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An ArcView[®] tool for computing accessibility times

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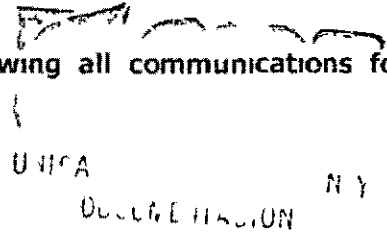
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This work relates to the PE-3 project Methodologies for integrating data across geographic scales in a data rich environment Examples from Honduras PIs Ron Knapp and Gregoire Leclerc

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Activity 2.5 Compose a comprehensive transport map showing all communications for sample sites, including time to market



Summary

Accessibility has social, economic and environmental dimensions and can be seen both as a pressure on existing natural resources and as a key factor in the development process

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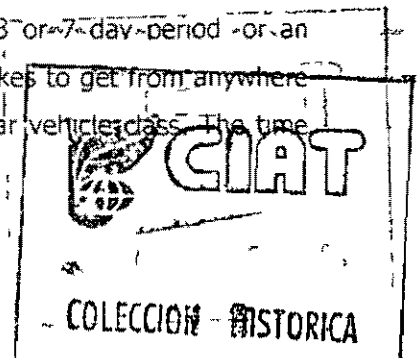
This report shows how we have created an accessibility extension to a common GIS package This extension allows users to create and explore a variety of accessibility indicators using a grid based cost-distance algorithm The users will be able to use their own data but will be guided as to the most appropriate data sources for the cost-distance process

Following the cost-distance calculation the users will be able to analyse not only the travel cost maps but also the allocation of services and least cost paths to services

The extension allows users to explore accessibility to any type of point type target, e.g agricultural market, viable ports for export, or seed distribution centres They will also have the flexibility to explore different scenarios such as the season (and its implications on ease of travel) and disaster type events (such as loss of infrastructure due to flooding, earthquakes or landslides)

Introduction

Transportation is a critical function for an economy as it affects the movement of people, goods and services, and development In countries such as Honduras a complex transportation network permeates the countryside with paths for walking, paths for horses and donkeys, single lane seasonal roads that take *chivas* (buses that often take regional and national farmers and their produce to market), one and two lane all-weather gravel roads, local surfaced roads, regional and national surfaced roads, and motorways or freeways with dividers separating the carriageways In all there are more than six transport classes Each of these has typical speed of travel associated with it, which can be adjusted to take into account slope the type of vehicle traversing it rainfall over a 2 3 or 7-day period or an adjustment for congestion In the end it is possible to work out how long it takes to get from anywhere on the map to the nearest market town or hospital or school using a particular vehicle class The time taken to reach a desired location can be generally referred to as its accessibility





Accessibility can be defined as the ability for interaction or contact with sites of economic or social opportunity, (Deichmann 1998), however there are a multitude of ways in which this intuitive concept has been expressed in the literature Goodall (1987) defines accessibility as the ease with which a location may be reached from other locations, and Geertman (1995) states that the concept of accessibility can be used in rural development policy as an indicator of rural deprivation and as a variable on location analysis

Over the last ten years there has been a growing awareness that rural accessibility concerns more than just roads, (Barwell 1996) Reports and surveys carried out in developing regions paint a picture of rural isolation and unproductive use of limited resources, in which the farmer largely inhabits a walking world In his introduction to *Transport and the Village*, Cleaver states that

It is clear that the extremely poor state of off the road transport system in Africa acts as a powerful brake on agricultural productivity and growth Improved accessibility will reduce the economic costs of moving goods from local markets and ease the barriers to social facilities This will contribute to economic growth and enhance social well-being

But before national governments can provide environments conducive to the development of local infrastructure, there is a need for a model which can incorporate the local environmental factors which define rural *inaccessibility* Also any model should be flexible enough not only to quantify time and cost of travel but also infrastructure improvement (or degradation) scenarios to be created and evaluated

Clearly there are different levels of infrastructure availability, transport availability, and many different environmental effects, and economic considerations For example it would be impossible to apply the same model of rural accessibility to Sub Saharan West Africa and Central American Hillside, but any model should be capable of incorporating all of these factors in a way which is not only sensible and geographically sensitive but also educational and explanatory

Background and Justification

Spatial accessibility is determined by geographic location in relation to target locations, and by the transportation facilities that are available to reach those destinations Accessibility is also influenced by social factors such as knowledge and information and by economic factors since the use of transport and communication facilities is usually associated with some monetary cost Although it is difficult to incorporate these economic factors explicitly in formal models, the selective weighting of one market can imply the social and economic dimensions over another



In public planning, an important objective is the equal provision of services for all people and in all parts of a country. For example, the population of a country or region should have similar access to public services, independent from their location of residence. Poor infrastructure and consequently limited accessibility implies fewer opportunities for improving economic status, health or social standing. Ravallion (1996), for example, speaks of a spatial poverty trap that may prevent the poor from breaking out of local level constraints.

Operational quantitative measures of accessibility are therefore useful in policy analysis where the focus is on service provision, for example, in the health sector. Other areas in which accessibility is important are economic applications, and, in fact, many of the operational measures of accessibility have first been developed for labor market research and retail analysis.

Geographical information systems (GIS) lend themselves naturally to the computation of accessibility indicators. GIS can represent networks, villages or facilities and provide functions to compute distances and to define relationships among spatial objects. Consequently, certain accessibility measures can be computed using commercial packages such as ArcView®.

However, there is a distinct lack of any step by step, or easy to use models to develop transport maps, accessibility surfaces and the economic catchment areas of towns and markets. This is a strange omission from the planners toolbox, when accessibility is considered such a fundamental indicator of economic potential and an undeniable pressure on ecological systems. One possible explanation is that accessibility is so poorly defined, may people talk about accessibility and there are many differing opinions as to what it actually is. With so many differing definitions perhaps we should not be so surprised that there are few tools and methods available.

Methodology

To begin with, it is necessary to clarify some of the terminology that will be used in this model. Accessibility is calculated on a *friction surface*. A friction surface consists of a regular two dimensional grid where each cell in the grid represents either a transport route such as roads, railway lines, tracks, or navigable rivers, or relatively inaccessible land and water bodies.

Different types of transport infrastructure have different characteristics. A surfaced road, for example, allows faster travel speed than a dirt road. In practice, it is therefore not enough to measure the *distance* of a road connection between two points. Instead, a measure of travel *cost* is preferable. This cost can be measured in monetary terms or as *travel time*. As will be discussed later in this section the cost to travel across different types of land can be easily estimated.



Sources (points of interest) such as villages, hospitals, or schools are usually located on the transport network and can therefore be represented in another grid as cells that have a certain characteristic. This characteristic could be the village's population, the hospital's number of doctors or beds, or the number of teachers at a school. If we are simply interested in the presence or absence of a point of interest, then all points can have the same value.

The underlying theory is outlined in Figure 1, adapted from the Arc Info® and ArcView® 3.0a Help Documents.

Function

COSTDISTANCE - Calculates for each cell the least-accumulative-cost distance over a cost surface to a source cell or a set of source cells.

Usage

Output_grid = **COSTDISTANCE**(markets, friction, backlink, catchment)

Arguments

Markets - A grid that identifies those cells which represent markets, to which a least accumulated cost distance for every cell is calculated.

friction - A grid defining the impedance or cost to move through each cell. The value at each cell location represents the cost per unit distance for moving through the cell. Each cell location value is multiplied by the cell resolution (while also compensating for diagonal movement) to obtain the total cost of passing through the cell. You cannot have a negative cost.

Backlink - The back link grid contains values from 0 through 8, which defines the direction along the least accumulative cost path to reach a market. If the path is to pass into the right neighbor, the cell will be assigned the value 1, 2 for the lower right diagonal cell and continuing clockwise. The value 0 is reserved for source cells.

catchment - the name of the output cost allocation grid. The cost allocation grid identifies for each cell, which market would require the least accumulative cost to reach, i.e. the catchment area of each market.

Figure 1. The COSTDISTANCE function, as stated in the ArcInfo® Help-Documents.

From the cell perspective, the objective of the cost functions is for each cell location in the analysis window, to determine the least costly path to reach a source. Each cell will need to determine the least accumulative cost path to a source, the source that allows for the least cost path and the least cost path itself. Cost distance functions apply distance in cost units, not in geographic units.



The cost grid can be a single grid which is generally the result from the composite of multiple grids. The units that are assigned to the cost grid can be any type of cost desired. The dollar cost, time, energy expended, or a unitless system which derives its meaning relative to the cost assigned to other cells. The cost values assigned to each cell are per-unit distance measures for the cell. That is, if the cell size is expressed in meters, the cost assigned to the cell is the cost necessary to travel one meter within the cell. If the resolution is 50 meters, the total cost to travel either horizontally or vertically through the cell would be the cost assigned to the cell times the resolution.

$$\text{total cost} = \text{cost} \times 50$$

To travel diagonally through the cell, the total cost would be 1.414 times the cost of the cell times the cell resolution.

$$\text{total diagonal cost} = 1.414 \times \text{cost} \times 50$$

A cost path consists of sequentially connected links that provide the route for each cell location to reach a source. A cost path distance (or cost distance) from any cell to a source is the accumulative cost of all links along the path for the cell to reach the source cells. There are many possible paths to reach each source cell and there are many paths to reach the many source cells. There is one least cost path. The least cost path distance from a cell to a source cell is the smallest (or least) cost distance among all cost path distances from the cell to the source cells. Figure 2 graphically describes the input and outputs of the model.

All that is needed to create an accessibility map, and the two optional outputs are

- A point coverage of markets or points of interest
- A grid where each cell's value represents the cost of traversing that particular cell

So far the problem seems trivial, the cost distance function is simple in concept and the data requirements are minimal. In fact these are two of the reasons for selecting this type of analysis. However there are several points to note

1. You need geographic data that is in an Equal Area Projection, to preserve areal qualities
2. You are unlikely to have such a friction surface ready to hand
3. The friction surface is totally dependent on the user and purpose, and will possibly change for each differing scenarios, i.e. foot based or vehicle based travel
4. The huge amount of preprocessing required to create the two equal area projected grids

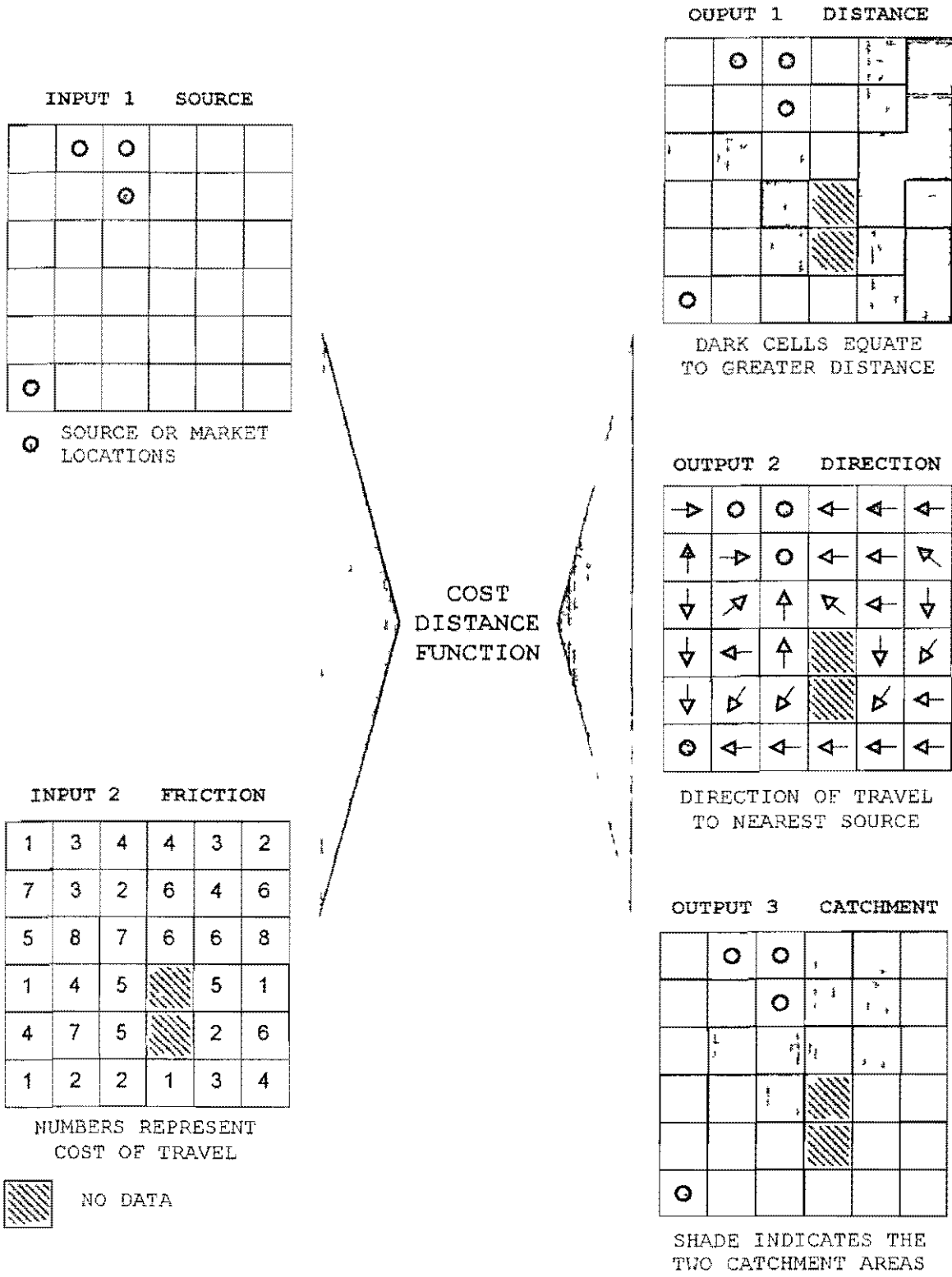


Figure 2 Inputs and Outputs of the COSTDISTANCE function in Arcview® 3.0



Interface design

The GIS ArcView® 3, was chosen as the working environment for this activity. Previous work in CIAT had used ArcInfo® and its associated macro language AML® to produce accessibility surfaces, but by version 3, ArcView® had become mature enough to allow development of the interface using its Avenue® scripting language.

The ArcView® extension and accompanying user interface address all of these issues, with a simple definition or concept of accessibility.

What is the cost of getting from any location to the nearest point of interest?

This is a fairly general question, where *cost* can be

- Real cost (cost of transport)
- Perceived cost (cost of transport with other factors)
- Time (simply time taken to get there)
- Perceived time (travel time plus factors introduced by the nature of the transport)
- Any other concept of cost that the user is able to express

A *point of interest* can be

- A market where goods can be bought or sold (large towns)
- A service industry (so called enterprise zones)
- An attraction (tourist attractions)
- A transport exchange node (ie between road and rail, rail and sea)

The *location* can be anywhere in the area of study.

This model uses purely geographic data to create accessibility models. There is no explicit accounting for social or economic factors, although it is very easy to include such factors in the model. The following section is a step by step introduction to the accessibility interface. The appendix contains step by step snapshots of the interface in action.



Step by step guide through the interface

1 Set your work directory

The process of creating an accessibility surface is not only computer memory intensive, but can also use a lot of disk space with temporary files. Make sure you set a work directory on a disk with plenty of space.

2 Create a view

Open a new view within ArcView where the input datasets will be visualised.

3 Add friction coverages to the view

Here you will start to add coverages and grids that will eventually combine to make a friction surface.

4 Add a Road map

There are two essential coverages you will need to build a friction surface. The first one is a land transport network, usually road a road map but it could also be rail or a combination of both.

5 Add a Boundary map

A boundary coverage is required to act as a barrier to the Costdistance function. This prevents the algorithm calculating costs in area outside the area of interest.

6 Option to add a river, land-cover, urban-area, slope or barrier map

Additionally, if it is relevant to your study you can include any and all of these coverages and incorporate them into your friction surface.

7 Add point of interest coverage

When the friction components are complete a point coverage needs to be included to define markets and locations of interest.

8 Sub select points, (select manually, select by database query, or select by spatial query)

Very often this point coverage is not ideal and may contain too many points or perhaps too few. The interface includes the option to select only the points which are relevant to your study, and to manually create others. Points can be selected by any combination of these three common ArcView select tools, *SQL Query, Spatial selection and Table query*.



9 Reclass grid coverages into useful classes

The grid components of the friction surface, may contain hundred of values. This stage involves the classification of the grids into useful ranges and is a purely technical stage reflecting the limitations of the software. The reclassification step is strongly recommended, as ArcView will convert the grids to shapefiles, and the fewer the classes contained within each grid, the smaller the shapefile will be.

10 Convert grids to shapefiles

As stated in the previous stage, all grids must to be converted to shapefiles, as ArcView cannot project grids.

11 Clip all themes to a desired area of interest

Here you have the option to clip all the coverages simultaneously to an area of interest. It is quite possible that each map is from a different source and hence will cover a different extent. Using the data view, you can define an area of interest and the coverages will be clipped accordingly.

12 Project data to Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area Projection

As mentioned earlier, the Costdistance function will only give sensible results if all the data exists in an Equal Area projection. This function will simultaneously reproject all your coverages, and place them in a new view. As mentioned in Appendix B, your dataset must be less than one hemisphere in extent, otherwise the projection will not work. If you want to create an accessibility surface that is greater than one hemisphere, then you are evidently into accessibility in far bigger way than we are!

13 Convert shapefiles to grids

Again this is a purely technical stage where we convert the shapefiles back to grids in order to build the friction surface.

14 Reclass grids to reflect their friction components

This is possibly the most important (certainly the most subjective) part of the model where we need to decide how to define the friction surface. If the friction cost is time, we will need to estimate the time required to traverse 1 cell of each class of road that exists in the road coverage.

For example a 2km resolution road coverage might have 3 classes of road,

Class	Description
1	Highway
2	Road
3	Track



We estimate the speed by truck, assuming we are carrying goods to market, to be

<i>Class</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Speed</i>
1	Highway	120 km/hr
2	Road	60 km/hr
3	Track	30 km/hr

On a 2km resolution grid we have to reclassify this by converting km/hr into metres per minute (1 km/hr equals 16.667 m/min). The new classes represent the time taken (in minutes) to cross 2km of each road type at the given speed

<i>Old class</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Speed</i>	<i>New class</i>
1	Highway	120 km/hr	1
2	Road	60 km/hr	2
3	Track	30 km/hr	4

This estimation has to be repeated for all other optional coverage to. For example are rivers barriers (high cost per unit cell) or potential routes (low cost per unit cell). If there is a slope grid, then this acts as a multiplying factor over all other grids. For example gentle slopes hardly effect speed of travel, but steep slopes will heavily impede travel over any surface. For example

<i>Old class</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>New class</i>
1	Slopes of 0 – 5 degrees	1
2	Slopes of 5 – 10 degrees	3
3	Slopes greater than 10 degrees	5

These reclassified grids will be placed in a new view

15 Combine grids to create friction surface

This step automatically combines the friction components into one grid, with the following logic

$$\text{Friction} = \text{Slope} \times [\text{Precedence}(\text{Barrier}, \text{Road}, \text{River}, \text{Urban}, \text{LandCover})]$$

Where, on a cell by cell basis Barriers have precedence over Roads, Roads have precedence over Rivers, etc etc



16 Run cost distance function, with two optional outputs

Here we can select the optional outputs of

- Direction to nearest point of interest
- Allocation zones for each area of interest

17 Reproject outputs back to original format

When the CostDistance function is complete, the outputs will be projected back into the original projection (this step also includes the hidden functions of making all the grids integer grids, converting them the shapefiles before the projection, and reconverting them to grids after projection!)

Finally we have created an accessibility surface containing information on

- Time/distance to market
- Direction of travel to reach nearest market
- The catchment area (the economic equivalent of a watershed) or each market

It is a relatively simple task to calibrate the time to market output by questioning local farmers for small sites and by general consensus when determining travel times across countries or continents. The model has been run on sites as small as the three Honduran test sites (10km by 10km) up to Latin America from Mexico to Argentina (excluding the Caribbean), and calibration has proved easy, and in most cases the original estimates input into the model proved to be accurate enough without rerunning the model. So it was seen that the model was not only simple in it's concept but also applicable across a huge range of scales, although there are issues of border crossings and international trade and tax considerations.

Examples

Travel time and communication links for sample sites

Please see the accompanying poster presentation 'Mapping Accessibility

Mitch before and after, and applications in resource management

Please see the accompanying poster presentation 'Mapping the effects of natural disasters

Accessibility to services within Honduras

From the examples on the following pages we see that over 80% (over one million) of the rural child population is more than one hour away from the nearest school, and over 50% (700,000) are more than two hours away. For health care the figures for the entire rural population are one hour, 90% (two million) and two hours, 70% (one and a half million)!



Accessibility to the 44 hospitals in Honduras (recorded in the 1988 population census)

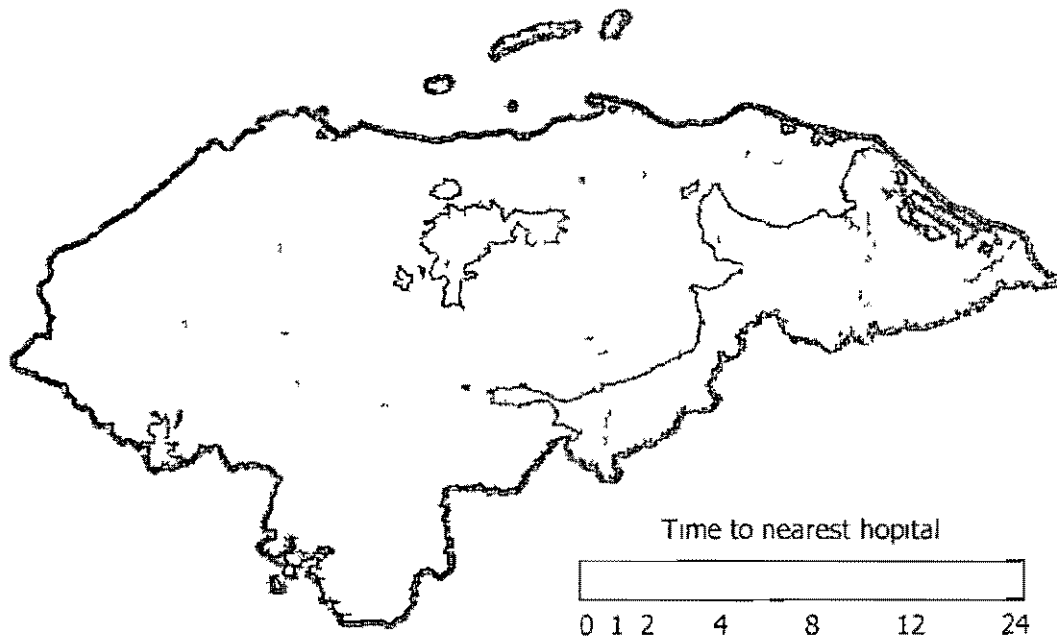


Figure 3 Accessibility Time to nearest hospital or health centre

Figure 5 Accessibility Time to nearest hospital or health centre, and population centres **Next page**

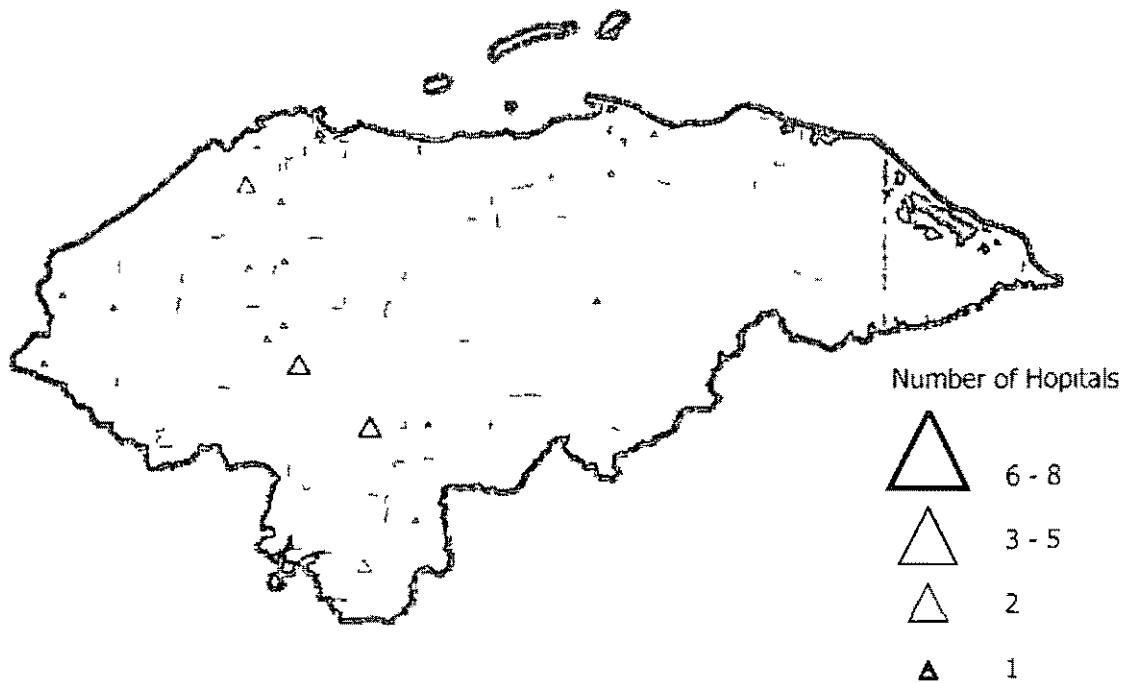
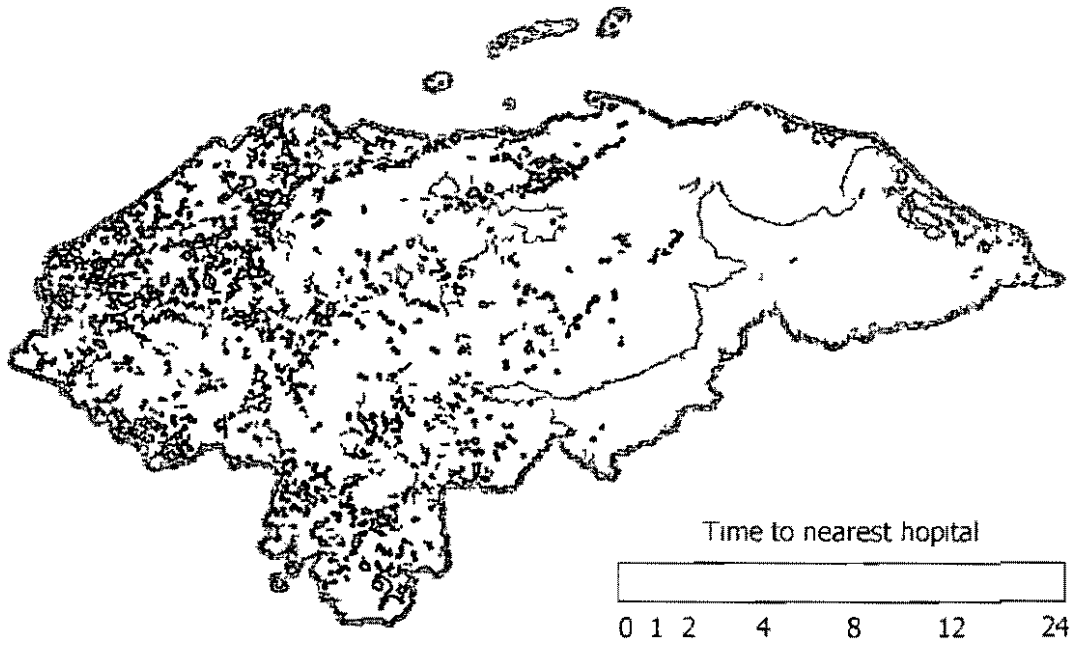
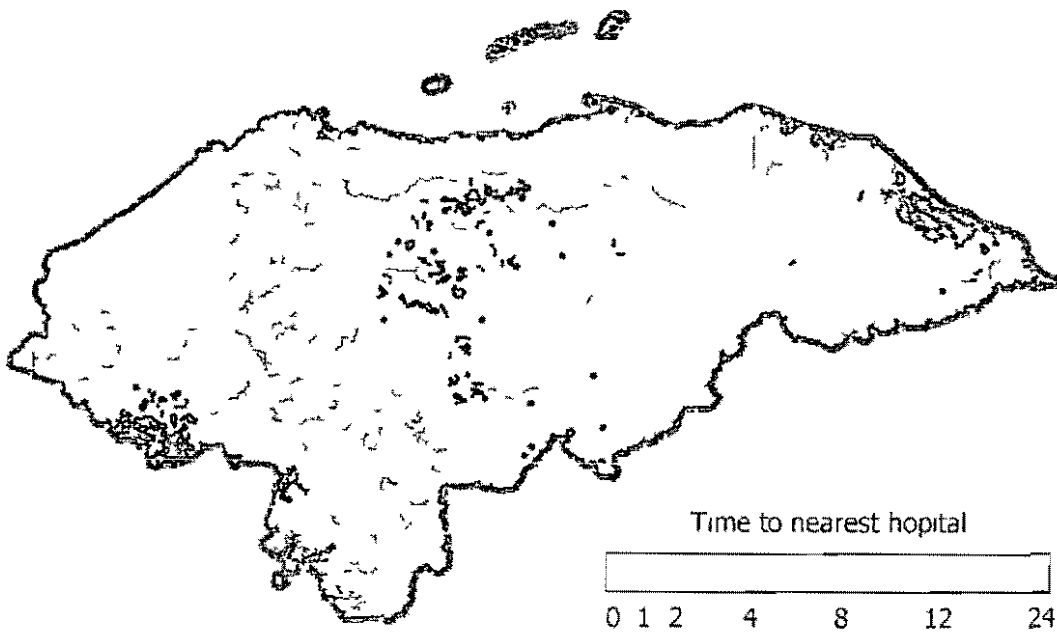
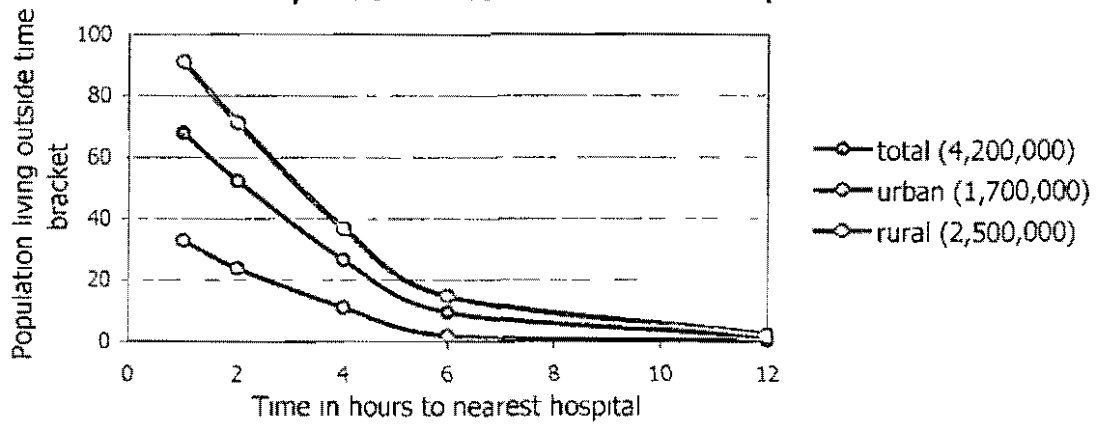


Figure 4 Accessibility Distribution of hospitals in Honduras, and their catchment areas

Figure 6 Accessibility Population within time bands to nearest hospital **Next page**



Population versus time to nearest hospital





Accessibility to the 115 schools on Honduras (recorded in the 1988 population census)

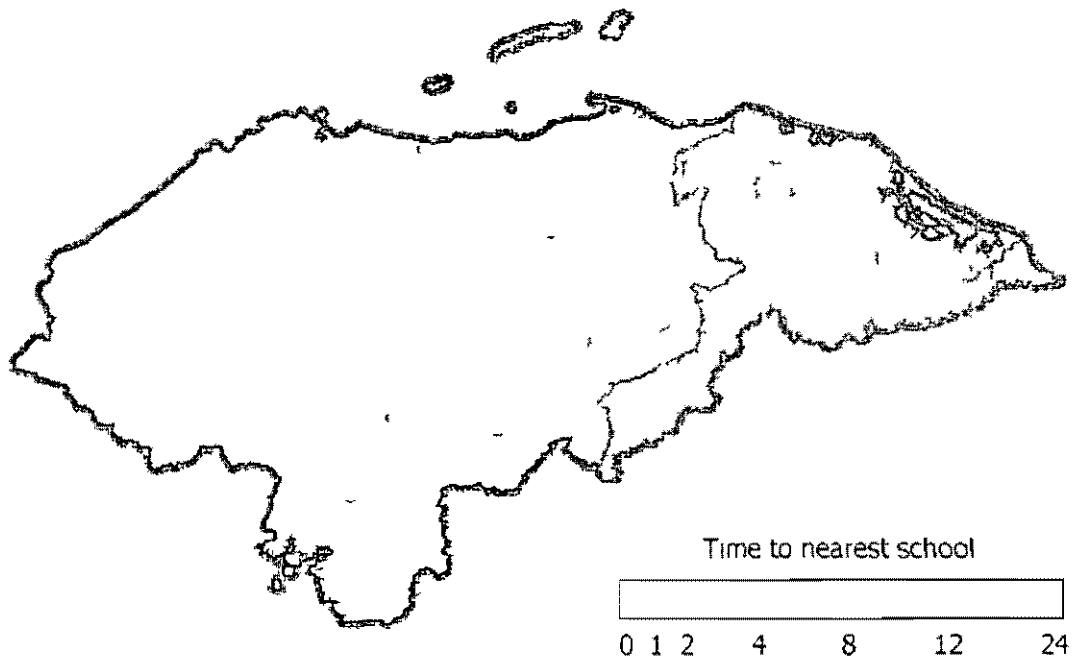


Figure 7 Accessibility Time to nearest school or university

Figure 9 Accessibility Time to nearest school or university, and population centres **Next page**

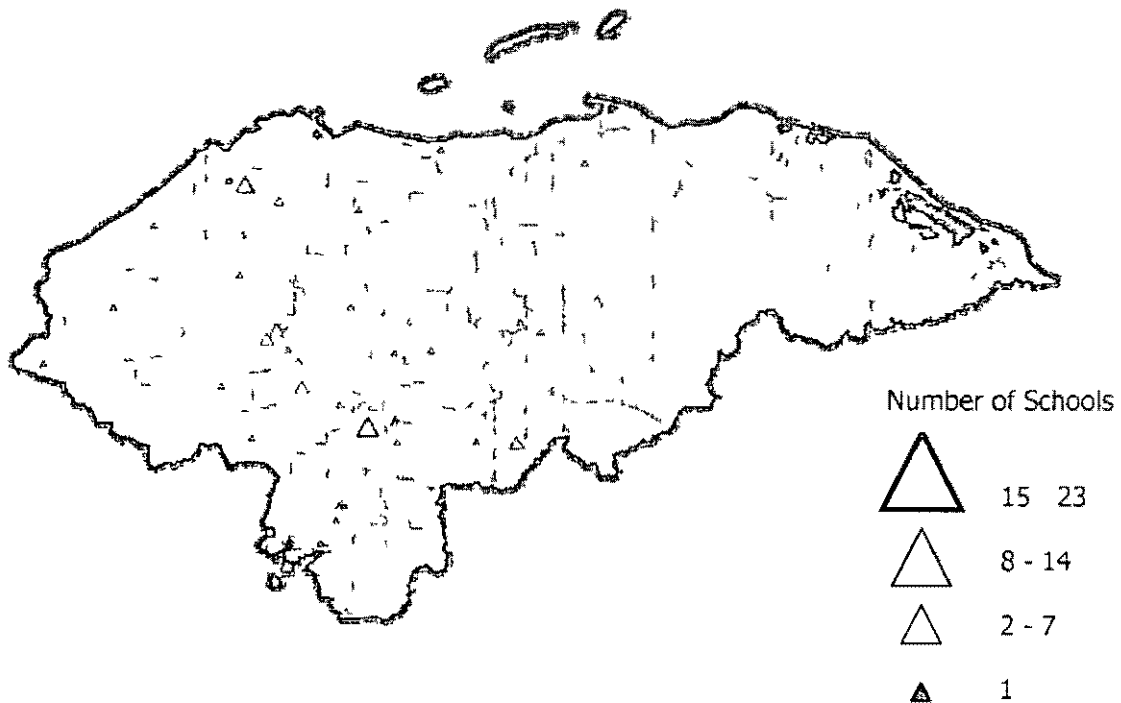
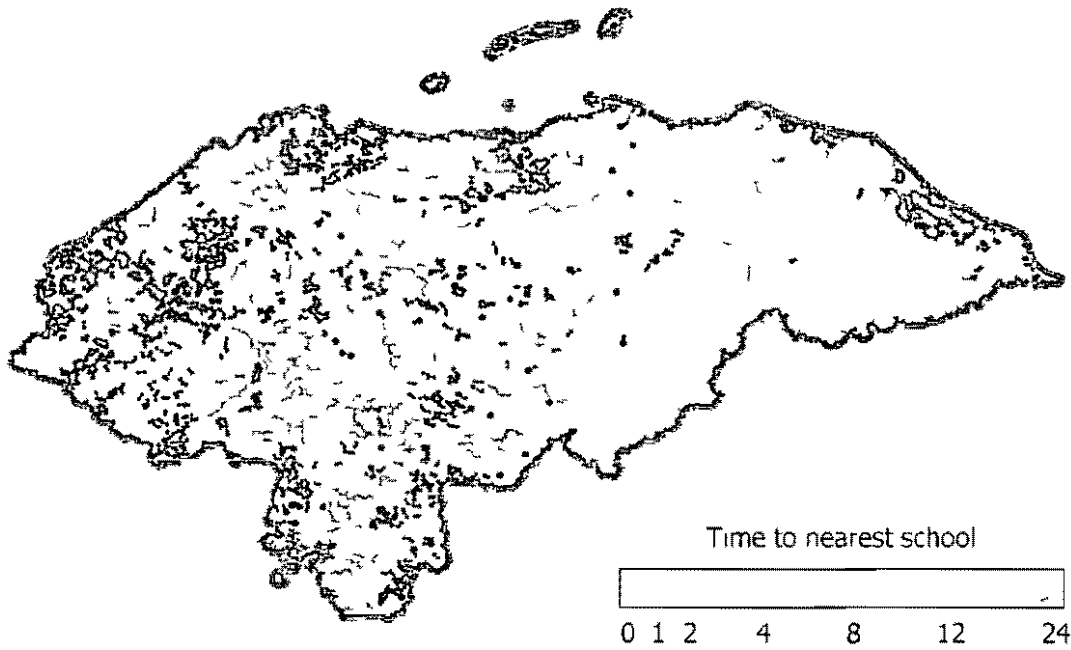
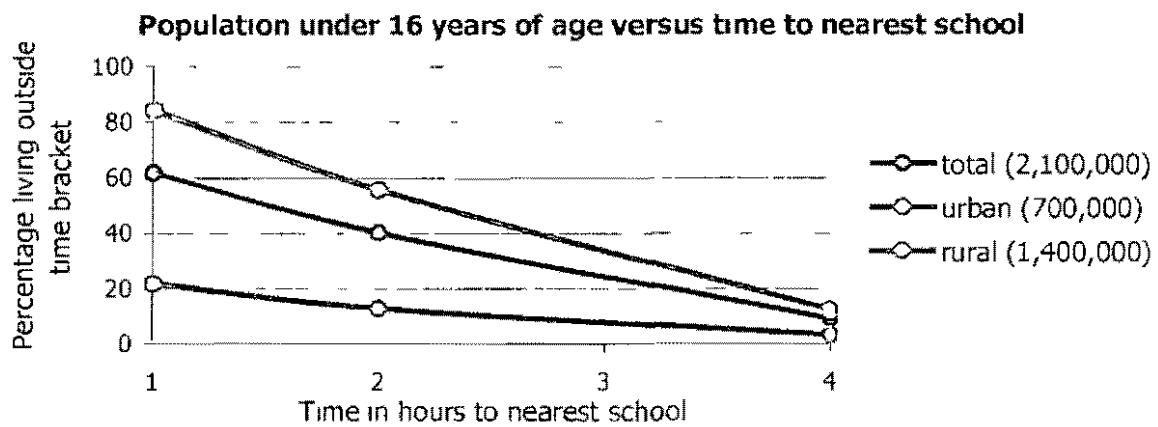
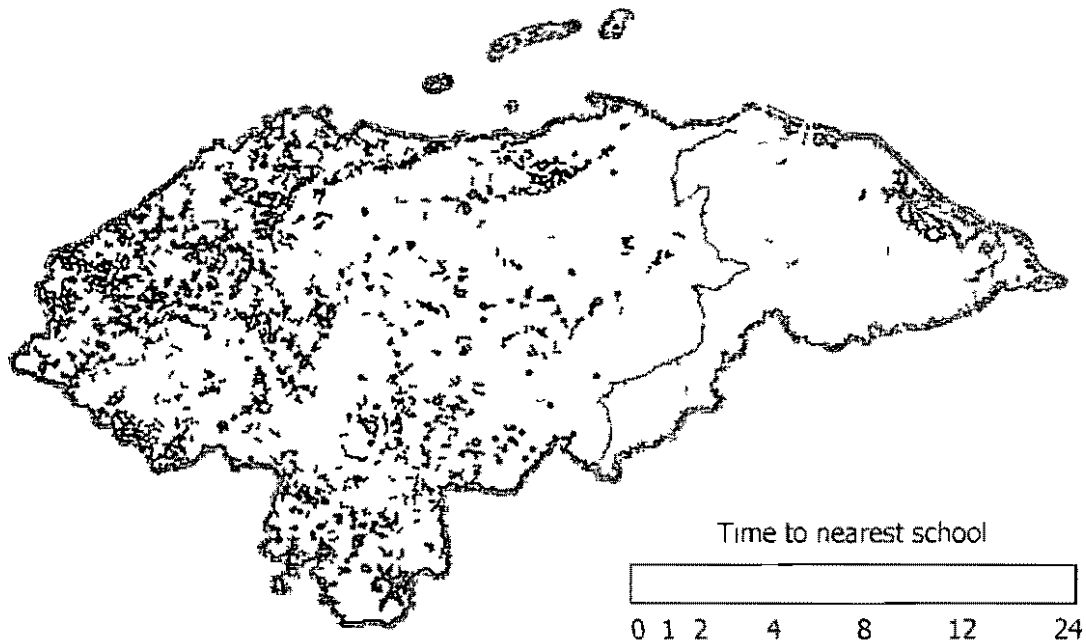


Figure 8 Accessibility Distribution of schools in Honduras, and their catchment areas

Figure 10 Accessibility Population under 16 within time bands to nearest school **Next page**





Discussion & Conclusions

- **Assessment of population pressure on limited resources**

The examples of health-care and educational catchment areas paint a stark picture of the pressure upon Honduran social and educational resources. Both are seen as strong indicators of general welfare of the population. The ability to quickly assess and map these phenomena is unquestionable. Admittedly, the reliance here on census records over 10 years old is suspect, but the reasoning is valid, simply update the data and repeat the process. This concept leads to other possibilities in the realm of resource allocation.

- **Resource Allocation Potential**

The location allocation and management of facilities such as schools, hospitals and industries is globally a multi-billion dollar industry. This model offers a simple method for assessing a range of socio-economic impacts of one site location over another.

- **Potential for visualisation and pseudoquantitative assessment of policies**

As highlighted in the simplistic scenarios pre and post Mitch, there is great potential for the mapping of the effects of natural disasters and policy decisions, before they occur. It is only with hindsight after Hurricane Mitch that this potential of the model was realised, but the results generated from this analysis have been put to good use and were included in the CIAT CD-ROM Atlas of Honduras for distribution to aid agencies, governments and other interested parties in the wake of this national disaster.

Furthermore, it is possible to incorporate farming practices into the analysis to estimate impact of one infrastructure development policy over another based on the change on accessibility to local farmers and their produce. Such policies could influence the choice of one market crop over another or the movement from one market to another.

- **Economic catchment areas and areas of economic influence**

It is worth paying attention to one of the optional outputs of the model, but potentially one of the most interesting and powerful coverages it is possible to generate within a GIS environment.

The delineation of the catchment potential of each market is of unquestionable value to decision makers and planners. In the previous example it was shown how the impact of bridge destruction could force a farmer to move to a new unknown market, and how the option of bridge reconstruction (under differing policies) could be visualised and impact of the construction policies assessed. Considering the impact that GIS watershed delineation has had on hydrology, it is possible to see a very bright future indeed for economic catchment areas since they have the added flexibility to be generated on demand for differing scenarios, different scales. Indeed they promise to be a partial solution to the Modifiable Areal Unit Problem (discussed in part 1 of this report) as they allow the user to predefine areas based on economic and physical criteria and to then aggregate data accordingly using user-defined units more suitable to the



purpose than other pre-conceived administrative boundaries. Part 2 of this report contains an example of using hierarchical market definitions to aggregate census data.

- **User friendly interface development**

Producing the interface required about 6 months of work, from conception, design, construction, testing and finally documentation. Accessibility is being used more and more frequently as an input to other models in CIAT that the time and effort spent constructing the interface was deemed worthwhile.

Impact assessment

Through ESRI's web site <http://www.esri.com> it is possible to distribute the interface to a wider audience and to gauge the impact of the work, from the number of times the interface is downloaded, and the feedback which is received.

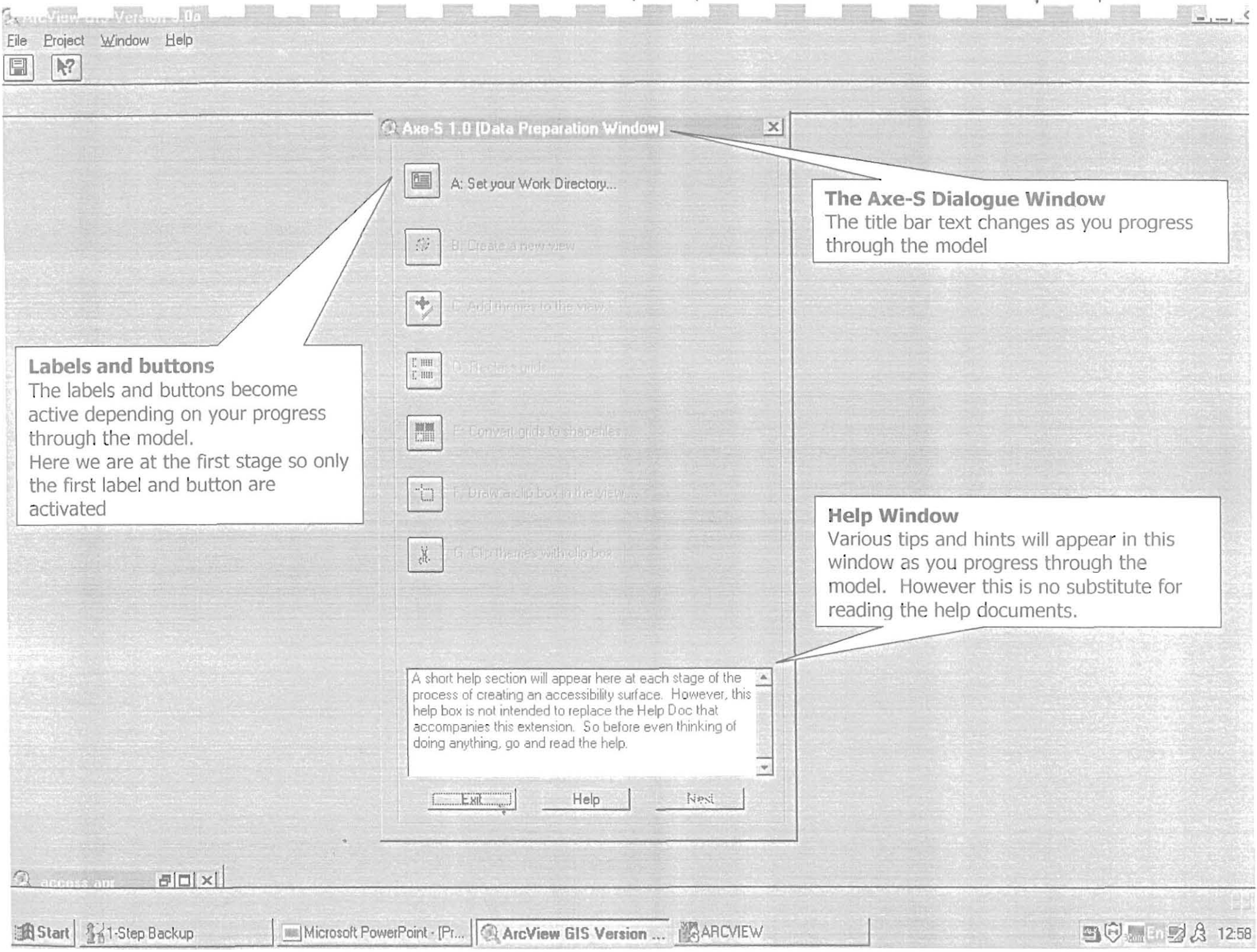
We also plan to make the interface (complete with documentation) available via CIAT's web site <http://www.ciat.cgiar.org>, again requesting information from the visitors who wish to download.

Another aspect of this work, is the learning experience gained from building an interface such as this. From meetings last year with other CSI (Consortium for Spatial Information) of which CIAT is the coordinating member, the interface will be made available to all consortium members and a personal report from the two developers will be included, describing the difficulties encountered and obstacles overcome on the way to creating the final product. It is hoped that such experiences can be shared and learned from by other consortium members, leading to improved understanding, improved co-operation and sharing of ideas and products in the future.










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Axe-S 1.0 [Data Preparation Window]

-  A: Set your Work Directory...
-  B: Create a new view
-  C: Add themes to the view
-  D: Select a grid...
-  E: Convert grids to shapefiles
-  F: Draw a clip box in the view...
-  G: Clip themes with clip box

Labels and buttons

The labels and buttons become active depending on your progress through the model. Here we are at the first stage so only the first label and button are activated

The Axe-S Dialogue Window
The title bar text changes as you progress through the model

Help Window
Various tips and hints will appear in this window as you progress through the model. However this is no substitute for reading the help documents.

A short help section will appear here at each stage of the process of creating an accessibility surface. However, this help box is not intended to replace the Help Doc that accompanies this extension. So before even thinking of doing anything, go and read the help.

EXIT Help Next



Arc-S 1.0 [A: Set Your Work Directory]

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B: Create a new view

C: Add themes to the view

D: Rectangles and...

E: Convert grids to shapefiles

F: Draw a clip box in the view



G: Clip themes with clip box

Type in a directory. This is where all temporary covers and grids will be stored

Set work directory
This model creates a huge amount of temporary grids and shapefiles. Make sure you choose a directory with plenty of space



Axe-S 1.0 [B: Create a new View]

-  Work Directory: d:\
-  B: Create a new view
-  C: Add themes to the view
-  D: Reclass grid
-  E: Convert grid to shapefile
-  F: Draw a clip box in the view
-  G: Clip themes with clip box

Create a new view

This will be the first of 5 new views that will be created by Axe-S

Now that you have chosen a directory, Click the next button to open a new view

Exit Help Next



Axe-S 1.0 [C: Add Themes to the view...]

Work Directory: d:\

B: Create a new view

C: Add themes to the view...

D: Reclass grids...

E: Convert grids to shapefiles...

F: Draw a clip box in the view...

G: Clip themes with clip box...

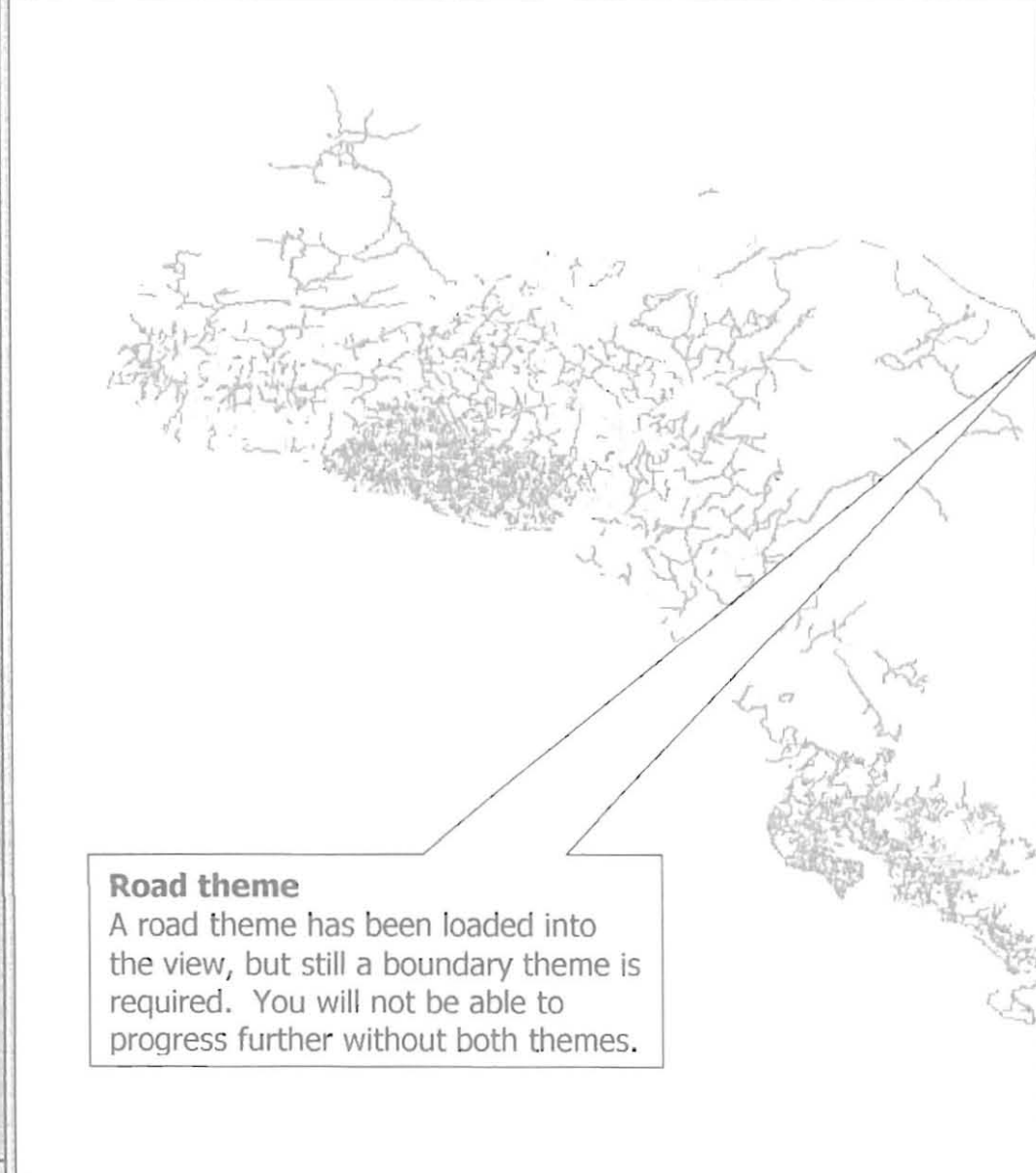
This is Step 1 of the process. Here you add the themes which will make up the friction surface. Click the Add Themes button to start.

Exit Help Next

Add themes to the view
Step one. This view will hold all the friction and source themes required by the model

Legend Editor

- ✓ Roads
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3



Road theme
A road theme has been loaded into the view, but still a boundary theme is required. You will not be able to progress further without both themes.

Arc-S 1.0 [Add themes for the friction surface]

Work Directory: d:\

6. Create a new view

Add themes for the friction surface

- Road Theme loaded!
- Add a Boundary Theme
- OPTION: Do you want to add more themes?

Now that have a road theme, add a boundary theme

Exit Help Next



Axe-S 1.0 [Add themes for the friction surface]

Work Directory: d:\

Create a new view

Add themes for the friction surface

Road Theme loaded!

Add a Boundary Theme

OPTION: Do you want to add more themes?

Loading a boundary theme
 As before you are prompted to load an appropriate theme to represent the site limits.

Now that have a road theme, add a boundary theme

Exit Help Next

Get Boundary Theme

Directory: d:\data

geoboundpoly
 geopoint
 georivline
 georoadline
 theme1.shp
 theme2.shp

d:\
 data
 geolandgrid
 geonightgrid
 geoslopegrid
 grid1
 grid2
 grid3

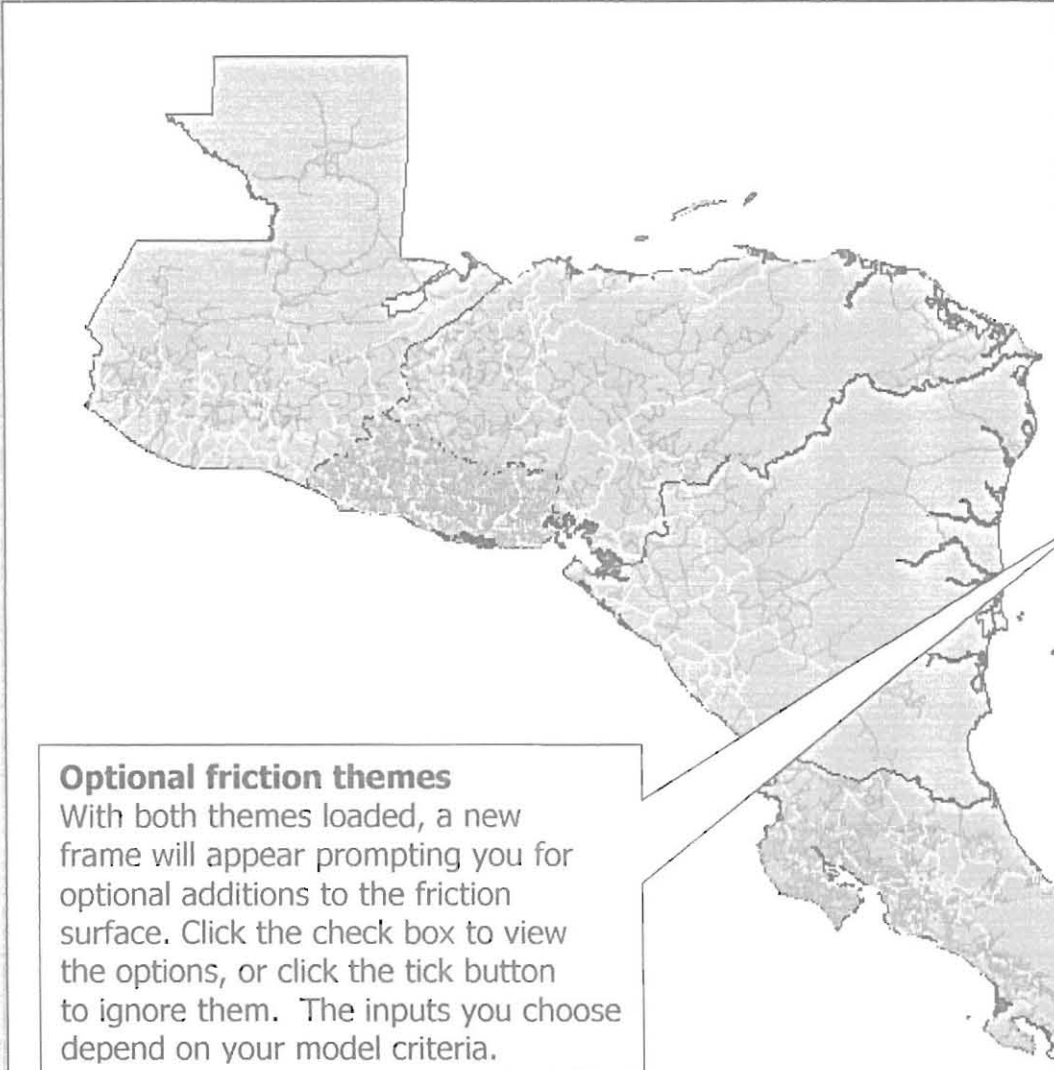
Directories
 Libraries

OK
 Cancel

Data Source Types: Feature Data Source
 Drives: d:

Roads
1
2
3

Boundary



Optional friction themes
With both themes loaded, a new frame will appear prompting you for optional additions to the friction surface. Click the check box to view the options, or click the tick button to ignore them. The inputs you choose depend on your model criteria.

Axe-S 1.0 [Add themes for the friction surface]

Work Directory: d:\

Create a new view

Add themes for the friction surface

Road Theme loaded!

Boundary Theme loaded!

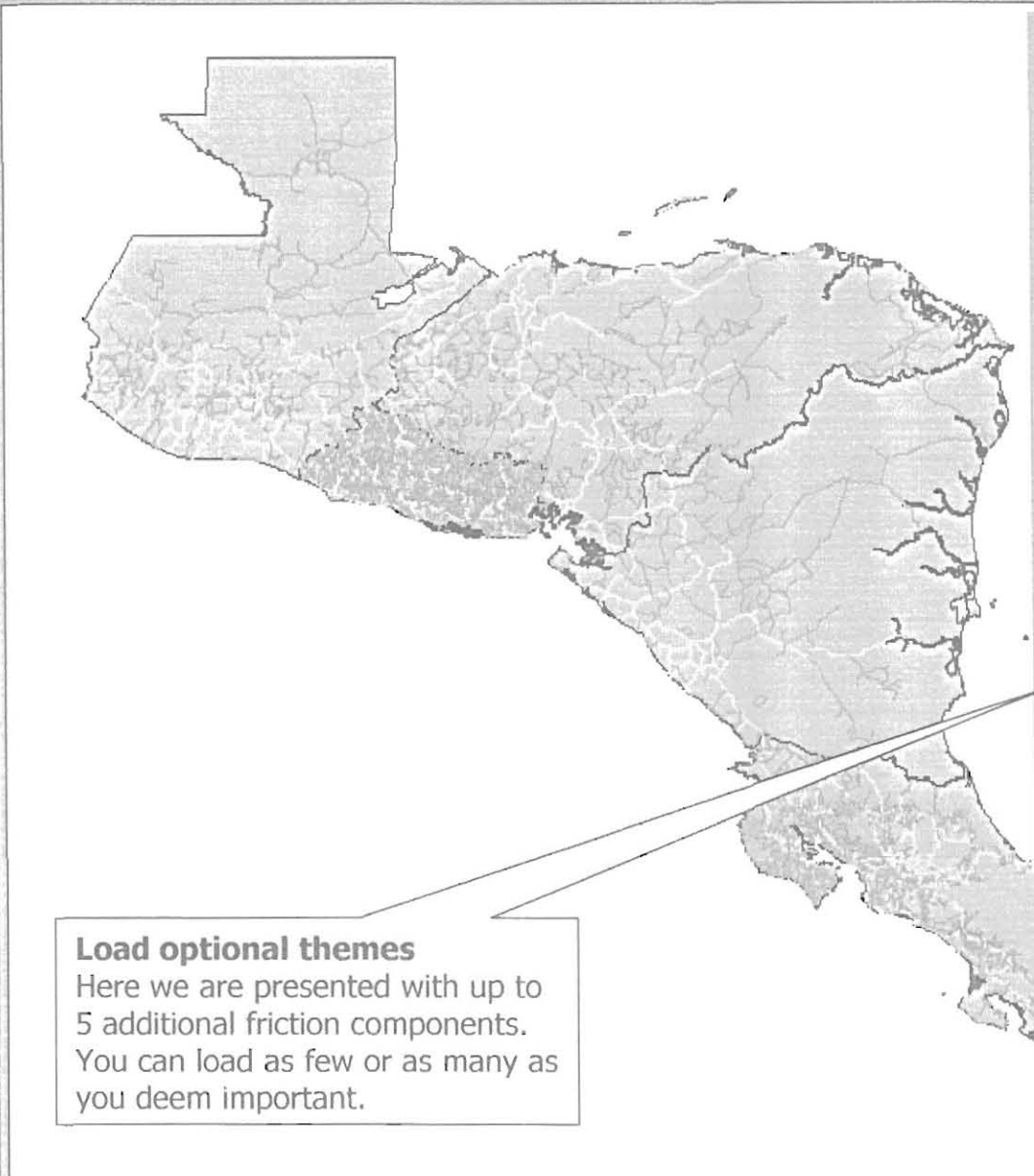
OPTION: Do you want to add more themes?

Now that have a road theme and a boundary theme, you have the option to load additional themes that will also contribute to the friction surface. Click the Check-Box if you want to do this, or if not just go to the next stage by clicking the Tick-Button

Exit Help Next

Roads
 1
 2
 3

Boundary
 []



Load optional themes
 Here we are presented with up to 5 additional friction components. You can load as few or as many as you deem important.

Axe-S 1.0 [Add themes for the friction surface]

Work Directory: d:\

[] Create a new view

Add themes for the friction surface

[] Road Theme loaded!

[] Boundary Theme loaded!

CLOSE: When you have made selection.

[] Add a River Theme

[] Add a Slope Theme

[] Add a Land Use Theme

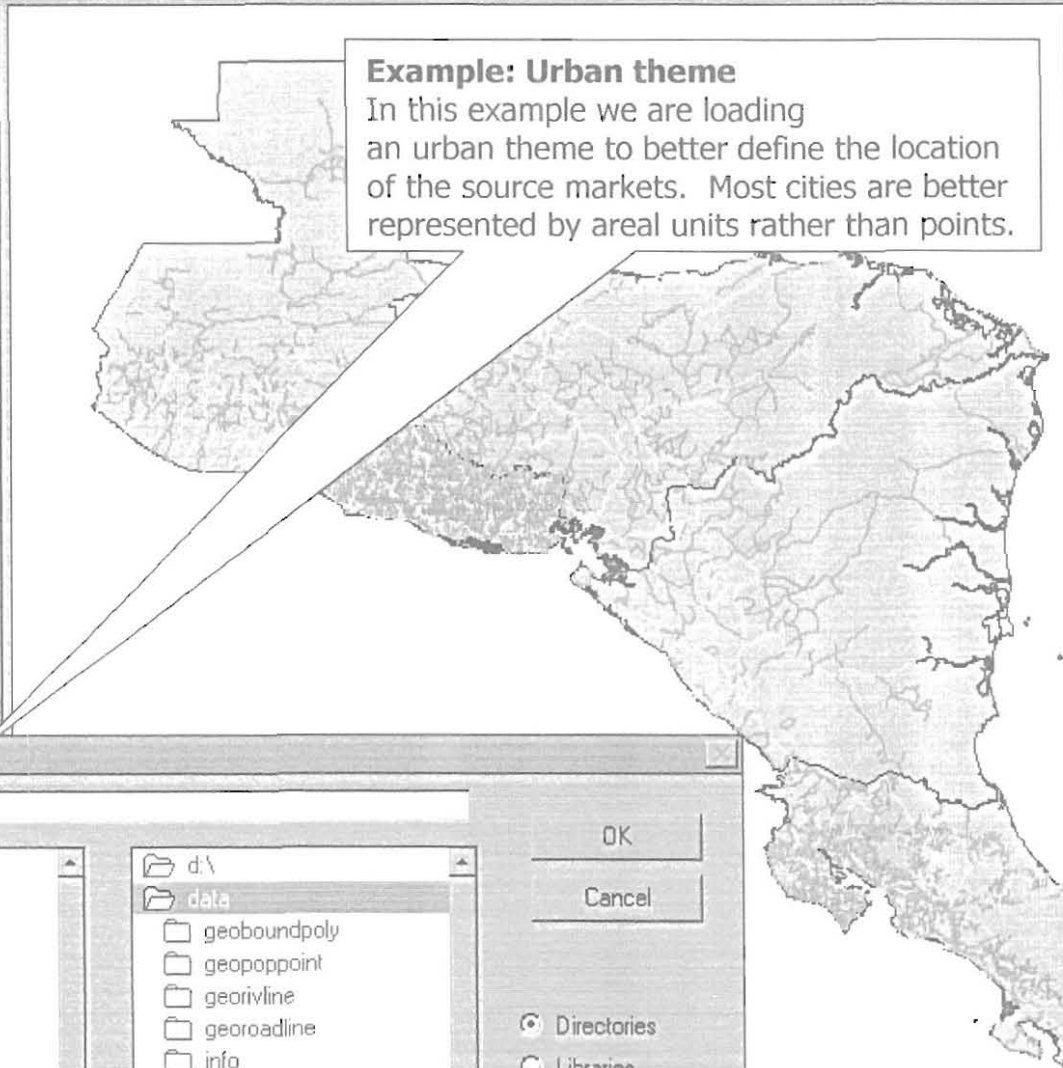
[] Add an Urban Areas Theme

[] Add a Barrier Theme

Here you can load up to 5 optional coverages. Click the lefthand buttons to load a theme, and the righthand buttons to delete them. Once you have made you selection, close this sub window by clicking in the Check-Box once more

Exit Help Next

- Roads
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Boundary



Example: Urban theme
 In this example we are loading an urban theme to better define the location of the source markets. Most cities are better represented by areal units rather than points.

Get Urban Theme

Directory: d:\data

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> geolandgrid <input type="checkbox"/> geonightgrid <input type="checkbox"/> geoslopegrid <input type="checkbox"/> grid1 <input type="checkbox"/> grid2 <input type="checkbox"/> grid3 <input type="checkbox"/> rclss1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d:\ data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> geoboundpoly geopoppoint georivline georoadline info
---	---

Directories Libraries

Data Source Types: Grid Data Source

Drives: d:

Axe-S 1.0 [Add themes for the friction surface]

Work Directory: d:\

B. Create a new view

Add themes for the friction surface

- Road Theme loaded!
- Boundary Theme loaded!

CLOSE: When you have made selection.

-
-
-
-
-

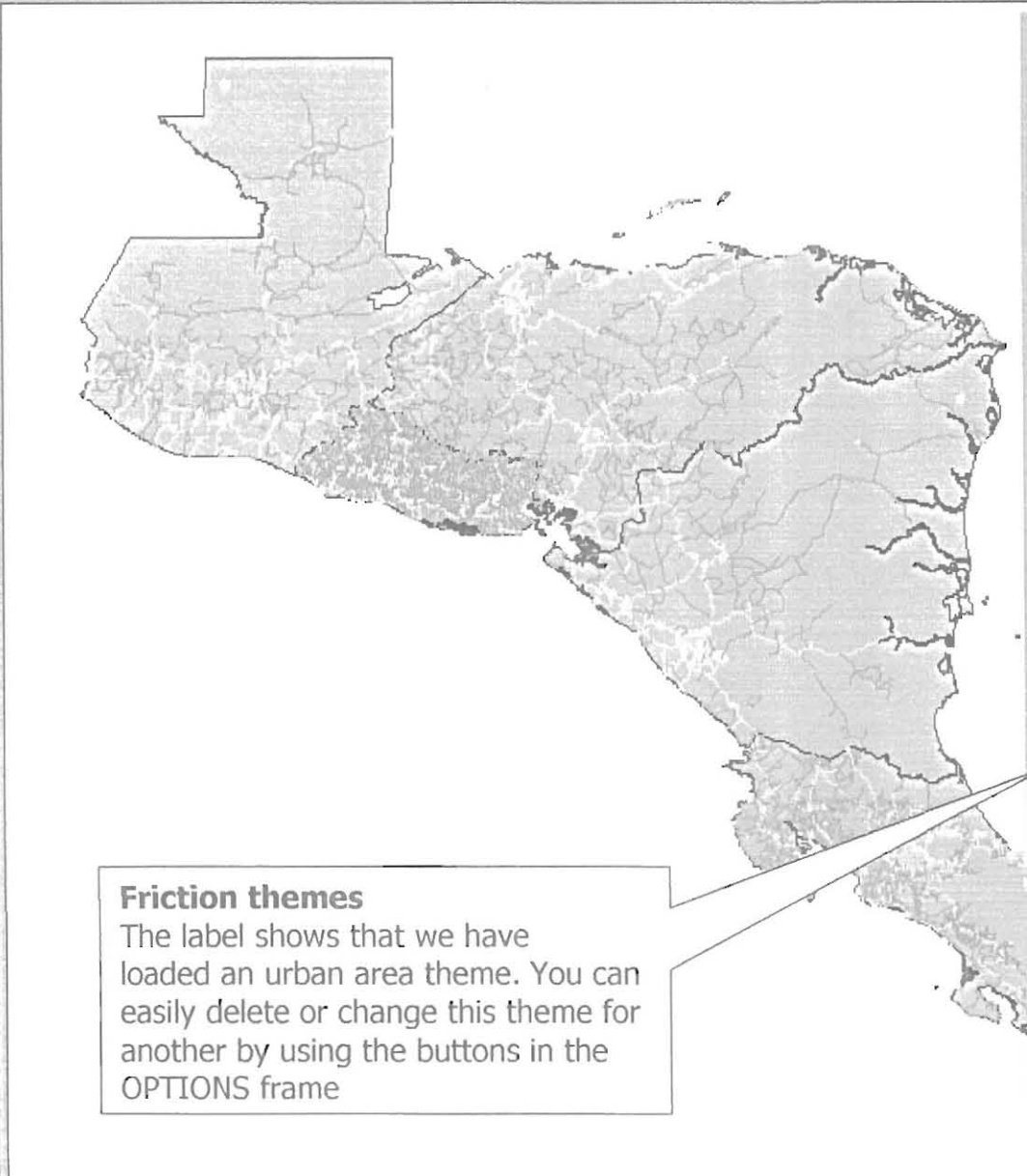
Here you can load up to 5 optional coverages. Click the lefthand buttons to load a theme, and the righthand buttons to delete them. Once you have made you selection, close this sub window by clicking in the Check-Box once more

Friction Surface Themes - Step 1 of 5

Roads
 1
 2
 3

Urban Areas
 0
 1 - 25
 25 - 50
 50 - 75
 75 - 100
 No Data

Boundary



Friction themes
 The label shows that we have loaded an urban area theme. You can easily delete or change this theme for another by using the buttons in the OPTIONS frame

Axe-5 1.0 [Add themes for the friction surface]

Work Directory: d:\

Create a new view

Add themes for the friction surface

- Road Theme loaded!
- Boundary Theme loaded!
- CLOSE: When you have made selection.
- Add a River Theme
- Add a Slope Theme
- Add a Land Use Theme
- Urban Areas Theme loaded!
- Add a Barrier Theme

Here you can load up to 5 optional coverages. Click the lefthand buttons to load a theme, and the righthand buttons to delete them. Once you have made you selection, close this sub window by clicking in the Check-Box once more

Exit Help Next

Friction Surface Themes - Step 1 of 5

- Roads
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Urban Areas
 - 0
 - 1 - 25
 - 25 - 50
 - 50 - 75
 - 75 - 100
 - No Data
- Boundary

Example: River theme
 We will also add a river theme to this example

Axe-5 1.0 [Add themes for the friction surface]

Work Directory: d:\

Create a new view

Add themes for the friction surface

- Road Theme loaded!
- Boundary Theme loaded!
- CLOSE: When you have made selection.
- Add a River Theme
- Add a Slope Theme
- Add a Land Use Theme
- Urban Areas Theme loaded!
- Add a Barrier Theme

Here you can load up to 5 optional coverages. Click the lefthand buttons to load a theme, and the righthand buttons to delete them. Once you have made you selection, close this sub window by clicking in the Check-Box once more

Exit Help Next

Get River Theme

Directory: d:\data

- geoboundpoly
- geopoppoint
- georivline
- georoadline
- theme1.shp
- theme2.shp

OK Cancel

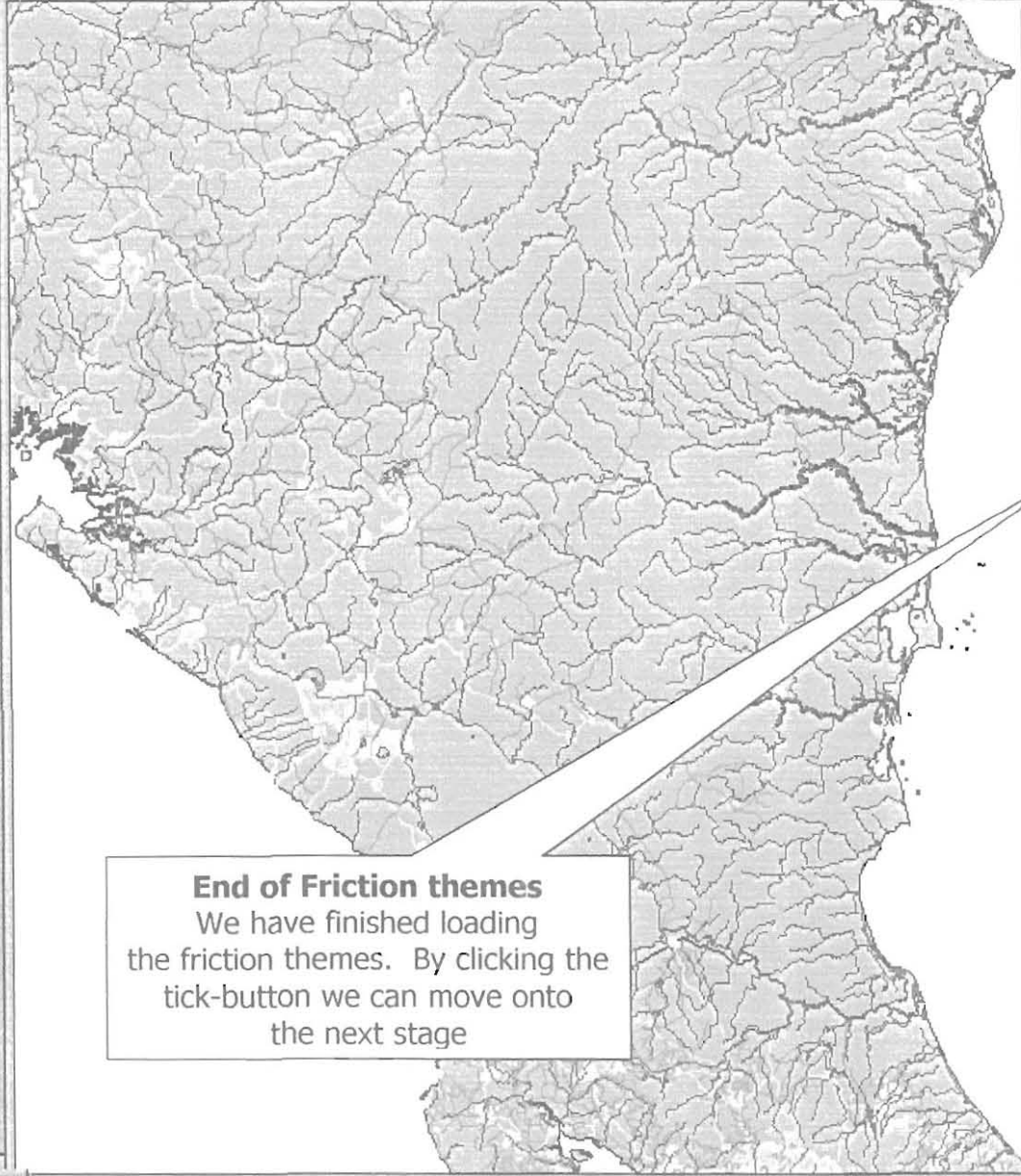
Directories Libraries

Data Source Types: Feature Data Source

Drives: d:



- Rivers
- Roads
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Urban Areas
 - 0
 - 1 - 25
 - 25 - 50
 - 50 - 75
 - 75 - 100
 - No Data
- Boundary



Axe-S 1.0 (Add themes for the friction surface)

Work Directory: d:\

Create a new view

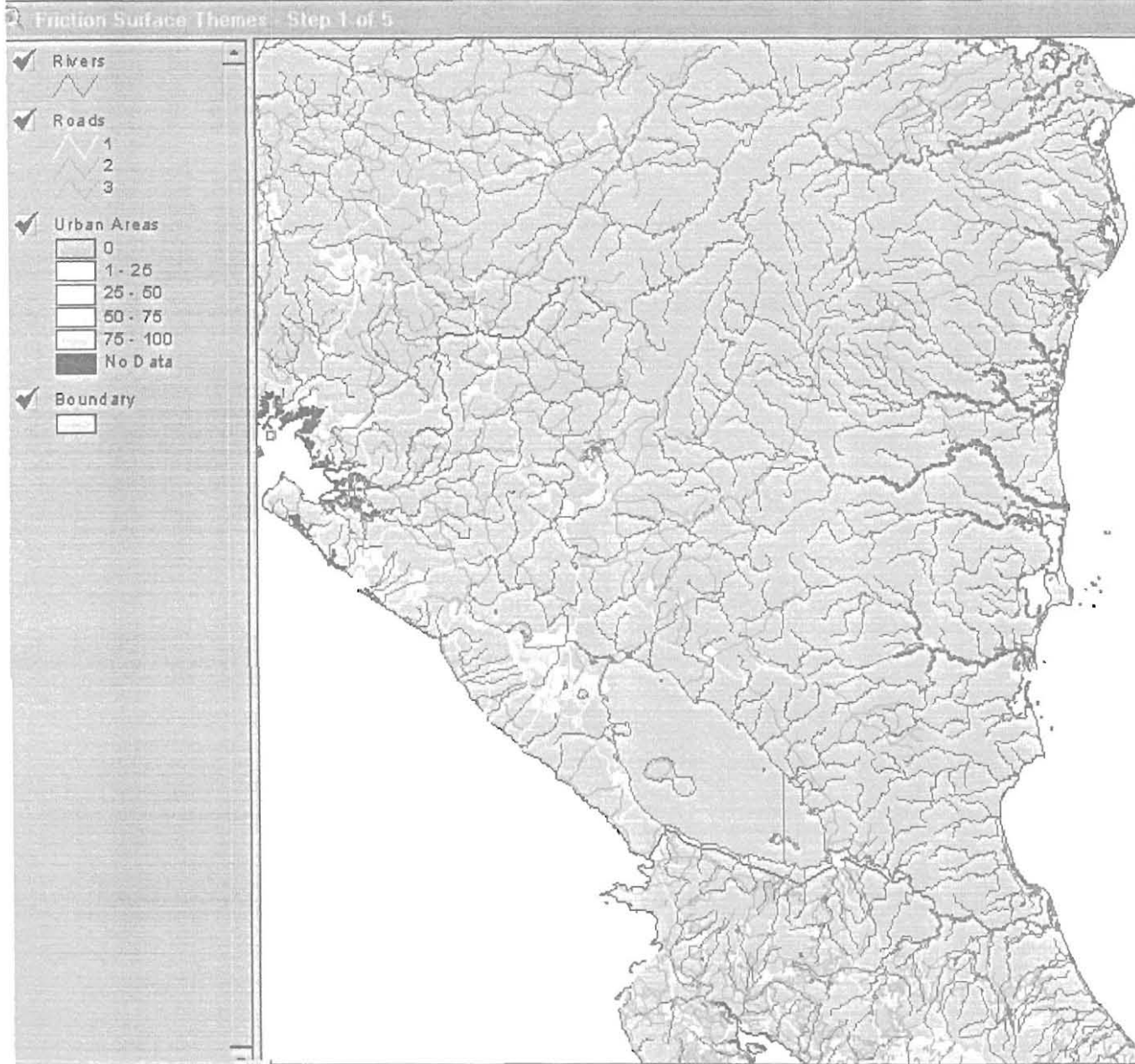
Add themes for the friction surface

- Read Theme loaded!
- Boundary Theme loaded!
- CLOSE: When you have made selection.
- River Theme loaded!
- Add a Slope Theme
- Add a Land Use Theme
- Urban Areas Theme loaded!
- Add a Barrier Theme

Here you can load up to 5 optional coverages. Click the lefthand buttons to load a theme, and the righthand buttons to delete them. Once you have made you selection, close this sub window by clicking in the Check-Box once more

Exit Help Next

End of Friction themes
 We have finished loading the friction themes. By clicking the tick-button we can move onto the next stage



Axe-S 1.0 [Finished with friction themes?]

Work Directory: d:\

B: Create a new view

Add themes for the friction surface

- Road Theme loaded!
- Boundary Theme loaded!
- OPTION: Do you want to add more themes?

Finished with friction themes?
 As with all stages in the Axe-S dialogue, it is always possible to move back through the stages. Here you can still go back to add more friction themes if you wish. If not click the tick button to move on.

Now you have all the covers you need for the friction surface. This stage is where you add you Source or Target point coverage. Click on the tick button to continue.

Exit Help Next



Scale 1: [input field]

83.54
11.63

- Rivers
- Roads
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Urban Areas
 - 0
 - 1 - 25
 - 25 - 50
 - 50 - 75
 - 75 - 100
 - No Data
- Boundary



Work Directory: d:\

B: Create a new view

Add Point theme for target

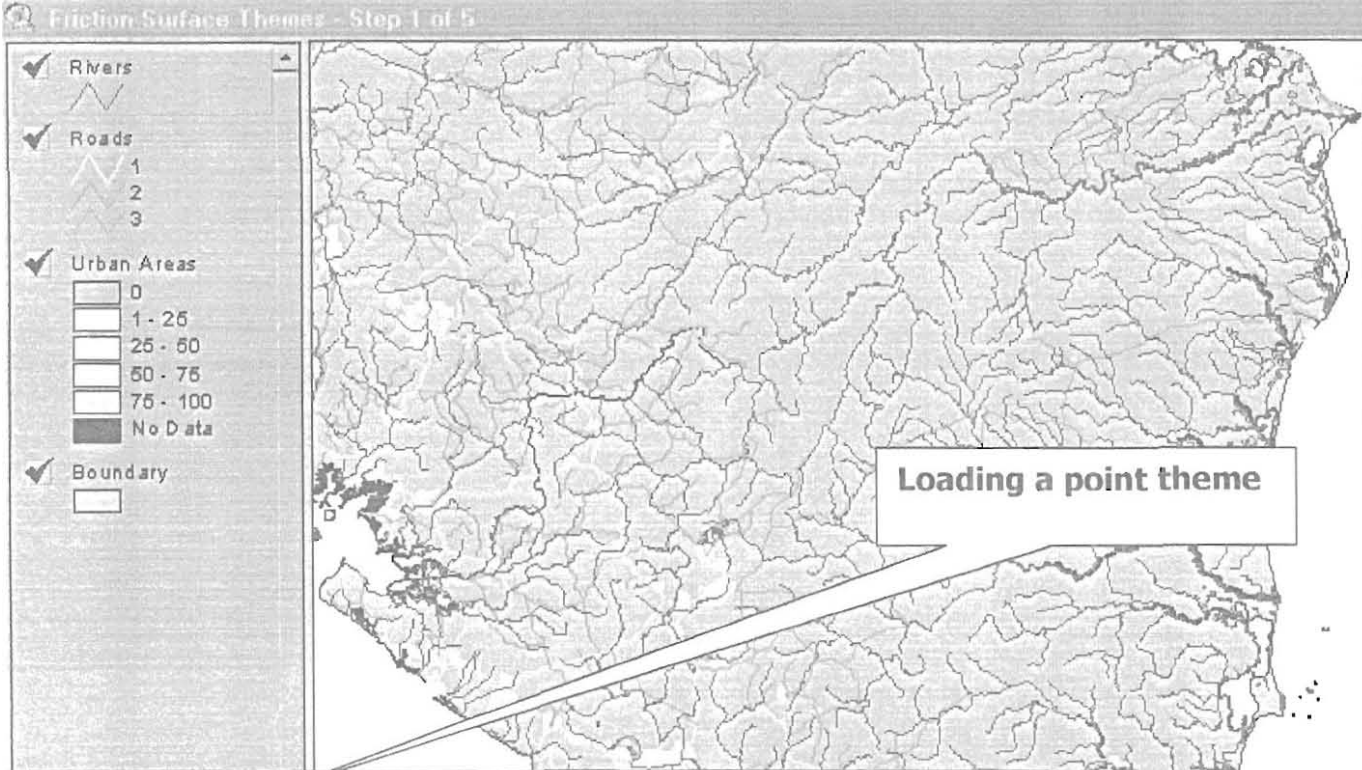
Add a Point Theme

Do you want to modify points?

Add a target source theme
 The third mandatory theme is a point coverage representing the target source points. Load this theme here.

You MUST have a source point coverage. Click the left-hand button to load it in the view. If you load a wrong cover, click on the button again to exchange the cover for another.

Exit Help Next



Arc-S 1.0 [Add point theme for target]

Work Directory: d:\

Create a new view

Add Point theme for target

Add a Point Theme

[OPTION] do you want to modify points?

You MUST have a source point coverage. Click the left-hand button to load it in the view. If you load a wrong cover, click on the button again to exchange the cover for another.

Exit Help Next

Get Point Theme

Directory: d:\data

geoboundpoly
geopoppoint
georivline
georoadline
theme1.shp
theme2.shp

d:\
data
geolandgrid
geonightgrid
geoslopegrid
grid1
grid2
grid3

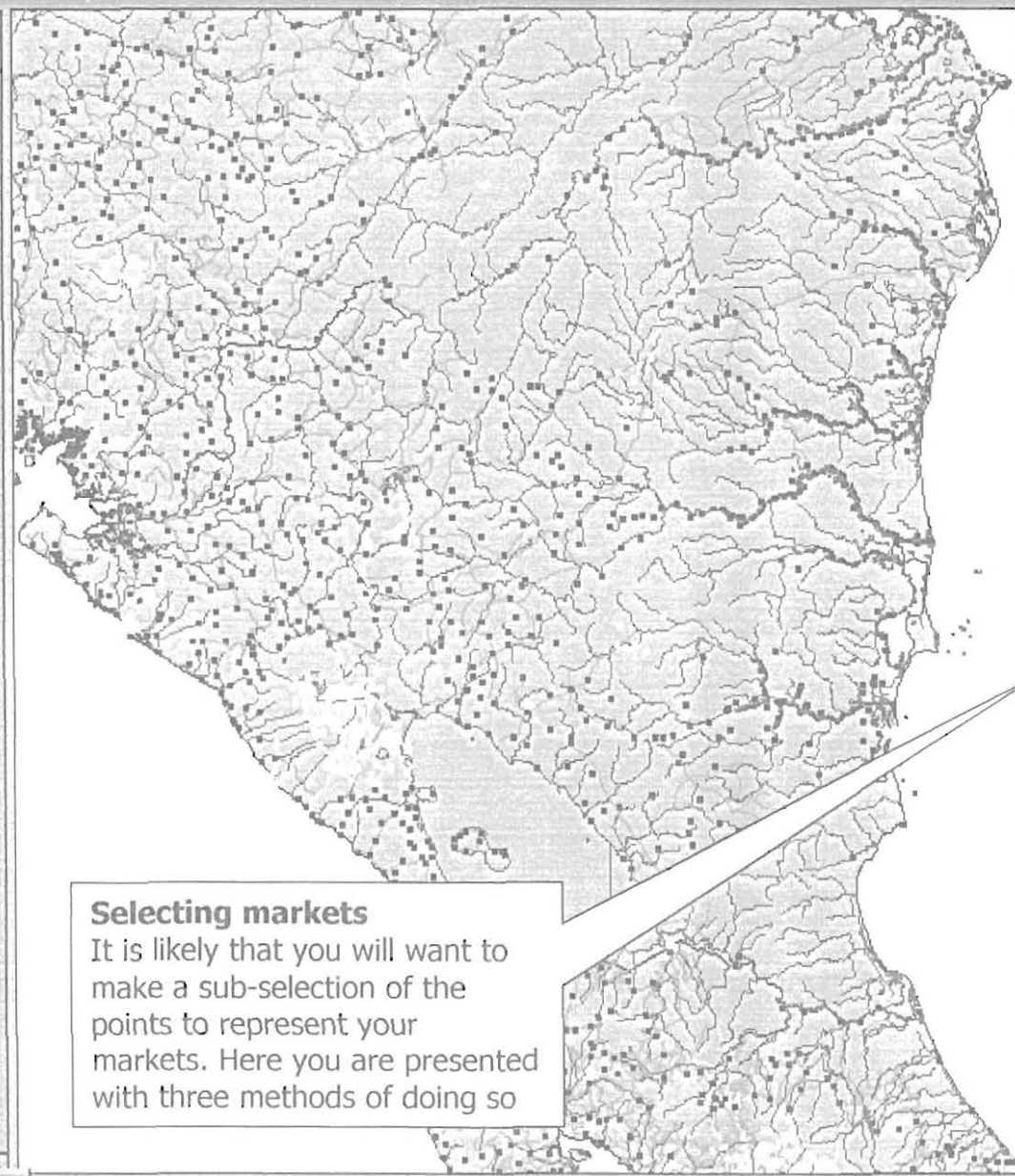
OK
Cancel

Directories
 Libraries

Data Source Types: Feature Data Source
Drives: d



- Points
- Rivers
- Roads
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Urban Areas
 - 0
 - 1 - 25
 - 25 - 50
 - 50 - 75
 - 75 - 100
 - No Data
- Boundary



Axe-5 1.0 [Modify Points]

Work Directory: d:\

B-Created new view

Add Point theme for target

Point Theme loaded!

CLOSE: When you have made selection

Table Selection

SQL Selection

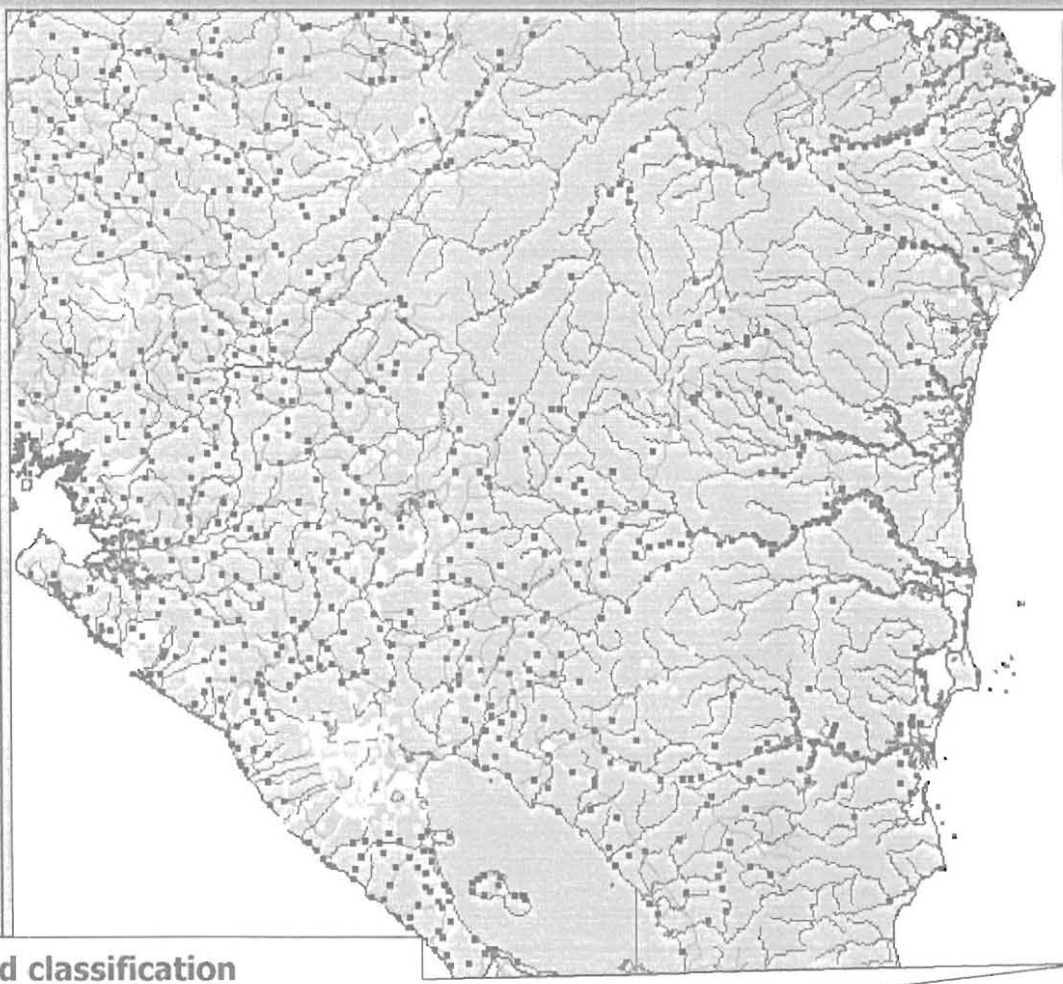
Spatial Selection

In the 'Friction Themes' View Window manually select the points you want, and then EITHER, make a further sub selection from the other two options OR click the Tick-Box to create your new point theme

Exit Help Next

Selecting markets
 It is likely that you will want to make a sub-selection of the points to represent your markets. Here you are presented with three methods of doing so

- Points
- Rivers
- Roads
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Urban Areas
 - 0
 - 1 - 25
 - 25 - 60
 - 60 - 75
 - 75 - 100
 - No Data
- Boundary



Axe-S 1.0 [D: Reclass Grids...]

Work Directory: d:\

- B: Create a new view
- C: Add themes to the view...
- D: Reclass grids...**
- E: Convert grids to shapefiles...
- F: Draw a clip box in the view...
- G: Clip themes with clip box

All the Grids needs to be converted to Shapefiles (since we need to later Project all the covers to Lambert Azimuthal Projection and ArcView can't project Grids), and in order to to this we need to reclass the Grids into sensible ranges. You will be prompted to reclass each grid in the view, when done go to the next stage

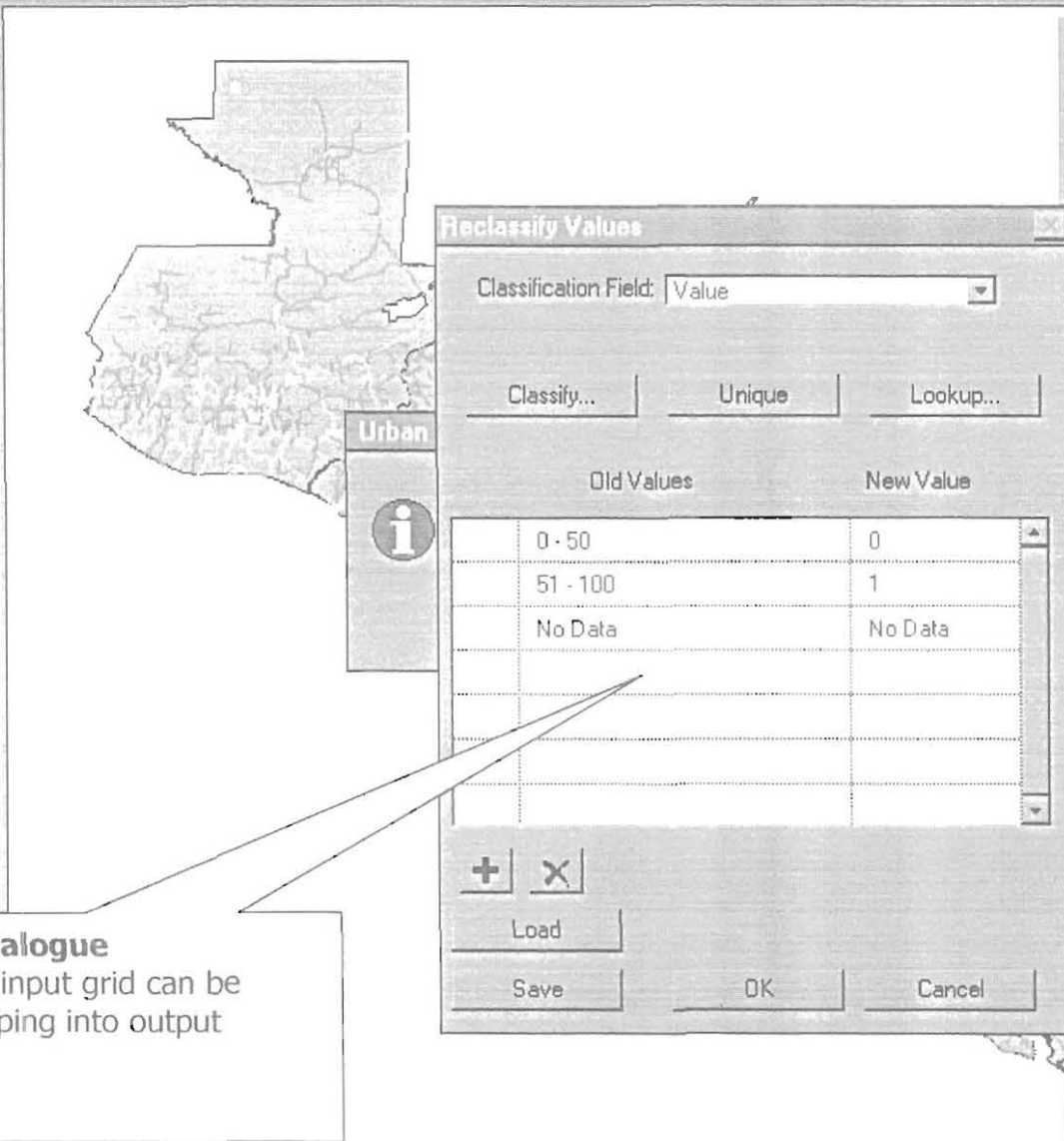
Exit Help Next

Prompt for grid classification

If there are any grids in the view (here we have urban areas represented by nighttime imagery of city lights), you will be prompted to reclassify them here.



Points
 Rivers
 Roads
 Urban Areas
 0
 1 - 25
 25 - 50
 50 - 75
 75 - 100
 No Data
 Boundary



Reclassify Values

Classification Field: Value

Classify... Unique Lookup...

Old Values	New Value
0 - 50	0
51 - 100	1
No Data	No Data

Classification dialogue
 Each value in the input grid can be changed, by grouping into output classes

Axe-S 1.0 [E: Convert Grids to shapefiles...]

Work Directory: d:\

After reclassing the grid now go to the next stage to convert them to shapefiles

Reclass of Urban Areas

- 0
- 1
- No Data

Points

Rivers

Roads

- 1
- 2
- 3

Urban Areas

- 0
- 1 - 26
- 25 - 50
- 50 - 75
- 75 - 100
- No Data

Boundary



Converting grids to shapefiles
ArcView 3 cannot project grids so we first convert them to shapefiles.

Arc 3 1.0 [E: Convert Grids to shapefiles...]

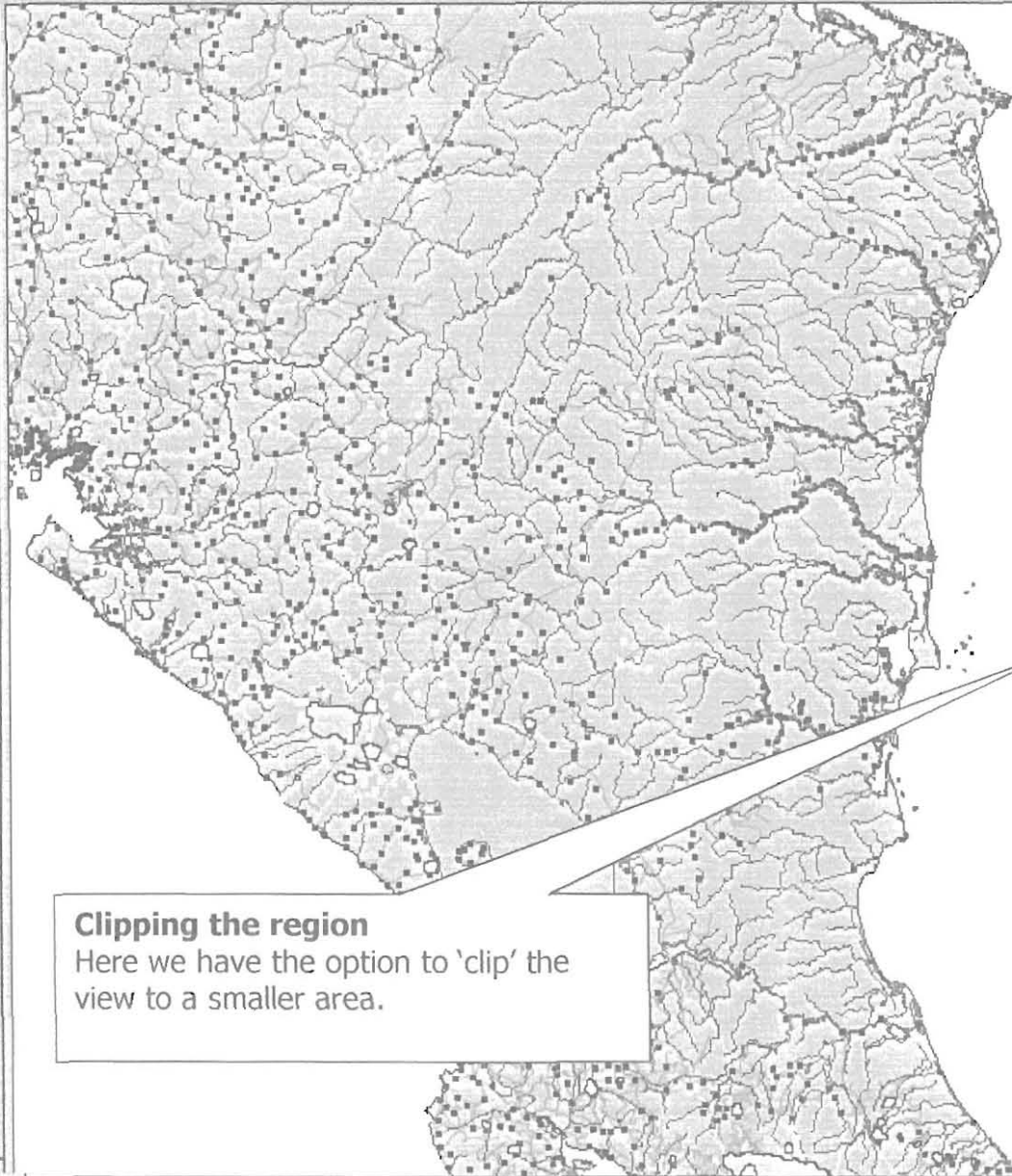
- Work Directory: d:\
- B: Create a new view
- C: Add themes to the view...
- D: Reclass grids...
- E: Convert grids to shapefiles...**
- F: Draw a clip box in the view
- G: Clip themes with clip box...

After reclassing the grid now go to the next stage to convert them to shapefiles

Exit Help Next



- Grdshp1.shp
 - 0
 - 1
- Reclass of Urban Ar
 - 0
 - 1
 - No Data
- Points
 - .
- Rivers
 - [line symbol]
- Roads
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Urban Areas
 - 0
 - 1 - 25
 - 25 - 50
 - 50 - 75
 - 75 - 100
 - No Data
- Boundary
 - [line symbol]



Clipping the region
 Here we have the option to 'clip' the view to a smaller area.

Axe-S 1.0 [F: Draw a clip box in the view...]

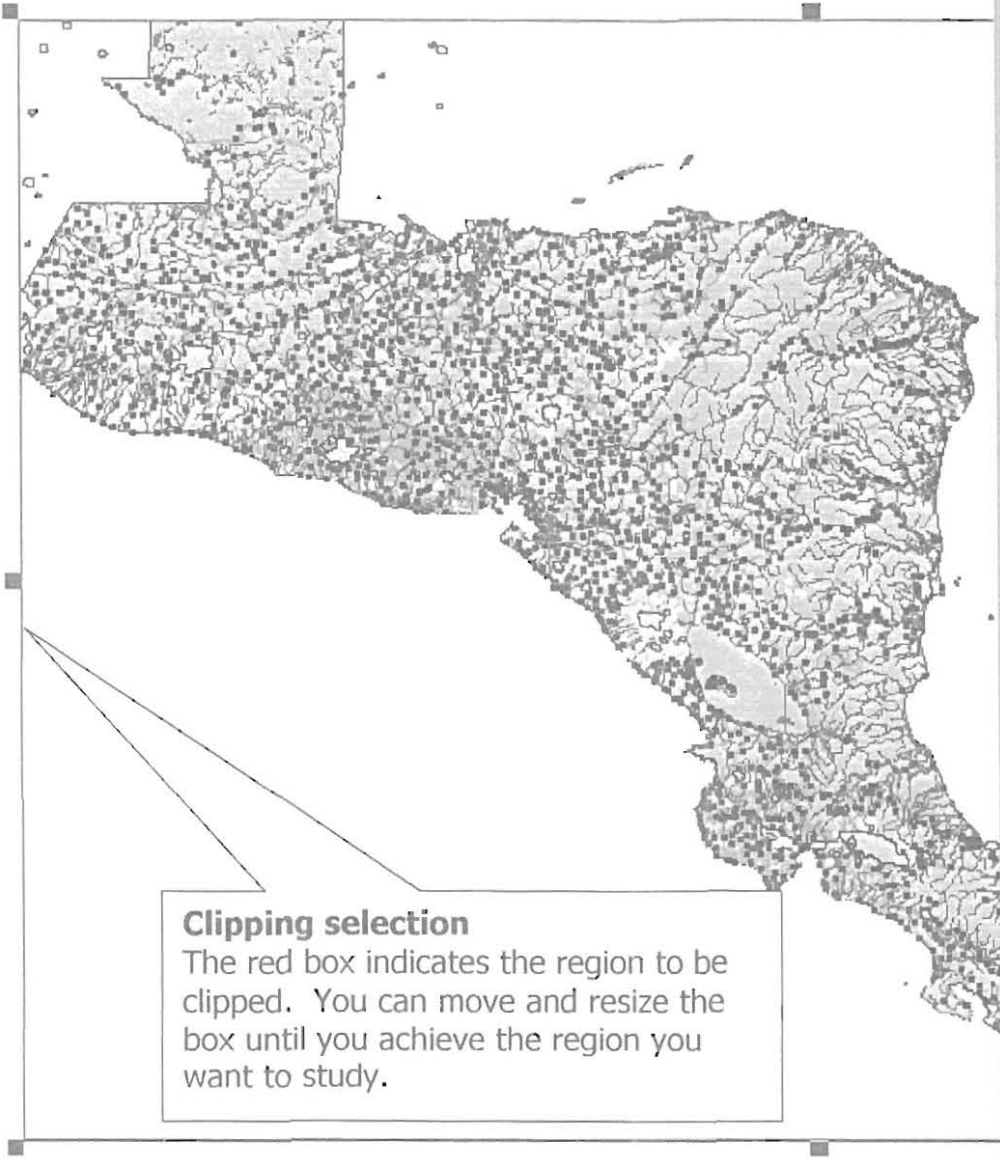
Work Directory: d:\

- B: Create a new view
- C: Add themes to the view
- D: Replace grids
- E: Convert grids to shapefiles
- F: Draw a clip box in the view ...**
- G: Clip themes with clip box

To select just the region you are interested in (and to minimise the run time of the model) you can 'clip' ALL the coverage here by positioning the red box on the view and clicking the 'Clip Themes' button. This can take a long time for complex shapefiles. When you have positioned the red box, go to the next stage. PS red box...crap band weren't there

Exit Help Next

- Grdshp1.shp
 - 0
 - 1
- Reclass of Urban Ar
 - 0
 - 1
 - No Data
- Points
- Rivers
- Roads
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Urban Areas
 - 0
 - 1 - 25
 - 25 - 50
 - 50 - 75
 - 75 - 100
 - No Data
- Boundary



Clipping selection
 The red box indicates the region to be clipped. You can move and resize the box until you achieve the region you want to study.

Axe-5 1.0 [G: Clip themes with clip box...]

Work Directory:

- B: Create a new view
- C: Add themes to the view
- D: Reclass grids...
- E: Convert grids to shapefiles...
- F: Draw a clip box in the view
- G: Clip themes with clip box ...

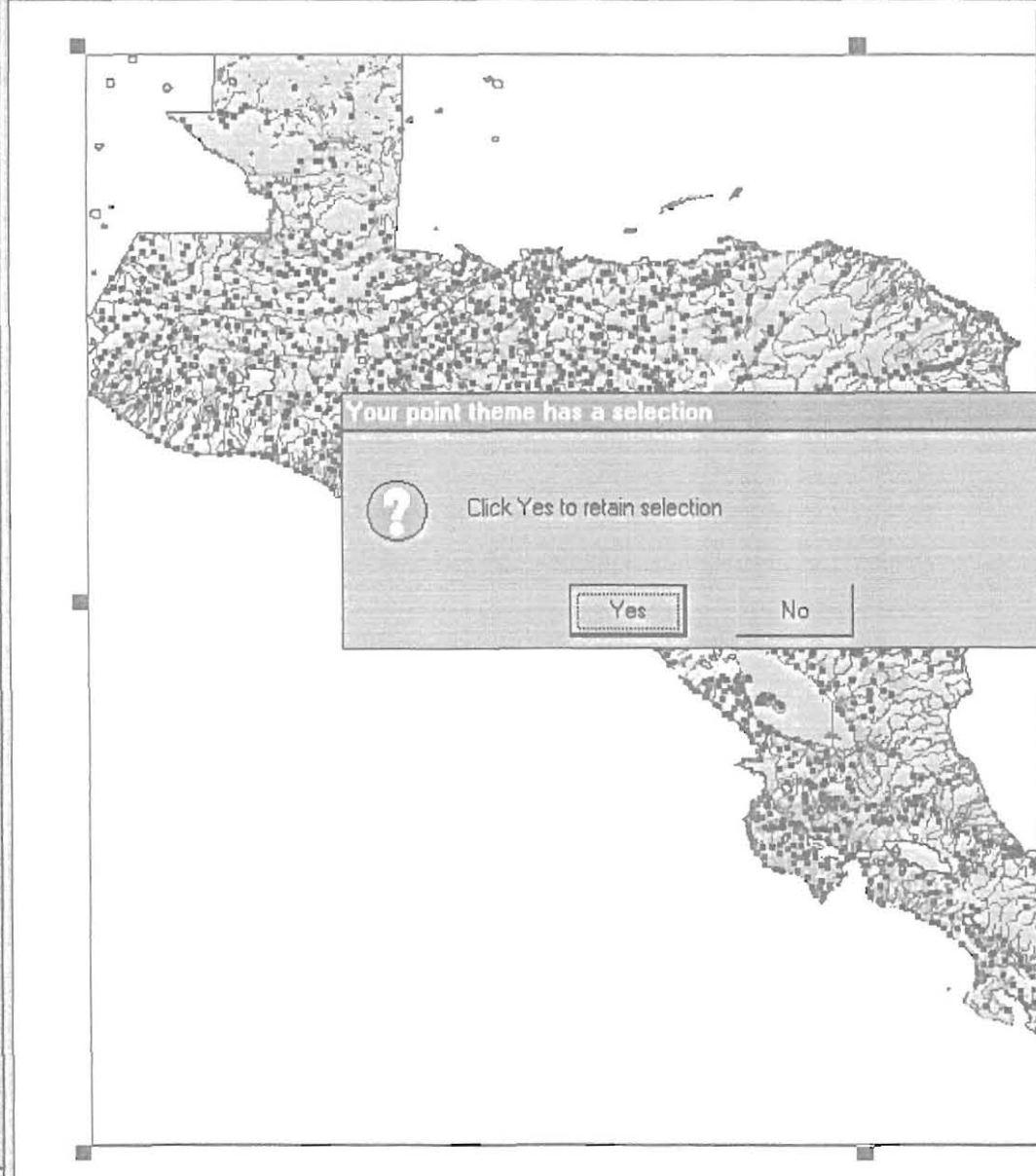
When you have finished sizing the box, click on the CLIP THEMES button and the coverages will be clipped and placed in a new View. This can take a while, go get some lunch.

Exit Help Next

Legend Editor

Clip of polyurban

- 0
- 1



Your point theme has a selection

Click Yes to retain selection

Yes No

ArcView 3.0a: Clip themes with clip box ...

Work Directory: d:\

B: Create a new view...

C: Add themes to the view...

D: Refresh grids...

E: Convert grids to shapefiles...

F: Draw a clip box in the view...

G: Clip themes with clip box ...

When you have finished sizing the box, click on the CLIP THEMES button and the coverages will be clipped and placed in a new View. This can take a while, go get some lunch.

Exit Help Next

Clipped Themes - Step 2 of 5

- Clip of lineroads
- Clip of lineriver
- Clip of pointpop
- Clip of polyurban
- Clip of boundary



End of stage 1
We have now completed the data entry part of the model. Now the interface will switch to part 2

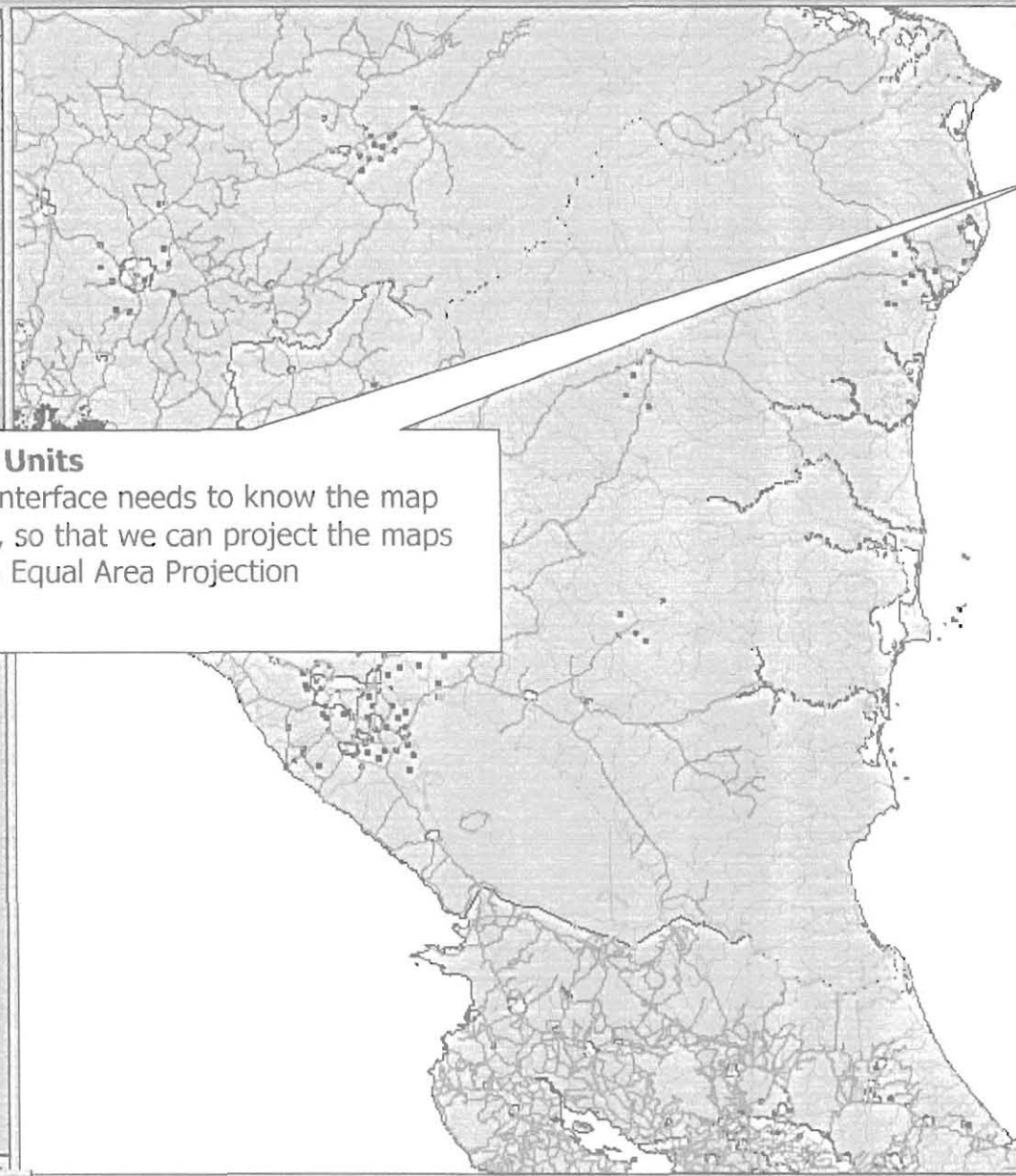
Axe-S 1.0 [Cool! Click NEXT to move on]

- Work Directory: d:\
- B: Create a new view
- C: Add themes to the view
- D: Re-label grids
- E: Convert grids to shapefiles
- F: Draw a clip box in the view
- G: Clip themes with clip box

All themes have been clipped to the same extent. Click on the NEXT button to continue...

Exit Help Next

- Clipped Themes - Step 2 of 5
- ✓ Clip of lineroads
 - ✓ Clip of lineriver
 - ✓ Clip of pointpop
 - ✓ Clip of polyurban
 - Clip of boundary



Map Units
The interface needs to know the map units, so that we can project the maps to an Equal Area Projection

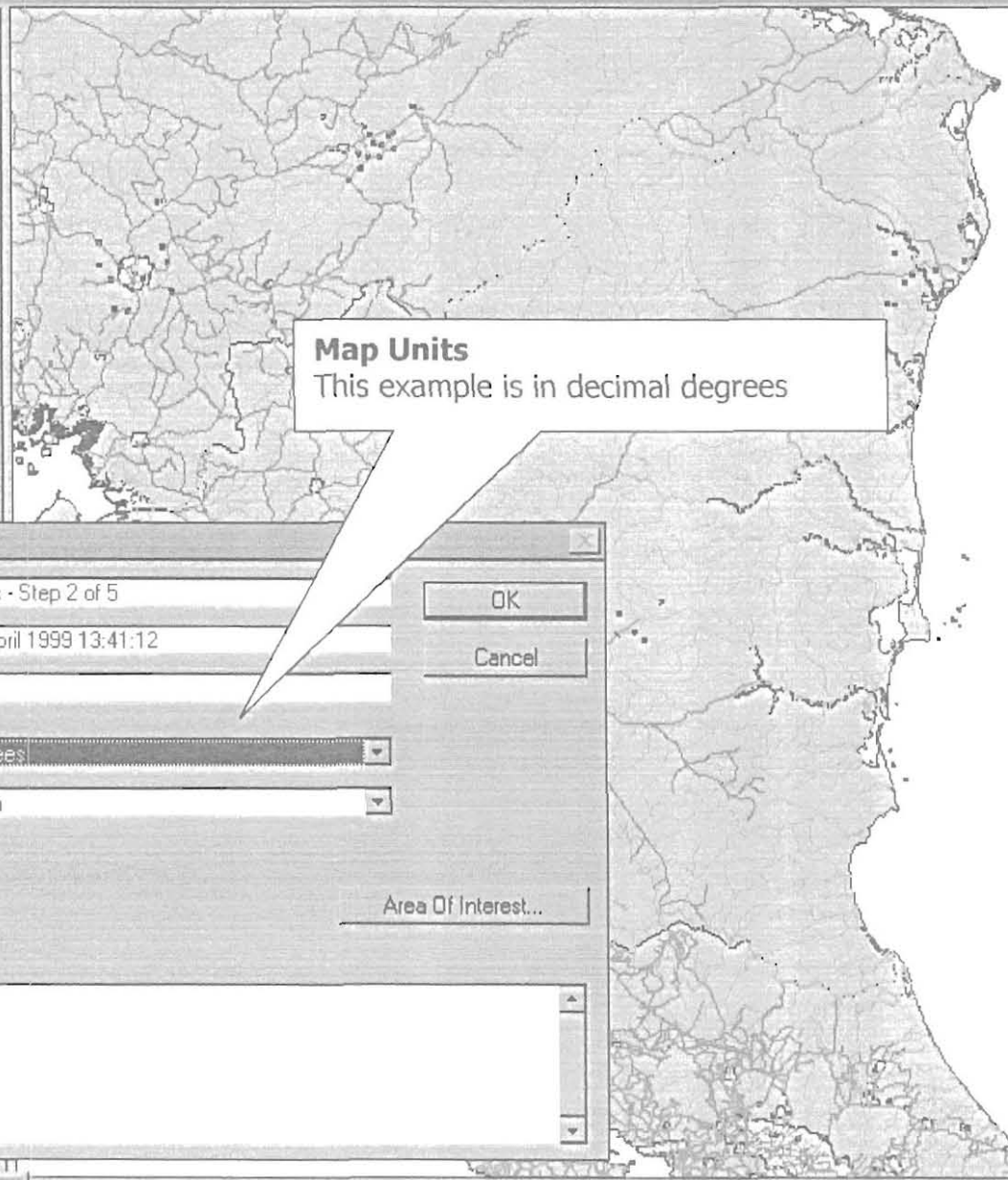
ArcS 1.0 [H: Set your view map units]

- H: Set your view map units...
- L: Project to Lambert Azimuthal...
- Convert to grids...
- K: Reclass grids...
- L: Combine the reclassified grids...
- M: Run the costdistance function...
- N: Convert grids to shapetiles...

Before we can project these covers, we need to set the Map Units. Click the Map Units button, and in the pop up dialogue, set map units to its correct value.

Exit Help Back

- ✓ Clip of line roads
- ✓ Clip of line river
- ✓ Clip of pointpop
- ✓ Clip of polyurban
0
1
- ✓ Clip of boundary



View Properties

Name: Clipped Themes - Step 2 of 5
Creation Date: 03 April 1999 13:41:12
Creator:
Map Units: decimal degrees
Distance Units: unknown
Projection: None
Projection... Area Of Interest...
Comments:

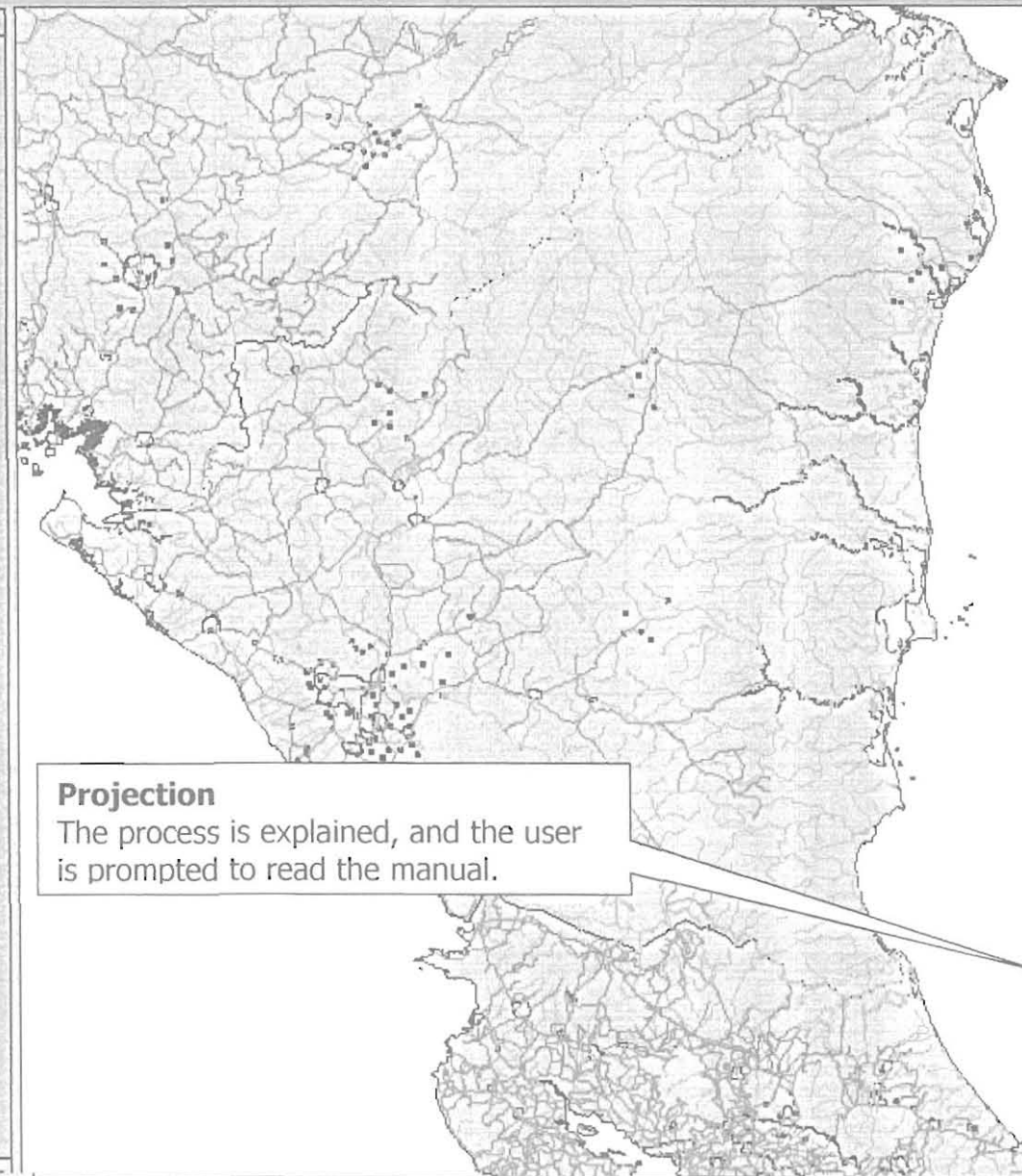
Axe-S 1.0 [H: Set your view map units]

- H: Set your view map units...
- I: Project to Lambert Azimuthal
- J: Convert to grids...
- K: Reclass grid...
- L: Combine the reclassified grids...
- M: Run the cost distance function...
- N: Convert grid to shapefile...

Before we can project these covers, we need to set the Map Units. Click the Map Units button, and in the pop up dialogue, set map units to its correct value.

Exit Help Back

- ✓ Clip of lineroads
- ✓ Clip of lineriver
- ✓ Clip of pointpop
- ✓ Clip of polyurban
0
1
- ✓ Clip of boundary



Axe-S 1.0 [I: Project to Lambert Azimuthal]

- I: Have a good view of your units
- I: Project to Lambert Azimuthal...
- I: Convert to grid...
- K: Reclass grid...
- C: Combine the reclassified grid...
- M: Find the confidence function...
- N: Convert grids to shapes...

Now we project the themes to an equal area projection...If you don't understand why we are doing this, read the manual. Additional info can be found by holding the SHIFT key down whilst clicking the Projector icon.

Exit Help Back

Clip of lineroads
 Clip of lineriver
 Clip of pointpop
 Clip of polyurban
 0
 1
 Clip of boundary

Projector

Please pick output units

OK Cancel

meters
meters
 feet
 miles
 kilometers
 yards
 centimeters

Projection dialogue
 To make the travel time calculations easier, metres are chosen for the output units.

Axe-S 1.0 [Project to Lambert Azimuthal]

H: Get your view map units...

I: Project to Lambert Azimuthal...

J: Convert to grid...

K: Re-class grids...

L: Combine the reclassified grids...

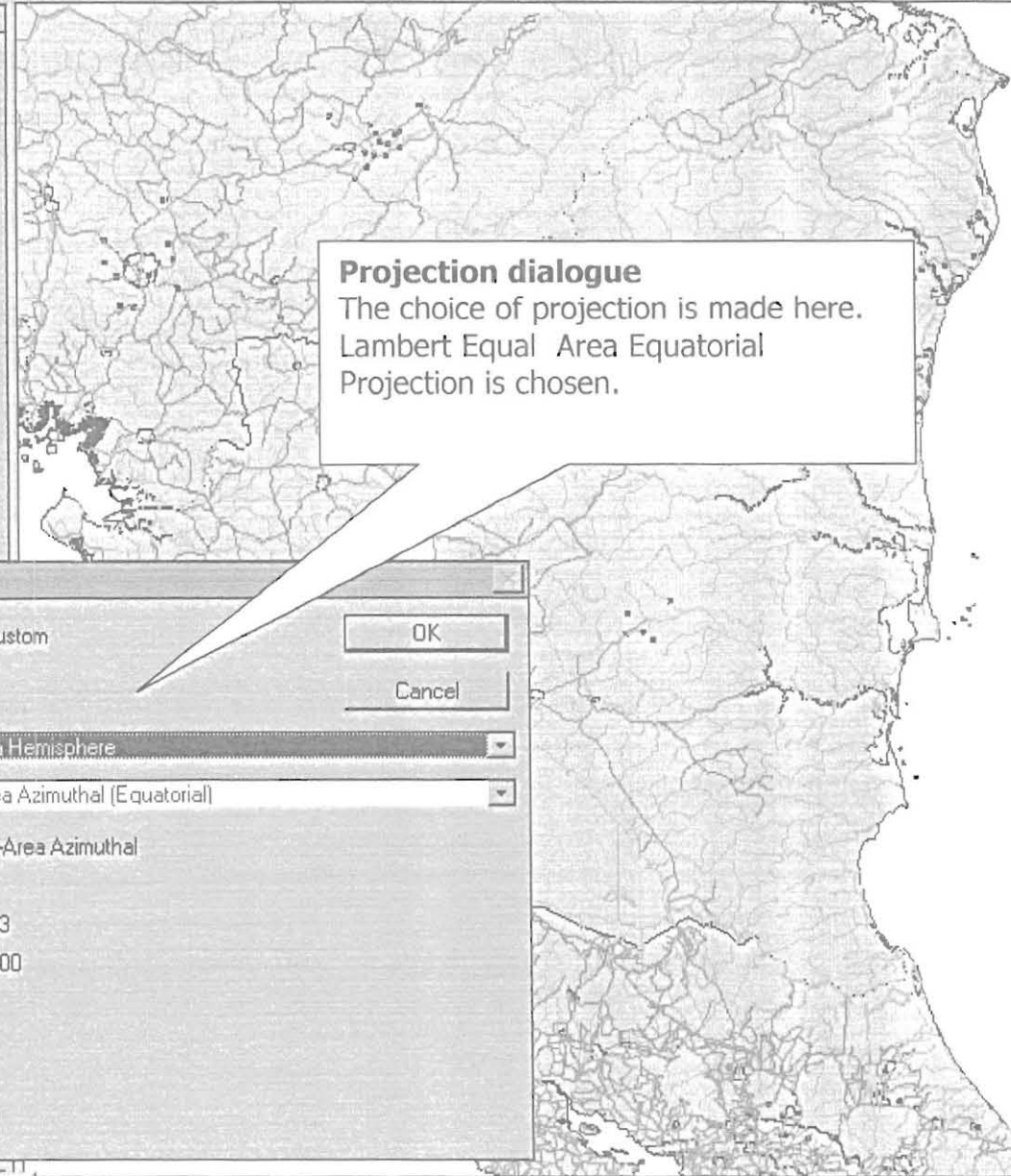
M: Run the cost distance function...

N: Convert grids to shapefiles...

Now we project the themes to an equal area projection...If you don't understand why we are doing this, read the manual. Additional info can be found by holding the SHIFT key down whilst clicking the Projector icon.

Exit Help Back

- Clip of lineroads
- Clip of lineriver
- Clip of pointpop
- Clip of polyurban
 - 0
 - 1
- Clip of boundary



Projection dialogue
 The choice of projection is made here.
 Lambert Equal Area Equatorial
 Projection is chosen.

ArcS 1.0 [Project to Lambert Azimuthal]

- I: Set your view map limit
- I: Project to Lambert Azimuthal...
- J: Convert to grid...
- K: Re-class grid...
- L: Combine the reclassified grids
- M: Run the void distance function
- N: Convert grids to shapefiles

Now we project the themes to an equal area projection...If you don't understand why we are doing this, read the manual. Additional info can be found by holding the SHIFT key down whilst clicking the Projector icon.

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Projection Properties

Standard Custom

Category: Projections of a Hemisphere

Type: Lambert Equal-Area Azimuthal (Equatorial)

Projection: Lambert Equal-Area Azimuthal

Spheroid: Sphere

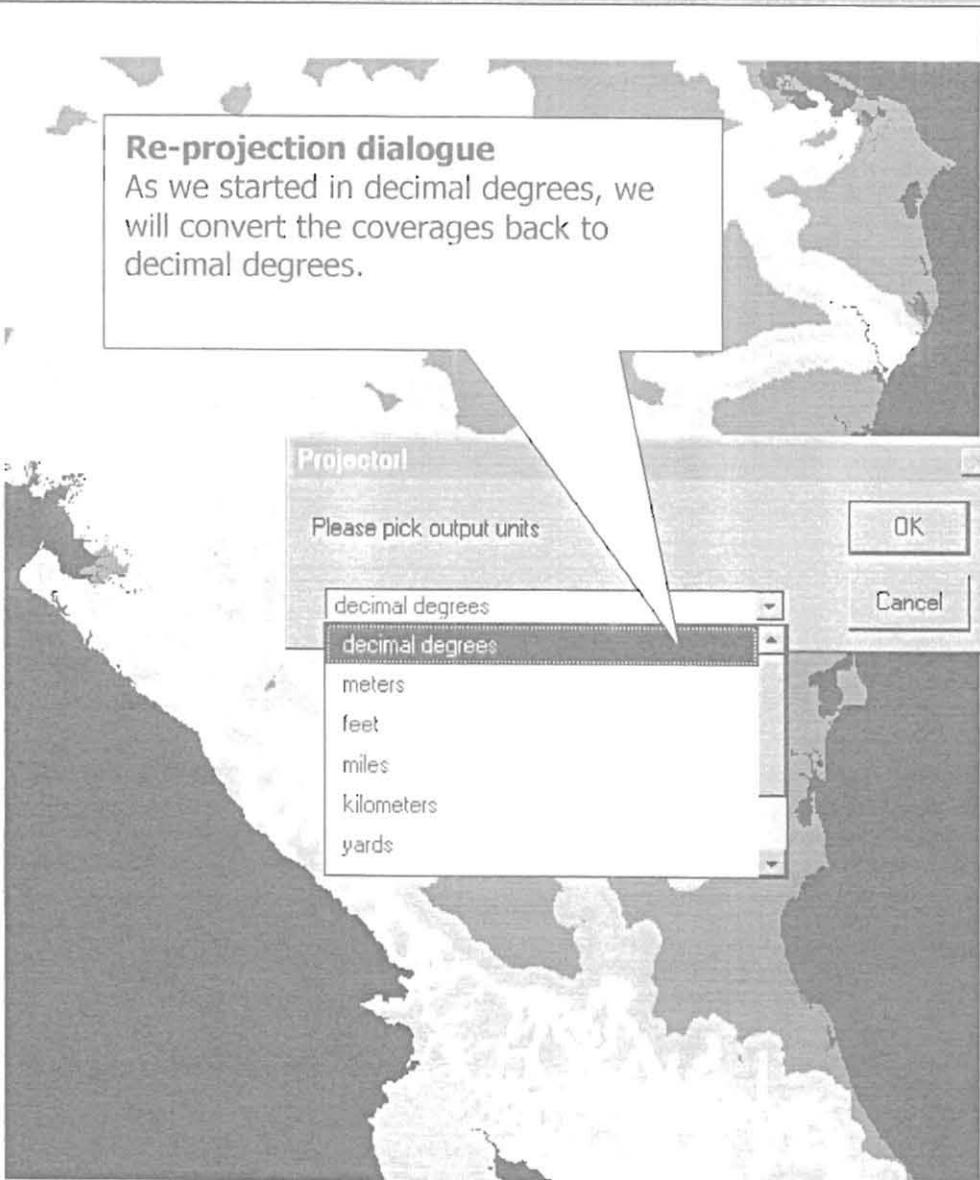
Central Meridian: -72.53333

Reference Latitude: 0.00000

OK Cancel



- Cost Allocation to P...
- Cost Direction to Po...
- Time to Population -
 - 0 - 60
 - 60 - 120
 - 120 - 240
 - 240 - 480
 - 480 - 960
 - 960 - 1920
 - 1920 - 3840
 - 3840 - 7680
 - 7680 - 9000
 - No Data
- friction merged
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 60
 - 120
 - No Data
- Boundary - Reclas...
- Urban Areas - Reol...
- Roads - Reclassed
- Rivers - Reclassed
- Population - Reclas...
- friction merged
- Population - Gridded
- Rivers - Gridded
- Roads - Gridded
- Urban Areas - Gridded
- Boundary - Gridded

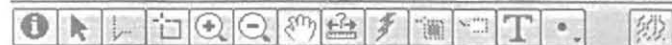


Axe-S 1.0 [N: Convert back to shapefiles]

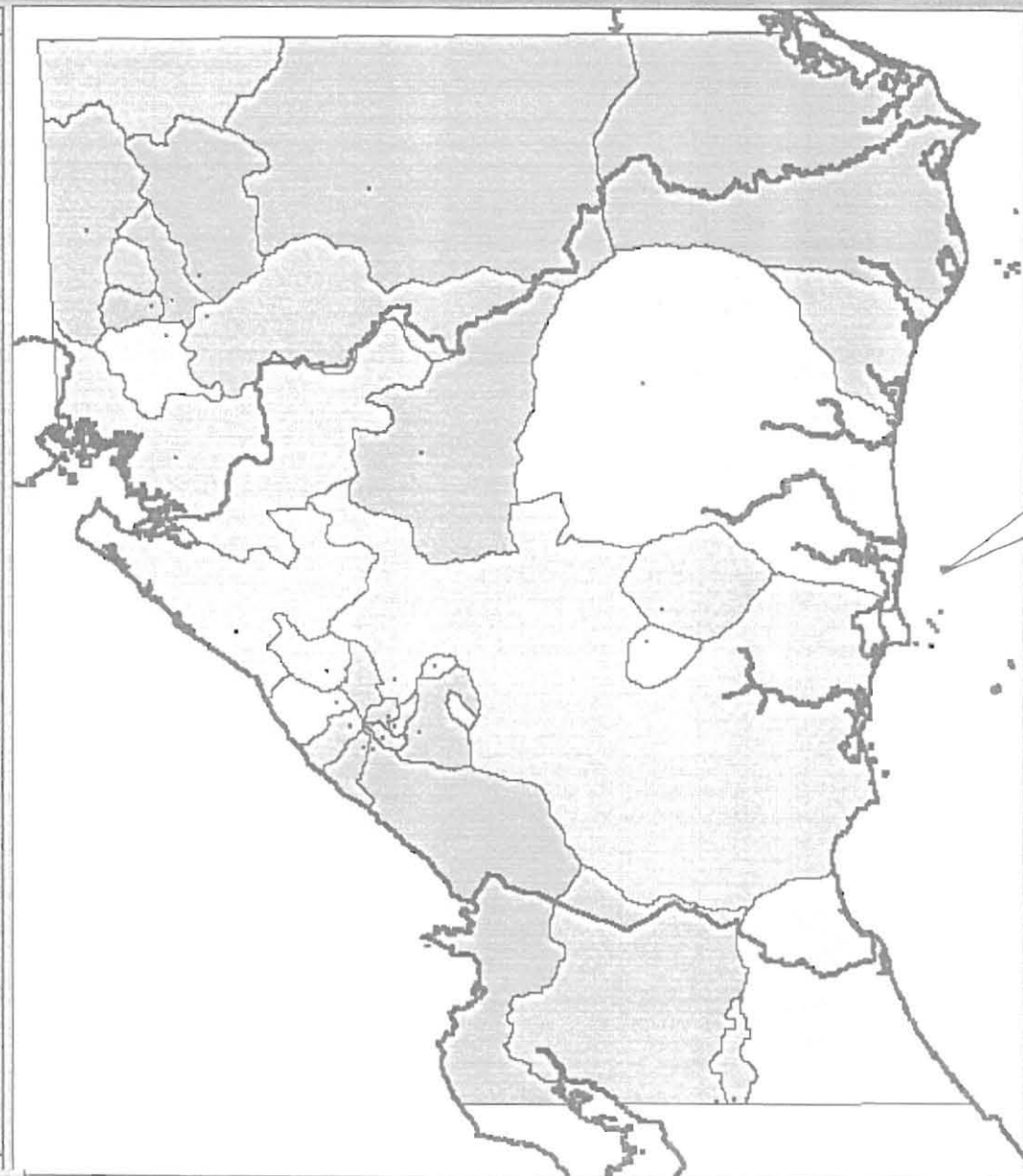
- I: Get your view map units...
- J: Project to Lambert Conformal...
- K: Convert to grid...
- L: Re-class grid...
- M: Combine the reclassified grids...
- N: Run the cost distance function...
- N: Convert grids to shapefiles...

Now you should re-project the grids back to the projection you started with, click the CONVERT button to do this.

Exit Help Back



- Pais
- Popula1.shp
- Cost a1.shp
- Time t1.shp



Arc-S 1.0 [N: Convert back to shapfiles]

Final catchment map

Now we can overlay some of our original coverages onto our accessibility model outputs.

- L. Combine the reclassified grids...
- M. Find the cost distance function...
- N. Convert grids to shapfiles...

Now you should re-project the grids back to the projection you started with, click the CONVERT button to do this.

Exit Help Back

- Gridded Themes - Step 4 of 5
- Cost Allocation to P
 - Cost Direction to Po
 - Time to Population -
 - 0 - 80
 - 80 - 120
 - 120 - 240
 - 240 - 480
 - 480 - 960
 - 960 - 1920
 - 1920 - 3840
 - 3840 - 7680
 - 7680 - 9000
 - No Data
 - friction merged
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 80
 - 120
 - No Data
 - Boundary - Reclas
 - Urban Areas - Recla
 - Roads - Reclas
 - Rivers - Reclas
 - Population - Reclas
 - friction merged
 - Population - Gridded
 - Rivers - Gridded
 - Roads - Gridded
 - Urban Areas - Gridd
 - Boundary - Gridded



ArcS 1.0 [Select outputs for the model]

Here get your view map units...

Market catchment
Here we see the corresponding market catchment areas.

Reclass grids...

Combine the reclassified grids...

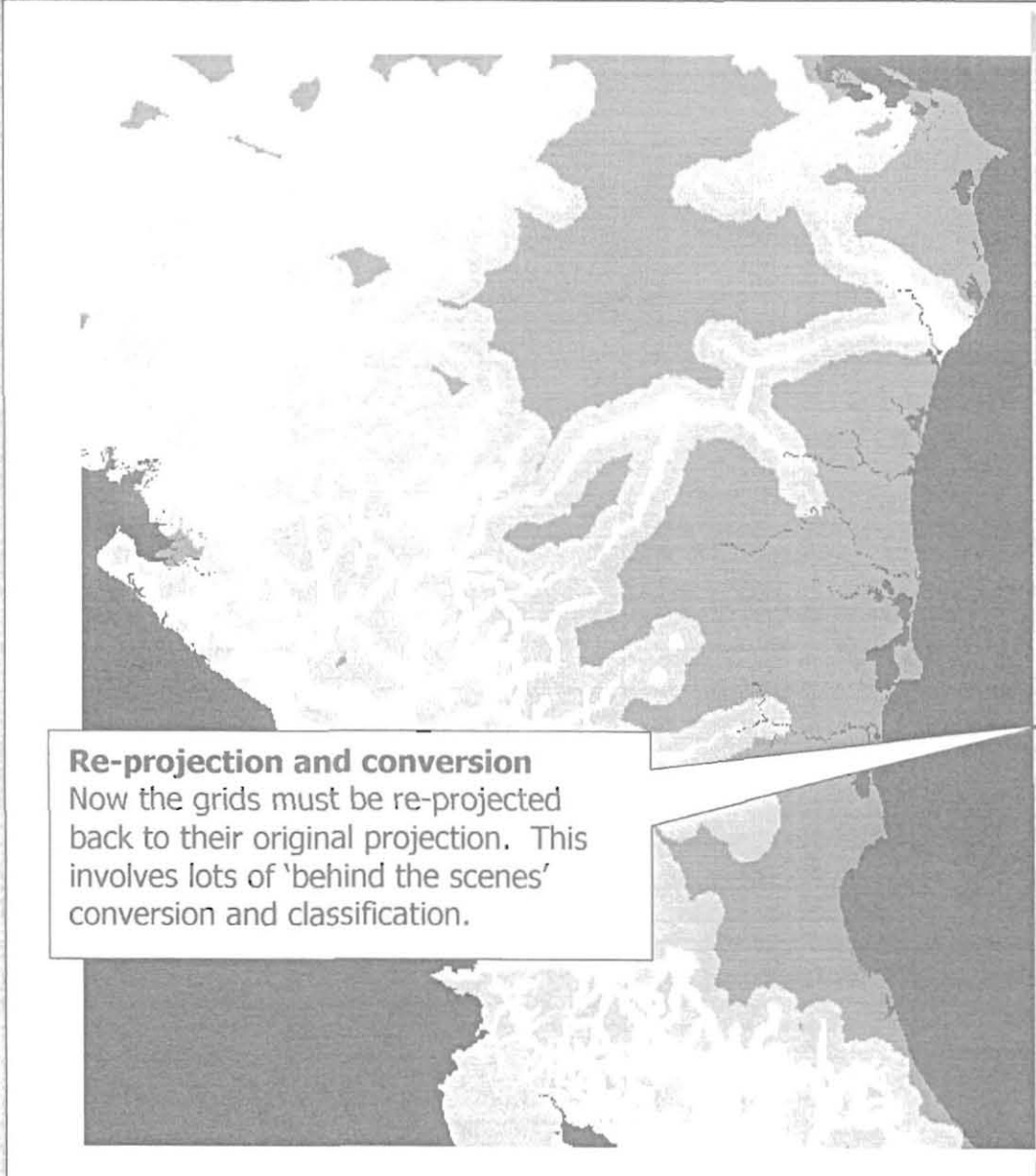
Cost distance functions

- Cost Distance
- Cost Path

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- Cost Allocation to P...
- Cost Direction to Po...
- Time to Population -
 - 0 - 60
 - 60 - 120
 - 120 - 240
 - 240 - 480
 - 480 - 960
 - 960 - 1920
 - 1920 - 3840
 - 3840 - 7680
 - 7680 - 9000
 - No Data
- friction merged
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 60
 - 120
 - No Data
- Boundary - Reclass
- Urban Areas - Recl...
- Roads - Reclassed
- Rivers - Reclassed
- Population - Reclas...
- friction merged
- Population - Gridded
- Rivers - Gridded
- Roads - Gridded
- Urban Areas - Gridd
- Boundary - Gridded



Re-projection and conversion
 Now the grids must be re-projected back to their original projection. This involves lots of 'behind the scenes' conversion and classification.

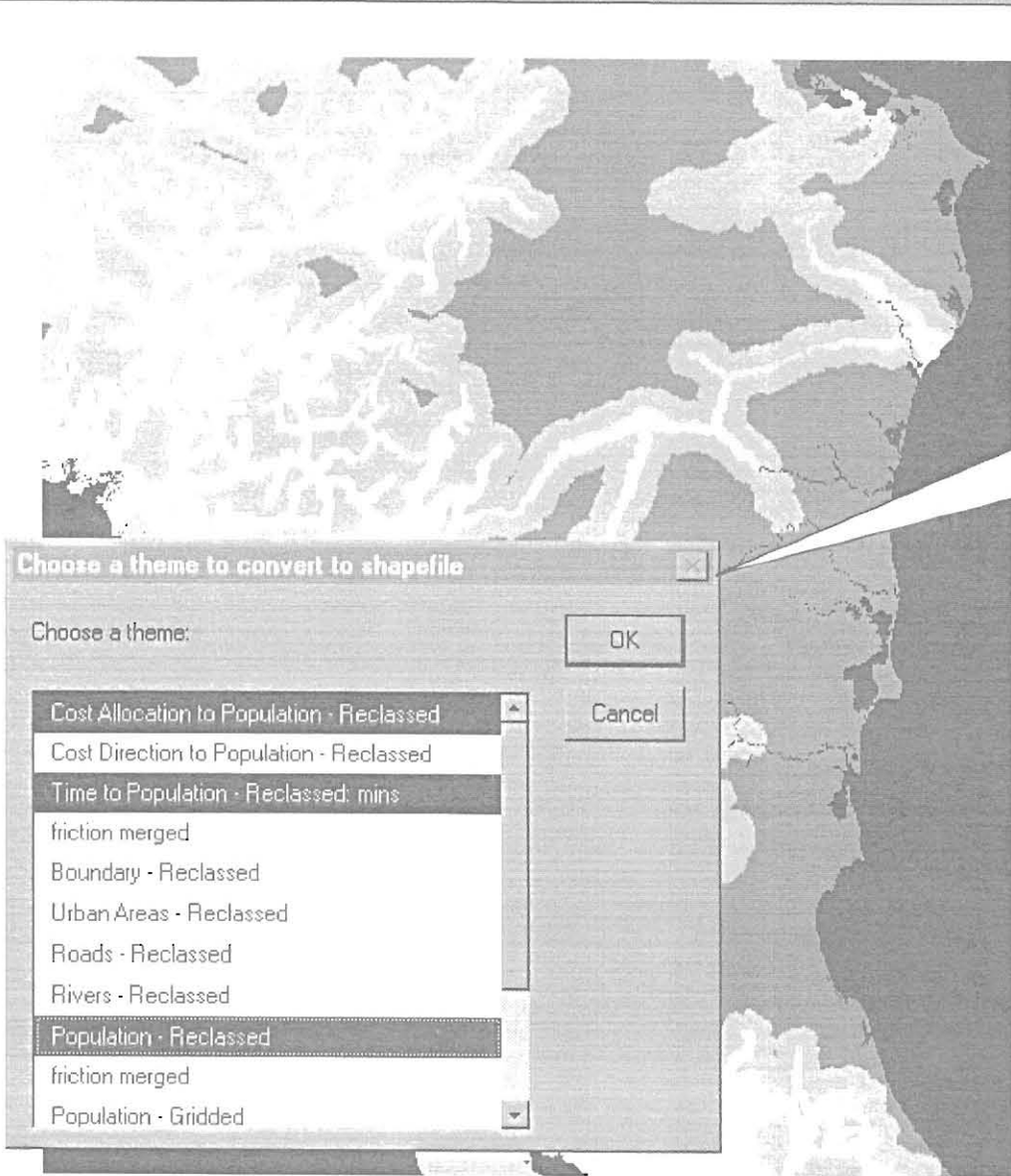
Axe-S 1.0 [N: Convert back to shapefiles]

- H: Set your new map units
- I: Project to Cartesian Azimuthal
- J: Convert to grids
- K: Reclass grids...
- L: Combine the reclassified grids...
- M: Run the costdistance function...
- N: Convert grids to shapefiles...

Now you should re-project the grids back to the projection you started with, click the CONVERT button to do this.

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- Cost Allocation to P
- Cost Direction to Po
- Time to Population -
 - 0 - 60
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 - 960 - 1920
 - 1920 - 3840
 - 3840 - 7680
 - 7680 - 9000
 - No Data
- friction merged
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 - 3
 - 60
 - 120
 - No Data
- Boundary - Reclass
- Urban Areas - Reclass
- Roads - Reclassed
- Rivers - Reclassed
- Population - Reclass
- friction merged
- Population - Gridded
- Rivers - Gridded
- Roads - Gridded
- Urban Areas - Gridded
- Boundary - Gridded



Choose a theme to convert to shapefile

Choose a theme:

- Cost Allocation to Population - Reclassed
- Cost Direction to Population - Reclassed
- Time to Population - Reclassed: mins
- friction merged
- Boundary - Reclassed
- Urban Areas - Reclassed
- Roads - Reclassed
- Rivers - Reclassed
- Population - Reclassed
- friction merged
- Population - Gridded

OK Cancel

ArcView 3.0a [N: Convert back to shapefiles]

H: Set your view map units.

I: Project to Lambert Azimuthal...

Re-projection dialogue
 Several of the grids we have created might be useful, so we are given the option to choose which grids to re-project.

L: Combine the reclassified grids...

M: Run the co-occurrence function...

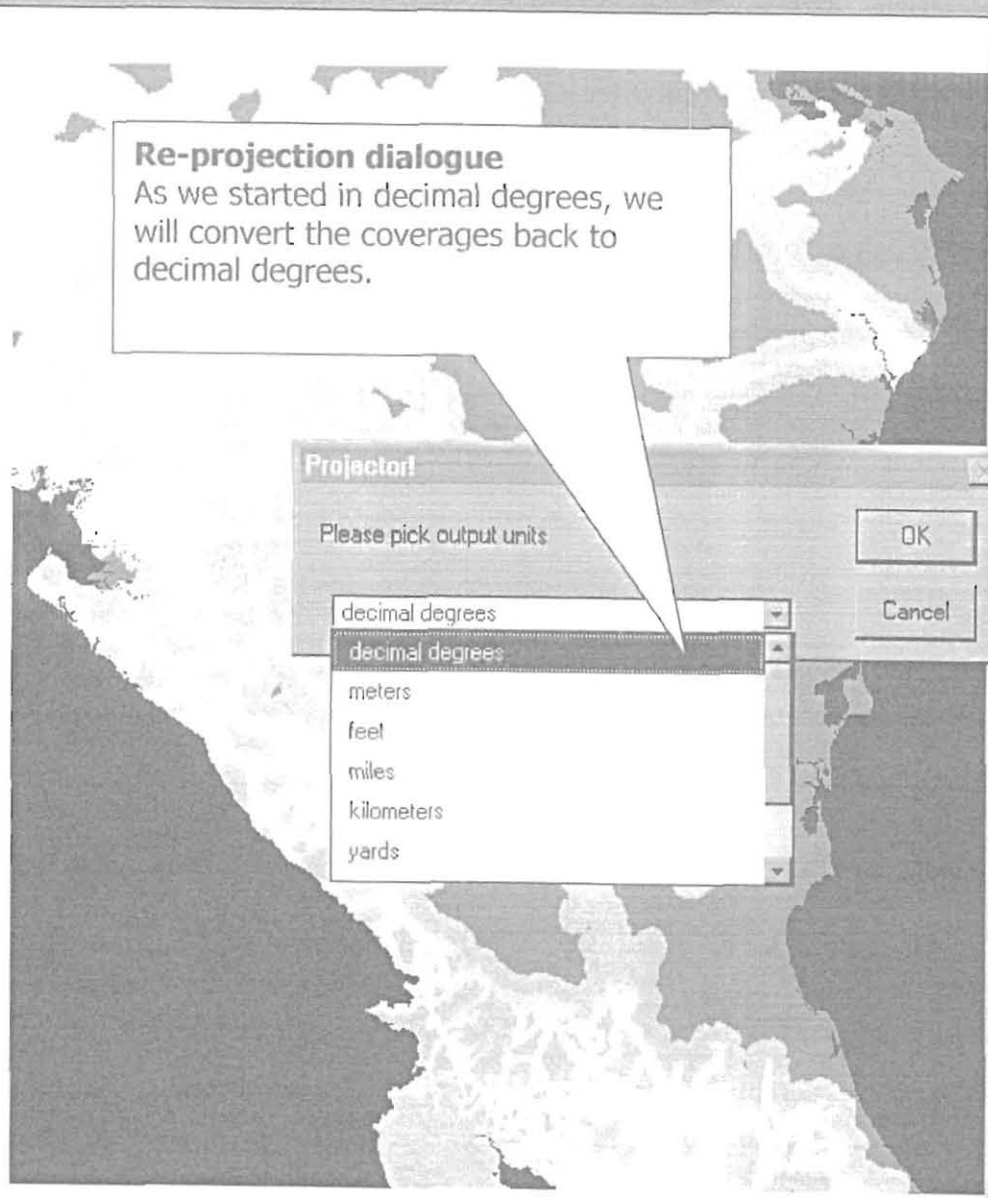
N: Convert grids to shapefiles...

Now you should re-project the grids back to the projection you started with, click the CONVERT button to do this.

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Gridded Themes Step 4 of 5

- Cost Allocation to P
- Cost Direction to Po
- Time to Population -
 - 0 - 60
 - 60 - 120
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- Population - Gridded
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- Roads - Gridded
- Urban Areas - Gridd
- Boundary - Gridded



Projector!

Please pick output units

- decimal degrees
- decimal degrees**
- meters
- feet
- miles
- kilometers
- yards

OK Cancel

Arc-S 1.0 [N: Convert back to shapefiles]

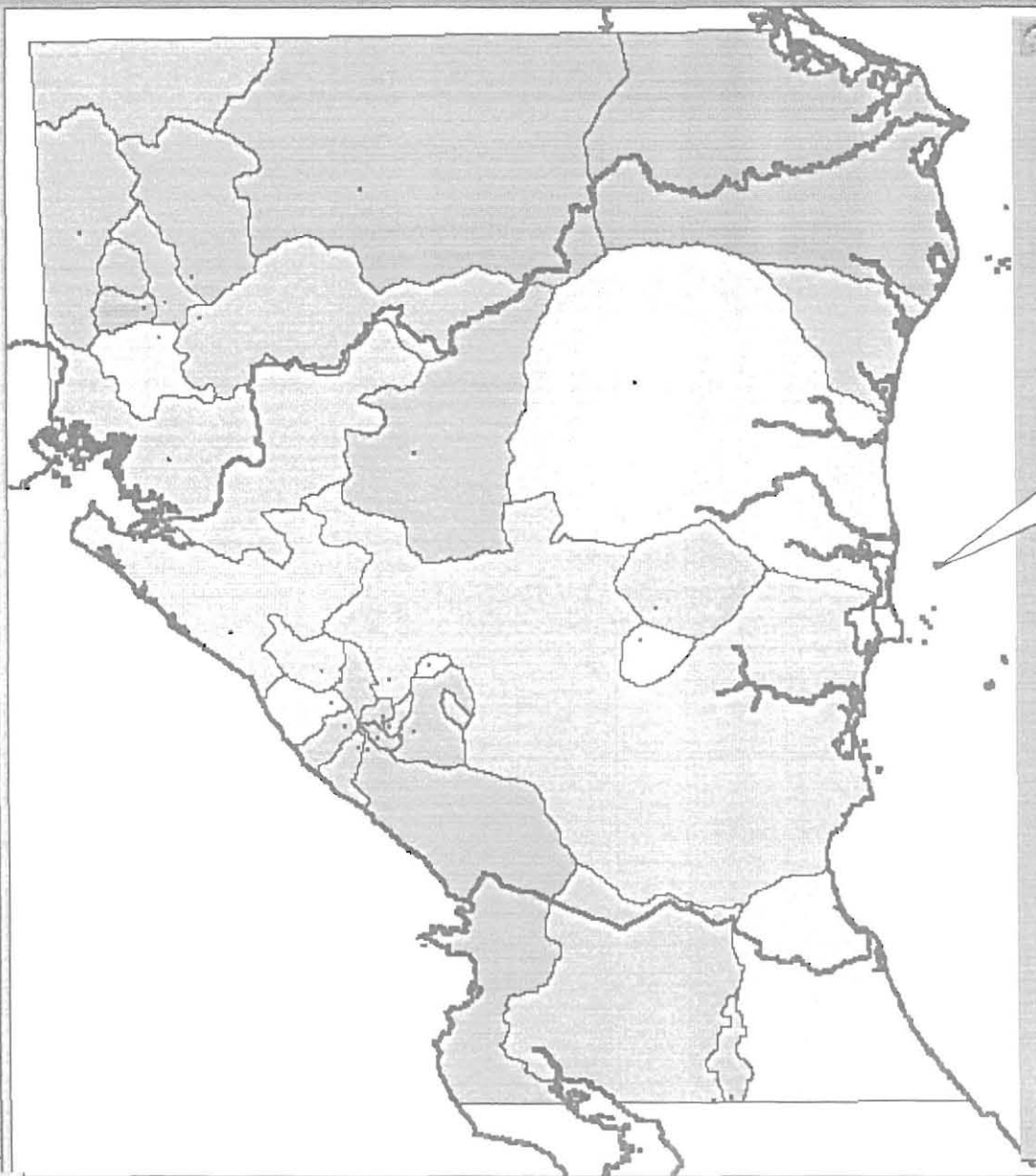
- I: Set your view map units
- J: Project to Lambert Azimuthal
- K: Convert to grids
- L: Reclass grid
- M: Combine the reclassified grids
- N: Fill the cost distance function
- O: Convert grids to shapefiles...

Now you should re-project the grids back to the projection you started with, click the CONVERT button to do this.

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- Popula1.shp
- Cost a1.shp
- Time t1.shp



Axe 5 1.0 [N: Convert back to shapefiles]

Hi, get your view map units.

Final catchment map
Now we can overlay some of our original coverages onto our accessibility model outputs.

Combine the reprojected grids

M: M is the cost distance function

N: Convert grids to shapefiles

Now you should re-project the grids back to the projection you started with, click the CONVERT button to do this.

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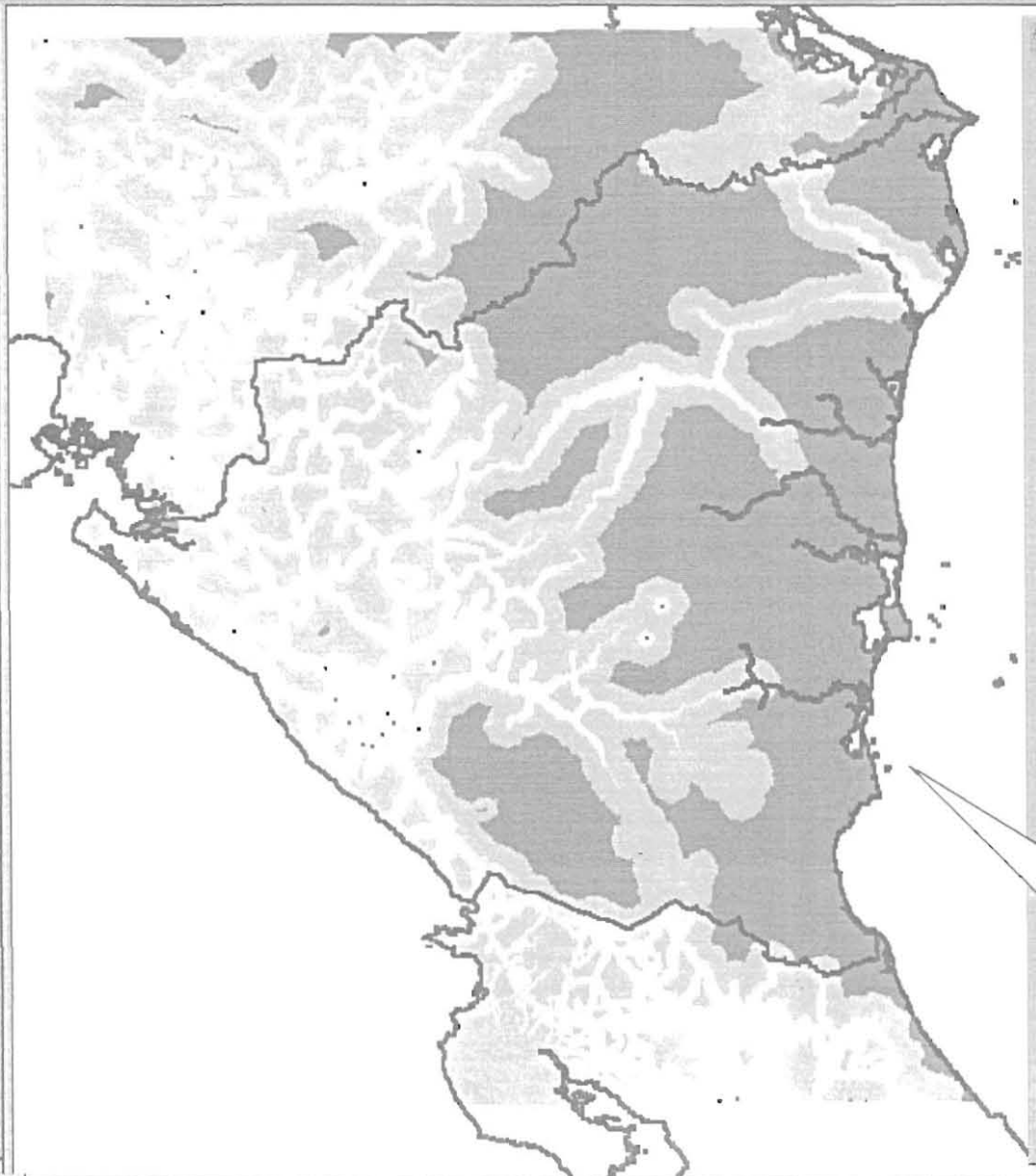


Scale 1:

-83.24
13.62

Re-Projected Themes - Step 5 of 5

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- Cost a1.shp
- Time t1.shp



Are-S 1.0 [N: Convert back to shapefiles]

- H. Set your view map unit
- I. Project to Lambert Azimuthal
- J. Convert to grids
- K. Re-class grids
- L. Combine the re-class grids
- M. Run the cost distance function
- N. Convert grids to shapefiles

Final time to market map
This is the final output of the accessibility model!

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