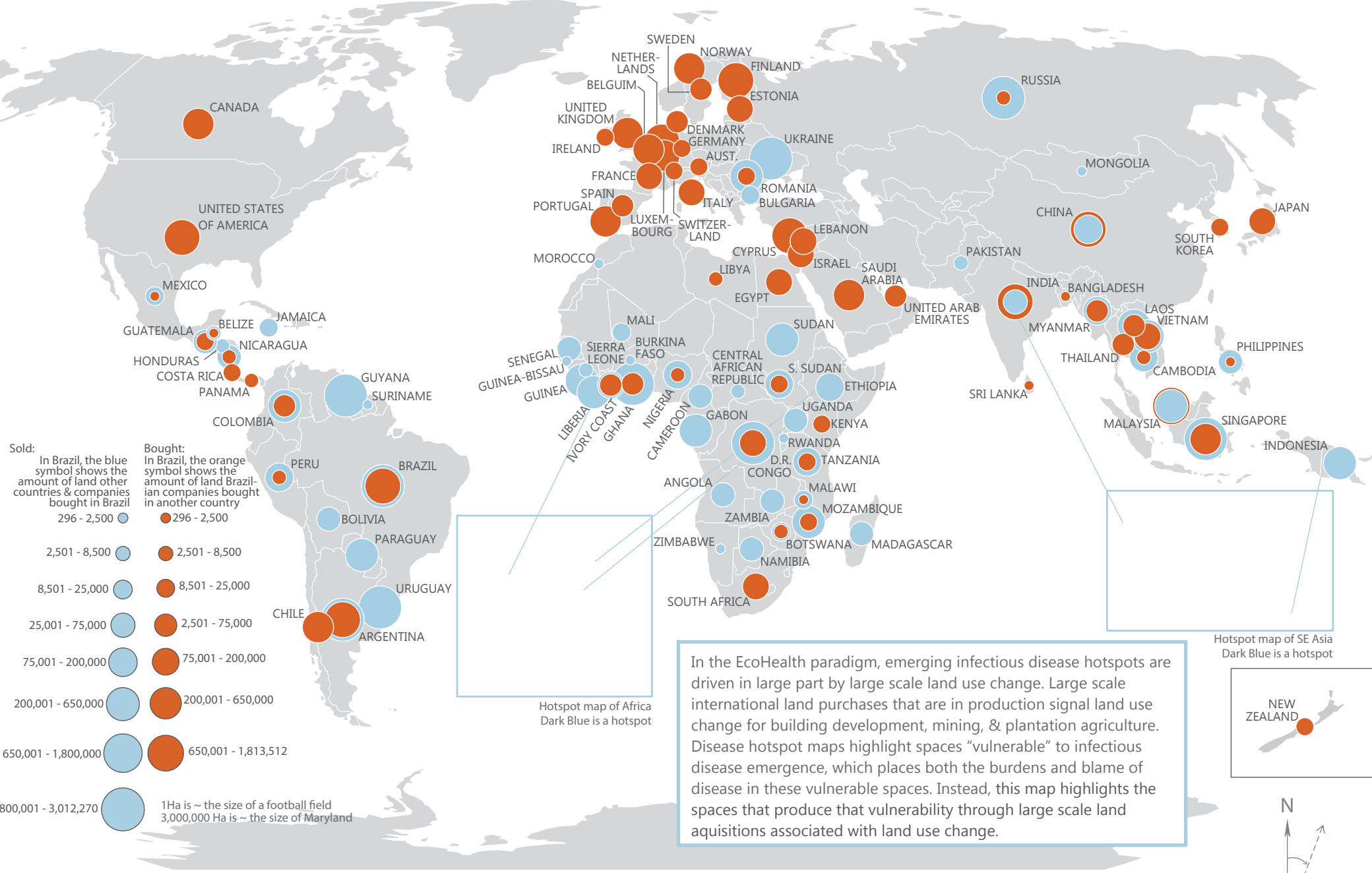


Re-Placing the cause of infectious disease hotspots: International land purchases from 2004-2019 'predict' disease 'hotspots'



In the EcoHealth paradigm, emerging infectious disease hotspots are driven in large part by large scale land use change. Large scale international land purchases that are in production signal land use change for building development, mining, & plantation agriculture. Disease hotspot maps highlight spaces "vulnerable" to infectious disease emergence, which places both the burdens and blame of disease in these vulnerable spaces. Instead, this map highlights the spaces that produce that vulnerability through large scale land acquisitions associated with land use change.

