Classification Flowchart for Anthromes 12K DGG (v1)

Anthropogenic Biomes from 10,000 BCE to 2017 CE (Discrete Global Grid format)

How have humans transformed the biosphere over the past 12,000 years?

Anthromes (Anthropogenic Biomes) represent the globally significant patterns of Earth's ecology created and sustained by human populations and their use of land, including Intensive anthromes (dense settlements, villages, croplands, and rangelands), Cultured anthromes (low intensity use woodlands and drylands), and Wildlands without evidence of human populations or land use. These maps illustrate human cultural transformation and use of the terrestrial biosphere over the past 12,000 years at 60 time points between 10,000 BCE and 2017 CE, at the scale of regional landscapes (~100 km^2), using a Discrete Global Grid system (DGG) that divides Earth's land into 1,429,024 equal area hexagons.

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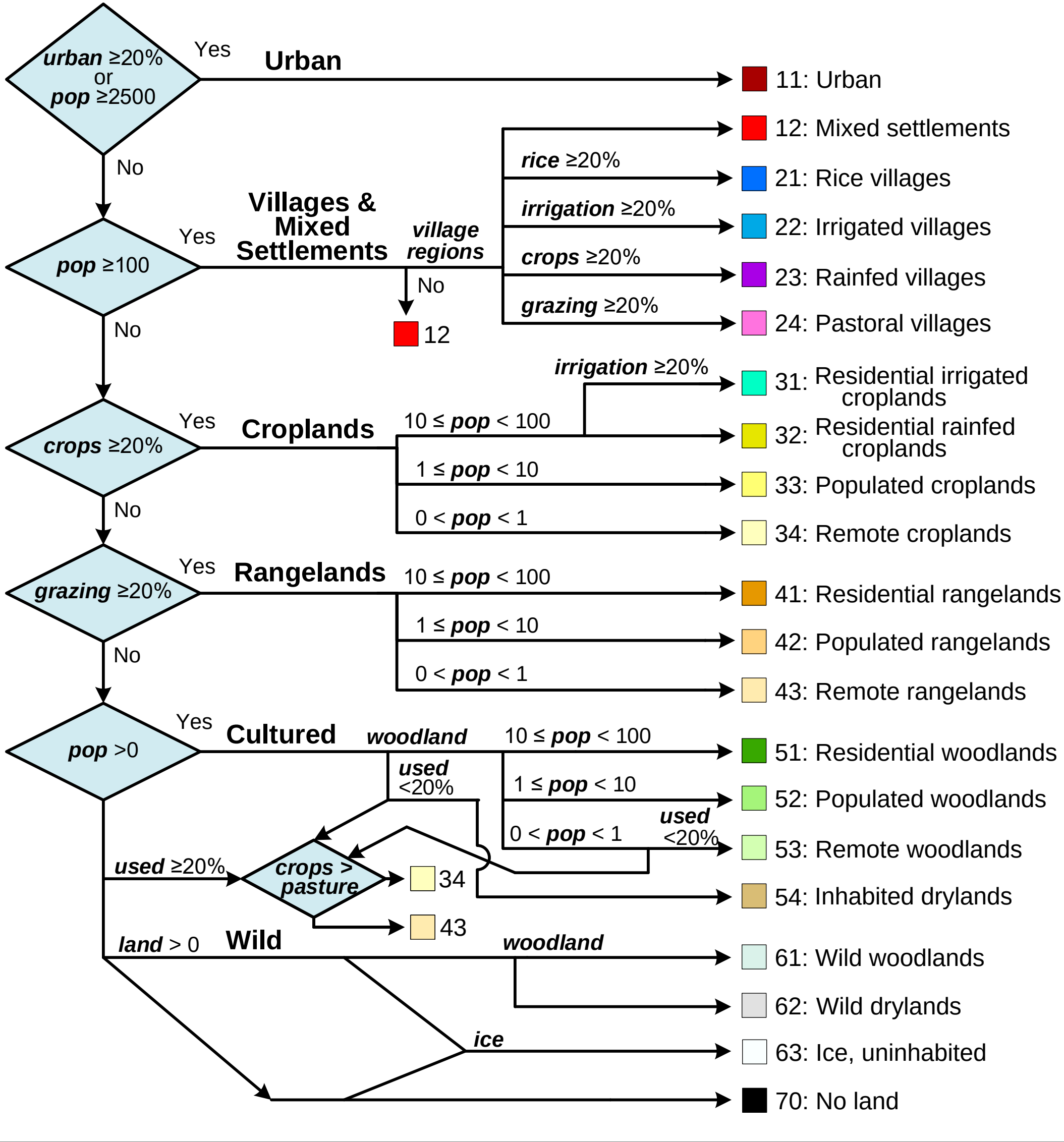
Download the Data & Code:

https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/anthromes_12K_DGG

For more information:

The Anthromes project website:

https://anthromes.org


urban ≥20% or pop ≥2500
Yes
Urban
11: Urban
No
pop ≥100
Yes
Villages & Mixed Settlements
village regions
No
12
rice ≥20%
21: Rice villages
irrigation ≥20%
22: Irrigated villages
crops ≥20%
23: Rainfed villages
grazing ≥20%
24: Pastoral villages
12: Mixed settlements
No
crops ≥20%
Yes
Croplands
irrigation ≥20%
10 ≤ pop < 100
31: Residential irrigated croplands
32: Residential rainfed croplands
1 ≤ pop < 10
33: Populated croplands
0 < pop < 1
34: Remote croplands
No
grazing ≥20%
Yes
Rangelands
10 ≤ pop < 100
41: Residential rangelands
1 ≤ pop < 10
42: Populated rangelands
0 < pop < 1
43: Remote rangelands
No
pop >0
Yes
Cultured
woodland
10 ≤ pop < 100
51: Residential woodlands
used <20%
1 ≤ pop < 10
52: Populated woodlands
used <20%
0 < pop < 1
53: Remote woodlands
used ≥20%
crops > pasture
34
54: Inhabited drylands
43
land > 0
Wild
woodland
61: Wild woodlands
62: Wild drylands
ice
63: Ice, uninhabited
70: No land