

Potential natural vegetation of south-western Kenya for selection of indigenous tree species



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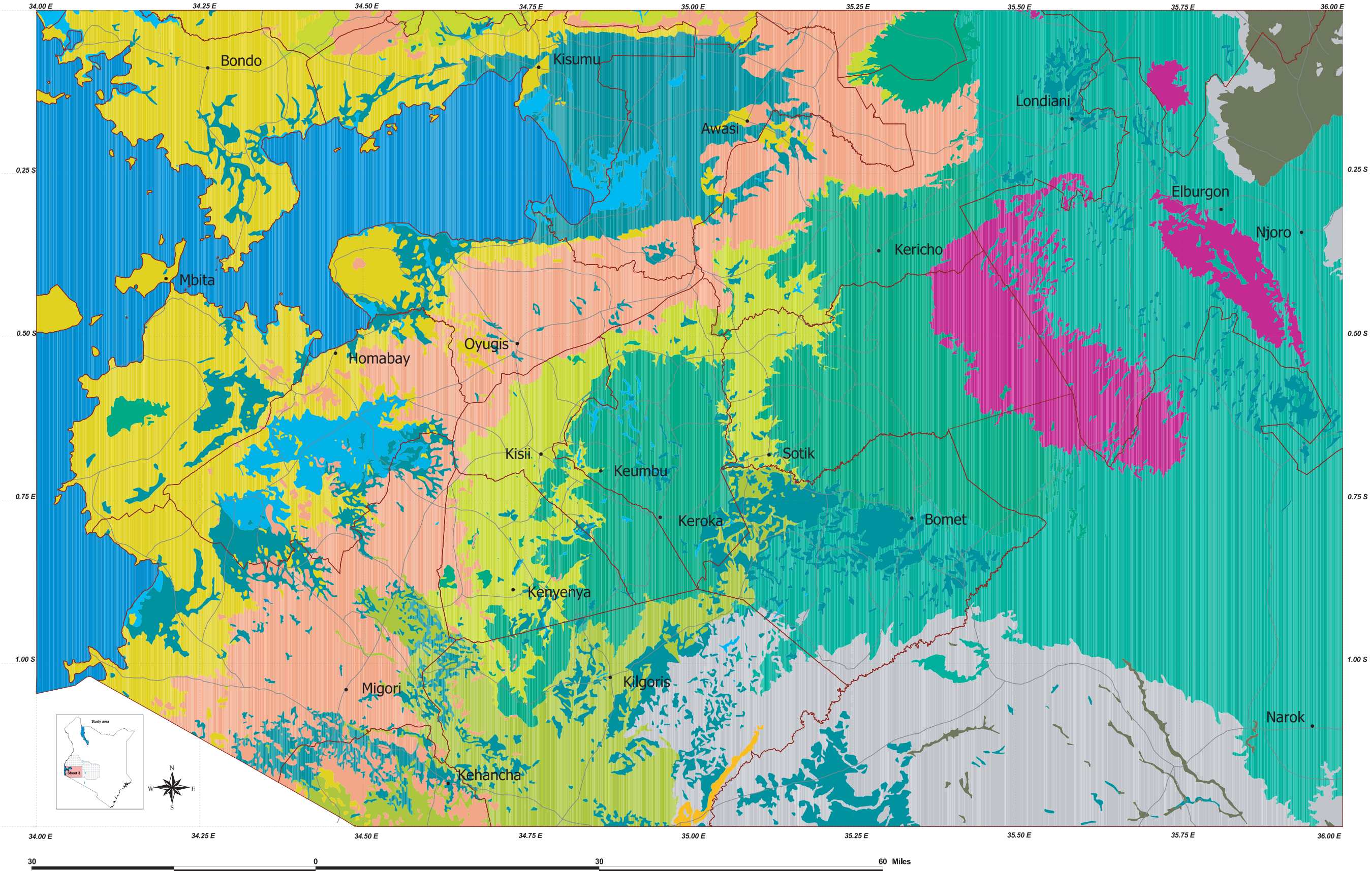
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**Legend**

- Towns
- Roads
- District boundary

- Water
- Bare land
- Bamboo woodland and thicket
- Mountain scrubland and moorland
- Alpine

- Moist montane forest
- Dry montane forest
- Moist intermediate forest
- Dry intermediate forest
- Upland Acacia woodland, savanna and bushland

- Mixtures of broadleaved savanna and evergreen bushland
- Low Acacia woodland, bushland and thicket
- Dry Combretum savanna
- Moist Combretum-Terminalia savanna
- Evergreen and semi-evergreen bushland

- Semi-evergreen thickets
- Swamp and Papyrus
- Open grassland areas on soils with impeded drainage
- Acacia and allied vegetation on soils with impeded drainage