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## **Modelling the margins of best practice in land conservation**

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Land condition can reflect physical, economical and social characteristics and land use. Where conservation practice enhances land condition lessons wait to be learned direct from land users and through observations and monitoring of land management practice and condition at a range of scales.

Based on an understanding of the physical processes of the techniques identified as 'best practice', physical modelling allows the physical boundaries of such practices to be explored. As the quality of spatial and temporal data sets improves, coarse scale modelling enhances the opportunity to explore the possible scope of transferring physical conservation techniques.

Here we adopt a coarse scale approach to explore the potential efficacy and spatial boundaries of selected land-use practice under current, future and stressed conditions.