



# High-resolution Land Use/Land Cover for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and Applications for Tree Canopy Tracking

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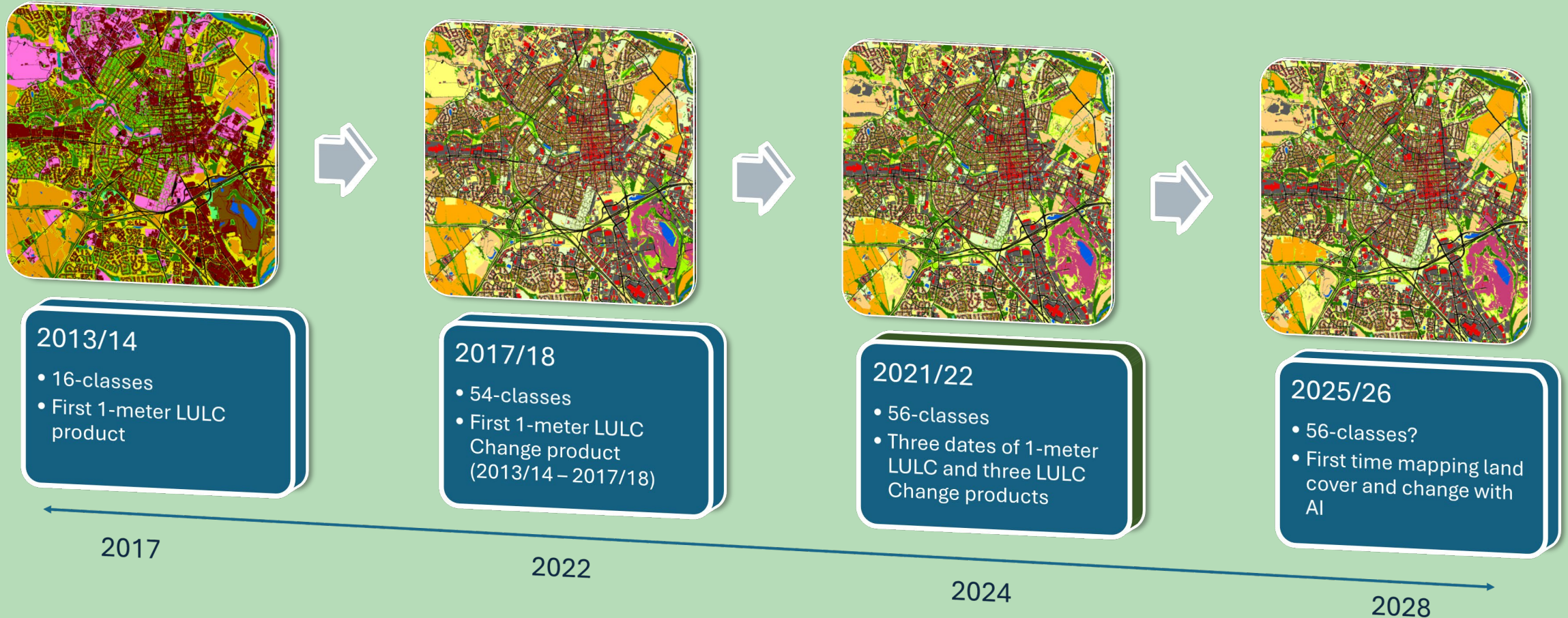
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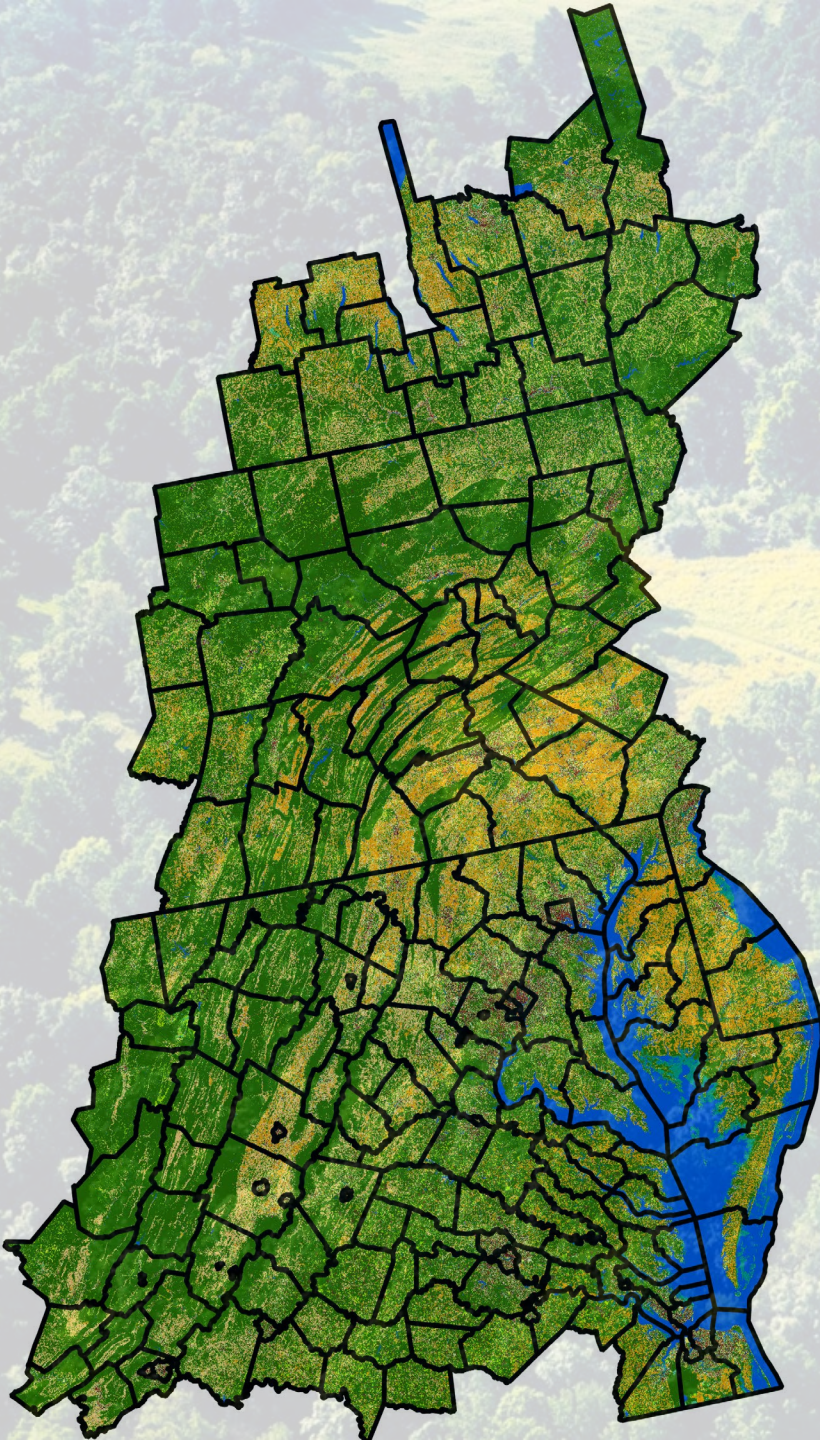
# Chesapeake Bay Program Land Use/Land Cover (LULC) Project: A Brief History



## Land Use/Land Cover Monitoring

With each newly mapped year, the previous year(s) are remapped using the same methods for consistent change detection

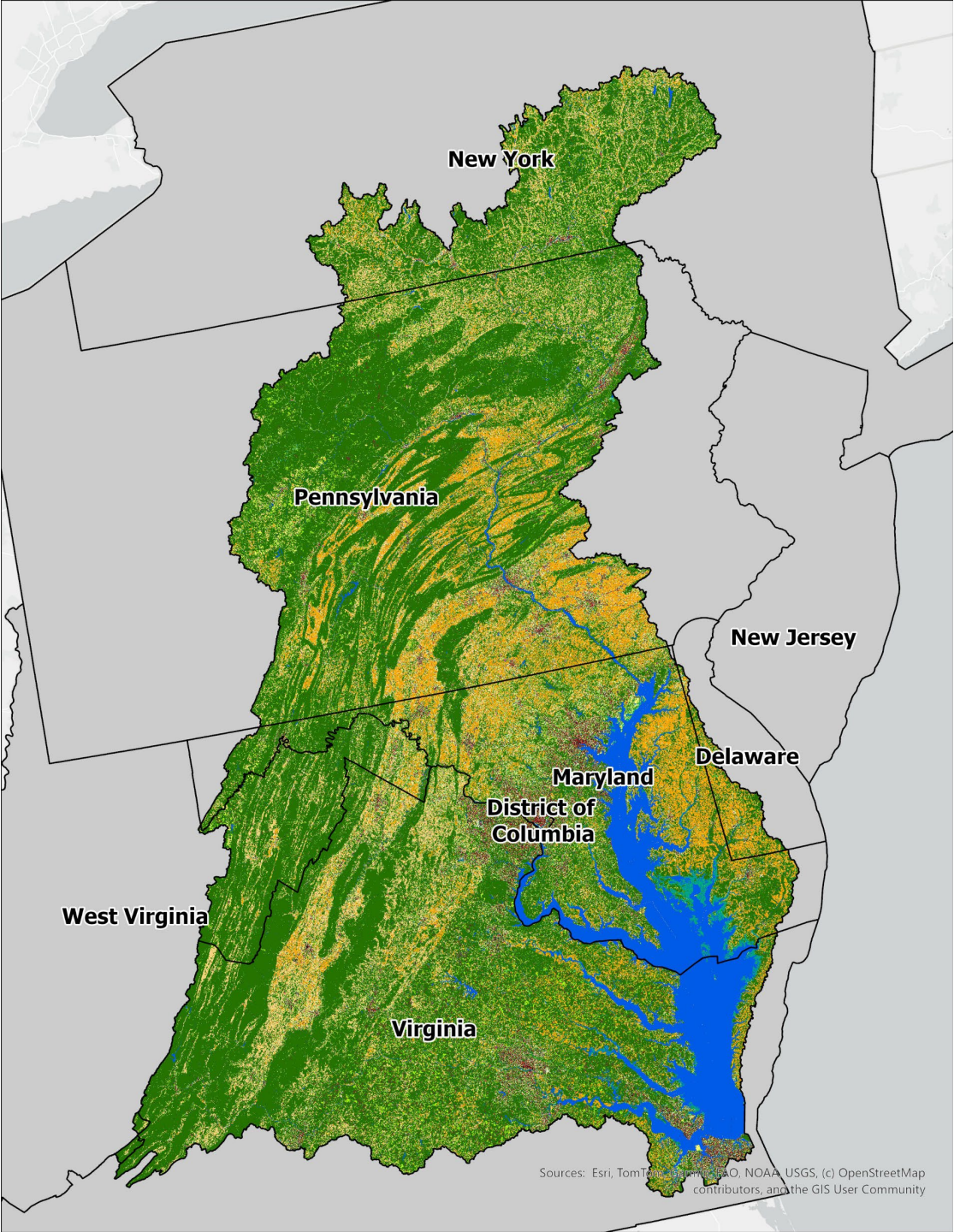
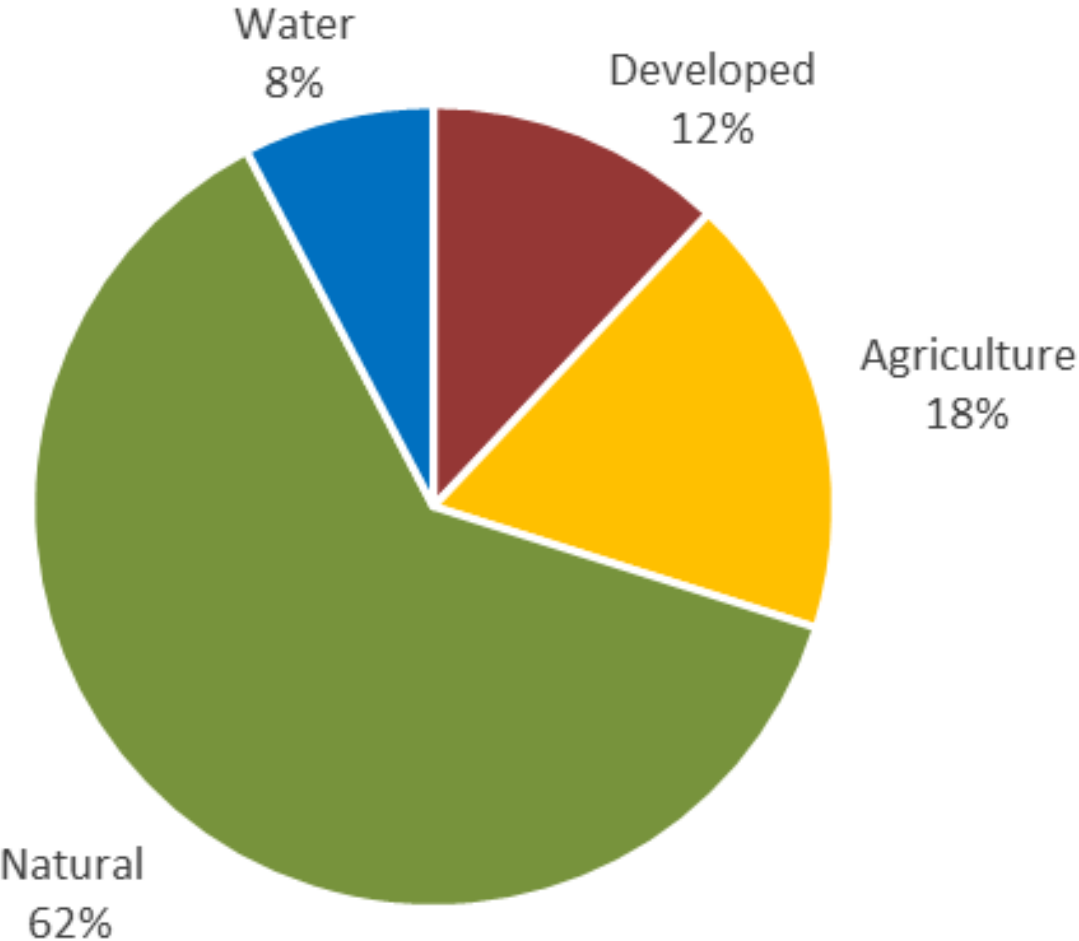
# Spatial Extent and Resolution



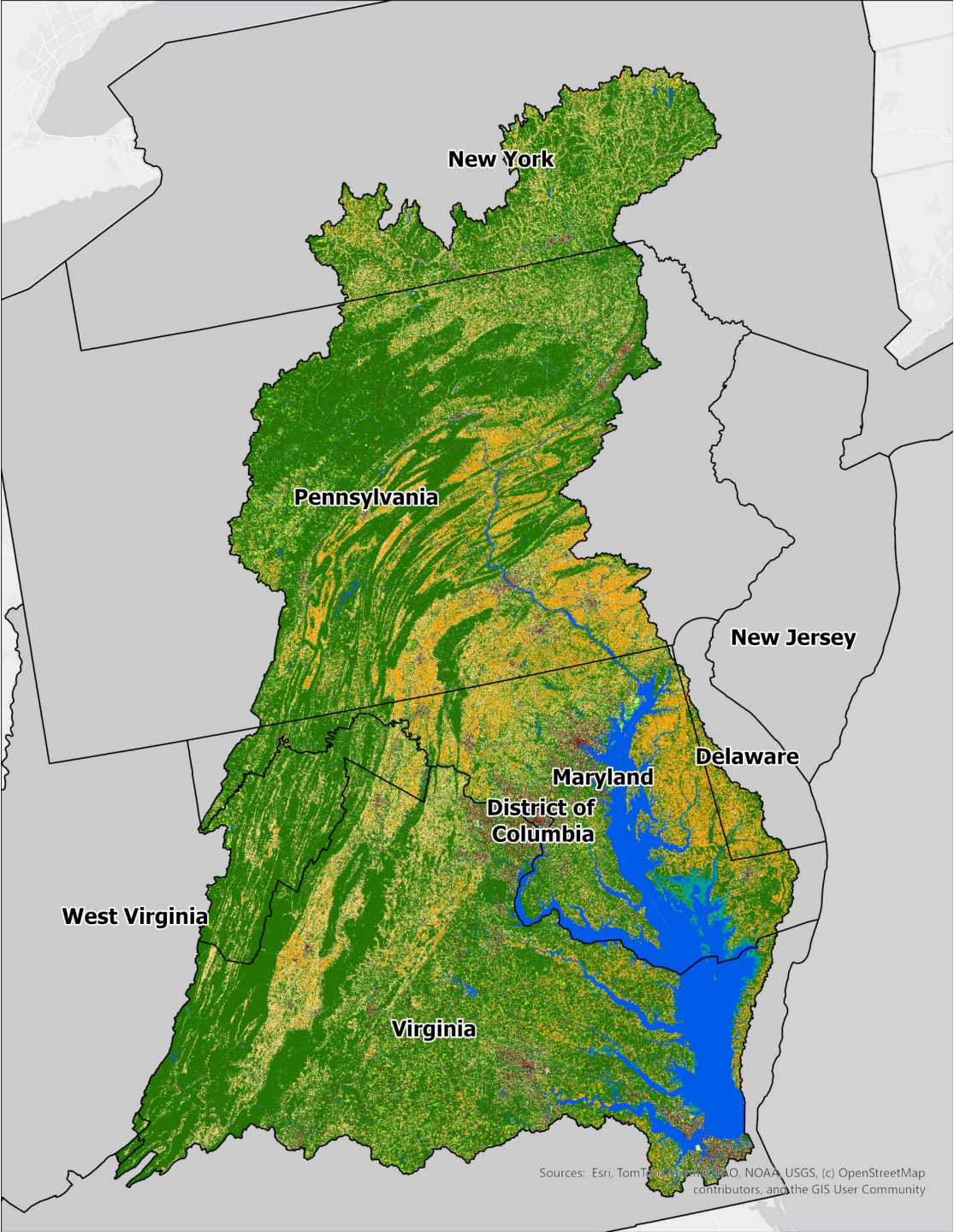
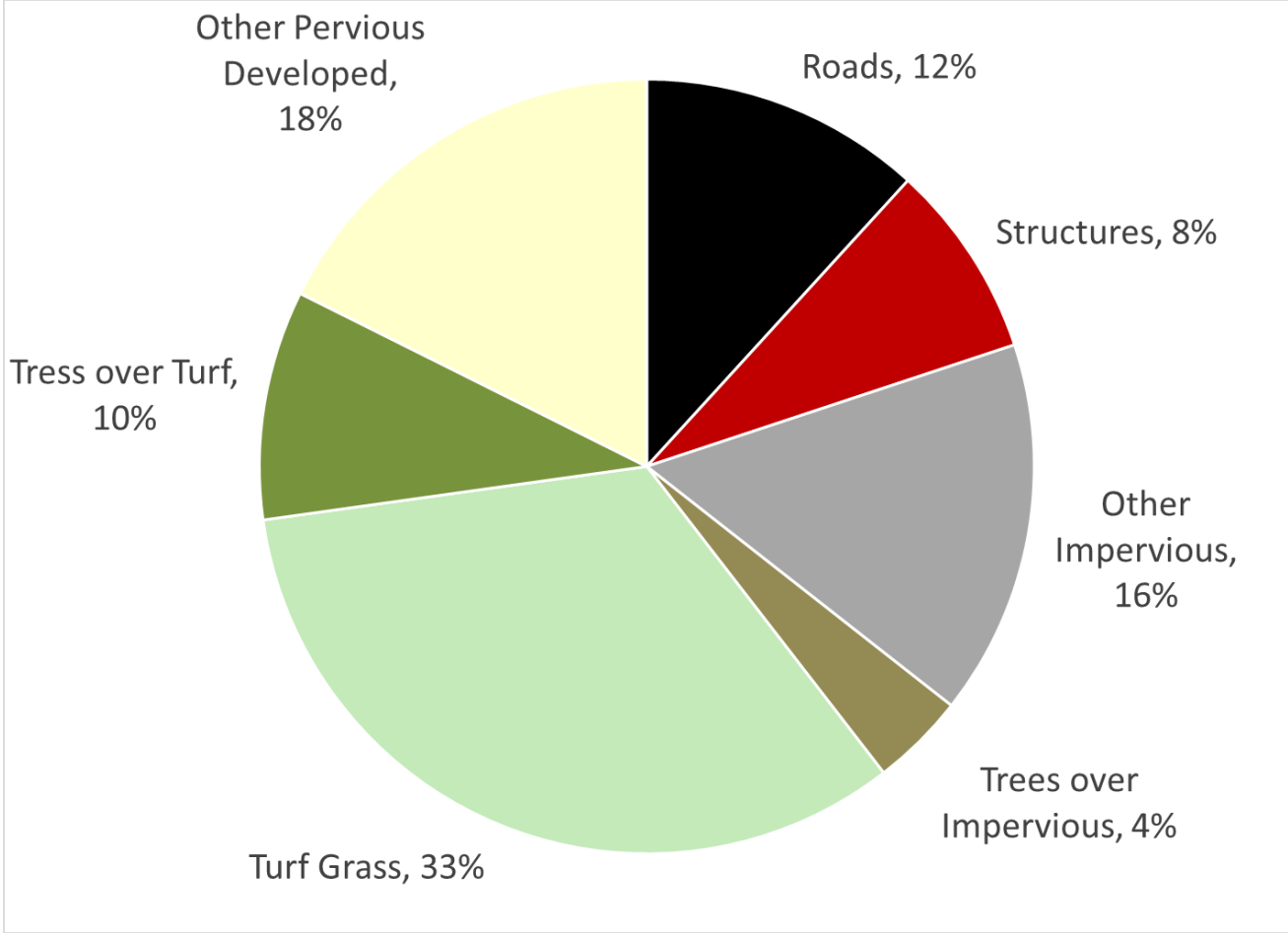
- Mapped extent
  - 205 counties intersecting or adjacent to the Chesapeake Bay watershed
  - 99,000 square miles
- Spatial Resolution
  - 1-meter<sup>2</sup> cells
- Temporal Resolution
  - 2013/14, 2017/18, 2021/22
- Categorical Resolution
  - 56 Land Use/Land Cover classes

# Chesapeake Bay Basin Land Use

2021/22 1-meter resolution imagery

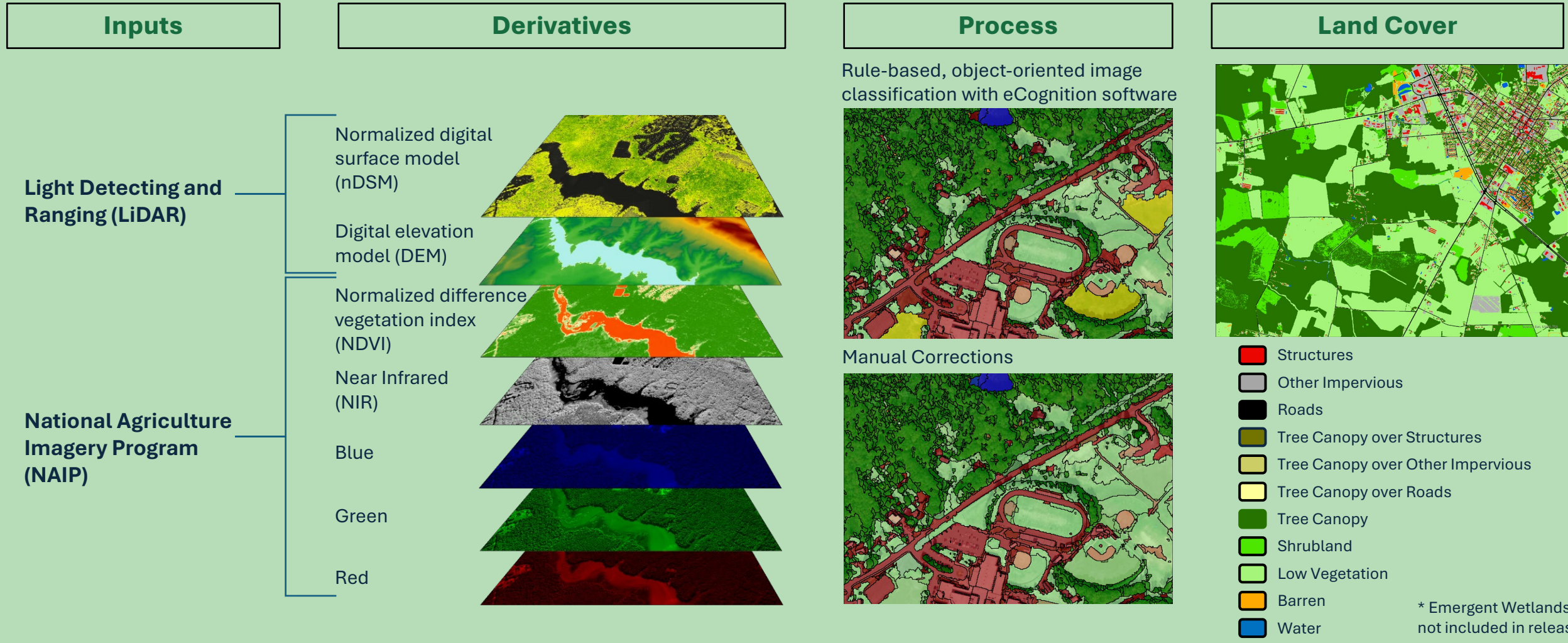


# Components of Development



# What is Land Cover?

The physical characteristics of the land surface (e.g., impervious, tree canopy, herbaceous)

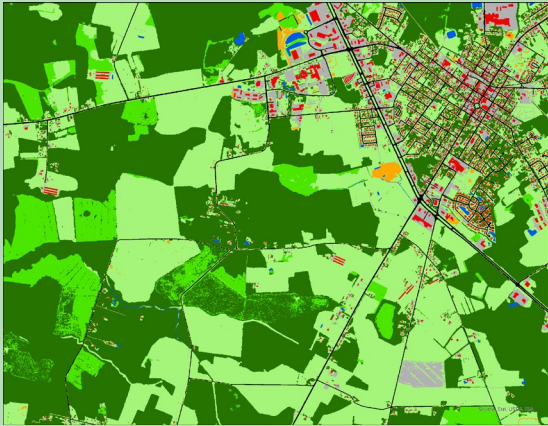


# What is Land Use?

How humans use the land (e.g., residential, agriculture, recreation)

## Inputs\*

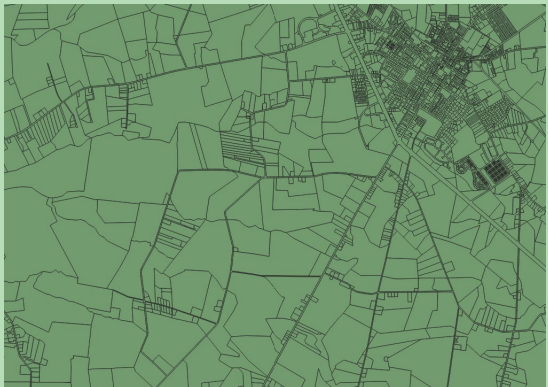
Land Cover



Timber Harvest



Parcels



Cropland Data Layer (CDL)

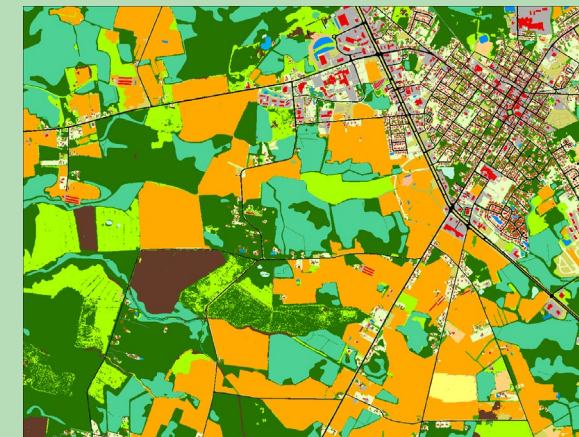


## Process

Rule-based, geospatial model in open-source Python to produce vector overlays and reconcile them into a land use raster



## Land Use



\* Subset of inputs shown (over 25 ancillary datasets used)

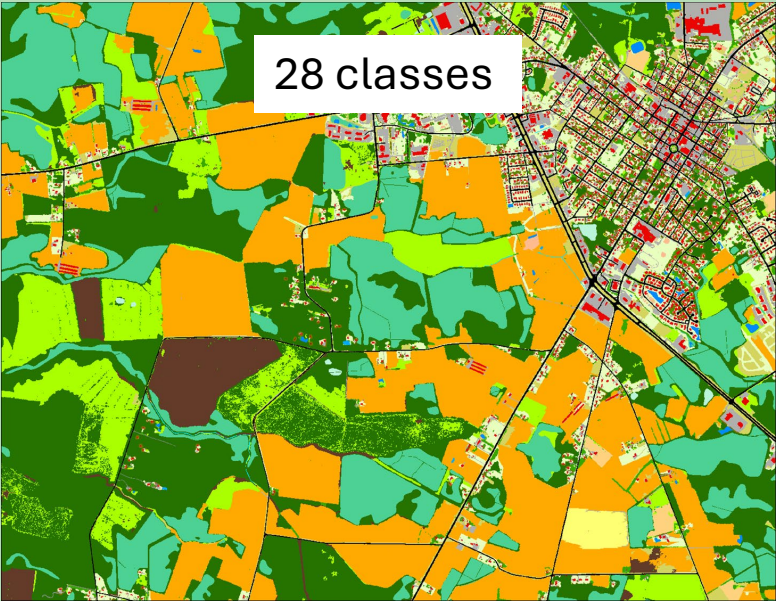
# What is Land Use/Land Cover (LULC)?

The combination of land use and land cover, reflecting both the physical surface and how humans make use of the land.

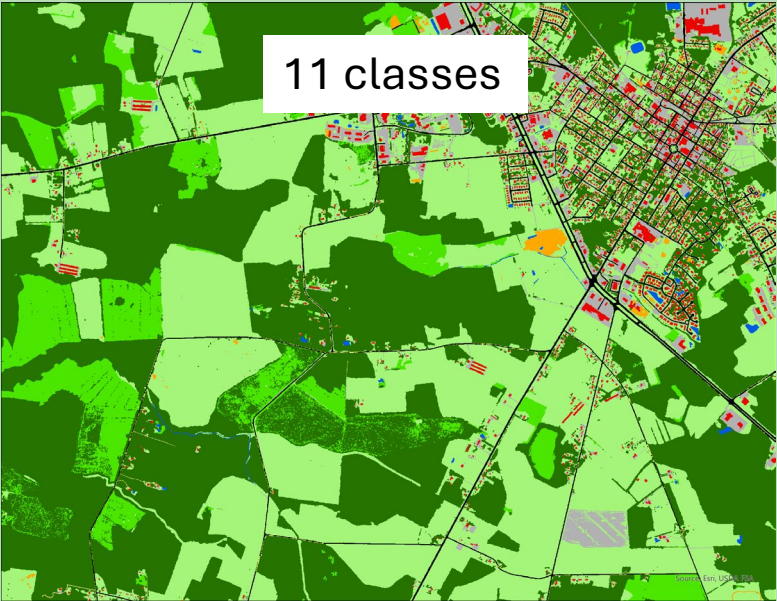
Land Use

Land Cover

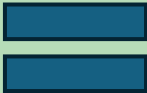
Land Use / Land Cover



28 classes



11 classes



56 Land Use/Land Cover Classes

**Example**

Natural Succession  
+  
Shrubland  
=  
Natural Succession Shrubland

Structures	TC over Structures	Bare Shore	Natural Succession
Other Impervious	TC over Impervious	Harvested Forest	Riverine Wetlands
Roads	TC over Roads	Terrene Wetlands	Tidal Wetlands
Turf Grass	TC over Turf	Cropland	Orchards and Vineyards
Developed	Extractive	Pasture and Hay	Tidal Waters
Solar Field	Suspended Succession	Riverine Ponds	Lakes and Reservoirs
Forest	Forested, Other	Terrene Ponds	Streams and Rivers

Structures	Tree Canopy
Other Impervious	Shrubland
Roads	Low Vegetation
Tree Canopy over Structures	Barren
Tree Canopy over Other Impervious	Water
Tree Canopy over Roads	

# Land Use / Land Cover (LULC) 56-Class Schema

## Development

Roads  
Structures  
Other Impervious  
Solar Field Panel Arrays  
TC over Roads  
TC over Structures  
TC over Other Impervious  
Turf Grass  
Tree Canopy over Turf Grass  
Bare Developed  
Solar Field Barren  
Solar Field Herbaceous  
Solar Field Shrubland  
Suspended Succession Barren  
Suspended Succession Herbaceous  
Suspended Succession Shrubland  
Extractive Barren  
Extractive Impervious

## Agricultural

Cropland Barren  
Cropland Herbaceous  
Orchards and Vineyards Barren  
Orchards and Vineyards Herbaceous  
Orchards and Vineyards Shrubland  
Pasture and Hay Barren  
Pasture and Hay Herbaceous

## Water

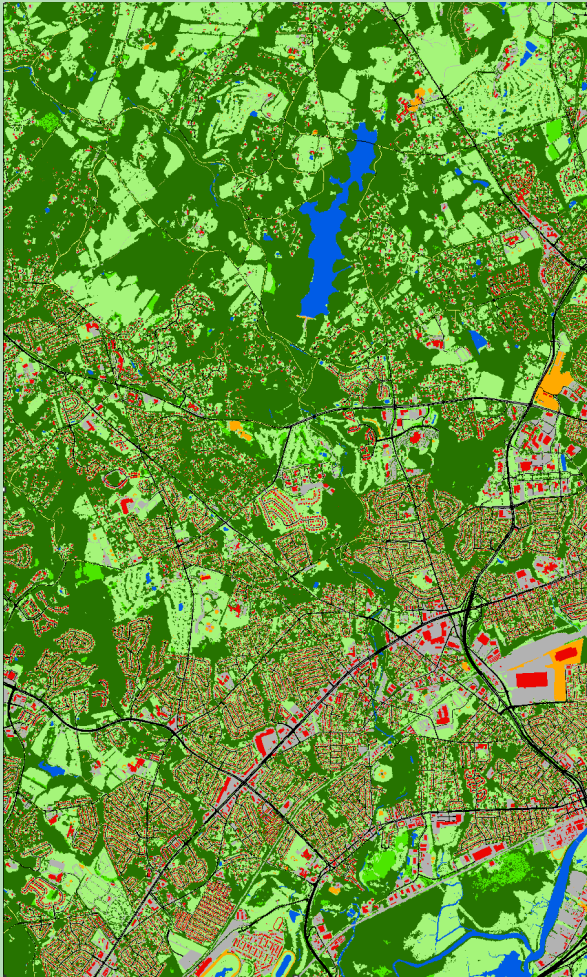
Tidal Waters  
Lakes and Reservoirs  
Riverine Ponds  
Terrene Ponds  
Streams and Rivers

## Natural

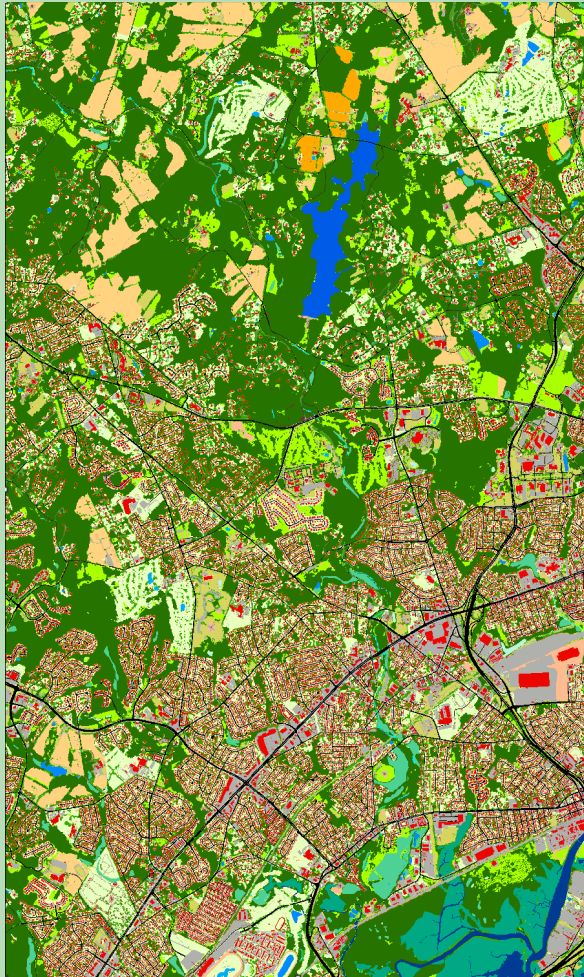
Forest  
Riverine Wetlands Forest  
Terrene Wetlands Forest  
Tidal Wetlands Forest  
Forested, Other  
Riverine Wetlands Tree Canopy  
Terrene Wetlands Tree Canopy  
Tidal Wetlands Tree Canopy  
Natural Succession Barren  
Natural Succession Herbaceous  
Natural Succession Shrubland  
Bare Shore  
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# Aggregating Land Use/Land Cover Classes

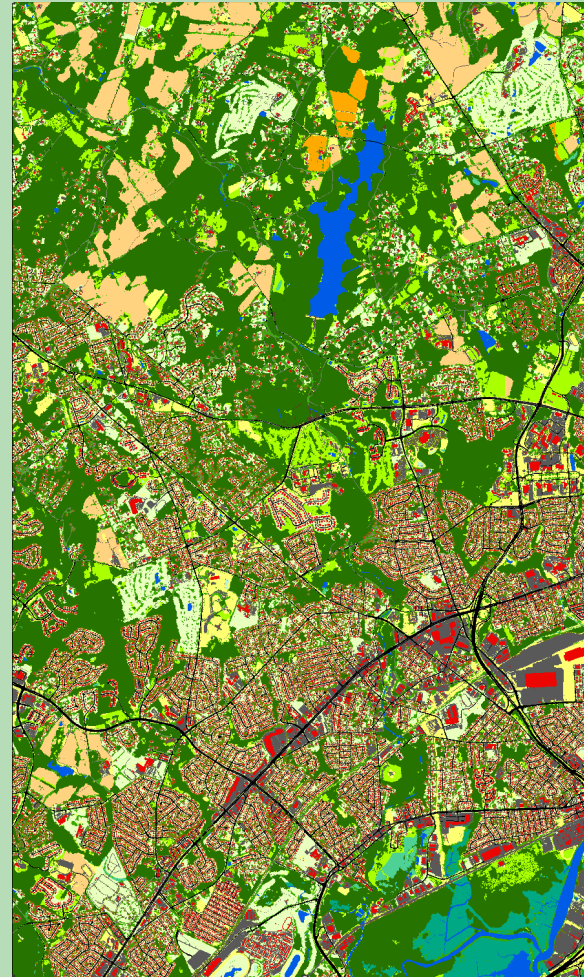
Land Cover (11)



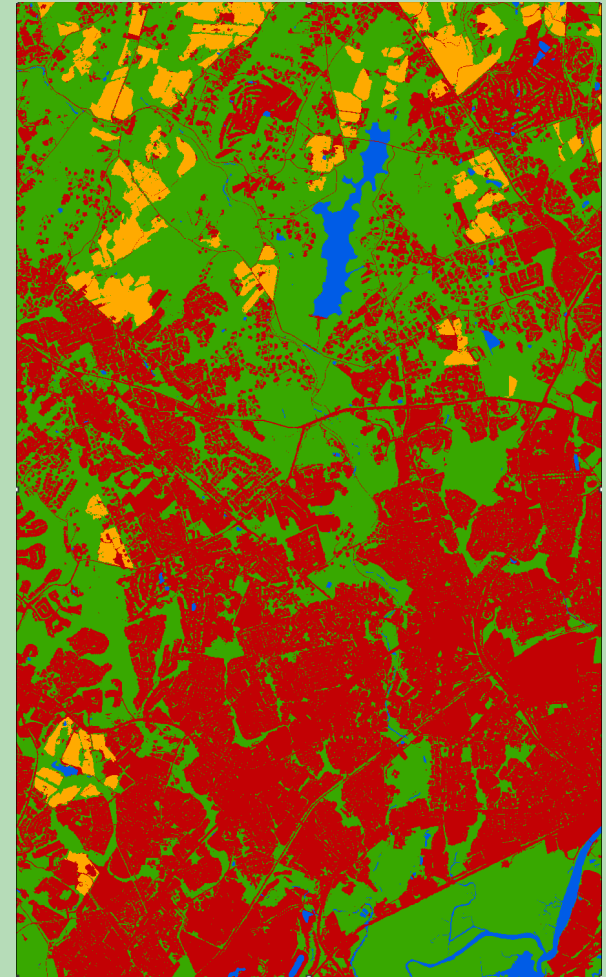
Land Use (28)



General Land Use (18)

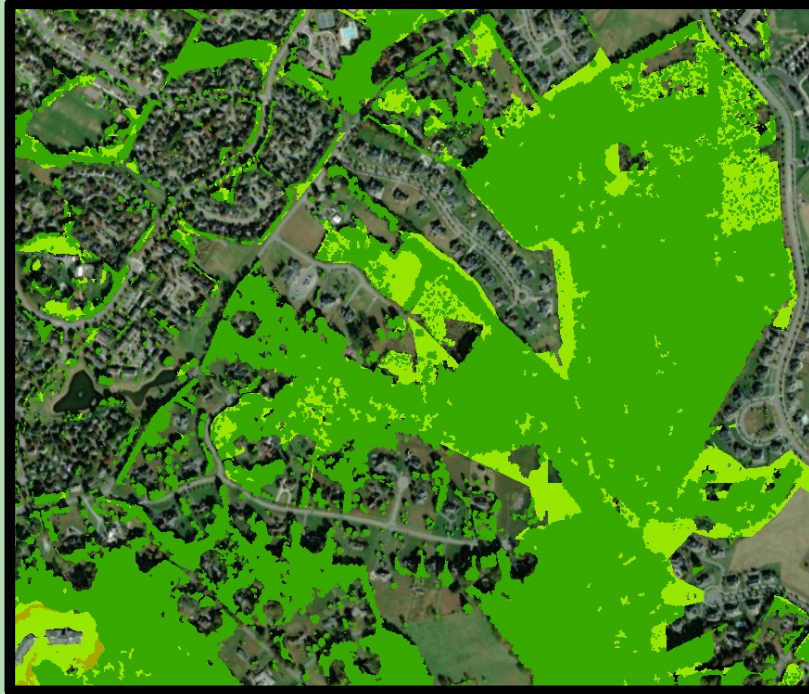


Macro Land Use (4)



# Defining Tree Canopy and Forested Extent

## Forested Extent



Tree canopy with an unmanaged understory (i.e. forest) and early successional forests, including recently harvested areas and areas undergoing natural succession

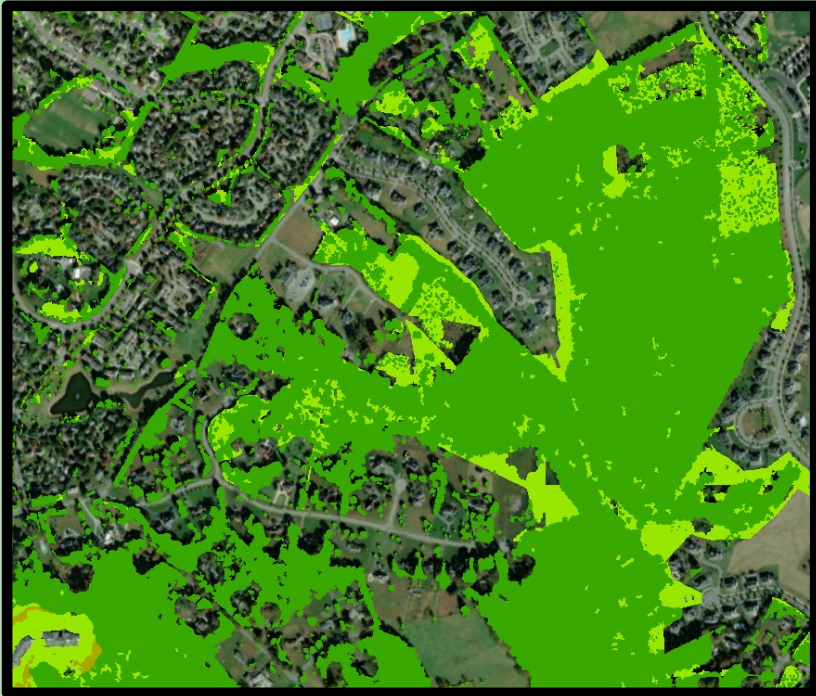
## Tree Cover



All tree canopy cover including tree canopy over turf, tree canopy over impervious, and forested areas.

# Tree Canopy and Forested Extent

Forested Extent



Tree Cover

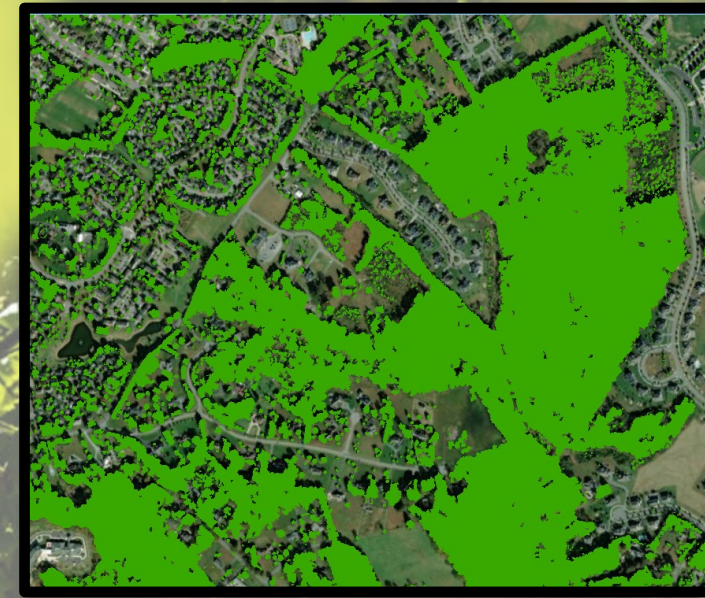


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State	% Total tree cover	% Total forested extent
DC	34.8%	23.3%
MD	49.4%	50.1%
VA	64.0%	70.0%

# Tree Canopy in the COG region



FIPS	Name	Land_Area	TC_2013/14	TC_2018	TC_2021	pTC_2013/14	pTC_2018	pTC_2021
24017	Charles County	292,735	198,905	198,128	196,872	67.9%	67.7%	67.3%
51153	Prince William County	214,374	122,147	120,974	118,800	57.0%	56.4%	55.4%
51059	Fairfax County	251,866	140,172	139,276	137,859	55.7%	55.3%	54.7%
24033	Prince George's County	308,031	168,030	160,768	160,509	54.5%	52.2%	52.1%
24031	Montgomery County	316,587	153,217	147,597	148,301	48.4%	46.6%	46.8%
51107	Loudoun County	330,872	147,947	145,066	141,359	44.7%	43.8%	42.7%
24021	Frederick County	423,252	181,584	181,696	180,079	42.9%	42.9%	42.5%
51610	Falls Church city	1,310	540	535	531	41.2%	40.9%	40.5%
51600	Fairfax city	4,008	1,638	1,628	1,612	40.9%	40.6%	40.2%
11001	District of Columbia	39,339	13,662	13,650	13,694	34.7%	34.7%	34.8%
51013	Arlington County	16,625	5,660	5,657	5,562	34.0%	34.0%	33.5%
51685	Manassas Park city	1,939	621	619	607	32.0%	31.9%	31.3%
51510	Alexandria city	9,622	2,646	2,658	2,631	27.5%	27.6%	27.3%
51683	Manassas city	6,287	1,498	1,494	1,476	23.8%	23.8%	23.5%

# Tree Canopy Change in the COG region

FIPS	Name	TC_2021	TC_2013/14_2018_22ed	TC_2013/14-18	TC_2018-21	TC_2013/14-21	pTC_chng
24033	Prince George's County	160,509	(7,291)	(7,262)	(259)	(7,521)	-4.7%
51107	Loudoun County	141,359	(2,863)	(2,881)	(3,707)	(6,588)	-4.7%
24031	Montgomery County	148,301	(5,784)	(5,620)	704	(4,916)	-3.3%
51153	Prince William County	118,800	(1,234)	(1,173)	(2,173)	(3,347)	-2.8%
51685	Manassas Park city	607	(1)	(2)	(12)	(14)	-2.3%
51013	Arlington County	5,562	8	(3)	(96)	(99)	-1.8%
51610	Falls Church city	531	(5)	(5)	(5)	(9)	-1.8%
51059	Fairfax County	137,859	(821)	(896)	(1,417)	(2,313)	-1.7%
51600	Fairfax city	1,612	(10)	(11)	(16)	(26)	-1.6%
51683	Manassas city	1,476	(4)	(4)	(17)	(21)	-1.5%
24017	Charles County	196,872	(789)	(778)	(1,256)	(2,034)	-1.0%
24021	Frederick County	180,079	2,117	113	(1,618)	(1,505)	-0.8%
51510	Alexandria city	2,631	19	12	(27)	(15)	-0.6%
11001	District of Columbia	13,694	(458)	(12)	44	32	0.2%

# Tree Canopy and Forested Extent Change to Development in the COG region

FIPS	Name	TCdev_t1_t2	TCdev_t2_t3	Tcdev_t1_t3	pTCdev_chng	FEdev_t1_t2	FEdev_t2_t3	FEdev_t1_t3	pFEchng
51685	Manassas Park city	(1.6)	(14.5)	(16.2)	-2.6%	(10.5)	(19.8)	(29.6)	-3.0%
24033	Prince George's County	(4,312.4)	201.2	(4,102.9)	-2.4%	(3,719.5)	(1,378.2)	(4,917.8)	-1.6%
24031	Montgomery County	(4,078.3)	431.1	(3,666.2)	-2.4%	(2,940.1)	(1,049.9)	(3,884.8)	-1.5%
51107	Loudoun County	(1,947.5)	(1,410.4)	(3,399.9)	-2.3%	(3,912.2)	(1,987.3)	(5,821.3)	-2.0%
51683	Manassas city	(4.4)	(27.0)	(31.4)	-2.1%	(22.2)	(41.8)	(62.8)	-3.6%
51610	Falls Church city	(4.7)	(5.4)	(10.0)	-1.9%	(8.8)	(2.8)	(11.5)	-3.3%
51600	Fairfax city	(10.7)	(19.0)	(29.8)	-1.8%	(13.6)	(12.2)	(25.3)	-1.5%
51153	Prince William County	(918.6)	(1,001.5)	(1,951.8)	-1.6%	(1,482.3)	(1,374.9)	(2,814.2)	-1.2%
51013	Arlington County	0.2	(83.0)	(82.9)	-1.5%	(22.0)	(42.6)	(63.7)	-1.2%
51059	Fairfax County	(650.0)	(1,086.1)	(1,735.6)	-1.2%	(1,258.1)	(1,177.6)	(2,390.6)	-1.1%
24021	Frederick County	(439.4)	(1,151.2)	(1,574.8)	-0.9%	(1,365.8)	(2,408.8)	(3,644.2)	-1.0%
24017	Charles County	(937.5)	(161.5)	(1,105.0)	-0.6%	(1,365.5)	(773.2)	(2,105.3)	-0.5%
51510	Alexandria city	12.1	(14.6)	(2.4)	-0.1%	(10.9)	(28.8)	(39.4)	-1.5%
11001	District of Columbia	(16.0)	16.4	(1.2)	0.0%	(97.2)	(170.5)	(259.4)	-1.5%

2024

Yorkshire

YORKSHIRE VILLAGE

YORKSHIRE PARK

YORKSHIRE ACRES

Bull Run

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Manassas Park

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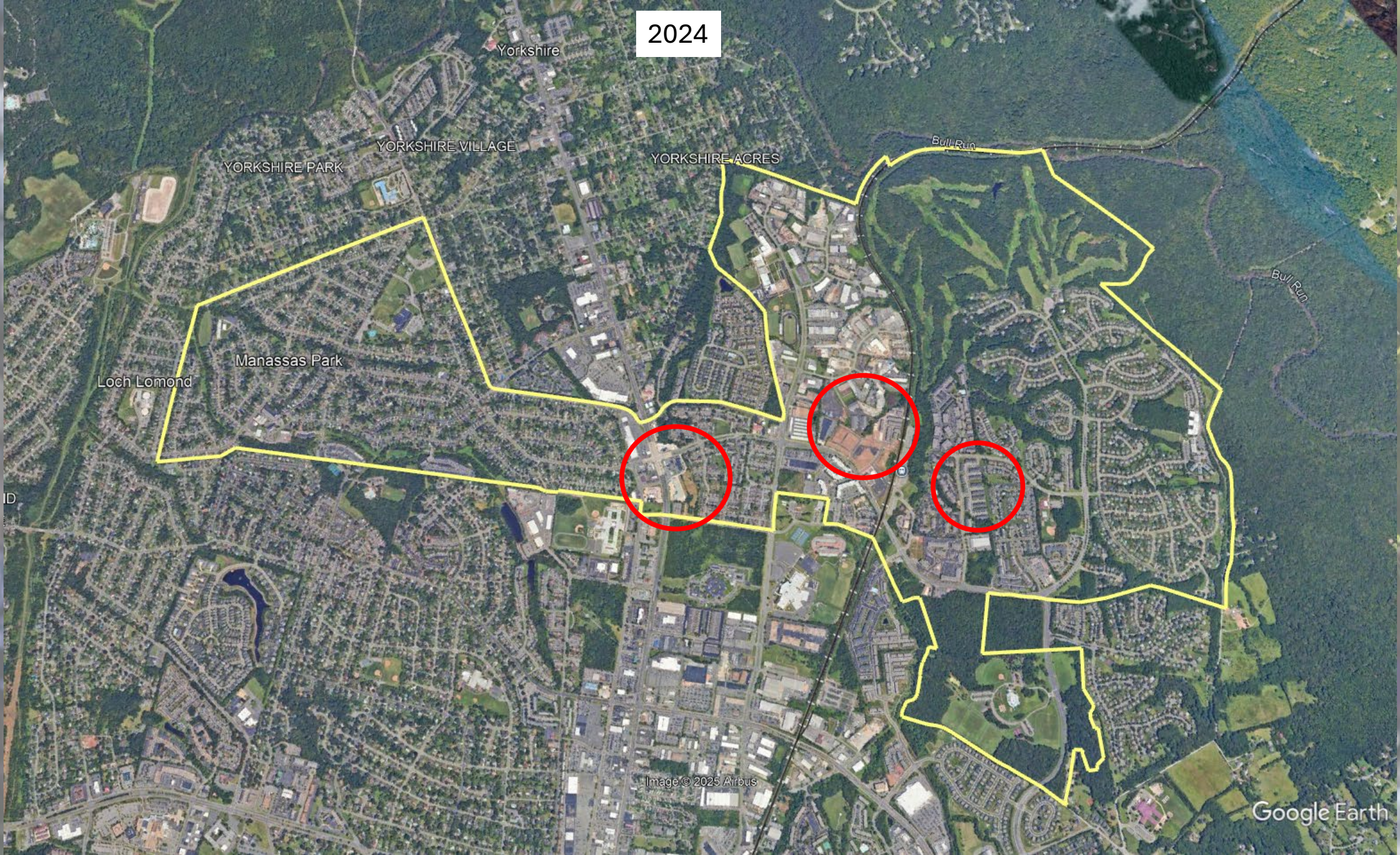
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# Manassas Park City, Virginia

(<https://lulc-viewer.cicapps.org/>)



LULC Viewer

Hydrography Viewer

Information

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Use Cases



2013/14 to 2017/18

2017/18 to 2021/2022

2013/14 to 2021/2022

CBW LULC Change 2013/2014 to 2021/22 (2024 Edition)

- Water
- Natural Succession
- Impervious Roads
- Impervious Structures
- Impervious, Other
- Tree Canopy over Impervious
- Tree Canopy over Turf Grass
- Turf Grass
- Pervious Developed, Other
- Forest
- Forested, Other
- Harvested Forest
- Wetlands, Riverine Non-forested
- Wetlands, Terrene Non-forested
- Wetlands, Tidal Non-forested
- Cropland
- Pasture and Hay
- Extractive

Counties

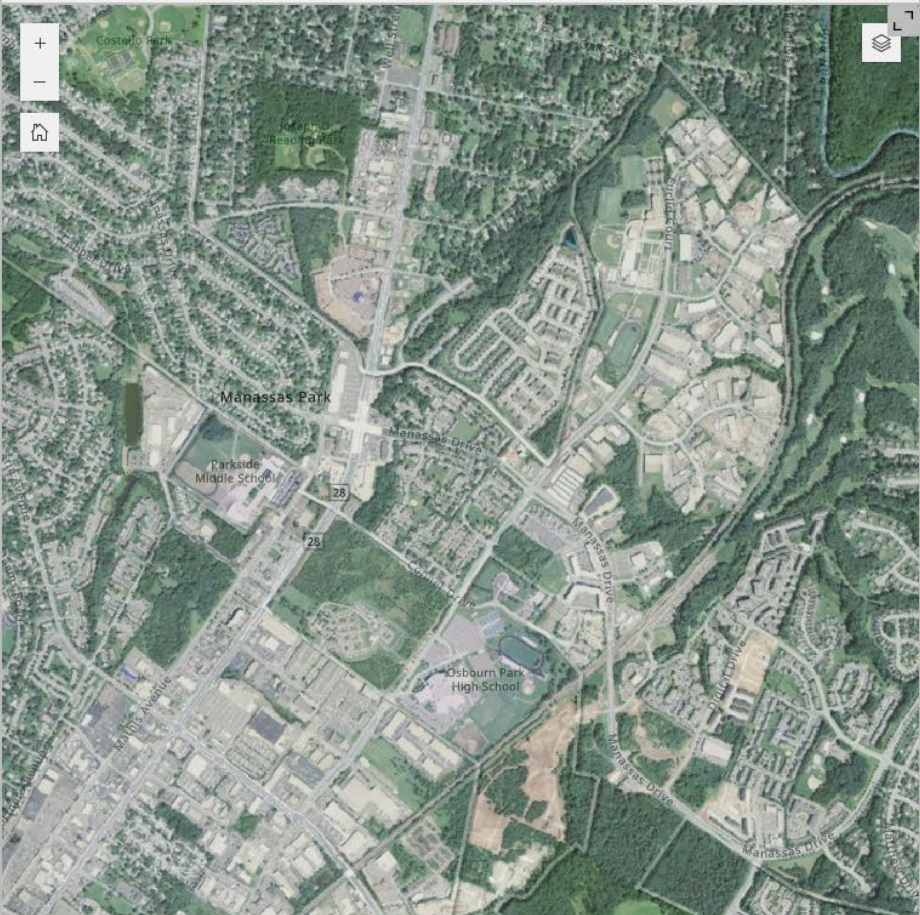
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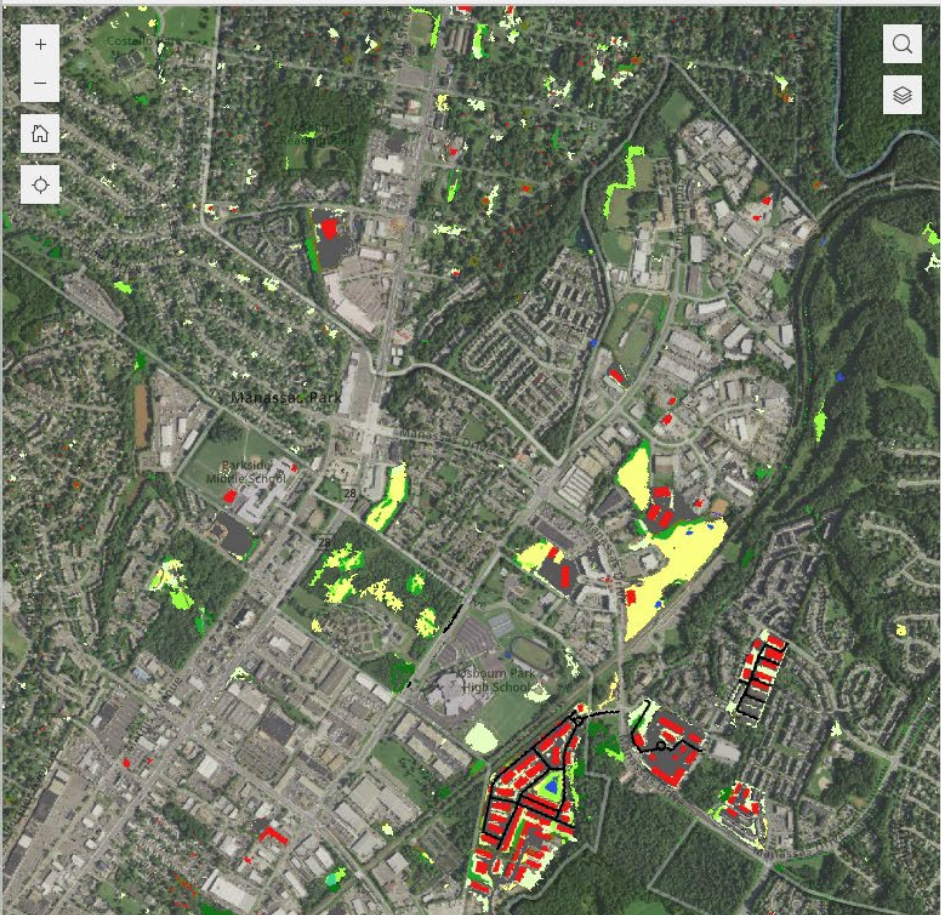
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2013/2014 NAIP Aerial Imagery

2013/14 NAIP Aerial Imagery



2013/2014 to 2021/2022 Change



# Manassas Park City, Virginia

## Tree Cover Status & Change FOR MANASSAS PARK, VA 2014-2021

**31%**

Total percent of  
land with Tree Cover

**\$483,000**

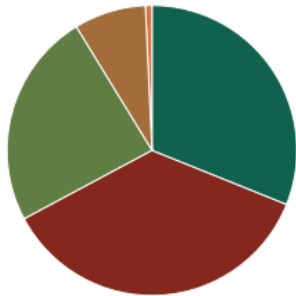
Annual benefits provided by Tree Cover  
(in reduced air pollution, stormwater, & carbon dioxide)

**-16 Acres**

Net loss of Tree Cover on  
developed lands, 2014 to 2021

### What is the land use/land cover breakdown in your community?

1,938 ACRES OF LAND AREA  
IN MANASSAS PARK



31% Tree Cover<sup>1</sup>  
607 acres

24% Turf Grass  
457 acres

0.73% Agriculture  
14 acres

36% Impervious  
696 acres

8% Other<sup>2</sup>  
164 acres

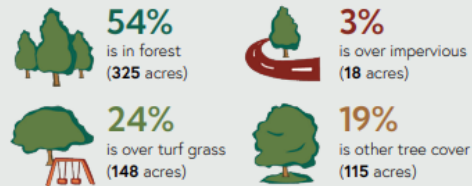
< 0.1% Non-Forested  
Wetlands  
0.13 acres

1. Tree cover includes all trees occurring on all land uses, such as individual trees found over turf, impervious, agricultural, wetlands, or other lands. It also includes areas of "forest," defined in this dataset as patches of tree cover 1 acre or greater, with a minimum patch width of 36 meters.

2. Other includes a mixture of non-treed land uses not captured in the main pie chart categories. See the Data Guide for detailed definitions of "other" and all the land use categories as well as accuracy statistics.

Land use/land cover statistics were generated based on 2021 imagery using the 2024 edition of the Chesapeake Bay Land Use and Land Cover Database.

### Where does tree cover occur in your community?



### What are some benefits of tree cover in your community?



**Total Air Pollution Removal Value**  
29,000 lbs removed annually  
\$48,000 saved annually  
Total air pollution removal includes CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and Particulate Matter (PM2.5, PM10).



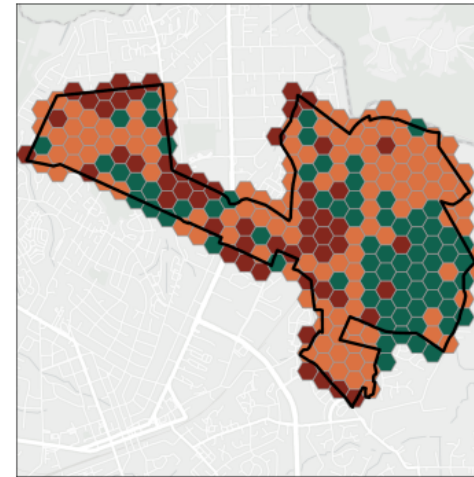
**Gallons of Reduced Stormwater Runoff Value**  
8.0 million gallons reduced annually  
\$72,000 saved annually



**Carbon Sequestered Value**  
760 tons removed annually  
\$363,000 saved annually

Calculated based on 2021 tree cover data using:  
[landscape.itreetools.org](https://landscape.itreetools.org)

### How is tree cover changing on developed and developing lands?



\*Hexagons that are >90% water are not shown on the map.

Understanding how your tree cover changes over time can inform the sustainable management of forests and community trees. The map to the left shows where your community has lost and gained tree cover from 2014 to 2021, focusing on land that is already or newly developed.

Tree cover can be lost quickly due to human activities (e.g., construction) or natural events (e.g., severe weather).

Tree cover can be gradually increased through tree planting and natural regrowth, but these gains may take 10-15 years to be detected in high resolution imagery.

Since mature, healthy trees provide significantly greater community benefits than newly planted trees, it is important to both preserve existing tree cover and seek opportunities to grow new trees and forests. Local land use planning, ordinances, and tree programs play a critical role!

### Tree Cover Change on developed/developing lands (2014-2021)

**Gains (11 acres)**  
8.8 Acres gained over turf/pervious  
2.1 Acres gained over impervious

8.8  
2.1

**Losses (27 acres)**  
21 Acres lost to turf/pervious  
6.0 Acres lost to impervious



Net Change = Gains - Losses  
(-16 acres Net loss)

Acres

10

20

30

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### Child Items (4)

- Land Use/Land Cover (LULC) Rasters
- Land Use/Land Cover Change (LULCC) Rasters
- Land Use/Land Cover Change (LULCC) Tabular Matrices
- Region, State, and County Summary Tables
  - Land Use/Land Cover (LULC) Summary Tables
  - Land Use/Land Cover Change (LULCC) Summary Tables

### Contacts

SDC Data Owner : Lower Mississippi-Gulf Water Science Center

### Map »



### Spatial Services

ScienceBase WMS :

<https://www.sciencebase.gov/catalog>



### Communities

- USGS Chesapeake Bay

### Associated Items

- constituent Kent County (10001), Delaware
- constituent Land Use/Land Cover Change (LULCC) Rasters
- constituent Pennsylvania
- constituent Snyder County (42109), Pennsylvania
- constituent Blair County (42013), Pennsylvania

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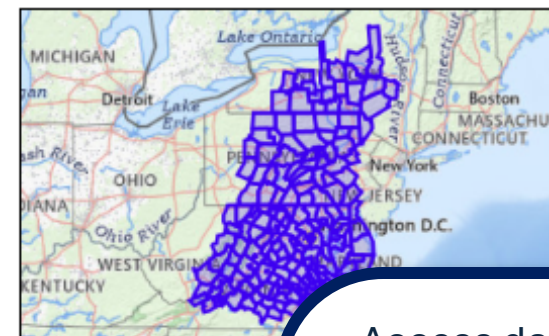
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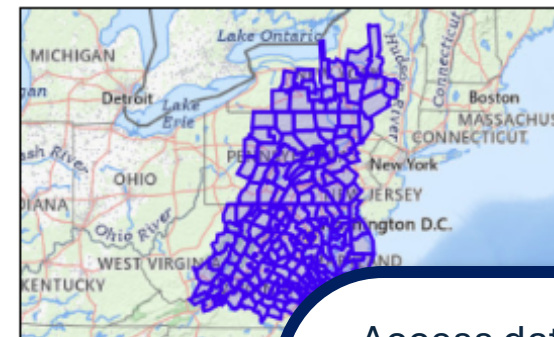
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2	DC	2021	43,744.0	39,335.0	5,252.4	6,333.8	6,790.6	2,329.1	4,348.4	3,247.3	1,843.1	5,496.7	2,621.3	4.0	1,047.6	-	-	-	16.5	3.9	0.4	4,409.0		
3	DE	2021	1,592,818.0	1,230,539.9	30,542.9	27,003.0	42,871.8	7,196.2	94,154.6	26,324.1	42,808.8	387,116.0	33,424.3	5,641.2	37,630.4	395,016.8	17,370.5	427.2	73,848.8	7,504.7	1,658.6	362,278.1		
4	MD	2021	7,939,753.3	6,190,375.2	140,164.8	119,538.9	216,535.4	59,240.4	434,315.2	145,590.6	191,258.3	2,664,935.2	228,271.8	20,629.3	244,030.3	1,134,631.8	348,846.7	7,988.9	201,177.6	28,293.0	4,926.9	1,749,378.1		
5	NY	2022	10,339,784.2	9,985,179.6	139,879.5	54,801.5	86,685.8	38,018.9	351,150.3	70,511.7	215,955.0	5,808,223.9	215,791.3	24,374.5	560,627.0	765,897.3	1,535,666.0	6,655.3	-	99,209.9	11,731.6	354,604.7		
6	PA	2022	19,532,264.2	19,290,194.5	202,687.6	161,973.0	332,735.1	62,373.6	740,039.6	173,630.2	507,143.5	11,719,864.4	405,254.4	94,349.7	1,063,493.4	1,974,971.2	1,710,304.1	39,077.7	-	89,166.5	13,130.4	242,069.7		
7	VA	2021	19,163,859.3	17,082,297.5	296,559.9	175,991.1	352,051.7	87,157.0	699,564.8	228,450.8	314,445.8	10,033,509.6	395,797.0	508,974.2	999,373.9	1,044,990.8	1,686,924.0	11,916.4	171,327.9	71,678.0	3,584.7	2,081,561.8		
8	WV	2022	5,153,275.2	5,130,610.4	22,489.0	13,161.1	33,137.1	18,729.1	101,159.7	20,015.0	81,278.8	3,928,245.8	65,693.4	31,897.8	251,756.5	64,327.5	475,708.5	4,222.8	-	17,460.5	1,327.7	22,664.9		
9	region	2021/2022	63,765,498.3	58,948,532.0	837,576.3	558,802.3	1,070,807.5	275,044.4	2,424,732.7	667,769.6	1,354,733.2	34,547,391.7	1,346,853.5	685,870.6	3,157,959.1	5,379,835.4	5,774,819.8	70,288.4	446,370.8	313,316.5	36,360.4	4,816,966.2		
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2014-2021	ROAD	IMPS	IMPO	TCIS	TURF	TCTG	PDEV
ROAD	-	3.5	8.0	42.4	1.6	2.5	1.3
IMPS	0.2	-	6.8	29.0	1.3	5.3	2.1
IMPO	177.0	247.6	-	64.3	261.5	11.9	96.0
TCIS	38.8	59.6	31.9	-	26.1	0.1	15.9
TURF	8.7	40.1	278.8	0.2	-	145.7	45.6
TCTG	0.4	14.1	38.7	0.7	148.3	-	24.9
PDEV	195.2	426.6	674.3	0.5	1,242.9	26.2	17.0
FORE	173.7	421.9	840.0	1.3	652.7	1,759.0	9.3
FORO	28.2	46.6	117.7	1.1	406.3	1,759.0	3.3
HARF	4.1	2.3	15.3	0.0	0.5	1,759.0	5.5
NATS	45.9	233.8	391.4	0.2	699.7	1,759.0	8.8
CROP	34.5	11.1	34.6	0.0	9.3	1,759.0	3.3
PAST	61.7	180.9	422.0	0.1	37.7	15.6	77.0
EXTR	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	16.3
TDLW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIVW	0.6	1.7	5.1	0.0	10.3	-	-
TERW	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	-	-
WATR	0.1	1.9	7.1	0.0	3.1	0.1	3.7
Increase	769.4	1,692.5	2,871.9	140.1	3,602.0	746.9	1,468.6
Decrease	73.9	48.3	995.2	256.8	581.3	330.9	3,249.9
Net Change	695.5	1,644.2	1,876.6	(116.7)	3,020.7	416.0	(1,781.3)

1,759 acres of  
Forested Extent  
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# Thank you!

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