

Significant control of mangrove cover changes by trade-wind generated waves over the last 60 years in French Guiana

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French Guianese mangroves : ~ 50 000 ha in 2010

Every year : ~ 5 000 ha of regression or progression

Leading cause identified : trade winds & waves variability

Discussion : the role of North Atlantic Oscillation