



Monitoring Alpine River Dynamics from a biodiversity and landscape perspective



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Tagliamento

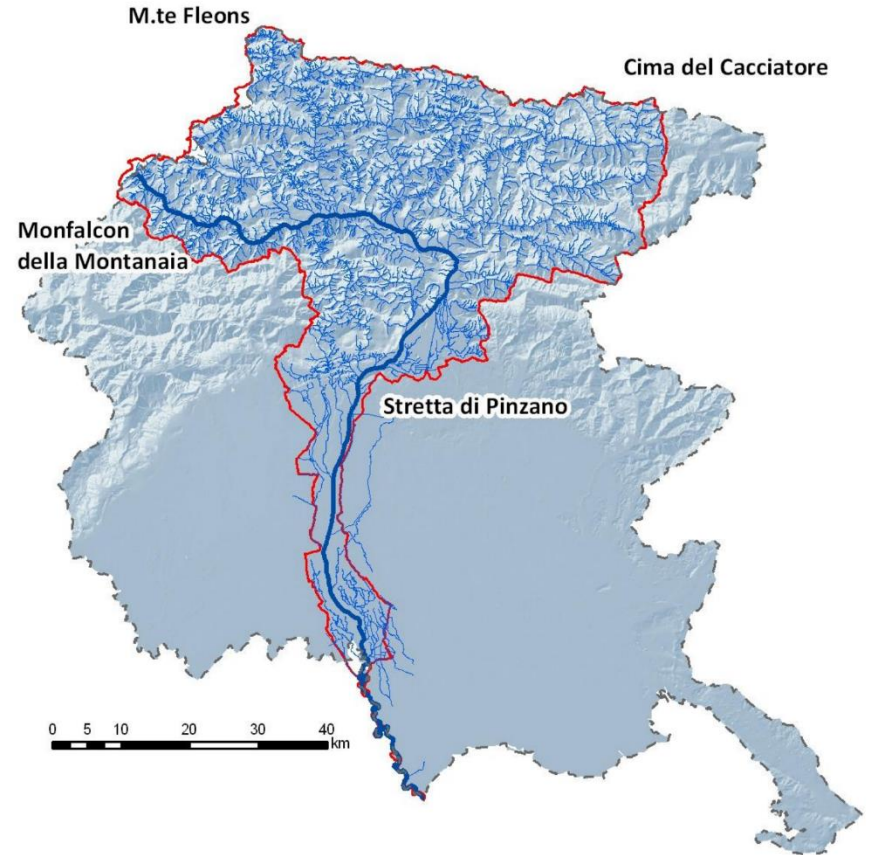
It is the dominant river system of the Friuli region

Source: Passo della Mauria (1194 m)

Stream network length: 2726 km

Length: 178 km

Basin: 2580 km²

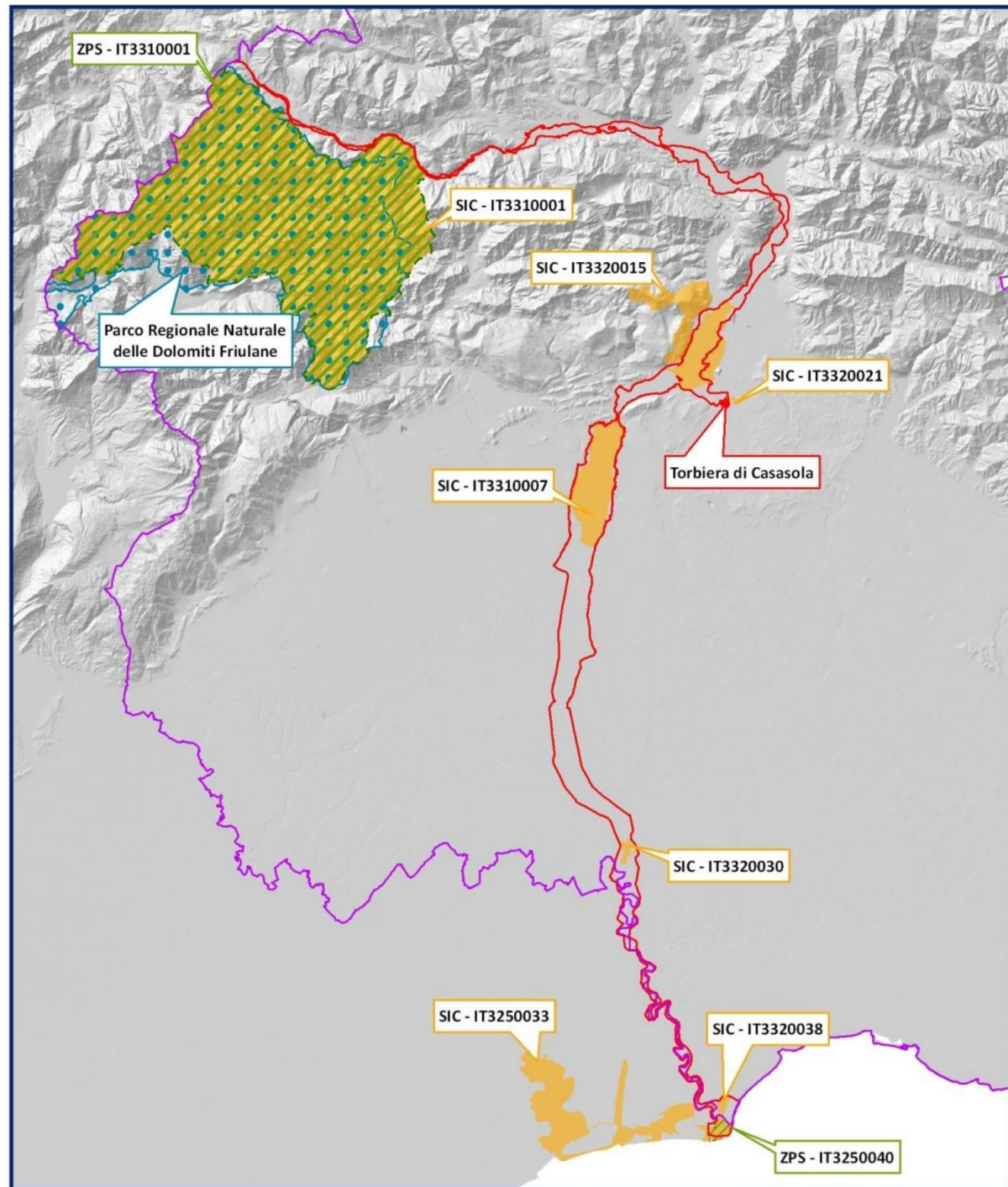


Because of high coarse sediment production in the catchment, the Tagliamento River displays a wide braided channel along 90 km of its course

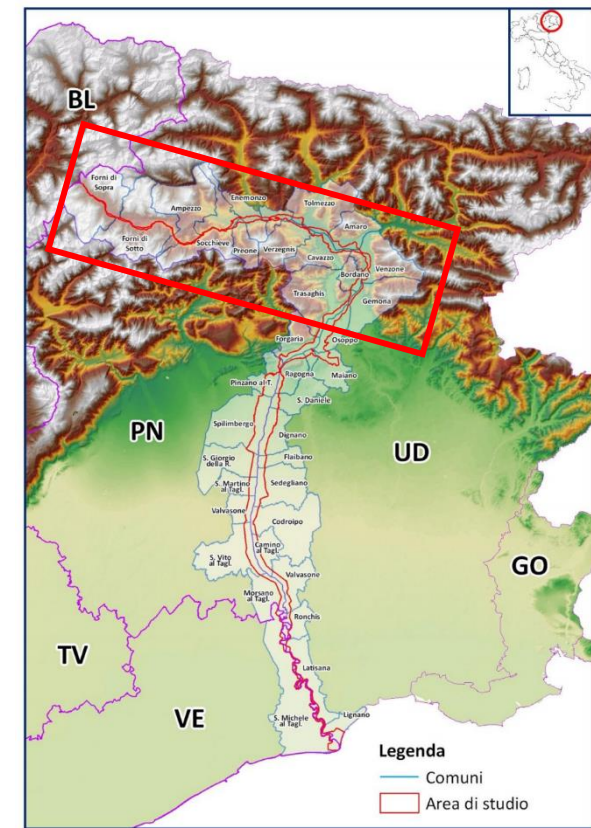
Nature protection

The corridor has escaped massive river engineering and floodplain development schemes

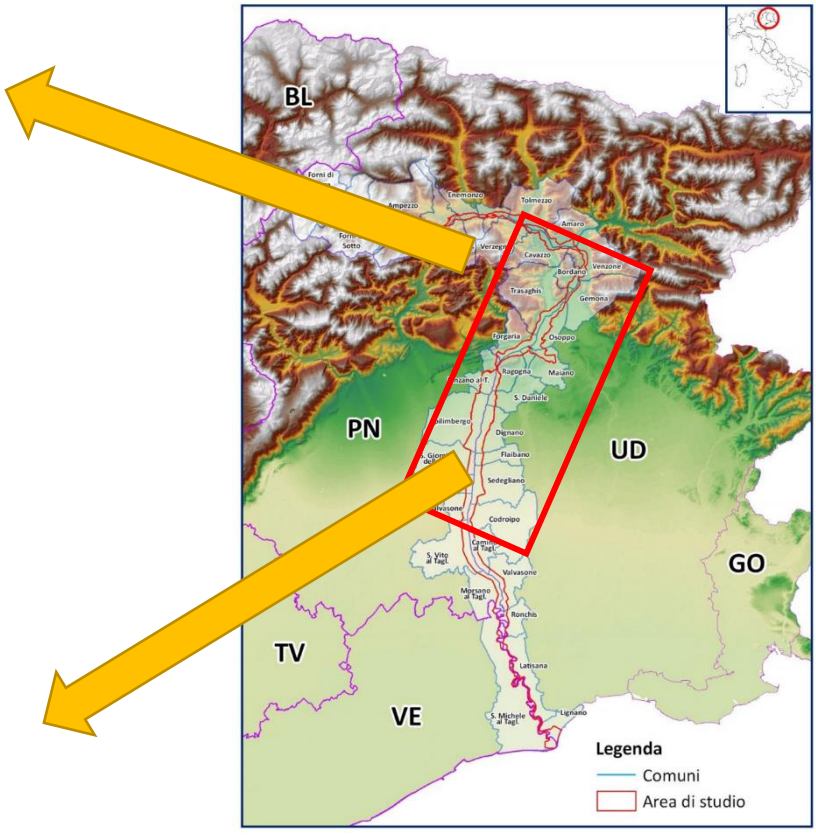
Near-pristine system



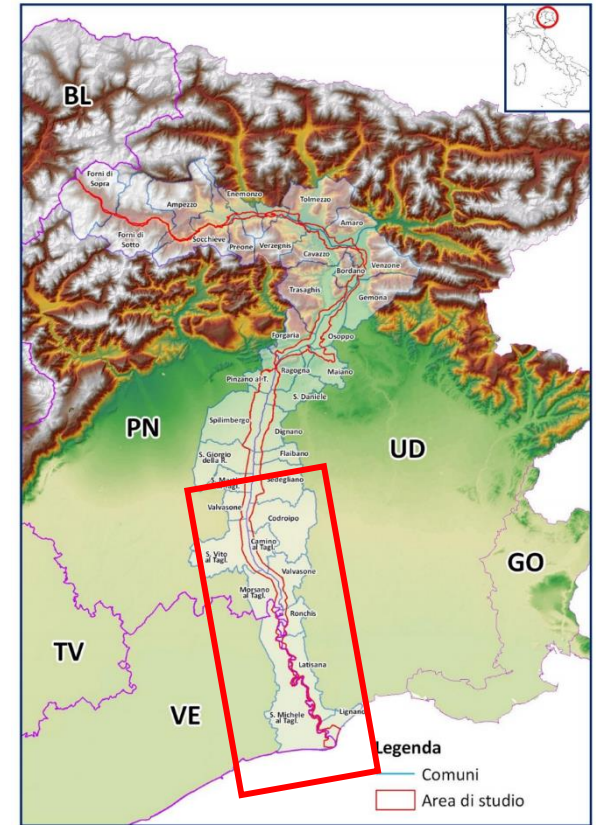
Mountain range



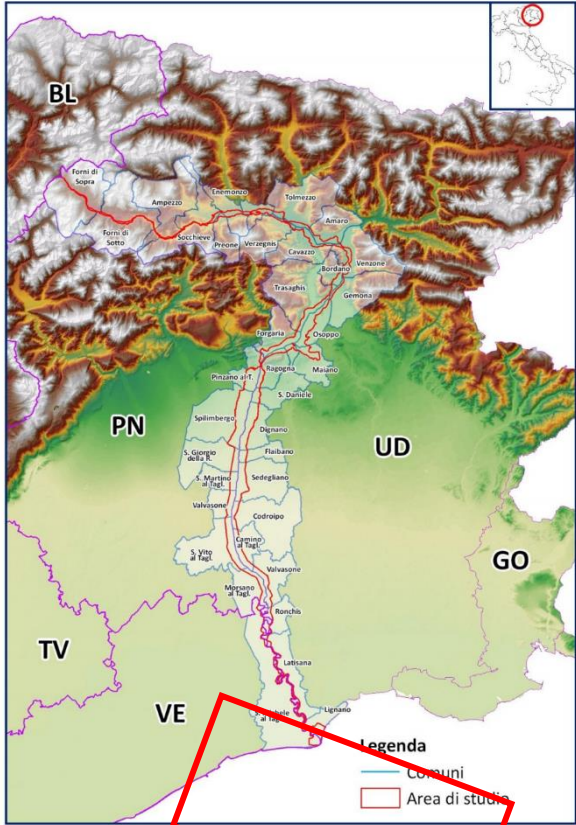
Barided channel



Lowland – single channel



River mouth and lagoon



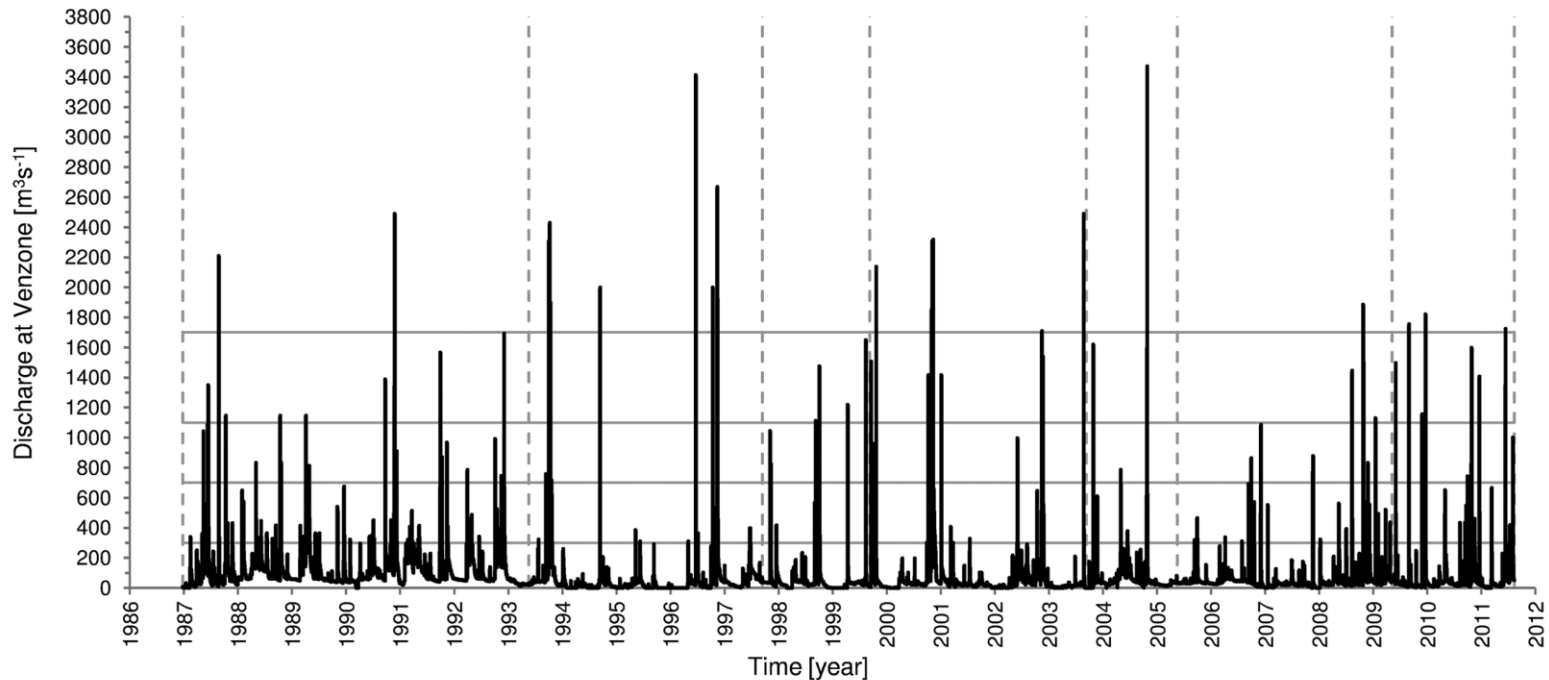
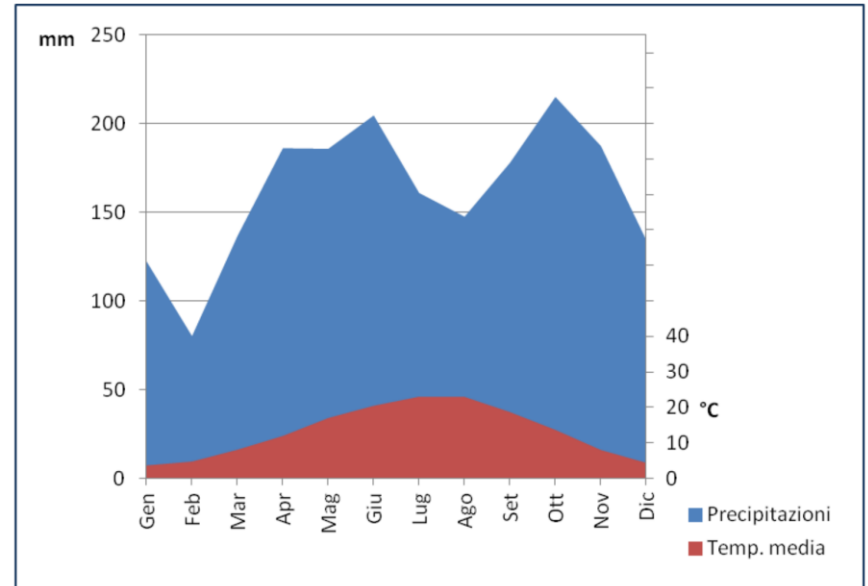
La laguna di Marano e Grado



Hydrology

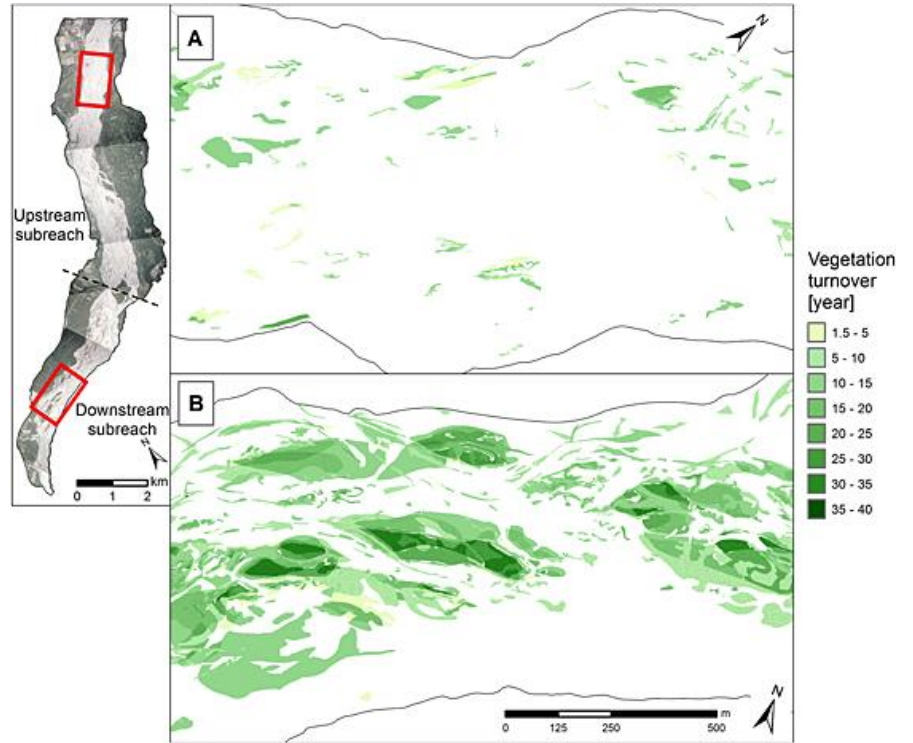
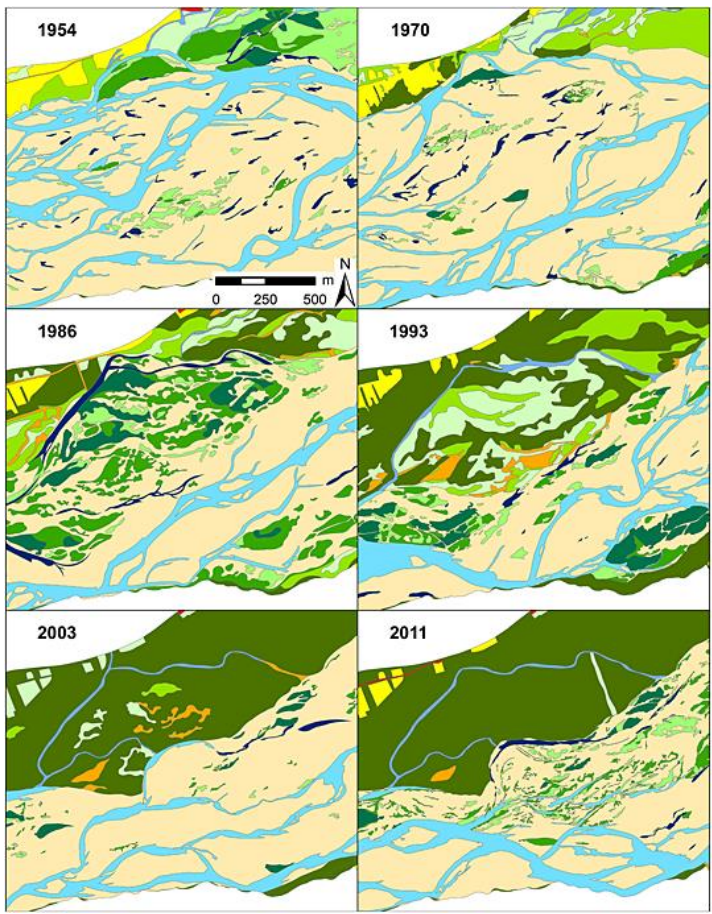
Mean annual precipitation (1961–1990)
2000 mm. Ranging from 1500 mm in some
small portions of the upper and lower parts
up to 3100 mm in some central sub-basins

The Tagliamento River is characterized by
a flashy pluvio-nival flow regime



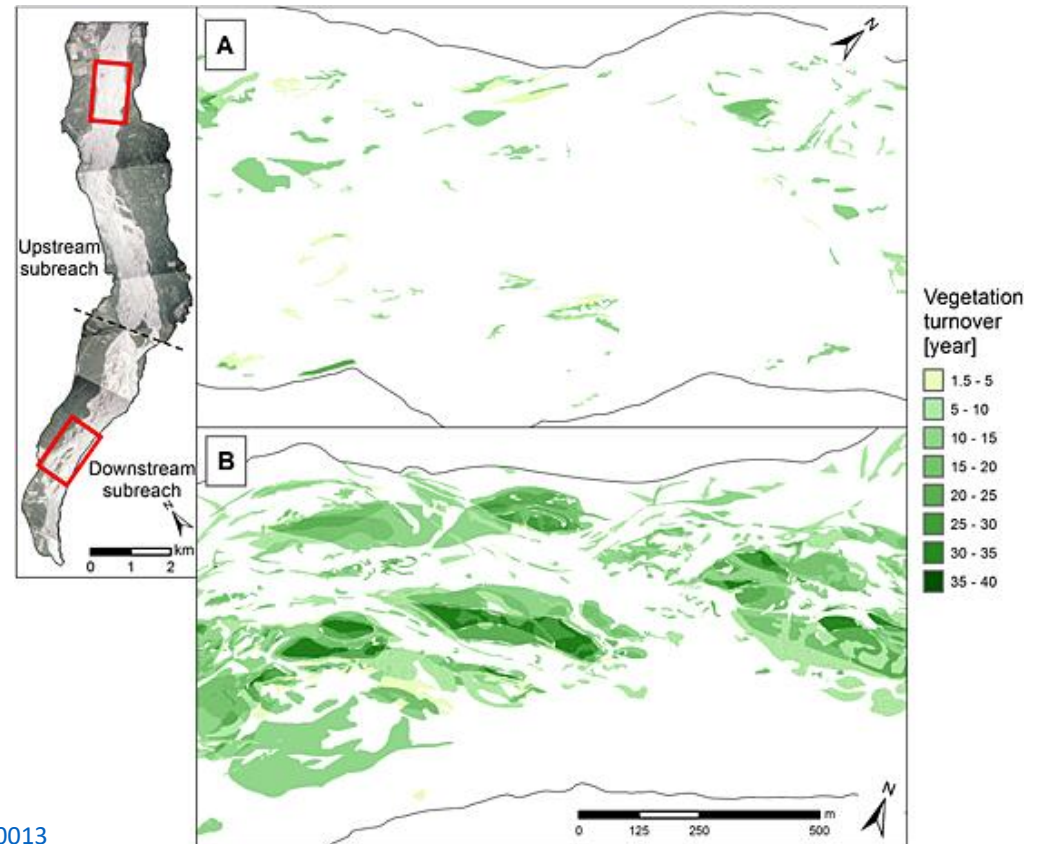
River dynamics

Vegetation turnover in a braided river: frequency and effectiveness of floods of different magnitude



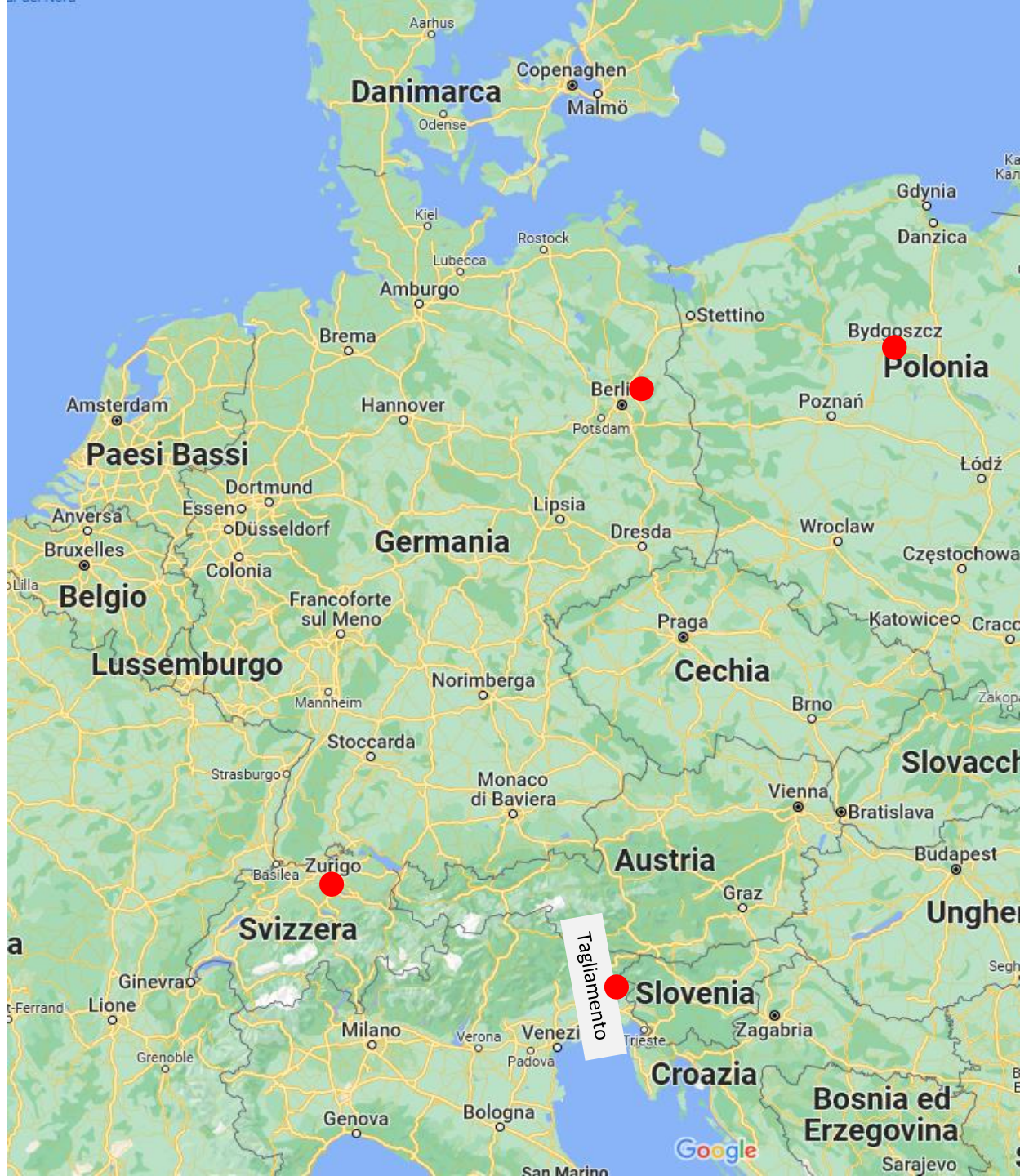
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Results show that vegetation turnover is remarkably rapid in the study reach with 50% of in-channel vegetation persisting for less than 5–6 years and only 10% of vegetation persisting for more than 18–19 years.





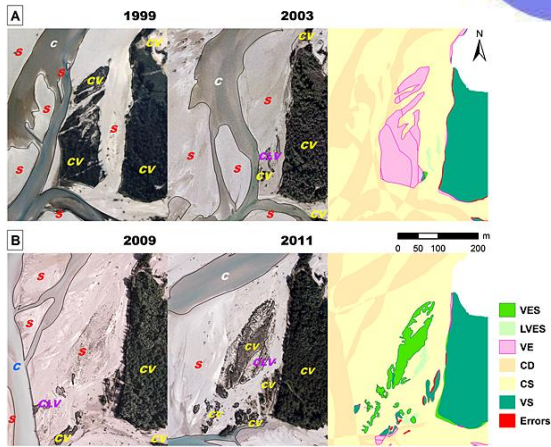
Partners



Online activities



Field week



04/2022

06/2022


Online activities - Friday afternoon at 14:00

- 22/04 Presentation of program and activities
- presentation of summerschool aims and program, Friuli and Tagliamento background
 - GIS, Remote sensing introduction
 - introduction about the functioning of rivers in different areas
- 29/04 Dating riverbanks, analyzing river dynamics of last 10-20 years? /sentinel, orthophotos
- 06/05 Fluvial dynamics
- 13/05 Soils, organic matter and nutrients
- 20/05 Flora and forest monitoring tools
- 27/05 defining topics and groups
- 10/06 Result presentation and programmed sampling design


Field week 25 20/06 – 26/06

Week 25	Sun -19/06	Mon -20/06	Tue -21/06	Wed -22/06	Th -23/06	Fri -24/06	Sat 25/06	Sun -26/06
Morning	Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .Introduction to Summer School .The week agenda .Hypothesis presentation by groups .Presentation of survey area and definition of survey protocols (experimental design) 	Field survey	Field survey	Field survey	Lagoon day: visiting Grado and Marano Lagoon by boat	Group work	Travel
Afternoon	Accommodation	Field survey	Field survey	Field survey	Group work	Lagoon day: visiting Grado and Marano Lagoon by boat	Presentations	Travel
Evening	Official welcome party	Group work	Group work	Group work	Group work	Free evening in Udine	Farwell	Travel

Places

 Paluzza – Cesfam FACILITY



 Amaro (Tagliamento)



 Lagoon

