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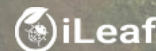
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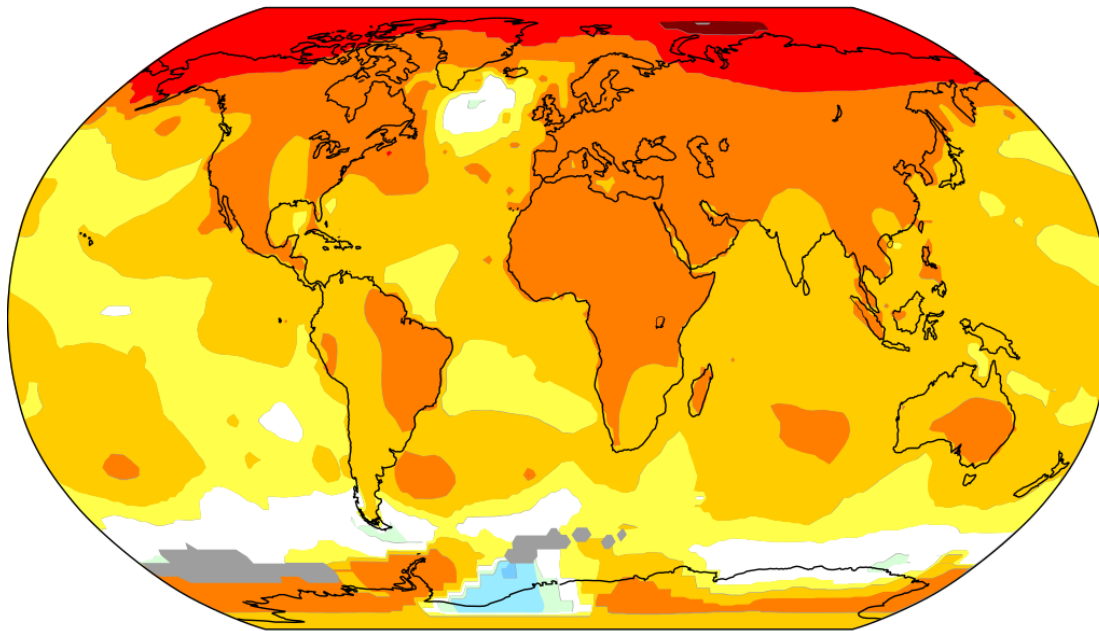


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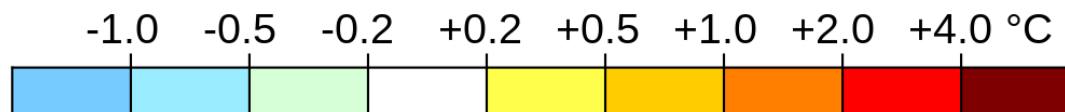


✓ Climate Change (Global-Local)

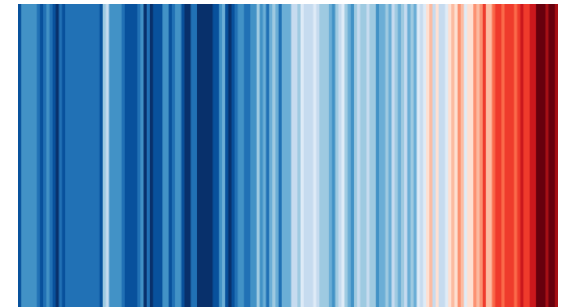
Temperature change in the last 50 years



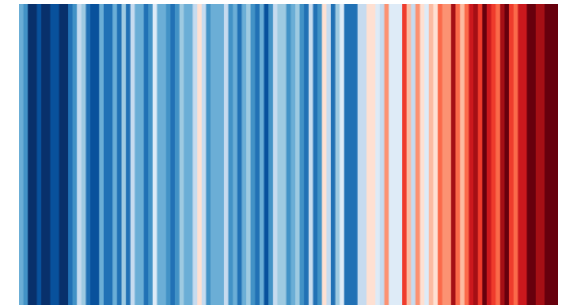
2011-2021 average vs 1956-1976 baseline



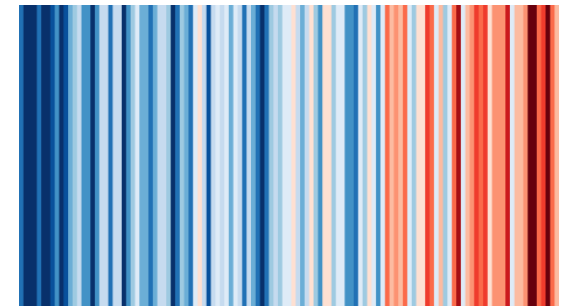
GLOBAL 1850-2021



AFRICA 1901-2021

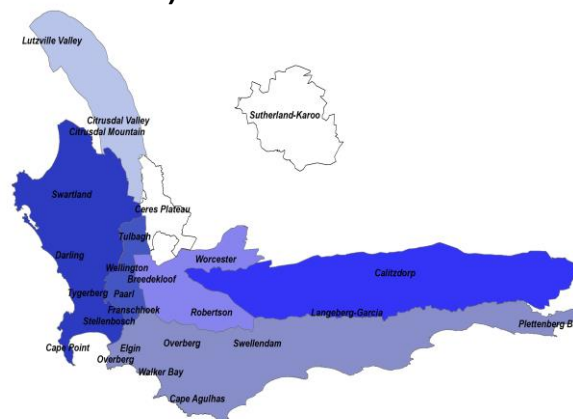
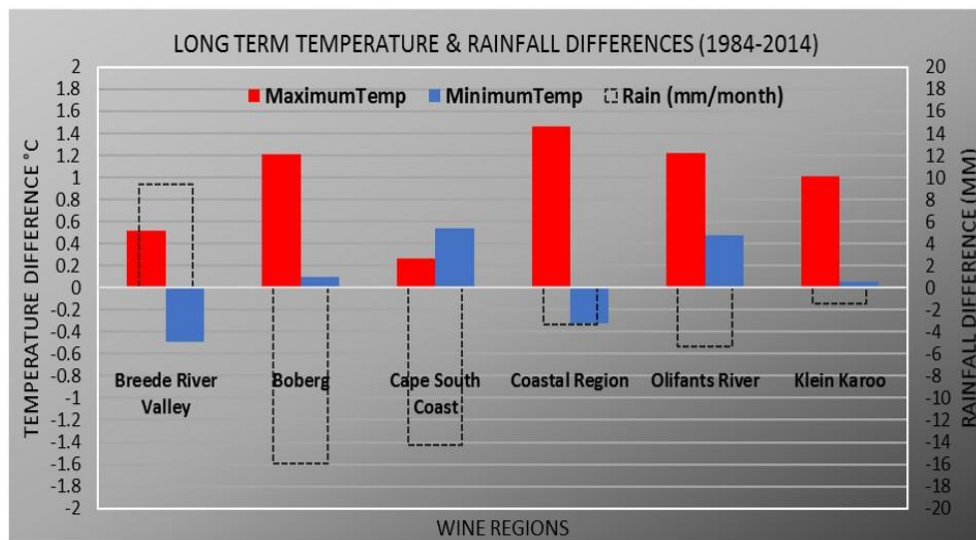


SOUTH AFRICA 1901-2021



Problem TerraClim Aims To Solve : CLIMATE CHANGE

✓ Climate Change (Global-Local) – REGIONAL (WESTERN CAPE)

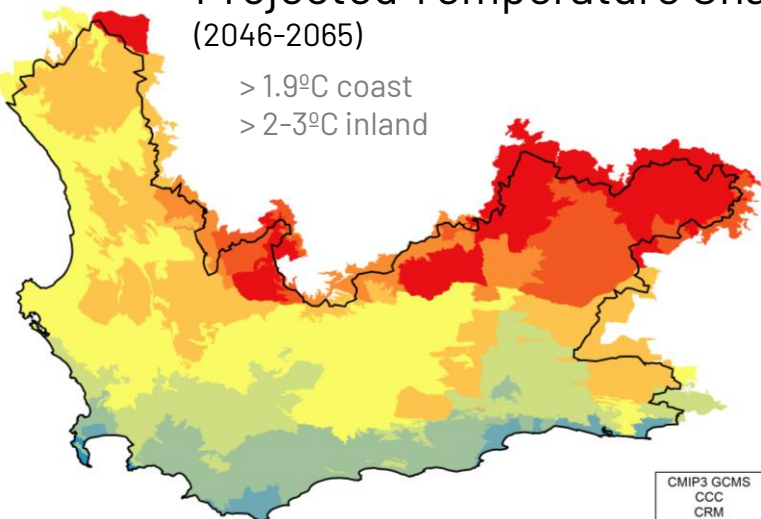


Increased warming : 1984-2015

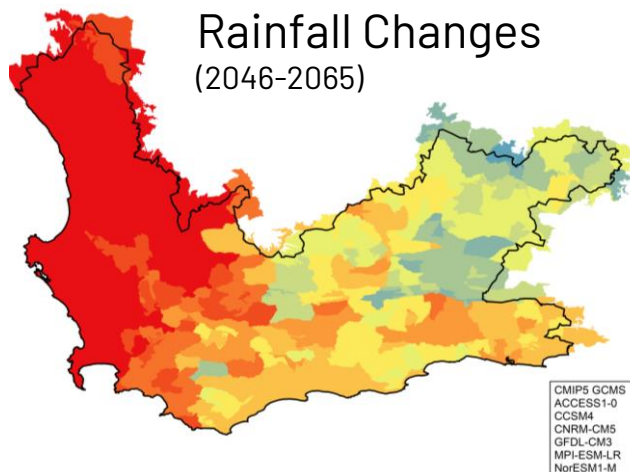
- Warming 0.5-1.7°C
- Tx: >1-2°C / Tn: 0.6°C

Projected Temperature Changes (2046-2065)

- > 1.9°C coast
- > 2-3°C inland



Rainfall Changes (2046-2065)



CMIP3 GCMS
CCC
CRM
ECH
GIS
IPS

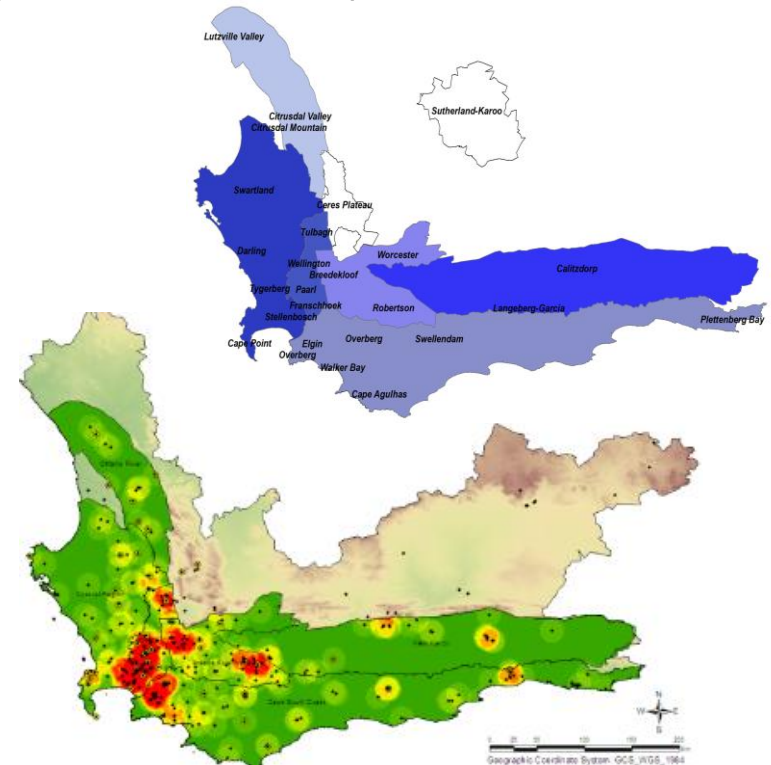
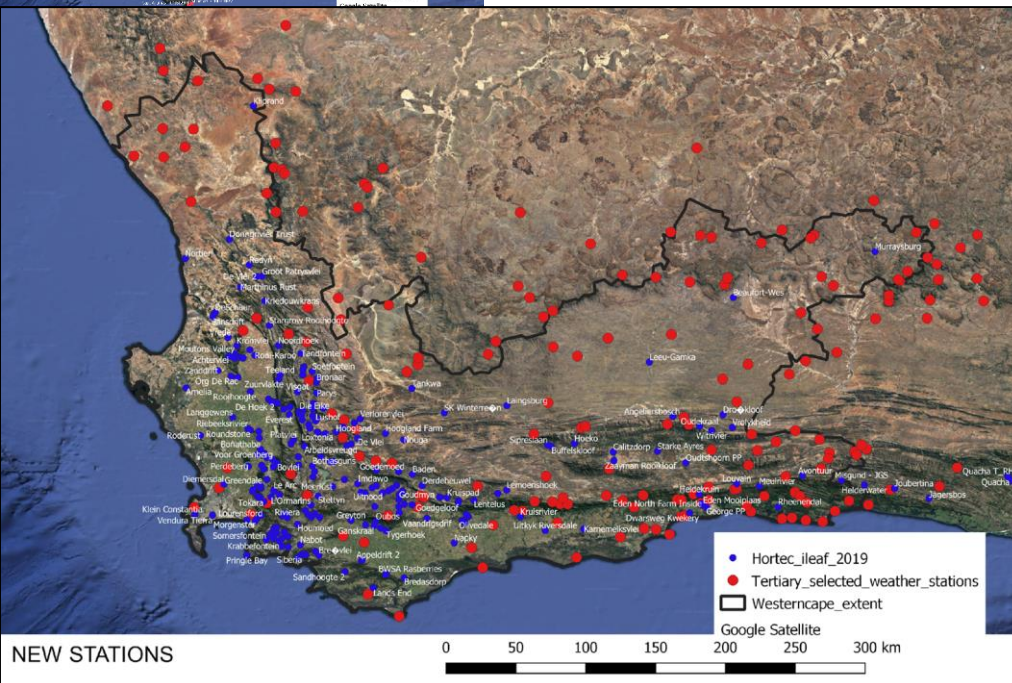
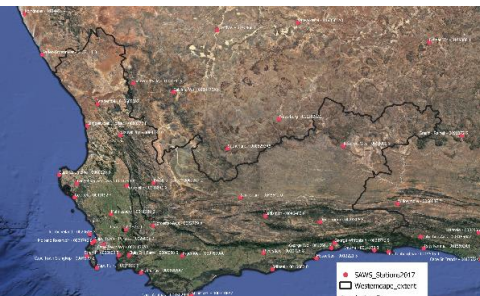
CMIP5 GCMS
ACCESS1-0
CCSM4
CNRM-CM5
GFDL-CM3
MPI-ESM-LR
NorESM1-M

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✓ Weather station

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- Data accessibility/integrity

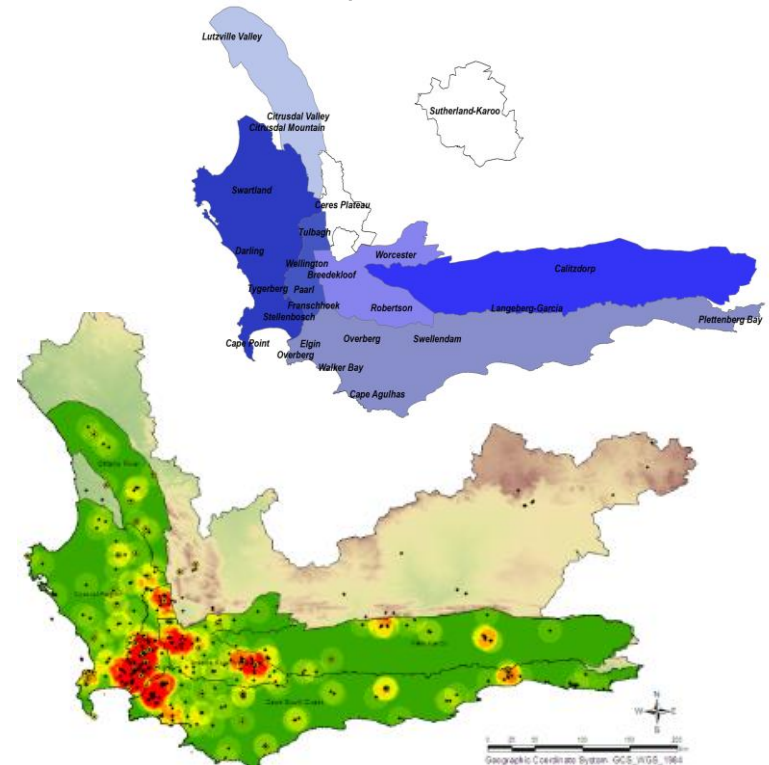


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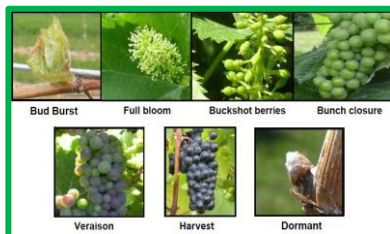
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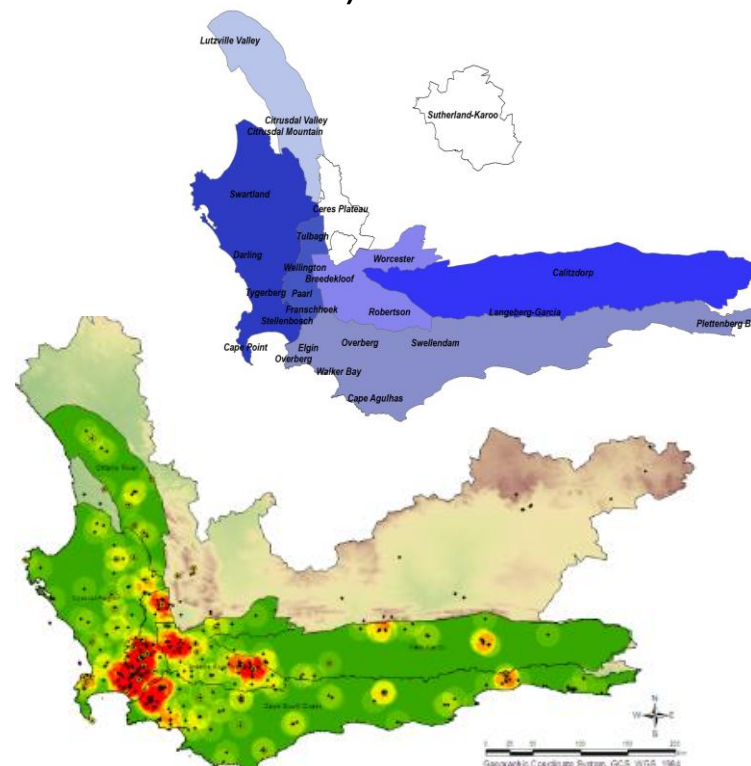
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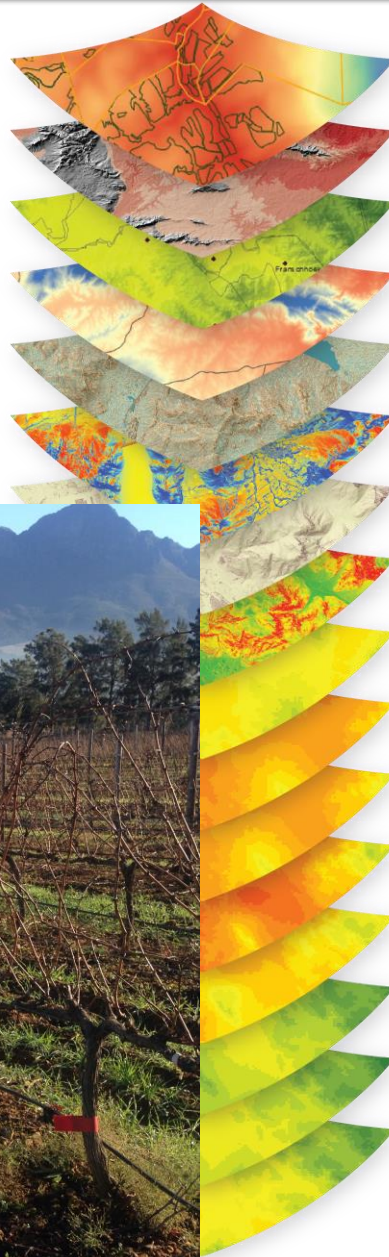
✓ Plant Pheno Phase analysis



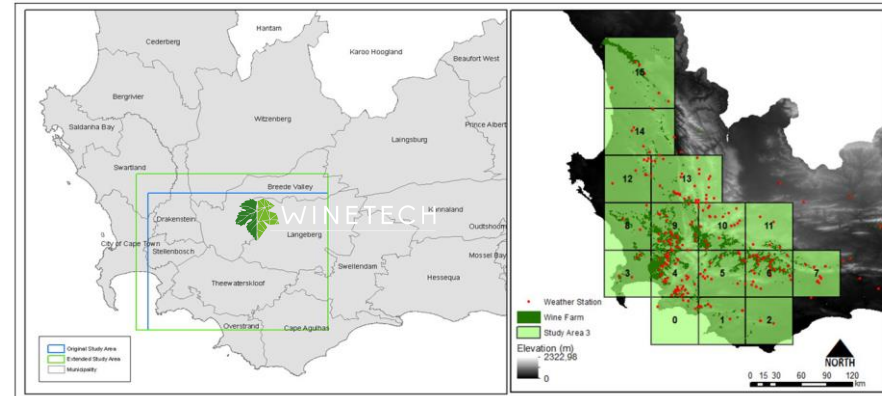
(>hours 35-40°C):
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*Addressing
limited accessibility
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TerraClim project : Improve the understanding of climate change in the complex terrain of the Western Cape and how specific agriculture crops responds to these changes.

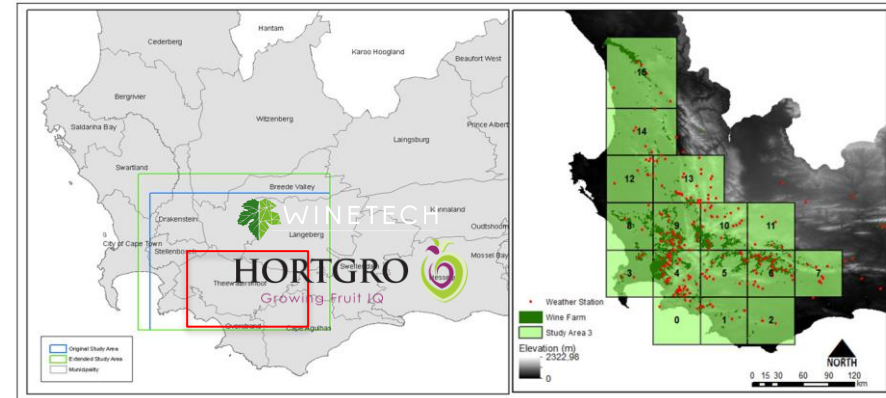


- *building a comprehensive climate & terrain database, using new technologies to spatialise climate & terrain.*
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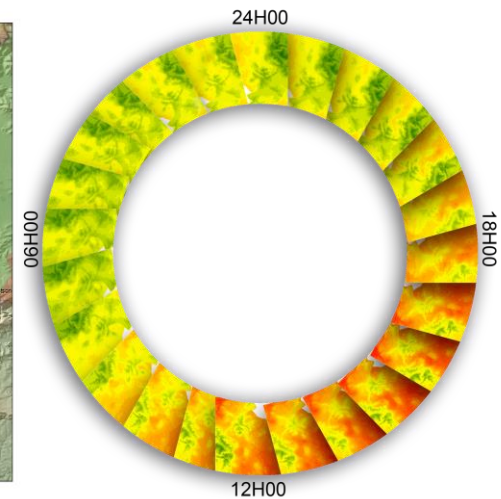
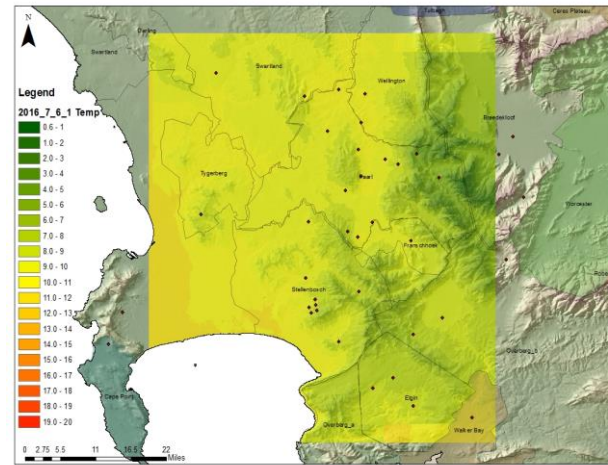


Climate and Terrain Tool for the Elgin-Grabouw-Villiersdorp production area specific to pome fruit

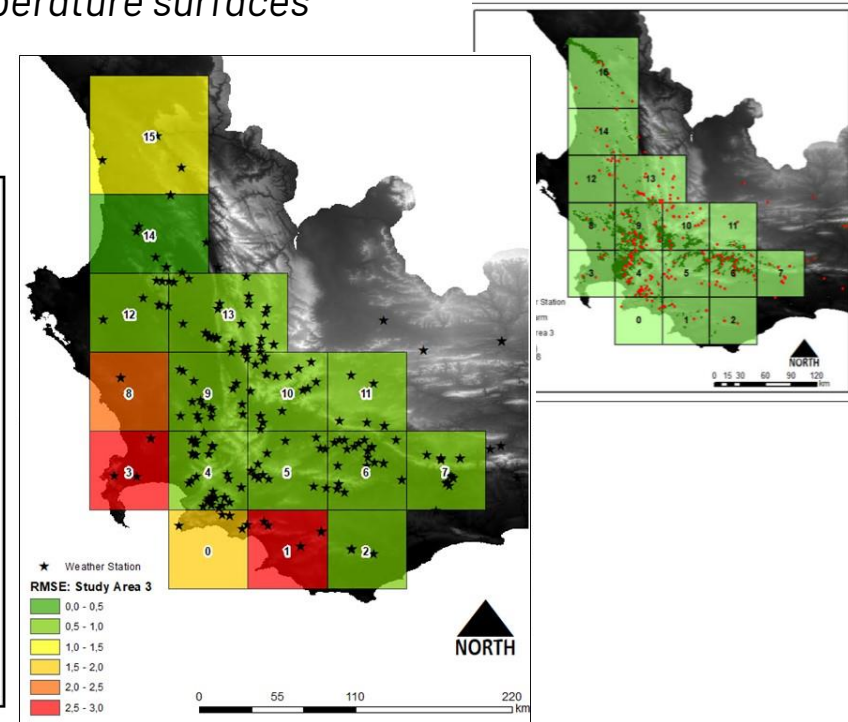
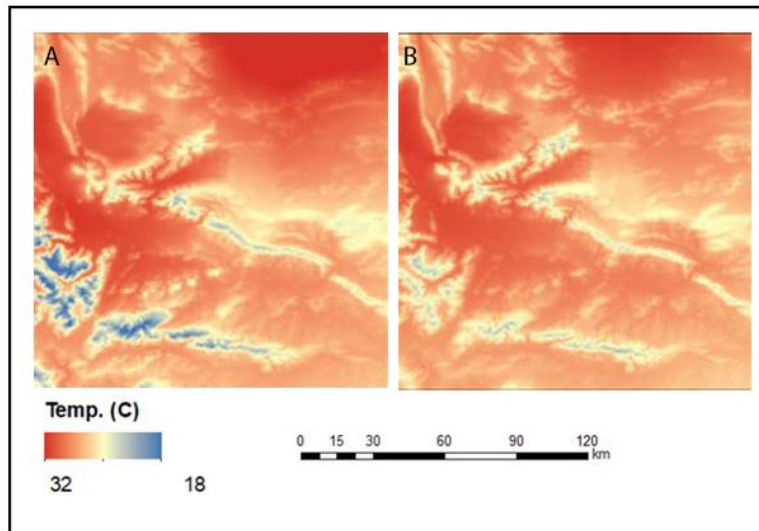


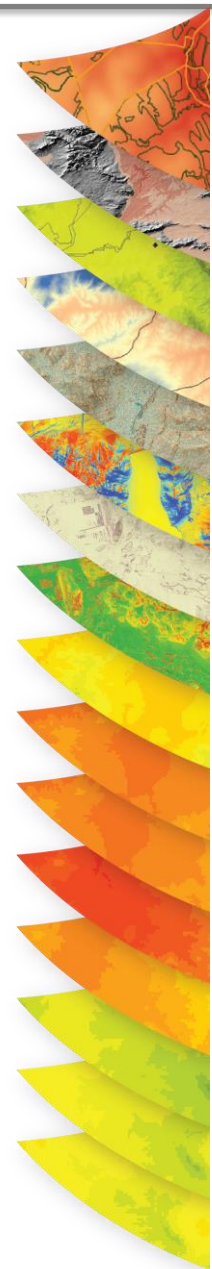
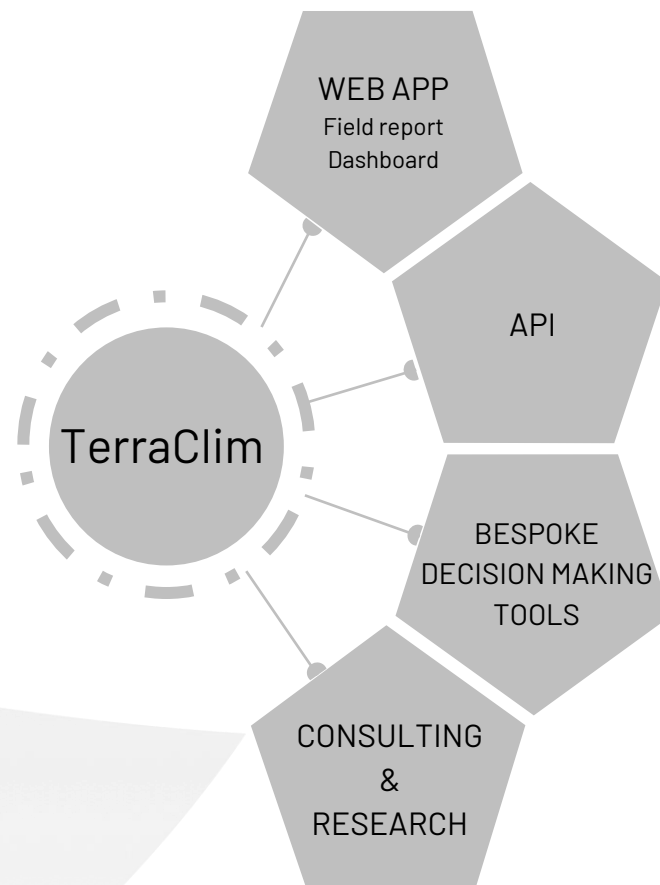
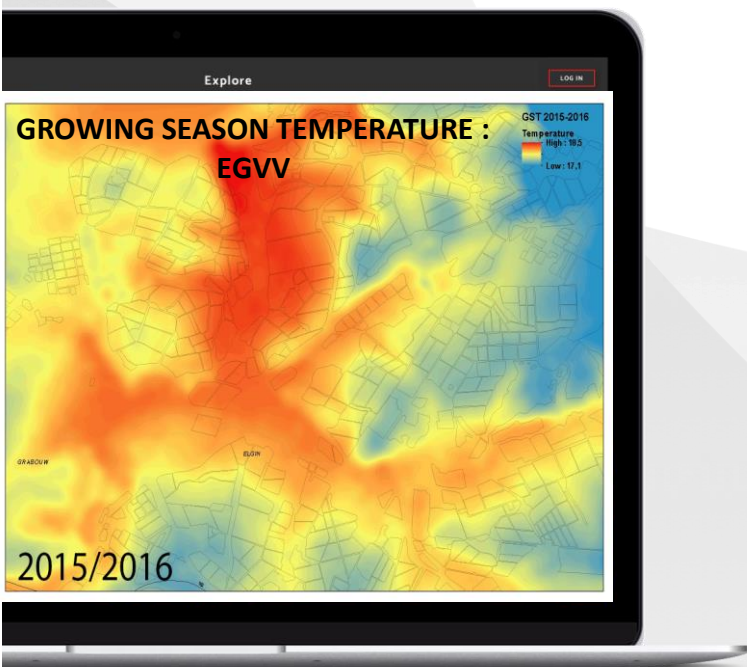
- Climate profiling across
 - EGVV, KBV and LK for the last 5 seasons
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- Automated workflows – ingesting multiple climate datasets into one standardised climate database

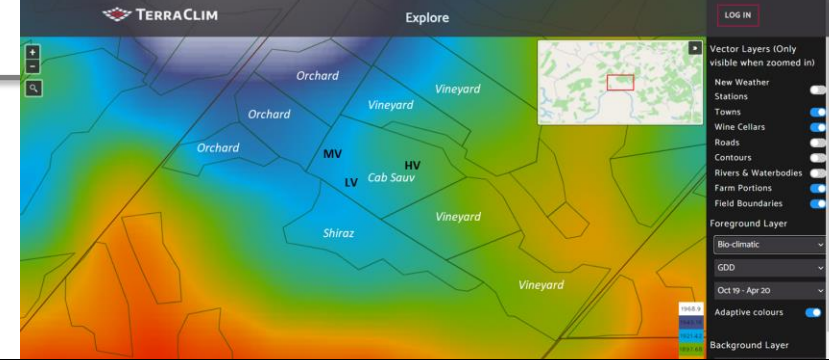


- Interpolating hourly/daily/monthly wall-to-wall temperature surfaces
- Regionality approach





TerraClim : Tool Reporting



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Empowering long & short term decision making
at regional, farm & vineyard level

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Mean Temperature

↑ 1.2°C

Western Cape: 1984 - 2015

Min Temperature

↑ 0.6°C

Western Cape: 1984 - 2015

Max Temperature

↑ >1-2°C

Western Cape: 1984 - 2015

Predicted Mean Increase

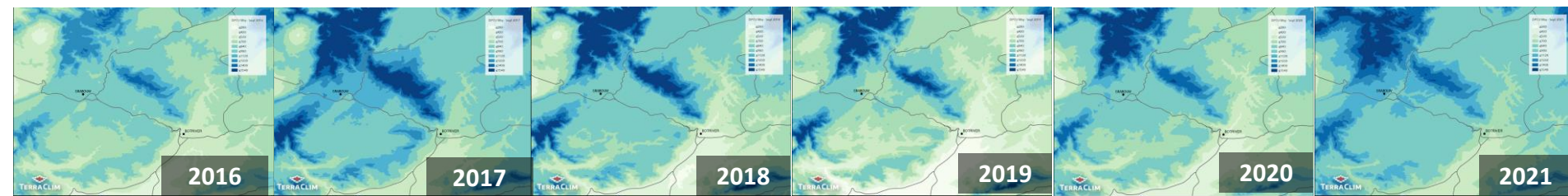
↑ 1.5-3°C

Western Cape: 1984 - 2015

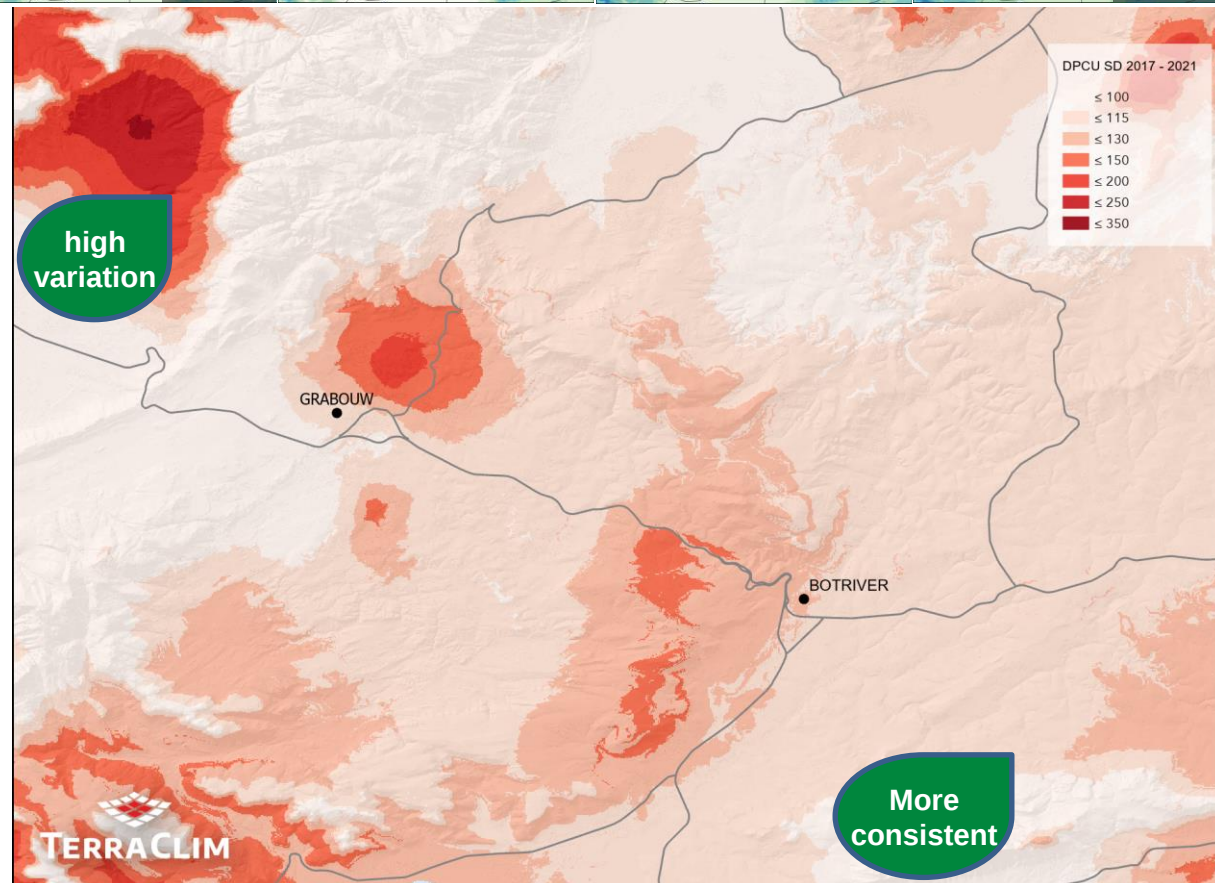
READ THE RESEARCH
UN:IPCC | Climate Change 2021:
The Physical Science Basis

TerraClim: Preliminary Results : Daily Positive Chill Units

Chill Units: Daily Positive Chill Units (DPCU) : May to September (Darker colours representing higher chill)

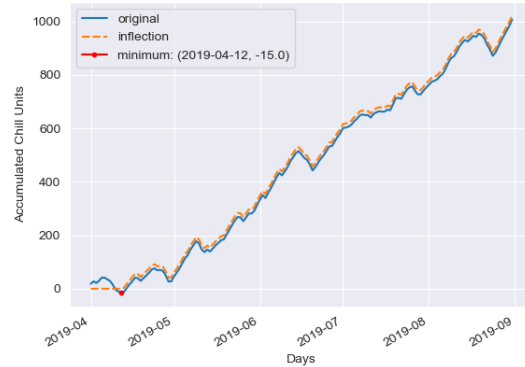


Inflection point?

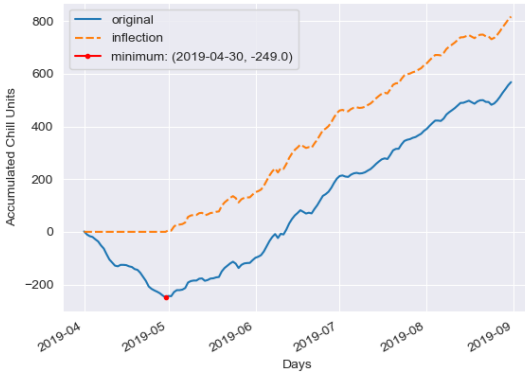


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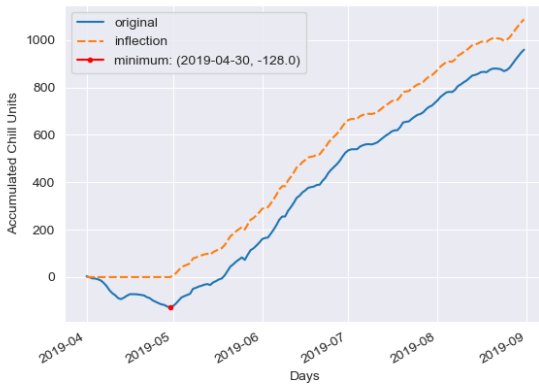
Somersfontein
Pixel: 649x, 268y



Lourensford (warm)
Pixel: 55x, 28y

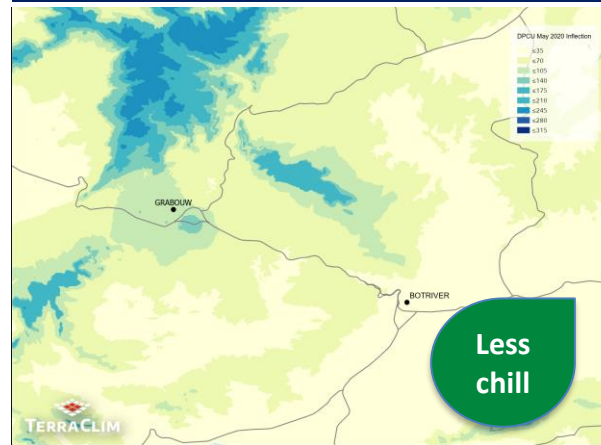


Beaulieu
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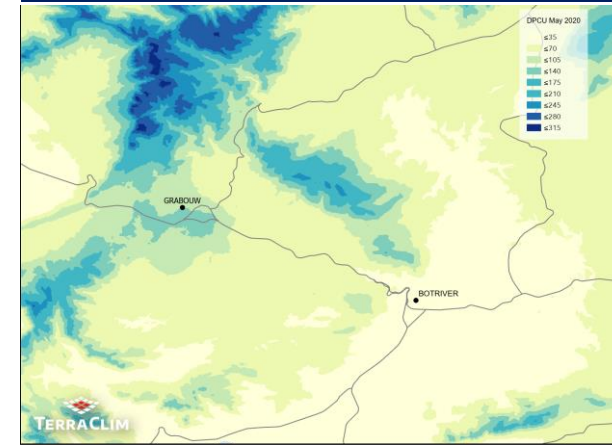


Light Yellows (<35) is lower values
& Blues (315) higher values

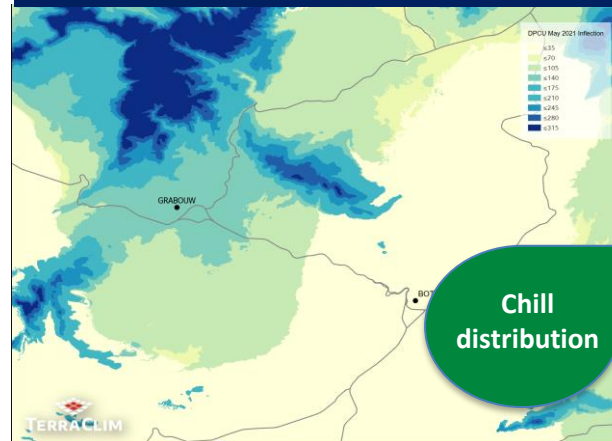
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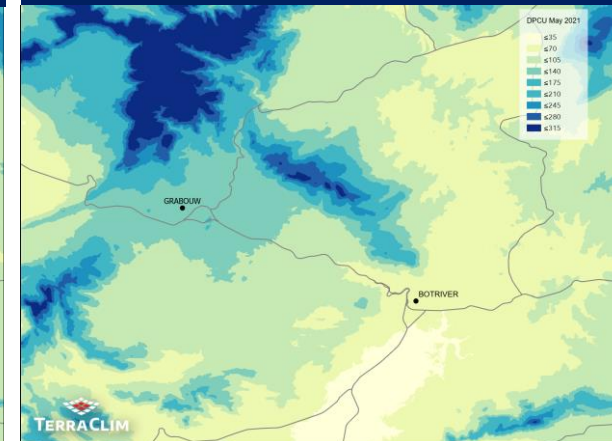
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May 2021 Inflection

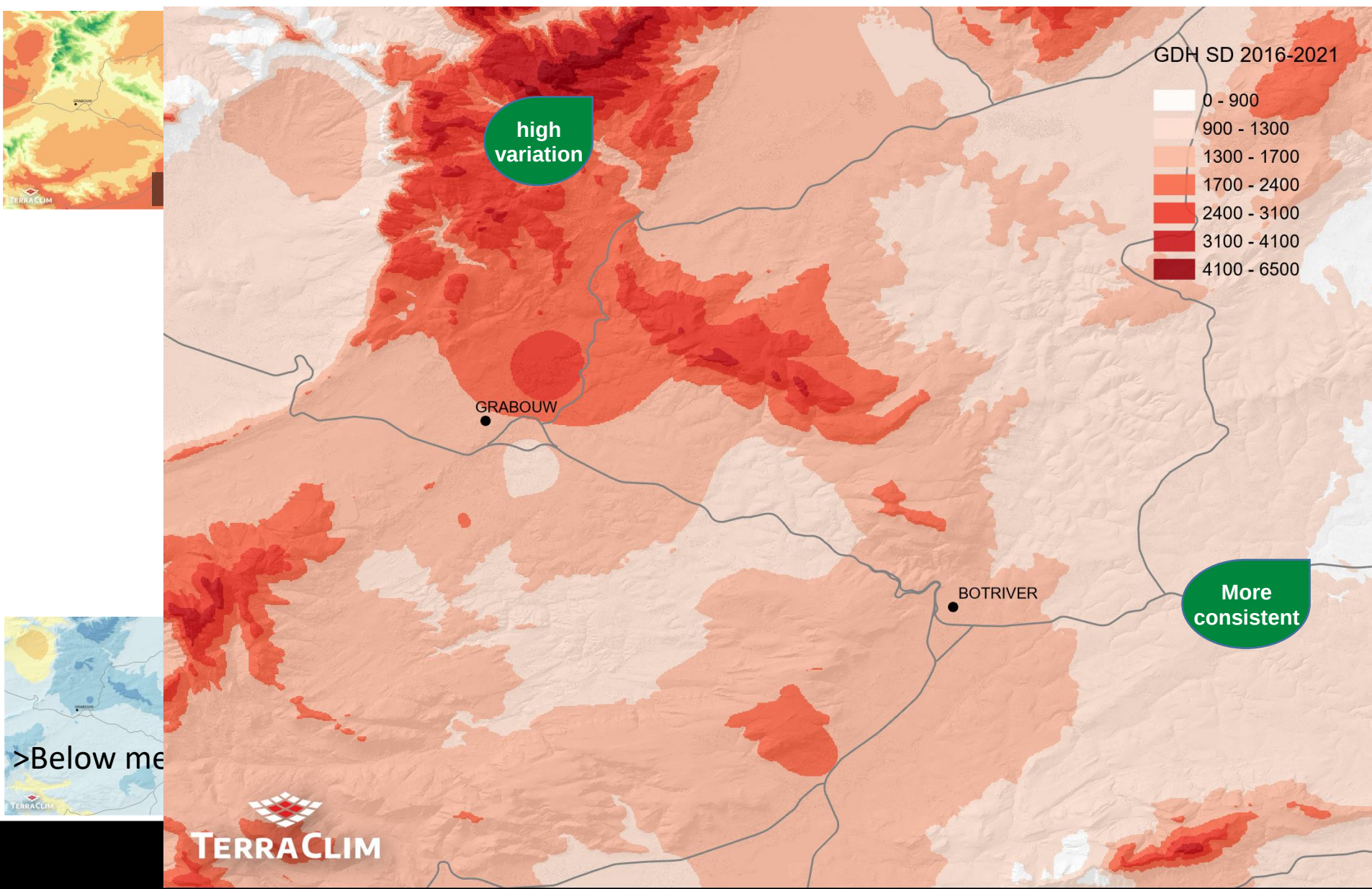


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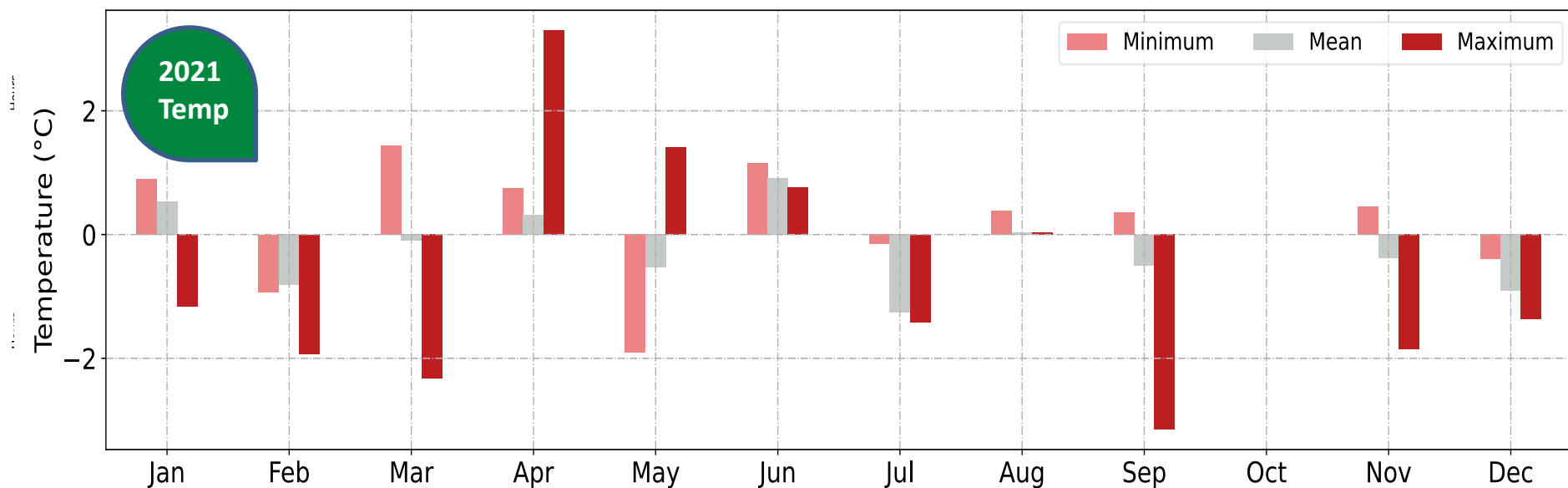
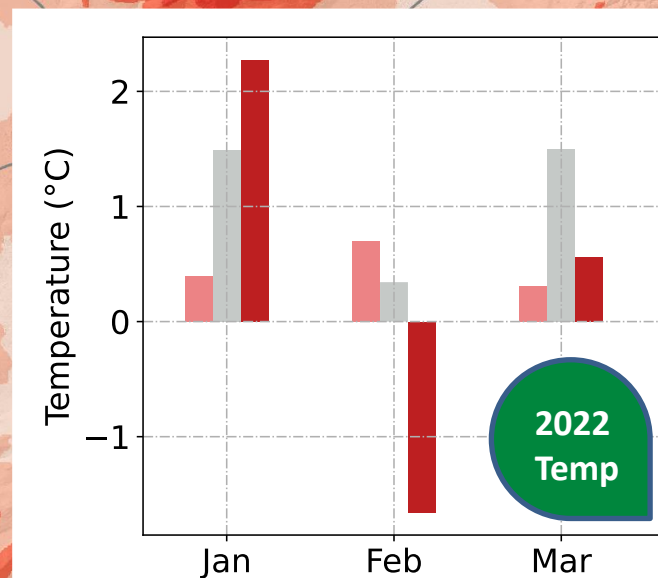
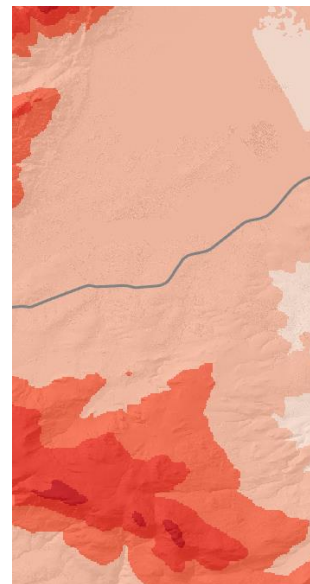
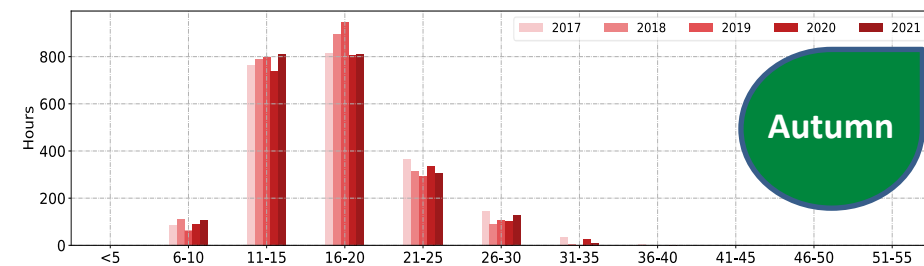
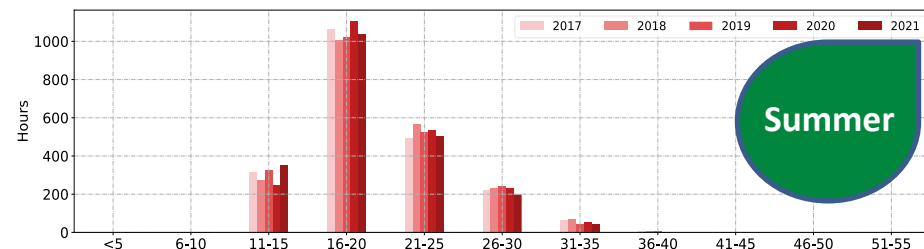
TerraClim: Preliminary Results : Growing degree hours

Growing degree hours (GDH) maps (Green is lower values & darker reds higher values) –October to April



TerraClim: Hourly reporting

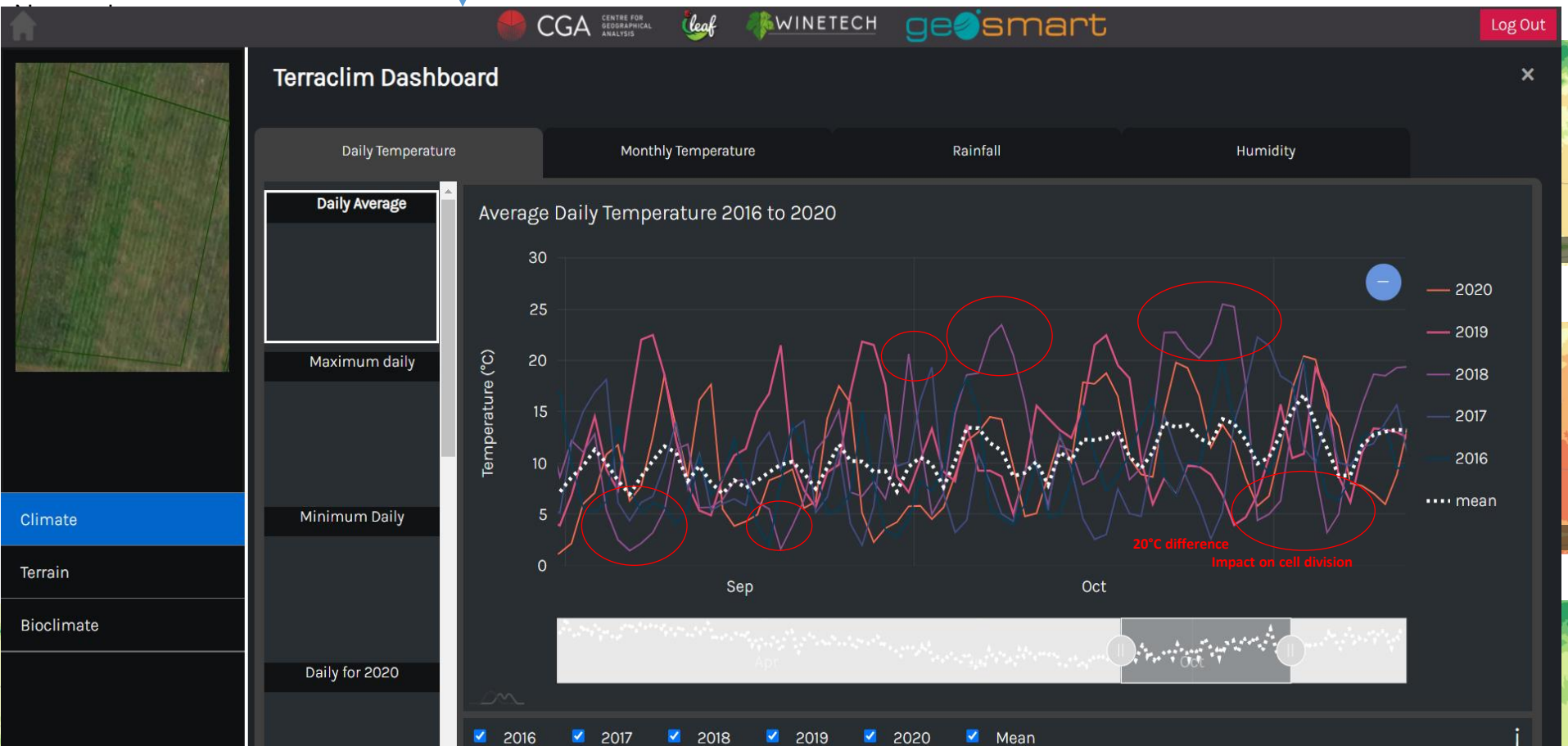
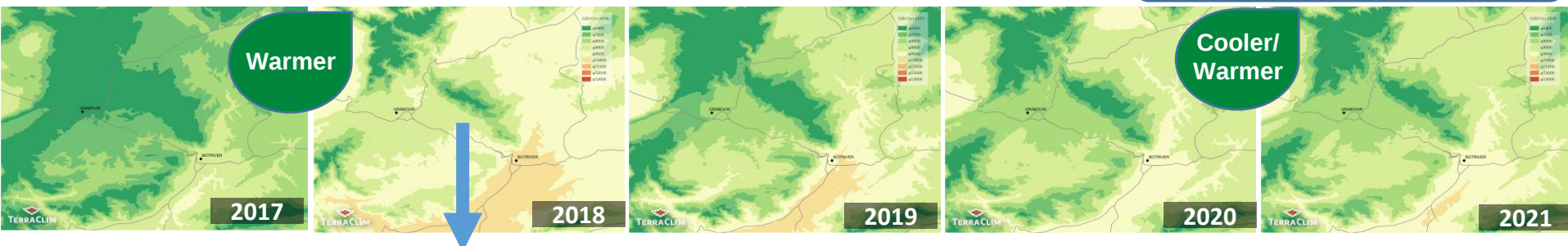
Hourly threshold graphs over seasons 2017-2021



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Green (<6400) is lower values
& Reds (12800) higher values

October

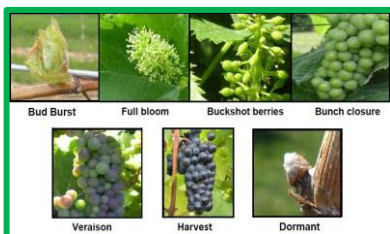
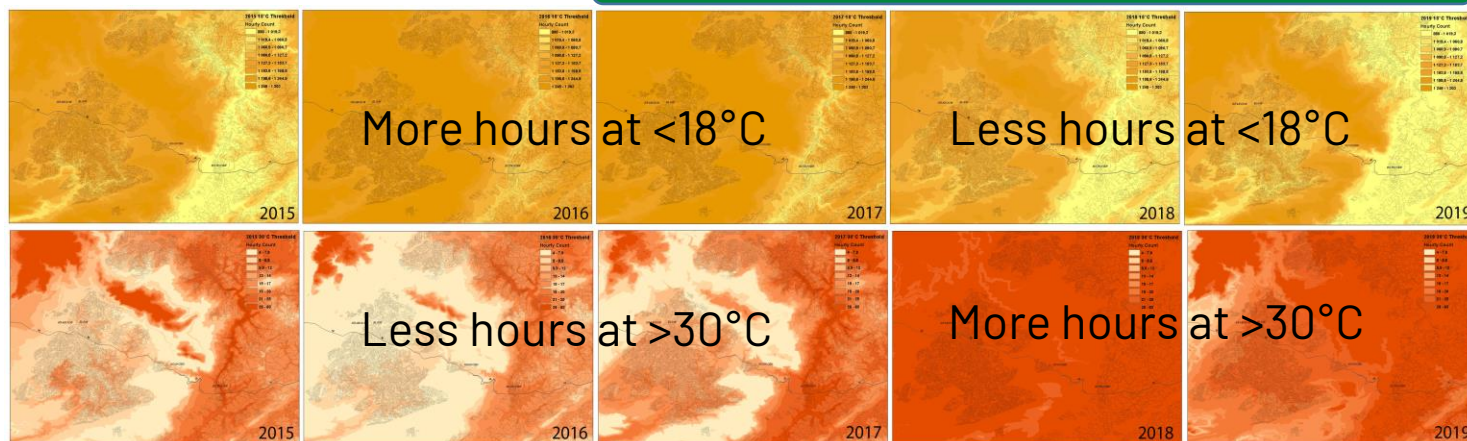


TerraClim: Threshold Maps : conditions unfavorable for flowering

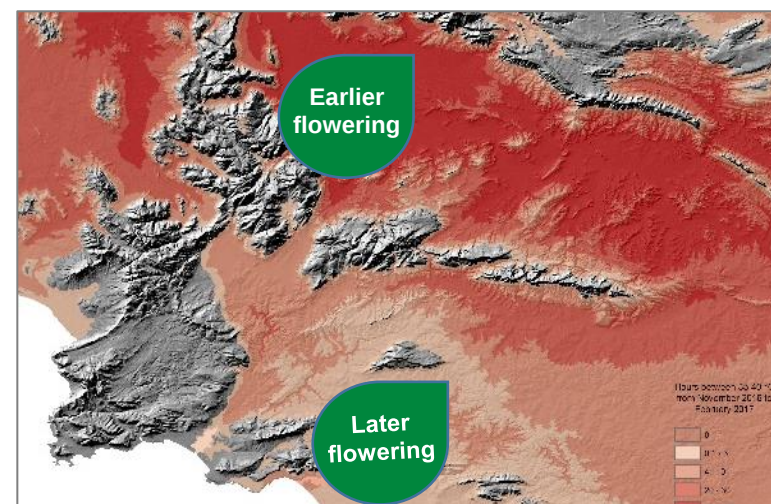
Hindsight
crop response
modelling

Threshold Maps : Hours below 18°C & above 30°C for September & October 2015-2019

light tones lower number of hours & darker reds more hours



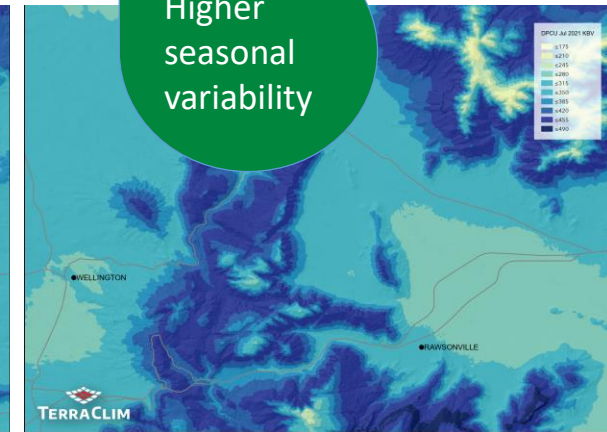
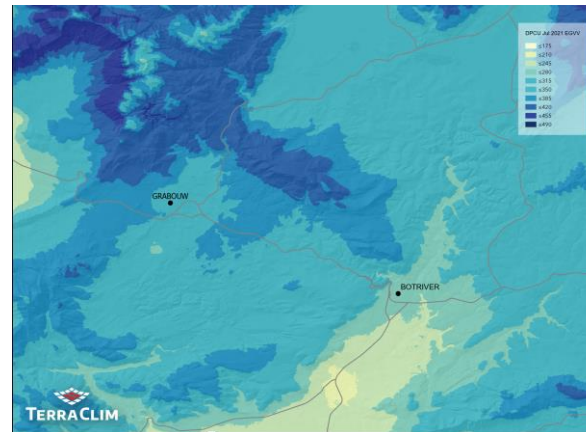
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Temperature Maps : 35-40°C (Nov-March)

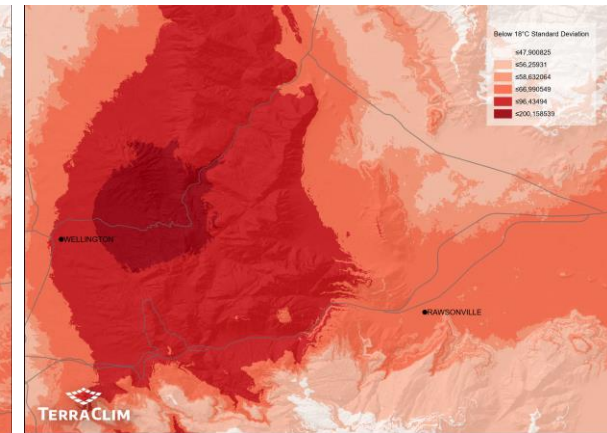
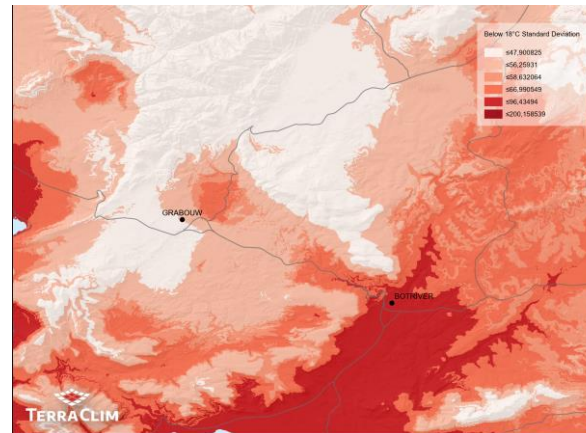
Cooler &
Higher
seasonal
variability

DPCU for July 2021

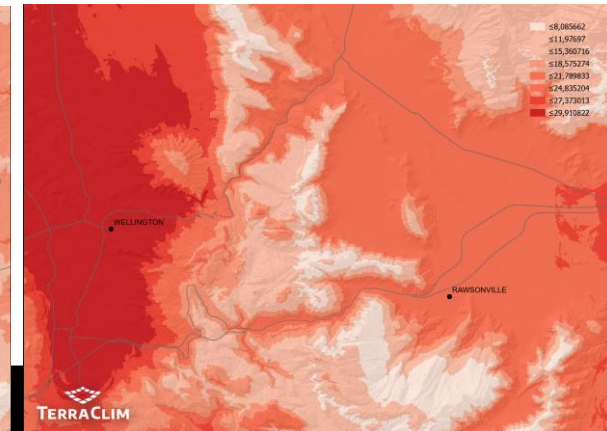
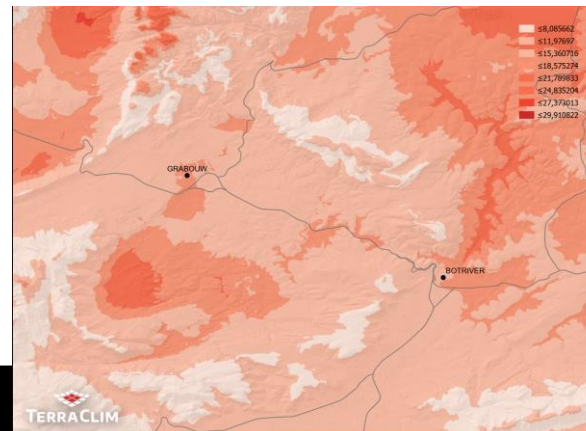


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Hours below 18°C
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Threshold Maps :
Hours above 30°C
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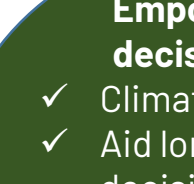




A photograph of a long, straight row of apple trees in an orchard. The trees are heavily laden with ripe, red apples. The ground is covered with fallen fruit and leaves, and the sky is overcast and grey.

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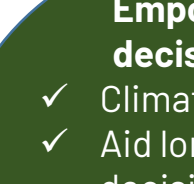
High temporal
& spatial resolution
maps of climatic
& geographic datasets
as a series of
dynamic near-real
time map layers

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Empowering decision making

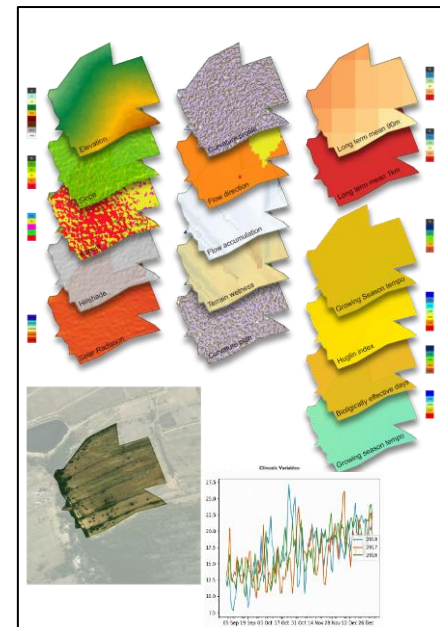
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- ✓ Change analysis
- ✓ Seasonal reporting
- ✓ Hindsight crop response modelling

Interactive orchard
profiling tool,
query functionality &
cultivar suitability
analysis





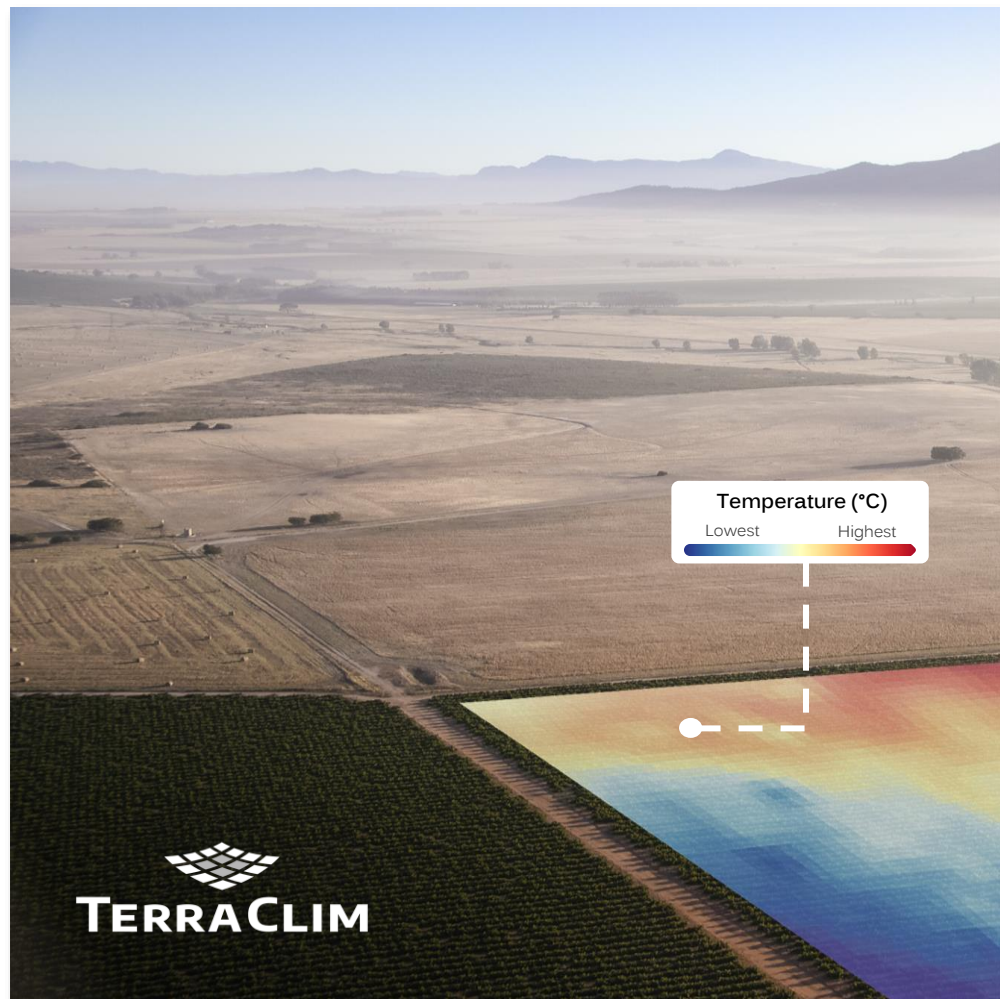
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