



Searching for BMSB in Chile

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GIA in Action

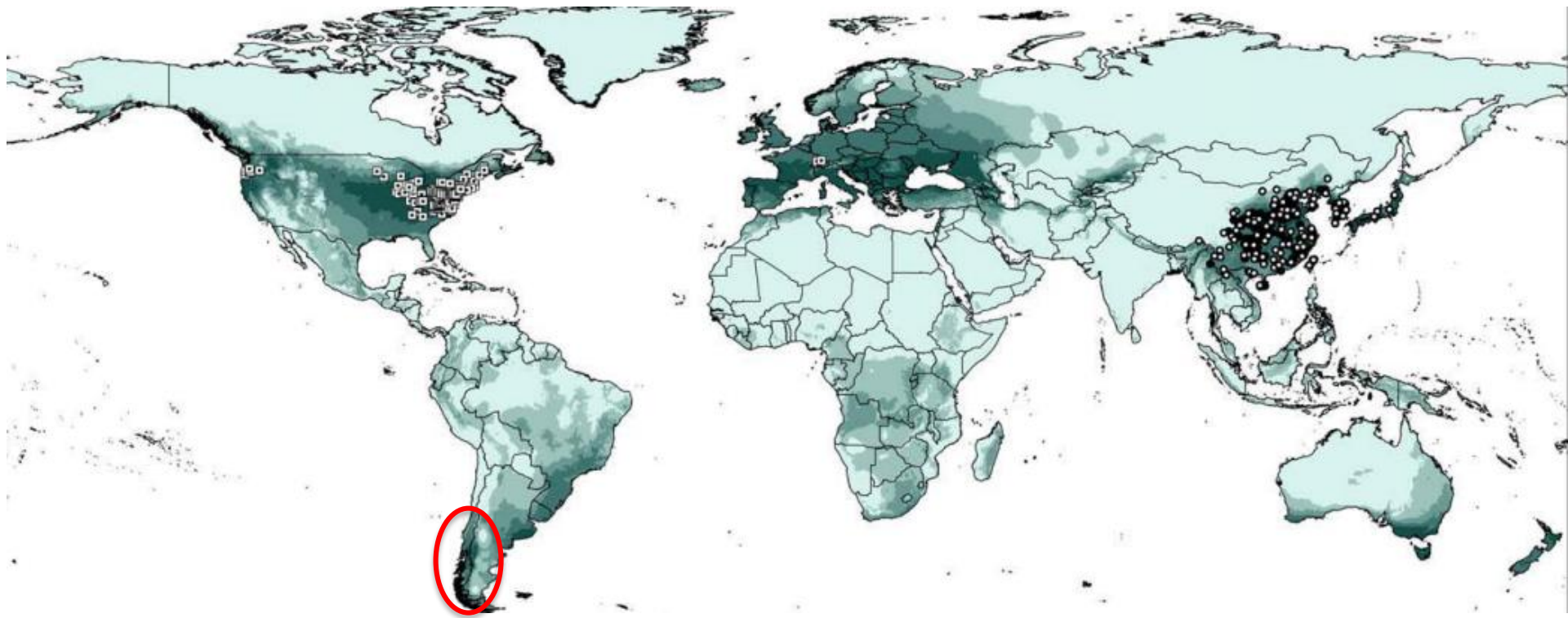


Objectives:

1. Gather intelligence
2. Test traps and surveillance approach
3. Establish Networks with Chile (Govt, Industry and Research)



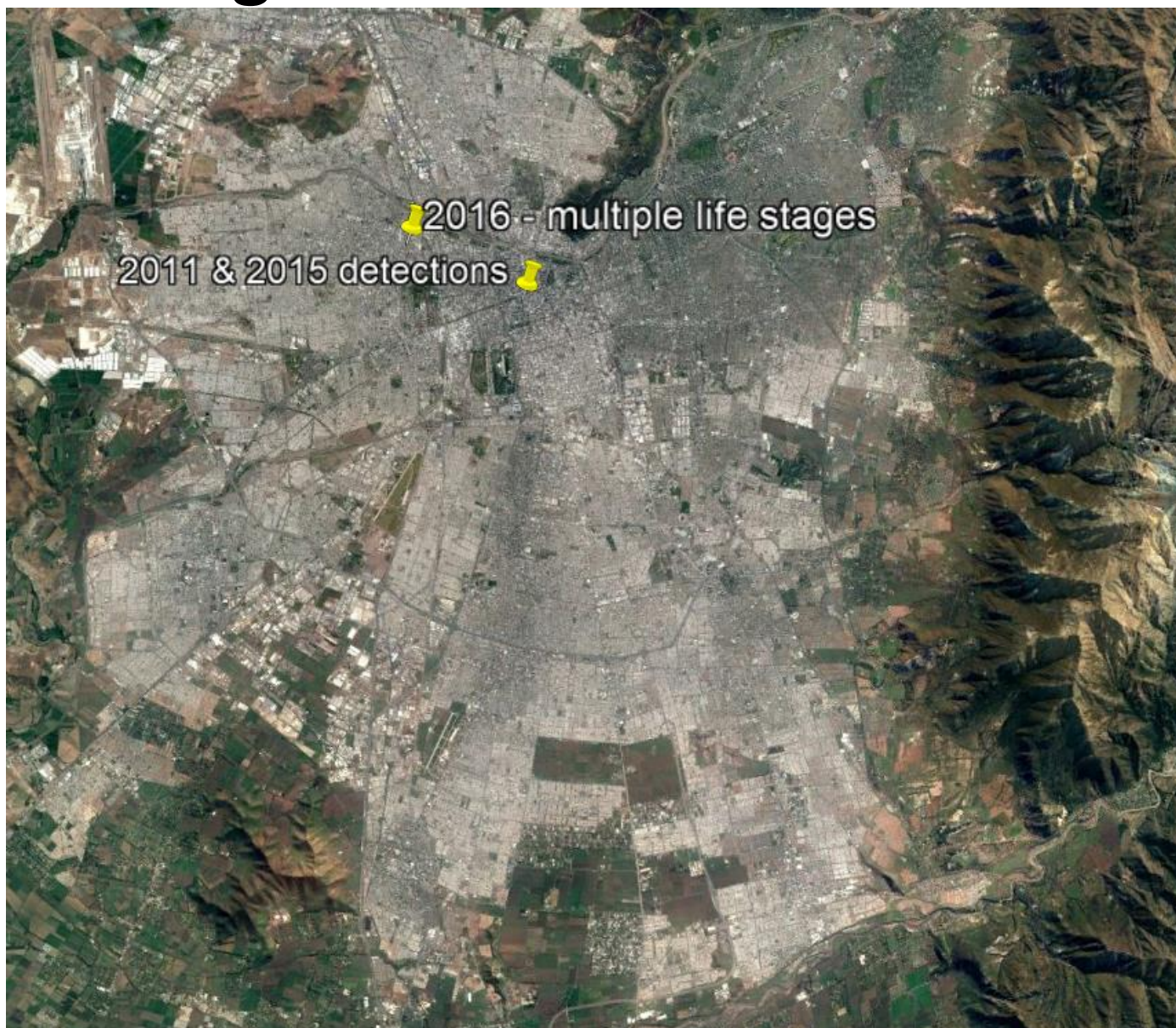
Climate modelling BMSB



A History of Interceptions



Santiago Detections



2011 & 2015 detections





Setting the new traps



Result!



Next steps



- Other responses in Chile create budget challenges (Medfly, SWD, *Lobesia botrana*)
- Eradication may still be feasible
- Shaping our response plans
 - Importance of traps, they work
 - Visual surveillance extremely difficult
- NZ biosecurity in a good place compared to our competitors





