Introduction to Marxan Agenda

Day 1 - Introduction to Marxan

9:00 – 9:10   Course overview

9:10 – 9:20   Introduction of course participants

9:20 – 10:10   Key concepts in systematic conservation planning (Talk 1)

10:10 – 10:40   Interactive session I - Planning Activity

10:40 – 11:00   Morning break

11:00 – 11:20   Case Study Exercise Introduction (Talk 2)

11:20 – 12:30   Interactive session II - begin case study exercise (creating Marxan input files)

12:30 – 1:30   Lunch

1:30 – 2:00   Applied Marxan Talk – TBA

2:00 – 4:00   Interactive session III - Creating Marxan input files continued, parameter setting, setting up the file structure, and running Marxan

Day 2 - Introduction to Marxan

9:00 – 9:45   How does Marxan find good solutions? (Talk 3)

9:45 – 10:00   Zonae Cogito and Simulated Annealing demonstration

10:00 – 10:40   Begin Interactive session IV - Running Marxan with ZC and understanding output files

10:40 – 11:00   Morning break

11:00 – 12:30   Continue Interactive session IV - Running Marxan with ZC and understanding output files

12:30 – 1:30   Lunch

1:30 – 2:00   Applied Marxan Talks – TBA

2:00 – 2:50   Interactive session V - Calibration, configuration editor, and cluster analysis

2:50 – 3:20   Marxan with Zones (Talk 4)

3:20 – 4:00   Continue interactive sessions if needed, question and answer session, extra activities, discussion