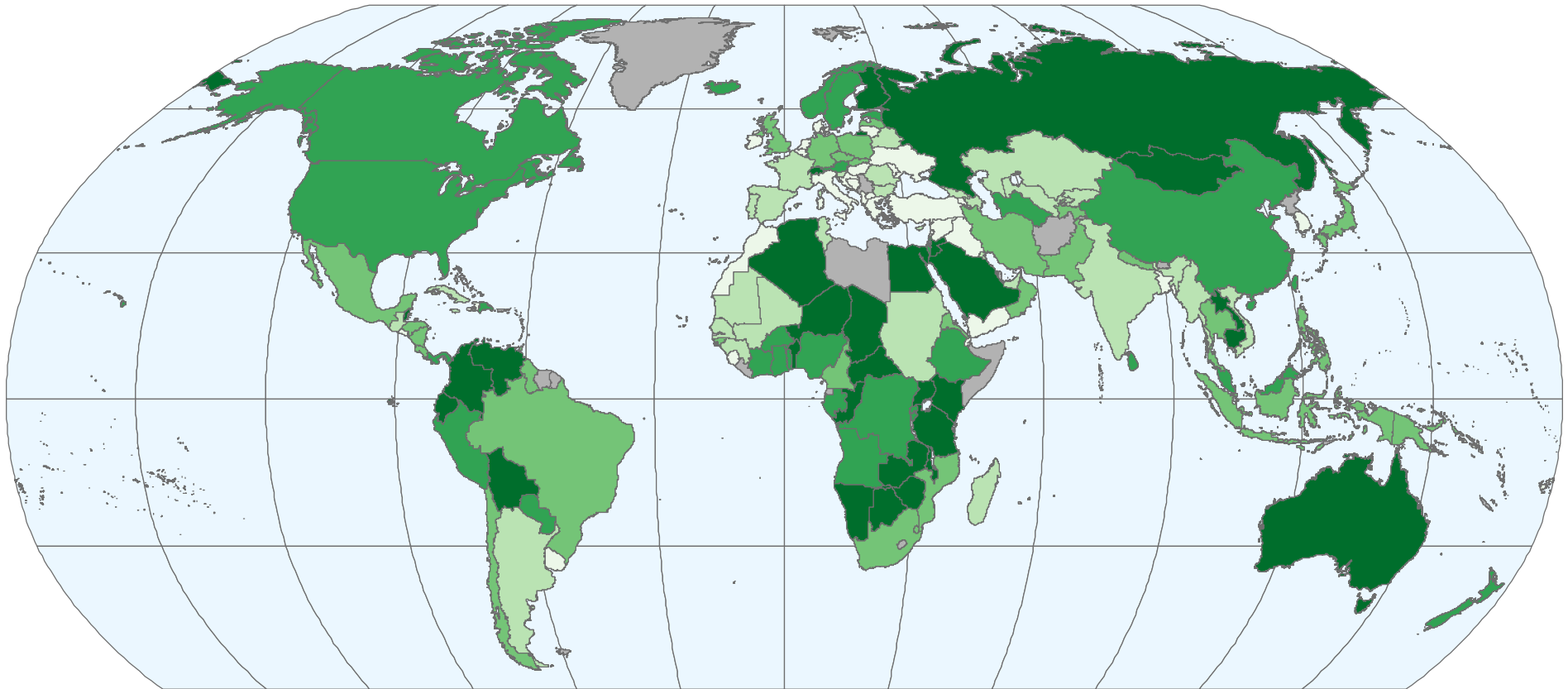
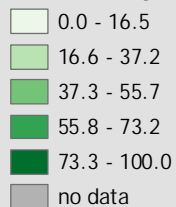


Biodiversity & Habitat Policy Category Scores (2008 EPI)



Robinson Projection

Biodiversity and Habitat Policy



Index Description:

The Biodiversity & Habitat (Effects on Ecosystems) Policy Category of the Ecosystem Vitality Objective from the 2008 EPI is a unitless score based on a theoretical range from 0 to 100 (0 represents the farthest from the target and 100 represents the attainment of the target). Scores are averaged across four constituent indicators: Conservation risk index, Effective conservation, Critical habitat protection, and Marine Protected Areas. Scores for countries without alliance for zero extinction sites or marine habitats do not include the latter two indicators. This category weight is 7.5% of the overall EPI.