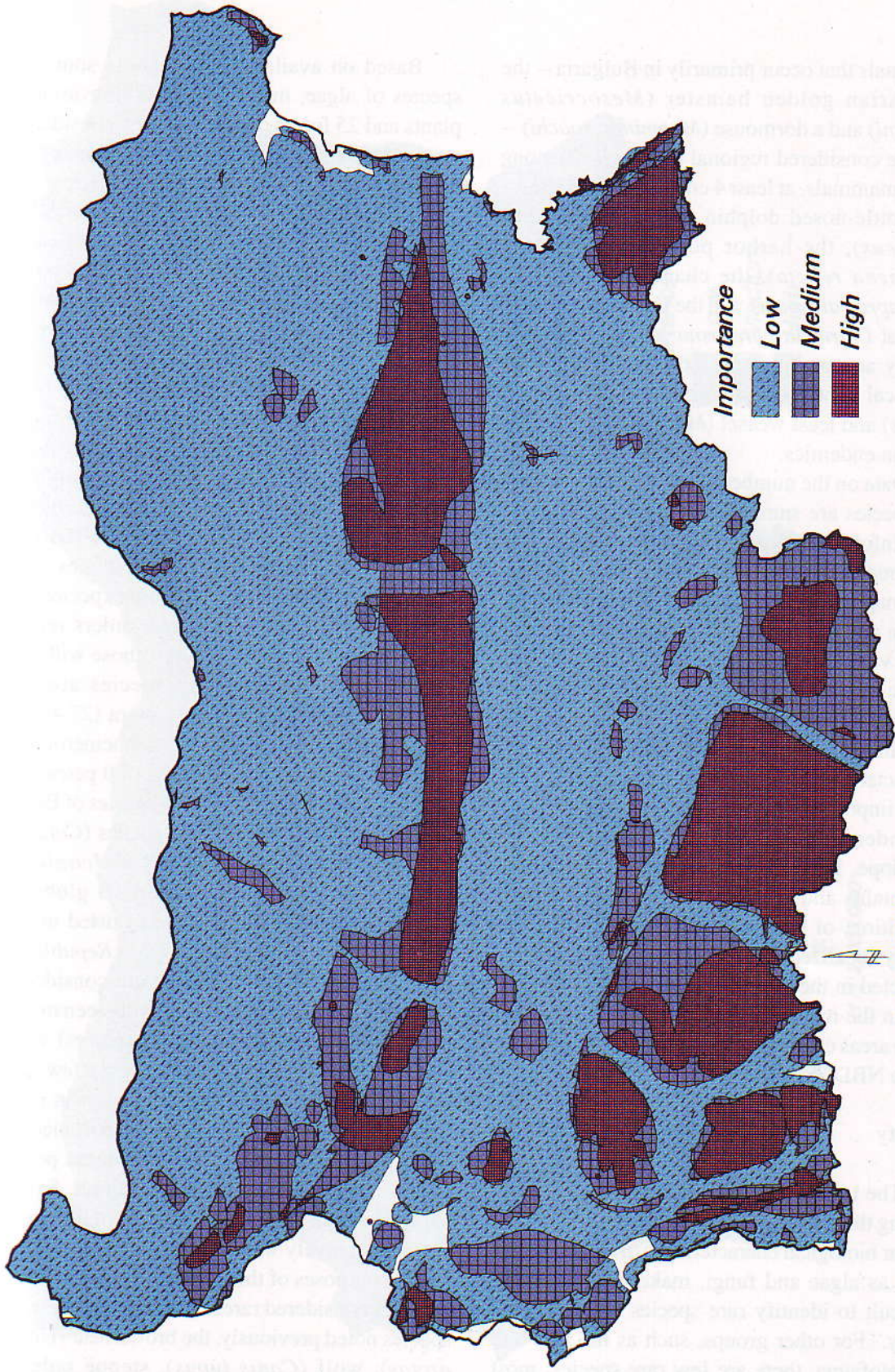


# Conserving Biological Diversity in Bulgaria



## The National Biological Diversity Conservation Strategy

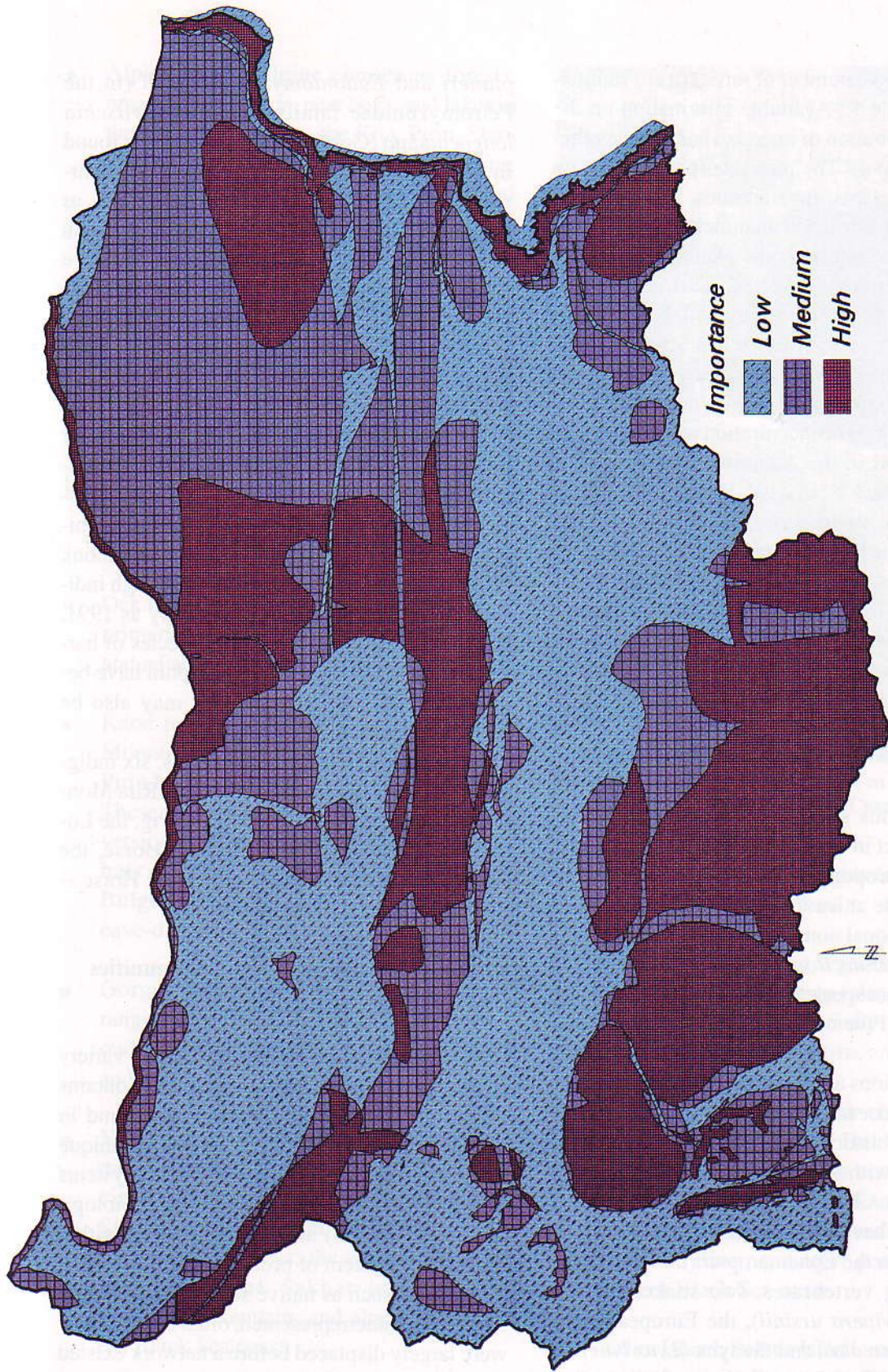
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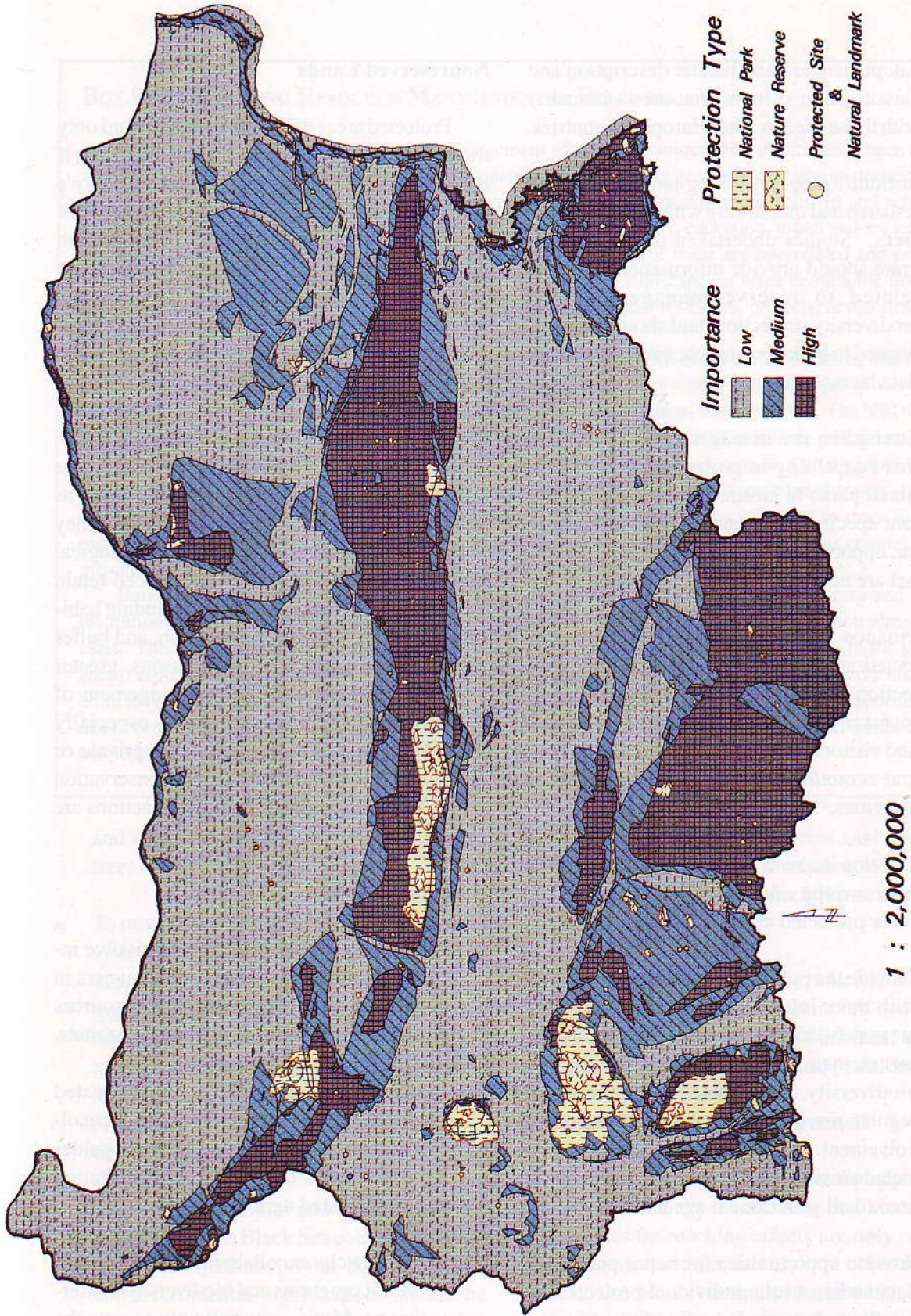
Categories of importance for endemic taxa reflect composite rankings based on assessments of the known or estimated number of endemic taxa present, or of the value of an area in terms of endemic taxa. Note: unshaded areas were not ranked by any contributors as having importance for endemic taxa.

MAP 3. ENDEMIC TAXA



MAP 4. RARE TAXA

Categories of importance for rare taxa reflect composite rankings based on assessments of the known or estimated number of rare taxa or the value of an area in terms of rare taxa.



MAP 7. INITIAL GAP ANALYSIS

“Map synthesizes data from the species richness, endemic and rare species assessments, uses this data to rank areas according to their importance (low, medium, high), and overlays existing protected areas of 100 or more hectares to reveal those areas of importance not under any type of protection.”