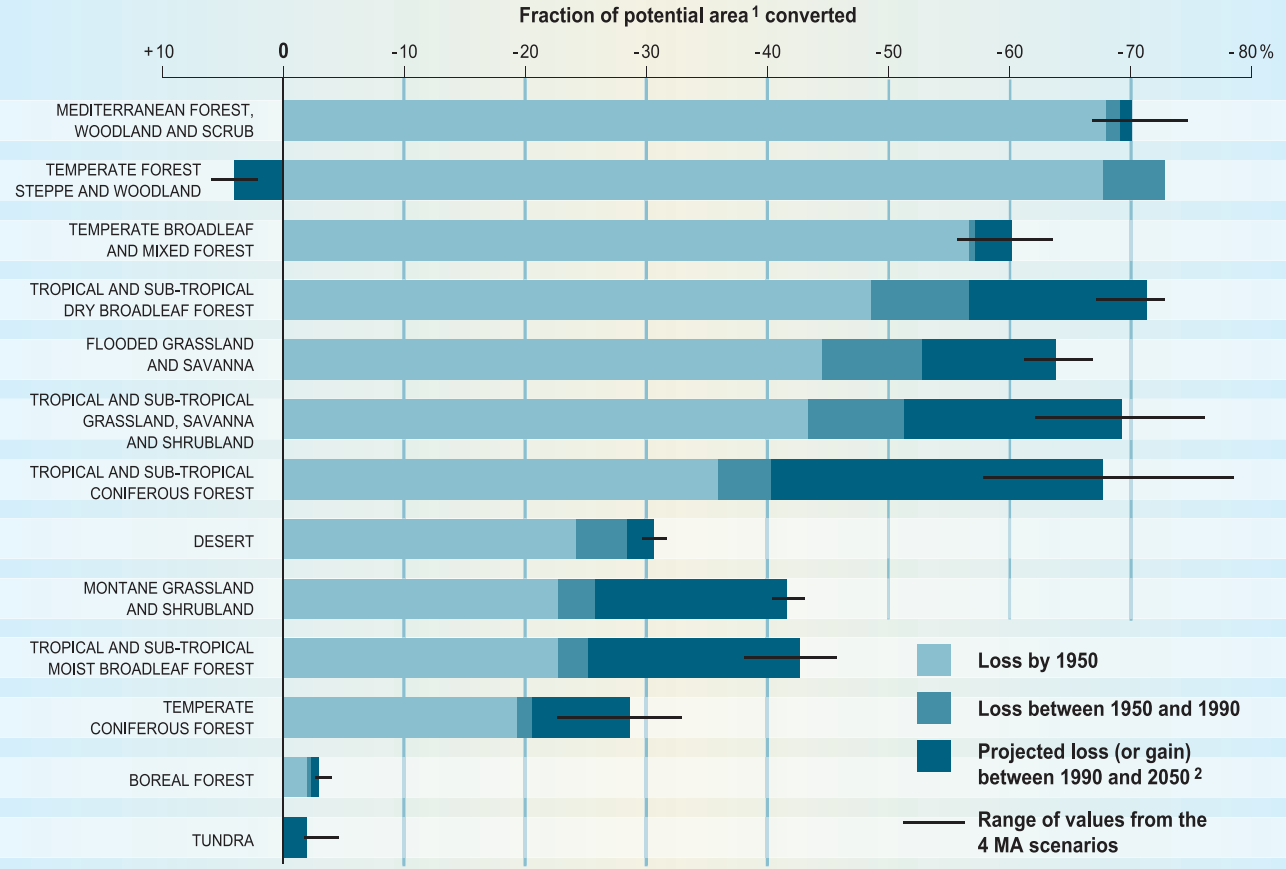
Conversion of regional ecosystems (biomes)



1 - The extent of different regional ecosystems (or biomes), prior to significant human impact, cannot be estimated, but the potential area of biomes can be determined on the basis of soil and climatic conditions.

2 - According to the Millennium Assessment (MA) scenarios: for the 2050 projections the average value of the projections under the four scenarios was plotted; the error bars (black lines) represent the range of values from the various scenarios.

Source: MEA, 2005. *Ecosystems and Human Well-being: Biodiversity Synthesis.*