

Figure S1. Inter-annual variability of (a) precipitation and temperature, (b) population and GDP, and (c) livestock in the study area from 2000 to 2015.

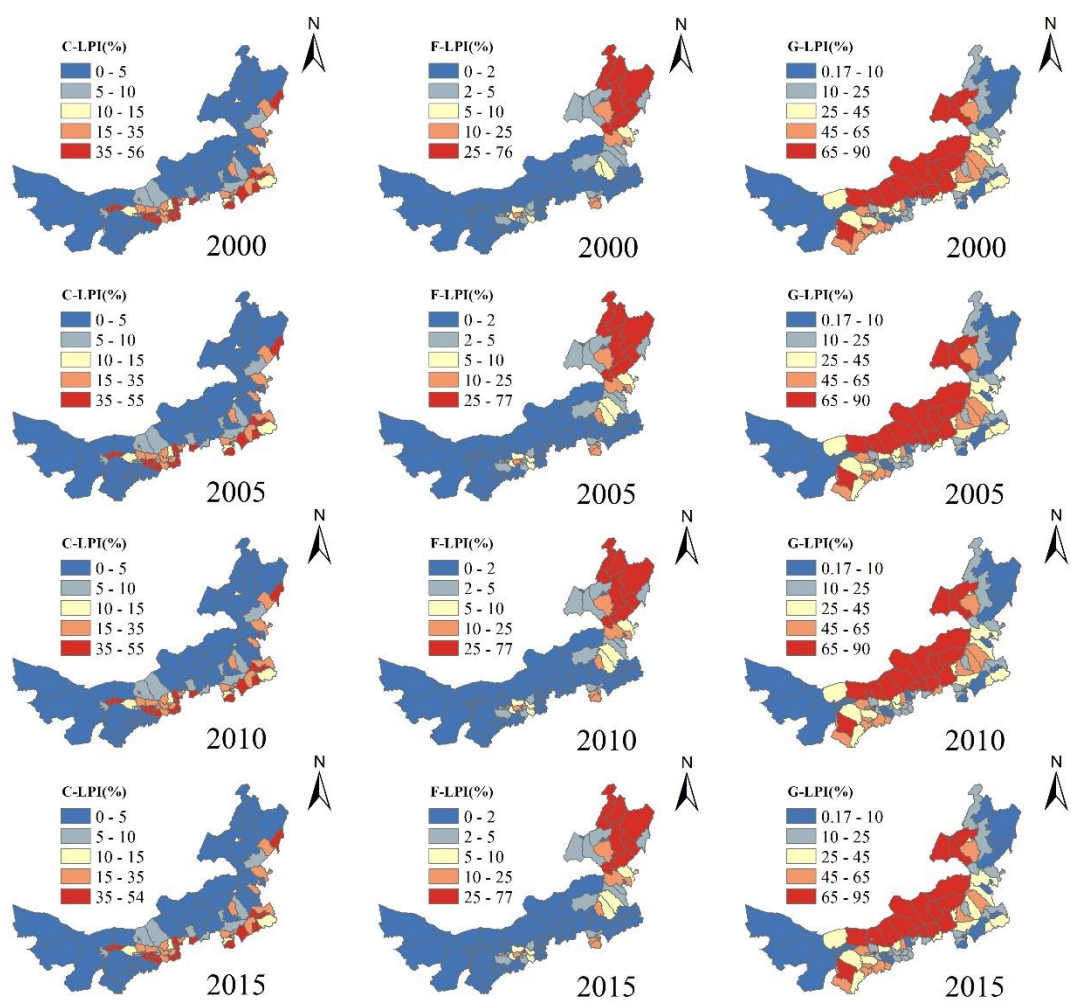


Figure S2. The spatio-temporal evolution of LPI in Inner Mongolia from 2000 to 2015. Note: C, cropland; F, forestland; G, grassland.

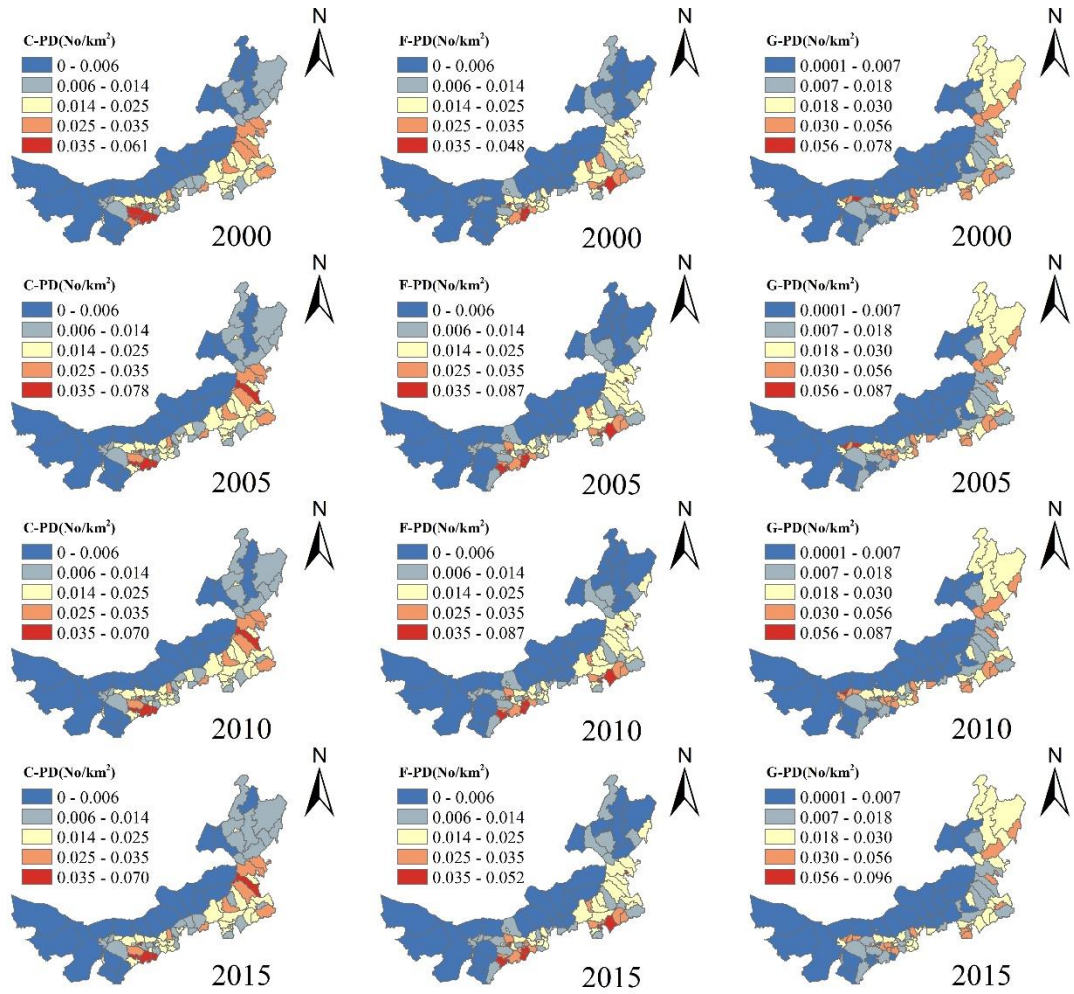


Figure S3. The spatio-temporal evolution of PD in Inner Mongolia from 1995 to 2020.
Note: C, cropland; F, forestland; G, grassland.

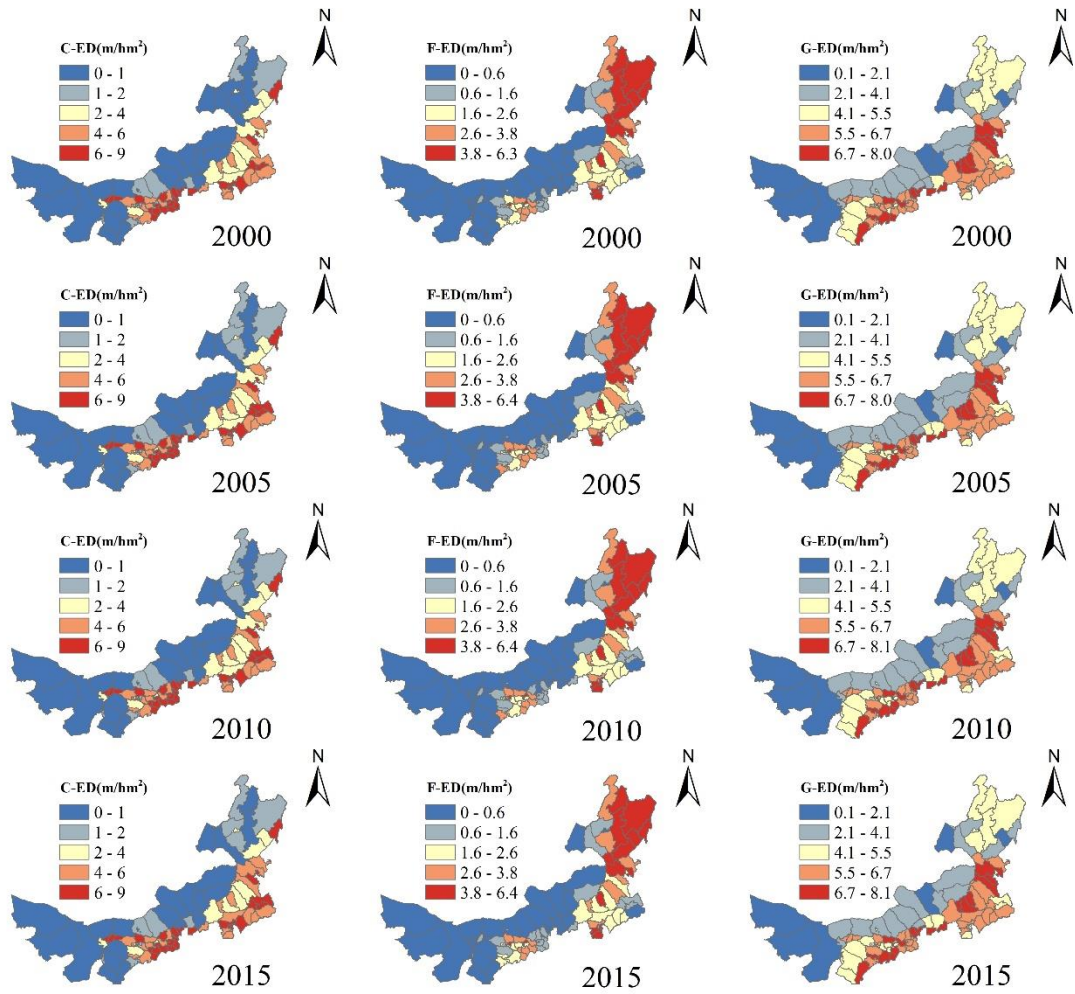


Figure S4. The spatio-temporal evolution of ED in Inner Mongolia from 1995 to 2020. Note: C, cropland; F, forestland; G, grassland.

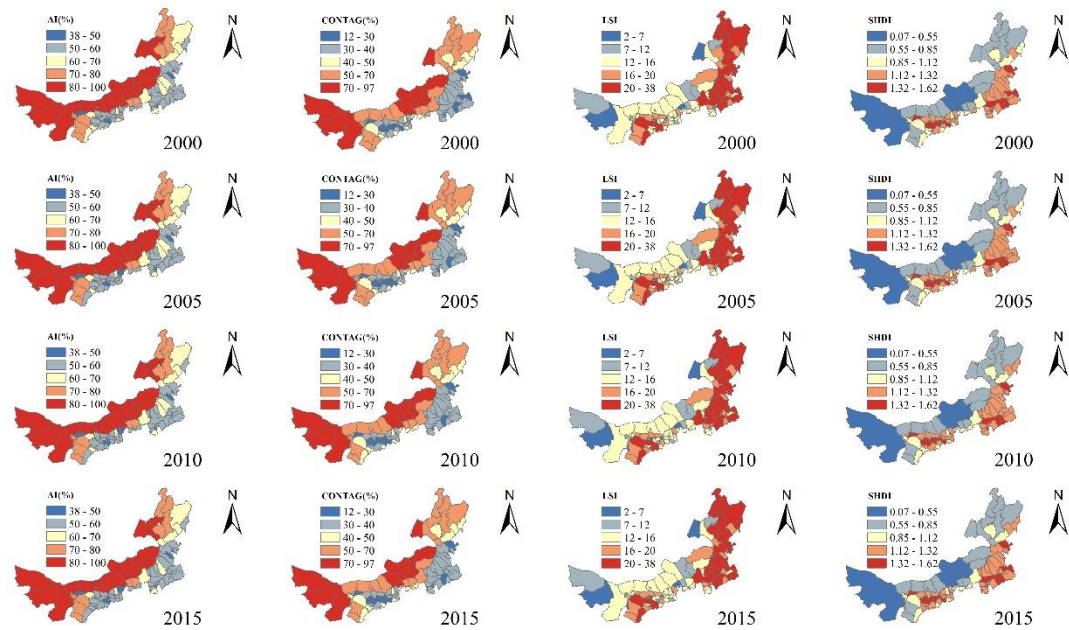


Figure S5. The spatio-temporal evolution of landscape metrics at the landscape level in Inner Mongolia from 2000 to 2015.