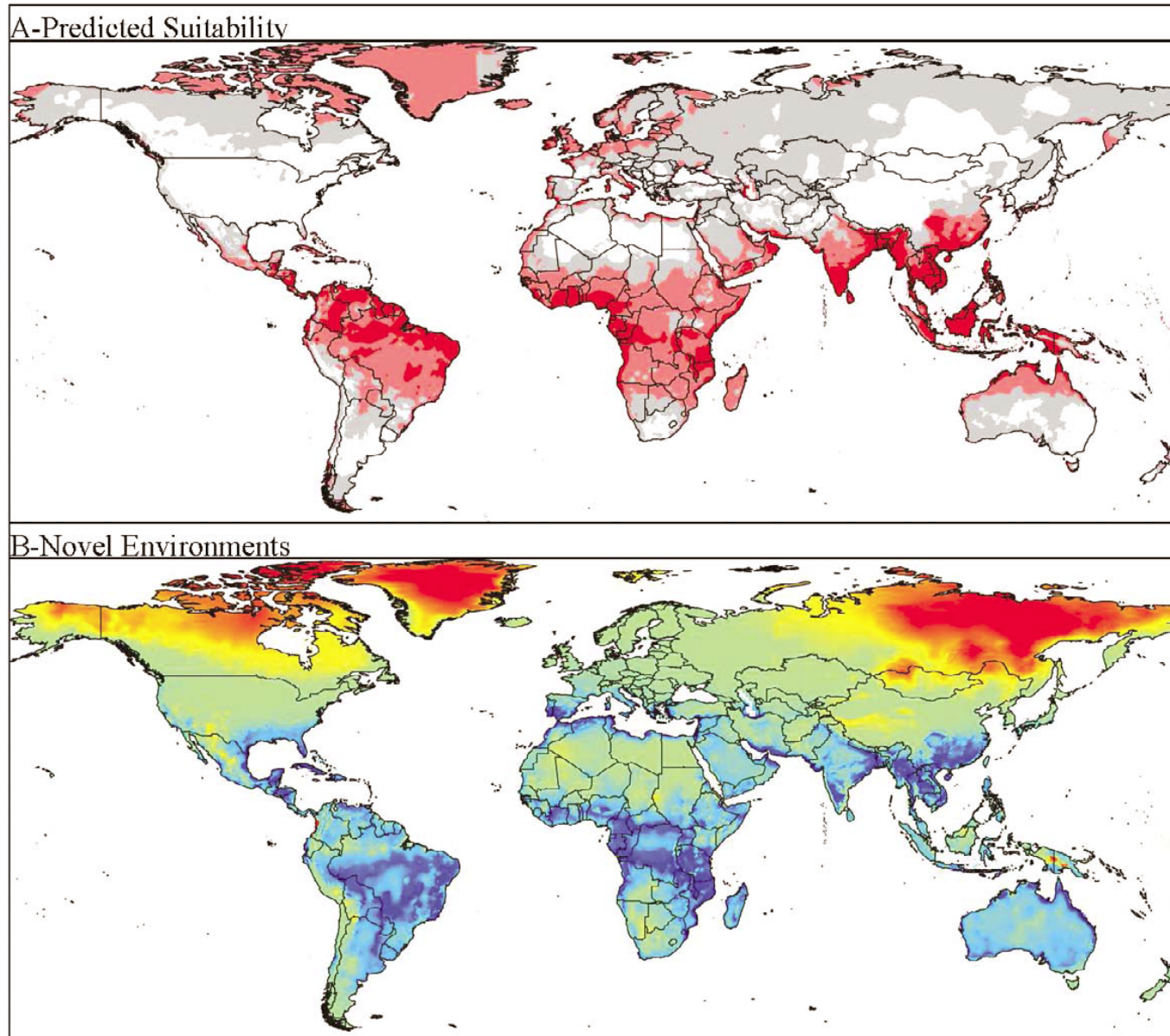


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Summary of global projections of ecological niche models trained based on the known occurrences of red palm weevils globally (except for the California occurrence, which was omitted from analyses).

A = predicted suitability, on a ramp from white (unsuitable) to red (highly suitable).

B = the degree of novelty of the environments represented, with blue indicating environments closely similar to the points of known occurrence, and red indicating environments that are widely different; model projections into regions at the latter end of this novelty scale are suspect.