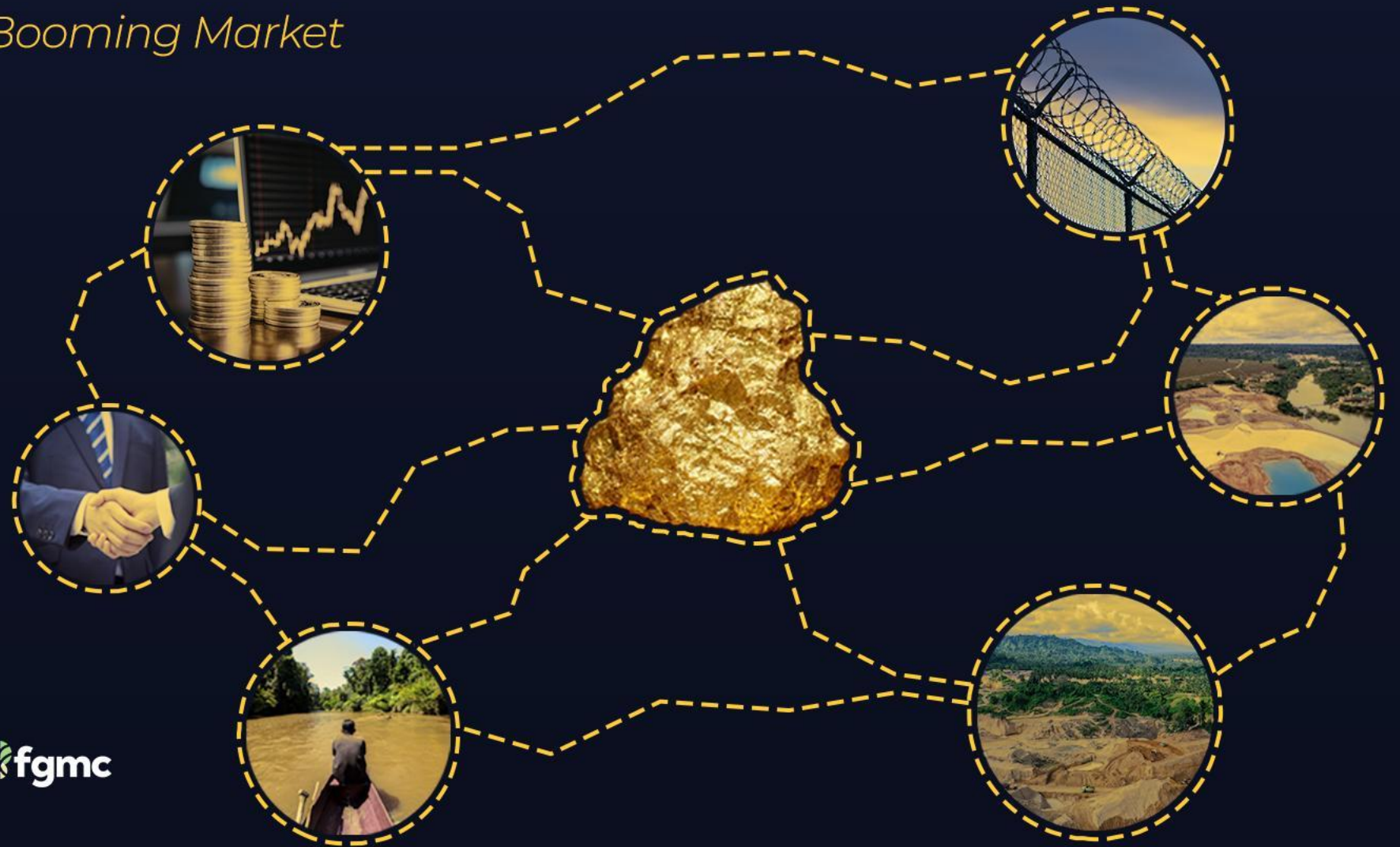


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Ghana is #1 Gold Producer in Africa



Source: Metals Focus; World Gold Council
Data as of 31 December, 2025
Production volumes for 2025



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Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM) sector produces 52% of Ghana's gold but pays less than 2% in taxes - Chamber of Mines

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60% of River Basins Polluted

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RIVERS AND FORESTS AT
THE MERCY OF MINERS

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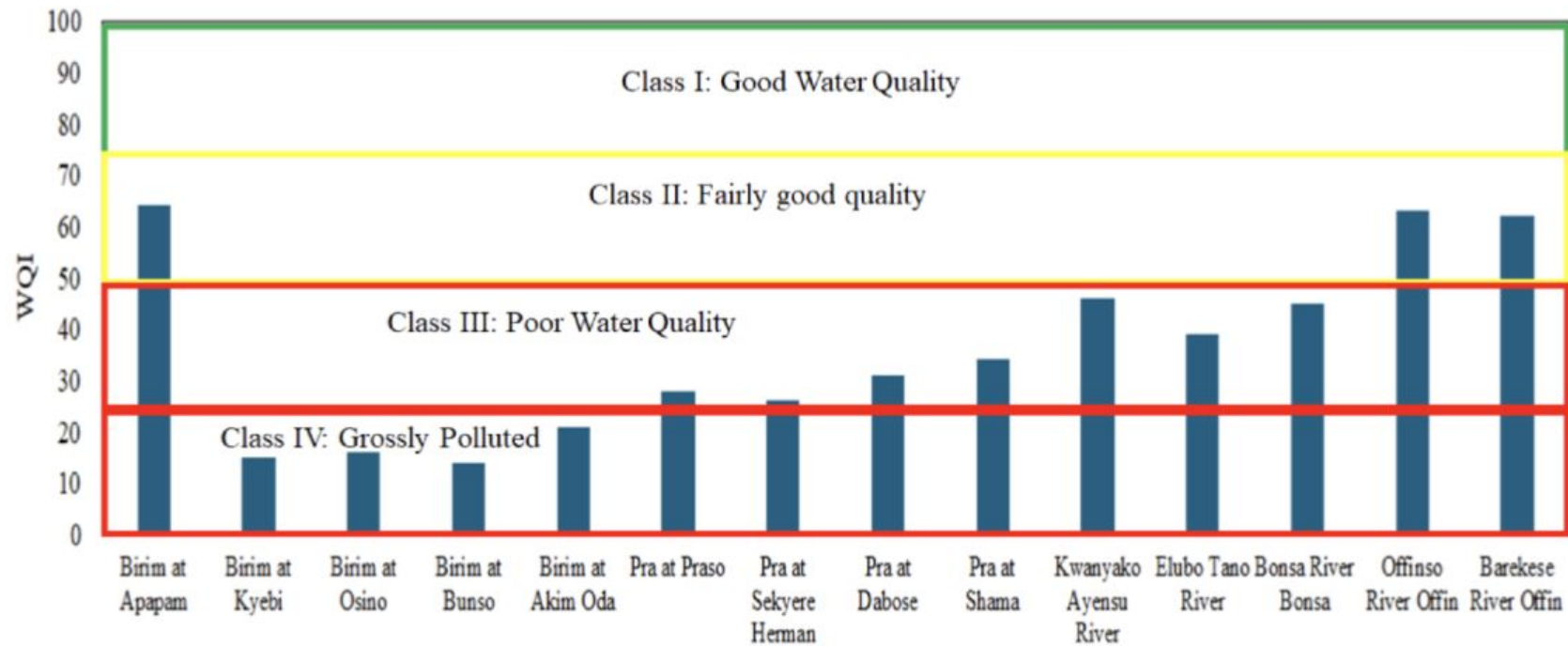


Fig 64. WQI for the Birim, Pra, Ayensu, Tano, Bonsa and Offin Rivers

Source: Coalition Against Galamsey and A Rocha Ghana 2026: Baseline Assessment of Water Resources in Southern Ghana

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**Business and Human Violations
over 1000 reported fatalities, including innocent
by-standers, including children**

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**Tano River
diverted,
blocked and
heavily
silted**

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**OVER 1500 PEOPLE DISPLACED HERE,
AFTER THE RAINS. COMMUNITY
WELLBEING AND SAFEGUARDS ALL
WASHED AWAY**

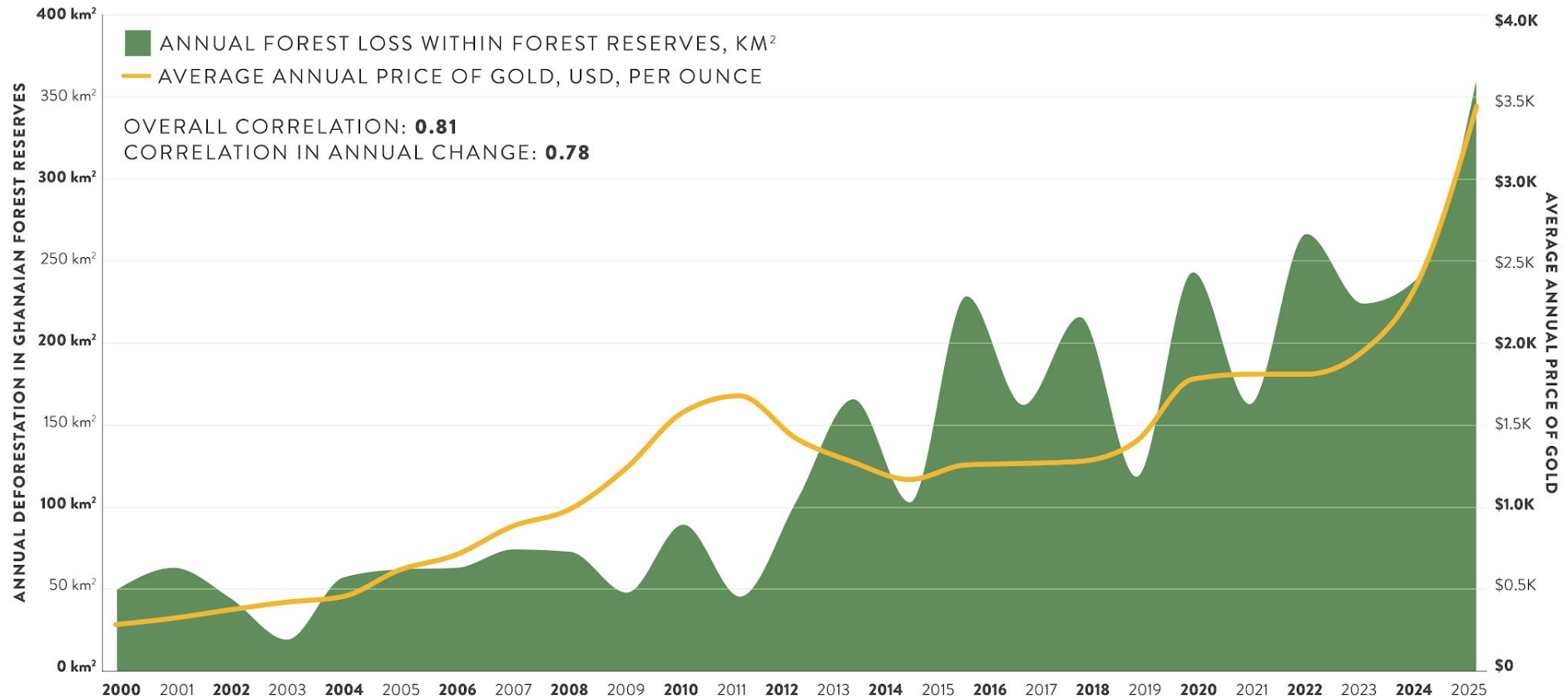


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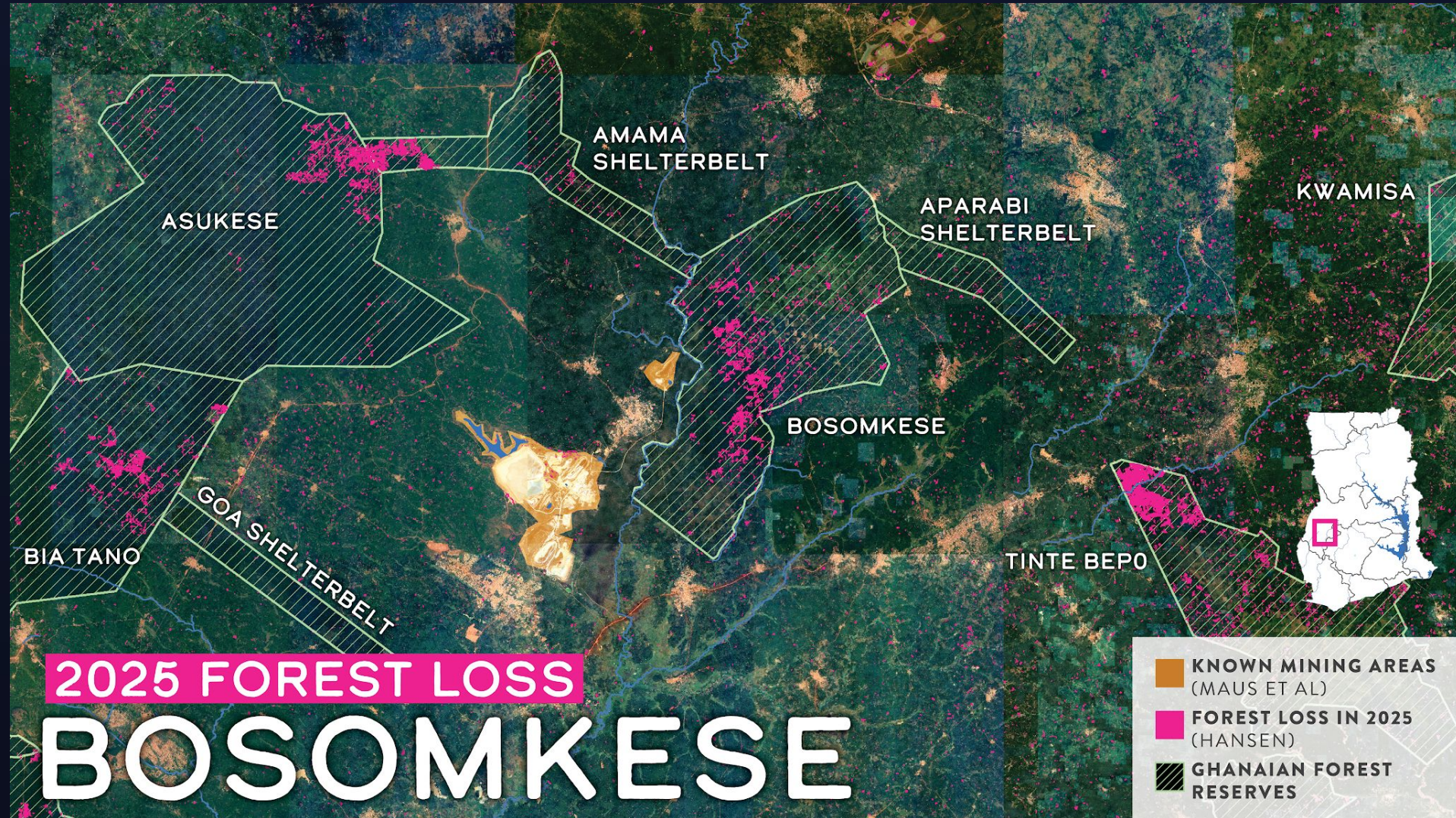
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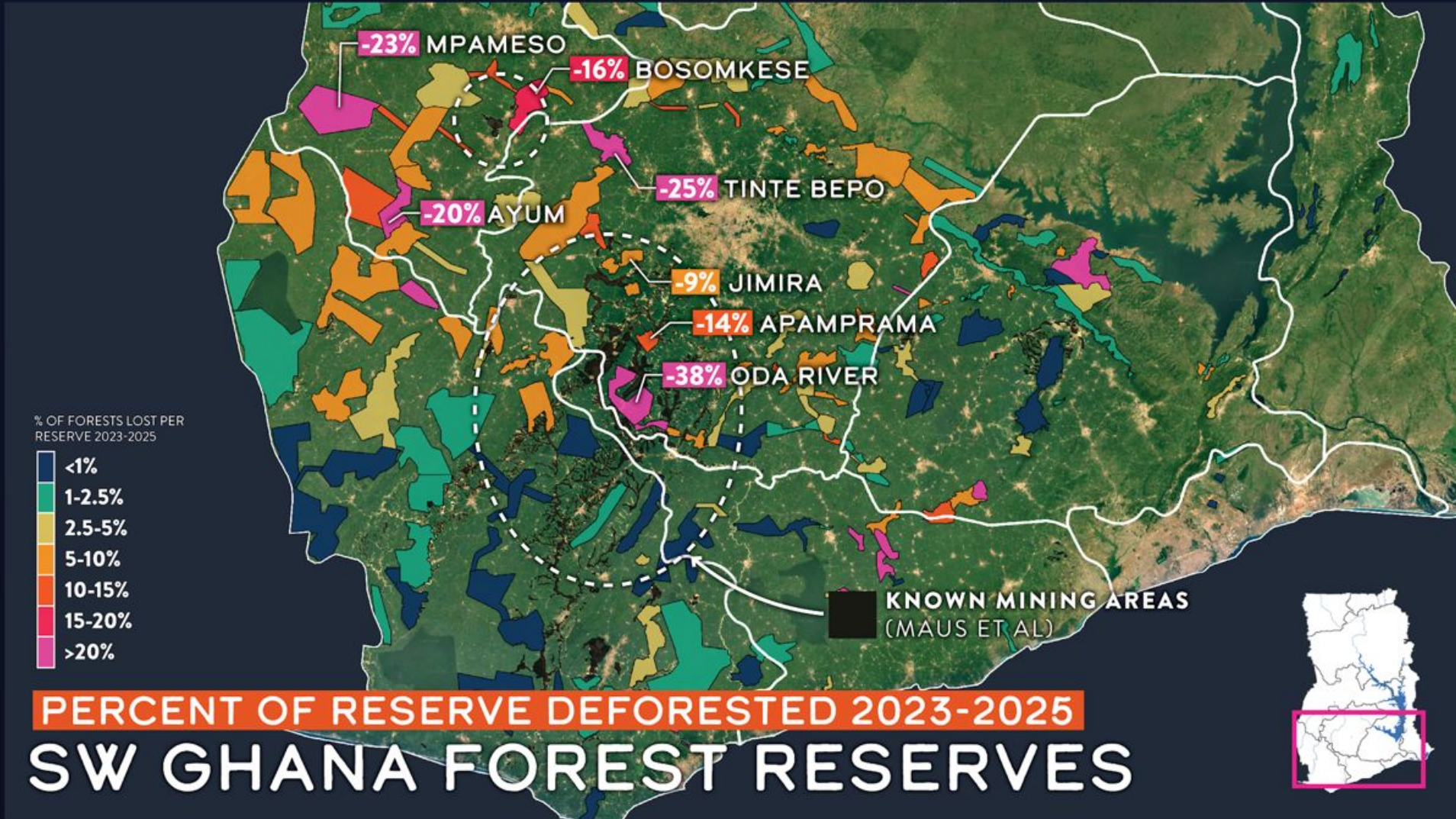
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Area affected by illegal mining in Yuyapichis River in Huánuco (credit: Mongabay)

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Indigenous territorial monitoring and protection in the Amazon (credit: CAAAP)

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Indigenous women defending territory, rights and the Amazon

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