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GENERAL APPROACH

INTRODUCTION

THE UNIQUENESS OF THE IORI RIVER VALLEY

- Culture: Traditional transhumant system of pasturing

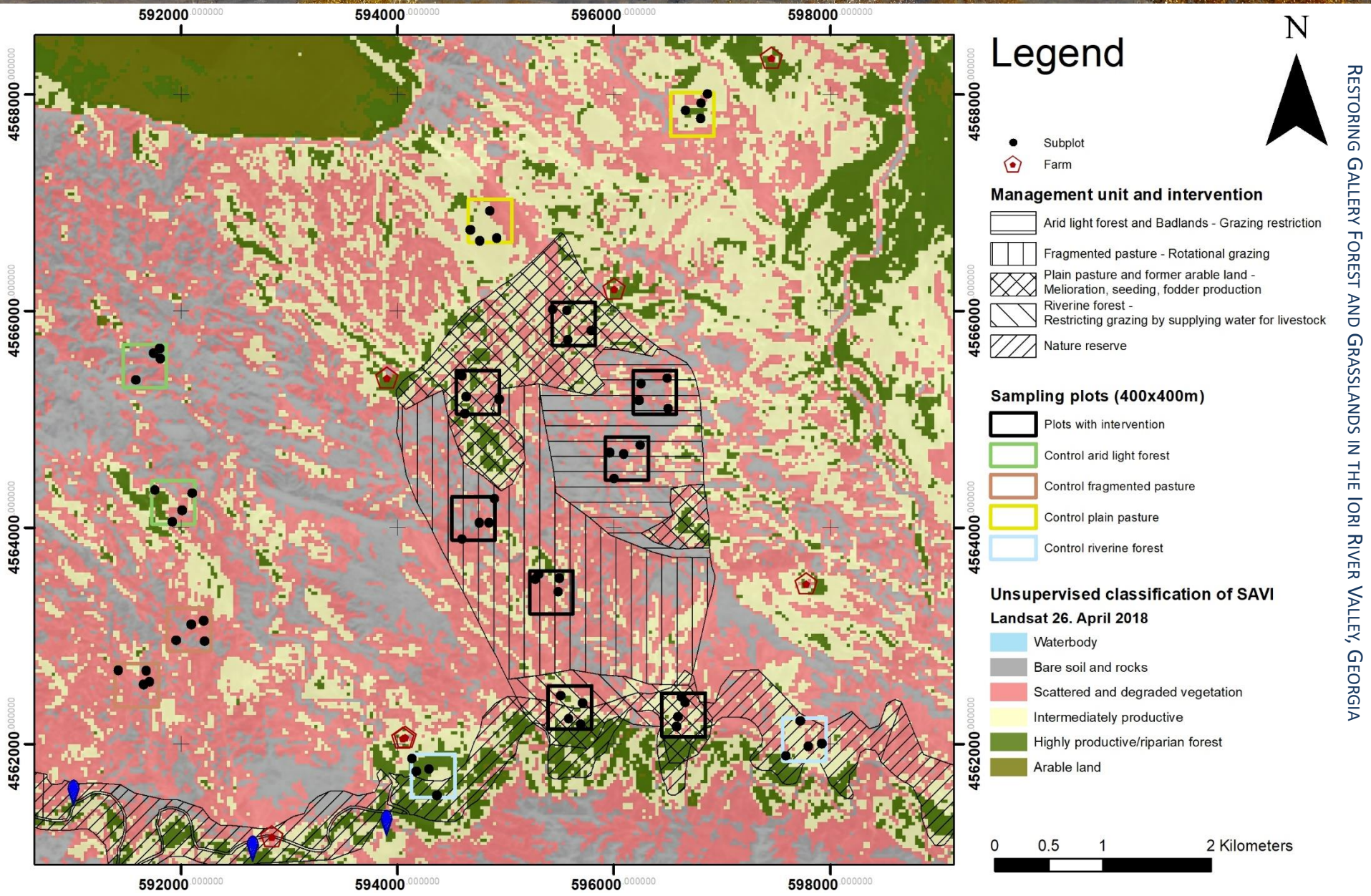


THE UNIQUENESS OF THE IORI RIVER VALLEY

- Mosaic of steppes and semi-deserts with drought-resistance tree species (e.g. *Pistacia mutica*), shrubs and grasses
 - Unique floodplain (tugai) forest
- High rate of Biodiversity with threatened and rare species

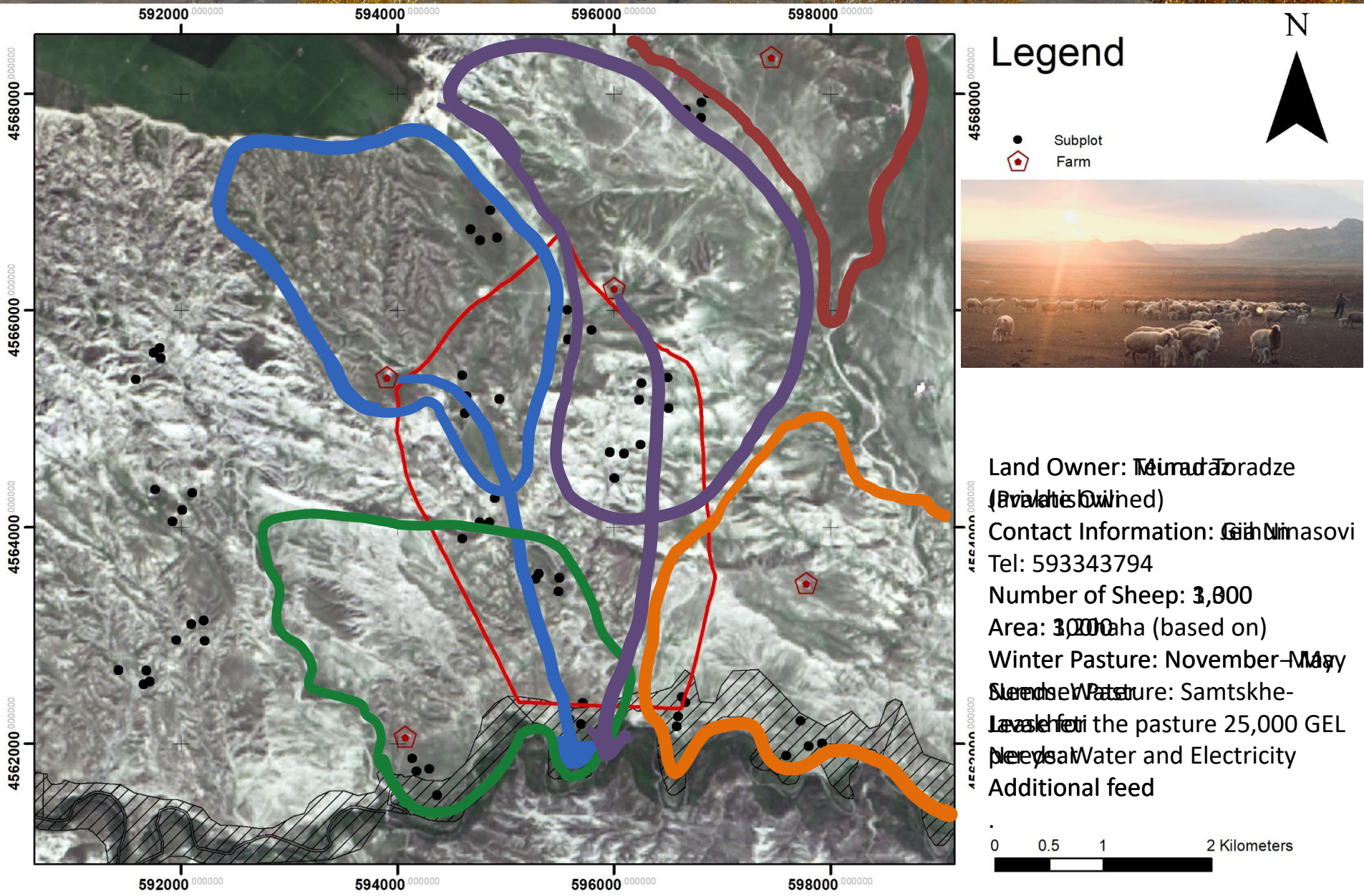
SAMPLING DESIGN

METHODOLOGY



SURROUNDING STAKEHOLDERS

IMPLEMENTATION AND DISCUSSION



POTENTIAL INTERVENTIONS IN PASTURE MANAGEMENT

- A. Establishment of Stakeholders Council
- B. Implementation of a pasture rotation system
- C. Temporary restriction of grazing where it is needed
- D. Incentivizing locals by knowledge and Equipment;
- E. Incentivizing locals by developing added value products



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