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Chesapeake Bay Program
A Watershed Partnership

Phase 6 Land Use Primer

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Local land use and parcel data



- Low-density Residential
- Recreation
- Agriculture
- Roads

High-resolution land cover data



- Impervious surfaces
- Tree canopy
- Low vegetation
- Water



Chesapeake Bay Watershed Land Uses

- Impervious-Roads
 - Forests
 - Turf Grass
 - Open Space

Remote Sensing Data

2013 NAIP

Ortho-imagery

LiDAR



nDSM



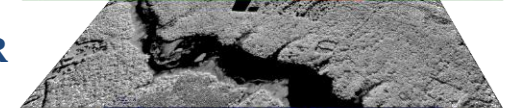
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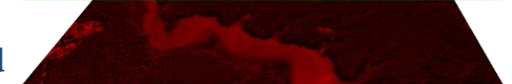
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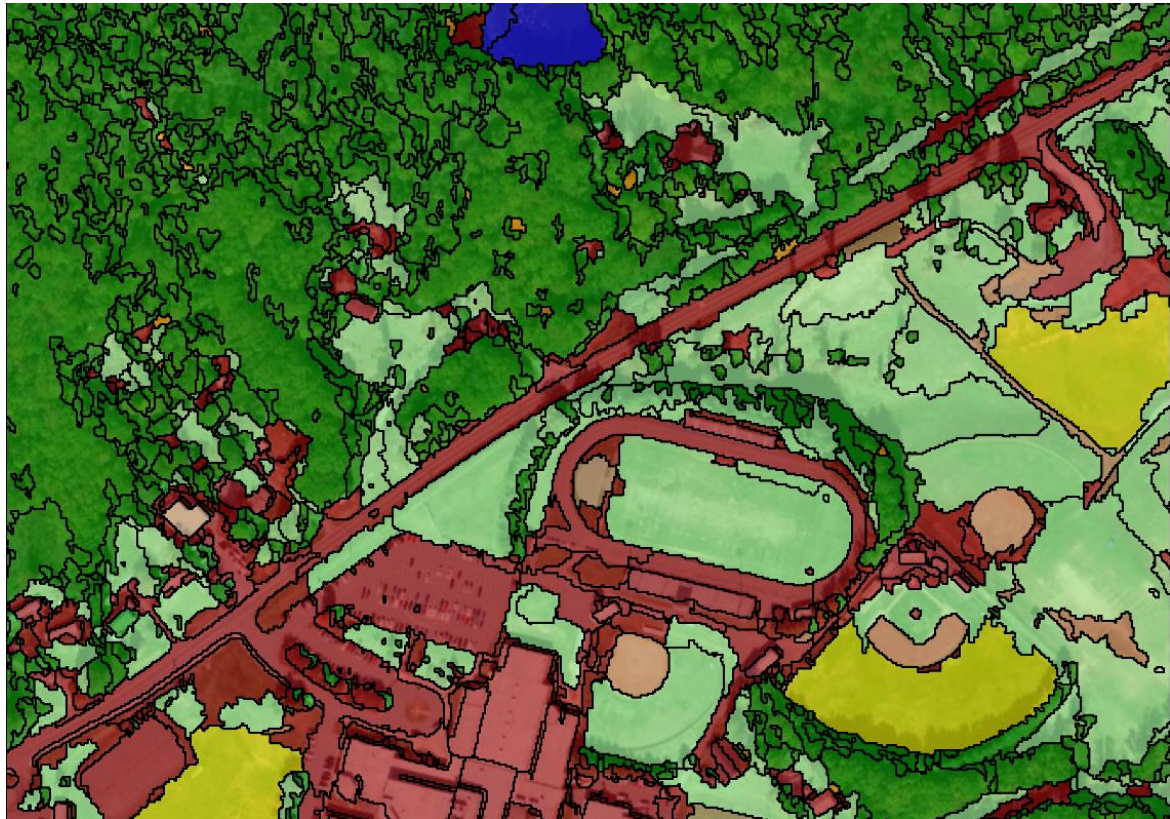


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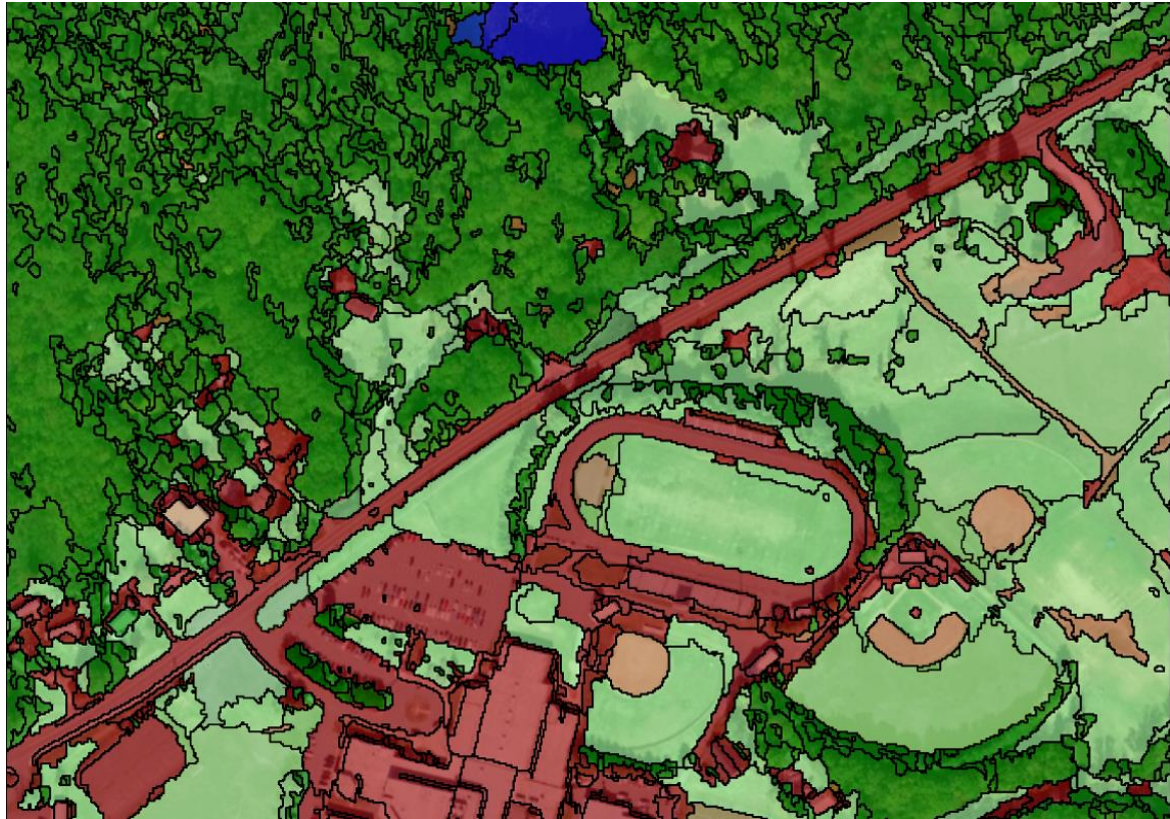
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 - Rule-based, object oriented image classification

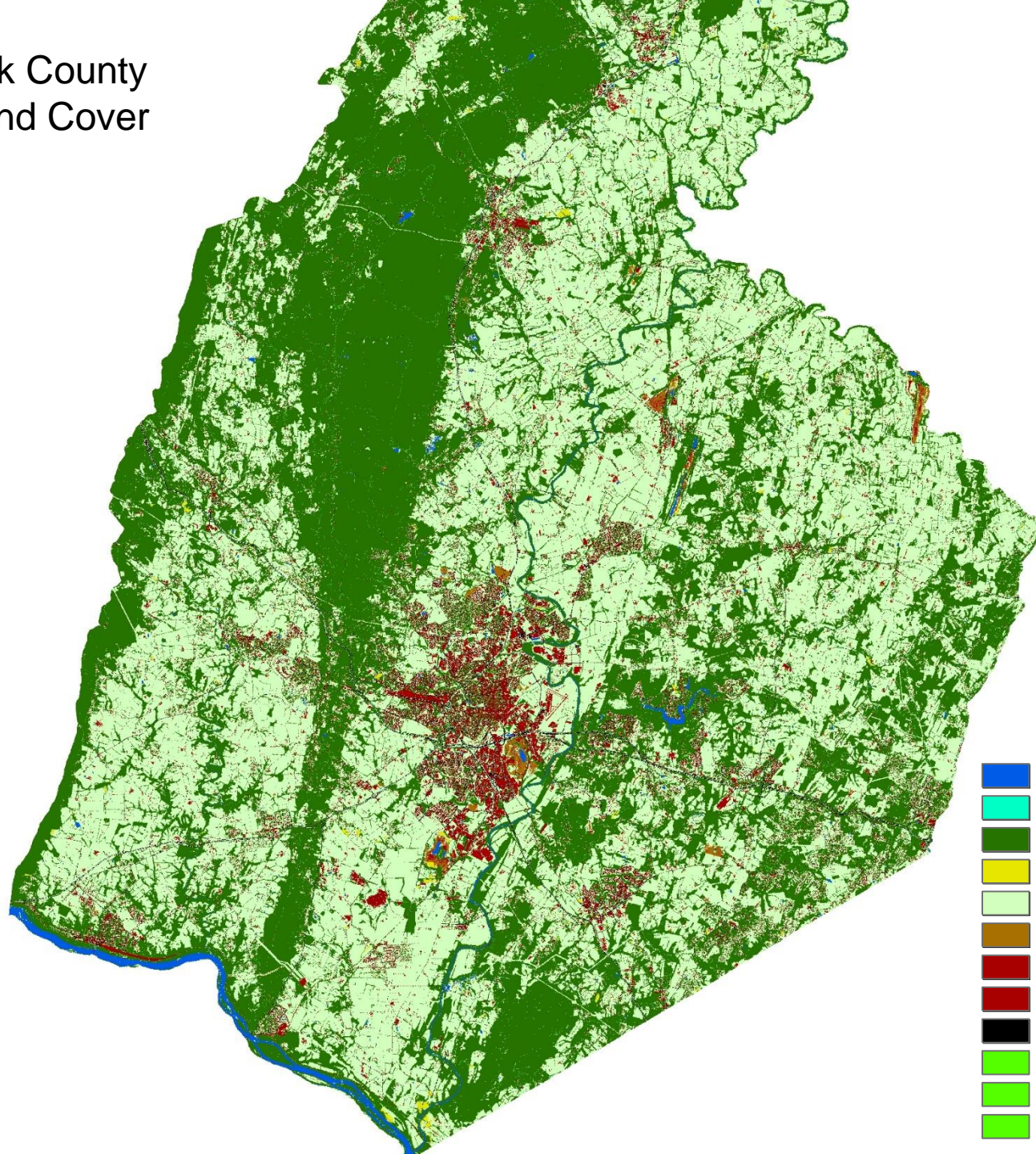


Methods

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 - Rule-based, object oriented image classification
- Manual corrections



Frederick County 2013 Land Cover



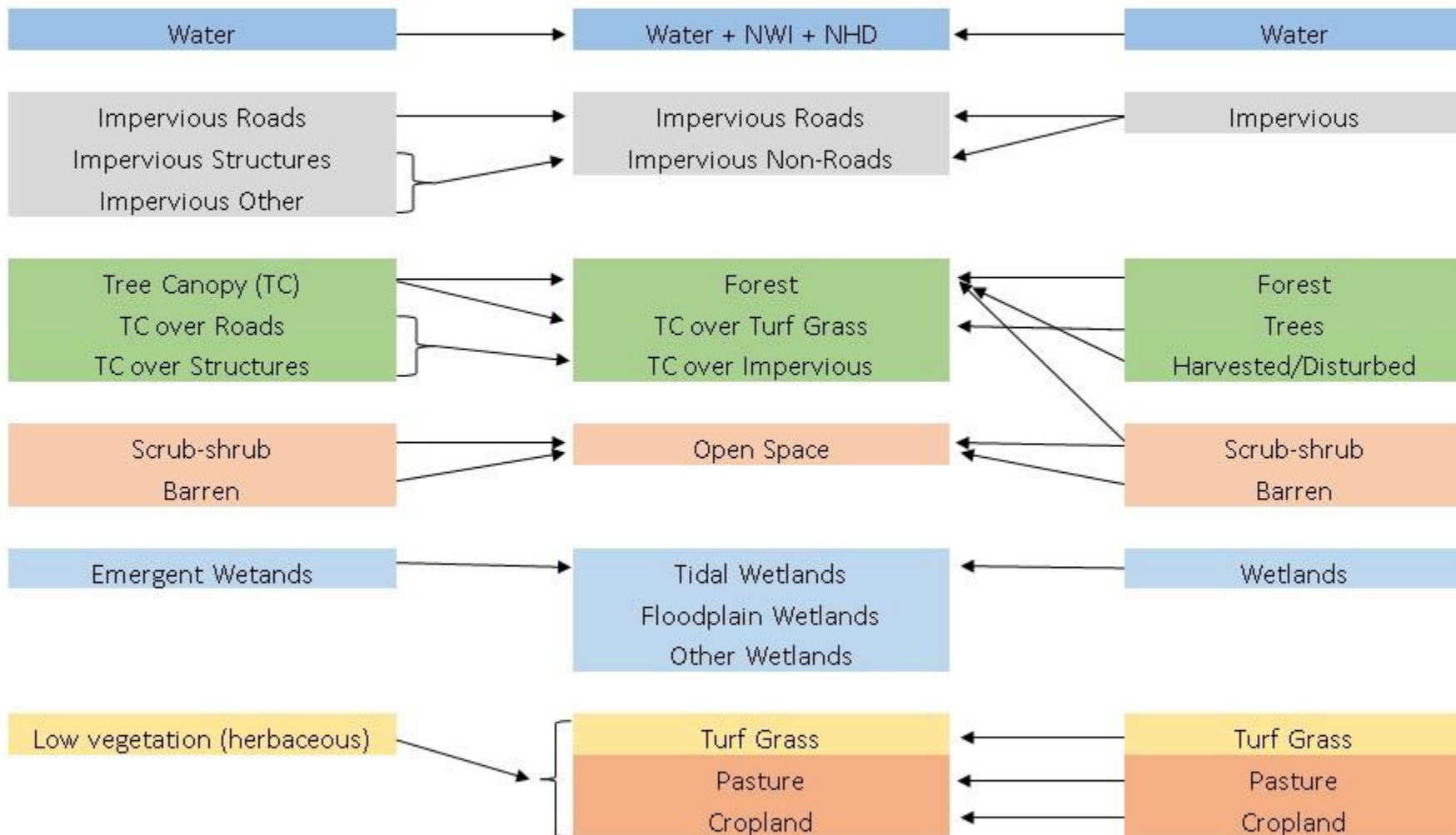
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- Wetlands
- Tree Canopy
- Scrub-shrub
- Low vegetation
- Barren
- Impervious (structures)
- Impervious (other)
- Roads
- Tree Canopy over Structures
- Tree Canopy over Impervious Other
- Tree Canopy over Roads

Land Cover to Land Use Crosswalk

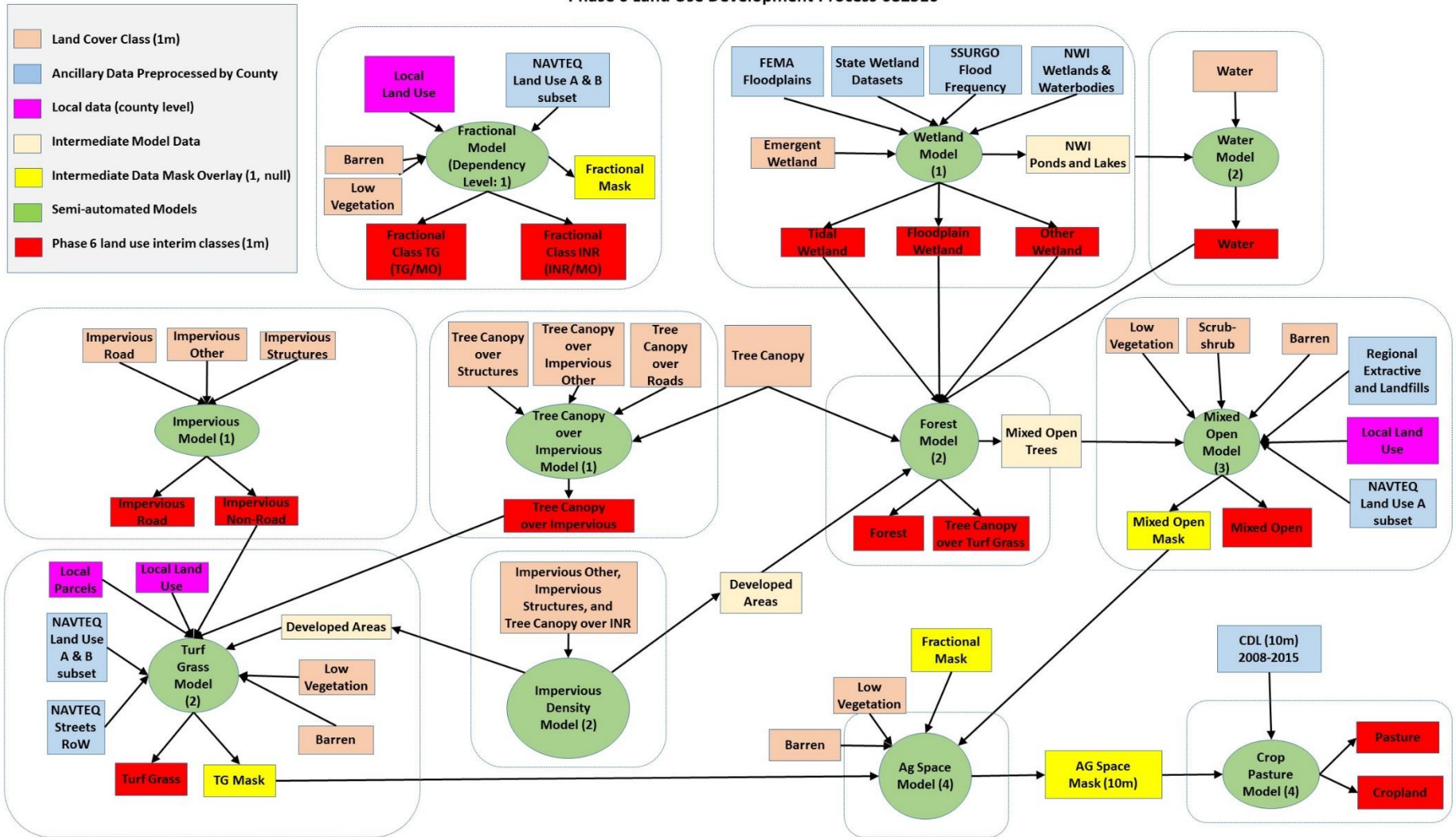
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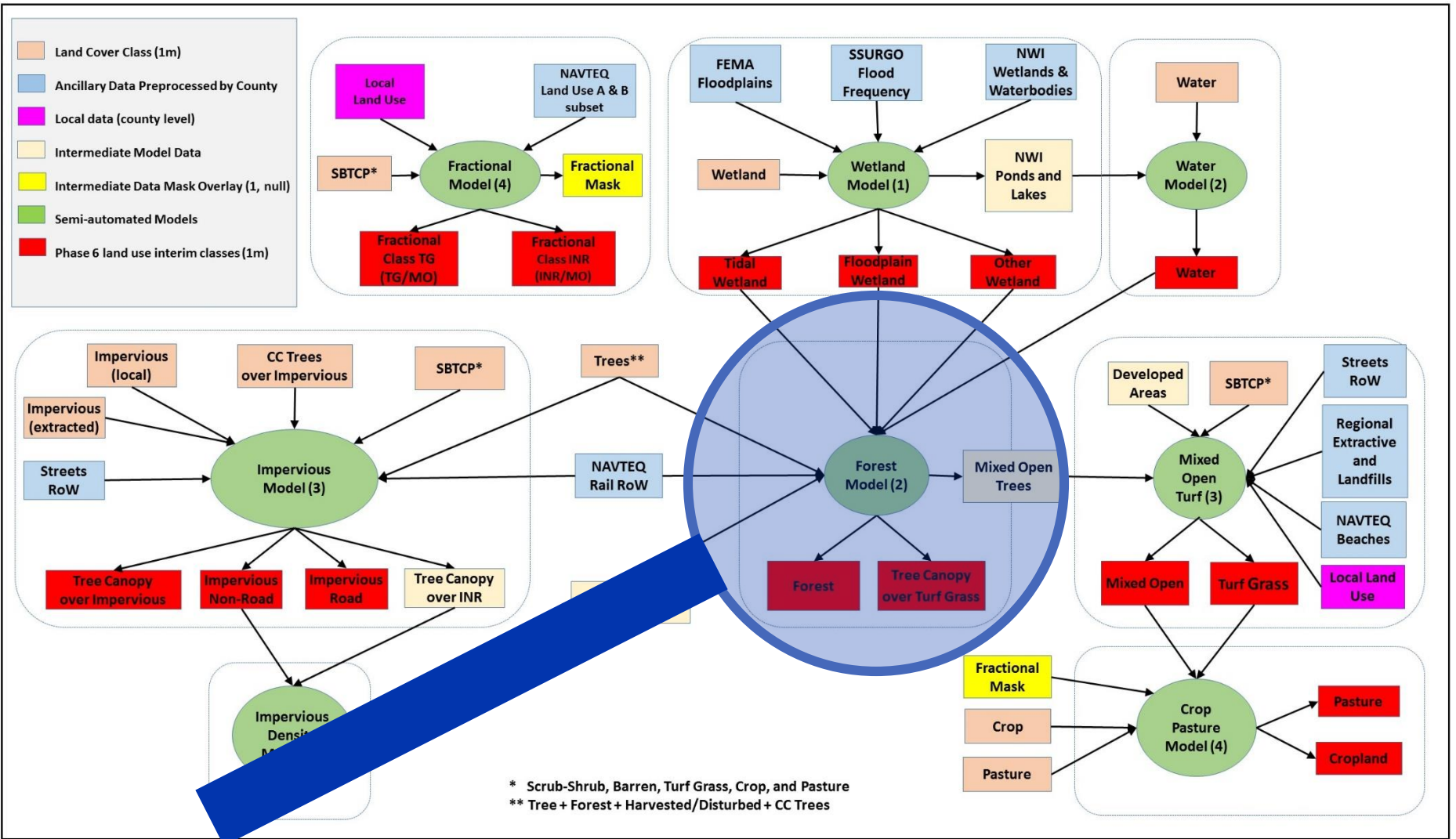
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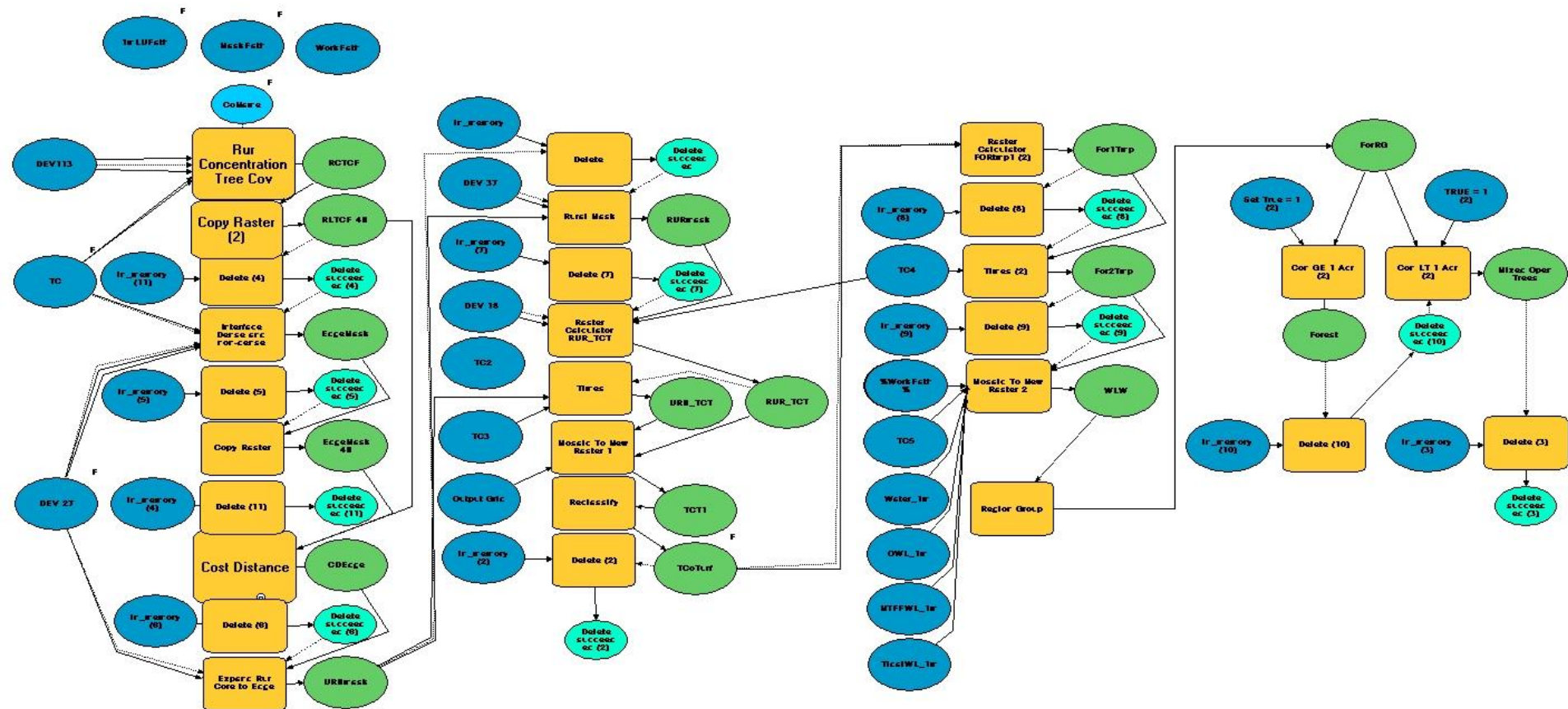


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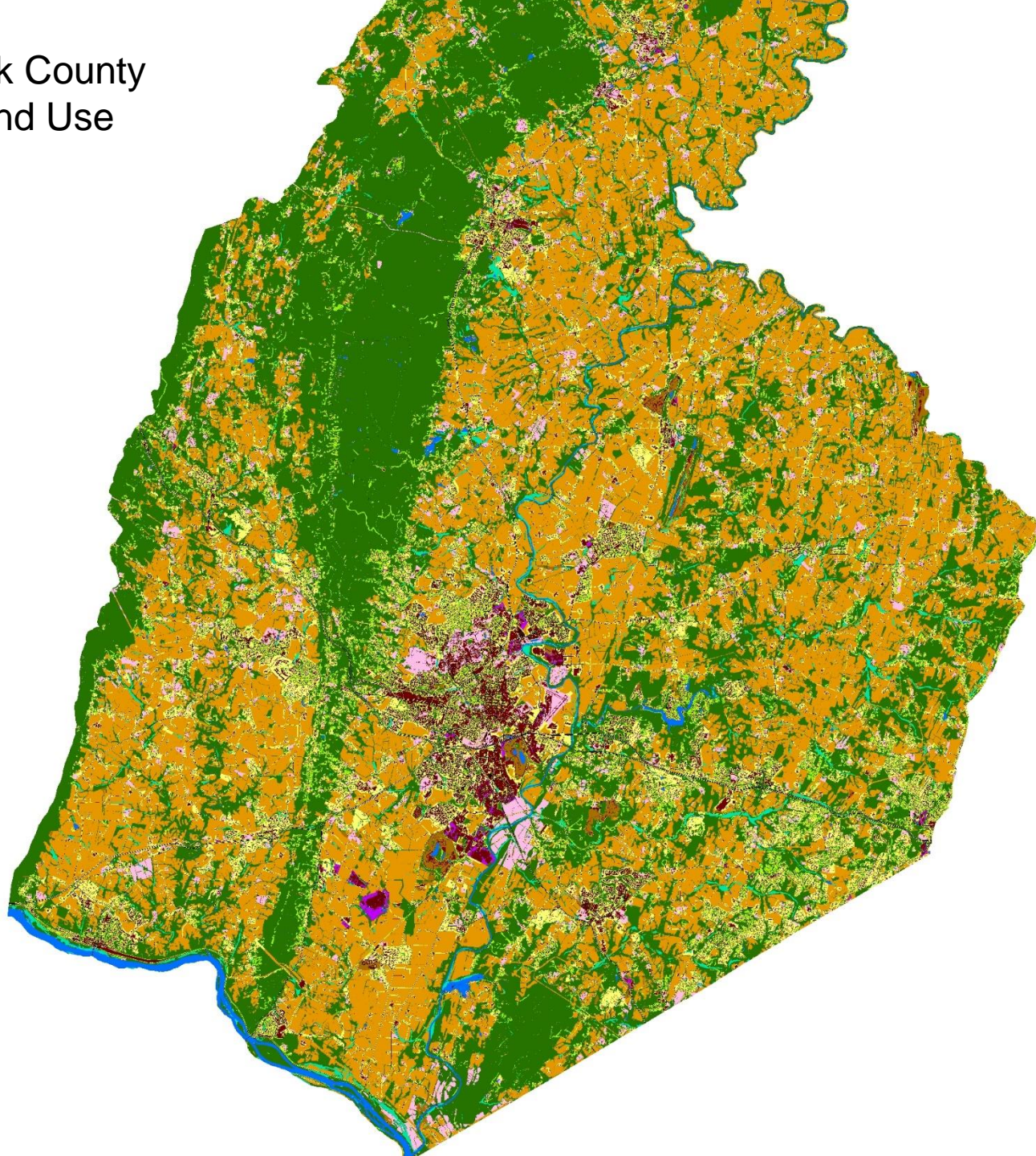


Phase 6 VA Land Use Development Process 072816





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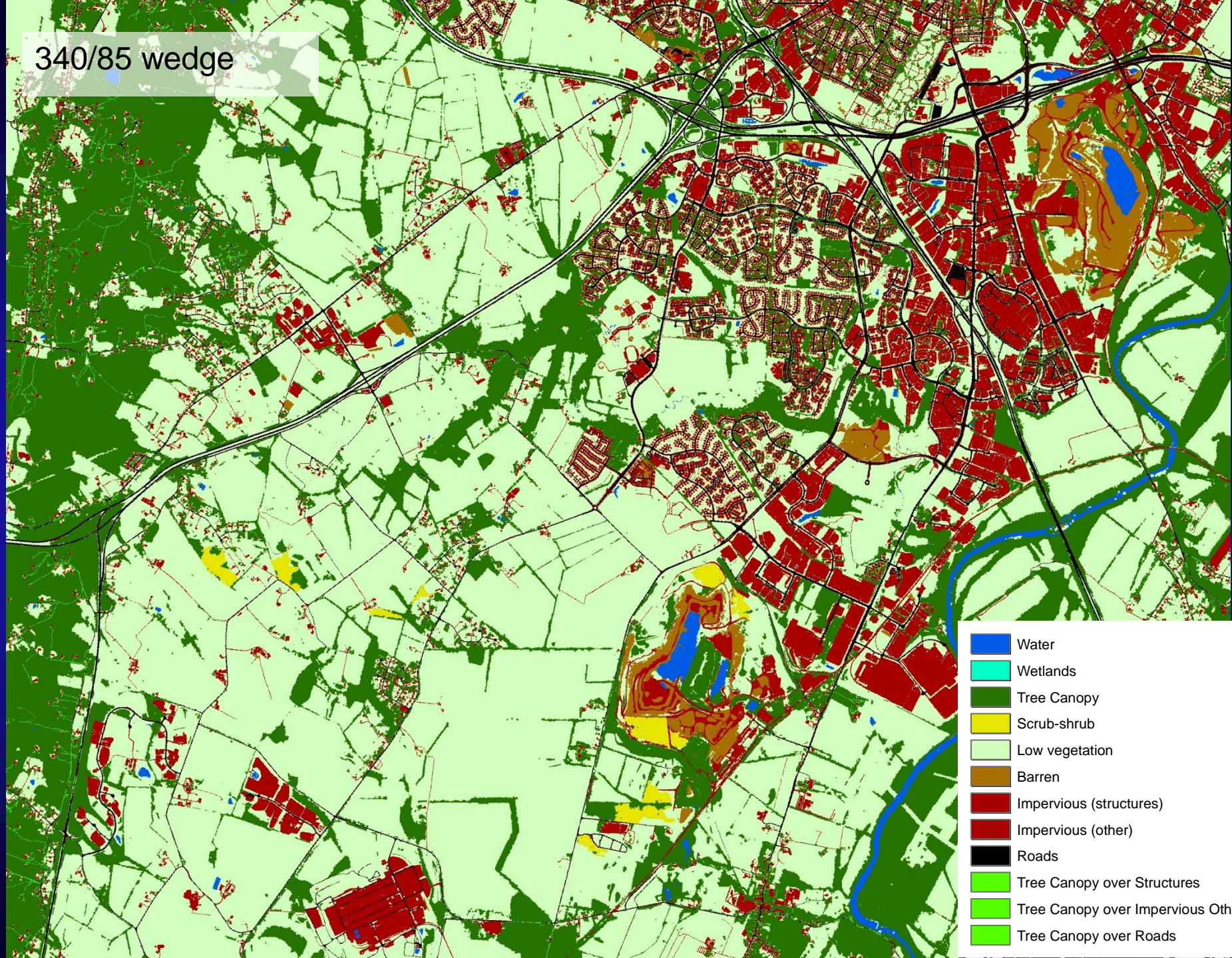


- Impervious, Road
- Impervious, Non-Road
- Tree Canopy over Impervious
- Water
- Tidal Wetlands
- Floodplain Wetlands
- Other Wetlands
- Forest
- Tree Canopy over Turf
- Mixed Open
- Fractional Turf (small)
- Fractional Turf (med)
- Fractional Turf (large)
- Fractional Impervious
- Turf Grass
- Agriculture

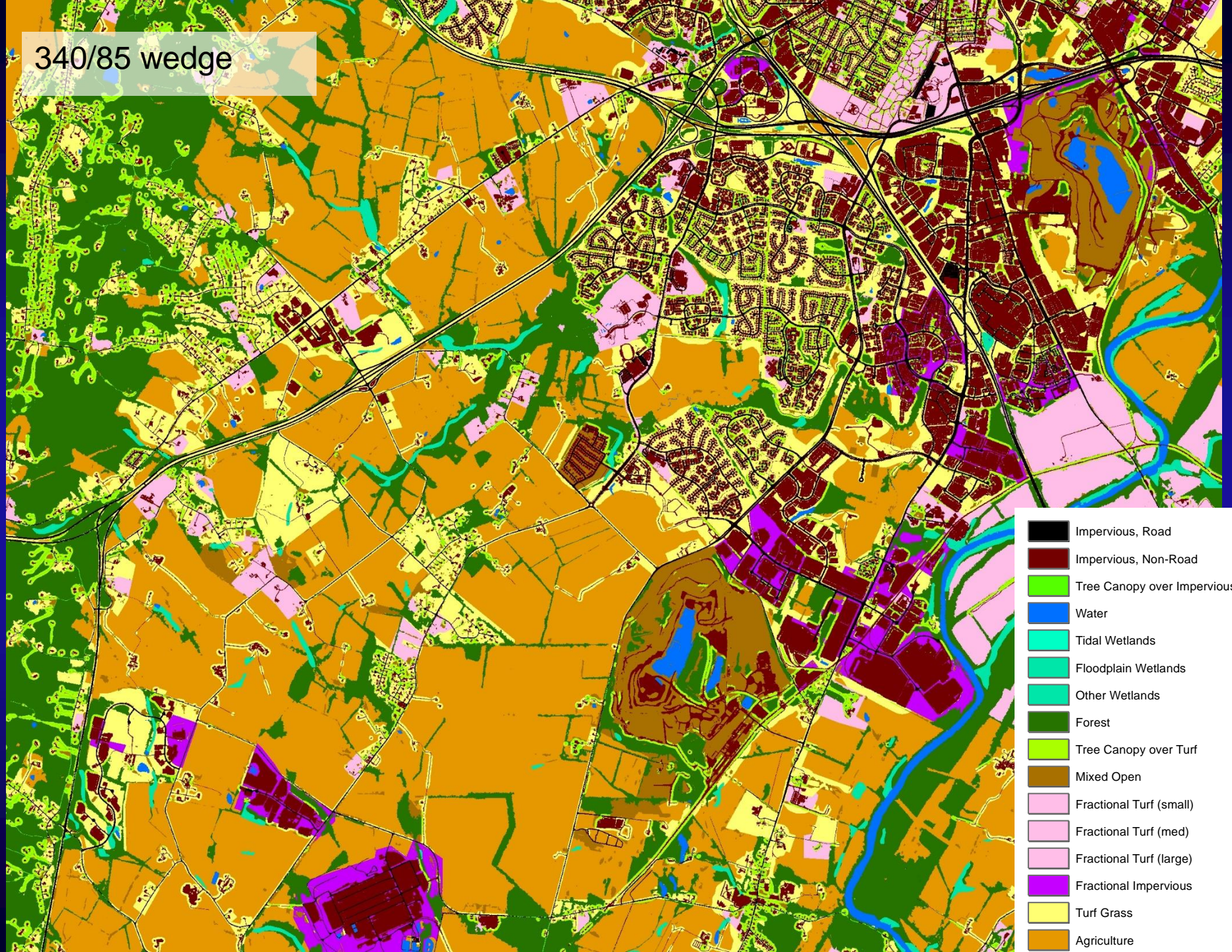
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Phase 6 Error Rates for 2013 conditions

Census of Agriculture (2012)

- Mean: 83.8% (59.8% - 95.2%) (0.05 – 0.95 percentiles)
- Applied to cropland, pasture, mixed open, and turf grass
- VA Turf Grass assigned an accuracy of 72%. VA crop and pasture may receive accuracies of 95% and 91% respectively.

Impervious roads: 92% (74% - 100%)

Impervious Non-Roads: 93% (88% - 97%)

Tree Canopy over Impervious: 59% (19% - 92%)

Tree Canopy over Turf Grass: 94% (83% - 99%)

Water: 98% (96% - 100%)

Forest: 98% (96% - 99%)

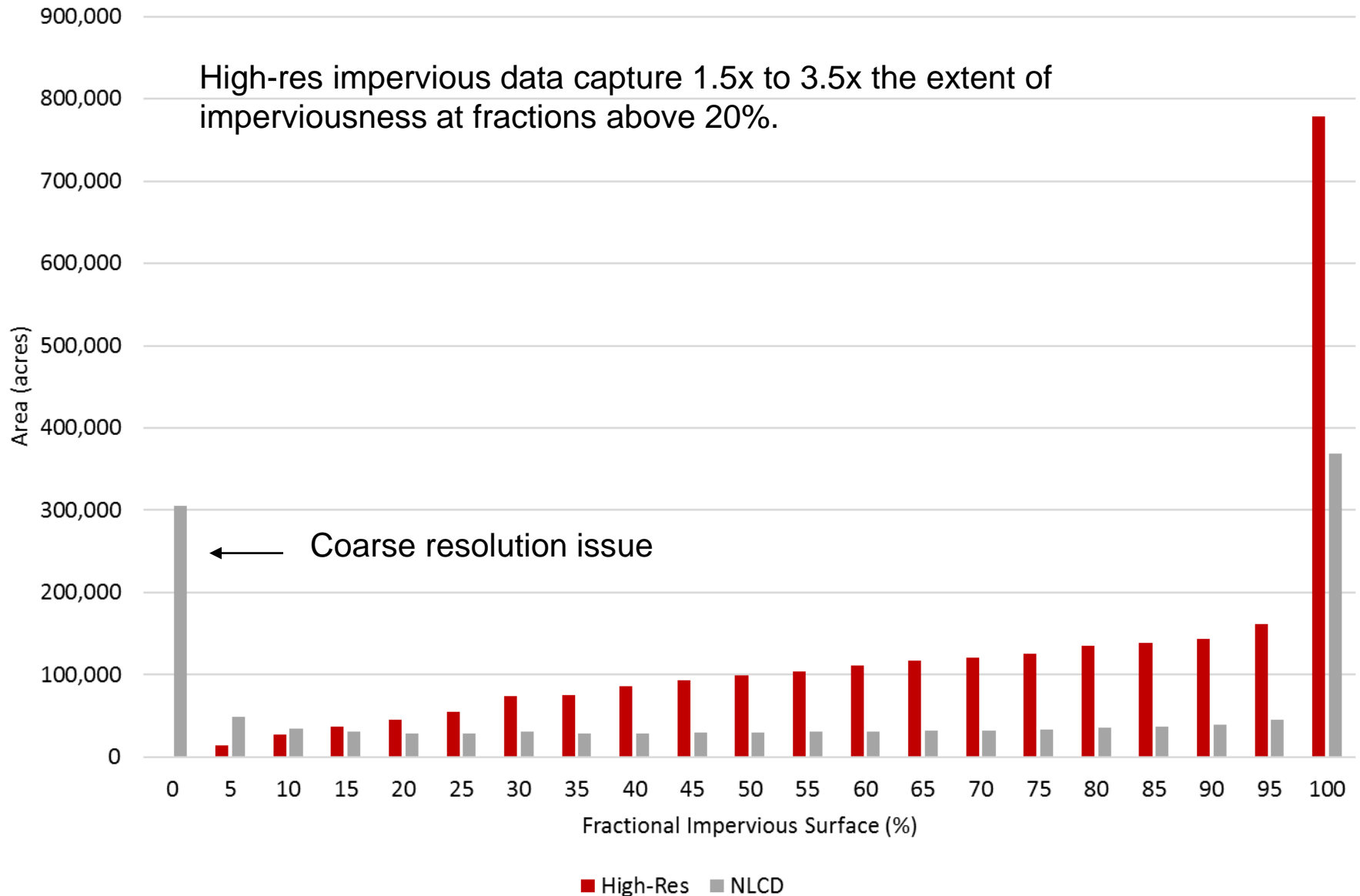
Wetlands: 95% assigned to all because NWI was “burned in”

Comparison of P6 & P532 Land Use

	P6LU13	P6SB13	P6SB10	P532SB10
Impervious	1,883,846	1,883,204	1,834,926	1,386,397
Pervious	3,777,846	3,465,395	3,341,163	3,620,800
Natural	24,573,735	24,733,306	24,781,361	25,740,416
Mixed Open	1,198,107	1,408,175	1,400,542	239,209
Cropland	3,601,367	4,095,520	4,045,995	4,497,514
Pasture	4,780,365	4,227,579	4,409,854	4,670,073
Water	758,028	759,868	759,206	418,638
Total	40,573,294	40,573,047	40,573,047	40,573,047

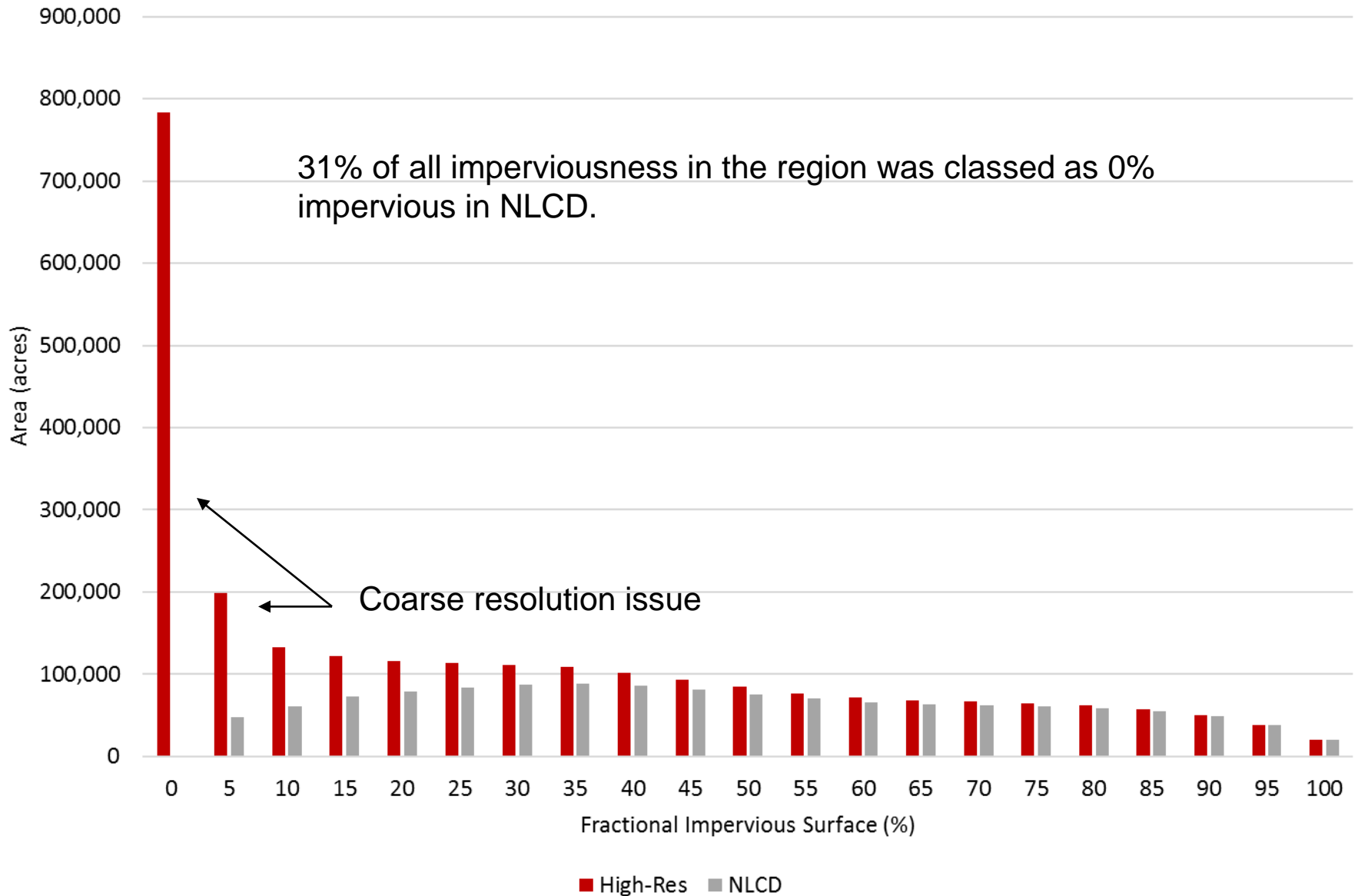
2013 High-Res Impervious vs 2011 NLCD Impervious

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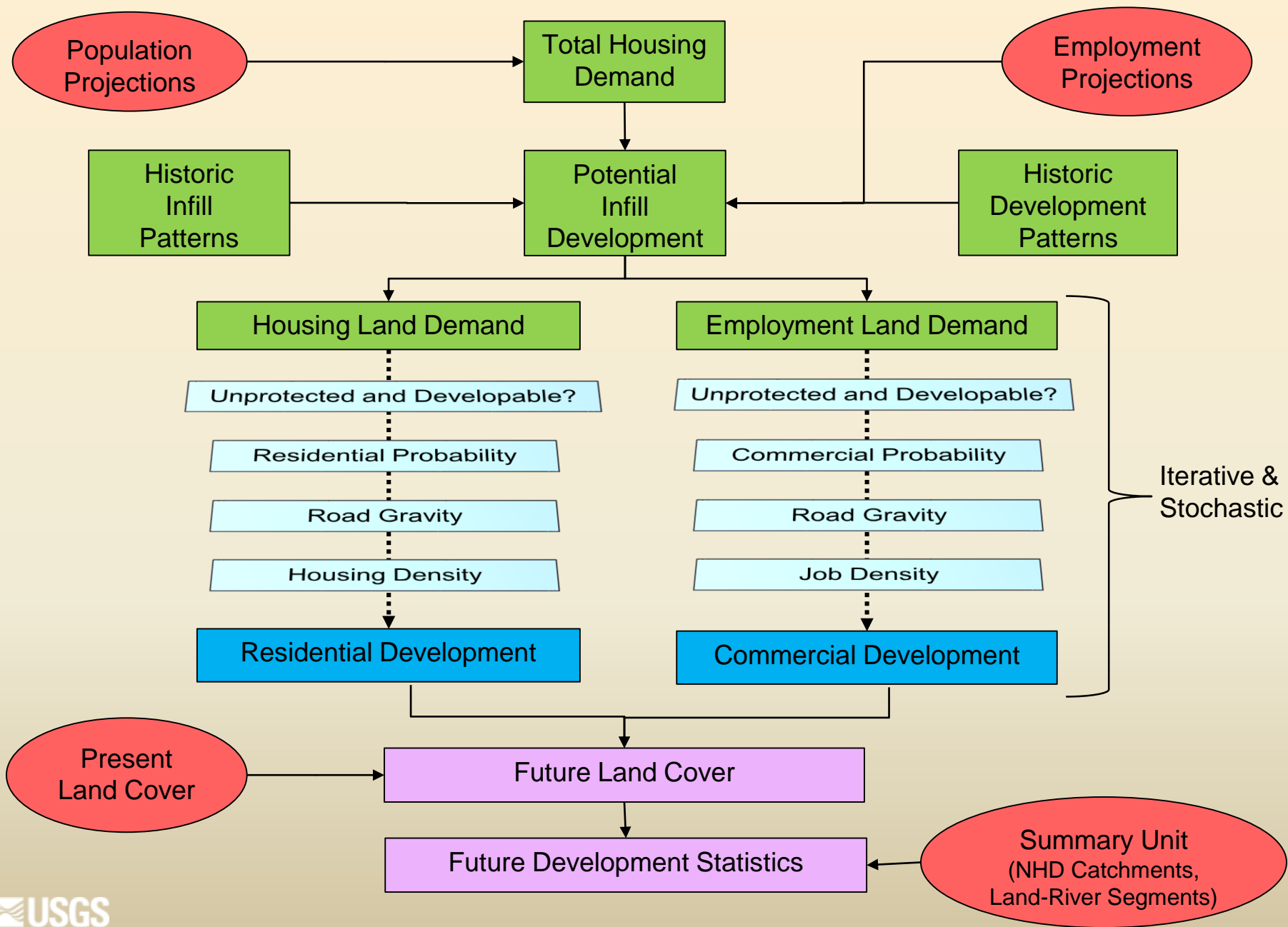
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Forecasting Urban Growth in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed: 2025, 2040, and 2050

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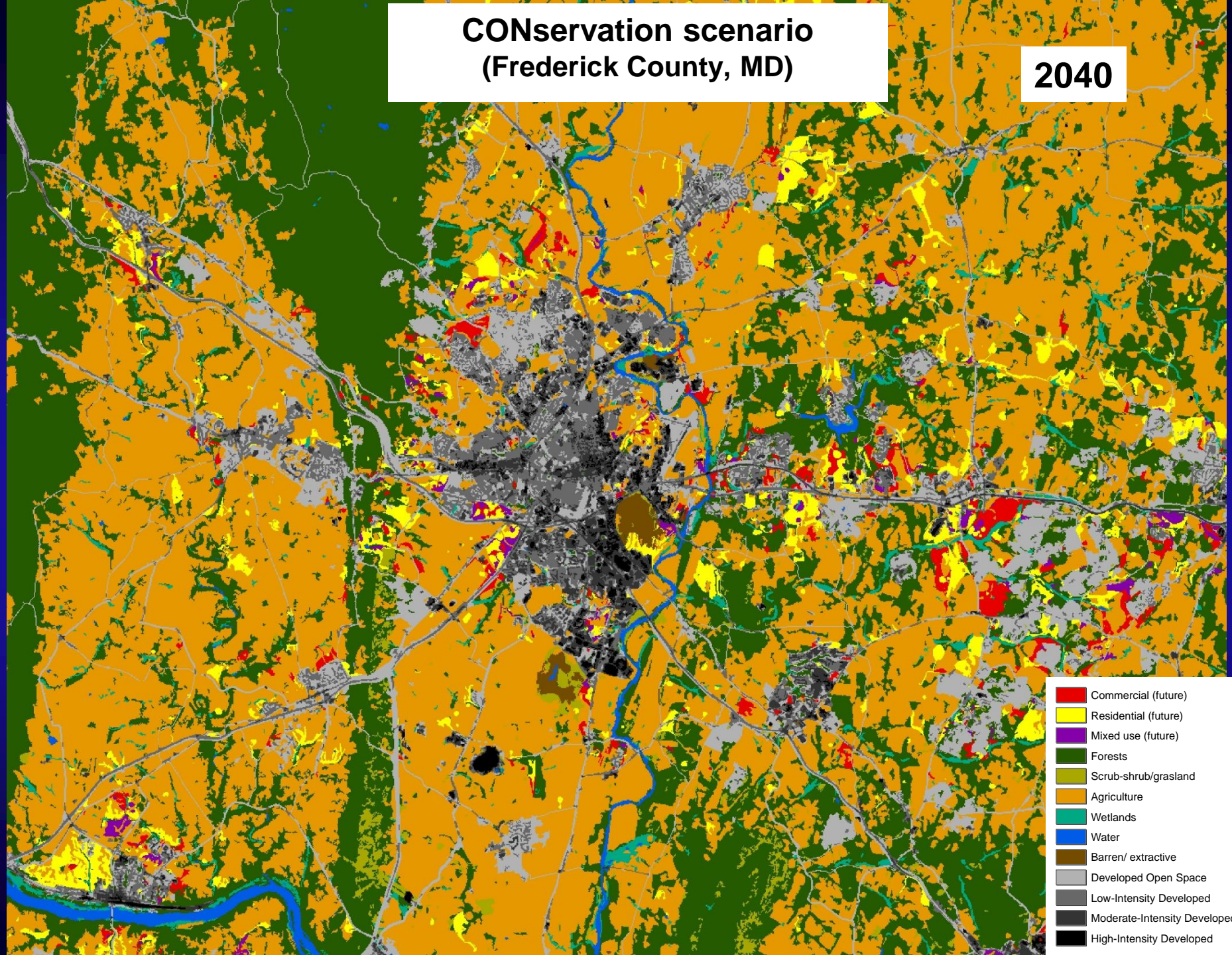
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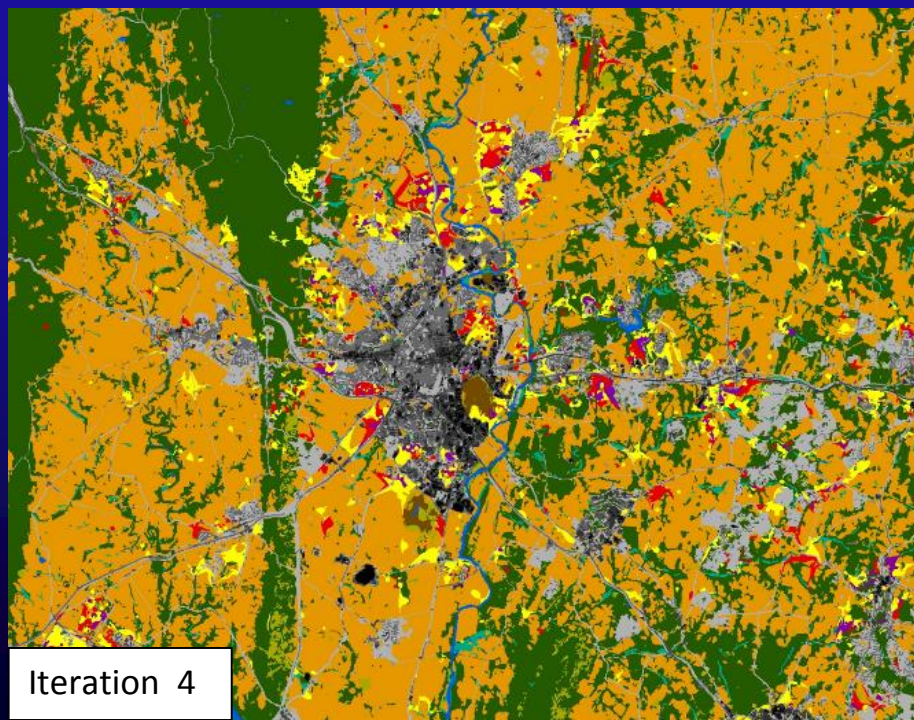
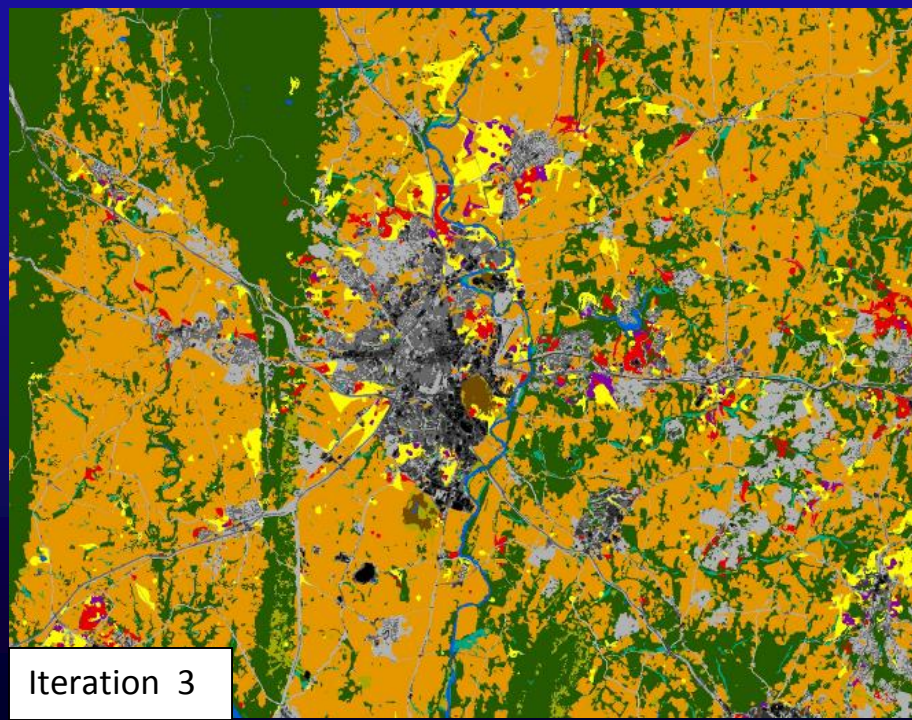
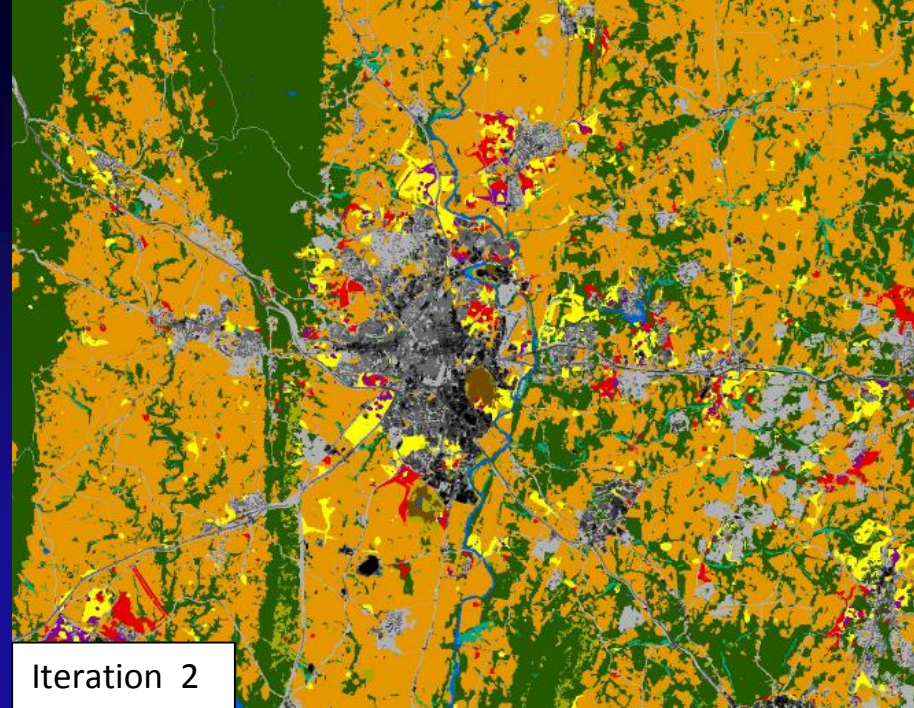
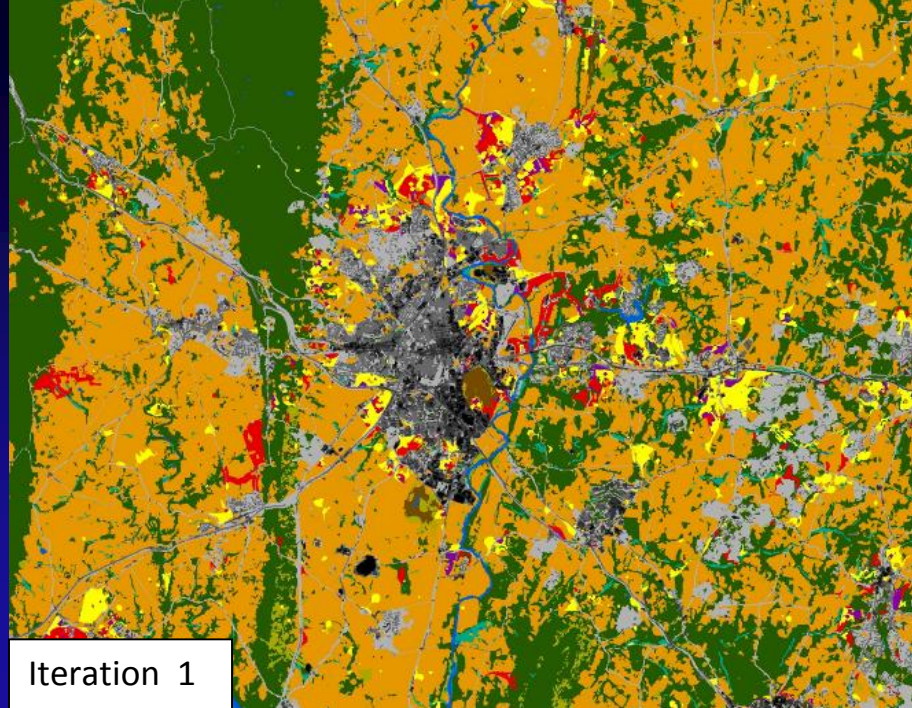
Chesapeake Bay Land Change Model v3a

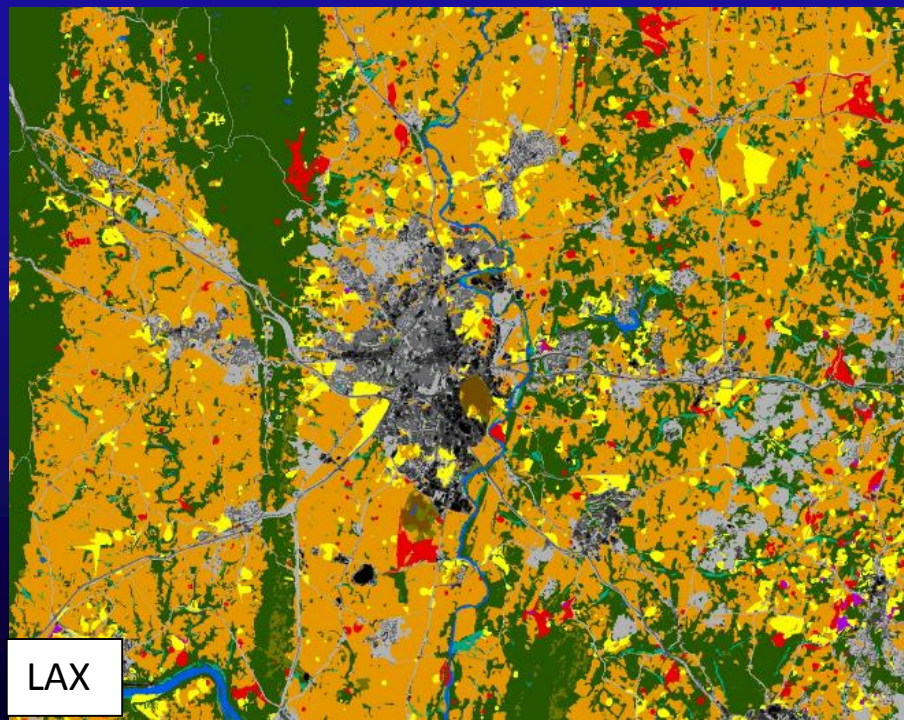
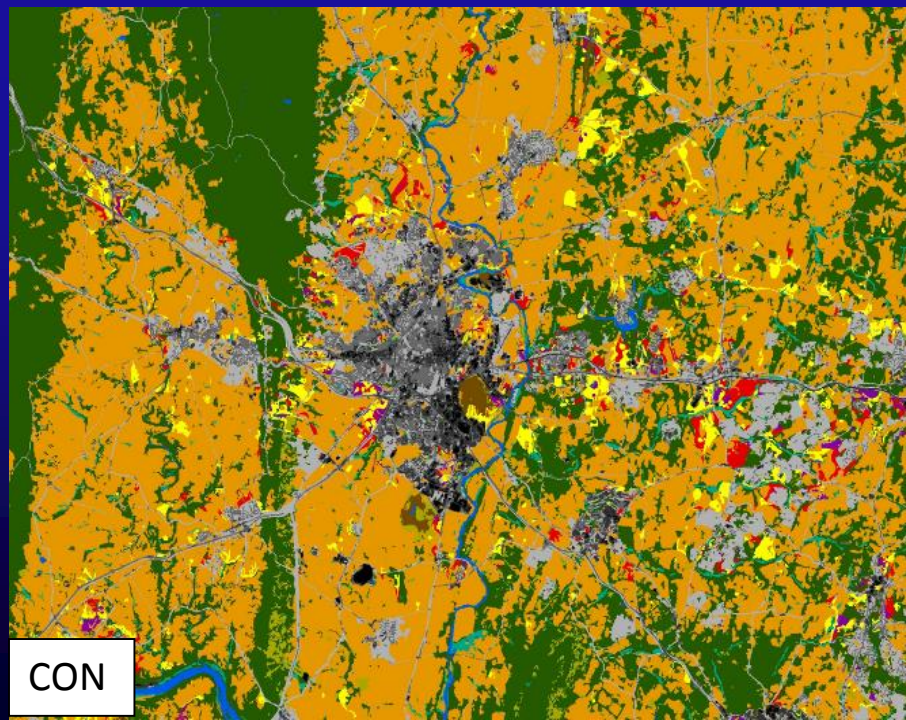
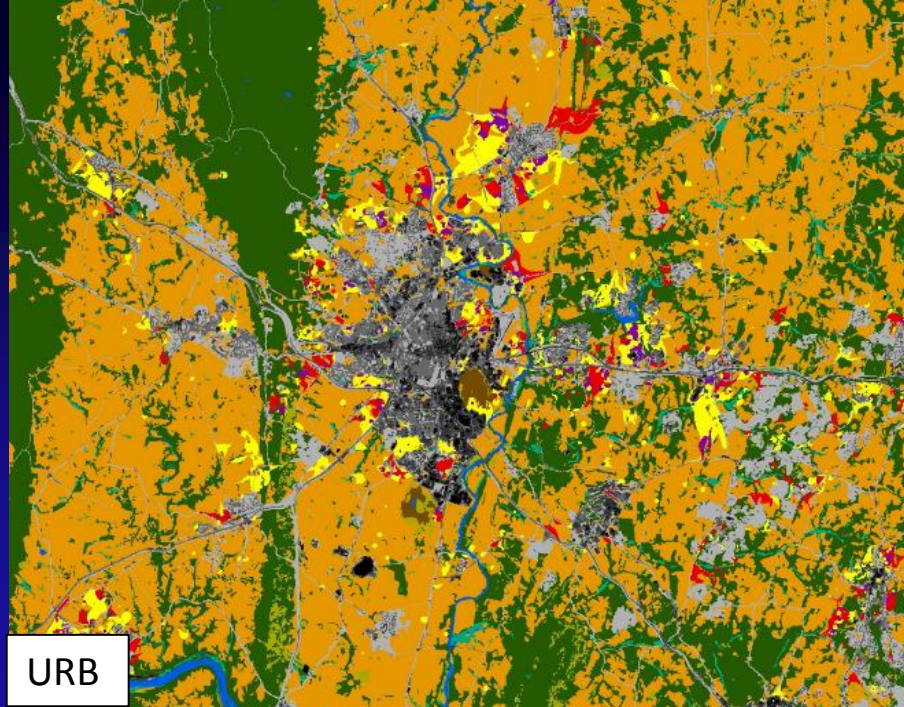
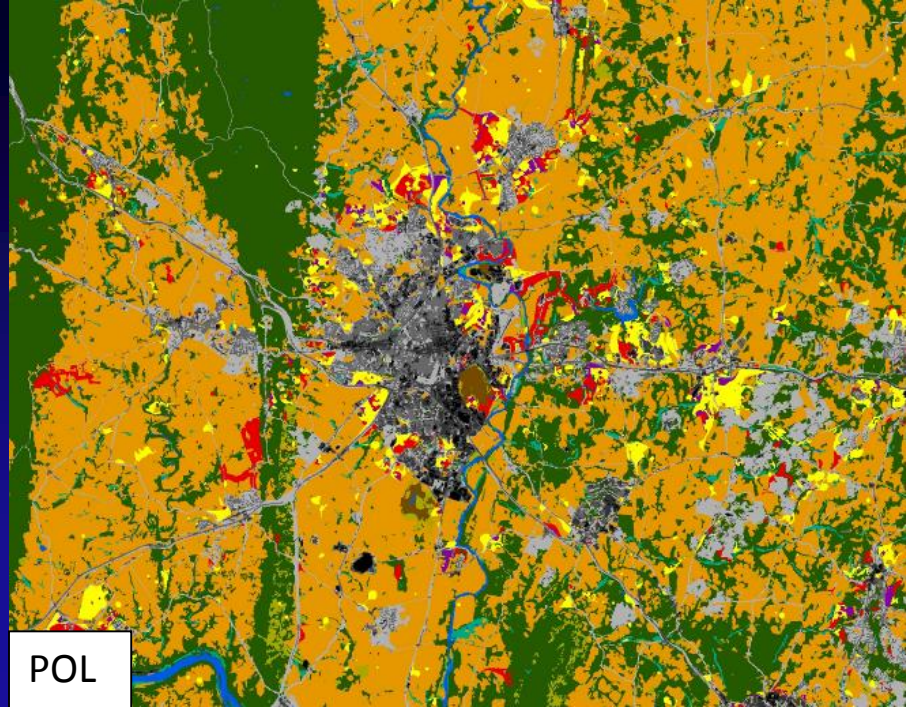


CONservation scenario (Frederick County, MD)

2040



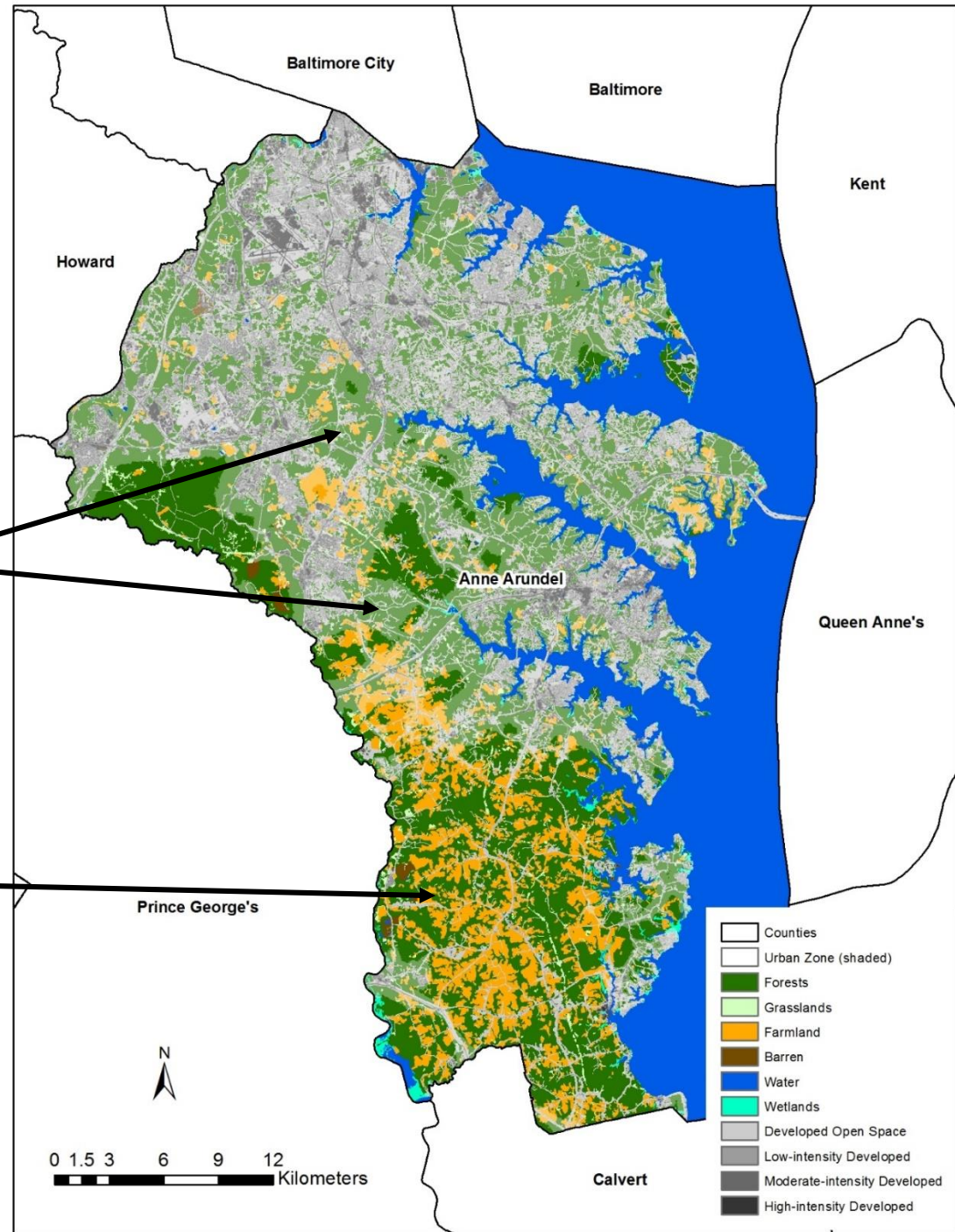




Why development may disproportionately impact forests:

Unprotected forests within the urban zone with high demand for land and probability of development

Agriculture dominant in rural zone but demand for land is relatively low



Scenario Results For Review

Scales: P6 Land-River Segments & Counties

1. New development acres
2. Future population on sewer and septic
3. Residential land consumption rate (acres / household)
4. Commercial land consumption rate (acres/ job)
4. Forest acres converted to development
5. Farmland acres converted to development
6. Δ Total Nitrogen (# / acre / yr.)
7. Δ Total Phosphorus (# / acre / yr.)
8. Δ Total Sediment (tons / acre / yr.)

Future Scenario Results for Maryland

POL Scenario	2020	2030	2040		URB Scenario	2020	2030	2040
Total Development	27,858	53,610	72,360		Total Development	23,179	44,221	59,318
Forest Loss	13,795	25,699	34,075		Forest Loss	11,353	20,877	27,559
Farmland Loss	9,980	20,223	27,947		Farmland Loss	8,243	16,693	22,921
Forest:Farm Conversion Ratio	1.38	1.27	1.22		Forest:Farm Conversion Ratio	1.38	1.25	1.20
CON Scenario	2020	2030	2040		LAX Scenario	2020	2030	2040
Total Development	24,848	48,404	63,203		Total Development	38,677	74,625	102,369
Forest Loss	14,094	26,149	33,473		Forest Loss	17,288	32,737	44,576
Farmland Loss	9,289	19,481	26,175		Farmland Loss	16,515	32,481	44,896
Forest:Farm Conversion Ratio	1.52	1.34	1.28		Forest:Farm Conversion Ratio	1.05	1.01	0.99

Conclusions:

Infill, redevelopment, and densification achieve the greatest reductions in future greenfield development, minimizing impacts to BOTH forests and farms.

Conserving prime farmland and large forest tracts (>250 acres) ensures that the most valuable natural assets remain intact.

Scenario Evaluation Metrics

Scale: P6 Land-River Segments & Counties

1. New impervious per capita
2. Large forest patches converted / total forest converted
3. Prime soils converted / total farmland converted
4. Forest and farmland fragmentation
5. Concentration or excess of manure
6. Loss of BMPs (due to the conversion of farmland)

Proposed Alternative Future Scenarios

“Historical Trends”: growth follows patterns prevalent over previous decade.

“Current Policy”: (with zoning): direct growth to areas either zoned for it and/or with necessary infrastructure and capacity to support it.

“Land Conservation”: protect state and local priority conservation areas.

“Rural Character”: up-zone urban areas and down-zone rural areas.

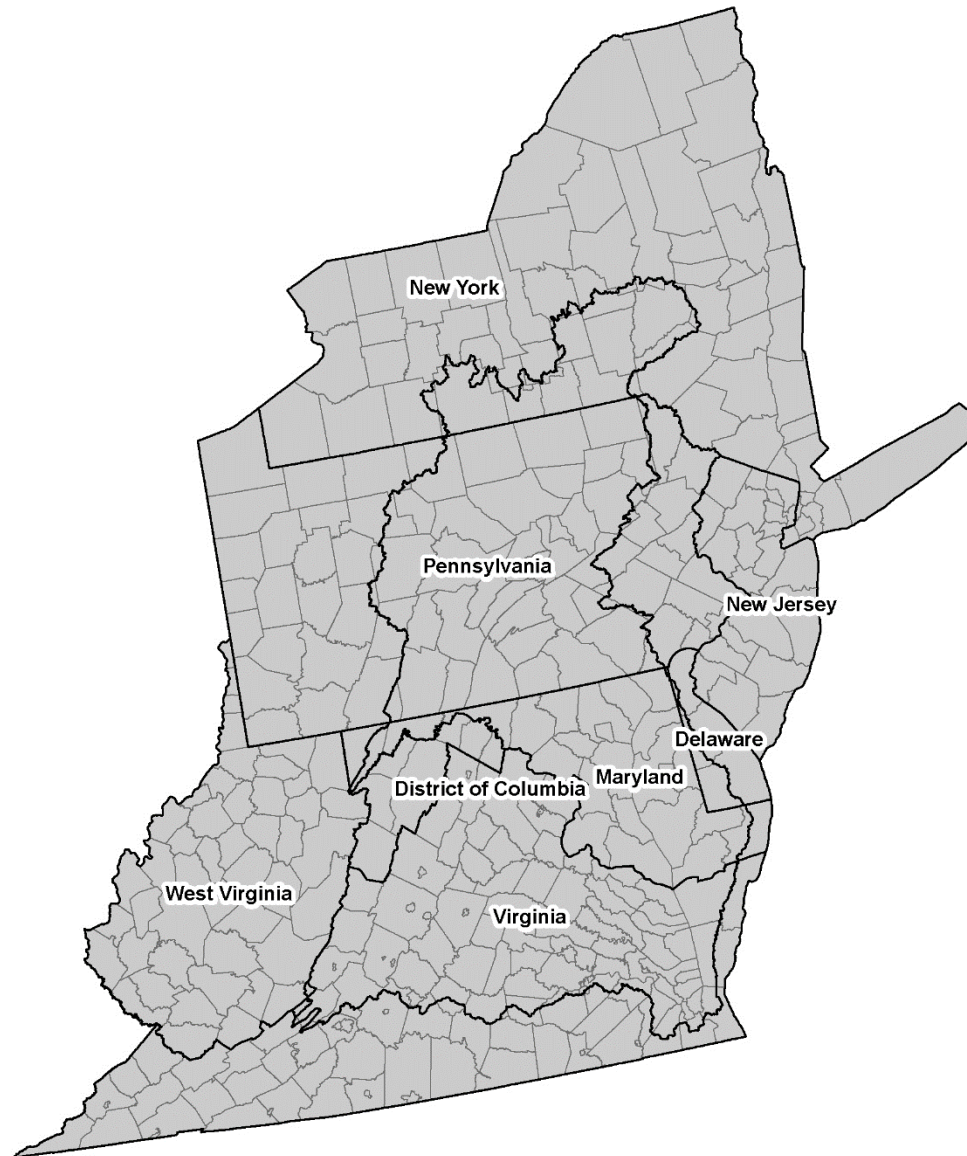
“Infill and Redevelopment”: direct more growth into urban areas.

Approved by Land Use Workgroup

Discussed in Alternative Futures Workshop:

Alternative Futures: Accounting for Growth in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed USGS sponsored workshop on September 15, 2011, <https://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2012/1216/OFR2012-1216.pdf>

Chesapeake Bay Future Land Use Scenario Domain



Pennsylvania

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Logistic Regression Model

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lrm(formula = Value ~ LnCD_UAC00 + LnCD_Res01 + LnCD_Com01 +
    LnSlope, data = RES_Sample)
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		Model Likelihood Ratio Test			Discrimination Indexes		Rank Discrim. Indexes	
Obs	140732	LR	chi2	138372.53	R2	0.835	C	0.969
0	70366	d.f.		4	g	4.801	Dxy	0.938
1	70366	Pr(> chi2)		<0.0001	gr	121.664	gamma	0.939
max deriv	8e-10				gp	0.474	tau-a	0.469
					Brier	0.055		

	Coef	S.E.	Wald Z	Pr(> Z)
Intercept	24.2414	0.1386	174.89	<0.0001
LnCD_UAC00	-0.4450	0.0101	-43.95	<0.0001
LnCD_Res01	-0.6075	0.0109	-55.60	<0.0001
LnCD_Com01	-1.2248	0.0109	-112.62	<0.0001
LnSlope	-0.4026	0.0113	-35.52	<0.0001

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	Coef	S.E.	Wald Z	Pr(> Z)
Intercept	22.4408	0.1090	205.88	<0.0001
LnCD_UAC00	-0.8478	0.0082	-103.65	<0.0001
LnCD_Res01	-0.3555	0.0103	-34.66	<0.0001
LnCD_Com01	-0.9236	0.0079	-117.27	<0.0001
LnSlope	-0.3421	0.0094	-36.21	<0.0001

Virginia

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0	57785	d.f.		4	g	5.755	Dxy	0.969
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max deriv	8e-10				gp	0.488	tau-a	0.485
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	Coef	S.E.	Wald Z	Pr(> Z)
Intercept	27.3417	0.1972	138.62	<0.0001
LnCD_UAC00	-0.4922	0.0134	-36.65	<0.0001
LnCD_Res01	-0.7922	0.0185	-42.93	<0.0001
LnCD_Com01	-1.2247	0.0159	-76.93	<0.0001
LnSlope	-0.3871	0.0129	-29.96	<0.0001

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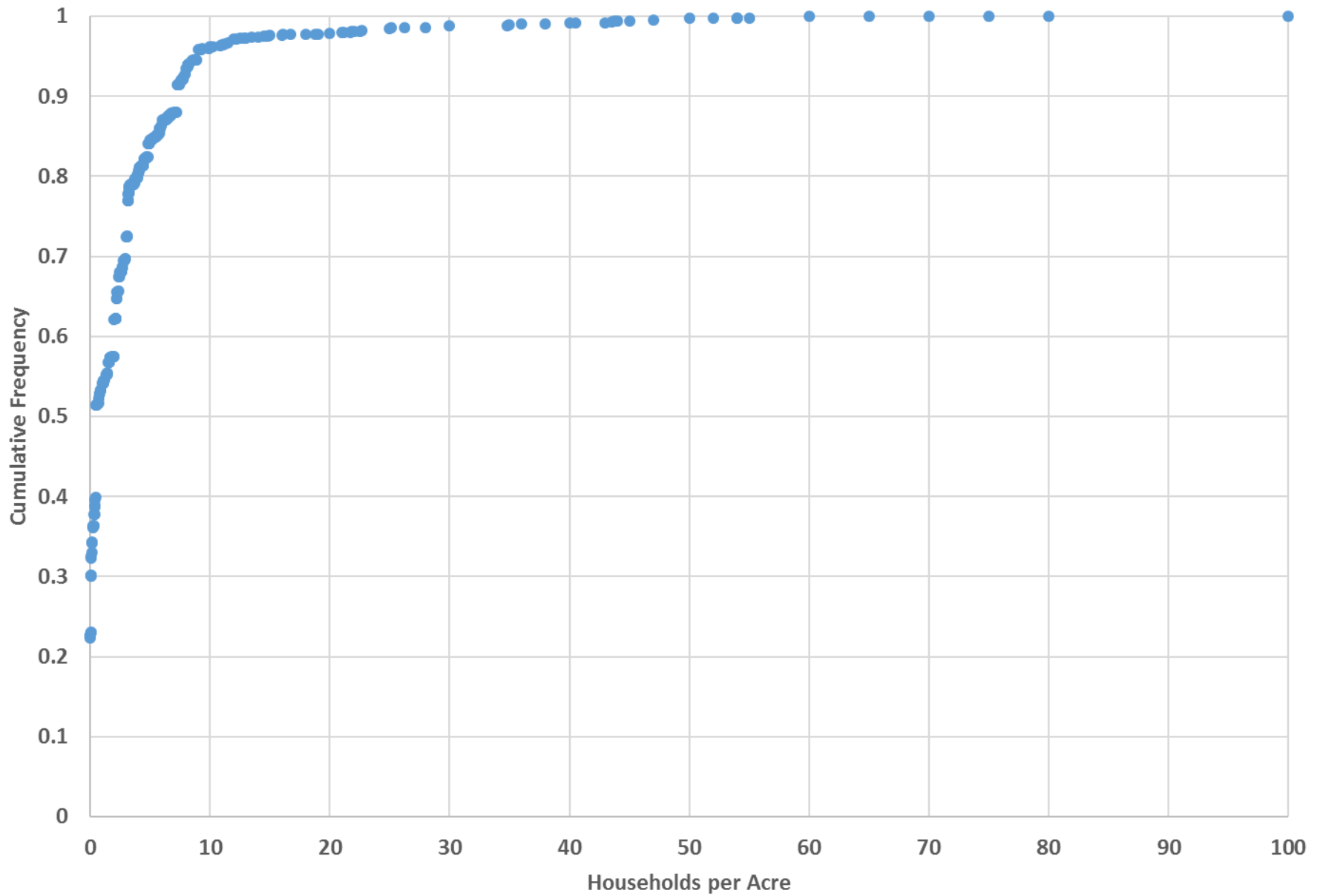
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LnCD_Res01	-0.9353	0.0135	-69.09	<0.0001
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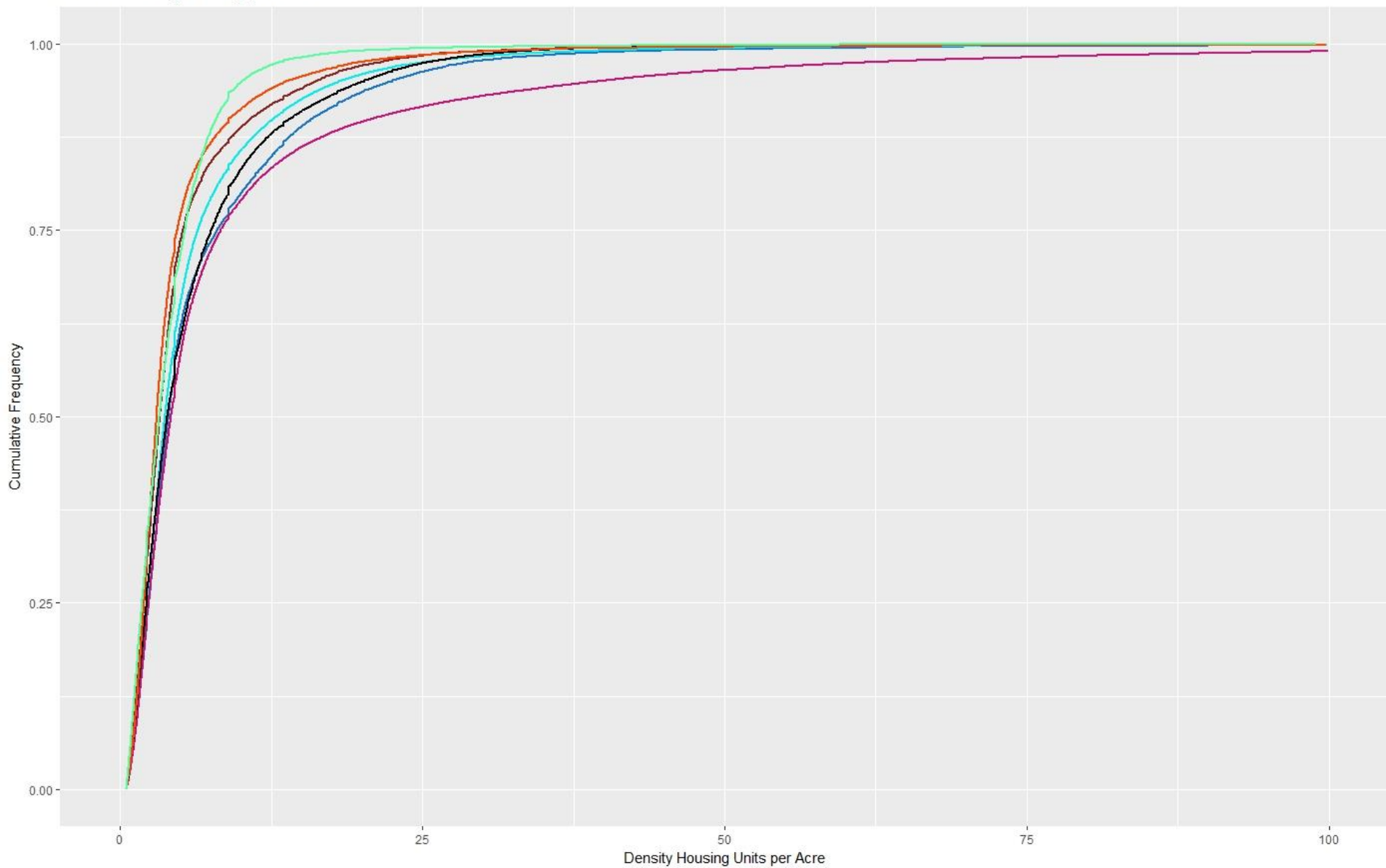
R² Values for Logistic Regressions

State	Residential	Commercial
Delaware	0.766	0.555
District of Columbia	n/a	n/a
Maryland	0.778	0.718
New York	0.871	0.867
Pennsylvania	0.835	0.821
Virginia	0.901	0.869
West Virginia	0.908	0.921

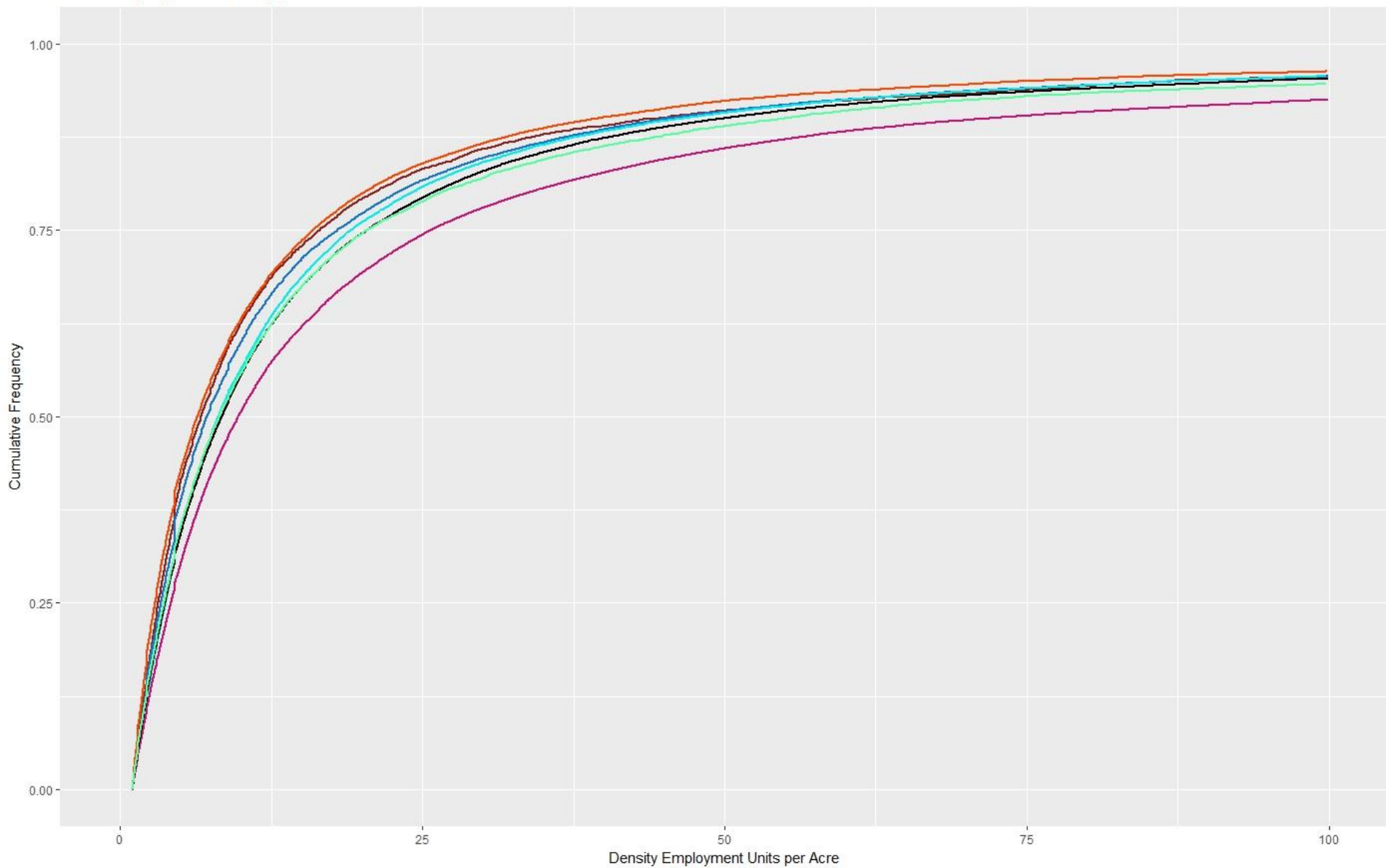
Maryland Zoning Density Frequency Distribution (du/acre)



Urban Housing Density per Acre



Urban Employment Density per Acre



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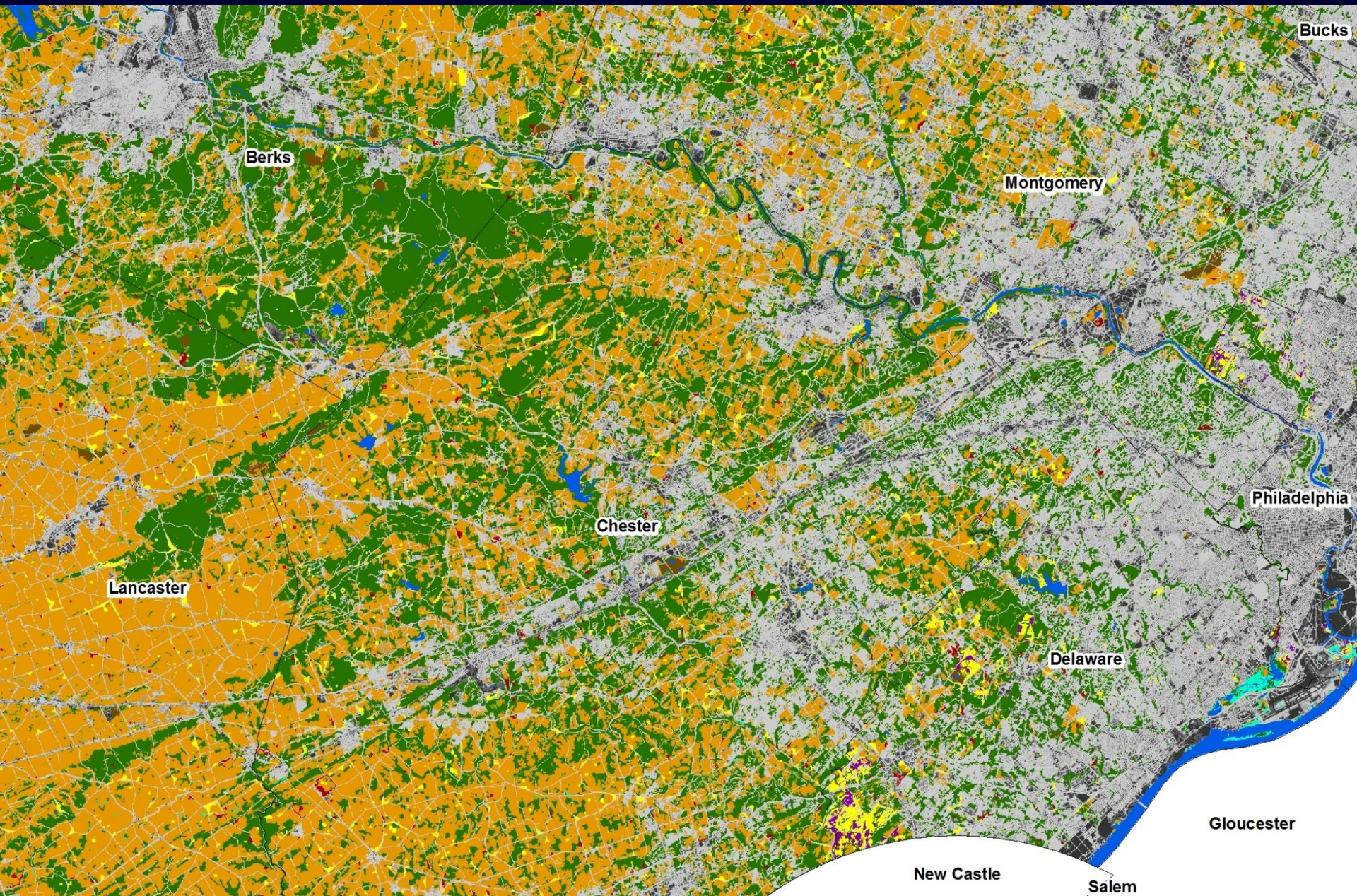
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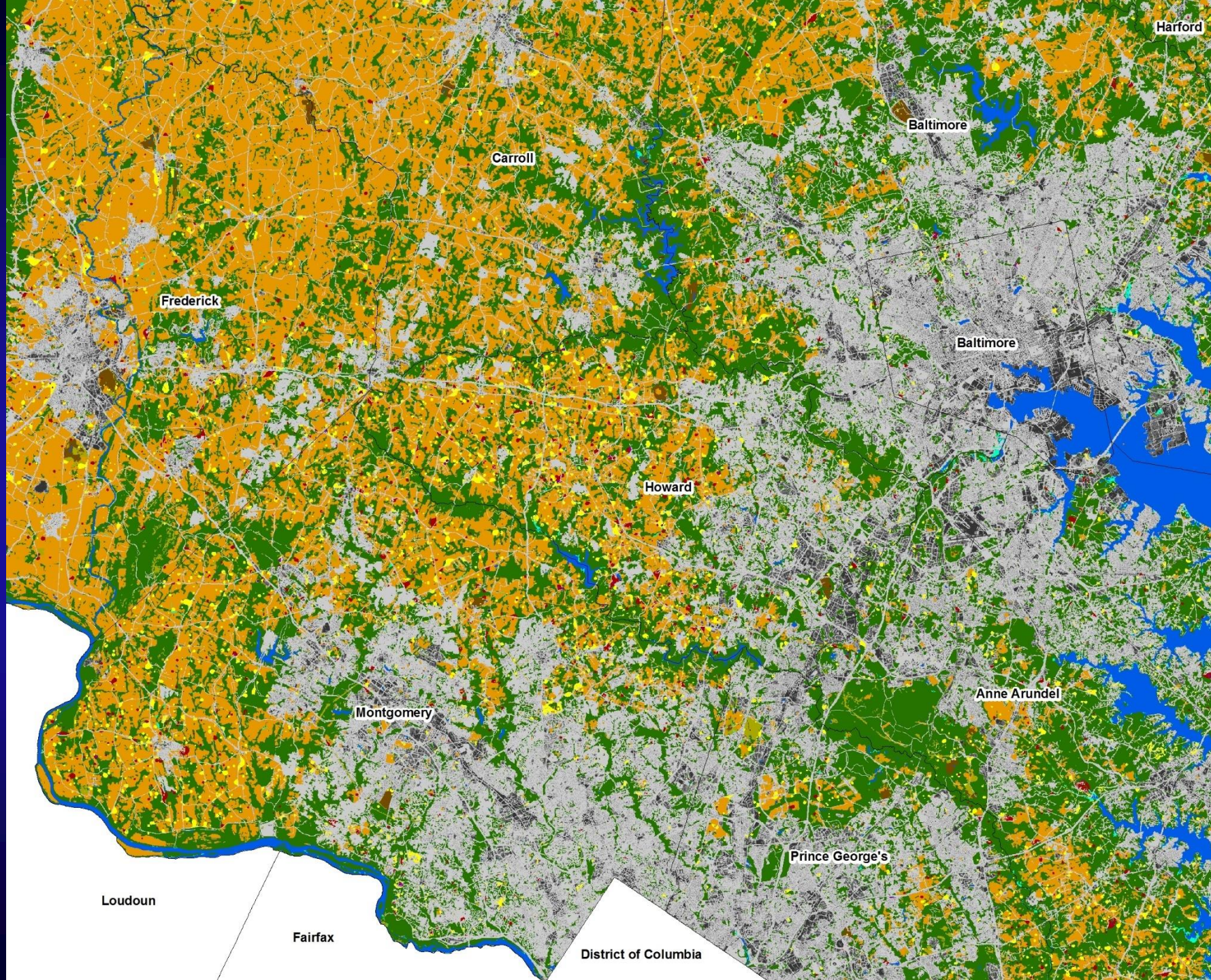
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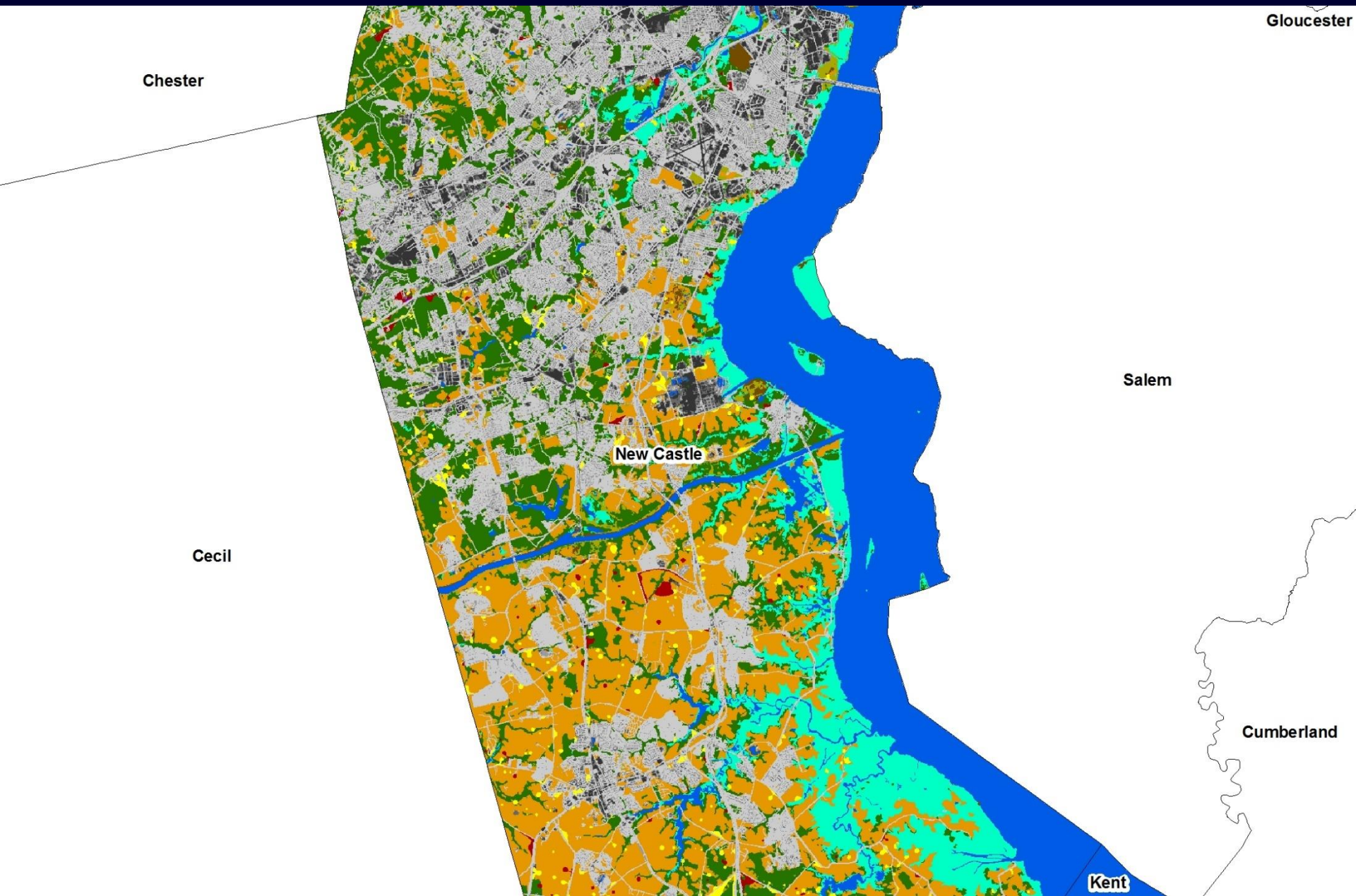
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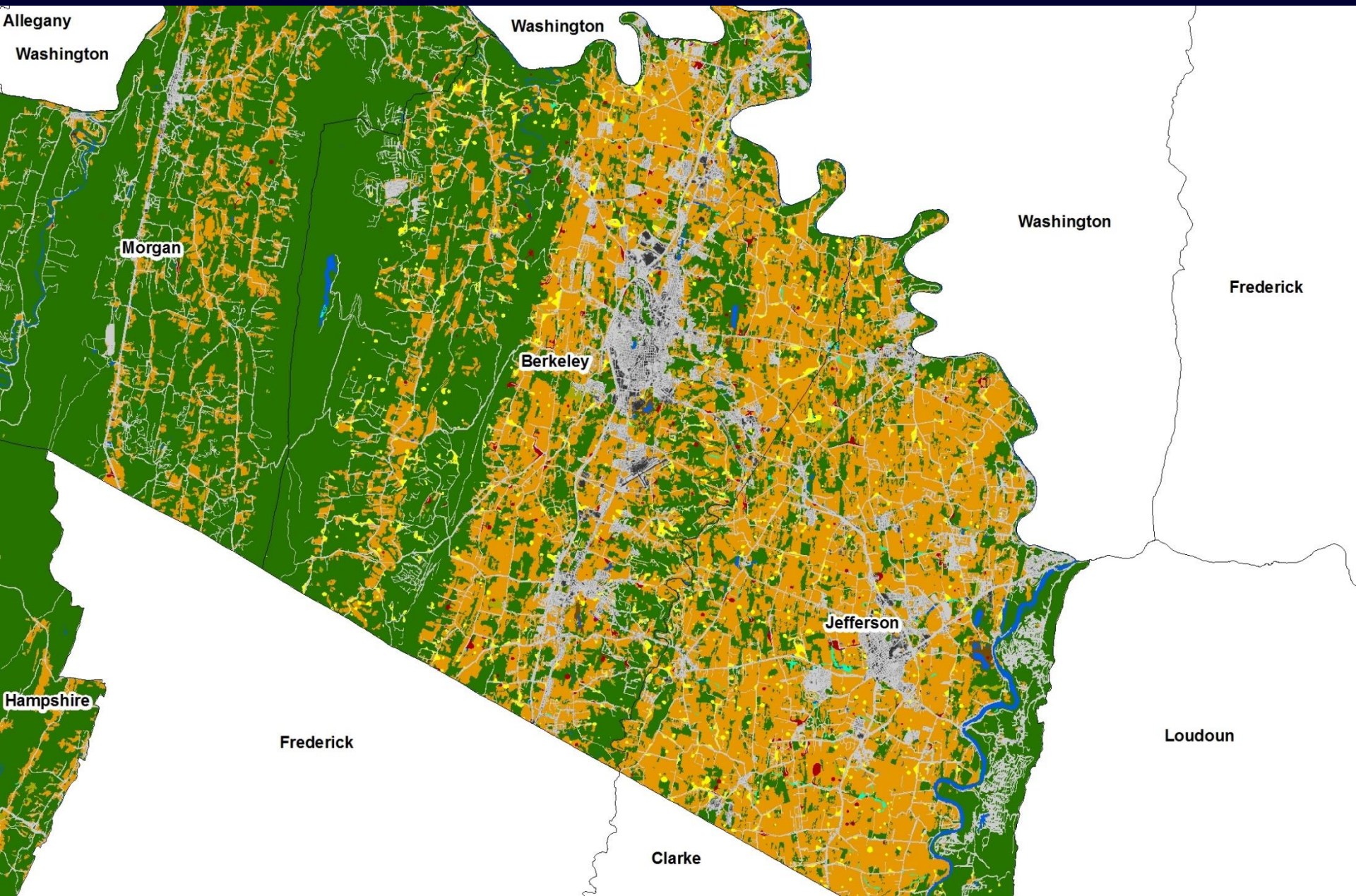
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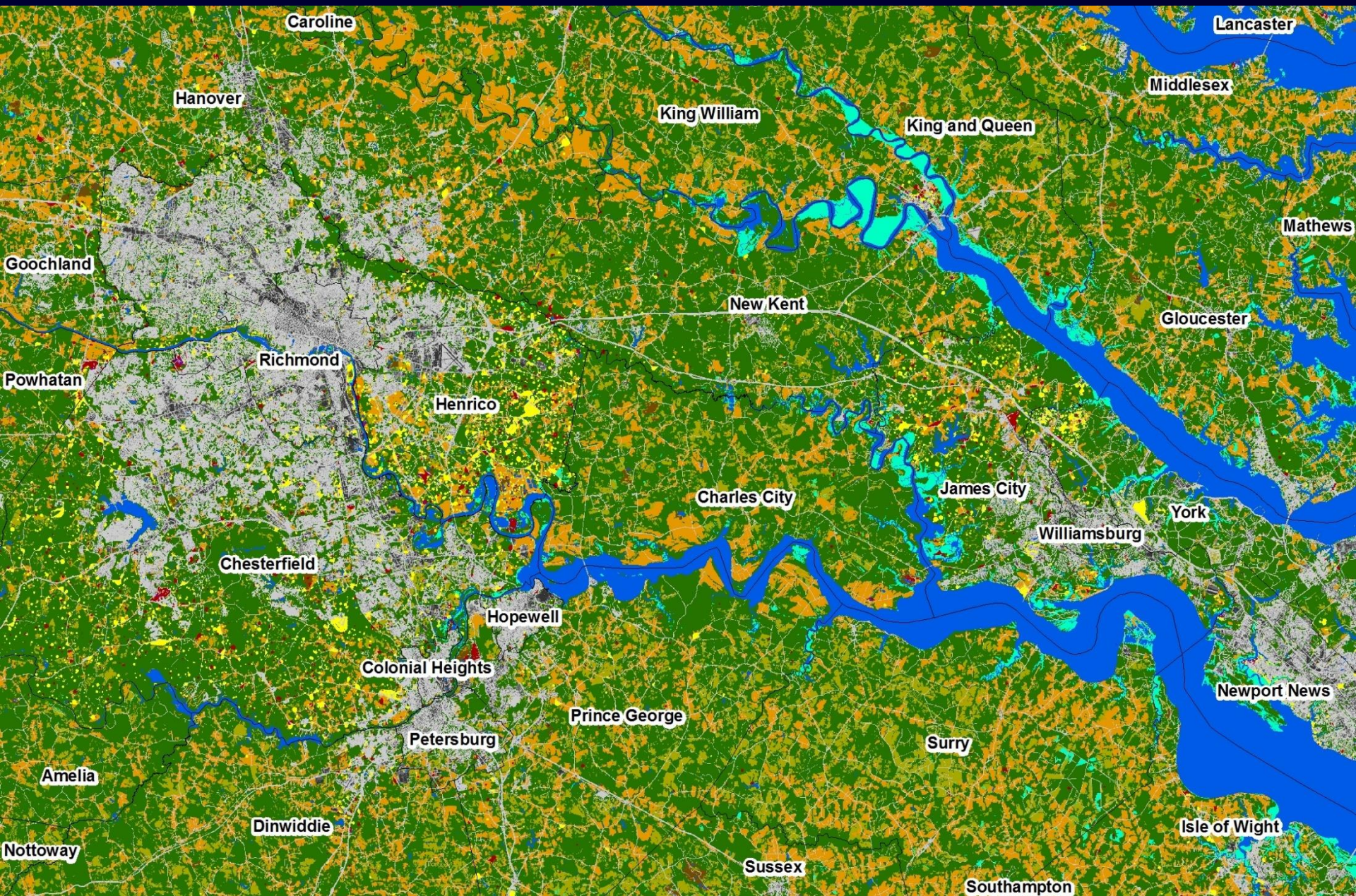
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Modeling: Next Steps

1. Regionalize regression variables
2. Add new regression variables such as distance to all roads and travel time to: regional employment centers, waterbodies, or public/protected lands.
3. Incorporate Phase 6 Land Use (currently using 2011 NLCD).
4. Aggregate and reallocate demand by commuter shed; compare with county-level controls
5. Post raster outputs and NHD+ aggregates on Phase 6 Land Use Viewer website to solicit rapid feedback from LUWG on model runs.
6. Continue collection of zoning, permit, and/or comp plan data through May 31, 2017.
7. Organize joint LGAC/LUWG workshop to ensure future scenarios are plausible and useful for informing local government decisions.

Alternative Futures Production Schedule

Schedule	Deliverable / Decision
End of April 2017	“Historical Trends” Scenario results available. LUWG works to develop Alternative Future Scenarios.
May 31 2017	Deadline for receipt of zoning, planning, and/or permit data to be incorporated into the “Current Policy” Scenario. Refinement of “Historical Trends” scenario.
June 7, 2017 LGAC/LUWG Forum	Joint LUWG-LGAC forum on future scenarios. Finalization of Alternative Future Scenarios. WQGIT invited!
July (TBD) LUWG Call	Results of “Historical Trends”, “Current Policy”, and alternative future scenarios presented to LUWG.
July 2017	LUWG and WQGIT review scenarios. Issues identified during the review are resolved.
Mid-August 2017	Draft final future scenario results available.
September 6, 2017	LUWG approves draft final future scenarios.
September 11, 2017	WQGIT approves draft final future scenarios.
Early October 2017	Management Board approves draft final future scenarios.
Late October 2017	Principal’s Staff Committee approves draft final future scenarios.