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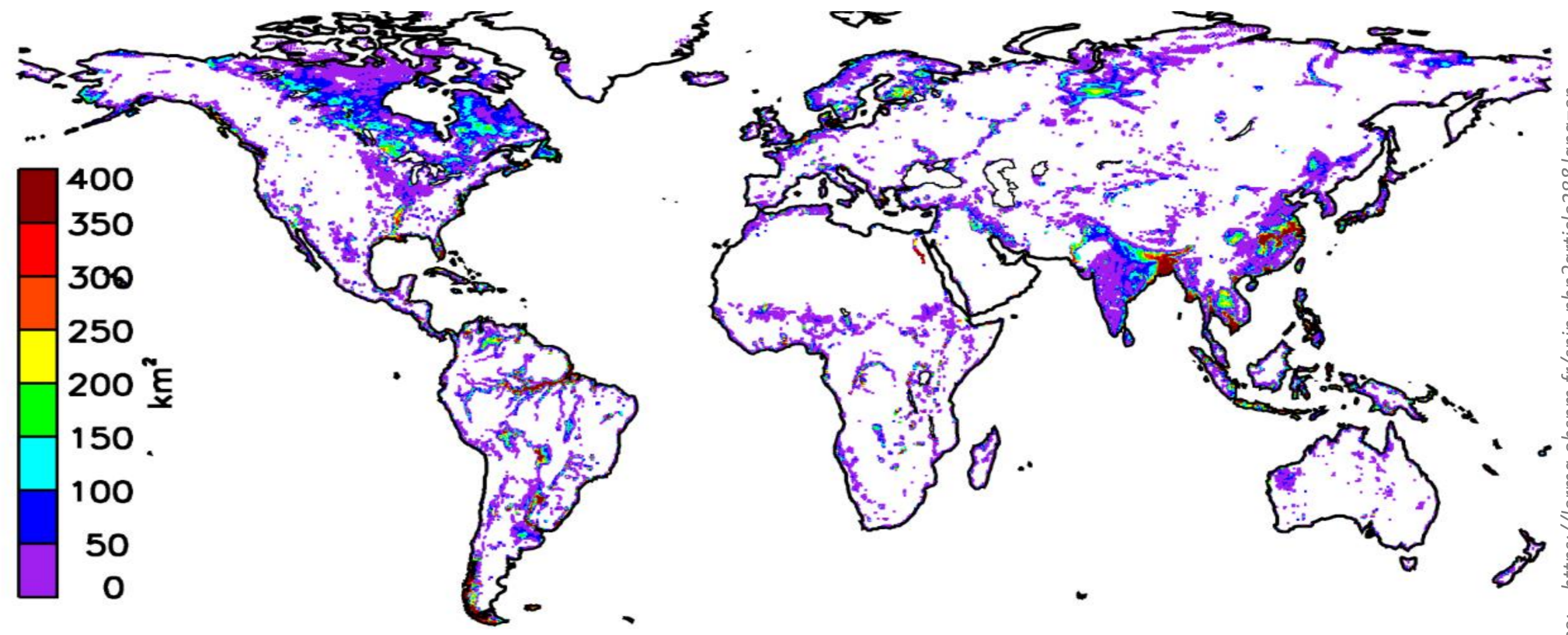
  

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# CALENDAR 2021

## WHY WETLANDS NEED ATTENTION



Up to **19,500** Animal and plant species directly depends on wetlands

Up to **87%** of the global wetland resource has been lost since 1700

**1-1.5** Million gallons of floodwater can be logged in 1 acre of wetland

**ENDANGERED SPECIES** **1/3** Endangered species rely directly, or indirectly, on wetlands for survival

**CO2** **50** Times more carbon capturing capacity than rain forests

Up to **75%** Commercially harvested fish are from wetlands. That number is **95%** when we add shellfish

With **42 million acres area**, the Pantanal is the largest tropical wetland and one of the most pristine ecosystem in the world

Around 300 to 400 million people live close to wetlands and directly depends on it. Wetlands filter, clean and store water acting like kidneys for other ecosystems.

Without wetlands, cities have to spend more money to treat water, floods can have more devastating impacts on nearby communities, storm surges from hurricanes can penetrate farther inland, animals will be displaced or die out, and food supplies will disrupted, along with livelihoods.

## WETLANDS IN BIHAR

**4416** Wetlands **4032.09** square km **4.4 %** of the geographical area

**941,000 ha** of wetlands remain submerged for six to seven months a year

**17582** Wetlands are less than 2.25 ha. **130** Wetlands are less than 100 ha.

**500,000 ha** Wetlands suitable for fishing

**90 %** of the total wetlands are in North Bihar & **10 %** of the total wetlands are in South Bihar

**Kanwar Jheel** is one of South Asia's largest freshwater **Oxbow lake** in Bihar which accounts for 273,395 ha and it is declared as a Ramsar Site in 2020.

Bihar had **412** listed species of wetlands dependent birds, out of which four had become critically endangered

**Major Wetlands in Bihar;** Kusheshwarsthan in Darbhanga , Barella Bird Sanctuary in Vaishali, Nagi Dam Bird Sanctuary in Jamui, Nakti Dam Bird Sanctuary in Jamui, Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary in Bhagalpur, Udaypur Bird Sanctuary in West Champaran, Gogabil Pakshi Vihar in Katihar

**Save the earth before it is too late and one way to do that is by protecting the wetlands.**

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**GREEN DAYS**

JUN 05	World Environment Day
JUN 08	World Ocean Day
JUN 17	World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought
JUL 1-7	Van Mahotsav Saptah
JUL 11	World Pollution Day
SEP 16	World Ozone Day
SEP 21	Zero Emissions Day
OCT 24	International Day of Climate Action
NOV 12	World Birds Day
DEC 11	International Mountain Day
DEC 14	National Energy Conservation Day

**GREEN DAYS**

FEB 02	World Wetlands Day
MAR 03	World Wildlife Day
MAR 14	International Day of Action for Rivers
MAR 21	Forest Day, World Planting Day
MAR 22	World Water & Sanitation Day
MAR 23	World Meteorological & World Resources Day
APR 10	World Atmosphere Day
APR 22	World Earth Day
MAY 03	International Energy Day
MAY 22	World Biodiversity Day