

Socio-economic drivers of land-use change at several sites in the Plum Island Estuary LTER region

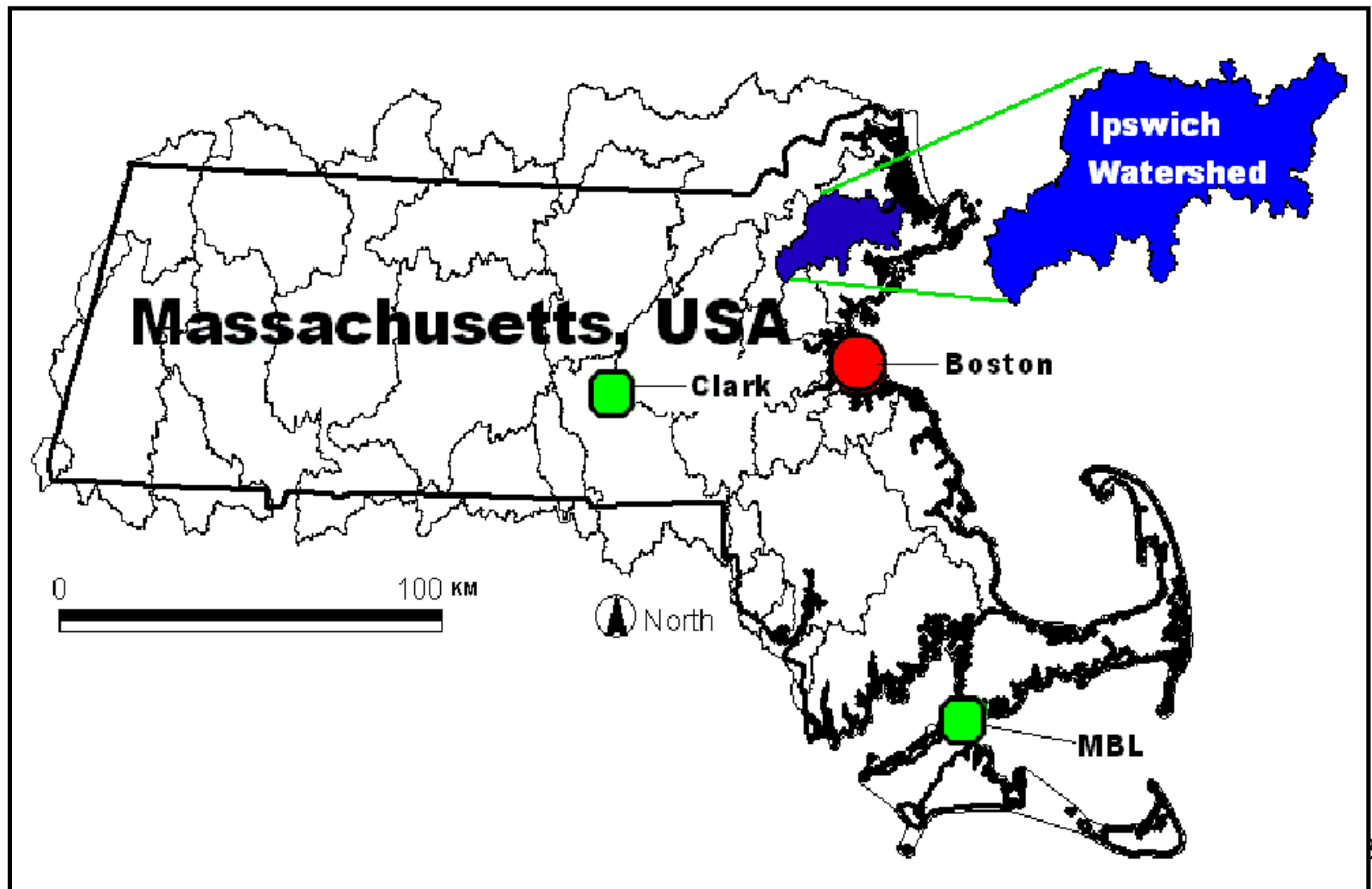
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Plum Island Estuary LTER



Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)

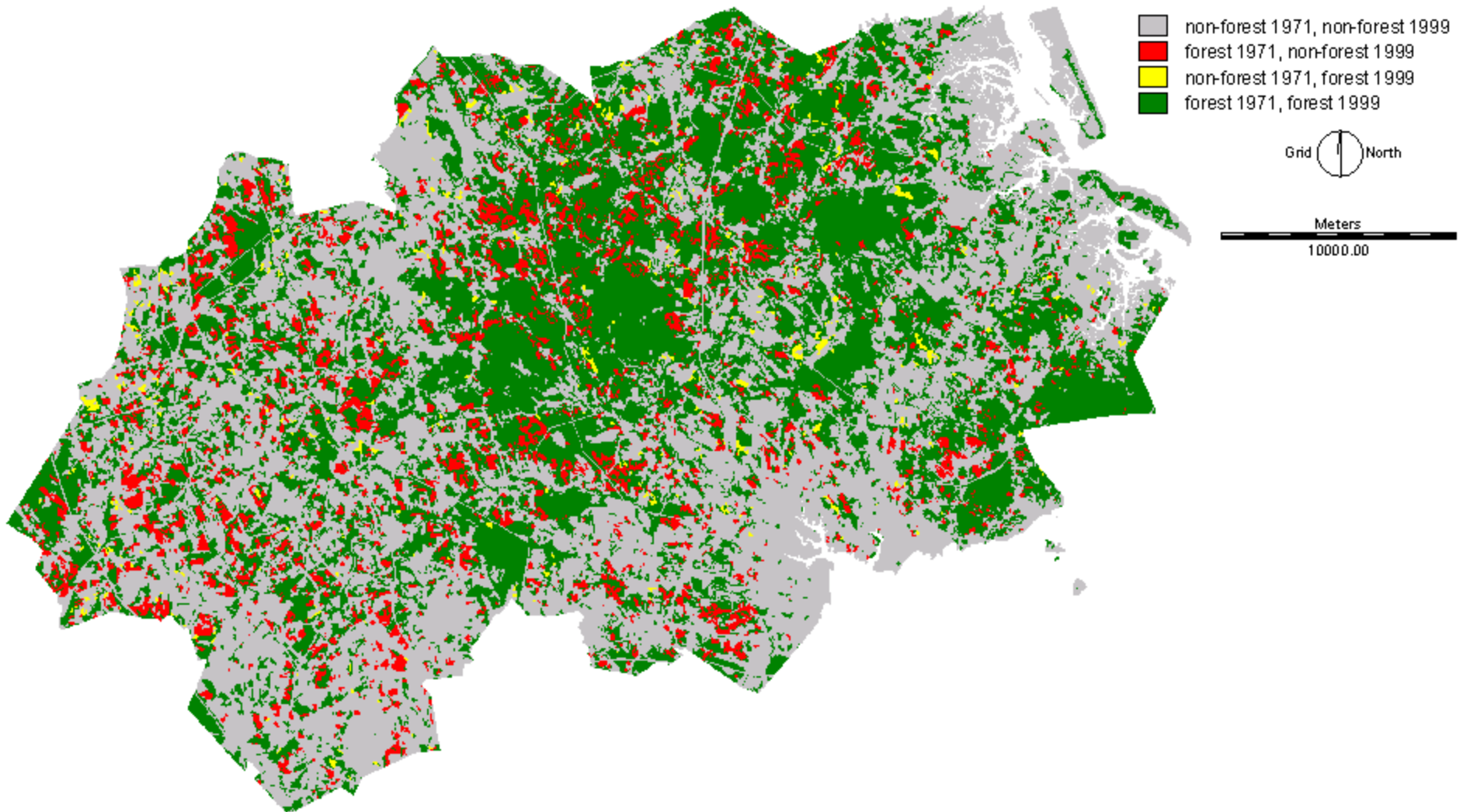




Towns of Ipswich Watershed



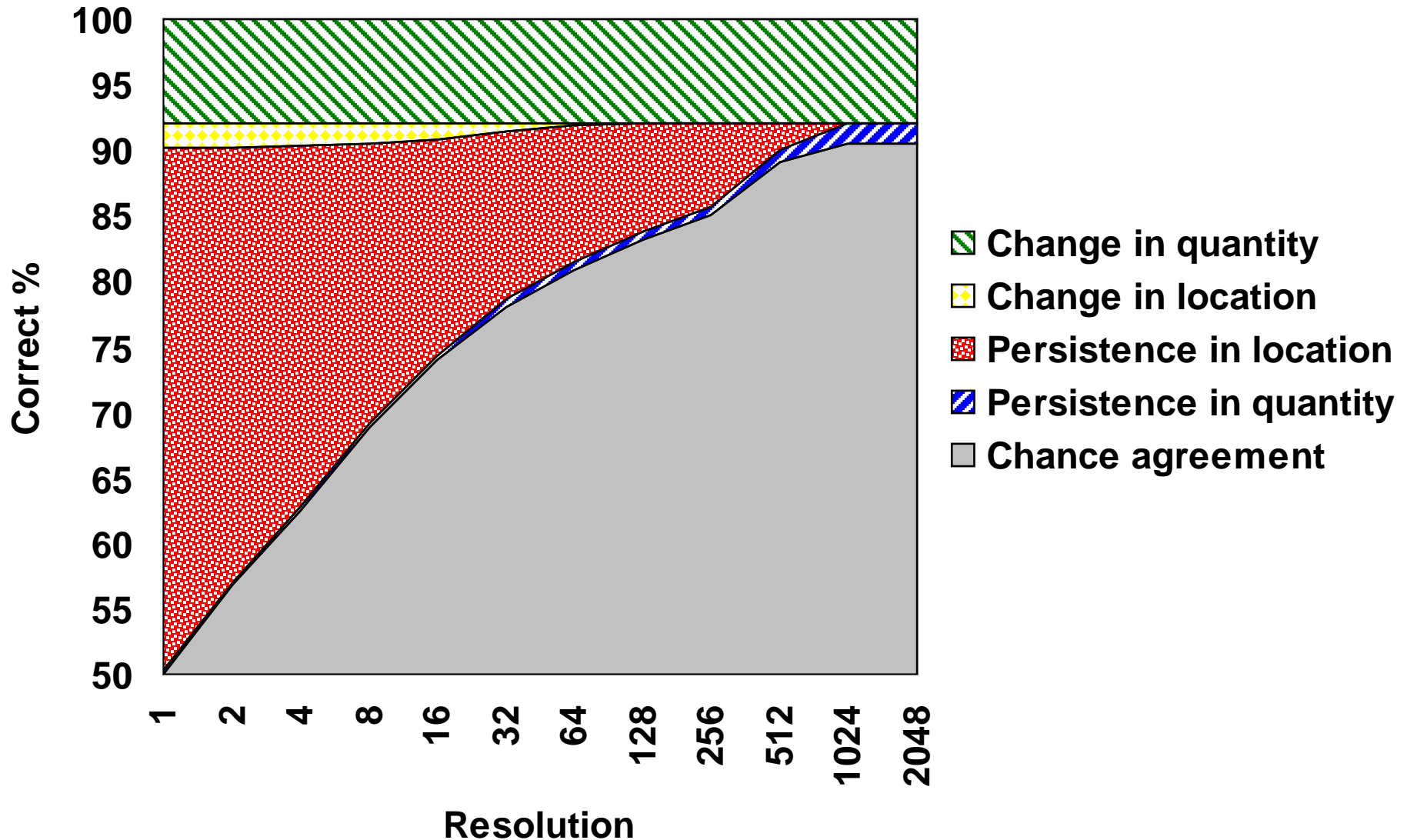
Forest Change 1971 - 1999



Wall of Equations

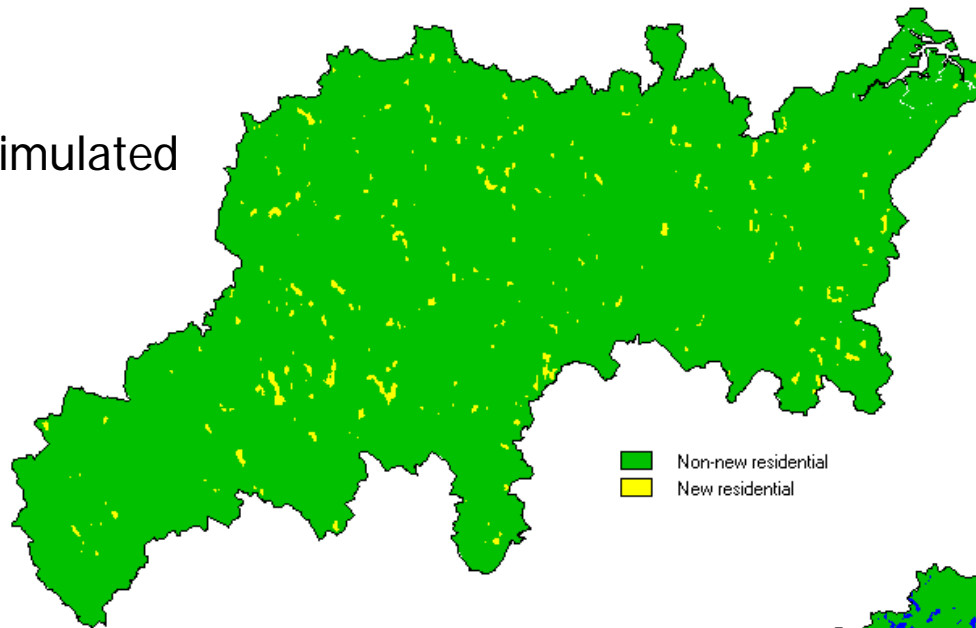
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Land Cover Change 1971 - 1999



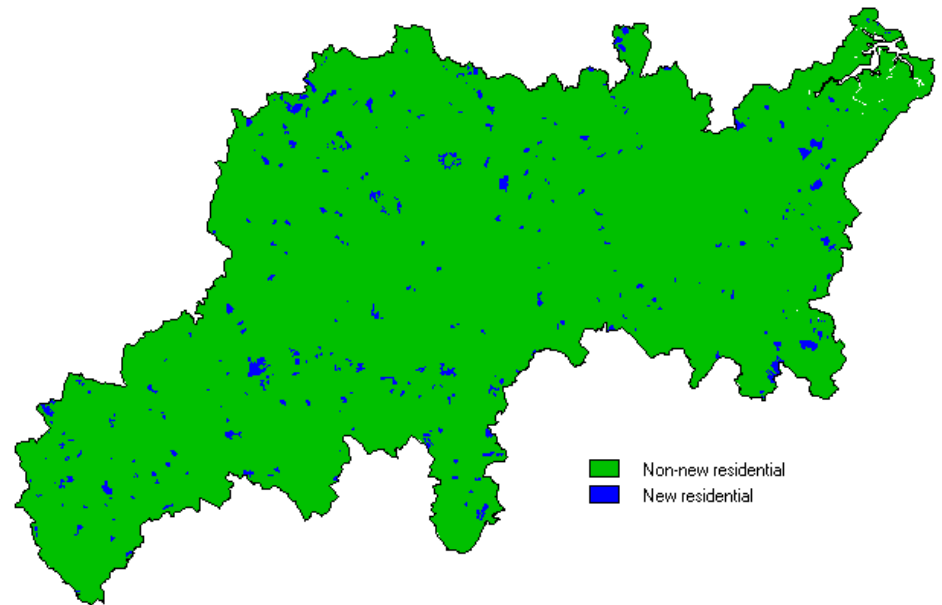
Simulated and actual deforestation 1985-1991

Simulated



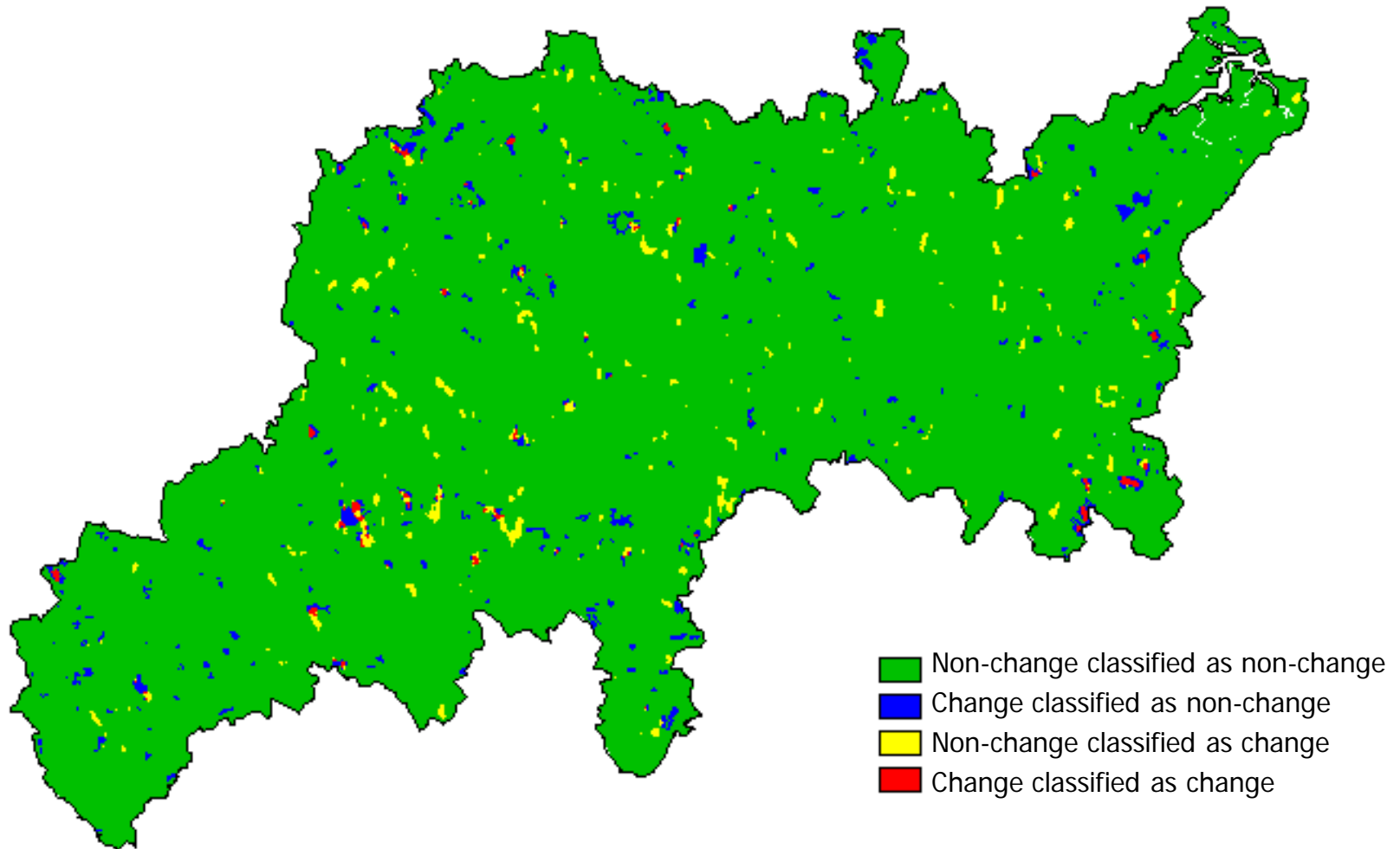
■ Non-new residential
■ New residential

Actual



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■ New residential

Simulated versus actual deforestation 1985-1991



1951 Forest by town

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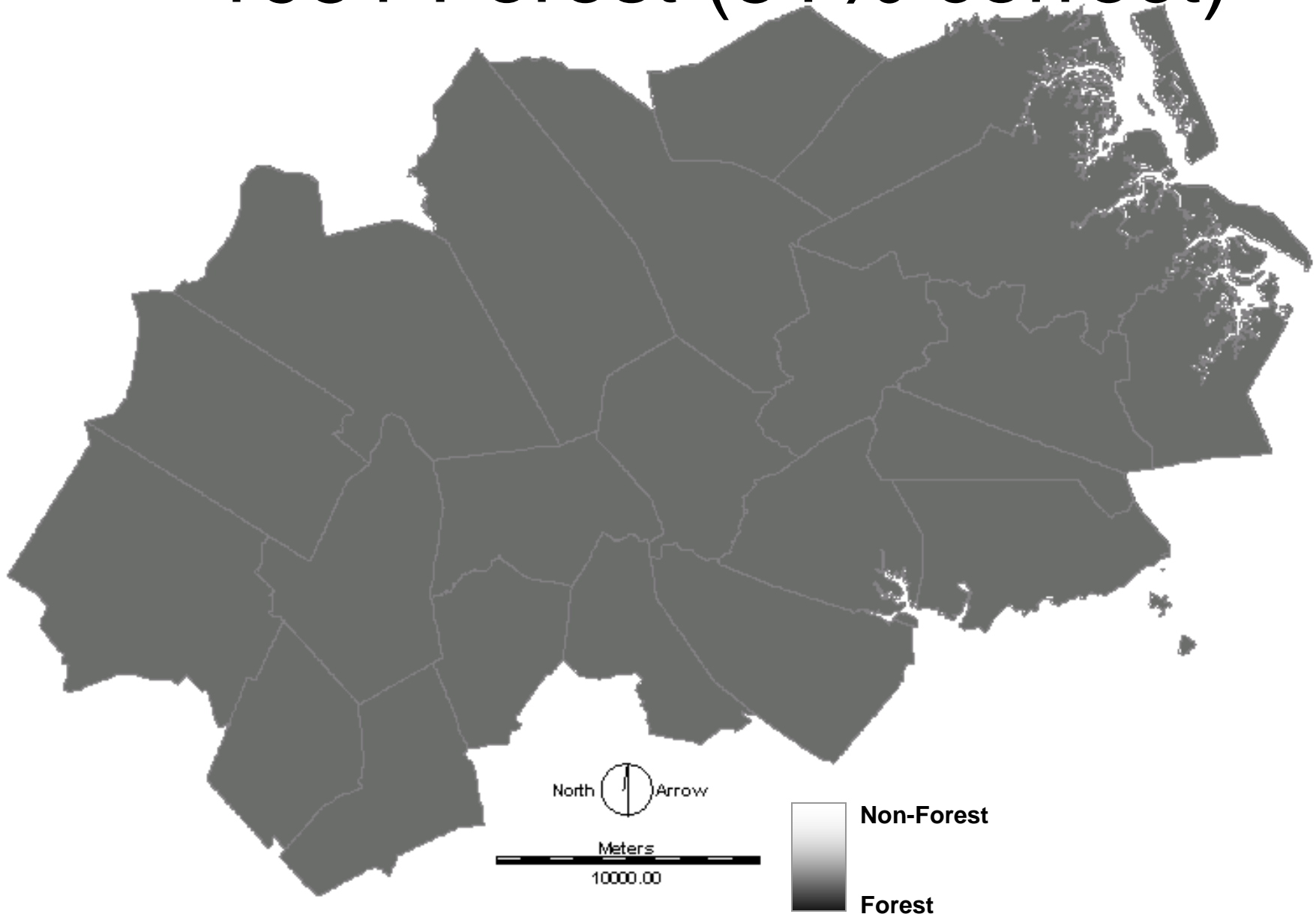
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2	1	Andover	12184	20688	0.59
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4	3	Billerica	10353	16896	0.61
5	4	Boxford	12212	15760	0.77
6	5	Burlington	4656	7528	0.62
7	6	Danvers	2584	8738	0.30
8	7	Essex	4468	9336	0.48
9	8	Georgetown	5884	8432	0.70
10	9	Hamilton	5946	9574	0.62
11	10	Ipswich	9142	23204	0.39
12	11	Lynnfield	4032	6776	0.60
13	12	Middleton	6360	9332	0.68
14	13	North Andover	11320	17852	0.63
15	14	North Reading	6018	8680	0.69
16	15	Peabody	4644	10768	0.43
17	16	Reading	3082	6388	0.48
18	17	Rowley	6268	12767	0.49
19	18	Tewksbury	7668	13692	0.56
20	19	Topsfield	4844	8188	0.59
21	20	Wenham	2976	5321	0.56
22	21	Wilmington	7293	11076	0.66
23	22	Woburn	2896	8276	0.35
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1951stats Pivot crosstab1951

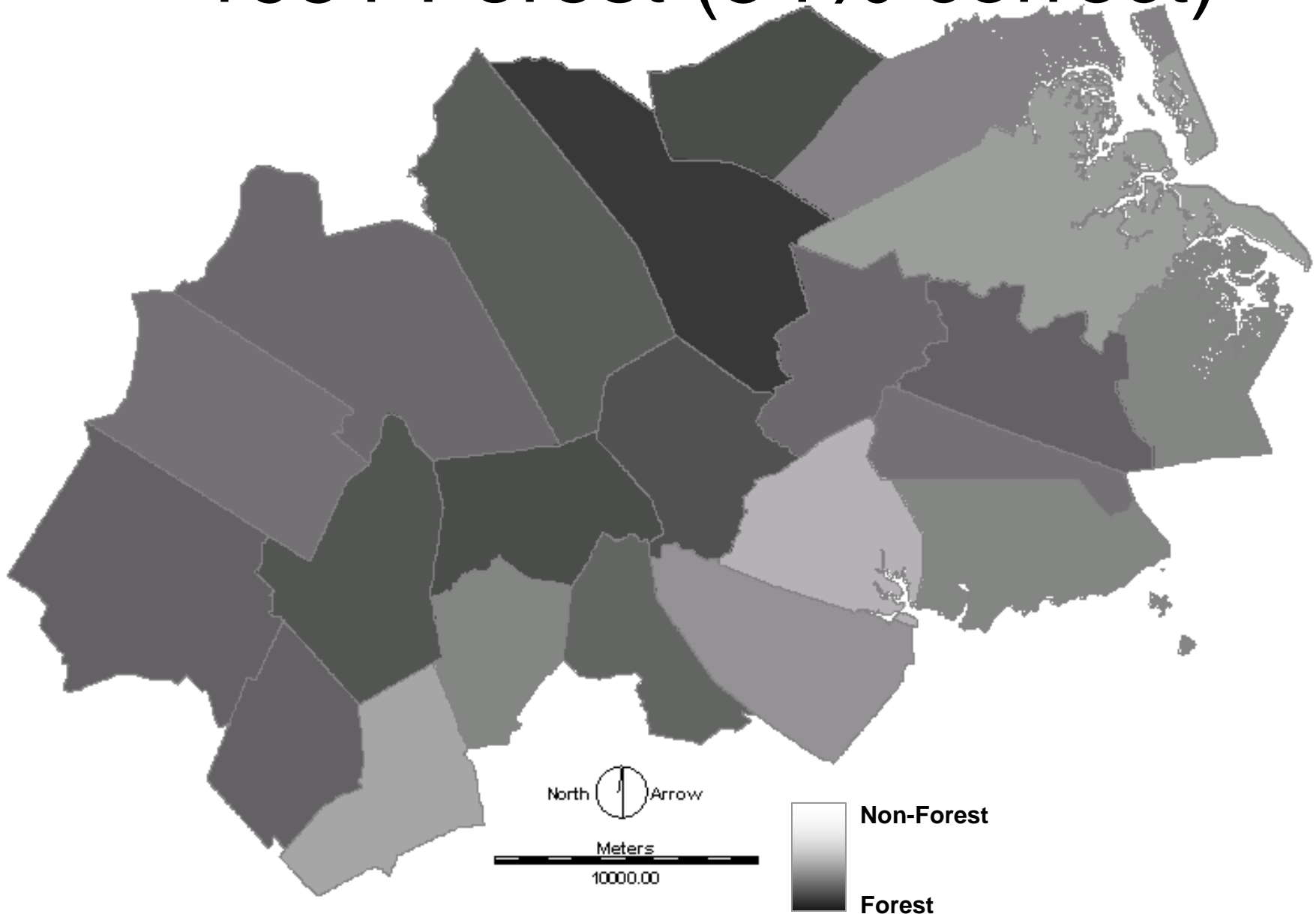
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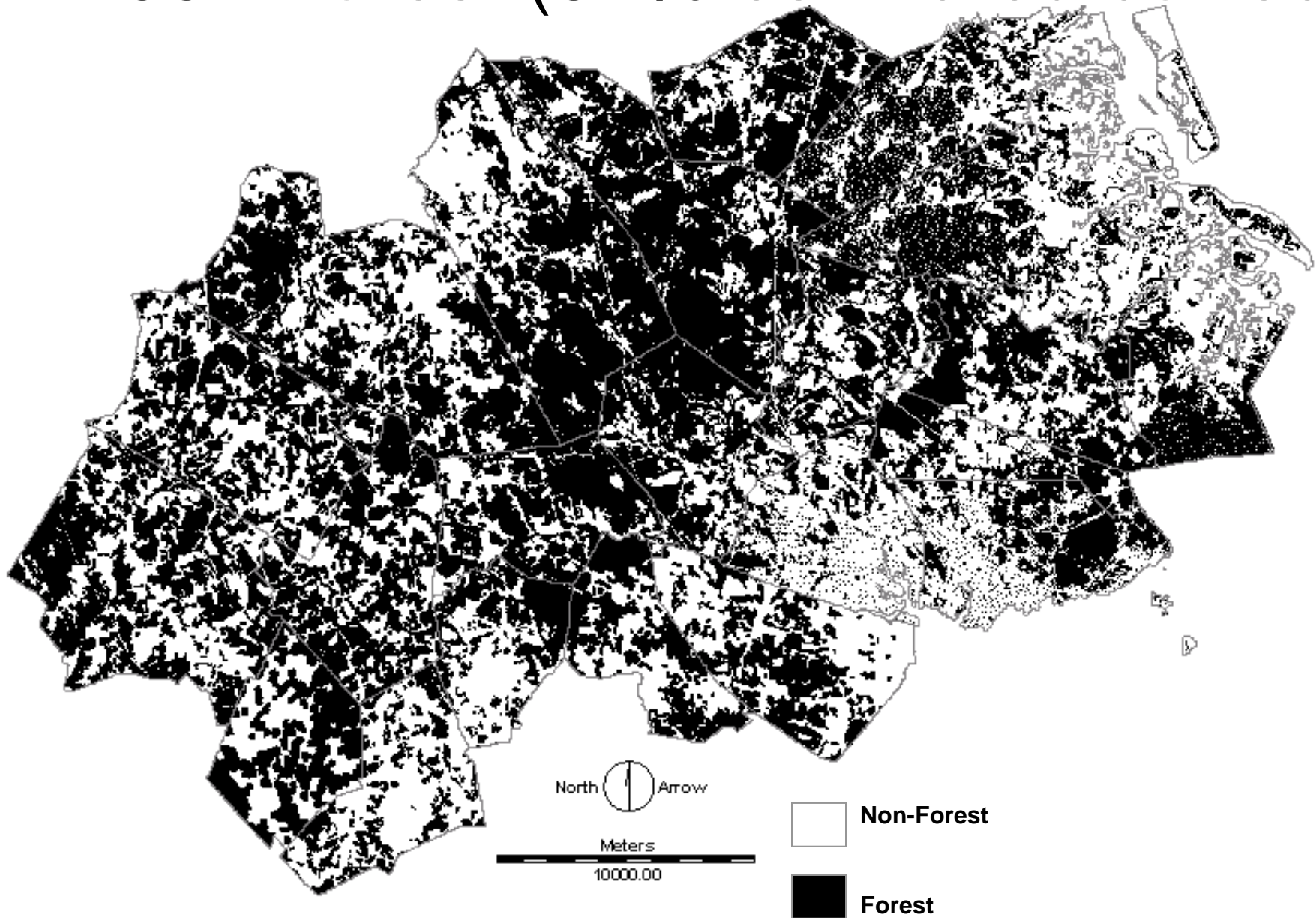
1951 Forest (51% correct)



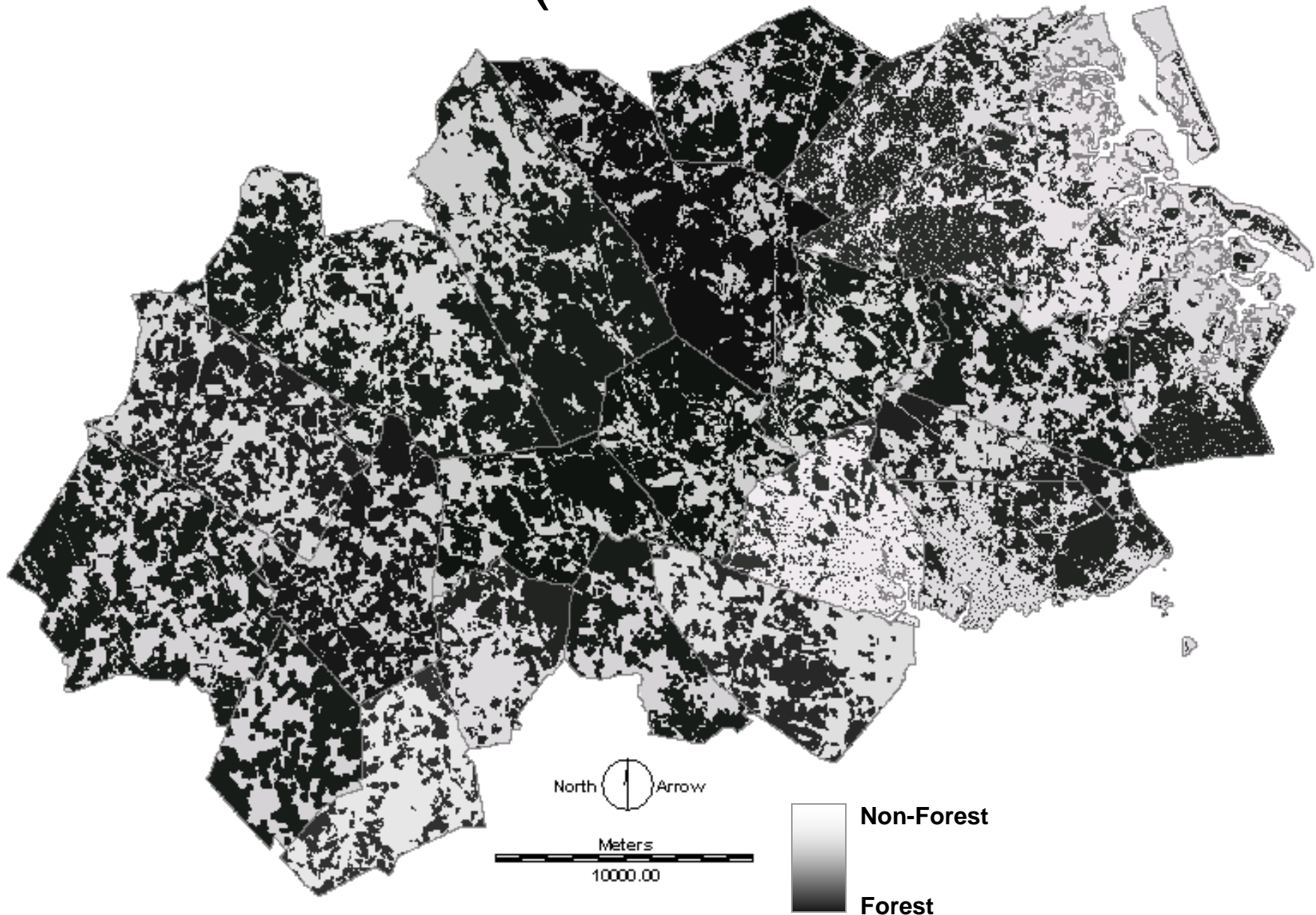
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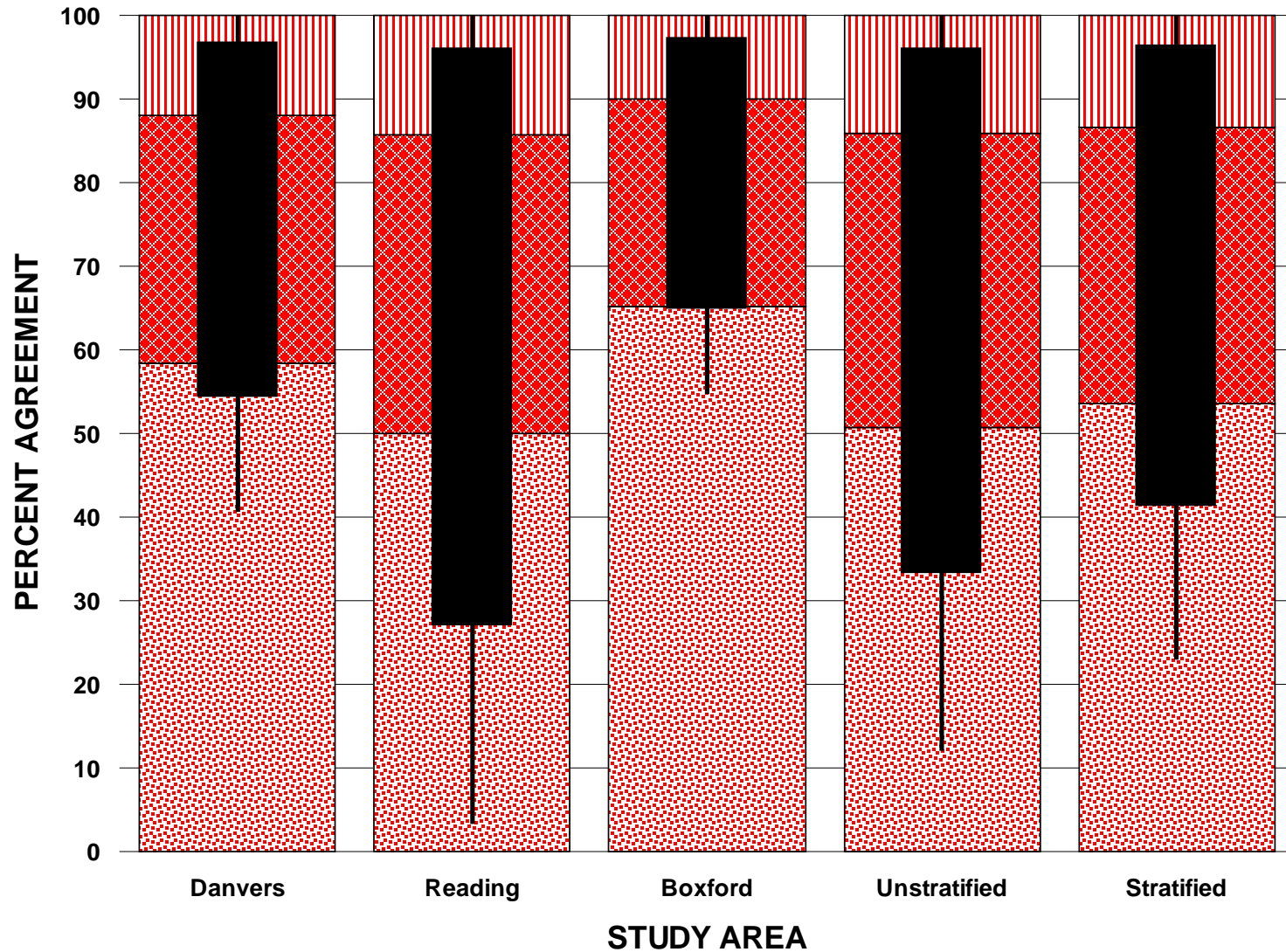
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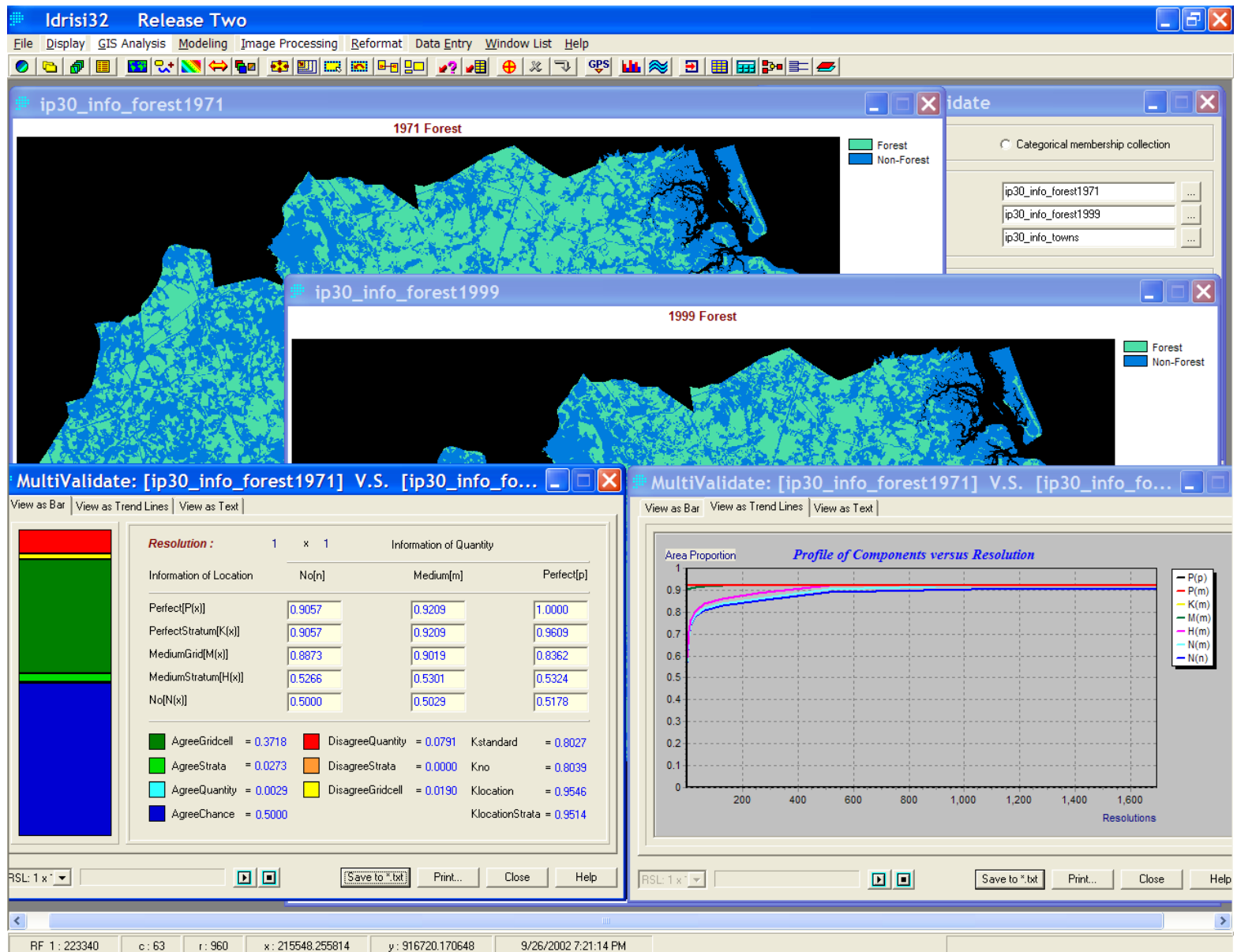
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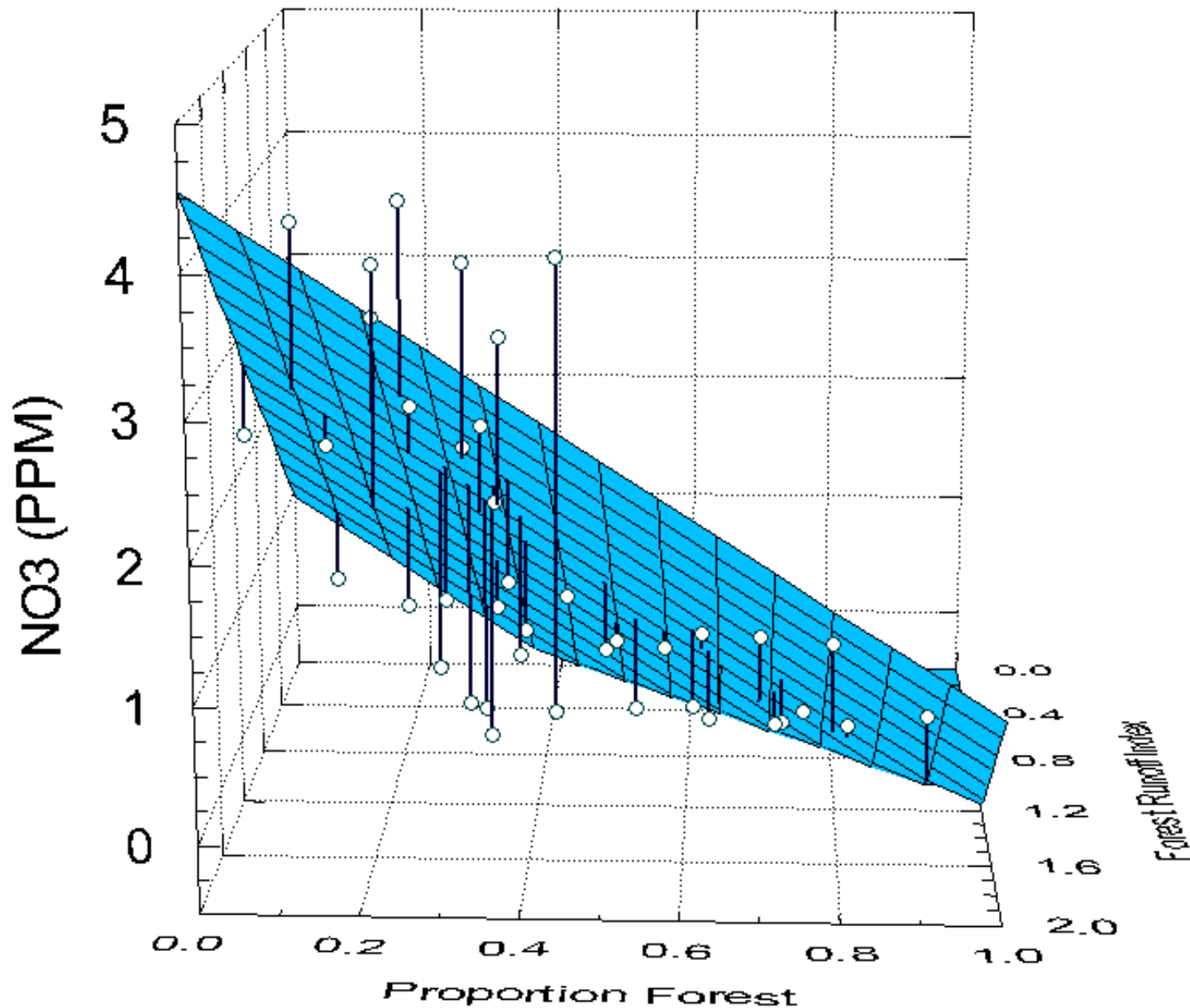
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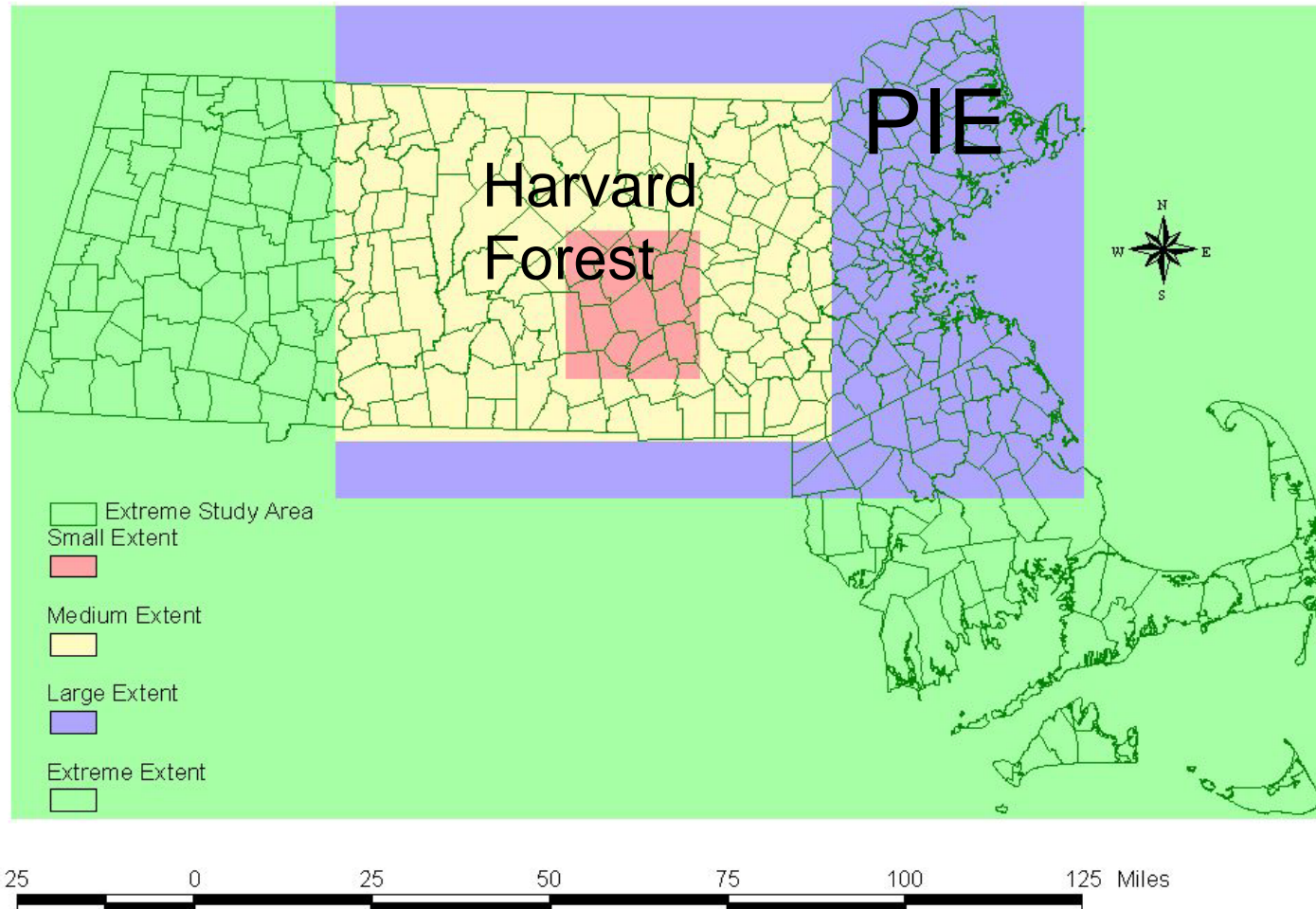
Water quality versus land indices



Human Environment Regional Observatory



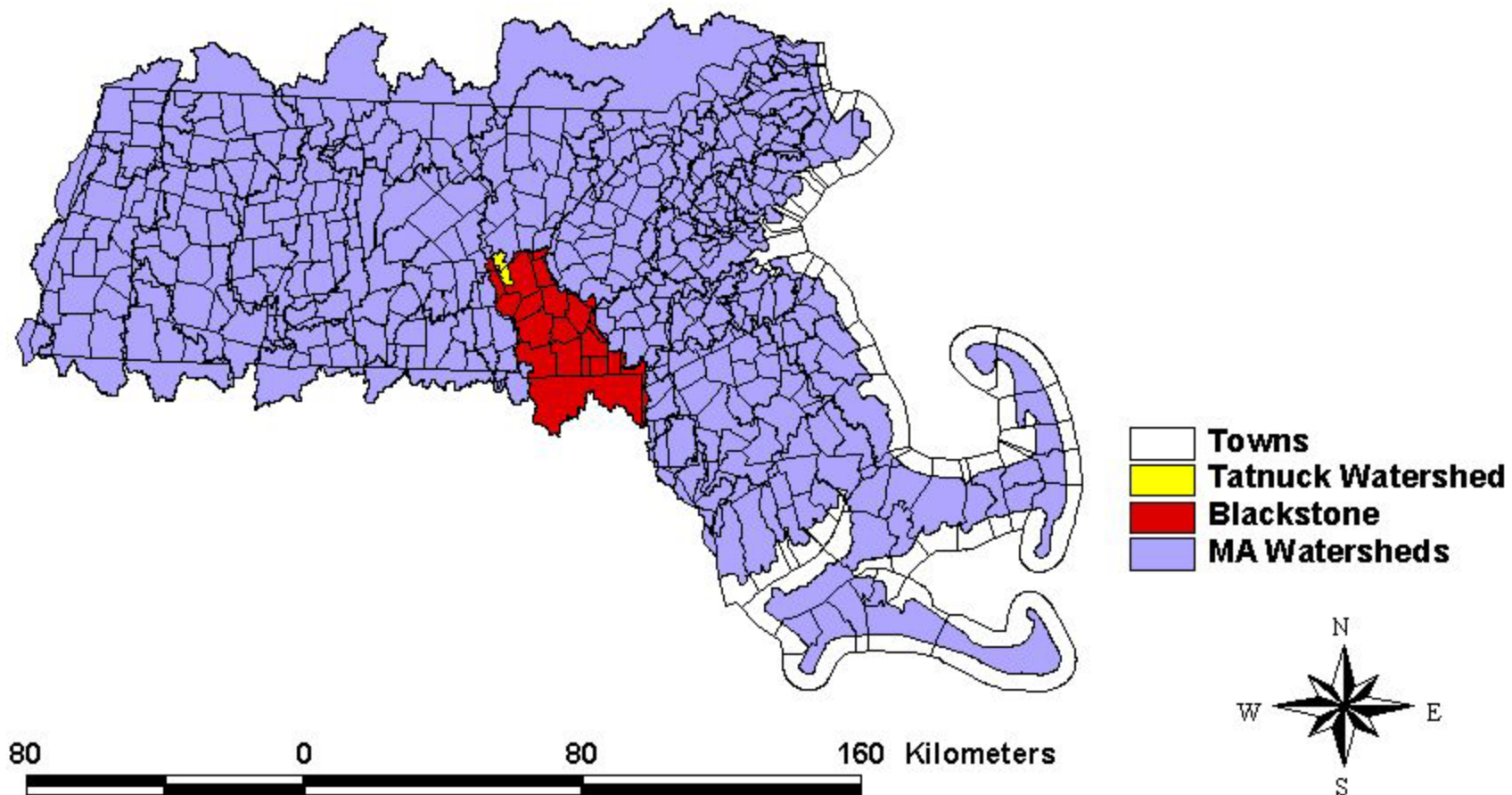
HERO Study Areas and LTER sites



REUs publish in professional peer-reviewed scientific journals

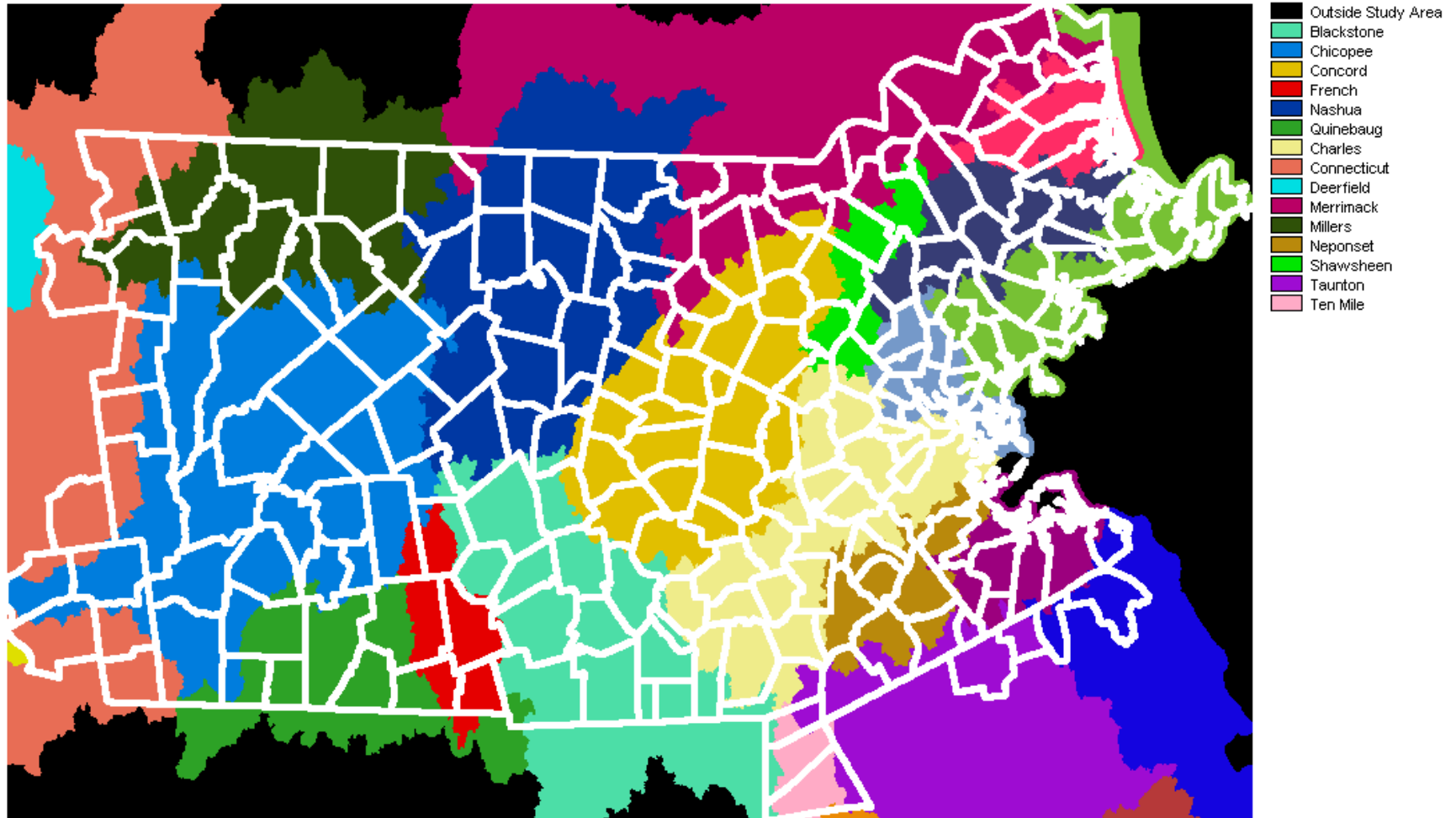


Massachusetts Watersheds



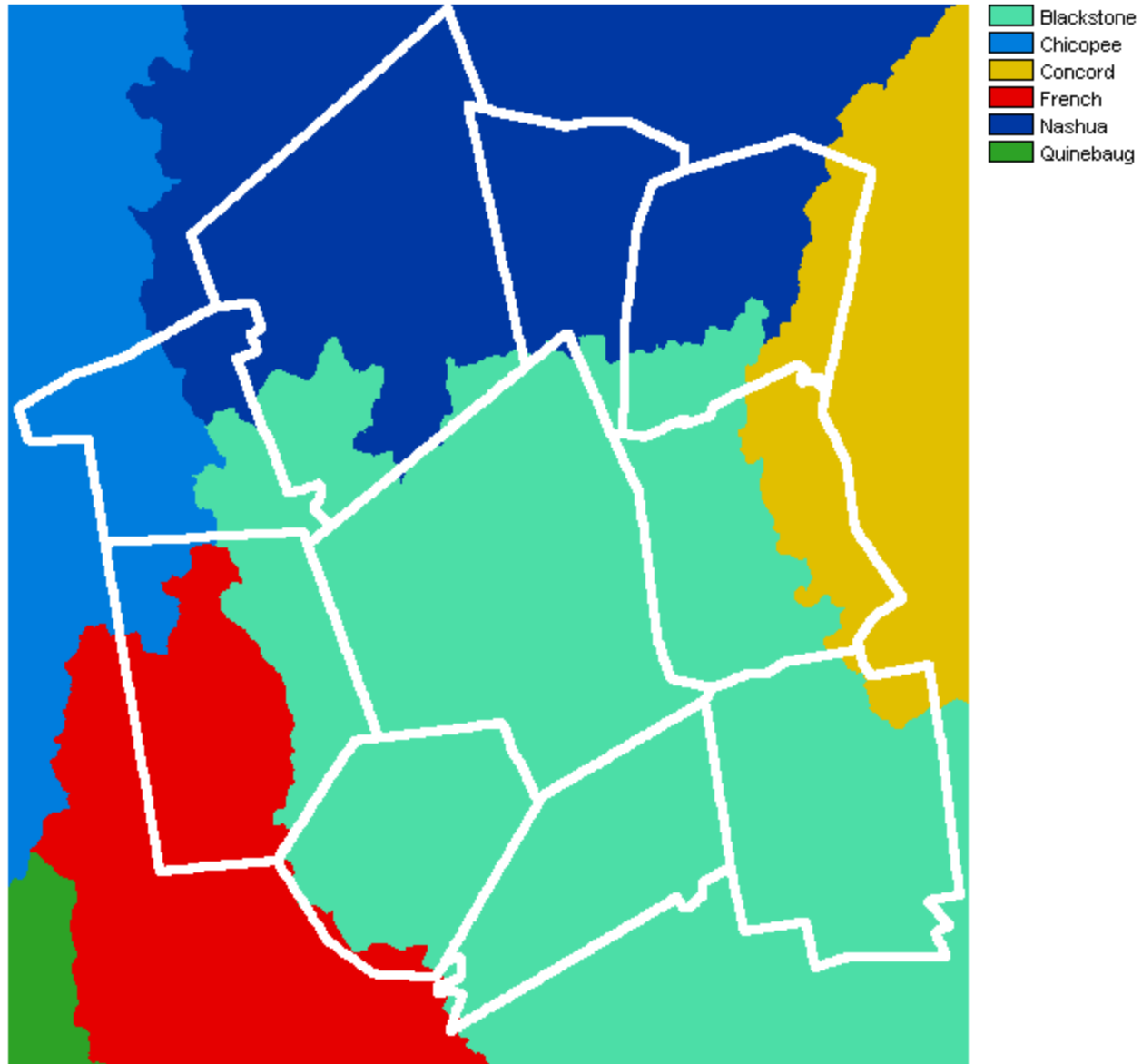
HERO-CM Large Window

Large Study Area Watershed Map

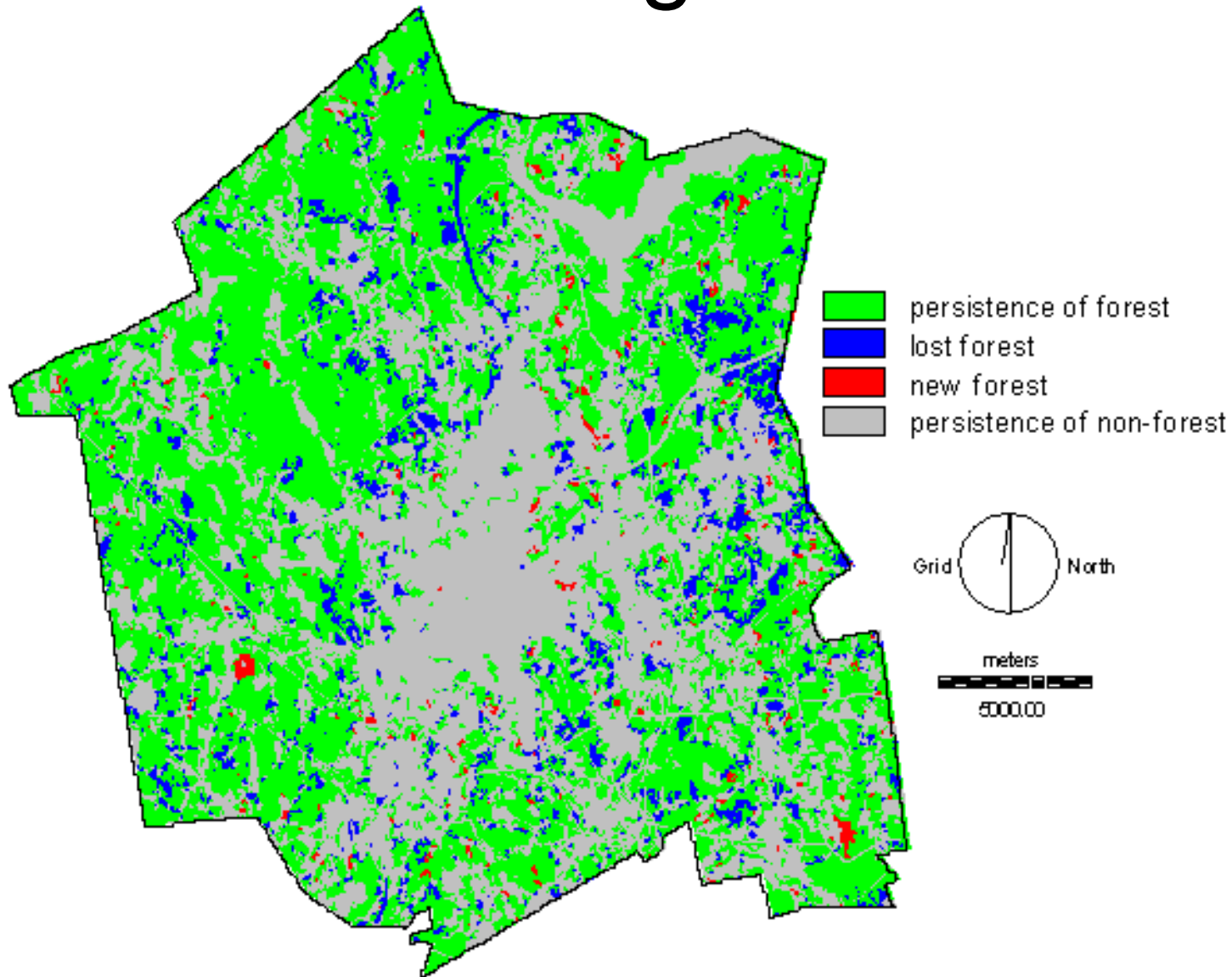


HERO Small Window

Small Study Area Watershed Map



Forest Change 1971-1999



Deforestation 2001



Former Forest 2002



Imminent Land Change?



Conservation Commission Meeting



Wetland?



Ken Chin's Parking Lot 1



Ken Chin's Parking Lot 2



Ken Chin's Parking Lot 3



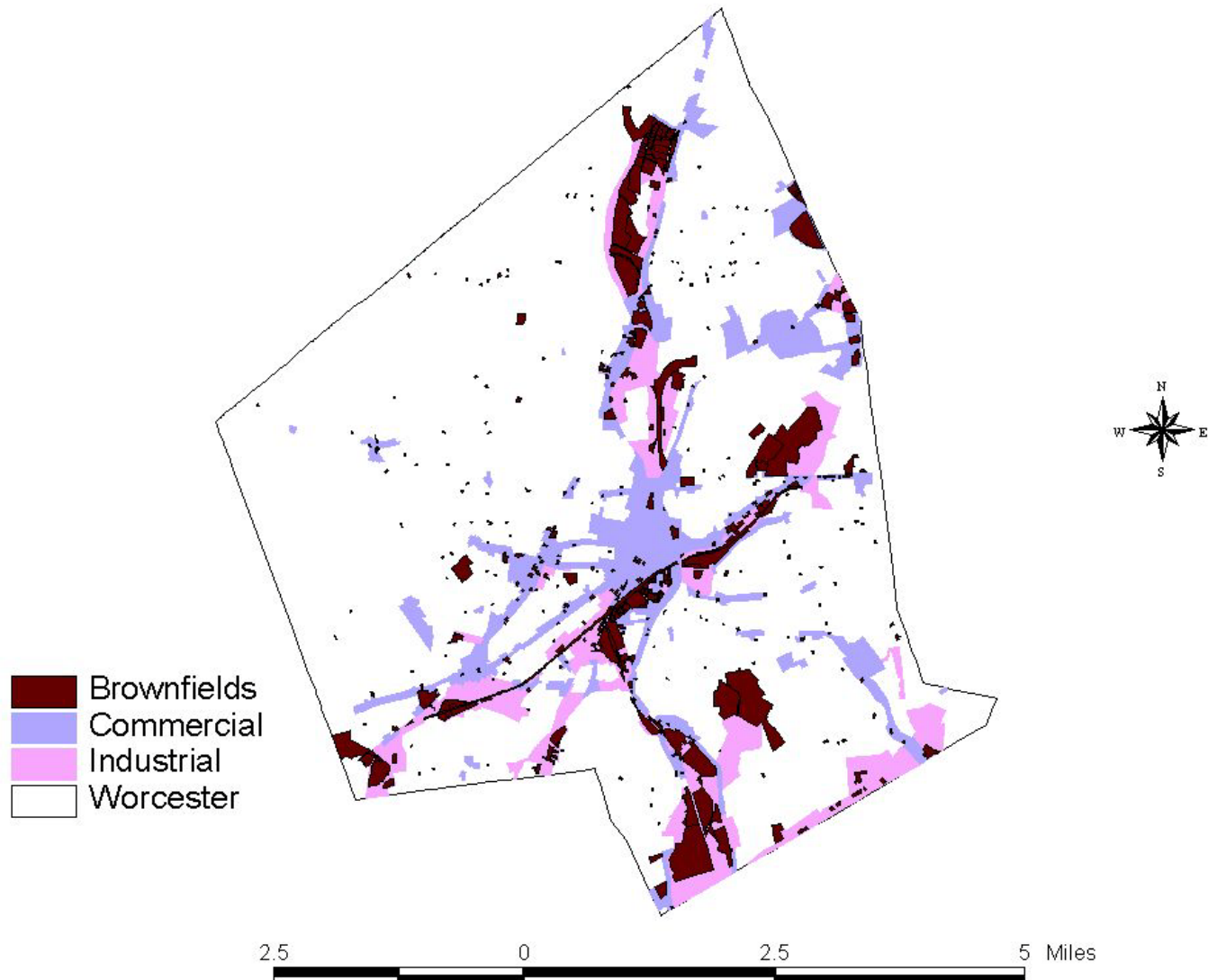
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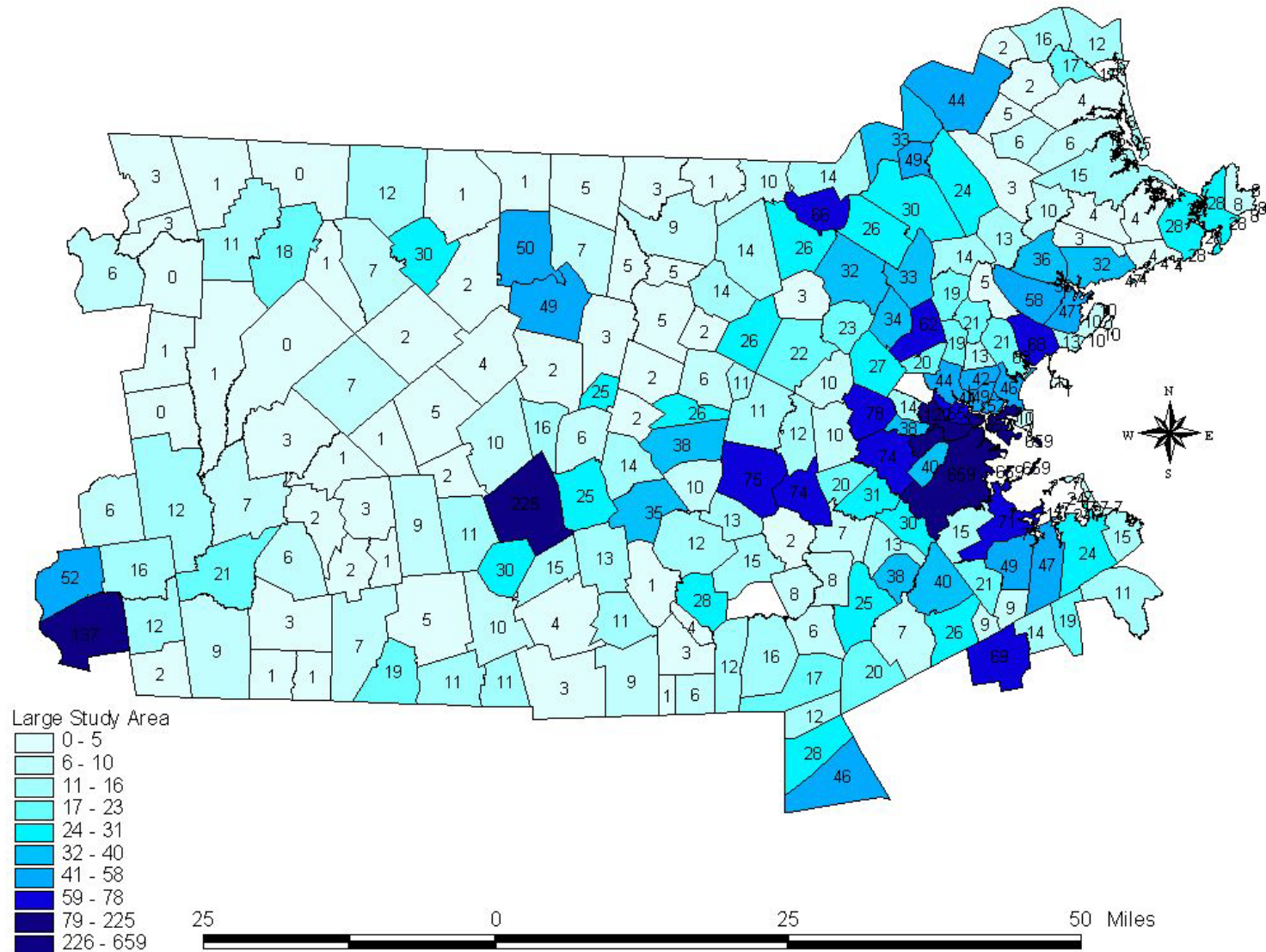
Before



Brownfields in Commercial/Industrial Areas



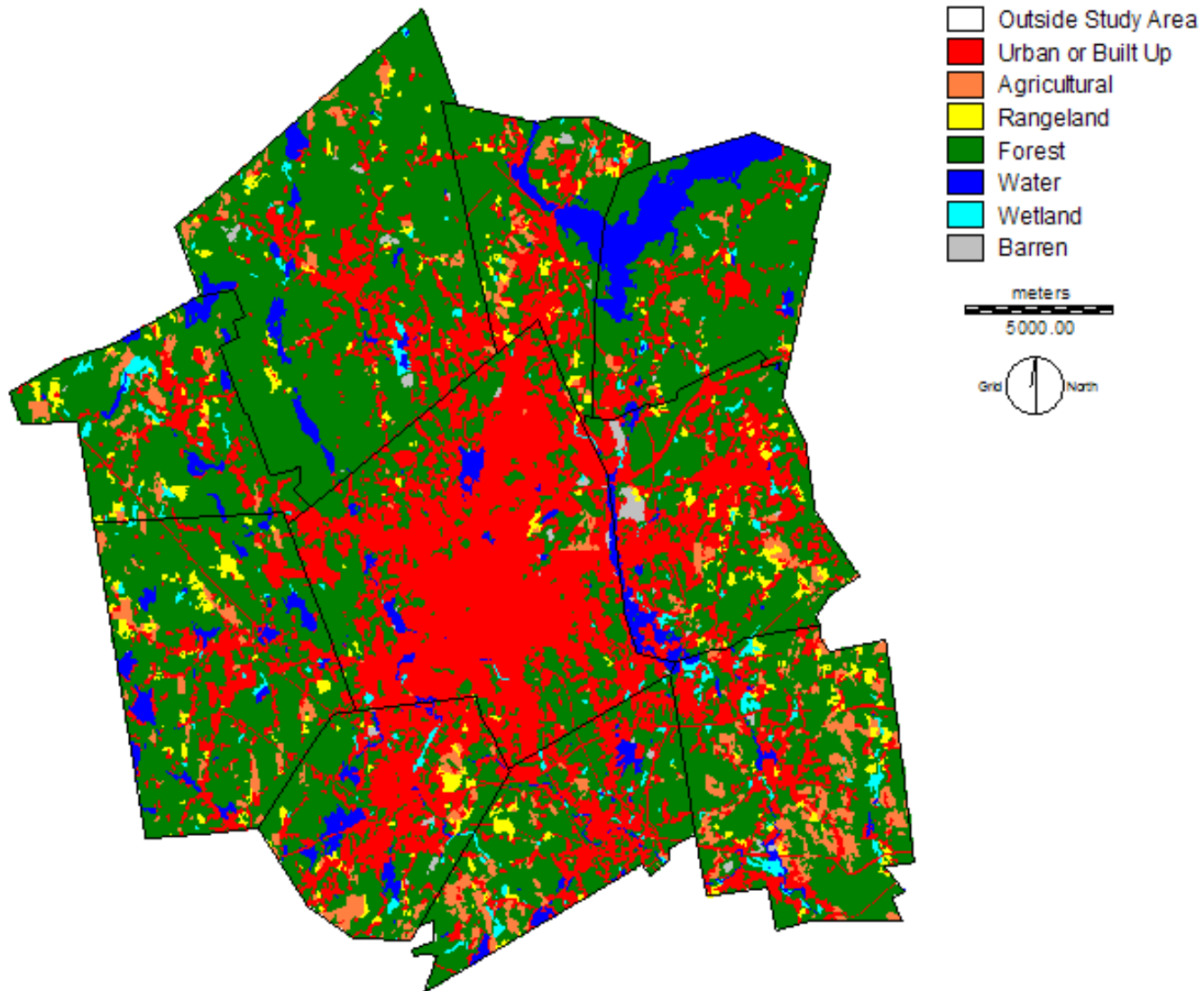
Known Brownfields (Large Study Area)



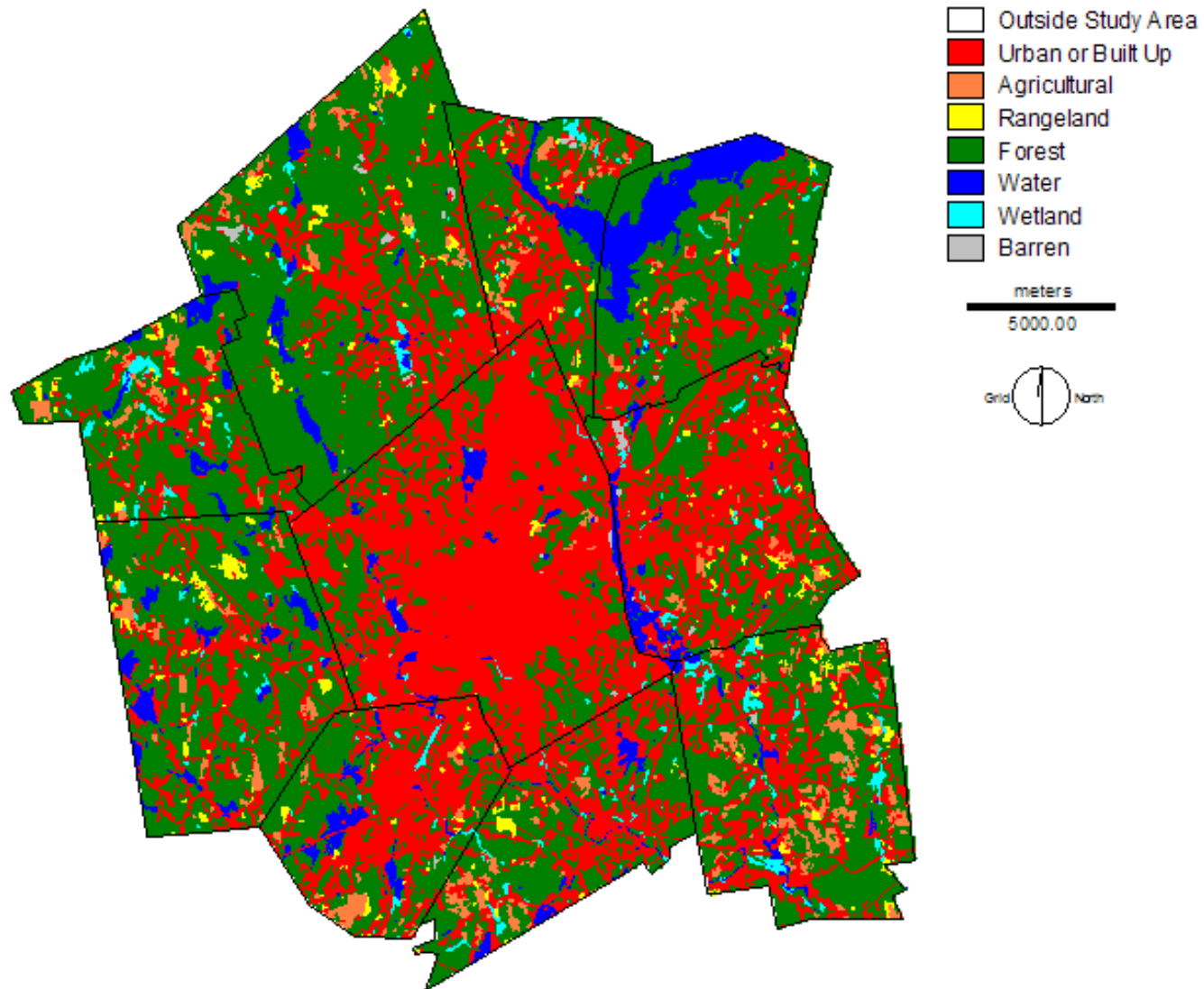
HEROs Working with the Mayor



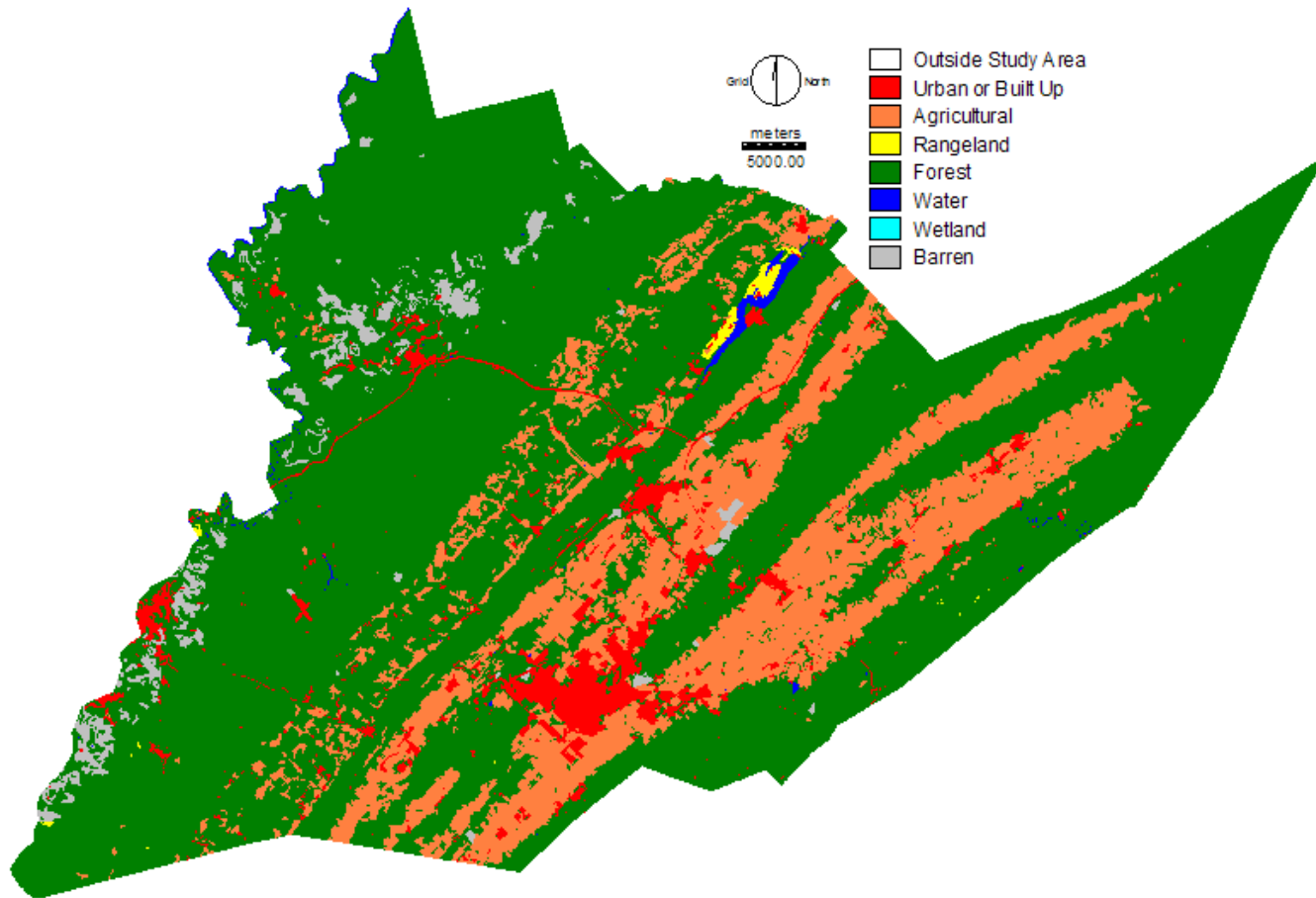
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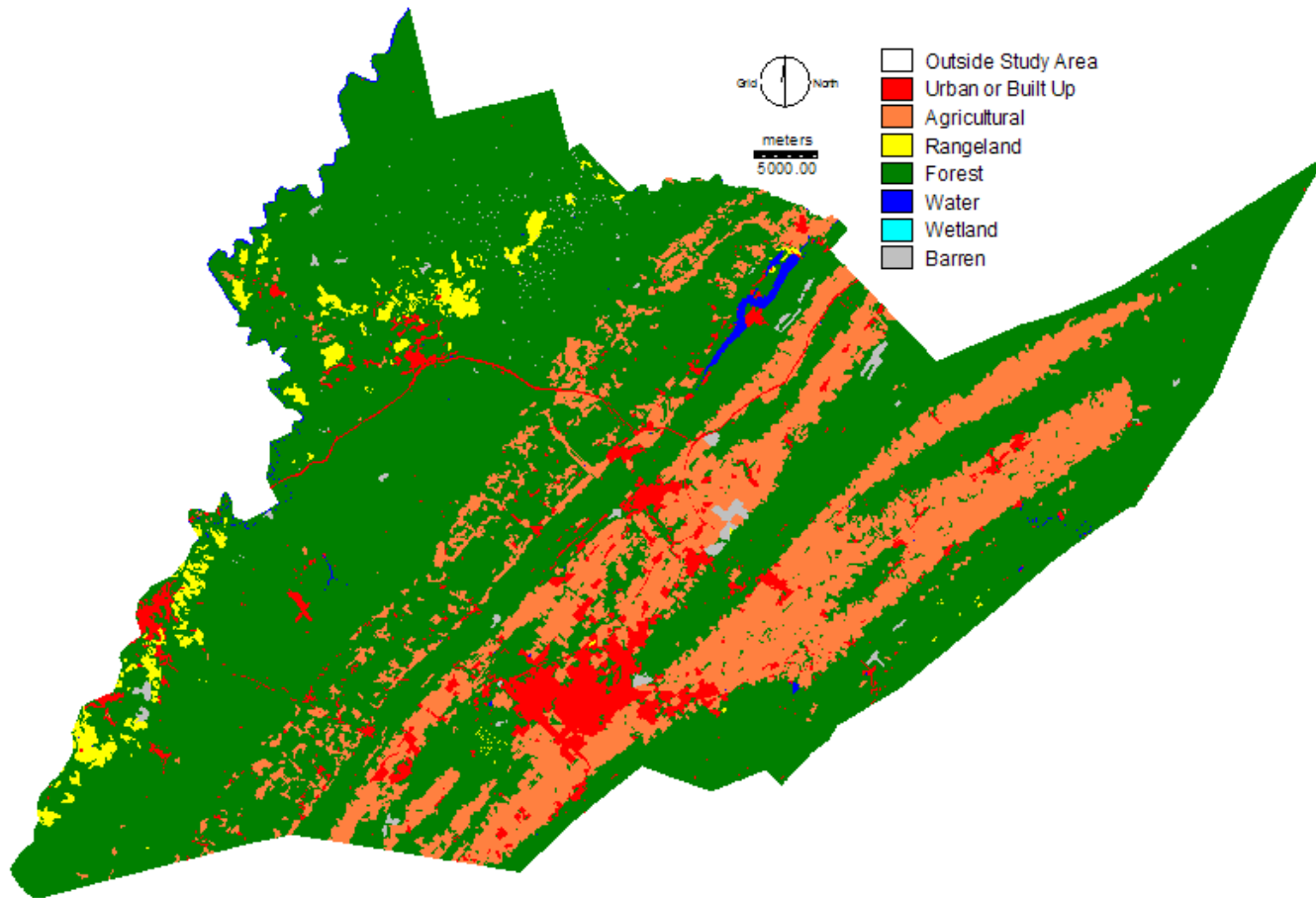
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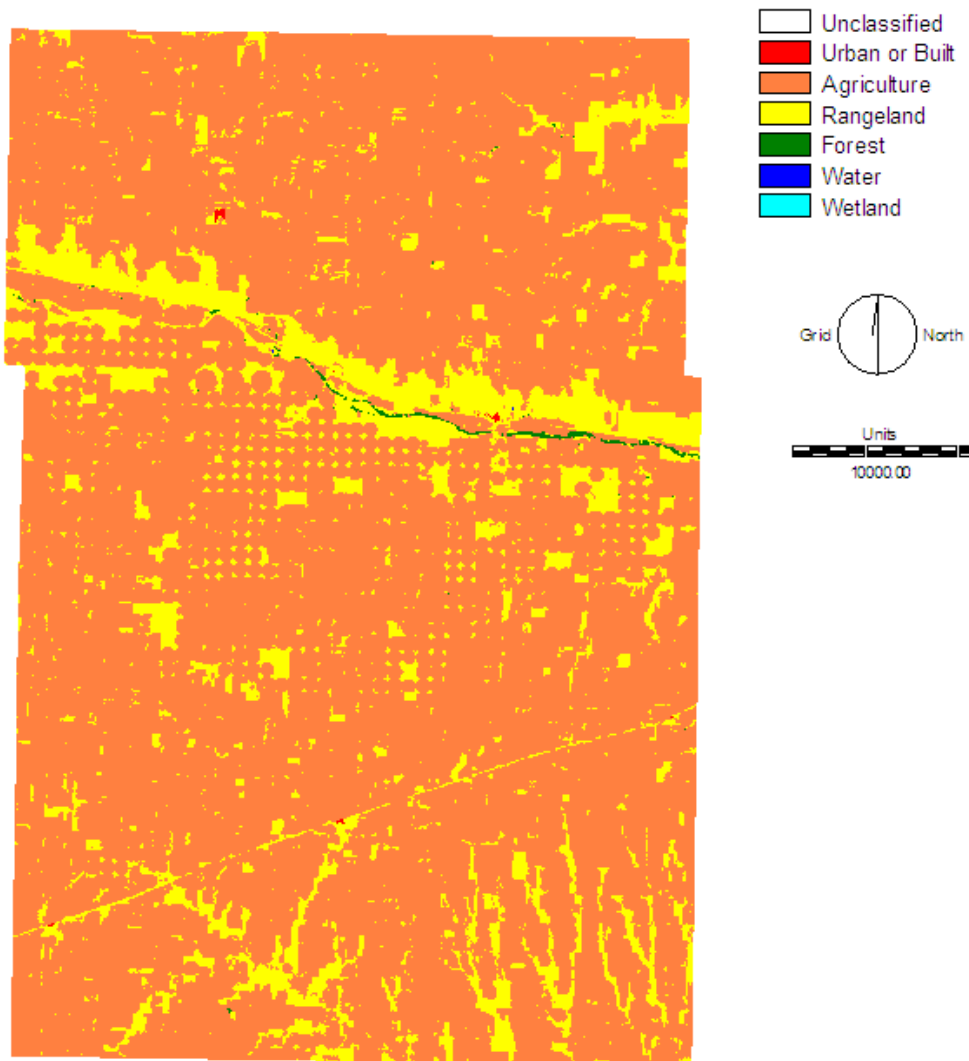
Centre County PA 1972



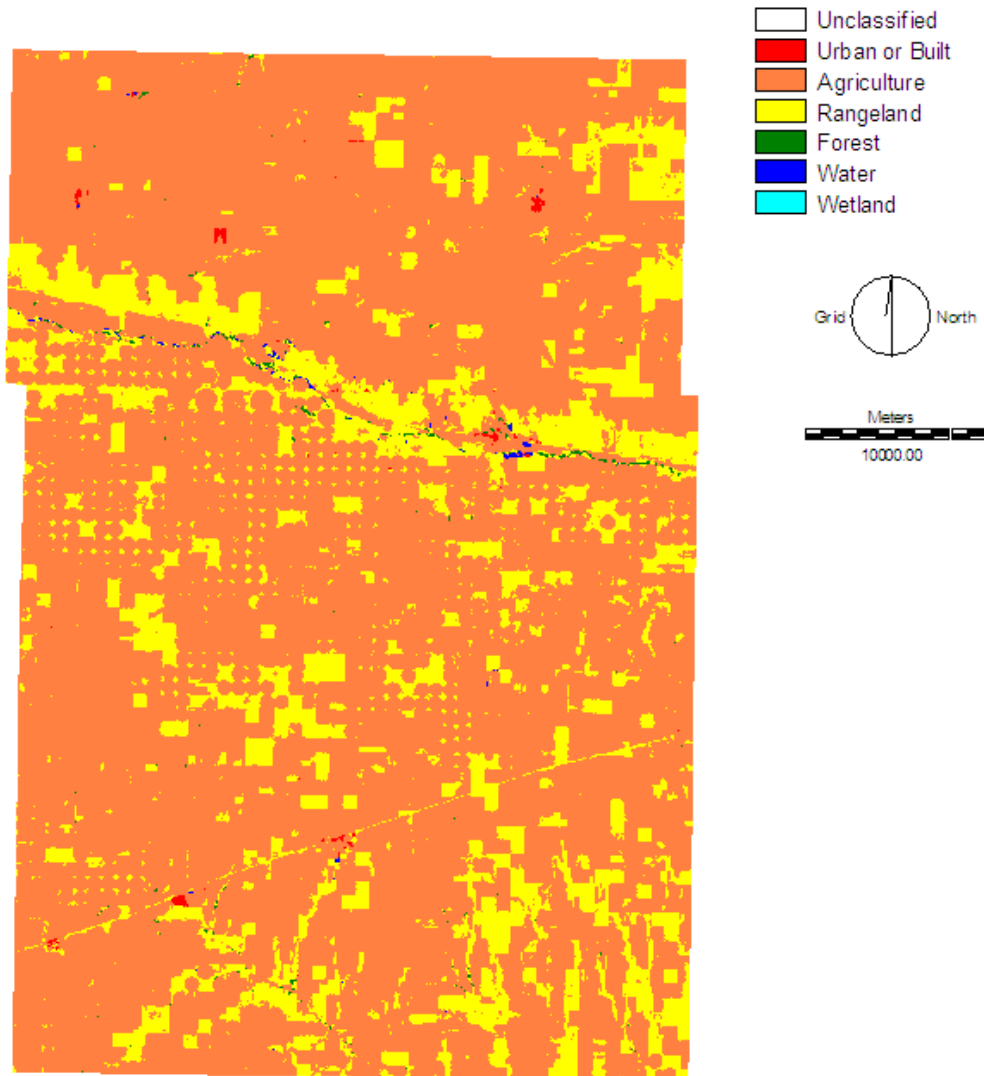
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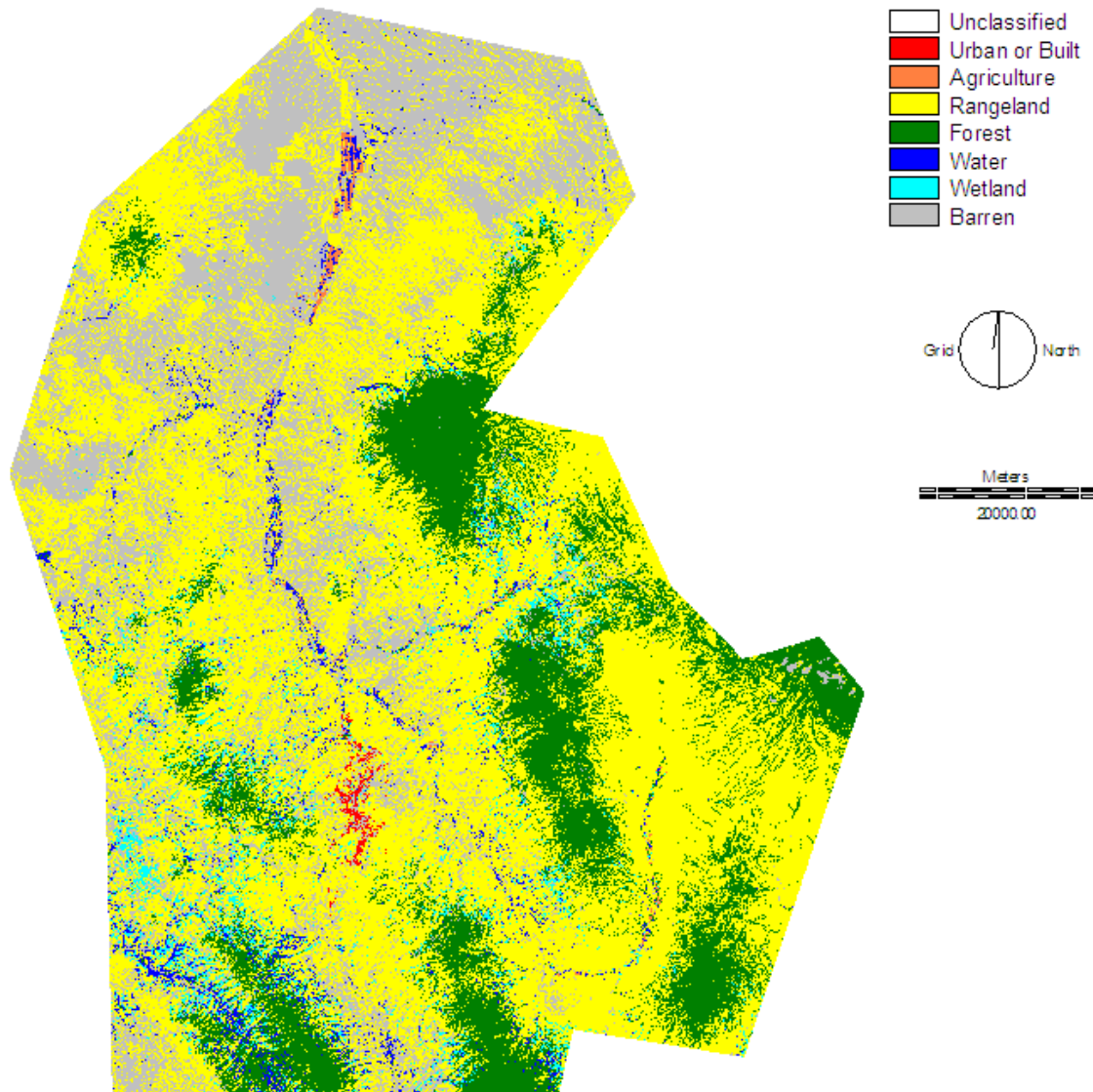
Kansas 1985



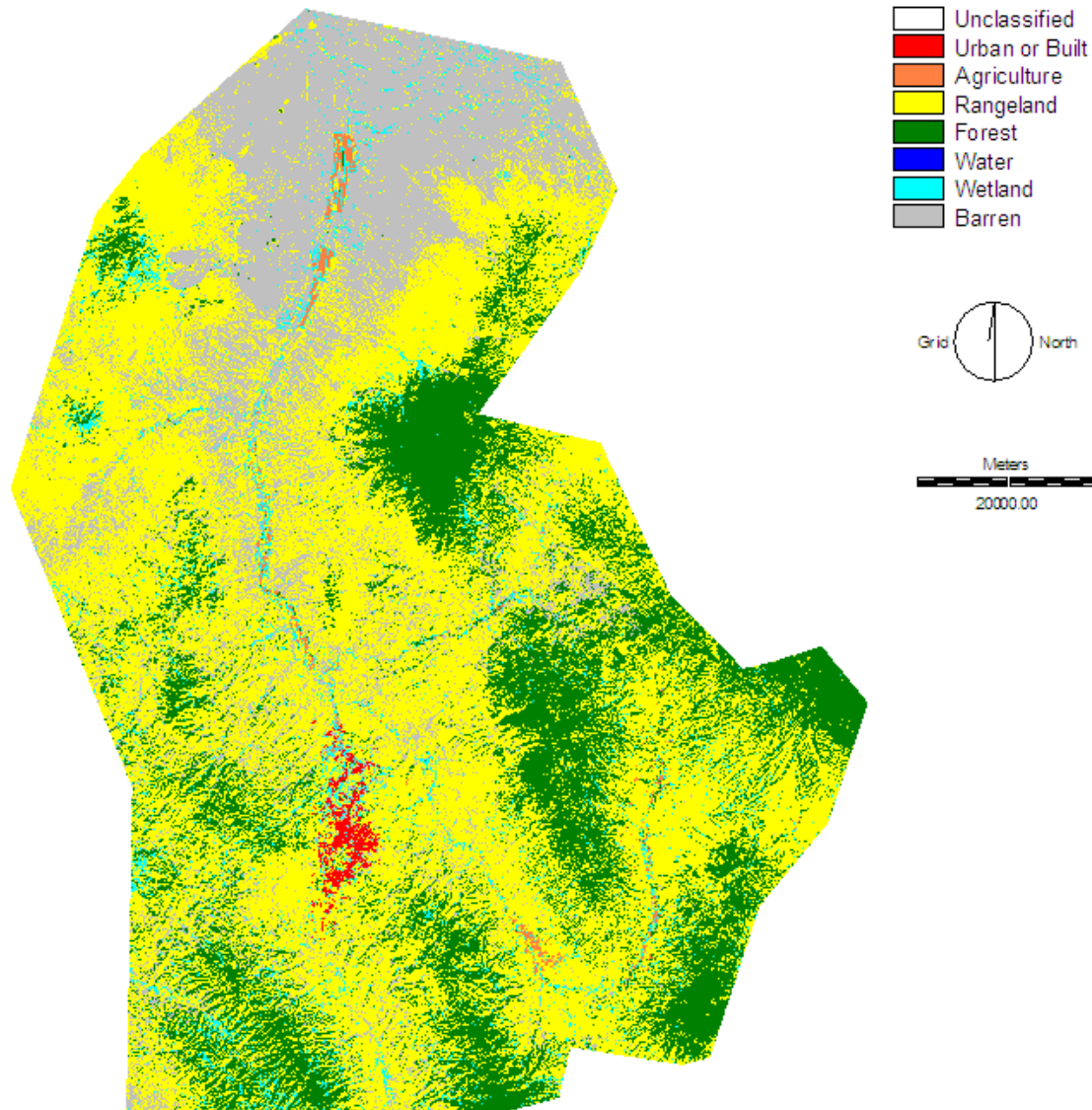
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