

# LIFE OrgBalt 3rd Steering Group 04/02/2021

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EU LIFE Programme project "Demonstration of climate change mitigation potential of nutrients rich organic soils in Baltic States and Finland"















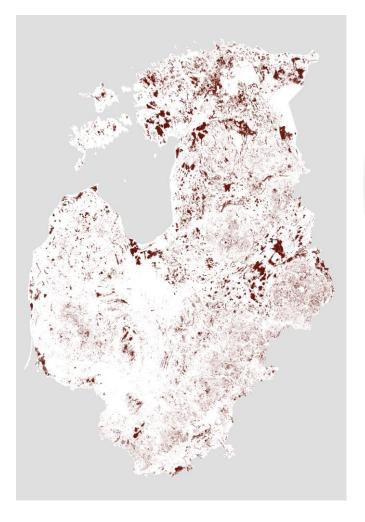








## Organic soil data

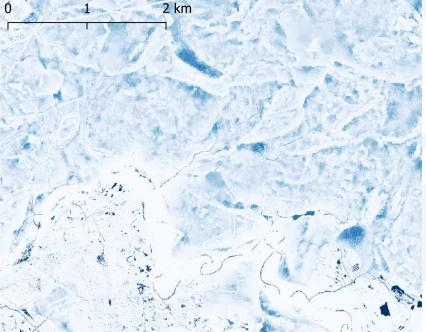


- Historical data about organic soil coverage in the Baltic states combined from various sources (historical soil data, bog/fen maps, forest types etc.);
- In total 2,36 million ha;
- Some of those soils nowadays are non existent.



## Wet area maps

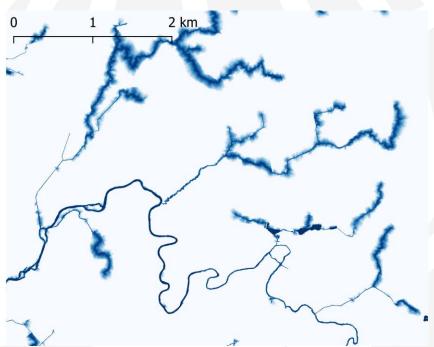






#### Depth to water maps



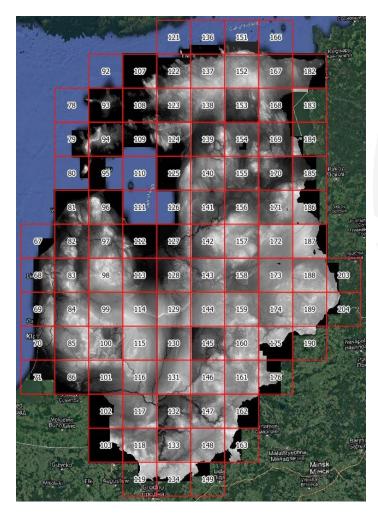


Predicted Depth-to-water Surface





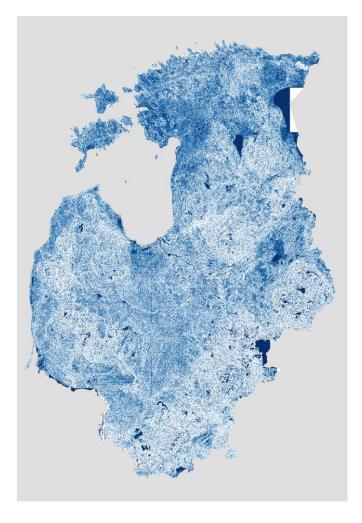
#### Elevation data processing



- 102 tiles with elevation data in 5m horizontal resolution from ALS missions in Baltic states;
- Wet area maps will be finished in spring 2021.



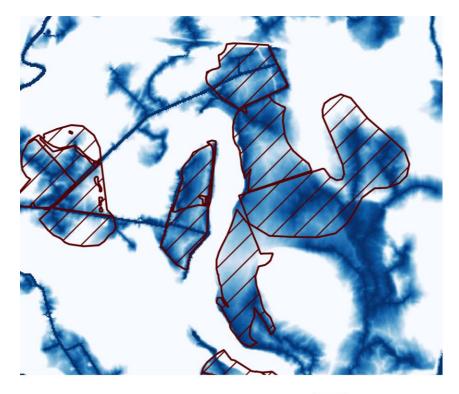
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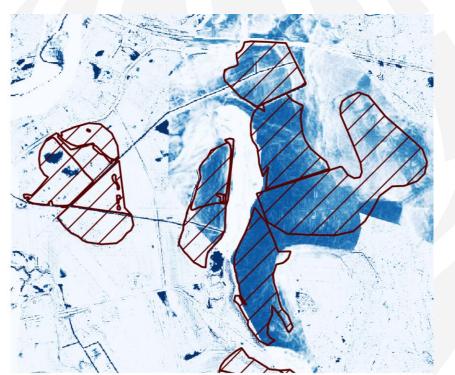


• Depth to water maps generated for whole area with catchment area thresholds 10 ha and 30 ha;



## Comparison of historical data with newly acquired maps

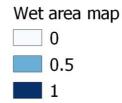




Depth\_to\_water



Peatland area from thematic maps







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