

more intense human activity    less intense human activity

**a**

### Congo Basin rainforest

EARLY IRON AGE  
800 BC – AD 400

LATE IRON AGE  
AD 1000 – 1900

LOW ACTIVITY  
1800 – 800 BC

EXPANSION  
800 BC – AD 0

HIGH ACTIVITY  
AD 0 – 400

COLLAPSE  
AD 400 – 600

LOW ACTIVITY  
AD 600 – 1000

EXPANSION  
AD 1000 – 1400

HIGH ACTIVITY  
AD 1400 – 1900

Summed probability

0.6  
0.4  
0.2  
0.0

-2000 -1500 -1000 -500 0 500 1000 1500

**b**

### Congo Basin woodland and Bioko

