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MAPPING FOREST DISTURBANCE IN PREY LANG WILDLIFE SANCTUARY  
USING SATELLITE IMAGES

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From 2002 to 2018, forest area of Cambodia  
fell from 61.15% to 46.86%

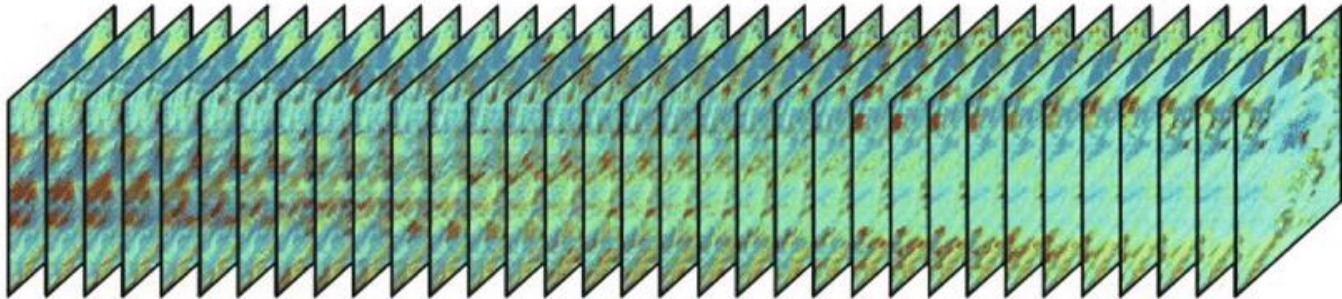


**Forest disturbances** are events that disrupt the structure and functionality of a forest ecosystem, and can be caused by biotic or abiotic factors.

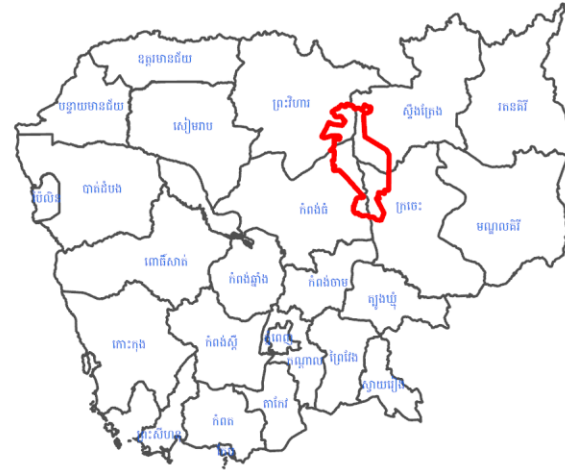
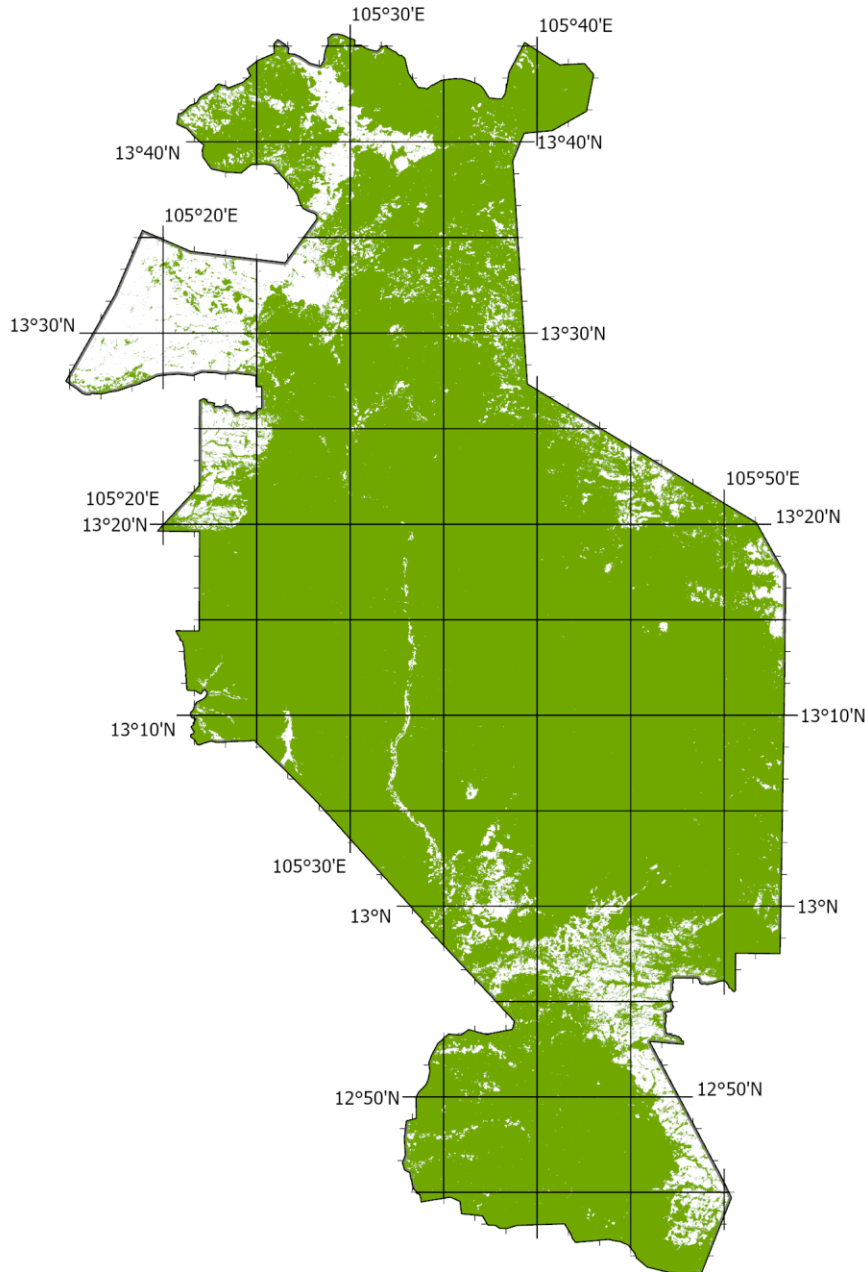
- **Natural disasters:** Fires, landslides, avalanches, wind, volcanic eruptions, and meteor impacts
- **Animal-caused effects:** Grazing and trampling
- **Anthropogenic disturbances:** Warfare, logging, pollution, land clearing, and invasive species

# Introduction

- **Time Series Image** is a sequence of images recorded at uniform time intervals, with each image being a time frame
- **Dense Forest** is a forest with a tree canopy cover of more than 60%

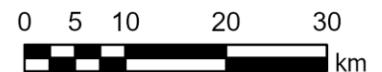
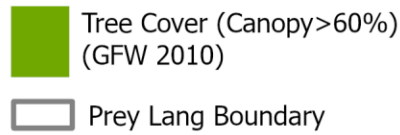


# Map of Dense Forest in PreyLang



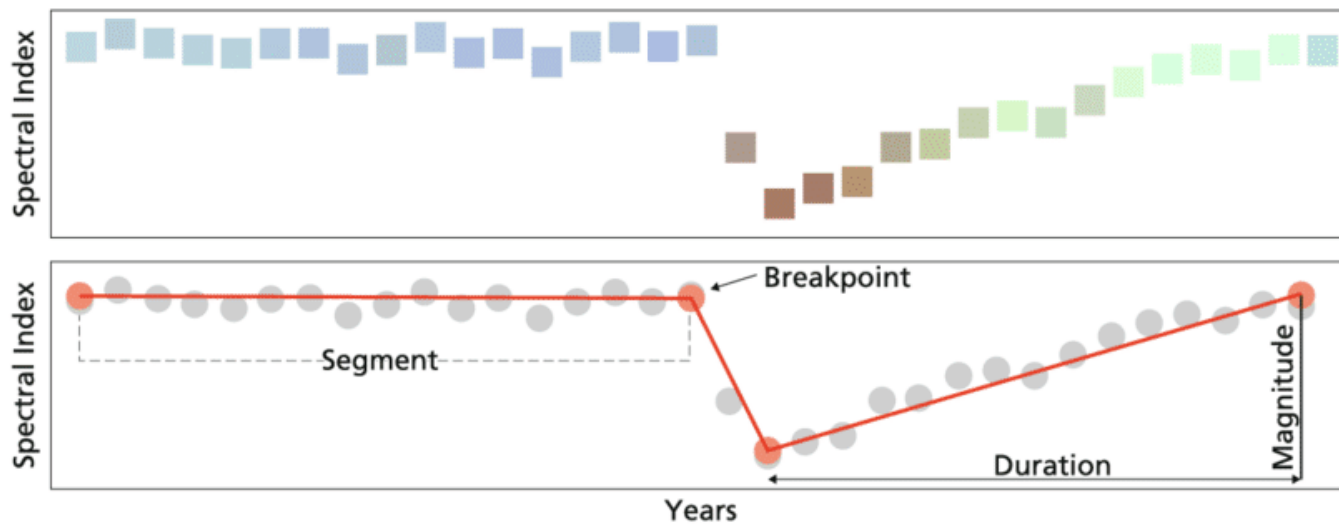
PreyLang Area =4316.83 sqkm

Dense Forest Area =3736 sqkm



# Methodology

- **Land Trendr** is a change detection algorithm which is mainly based on Landsat data.



- **Change Indices** is a set of index value that used as a main indicator for Land Trendr to detect change.

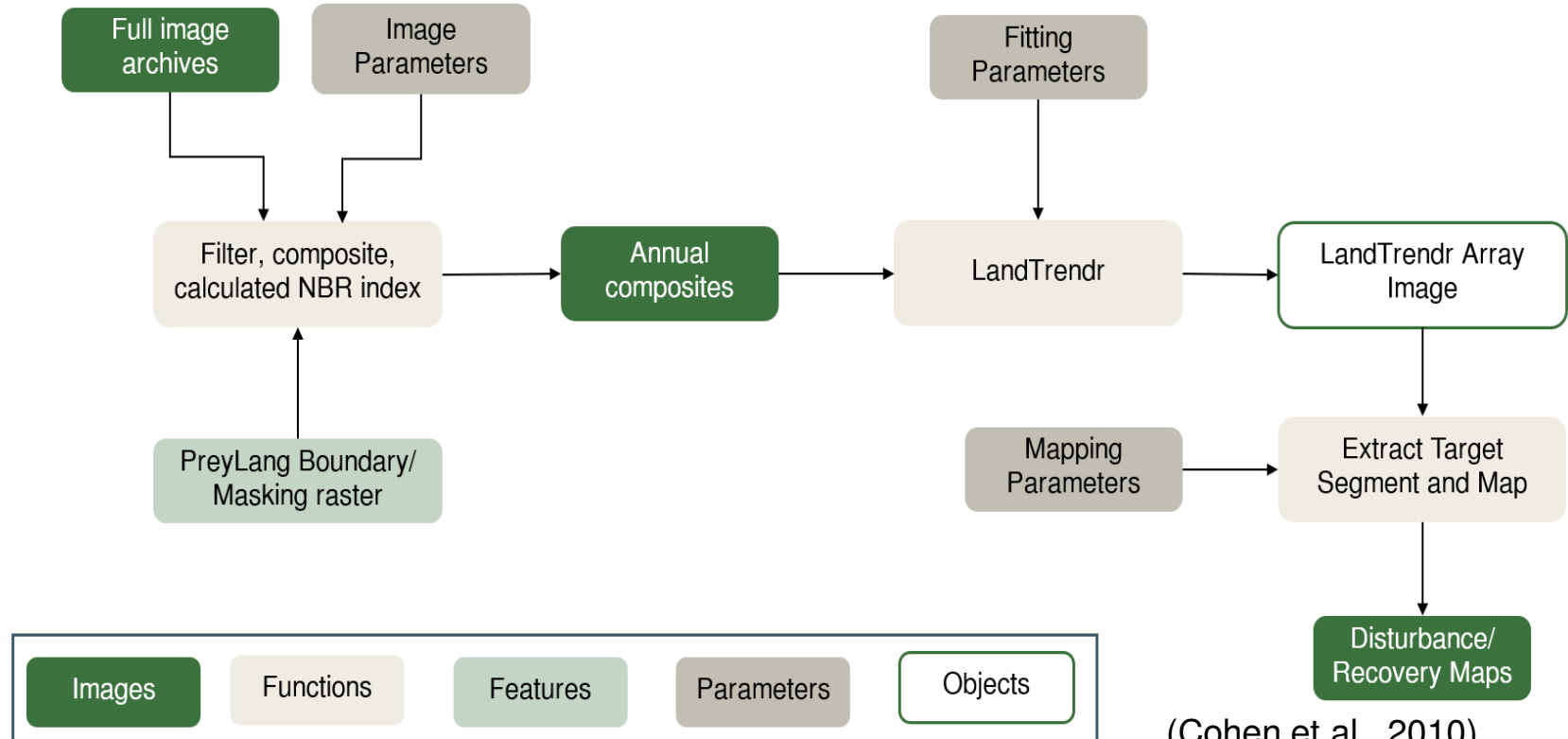
- **Normalized Burn Ratio (NBR)** is used to identify burned areas and provide a measure of burn severity. The value is ranged from -1 to 1, the higher NBR value indicates the healthier vegetation.

$$\text{NBR} = \frac{NIR - SWIR}{NIR + SWIR}$$



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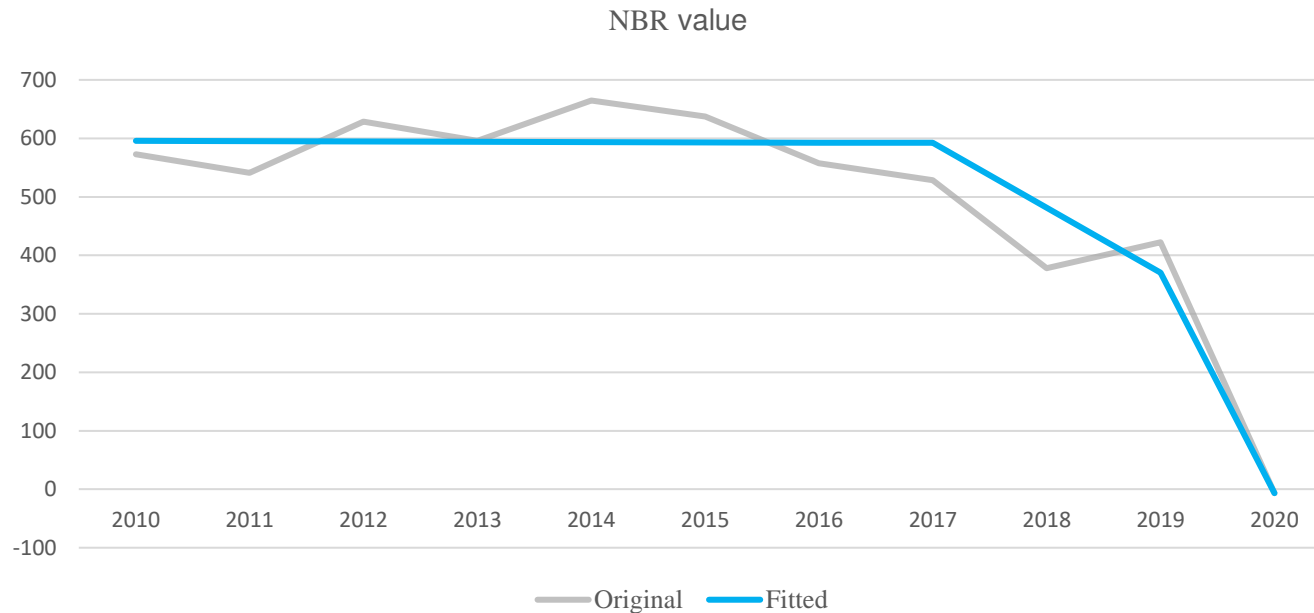
## LandTrendr Methodology



(Cohen et al., 2010)

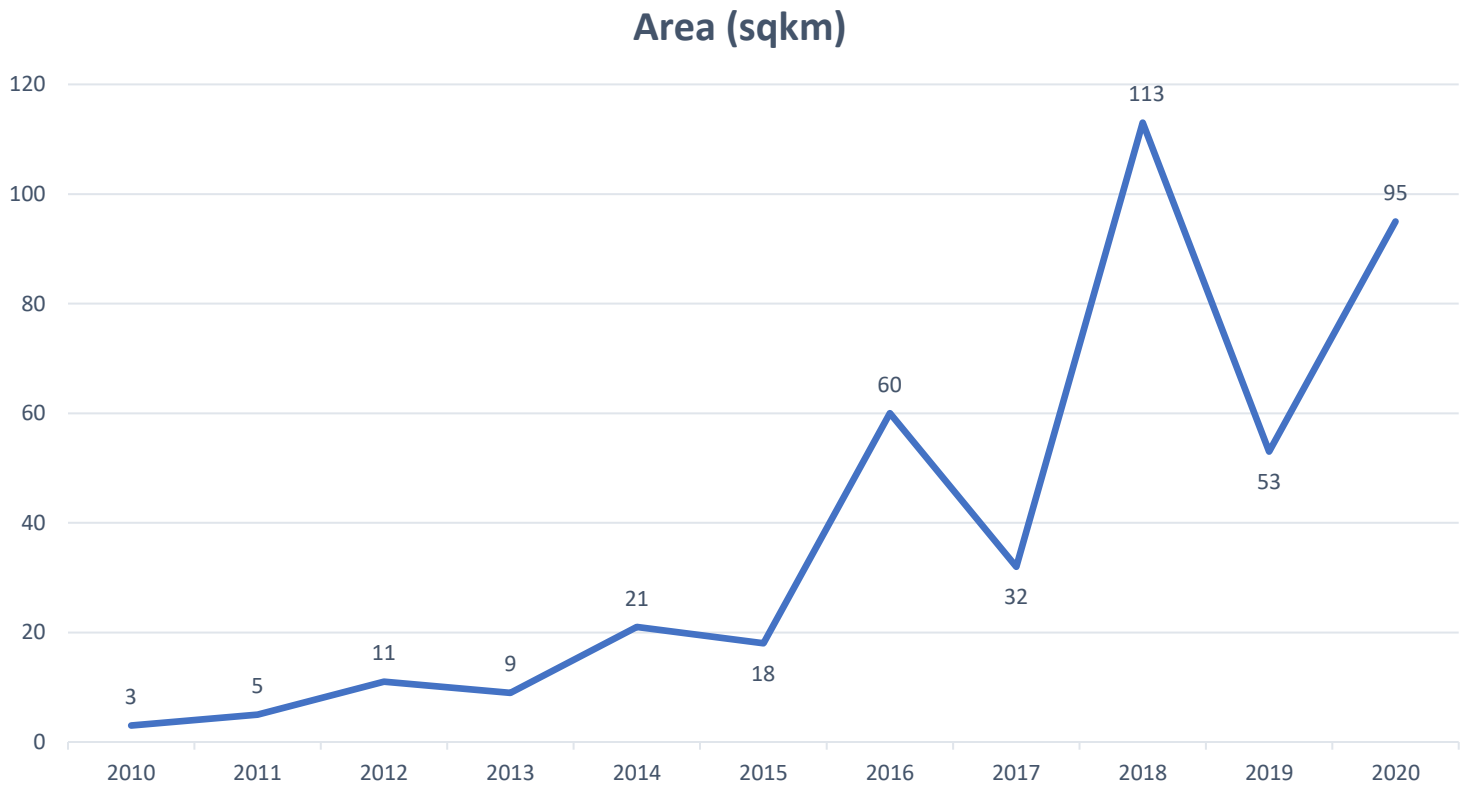
# Methodology

- The images of Landsat 5 7 & 8 within 1 January to 1 April each year were chosen
- Noise (such as cloud, cloud shadow, water) was mask out by using QA product.
- Fitting Parameter used to simplify the change index value (NBR)

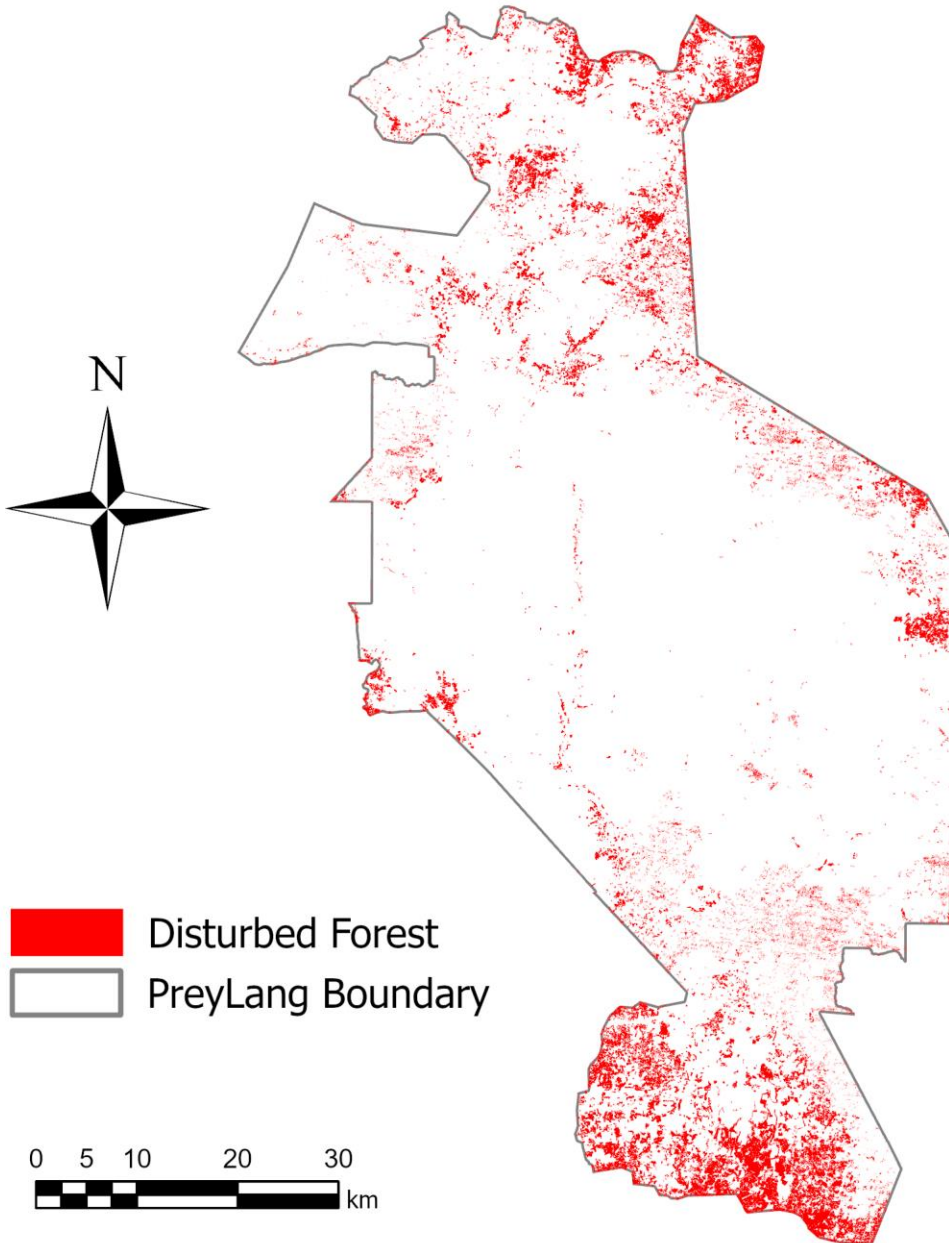


# Result and Discussion

The line represent the disturbance area from 2010 to 2020 in square kilometer

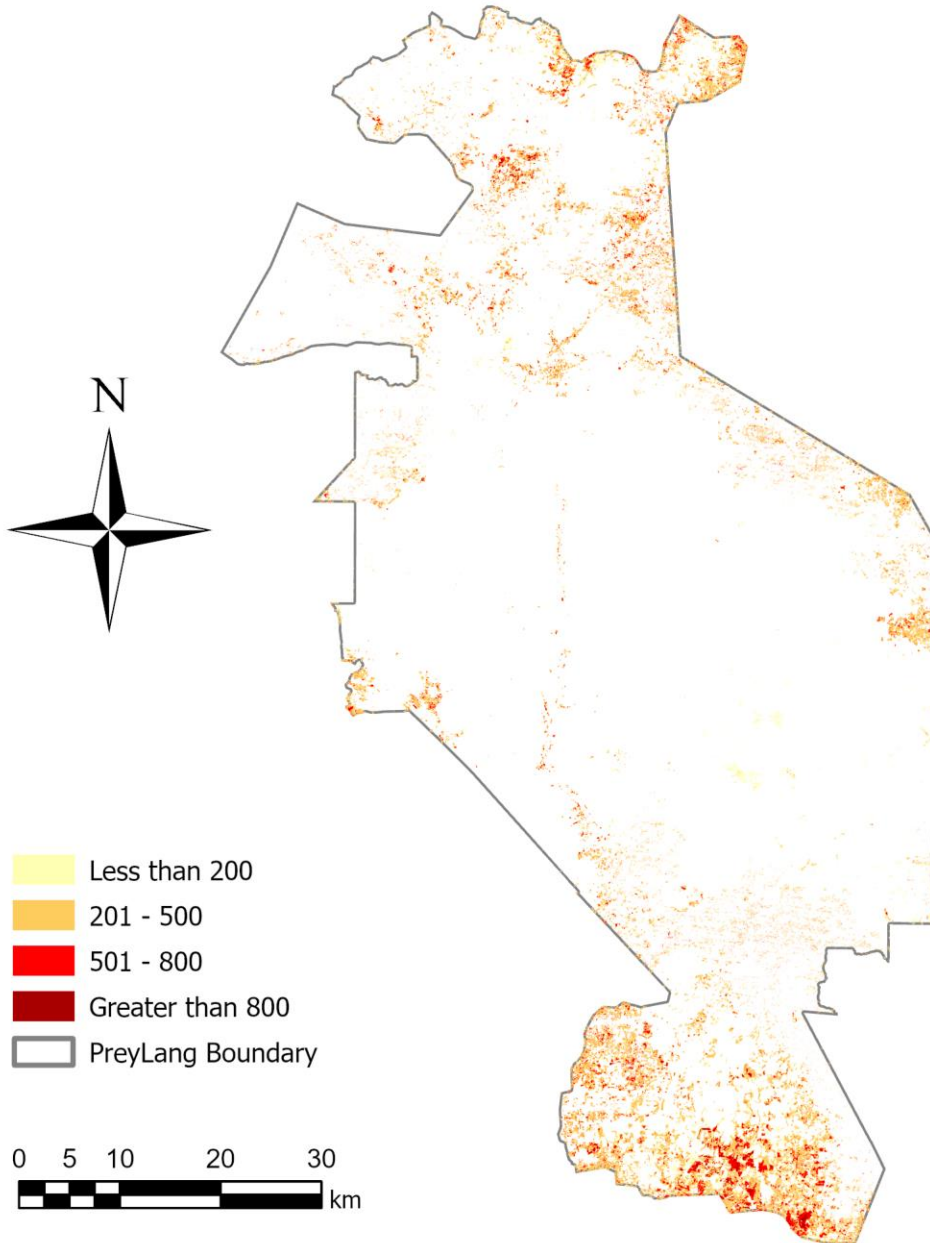


# Disturbed Forest (2010-2020)



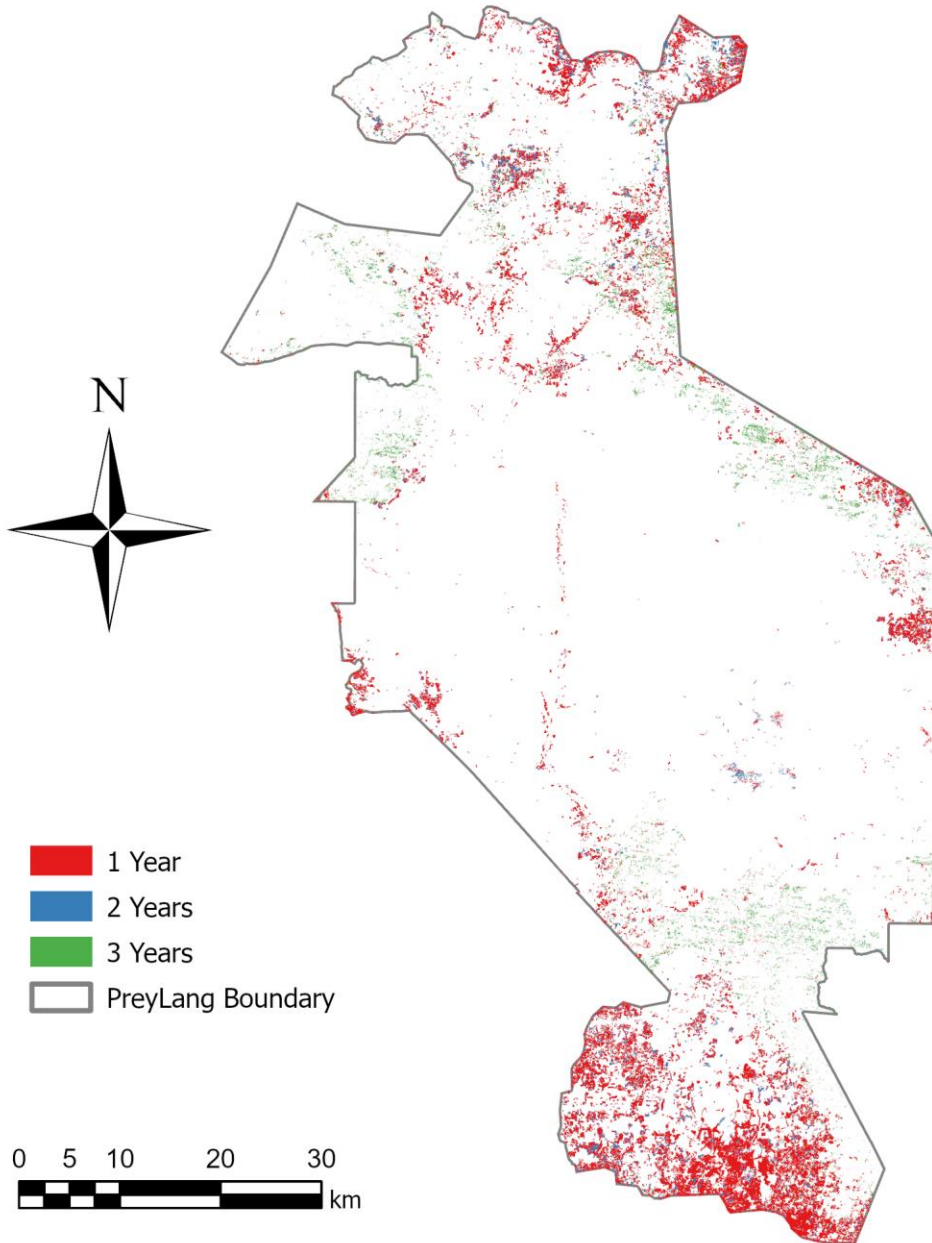
From 2010 to 2020 the disturbed area is equivalent to 420 sqkm or 11.24% of dense forest area

# Disturbance Severity (Magnitude)



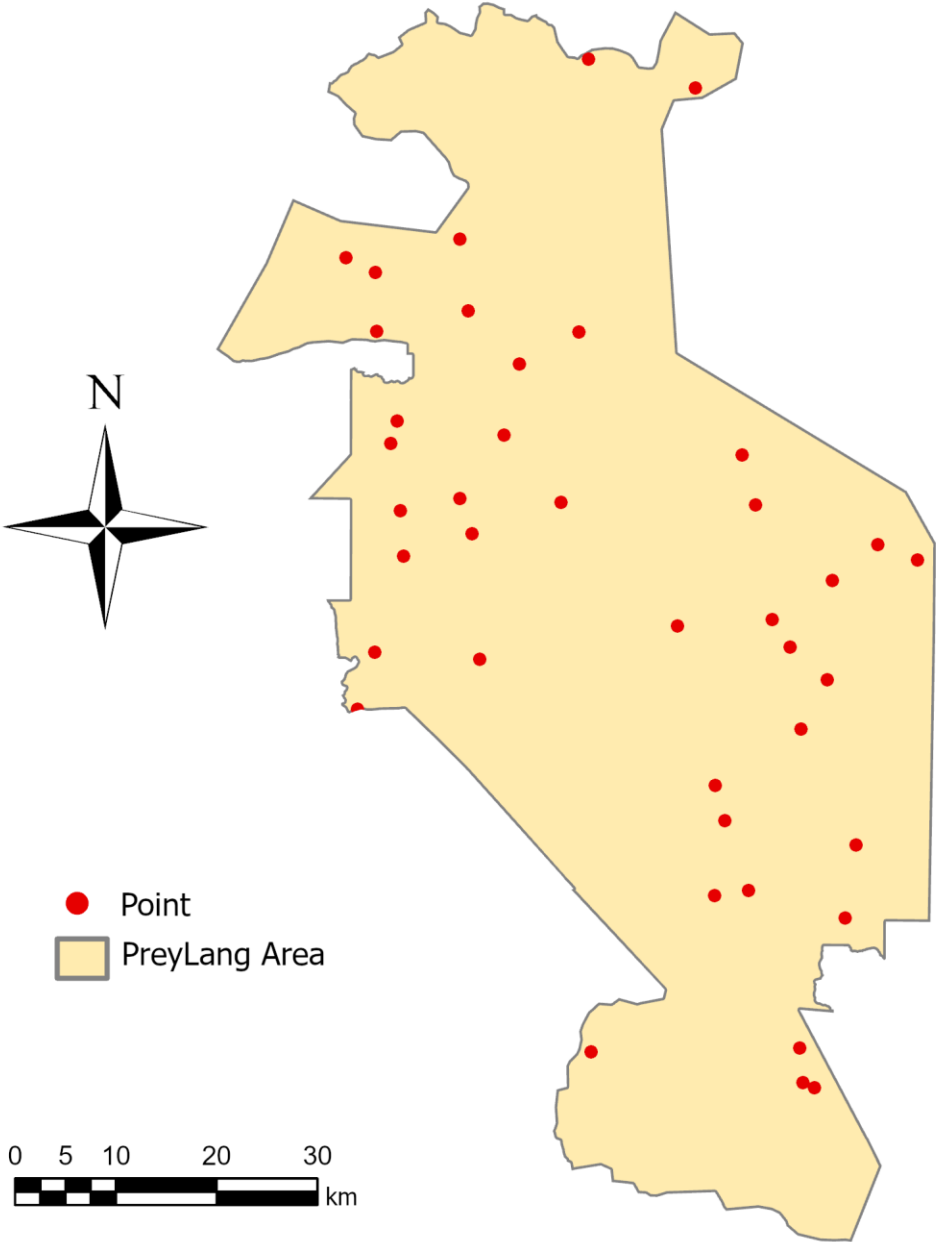
The disturbed area that met a severe disturbance (more than 500) is about 18.70%  
While 67% is for medium disturbance (201-500)

# Disturbance Duration (Year)



72% of disturbed area  
happened less than 1 year

# 40 Ground Truth points



40 Random points, 13 are disturbed area while 27 are undisturbed area

## Accuracy Assessment

Overall accuracy = 92.5%

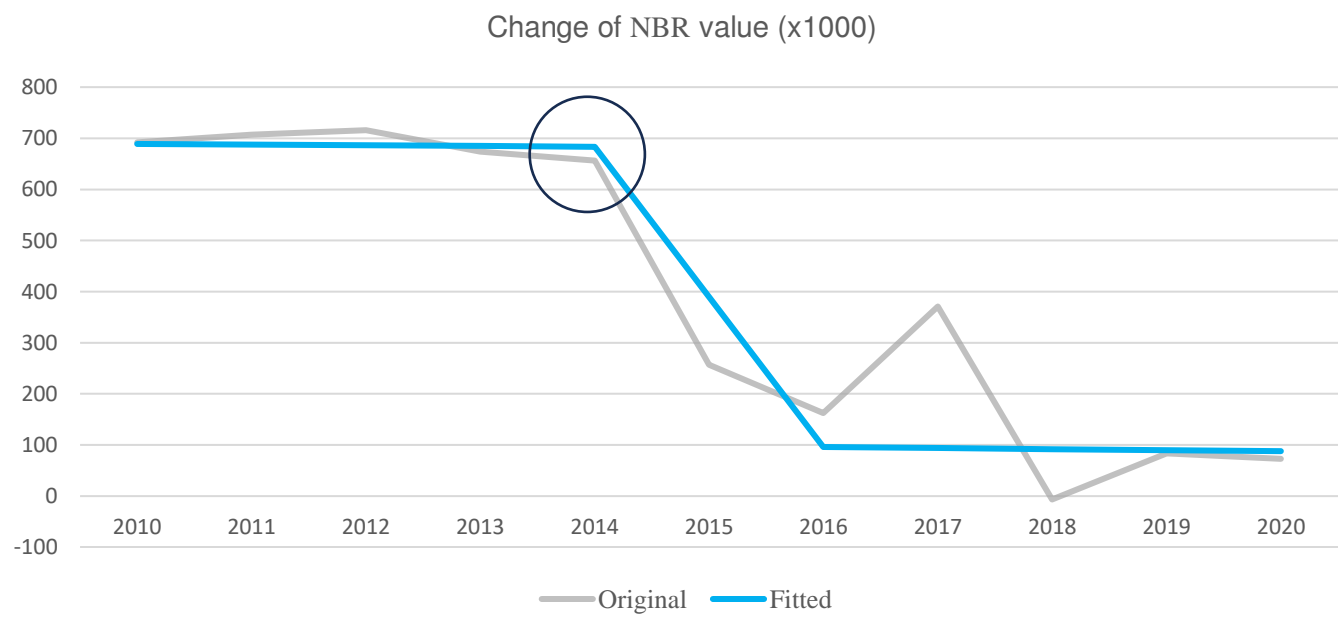
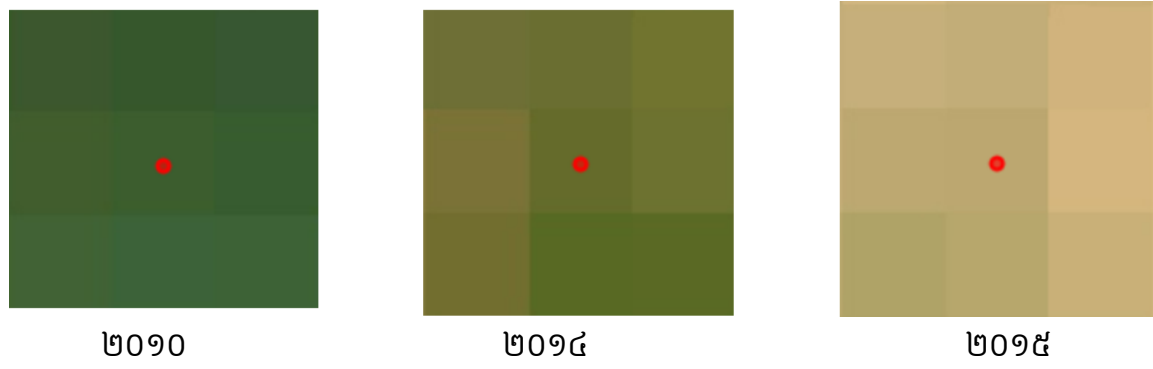
Kappa Coefficient = 0.83

	Reference Data				User's accuracy
		Disturbed	Undisturbed	Row Total	
LandTrendr	Disturbed	13	3	16	81.25
	Undisturbed	0	24	24	100
	Colum Total	13	27	40	
	Producer's accuracy	100	88.88		
	Overall accuracy = 95, Kappa coefficient = 0.8387				



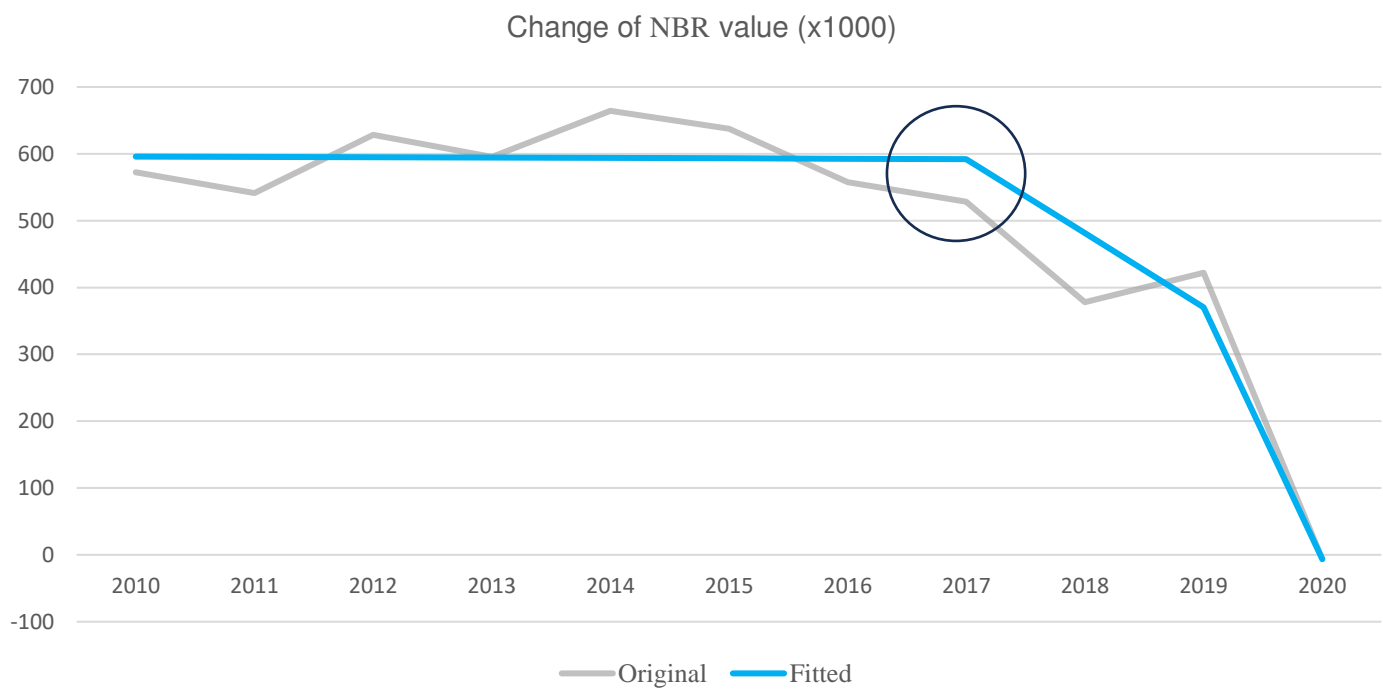
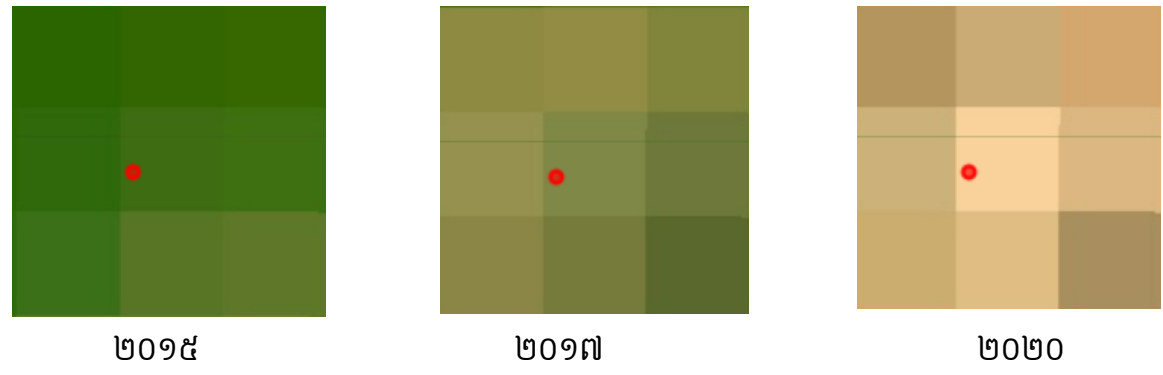
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## Landsat Image ( 3pixels X 3pixels)



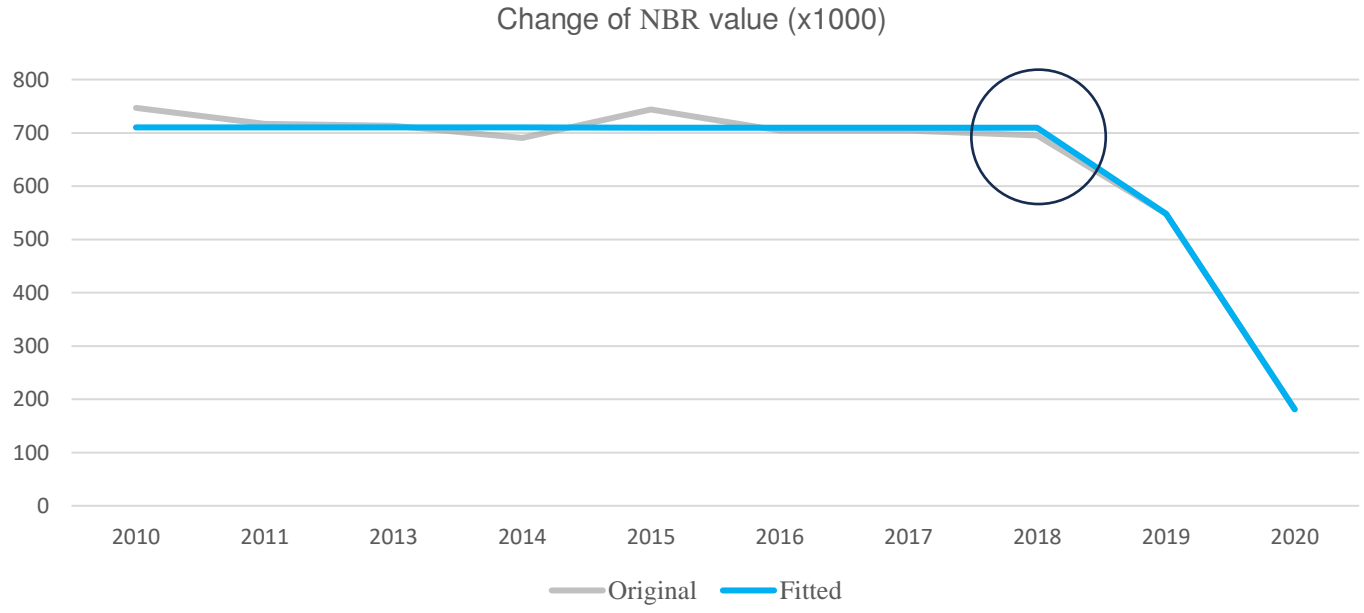
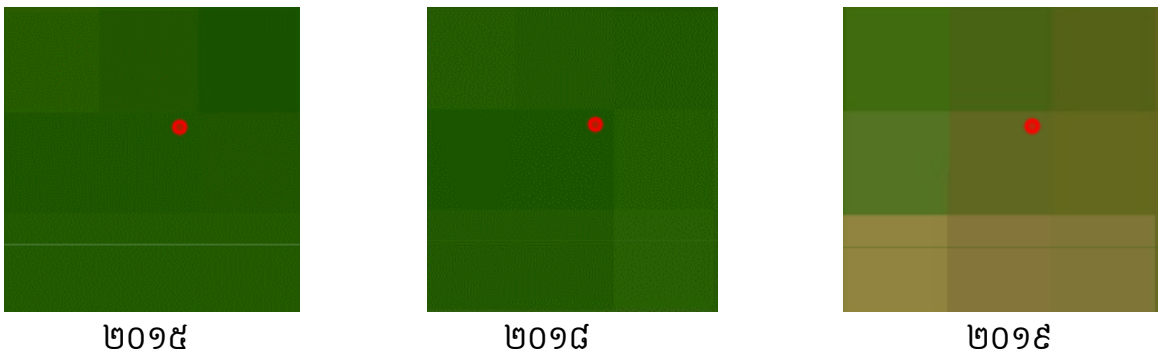
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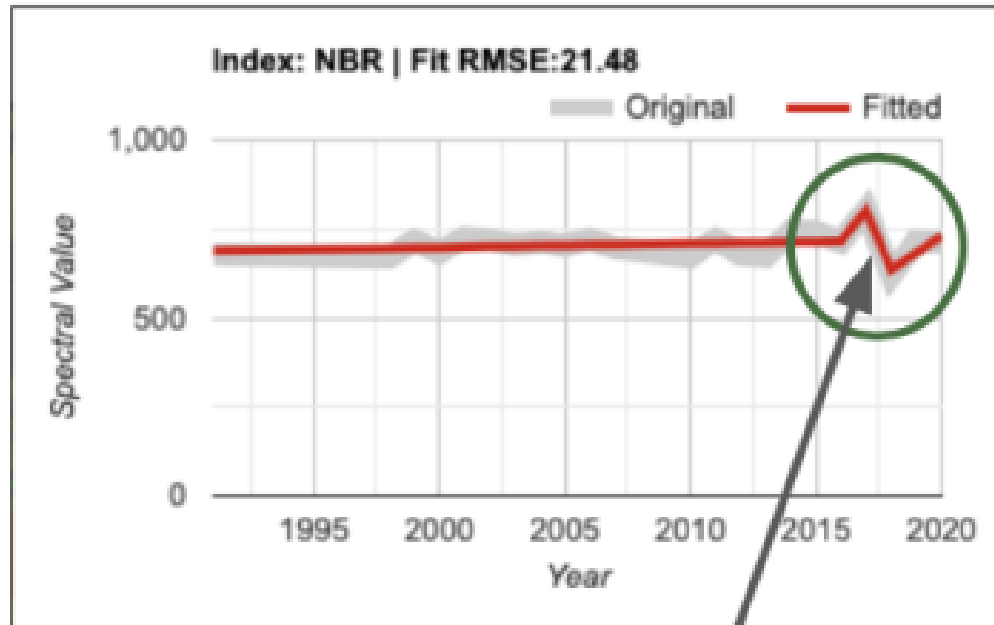
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# Conclusion

## Factors result in bad accuracy of LandTrendr Algorithm

- ❖ Selective logging is not captured
- ❖ Fast recovery of the tropical forest
- ❖ Noises such as cloud, cloud shadow



## **Why LandTrendr**

- ❖ Good for studying in large scale
- ❖ 1 year frequency
- ❖ Forest Monitoring

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