

Case from Vestland: How can we take care of biodiversity in areas of complex owner structure and little tradition of forestry?

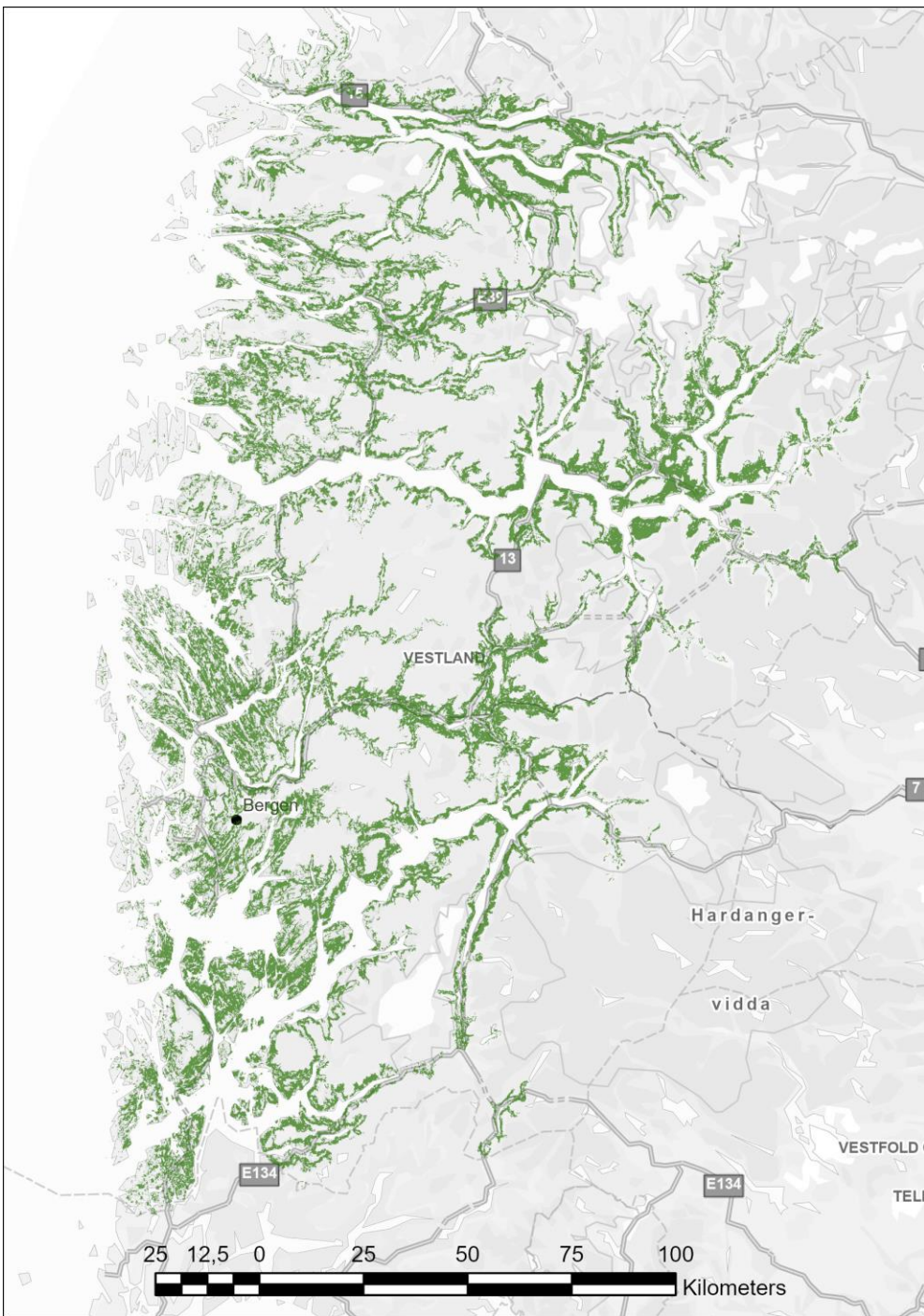
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Two types of forestry



95 % of activity in plantations of non-native species (sitka and norway spruce).

95% of activity in forest with native species (norway spruce and pine).



Management goals?



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- 16.500 forest owners.
- Average size 10-25 ha.
- Limited knowledge and interest
- Management = planning harvest and harvest site access



Great diversity

60% of species live in our forests

73% of species are known

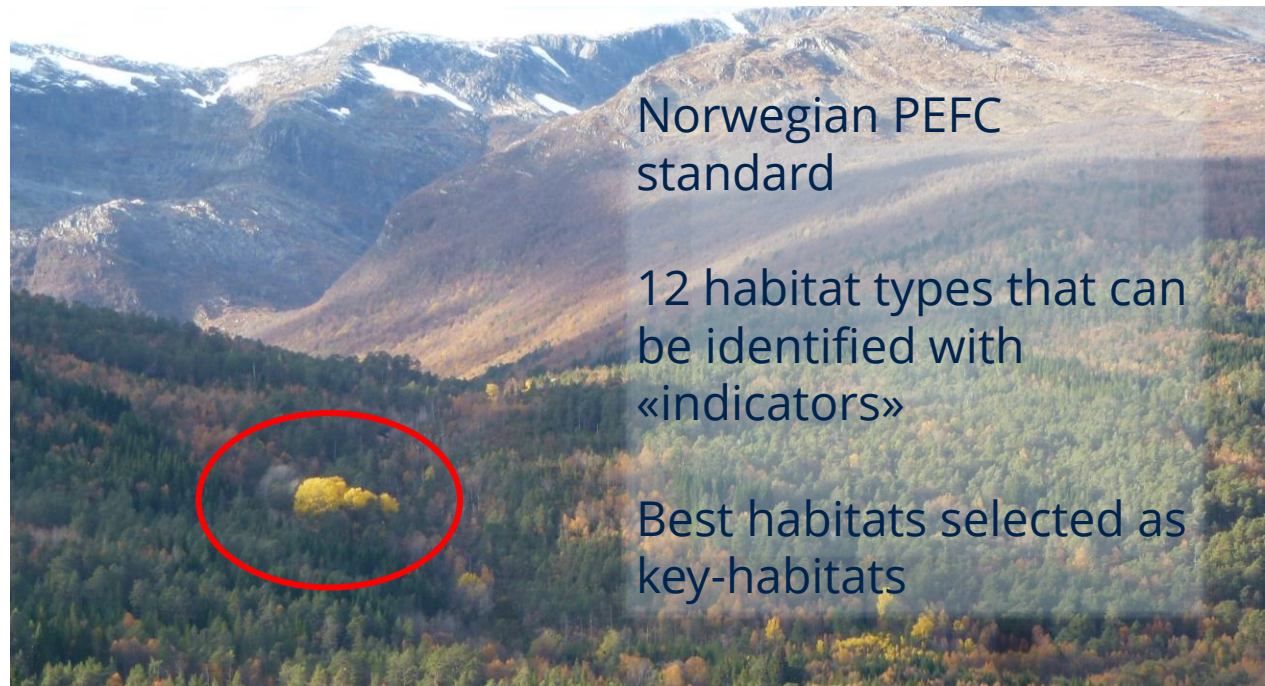
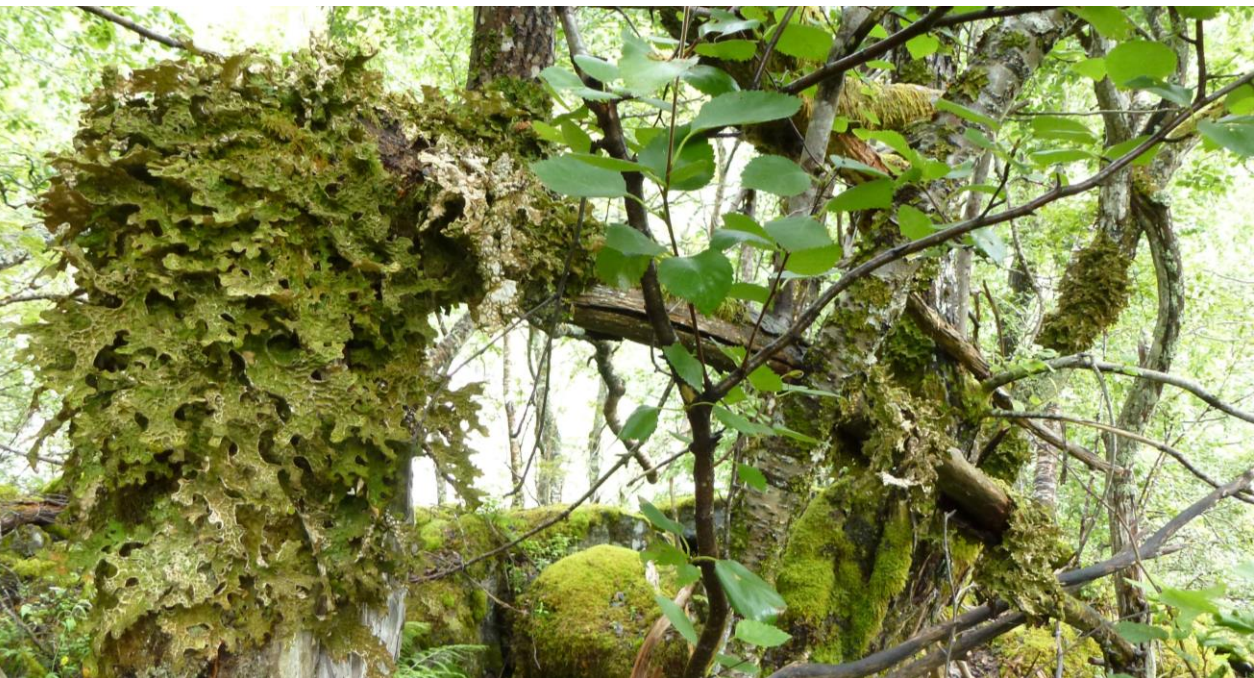
Only the most valuable naturetypes have been mapped.





In this context, how do we secure that biodiversity is taken into account?

In our case habitat protection has worked well





Why does it work?

- National database
- Easy to map/recognize

Challenges

- Training of fieldworkers
- Does not find enough
- Forest sector monitor itself



Integrative forestry i Western Norway



Not natural – nothing to protect



Natural – must be protected



Other services might introduce integrated forestry first.



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