

Phase 7 Land Use

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Land Use Products

There are three primary land use products used within the Chesapeake Bay Program:

- 1. Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool (CAST) Land Use
- 2. High-resolution Land Use/Land Cover (LULC)
- 3. Phase 7 Land Use Aggregation

The goals of today's presentation are to:

- 1. Define the three land use products
- 2. Describe how the products are related
- 3. Provide an overview of Phase 7 land use over time (1985-2040)
- Provide an update on the land use decisions occurring at the sector workgroups

What is CAST Land Use (aka Load Source)?

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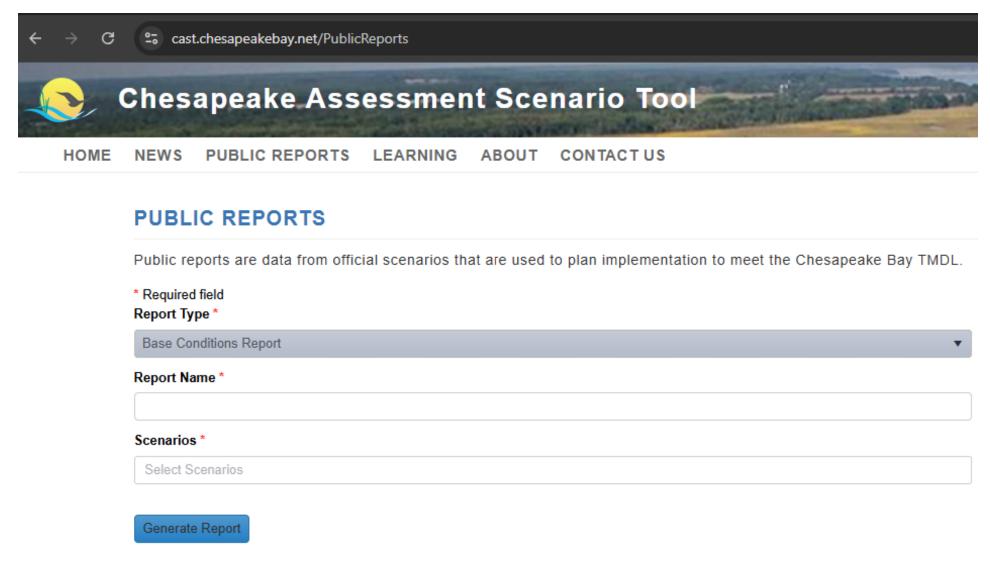
CAST Land Use

49 classes (or load sources)

County	LRSEG	Land Use	Acres
ABC	1	Grass	100
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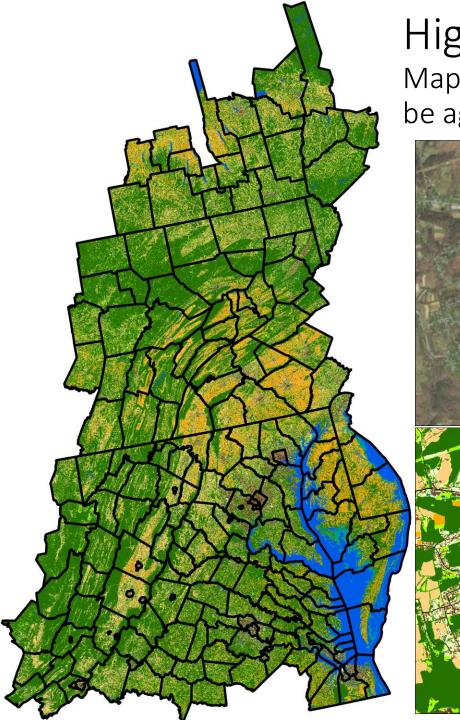
	Geography	State		Pre-BMP	Post-BMP
LRSEG	(County)	Basin	Load Source	(Acres)	(Acres)
1	County A	Basin X	Ag Open Space	15	15
1	County A	Basin X	CSS Buildings and Other	1.5	1
1	County A	Basin X	CSS Construction	11	11
1	County A	Basin X	CSS Forest	53	70
2	County A	Basin X	CSS Mixed Open	28	15
2	County A	Basin X	CSS Roads	1	1
2	County A	Basin X	CSS Tree Canopy over Impervious	0.5	0.5
2	County A	Basin X	CSS Tree Canopy over Turf Grass	0.25	0.25
2	County A	Basin X	CSS Turf Grass	2.5	2.5
2	County A	Basin X	Double Cropped Land	16	16
3	County B	Basin X	Full Season Soybeans	3	3
3	County B	Basin X	Grain with Manure	7	7
4	County B	Basin X	Grain without Manure	5	5
4	County B	Basin X	Harvested Forest	10	10
4	County B	Basin X	Headwater or Isolated Wetland	6	6
4	County B	Basin X	Leguminous Hay	7	7
4	County B	Basin X	Mixed Open	17	7

What is High-Resolution Land Use/Land Cover (LULC)?

High-resolution LULC



Mapped data with high spatial (1meter) and categorical (56-class) resolutions that can be aggregated (or rolled-up) to different schemas and summarized by any overlay geography to meet the needs of a variety of projects



High-Resolution Land Use/Land Cover (LULC)

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General 18-class Schema for Visualization

1. Impervious Roads (1)

Roads

2. Impervious Structures (1)

Structures

3. Impervious, Other (2)

Other Impervious (Parking lots, driveways) Solar Field Panel Arrays

4. Tree Canopy Over Impervious (3)

TC over Roads
TC over Structures
TC over Other Impervious

5. Turf Grass (1)

Turf Grass

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7. Pervious, Developed (7)

Bare Developed
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Solar Field Herbaceous
Solar Field Shrubland
Suspended Succession Barren
Suspended Succession Herbaceous
Suspended Succession Shrubland

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9. Forest (4)

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10. Forested, Other (4)

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11. Natural Succession (4)

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13. Cropland (5)

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Classes in white are unique colors you see on the map and are aggregations of the LULC

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Classes in blue are what is actually mapped in the LULC

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White = General 18-class schema

General 18-class Schema for Visualization

1. | Land Use = How people use the

Road! land for human activities (e.g.

crops, timber harvest)

In this example, the land use is

Extractive (surface mining)

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Why 56-classes?

Each class represents the combination of land use and land cover. The LULC has 28 unique land uses and 11 unique land covers

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Land Cover = Land surface features that can be observed from imagery (e.g. tree canopy, fields)
In this example, the land covers are
Barren and Impervious

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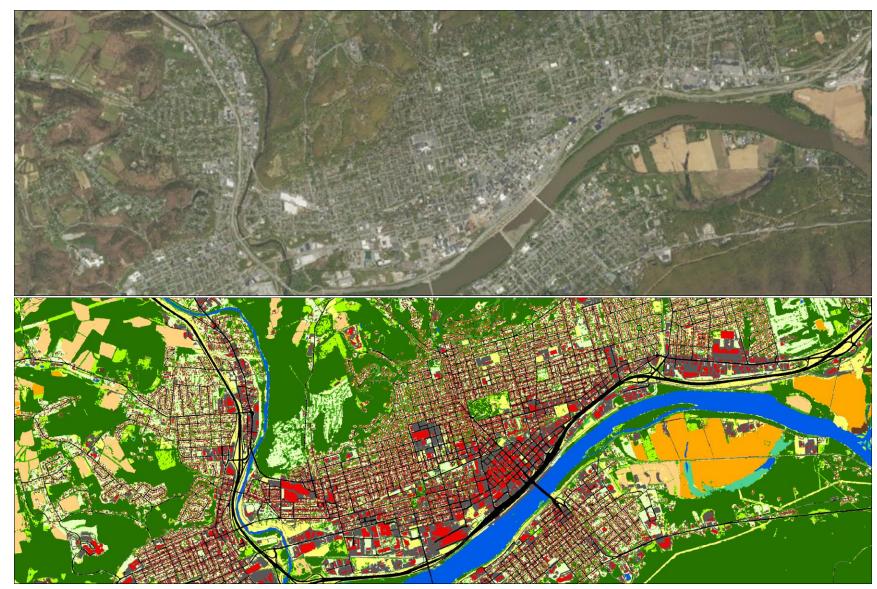
High-Resolution Land Use/Land Cover (LULC)

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General 18-classes for Visualization

- Roads
- Structures
- Other Impervious
- Tree Canopy over Other Impervious
- Tree Canopy over Turf
- Turf Grass
- Pervious, Developed
- Cropland
- Pasture and Hay
- Forest
- Forested, Other
- Natural Succession
- Harvested Forest
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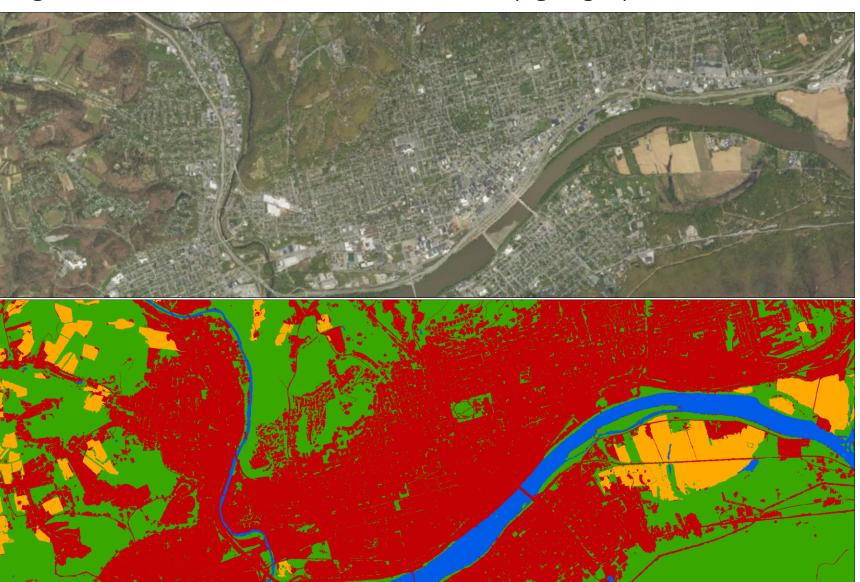
Macro 4-classes for High-level Assessments

Developed

Natural

Agricultural

Water



Macro 4-Class Schema for High-Level Assessments

1. Water and Water Margins (6)

Tidal Waters

Lakes & Reservoirs

Riverine Ponds

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Streams and Rivers (visible water)

Bare Shore

2. Development (18)

Roads

Structures

Other Impervious (Parking lots, driveways)

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Extractive Impervious

Solar Field Panel Arrays

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3. Natural Lands (25)

Forest

Forested, Other

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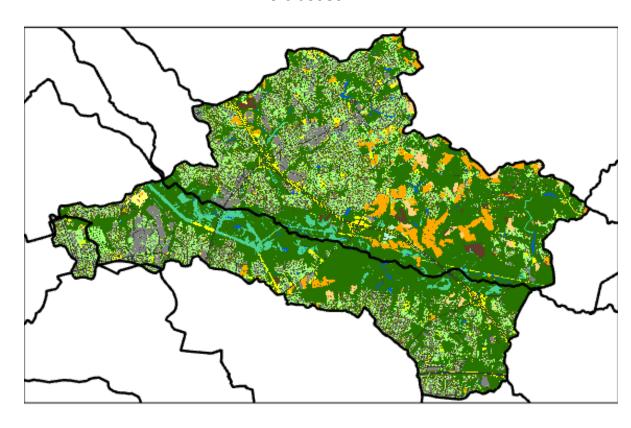
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Aggregation, or roll-up, simply moves the mapped 56-classes in blue into different classes, or groupings, in white to address the needs of different use cases

What is the Phase 7 Aggregate Land Use?

Phase 7 Aggregate Land Use

*16 classes



The aggregated LULC schema that is summarized as acres by LRSEG and delivered to CAST to assess water quality

LULC = Land Use/Land Cover

LRSEG = Land River Segment

CAST = Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool

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Proposed 16-classes for Phase 7 Water

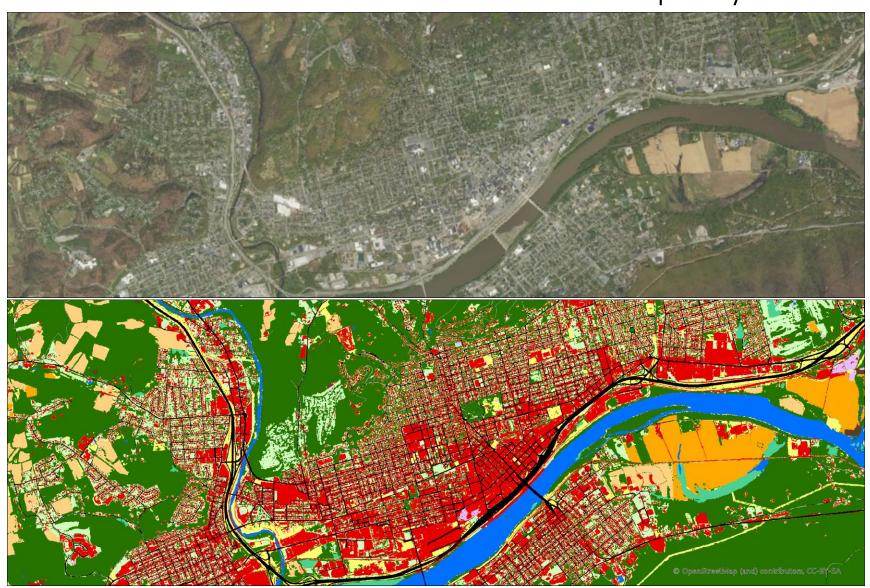
Impervious Roads

Quality Modeling

- Impervious Non-Roads
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- Compacted Pervious
- Solar Infrastructure
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- Construction
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Phase 7 Land Use Roll-Up

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Natural Succession Herbaceous (urban areas)

9. Construction

Bare Developed (Urban areas?)

Solar Field Barren

Natural Succession Barren (Urban areas)

Reported Data from States

10. Forest

Forest

Forested, Other

Natural Succession Herbaceous (rural areas)

Natural Succession Shrubland

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Bare Shore- adjacent to lakes

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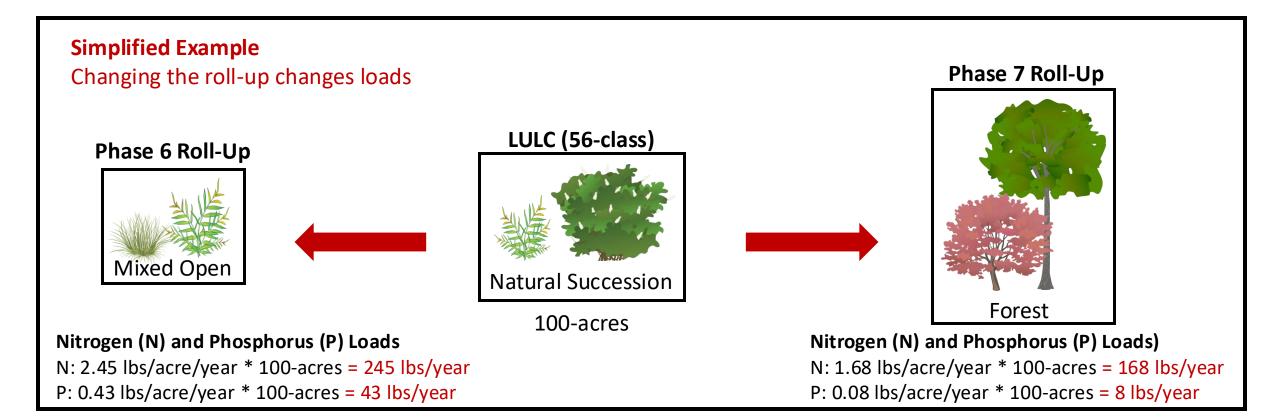
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Why is the Phase 7 Aggregation Important? Loading Implications

- Each land use has unique sediment, Nitrogen, and Phosphorus loading rates
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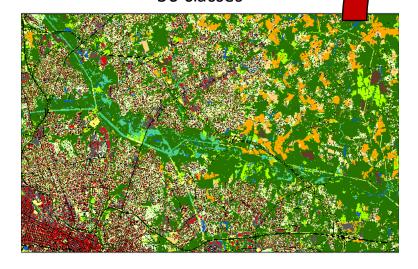
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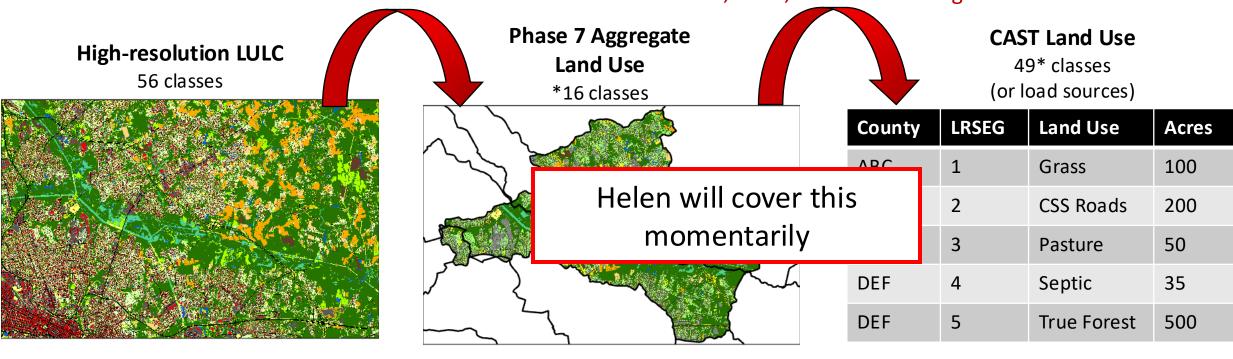
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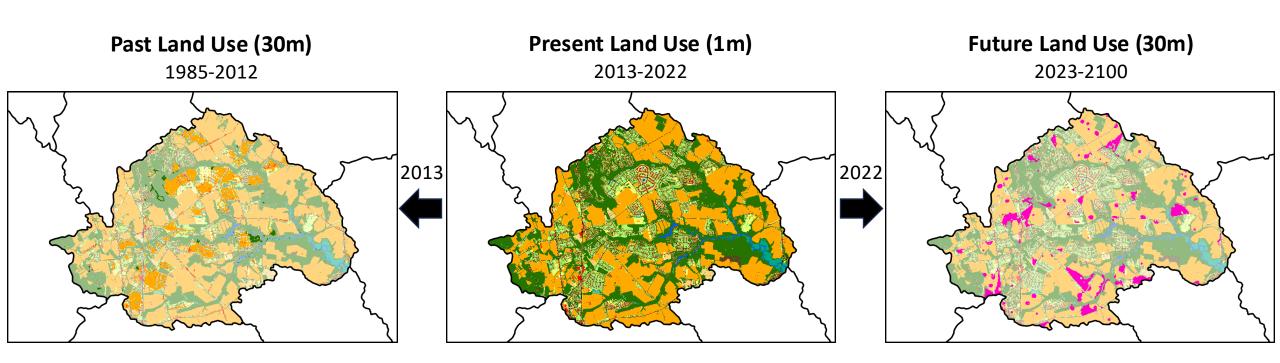
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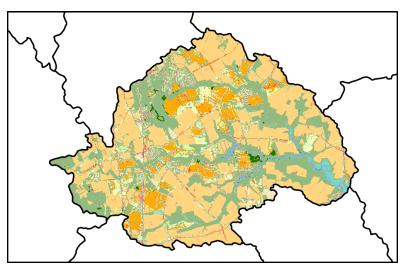
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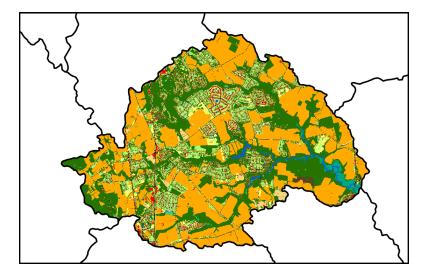
1985-2012



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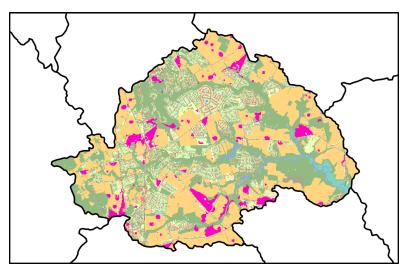
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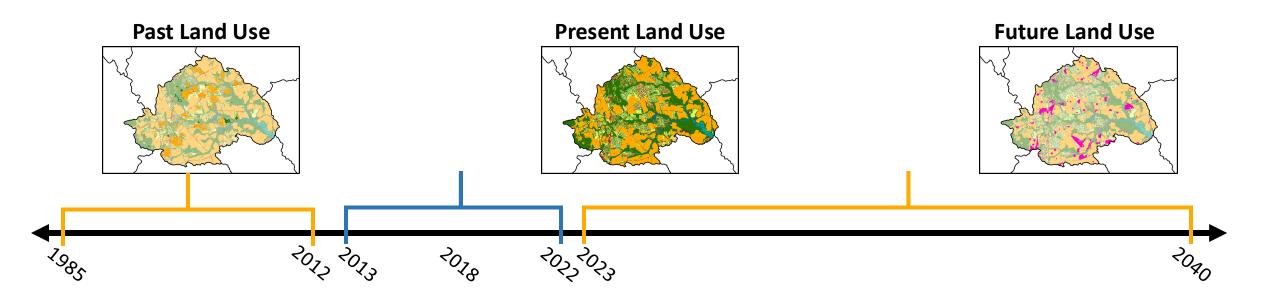
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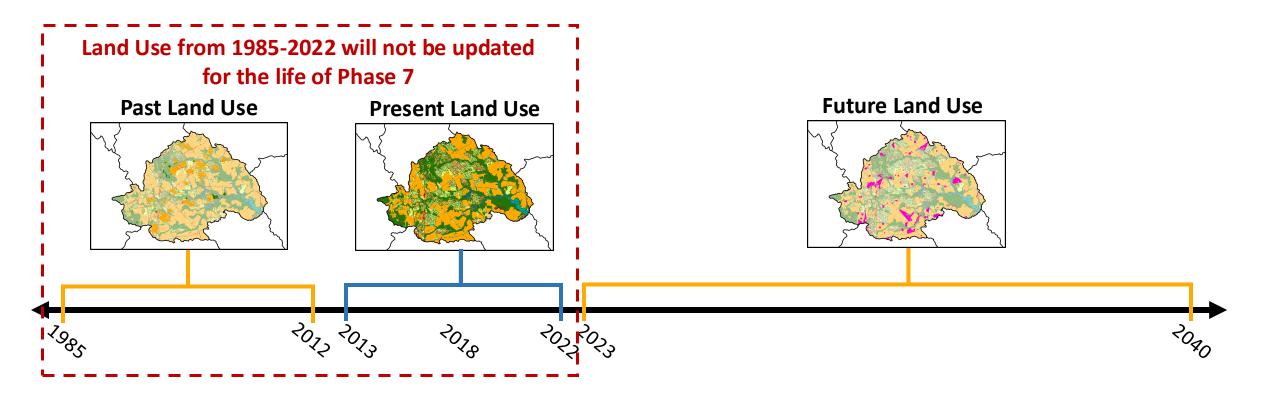
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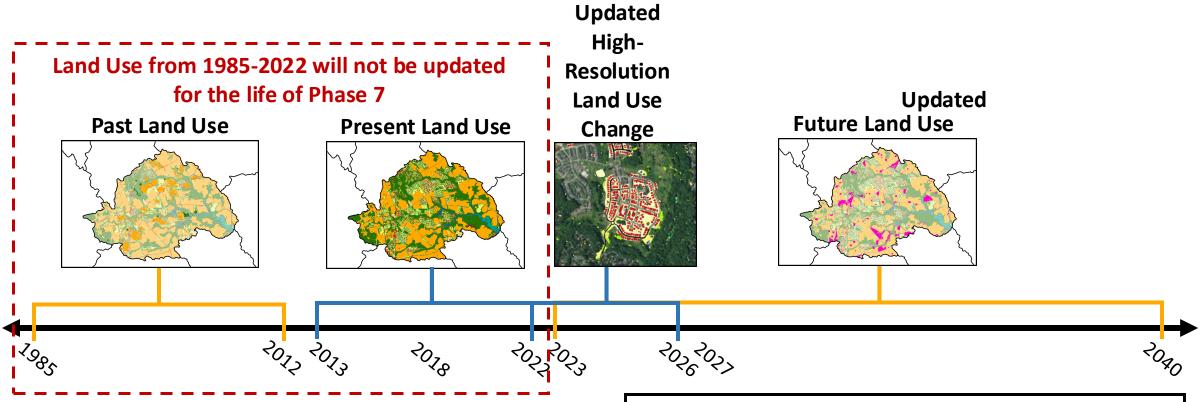


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How do we assess land use over time? Land Use Timeline







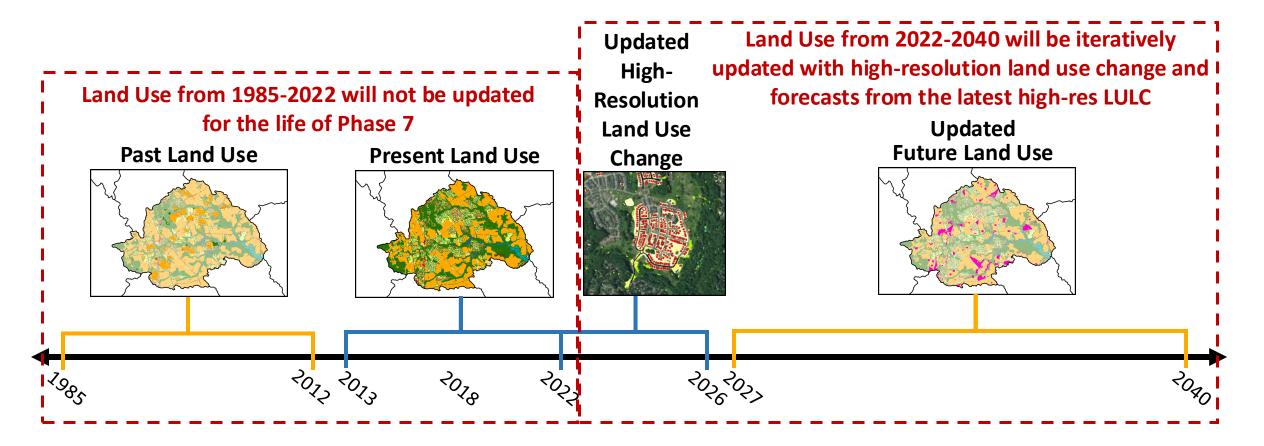
If we follow suit with what was done for Phase 6

Before 2022: Wall-to-wall products

After 2022: Change products

Something to Consider for Phase 7

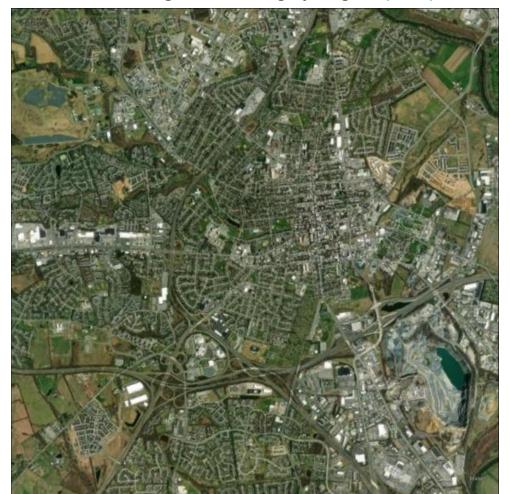
The high-resolution time series (present land use) is remapped (e.g. 2013-2022) each time we add a new time period (e.g. 2026). Should we update the whole time series?



Between 2013 and 2022, the LULC mapped ~3.6% of the watershed area as change. If this rate continues, it can be expected that ~93% of the land use in 2040 will be the same as what is mapped in 2022.

How Has Land Use Improved Since Phase 6?

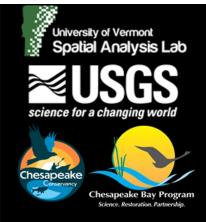
National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP)



LULC 2013: First high-res model released in 2017, 16-17 classes







This version of the LULC was the first of its kind and was created for the development of the Phase 6 model.

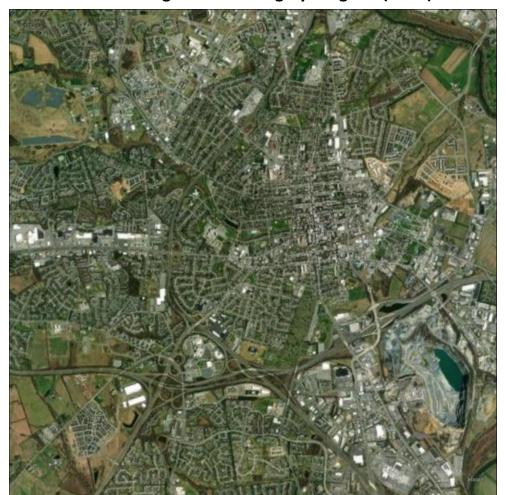
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- Turf Grass
- Fractional (small)
- Fractional (medium)
- Fractional (large)
- Fractional (impervious)
- Forest
 - Agriculture
 - Barren

- Tidal Wetlands
- Floodplain Wetlands
- Other Wetlands
- Water

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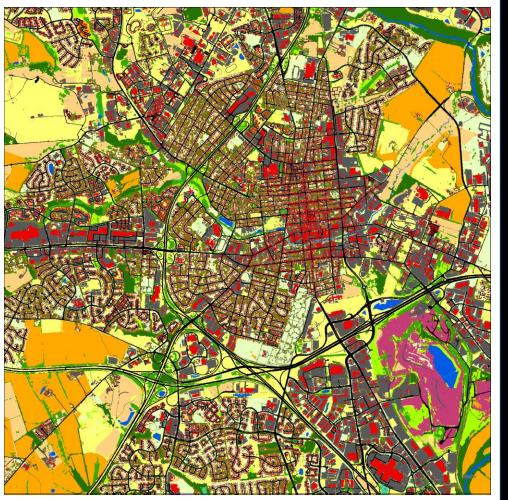
Forest

Forested, Other

Natural Succession

Harvested Forest





Water

Tidal Wetlands, Non-forested

Riverine Wetlands, Non-forested

Terrene Wetlands, Non-forested



This version of LULC included the first high-resolution LULC change product from 2013 to 2018, which was incorporated as a land use update into CAST-23

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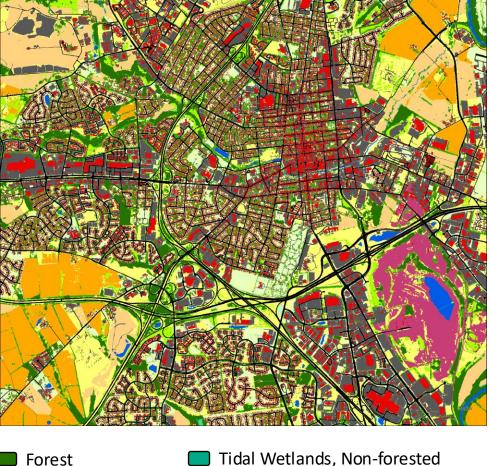


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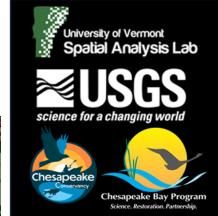
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LULC 2013: The third high-res model to

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This version of **LULC** includes high-res LULC for three dates in time (2013/14, 2017/18, 2021/22) and change from 2013 to 2022. This product will be used in the development of the Phase 7 model.

Questions?

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What's the Recommendation?

Two new classes representing solar infrastructure and pervious surrounding field-mounted solar panel arrays.

What was it in Phase 6?

Pervious was Mixed Open Infrastructure was Impervious, Non-Roads.

Who's leading?

Urban Stormwater Workgroup (USWG)

What's the recommendation status?

USWG approved loading rates for the two new classes. The decision is set to be revisited upon the completion of ongoing studies. Ready for WQGIT update.

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What's the Recommendation?

Explicit mapping of construction in highres LULC to be reconciled with reported construction and potentially replace reporting.

What was it in Phase 6?

Mixed Open

Who's leading?

Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)

What's the recommendation status?

No formal recommendation has yet occurred at the WTWG. This topic will be discussed at the June meeting (June 5th). Recommendation will go to Urban Stormwater after that.

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What's the Recommendation?

Recommendations include moving NATS Shrubland and NATS Herbaceous (rural areas) to Forest, NATS Barren (rural areas) to Harvested Forest, NATS Barren (urban areas) to Construction, and keeping NATS Herbaceous (urban areas) in Compacted Pervious (previously called Mixed Open).

What was it in Phase 6?

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Who's leading?

Forestry Workgroup (FWG)

What's the recommendation status?

Approved recommendation by FWG. NATS Barren (urban) to construction needs approval by WTWG. Ready for WQGIT update.

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What's the Recommendation?

Retain Cropland and Pasture and Hay classes in the roll-up. Use the mapped Cropland acres and Pasture and Hay acres in Phase 7. Explore improving distinction between Cropland and Pasture and Hay with relevant supplemental data.

Who's leading?

Agriculture Modeling Team (AMT)

What's the recommendation status?

Informational session at the May 9th AMT meeting covering:

- 1. the mapped agricultural footprint (Cropland + Pasture and Hay) for use in Phase 7
- 2. the mapped acres of Cropland and Pasture and Hay

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CAST Land Use Recommendation

Add managed and unmanaged pasture and managed and unmanaged hay classes as unique load sources

Who's leading?

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What's the recommendation status?

Approved by AMT

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What's the Recommendation?

Name change of Mixed Open to Compacted Pervious.

Who's leading?

Land Use Workgroup (LUWG)

What's the recommendation status?

Approved by LUWG. Ready for WQGIT update.

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What's the recommendation status?

Feedback request (vote June 18th LUWG)

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Summary of Phase 7 Aggregation Decisions

Recommendation	Phase 6 Class	Workgroup Lead	Recommendation Status	Next update
Add two Solar classes (infrastructure and pervious)	Mixed Open and Impervious, Non- Roads	Urban Stormwater	Approved by USWG	Update WQGIT
Add Construction class	Mixed Open	Watershed Technical	Ongoing	WTWG June 5 th
Move Natural Succession LULC classes	Mixed Open	Forestry	Approved by FWG	Update WQGIT
Use mapped agricultural footprint as acres of ag. Use mapped distinction of Cropland and Pasture/Hay acres.	Cropland and Pasture	Ag Modeling Team	Pending future discussion	AMT May 9 th
Rename Mixed Open to Compacted Pervious	Mixed Open	Land Use	Approved by LUWG	Update WQGIT
Move Bare Shore LULC class to Water	Mixed Open	Land Use	Ongoing	LUWG June 18 th
Keep Phase 6 rollup the same for remaining classes		Land Use	Ongoing	LUWG June 18 th