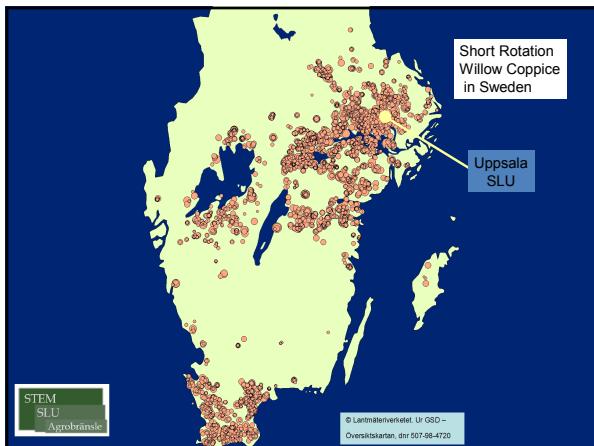
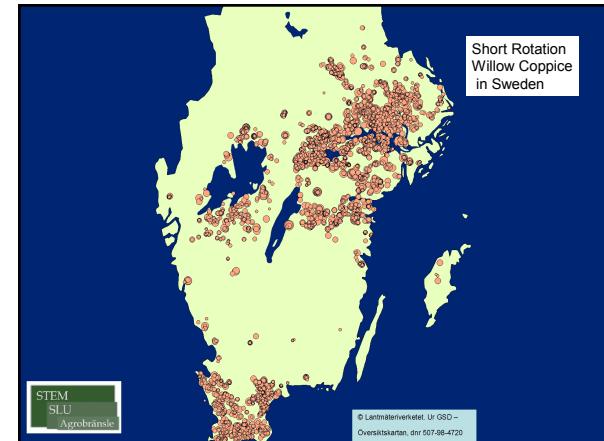
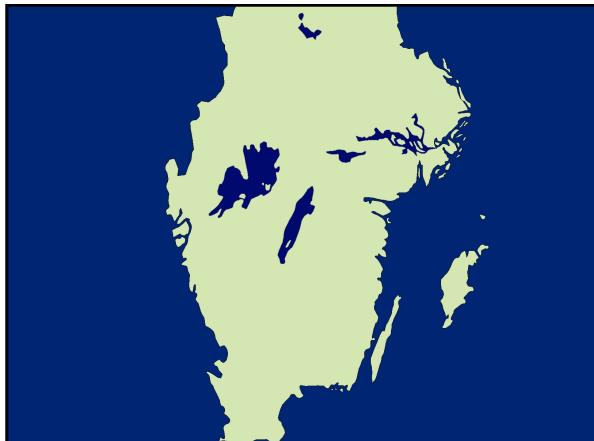


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- Ca. 11 000 ha are currently cultivated in Sweden for energy (with willow – *Salix* sp.)
- Predictions for rapid increase (e.g. Ministry of Agriculture, 2006; Federation of Swedish Farmers, 2006)
- Grown on agricultural land (weed control, planting, fertilisation – similar to an agricultural crop)
- Harvested every 3-4 years, life span app. 25 years, average production: 6-10 t DM/ha/yr