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ABSTRAK

Hutan paya bakau adalah ekosistem kedua yang paling produktif di dunia dan menjadi salah satu ekosistem terpenting. Bertindak sebagai perintang daripada hakisan ombak, typhoon, tsunami serta berfungsi sebagai habitat dan kawasan pembiakan untuk pelbagai spesies hidupan. Tetapi kini, hutan paya bakau semakin diancam kepupusan akibat aktiviti-aktiviti membersihkan hutan untuk tujuan komersial seperti pembinaan kolam udang. Bukan sahaja di Malaysia tetapi secara global. Masalah kepupusan hutan paya bakau telah menyebabkan permintaan yang tinggi terhadap penghasilan peta hutan paya bakau secara terperinci sehingga ke peringkat spesies bagi tujuan pemerhatian dan pemantauan dilakukan terhadap ekosistem dan kepelbagaian didalamnya. Kajian ini dilakukan adalah untuk melihat taburan pertumbuhan pokok bakau dan pH tanah di kawasan kajian serta melihat hubungkait di antara pertumbuhan pokok-pokok bakau dan pH tanah. Kajian ini dilakukan bagi mengetahui sama ada penggunaan pH tanah sebagai data kedua dapat menghasilkan peta hutan paya bakau sehingga ke peringkat spesies. Melalui kajian ini telah didapati bahawa, ketepatan peta secara keseluruhan adalah 89.00 %. Bagi *Avicennia alba* (AA) nilai ketepatan adalah sebanyak 80.00 %, bagi *Nypa fruticans* (NF) pula adalah sebanyak 95.00 % dan *Sonneratia caesularis* (SC) adalah sebanyak 90.00 % ketepatan. Nilai ini adalah tinggi dan boleh diterima pakai. Bagi pH tanah pula, nilai maximum dan minimum bagi sesuatu spesies tumbuhan adalah lebih kurang sama di antara satu sama lain. Bagi AA nilai minimum adalah 6.30 manakala maximum adalah 6.88. Bagi NF nilai minimum adalah 6.31 manakala maximum adalah 6.96 dan bagi SC nilai minimum adalah 6.33 manakala maximum adalah 6.90.

ABSTRACT

Mangrove forest is the second most productive ecosystem in the world and become one of the importance ecosystems now. Function as a barrier from tidal waves and storm surges like typhoon, tsunami and acting as habitat and nursery ground for numbers of organism. Now, mangrove forests face a big declining problem from clearing activities for commercial likes build a shrimp pond. This is not only happen in Malaysia, but also in all around the world. This problem results in increasing demand of detailed mangrove map at the species level for monitoring mangrove ecosystems and their diversity. This study is to see the distribution of mangrove vegetation and soil pH at the study area and to determine the relationship between mangrove vegetation and soil pH. This study is to investigate whether using the soil pH as secondary data can be integrated to produce mangrove vegetation map at species level. The overall accuracy assessment for this study is 89.00 %. For *Avicennia alba* (AA) the accuracy assessment is 80.00 %, while for *Nypa fruticans* (NF) the accuracy assessment is 95.00 % and *Sonneratia caesolaris* (SC) is 90.00 %. This value for accuracy assessment is high and accepted. For soil pH, the minimum and maximum value for each species is similarly. For AA minimum value is 6.30 while maximum value is 6.88, NF minimum value is 6.31 while maximum value is 6.96 and SC minimum value is 6.33 while maximum value is 6.90.