

The Chesapeake Bay Program's Watershed Model Phase 6

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Physical Transport Webinar

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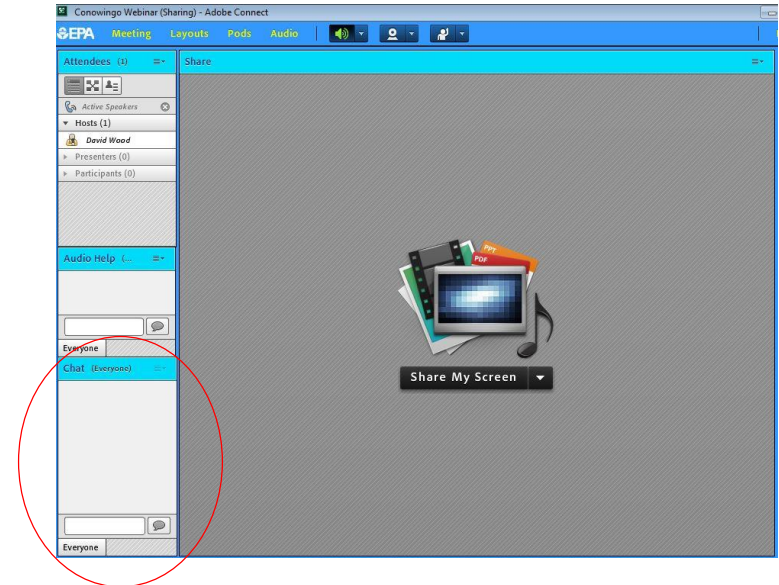
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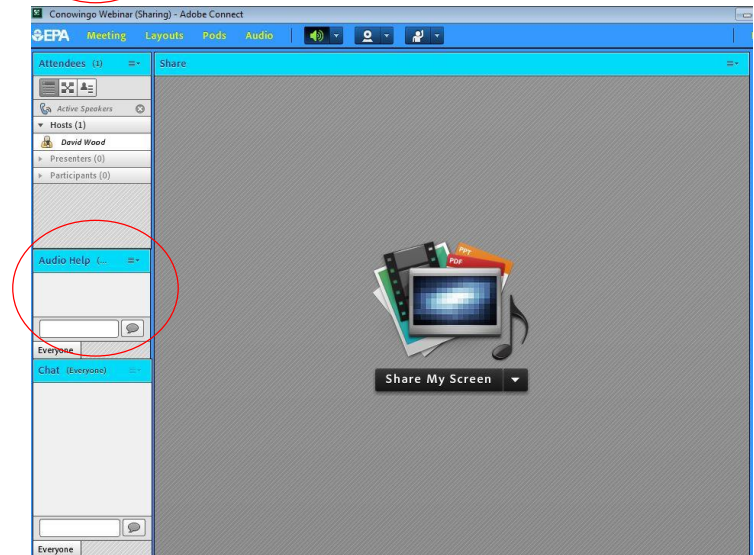


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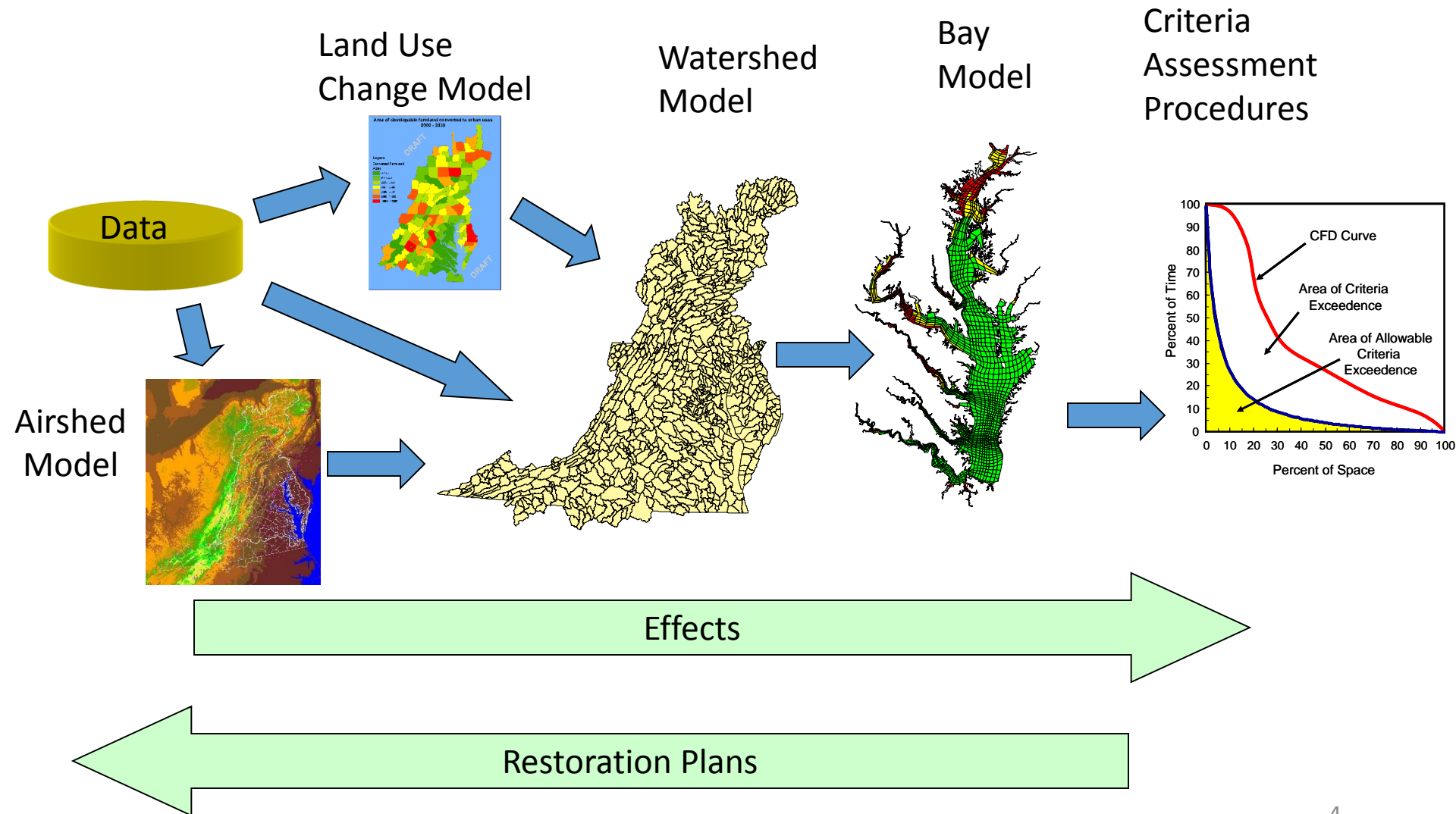
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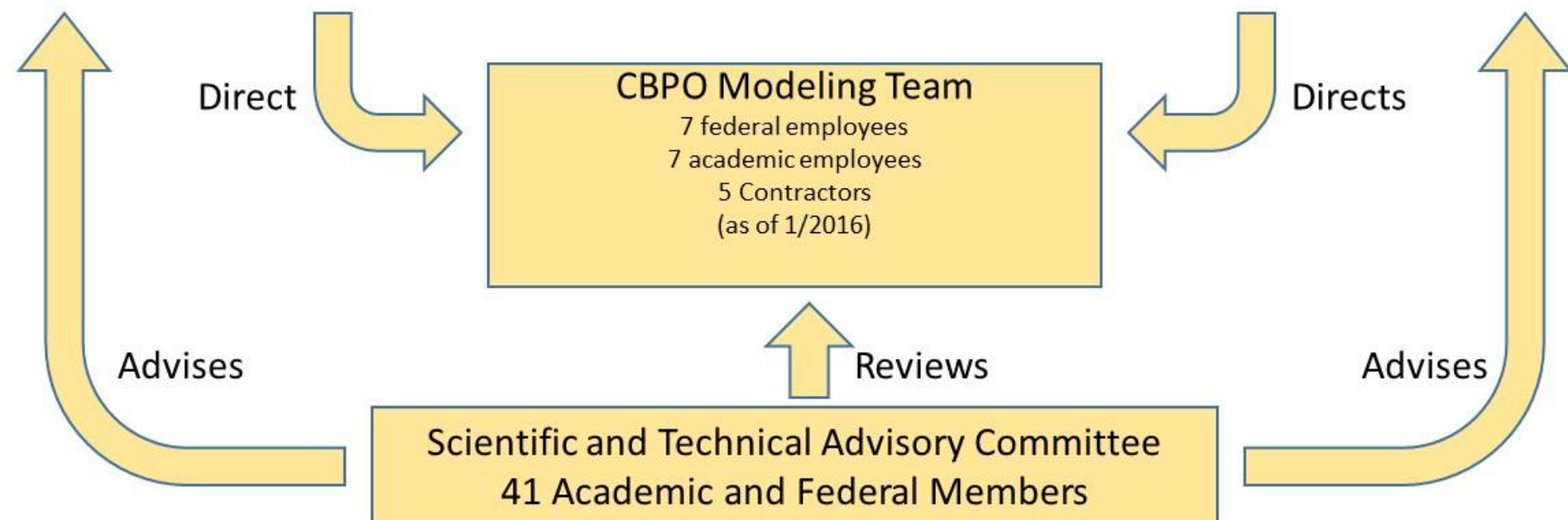
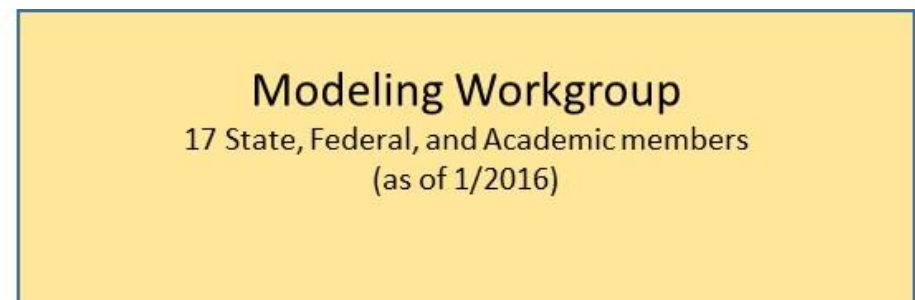
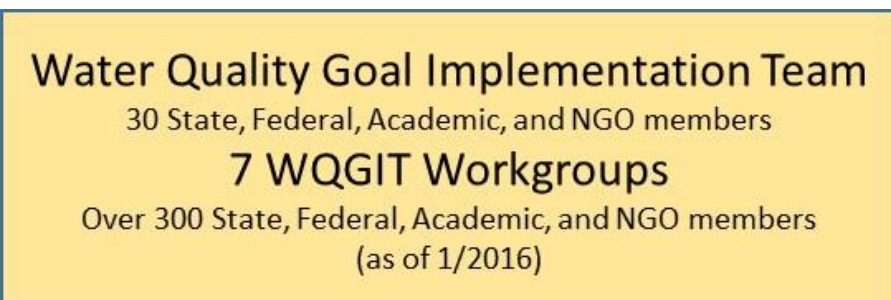
Decision Support System



Continual Updates to Models

Year	Model Phase	Goal
• 1987	0	40% reduction
• 1992	2	40% of controllable loads
• 1997	4.1	Confirm 1992 loads
• 2003	4.3	Reallocation
• 2010	5.3.0	TMDL
• 2011	5.3.2	Phase 2 WIP targets
• 2017	6.0	Phase 3 WIP targets





Partnership Feedback on Modeling

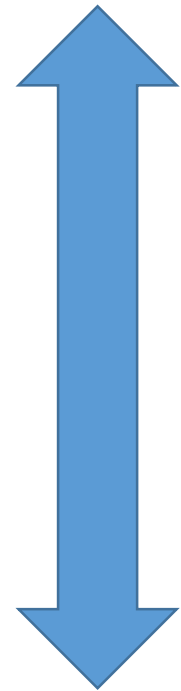
- **Water Quality Managers**

- Need more **transparent and easier** to understand decision-support tools to enable successful engagement of local partners

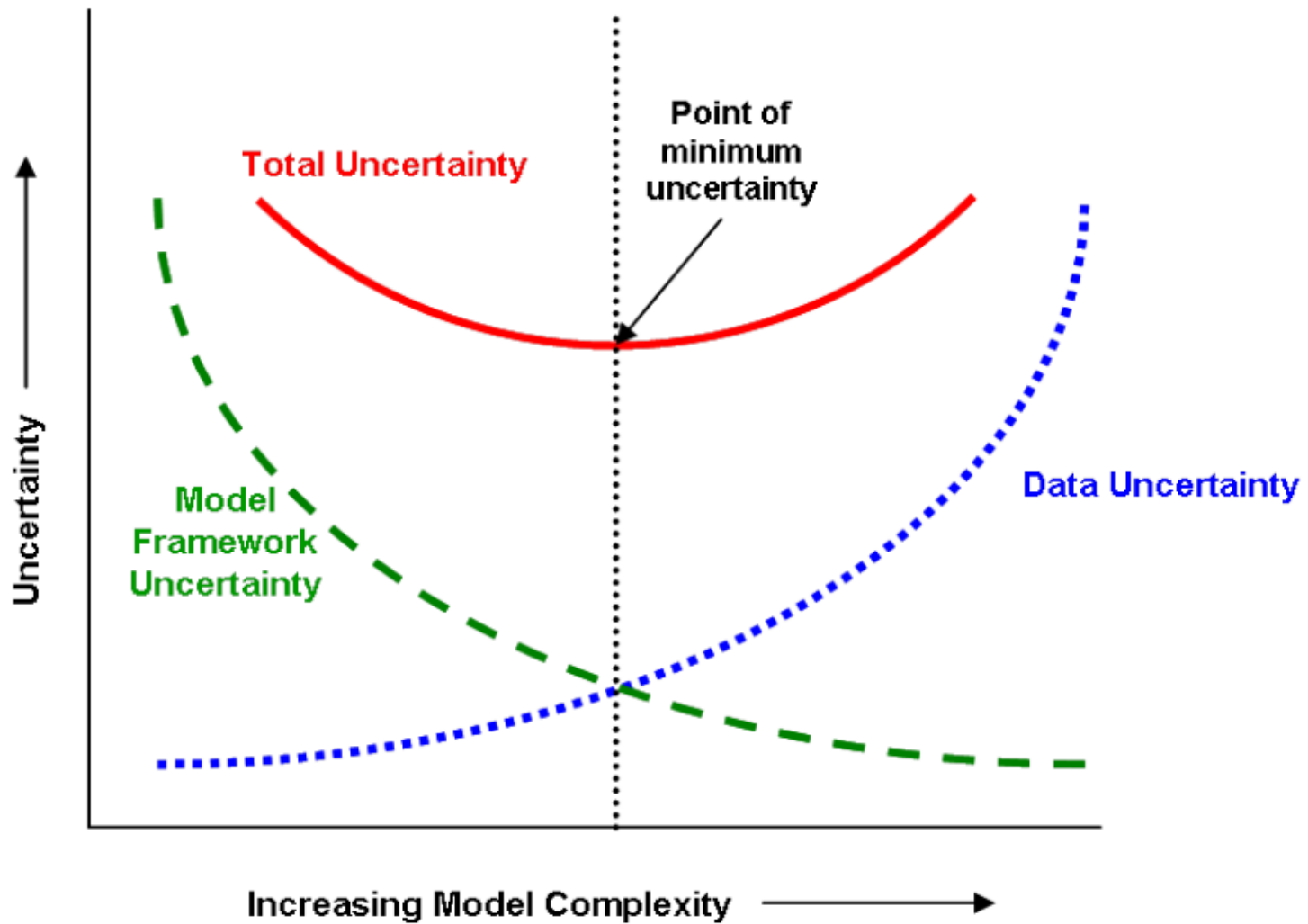
- **Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee**

- Multiple Models
- Phosphorus
- Complex Reservoir Dynamics
- Fine-scale processes

Keep it Simple!!



Include Everything!!!



Relationship between model framework uncertainty and data uncertainty, and their combined effect on total model uncertainty. Application niche uncertainty would scale the total uncertainty. Adapted from Hanna (1988) and EPA (2009a).

Main Prediction of the Watershed Model for decision support

- Change in Anthropogenic Load
 - BMPs
 - WWTP
 - Land use Change
 - Response to Change in inputs
- How to keep it simple and include everything?

Phase 6 Model Structure

Average Load + Δ Inputs * Sensitivity

Land Use Acres

BMPs

Land to Water

Stream Delivery

River Delivery

Direct Loads

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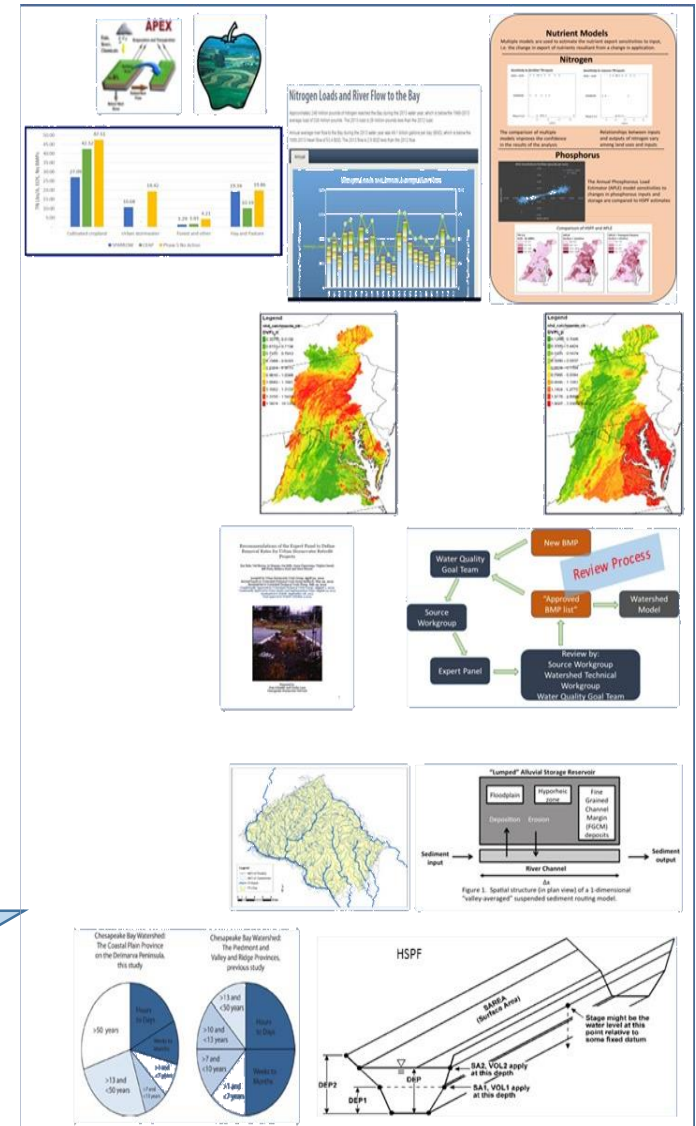
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Potentially Finished

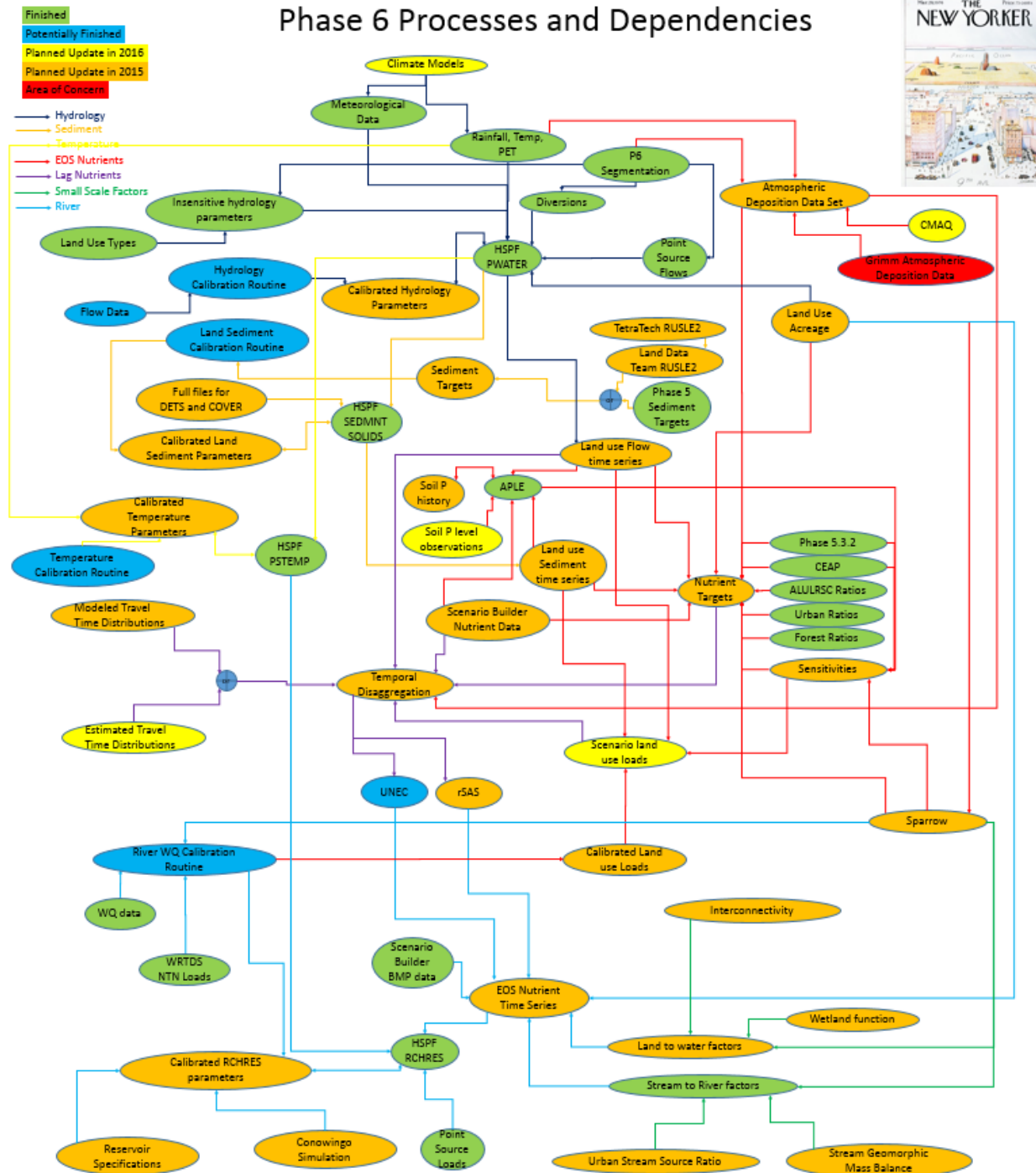
Planned Update in 2016

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Area of Concern

Each box represents
a dataset, model, or
process

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Phase 6 Model Documentation

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Ave Load

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Sensitivity

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Section 7: Land to Water

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Section 10: River Delivery

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Data-driven

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**Loads change across regions
based on transport effects**

***Mostly* constant across scenarios**

Today's Webinar

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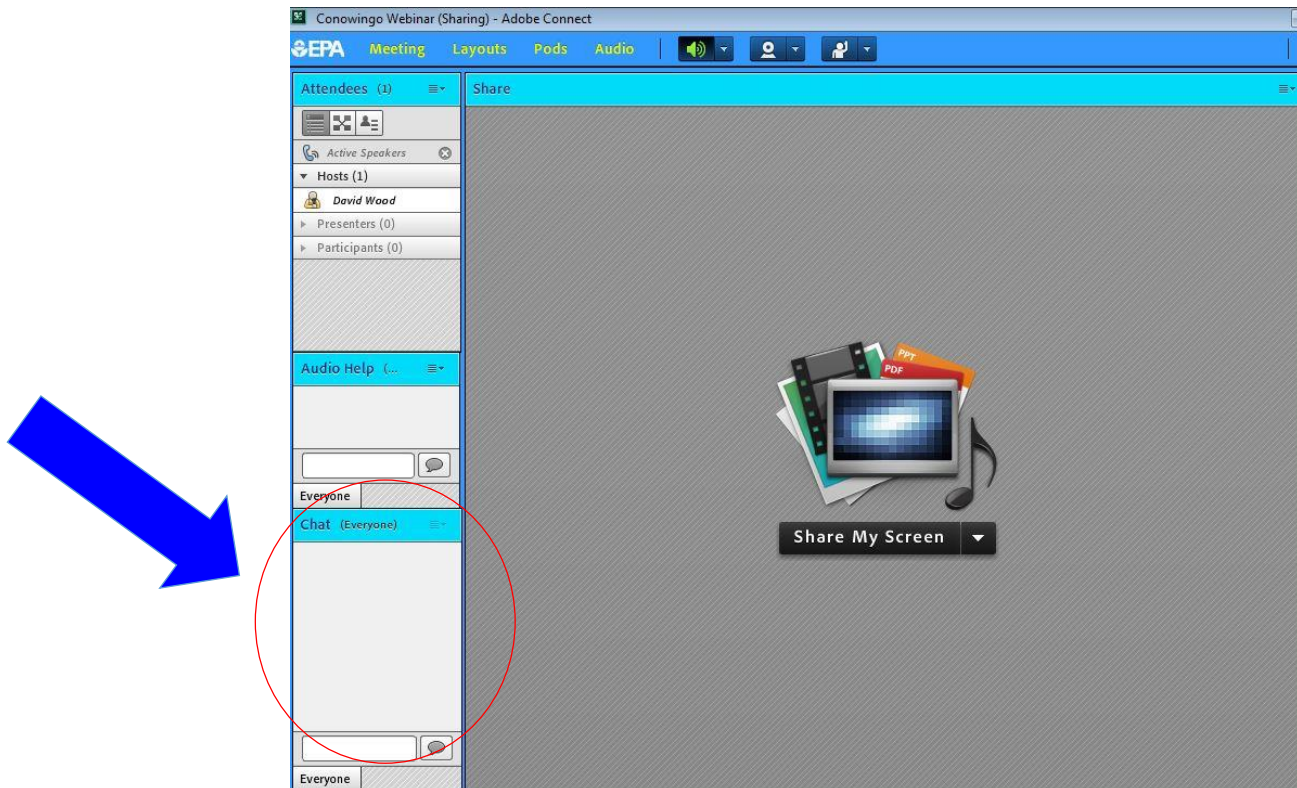
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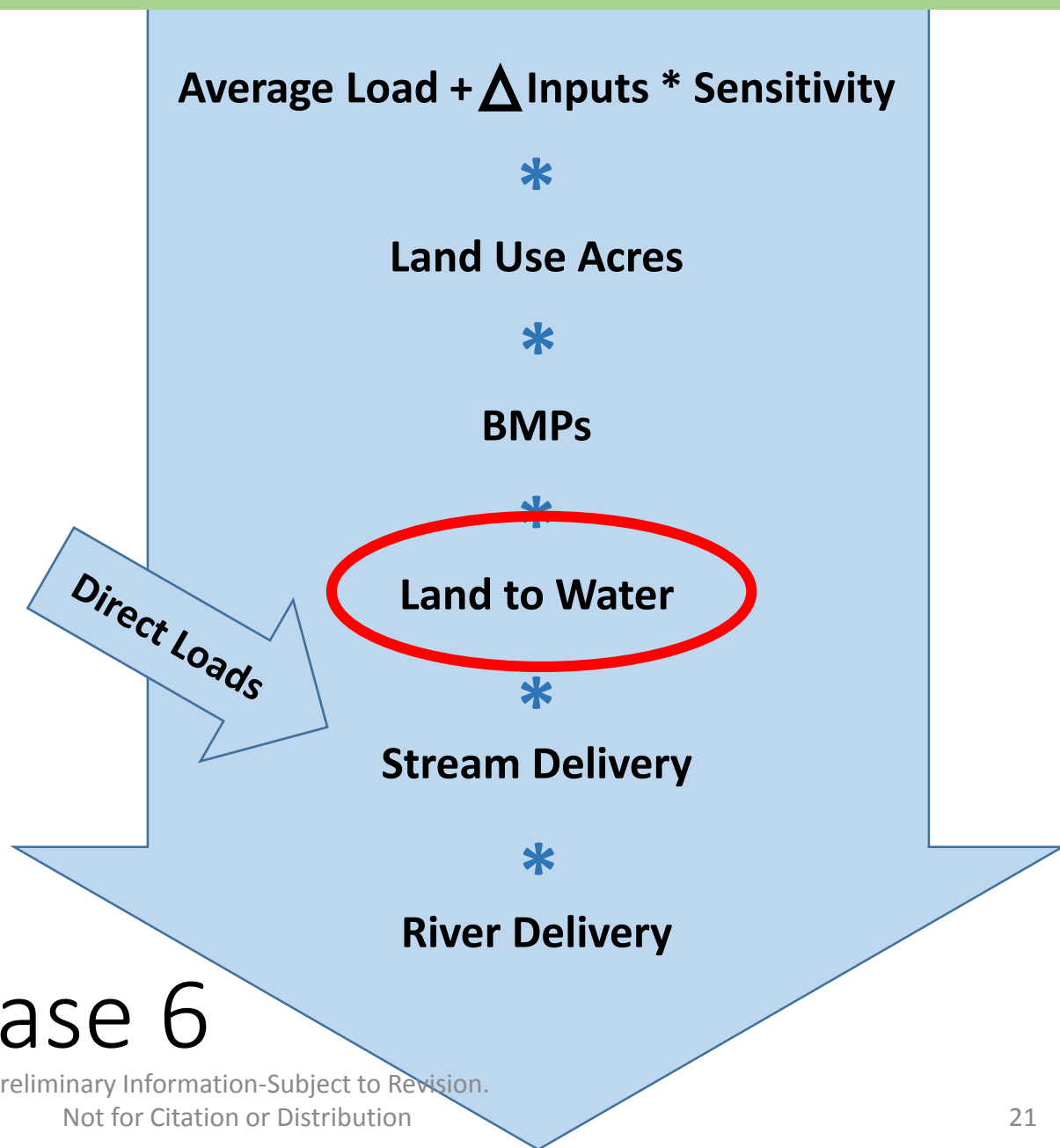
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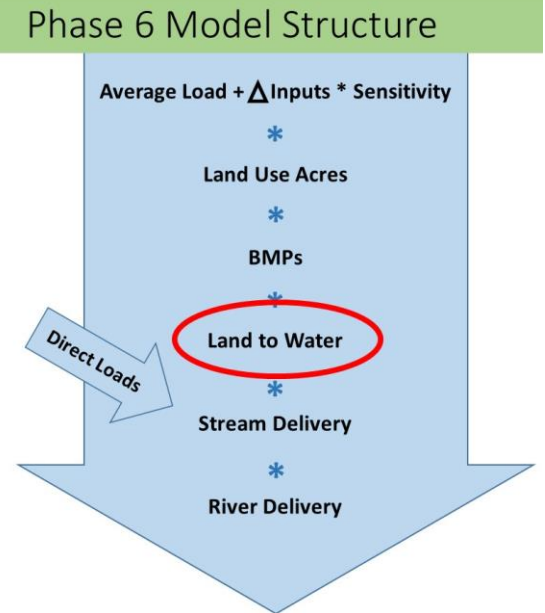


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Land to Water Factors

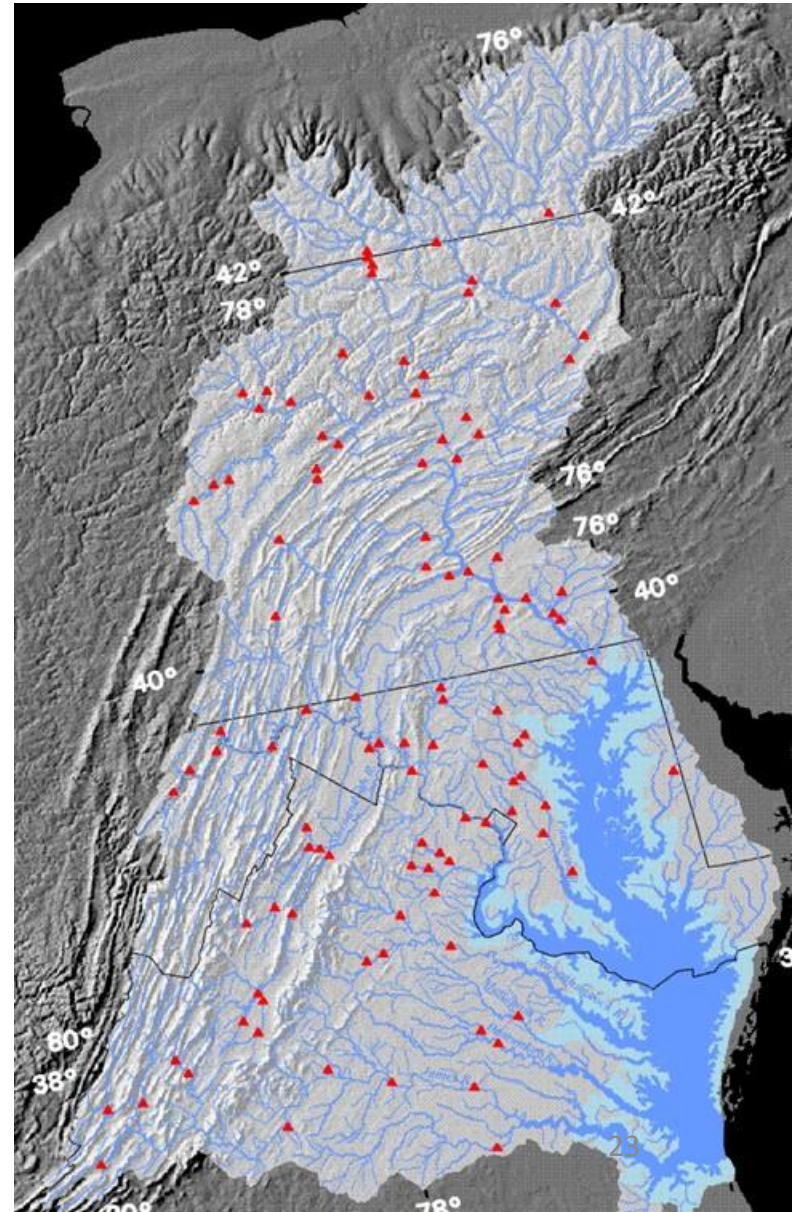
- The spatial effect of watershed transport characteristics
- Have no aggregate effect on loads
 - Spatial variability
 - Weighted average is one



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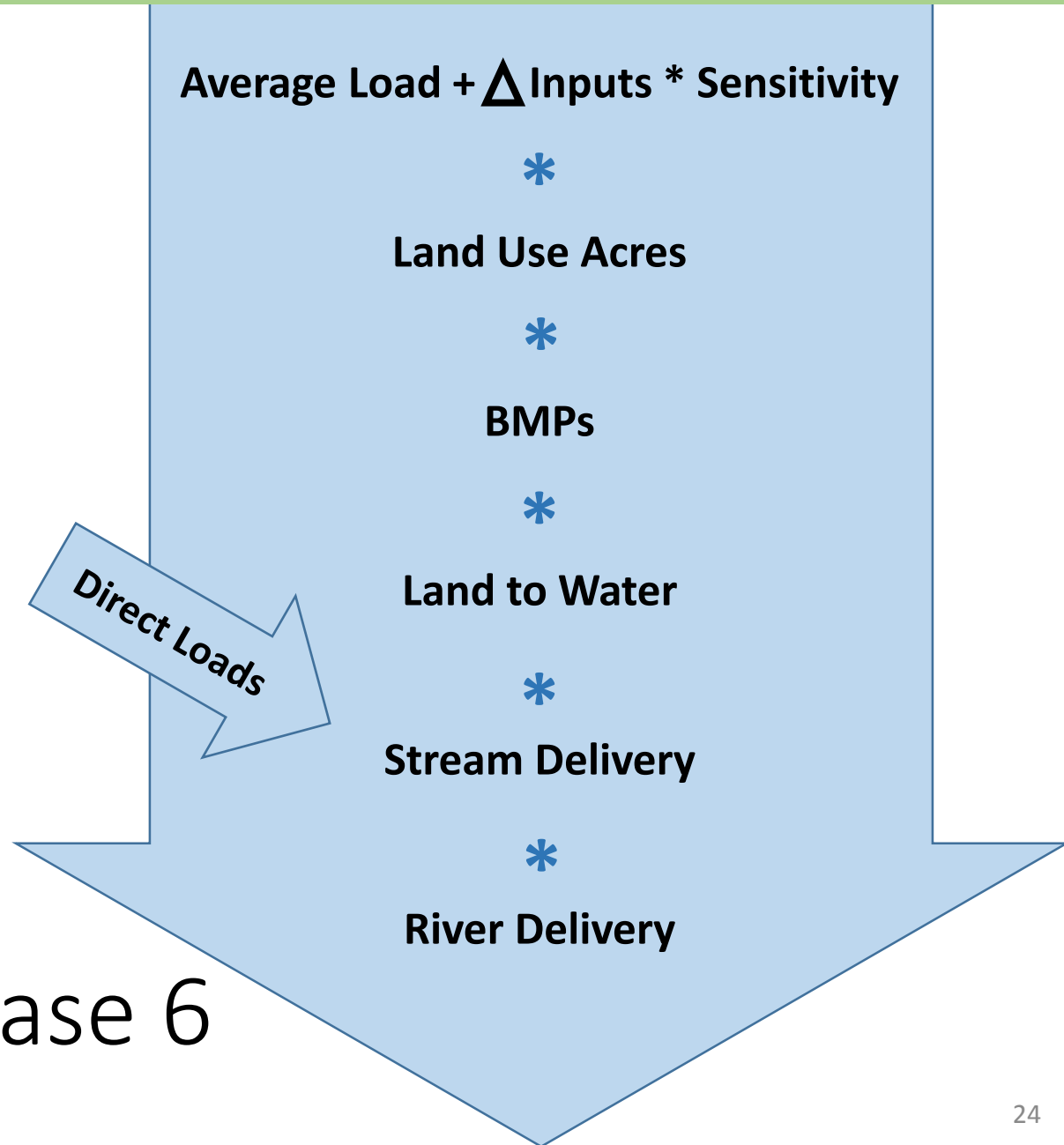


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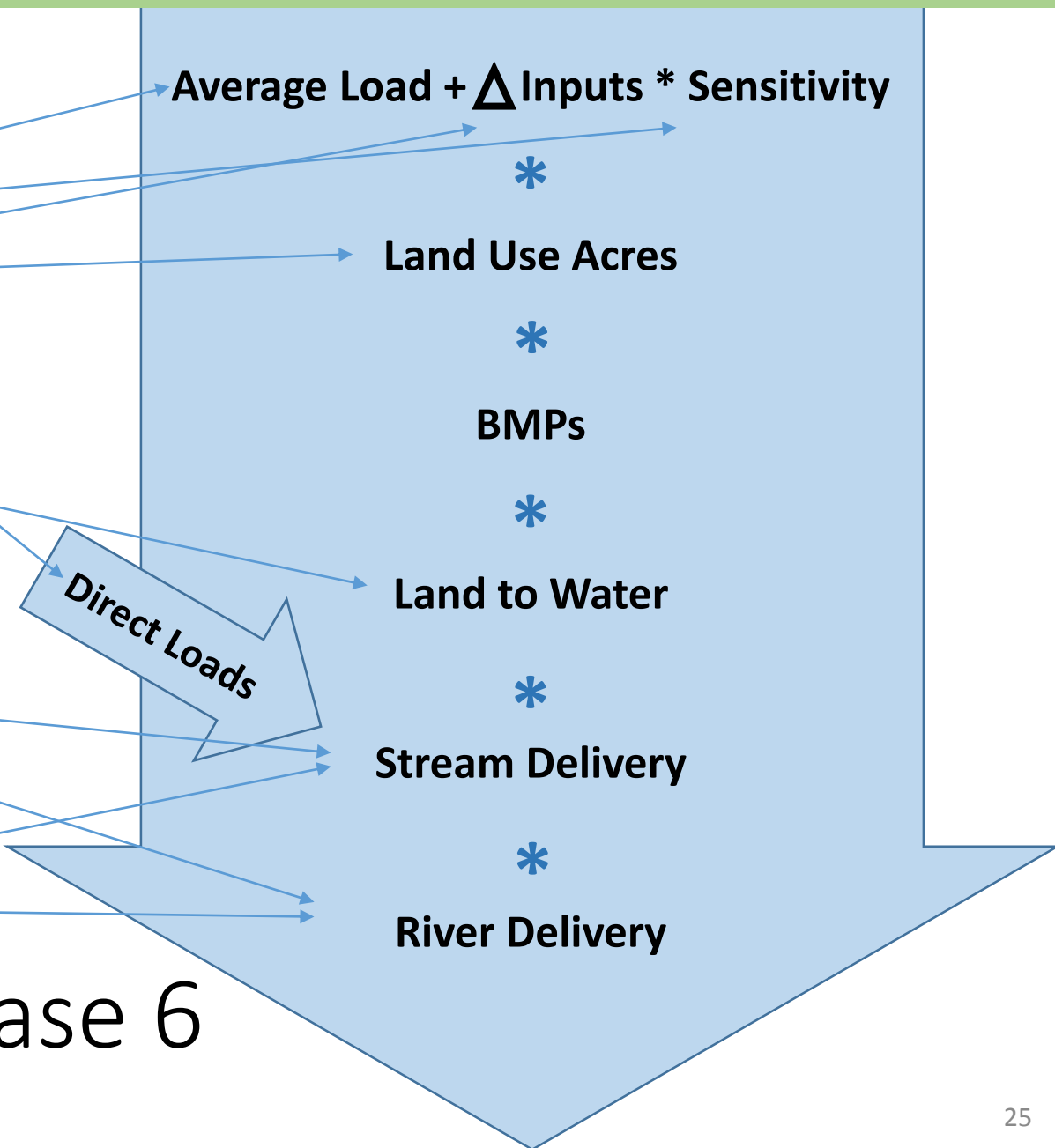


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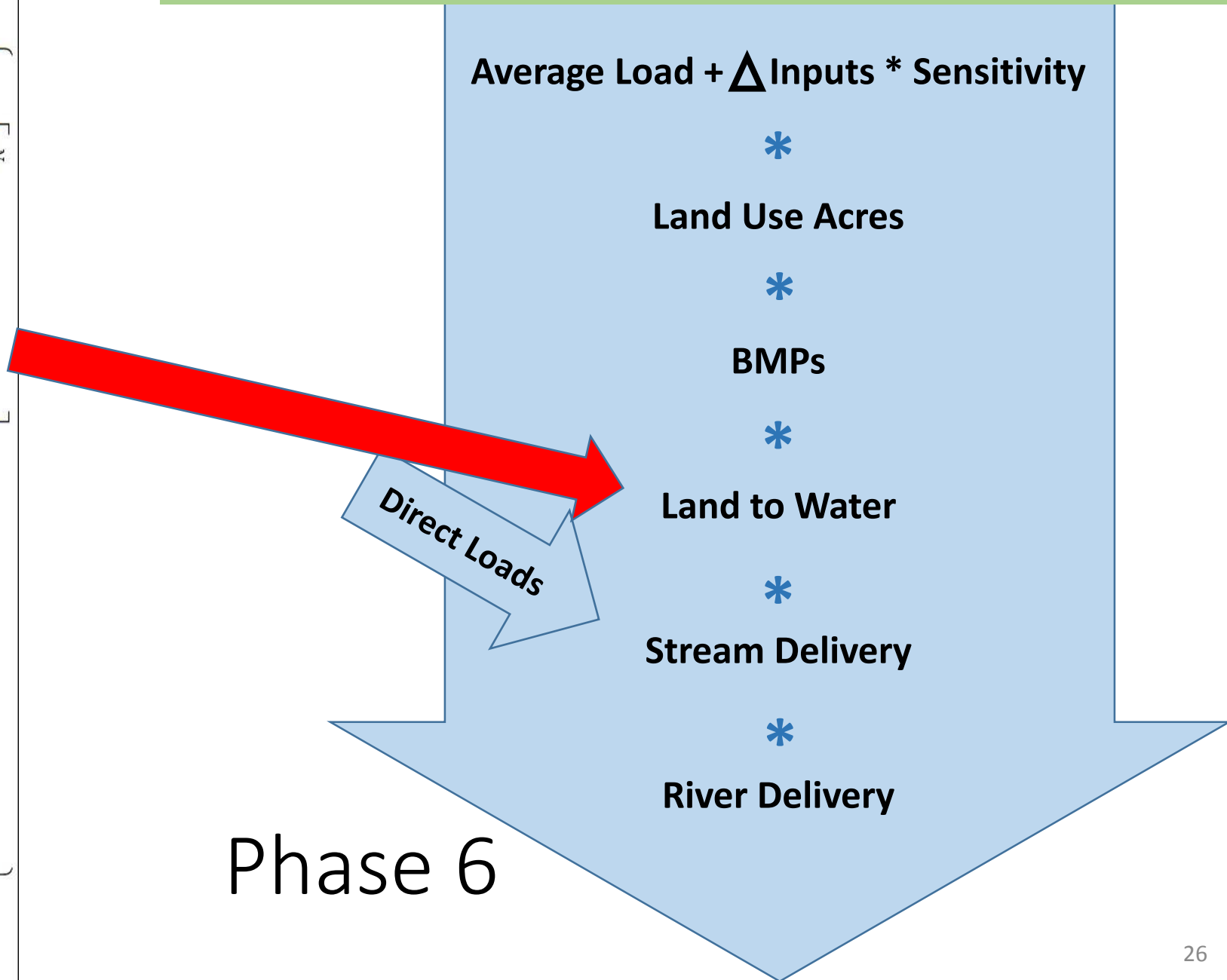
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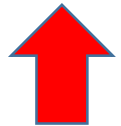
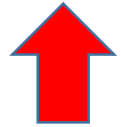
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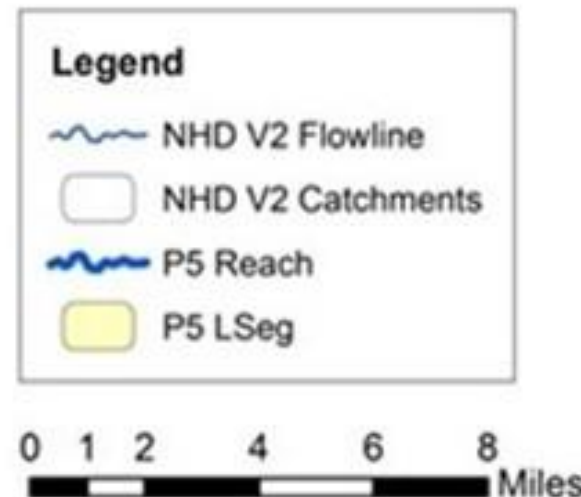
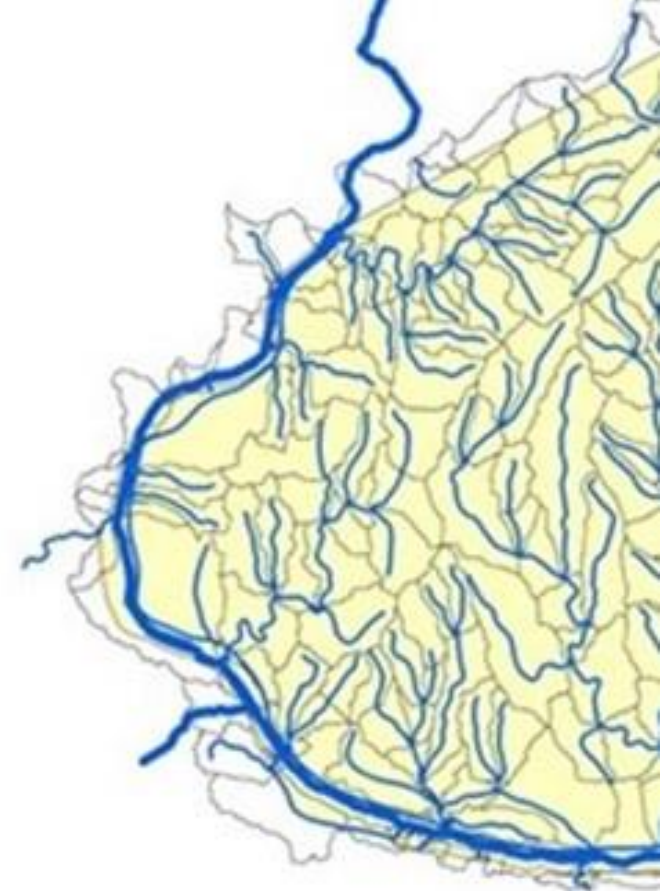
Nitrogen Land to Water Factors

- Groundwater recharge
 - Important pathway for nitrogen transport
- Piedmont Carbonate
 - Groundwater moves faster in these regions
- Enhanced Vegetative Index (greenness)
 - Plant utilization of nitrogen
- Available water capacity
 - Related to denitrification

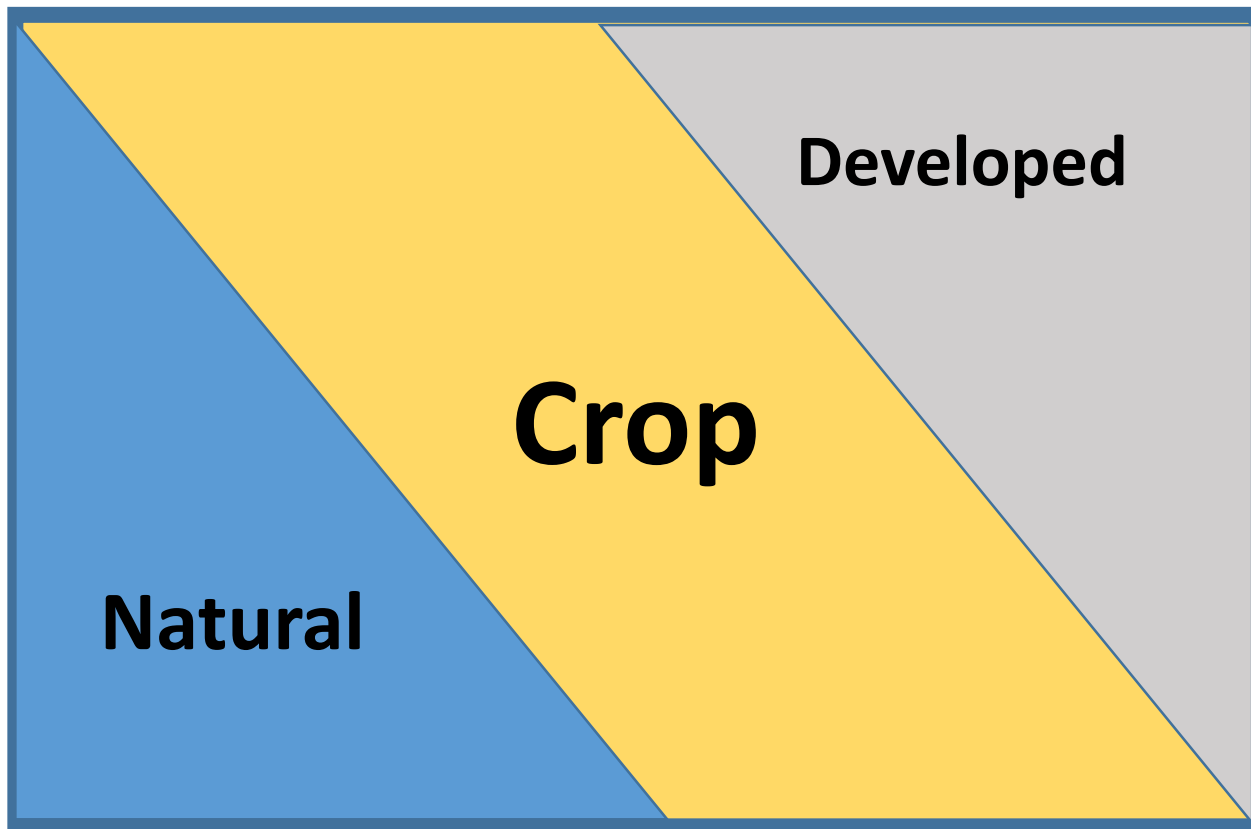


Scaling to Phase 6

- Sparrow available on NHD catchments
- Phase 6 Land-river segments are larger
- Weighted average by major land use type



Conceptual Land-River segment



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Delivery: High

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Low

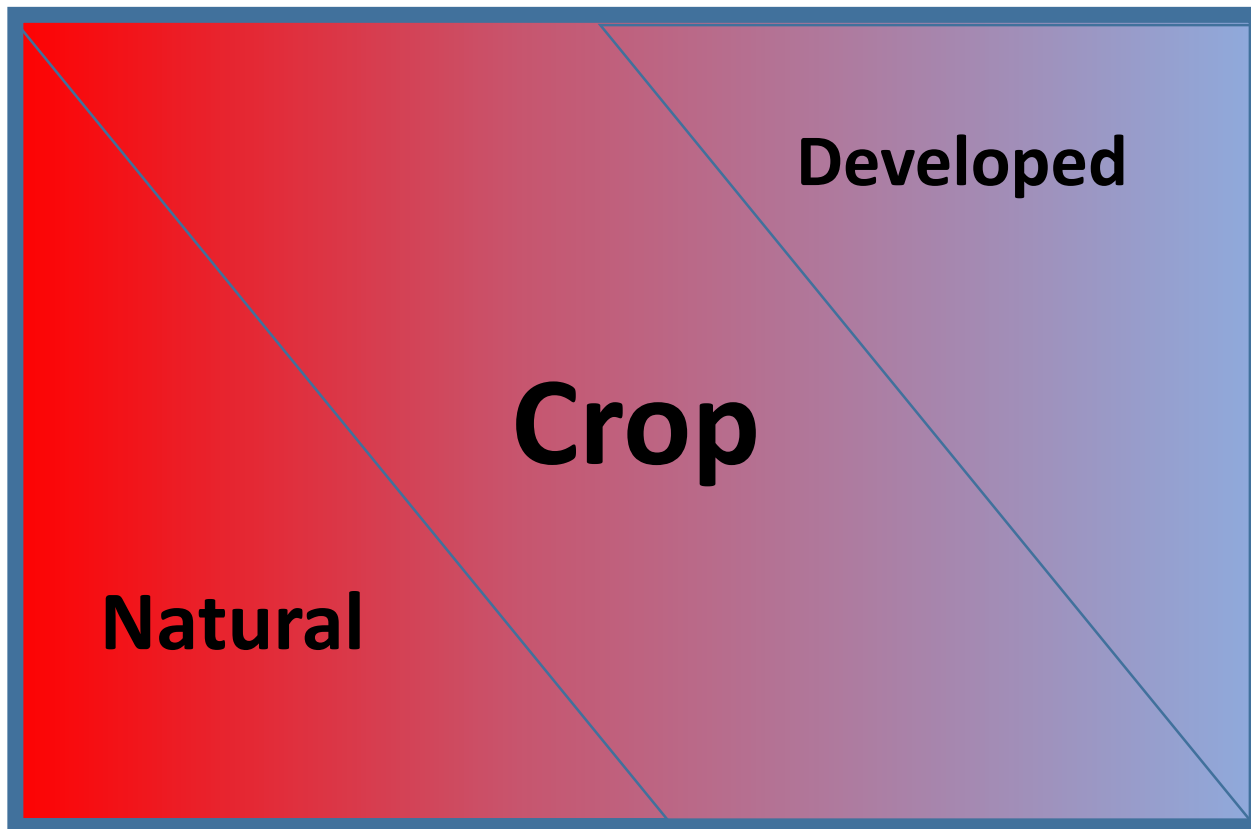


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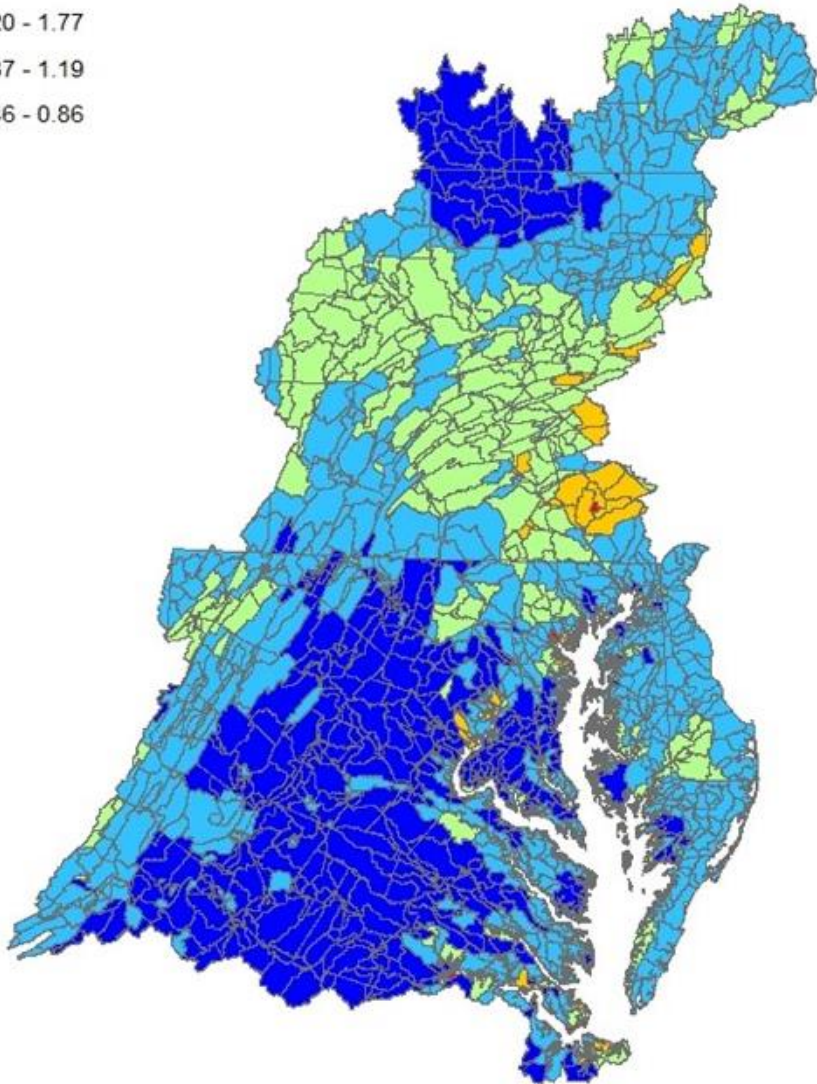
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Nitrogen Delivery Variation Factors

P6 Land River Segments

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Land to Water factors for

Crop

Groundwater recharge



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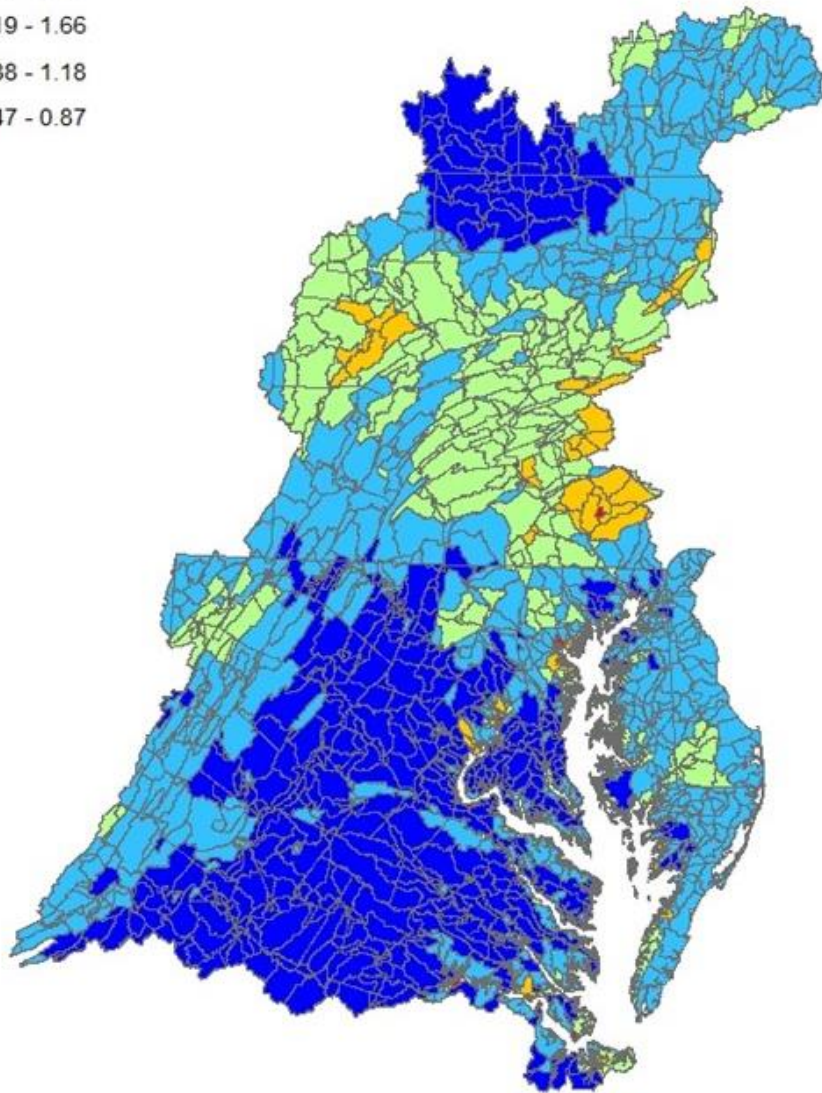


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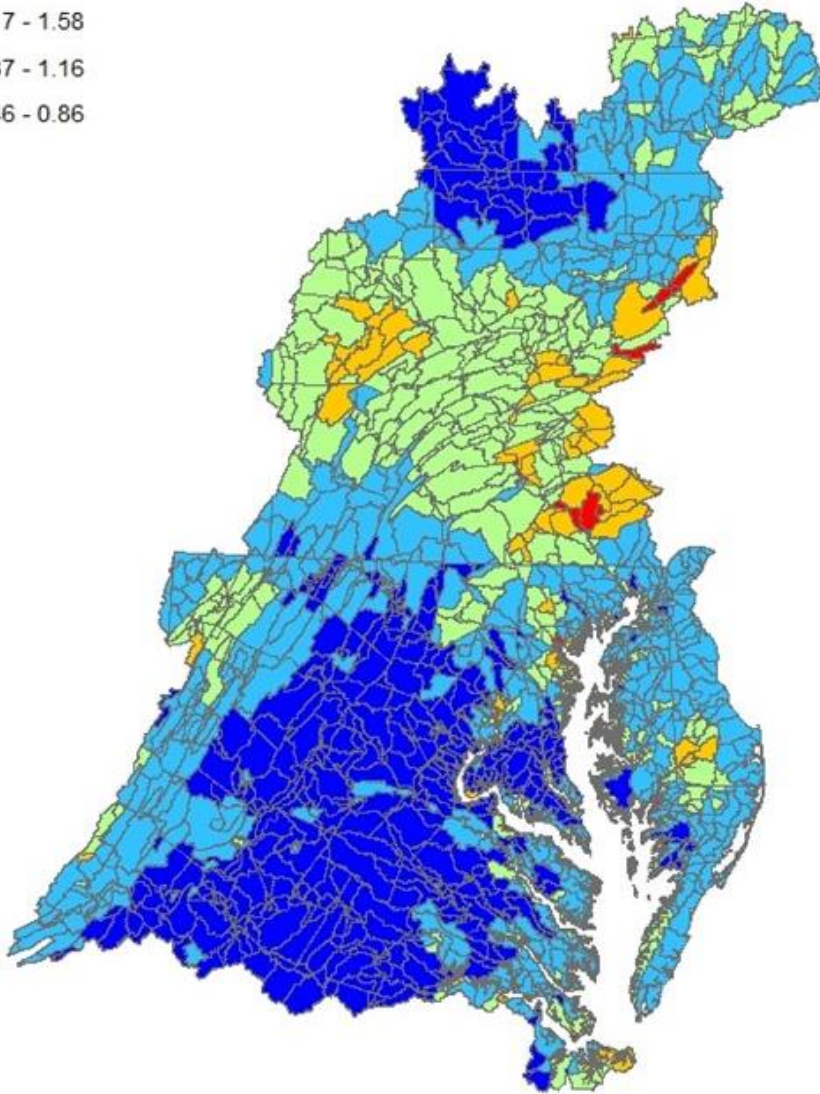


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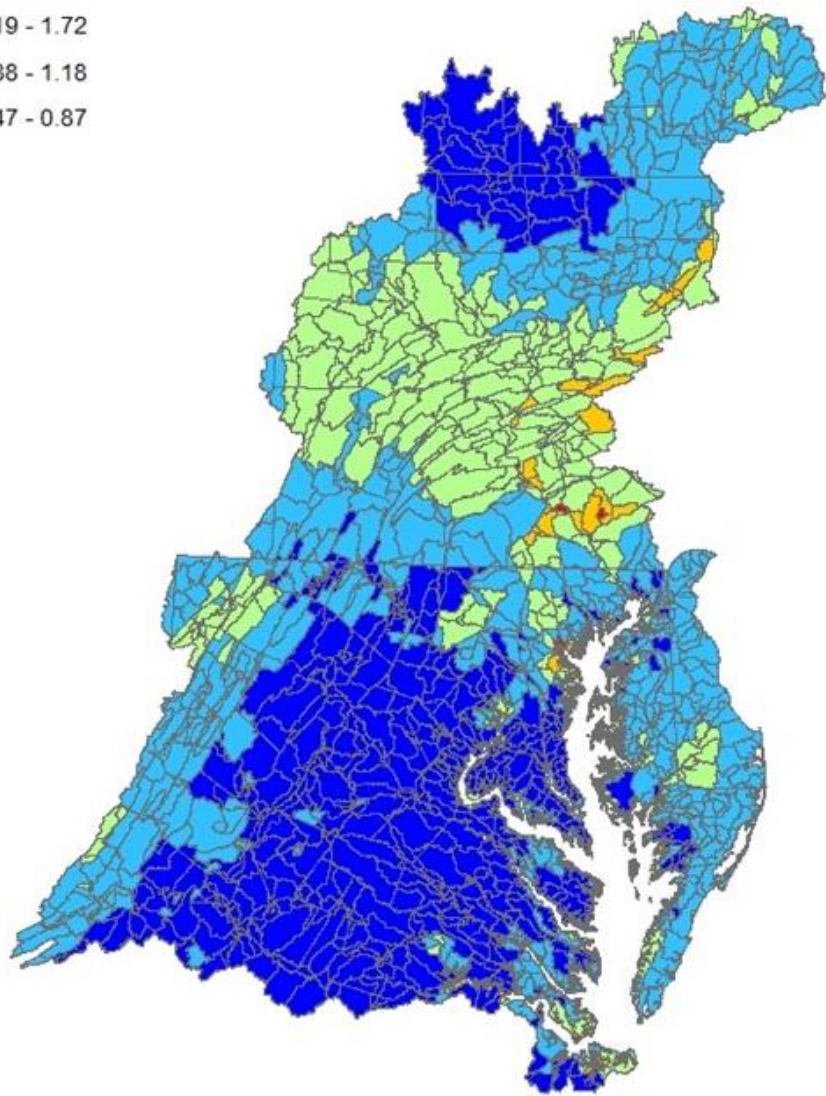
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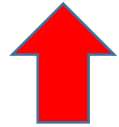
Natural

- Groundwater recharge
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Nitrogen

Phosphorus Factors

- Precipitation
 - Stormwater runoff and sediment washoff produce more P
- Erodibility
 - Erodible soils produce more sediment washoff that produces more P
- Coastal Plain
 - Unsure of mechanism – high soil P?
- Well-drained soils
 - Production of stormwater runoff and sediment washoff



What determines P loads in a given year?

- Soil Storage

- Sediment Washoff

- Stormwater Runoff

- Water Extractable P Applications

- Manure
 - Fertilizer
 - Uptake

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P Load from grain without manure =
 1.87 + 0.013 * (Mehlich – 98.2) ppm
 + 0.144 * (storm runoff - 6.73) inches
 + 0.049 * (sediment loss - 4.75) tons
 + 0.015 * (WEP – 14.3) lbs

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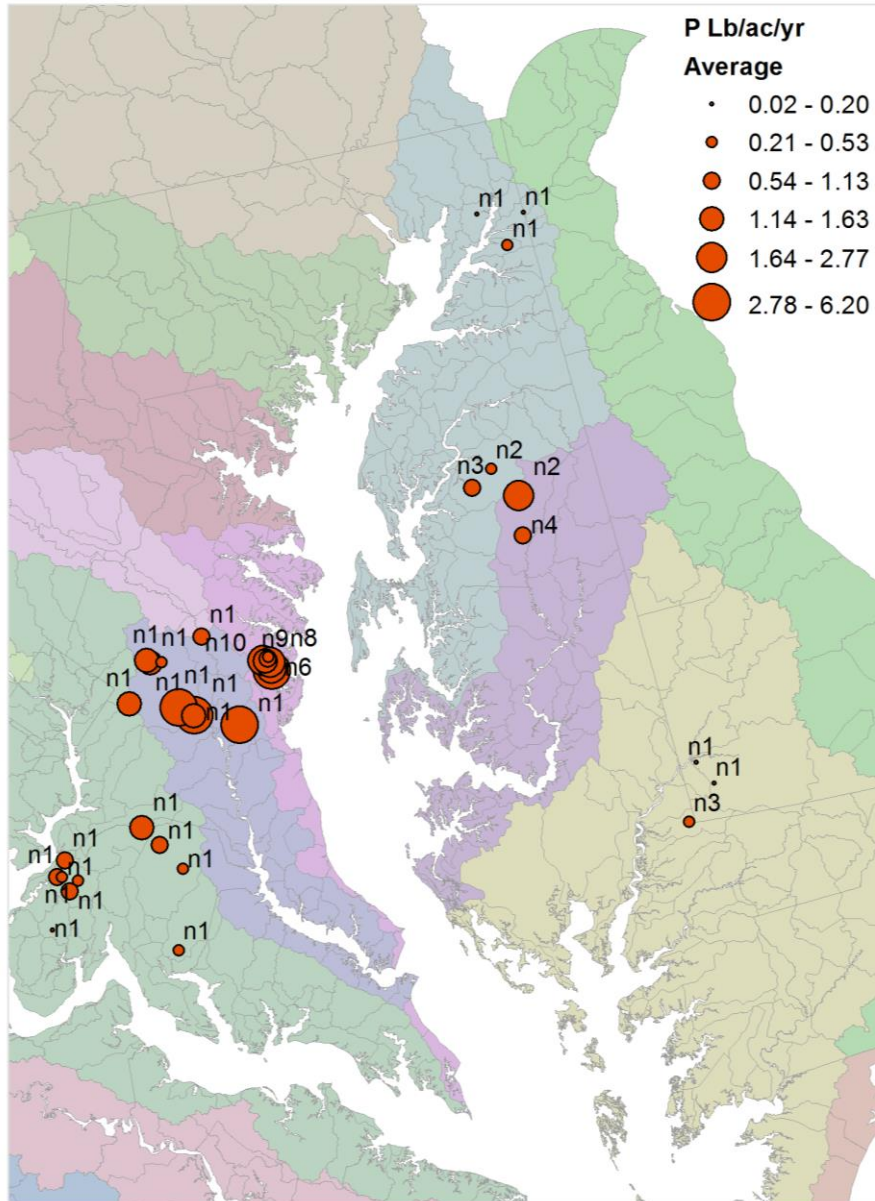
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What about well-drained soils?

- Precipitation and Erodibility explicitly in calculation of sediment washoff
- Precipitation explicitly in stormwater runoff
- Soil type not explicit in hydrologic calibration
- Improved the calibration

Annual Phosphorus Runoff



UMCES analysis of SERC data

Major/Minor Basin	Nobs
Eastern Shore of Chesapeake Bay	19
Upper Eastern Shore	8
Middle Eastern Shore, including Choptank River	6
Lower Eastern Shore	5
Western Shore of Chesapeake Bay	71
Lower Western shore	71
Patuxent River Basin	9
Patuxent River below Bowie, Maryland	9
Potomac River Basin	10
Lower Potomac River, below Chain Bridge	10

16 LRsegs containing sites

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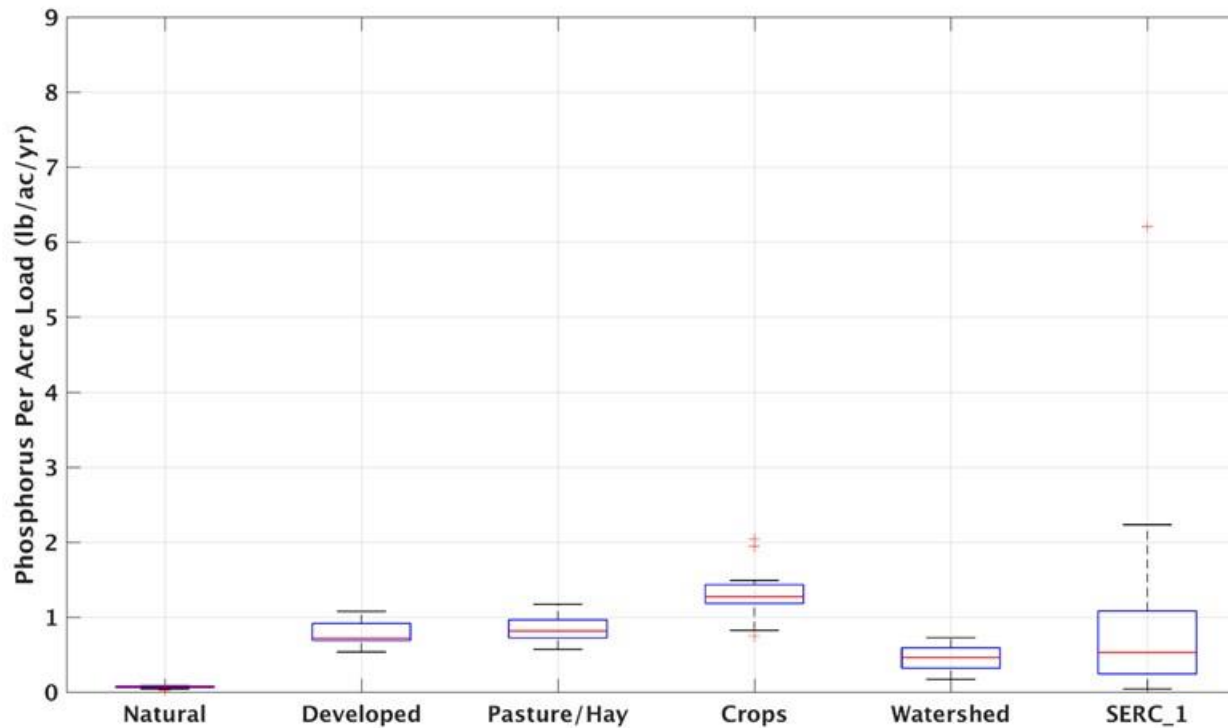
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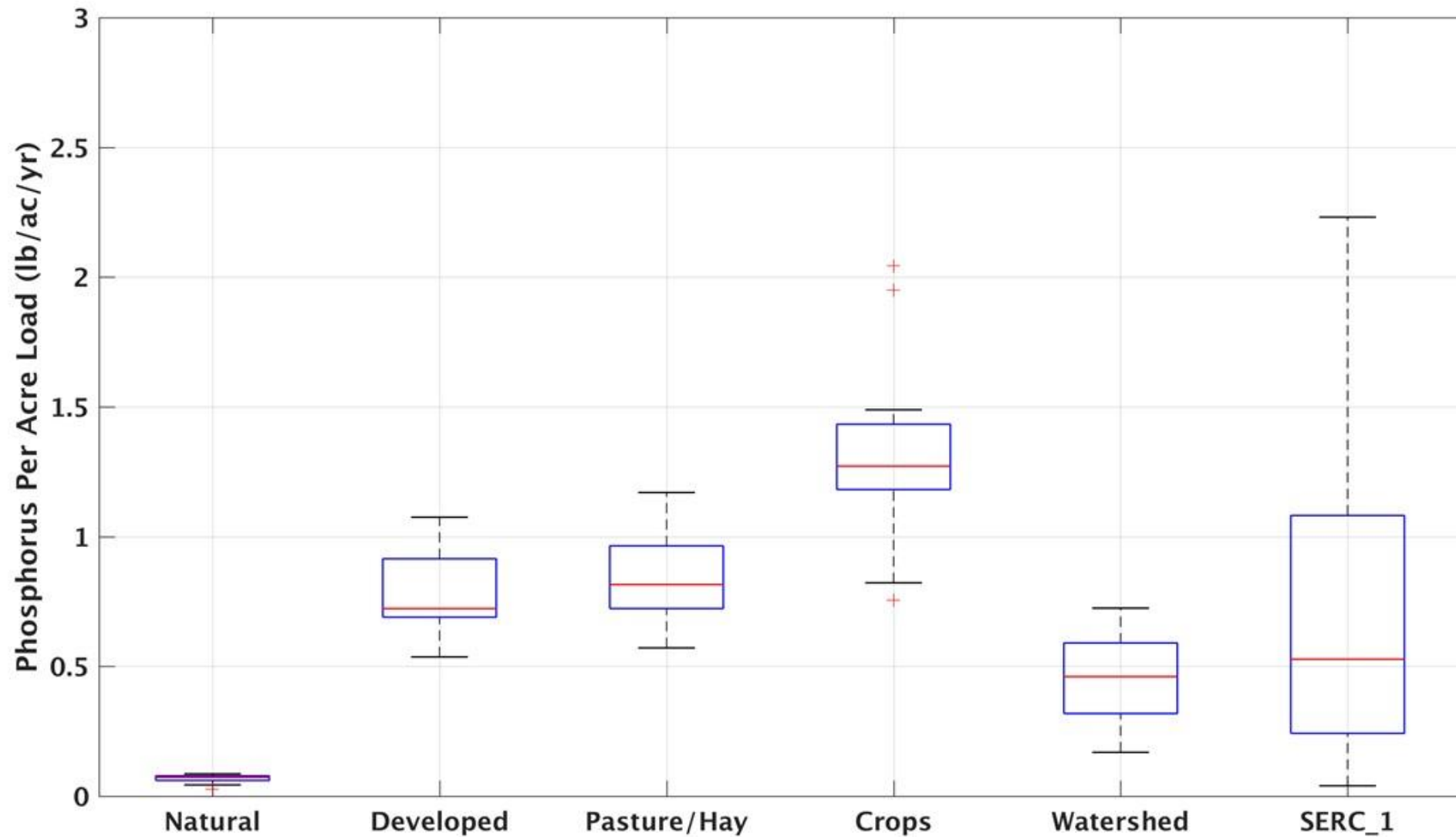
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SERC_1 – phosphorus per watershed acres

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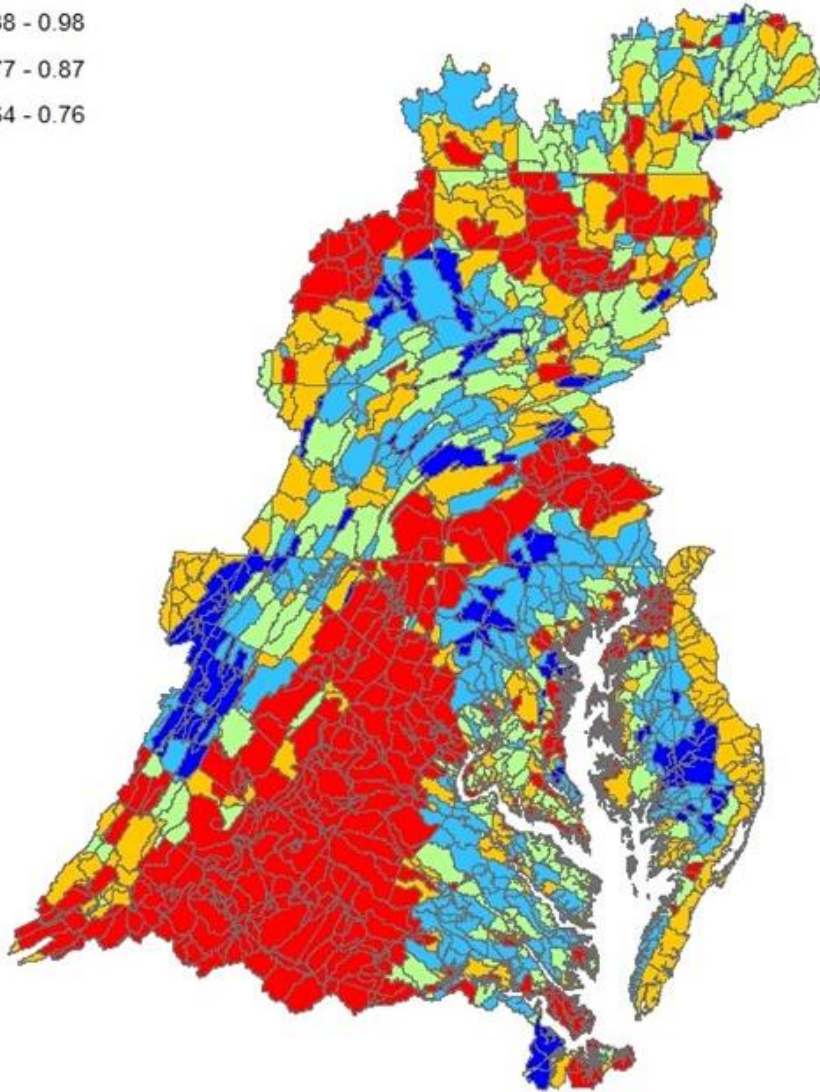
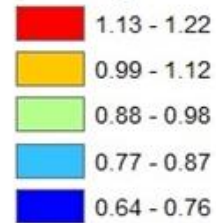
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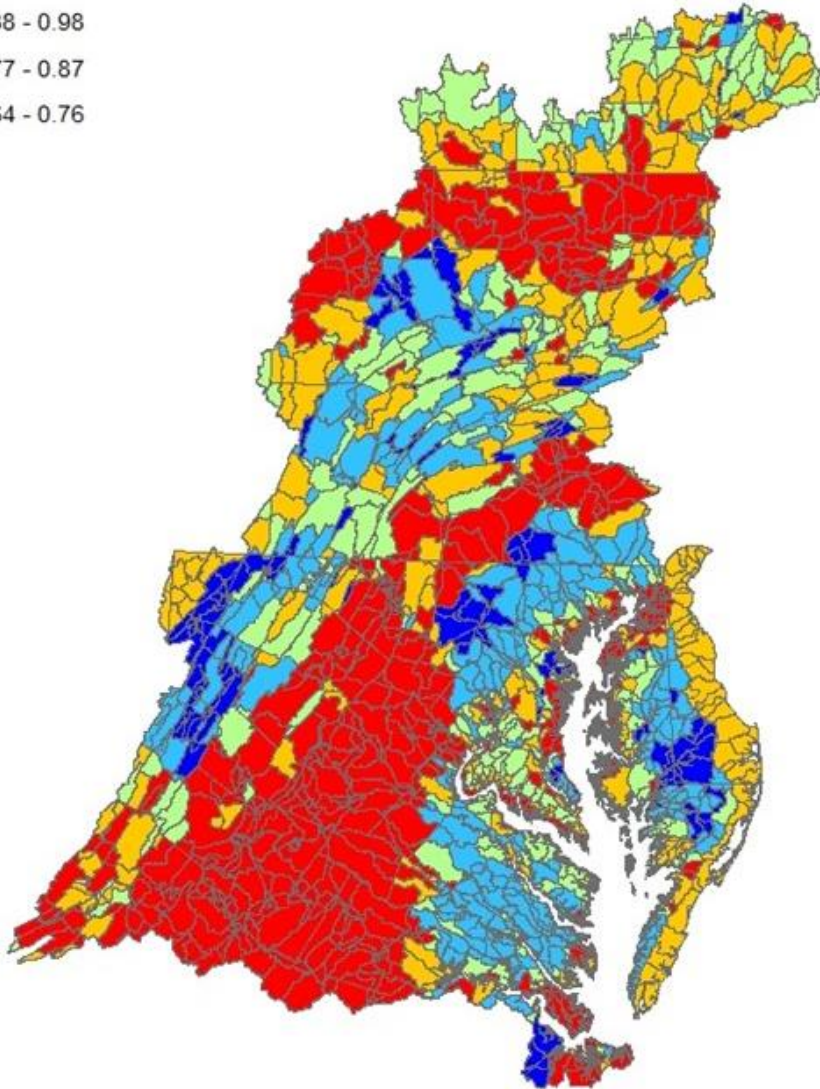
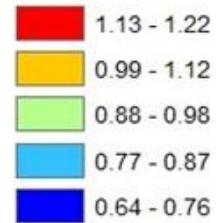
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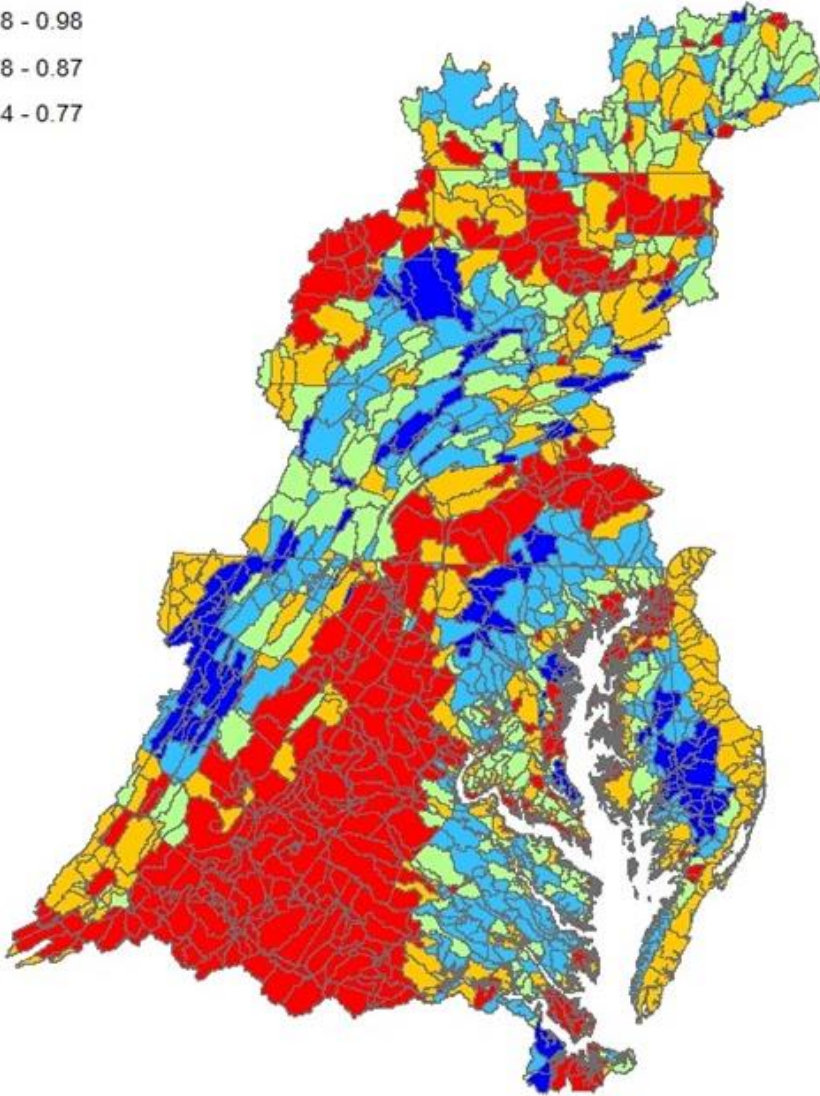
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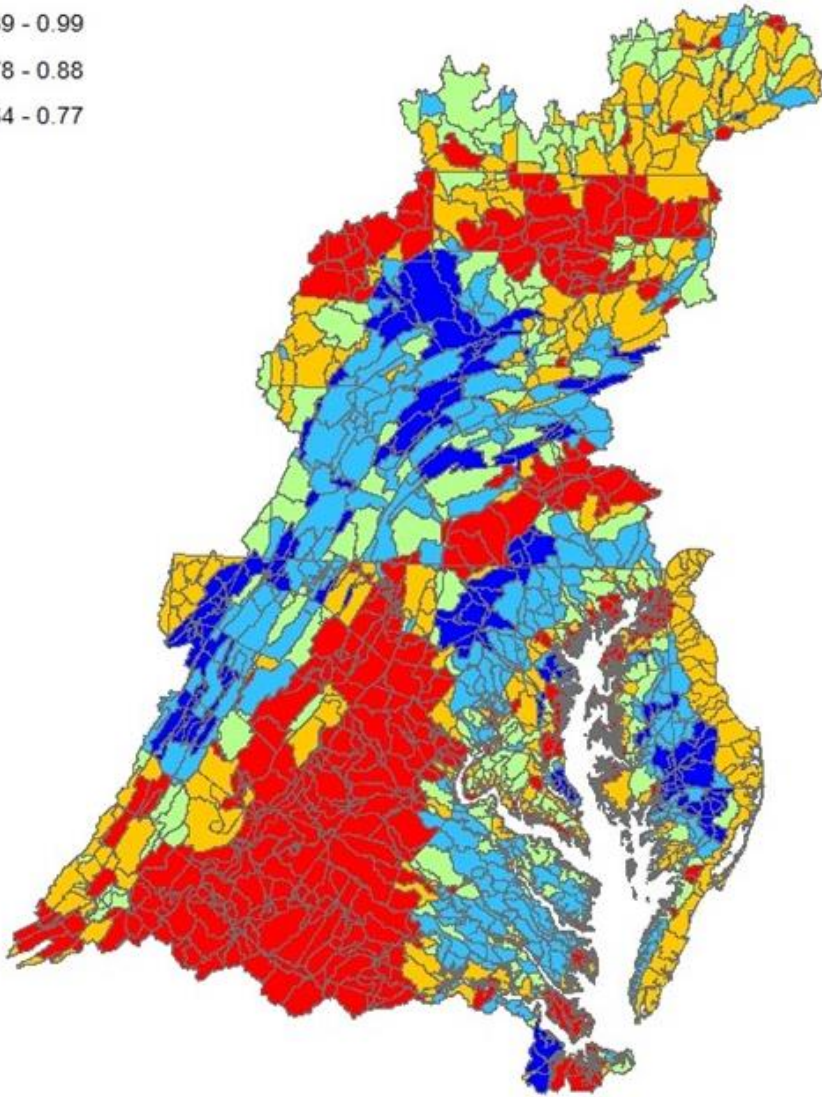
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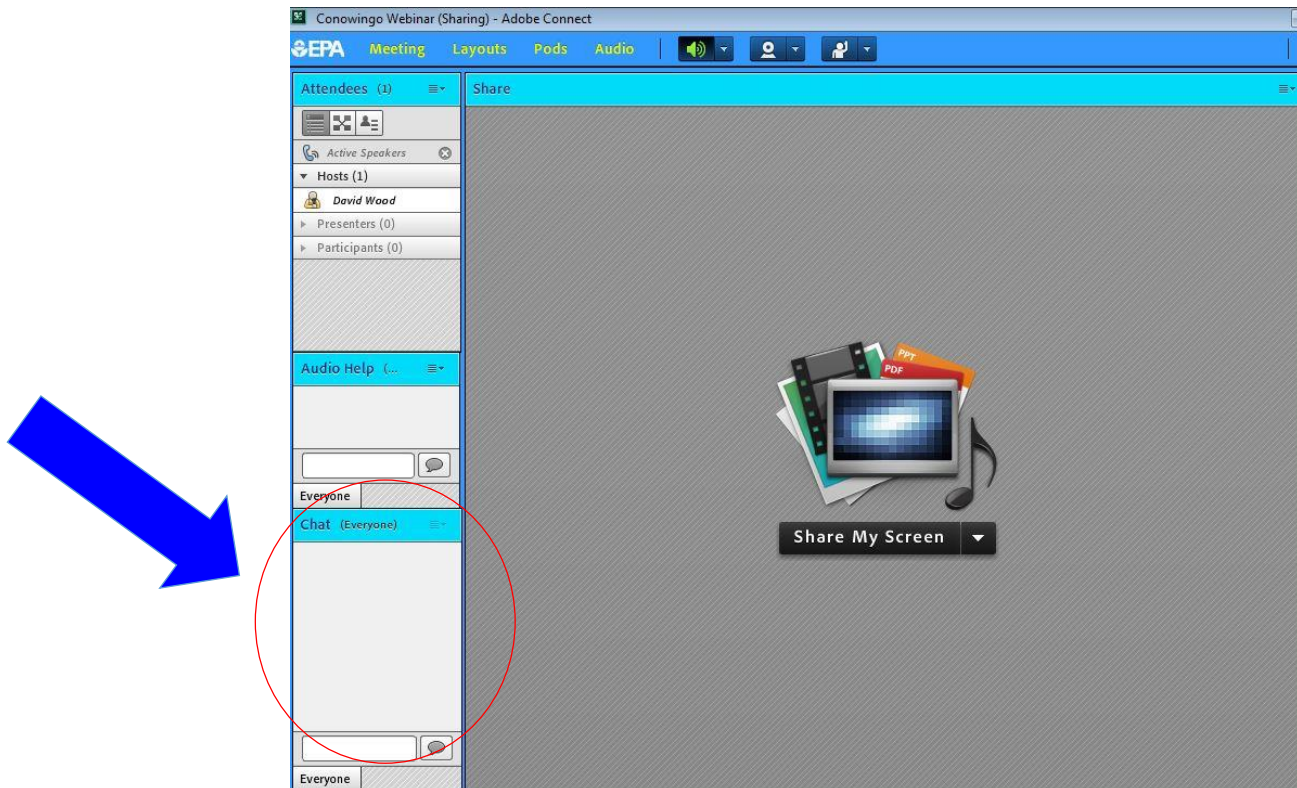
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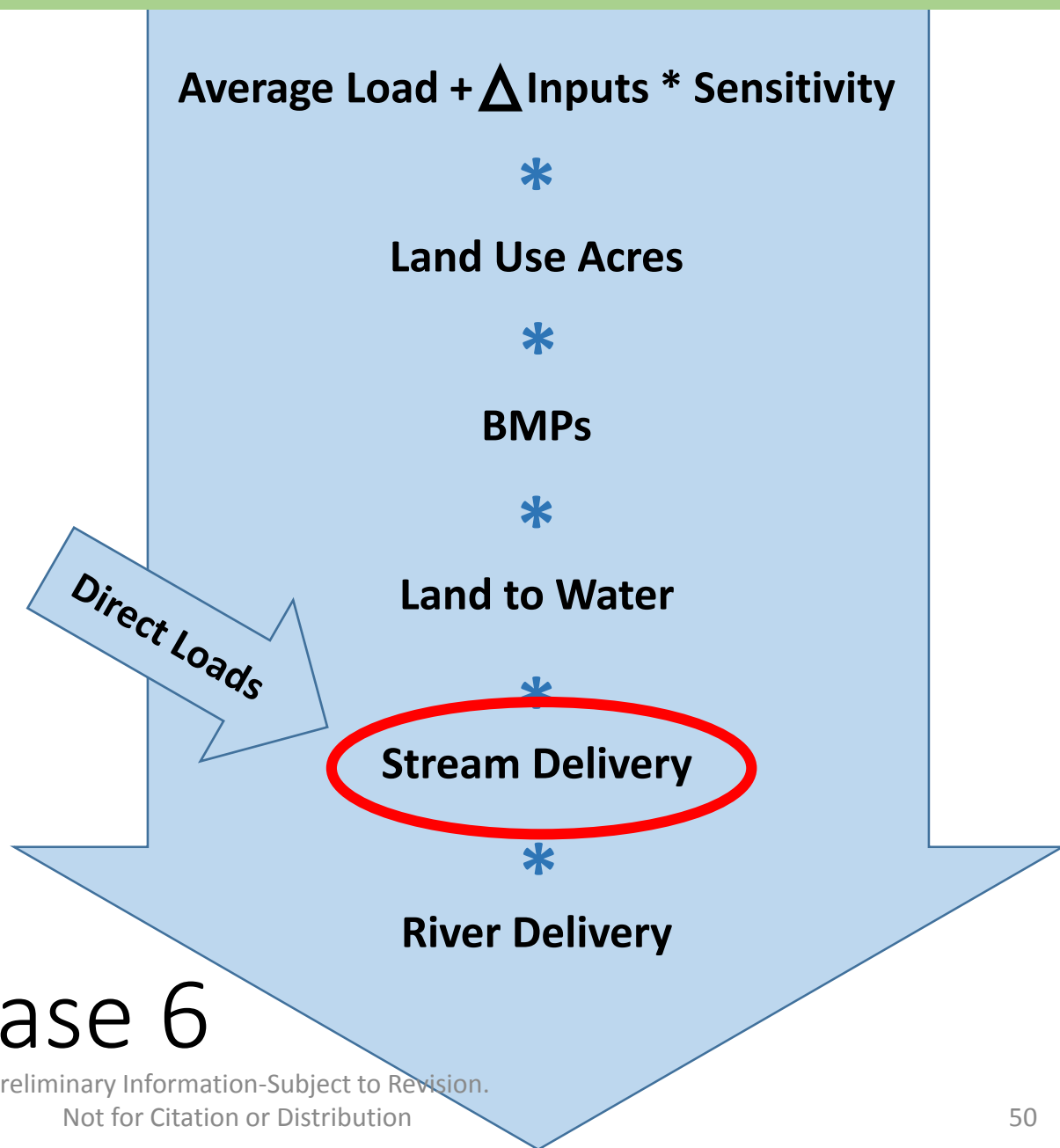
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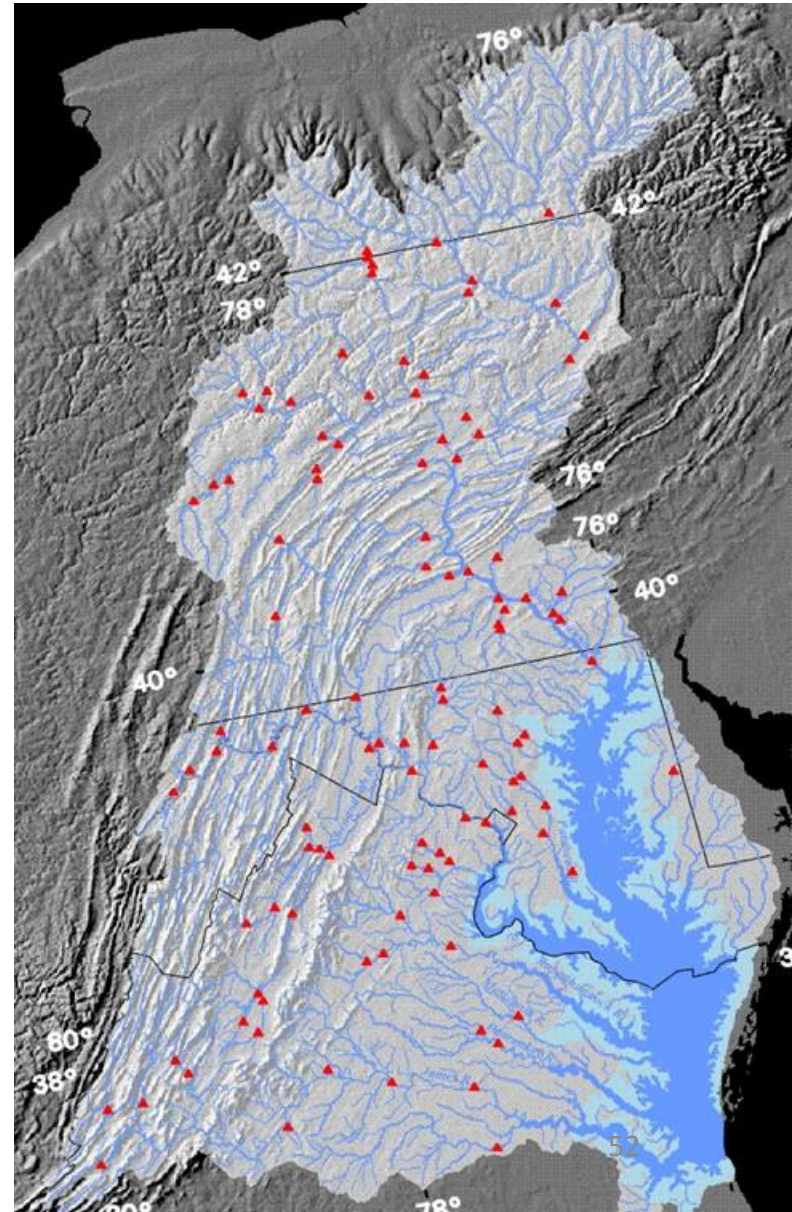
Methods of Stream Delivery

- Sparrow
 - Implemented in all beta versions and Draft Phase 6
- Chesapeake Floodplain Network
 - Tested in Beta 4
 - Contributed to concept of stream bank and floodplain loads
- Stream source ratio
 - Available for sediment only
 - Implemented in beta 2 and beta 3

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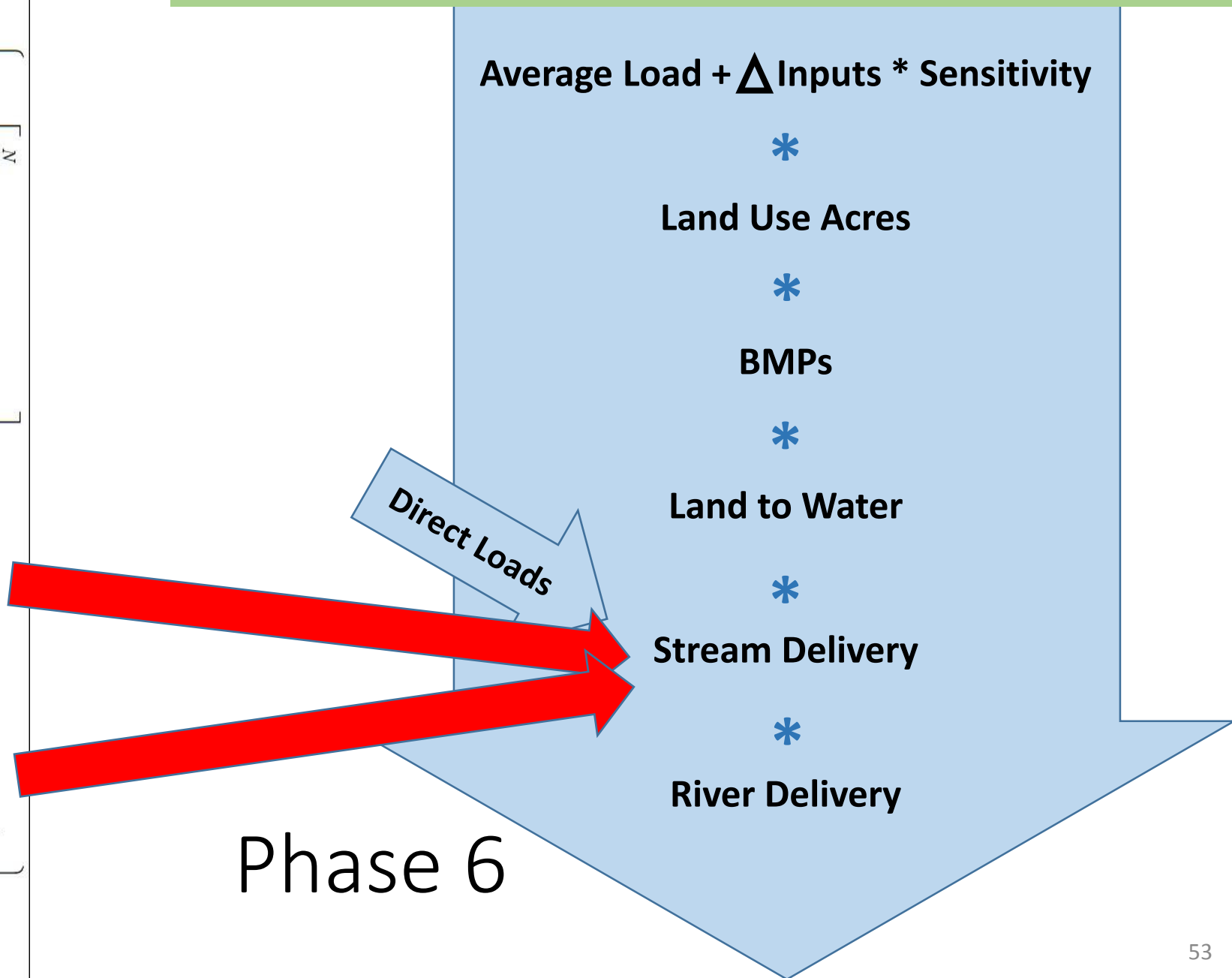
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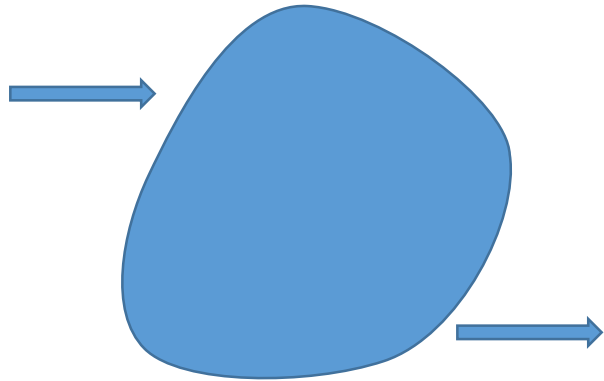


Sparrow Results - Streams

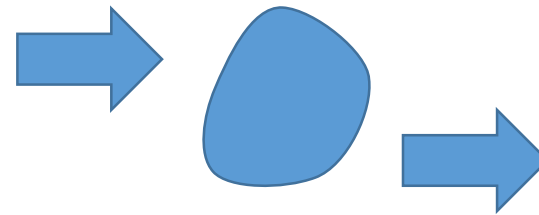
- Small streams < 120 cubic feet per second
- Nitrogen
 - Loss directly related to temperature
 - Loss directly related to travel time
 - Consistent with denitrification
- Phosphorus
 - No loss in streams of any size
 - Consistent with lack of mechanism

Sparrow Results - Impoundments

- Loss in impoundments based on ratio between flow and surface area



Low Flow in large reservoir = Large Loss



Large flow in small reservoir = Small Loss

- Phosphorus affected more than nitrogen

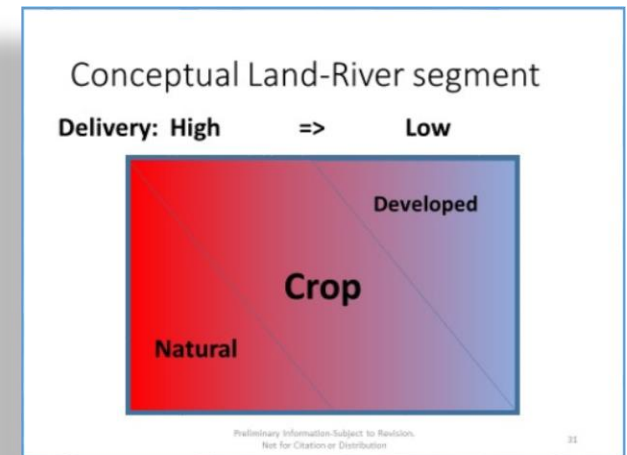
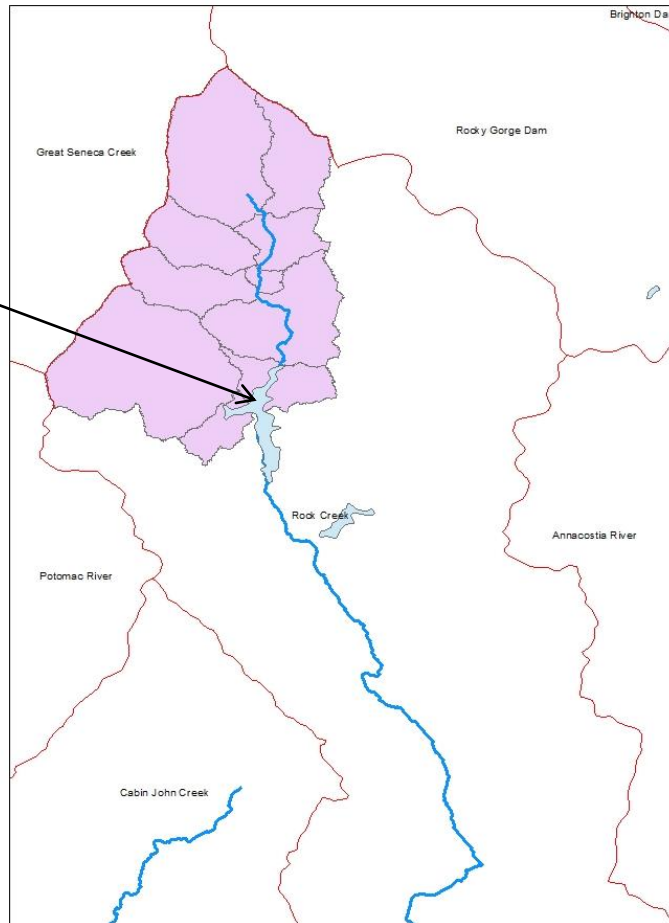
Reservoir Selection

- 4,000+ reservoirs in SPARROW from NHD.
- CBP partners had opportunity to review reservoirs
 - Remove stormwater ponds included in the model as BMPs
 - Remove tidal marshes misidentified as impoundments
 - Remove reservoirs directly simulated by Phase 6
 - Add missing reservoirs
- MDE removed 486 and added 29
- VA DEQ removed 128
- CBPO removed 36 large directly-simulated reservoirs
- Split into streams and rivers

Scaling to Phase 6

Reductions
Applied to
Upstream
NHD+
Catchments
Only

Lake
Needwood



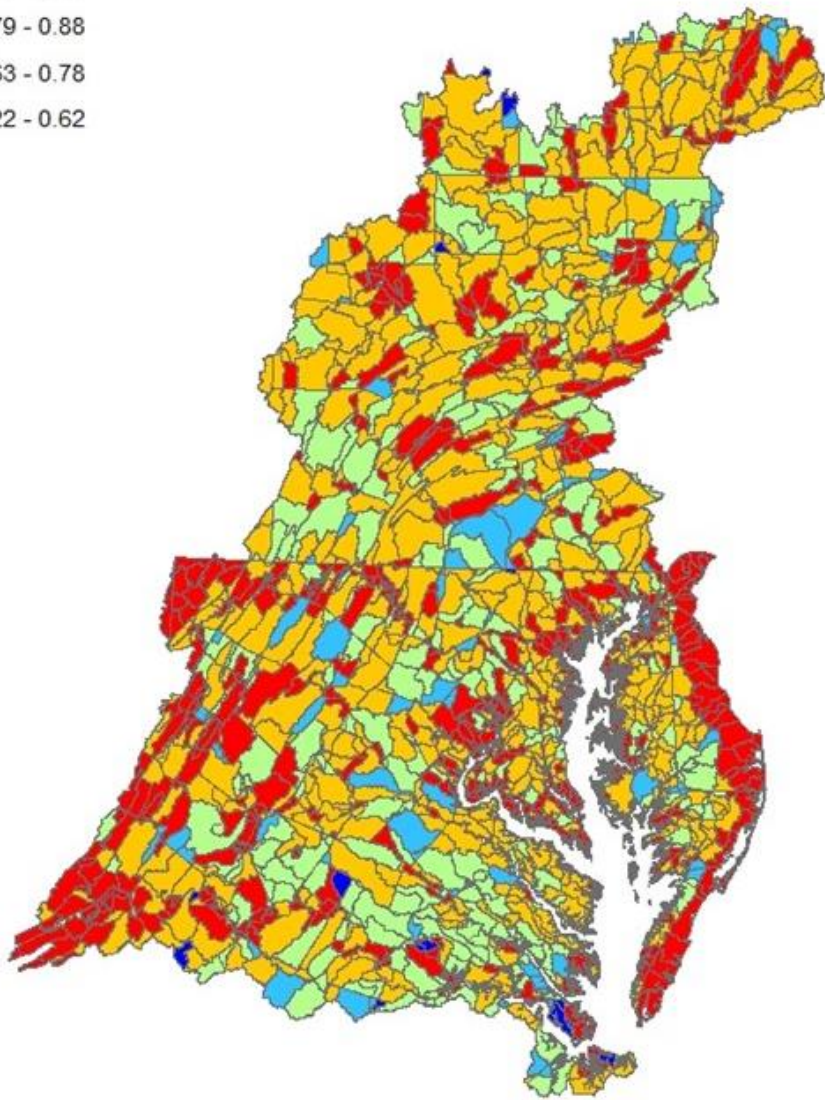
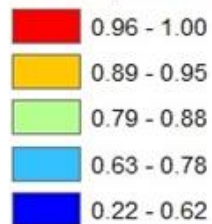
Stream Attenuation by Land Use

- Split between Crop / Pasture / Developed / Natural
- Pasture Direct Deposition assigned to pasture
- Septic assigned to developed
- WWTP and Industrial sources assigned individually

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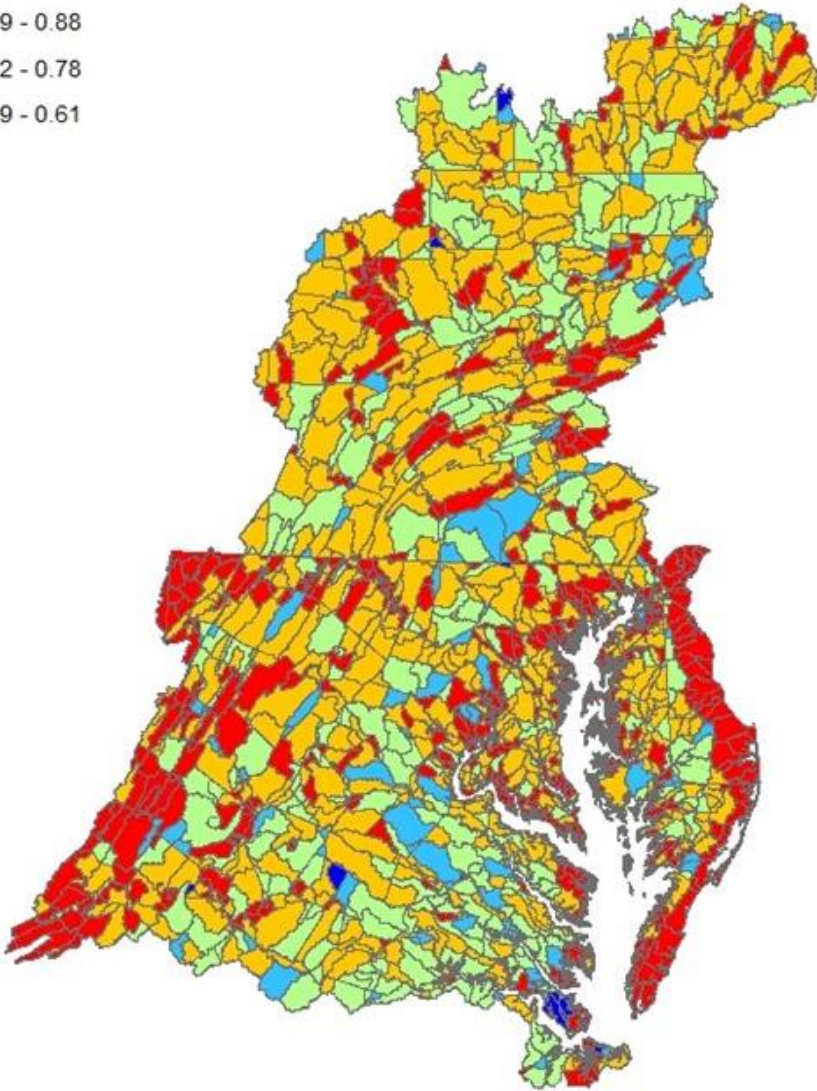
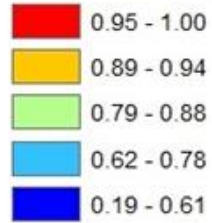


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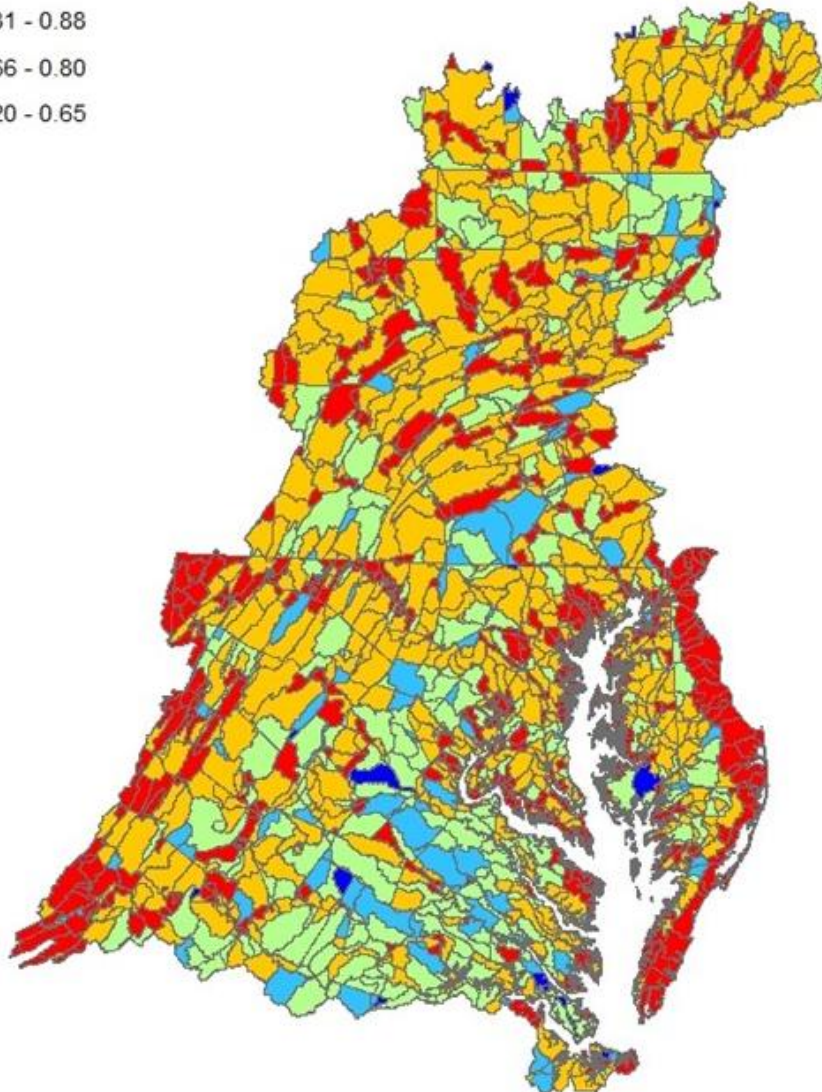
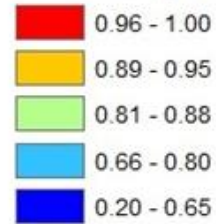


Nitrogen

Nitrogen Stream-to-River Factors

P6 Land River Segments

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Stream to River factors for

Developed

Temperature

Travel time

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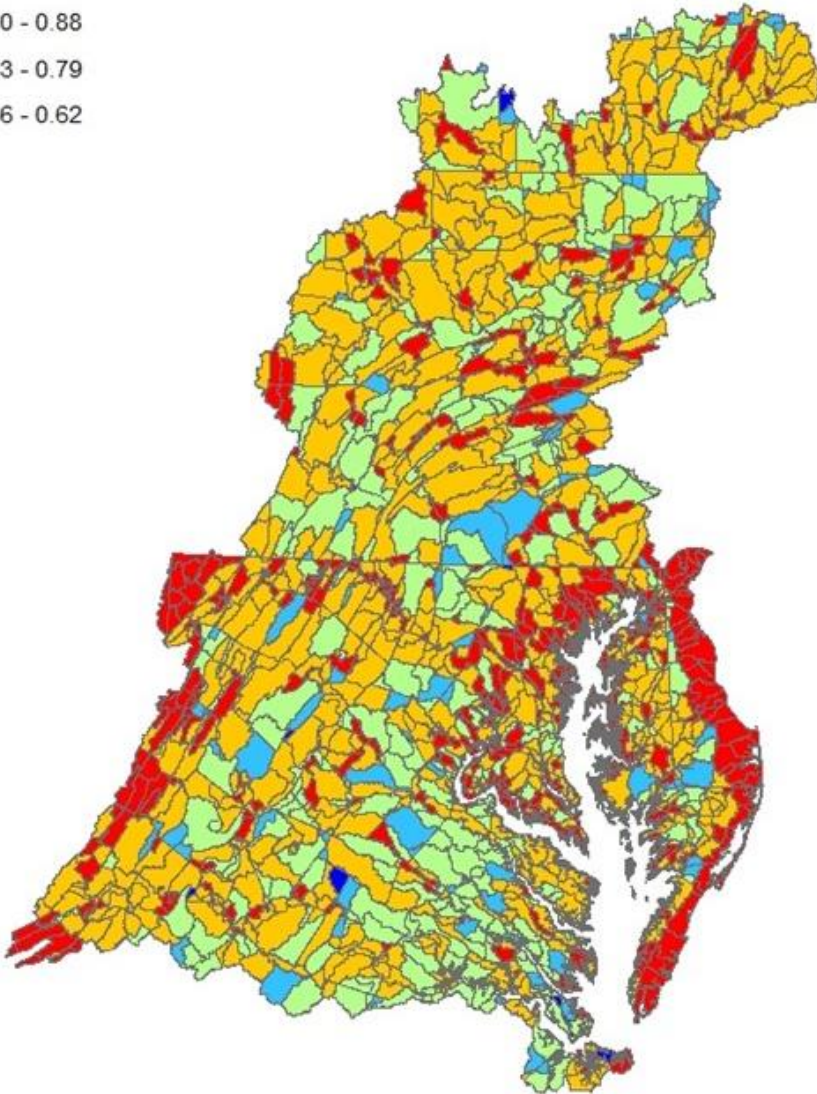
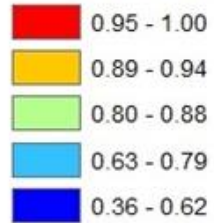


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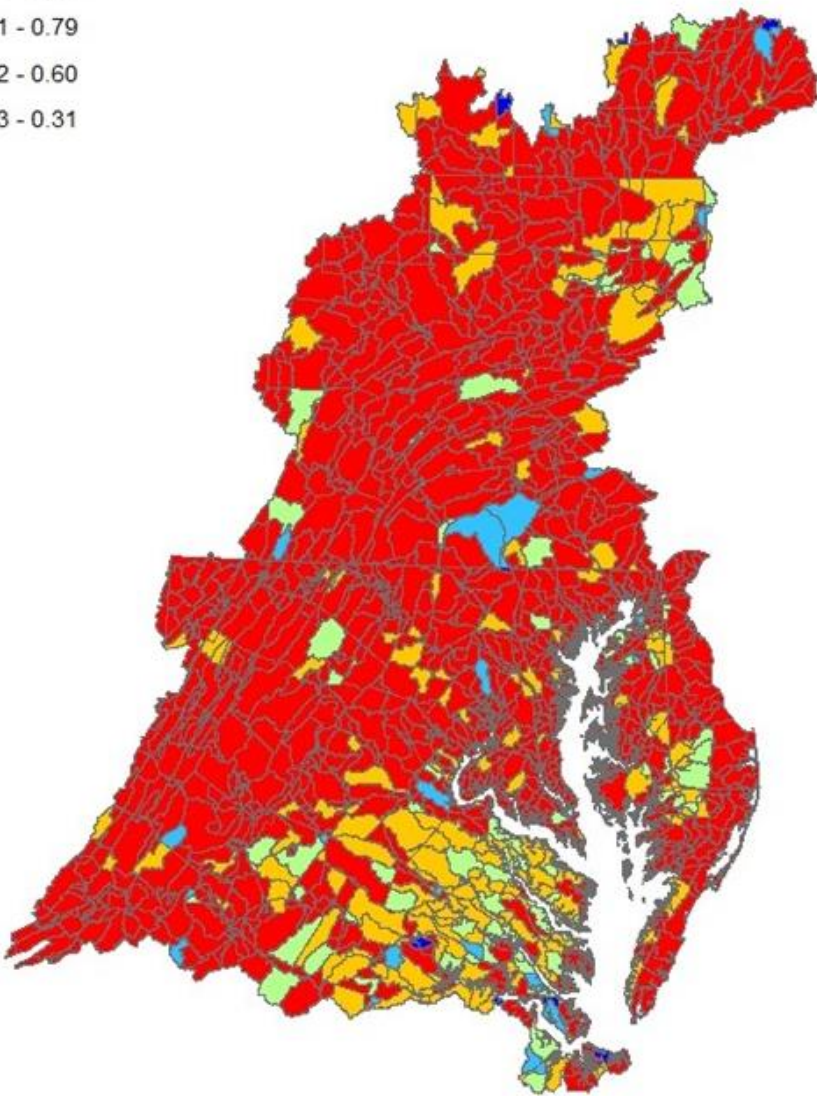


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Phosphorus Stream-to-River Factors

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Stream to River factors for

Crop

Reservoirs

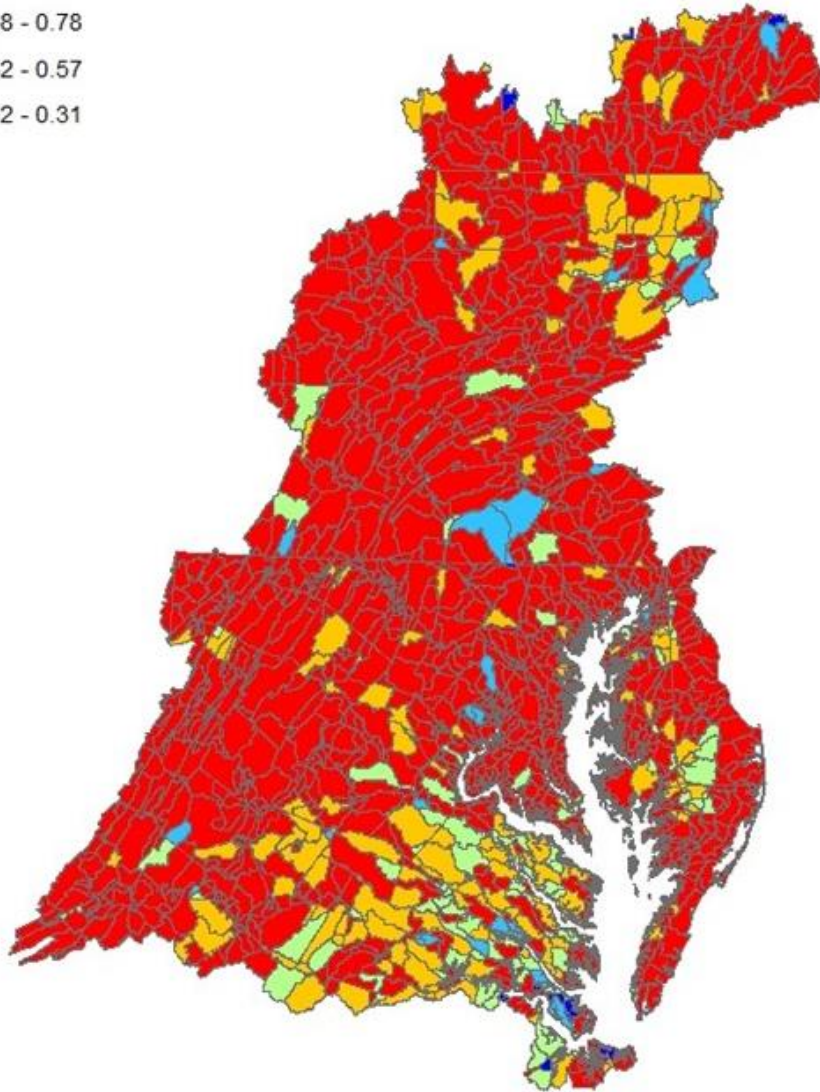
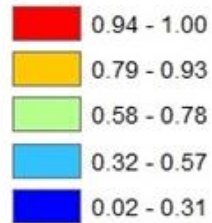


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Stream to River factors for

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Reservoirs

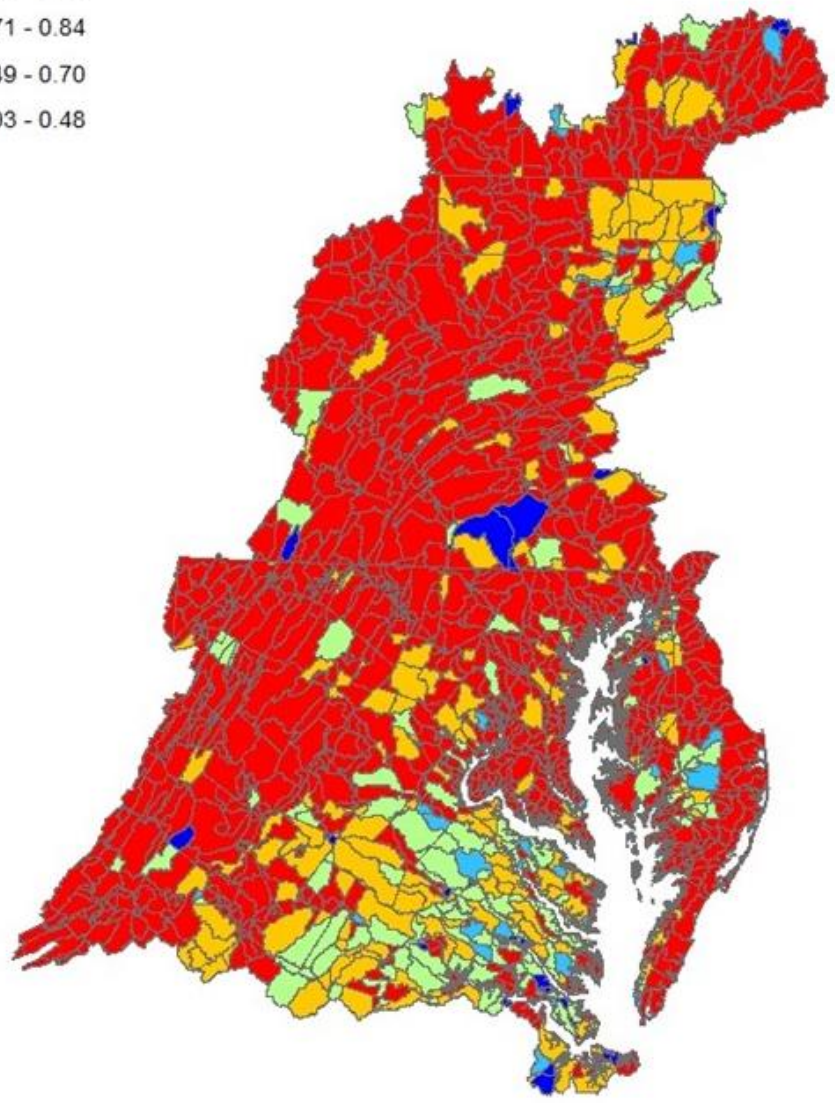


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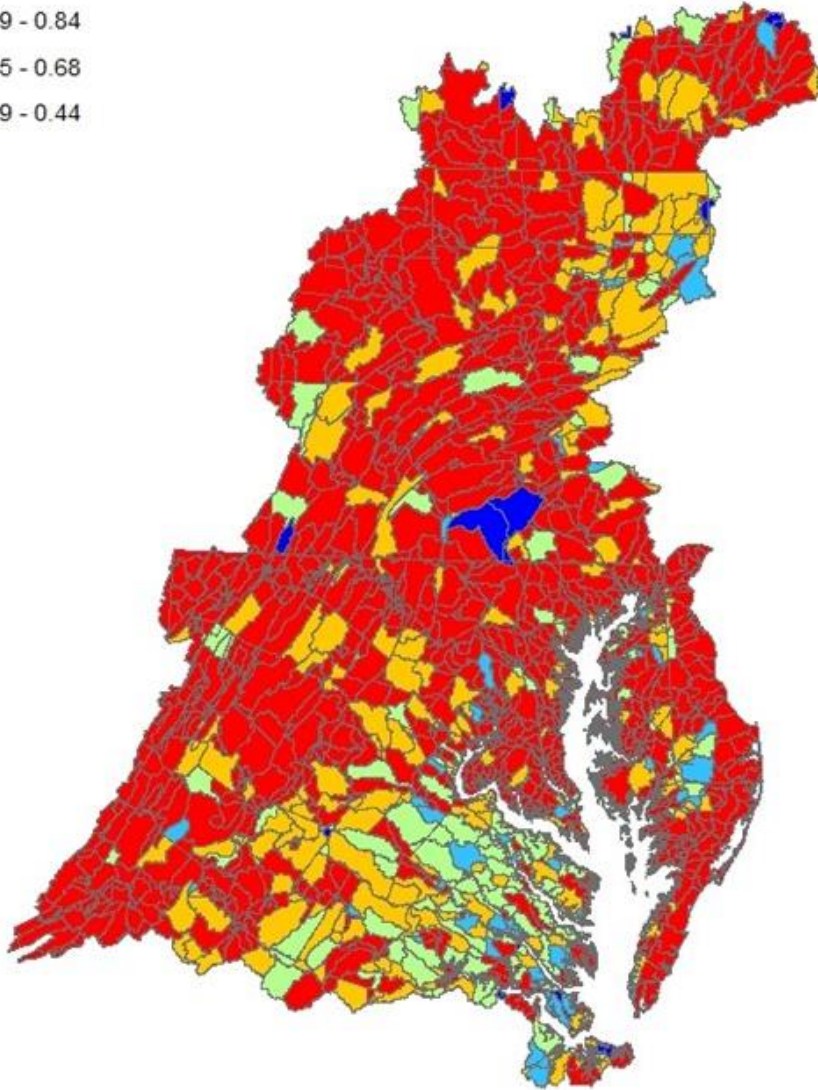
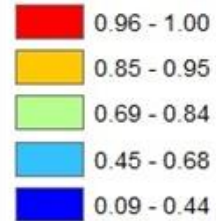
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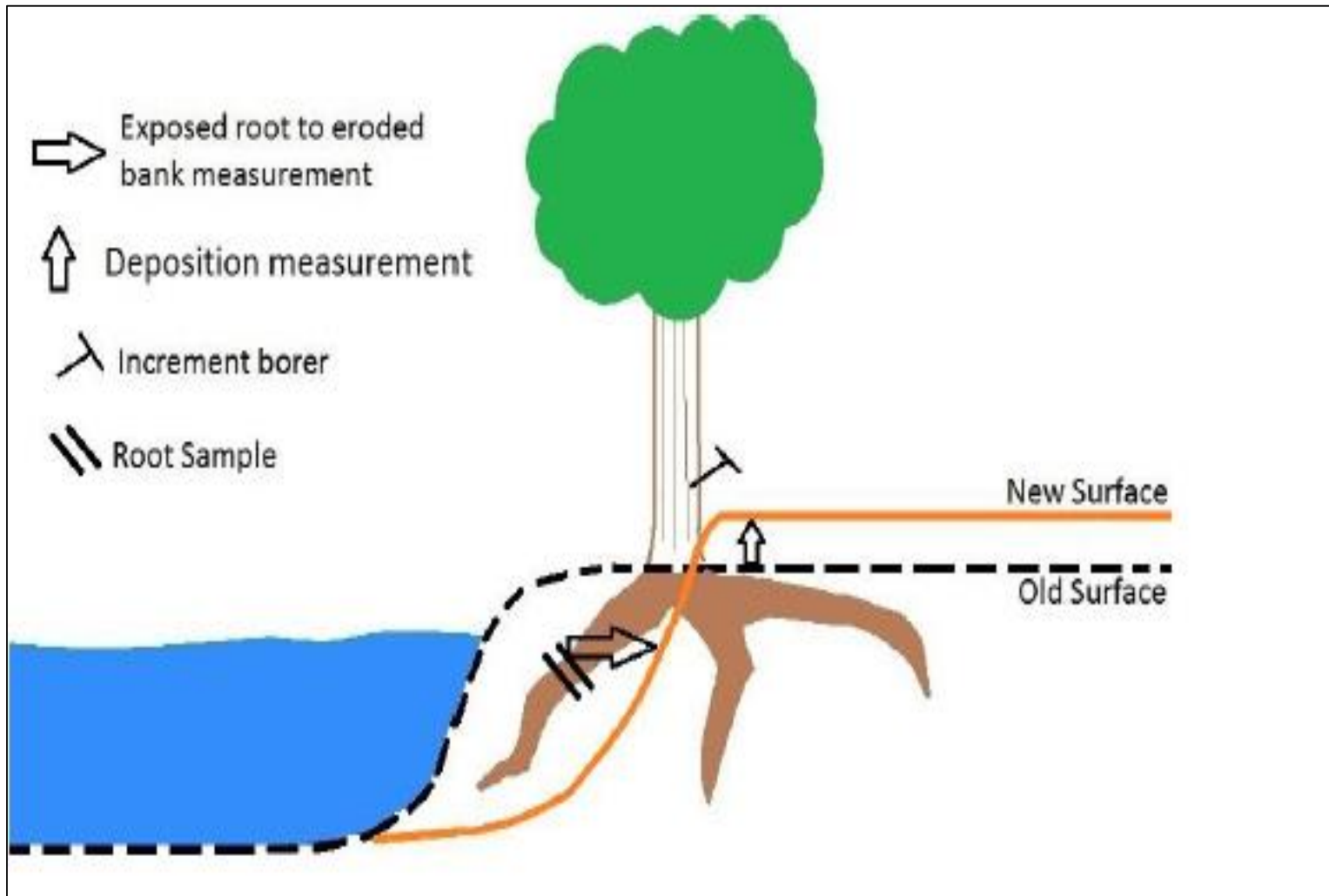


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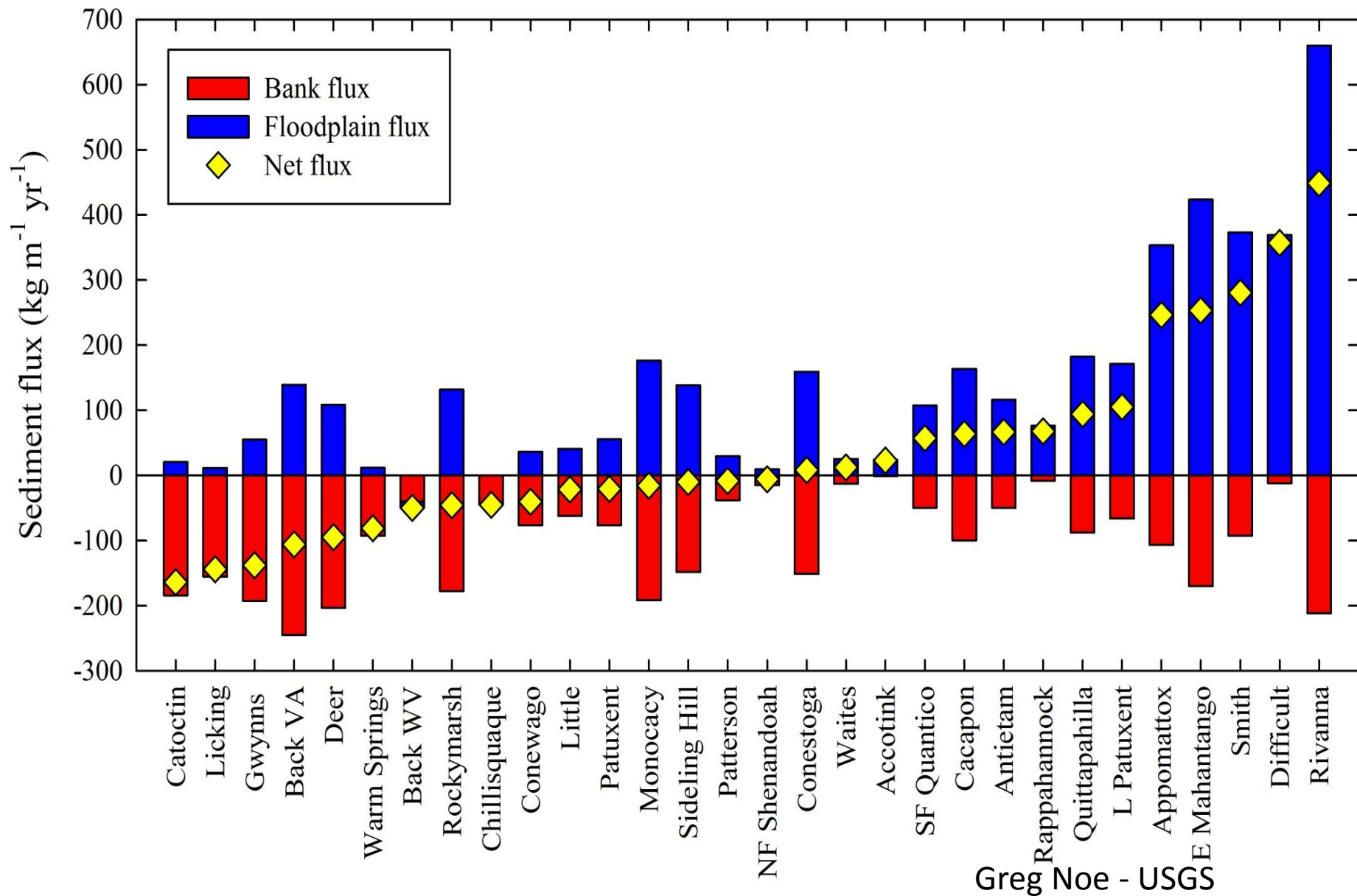
Method of Stream Delivery

- Sparrow
 - Implemented in all beta versions and Draft Phase 6
- Chesapeake Floodplain Network
 - Tested in Beta 4
 - Contributed to concept of stream bank and floodplain loads
- Stream source ratio
 - Available for sediment only
 - Implemented in beta 2 and beta 3

Chesapeake Floodplain Network



Chesapeake Floodplain Network

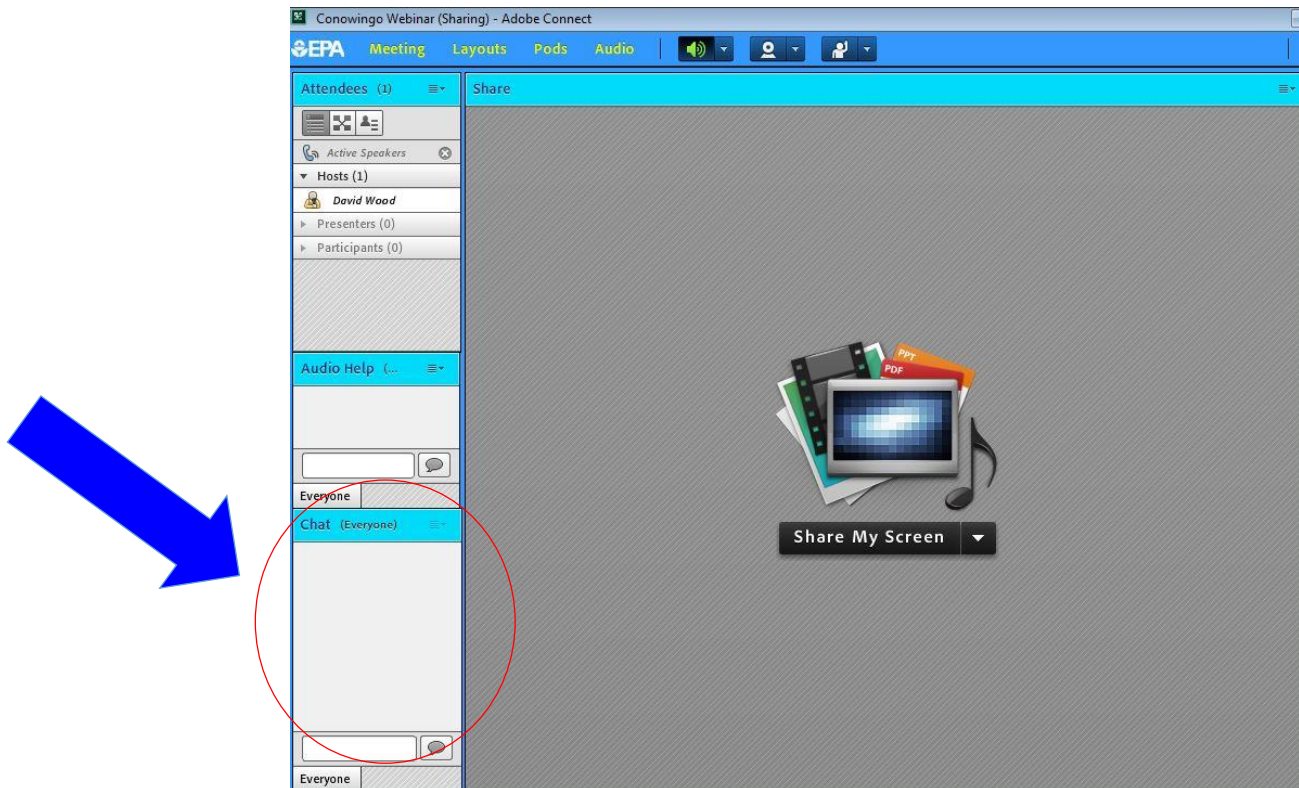


Streams as a source and a sink

- Stream Bed and Bank land use
 - Source of 0.074 lbs N per foot per year
 - Source of 0.022 lbs P per foot per year
 - Reduced by streambank BMPs
 - Allowed to go negative
- Stream Floodplain land use
 - Sink of 0.074 lbs N per foot per year
 - Sink of 0.022 lbs P per foot per year
 - No change through scenarios
- Denitrification and impoundment still apply

Questions and Answers Session

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Phase 6 Model Structure

Average Load + Δ Inputs * Sensitivity

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Land Use Acres

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BMPs

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Land to Water

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Stream Delivery

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River Delivery

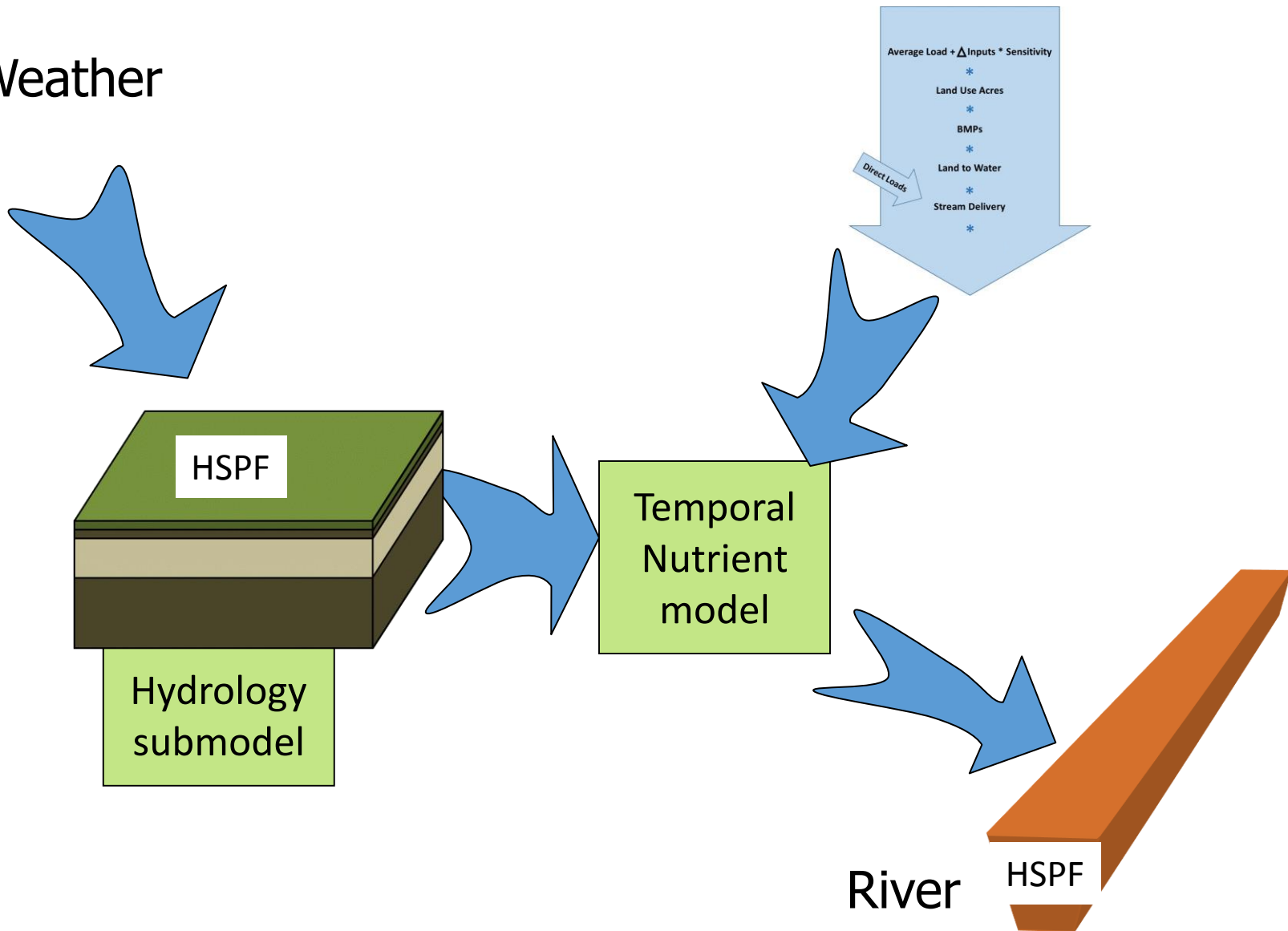
Direct Loads

Phase 6


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Model to compare against Observations

Weather



Purposes of the temporal model

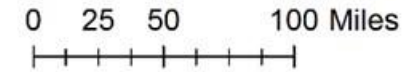
- Calibrate the watershed model to observations
- Estimate river delivery 
- Create input loads for the estuarine model
- Scientific investigations – lag time

**Average Annual Rainfall
(in inches)**

- 30.19 - 35.75
- 35.76 - 38.33
- 38.34 - 40.52
- 40.53 - 42.27
- 42.28 - 43.73
- 43.74 - 45.21
- 45.22 - 46.87
- 46.88 - 49.08
- 49.09 - 52.67
- 52.68 - 60.46

Land Segments

- Low Precipitation
- High Precipitation
- Normal Precipitation

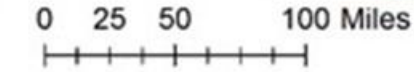


**Average Rainfall Intensity
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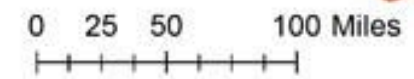
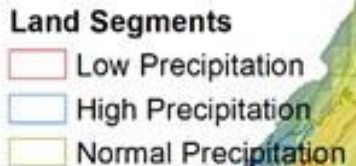
- 0.0077 - 0.0182
- 0.0183 - 0.0199
- 0.0200 - 0.0213
- 0.0214 - 0.0227
- 0.0228 - 0.0244
- 0.0245 - 0.0260
- 0.0261 - 0.0275
- 0.0276 - 0.0290
- 0.0291 - 0.0308
- 0.0309 - 0.0366

Land Segments

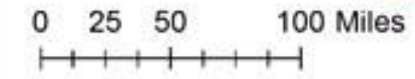
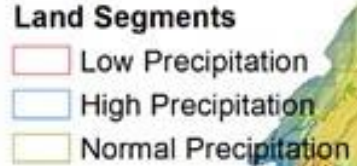
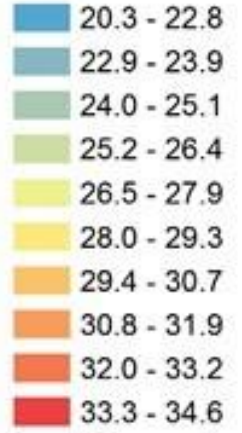
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**Average Annual Temperature
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**Average Annual PET
(in inches)**

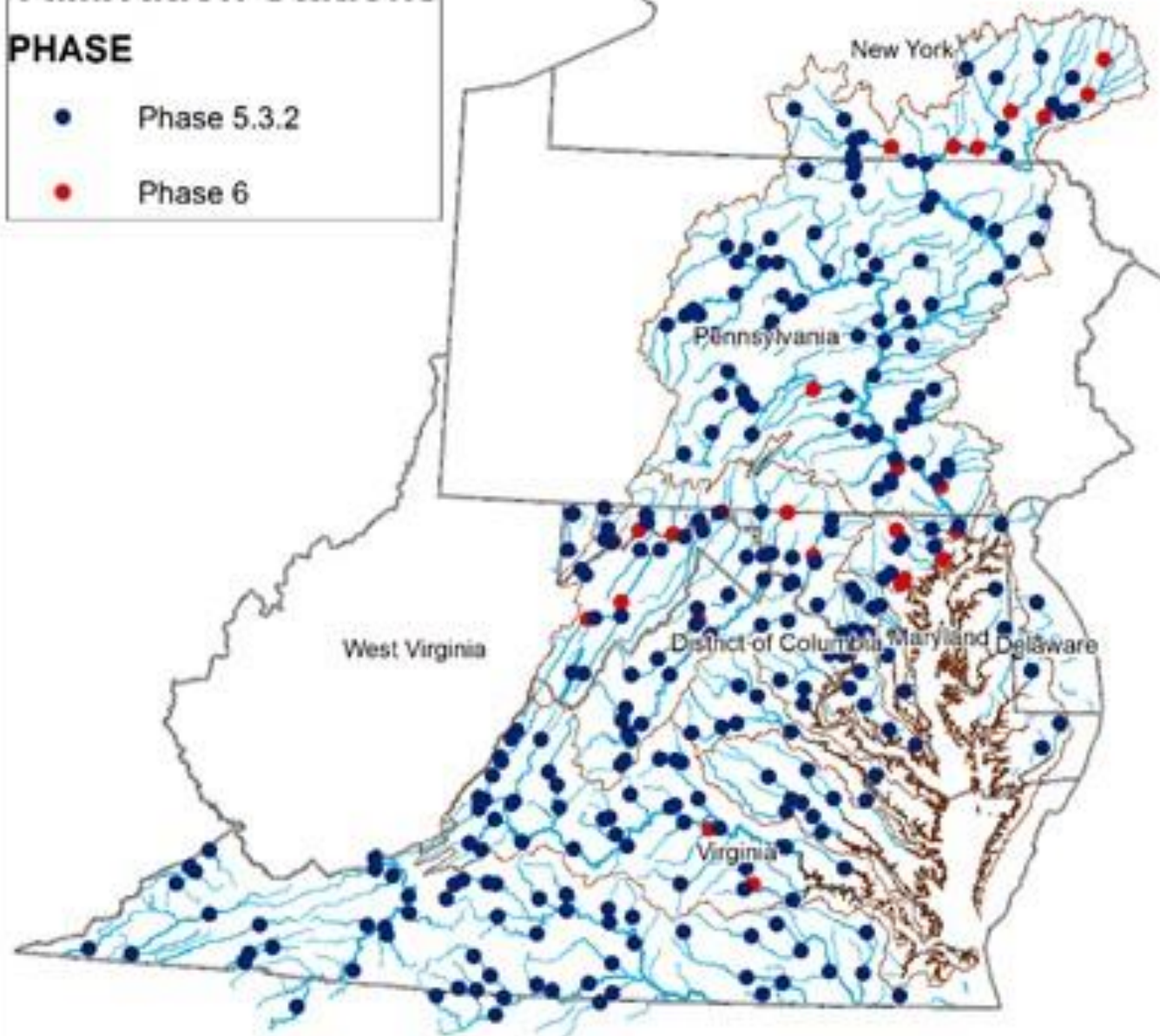


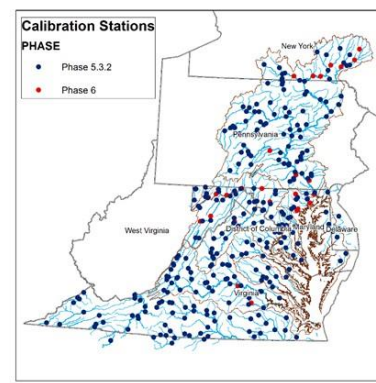
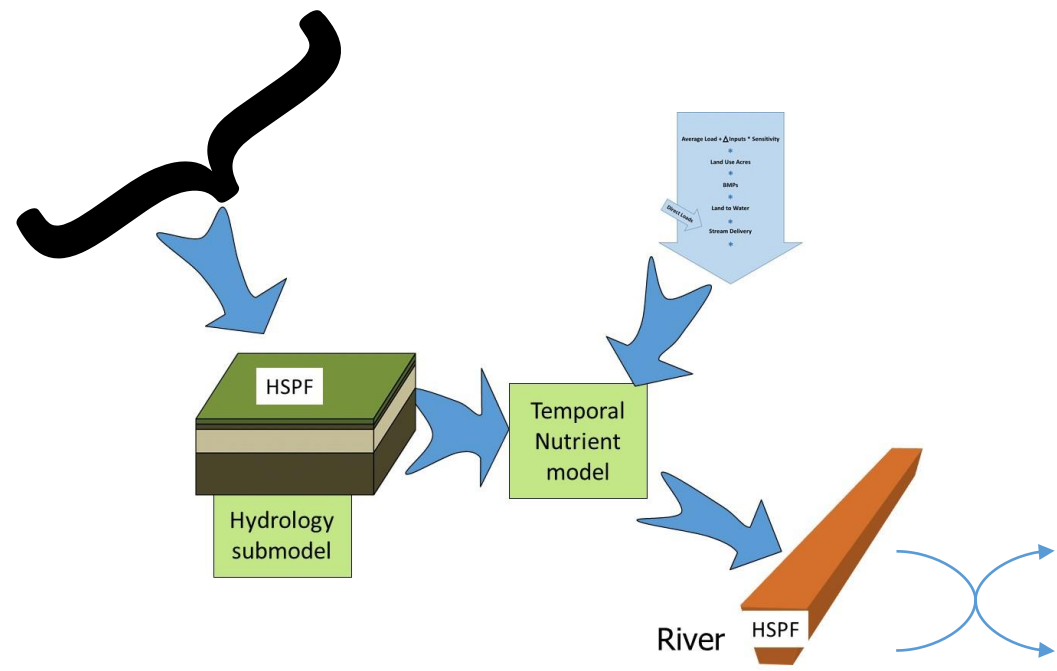
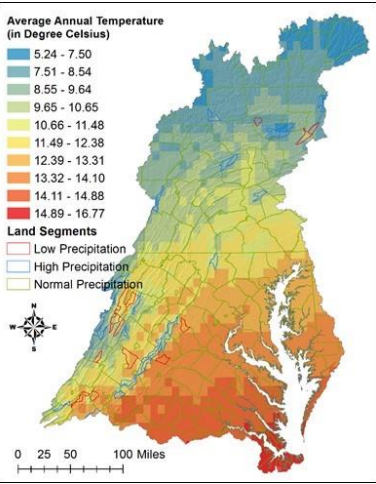
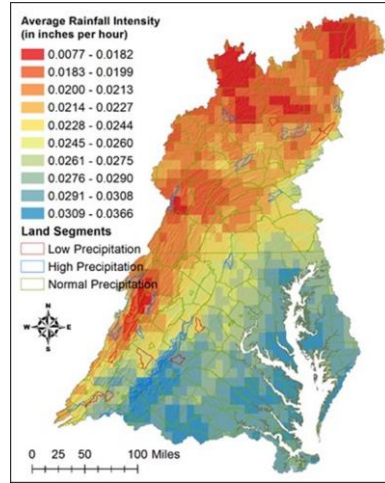
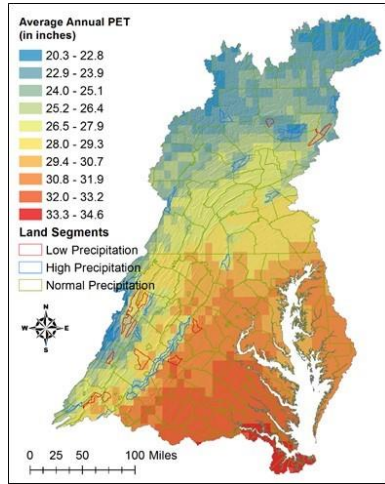
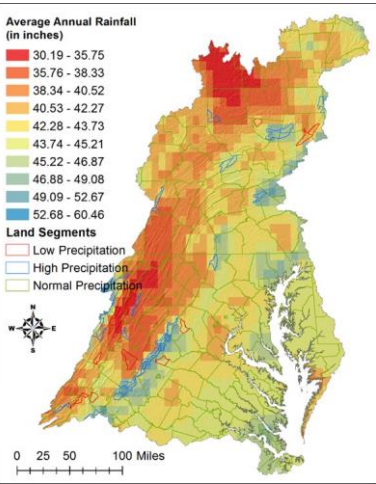
Calibration Stations

PHASE

● Phase 5.3.2

● Phase 6





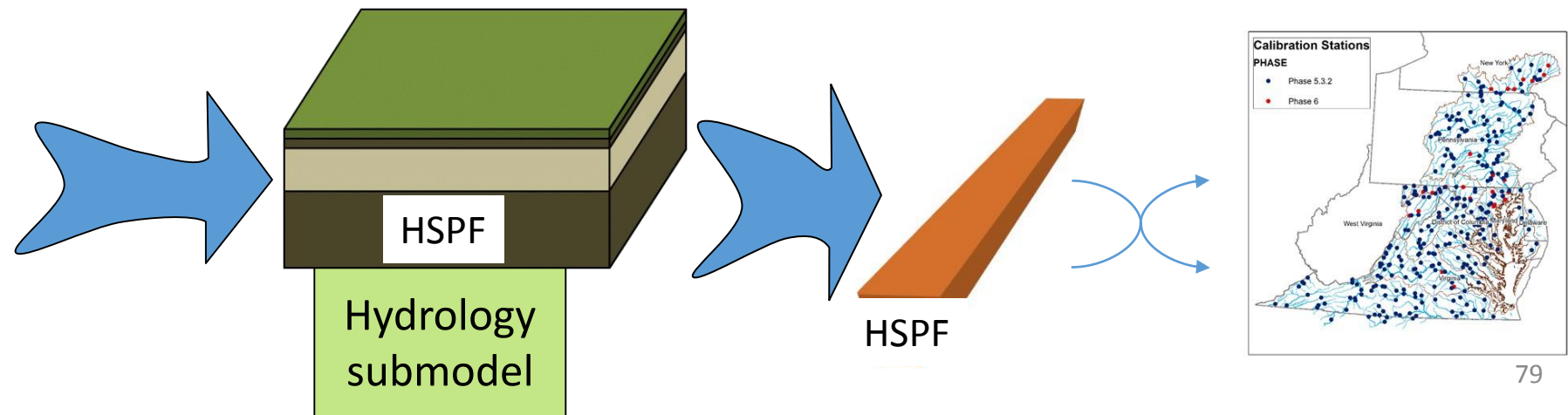
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Hydrology Calibration

Metric → **Informs** → **Process**

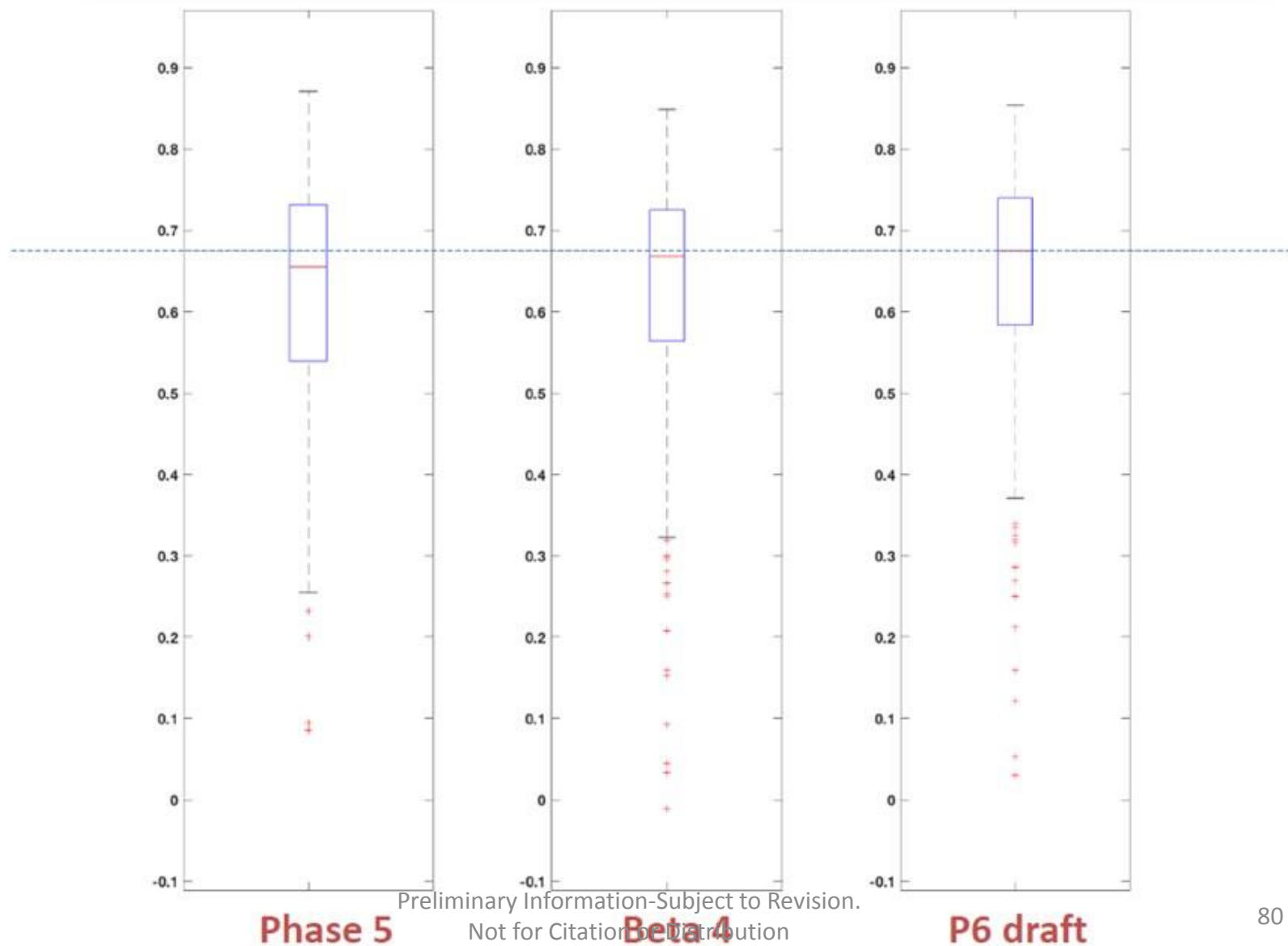
Long-term water balance
Baseflow / Stormflow Balance
Peak heights
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Evapotranspiration
Infiltration
Surface stormflow vs
subsurface stormflow
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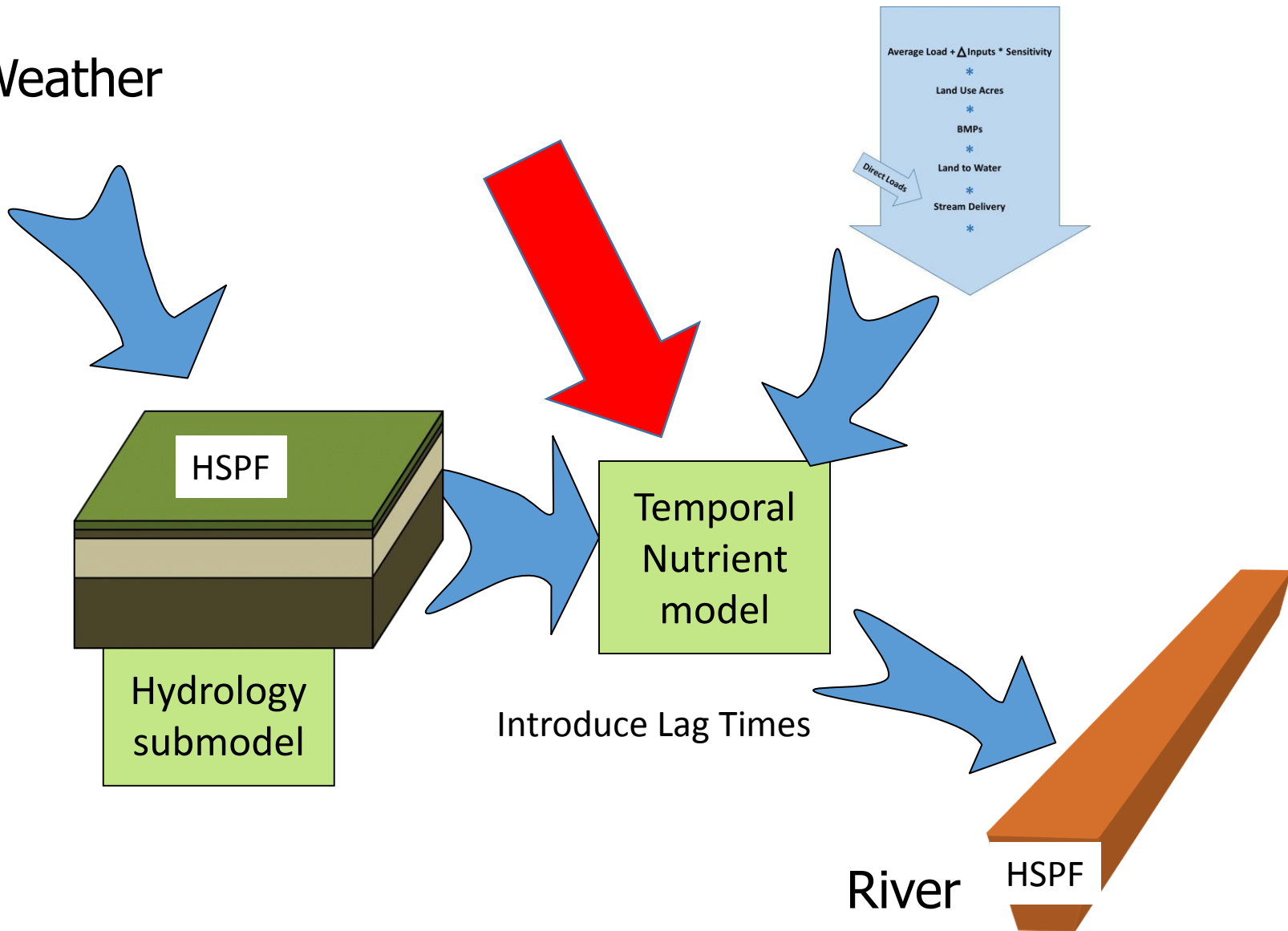
P6 draft - Hydrology calibration

Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency at 221 Calibration Stations



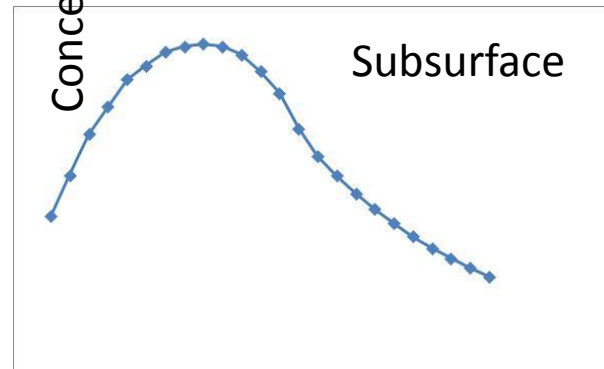
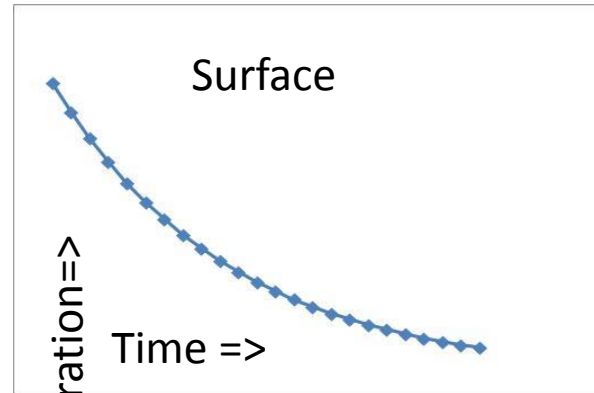
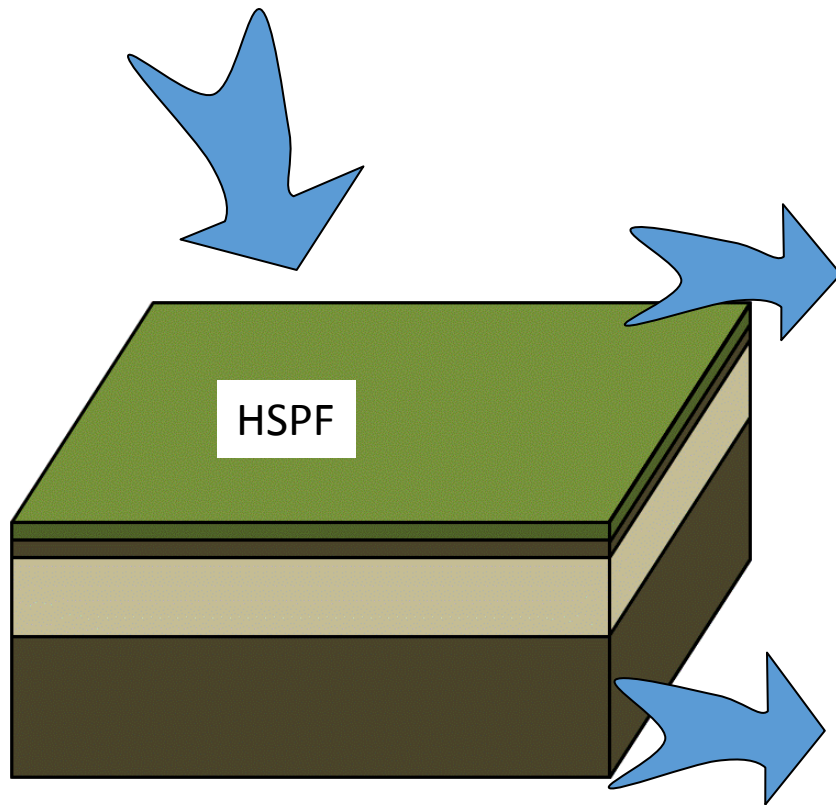
Temporal nutrient model

Weather



Lag Models - Nitrogen

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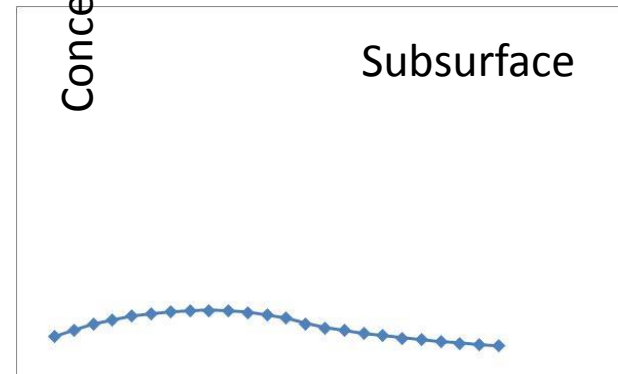
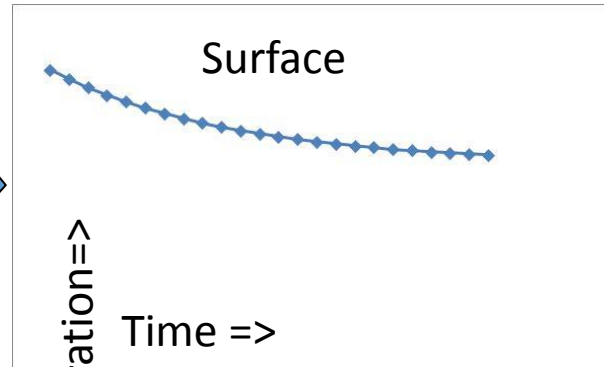
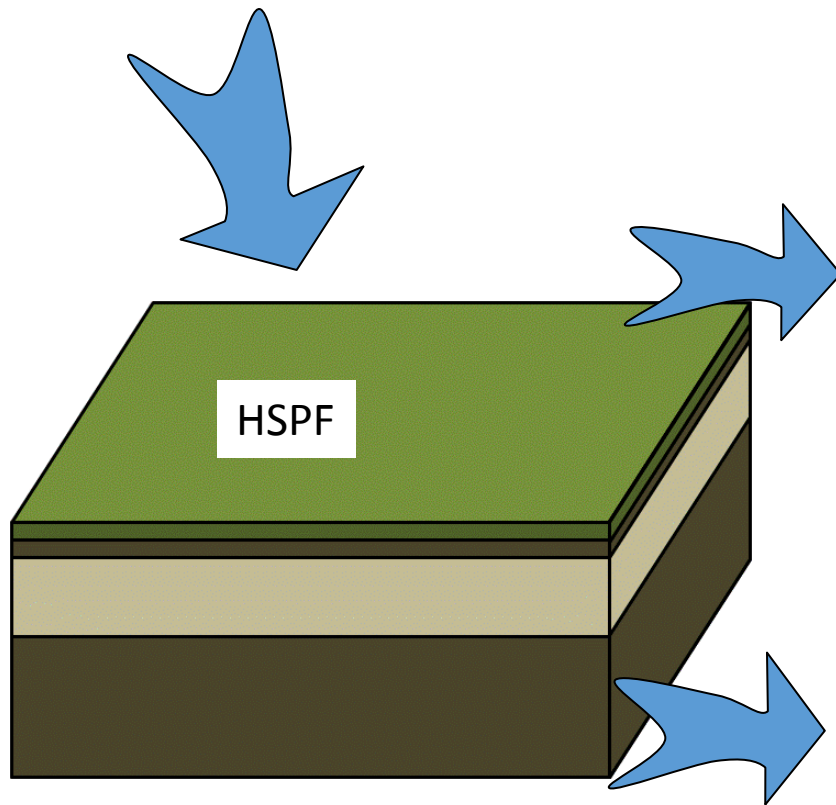


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Lag Models - Phosphorus

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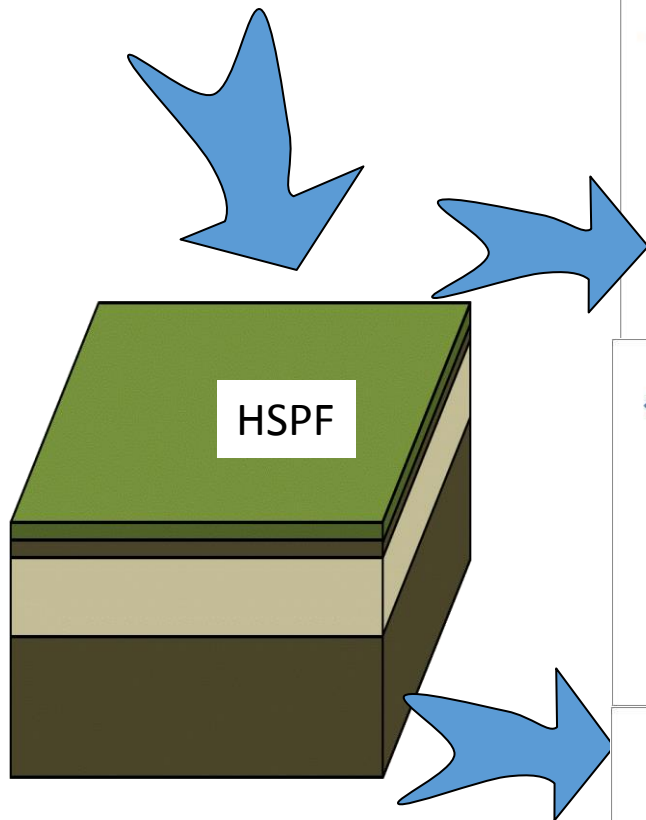


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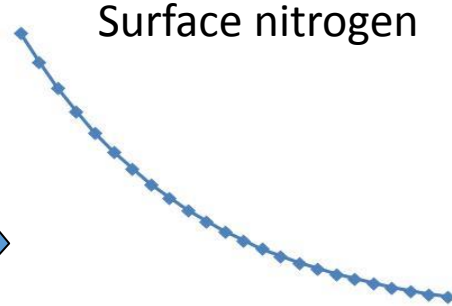
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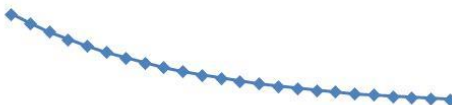
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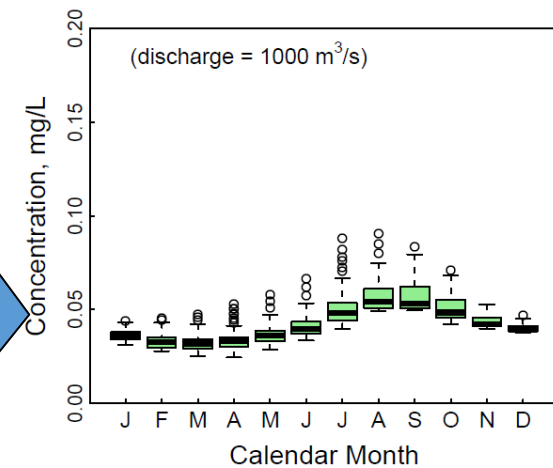
Surface Phosphorus



Subsurface Phosphorus

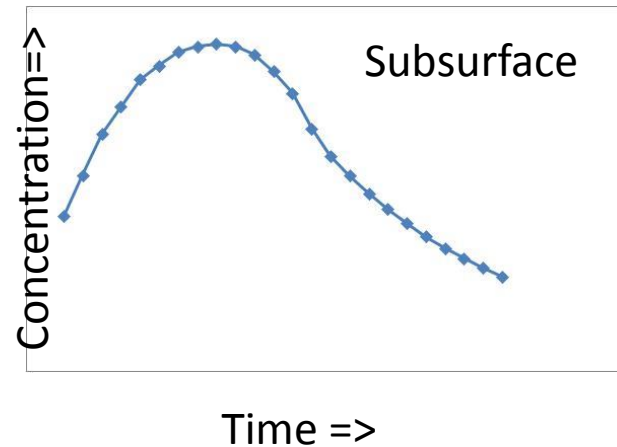
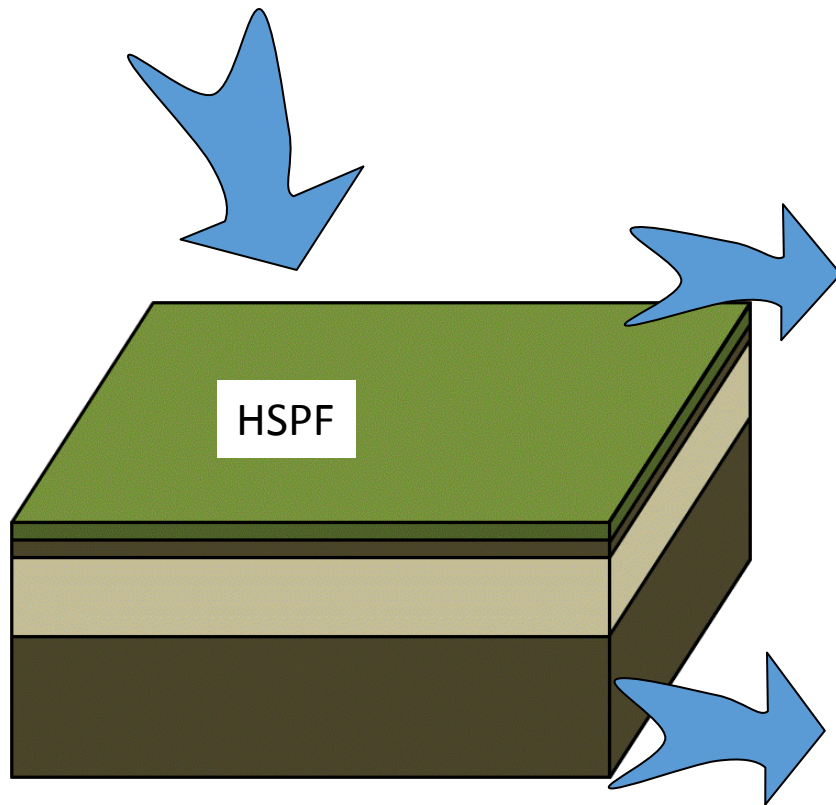


Calibrated to match
Observed seasonality



Lag Models - Nitrogen

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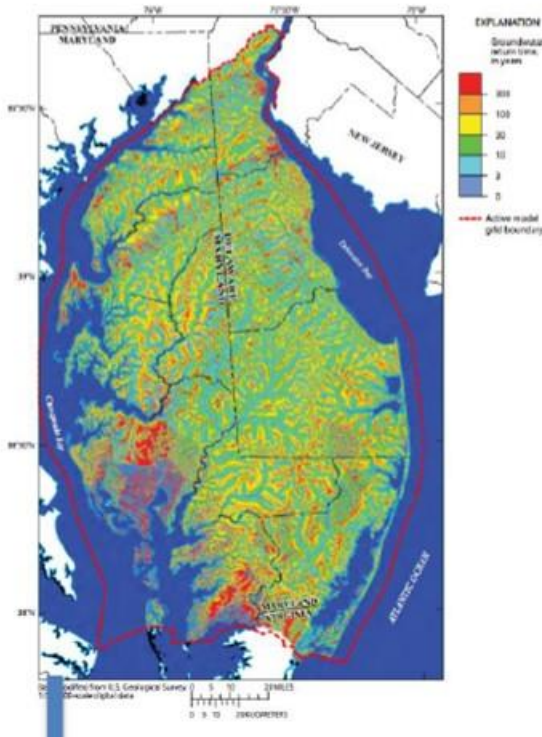


Estimates of Lag Time

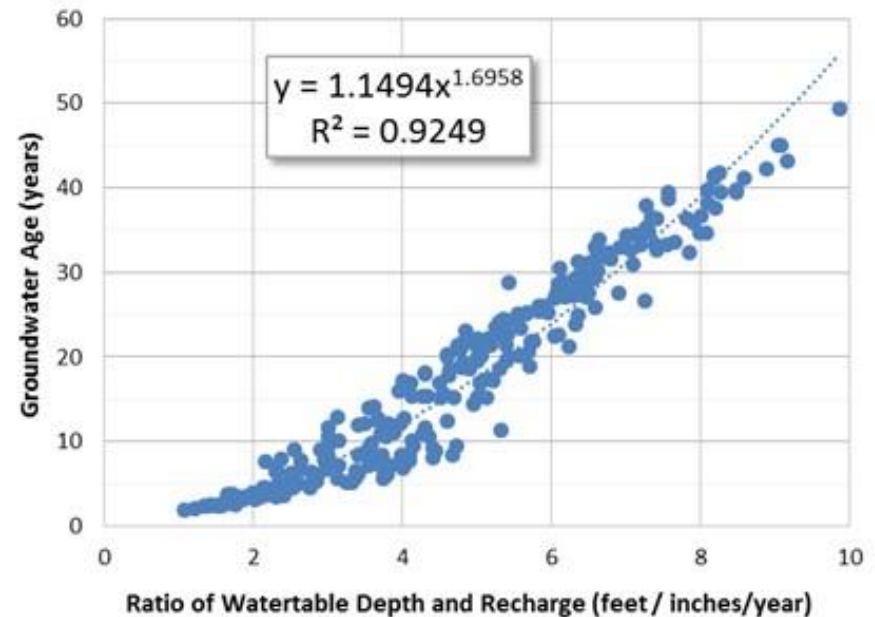
Nitrogen Groundwater Lag

USGS MODFLOW

Ward Sanford et al

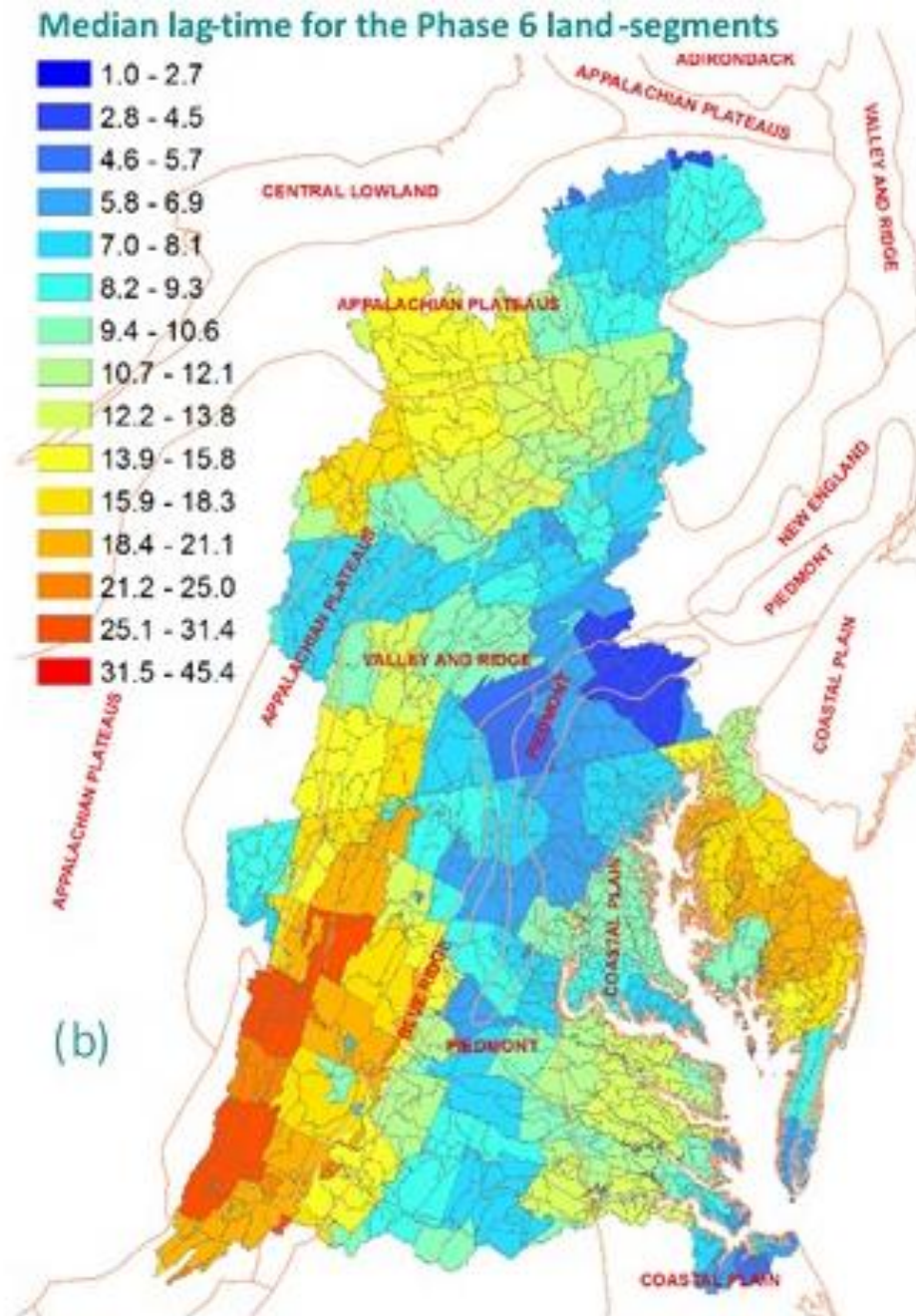
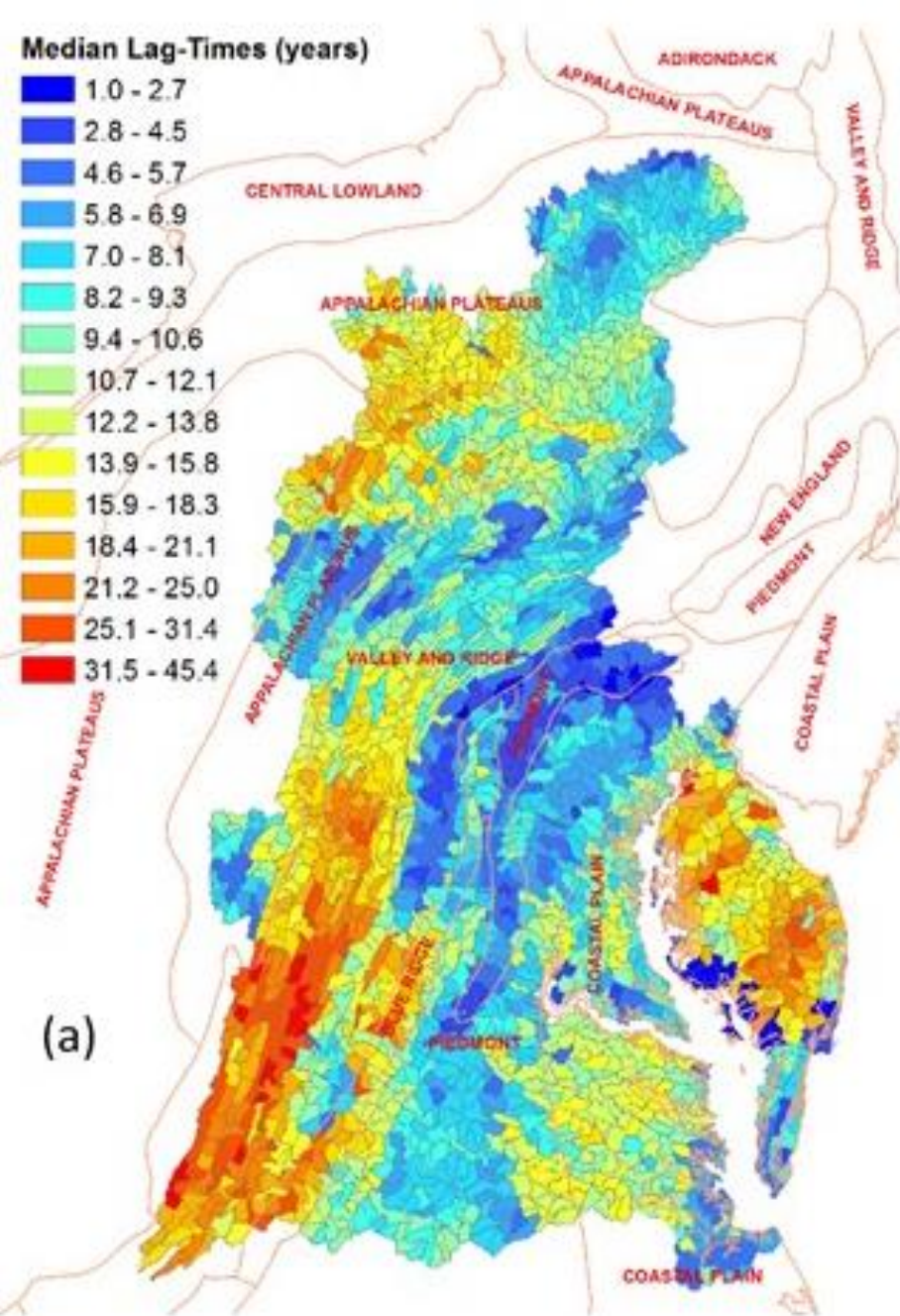


The regression model for estimating groundwater age



Relationships between measurable landscape features and lag time

Eastern Shore and Potomac Models



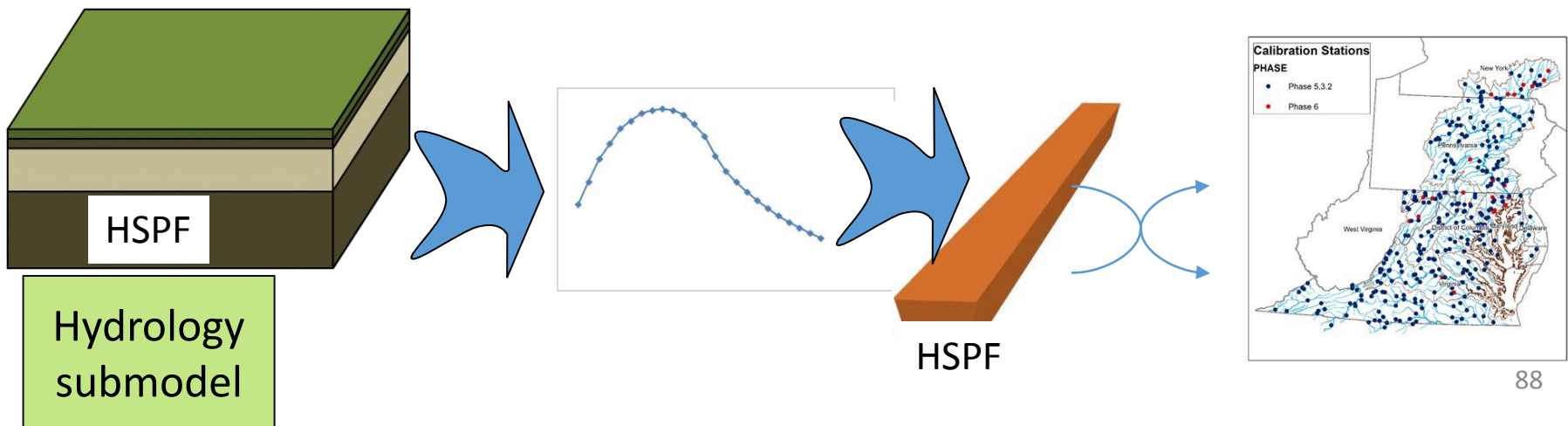
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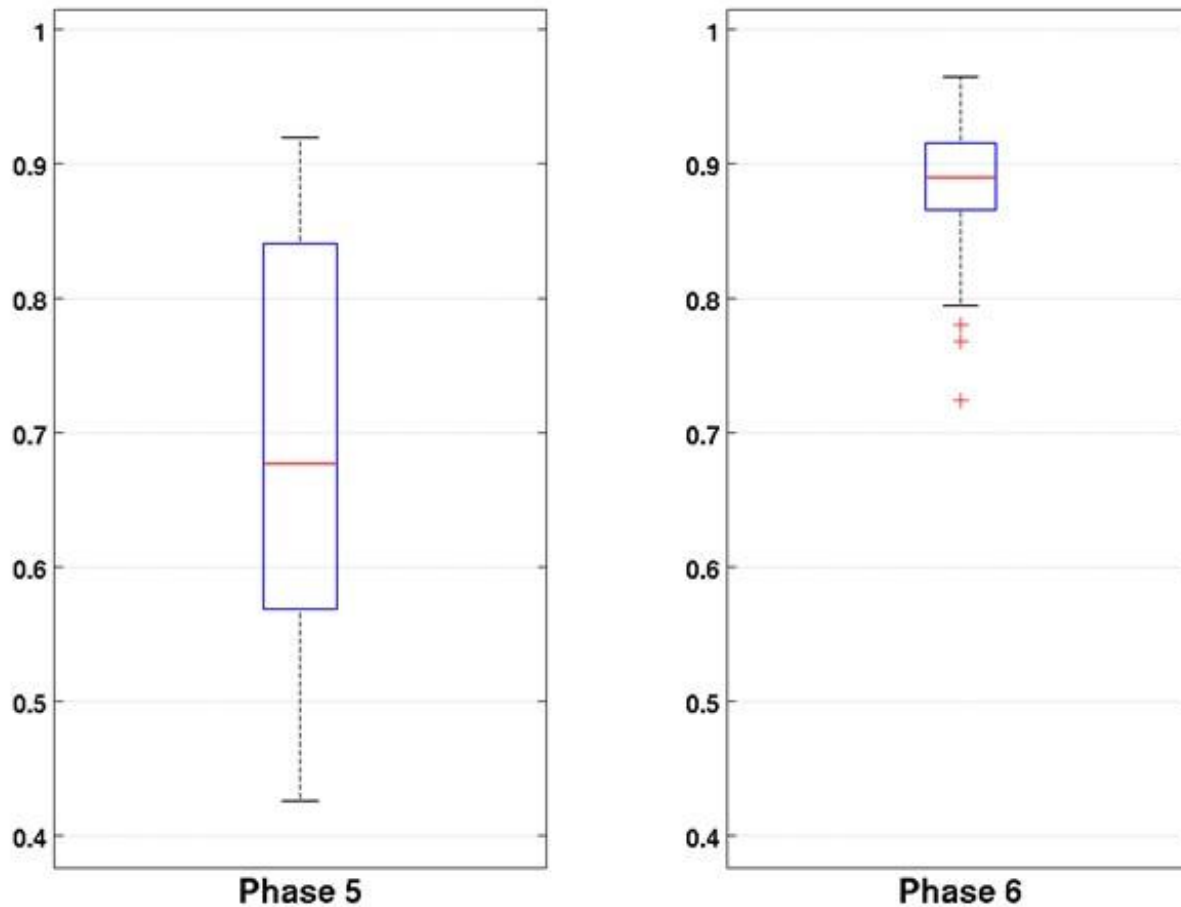
Metric ➔ **Informs** ➔ **Process**

Highest P concentrations
Lowest nitrate concentrations
Average oxygen concentration
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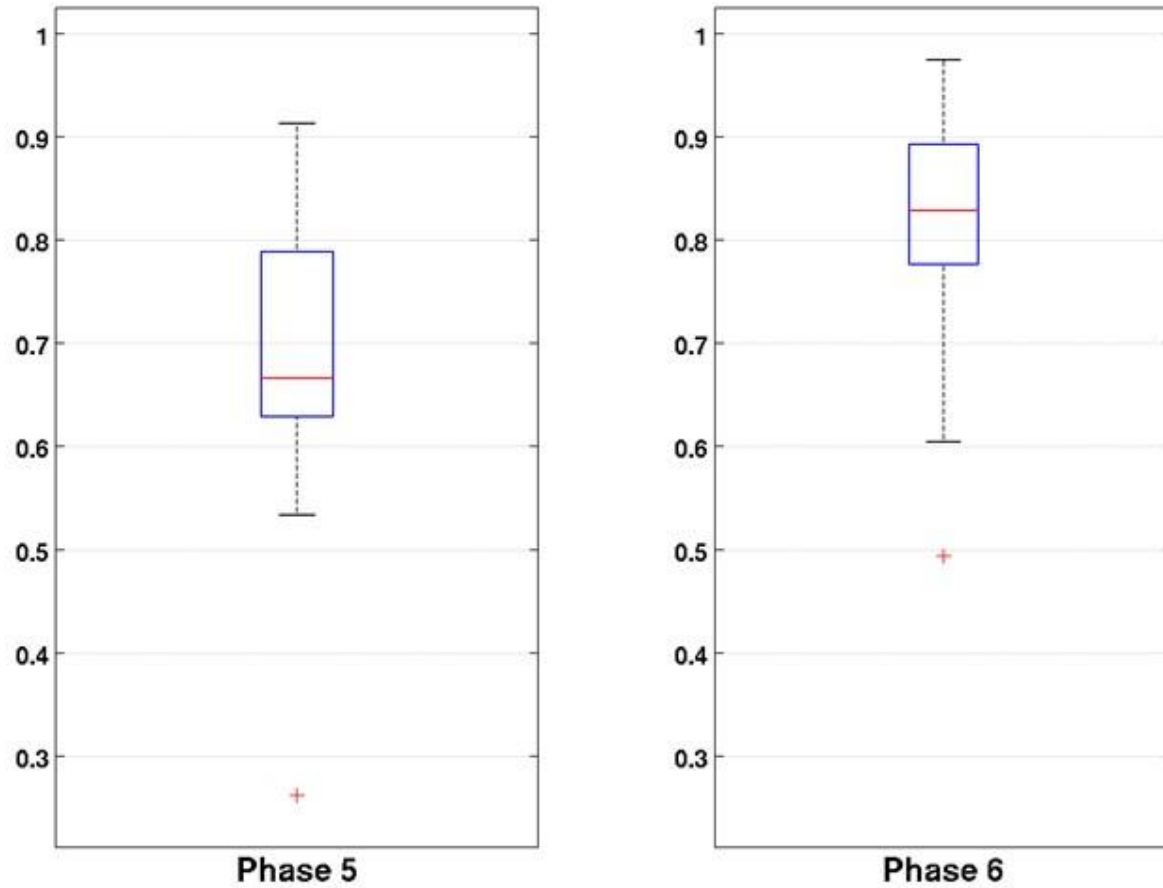
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Monthly Correlation Coefficient Nitrogen

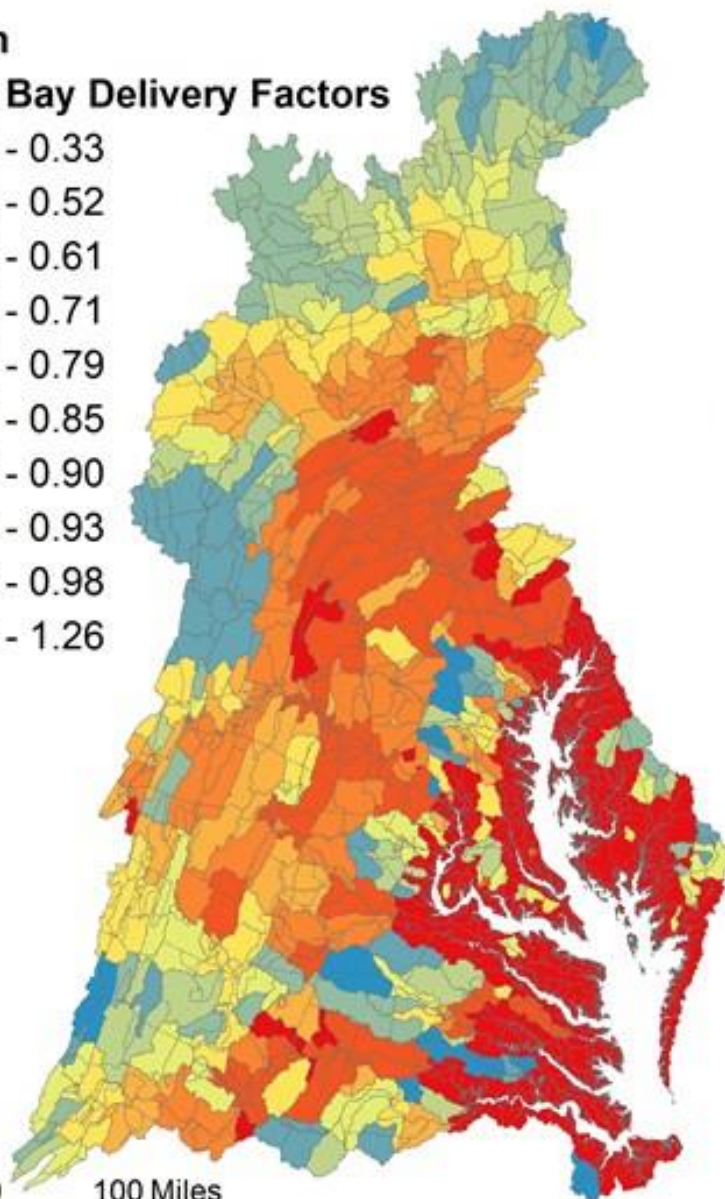
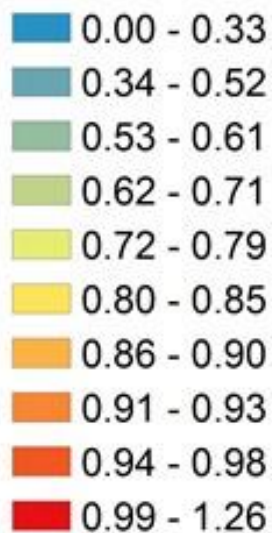


Monthly Correlation Coefficient Phosphorus



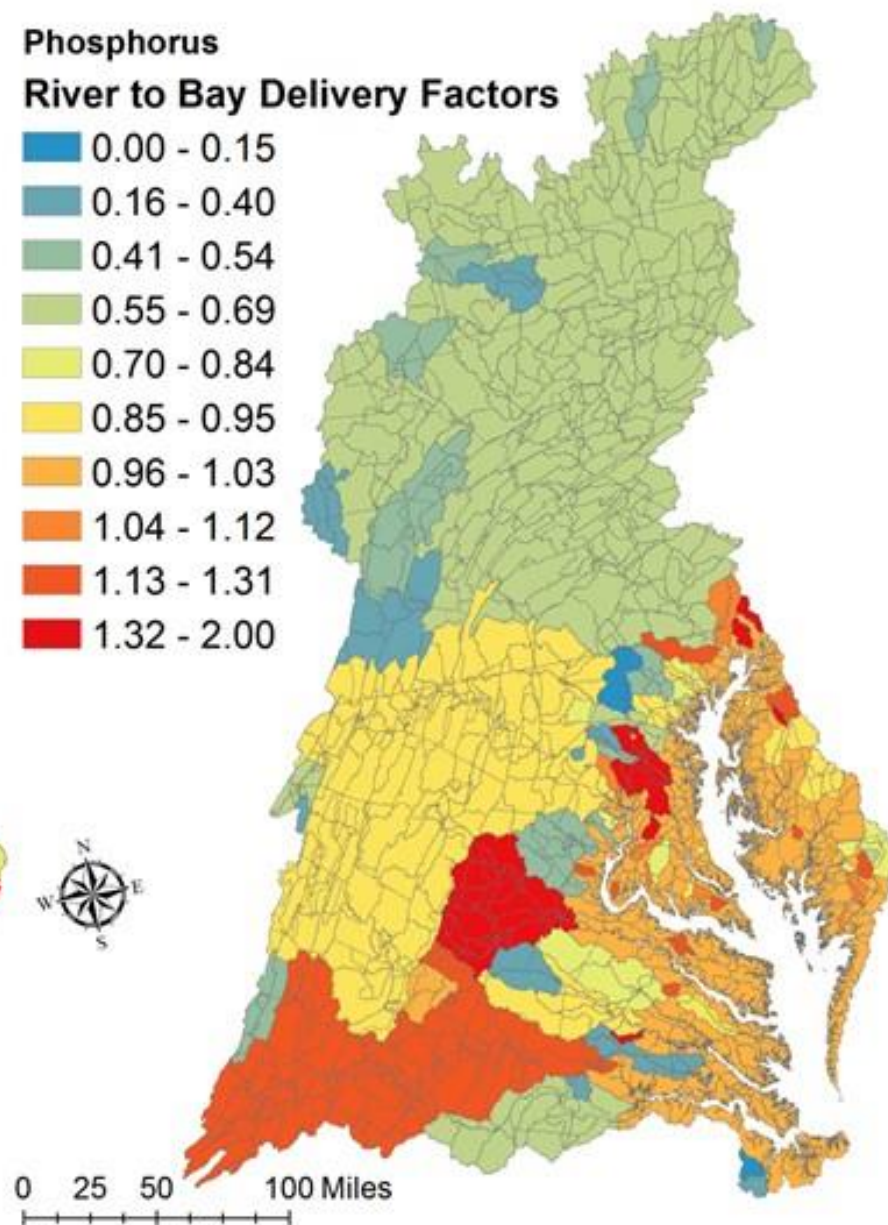
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River to Bay Delivery Factors



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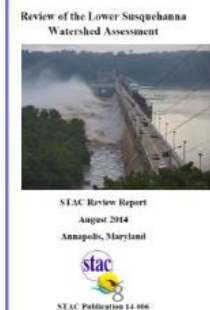
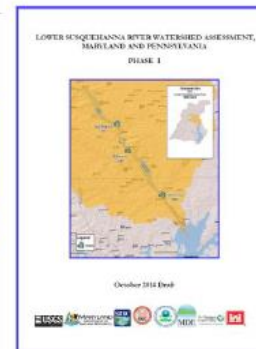
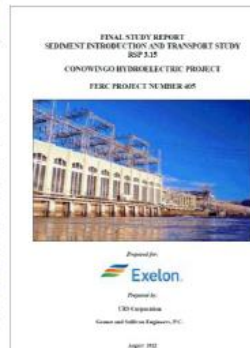
River to Bay Delivery Factors



Conowingo

Significant New Monitoring And Research Since 2011 Indicate Conditions have Changed

- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) (2012, 2014, 2015)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (2015)
- Johns Hopkins University (2013, 2015, 2016)
- CBP Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (2014, 2016)
- Enhanced Monitoring and Modeling funded by Exelon and conducted by Gomez and Sullivan, University of Maryland and USGS (2014-2016)



Multiple models and lines of evidence

- Direct Use
 - HDR / Gomez & Sullivan / Exelon Model
 - WRTDS Statistical Analysis
- Supporting Evidence
 - Langland studies
 - LSRWA
 - Observations
 - STAC publications
 - Older publications

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MWG Decisions

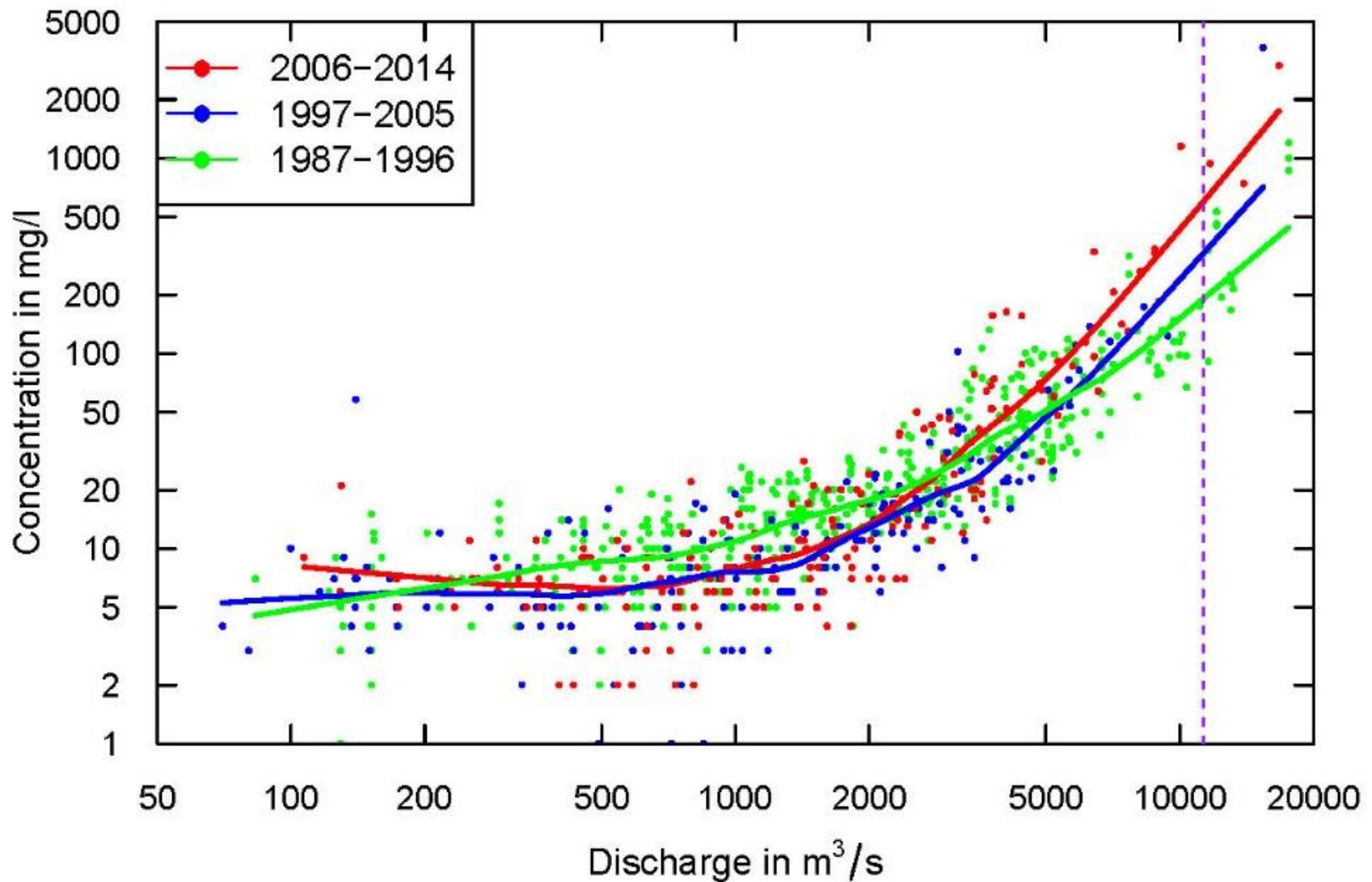
- What is the current state of the Conowingo Pool?
 - There is overwhelming evidence that the Conowingo Pool is in dynamic equilibrium
 - HDR Model
 - WRTDS
 - USGS
 - Johns Hopkins
 - LSRWA
 - STAC workshop and review of LSRWA

Conowingo

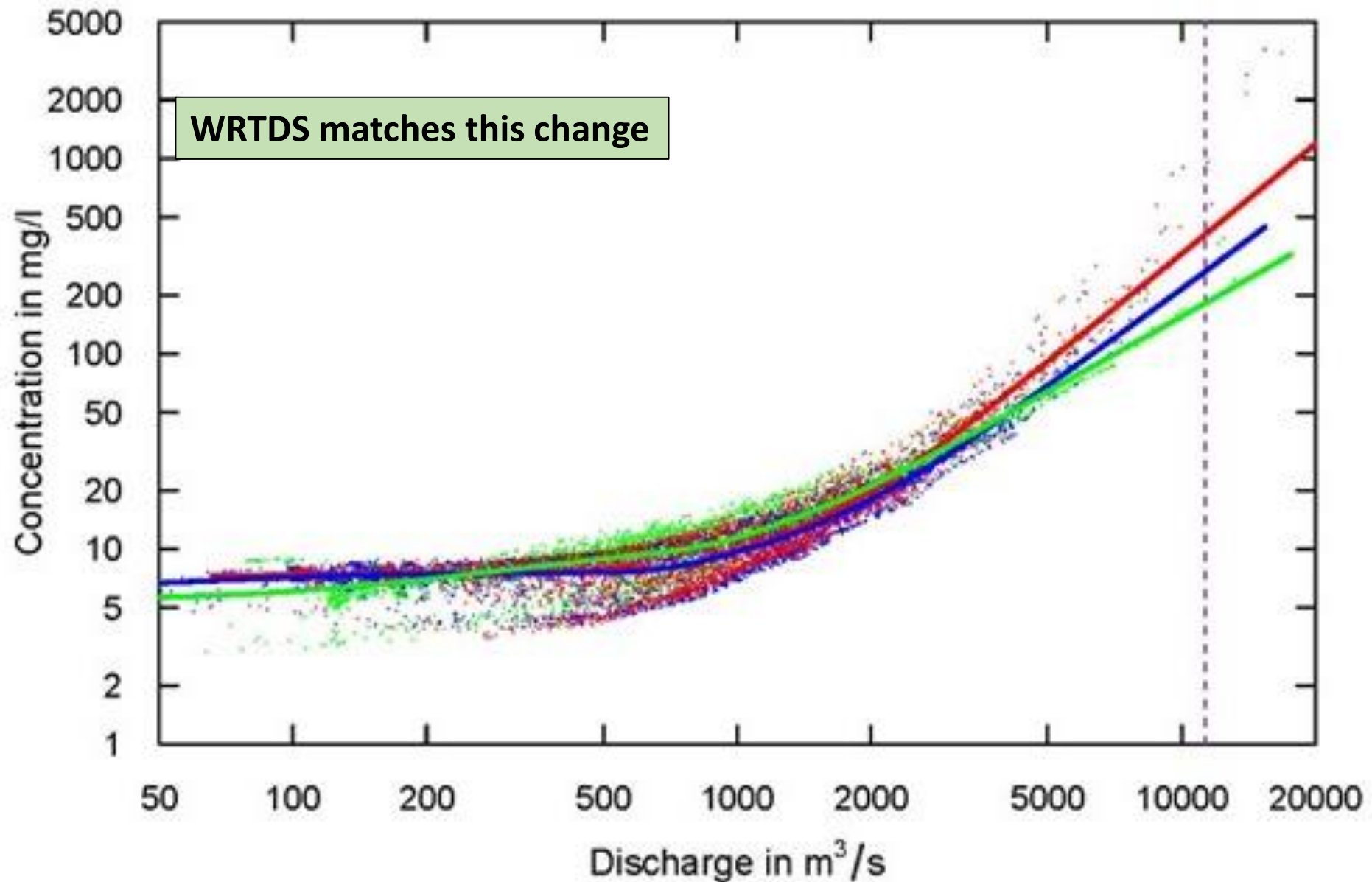
MWG Decisions

- How does the scour and deposition change with time?
 - The Phase 6 watershed model can be calibrated to WRTDS annual loads, since WRTDS matches the observed change in the reservoir behavior over time

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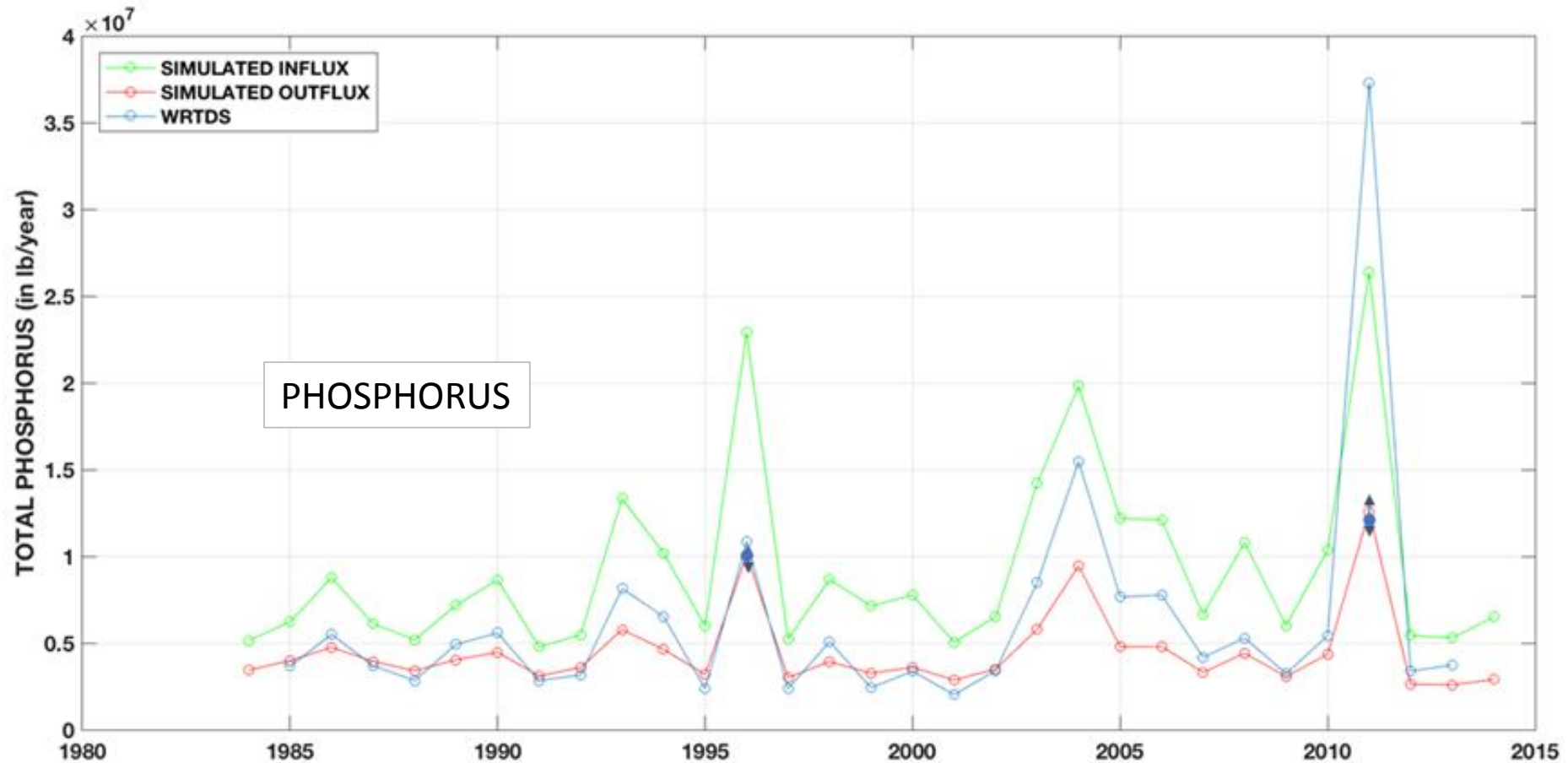
(a) Conowingo Data (SS)

The high flow concentrations have been increasing over time

(b) Conowingo WRTDS Model (SS)

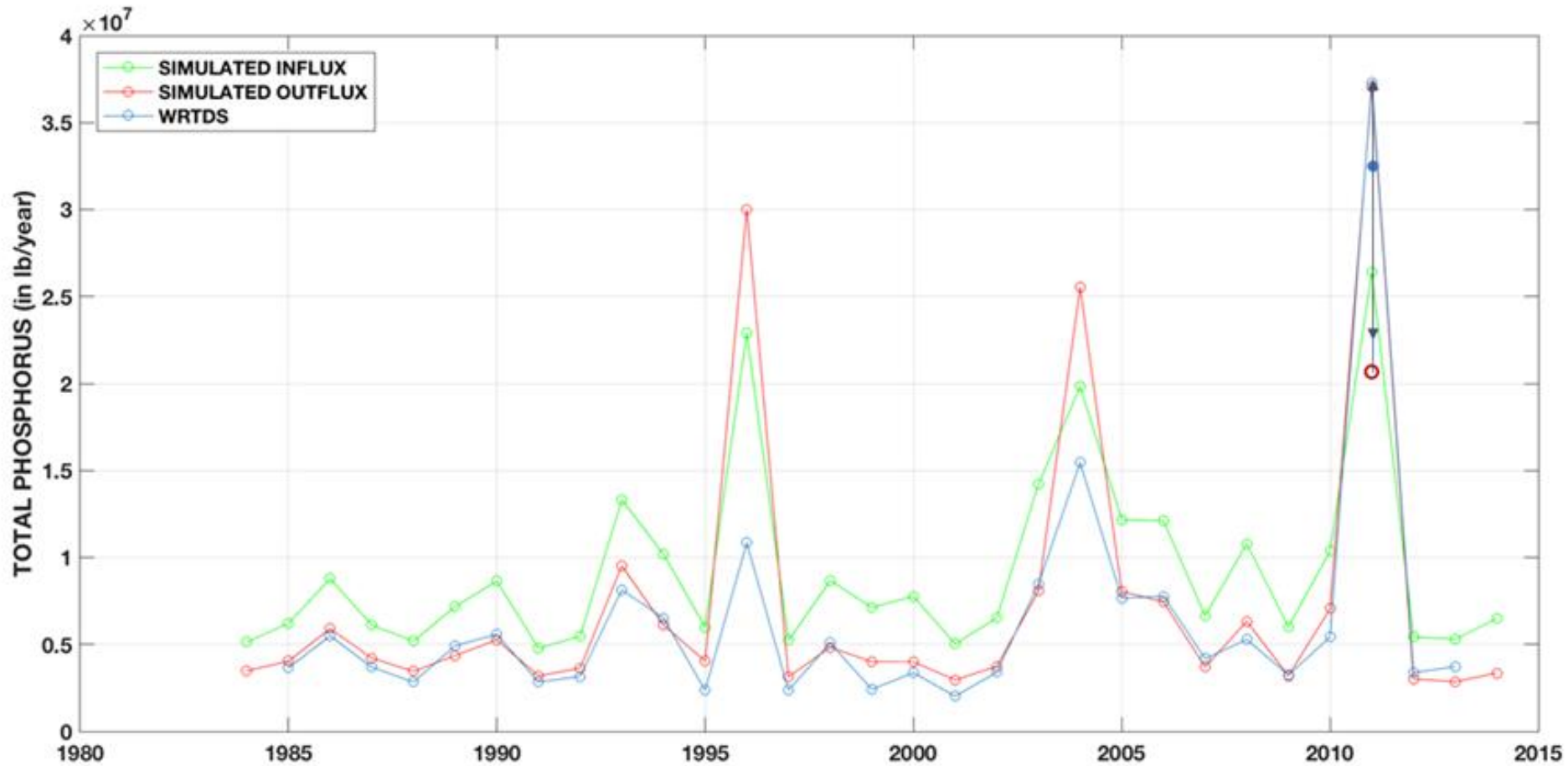
Step 1: Estimate the 1990s condition

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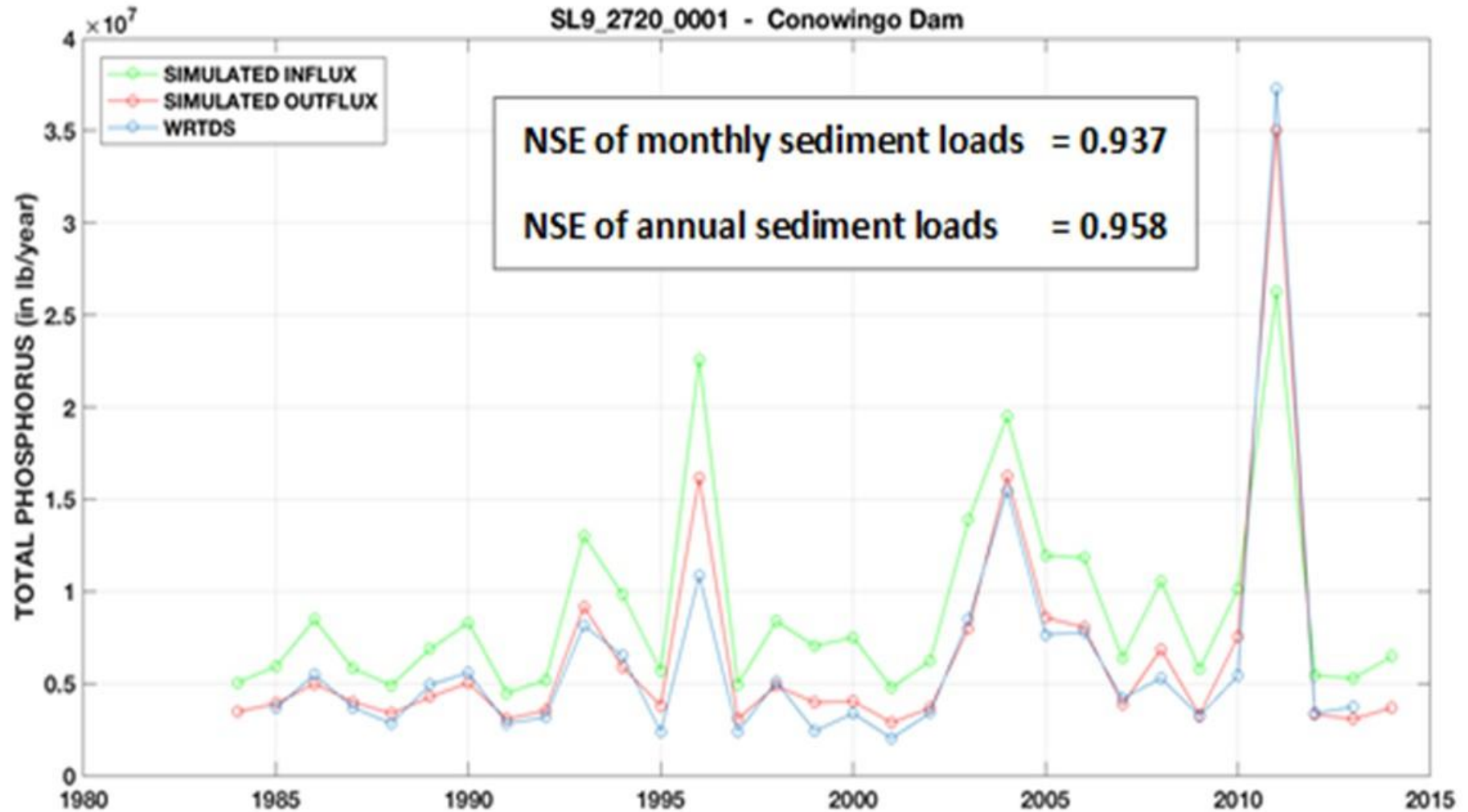
Step 2: Estimate the 2010s condition

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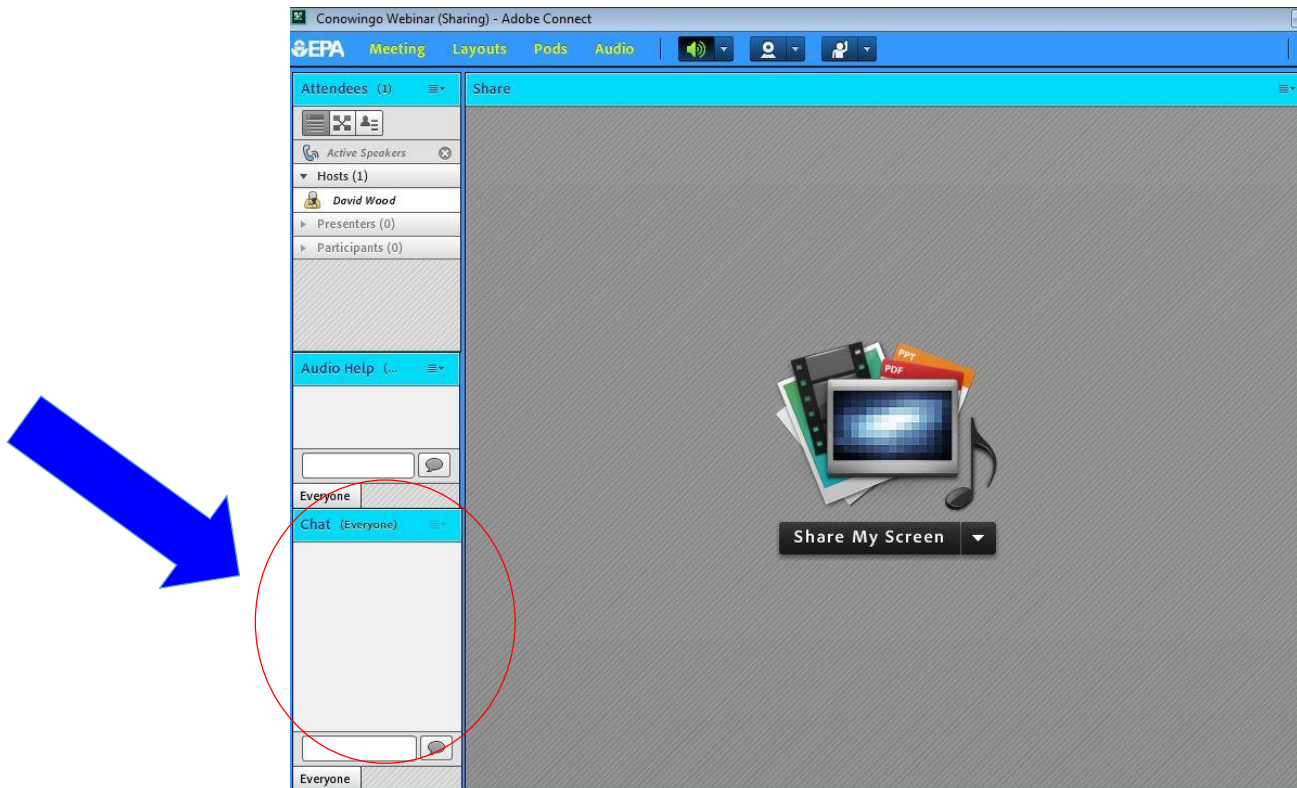
Step 4: Apply the change through time

Conowingo



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Phase 6 Model Structure

Average Load + Δ Inputs * Sensitivity

Land Use Acres

**Spatially differentiated by
land use and input load effects
5/25/17 and 6/1/17 Webinars**

Phase 6

Preliminary Information-Subject to Revision.
Not for Citation or Distribution

Phase 6 Model Structure

**Spatially differentiated by
BMPs and point sources
Data-driven**

BMPs

Direct Loads

Phase 6

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Phase 6 Model Structure

**Spatially differentiated by
Transport effects
Today's Webinar**

Land to Water



Stream Delivery

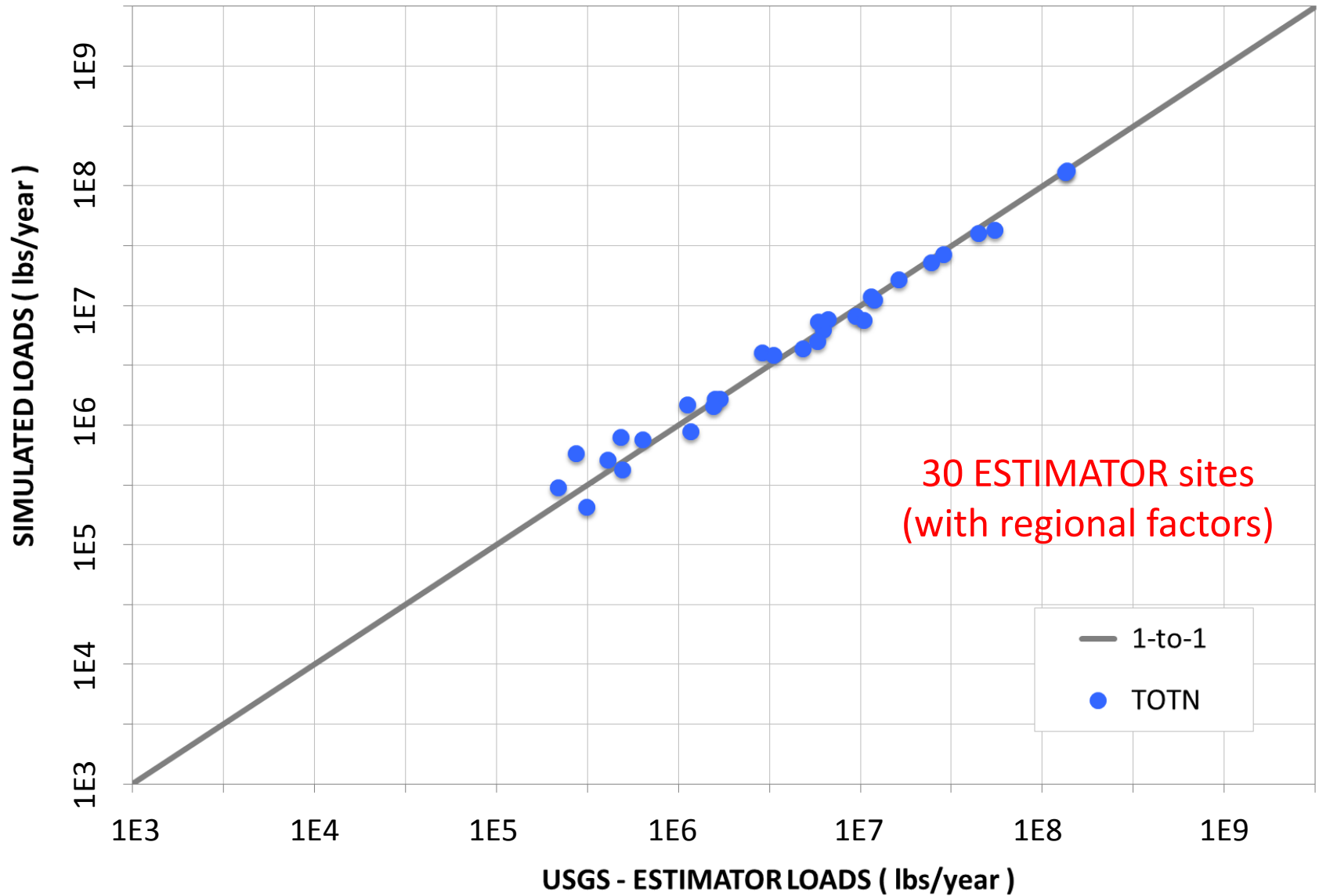


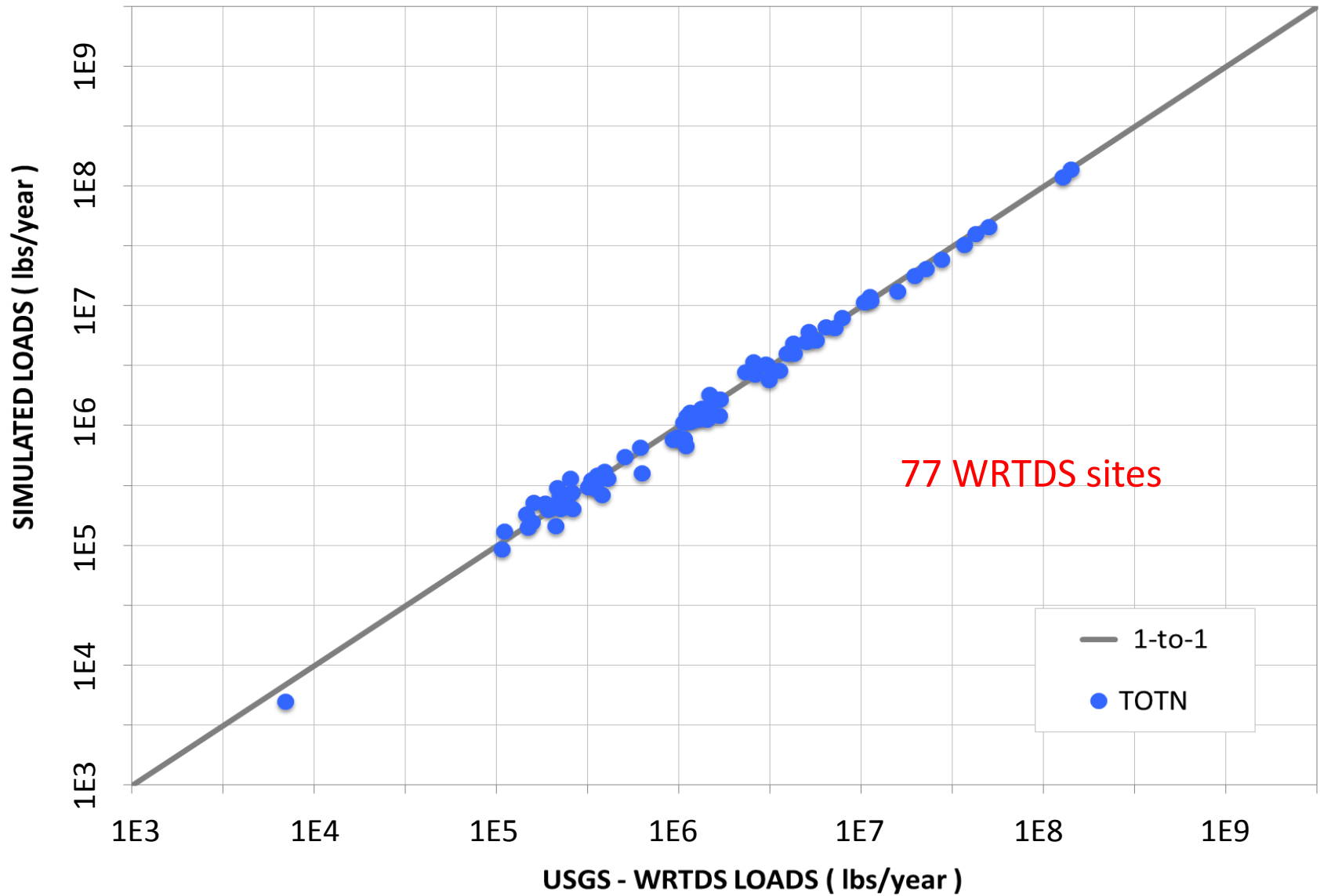
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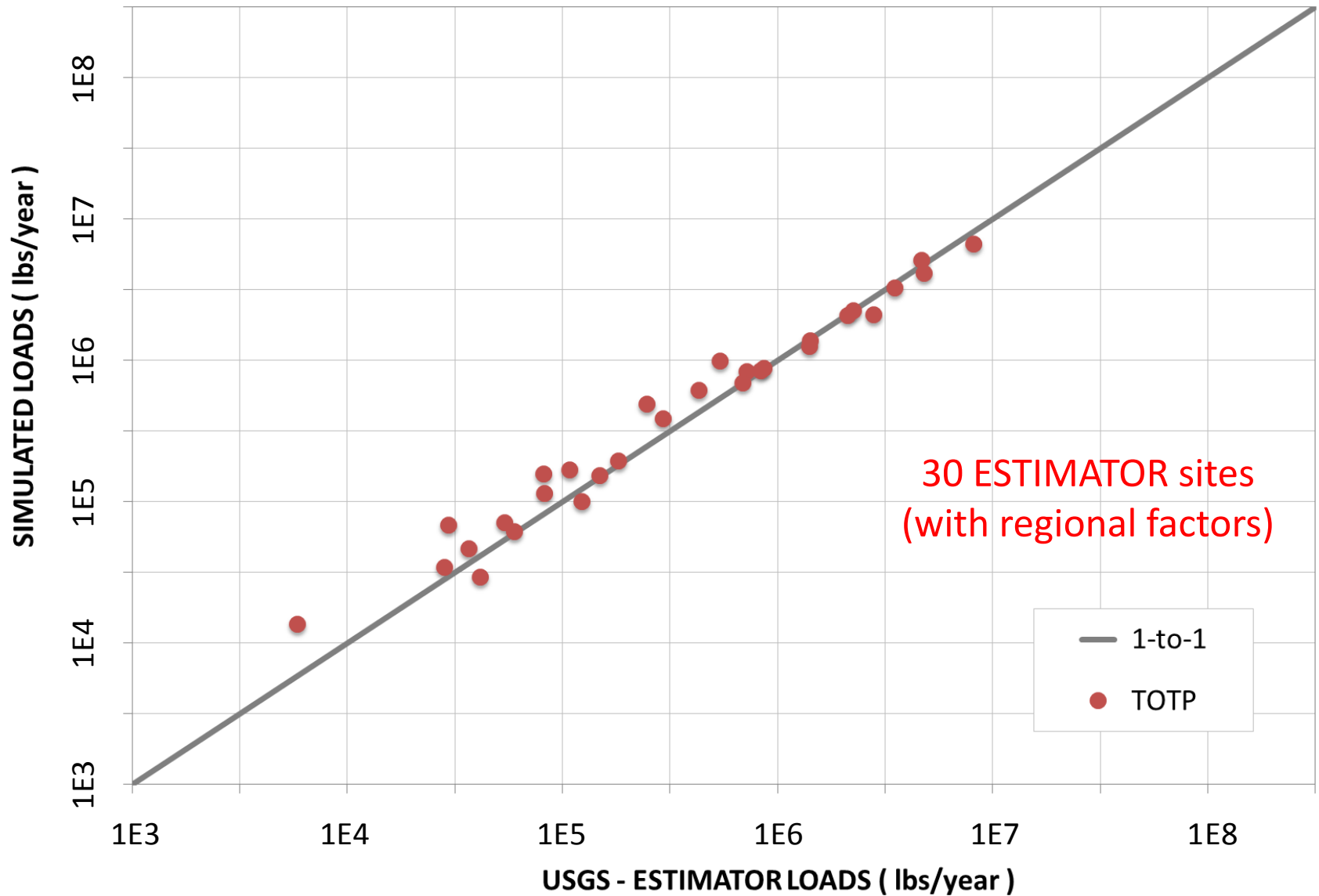
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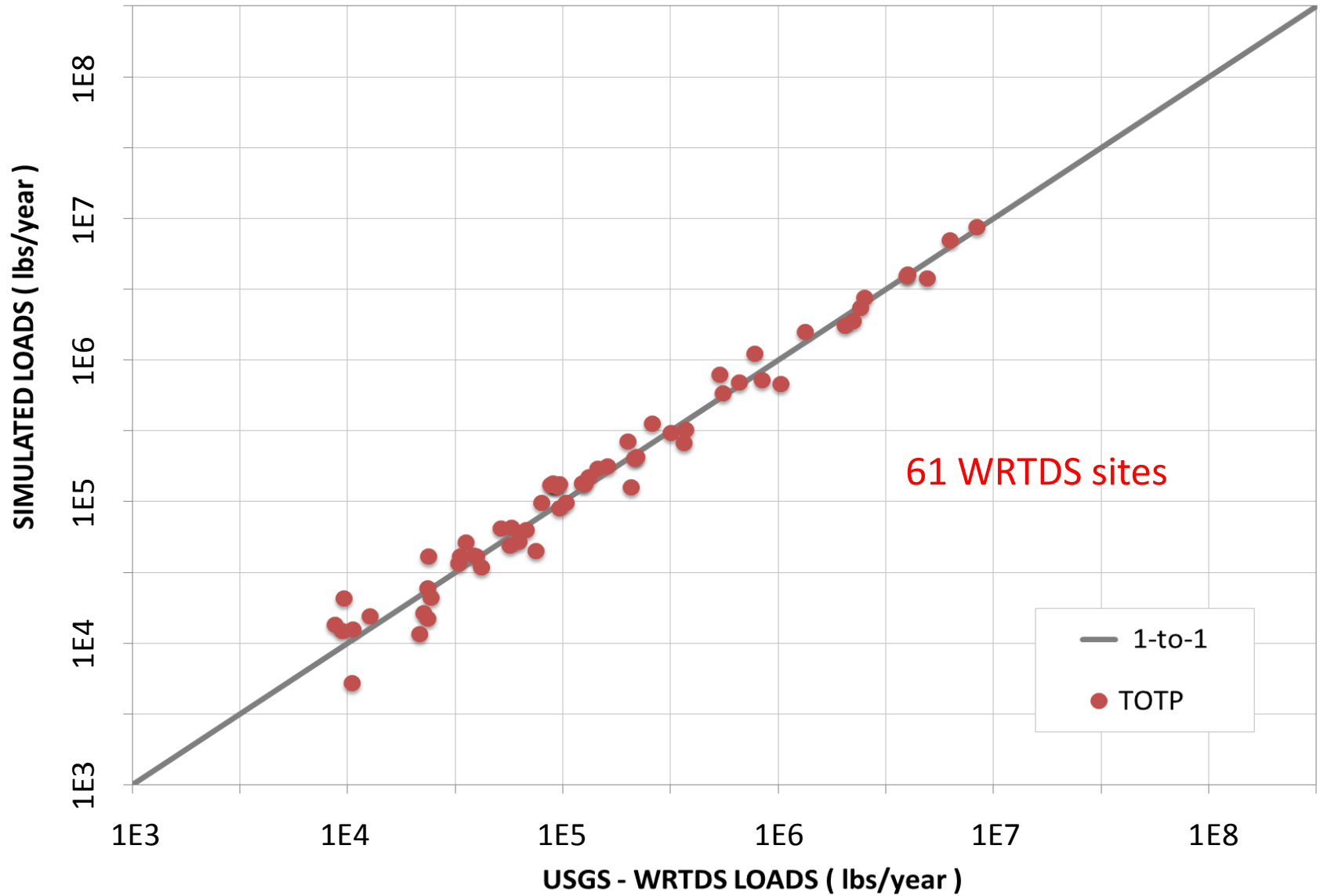
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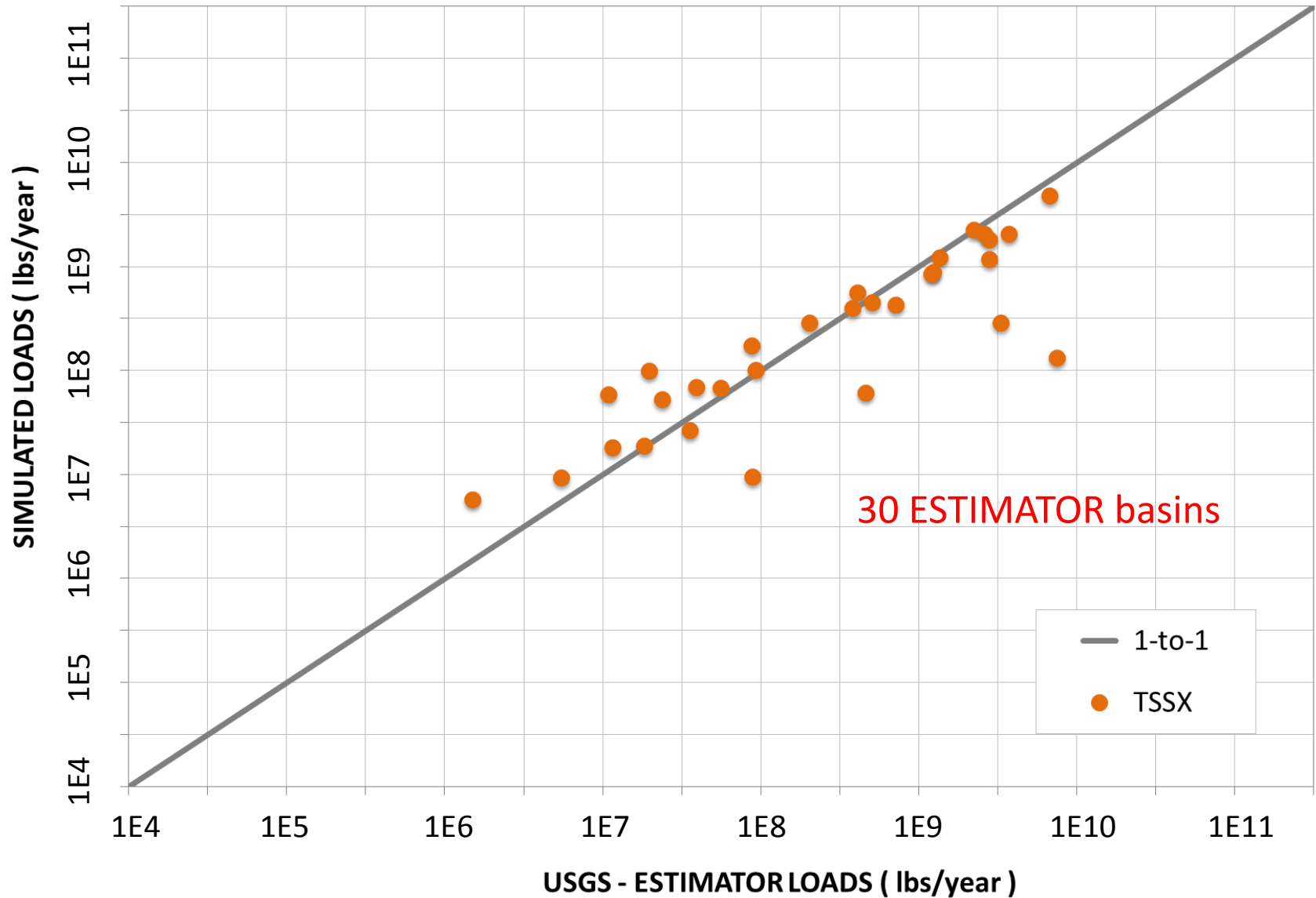


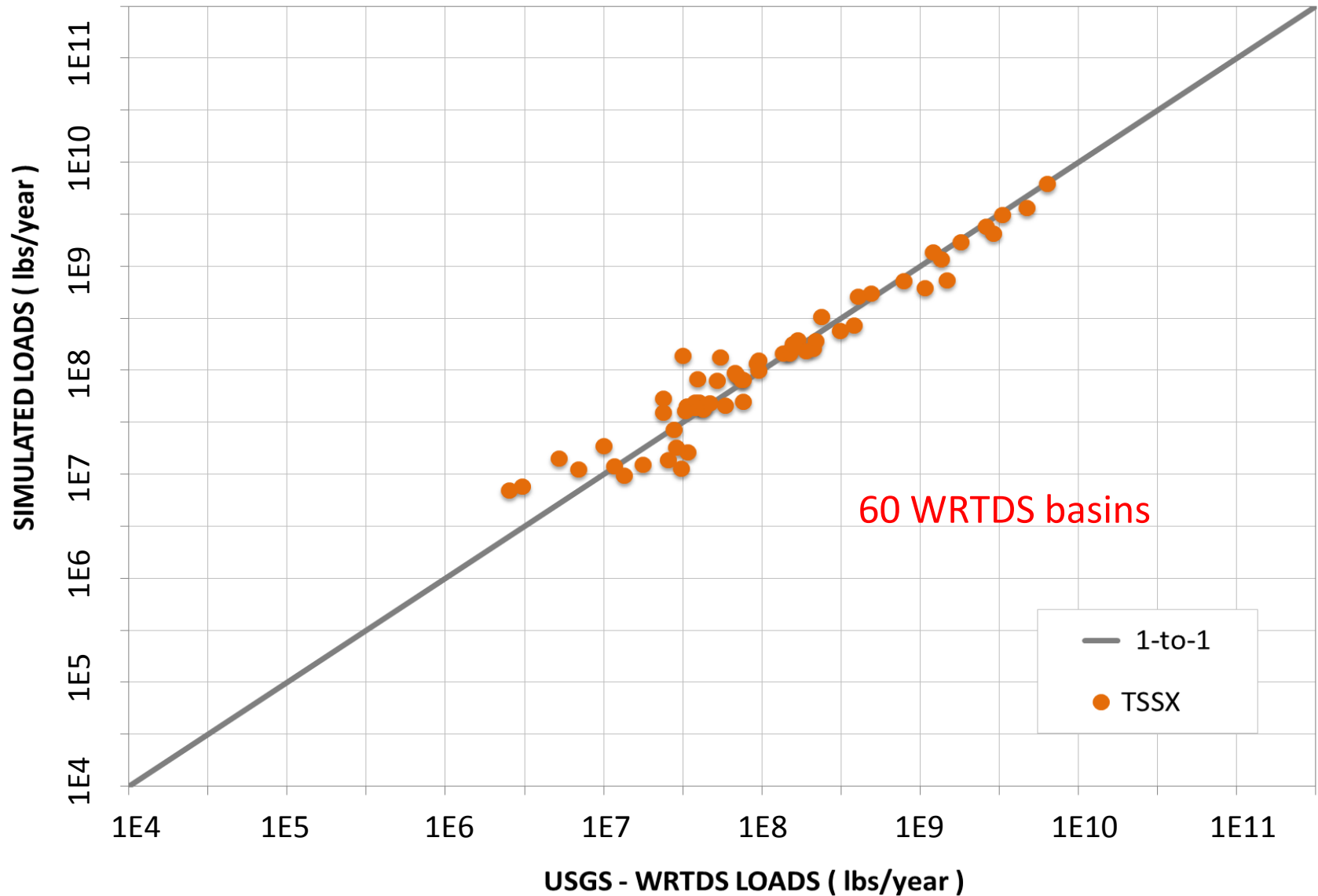


PHASE 5

Phase 5.3.2

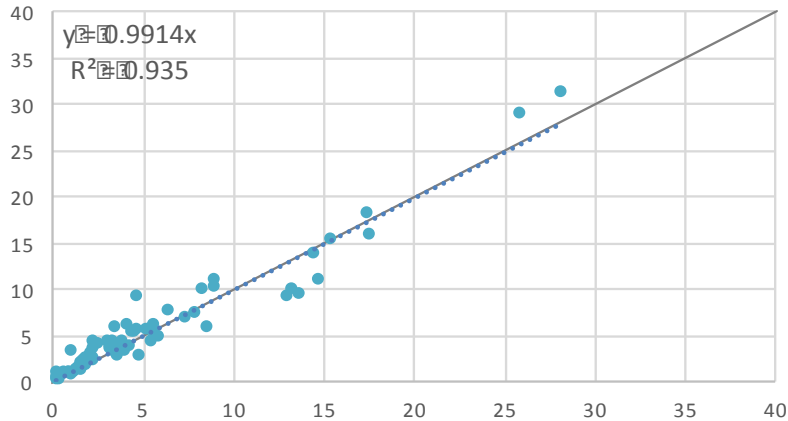
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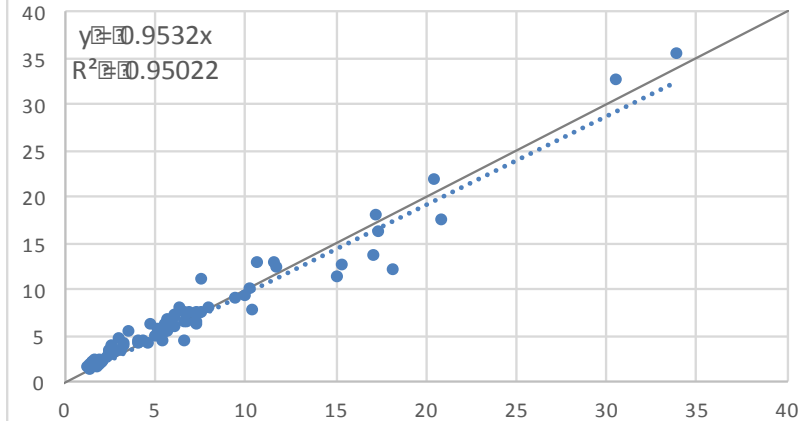


Draft Phase 6 – geographic efficiencies

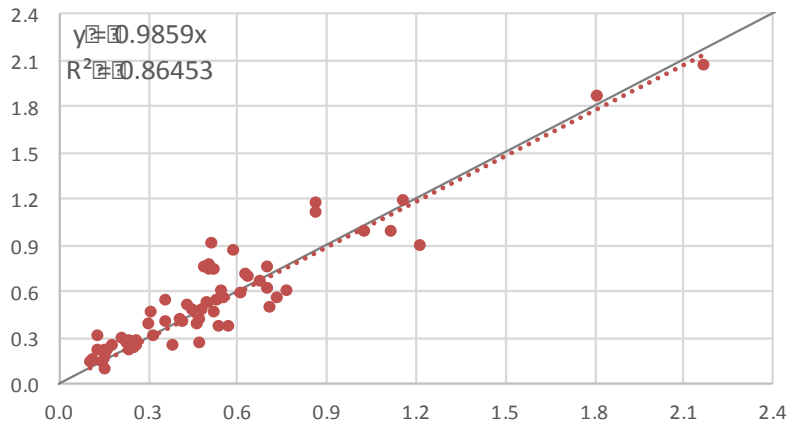
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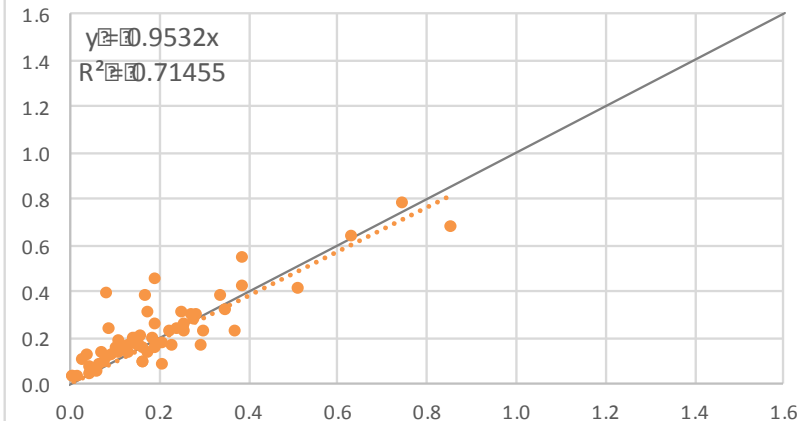
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SedimentPerAcreLoad, NSE=0.7428



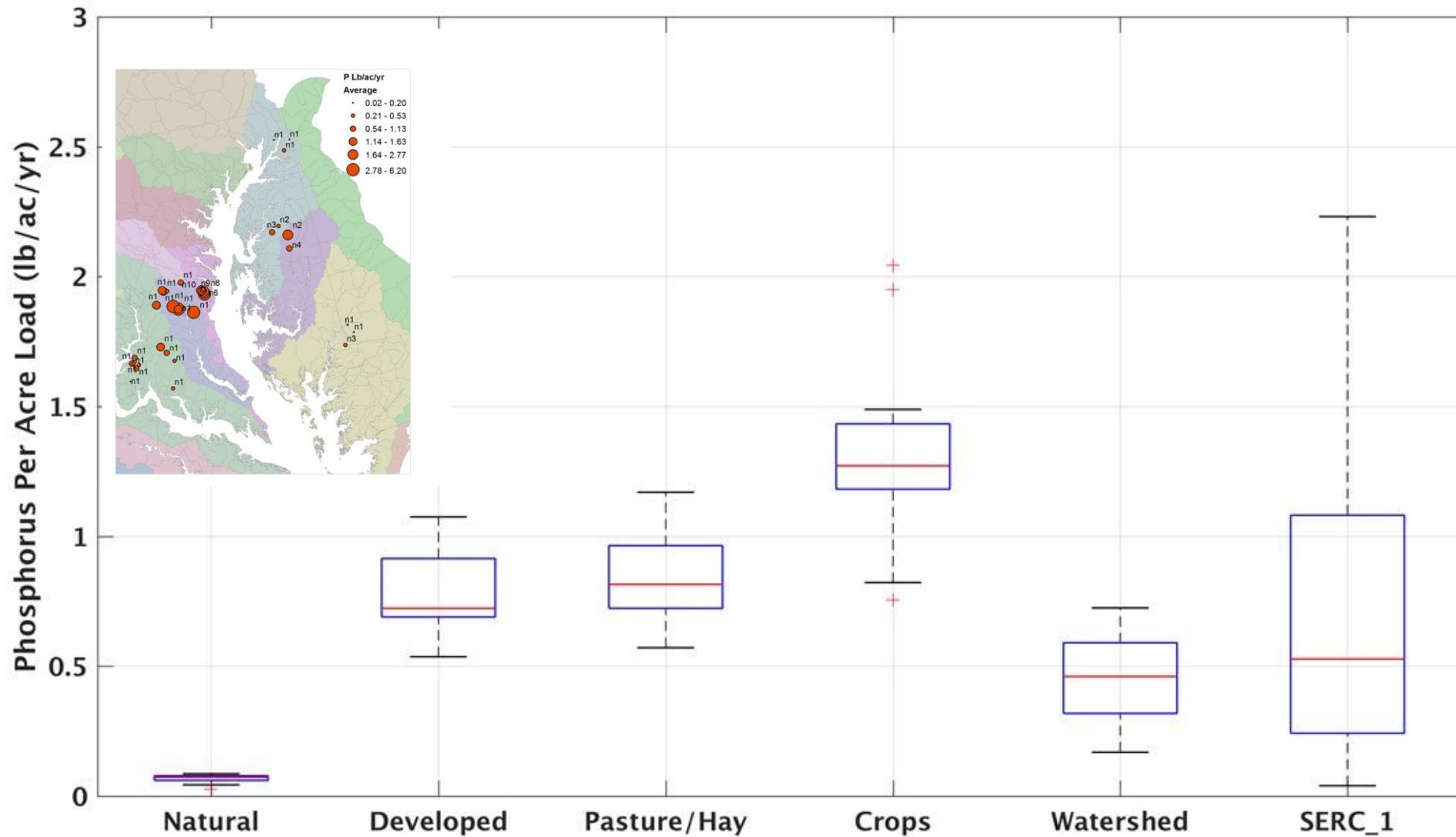
Simulated Per Acre Load

WRTDS Per Acre Load

Summary of geographic efficiencies

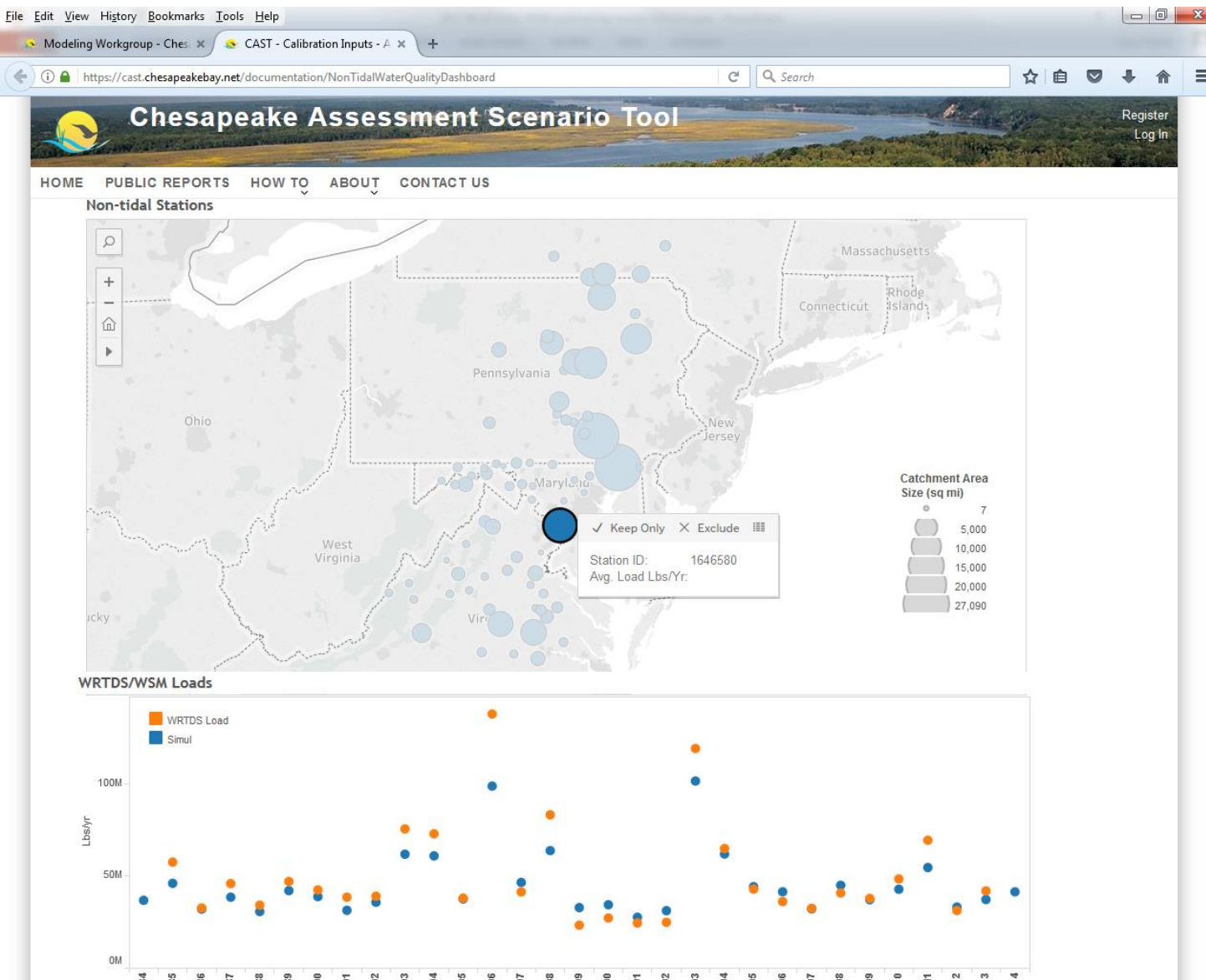
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Nitrate	0.8284	0.9336
Nitrogen	0.8704	0.9483
Phosphorus	0.6321	0.8657
Sediment	-0.0770	0.7428

Coastal Plain Phosphorus



SERC_1 – phosphorus per watershed acres

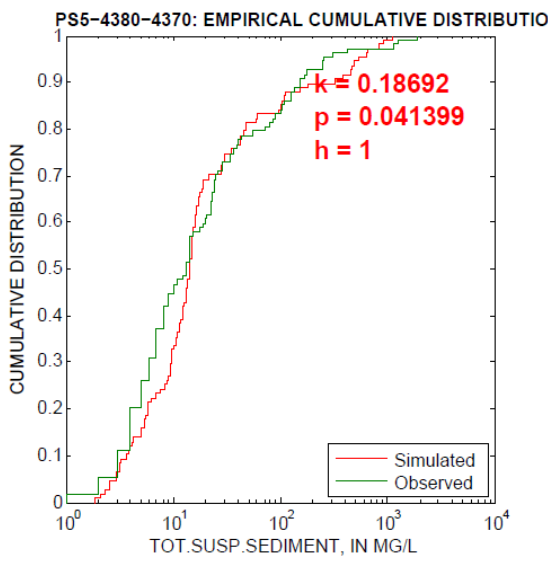
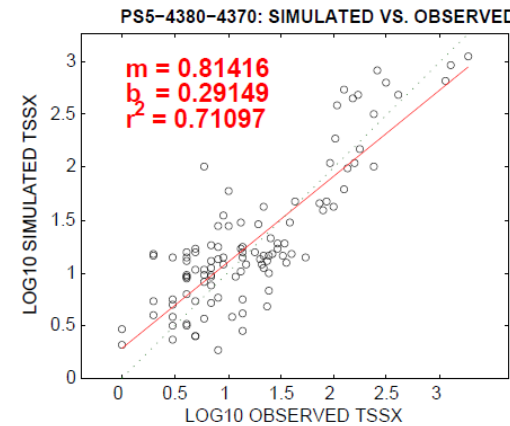
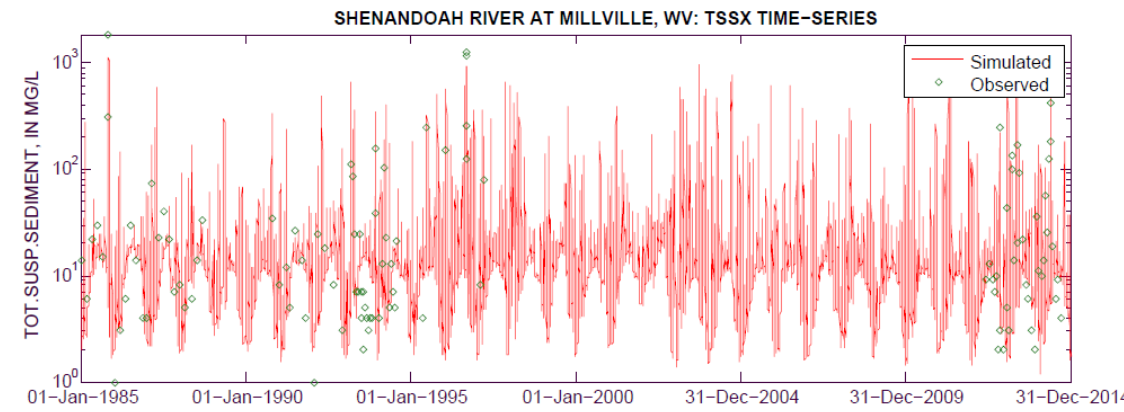
Calibration



Comparison
of WRTDS
and WSM
Annual
Loads

Preliminary Information-Subject to Revision.
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Calibration



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Drive Directory	Observed
N/A	model OBS20161101
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Draft Phase 6

This project page is the repository for the Phase 6 model, its documentation, as well as files and links to Tableau pages. Please email Kyle Hinson (khinson@chesapeakebay.net) with any questions you may have.

Documentation

All documentation files will be uploaded to this FTP site to assist in partnership review of Phase 6:
ftp://ftp.chesapeakebay.net/modeling/Phase6/Draft_Phase_6/Documentation/

Calibration

A summary PDF of calibration results has been generated and is available for download (large file): ftp://ftp.chesapeakebay.net/modeling/Phase6/Draft_Phase_6/Watershed_Model/WSM_Outputs/Calibration_Figures/00_Calibration_Figures_All_Phase6Draft.pdf

Other detailed calibration results for each calibrated parameter and river segment can be found in a separate FTP folder: ftp://ftp.chesapeakebay.net/modeling/Phase6/Draft_Phase_6/Watershed_Model/WSM_Outputs/Calibration_Figures/

Further detailed calibrated output for the watershed can be found in csv files located at this FTP site: ftp://ftp.chesapeakebay.net/modeling/Phase6/Draft_Phase_6/Watershed_Model/WSM_Outputs/Summary_Loads/

Further comparisons between the Watershed Model and WRTDS can be found at the non-tidal dashboard. These visual representations show both the loads estimated from monitoring data (WRTDS) and loads estimated from the Draft Phase 6 Model: <http://cast-beta.chesapeakebay.net/documentation/NonTidalWaterQualityDashboard>

Land Use Data

Land use files can be found at this FTP site: ftp://ftp.chesapeakebay.net/Modeling/Phase6/Draft_Phase_6/Land_Use/

Watershed Model Inputs

Links to the sites for Watershed Model Inputs can be found at these web pages:

CAST Homepage (Note: The Phase 6 CAST Beta will be directed here until June 15): <http://cast-beta.chesapeakebay.net/>

Phase 6 Soil Phosphorus Figures: <ftp://ftp.chesapeakebay.net/Modeling/soil-p-history/fig/>

Model Review Process

The process by which the partnership can most effectively submit comments and provide feedback to the development of the Phase 6 model will be outlined in a continuously updated document found below. The schedule of upcoming webinars is also provided below. Please contact Lewis Linker (llinker@chesapeakebay.net) or Kyle Hinson (khinson@chesapeakebay.net) with any questions.

Phase 6 Sediment Simulation Webinar: April 19, 2017, 1 PM - 3 PM ([webpage link](#), [recording link](#))


Phase 6 Integrated Models and Decision Framework Overview Webinar: May 9, 2017, 1 PM - 3 PM ([webpage link](#), [recording link](#))


Phase 6 CBP Model Poultry Data Webinar: May 24, 2017, 1 PM - 3 PM ([webpage link](#), [recording link](#))

Phase 6 Inputs Webinar: May 25, 2017, 1 PM - 3 PM ([webpage link](#), [recording link](#))

Phase 6 Loads Webinar: June 1, 2017, 1 PM - 3 PM ([webpage link](#), [recording link](#))

Phase 6 Physical Transport Webinar: June 20, 2017, 1 PM - 3 PM ([link](#))

Phase 6 Approval Process (622.55 KB) 

Draft Phase 6 Watershed Model - Summary Statistics (3.35 MB) 

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Summary

- The CBP partnership built the Phase 6 model using a simplified structure
- Load differences between regions are based on the best available information supported by multiple lines of evidence
 - USGS Sparrow is used for land-to-water and stream delivery factors
 - HSPF is used for river delivery factors
- The resulting model is better able to match spatial differences in monitored stream loads.

Questions and Answers Session

- To Ask a Question
 - Submit your question in the chat box, located in the bottom left of the screen.

