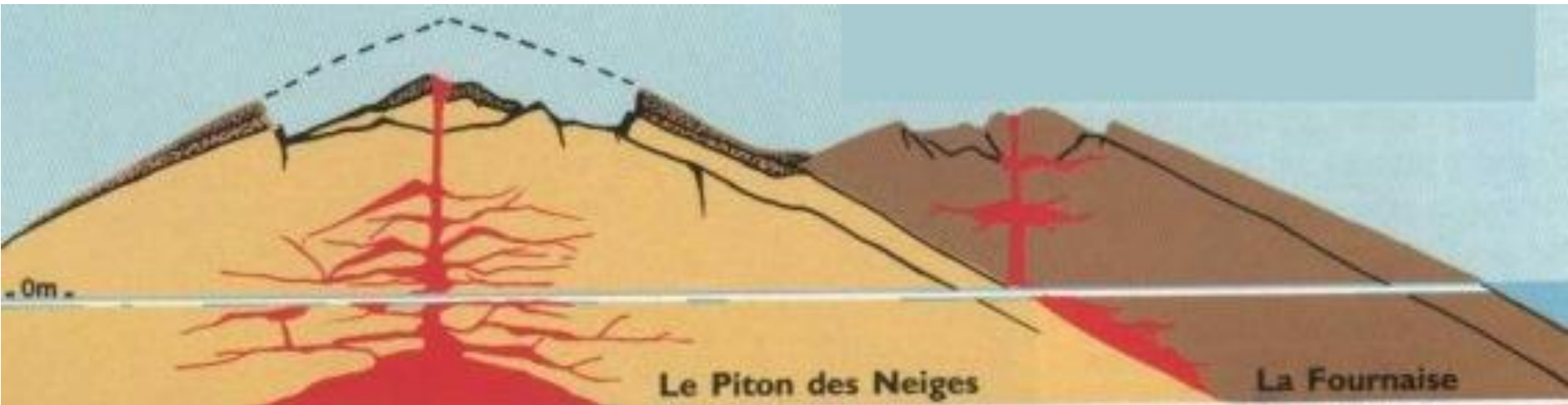
A satellite-style photograph of Reunion Island, showing its rugged, mountainous terrain with deep valleys and a prominent volcano on the right side. The island is surrounded by the deep blue ocean, and a portion of the Earth's atmosphere with white clouds is visible in the upper right corner. Overlaid on the center of the island is the title text in a bold, orange, sans-serif font.

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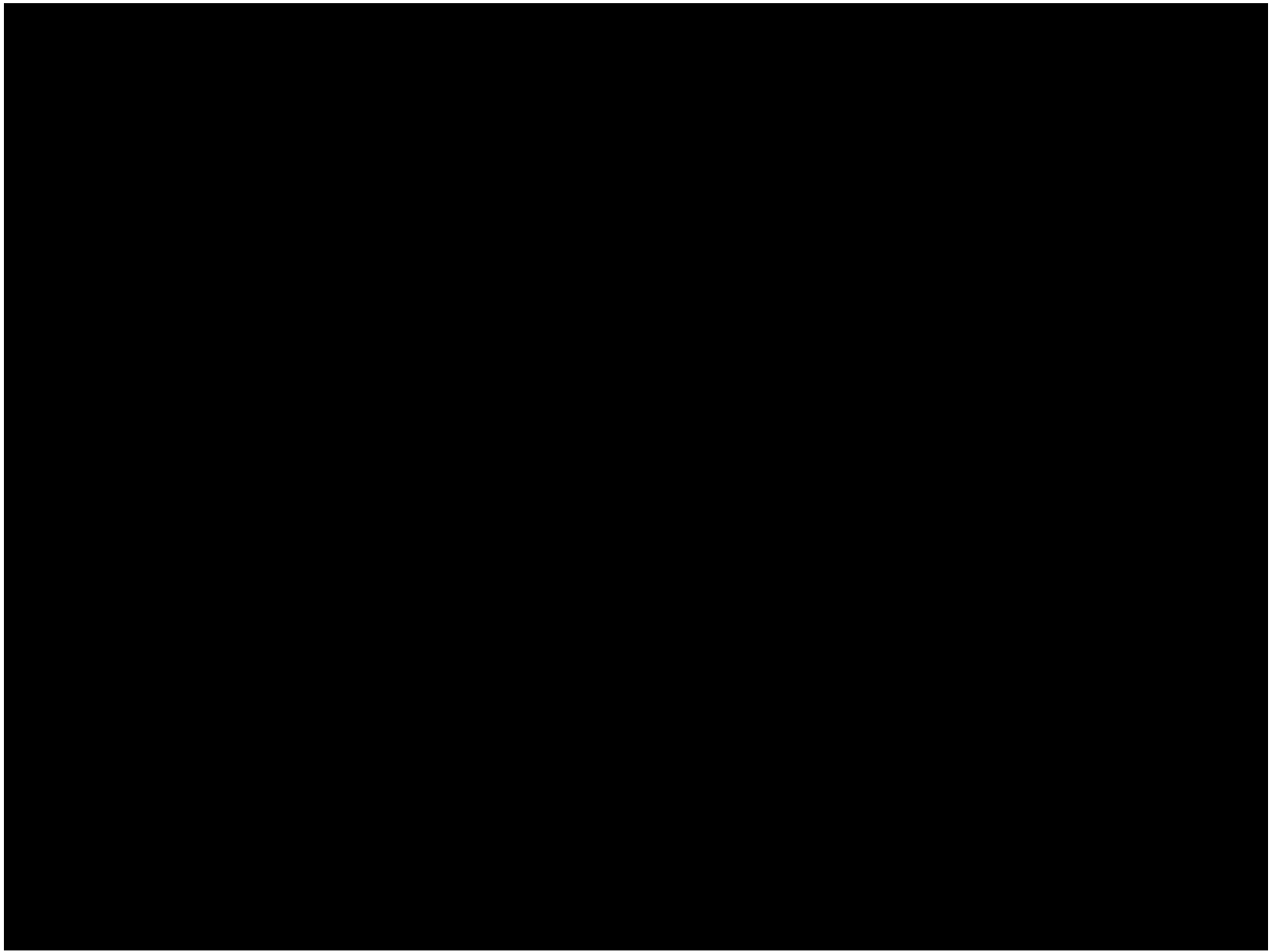
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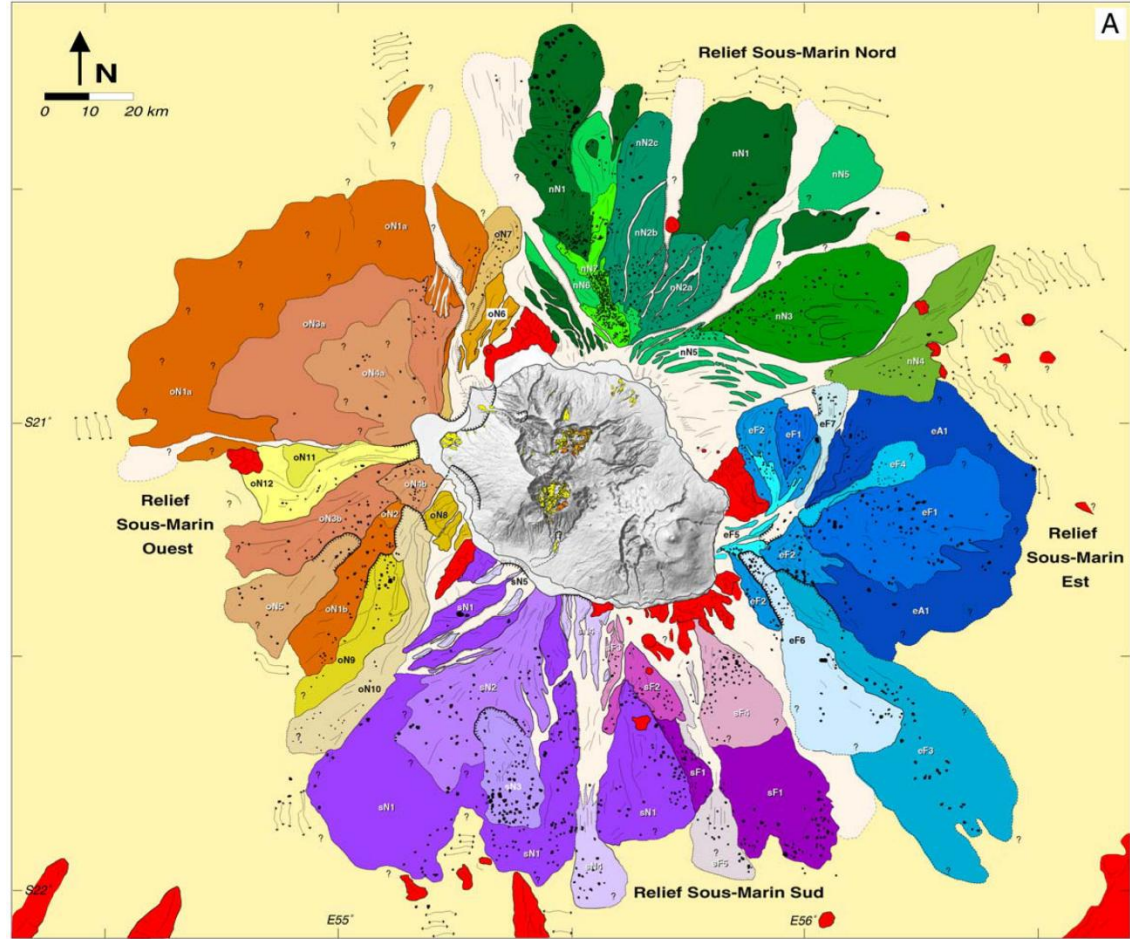


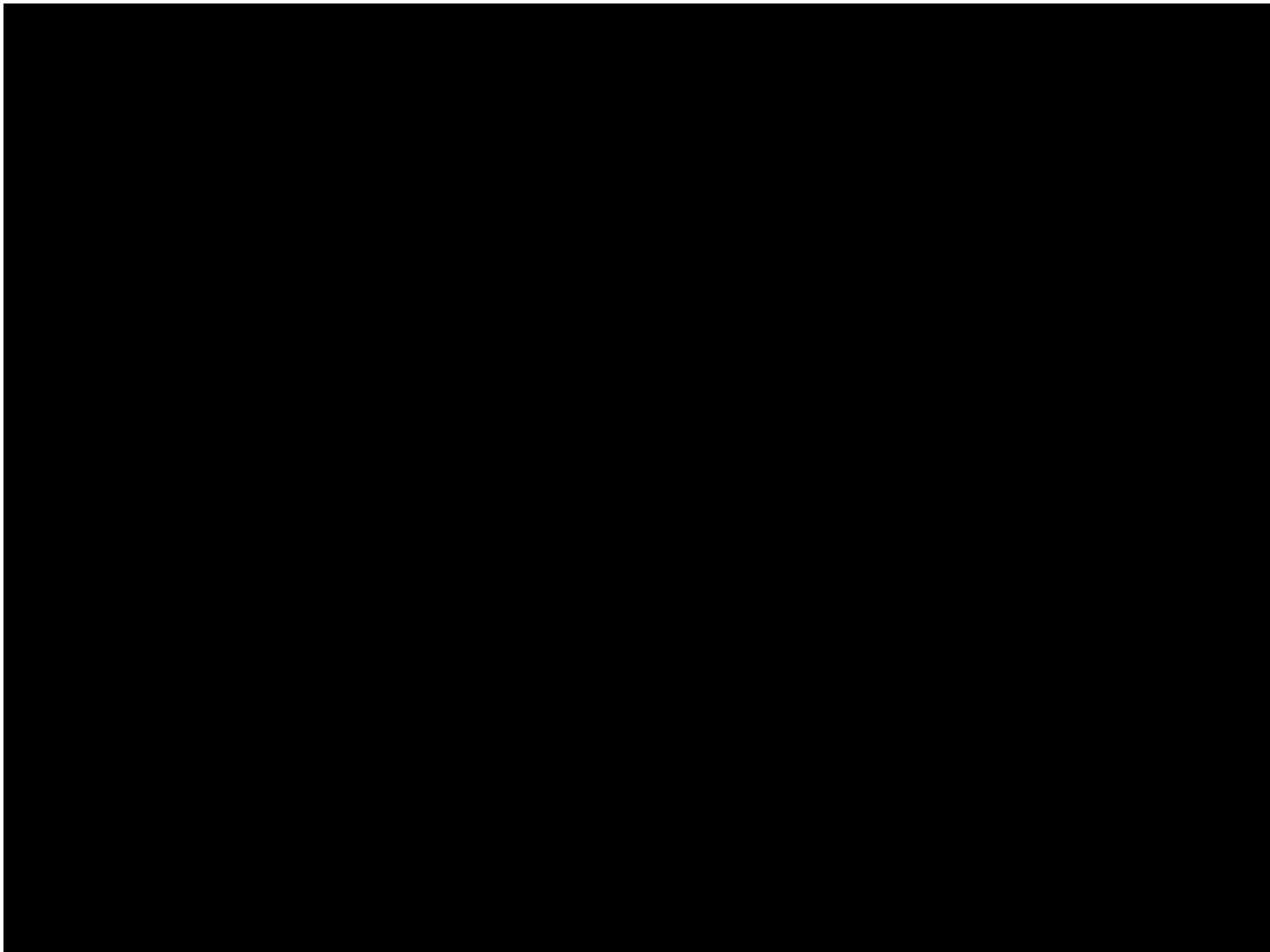
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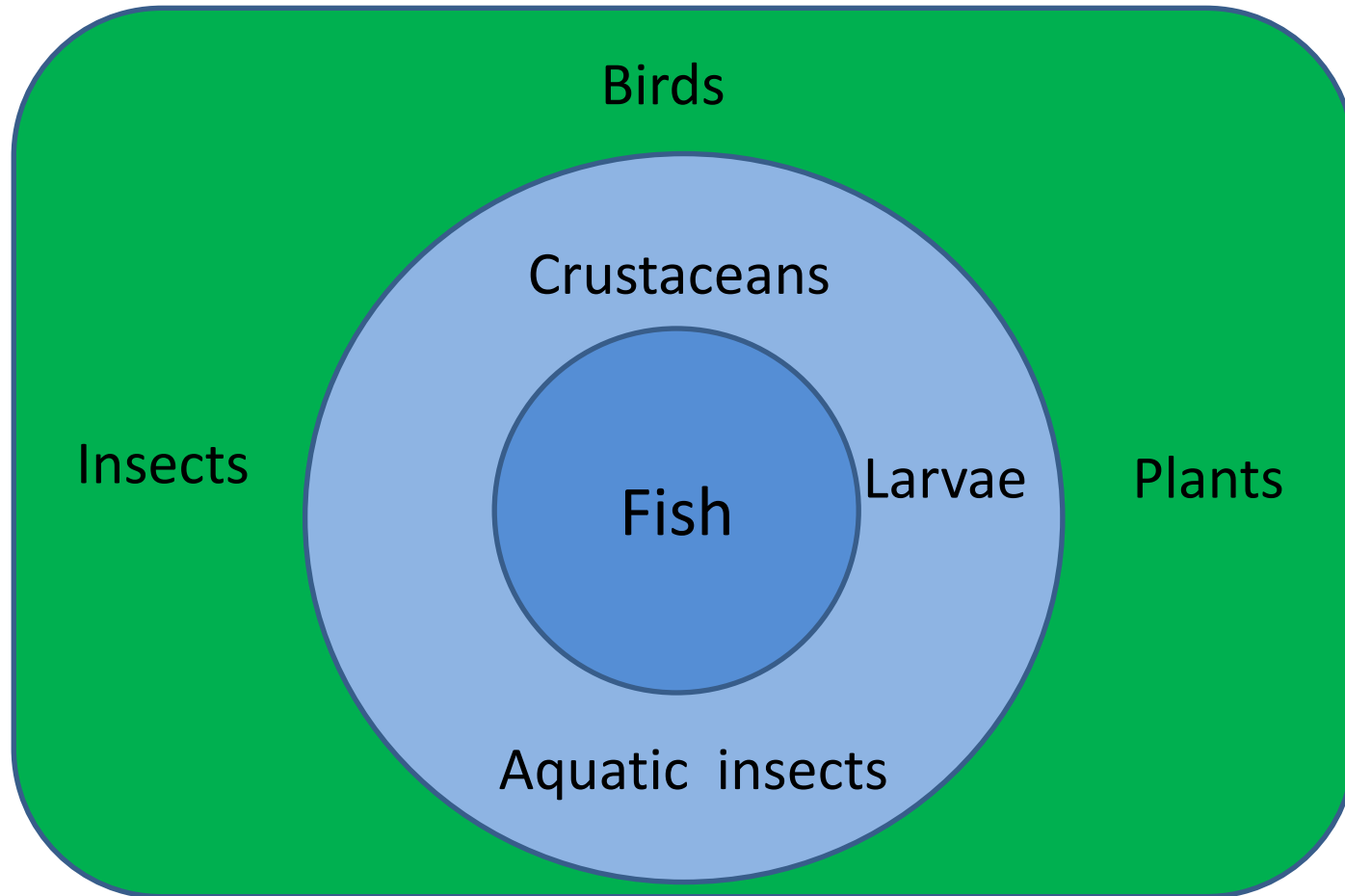








But some species have survived these extreme conditions...



Species' dependence on water

Green Heron



Butorides striatus rutenbergi : **indigenous**, <40cm

Mahot bord de mer



Hibiscus tiliaceus: endemic

Saliette



Psiadia retusa : **endemic**, ~1m

Demoiselle



D. Martiré

Coenagriocnemis reuniensis : **endemic**, ~40mm



D. Martiré

Larva

Dytique



Dineutus indus : **endemic**, 13-14mm

Camaron



Macrobrachium lar: **endemic**, ~20cm.

Loche



Awaous nigripinnis: **indigenous**, <25cm.

Mottled eel



Anguilla marmorata: **endemic**, <1.5m, <15kg

Record



17kg

Cabot-bouche ronde



Bichique



Cotylopus acutipinnis : **endemic**, <13cm

