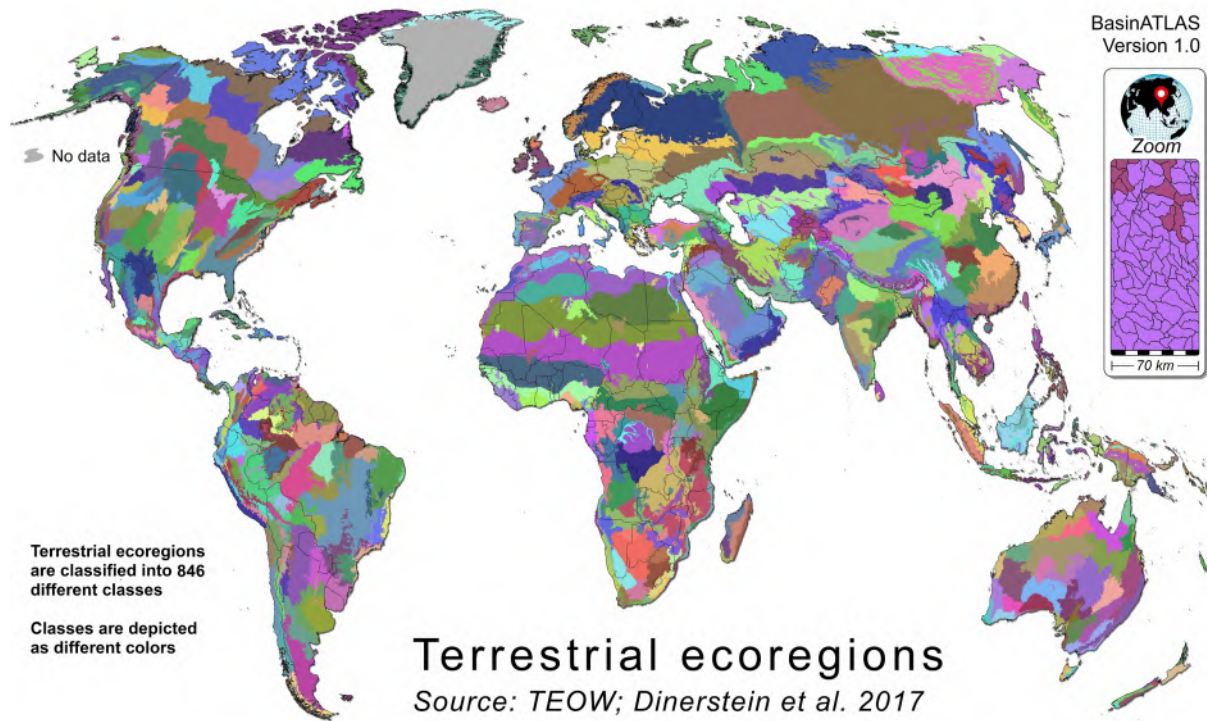


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Attribute	Terrestrial Ecoregions		
Source data	Terrestrial Ecoregions of the World (TEOW)		
	Citation: Dinerstein et al. 2017	Native format: Polygons	Units: classes (846)
Column name	tec_cl_{xoo}	(for syntax options of suffix {xoo} see next lines)	
	Spatial extent {x}: {s} in sub-basin		
	Dimension {oo}: {mj} spatial majority		
	Existing suffixes {xoo}: smj		



Data description	Terrestrial Ecoregions of the World (TEOW) is a biogeographic regionalization that defines ecoregions and biomes as relatively large units of land or water containing a distinct assemblage of natural communities sharing a large majority of species, dynamics, and environmental conditions of the Earth's terrestrial biodiversity. Globally, there are 846 distinct terrestrial ecoregions, classified into 14 different biomes such as forests, grasslands, or deserts. Note that this version included in HydroATLAS is an updated version from the original TEOW database (Olson et al. 2001).
Reference	Dinerstein, E., Olson, D., Joshi, A., Vynne, C., Burgess, N. D., Wikramanayake, E., ... & Hansen, M. (2017). An ecoregion-based approach to protecting half the terrestrial realm. <i>BioScience</i> , 67(6), 534-545. doi:10.1093/biosci/bix014
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Additional information	For legend see file HydroATLAS_v10_Legends.xlsx. This is an updated version of the original TEOW map: Olson, D.M., Dinerstein, E., Wikramanayake, E.D., Burgess, N.D., Powell, G.V.N., Underwood, E.C., ... & Kassem, K.R. (2001). Terrestrial ecoregions of the world: a new map of life on Earth. <i>BioScience</i> , 51(11), 933-938. Note that 'noData' areas on original map, including some large lakes, were allocated to the nearest biome or ecoregion.