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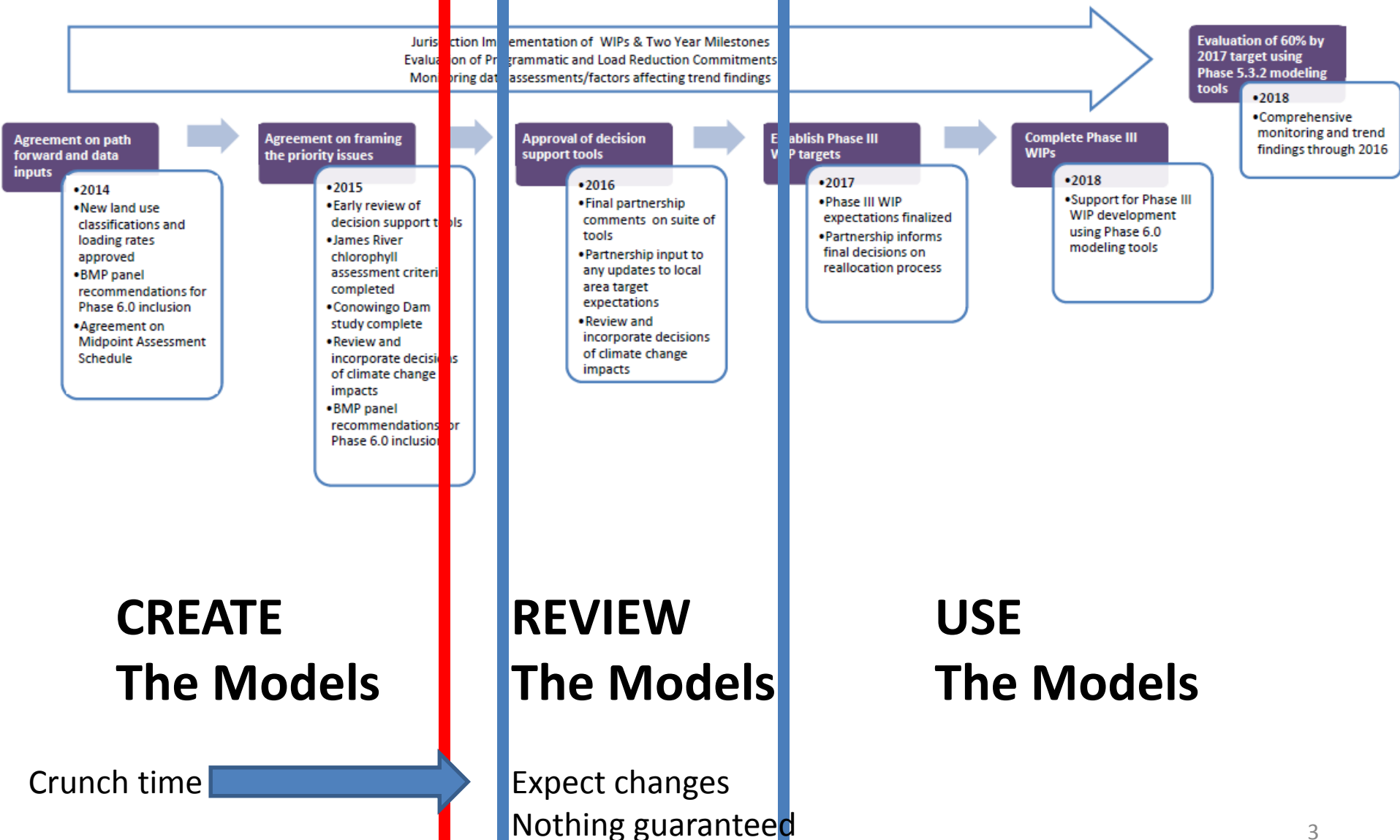


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Midpoint Assessment Timeline



Crunch Time – 10/1 – 12/20

- No new information from partnership past 9/30
- Lot of work to put all the pieces together
- Calibration



Development Timeline

- **October 2014** – Rough Draft of major changes to nutrient processing in Scenario Builder will need to be complete. Continued sensitivity refinement
- **February 2015** - draft targets for draft land Uses
- **March 2015** – All major partnership decisions are made on changes to scenario builder processing and data. Scenario builder final modifications begin.
- **April 2015** - final targets approved by Modeling Workgroup for draft land uses
- **Early October 2015** – All inputs are final and delivered to the WSM by the scenario builder team for the final calibration run. Final targets are based on this information.
- **December 2015** - Phase 6 draft model is complete.
- **December 2015 – December 2016** - Evaluation followed by fine tuning during the next year. Key scenarios available
- **September 2016** – Final comments on the draft Phase 6 model
- **December 2016** - All models are final. The partnership decision-making process begins to discuss how these new models will be used in the WIP3 process

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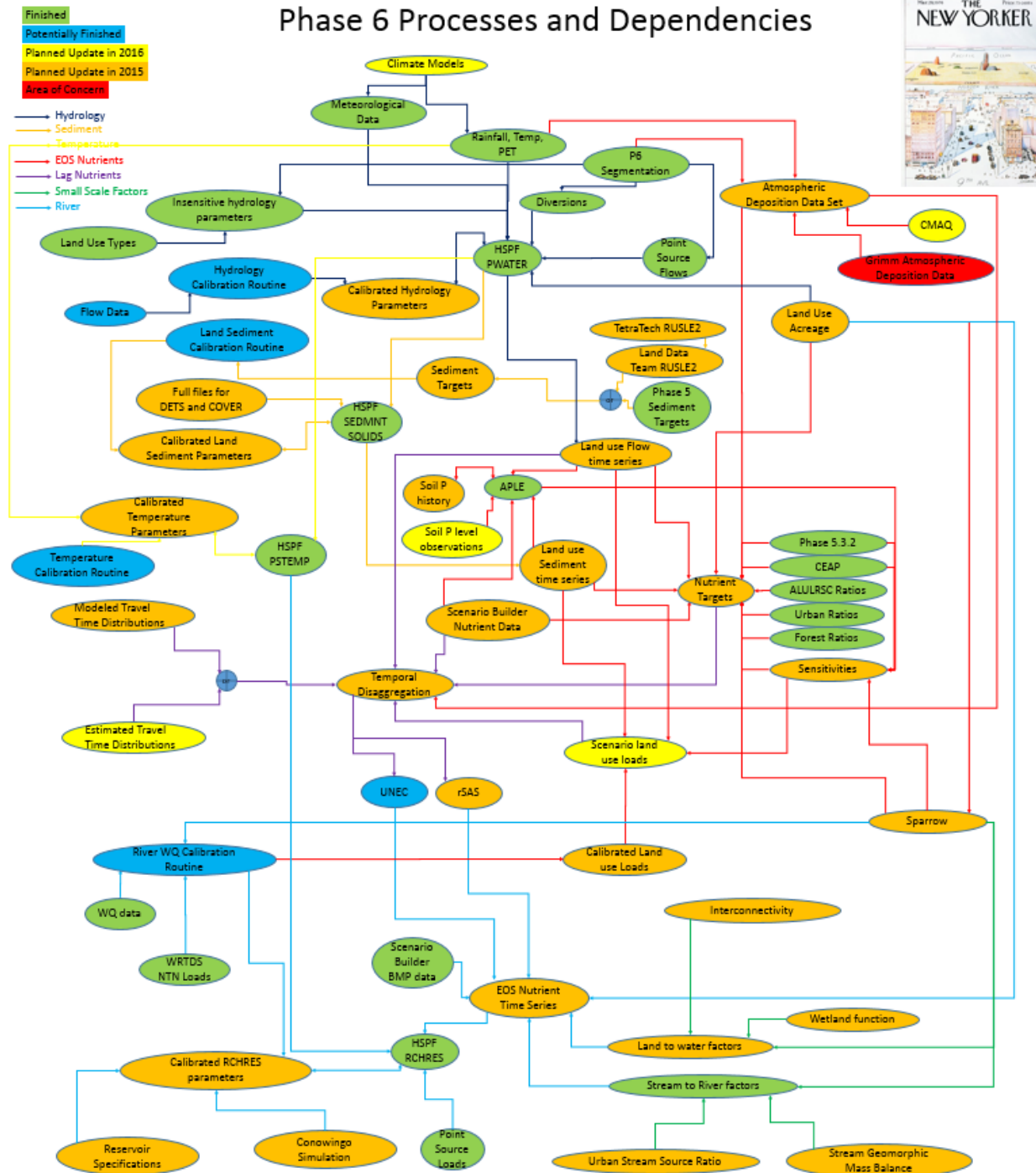
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Area of Concern

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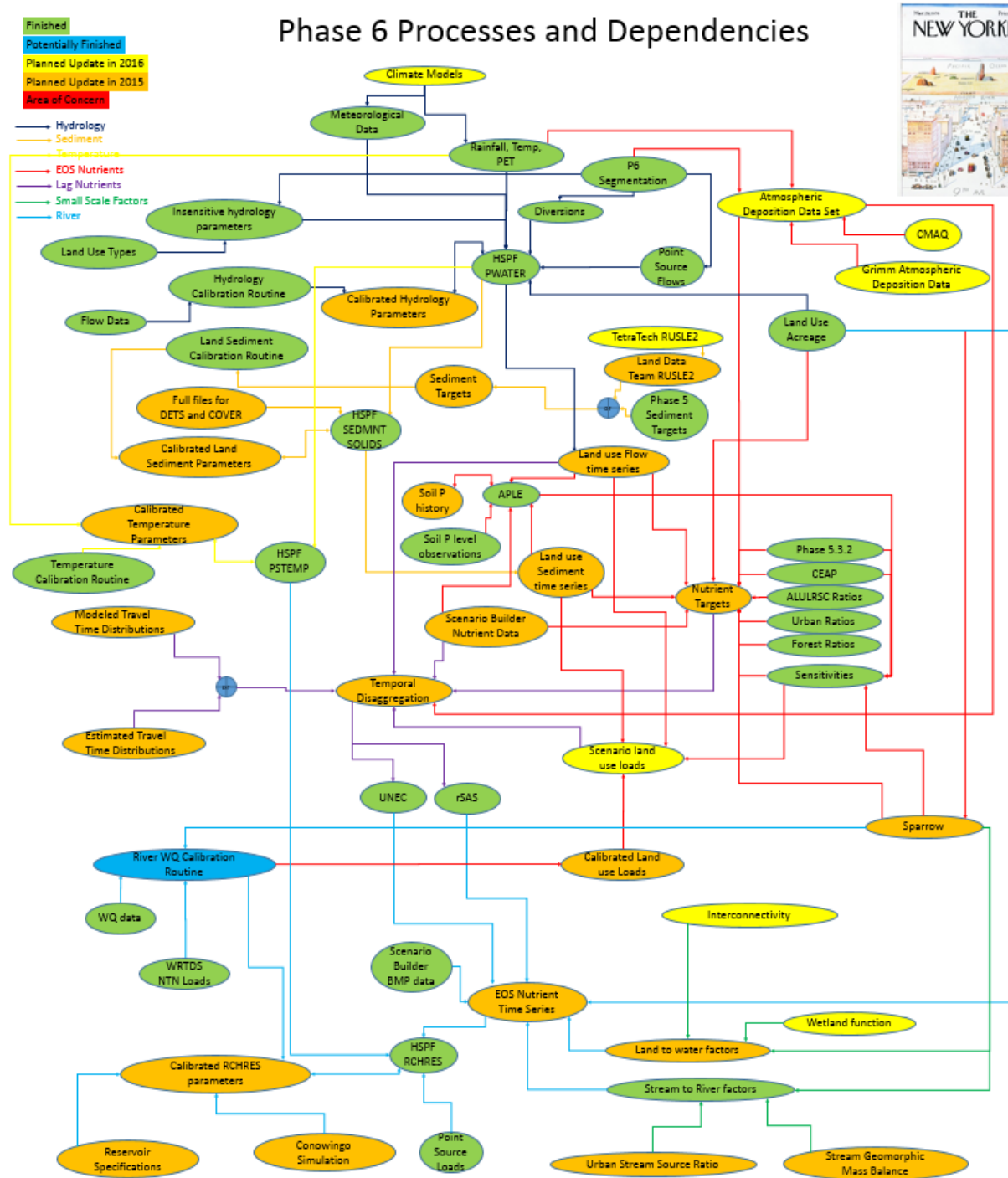
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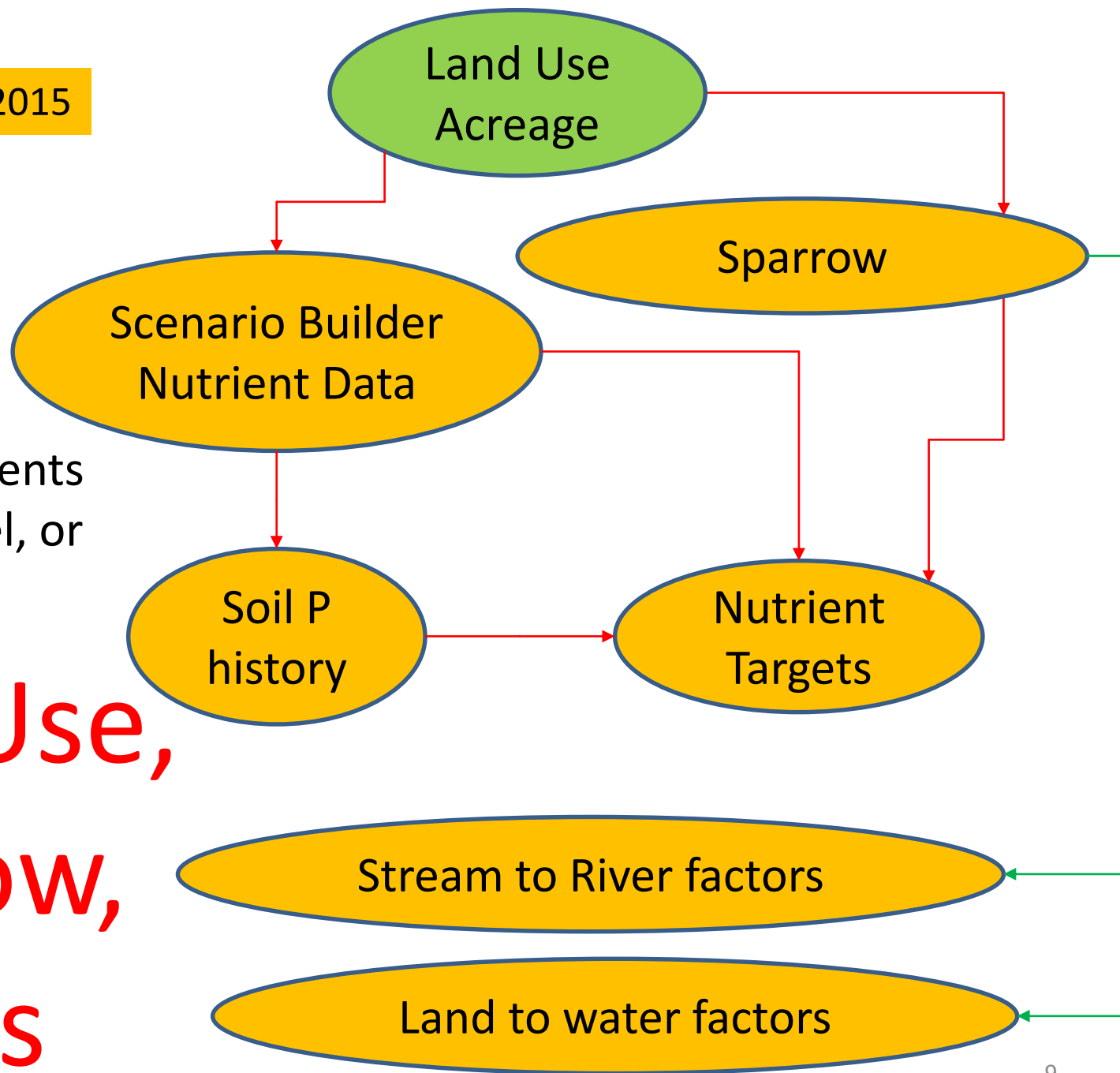


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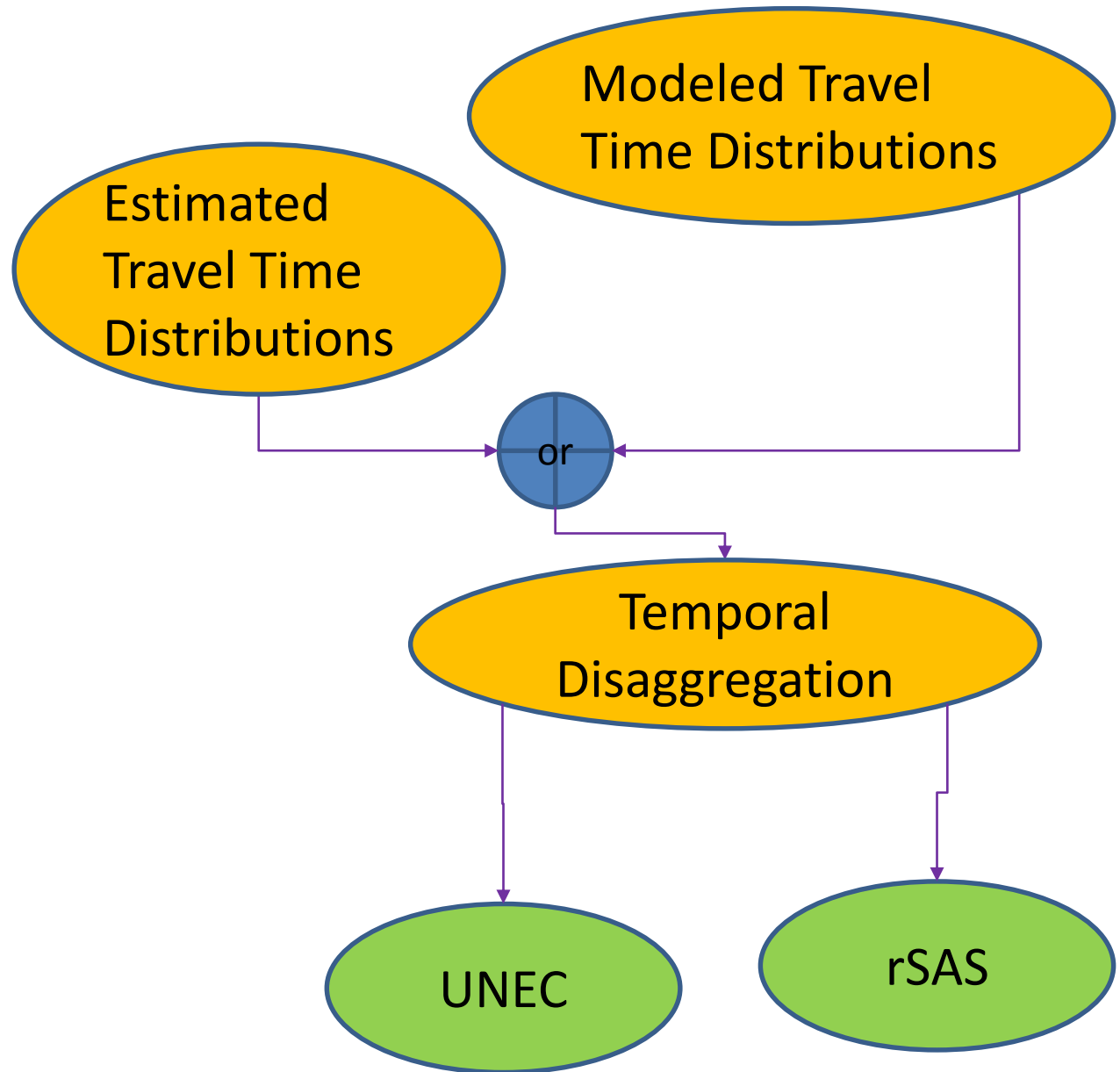
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Land Use,
Sparrow,
Targets



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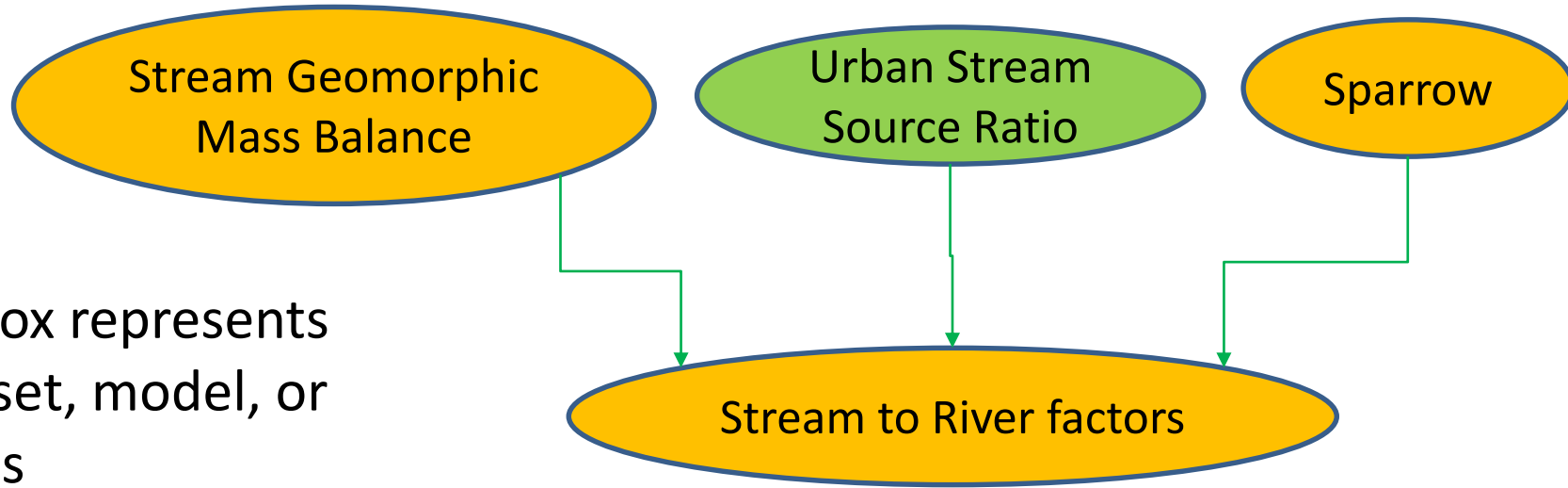


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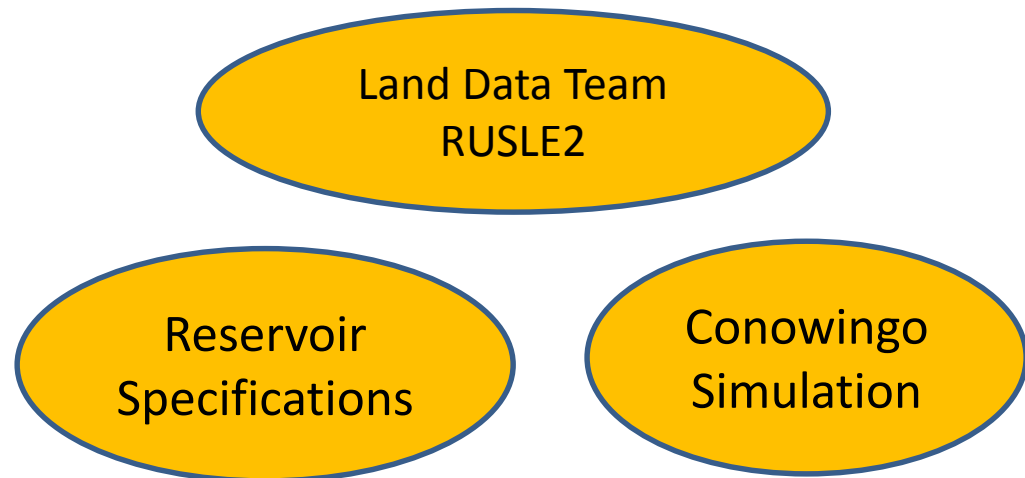
Lag
Time

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River and Sediment



Load for a land use in a segment =

Estimated
Average + Sensitivity * Δ Inputs
Load

BMPs

Watershed Delivery Variance

Stream Delivery

River Delivery

Phase 6

“Calibration”

Multiple Lines
of Evidence
And multiple
models



Estimated
Average + Sensitivity *
Load

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BMPs

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Multiple
models
 Δ Inputs



Scenario Builder



Estimated with Sparrow
Estimated by Land Data team



Watershed Delivery Variance

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Estimated with Sparrow
Estimated by USGS / WVU / Land Data team



Stream Delivery

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Simulated in HSPF
Calibrated with data, WRTDS, and Sparrow



River Delivery

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