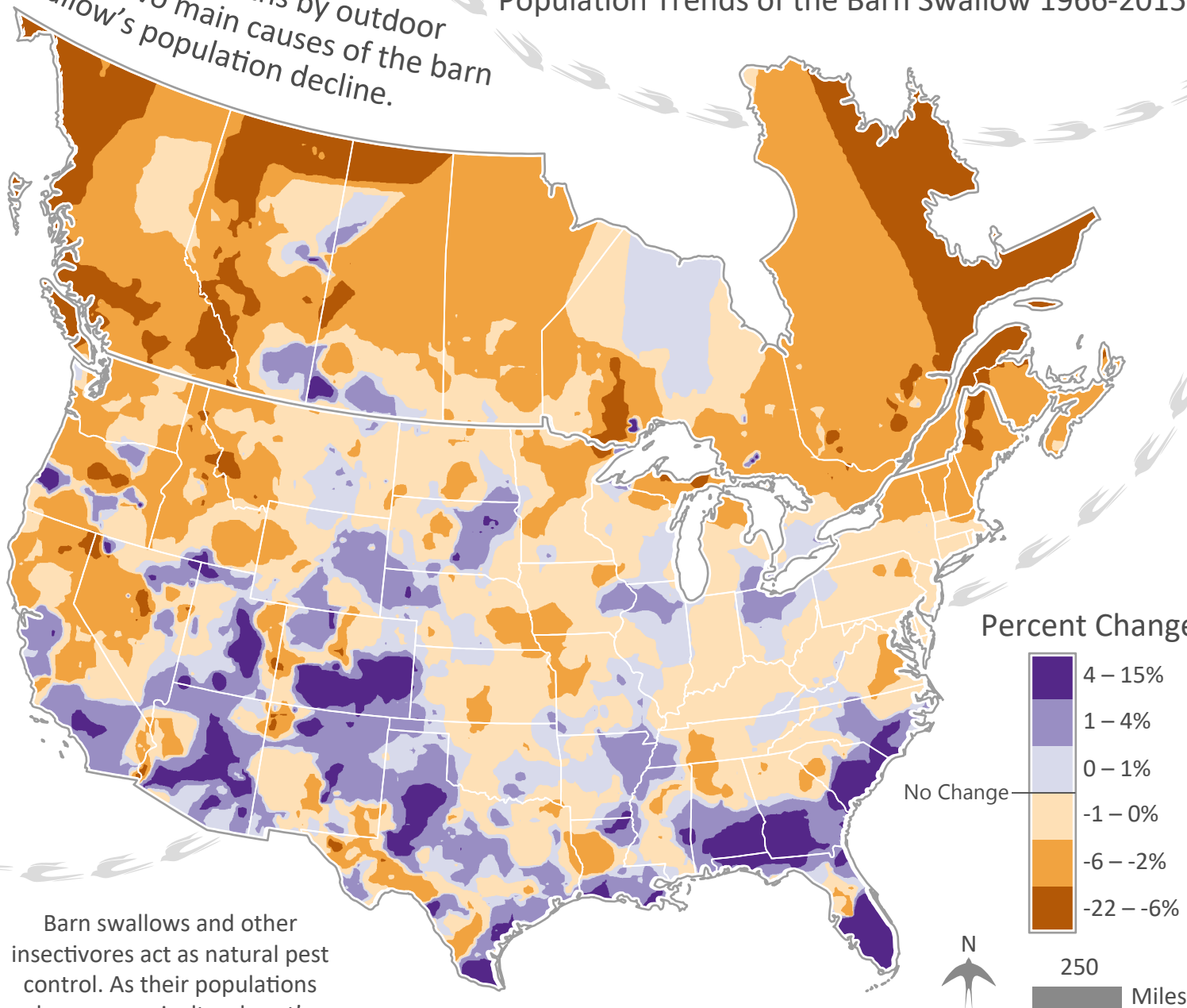


THE BARN SWALLOW

A COMMON BIRD IN DECLINE

Population Trends of the Barn Swallow 1966-2015

Pesticides and deaths by outdoor cats are two main causes of the barn swallow's population decline.

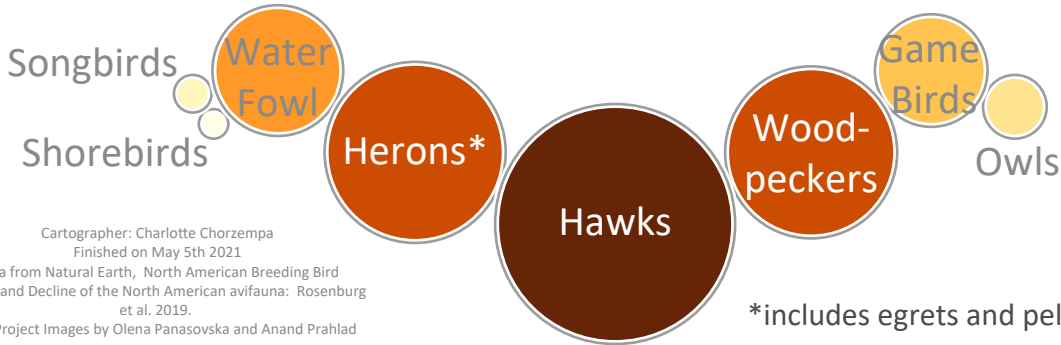
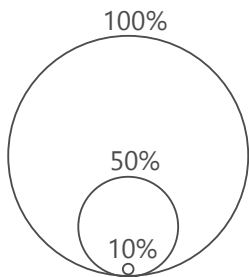


Barn swallows and other insectivores act as natural pest control. As their populations decrease, agricultural pest's economic cost will increase.

BUT IT'S NOT JUST BARN SWALLOWS

57% of North American bird species have declined since 1970 for a net loss of **3 billion birds**.

Percent of Species in Decline



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