



The four tiered landscape (multi-scale) approach of the AWI. The level of detail varies with spatial scale in a hierarchy from an entire river basin / catchment level (1) to a habitat level (4). Note the figures shown are not to scale. Source: Level 1 adapted from WRI (2001a) and WRI (2001 b), Level 2 & 3 from ESRI (1993), Level 4 from USGS, 2001.