Indonesia's Ecoregions and Loss of Lowland and Submontane Forest

Tropical Foniferous Forests

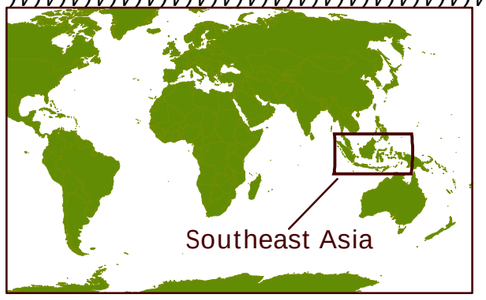
Map Description

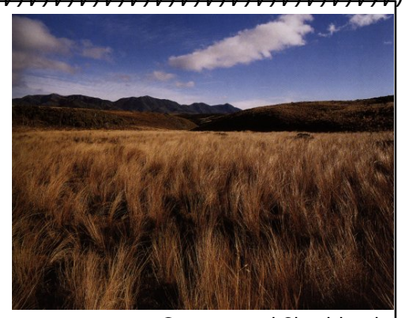
In Indonesia forest clearance first began in the lowland areas. Here soil fertility was good for agriculture and many people settled in these areas. Along with providing good soils for settlers in Indonesia, these regions also are diverse in vegetation and home to many animals. This map displays the incredible landscape diversity in Indonesia and shows areas where forest loss has occured in Lowland and Submontane areas between the years of 1985-1997.

Moist Broadleaf Forests

Mangroves

Dry Broadleaf Forests





Grasses and Shrublands

Tropical and Subtropical Grasslands

Legend

- Lowlands and Submontane Forest Loss
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Ecoregions

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Sources: ESRI, 2005 and Population Density and Purching Power data is 2004, Global Forest Watch: Loss of Lowland, Submontane, and Montane Forest, 1985-1997

World Mercator Projection

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