



History of Modeling Tools: *LSPC Watershed Modeling*

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Presentation Overview

- Model Development for Watershed Management
- Model Development Cycle
- Model Configuration
 - **Meteorological Data**
 - **Source Characterization**
 - **Drainage Area Boundaries**
 - **Hydrological Response Units**
- Process Representation, Calibration, Validation
- Critical Conditions and Management Objectives
- Modeling Management Scenarios
- Questions

Model Development for Watershed Management

Cloud-Based

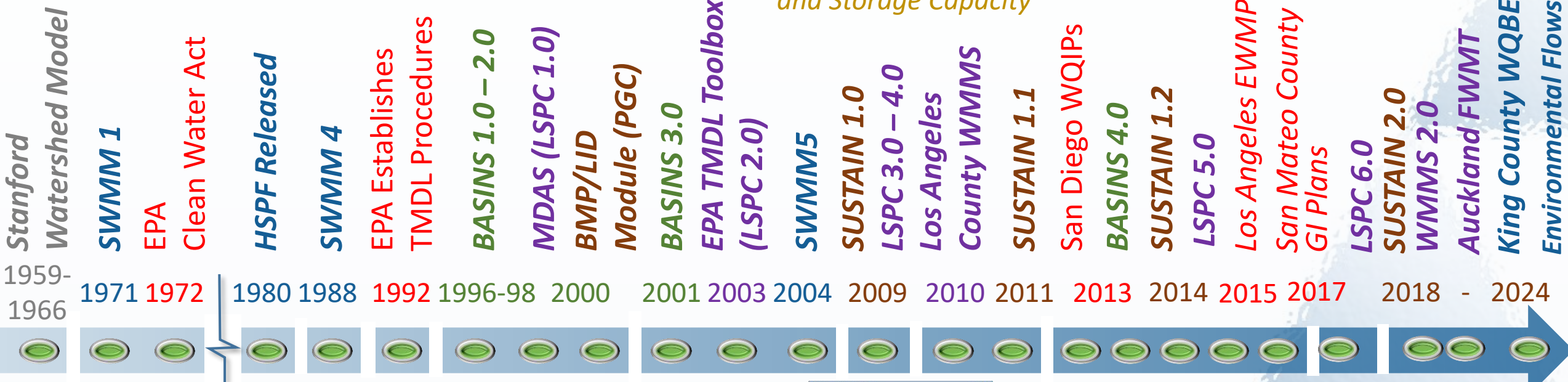
Improved Numerical Models

GIS Integration

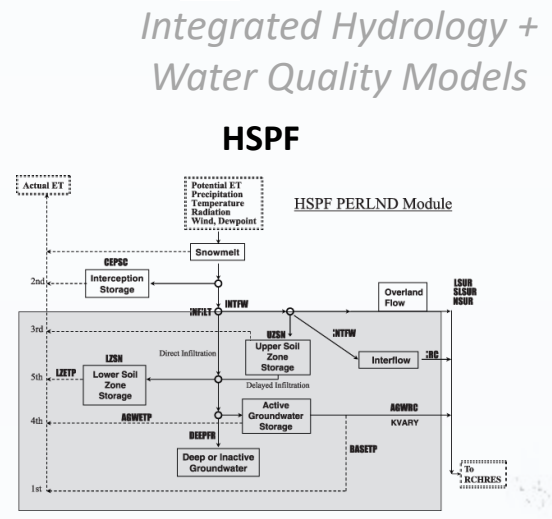
Increased Computational Speed and Storage Capacity

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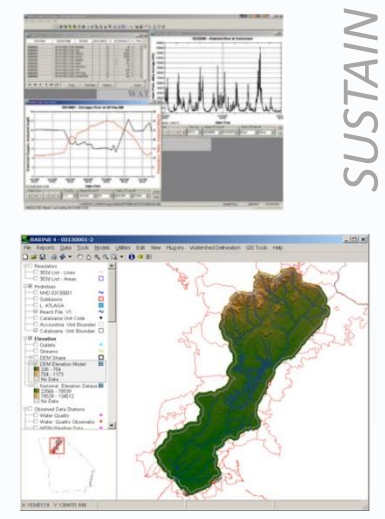
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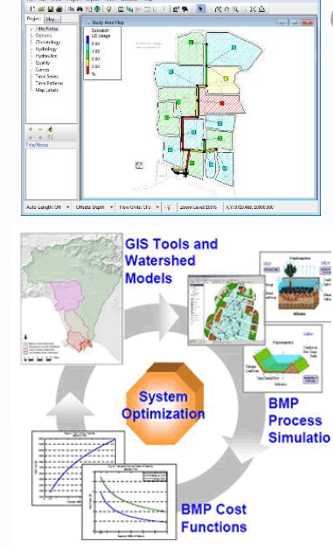
Demand for numerical forecasting models



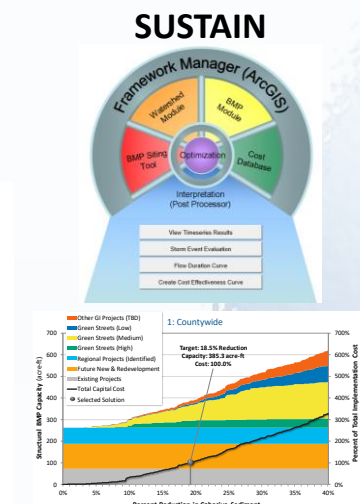
Demand for Tools: Support TMDL Implementation



SUSTAIN Development Begins



Cost-Benefit Optimization at the Watershed Scale



The Sweet Spot

Simple

Complex

LSPC

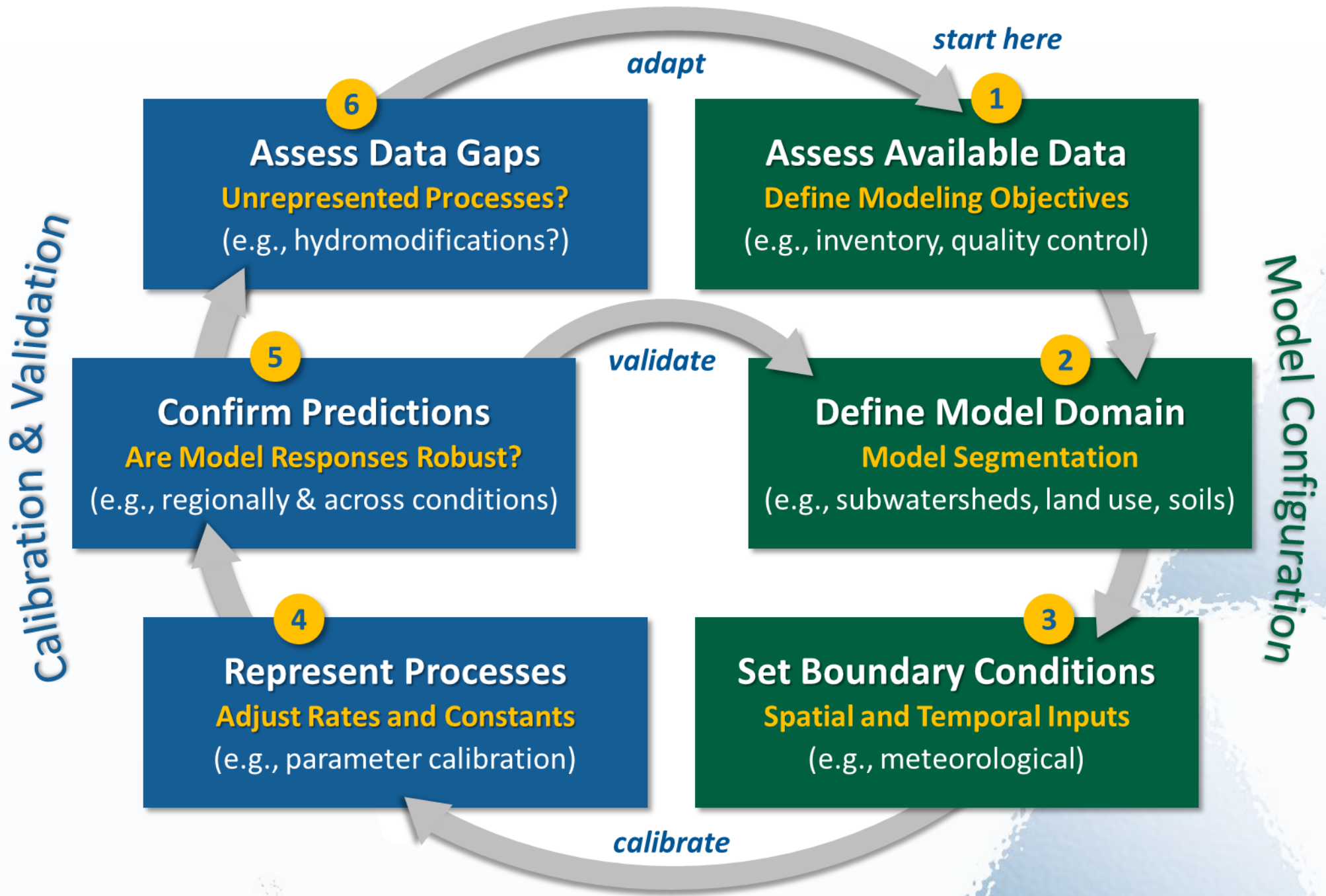


*Empirical
Coarse Spatial Resolution
Water/Load Budget
Computationally Simple*

Precision Improves with:

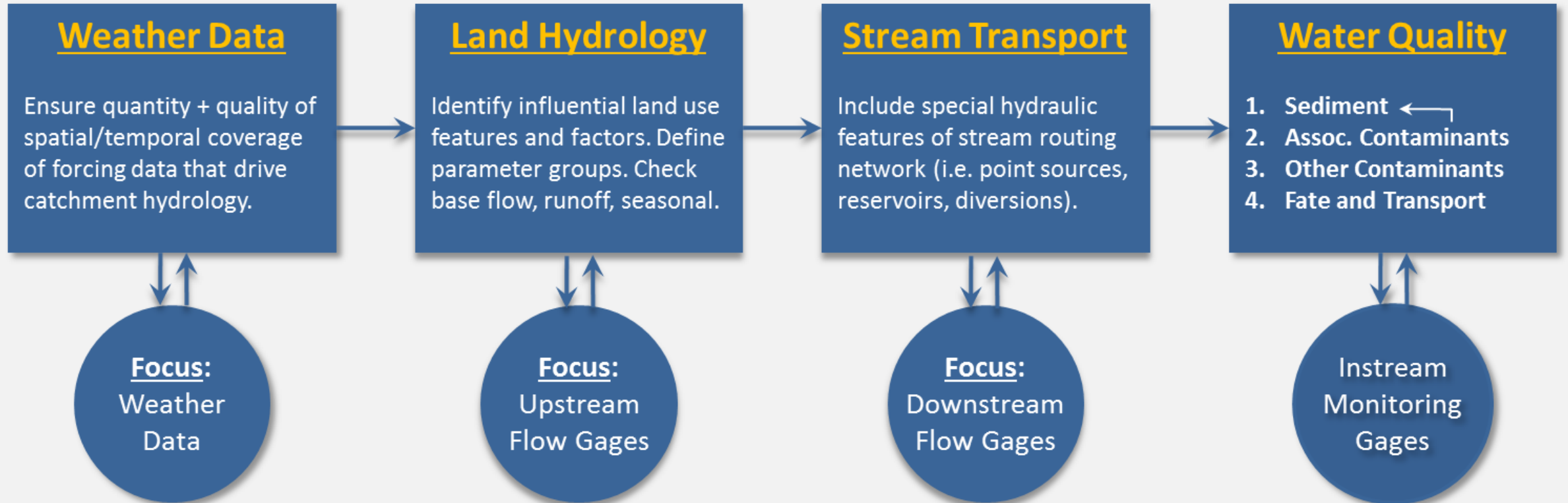
- Higher Resolution Spatial Data
- Higher Resolution Meteorological Data
- Better Computational Resources

*Deterministic
Spatially Explicit / Grid-Based
Continuous Simulation
Computationally Intensive*



Baseline Model / Current State

Model Calibration



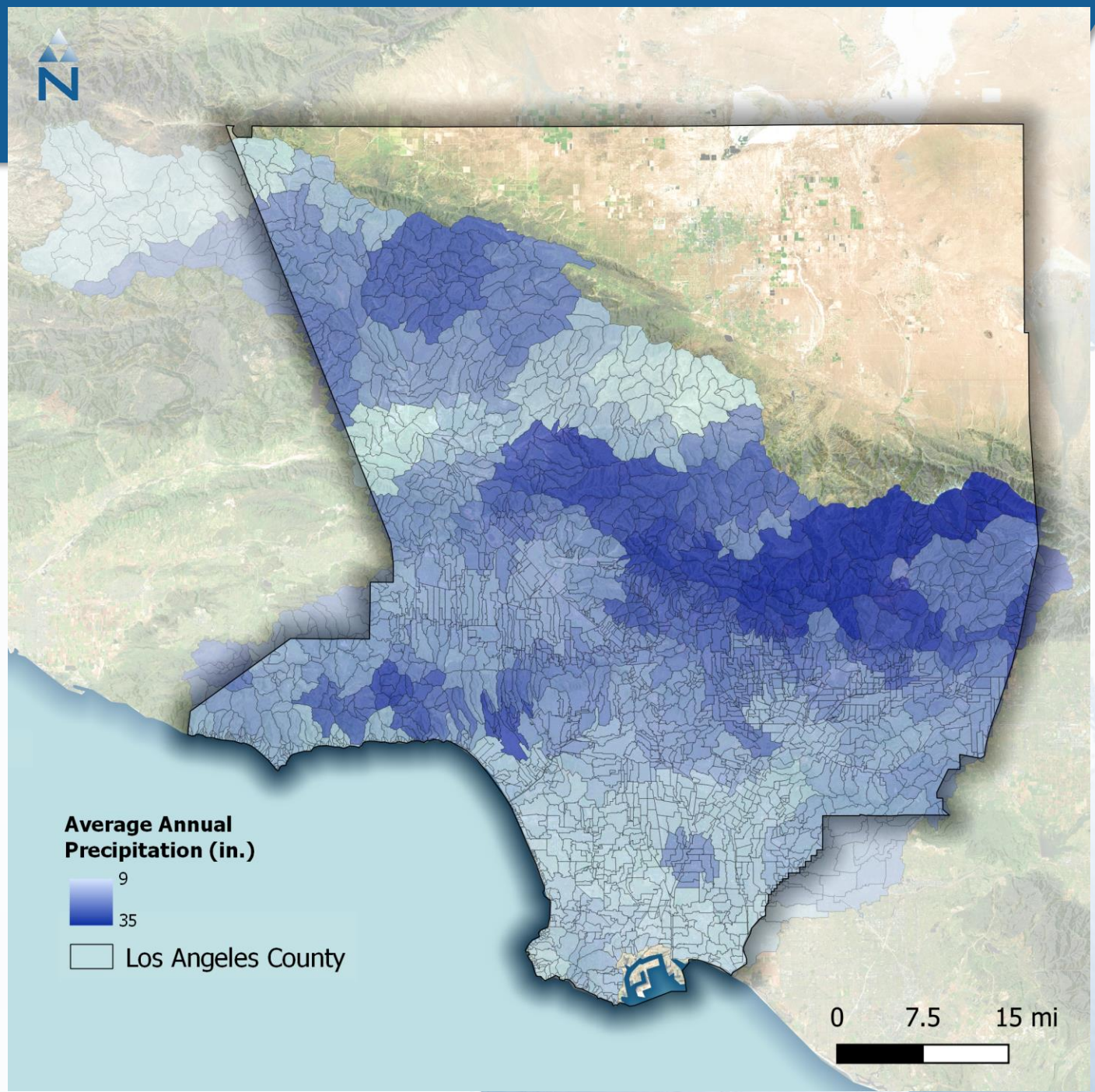
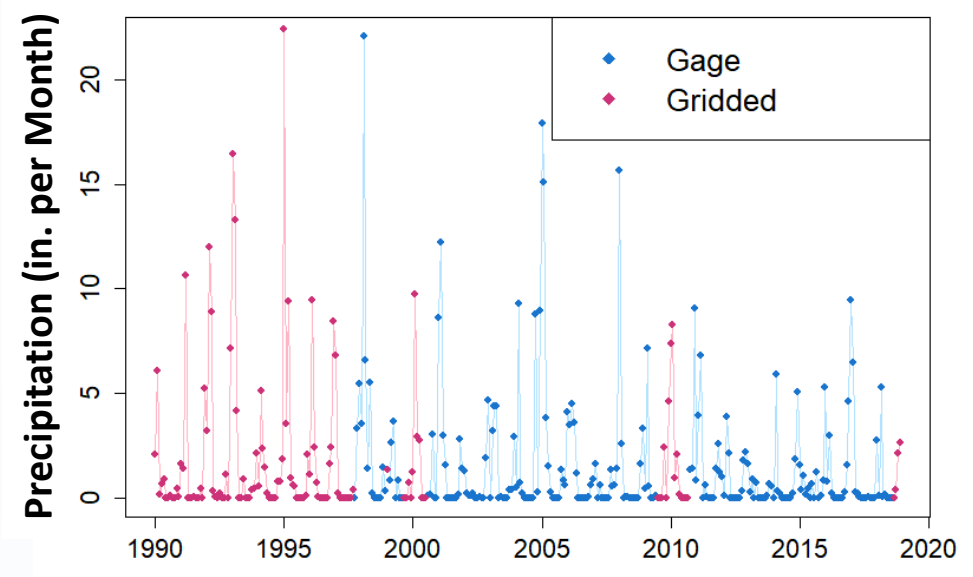
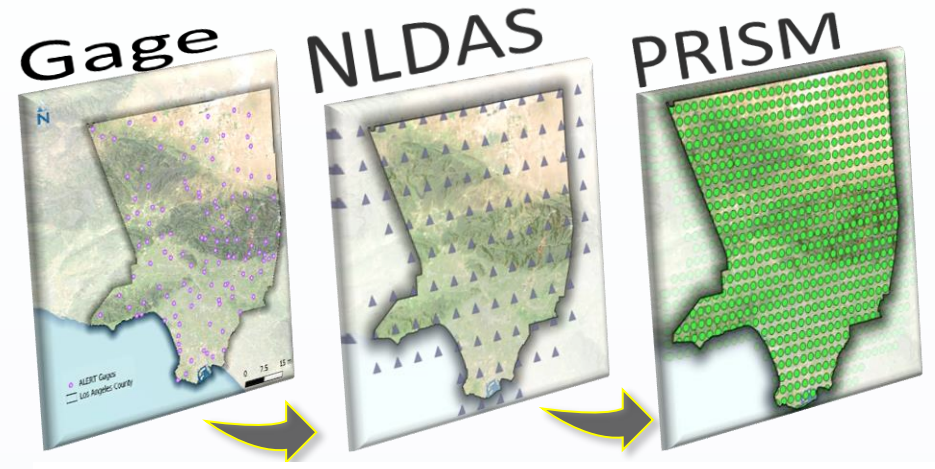
Parallel Objective:

Minimise Uncertainty Propagation

Model Configuration



Meteorological Conditions



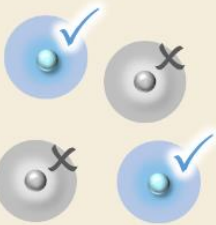
Parallel Processes

Observed

Step 1a

Identify Highest Quality Gage Data

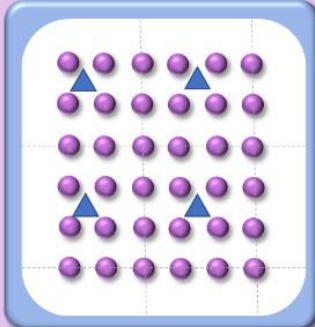
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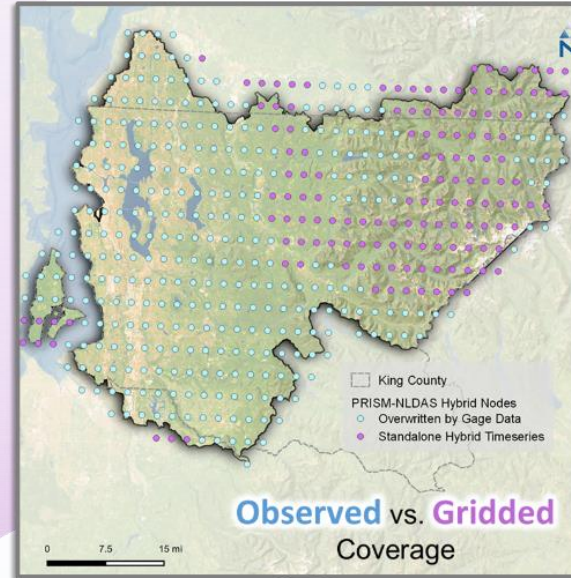
Gridded

Step 1b

Merge Gridded Data
4-km PRISM × 8 mi NLDAS



Final Coverage

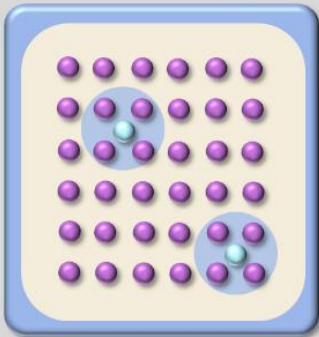


- “Hybrid” Approach
 - Quality-controlled observed data
 - Leverage gridded data to patch spatial and temporal gaps in the observed record
- Scale drives LOE associated with this effort

Synthesis

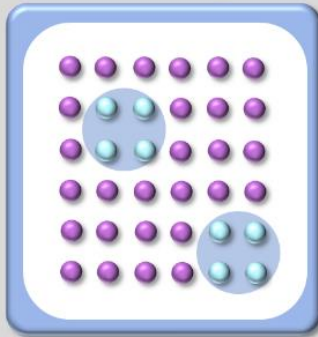
Step 2a

10-km Buffer around Observed Gages



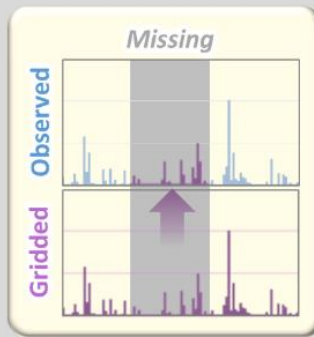
Step 2b

Replace Grids within buffer with Gage Data



Step 3

Patch Missing Gage Data with Grid Data



HRU Representation



Land Cover

LARIAC 2019

CAMS 2019

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Land Use

LA County Assessor 2019

×

Soils Group

USDA SSURGO 2019

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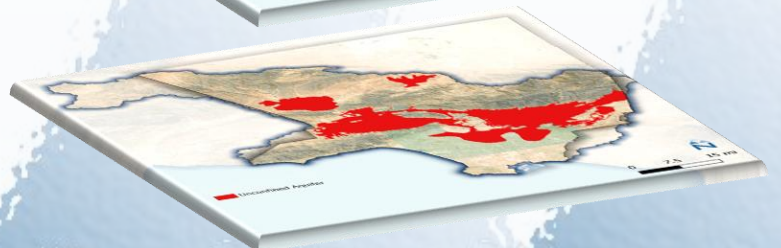
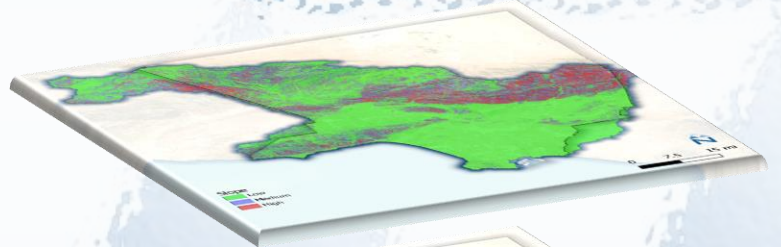
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USGS

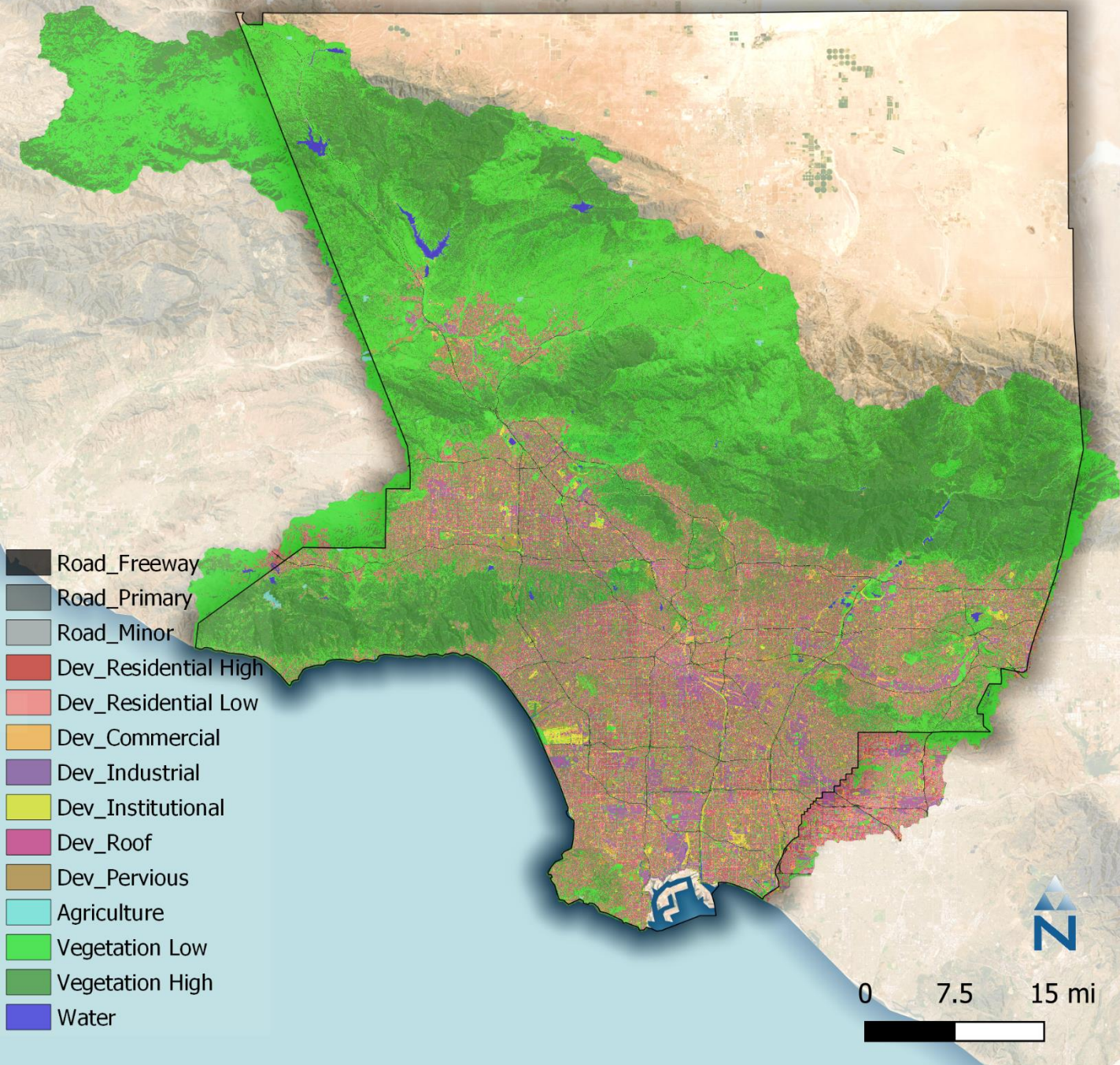
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Recharge

LACDPW 2019



Land Use/Cover



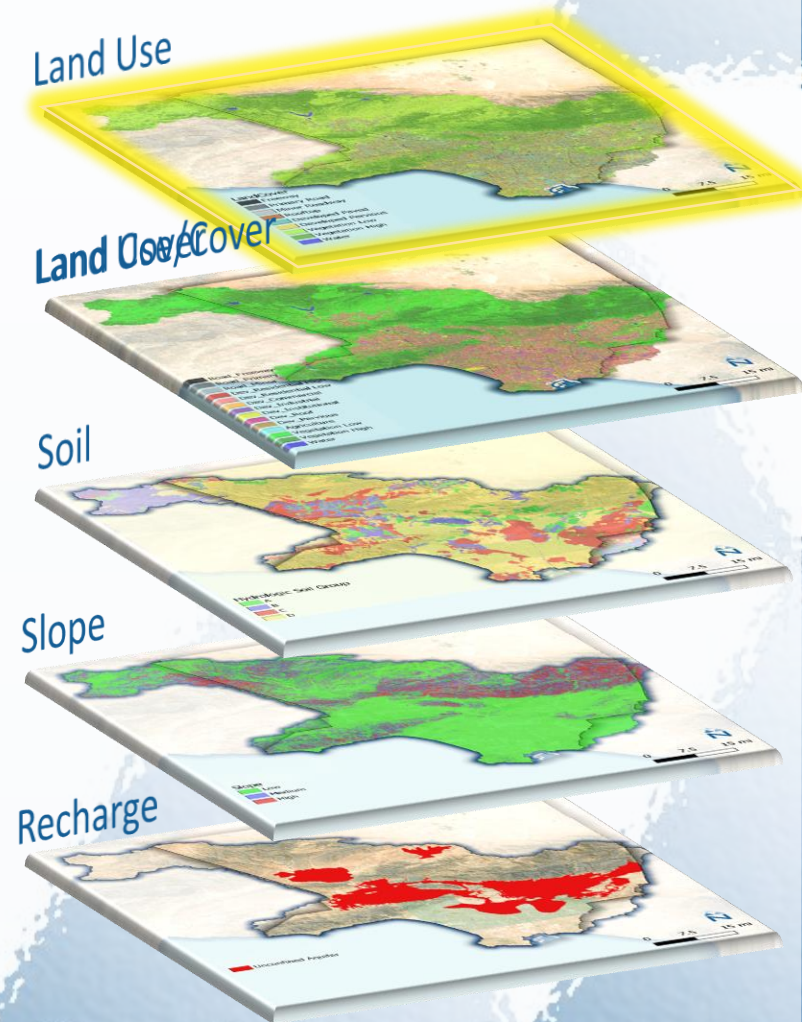
Land Use

Land Cover

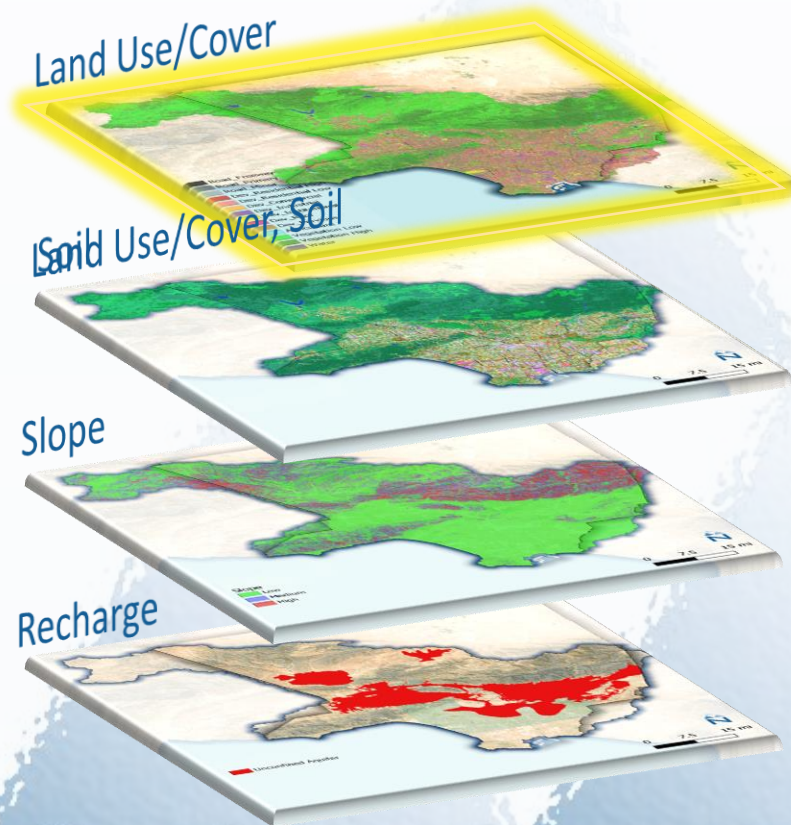
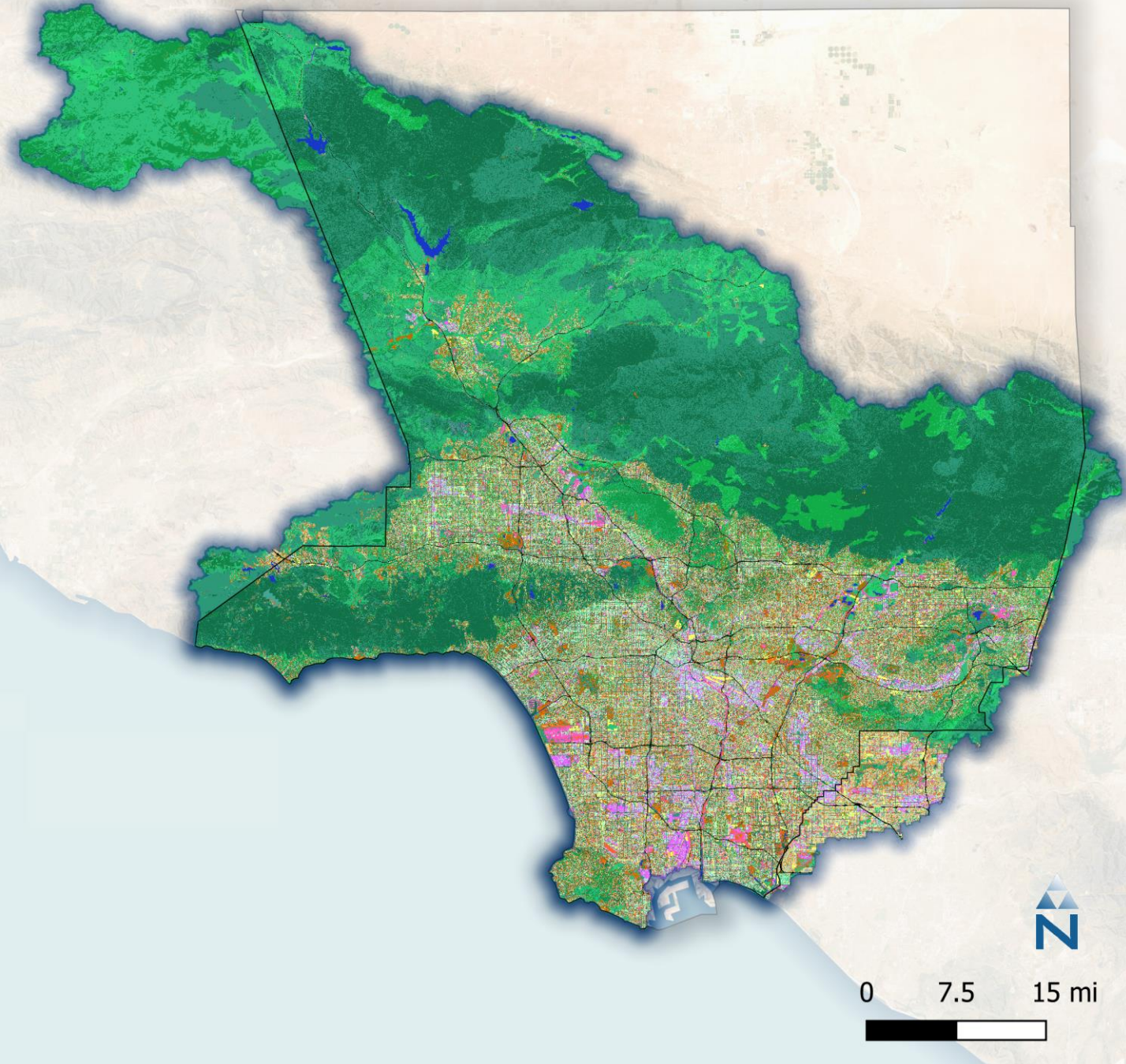
Soil

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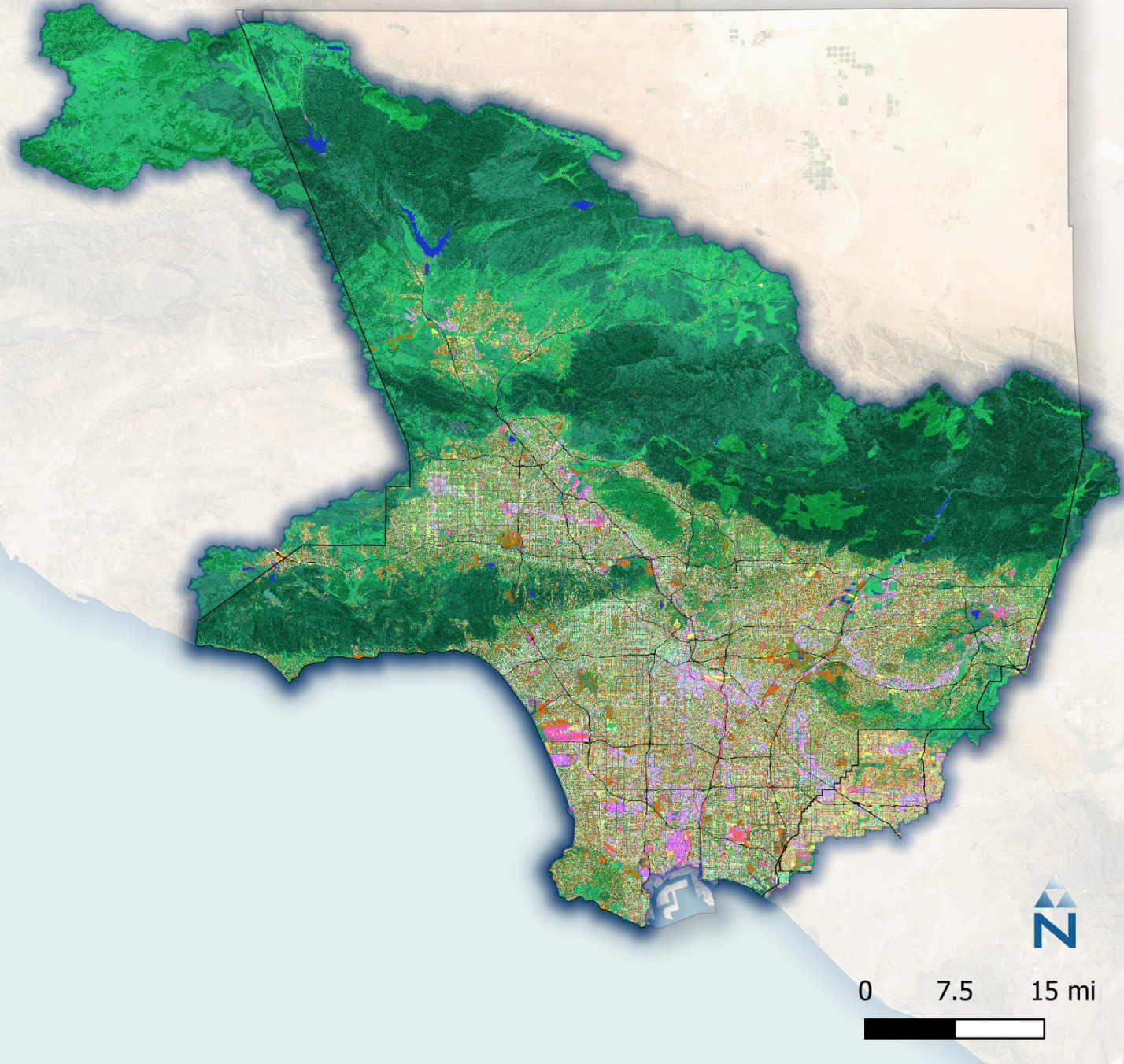
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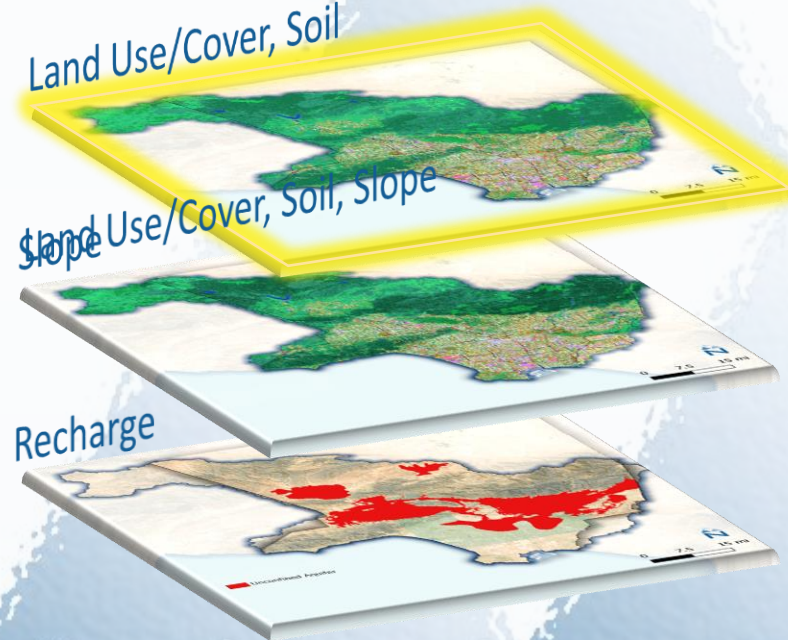
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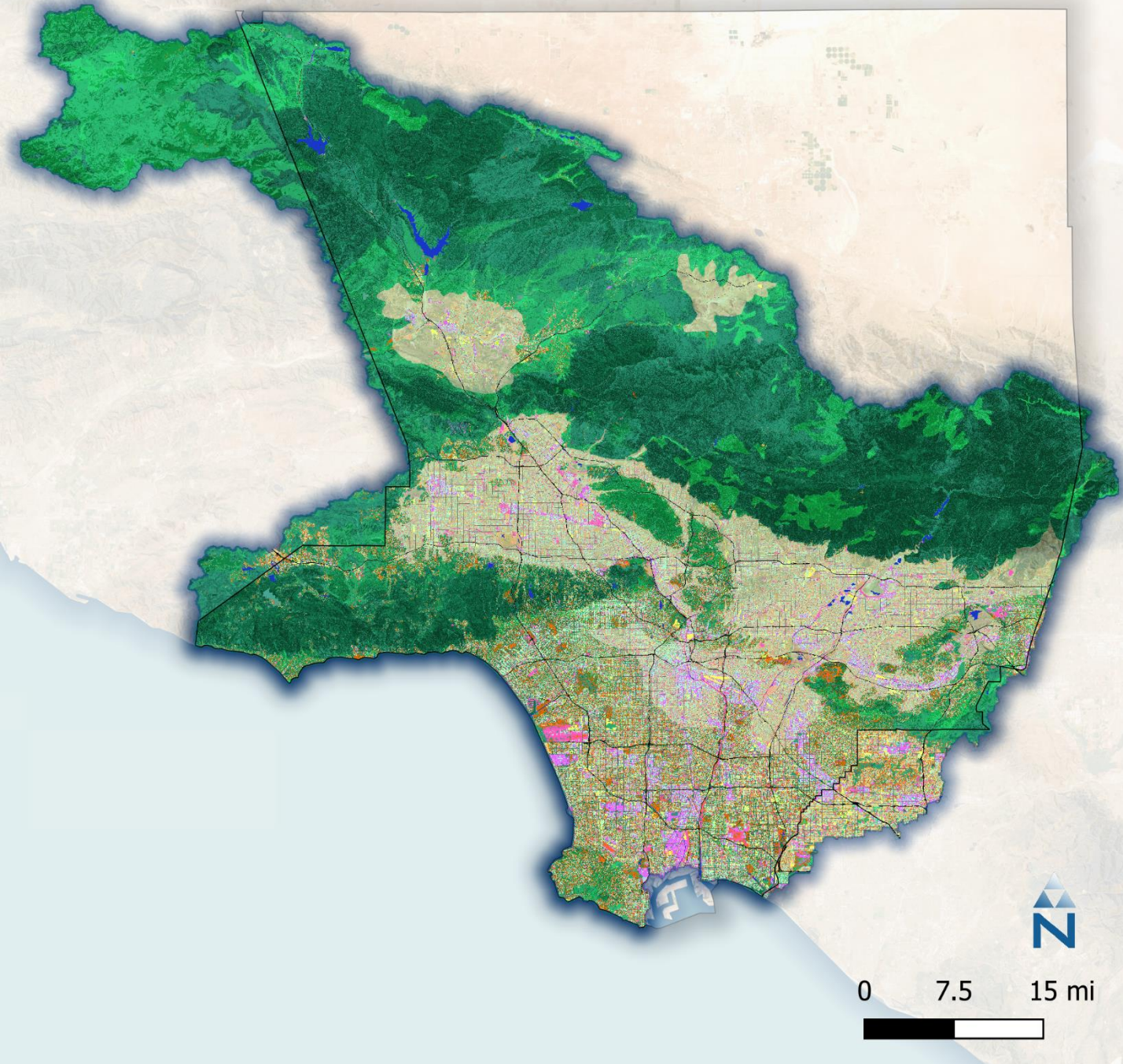
Land Use/Cover, Soil

Land Use/Cover, Soil, Slope

Recharge



Land Use/Cover, Soil, Slope, Recharge



Land Use/Cover, Soil, Slope

Recharge/Cover, Soil, Slope, Recharge

Land Use/Cover, Soil, Slope, Recharge

Regional Watershed

Hydrologic Response Units

Road_Freeway

Road_Primary

Road_Minor

Dev_Res_High

Dev_Res_Low

Dev_Commercial

Dev_Industrial

Dev_Institutional

Dev_Roof

Dev_Pervious-A-Low

Dev_Pervious-A-Med

Dev_Pervious-B-Low

Dev_Pervious-B-Med

Dev_Pervious-C-Low

Dev_Pervious-C-Med

Dev_Pervious-D-Low

Dev_Pervious-D-Med

Veg_High-A-Med

Veg_High-A-High

Veg_High-B-Med

Veg_High-B-High

Veg_High-C-Med

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Veg_Low-A-Med

Veg_Low-A-High

Veg_Low-B-Med

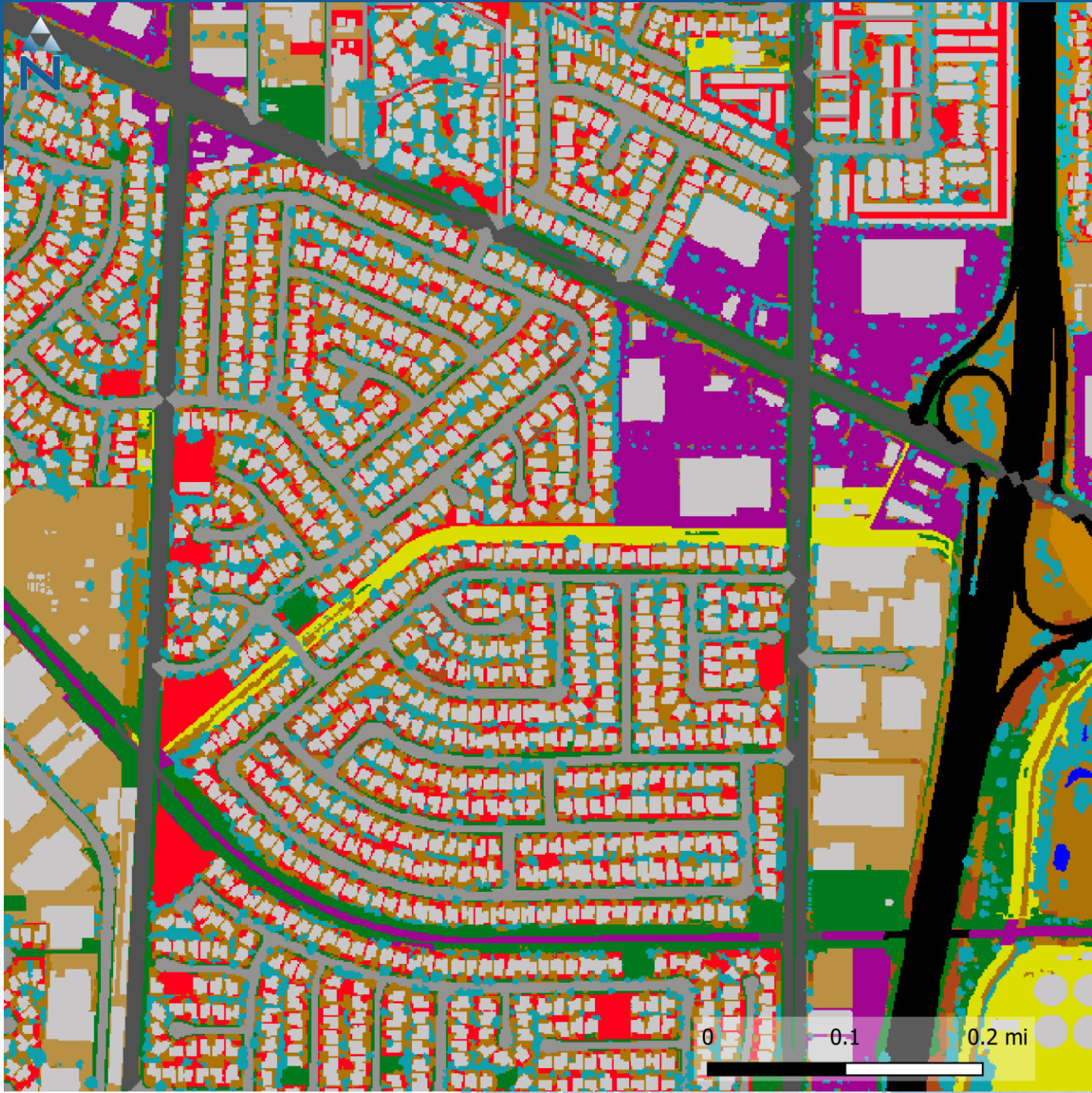
Veg_Low-B-High

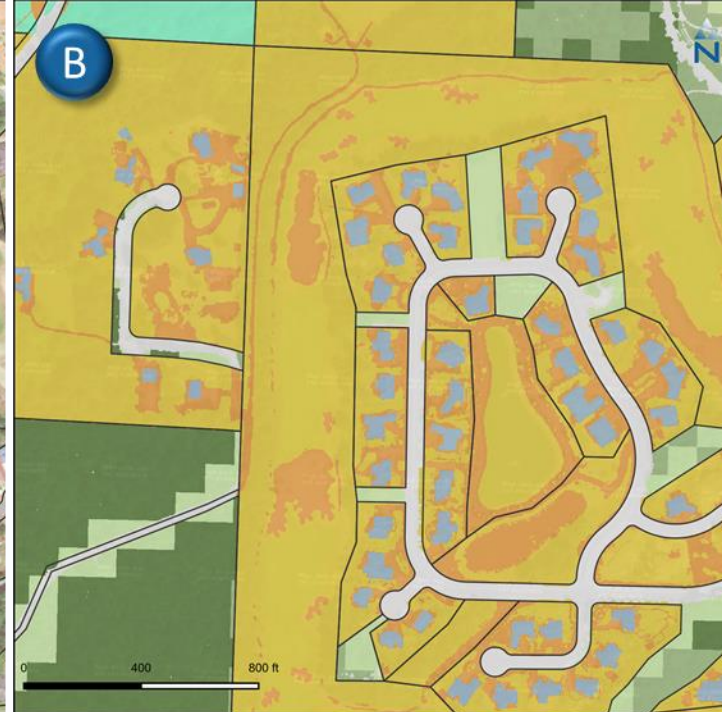
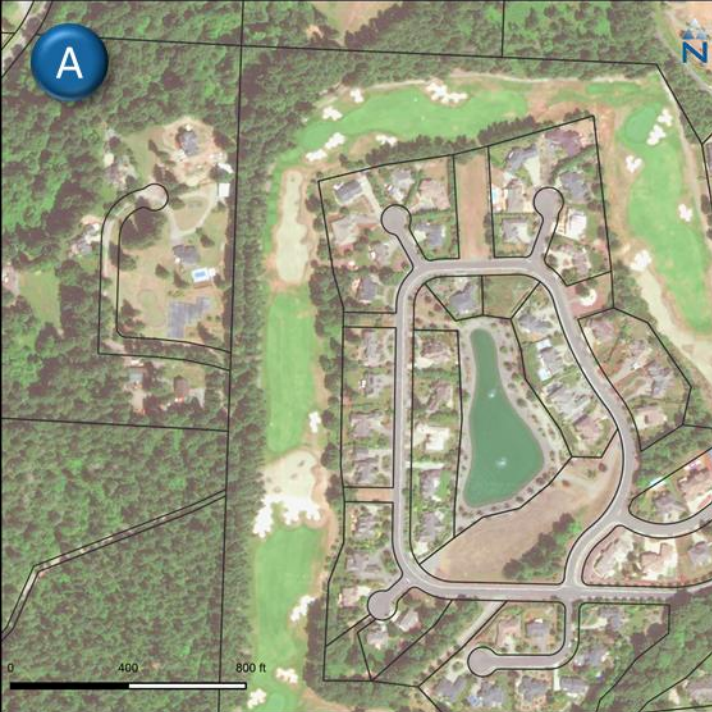
Veg_Low-C-Med

Veg_Low-C-High

Veg_Low-D-Med

Veg_Low-D-High





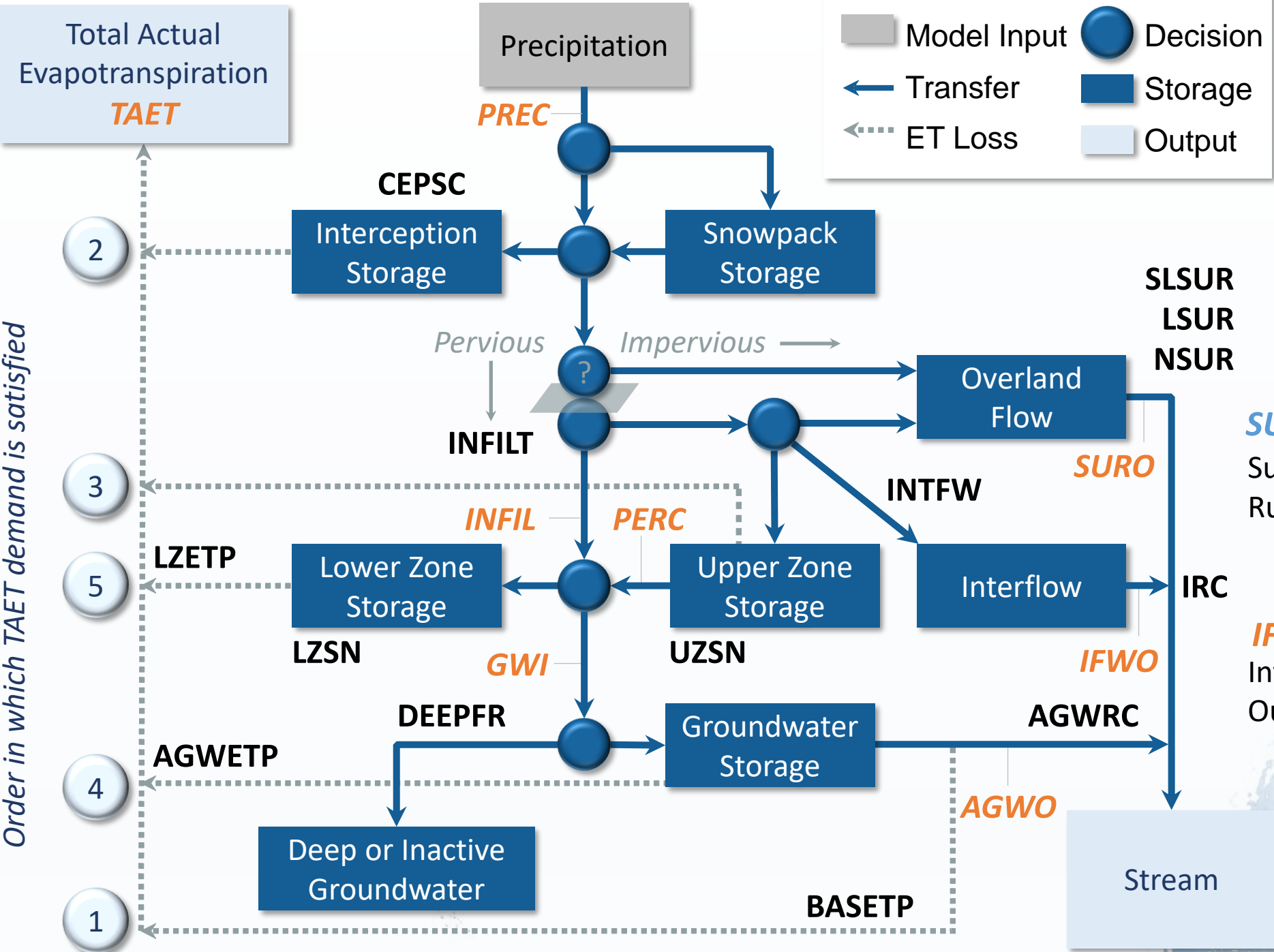
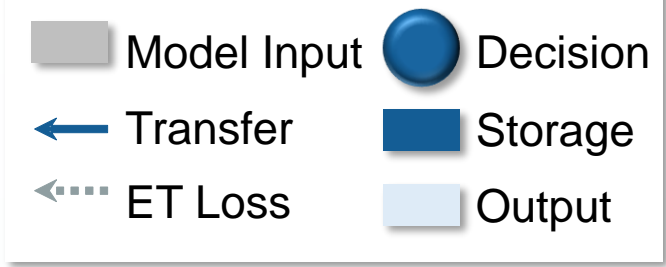
- Parcels
- Land Use/Land Cover**
- Road, Freeway
- Road, Other
- Roof
- Developed (Other Impervious)
- Developed, Pervious
- Agriculture
- Vegetation, Grass Barren
- Vegetation, Short
- Vegetation, Tall

- A** Aerial imagery + parcels
- B** Selected Land Use/ Land Cover (LULC) categories with Mapped Impervious Area (MIA), vegetation type, and vegetation height
- C** MIA LULC + aerial imagery
- D** Spatially explicit raster with adjustment for Directly Connected Impervious Area (DCIA)

Process Representation, Calibration, and Validation

Hydrology Model

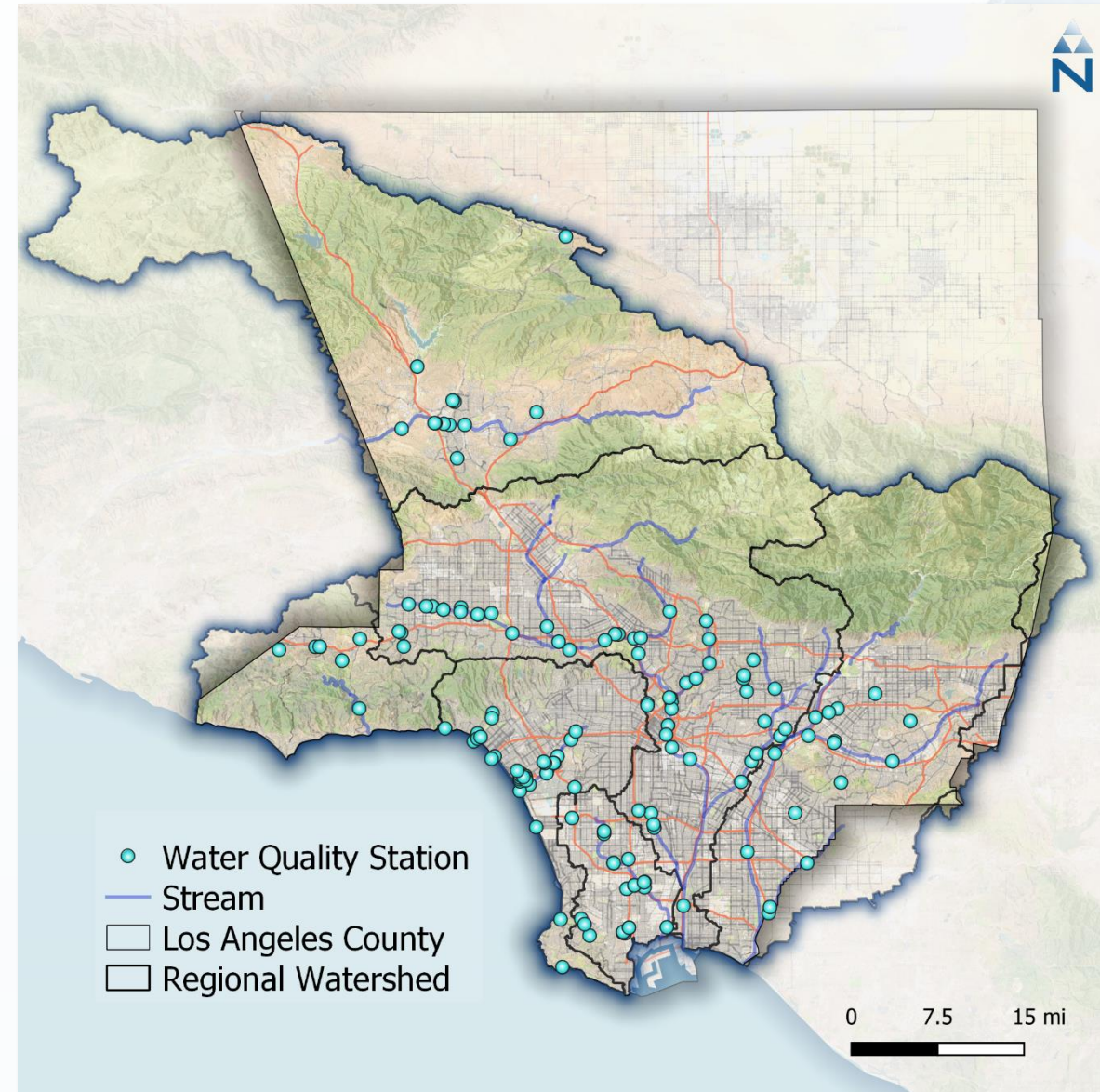
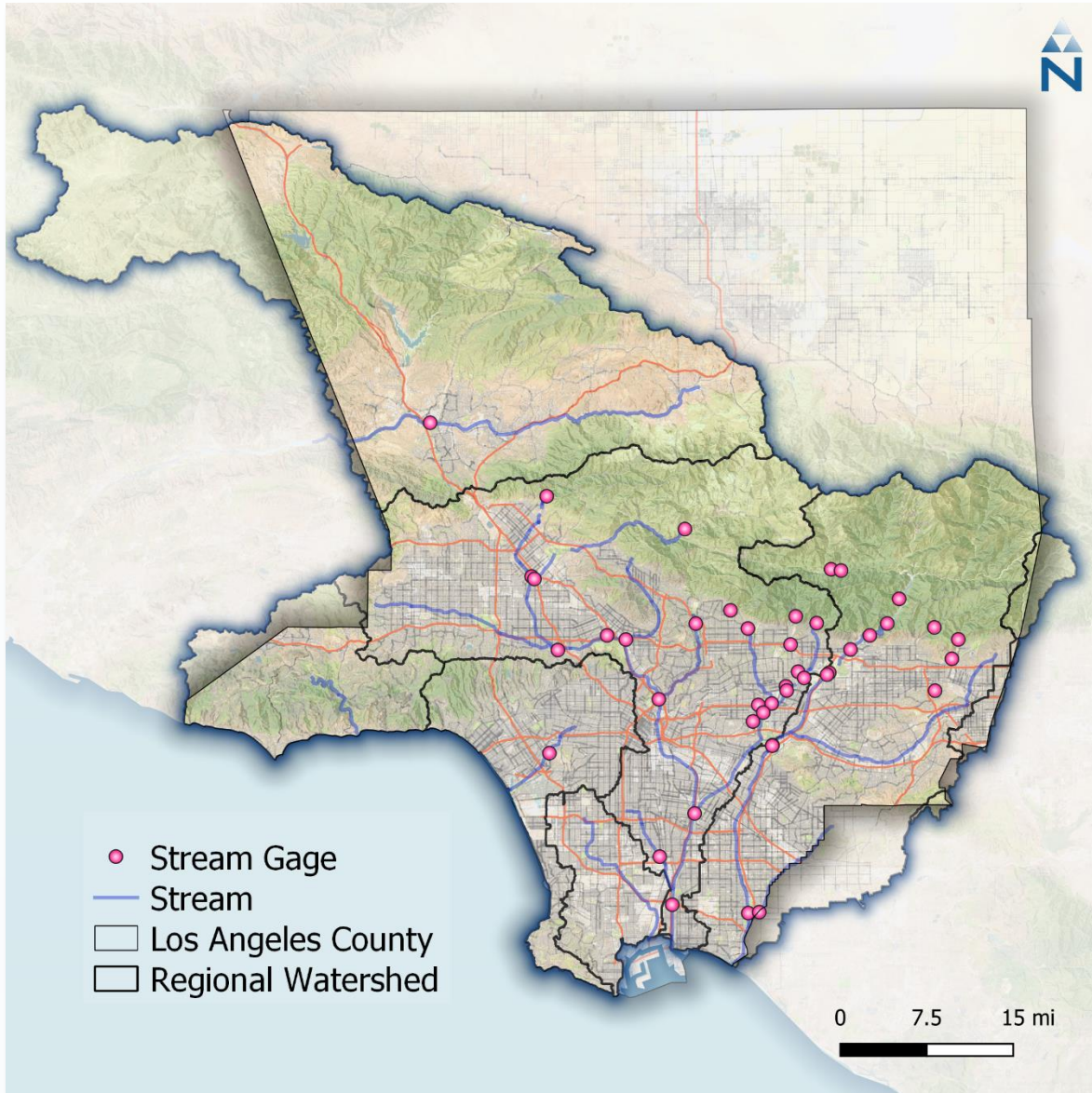
(Based on Stanford Watershed Model)



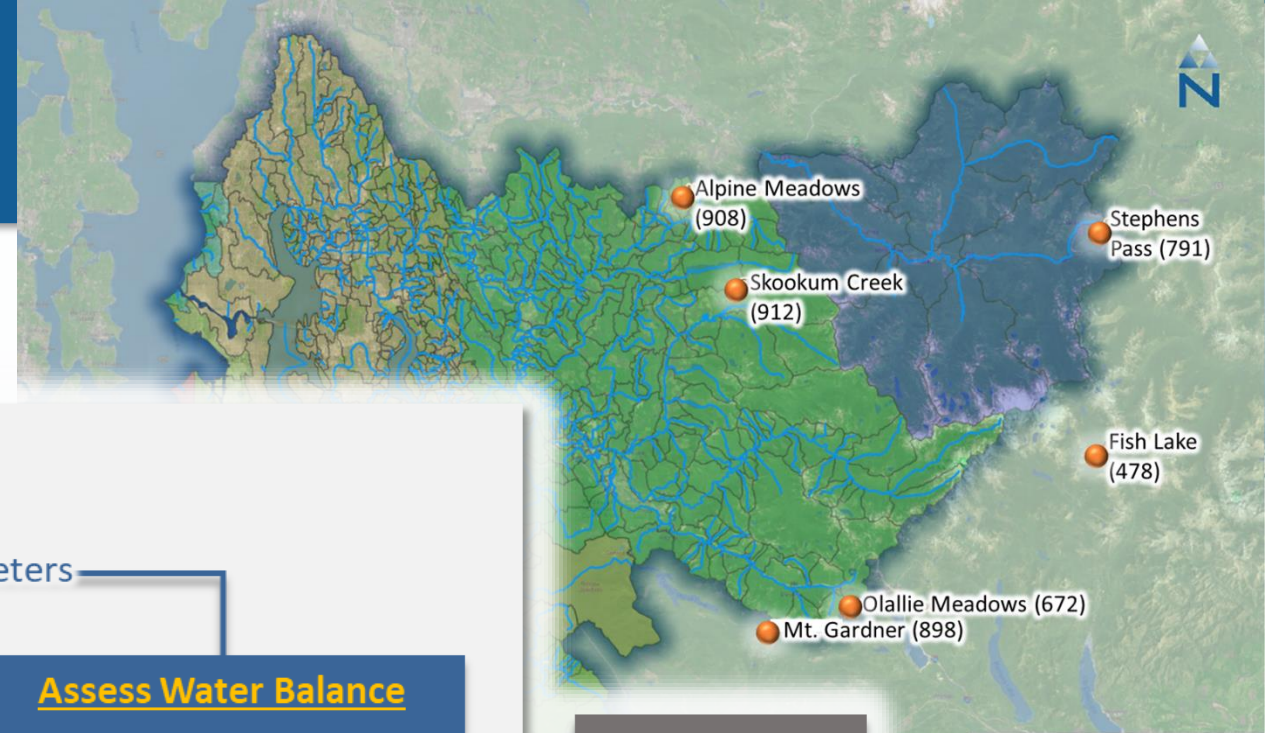
Order in which TAET demand is satisfied



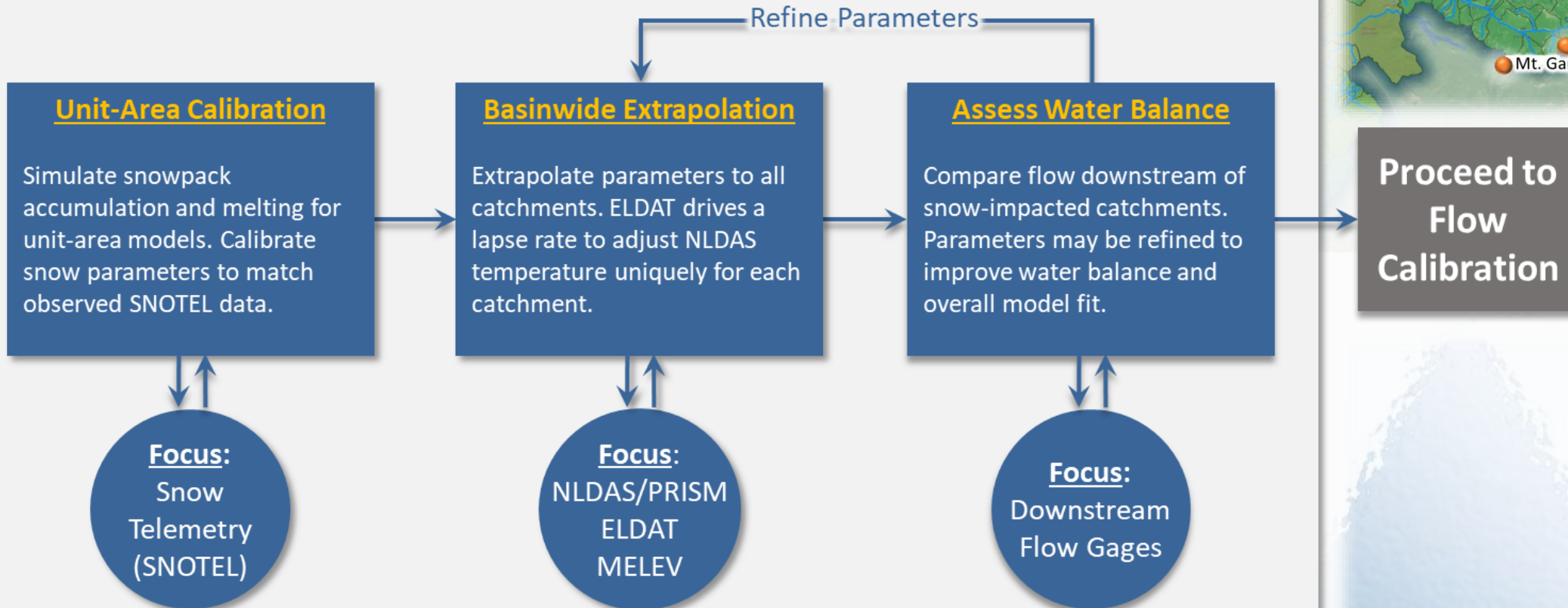
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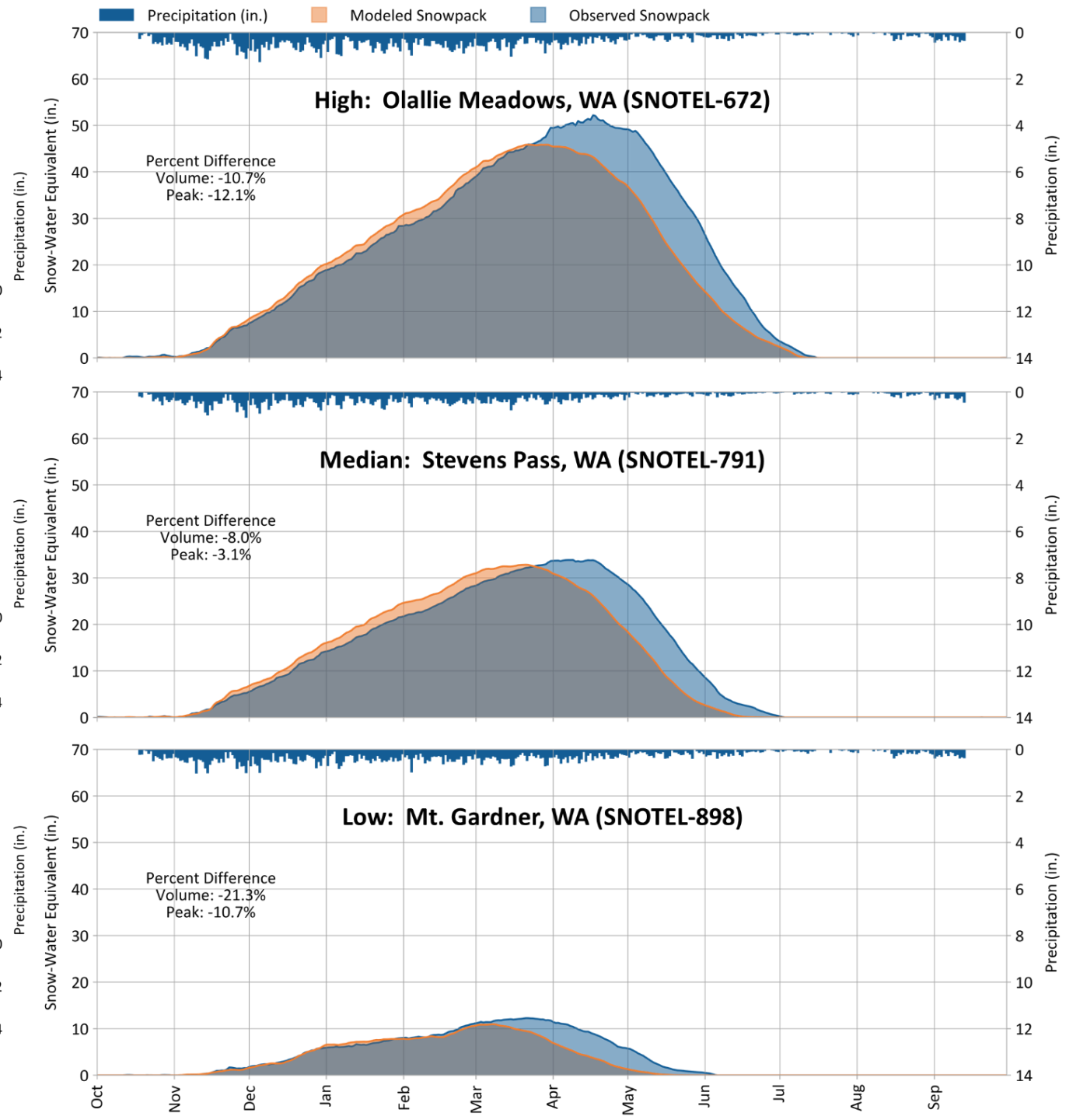
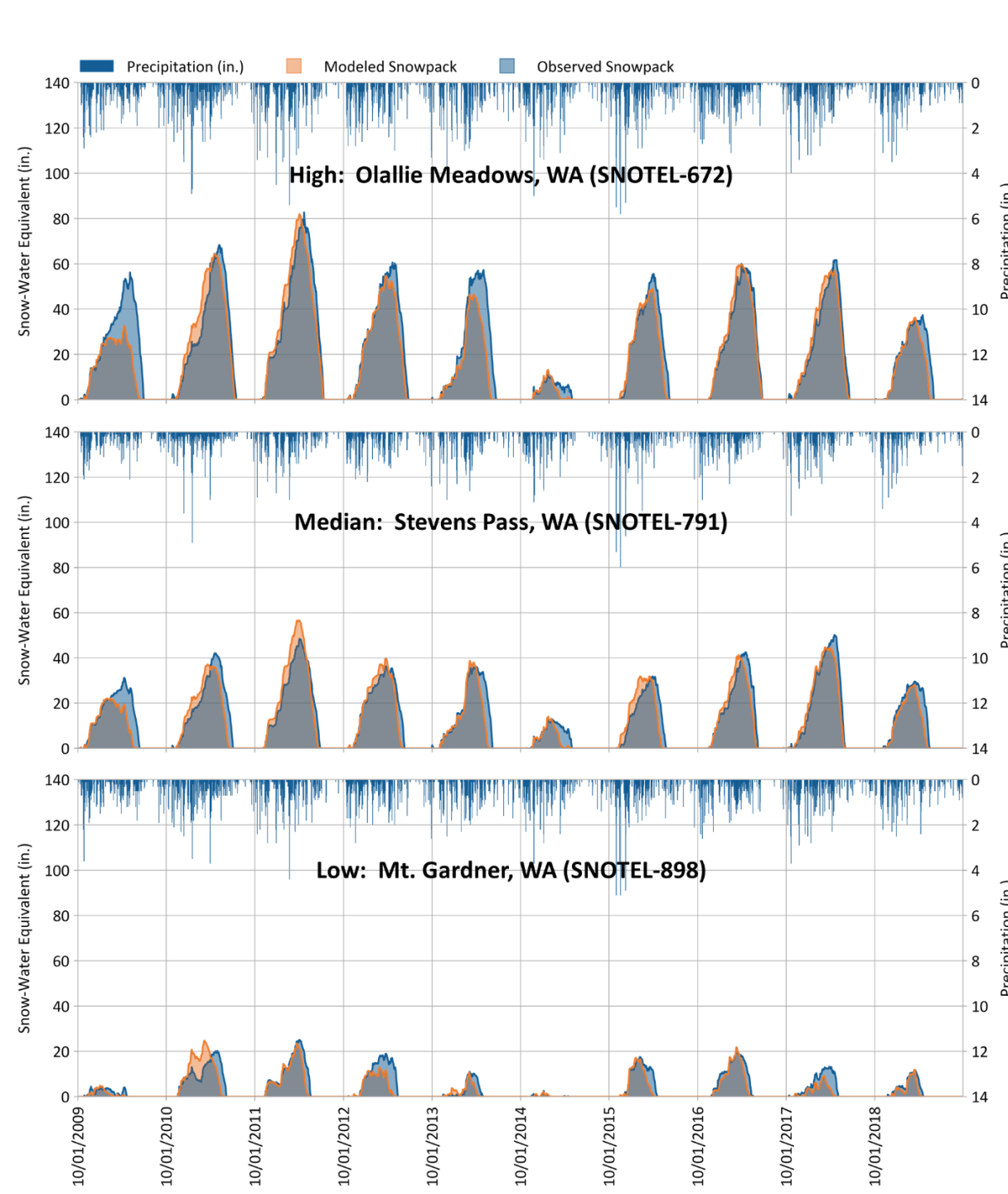


Snow Calibration (as applicable)

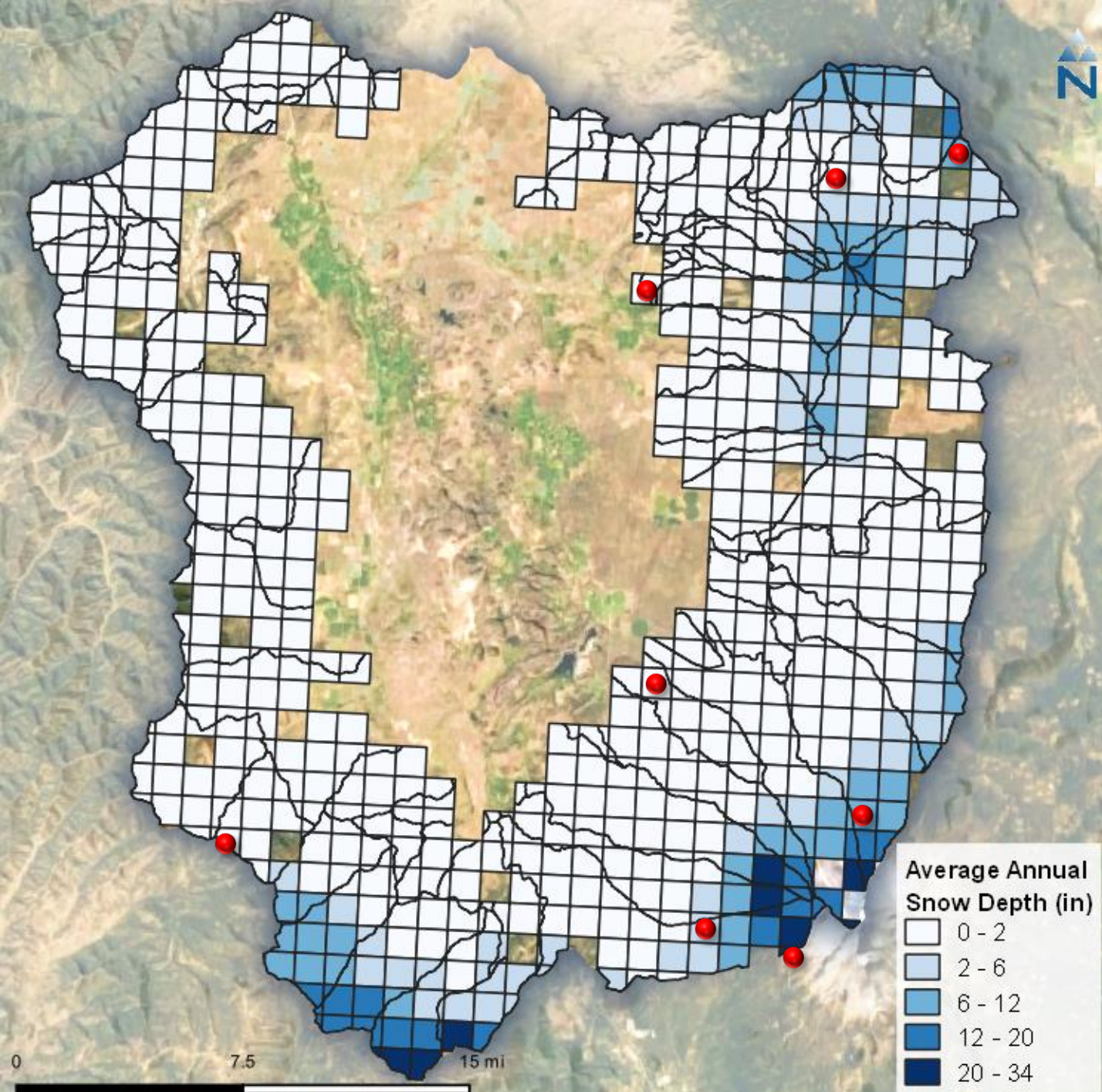


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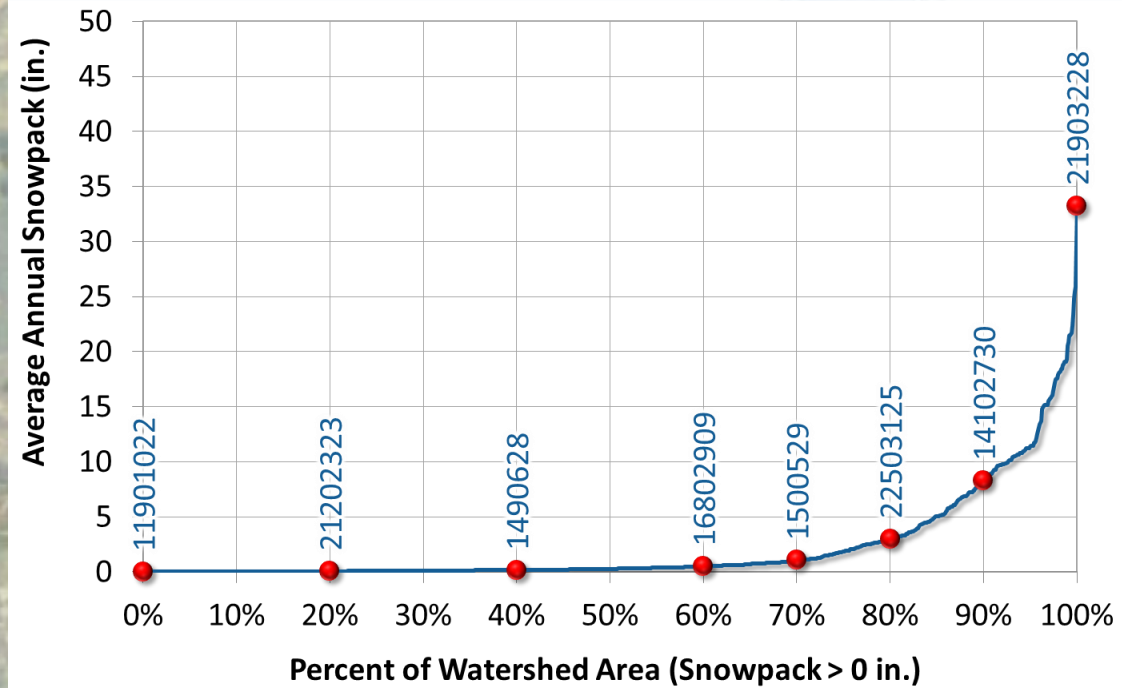




Spatial Validation

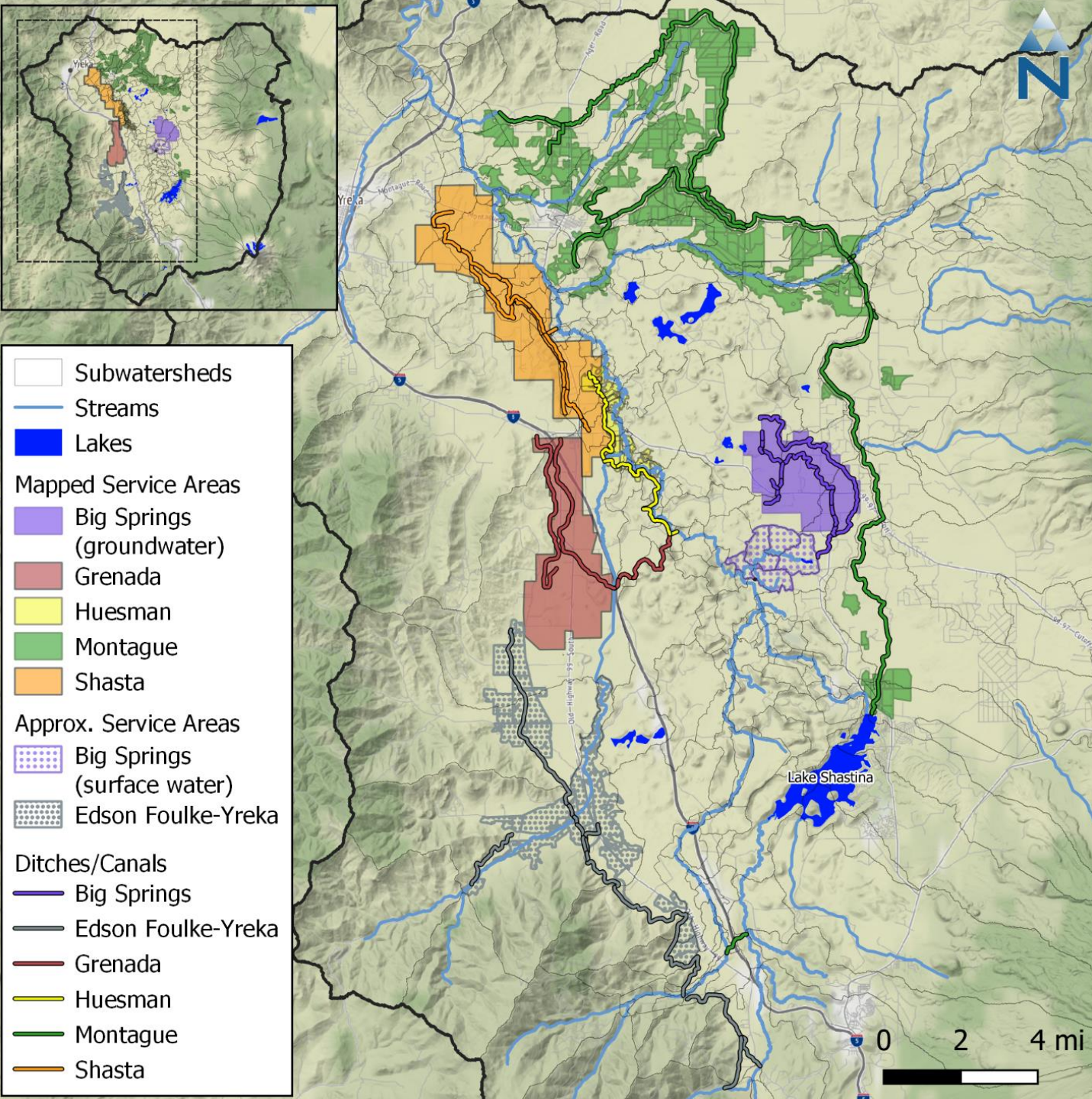


- UCSB Snow Model



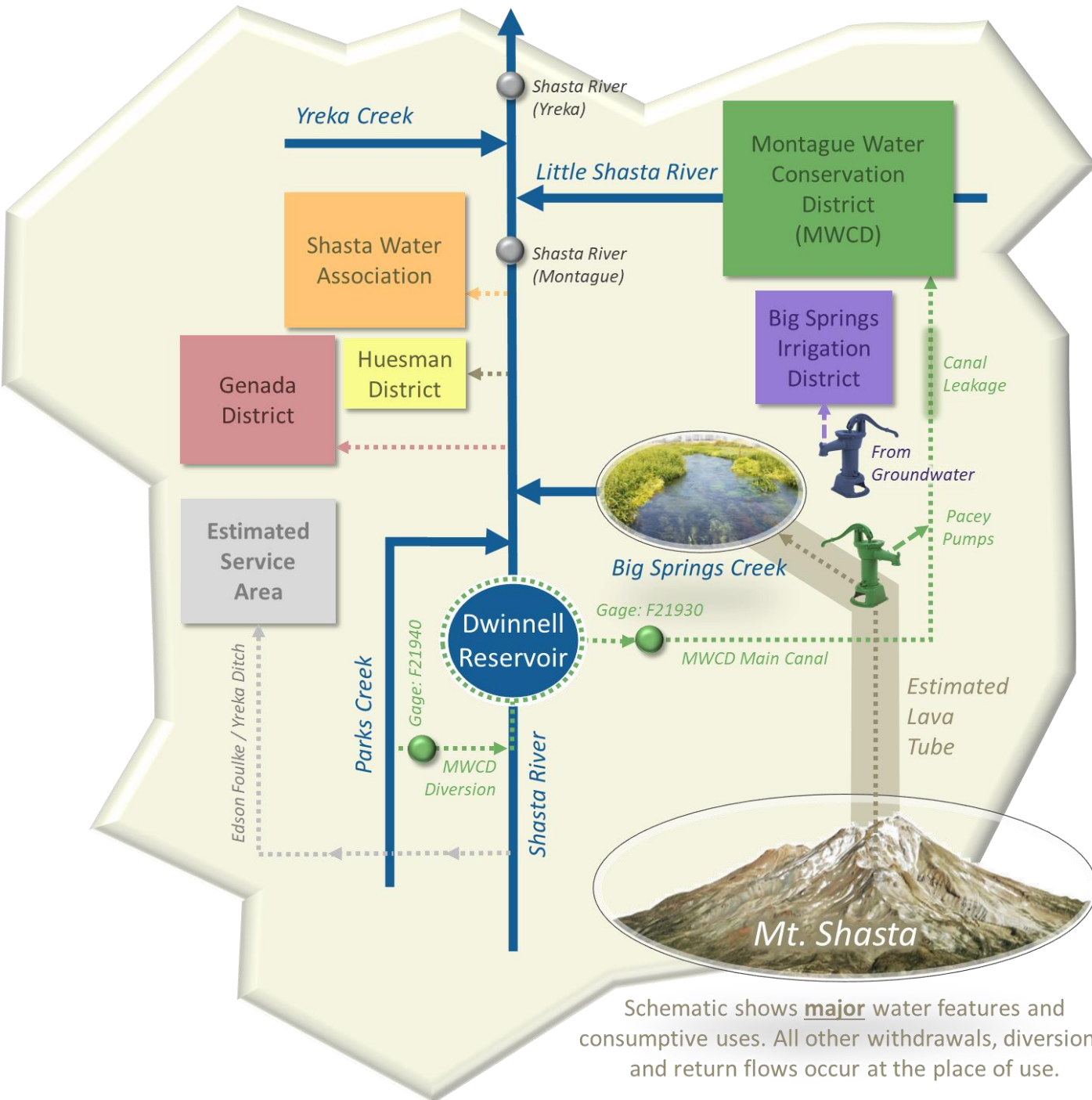
• Selected Locations

Irrigation Districts



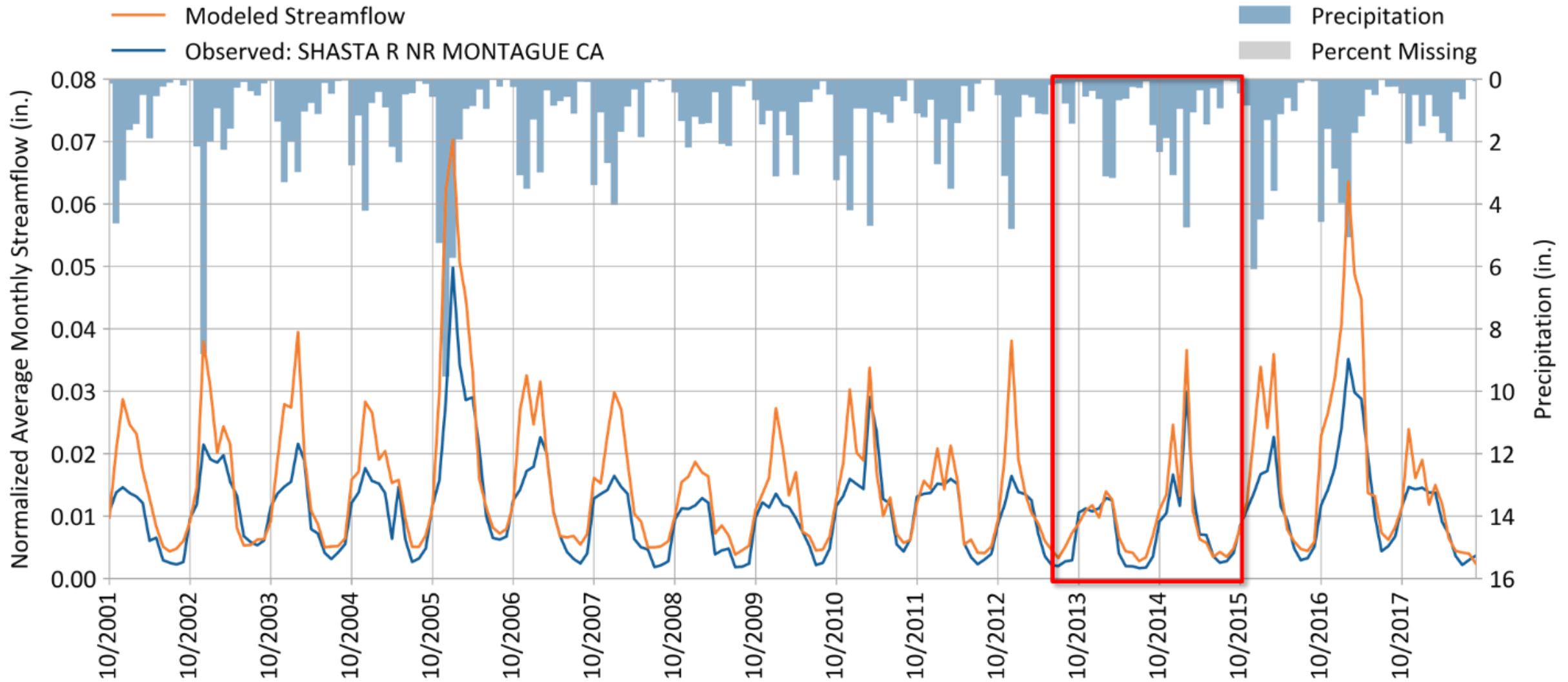
- Service Areas, Ditches, Canals
 - Big Springs
 - Grenada
 - Huesman
 - Montague
 - Shasta
 - Edson Foulke/Yreka Ditch
- Lakes and streams
- Points of diversion

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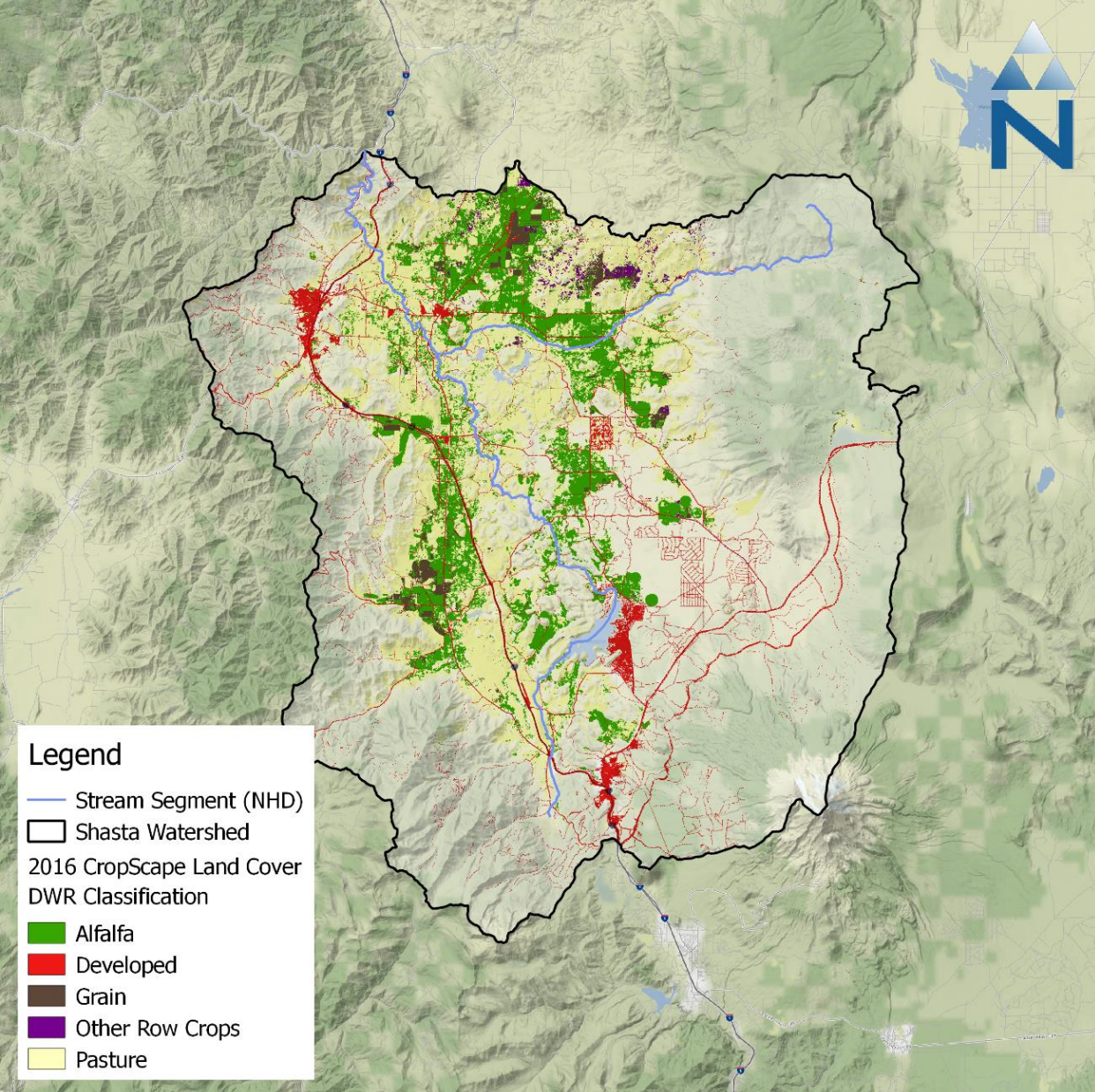
Schematic shows major water features and consumptive uses. All other withdrawals, diversions, and return flows occur at the place of use.

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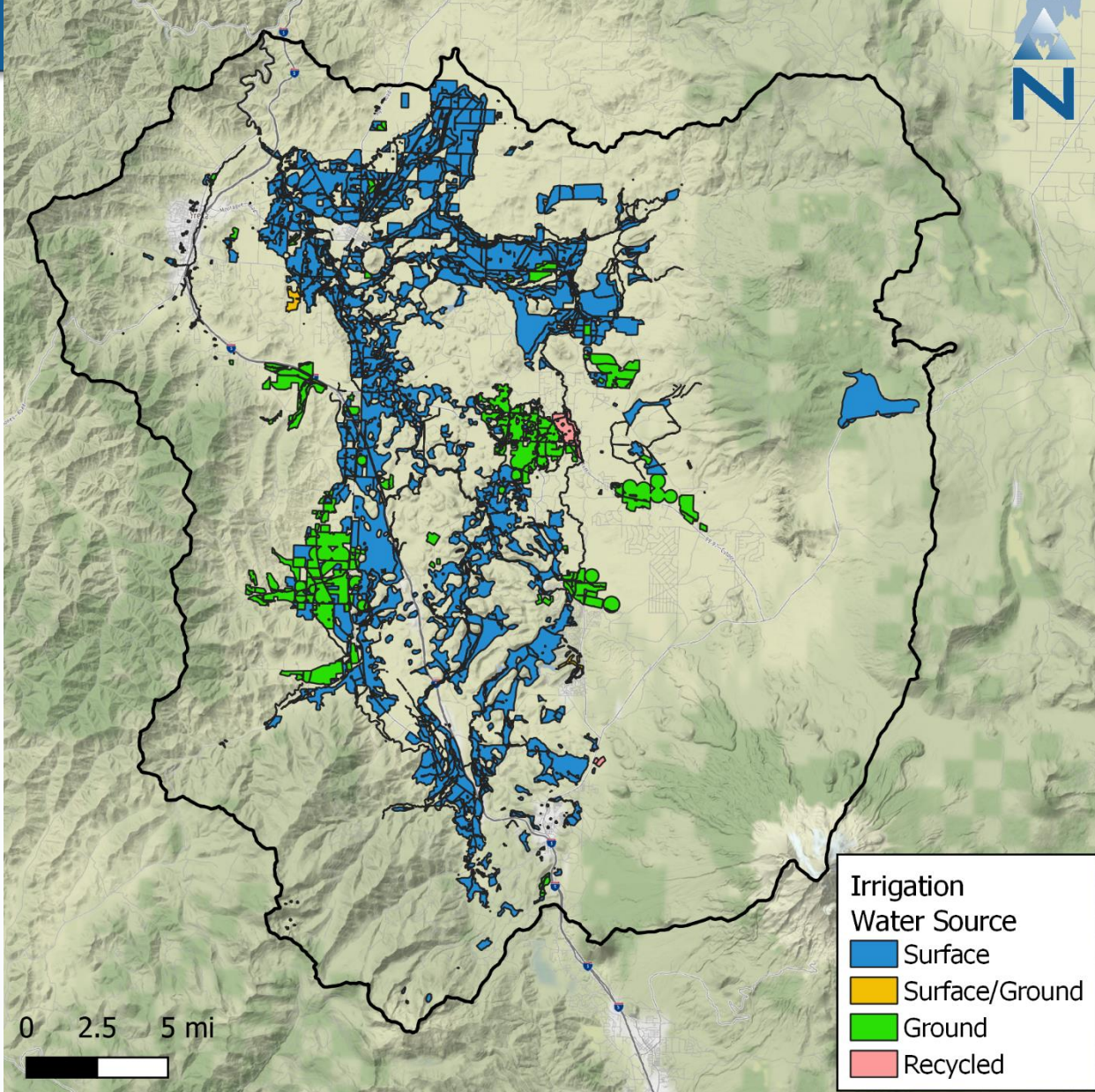


Modeled vs. Observed Streamflow at Montague, CA *Before* Linkage to MODFLOW

Grazing, Pasture, Crops

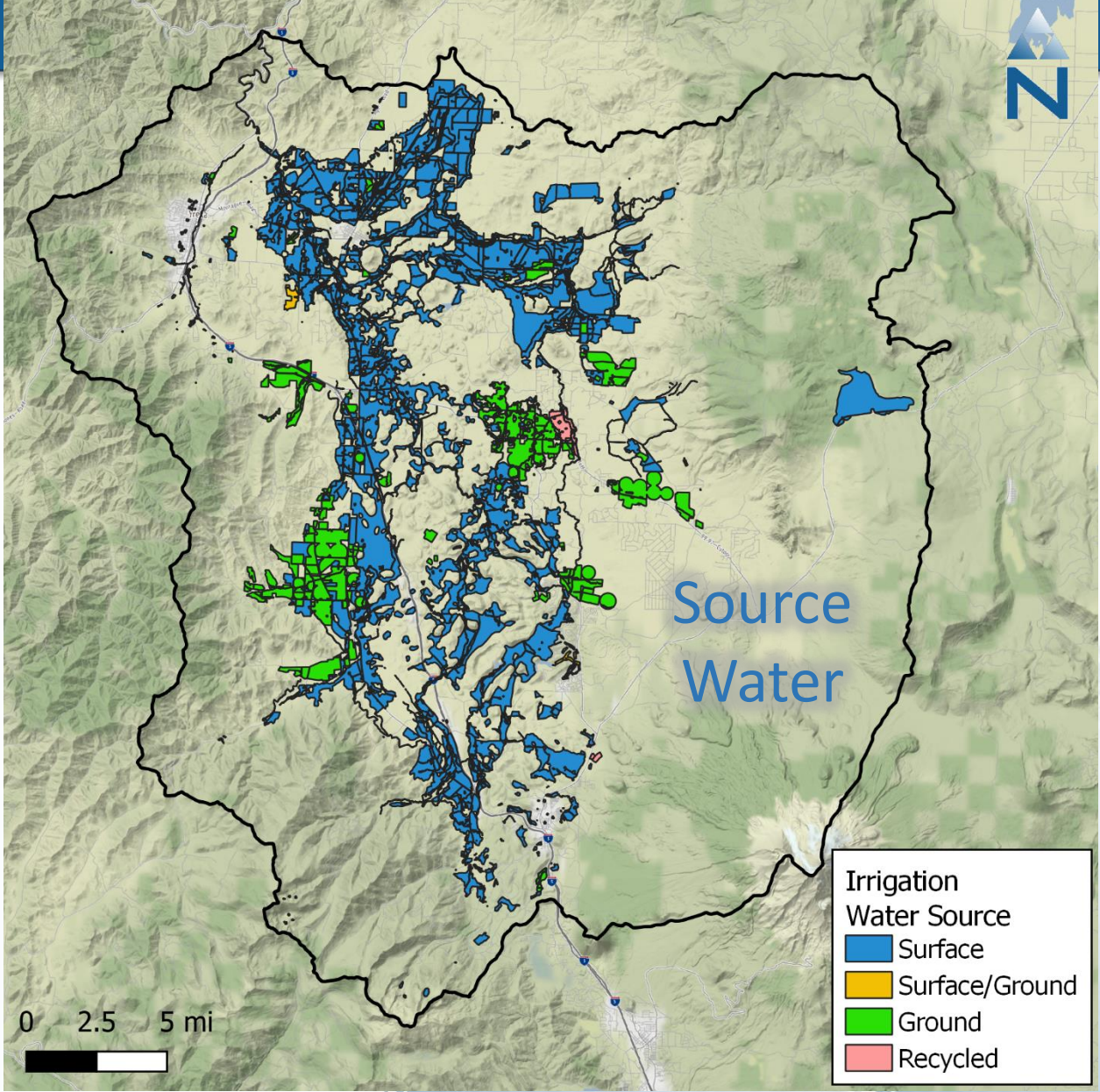
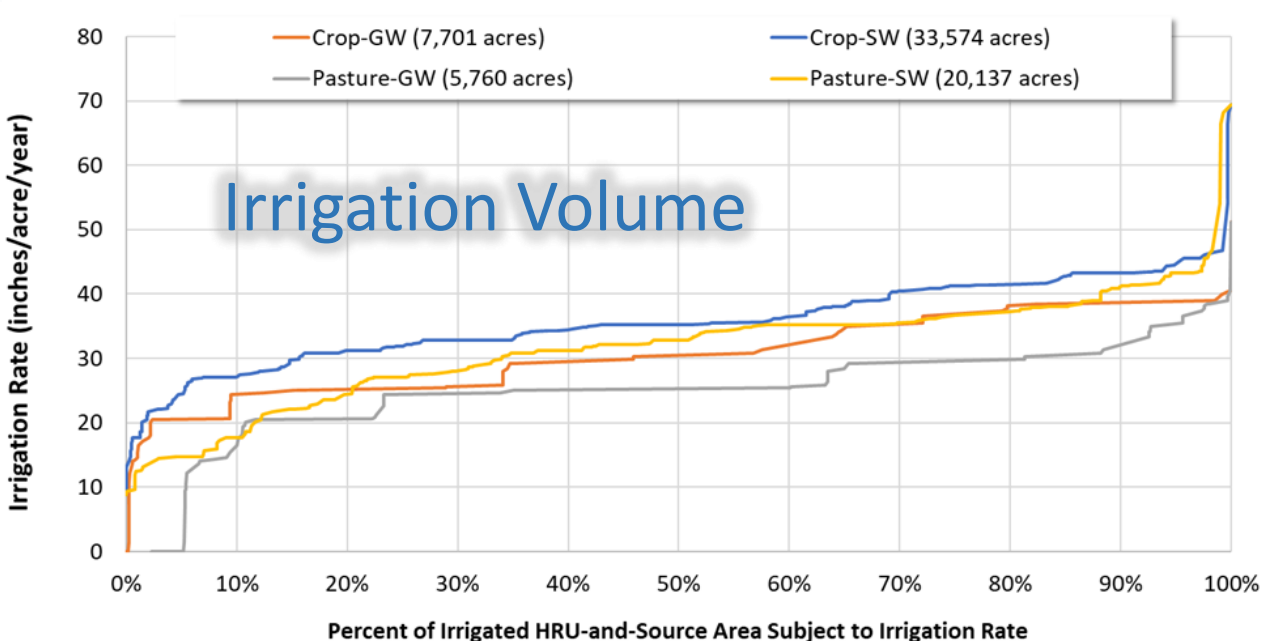
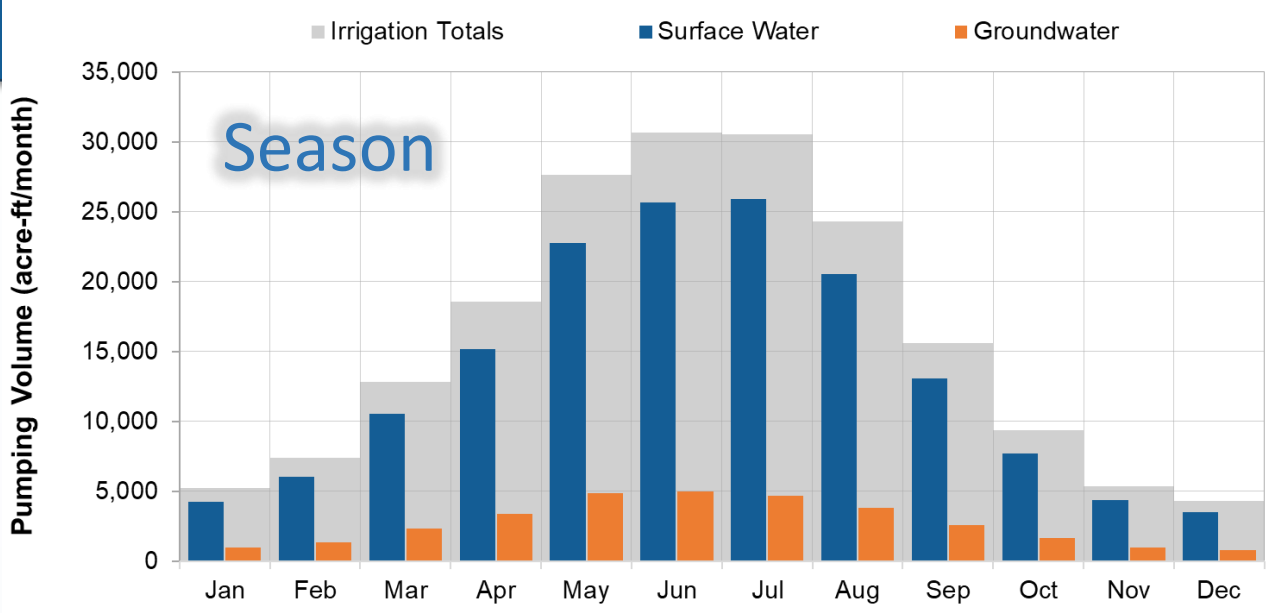


Irrigation Area/Water Source

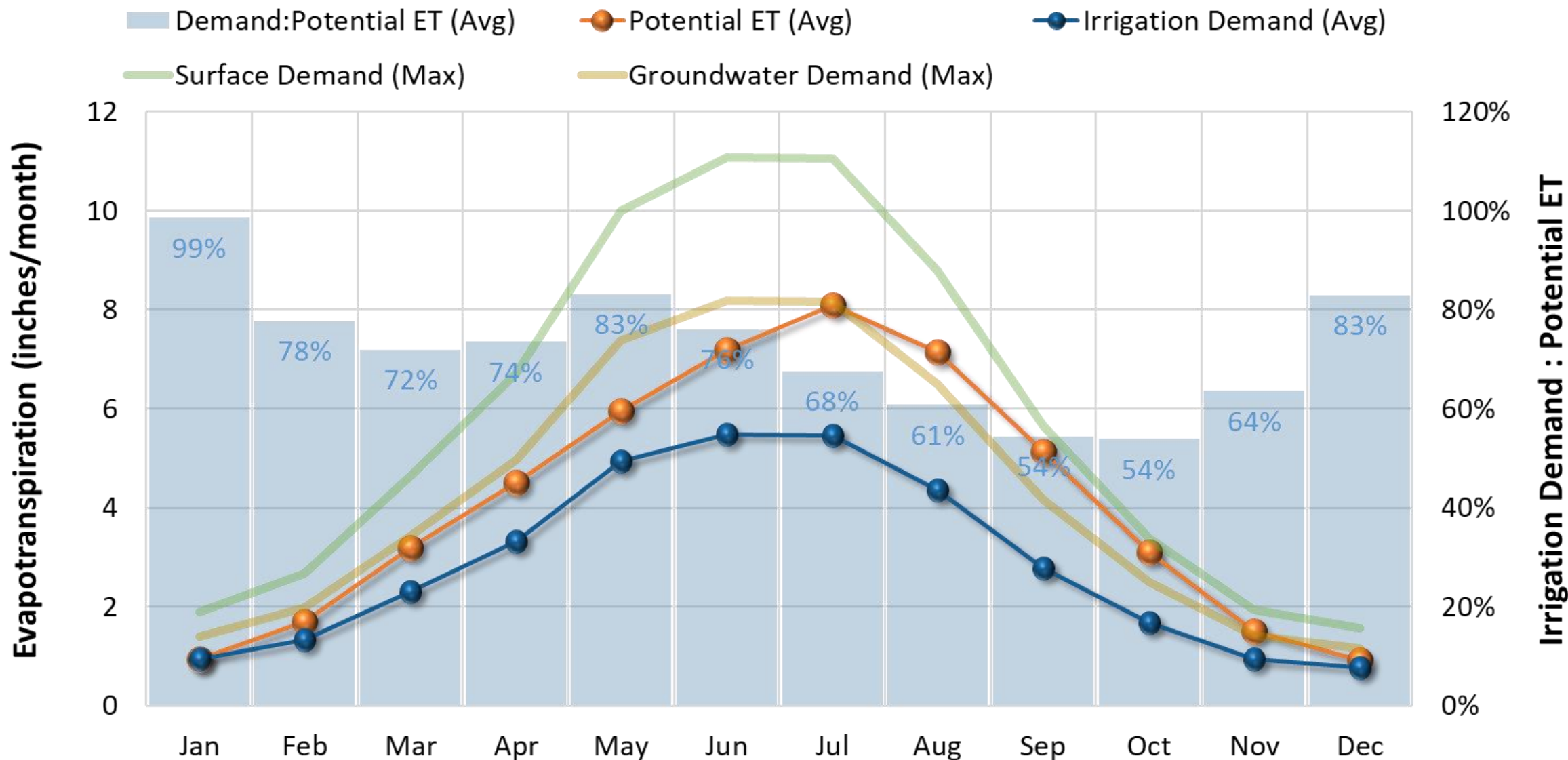


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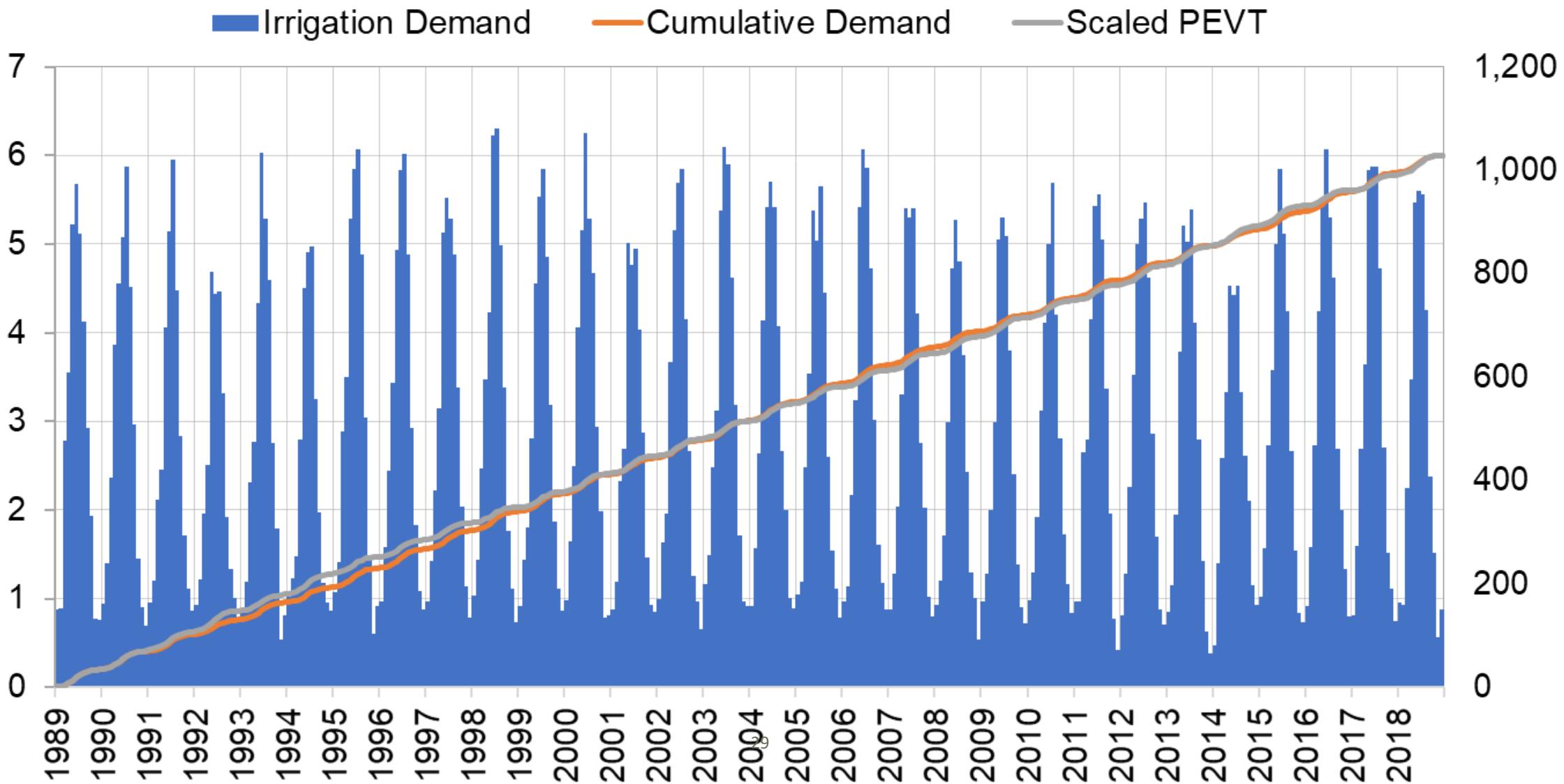
Irrigation Area/Water Source



1. Find maximum demand per acre by source type
2. Vary irrigated/non-irrigated acres to match demand by subwatershed

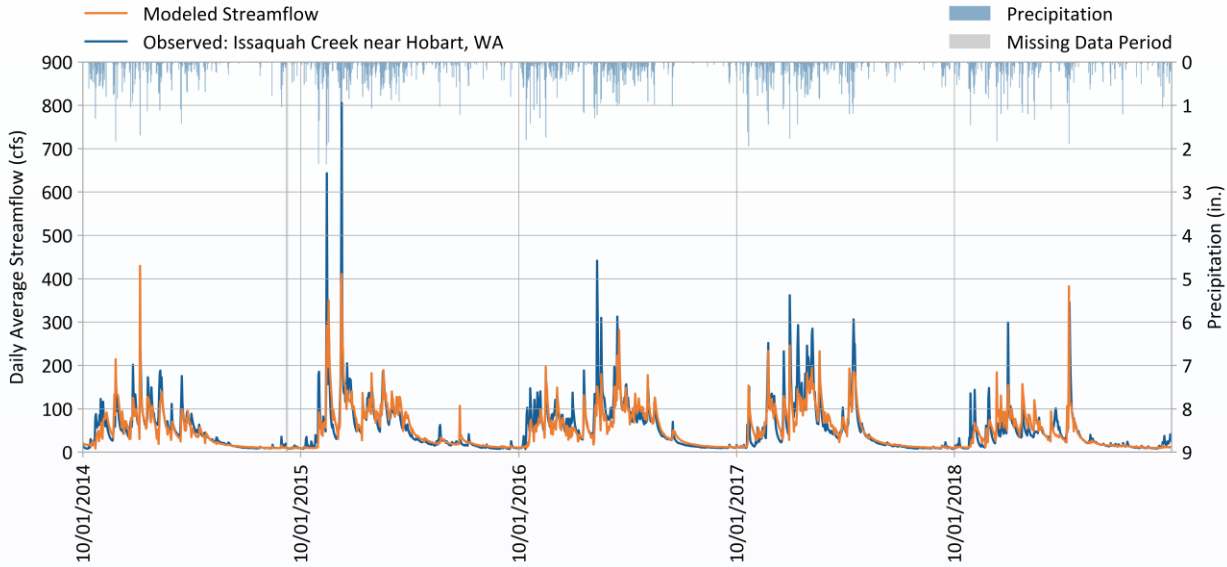


Irrigation Demand (inches/month)

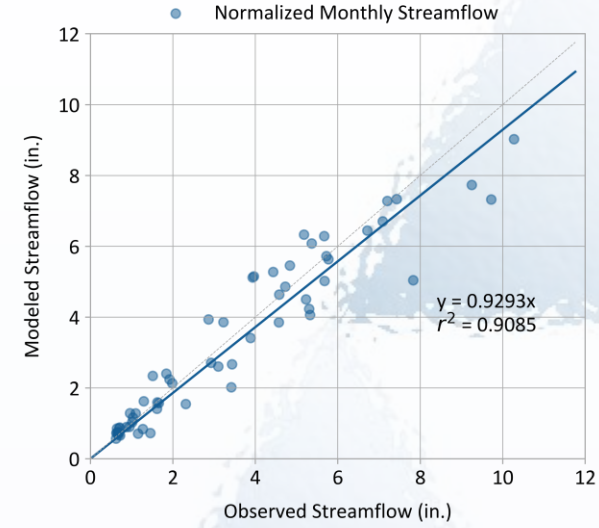
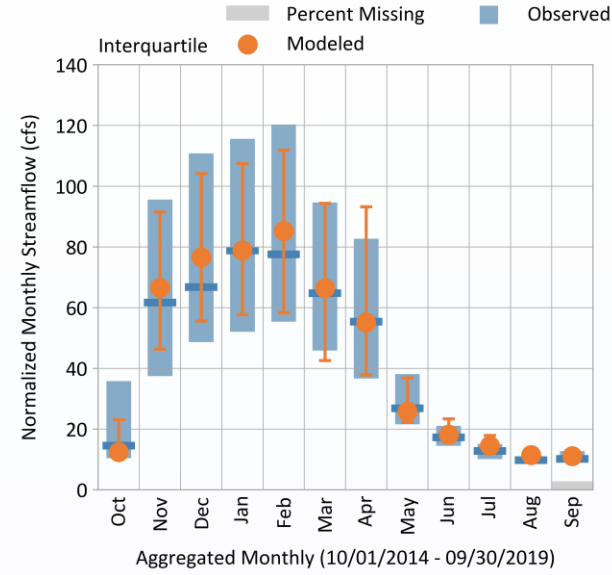


Cumulative Demand (inches)

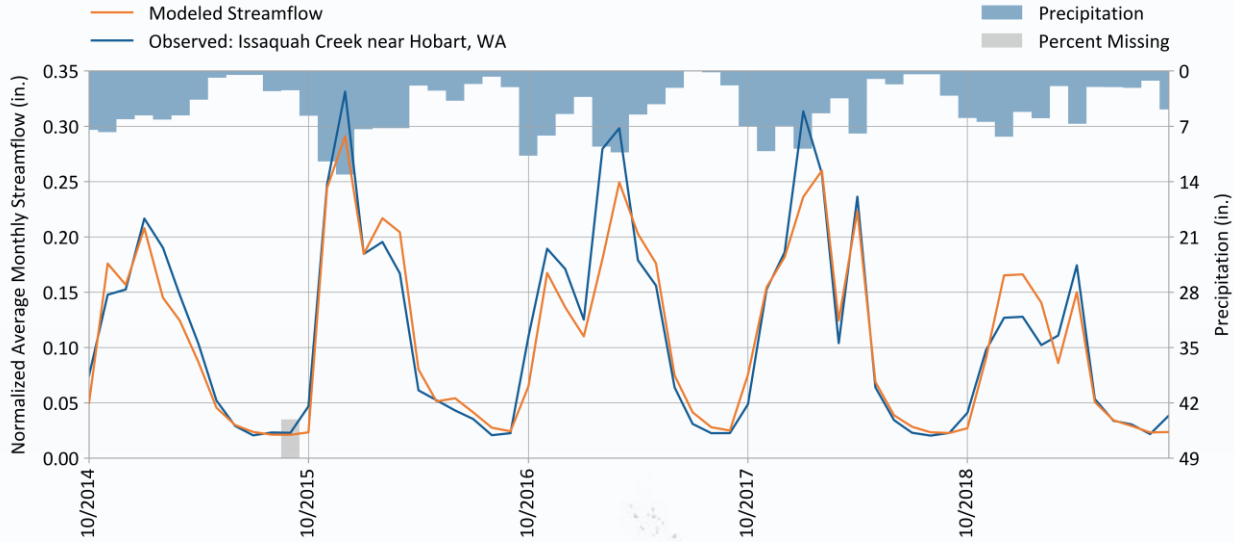
Daily Average



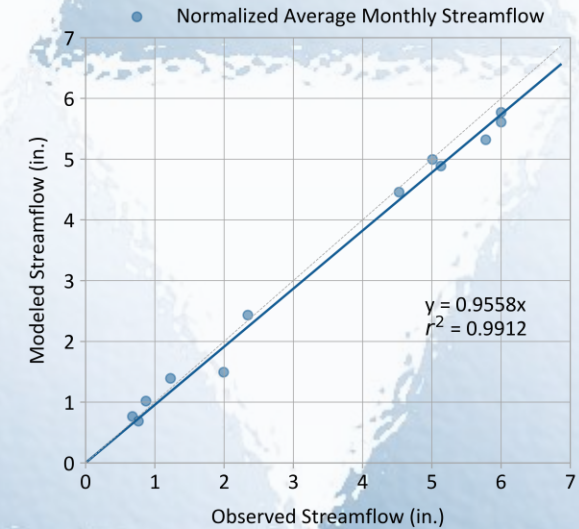
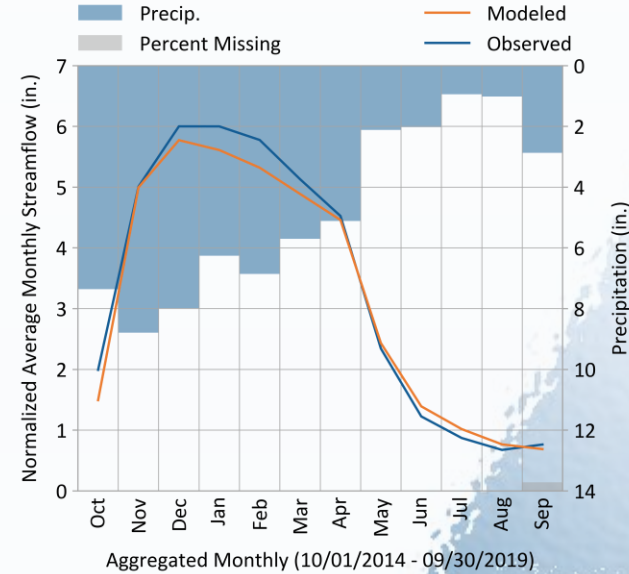
Monthly Interquartile Variability



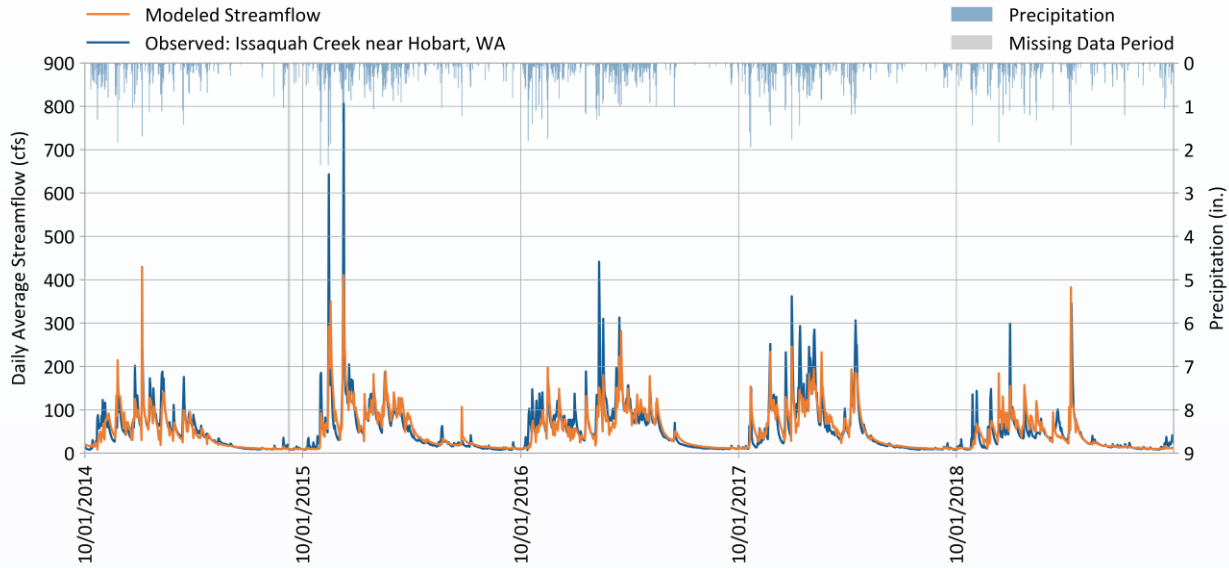
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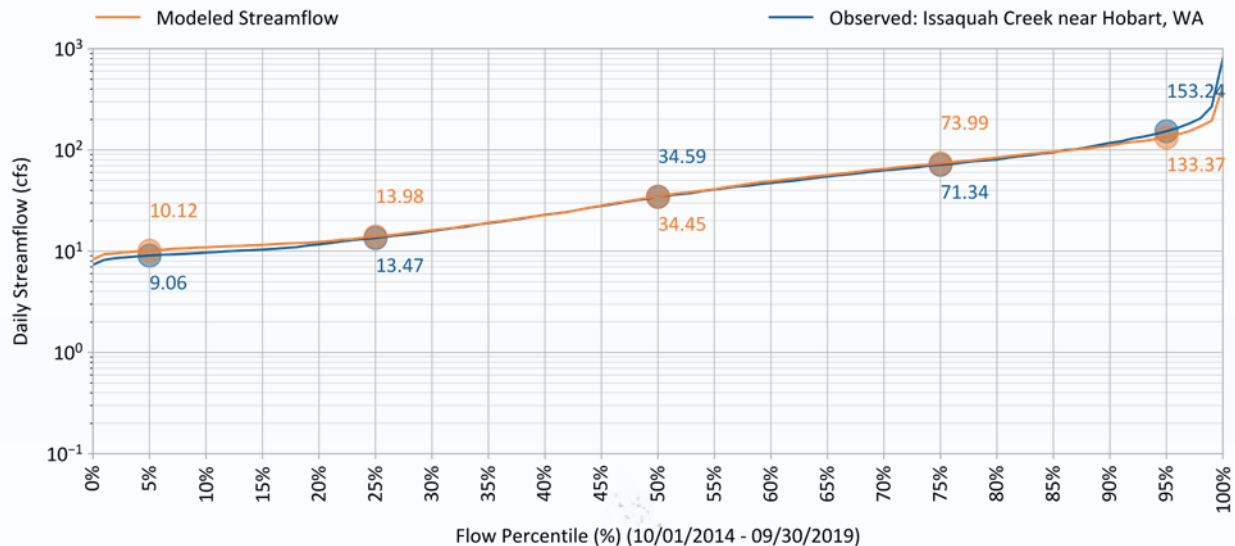
Annualized Monthly



Daily Average



Flow Duration



Calibration Statistics

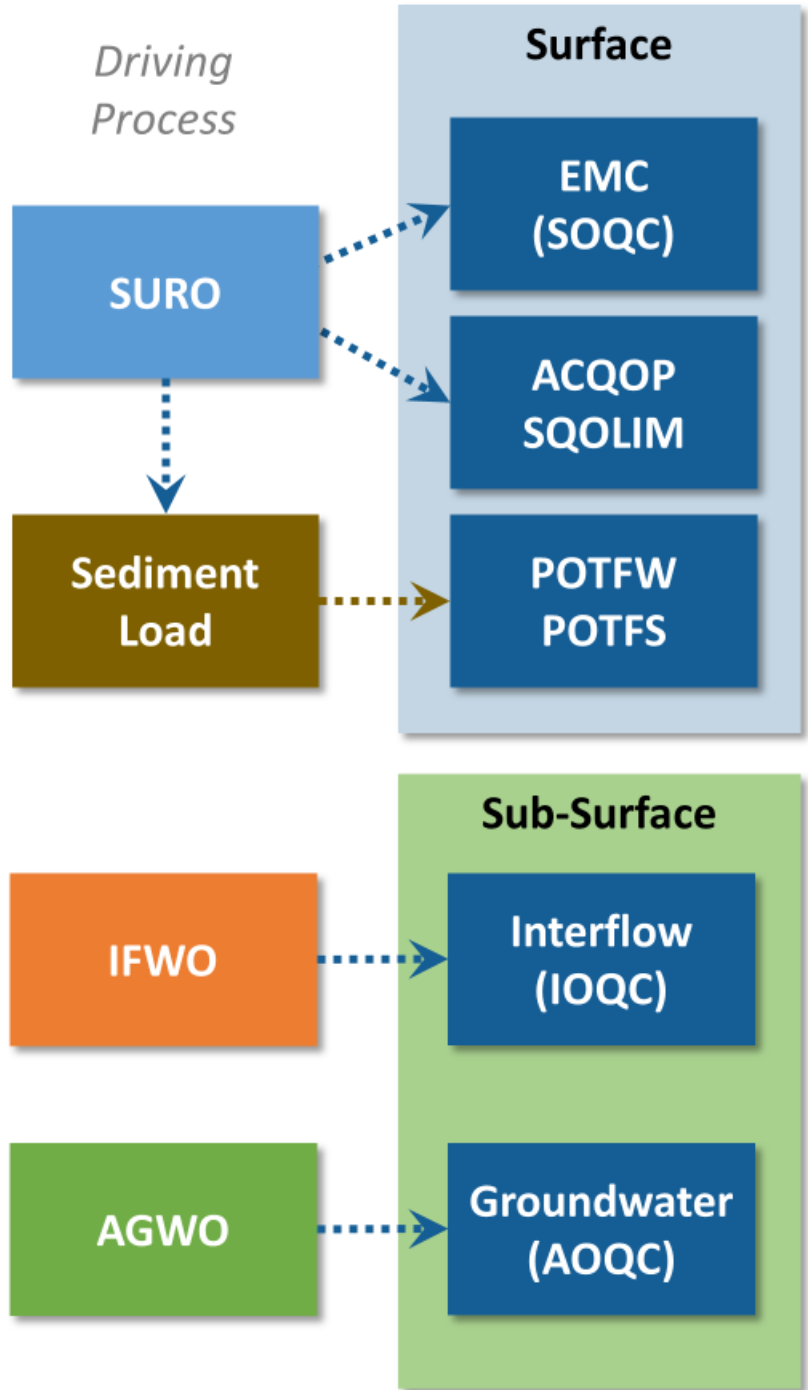
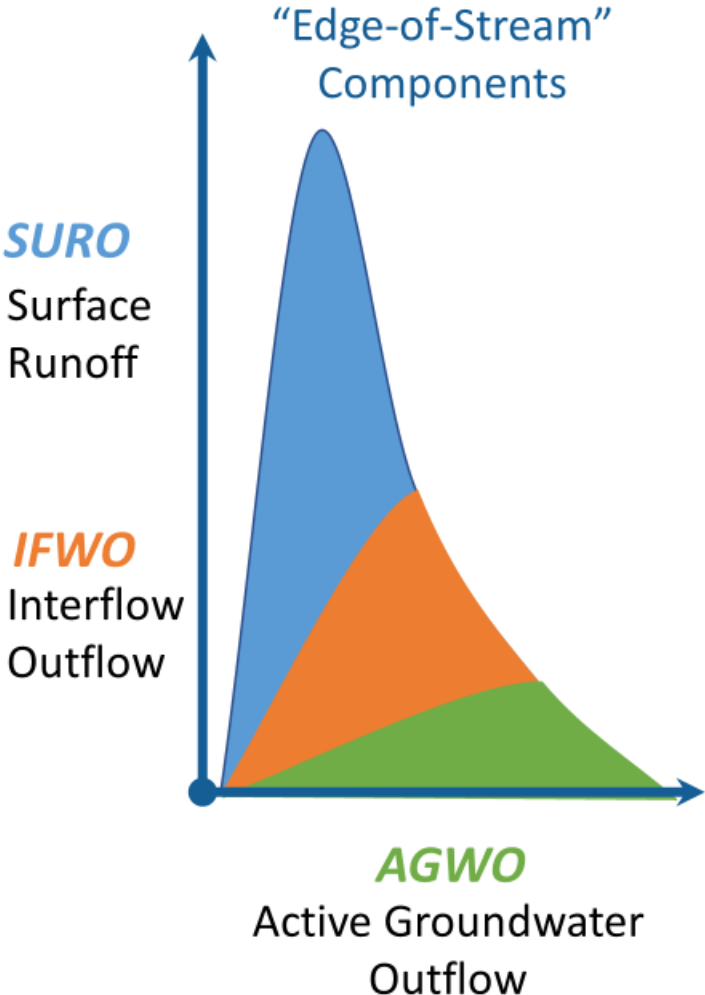
Calibration Metrics: 10/01/2014 - 09/30/2019		All Seasons	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
PBIAS	All Conditions	3.7%	6.4%	-2.4%	-7.0%	5.7%
	Highest 10% of Daily Flow Rates	22.4%	21.7%	19.0%	N/A	24.4%
	Lowest 50% of Daily Flow Rates	-14.7%	-18.2%	-9.6%	-9.1%	-36.3%
	Days Categorized as Storm Flow	20.4%	20.3%	8.4%	6.4%	26.9%
	Days Categorized as Baseflow	-8.8%	-3.3%	-7.7%	-14.1%	-17.3%
r-Squared		0.76	0.61	0.78	0.23	0.69
Nash Sutcliffe Efficiency (E)		0.75	0.6	0.78	0.12	0.68

Qualitative assessment (see Table 2-5 for criteria):



General Water Quality

Processes & Parameters



Process Description
Surface runoff pollutant concentration derived from event-mean concentration (EMC). Can be monthly variable.
Pollutant accumulation rate (ACQOP) up to a limit (SQOLIM), which washes off during storms. Can be monthly variable.
Potency factors (mass ratio of a pollutant on sediment) for wash-off (pervious/impervious) and scour (pervious only). Linearly tracks sediment loading.
Concentration of pollutant that flows out of the unsaturated subsurface pathway to the stream. Can be monthly variable.
Concentration of pollutant that flows out of the active groundwater layer to the stream. Can be monthly variable.

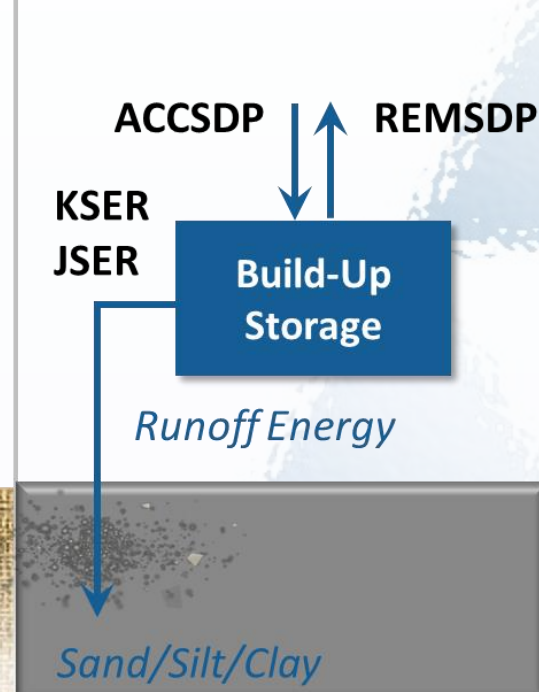
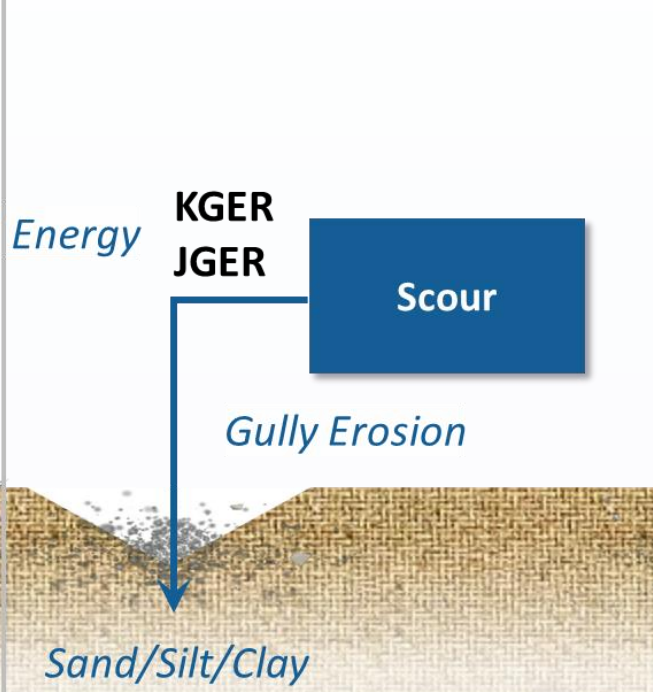
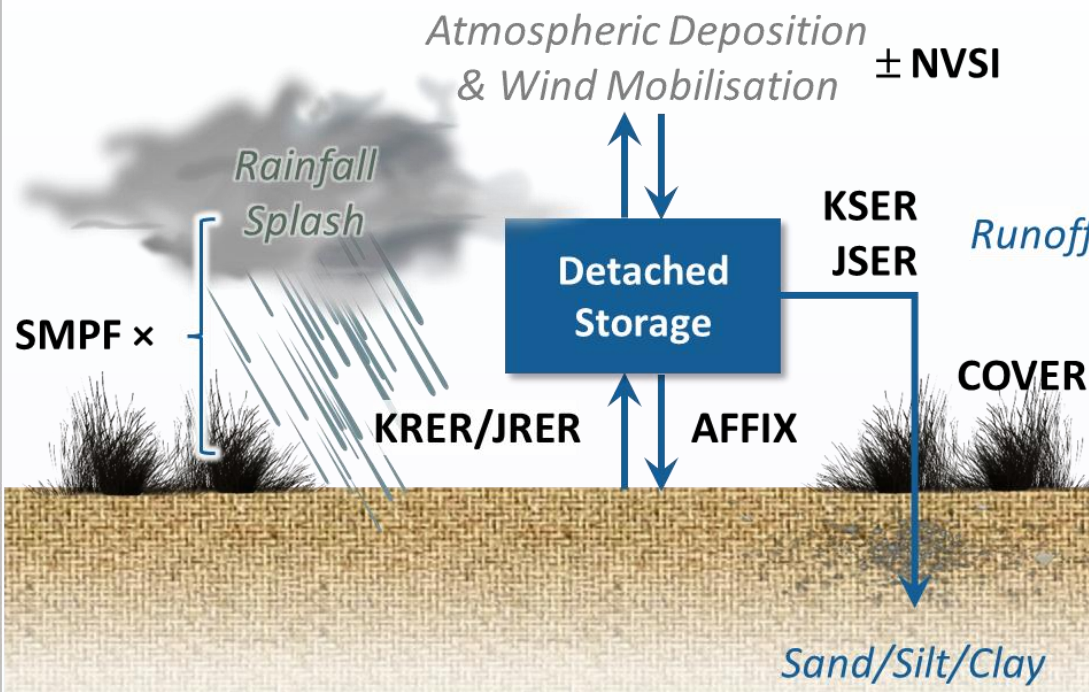
Pervious HRUs

Impervious HRUs

Detachment Washoff

Scour / Gully Erosion

Build-Up / Washoff



Stream Reaches

Other Direct Sources

From All HRUs

Outflow:

SEDO
DB50/D
RHO

W
M

Sand/Silt/Clay
Particle Properties

Energy-Driven
Processes

KBER Stream
JBER Bank
QBER Erosion
KSAND/EXPSND

From
Upstream

Sediment
Transport

Sand
Silt
Clay

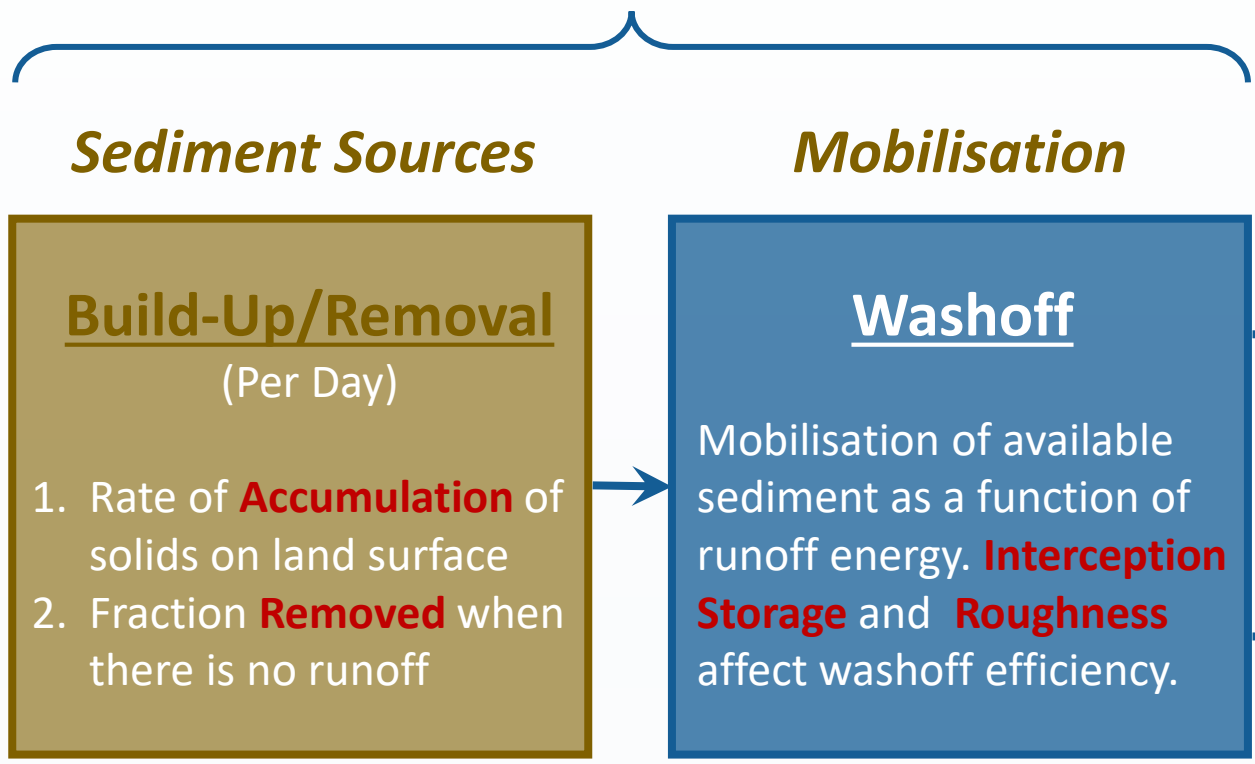
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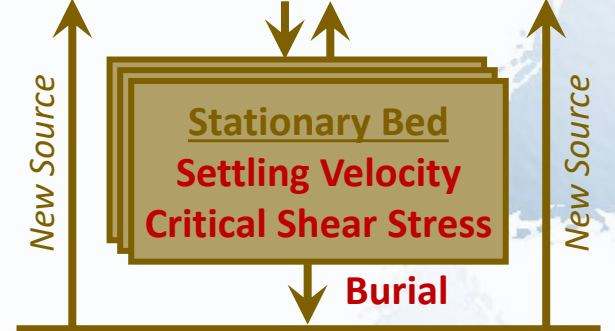
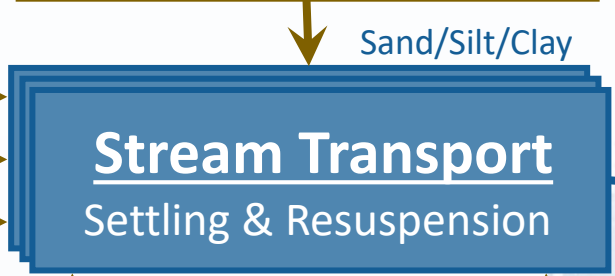
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Impervious Land Model



Instream Model

Transport (by size class)



Red Terms: model parameters that influence physical processes



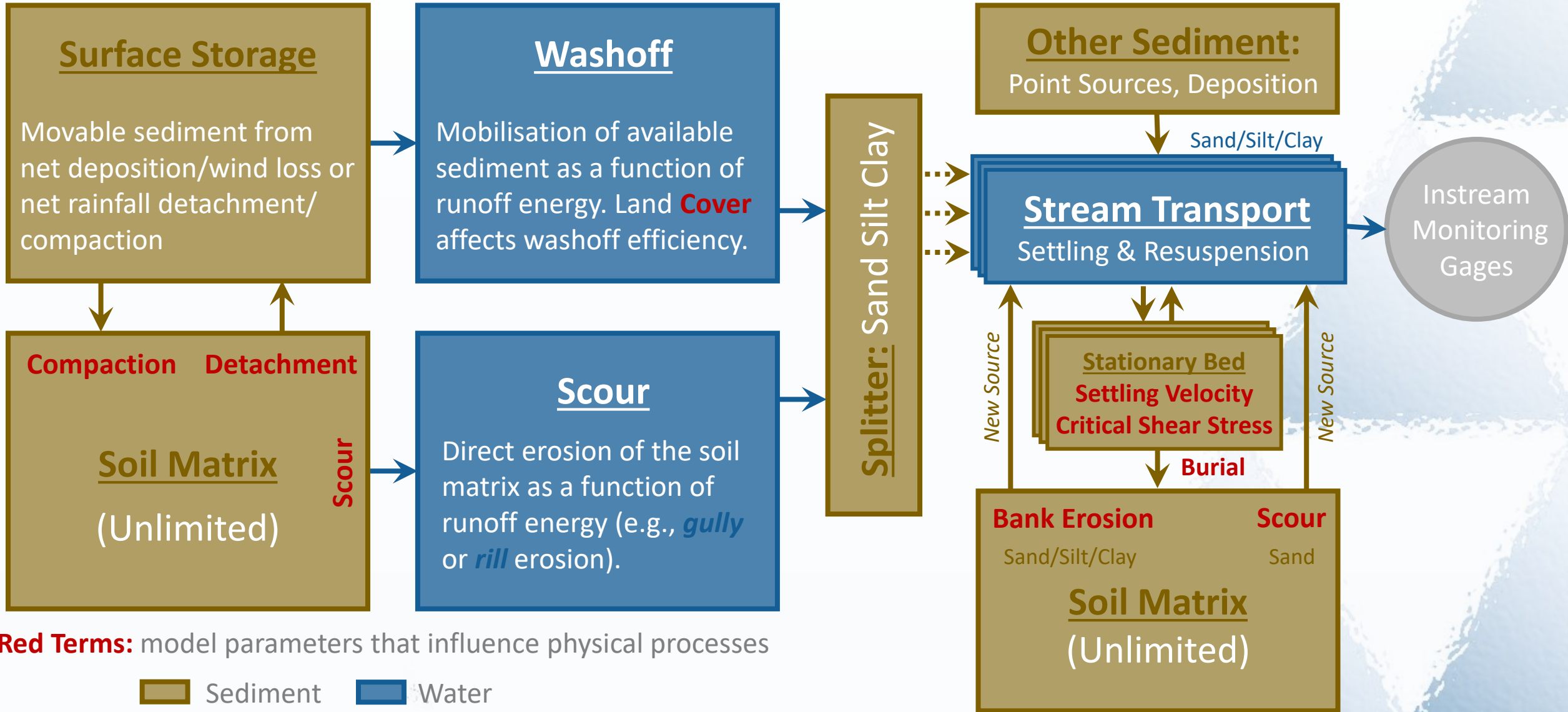
Pervious Land Model

Instream Model

Sediment Sources

Erosion Processes

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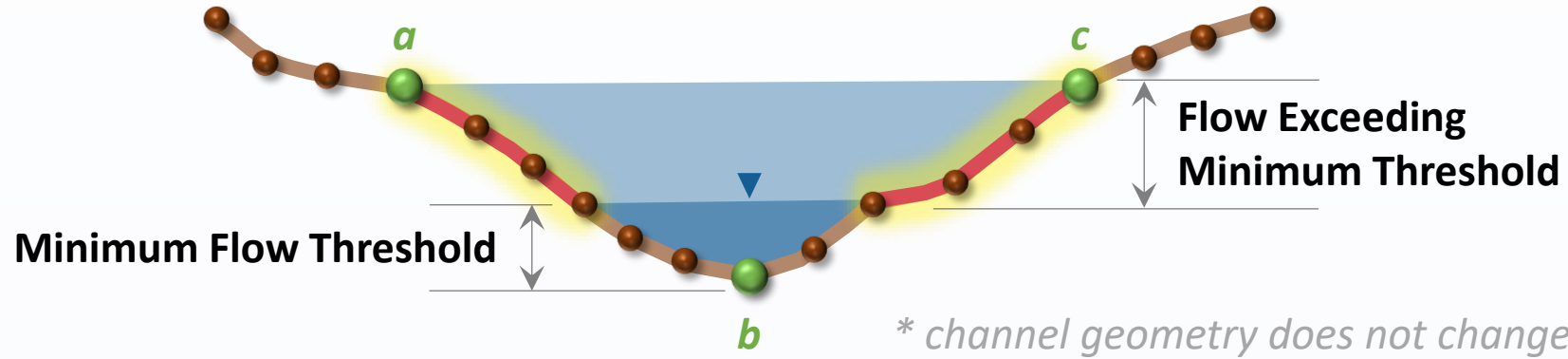
LSPC Bank Erosion Module (Erodible Area)

Cross-Sectional View

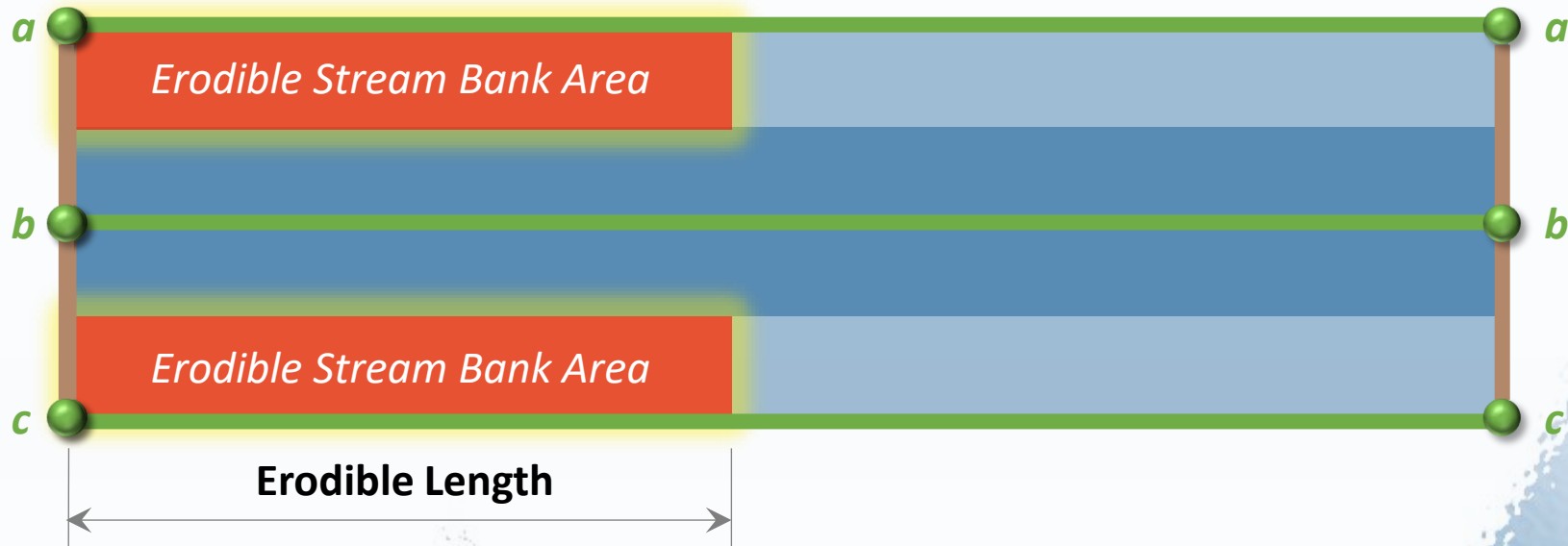
— Average Channel Cross-Section* (e.g., from LiDAR)

● *Reference Stations*

— Wetted Perimeter for Bank Erosion



Plan View



Initial Parameter Values:

Minimum Flow Threshold = 0

Erodible Length = Full Reach Length

Erodible Stream Bank Area = Wetted Perimeter × Length

LSPC Bank Erosion Module (Specific Yield)

HSPF/LSPC Scour (Gully/Rill)

$$SCRS D = DELT60 \times KGER \times \left(\frac{SURO}{DEL T60} \right)^{JGER}$$

SCRS D = Scour Sediment Yield [Mass/Area/Time]

SURO = Surface Runoff Outflow [Vol/Time]

DEL T60 = Hours per Timestep [unitless]

KGER = Coefficient, Matrix Soil Scour [unitless]

JGER = Exponent, Matrix Soil Scour [unitless]

Homogeneous: driven by unit-area runoff

Bank Erosion Module

$$BERS D = DELT60 \times KBER \times \left(\frac{UARO}{DEL T60} \right)^{JBER}$$

BERS D = Bank Erosion Sediment Yield [Mass/Area/Time]

UARO = Unit-Area Runoff Outflow [unitless]

KBER = Coefficient, Matrix Soil Scour [unitless]

JBER = Exponent, Matrix Soil Scour [unitless]

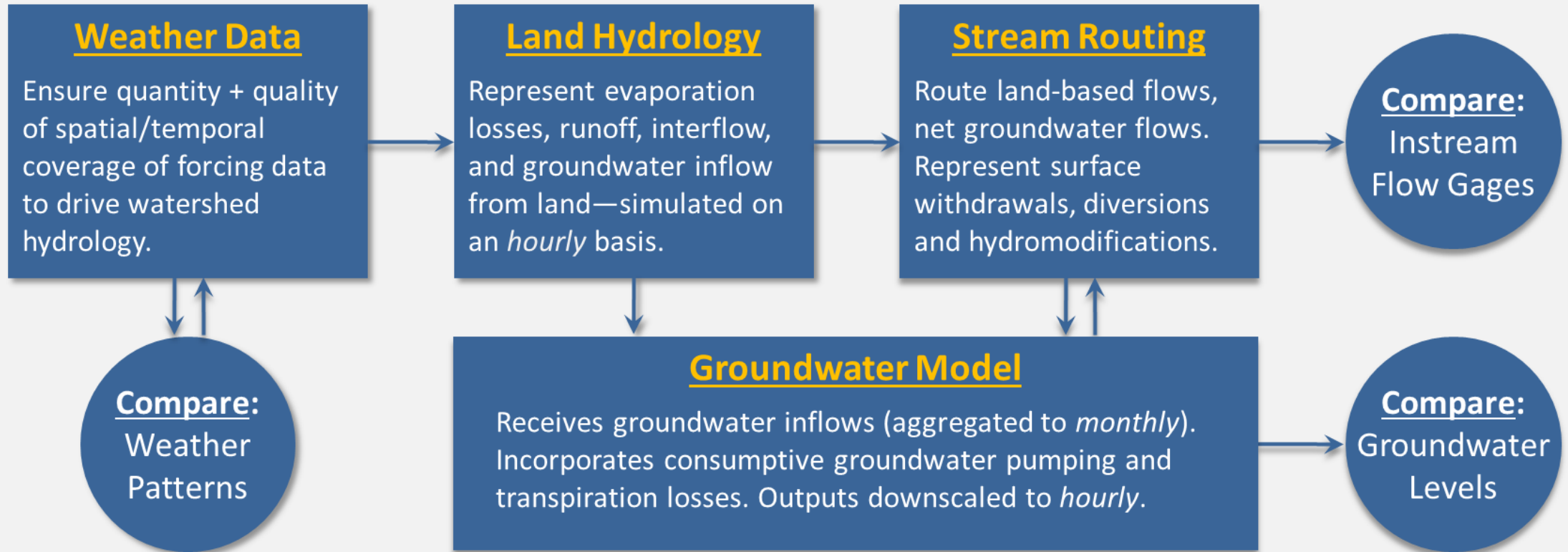
$$UARO = \frac{\text{Cumulative Flow}}{\text{Cumulative Drainage Area}}$$

UARO captures the cumulative impact of upstream drainage area characteristics

Homogeneous: driven by normalized flow only

Critical Conditions and Management Scenarios

Integrated Modeling Approach

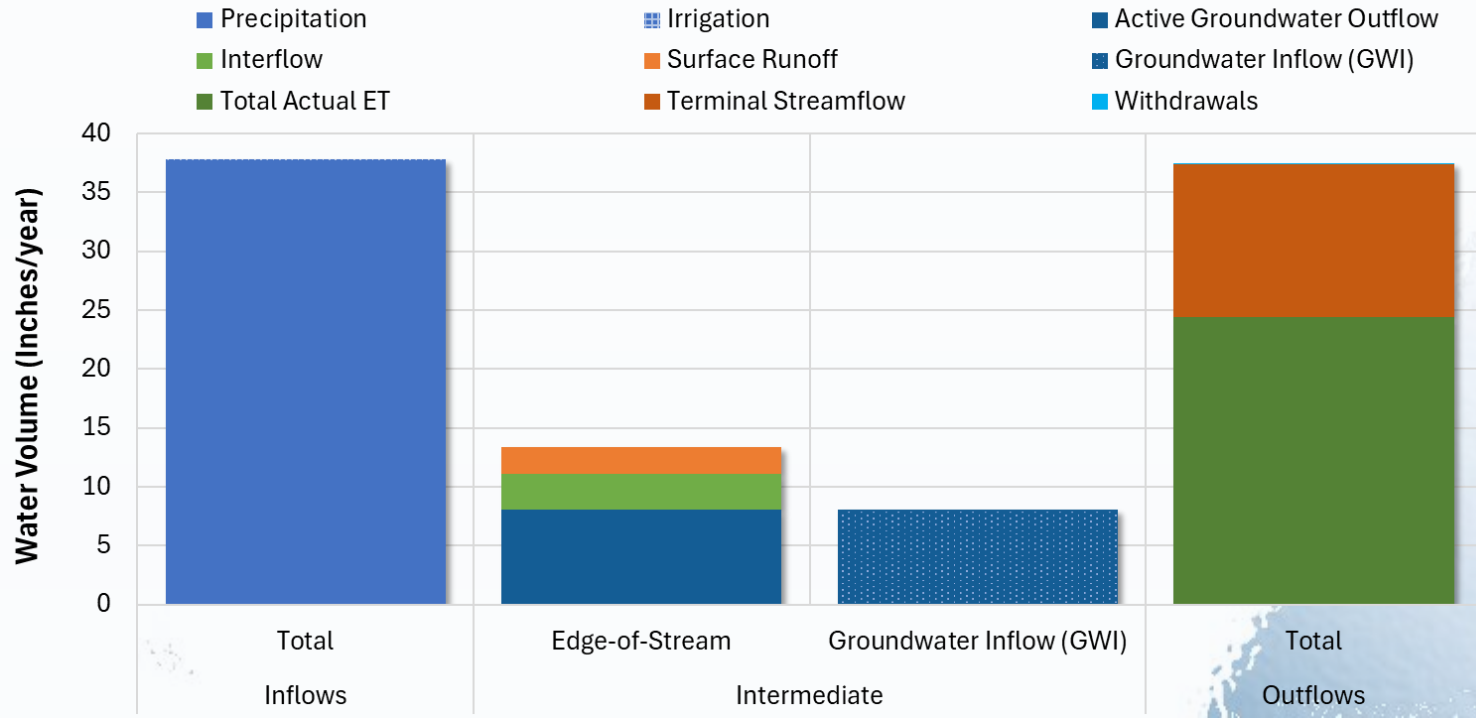
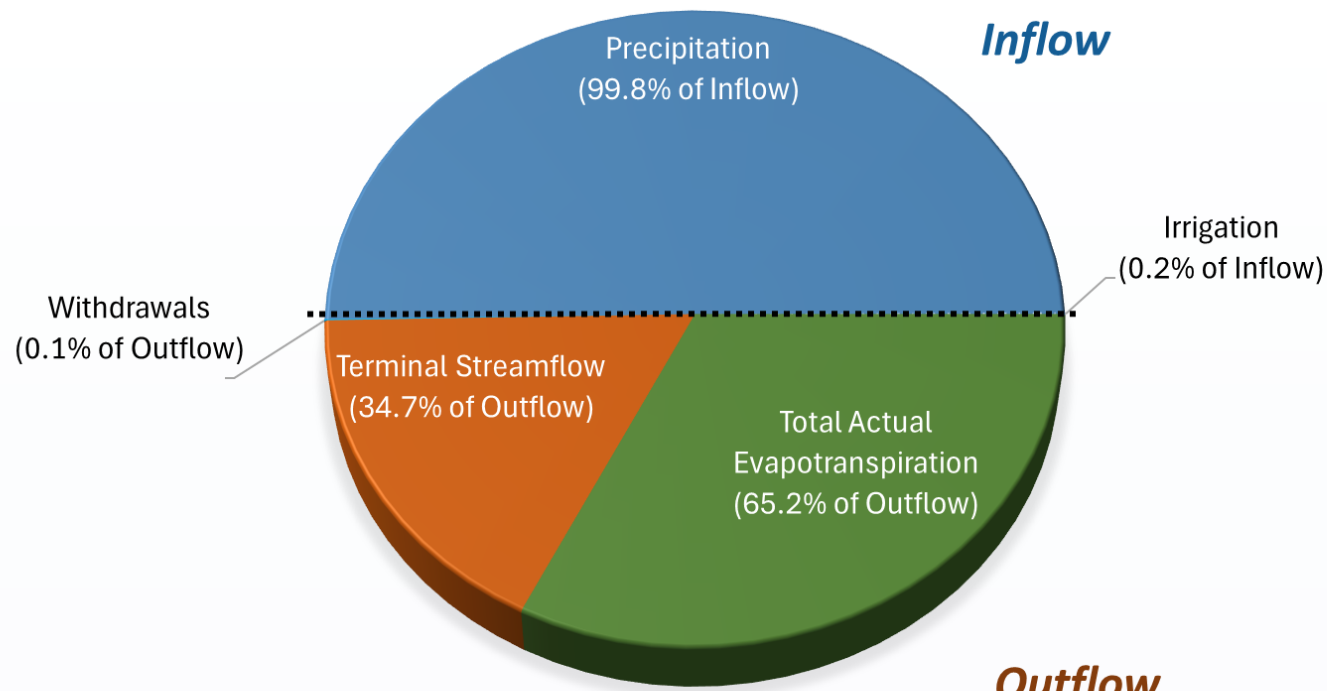


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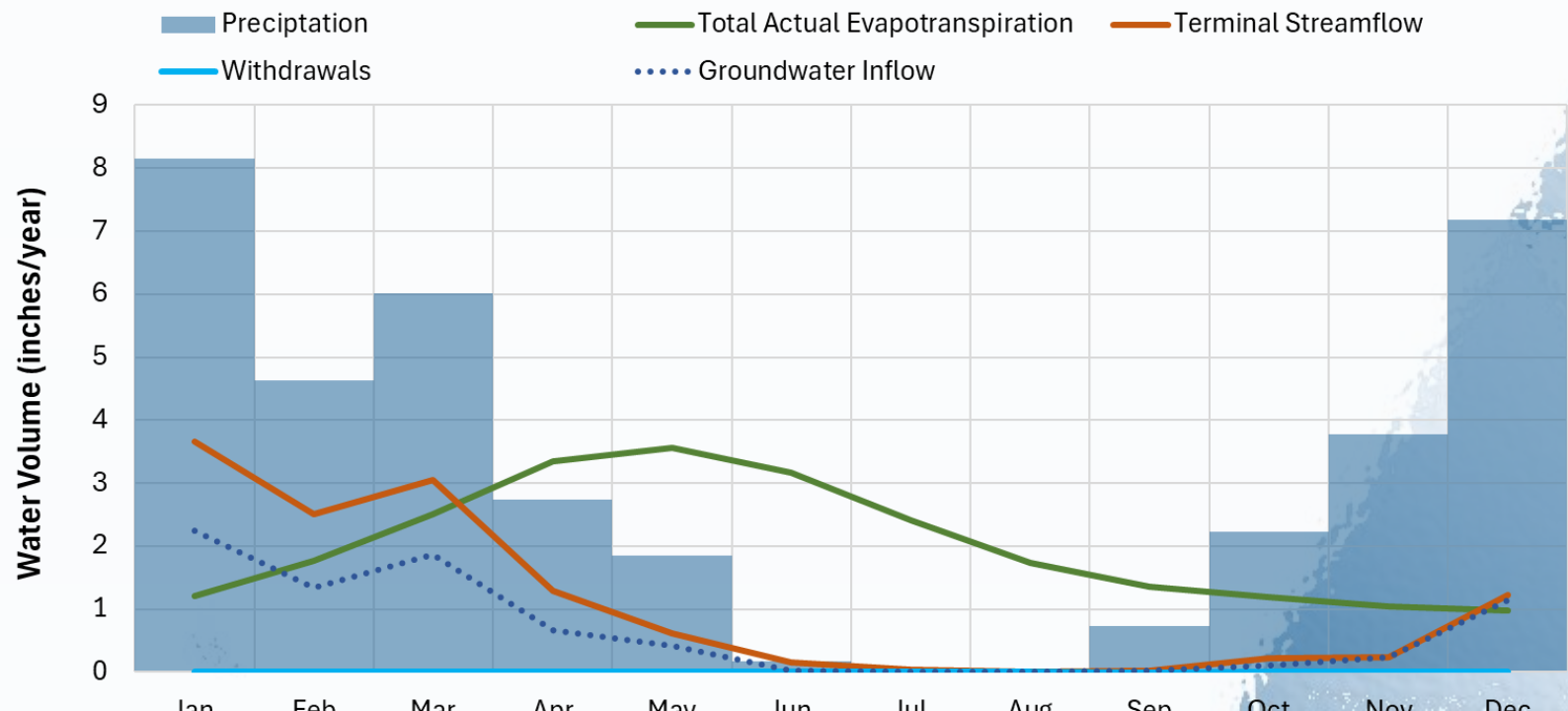
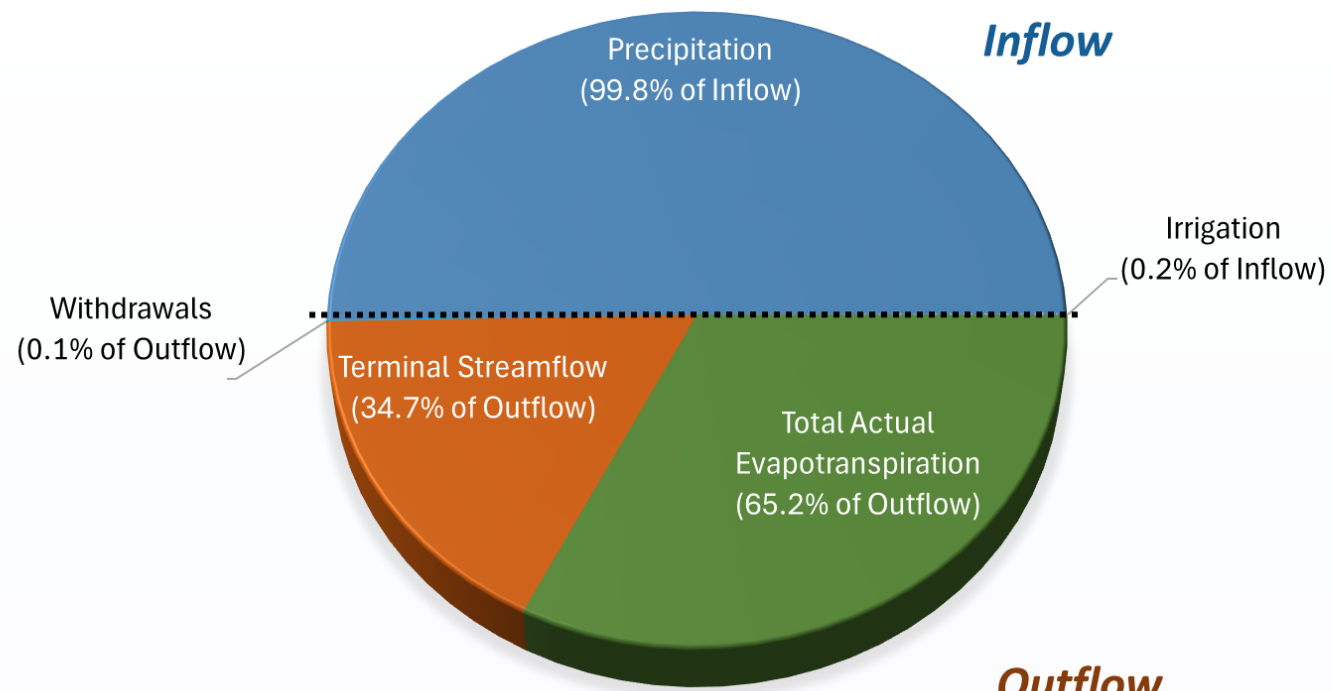
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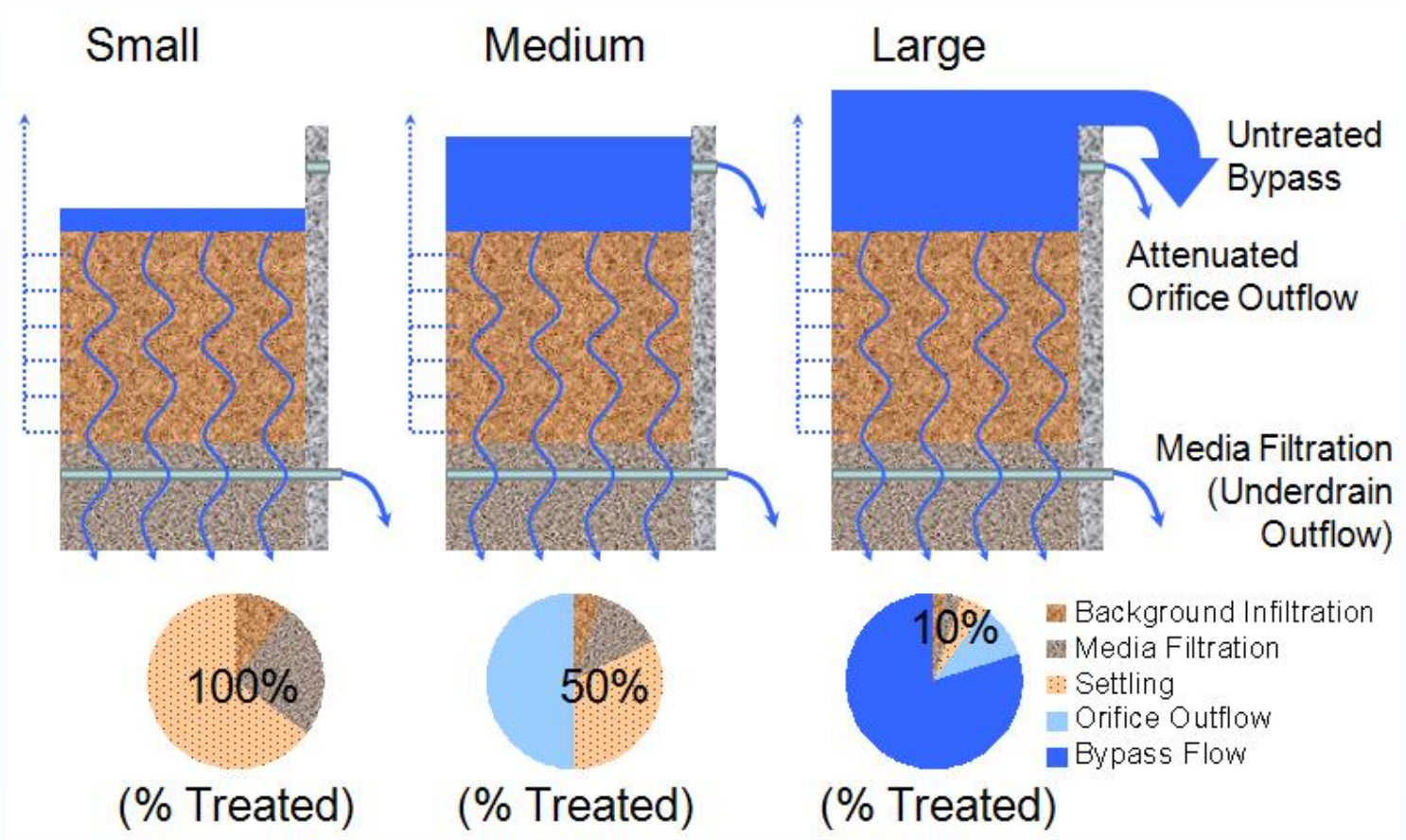
Water Budget Summaries



Water Budget Summaries



Why Continuous Simulation?



Interactions

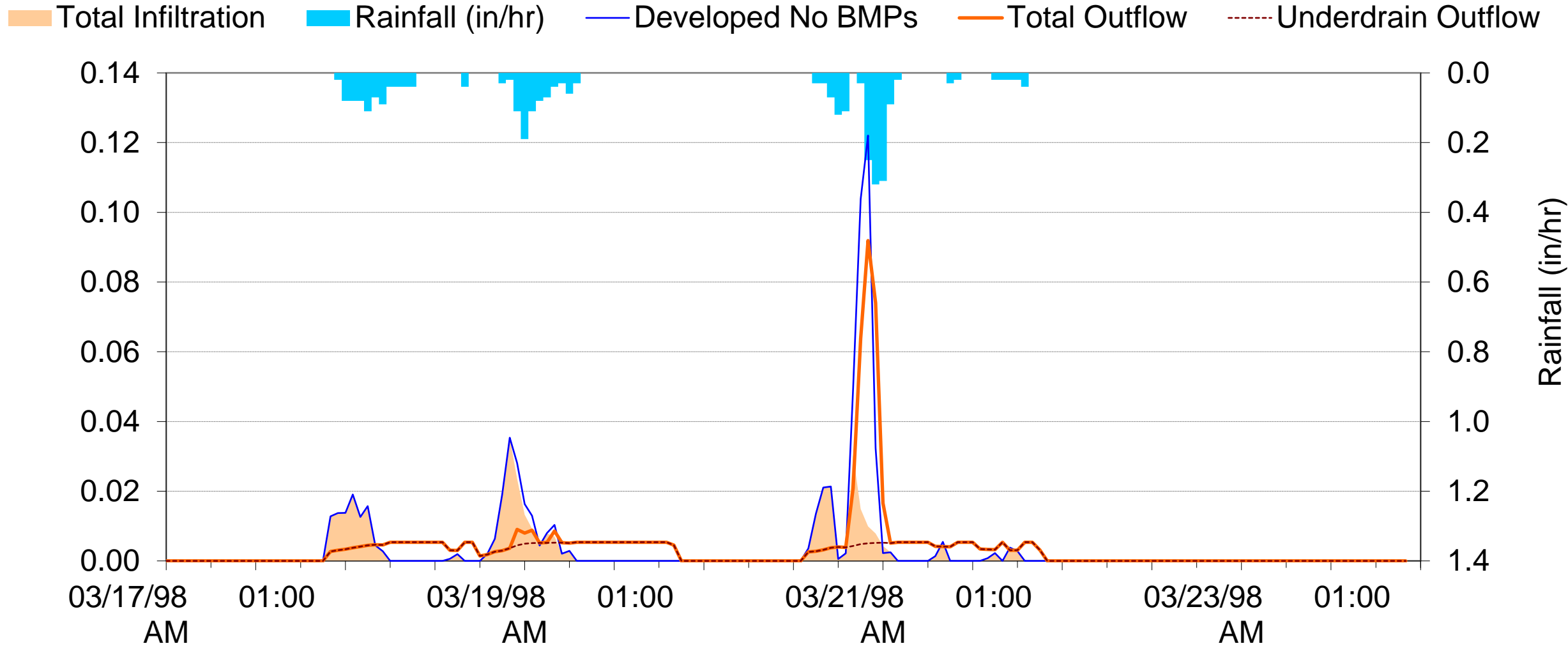
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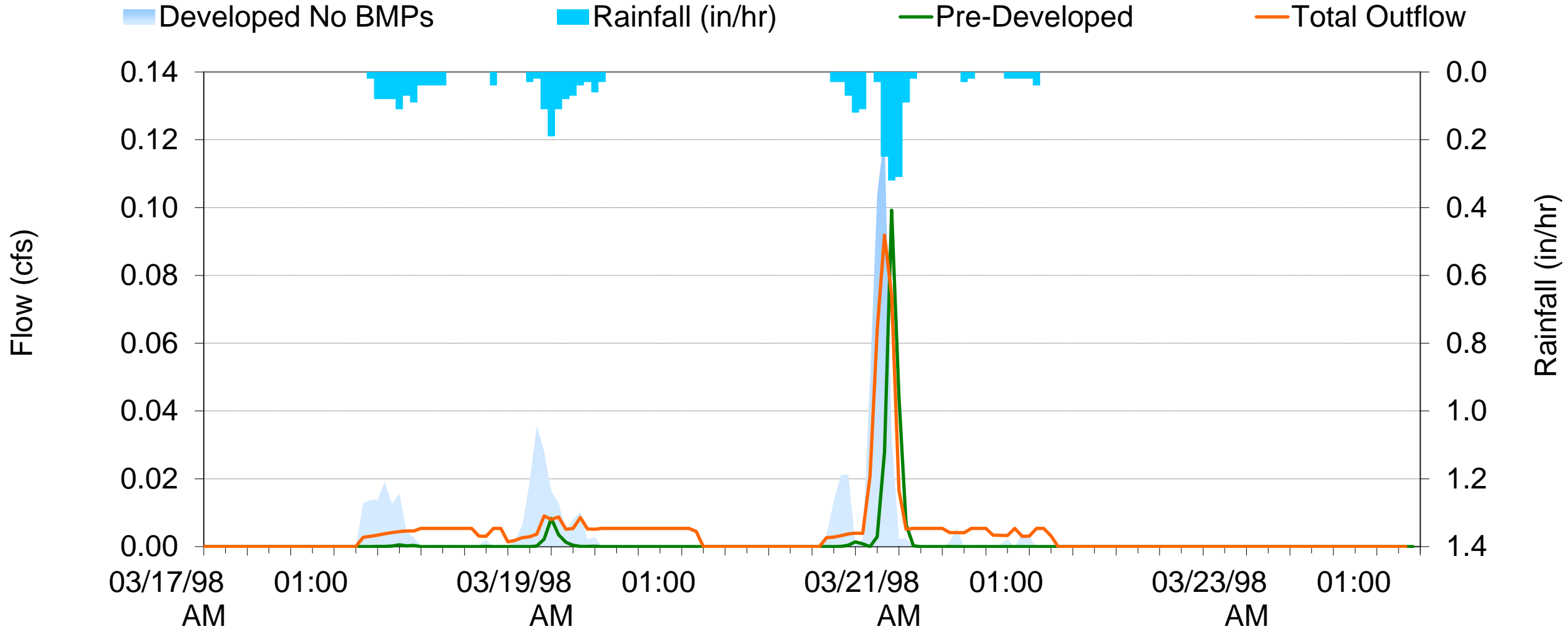
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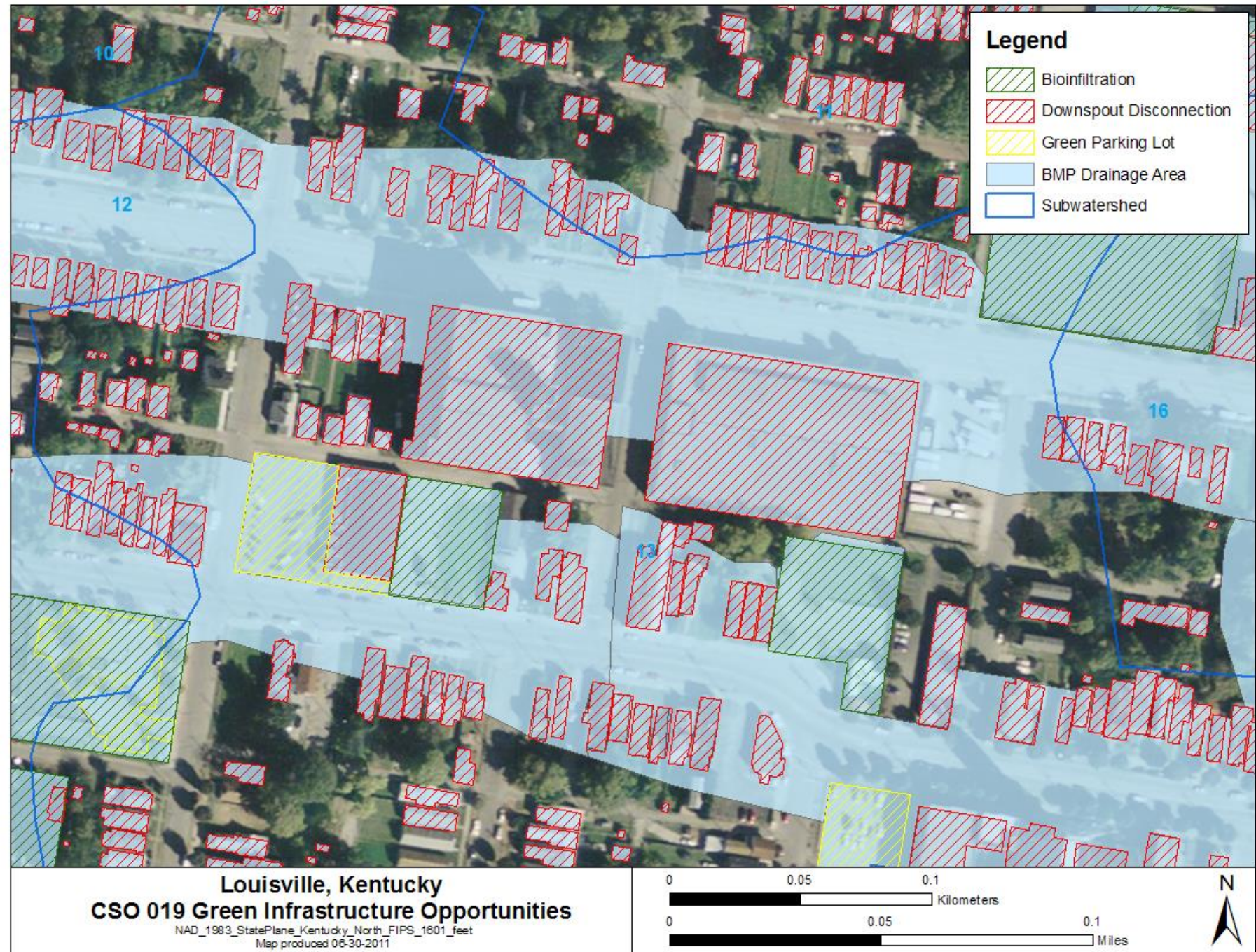
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Opportunity Constraints

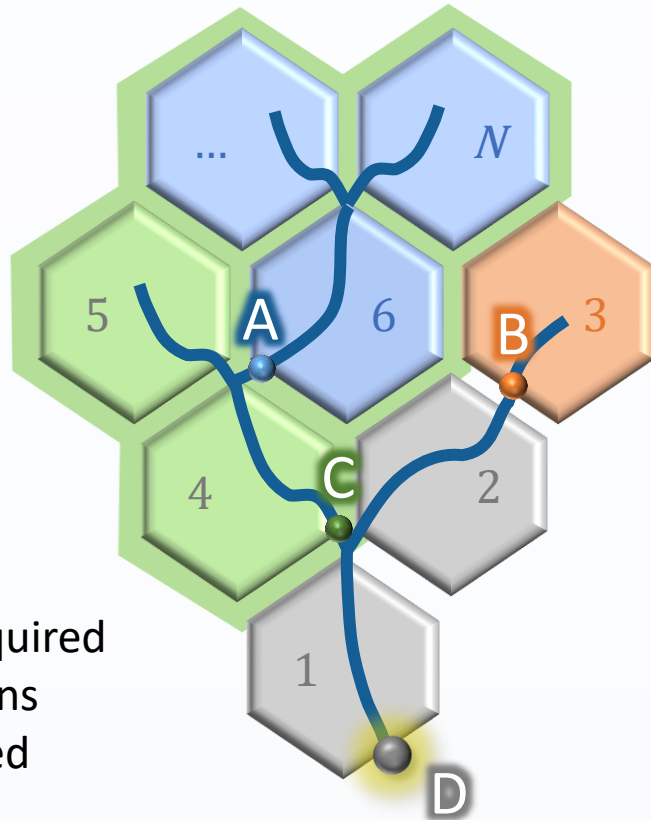
Not all area can be treated

- Where are drainage boundaries?
- How much area can be managed?
- Screening analysis is an important part of the process



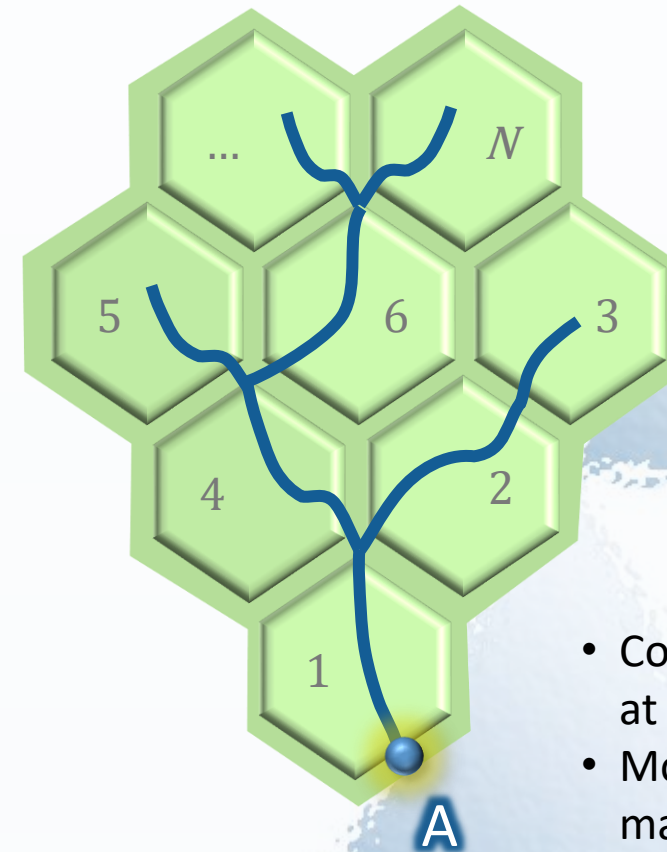
Assessment Points

Evaluate Compliance at Intermediate Outlets



- Compliance required at more locations
- More distributed management
- Higher cost

Evaluate Compliance at Downstream Outlet



- Compliance required at one location
- More targeted management
- Lower cost

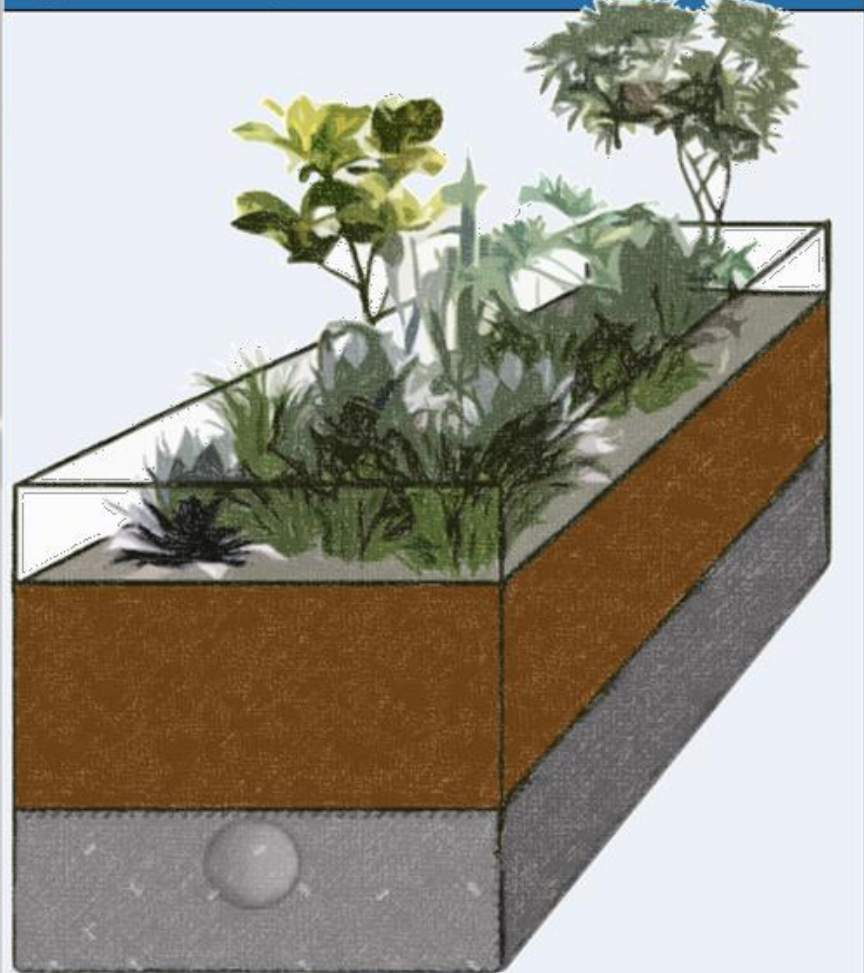
BMP Menu and Parameterization

Design Type	
Distributed	Bioretention/biofiltration
	Porous Pavement
	Cistern/Rain Barrel
	Infiltration Well
	Diversion to Sewer
	Treatment Unit ¹
Regional	Infiltration Facility
	Treatment Facility, Filtration
	Treatment Facility, Sewer Diversion
	Treatment Facility, Retention/Detention
	Treatment Facility, Constructed Wetland



Parameter	Value	
Ponding Height	12 inches ^{1,2}	
Soil Media	Depth	36 inches ^{1,2}
	Infiltration rate	5 in./hr ^{1,2,3}
	Porosity	0.45 ^{4,5}
	Wilting Point	0.085 ^{4,5}
	Field capacity	0.19 ^{4,5}
Underdrain	Depth	12 inches ¹
	Void Space	0.40 (No. 57 stone) ^{6,7,8}
	Native Infiltration	Site Specific. See Musgrave 1955 (in./hr)

Bioretention/Biofiltration (optional underdrain)



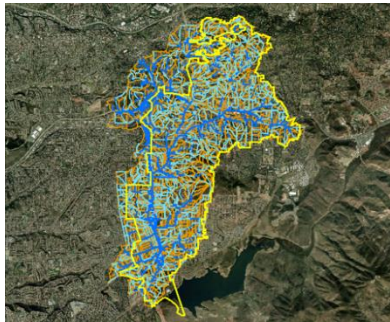
Modeling System Components

Watershed Model

Data

- Real Rainfall
- Streamflow Data
- Water Quality Data
- Soil Type
- Land Use
- Elevation
- Slopes
- Evaporation
- Infiltration

Hydrology & Water Quality

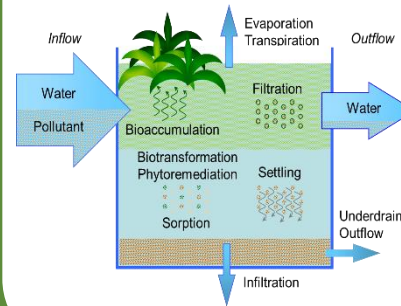


BMP Model

Data

- BMP Types
- BMP Sizing & Designs
- Locations
- Treatment Processes
- Infiltration
- Harvesting & Use
- Costs

Capture & Treatment

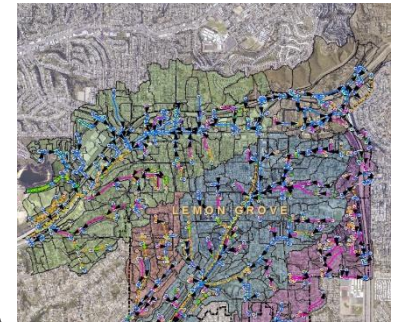


Instream Model

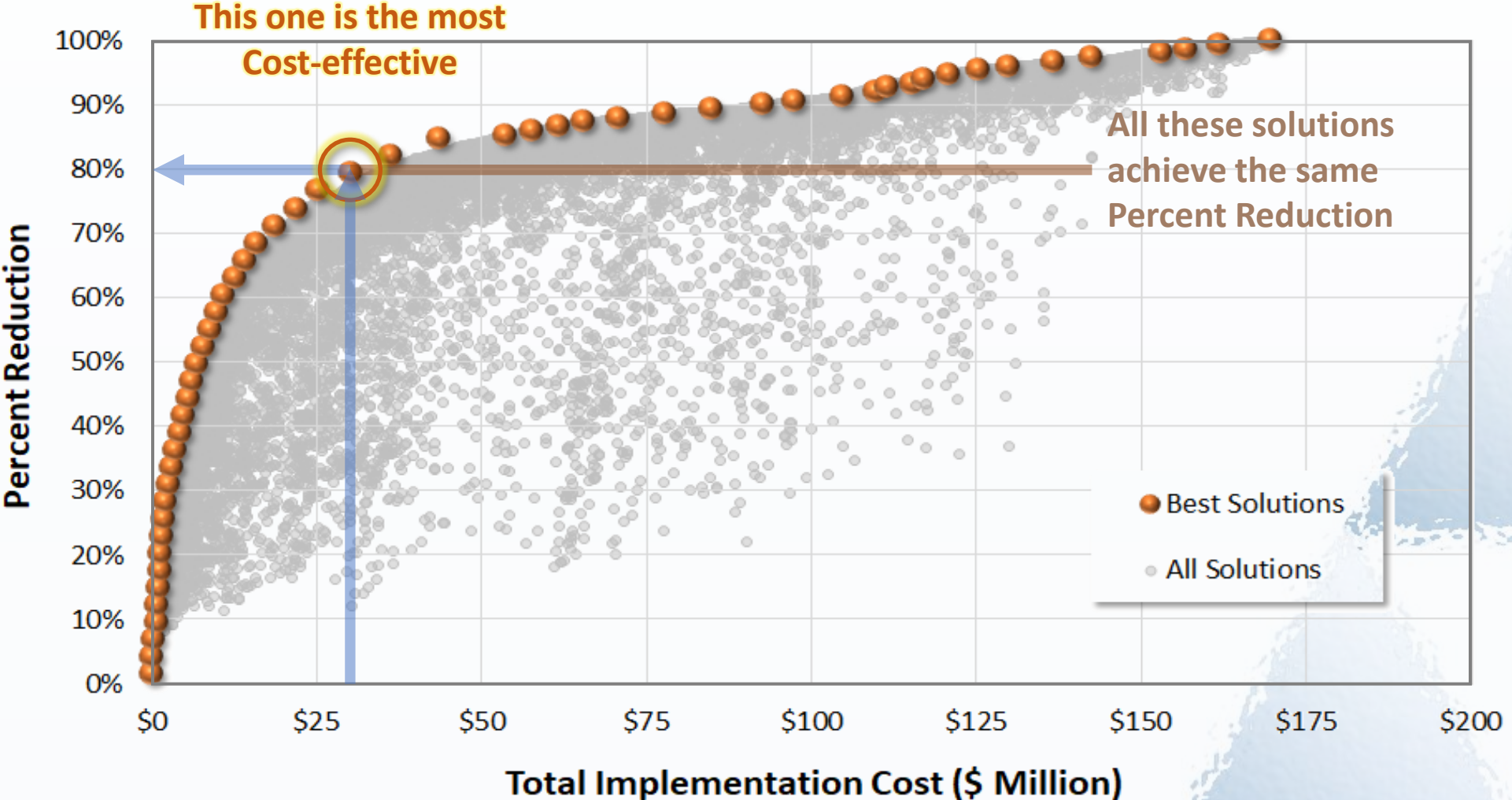
Data

- Cross-Sections
- Streamflow Data
- Design Details
- Field Observations
- Physical Characteristics
- Elevation
- Slopes

Stormwater Conveyance

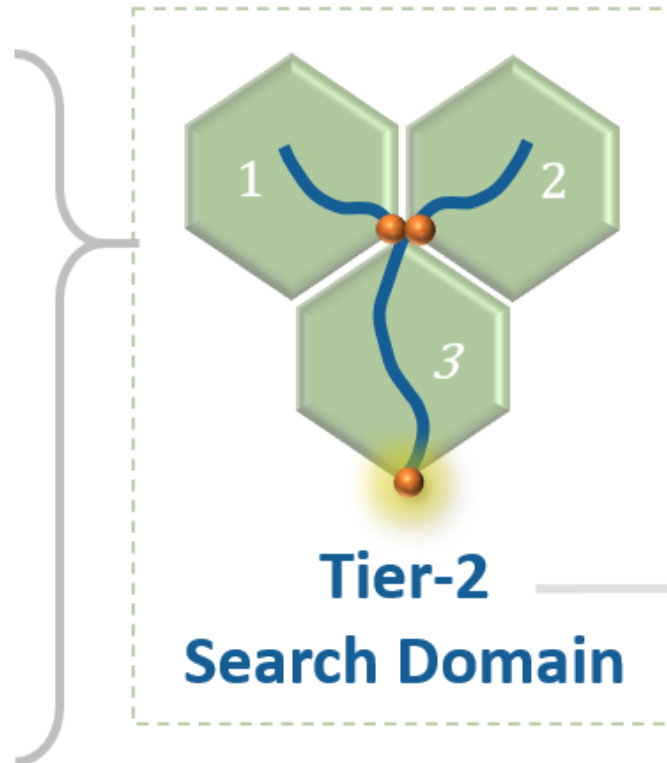
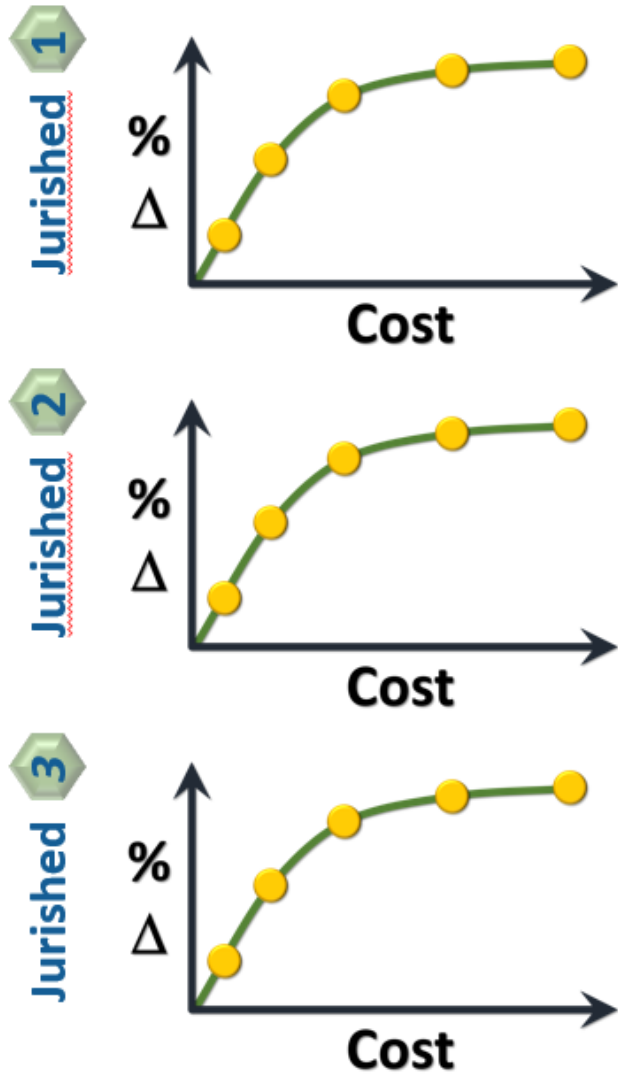


Cost-Benefit Optimization Framework



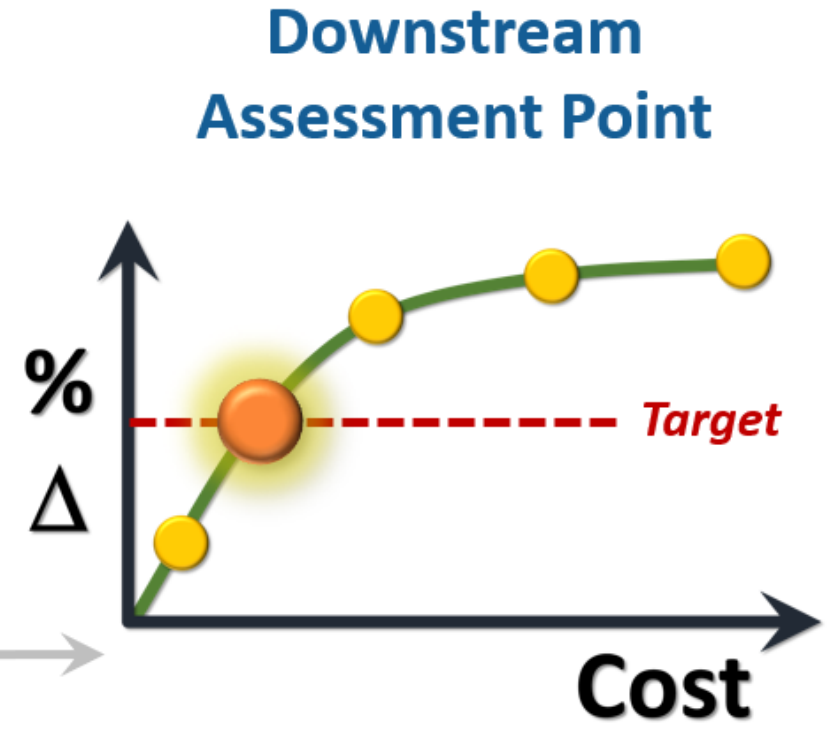
Tier 1 Optimization

Subwatershed Scale

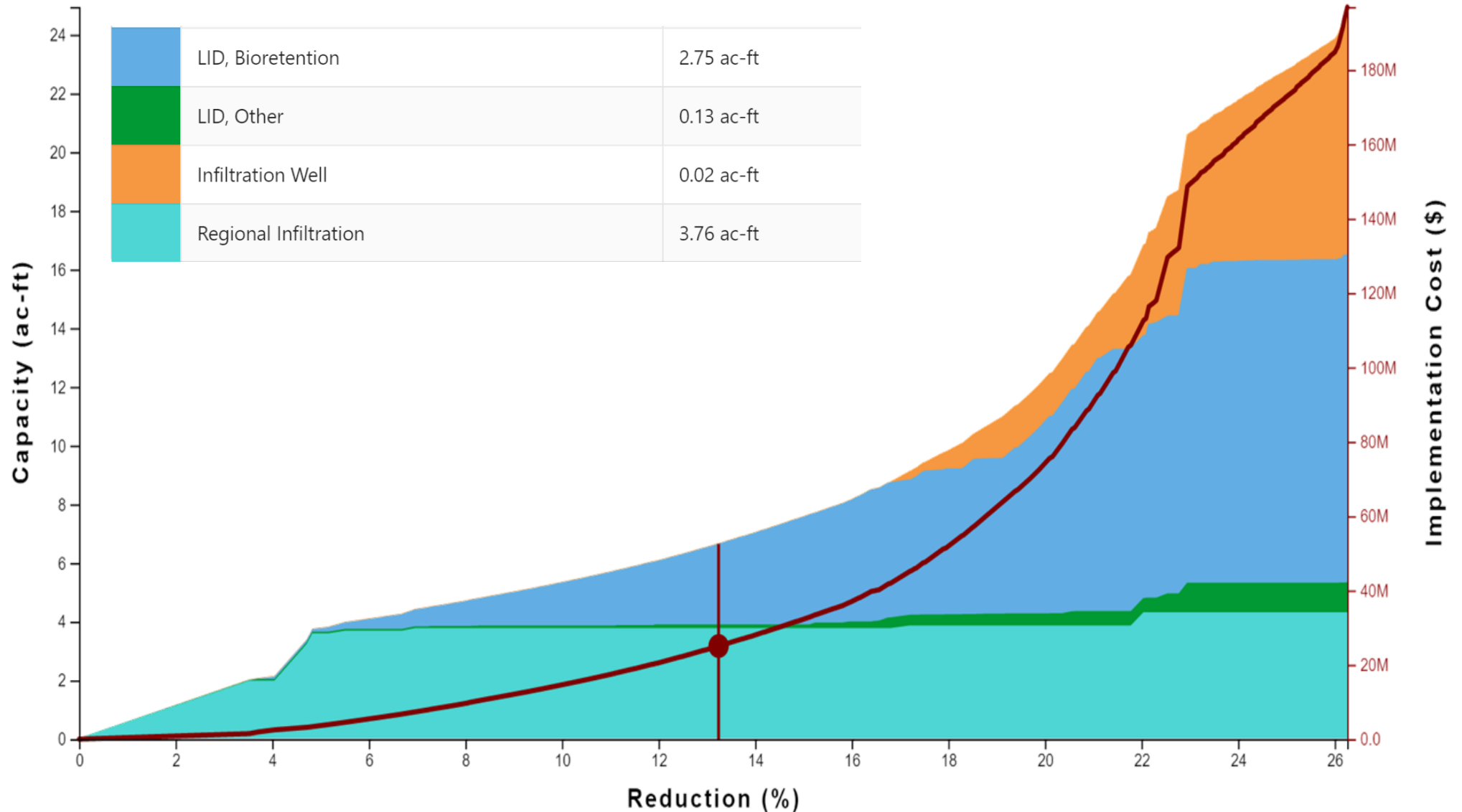


Tier 2 Optimization

Watershed Scale



Optimization Utilities



Optimization Viewer

Optimization Viewer

Welcome to the Optimization Viewer. This viewer renders watershed-scale optimization outputs from the WMMS2 Two-Tiered Utility. These optimization curves are the culmination of the WMMS2 modeling workflow; they display the cost-optimized strategies to achieve pollutant or flow reductions based on the provided BMP menu and opportunities.

Upload CRZ files from the Two-Tiered Utility to compare and contrast implementation options. The 'Generate Plan' button enables output of the detailed BMP recipe and costs for each jurished. The 'To LSPC' button outputs files to support routing of time series back to LSPC for simulating the 'post-implementation' time series that incorporates the pollutant reduction benefits of the BMPs.

Select a scenario to upload:

File Name: Tier2Output.crz

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Add to Viewer

Compare Curve Slices

Optimization Target:

1 - Flow

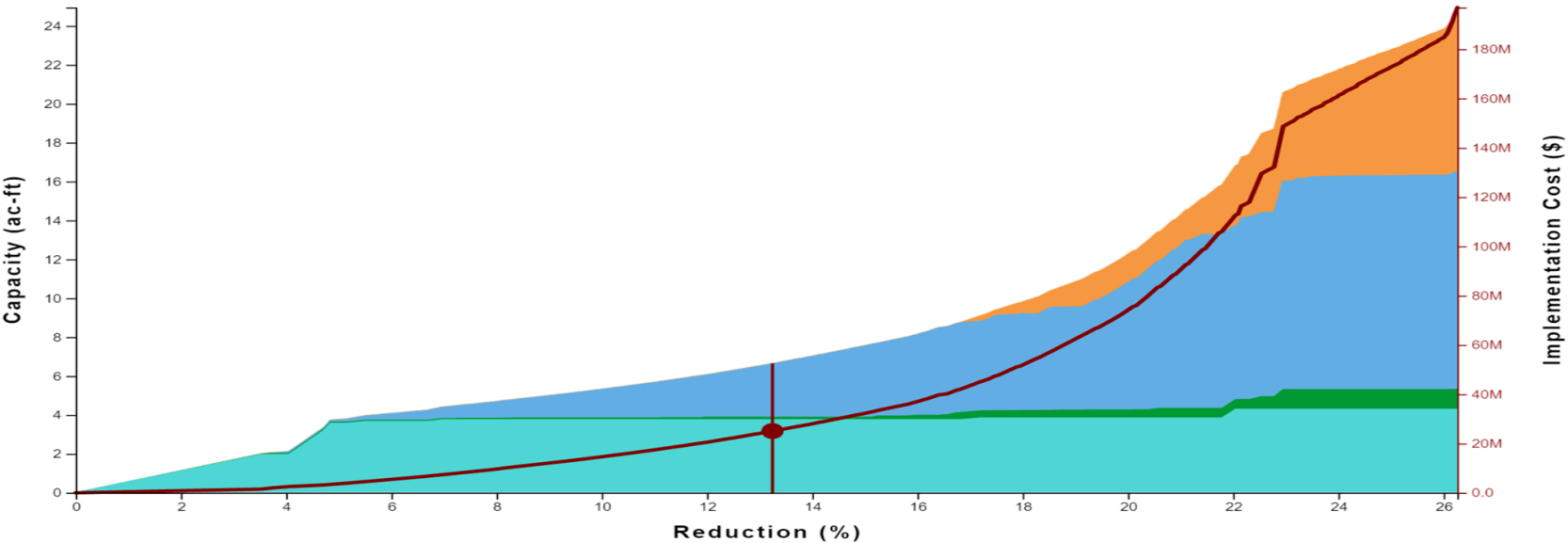
Assessment Point:

1 - DS All

Evaluation Factor:

Flow

Update



Scenario 1 (Flow) -- Assessment Point 1 (DS All)		
●	Flow Reduction	15.94 %
—	Total Cost	\$ 37 M
	Total Capacity	11.01 ac-ft
	LID, Bioretention	2.28 ac-ft
	LID, Other	0.10 ac-ft
	Infiltration Well	0.99 ac-ft
	Regional Infiltration	3.76 ac-ft
	MJR BMP	3.87 ac-ft

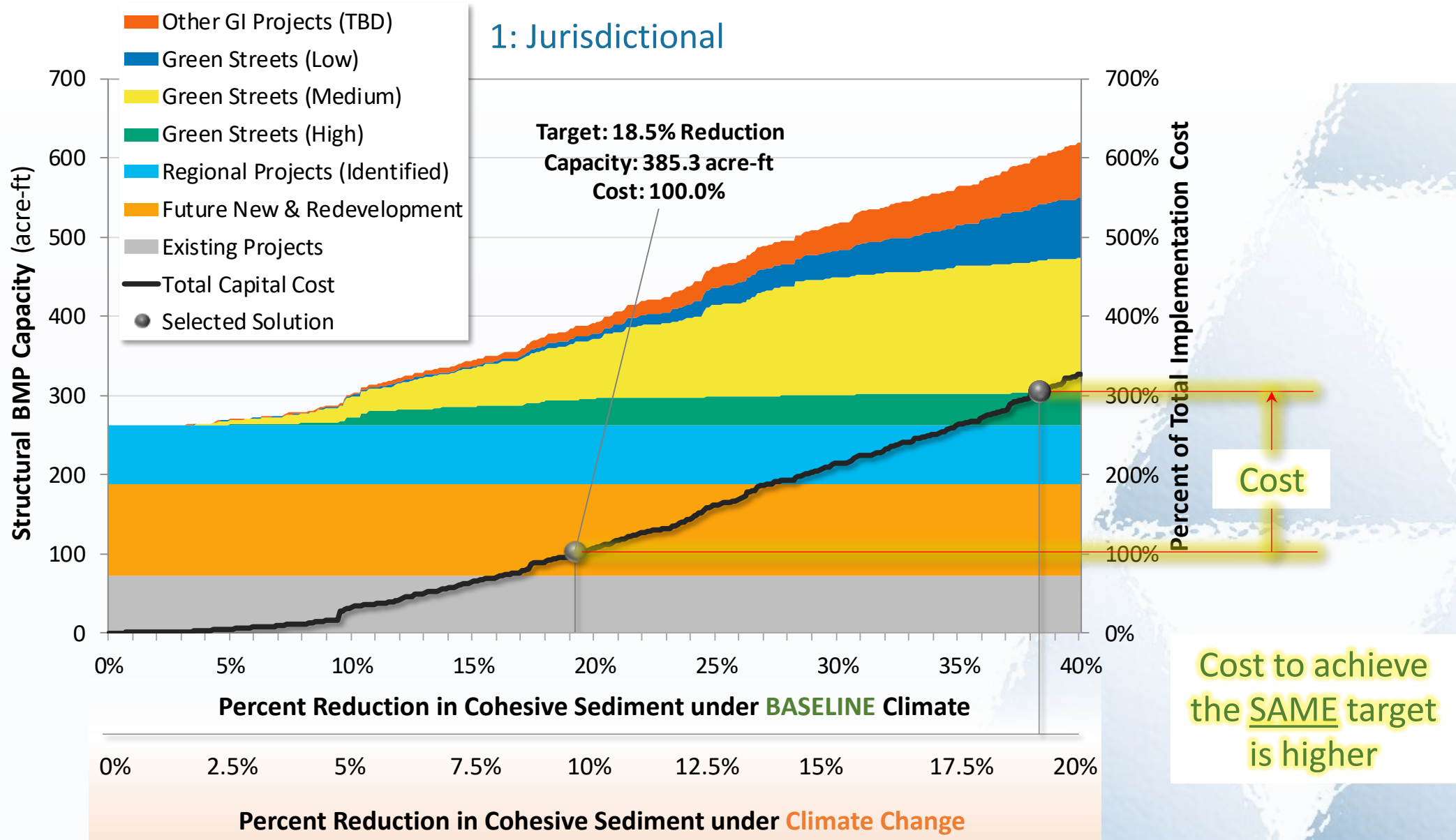
Generate Plan

To LSPC

Optimization Viewer

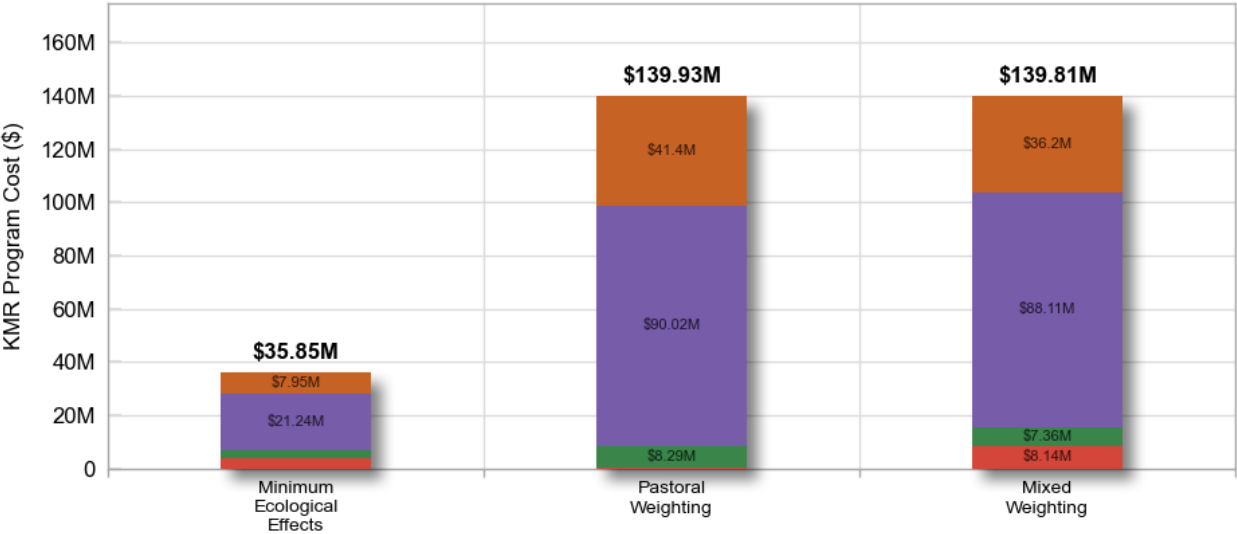
Generated: 2020-04-09		Scenario: 1		Assessment Point: DS All							
Evaluation Factor: SOSED		Target Reduction: 22.81									
Capacity Units: ac-ft		Footprint Units: sq-ft									
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700549	Cost	\$120,414,905.39	\$76,329,493.07	\$4,928,904.65	\$4,631,084.87	\$32,210,614.98	\$2,375,282.49	\$1,769,784.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	
700649	Capacity	3.0455	0.0037	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	3.0418	0.0000	
700649	Footprint	13059.1	68.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12990.2	0.0	
700649	Cost	\$2,065,410.92	\$34,124.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,116,102.94	\$0.00	
700787	Capacity	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
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700849	Footprint	1532.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1519.9	
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700949	Cost	\$1,229,520.03	\$73,439.99	\$0.00	\$17,788.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$326,316.19	
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701187	Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
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Total	Footprint	226779.2	154418.3	10778.8	14707.2	1986.4	17953.8	10392.2	12990.2	3552.4	
Total	Cost	\$126,249,306.20	\$76,437,057.55	\$5,788,228.19	\$5,221,059.46	\$32,415,919.13	\$2,375,282.49	\$1,769,784.31	\$2,116,102.94	\$570,338.52	

Climate Change Scenarios “Stress-Test” Current Optimized Solutions: The runs produce a new x-Axis.

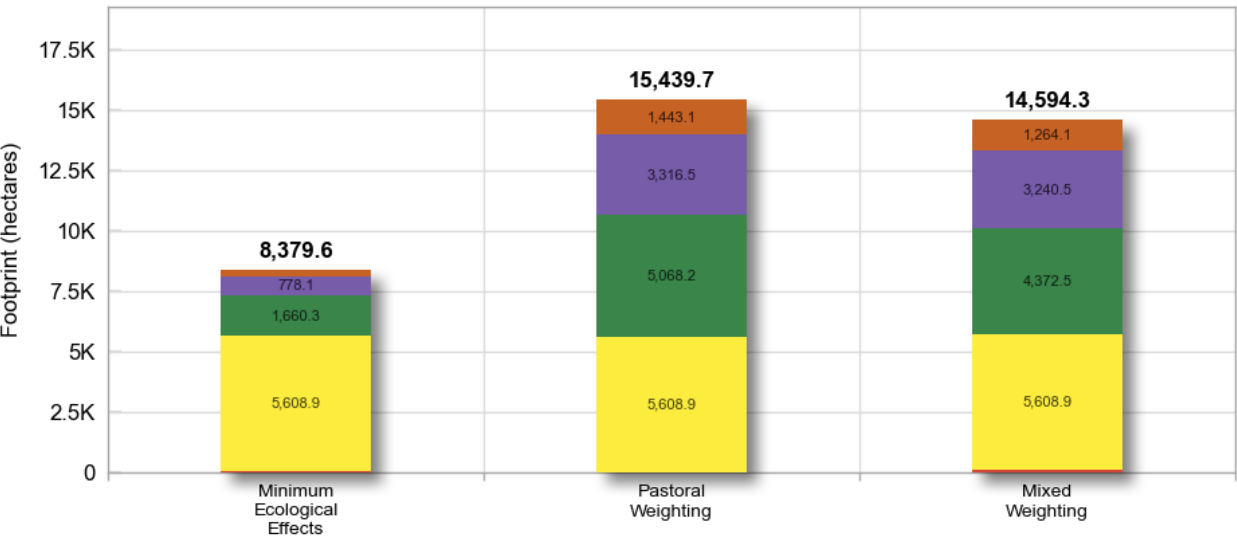


Investment Strategies Example:

All Parent Basins
All Sediment Reduction Scenarios



- Rural naturalised wetlands
- Riparian grass
- HEL Silvopastoral space-planting
- Existing interventions
- Constructed wetlands



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Questions?



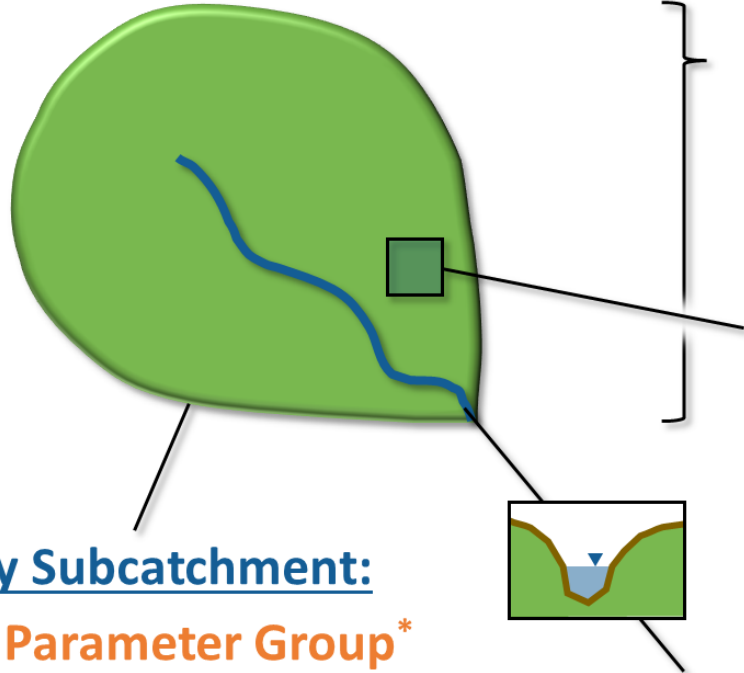
EXTRA SLIDES:

HRU Deeper Dive

LSPC HRU Concepts

- HRUs represent areas of similar physical characteristics attributable to core hydrological processes
 - **Primarily land cover (LC), hydrologic soil group (HSG), and slope**
 - **Secondary layers can be added to provide additional data as needed (e.g., land use, imperviousness, tree canopy, geology)**
- Goal of HRU development is a regional set of HRUs for the entire model domain
 - **Parameters adjusted globally during model calibration**

LSPC HRU Concepts



By HRU × Subcatchment (Physical):

- Slope of HRU
- Length of Overland Flow
- Imperviousness

By Individual HRU (Processes):

- Interception Storage Capacity
- Subsurface Storage Capacity
- All other Hydrological Parameters, Rates, and Constants

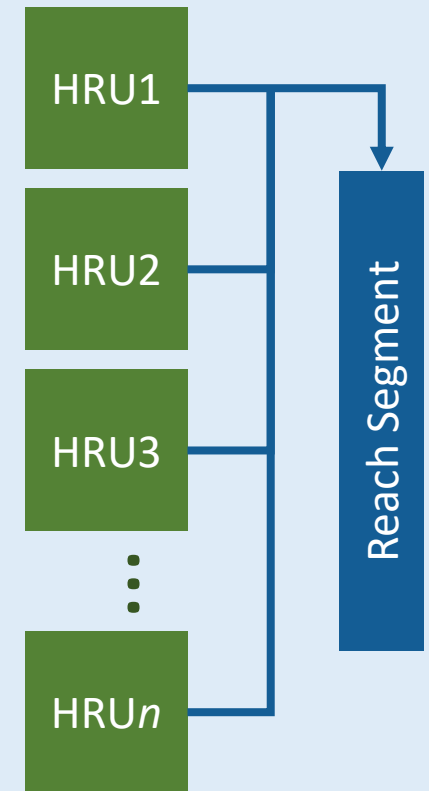
By Subcatchment:

- **Parameter Group***
- HRU Area Distribution
- Weather Data
- Average Elevation
- Reach or Lake Segment

By Reach/Lake Segment:

- **Reach Group***
- Geometry
- Transport Rates and Constants

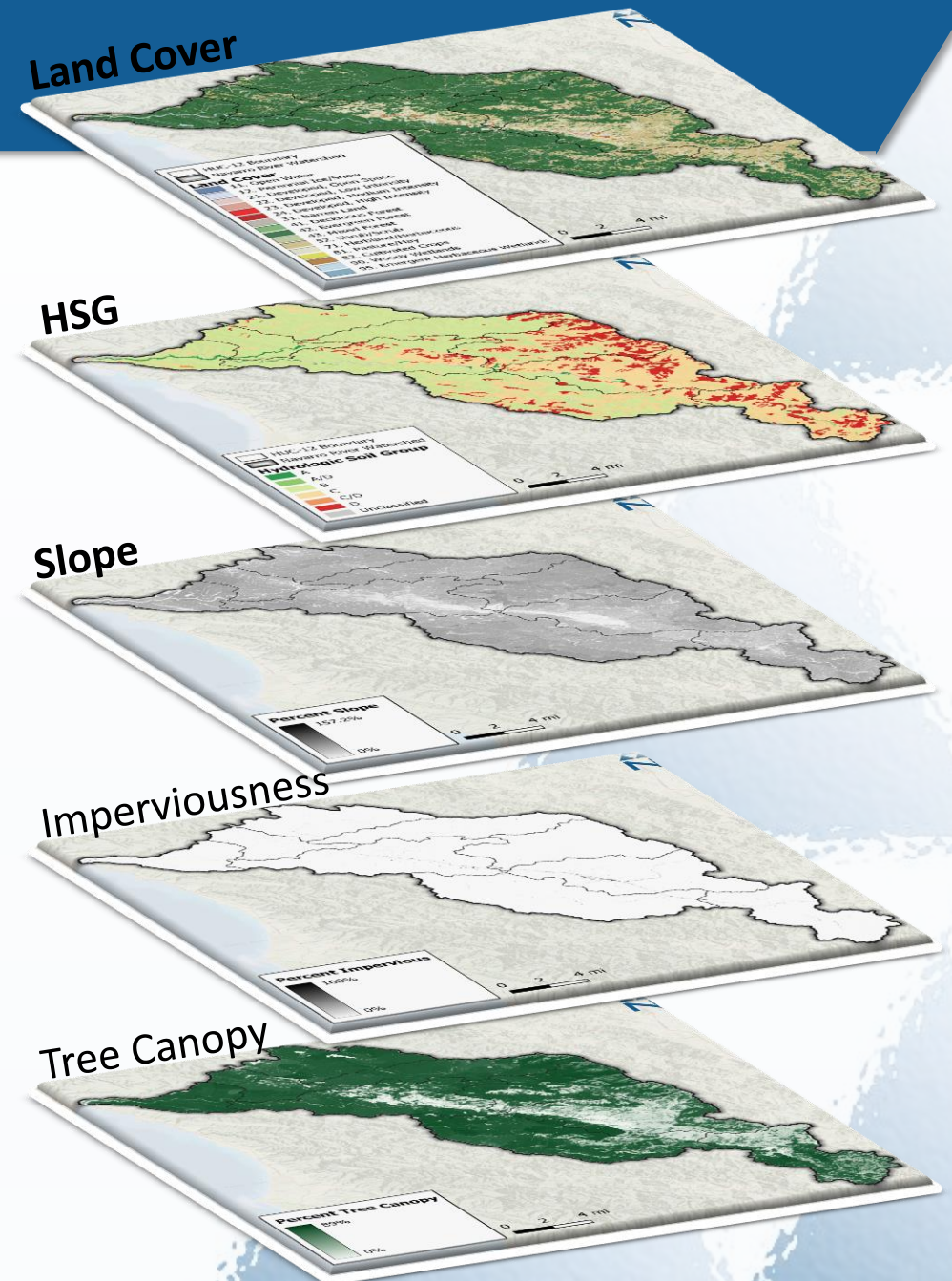
HRU Routing



* **Parameter/Reach Groups** can be used to differentiate features with distinct characteristics.

HRU Development Process

- Convert all layers to 30-meter rasters
 - Same extent and spatial alignment
- Spatially overlay into unique combinations
- Reclassify/group raster values as appropriate
 - Developed Impervious/Developed Pervious
- Adjust connectedness of impervious surfaces
- Examine unique combinations and group into final HRUs
- Calculate distribution of HRUs by subwatershed



Land Cover

NLCD Class	Description	Model Group	Area Distribution (ac)	
			Total	%
22	Developed, Low Intensity	Developed, Low Intensity	411.21	0.20%
23	Developed, Medium Intensity	Developed, Medium Intensity	141.44	0.07%
24	Developed, High Intensity	Developed, High Intensity	24.46	0.01%
21	Developed, Open Space	Developed, Open Space	9,267.38	4.60%
31	Barren Land (Rock/Sand/Clay)	Barren	22.24	0.01%
41	Deciduous Forest	Forest	603.35	0.30%
42	Evergreen Forest	Forest	134,393.56	66.74%
43	Mixed Forest	Forest	9,203.77	4.57%
52	Shrub/Scrub	Scrub	32,938.99	16.36%
71	Grassland/Herbaceous	Grassland	12,431.38	6.17%
81	Pasture/Hay	Pasture	141.00	0.07%
82	Cultivated Crops	Agriculture	638.72	0.32%
90	Woody Wetlands	Forest	817.08	0.41%
95	Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands	Grassland	237.29	0.12%
11	Open Water	Water	96.52	0.05%

Total (acre):

201,368

100.00%

Hydrologic Soil Groups

Raw SSURGO Data

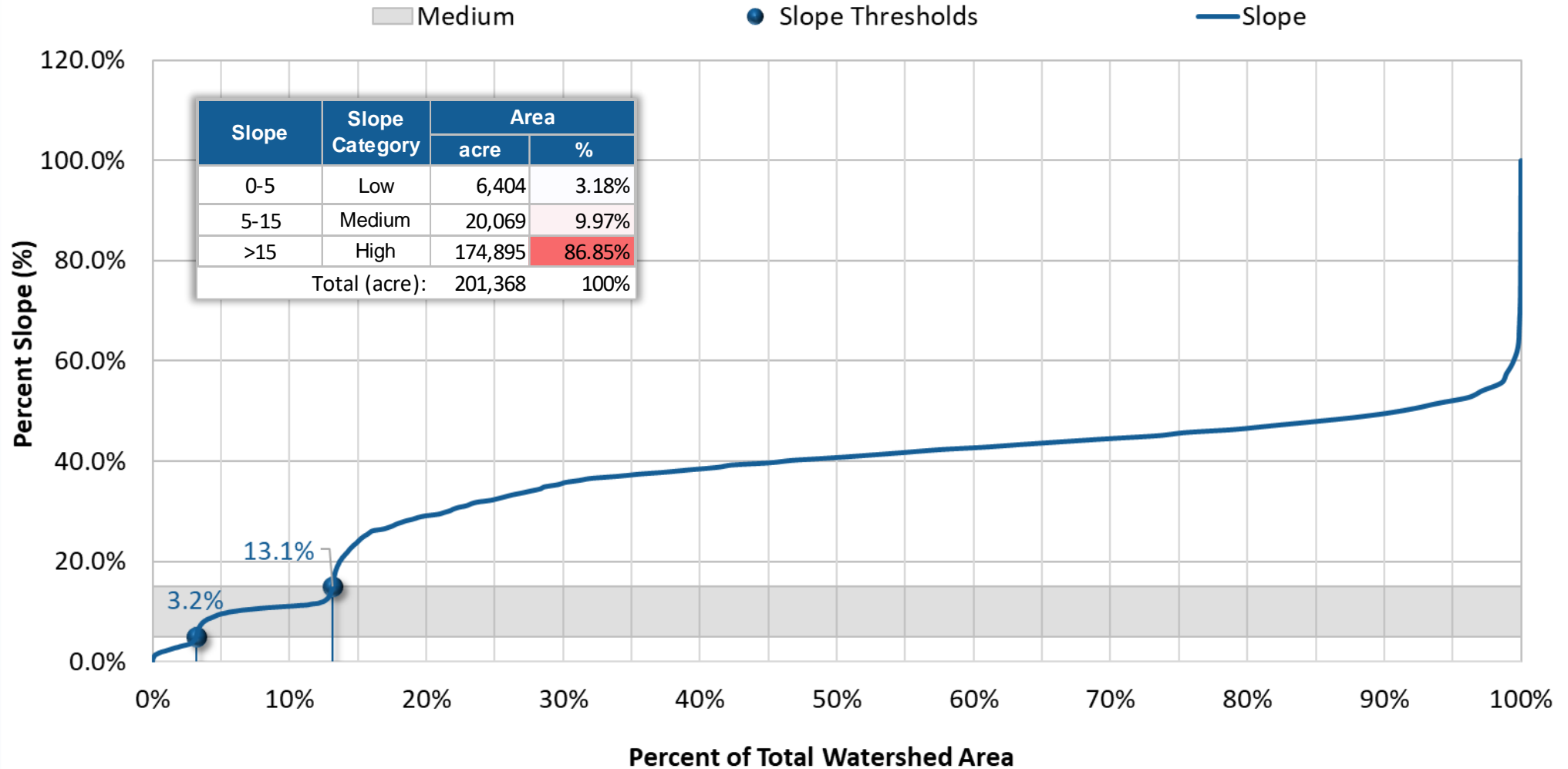
Soil Group	New Soil	Justification	Area (acre)	Area (%)
NoData	B	Dominate HSG	-	0%
C	C		72,414	36%
A/D	B	nearest primary group	135	0%
D	D		23,745	12%
B	B		101,691	50%
Unclassified	B	Dominate HSG	1,395	1%
A	A		1,580	1%
C/D	D	nearest primary group	408	0%

Reclassified

New Soil	Area	%
A	1,555	0.8%
B	103,071	51.2%
C	72,239	35.9%
D	24,097	12.0%
MIA	406	0.2%

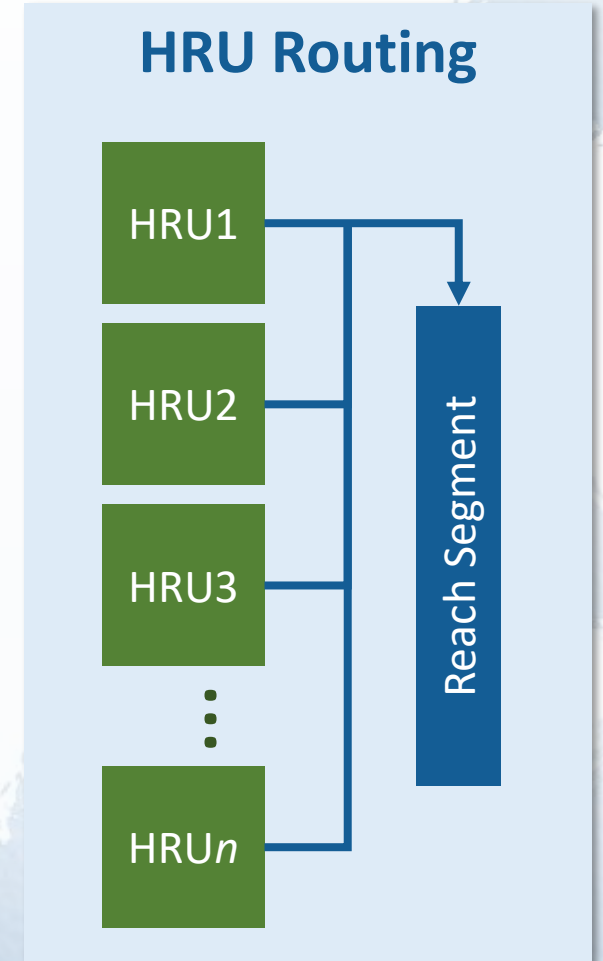
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Slope



Connectedness of Impervious Surfaces

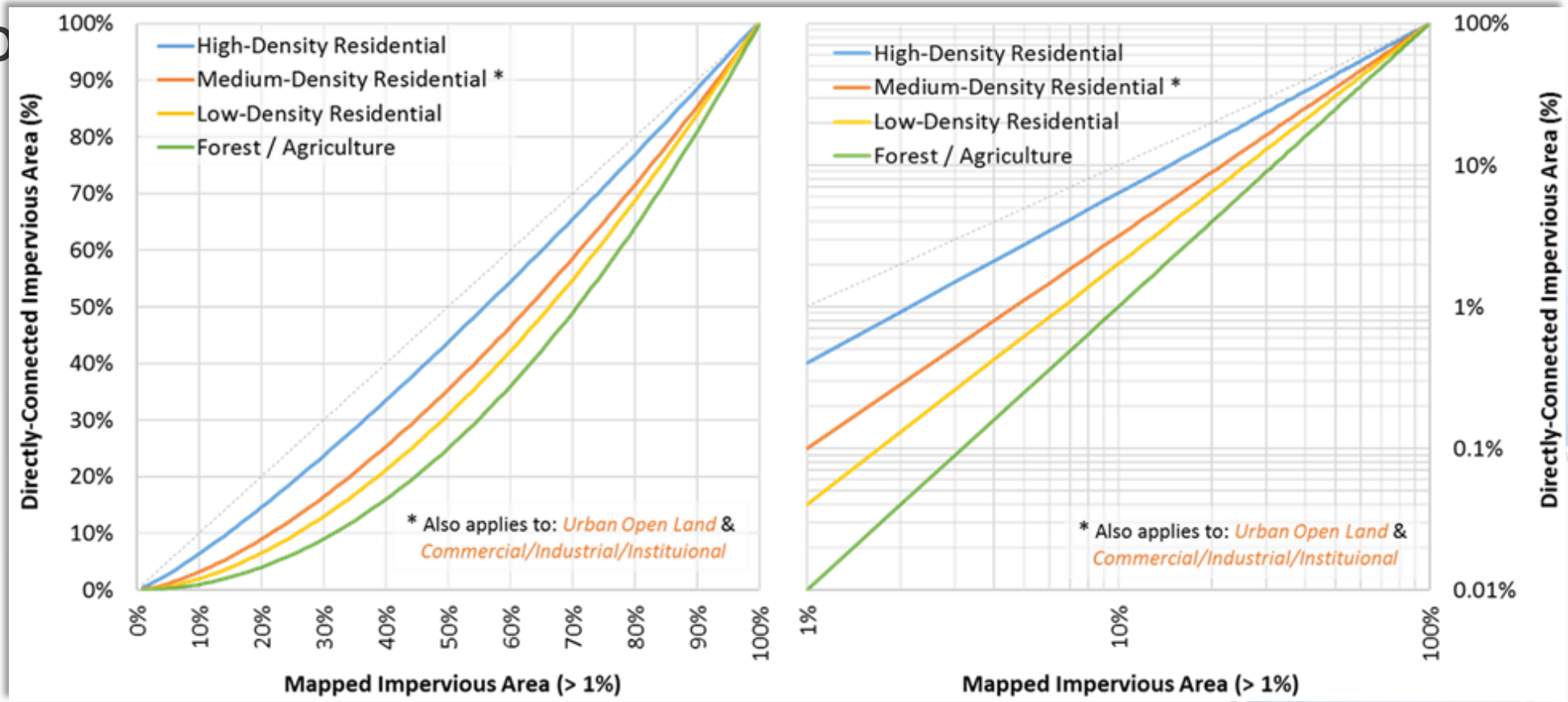
- Impervious areas that are not connected to a drainage network can flow onto pervious surfaces, infiltrate, and become part of pervious subsurface and overland flow
 - **No HRU-to-HRU flow in LSPC**
- Approximated in LSPC by converting a portion of impervious land to pervious land



Connectedness of Impervious Surfaces

- Sutherland Eqs. (2000): empirically derived, show

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and



Sutherland, R. C. (2000). Methods for Estimating the Effective Impervious Area of Urban Watersheds, Technical Note 58. In T. R. Scueler & H. K. Holland (Eds.), *The Practice of Watershed Protection* (pp. 193–195). Center for Watershed Protection.

Connectedness of Impervious Surfaces

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Model Group	Area (acre)	%
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Pasture	141.00	0.070%
Agriculture	638.72	0.317%
Water	96.52	0.048%

Total (acre): 201,368 100.0%

Description	Equation	MIA	EIA	EIA:MIA
High Density Developed	$DCIA=0.4(MIA)1.2$	75%	72%	95%
Medium Density Developed	$DCIA=0.1(MIA)1.5$	51%	37%	73%
Low Density Developed	$DCIA=0.04(MIA)1.7$	27%	11%	42%
Open Space	$DCIA=0.01(MIA)2.0$	0%	0%	100%

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Order	Model Group	Area (acre)	%
1	Developed, Impervious	406.36	0.202%
2	Developed, Pervious	9,438.13	4.687%
3	Barren	22.24	0.011%
4	Forest	145,017.76	72.016%
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Switchboard

- Unique attribute combinations after reclassification/grouping
- Final HRU codes:
 - Land cover–Soil–Slope–Other
 - Ex.: 4110 = Forest, HSG–A, Low Slope
- Adaptable to unique watershed

Total No. of HRUs:		86	Reclassify				Build Landuse Table		
Order	LULC	PERIMP 0/1	Soil Group				Slope		
			A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	0-5 1	5-15 2	>15 3
1	Developed, Impervious	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Developed, Pervious	0	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
3	Barren	0	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
4	Forest	0	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
5	Scrub	0	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
6	Grassland	0	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
7	Pasture	0	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
8	Agriculture	0	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
9	Water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Order	LULC	Percent of Area	Soil Group (% LULC Area)				Slope (% LULC Area)		
			A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	0-5 1	5-15 2	>15 3
1	Developed, Impervious	0.2%	6.1%	36.9%	43.0%	14.0%	32.6%	25.4%	42.0%
2	Developed, Pervious	4.7%	3.9%	51.9%	30.8%	13.5%	8.7%	23.0%	68.3%
3	Barren	0.0%	13.0%	59.0%	23.0%	5.0%	45.0%	34.0%	21.0%
4	Forest	72.0%	0.6%	63.5%	29.0%	6.9%	1.4%	6.9%	91.8%
5	Scrub	16.4%	0.2%	12.9%	59.3%	27.7%	2.3%	12.4%	85.3%
6	Grassland	6.3%	1.7%	12.4%	58.0%	28.0%	16.9%	27.5%	55.6%
7	Pasture	0.1%	7.4%	17.2%	46.2%	29.2%	79.2%	16.6%	4.3%
8	Agriculture	0.3%	4.8%	28.9%	57.5%	8.8%	55.0%	39.8%	5.2%
9	Water	0.0%	0.9%	68.4%	25.6%	5.1%	62.9%	17.7%	19.4%
Total		100.0%	0.8%	51.3%	36.0%	12.0%	3.2%	10.0%	86.8%

EXTRA SLIDES:

TMDL Example

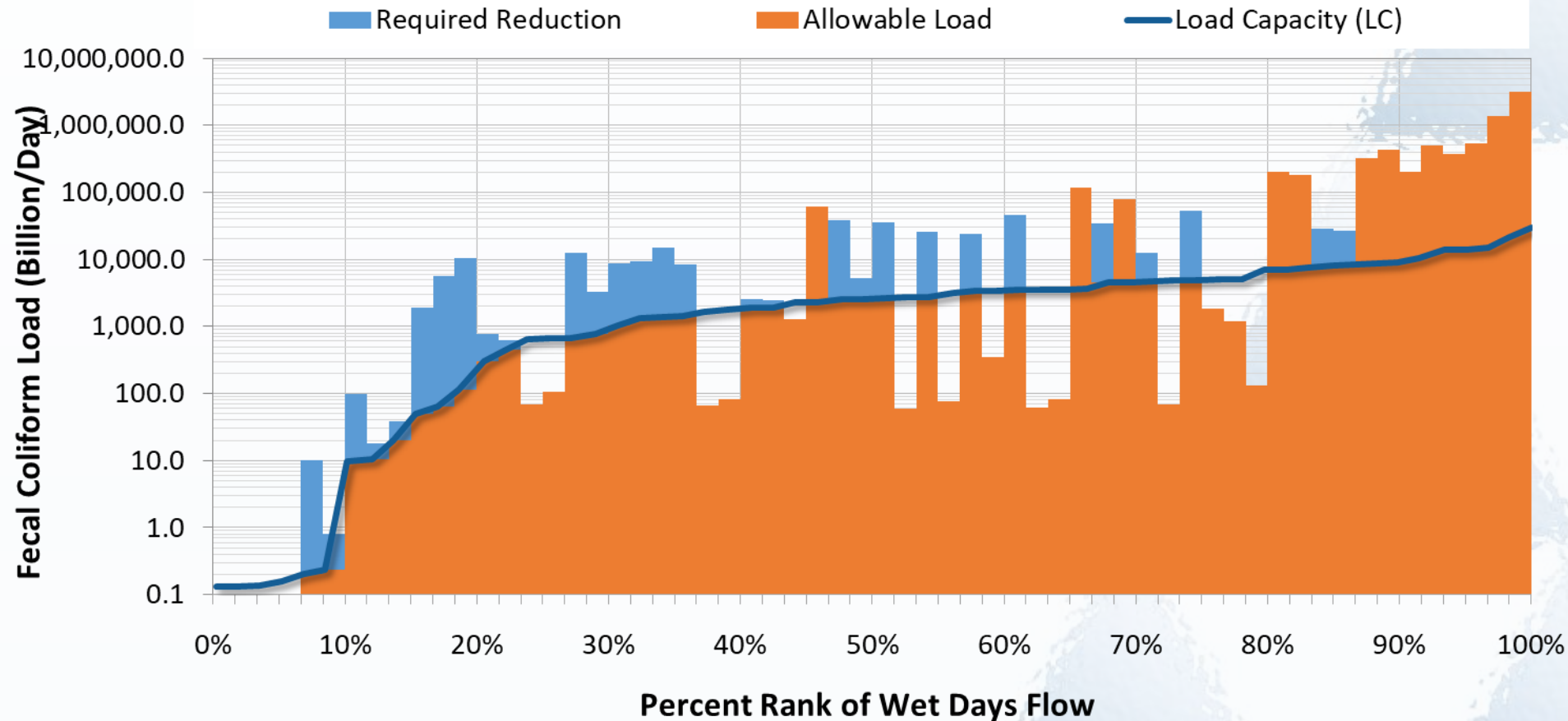
Considerations for Critical Periods

- 1993 used for critical period in TMDL
- Alternative periods considered
 - **Select water year within recent 10–year period (2012 to 2022)**
 - Average annual rainfall (“AVG WY”): 2012
 - 90th percentile annual rainfall (“90th WY”): 2017

Water Year	Annual Rainfall (in)
2012	7.27 AVG WY
2013	5.49
2014	4.87
2015	6.91
2016	6.82
2017	13.16 90th WY
2018	4.18
2019	13.81
2020	12.07
2021	3.65
2022	5.88

FIB (Fecal Coliform)

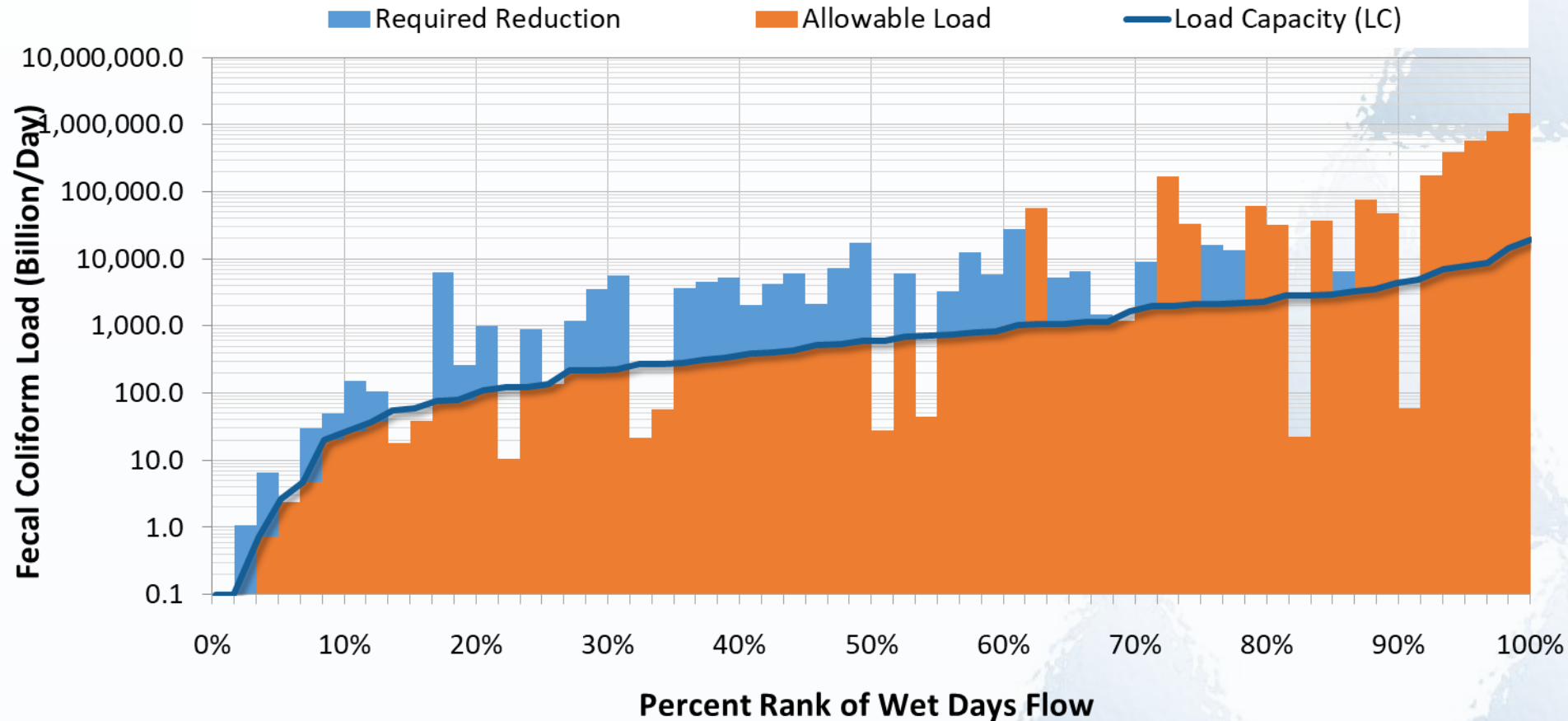
Metric	Value
Constituent	F. Coli.
Location	Fresh**
WY (TMDL)	1993
Allowable Exceedance	22%
Wet Day Load (MPN)	8.00M
Load Reduction	4.4%
Annual Runoff (ac-ft)	12,648



Wet days are sorted from low to high (daily flow volume). Days with load under water quality standard are allowable. Orange bars (i.e., no reduction required). Days with load over water quality standard are not allowable. Blue bars (i.e., reduction required). Then top 22% of loading days are “allowed” by the allowable exceedance. Orange bars above “LC”. Remaining load volume is required to be reduced.

FIB (Fecal Coliform)

Metric	Value
Constituent	F. Coli.
Location	Ocean
WY (90 th %)	2017
Allowable Exceedance	22%
Wet Day Load (MPN)	4.10M
Load Reduction	4.0%
Annual Runoff (ac-ft)	8,094



Wet days are sorted from low to high (daily flow volume). Days with load under water quality standard are allowable. Orange bars (i.e., no reduction required). Days with load over water quality standard are not allowable. Blue bars (i.e., reduction required). Then top 22% of loading days are “allowed” by the allowable exceedance. Orange bars above “LC”. Remaining load volume is required to be reduced.

FIB Summary

Water Year	Annual Runoff (ac-ft)	Period of Analysis	Rainfall (in)
1993	12,663	Bacteria I TMDL water year	18.7
2012	2,027	Average water year (2012-2022)	7.3
2017	8,094	90 th percentile water year (2012-2022)	13.2

FIB Summary

- w/ 22% allowable exceedance

Water Year	Annual Runoff (ac-ft)	Load Reduction		Volume Managed (ac-ft)	
		Enterococcus	Fecal Coliform	Enterococcus	Fecal Coliform
1993	12,663	5.3%	4.4%	2,964	2,642
2012	2,027	36.7%	33.5%	961	794
2017	8,094	5.0%	4.0%	1,672	1,517

Conclusion: Enterococcus is the “limiting” FIB. If reduction for enterococcus is achieved, fecal coliform is also achieved.

FIB Summary

- w/ 22% allowable exceedance

Water Year	Annual Runoff (ac-ft)	Volume Managed (Qty of Petco Parks)		Volume Managed (ac-ft)	
		Enterococcus	Fecal Coliform	Enterococcus	Fecal Coliform
1993	12,663	2.9	2.6	2,964	2,642
2012	2,027	0.9	0.8	961	794
2017	8,094	1.6	1.5	1,672	1,517

Conclusion: Enterococcus is the “limiting” FIB. If reduction for enterococcus is achieved, fecal coliform is also achieved.