



National scale sample grid for the National Forest Inventory in Myanmar & Analysis

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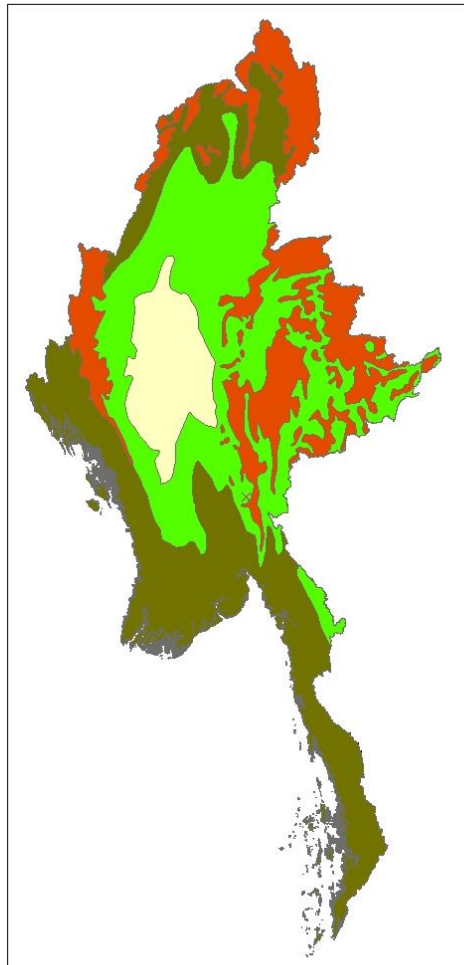
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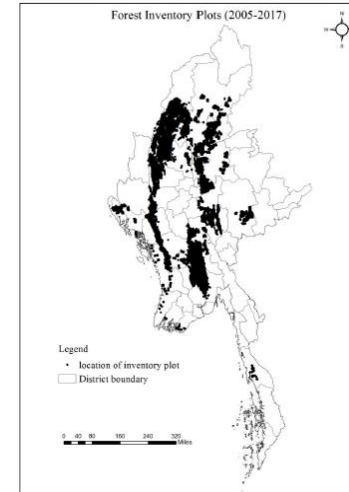
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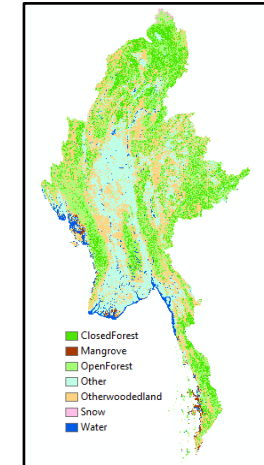


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-  Tropical mountain system
-  Tropical rainforest
-  Mangrove

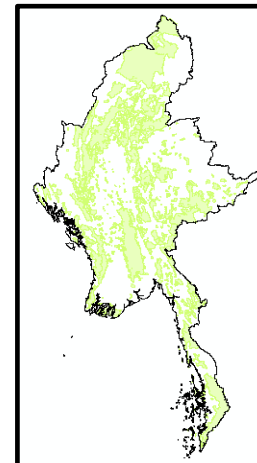
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Management Inventory data
(2005-2015)



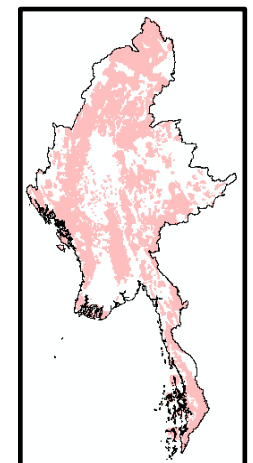
Land use & land
cover (2015)



Permanent Forest
Estate (PFE)

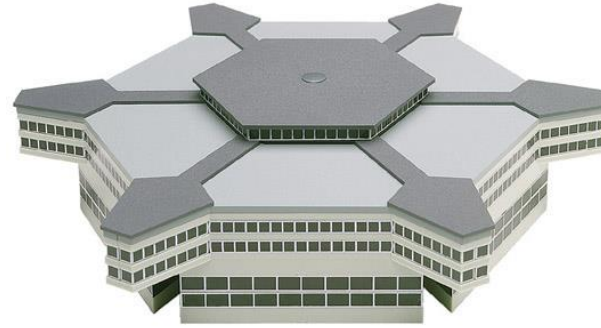


Production Working
Circle (PWC)



Introduction to Hexagon

Hexagon shape by man made

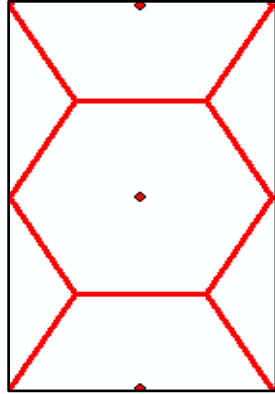


Hexagon shape by nature animal & fruit

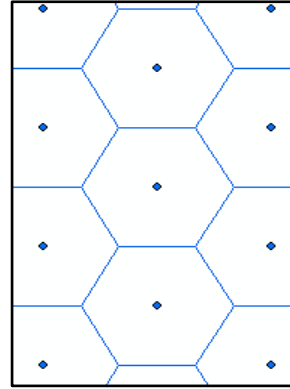


Advantages of Hexagon Shape

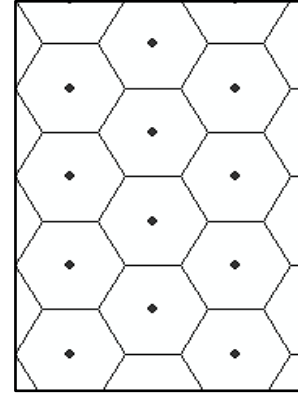
12 k distance
center to center Hexagon



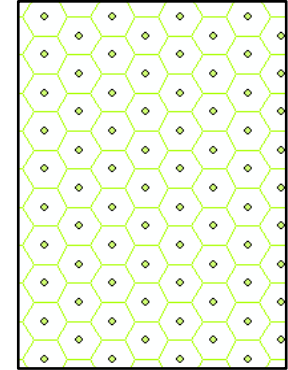
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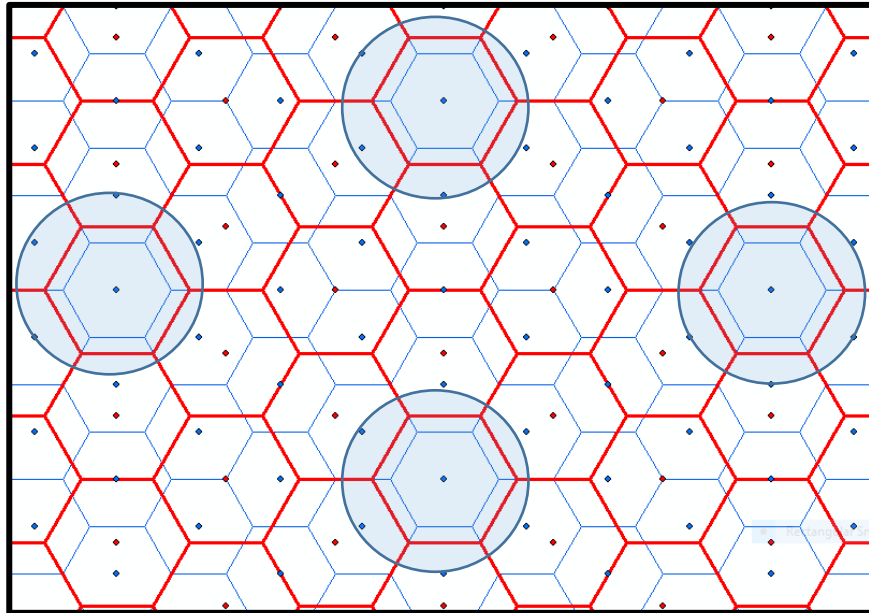
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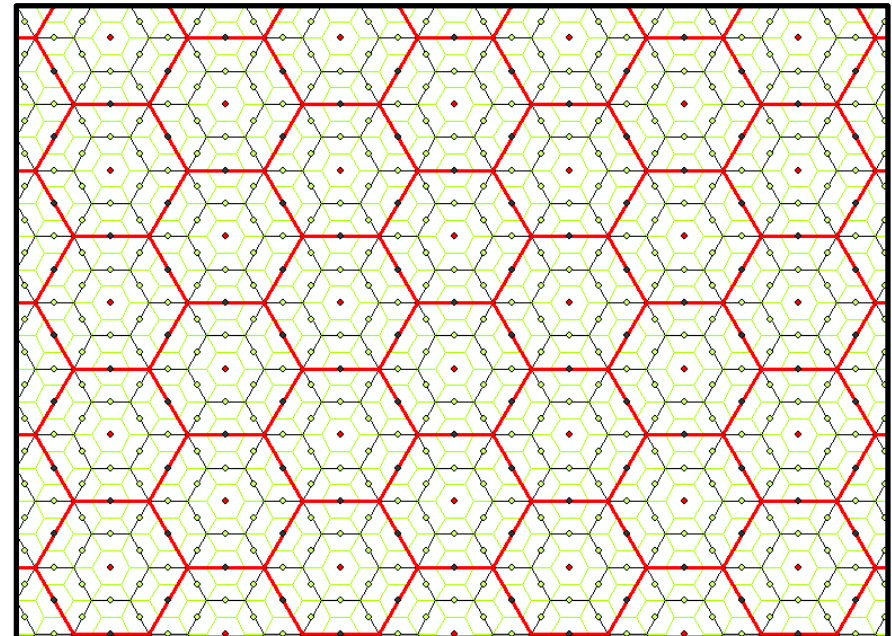
3k distance
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Overlap 12k & 9k

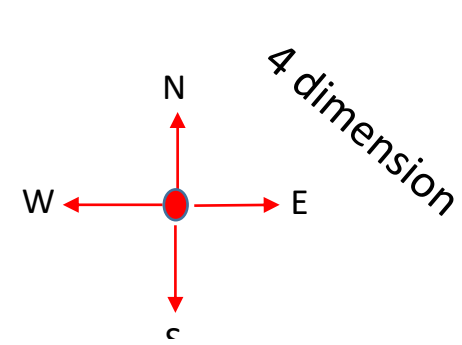
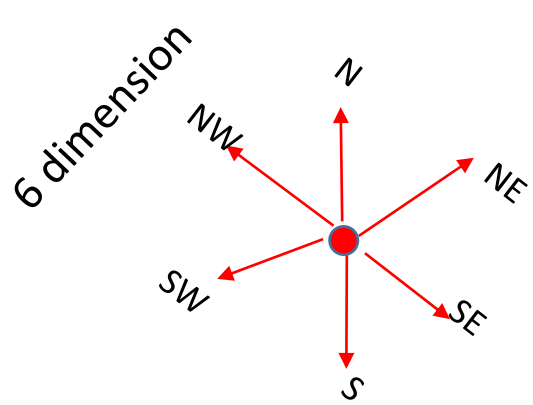


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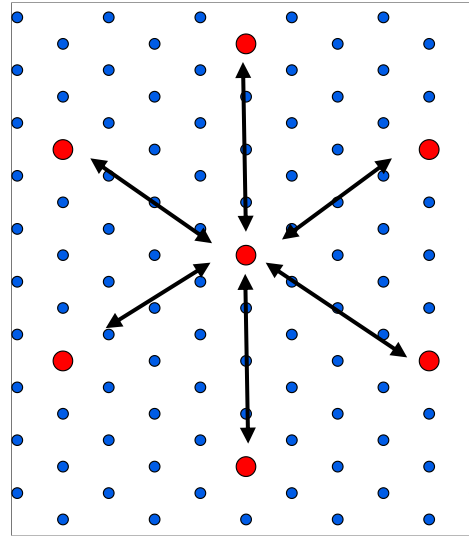


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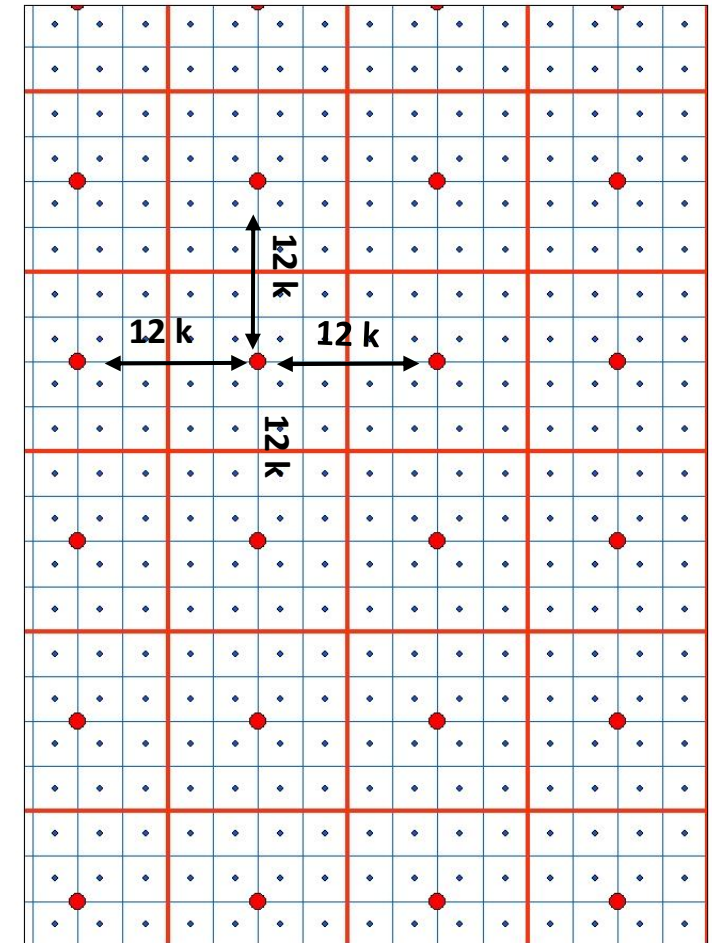
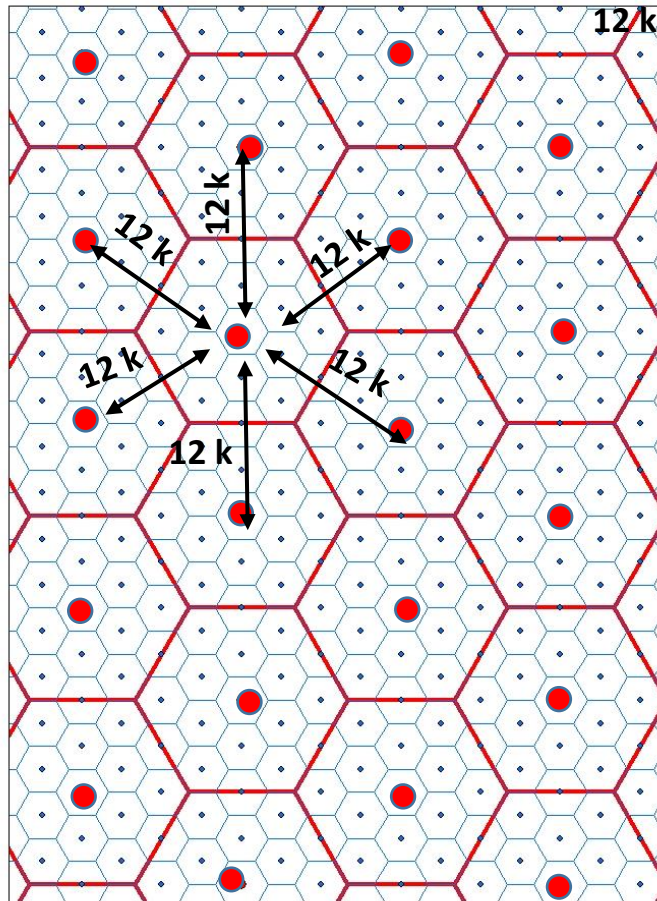
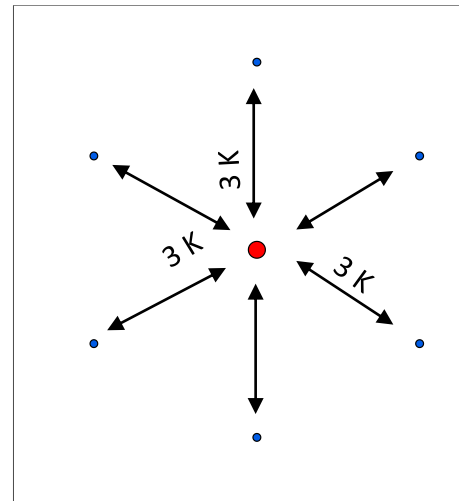
What makes a hexagon and rectangle different ?



Each side to 12 K from centroid



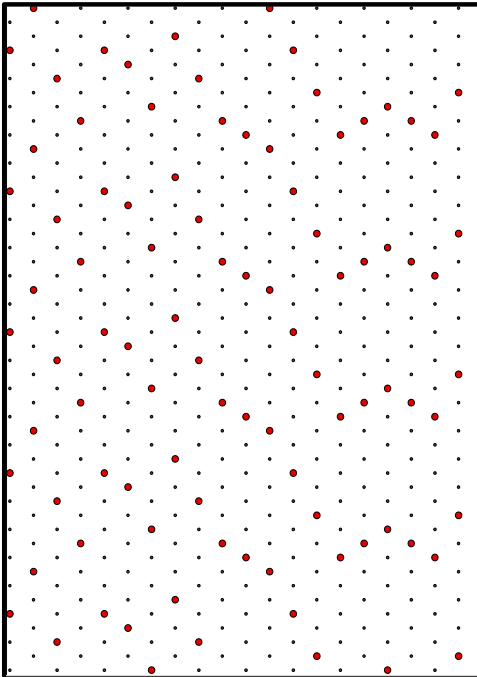
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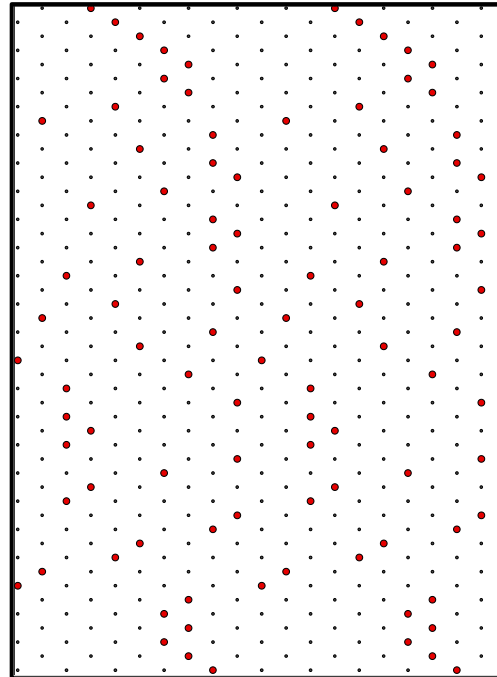
Selecting the permanent sample plots

- Every fifth cluster will be permanent
- 20% of the cluster plots will be permanent sample plots (PSPs)
- 80% will be temporary sample plots (TSPs)

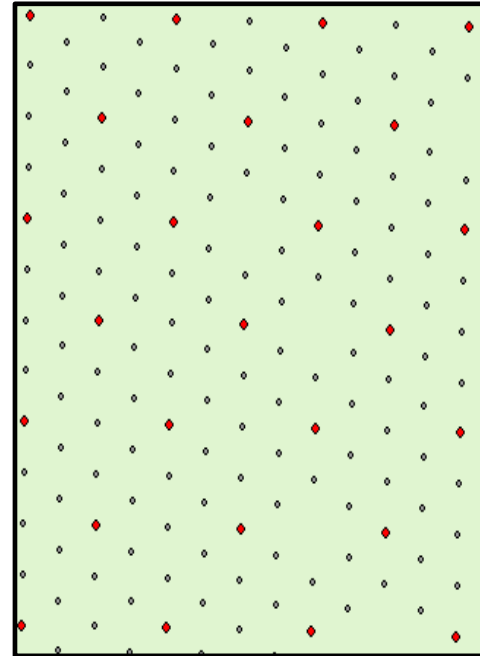
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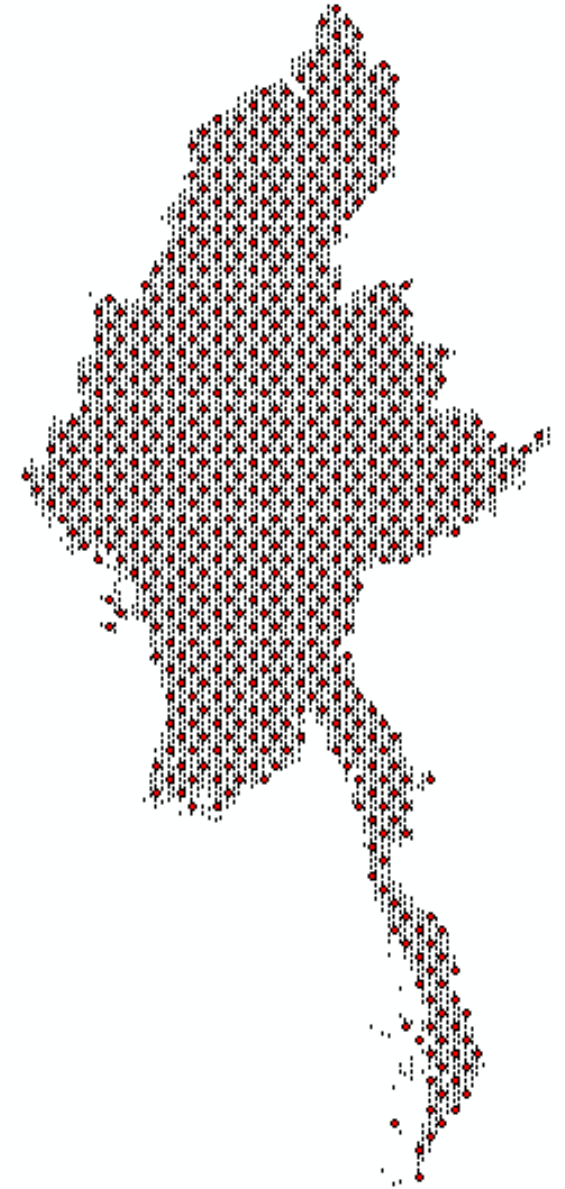
Horizontally



Vertical cross by Horizontal

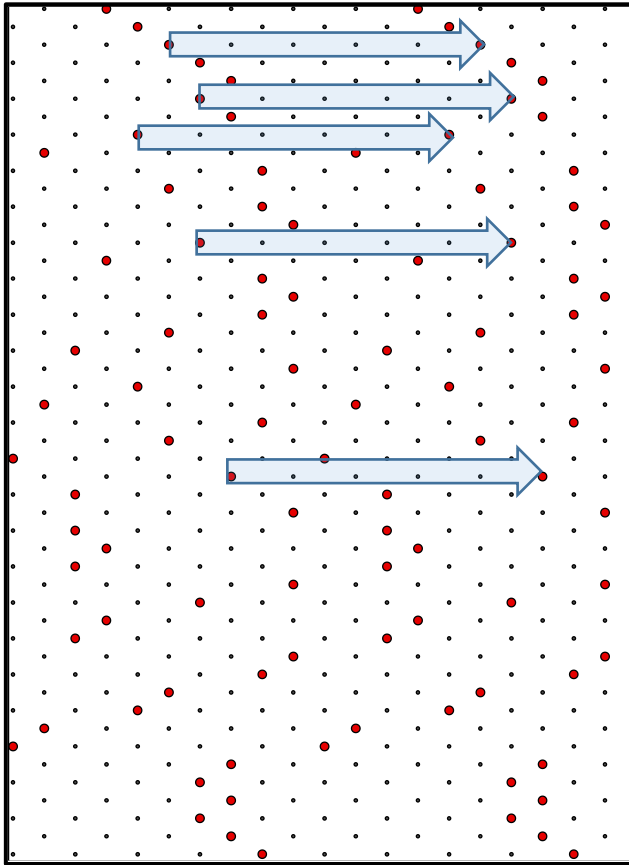


Cluster Plot Distribution



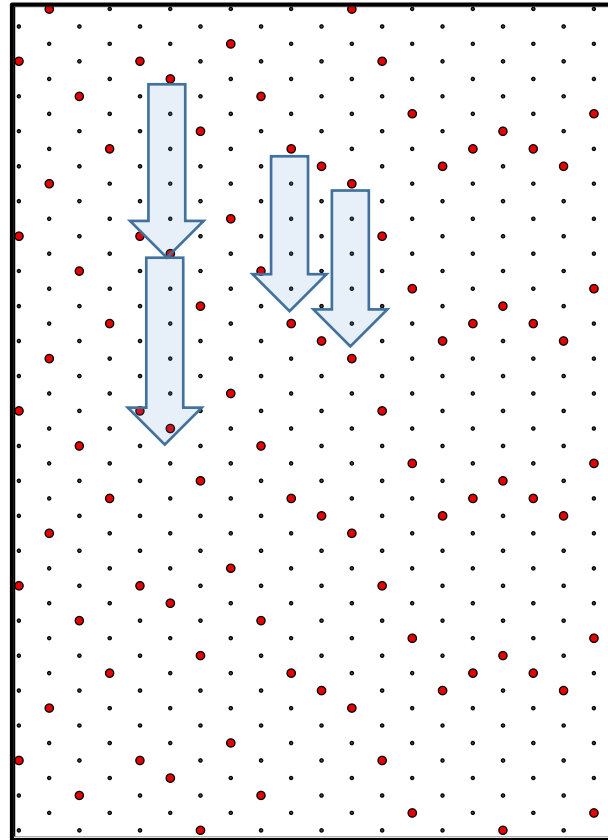
Selecting the permanent plots

One dimension horizontally
by systematic



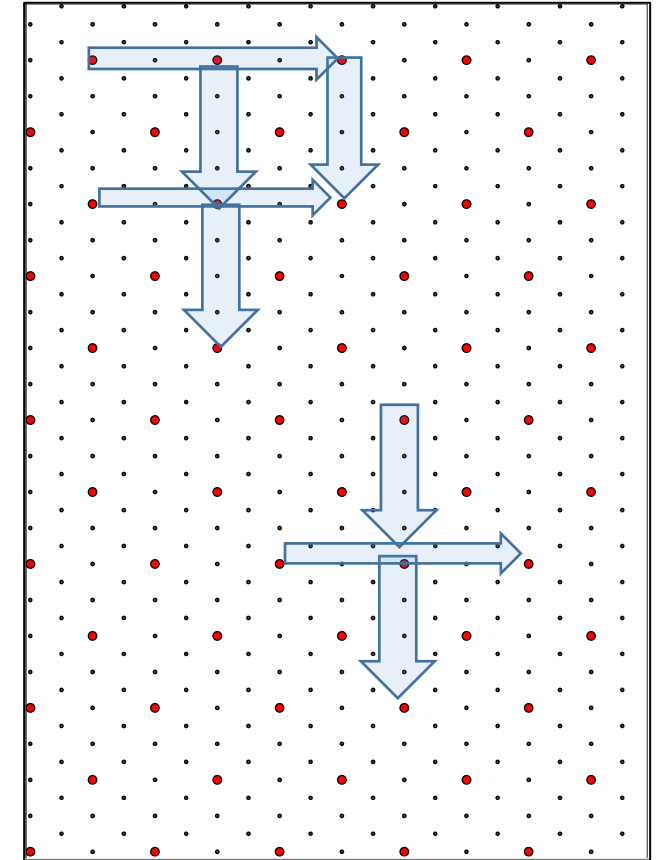
20 % permanent plot
close to each other unequally

One dimension vertically
by systematic



20 % permanent plot
close to each other unequally

Two dimension horizontal & vertical
by systematic

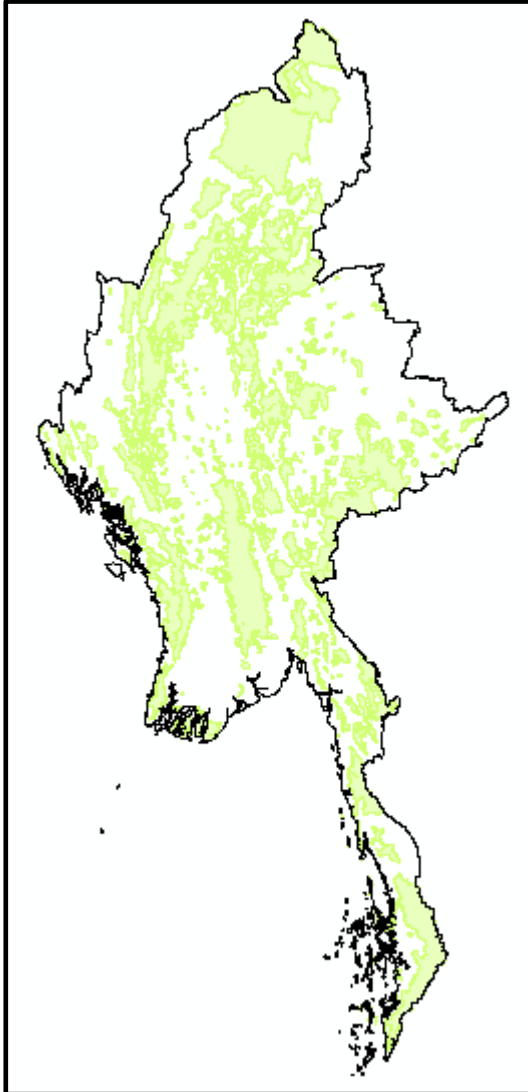


12.5 % permanent plot
equally distance each other

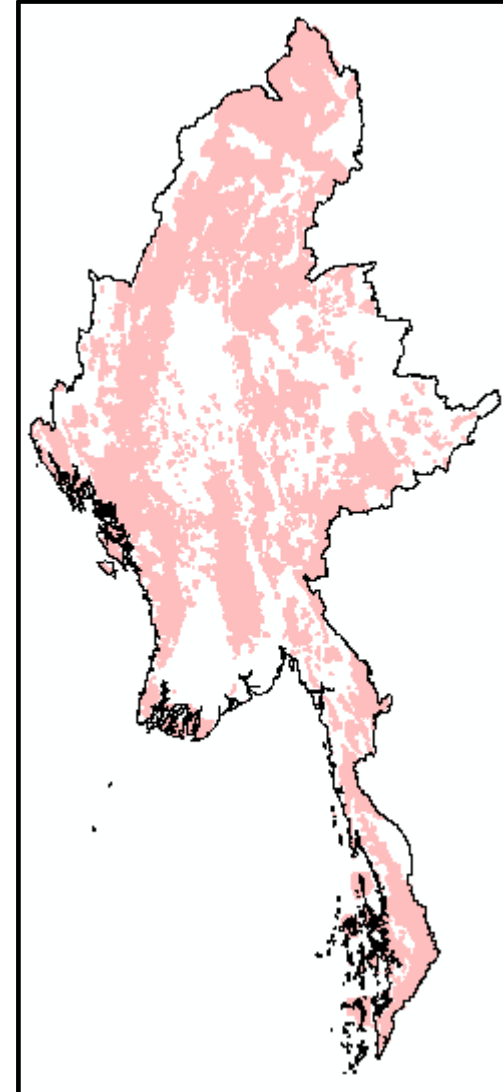
Selecting the permanent plots

Additional allocation of PSPs within the PFE and PWC.

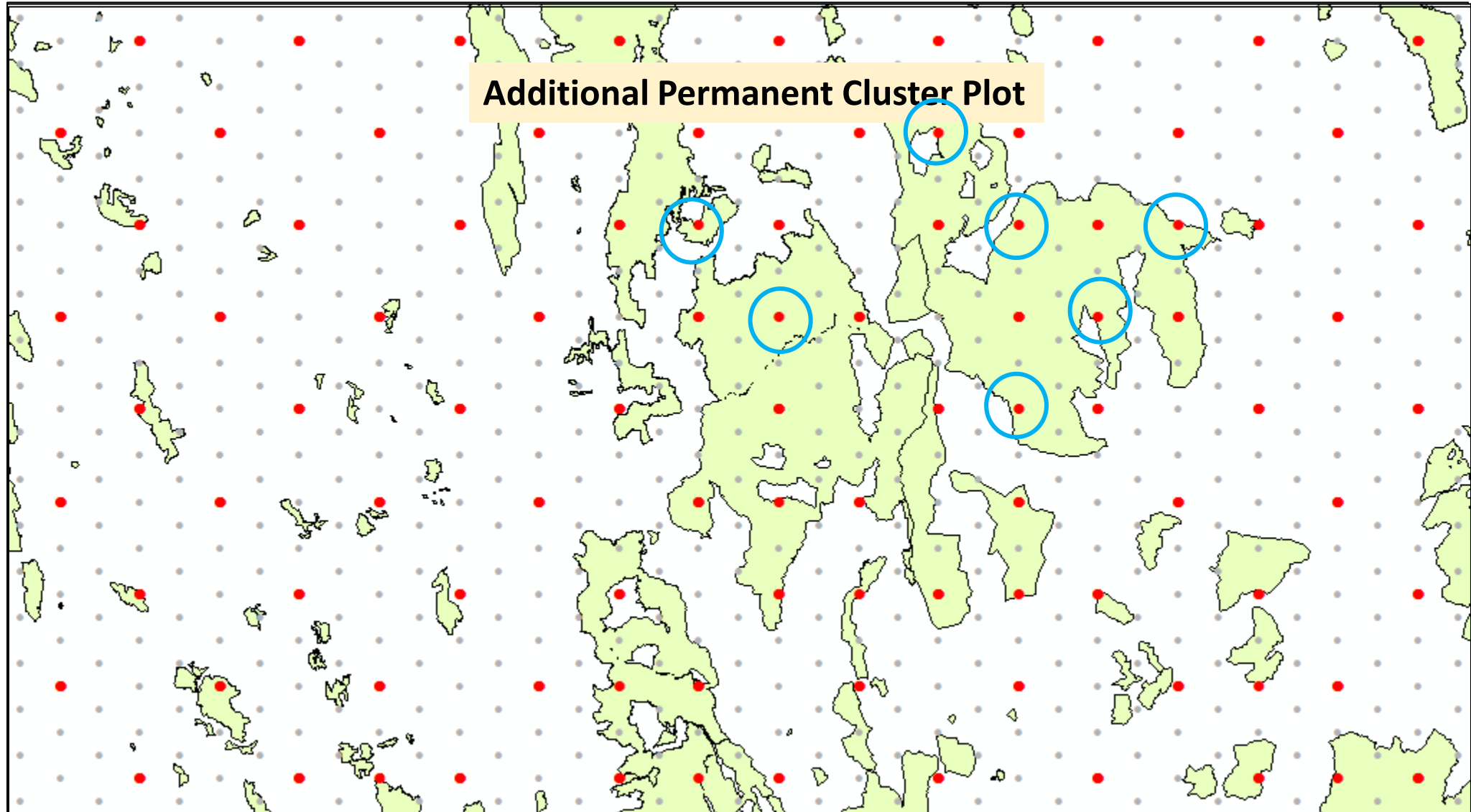
Permanent Forest Estate (PFE)



Production Working Circle (PWC)

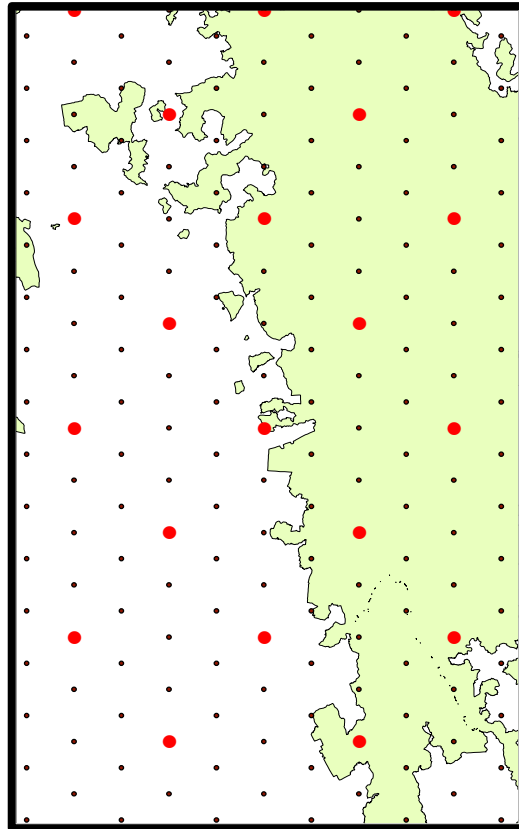
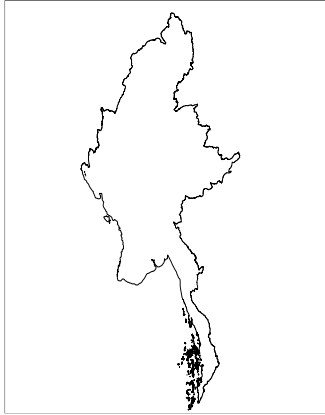


Upland Systematic Hexagon Cluster Plot, Permanent and Additional Permanent Cluster Plot



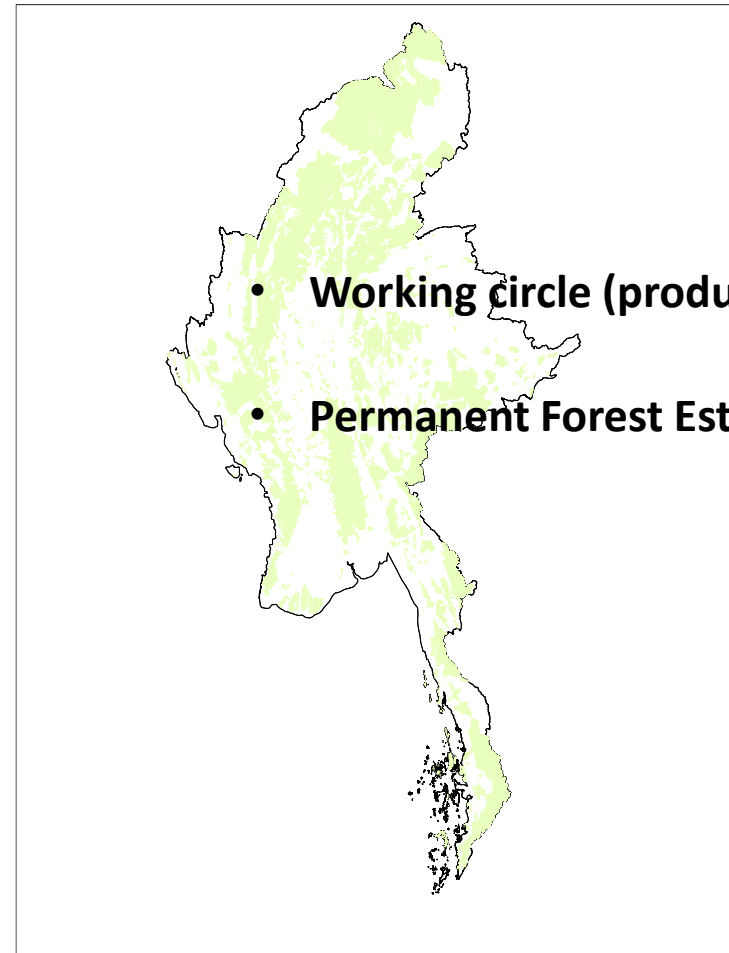
Additional permanent plot in upland area from working circle (production) & PFE

Two dimension horizontal & vertical
by systematic

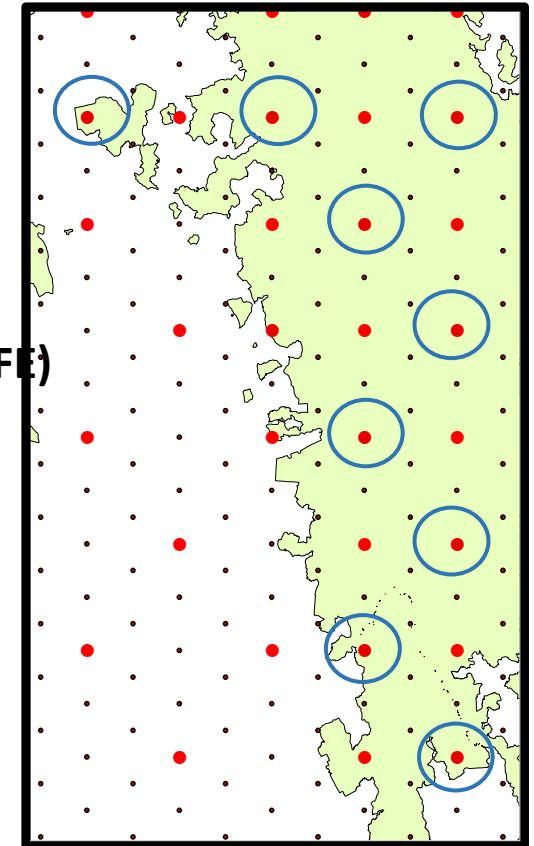


Permanent	Temporary	Total
671	4659	5330

Permanent percent 12.5%



Additional plot by systematic



Up-in land

Permanent	Additional permanent in PFE & production area	Temporary	Total
671	246	4413	5330

Permanent percent 17.2% (Upland)

Mangrove

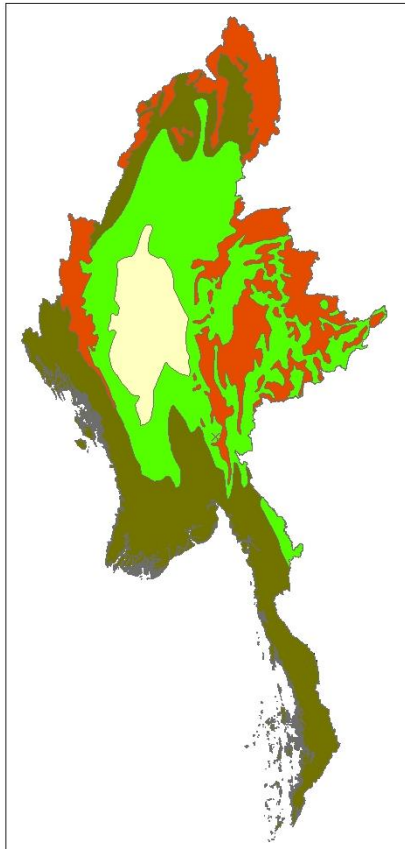
Eco Zone Type	Permanent	Temporary	Grand Total
Mangrove	126	503	629

Permanent percent 20% (Mangrove)

Permanent percent 17.5% (Total)

Cluster Plot Distribution for Myanmar National Forest Inventory

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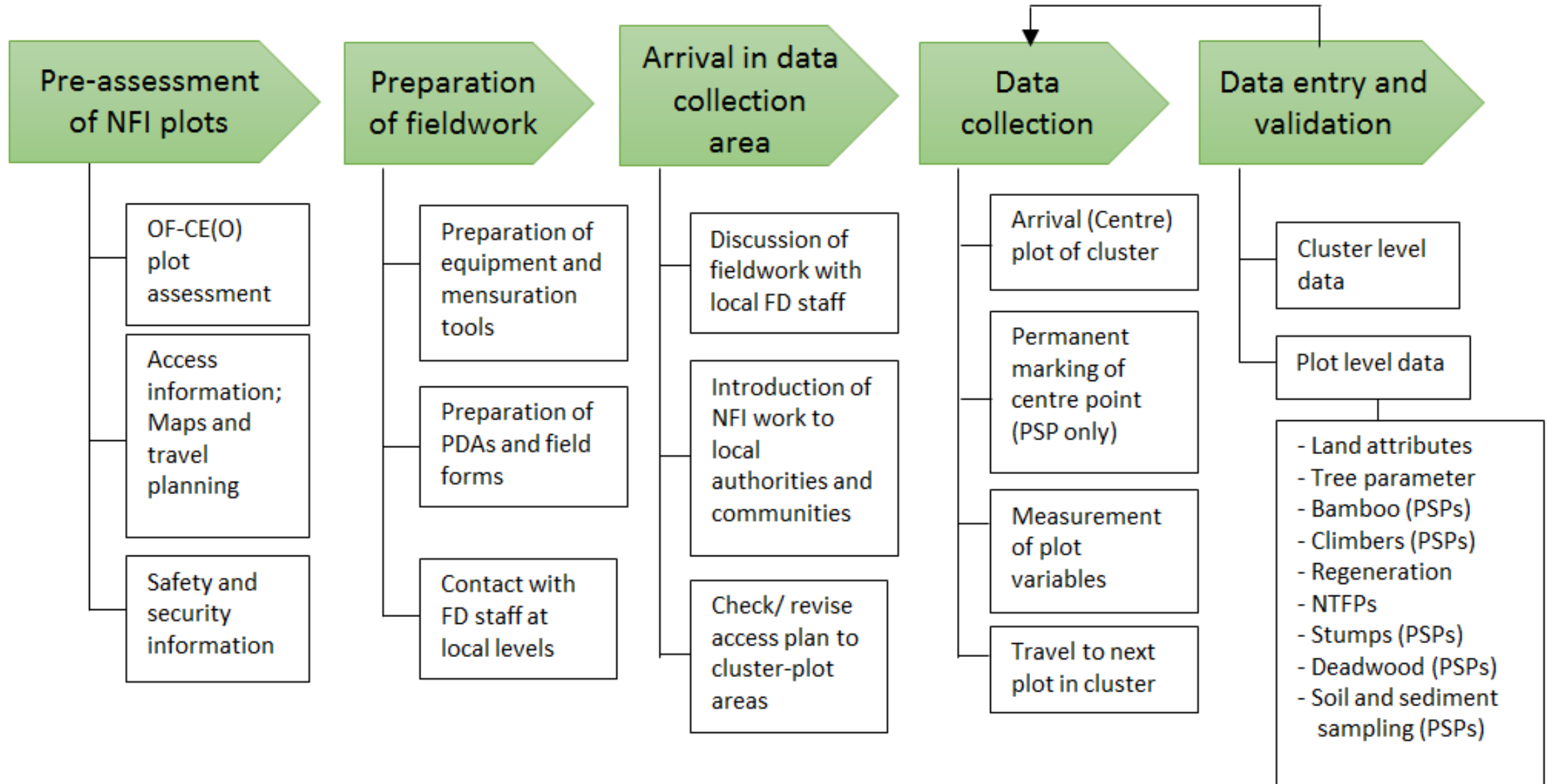


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Cluster Plot Distribution on Up-In Land & Mangrove				
Ecological Zones	plot distance	Permanent	Temporary	Total
Tropical dry forest	12 x 12 k	64	415	479
Tropical moist forest	12 x 12 k	352	1495	1847
Tropical mountain system	12 x 12 k	206	1000	1206
Tropical rainforest	12 x 12 k	326	1472	1798
Up-in land Total		948	4382	5330
Mangrove	3k x 3k	125	503	628
Grand Total		1073	4885	5958

Procedure of the Data Collection

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Field Manual & Sample Design

Content of the Field Manual & Sample Design



National Forest Inventory Myanmar Field Manual

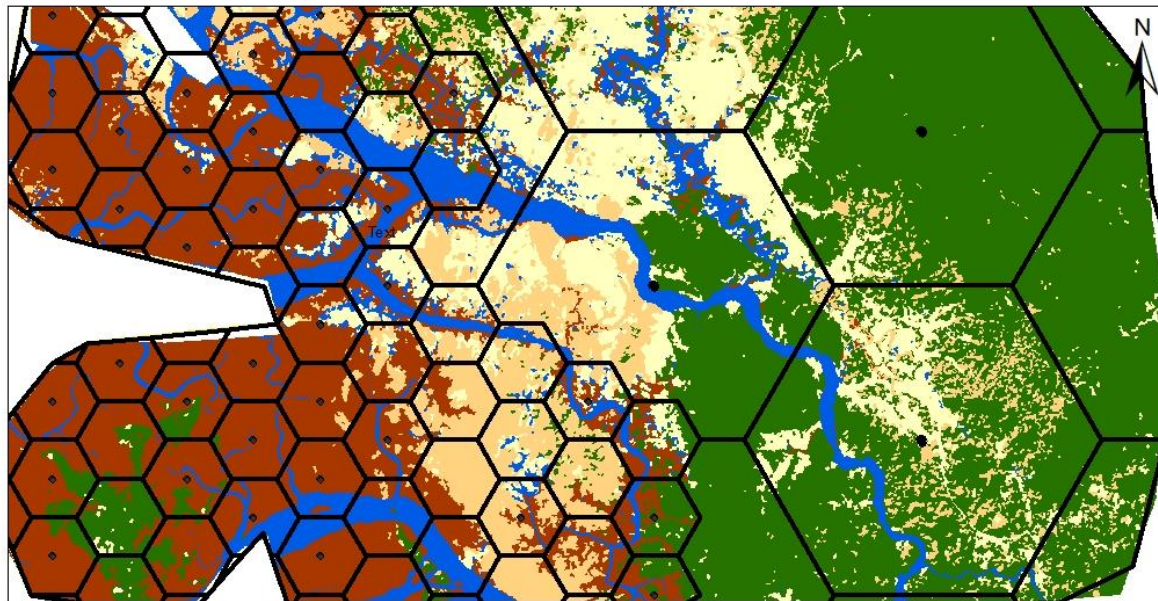
September, 2019



- Four Chapter
 - Introduction
 - Sampling Design
 - Preparing for the field work
 - Data collection in the field

Cluster/ Sample Plot Design

Cluster Plot Distribution on Upland & Mangrove Area

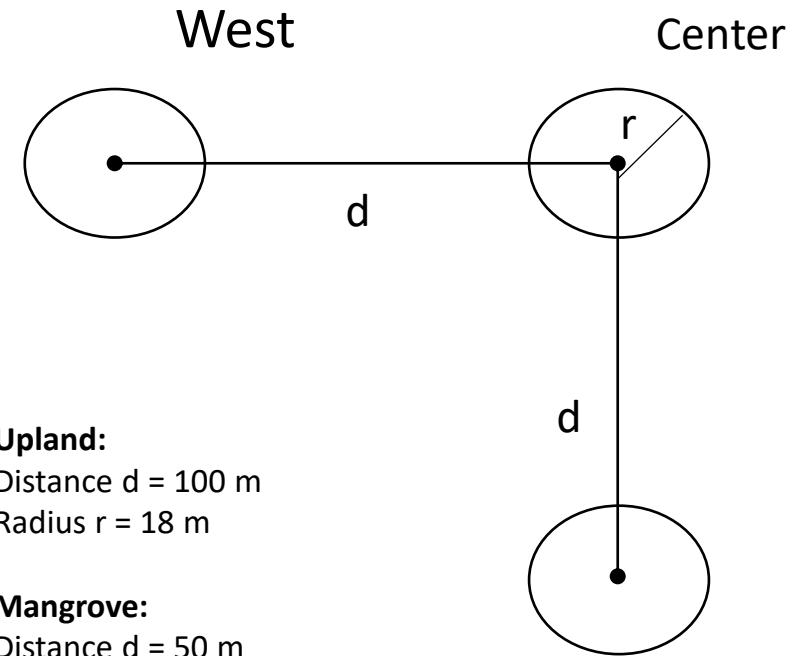
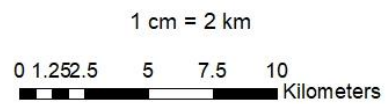


Legend

- ◆ Centroid Point
- ⬡ 3k Hexagon
- ⬢ 12k Hexagon

CLASSES

- Upland Forest
- Mangrove Forest
- Other
- Other wooded land
- Water

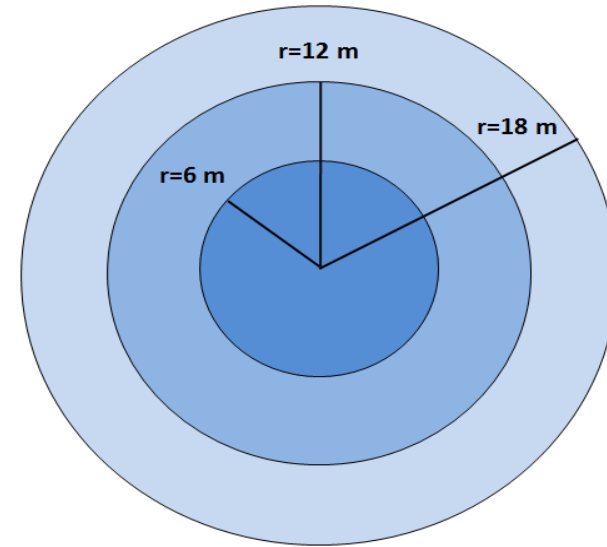
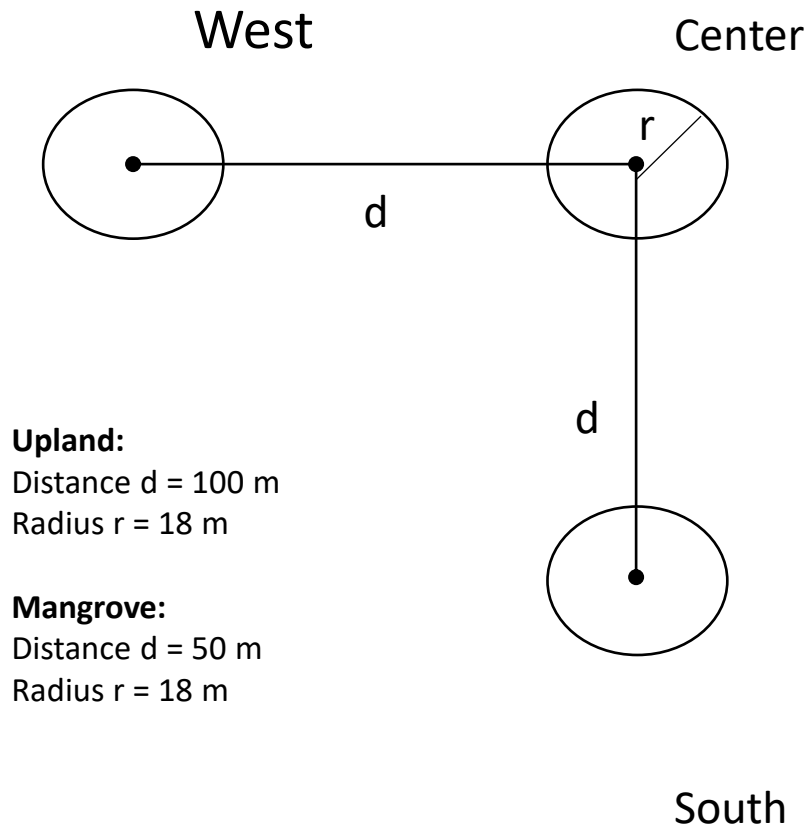


Upland:
Distance $d = 100$ m
Radius $r = 18$ m

Mangrove:
Distance $d = 50$ m
Radius $r = 18$ m

South

Cluster/ Sample Plot Design



Collect Mobile

Cluster Information

Plot Information

Regeneration

Tree

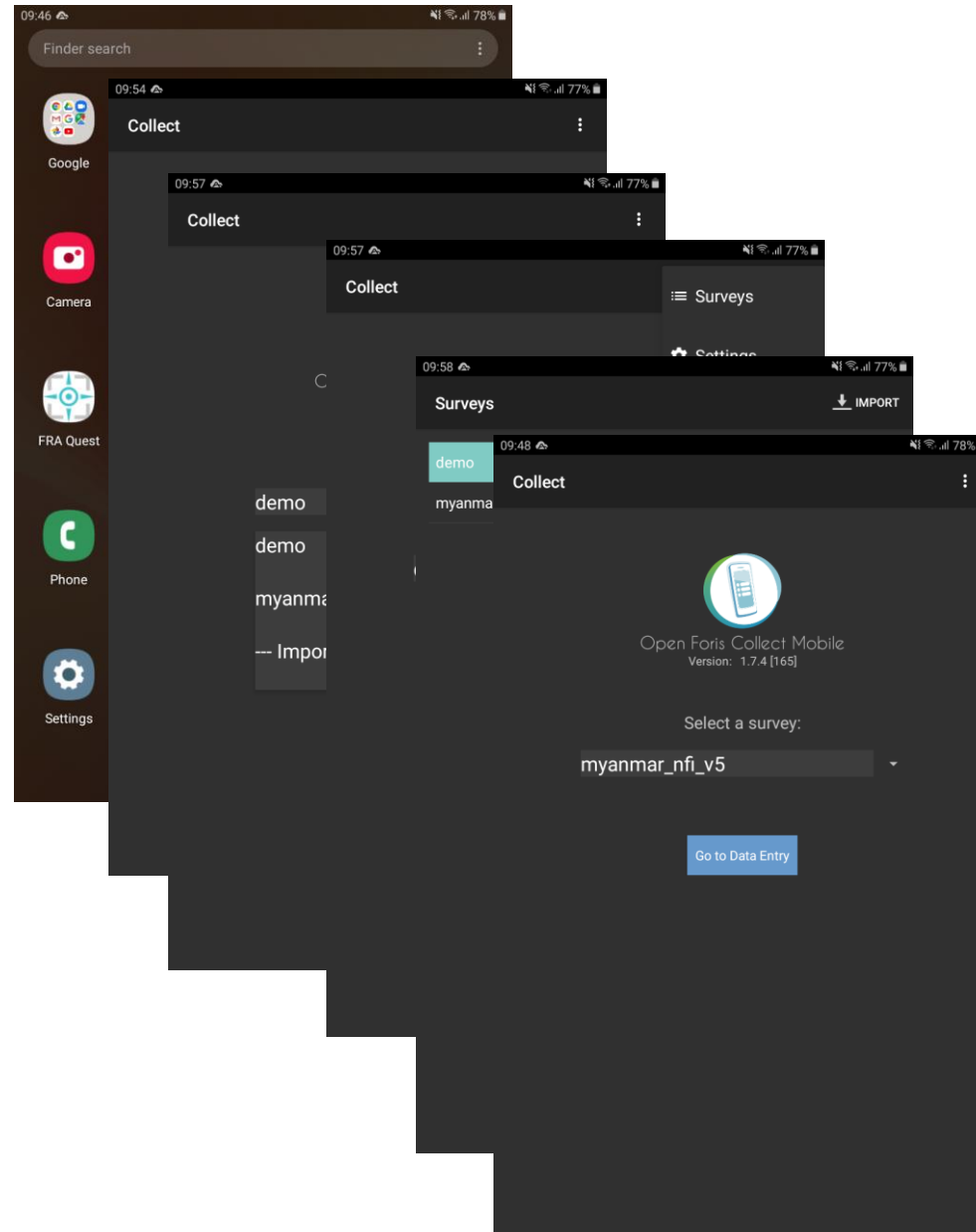
Bamboo

Climber

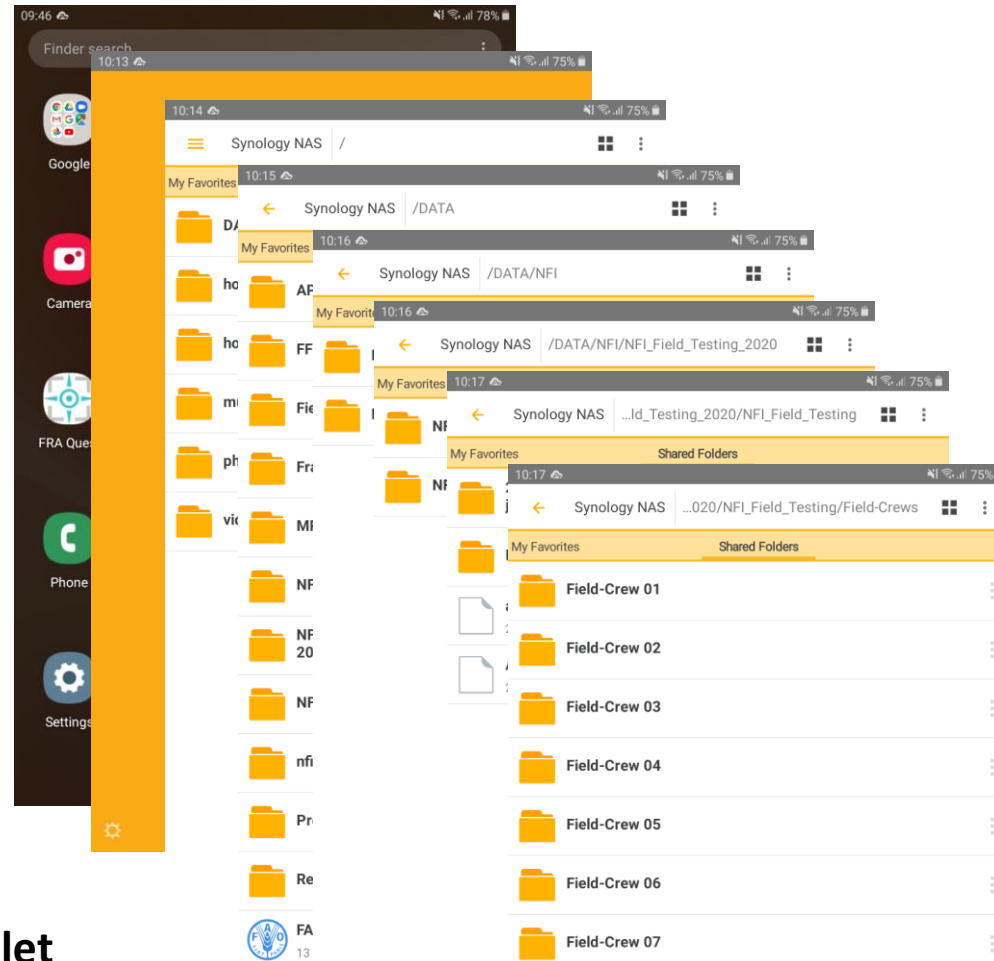
Stump

Lying Dead Wood

Soil/Litter



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NFI_Feild_Testing/Field-Crews/Field-
Crew 01 to 12**

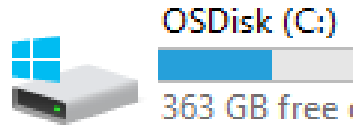
Available Data Source National Forest Inventory

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Synology



Laptop(local)



Samsung Galaxy Tablet



Memory Stick (64GB)



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Name

- 2020 NFI cluster plot distribution map in google kmz and jpeg
- ArcMap Package
- Field-Crews
- all_NFI_2nd_field_cluster_plot_csv
- All_NFI_2nd_testing_GPS_GPX
- 2020 NFI Ayeyarwady ArcMap Package
- 2020 NFI Dawei ArcMap Package
- 2020 NFI Kawthaung ArcMap Package

- Ayeyarwady cluster plot and map in google
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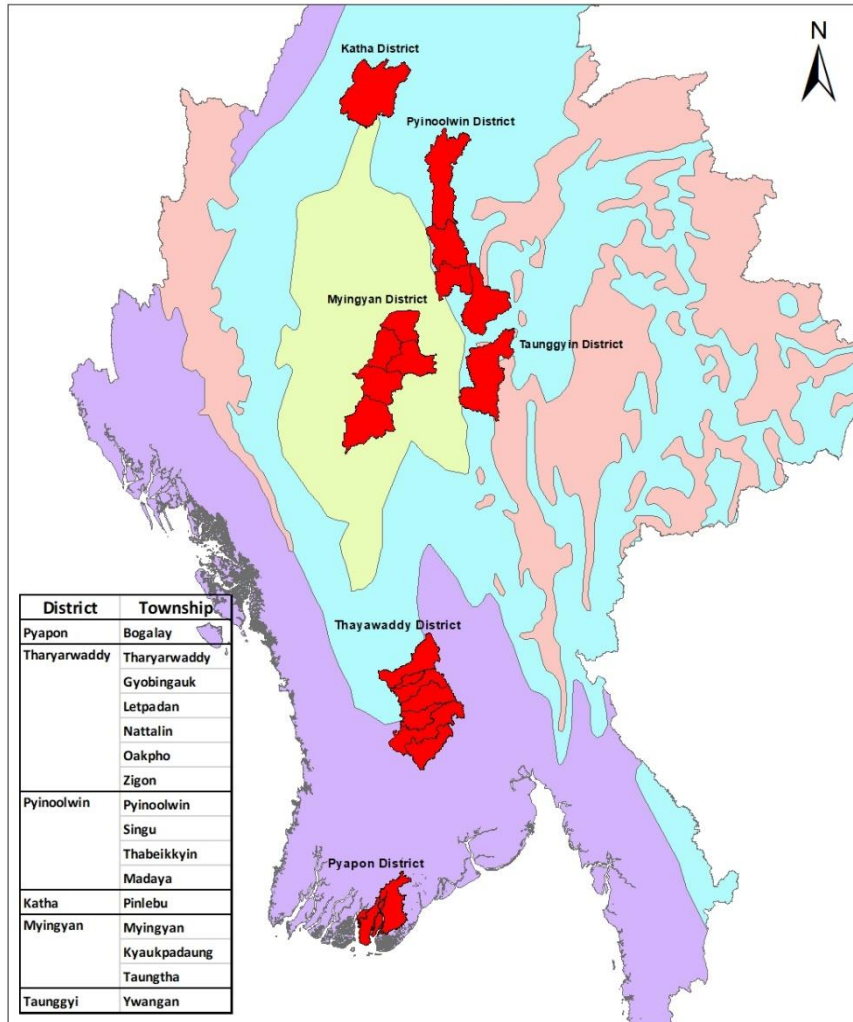
- NFI 2nd Field Testing Training Data at Myeik 6 - 10 Jan 2020

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**Learning from Previous 1st Field Methodology Testing for Myanmar National Forest Inventory
(Feb-Apr 2019)**

Field Testing for Myanmar National Forest Inventory

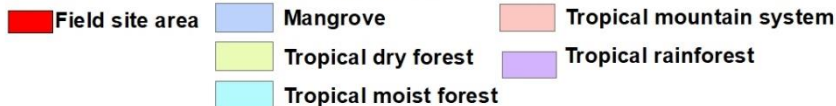
NFI Field Testing Site



Region & State	District	Permantent	Temporary	Total
Sagaing Region	Katha	3	20	23
Mandalay Region	Pyinoolwin	2	22	24
Mandalay Region	Myingyan	2	8	10
Shan State	Taunggyi	5	18	23
Bago Region	Tharyarwaddy	4	13	17
Ayeyarwady Region	Pyapon	8	27	35
	Total	24	108	132

No	State and Region	District	Township	Forest Type	Forest Subtype	No. of Crews	Forest Cover								Total		Total Cluster	
							Closed Fores		Open Forest		OWL		brest Plantati		PSP	TSP		
							PSP	TSP	PSP	TSP	PSP	TSP	PSP	TSP				
1	Ayeyarwaddy	Pyapon	Bogalay	Mangrove	Mangroves	2	7	26	1	1	-	-	-	-	8	27	35	
2	Bago	Tharyarwaddy	Tharyarwaddy	Tropical Rain Forest	Evergreen Hardwood Forests, Mixed Deciduous Forests	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	
			Gyobingauk				1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3			
			Letpadan				1	4	-	-	-	1	1	5	6			
			Nattalin				-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	3			
			Oakpho				-	2	-	-	-	2	0	4	4			
BGO Total							3	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	4	13	17	
3	Mandalay	Pyinoolwin	Pyinoolwin	Tropical Moist Forest	Mixed Deciduous Forests, Upper Moist, Hill Forests, Moist, Mixed	2	-	2	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	7	8	
			Singu				-	2	-	3	-	-	0	5	5			
			Thabeikkyin				1	5	-	2	-	1	1	8	9			
			Madaya				-	-	-	2	-	-	0	2	2			
			MDY-Pyinoolwinn Total							1	9	0	12	0	1	1	0	2
4	Mandalay	Myingyan	Myingyan	Tropical Dry Forest	Tropical Dry Forest	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	0	2	2		
			Kyaukpadaung				-	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	4			
			Taungtha				-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3	4			
MDY-Myingyan Total							0	1	0	0	2	7	0	0	2	8	10	
5	Sagaing	Katha	Pinlebu	Tropical Moist Forest	Indaing Forests	1	3	14	-	1	-	5	-	3	20	23		
6	Shan(South)	Taunggyi	Ywangan	Tropical Mountain Fore	Hill Forest, Moist, Mixed, Hill Forest, Pine	1	4	12	-	-	1	6	-	5	18	23		
Total							7	18	69	1	14	4	25	1	0	24	108	132

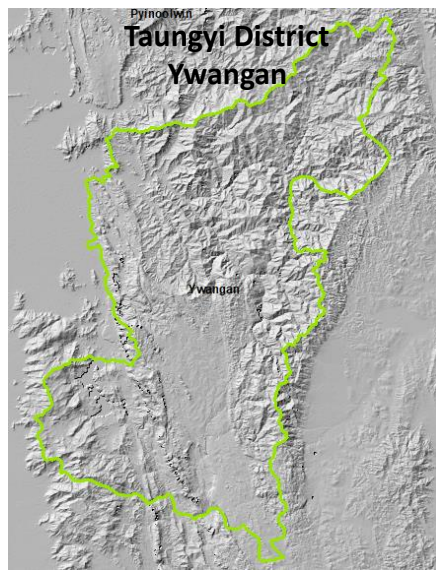
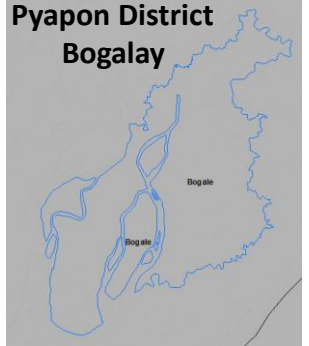
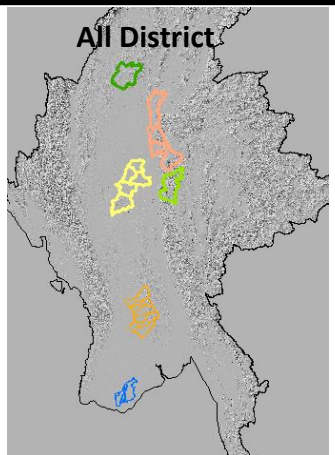
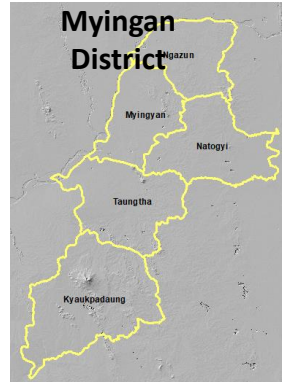
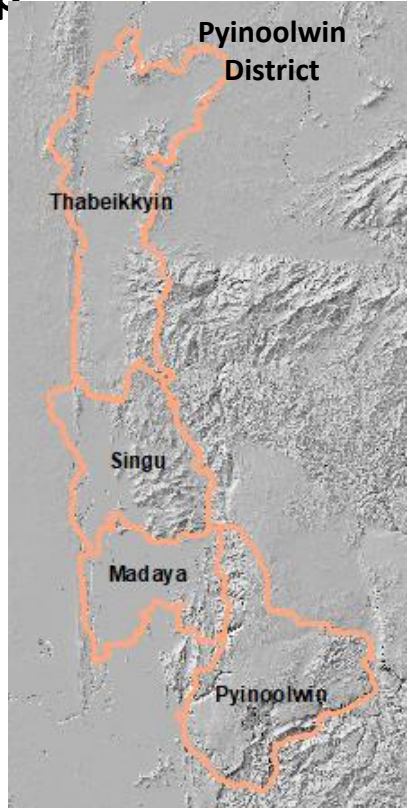
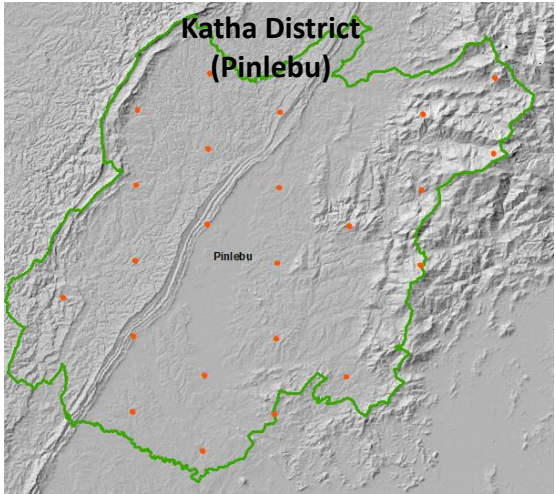
Legend



Average travelling time from Base Camp to Cluster Plot by Township

Region	District	Township	Hour	Minutes
Sagaing	Katha	Pinlebu	2	36
Mandalay	Pyinoolwin	Madaya	3	30
		Pyinoolwin	3	8
		Singu	3	36
		Thabeikkyin	2	32
	Myingyan	Myingyan	0	50
		Kyaukpadaung	1	41
		Taungtha	1	55
Shan_South	Taunggyi	Ywangan	3	25
Bago	Tharyarwady	Gyobingauk	1	22
		Letpadan	1	39
		Nattalin	2	28
		Oakpho	3	33
		Tharyarwady	1	47
Ayeyarwady	Pyapon	Bogalay	1	50

Average travelling time from base camp to cluster = 2 hr.



Working power and preparation days for cluster by township

Region & State	District	Township	Working in field		Total days long	Prepare & movement	Working days in field	no. of plot	plots/day	cluster/day
			Start Date	End Date						
Sagaing	Katha	Pinlebu	2-Mar-19	9-Apr-19	39	14	25	64	2.56	0.85
Mandalay	Pyinoolwin	All townships	28-Feb-19	1-Apr-19	33	12	21	60	2.86	0.95
Mandalay	Myingyan	All townships	26-Feb-19	11-Mar-19	14	4	10	27	2.70	0.90
Shan South	Taungyi	Ywagan	28-Feb-19	8-Apr-19	40	19	21	53	2.52	0.84
Bago	Tharwady	All townships	5-Mar-19	8-Apr-19	35	15	20	49	2.45	0.82
Ayeyarwady	Pyapon	Bogale	26-Feb-19	10-Apr-19	43	19	24	99	4.13	1.38
						83	121	352	2.91	0.94

Prepare & major movement days : Working days = 1: 1.4

Field measurement for one cluster is roughly enough in one day.

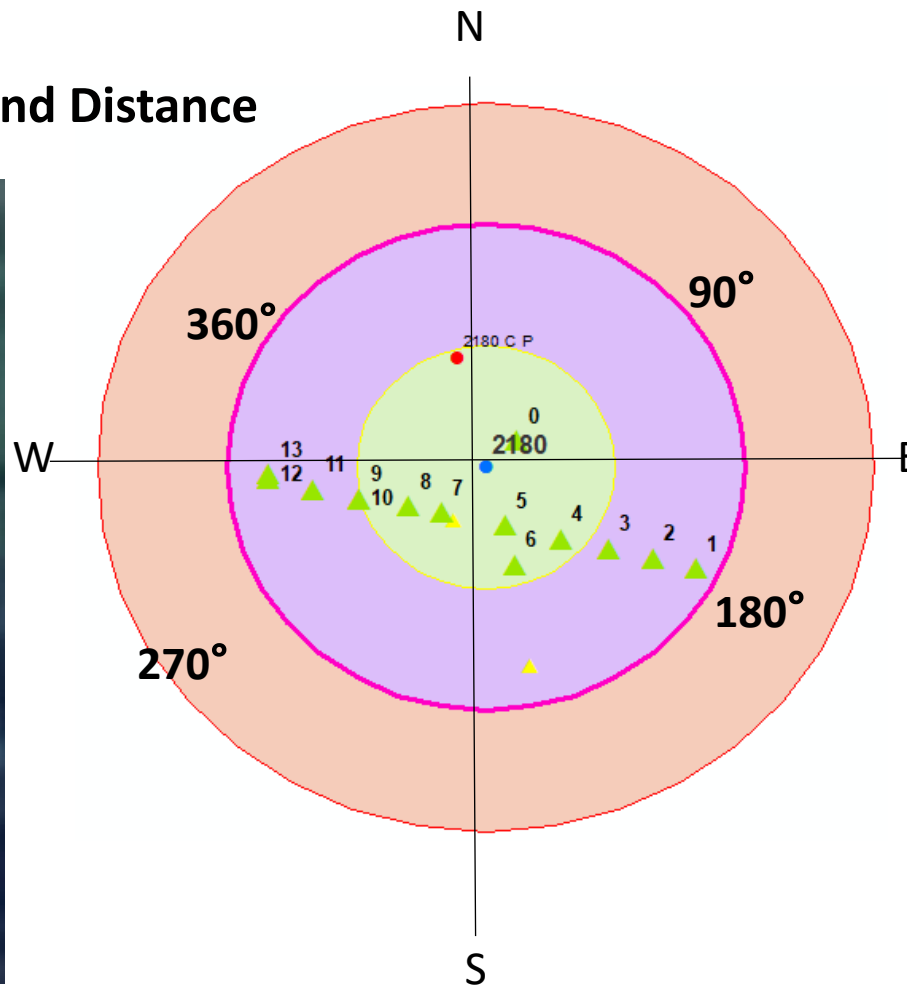
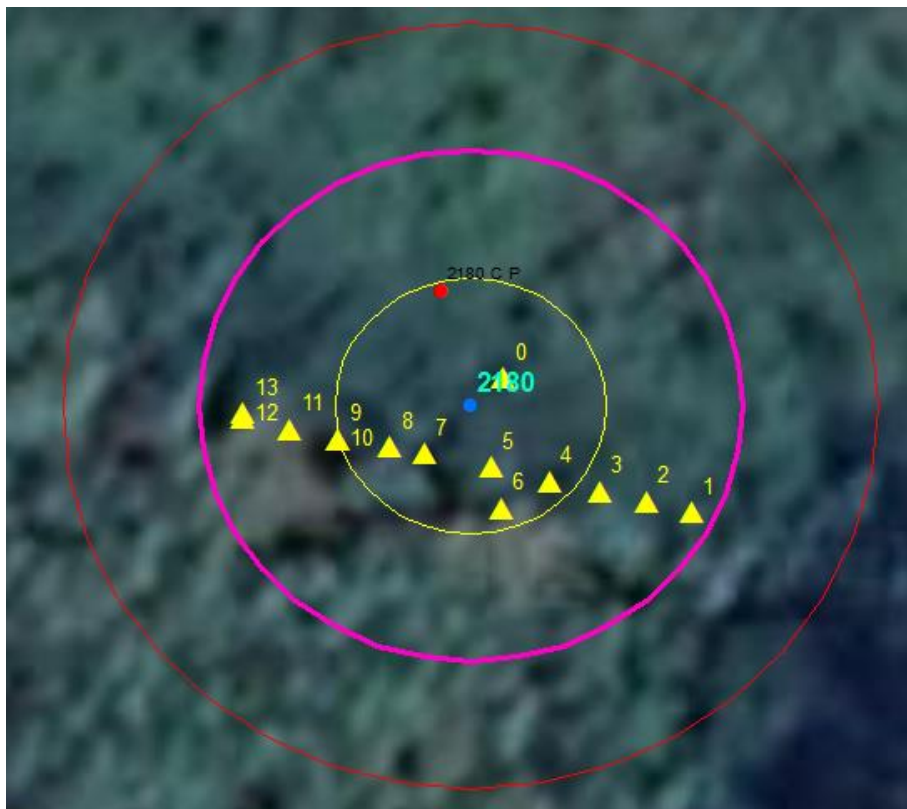
Working time on Permanent and Temporary at Up-in Land & Mangrove

		Time consume by up-in land & Mangrove by permanent & temporary				
		Total no.of cluster	Total no.of tree trees	Total long min minutes	Time for one cluster	
					avg. tree	Time
Permanent	Up-in land	16	787	6635	50	6 hr. 54 min.
	Mangrove	7	86	1563	12	3 hr. 43 min
Temporary	Up-in land	75	4040	12705	54	2 hr. 49 min.
	Mangrove	17	425	1557	25	1 hr. 31 min.

Time Consume Permanent (Up-in land) > Permanent (Mangrove) > Temporary (Up-in land) > Temporary (Mangrove)

NFI sample cluster plot CWS location and Tree Position

Tree position calculated from Azimuth and Distance



Table

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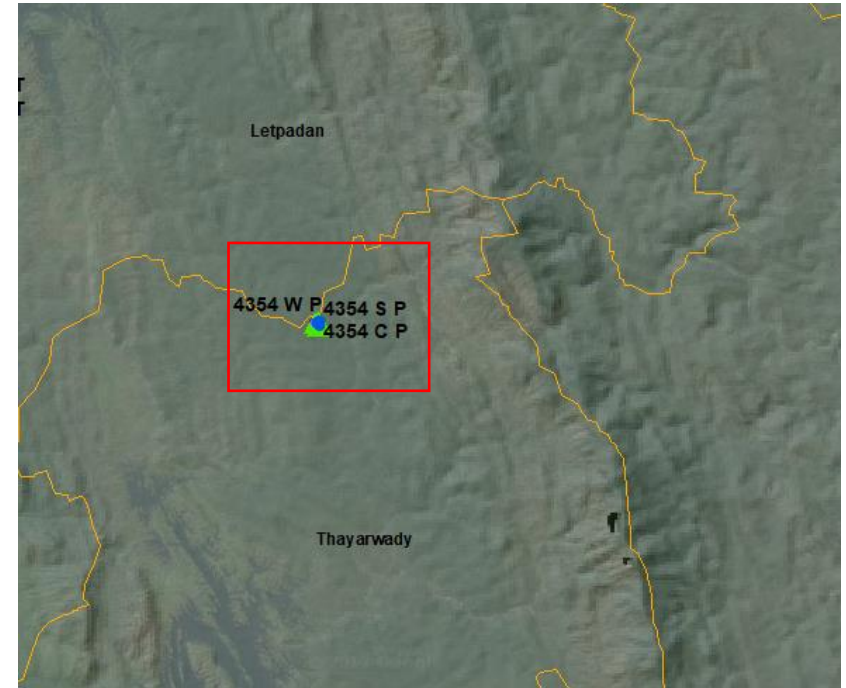
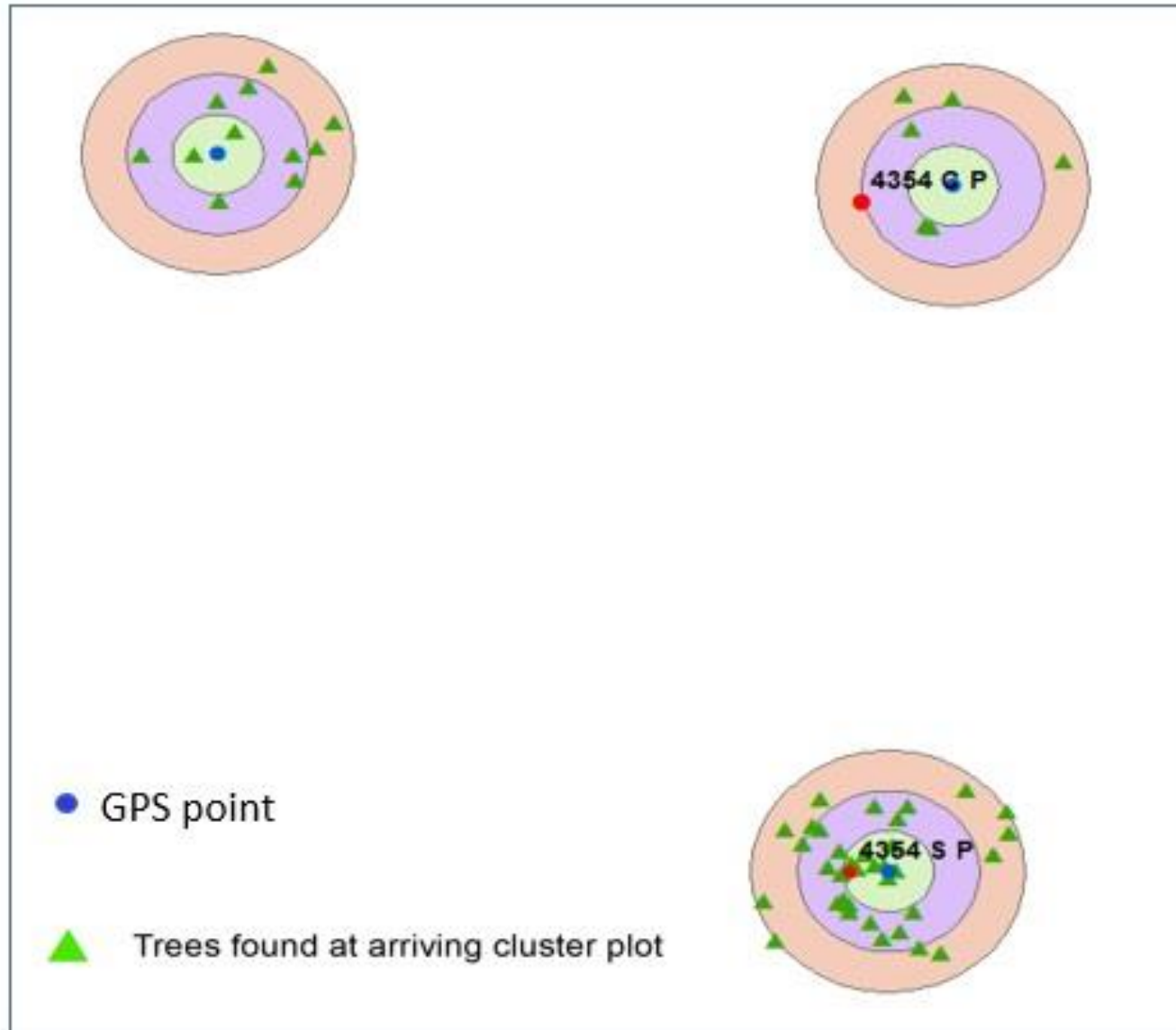
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10	Point	255	6
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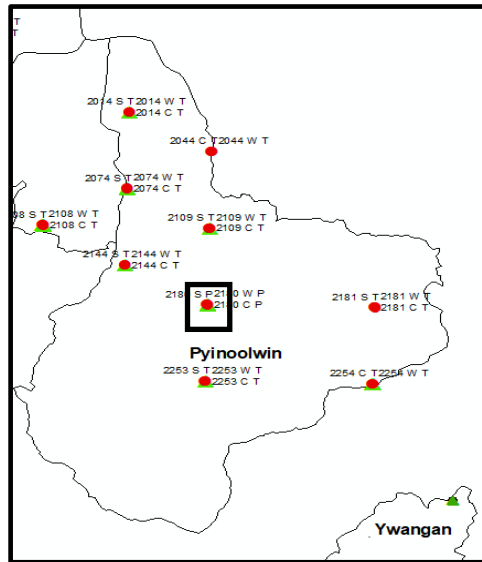
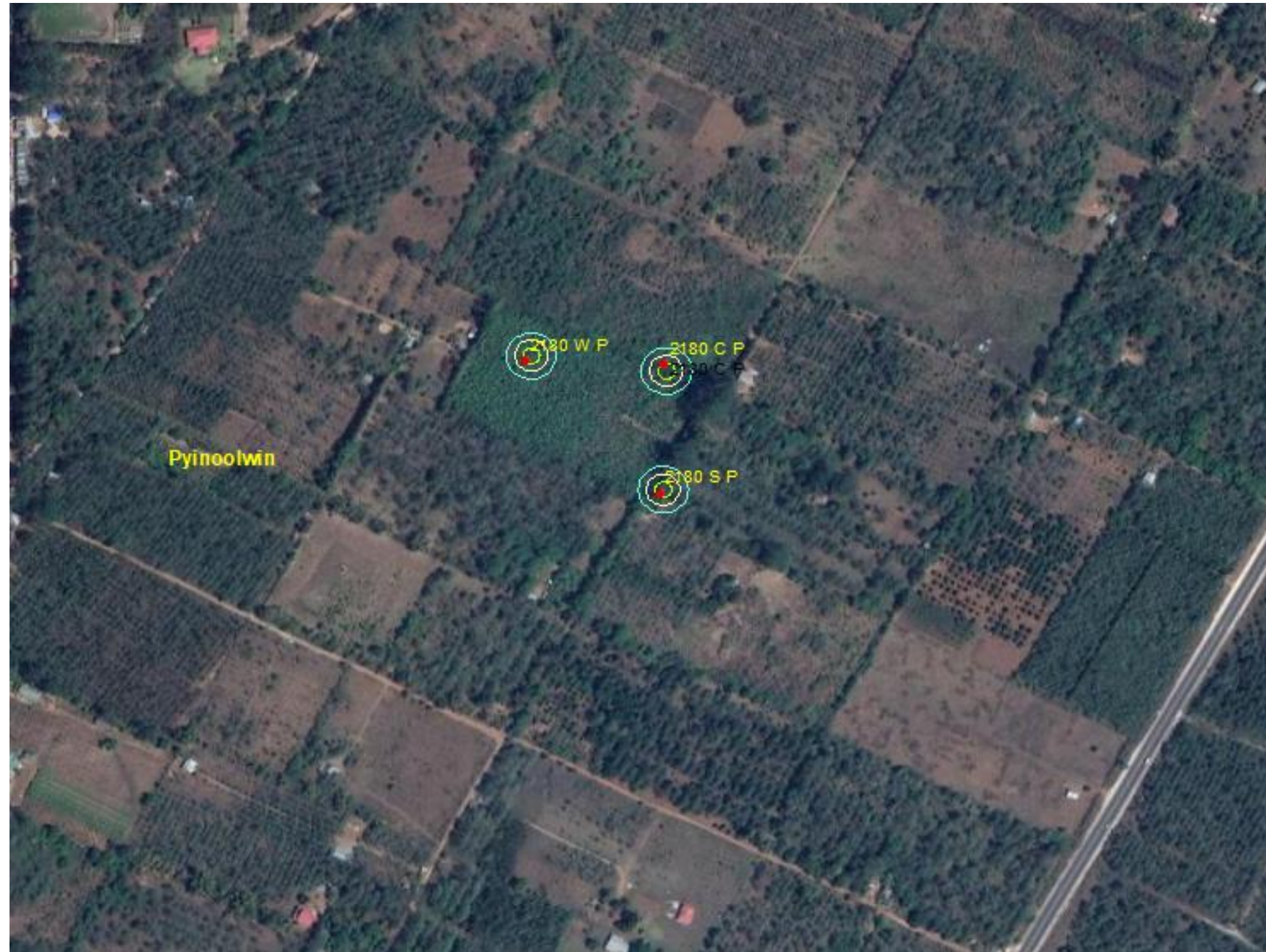
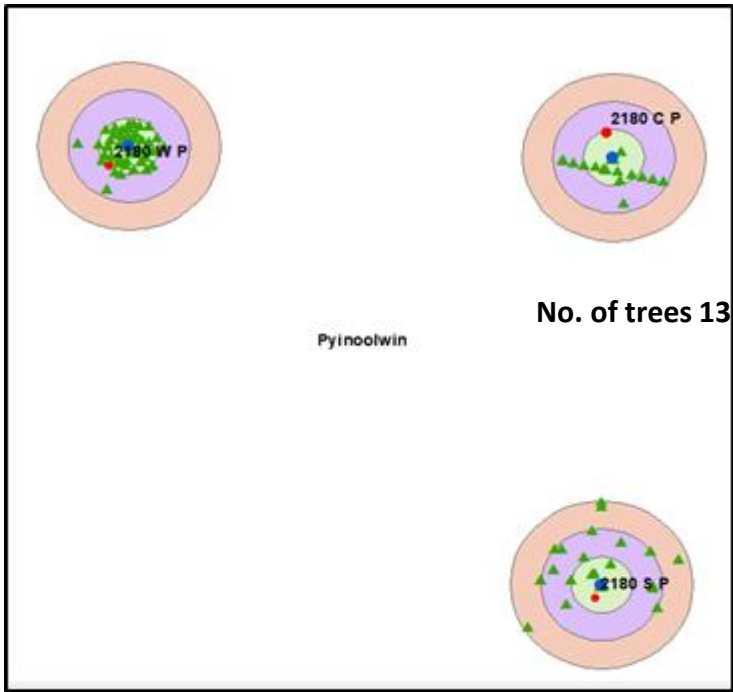
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Nikon Laser Range Finder Hypsometer and Hagloef Vertex's tree position measurement accuracy is good.

NFI sample cluster plot CWS location and arrived location



NFI sample cluster plot CWS location and GPS location

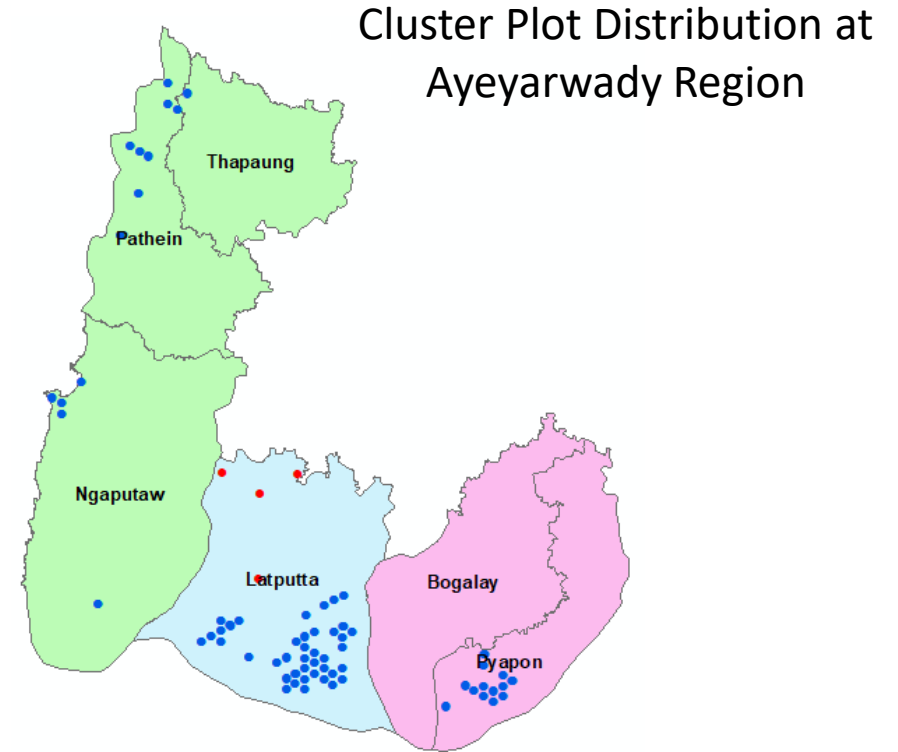
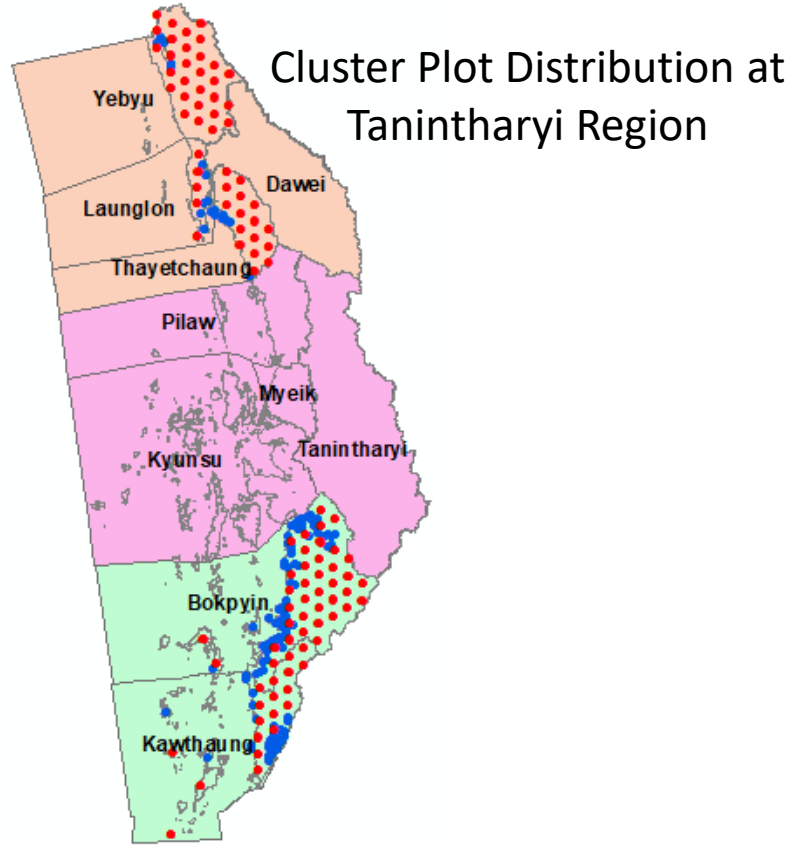


NFI sample cluster plot CWS location and GPS location



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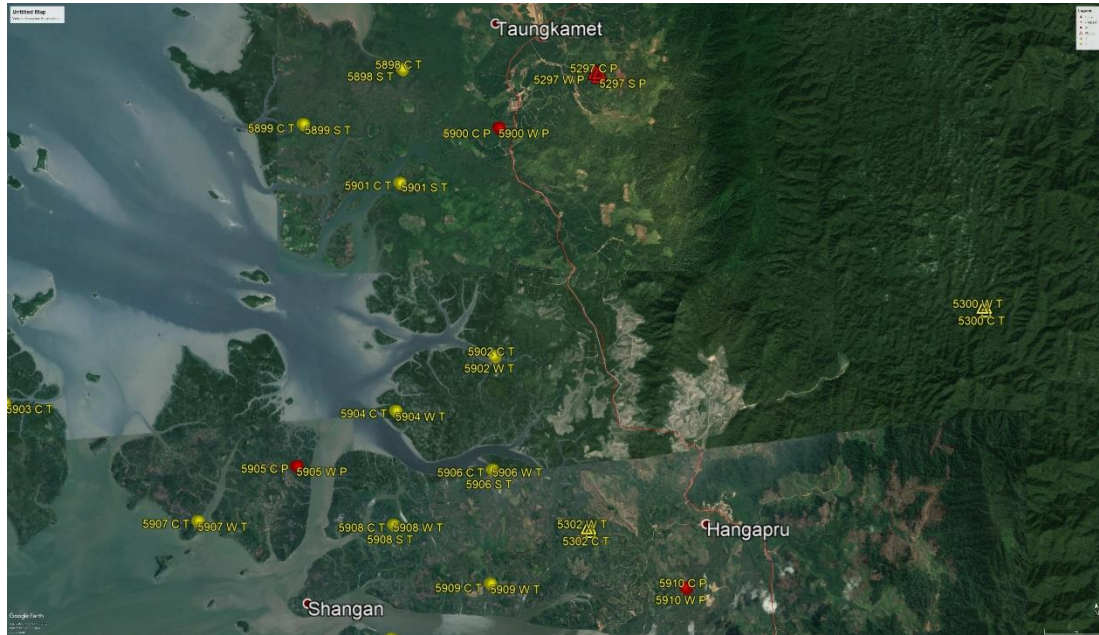


Regipn	District	Township	Up-in land			Mangrove		
			Temporary	Permanent	Total	Temporary	Permanent	Total
Tanintharyi	Dawei	Launglon	5		5	5	1	6
		Thayetchaung	12	3	15	6	2	8
		Yebu	23	6	29	4	1	5
	Dawei Total		40	9	49	15	4	19
	Kawthaung	Bokpyin	29	9	38	57	14	71
		Kawthaung	15	4	19	23	5	28
Kawthaung Total		44	13	57	80	19	99	
Tanintharyi Total			84	22	106	95	23	118

Regipn	District	Township	Up-in land			Mangrove		
			Temporary	Permanent	Total	Temporary	Permanent	Total
Ayeyarwady	Latputta	Latputta	4		4	33	8	41
		Latputta Total	4		4	33	8	41
	Pathein	Ngaputaw				4	1	5
			Pathein			7	1	8
		Thapaung			1		1	
	Pathein Total					12	2	14
	Pyapon	Pyapon				11	2	13
Pyapon Total					11	2	13	
Ayeyarwady Total			4		4	56	12	68

Available Custer Plot Distribution Map by Google Earth & UTM

Kawthaung cluster plot and map in google



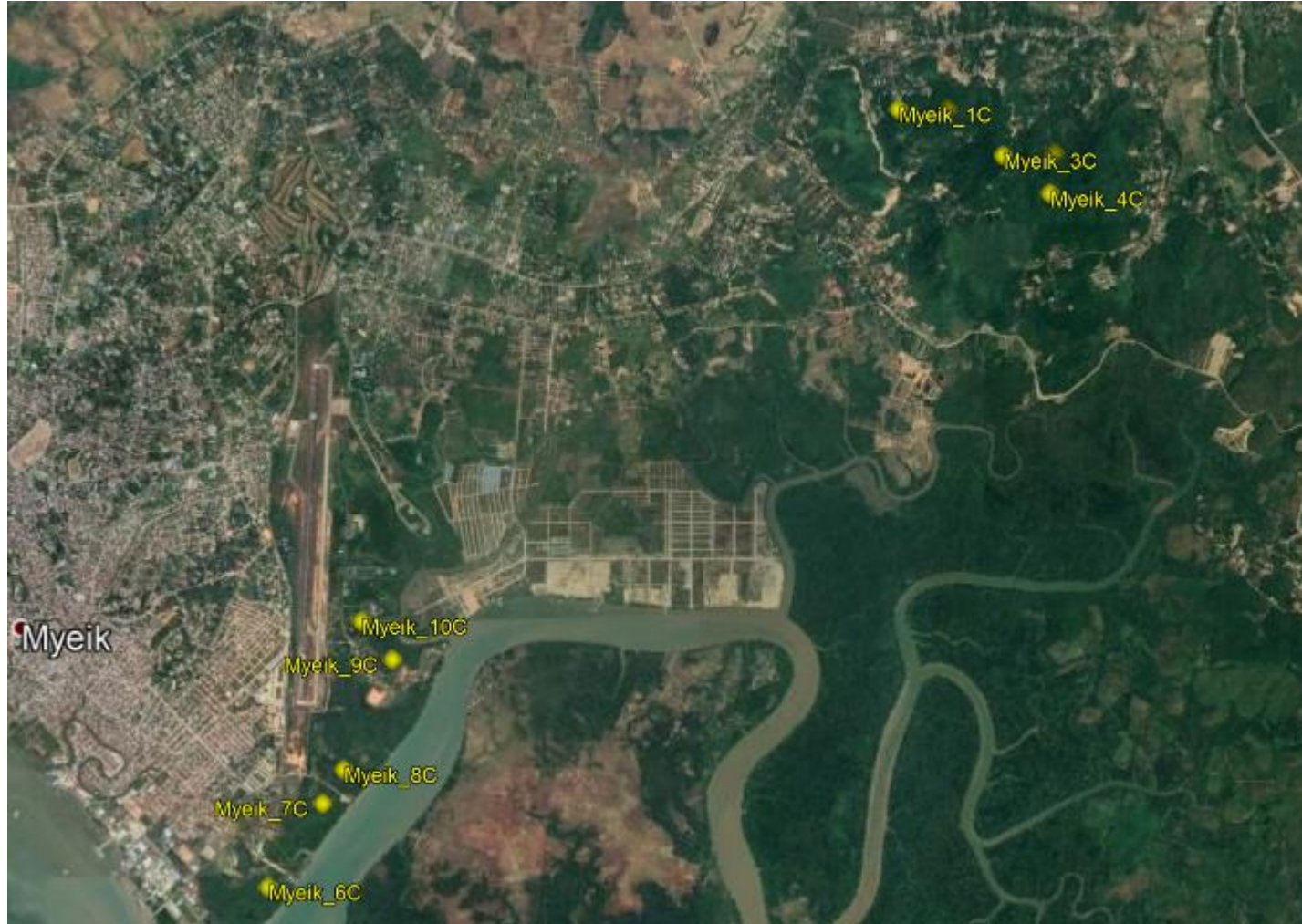
kawthaung cluster plot_Map



- ▲ Permanent cluster plot (Up-in land)
- ▲ Temporary cluster plot (Up-in land)
- Permanent cluster plot (Mangrove)
- Temporary cluster plot (Mangrove)

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Cluster Plot Distribution for Training in Myeik



Data Collection from field

Plot Record

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
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Conclusion

- Crew have not move sample plot to another location to measure because of all are related to National Integrated System.
- Everywhere, it is better to wait some minutes (4 minutes) to take GPS coordinate.
- IF for any center to take GPS position at center, west & south plot are located by dense forest covered by big trees and wide canopy. If so, you can not have GPS good accuracy. It is better have a some place distance (e.g 12 meter) far away from center and which place must be good GPS accuracy. In that place, take measurement manually according to azimuth (direction) & distance shown in GPS to center point.

Thanks you