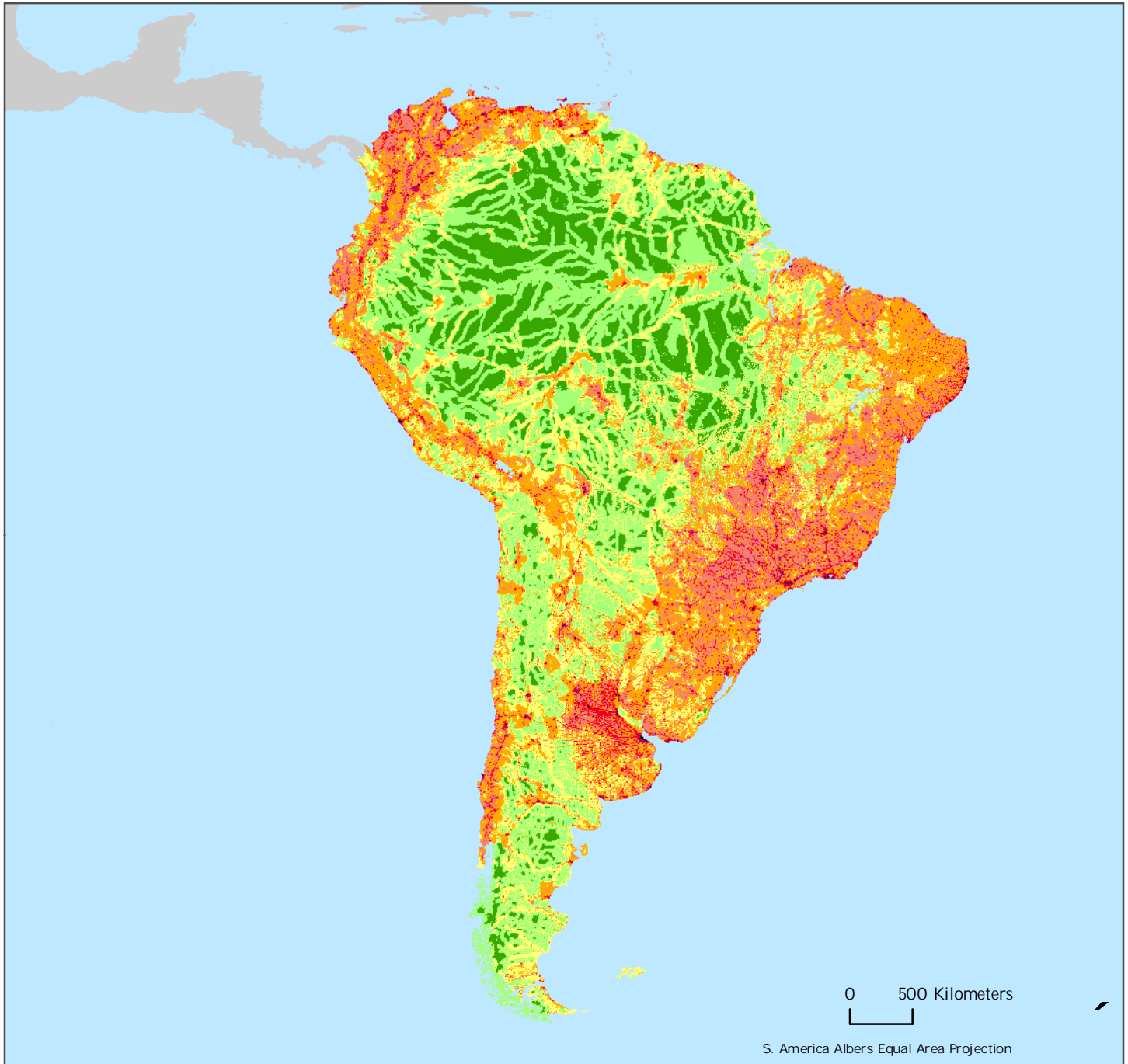


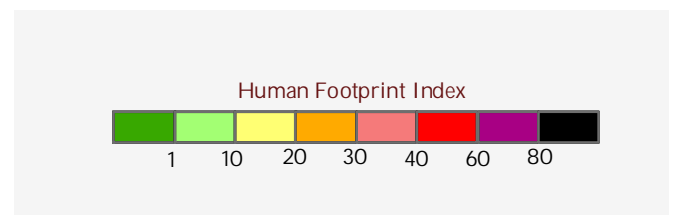
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The Human Footprint Index

The Human Footprint Index (HF) expresses as a percentage the relative human influence in each terrestrial biome. HF values range from 0 to 100. A value of zero represents the least influenced - the "most wild" part of the biome with value of 100 representing the most influenced (least wild) part of the biome.



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