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Légi- és űrtávérzékeléssel támogatott környezeti monitoring

Esettanulmány a leégett
bugaci ősborókás területén

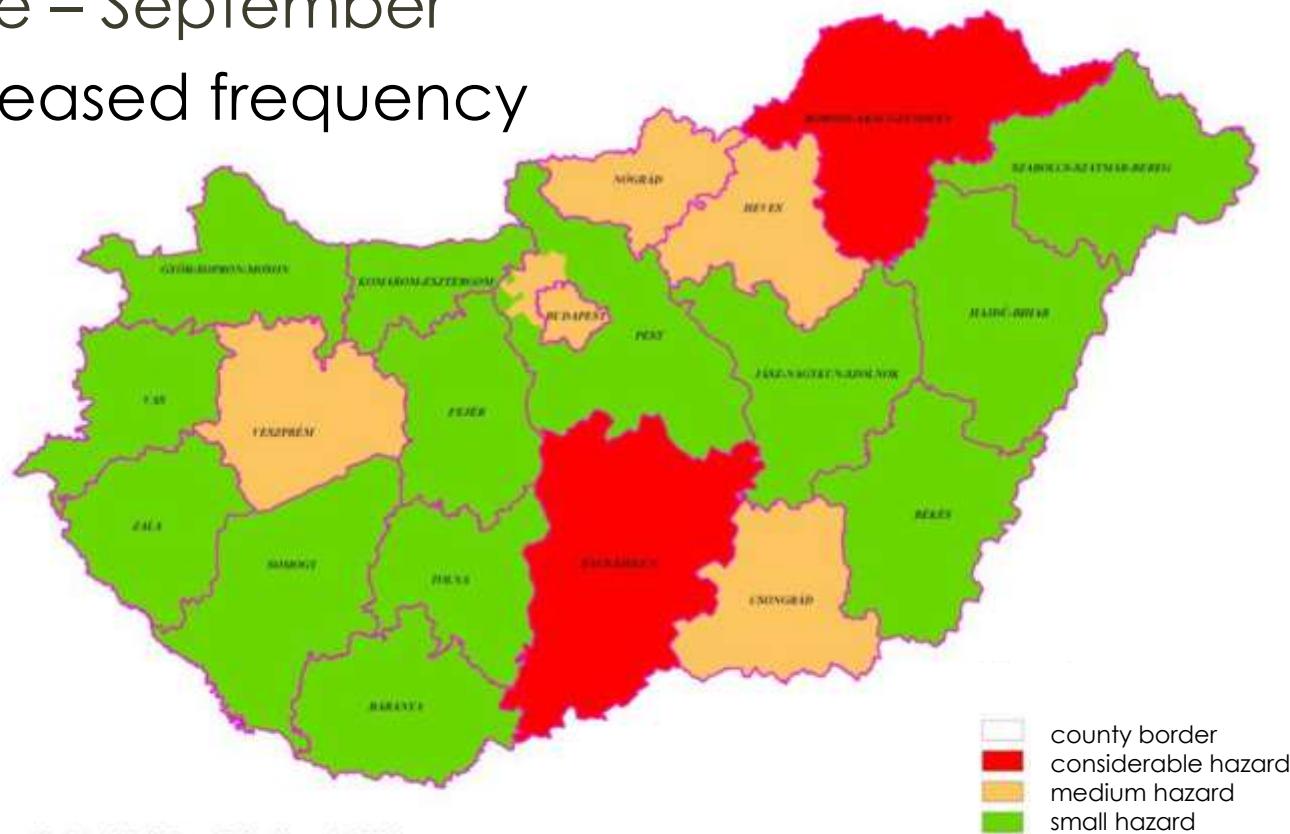
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„Távérzékelési és zöldenergia témájú célzott
komplex alapkutatási programok
előkészítése, hálózatosodás és felkészülés
nemzetközi programokban és
kezdeményezésekben való részvételre”c.
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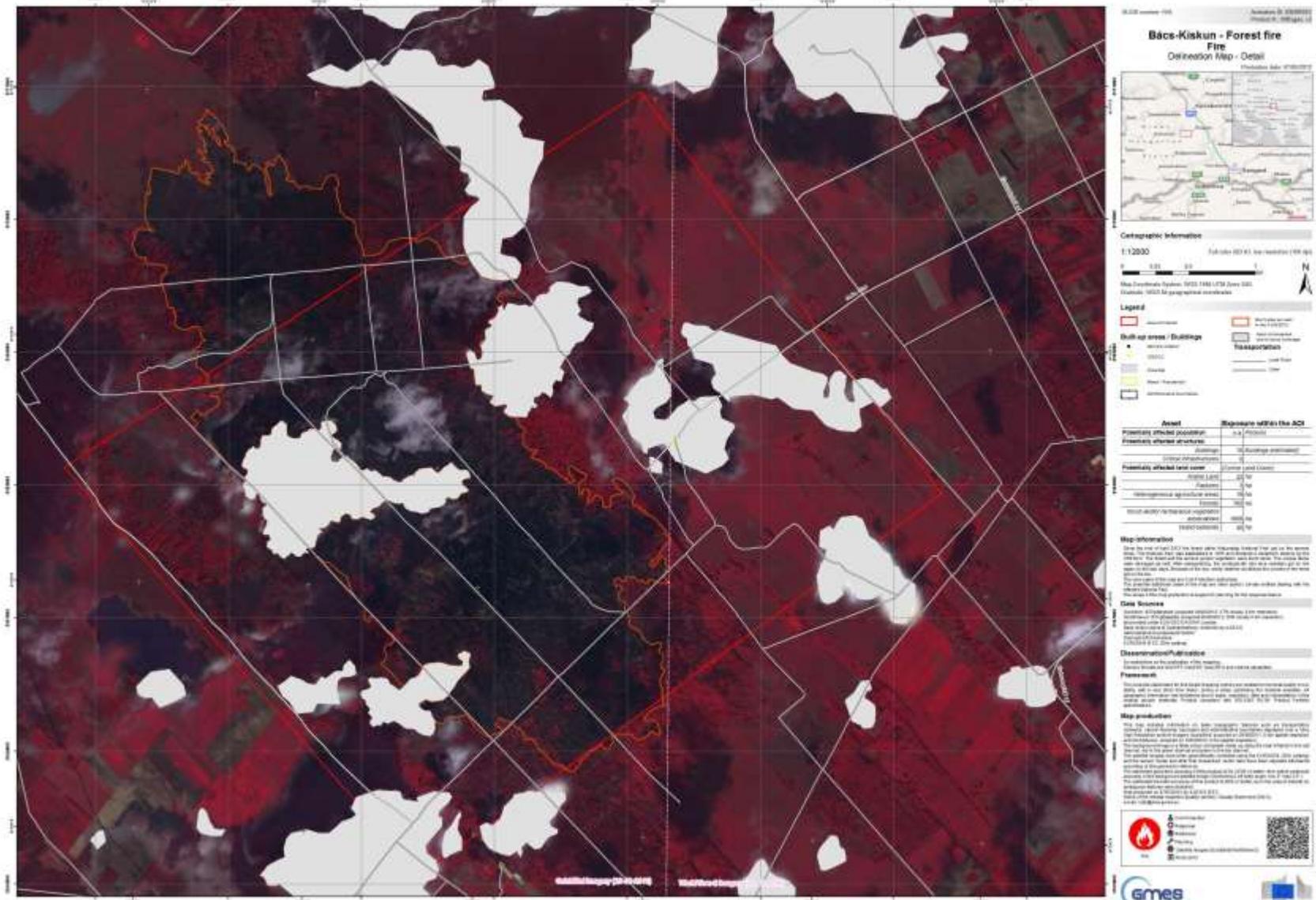


Forest fire in Hungary

- February – April
 - June – September
 - increased frequency



Wildfire near Bugac



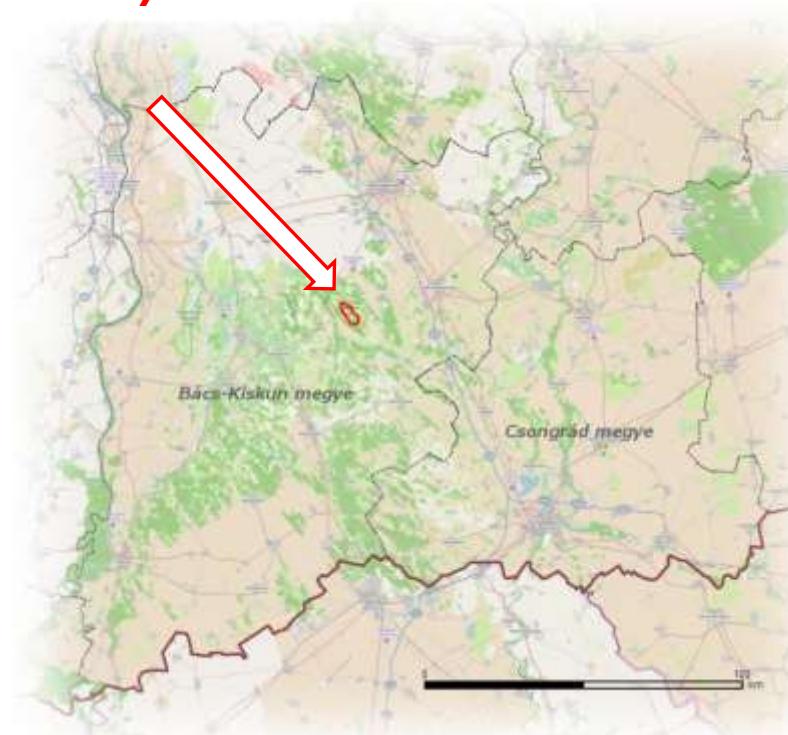
Possible consequences

- Fauna – suffering of early nesting birds
- Flora – spreading of invasive species:
black locust, common milkweed...
- Regeneration could take decades

Facts

- Natura 2000
- 29 April 2012 → 5 M
- 90% of the Juniper affected
- Crown- and undergrowth (poplar, locust)
- 17 vehicle, 80 firemen, 1 helicopter

Study area



Study Area



Open perennial sand grassland



Common
junipers



*Stipa
borysthenica*

Restoration

- Maintained by the Kiskunság National Park
- Estimation of damage and restoration

- **Field survey – 2012-**
- Damage estimation based on **aerial photographs** 1 month after the fire (7 June 2012)
- Aerial and field monitoring of the regeneration and the spreading of invasive species 1 year after the event (1 July 2013)



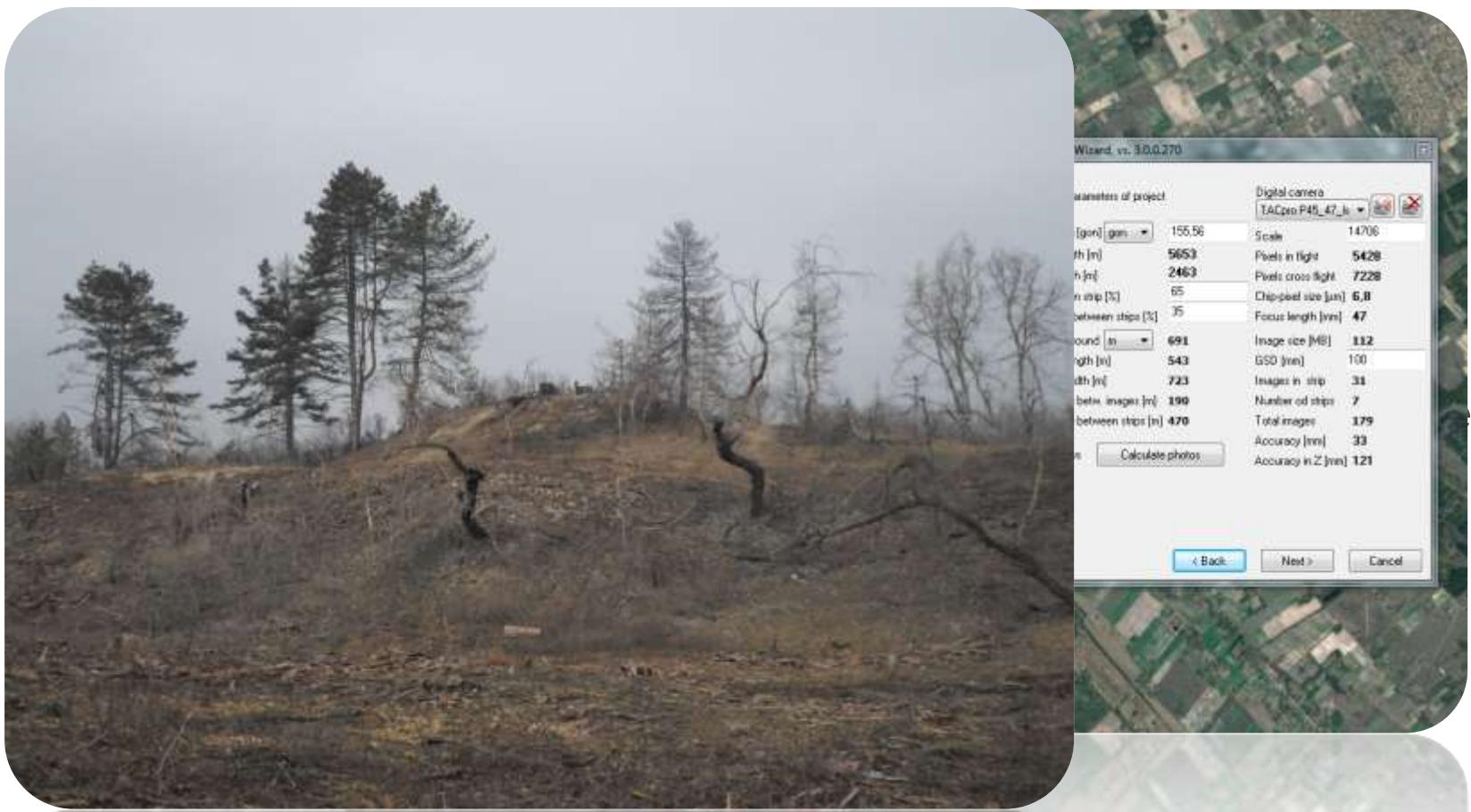
Goals

- Large scale mapping
- Deliniating the different damage regions
- Area calculations → estimation of restoration costs (KNP)
- Change detection
 - Remote Sensing (2012 / 2013 / 2015)
 - Field Survey (2014 / 2015)



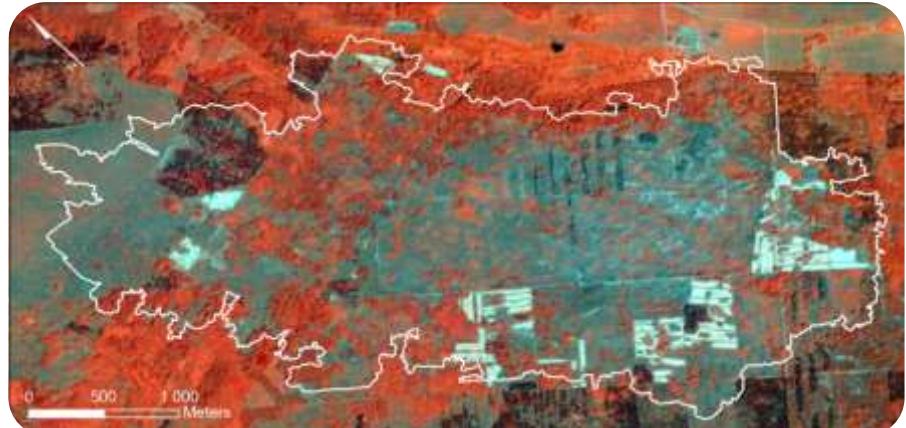
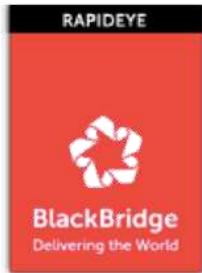
Aerial image acquisition

- Small (or medium) Format Aerial Photography



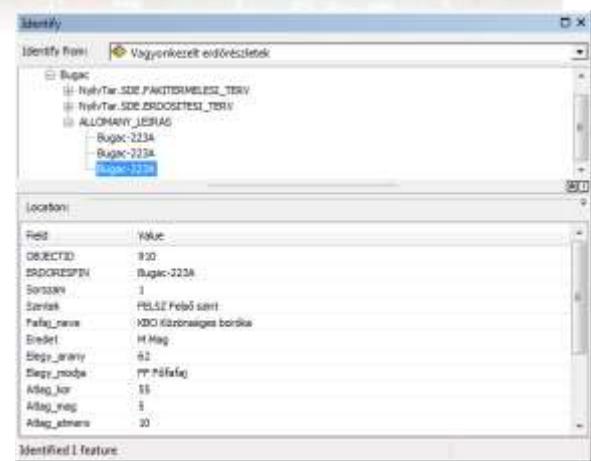
RapidEye satellite imagery

- 22 July 2015
- 5 m / 5 bands



Digital Forestry DB

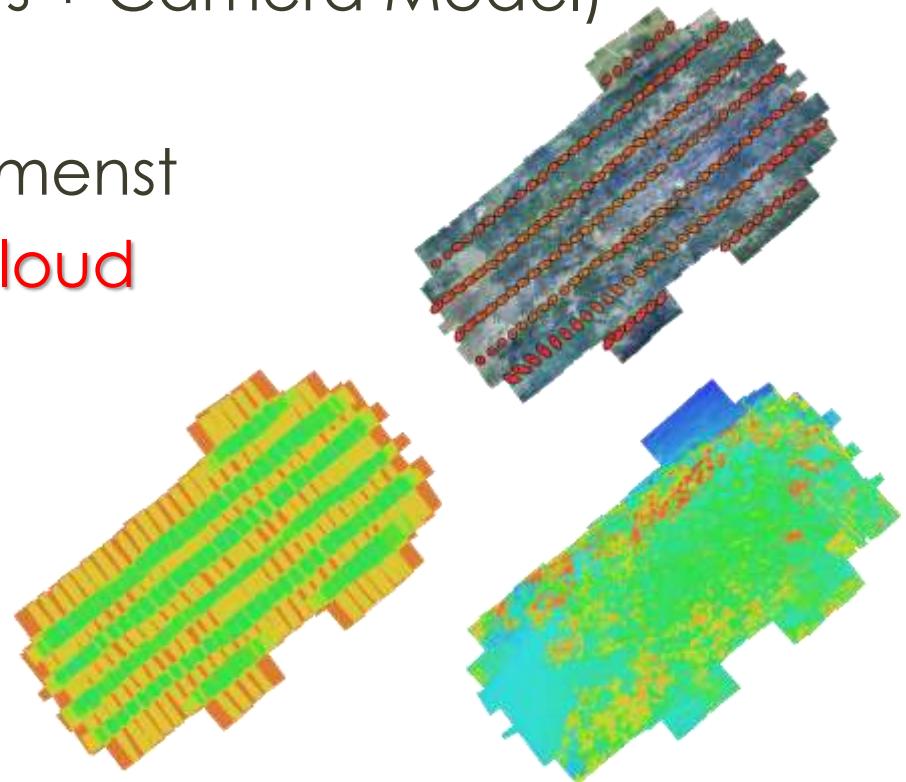
- Bács-Kiskun Megyei Kormány-hivatal Erdészeti Igazgatóság
- KNP



Agisoft PhotoScan



- (Exterior parameters + Camera Model)
- Align photos
- GPC field measurement
- Build dense point cloud
- Build mesh
- (Build texture)
- Export orthophoto

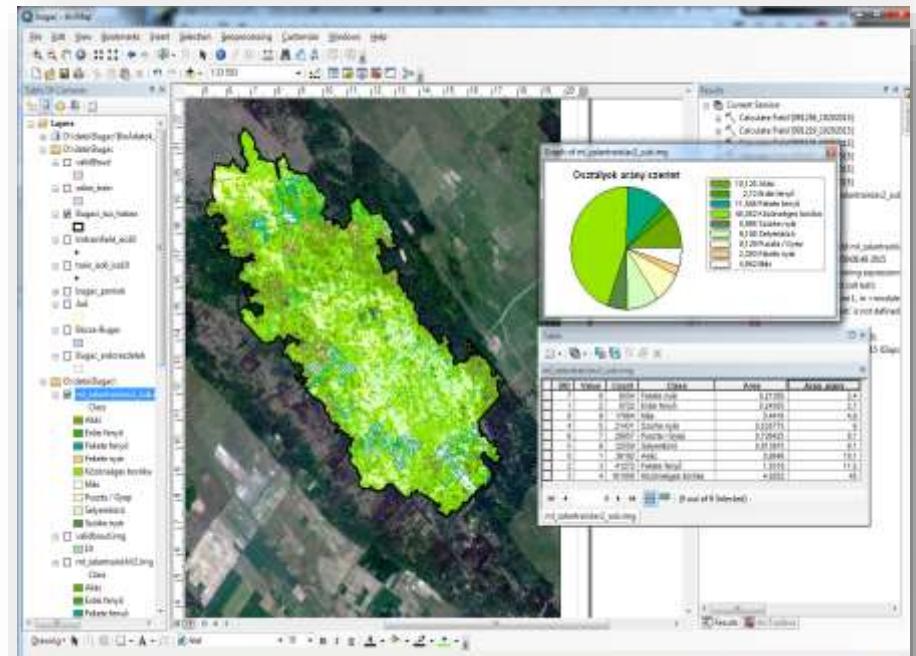


ERDAS / ArcGIS

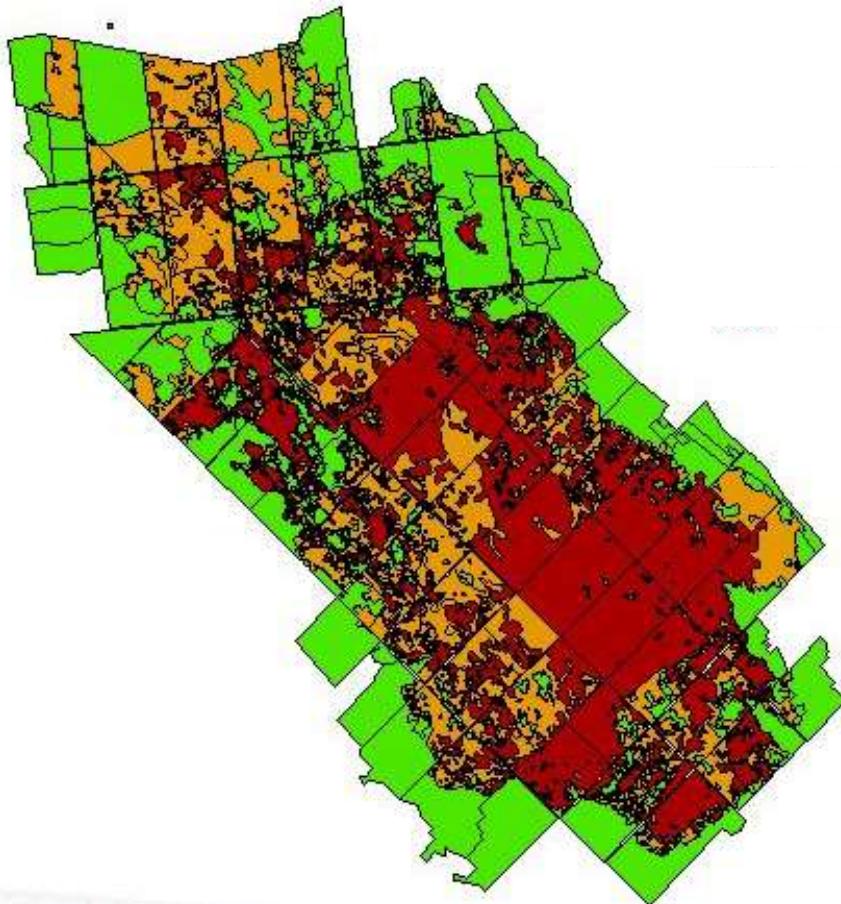
damaged (burnt)
partly damaged
intact

- Training site selection (DB / Field survey / Image)
- ML classification
- arboreal + invasive species / veg. condition

Robinia pseudoacacia
Pinus sylvestris
Pinus nigra
Populus canescens
Populus nigra
Juniperus communis
Asclepias syriaca
+ grassland



Manual deliniation



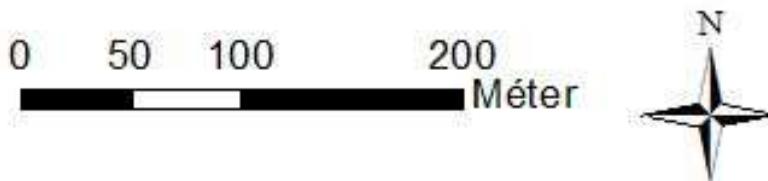
24% intact

38% partly
damaged

38% damaged

Requires familiarity with the
study area

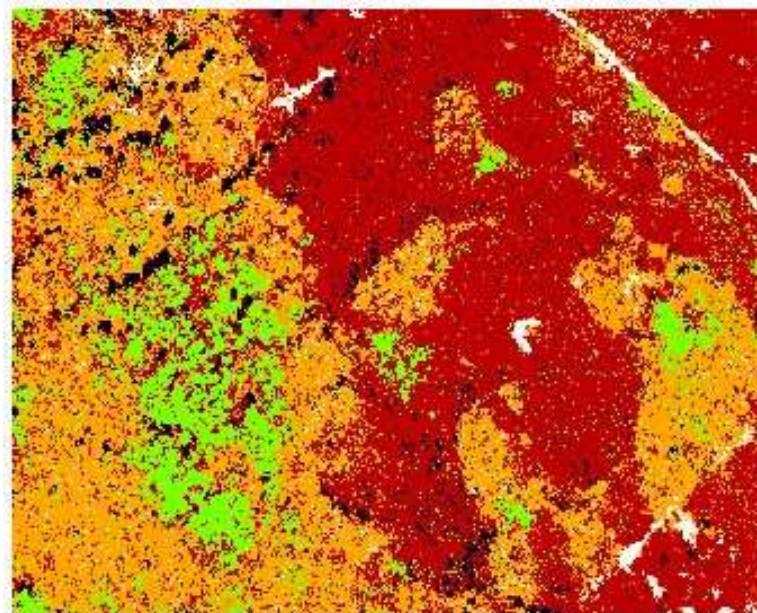
Unsupervised (ISODATA) classification



- without apriori information
- subsequently labeling of classes:
 - intact or partly damaged
 - damaged (burnt)
 - shadow, sand

→ Training set for classes →

Supervised classification



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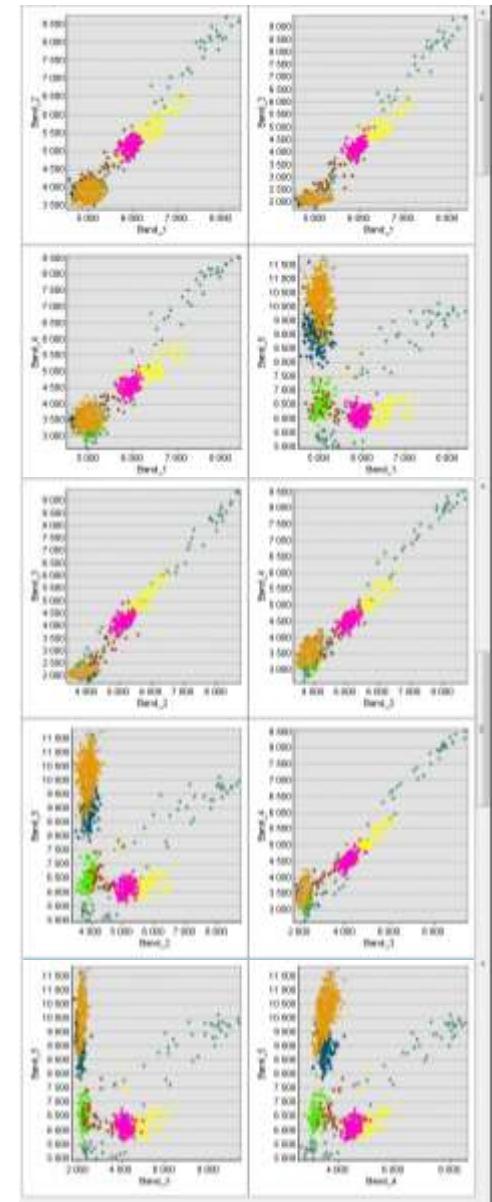
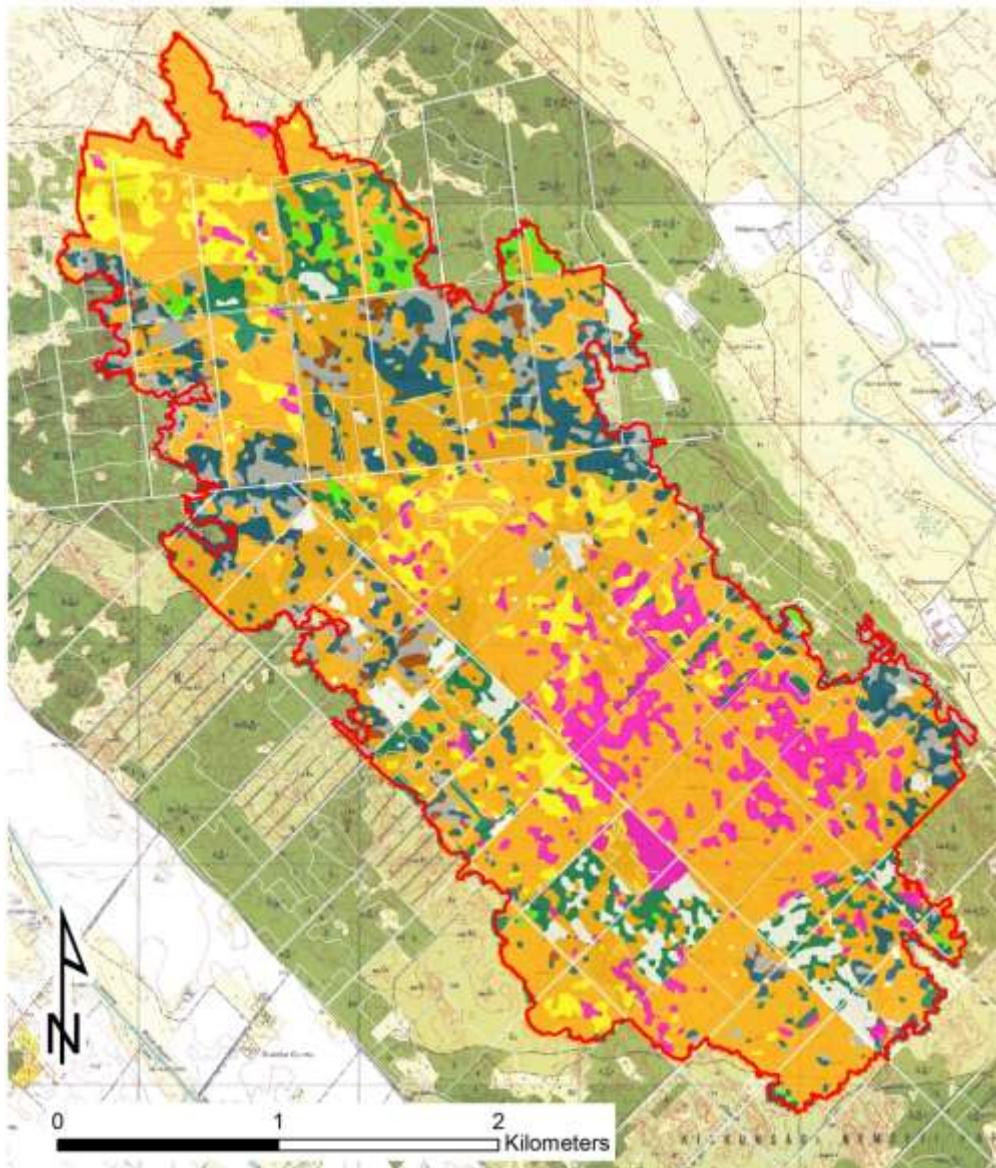


5 classes

- █ damaged (burnt)
- █ partly damaged
- █ intact
- shadow, sand

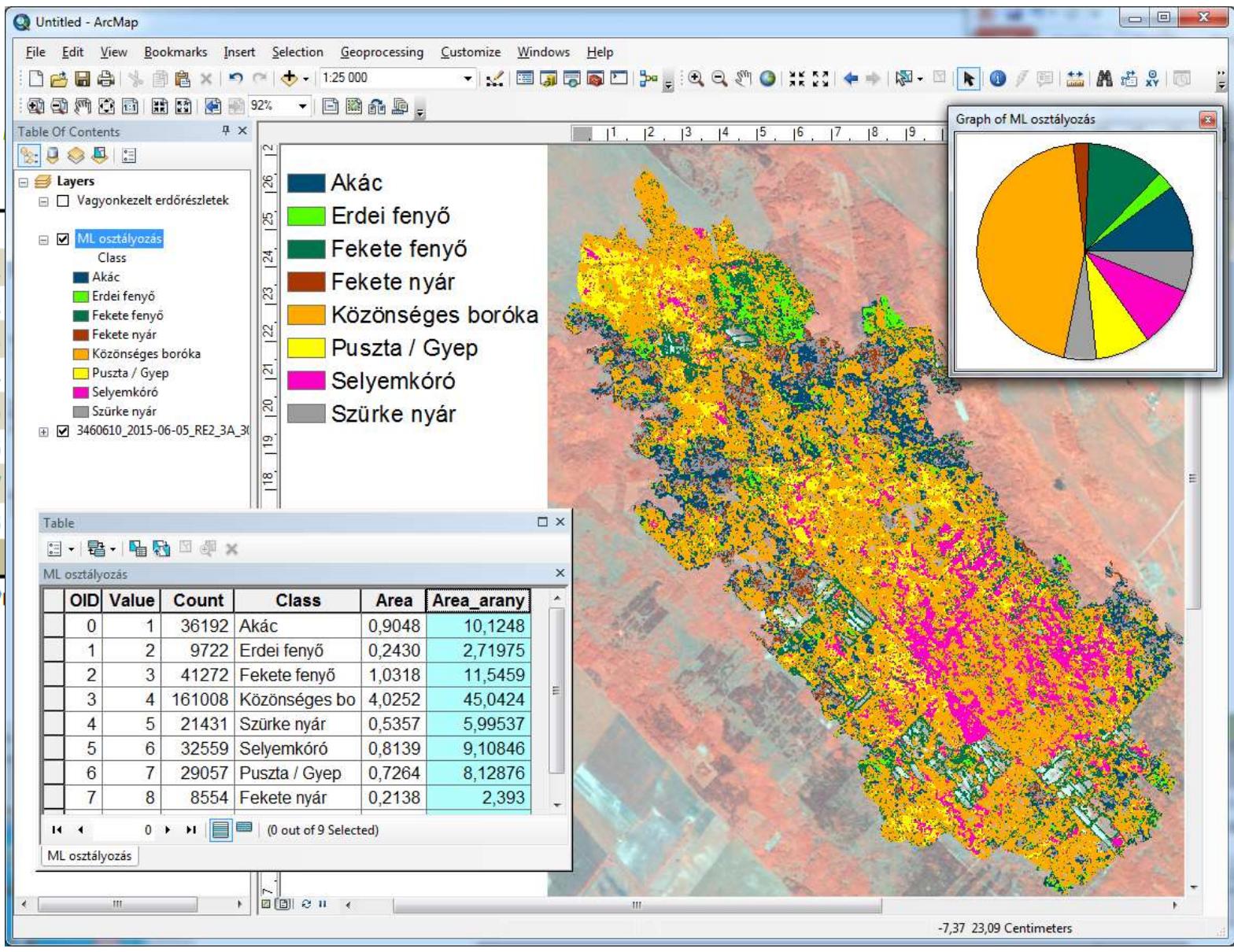
Results

RapidEye



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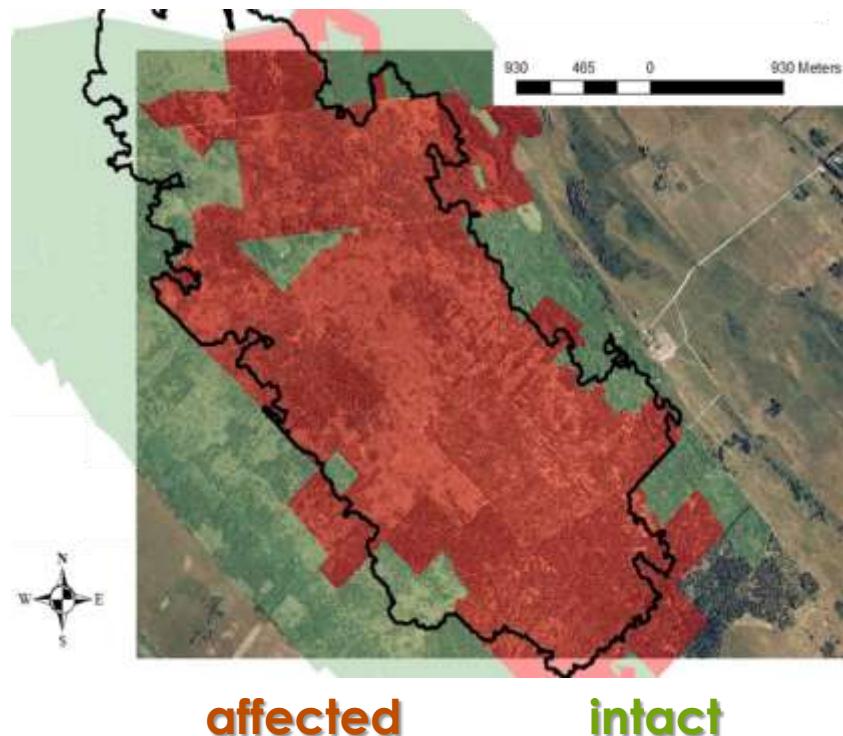
Classification Res.
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Results

→ Digital forest map →

Vegetation



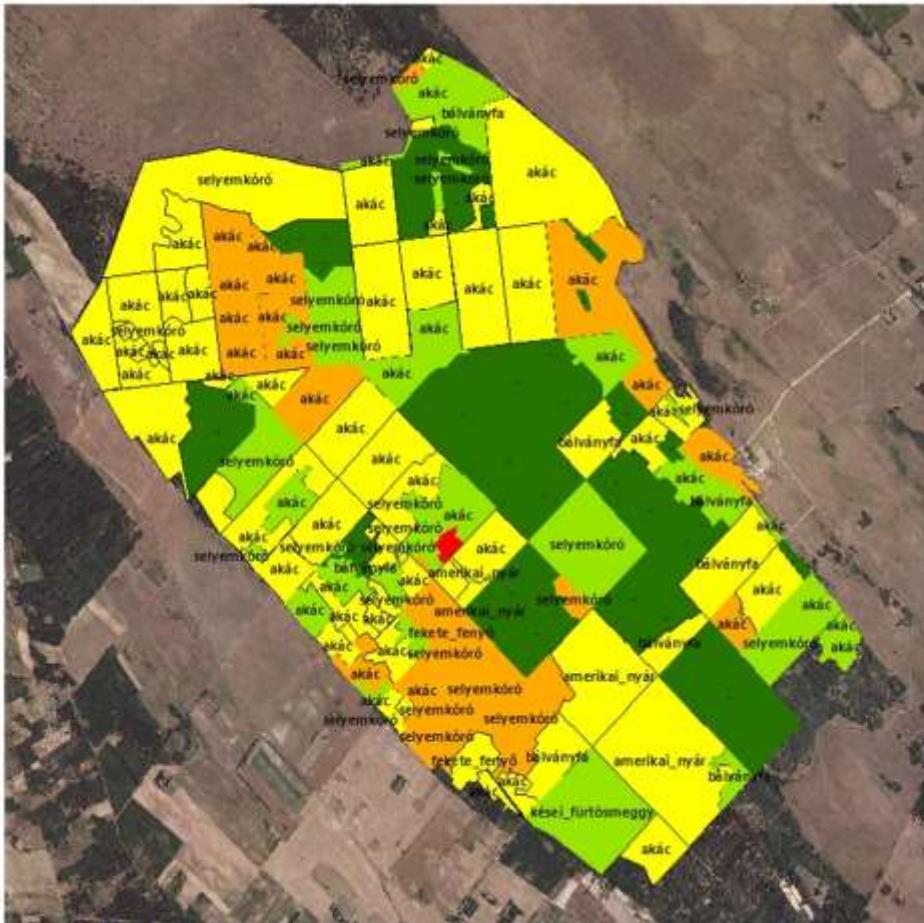
- black locust (4%)
- junipers (6%)
- Scots pine (17%)
- white/grey poplars (35%)
- white/grey poplar-junipers (28%)
- open grasslands (10%)



Results

→ Digital forest map →

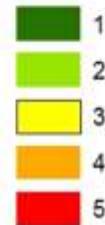
Invasive species



- black locust
 - common milkweed
 - ailanthus
 - other or non-native species



Degree of invasion (2014)



+ american aspen,
black pine, wild
black cherry

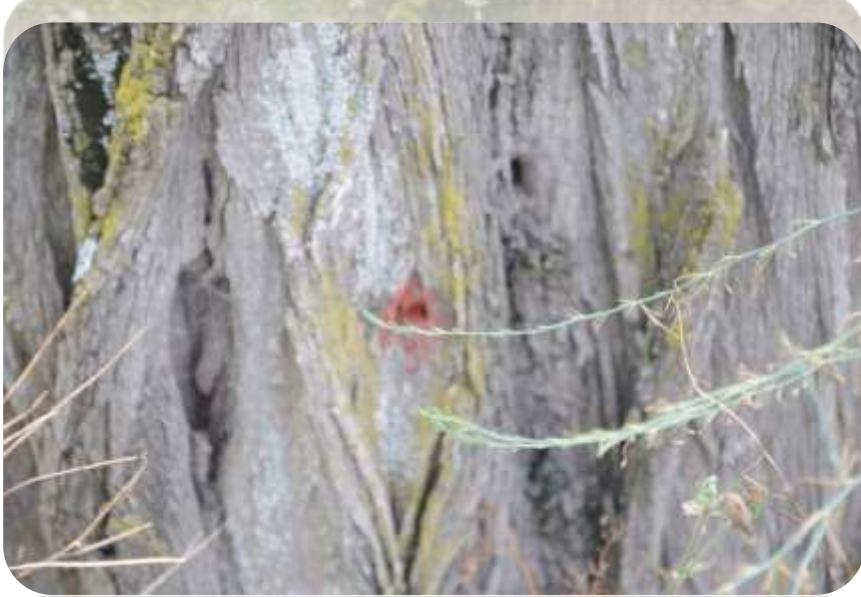
1. no invasion
 2. 0-10% invasion
 3. 10-25% invasion
 4. 25-50% invasion
 5. over 50% invasion

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Vegetation

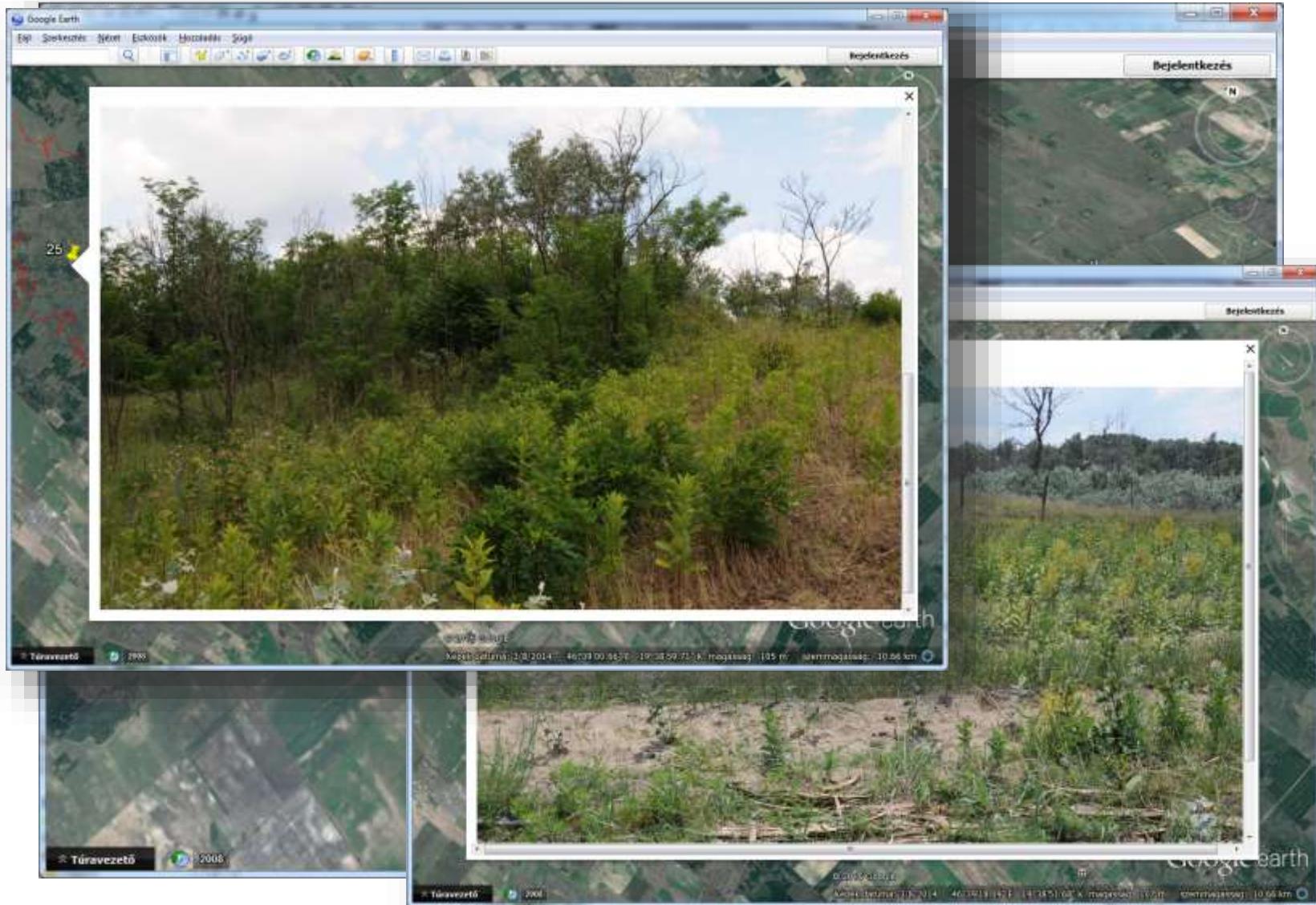


False acacia or black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*),
Common milkweed or silkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)



False acacia
Herbicide injection

Vegetation



Future

- RapidEye (5 bands, 5 m) / RGB+CIR
- Hyperspectral (aerial) images
- Further on site field survey - monitoring

Conclusions

- Extent of damage, type and state of vegetation, extent of the invasive species' appearance were all categorised
- Analyses, geoinformatic database help professionals regenerate the forest
- Regular monitoring (RS/FS)

The End

Thank you for your attention!

