

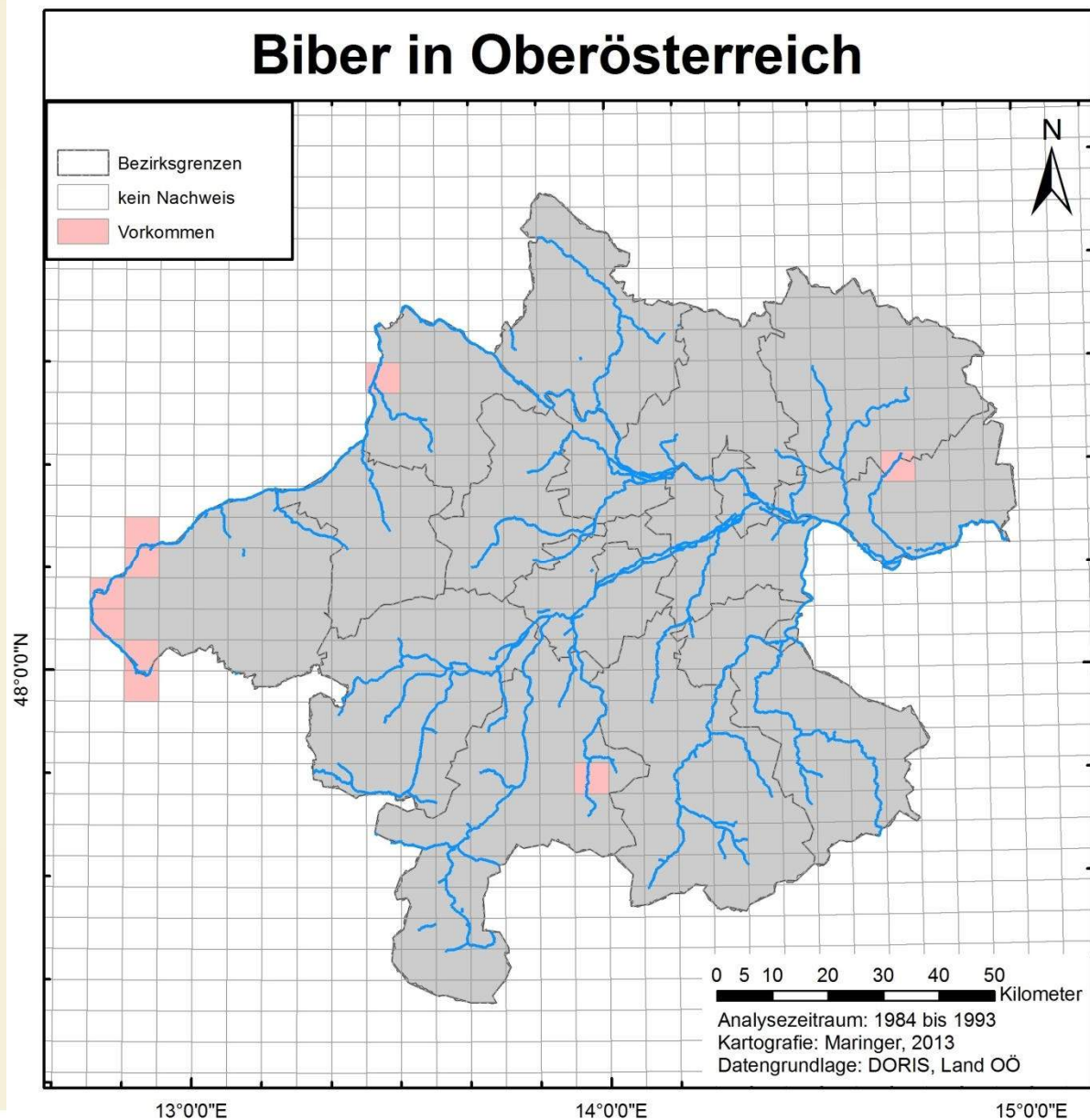
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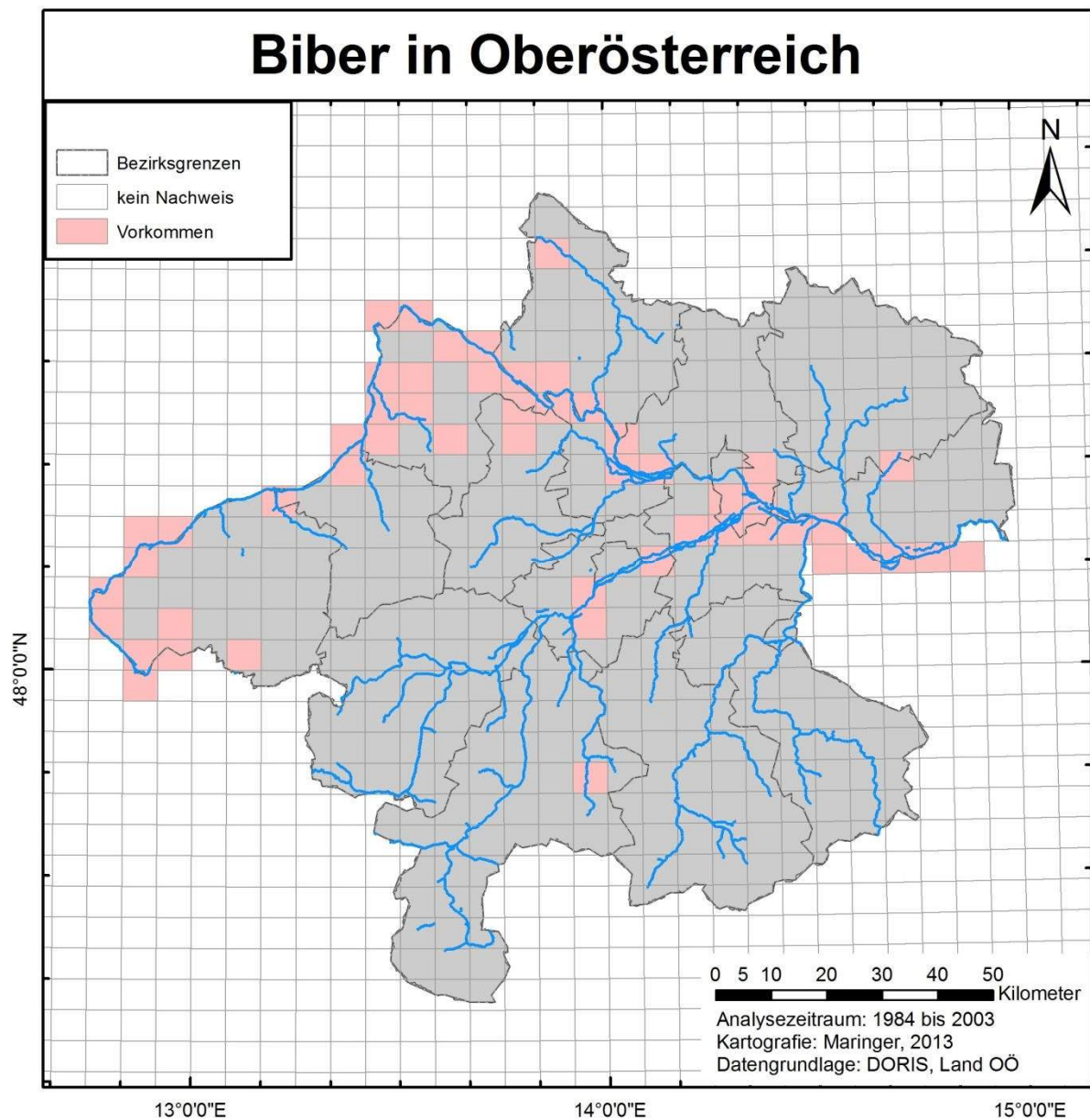


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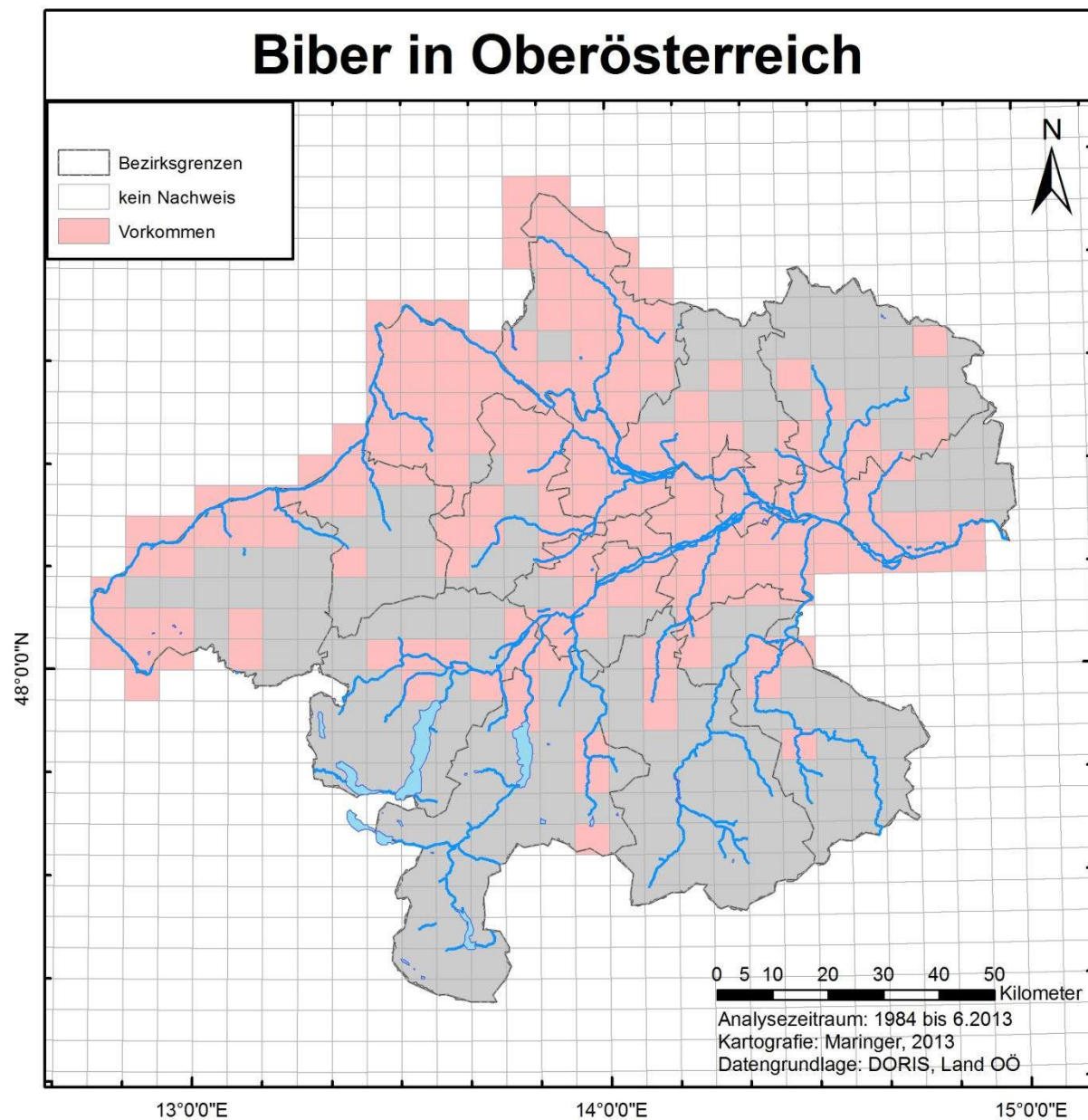


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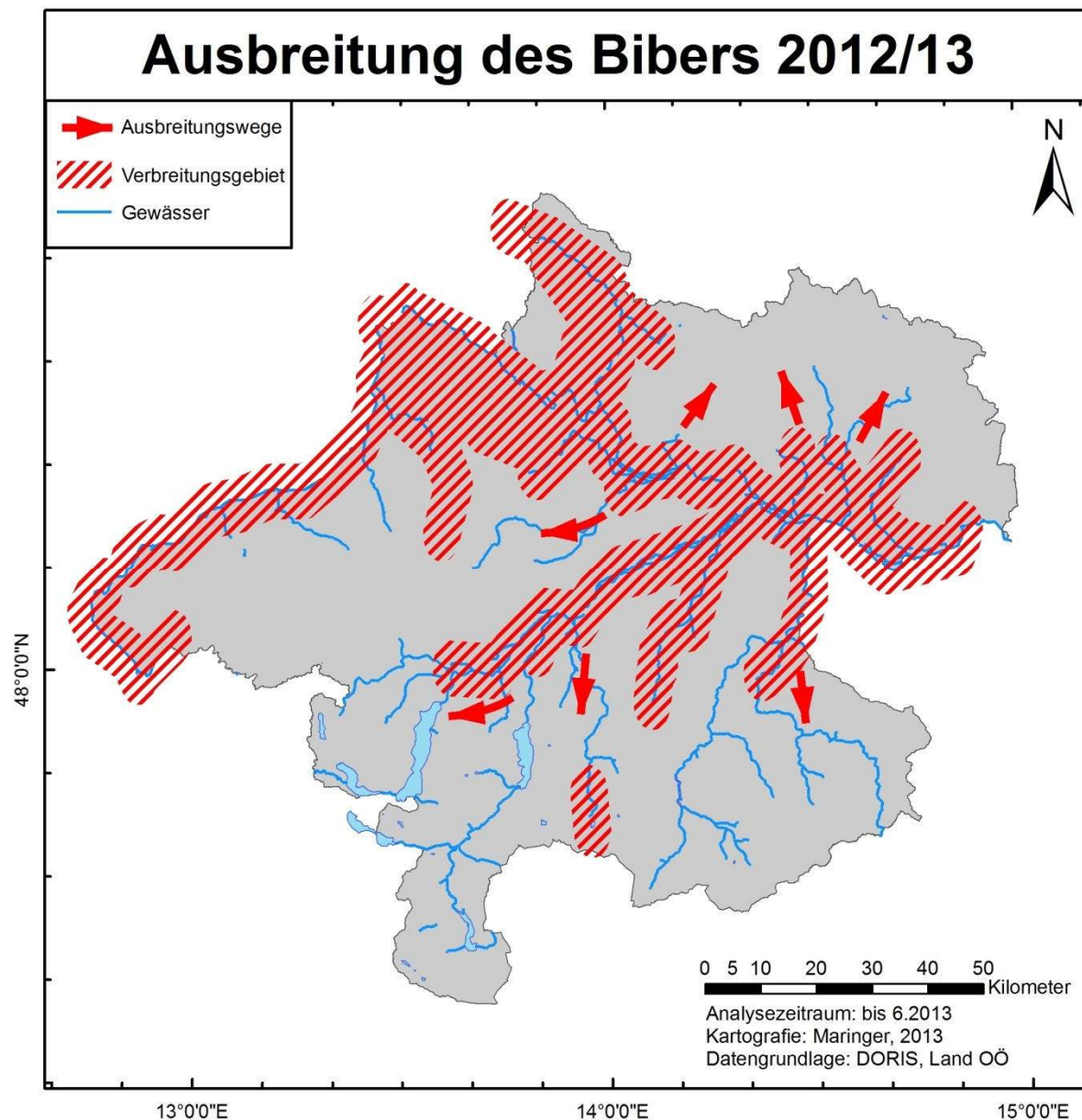


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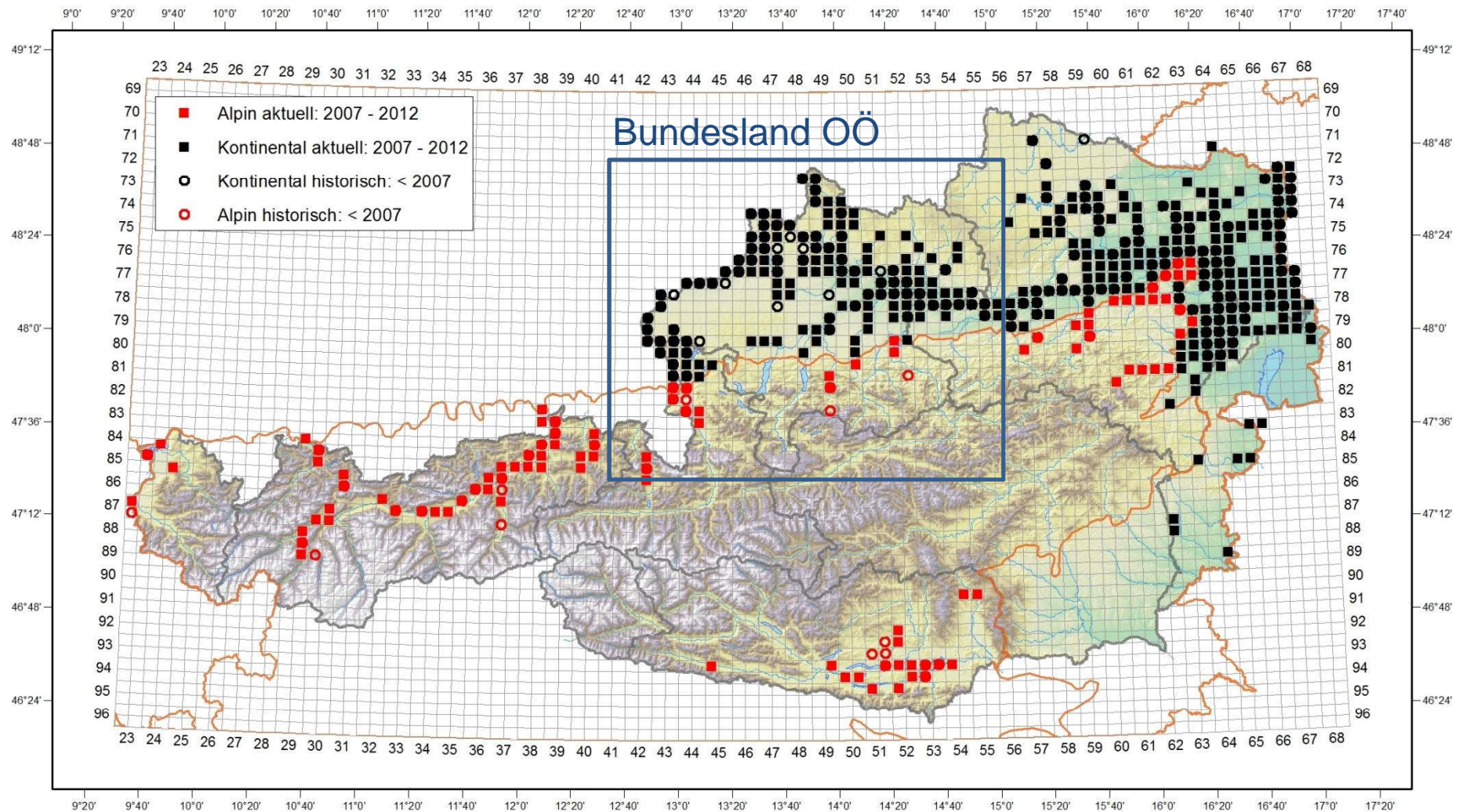




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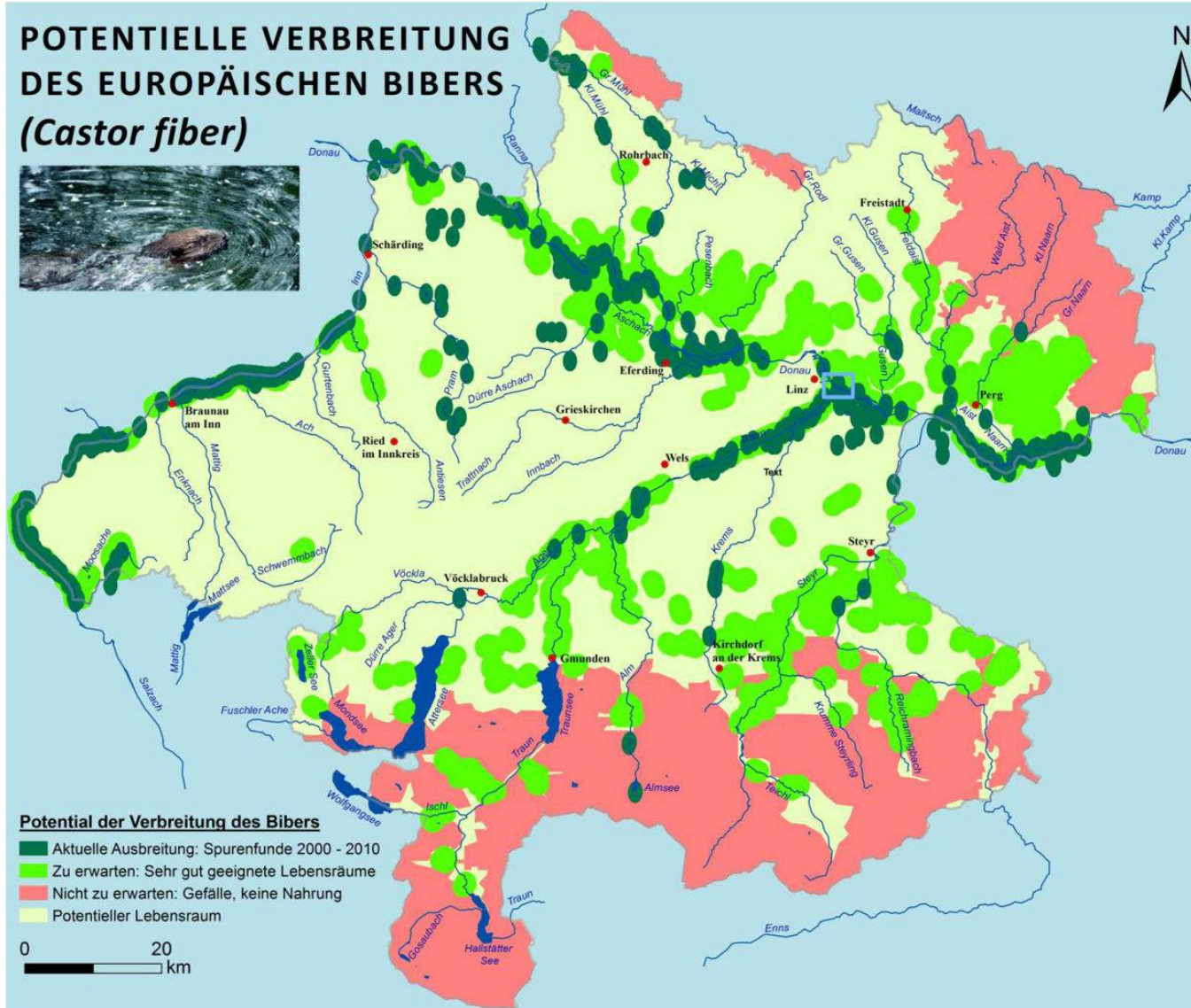
# 1337 Castor fiber





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## POTENTIELLE VERBREITUNG DES EUROPÄISCHEN BIBERS (*Castor fiber*)





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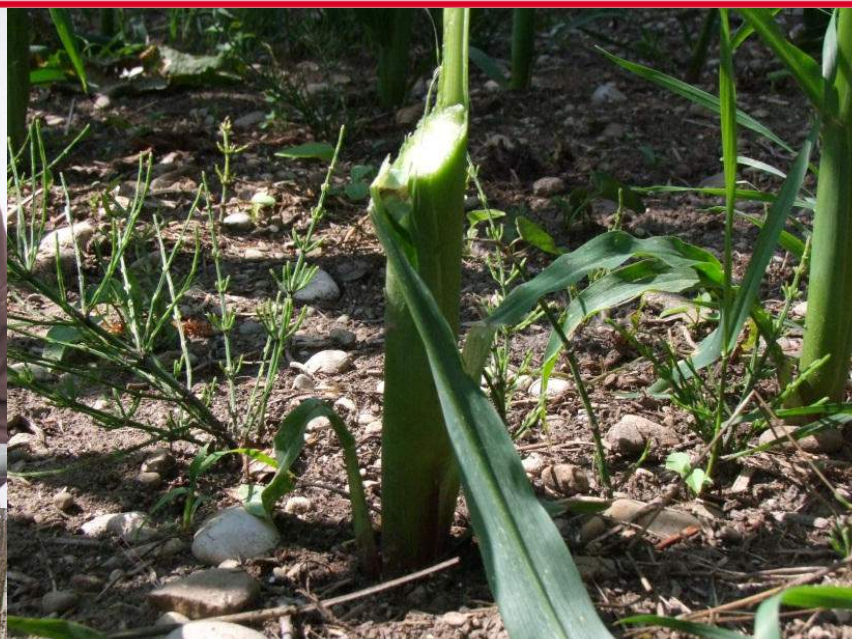
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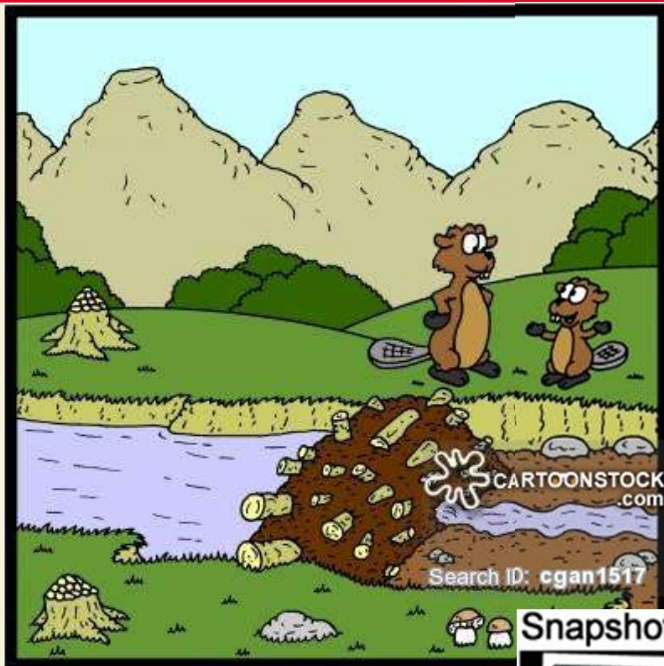


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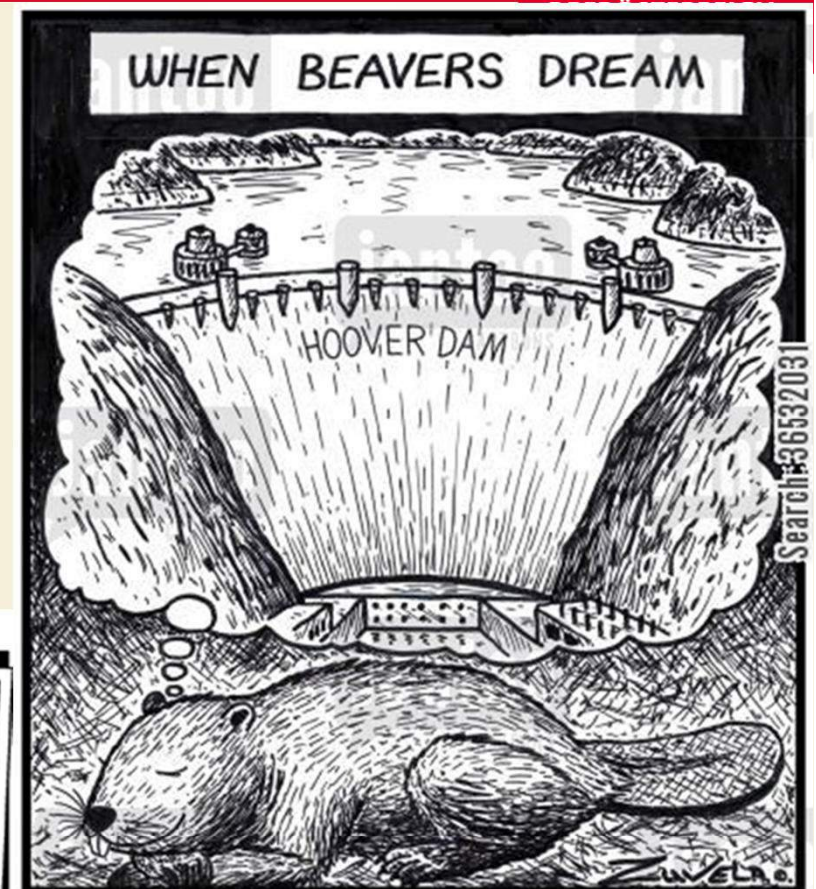
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When I grow up, I want to be a hydraulic

Snapshots at [jasonlove.com](http://jasonlove.com)



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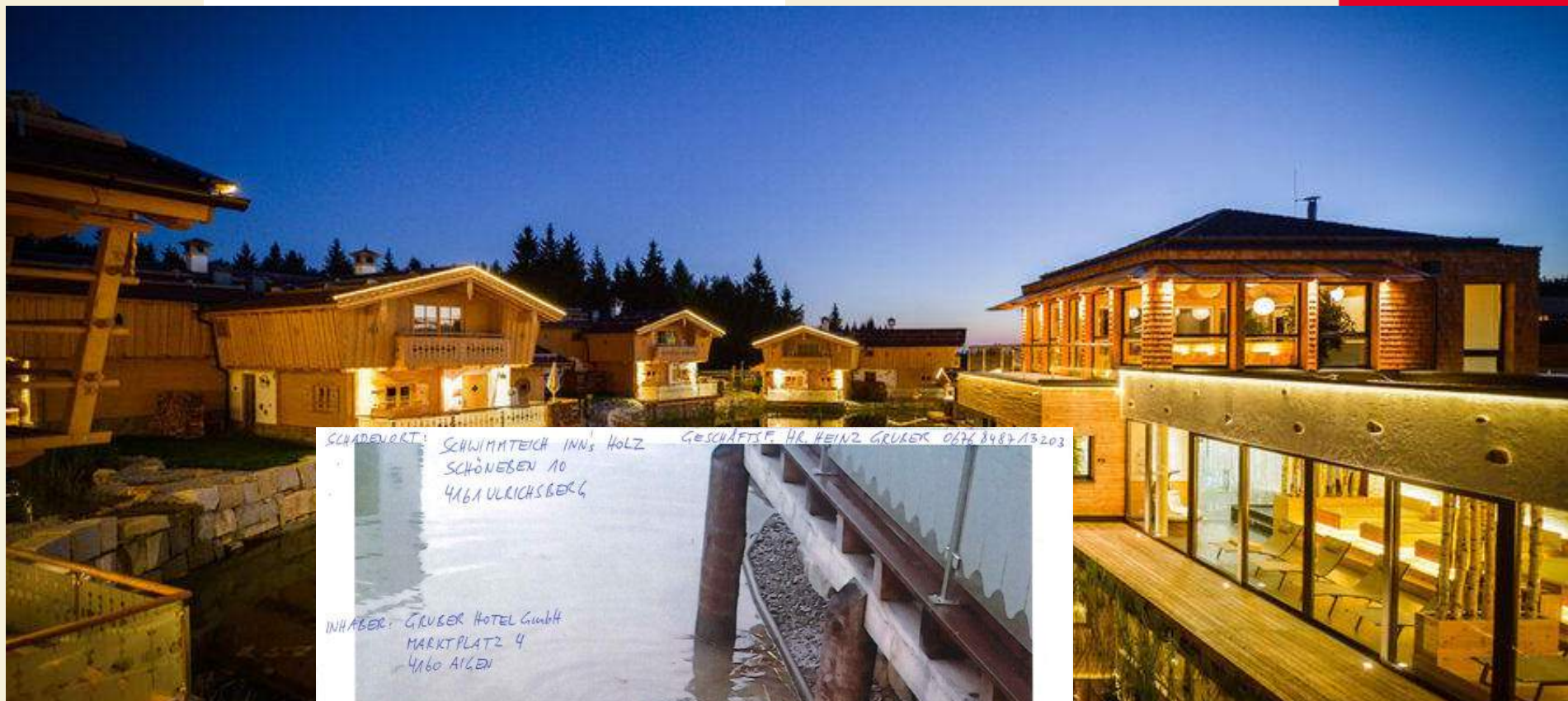






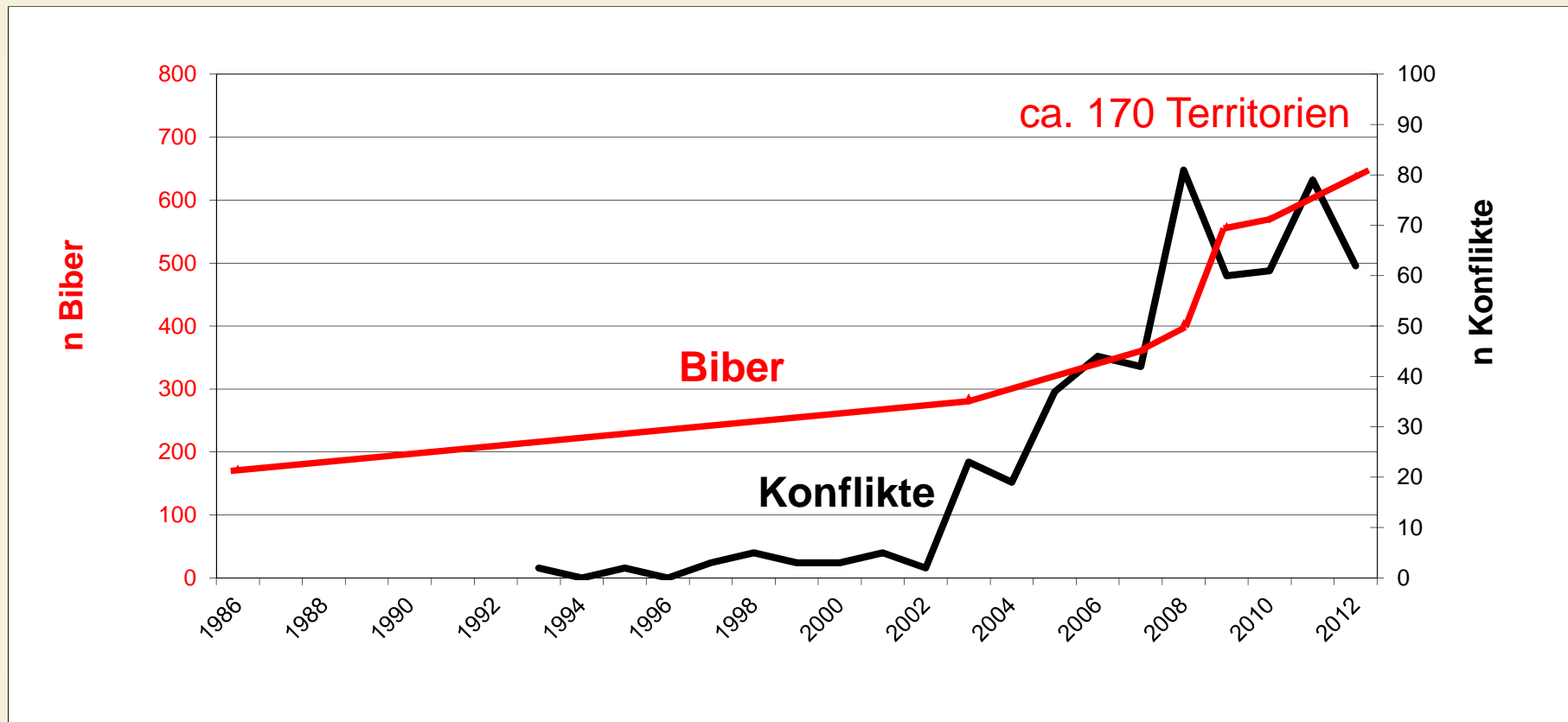




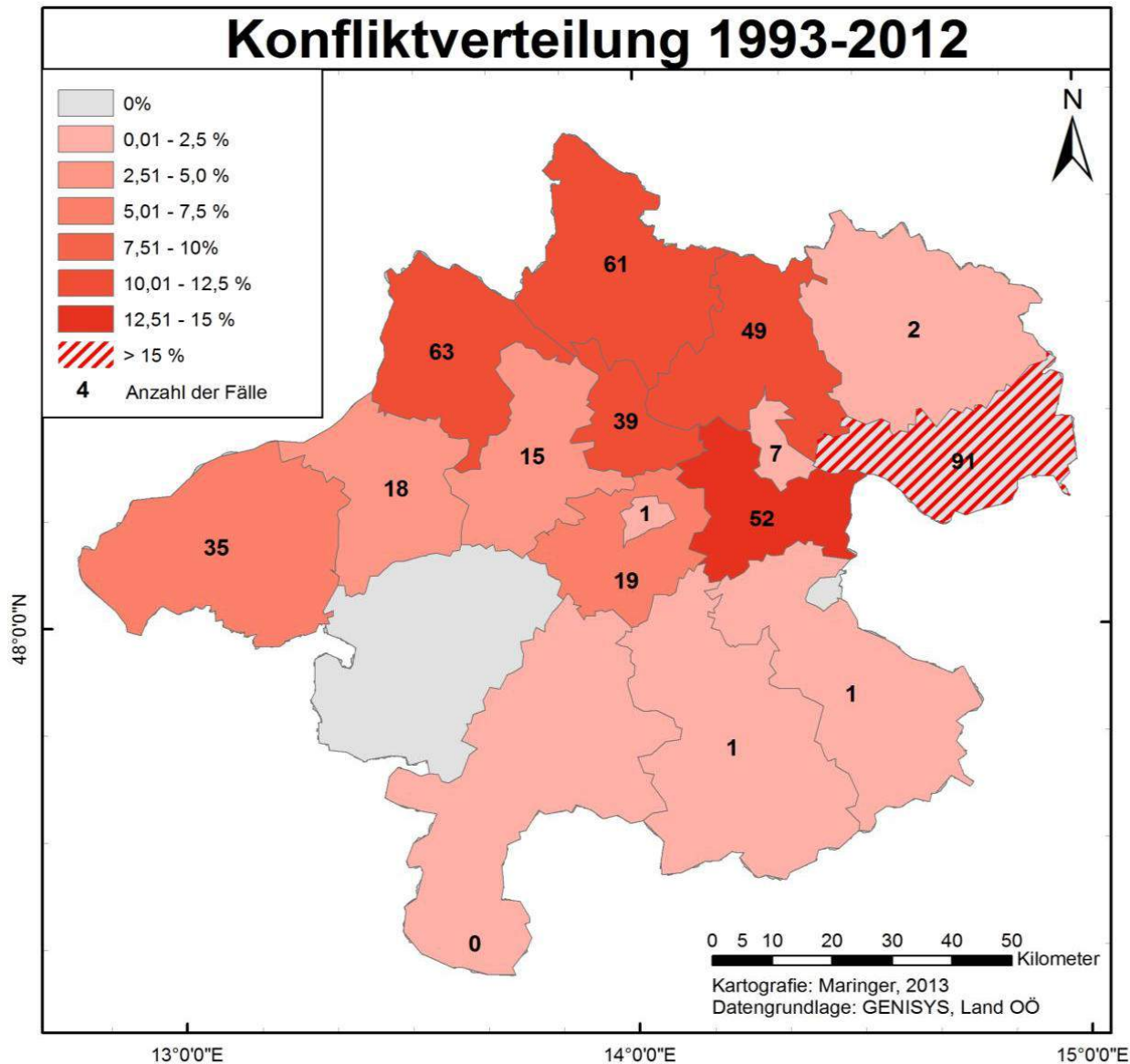




## Beaver population and conflicts

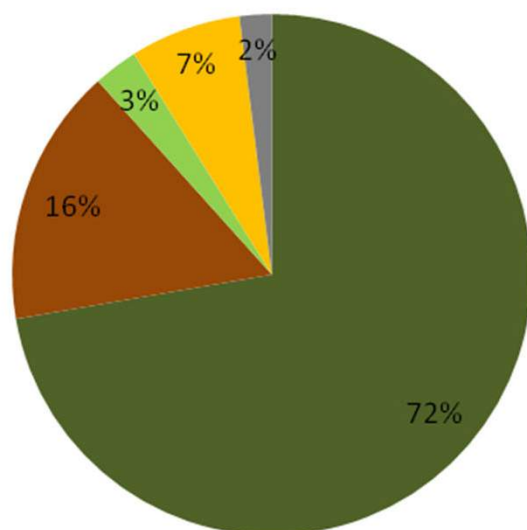


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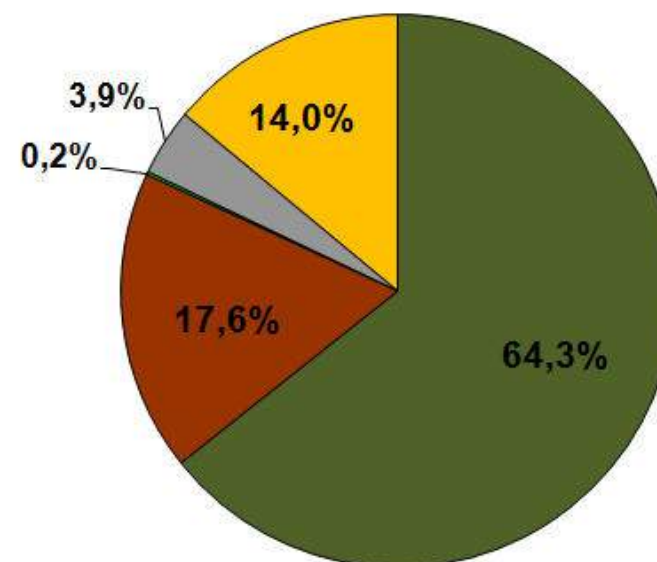




**Beihilfen gesamt**



**Beihilfen 2012**



- Forst
- Land
- Garten
- Prävention
- Sonstige







Information and  
PR (awareness  
building)



Prevention or  
mitigation of  
conflicts by  
management



Beaver bonus



Trapping and  
killing beaver





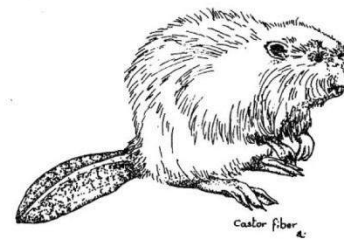




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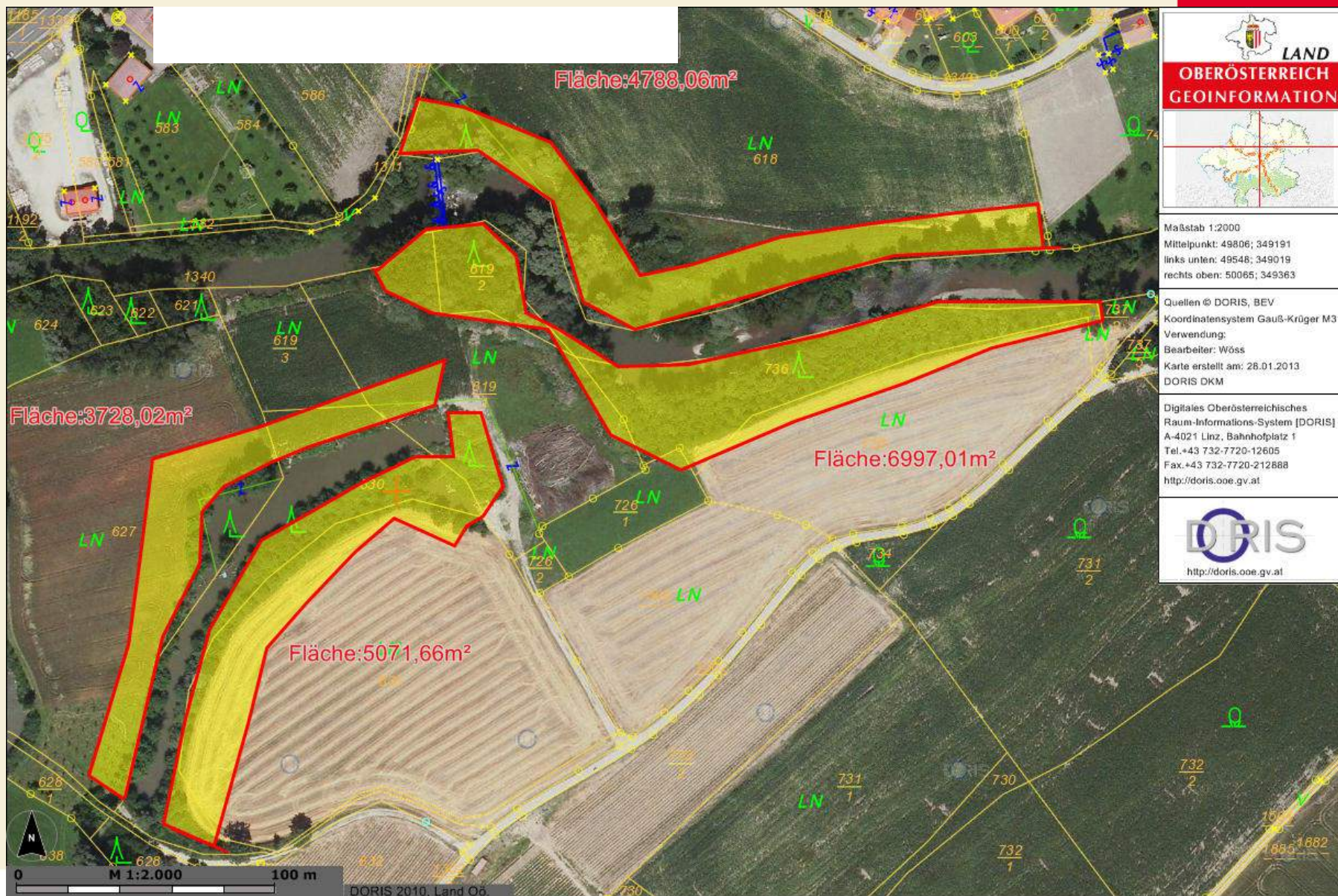














## **Some key messages:**

Beavers create wetland habitats, are drivers of succession stages and bring back structural diversity and biodiversity

Beavers influence the hydrological regime of a region (affecting flooding regimes)

Beaver management has to focus on more communication, on measures for damage prevention, on different means of compensation – removal of beaver mostly does not solve the problems and therefore only can be the exception if no other solution can be found

**We need more place for our rivers, and we can use beaver for restoration**





Bad beavers at Christmas



**Thanks for your attention – lets work for beaver together!**



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