

Dam Removal Europe

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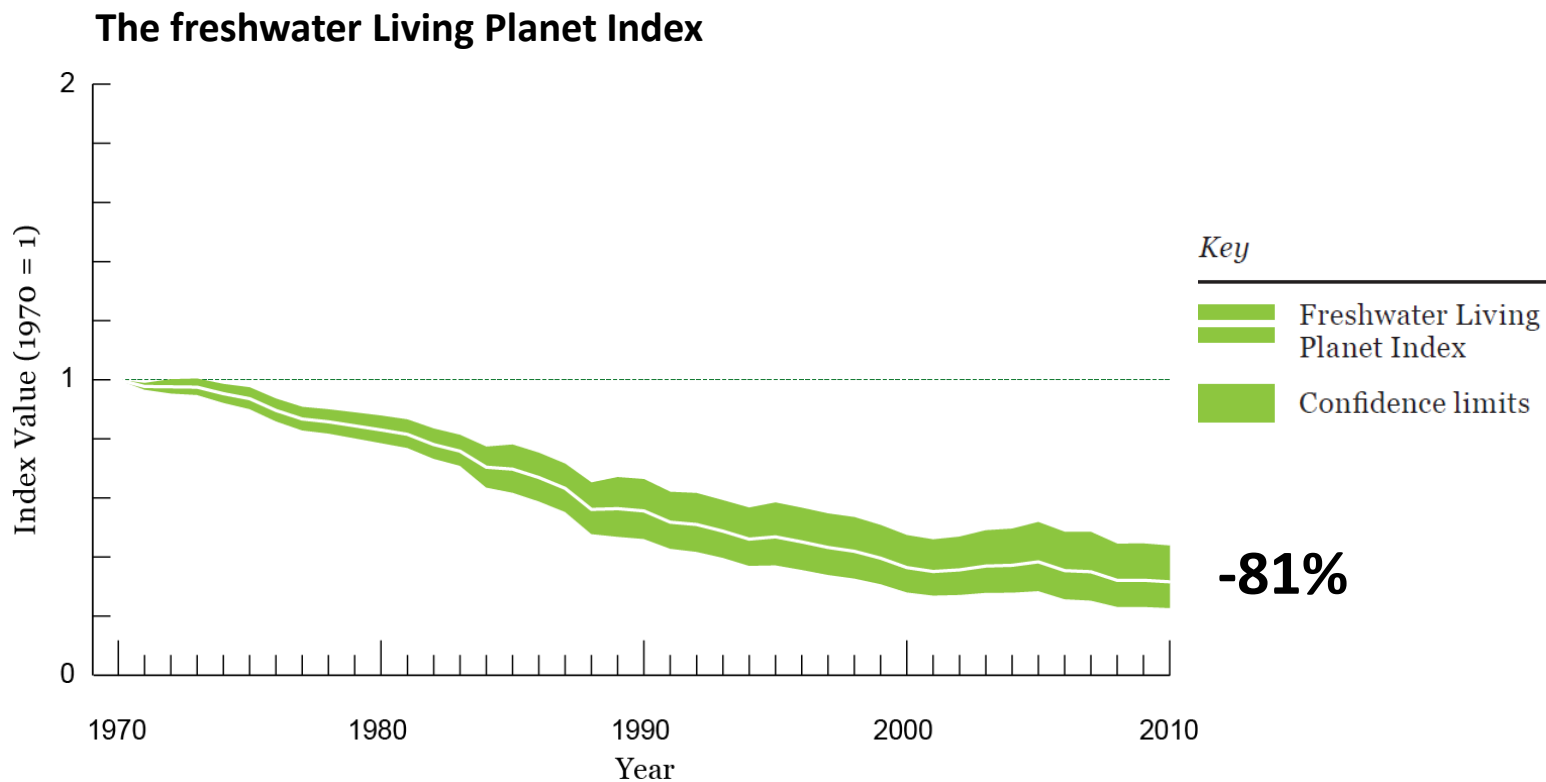
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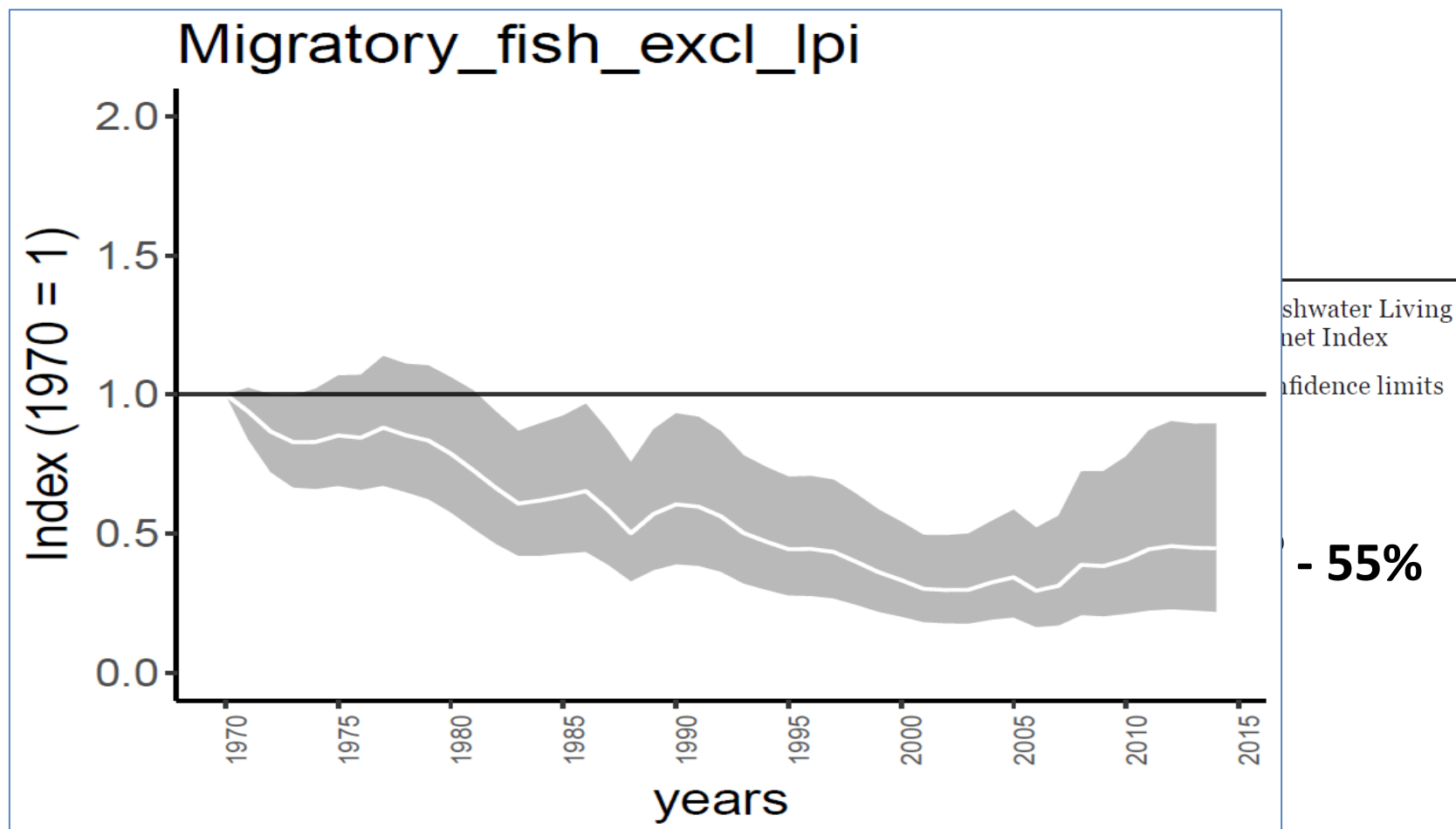
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Fresh water LPI 1970 - 2010

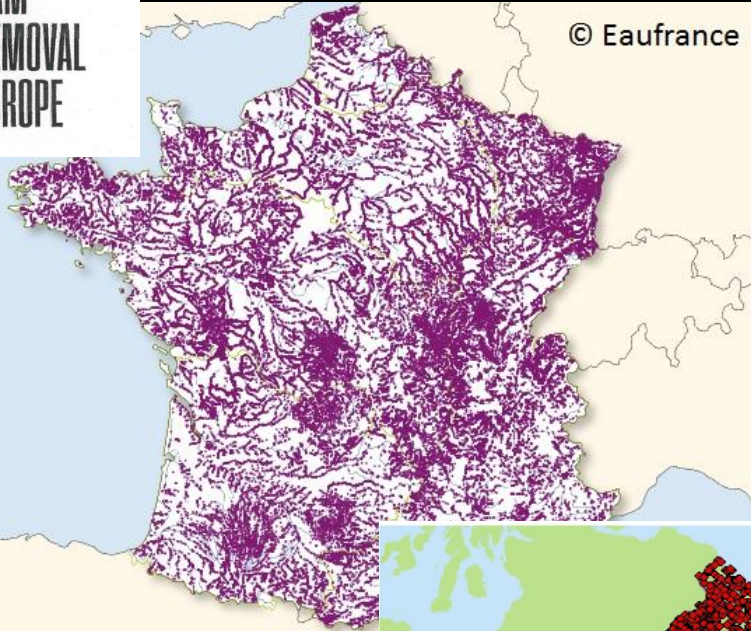
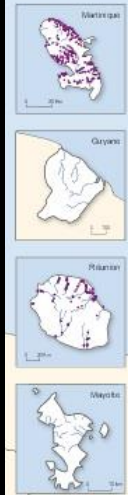


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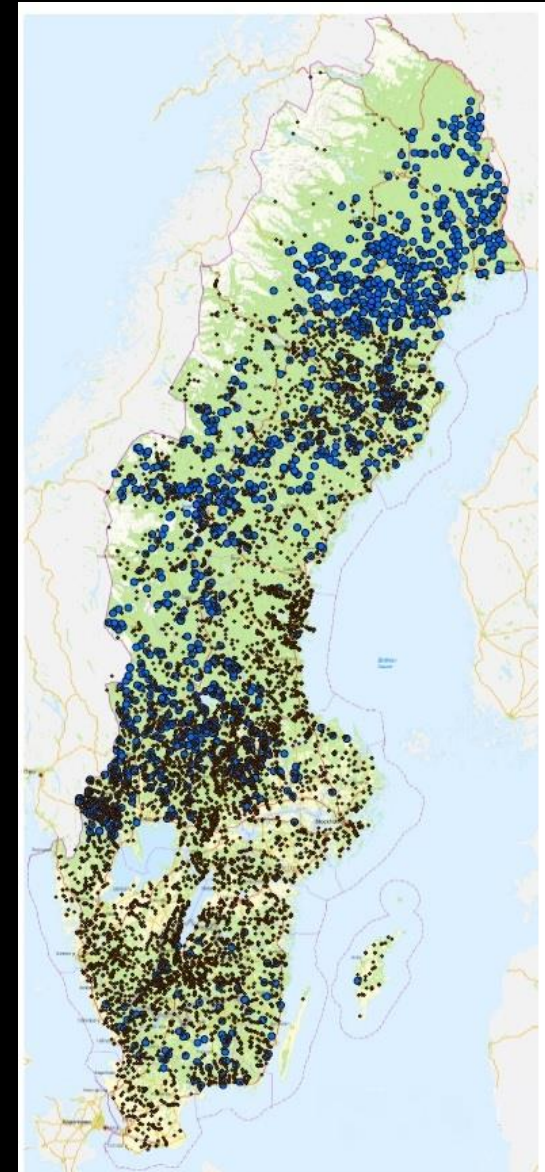




France: 83,795 man-made obstacles



UK: 22,000 man-made obstacles



SWEDEN: 9,298 barriers

Dams removed in the USA

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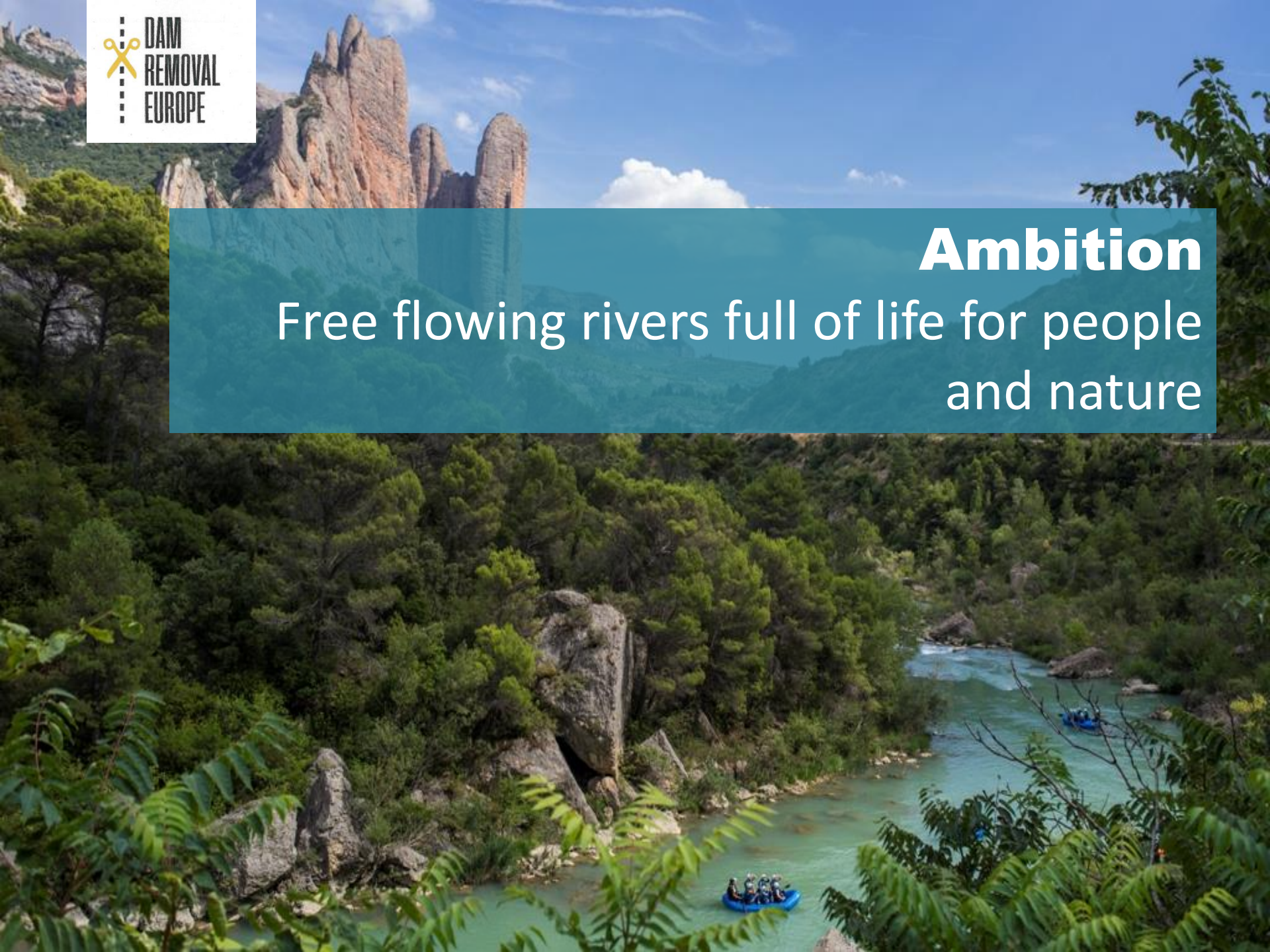
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Elwha Dam Removal on the Elwha River in WA, USA
Photo Source: US National Park Service

Ambition

Free flowing rivers full of life for people
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*By removing dams
Starting with old, obsolete dams*

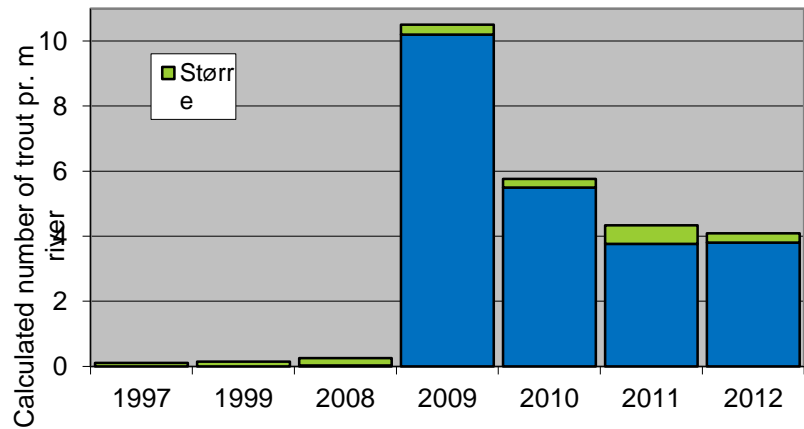
Why?

Eco-efficient & cost effective
WFD directive
Communication & way to involve people
No more function, danger, maintenance
costs and new economic development





Stor Å
Skjern Å
Varde Å



Espana: Retuerta dam

Before

After



Retuerta Dam, Avila Spain

Photo before: Confederación Hidrográfica del Duero. Photo after: C.H. Duero

Espana: Robledo de Chavela





Planned removals...



Dam Removal – a joint initiative

- 1. Knowledge exchange & inspiration**
- 2. DRE network**
- 3. Finance**
- 4. On the policy agenda**
- 5. Create awareness**

We work on: Dam removals, seminars, network, DRE policy report, crowd funding tool, EU funding, documentary

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River restoration, fish migration, WFD:

Removal of dams is option nr 1!

Are you joining?

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