

# Data Collection and GIS Applications

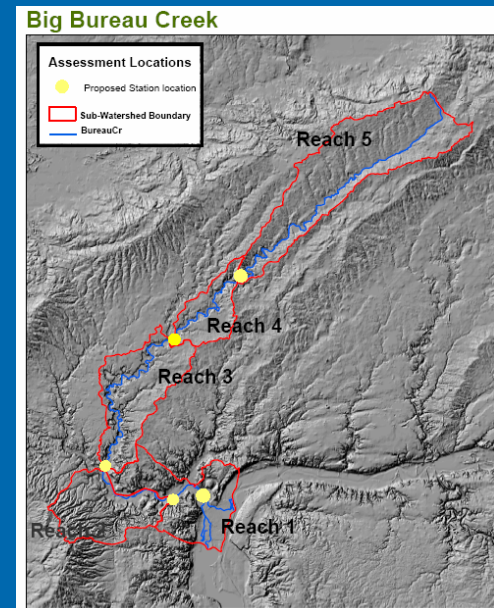
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# Introduction

- Collecting available GIS data sets
- Creating GIS layers
- Data Analysis with GIS
  - An example of how to actually USE data
- Erosion Modeling with GIS



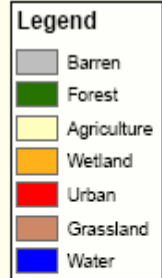
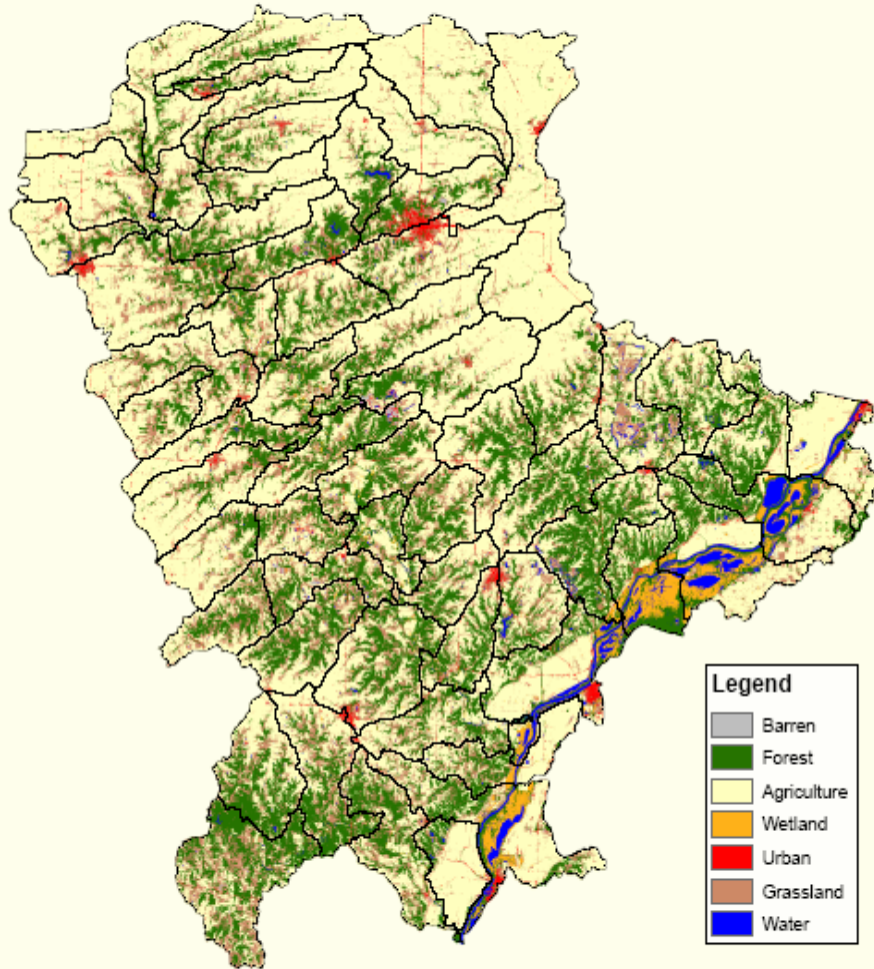
# Collecting Available GIS Data

## ➤ Basic Information available

- Landcover
- Streams
- Watershed Boundaries
- Soils
- Public Lands
- High quality resources
- Impaired Waters
- Cultural Resources
- Arial Photographs and Elevation Data
- Other

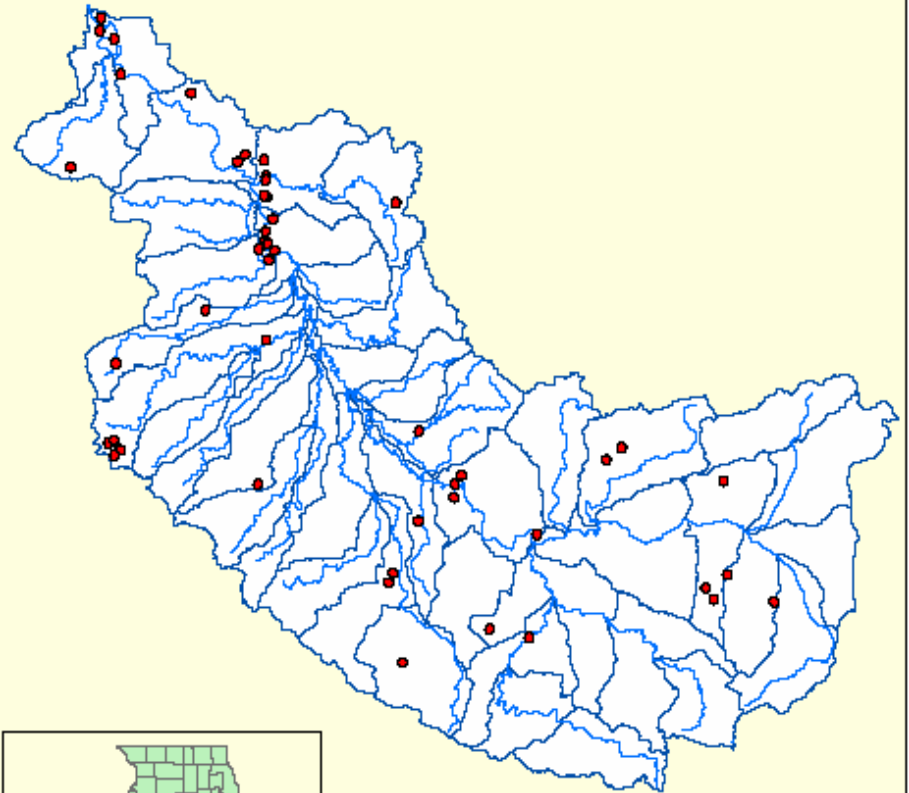


## La Moine River Ecosystem Partnership Current Landcover



2005

## Vermilion Watershed Taskforce Landfills





## La Moine River 2004 IEPA Impaired Waters



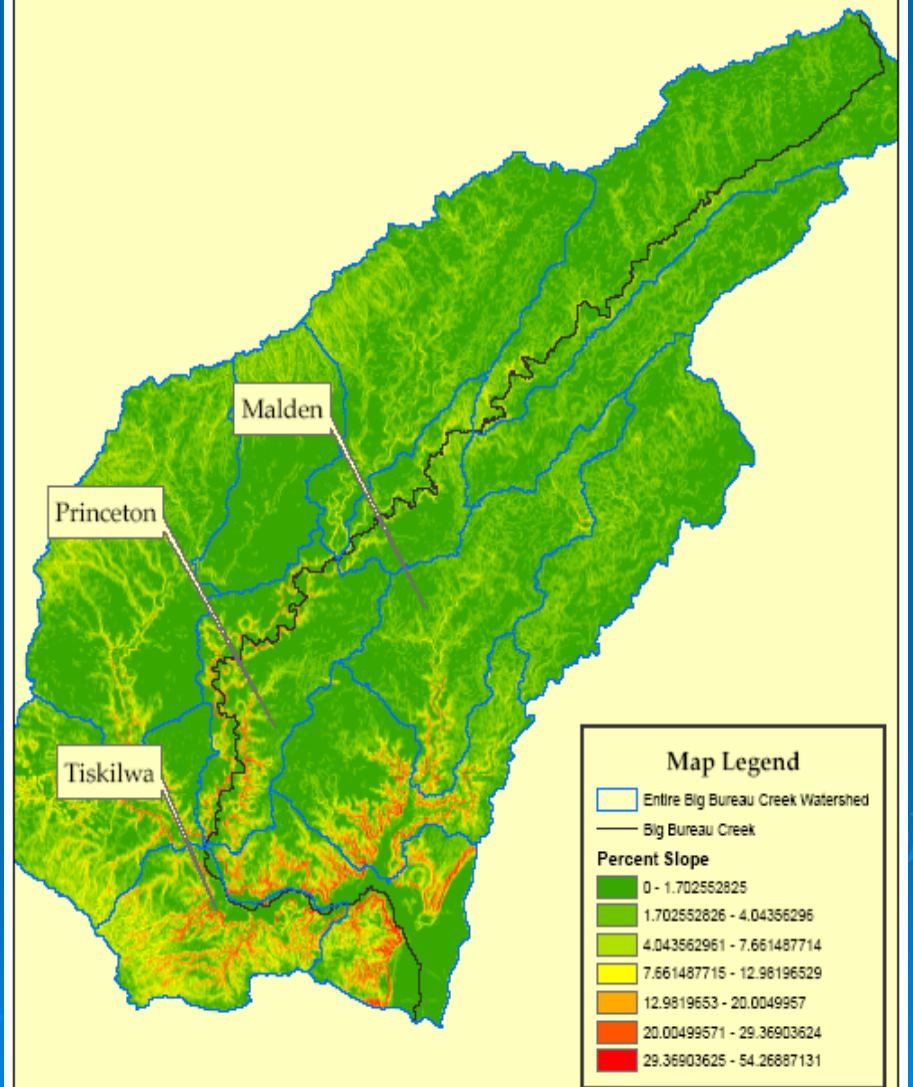
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- Streams
- Watershed Boundary
- Impaired Waters



2005

Total Watershed Area - 318,126 acres or 498 Square Miles  
Total Stream Length - 392,772 feet



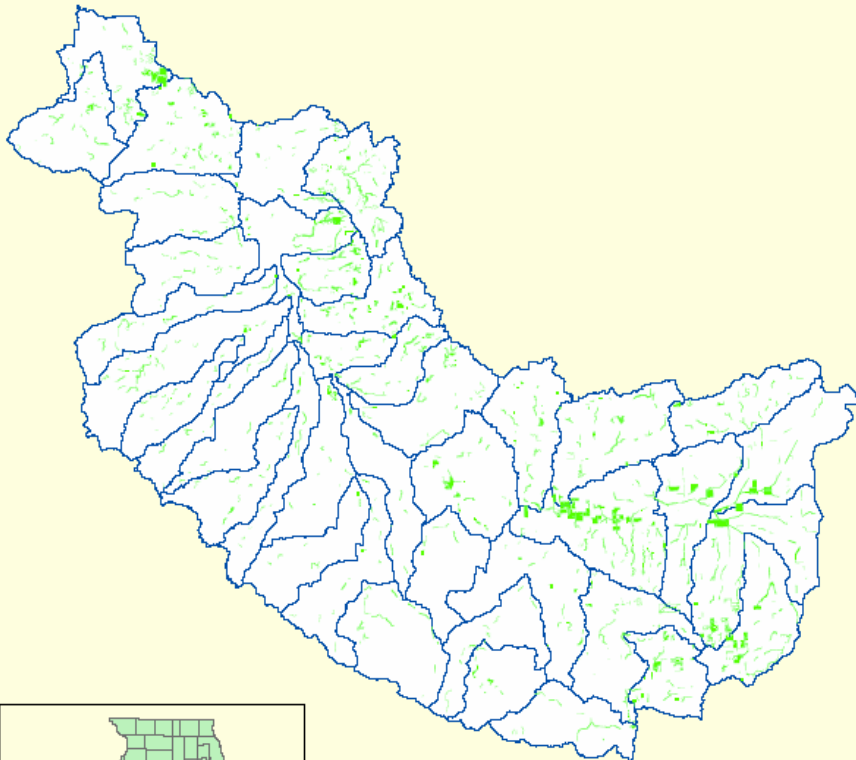
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- Big Bureau Creek

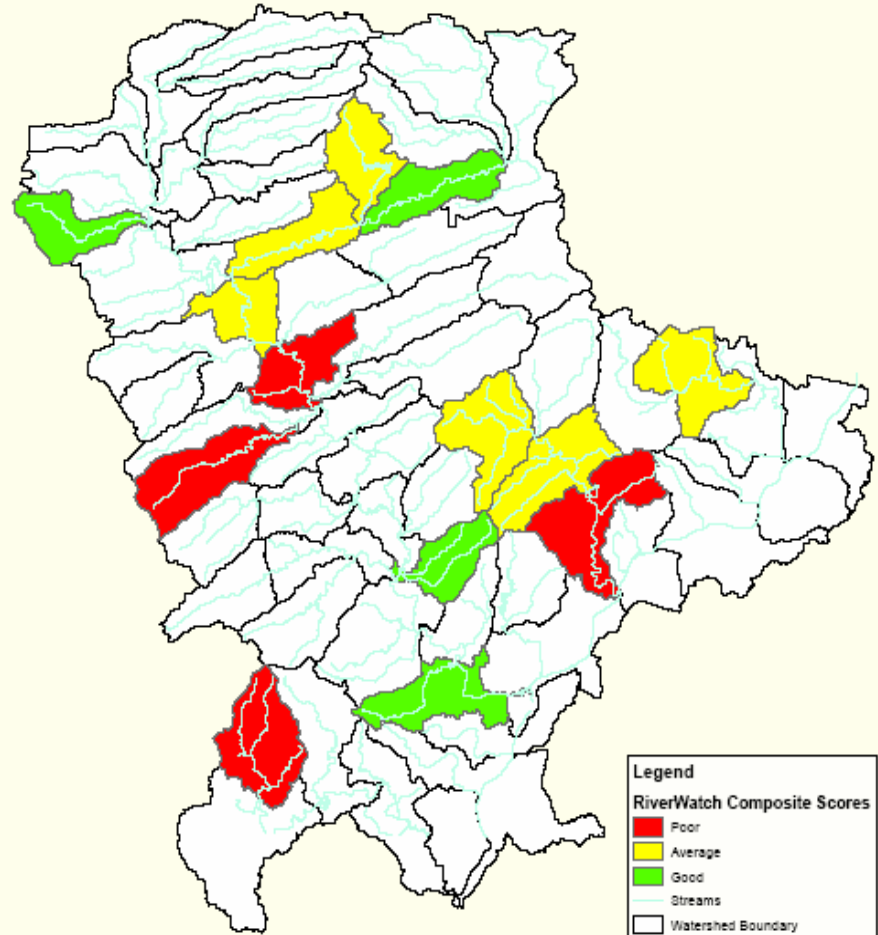
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Vermilion Watershed Taskforce  
Conservation Practices  
CRP/CREP



La Moine River Ecosystem Partnership  
RiverWatch Stream and Habitat Quality



Legend

RiverWatch Composite Scores

- Poor
- Average
- Good

Streams

Watershed Boundary



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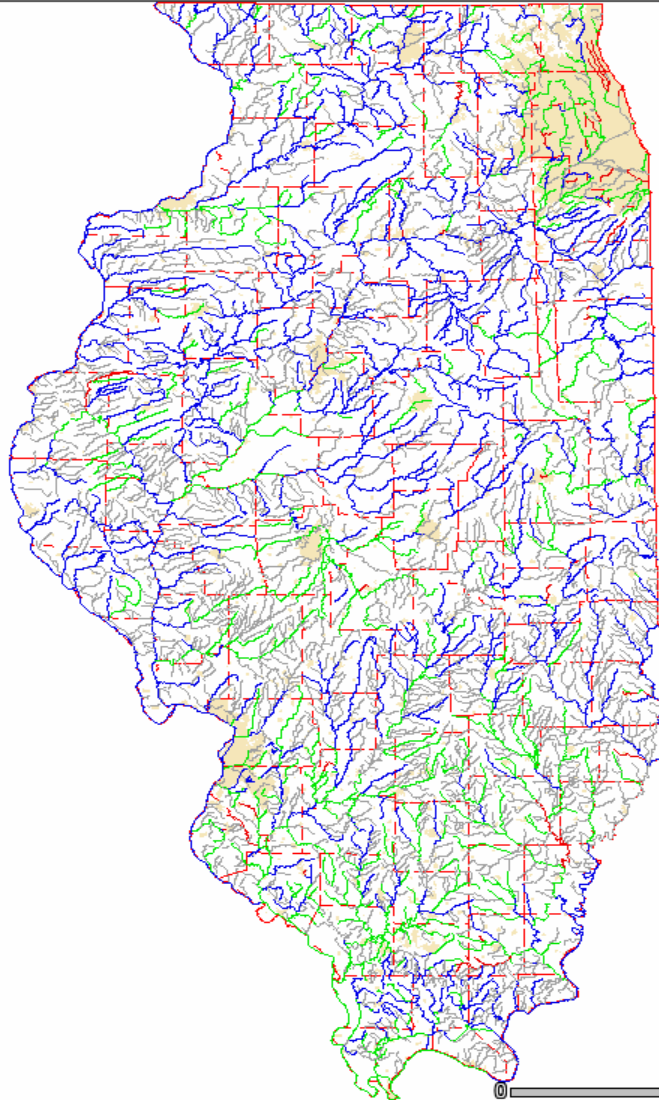
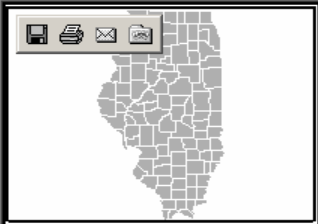
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IEPA 305(b) Assessed Streams

Available Layers:

- Water Quality
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# Creating GIS layers

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  - Location and extent of conservation practices (CRP/CREP)
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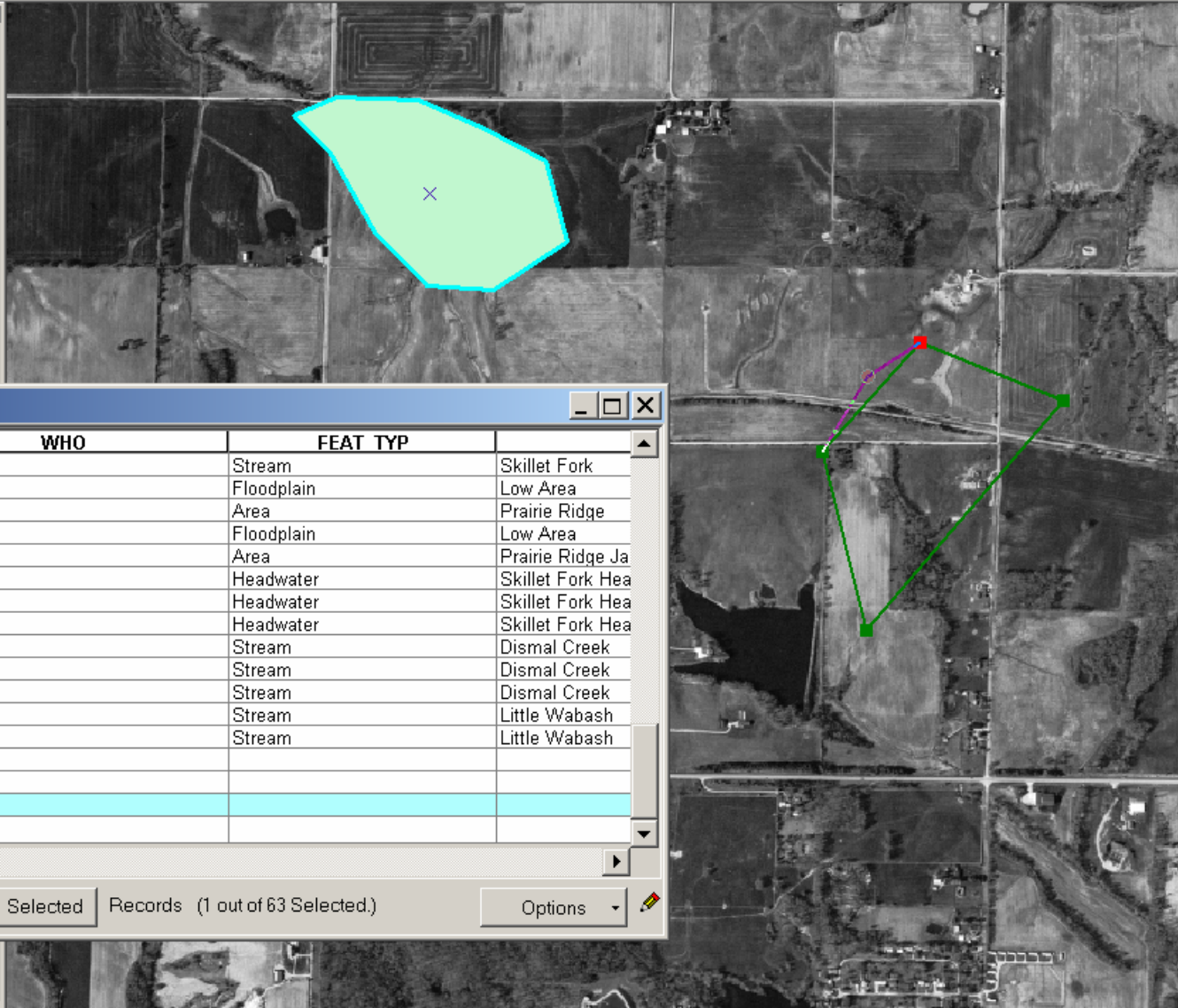
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**Layers**

- Critical\_Areas\_Pat
- 38088a21.sid
  - Value
  - High : 255
  - Low : 5



**Attributes of Critical\_Areas\_Pat**

| FID | Shape*  | Id | WHO  | FEAT TYP   |
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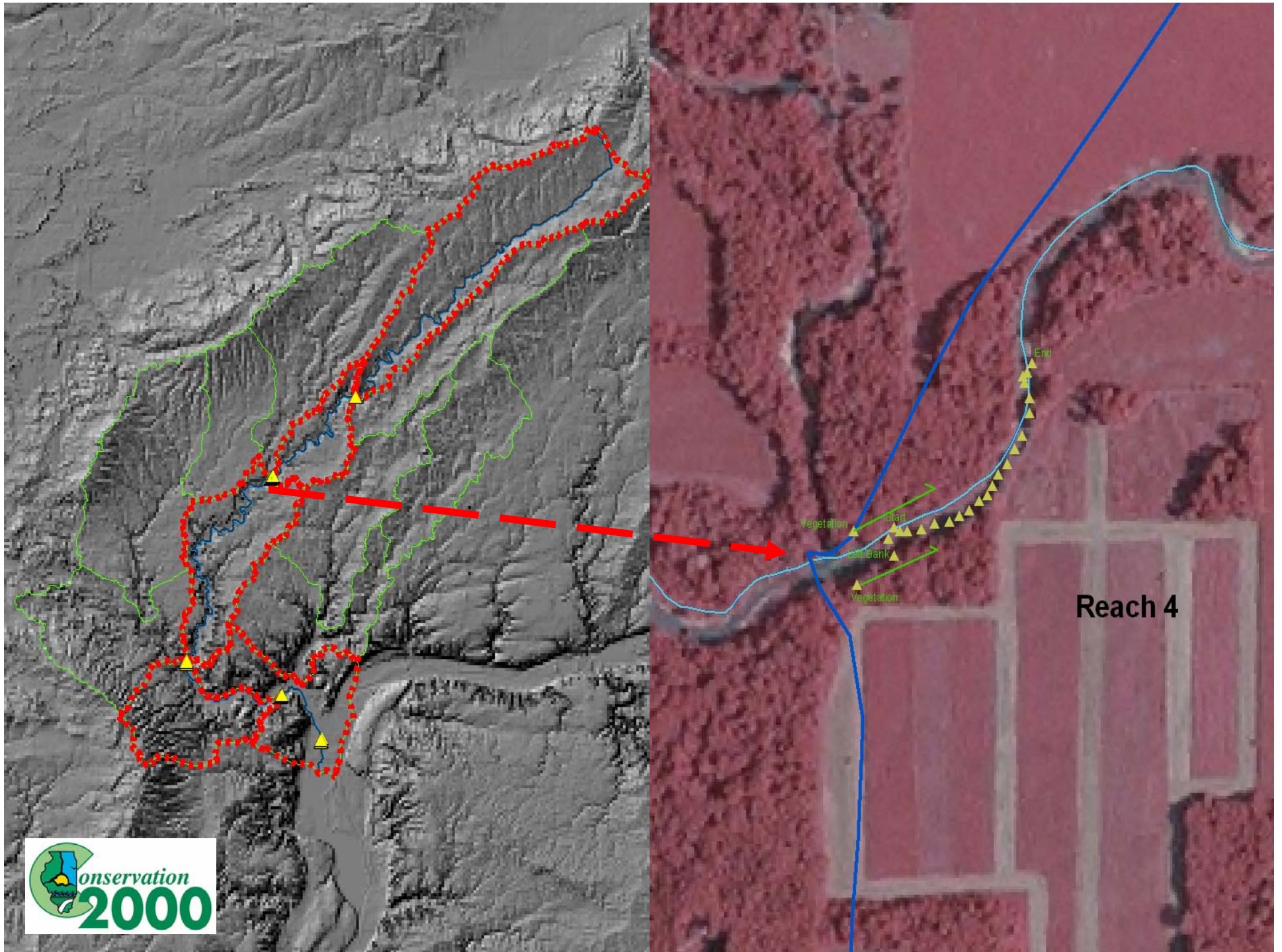
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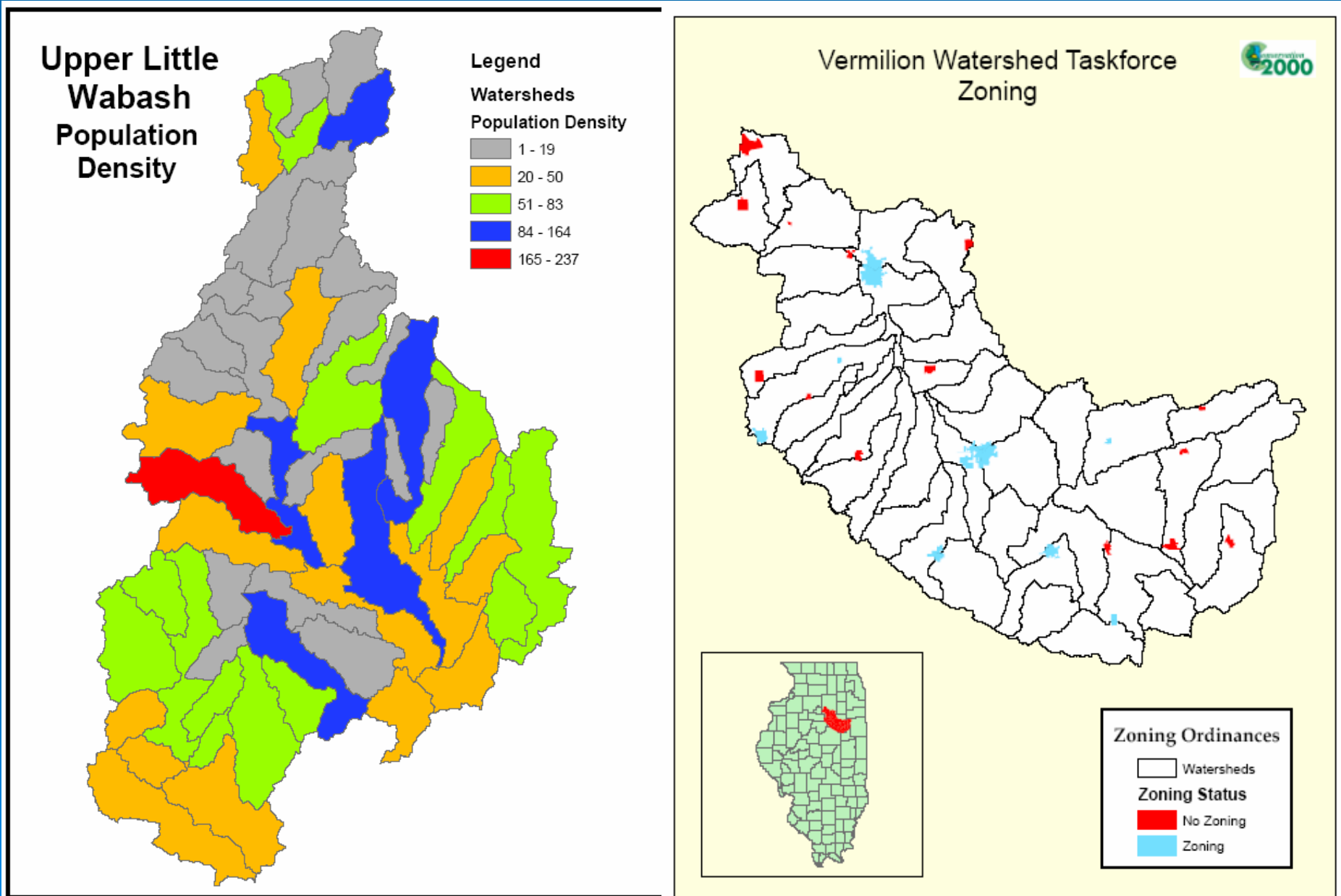


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# Creating GIS Layers: Representing Data in Map Format





# Data Analysis Examples

- Acres of a particular landcover type
  - Forest, wetland, row crop
- Length of Impaired or high quality streams
- Percentage of streams buffered
- Stream Sinuosity
- Landscape fragmentation
  - Software extensions available
- Acres of eroding soils
- Area of land with sensitive groundwater resources



# Using the Data

## Example: Prioritization model

- Choose prioritization scenarios: How do you want to prioritize areas?
  - Based on major stakeholder concerns/interest
    - Water quality, erosion, habitat, recreation
  - Based on what type of activities will suit a particular area
    - Restoration Vs Protection
  - Scenario = Protection of Habitat or Restoration of habitat for water quality



# Using the Data

## Example: Prioritization model

- Determine what information impacts a particular scenario
  - Restoration of water quality would rely heavily on streams data for example
  - Protection of habitat may rely more heavily on information representing existing high quality habitat
- Tabulate Area or length or quality values for certain features within specified boundaries
  - % acres forest, number of TMDL watersheds, acres of eroding ground, quality of monitored forests
- Extrapolate missing information where possible
  - Build regression equations from other data sets to estimate values for areas with “no data”



EV3 =SUM(ER3+ES3+ET3+EU3)\*100

| 1  | A           | B       | C      | D          | E      | F        | G      | H          | I      | J        | K      | L              | M      | N                 | O      | P                   | Q      |
|----|-------------|---------|--------|------------|--------|----------|--------|------------|--------|----------|--------|----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| 2  | HUC 12      | % Urban | Norm_B | % Row-Crop | Norm_D | % forest | Norm_F | %grassland | Norm_H | %wetland | Norm_J | % Wetland Hubs | Norm_L | % Forest Hubs 250 | Norm_N | % 100 acres for hub | Norm_P |
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| 40 | 71300100702 | 1.8%    | 0.7658 | 61.3%      | 0.5404 | 16.4%    | 0.6735 | 19.0021%   | 0.2168 | 3.2%     | 0.5273 | 1.5%           | 0.5239 | 2.7%              | 0.8042 | 10.7%               |        |
| 41 | 71300100703 | 0.5%    | 0.3216 | 60.1%      | 0.5107 | 21.1%    | 0.5089 | 16.7228%   | 0.3468 | 4.4%     | 0.4460 | 1.9%           | 0.4960 | 8.8%              | 0.5750 | 16.8%               |        |
| 42 | 71300100704 | 0.2%    | 0.2150 | 57.1%      | 0.4371 | 23.0%    | 0.4367 | 18.2852%   | 0.2544 | 3.5%     | 0.5057 | 0.3%           | 0.6204 | 6.4%              | 0.6740 | 17.7%               |        |

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EV3 =SUM(ER3+ES3+ET3+EU3)\*100

| 1  | A           | B       | C      | D          | E      | F        | G      | H          | I      | J        | K      | L              | M      | N                 | O      | P                   | Q      |
|----|-------------|---------|--------|------------|--------|----------|--------|------------|--------|----------|--------|----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| 2  | HUC 12      | % Urban | Norm_B | % Row-Crop | Norm_D | % forest | Norm_F | %grassland | Norm_H | %wetland | Norm_J | % Wetland Hubs | Norm_L | % Forest Hubs 250 | Norm_N | % 100 acres for hub | Norm_P |
| 3  | 71300030701 | 15%     | 0.6655 | 54.6%      | 0.3778 | 16.2%    | 0.6800 | 22.8598%   | 0.0747 | 2.8%     | 0.5539 | 0.3%           | 0.6278 | 0.0%              | 0.8748 | 7.8%                |        |
| 4  | 71300030702 | 0.5%    | 0.3028 | 57.0%      | 0.4349 | 28.9%    | 0.2403 | 12.6670%   | 0.6172 | 1.5%     | 0.6362 | 0.4%           | 0.6125 | 14.0%             | 0.3564 | 23.0%               |        |
| 5  | 71300030703 | 0.4%    | 0.2816 | 54.6%      | 0.3784 | 34.5%    | 0.1106 | 9.7856%    | 0.7852 | 1.7%     | 0.6277 | 0.3%           | 0.6265 | 25.0%             | 0.0578 | 31.2%               |        |
| 6  | 71300030902 | 2.5%    | 0.9135 | 71.9%      | 0.7746 | 9.1%     | 0.8714 | 7.4358%    | 0.8831 | 4.3%     | 0.4536 | 2.2%           | 0.4706 | 1.8%              | 0.8290 | 3.8%                |        |
| 7  | 71300030903 | 1.0%    | 0.4776 | 38.7%      | 0.0990 | 27.3%    | 0.2892 | 9.9530%    | 0.7767 | 14.4%    | 0.0342 | 11.4%          | 0.0221 | 17.5%             | 0.2268 | 22.2%               |        |
| 8  | 71300030904 | 0.5%    | 0.3015 | 45.3%      | 0.1885 | 19.2%    | 0.5775 | 7.6557%    | 0.8756 | 20.0%    | 0.0029 | 13.8%          | 0.0059 | 11.8%             | 0.4461 | 13.1%               |        |
| 9  | 71300030905 | 0.4%    | 0.2863 | 22.3%      | 0.0108 | 37.8%    | 0.0636 | 5.4050%    | 0.9379 | 40.8%    | 0.0000 | 32.5%          | 0.0000 | 27.4%             | 0.0339 | 33.3%               |        |
| 10 | 71300031001 | 0.6%    | 0.3373 | 65.5%      | 0.6406 | 19.8%    | 0.5546 | 12.9935%   | 0.5957 | 1.5%     | 0.6409 | 0.1%           | 0.6383 | 7.1%              | 0.6466 | 15.4%               |        |
| 11 | 71300031002 | 0.8%    | 0.4032 | 58.2%      | 0.4654 | 27.8%    | 0.2734 | 12.2170%   | 0.6461 | 1.6%     | 0.6325 | 0.5%           | 0.6071 | 18.9%             | 0.1836 | 24.4%               |        |
| 12 | 71300031003 | 0.6%    | 0.3275 | 47.7%      | 0.2312 | 38.5%    | 0.0552 | 12.7540%   | 0.6115 | 1.9%     | 0.6124 | 0.2%           | 0.6284 | 26.2%             | 0.0444 | 36.4%               |        |
| 13 | 71300031004 | 1.1%    | 0.5253 | 36.2%      | 0.0745 | 47.2%    | 0.0082 | 11.7732%   | 0.6738 | 3.2%     | 0.5263 | 0.6%           | 0.6002 | 39.0%             | 0.0010 | 45.4%               |        |
| 14 | 71300031101 | 1.9%    | 0.7951 | 53.6%      | 0.3550 | 20.4%    | 0.5335 | 20.0745%   | 0.1670 | 1.2%     | 0.6546 | 0.0%           | 0.6475 | 5.7%              | 0.7011 | 10.7%               |        |
| 15 | 71300031102 | 3.2%    | 0.9770 | 51.3%      | 0.3034 | 18.1%    | 0.6163 | 8.0483%    | 0.8613 | 13.9%    | 0.0415 | 8.8%           | 0.0701 | 3.1%              | 0.7902 | 10.5%               |        |
| 16 | 71300100101 | 0.3%    | 0.2443 | 82.2%      | 0.9176 | 8.1%     | 0.8888 | 9.3699%    | 0.8053 | 0.2%     | 0.7157 | 0.0%           | 0.6475 | 0.0%              | 0.8748 | 2.4%                |        |
| 17 | 71300100102 | 0.9%    | 0.4420 | 71.0%      | 0.7574 | 13.4%    | 0.7683 | 12.9698%   | 0.5973 | 0.7%     | 0.6851 | 0.0%           | 0.6475 | 1.6%              | 0.8347 | 7.9%                |        |
| 18 | 71300100103 | 0.0%    | 0.1778 | 76.7%      | 0.8531 | 12.1%    | 0.8037 | 11.2204%   | 0.7071 | 1.5%     | 0.6367 | 0.5%           | 0.6072 | 0.0%              | 0.8748 | 8.3%                |        |
| 19 | 71300100104 | 0.3%    | 0.2566 | 62.0%      | 0.5575 | 17.4%    | 0.6394 | 19.5301%   | 0.1913 | 5.1%     | 0.4022 | 2.6%           | 0.4303 | 5.3%              | 0.7153 | 10.5%               |        |
| 20 | 71300100201 | 1.7%    | 0.7196 | 71.1%      | 0.7595 | 13.0%    | 0.7780 | 10.9004%   | 0.7256 | 1.3%     | 0.6491 | 0.3%           | 0.6226 | 2.5%              | 0.8103 | 7.8%                |        |
| 21 | 71300100202 | 0.1%    | 0.1959 | 77.0%      | 0.8578 | 13.8%    | 0.7561 | 8.8491%    | 0.8288 | 1.1%     | 0.6609 | 0.5%           | 0.6094 | 5.0%              | 0.7276 | 9.6%                |        |
| 22 | 71300100203 | 0.5%    | 0.3253 | 79.4%      | 0.8877 | 10.3%    | 0.8450 | 9.1140%    | 0.8171 | 1.3%     | 0.6482 | 0.7%           | 0.5953 | 1.3%              | 0.8435 | 7.4%                |        |
| 23 | 71300100204 | 0.3%    | 0.2416 | 83.3%      | 0.9271 | 7.0%     | 0.9074 | 9.3737%    | 0.8051 | 0.8%     | 0.6815 | 0.0%           | 0.6475 | 0.0%              | 0.8748 | 3.1%                |        |
| 24 | 71300100205 | 2.3%    | 0.8850 | 69.0%      | 0.7180 | 13.0%    | 0.7794 | 13.0950%   | 0.5890 | 1.9%     | 0.6133 | 0.6%           | 0.6009 | 5.7%              | 0.7027 | 7.6%                |        |
| 25 | 71300100206 | 0.9%    | 0.4467 | 80.2%      | 0.8966 | 6.8%     | 0.9102 | 11.7877%   | 0.6730 | 2.2%     | 0.5949 | 0.4%           | 0.6171 | 0.0%              | 0.8748 | 2.7%                |        |
| 26 | 71300100301 | 1.0%    | 0.4923 | 90.7%      | 0.9721 | 2.3%     | 0.9610 | 5.3056%    | 0.9399 | 1.5%     | 0.6383 | 0.6%           | 0.6027 | 0.0%              | 0.8748 | 0.0%                |        |
| 27 | 71300100302 | 0.4%    | 0.2784 | 91.2%      | 0.9739 | 2.5%     | 0.9587 | 5.7605%    | 0.9301 | 2.0%     | 0.6064 | 0.9%           | 0.5773 | 0.0%              | 0.8748 | 0.7%                |        |
| 28 | 71300100303 | 1.5%    | 0.6608 | 94.5%      | 0.9840 | 0.7%     | 0.9717 | 2.4188%    | 0.9797 | 1.2%     | 0.6598 | 0.3%           | 0.6236 | 0.0%              | 0.8748 | 0.0%                |        |
| 29 | 71300100304 | 6.3%    | 1.0000 | 49.7%      | 0.2699 | 24.4%    | 0.3864 | 11.4505%   | 0.6934 | 5.3%     | 0.3889 | 2.7%           | 0.4293 | 7.4%              | 0.6361 | 18.9%               |        |
| 30 | 71300100305 | 0.4%    | 0.2833 | 66.8%      | 0.6707 | 20.6%    | 0.5241 | 9.1063%    | 0.8174 | 1.4%     | 0.6469 | 0.0%           | 0.6475 | 12.7%             | 0.4096 | 18.4%               |        |
| 31 | 71300100306 | 1.1%    | 0.5275 | 42.3%      | 0.1436 | 36.0%    | 0.0870 | 17.8149%   | 0.2808 | 2.3%     | 0.5848 | 0.4%           | 0.6196 | 24.5%             | 0.0643 | 32.9%               |        |
| 32 | 71300100401 | 0.5%    | 0.3082 | 62.0%      | 0.5591 | 17.0%    | 0.6541 | 20.3642%   | 0.1549 | 1.3%     | 0.6480 | 0.2%           | 0.6300 | 7.3%              | 0.6404 | 12.2%               |        |
| 33 | 71300100402 | 0.9%    | 0.4574 | 66.2%      | 0.6565 | 12.1%    | 0.8016 | 19.7181%   | 0.1827 | 1.6%     | 0.6340 | 0.5%           | 0.6075 | 0.0%              | 0.8748 | 7.7%                |        |
| 34 | 71300100501 | 4.9%    | 0.9998 | 66.0%      | 0.6533 | 11.5%    | 0.8174 | 13.6334%   | 0.5530 | 2.8%     | 0.5564 | 0.8%           | 0.5864 | 0.0%              | 0.8748 | 6.6%                |        |
| 35 | 71300100502 | 0.8%    | 0.4100 | 55.1%      | 0.3903 | 25.7%    | 0.3419 | 17.1876%   | 0.3180 | 2.9%     | 0.5462 | 0.7%           | 0.5883 | 7.0%              | 0.6530 | 21.6%               |        |
| 36 | 71300100601 | 0.6%    | 0.3536 | 96.0%      | 0.9874 | 0.5%     | 0.9730 | 2.7046%    | 0.9771 | 0.9%     | 0.6735 | 0.1%           | 0.6396 | 0.0%              | 0.8748 | 0.0%                |        |
| 37 | 71300100602 | 0.6%    | 0.3536 | 73.5%      | 0.8038 | 14.3%    | 0.7421 | 9.7897%    | 0.7850 | 2.2%     | 0.5901 | 1.1%           | 0.5551 | 6.8%              | 0.6606 | 11.4%               |        |
| 38 | 71300100603 | 0.2%    | 0.2242 | 71.0%      | 0.7577 | 15.7%    | 0.6968 | 12.5138%   | 0.6271 | 2.8%     | 0.5521 | 0.5%           | 0.6107 | 4.7%              | 0.7394 | 12.8%               |        |
| 39 | 71300100701 | 0.1%    | 0.1879 | 67.9%      | 0.6944 | 19.6%    | 0.5623 | 12.5020%   | 0.6279 | 1.5%     | 0.6369 | 0.4%           | 0.6157 | 10.2%             | 0.5160 | 17.5%               |        |
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|    | EQ         | LN         | LS               | LT           | LU         | LV  | LVV |
|----|------------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-----|-----|
| 1  |            |            |                  |              |            |     |     |
| 2  | Combo Comp | Human_Norm | Terrestrial_Norm | Aquatic_Norm | Combo_Comp | Sum |     |
| 3  | 47.3706259 | 0.5883     | 0.6319           | 0.1793       | 0.9173     | 232 |     |
| 4  | 36.0854857 | 0.4294     | 0.3285           | 0.1214       | 0.2854     | 116 |     |
| 5  | 37.5220759 | 0.4866     | 0.2210           | 0.6556       | 0.3752     | 174 |     |
| 6  | 36.8422768 | 0.0758     | 0.9358           | 0.6759       | 0.3315     | 202 |     |
| 7  | 29.6353783 | 0.0584     | 0.3370           | 0.0462       | 0.0461     | 49  |     |
| 8  | 32.6023155 | 0.5780     | 0.5403           | 0.0774       | 0.1210     | 132 |     |
| 9  | 23.6360657 | 0.4895     | 0.2373           | 0.0165       | 0.0032     | 75  |     |
| 10 | 43.0439116 | 0.3091     | 0.4676           | 0.4305       | 0.7383     | 195 |     |
| 11 | 42.0323518 | 0.3052     | 0.2067           | 0.6774       | 0.6783     | 187 |     |
| 12 | 40.6357452 | 0.0332     | 0.0847           | 0.2162       | 0.5875     | 92  |     |
| 13 | 31.0263813 | 0.4864     | 0.1293           | 0.0968       | 0.0745     | 79  |     |
| 14 | 42.1535847 | 0.2944     | 0.7615           | 0.5169       | 0.6858     | 226 |     |
| 15 | 34.0603623 | 0.7520     | 0.7700           | 0.3190       | 0.1794     | 202 |     |

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# Using the Data

## Example: Prioritization model

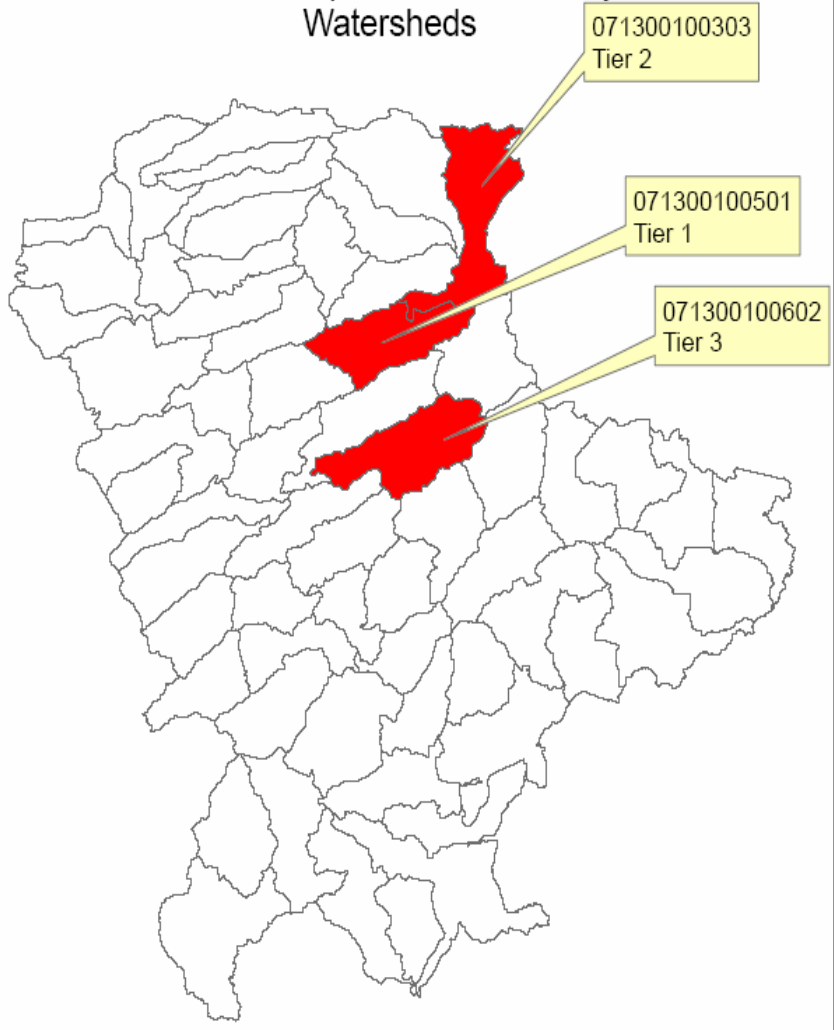
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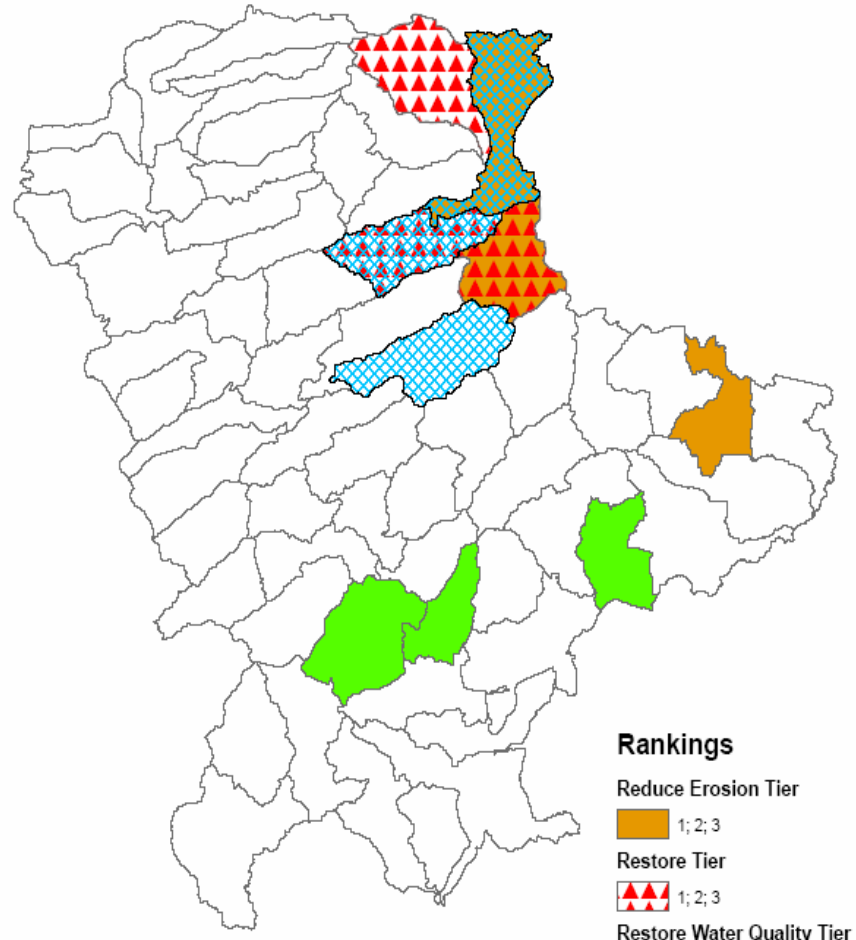
|    | A           | B               | C    | D    | E       | F    | G    | H                     | I    | J    | K               | L    | M    |
|----|-------------|-----------------|------|------|---------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|
|    | HUC 12      | Protect and Rec | Tier | Rank | Restore | Tier | Rank | Water Quality Restore | Tier | Rank | Erosion restore | Tier | Rank |
| 2  |             |                 |      |      |         |      |      |                       |      |      |                 |      |      |
| 3  | 71300030701 | 88              |      | 56   | 232     |      | 22   | 109                   |      | 24   | 76              |      | 18   |
| 4  | 71300030702 | 116             |      | 45   | 116     |      | 53   | 64                    |      | 47   | 78              |      | 14   |
| 5  | 71300030703 | 174             |      | 33   | 174     |      | 37   | 103                   |      | 29   | 93              | 3    | 3    |
| 6  | 71300030902 | 132             |      | 41   | 202     |      | 30   | 130                   |      | 13   | 89              |      | 6    |
| 7  | 71300030903 | 256             |      | 22   | 49      |      | 62   | 59                    |      | 50   | 55              |      | 30   |
| 8  | 71300030904 | 291             |      | 11   | 132     |      | 49   | 61                    |      | 49   | 56              |      | 29   |
| 9  | 71300030905 | 337             | 3    | 3    | 75      |      | 59   | 16                    |      | 61   | 19              |      | 51   |
| 10 | 71300031001 | 107             |      | 49   | 195     |      | 31   | 112                   |      | 23   | 34              |      | 42   |
| 11 | 71300031002 | 258             |      | 21   | 187     |      | 34   | 81                    |      | 40   | 25              |      | 48   |
| 12 | 71300031003 | 220             |      | 27   | 92      |      | 56   | 64                    |      | 45   | 32              |      | 44   |
| 13 | 71300031004 | 278             |      | 16   | 79      |      | 58   | 9                     |      | 62   | 31              |      | 45   |
| 14 | 71300031101 | 168             |      | 36   | 226     |      | 24   | 92                    |      | 36   | 88              |      | 7    |
| 15 | 71300031102 | 268             |      | 18   | 202     |      | 29   | 115                   |      | 22   | 73              |      | 22   |
| 16 | 71300100101 | 94              |      | 54   | 265     |      | 16   | 84                    |      | 38   | 76              |      | 19   |
| 17 | 71300100102 | 103             |      | 51   | 252     |      | 18   | 125                   |      | 16   | 58              |      | 26   |
| 18 | 71300100103 | 104             |      | 50   | 267     |      | 15   | 95                    |      | 34   | 80              |      | 11   |
| 19 | 71300100104 | 197             |      | 30   | 156     |      | 40   | 41                    |      | 57   | 27              |      | 46   |
| 20 | 71300100201 | 107             |      | 48   | 207     |      | 28   | 120                   |      | 19   | 74              |      | 20   |
| 21 | 71300100202 | 99              |      | 53   | 212     |      | 26   | 101                   |      | 30   | 64              |      | 25   |
| 22 | 71300100203 | 99              |      | 52   | 244     |      | 20   | 107                   |      | 26   | 69              |      | 24   |
| 23 | 71300100204 | 74              |      | 58   | 272     |      | 12   | 82                    |      | 39   | 85              |      | 8    |
| 24 | 71300100205 | 55              |      | 60   | 303     |      | 10   | 143                   |      | 9    | 84              |      | 9    |
| 25 | 71300100206 | 110             |      | 46   | 305     |      | 7    | 128                   |      | 15   | 73              |      | 23   |
| 26 | 71300100301 | 47              |      | 62   | 305     |      | 8    | 160                   |      | 5    | 77              |      | 15   |
| 27 | 71300100302 | 80              |      | 57   | 343     | 3    | 3    | 160                   |      | 6    | 92              |      | 4    |
| 28 | 71300100303 | 52              |      | 61   | 341     |      | 4    | 191                   | 2    | 2    | 97              | 2    | 2    |
| 29 | 71300100304 | 169             |      | 35   | 187     |      | 33   | 116                   |      | 21   | 32              |      | 43   |
| 30 | 71300100305 | 166             |      | 37   | 269     |      | 14   | 140                   |      | 11   | 74              |      | 21   |
| 31 | 71300100306 | 310             |      | 8    | 154     |      | 43   | 122                   |      | 17   | 17              |      | 52   |
| 32 | 71300100401 | 135             |      | 40   | 224     |      | 25   | 79                    |      | 43   | 53              |      | 32   |
| 33 | 71300100402 | 165             |      | 38   | 247     |      | 19   | 106                   |      | 27   | 39              |      | 38   |
| 34 | 71300100501 | 121             |      | 44   | 350     | 2    | 2    | 199                   | 1    | 1    | 78              |      | 13   |
| 35 | 71300100502 | 236             |      | 25   | 208     |      | 27   | 109                   |      | 25   | 5               |      | 58   |
| 36 | 71300100601 | 125             |      | 47   | 352     | 1    | 1    | 185                   |      | 4    | 99              | 1    | 1    |



### Ranked Improve Water Quality Watersheds



### Combined Rankings



# Next Steps

- Collect missing data in prioritized watersheds
  - Information that cannot be extrapolated or gathered from existing data layers (IE location and rates of gully erosion)
- Adjust prioritization model if desired
- Compute load reductions for BMP's in selected watersheds
  - IEPA load reduction spreadsheets, RUSLE soil loss equation, and other modeling programs



| A  | B | C                | D               | E                       | F                      | G | H | I | J |
|--|---|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|  |   | Before Treatment | After Treatment | <b>Before Treatment</b> | <b>After Treatment</b> |   |   |   |   |
| RUSLE  |   |                  |                 |                         |                        |   |   |   |   |
| Rainfall-Runoff Erosivity Factor (R)           |   |                  |                 | 120                     | 120                    |   |   |   |   |
| Soil Erodibility Factor (K)                    |   |                  |                 | 0.35                    | 0.35                   |   |   |   |   |
| Length-Slope Factor (LS)                       |   |                  |                 | 0.44                    | 0.44                   |   |   |   |   |
| Cover Management Factor (C)                    |   |                  |                 | 0.7                     | 0.5                    |   |   |   |   |
| Support Practice Factor (P)                    |   |                  |                 | 0.775                   | 0.11                   |   |   |   |   |
| Predicted Avg Annual Soil Loss (ton/acre/year) |   | 0.00             | 0.00            | 10.03                   | 1.02                   |   |   |   |   |

**Example**

Contributing Area (acres)

The portion of the treated field which contributes eroded soil to the waterbody. The contributing area is defined by the runoff flowpath and by topography and may differ in size from the actual treated field.

**Please select a gross soil texture:**

Clay (clay, clay loam, and silt clay)

Silt (silt, silty clay loam, loam, and silt loam)

Sand (sand, sandy clay, sandy clay loam, sandy loam, and loamy sand)

Peat

**Estimated Load Reductions for Agricultural Field Practices**

|                                     | Treated | Example |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Sediment Load Reduction (ton/year)  | #DIV/0! | 85      |
| Phosphorus Load Reduction (lb/year) | #DIV/0! | 100     |
| Nitrogen Load Reduction (lb/yr)     | #DIV/0! | 200     |

**Estimated Additional Load Reductions through Filter Strips**

|                                     | Filter Strips | Example |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Sediment Load Reduction (ton/year)  | #DIV/0!       | 6       |
| Phosphorus Load Reduction (lb/year) | #DIV/0!       | 14      |
| Nitrogen Load Reduction (lb/yr)     | #DIV/0!       | 27      |

**Total Estimated Load Reductions**

|                                     | Total   | Example |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Sediment Load Reduction (ton/year)  | #DIV/0! | 92      |
| Phosphorus Load Reduction (lb/year) | #DIV/0! | 114     |
| Nitrogen Load Reduction (lb/yr)     | #DIV/0! | 227     |

# Next Steps

- Focus future activities in selected watersheds and apply for grants – **IMPLEMENT!**
  - “restore 1000 ft of riparian zone”
  - “Protect 10,000ac of high quality habitat”



# Sheet and Rill Erosion Prediction Model

- Method for ESTIMATING erosion potential within a large watershed with limited staff and resources
  - Not exact but a good planning tool
- RUSLE Soil loss equation :  $E=RKLS\text{C}P$ 
  - E = average soil loss
  - R = Rainfall intensity factor
  - K = Soil erodability factor
  - LS = Length slope factor
  - C = Cover factor
  - P = prevention practice factor



# Sheet and Rill Erosion Prediction Model: Steps

- Acquire digital soils (1:24,000 scale preferred)
- Begin to select appropriate soils and necessary values
  - Interview local SWCD/NRCS soil specialists to determine what soils are contributing sheet and rill erosion in their area, what are appropriate C and P factors
- Clean up digital soils
  - Select out “eroding” soils (ie B slopes or greater)
  - Clip out areas with existing vegetation or “sinks” for erosion
  - Apply K, P, C, and R values to selected soils





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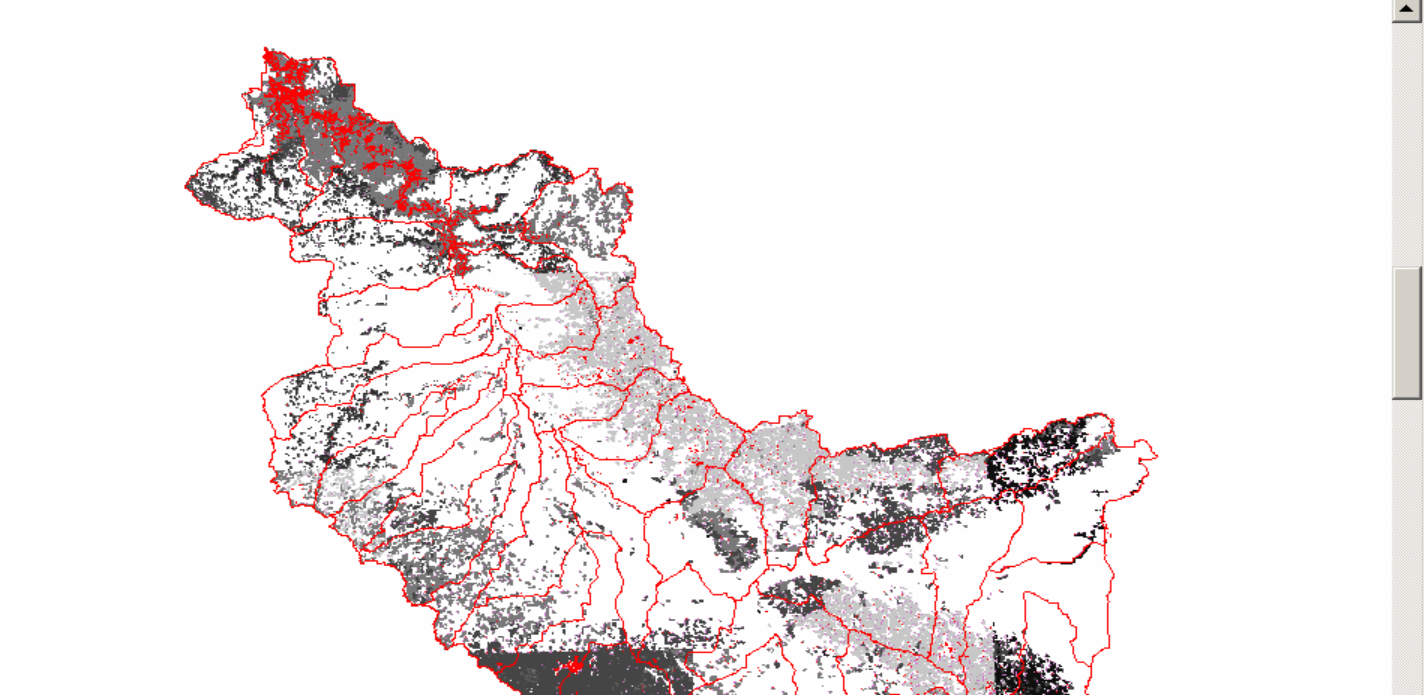
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  - Utilize NRCS planning LS factors by soil type
- Convert each equation component to a separate GRID file
- Multiply each grid file together and run statistics to sum values for your planning area
- Apply sediment delivery ratio and re-calculate
- Make pretty maps and get ready for some good and bad feedback



**Legend**

- DNR.GIS.HSHADE30M\_ZF10  
Value  
High : 254  
Low : 0
- soilloss  
Value  
High : 22596.480469  
Low : 0.000000
- k\_fac  
Value  
High : 0.4  
Low : 0
- r\_fac  
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165  
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- p\_fac  
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- c\_fac  
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- streams\_1000buff\_allsoils\_huc
- streams\_250buff\_allsoils\_huc

Display Source Selection Map Book



**Raster Calculator**

Layers:

- c\_fac
- DNR.GIS.HSHADE30M\_ZF10
- k\_fac
- p\_fac
- r\_fac
- soilloss
- wt2\_ruslels2

Arithmetic: Abs, Int, Ceil, Float, Floor, IsNull

Trigonometric: Sin, ASin, Cos, ACos, Tan, ATan

Logarithms: Exp, Log, Exp2, Log2

Powers: Sqrt, Sqr

[c\_fac] \* [k\_fac] \* [p\_fac][r\_fac] \* LS

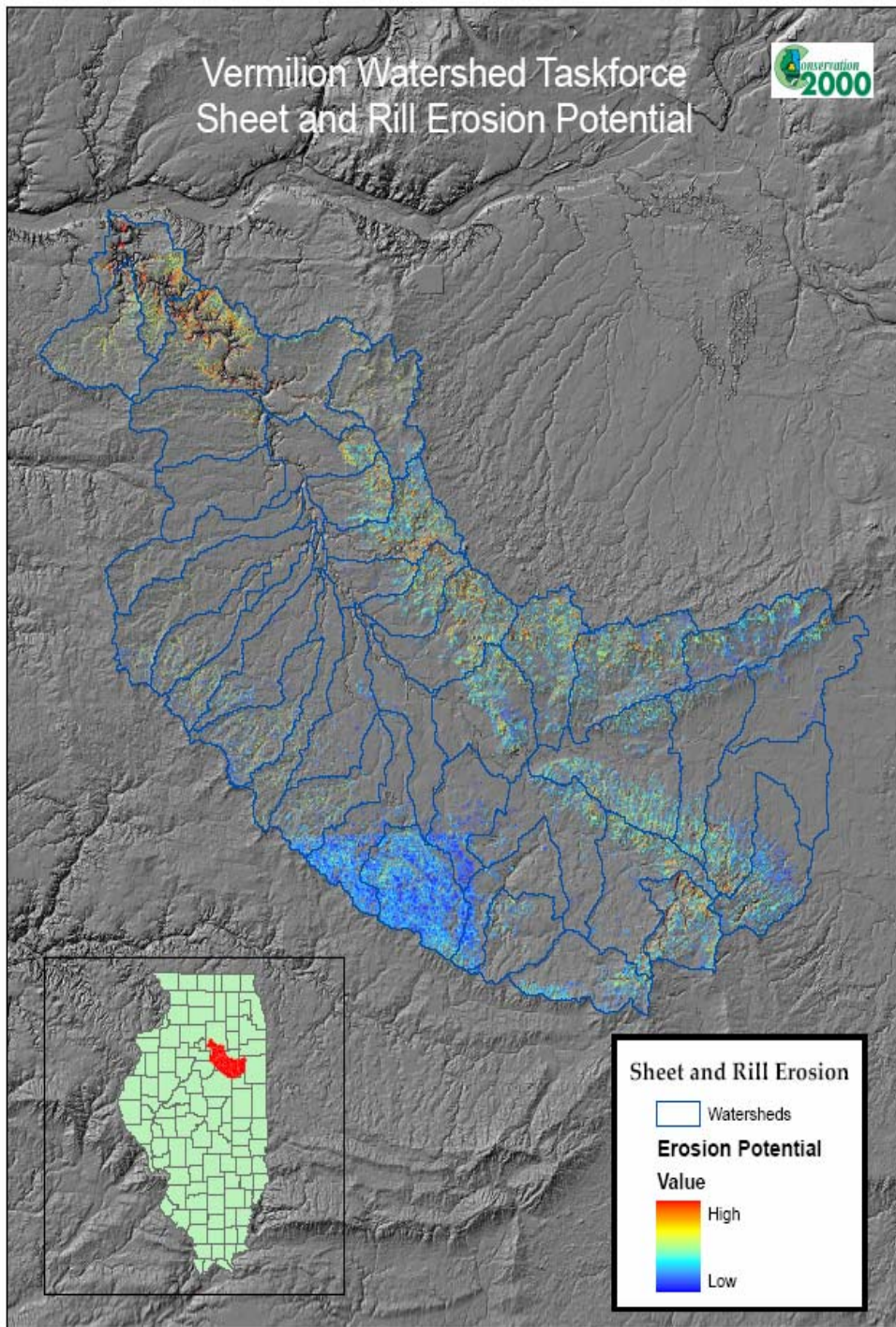
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# Vermilion Watershed Taskforce Sheet and Rill Erosion Potential



**Sheet and Rill Erosion**

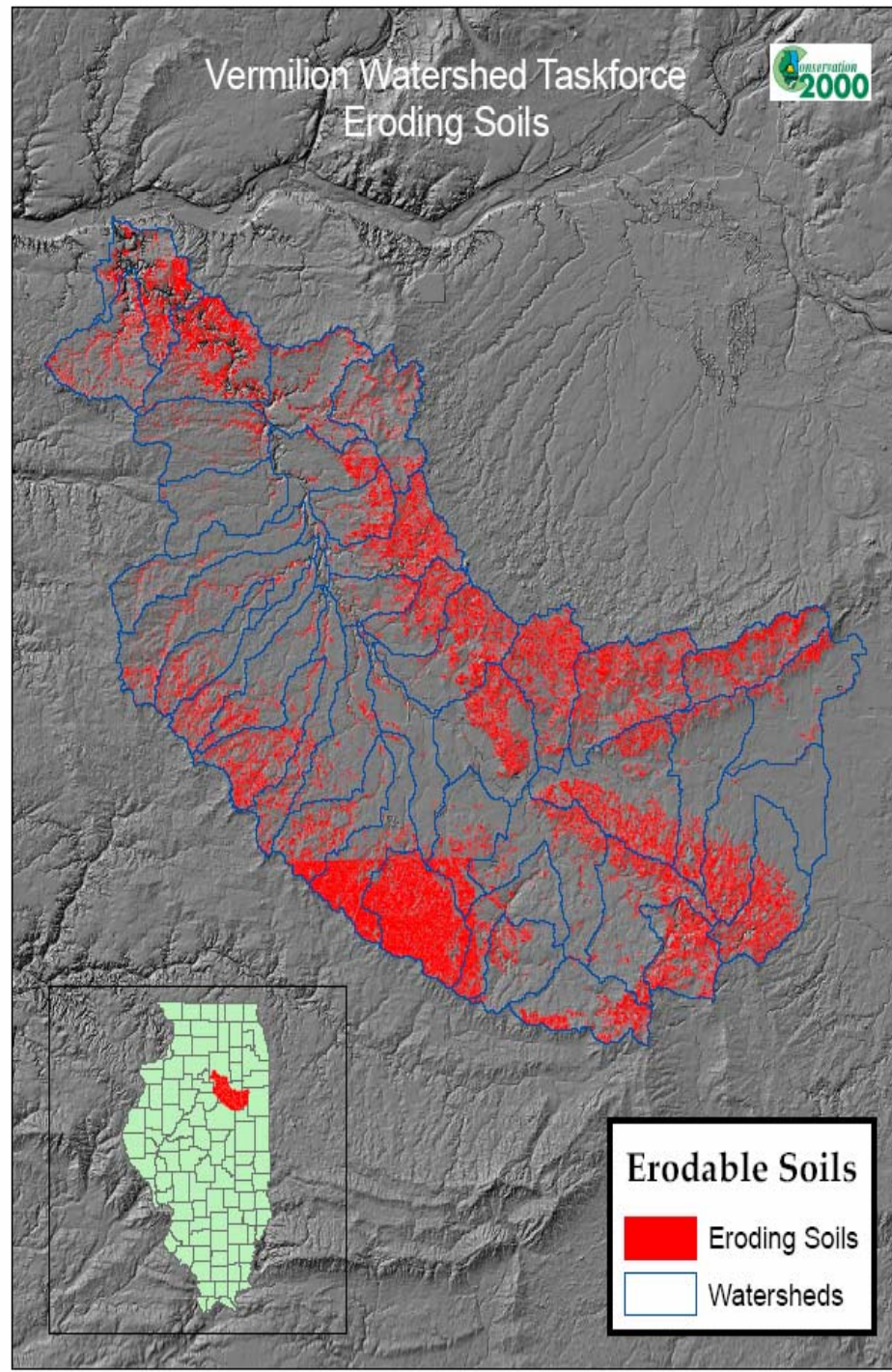
Watersheds

**Erosion Potential Value**

High

Low

# Vermilion Watershed Taskforce Eroding Soils



**Erodable Soils**

Eroding Soils

Watersheds



# Questions / Comments?



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