

Presence of ecotones (A.2.3.1)

Definition:

The presence of ecotones is determined on the edges of the river and it is expressed as a percentage of the total length of ecotones (L_{ec}) out of the total length of river edges (L_{re}). Values are classified as follows: [1] **low** for values below 25%; [2] **medium** for values greater than 25% but lower than 50%; and [3] **high** for values higher than 50%.

Input data:

- Corridor segment boundary
- Classified riverbanks¹⁰¹

Results for CS03:

- % L_{ec}/L_{re} = **0%**
- Presence of ecotones: **low**.

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The present assessment is based on classification of the presence of ecotones on riverbanks as seen on satellite imagery and in photos. For a detailed and accurate classification of the riverbanks, a survey must be carried out.

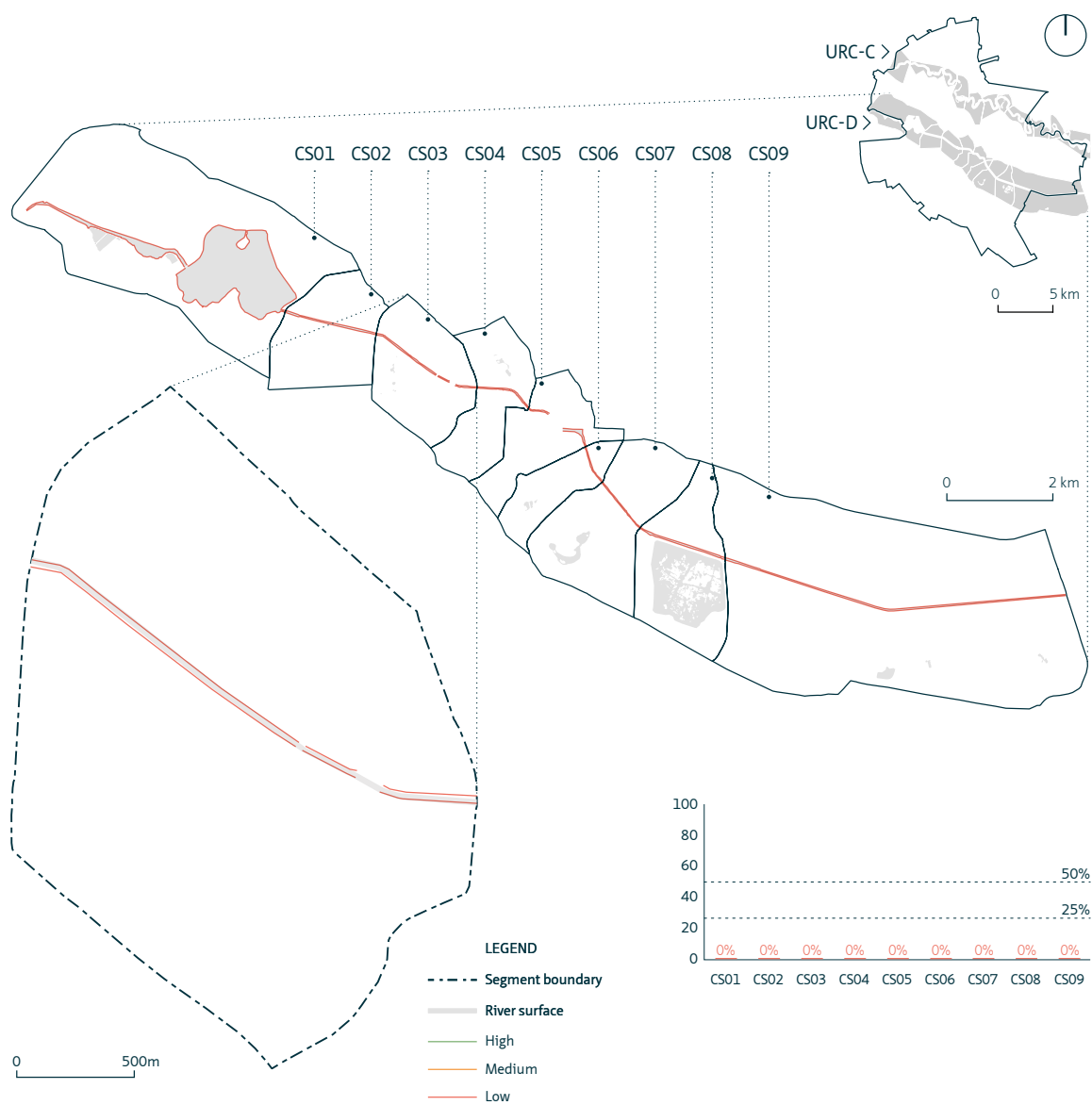


FIGURE APP.E.11 Percentage of ecotones along URC Dâmbovița, with detail of CS03.

SEGMENT	VALUE	INDEX
CS01	0%	1
CS02	0%	1
CS03	0%	1
CS04	0%	1
CS05	0%	1
CS06	0%	1
CS07	0%	1
CS08	0%	1
CS09	0%	1

TABLE APP.E.12 Results of indicator A.2.3.1.