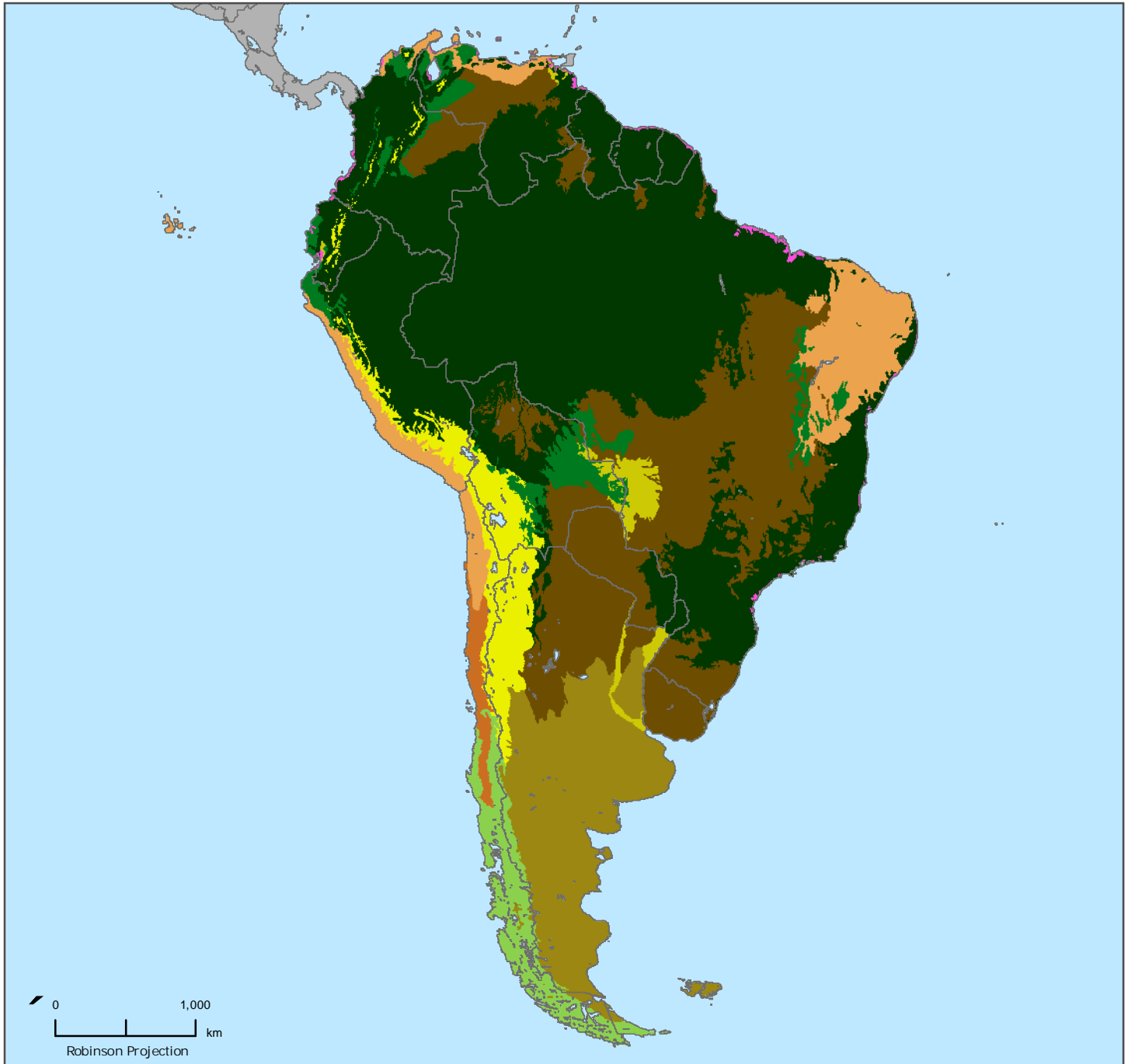


Biomes

South America



Global Biomes data were obtained from the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Terrestrial Ecoregions of the World dataset, February, 2006. The data depict global terrestrial vegetation biodiversity patterns for the world's 825 ecoregions and 14 biomes. Biome class 99 (Rock & Ice) and 98 (Lake) from the WWF data were recoded to match the dominant surrounding Biome class.

Source Information:

<http://www.worldwildlife.org/science/ecoregions/terrestrial.cfm>.

Biomes

-  Tropical, Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forest
-  Tropical, Subtropical Dry Broadleaf Forest
-  Tropical, Subtropical Conifer Forest
-  Temperate Broadleaf, Mixed Forest
-  Temperate Conifer Forest
-  Boreal Forest/Taiga
-  Tropical, Subtropical Grasslands, Savannas, Shrublands
-  Temperate Grasslands, Savannas, Shrublands
-  Flooded Grasslands, Savannas
-  Montane Grasslands, Shrublands
-  Tundra
-  Mediterranean Forest, Woodlands, Scrub
-  Deserts, Xeric Shrublands
-  Mangroves



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