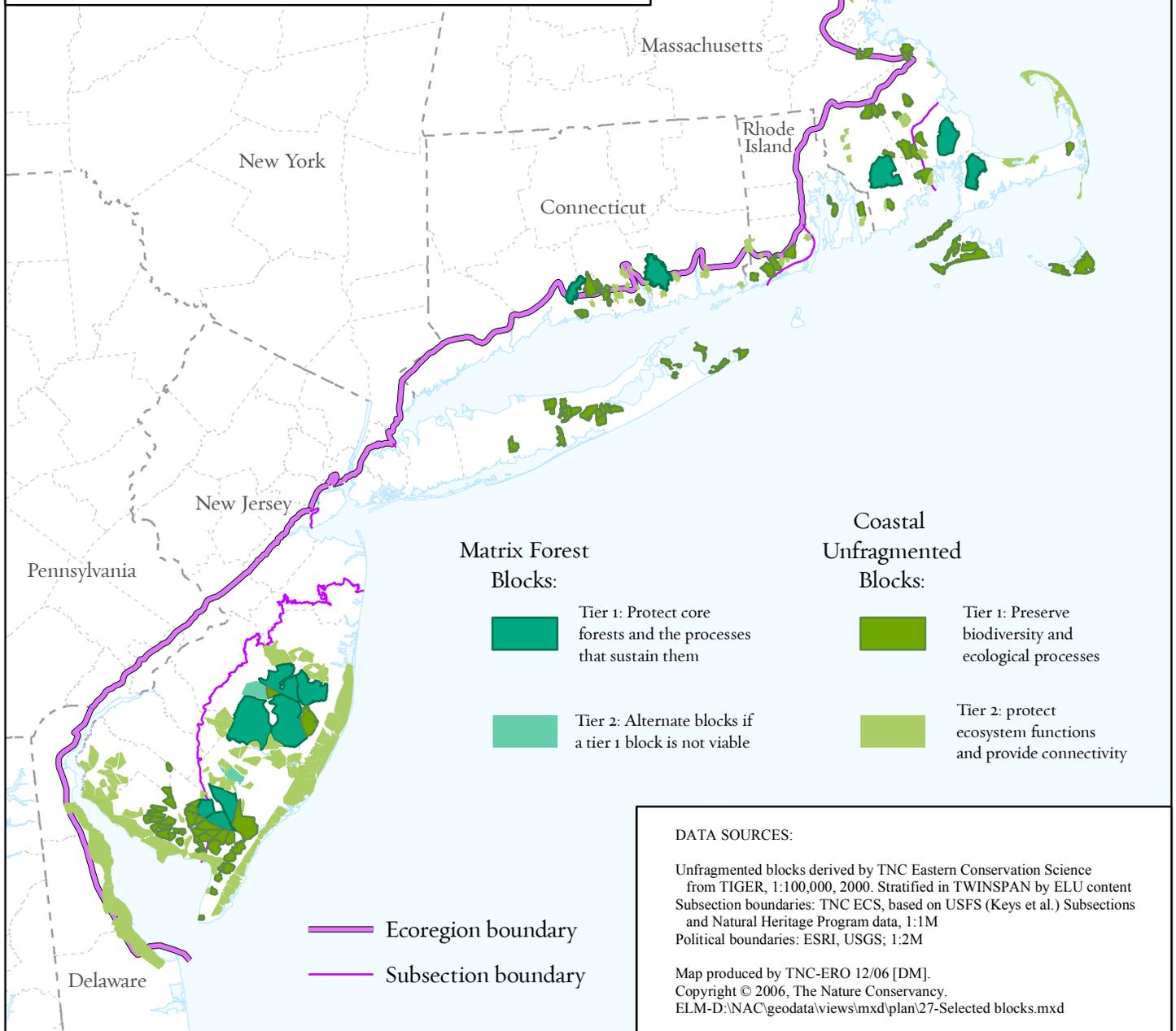
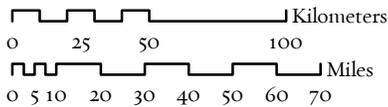


North Atlantic Coast Ecoregion Selected Unfragmented Blocks shown by Size and Priority



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Scale 1 : 2,750,000



Matrix Forest Blocks:

- Tier 1: Protect core forests and the processes that sustain them
- Tier 2: Alternate blocks if a tier 1 block is not viable

Coastal Unfragmented Blocks:

- Tier 1: Preserve biodiversity and ecological processes
- Tier 2: protect ecosystem functions and provide connectivity

DATA SOURCES:

Unfragmented blocks derived by TNC Eastern Conservation Science from TIGER, 1:100,000, 2000. Stratified in TWINSpan by ELU content
Subsection boundaries: TNC ECS, based on USFS (Keys et al.) Subsections and Natural Heritage Program data, 1:1M
Political boundaries: ESRI, USGS; 1:2M

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