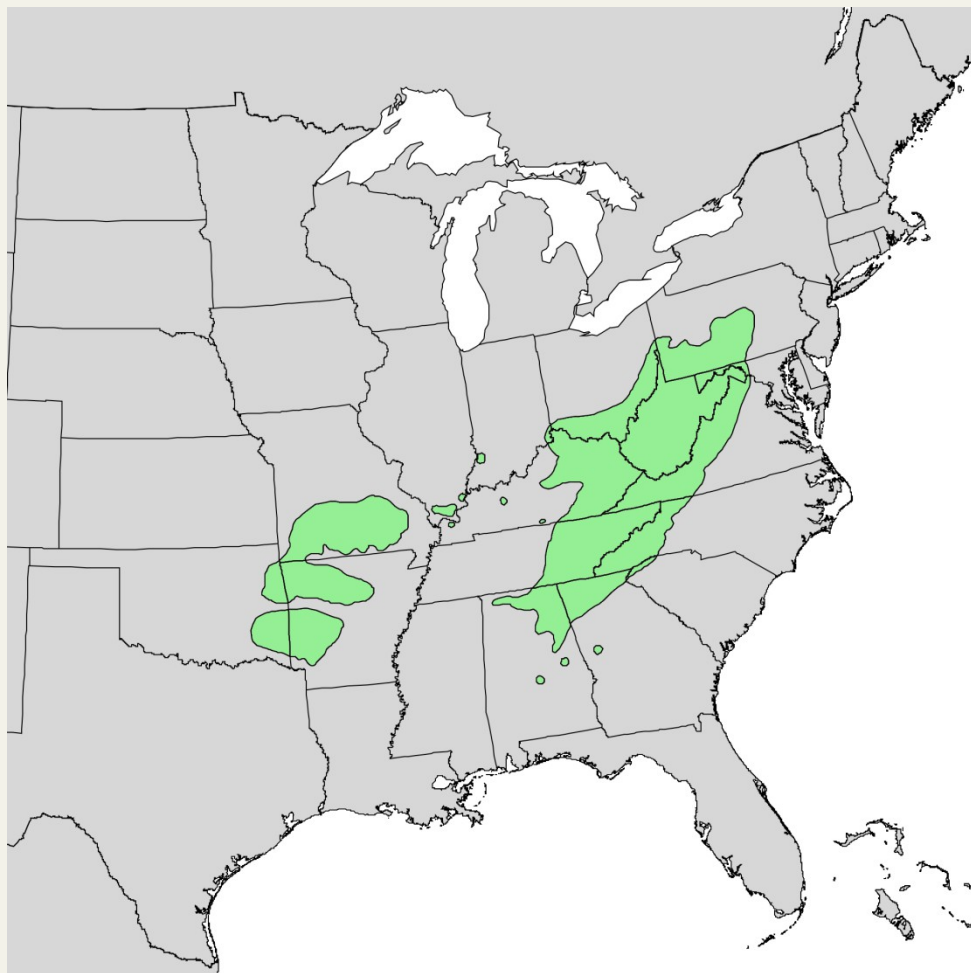


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Black locust (*Robinia pseudo-acacia*) in Hungary: threat or treasure?

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Origin



Europe, 18th century





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Species Factsheet

! *Robinia pseudoacacia*



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Details

Complete name: *Robinia pseudoacacia* L.

Taxonomy: Magnoliophyta » Magnoliophyta » Rosopsida » Fabales » Fabaceae » Robinia pseudoacacia

Authors: Corina Basnou

Last updated: December 15th, 2006

Common Names

Black locust, black laurel, false acacia, yellow locust, honey locust, white locust, green locust, post locust, shipmast locust, locust, common robinia, robinia, white honey-flower.

Synonyms

Pseudoacacia communis Simkovic

Pseudoacacia pseudoacacia Borbás

Robinia acacia L.

Robinia pseudacacia L.

Robinia pseudoacacia L.

Short Description

This deciduous N-fixing tree can reach up to 30 m in height. The bark is thick, deeply furrowed and has stipular spines on the twig. The leaves are alternate, pinnately compound. The inflorescence is a pendant large raceme of white highly scented flowers. The fruit is a legume 5-10 cm long, which remains attached until splitting open in winter.

Description

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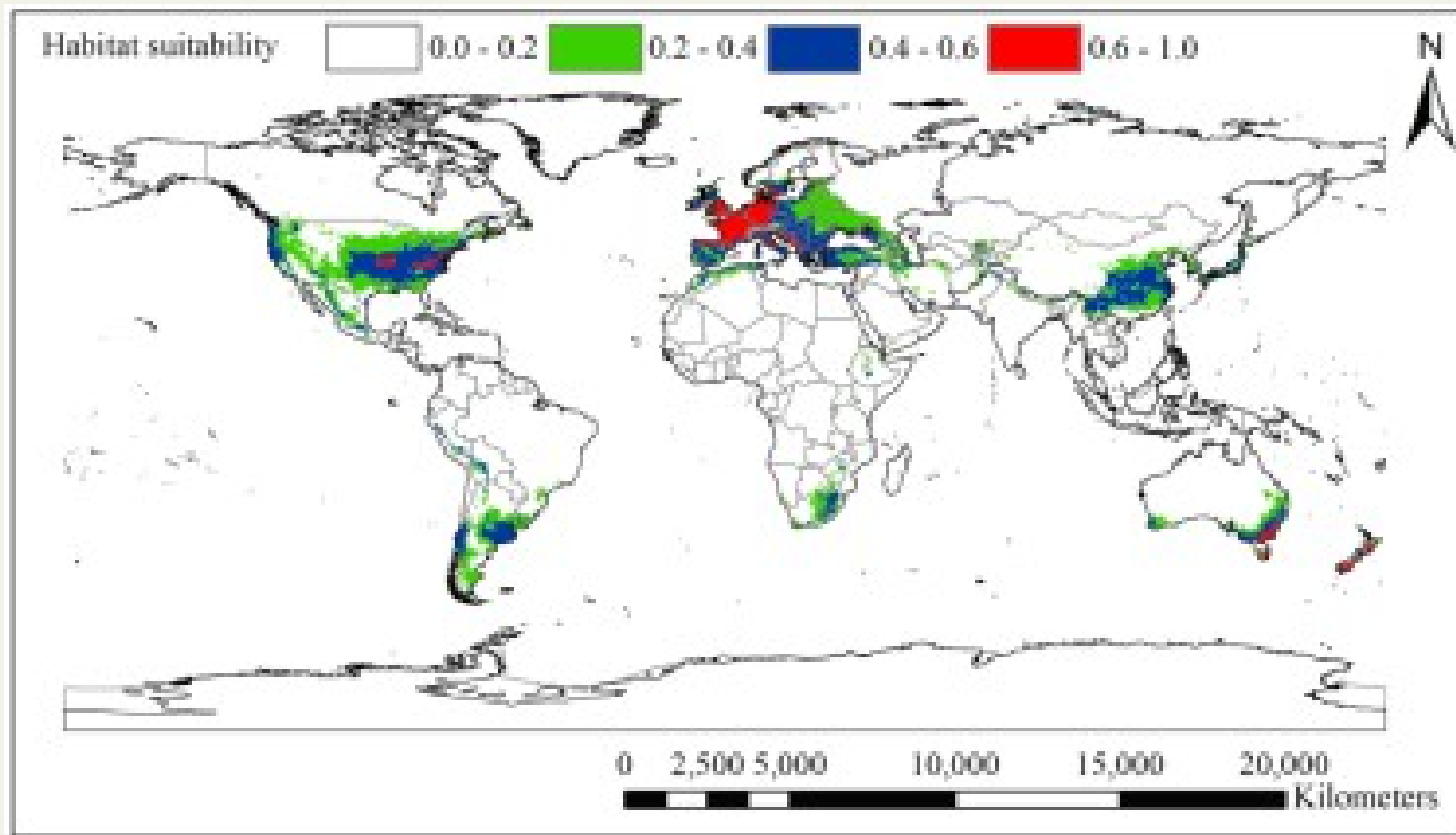
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Habitat suitability



Historical / cultural aspects



Akácos út, ha végigmegyek rajtad én...

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Vers: Kalmár Tibor

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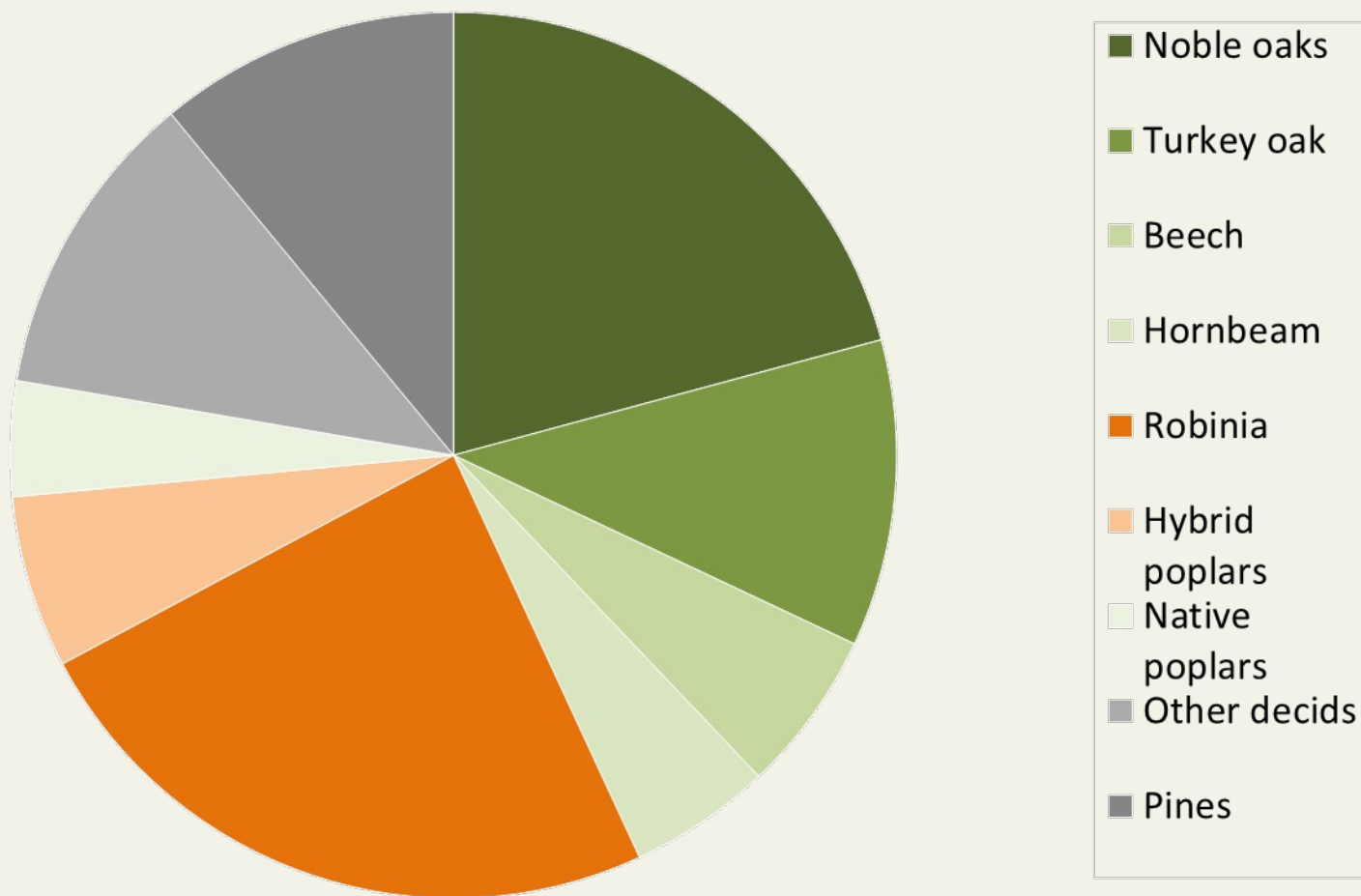
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„Bread-tree” of Hungary

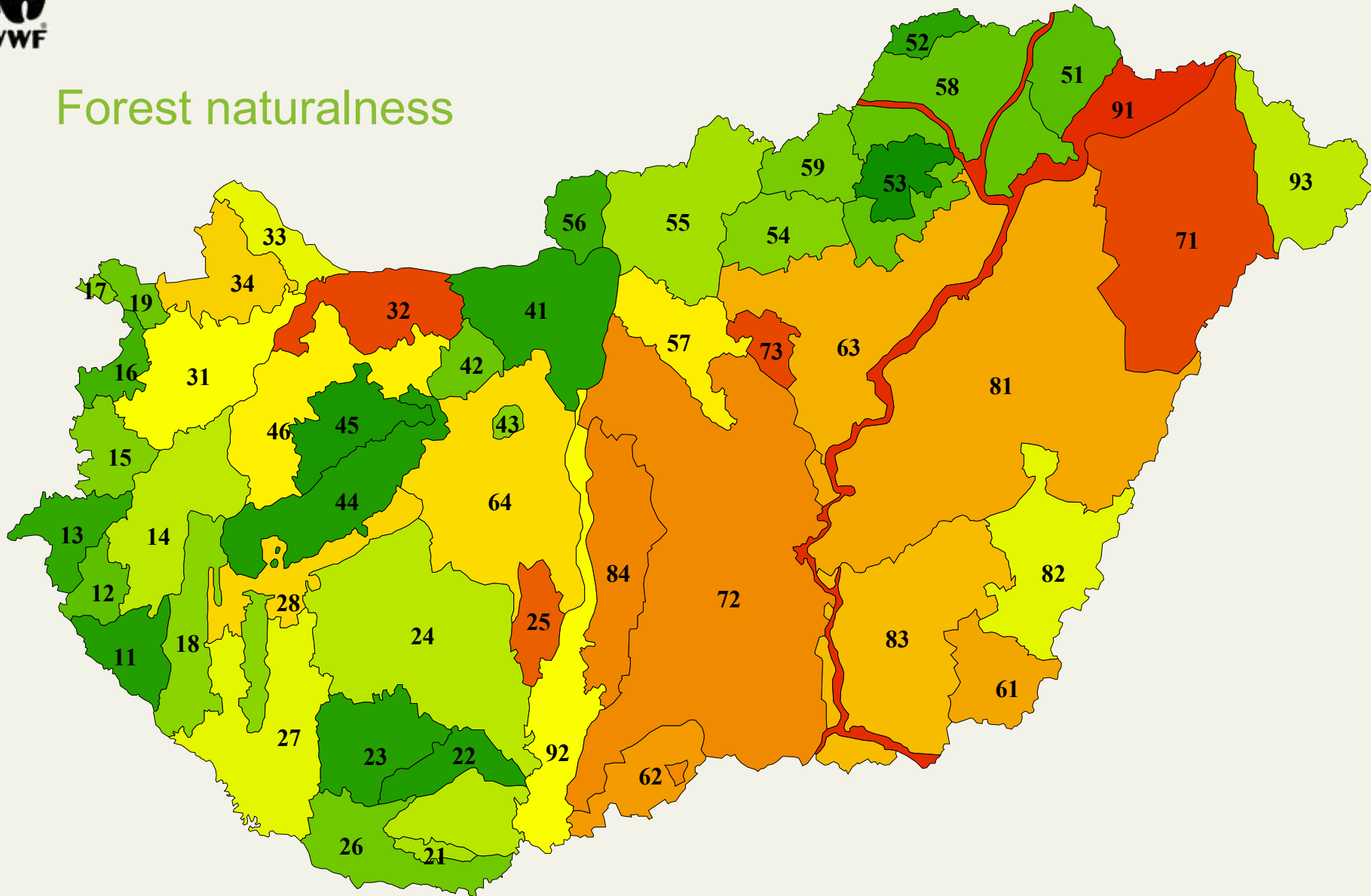


Share of dominant tree-species groups in HU forests





Forest naturalness



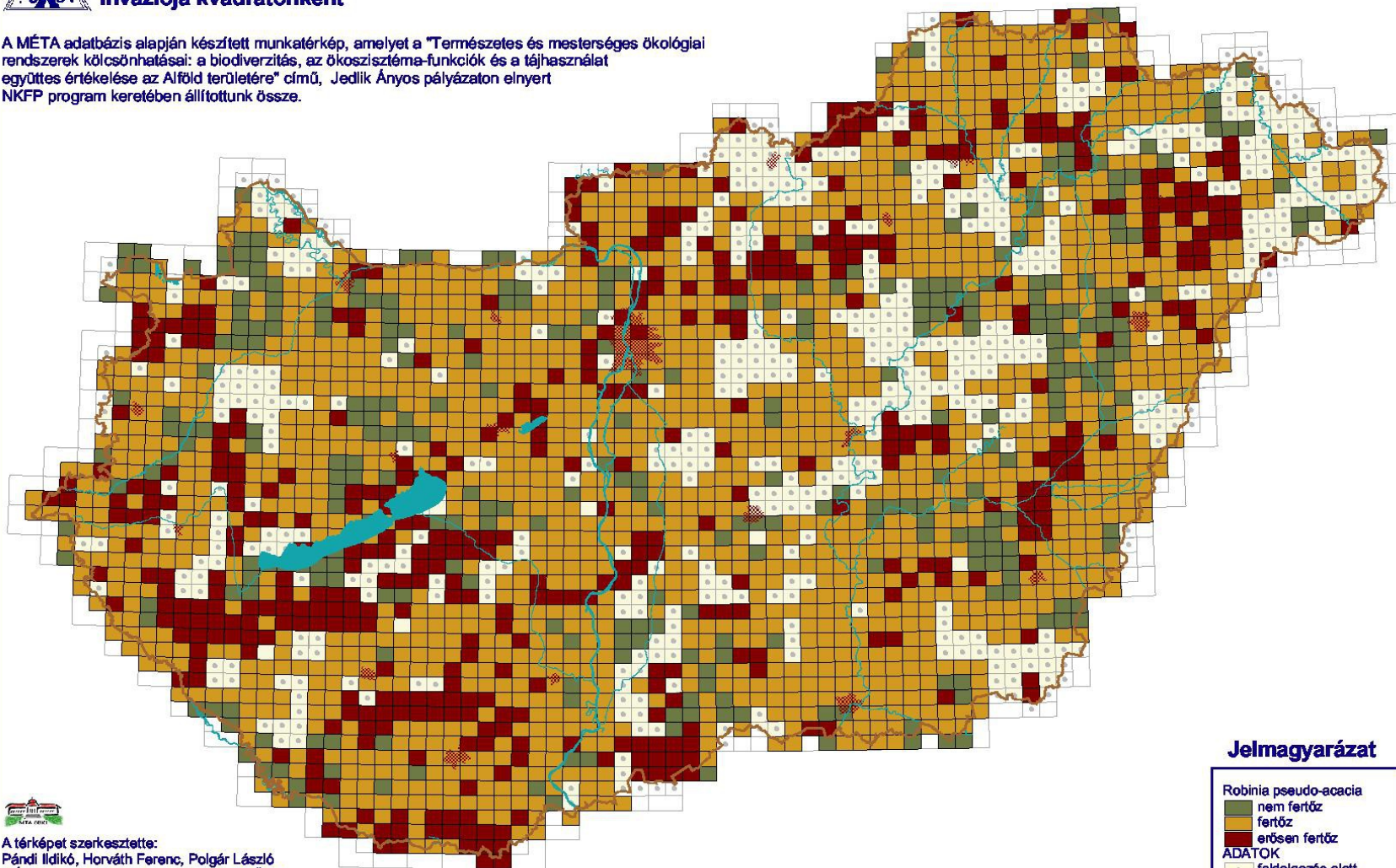
Black locust invasion (6x6 km resolution)



AZ AKÁC (ROBINIA PSEUDO-ACACIA)

inváziója kvadrátonként

A MÉTA adatbázis alapján készített munkatérkép, amelyet a "Természetes és mesterséges ökológiai rendszerek kölcsönhatásai: a biodiverzitás, az ökoszisztéma-funkciók és a tájhasználat együttes értékelése az Alföld területére" című, Jedlik Ányos pályázaton elnyert NKFP program keretében állítottunk össze.



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Habitat changes / threat





EU regulation proposal, 2014

Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species

Action of Béla Glattfelder, former Member of EU Parliament



A statement from the Minister of Agriculture...



„We are not sharing the opinion, which is being formulated on the leftist-liberal side, that black locust is an invasive species, introduced from North-America”

Black Locust Coalition



„Hungarikum”



Future perspectives: New Forest Code – 2016?

Native



Nativized?

Non-Native



Future perspectives: New Forest Code – 2016?

Support?

ban?

Distinctive
regulations should
be maintained





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with you!