



Chimpanzees, our closest living relatives, are on the edge of extinction



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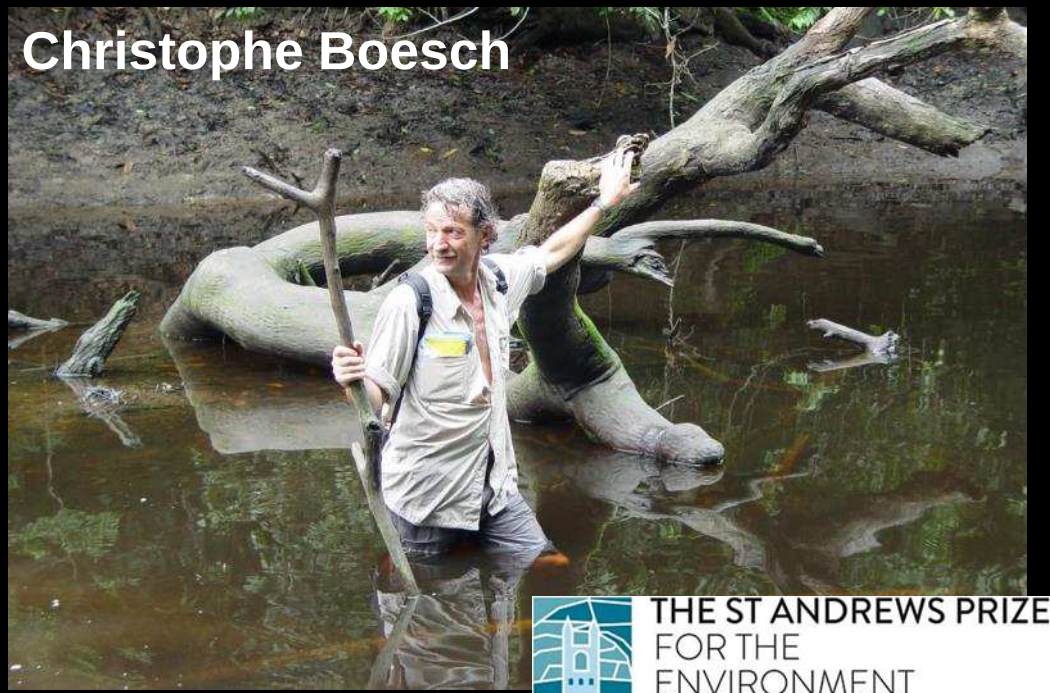
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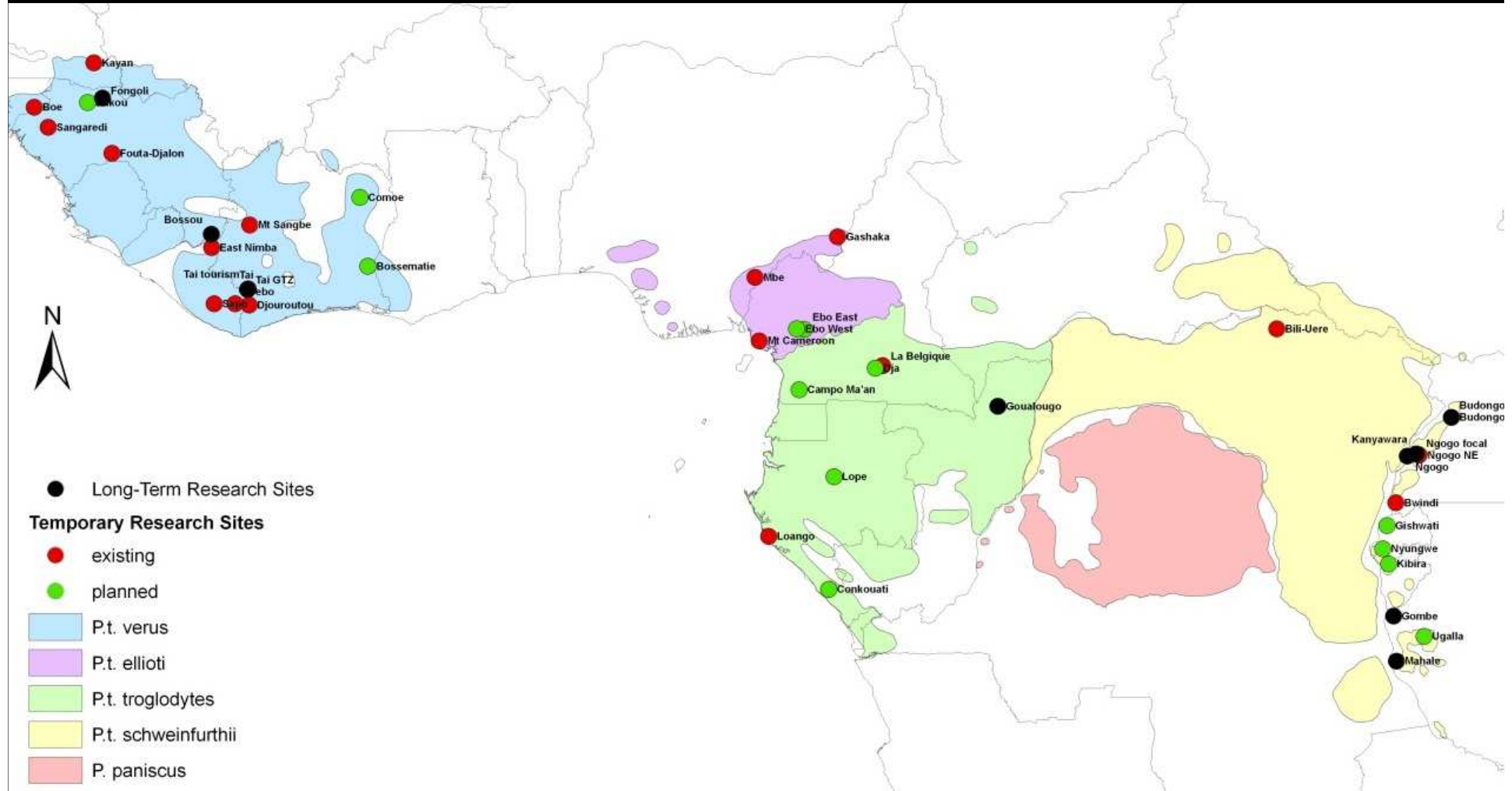


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Chimpanzee and bonobo distribution in Africa







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Chimpanzee bush-meat



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Bauxite mining concession in Guinea



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Taï National Park in Côte d'Ivoire



Conservation



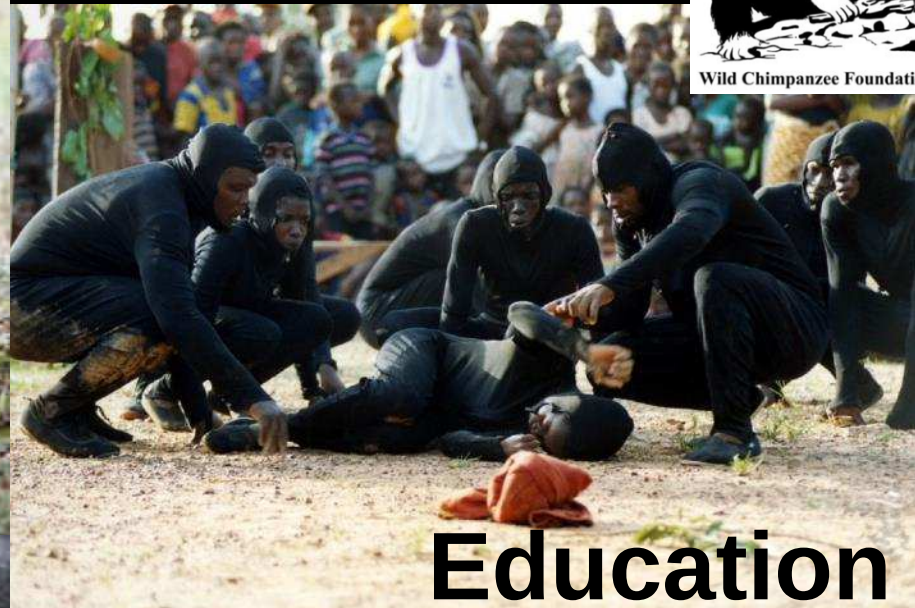
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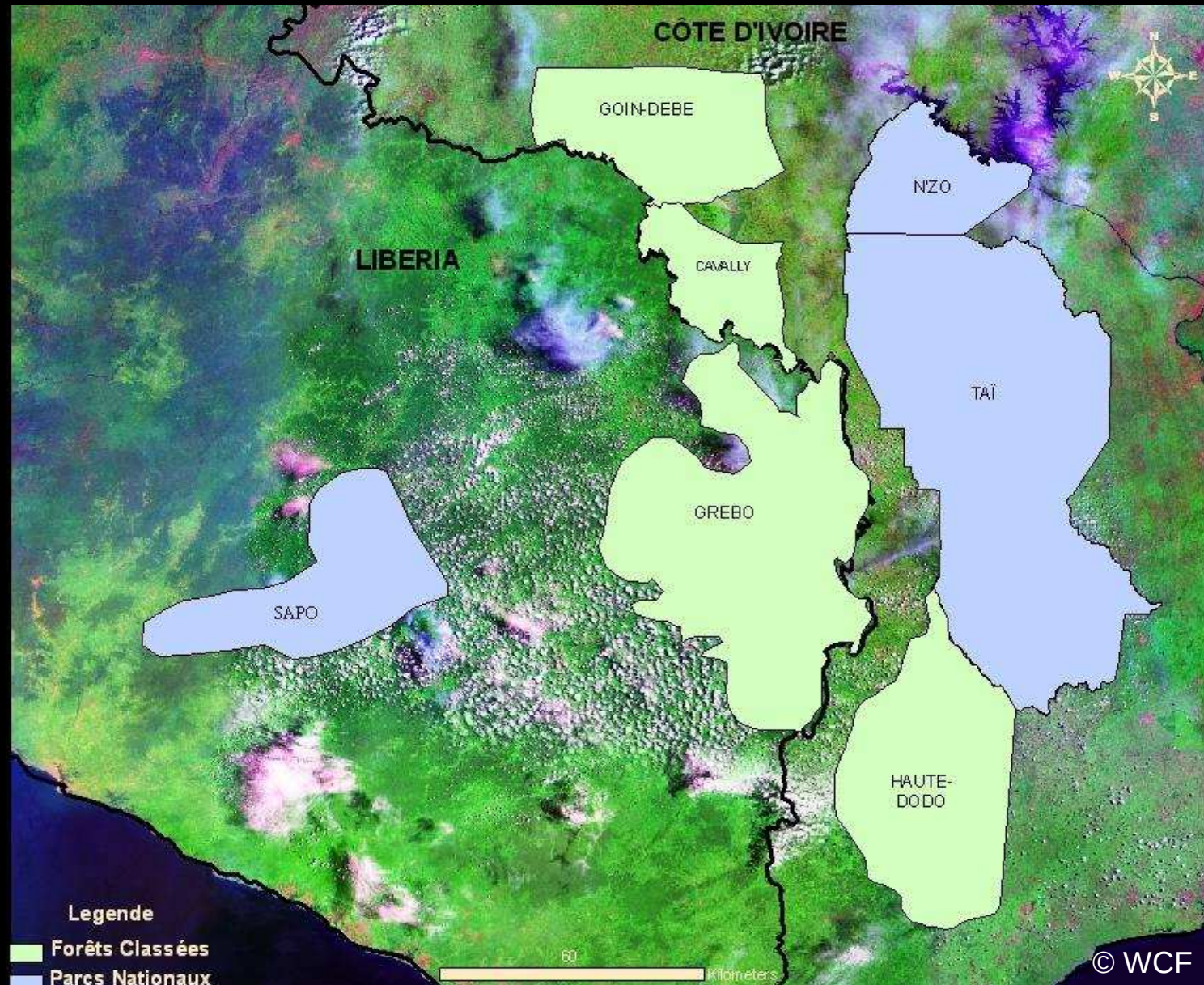
Research



Education



Conservation of the largest tropical forest block in West Africa – the Tai-Grebo-Sapo Forest Complex (Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia)

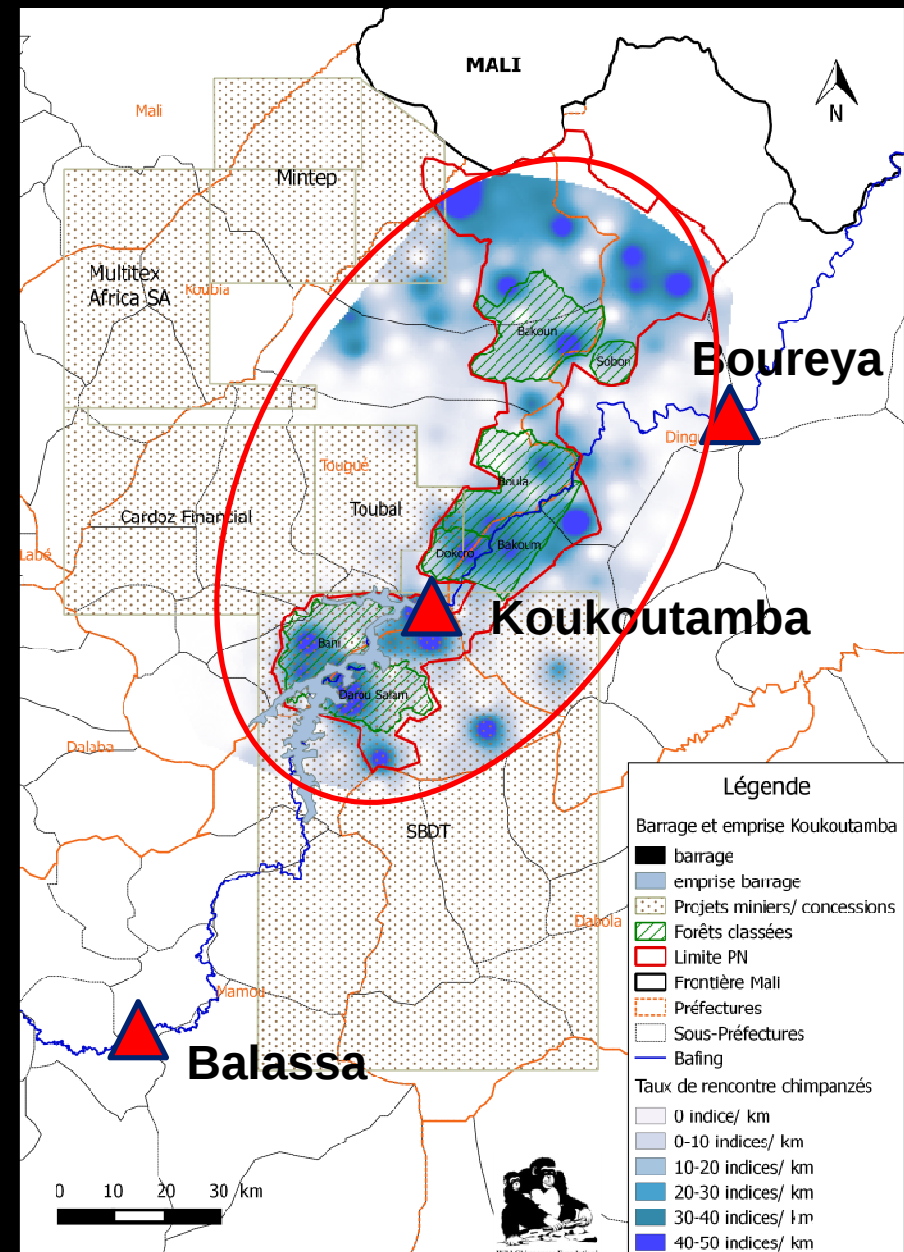


Creation of new protected areas

~ **5000 critically endangered chimpanzees**,
leopards, golden cats, hippopotamus,
porcupine, bay duiker, yellow-back
duiker, Bongo and Guinean baboon
in the **Moyen-Bafing region, Guinea**

Problems:

- Inactive exploration mining permits: 1300 chimpanzees could be threatened by potential mining activities of the Société Bauxite de Dabola-Tougué Corporation
- Hydraulic dam projects: 750 chimpanzees will be threatened by the creation of the "Koukoutamba" dam project led by l'Organisation pour la Mise en Valeur du fleuve Sénégal



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