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# Mapping and assessment urban ecosystem services in the city of Tyumen

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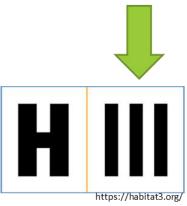
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### Introduction





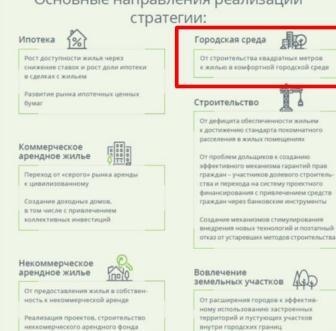




# Стратегия развития жилищной сферы

Российской Федерации на период до 2025 года

Основные направления реализации стратегии:

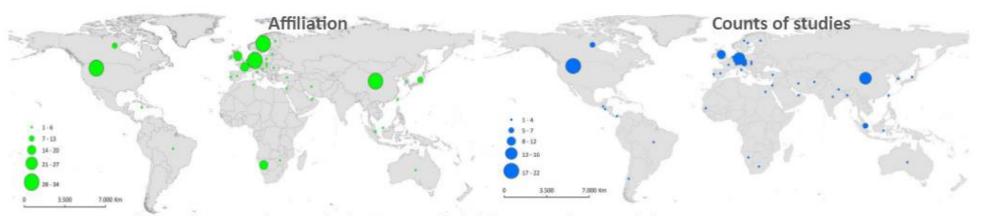


Importance of Urban Ecosystem services for Russian cities

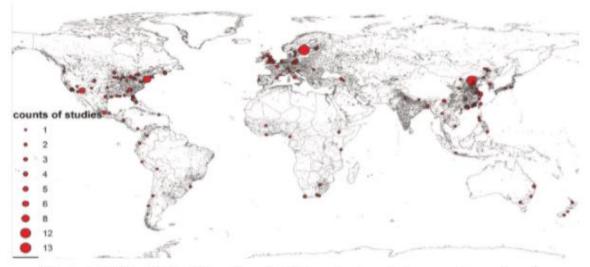


## Introduction

#### Global distribution of studies on ecosystem services conducted in urban areas



[Alavipanah S, Haase D, Lakes T, Qureshi S (2017) Integrating the third dimension into the concept of urban ecosystem services: A review. Ecological Indicators 72:374–398. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2016.08.010]



[C Luederitz, E Brink, F Gralla, V Hermelingmeier, M Meyer. A review of urban ecosystem services: six key challenges for future research. Ecosystem Services, 2015, 14, P. 98–112]

Russia is a white spot on the map of studies on urban ecosystem services...

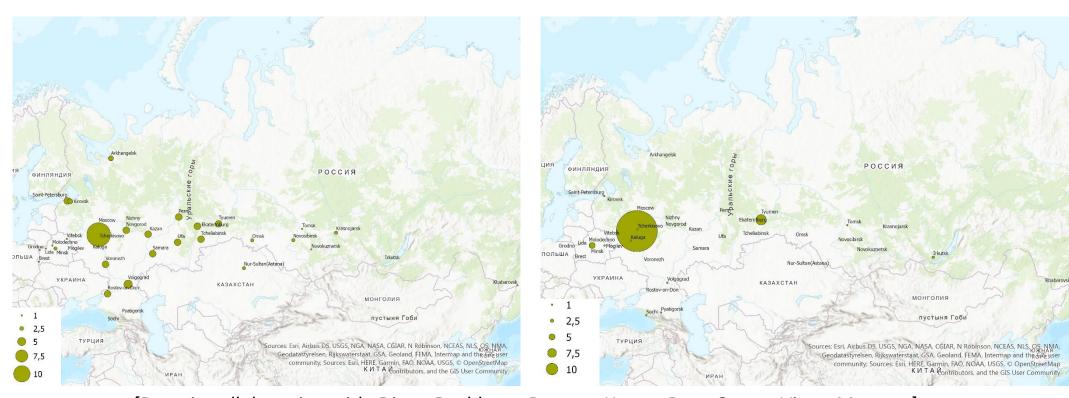
...but probably because Russian scientists prefer Russian language?



## Introduction

Number of research papers about the city

Number of research papers by affiliation



[Done in collaboration with Diana Dushkova, Dagmar Haase, Dara Gaeva, Victor Matasov]



Regional schools and research are important for Urban Ecosystem services science in Russia



# Case study area



#### Why Tyumen?

In Russia Tyumen is in the:

1 place - Index of happiness rating;

5 place - Rating of investments attraction;

19 place - Index of integral assessment.

BUT With poor city environment according to

Urban environment quality index by

<u>http://индекс.дом.рф</u>





### Materials and methods. Classification

### **Glossary**

**Ecosystem services** - are all the benefits humankinds get from the ecosystem (fresh water and air, aesthetic view, etc.).

Ecosystem services provided in urban areas and cities and gained by urban inhabitants are defined as *urban ecosystem services*.

Since urban ecosystem services are relevant for urban areas and urban population, the main focus of research on urban ecosystem services is on direct and locally generated ecosystem services.



Ecosystem

## **CICES**

Towards a common classification of ecosystem services

Micro and regional climate regulation (**cooling effect**, regulation and maintenance CICES Section)

Physical and intellectual use of landscapes (seascapes) in different environmental settings (everyday recreation, cultural CICES Section).



## Materials and methods. Initial data



OpenStreetMap

- waterbodies
- specially protected natural areas
- lakes
- large rivers
- land use
- surface types
- Vegetation
- land area

# The map of urban green and blue infrastructure

- the spatial distribution of green spaces and waterbodies;
- Type of green spaces and waterbodies (urban forest, park, lawn, garden, dacha, arable land, shrub, river valley, river, lakes, ponds, etc.)

USGS LandsatLook website:
LANDSAT 8 space imagery with
minimum cloud cover (not more
than 10%)



Geothermal scene: every pixel contains attributes in Celsius degrees



For the performance of the results

**UHI** map



- administrative boundaries
- buildings (with verified floors)

#### OpenStreetMap

the area of each residential buildings' polygons were multiplied by the number of floors and divided by the average living area (30 sq. m.); to facilitate the data aggregation we created the point layer with the centroids of the building polygons.

Map of the density of population in the city

# Materials and methods. Everyday recreation demand and supply assessment and mapping

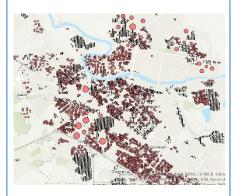


#### **DEMAND**

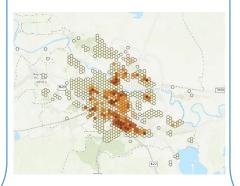
amounts to 5% of inhabitants (number of people tending to recreate at the same time).

To calculate the demand for recreation the number of inhabitants in every residential building was multiplied by 0,05.

These results were aggregated by a hexagon fishnet with the 500 m.







#### Supply

1 hectare of urban blue and green infrastructure elements convenient for recreation (urban forest, park, garden, river, lakes, ponds, riparian zones) provides everyday recreation services for 50 recreants and for 2 recreant in case of specially protected zones.

These results were aggregated by a hexagon fishnet with the radius 500 m using the weighted sum method.







# Materials and methods. Cooling effect demand and supply assessment and mapping

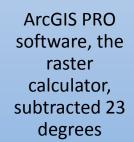


Temperature from 18 to 23 Celsius degrees does not create any thermal stress for the population.



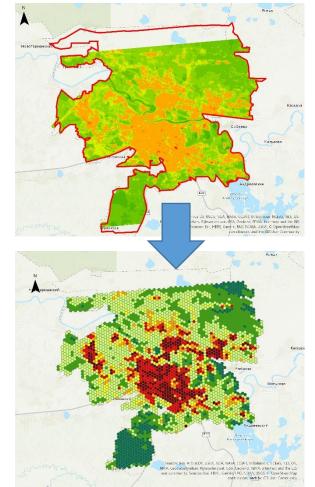
Cooling effect as a ES appears when the temperature is higher than 23 degrees Celsius

Geothermal scene with pixels attributes in Celsius degrees



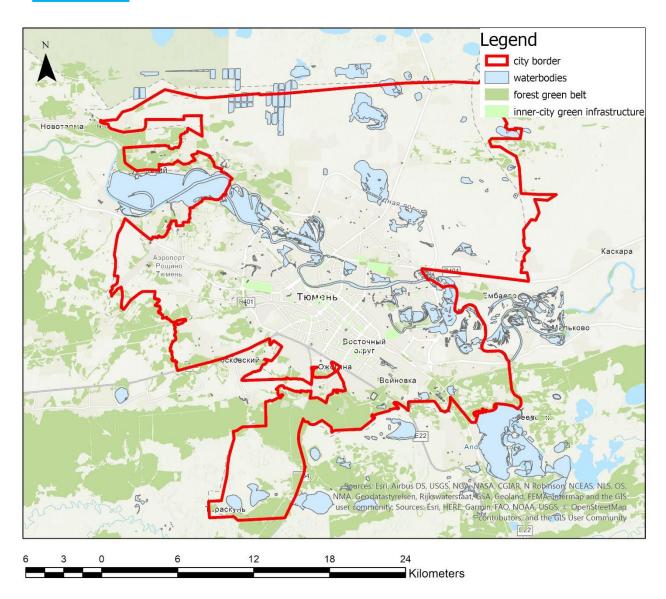
Pixels with the minus values territories, providing cooling effect, with plus values - demanding cooling effect.

The values of each pixel were aggregated by a hexagon fishnet with the radius/side size - 500 m using the average value calculation method.





## Results. Green and Blue infrastructure

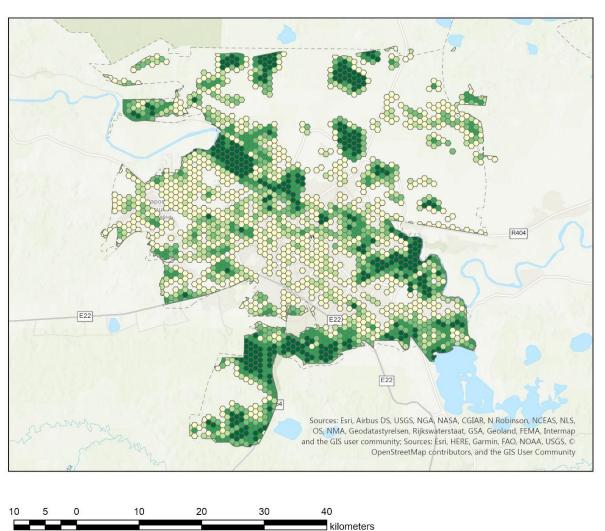


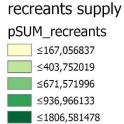
The total area of the inner green infrastructure amounts to 478 hectares (0.68% of the urban district). The city's forest-green belt almost equal to the urban district area (66216 ha).

The blue infrastructure of the city includes the Tura River with small tributaries, lakes, and ponds.



# Results. Everyday recreation supply



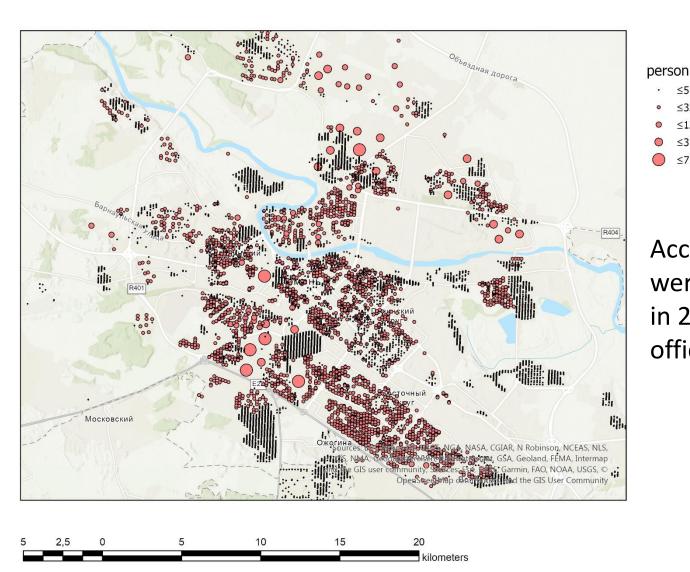


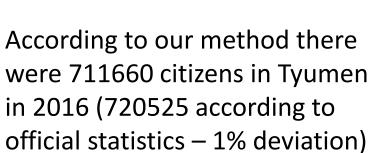
Green and blue infrastructure provide everyday recreation for 3700642 recreants.

The inner city green and blue infrastructure provide it only for 34034 recreants.



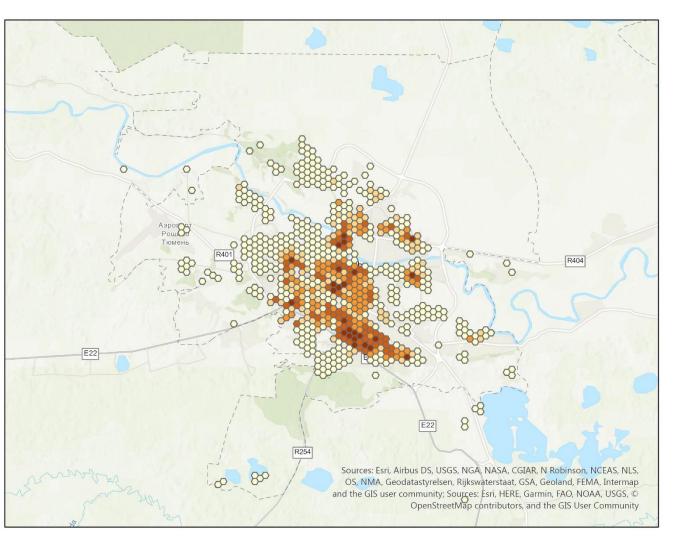
# Results. Population density

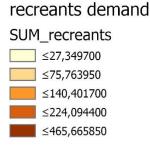






# Results. Everyday recreation demand



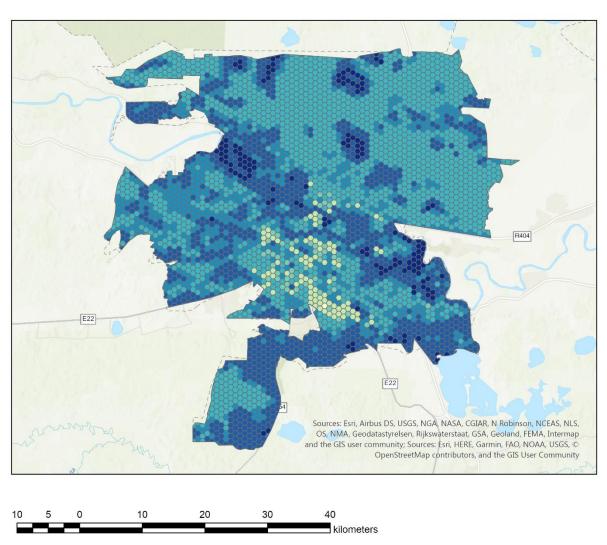


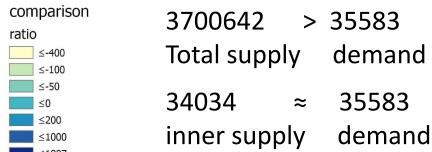
There are 35583 recreants, mostly living in the city center and new housing blocks

10 5 0 10 20 30 40 kilometers

# Results. Everyday recreation comparison of demand and supply







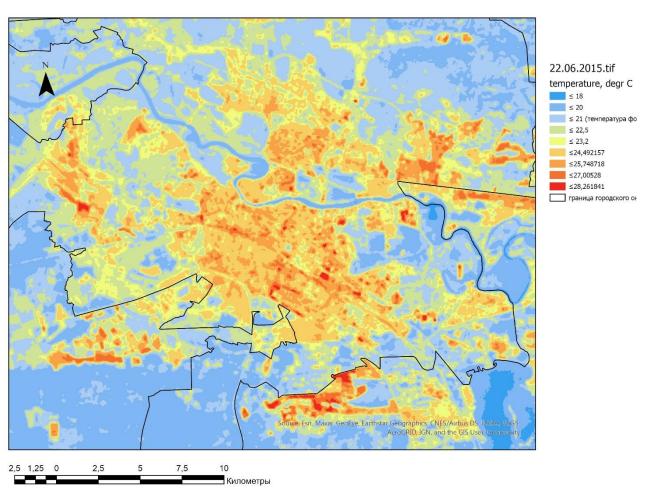
22460 recreants (63%, 449200 citizens) did not have facilities for recreation within 500 m zone.

The supply in the center of the city is much lower than the demand, and in the suburbs, the supply is higher. The spots with a significant lack of ecosystem services should be considered for implementing green infrastructure sites.



# Results

# Geothermal scene for the city of Tyumen (22/06/2015)



[Done in collaboration with Irina Akhmedova, Natalya Zherebyateva]

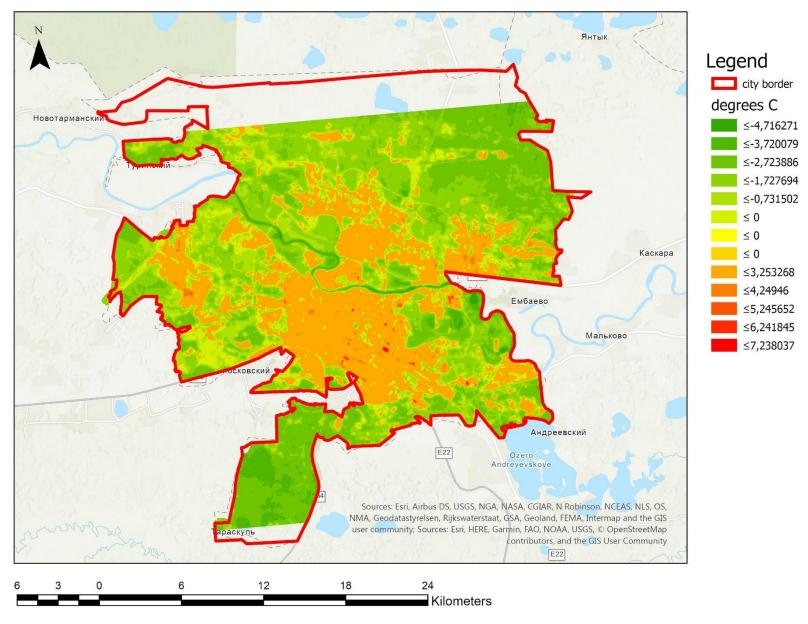
# The temperature anomalies according to satellite imagery

Parameter	Temperature, °C
Physiological	+23
Equivalent	
Temperature	
Maximum	+30,23
temperature	(industrial
	site)
Deviations from the	
average temperature	+6,43
(positive temperature	
anomalies)	
Minimum temperature	+17,23 (water bodies)
Deviations from the	
average temperature	-6,57
(negative temperature	
anomalies)	

# Results



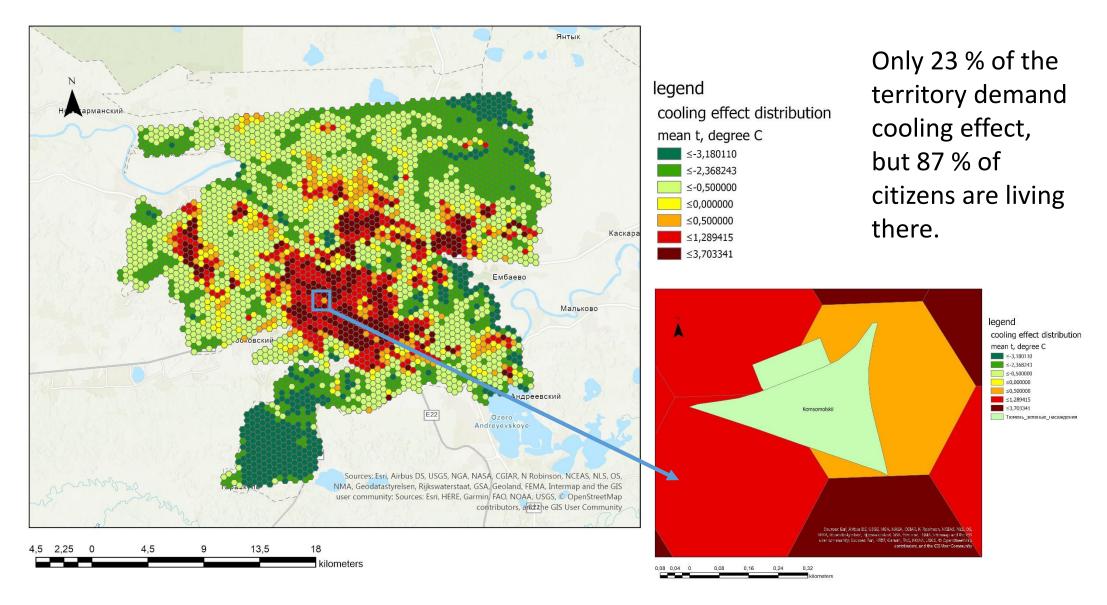




### Results

# Cooling effect demand (red) and supply (green) distribution







#### Conclusions and discussion

- Without considering the complexity and heterogeneity of the city environment, inner-city blue and green infrastructure and forest green belt of Tyumen provide much more ES than demanded by population.
- 2. Spatial analysis showed the supply of ES with high direct local significance (everyday recreation and cooling effect) in the inner part of Tyumen do not cover the demand.

This results could be used to emphasize the need for implementation of green and blue infrastructure in the inner part of the city.



# Thank you for attention!