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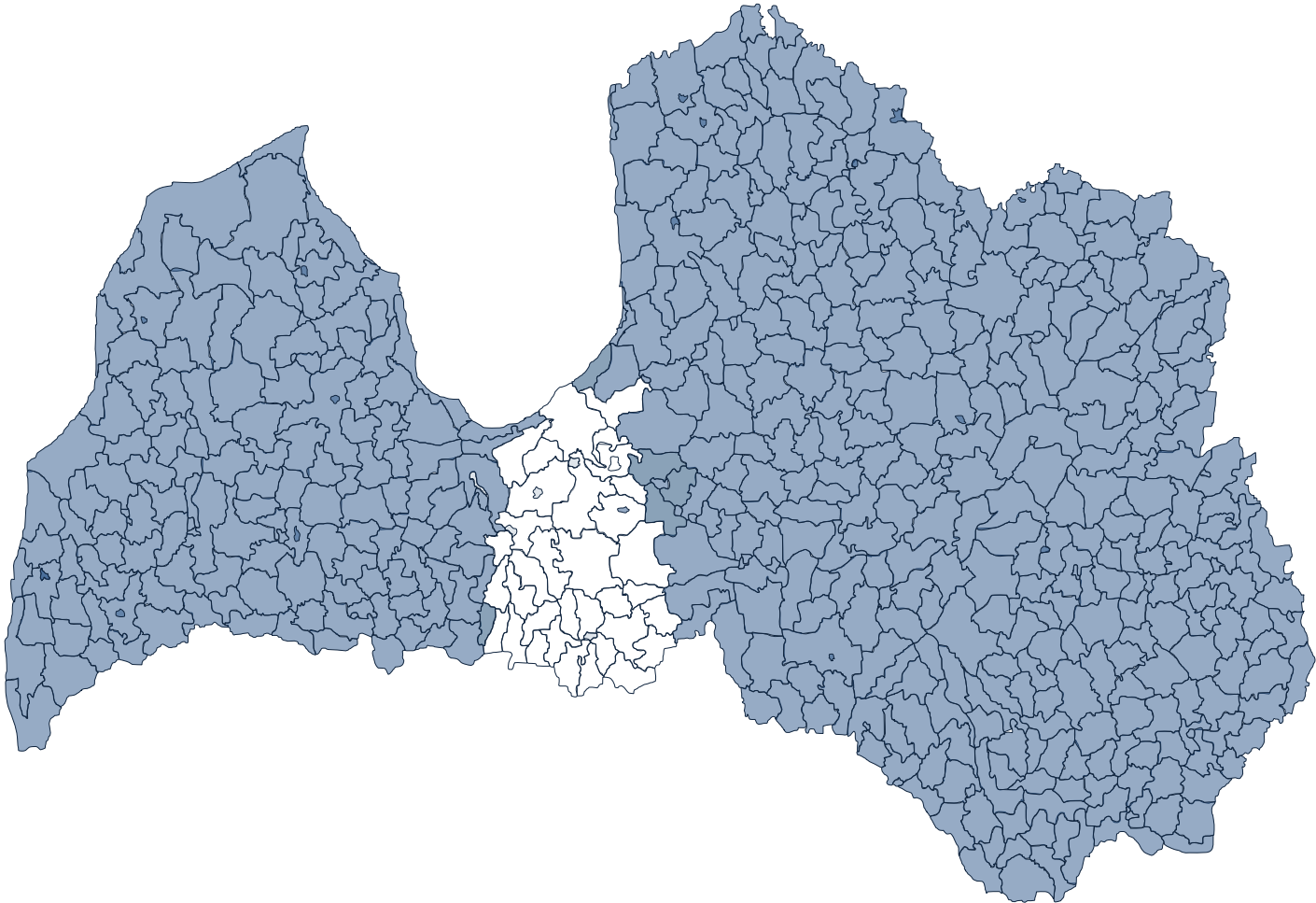
Latvian experience on delimitation of areas with specific constraints

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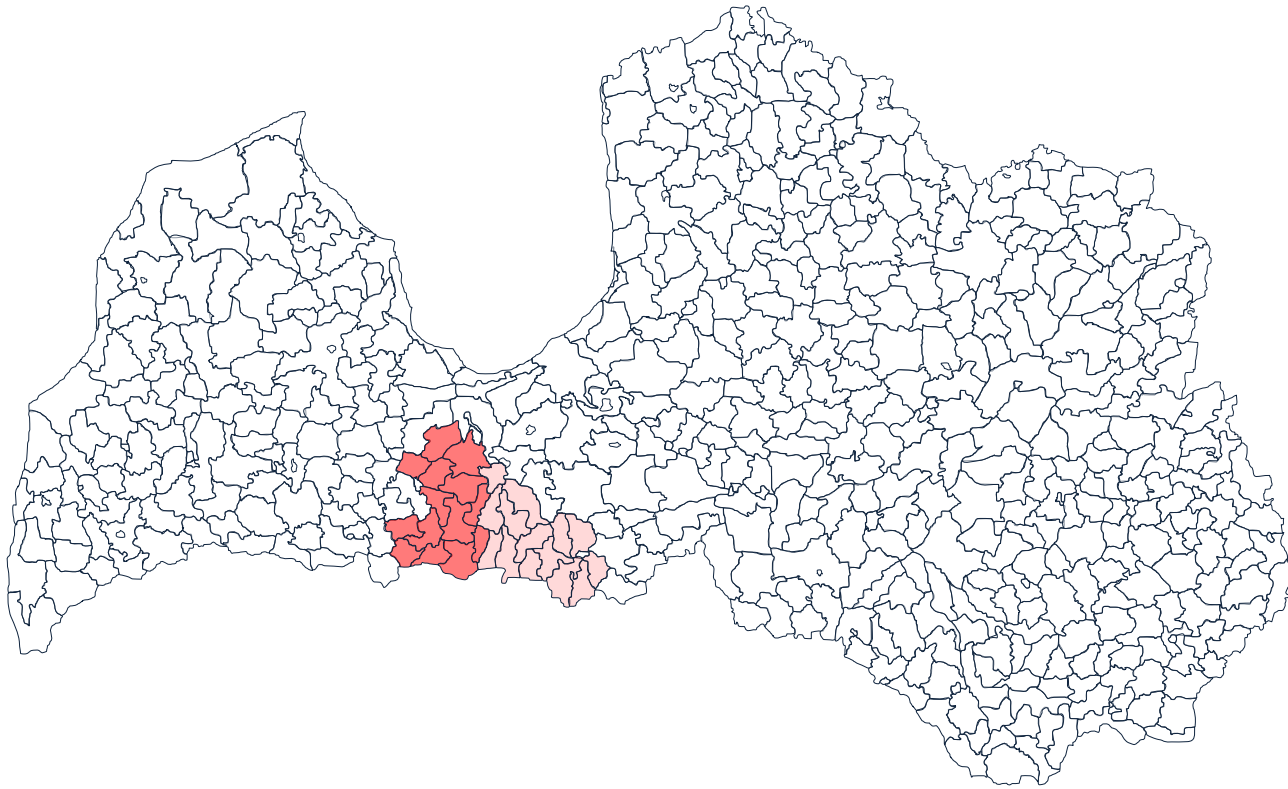
Background: step 1

- biophysical criteria = thermal time sums on the data from 1968-2008 period

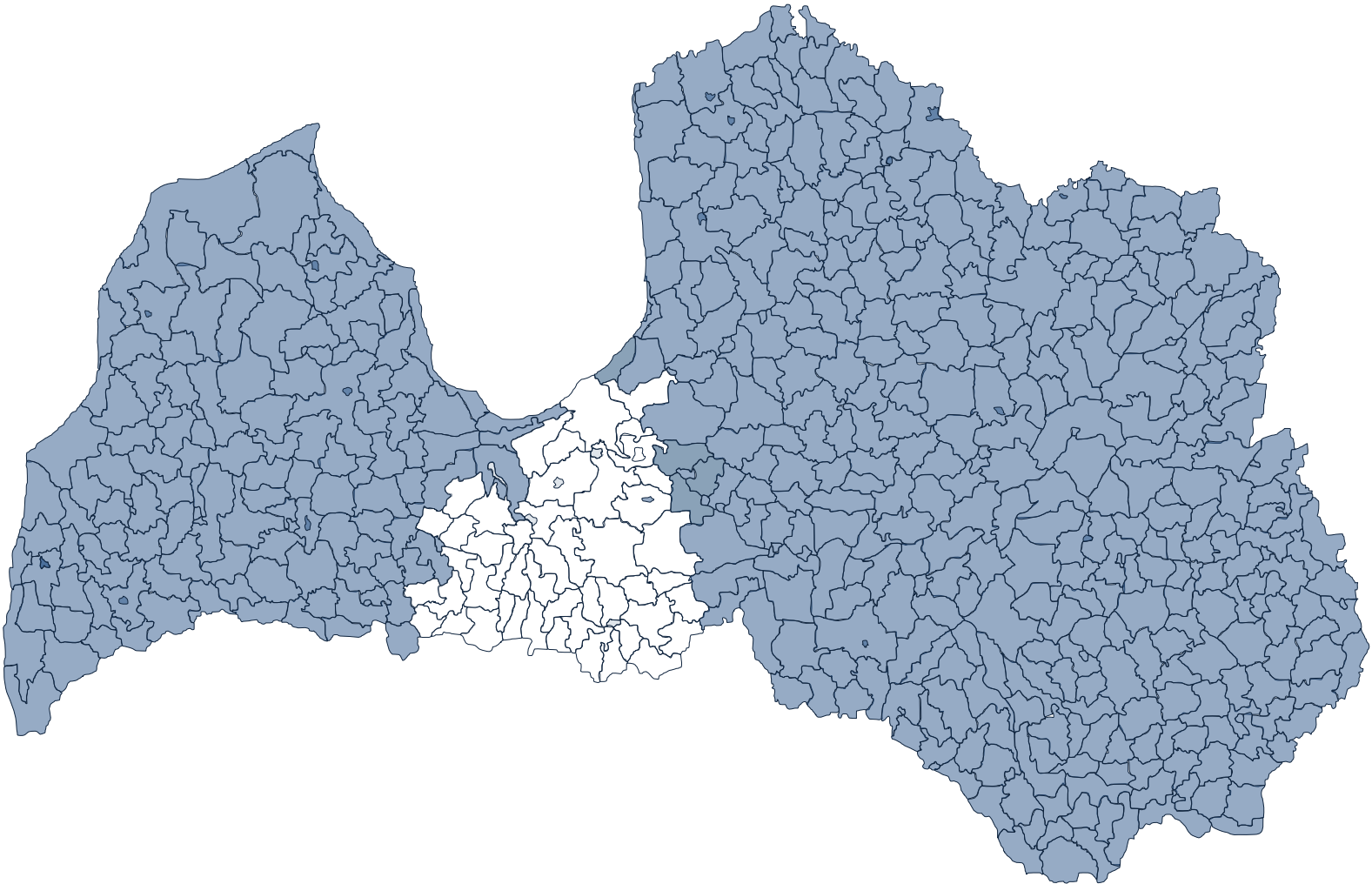


Background: Step 2

Areas in light and dark red: Relatively favourable production conditions

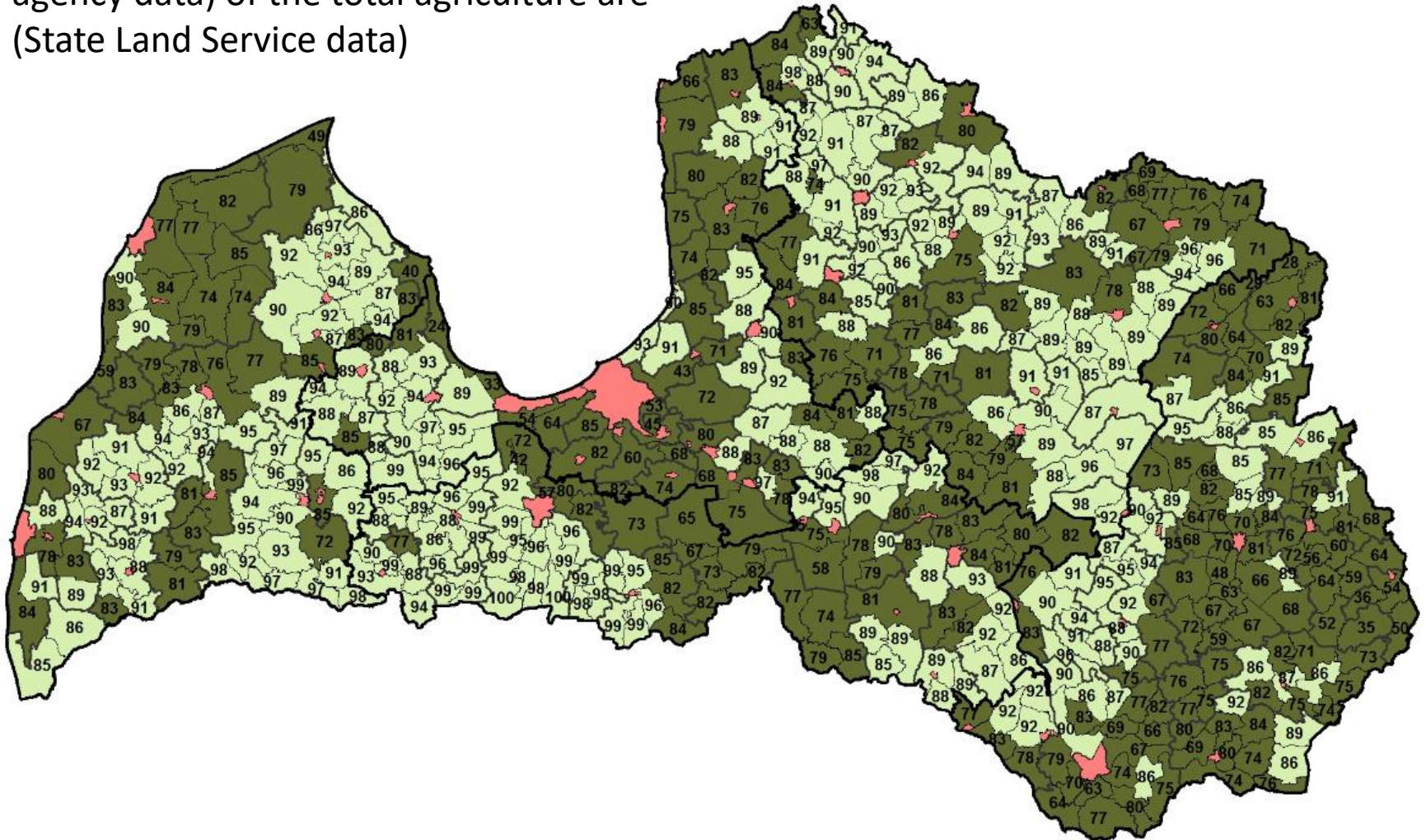


Background: result of step 1 & 2



Specific constraints: data

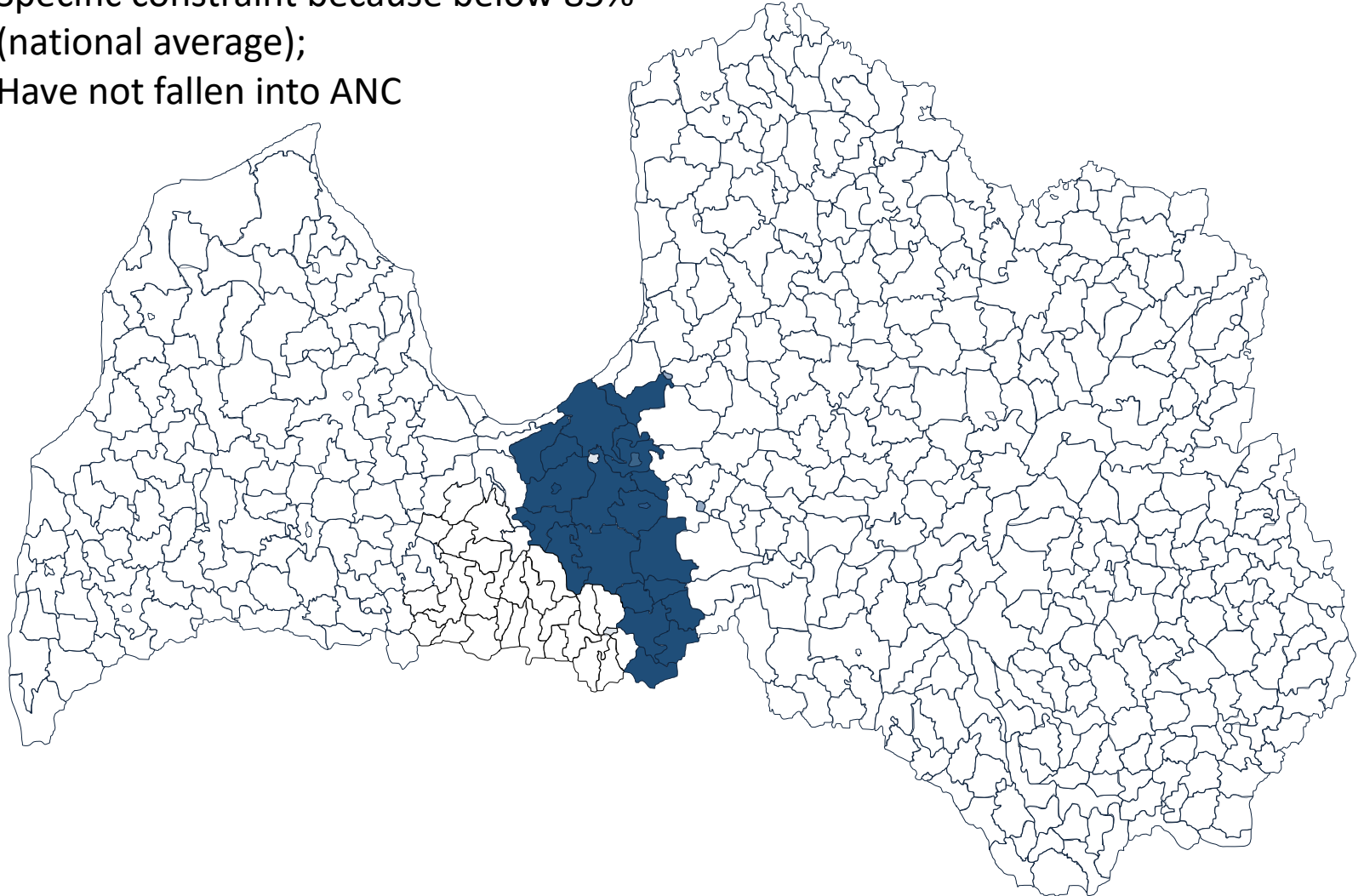
Percentage of used agriculture area (Paying agency data) of the total agriculture are (State Land Service data)



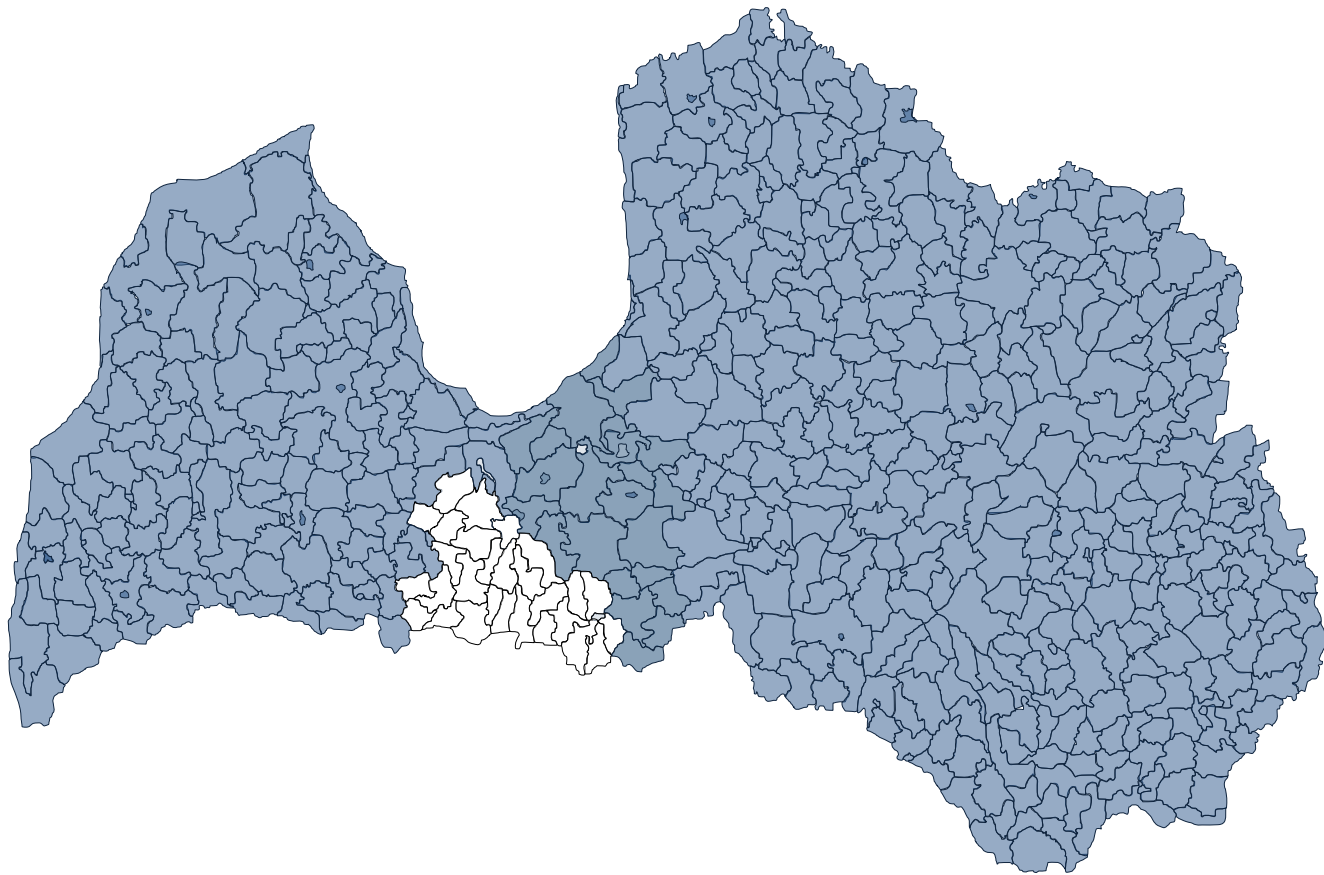
Specific constraints: threshold

Area in blue:

- Specific constraint because below 85% (national average);
- Have not fallen into ANC



Biophysical Criteria + Fine-tuning + Specific Constraints



Thank you for your attention!