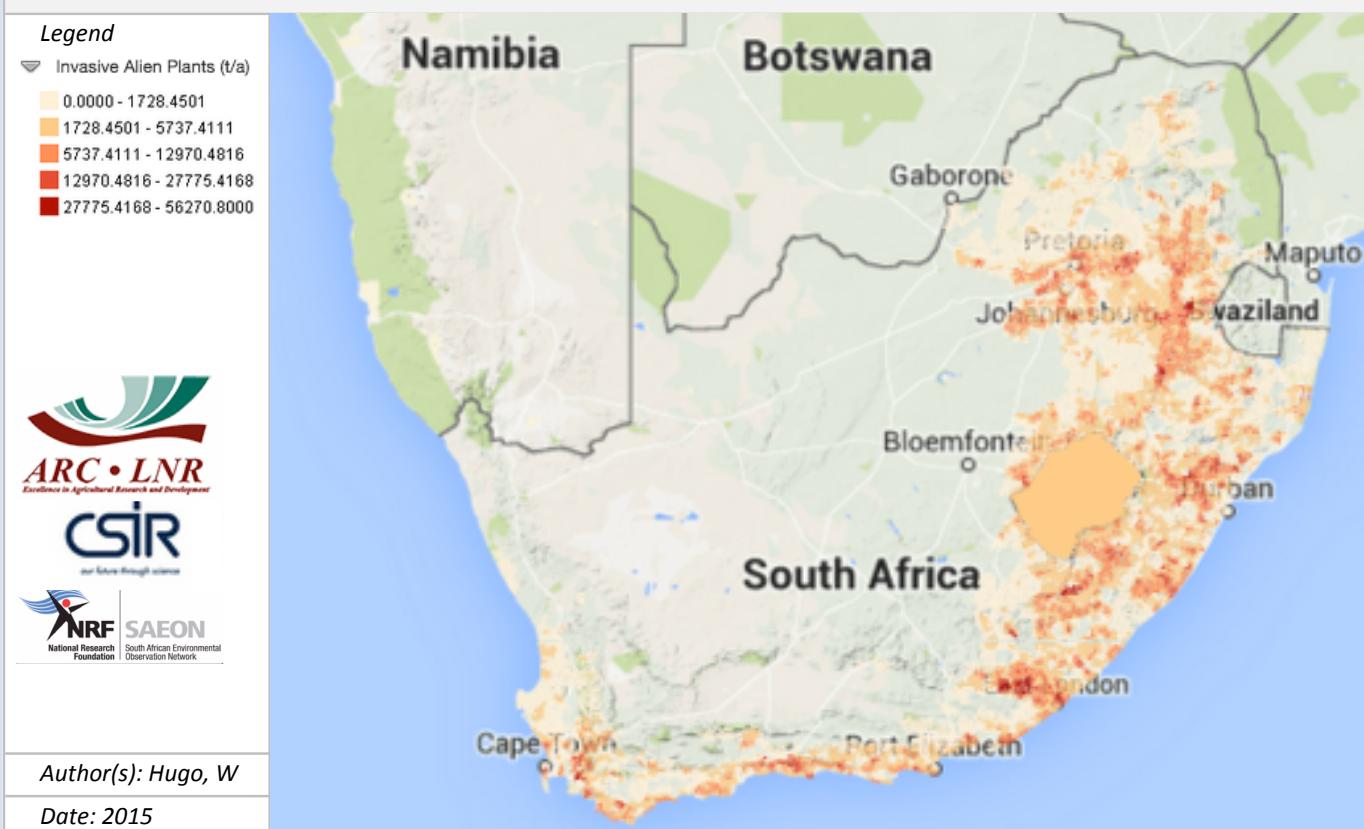


THEME: WOODY BIOMASS

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### Availability of Exploitable Invasive Alien Plants



#### Meta-Data

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<b>Abstract</b>	<p><i>Data was derived from the following sources:</i></p> <p><i>* CSIR based their assessment of standing IAP biomass on work done by the ARC, supplememted by an evaluation of species that may be exploitable, typical mass of such species, and the relative ease by which these can be exploited. Refer to the detailed BioEnergy Atlas report in this regard.</i></p> <p><i>* This data was assigned to planning polygons (meso-zones) and the basis of calculation of exploitable biomass adjusted for a 20-year eradication programme (i.e harvest 1/20th each year, supplemented by the annual increment of the remaining biomass).</i></p>
<b>Keywords</b>	<i>biomass, potential, invasive alien plants, IAP</i>
<b>Caveats</b>	<a href="http://bea.dirisa.org/resources/metadata-sheets/WP06_03_META_IAP.pdf">http://bea.dirisa.org/resources/metadata-sheets/WP06_03_META_IAP.pdf</a>
<b>Web Meta-Data</b>	

<b>Web Resource</b>	<a href="http://app01.saeon.ac.za:8085/geoserver/WP06/wms?service=WMS&amp;version=1.1.0&amp;request=GetMap&amp;layers=WP06:MESO_WBM&amp;styles=&amp;bbox=16.451920000028533,-34.83416989569374,32.892531746697685,-22.125030000001036&amp;width=512&amp;height=395&amp;srs=EPSG:4326&amp;format=application/openlayers">http://app01.saeon.ac.za:8085/geoserver/WP06/wms?service=WMS&amp;version=1.1.0&amp;request=GetMap&amp;layers=WP06:MESO_WBM&amp;styles=&amp;bbox=16.451920000028533,-34.83416989569374,32.892531746697685,-22.125030000001036&amp;width=512&amp;height=395&amp;srs=EPSG:4326&amp;format=application/openlayers</a>
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#### **Methodology/ Protocol**

Processing/ Provenance	<i>As described above</i>
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#### **Important Attributes**

MESO_ID	Meso-zone ID
BM_IS_TOT	Standing Biomass of Invasive Alien Plants, t/a dry mass
BM_IS_EX	Exploitable Biomass of Invasive Alien Plants, t/a dry mass

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