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Ecosystem accounting is receiving increasing interest as a way to systematically monitor the conditions of ecosystems and the services they provide. It provides opportunities to combine biophysical and economic aspects of ecosystem services and monitor these relationships. Ecosystem accounting makes it possible to address changes in the human-nature relationship frequently and at regular intervals. To further develop this concept, the United Nations has recently published the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting Experimental Ecosystem Accounting (SEEA EEA). A critical element of this approach is understanding the annual flows of ecosystem services from a spatial perspective. We follow the spatial ecosystem accounting approach of the SEEA EEA and test it at a provincial scale. The provincial scale provides an informative scale of analysis because it includes a large variety of ecosystems, and also enables detailed spatial analysis. Furthermore, many land planning decisions are made at this administrative level, which can be facilitated by ecosystem accounting. We study Limburg province, the Netherlands, which is densely populated and heavily managed, providing an intense human-nature relationship. Seven ecosystem services are spatially analyzed, both biophysically and monetarily. These ecosystem services are crop production, fodder production, drinking water extraction, hunting, air quality regulation, forest carbon sequestration and recreational cycling. We have developed spatial models for each service, which allow for biophysical and monetary analysis in line with ecosystem accounting. Annual biophysical flows are quantified and spatially modeled. Using a diverse set of valuation techniques the monetary value of ecosystem services are estimated. The relation between land use and the modeled services is analyzed, assessing whether land use is a good starting point for monitoring changes in ecosystem services. In addition, potential bundles of ecosystem services and trade-offs are studied. To date, the role of biodiversity within ecosystem accounting has received little attention. Therefore, we aim to further explore spatial relations between biodiversity and ecosystem services within the context of ecosystem accounting. This study will focus on the spatial relations within ecosystem accounting, focusing specifically on ecosystem service flows, land use and biodiversity.

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