



REGION 3 SITE ASSESSMENT MAPPER (SAM) 3.00 DEMO — OCTOBER 11, 2023

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BACKGROUND

- The Site Assessment Mapper (SAM) GIS App was initially developed as a pilot project to assist in prioritizing sites located in the Elizabeth River and James River watersheds in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- The first version included GIS layers such as municipal drinking water wells, private wells, surface water intakes, NOAA sediment data for metals, PCBs, and PAHs, and the layer for the national wetland inventory.
- The (SAM) 1.0 version was expanded to include the entire commonwealth of Virginia and with support from SEMD management the app was scaled up to include all of the Region 3 states.

BACKGROUND

- The SAM 2.0 and 3.0 versions were developed in coordination between the Region 3 Site Assessment Team including myself, Lorie Baker, Joe Vitello, Connor O'Loughlin, and Matthew Frank, Senior GIS analyst in R3.
- The 3.0 version includes 89 GIS layers such as US Census data, congressional districts, daycare and school locations, R3 recognized tribes, RCRA generators, sea rise elevations, subsurface geology, FEMA flood areas, NOAA PCB and pesticide sediment data for high priority watersheds, boat ramps, critical habitat, and many more layers useful for Hazard Ranking System (HRS) Model purposes.
- As part of the Region 3 Environment Justice Initiative, the 20 Region 3 EJ communities and EJ indices added to the SAM 3.0.

R3 SITE ASSESSMENT USES FOR SAM 3.0

- ✓ The SAM 3.0 is useful for screening and prioritizing sites to ensure that the sites with the highest potential threat to the public and the environment are identified for further assessment early in the process.
- ✓ The application can be used to collect target data for developing in-house Pre-CERLA Screening, abbreviated Preliminary Assessment, and abbreviated Reassessment reports.
- ✓ This allows staff to develop these reports “in-house” which provides a cost savings to the Region and allows more funding to be used to perform sampling activities at our pre-remedial sites.
- ✓ Th SAM 3.0 Can be used to prioritize pre-remedial sites in high priority watersheds which may be impacted with PCBs, PAHs, and metals.

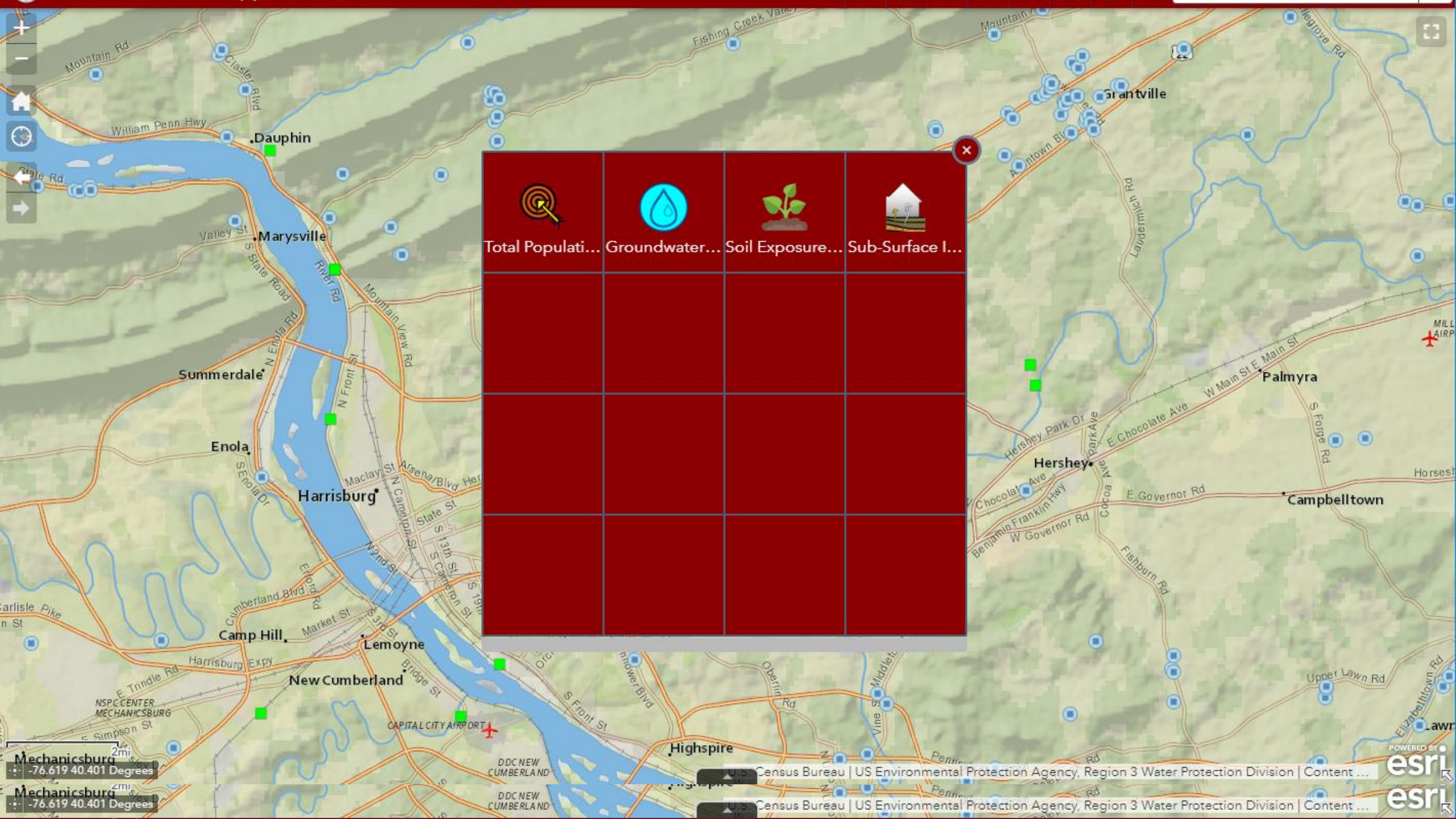
**SAM 3.0 TOOLS &
LIVE DEMO: ANACOSTIA RIVER
WATERSHED PRIORITY AREA & THE
ELIZABETH RIVER PRIORITY AREA**

HAZARD RANKING SYSTEM (HRS) MODEL TOOLS

SAM 3.0 contains the following HRS Pathway Tools:

- HRS Buffer tool
- Total population tool
- Groundwater Migration Pathway tool
- Soil Exposure Pathway tool
- Sub-surface Intrusion Tool





Total Populati...



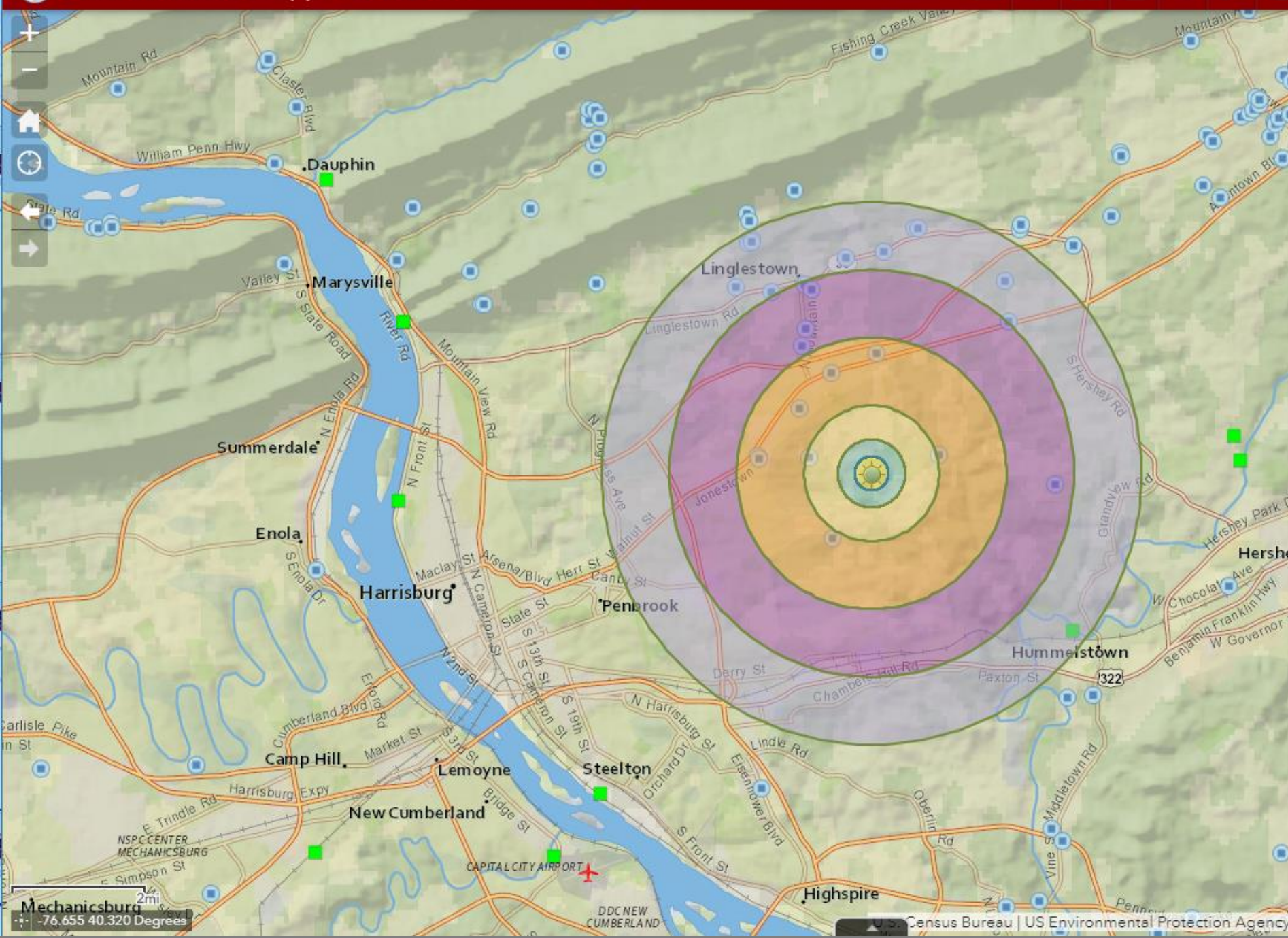
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HRS Buffer Zones

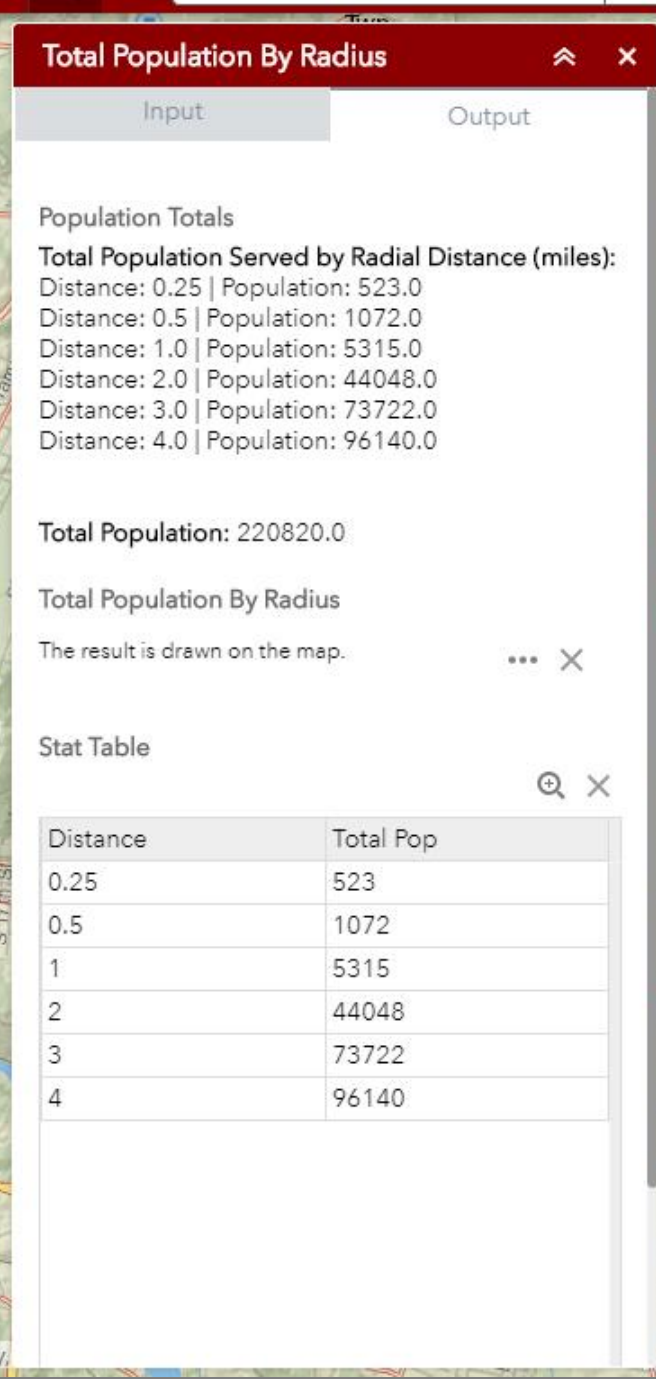
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Output

Distance Buffer Zones

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-  Zoom to
-  Pan to
-  Statistics...
-  Create layer
-  View in Attribute Table



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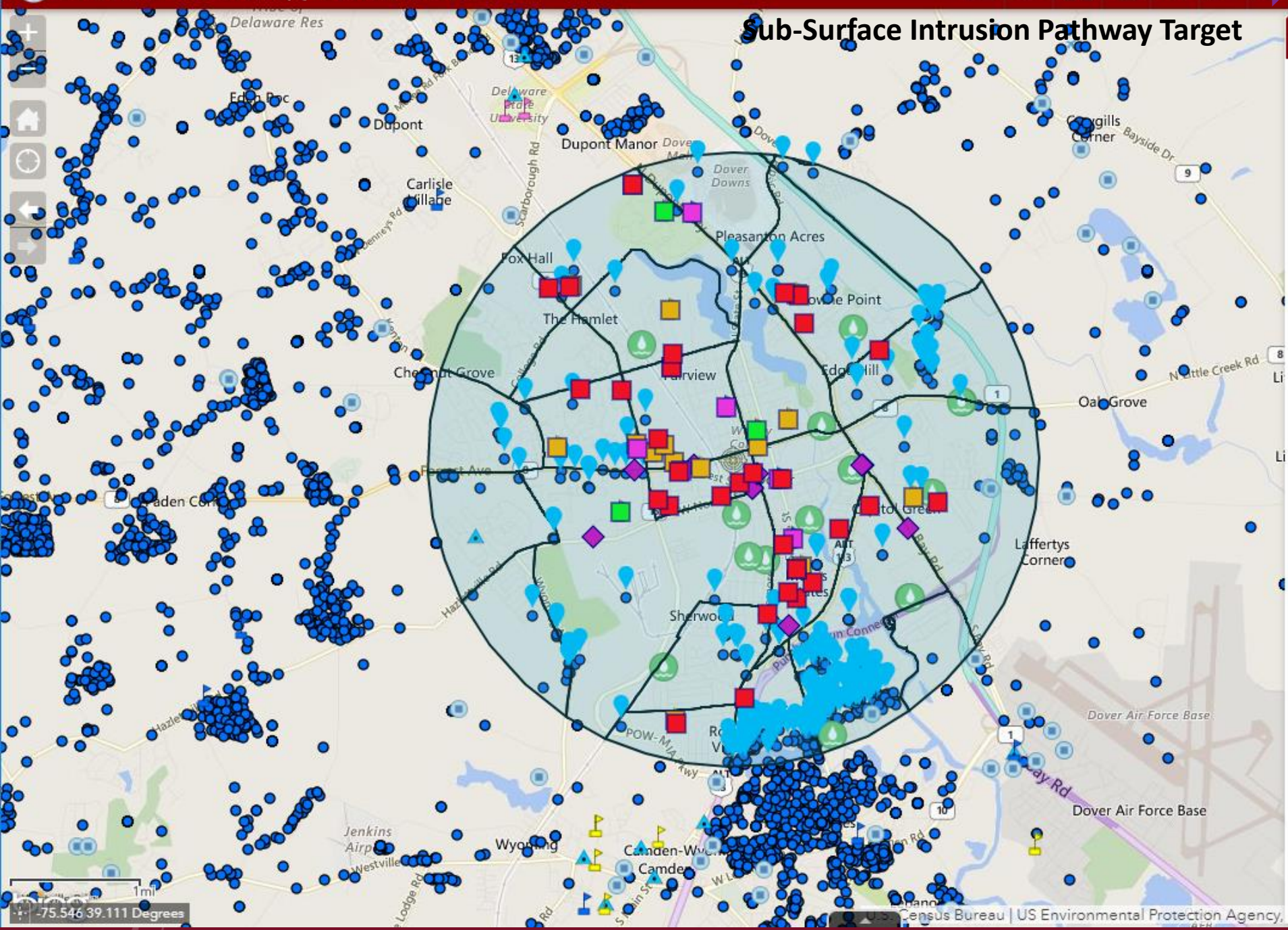
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Sub-Surface Intrusion Pathwa...

Sub-Surface Intrusion Pathway Targets:

Day Care Centers: 32

Colleges & Universities: 3

Private Schools: 6

Public Schools: 15

Dry Cleaners/Laundries: 10

Total Number of Private Ground Water (well)

Sources by Radial Distance (miles):

Distance: 3 Miles | Total: 354

Estimated Total Population Served by Radial

Distance - Private (miles):

Distance: 3 Miles | Population: 944

Total Number of Public Ground Water (well)

Sources by Radial Distance (miles):

Distance: 3 Miles | Total: 15

Estimated Total Population Served by Radial

Distance - Public (miles):

Distance: 3 Miles | Population: 28944

Total Population: 28944

Private Wells

The result is drawn on the map. ... X

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The result is drawn on the map. ... X

Colleges & Universities

The result is drawn on the map. ... X

QUESTIONS???