Benefits and risks of a risk-based approach

based on case studies in Eastern Europe

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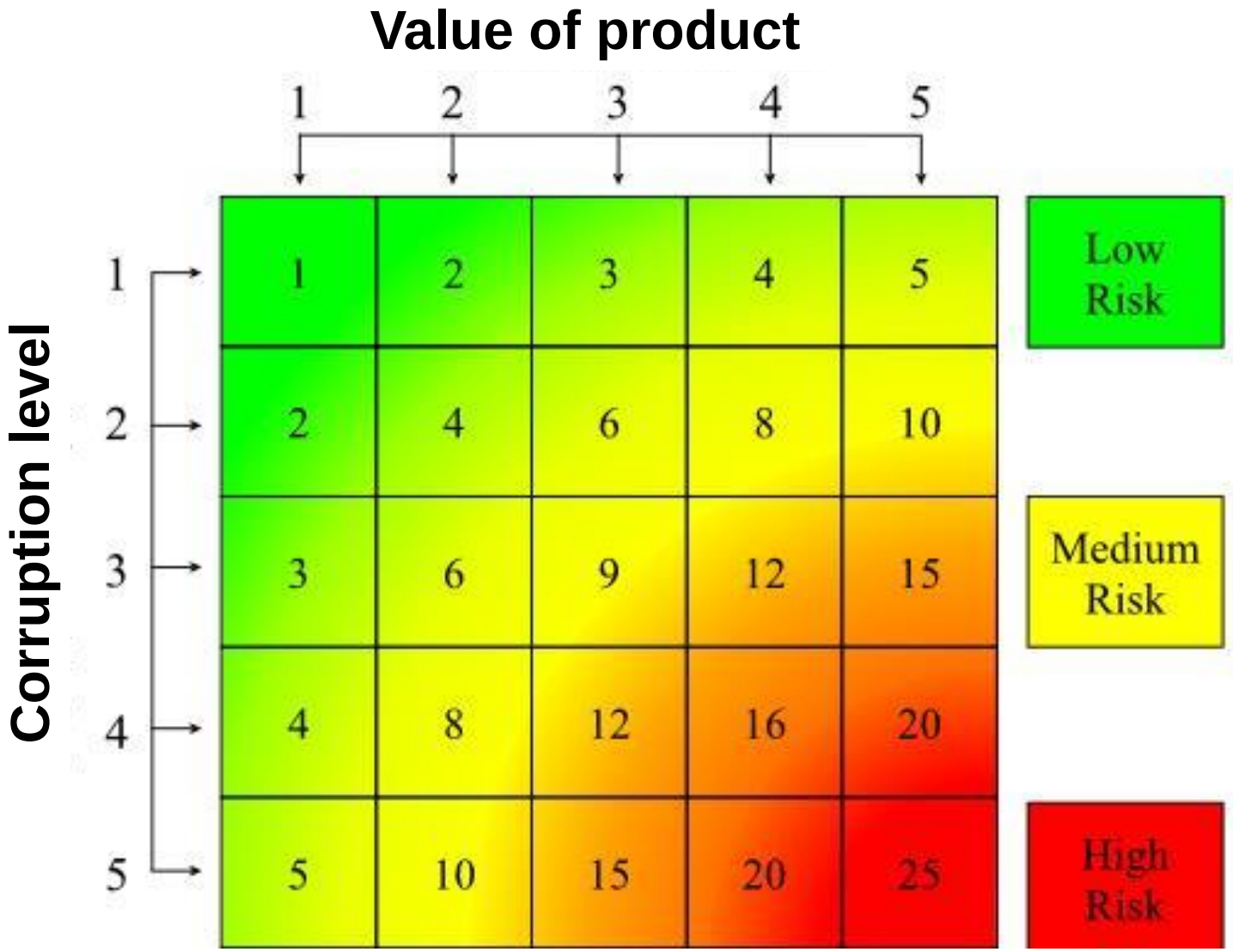
About NEPCon

Engaged in legal and sustainable forest management

- ✓ Danish Environmental NGO, 97 staff members, 15 offices.
- ✓ Twenty years experiences with verification and certification of legal and sustainable forest management practices
- ✓ Rainforest Alliance certification of agricultural products
- ✓ Recognized EUTR Monitoring Organization, August 2013 (LegalSource).
- ✓ Accreditations: FSC FM/CW/COC; PEFC FM/COC;
- ✓ Carbon Footprint Management/Tourism
- ✓ Hosting the Global Forest Registry
- ✓ Risk assessments for EUTR, FSC Controlled Wood and SBP


Value of product
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Corruption level
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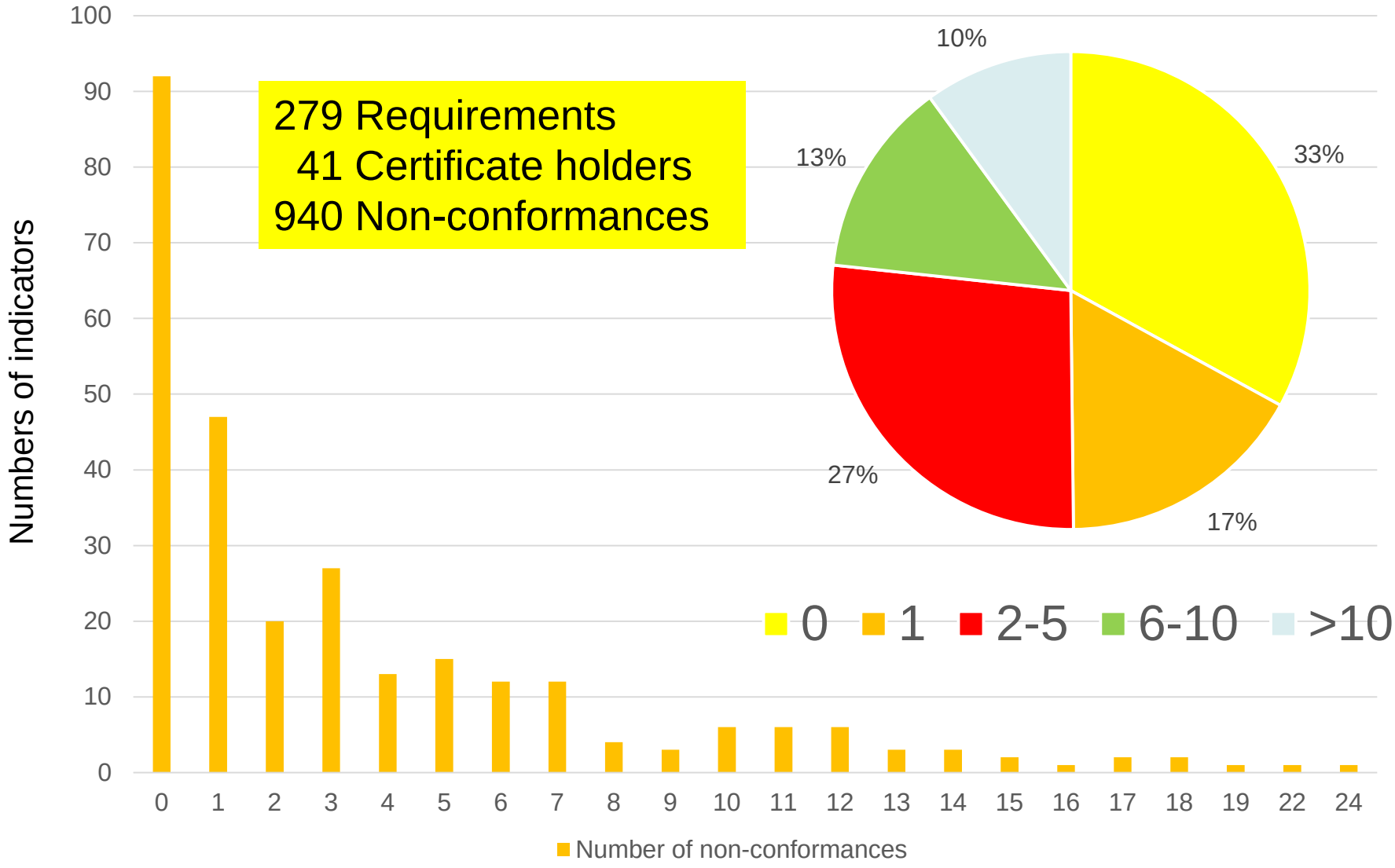
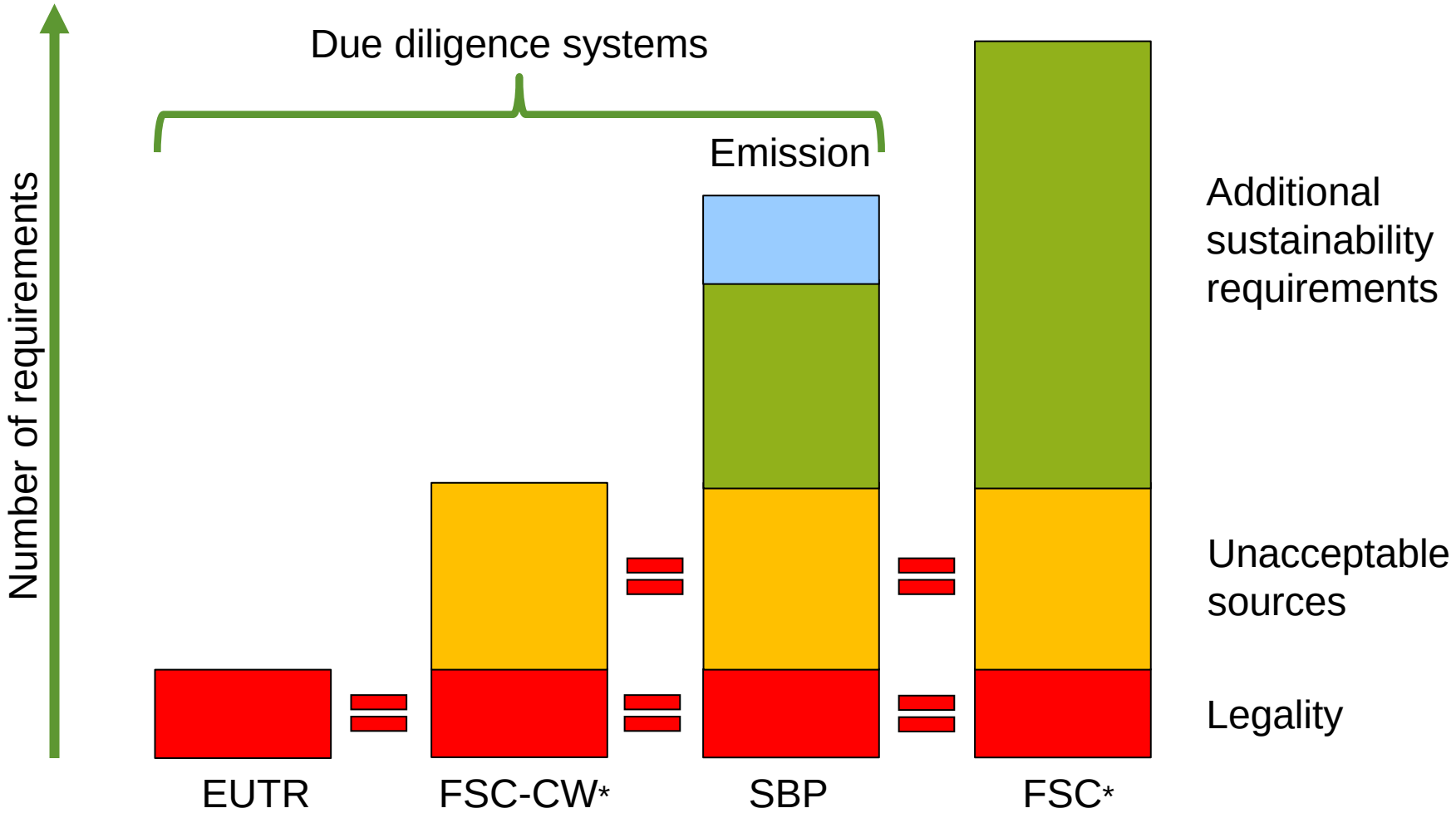
Low Risk
Medium Risk
High Risk

Risky requirements – example from Russia (FSC)



Relation between EUTR, SBP and FSC



*New FSC Controlled Wood Standard and new FSC FM standard

When can risk based approaches be applied?

- Clear criteria for evaluating the risk
- Clear thresholds for low risk/specified risk.
- Competence of people doing risk assessment
- Data available
- Specify the risk to as detailed level as possible

Note

- Risk assessments conducted by certificate holders have turned out to be low quality.

HCVF example from Lithuania

Key questions:

1. Is HCVF areas mapped?

2. Is HCVF sufficiently protected?

HCVF Category 3 (Woodland Key Habitats) in private forest are not protected by the legislation.

Destruction of Woodland Key Habitats

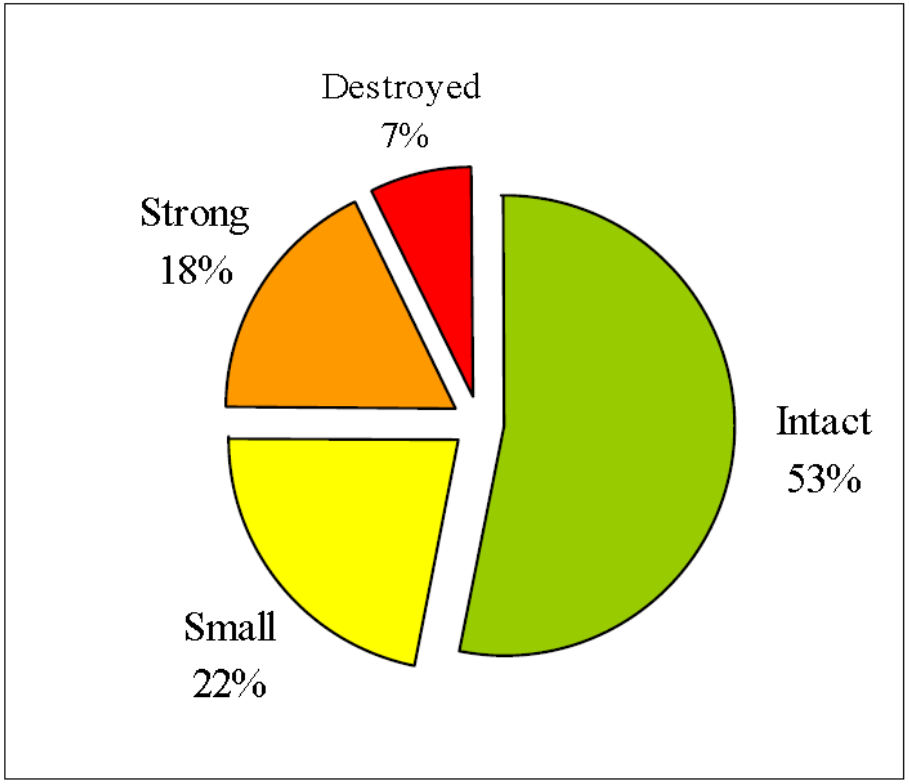


Fig. 2. Impact of commercial activities on WKH in private forests.

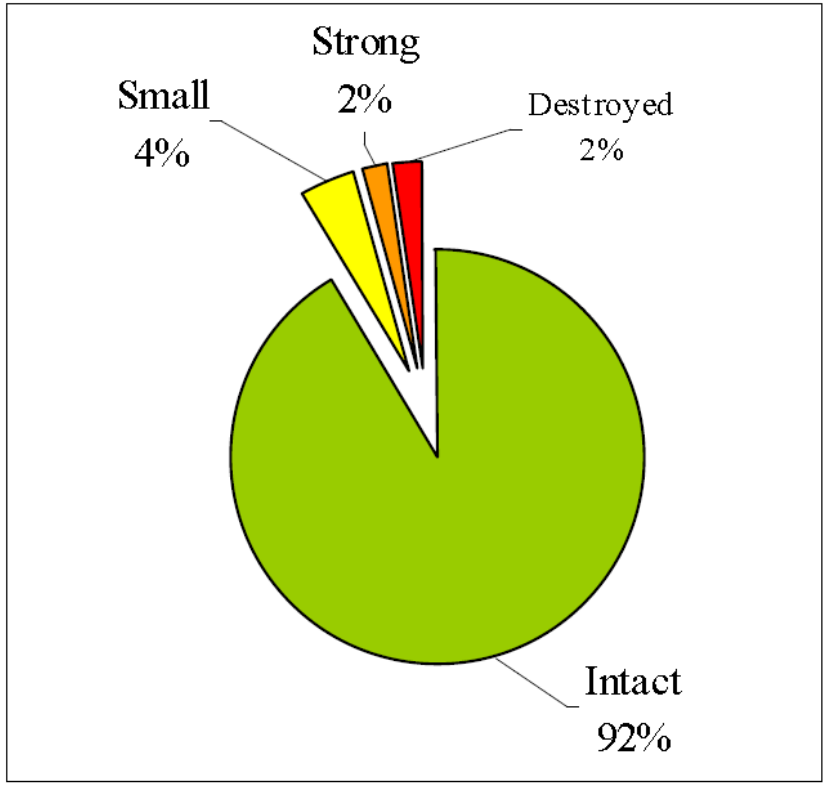
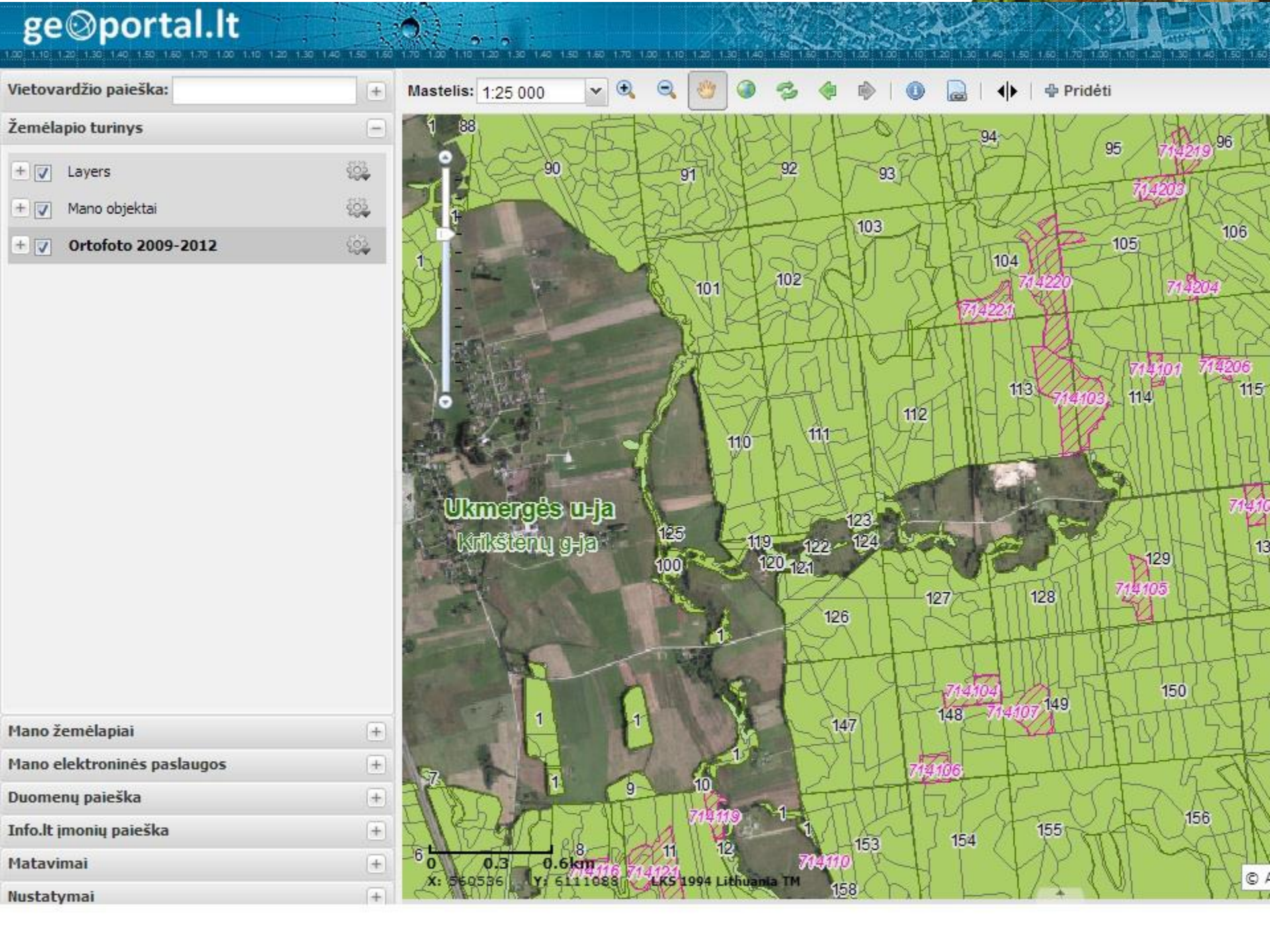


Fig. 3. Impact of commercial activities on WKH in state forests.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