

Big data in forest recreation monitoring

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Ecosystem services



Provisioning



Regulating



Cultural

Ecosystem services



Cultural

The need for contact with nature

The need for rest

Healthy lifestyle

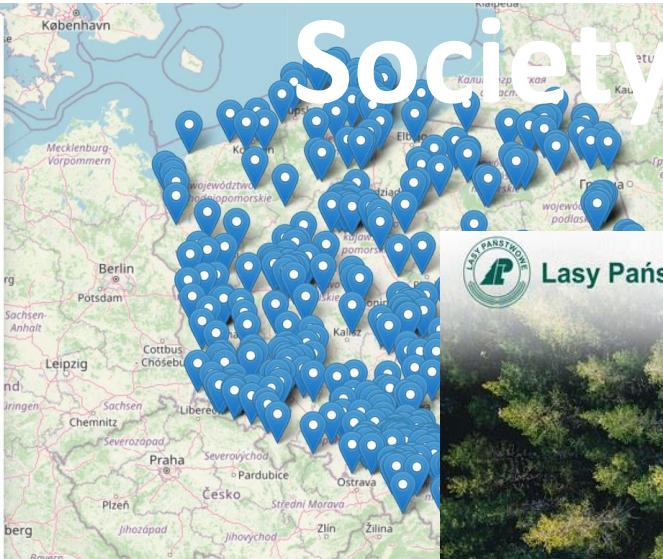
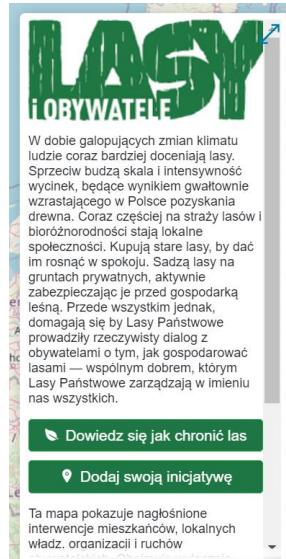
Increased standard of living

Changes in spatial development

COVID-19 pandemic

Regulations

Background – public expectations



The background image shows a wide-angle landscape of a forested hillside. In the foreground, the dark green tops of many trees are visible. Beyond them, the landscape opens up into a valley with lighter green fields and small clusters of houses with red roofs. The background consists of more hills and mountains under a vast sky filled with large, textured clouds. The lighting suggests either a sunrise or sunset, with bright highlights on the clouds and a darker base.

Forest Management

A black and white photograph of a dense forest. In the foreground, a body of water with small ripples meets a rocky shoreline. The middle ground is filled with tall, thin evergreen trees. The background shows more of the forest and some rocky outcrops. The overall atmosphere is misty and serene.

Monitoring

5 questions



When

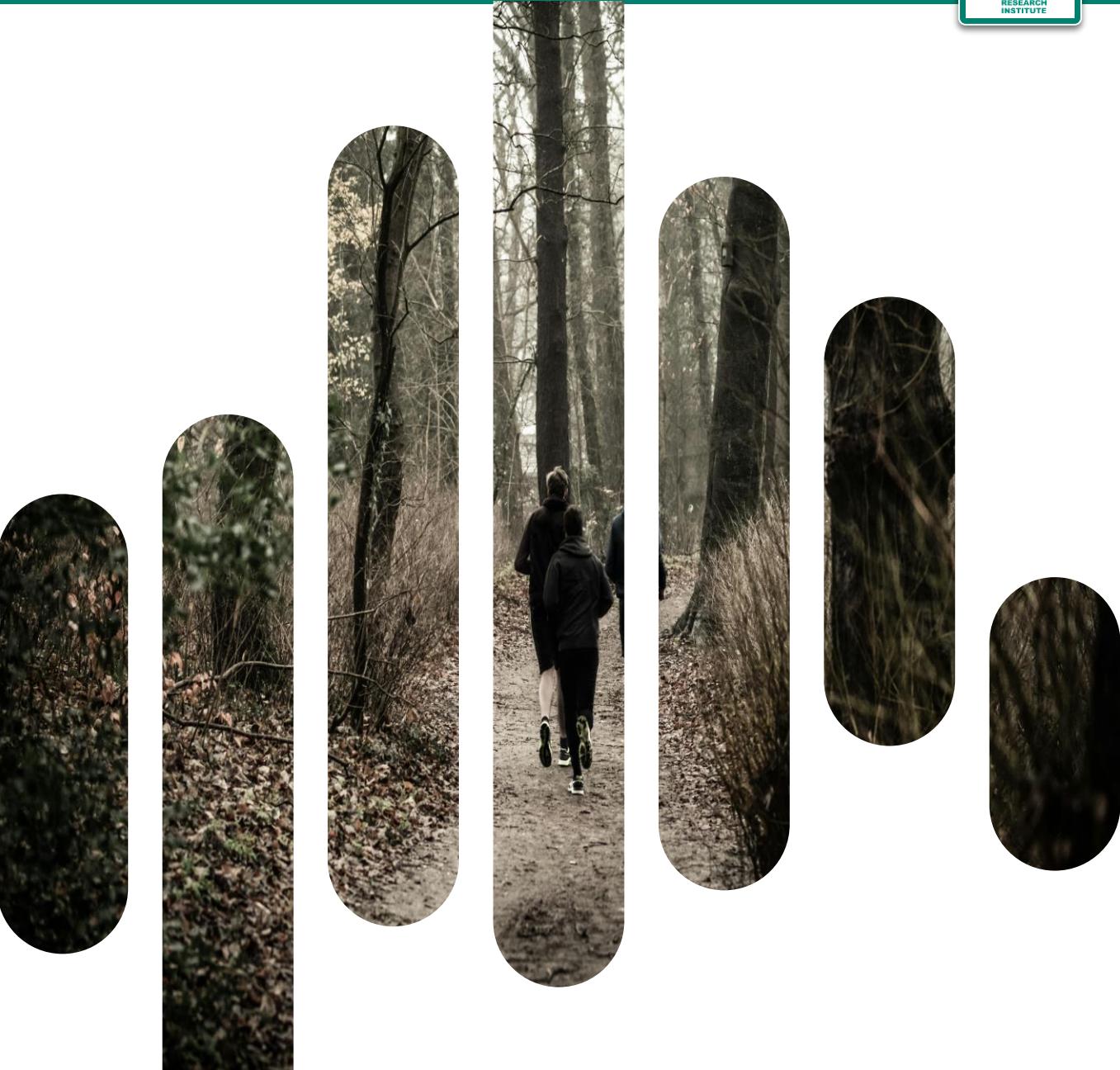
Where

Why

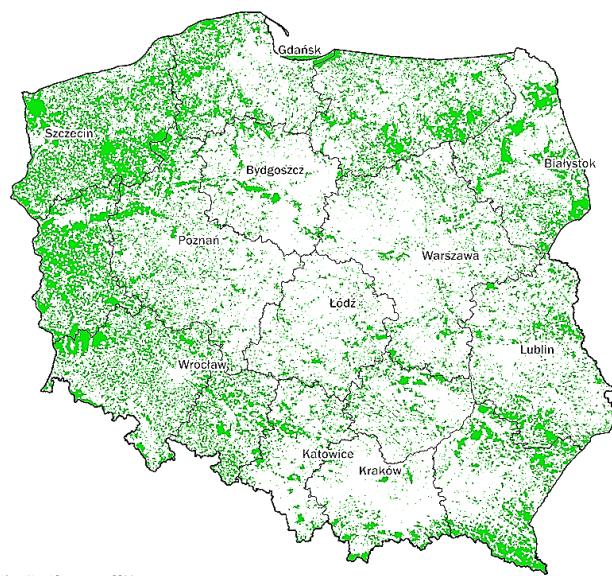
Who

What

Recreational use of forest – whether and how we monitor it?



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Traditional methods

Multiplicity of methods

Cost intensity

Difficulties in large-area monitoring

Mobile phone data (commercial)

Big data

Number of users

Scalability

Costs

Volunteered Geographic Information

Big data

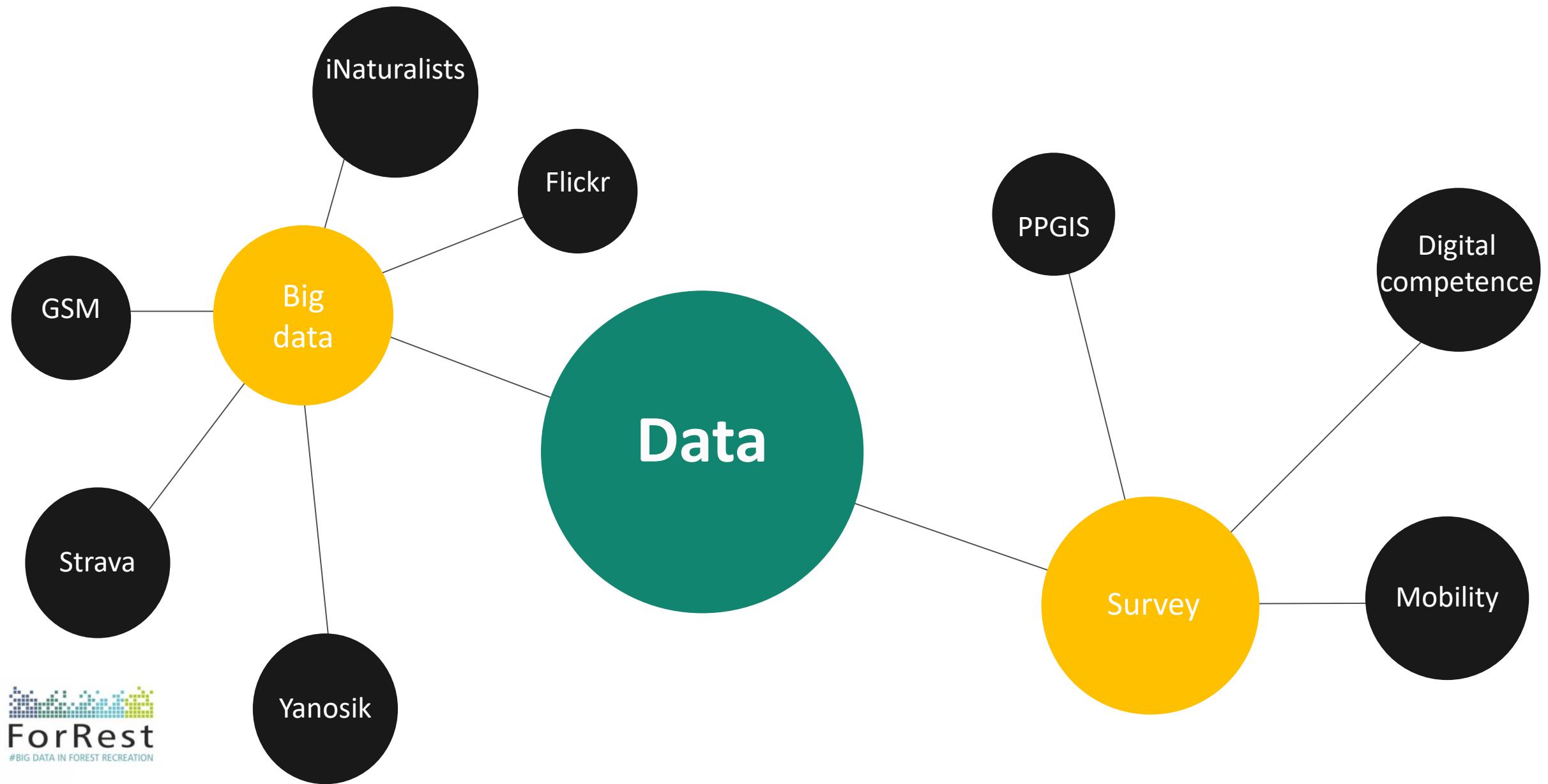
Free of charge (most of them)

Variable access rules

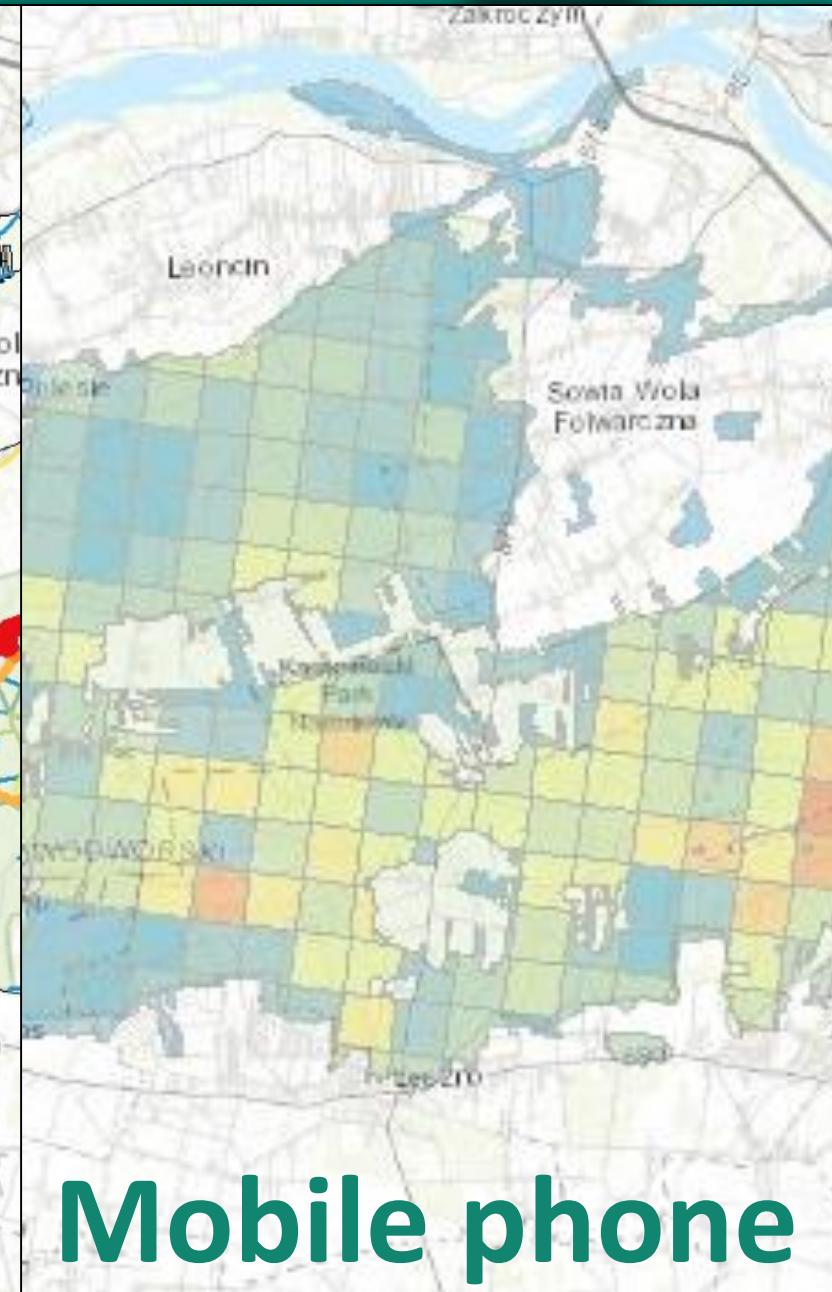
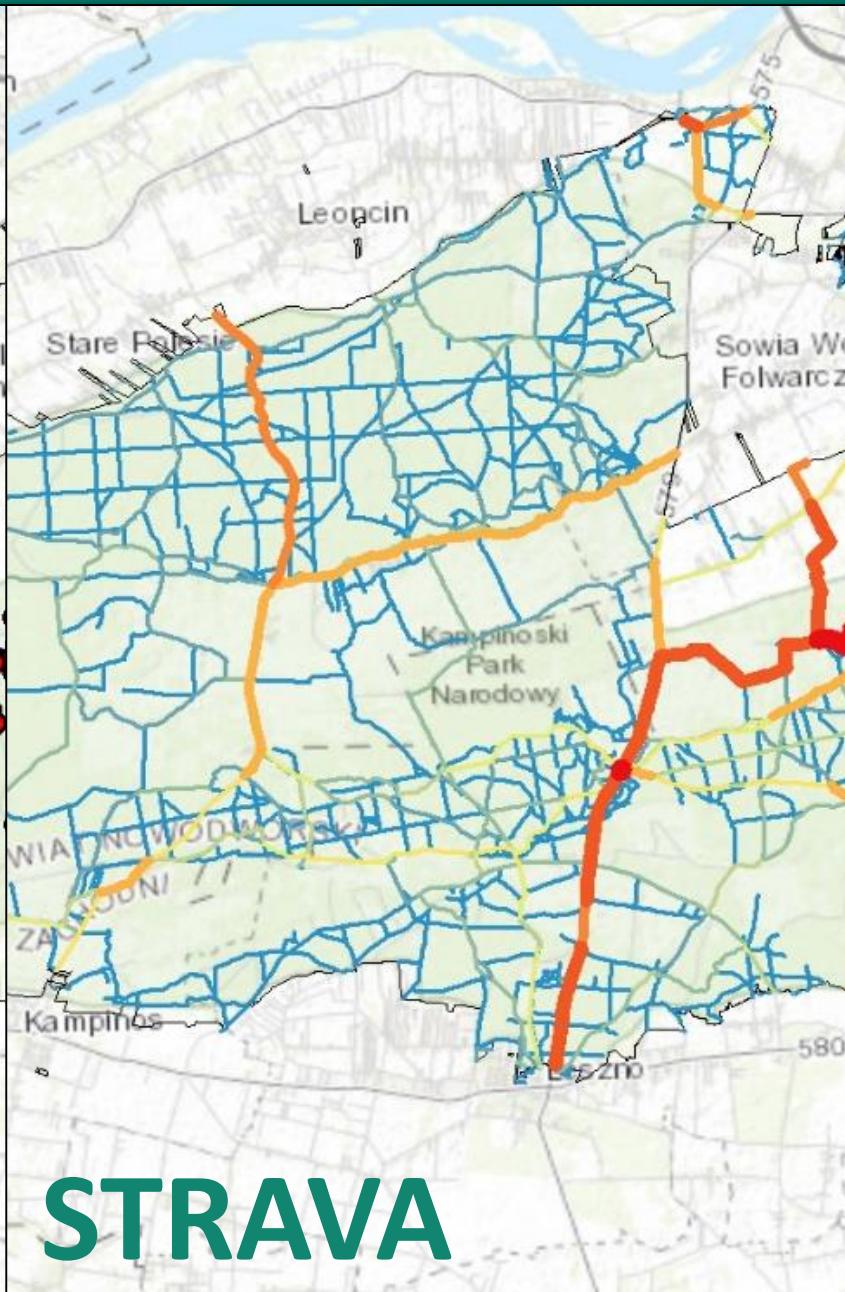
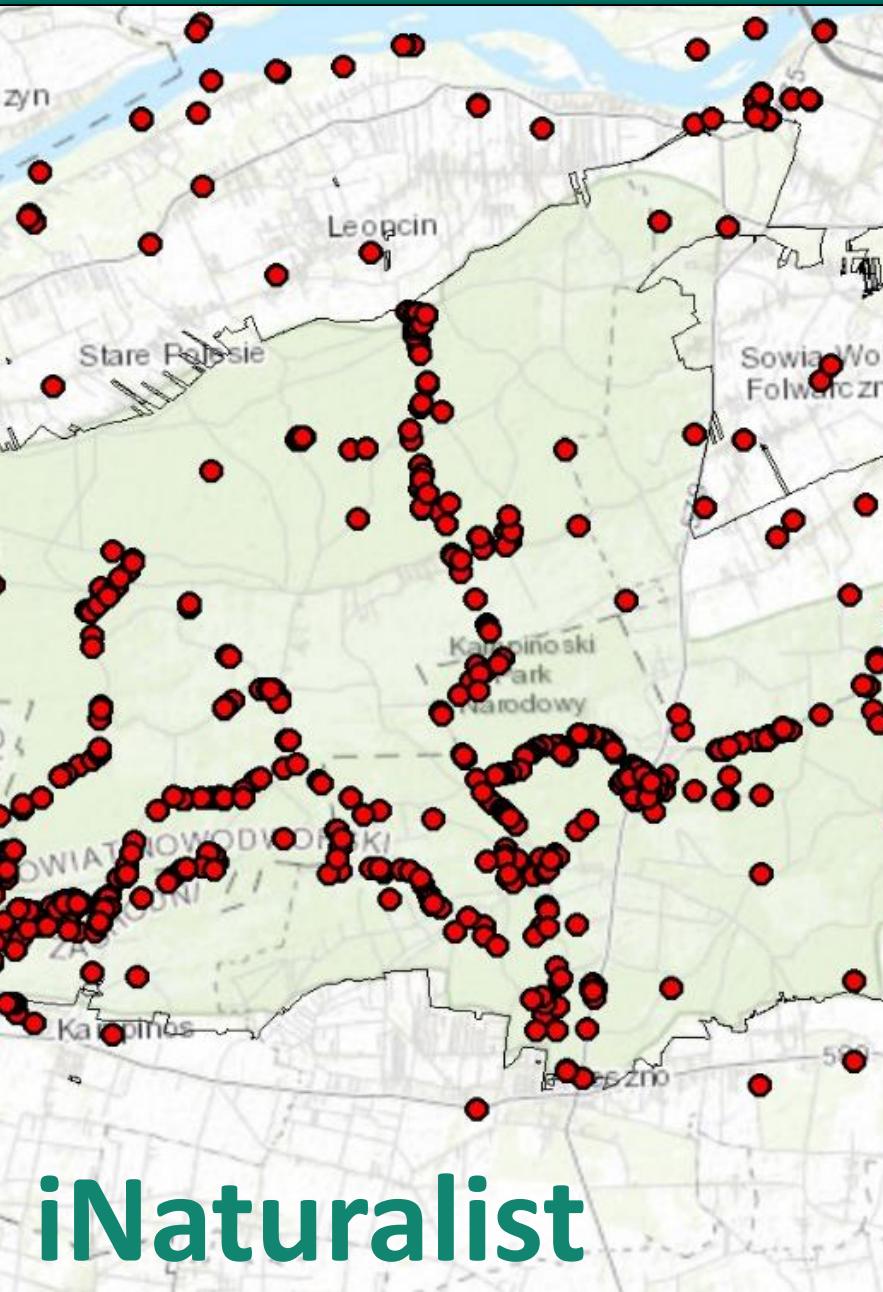
Confirmed applicability

Big data





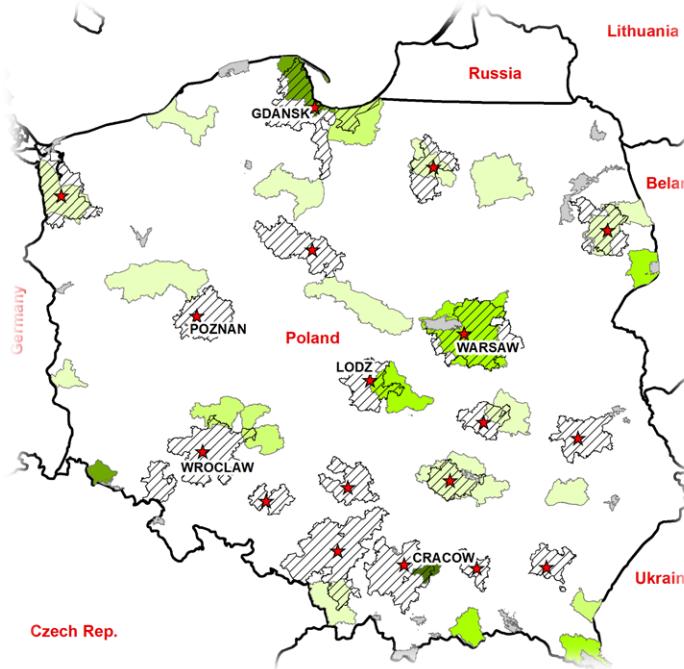
Methods – data



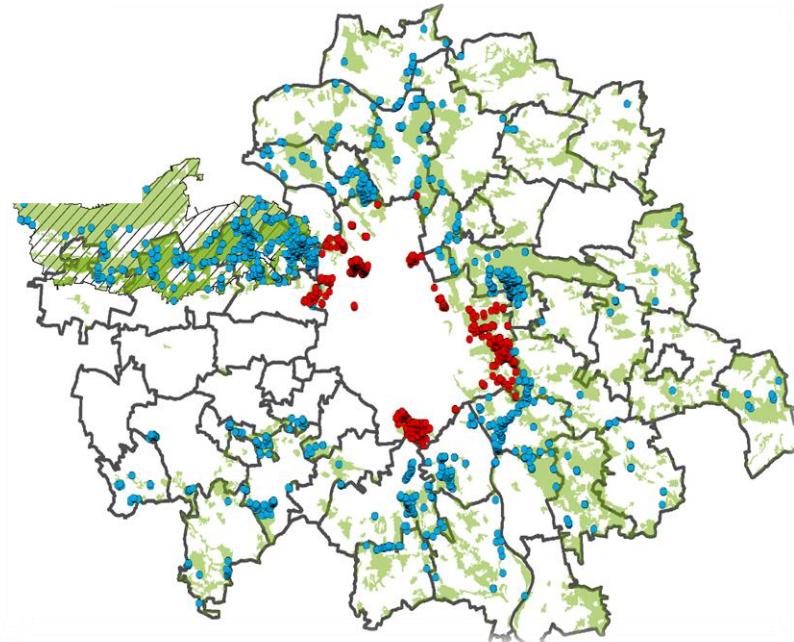
A wide-angle photograph of a natural landscape. In the foreground, there is a body of water with small, dark ripples. The middle ground features a shoreline covered with a dense forest of trees. The foliage shows a mix of colors, with many trees having turned yellow, orange, and red, indicating autumn. The background consists of a steep hillside covered in a thick forest of green coniferous trees. The overall scene is a peaceful, rural setting.

Results

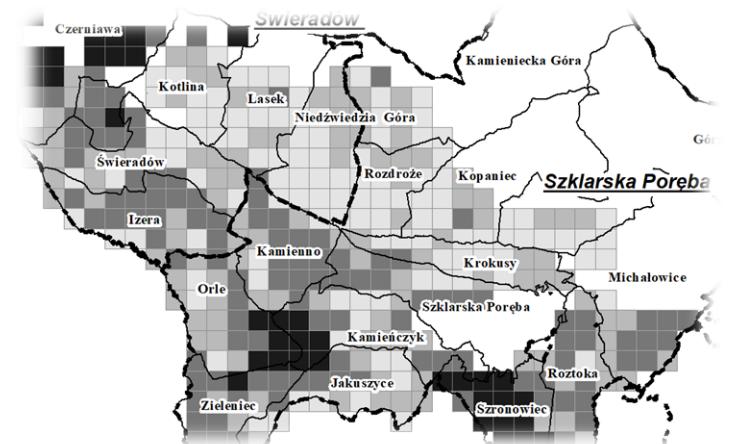
Results - Where? - Different spatial scale



Country

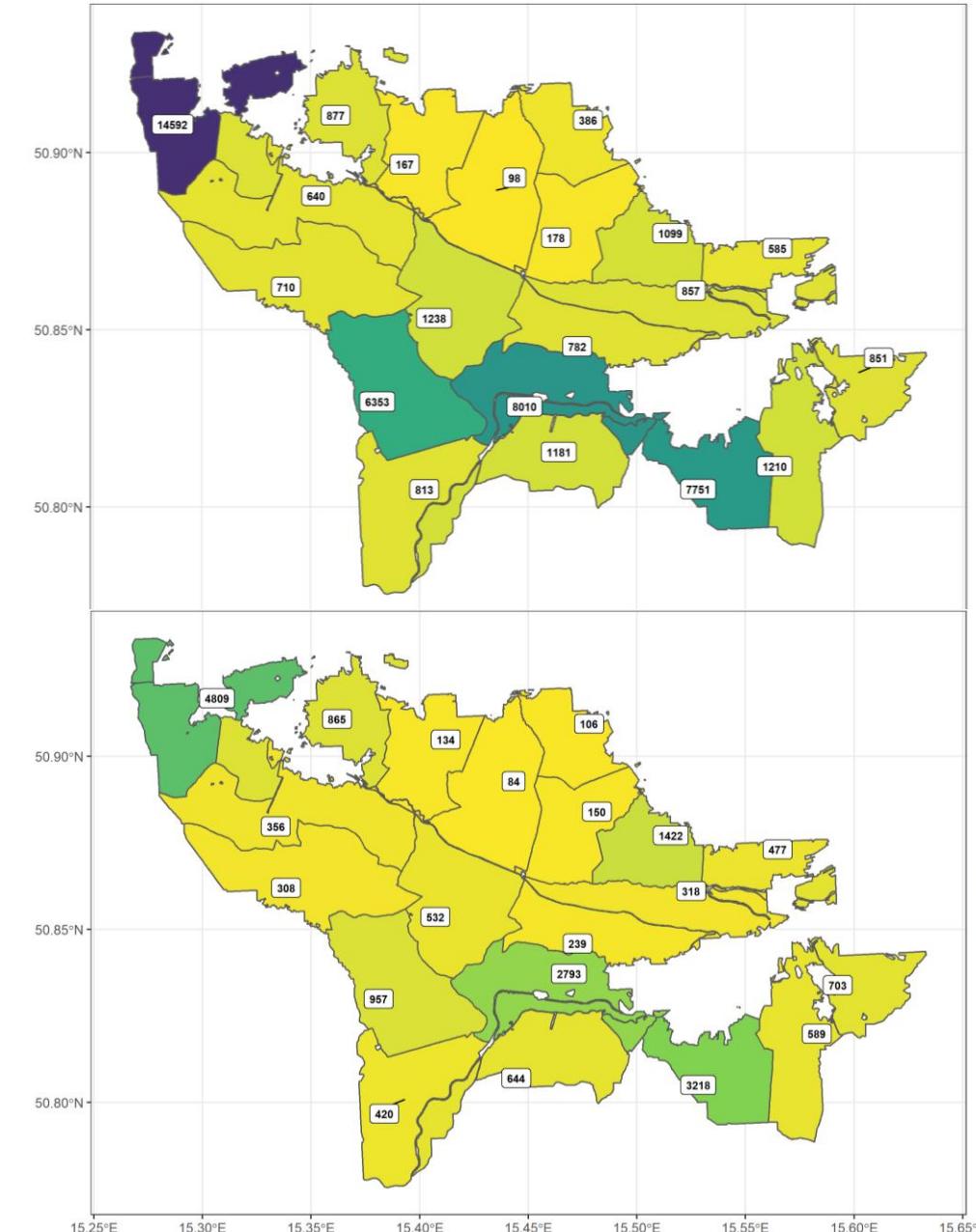
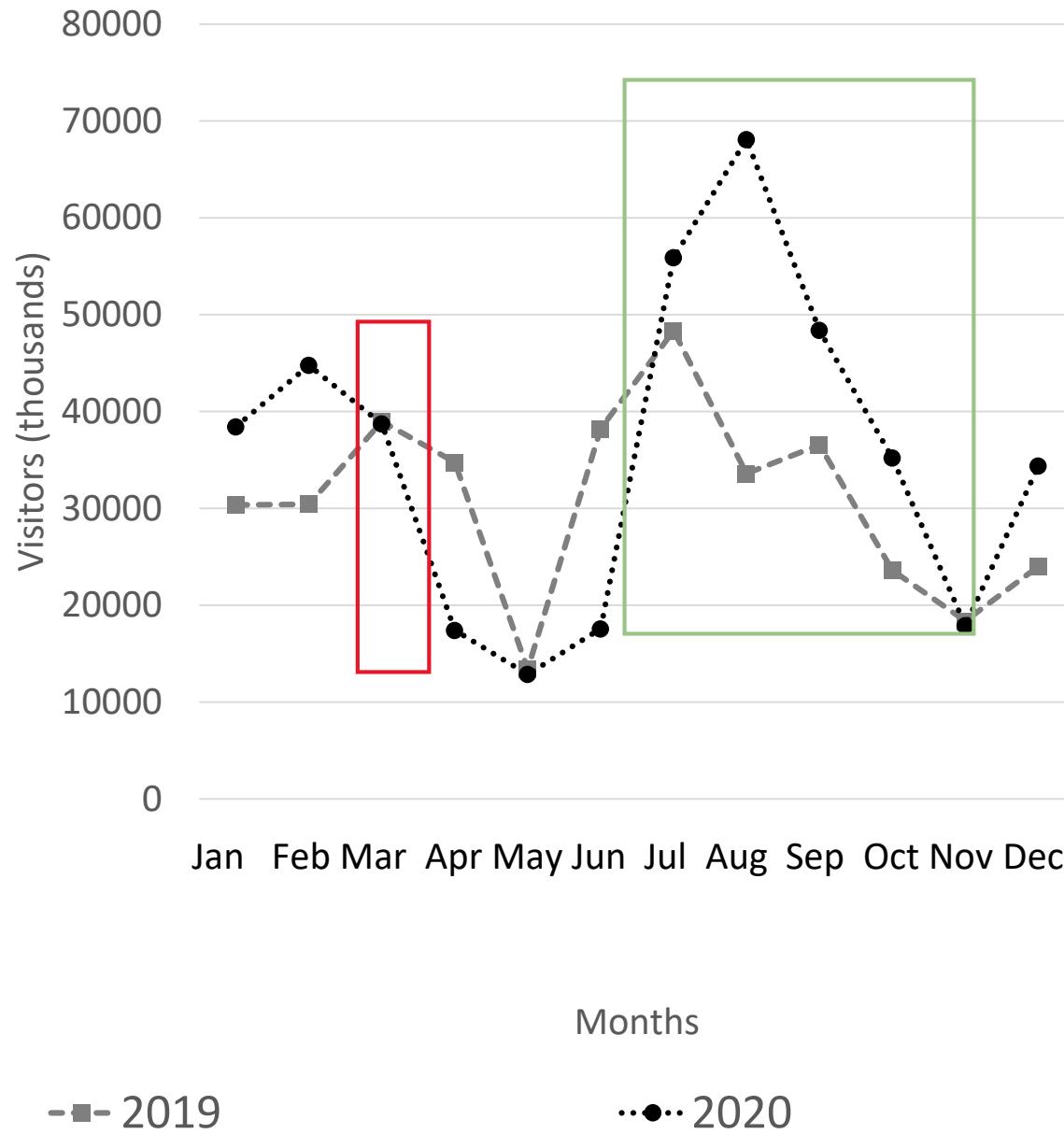


Regional



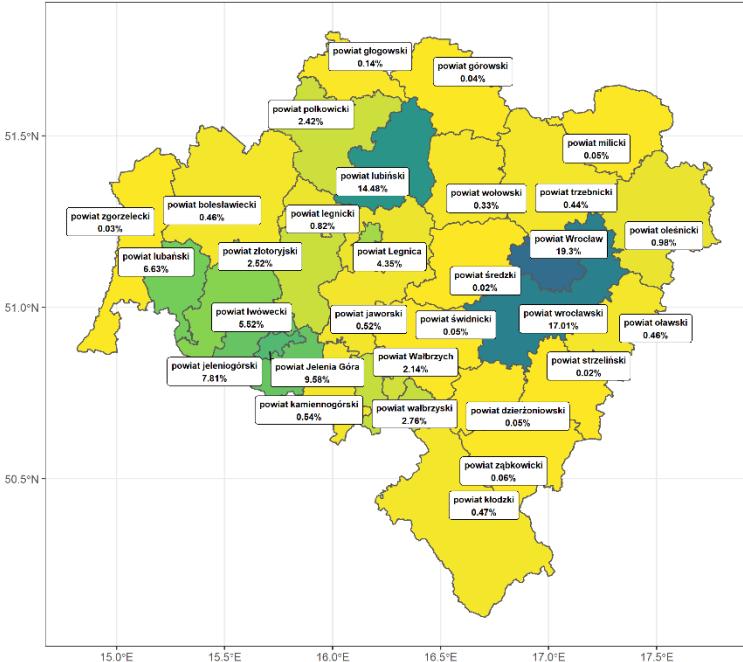
Local

Results - Where? - different time scale

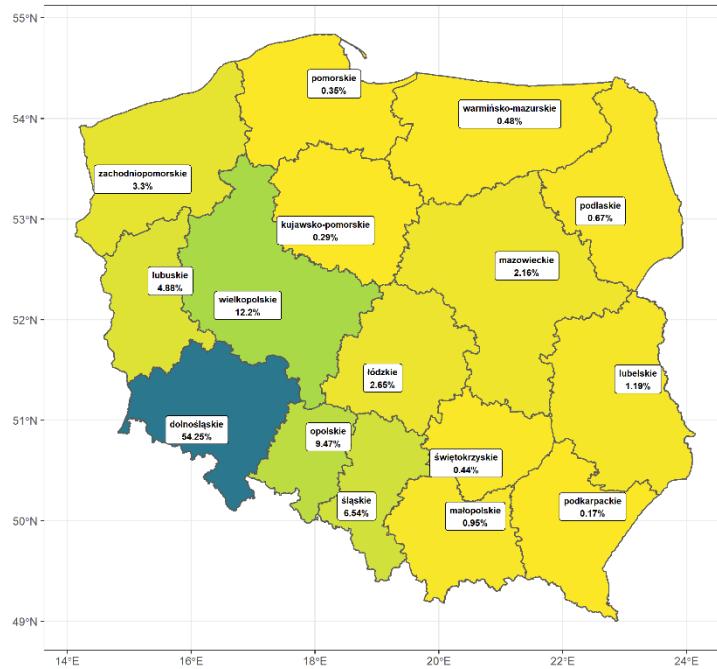


Results – Who? Why? What? – place of living

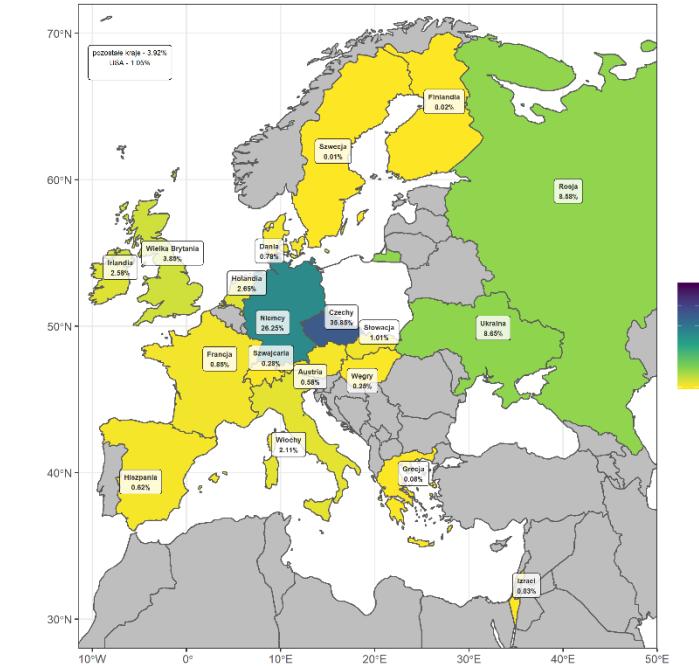
Strefa nocna (odwiedzający regionalni) - 2019-01



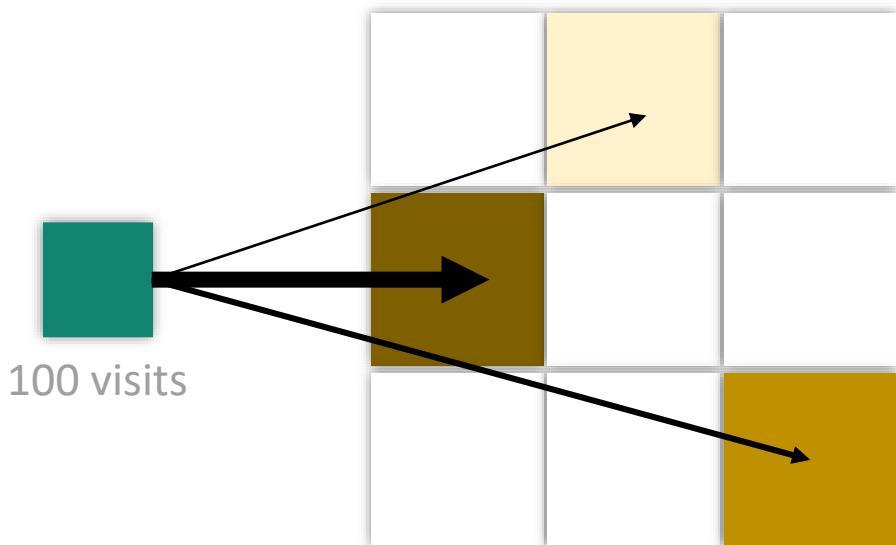
Strefa nocna (odwiedzający krajowi) - 2019-01



Strefa nocna (odwiedzający zagraniczni) - 2019-01

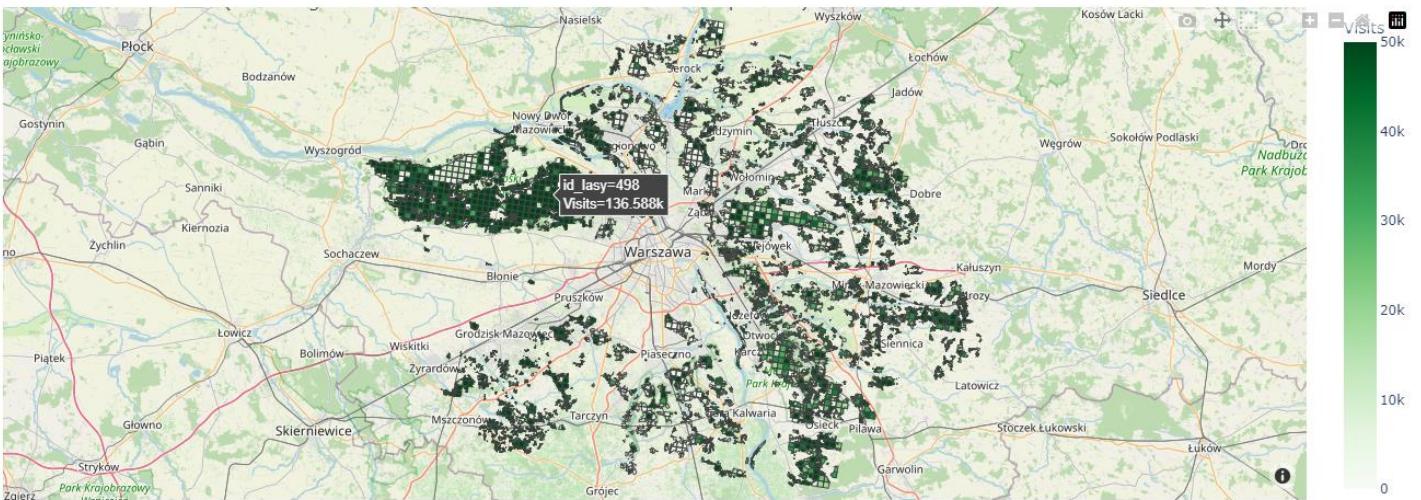


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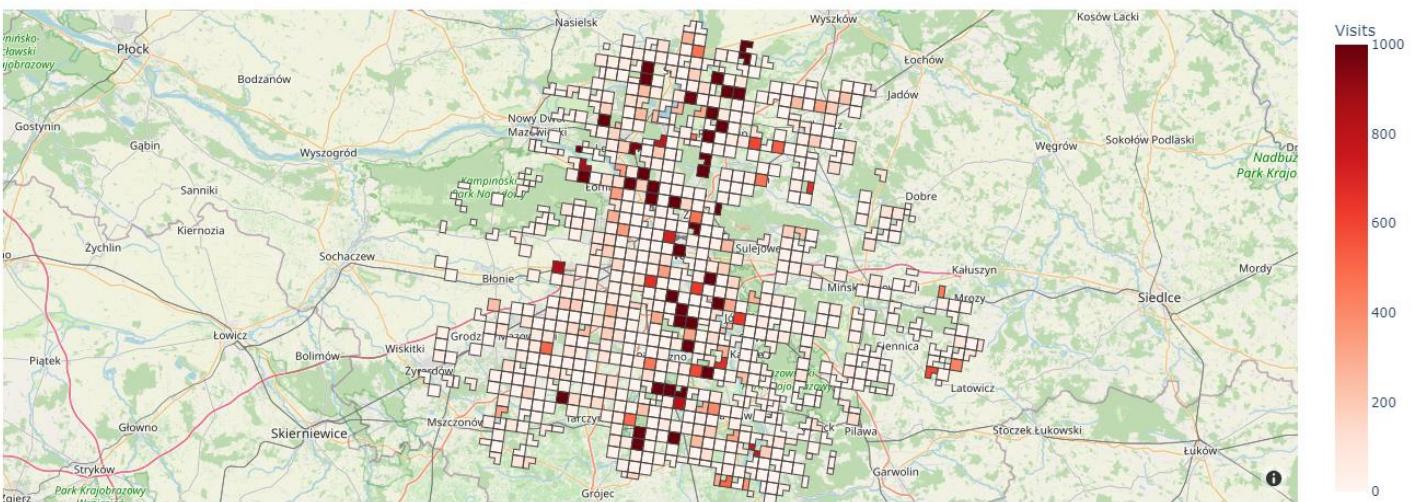


From where people are travelling to the forests?

Visits in forests (click on grid cell to visualize visitors residence on map below)



Forest visitors locations





Stand and site type model

Important variable :

- Forest site type
- Tree density in the undergrowth and first storey
- Dominant species
- Age of stand

$R_{\text{training}} -0,74, R_{\text{cv}} - 0,52$



Spatial model

Important variable :

- Distance from valuable natural points
- Height above sea level
- Distance from buildings
- Distance from recreational infrastructure
- Distance from reservoirs and watercourses

$R_{\text{training}} - 0,90, R_{\text{cv}} - 0,71$



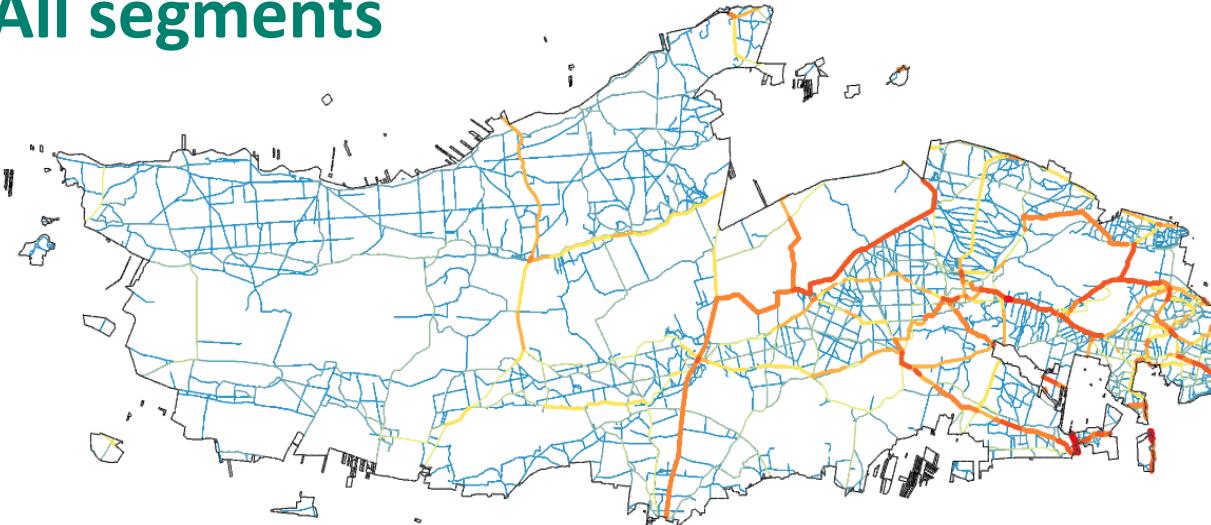
Complete model

Important variable:

the same as in the spatial model

$R_{\text{training}} - 0,92, R_{\text{cv}} - 0,74$

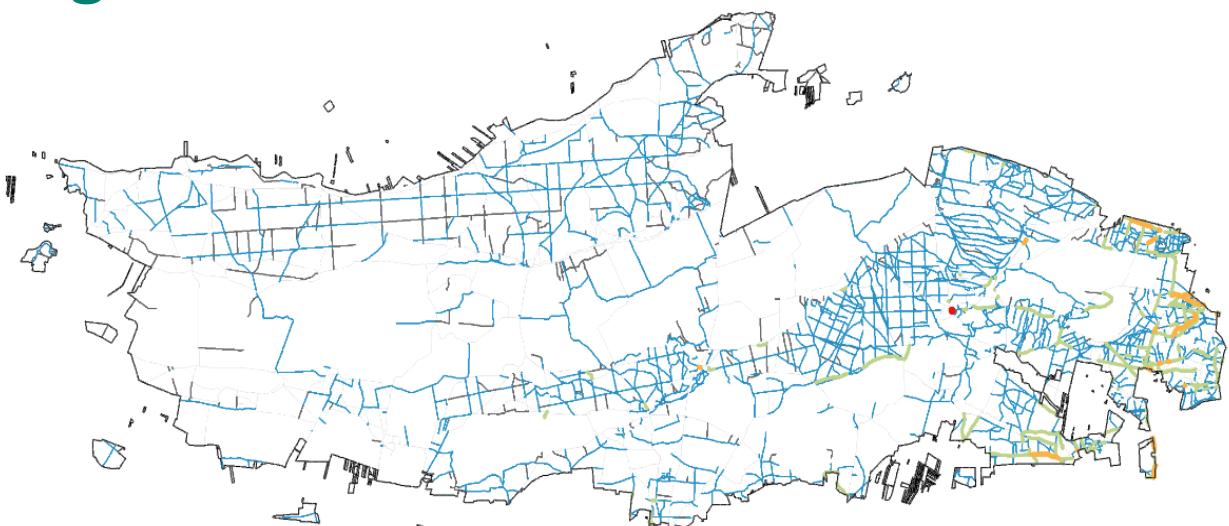
All segments



Number of rides on OSM segment in 5 years period (STRAVA)

- 0 - 800
- 801 - 2220
- 2221 - 4025
- 4026 - 6215
- 6216 - 8900
- 8901 - 12385
- 12386 - 16705
- 16706 - 22385
- 22386 - 32970
- 32971 - 82275

Segments not available for use





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