

• Land cover/use	• Changes in land cover/use (km ²)			
	• Sango Bay	• LMNP	• Kle/Ntu	• KNP
• Tropical rain forests	• -5.3 (-2.0)	• -0.7 (-4.3)	• -1.4 (-41.2)	• -58.3 (-19.7)
• Savannah	• -37.9 (-5.6)	• -702.1 (-31.1)	• -24.8 (-3.6)	• -1199.9 (-77.3)
• Wetlands	• -5.1 (-1.6)	• -12.1 (-2.6)	• -18.1 (22.5)	• -39.8 (-19.3)
• Subsistence farming	• 48.1 (4.3)	• 714.9 (50.0)	• 44.4 (3.1)	• 1302.1 (136.6)
• Large scale farming (tea)	• 0.0	• 0.0	• 0.0	• -1.3 (-6.8)
• Mapped area (km ²)	• 2450.7	• 4305.2	• 1869.0	• 5205.4

Table 1. An analysis of changes in key land covers categories between 1955 and 2000 in each study area. The negative (-) and positive signs (+) indicate decrease and increase of each land cover/use over the period under consideration.

Note: only absolute change values (in km²) are indicated and hence natural vegetation loss is reflected in an increment of farmed ecosystems.