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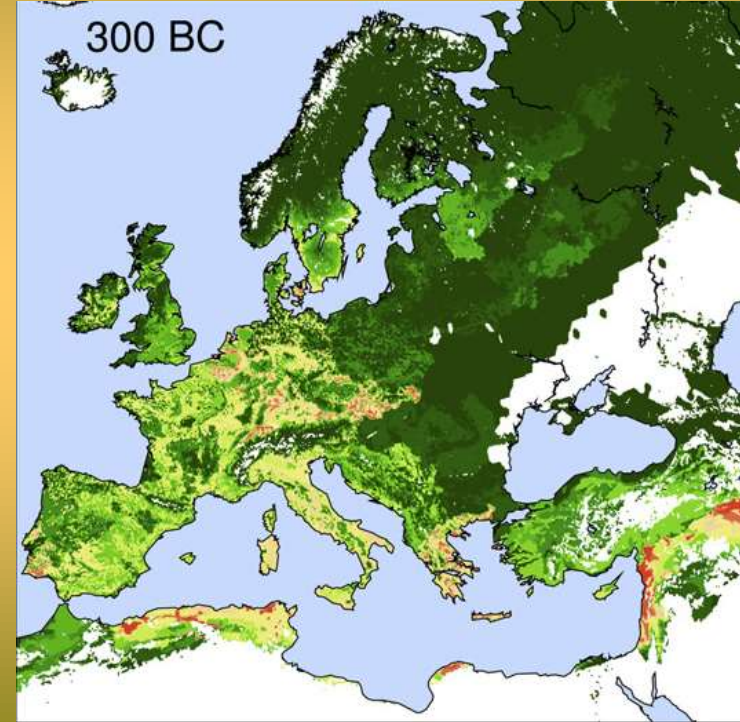
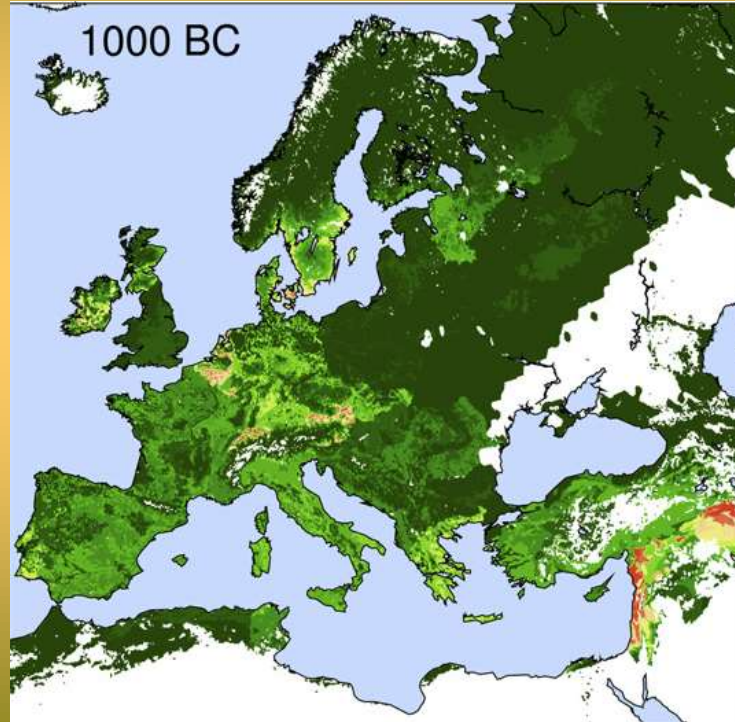
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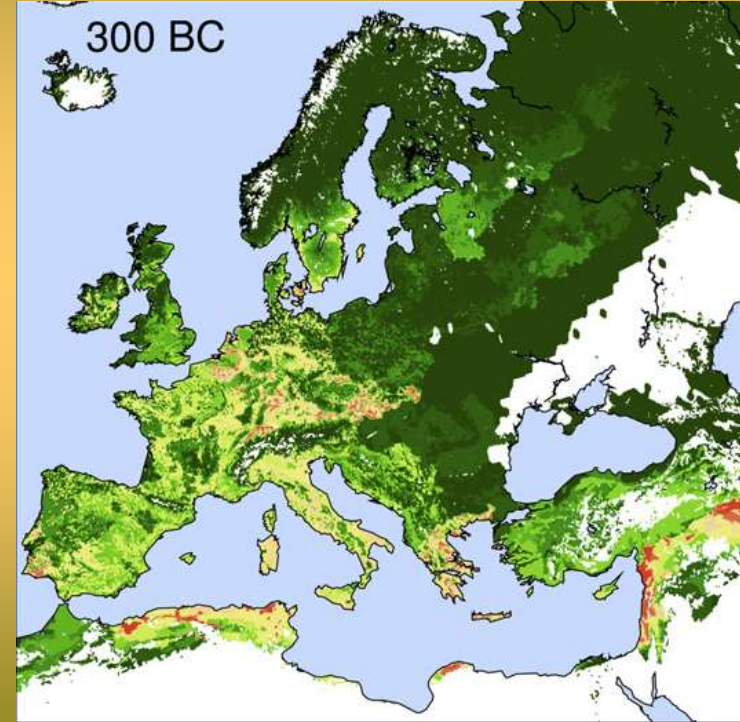
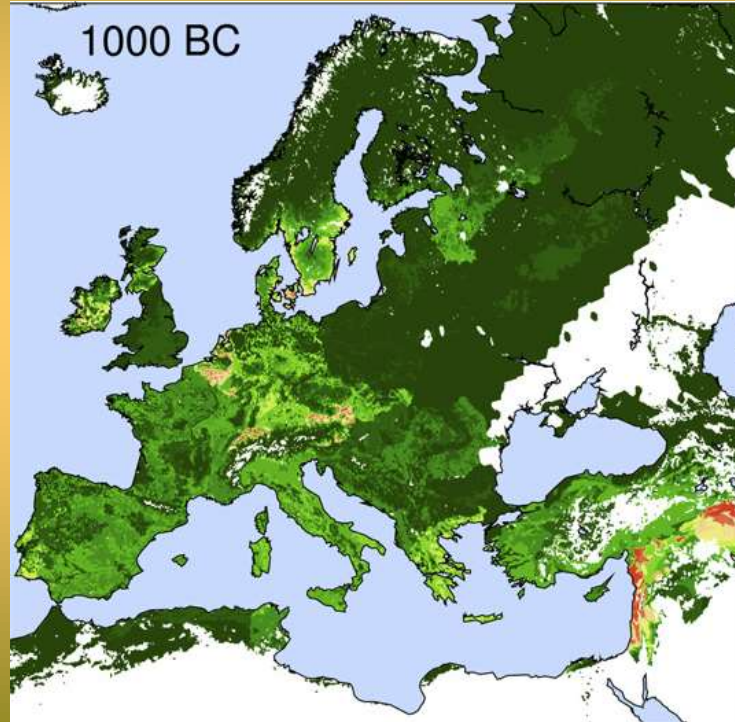


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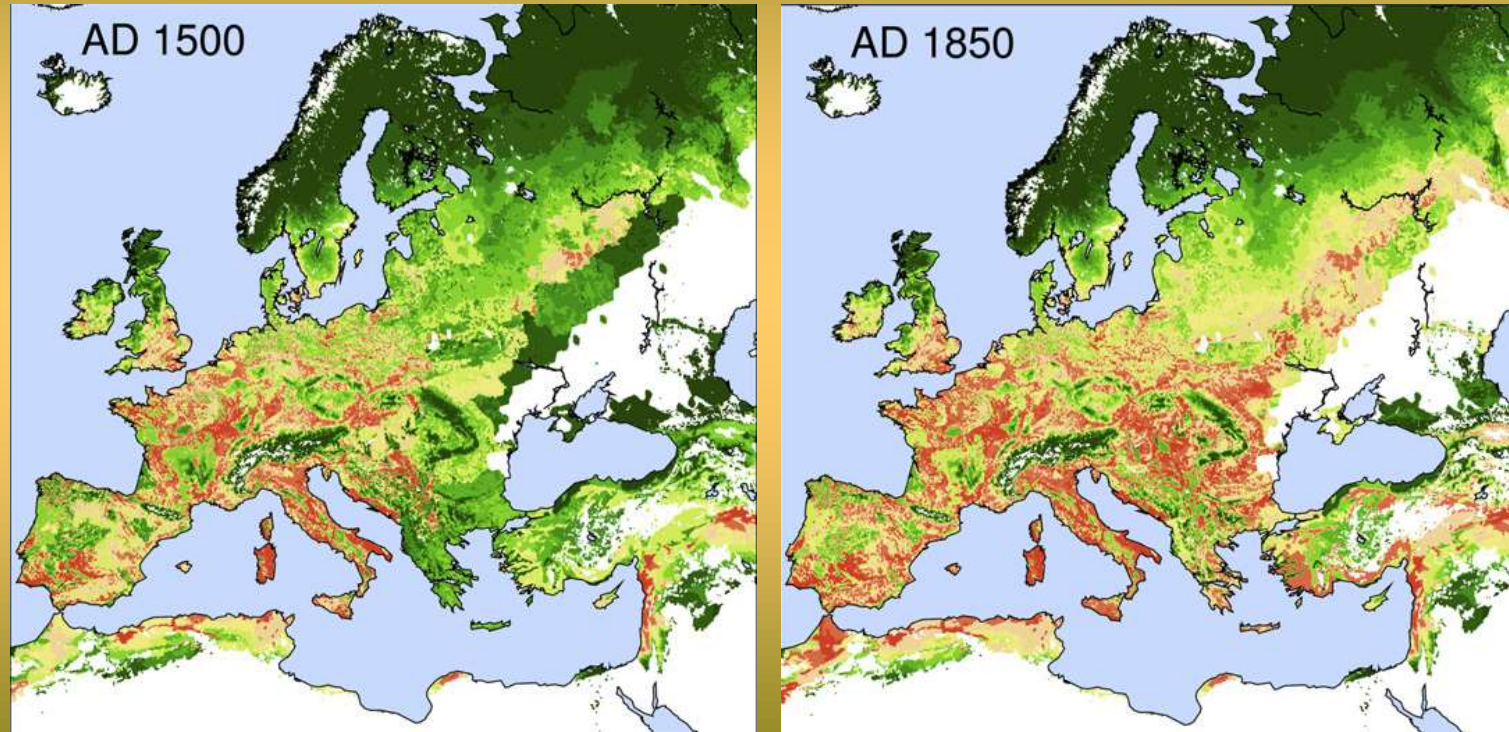


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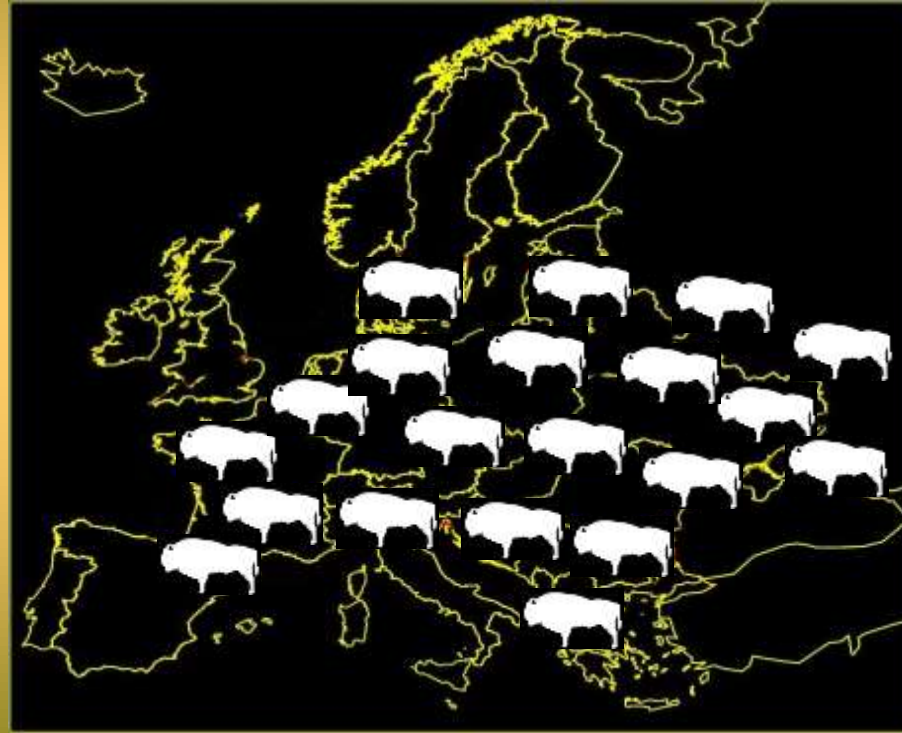
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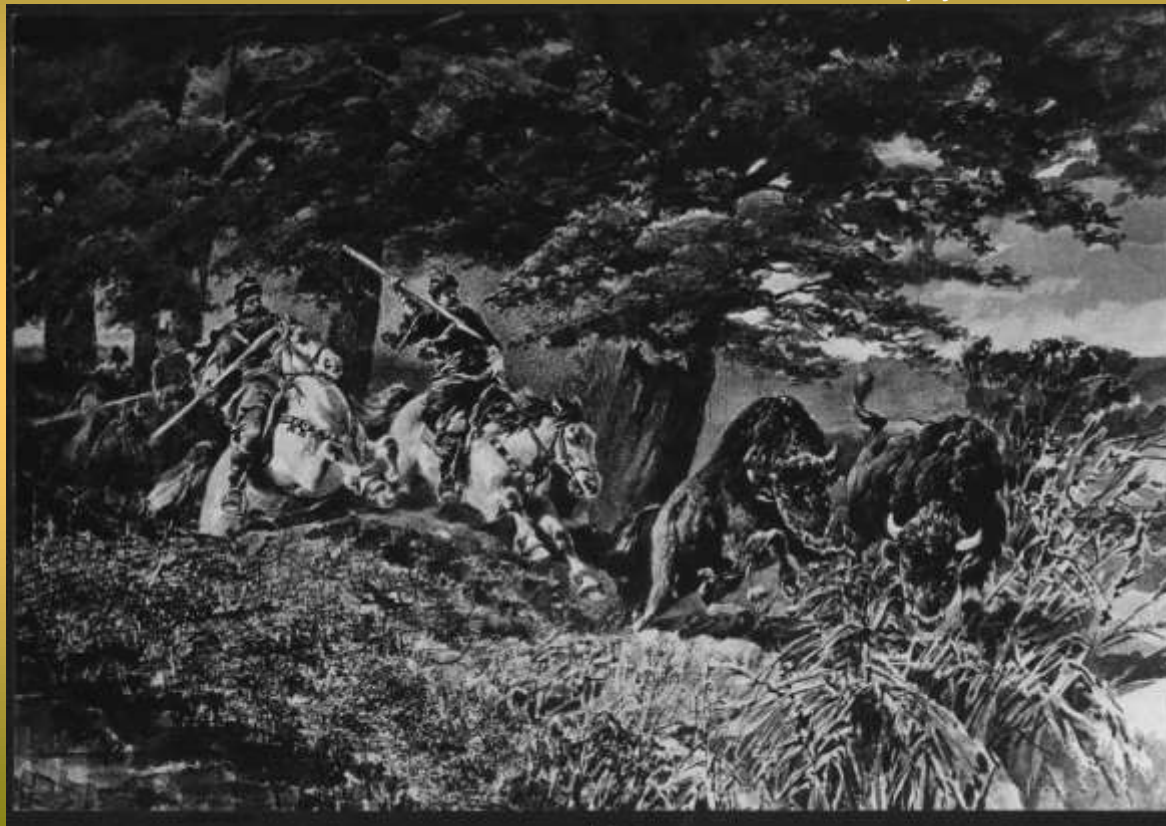
Zubr distribution
– historic times



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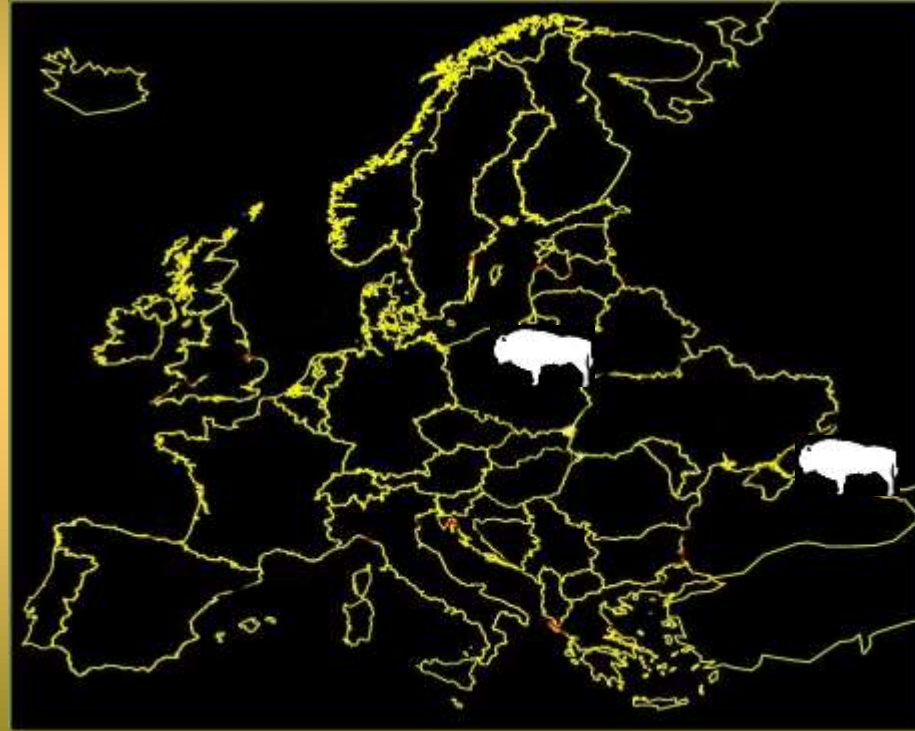


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Zubr distribution –
beginning of the
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- Before World War I, the Białowieża Forest was home to around 700 European bison
- The last zubr living in the wild in the Forest was killed in 1919
- 29 September 1929 - a zubr restoration programme was initiated
- 1952 - first specimens were released into the wild
- 1957 - first calf was born in the wild
- 1972 - the free roaming herd in the Forest exceeded the number of 200 specimens

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