SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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S1 – Species occurrences

Table S1 - Freshwater otter species, inhabited region, IUCN population trend, references from part of the occurrences were gathered (or georeferenced), the number of occurrences coming from these references and total number of occurrences (occurrences from GBIF and occurrences number from references) used to build models.

Species	Region	IUCN population trend	References from where occurrences were gathered	Number of occurrences gathered from literature	Occurrences number total (GBIF+literature)
Lontra canadensis (North American river otter)	North America	Least Concern Stable	(Larivière and Lyle, 1998)	0	1354
Lontra longicaudis (Neotropical otter)	Central and South America	Near Threatened Decreasing	(Astua et al., 2010; González and Utrera, 2001; Rheingantz et al., 2011)	114	514
Pteronura brasiliensis (Giant river otter)	South America	Endangered Decreasing	(Carter and Rosas, 1997; Díaz and Sánchez, 2002; Evangelista and Rosas, 2001; Lima et al., 2012; Utreras et al., 2005; van Damme et al., 2002)	150	180
Lontra provocax (Southern river otter)	South America	Endangered Decreasing	(Cassini et al., 2010; Medina, 1998; Porro and Chehébar, 1996)	34	104
Aonyx congicus (Congo Clawless Otter)	Africa	Near Thretened Decreasing	(Jacques et al., 2009)	48	48*
Aonyx capensis (African Small Clawed Otter)	Africa	Near Thretened Decreasing	(Angelici et al., 2005; Jacques et al., 2009; Nel and Somers, 2007; Rowe-Rowe, 1992; Rowe-Rowe, 1995)	231	276
Hydrictis maculicollis (Spotted- necked Otter)	Africa	Near Thretened Decreasing	(Angelici et al., 2005; Lejeune and Frank, 1988; Rowe-Rowe, 1992; Rowe-Rowe, 1995)	99	109
Lutra lutra (Eurasian otter)	Lutra lutra (Eurasian otter)Europe and AsiaNear Threatened Decreasing(Baryshnikov and Puzachenko, 2011; Cianfrani et al., 2011; Khan et al., 2012; Lau et al., 2010)		0	67144	
Lutrogale perspicillata (Smooth coated otter)	Asia	Vulnerable Decreasing	(Acharya et al., 2009; Anoop and Hussain, 2004; Bernard et al., 2013; Goldthorpe et al.,	55	55*

			2010; Hussain and Choudhury, 1997; Khan et al., 2009; Nawab and Hussain, 2012; Omer et al., 2012)		
Aonyx cinereus (Asian Small- clawed otter)	Asia	Vulnerable A2acd Decreasing	(González and Utrera, 2001; Hon et al., 2010; Lau et al., 2010; Matsubayashi et al., 2007; Perinchery et al., 2011; Steinmetz et al., 2006; Zaw et al., 2008)	64	77
Lutra sumatrana (Hairy-nosed otter)	Asia	Endangered A2cd Decreasing	(Maddox et al., 2007; Sasaki et al., 2009)	34	34*

*No data occurrences in GBIF database.

Figure S1 – Maps of: 1) IUCN distribution range of the eleven freshwater otter species, 2) prediction areas: areas where the Species Distribution Models were projected, which correspond to the biomes occupied by the species and 3) known occurrences of the species.



S2 – Model evaluation

Species	TSS (mean)	Boyce (mean)
A. capensis	0.63	0.99
A. cinereus	0.66	0.93
A. congicus	0.76	0.87
L. canadensis	0.60	0.98
L. longicaudis	0.62	0.89
L. provocax	0.72	0.86
L. lutra	0.62	1.00
H. maculicollis	0.61	0.97
L. sumatrana	0.71	0.93
L. perspicillata	0.57	0.93
P. brasiliensis	0.53	0.98

Table S2 - Mean validation values for each species models obnained through TSS and Boyce index.

We used the TSS and Boyce index to assess model performance. We used two indices because while TSS present problems for presence-only data or for comparisons between species when the extents of calibration area differ, the Boyce index only requires presences and measures how much model predictions differ from random distribution of the observed presences across the prediction gradient. It is continuous and varies between -1 and+1 where positive values indicate a model which present predictions are consistent with the distribution of presences in the evaluation dataset, values close to zero mean that the model is not different from a random model, negative values indicate counter predictions, i.e., predicting poor quality areas where presences are more frequent.

S3 – Species climate change vulnerability components integration

Each components of climate change vulnerability were converted in an index going from -100 to +100, where positive values indicate positive effect of climate change and negative values indicate negative effect on climate change (Table S4).

Components	Original component values ranges	Significance of original values	Original component values corresponding to higher vulnerability	Component conversion	New component values index corresponding to higher vulnerability	Component name in the vulnerability formula
Specialization (S)	0; 1	0 = minimum of S 1 = maximum of S	1	-1*S *100	-100	S
Margi nality (M)	0; 1	0 = minimum of M 1 = maximum of M	1	-1*M*100	-100	М
Extent % change (Ex)	-100; +100	-100 = maximum of Ex reduction +100 = maximum of Ex increasing	-100	Ex	-100	Ex
Edges index % change (Ed)	-100; +100	-100 = maximum of Ed reduction +100 = maximum of Ed increasing	-100	Ed	-100	Ed
Perim/Area ratio index % change (P/A)	-100; +100	-100 = maximum P/A reduction +100 = maximum of P/A increasing	+100	-1(P/A)	-100	P/A
Shape index % change (Sh)	-100; +100	-100 = maximum Sh reduction +100 = maximum Sh increasing	+100	-1(Sh)	-100	Sh
Core area index % change (CA)	-100; +100	-100 = maximum CA reduction +100 = maximum CA increasing	-100	СА	-100	CA
Protected area coverage % change (PA)	-100; +100	-100 = maximum PA reduction +100 = maximum PA increasing	-100	РА	-100	РА
Human footprint % change (HF)	-100 ; +100	-100 = maximum HF reduction	+100	-1(HF)	-100	HF

Table S3 – Vulnerability component significance and conversion

	+100 =		
	maximum HF		
	increasing		

We then calculated an index for sensitivity, for exposure and for vulnerability by doing a mean of components.

Vulnerability index = (S + M + Ex + Fr + PA + HF) / 6

S4 – Measures of climatic niche sensitivity to climate change

Table S4 – Otters' climatic niche. For each climatic variables we calculated : variable importance (Imp.); specialization (Spec.) and marginality (Marg.). Specialization is computed as one minus the ratio of the standard deviation of the distribution of the variable inside the suitable climate to that of the background across the world. Small specialization values (near 0) indicate generalist species, and high values (near 1) indicate specialized species. Marginality is computed as the absolute difference between the mean values within the biome and the mean values within the species' suitable climate; the absolute difference is divided by 1.96 times the standard deviation of the variable within the world

		L. prov.	P. bras	L. long.	L. can.	A. cap.	A. cong.	H. mac.	L. lutra	L. sum.	L. persp.	A. cin.
	VarImp	6.34	55.78	9.72	69.87	61.03	8.62	28.76	33.79	22.72	42.32	19.72
Ann. Mean	Spec	0.83	0.94	0.82	0.55	0.75	0.91	0.75	0.54	0.89	0.91	0.82
Temp.	Marg	0.01	0.61	0.55	0.19	0.45	0.55	0.48	0.10	0.61	0.60	0.55
Mean	VarImp	11.72	6.19	4.58	7.27	3.58	25.39	5.01	2.84	14.81	6.72	21.62
Diurnal	Spec	0.28	0.57	0.43	0.35	0.27	0.70	0.25	0.36	0.72	0.33	0.61
range	Marg	0.17	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.14	0.15	0.24	0.44	0.13	0.36
Mean	VarImp	31.84	9.63	5.81	9.10	8.56	3.05	6.99	12.98	7.83	5.65	6.91
Temp. Wettes	Spec	0.73	0.92	0.79	0.33	0.69	0.87	0.74	0.47	0.86	0.75	0.84
Quarter	Marg	0.48	0.51	0.47	0.21	0.35	0.42	0.36	0.04	0.50	0.59	0.50
5	VarImp	14.17	12.40	5.96	3.81	11.84	51.63	27.76	4.35	23.67	11.13	11.69
Prec. Seasonality	Spec	0.58	0.44	0.40	0.52	0.30	0.57	0.34	0.36	0.51	0.05	0.16
	Marg	0.45	0.14	0.06	0.37	0.37	0.19	0.00	0.23	0.43	0.70	0.03
Prec.	VarImp	13.35	11.11	65.96	2.99	20.96	4.40	10.22	23.25	5.76	4.86	10.28
Wettest	Spec	0.00	0.36	0.18	0.52	0.00	0.58	0.18	0.34	0.27	0.00	0.00
Quarter	Marg	0.05	1.03	0.82	0.05	0.44	0.56	0.40	0.01	1.08	0.80	1.16
	VarImp	9.98	11.03	6.83	4.52	13.96	6.76	7.70	14.94	12.80	4.79	5.85
Prec. Driest Ouarter	Spec	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.65	0.12	0.14	0.46	0.00	0.14	0.00
	Marg	0.43	0.76	0.45	0.24	0.21	0.35	0.11	0.07	1.74	0.13	0.77

Supplementary information for the paper: Cianfrani et al. (201X) Biological Conservation, p. 8.

S5 – Species distribution models under current and future climatic conditions

Figure S5a - Model projections of climate-driven changes in habitat suitability for the 11 freshwater otter species of the world: green indicates suitable areas , and grey represents unsuitable areas within the projected zone.

















Climatic scenario 2050_8.5



Climatic scenario 2070_8.5

















Climatic scenario 2050_8.5



Climatic scenario 2070_2.6































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Figure S5b – Climate change effects on otters suitable area distribution. 1) Red indicate suitable areas will be lost under future climatic scenarios areas; 2) Orange indicate suitable areas that will stayed unchanged under future climatic scenarios; 3) Green indicate suitable areas will be gained under future climatic scenarios. In gray are indicated the unsuitable areas inside the projected zone.



A. cinereus Climatic scenario 2050_8.5

Climatic scenario 2070_8.5



Climatic scenario 2070_2.6







 Climatic scenario 2050_2.6
 Climatic scenario 2050_8.5

 Image: Climatic scenario 2070_2.6
 Image: Climatic scenario 2070_8.5

 Climatic scenario 2070_2.6
 Climatic scenario 2070_8.5

L. canadensis





Climatic scenario 2050_8.5

Climatic scenario 2070_2.6











Climatic scenario 2070_2.6



Climatic scenario 2070_8.5











Climatic scenario 2050_8.5

Climatic scenario 2070_8.5



Climatic scenario 2070_2.6



S6 - Measures of species range exposure to climate change

Table S6a -	Range extent, percentage of protection coverage and human footprint value for the periods 2050 and 2070 and scenarios RCP 2.6
and 8.5 and j	percentage of change.

		Suitab	le area	as in p	roject	ed area	as (bior	nes) (%	6)	Suitable areas under protection (%)								Human footprint average in suitable areas									
	t (Fut	ture		Per	centage	of cha	nge	t		Fu	ture		Per	centage	e of ch	ange	t.		Fu	ture		Per	centage	e of cha	nge
	esen	20	50	20	70	20	50	20	70	esen	20	50	20	70	20	050	20)70	esen	20)50	20	70	20	50	20	70
Species	Pr	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	P T	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	P T	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5
A. cap.	29	26.8	24.7	27.5	19	-7.6	-14.8	-5	-34.6	19.6	18	17.2	18.5	15.3	-8.1	-12.4	-5.7	-21.8	22.1	22.6	22.2	22.5	22.8	1.9	0.1	1.5	2.5
A. cin.	26	21.5	17.6	21.5	15.2	-17.3	-32.5	-17.3	-41.5	19	20.3	21	20.5	18.6	6.9	10.2	8	-2.2	26.3	24.3	23.6	24.3	23.9	-7.5	-10.3	-7.7	-9.1
A. con.	14.8	5.1	2.2	5.2	1.1	-65.8	-84.9	-64.9	-92.7	15	16.1	16.5	15.8	21.2	7.6	10.1	5.3	41.7	18.9	20.4	23.3	20.2	27.7	8.3	23.5	7.1	46.9
L. can.	32.8	35.9	37	35.6	38.1	9.6	12.8	8.6	16.1	15.7	16.1	16.4	16.3	15.7	2.8	4.3	3.6	0.1	14.8	12	11.3	12.2	10.2	-18.7	-24	-18	-31.2
L. long.	35.5	46.7	51.6	47.1	53.9	31.3	45.1	32.6	51.6	30.3	31.9	33.1	31.8	32.8	5.3	9.3	5	8.3	19.1	17.6	16.9	17.5	16.8	-8.3	-11.9	-8.7	-12
L. prov.	29	29	28.2	26.6	26.8	0	-2.7	-8.3	-7.6	19.5	21.1	21.5	22.7	23.3	8.3	9.9	16.4	19.4	12.6	12.1	11.7	12.3	11.5	-4	-7.2	-2.8	-9
L. lutra	31.7	35.3	35.1	35.5	35.1	11.1	10.7	11.8	10.8	16.1	17	17.3	16.9	17.6	5.2	7.1	4.8	8.9	26.3	23	21.9	23.1	20.7	-12.4	-16.5	-12.1	-21.2
H. mac.	31.4	26.5	22.9	26.5	20.3	-15.7	-27	-15.5	-35.3	19.1	17.5	17.8	17.3	17.7	-7.9	-6.8	-9	-6.9	21.7	21.9	21.9	21.9	22	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.2
L. sum.	21.2	24	25	23.7	25.2	13	17.7	11.7	18.6	18.9	20.1	20.7	20	20.9	6.4	9.9	6.2	11	23.6	24.5	24.6	24.4	24.6	3.7	4.2	3.2	4.1
L. per.	34.4	32.5	29.6	32.8	27.6	-5.5	-13.9	-4.6	-19.8	11.2	11.9	11.9	11.9	12	6	6.4	6.7	7.4	34	33.5	33	33.5	32.4	-1.6	-3	-1.5	-4.8
P. bras.	42.9	46.4	44.1	46.2	40.3	8.2	2.8	7.6	-6.1	41.5	43.4	44.3	43.5	44.3	4.5	6.8	4.7	6.8	10.9	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.3

Table S6b - Suitable areas fragmentation indices for the periods 2050 and 2070 and scenarios RCP 2.6 and 8.5 and percentage of change. We used the R package PathStat . We calculated the following fragmentation indices : N_edges_per: the number of outer perimeter cell edges of the patch; Per_area_ratio: the ratio of the patch perimeter (m) to area (m2); Shape_index: the shape complexity, sum of each patches perimeter divided by the square root of patch area; Core_area_index : quantifies core area as a percentage of patch area.

				Ν	_edges_p	per				Per_area_ratio								
	t		Fut	ture		Pe	ercentage	e of chan	ge	t I		Fut	ure		P	ercentage	e of chan	ge
	esen	20	50	20	70	20	50	20	070	lesen	20	50	20	70	20	50	20	070
Species	P1	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	P1	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5
A. cap.	8196	8458	7988	8396	7222	3.20	-2.54	2.44	-11.88	0.44	0.47	0.59	0.47	0.59	7.87	34.66	7.87	34.66
A. cin.	6582	6572	6090	6426	5432	-0.15	-7.47	-2.37	-17.47	0.65	0.77	0.92	0.77	0.92	18.03	41.01	18.03	41.01
A. con.	2066	1876	1244	1886	790	-9.20	-39.79	-8.71	-61.76	0.25	0.66	1.33	0.66	1.33	159.86	423.18	159.86	423.18
L. can.	14252	13780	13882	13730	13704	-3.31	-2.60	-3.66	-3.85	0.31	0.28	0.26	0.28	0.26	-11.33	-17.20	-11.33	-17.20
L. long.	13004	9664	8668	9856	7680	-25.68	-33.34	-24.21	-40.94	0.55	0.32	0.21	0.32	0.21	-42.82	-61.04	-42.82	-61.04
L. prov.	1578	1644	1618	1618	1530	4.18	2.53	2.53	-3.04	0.65	0.73	0.68	0.73	0.68	11.82	4.98	11.82	4.98
L. lutra	23958	22574	22290	22108	24384	-5.78	-6.96	-7.72	1.78	0.29	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.26	-17.48	-8.11	-17.48	-8.11
H. mac.	5822	4308	3980	4354	3372	-26.00	-31.64	-25.21	-42.08	0.29	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.26	-11.48	-10.52	-11.48	-10.52
L. sum.	2984	5205	5422	5143	3070	74.43	81.70	72.35	2.88	0.65	0.65	0.59	0.65	0.59	0.24	-8.79	0.24	-8.57
L. per.	5514	5598	5428	5432	5464	1.52	-1.56	-1.49	-0.91	0.44	0.45	0.54	0.45	0.54	3.32	23.57	3.32	23.57
P. bras.	5224	4536	4614	4516	5356	-13.17	-11.68	-13.55	2.53	0.25	0.20	0.28	0.20	0.28	-19.69	9.14	-19.69	9.14

				5	Shape_ii	ıdex		Core_area_index										
	t I		Fut	ure		Pe	ercentage	of chan	ge	t		Fut	ture		Pe	ercentage	e of chan	ge
	eser	20	50	20	70	20	50	20	70	eser	20	2050		70	20	50	20	70
Species	Pr	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	Pr	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5	2.6	8.5
A. cap.	14.96	15.72	16.27	15.72	16.27	5.13	8.76	5.13	8.76	0.65	0.62	0.54	0.62	0.54	-4.28	-17.21	-4.28	-17.21
A. cin.	16.29	17.46	17.52	17.46	17.52	7.18	7.55	7.18	7.55	0.50	0.44	0.36	0.44	0.36	-12.98	-29.09	-12.98	-29.09
A. con.	5.71	8.81	8.06	8.81	8.06	54.42	41.25	54.42	41.25	0.80	0.53	0.21	0.53	0.21	-32.84	-74.21	-32.84	-74.21
L. can.	16.61	15.36	14.83	15.36	14.83	-7.54	-10.71	-7.54	-10.71	0.75	0.77	0.79	0.77	0.79	3.43	6.04	3.43	6.04
L. long.	21.11	13.92	10.13	13.92	10.13	-34.06	-52.01	-34.06	-52.01	0.54	0.72	0.81	0.72	0.81	33.41	50.49	33.41	50.49
L. prov.	7.97	8.52	8.05	8.52	8.05	6.85	1.04	6.85	1.04	0.53	0.48	0.50	0.48	0.50	-10.05	-6.24	-10.05	-6.24
L. lutra	20.65	18.03	19.95	18.03	19.95	-12.69	-3.39	-12.69	-3.39	0.77	0.81	0.78	0.81	0.78	4.83	1.73	4.83	1.73
H. mac.	10.21	8.31	7.36	8.31	7.36	-18.65	-27.92	-18.65	-27.92	0.77	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	2.41	1.82	2.41	1.82
L. sum.	10.97	11.66	10.82	11.60	10.93	6.24	-1.33	5.71	-0.35	0.56	0.54	0.57	0.54	0.56	-3.41	1.99	-2.39	1.23
L. per.	12.25	12.35	13.52	12.35	13.52	0.75	10.38	0.75	10.38	0.67	0.67	0.61	0.67	0.61	-0.90	-8.93	-0.90	-8.93
P. bras.	9.07	7.58	9.60	7.58	9.60	-16.45	5.83	-16.45	5.83	0.79	0.84	0.78	0.84	0.78	6.38	-1.52	6.38	-1.52

S7 – Vulnerability index

Table S7a – Fragmentation component

		L. provoc.	P. bras.	L. longic.	L. canad.	A. cap.	A. cong.	H. maculic.	L. lutra	L. sumatr.	L. persp.	A. ciner.
	Edges	4.18	- 13.17	-25.68	-3.31	3.2	-9.2	-26	-5.78	74.43	1.52	-0.15
	Per/area	-11.82	19.69	42.82	11.33	-7.87	-100	11.48	17.48	-0.24	-3.32	-18.03
150_2.6	Shape	-6.85	16.45	34.06	7.54	-5.13	- 54.42	18.65	12.69	-6.24	-0.75	-7.18
20	Core Area	-10.05	6.38	33.41	3.43	-4.28	- 32.84	2.41	4.83	-3.41	-0.9	-12.98
	Fragm_ave	-6.14	7.34	21.15	4.75	-3.52	- 49.12	1.64	7.31	16.14	-0.86	-9.59
	Edges	2.53	- 11.68	-33.34	-2.6	-2.54	- 39.79	-31.64	-6.96	81.7	-1.56	-7.47
5	Per/area	-4.98	-9.14	61.04	17.2	- 34.66	-100	10.52	8.11	8.79	- 23.57	-41.01
050_8.	Shape	-1.04	-5.83	52.01	10.71	-8.76	- 41.25	27.92	3.39	1.33	- 10.38	-7.55
	Core Area	-6.24	-1.52	50.49	6.04	- 17.21	- 74.21	1.82	1.73	1.99	-8.93	-29.09
	Fragm_ave	-2.43	-7.04	32.55	7.84	- 15.79	- 63.81	2.16	1.57	23.45	- 11.11	-21.28
	Edges	2.53	- 13.55	-24.21	-3.66	2.44	-8.71	-25.21	-7.72	72.35	-1.49	-2.37
	Per/area	-11.82	19.69	42.82	11.33	-7.87	-100	11.48	17.48	-0.24	-3.32	-18.03
70_2.6	Shape	-6.85	16.45	34.06	7.54	-5.13	- 54.42	18.65	12.69	-5.71	-0.75	-7.18
20	Core Area	-10.05	6.38	33.41	3.43	-4.28	- 32.84	2.41	4.83	-2.39	-0.9	-12.98
	Fragm_ave	-6.55	7.24	21.52	4.66	-3.71	- 48.99	1.83	6.82	16.00	-1.62	-10.14
	Edges	-3.04	2.53	-40.94	-3.85	- 11.88	- 61.76	-42.08	1.78	2.88	-0.91	-17.47
)_8.5	Per/area	-4.98	-9.14	61.04	17.2	- 34.66	-100	10.52	8.11	8.57	- 23.57	-41.01
2076	Shape	-1.04	-5.83	52.01	10.71	-8.76	- 41.25	27.92	3.39	0.35	- 10.38	-7.55
	Core Area	-6.24	-1.52	50.49	6.04	- 17.21	- 74.21	1.82	1.73	1.23	-8.93	-29.09

Fragm_ave -6.55 7.24 21.52 4.66 -3.71 48.99 1.83 6.82 16 -1.62 -10
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Fragm_ave = (edges + Per/area + Shape + Core Area) / 4

	L.	Р.	L.	L.	Α.	Α.	Н.	L.	L.	L.	Α.
	provoc.	bras.	longic.	canad.	cap.	cong.	maculic.	lutra	sumatr.	persp.	ciner.
Specialization	-73.5	-93.5	-17.7	-54.8	-74.5	-57.3	-75.4	-54	-50.7	-91.5	-61.4
Marginality	-48.3	-61.4	-82.3	-19.4	-45.1	-18.7	-47.7	-10	-42.5	-60.1	-35.8
Sensitivity	-60.9	- 77.45	-50	-37.1	-59.8	-38	-61.55	-32	-46.6	-75.8	-48.6
Range change 50_2.6	0	8.2	31.3	9.6	-7.6	-65.8	-15.7	11.1	13	-5.5	-17.3
Range change 50_8.5	-2.7	2.8	45.1	12.8	-14.8	-84.9	-27	10.7	17.7	-13.9	-32.5
Range change 70_2.6	-8.3	7.6	32.6	8.6	-5	-64.9	-15.5	11.8	11.7	-4.6	-17.3
Range change 70_8.5	-7.6	-6.1	51.6	16.1	-34.6	-92.7	-35.3	10.8	18.6	-19.8	-41.5
Fragmentation 50_2.6	-6.14	7.34	21.15	4.75	-3.52	-49.12	1.64	7.31	16.14	-0.86	-9.59
Fragmentation50 8.5	-2.43	-7.04	32.55	7.84	- 15.79	-63.81	2.16	1.57	23.45	-11.11	-21.28
Fragmentation 70_2.6	-6.55	7.24	21.52	4.66	-3.71	-48.99	1.83	6.82	16	-1.62	-10.14
Fragmentation 70_8.5	-6.55	7.24	21.52	4.66	-3.71	-48.99	1.83	6.82	16	-1.62	-10.14
PA_coverage 50_2.6	8.3	4.5	5.3	2.8	-8.1	7.6	-7.9	5.2	6.4	6	6.9
PA_coverage 50_8.5	9.9	6.8	9.3	4.3	-12.4	10.1	-6.8	7.1	9.9	6.4	10.2
PA_coverage 70_2.6	16.4	4.7	5	3.6	-5.7	5.3	-9	4.8	6.2	6.7	8
PA_coverage 70_8.5	19.4	6.8	8.3	0.1	-21.8	41.7	-6.9	8.9	11	7.4	-2.2
HF average 50_2.6	4	-2.8	8.3	18.7	-1.9	-8.3	-0.8	12.4	-3.7	1.6	7.5
HF average 50_8.5	7.2	-1.8	11.9	24	-0.1	-23.5	-0.8	16.5	-4.2	3	10.3
HF average 70_2.6	2.8	-3.4	8.7	18	-1.5	-7.1	-0.5	12.1	-3.2	1.5	7.7
HF average 70_8.5	9	-3.3	12	31.2	-2.5	-46.9	-1.2	21.2	-4.1	4.8	9.1
Exposure_50_2.6	1.54	4.31	16.51	8.96	-5.28	-28.9	-5.69	9	7.96	0.31	-3.12
Exposure_50_8.5	2.99	0.19	24.71	12.23	- 10.77	-40.53	-8.11	8.97	11.71	-3.9	-8.32
Exposure_70_2.6	4.24	-1.52	25.64	13.73	- 19.26	-41.8	-10.96	11.16	7.19	-4.64	-14.6
Exposure_70_8.5	1.09	4.04	16.96	8.72	-3.98	-28.92	-5.79	8.88	7.68	0.5	-2.94
Global vulnerability_50_2.6	-19.27	- 22.94	-5.66	-6.39	- 23.45	-31.94	-24.31	-4.67	-10.23	-25.06	-18.28
Global	19.21	-	0.10	4 21	-	20.60	25.02	4.60	בד ד	77 87	21.75
Global	-18.51	- 23.09	-0.19	-4.21	- 27.12	-39.09	-23.92	-4.09	-1.15	-27.87	-21.75
vulnerability_70_2.6	-19.58	23.13	-5.36	-6.56	22.59	-31.95	-24.38	-4.75	-10.42	-24.94	-18.16
Vulnerability_70_8.5	-17.93	25.04	-1.1	-3.69	- 30.37	-37.15	-27.45	-2.71	-8.62	-26.8	-23.66

Sensitivity = (S + M) / 2

Exposure = (Ex + Fr + PA + HF) / 4

Vulnerability index = (S + M + Ex + Fr + PA + HF) / 6

Edges	50_2.6	-3.31
Per/area	50_2.6	11.33
Shape	50_2.6	7.54
Core Area	50_2.6	3.43
Fragm_ave	50_2.6	4.75
Edges	50_2.6	-2.6
Per/area	50_2.6	17.2
Shape	50_2.6	10.71
Core Area	50_2.6	6.04
Fragm_ave	50_2.6	7.84
Edges	50_2.6	-3.66
Per/area	50_2.6	11.33
Shape	50_2.6	7.54
Core Area	50_2.6	3.43
Fragm_ave	50_2.6	4.66
Edges	50_2.6	-3.85
Per/area	50_2.6	17.2
Shape	50_2.6	10.71
Core Area	50_2.6	6.04
Fragm_ave	50_2.6	4.66

Table S7c – Fragmentation component calculated for *L. canadensis* without the two climatic suitable areas in South America.

Table S7d – Vulnerability index and components values calculated for *L. canadensis* without the two climatic suitable areas in South America.

Specialization		-54.8
Marginality		-19.4
Sensitivity		-37.1
Range change	50_2.6	9.6
Range change	50_8.5	12.8
Range change	70_2.6	8.6
Range change	70_8.5	16.1
Fragmentation	50_2.6	4.75
Fragmentation	50_8.5	7.84
Fragmentation	70_2.6	4.66

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Fragmentation	70_8.5	4.66
PA_coverage	50_2.6	2.8
PA_coverage	50_8.5	4.3
PA_coverage	70_2.6	3.6
PA_coverage	70_8.5	0.1
HF average	50_2.6	18.7
HF average	50_8.5	24
HF average	70_2.6	18
HF average	70_8.5	31.2
Exposure	50_2.6	8.96
Exposure	50_8.5	12.23
Exposure	70_2.6	13.73
Exposure	70_8.5	8.72
Global vulnerability	50_2.6	-6.39
Global vulnerability	50_8.5	-4.21
Global vulnerability	70_2.6	-6.56
Global vulnerability	70_8.5	-3.69

S8 – Sensitivity analysis of vulnerability index

Fig. S8a – Sensitivity analysis was run by putting 11 different weights (from 0 to 1 at interval of 0.1) to one components at time and leaving weight 1 to the other. For each combination, we calculated the vulnerability index as weighted average. For each species the sensitivity analysis was run for the four climate change scenarios (four boxplots corresponding to 2050 with RCP scenarios 2.6 (light gray), 2050 with RCP scenarios 8.5 (mid gray), 2070 with RCP scenarios 2.6 (gray), and 2070 with RCP scenarios 8.5 (dark gray)).



Fig. S8b – Sensitivity analysis was run by putting 11 different weights (from 0 to 1 at interval of 0.1) to both specialization and marginality (sensitivity components) and leaving weight 1 to the other. For each combination, we calculated the vulnerability index as weighted average. For each species the sensitivity analysis was run for the four climate change scenarios (four boxplots corresponding to 2050 with RCP scenarios 2.6 (light gray), 2050 with RCP scenarios 8.5 (mid gray), 2070 with RCP scenarios 2.6 (gray), and 2070 with RCP scenarios 8.5 (dark gray)).



Fig. S8c – Sensitivity analysis was run by putting 11 different weights (from 0 to 1 at interval of 0.1) to range change, fragmentation, PA coverage and HF average (exposure components) and leaving weight 1 to the other. For each combination, we calculated the vulnerability index as weighted average. For each species the sensitivity analysis was run for the four climate change scenarios (four boxplots corresponding to 2050 with RCP scenarios 2.6 (light gray), 2050 with RCP scenarios 8.5 (mid gray), 2070 with RCP scenarios 2.6 (gray), and 2070 with RCP scenarios 8.5 (dark gray)).



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