

High Definition Stream Survey: SESWA



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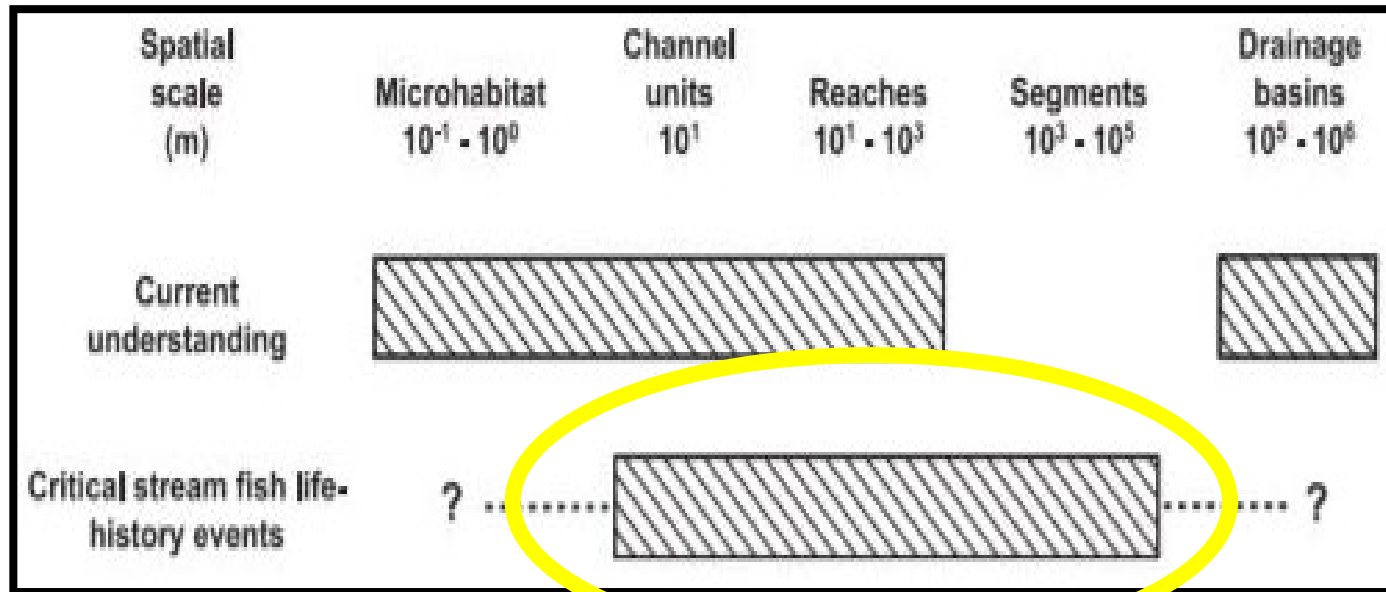
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Drawbacks of Traditional Sampling

- ▶ Access
- ▶ Area
- ▶ Time
- ▶ Flow/depth limits



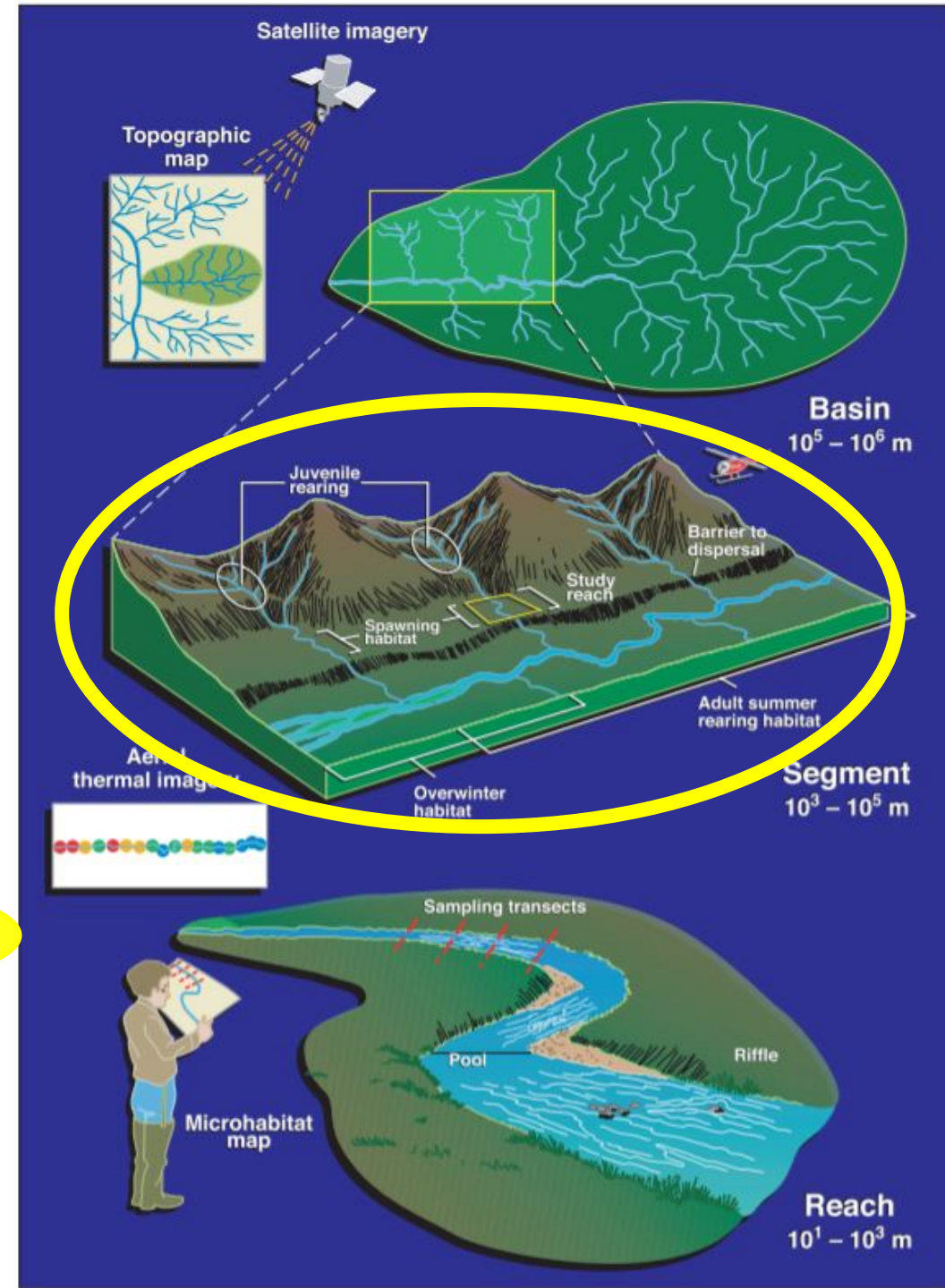
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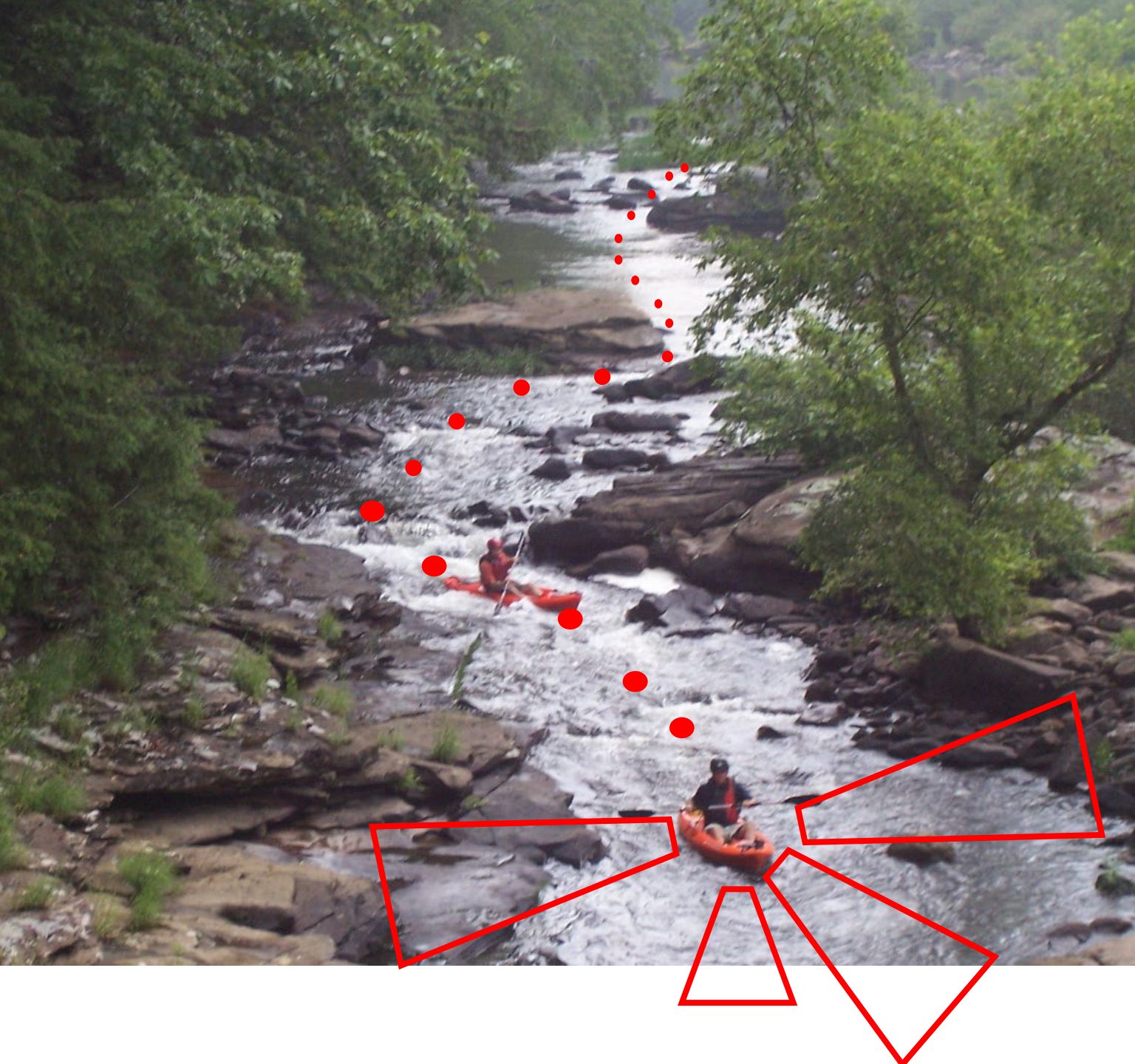


Fausch et al. 2002. Landscapes to Riverscapes: Bridging the Gap between Research and Conservation of Stream Fishes. BioScience

Intermediate scale = 1 to 100 km

Traditional Sampling





Side video / LiDar

- Left and Right Streambank
- Riparian
- Floodplain Access
- Infrastructure

Front video

- Habitat type
- Canopy cover

Down video

- Substrate type
- Embeddedness

Water quality sensor

- DO, pH, Temp, etc

Side scan sonar

- Depth
- Side scan imagery

Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler

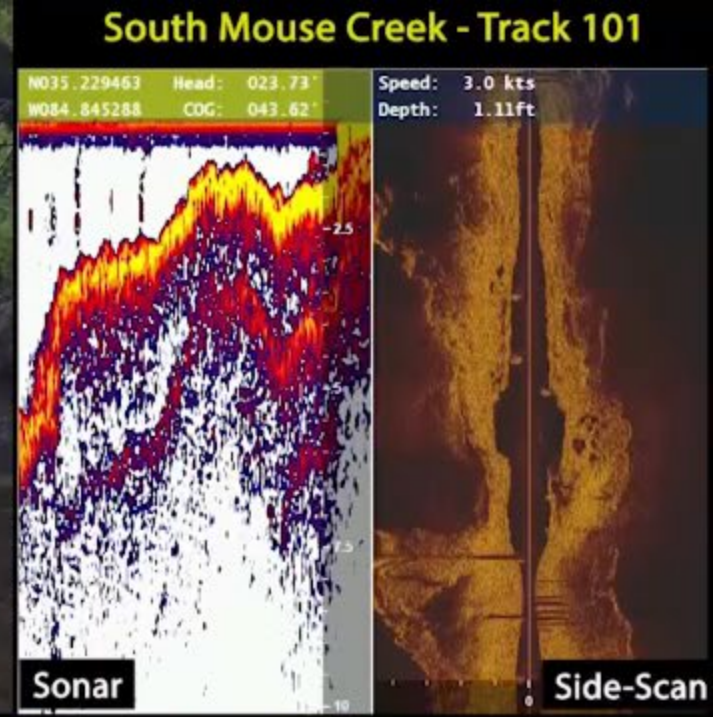
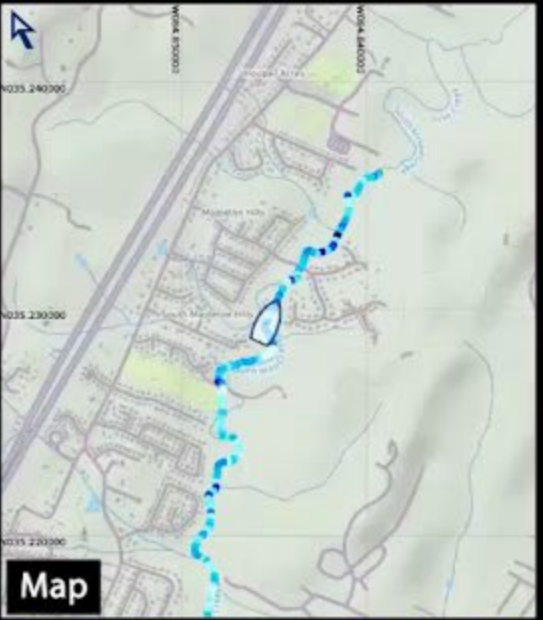
- Bathymetry
- Discharge
- Transects

Water Grab Samples

- eDNA

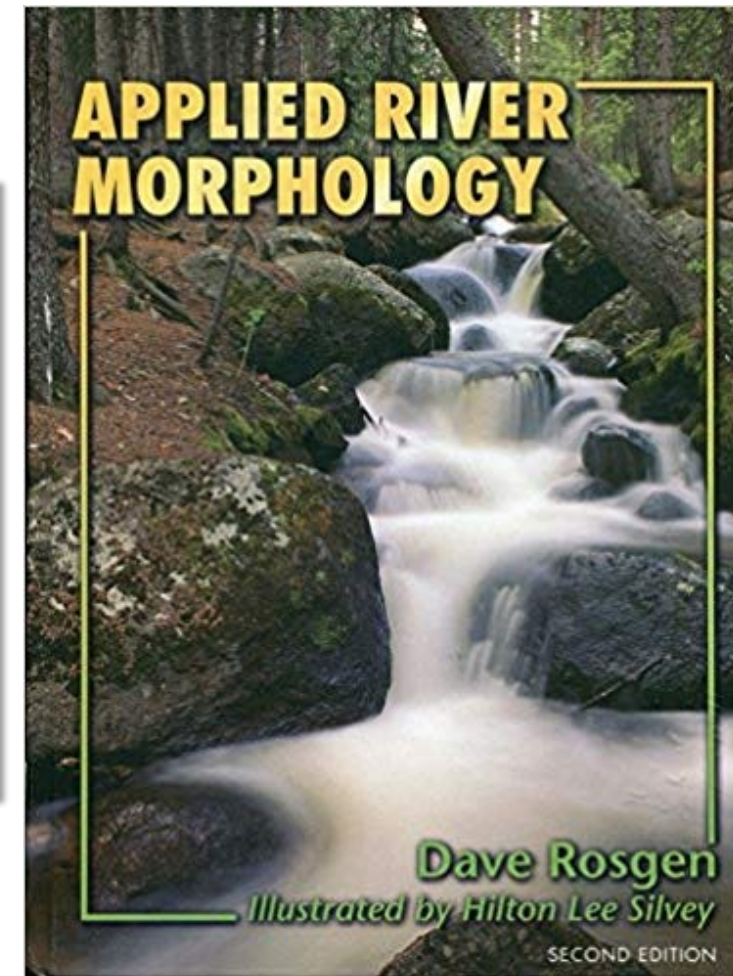
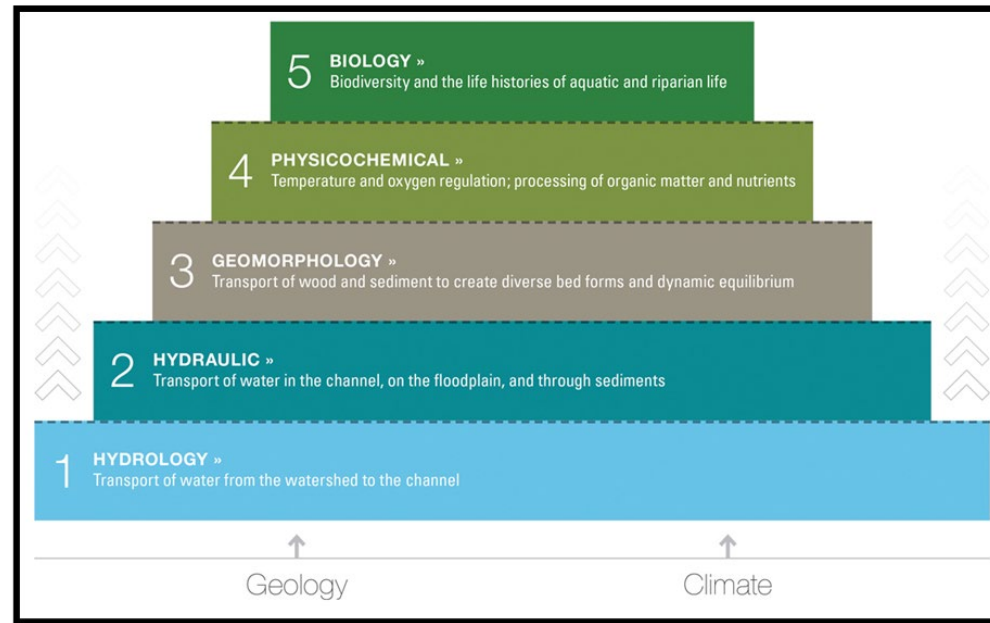
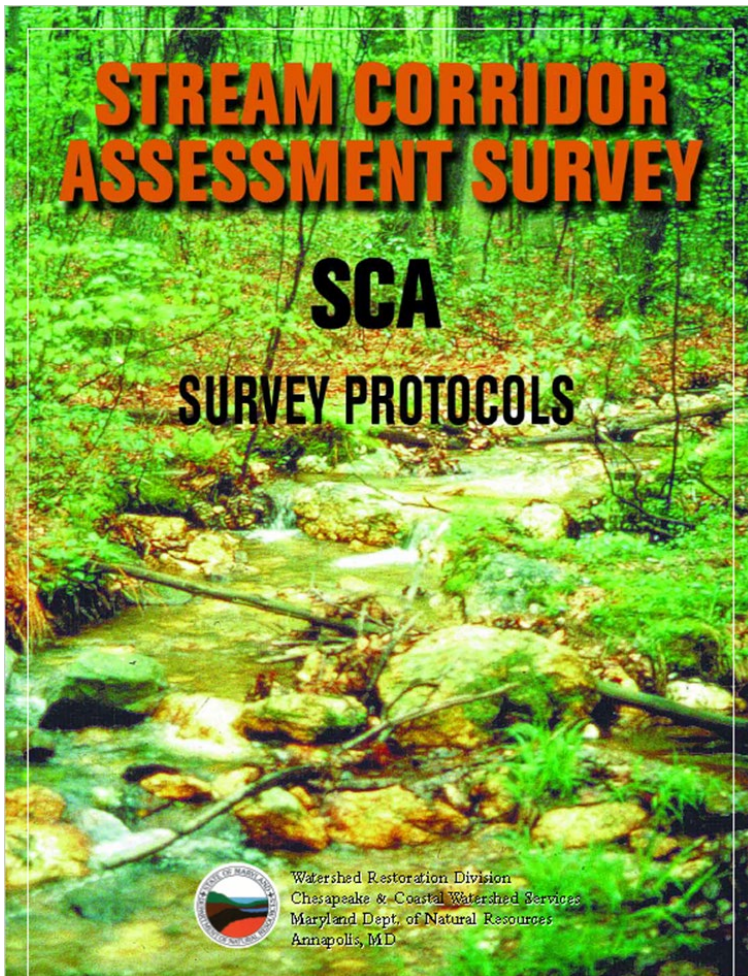
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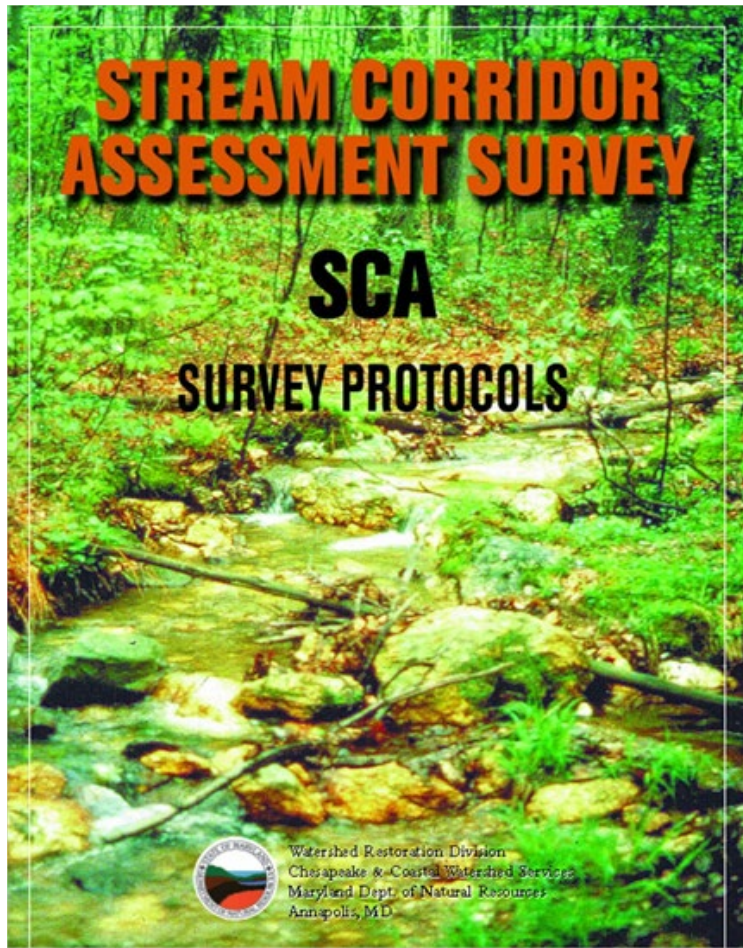
- Time
- Location
- Elevation



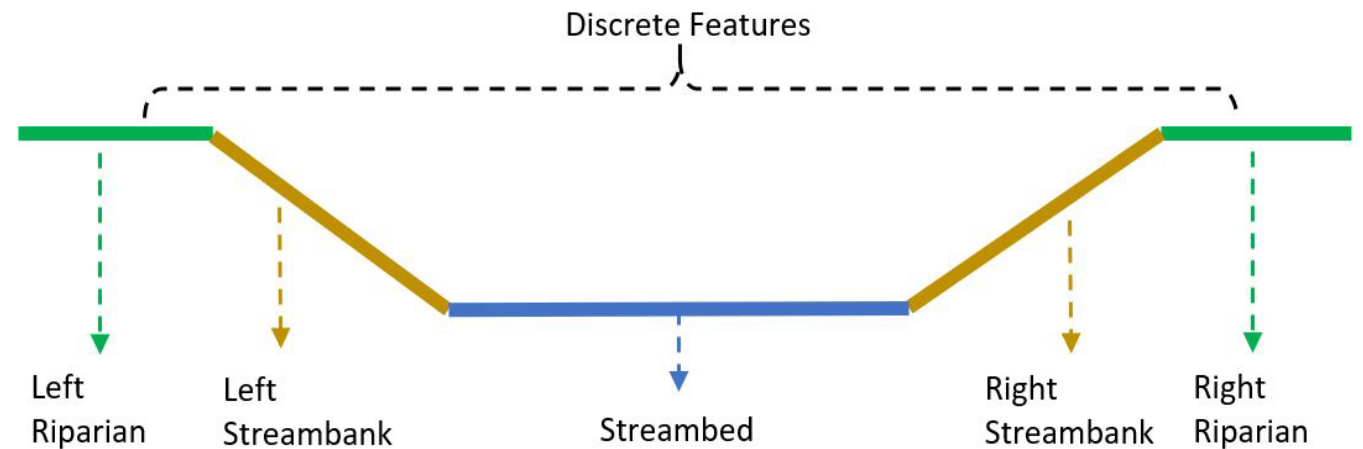


Flexible Data Classification

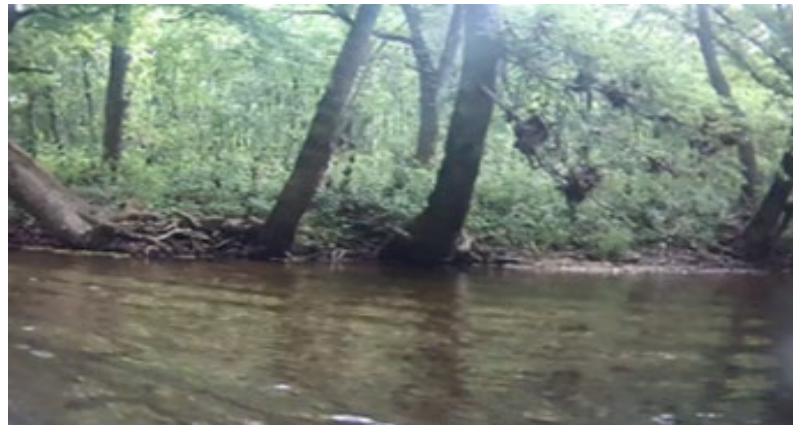
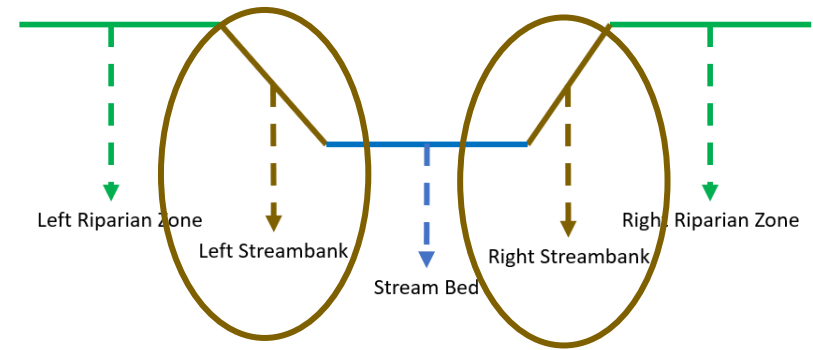




- Riparian
- Streambank
- Streambed
- Discrete features



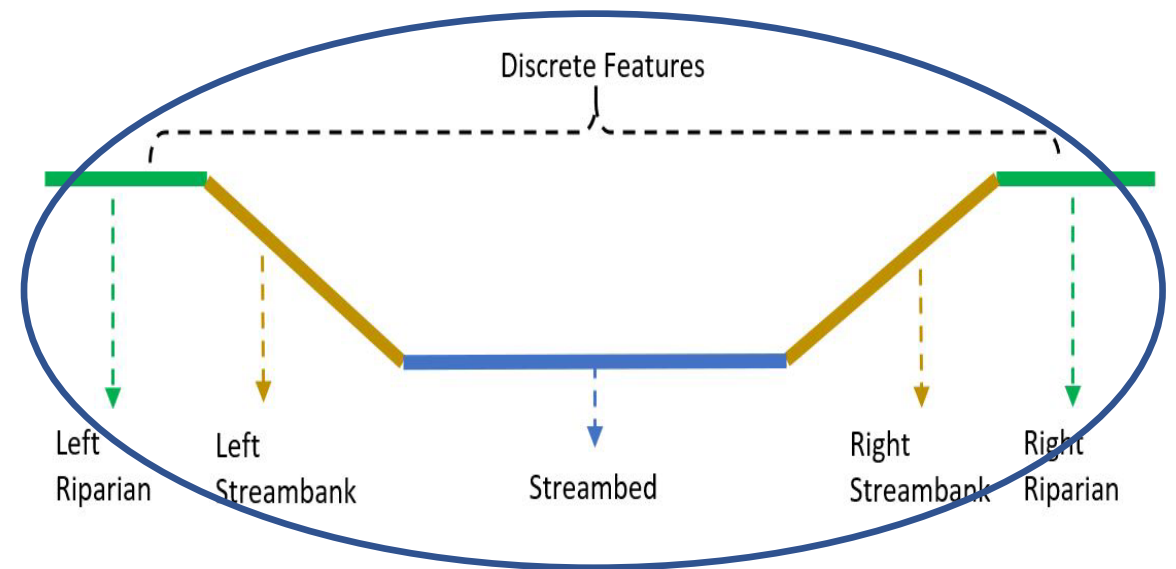
Streambank Condition Scoring



Functional ←  Impaired



Discrete Feature Scoring - Outfalls



**Clean
Outfall**



**Illicit
Discharge**



Front



Front



Front



Front



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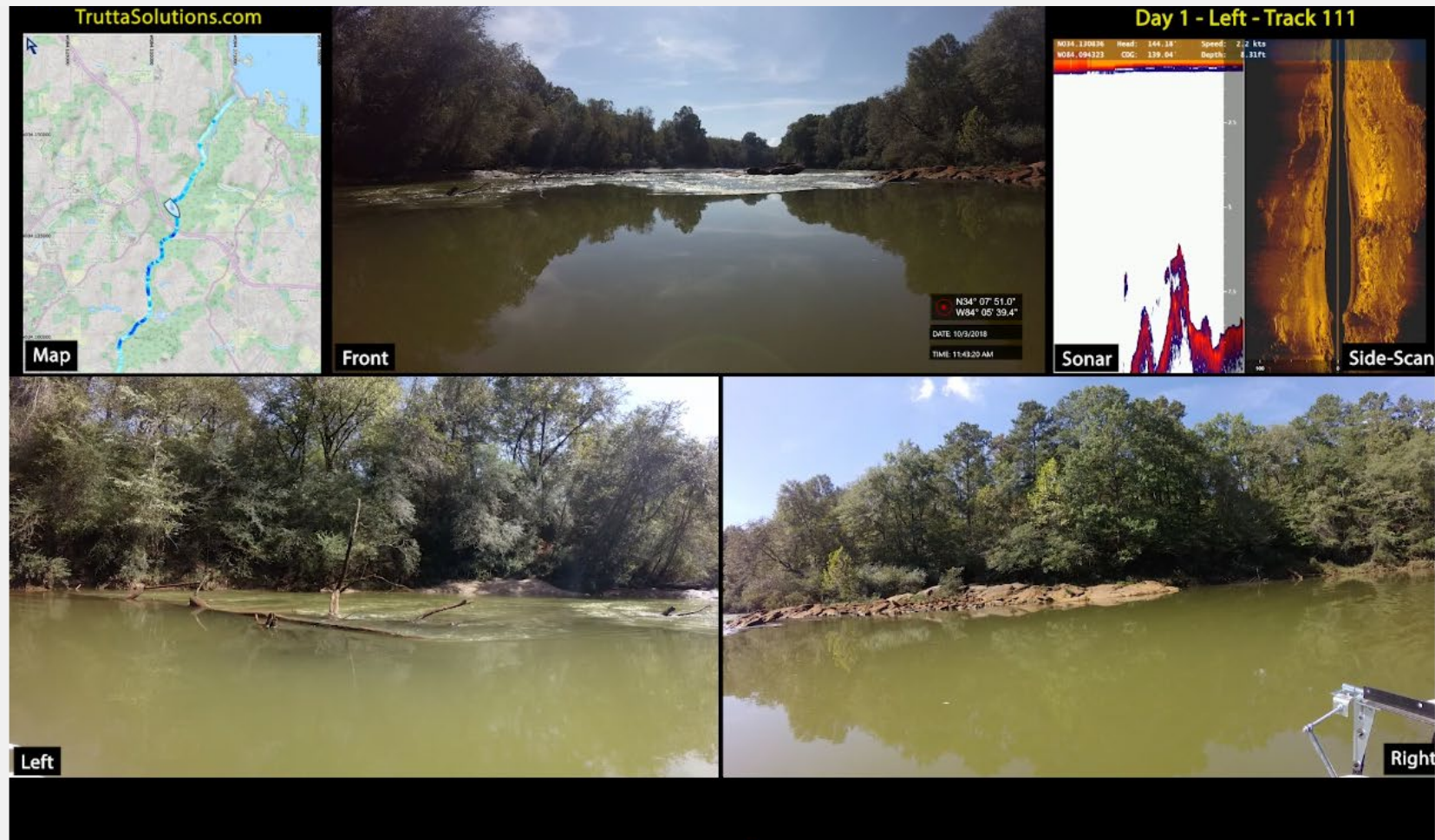
Ethogram

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3	e	e:VEG	Point event	Sedimentation - Inchannel vegetation
4	i	i:SD-CB	Point event	Sedimentation - In channel Bars
5	o	o:SD-EF	Point event	Sedimentation - Excess Fines
6	z	z:RD-OH	Point event	Road Crossing - Overhead Bridge
7	c	c:RD-4D	Point event	Road Crossing - Low Water Crossing,
8	x	x:RD-LW	Point event	Road Crossing - Low Water Crossing,
9	v	v:RD-CV	Point event	Road Crossing - Culvert
10	r	r:revisit	Point event	revisit
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13	n	n:PI-Dch	Point event	Pipe - manmade drainage ditch
14	f	f:PI-MS	Point event	Pipe - Manhole Stack
15	s	s:PI-IN	Point event	Pipe - Intake
16	a	a:PI-EX	Point event	Pipe - Exposed
17	t	t:TR	Point event	Other - Trash
18	h	h:OH-O2	Point event	Other - Other
19	m	m:LS	Point event	Other - Live Stock
20	l	l:OH-LW	Point event	Other - Large Woody Debris
21	k	k:IC	Point event	Other - Incoming Channel
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Subjects

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Classification Software



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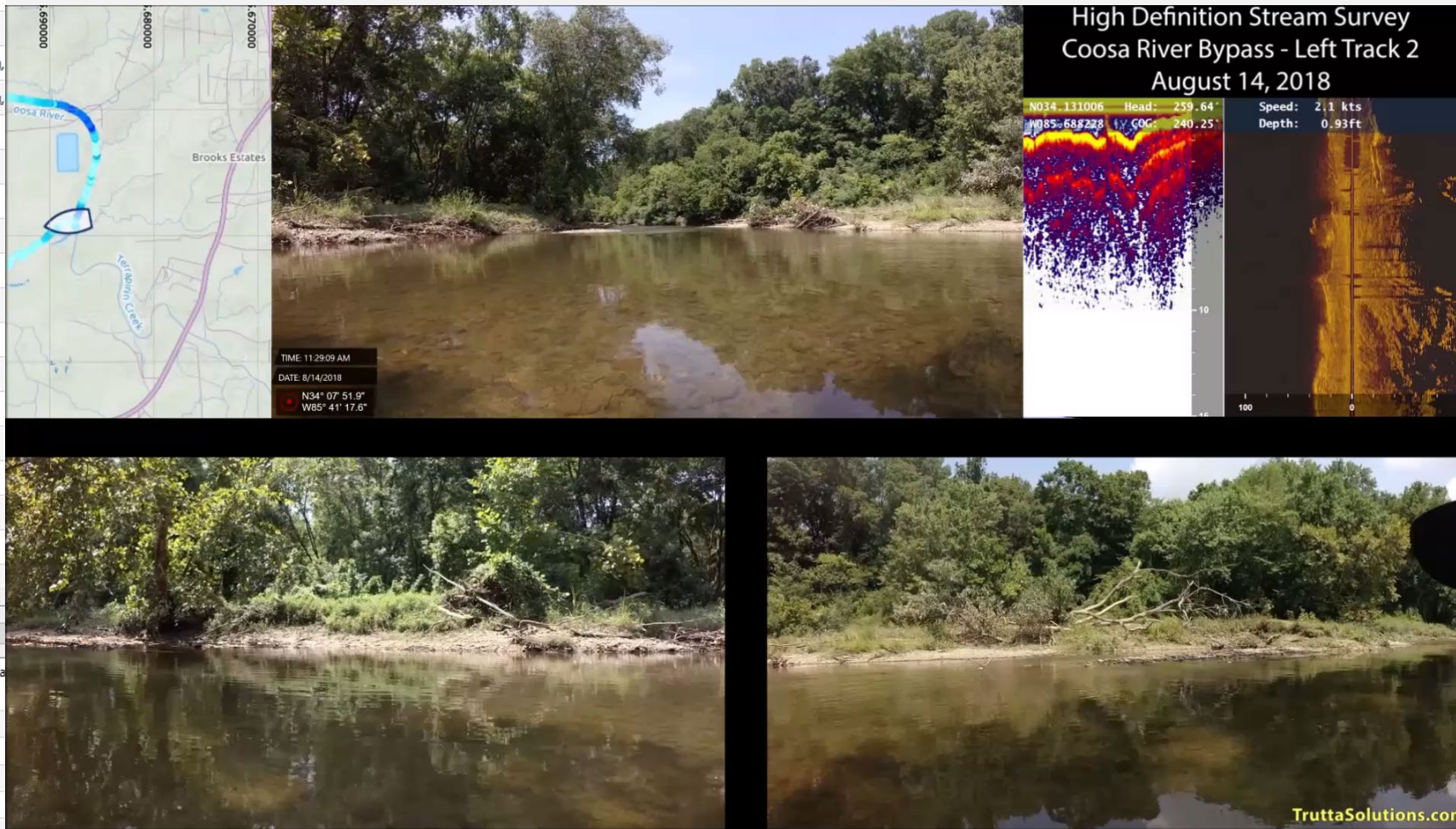
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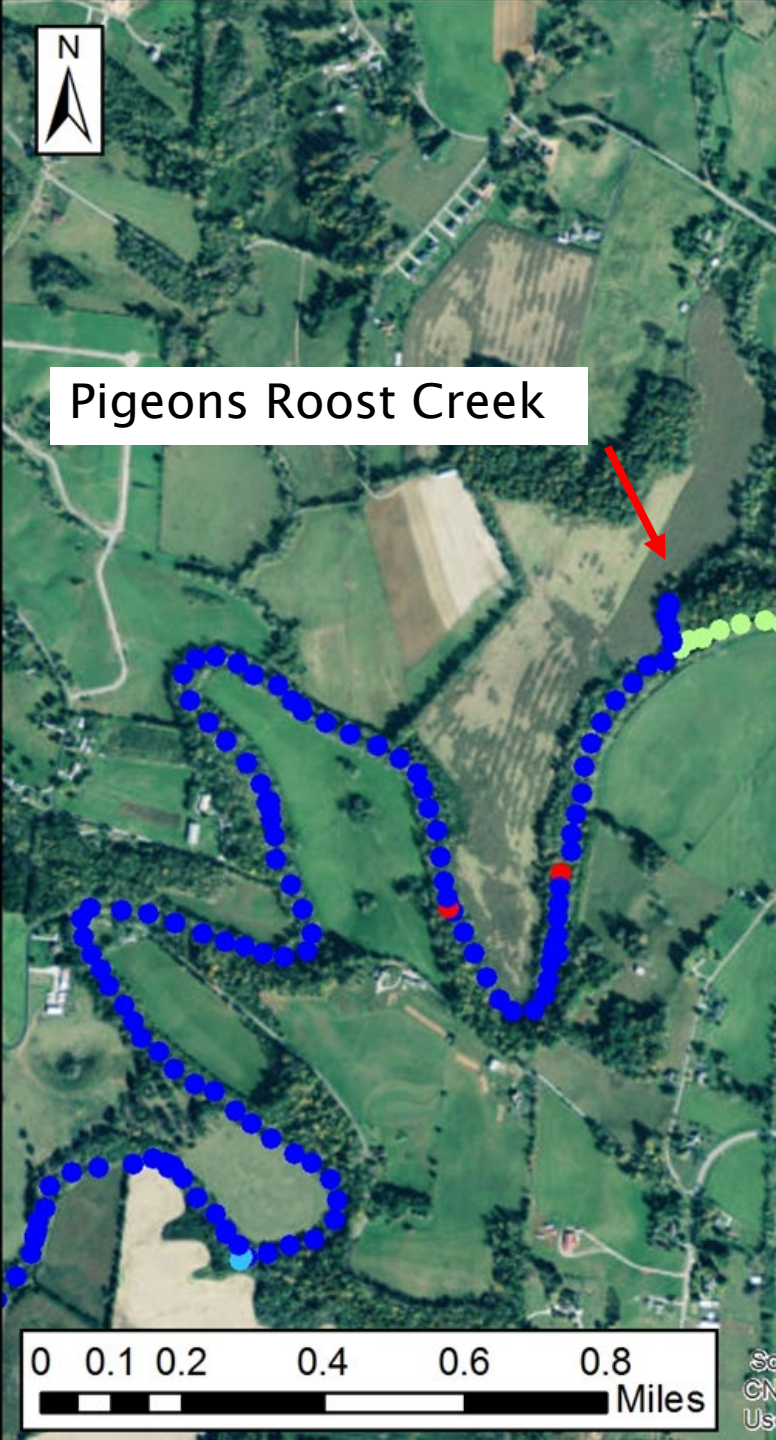


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Pigeons Roost Creek



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small sensor options



sodium
ammonium
nitrate
chloride
TDG

medium sensor options



PAR
chlorophyll
blue-green algae
rhodamine
crude oil
refined oil
CDOM/FDOM
fluorescein dye
optical brighteners
tryptophan

temp
pH
conductivity
optical DO
universal wiper
turbidity

standard on 35/40

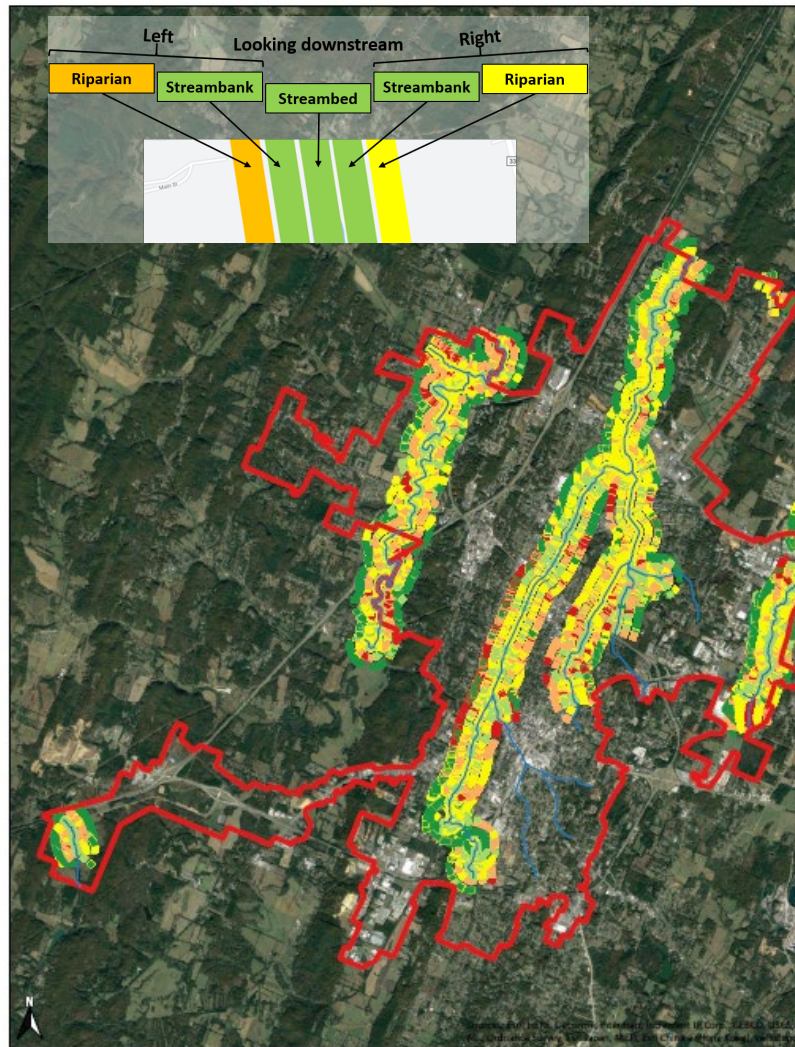
Legend

Specific Cond.

- > 112
- 112 - 265
- 265 - 303
- 303 - 329
- 329 - 406



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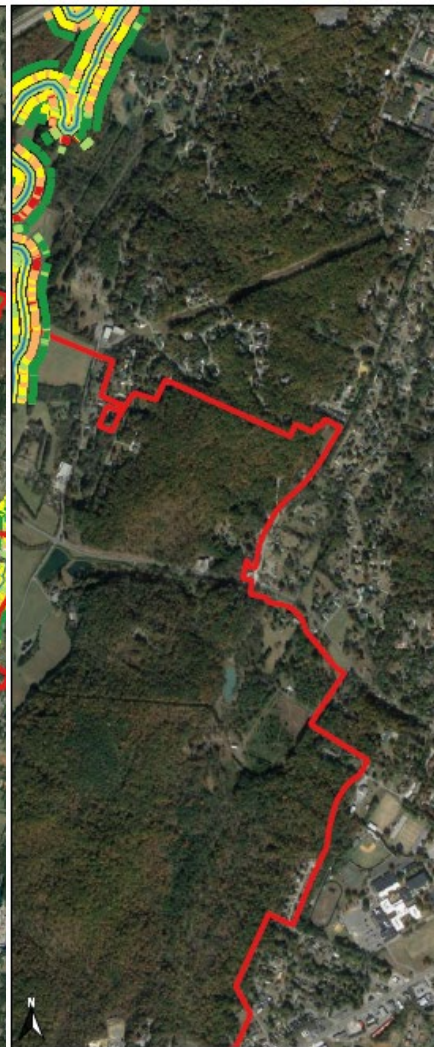
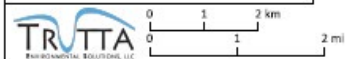


Legend

- Fully Functional
- Functional
- Slightly Impaired
- Impaired
- Non-Functional
- City Boundary
- Stream

Left Looking downstream Right
Riparian Streambank Streambed Streambank Riparian

HDSS Streambed, Streambank, and Riparian Function for Cleveland, TN

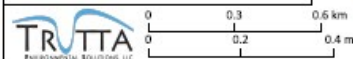


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Left
Riparian

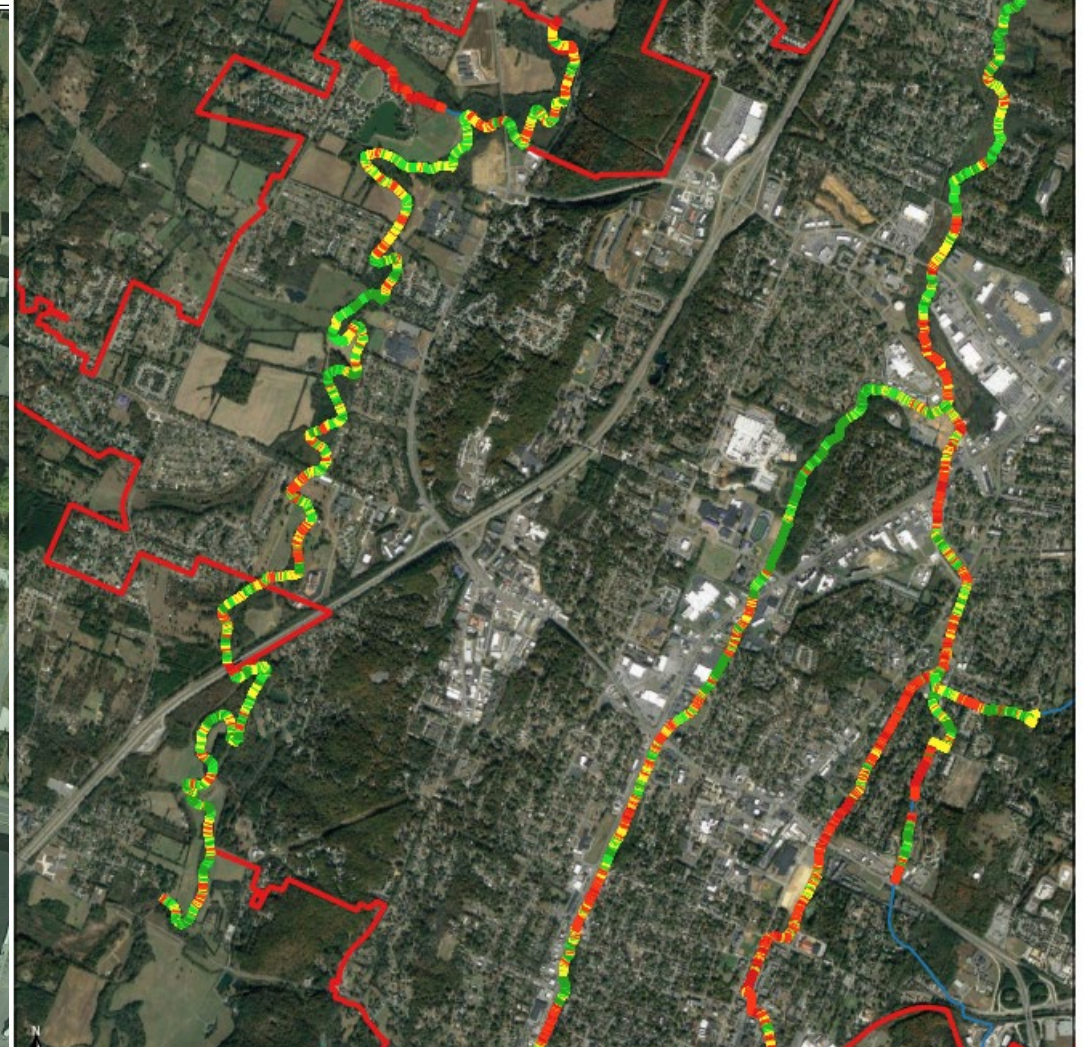
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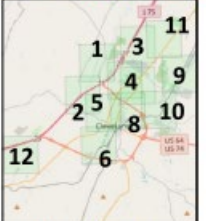
Legend

- Other
- Pipe
- Road
- Sediment
- Functional Uplift
- City Boundary
- Stream

1-Low
2
3-Moderate
4
5-High



HDSS Functional Uplift for the majority of streams within Cleveland, TN.



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Coordinate Units: Meters

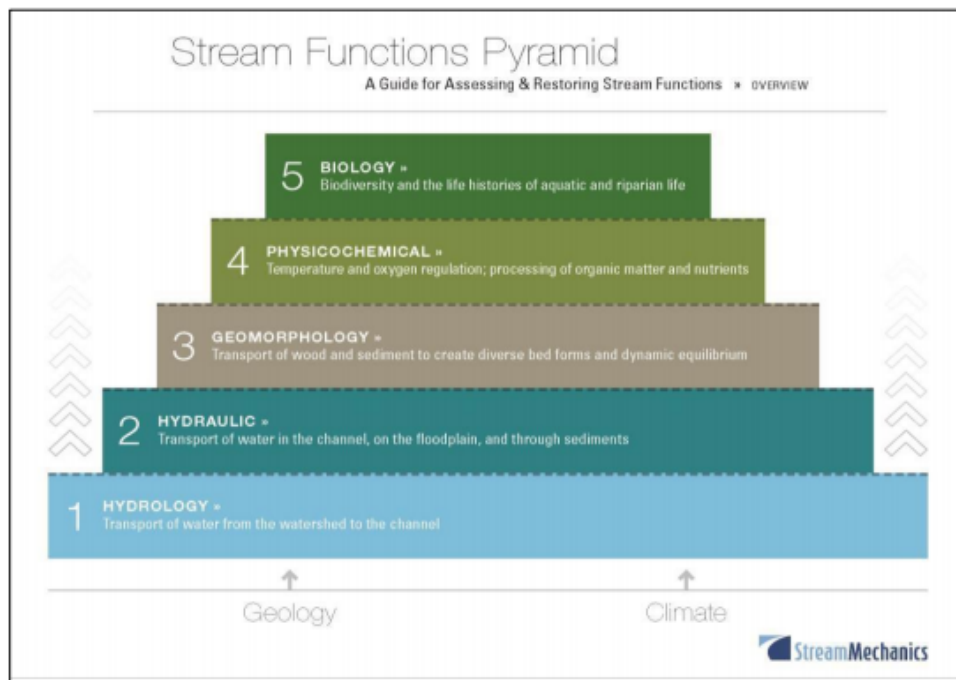
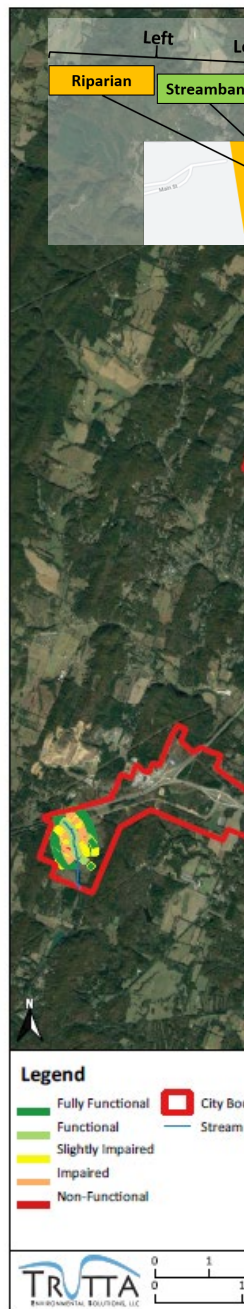


Figure 1. Stream Functions Pyramid (Harman et al., 2012)

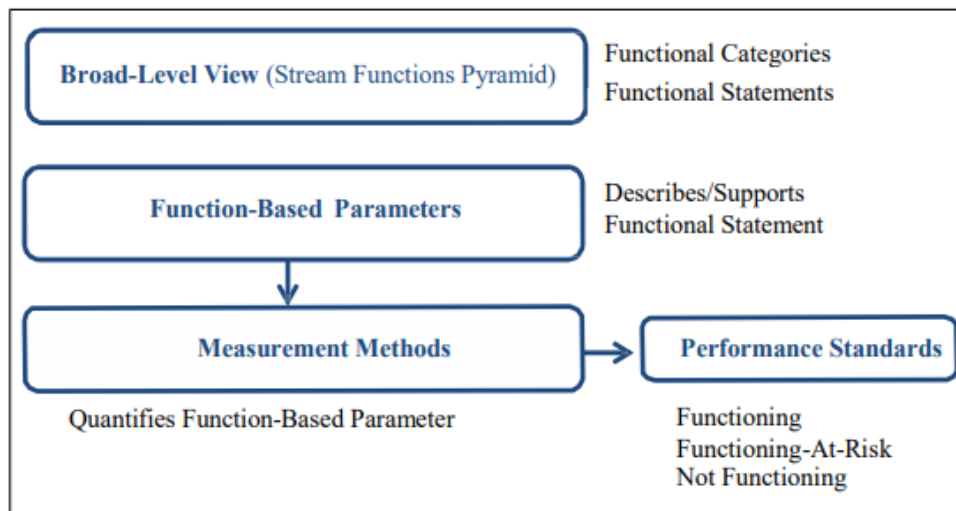
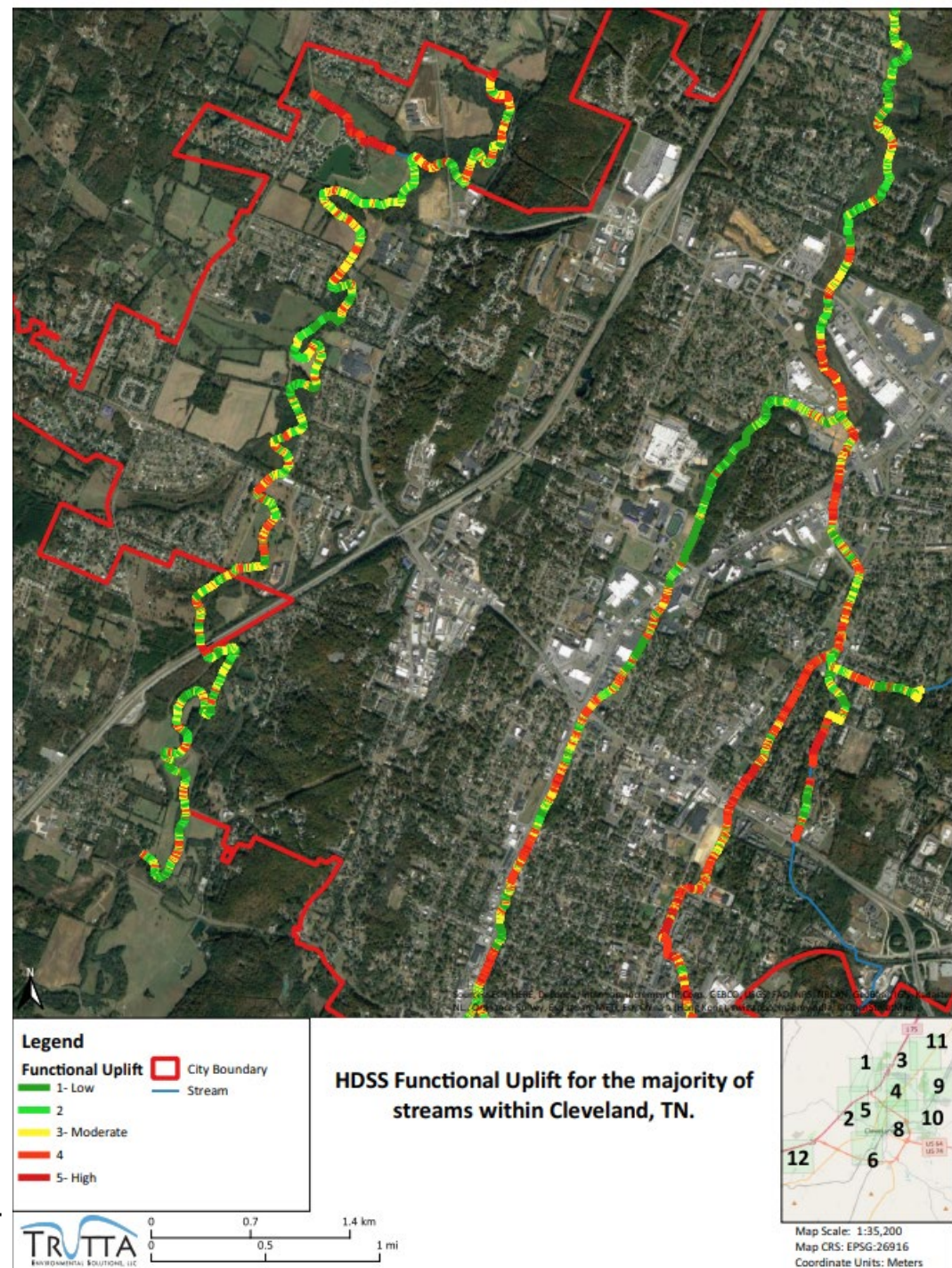
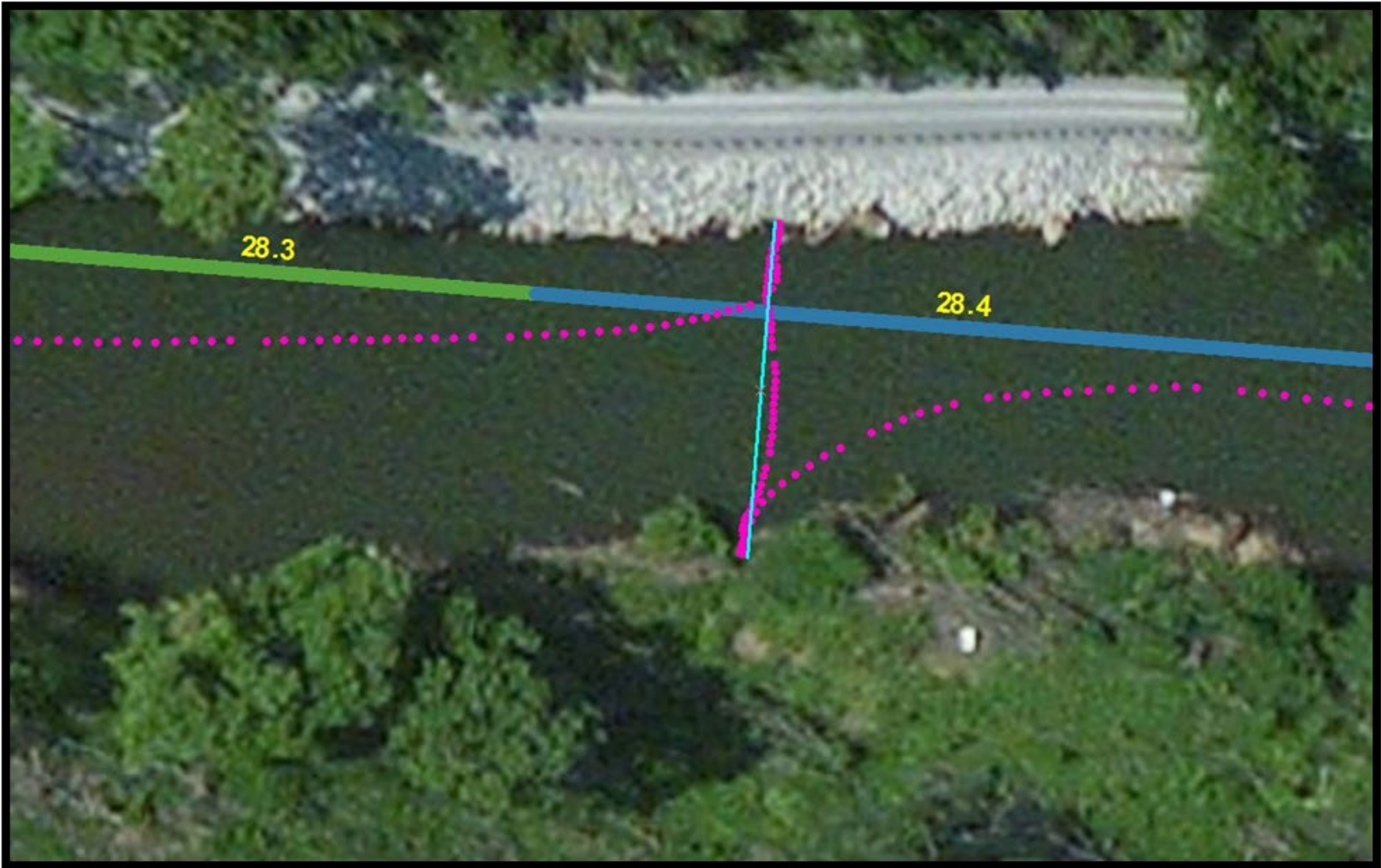


Figure 2. Stream Functions Pyramid Framework (Harman et al., 2012)



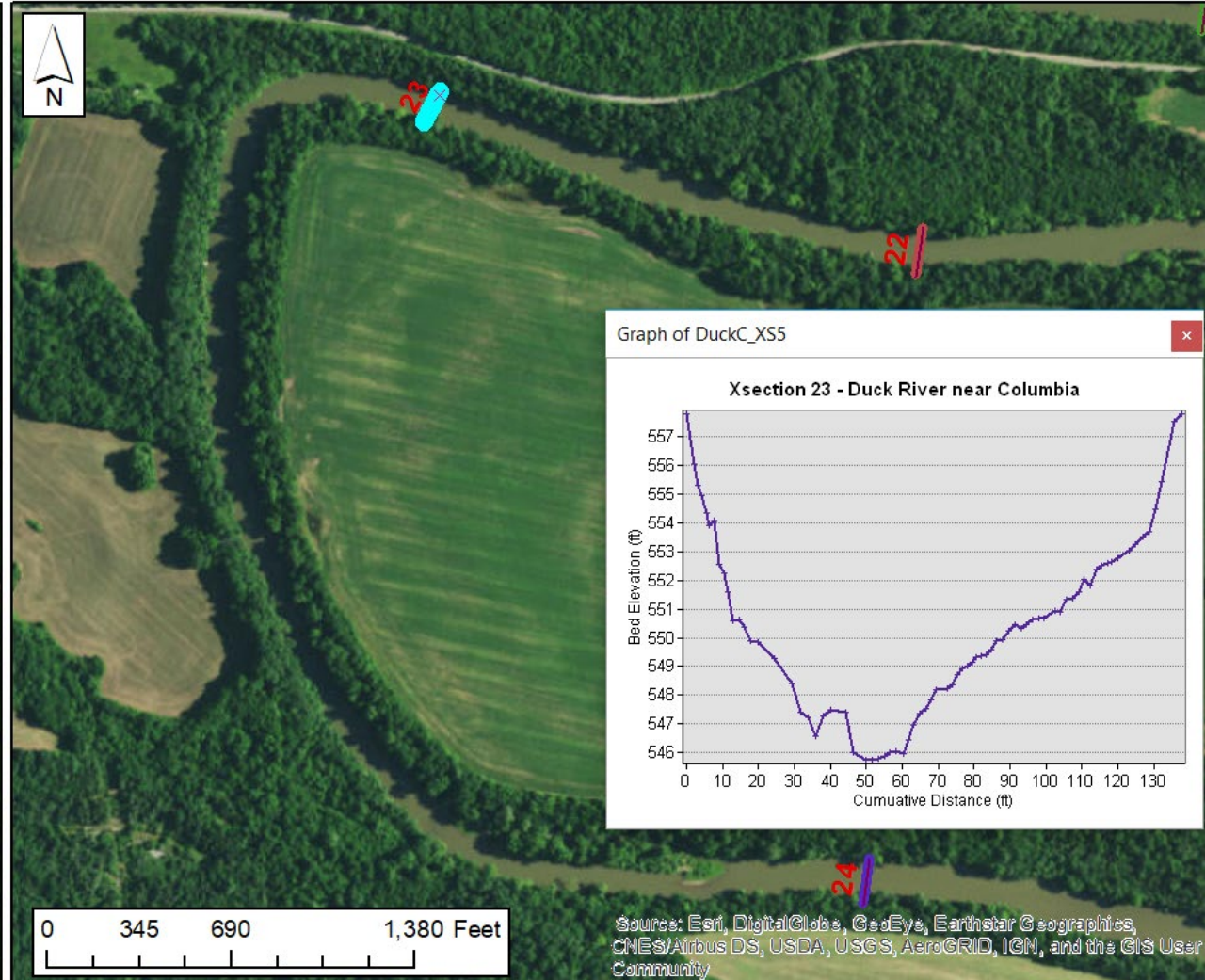
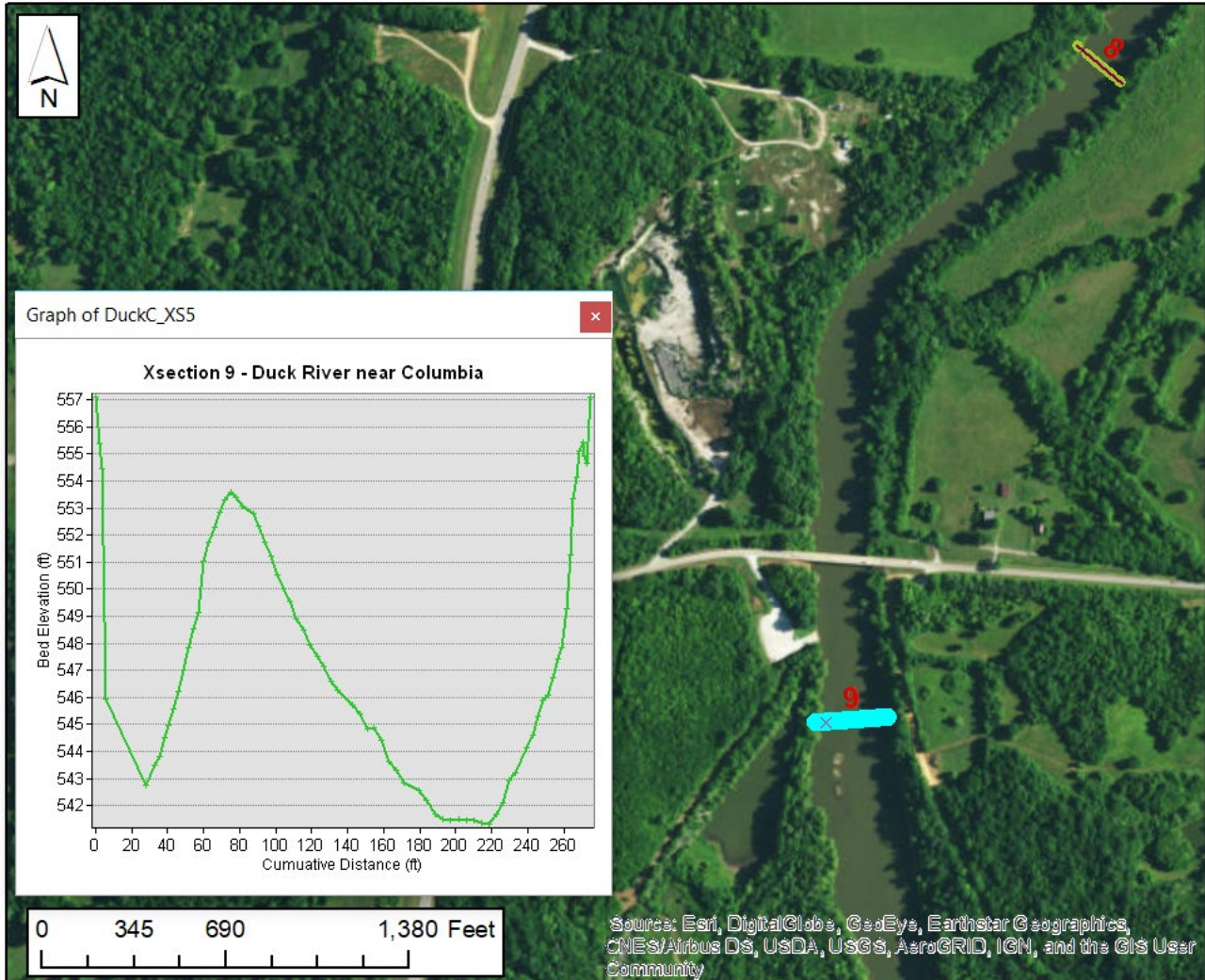
Cross Sections & Bathymetry

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262	River	26.2	152.3	702	River	70.2	100.7
271	River	27.1	152.6	711	River	71.1	118.0
277	River	27.7	123.4	717	River	71.7	86.6
284	River	28.4	102.8	734	River	73.4	76.7
297	River	29.7	125.2	741	River	74.1	105.7
304	River	30.4	114.7	744	River	74.4	130.3
314	River	31.4	141.1	756	River	75.6	97.7
10352	Tributary	35.2	54.9	762	River	76.2	107.2
365	River	36.5	153.2	768	River	76.8	107.7
369	River	36.9	168.3	771	River	77.1	100.1
380	River	38	141.0	778	River	77.8	102.0
393	River	39.3	154.0	10789	Tributary	78.9	64.6
401	River	40.1	113.9	791	River	79.1	86.1
411	River	41.1	145.9	804	River	80.4	73.8
421	River	42.1	168.0	818	River	81.8	75.2
10433	Tributary	43.3	63.9	824	River	82.4	56.9
10436	Tributary	43.6	57.8	831	River	83.1	69.2
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455	River	45.5	121.5	838	River	83.8	63.4
469	River	46.9	112.8	843	River	84.3	61.6
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599	River	59.9	62.7	916	River	91.6	65.8
614	River	61.4	93.4	936	River	93.6	62.1
622	River	62.2	132.5	944	River	94.4	57.6
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639	River	63.9	104.0	970	River	97	70.9
646	River	64.6	84.0	985	River	98.5	71.6
656	River	65.6	105.4	997	River	99.7	84.2
669	River	66.9	95.7	1006	River	100.6	55.6
683	River	68.3	108.9				



Cross Sections

- Survey grade GPS with Water Surface and Bed Elevations





Site1

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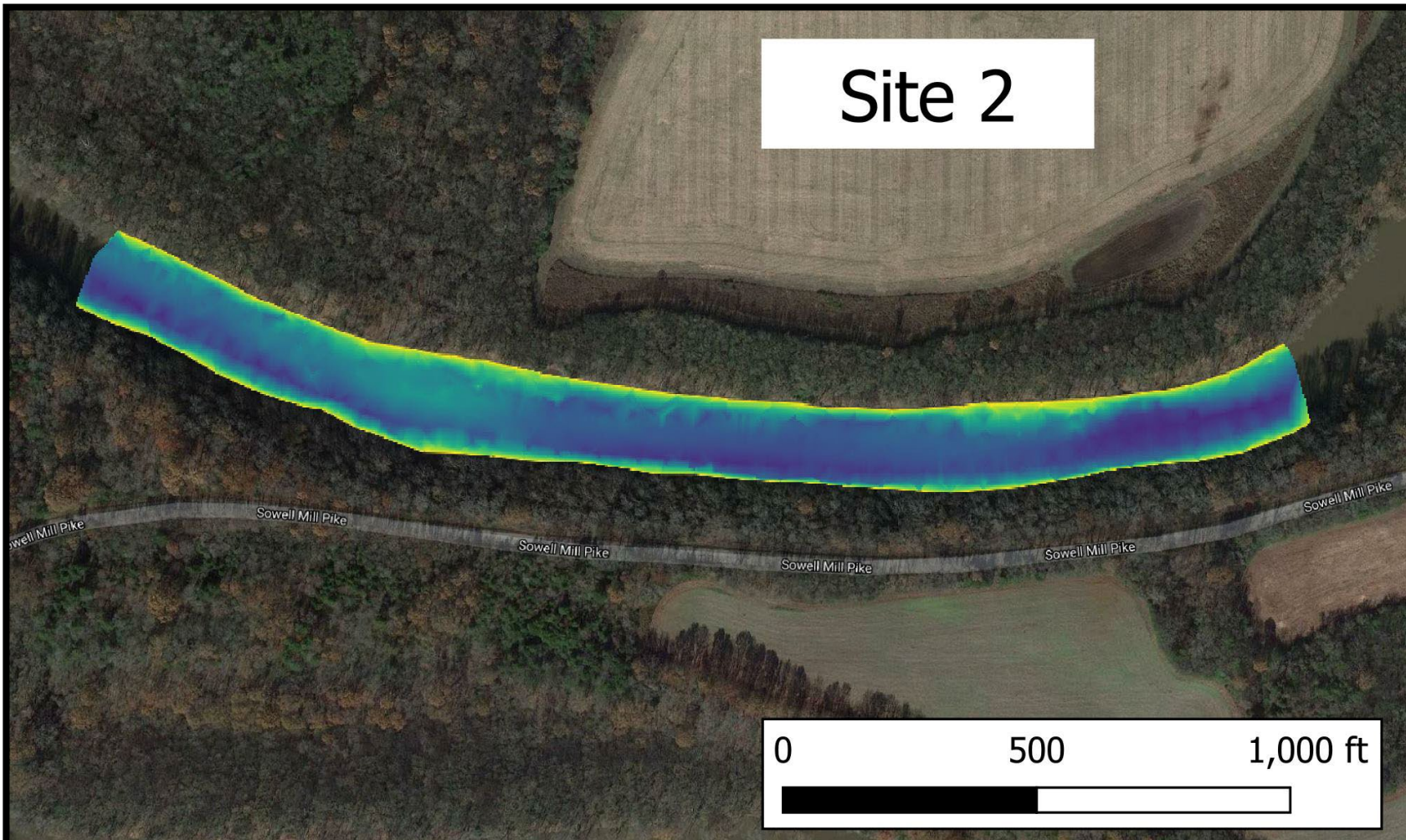
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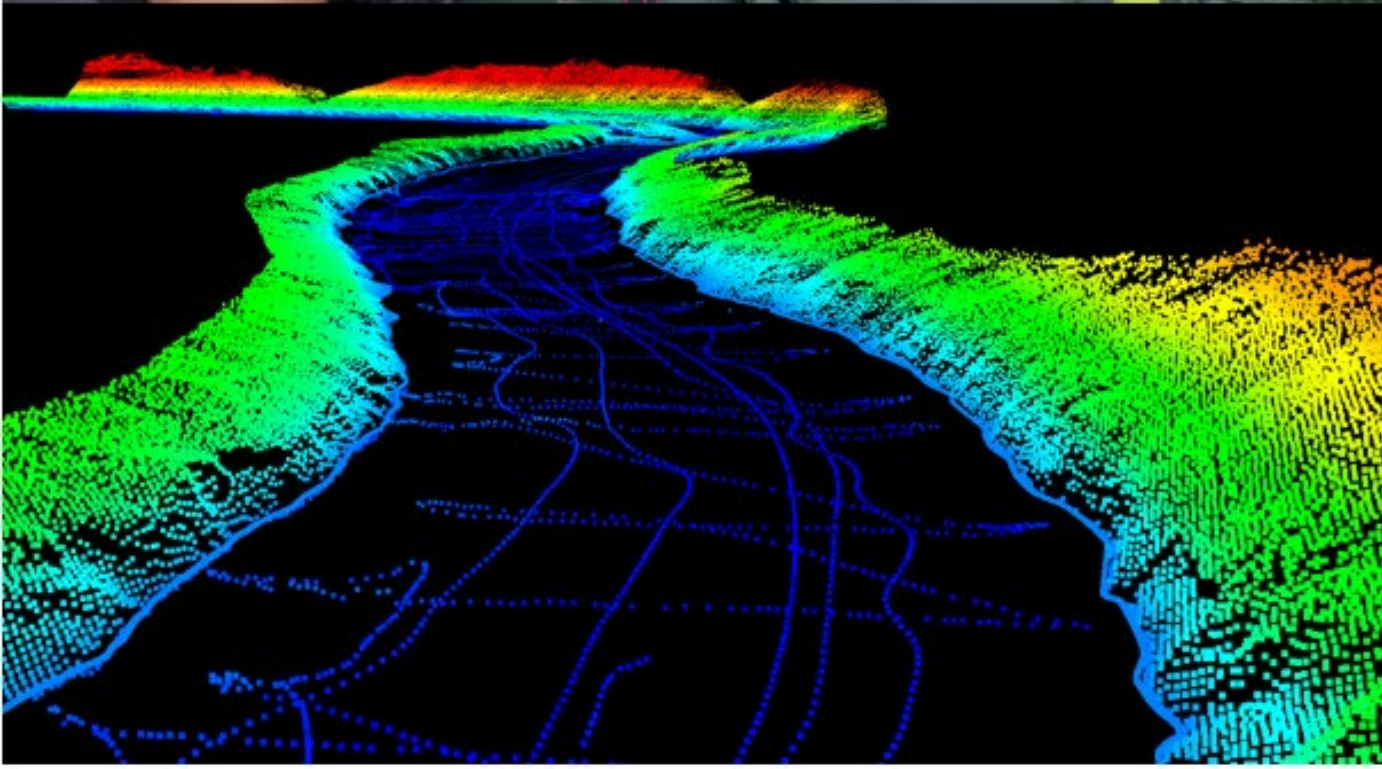
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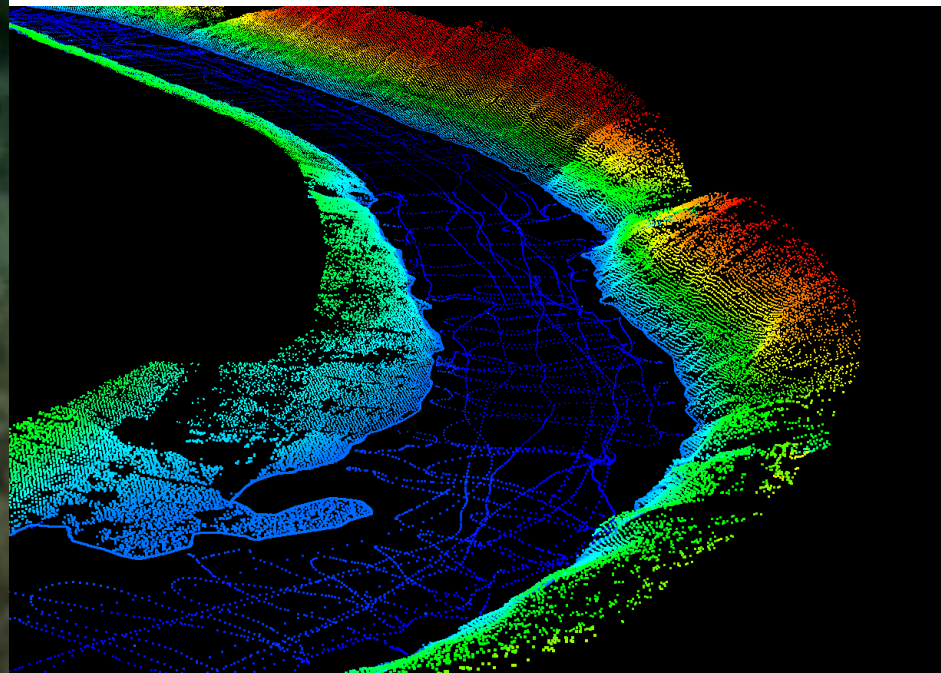
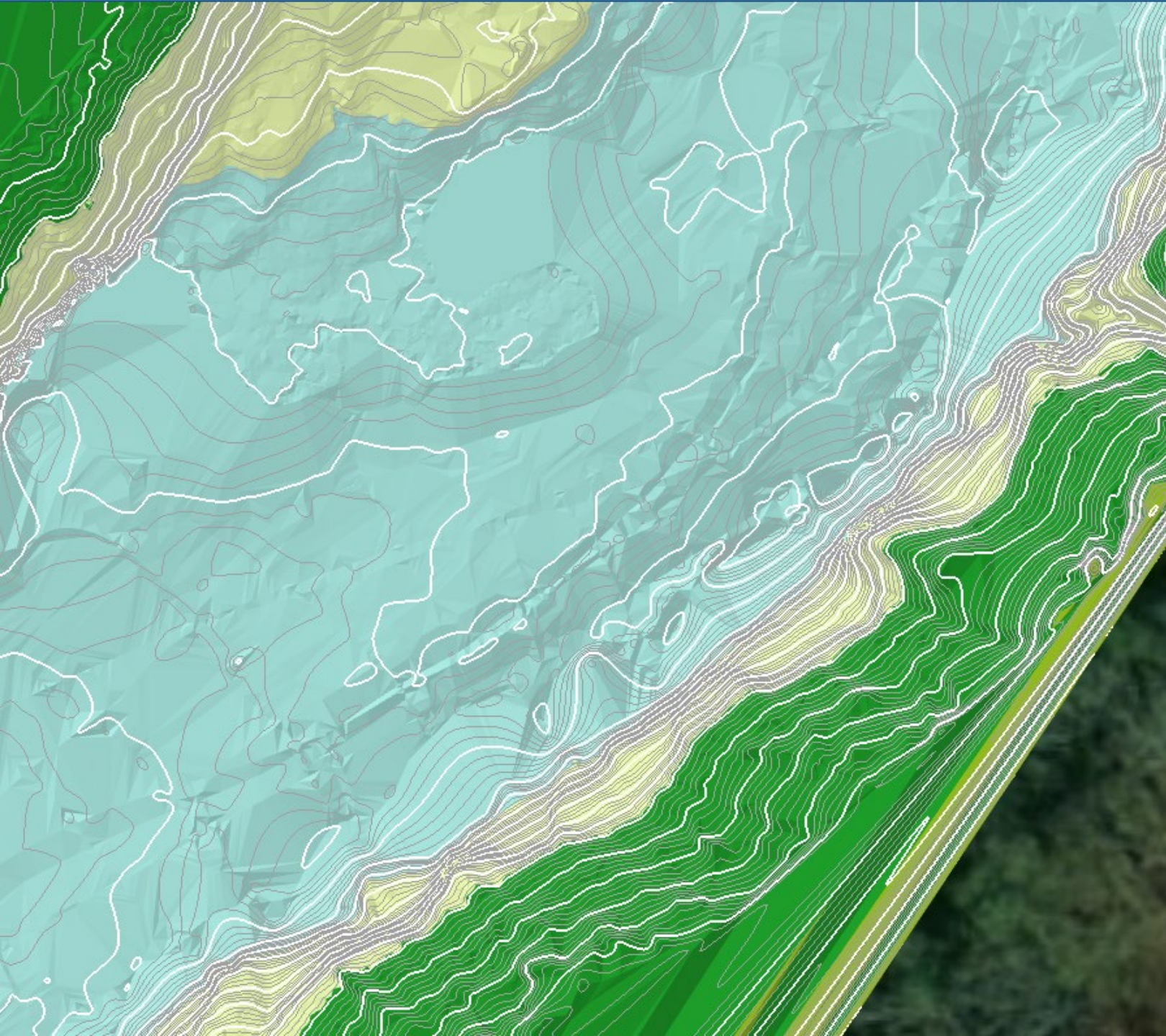
Google Hybrid

0 500 1,000 ft

Site 2







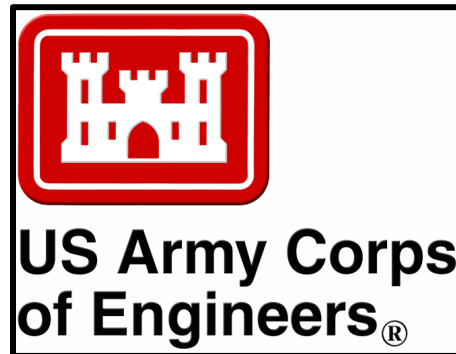
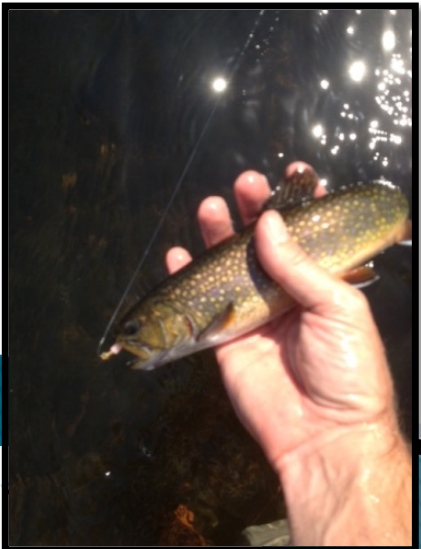
Organizations want to restore habitat and populations for Hellbenders, But...

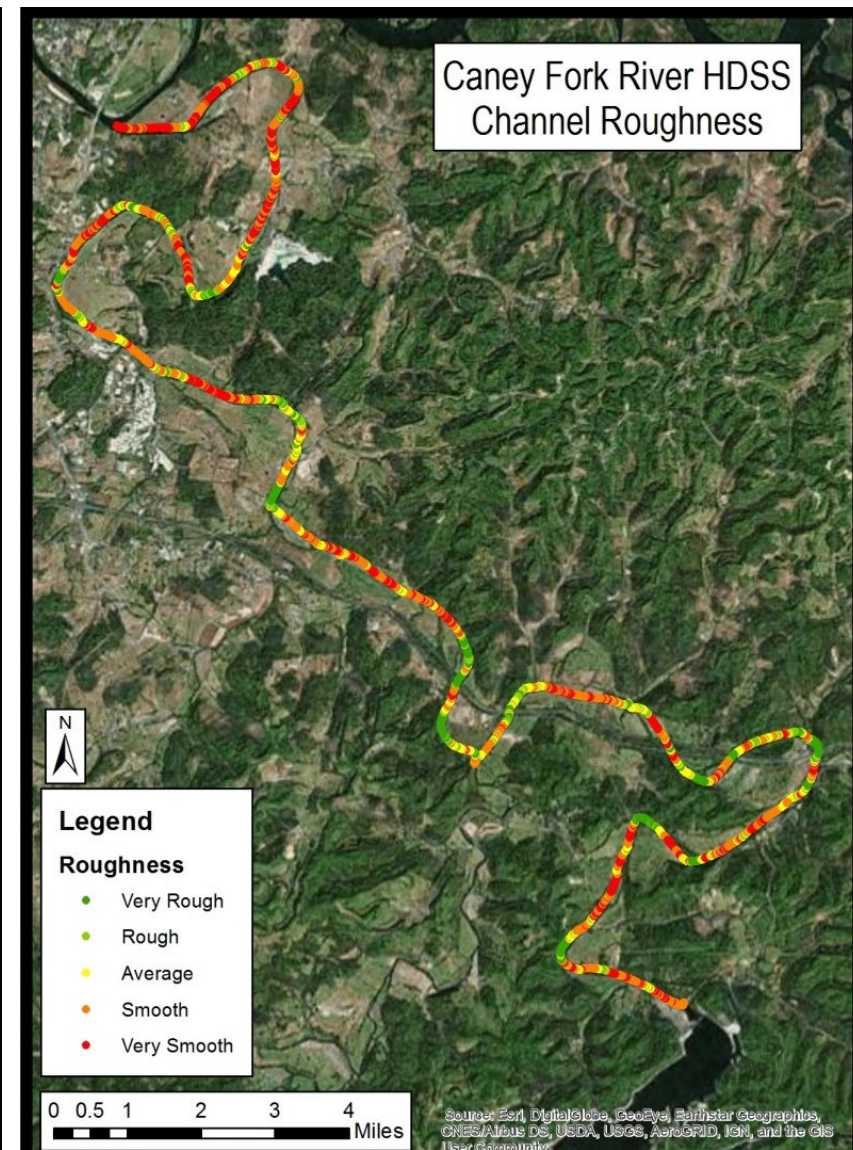
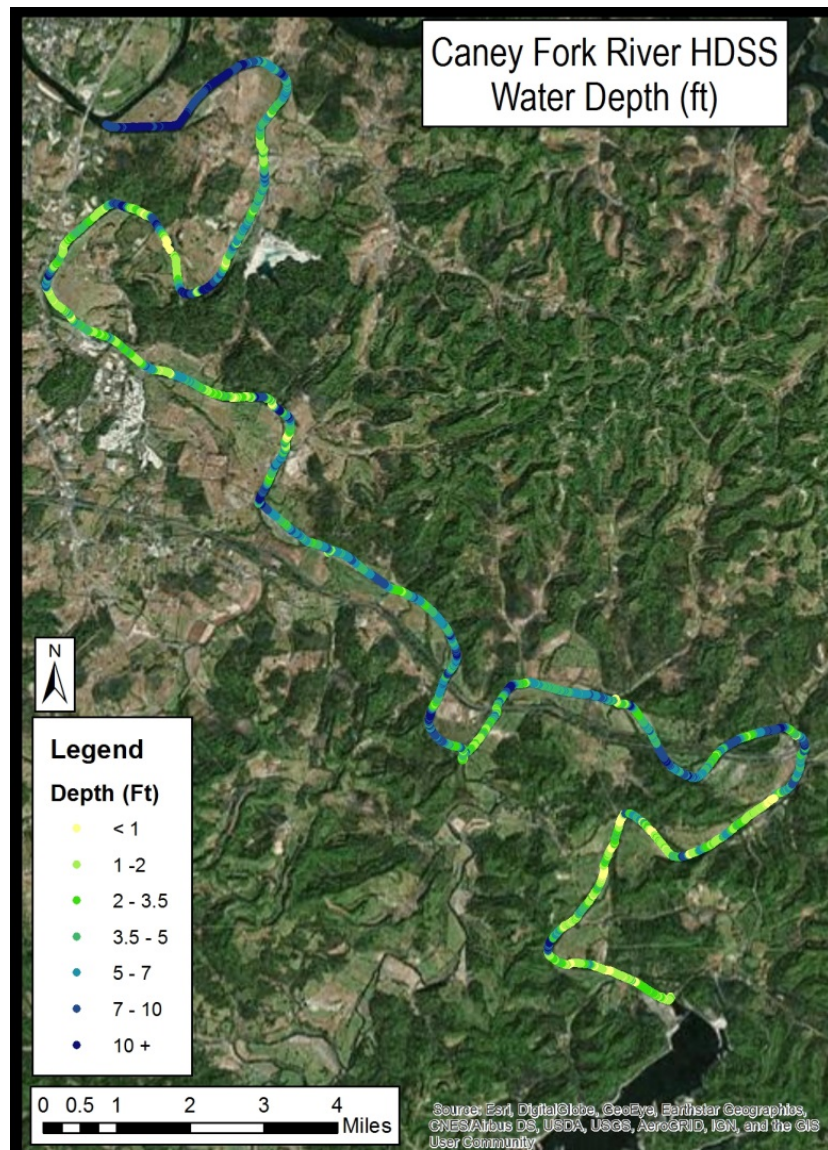
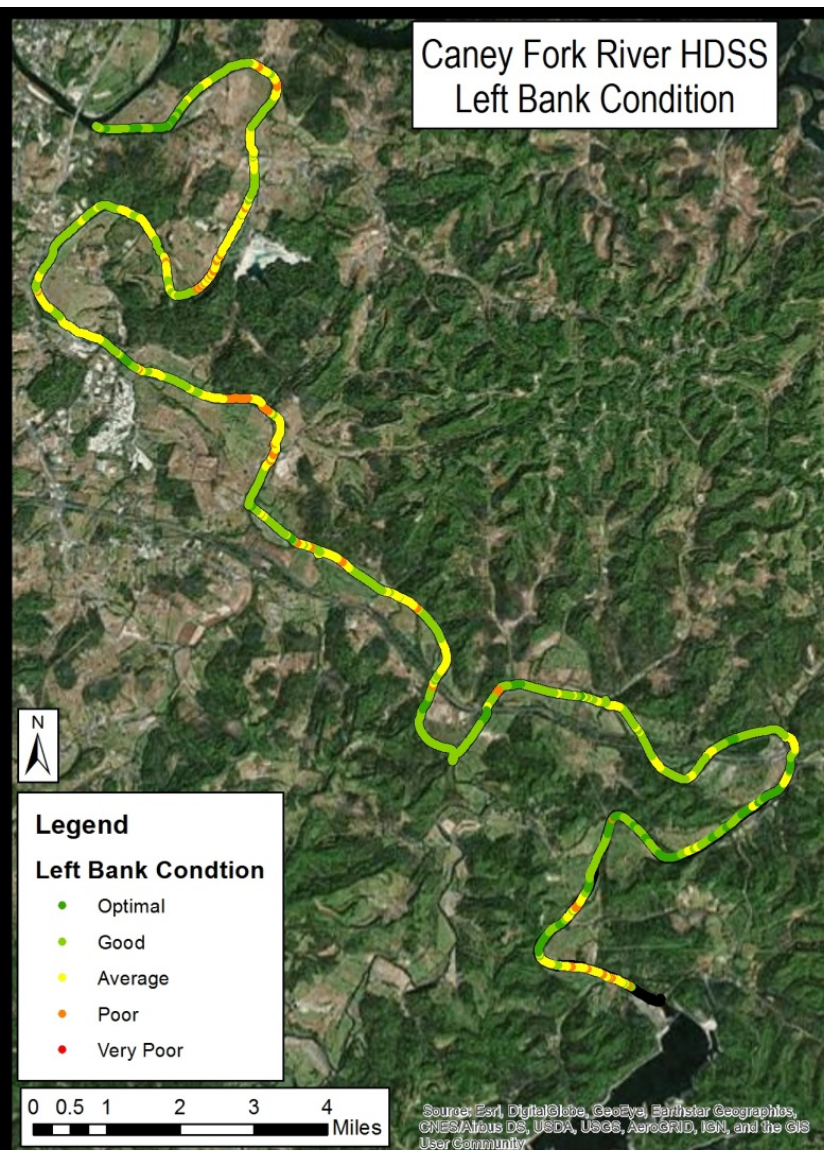


- Where are they now?
- Where do we protect?
- Where do we restore?
- Where do we reintroduce?



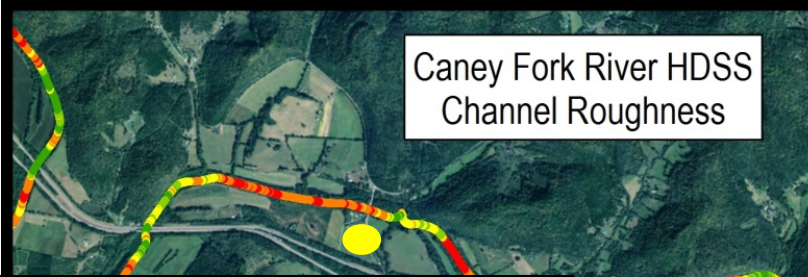
Caney Fork HDSS





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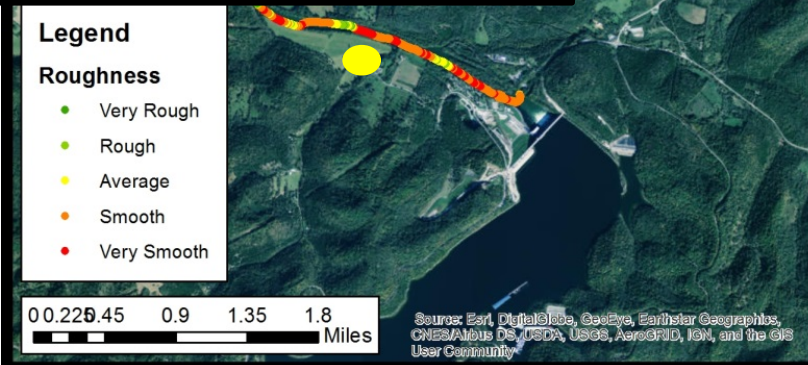
Enhance areas that are (1) smooth,
(2) close to access locations, and (3) close to roads



Locations with:

- Highest ecological lift,
- Greatest accessibility,
 - Lowest cost

Determine most suitable restoration technique





Hydropower

Water Quantity

- Channel Profiles
- Channel Capacity
- Flood Risk Models
- Drought impacts
- Instream Flow

Water Quality

- Longitudinal Profile
- Tributary input
- Sediment TMDLs
- Point & Non-Point Source Impacts

Wildlife

Habitat

- Riffle, Run, Pool Delineation
- Substrate Types
- Embeddedness
- Instream Cover
- Riparian Condition

Stormwater MS4

Infrastructure

- Location, Extent & Condition of:
- Bridges
 - Intakes & Outfalls
 - Bank Stabilization
 - Dams, etc.

HDSS

Cross-sectional Transects and Longitudinal Surveys

Stream Corridor Assessment

- Current Conditions Archive
- Restoration Prioritization
- Mitigation Potential

Outreach

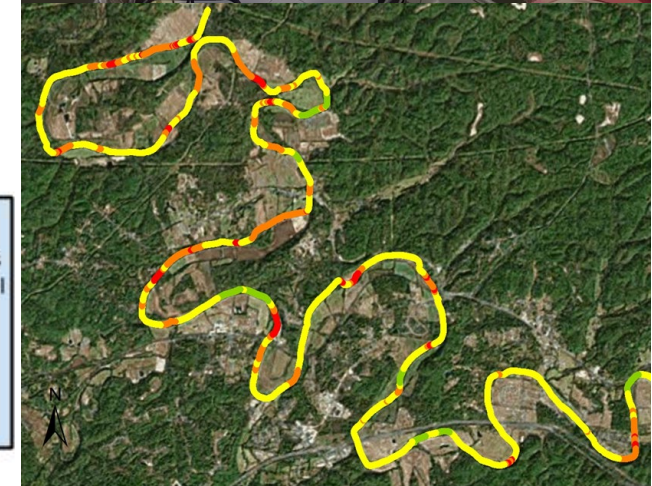
- Virtual Stream Tours
- Integrates with Aerial Imagery
- StreamView Dashboards show data and stream conditions

Transportation

Environmental & Non-Profits

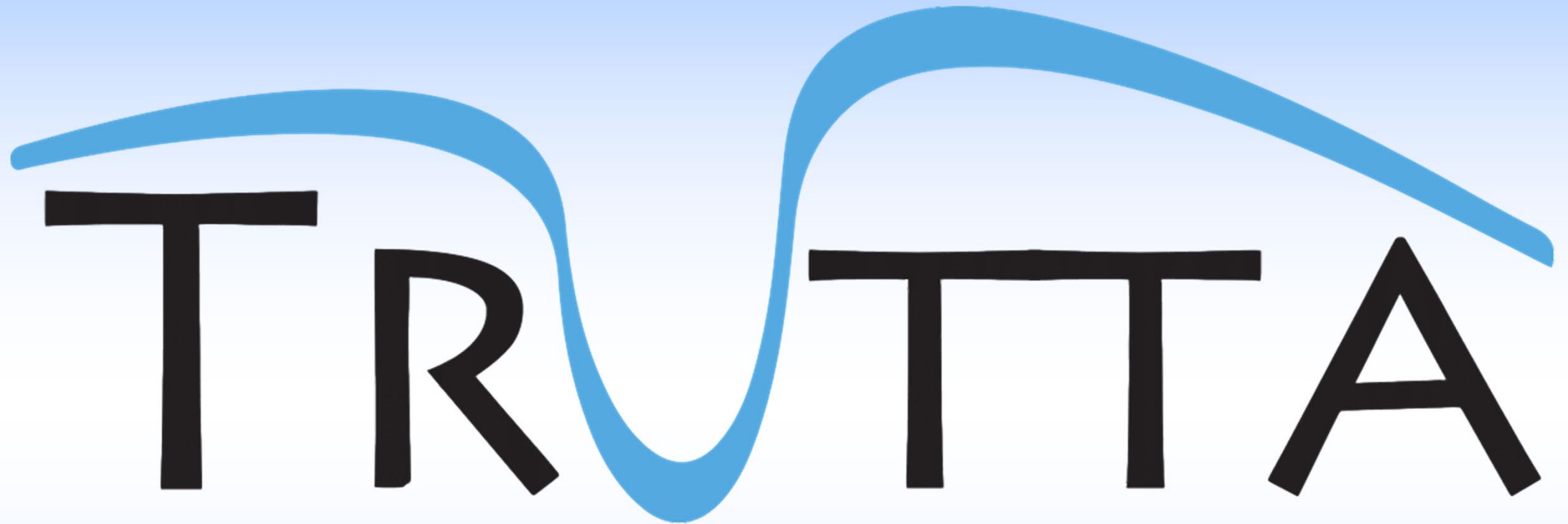
Integrated Planning Framework

HDSS supports integrated planning by providing high-quality, multi-attribute, geo-referenced data of the entire stream channel



Federal, State, and Local Acceptance





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