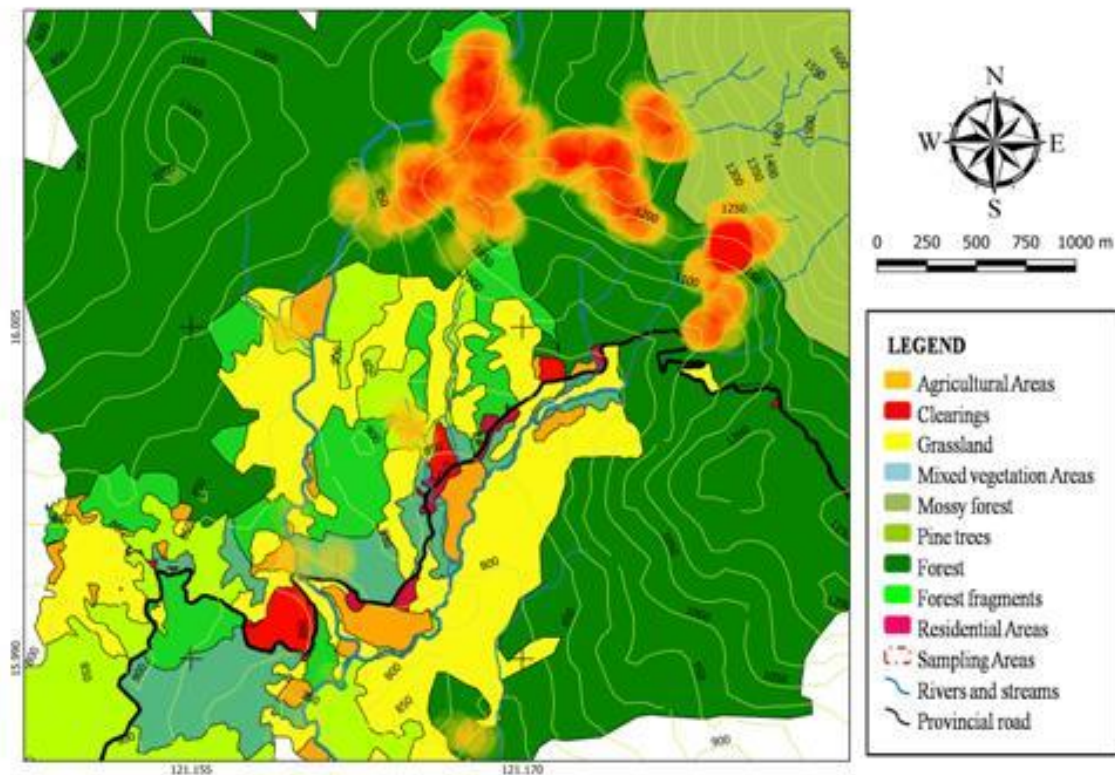


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Vegetation mapping through GIS and Google Earth imagery, coupled with fieldwork throughout the area revealed the presence of eight major habitat types: forest, mossy forest, forest fragments, pine tree forest, grassland, mixed vegetation areas, riparian habitats and agricultural areas. Amphibians are concentrated around riparian habitats while reptiles are more widely distributed throughout the area.



After a thorough study of the collected specimens, species richness increased from the estimated 50 to 63 species (19 frog species, 17 skink species, nine lizard species, two varanids, and 16 snake species).