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The Potential of Developing Marginal Land for Biomass Sorghum Production



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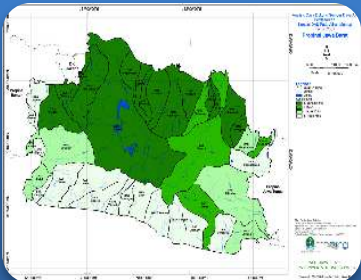
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Outline



What is the main challenges of revegetation

- Soil physico-chemical analyses
- Soil biological diagnosis
- Climate and irrigation status



Strategy for revegetation

- Marginal land tailing area, and post mining
- Marginal land ultisol soil
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- Marginal land due to forest fire



Potential biomass production

- Energy and materials
- Biorefinery

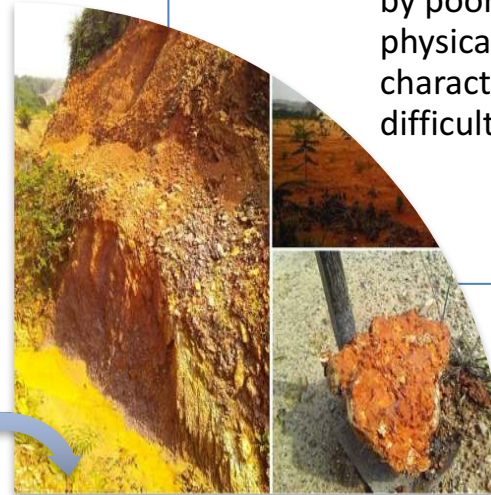
**Project for Producing Energy and Materials Through Revegetation of
Alang-alang (*Imperata cylindrica*) Fields**

Marginal lands (ML)

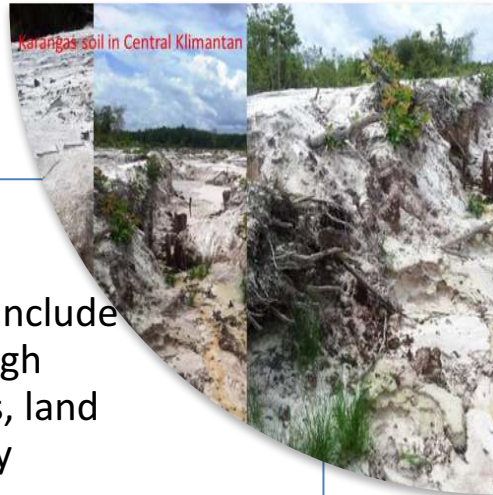
- waterlogged or marshy land, barren rocky areas, and glacial areas. Evidently, not all of these areas are suitable for agriculture



- ML are characterized by poor climate, poor physical characteristics, or difficult cultivation.



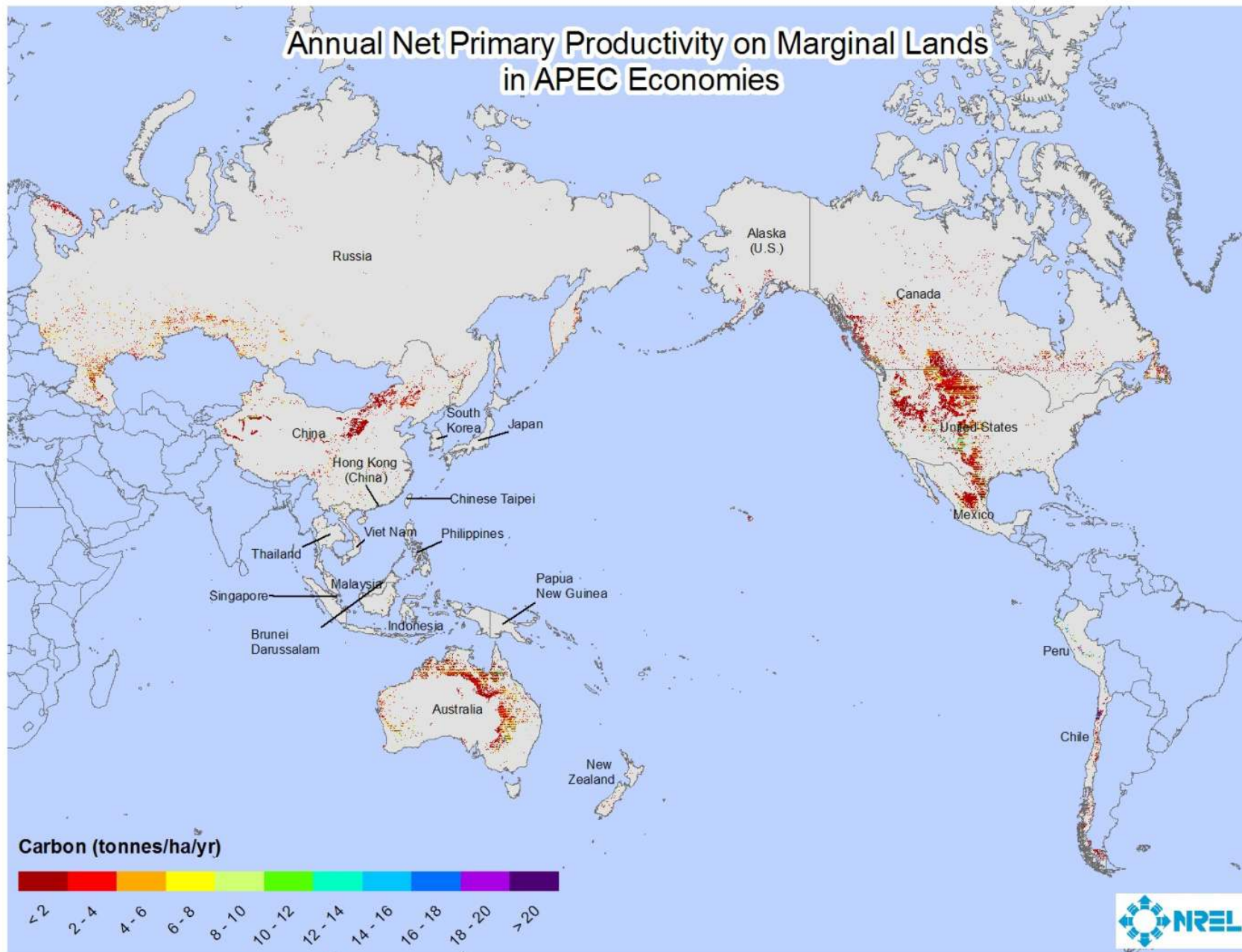
- Examples include deserts, high mountains, land affected by salinity,



- They include areas with limited rainfall, extreme temperatures, low quality soil, steep terrain, or other problems for agriculture.



Annual Net Primary Productivity on Marginal Lands in APEC Economies



Marginal Land in Indonesia

Herman Subagio dan Muh. Aqil. 2014. Perakitan dan Pengembangan Varietas Unggul Sorgum untuk Pangan, Pakan, dan Bioenergi. IPTEK TANAMAN PANGAN VOL. 9 NO. 1 2014. Page 39. Source: Badan Penelitian dan Pengembangan Pertanian (2007).

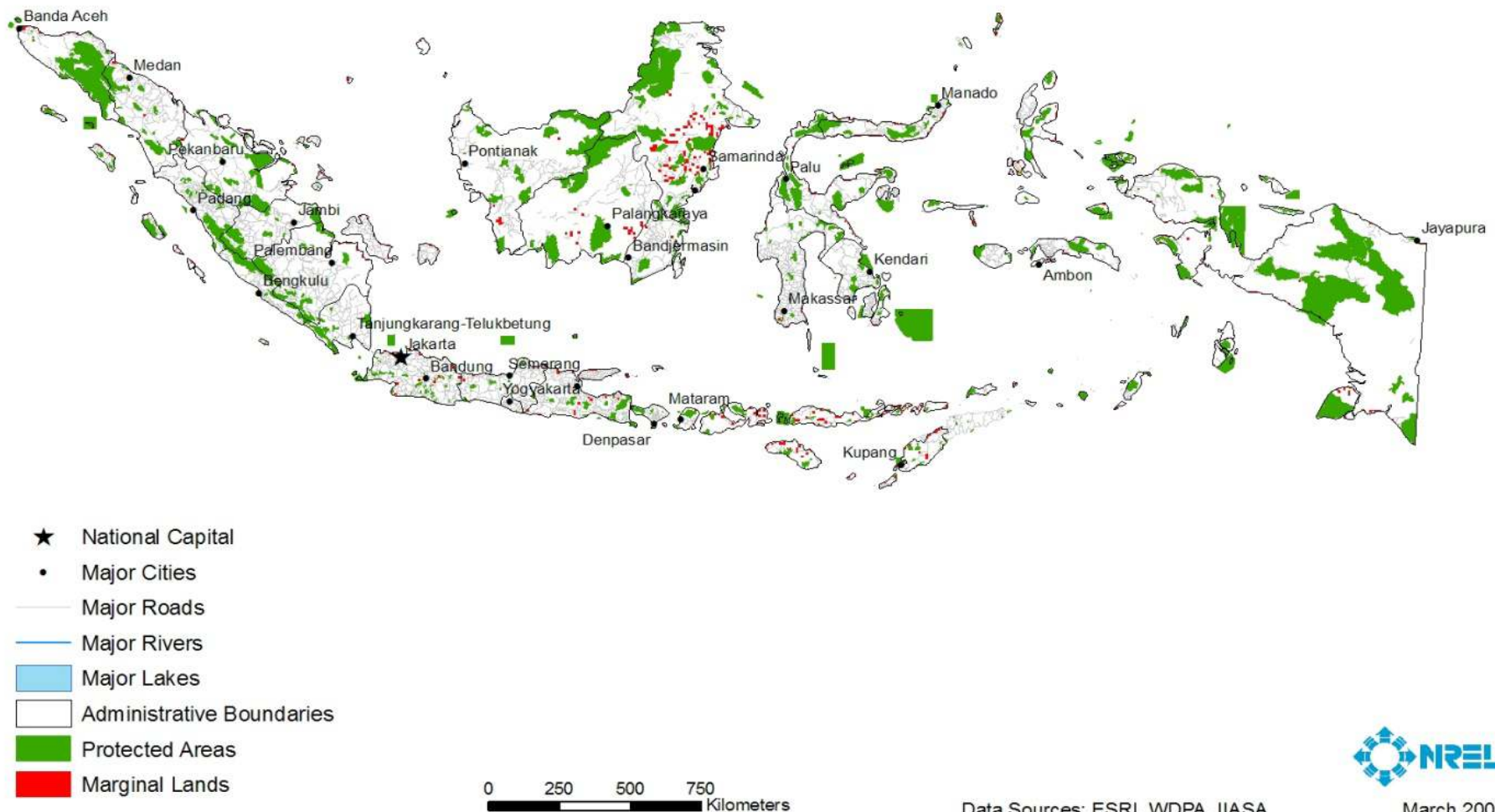


Marginal land In Indonesia in 2007



Indonesia

Total land area – 1,847,033 km² Population - 234,693,997 Marginal lands - 37,123 km² (2% of total area) Biomass resource potential on marginal lands – 15,494,000 tonnes/year Ethanol potential from marginal lands - 6 hm³ (23% of current gasoline consumption)

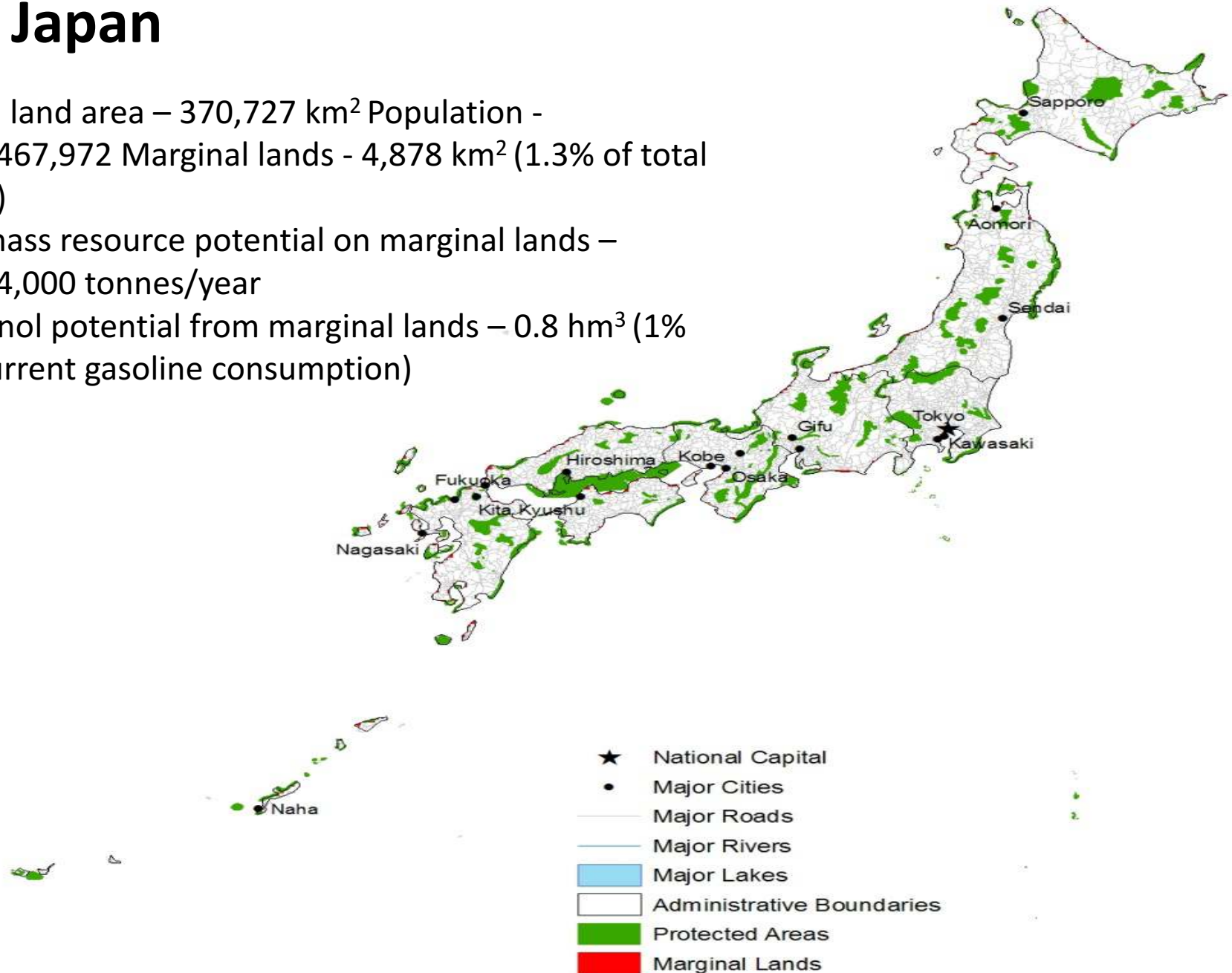


Japan

Total land area – 370,727 km² Population - 127,467,972
Marginal lands - 4,878 km² (1.3% of total area)

Biomass resource potential on marginal lands – 1,924,000 tonnes/year

Ethanol potential from marginal lands – 0.8 hm³ (1% of current gasoline consumption)



Thailand

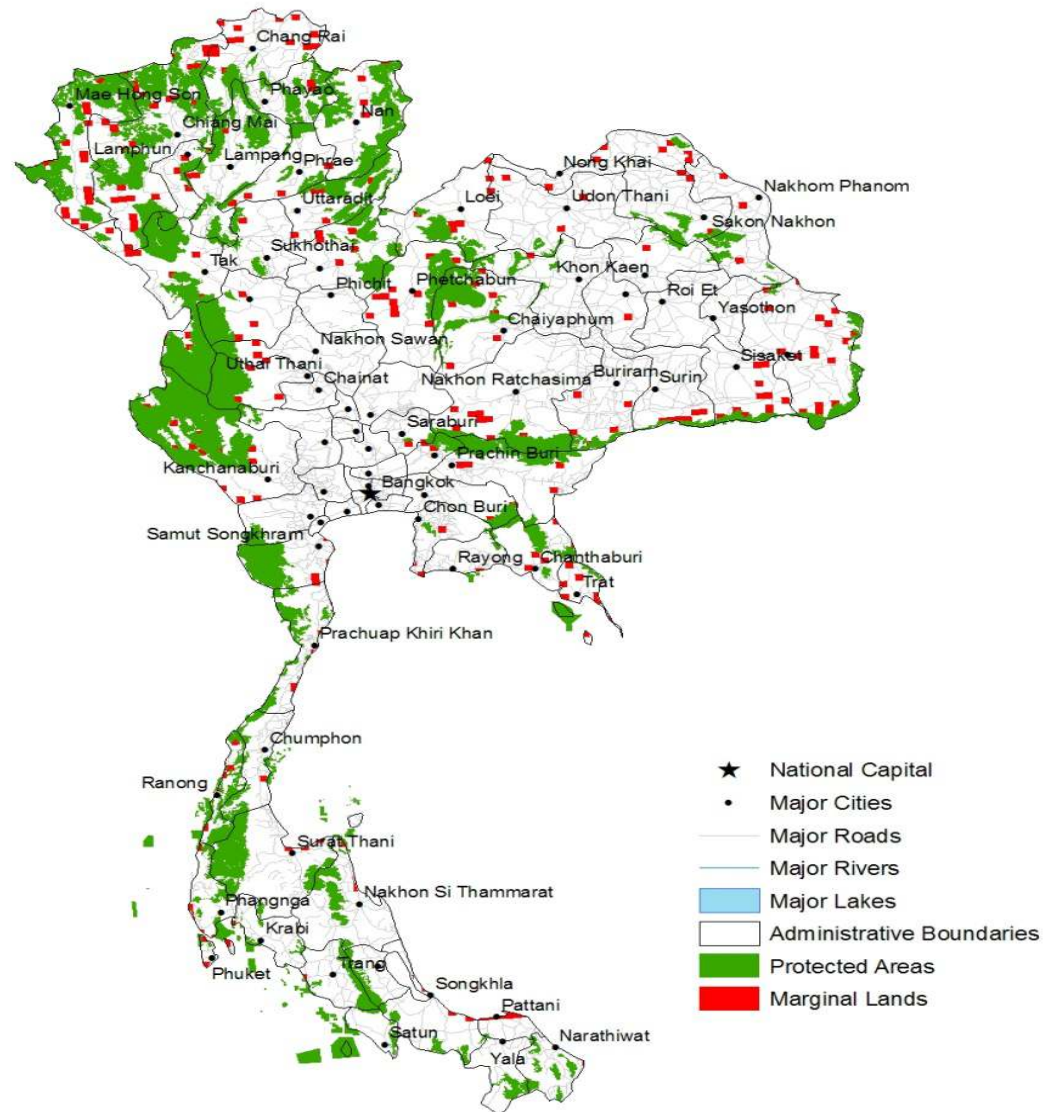
Marginal Lands in Thailand

Total land area – 515,357 km²

Population - 65,068,149

Marginal lands - 17,253 km²
(3.3% of total area)

Biomass resource potential on
marginal lands – 10,394,000
tonnes/year Ethanol potential
from marginal lands – 4 hm³
(38% of current gasoline
consumption)



0 125 250 375
Kilometers

Data Sources: ESRI, WDPA, IIASA

REVEGETATION



FIELD SURVEY



REVEGETATION DESIGN



PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Marginal Land



Typical Marginal Land in Indonesia

