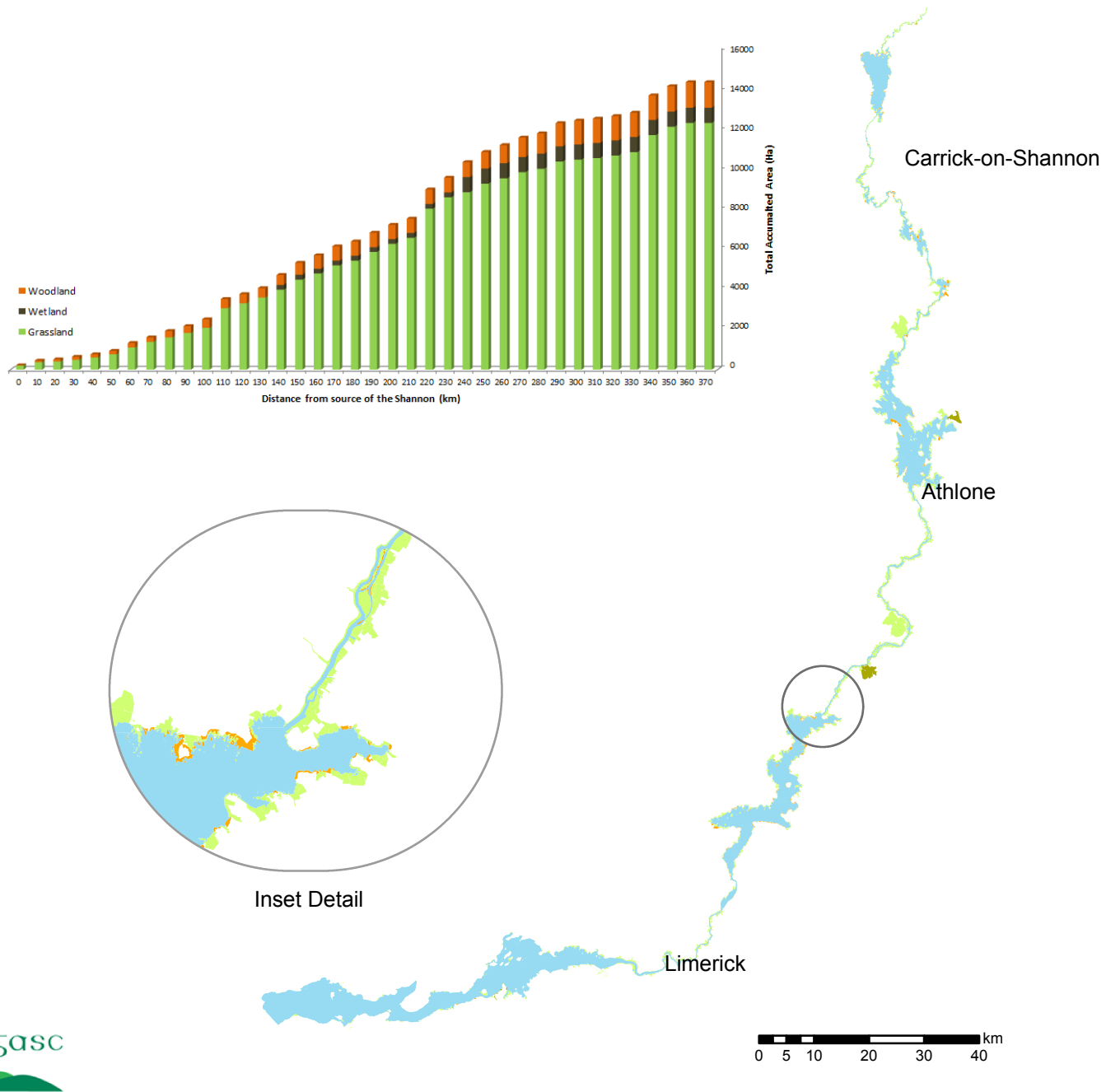


Farmlands on the Shannon



Here we show the River Shannon and the farm lands that are directly on the Shannon bank. The plot at the top of the map shows the total accumulated land area as we move south from the source of the Shannon. There are 14,000 ha of farm land parcels on the banks of the Shannon (this is of course a very small percentage of the land in the Shannon catchment). Interestingly, whilst the length of the Shannon is quoted as 360km, this is the "as the crow flies" distance from the source to the mouth. The total length of the river banks is much higher, over four times longer at 1600km.