



Integrated Landscape Monitoring: Prairie Pilot

Prairie Pilot Science Team

U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey

JUSTIFICATION & NEED

USDA

- ✓ **Agency influences 400 million acres of cropland and CRP land in the U.S.** [2003 Annual NRI-Land Use, May 2006]
- ✓ **Steward of 193 million acres of publicly-owned forests and rangelands in the U.S.** [www.fs.fed.us/aboutus/, 12/1/2006]

USDOI

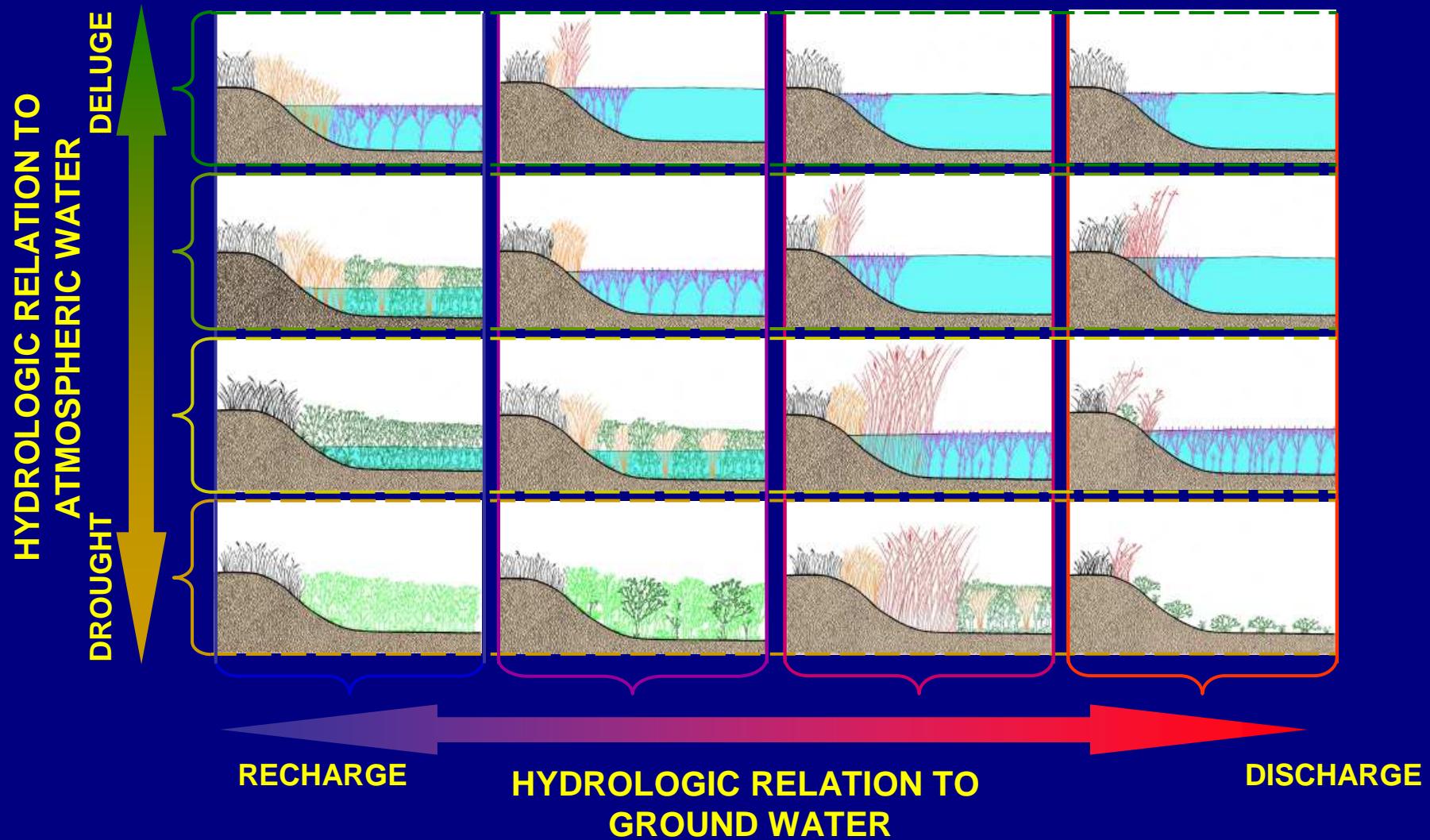
- ✓ **Steward of 506 million acres of public lands** [www.doi.gov/facts.html, 12/1/2006]
 - BLM 262 million acres
 - USFWS 94 million acres
 - NPS 85 million acres
 - BIA 56 million acres
 - BOR 9 million acres



GOAL

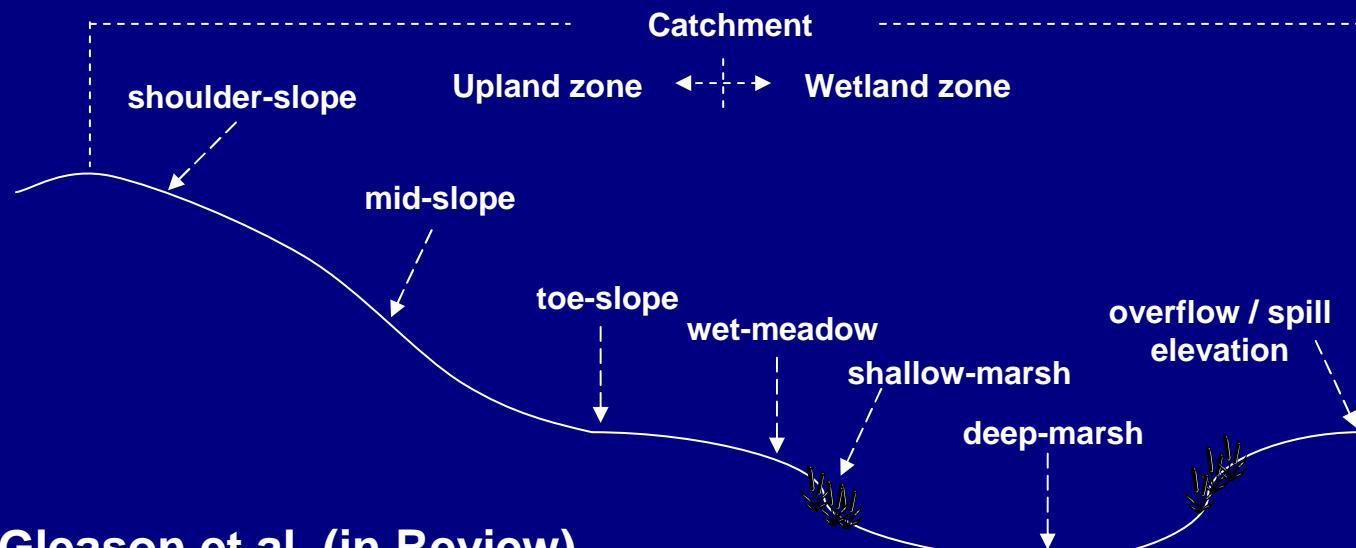
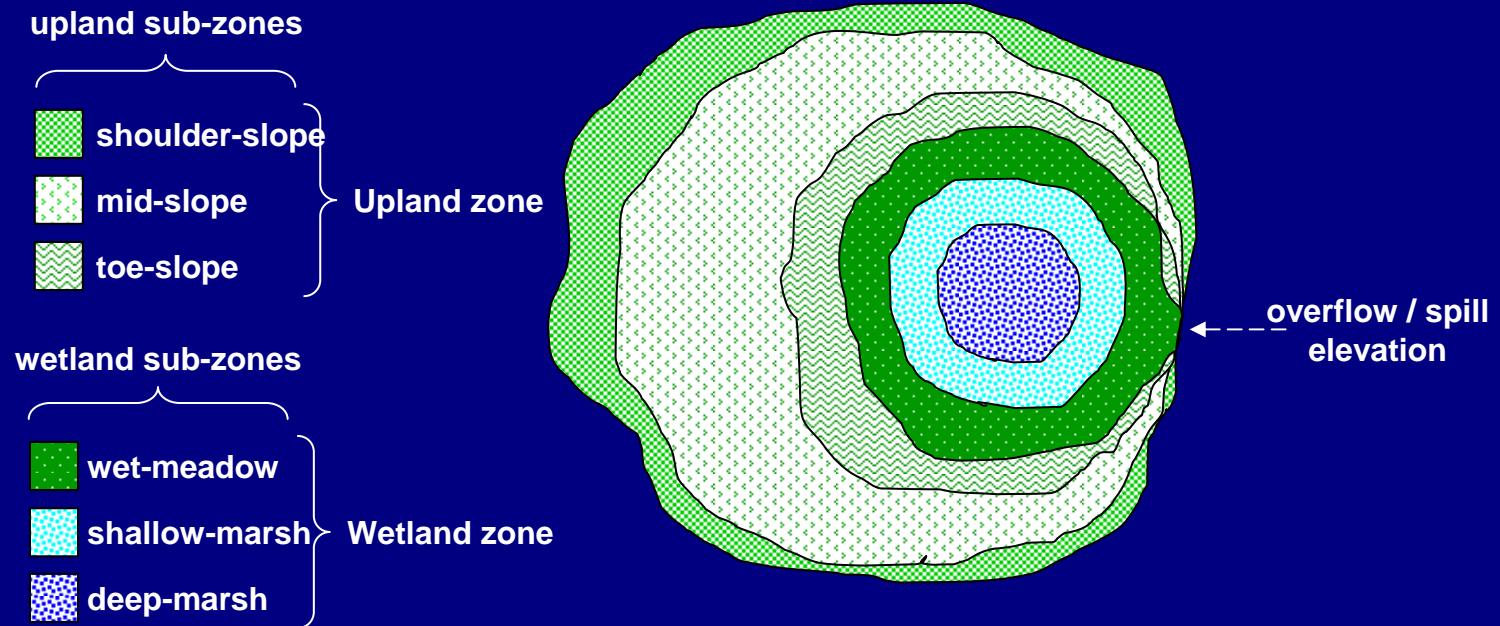
Develop a Cost-Effective and Practical
Methodology to Quantify **Multiple** and
Simultaneous Outcomes of
Conservation Practices, Programs, and
Land Management Activities

THE WETLAND CONTINUUM

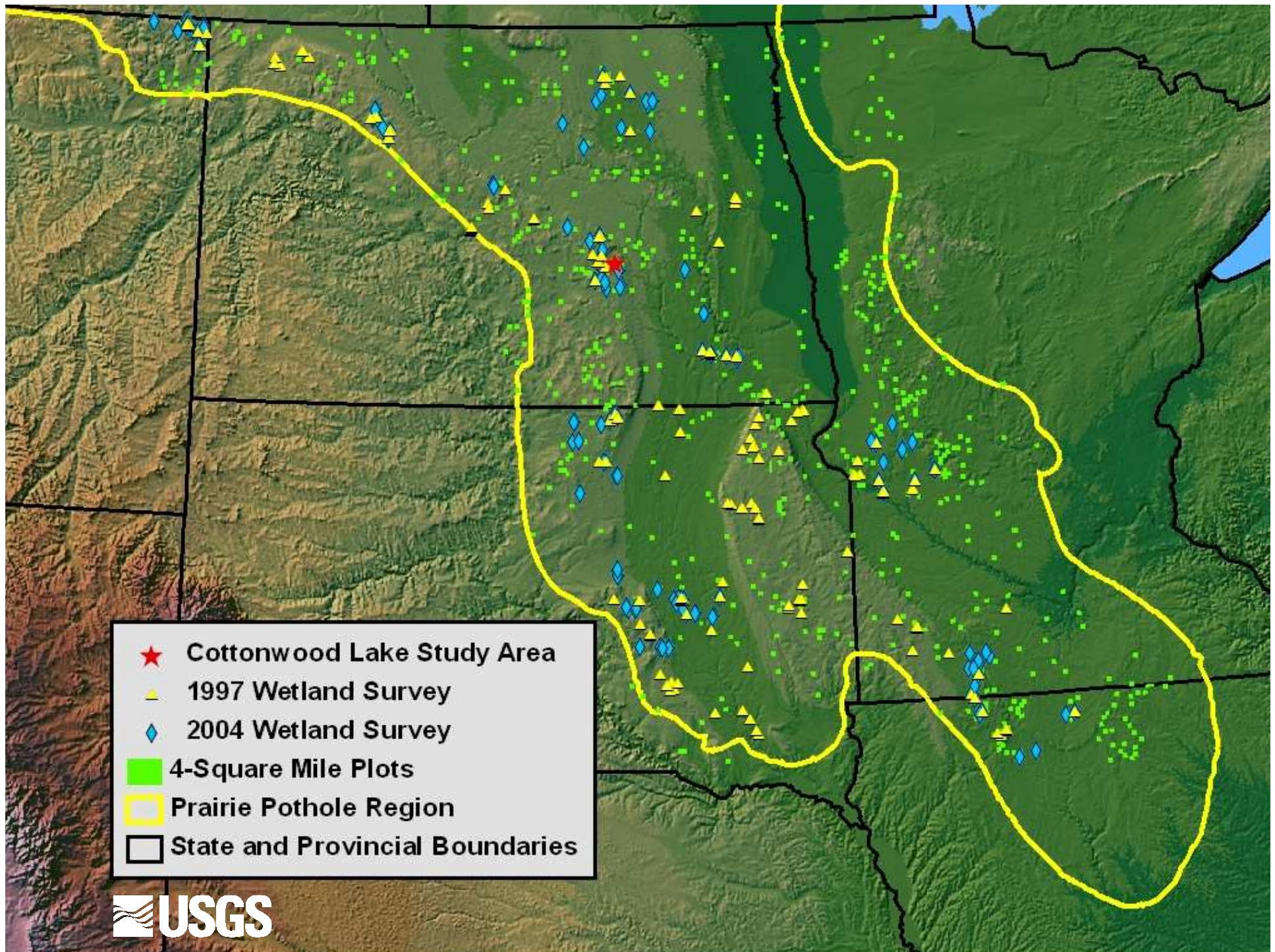








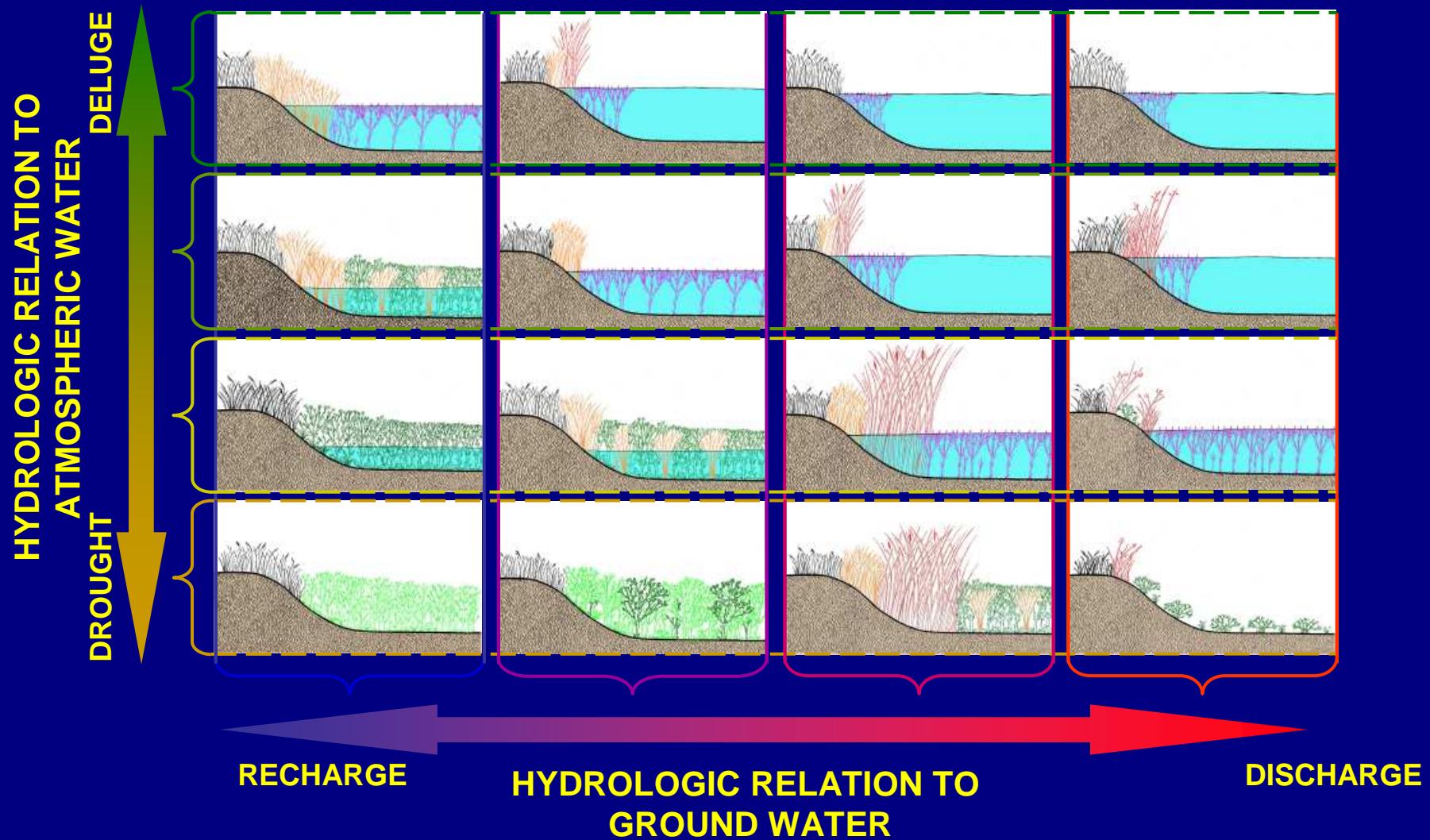
<u>Service</u>	<u>Measure</u>
Floodwater Storage	Estimate of water storage potential
Biodiversity/Habitat Quality	Floristic quality, taxon richness, habitat suitability
Erosion, Sedimentation and nutrient loading potential	Sedimentation and nutrient loading for wetlands in cropland, restored grassland and native prairie
Carbon Sequestration	Estimates of soil and wetland vegetation carbon stocks
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction	Comparison of rates of reduction greenhouse gas emissions from wetlands in cropland, restored grassland and native prairie



**Because wetlands are intricately
linked with their upland
catchments**

**It allows us to consider temporal
wetland phases as ecosystem frames
and to use our knowledge of land-use
influences to make wall-to-wall
landscape assessments and
predictions**

THE WETLAND CONTINUUM



Cottonwood Lake Study Area

Wetland P7



1992



1993

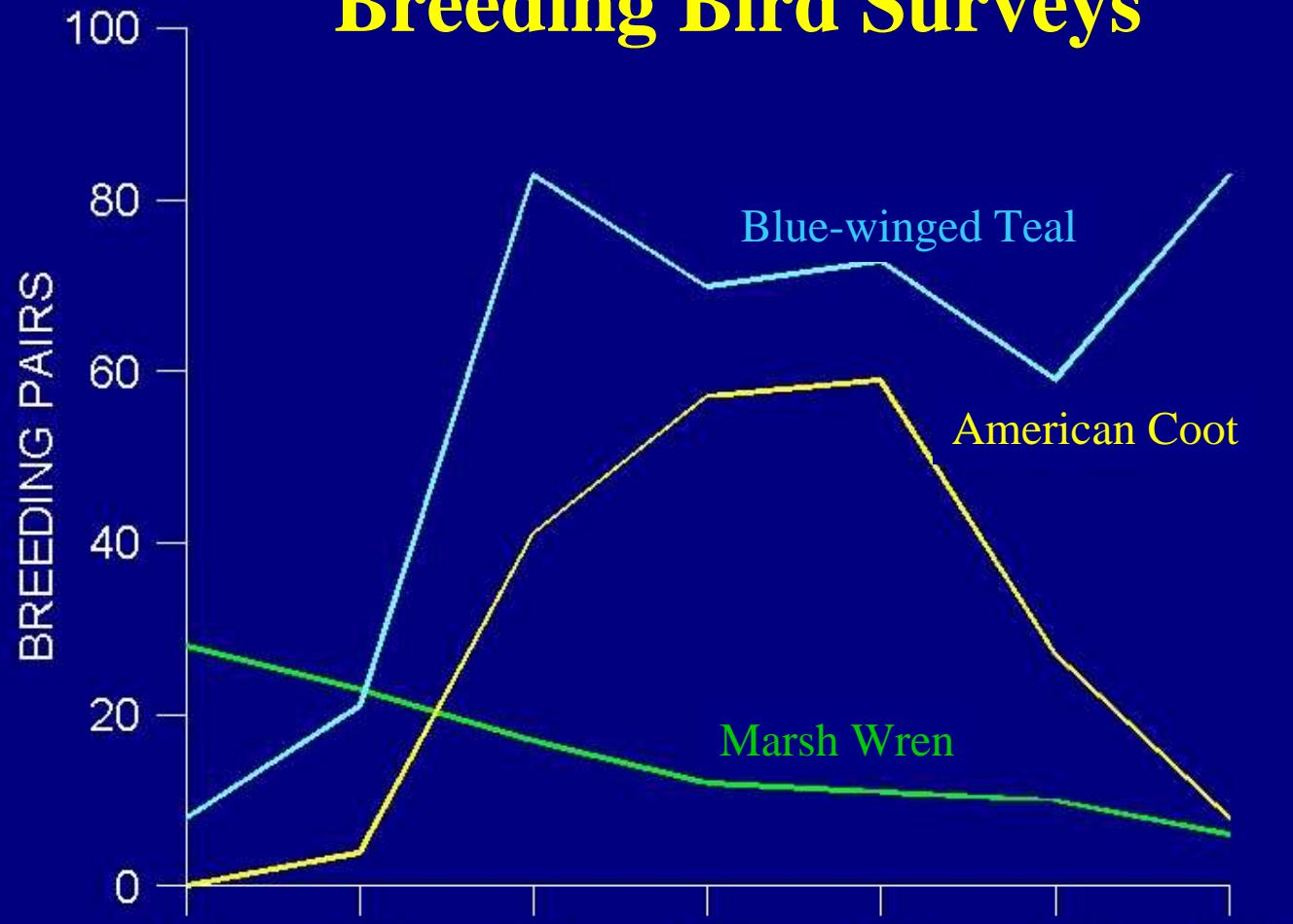


1995



1997

Breeding Bird Surveys



Carbon Sequestration Service



Highly Altered

Relatively Unaltered



Condition Gradient

MLRA	<u>Cropland (OC Mg/ha)</u>	<u>Restored (OC Mg/ha)</u>	<u>Native (OC Mg/ha)</u>
102A	48.1	?	73.4
103	56.2	?	76.7
53C	50.9	?	54.9

Impacts of CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Impacts of CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Climate
Regime

Wetland
Frames

Landscape A:
5 Wetlands

Landscape B:
5 Wetlands
Plus CRP



Precipitation Regime			frame	index	NEE
	precip	cum prob	prob		(tonC/yr)
high	1	0.1	0.1	dry	1
mid high	2	0.3	0.2	degenerating	2
normal	3	0.8	0.5	regenerating	3
low	4	1	0.2	lake	4

Wetland	rand	Frame Transitions			NEE
		Precip	The Frame a Wetland	Previous	
		Regime	is in this year	Frame	
				2	0.3
A	0.78	3	degenerating	1	0.2
B	0.60	3	dry	1	0.2
C	0.81	4	dry	1	0.2
D	0.91	4	dry	1	0.2
E	0.24	2	lake	3	0.2

Number of Birds		Simulation		Wetland	Grassland	Crop	CRP					
Water Depth	Year	0	1									
Landscape A (without CRP)												
mile	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20		
2	30	30	30	30	30	20	30	30	20	20		
3	30	30	30	30	30	C	30	30	20	20		
4	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20		
5	30	30	30	30	30	D	30	30	20	20		
6	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20		
7	30	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20		
8	30	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20		
9	30	A	20	30	30	B	30	30	20	20		
10	30	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	E	20		
11	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20		
12	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20		

Landscape B (with CRP)		mile	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20	20		
2	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	21	21	21	20	20		
3	30	30	30	30	30	30	C	21	21	21	20	20		
4	30	30	30	30	30	30	21	21	21	21	20	20		
5	30	30	30	30	30	30	21	D	21	21	20	20		
6	30	30	30	30	30	30	21	21	21	21	20	20		
7	30	20	30	30	30	30	21	21	21	21	20	20		
8	30	20	30	30	30	30	21	21	21	21	20	20		
9	30	A	20	30	30	30	21	21	21	21	20	20		
10	30	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	E	20	20	20		
11	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20		
12	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20		

Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems

Ecosystem	Code	High	Mid-High	Normal	Low
		1	2	3	4
Wetland	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Grassland	20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Crop	30	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
CRP	21	0.4	0.2	0.1	0

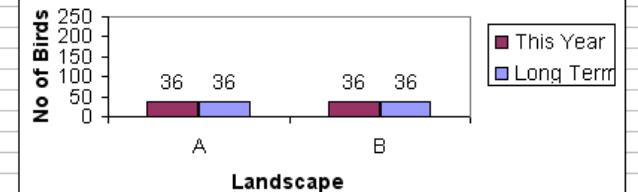
Bird A Ecology

Bird A habitat quality (0-1)	Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
0	1	0.6	0.4	0.4

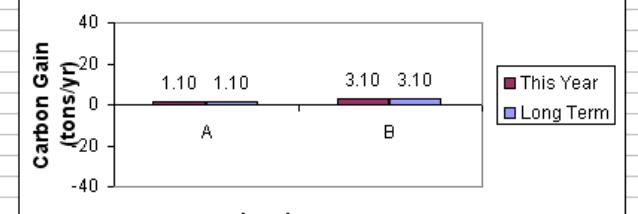
	Minimum	Maximum
Impact of grassland extent (miles2) on	0	12
Maximum bird A population	50	

Year 1

Total Birds



Carbon Gain



USGS is a registered service mark of the U.S. Geological Survey.

Impacts of CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Climate
Regime

Wetland
Frames

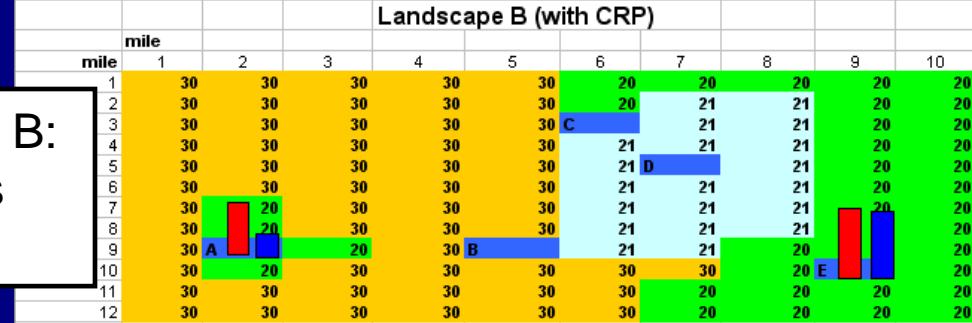
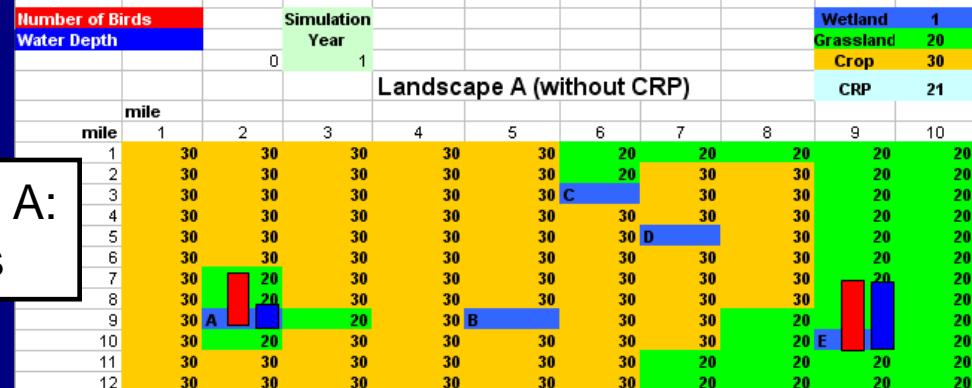
Landscape A:
5 Wetlands

Landscape B:
5 Wetlands
Plus CRP



Precipitation Regime			frame	index	NEE (tonC/yr)
high	1	0.1	1	0.2	
mid high	2	0.3	2	0.3	
normal	3	0.8	3	0.4	
low	4	1	4	0.2	

			Frame Transitions		
Wetland	rand	Precip	The Frame a Wetland	Previous	Current
		Regime	is in this year	Frame	Frame
		A	0.78	3 degenerating	2 2 0.3
		B	0.60	3 dry	1 1 0.2
		C	0.81	4 dry	1 1 0.2
		D	0.91	4 dry	1 1 0.2
		E	0.24	2 lake	3 4 0.2



Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems

Ecosystem	Code	High	Mid-High	Normal	Low
		1	2	3	4
Wetland	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Grassland	20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Crop	30	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
CRP	21	0.4	0.2	0.1	0

Bird A Ecology

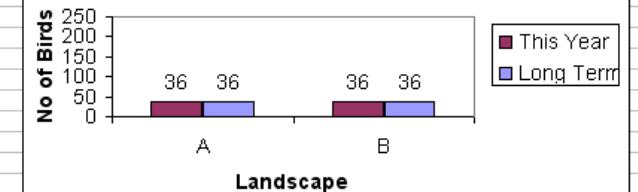
Bird A habitat quality (0-1)	Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
	0	1	0.6	0.4

Minimum Maximum

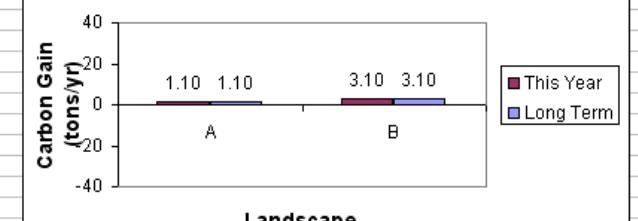
Impact of grassland extent (miles2) on 0 12
Maximum bird A population 50

Year 1

Total Birds



Carbon Gain



Impacts of CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Climate Regime		Wetland Frames		Land 5 Wet		Land 5 Wet Plus		Model Parameters	
Precipitation Regime	precip	cum prob	prob	frame	index			NEE	(tonC/yr)
high	1	0.1	0.1	dry	1			0.2	
mid high	2	0.3	0.2	degenerating	2			0.3	
normal	3	0.8	0.5	regenerating	3			0.4	
low	4	1	0.2	lake	4			0.2	
Frame Transitions									
	Precip	The Frame a Wetland	is in this year	Previous Frame	Current Frame			NEE	(tonC/yr)
Wetland	rand	Regime							
A	0.78	3 degenerating		2	2			0.3	
B	0.60	3 dry		1	1			0.2	
C	0.81	4 dry		1	1			0.2	
D	0.91	4 dry		1	1			0.2	
E	0.24	2 lake		3	4			0.2	
C Gain under various precipitation for different systems									
Ecosystem	Code					High	Mid-High	Normal	Low
Wetland		1				0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Grassland		20				0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Crop		35				0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
CRP		21				0.4	0.2	0.1	0
Bird A Ecology									
Bird A habitat quality (0-1)				Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake		
				0	1	0.6	0.4		
						Minimum	Maximum		
NEE (tonC/yr)									
Precipitation Regime	precip	cum prob	prob	frame	index			NEE	(tonC/yr)
high	1	0.1	0.1	dry	1			0.2	
mid high	2	0.3	0.2	degenerating	2			0.3	
normal	3	0.8	0.5	regenerating	3			0.4	
low	4	1	0.2	lake	4			0.2	
Frame Transitions									
	Precip	The Frame a Wetland	is in this year	Previous Frame	Current Frame			NEE	(tonC/yr)
Wetland	rand	Regime							
A	0.78	3 degenerating		2	2			0.3	
B	0.60	3 dry		1	1			0.2	
C	0.81	4 dry		1	1			0.2	
D	0.91	4 dry		1	1			0.2	
E	0.24	2 lake		3	4			0.2	

Impacts of CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Climate
Regime

Wetland
Frames

Landscape A:
5 Wetlands

Landscape B:
5 Wetlands
Plus CRP



Precipitation Regime			frame	index	NEE
	precip	cum prob	prob		(tonC/yr)
high	1	0.1	0.1	dry	1
mid high	2	0.3	0.2	degenerating	2
normal	3	0.8	0.5	regenerating	3
low	4	1	0.2	lake	4

Wetland	rand	Frame Transitions			NEE	
		Precip	The Frame a Wetland	Previous		
		Regime	is in this year	Frame		
A	0.78	3	degenerating	2	2	0.3
B	0.60	3	dry	1	1	0.2
C	0.81	4	dry	1	1	0.2
D	0.91	4	dry	1	1	0.2
E	0.24	2	lake	3	4	0.2

Number of Birds	Simulation	Wetland	Grassland	Crop	CRP
Water Depth	Year	1	20	30	21
	0				
	1				
		Landscape A (without CRP)			
mile	1	30	30	30	30
	2	30	30	30	30
	3	30	30	30	30
	4	30	30	30	30
	5	30	30	30	30
	6	30	30	30	30
	7	30	20	30	30
	8	30	20	30	30
	9	30	A 20	30	30
	10	30	20	30	30
	11	30	30	30	30
	12	30	30	30	30

Landscape B (with CRP)										
mile	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20
2	30	30	30	30	30	20	21	21	20	20
3	30	30	30	30	30	C	21	21	20	20
4	30	30	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
5	30	30	30	30	30	21	D	21	20	20
6	30	30	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
7	30	20	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
8	30	20	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
9	30	A 20	30	30	30	B	21	21	20	20
10	30	20	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
11	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20
12	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20

Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems

Ecosystem	Code	High	Mid-High	Normal	Low
		1	2	3	4
Wetland	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Grassland	20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Crop	30	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
CRP	21	0.4	0.2	0.1	0

Bird A Ecology

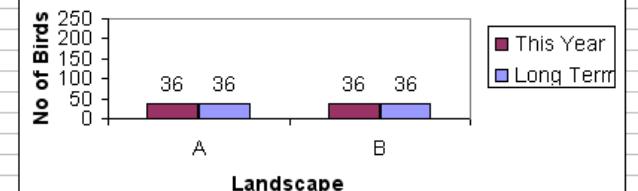
Bird A habitat quality (0-1)	Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
0	1	0.6	0.4	0.4

Minimum Maximum

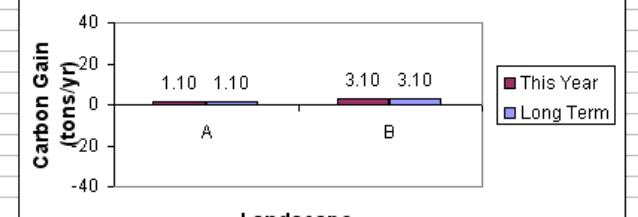
Impact of grassland extent (miles2) on
Maximum bird A population

Year 1

Total Birds



Carbon Gain



Impacts of CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Clip
Re

Wet
Fra

Land
5 We

Land
5 We
Plus

Precipitation Regime			frame	Index	NCE
	precip	cum prob	prob		(tonC/yr)
high	1	0.1	0.1	dry	1
mid-high	2	0.3	0.2	decreasing	2

Model Parameters

Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems

Ecosystem	Code	High	Mid-High	Normal	Low
		1	2	3	4
Wetland	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Grassland	20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Crop	30	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
CRP	21	0.4	0.2	0.1	0

Bird A Ecology

	Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
Bird A habitat quality (0-1)	0	1	0.6	0.4

Impact of grassland extent (miles2) on bird

(max should be less than 25 in this example)

Maximum bird A population

Minimum

Maximum

0

12

50

Impacts of CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Climate
Regime

Wetland
Frames

Landscape A:
5 Wetlands

Landscape B:
5 Wetlands
Plus CRP



Precipitation Regime			frame	index	NEE
	precip	cum prob	prob		(tonC/yr)
high	1	0.1	0.1	dry	1
mid high	2	0.3	0.2	degenerating	2
normal	3	0.8	0.5	regenerating	3
low	4	1	0.2	lake	4

Wetland	rand	Frame Transitions			NEE
		Precip	The Frame a Wetland	Previous	
		Regime	is in this year	Frame	
				2	2
A	0.78	3	degenerating	1	0.3
B	0.60	3	dry	1	0.2
C	0.81	4	dry	1	0.2
D	0.91	4	dry	1	0.2
E	0.24	2	lake	3	0.2

Number of Birds	Simulation	Wetland	Grassland	Crop	CRP
Water Depth	Year	1	20	30	21
	0				
	1				
		Landscape A (without CRP)			
mile	1	30	30	30	30
	2	30	30	30	30
	3	30	30	30	30
	4	30	30	30	30
	5	30	30	30	30
	6	30	30	30	30
	7	30	20	30	30
	8	30	20	30	30
	9	30	A 20	30	30
	10	30	20	30	30
	11	30	30	30	30
	12	30	30	30	30

Landscape B (with CRP)										
mile	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20
	30	30	30	30	30	20	21	21	20	20
	30	30	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
	30	30	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
	30	30	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
	30	30	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
	30	20	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
	30	A 20	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
	30	20	30	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20
	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20
	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20

Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems

Ecosystem	Code	High	Mid-High	Normal	Low
		1	2	3	4
Wetland	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Grassland	20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Crop	30	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
CRP	21	0.4	0.2	0.1	0

Bird A Ecology

Bird A habitat quality (0-1)	Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
0	1	0.6	0.4	0.4

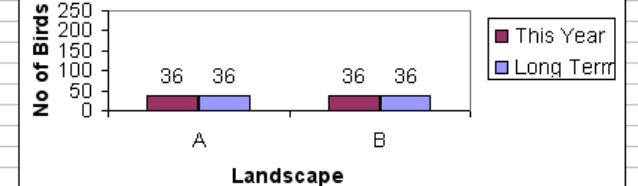
Minimum Maximum

Impact of grassland extent (miles2) on 0 12

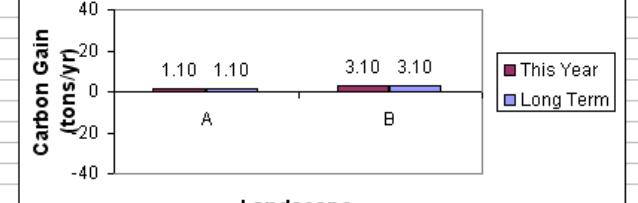
Maximum bird A population 50

Year 1

Total Birds



Carbon Gain



Impacts of CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Climate
Regime

Wetland
Frames

Precipitation Regime	precip	cum prob	prob	frame	index	NEE
high	1	0.1	0.1	dry	1	0.2
mid high	2	0.3	0.2	degenerating	2	0.3
normal	3	0.8	0.5	regenerating	3	0.4
low	4	1	0.2	lake	4	0.2

Wetland	rand	Frame Transitions			NEE	
		Precip	The Frame a Wetland	Previous		
		Regime	is in this year	Frame		
		A	0.78	3 degenerating		2 2 0.3
		B	0.60	3 dry		1 1 0.2
		C	0.81	4 dry		1 1 0.2
		D	0.91	4 dry		1 1 0.2
		E	0.24	2 lake		3 4 0.2

Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems

Ecosystem	Code	High	Mid-High	Normal	Low
Wetland	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Grassland	20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Crop	30	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
CRP	21	0.4	0.2	0.1	0

Bird A Ecology

Bird A habitat quality (0-1)	Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
0	1	0.6	0.4	0.4

Minimum

Impact of grassland extent (miles2) on

Maximum

Maximum bird A population

50

Landscape B (with CRP)



Landscape

Impacts of CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Climate Regime

Wetland Frames

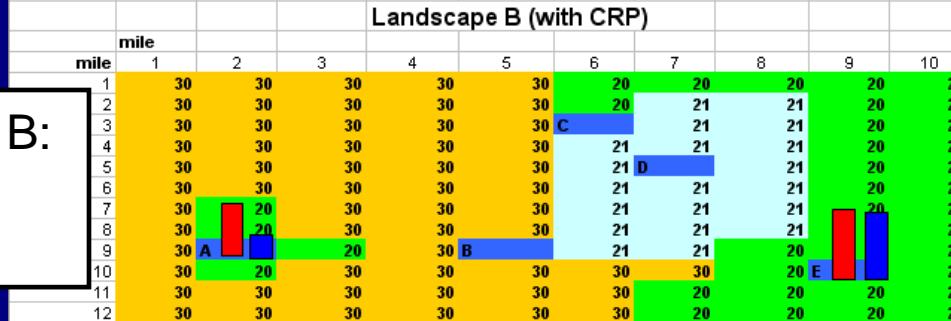
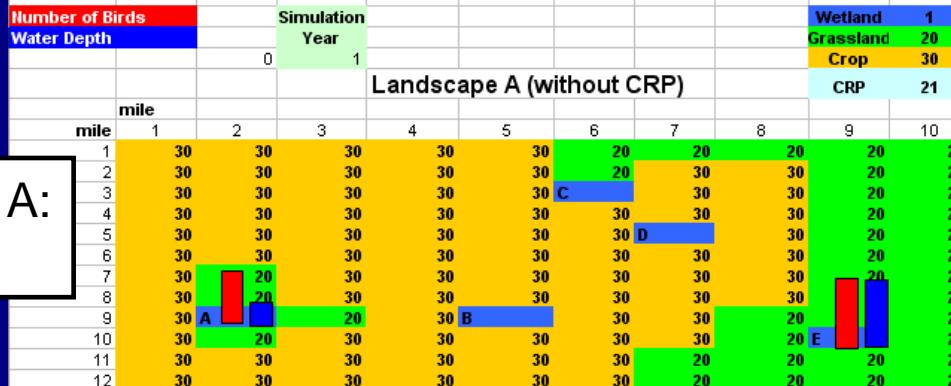
Landscape A:
5 Wetlands

Landscape B:
5 Wetlands
Plus CRP



Precipitation Regime	precip	cum prob	prob	frame	index	NEE
high	1	0.1	0.1	dry	1	0.2
mid high	2	0.3	0.2	degenerating	2	0.3
normal	3	0.8	0.5	regenerating	3	0.4
low	4	1	0.2	lake	4	0.2

Wetland	rand	Regime	The Frame a Wetland is in this year	Frame Transitions		NEE
				Previous Frame	Current Frame	
A	0.78	3	degenerating	2	2	0.3
B	0.60	3	dry	1	1	0.2
C	0.81	4	dry	1	1	0.2
D	0.91	4	dry	1	1	0.2
E	0.24	2	lake	3	4	0.2



Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems

Ecosystem	Code	High	Mid-High	Normal	Low
		1	2	3	4
Wetland	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Grassland	20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Crop	30	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
CRP	21	0.4	0.2	0.1	0

Bird A Ecology

Bird A habitat quality (0-1)	Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
0	1	0.6	0.4	0.4

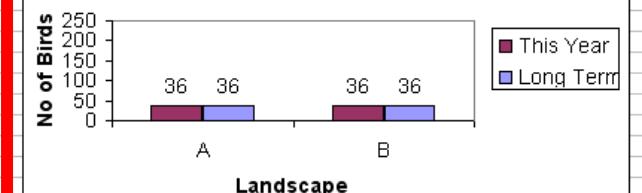
Impact of grassland extent (miles²) on

Maximum bird A population

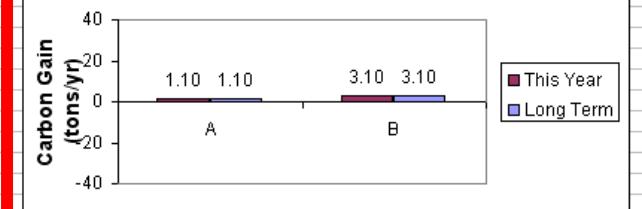
50

Year 1

Total Birds

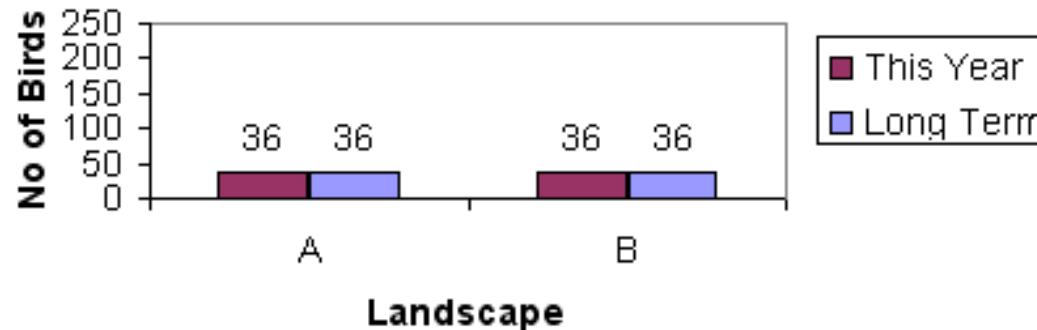


Carbon Gain



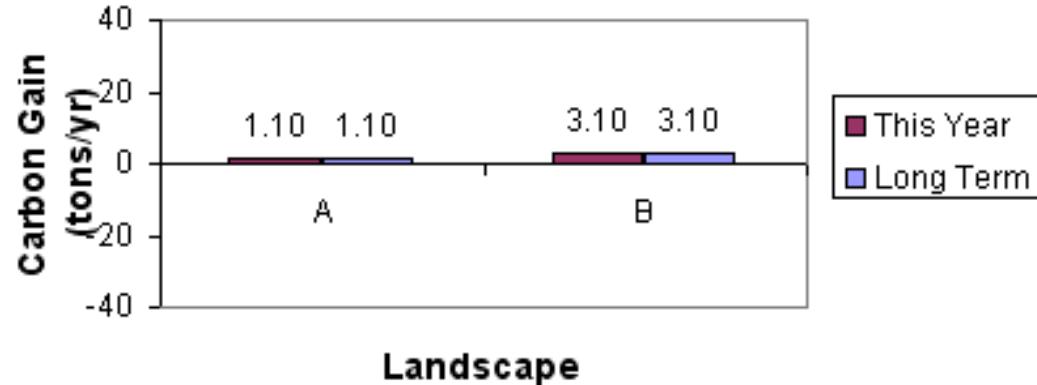
Impacts of CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Total Birds



Landscape

Carbon Gain



Landscape

Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems

Ecosystem	Code	High	Mid-High	Normal	3	Low
Wetland	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	
Grassland	20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1	
Crop	30	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3	
CRP	20	0.4	0.2	0.1	0	

Bird A Ecology

Bird A habitat quality (0-1)	Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
0	1	0.6	0.4	0.2

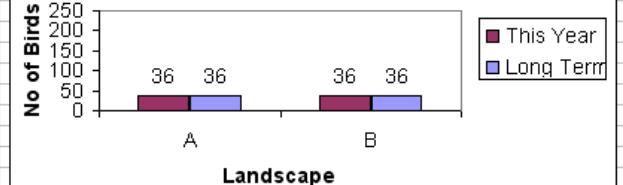
Impact of grassland extent (miles ²) on	Minimum	Maximum
Maximum bird A population	0	12

Maximum bird A population

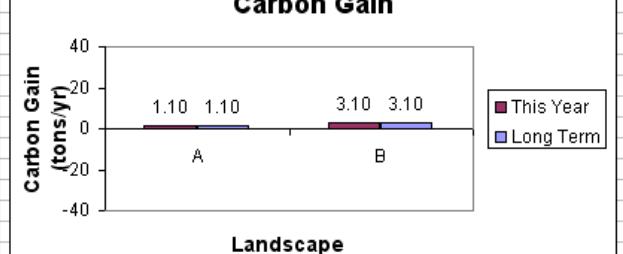
50

Year 1

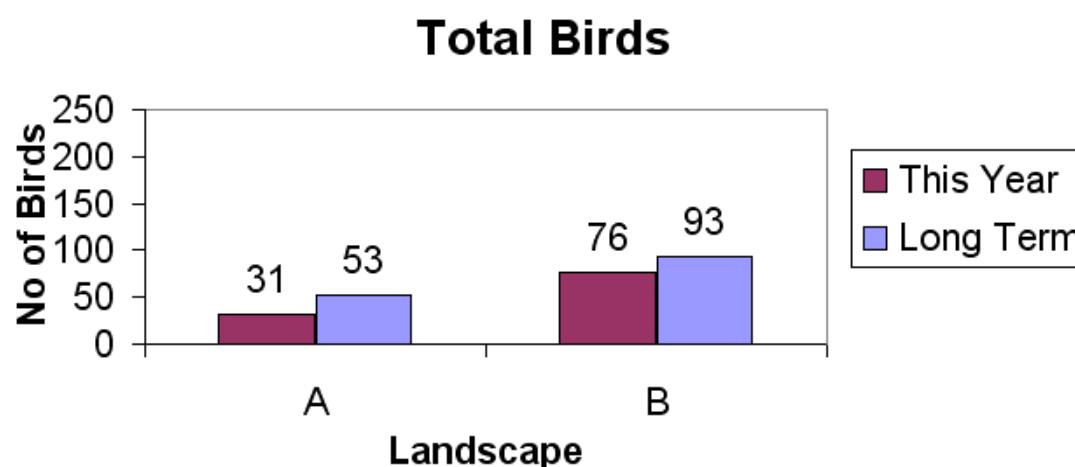
Total Birds



Carbon Gain



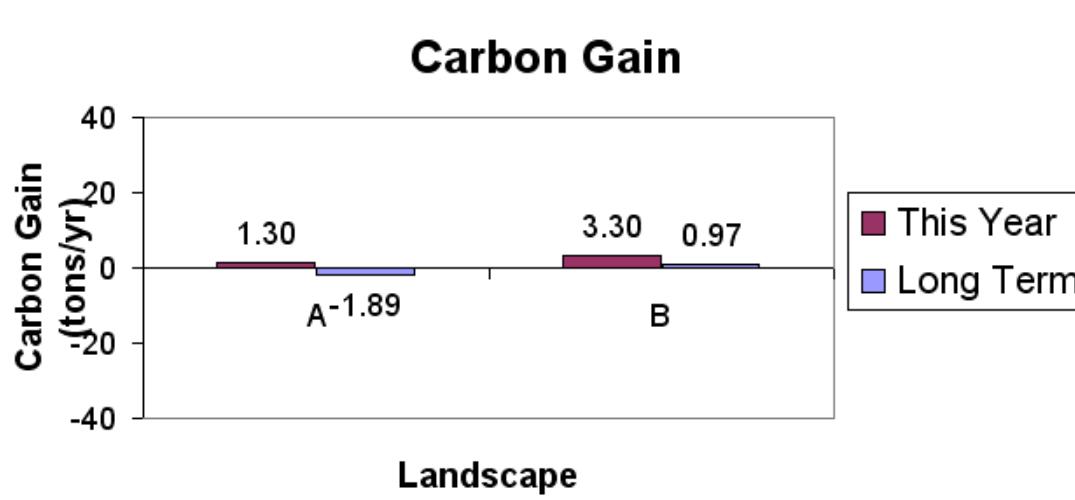
Impacts of CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration



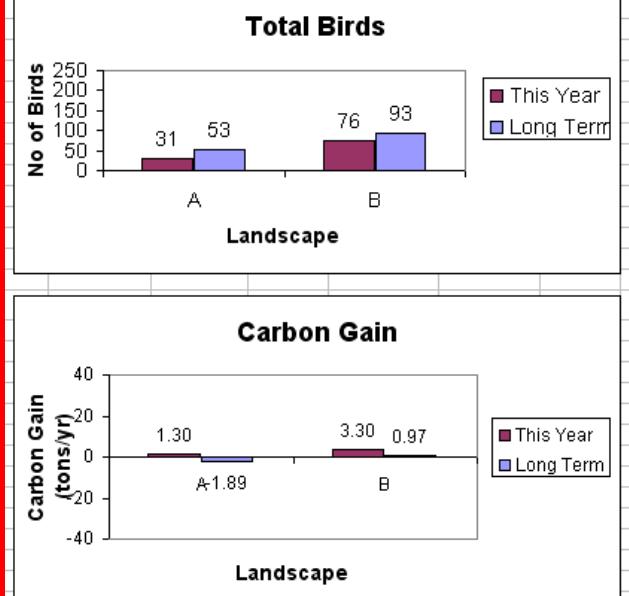
Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems		High	Mid-High	Normal	3	Low
Ecosystem	Code	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Wetland		20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Grassland		30	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
Crop		20	0.4	0.2	0.1	0
CRP						

Bird A Ecology		Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
Bird A habitat quality (0-1)		0	1	0.6	0.4
Impact of grassland extent (miles ²) on		Minimum	Maximum		
Maximum bird A population		0	12		



Year 100



Impacts of Climate Change on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Impacts of Climate Change on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Climate Regime

Wetland Frames

Land 5 Wet

Land 5 Wet Plus

Precipitation Regime

	precip	cum prob	prob	frame	index	NEE (tonC/yr)
high	1	0.1	0.1	dry	1	0.2
mid high	2	0.3	0.2	degenerating	2	0.3
normal	3	0.7	0.4	regenerating	3	0.4
low	4	1	0.3	lake	4	0.2

Frame Transitions

Wetland	rand	Precip	The Frame a Wetland is in this year	Previous Frame	Current Frame	NEE (tonC/yr)
		Regime				
A	0.52	3 degenerating		2	2	0.3
B	0.29	2 lake		3	4	0.2
C	0.95	4 dry		3	1	0.2
D	0.97	4 degenerating		4	2	0.3
E	0.70	3 dry		1	1	0.2

Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems

Ecosystem	Code	High	Mid-High	Normal	Low
Wetland	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Grassland	20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Crop	30	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
CRP	21	0.4	0.2	0.1	0

Bird A Ecology

Bird A habitat quality (0-1)	Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
0	0	1	0	0.4
1	1	0	0	0

Precipitation Regime

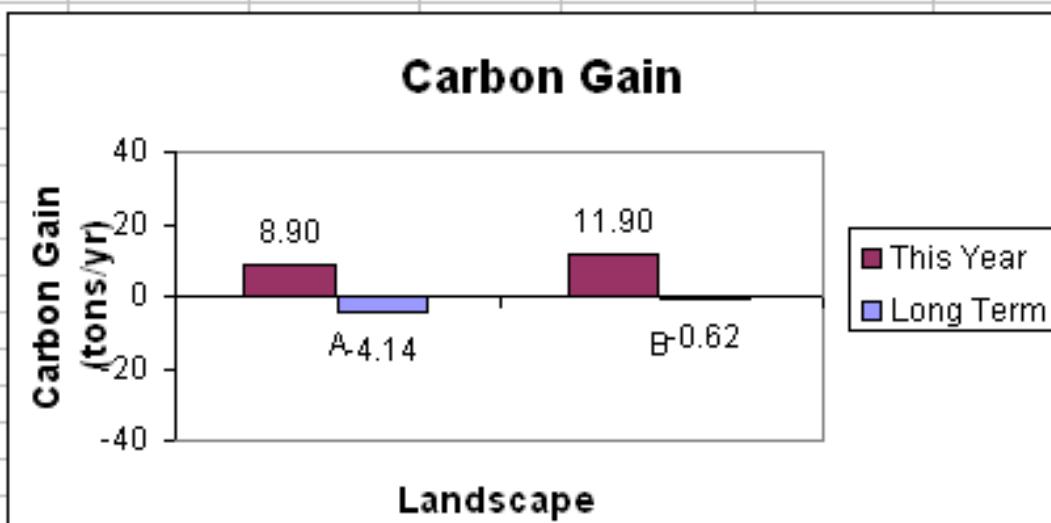
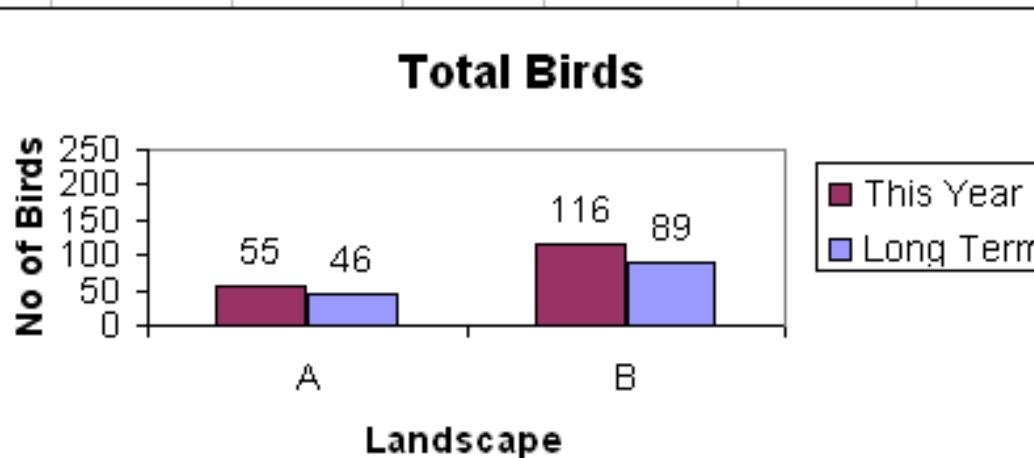
	precip	cum prob	prob	frame	index	NEE (tonC/yr)
high	1	0.1	0.1	dry	1	0.2
mid high	2	0.3	0.2	degenerating	2	0.3
normal	3	0.7	0.4	regenerating	3	0.4
low	4	1	0.3	lake	4	0.2

Frame Transitions

Wetland	rand	Precip	The Frame a Wetland is in this year	Previous Frame	Current Frame	NEE (tonC/yr)
		Regime				
A	0.78	4 dry		2	1	0.2
B	0.60	3 dry		1	1	0.2
C	0.81	4 dry		1	1	0.2
D	0.91	4 dry		1	1	0.2
E	0.24	2 lake		3	4	0.2

USGS

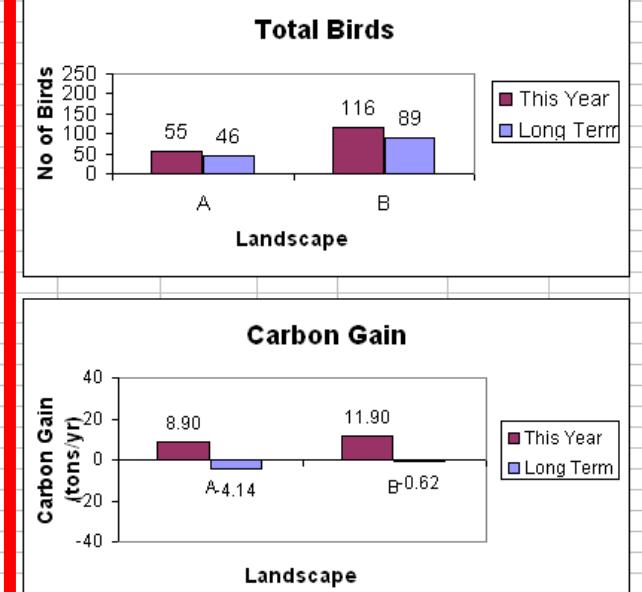
Impacts of Climate Change on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration



Model Parameters					
C Gain under various precipitation for different systems					
Ecosystem	Code	High	Mid-High	Normal	Low
Wetland	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	-
Grassland	20	0.15	0.1	0	-
Crop	3	0.1	0.05	0	-
CRP	21	0.4	0.2	0.1	-

Bird A Ecology				
	Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
Bird A habitat quality (0-1)	0	1	0.6	-
Impact of grassland extent (miles ²) on		Minimum	Maximum	
Maximum bird A population		0	12	

Year 100



Two Possible Solutions to Offset the Effects of Climate Change

- 1. Restore Wetlands**
- 2. Expand CRP**

Impacts of Targeted CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration

Climate Regime

Wetland Frames

Landscape A: 5 Wetlands

Landscape B: 7 Wetlands Plus More CRP

Precipitation Regime					NEE	
	precip	cum prob	prob	frame	index	(tonC/yr)
high	1	0.1	0.1	dry	1	0.2
mid high	2	0.3	0.2	degenerating	2	0.3
normal	3	0.7	0.4	regenerating	3	0.4
low	4	1	0.3	lake	4	0.2

Wetland	rand	Precip Regime	The Frame a Wetland is in this year	Frame Transitions		NEE (tonC/yr)
				Previous Frame	Current Frame	
A	1.00	4 dry		2	1	0.2
B	0.68	3 dry		1	1	0.2
C	0.44	3 degenerating		4	2	0.3
D	0.42	3 dry		1	1	0.2
E	0.13	2 lake		4	4	0.2
F	0.94	4 dry		1	1	0.2
G	0.29	2 regenerating		1	3	0.4

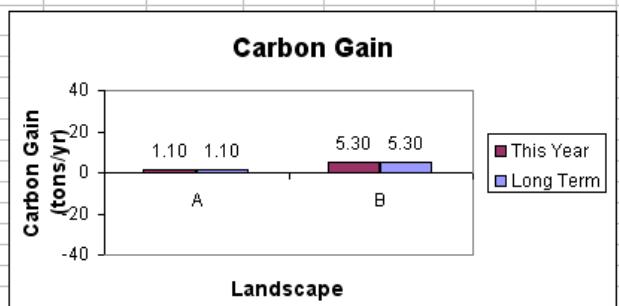
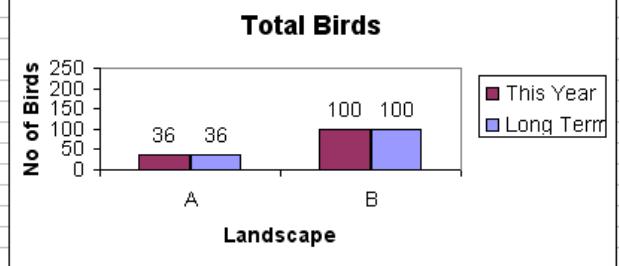
Number of Birds		Simulation Year						Wetland		1	
Water Depth		0		1				Grassland		20	
								Crop		30	
Landscape A (without CRP)										CRP	21
mile	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20	
2	30	30	30	30	30	20	30	30	20	20	
3	30	30	30	30	30	C	30	30	20	20	
4	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	
5	30	30	30	30	30	30	D	30	20	20	
6	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	
7	30	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	
8	30	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	
9	30	A	20	30	B	30	30	20	20	20	
10	30	20	30	30	30	30	30	20	E	20	
11	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	
12	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	

Landscape B (with CRP)											
mile	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20
2	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	21	21	20	20
3	30	21	21	30	21	21	21	21	21	20	20
4	F	21	21	G	30	30	21	21	21	20	20
5	21	21	21	H	21	21	21	21	21	20	20
6	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20
7	30	20	20	30	30	21	21	21	21	20	20
8	30	20	30	30	30	21	21	21	21	20	20
9	30	A	20	30	B	30	21	21	20	20	20
10	30	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	E	20	20
11	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20
12	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20

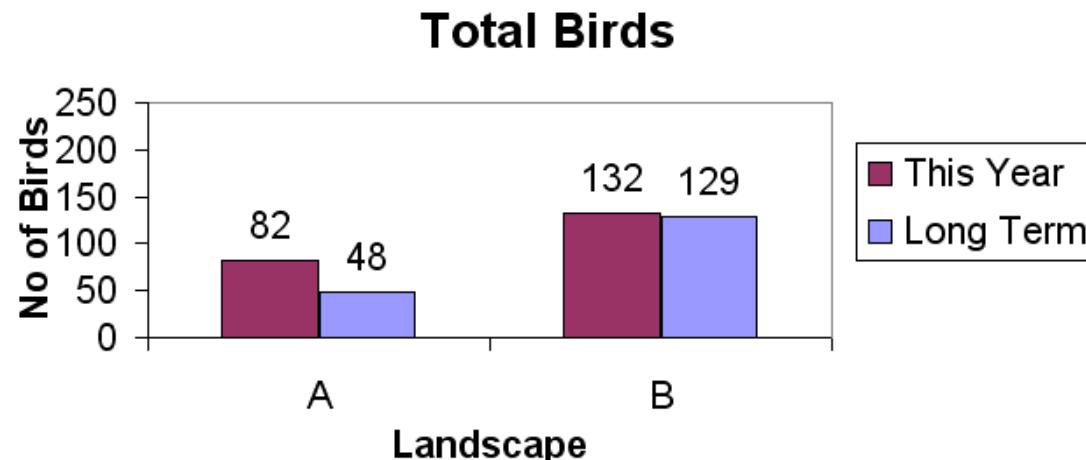
Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems					
		High	Mid-High	Normal	Low
Ecosystem	Code	1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Wetland	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Grassland	20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Crop	30	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
CRP	21	0.4	0.2	0.1	0
Bird A Ecology		Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
Bird A habitat quality (0-1)		0	1	0.6	0.4
			Minimum	Maximum	
Impact of grassland extent (miles ²) on			0	12	
Maximum bird A population			50		

Year 1



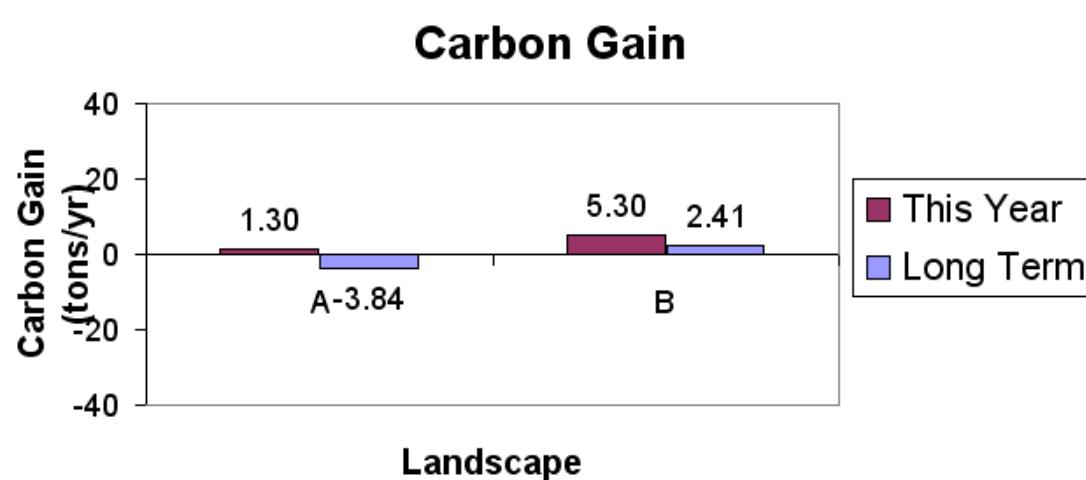
Impacts of Targeted CRP on Bird A and Carbon Sequestration



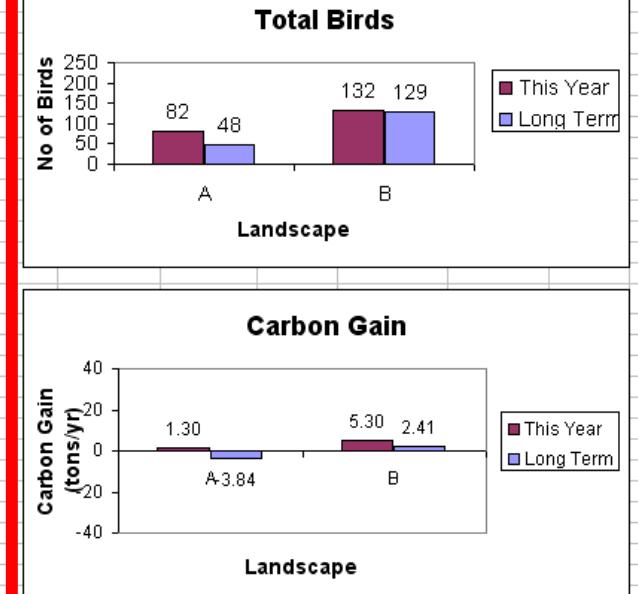
Model Parameters

C Gain under various precipitation for different systems		High	Mid-High	Normal	3	Low
Ecosystem	Code	1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Wetland		20	0.15	0.1	0	-0.1
Grassland		20	0.1	0.05	0	-0.3
Crop		21	0.4	0.2	0.1	0
CRP						

Bird A Ecology		Dry	Regenerating	Degenerating	Lake
Bird A habitat quality (0-1)		0	1	0.6	0.4
Impact of grassland extent (miles ²) on		Minimum	Maximum		
Maximum bird A population		0	12		

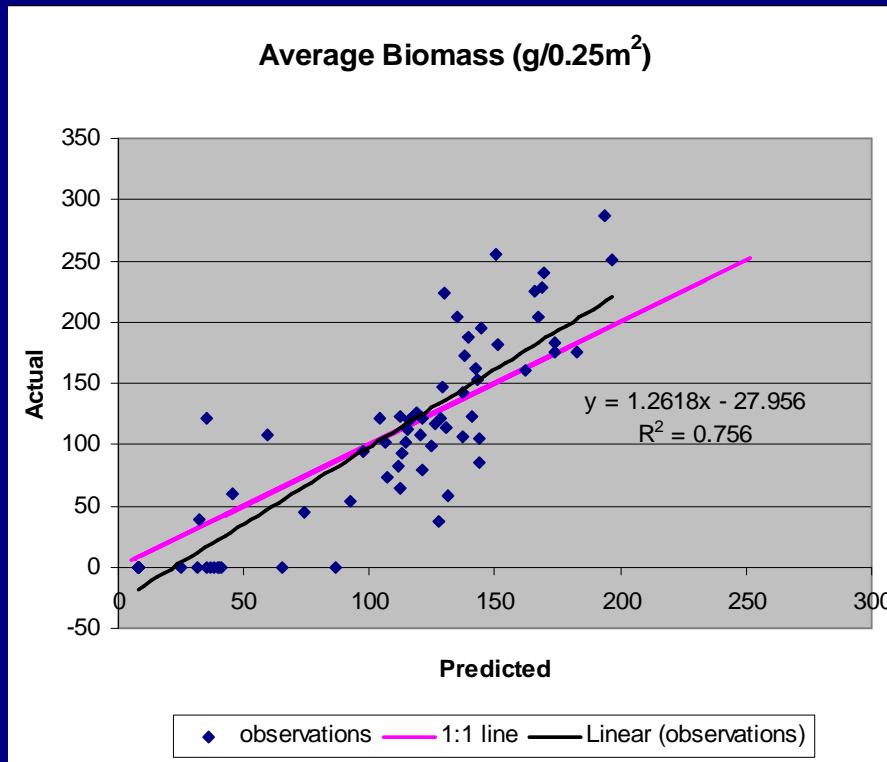


Year 100



Comparison of Measured and Predicted Biomass Using Regression Trees and Landsat Data

Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	0.8694
R Square	0.7559
Adjusted R Square	0.7524
Standard Error	39.020
Observations	72



AVERAGE of 3 models

MSAVI, Treat2, GNDVI, Moist

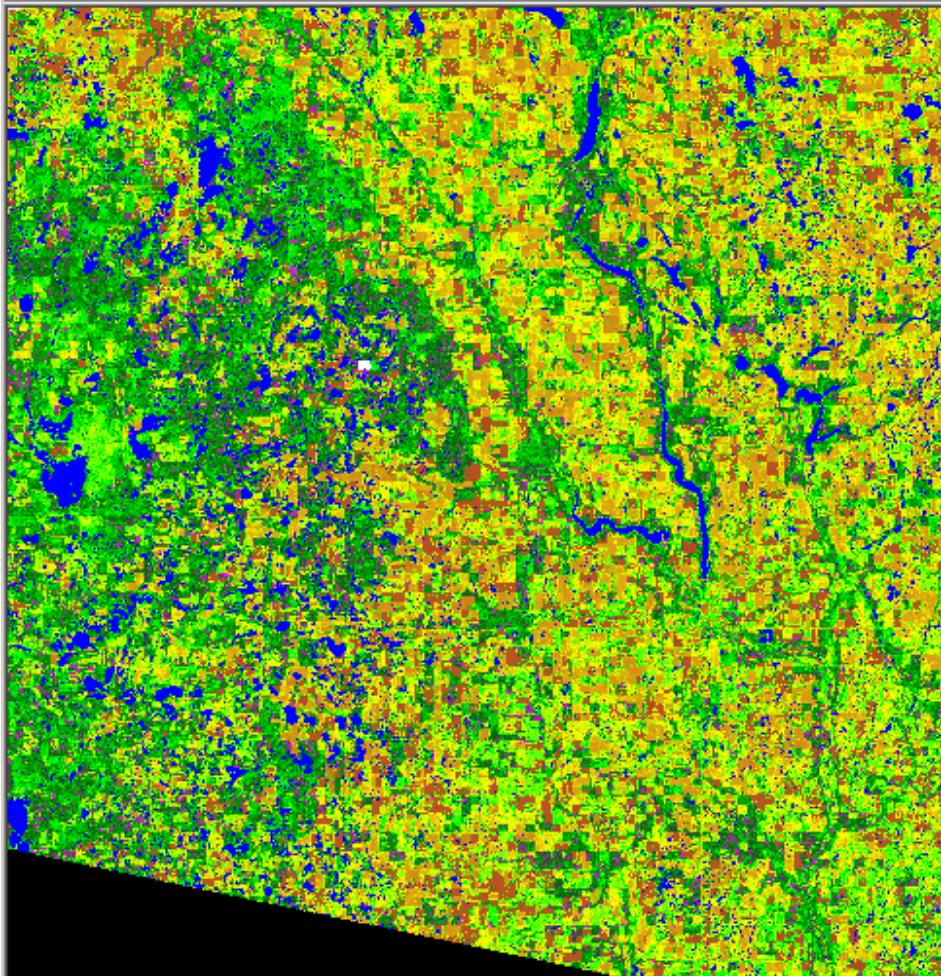
Treat2, GNDVI, LAI, Moist, GEMI, NDVI, B2,3,4

Treat2, GNDVI, LAI, Moist, GEMI, % water, NDVI

Variable	Description	Formula
Treat2	Crop/Grass	na
GNDVI	Green NDVI	$TM(4 - 2) / (4 + 2)$
LAI	Specific Leaf Area Index	$TM(4) / (3 + 7)$
Moist	Moisture Index	$TM(4 - 5) / (4 + 5)$
NDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index	$TM(4 - 3) / (4 + 3)$
MSAVI	Modified Soil Adjusted Vegetation Index	$1/2 (2 TM4 + 1) \sqrt{((2 TM4 + 1) - 8(TM4 - TM3)))}$
GEMI		$n * (1 - 0.25 * n) - (TM3 - 0.125) / (1 - TM3)$, where $n = (2 (TM4^2 - TM3^2) + 1/5 TM4 + 0.5 TM3) / (TM4 + TM3 + 0.5)$ regression tree sub-pixel estimate
% water	Percent Water	regression tree sub-pixel estimate
B2	Blue band	na
B3	Red band	na
B4	Near Infra-red	na

Predicted Biomass

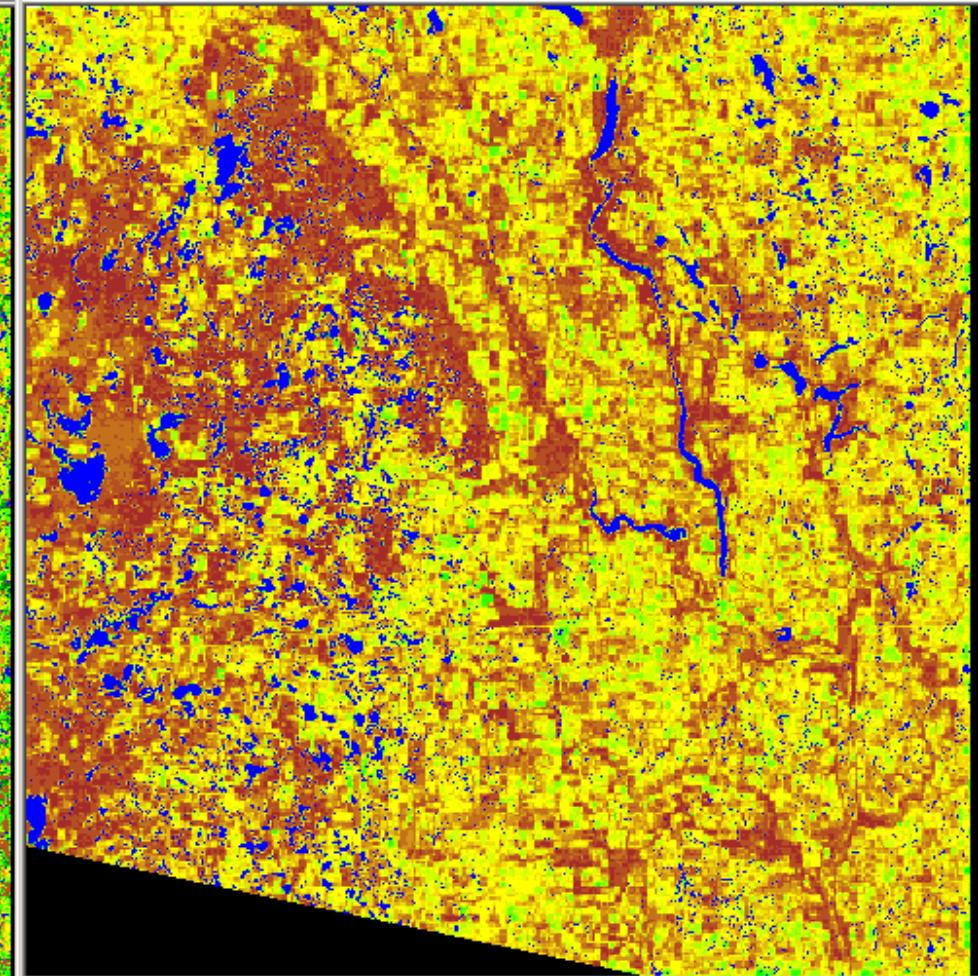
Confidence of Predicted Biomass



Biomass ($\text{g}/0.25\text{m}^2$)

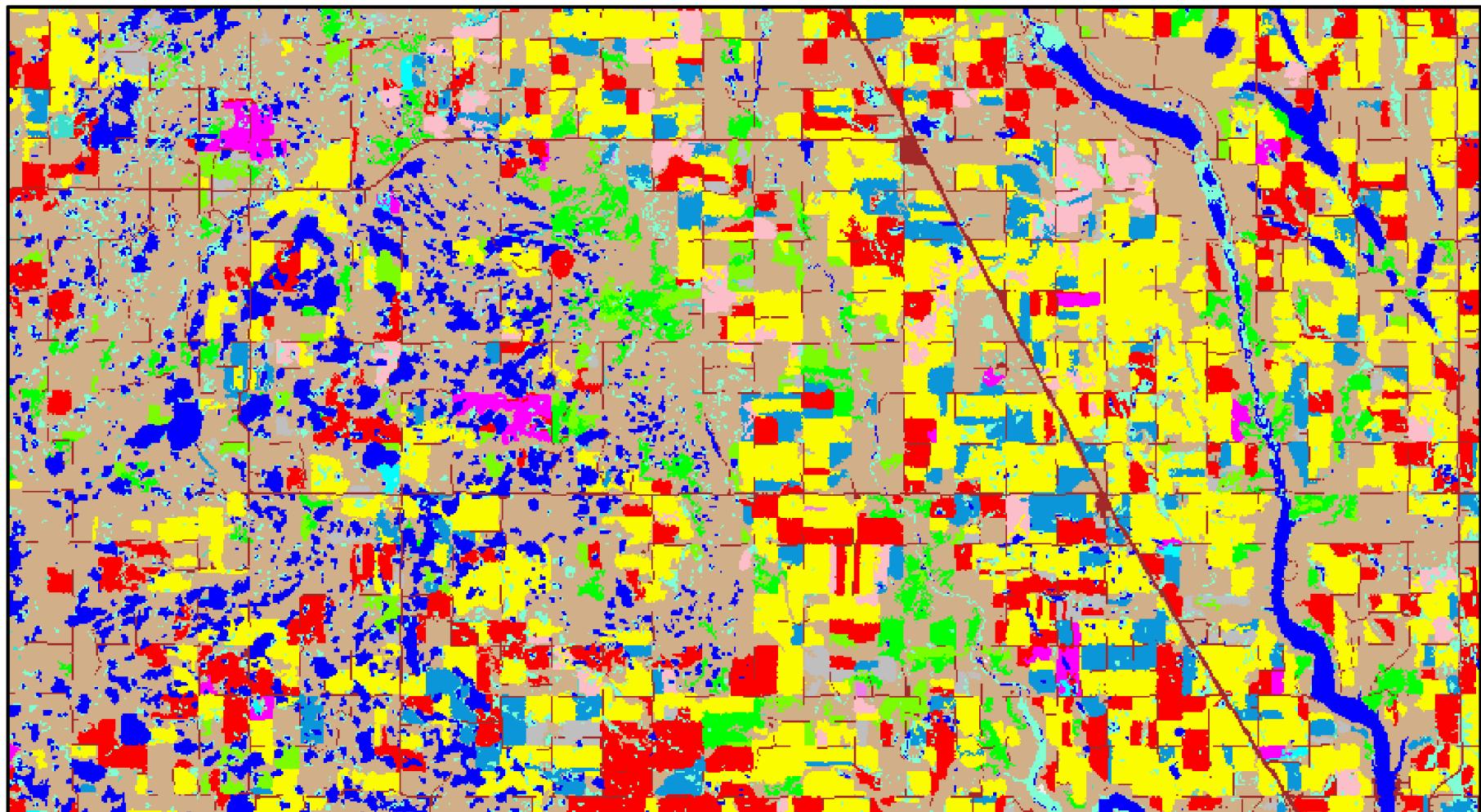


USGS



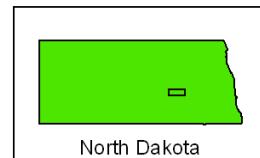
Coefficient of Variation





Land Use Categories

Blue	Corn	Pink	Dry Edible Beans	Cyan	Woods
Yellow	Soybeans	Dark Pink	Potatoes	White	Clouds
Light Pink	Sunflowers	Dark Green	All Other Crops	Dark Red	Urban
Purple	Durum Wheat	Cyan	Canola	Blue	Water
Red	Other Small Grains & Hay	Brown	Fallow/Idle Cropland/CRP		
Orange	Beets	Light Green	Pasture/Range/Non-Ag		

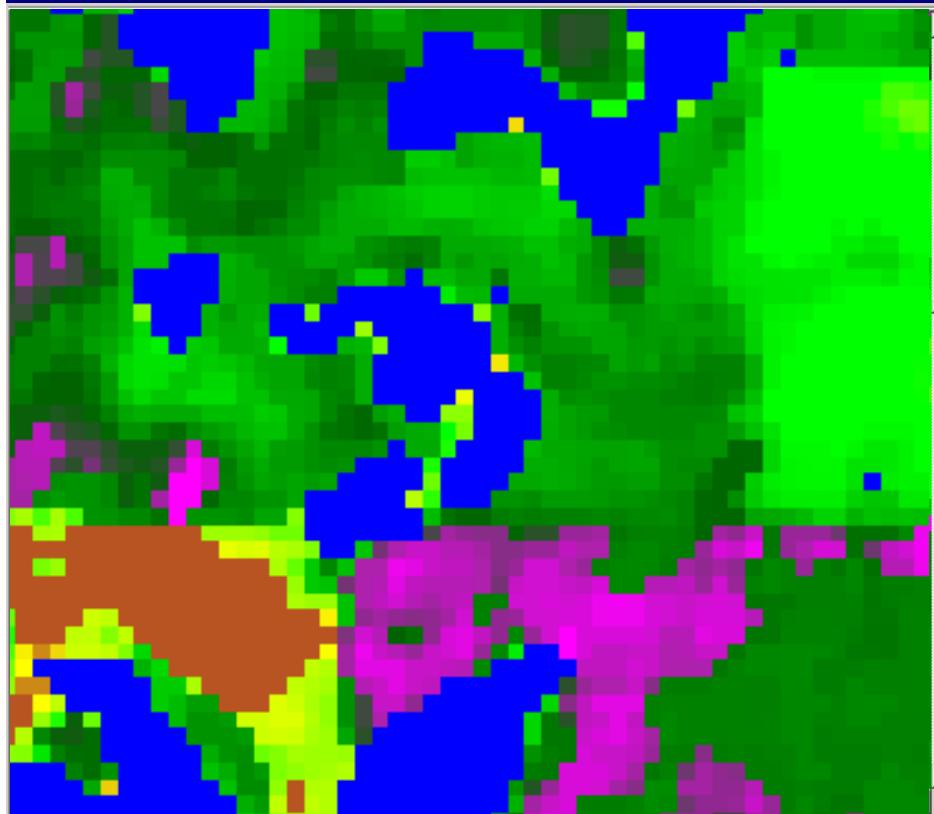


0 2.5 5 10 Miles

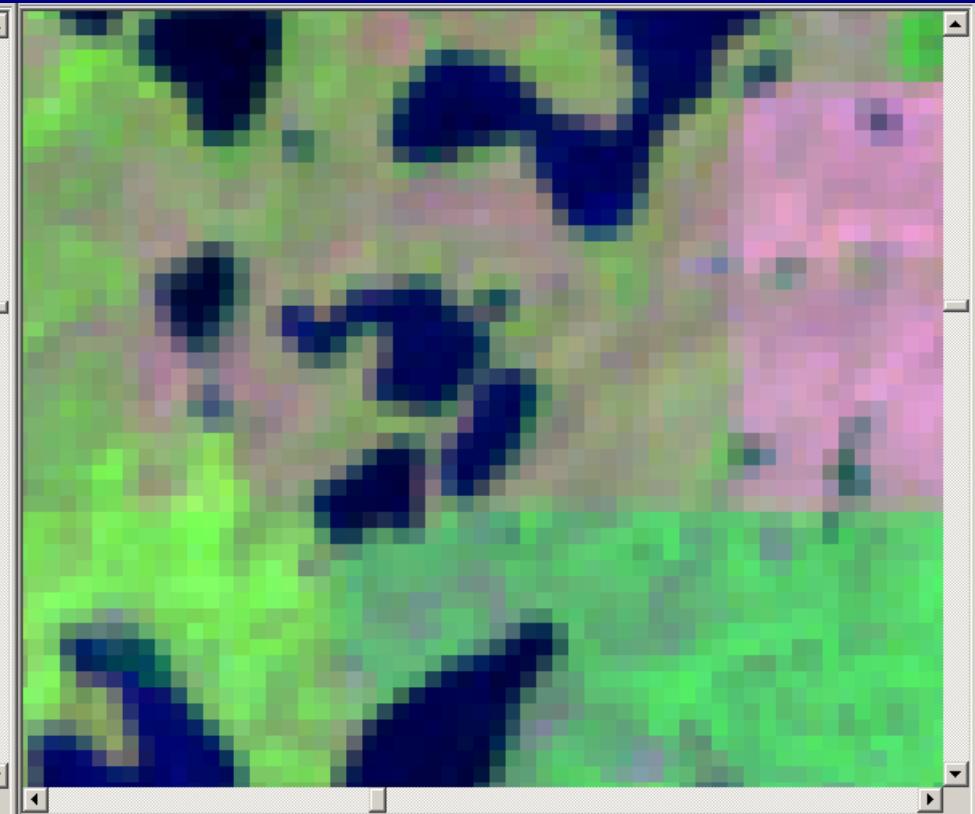
2006
National Agricultural Statistics Service
Cropland Data Layer

Cottonwood Lake Study Area

Predicted Biomass



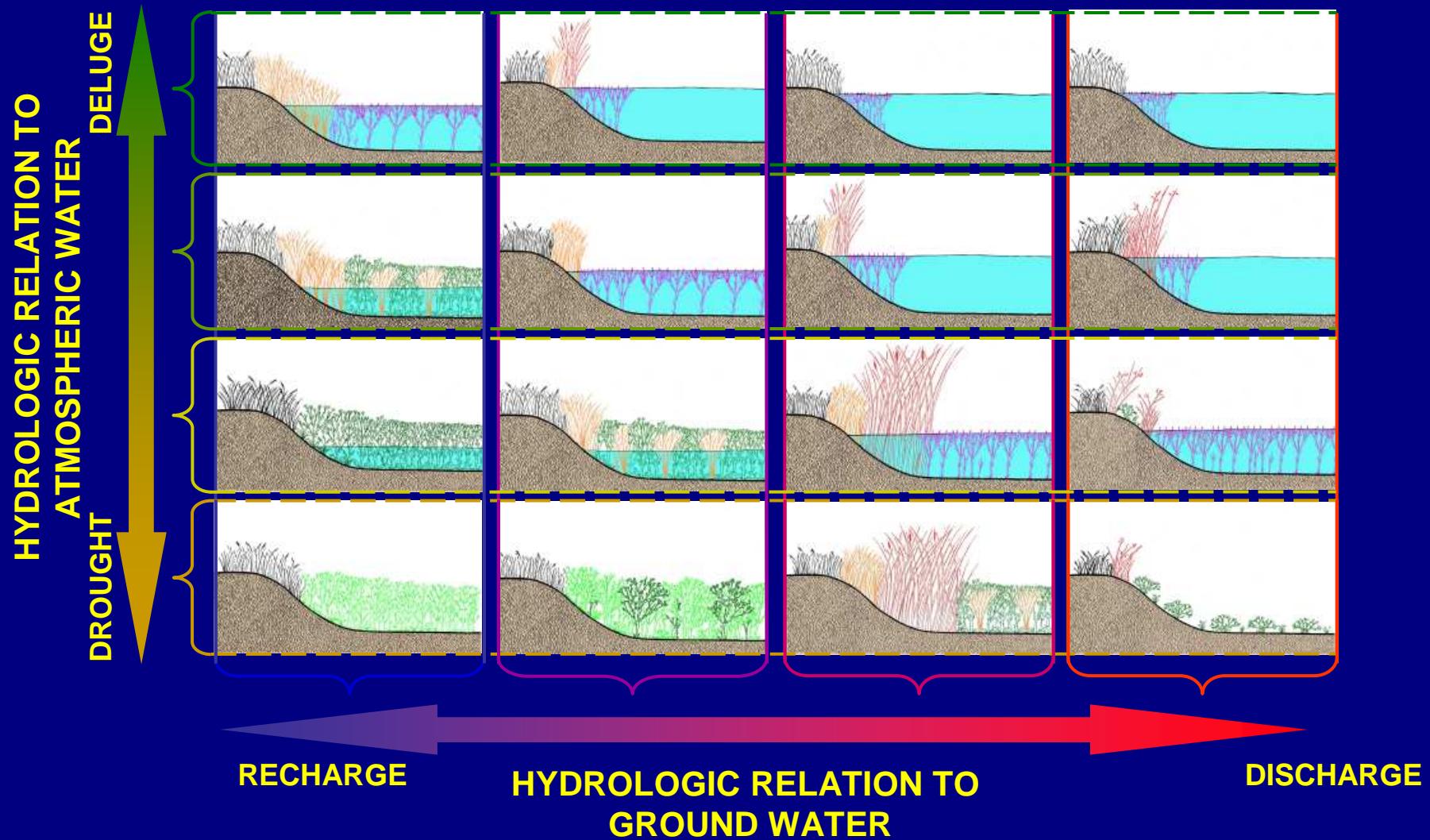
Landsat TM
(July 9, 2004, b5,b4,b3)



Biomass (g/0.25m²)

0 40 80 130 >168 water

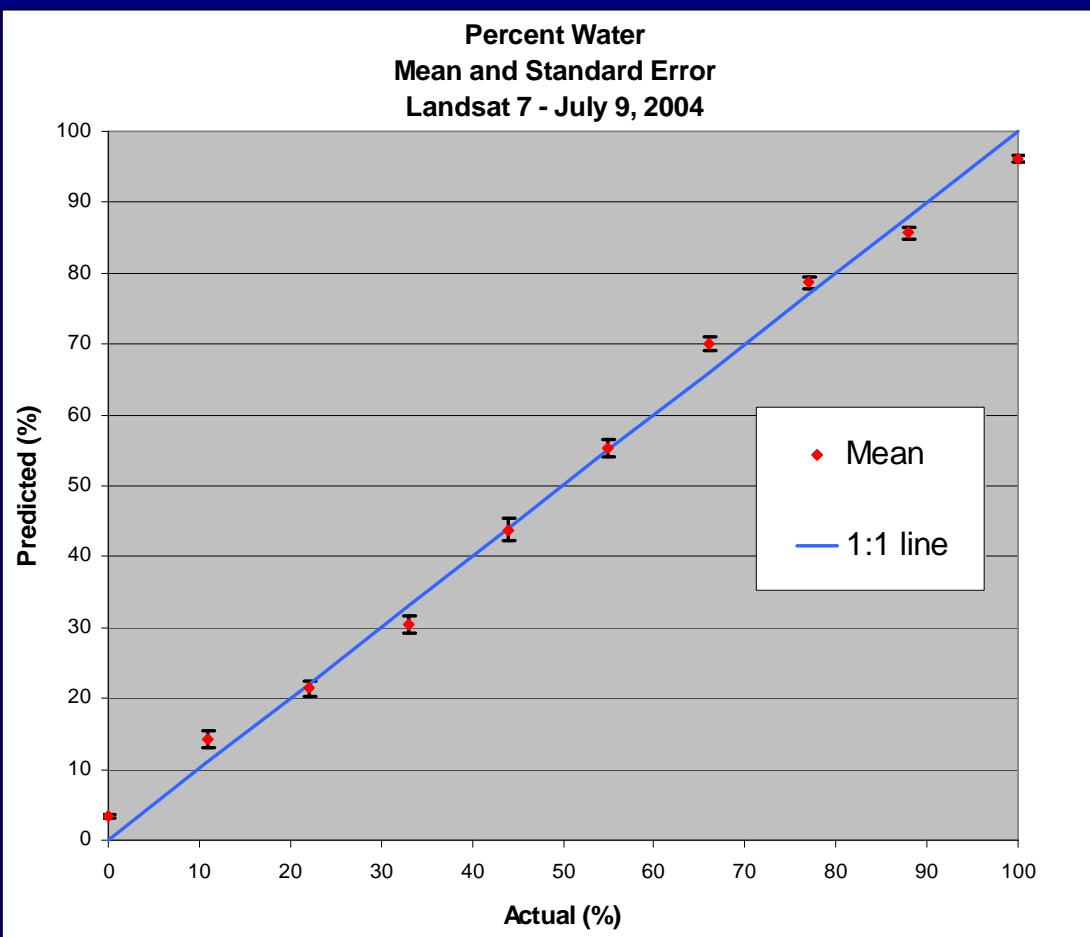
THE WETLAND CONTINUUM



Percent Water Methods

Develop Training Data and Model for Percent Water (30m)

Evaluation on training data (1091 cases):

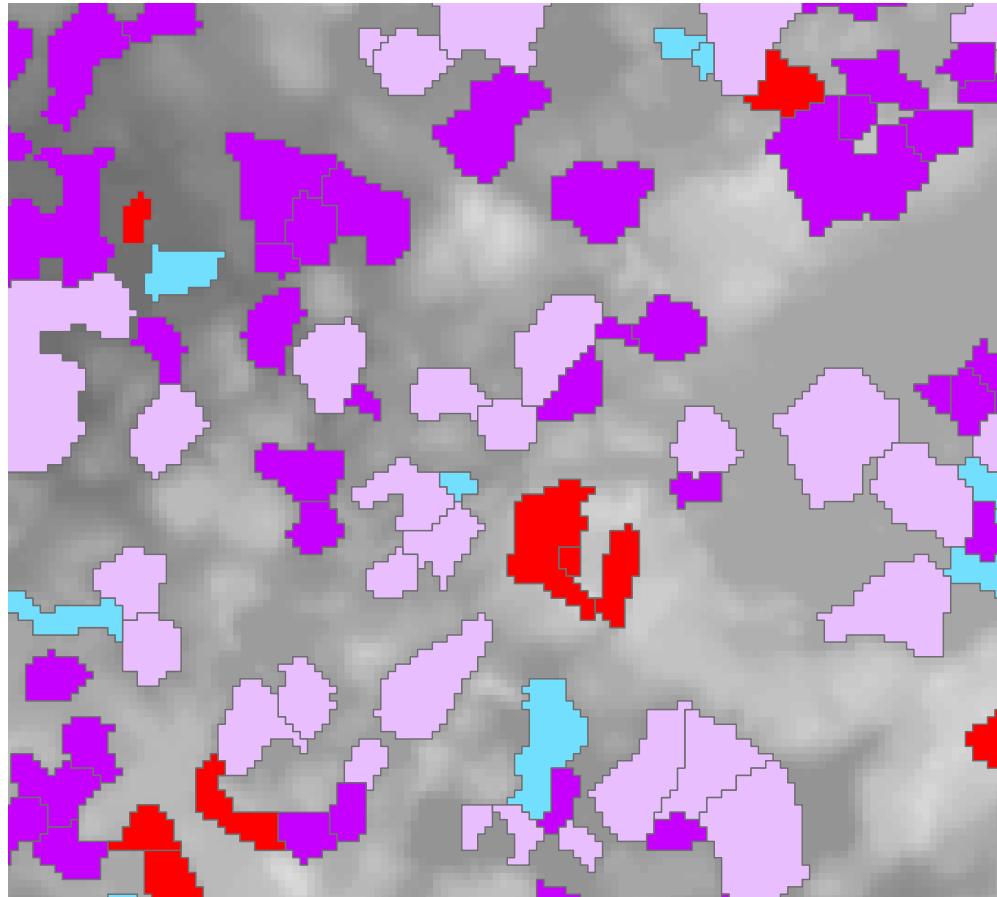


Landsat 7
Path 31 Row 27
2004
July 9,

Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	0.974227488
R Square	0.949119198
Adjusted R Square	0.949072475
Standard Error	8.307889804
Observations	1091

Landsat 5
Path 31 Row 27
2003
May 12,

Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	0.994566801
R Square	0.989163122
Adjusted R Square	0.989153097
Standard Error	2.918928739
Observations	1083

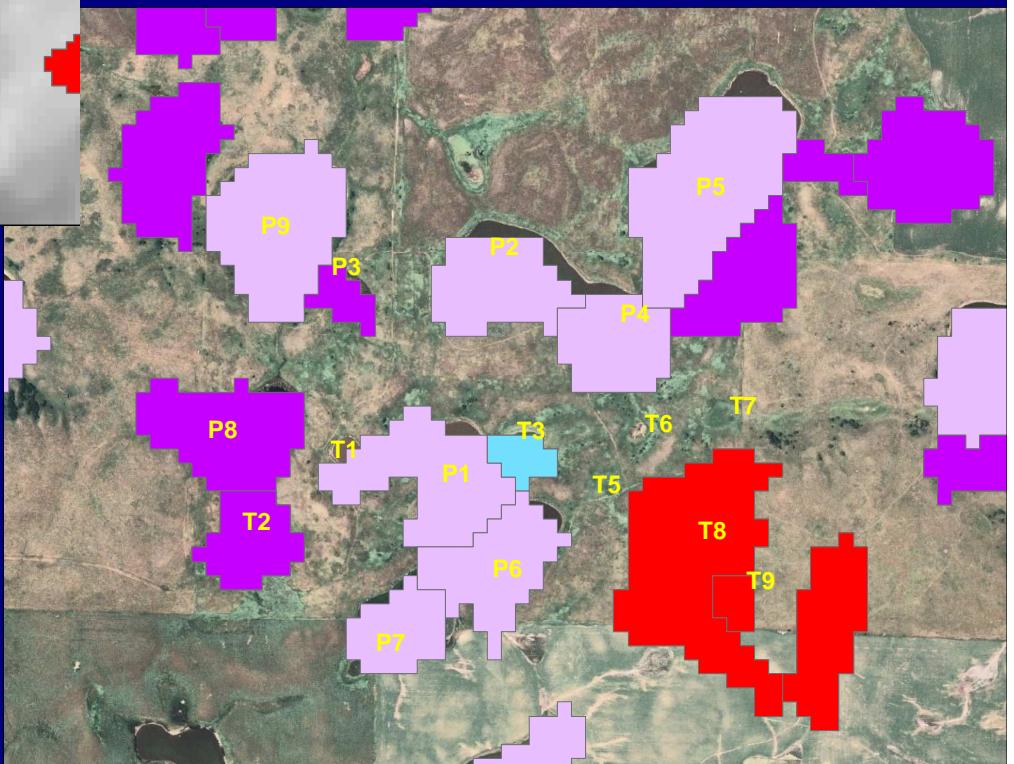


- Recharge Wetland
- Flow-Through Wetland
- Open Discharge Wetland
- Closed Discharge Wetland

High Elevation: 598
Low Elevation: 492



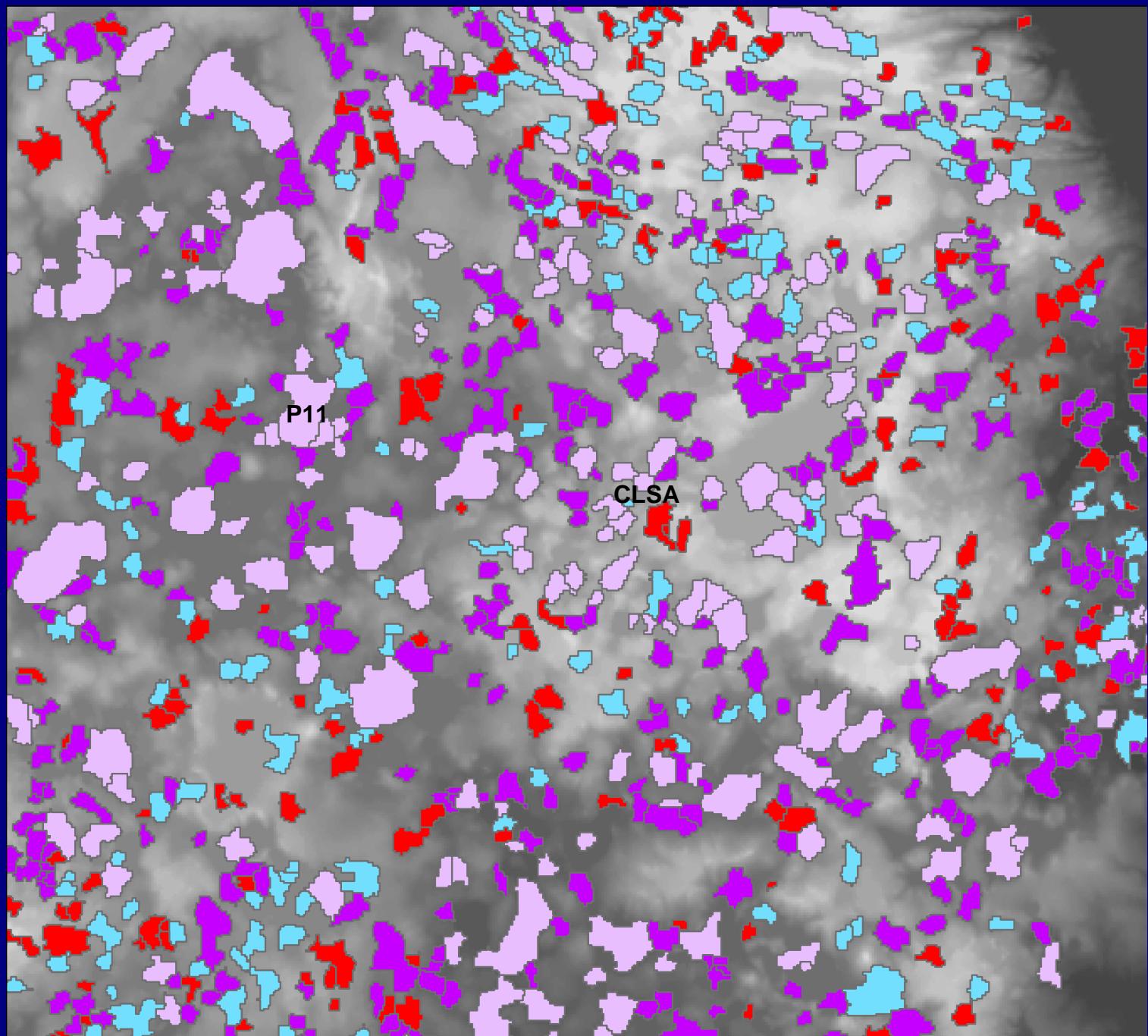
Using Landsat to Classify Wetland Hydrologic Function: Preliminary Results



Using Landsat to Classify Wetland Hydrologic Function: Preliminary Results

- Recharge
- Flow-Through
- Open Discharge
- Closed Discharge

High : 598
Low : 492



Inter-Annual Climate Variability

1992



May 1992

Brown County, SD:
Landsat-5, mid-IR band



1994

May 1994



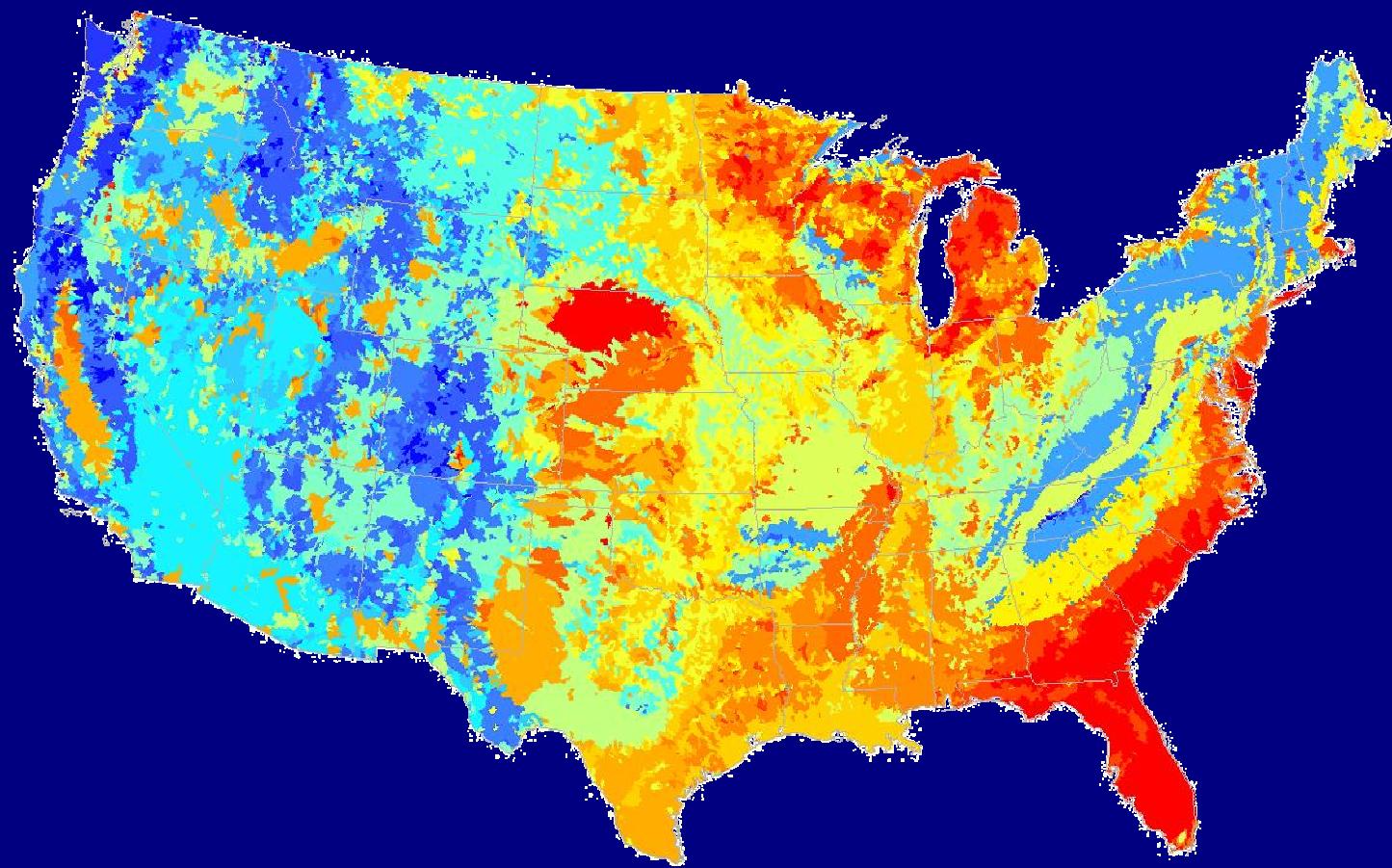


1997

May 1997

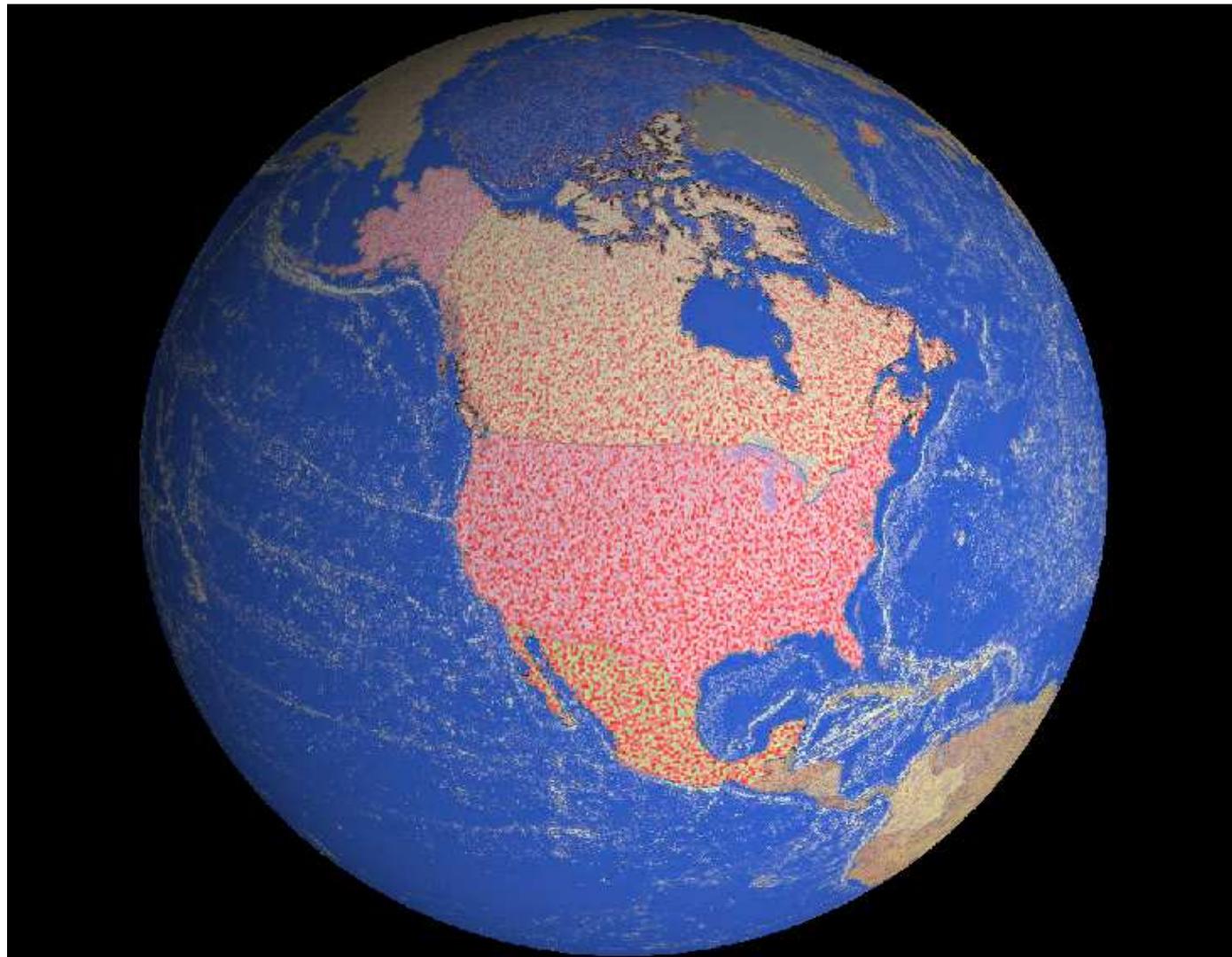


Hydrologic Landscapes Map





North American Soil Geochemical Landscapes Project

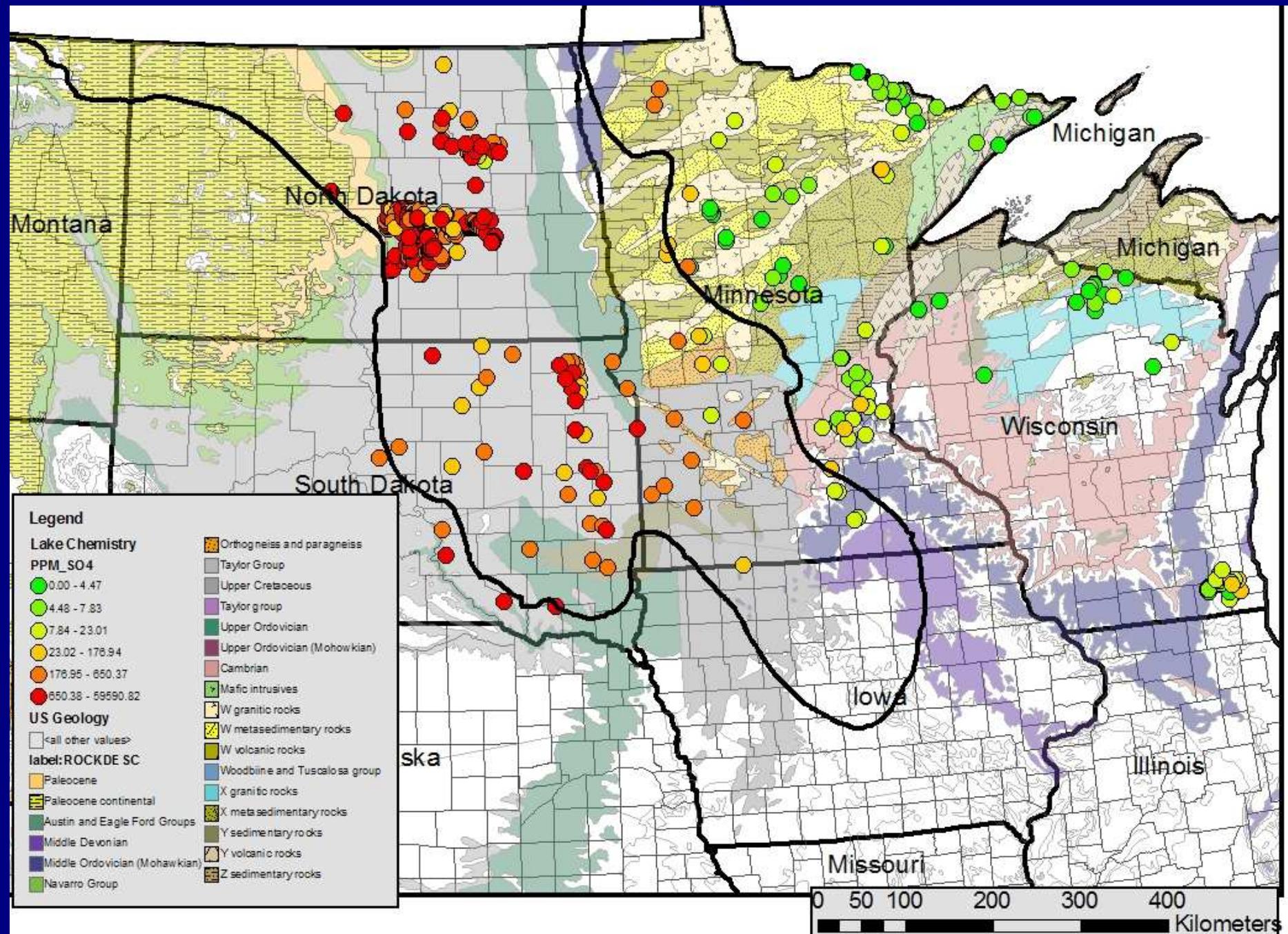


A spatially
balanced array
of 13,215
sample sites

Canada 6,183

USA 5,813

Mexico 1,216



Aquatic Systems Continuum (Tom Winter)

