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Estimating resilience in forest landscapes

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Ecosystem management that considers resilience has increasingly become an objective of forest managers, however one of the main barriers to actually managing for the resilience is the lack of practical tools for estimating resilience in real landscapes. I present a conceptual framework and an empirical tool - cross-scale edge - that can be used to provide a rough estimate of resilience across landscapes. I provide examples from the forests of North Florida and South Madagascar that illustrate this tool's strengths and weaknesses.