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3 **Risk and contributing factors of ecosystem shifts over naturally vegetated land under**
4 **climate change in China**

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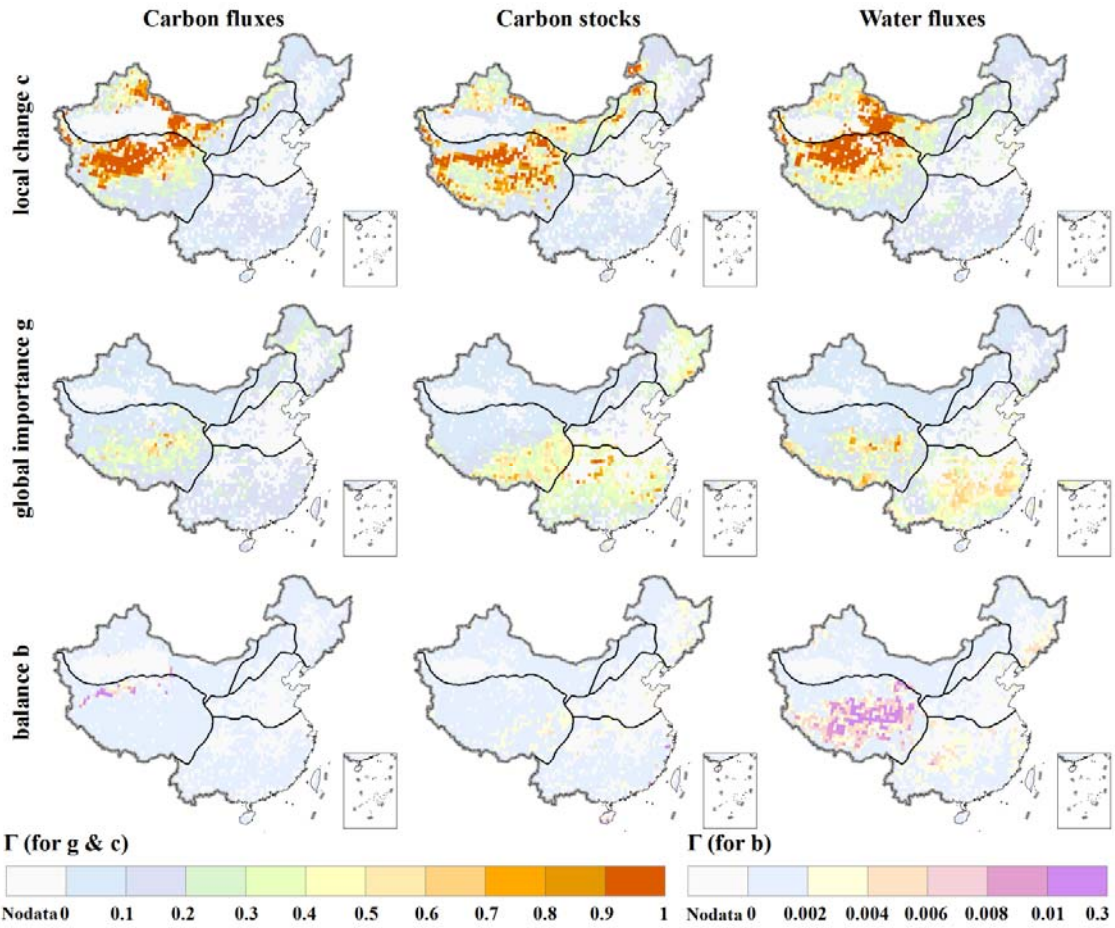
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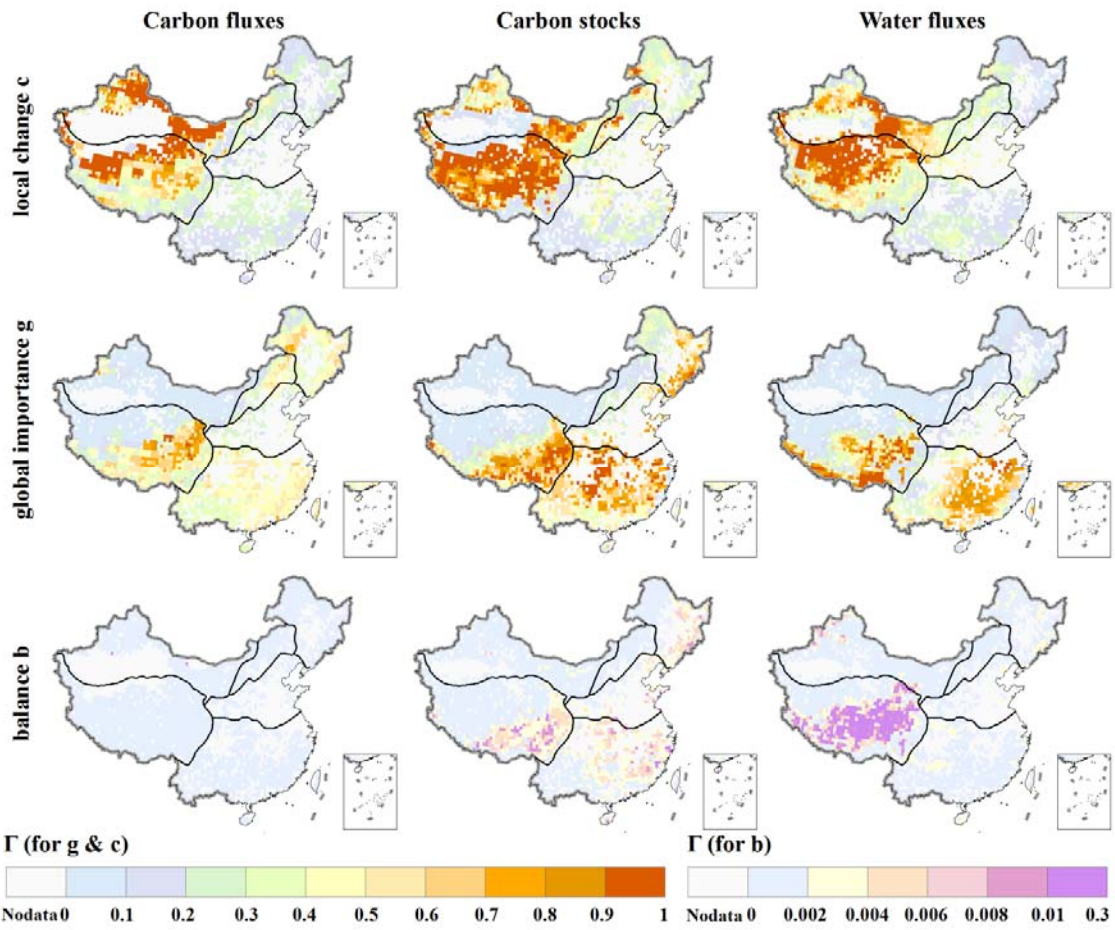
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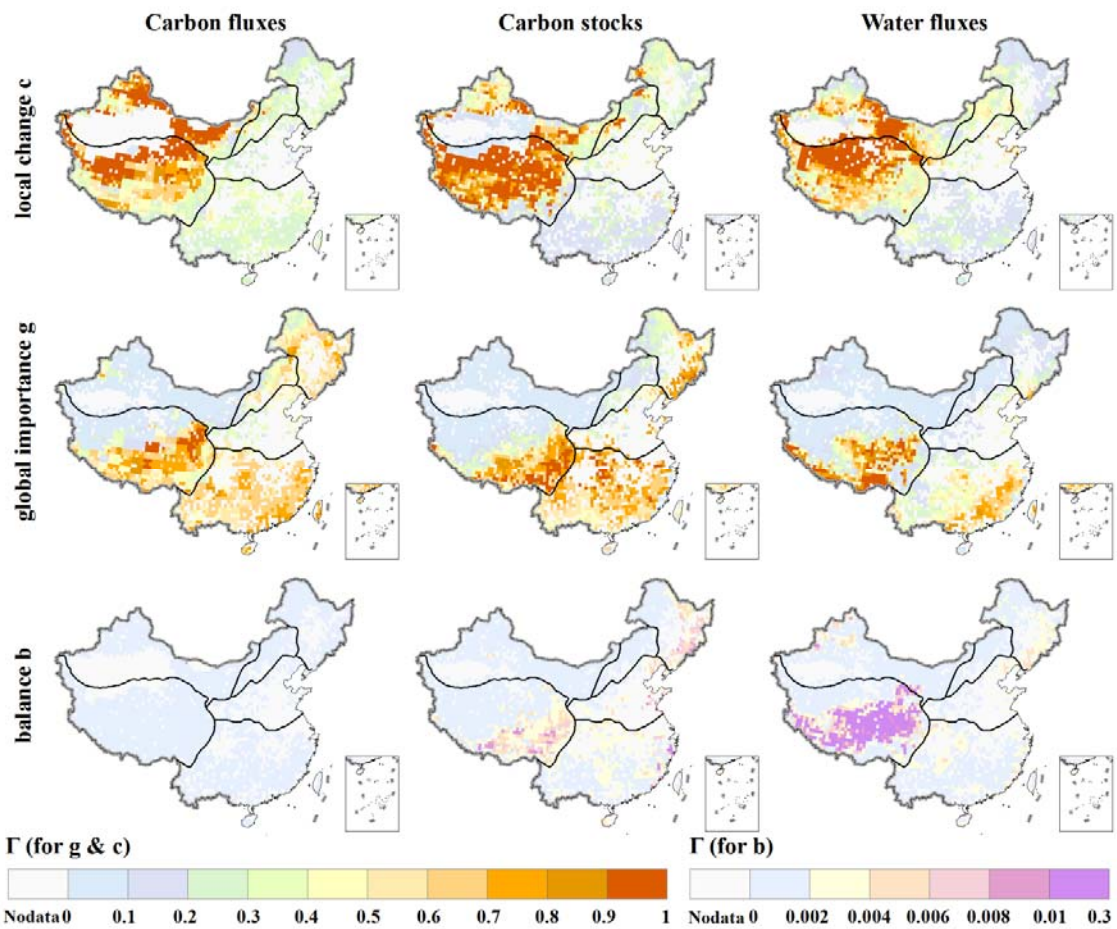
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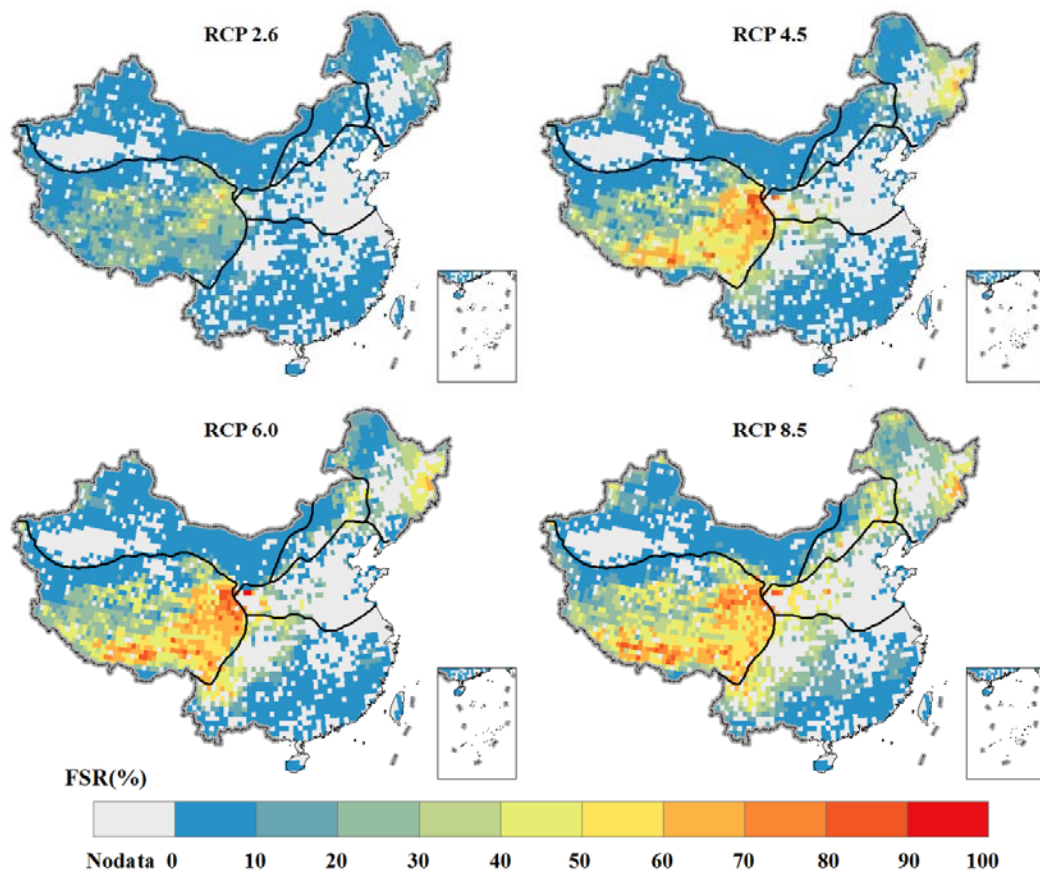
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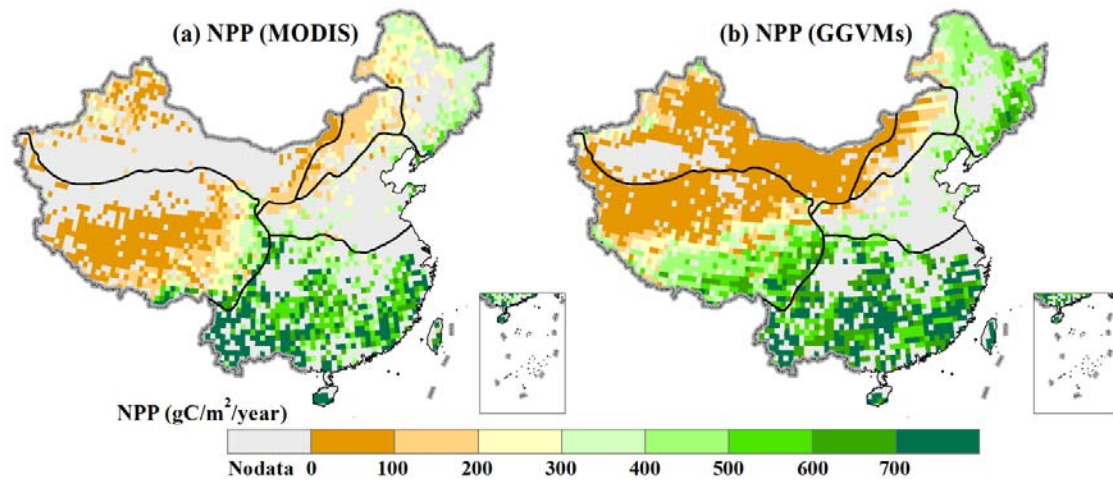
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46 **Figure S4** Fraction of severe risk estimates (FSR) at the end of the 21st century under
 47 four RCPs. The FSR was calculated as the number of the GCM-GGVM pairs showing
 48 severe risk ($\Gamma \geq 0.3$) divided by the total number of the GCM-GGVM pairs to show the
 49 model consistency in supporting a severe risk. We generate the maps and integrate them
 50 into Figure S4 using ArcGIS software.

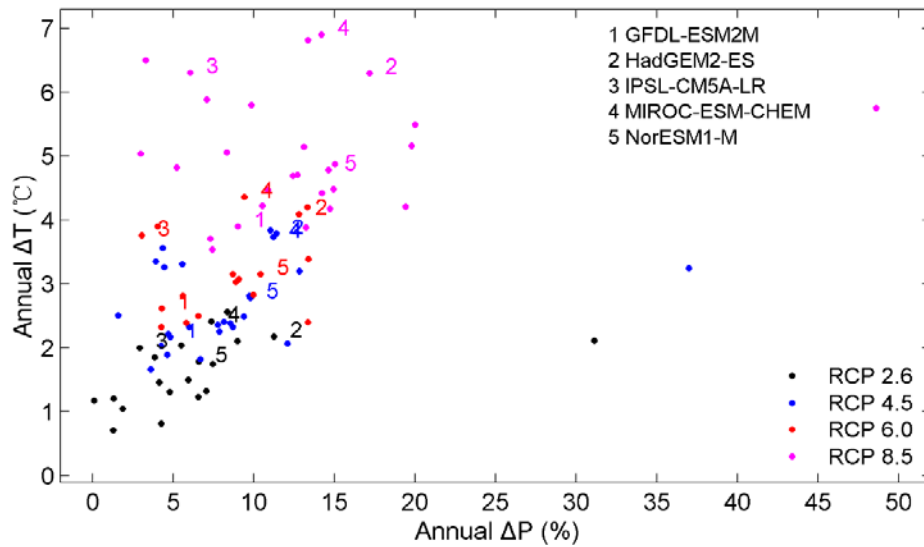
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53 **Figure S5** Average annual NPP derived from MODIS (a) and the median of the average
 54 annual NPP of GCM-GGVMs (b) during 2000-2005. We generate the maps and integrate
 55 them into Figure S5 using ArcGIS software.

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58 **Figure S6** The positions of the five selected GCMs in the space of relative changes in
 59 annual precipitation (ΔP) and changes in annual temperature (ΔT) in China between the
 60 end of the century (2071-2100) and present-day (1971-2000) from 30 GCMs. The 30
 61 GCMs are bcc-csm1-1, bcc-csm1-1-m, CanESM2, CCSM4, CESM1-BGC, CESM1-
 62 CAM5, CMCC-CESM, CMCC-CM, CMCC-CMS, CNRM-CM5, CSIRO-Mk3-6-0,
 63 GFDL-ESM2G, GFDL-ESM2M, GISS-E2-H, GISS-E2-H-CC, GISS-E2-R, GISS-E2-R-
 64 CC, inmem4, IPSL-CM5A-LR, IPSL-CM5A-MR, IPSL-CM5B-LR, MIROC5, MIROC-
 65 ESM, MIROC-ESM-CHEM, MPI-ESM-LR, MPI-ESM-MR, MRI-CGCM3, NorESM1-
 66 M, NorESM1-ME, and HadGEM2-ES. We generate the map using MATLAB software.

67 **Supplemental Tables**

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Table S1 Variable subsets used for analysis

Subset	Variables
Carbon fluxes	Net primary production (NPP); fire carbon
Carbon stocks	Carbon contained in vegetation and soil
Water fluxes	Transpiration; evaporation; runoff
All	Carbon fluxes; carbon stocks; water fluxes; soil water content (SWC)

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71 **Table S2** Relative change of variables in different eco-regions at the end of the 21st century (2071-2099) compared with the historical
72 period (1981-2010) under RCP 8.5 (%)

Zone	Carbon stocks		Carbon fluxes		Water fluxes			SWC
	Carbon soil	Carbon veg	Fire carbon	NPP	Runoff	Evaporation	Transpiration	
Zone I	28.08	11.6	10.74	42.74	3.24	-21.47	18.35	-8.89
Zone II	15.88	76.53	76.26	43.28	33.29	-18.26	15.08	-8.98
Zone III	17.49	42.73	123.88	67.43	15.58	-6.37	31.54	-0.88
Zone IV	24.29	56.04	6.09	43.29	28.93	-9.41	15.41	-8.83
Zone V	37.69	103.2	82.16	97.28	-1.04	-32.14	42.08	-3.71
Zone VI	9.98	57.9	30.37	53.42	-8.44	-33.62	2.85	-3.95

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Table S3 Overview of the GCMs and GGVMs

	Name	Institute	References
GCMs	HadGEM2-ES	Met Office Hadley Centre	<i>Jones et al.</i> ¹
	IPSL-CM5A-LR	Institute Pierre-Simon Laplace	<i>Mignot et al.</i> ²
	MIROC-ESM-CHEM	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology, Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute (The University of Tokyo), and National Institute for Environmental Studies	<i>Watanabe et al.</i> ³
	GFDL-ESM2M	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory	<i>Dunne et al.</i> ^{4,5}
	NorESM1-M	Norwegian Climate Centre	<i>Bentsen et al.</i> ⁶ ; <i>Iversen et al.</i> ⁷
GGVMs	JeDi	Max-Planck-Institut für Biogeochemie (Germany)	<i>Pavlick et al.</i> ⁸
	JULES	Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (UK); Met Office Hadley	<i>Best et al.</i> ⁹ ;

		Centre (UK); University of Exeter (UK)	<i>Clark et al.</i> ¹⁰
	LPJmL	PIK (Germany)	<i>Rost et al.</i> ¹¹ ; <i>Bondeau et al.</i> ¹²
	VISIT	National Institute for Environmental Studies (Japan)	<i>Inatomi et al.</i> ¹³

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Table S4 Variables reported by each GGVM, which were included in the calculation of Γ

	NPP	Fire Carbon	Carbon_veg	Carbon_soil	Transpiration	Evaporation	Runoff	SWC
JeDi	√	--	√	√	√	√	√	√
JULES	√	--	√	√	--	--	√	√
LPJmL	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
VISIT	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

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Note: NPP, Carbon_veg, Carbon_soil and SWC are short for Net Primary Production, Carbon contained in vegetation, Carbon contained in soil and soil water content respectively.

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Table S5 Combinations of GCMs, GGVMs and RCPs used in the full model ensembles

RCP	gfdl-esm2m				hadgem2-es				ipsl-cm5a				miroc-esm-chem				noresm1-m				
	8.5	6.0	4.5	2.6	8.5	6.0	4.5	2.6	8.5	6.0	4.5	2.6	8.5	6.0	4.5	2.6	8.5	6.0	4.5	2.6	
JeDi	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
JULES	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
LPJmL	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
VISIT	√	--	--	√	√	--	--	√	√	--	--	√	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table S6 Eco-regions and climatic indices¹⁴

Serial	Eco-regions	Typical climatic indices	
		Days of accumulated temperature >10 °C	Aridity index
I	Cold temperate humid region	<170	<1.5
II	Temperate humid/sub-humid region	100-220	1.5-4
III	Northwest arid region	100-220	>4
IV	Warm temperate humid/ sub-humid region	171-220	<1.5
V	Tibetan Plateau region	<180	--
VI	Tropical and sub-tropical humid region	>221	<1

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