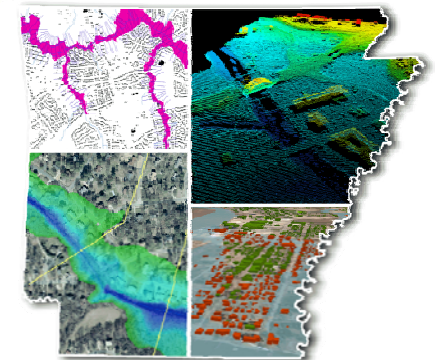




# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Arkansas State Discovery Partnership Meeting

April 18, 2012  
Jacksonville, AR





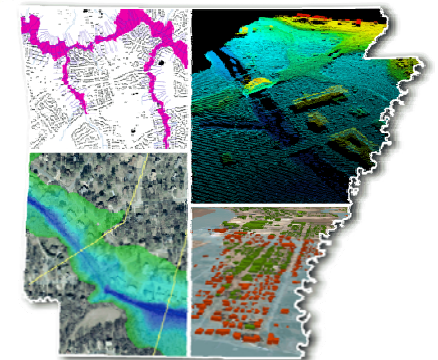
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**MaryBeth Breed, FTN Associates**

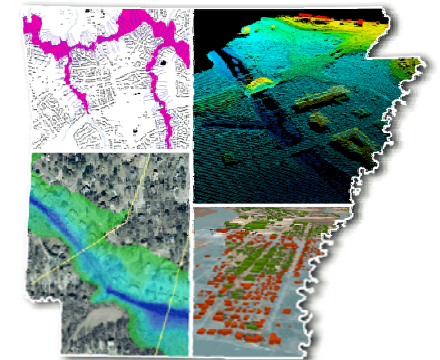
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**Guy Lowes, FEMA Region 6**





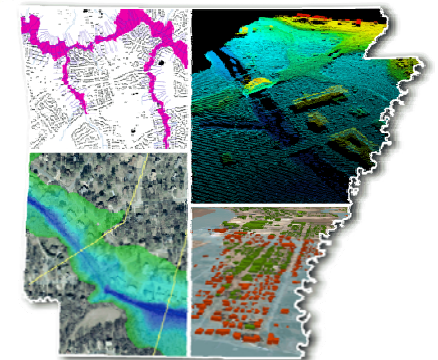
***Arkansas Natural Resources Commission  
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with FEMA in September 2011***





# ANRC's CTP Program DRAFT Vision Statement

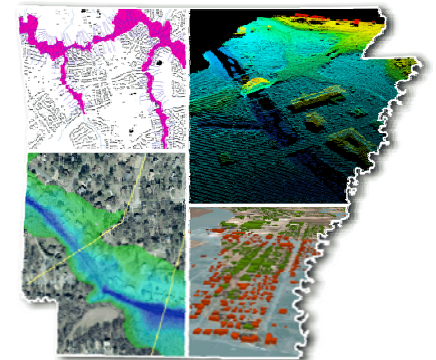
***It is the intent of the State of Arkansas, through the CTP Program, to work with FEMA through the Risk MAP Program to identify, manage, and mitigate the natural hazard risks in our state through sound science and engineering practices and effective communication so that all of our citizens are aware of the potential risks in their communities.***





# FEMA's Risk MAP Program

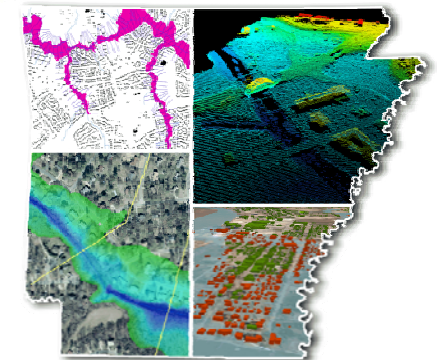
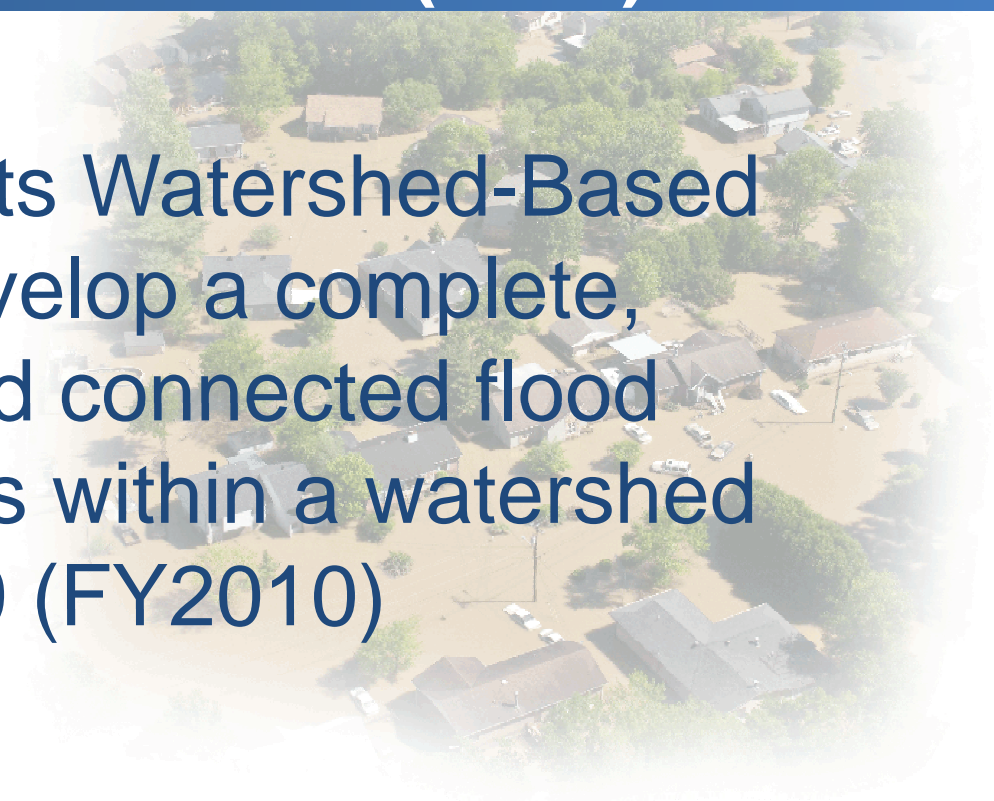
## Risk MAP Guy Lowes, FEMA Region 6





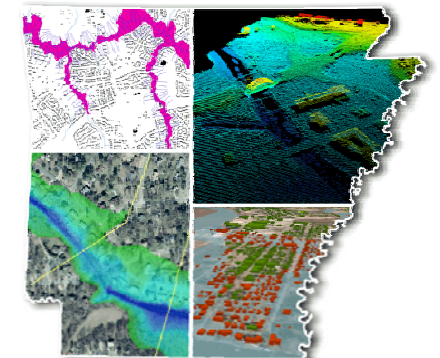
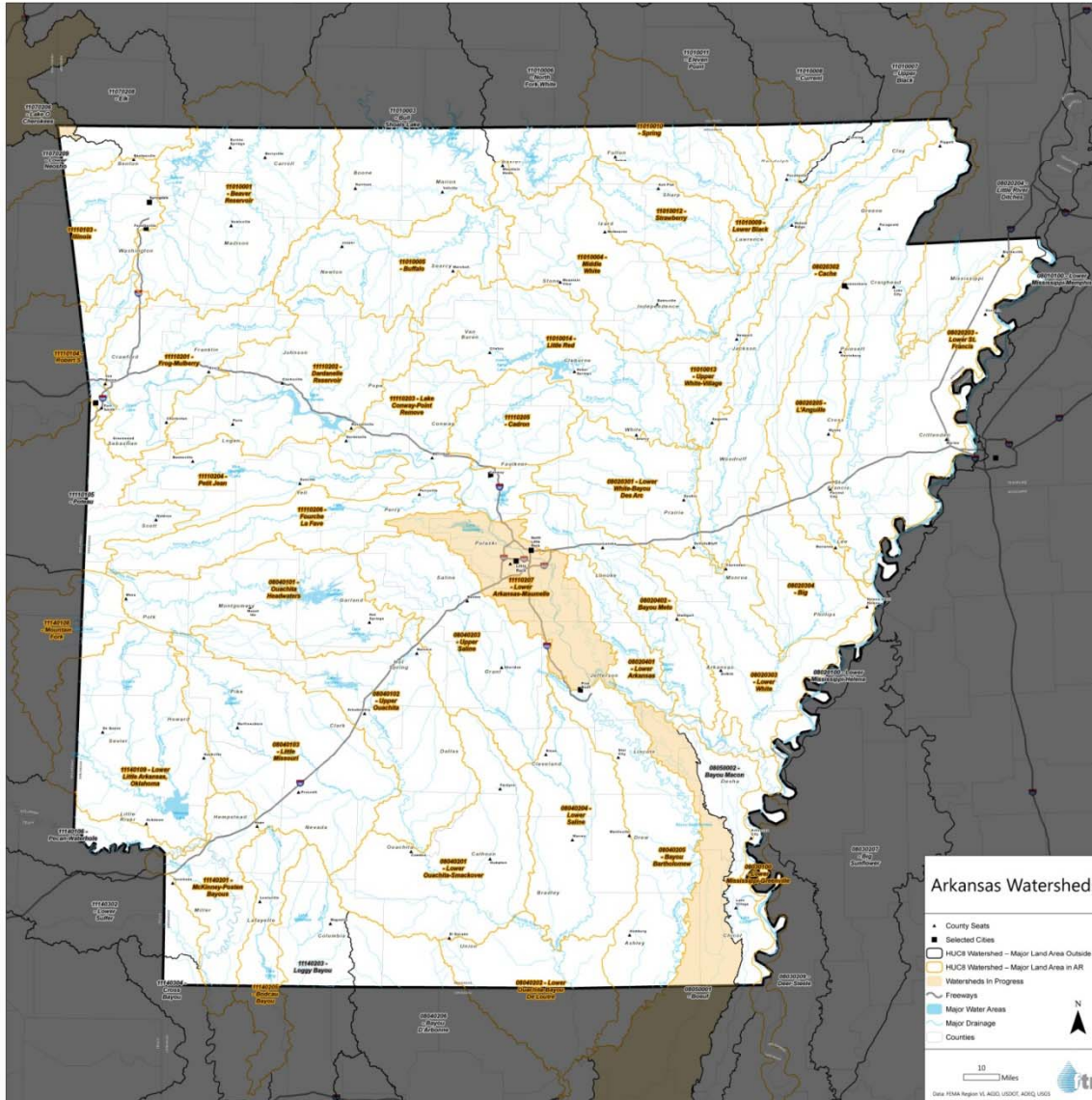
# Watershed Based Approach Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 8

FEMA Implements Watershed-Based  
Studies to develop a complete,  
consistent, and connected flood  
engineer analysis within a watershed  
~PM59 (FY2010)



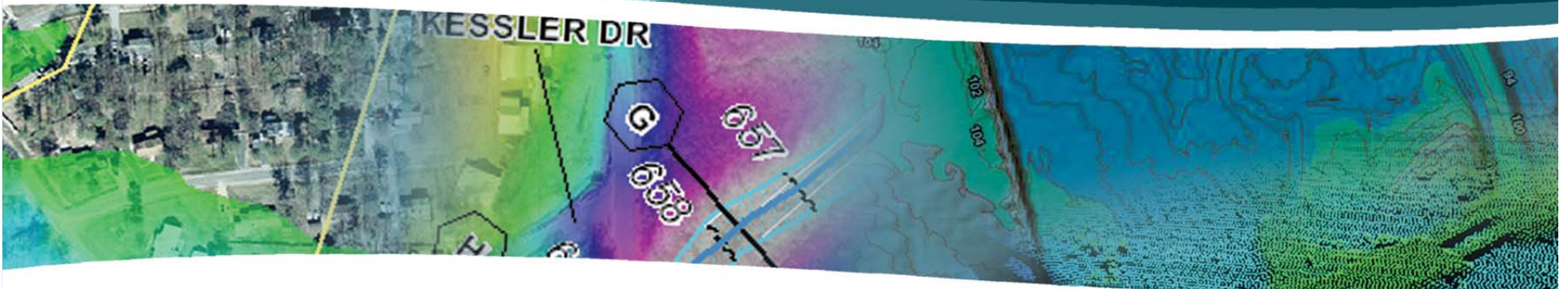


# Arkansas Watersheds





# Overview of new flood risk product datasets

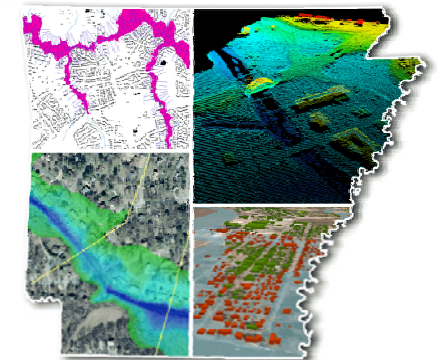






# FEMA Vision for Risk MAP

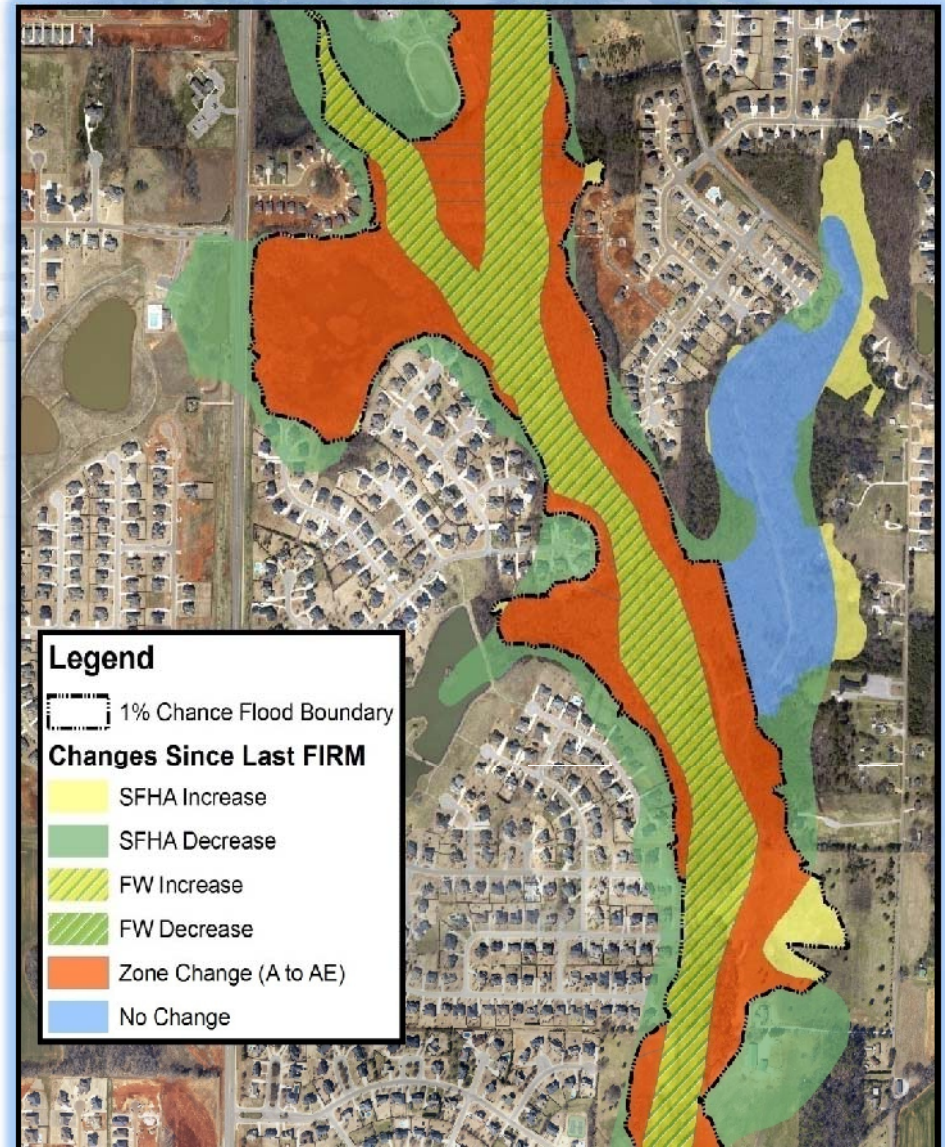
- FEMA Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (MAP) Program
  - Implement watershed-based studies that create a more accurate, holistic picture of risk
  - Ensure 80% of the Nation's flood hazards are current
  - Maximize the number of communities that use Risk MAP data and products to develop, implement and/or update their hazard mitigation plans
  - Deliver **quality flood data** that increases **public awareness** and leads to **action that reduces risk** to life and property





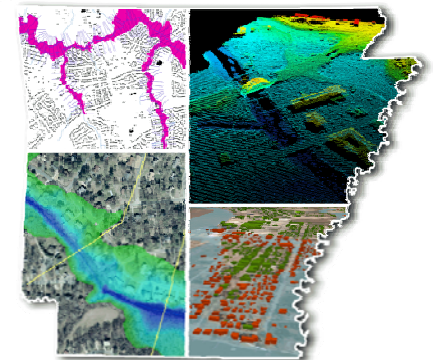
# Changes Since Last FIRM Data

- Polygon areas of change for 1% and 0.2% annual chance floodplains and floodways. Polygons attributed for regulatory zone changes and contributing engineering factors (e.g. changes to peak discharges, modeling methodology).
- Possible enhancements (**data must be locally supplied**):
  - Structures: the total estimated count of affected buildings within the area of change
  - Population: the total estimated affected population within the area of change
- FRR shows summaries of the increases, decreases, and net change of SFHAs and buildings and population affected



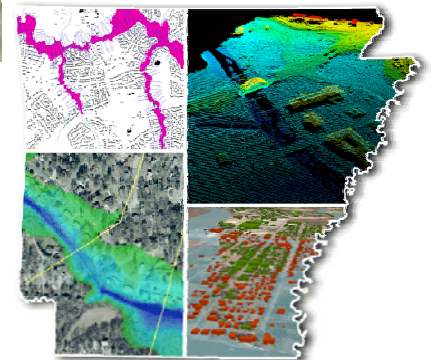


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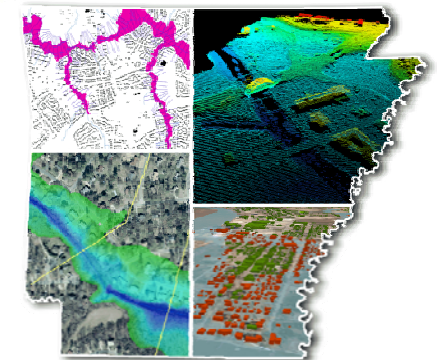
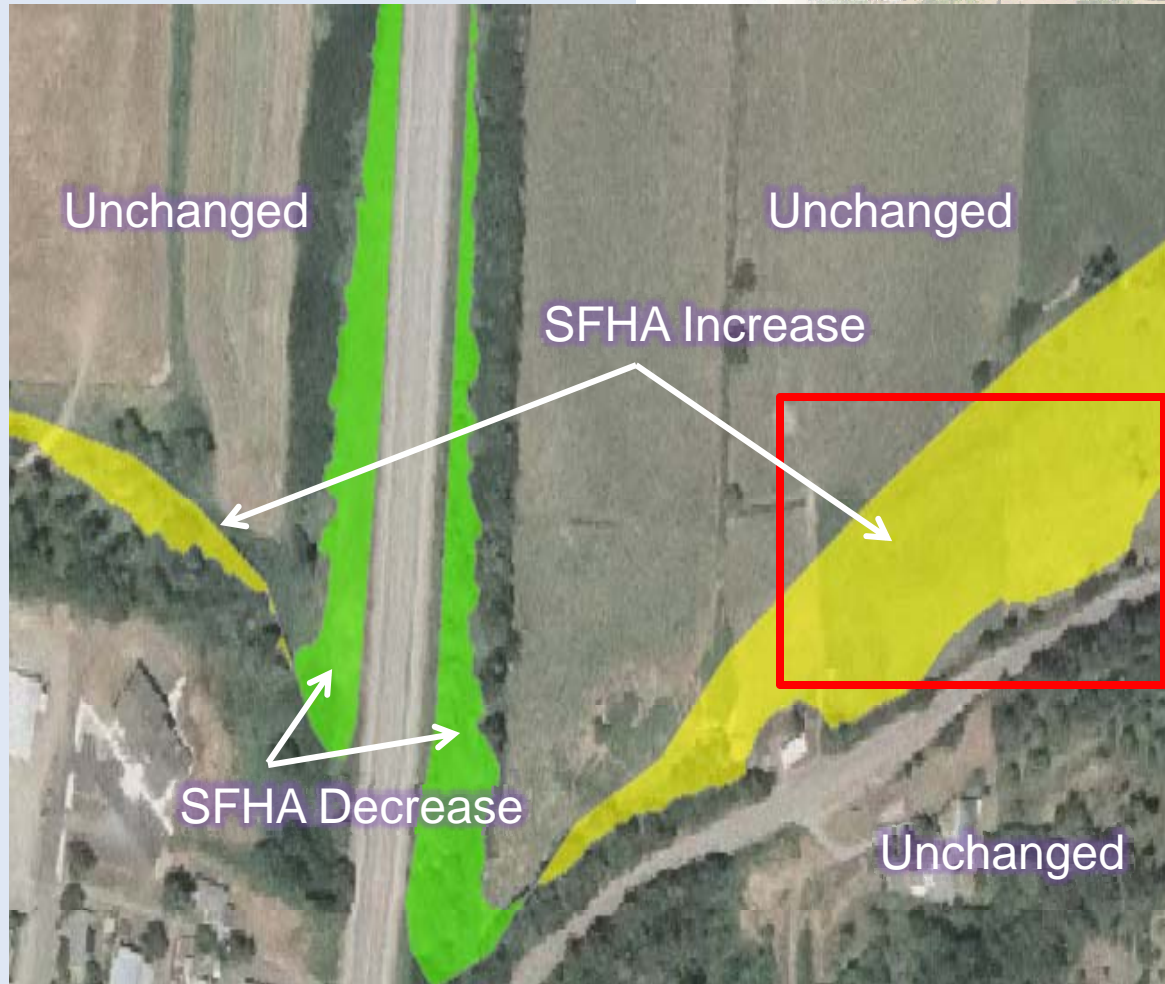


# Newly Mapped Floodplain





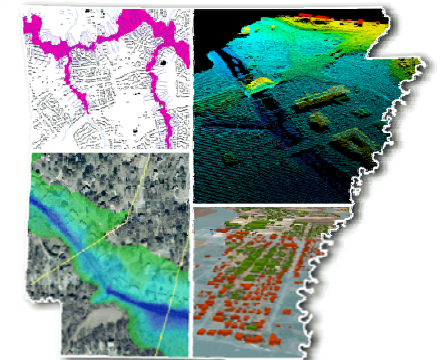
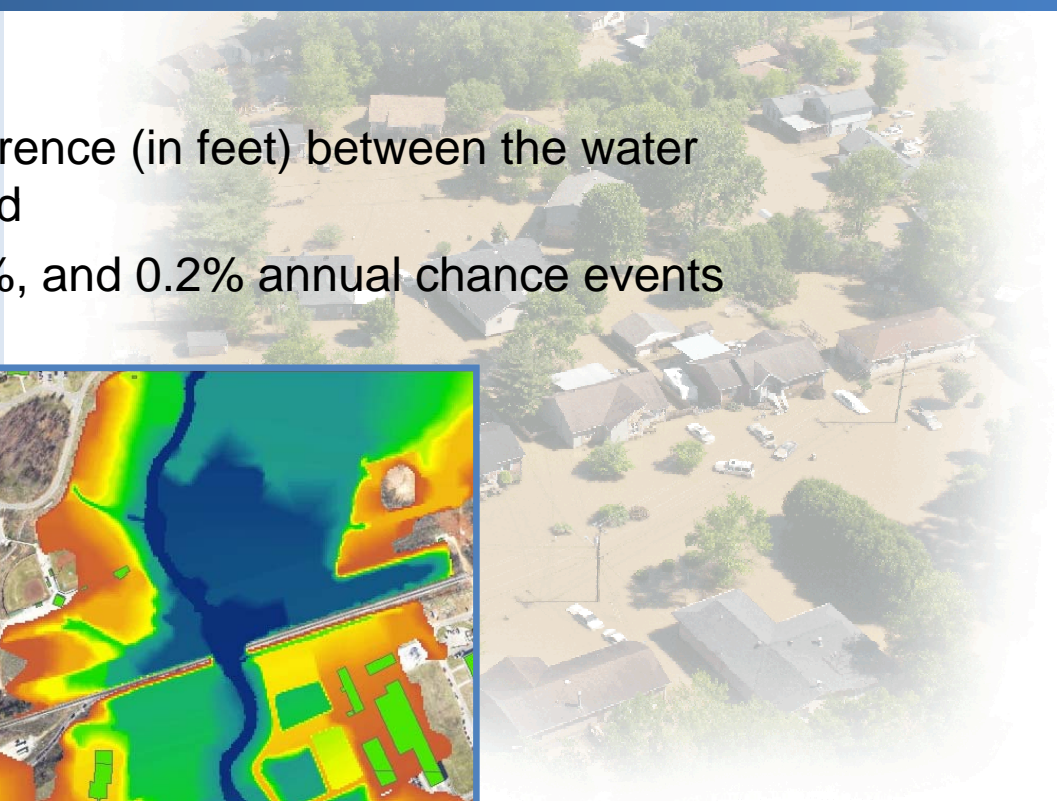
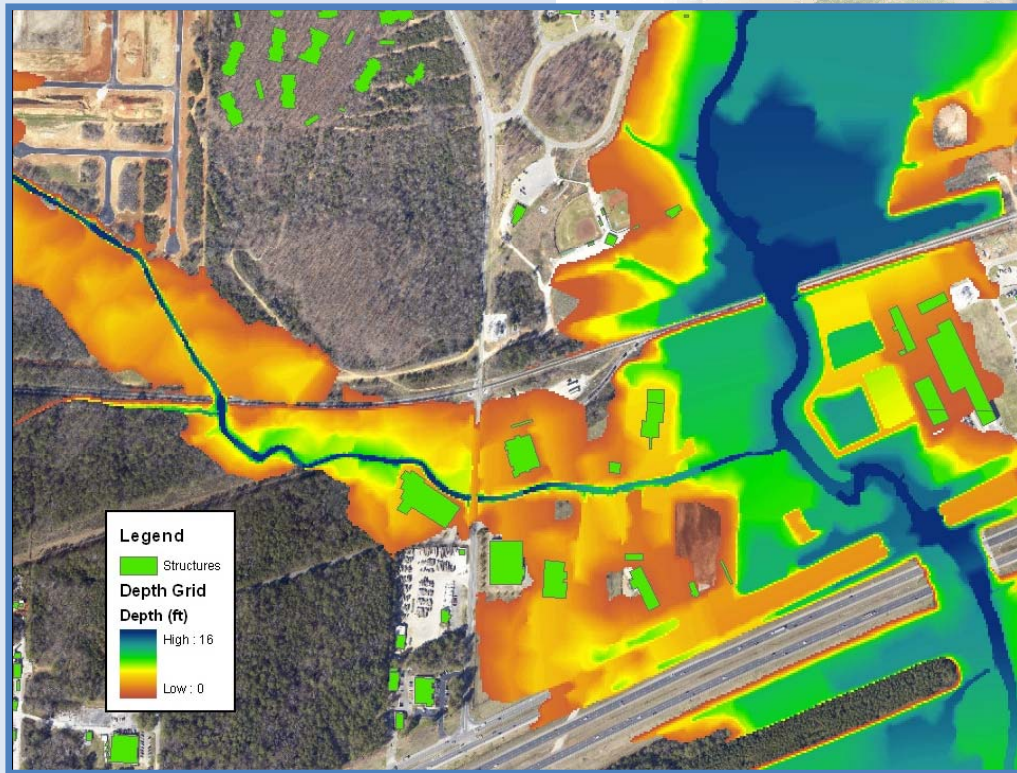
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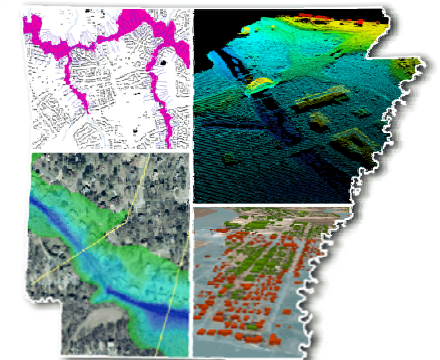
# Flood Depth Grids

- Raster (grid) of water depth
- Depth is calculated as the difference (in feet) between the water surface elevation and the ground
- Produced for 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, and 0.2% annual chance events



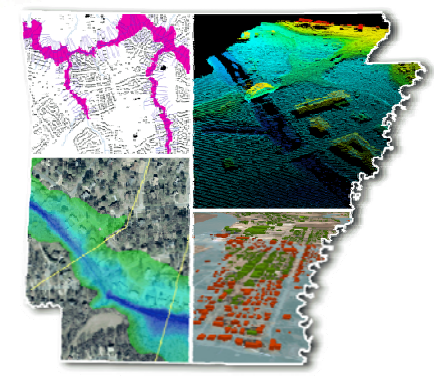
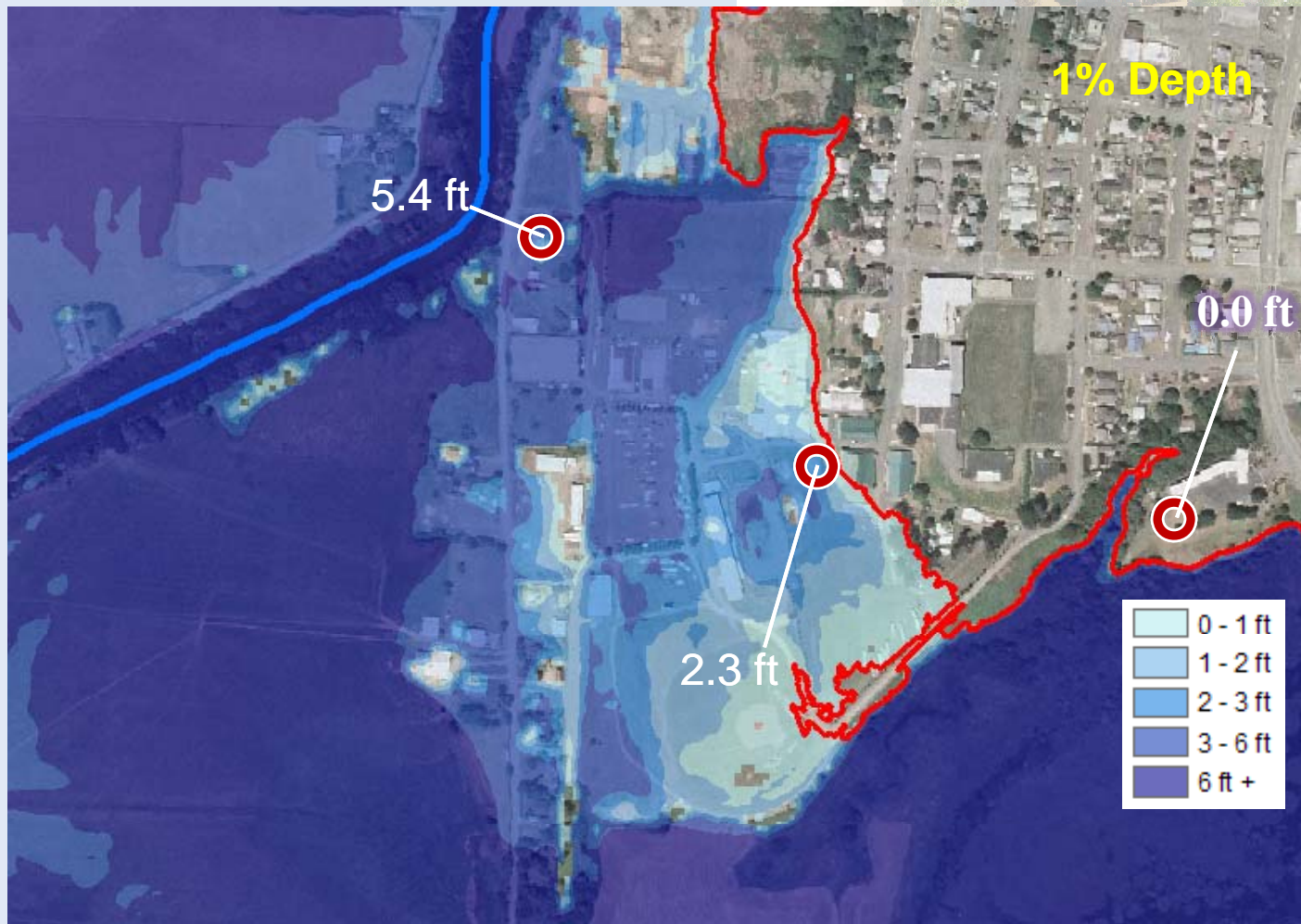


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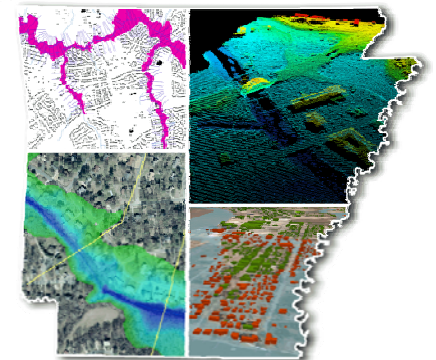
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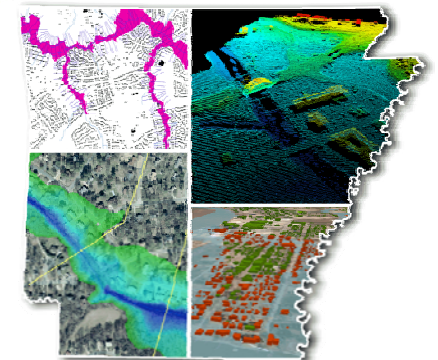
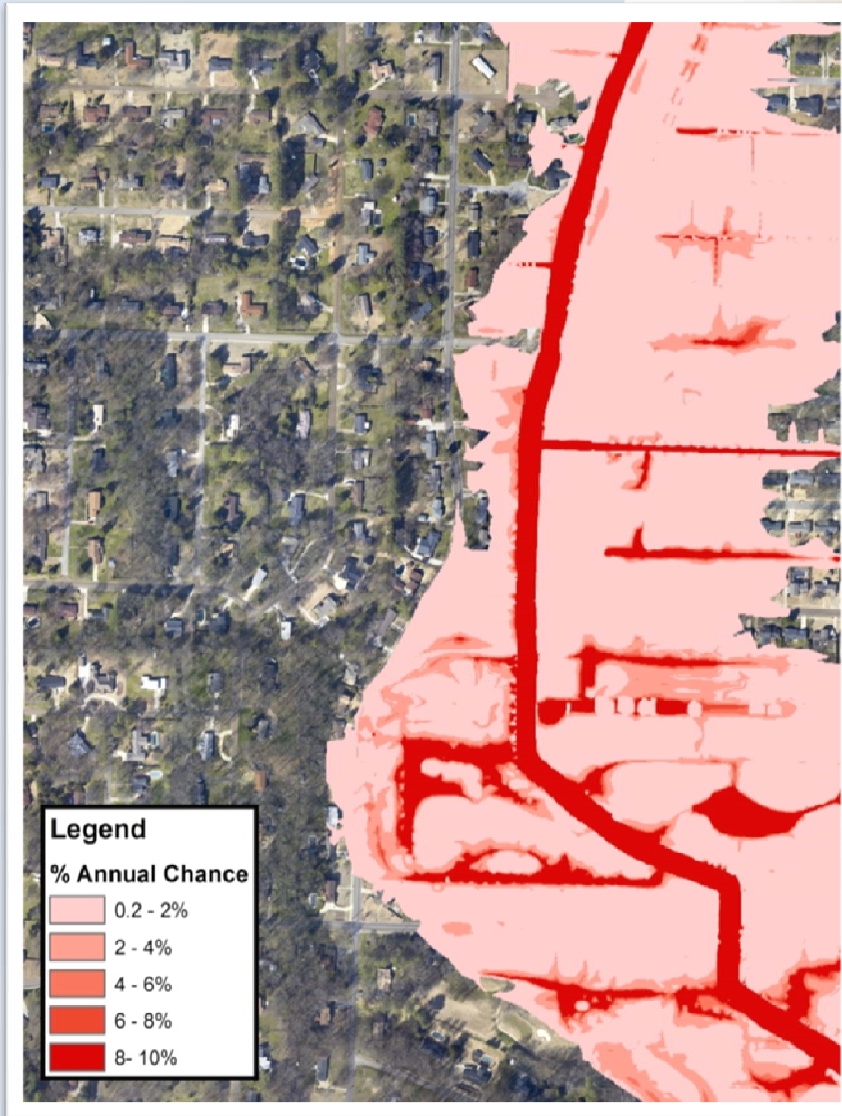


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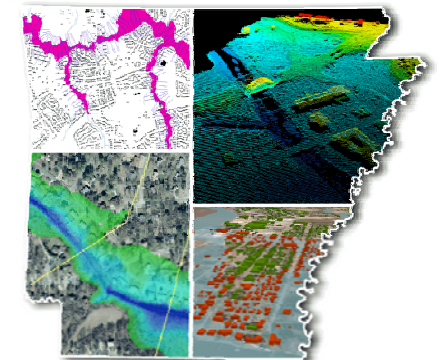
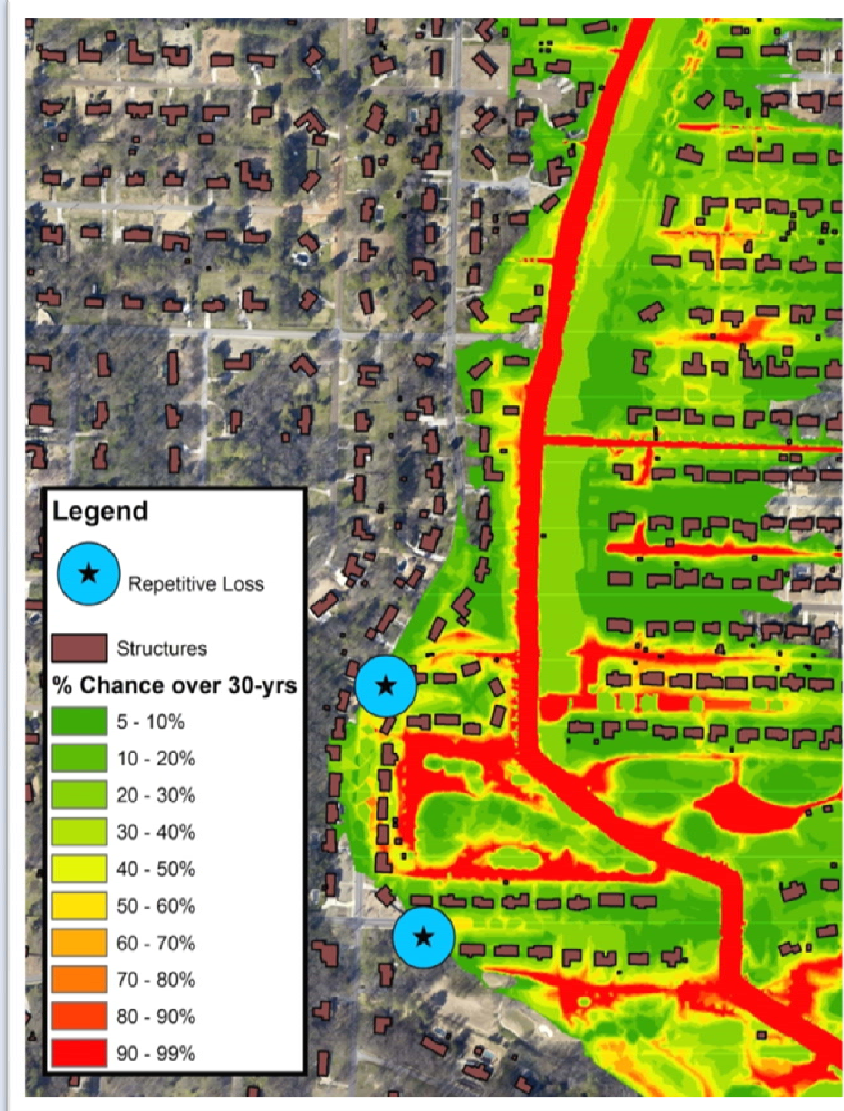


# Percent Annual Chance of Flooding



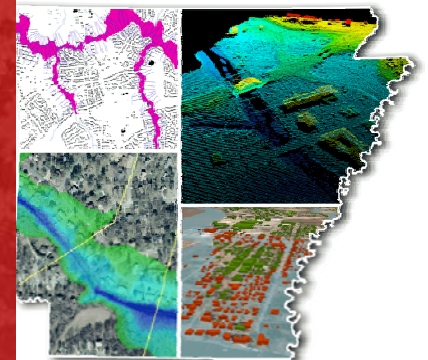
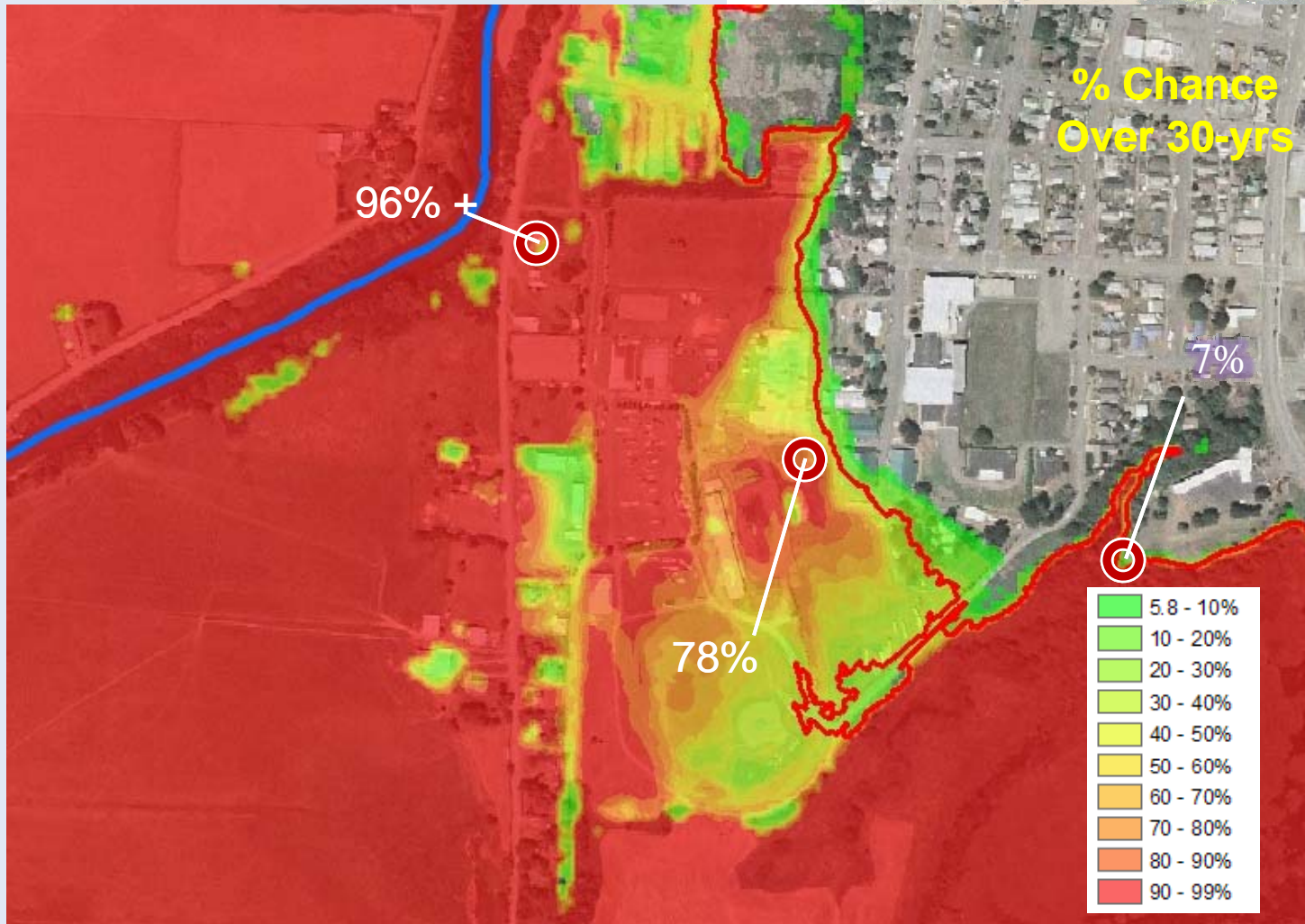


# Percent 30 Year Grids



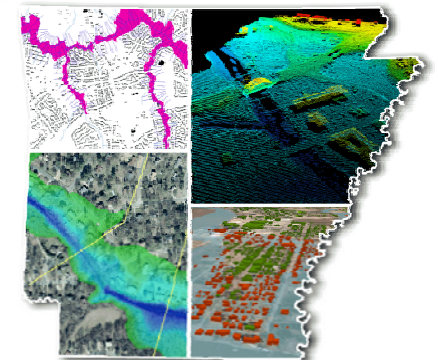
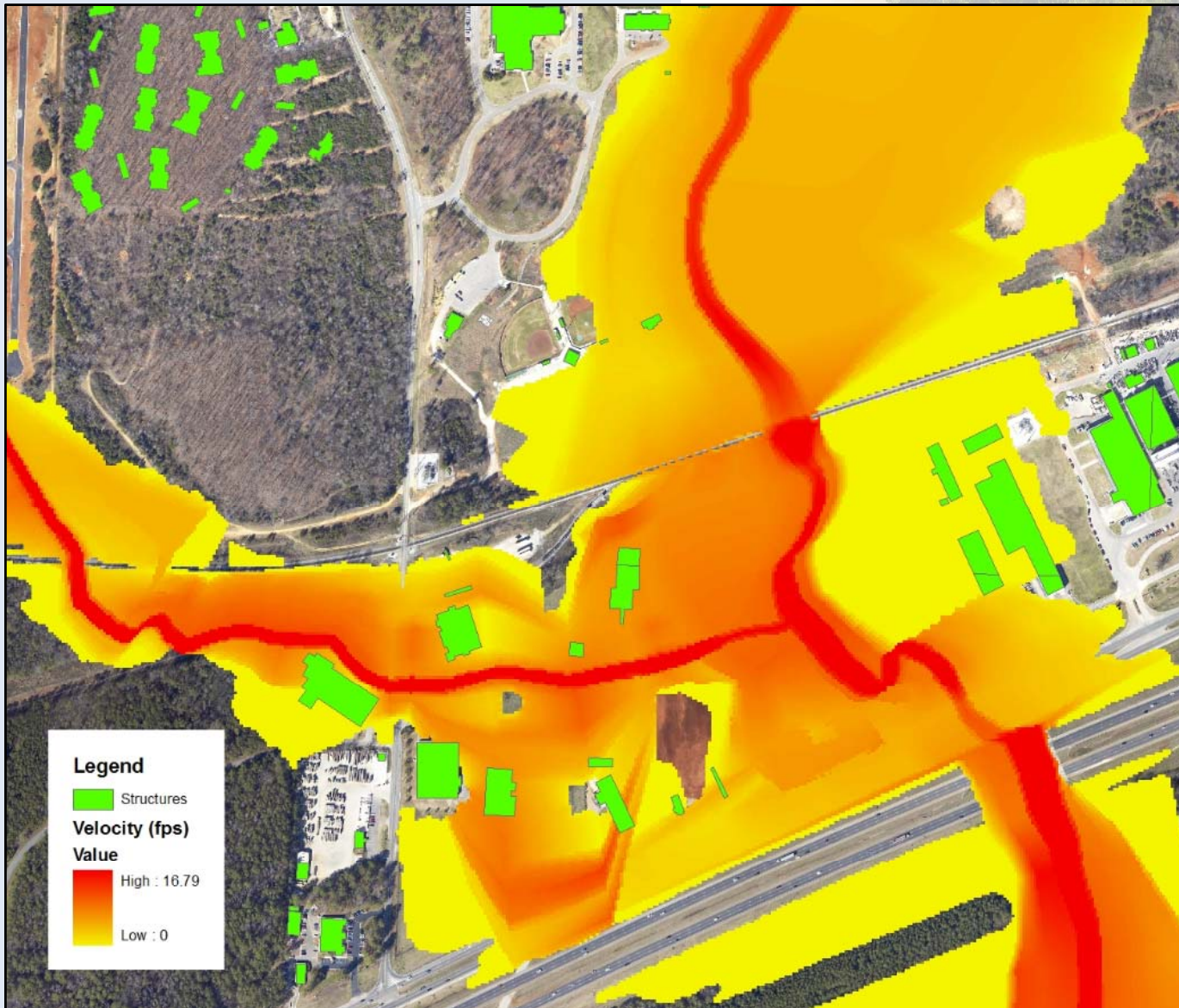


# Percent Chance of Flooding Over 30-Yrs





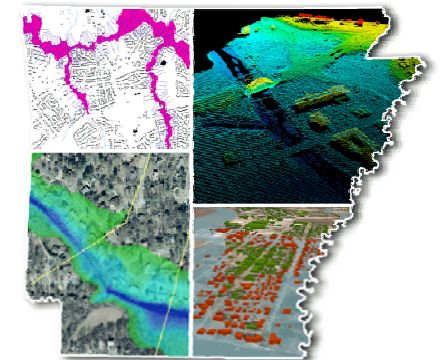
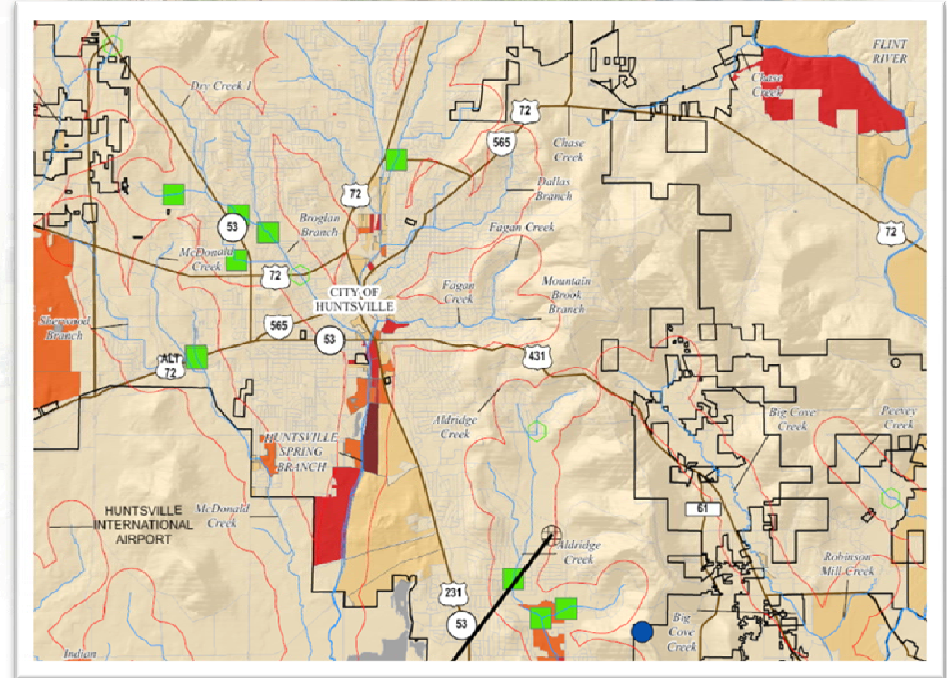
# Velocity Grid





# Flood Risk Assessment

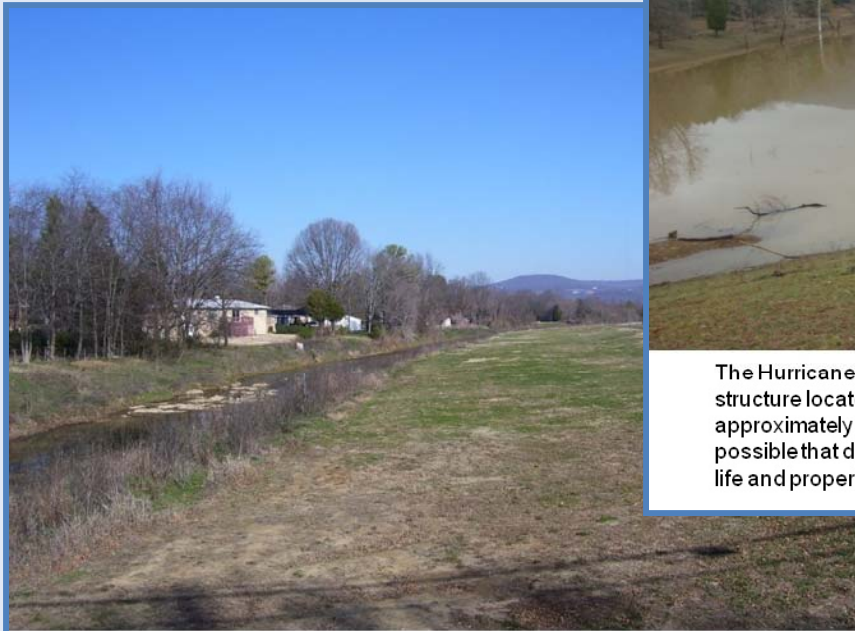
- Flood Risk Assessment Products (where 10%, **4%**, 2%, 1%, 0.2%, input for **Average Annual Loss**)
  - Area (Risk, Very Low to Very High)
  - Factors
    - Classification (Residential, Commercial, Other)
    - Average Value (buildings/census block)
    - Population
    - Total Loss
    - Building Loss
    - Content Loss





# Areas of Mitigation Interest

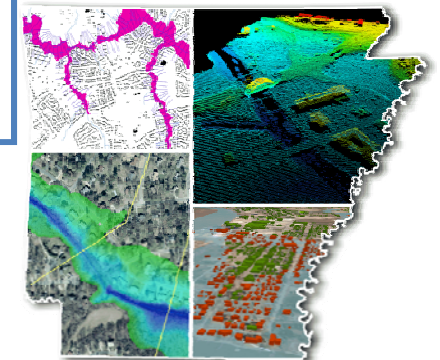
- Examples:** channel improvements, home buy-outs, urbanization, non-regulated flood structures, undersized culverts, pinch points, etc.



Channel improvements and home buy-outs along Aldridge Creek have successfully removed approximately 800 homes from the SFHA and 50 homes from the regulatory floodway.



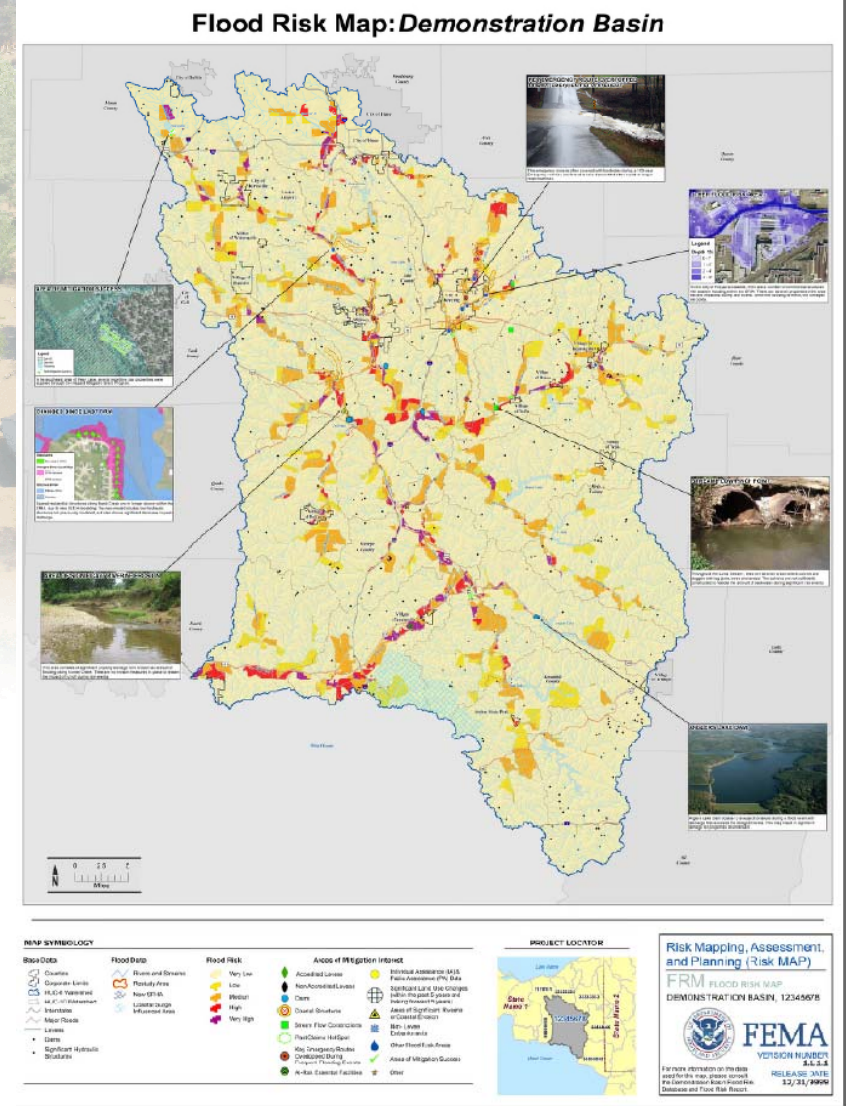
The Hurricane Creek Watershed Dam No. 11, an unregulated structure located along Killingsworth Cove Branch, impounds approximately 408 acre-ft of water. During large flood events, it is possible that dams such as this one could overtop, creating loss of life and property downstream.





# Flood Risk Map

- Watershed level base data
- 2010 Level One HAZUS Provided by FEMA available statewide
- Areas of New Studies will have updated HAZUS results
- Areas of mitigation interest – Hazard Mitigation Plan Data and Community Input







# Flood Risk Report



## Watershed USA Flood Risk Report

Village of Coastland, Village of Drytown, City of Floodville, Town of Waterloo,  
County A\*, County B\*, and County C\*

\*Spans more than one watershed. This report covers only the area within the studied watershed.

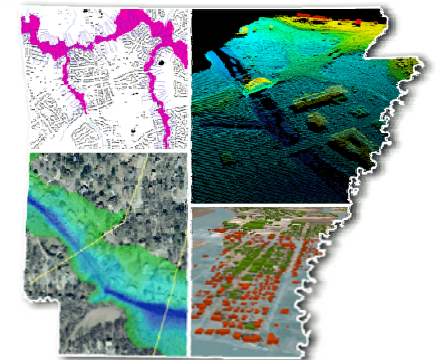
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May 18, 2010



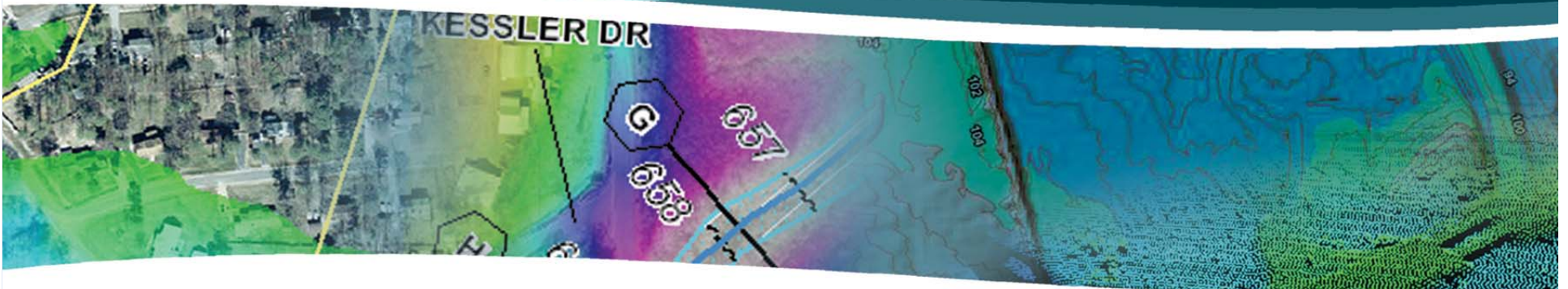
**RiskMAP**  
Increasing Resilience Together

- Provides a summary of all flood risk information in a single source.
- Developed exclusively from data that resides within the Flood Risk Database (FRD).
- Graphics and tables will be directly derived from the FRD.





# **“It’s Really Simple” Topography, Hydrology, Hydraulics, and Mapping!**





# Risk MAP Experts

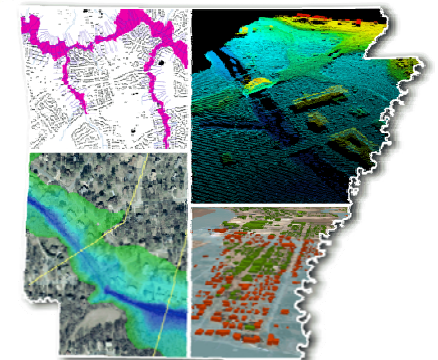
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Hydrologist

GIS  
Manager

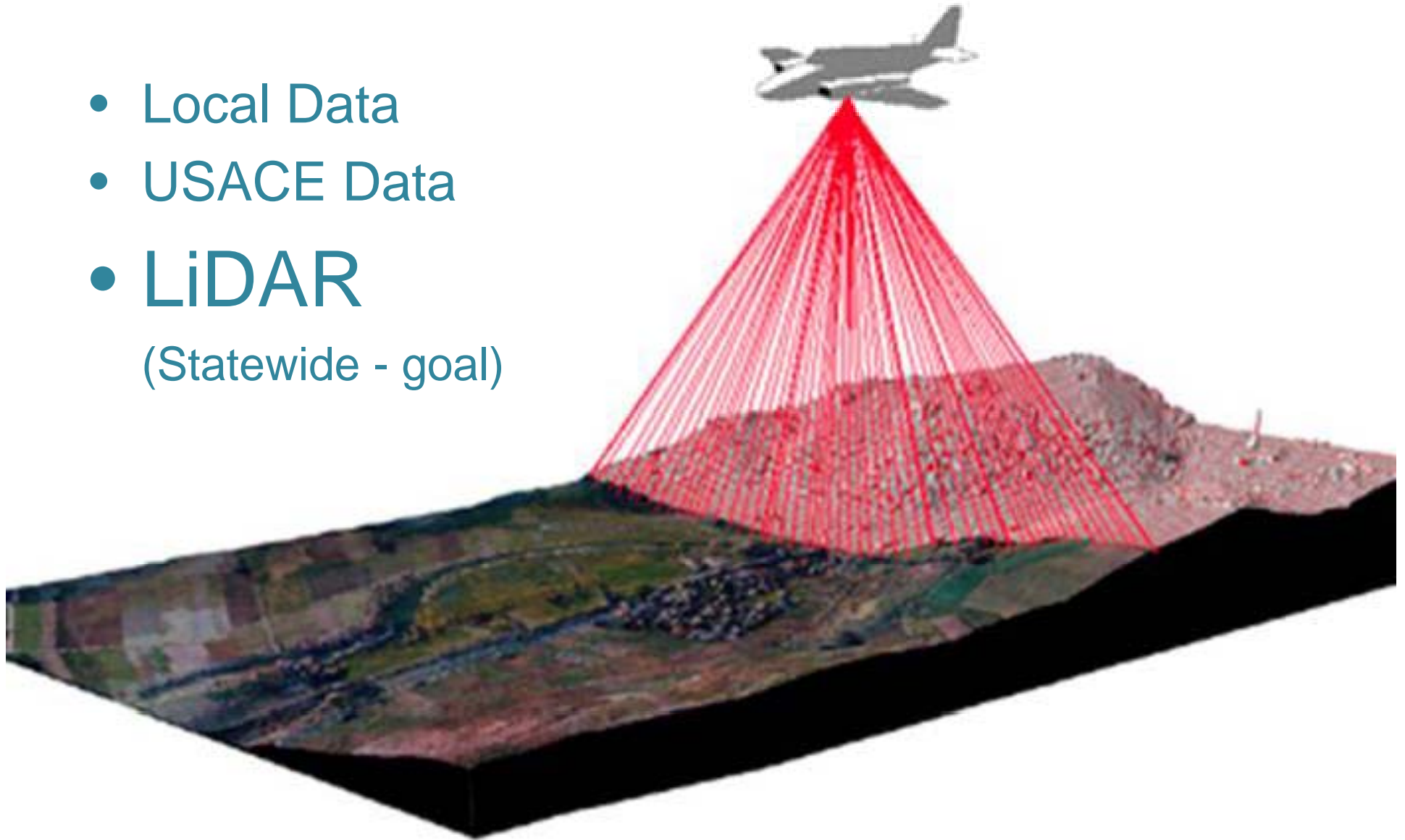
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# Topography Data Development

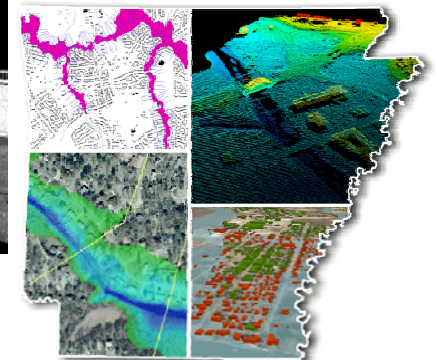
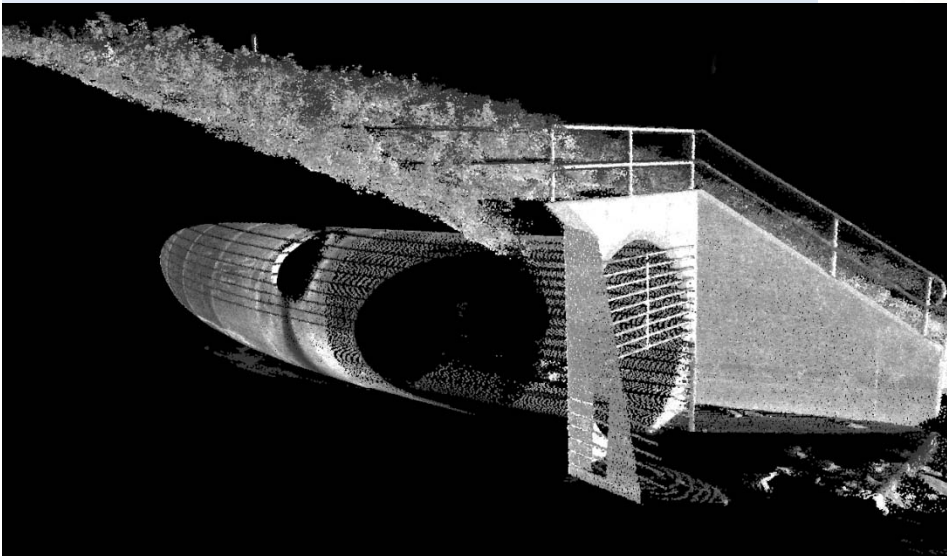
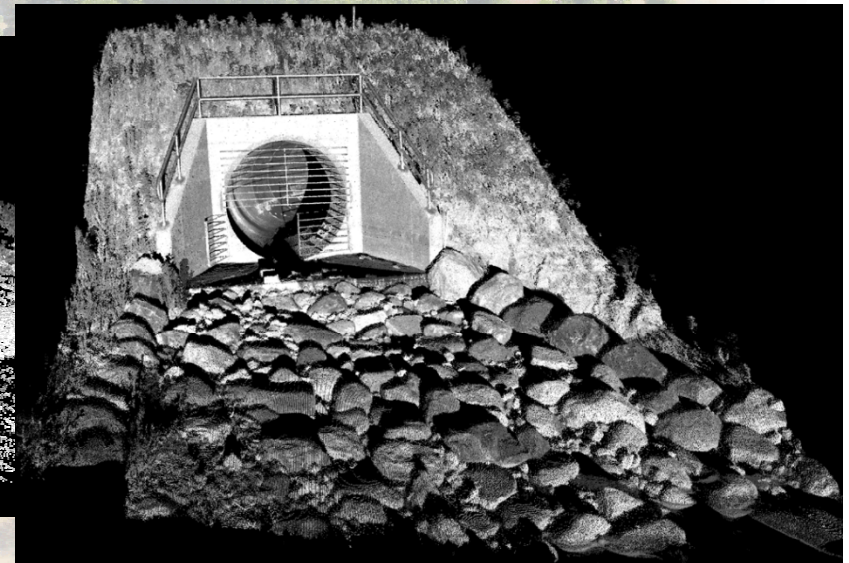
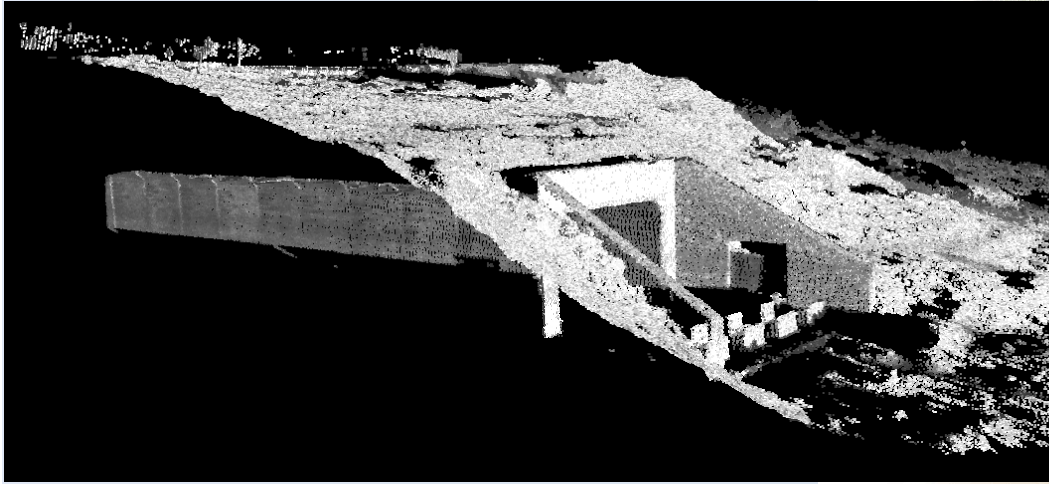
- Local Data
- USACE Data
- **LiDAR**  
(Statewide - goal)







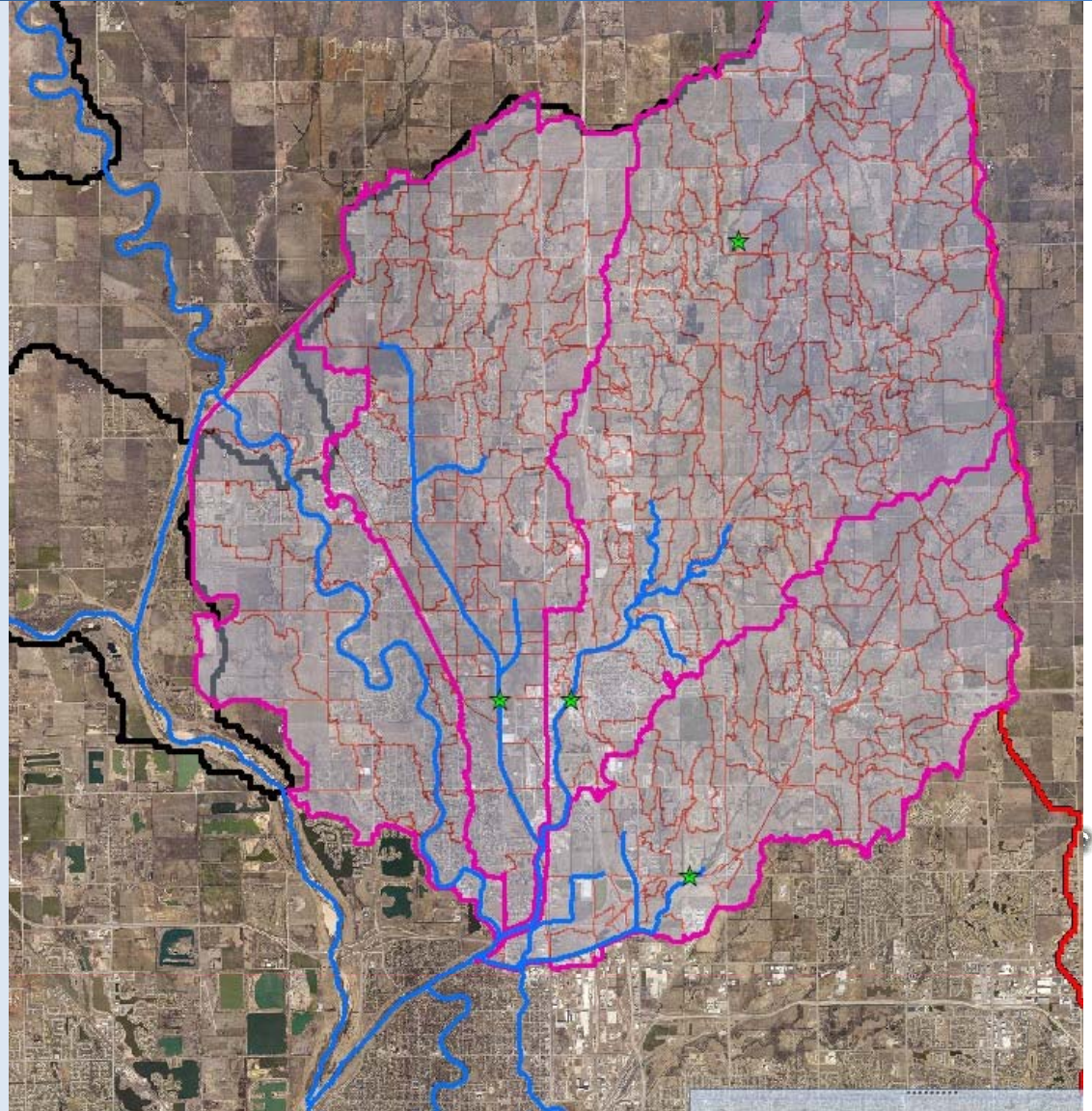
# Point Cloud Surveys





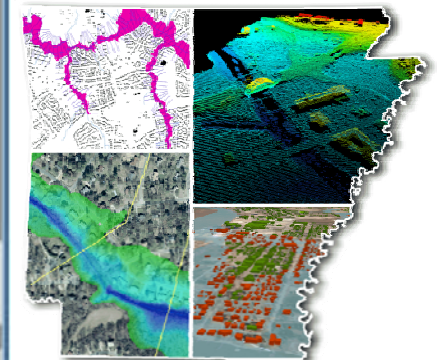
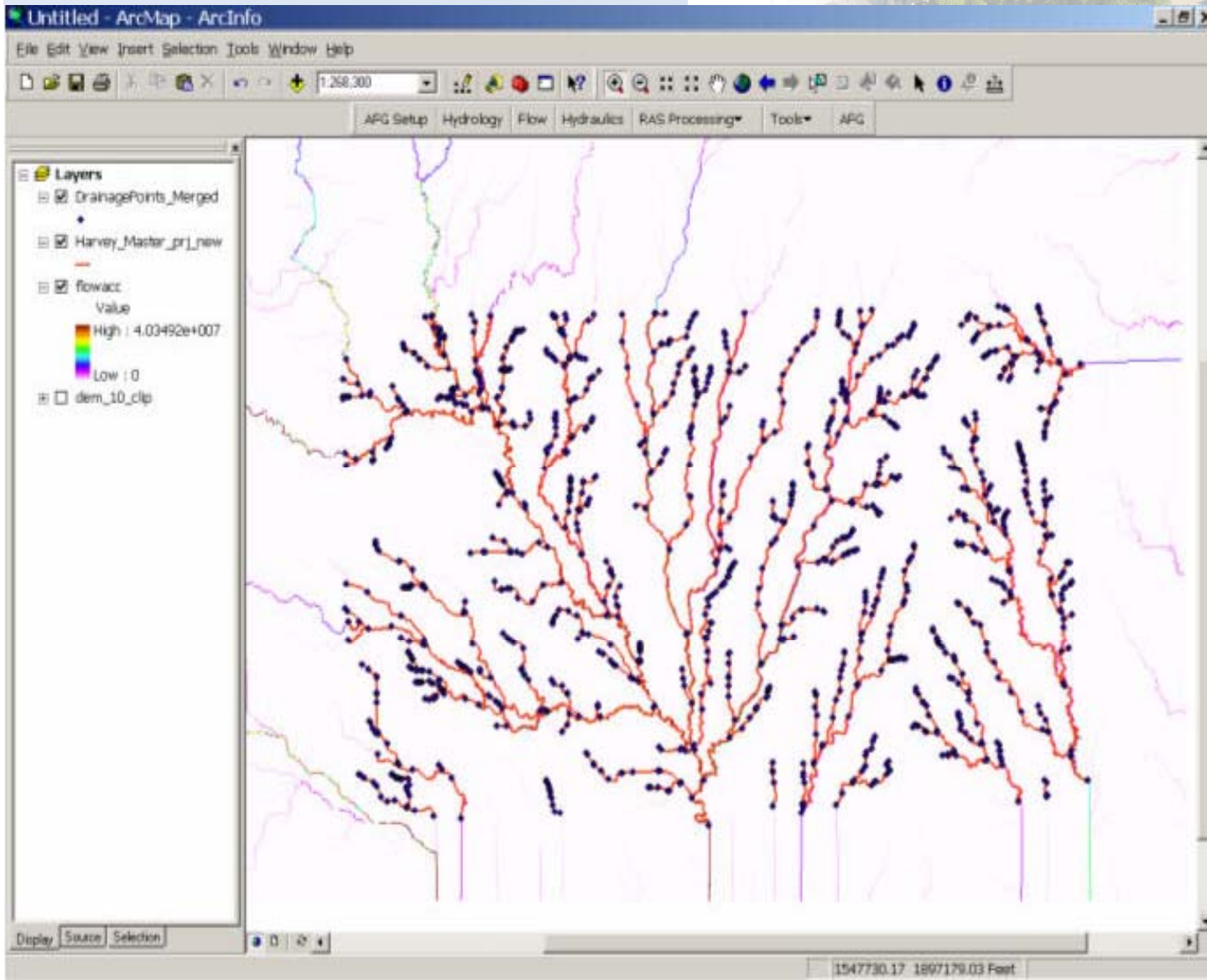
# Hydrology – Typically up to 1 sq mile DA

- Detailed calibration process
- Storage/Peak sensitive Checks
- Steady vs Unsteady flow modeling





# 10% Drainage Point Network Multi-Frequency (10, 25, 50, 100 and 500 Year Events)

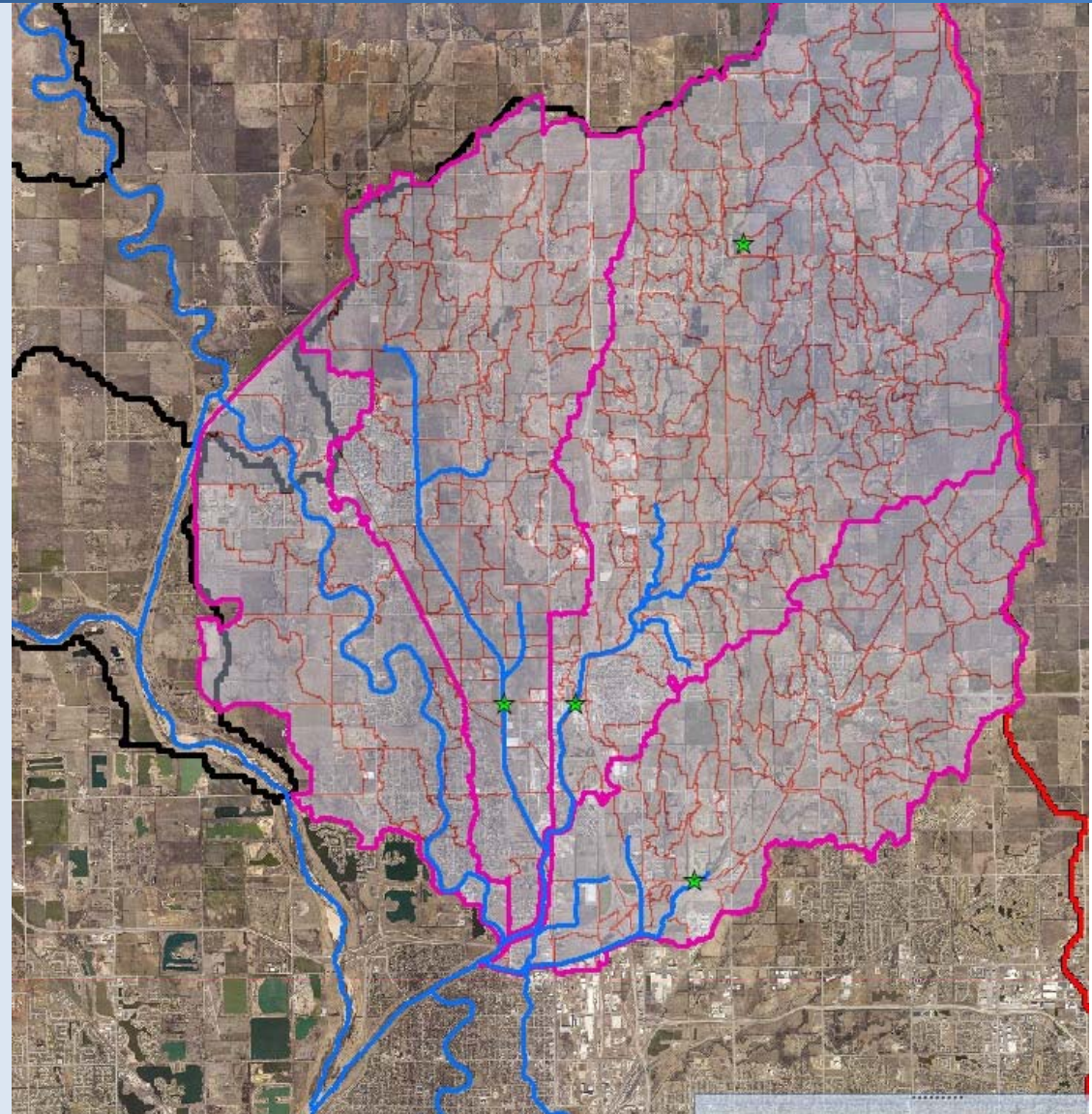






# Hydraulics – HEC-RAS

- Potential Unsteady Flow Analysis
- Usually the Streams are Backwater sensitive
- Water surface elevations calibrated to gage locations if at all possible.
- Detailed Geometry descriptions



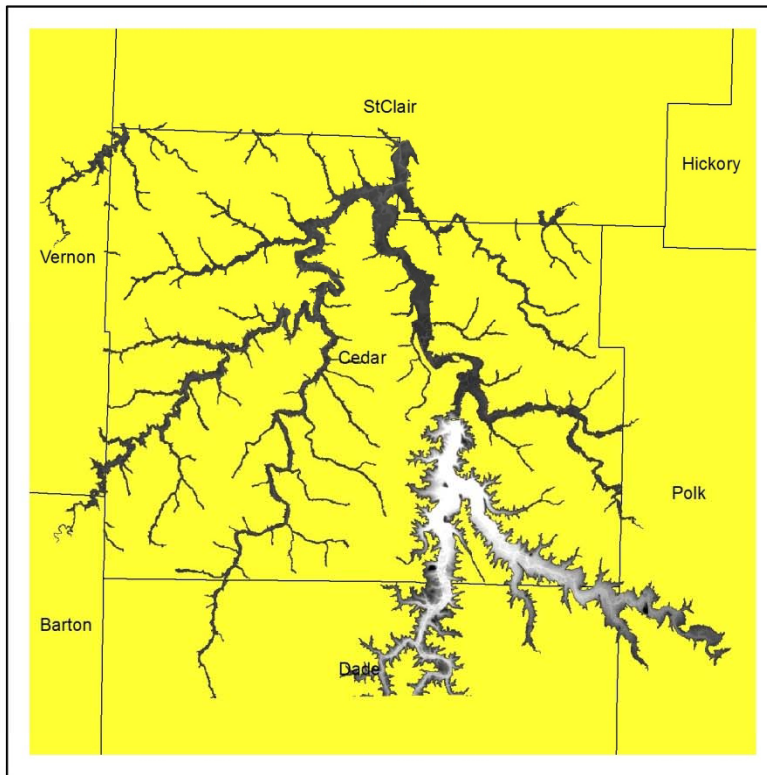


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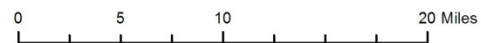
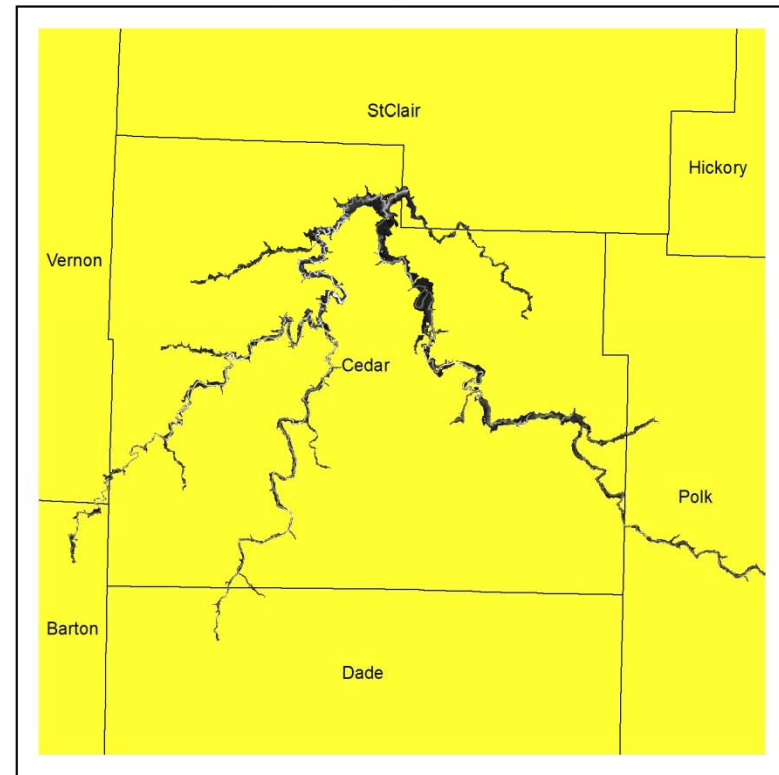
Updated Local Plans (5) Rolled up to State Plan (3)

## Cedar County, MO: Depth Grid Comparison

DFIRM Depth Grid

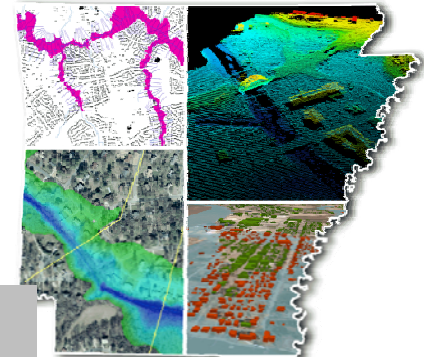


HAZUS-MH Depth Grid





# Partnering



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# FEMA

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY



# Benefits of Partnering

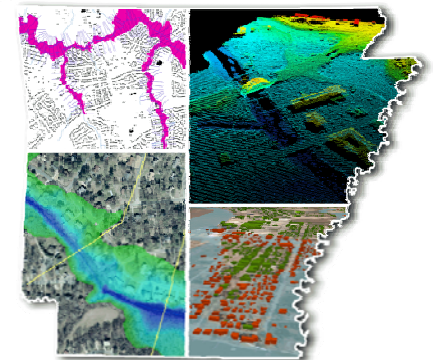


Prioritization (CNMS)

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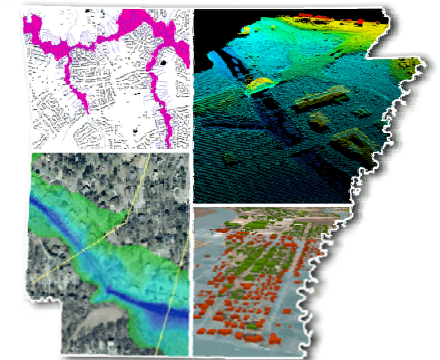




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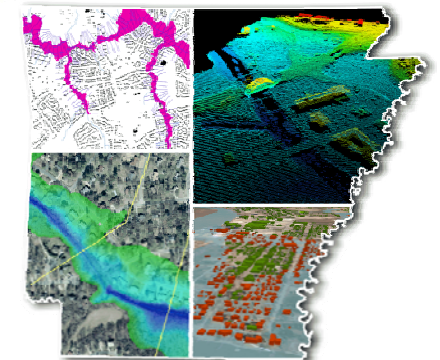
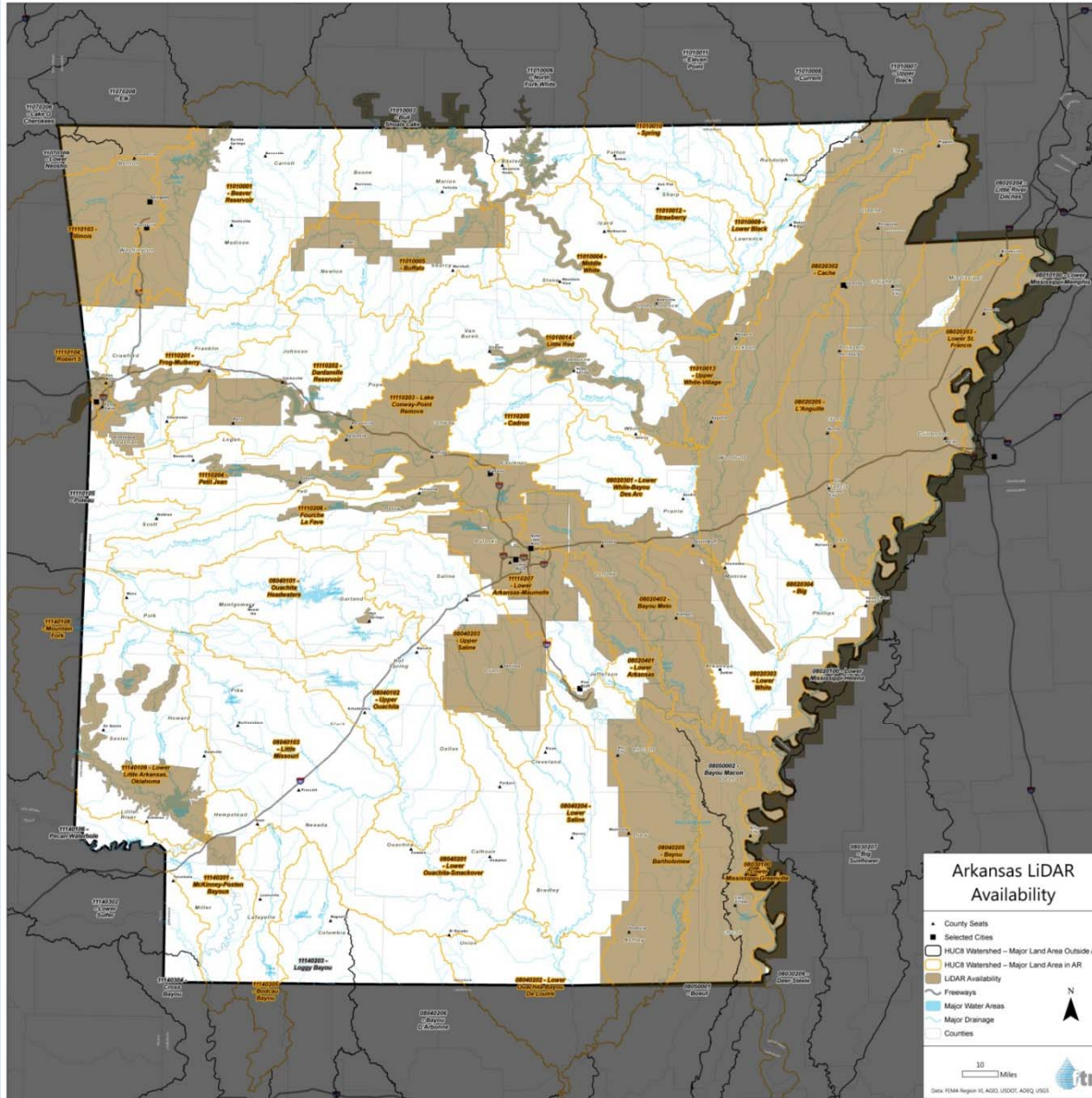
**DFIRM Data  
(49 / 75 modernized or in  
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**Hazard Mitigation Plans  
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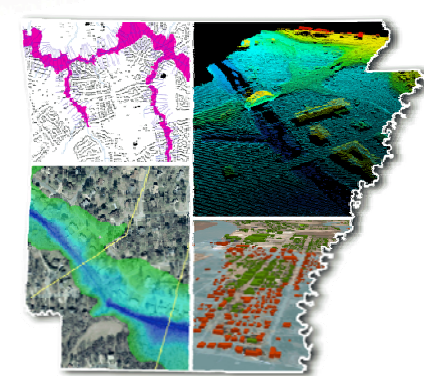
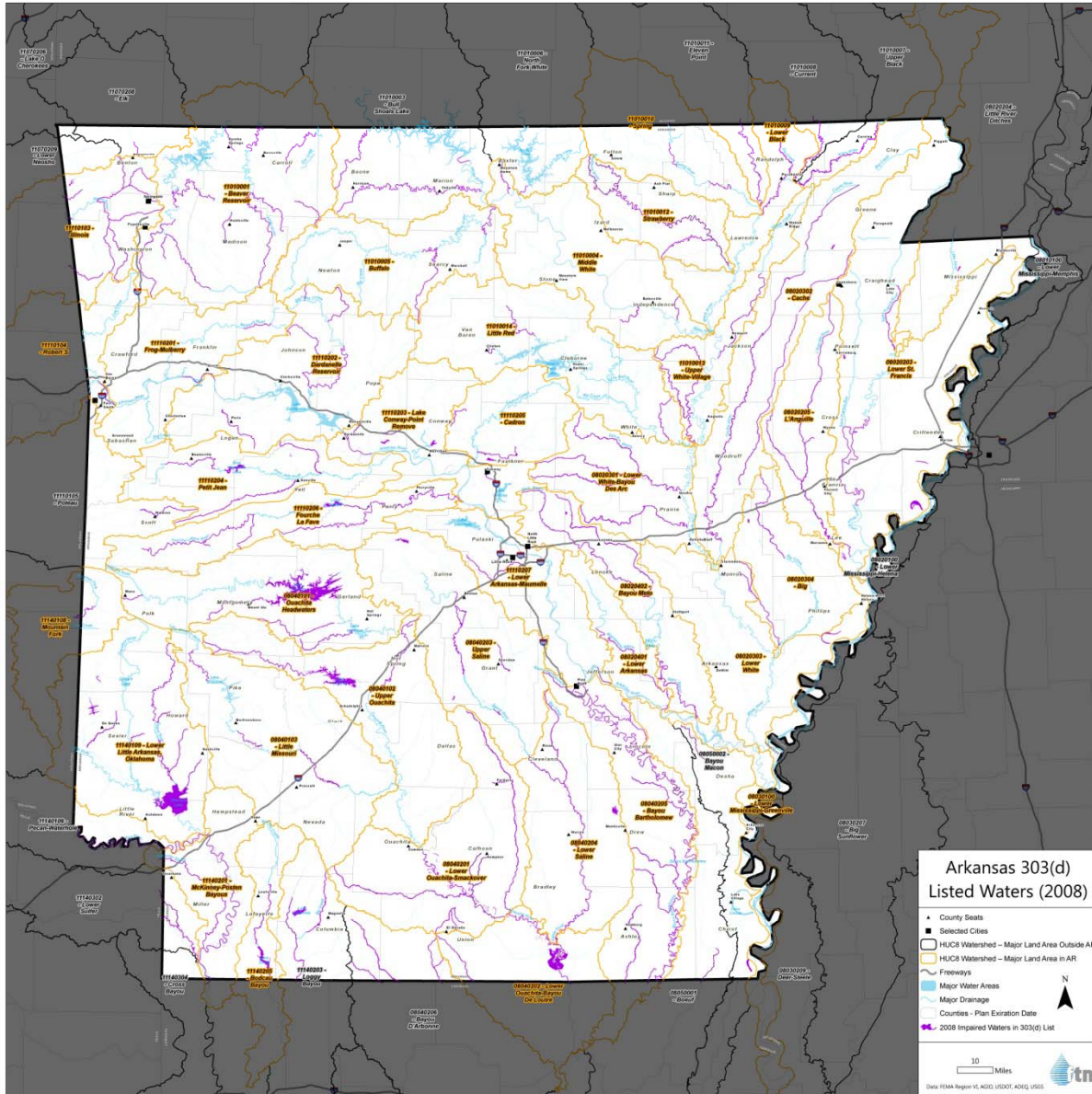


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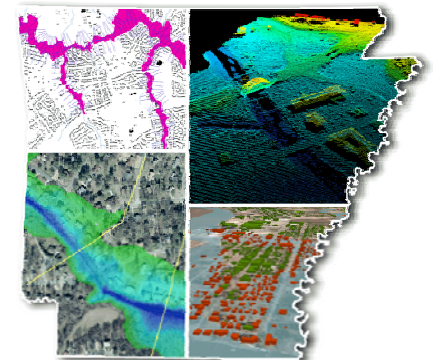
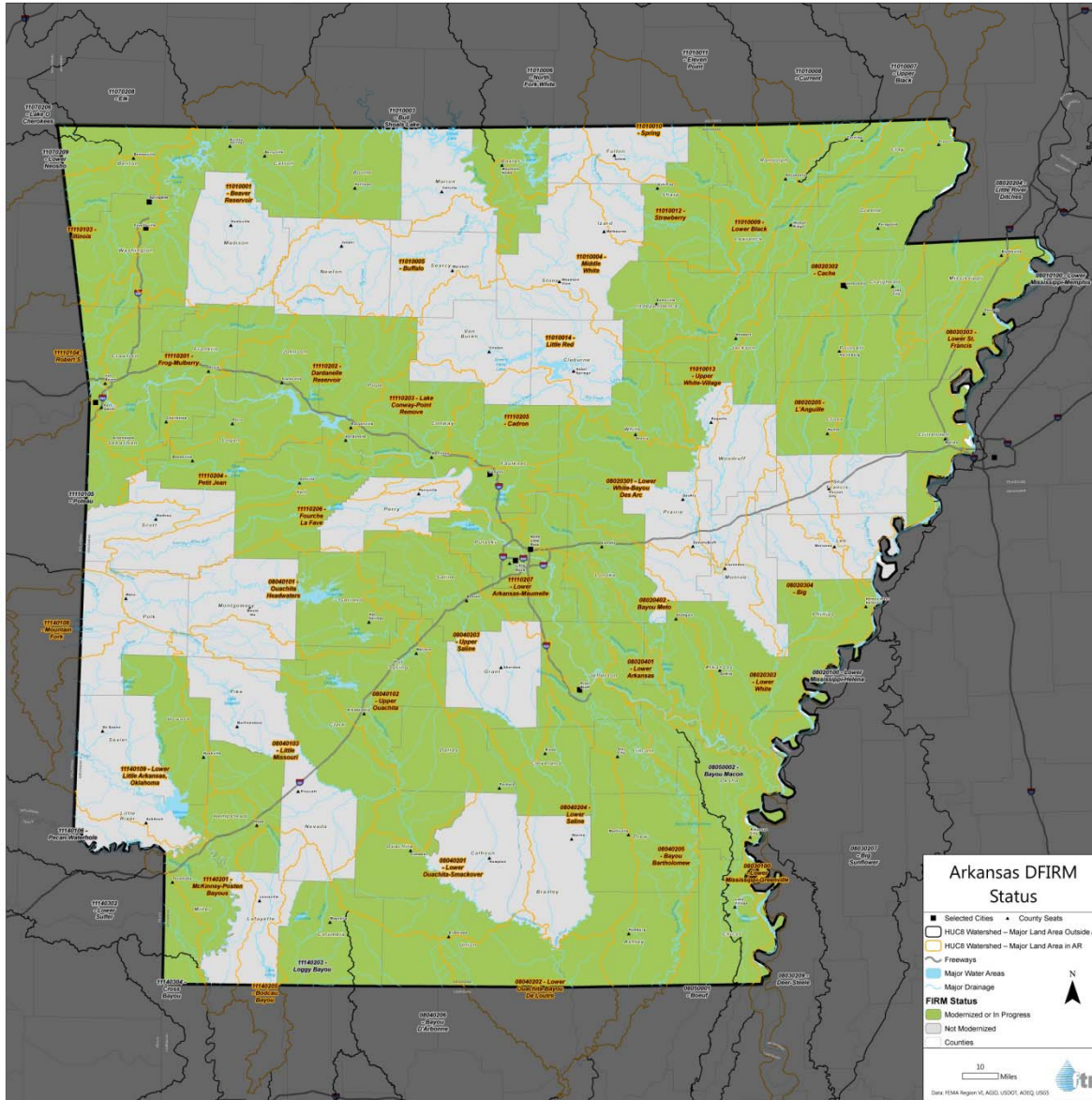


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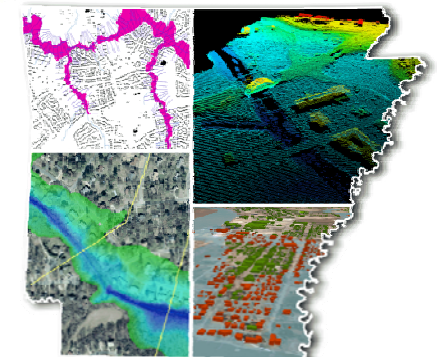
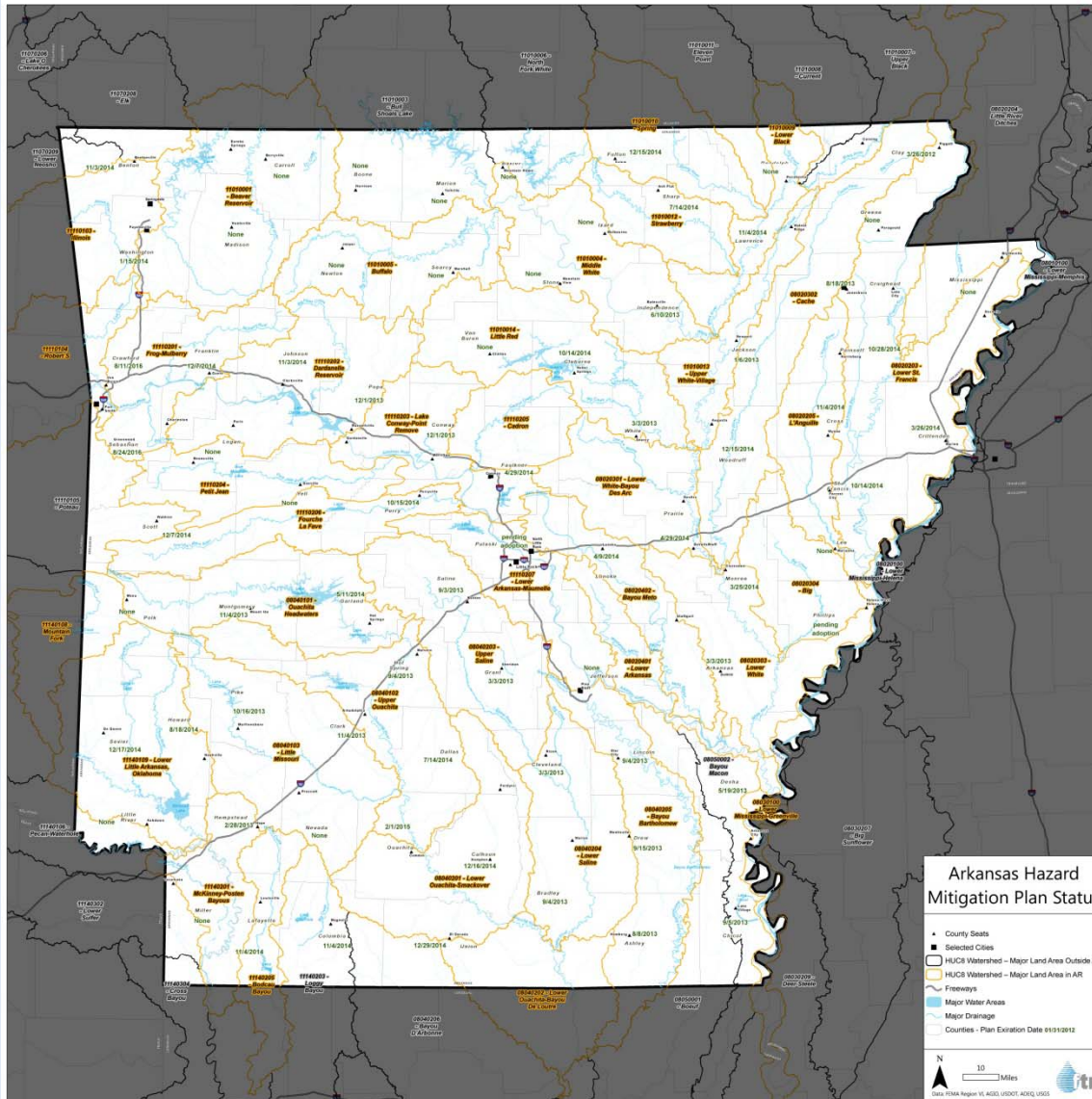
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# Arkansas Hazard Mitigation Plan Status





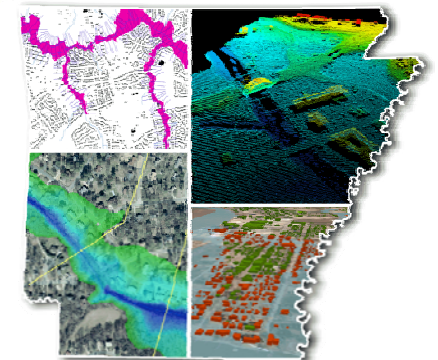
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COST SHARING  
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DATA  
PROCUREMENT  
OPTIONS

Estimating the Value of  
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“Blue Book”

Version 3.0  
September 2011





# LEVERAGE

## 6. Unit Costs

Table 1. Unit Cost Factors

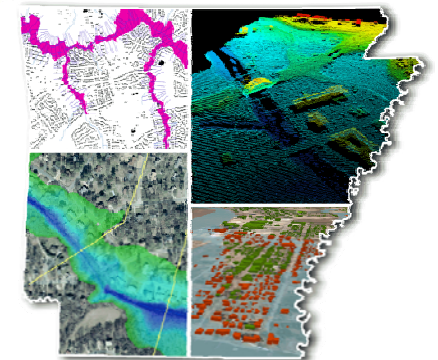
Project Element		Unit	Unit Cost (\$/unit)
Discovery	Discovery	Community <sup>1</sup>	4,000
Risk Communication and Outreach	Outreach	Community	2,500
Field Surveys	Field Surveys and Recon	Linear miles	3,100
	Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) for Field Surveys	Linear miles	500
Topographic Data Development	Very Flat Terrain		
	- Less than 1,000 sq. mi.	Square miles	500
	- Greater than 1,000 sq. mi.	Square miles	300
	Independent QA/QC Very Flat Terrain		
	- Less than 1,000 sq. mi.	Square miles	80
	- Greater than 1,000 sq. mi.	Square miles	50
	Rolling to Hilly Terrain		
	- Less than 1,000 sq. mi.	Square miles	250
	- Greater than 1,000 sq. mi.	Square miles	200
	Independent QA/QC for Rolling or Hilly Terrain		
- Less than 1,000 sq. mi.	Square miles	40	
- Greater than 1,000 sq. mi.	Square miles	30	
- Greater than 4-foot contours	Square miles	60	
Base Map Preparation	Base Map Preparation	Project	15,000
	Independent QA/QC of Base Map	Project	2,250
	Base Map Data 1-meter Orthophoto	Square miles	20
	Base Map Data 1-foot Orthophotos	Square miles	100

<sup>1</sup> Based on average of ten communities, may vary from project to project.



# NEXT STEPS

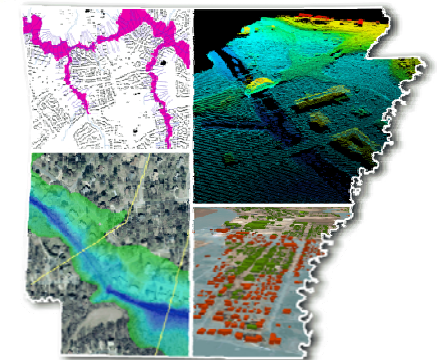
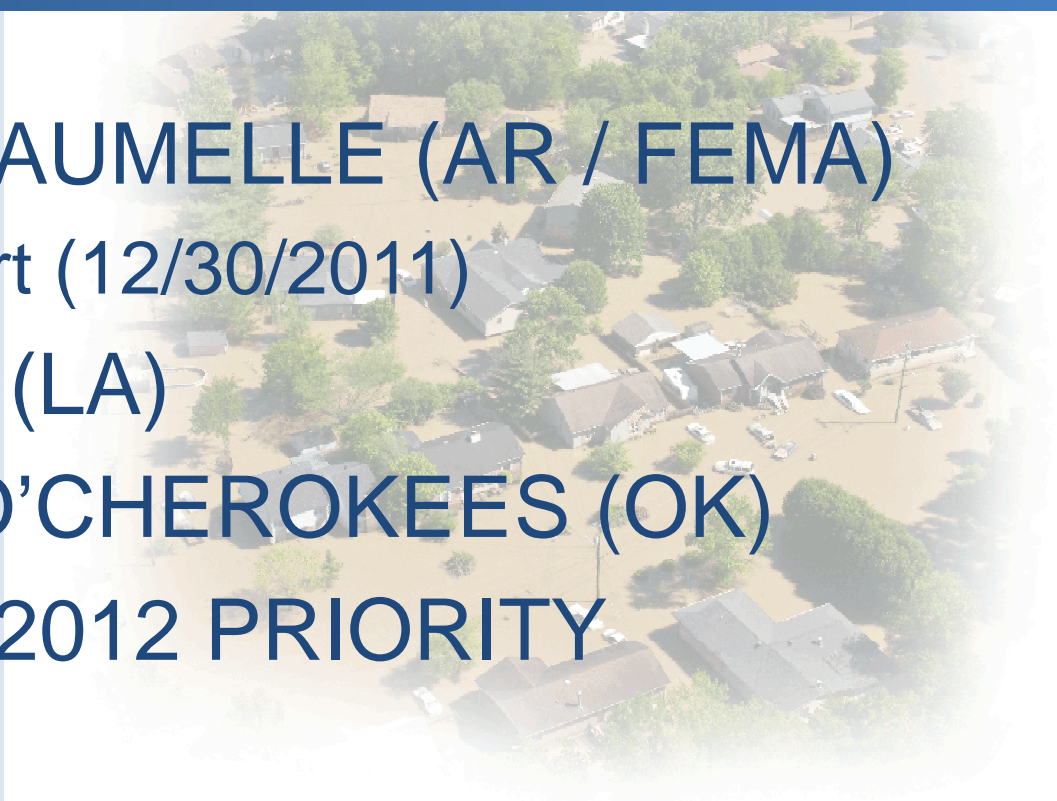
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  - Mid April 2013 (precedes AFMA Spring Conf.)
- OUR PROJECTS
- CNMS
- YOUR PROJECTS?





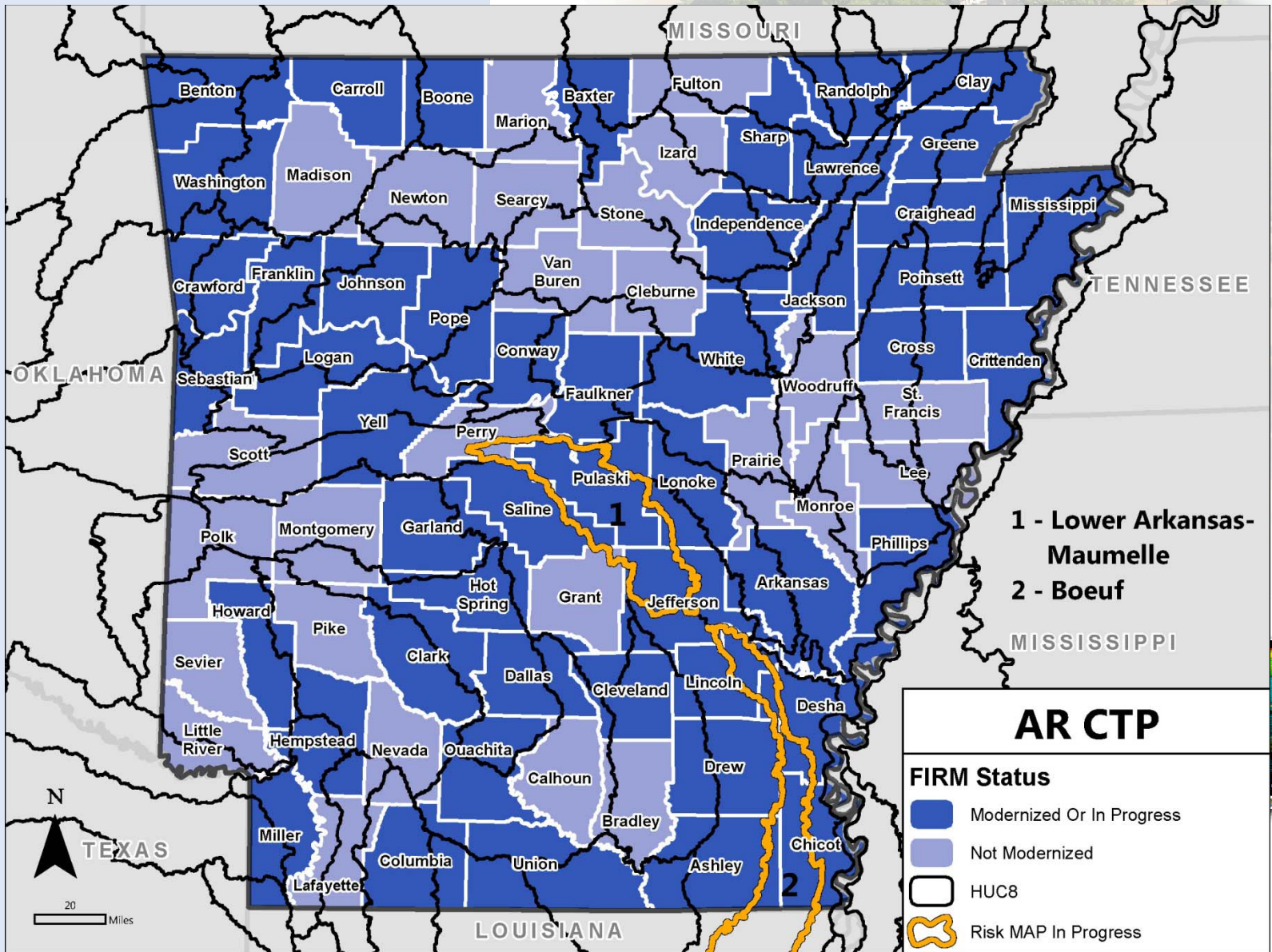
# OUR PROJECTS

- LOWER AR – MAUMELLE (AR / FEMA)  
– Discovery Report (12/30/2011)
- BAYOU BOEUF (LA)
- GRAND LAKE O'CHEROKEES (OK)
- PROPOSED FY2012 PRIORITY WATERSHED



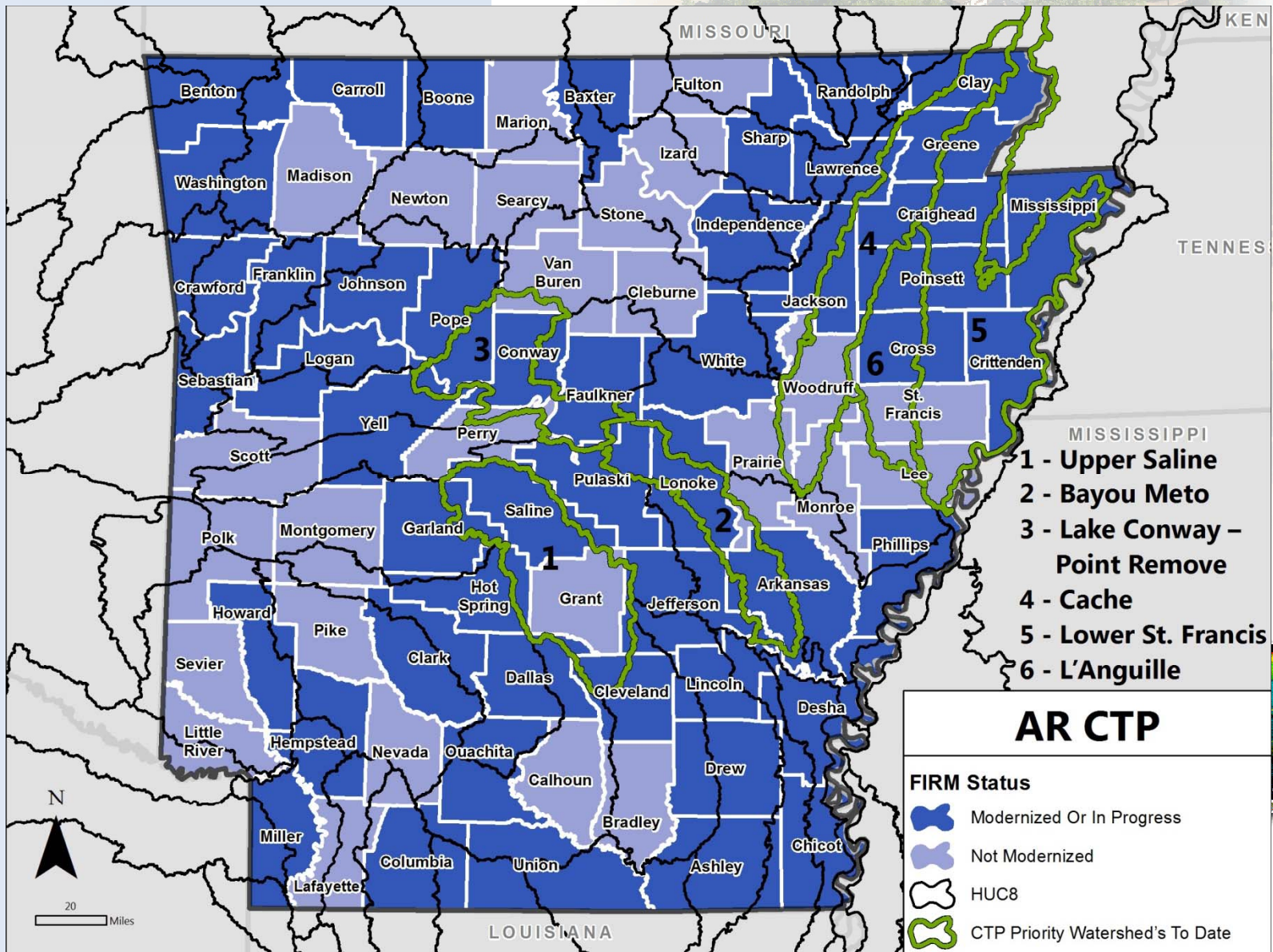


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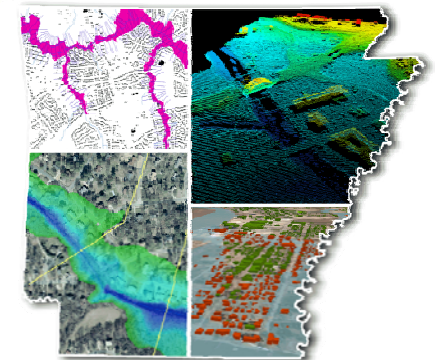




# Coordinated Needs Management Strategy (CNMS)

***“CNMS defines an approach and structure for the identification and management of flood hazard mapping needs that will provide support to data-driven planning and the flood map update investment process in a geospatial environment.”***

*- CNMS Database User's Guide V 4.2*

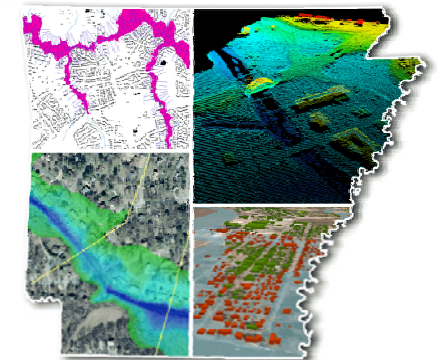
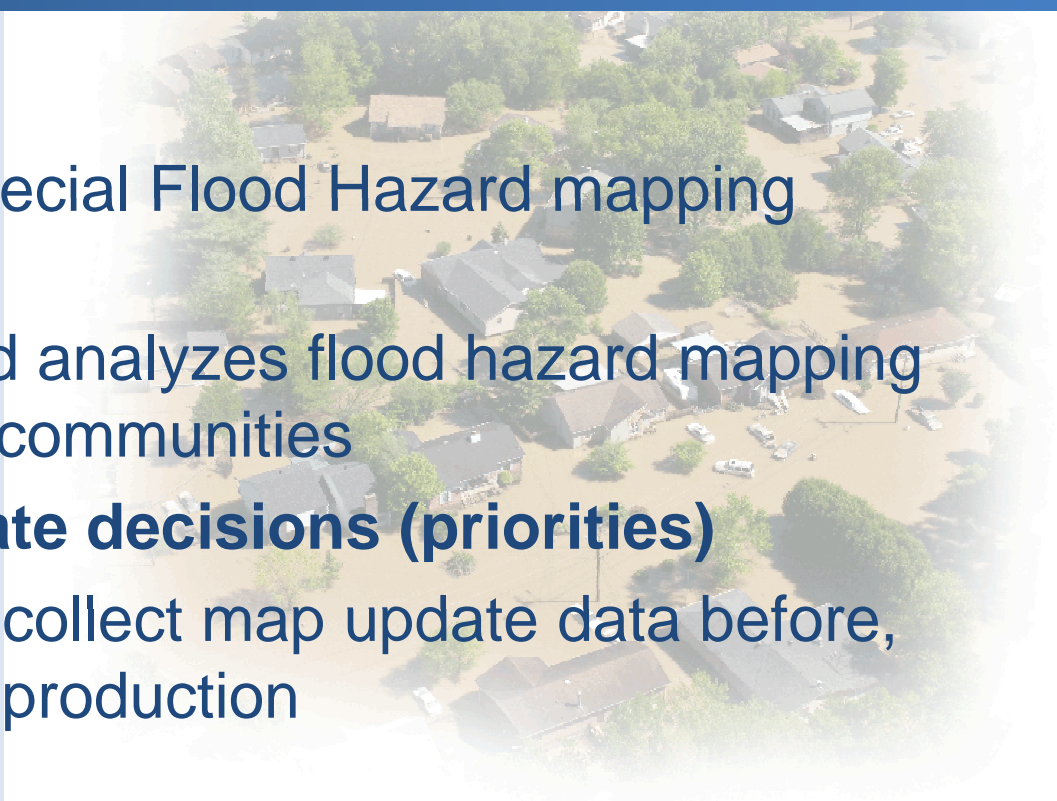






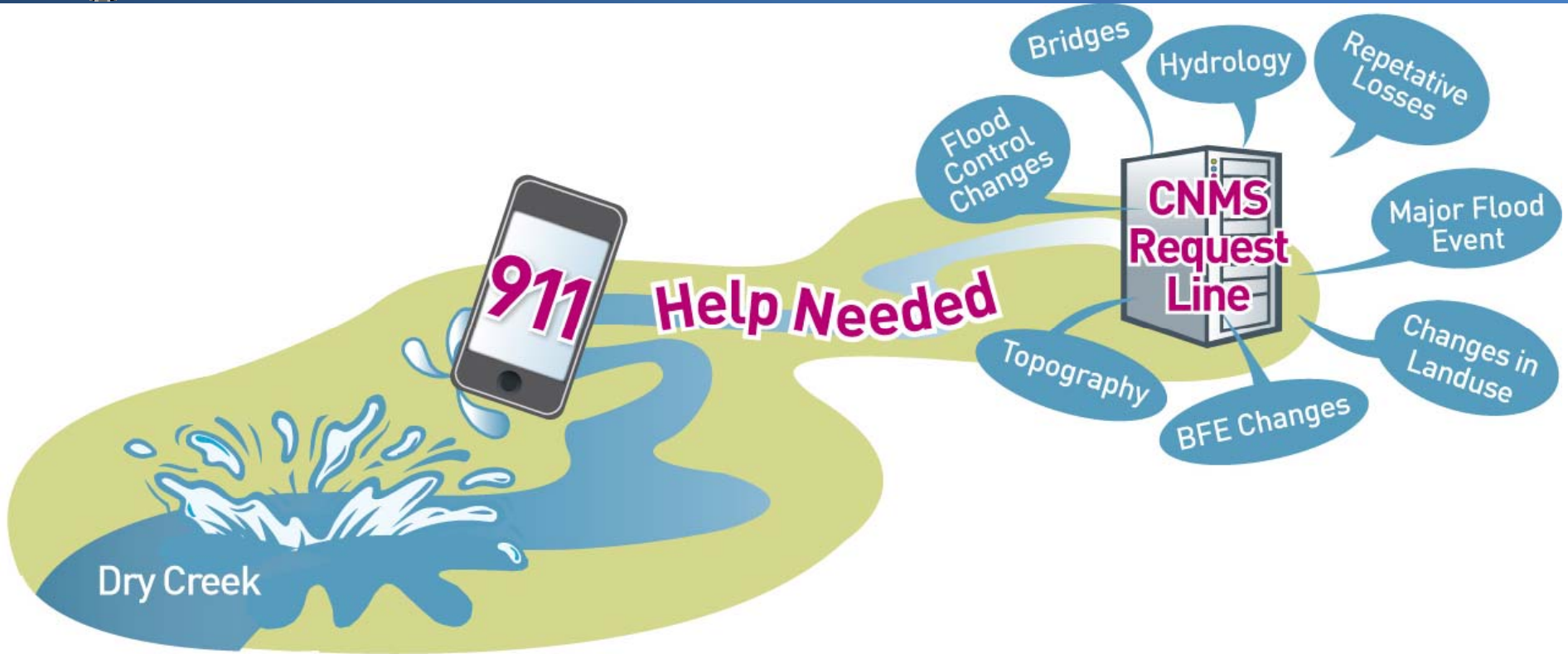
# What is CNMS?

- FEMA's geospatial Special Flood Hazard mapping "inventory"
- Organizes, stores, and analyzes flood hazard mapping needs information for communities
- **Influences map update decisions (priorities)**
- Standardizes how we collect map update data before, during, and after map production
- "Living" Database
  - AR CTP will facilitate database updates

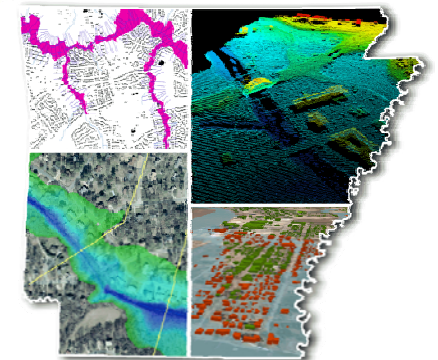




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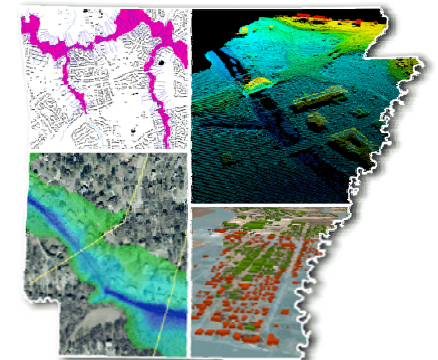
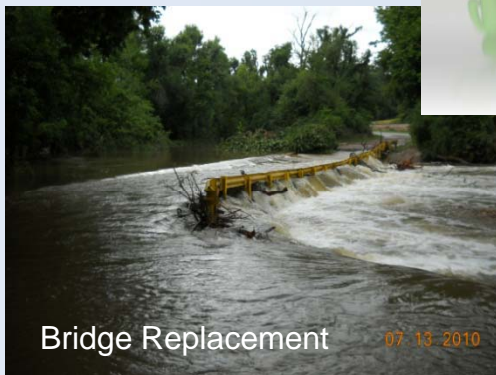
Your flooding sources "Hot Line"





# Your Projects?

- Mitigation Studies
- Data Collection Efforts (LiDAR, Topography, Aerial Photography, GIS based data)
- Engineering Studies / Drainage Reports
- Transportation Improvements







*That's all Folks!*



# PARTNERING DISCUSSIONS

