

The Tea Bag Index

A worldwide comparison of standardized decomposition rates



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Why? Within INTERFACE we will measure decomposition rates using litter bags.

- grazed vs. ungrazed
- well drained vs. badly drained.

But: How do these compare to other marshes?

Problem: How to standardize decomposition rates, if possible worldwide?

Solution: Tea Bags = standardized litter bags

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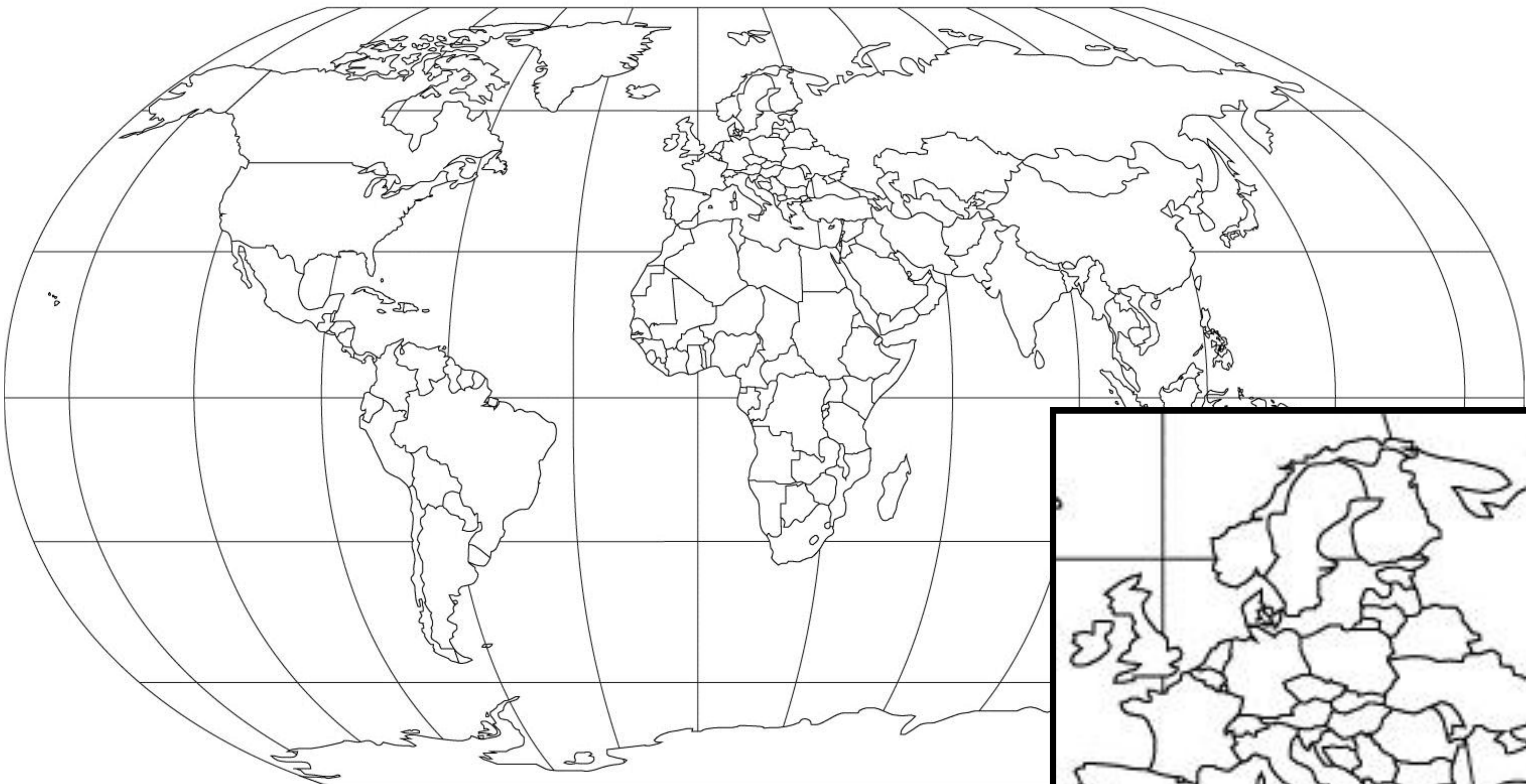
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