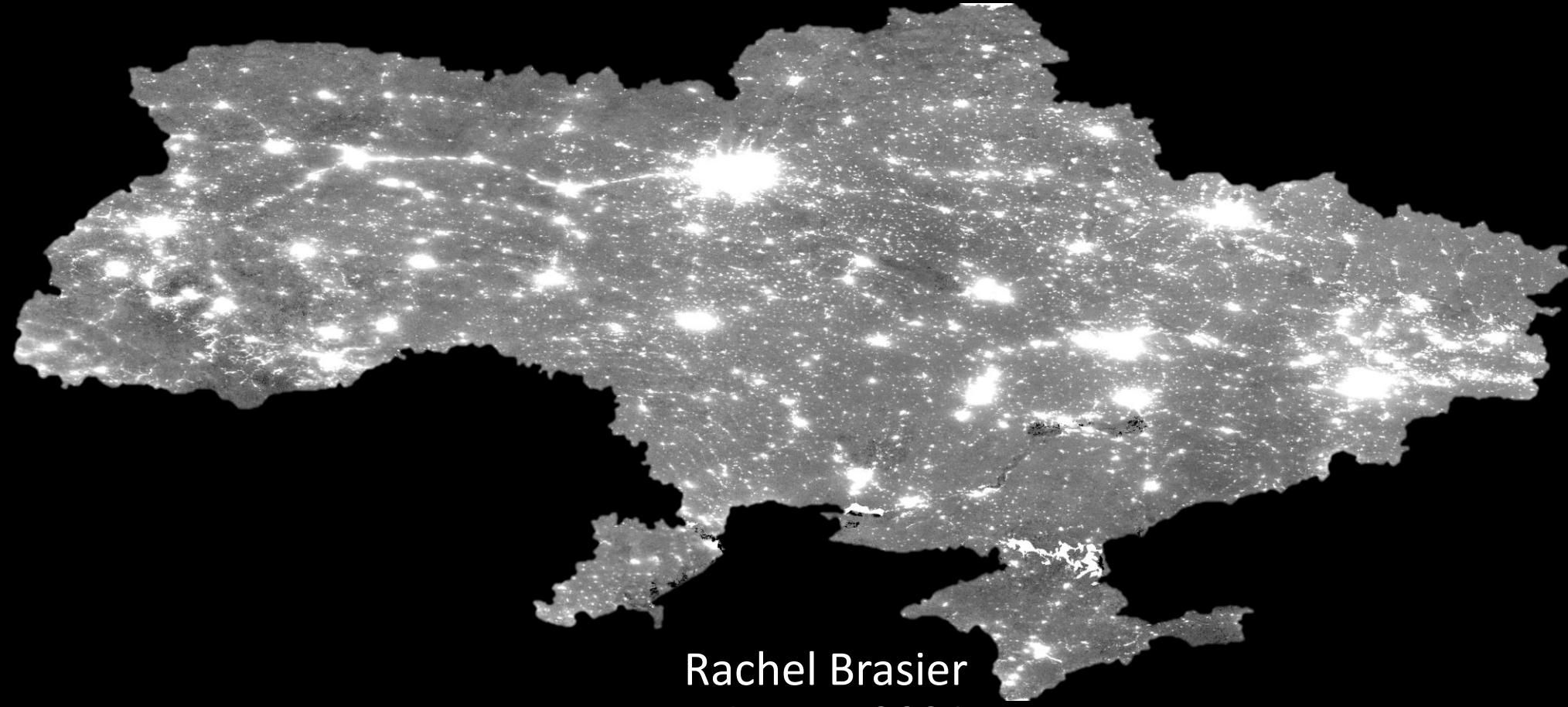


# Nighttime Lights in the Donbas: Modeling Conflict Migration Patterns in Ukraine Using Satellite Imagery



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# Project Purpose

- This project explores the movements of internally displaced persons (IDP's) in Ukraine as a consequence of the conflict in the Donbas.
- The United Nations Refugee Agency ([UNHCR](#)): 1.5 million IDP's were primarily relocated to cities in central and Eastern Ukraine.
- Proper measurement of this population shift is essential for understanding the dynamics and effects of the conflict.
- Official Ukrainian regional population statistics could be misleading; the last Ukrainian census was in 2001.
- Can we track population shifts using nighttime lights data?

# Ukrainian Regions and Major Cities



0 50 100 200 Kilometers

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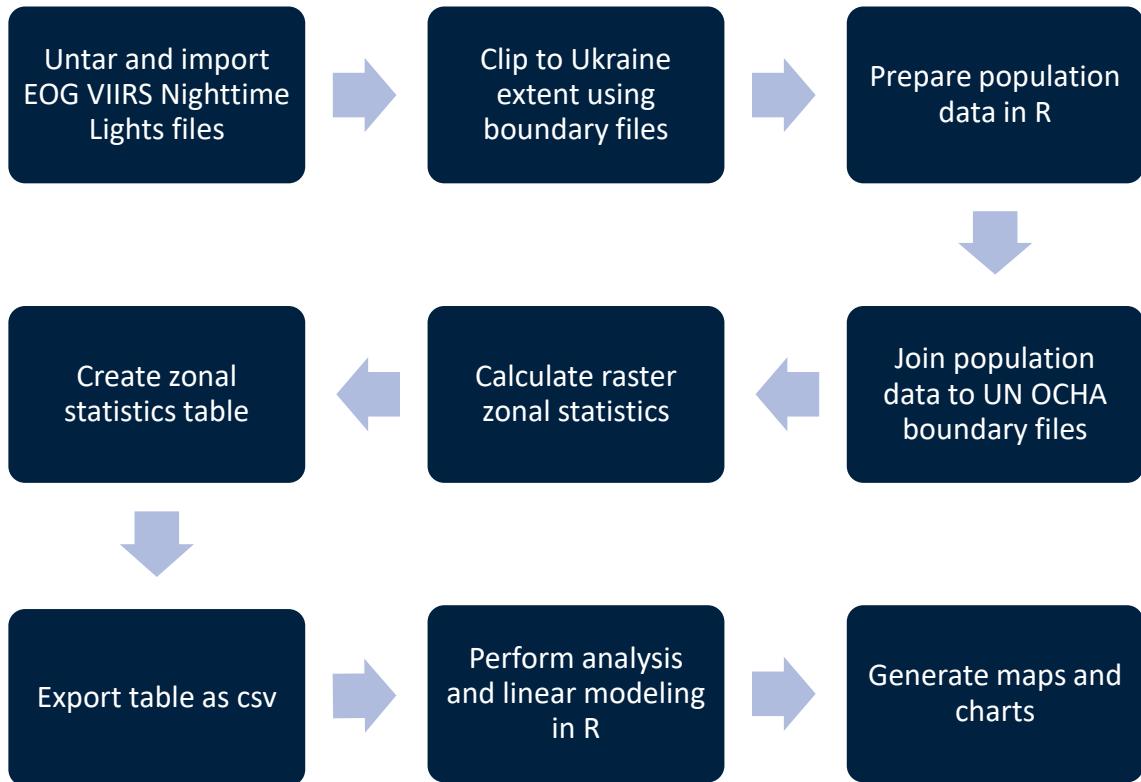
# Review of Literature

- Nighttime lights in conflict zones
  1. Witmer & O'Loughlin, "Detecting the Effects of Wars in the Caucasus Regions of Russia and Georgia Using Radiometrically Normalized DMSP-OLS Nighttime Lights Imagery" (2011)
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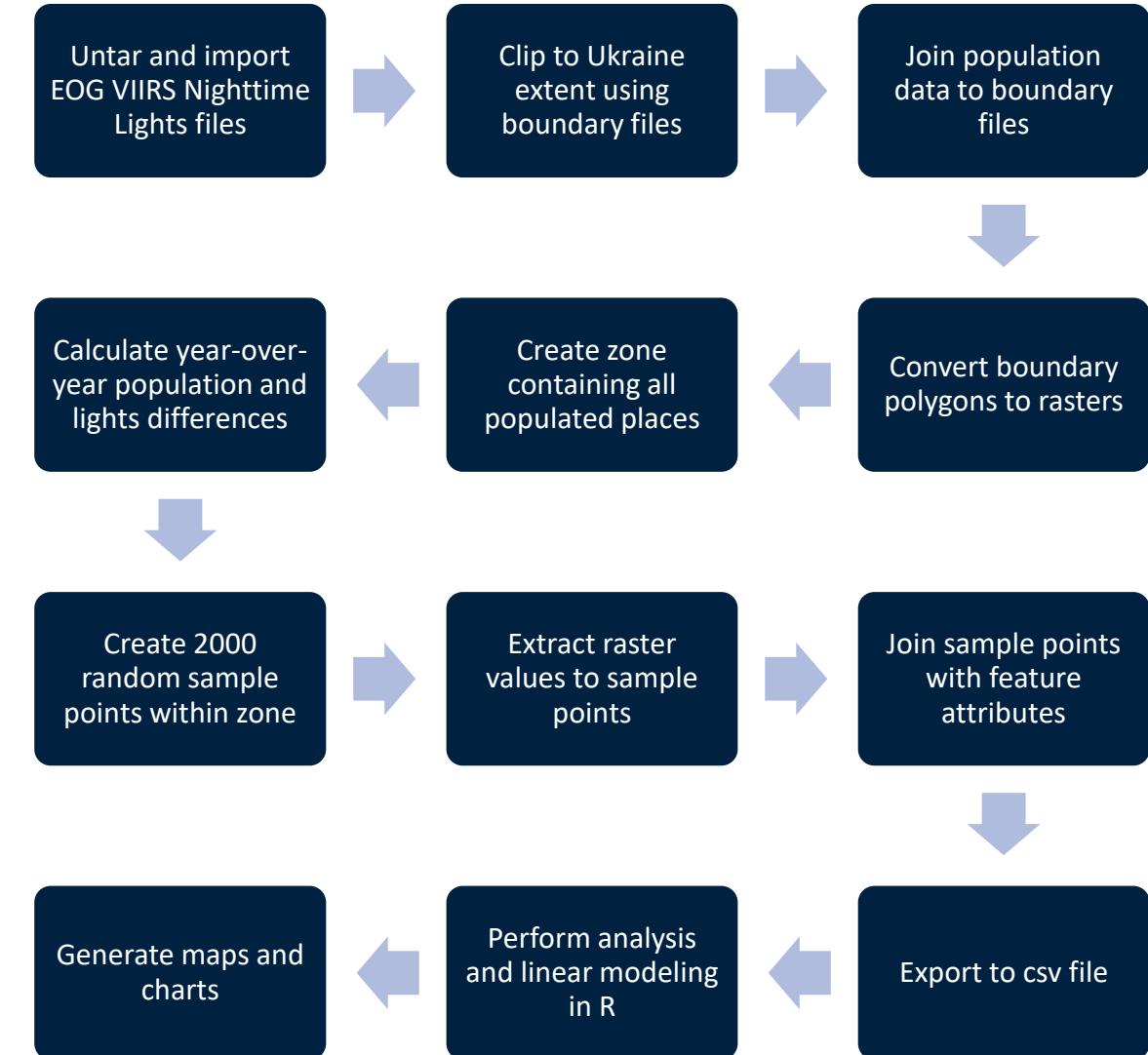
# Data Sources and Processes

- State Statistics Service of Ukraine (Ukrstat)
  - Annual population estimates, “carried out on the basis of available administrative data on state registration of births and deaths and change of residence registration”
- UN OCHA Ukraine
  - Spatial polygons of sub-national geographies
- Earth Observation Group, Payne Institute for Public Policy
  - VIIRS satellite day-night band (DNB)
    - Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite
    - Wavelengths 0.5 to 0.9 μm (visible, near-IR)
    - Measurement unit: nW/cm<sup>2</sup>/sr
    - Image CRS and resolution: EPSG 4326, 15 arc-seconds (300-500m)
    - Monthly calibrated average radiance GeoTIFF images produced by EOG

# Method 1: City-Level Analysis



# Method 2: Cell-by-Cell Analysis



# Population Data Process

## 5. Чисельність наявного населення в розрізі регіонів районів, міст, селищ міського типу (за оцінкою)

(на 1 січня; осіб)

	2014	2015	2016
<b>УКРАЇНА Ukraine</b>	<b>45 426 249</b>	<b>42 929 298</b>	<b>42 760 516</b>
Міське населення	31 339 017	29 675 358	29 584 952
Сільське населення	14 087 232	13 253 940	13 175 564
<b>Автономна Республіка Крим</b>	<b>1 967 259</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Донецька область Donetsk Oblast</b>	<b>4 343 882</b>	<b>4 297 250</b>	<b>4 265 145</b>
Міське населення	3 940 126	3 897 868	3 870 115
Сільське населення	403 756	399 382	395 030
<b>Донецьк (міськрада) Donetsk Metro</b>	<b>965 828</b>	<b>952 139</b>	<b>944 915</b>
Міське населення	964 262	950 579	943 355
м. Донецьк	949 825	936 257	929 063
м. Моспине	10 745	10 635	10 605
смт Горбачево-Михайлівка	919	917	917
смт Ларине	2 773	2 770	2 770
Сільське населення	1 566	1 560	1 560
м. Авдіївка	35 090	34 728	34 238
<b>Артемівськ (міськрада)</b>	<b>103 493</b>	<b>103 027</b>	<b>102 116</b>
Міське населення	103 493	103 027	102 116
м. Бахмут (колишнє м. Артемівськ) <sup>1</sup>	77 474	77 177	76 599
м. Соледар	Bakhmut City (formerly Artemivsk City)	11 560	11 486
м. Часів Яр		13 817	13 721
смт Красна Гора		642	643
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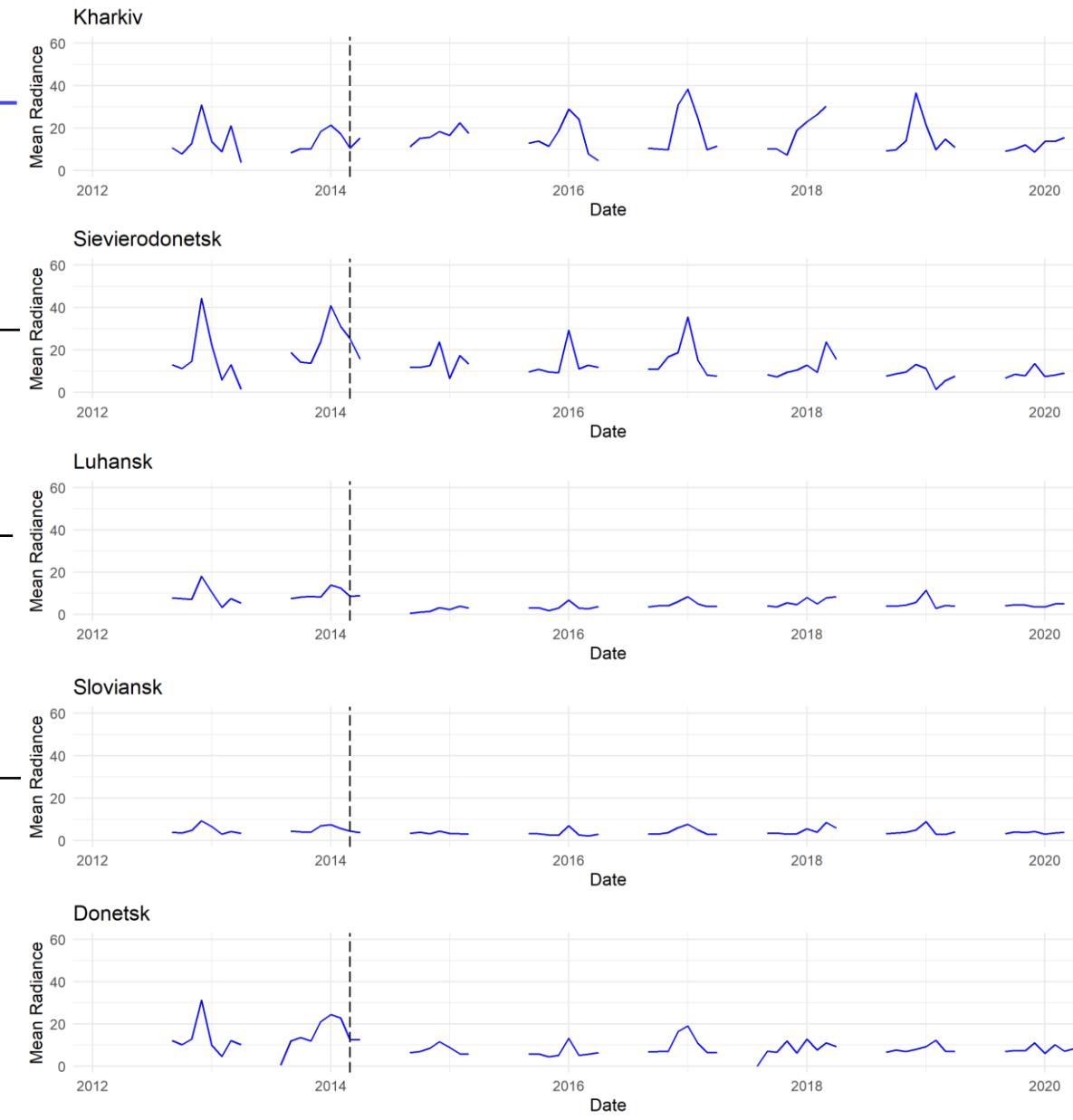
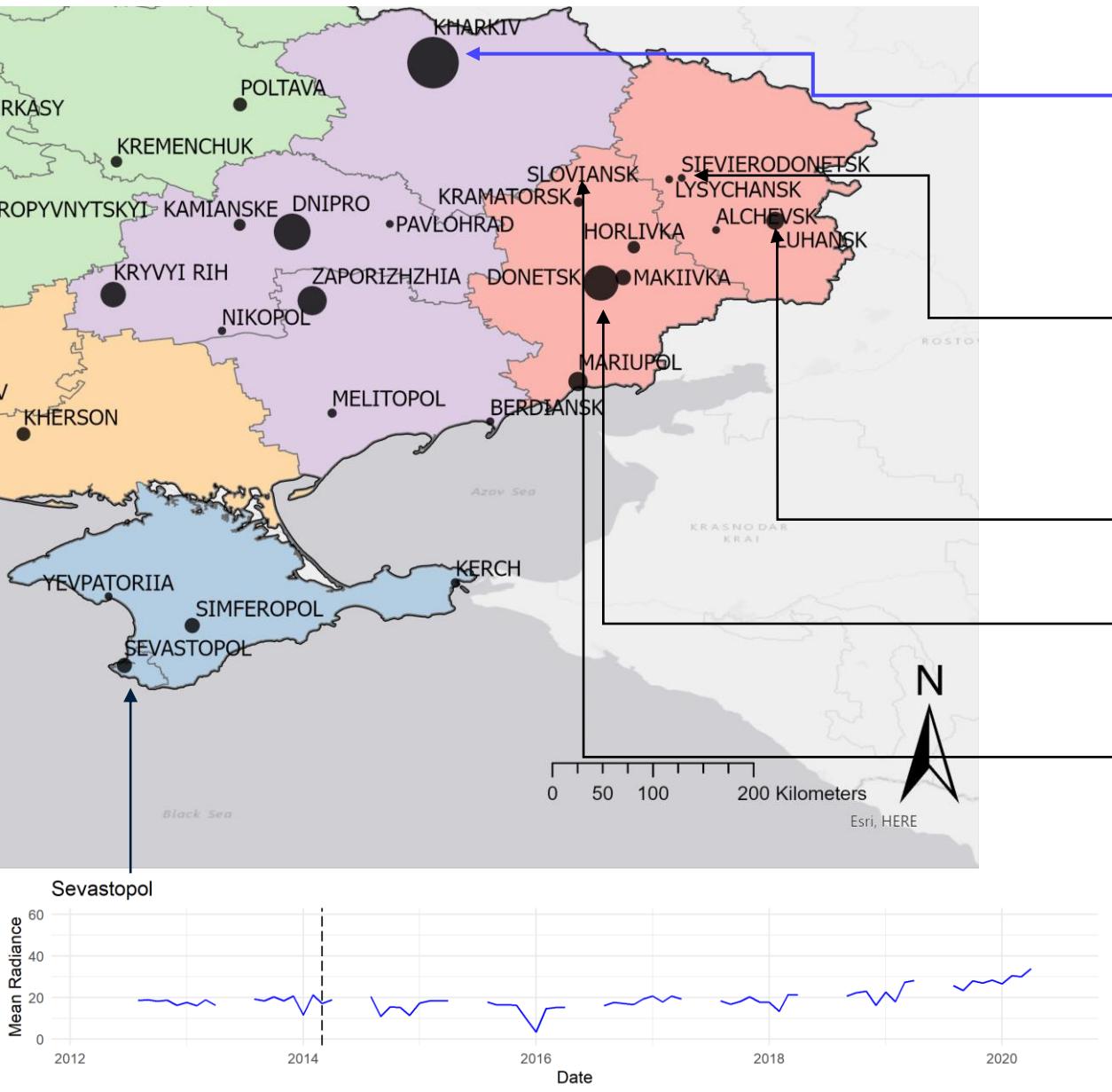
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- Programmatically un-nest data using string functions ([see R script](#))
- Merge annual data tables using long-form names (Ukrainian Cyrillic)
  - Also match by former name, if applicable
- Merge with UN OCHA Ukraine administrative districts table



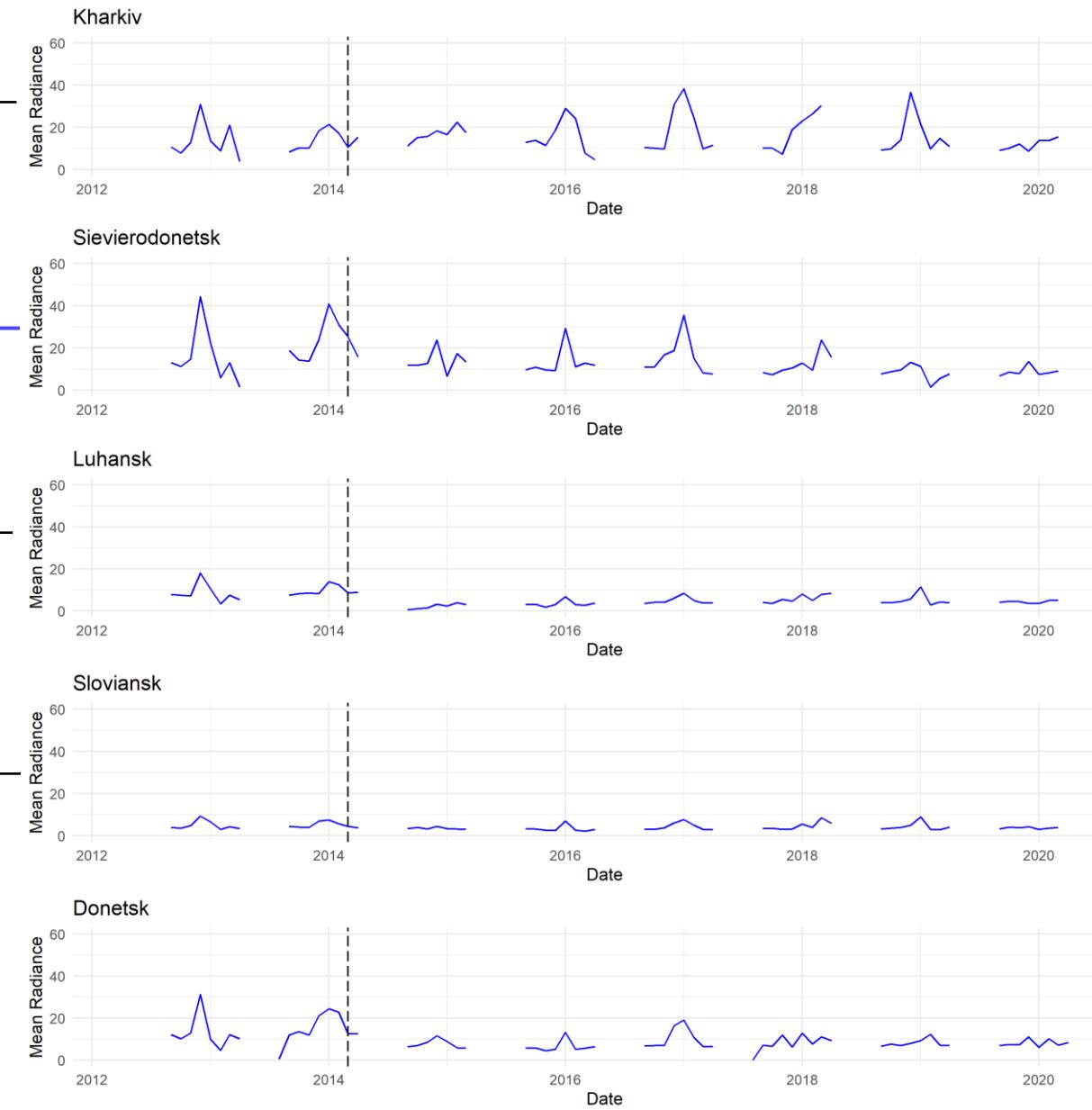
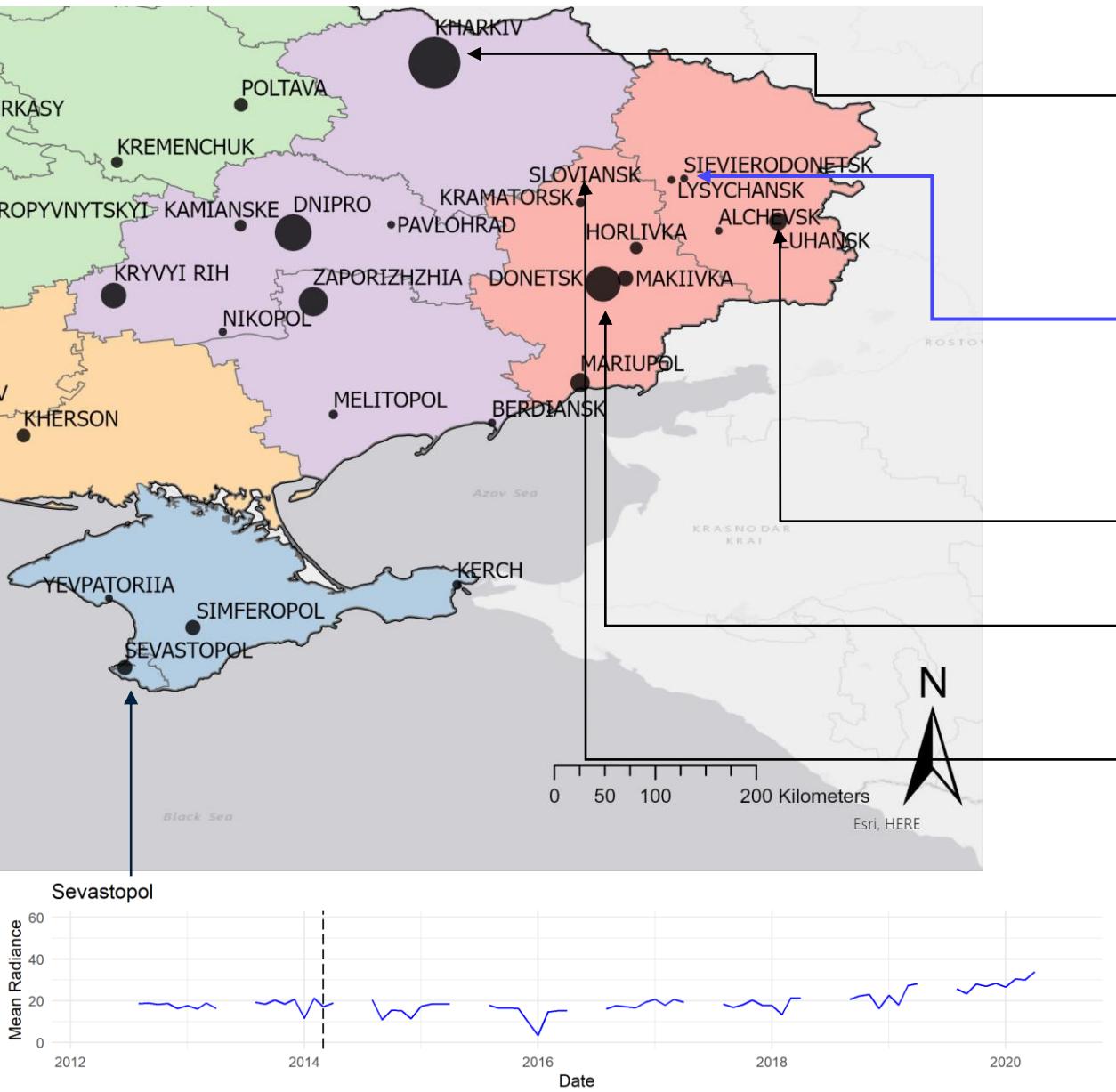
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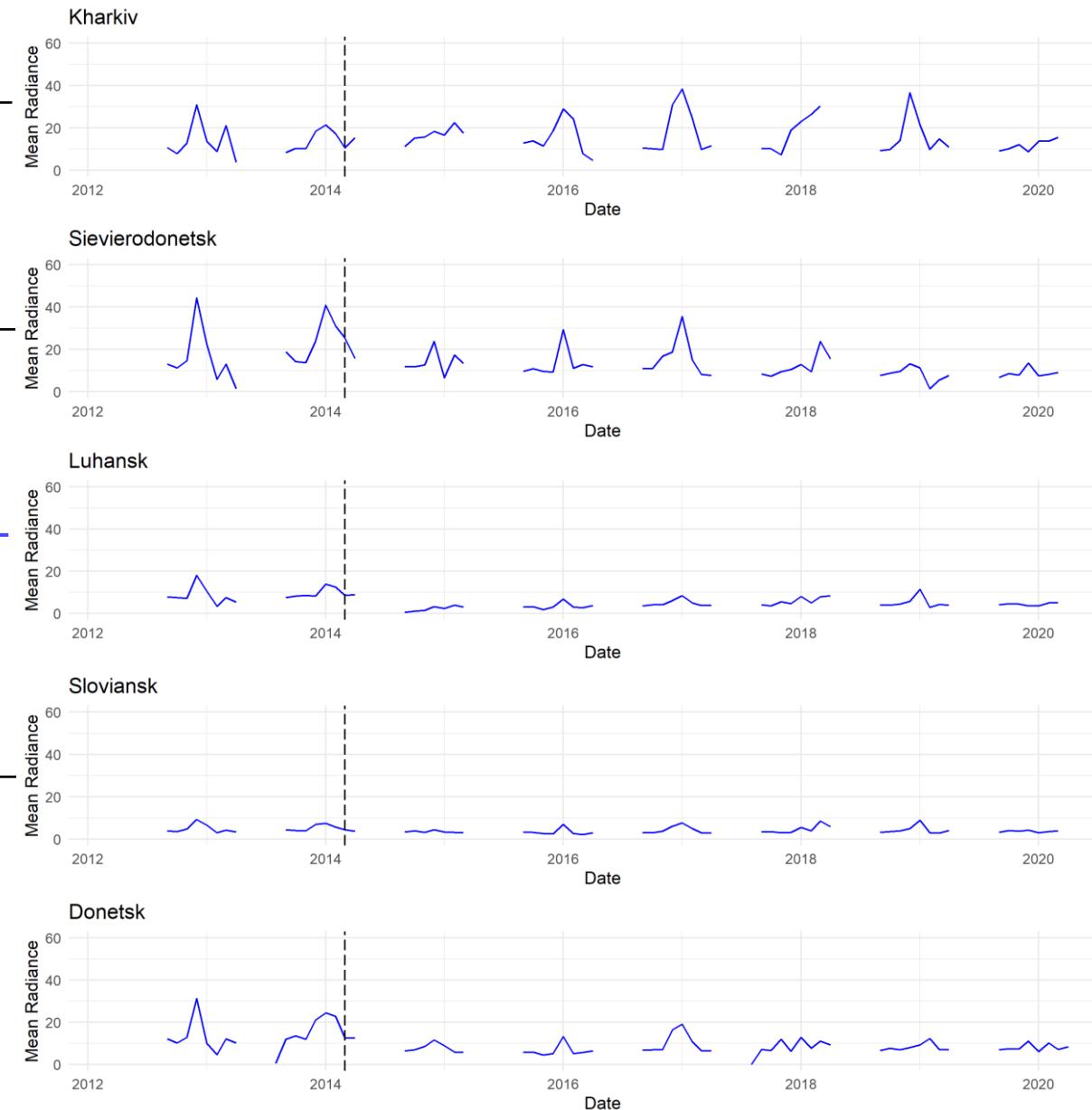
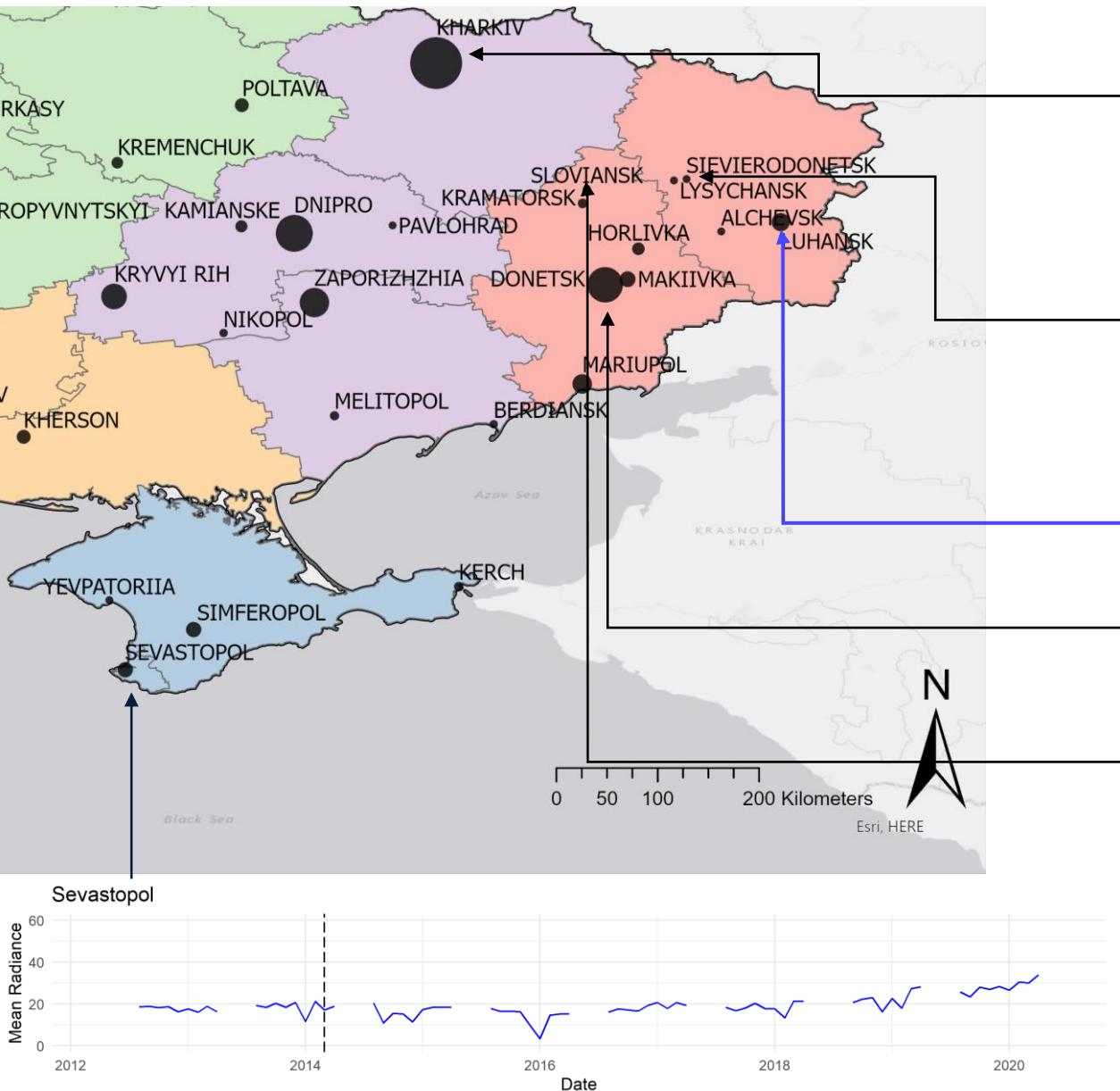
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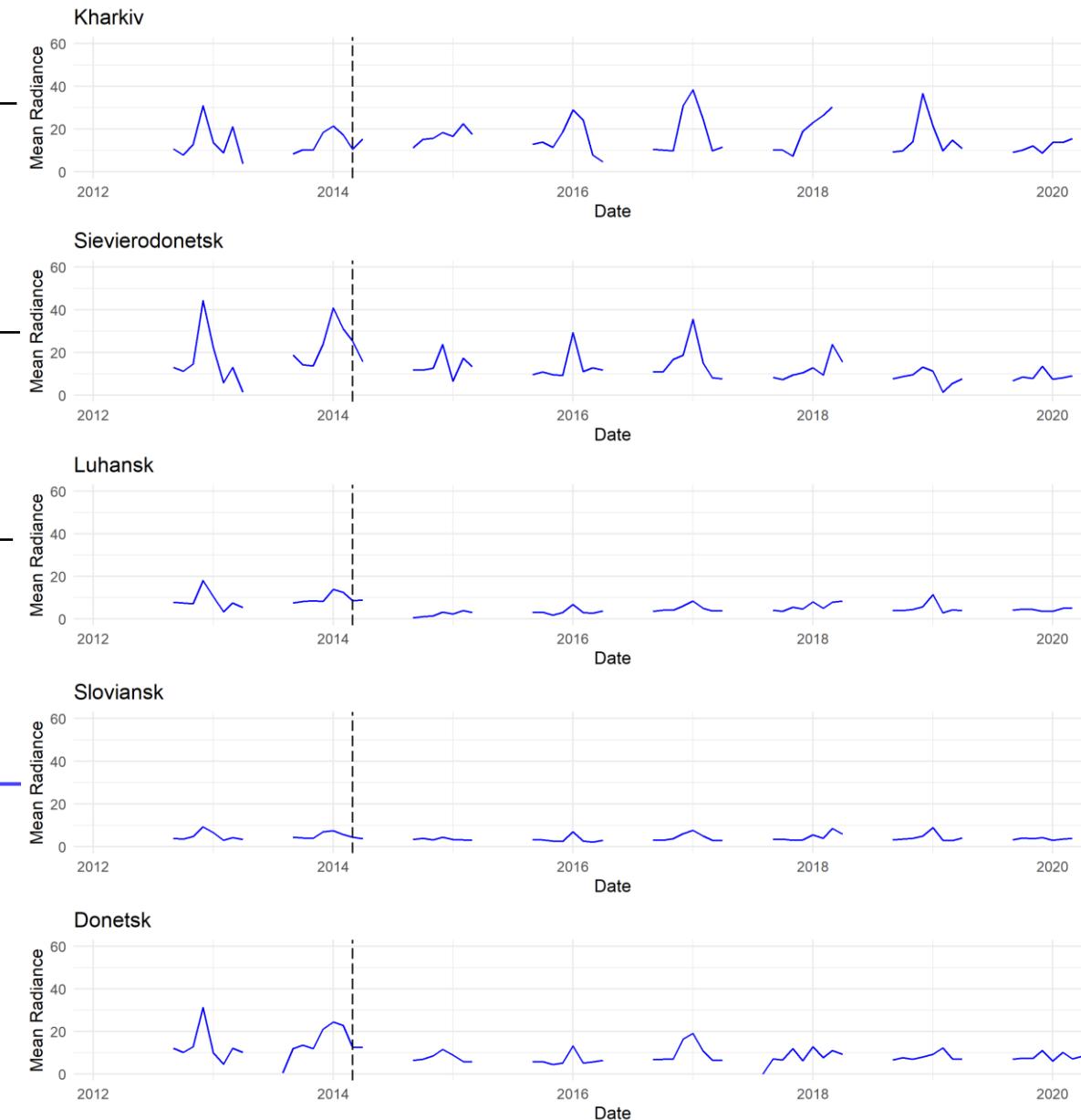
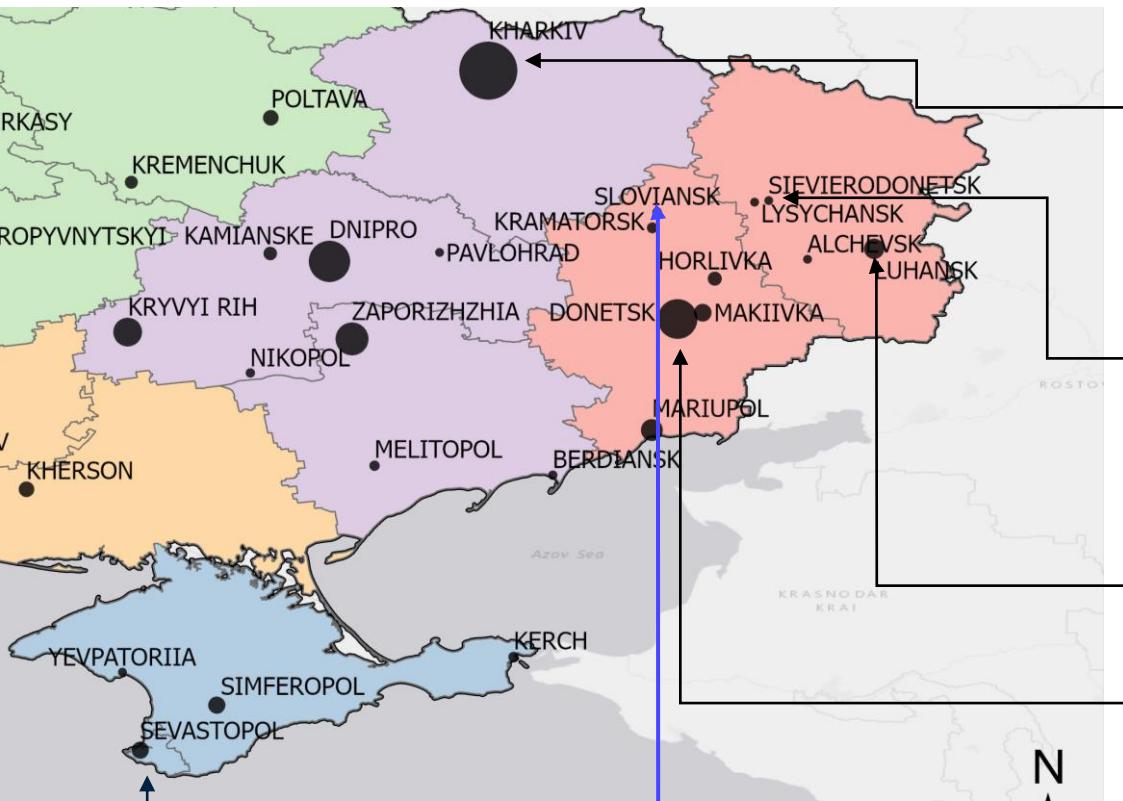
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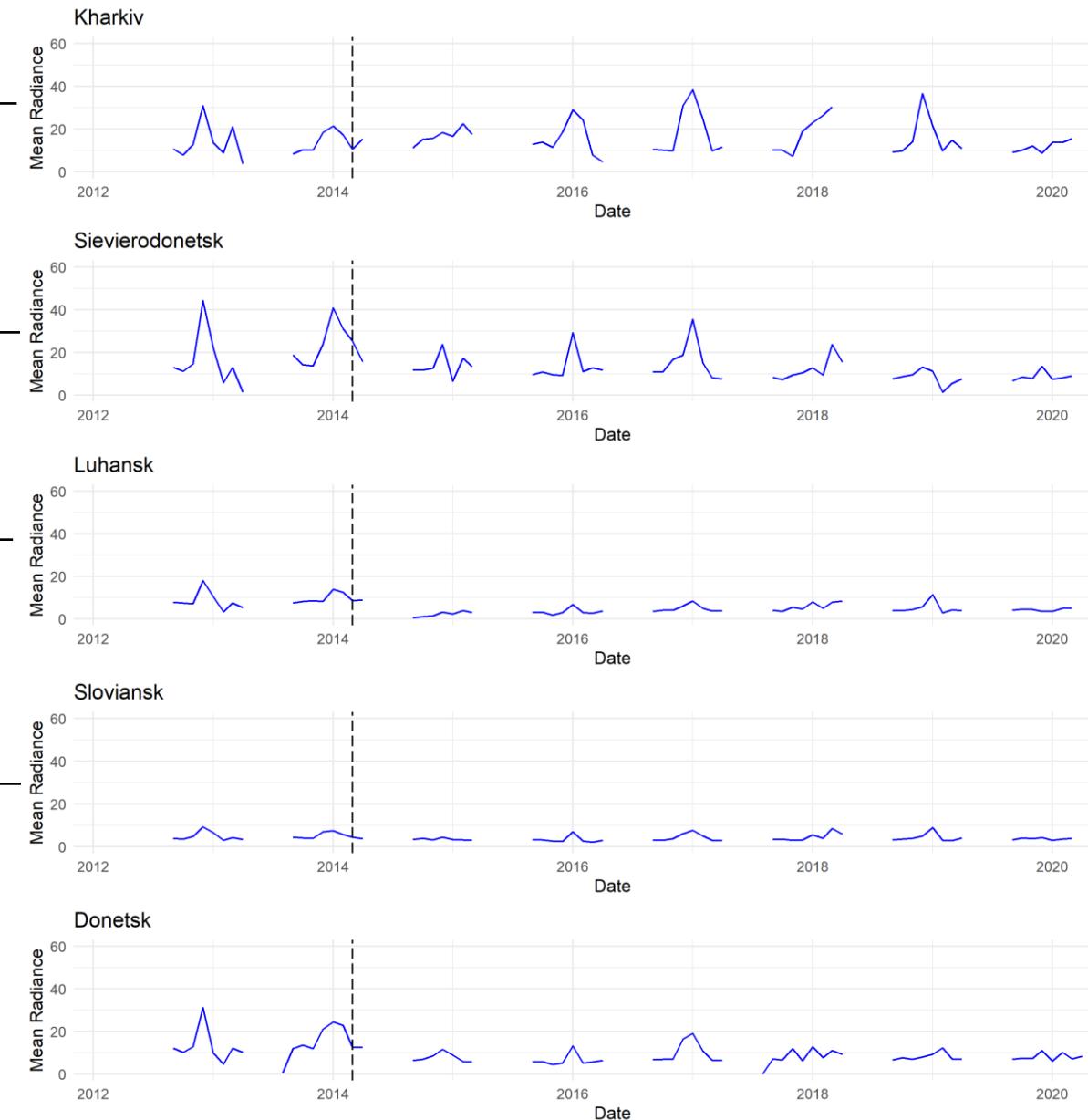
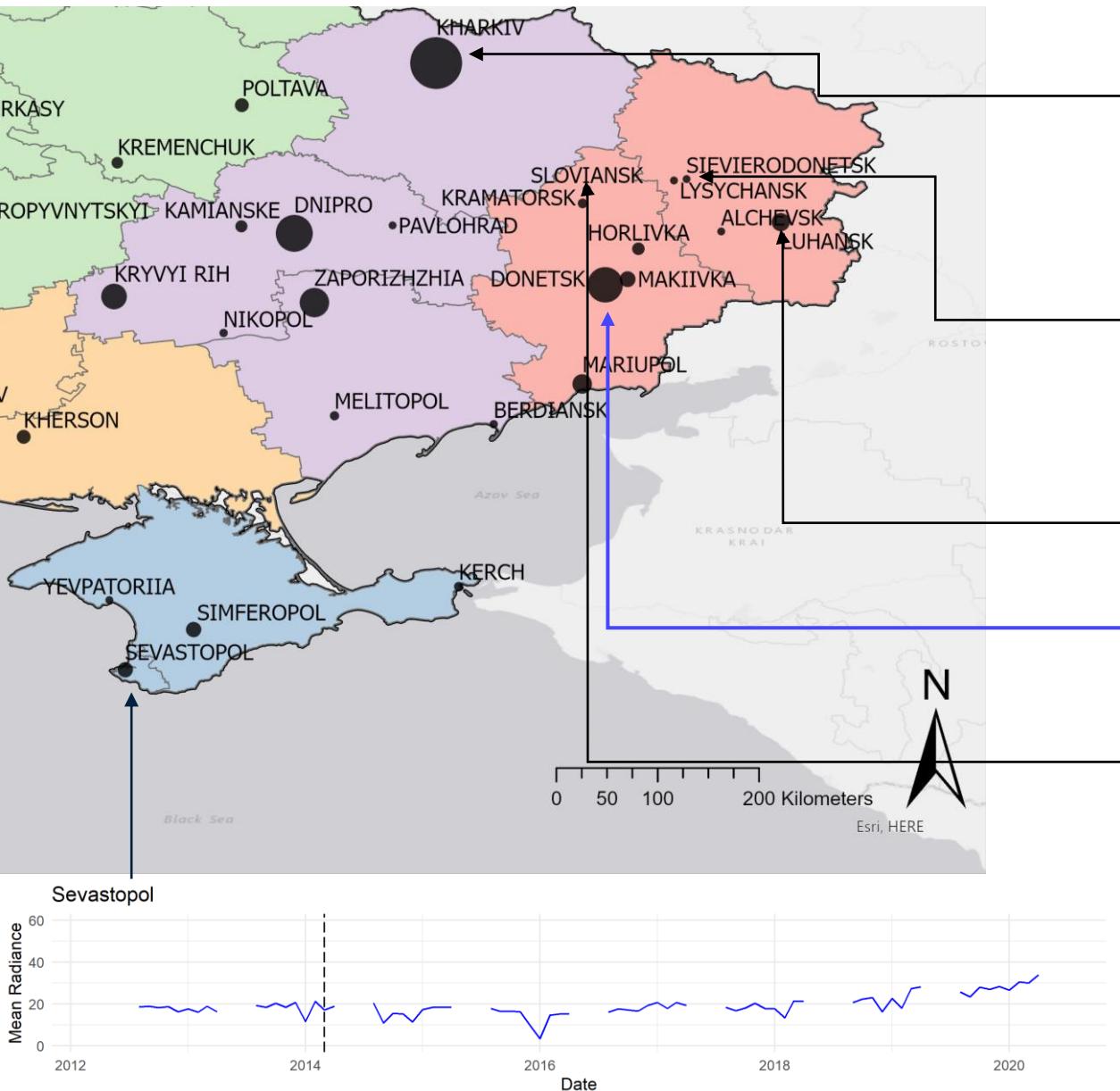
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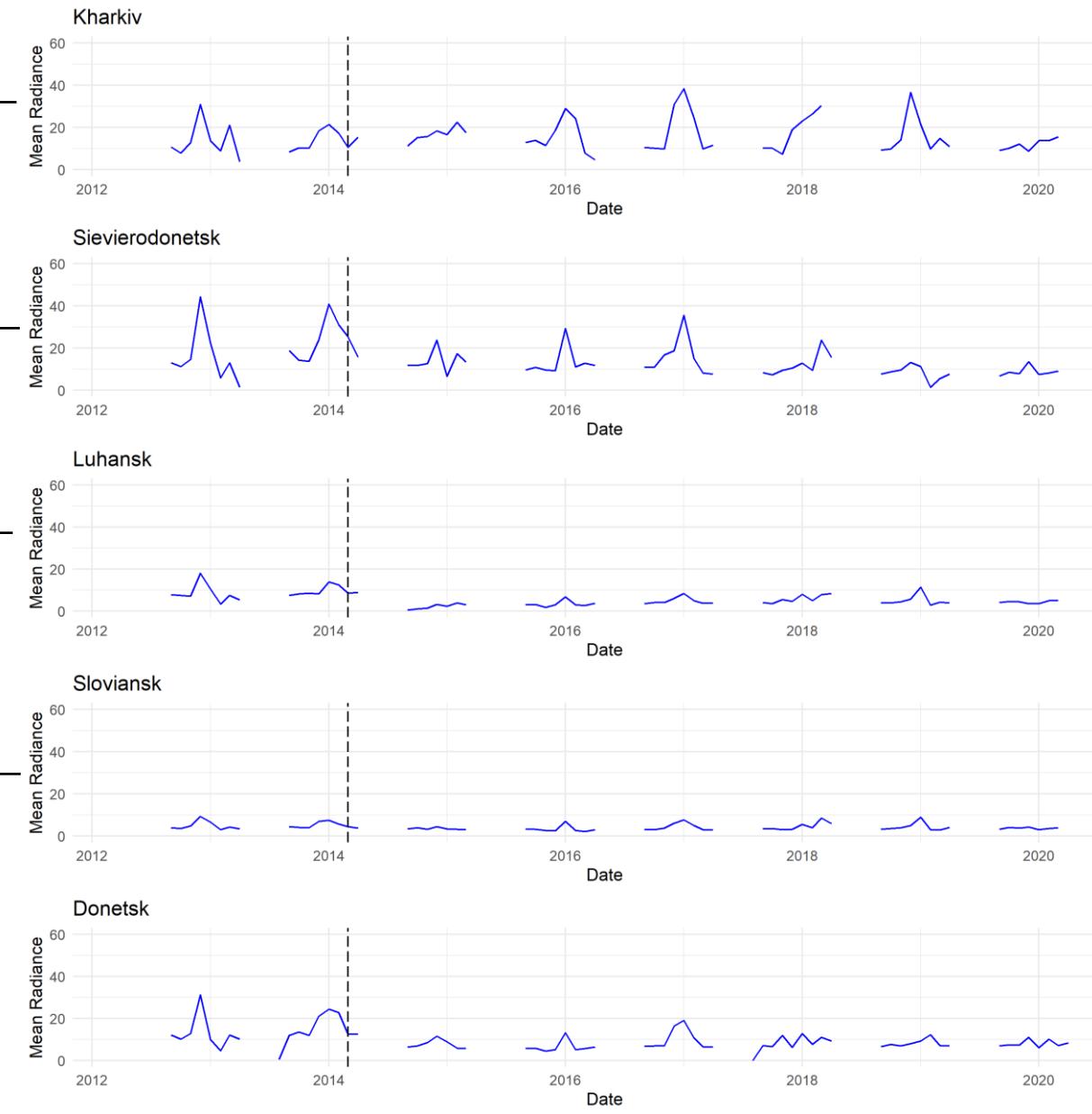
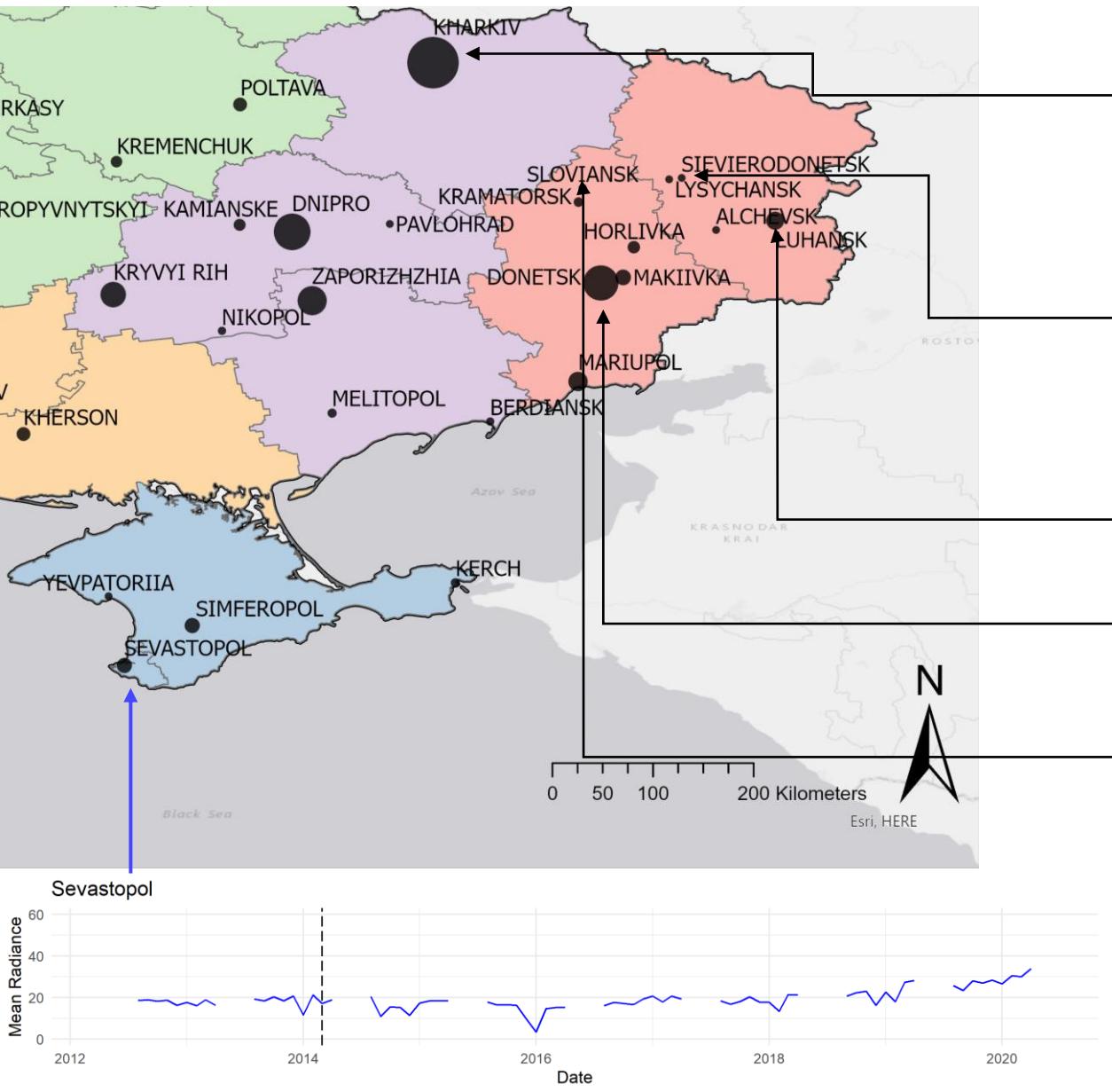
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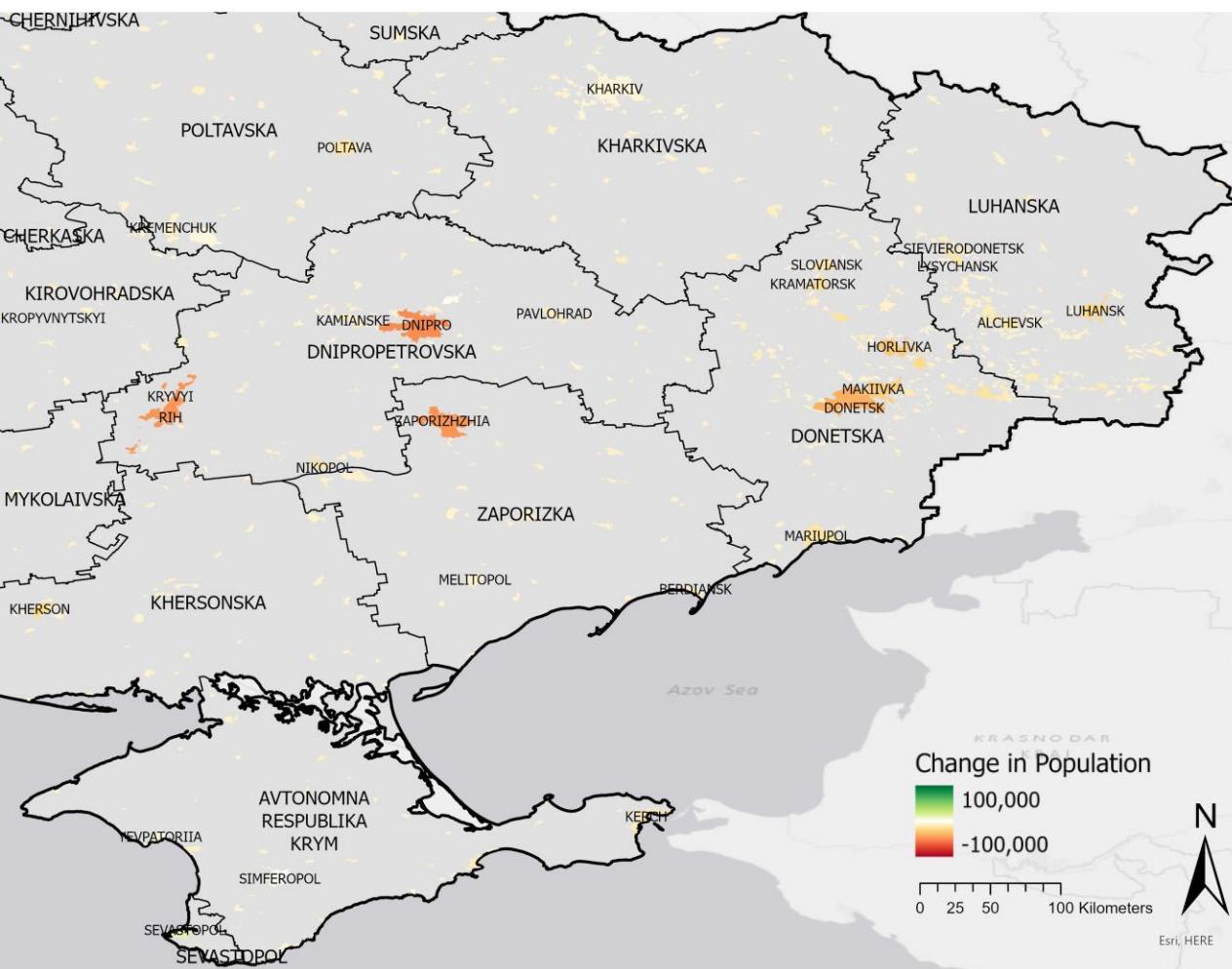
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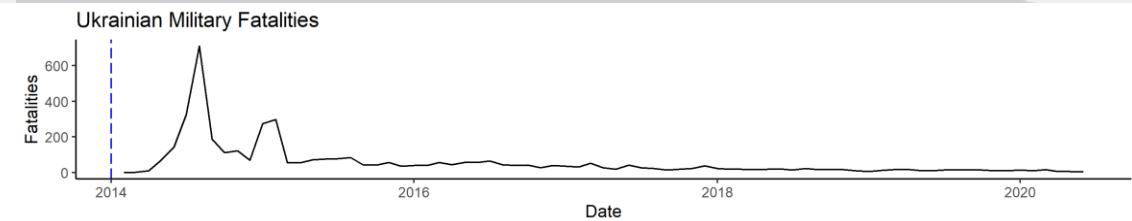
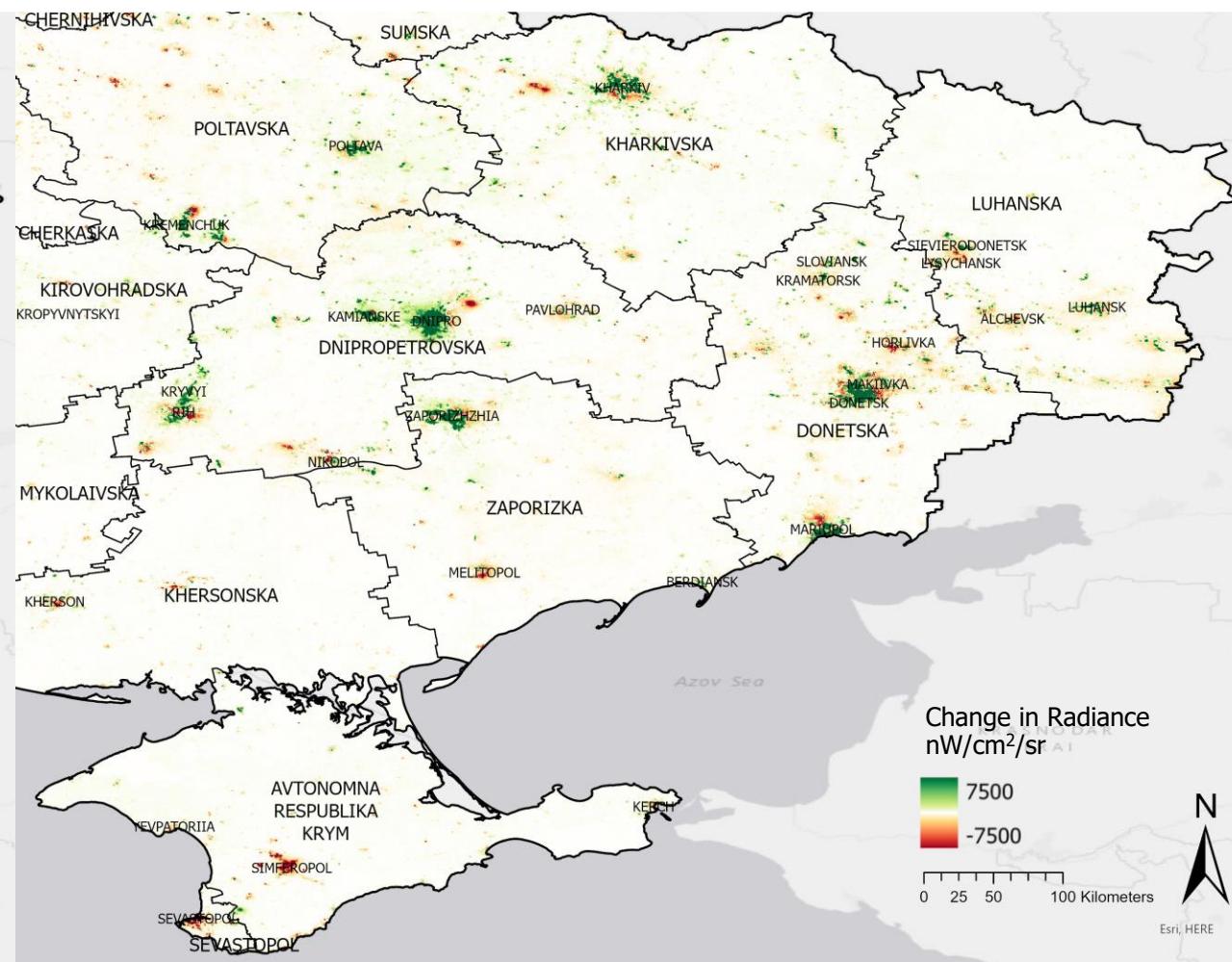


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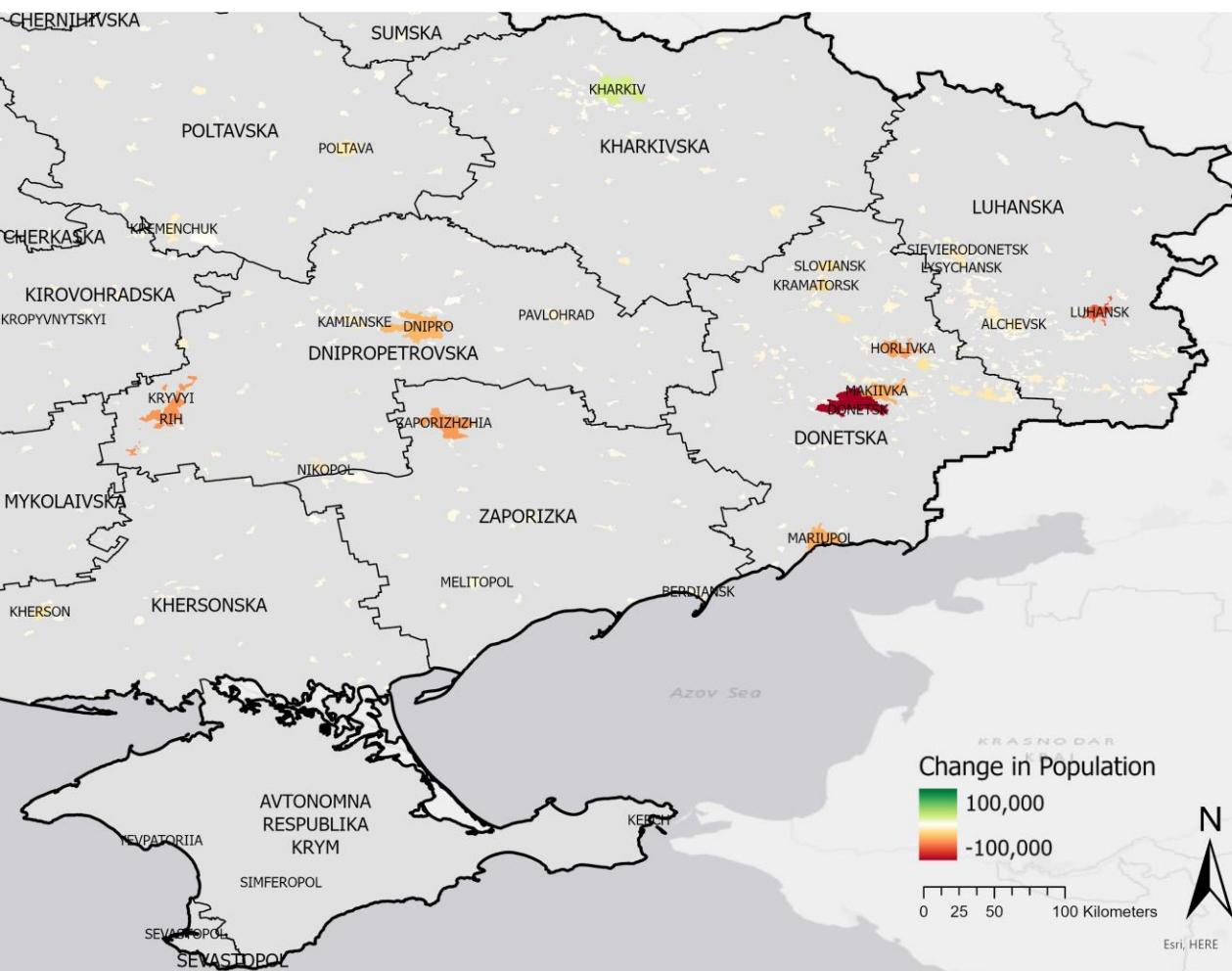


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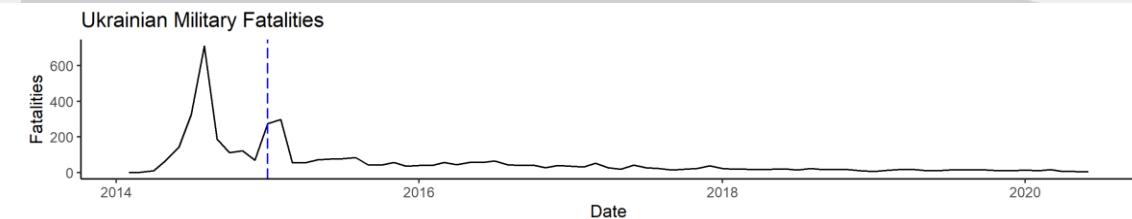
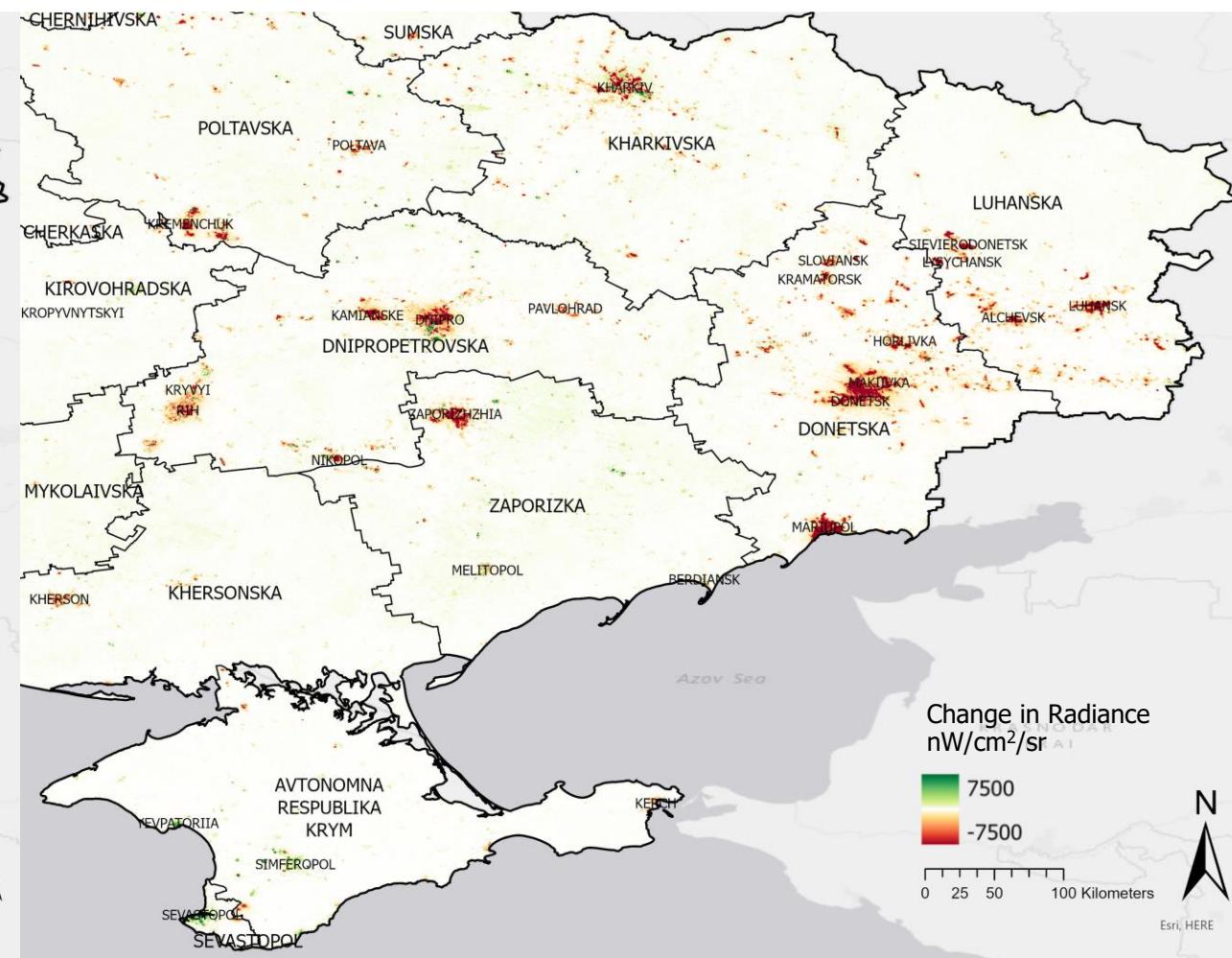


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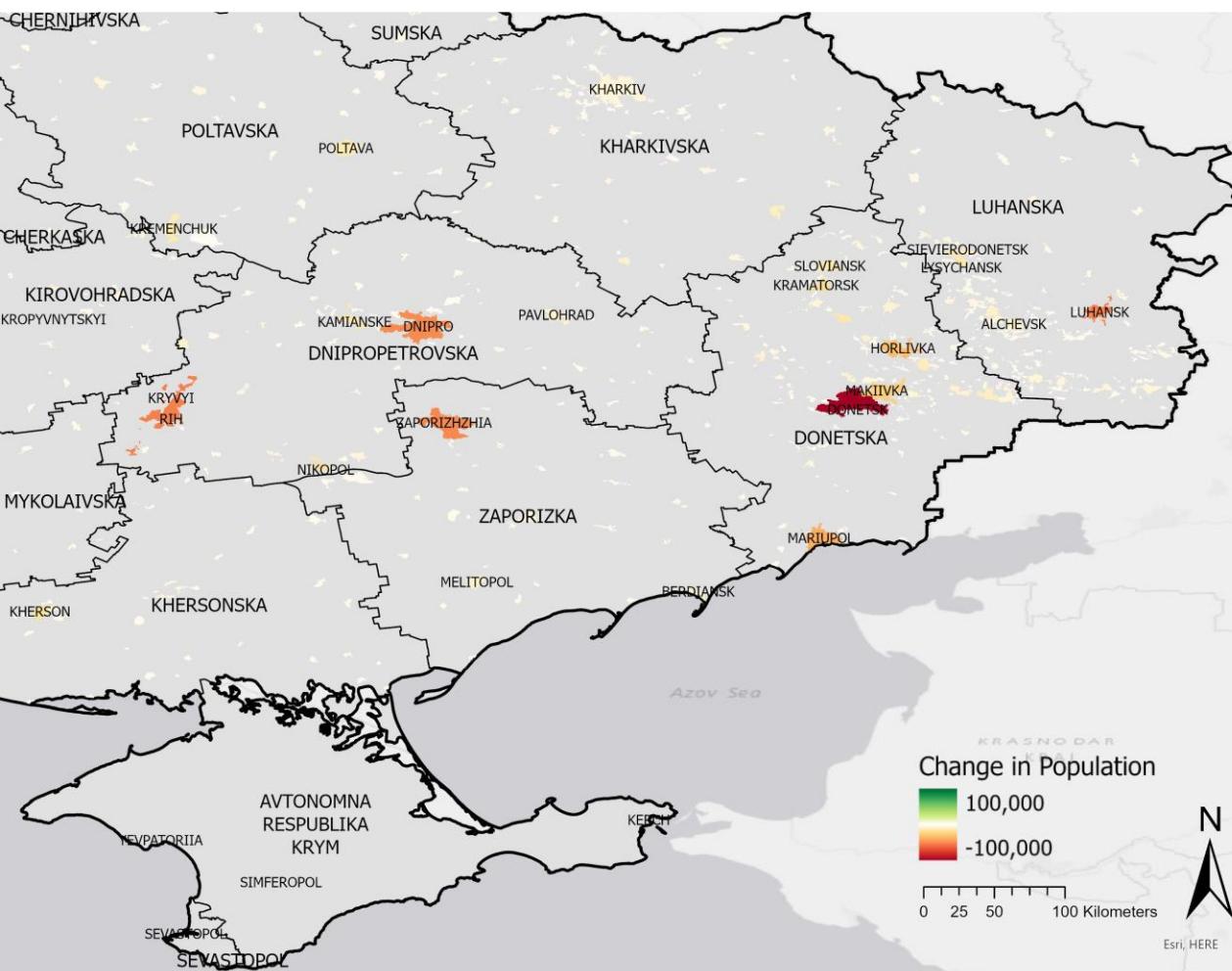


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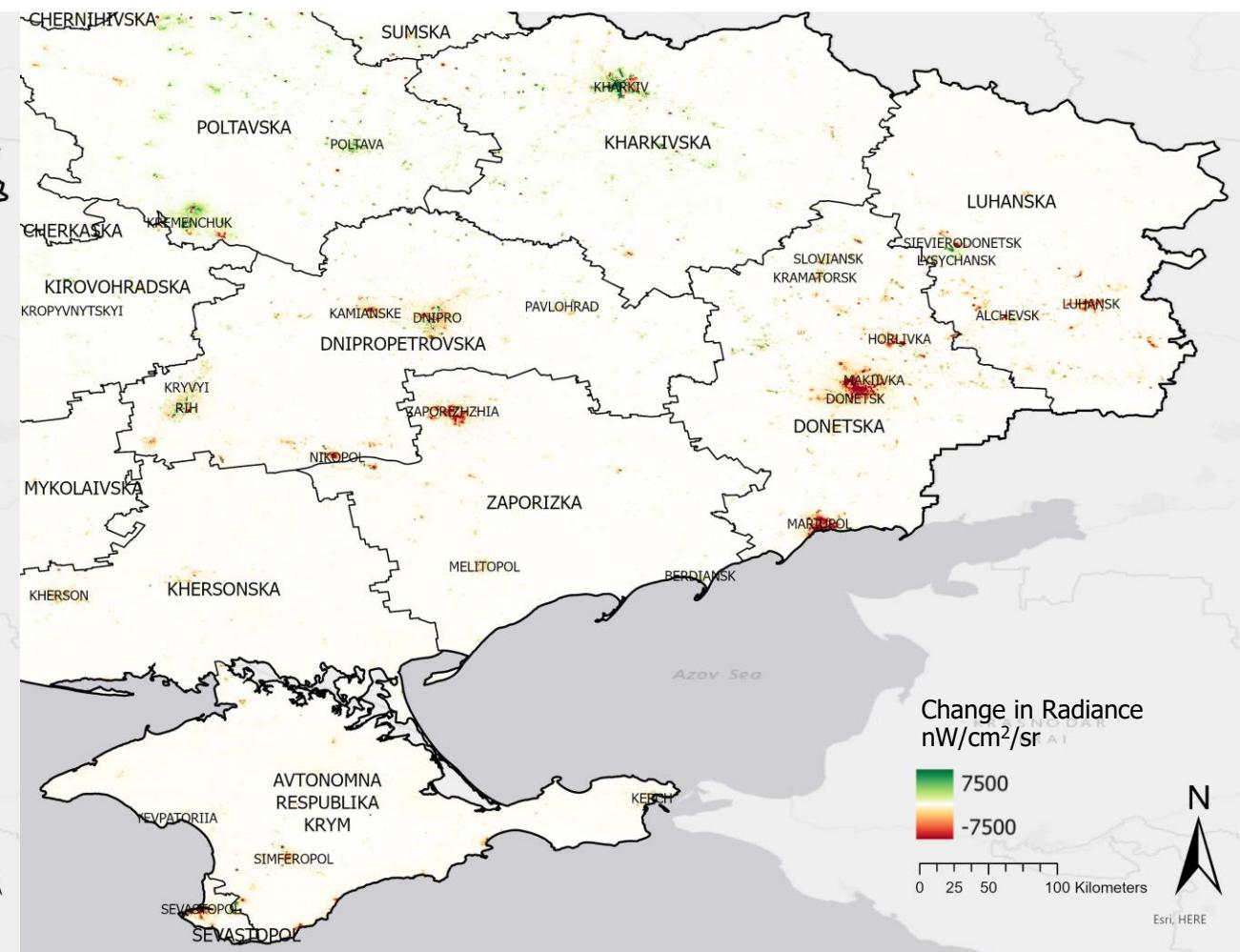
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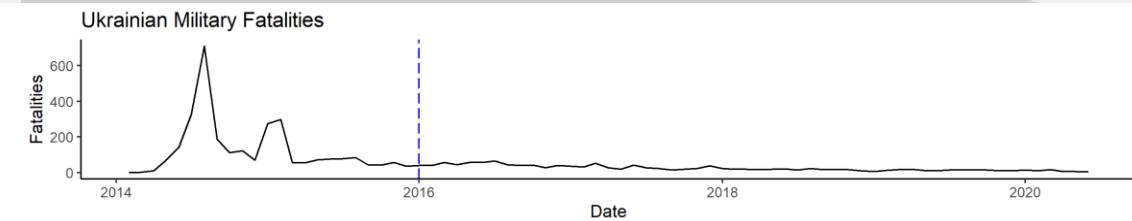
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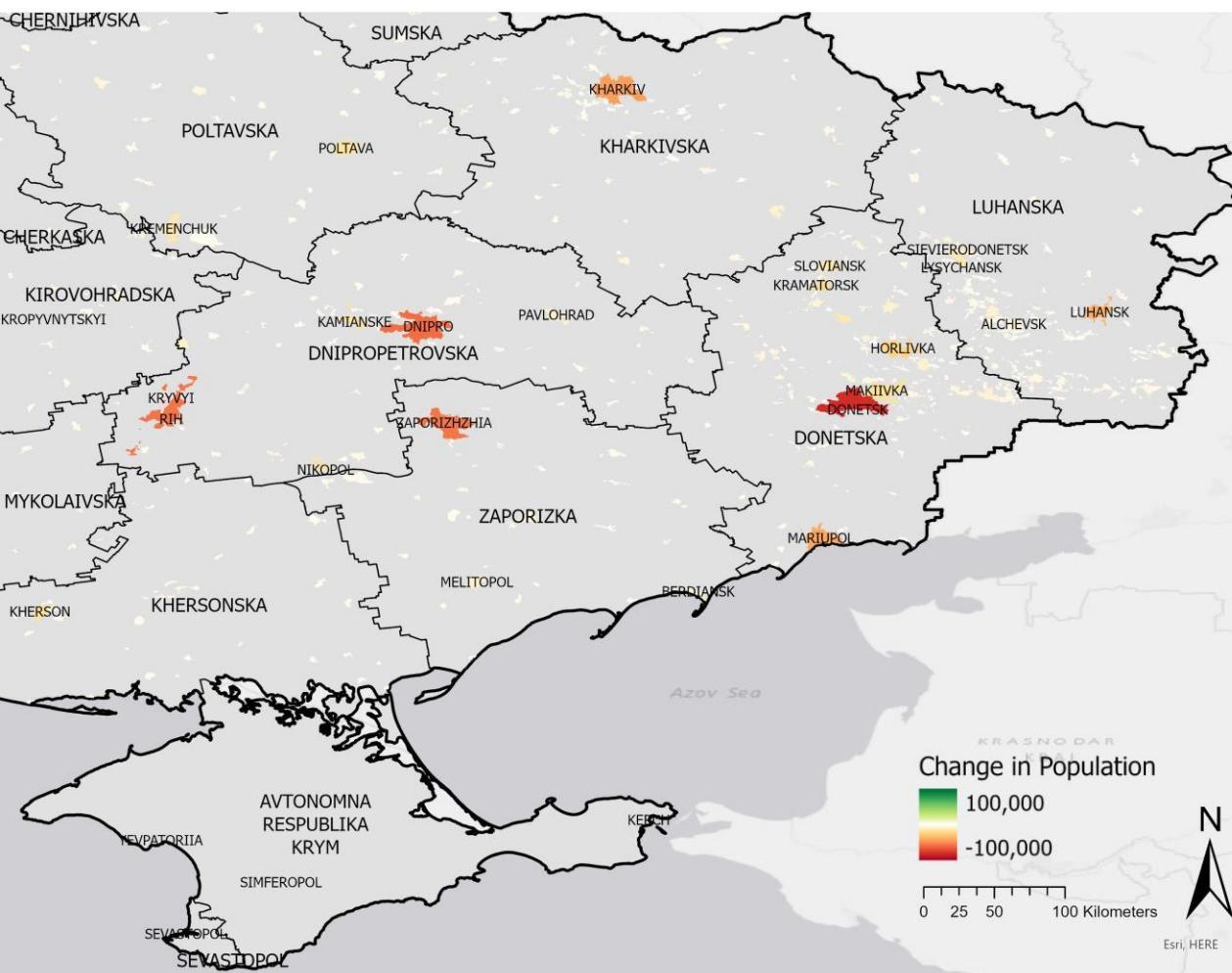
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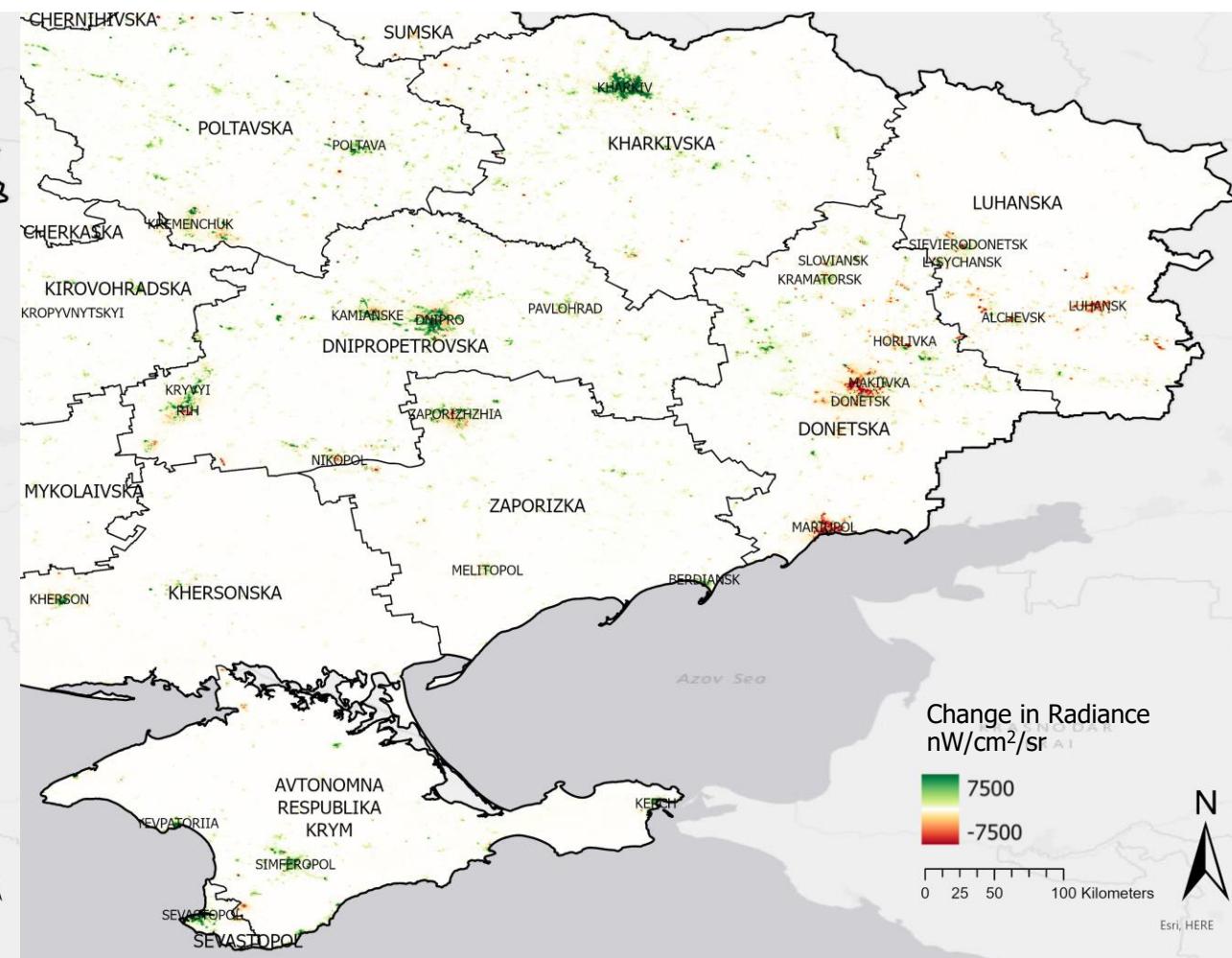
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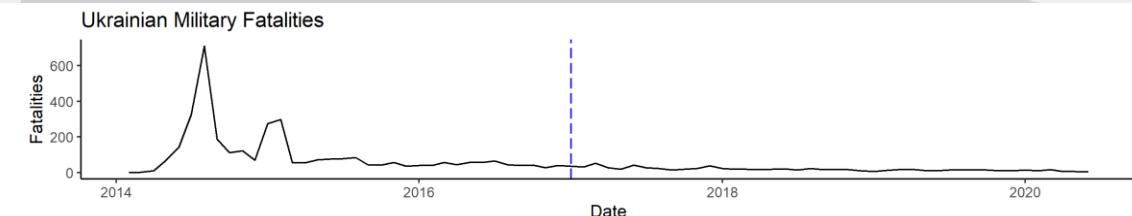
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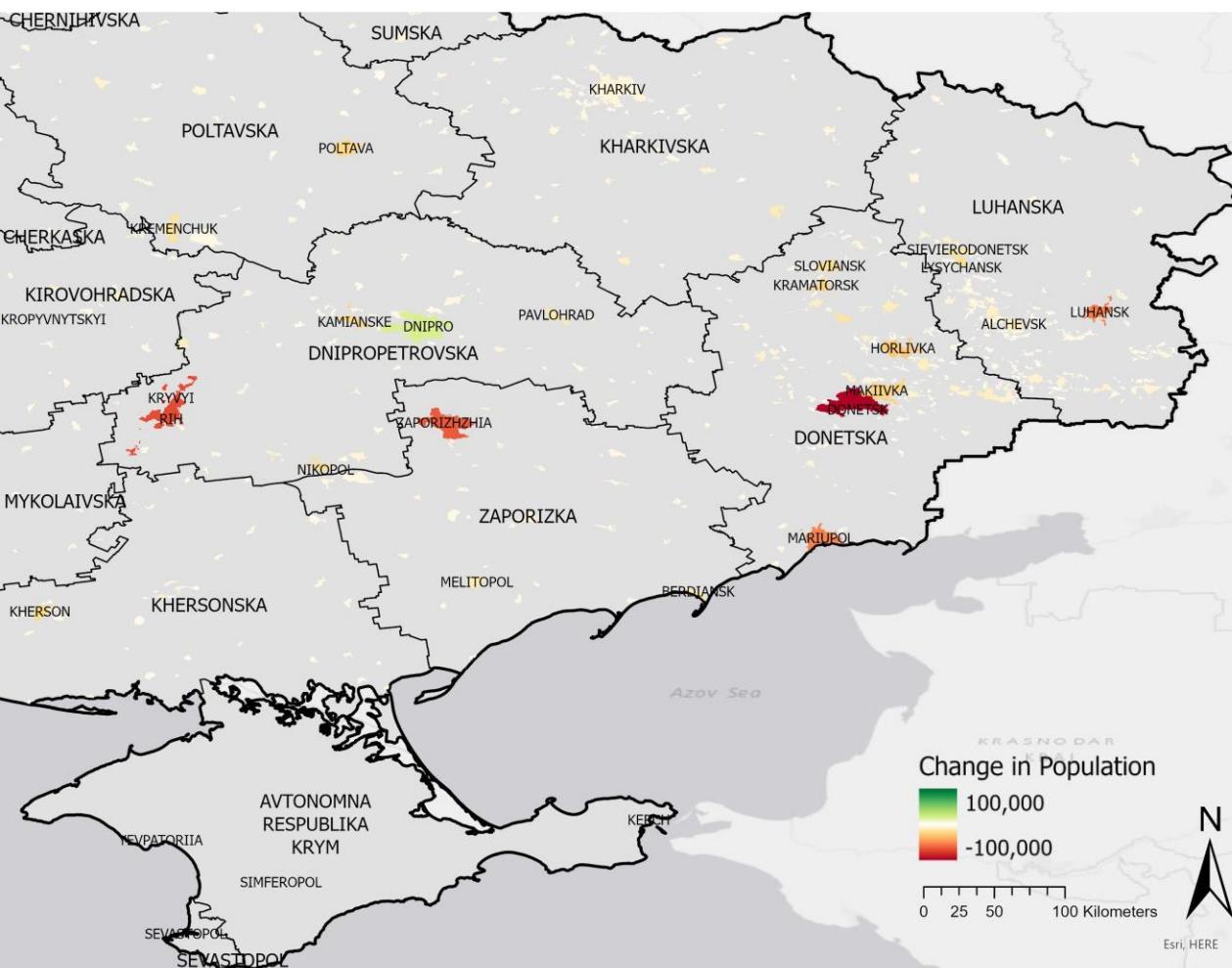
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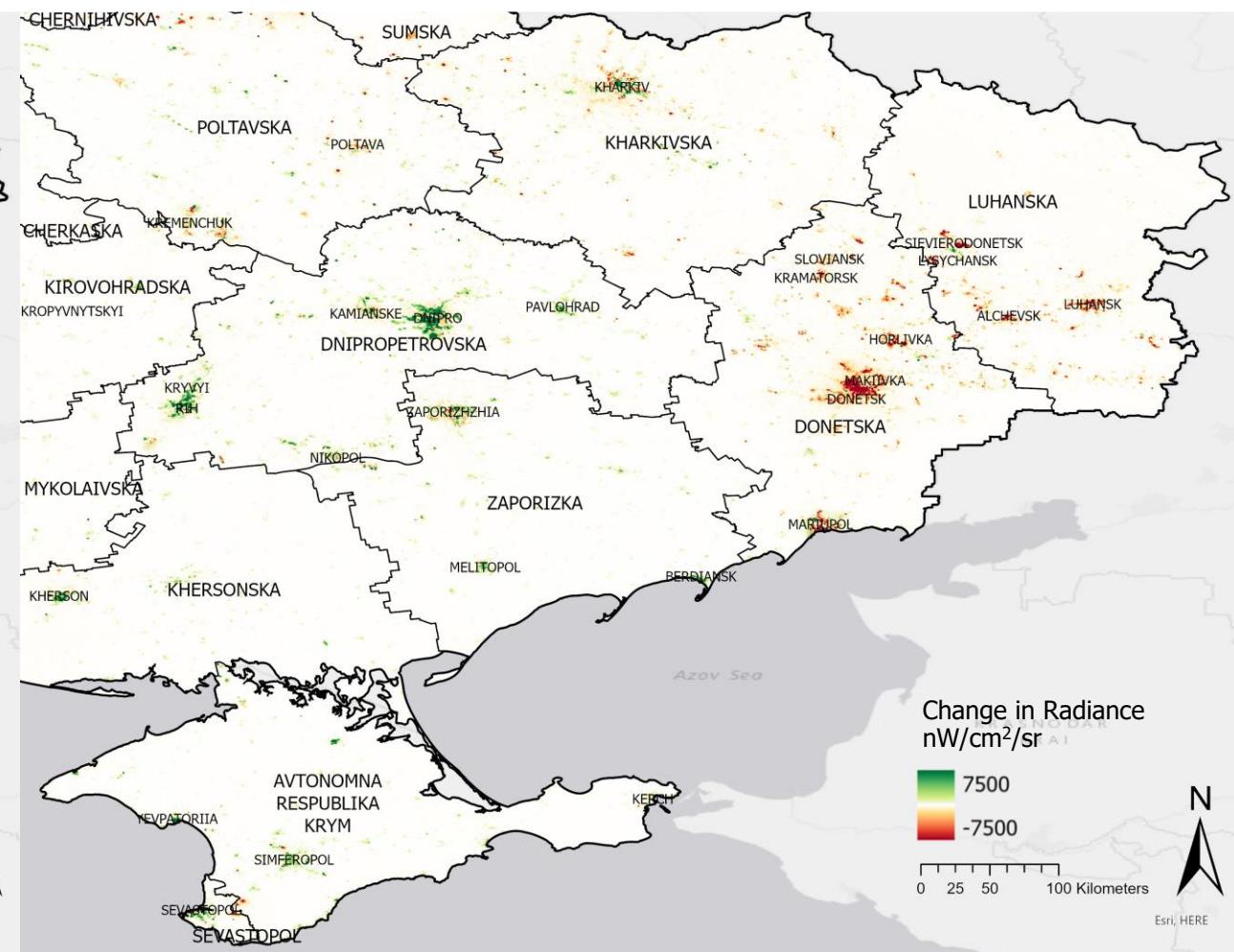
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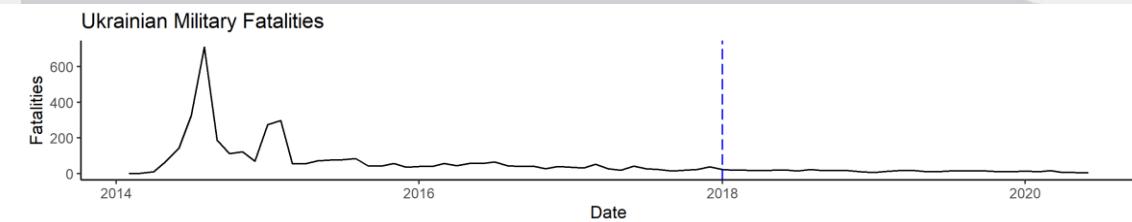
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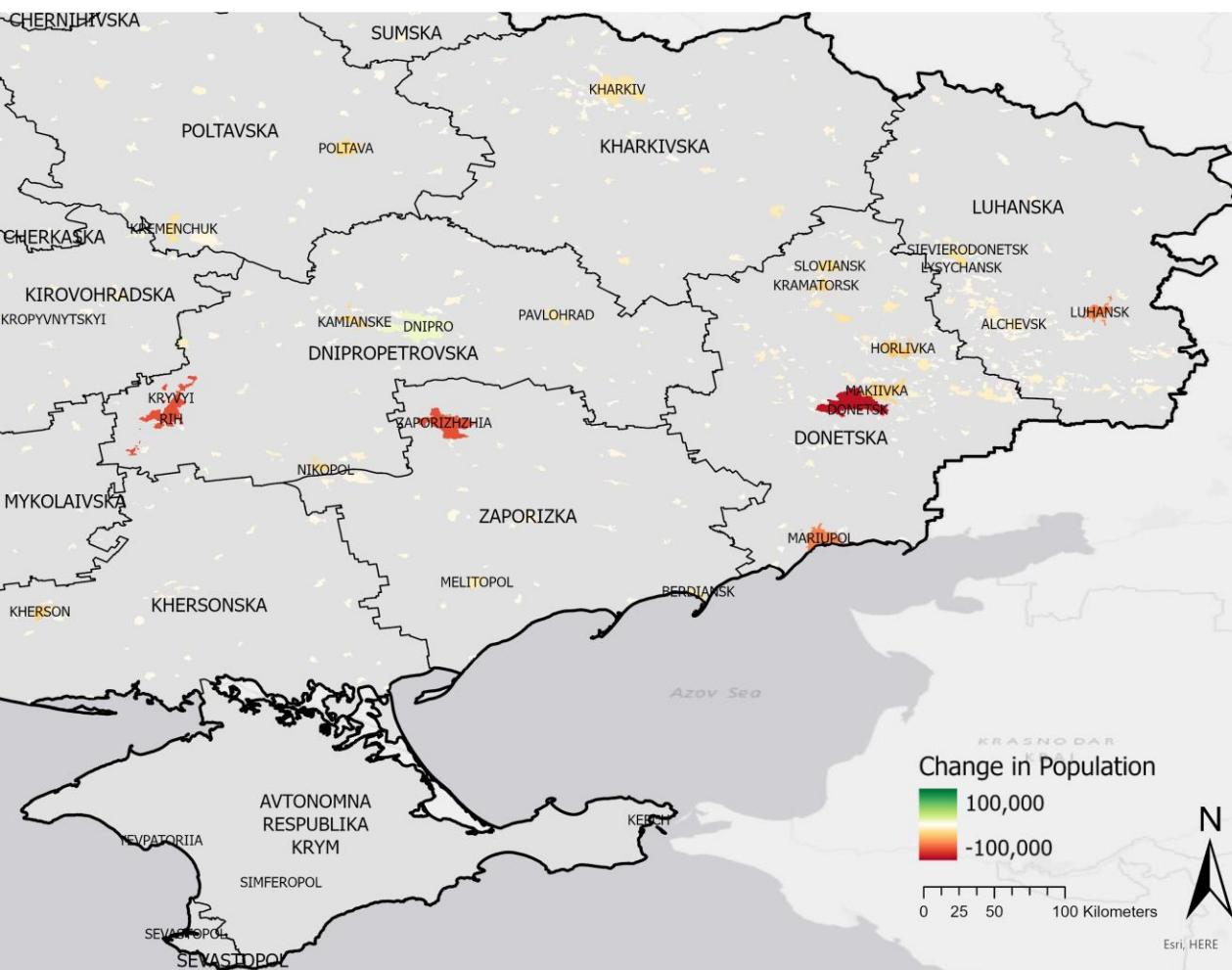
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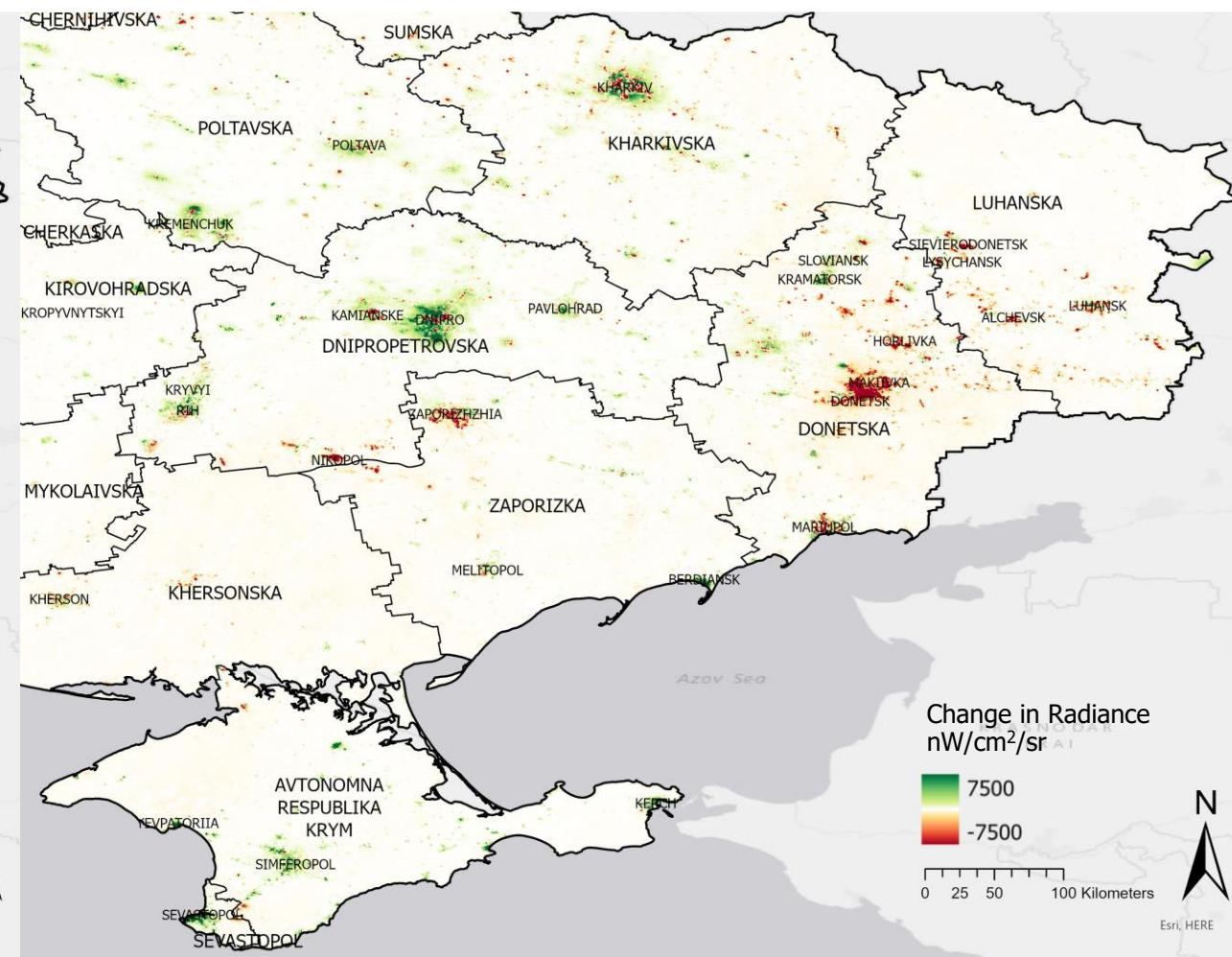
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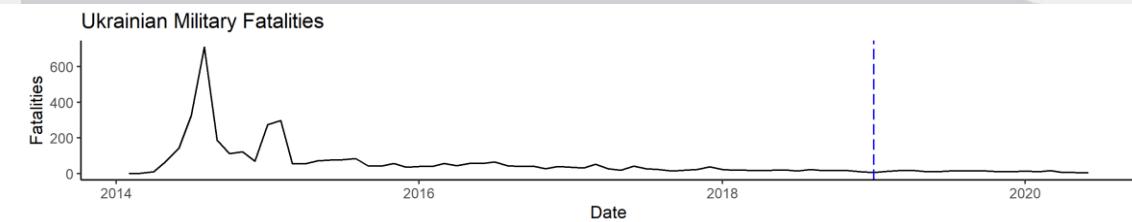
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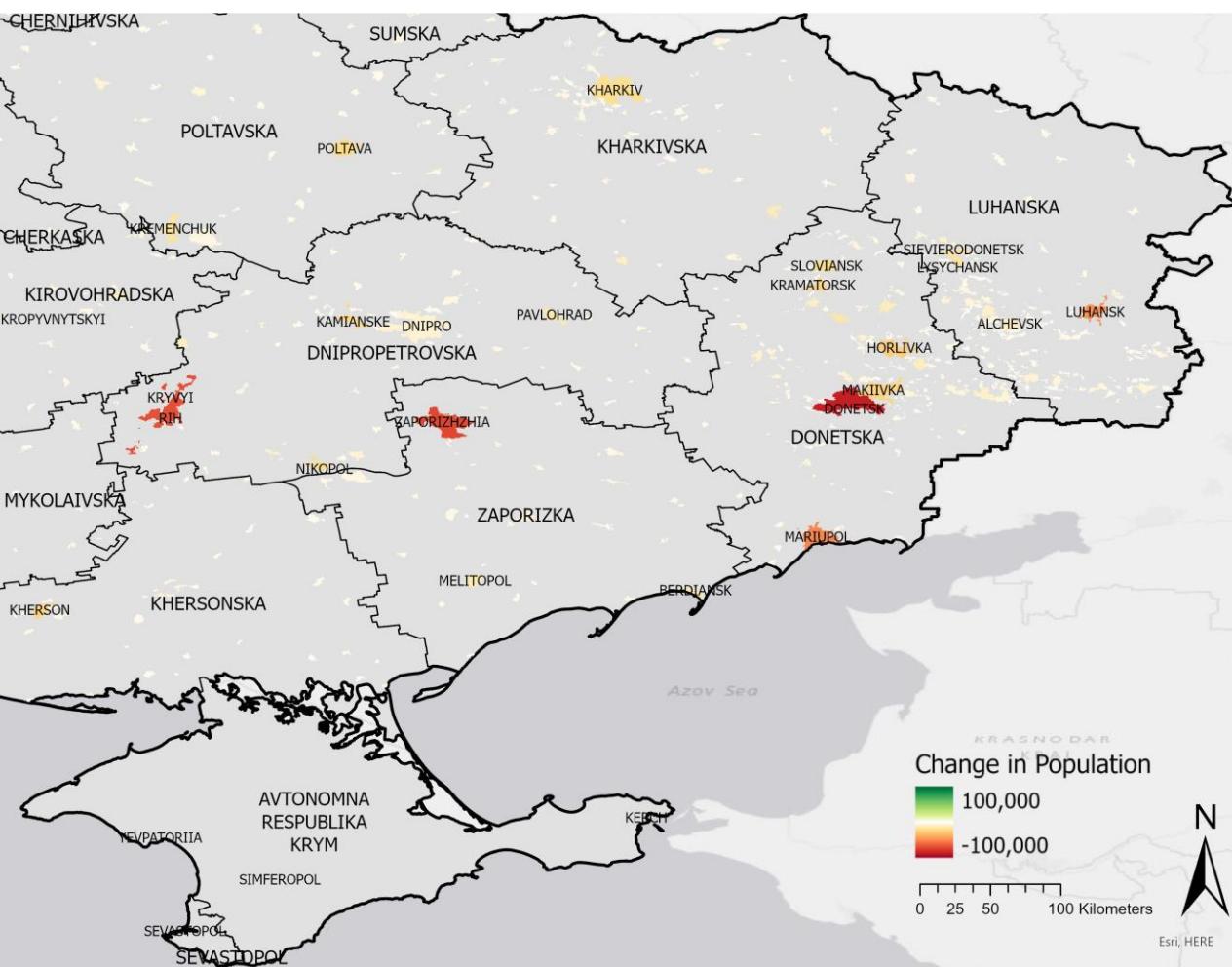
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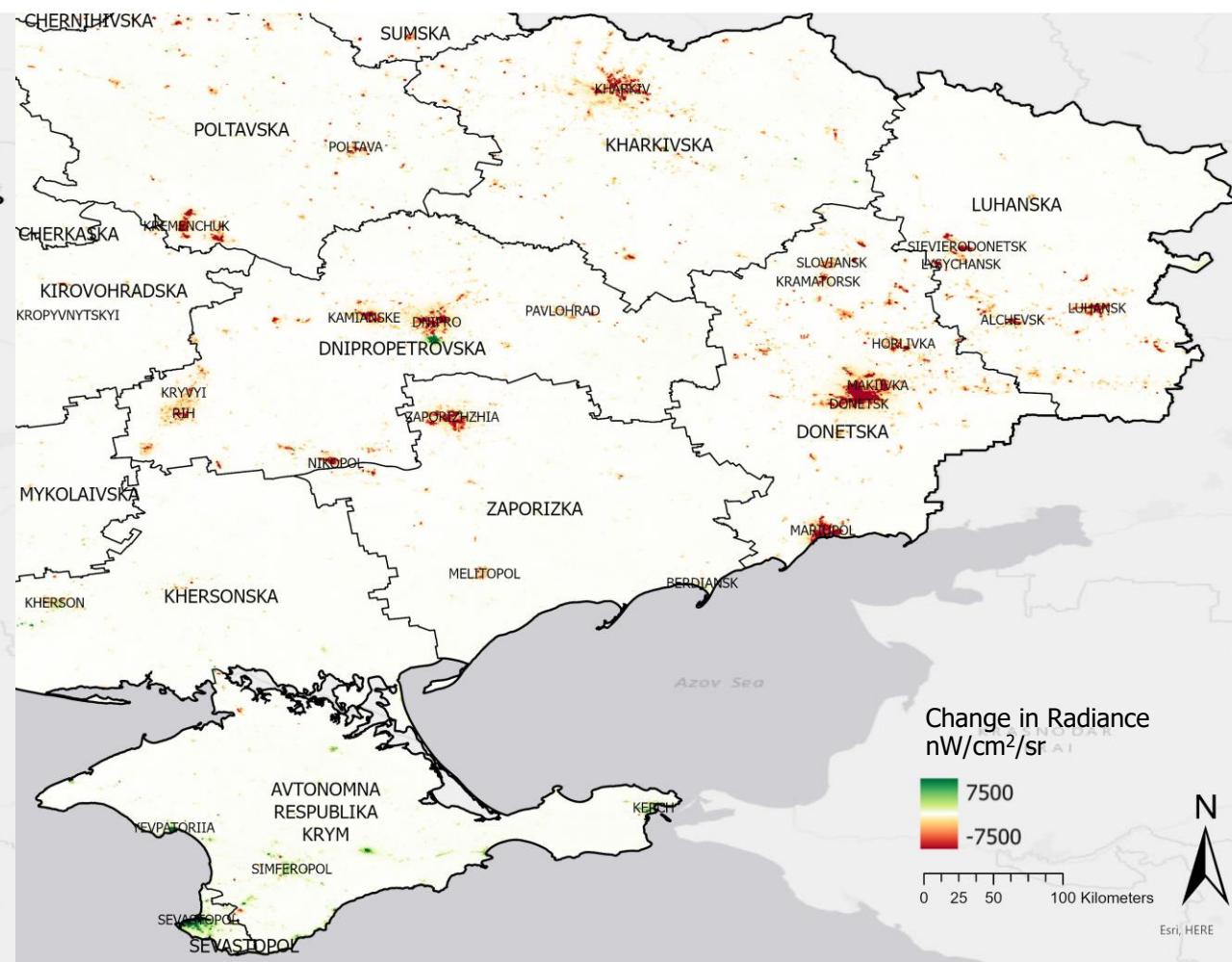
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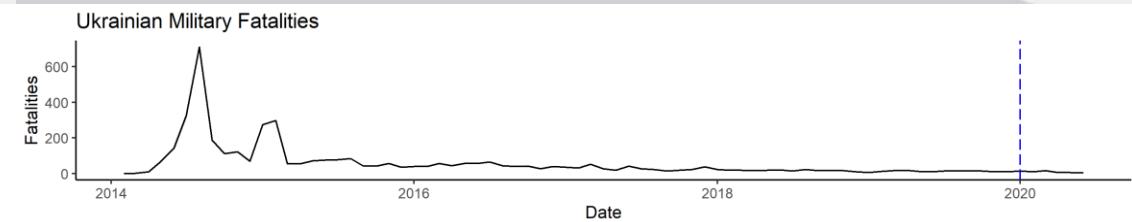
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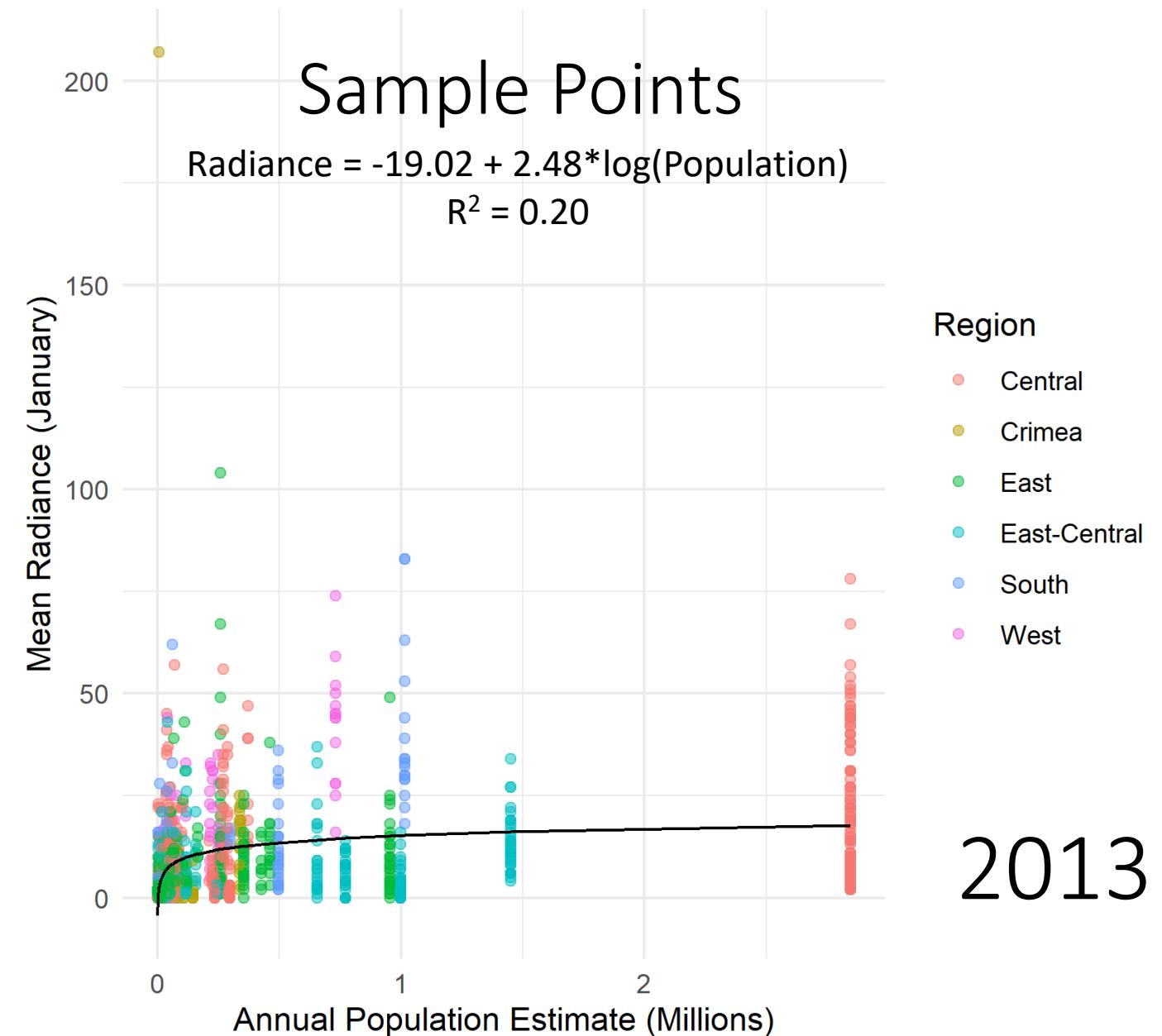
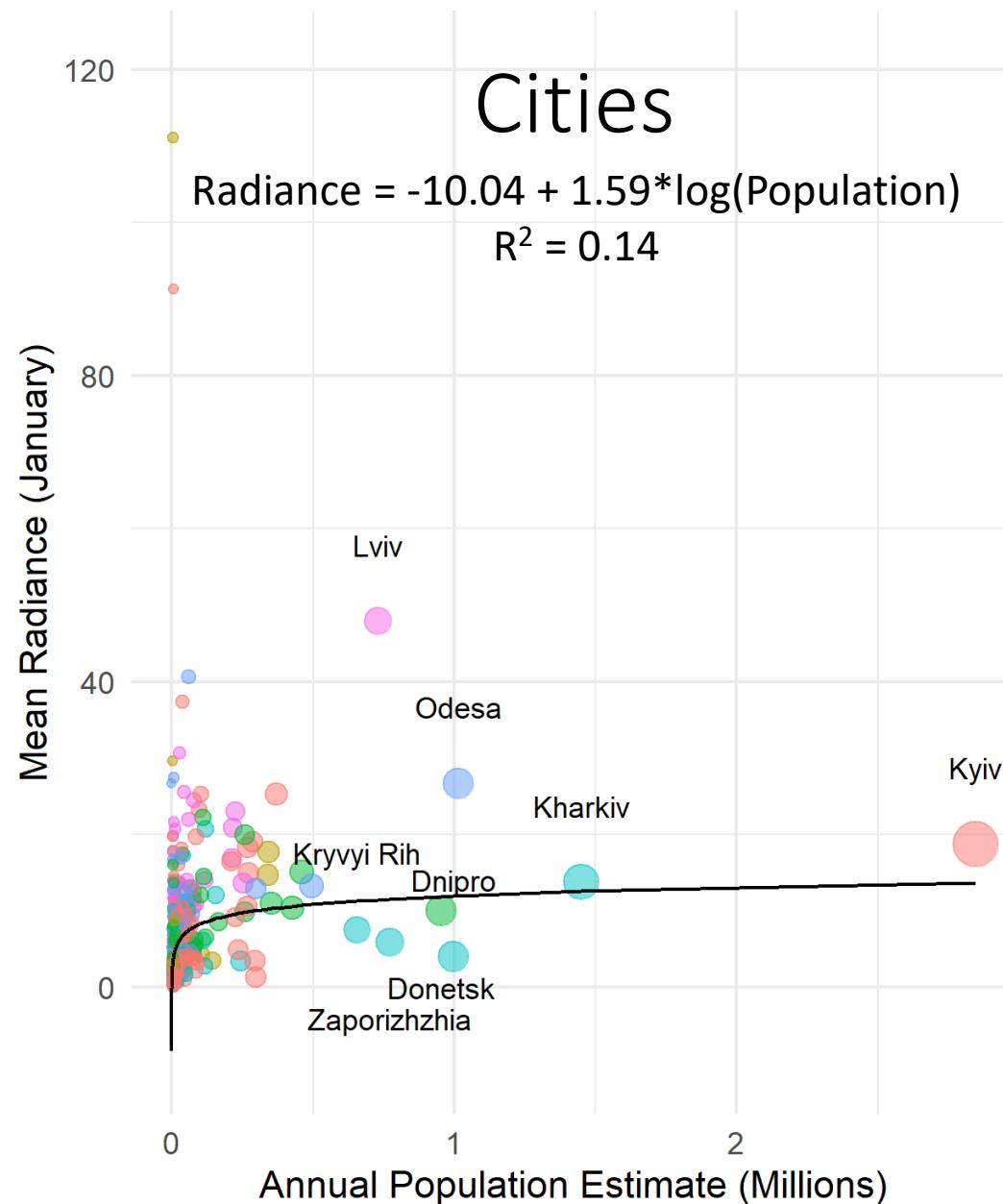
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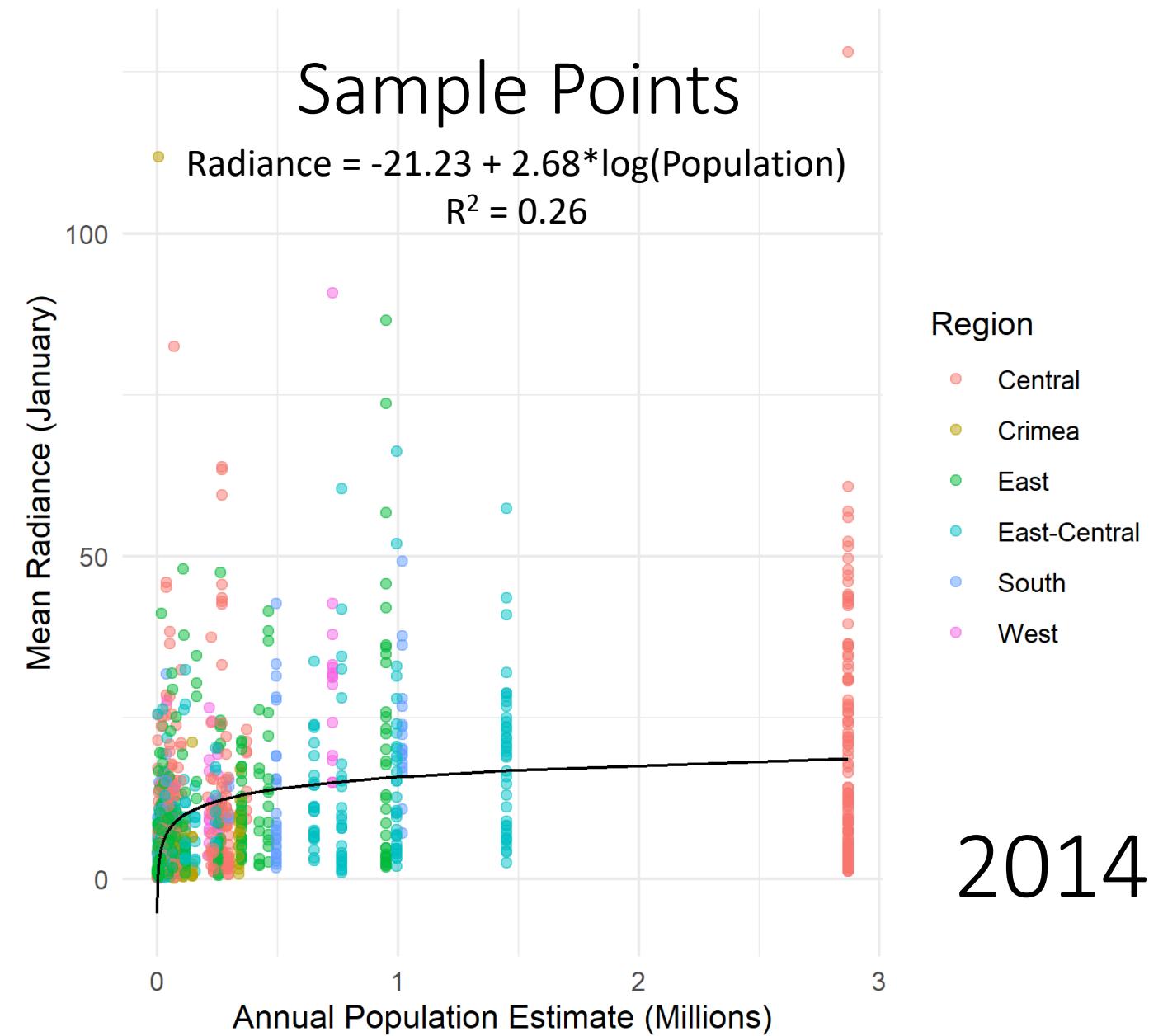
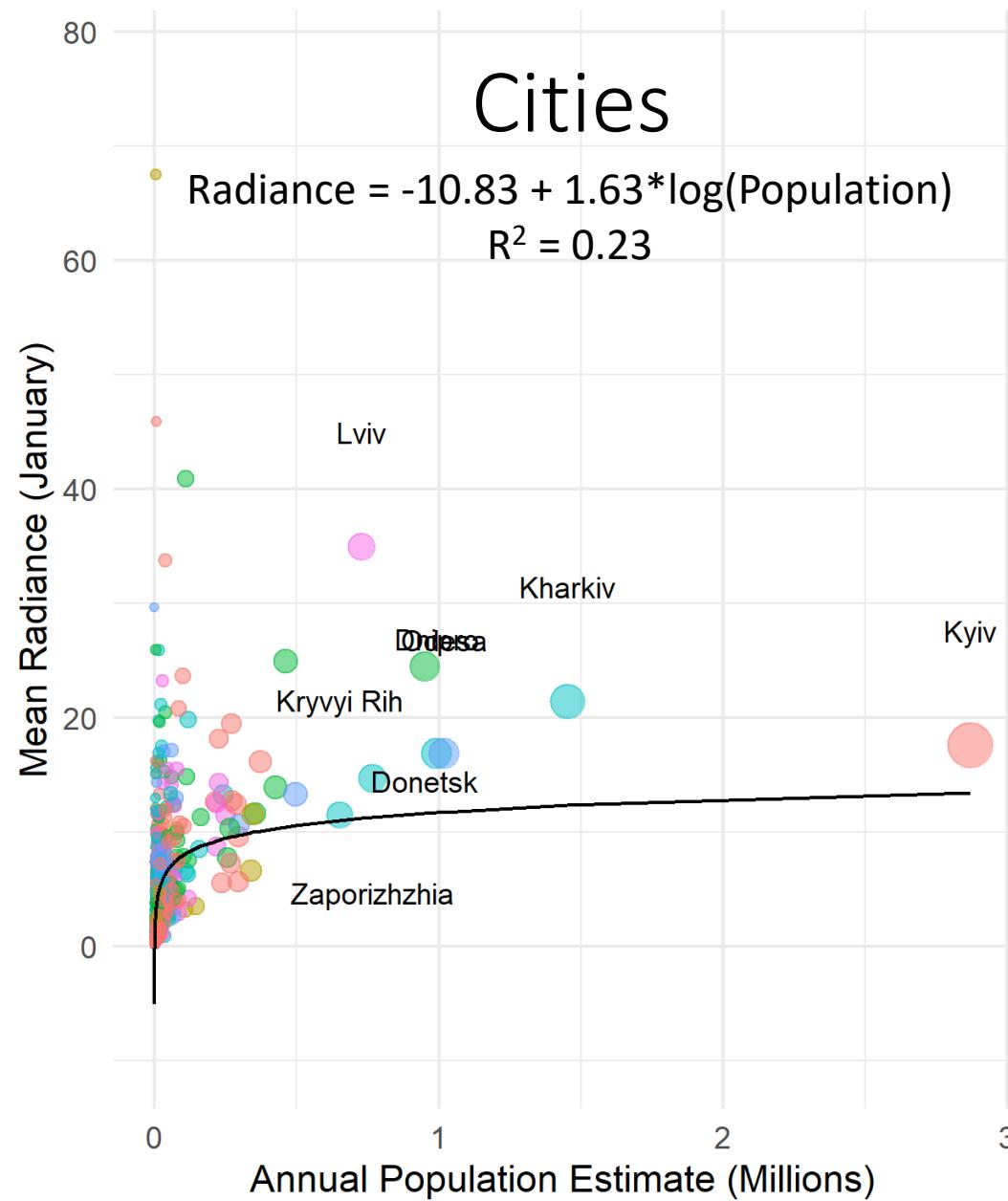
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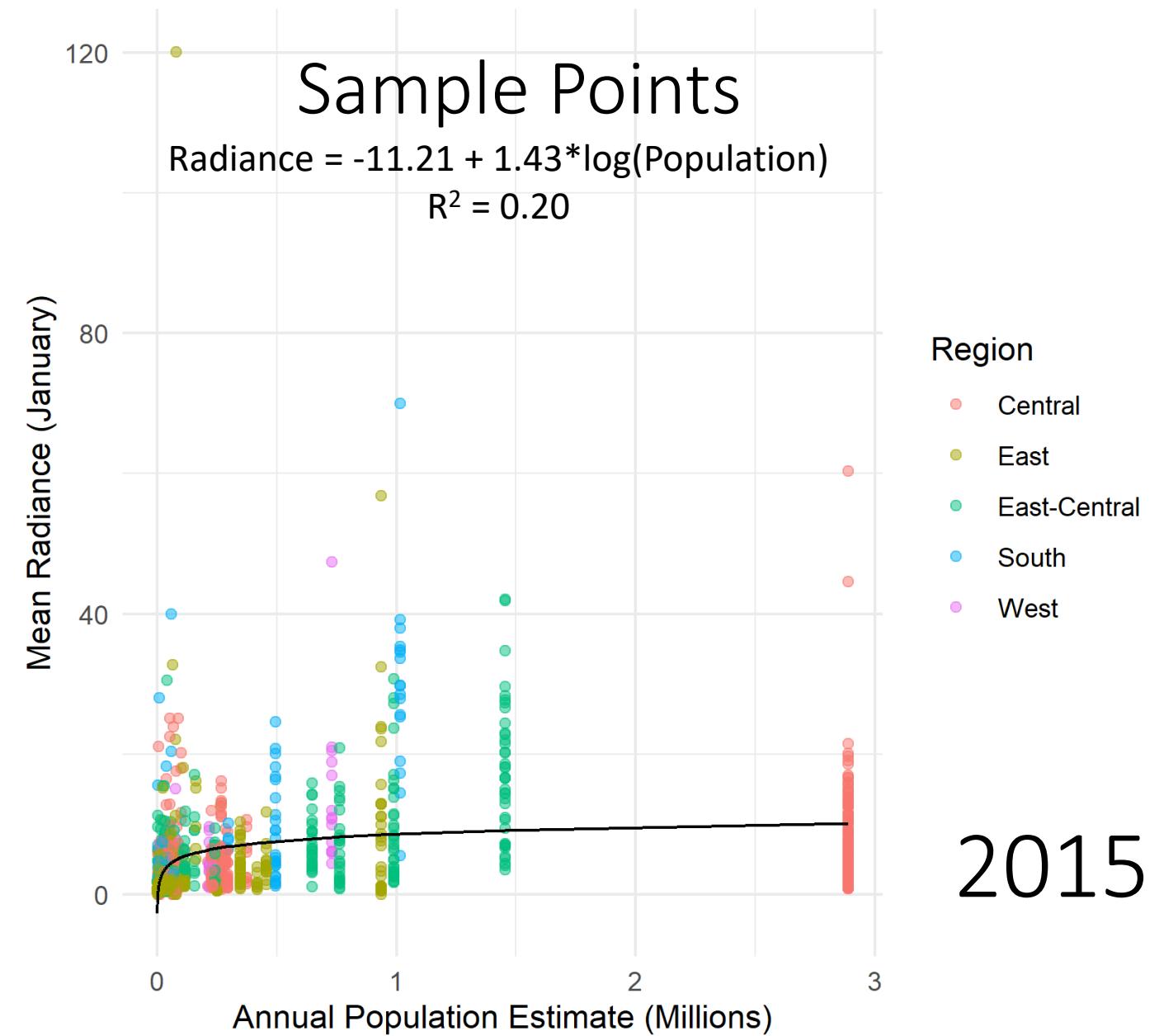
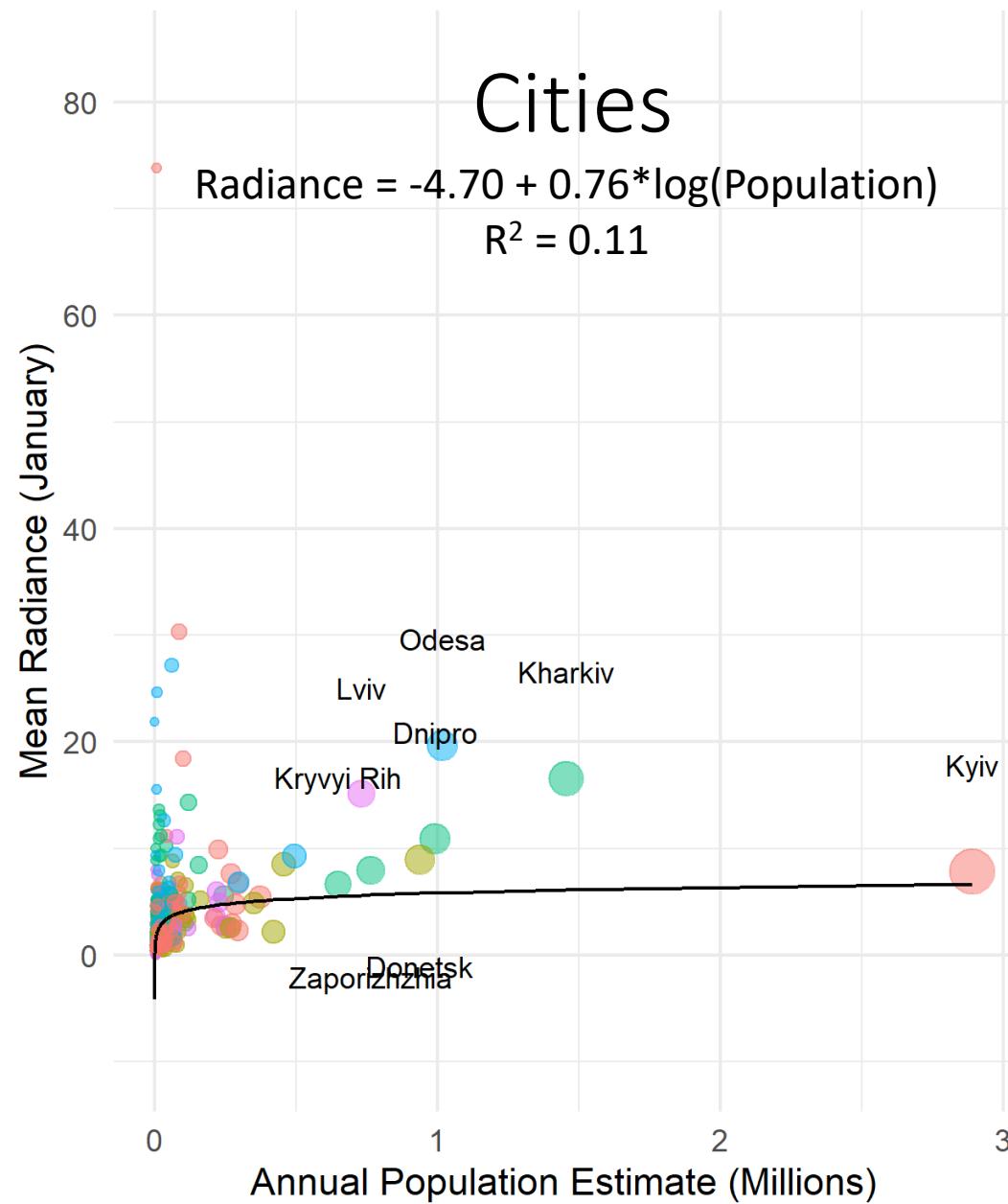
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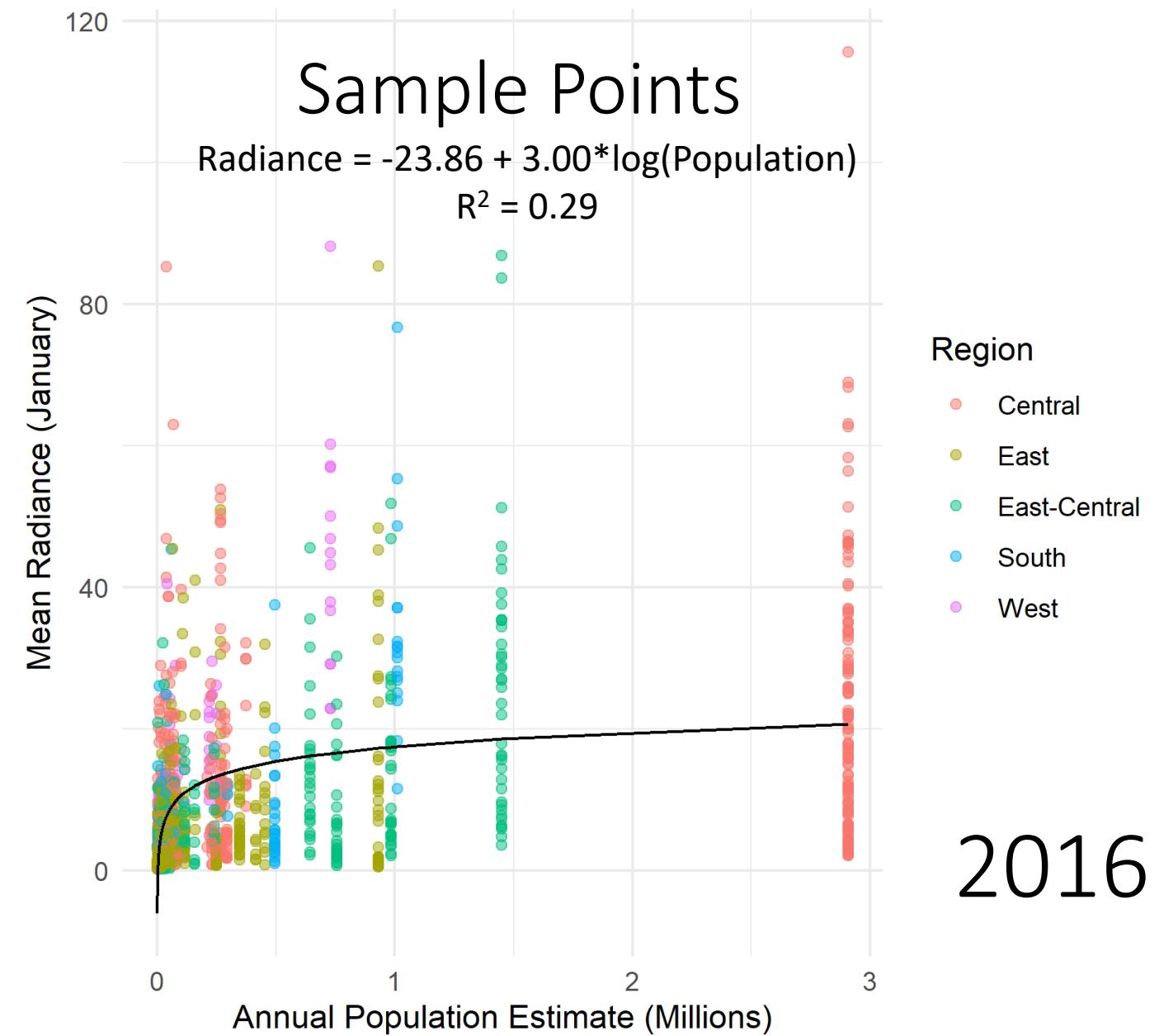
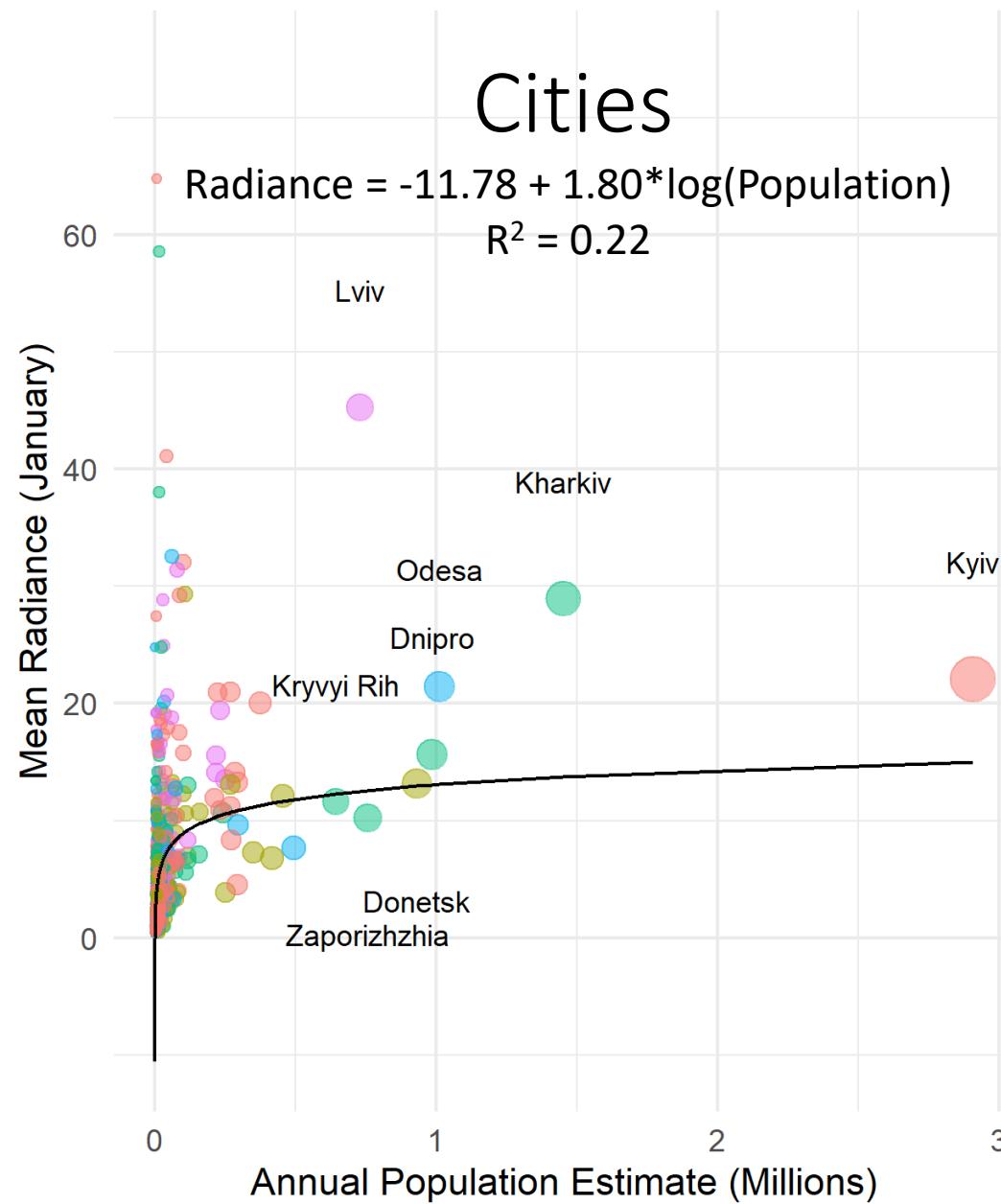
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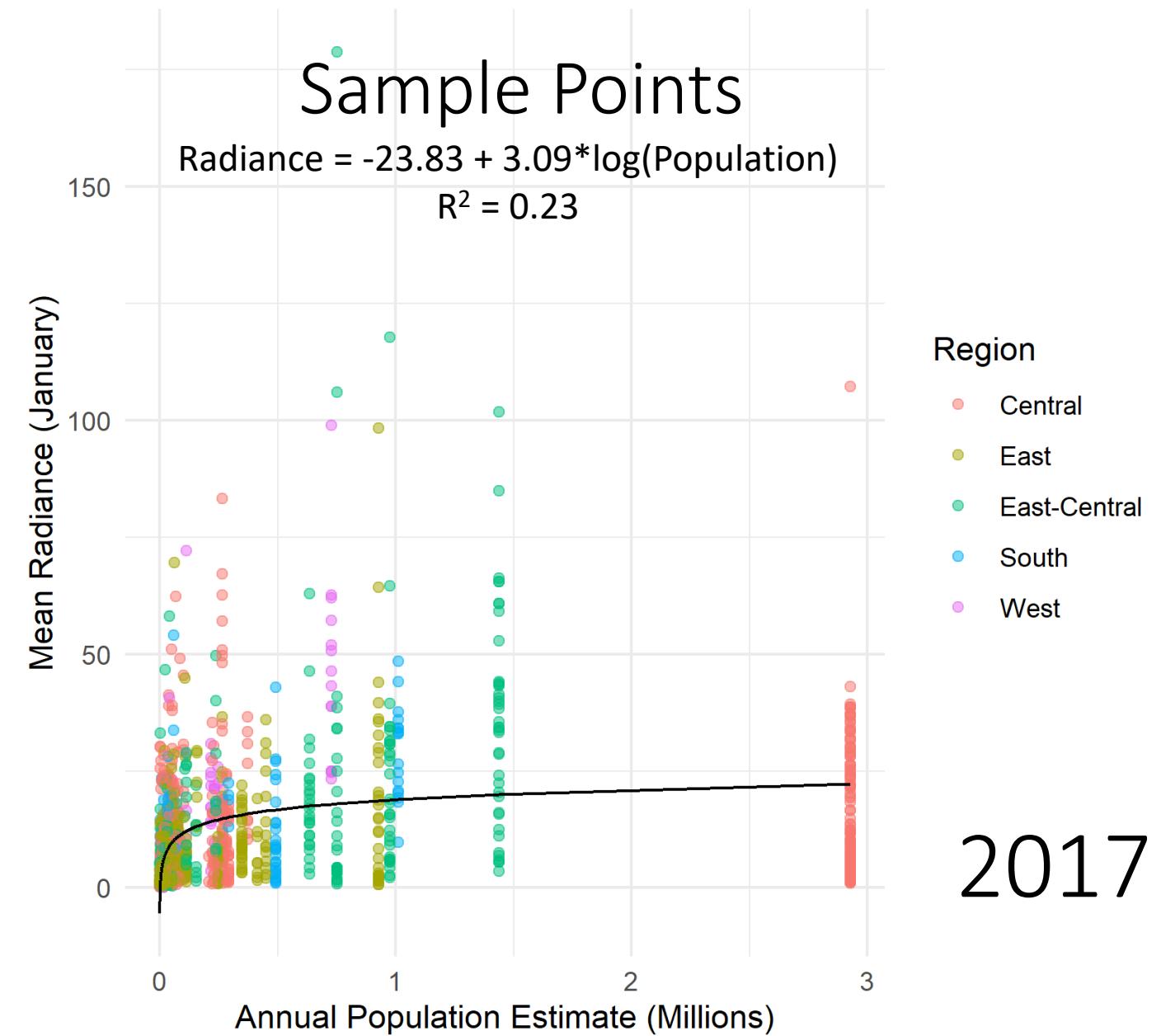
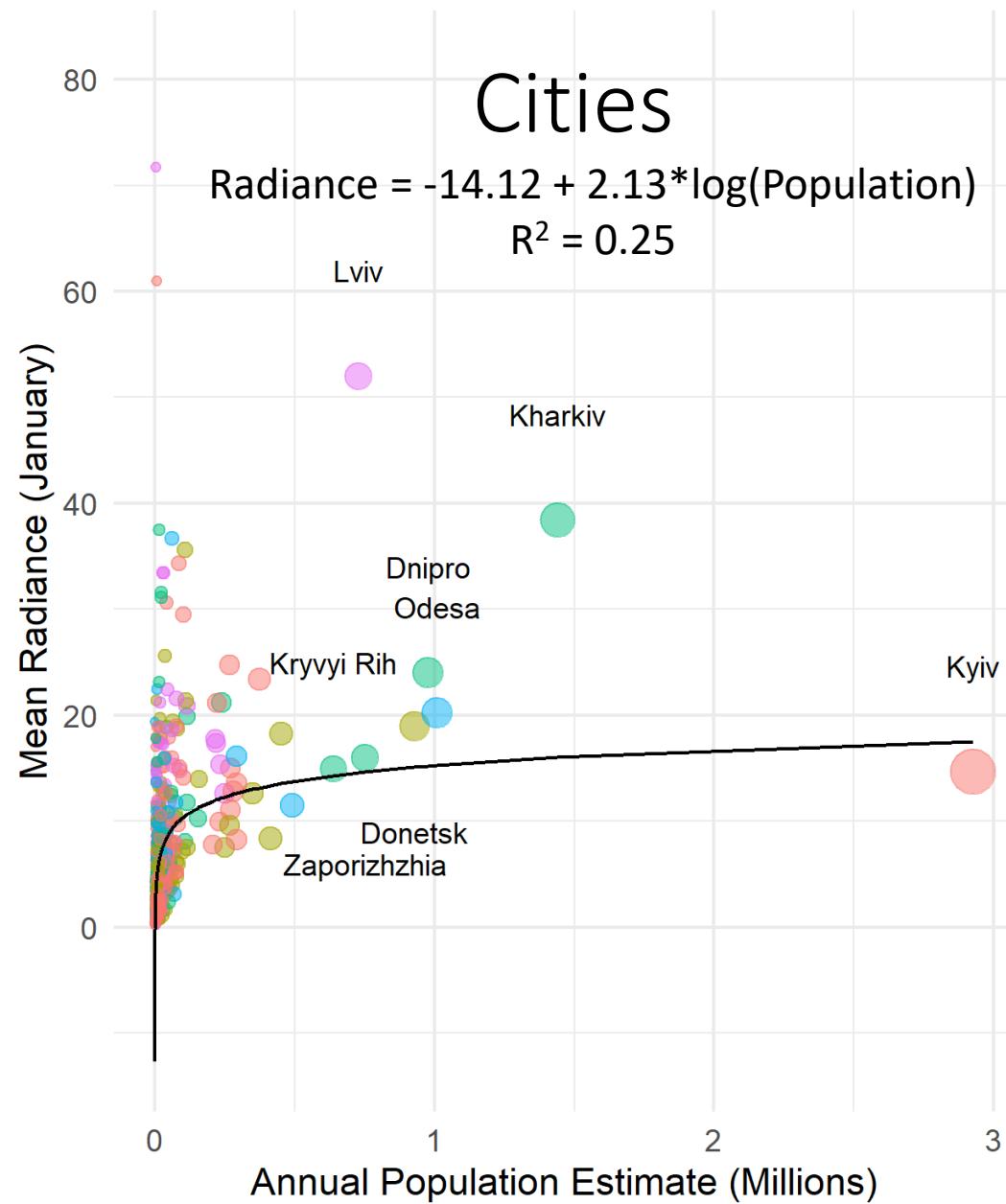
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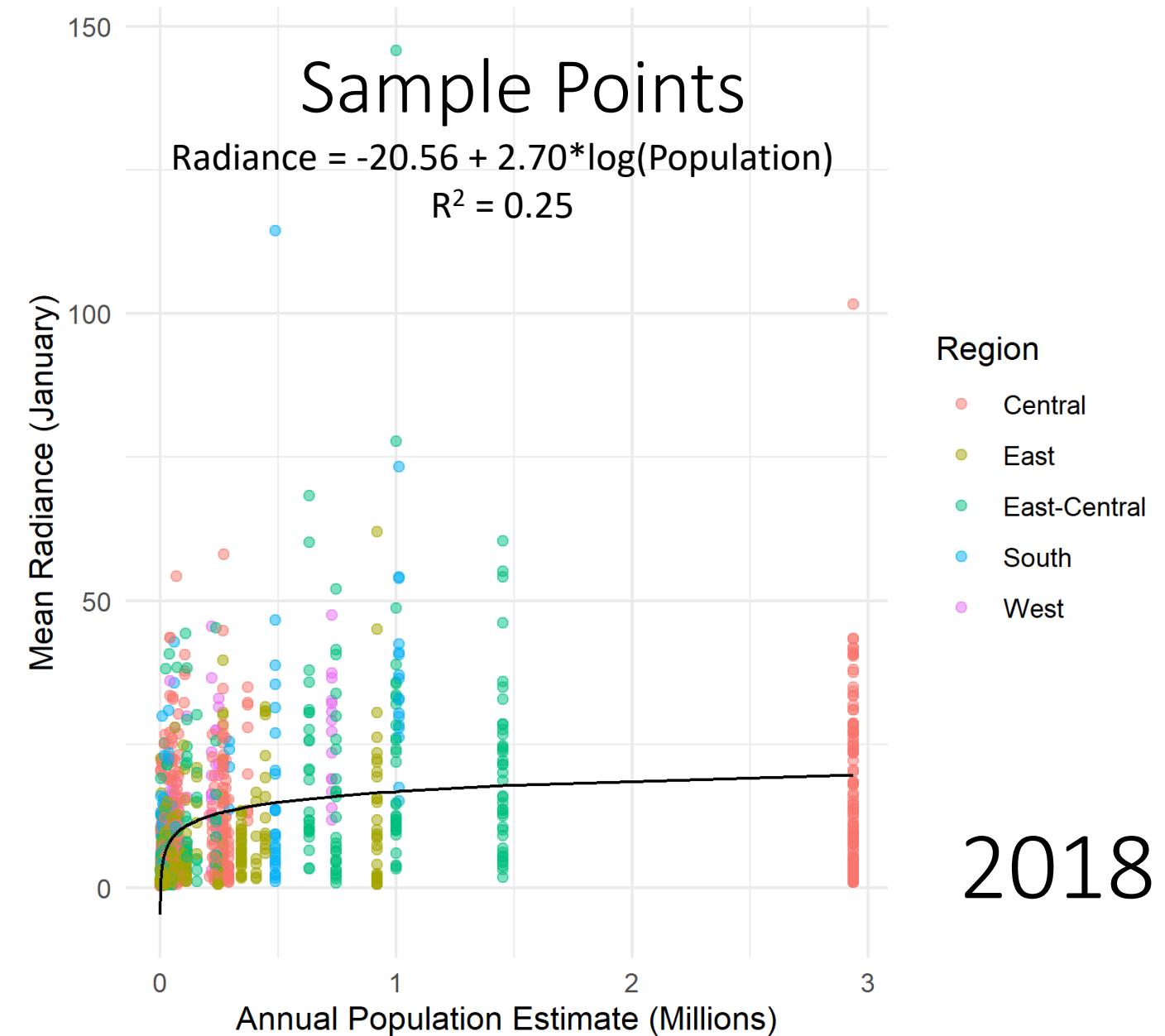
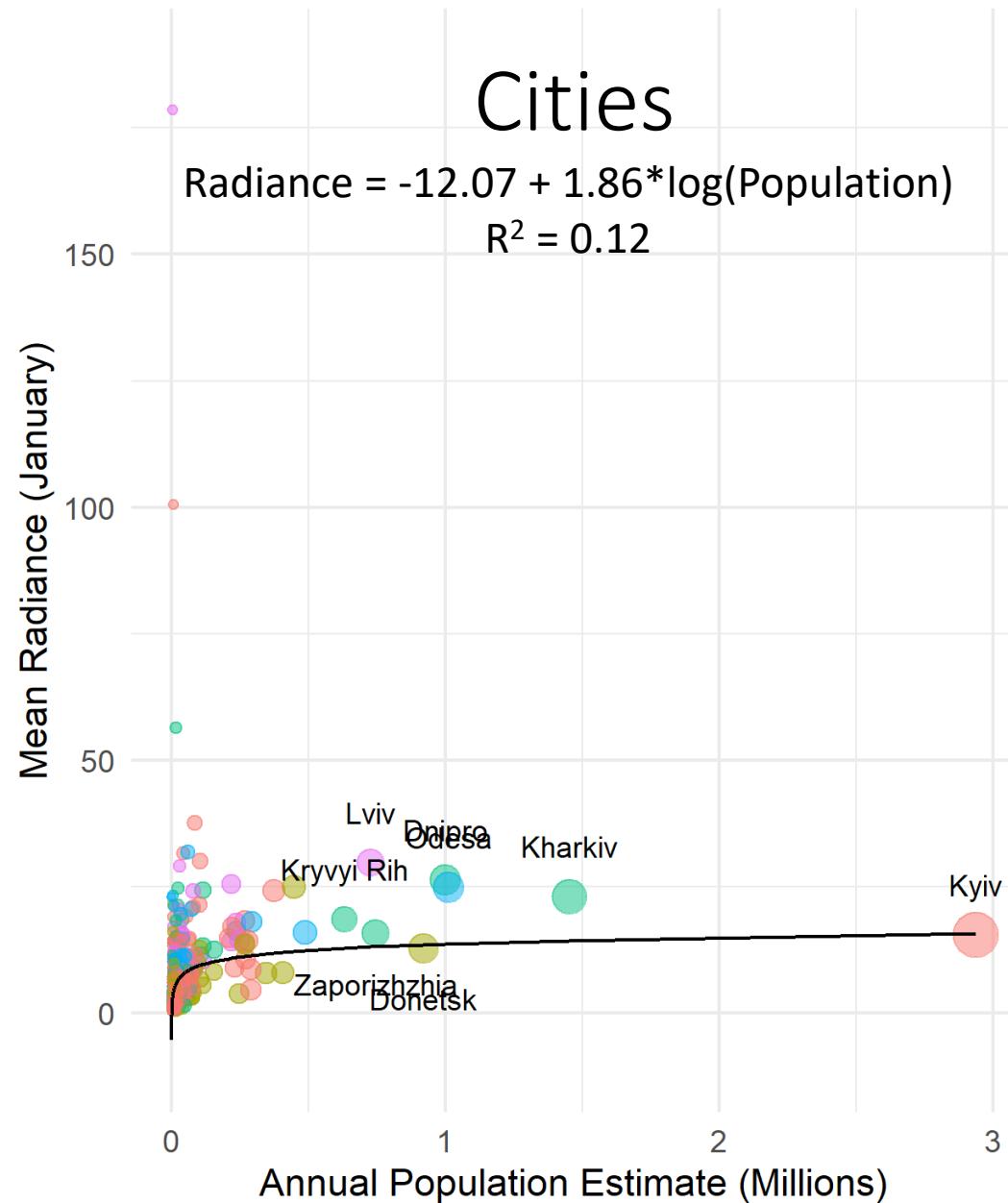


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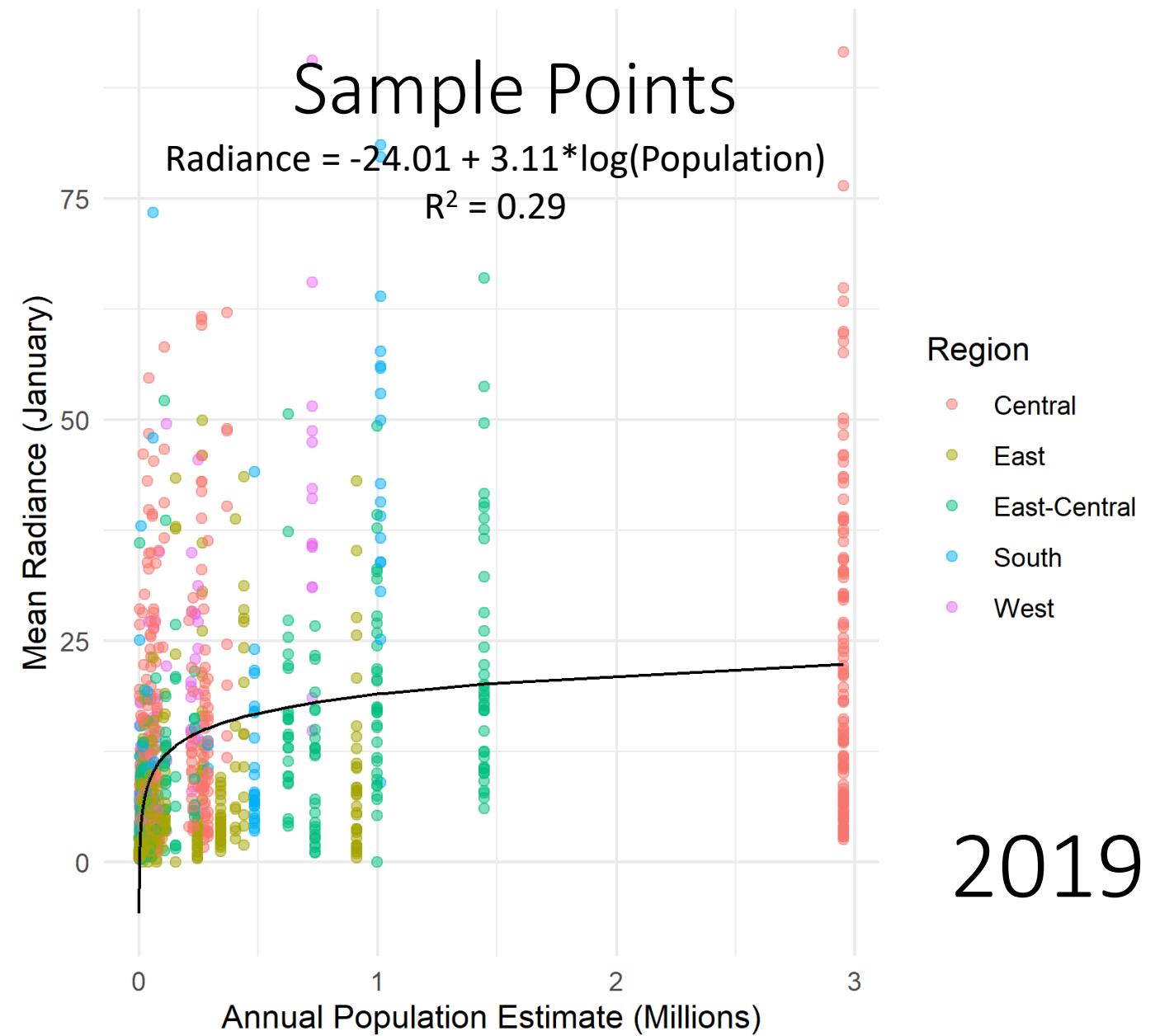
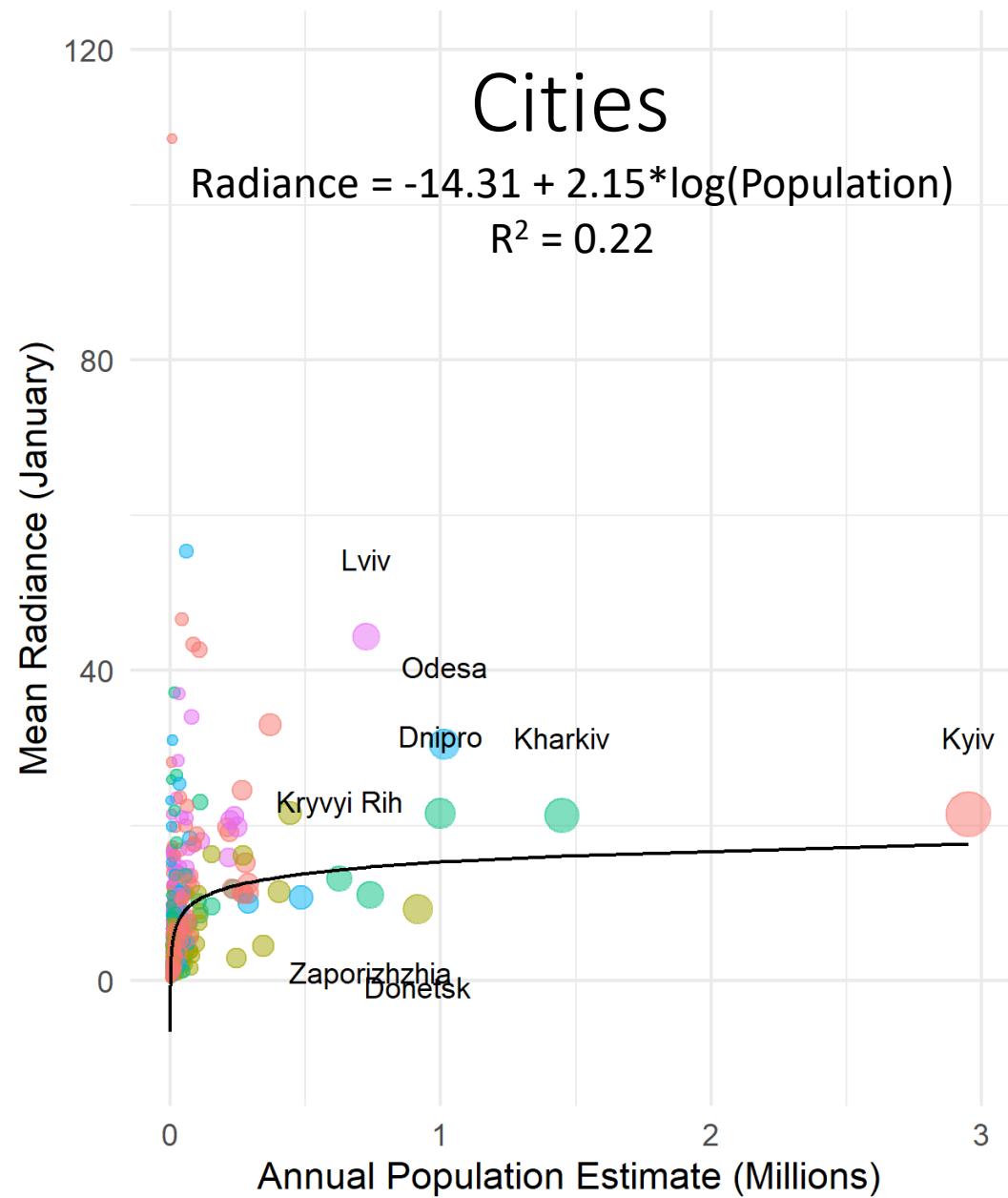


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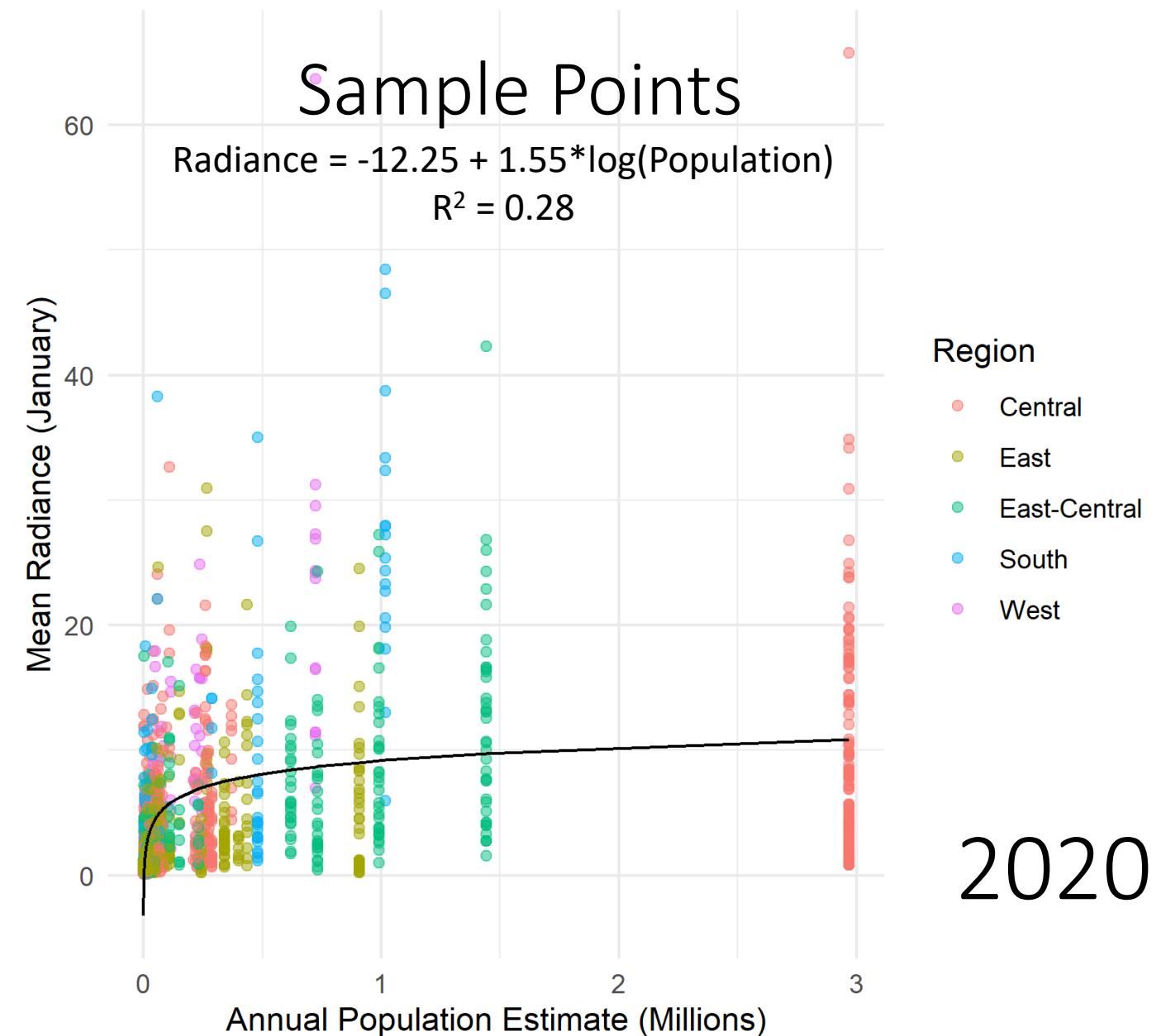
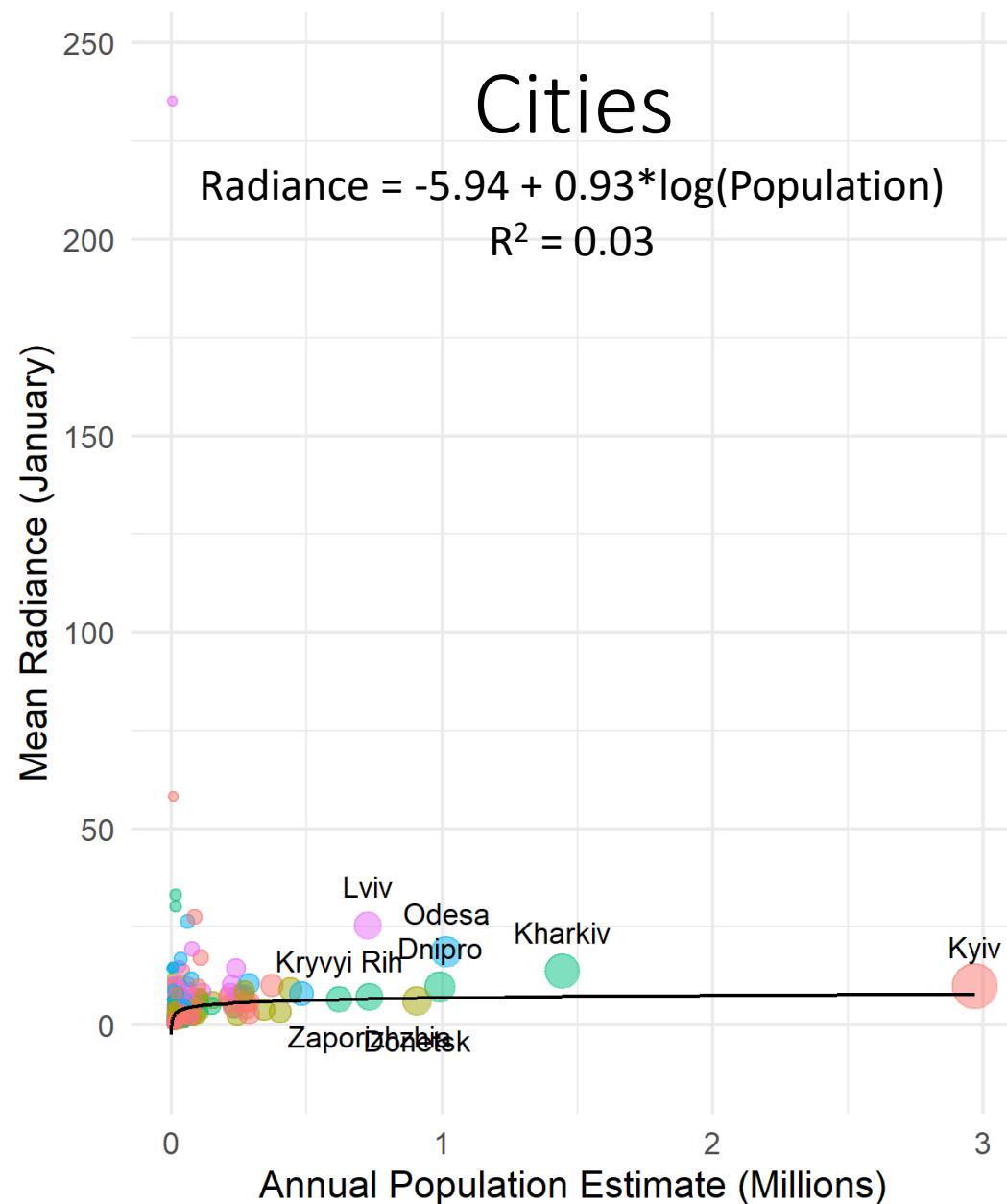


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2019

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# Conclusion

- Nighttime lights do reflect changes consistent with recorded population shifts
- Other place definitions may be necessary for more accurate predictions
- Future research should consider population density, GDP, electricity prices, etc.
- The nighttime lights data could be useful to Ukraine researchers,
  - Especially in a user-friendly format

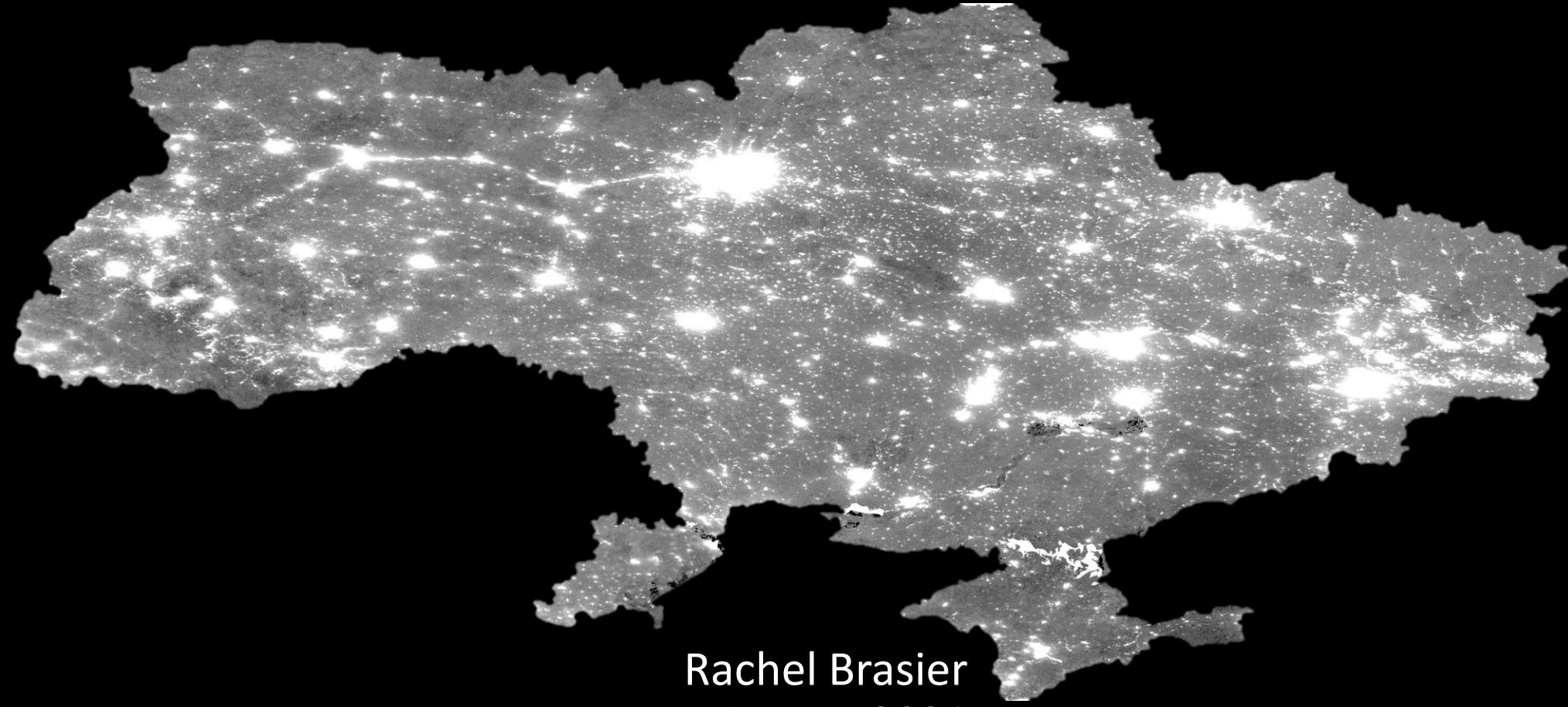
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# Nighttime Lights in the Donbas: Modeling Conflict Migration Patterns in Ukraine Using Satellite Imagery

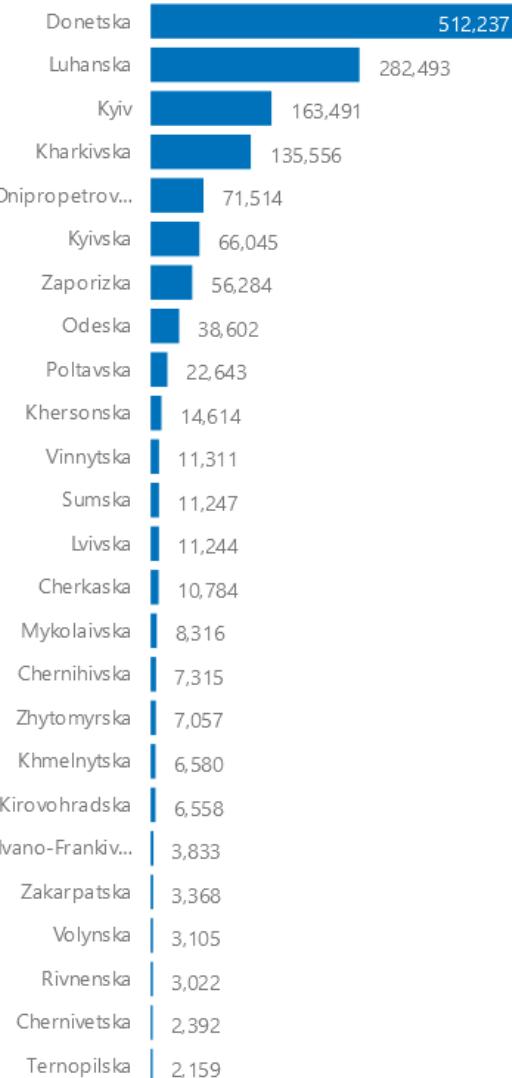


Source: Ministry of Social Policy (MoSP) / Last update: 05 March 2021

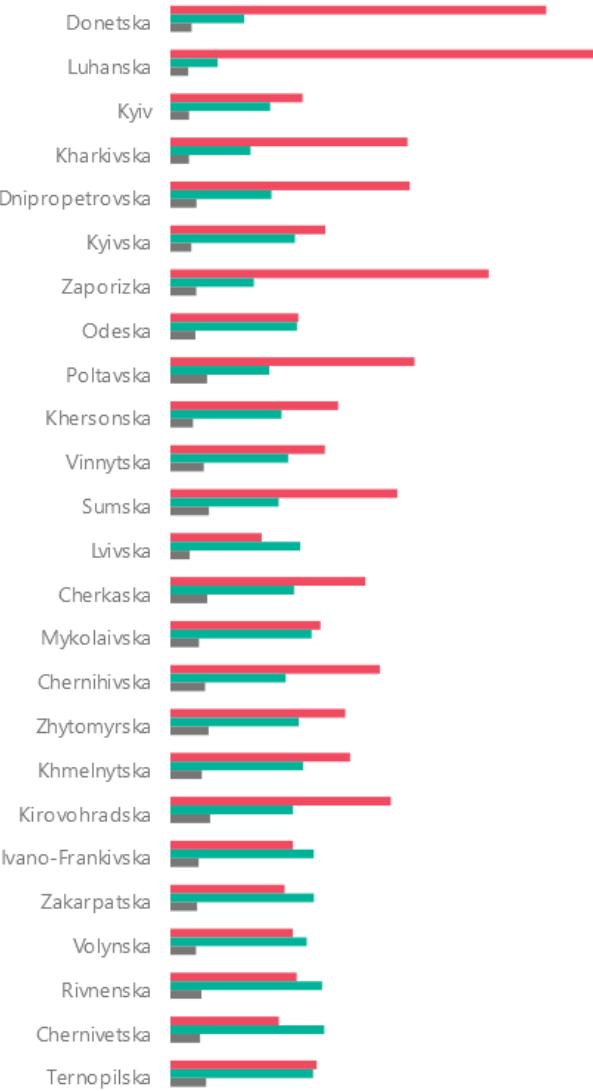
Registered IDPs in MoSP Database

Internal displacement figures are reported by the MoSP of Ukraine, and show the number of registered IDPs since the beginning of the conflict. UNHCR is not responsible for any inaccuracy.

## Number of registered internally displaced persons (IDPs) by Oblast



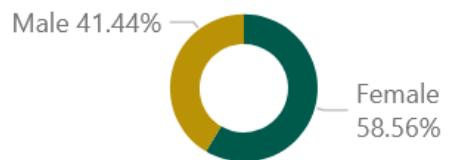
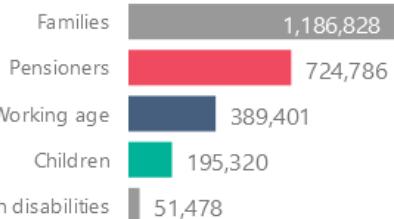
## IDPs by Category by Oblast

● Pensioners %   ● Children %   ● With disabilities %


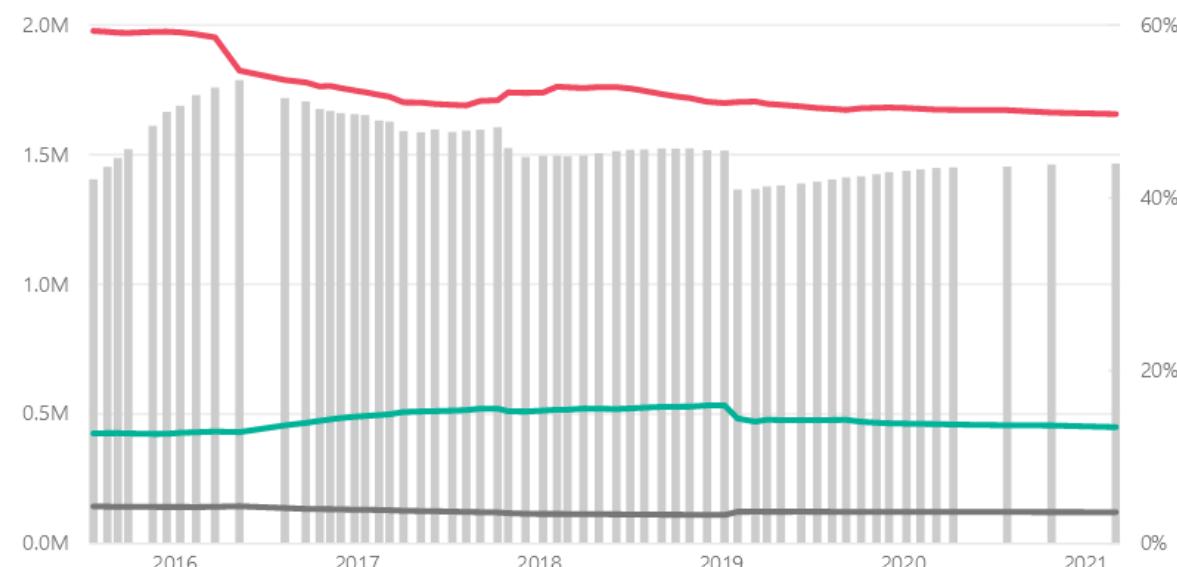
## Distribution of IDPs by Oblast



## IDP Categories



## Categories (lines - right axis in %): Monthly trend

● IDPs registered   ● % Pensioners   ● % Children   ● % With disabilities


# UKRAINE AND SEPARATIST STATELETS

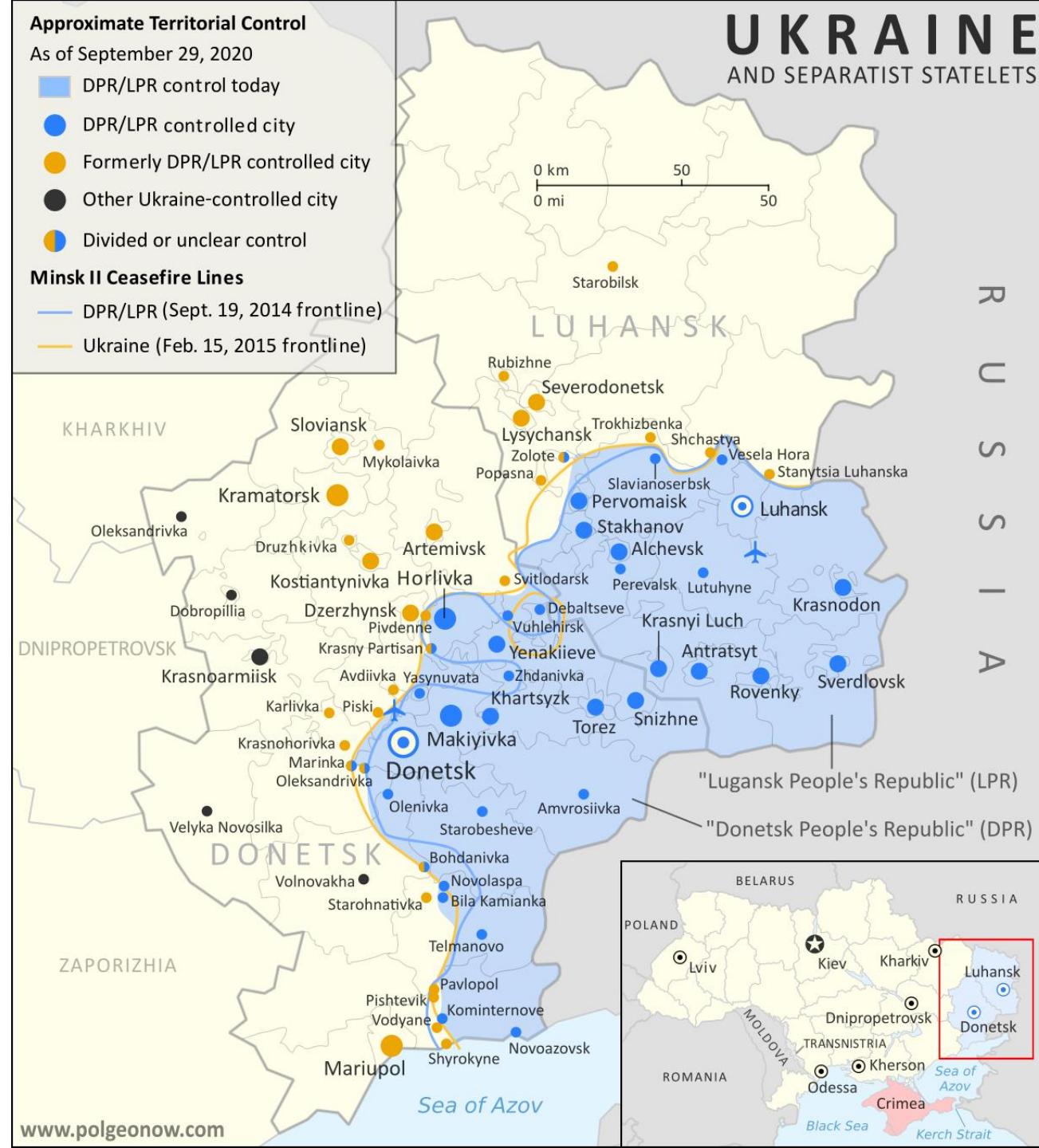
## **Approximate Territorial Control**

As of September 29, 2020

- DPR/LPR control today
  - DPR/LPR controlled city
  - Formerly DPR/LPR controlled city
  - Other Ukraine-controlled city
  - Divided or unclear control

## Minsk II Ceasefire Lines

- DPR/LPR (Sept. 19, 2014 frontline)  
— Ukraine (Feb. 15, 2015 frontline)



# R Scripting: Population Data Process: Read in Data and Count Spaces

```
Sys.setlocale(category = "LC_CTYPE", "Ukrainian")
names_pop20a <- read_xlsx("zb_chuselnist 2019.xlsx", sheet = 12,
                           range = cell_limits(c(7, 1), c(NA, 4)),
                           trim_ws = FALSE,
                           col_names = c("place", "y2018", "y2019", "y2020"),
                           col_types = c("text", "numeric", "numeric", "numeric")) %>%
  filter(grepl("_|^\\d", place) == FALSE & !is.na(y2018) & !is.na(place)) %>%
  as.data.frame()
i = 13
for (i in 13:81){
  names_pop20b <- read_xlsx("zb_chuselnist 2019.xlsx", sheet = i,
                             range = cell_limits(c(4, 1), c(NA, 4)),
                             trim_ws = FALSE,
                             col_names = c("place", "y2018", "y2019", "y2020"),
                             col_types = c("text", "numeric", "numeric", "numeric")) %>%
  filter(grepl("_|^\\d", place) == FALSE & !is.na(y2018) & !is.na(place)) %>%
  as.data.frame()
  names_pop20a <- rbind(names_pop20a, names_pop20b)
  i = i + 1
}
names_pop20 <- names_pop20a
names_pop20$spaces <- nchar(gsub("\\S.*$", "", names_pop20$place))
summary(as.factor(names_pop20$spaces))
# 0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9
# 24   53  537   4  886   1    3   24  998    6
names_pop20 <- names_pop20[grepl("населення", names_pop20$place) == FALSE,]
summary(as.factor(names_pop20$spaces))
# 0    1    2    3    6    7    8    9
# 24   11  537   1    3   24  998    6
```

# R Scripting: Population Data Process: Identifying Region Names

```
names_pop20$place[nrow(names_pop20)] <- "м. Київ"
names_pop20$place <- gsub("c", "c", names_pop20$place)
names_pop20$admin1 <- ifelse(names_pop20$spaces == 0 &
                           grepl(
                               "Україна|область|Республіка|Севастополь",
                               names_pop20$place) == TRUE,
                           str_trim(names_pop20$place),
                           NA) %>% na.locf()
names_pop20$admin1[nrow(names_pop20)] <- names_pop20$place[nrow(names_pop20)]
names_pop20$admin2 <- ifelse(names_pop20$spaces > 0 & names_pop20$spaces < 5,
                           str_trim(names_pop20$place),
                           ifelse(row.names(names_pop20) == 1,
                                  names_pop20$place,
                                  NA)) %>% na.locf()
names_pop20$admin2[nrow(names_pop20)] <- names_pop20$place[nrow(names_pop20)]
names_pop20$admin4 <- ifelse(grepl("м\\.|сmt", names_pop20$place) == TRUE,
                           str_trim(names_pop20$place),
                           NA)
names_pop20$admin4 <- str_replace(names_pop20$admin4, "\\\.[[:space:]]?", ". ")
names_pop20$admin4[nrow(names_pop20)] <- names_pop20$place[nrow(names_pop20)]
```

# R Scripting: Population Data Process: New and Former Names

```
names_pop20$admin1 <- ifelse(names_pop20$admin4 == "м. Київ",
                            "Київська міська рада",
                            names_pop20$admin1)

names_pop20$admin2 <- ifelse(names_pop20$admin4 == "м. Київ",
                            "Київська міськрада",
                            names_pop20$admin2)

names_pop20$place[grep1("\\\\([^\u041c]", names_pop20$place) == TRUE]

names_pop20$admin1_old <- gsub("\\\\([^\u041c\u043f\u0436\u0431\u0431\u043d\u0430\u043d\u0430] .*\\"\\)[[:space:]]", "", names_pop20$admin1)
names_pop20$admin1_new <- gsub("[[:space:]]\\\\([^\u041c\u043f\u0436\u0431\u0431\u043d\u0430\u043d\u0430] .*$", "", names_pop20$admin1)
names_pop20$admin2_old <- gsub("^.*\\\\([^\u041c\u043f\u0436\u0431\u0431\u043d\u0430\u043d\u0430]\\\"\\)[[:space:]]", "", names_pop20$admin2)
names_pop20$admin2_old <- gsub("\\\\)[[:digit:]].*$", "", names_pop20$admin2_old)
names_pop20$admin2_new <- trimws(gsub("\\\\(колишн(\u041c|ій|я).*$", "", names_pop20$admin2))

names_pop20$admin4_old <- gsub("^.*\\\\(?!\u041c\u043f\u0436\u0431\u0431\u043d\u0430\u043d\u0430)", "", names_pop20$admin4)
names_pop20$admin4_old <- gsub("\\\\)[[:digit:]].*$", "", names_pop20$admin4_old)
names_pop20$admin4_new <- trimws(gsub("[[:space:]]\\\\([^\u041c\u043f\u0436\u0431\u0431\u043d\u0430\u043d\u0430].*$", "", names_pop20$admin4))

names_pop20$admin1 <- names_pop20$admin1_old
names_pop20$admin2 <- names_pop20$admin2_old
names_pop20$admin4 <- names_pop20$admin4_old
```

# R Scripting: Population Data Process: Creating Unique Identifiers

```
names_pop20 <- names_pop20[!is.na(names_pop20$admin4),  
                         c("y2018", "y2019", "y2020", "admin1", "admin2", "admin4",  
                           "admin1_old", "admin2_old", "admin4_old",  
                           "admin1_new", "admin2_new", "admin4_new")]  
  
for (i in 1:nrow(names_pop20)){  
  names_pop20$dups19[i] <- nrow(  
    names_pop20[  
      paste(names_pop20$admin1, names_pop20$admin4) ==  
      paste(names_pop20$admin1[i], names_pop20$admin4[i]),])  
}  
  
for (i in 1:nrow(names_pop20)){  
  names_pop20$dups20[i] <- nrow(  
    names_pop20[  
      paste(names_pop20$admin1_new, names_pop20$admin4_new) ==  
      paste(names_pop20$admin1_new[i], names_pop20$admin4_new[i]),])  
}  
  
names_pop20$id19 <- ifelse(  
  names_pop20$dups19 == 1,  
  paste(names_pop20$admin1, names_pop20$admin4),  
  paste(names_pop20$admin1, names_pop20$admin2, names_pop20$admin4))  
)  
  
names_pop20$id20 <- ifelse(  
  names_pop20$dups20 == 1,  
  paste(names_pop20$admin1_new, names_pop20$admin4_new),  
  paste(names_pop20$admin1_new, names_pop20$admin2_new, names_pop20$admin4_new))  
)
```

# R Scripting: Population Data Process: Manual Adjustments

```
names_pop20$id19 <- ifelse(
  names_pop20$id19 == "Дніпропетровська область смт Миколаївка",
  "Дніпропетровська область Петріківський район смт Миколаївка",
  names_pop20$id19
)
names_pop20$id20 <- ifelse(
  names_pop20$id20 == "Дніпропетровська область смт Миколаївка",
  "Дніпропетровська область Петріківський район смт Миколаївка",
  names_pop20$id20
)
names_pop20$id19 <- ifelse(
  grepl("Київська область м. Переяслав", names_pop20$id19) == TRUE,
  "Київська область м. Переяслав-Хмельницький",
  names_pop20$id19
)
names_pop20$id20 <- ifelse(
  grepl("Київська область м. Переяслав", names_pop20$id20) == TRUE,
  "Київська область м. Переяслав-Хмельницький",
  names_pop20$id20
)
```

# R Scripting: Population Data Process: Merge with Other Years

```
names_pop_merge20 <- merge(names_pop_merge19,
                            names_pop20,
                            by = "id19",
                            all = TRUE,
                            suffixes = c("19", "20"))

View(names_pop_merge20[is.na(names_pop_merge20$id14) | is.na(names_pop_merge20$id15) |
  is.na(names_pop_merge20$id17) | is.na(names_pop_merge20$id18) |
  is.na(names_pop_merge20$id19) | is.na(names_pop_merge20$id20),
  c("id14", "id15", "id17", "id18", "id19", "id20",
  "y2013", "y2014", "y2015", "y2016", "y2017", "y2018", "y2019", "y2020")])

# Черкаська область смт Шрамківка -- reclassified 2018

names_pop <- names_pop_merge20[,c("id14", "id15", "id17", "id18", "id19", "id20",
  "y2013", "y2014", "y2015", "y2016",
  "y2017", "y2018", "y2019", "y2020")]

names_pop$id <- ifelse(!is.na(names_pop$id20), names_pop$id20,
  ifelse(!is.na(names_pop$id19), names_pop$id19,
    ifelse(!is.na(names_pop$id18), names_pop$id18,
      ifelse(!is.na(names_pop$id17), names_pop$id17,
        ifelse(!is.na(names_pop$id15), names_pop$id15,
          names_pop$id14)))))
```

# R Scripting: Population Data Process: Finalizing Unique Identifiers

```
names_pop$id <- gsub("[[:space:]]{2}", " ", names_pop$id)
names_pop$id <- ifelse(
  names_pop$id == "Автономна Республіка Крим смт Голуба затока",
  "Автономна Республіка Крим смт Голуба Затока",
  ifelse(
    names_pop$id == "Автономна Республіка Крим смт Симеїз",
    "Автономна Республіка Крим смт Сімеїз",
    ifelse(
      names_pop$id == "Львівська область смт Журавне",
      "Львівська область смт Журавно",
      ifelse(
        names_pop$id == "Полтавська область м. Решетилівка",
        "Полтавська область смт Решетилівка",
        names_pop$id
      )
    )
  )
)
names_pop$id <- gsub("Єнакієве \\(міськрада\\)", "Єнакіївська міськрада", names_pop$id)
names_pop$id <- gsub("Краматорськ \\(міськрада\\)", "Краматорська міськрада", names_pop$id)
names_pop$id <- gsub("Сніжне \\(міськрада\\)", "Сніжнянська міськрада", names_pop$id)
names_pop$id <- gsub("Харцизьк \\(міськрада\\)", "Харцизька міськрада", names_pop$id)
names_pop$id <- gsub("Ровеньки \\(міськрада\\)", "Ровеньківська міськрада", names_pop$id)
names_pop$id <- gsub("Севастополь \\(міськрада\\)", "Севастопольська міська рада", names_pop$id)

names_pop$id_pop <- names_pop$id
```

# R Scripting: UN Shapefiles Attribute Data Process: Reading in Data

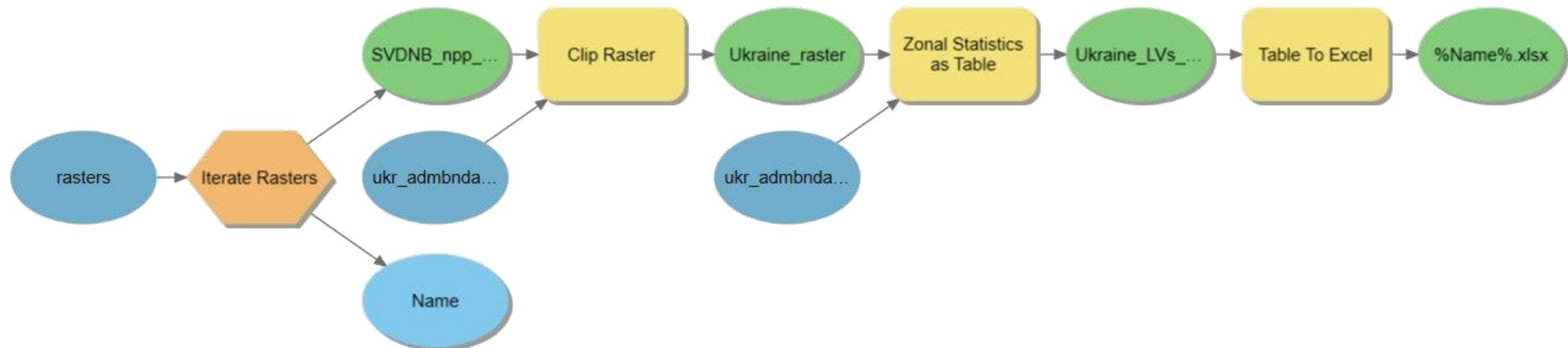
# R Scripting: UN Shapefiles Attribute Data Process: Merging

```
names_ocha$dups <- c()
for (i in 1:nrow(names_ocha)) {
  names_ocha$dups[i] <- nrow(names_ocha[
    paste(names_ocha$admin1, names_ocha$admin4) == paste(names_ocha$admin1[i], names_ocha$admin4[i]),
    ])
}
names_ocha$id <- ifelse(
  names_ocha$dups == 1,
  id <- paste(names_ocha$admin1, names_ocha$admin4),
  id <- paste(names_ocha$admin1, names_ocha$admin2, names_ocha$admin4)
)
names_ocha$id_ocha <- names_ocha$id

names_pop_ocha <- merge(names_pop,
                        names_ocha,
                        by = "id",
                        all = TRUE,
                        suffixes = c("pop", "ocha"))
View(names_pop_ocha[is.na(names_pop_ocha$id) | is.na(names_pop_ocha$id_ocha) | is.na(names_pop_ocha$id_pop),
                  c("id_pop", "id_ocha"))]
```

# Nighttime Lights Raster Data Process: City Method

- Untar EOG lights rasters
- Run model:



# Python Scripting: Clipping Nighttime Lights Rasters

```
import arcpy
arcpy.env.workspace = "e:/rasters"
arcpy.env.overwriteOutput = True
rasters = arcpy.ListRasters(
    "*avg_rade9h*",
    "TIF"
)
ukr_admbnda_adm0 = "ukr_admbnda_adm_q2_sspe_20171221.gdb/ukr_admbnda_adm0_q2_sspe_20171221"
for raster in rasters:
    rname = "ukr_lights_"+raster[10:16]
    outpath = "finalproject_ukrainelights.gdb/"+rname
    arcpy.management.Clip(
        in_raster=raster,
        out_raster=outpath,
        in_template_dataset=ukr_admbnda_adm0,
        nodata_value="3.4e+38",
        clipping_geometry="ClippingGeometry",
        maintain_clipping_extent="NO_MAINTAIN_EXTENT")
```

# Python Scripting: Joining Population Data to Boundary Files

```
names_pop_ocha = arcpy.conversion.TableToTable(
    in_rows=names_pop_ocha_csv,
    out_path=FinalProject_UkraineLights_gdb,
    out_name="names_pop_ocha",
    where_clause="",
    field_mapping="id \"id\" true true false 8000 Text 0 0,First
)

ukr_pop_adm4 = arcpy.management.AddJoin(
    in_layer_or_view=ukr_admbnda_adm4,
    in_field="admin4Pcode",
    join_table=names_pop_ocha,
    join_field="admin4Pcode",
    join_type="KEEP_ALL"
)[0]
```

# Python Scripting: Creating Population Rasters

```
for y in range(2013, 2021):
    fname = "y" + str(y)
    rname = "pop" + str(y)
    arcpy.conversion.PolygonToRaster(
        in_features="ukr_pop_adm4",
        value_field=fname,
        out_rasterdataset=rname,
        cell_assignment="CELL_CENTER",
        priority_field="NONE",
        cellsize="ukr_lights_201301",
        build_rat="BUILD"
    )
```

# Python Scripting: Calculating Year-over-Year Differences

```
pop2014_2013 = Raster("pop2014") - Raster("pop2013")
lights2014_2013 = Raster("ukr_lights_201401") - Raster("ukr_lights_201301")
for y in range(2015, 2021):
    rname_in = "pop"+str(y)
    rname_out = "pop"+str(y)+"_2014"
    outraster = Raster(rname_in) - Raster("pop2014")
    outraster.save(rname_out)
    print(rname_out)
    rname_in = "ukr_lights_"+str(y)+"01"
    rname_out = "lights"+str(y)+"_2014"
    outraster = Raster(rname_in) - Raster("ukr_lights_201401")
    outraster.save(rname_out)
    print(rname_out)
print("Executed MapAlgebra.")
```

## Python Scripting: Creating Place Area Rasters

```
arcpy.conversion.PolygonToRaster(  
    in_features="ukr_pop_adm4",  
    value_field="Shape_Area",  
    out_rasterdataset="admin4_Area",  
    cell_assignment="CELL_CENTER",  
    priority_field="NONE",  
    cellsize="ukr_lights_201301",  
    build_rat="BUILD"  
)
```

## Python Scripting: Creating Place Identifier Rasters

```
arcpy.conversion.PolygonToRaster(  
    in_features="ukr_pop_adm4",  
    value_field="admin4Pcode",  
    out_rasterdataset="admin4_Zones",  
    cell_assignment="CELL_CENTER",  
    priority_field="NONE",  
    cellsize="ukr_lights_201301",  
    build_rat="BUILD"  
)
```

# Python Scripting: Creating Zone Containing Populated Places

```
arcpy.management.CalculateField(  
    in_table="ukr_pop_adm4",  
    field="inZone",  
    expression="!y2013!/!y2013!",  
    expression_type="PYTHON3",  
    field_type="DOUBLE"  
)  
arcpy.management.Dissolve(  
    in_features="ukr_pop_adm4",  
    out_feature_class="popZone",  
    dissolve_field="inZone"  
)
```

# Python Scripting: Creating Random Sample Points Within Zone

```
points = arcpy.management.CreateRandomPoints(  
    out_path=FinalProject_UkraineLights_gdb,  
    out_name="points",  
    constraining_feature_class="popZone",  
    number_of_points_or_field=2000,  
    minimum_allowed_distance="0 DecimalDegrees",  
    create_multipoint_output="POINT",  
    multipoint_size=0  
) [0]
```

# Python Scripting: Extracting Selected Rasters to Sample Points

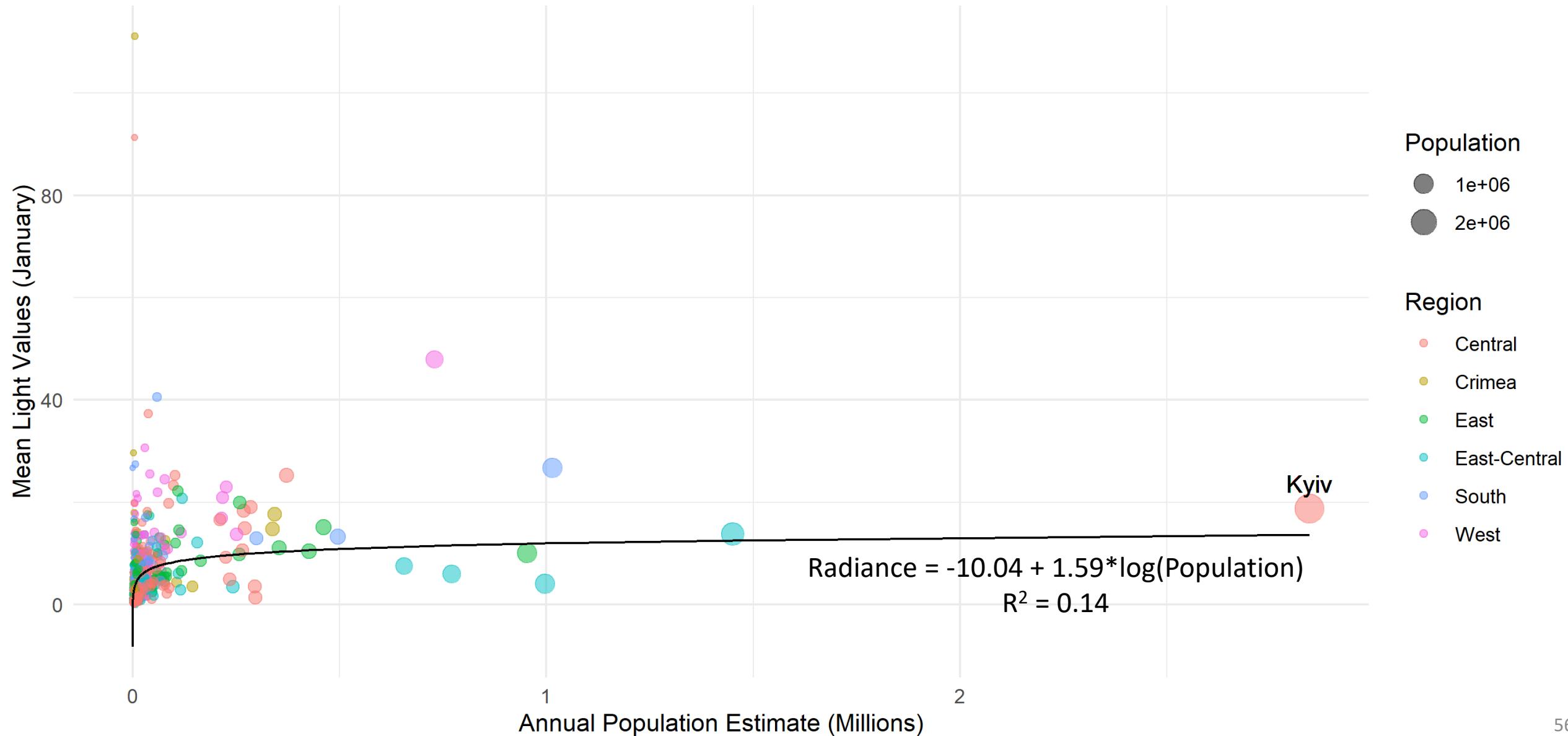
```
rasters1 = arcpy.ListRasters(  
    "ukr_lights*"  
)  
rasters2 = arcpy.ListRasters(  
    "lights20*"  
)  
rasters3 = arcpy.ListRasters(  
    "pop20*"  
)  
rasters4 = arcpy.ListRasters(  
    "admin4*"  
)  
rasters = rasters1+rasters2+rasters3+rasters4  
arcpy.sa.ExtractMultiValuesToPoints(  
    "points",  
    rasters,  
    "NONE"  
)
```

# Python Scripting: Joining with Sample Points and Exporting

```
arcpy.analysis.SpatialJoin(
    target_features="points",
    join_features="ukr_pop_adm4",
    out_feature_class="points_adm4",
    join_operation="JOIN_ONE_TO_MANY",
    join_type="KEEP_COMMON",
    match_option="WITHIN"
)
arcpy.conversion.TableToTable(
    in_rows="points_adm4",
    out_path=FinalProject_UkraineLights,
    out_name="points.csv",
)
```

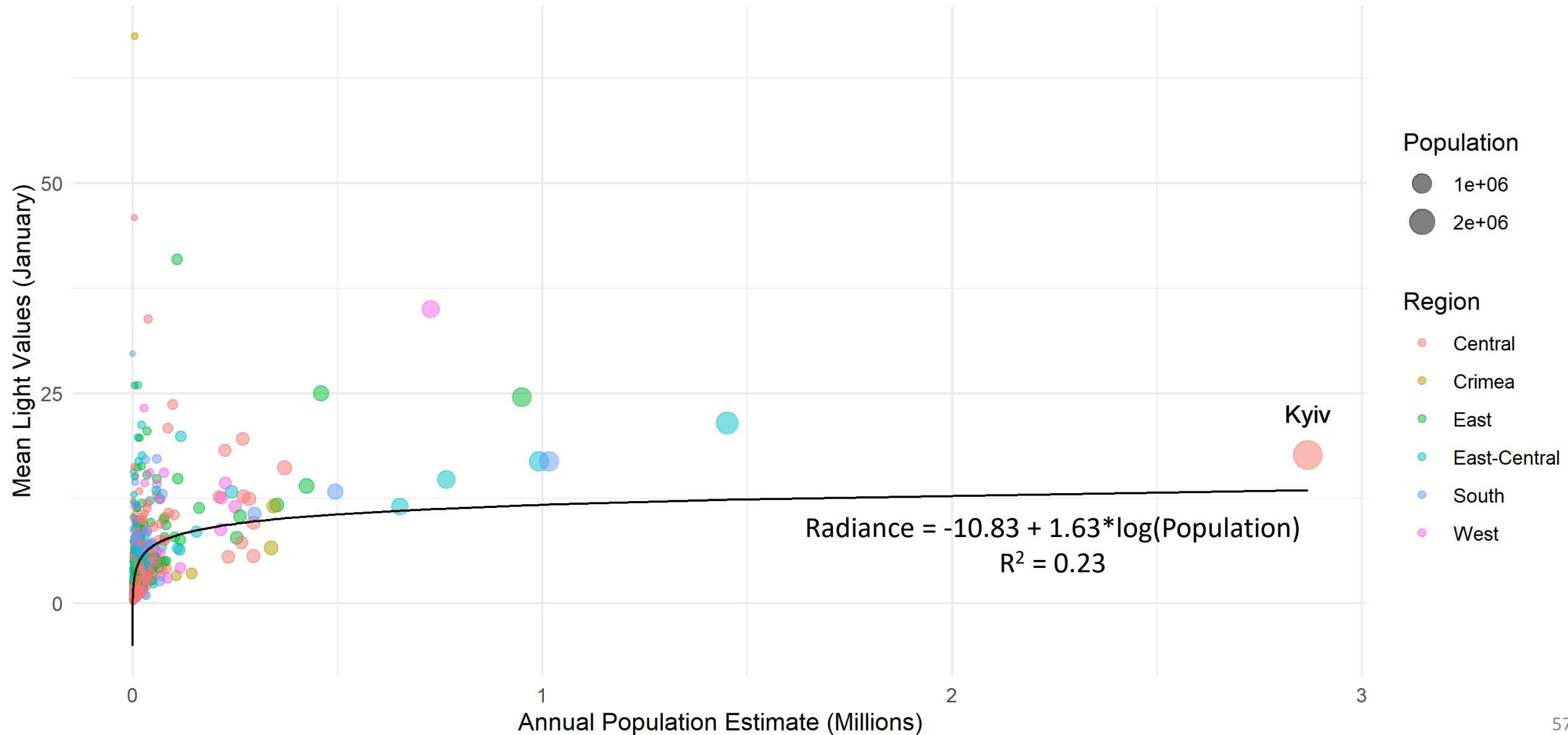
# Linear Model: log(Population) & Mean Radiance

Nighttime Lights vs. Population (2013)



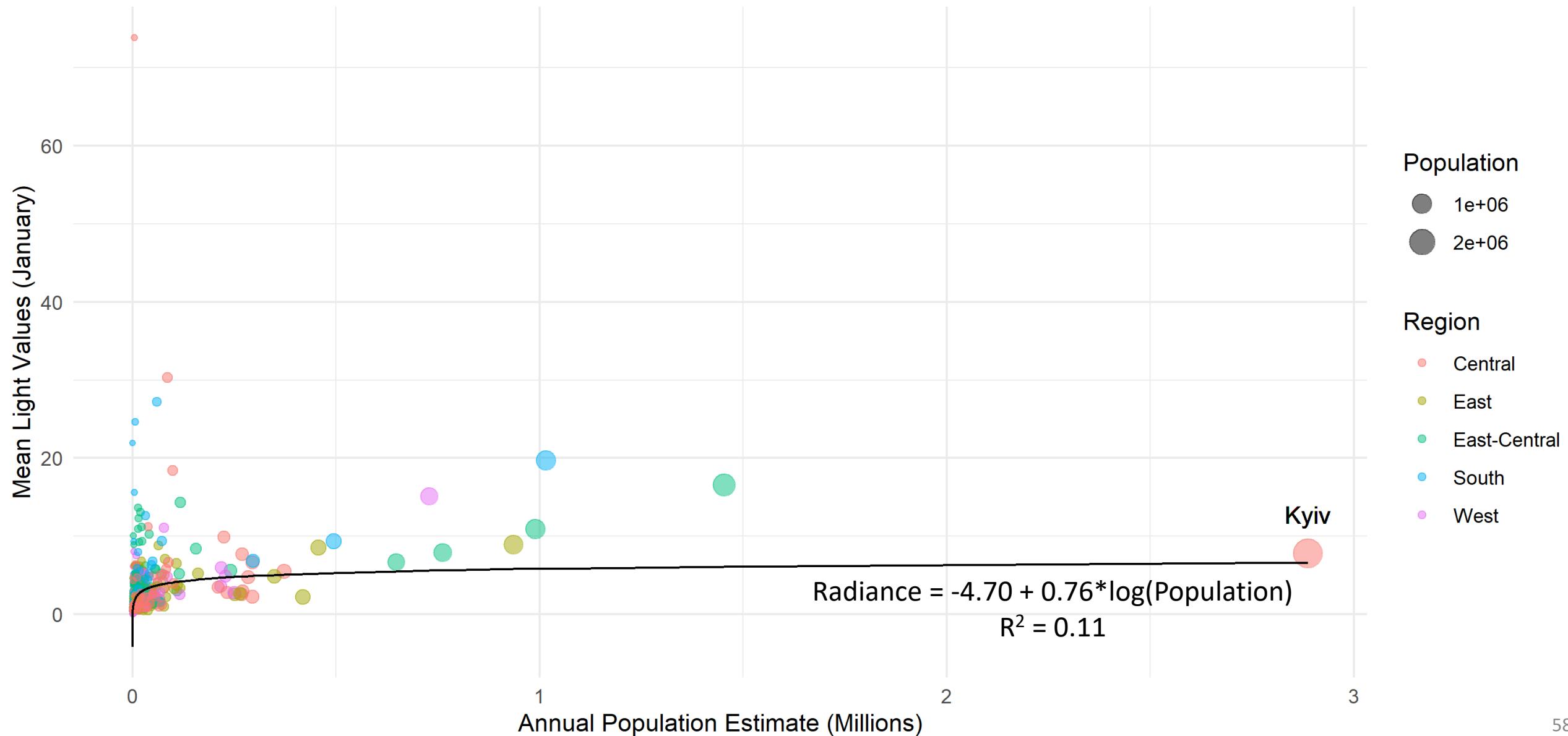
# Linear Model: log(Population) & Mean Radiance

Nighttime Lights vs. Population (2014)



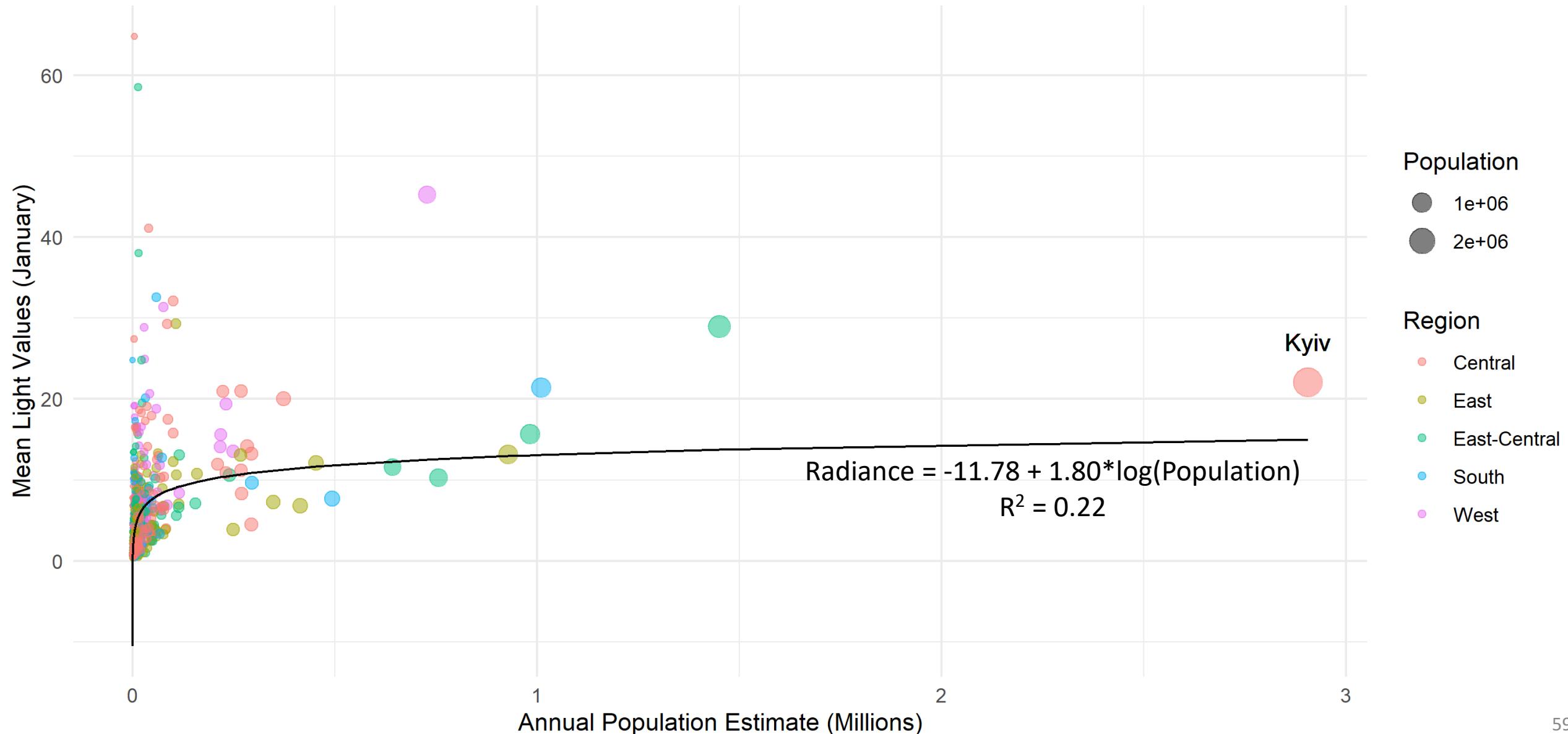
# Linear Model: log(Population) & Mean Radiance

Nighttime Lights vs. Population (2015)

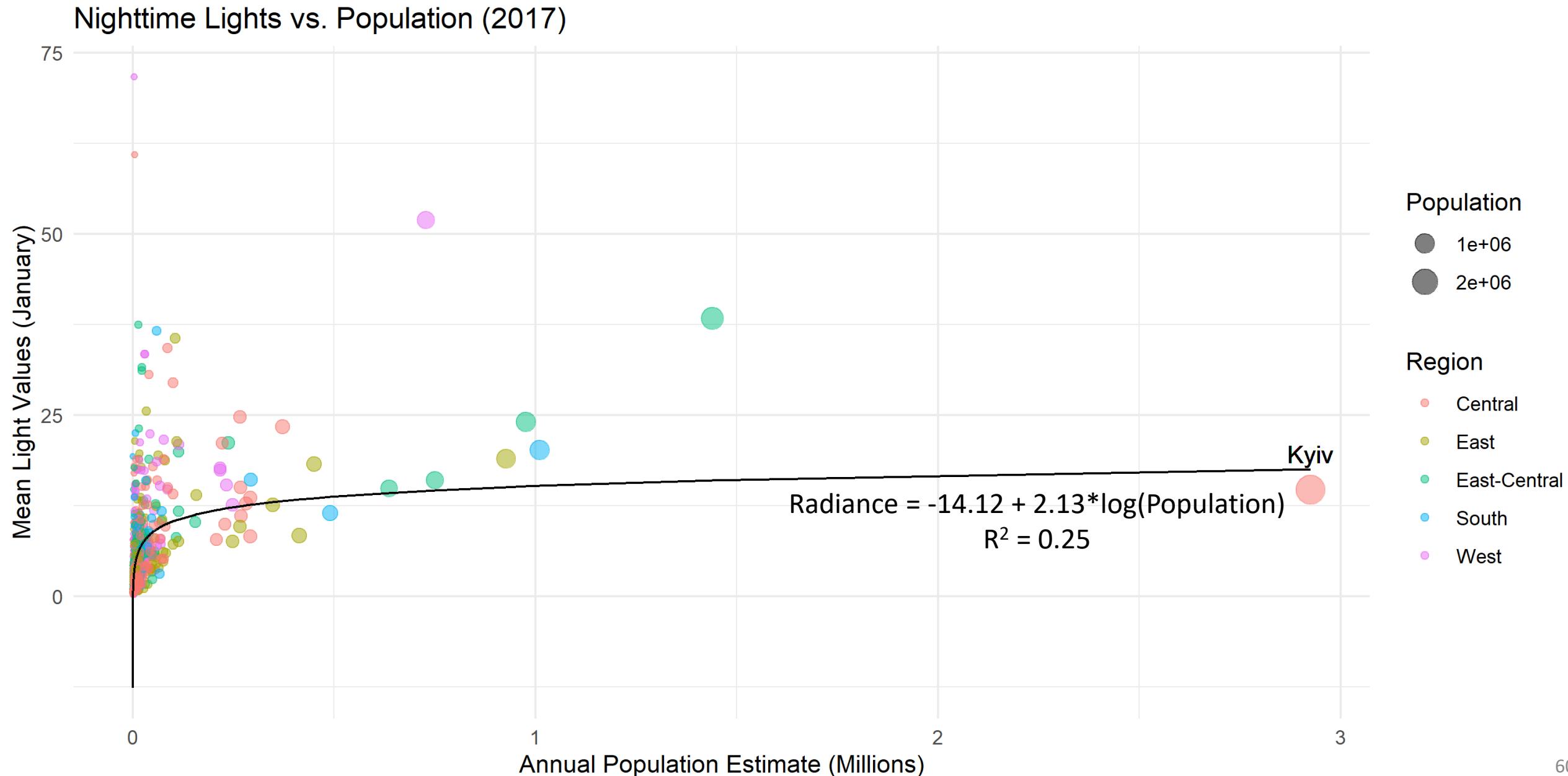


# Linear Model: log(Population) & Mean Radiance

Nighttime Lights vs. Population (2016)

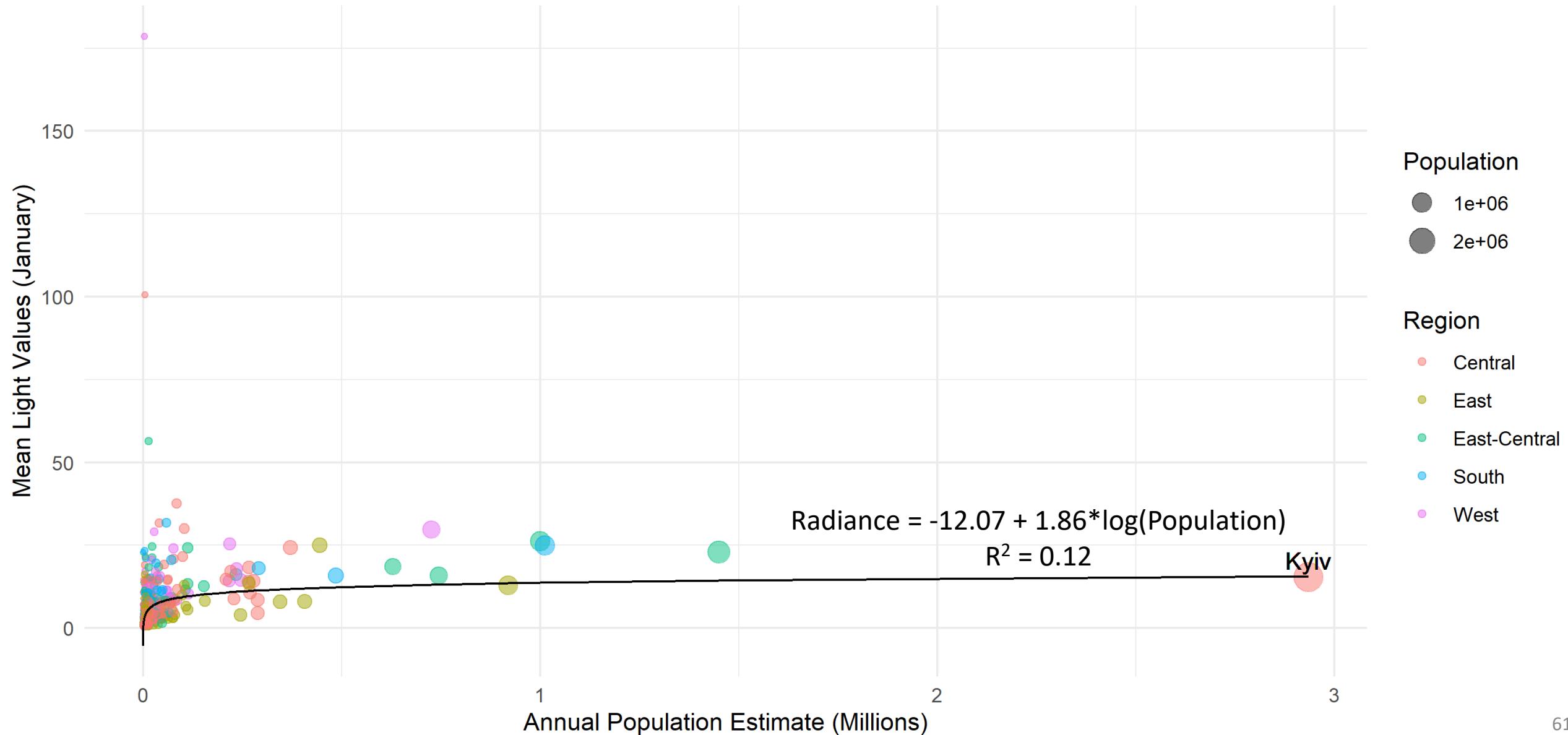


# Linear Model: log(Population) & Mean Radiance



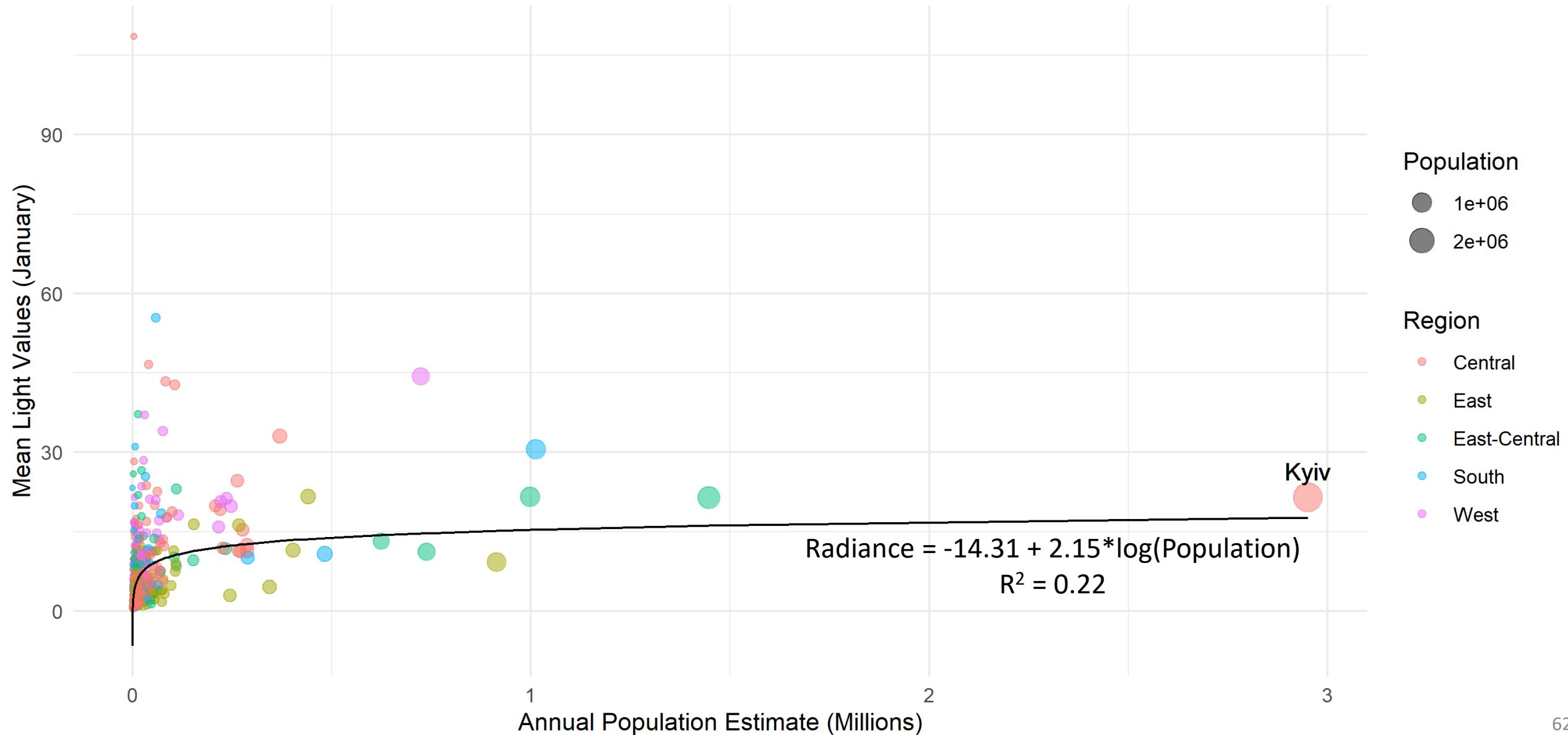
# Linear Model: log(Population) & Mean Radiance

Nighttime Lights vs. Population (2018)



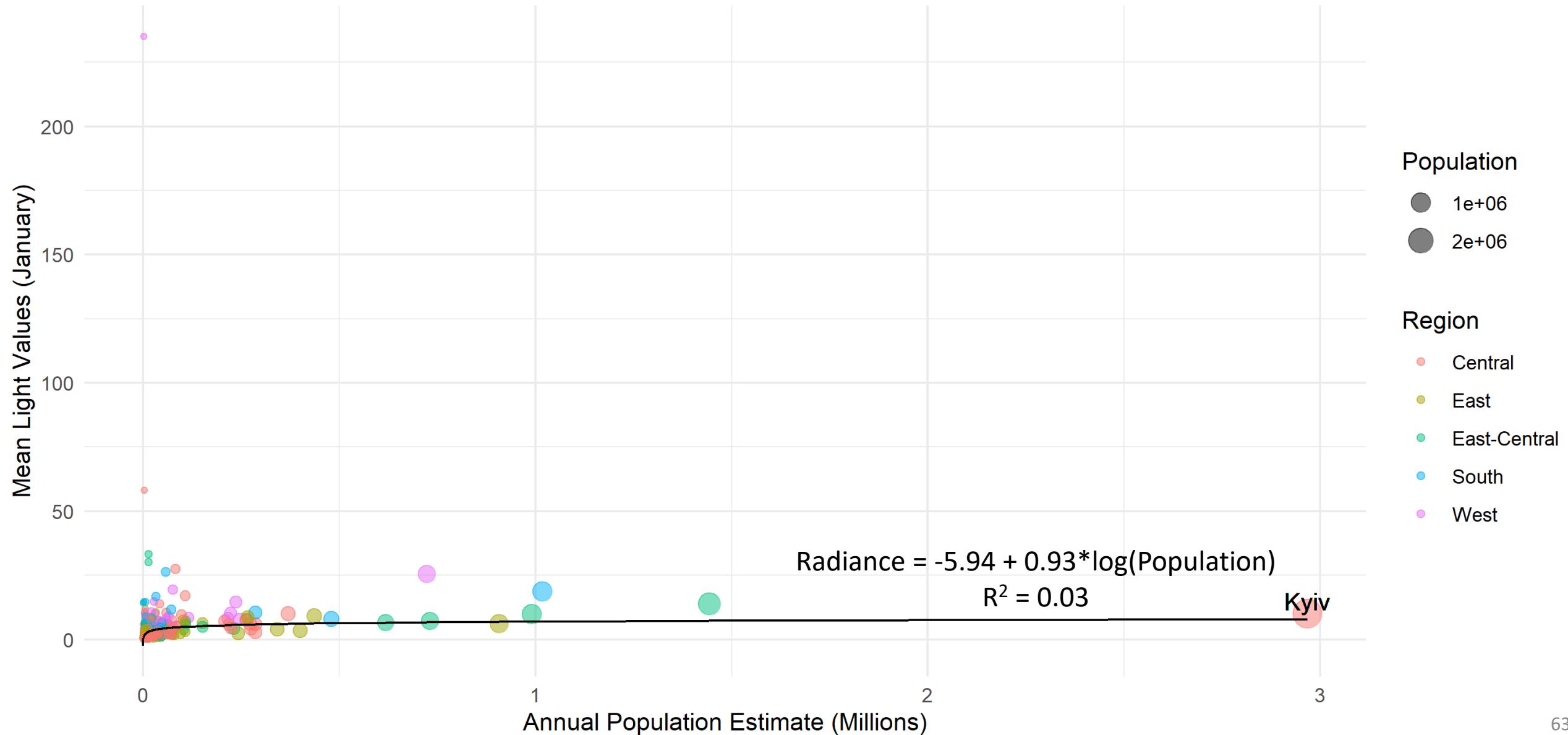
# Linear Model: log(Population) & Mean Radiance

Nighttime Lights vs. Population (2019)



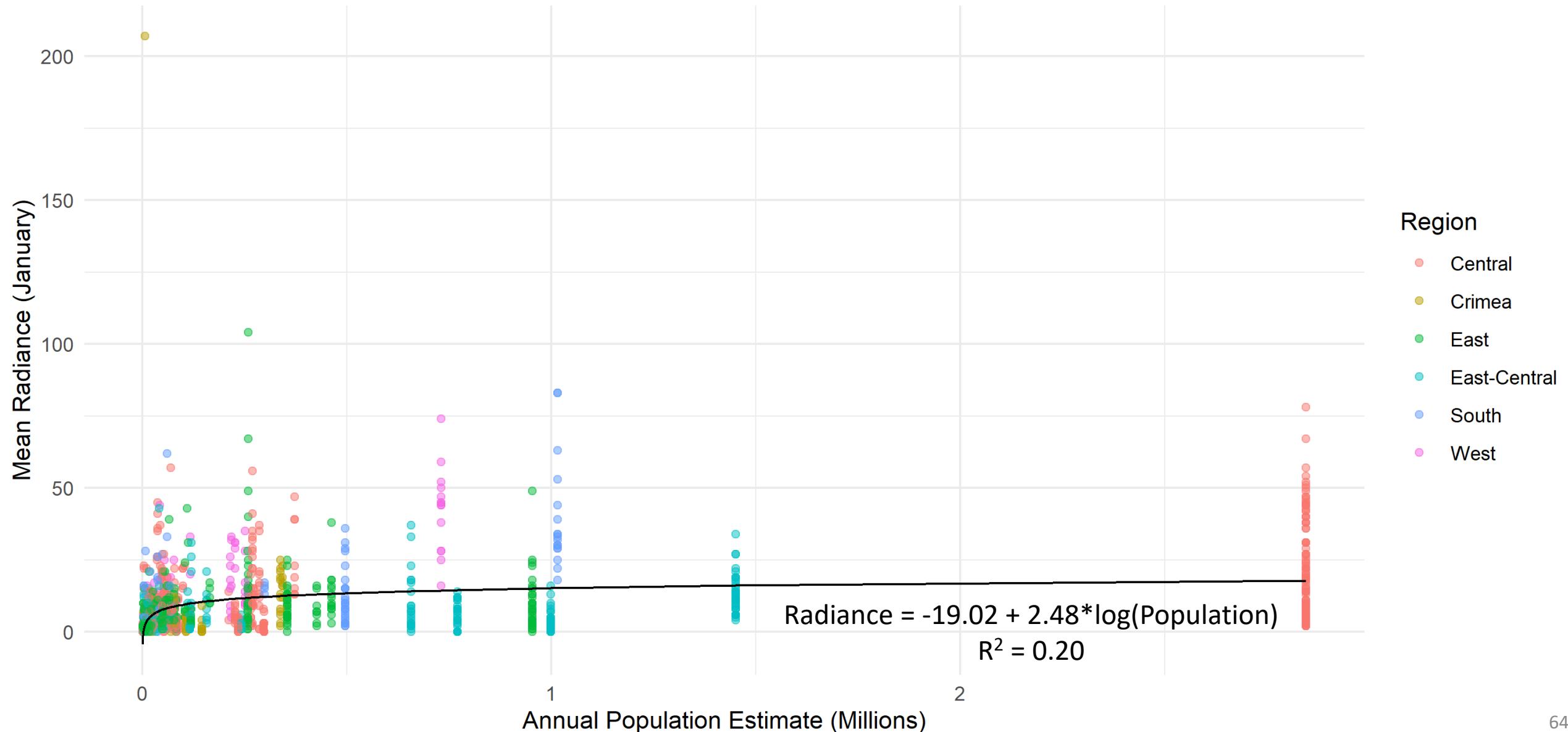
# Linear Model: log(Population) & Mean Radiance

Nighttime Lights vs. Population (2020)



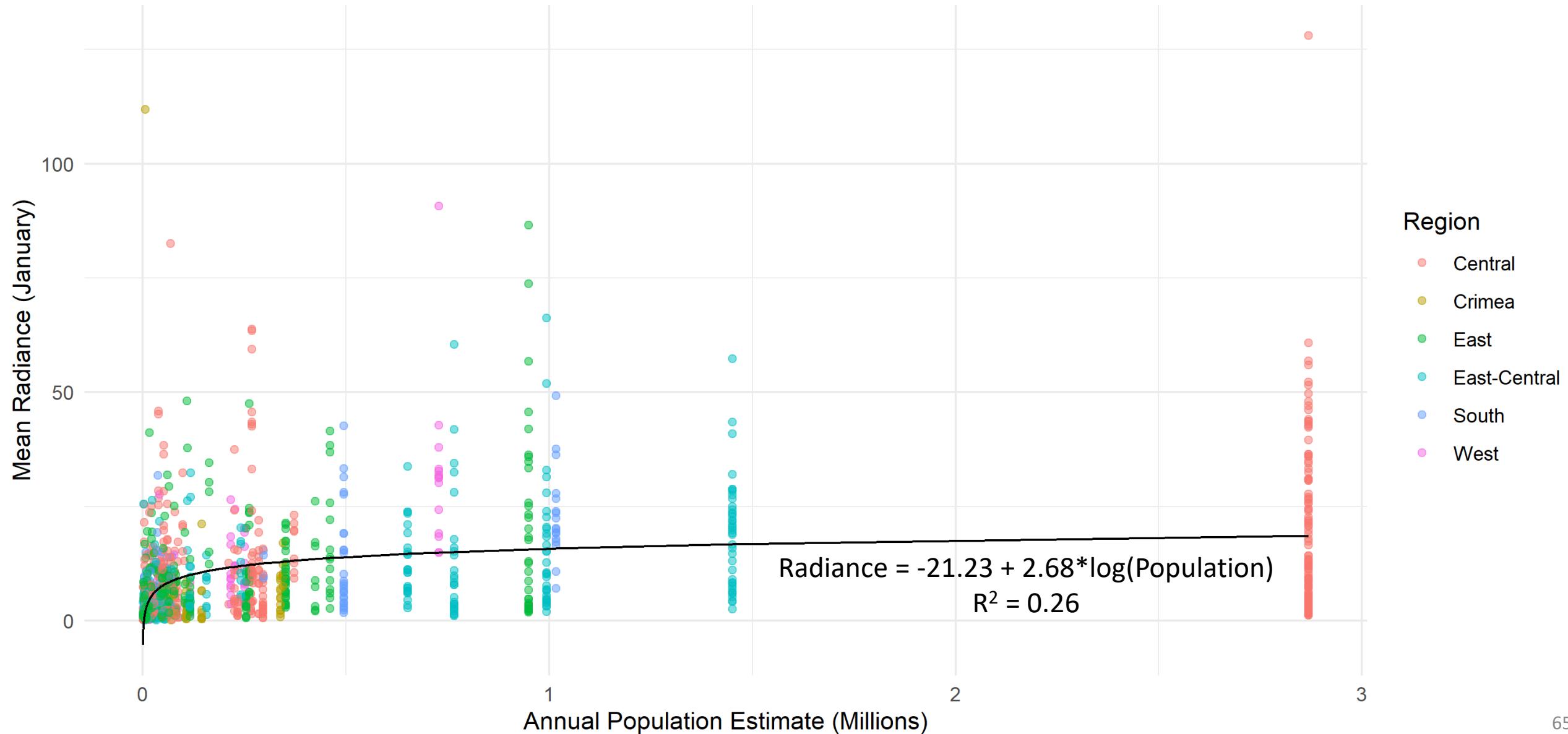
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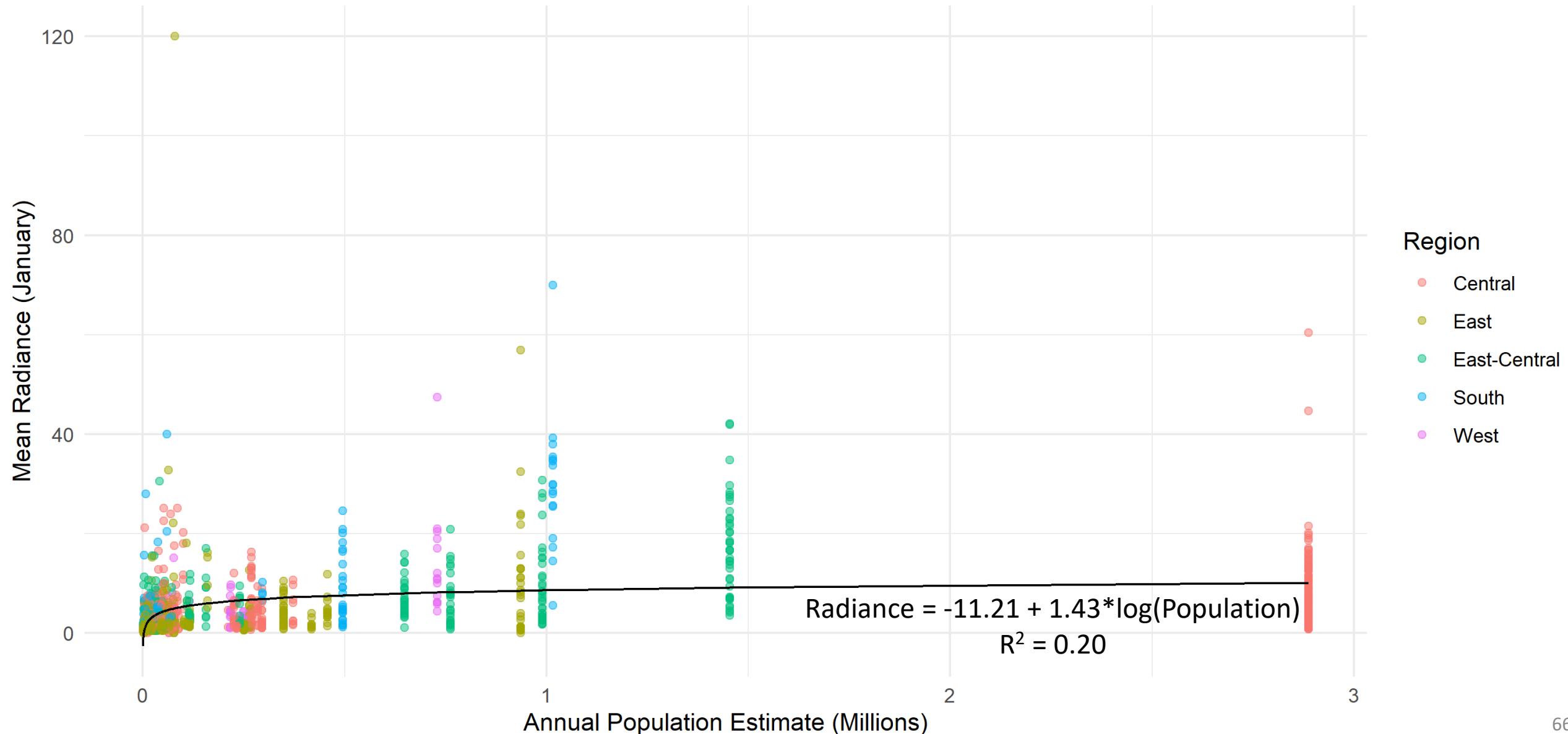
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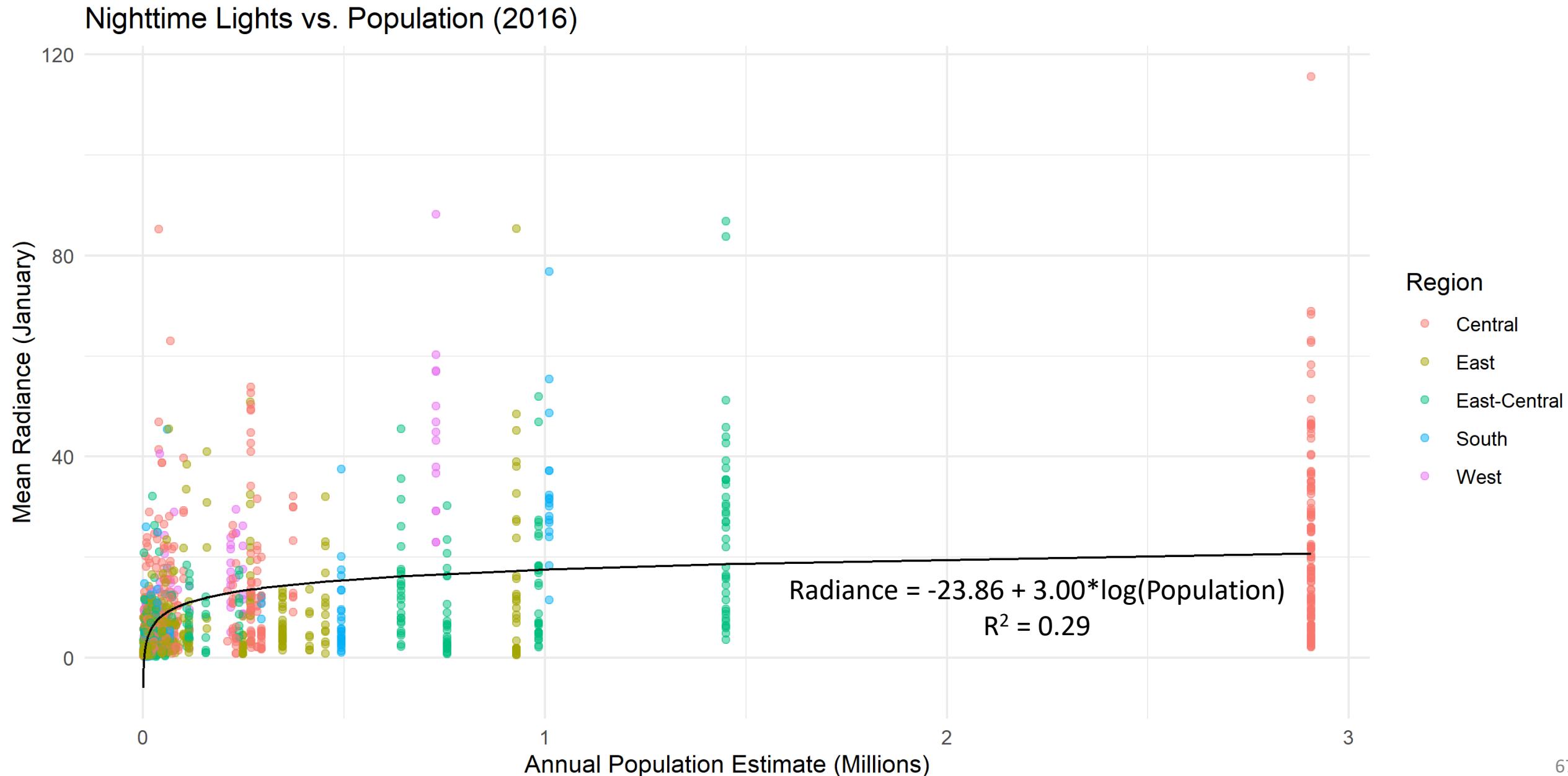


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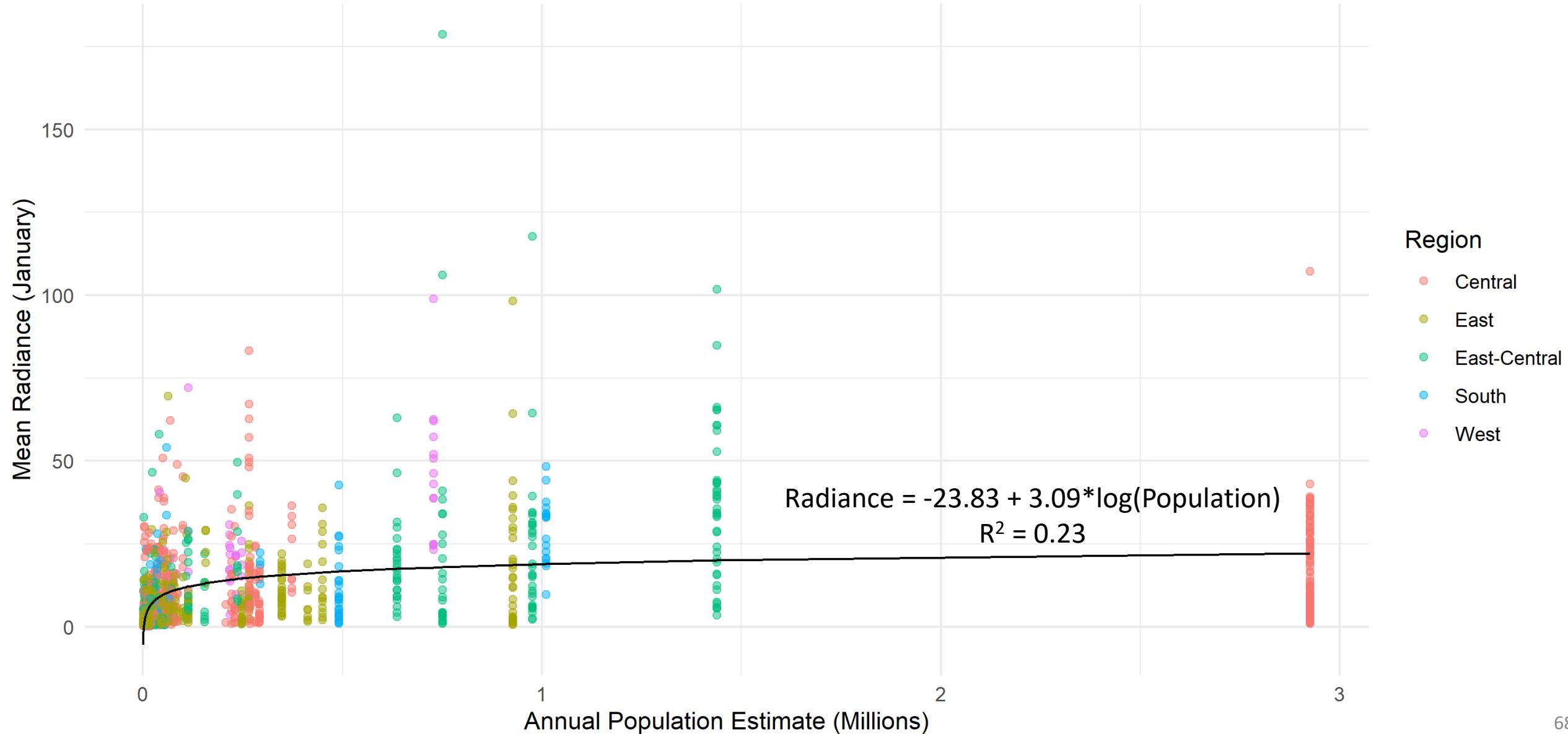


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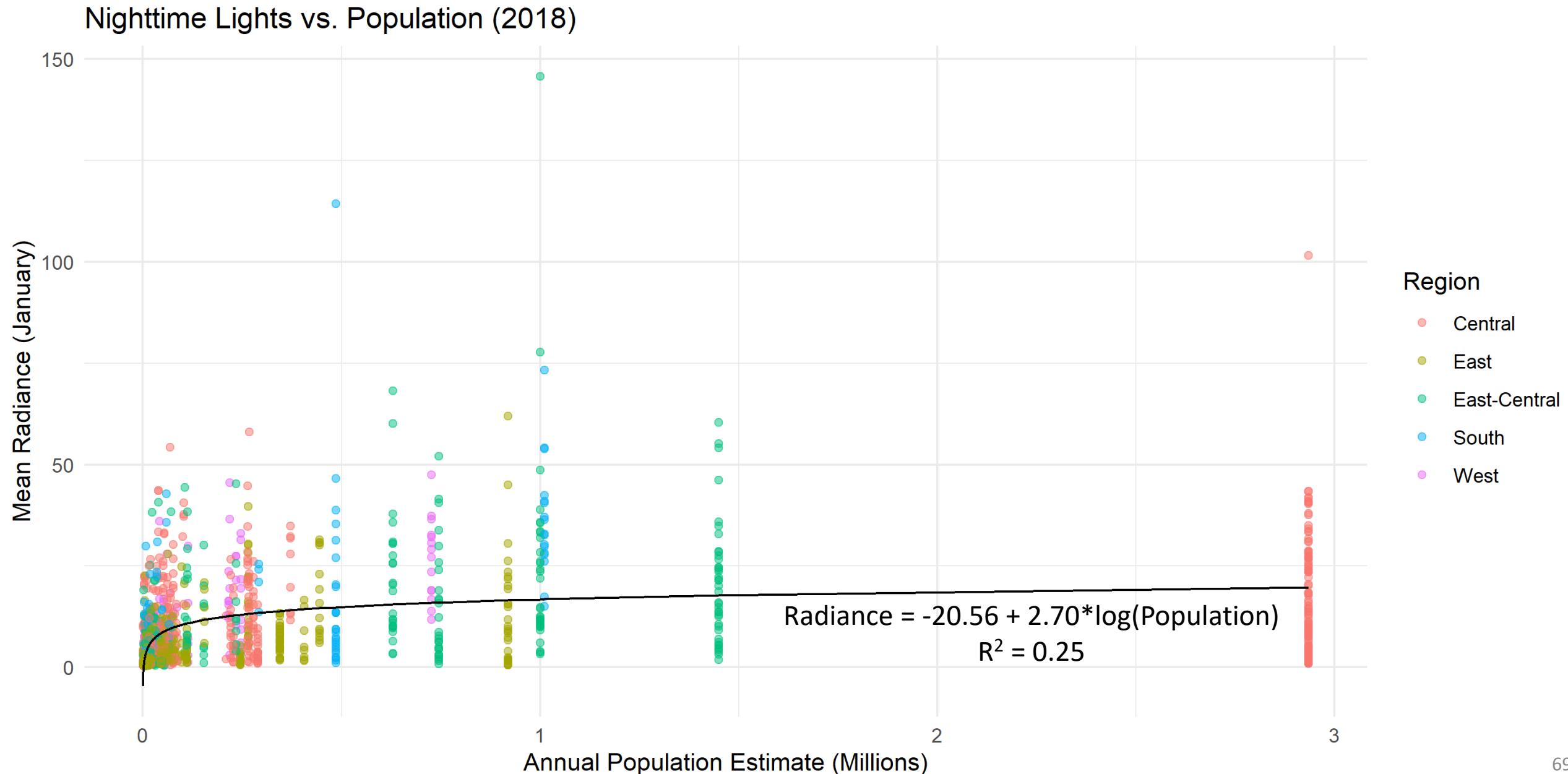


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Nighttime Lights vs. Population (2017)

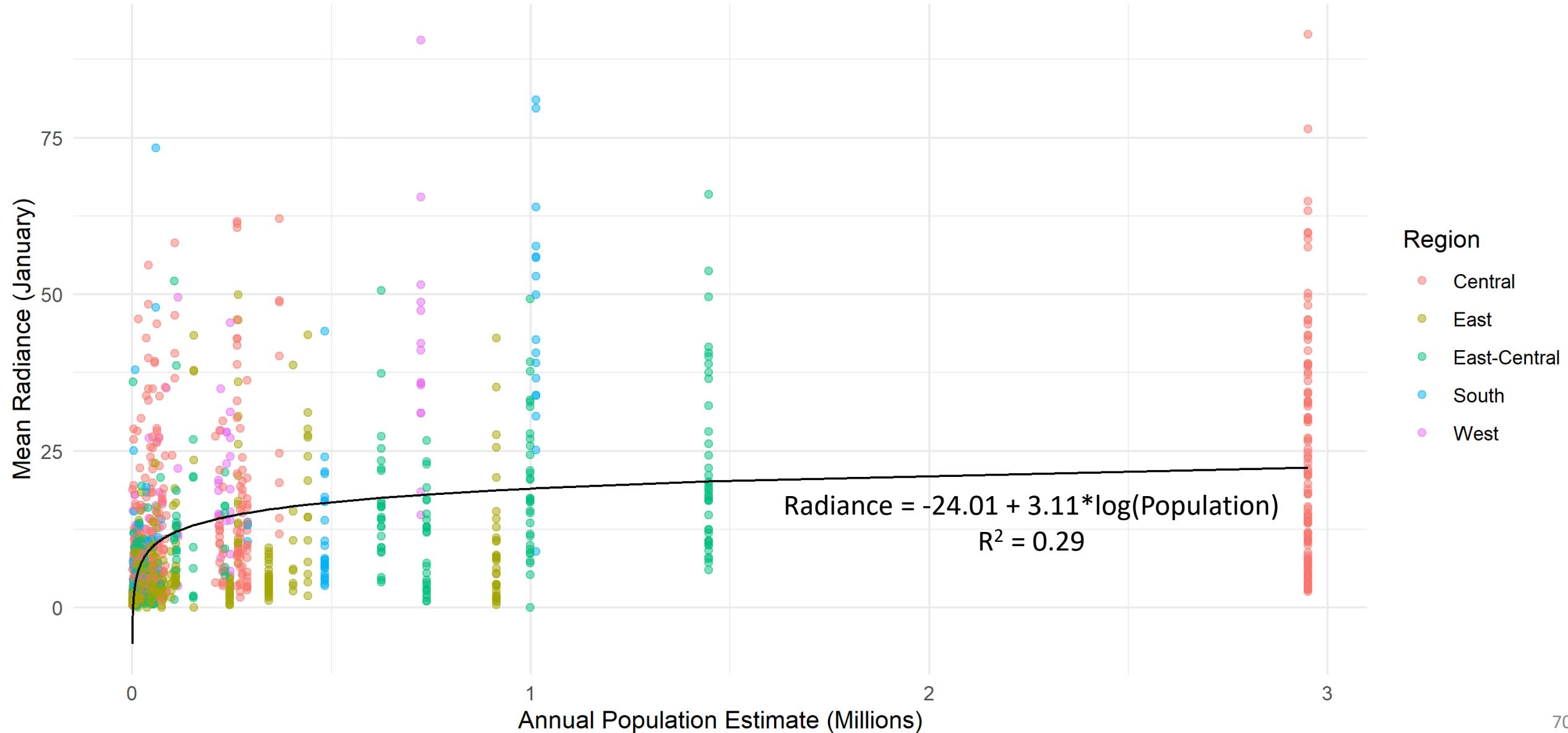


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Nighttime Lights vs. Population (2019)



# Linear Model: log(Population) & Mean Radiance

Nighttime Lights vs. Population (2020)

