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Abbreviations

ESA: European Space Agency

FNF: Forest/Non-forest

JAXA: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

MODIS: Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer

NDVI: Normalized Difference Vegetation Index

PALSAR: Phased Array type L-band Synthetic Aperture Radar

ScanSAR: Scanning Synthetic Aperture Radar

SRTM: Shuttle Radar Topography Mission

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Table S1.1a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using single-temporal PALSAR-2) in site 1. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	W _(f) (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	10(a)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	96	21	117	0.552	
Non-forest	44	39	83		
Total	140	60	200		

Table S1.1b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using single-temporal PALSAR-2) in site 1. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	W _(nf) (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	10141	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	7	6	13		
Non-forest	13	174	187	0.448	
Total	20	180	200		

Table S1.1c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map (using single-temporal PALSAR-2) in site 1.

Predicted -	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard
Treateted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)
Forest	0.280	0.071	0.352	79.7	
Non-forest	0.150	0.498	0.648	76.8	77.0 . 2.1
Total	0.431	0.569	1		77.8 ± 2.1
Producer's acc. (%)	65.1	87.5			

Table S1.2a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using single-temporal PALSAR-2) in site 2. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{(f)}$ (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	10141	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	152	10	162	0.687	
Non-forest	33	5	38		
Total	185	15	200		

Table S1.2b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using single-temporal PALSAR-2) in site 2. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	W _(nf) (from	
r redicted	Forest	Non-forest	10ta1	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	69	14	83		
Non-forest	21	96	117	0.313	
Total	90	110	200		

Table S1.2c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map (using single-temporal PALSAR-2) in site 1.

Predicted -	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	= Total	(%)
Forest	0.630	0.056	0.686	91.8	
Non-forest	0.146	0.167	0.314	53.4	79.8 ± 2.0
Total	0.776	0.224	1		79.6 ± 2.0
Producer's acc. (%)	81.2	74.8			

Table S1.3a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using single-temporal PALSAR-2) in site 3. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	W _(f) (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	10141	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	108	10	118	0.573	
Non-forest	61	21	82		
Total	169	31	200		

Table S1.3b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using single-temporal PALSAR-2) in site 3. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{\rm (nf)}$ (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	10141	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	5	13	18		
Non-forest	11	171	182	0.427	
Total	16	184	200		

Table S1.3c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map (using single-temporal PALSAR-2) in site 3.

Predicted -	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)
Forest	0.320	0.056	0.377	85.0	
Non-forest	0.198	0.425	0.623	68.2	745.22
Total	0.519	0.481	1		74.5 ± 2.2
Producer's acc. (%)	61.8	88.3			

Table S1.4a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR) in site 1. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{\rm (f)}$ (from	
	Forest	Non-forest	iotai	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	133	41	174	0.552	
Non-forest	7	19	26		
Total	140	60	200		

Table S1.4b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR) in site 1. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{\rm (nf)}$ (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	10141	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	3	8	11		
Non-forest	17	172	189	0.448	
Total	20	180	200		

Table S1.4c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR) in site 1.

Predicted -	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)
Forest	0.374	0.131	0.505	74.0	
Non-forest	0.057	0.438	0.495	88.4	01.2 + 2.0
Total	0.431	0.569	1		81.2 ± 2.0
Producer's acc. (%)	86.7	77.0			

Table S1.5a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR) in site 2. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{(f)}$ (from	
Predicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	172	7	179	0.687	
Non-forest	13	8	21		
Total	185	15	200		

Table S1.5b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR) in site 2. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{\rm (nf)}$ (from	
Tredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	73	7	80		
Non-forest	17	103	120	0.313	
Total	90	110	200		

Table S1.5c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR) in site 2.

Predicted -	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)
Forest	0.705	0.035	0.740	95.3	
Non-forest	0.071	0.189	0.260	72.6	00.4 + 1.6
Total	0.776	0.224	1		89.4 ± 1.6
Producer's acc. (%)	90.8	84.4			

Table S1.6a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR) in site 3. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Prodicted	Actual		Total	$W_{(f)}$ (from	
Predicted	Forest	Non-forest	10ta1	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	168	30	198	0.573	
Non-forest	1	1	2		
Total	169	31	200		

Table S1.6b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR) in site 3. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{\rm (nf)}$ (from	
Tredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	9	14	23		
Non-forest	7	170	177	0.427	
Total	16	184	200		

Table S1.6c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR) $\,$

in site 3.

Predicted -	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)
Forest	0.501	0.116	0.617	81.2	
Non-forest	0.018	0.366	0.383	95.4	066.17
Total	0.519	0.481	1		86.6 ± 1.7
Producer's acc. (%)	96.6	75.9			

Table S1.7a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI, and SRTM) in site 1. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{(f)}$ (from
	Forest	Non-forest	10(a)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)
Forest	140	47	187	0.552
Non-forest	0	13	13	
Total	140	60	200	

Table S1.7b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI, and SRTM) in site 1. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{\rm (nf)}$ (from	
Tredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	0	0	0		
Non-forest	20	180	200	0.448	
Total	20	180	200		

Table S1.7c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI, and SRTM) in site 1.

Predicted -	Ac	Actual		User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)
Forest	0.386	0.130	0.516	74.9	
Non-forest	0.045	0.439	0.484	90.7	02 (+ 1.0
Total	0.431	0.569	1		82.6 ± 1.9
Producer's acc. (%)	89.6	77.2			

Table S1.8a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI, and SRTM) in site 2. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Prodicted	Actual		Total	$W_{(f)}$ (from	
Predicted	Forest	Non-forest	10141	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	185	11	196	0.687	
Non-forest	0	4	4		
Total	185	15	200		

Table S1.8b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI, and SRTM) in site 2. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{\rm (nf)}$ (from	
Tredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	81	9	90		
Non-forest	9	101	110	0.313	
Total	90	110	200		

Table S1.8c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI, and SRTM) in site 2.

Predicted	Ac	Actual		User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)
Forest	0.762	0.052	0.814	93.6	
Non-forest	0.014	0.172	0.186	92.4	02.4 + 1.2
Total	0.776	0.224	1		93.4 ± 1.3
Producer's acc. (%)	98.2	76.8			

Table S1.9a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI, and SRTM) in site 3. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	A	Actual		W _(f) (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	169	30	199	0.573	
Non-forest	0	1	1		
Total	169	31	200		

Table S1.9b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI, and SRTM) in site 3. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map.

Predicted	A	Actual		$W_{\rm (nf)}$ (from	
Fredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in the test site)	
Forest	7	1	8		
Non-forest	9	183	192	0.427	
Total	16	184	200		

Table S1.9c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI, and SRTM) in site 3.

Predicted	Ac	Actual		User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)
Forest	0.499	0.088	0.588	85.0	
Non-forest	0.019	0.393	0.412	95.3	20.2 + 1.6
Total	0.519	0.481	1		89.3 ± 1.6
Producer's acc. (%)	96.3	81.7			

Supplementary 2: Accuracy assessment and forest area estimation for FNF maps of Vietnam (FNF maps used multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI, and SRTM images)

Table S2.1a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2015. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Dradiated	Actual		Total	Mapped area	$W_{(f)}$ (from	
Predicted	dicted — Total Forest Non-forest		from counting pixels (ha)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)		
Forest	209	27	236	14,394,471	0.433	
Non-forest	5	9	14	19,413,267		
Total	214	36	250	33,807,738		

Table S2.1b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2015. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	Mapped area from counting	W _(nf) (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	pixels (ha)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	11	7	18	14,394,471		
Non-forest	22	210	232	19,413,267	0.567	
Total	33	217	250	33,807,738		

Table S2.1c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2015.

Predicted -	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard	Unbiased estimated area
i redicted -	Forest	Non-forest	10141	(%)	error (%)	(ha)
Forest	0.387	0.063	0.449	86.1		15,051,474
Non-forest	0.059	0.492	0.551	89.4	87.9 ± 1.5	18,756,263
Total	0.445	0.555	1.000		07.9 ± 1.3	33,807,738
Producer's acc. (%)	86.8	88.7				

Table S2.2a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2016. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Ac	Actual		Mapped area	W _(f) (from ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
rredicted	Forest	Total Non-forest		from counting pixels (ha)		
Forest	203	35	238	14,394,471	0.433	
Non-forest	4	8	12	19,413,267		
Total	207	43	250	33,807,738		

Table S2.2b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2016. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	Mapped area from counting	W _(nf) (from	
i redicted	Forest Non-forest Total		pixels (ha)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)		
Forest	8	9	17	14,394,471		
Non-forest	23	210	233	19,413,267	0.567	
Total	31	219	250	33,807,738		

Table S2.2c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2016.

Predicted -	A	Actual		User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard	Unbiased estimated area
i redicted -	Predicted Forest Non-forest Total		(%)	error (%)	(ha)	
Forest	0.369	0.081	0.450	82.0		14,488,503
Non-forest	0.059	0.490	0.550	89.2	86.0 ± 1.6	19,319,235
Total	0.429	0.571	1.000		00.0 ± 1.0	33,807,738
Producer's acc. (%)	86.2	85.8				

Table S2.3a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2017. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted ·	A	Actual	Total	Mapped area	W _(f) (from
rredicted	redicted — Total Forest Non-forest		from counting pixels (ha)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	214	36	250	14,625,487	0.433
Non-forest	0	0	0	19,182,250	
Total	214	36	250	33,807,738	

Table S2.3b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2017. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Ac	Actual		Mapped area	W _(nf) (from	
r redicted -	Forest	Non-forest	Total	from counting pixels (ha)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	5	4	9	14,625,487		
Non-forest	26	215	241	19,182,250	0.567	
Total	31	219	250	33,807,738		

Table S2.3c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard	Unbiased estimated area
- Irealettea	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)	(ha)
Forest	0.382	0.071	0.453	84.2		14,898,016
Non-forest	0.059	0.488	0.547	89.2	87.0 ± 1.5	18,909,721
Total	0.441	0.559	1		07.0 ± 1.5	33,807,738
Producer's acc. (%)	86.6	87.2				

Table S2.4a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2018. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Ac	tual	Total	Mapped area	W _(f) (from
rredicted	redicted Total Forest Non-forest		from counting pixels (ha)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	206	37	243	14,394,471	0.433
Non-forest	2	5	7	19,413,267	
Total	208	42	250	33,807,738	

Table S2.4b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2018. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Act	tual	Total	Mapped area from counting	W _(nf) (from ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	pixels (ha)	FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	9	10	19	14,394,471		
Non-forest	24	207	231	19,413,267	0.567	
Total	33	217	250	33,807,738		

Table S2.4c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2018.

Predicted -	Ad	Actual		User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard	Unbiased estimated area
i redicted	Forest Non-forest Total (%)		(%)	error (%)	(ha)	
Forest	0.377	0.087	0.464	81.3		14,700,463
Non-forest	0.058	0.478	0.536	89.2	85.5 ± 1.6	19,107,275
Total	0.435	0.565	1.000		65.5 ± 1.0	33,807,738
Producer's acc. (%)	86.7	84.7				

Supplementary 3: Accuracy assessment and forest change estimation for forest gain and loss map

Table S3.1a. An error matrix of sample counts for the forest gain and loss map of Vietnam between 2015 and 2018. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

D., P. (. 1		Actual			Mapped area	$W_{\rm (f)}$ (from
Predicted	redicted — Total Gain Loss No change		Iotai	from counting pixels (ha)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Gain	2	0	4	6	1,291,861	
Loss	1	1	11	13	1,610,703	0.433
No change	9	5	217	231	30,905,174	
Total	12	6	232	250	33,807,738	

Table S3.1b. An error matrix of sample counts for the forest gain and loss map of Vietnam between 2015 and 2018. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted -		Actual			Mapped area from counting	W _(nf) (from
r redicted	d — Total Gain Loss No change		pixels (ha)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)		
Gain	1	1	8	10	1,291,861	
Loss	0	1	10	11	1,610,703	0.567
No change	4	3	222	229	30,905,174	
Total	5	5	240	250	33,807,738	

Table S3.1c. An error matrix of area proportion for the forest gain and loss map between 2015 and 2018.

Predicted -	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard error	Unbiased estimated area	
Trearetea	Gain	Loss	No change	10001	(%)	(%)	(ha)
Gain	0.006	0.002	0.025	0.033	17.3		1,085,668
Loss	0.002	0.004	0.042	0.047	8.4		734,657
No change	0.025	0.015	0.879	0.919	95.6	88.9 ± 1.4	31,987,412
Total	0.032	0.022	0.946	1			33,807,738
Producer's acc. (%)	17.8	18.4	92.9				

⁻ The standard error of the unbiased estimated forest gain area: 0.20 x 10⁶ ha

⁻ The standard error of the unbiased estimated forest loss area: 0.14×10^6 ha

Supplementary 4: Accuracy assessment and forest area estimation for FNF of Vietnam extracted from global FNF maps of JAXA and a global land cover map of ESA

Table S4.1a. An error matrix of sample counts for the JAXA FNF map of Vietnam in 2015. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted -	A	ctual	Total	Mapped area from counting	$W_{(f)}$ (from
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	pixels (ha)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)
Forest	164	23	187	15,295,853	0.433
Non-forest	50	13	63	18,516,783	
Total	214	36	250	33,812,637	

Table S4.1b. An error matrix of sample counts for the JAXA FNF map of Vietnam in 2015. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	A	ctual	Total	Mapped area	W _(nf) (from ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	iotai	from counting pixels (ha)		
Forest	16	28	44	15,295,853		
Non-forest	17	189	206	18,516,783	0.567	
Total	33	217	250	33,812,637		

Table S4.1c. An error matrix of area proportion for the JAXA FNF map of Vietnam in 2015.

Predicted	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard	Unbiased estimated area
i redicted =	Forest Non-forest		(%)	error (%)	(ha)	
Forest	0.320	0	0.423	75.6		15,053,655
Non-forest	0.125	0.451	0.577	78.3	77.2 ± 1.9	18,758,981
Total	0.445	0.555	1		77.2 ± 1.9	33,812,637
Producer's acc. (%)	71.9	81.4				

Table S4.2a. An error matrix of sample counts for the JAXA FNF map of Vietnam in 2016. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted -	A	ctual	Total	Mapped area from counting	$W_{(f)}$ (from	
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	pixels (ha)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	165	25	190	15,295,853	0.433	
Non-forest	42	18	60	18,516,783		
Total	207	43	250	33,812,637		

Table S4.2b. An error matrix of sample counts for the JAXA FNF map of Vietnam in 2016. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	A	ctual	Total	Mapped area	W _(nf) (from ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	iotai	from counting pixels (ha)		
Forest	9	23	32	15,295,853		
Non-forest	22	196	218	18,516,783	0.567	
Total	31	219	250	33,812,637		

Table S4.2c. An error matrix of area proportion for the JAXA FNF map of Vietnam in 2016.

Predicted	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard	Unbiased estimated area
i ledicted =	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)	(ha)
Forest	0.306	0	0.401	76.2		14,490,602
Non-forest	0.123	0.476	0.599	79.5	70.0 . 1.0	19,322,034
Total	0.429	0.571	1		78.2 ± 1.8	33,812,637
Producer's acc. (%)	71.4	83.3				

Table S4.3a. An error matrix of sample counts for the JAXA FNF map of Vietnam in 2017. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	A	ctual	Total	Mapped area from counting	W _(f) (from ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
riedicied	Forest	Non-forest	IOlai	pixels (ha)		
Forest	171	25	196	15,295,853	0.433	
Non-forest	43	11	54	18,516,783		
Total	214	36	250	33,812,637		

Table S4.3b. An error matrix of sample counts for the JAXA FNF map of Vietnam in 2017. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Dradiated	A	ctual	Total	Mapped area from counting	W _(nf) (from	
Predicted Forest No.		Non-forest	Total	pixels (ha)	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	13	31	44	15,295,853		
Non-forest	18	188	206	18,516,783	0.567	
Total	31	219	250	33,812,637		

Table S4.3c. An error matrix of area proportion for the JAXA FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard	Unbiased estimated area
i redicted –	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)	(ha)
Forest	0.325	0	0.439	74.1		14,900,175
Non-forest	0.115	0.446	0.561	79.5	771 . 10	18,912,461
Total	0.441	0.559	1		77.1 ± 1.9	33,812,637
Producer's acc. (%)	73.8	79.7				

Table S4.4a. An error matrix of sample counts for the ESA FNF map of Vietnam in 2015. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	A	ctual	Total	Mapped area from counting	W _(t) (from ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
riedicied	Forest	Non-forest	IOtal	pixels (ha)		
Forest	186	16	202	12,756,183	0.433	
Non-forest	28	20	48	21,082,027		
Total	214	36	250	33,838,211		

Table S4.4b. An error matrix of sample counts for the ESA FNF map of Vietnam in 2015. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	A	ctual	Total	Mapped area from counting	W _(nf) (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest			ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	11	9	20	12,756,183		
Non-forest	22	208	230	21,082,027	0.567	
Total	33	217	250	33,838,211		

Table S4.4c. An error matrix of area proportion for the ESA FNF map of Vietnam in 2015.

Predicted -	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard	Unbiased estimated area
- I redicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	error (%)	(ha)
Forest	0.347	0	0.395	87.8		15,065,041
Non-forest	0.098	0.507	0.605	83.7	05 4 . 1 6	18,773,169
Total	0.445	0.555	1		85.4 ± 1.6	33,838,211
Producer's acc. (%)	77.9	91.3				

Supplementary 5: Accuracy assessment and forest area estimation for FNF maps of Vietnam (FNF maps used only multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR images)

Table S5.1a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2015. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted -	Ac	ctual	Total	W _(f) (from
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)
Forest	193	32	225	0.433
Non-forest	14	11	25	
Total	207	43	250	

Table S5.1b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2015. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{\text{(nf)}}$ (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	7	12	19		
Non-forest	26	205	231	0.567	
Total	33	217	250		

Table S5.1c. An error matrix of area proportion for the ESA FNF map of Vietnam in 2015.

Predicted	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard error
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	(%)
Forest	0.350	0.083	0.432	80.9	
Non-forest	0.083	0.484	0.568	85.3	924 17
Total	0.433	0.567	1		83.4 ± 1.7
Producer's acc. (%)	80.8	85.4			

Table S5.2a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2016. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{(f)}$ (from	
Tredicted	Forest	Non-forest	iotai	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	193	32	225	0.433	
Non-forest	14	11	25		
Total	207	43	250		

Table S5.2b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2016. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{\text{(nf)}}$ (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	7	11	18		
Non-forest	24	208	232	0.567	
Total	31	219	250		

Table S5.2c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2016.

Predicted	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard error
	Forest	Non-forest	10141	(%)	(%)
Forest	0.350	0.080	0.430	81.3	
Non-forest	0.079	0.491	0.570	86.2	84.1 ± 1.6
Total	0.429	0.571	1		04.1 ± 1.0
Producer's acc. (%)	81.6	85.9			

Table S5.3a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2017. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	W _(f) (from
	Forest	Non-forest	Iotai	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)
Forest	200	33	233	0.433
Non-forest	14	3	17	
Total	214	36	250	

Table S5.3b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2017. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	W _(nf) (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Iotai	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	8	10	18		
Non-forest	23	209	232	0.567	
Total	31	219	250		

Table S5.3c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard error
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	(%)
Forest	0.364	0.080	0.444	82.0	
Non-forest	0.076	0.480	0.556	86.3	84.4 ± 1.6
Total	0.441	0.559	1		04.4 ± 1.0
Producer's acc. (%)	82.7	85.7			

Table S5.4a. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2018. The reference data is based on forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{(f)}$ (from	
rredicted	Forest	Non-forest	Iotai	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	195	33	228	0.433	
Non-forest	13	9	22		
Total	208	42	250		

Table S5.4b. An error matrix of sample counts for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2018. The reference data is based on non-forest stratum of ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map of Vietnam in 2017.

Predicted	Actual		Total	$W_{\text{(nf)}}$ (from	
i redicted	Forest	Non-forest	Total	ScanSAR/NDVI/SRTM FNF map in 2017)	
Forest	11	9	20		
Non-forest	22	208	230	0.567	
Total	33	217	250		

Table S5.4c. An error matrix of area proportion for the FNF map of Vietnam in 2018.

Predicted	Actual		Total	User's acc.	Overall acc. ± Standard error
	Forest	Non-forest	Total	(%)	(%)
Forest	0.362	0.078	0.440	82.4	
Non-forest	0.072	0.488	0.560	87.1	85.0 ± 1.6
Total	0.435	0.565	1		83.0 ± 1.6
Producer's acc. (%)	83.3	86.3			

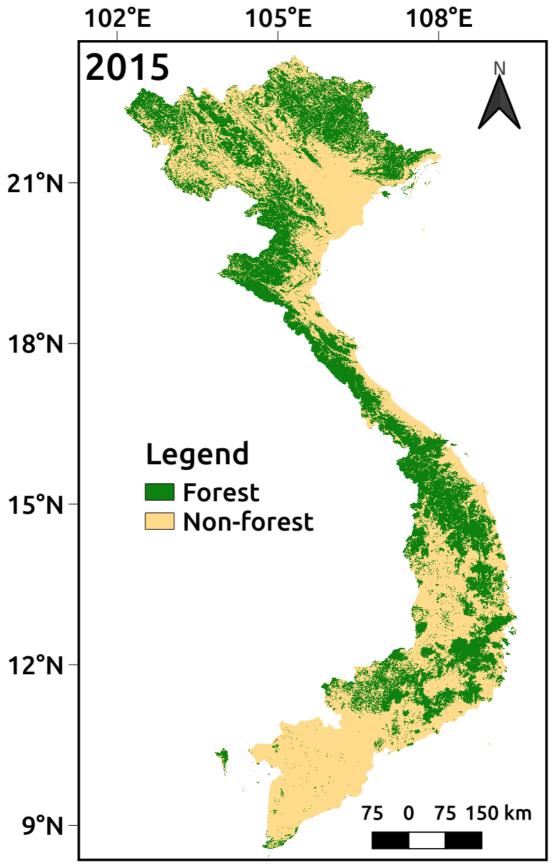


Figure S6.1A. Forest/non-forest maps for Vietnam in 2015 (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI and SRTM images)

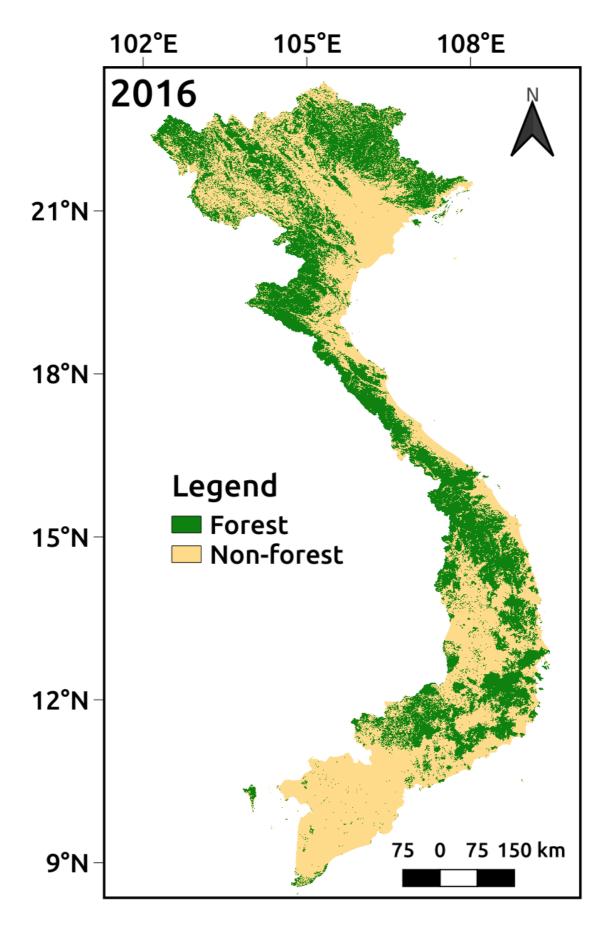
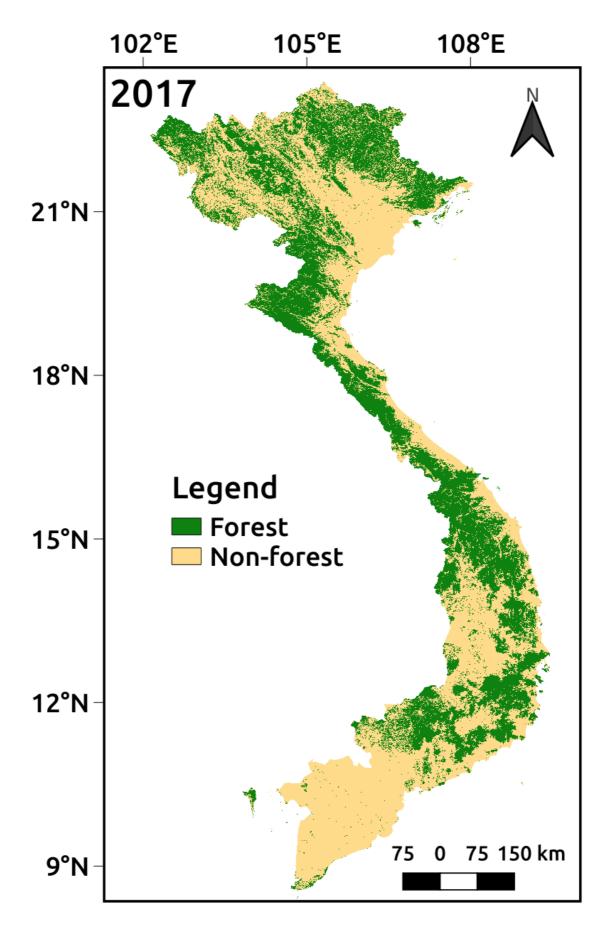


Figure S6.1B. Forest/non-forest maps for Vietnam in 2016 (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI and SRTM images)



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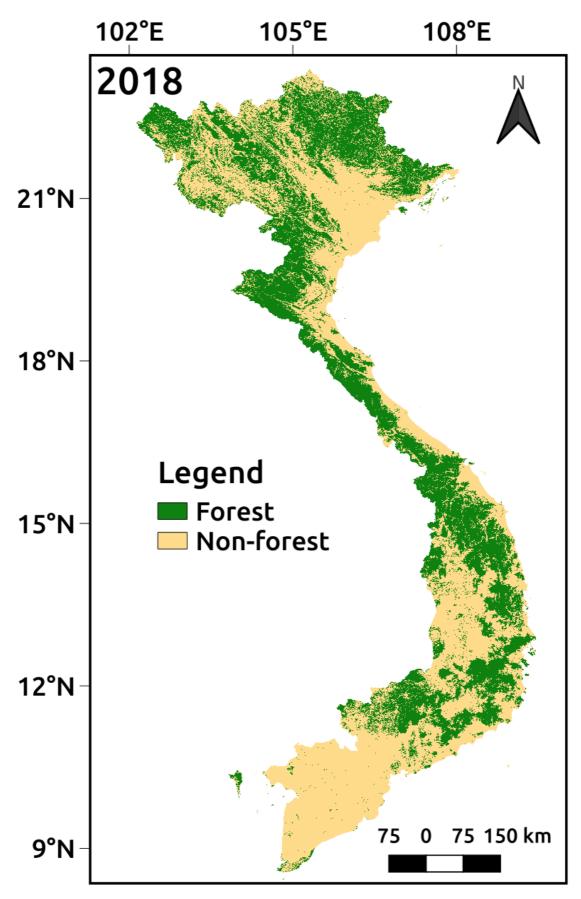


Figure S6.1D. Forest/non-forest maps for Vietnam in 2018 (using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI and SRTM images)

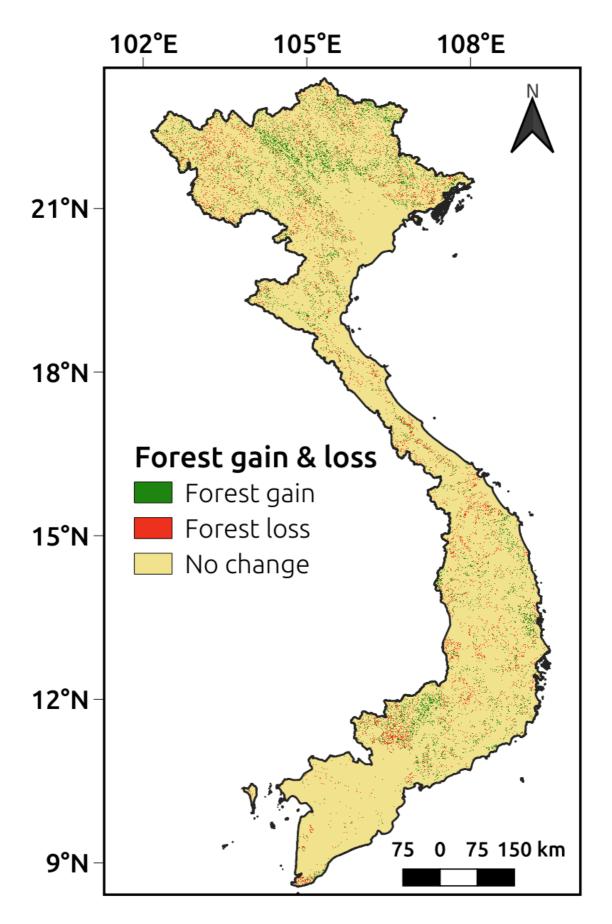


Figure S6.2. Forest gain and loss map between 2015 and 2018 (based on FNF maps from multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI and SRTM images)

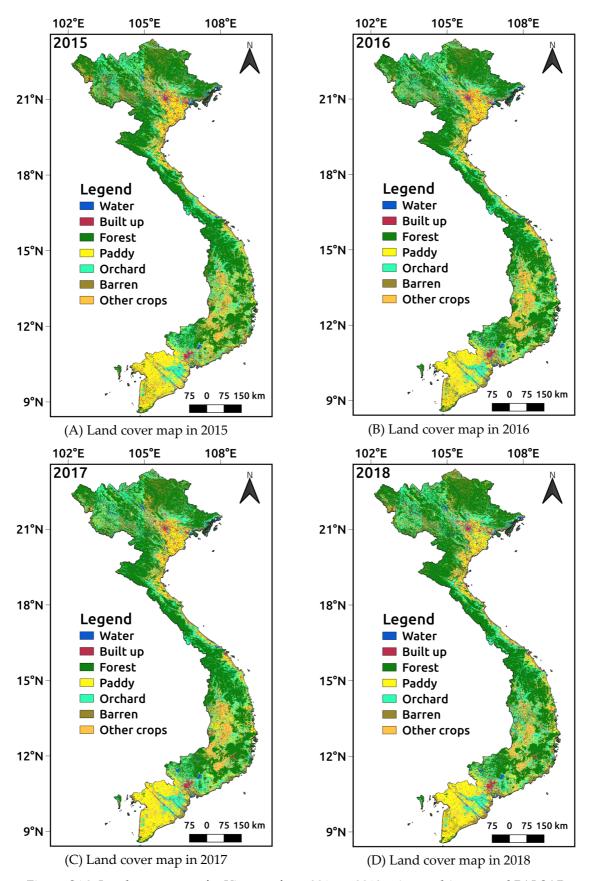


Figure S6.3. Land cover maps for Vietnam from 2015 to 2018 using multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR, MODIS NDVI and SRTM

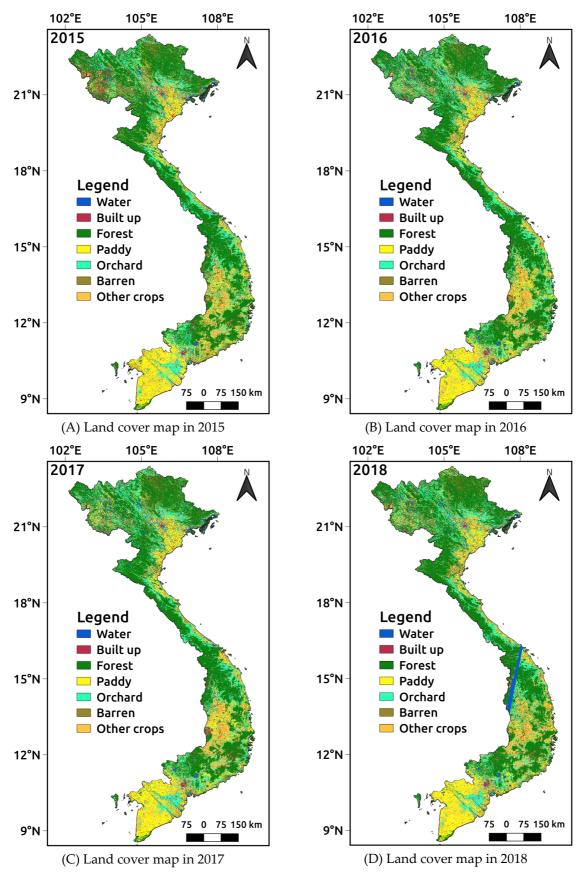
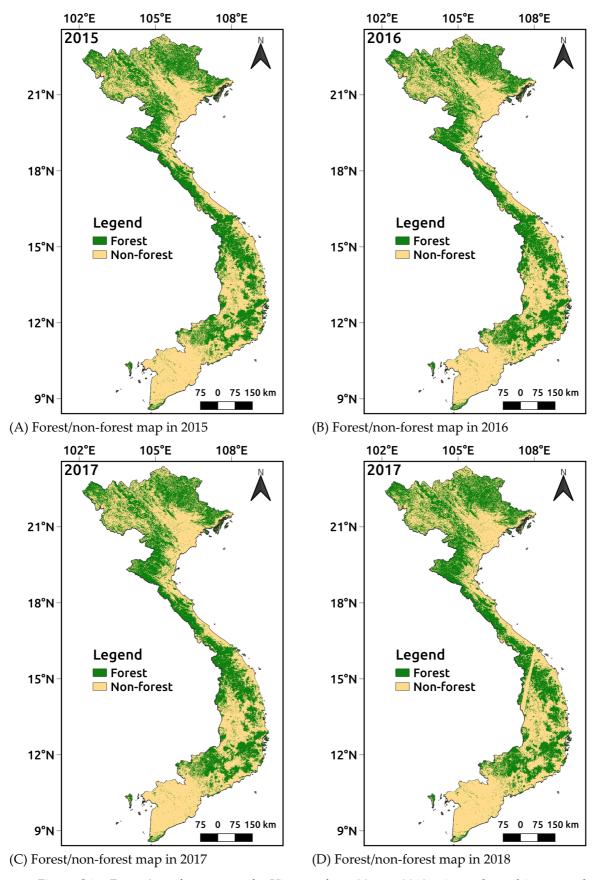


Figure S6.4. Land cover maps for Vietnam from 2015 to 2018 using only multi-temporal PALSAR-2/ScanSAR images



Figure~S6.5.~Forest/non-forest~maps~for~Vietnam~from~2015~to~2018~using~only~multi-temporal~PALSAR-2/ScanSAR~images

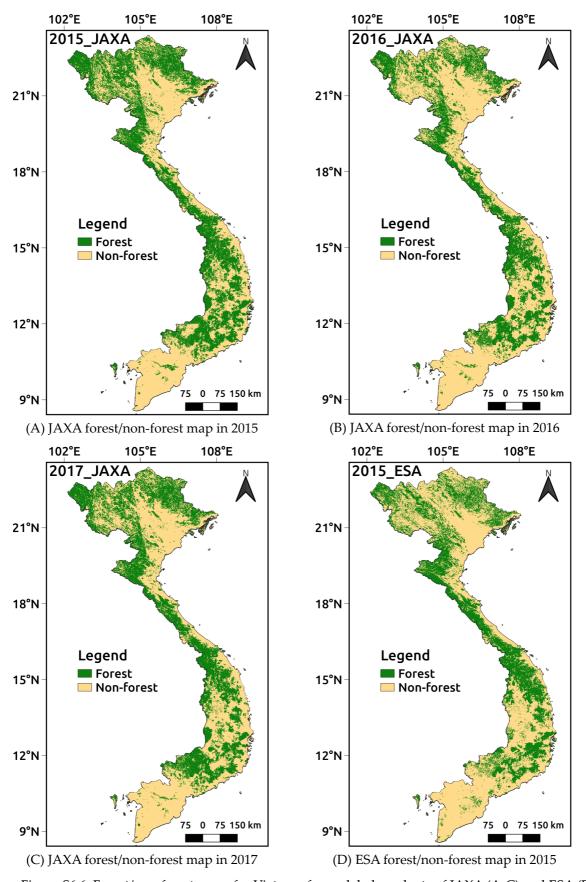


Figure S6.6. Forest/non-forest maps for Vietnam from global products of JAXA (A-C) and ESA (D)