

Supplementary information for

Projecting changes in rainfall-induced landslide susceptibility across China under climate change

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Supplementary Table S1: Comparison of simulated precipitation and observed precipitation (The root mean square error (RMSE) for different models)

| ID | Model | RMSE | Mean RMSE (574.60) |
|----|------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 1 | IPSL-CM6A-LR | 561.81 | RMSE ≤ Mean RMSE |
| 2 | BCC-CSM2-MR | 567.90 | |
| 3 | MPI-ESM1-2-HR | 568.80 | |
| 4 | INM-CM5-0 | 568.86 | |
| 5 | ACCESS-CM2 | 569.07 | |
| 6 | NESM3 | 569.17 | |
| 7 | CanESM5 | 569.96 | |
| 8 | UKESM1-0-LL | 570.11 | |
| 9 | CNRM-ESM2-1 | 570.14 | |
| 10 | KIOST-ESM | 570.22 | |
| 11 | EC-Earth3 | 570.34 | |
| 12 | HadGEM3-GC31-LL | 570.76 | |
| 13 | EC-Earth3-Veg-LR | 570.87 | |
| 14 | CNRM-CM6-1 | 571.33 | |
| 15 | MIROC-ES2L | 571.73 | |
| 16 | FGOALS-g3 | 571.80 | |
| 17 | GISS-E2-1-G | 572.02 | |
| 18 | NorESM2-LM | 572.61 | |
| 19 | ACCESS-ESM1-5 | 573.04 | |
| 20 | INM-CM4-8 | 573.18 | |
| 21 | MRI-ESM2-0 | 575.14 | RMSE ≤ Mean RMSE |
| 22 | IITM-ESM | 576.75 | |
| 23 | MPI-ESM1-2-LR | 577.33 | |
| 24 | GFDL-ESM4 | 577.53 | |
| 25 | NorESM2-MM | 577.96 | |
| 26 | MIROC6 | 578.38 | |
| 27 | CESM2 | 579.36 | |
| 28 | CMCC-ESM2 | 580.93 | |
| 29 | TaiESM1 | 581.35 | |
| 30 | CMCC-CM2-SR5 | 596.12 | |
| 31 | KACE-1-0-G | 607.04 | |

Notes:

- (1) RMSE is calculated using the formula provided above, which compares simulated and observed annual precipitation totals for each model.
- (2) Mean RMSE is 574.60, representing the average RMSE across all models.

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(3) Models with an $RMSE \leq \text{mean RMSE}$ are considered to have better simulated accuracy relative to the overall dataset.

Formula:

The RMSE is calculated as follows:

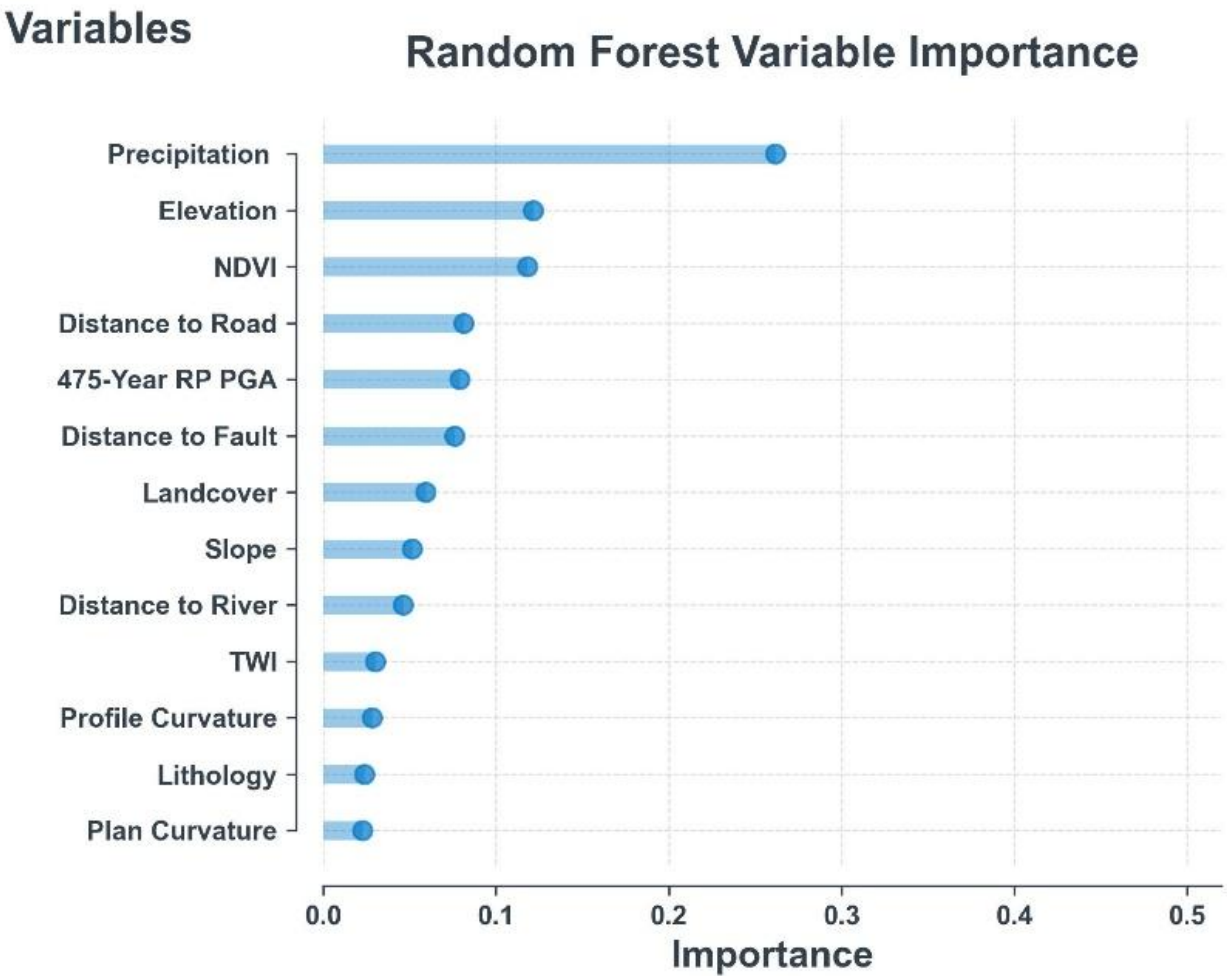
$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - P_i)^2}$$

Where:

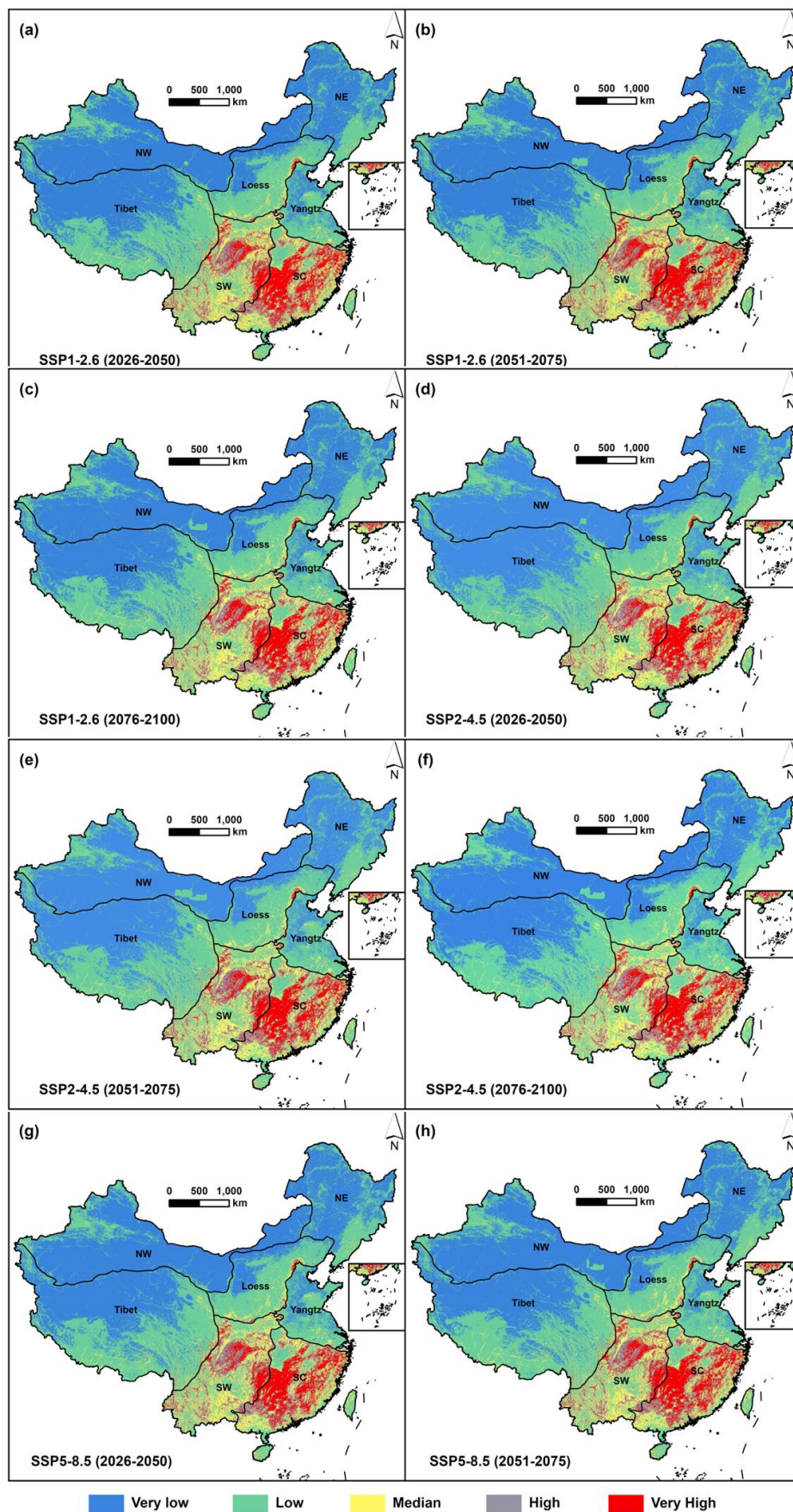
(1) n is the number of grid cells (pixels) in the raster,

(2) O_i is the observed precipitation at the $i - th$ grid cell,

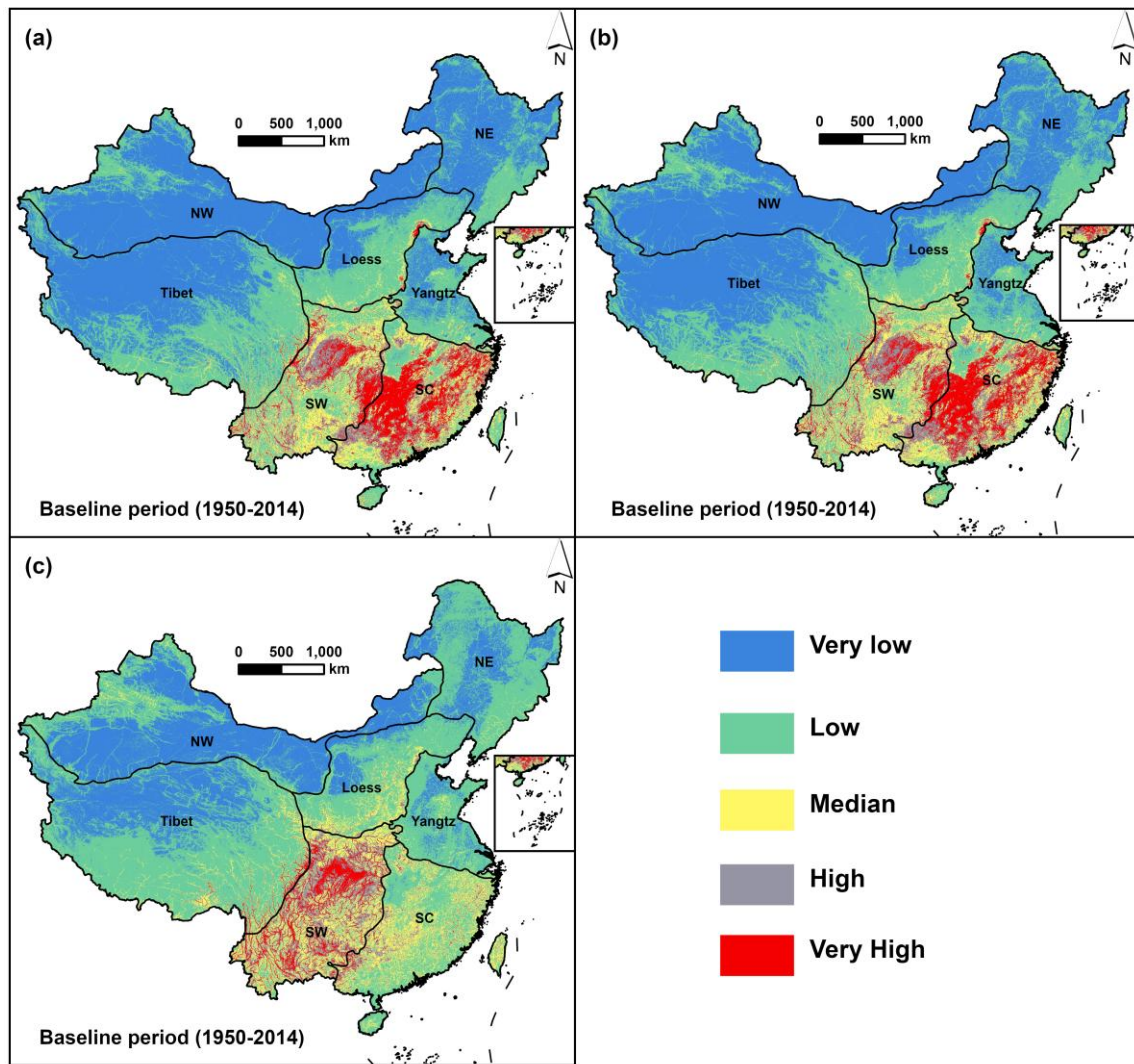
(3) P_i is the predicted precipitation at the $i - th$ grid cell.



Supplementary Fig. S1: Relative importance of landslide conditioning factors as determined by the random forest (RF) model.

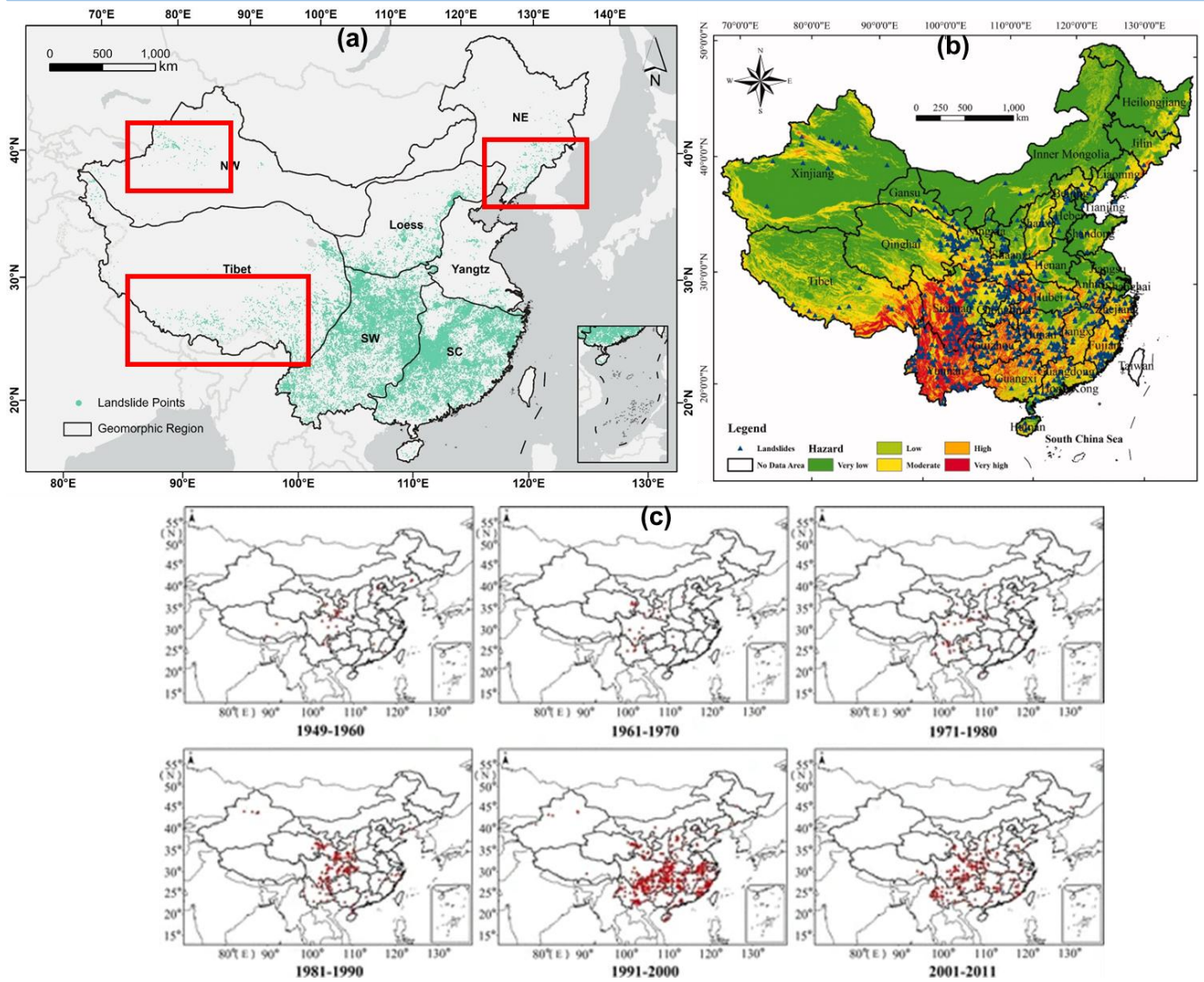


Supplementary Fig. S2: Spatial pattern of landslide susceptibility in China during future periods: near-term future (2026–2050), mid-term future (2051–2075), and long-term future (2076–2100) under SSP1-2.6, SSP2-4.5, and SSP5-8.5.

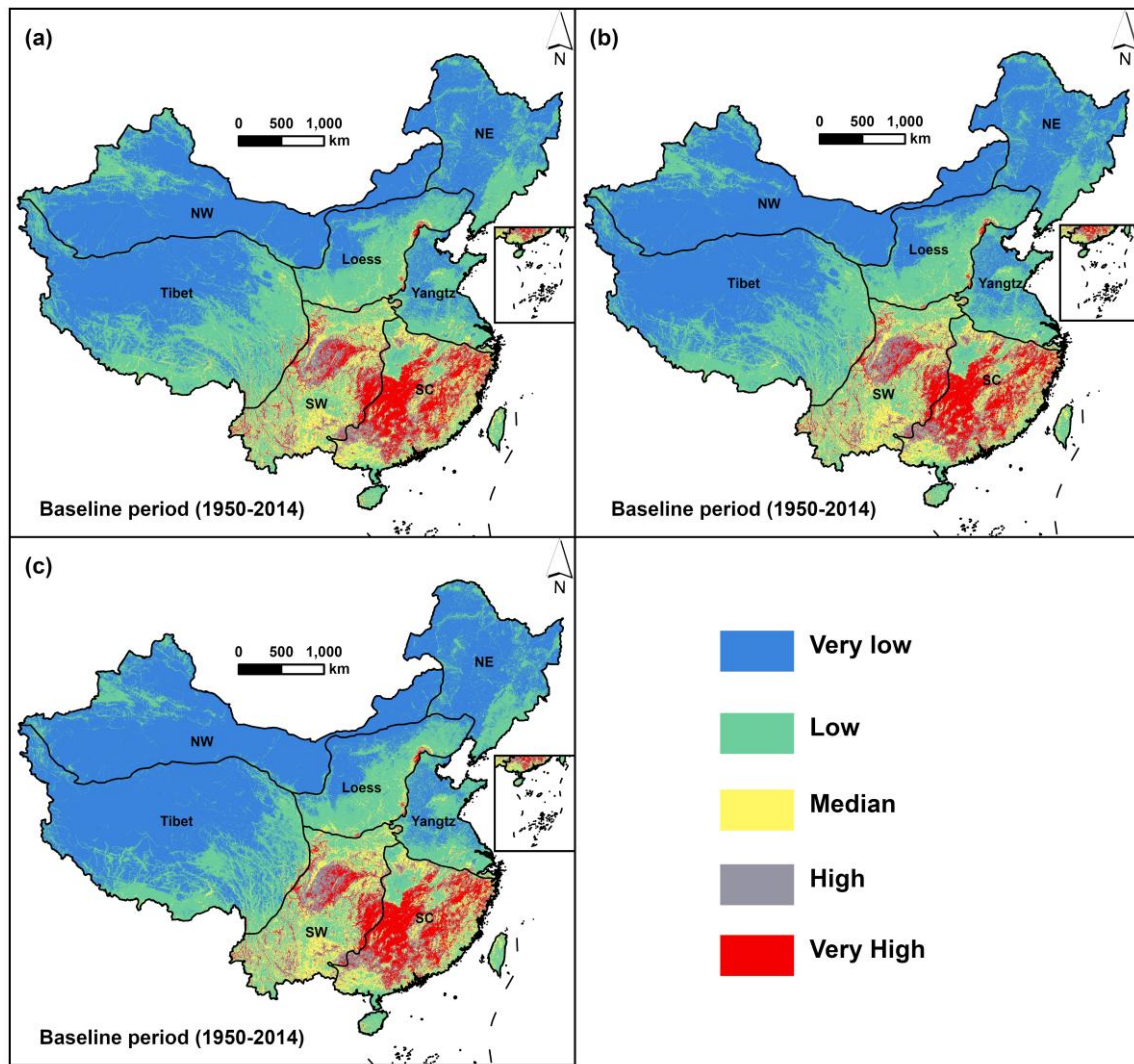


Supplementary Fig. S3: Landslide susceptibility maps illustrating the effect of thematic accuracy (i.e., completeness of small landslide records) on model results. (a) Baseline map constructed from the complete inventory (AUC = 0.97); (b) Map after removing 50% of the small landslides from the inventory (AUC = 0.97); (c) Map after completely excluding small landslides from the inventory (AUC = 0.96).

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Supplementary Fig. S4: Comparison of landslide inventories. (a) Landslide points used in this study; (b) National-scale landslide inventory from Liu and Miao (2018); (c) National-scale landslide inventory from Liu et al. (2013).



Supplementary Fig. S5: Landslide susceptibility maps generated from inventories with different levels of completeness in Northwest (NW), Northeast (NE), and Tibet regions (AUC = 0.97). (a) Baseline map using the complete inventory; (b) Map after randomly removing 50% of landslide points in the target regions (AUC = 0.97); (c) Map after randomly removing 75% of landslide points in the target regions (AUC = 0.97).