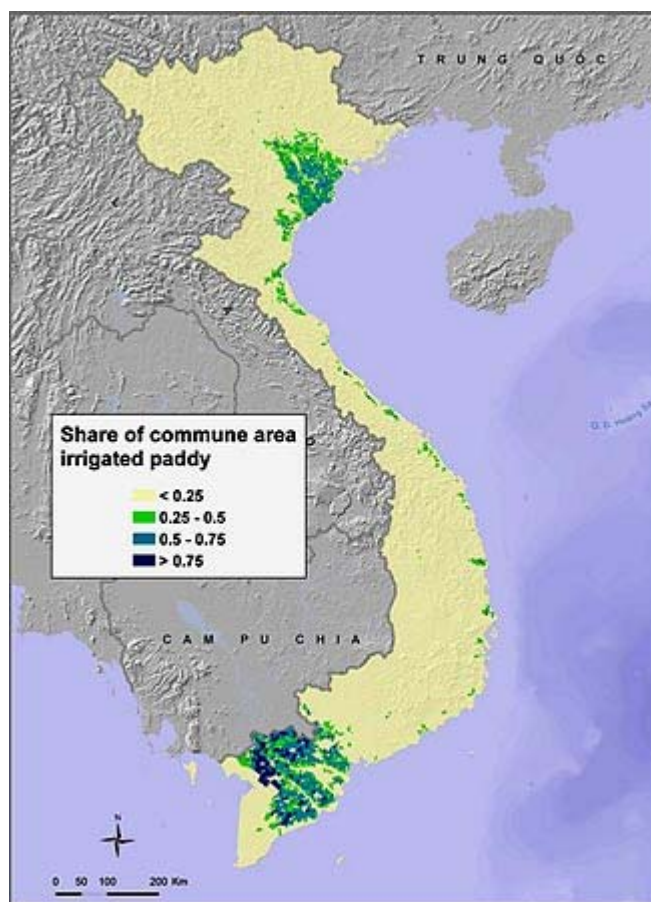




## SHARE OF COMMUNE AREA IN IRRIGATED PADDY



The high risk areas for HPAI coincide with areas of large shares of commune land under irrigated paddy.

In the South of Viet Nam the latter are also intensively used for duck and geese production while in the North, as was seen previously, chicken dominate even in areas intensively used for paddy rice production. Nevertheless, the density of ducks and geese is also high in the Red River delta.

The exact interplay between paddy rice production, ducks and geese and HPAI in domestic poultry needs further elucidation.

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