

Ecosystem service-based approach for evaluating the effectiveness of nature-based solution in mitigating climate change and land degradation issues in a city region

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Ecosystem

Ecosystem Services

Supporting

- Nutrient Cycling
- Soil Production
- Net Primary Production

Provisioning

- Food
- Fresh water
- Wood & fiber

Regulating

- Climate regulation
- Flood regulation
- Water purification
- Disease regulation

Cultural

- Aesthetic
- Spiritual
- Educational
- Recreational

Human well-being

Security

- Personal safety
- Secure resource access
- Security from disaster

Basic Material for good life

- Adequate livelihood
- Sufficient nutritious food, Shelter

Health

- Strength
- Feeling well
- Access to clean air and water

Good social relation

- Social cohesion
- Mutual respect
- Ability to help others

Freedom of choice and action

Material and methods: Estimating regional ecosystem service values using adjusted coefficient

$$ESV_j = \sum_{i=1}^{17} E \times EF_{ij} \times A_j$$

$$ESV_i = \sum_j^7 E \times EF_{ij} \times A_j$$

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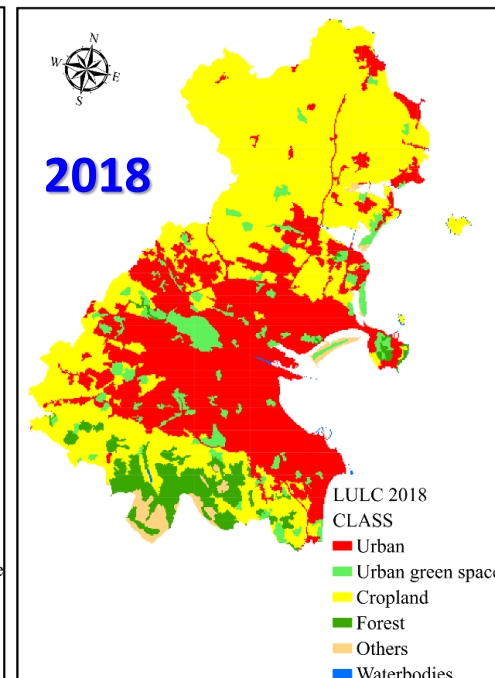
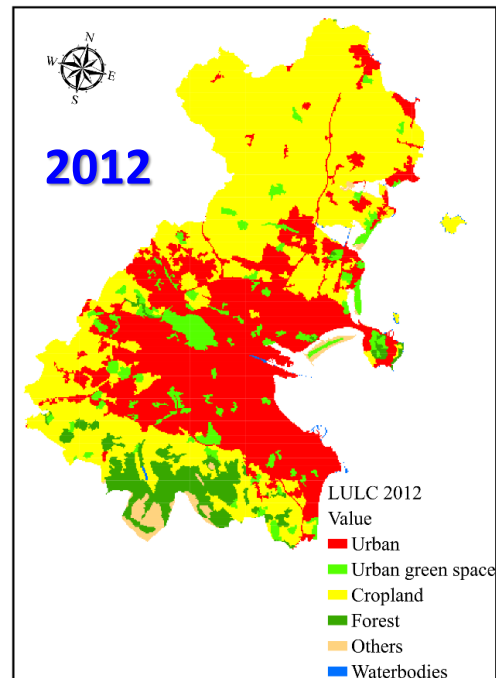
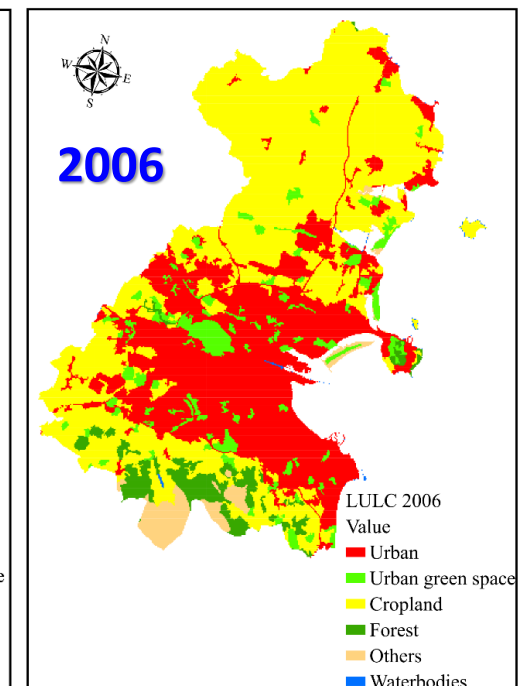
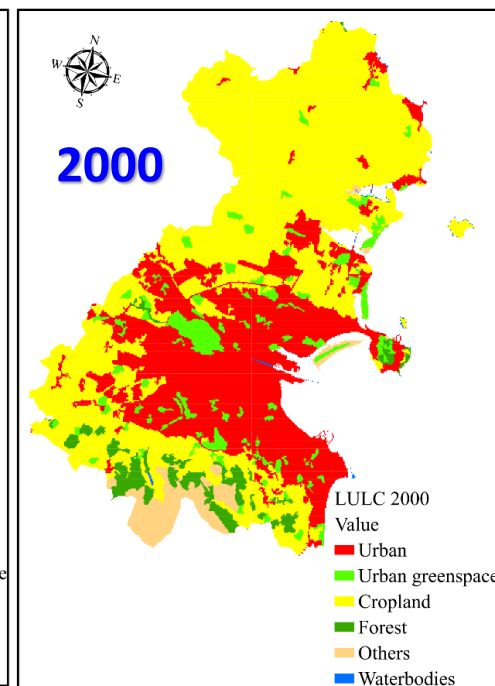
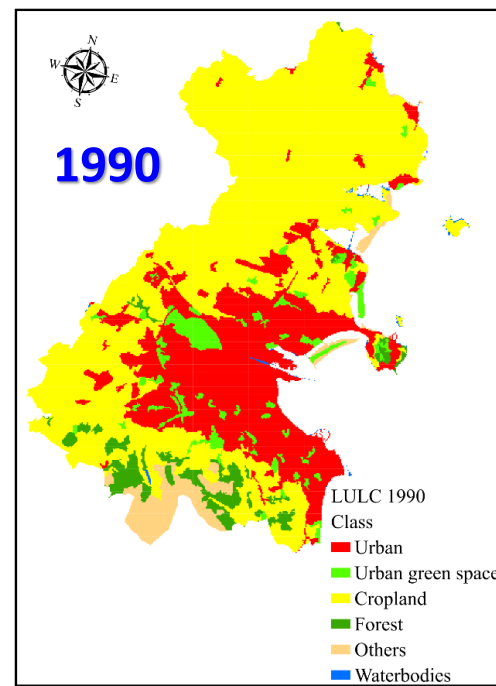
Where, ESV_j , ESV_i , and ESV is ecosystem service value (US\$ ha⁻¹ year⁻¹) of ecosystem type j , and ecosystem service i , total ecosystem service value, E is dynamic corrected food production service of cropland (US\$ ha⁻¹), EF_{ij} is the dynamic adjusted equivalent value coefficient of ecosystem service i and ecosystem types j , A_j is area (ha) of ecosystem type j , respectively

❖ **Spatial temporal changes of LULC in Greater Dublin region is estimated.**

❖ **Urban region** has been increased substantially during the study period – 1990 – 2018.

❖ The study region was classified as **six major LULC categories**, such as urban land, urban green space, cropland, forest land, waterbodies, and other classes.

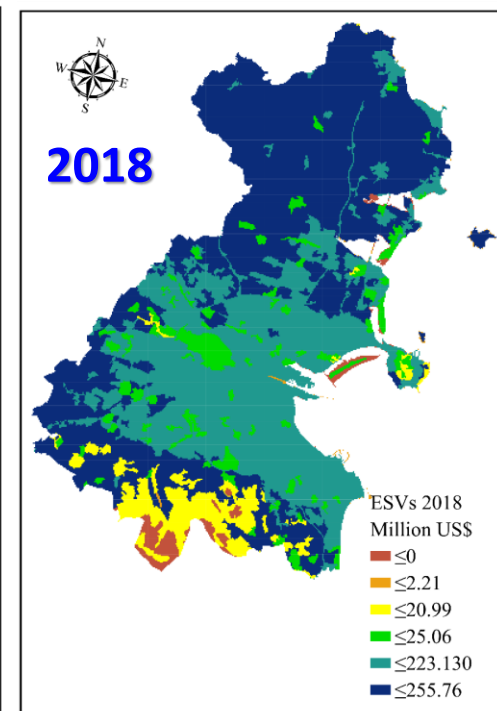
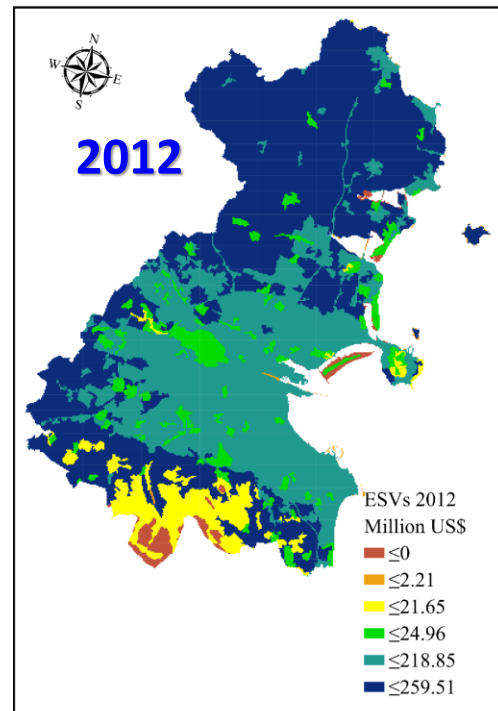
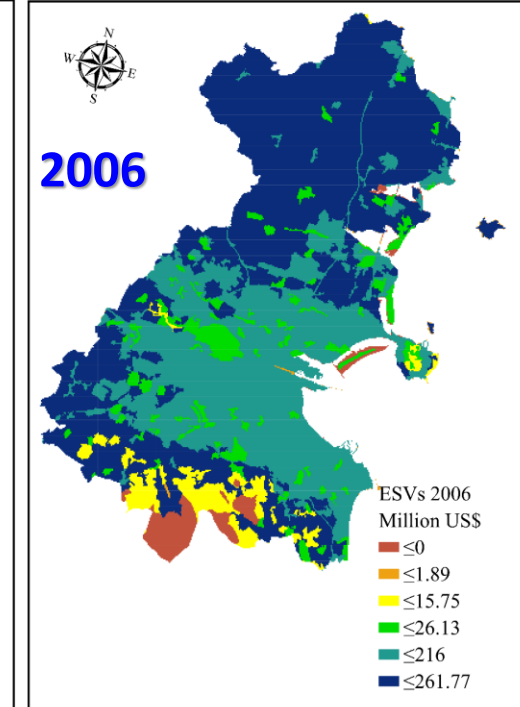
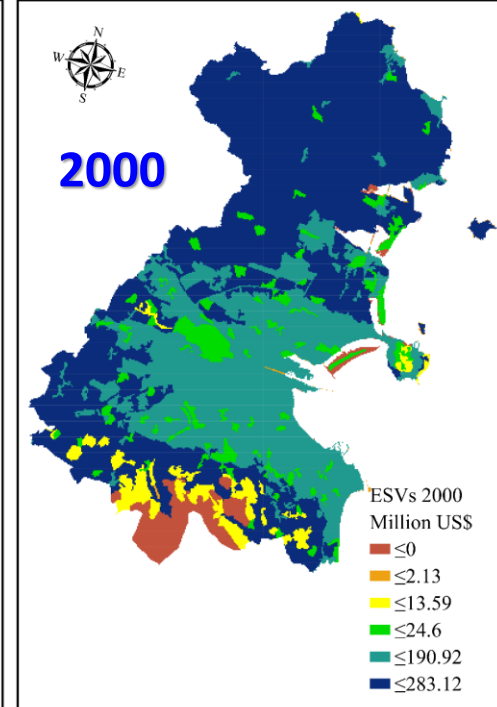
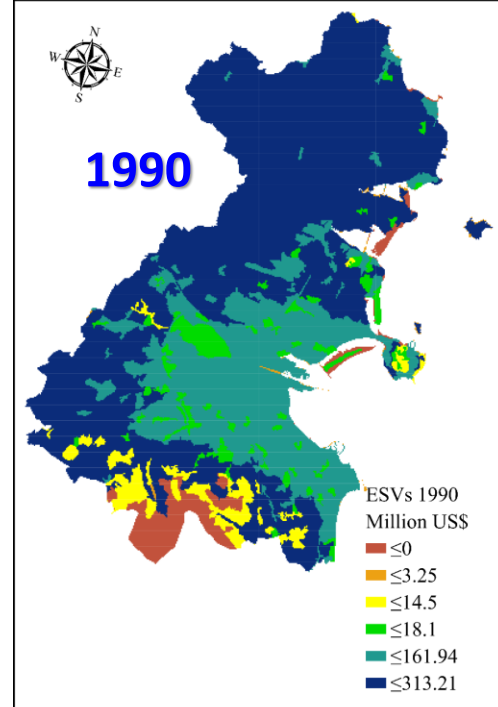
❖ **Waterbodies, urban green space, and forest lands** are the main productive land of the region.

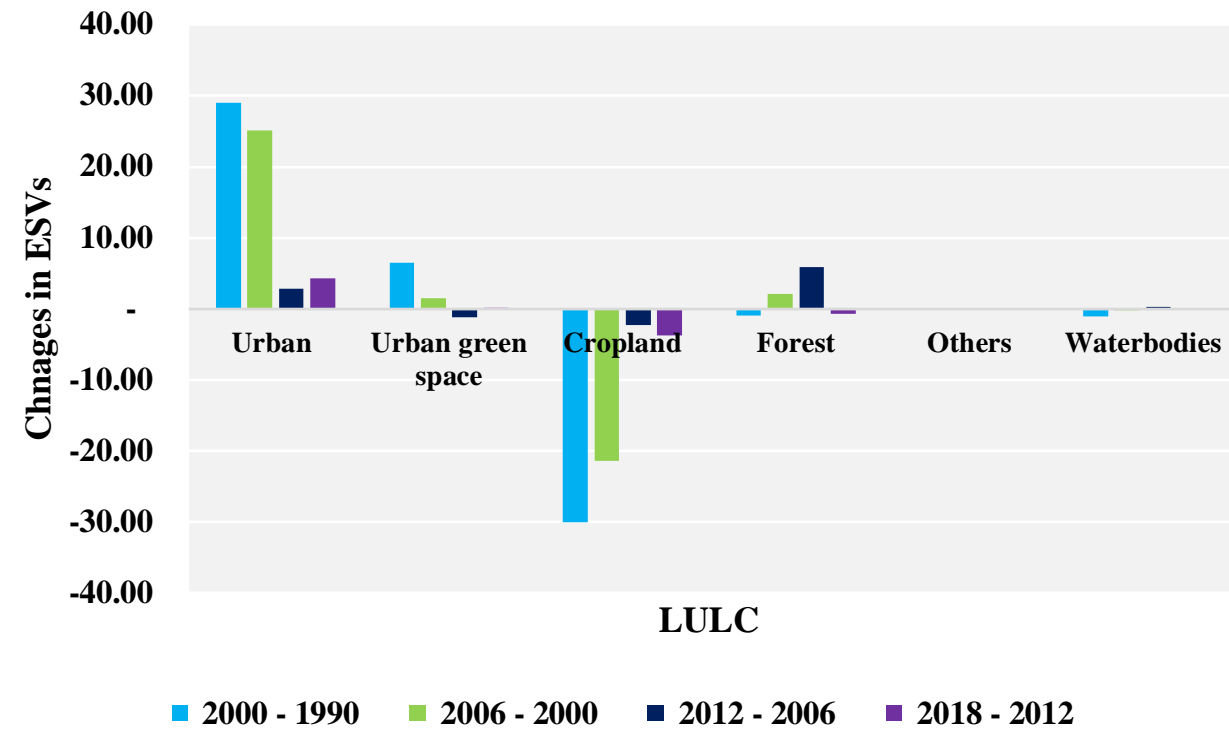
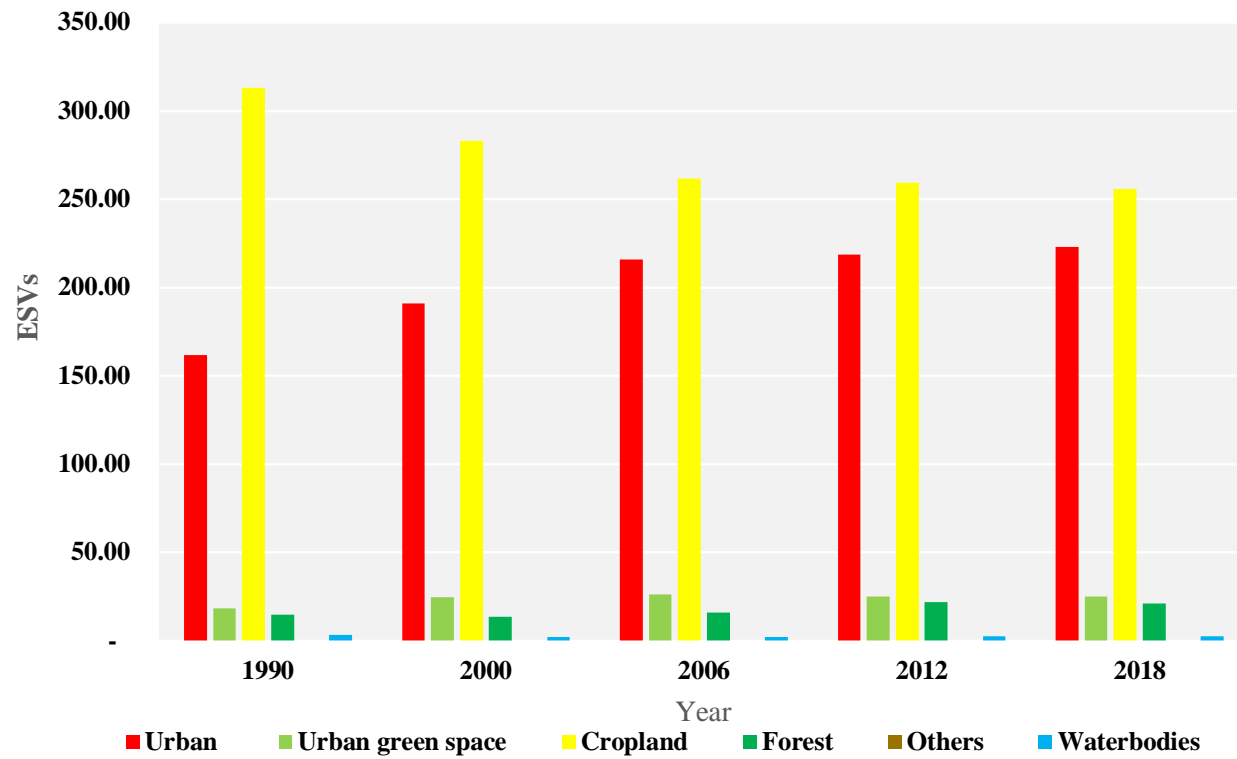


❖ **Ecosystem Service Values** was estimated for 1990, 2000, 2006, 2012, and 2018 using LULC data.

❖ **Maximum ESVs** was provided by cropland, followed by urban land, and urban green space.

❖ **The changes of ESVs** (both positive and negative) are the outcomes of land degradation and conversion of productive land into semi-modified and artificial land.





- ❑ For all periods, the highest changes in ESVs was observed for urban land and cropland ecosystem.
- ❑ Due to the expansion of productive land such as urban green space and forestland, the total ESV's of greater Dublin was increased (16.16 Million US\$) during the study period.
- ❑ In 1990, the total ESVs (Million US\$) was accounted as 511.00, followed by 514.35, 521.54, 527.18, 527.16, in 2000, 2006, 2012, and 2018, respectively.
- ❑ The global equivalent coefficient was adjusted and modified by using different dynamic correction factors.