



National survey on Helminthiasis and health behavior associated with Geographic Information in Thailand, 2009

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Research Question????

1

How about the prevalence of Helminthiasis and the level of intensity of Opisthorchiasis and Hookworm infection among Thai people in Thailand?

2

What is the correlation between behavioral factors and helminthic infections ?

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Research Objective

- To determine the prevalence and the intensity of helminthiasis (OV, HW, AI, Tt, SS, T. spp EV etc) among Thai people in 75 provinces of Thailand
- To study the correlation between behavioral factors and helminthic infections including the logistic regression with analyze the determinant factors
 - To analyze the correlation between prevalence of OV and HW with geographic information by using spatial analysis in topic of rainfall , land use , and soil types

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Research Methodology

Descriptive Research or Cross-sectional Studies research

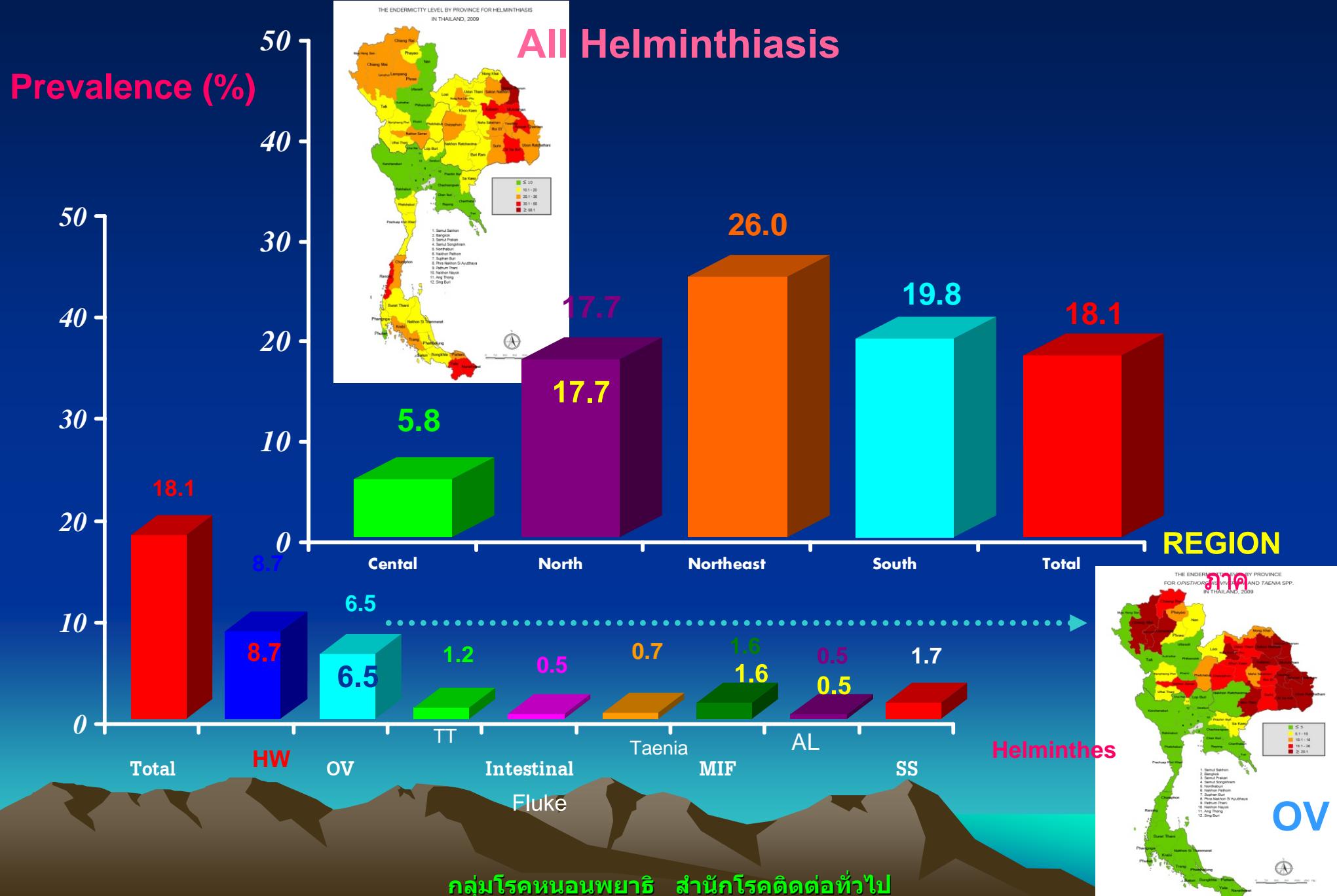
Sample size which represented for the whole population

At least 8,712 Samples under
statistic information

Using 30 Clusters Sampling techniques under the criteria of WHO
guideline

$$n = \frac{Z^2_{(\alpha/2)} NP_{(1-p)}}{Z^2_{(\alpha/2)} P_{(1-p)} + (N-1)d^2} \times \text{Design effect}$$

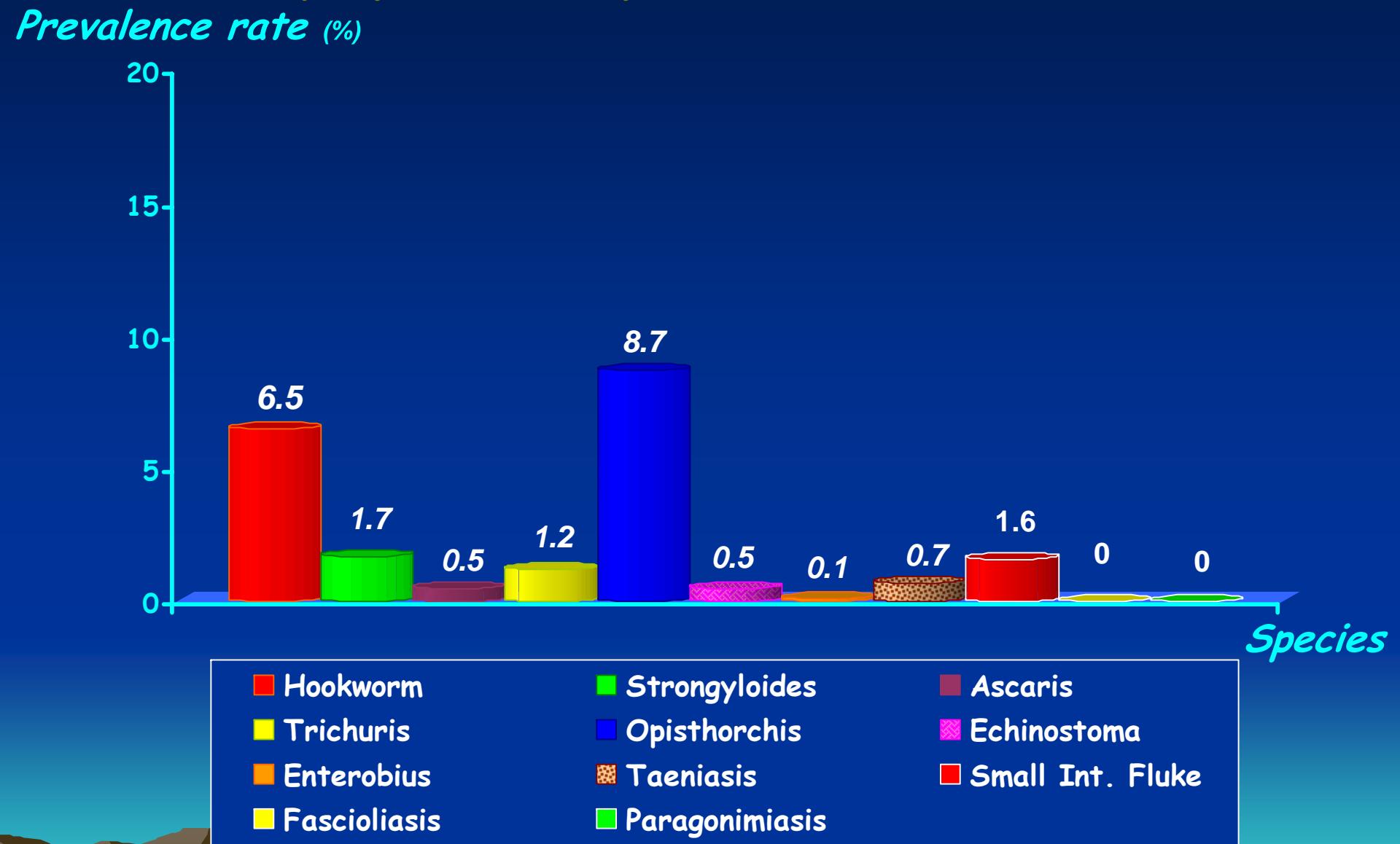
Helminthiasis situation in Thailand, year , 2009 classify by region using Formalin Ether Concentration



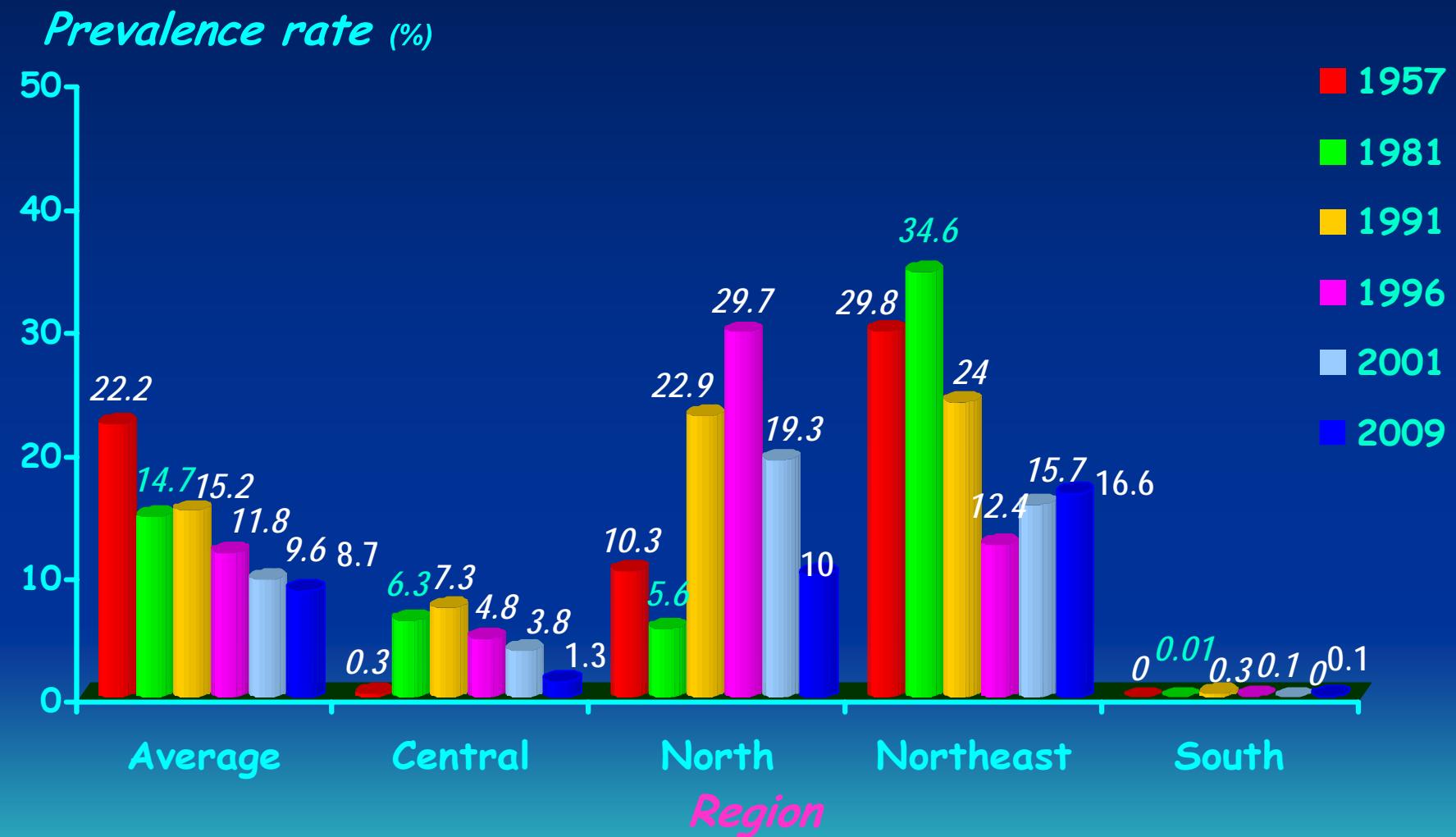
*Prevalence rate of Intestinal Helminthiasis
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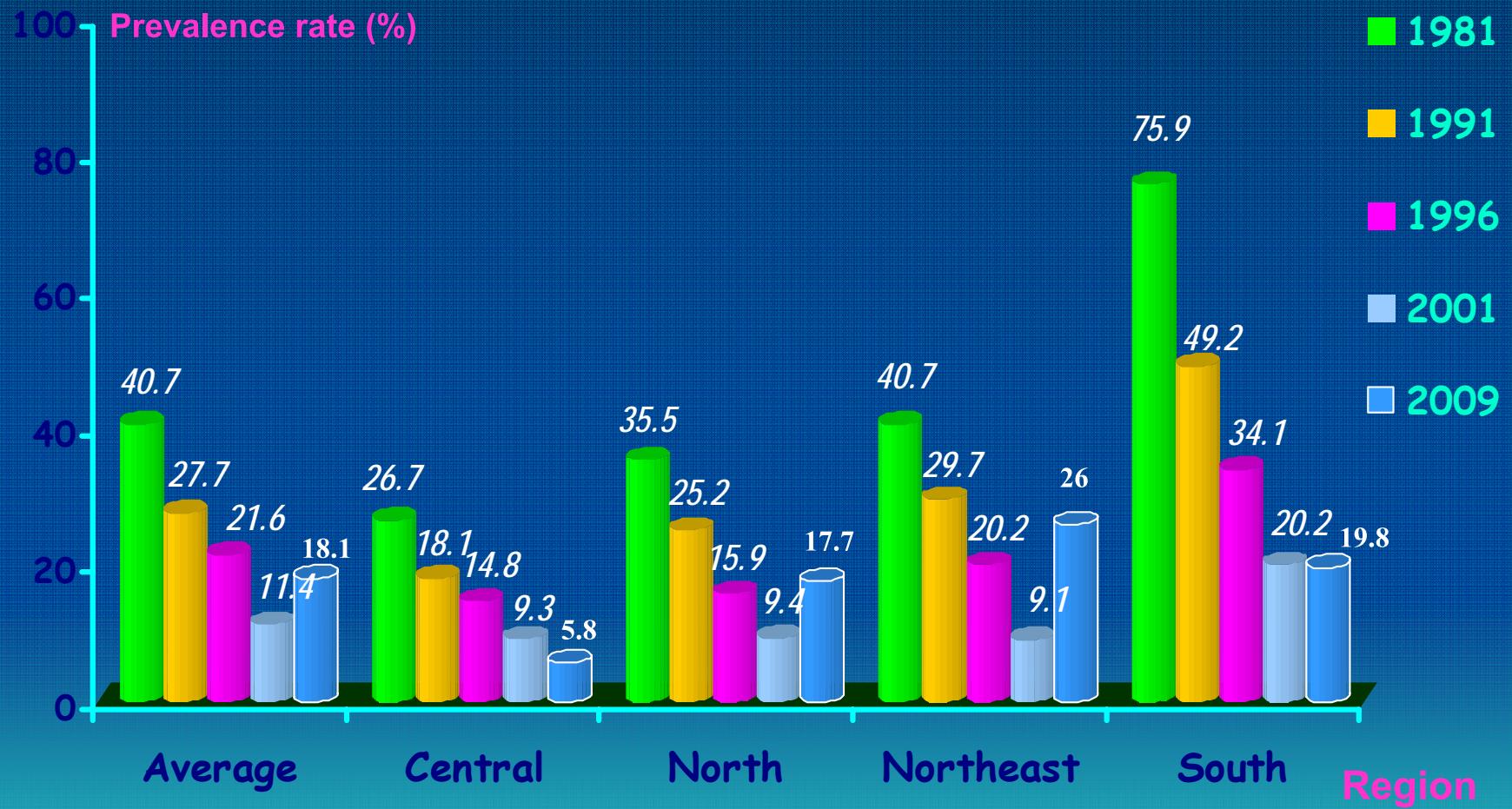
Prevalence rate of Intestinal Helminthiasis by species of parasite, Thailand, 2009



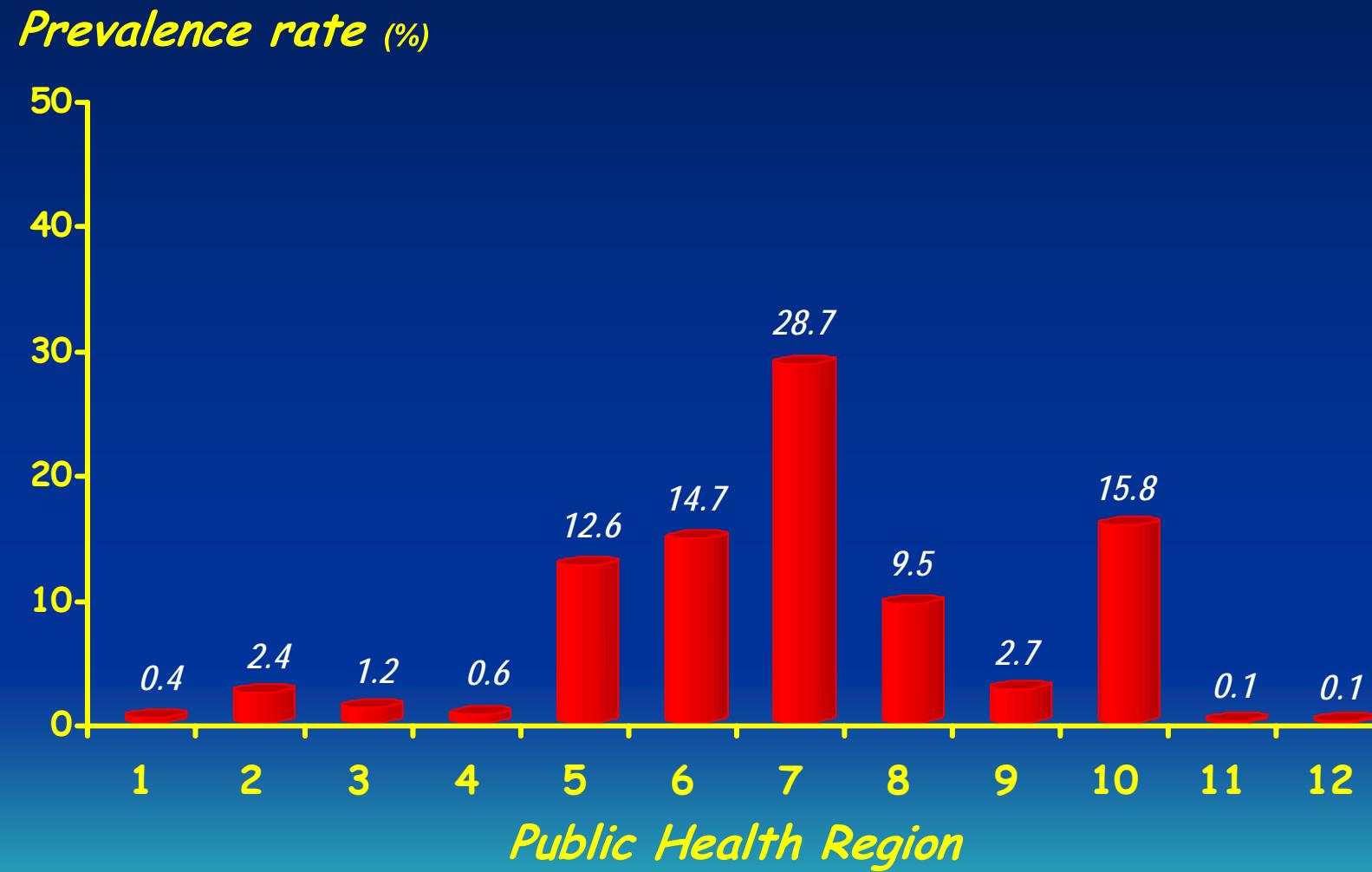
Prevalence rate of Opisthorchiasis in Thailand by region and year



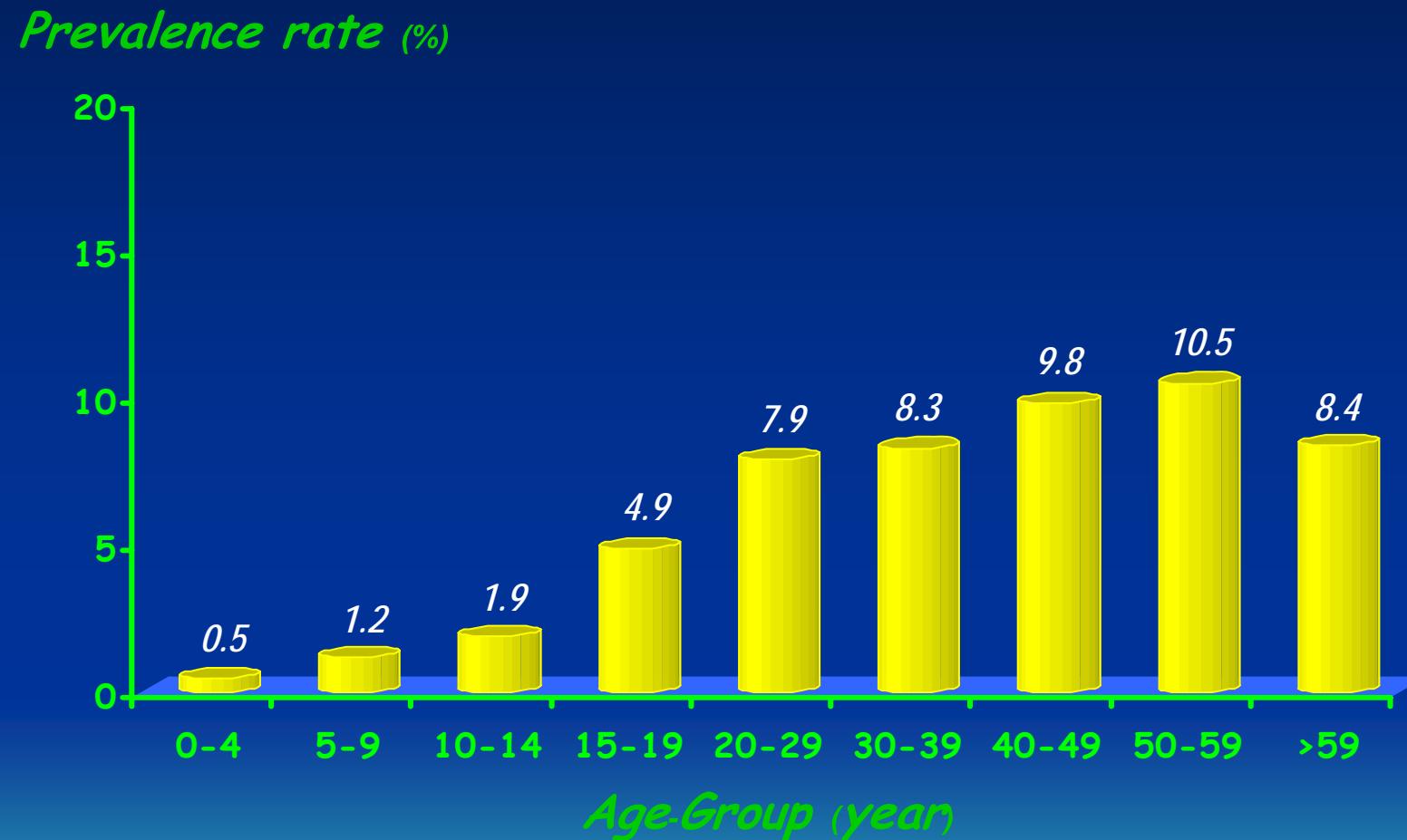
Prevalence rate of Hookworm Infection in Thailand by region and year



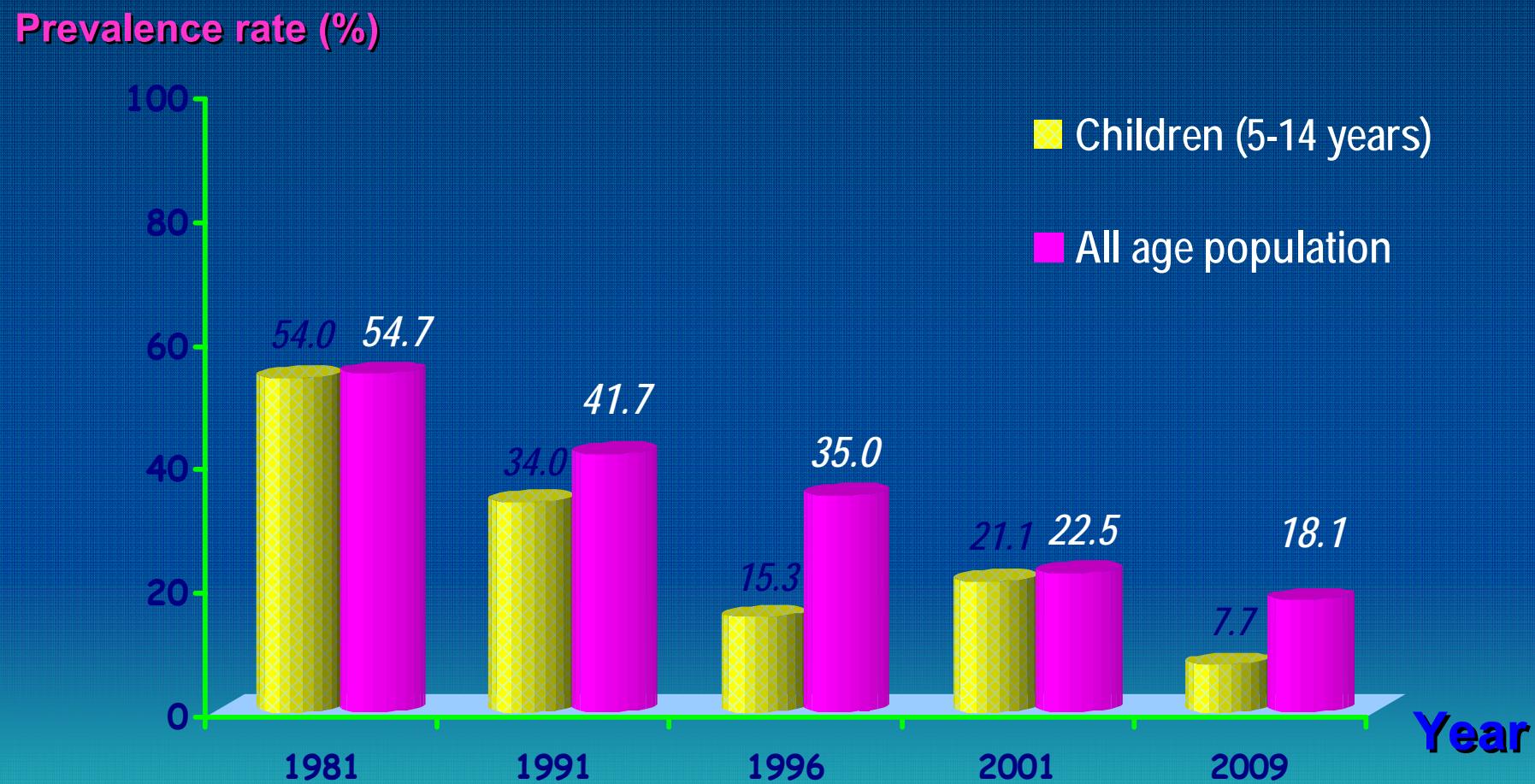
Prevalence rate of Opisthorchiasis by Public Health Region, Thailand, 2009



Prevalence rate of Opisthorchiasis by Age-Group, Thailand, 2009

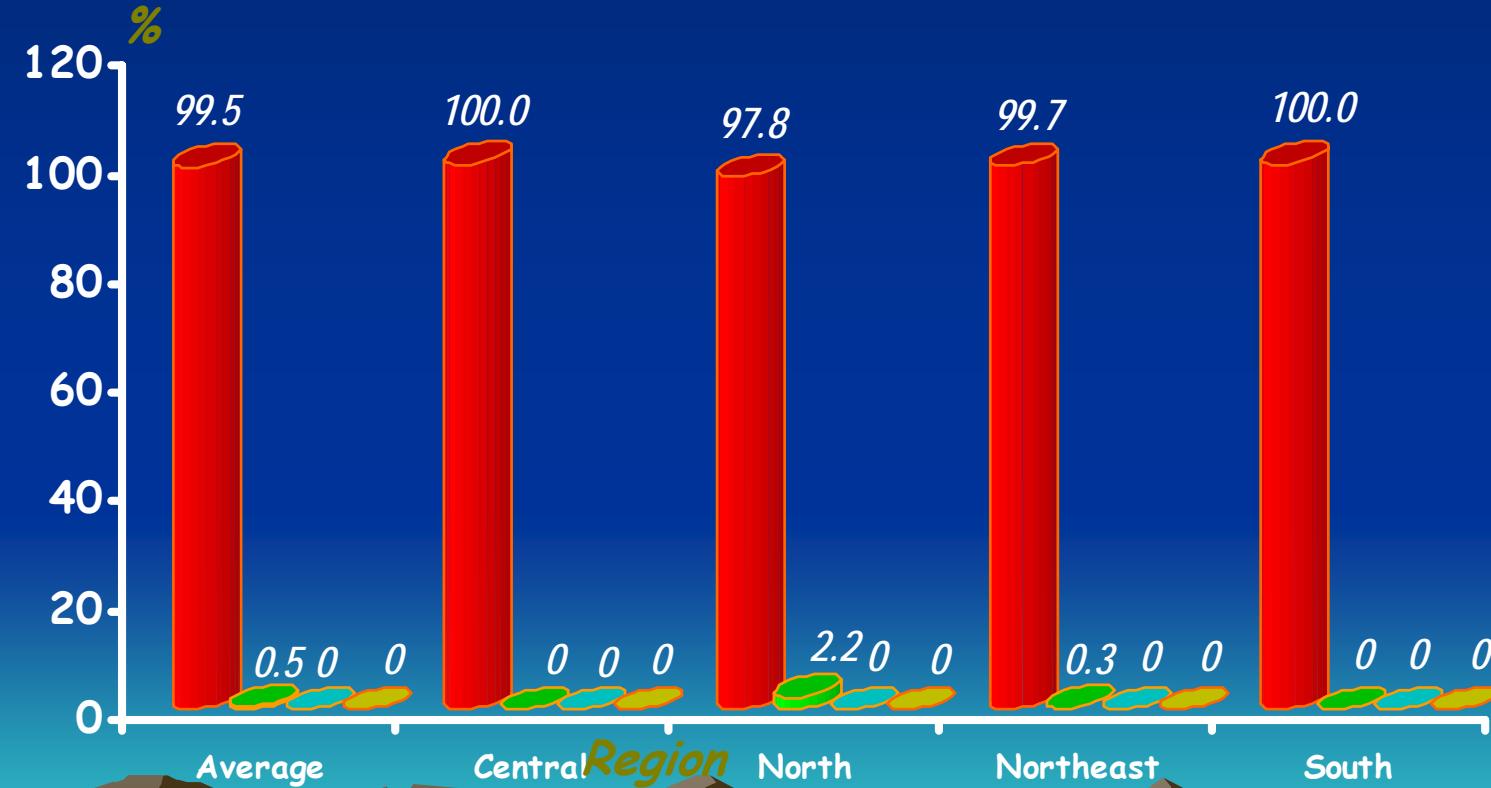


Prevalence rate of Overall Helminthiasis among Primary school-age children (5-14 years) and all age population by years in Thailand

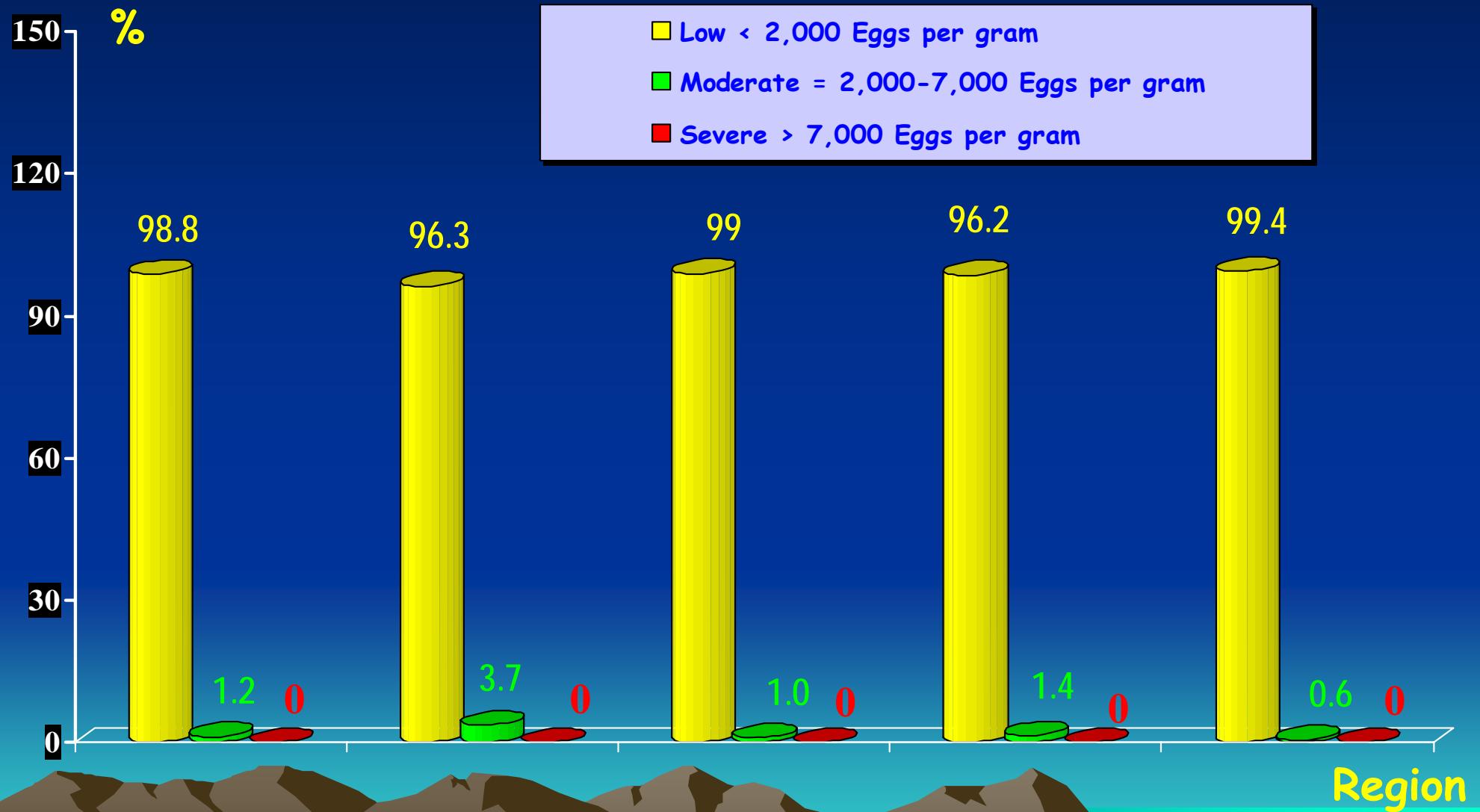


Intensity of Opisthorchiasis by Region Thailand, 2009

- Low < 1,000 Eggs per gram
- Moderate = 1,000-9,999 Eggs per gram
- High = 10,000-29,999 Eggs per gram
- High >29,999 Eggs per gram

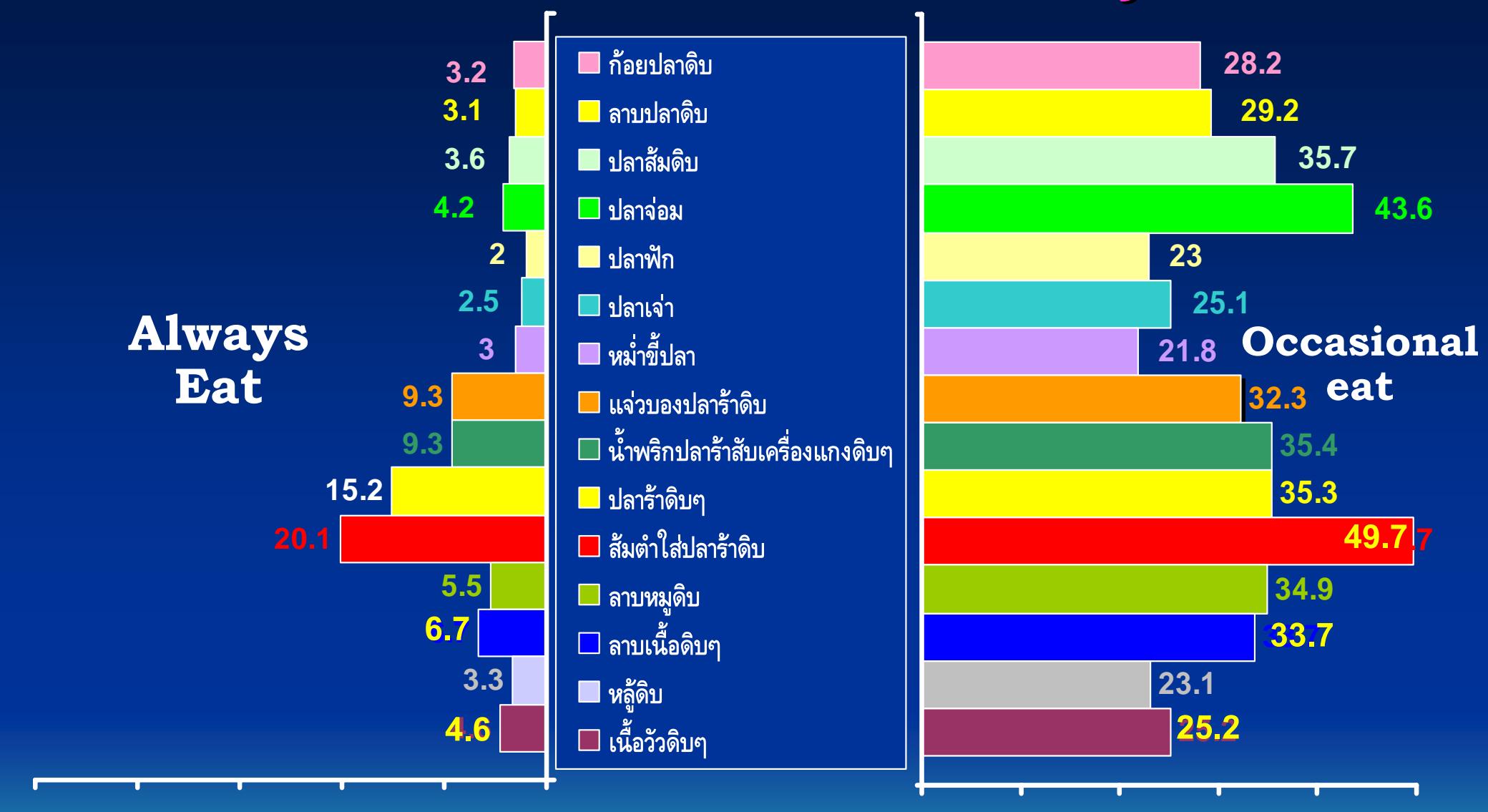


Intensity of Hookworm Infection in Thailand, classified by Region in 2009



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**Always
Eat**



Health Behavior of Thai people who properly washed before eating in routine and proper cook with heat of fish and meat to prevent from contaminated egg or larvae of helminthes

Results

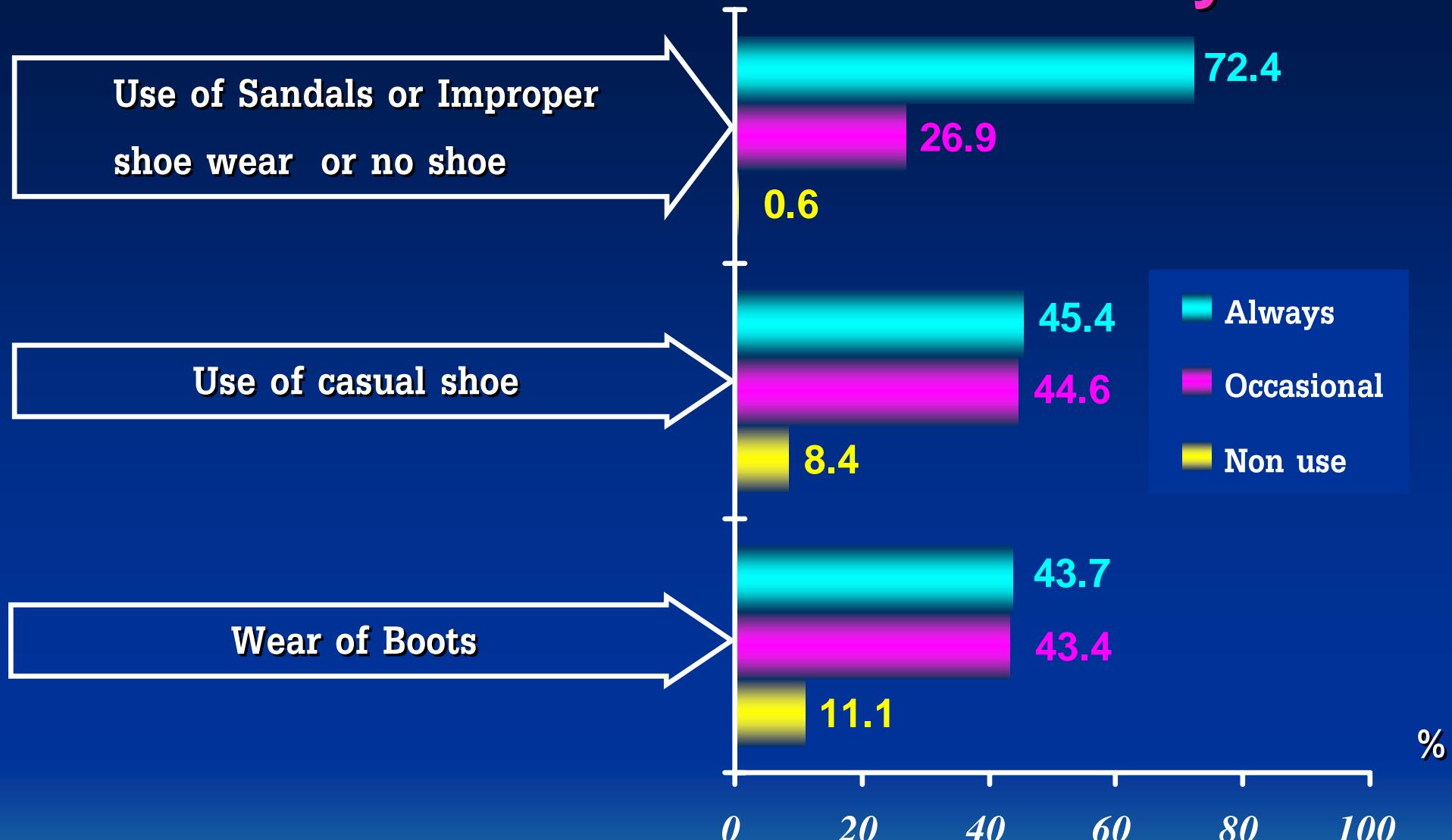
(Behaviors)

Variable	N	%	Result				
			OV Positive	n	%	MIF Positive	n
Risk Behavior	Low level	1723	46.1	95	5.5	25	1.5
	Medium level	1017	27.2	120	11.8	38	3.7
	High level	997	26.7	180	18.1	46	4.6

(risk behaviors with Opisthorchiasis were the consumption frequency of uncooked fish fresh water (Cyprinoids) , spicy mince salad (Lab Pla) or other products with fresh water fish)

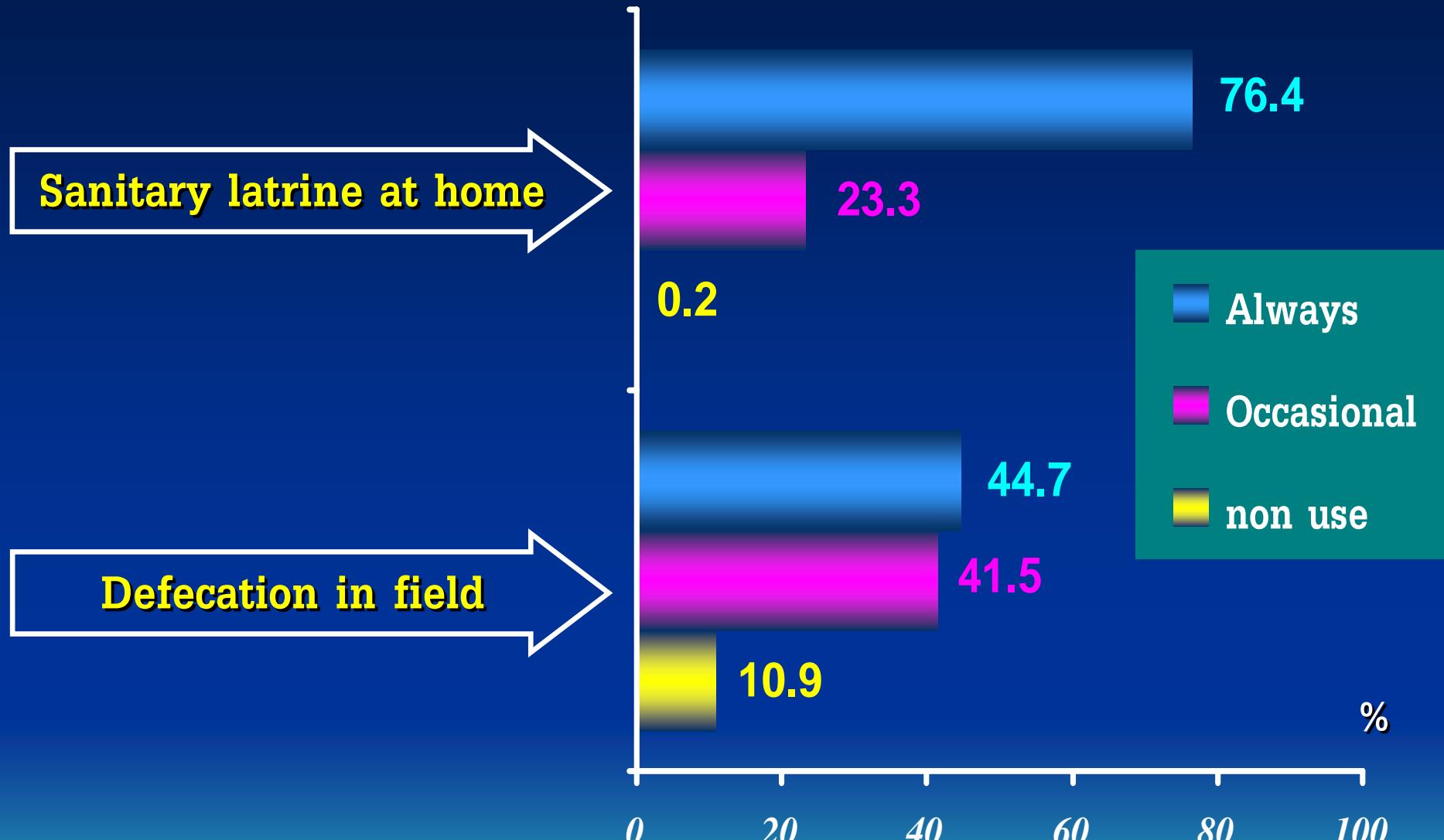


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Health behavior for parasitic disease prevention among
Thai people who properly shoe wearing when work out
in the paddy fields

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Defecation Habits among Thai people in Thailand, year 2009

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Influencing factors with Opisthorchiasis

Variable	B	S.E.	Wald	df	p-value
Eat Koi Pla Dib	0.795	0.104	58.941	1	0.000
Eat Lab Pla Dib	0.694	0.103	45.249	1	0.000
Eat Som Tum Pla Ra Dib	1.126	0.172	42.988	1	0.000
Eat Mum Kee Pla	0.258	0.082	9.906	1	0.002
Eat Pla Ra Dib	0.347	0.113	9.371	1	0.002
Eat Pla som Dib	0.291	0.100	8.412	1	0.004
Eat Pla Jau	-0.208	0.087	5.703	1	0.017
Eat Pla Jom	0.214	0.95	5.100	1	0.024

Equation การเกิดโรคพยาธิในไนต์บ = - 4.701 + (0.795) (การกินก้ออยปลา) + (0.694) (กินปลาบดีบ) + (1.126) (กินส้มตำปลาร้าดีบ) + (0.258) (กินหมำขี้ปลา) + (0.347) กินปลาร้าดีบ+ (8.412) (กินปลาส้มดีบ) + (-0.208) (กินปลาเจ่า) + (0.214) (กินปลาจอม)

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Influencing factor with Hookworm

Variable	B	S.E.	Wald	df	p-value
Defecate in proper latrine	1.196	0.108	21.916	1	0.000
Defecate out of latrine	0.292	0.087	11.34 5	1	0.001
Bare Feet when out	0.213	0.69	9.584	1	0.002
Stool examination history	0.332	0.169	3.836	1	0.050

Equation : การเกิดโรคพยาธิปากขอ = - 3.674 + (1.196) (การขับถ่ายในส้วมที่ถูก
ดูแลด้วย) + (0.292) (การขับถ่ายนอกส้วมเมื่อออกราชสำนักงานนอกบ้าน) + (0.213) (การเดิน
เท้าเปล่าเมื่อออกราชสำนักงาน) + 0.332 (ประวัติการตรวจดูจลจรัส)

GIS

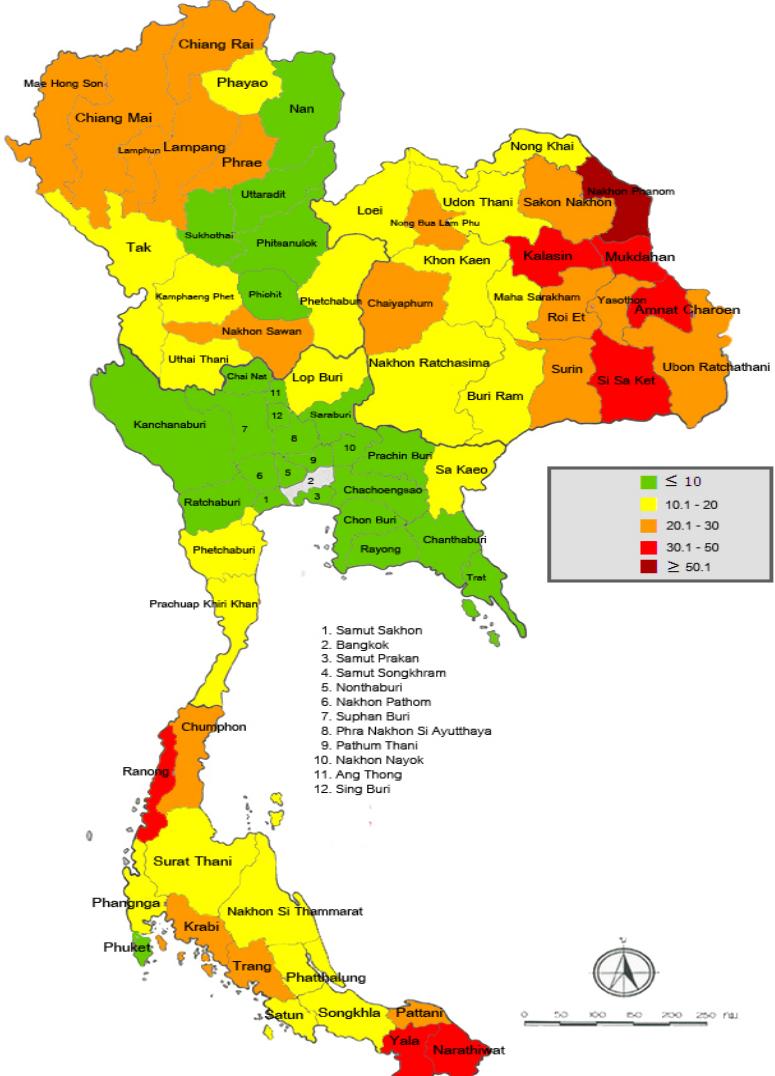
A GIS database for the study of OV/ STH by using the ArcGIS desktop program

Geographic coordinates of each area were determined with a Global Positioning System. The generated georeferenced database was overlaid on the digitized state coverage of remotely sensed satellite sensor environmental data.

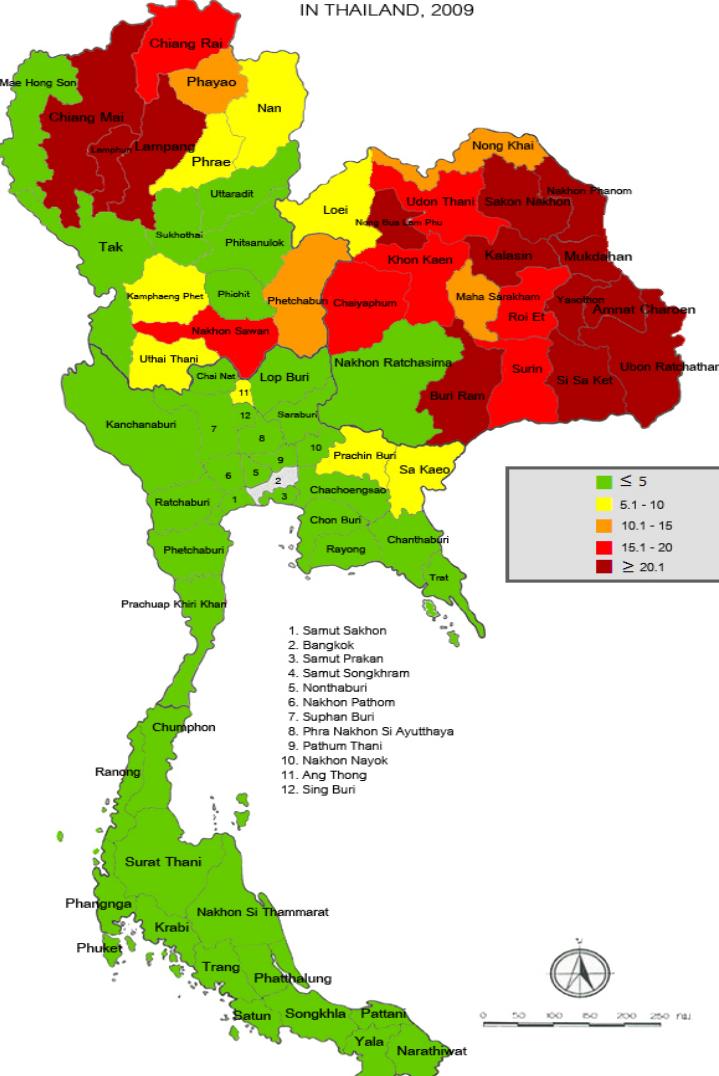
The national survey of helminthiasis associated with Geographic Information in Thailand



THE ENDERMICITY LEVEL BY PROVINCE FOR HELMINTHIASIS
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THE ENDERMICITY LEVEL BY PROVINCE
FOR OPISTHORCHIS VIVERRINI AND TAENIA spp.
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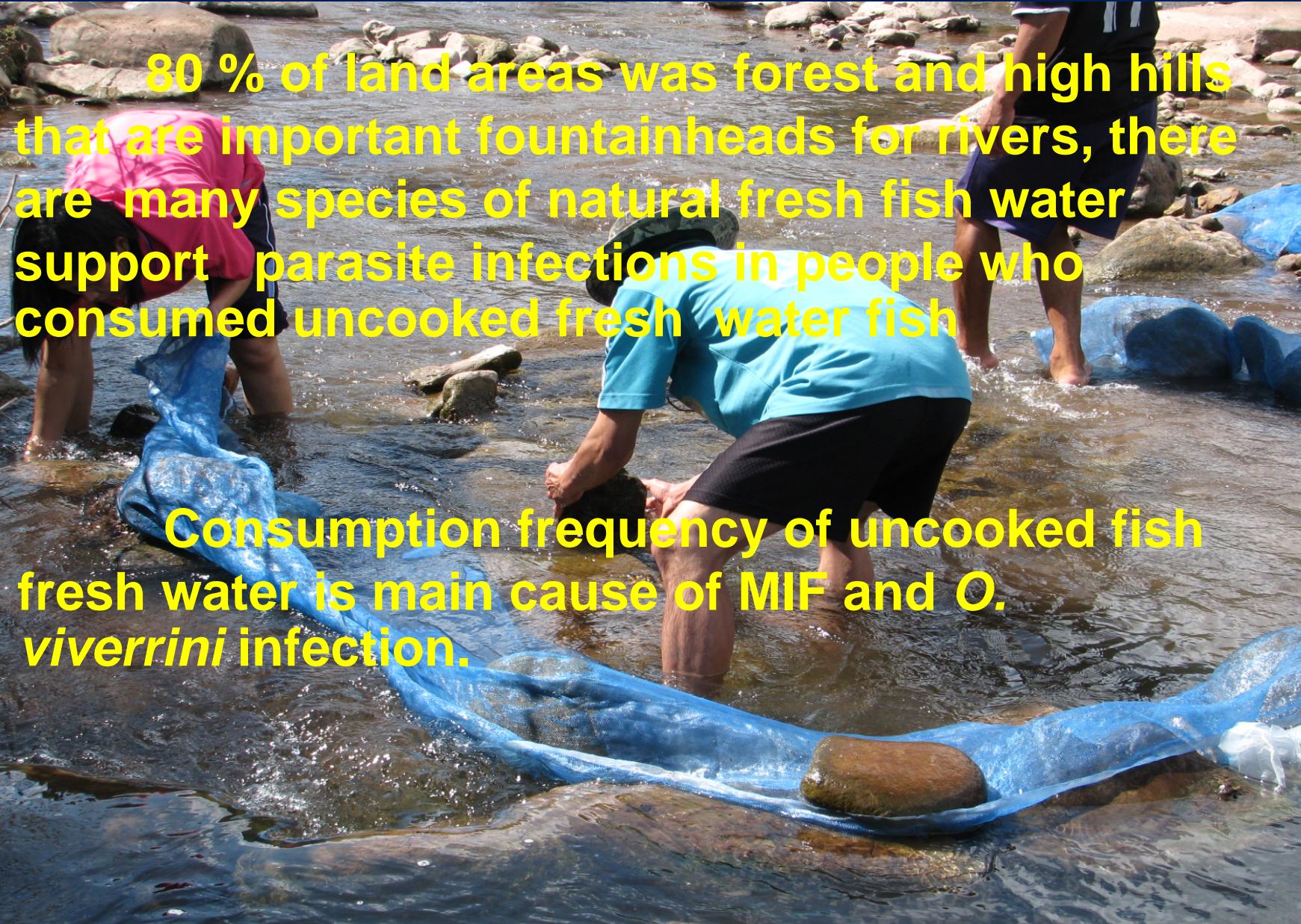
The influencing factor

NORTH

Orchard, Organic soil of land use and forest zone correlated with the prevalence of OV infection in people norththern, Thailand.

Prevalence of fish borne parasitic infections correlated with the soil organic because they are the primary decomposer of organic matter in the soil. That is suitable for farm or plant.

NORTH



80 % of land areas was forest and high hills that are important fountainheads for rivers, there are many species of natural fresh fish water support parasite infections in people who consumed uncooked fresh water fish

Consumption frequency of uncooked fish fresh water is main cause of MIF and *O. viverrini* infection.

The influencing factor

NE : STH

Mean rain, Residence and Clay had correlated with the prevalence of STH in people northeast Thailand.

{The multi coefficient of Opisthorchiasis was 0.466 and it can 21.7 percent predicting the prevalence of helminthiasis with statistical significantly (p-value < 0.001) the standard deviation for prediction as ± 13.787 and predict equation for helminthiasis prevalence when knew geography data and soil type was $Y = 16.576 - 0.081$ (mean rain)- 6.038 (residence) – 0.961 (clay)}

The influencing factor

NE : OV

For predict the influencing among prevalence of trematode and geography were analyzing by stepwise regression analysis

Loam had correlated with the prevalence of Opisthorchiasis in people north east Thailand.

The multi coefficient of Opisthorchiasis was 0.250 and it can 6.3 percent predicting the prevalence of Opisthorchiasis with statistical significantly (p-value < 0.019), the standard deviation for prediction as ± 15.685 and predict equation for helminthiasis prevalence was $Y^1 = 12.055 + 9.518 \text{ (loam)}$

The influencing factor

South : STH

Clay and clay with mountain soil correlated with the prevalence of hookworm and *strongyloides stercoralis* infection in people southern, Thailand.

(The multi-coefficient of hookworm and *strongyloides stercoralis* infection was 0.497 and it can 24.7 percent predicting the prevalence of hookworm and *strongyloides stercoralis* infection with statistical significance (p-value < 0.001) the standard deviation for prediction as ± 8.624)

Predict equation for hookworm and *strongyloides stercoralis* infection

$$Y = 17.825(\text{Clay}) + 8.995(\text{mountain soil})$$

Discussion

In the South, Laboratory analysis by using formalin ether concentration technique revealed a 19.8% overall prevalence (with 15.8% of hookworm infection and 0.5% of *Strongyloides stercoralis*.)

The prevalence of hookworm and *Strongyloides stercoralis* showed **geographical heterogeneity with the highest prevalence in clay and mountain soil types.**

In conclusion, this results demonstrate that spatial analysis can help to identify patterns of high risk for hookworm and *Strongyloides stercoralis* in order to facilitate prevention and control.

Discussion

Although the control program on hookworm by Ministry of Public Health has been implemented continuously, the disease is still widely distributed. This is because most of the people do not change their habits of defecating outside the latrines and not wearing shoes outside the house.

People should, therefore, be educated on how to protect themselves against the helminth infection rather than self-treatment with drugs after infection.

They should also have a chance to participate in the prevention and control program in their own community, otherwise the program will never be successful.

Other factors influencing the infection rate may include personal hygiene, levels of parental care, social interactions and parental knowledge of hygiene e.g food-cooking, hand-washing and bathing.

Conclusion

The study results showed a high prevalence of liver fluke and hookworm infections associated with health behaviors and GIS geographic

Currently, *Opisthorchis viverrini*, Hookworm and *strongyloides stercoralis* are important helminthiasis in Thailand and they require surveillance and control in certain high risk area and high risk groups.

Additional, *Ascaris lumbricoides* and *Trichuris trichiura* were also gave the high prevalence more than 50% within the village at south.

Their occurrence can be reduced by motivating individuals in high risk areas to change their habits with regard to proper cooked fish and the habits of wearing shoes and improving their knowledge, attitudes about sanitation and waste disposal.

Lesson Learn from National survey 2009

- High endemic area (prevalence > 20 %) about 21 of 75 provinces due to the low priority in national plan.
- The result of stool examination from researcher team gave the big difference from routine report at the provincial level (85% from researcher report while the local PH officer showed the data only 1.1% of OV infection), therefore QC need to be performed.
- People not awareness for severity of liver fluke infection. Thus, health risk behavior should be discussed.

National Policy of FBT Control Program in Thailand from 2010

Decrease prevalence of *Opisthorchis viverrini* cases for decrease the morbidity and mortality of CCA in the certain high endemic areas of Thailand by ↓

Strategies :

- Decentralized program management to Provincial level
- Better Targeting with Community Participation and Empowerment
- School-Based and Community Based Approach Concept to the Provincial Program Manager
- Diagnosis and Treatment 100 %
- Social Model Study for Community Guideline Practice
- Eliminate of FBT in low endemic areas

Way forward and proposal improvement

- **Community based and school based integrating strategies**
- **Social model development project to eliminate the OV infection in target village with emphasize on community participation.**
- **Integrated study concluded 5 activities: Human, Fresh-water fish, Snail, Animal reservoir (dog ,cat)**
- **Coverage of stool examination and treatment 100%.**

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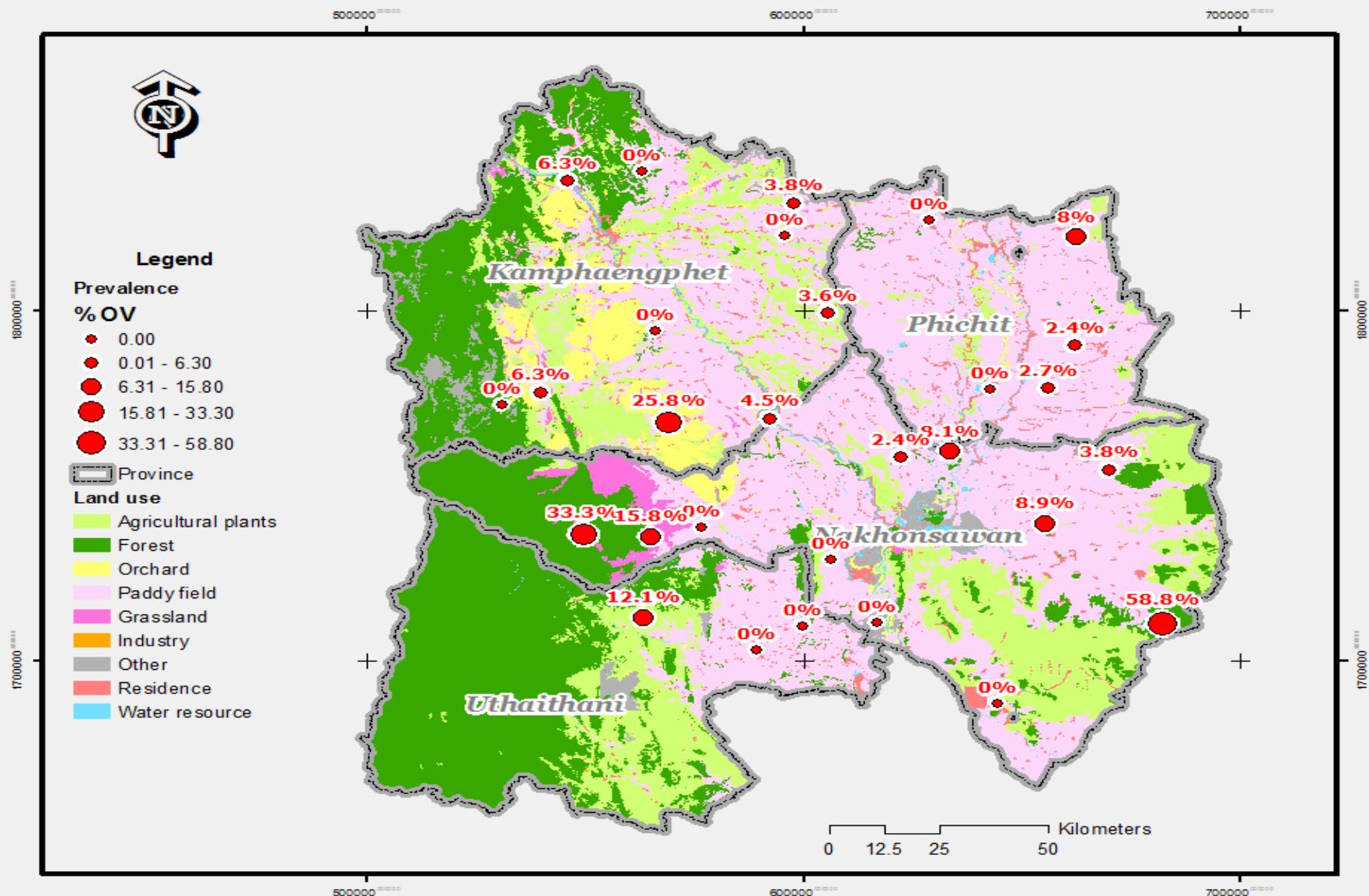


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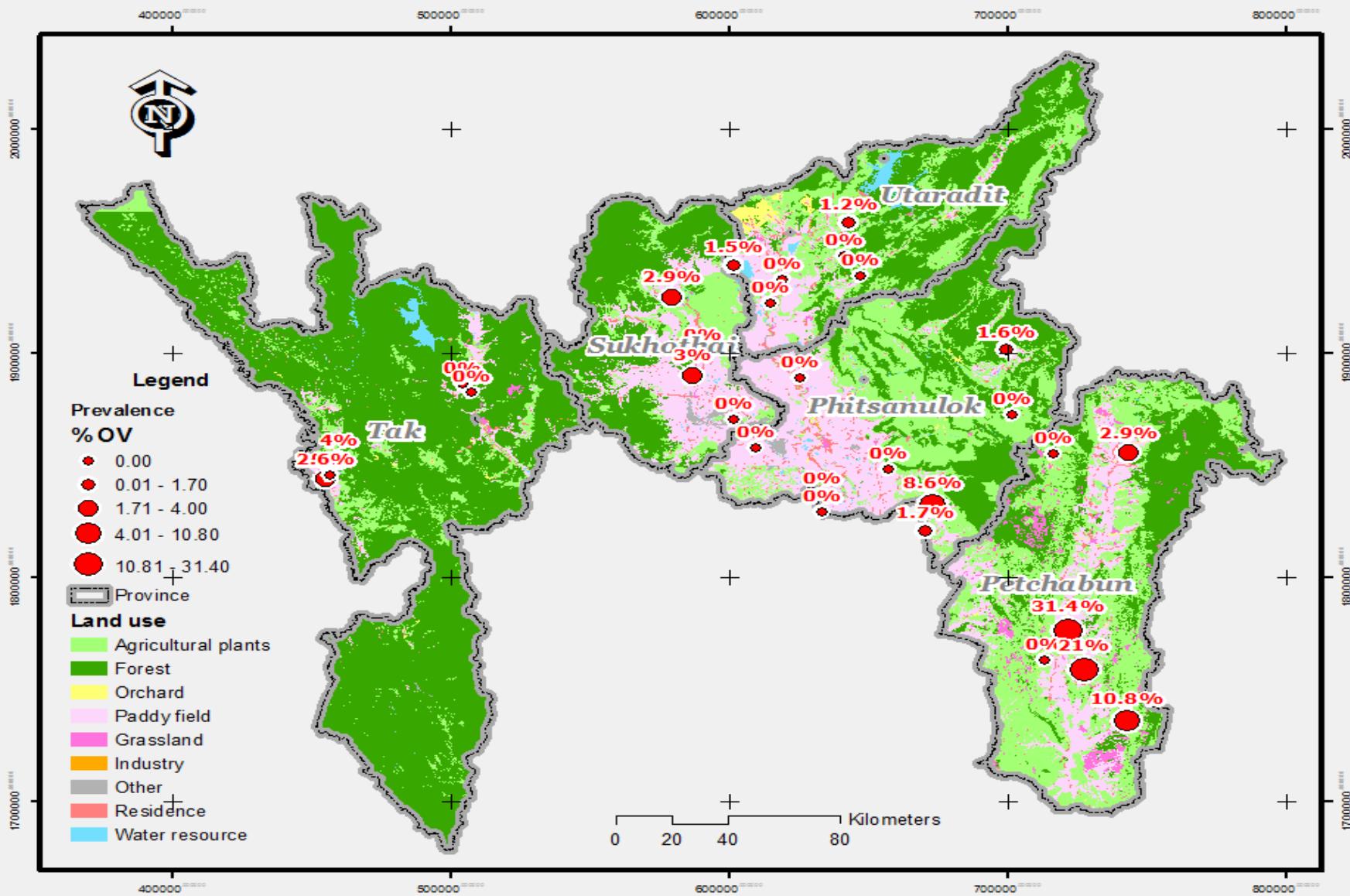
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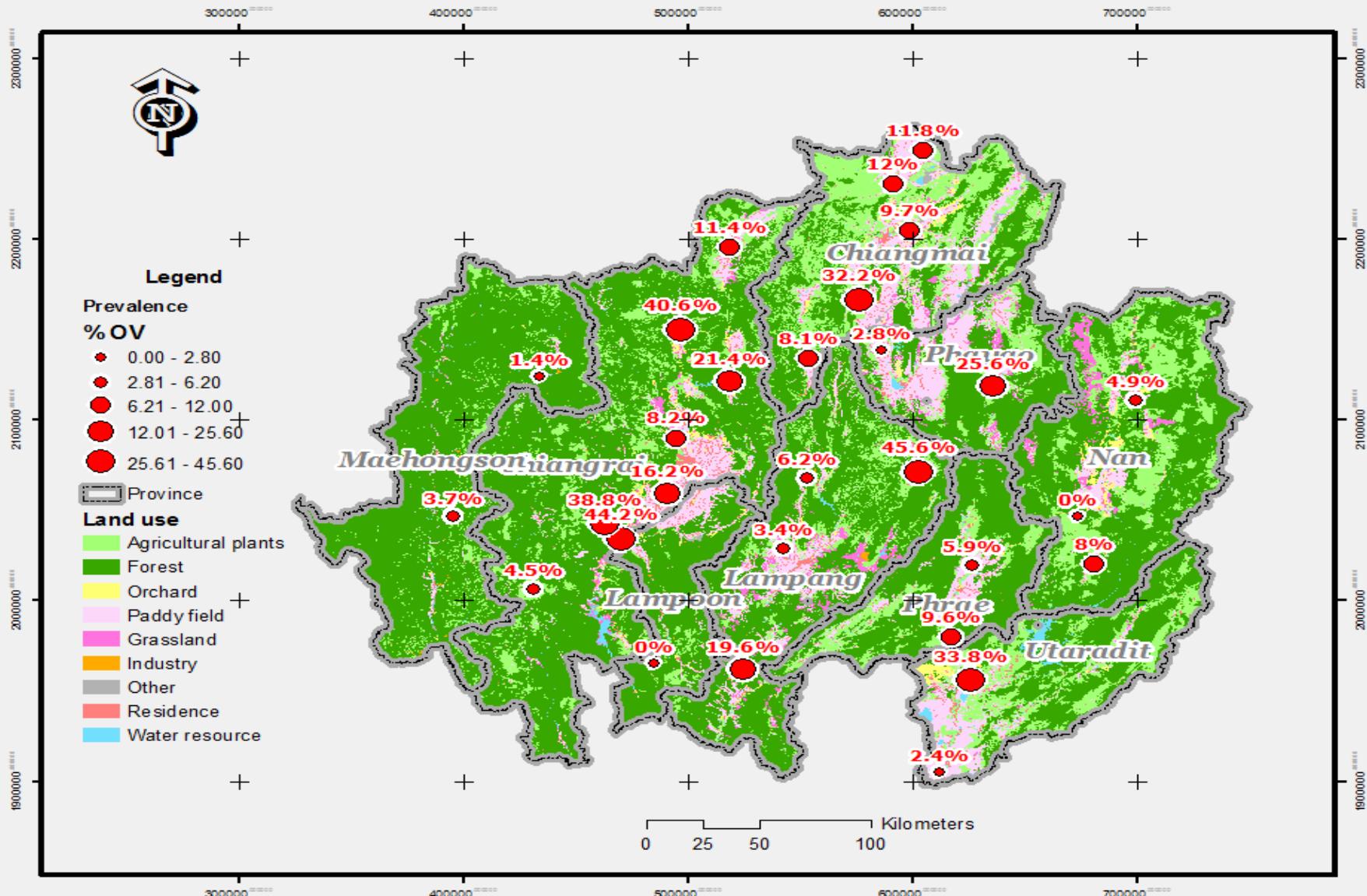


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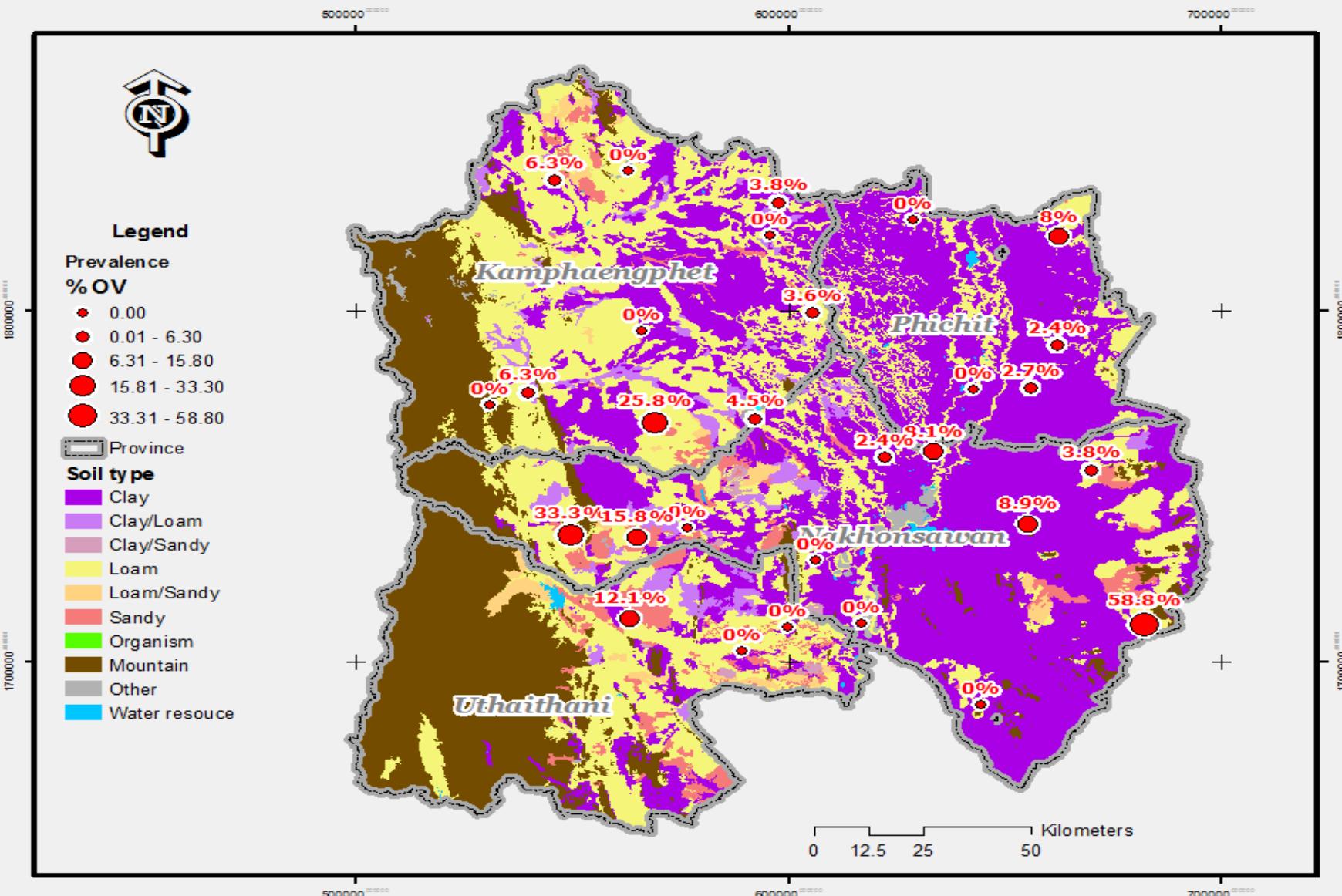


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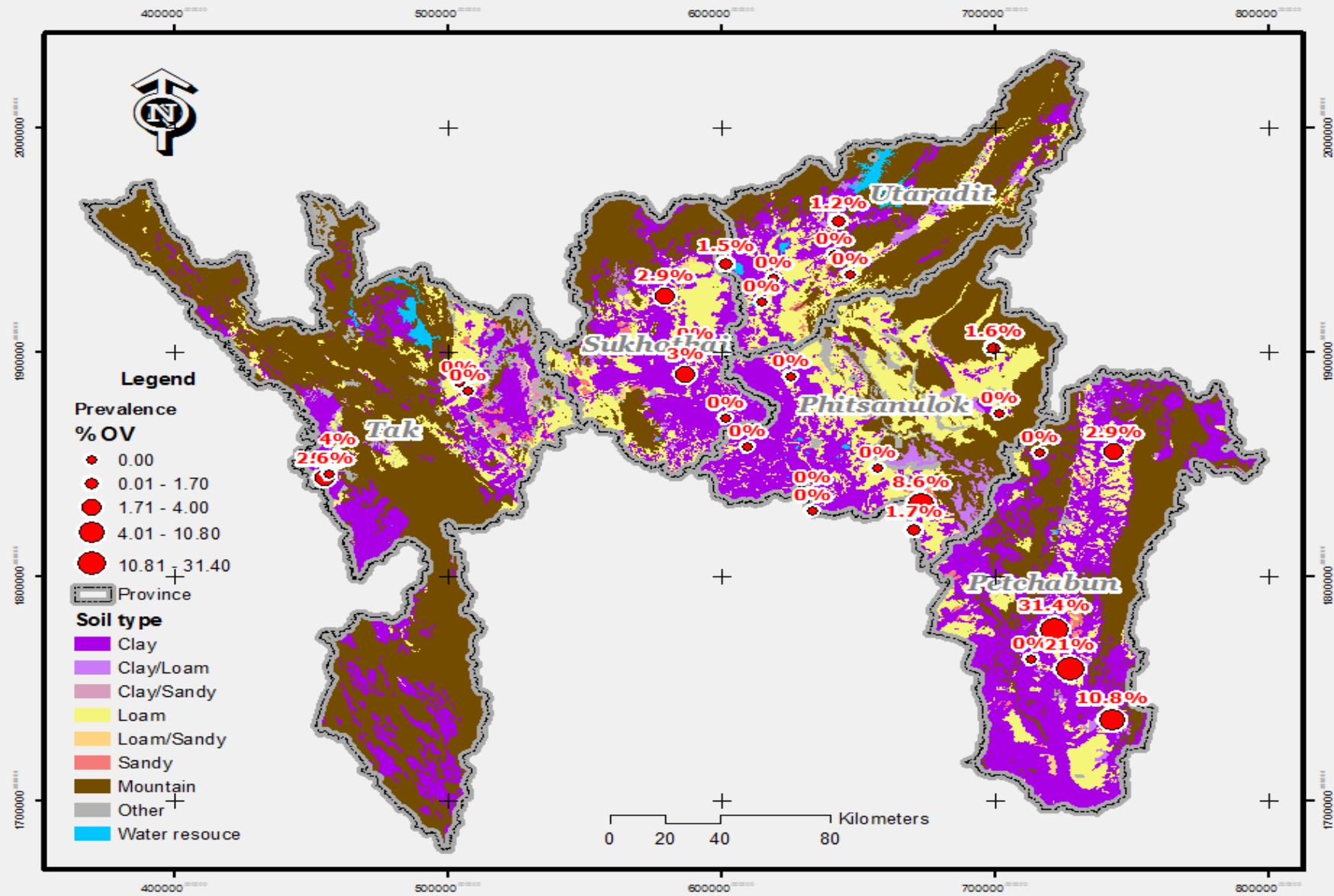
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(Prevalence of OV and Soil type)



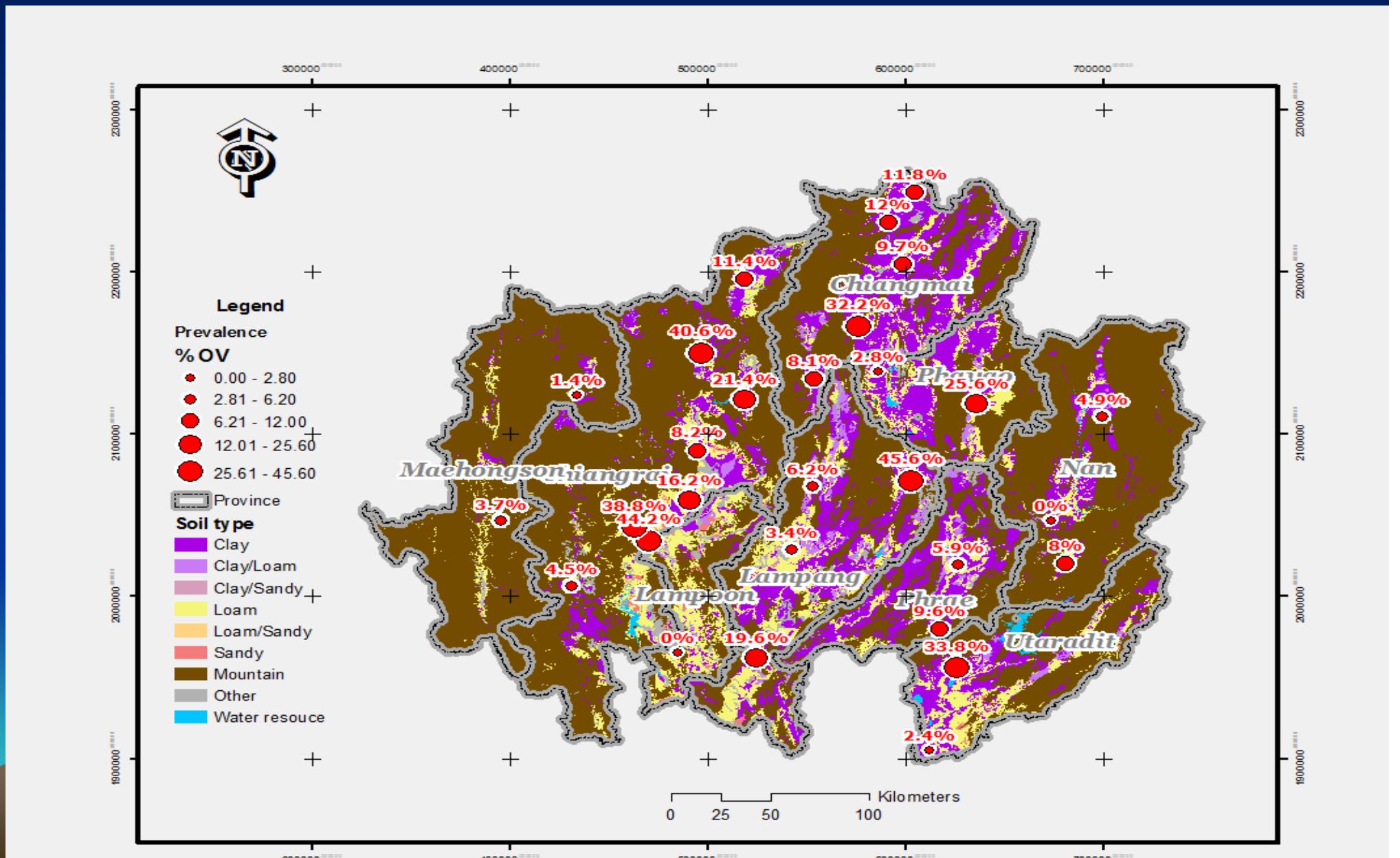
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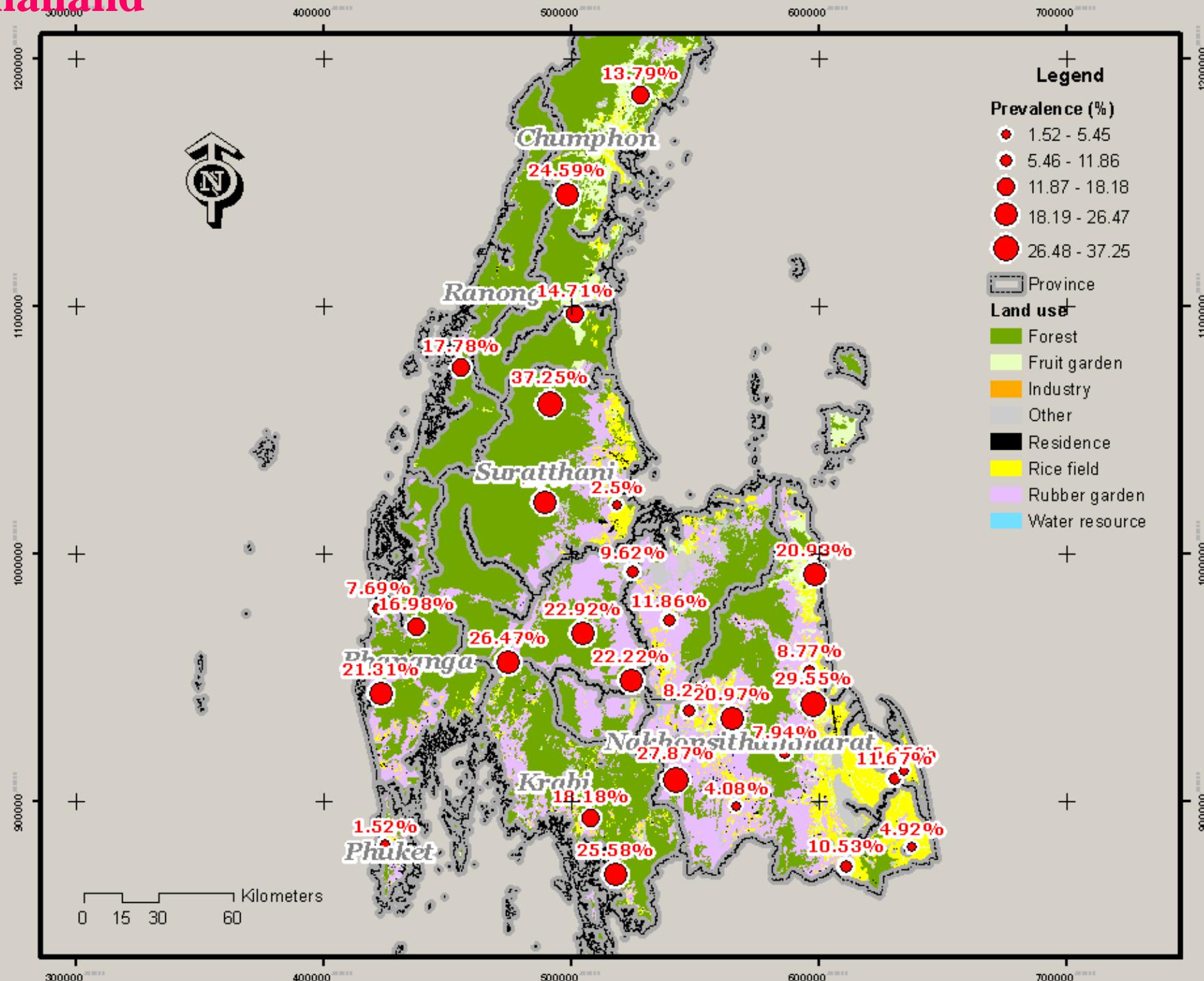


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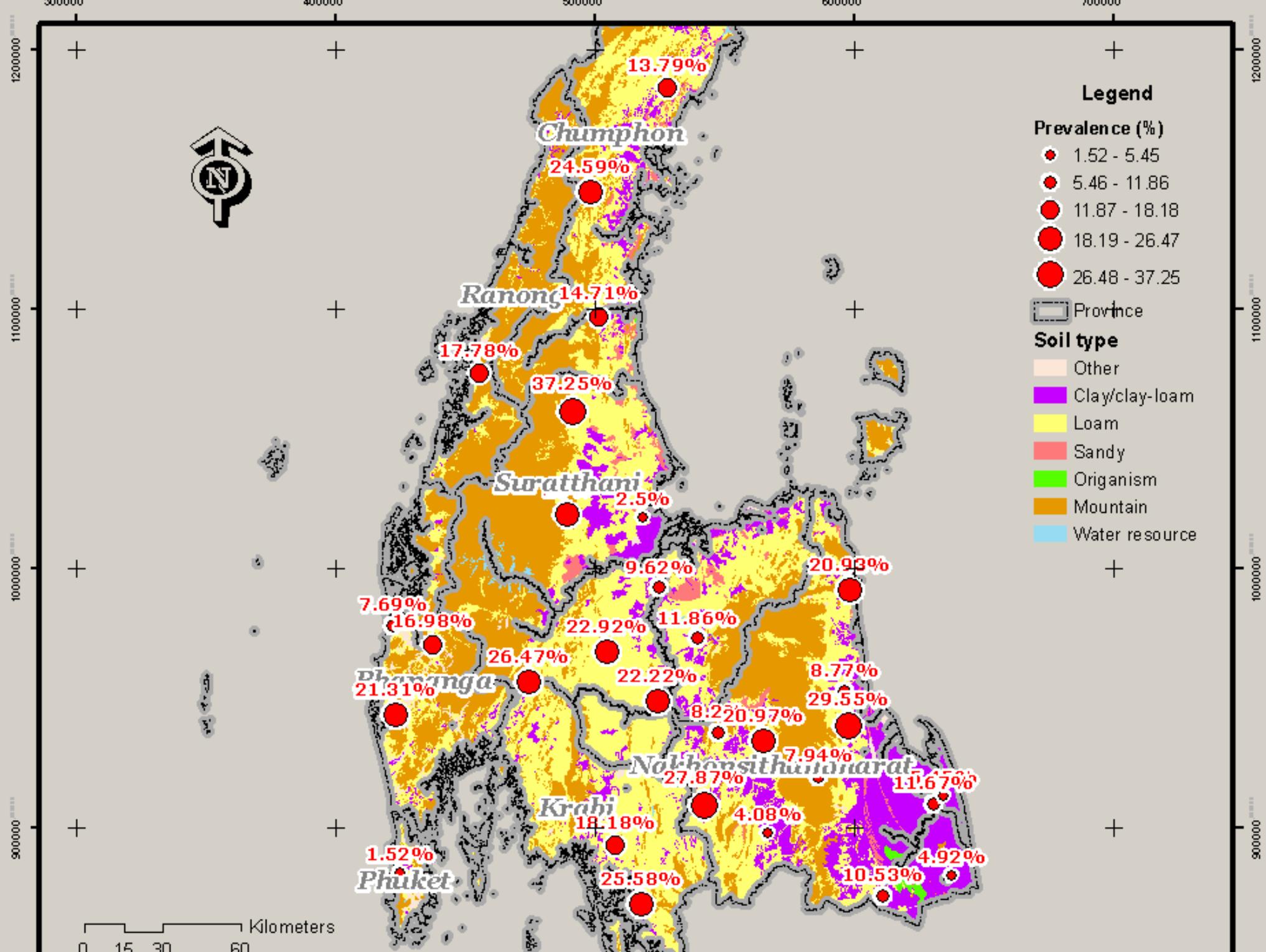
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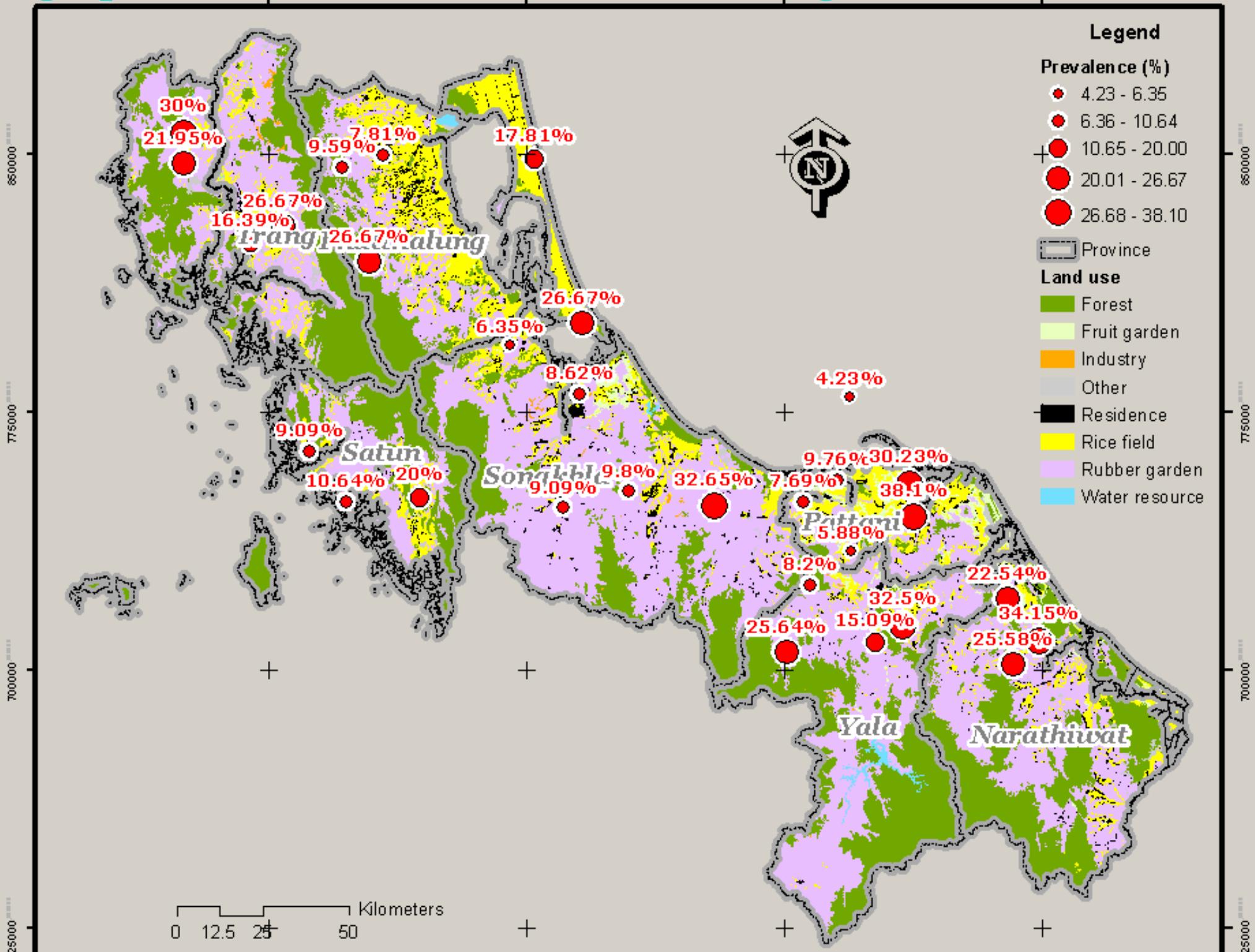
Geographic information of helminthiasis in region 11, South, Thailand



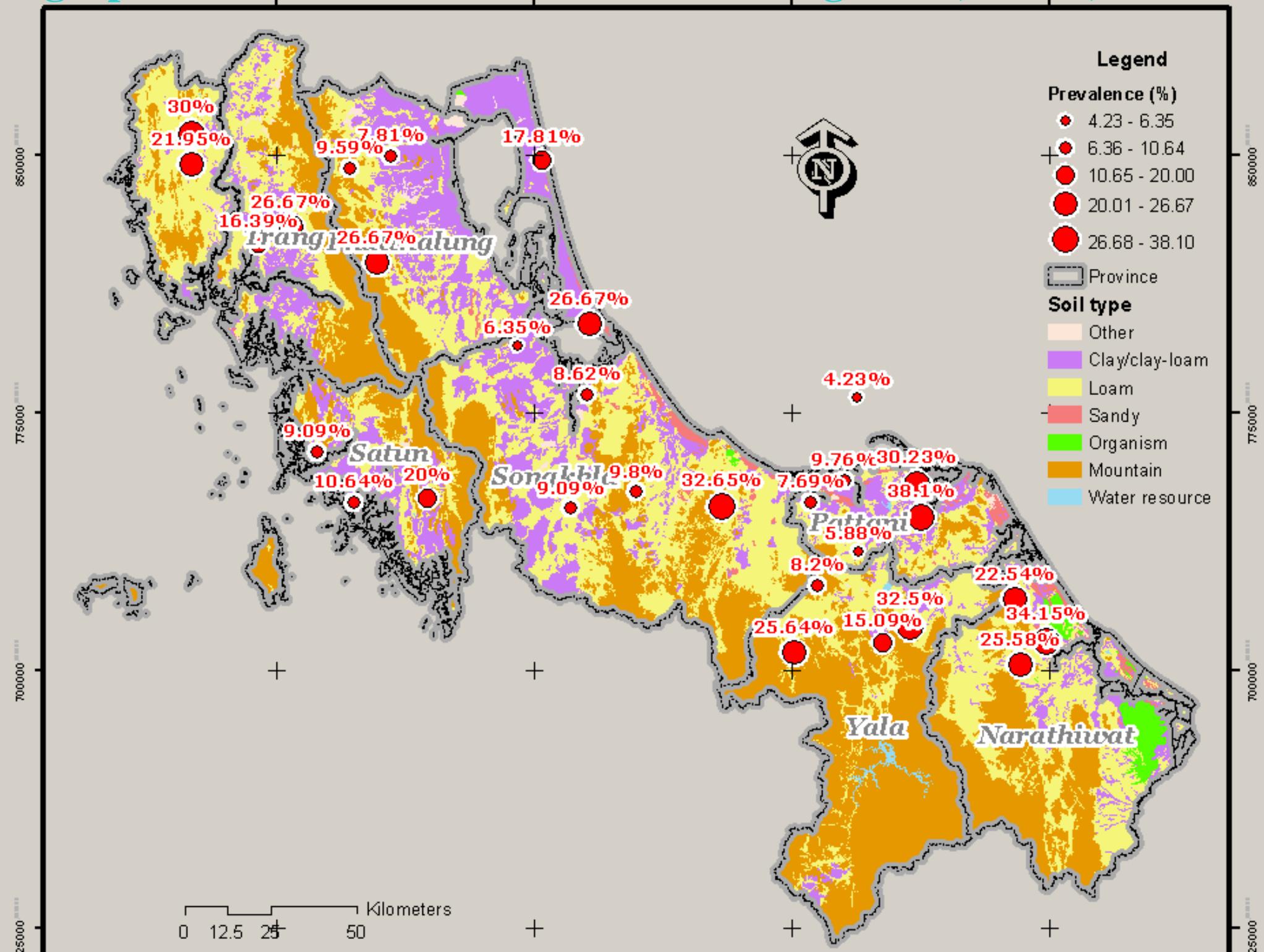
Geographic information of helminthiasis in region II, South, Thailand



Geographic information of helminthiasis in region 12, South, Thailand



Geographic information of helminthiasis in region 12, South, Thailand



Region5 / Place	Hight sea level	Prevalence	meantemp	meanrain	Land use	Soil type
.Khok khwan	187	12.5	28.1	81.7	agriculture	sandy soil
.Ban-saong	166	14	28.1	81.7	agriculture	clay
.Donplai health center	180	13.7	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam
. Sa-wan	263	22.4	28.1	81.7	agriculture	clay
. Shee-wan	151	25.9	28.1	81.7	residence	clay
. Nong-kham	209	25.6	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam
. Plai-daab	223	15.1	28.1	81.7	agriculture	sandy soil
. Gud-piman	205	10.5	28.1	81.7	residence	loam
. Mai-naree	179	20.8	28.1	81.7	residence	clay
10. Sung-naen	216	2.1	28.1	81.7	residence	loam
1.Ban-song-hong	148	25.6	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam
2. Khok-lam	178	2.2	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam
3. Ron-thong	151	33.3	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam
4. Jorakhae-maak	183	12.3	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam
15. Khok-mai-dang	219	56.1	28.1	81.7	residence	loam
6. don arang	239	10.9	28.1	81.7	agriculture	clay
7. wang-kaum-pang	241	25.5	28.1	81.7	forest	loam
8. Sa-see-liam	216	32.8	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam
9. wang-ta-khae	297	24.4	28.1	81.7	forest	loam
10. Ban-pa-khaiet	266	32.6	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam
11.Cham-moon-nak	204	20.8	28.1	81.7	agriculture	clay
12.Khae-wa-sirin	147	10.7	28.1	81.7	forest	loam
13. Ban-yang	137	36.7	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam
14. Soom-rawee	141	37.9	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam
15. Daan	205	39.1	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam
16. Kra-baeng	132	19.2	28.1	81.7	agriculture	clay
17 Ban-dom	185	25.9	28.1	81.7	agriculture	loam

	Hight sea level						
1. Pra-cha-a-sa	150	11.3	29.3	107.4	residence	loam	
2. Nong-phue	155	25.1	29.3	107.4	forest	loam	
3. Muang-hong	149	13.3	29.3	107.4	residence	sandy soil	
4. Ban-nong-jok	149	29.5	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
5. Pai-san	135	50	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
6..Nam-pong	176	11.3	29.3	107.4	residence	loam	
7. Ubonrat hospital	198	24.6	29.3	107.4	argriculture	sandy soil	
8. Nong-wang-rue	186	26.4	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
9. Noen-sawang	142	14.6	29.3	107.4	residence	loam	
10. Nong-kae	144	6.7	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
11.Ban-nong-pan	168	23.8	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
12. kham-pom	167	10	29.3	107.4	water resource	loam	
13. Ban-kung-kao	185	39.4	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
14.Gud-don	187	12.3	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
15. Khok-see	156	38.1	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
16. Nong-pan	143	62.2	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
17. Dan-see-suk	197	20	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
18. Nong-ga-luem	189	19.4	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
19. Nong-wae-joom-pon	242	24.4	29.3	107.4	residence	loam	
20.Na-nong-toom	236	30.2	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
21.Ban-pon	251	13.2	29.3	107.4	argriculture	clay	
22. Puen-pu	331	15.8	29.3	107.4	argriculture	clay	
23.Jorakhae	202	20.6	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
24.Ban-nong-wang-rue	175	26	29.3	107.4	residence		
25.Na-kang	162	11	29.3	107.4	water resource		
26. Choom-chang	175	18.5	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	
27.Ban-due	174	9.1	29.3	107.4	argriculture	clay	
28.Chiang-da	171	12.9	29.3	107.4	argriculture	loam	

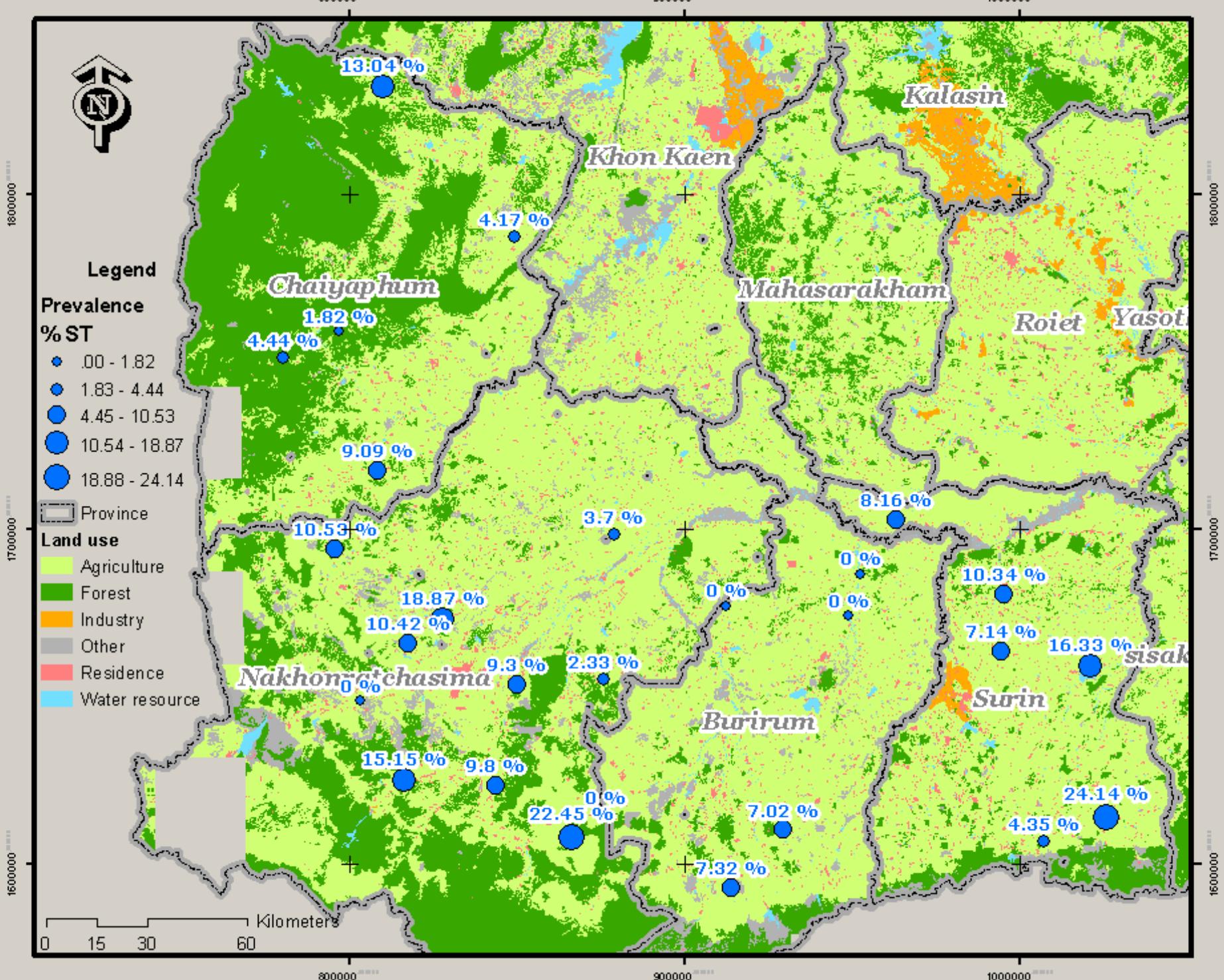
1. Nong-wang	160	71	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
2. Na-hua-bo	158	38.6	28.2	246.2	agriculture	clay
3. Ku-su-man	169	31.3	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
4. Chok-um-nuey	178	51.8	28.2	246.2	forest	loam
5. Dong-charoen	136	18.9	28.2	246.2	forest	loam
6. Ta-hai	125	22.6	28.2	246.2	residence	loam
7. Ta-chang	130	16.7	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
8. Bu-puey	211	29.5	28.2	246.2	agriculture	clay
9. Ban-nong-yaaw	151	24.2	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
10. Sri-dai	126	30	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
11. Yang-lum	135	44.5	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
12. Pa-lai	158	44.5	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
13. PCU. Kra-tuen	139	18.5	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
14. Nong-mok	146	23	28.2	246.2	forest	loam
15. Huey-lhue	163	32.3	28.2	246.2	water resource	organism
16. Ban-pan-na	165	14	28.2	246.2	residence	loam
17. Tad-pon-pai	181	30.3	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
18. Tad-ton-pai	311	28.5	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
19. Non-sung	161	85.3	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
20. Gan-tora-lax	152	53	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
21. Ban-pa-wae	147	22.5	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
22. Po-sai	143	38.2	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
23. Non-sawan	168	34.1	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
24. Nong-koo	150	37	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
25. Gan-lueng	132	25.9	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
26. Sang-pi	129	51	28.2	246.2	agriculture	loam
27. Huey-na	180	60.4	28.2	246.2	forest	loam
28. Ban-som-boon	160	40.5	28.2	246.2	agriculture	sandy soil
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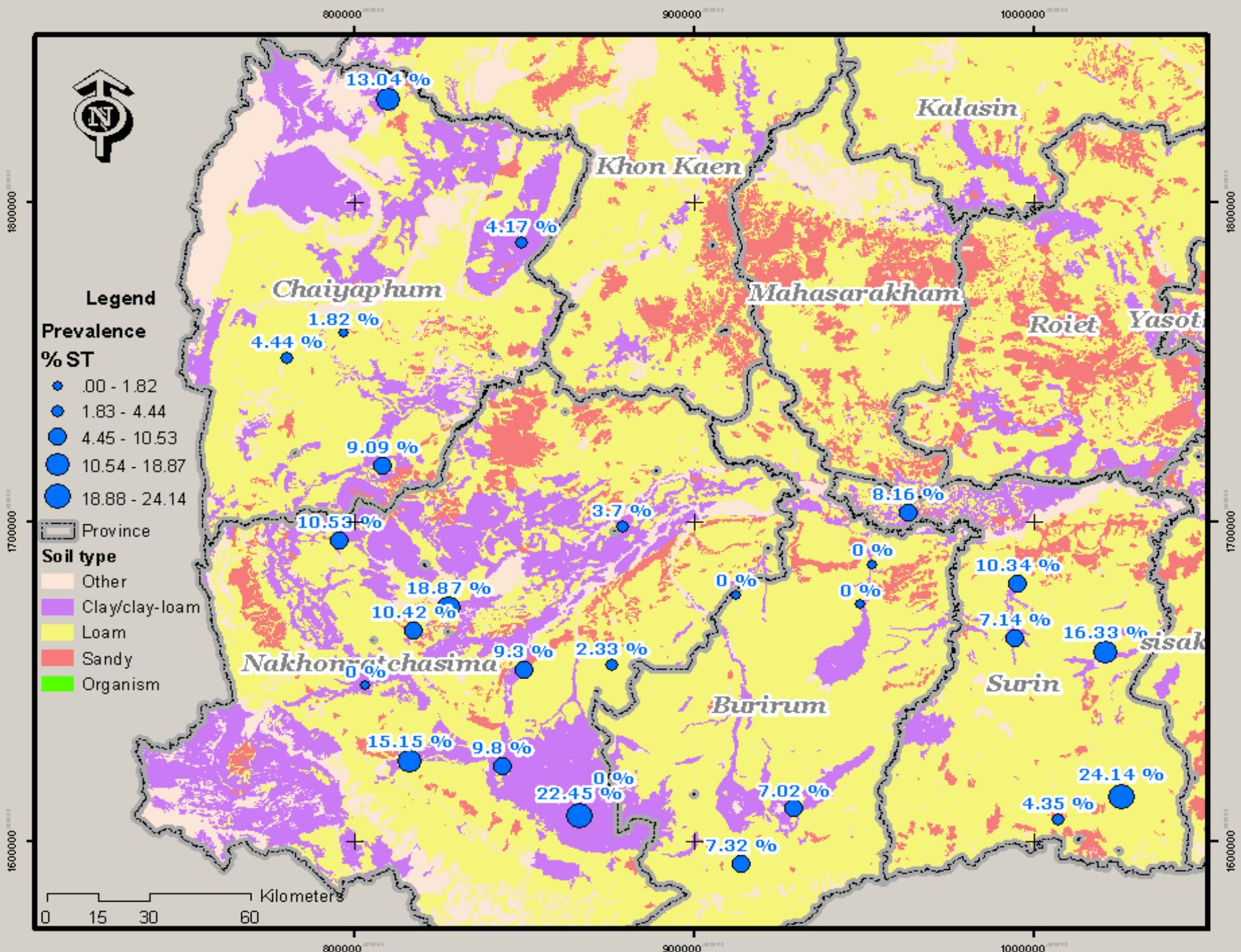
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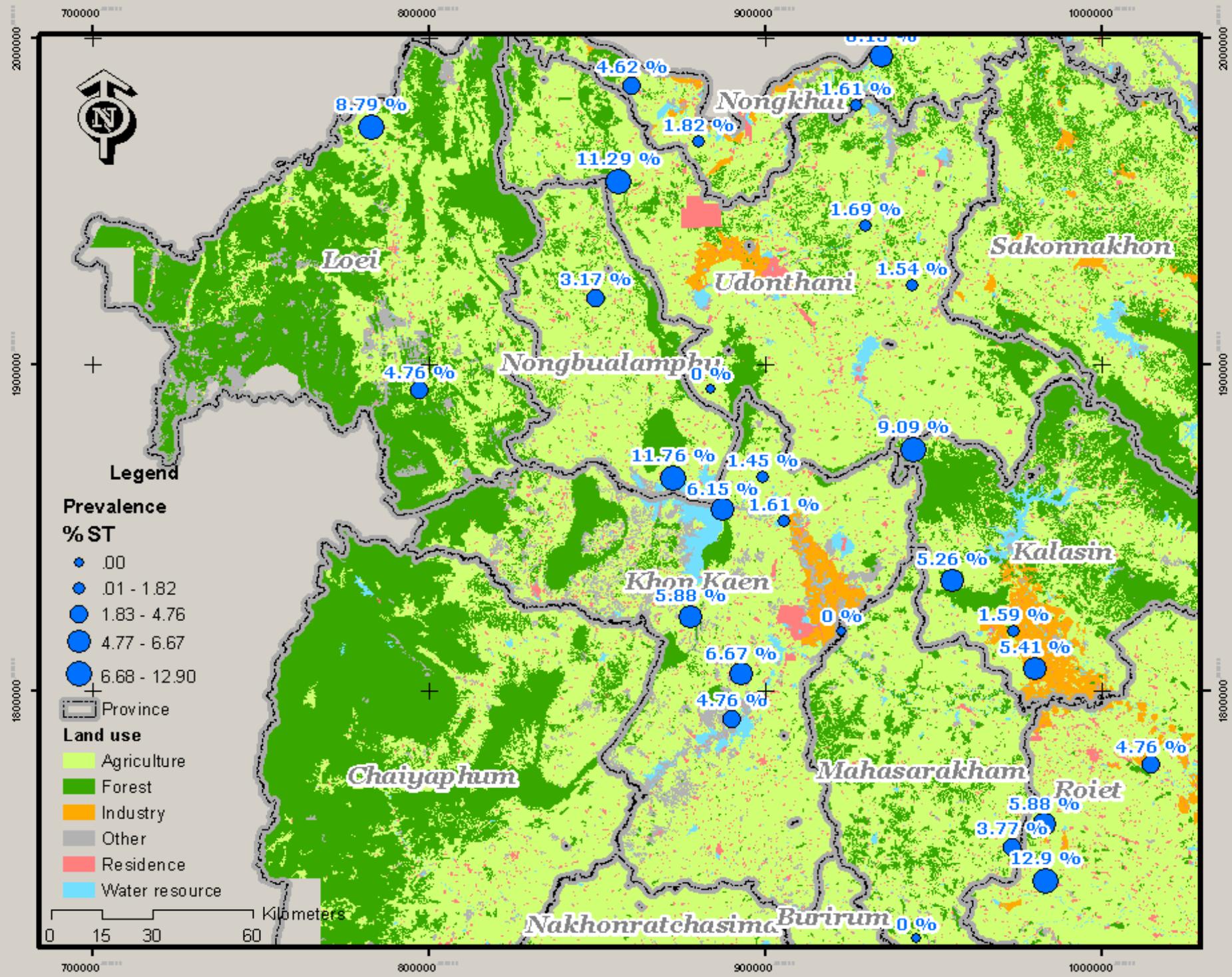
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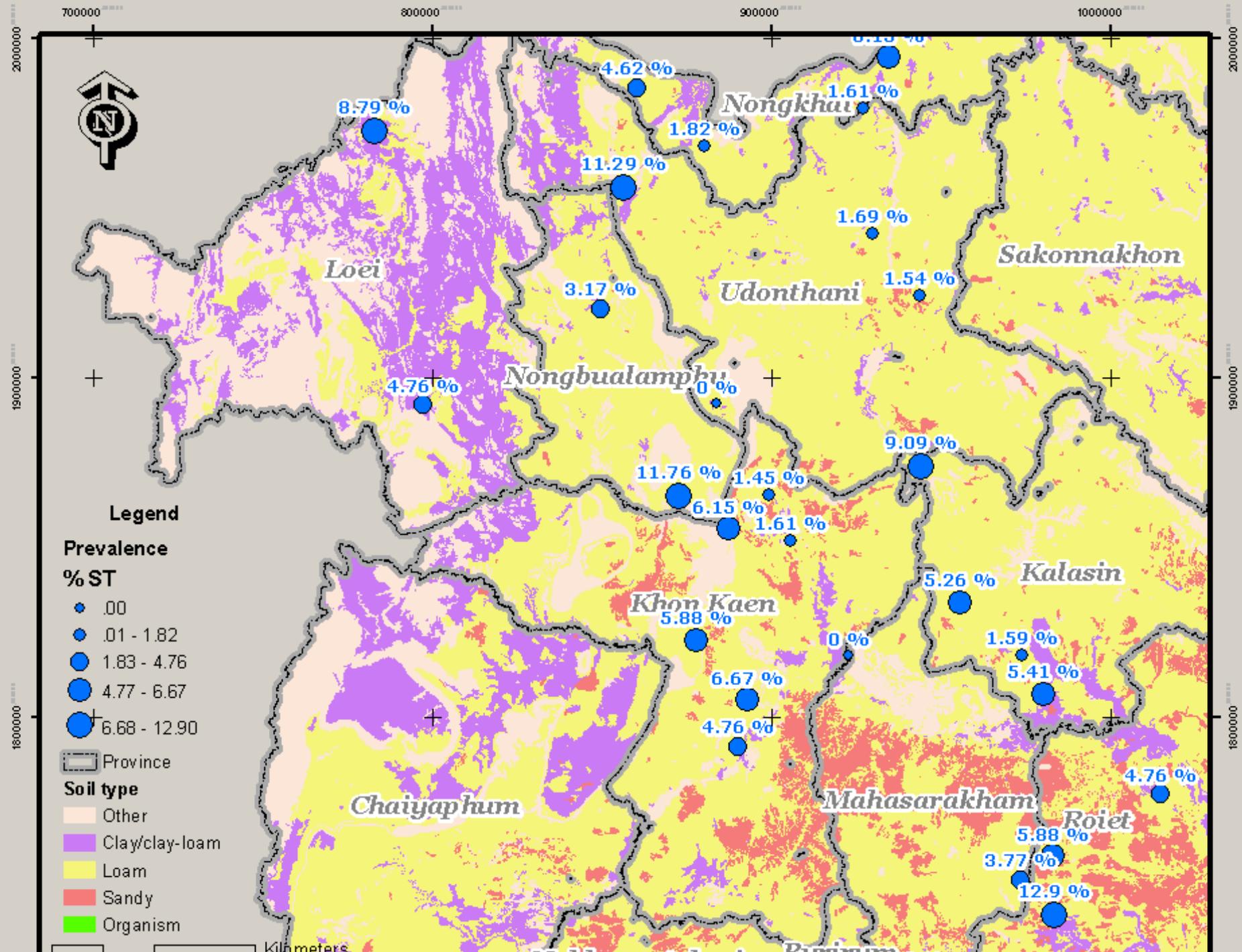
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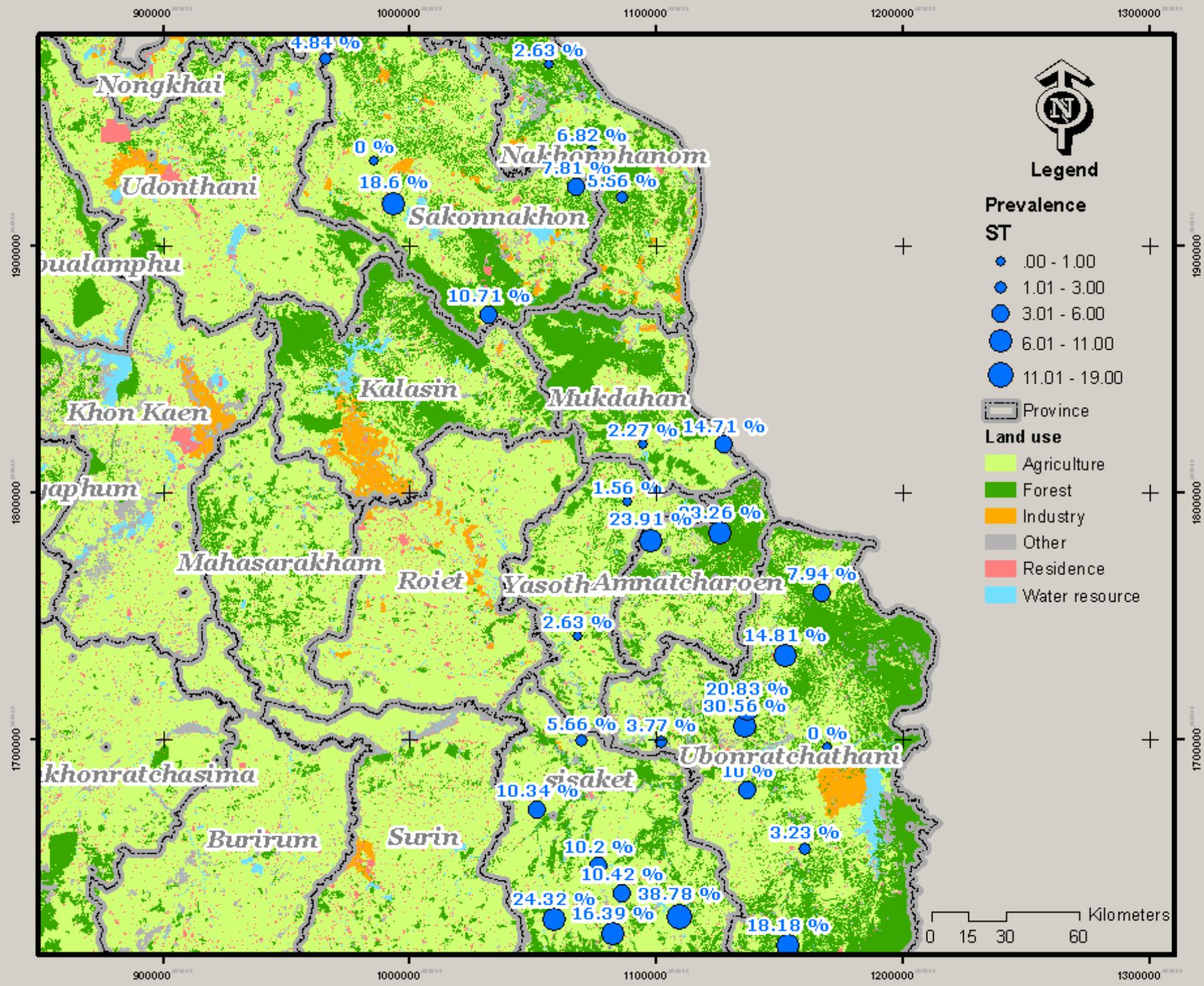
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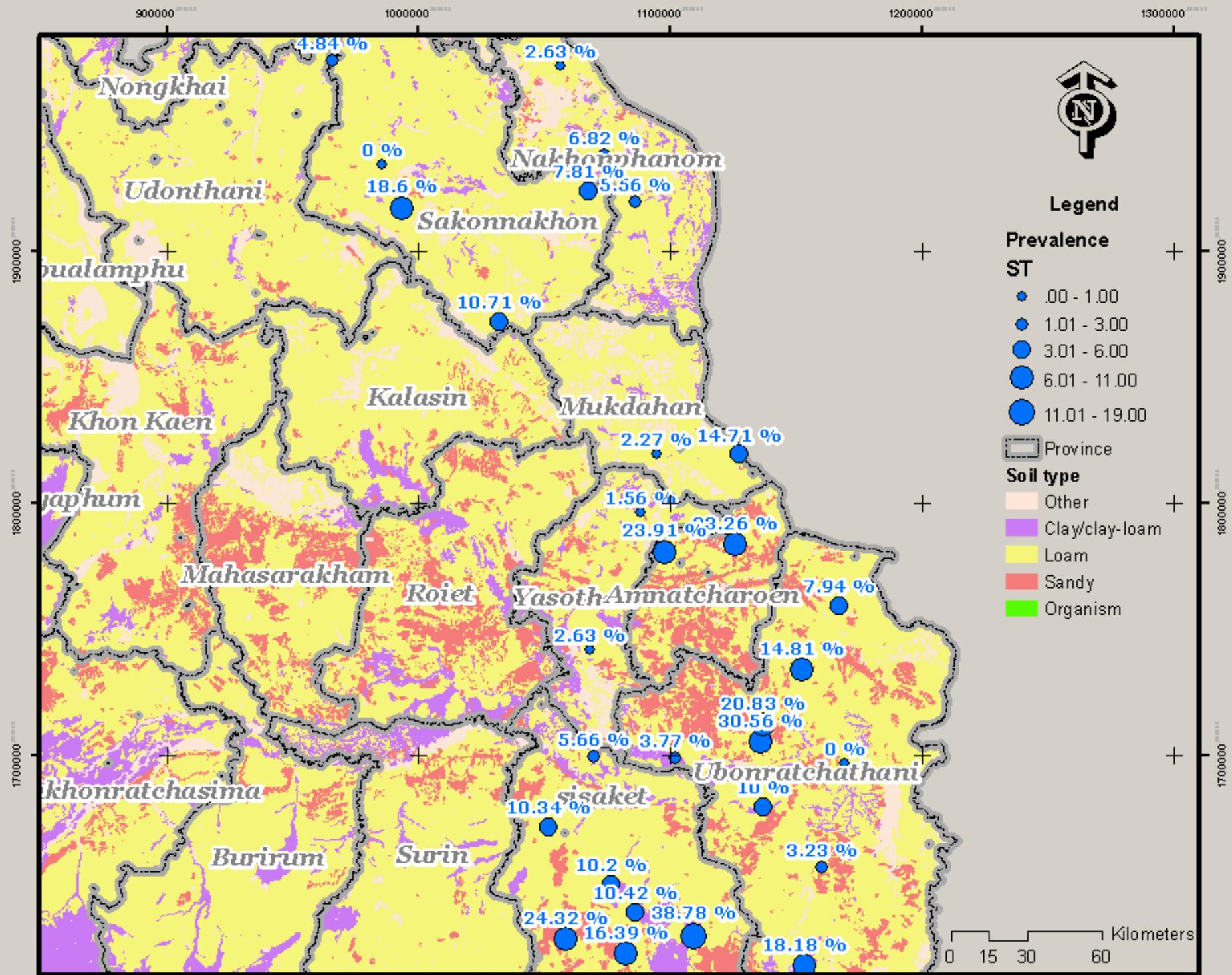






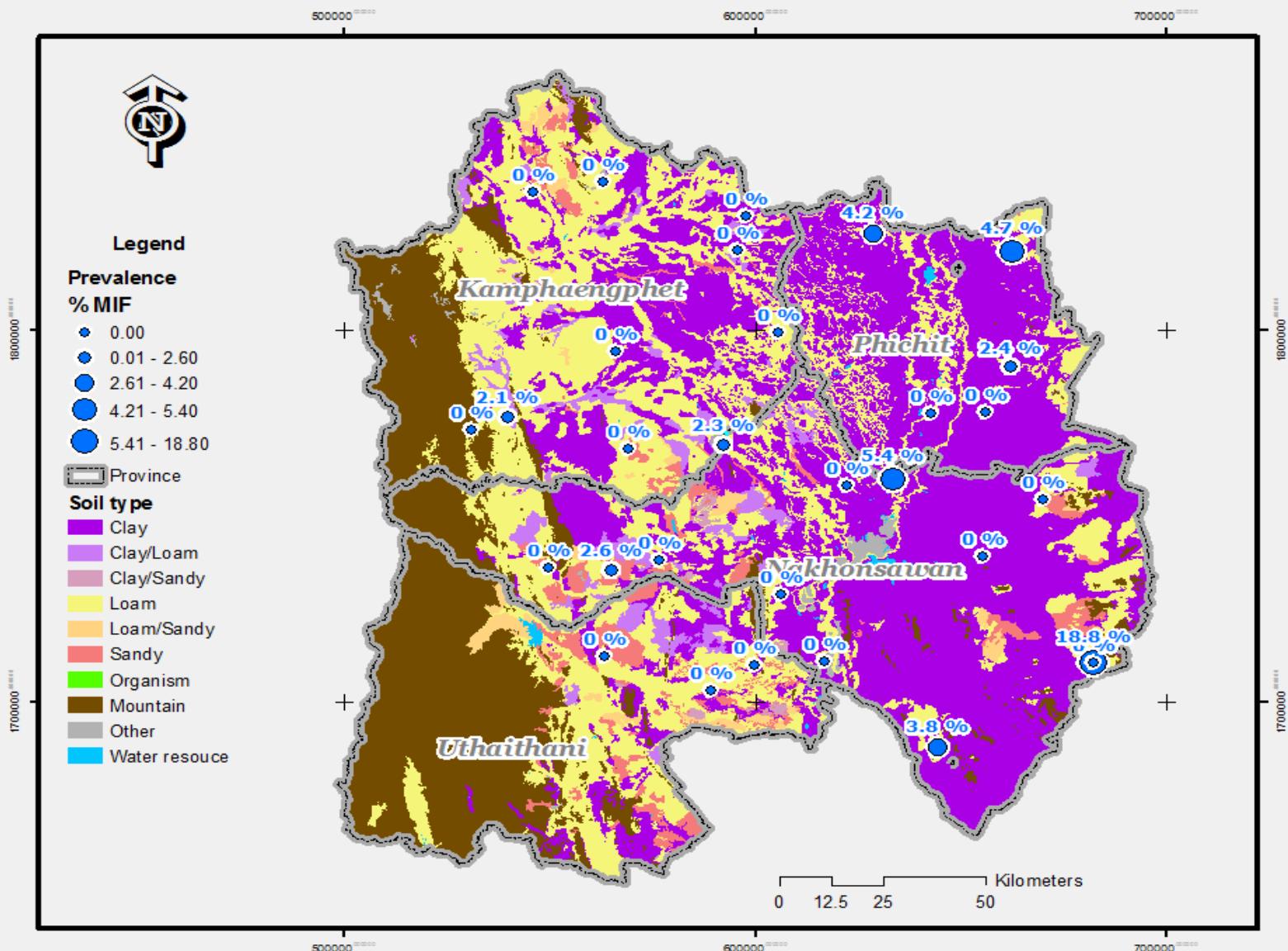






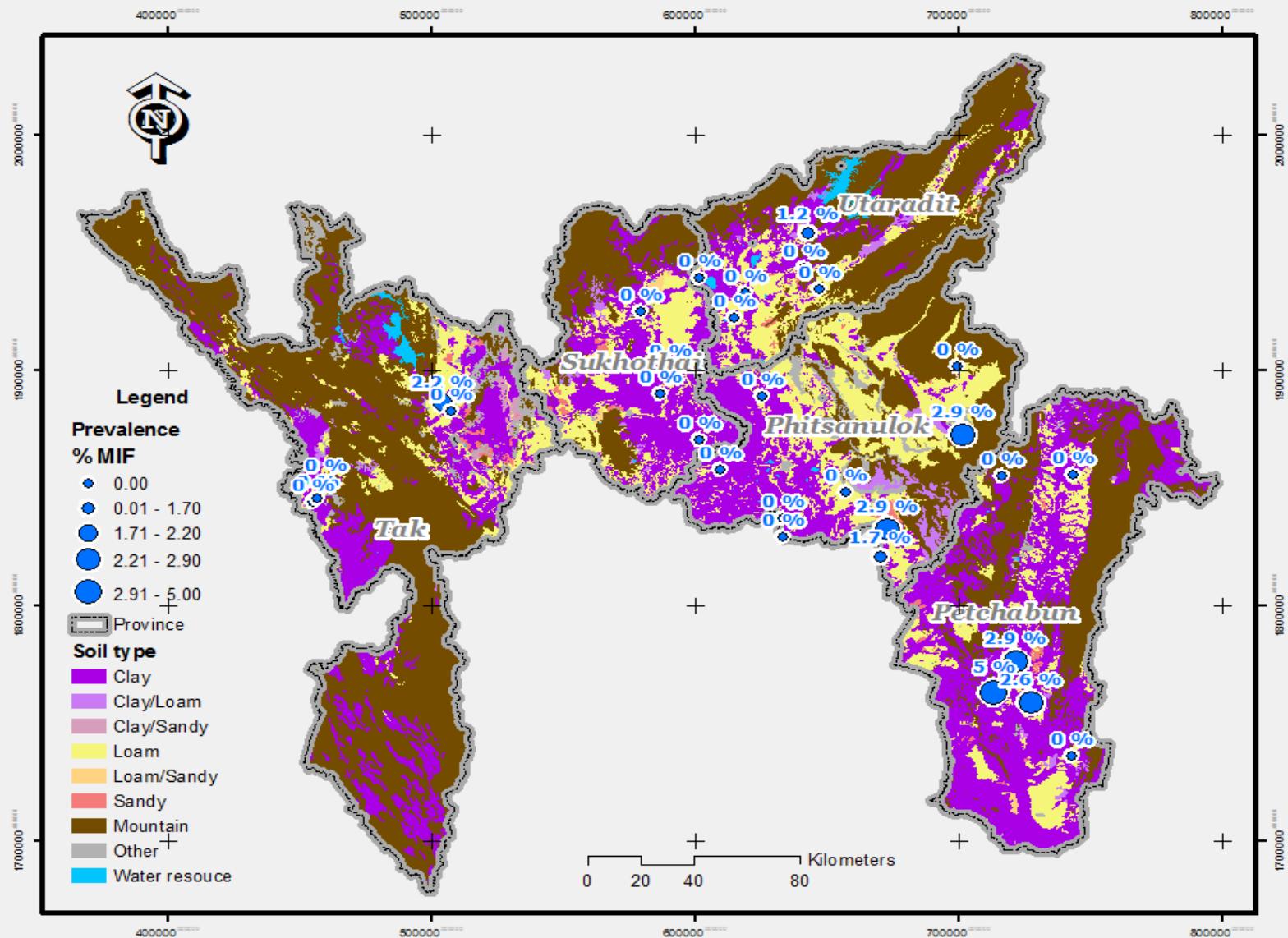
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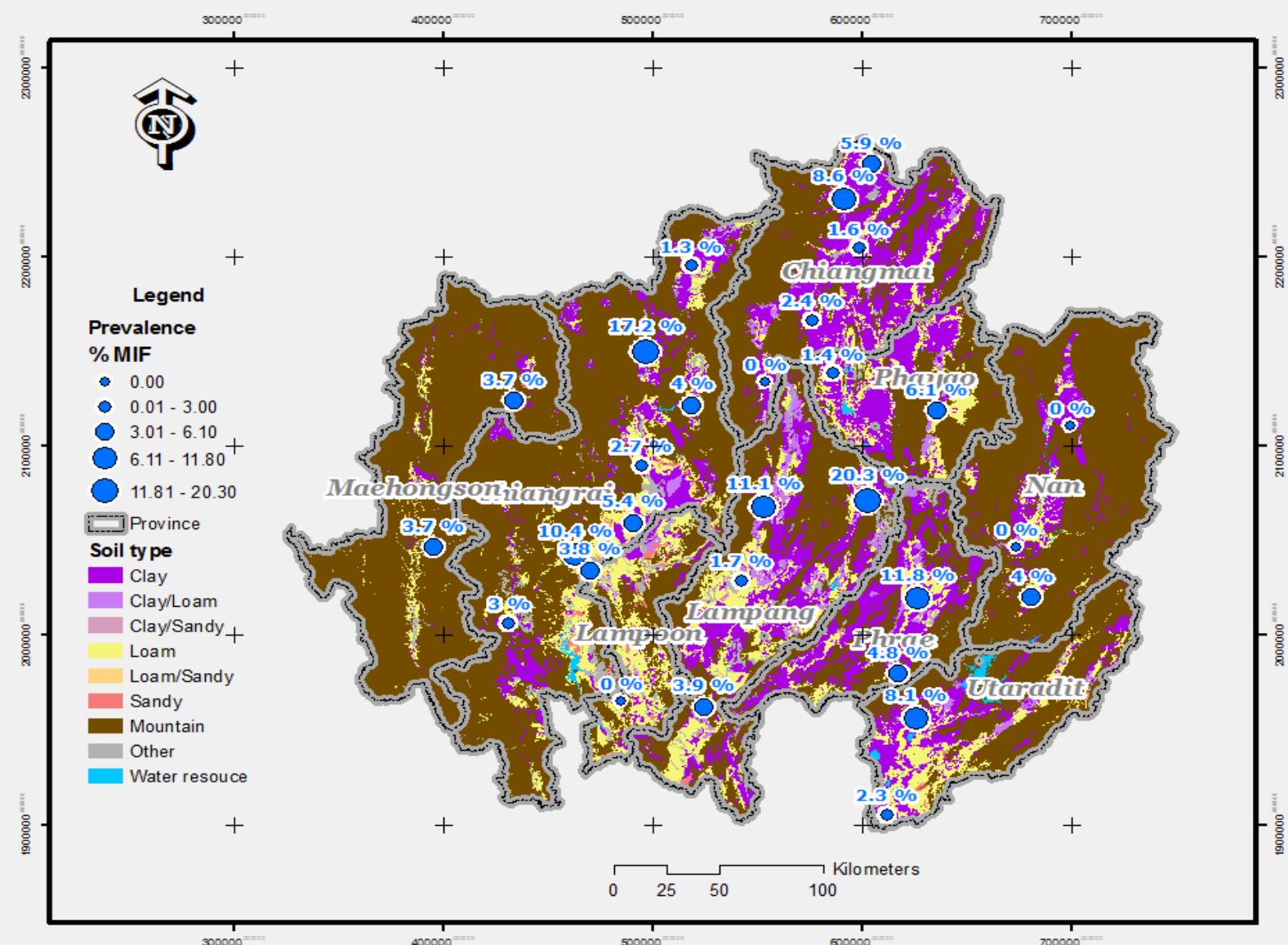
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