and Remote Sensing Techniques

### Sadra Karimzadeh

University of Tabriz, Iran & Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan



**Topic:** Remote Sensing of Vulnerability: Damage Estimation of Karmanmaras Earthquake in Turkey 2023

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## Programme

13:30-13:35	Welcome and Introduction Moderator: Bakhtiar Feizizadeh
13:35-13:55	Topic: An Integrated Geoinformation-based Methodology for Spatiotemporal Modelling of the Environmental Impacts of Climate Change in Dying Lakes Basins Speaker: Bakhtiar Feizizadeh (University of Münster, Germany)
13:55-14:15	Topic: Wetland Mapping and Change Analysis in Canada Using Advanced AI and Remote Sensing Techniques Speaker: Meisam Amani (WSP Environment and Infrastructure Canada Limited, Canada)
14:15-14:35	Topic: Remote Sensing of Vulnerability: Damage Estimation of Karmanmaras Earthquake in Turkey 2023 Speaker: Sadra Karimzadeh (University of Tabriz, Iran; Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan)
14:35-14:57	Group Photo Q&A
14:57-15:00	Announcement of the 9th ISDE International Lectures

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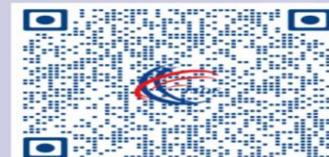
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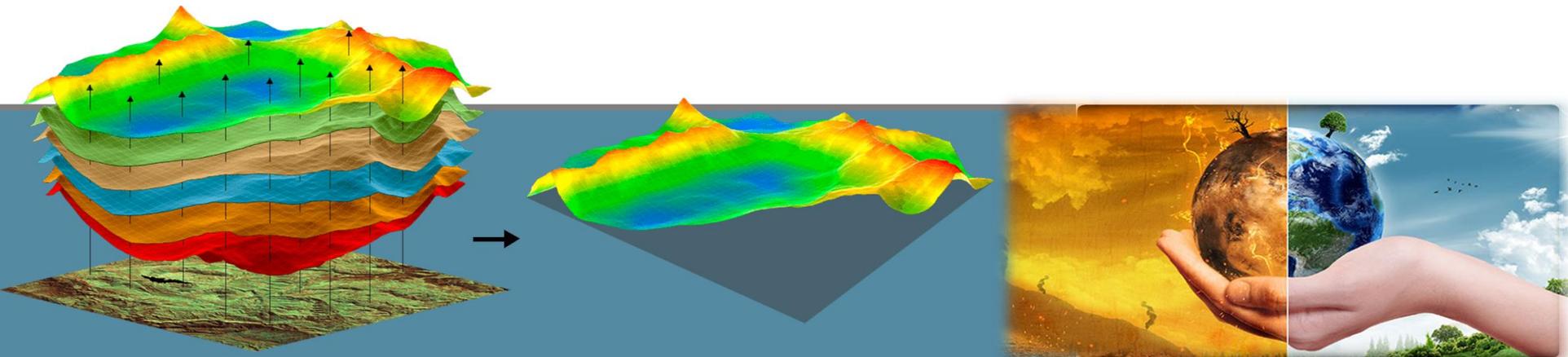
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# An Integrated Geoinformation-based Methodology for Spatiotemporal Modelling of the Environmental Impacts of Climate Change in Dying Lakes Basins

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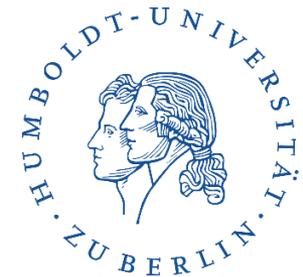


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# Scenario-based spatial modeling of land use/cover change effects on food security: the case of the Lake Urmia drought

4.2021- 1.2023

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Prof. Tobia Lakes   Dr.Mohessn Makki   Dr. Robert Kitzmann   Prof. Patrick Hostert   Prof. Thomas Blaschke   Prof. Ayoob Sahrifi



# Climate change and its environmental impacts

- ✓ Climate change has resulted in several environmental challenges that threaten the wellbeing of humans and wildlife alike.
- ✓ Droughts are one of the most tangible impacts of climate change as they affect water availability, food production, ecosystem services, and can potentially trigger conflicts between stakeholders.

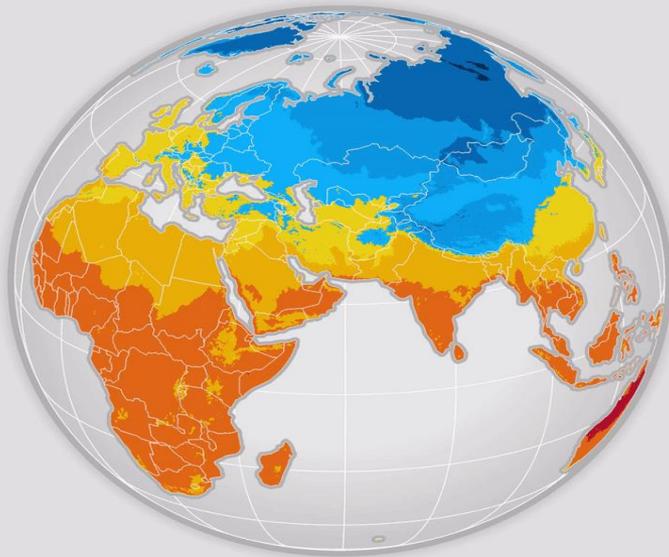


# Climate change and its environmental impacts

- As this figure shows, global temperature has increased by about 4 C over the past 50 years.
- The researchers indicated that the results underscore the "*need for immediate action*" to avoid even greater warming.

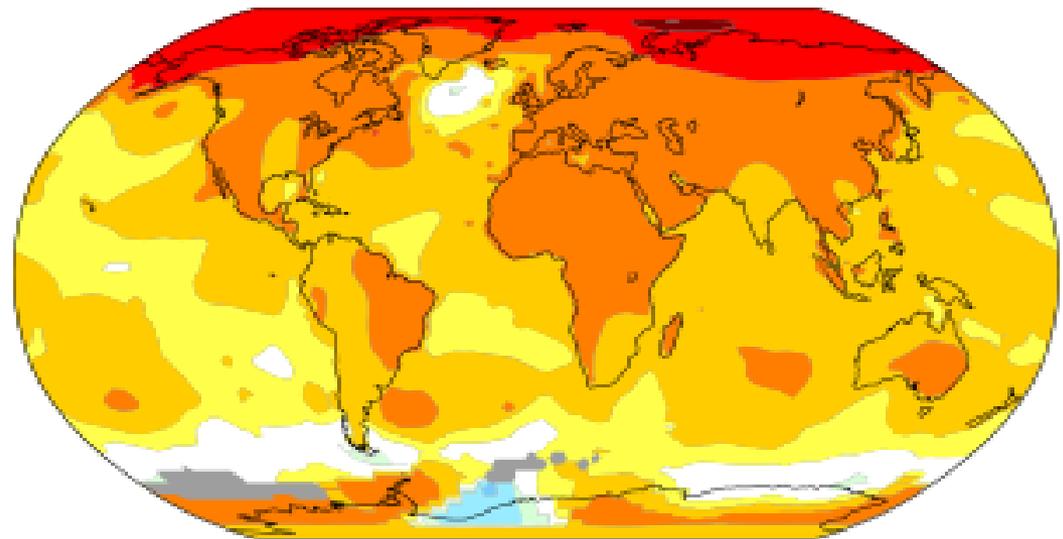
## Monthly Average Temperature

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## Temperature change in the last 50 years



2011-2021 average vs 1956-1976 baseline

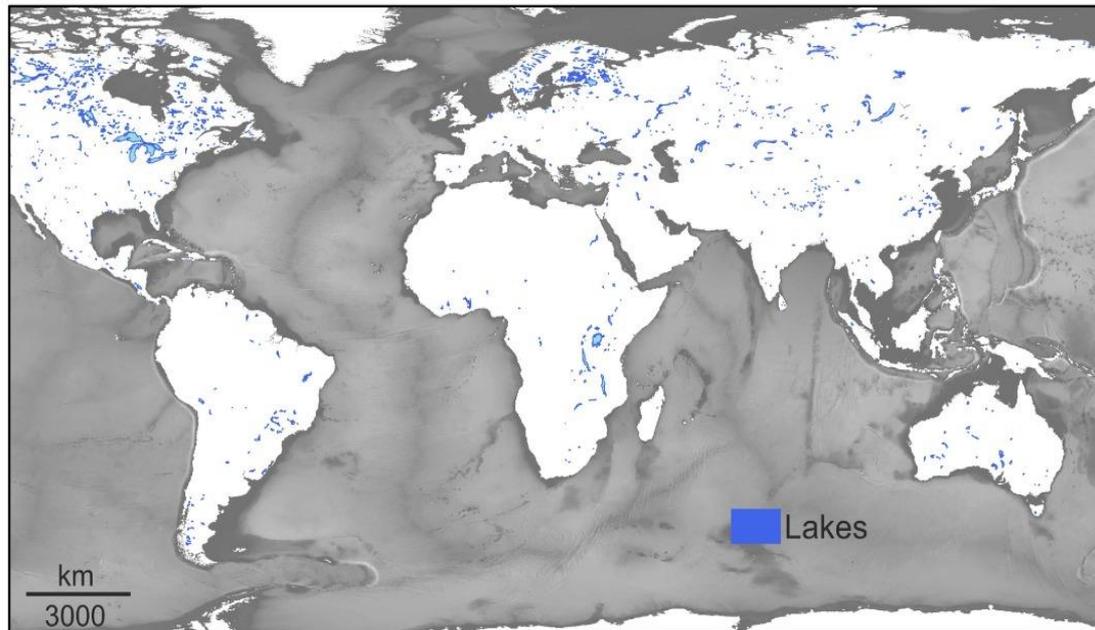
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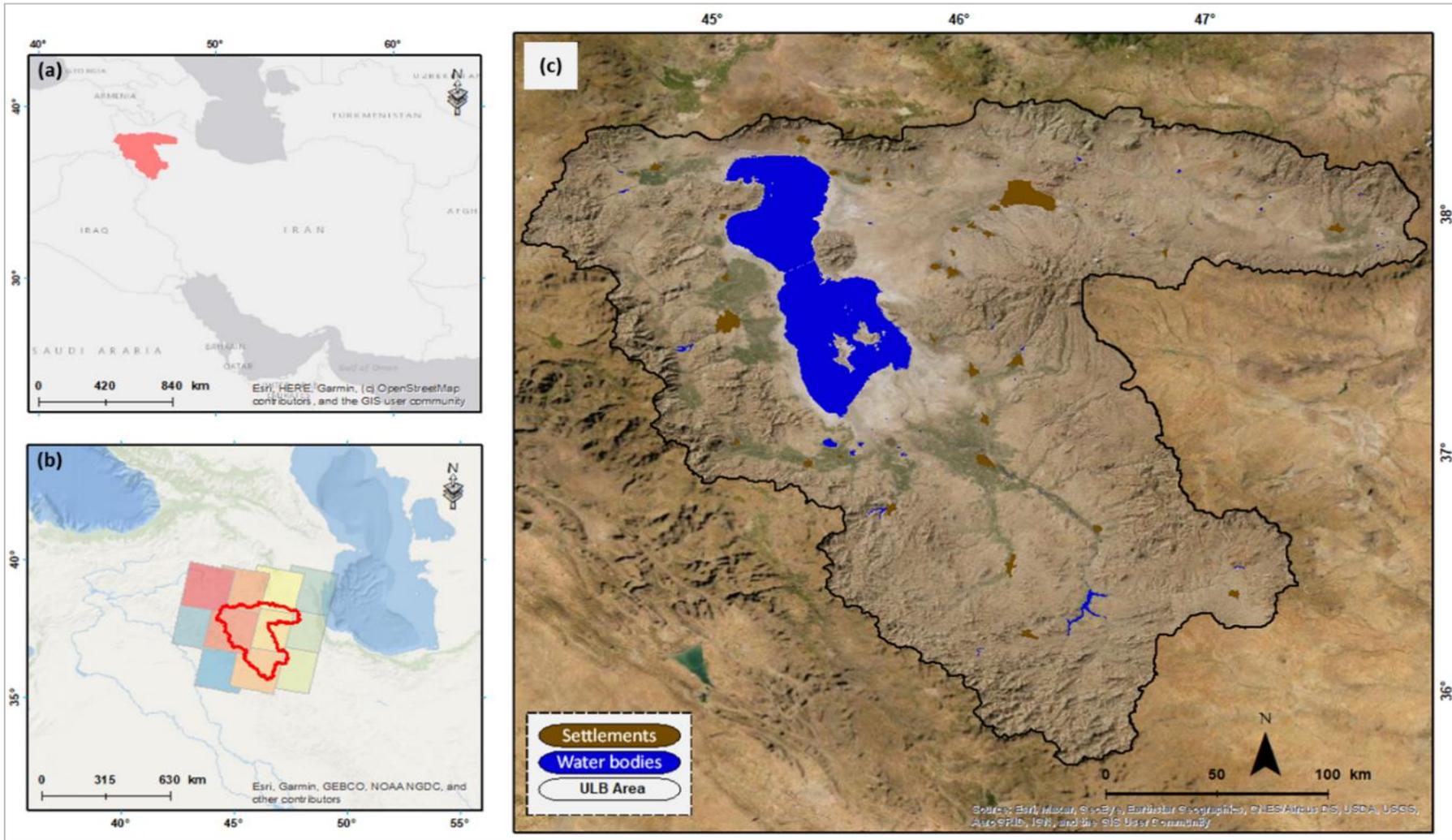
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# Climate change and the issue of dying lakes

- One of the most tangible environmental impacts of climate change can be observed in the environments of dying lakes.
- The 140 lakes comprising about 69% of the Earth's freshwater habitats are threatened by climate change (Neumannl, 2021).
- Changes in thermal habitats as a result of climate change can have a variety of significant environmental impacts on dying lakes.

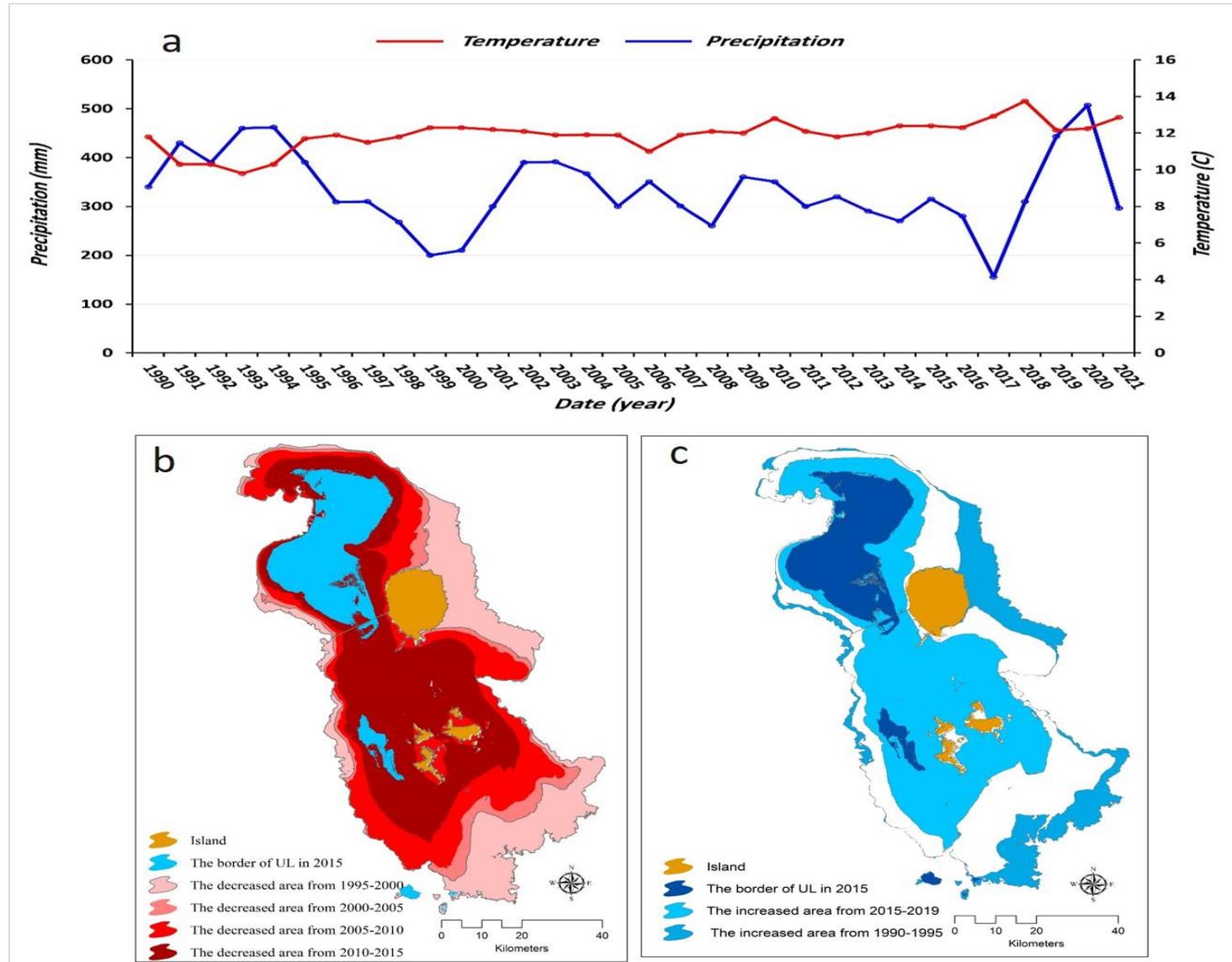


# Urmia lake drought

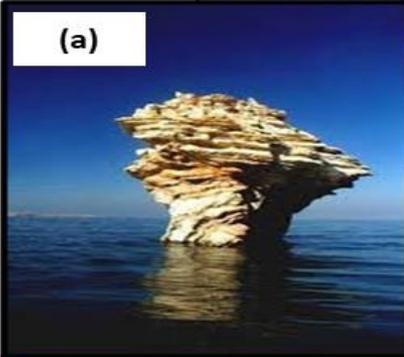


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# Climate change impacts on the lake drought



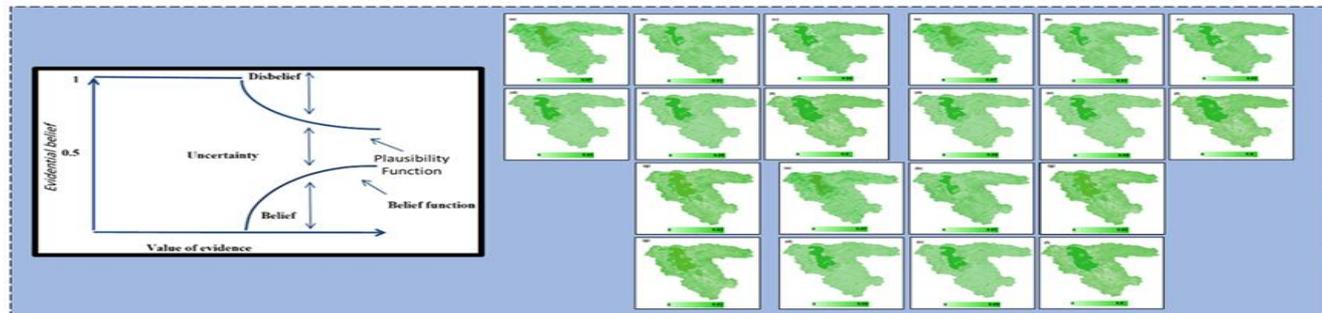
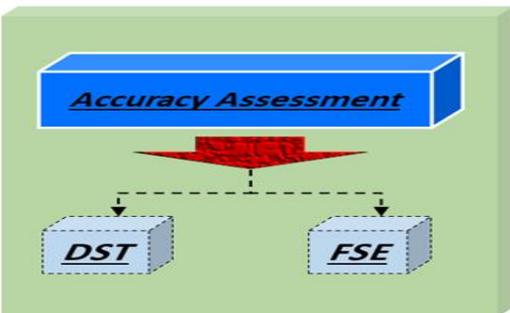
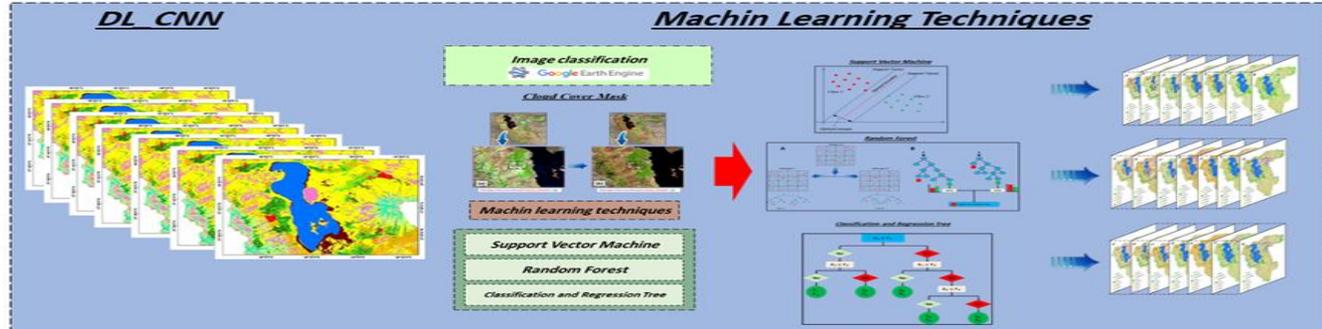
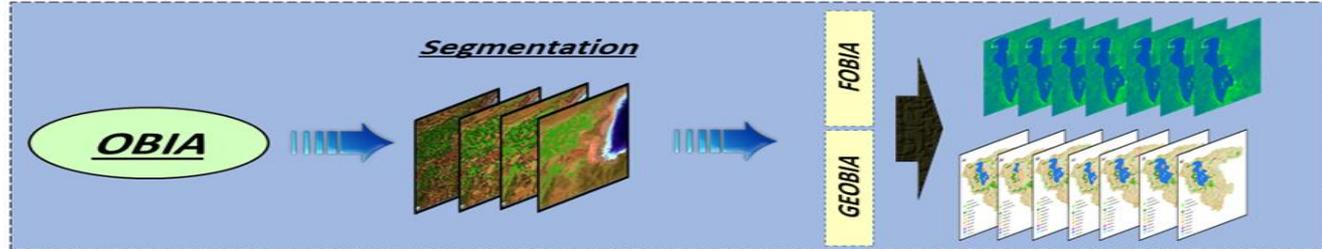
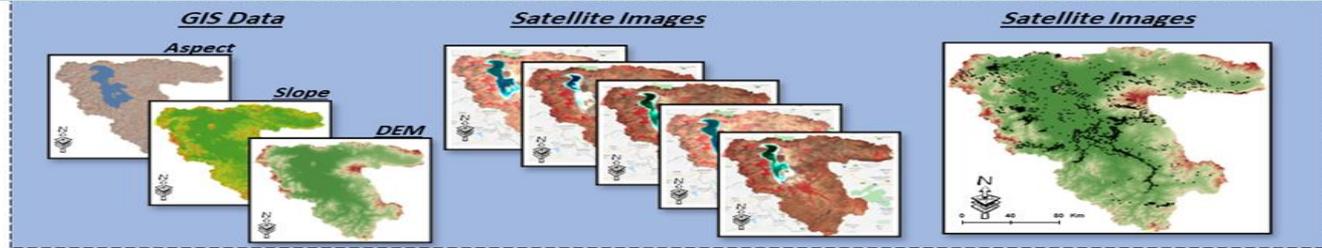
# Environmental issues resulted by the lake drought



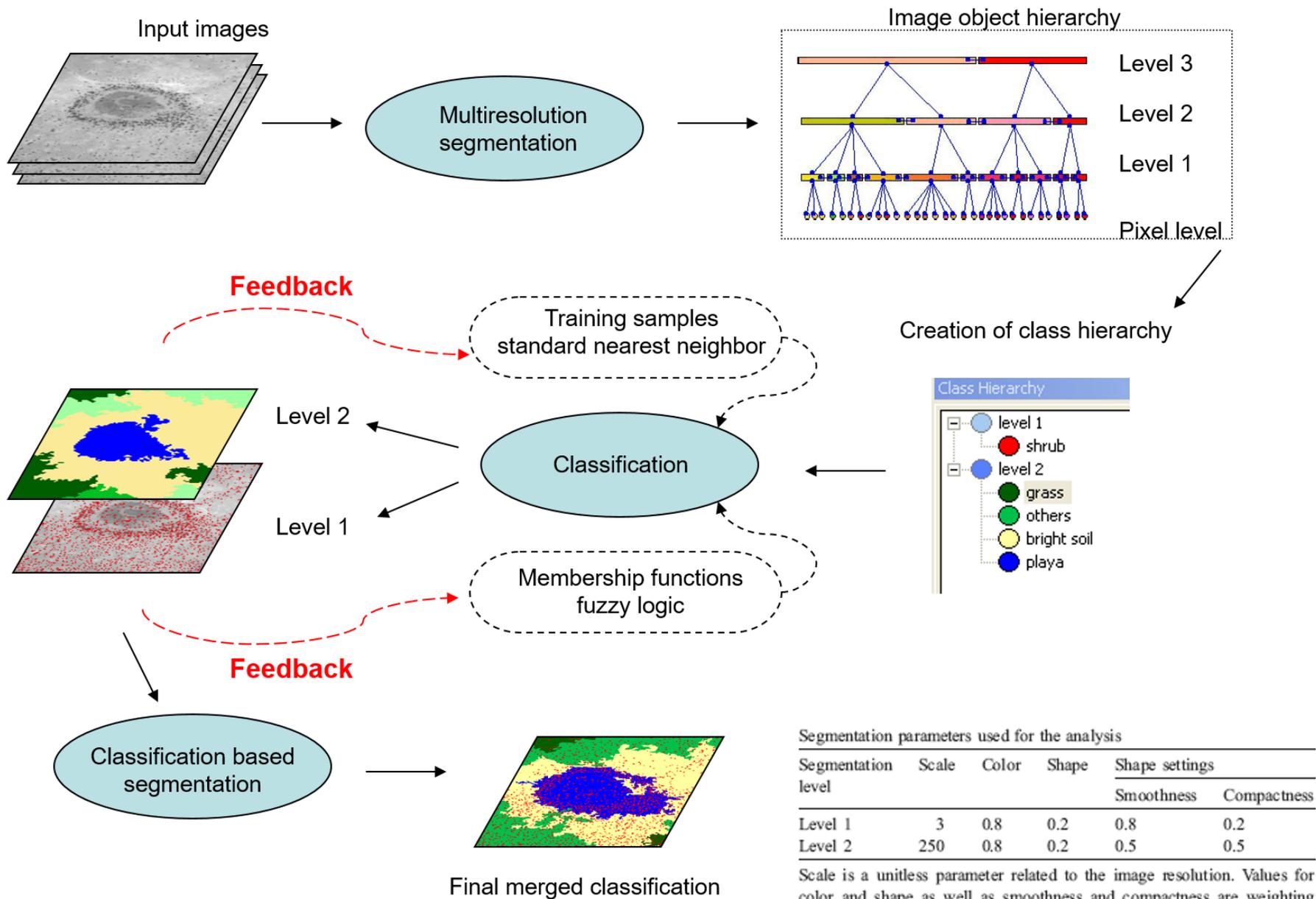
**Salt-dust storms around the lake threatens the productivity of farmlands and public health of the 7.3 million local inhibition**



# Time series land use/cover mapping and change detection based on different data driven approaches (1990-2020)



# An integrated Fuzzy Object Based Image Analysis and Deep learning methods



Segmentation parameters used for the analysis

Segmentation level	Scale	Color	Shape	Shape settings	
				Smoothness	Compactness
Level 1	3	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2
Level 2	250	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.5

Scale is a unitless parameter related to the image resolution. Values for color and shape as well as smoothness and compactness are weighting factors ranging from 0 to 1.

# Object based image analysis in integration with deep learning techniques for LULC mapping

## Process related operation

- execute child processes
- set rule set options

## Segmentation

-  chessboard segmentation
-  quadtree based segmentation
-  contrast split segmentation
-  multiresolution segmentation
-  spectral difference segmentation
-  contrast filter segmentation

## Basic Classification

-  assign class
-  classification
-  hierarchical classification
-  remove classification

## Advanced Classification

-  find domain extrema
-  find local extrema
-  find enclosed by class
-  find enclosed by image object
-  connector
  - optimal box

## Variables operation

-  update variable
-  compute statistical value
-  compose text
-  apply parameter set
-  update parameter set
  - load parameter set
  - save parameter set
  - delete parameter set file
  - load calibration parameter
  - save calibration parameter
  - add calibration parameter
  - show open parameter set dialog

## Reshaping

-  remove objects
-  shape split (prototype)
-  merge region
-  grow region
-  multiresolution segmentation region
-  image object fusion
-  convert to sub-objects
-  border optimization
-  morphology
-  watershed transformation

## Level operation

-  copy image object level
-  delete image object level
-  rename image object level

## Interactive operations

-  show user warning
  - create/modify project (prototype)
-  update action from parameter set
-  update parameter set from action
-  manual classification
  - send windows command
-  configure object table
-  display image object level
-  select input mode
  - activate draw polygons
  - select thematic objects
  - end thematic edit mode

## Sample operation

-  classified image objects to samples
-  cleanup redundant samples
-  nearest neighbour configuration
  - delete all samples
  - delete samples of classes
  - disconnect all samples
  - sample selection

## Image layer operation

-  create temporary image layer
-  delete image layer
-  convolution filter
-  layer normalization
-  median filter
-  pixel freq. filter
-  edge extraction lee sigma
-  edge extraction canny
-  surface calculation
-  layer arithmetics
-  line extraction

## Thematic layer operation

-  synchronize image object hierarchy
-  read thematic attribute
-  write thematic attributes

## Export

-  export classification view
-  export current view
-  export thematic raster files
-  export domain statistics
-  export project statistics
-  export object statistics
-  export object statistics for report
-  export vector layers
-  export image object view

## Workspace automation

-  create scene copy
-  create scene subset
-  create scene tiles
-  submit scenes for analysis
  - delete scenes
  - read subscene statistics

# Implementation of different OBIA's features for LULC classification

	Quantifiable attribute	Mathematical formulation
Spectral attributes	Brightness	$B = \frac{1}{n_{vis}} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{vis}} \bar{C}_{i(vis)}$ B is the mean brightness of an object and $\bar{C}_{i(vis)}$ is the sum of all the mean brightnesses in the visible bands divided by the corresponding number of bands $n_{vis}$
	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI)	$T_v = \text{mean NDVI}$
	Specific leaf area vegetation index (SLAVI)	$f(\text{Object}) = \begin{cases} LC & \text{if } f(\text{Object}) \leq T_v \\ VA & \text{if } f(\text{Object}) > T_v \end{cases}$ $T'_v = \frac{\text{meanNDVI}_{LC} + \text{meanNDVI}_{VA}}{2}$ $T'_v$ is an average of the mean NDVI values for "landslide candidates" (LC) and vegetated areas (VA). The NDVI, which has a value between -1.0 and +1.0 $SLAVI = 100 * [\text{Mean band 4}] / ([\text{Mean band 3}] + [\text{Mean band 5}])$
	Green Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (GNDVI)	$GNDVI = 100 * (1 + (([\text{Mean band 4}] - [\text{Mean band 2}]) / ([\text{Mean band 4}] + [\text{Mean Layer 2}])))$
	Modified Normalized Differenced Water Index (MNDWI)	$MNDWI = 100 * (1 + (([\text{Mean Band 4}] - [\text{Mean Band 5}]) / ([\text{Mean Band 4}] + [\text{Mean Band 5}])))$
	Normalized Built-up Index (NDBI)	$NDBI = ([\text{Mean band 5}] - [\text{Mean band 4}]) / ([\text{Mean band 5}] + [\text{Mean band 4}])$
	Soil Water Content Index (InfraRed Index)	$SWCI (IR) = (NIR - ETM7) / (NIR + ETM7)$
	Soil Color Index	$SCI = R - G/R + G$
	Normalized Built-up Index (NDBI)	$NDBI = ([\text{Mean band 5}] - [\text{Mean band 4}]) / ([\text{Mean band 5}] + [\text{Mean band 4}])$
	Salinity Index (SI)	$Salinity Index (SI) = ([\text{Mean Layer 1}] * [\text{Mean Layer 3}])^{0.5}$
	Normalized Difference Salinity Index	$NDSI = ([\text{Mean band 3}] - [\text{Mean band 4}]) / ([\text{Mean band 3}] + [\text{Mean band 4}])$
	mean band	$\bar{C}_k(V) = \bar{C}_k(P_v) = \frac{1}{\#P_v} \sum_{(x,y,z,t) \in P_v} \bar{C}_k(x,y,z,t) [C_k^{min}, C_k^{max}]$
	Standard Deviation	$\sigma_k(v) = \sigma_k(P_v) \sqrt{\frac{1}{\#P_v} \left( \sum_{(x,y,z,t) \in P_v} C_k^2(x,y,z,t) - \frac{1}{\#P_v} \left( \sum_{(x,y,z,t) \in P_v} C_k(x,y,z,t) \right)^2 \right)} [0, \frac{1}{2} C_k^{range}]$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\sigma_k(v)</math> is the standard deviation of intensity values of image layer k of all pixel/voxels forming an image object v</li> <li>• <math>P_v</math> is the set of pixel/voxels of an image object v</li> <li>• <math>\#P_v</math> is the total number of pixel/voxels contained in <math>P_v</math></li> <li>• <math>(x, y, z, t)</math> are the pixel/voxel co-ordinates</li> <li>• <math>c_k(x, y, z, t)</math> is the image layer intensity value at pixel/voxel <math>(x, y, z, t)</math></li> <li>• <math>C_k^{range}</math> is the data range of image layer k with <math>C_k^{range} = C_k^{max} - C_k^{min}</math></li> </ul>
Geometric attributes	Shape length/width	$\frac{\text{Length}}{\text{Width}}$ Length of the image object Width of the image object
	Shape asymmetry Shape Rectangular	$1 - \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{min}}{\lambda_{max}}}$ is the minimal eigenvalue $\lambda_{max}$ is the maximal eigenvalue $\frac{\#\{(x,y) \in P_v : p_v(x,y) \leq 1\}}{\#P_v}$ $p_v = (x,y)$ is the elliptic distance at a pixel $(x,y)$ [0,1]; where 1 is a perfect rectangle.
	Shape Index	$\frac{B_v}{4\sqrt{\#P_v}}$ $B_v$ is the image object border length

# Implementation of different OBIA's features for LULC classification



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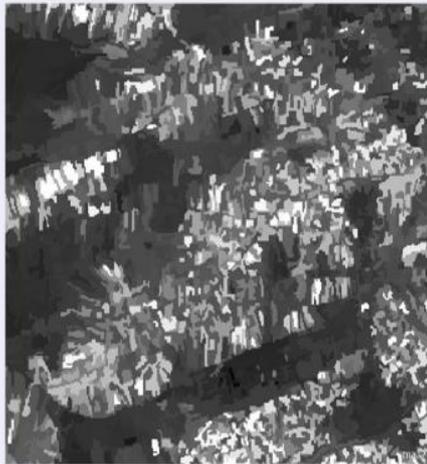
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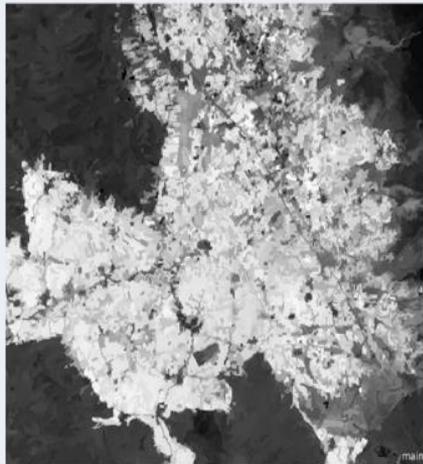
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(g)



GNDVI of croplands



GNDVI of orchards



SWCR of dry farms



NDVI of pasture

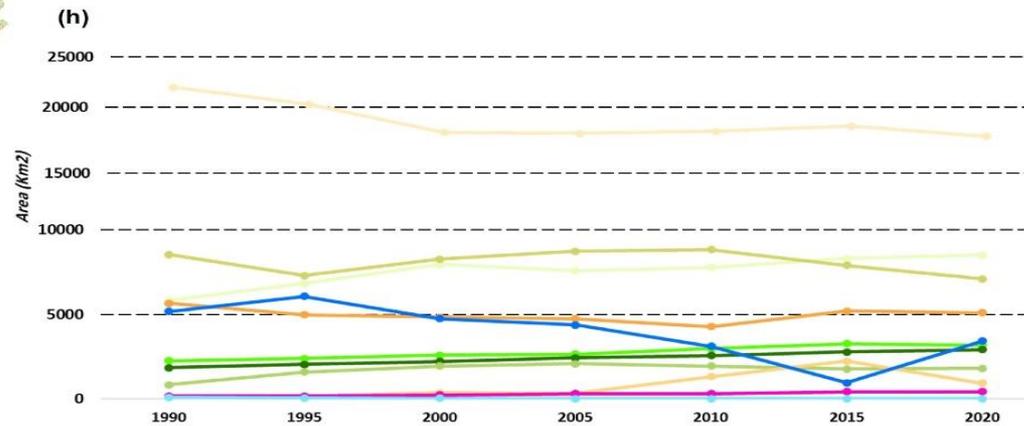
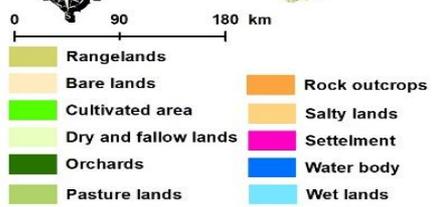
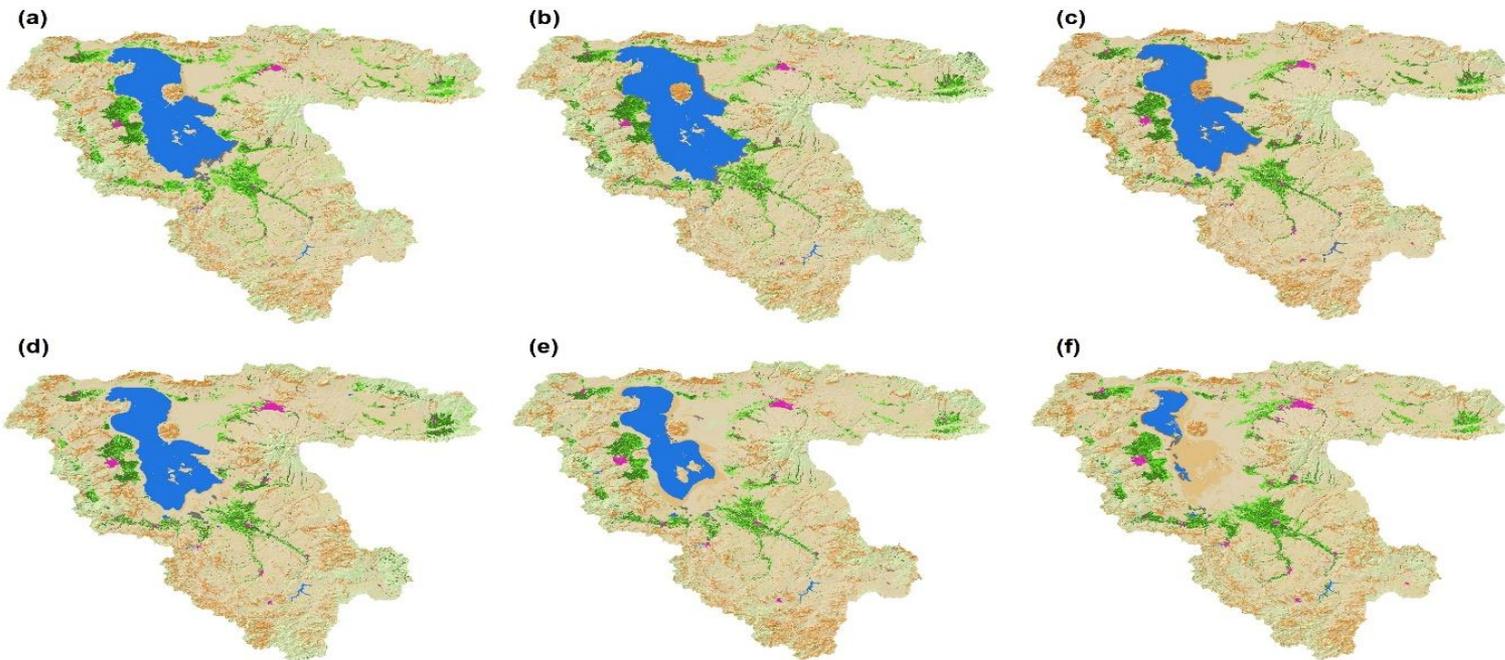
Satellite image and resulting object-features for a selected area in ULB, namely: a) croplands, b) GNDVI of croplands, c) Orchards, d) GNDVI of croplands, e) dry farms; f) SWCR of dry farms; pasture and rangelands; h) NDVI of pasture and rangelands

# LULC classes and their respective thresholds obtained for object features

	$-0.123 < \text{Mean NDVI} < 0.365$
Rock output	$\text{TRI} \geq 5$ $0 \leq \text{Relief} \leq 110$ $\text{NDVI} < 0.05$
Dry and fallow lands	$0 < \text{Mean NDVI} < 0.1$ $0 \leq \text{SWCI (IR)} \leq 0.4$ $1.02 \leq \text{Shape Index} \leq 1.36$ $\text{Rectangular fit} \geq 0.84$ $2.5531 < \text{GLCM Contrast} < 9.642$ $\text{SCI} \leq 0.04$
Pasture lands	$\text{Mean Slope} \geq 5$ $\text{Mean NDVI} \geq 0.18$
Rangelands	$\text{Mean Slope} \geq 5$ $\text{Mean NDVI} \geq 0.08$

# Results of the LULC classification based on the FOBIA-DL

a) 1990, b) 1995, c) 2000, d) 2005, e) 2010, f) 2015 and g) 2020



# Difference function and its respective default values for each category

Confidence in classification	Very High Confidence in Classification (VHCC)	*	$\geq 90$
	High Confidence in Classification (HCC)	*	$\geq 85$
	Acceptable Confidence in Classification (ACC)	*	$\geq 80$
	Reduced Confidence in Classification (RCC)	*	$80 \leq$
	Very Reduced Confidence in Classification (VRCC)	*	50
Magnitude errors	Acceptable Error (AE)		$50 \leq$
	High Error (HE)		$\geq 85$
	Very High Error (VHE)		$\geq 90$

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## A Novel Approach of Fuzzy Dempster–Shafer Theory for Spatial Uncertainty Analysis and Accuracy Assessment of Object-Based Image Classification

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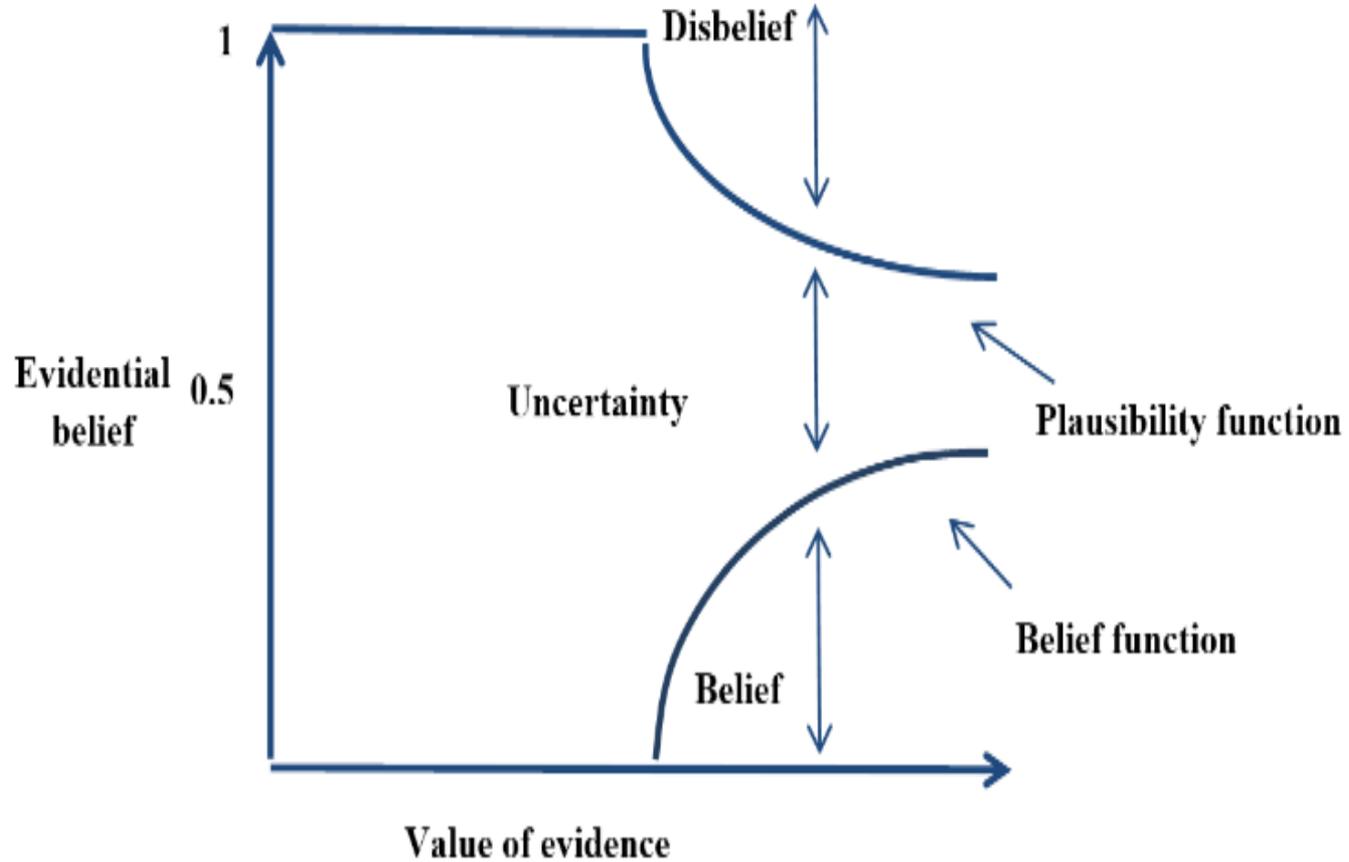
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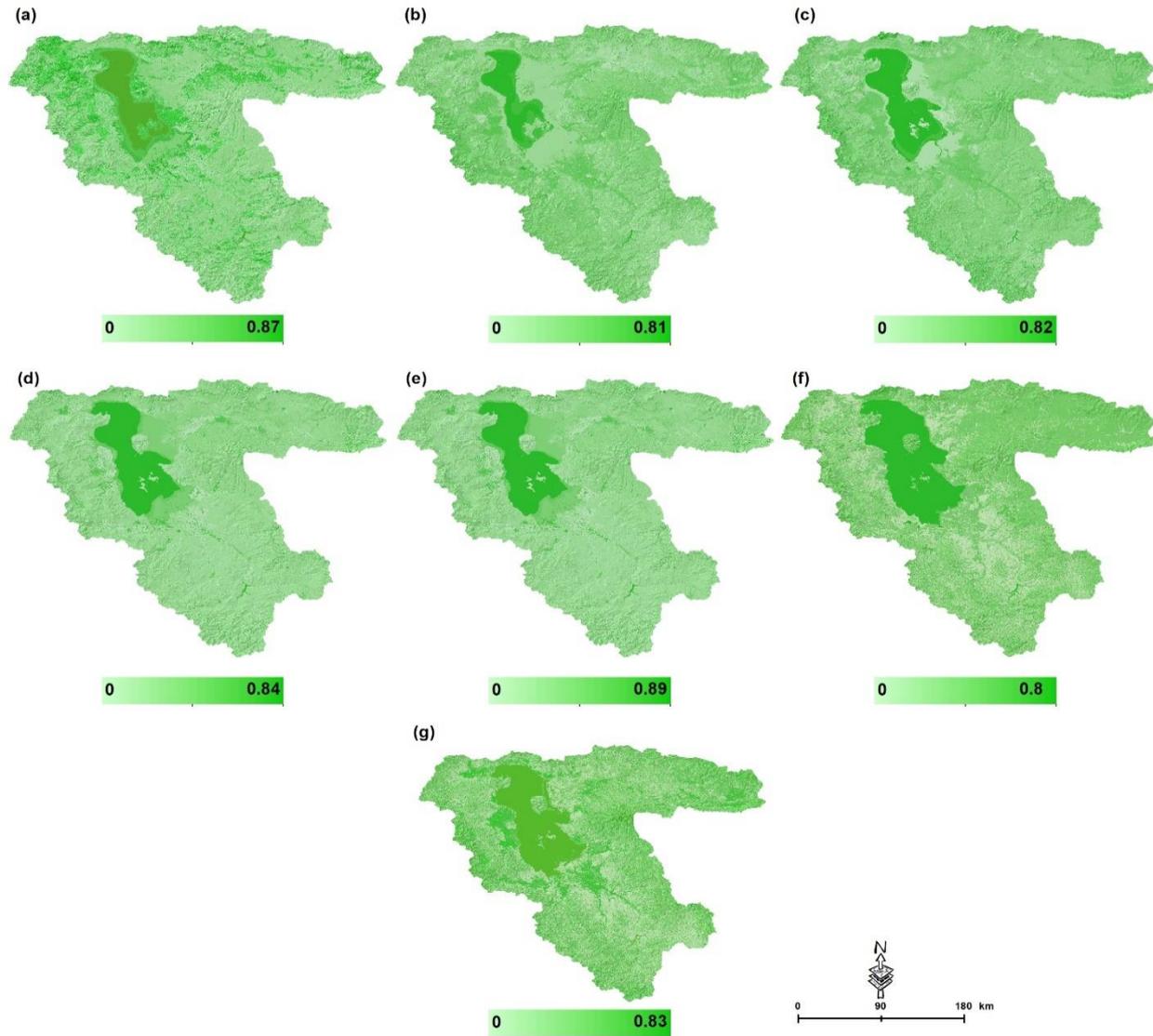
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# Dempster-Shafer Theory for spatial accuracy assessment

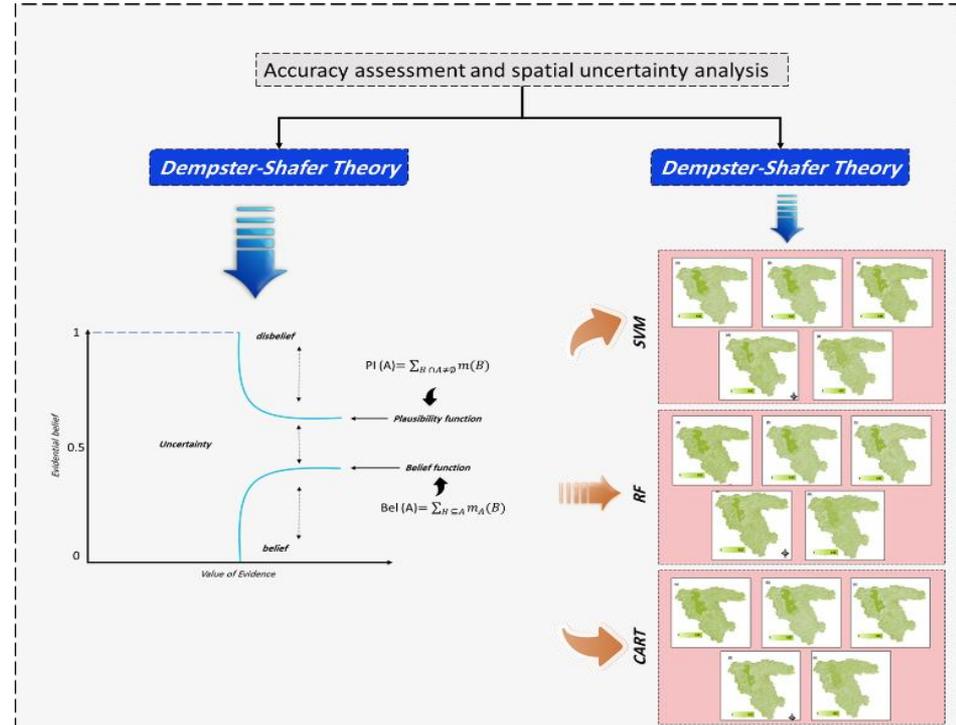
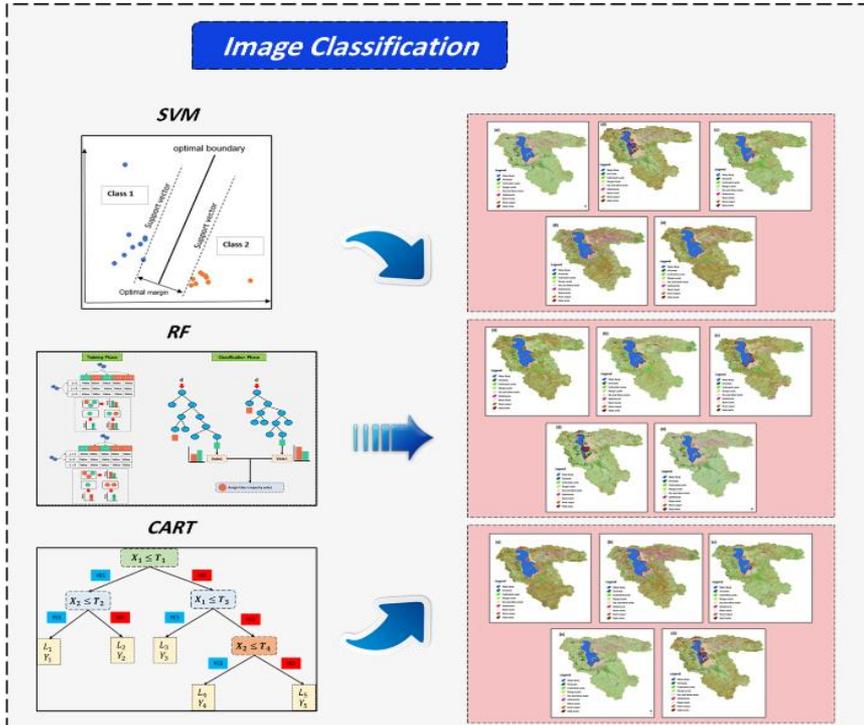
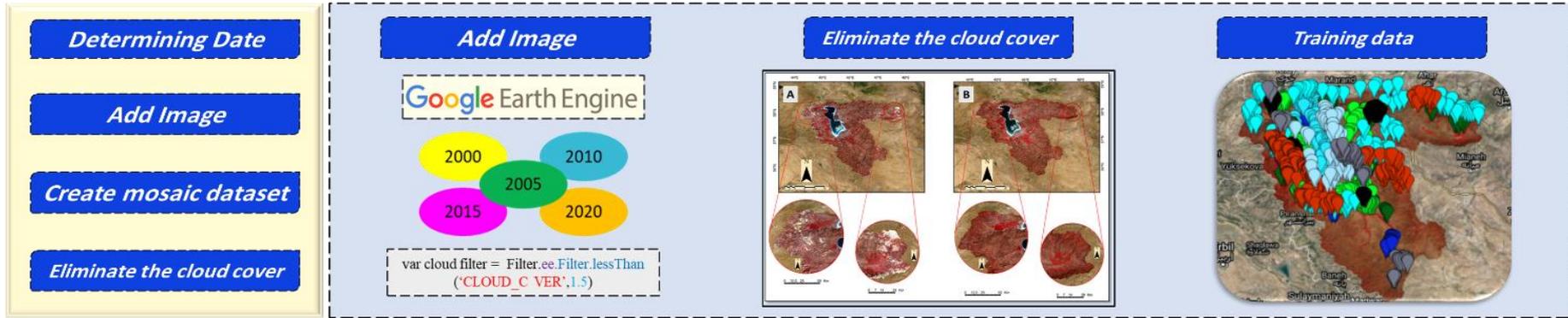


# Results of the spatial uncertainty analysis for the FOBIA-DL

a) 2020, b) 2015, c) 2010, d) 2005, e) 2000, f) 1995 and g) 1990



# Comparing efficiency of machine learning data-driven approaches for land use/cover mapping and trend analysis using Google Earth Engine: Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest (RF) and Classification and Regression Tree (CART).



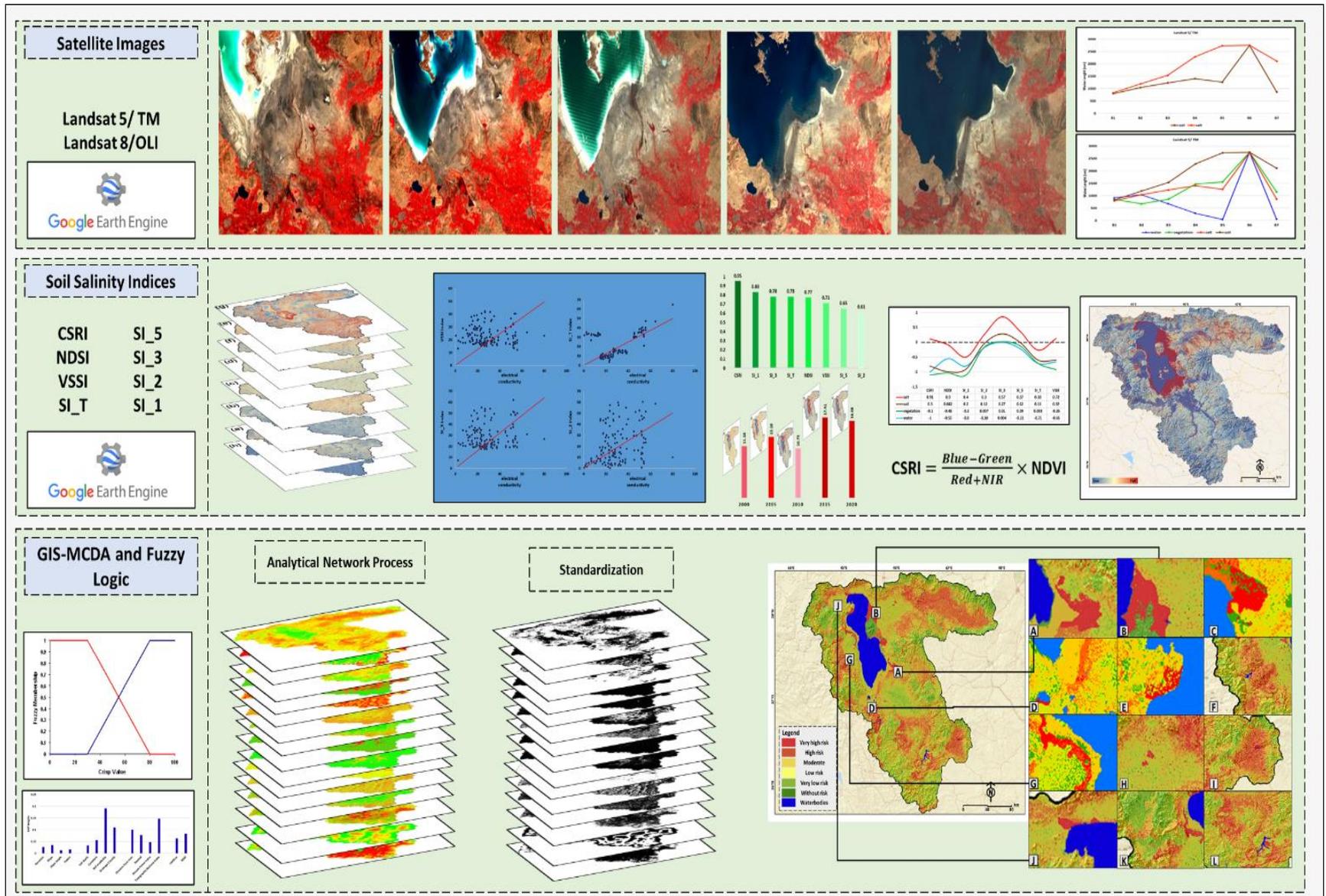
# Comparing efficiency of different data driven approach

Table 5. Results of the accuracy assessment and ICR values for the FOBIA-DL based classified LULC maps

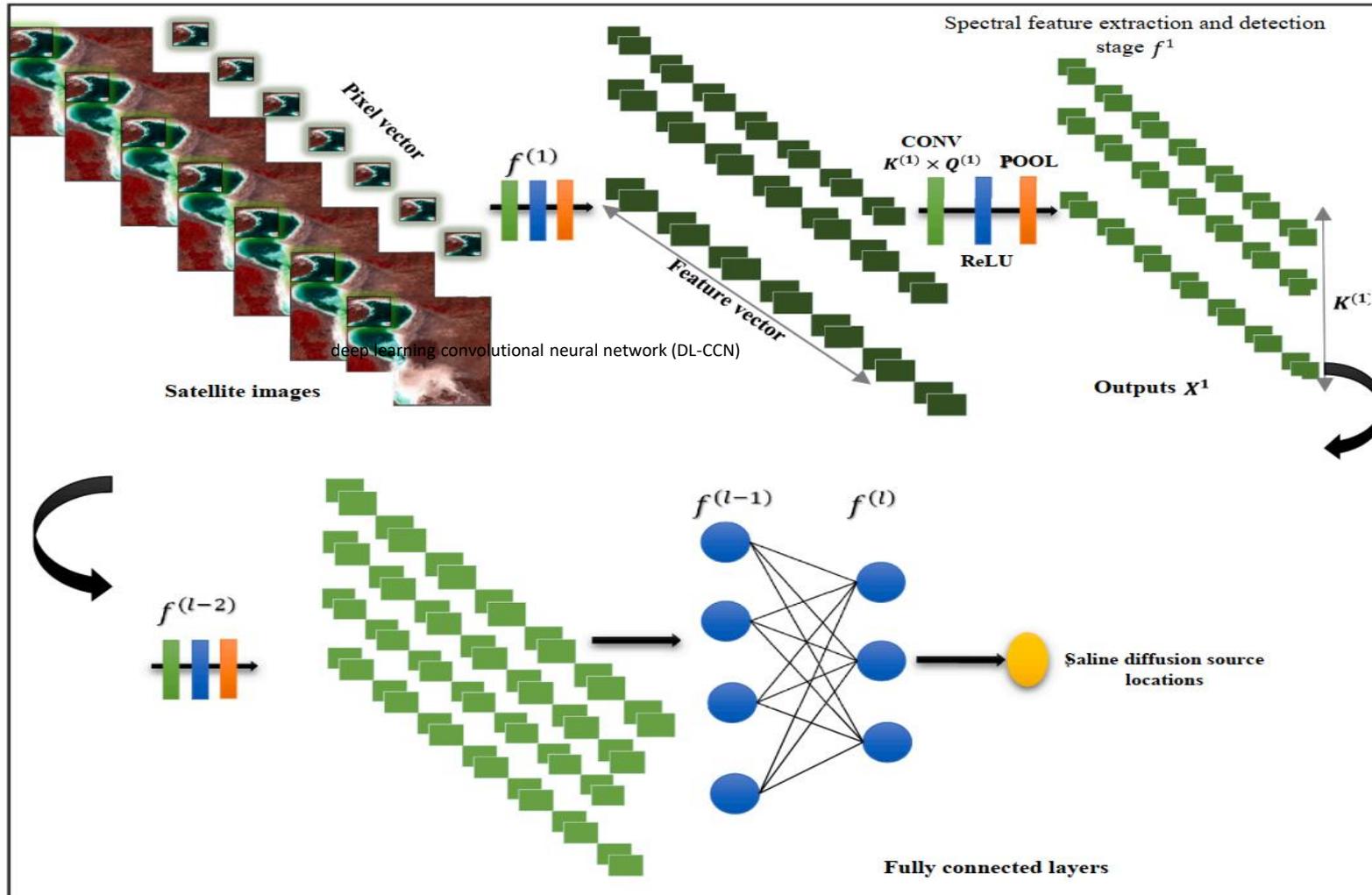
Method	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
FOBIA-DL	0.94	0.93	0.98	0.95	0.96	0.93	0.97
SVM	0.83	0.80	0.89	0.84	0.82	0.81	0.87
RF	0.72	0.73	0.75	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.76
CART	0.62	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.68	0.67	0.66

KAPPA	0.93	0.10	0.02	0.93	0.93	0.08	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.02
AE	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01
HE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FSE %	92.2	90.1	91.4	94.6	92.1	91.4	93.6	92.4	93.1	95.1	96.2	94.2	96.1	95.6	94.1	93.3	92.8	91.9	93.2	91.6	95.2

# Spatiotemporal soil salinization mapping under impacts of lake drought



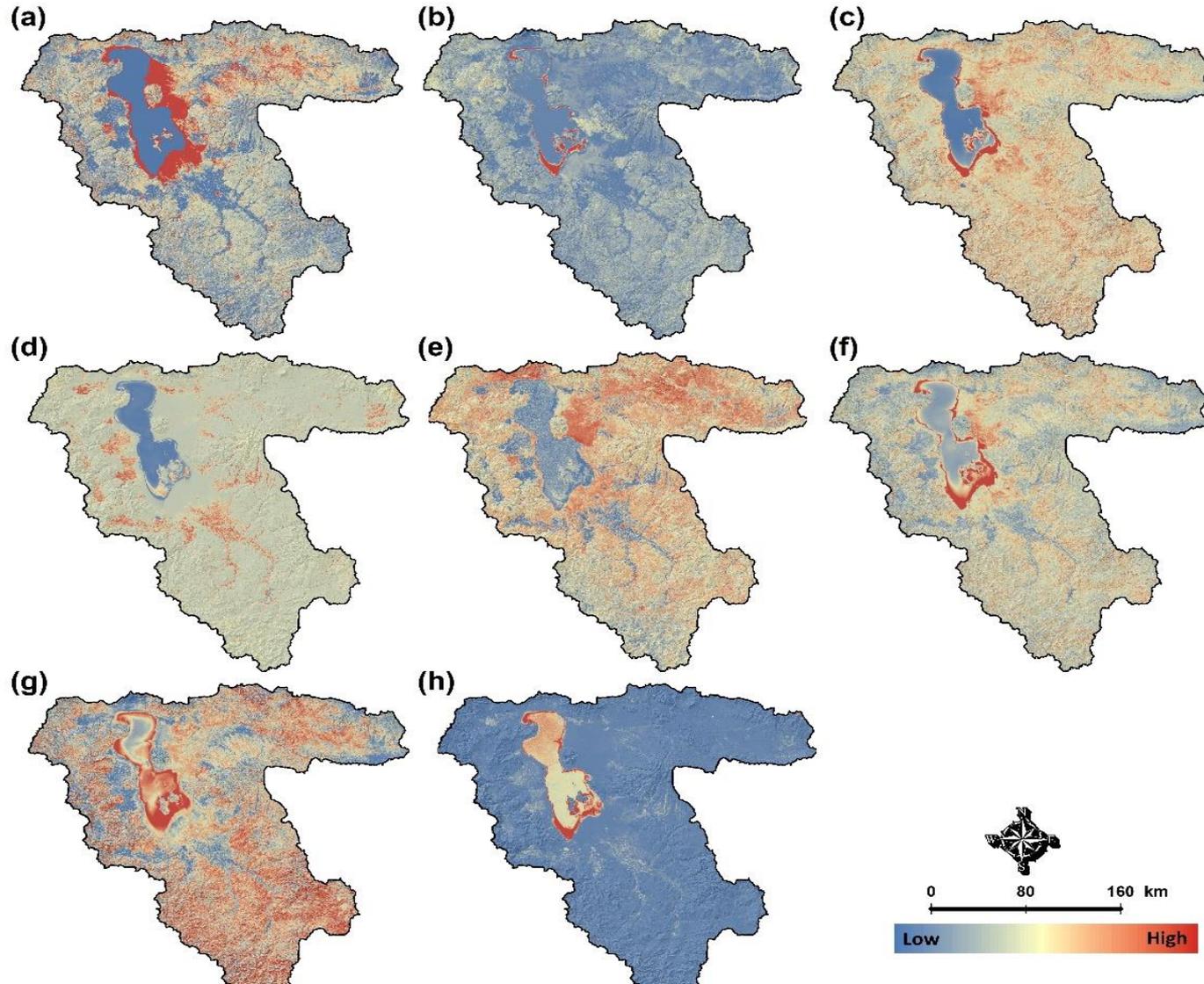
# Deep learning convolutional neural network for soil salinization mapping



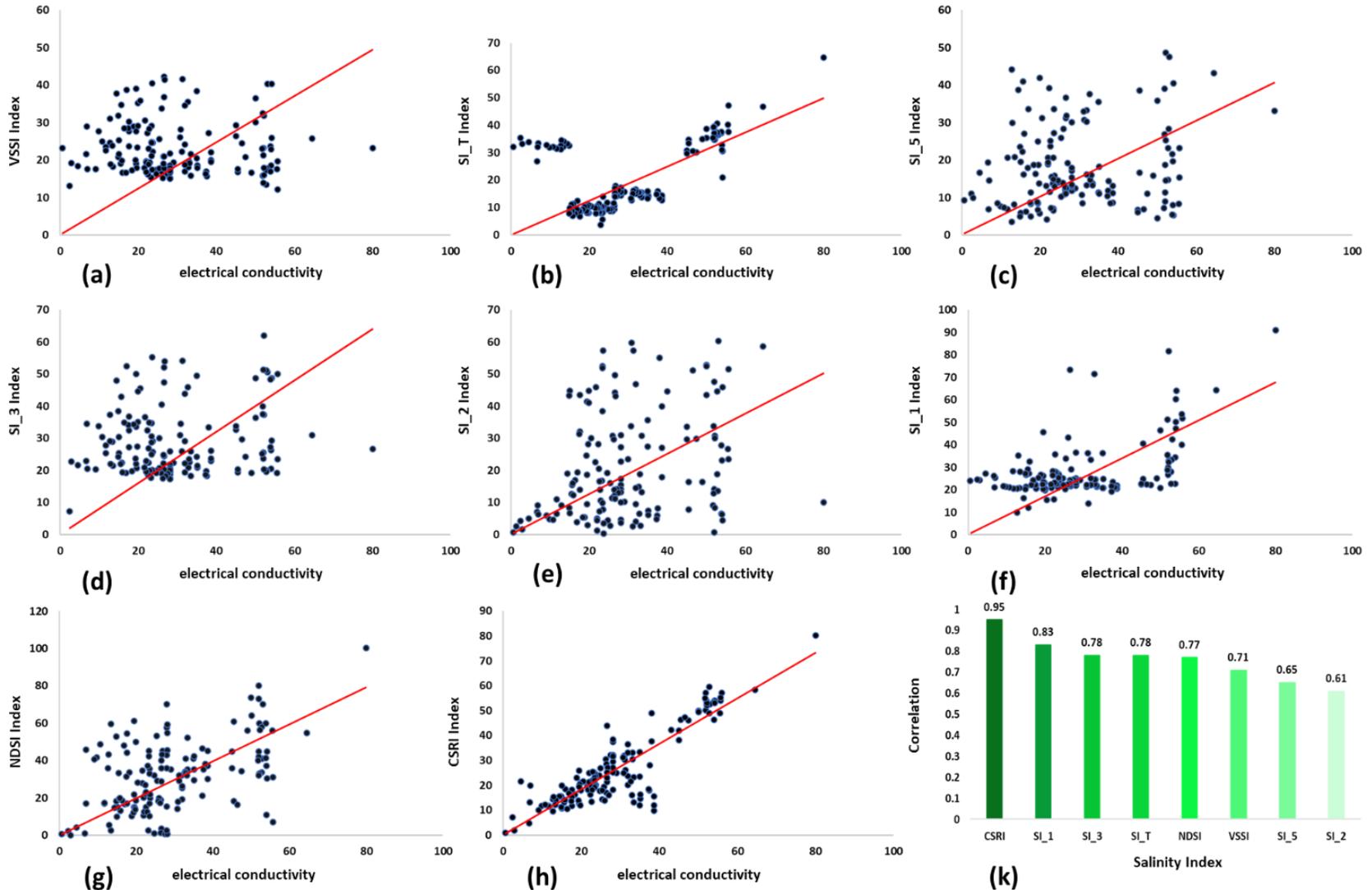
# Soil Salinity Indices

index	Equation	Reference
Combined Spectral Response Index	$(B+G)/(R+NIR) \times NDVI$	Fernandez-Buces et al, 2006
Normalized Differential Salinity Index (NDSI)	$(R-NIR)/(R+NIR)$	Khan et al, 2001
Salinity index (SI-T)	$(R / NIR) \times 100$	Tripathi et al, 1997
Salinity Index (SI-1)	$NIR/SWIR$	Bannari et al, 2008
Salinity Index (SI-2)	$(B-R)/(B+R)$	Khan and Abbas, 2007
Salinity Index (SI-3)	$(B \times R)/G$	Khan and Abbas, 2007
Normalized Differential Infrared Index	$(NIR-SWIR1)/(NIR+SWIR1)$	Elhag and Bahrawi, 2017
Vegetation Soil Salinity Index (VSSI)	$2 \times G - 5 \times (R + NIR)$	Dehni and Lounis, 2012

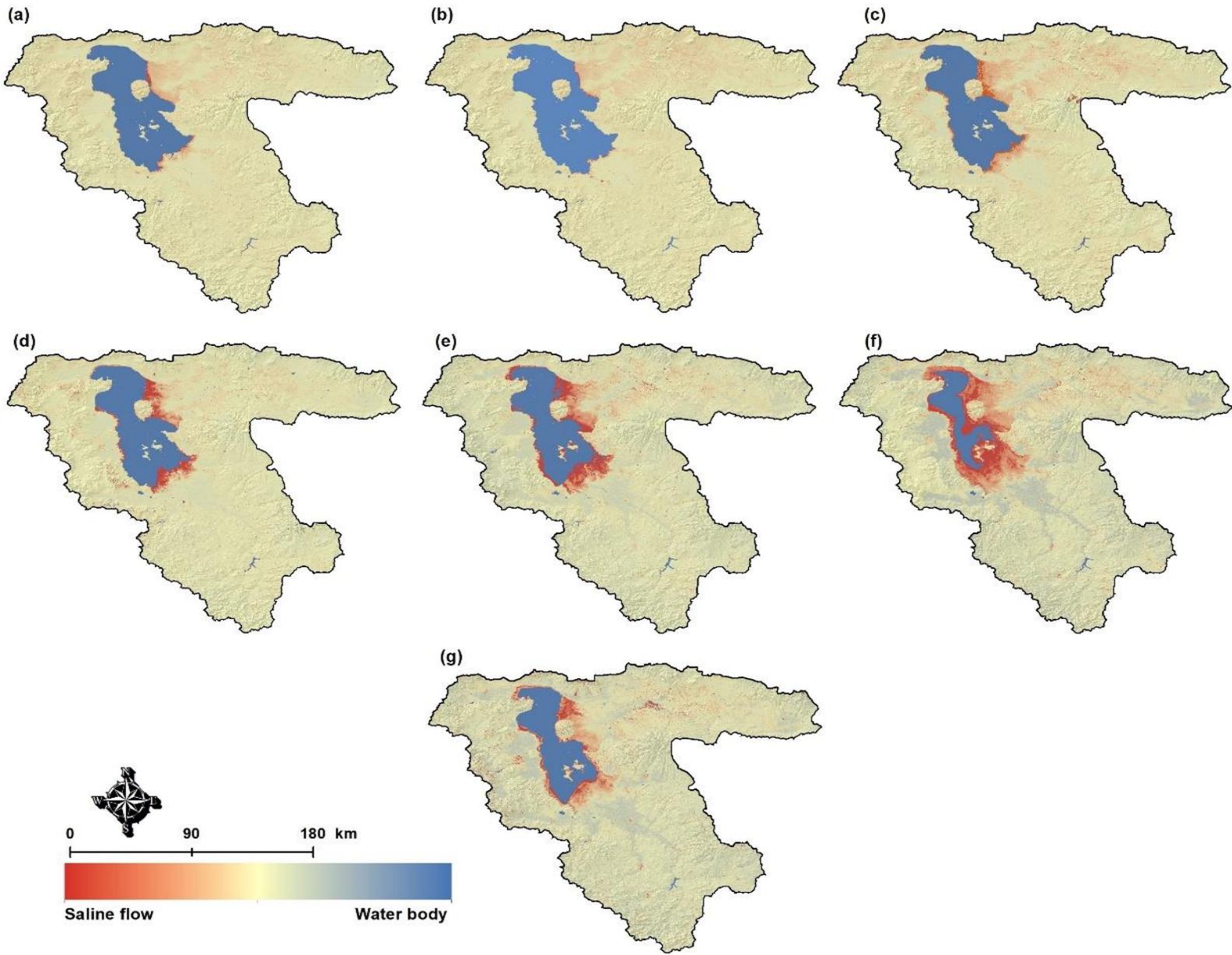
The soil salinity indices (a) Combined Spectral Response Index (CSRI), (b) Normalized Differential Salinity Index (NDSI), (c) Vegetation Soil Salinity Index (VSSI), (d) SI-T, (e) SI-1, (f) SI-2, (g) SI-3 and, (h) Normalized Differential Infrared Index.



# Correlation between indices values and field observation of soil salinity measurements; a) VSSI, b) SI\_T, c) SI\_5, d) SI\_3, e) SI\_2, f) SI\_1, g) NDSI, h) CSRI and, k) accuracy of each index

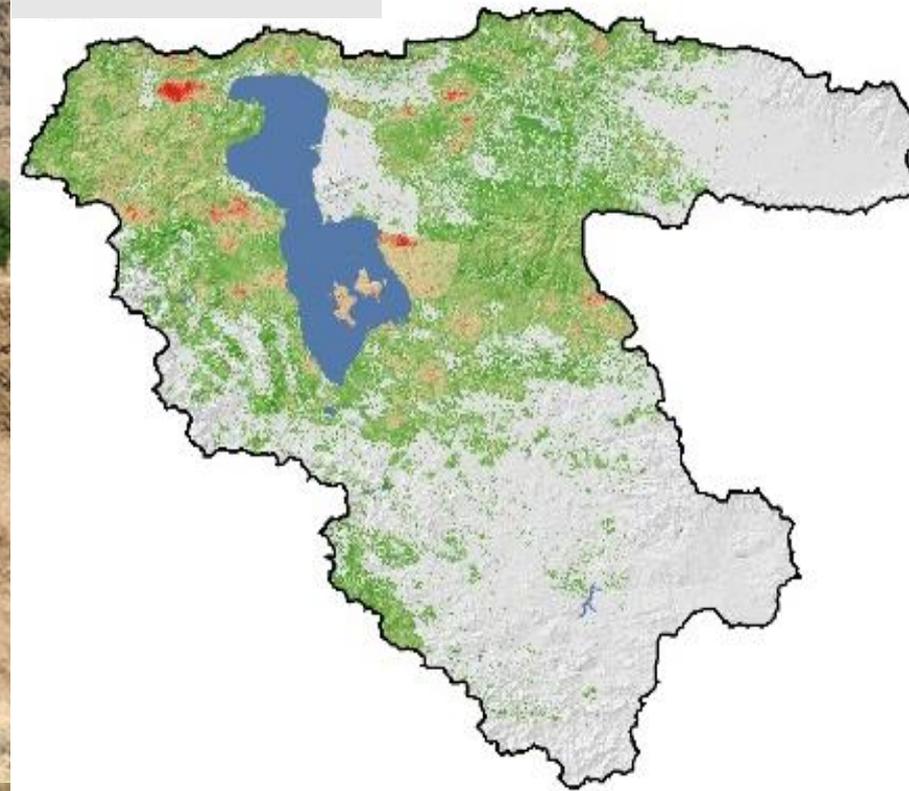
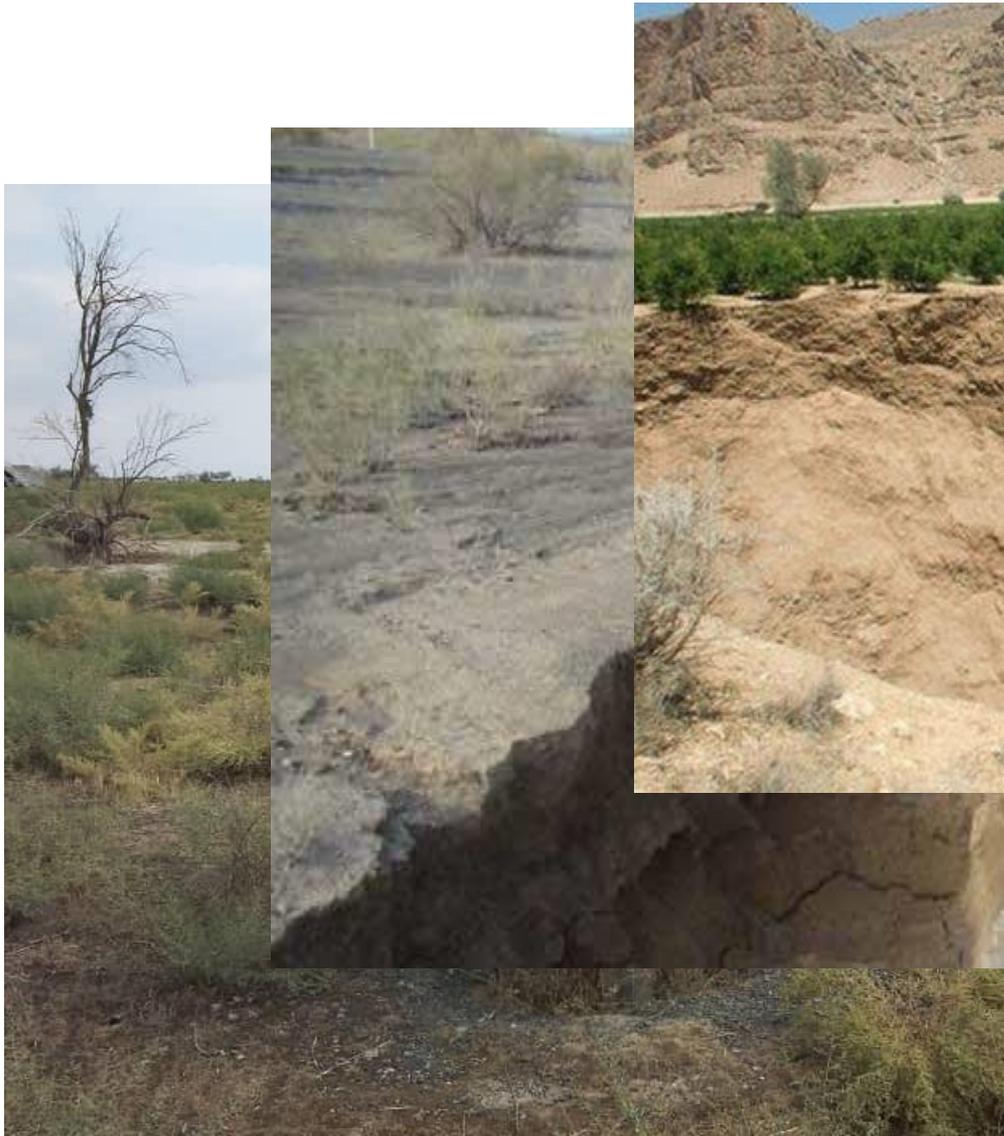


# Soil salinity from 1990 to 2020 using Combined Spectral Response Index, a) 1990, b) 1995, c) 2000, d) 2005, e) 2010, f) 2015, g) 2020



# Extensive ongoing land subsidence due to the discharge of nearby aquifers around the lake

2015- 2020



Land Subsidence



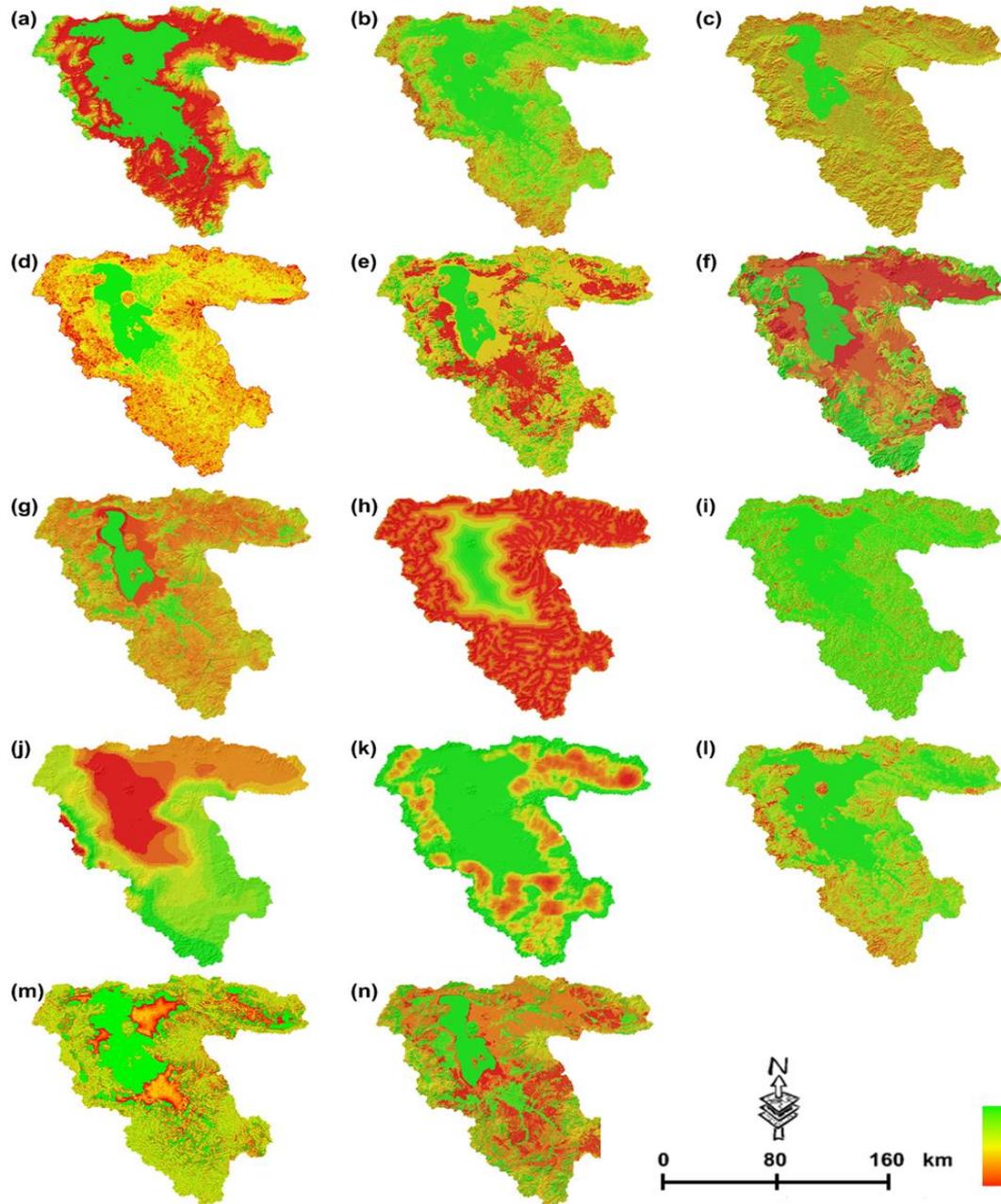
Low : -2.26

High : -8.13

# land degradation mapping

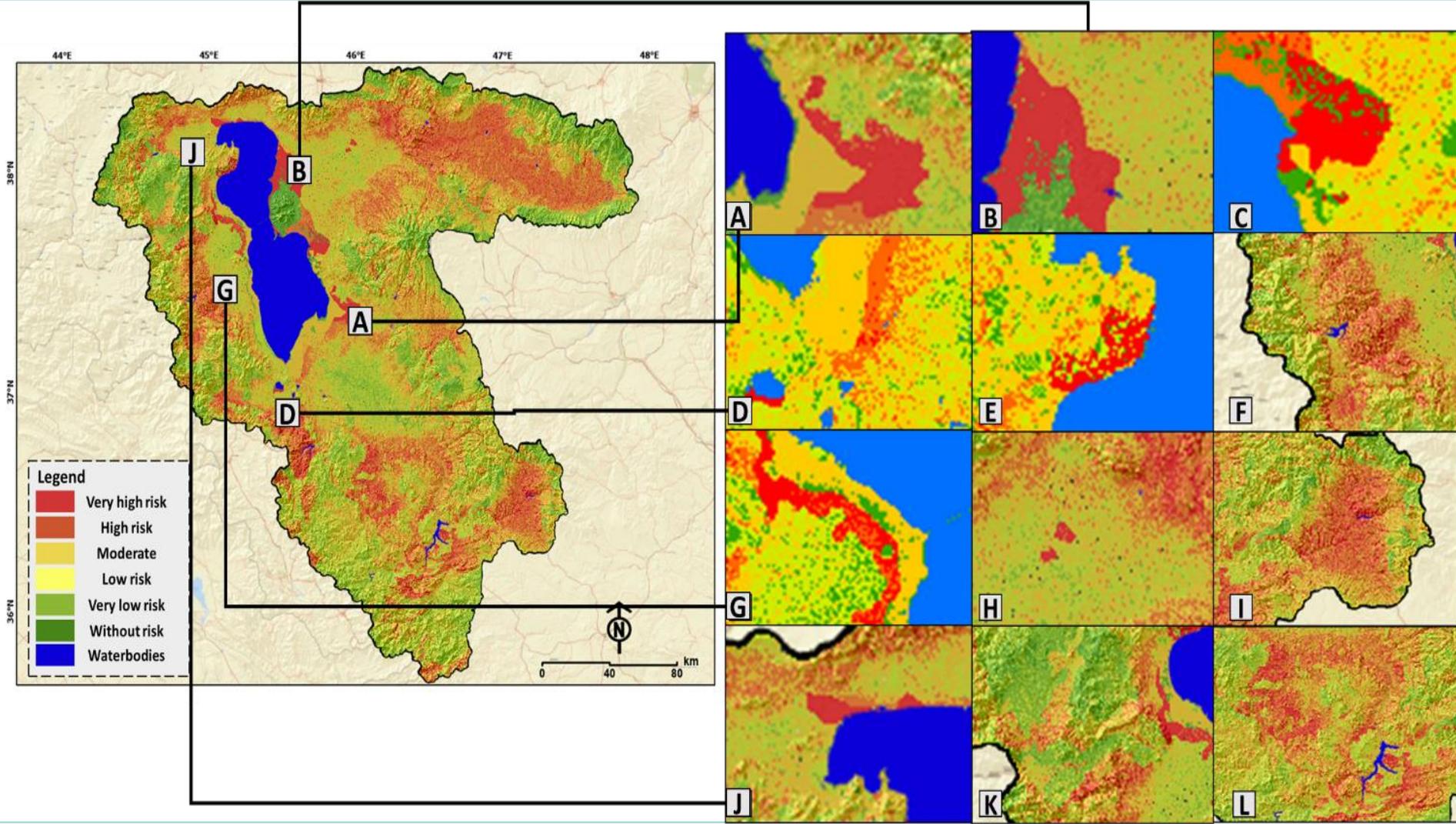
Criteria	Elements	FANP's Weights	<i>S</i>	<i>St</i>
Topography	Elevation	0.027	0.031	0.044
	Slope degree	0.035	0.071	0.071
	Slope length	0.013	0.008	0.004
	Aspect	0.016	0.008	0.028
	Curvature	0.056	0.126	0.218
Soil characteristics	Soil depth	0.033	0.010	0.072
	Soil texter	0.191	0.188	0.296
	Distance from river	0.101	0.182	0.198
	Drainage density	0.102	0.152	0.148
Hydrology	Annual precipitation	0.077	0.015	0.161
	Stream Power Index	0.048	0.068	0.166
	Topographic Wetness Index	0.147	0.189	0.249
Anthropic	Land use	0.063	0.115	0.165
	Vegetation denticity	0.083	0.071	0.074

# GIS spatial decision making systems applied to land degradation assessment



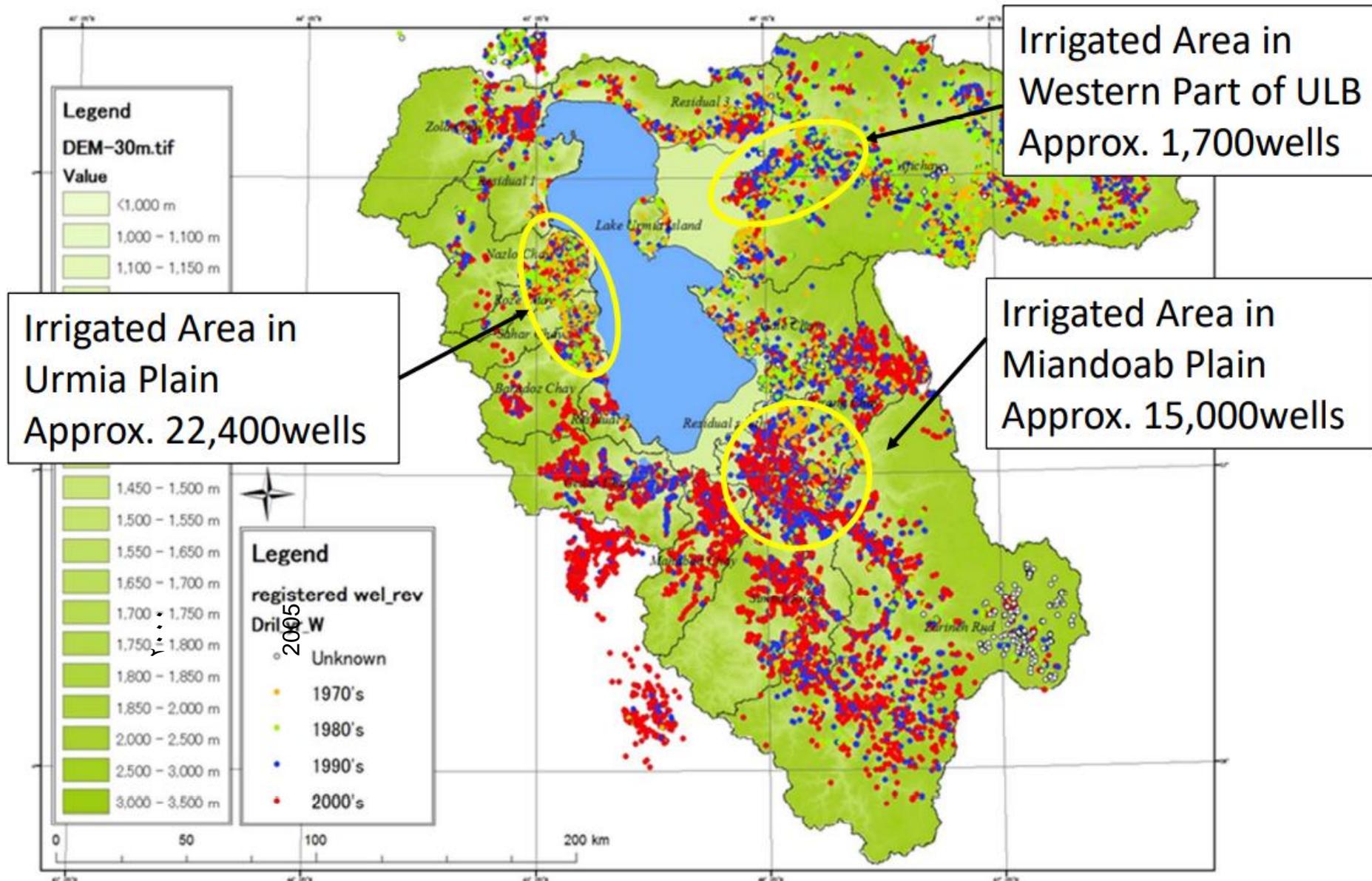
- a) Elevation
- b) Slope degree
- c) Slope aspect,
- d) Curvature
- e) Soil depth
- f) Soil erodibility
- g) NDVI
- h) Distance from rivers
- i) Stream Power Index
- j) Precipitation
- k) Drainage density
- l) Slope length
- m) Topographic wetness index
- n) LULC

# GIS spatial decision making systems applied to land degradation assessment

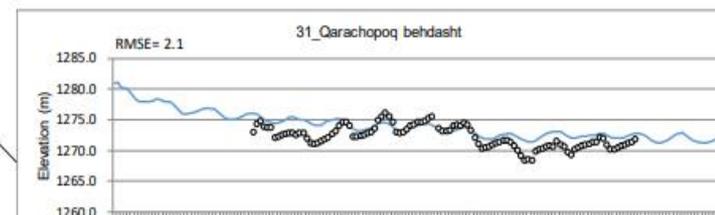
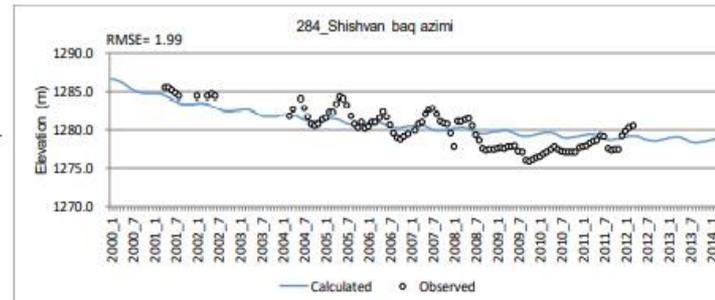
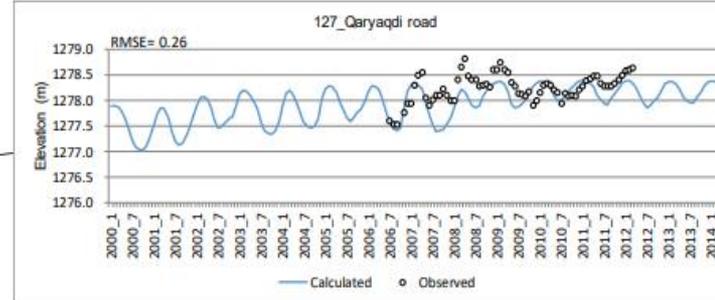
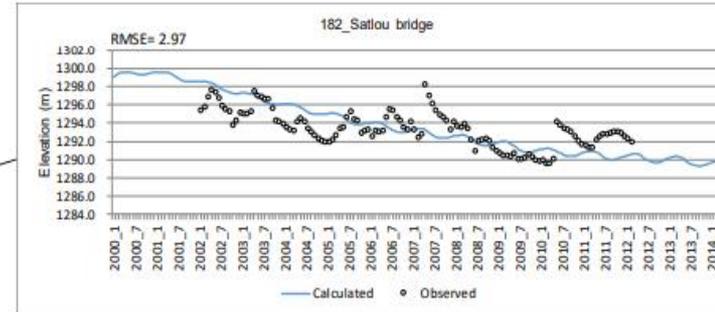


According to the final result, 12.49% of the area is affected by very high risk, 25.96% is at high risk, and the rest of the study area has moderate and lower than the moderate risk of soil erosion

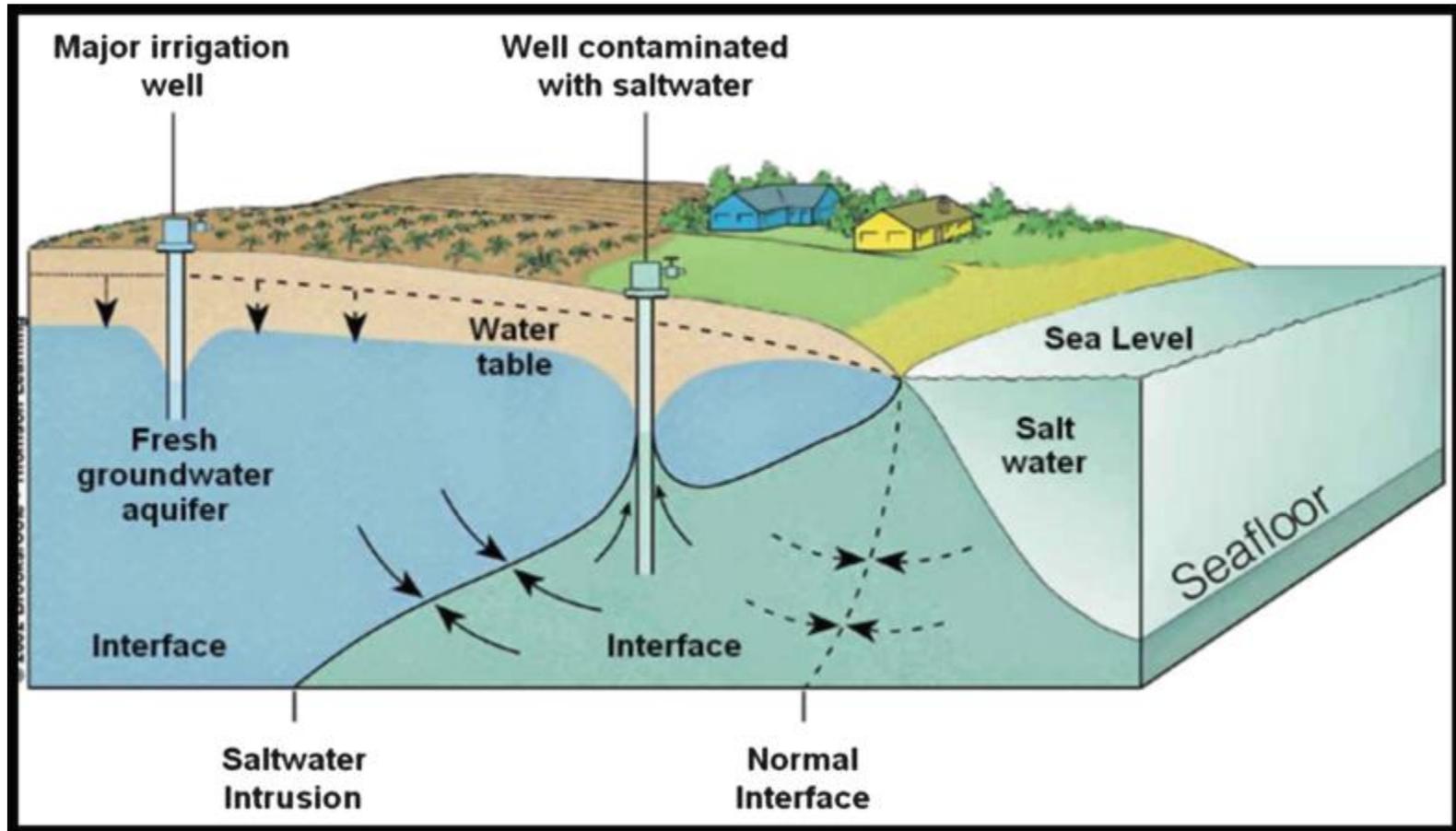
# Land use/cover change as main reason for lake drought (95000 wells around the lake)



# Trend analysis for extensive groundwater discharge



# Saltwater Intrusion Problem Identification



Overabstraction and saltwater intrusion

# Time series hydro-geochemical quality of nearby aquifers

Parameter	Unit	WHO's Standard (S <sub>i</sub> )	Weight of each parameter (w <sub>i</sub> )	Relative Weight (W <sub>i</sub> )
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	250	4	0.121
Cl <sup>-</sup>	mg/L	250	3	0.091
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	mg/L	500	3	0.091
pH	-	6.5-8.5	4	0.121
EC	us/cm	500	4	0.121
TDS	mg/L	500	5	0.152
TH	mg/L	500	3	0.091
K <sup>+</sup>	mg/L	12	2	0.061
Na <sup>+</sup>	mg/L	200	2	0.061
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	mg/L	50	1	0.030
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	mg/L	75	2	0.061



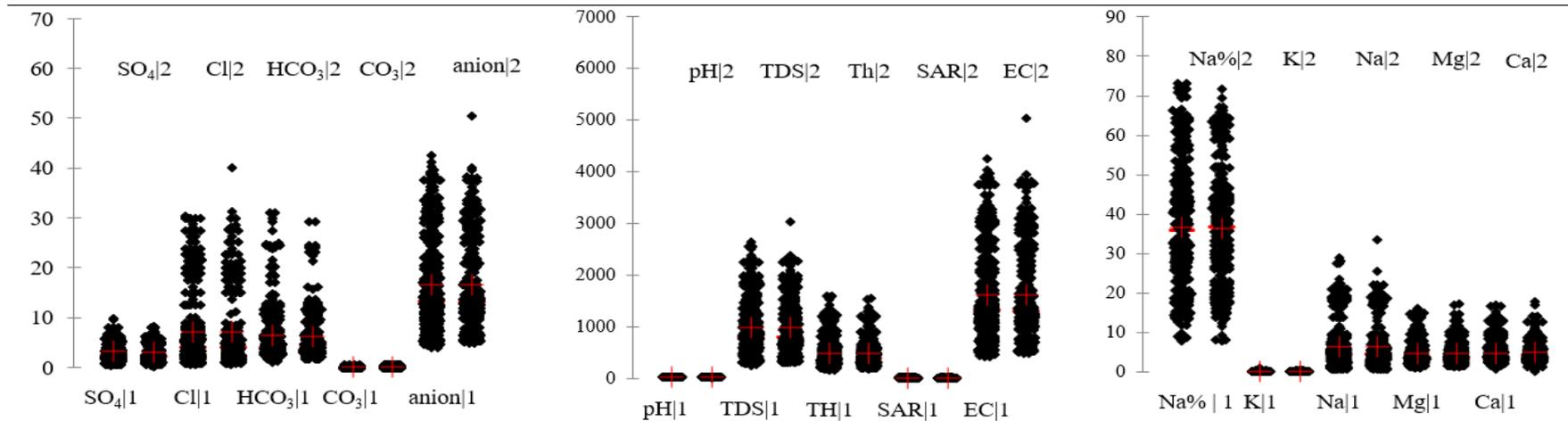
# Statistical analysis of the chemical concentrations in the groundwater from 9 aquifers around the Urmia Lake

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Aquifer ID: Tasuj

Aquifer area: 212.65 km<sup>2</sup>

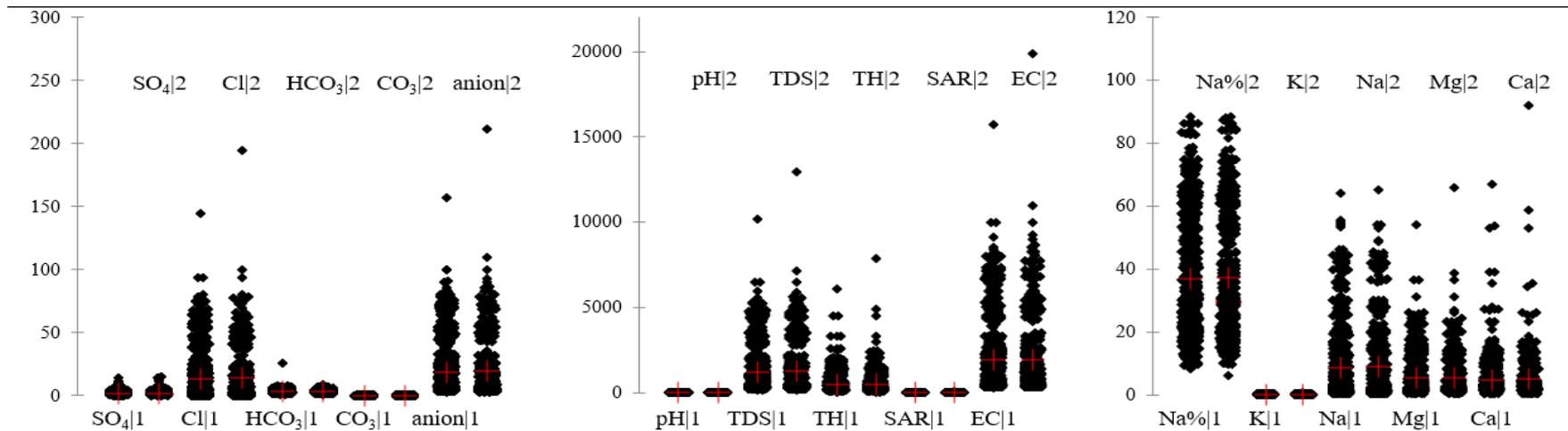
Total N. of observation 1\*:326 - 2\*:248



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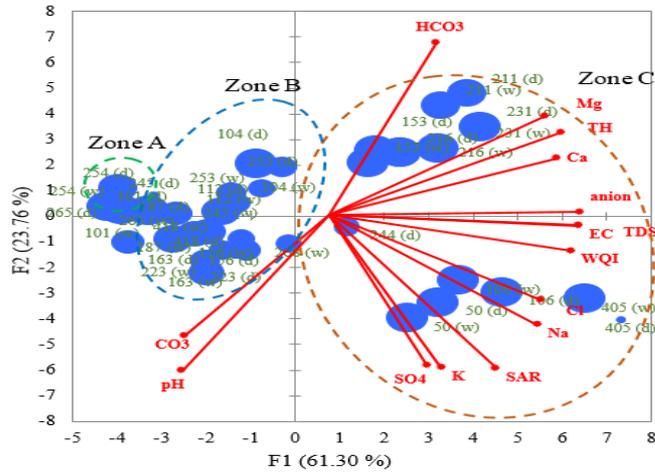
Aquifer area: 479.33 km<sup>2</sup>

Total N. of observation 1\*:576 - 2\*:410



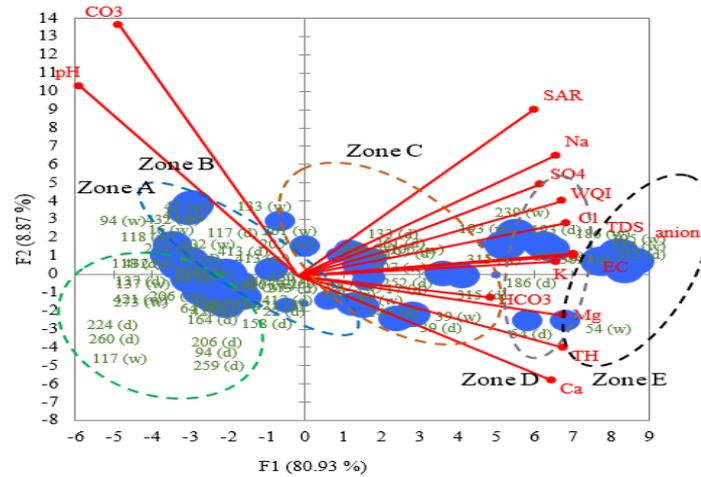
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# PCA analysis of 800 wells in nine aquifers and two dry and rainy seasons during the 20-year study period with fourteen quality variables combined with cluster analysis results (Zone A to E)



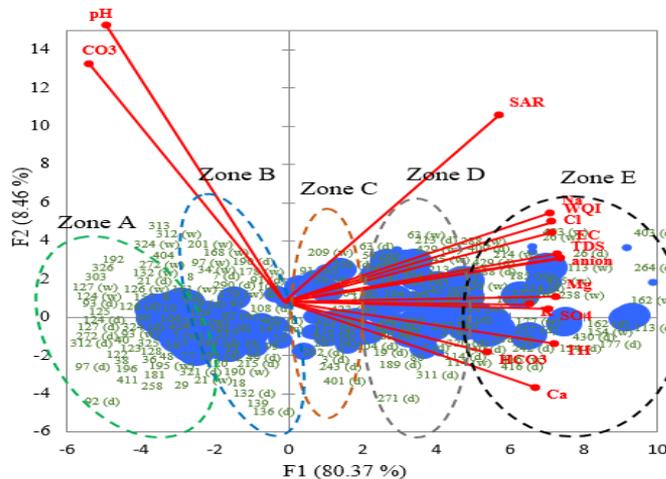
Observations (axes F1 and F2: 85.06 %)

Tasuj



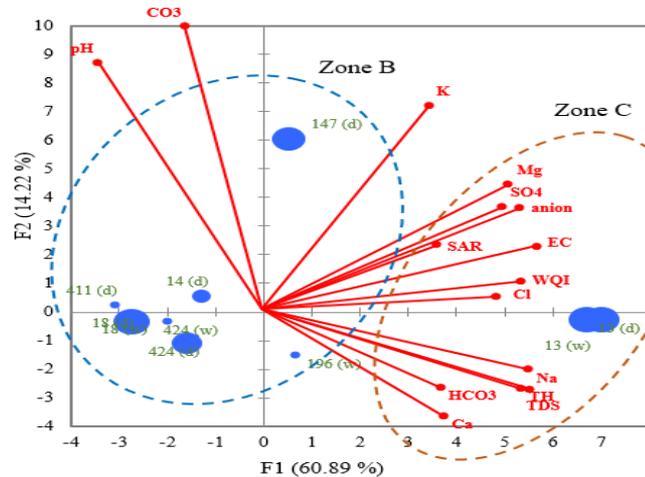
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Shabestar



Observations (axes F1 and F2: 88.83 %)

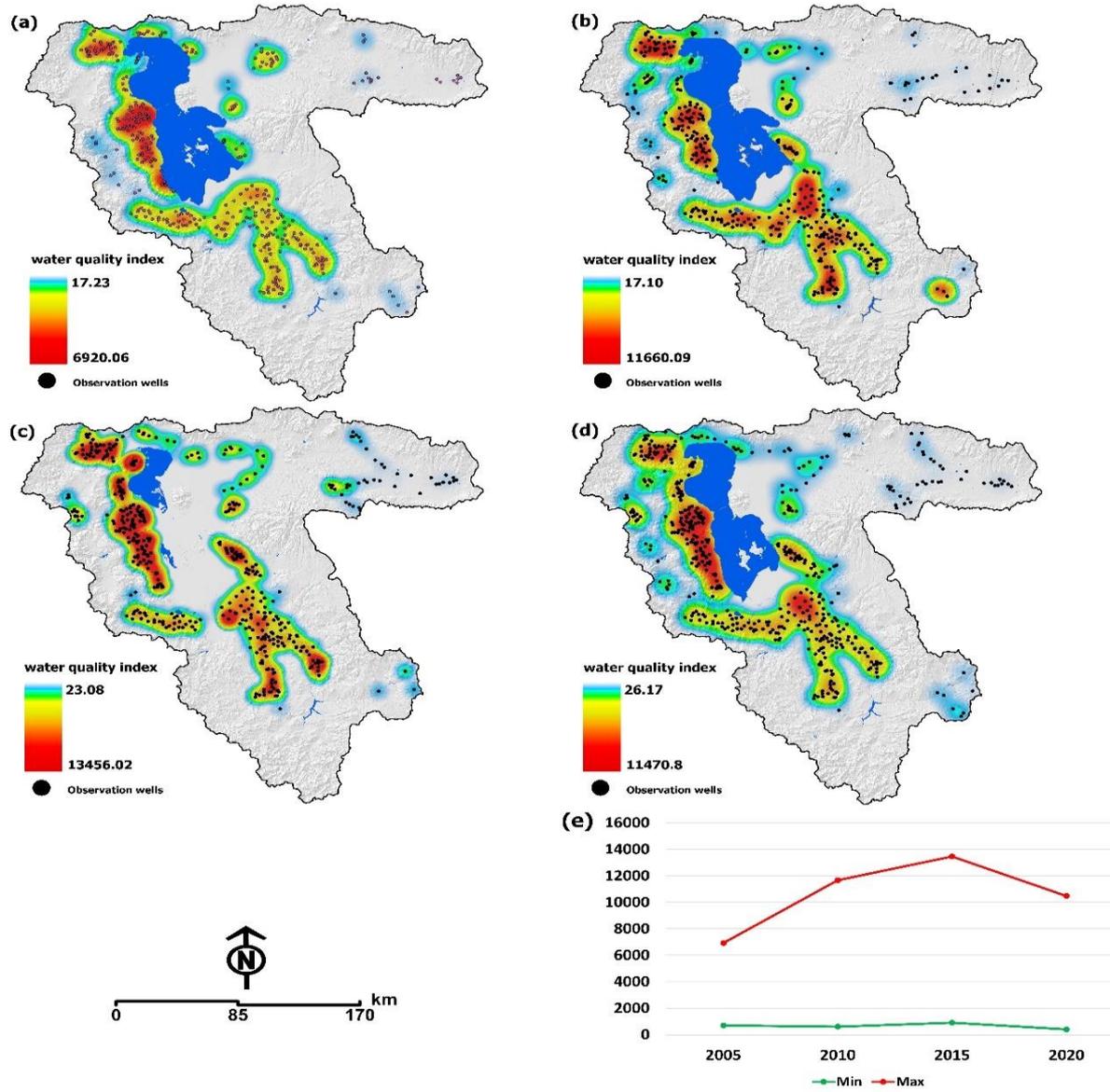
Tabriz (a)



Observations (axes F1 and F2: 75.11 %)

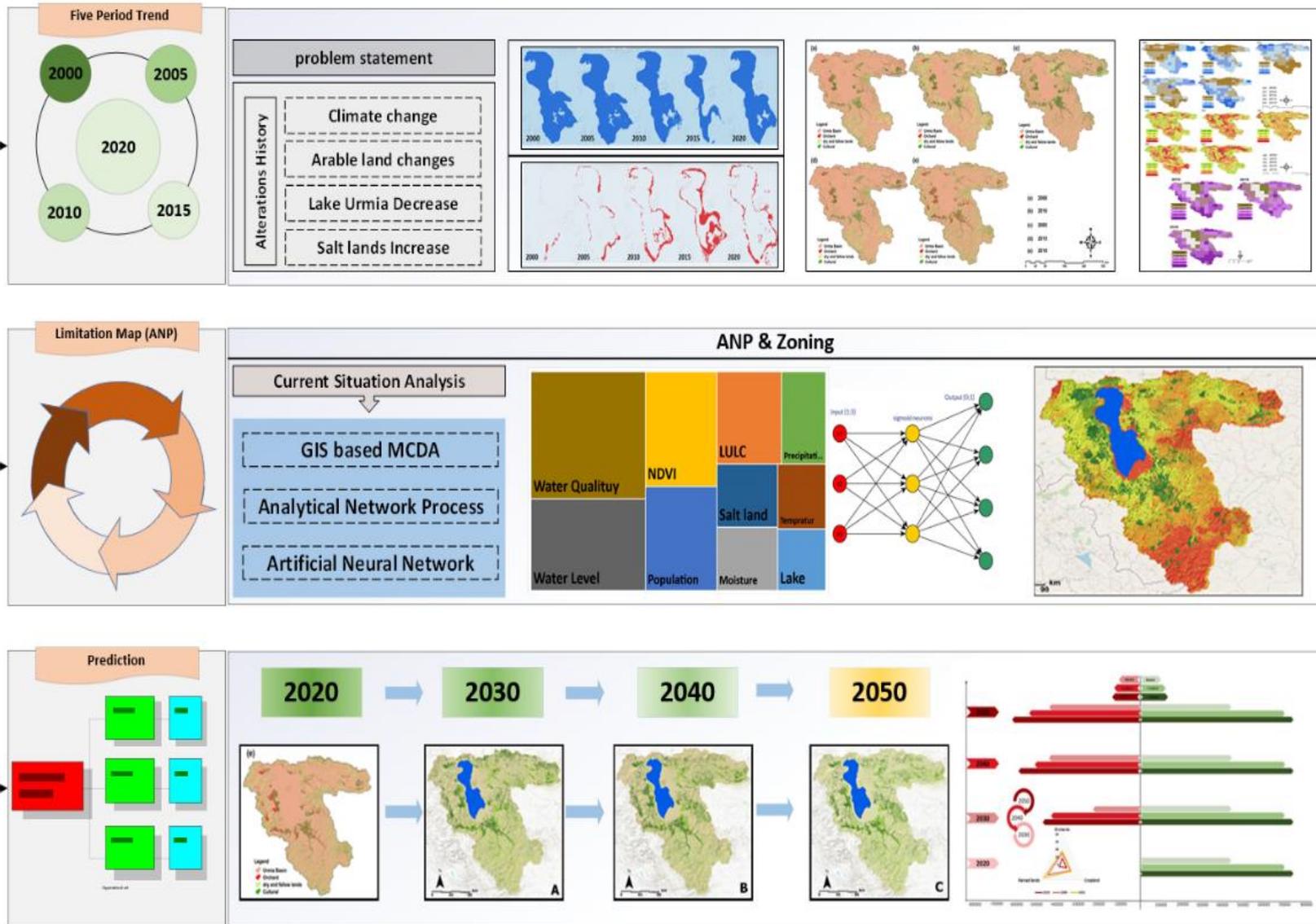
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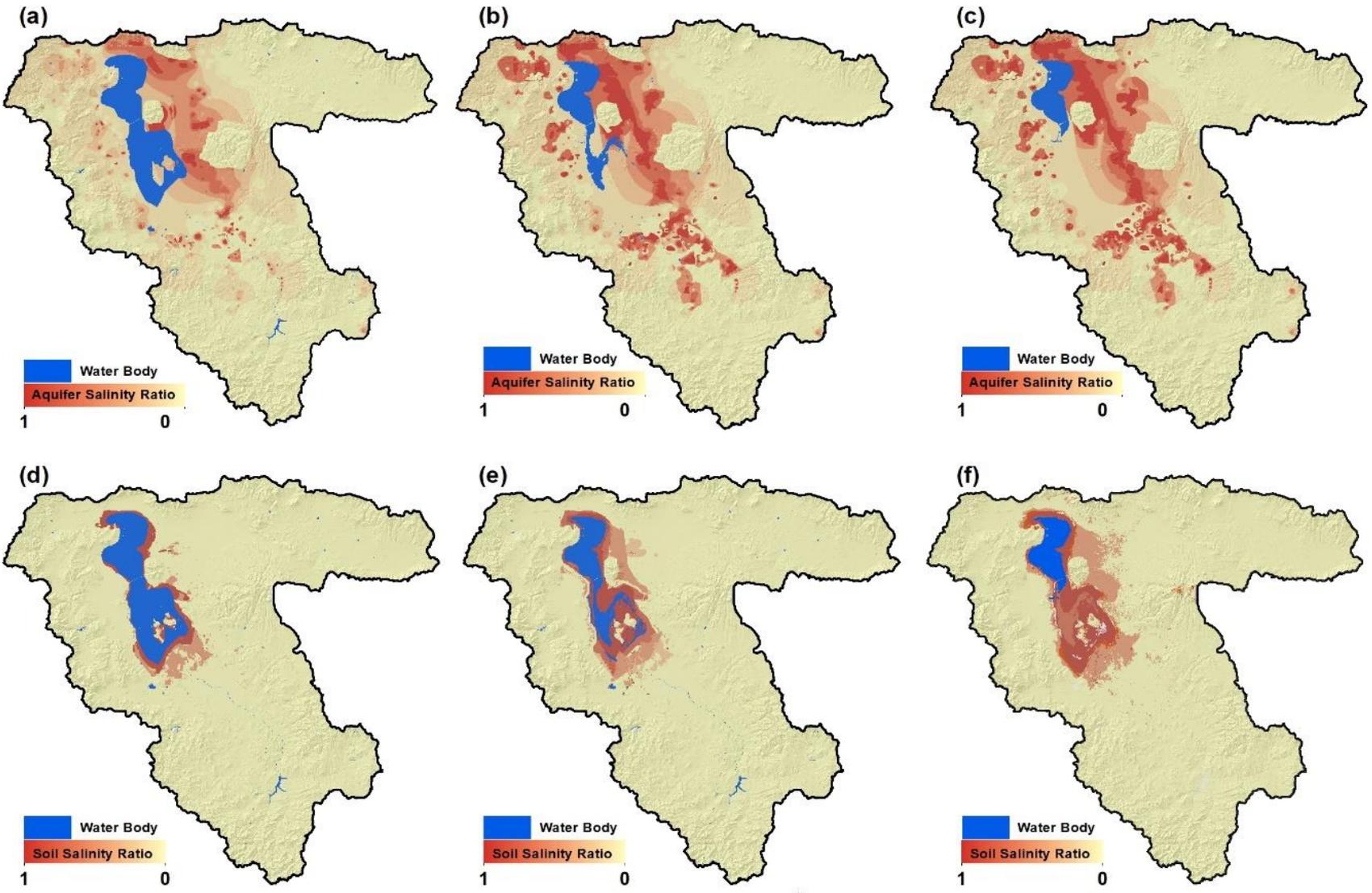


# Scenario based food security mapping

## Food Security Scenarios

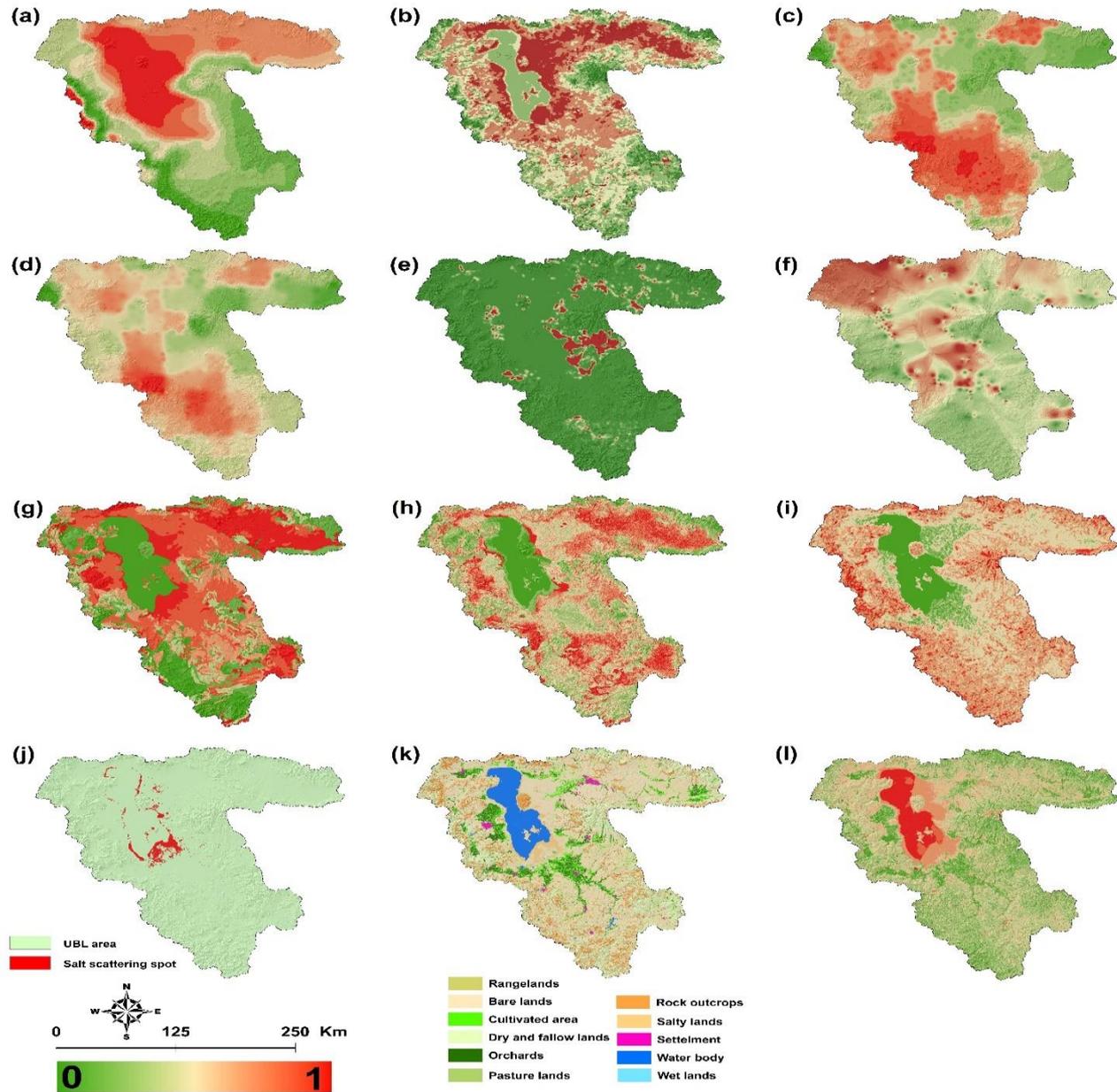


# Results of simulation using a CA- Markov: aquifer salinization for 2030 (a), 2040(b), 2050 (c) and soil salinization for 2030 (d), 2040 (e) and 2050 (f)

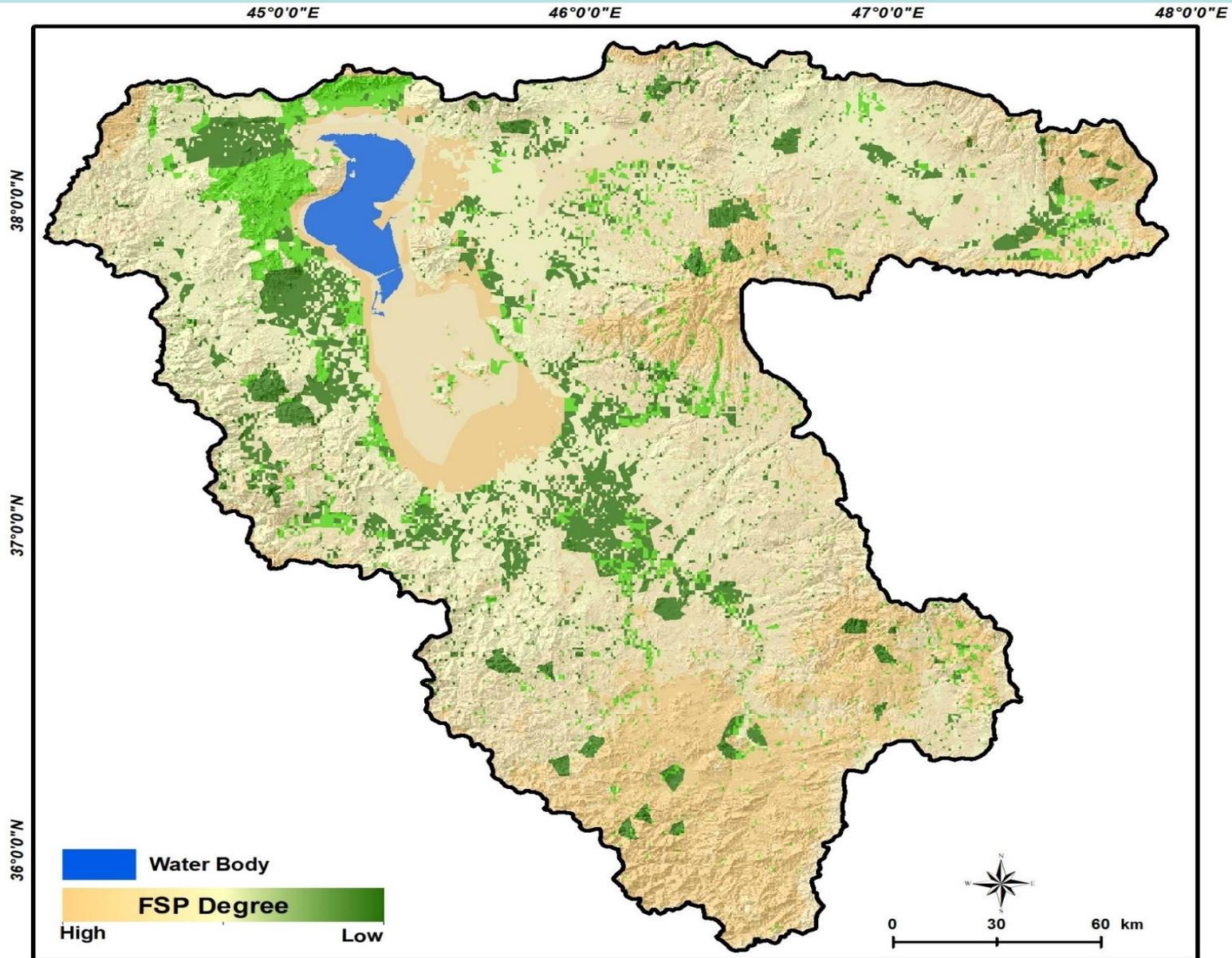


# Spatial distribution of the selected indicators for SFP mapping

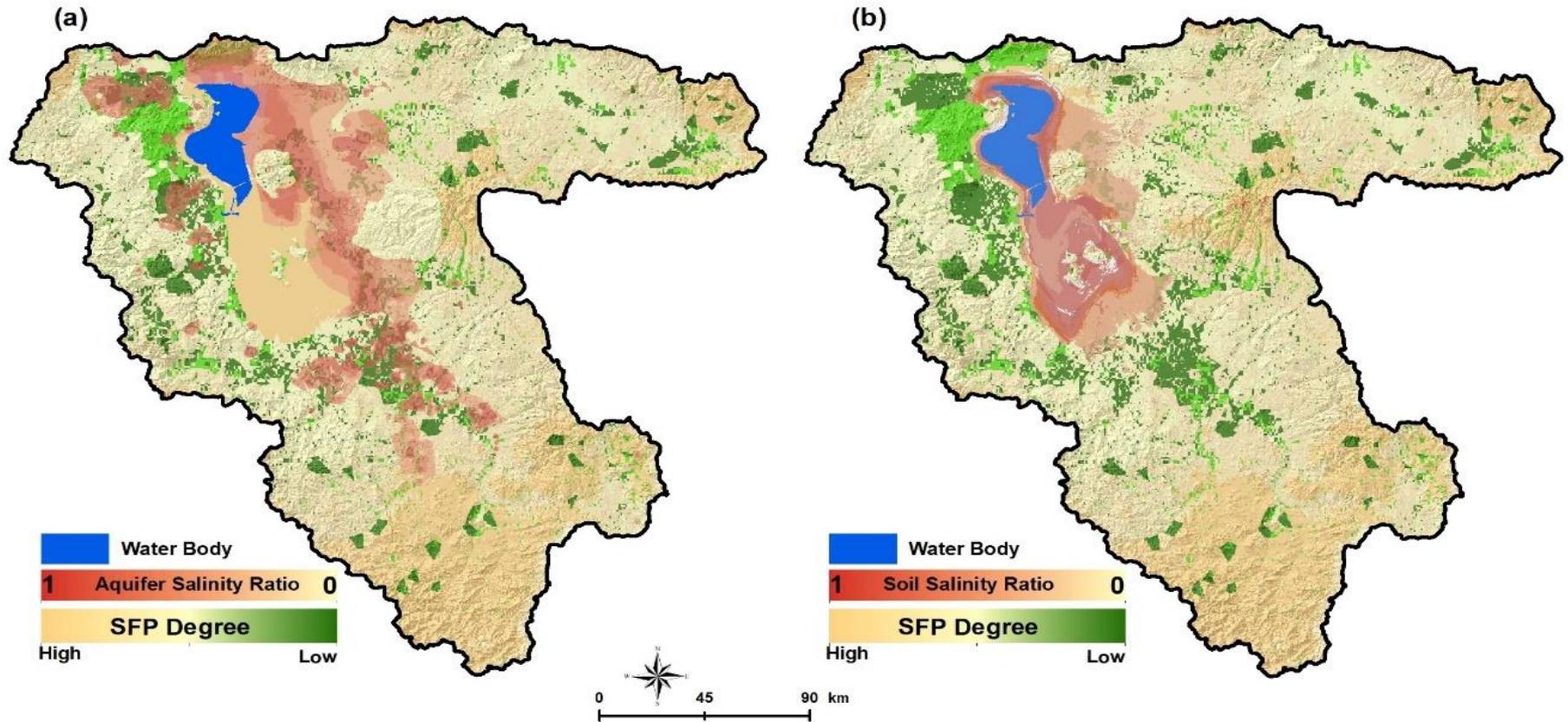
- a) Precipitation
- b) Temperature
- c) Humidity
- d) Sunshine hours
- e) Groundwater
- f) Depth
- g) Water quality
- h) Soil degradation
- i) Soil fertility
- j) Soil texture
- k) salt scattering spots
- l) Land use/cover
- m) Soil depth



# Scenario based food security mapping



# Results of the scenario-based FSP in spatial correlation with aquifer salinization (a) and soil salinity (b) in 2050



# Results of the scenario-based FSP

Hectares	2030		2040		2050	
Farmlands impacted by <u>aquifer salinization</u>	29,100	7.8 %	248,000	66 %	260,200	69.38 %
Farmlands impacted by <u>soil salinization</u>	20,600	5.49 %	52,000	13.87 %	132,420	35.4 %

The LUB area currently produces 8.47% of the total food produced in Iran and feeds 7.3 million people

## Annual average of major crops produced in the ULB and their contribution for food system of the country

Horticultural products	Apricot	11,250	7.8
	Appel	995,000	21.4
	Grape	485,200	11.1
	Peach & nectarines	654,200	6.2
	Walnut	34,525	8.7
	Cherries	15,401	3.2
	Almond	27,235	7.5
livestock products	Red meat	71,550	11.2
	White meat	98,520	4.8
	Egg	96,245	11.4
	Milk	758,950	10.8
	Honey	25,500	16.9
	Fish	7,852	2.3
	Sum	5,710,022	

# A scenario-based food security analysis and halophyte crop suitability assessment

Based on the critical environmental condition and soil salinization, some halophyte plants can be cultivated as native plant in the salty lands.

Salicornia/ Queller



# Soil salinity analysis for *Salicornia* cultivation: Field analysis



# Soil salinity analysis for Salicornia cultivation

Physiochemical laboratory analysis for soil sampling analysis in LUB

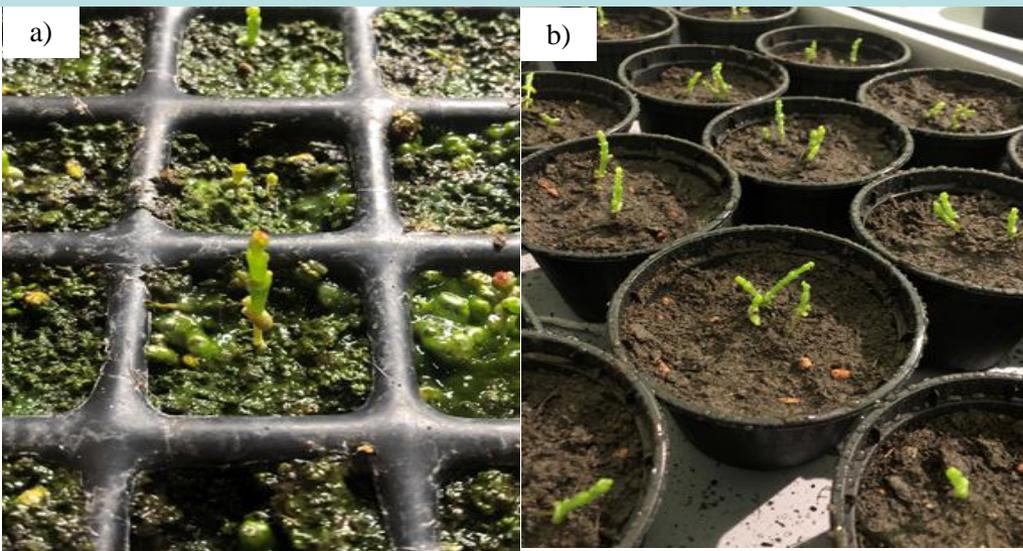
Analysis	Min	Mean	Max	Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ )	Coefficient of Variation
Sand (%)	7.7	42.3	90.0	26.9	0.64
Silt (%)	1.3	31.8	58.7	16.2	0.51
Clay (%)	5.6	25.7	51.2	14.2	0.55
Organic compounds (%)	0.0	1.4	4.3	1.5	1.09
Specific Gravity (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.1	2.3	2.4	0.08	0.04
CaCO <sub>3</sub> (%)	5.2	16.4	30.2	6.27	0.38
pH	7.7	8.0	8.6	0.29	0.04
E <sub>Ce</sub> (dS/m)	0.8	2.5	4.8	1.4	0.58
Sodium absorption ratio	1.9	14.7	44.4	13.9	0.95
Exchangeable Sodium Percentage	17.17	27.16	50.32	13.9	0.51
ESP <sub>2</sub>	15.37	31.89	40.81	13.9	0.44

# A scenario-based food security analysis and halophyte crop suitability assessment: Laboratory analysis

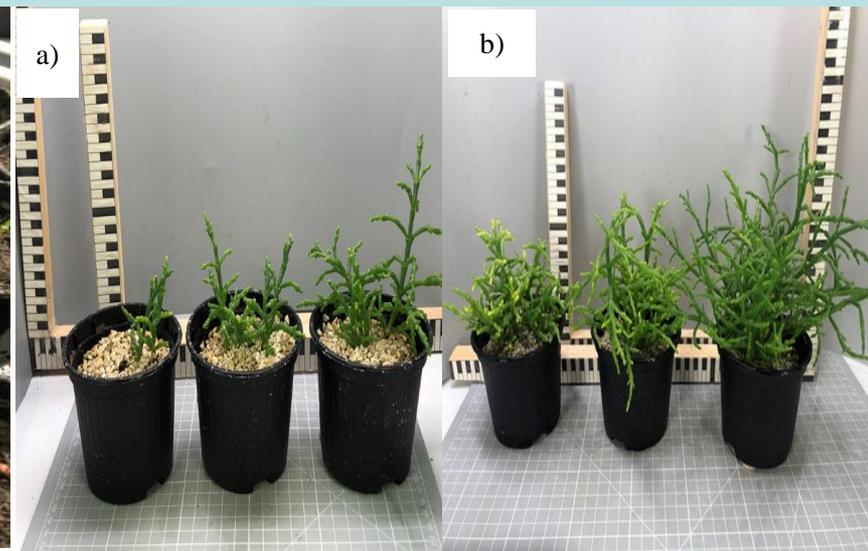
## Some properties of European Salicornia in comparison

European Salicornia	View	Taste	Smell
<b>Run 1</b> <b>(Humboldt University of Berlin-</b> <b>Berlin (HU)</b>	Dark green, soft	Salty, crunchy, refreshing	Neutral
<b>Run 2</b> <b>Low salinity in irrigation</b> <b>(HU-Berlin)</b>	Dark green, soft	Slightly less salty, slightly peppery, crisp, refreshing,	Neutral
<b>Zeekraal (commercially for sale )</b>	Slightly darker green, solid	Slightly saltier, slightly fishy, firm to the bite	Neutral

# A scenario-based food security analysis and halophyte crop suitability assessment: Laboratory analysis



Laboratory growth and propagation of European *Salicornia* in trays after 32 days

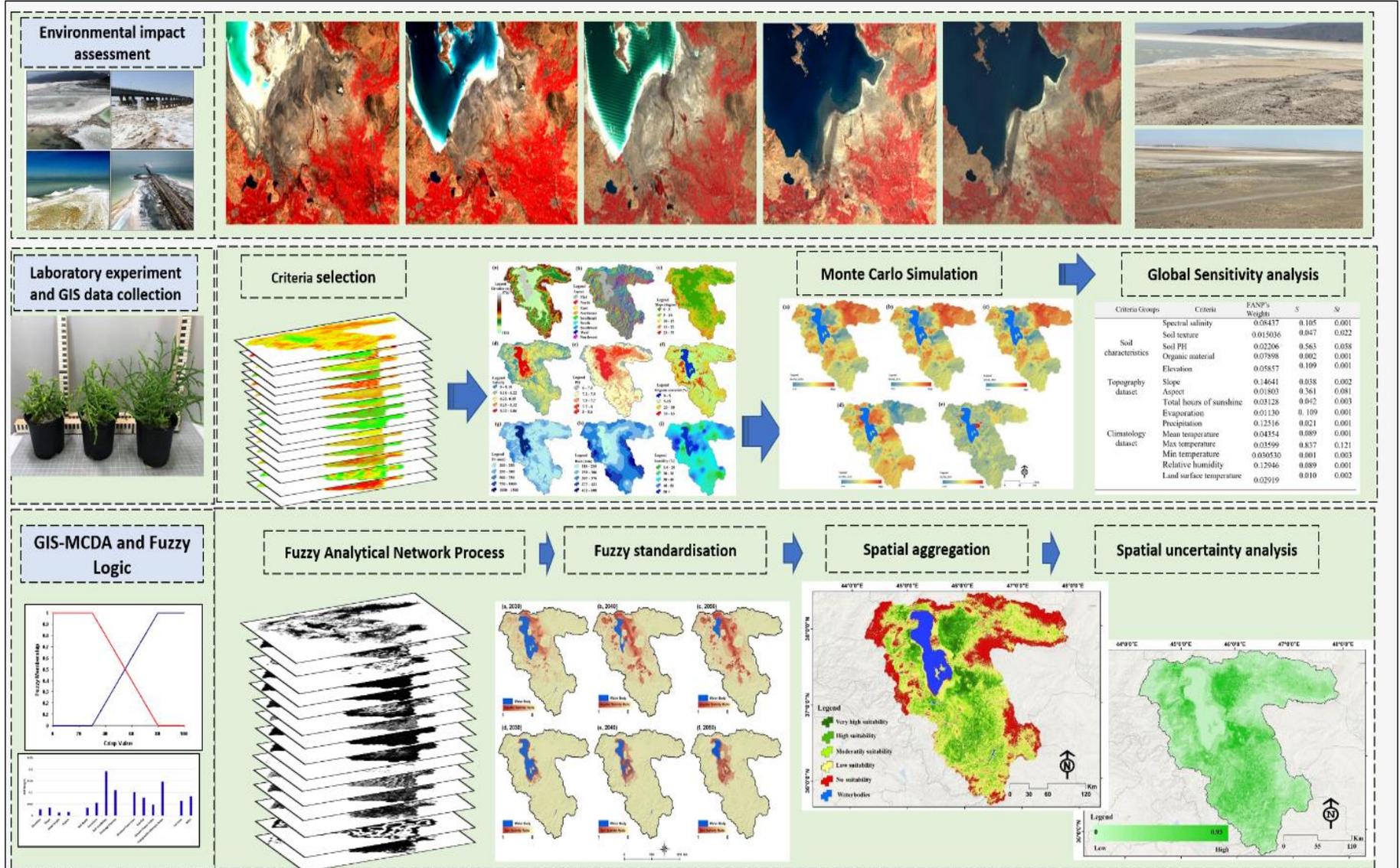


European *Salicornia* a) after 21 days and b) after 35 days of growth

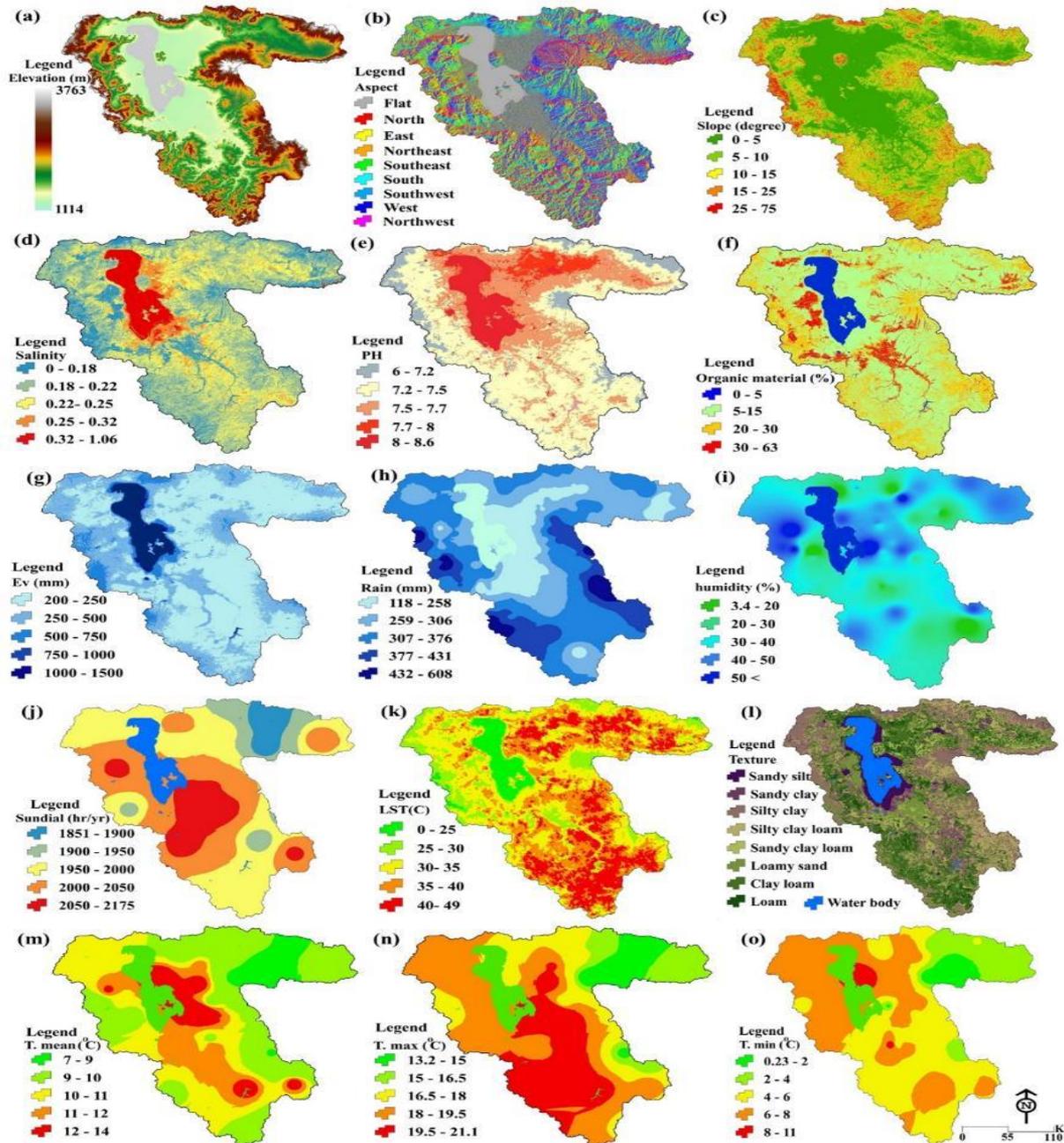


Simulated European *Salicornia* in the LUB in different growth stages

# A scenario-based food security analysis and halophyte crop suitability assessment: Research Methodology



# GIS spatial decision making systems applied to Salicornia land suitability analysis

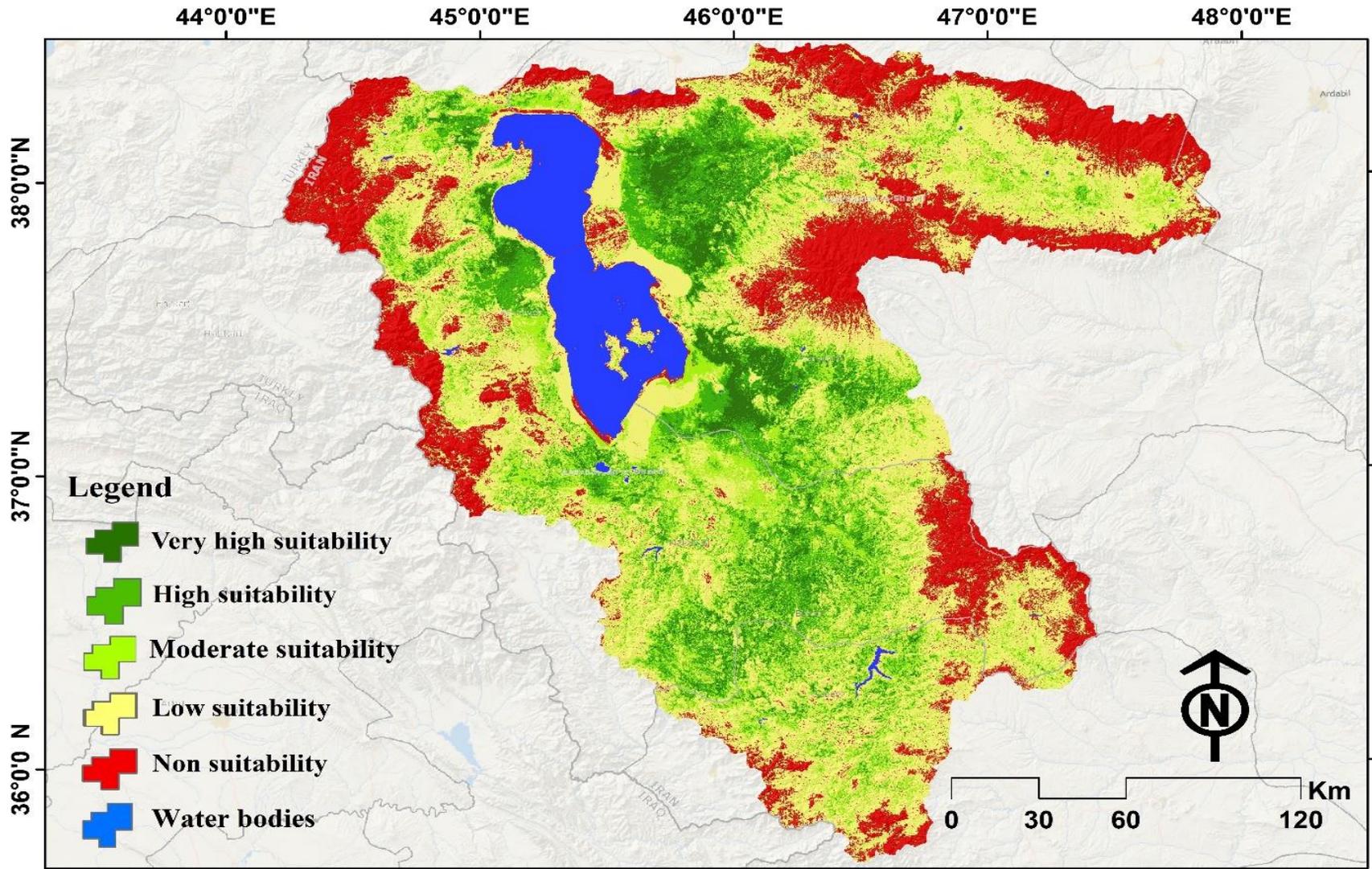


- a) elevation,
- b) aspect
- c) slope
- d) soil salinity EC,
- e) soil pH
- f) soil organic material
- g) evaporation
- h) precipitation,
- i) humidity
- j) sun hours,
- k) Land surface temperature
- l) soil texture
- m) mean temperature,
- n) max temperature and
- o) min temperature

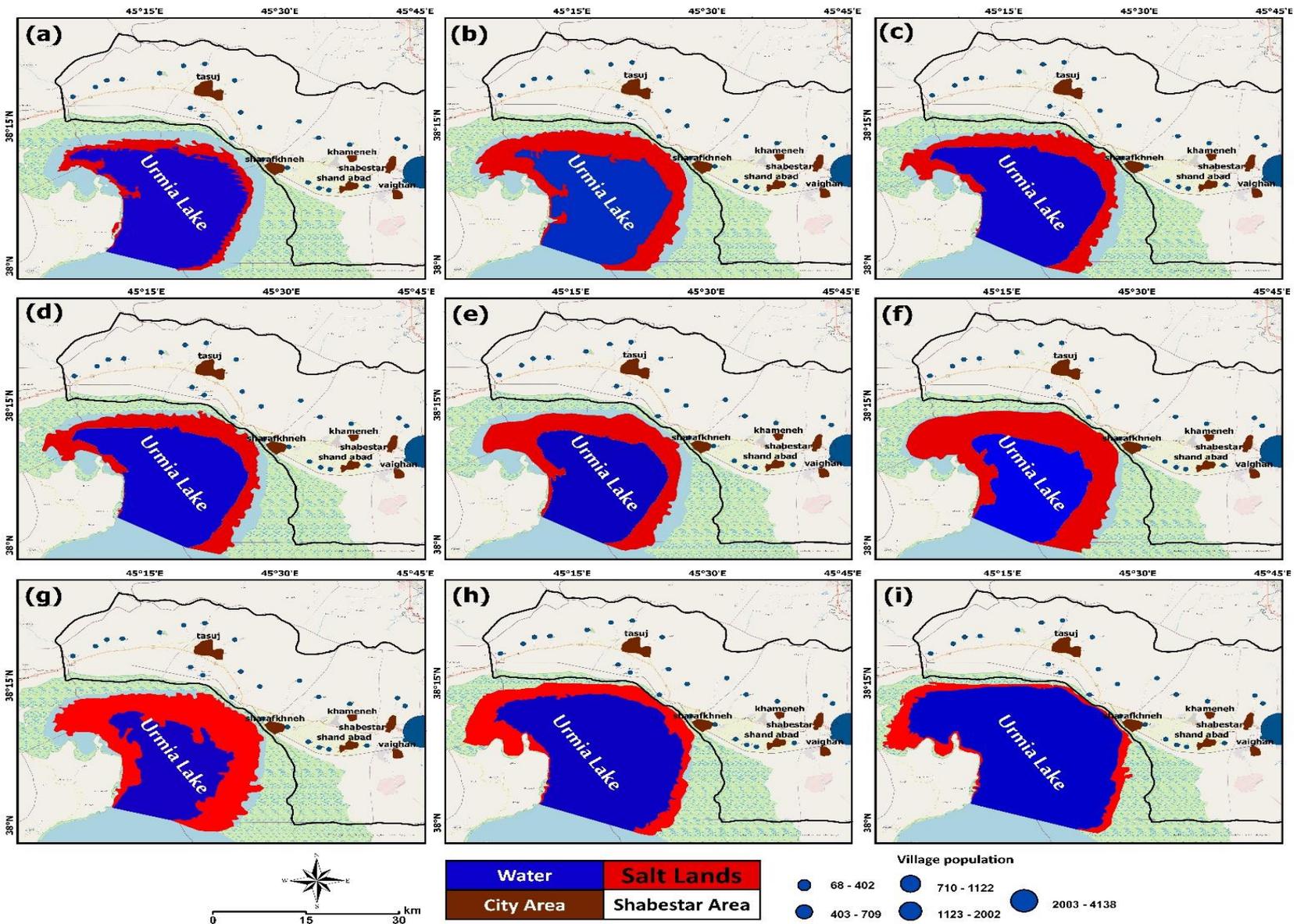
# A scenario-based food security analysis and halophyte crop suitability assessment: Criteria weighting and sensitivity analysis

Main Criteria	Criteria	FANP's Weights	<i>S</i>	<i>St</i>
Soil characteristics	Spectral salinity	0.08437	0.105	0.001
	Soil texture	0.015036	0.047	0.022
	Soil PH	0.02206	0.563	0.058
	Organic material	0.07898	0.002	0.001
Topography dataset	Elevation	0.05857	0.109	0.001
	Slope	0.14641	0.038	0.002
	Aspect	0.01803	0.361	0.081
Climatology dataset	Total hours of sunshine	0.03128	0.042	0.003
	Evaporation	0.01130	0.109	0.001
	Precipitation	0.12516	0.021	0.001
	Mean temperature	0.04354	0.089	0.001
	Max temperature	0.03599	0.837	0.121
	Min temperature	0.030530	0.001	0.003
	Relative humidity	0.12946	0.089	0.001
	Land surface temperature (LST)	0.02919	0.010	0.002

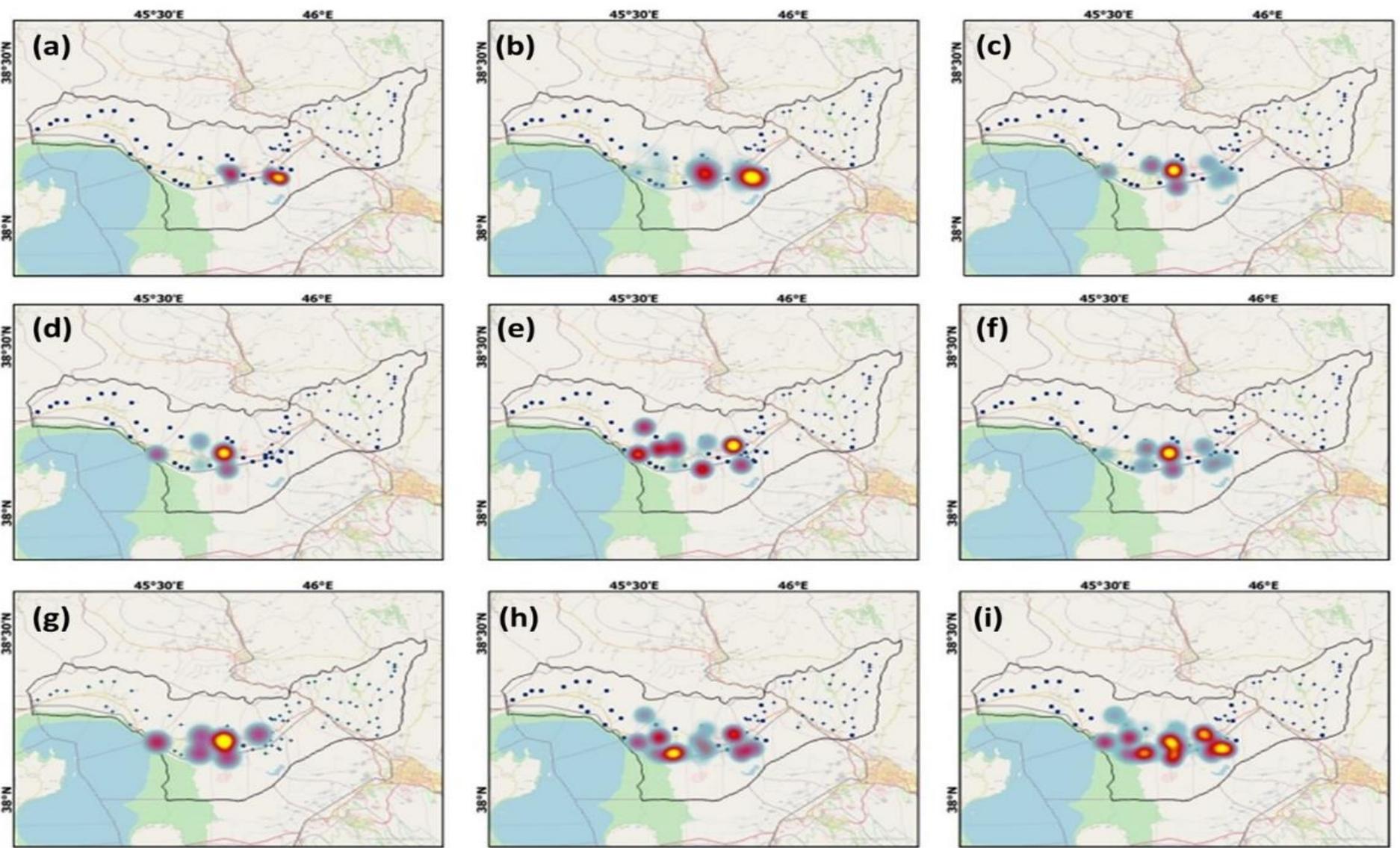
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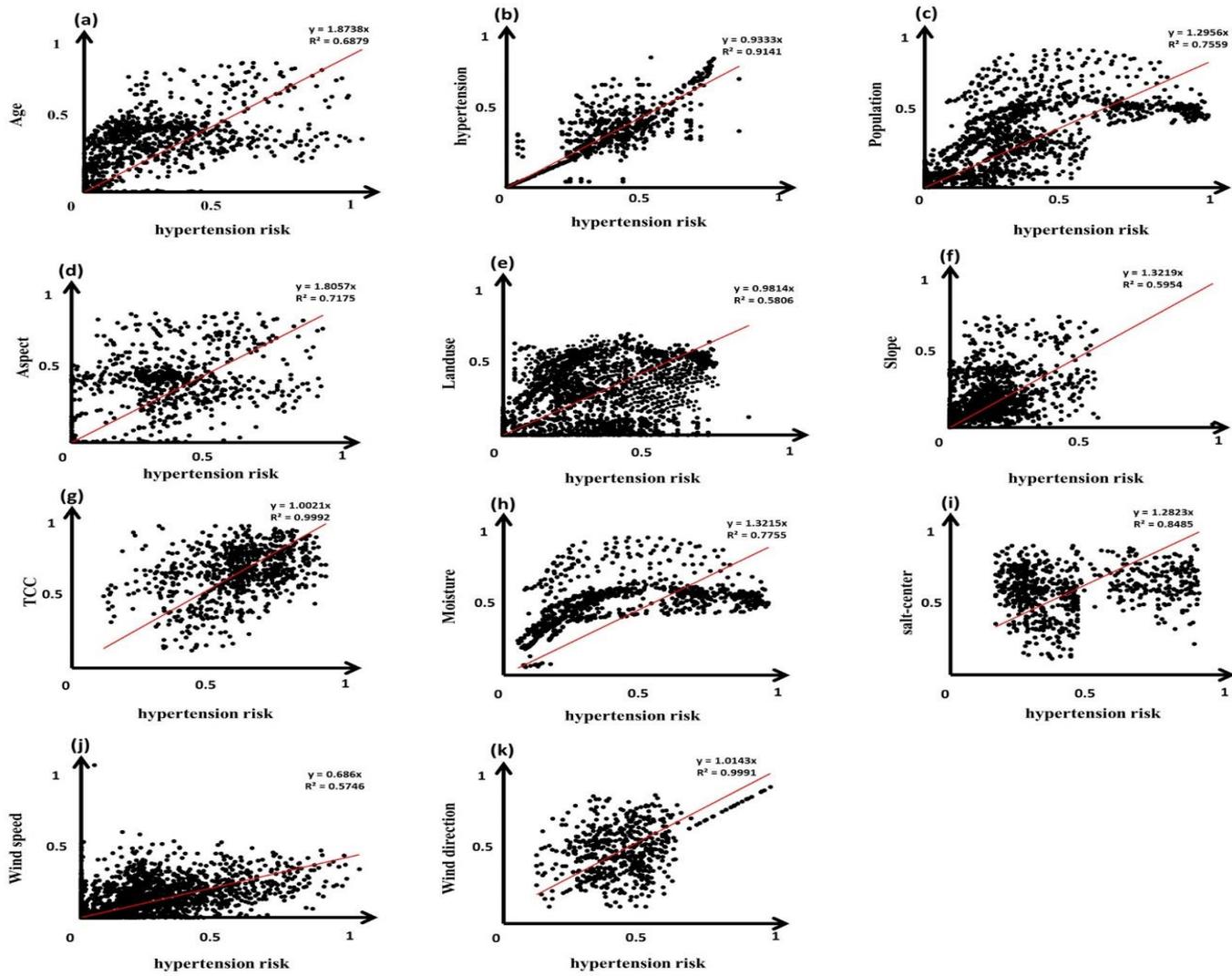


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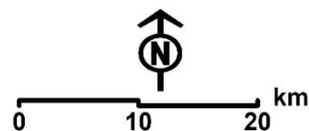
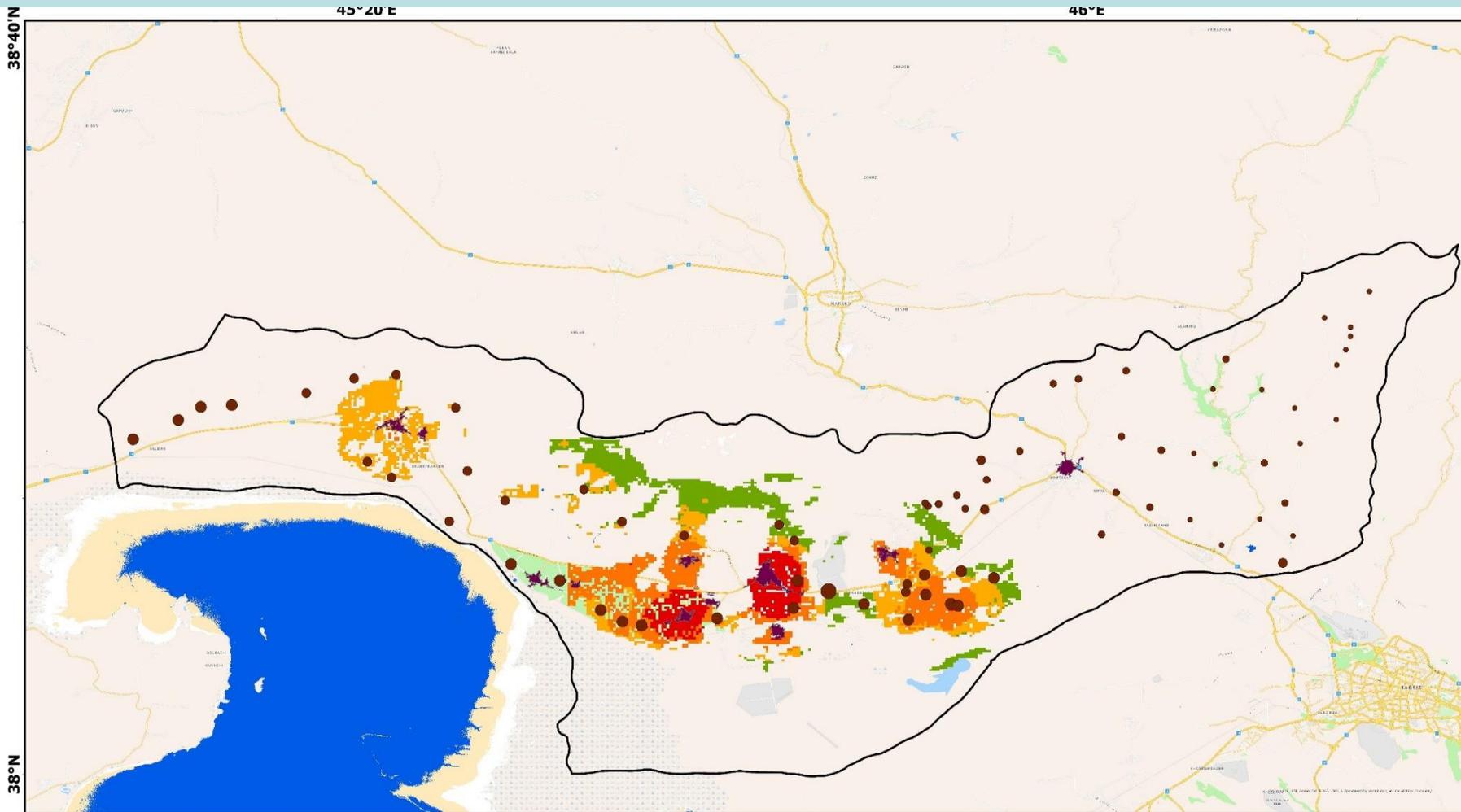
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Results of the spatial correlation of the aggregated average hypertension map with the selected criteria for health vulnerability and risk mapping: a) Age group, b) Current status of hypertension, c) Population density, d) Slope-aspect, e) Land use/cover, f) Slope, g) Vegetation continuous fields), h) Moisture, i) Distance to salt-centers, j) Wind speed, and k) Wind direction. These plots indicate the contribution of each criterion to the vulnerability and health risk.

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