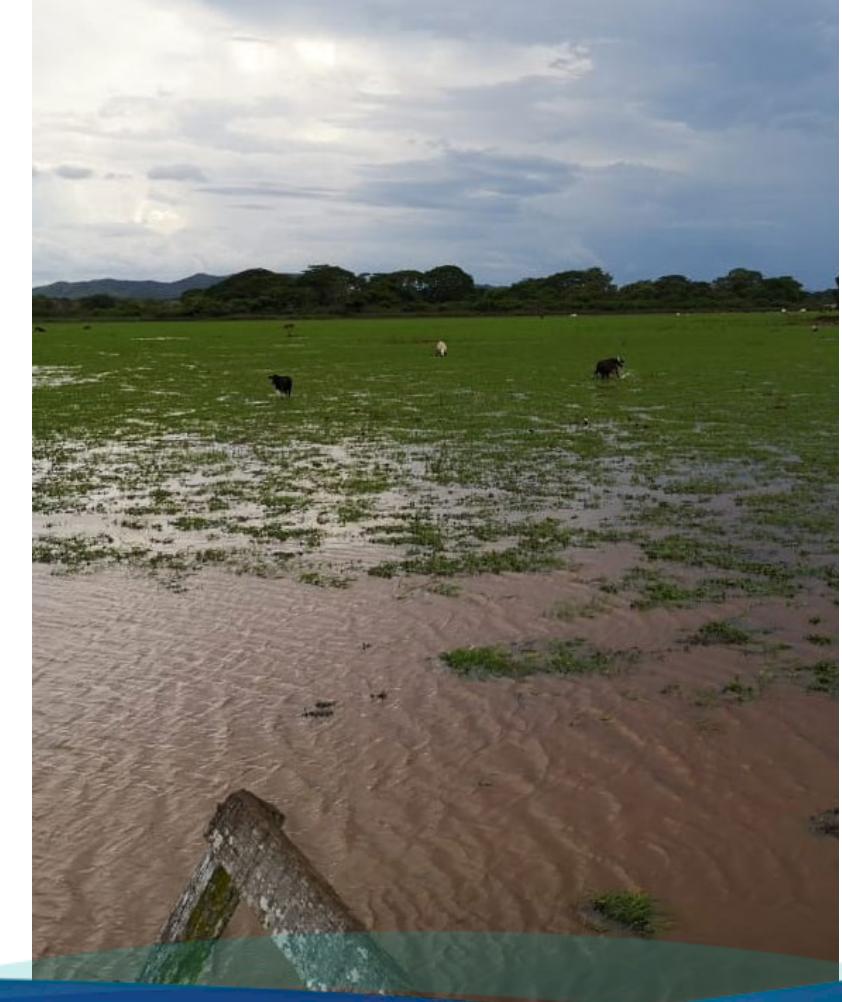




# Evapotranspiration Analysis for Coffee Farms in the Upper Santa Maria River

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**Ensuring water security in the mountain forests and wetlands of the Santa María River**



Santa María River, Republic of Panama

Area of study



## Estimate

Estimate reference evapotranspiration (ETo) using field data and modeled satellite imagery in the upper Santa Maria river basin

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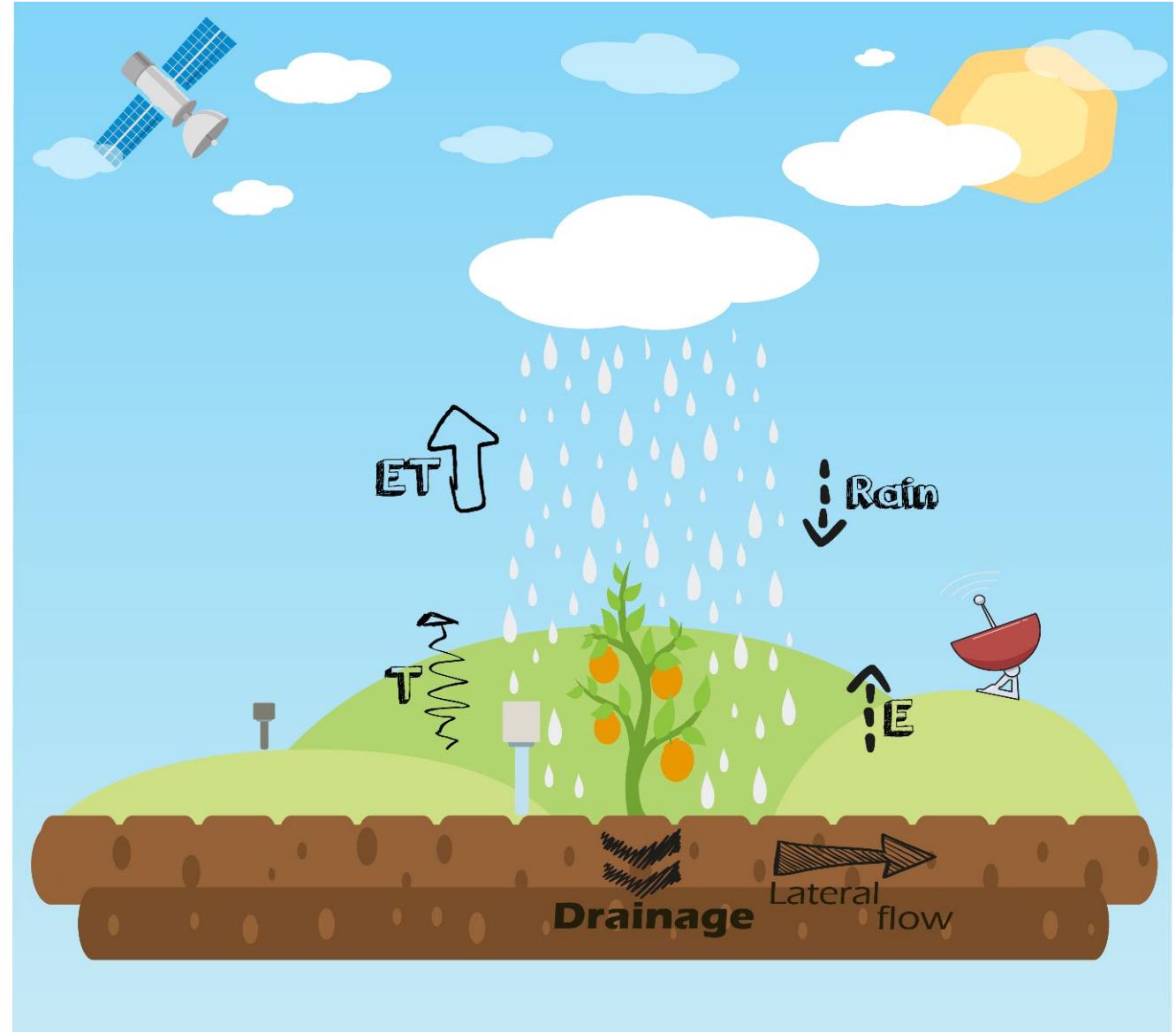
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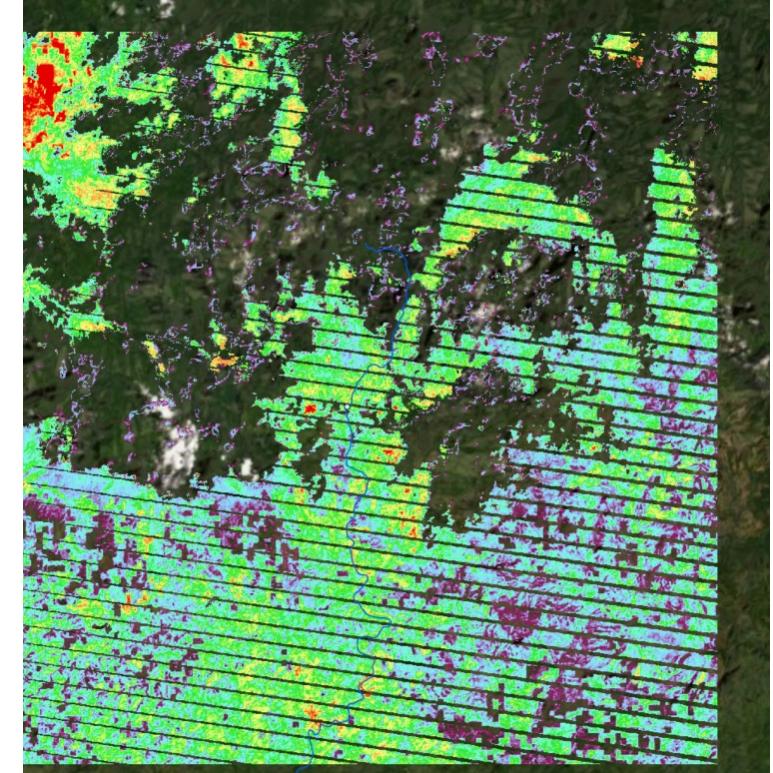
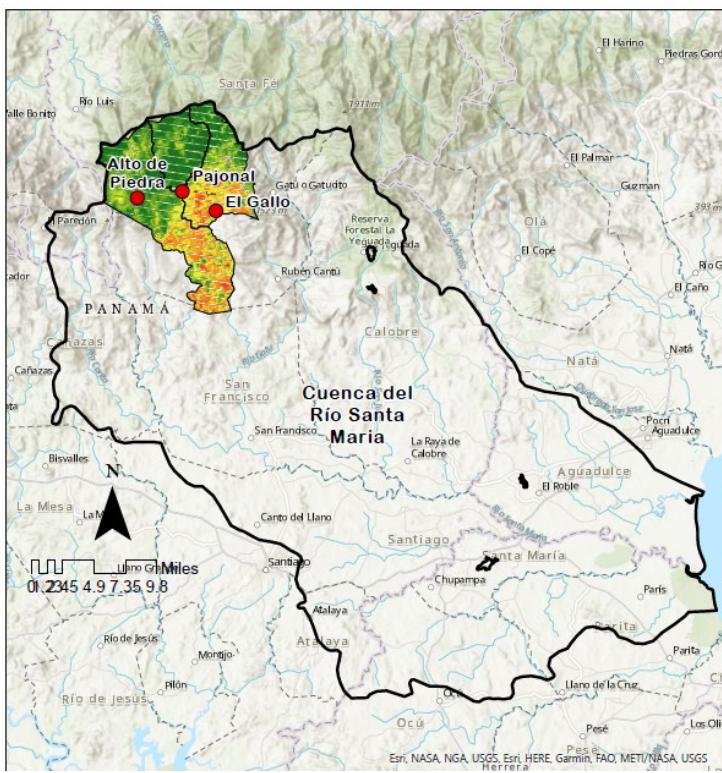
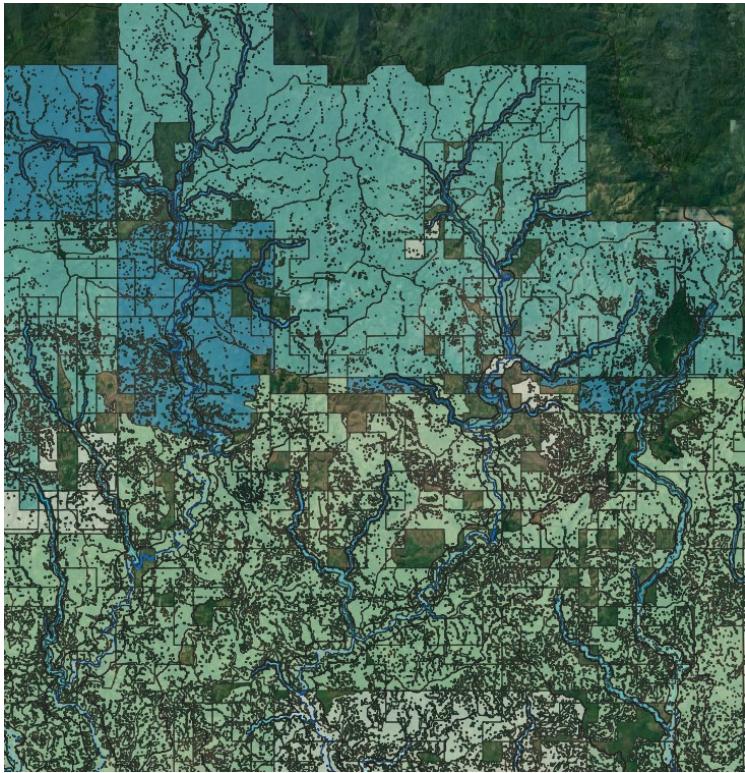
## Estimate

Estimate crop evapotranspiration (ETc) and water requirements in three different coffee farms.

Research objectives

## Analyzing water requirements





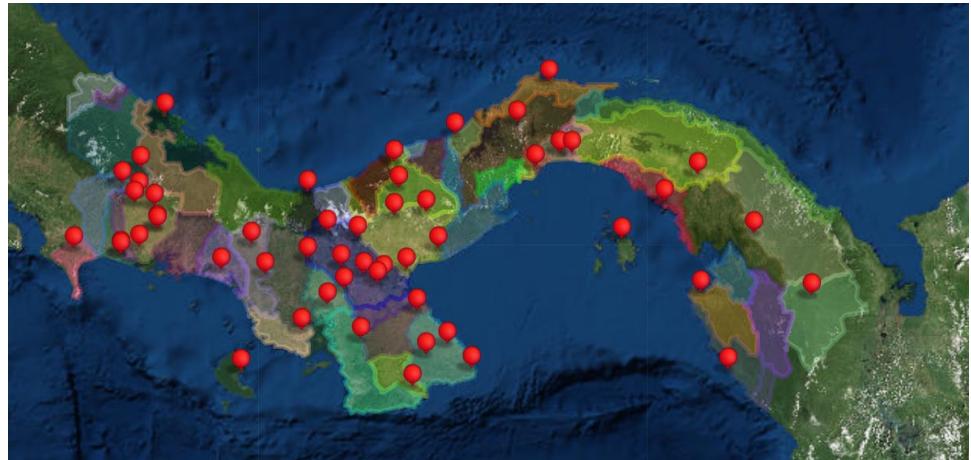
# Upper Basin

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3 Coffee farms

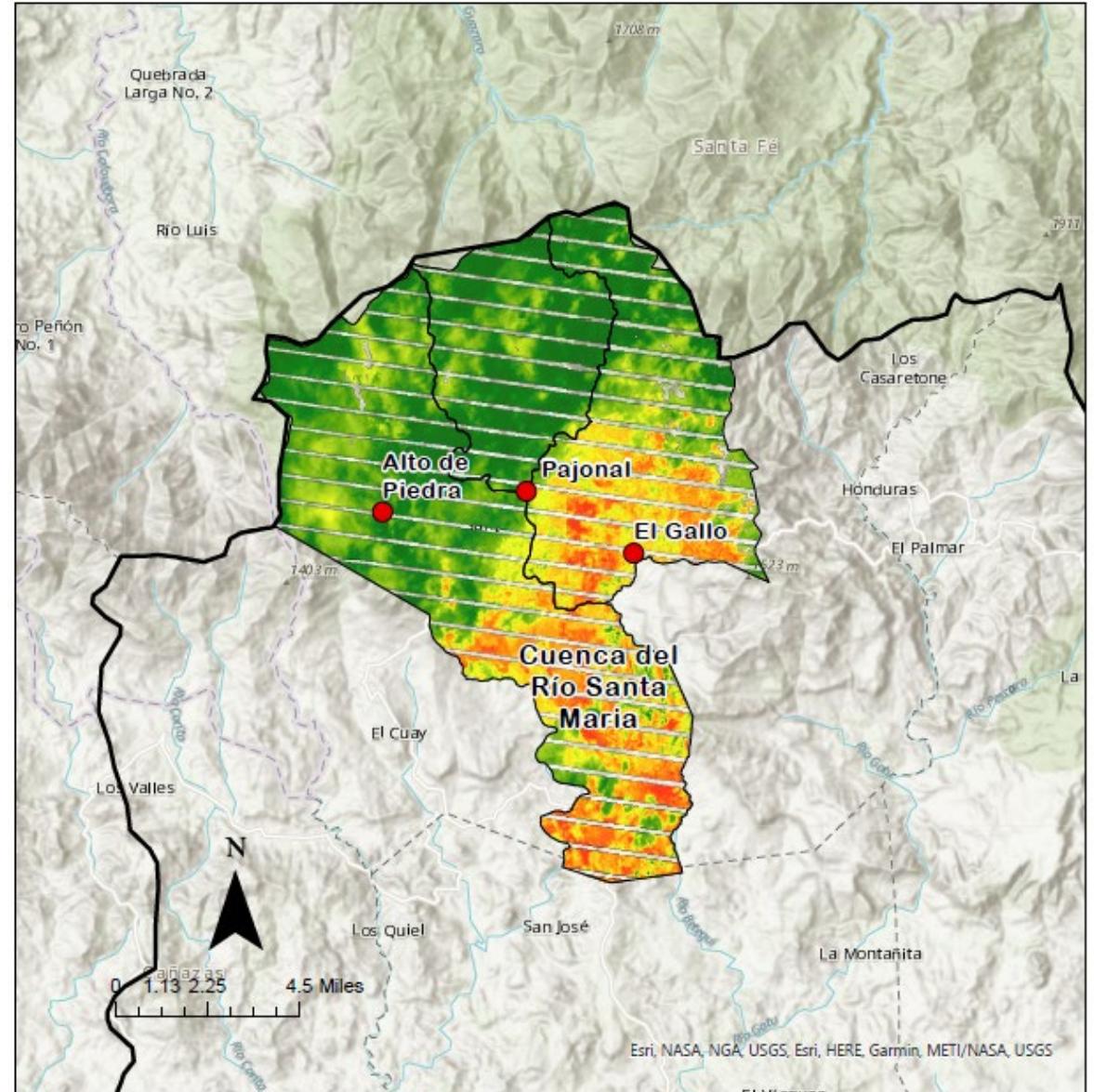
# Estimating ET

- ETo (Penman Monteith, FAO)
  - ETESA's network
  - Project's Weather station
  - Earth Engine Evapotranspiration Flux (EEFlux)

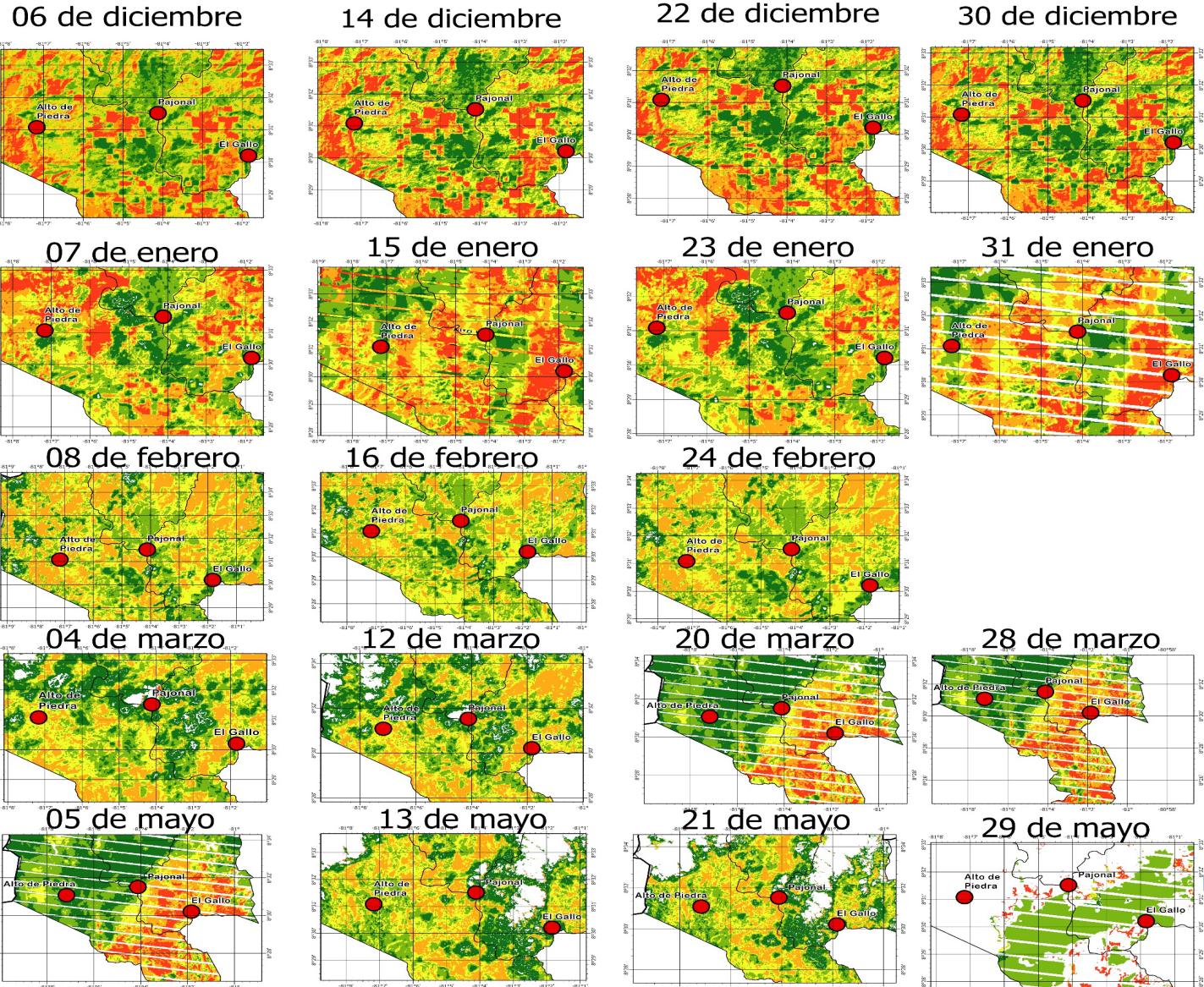


$$ET_o = \frac{0.408 \Delta (R_n - G) + \gamma \frac{900}{T + 273} u_2 (e_s - e_a)}{\Delta + \gamma (1 + 0.34 u_2)}$$

# ETo maps



# Análisis comparativo de la Evapotranspiración para el cálculo de la demanda hídrica de café en la parte alta de la cuenca del río Santa María



## Ubicación en el mapa



## Leyenda

- Santa Fé (Alto de Piedra)
- El Pantano (Pajonal)
- El Alto (El Gallo)
- ▢ Corregimientos
- ▢ Límite de la Cuenca del Río Santa María
- 0.03 - 1.50
- 1.51 - 2.08
- 2.09 - 2.55
- 2.56 - 3.00
- 3.01 - 3.48
- 3.49 - 6.74

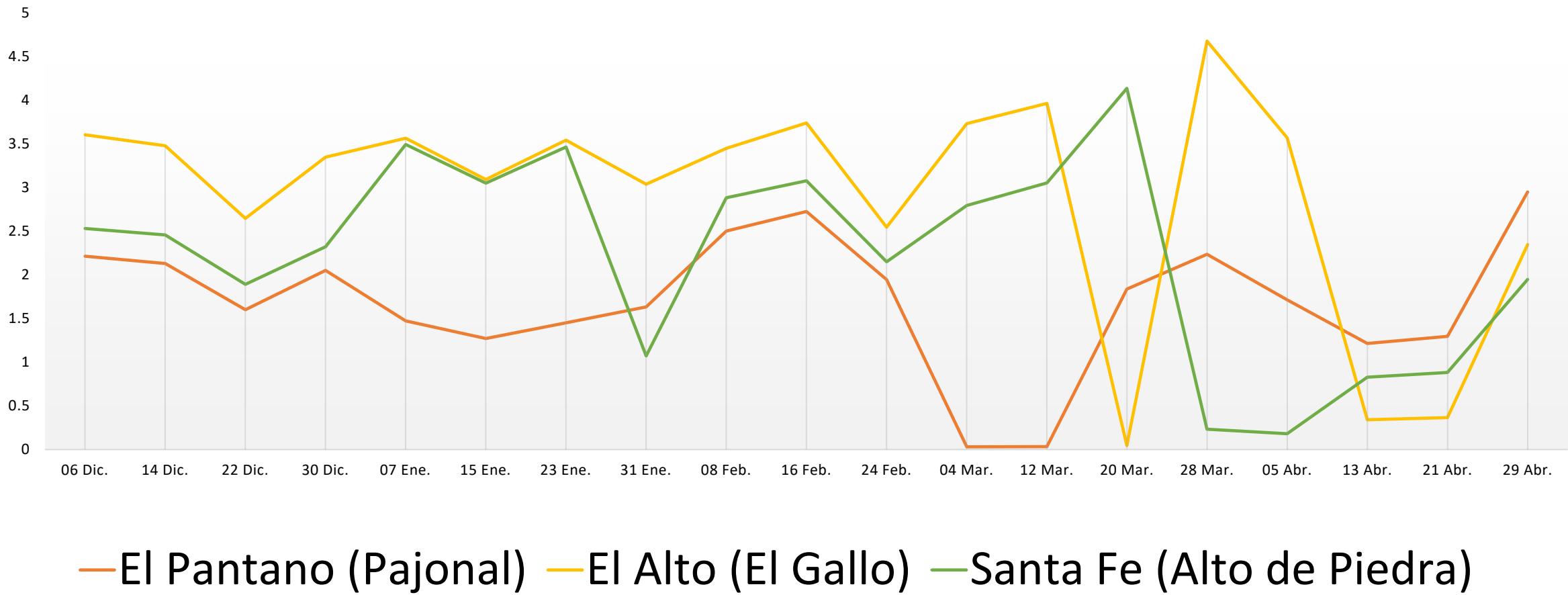
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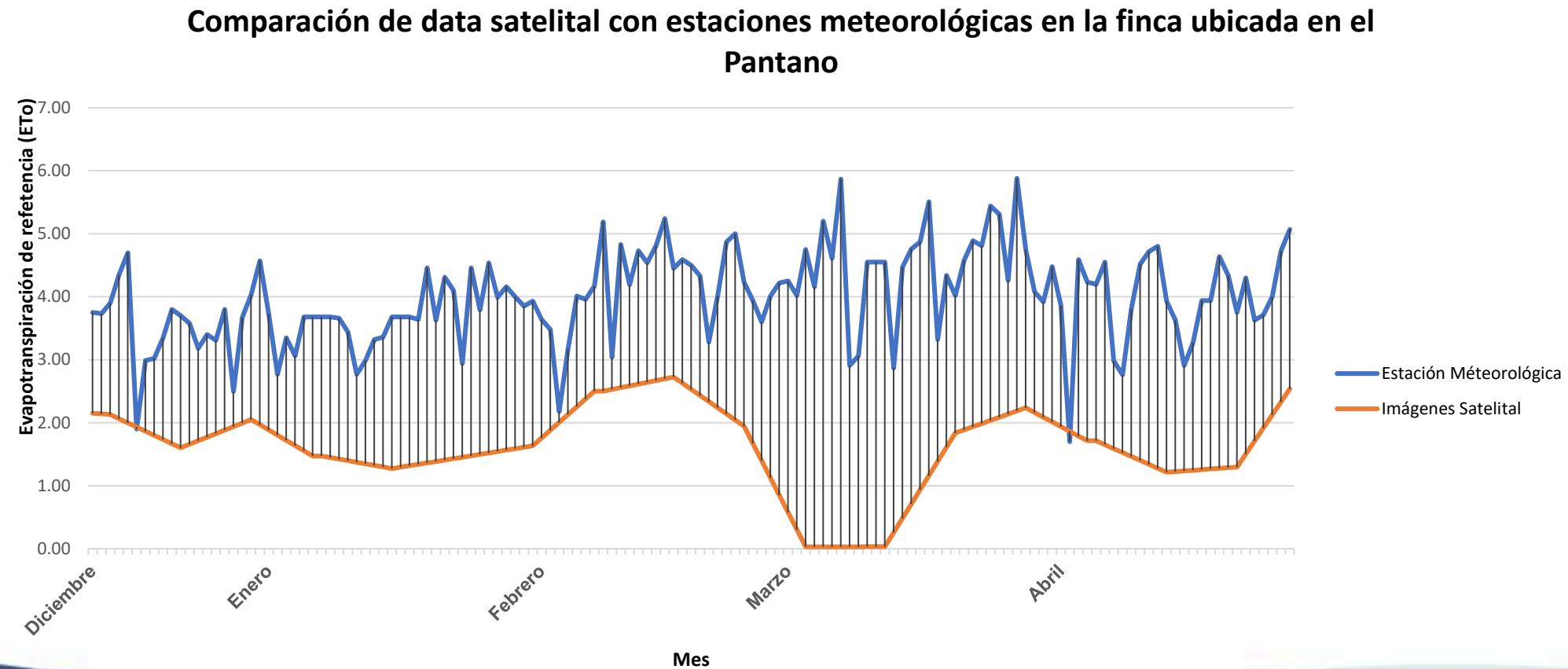
# Reference evapotranspiration (mm/day)



— El Pantano (Pajonal) — El Alto (El Gallo) — Santa Fe (Alto de Piedra)

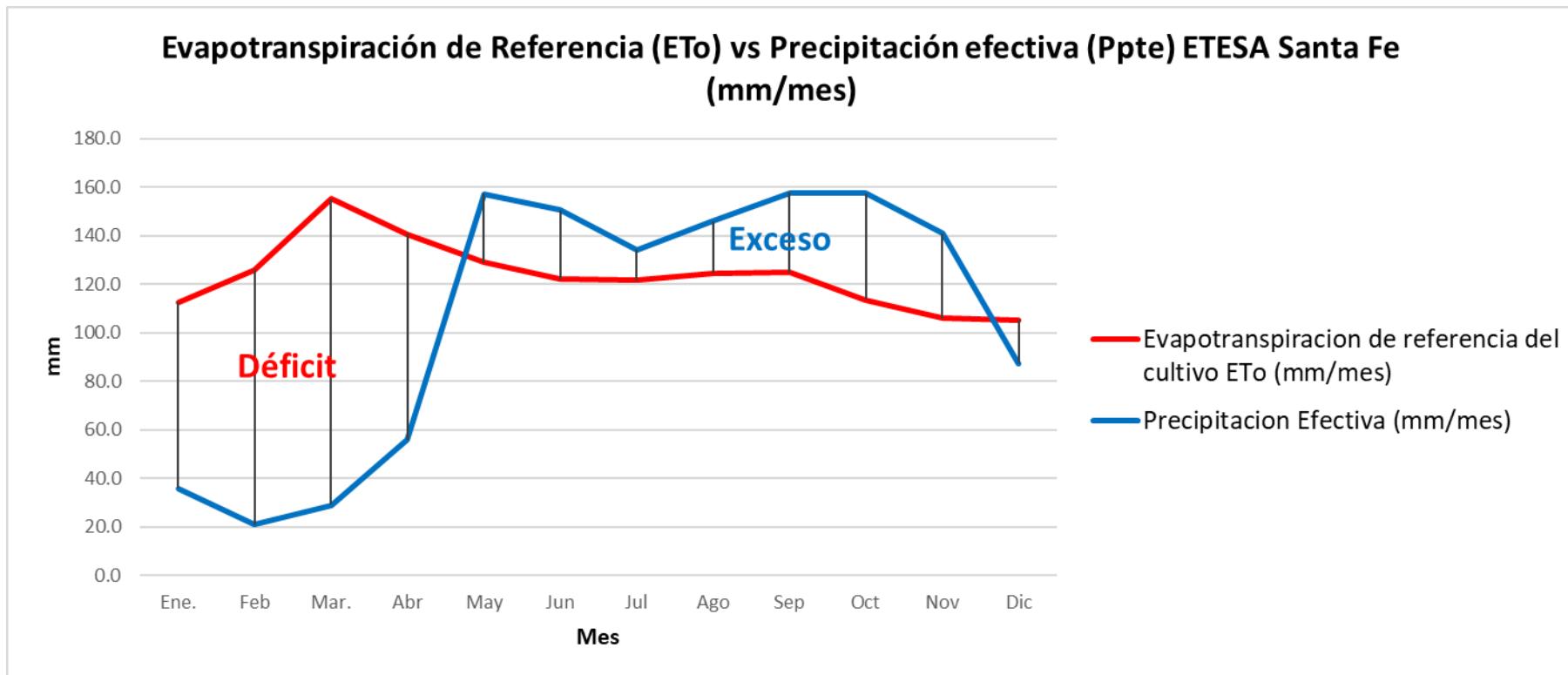
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# Measured VS Modeled ETo



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# Reference Eto vs effective rainfall (mm/month)



Eto and effective precipitation using weather data from Santa Fe station

# Summary

- Modeled ETo from satellite imagery show a difference between the three analyzed coffee farms according to different micro-climate.
- Modeled ETo from satellite imagery and measured showed a low  $R^2$  value (0.38)
- ETo estimations from measured historical data suggest irrigation needs from January to April for the farms in El Gallo and Pajonal, but no irrigation required in Alto de Piedra



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