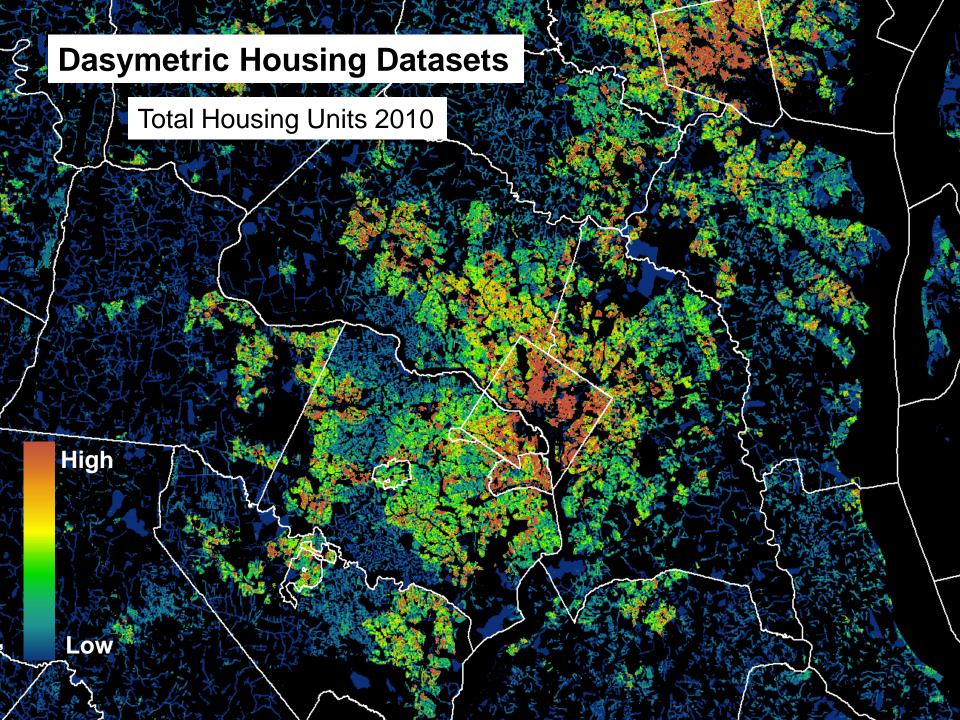
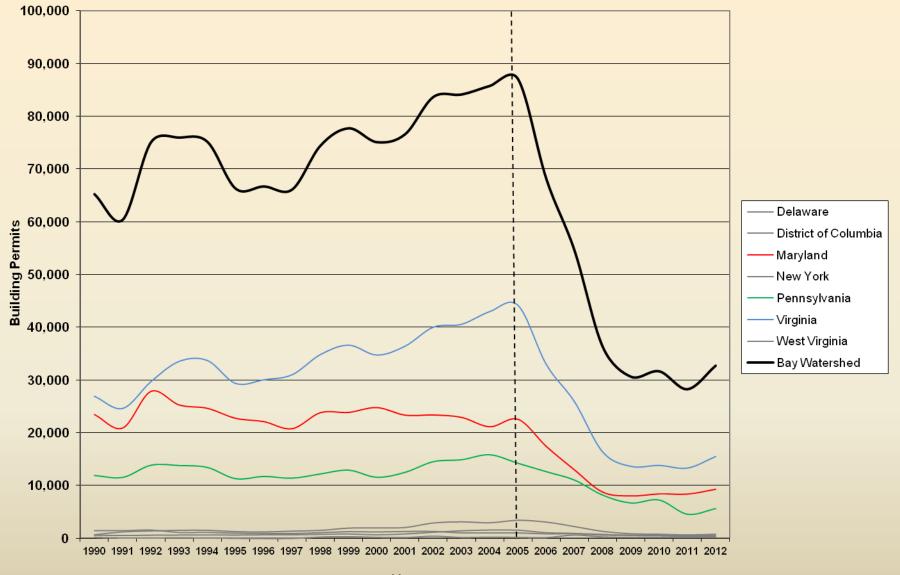


# Septic Forecasts supporting 2015 Milestone Development

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# Estimating Population on Sewer and On-site Septic Systems 2010 – 2015 by Modeling Segment

## # of septic systems in 2010 =

total housing units outside yr. 2000 sewer service areas \* ratio of single-detached households to total housing units outside sewer service areas

# # of septic systems in 2015 = septics in 2010 +

total housing units change (2010 – 2015) \* potential growth on septic† \* ratio of single-detached households to total housing units outside future sewer service areas \* County 5-yr rate of change in proportion of single-unit building permits

#### † Potential growth on sewer considers:

proportion of historical growth (1984 – 2006) on sewer proportion of change in total housing units on sewer (2000 – 2010) proportion of remaining land available for development within future sewer service area

# **Estimating Population on Sewer by Modeling Segment**

## Population on Sewer in 2010 =

(Total Population 2010)

- (# of Septic Systems / Average Household Size 2010)

#### Population on Sewer in 2015 =

(Total Population 2015)†

- (# of Septic Systems / Average Household Size est. 2015)

# † Total population in future years =

[Total housing unit change \* ratio of households to housing units \* average household size in 2010 \* (1- proportion of pop change due to migration)] + [Total housing unit change \* ratio of households to housing units \* average household size in 2015 \* (proportion of pop change due to migration)]

# Some Important Issues

- Ground-truth data comparison
- Single-attached households on septic?
- Vacant housing units on septic?
- Segment vs County vs State scale generalizations
- Consideration of migration when converting households to population