* Climate variables are the main driver to explain species ranges and distributions - topography and habitat are just modifiers.
* Current maps have low >= 0.1 deg resolution
* Only map with < 0.1 deg (Peel et al) res has not been corrected for topography
* None of the previous mas include uncertainty estimates
* New maps are higher resolution at 0.0083 deg and from a larger data set and include uncertainty calculations
* New maps also include climate change projections into future
* Associated climate values were obtained by interpolating lower resolution maps into a higher resolution, then selecting the most commonly assigned climate value for each individual grid.
* The confidence values are taken from the amount of times the assigned climate value was represented using differing climate data.