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EcoBank: A Flexible Data Platform for Sharing Ecological Data

Running Head: The first ecological data platform in Korea

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Figures

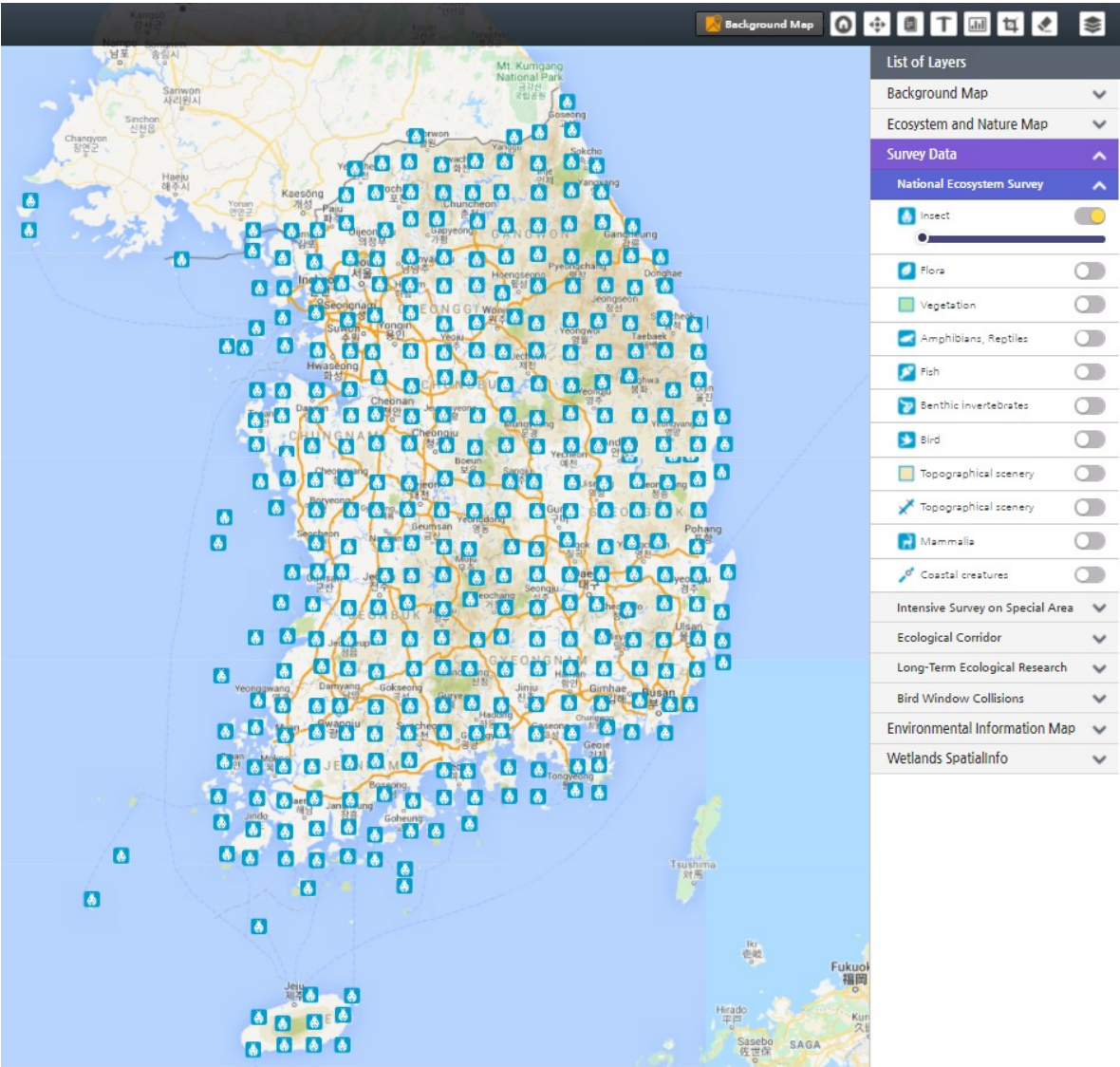
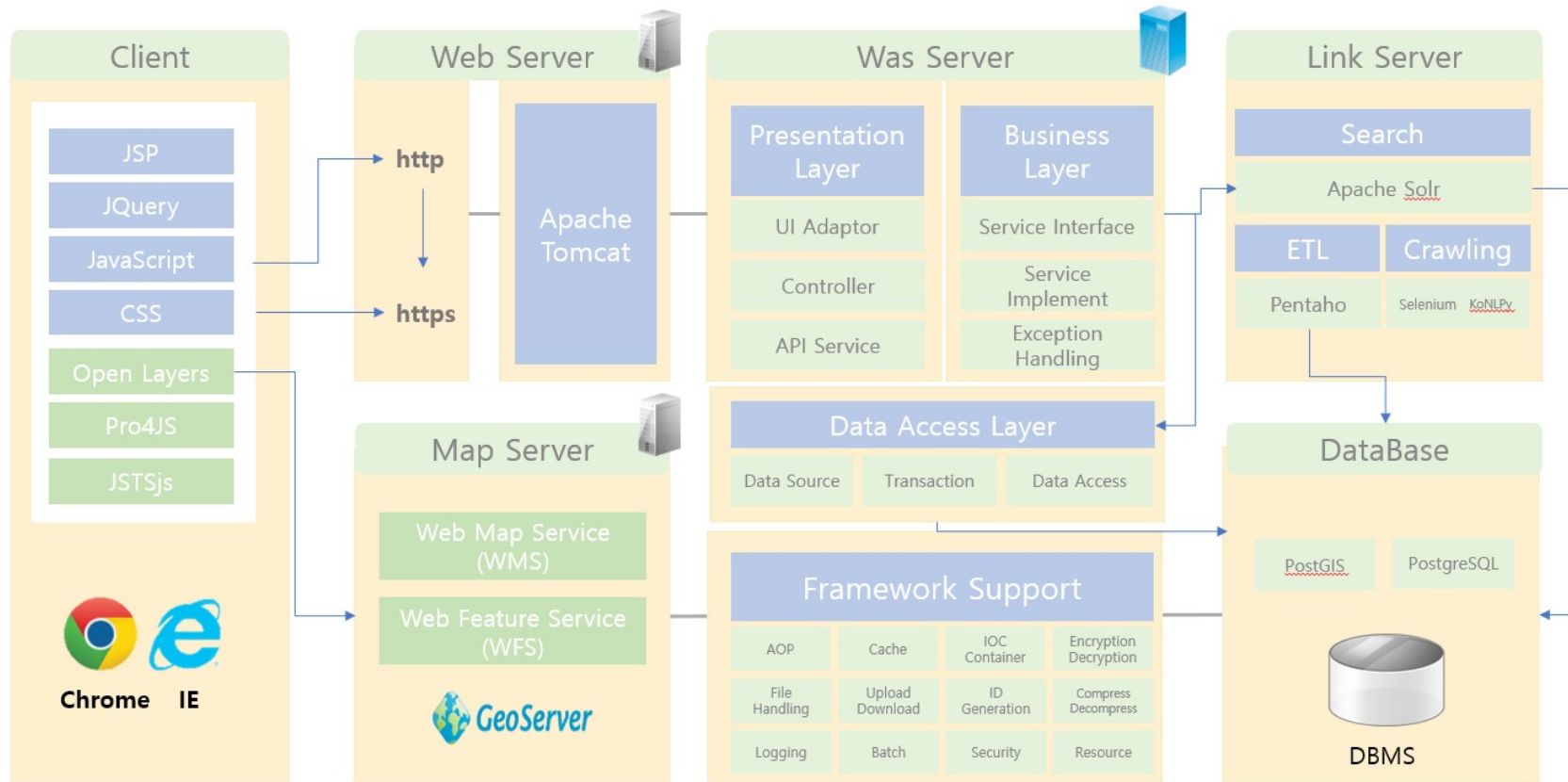


Fig. 1. Spatial distributions of insects in South Korea presented by WebGIS in EcoBank. Diverse WebGIS tools such as Geoserver, OpenLayers, PostGIS, and PostgreSQL are successfully integrated into EcoBank.

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Fig. 2. Software packages used in the system architecture of EcoBank. Almost all these packages are open-source-based.

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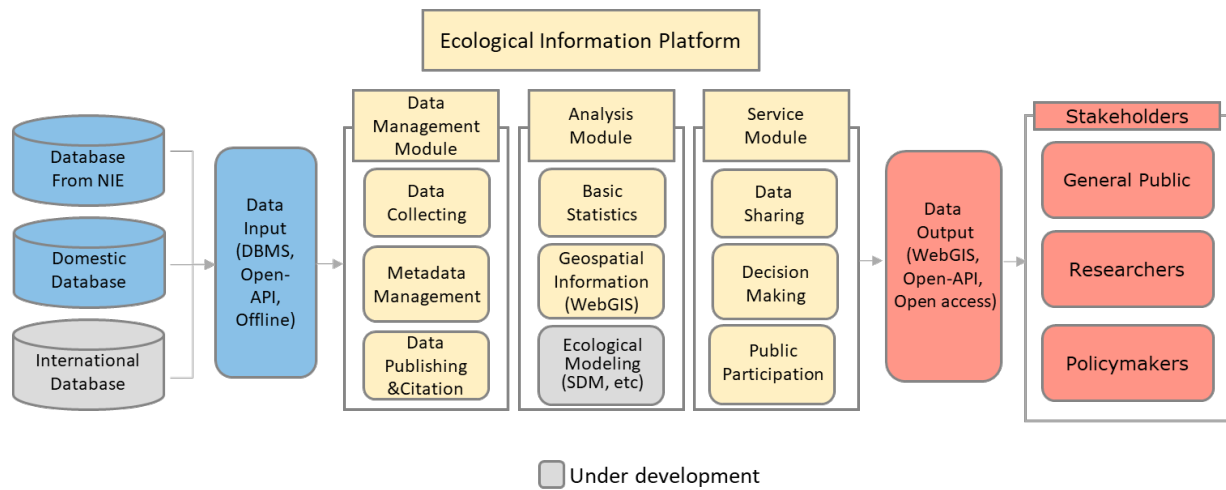
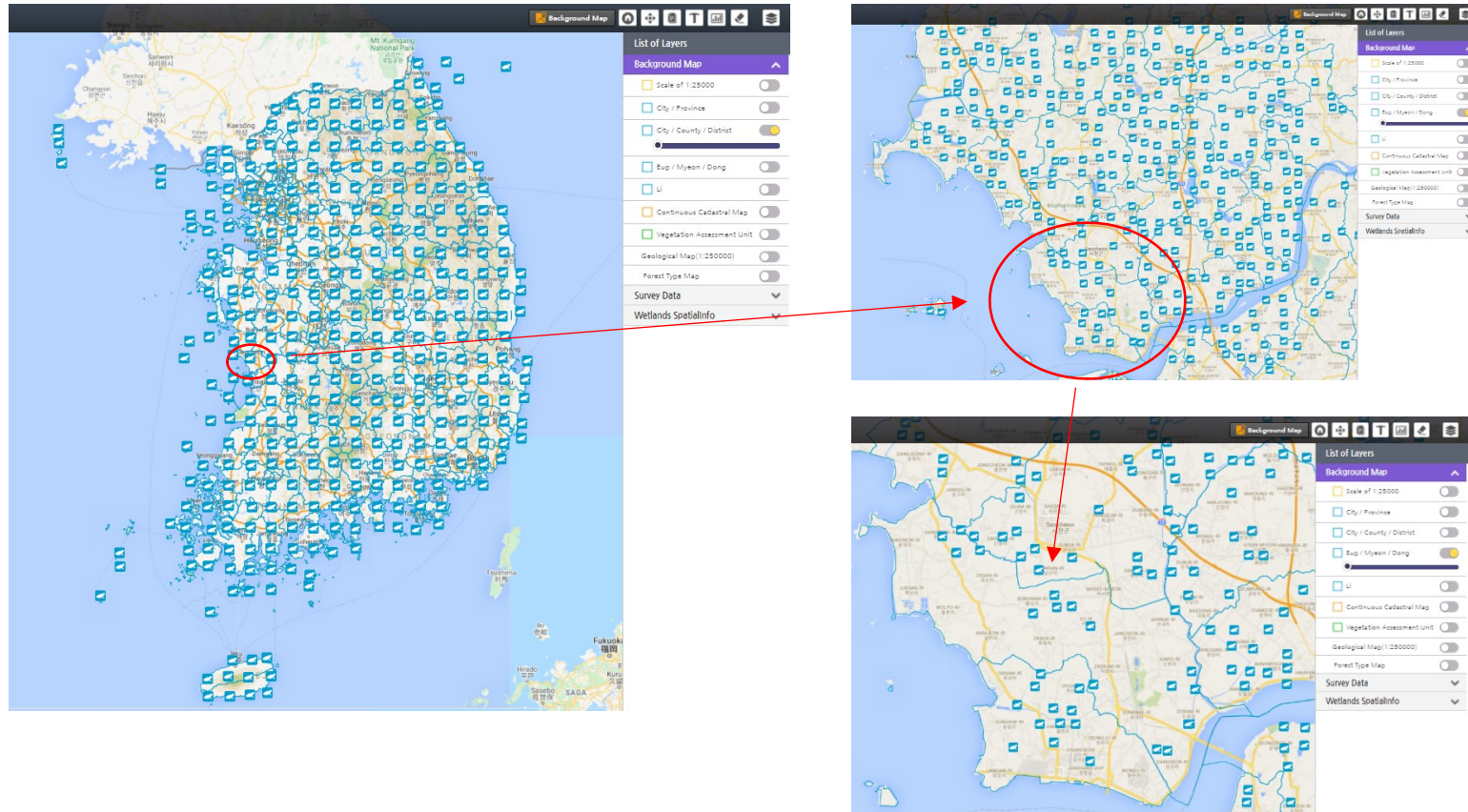


Fig. 3. Conceptual Architecture and data management flow in EcoBank.

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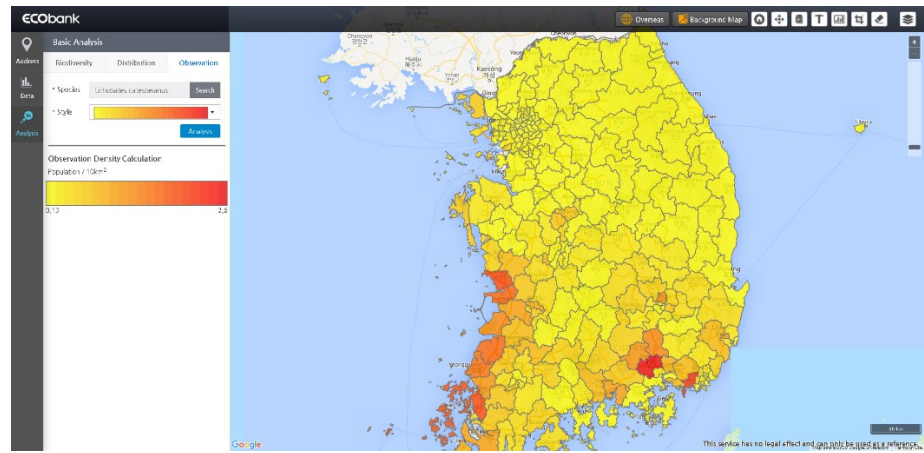
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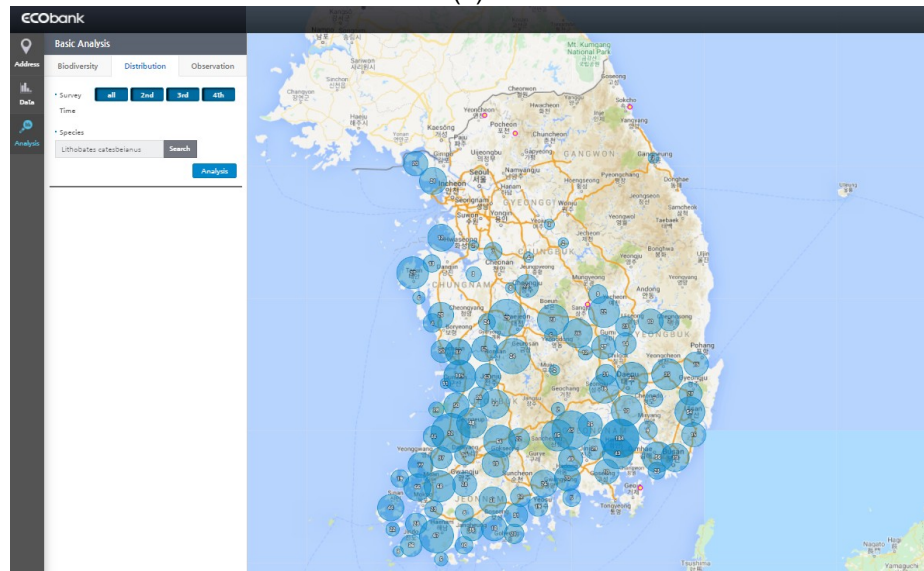
Fig. 4. Distribution of herpetile species in Korea. EcoBank supports this type of multi-scale approaches for researchers.

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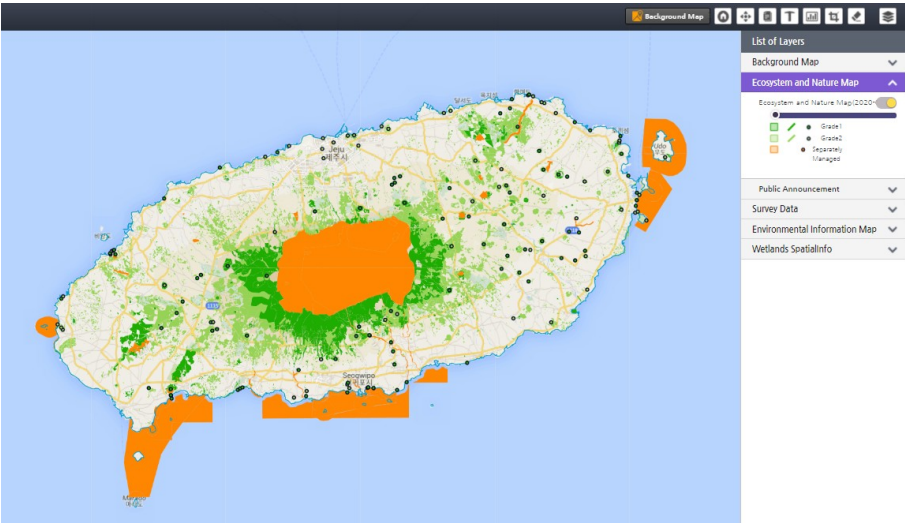


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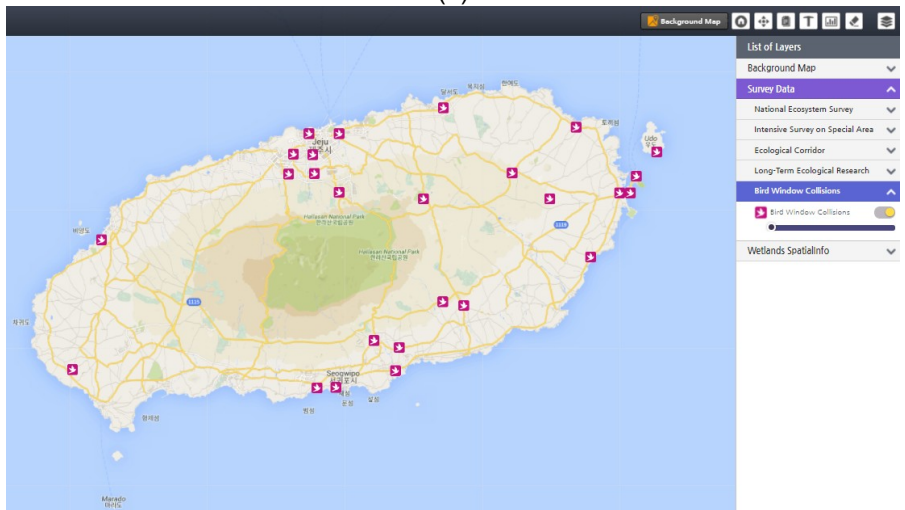
Fig. 5. Observation density and species distribution of American bullfrog (*Lithobates catesbeianus*) for policy makers. (a) Observation density, (b) Species distribution.

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Fig. 6. EcoBank for public users. (a) Ecology and Nature Map, and (b) Bird window collision data in Jeju Island for citizen scientists.

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