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GEOSPATIAL DECISION SUPPORT FOR SHALE GAS SITE DEVELOPMENT

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IPAS:

“Infrastructure Placement Analysis System”

- LINGO - Low Impact Natural Gas and Oil
- DOE funded
 - NETL (National Energy Technology Laboratory)
- Integrates current technologies and practices to minimize adverse environmental impacts
- UofA
 - Chemical Engineering
 - CAST
- Argonne National Lab
 - Environmental Science Division

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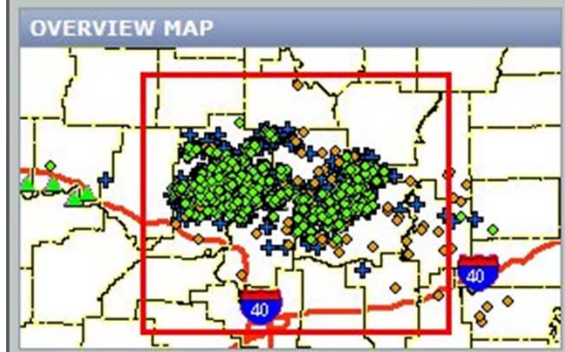
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- “Closed” web-based decision support system
 - Drillers and regulators share:
 - Geographic view of proposed infrastructure
 - Environmental and sensitive area data
 - Models of potential impacts
 - Increases communication efficiency
 - Speeds permitting
 - Increases transparency between regulators and drillers/producers
 - Clarifies uncertainty associated with geographic data

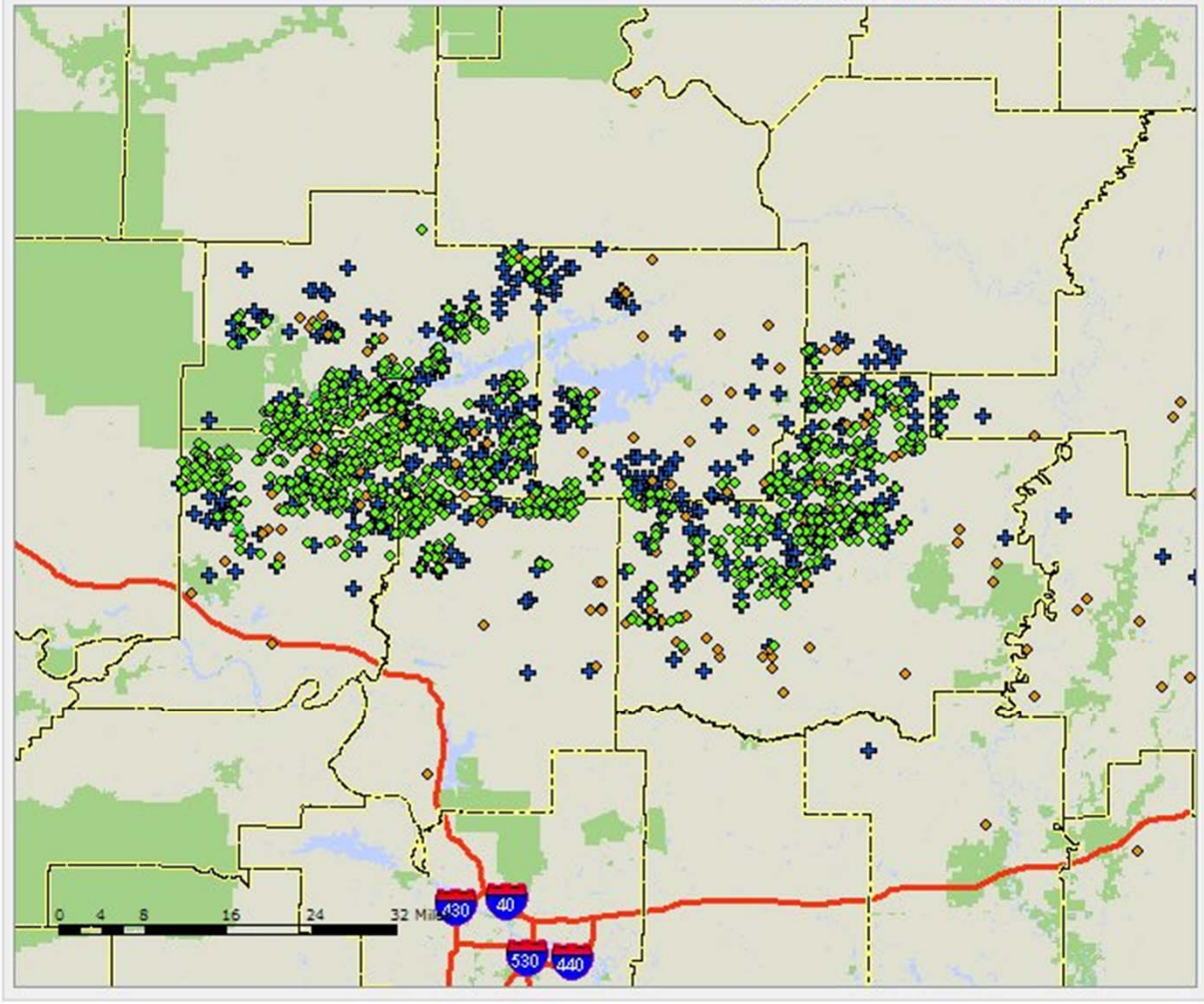
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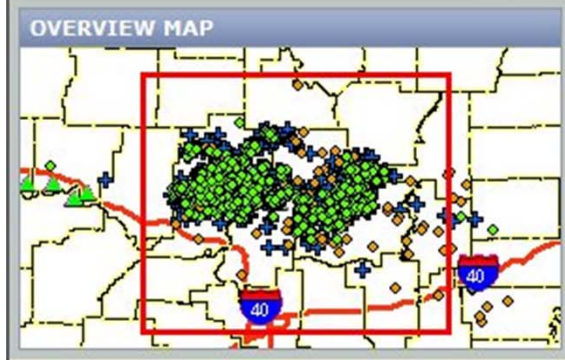
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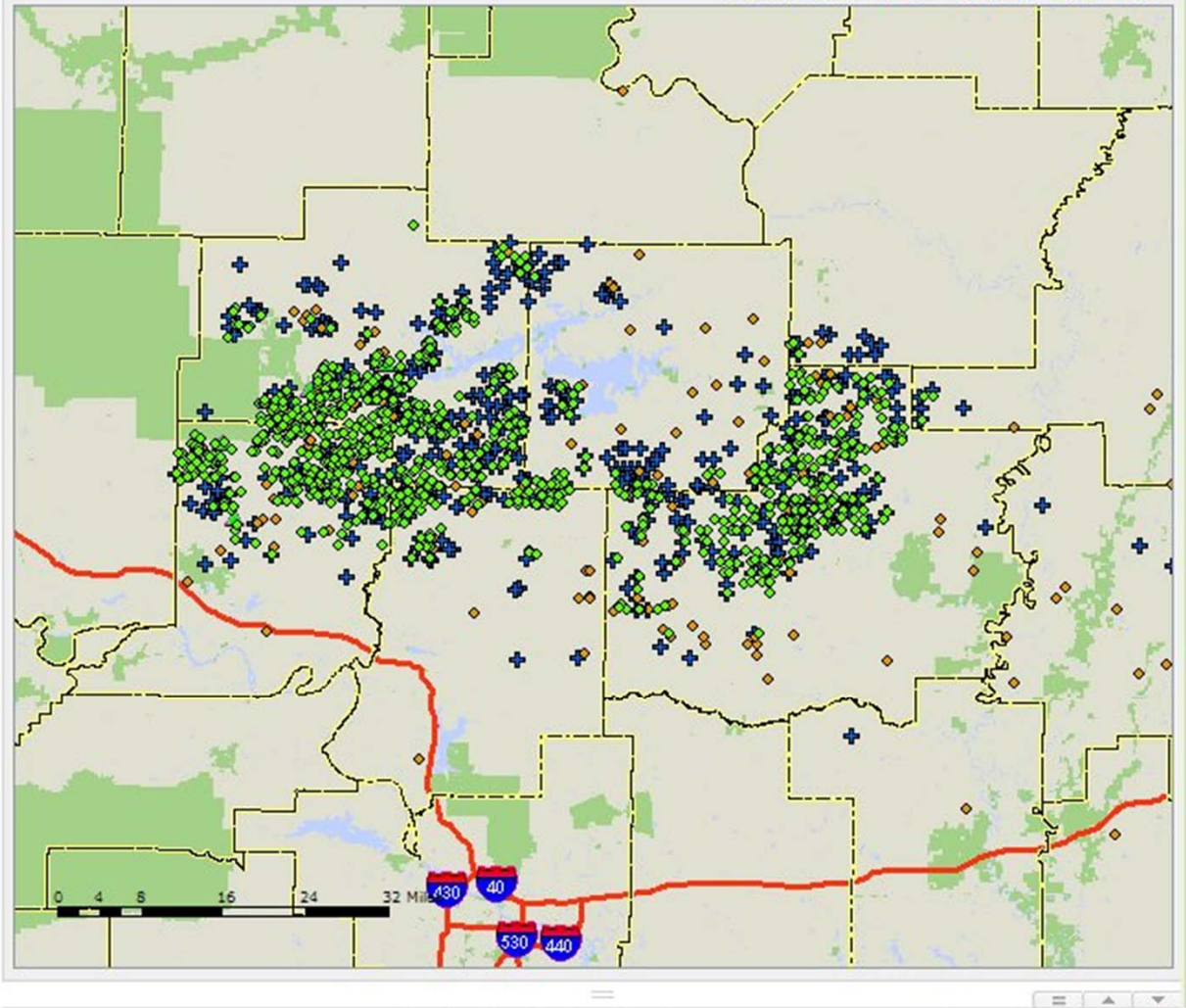
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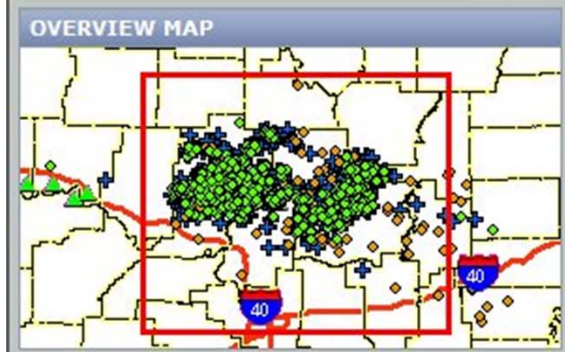
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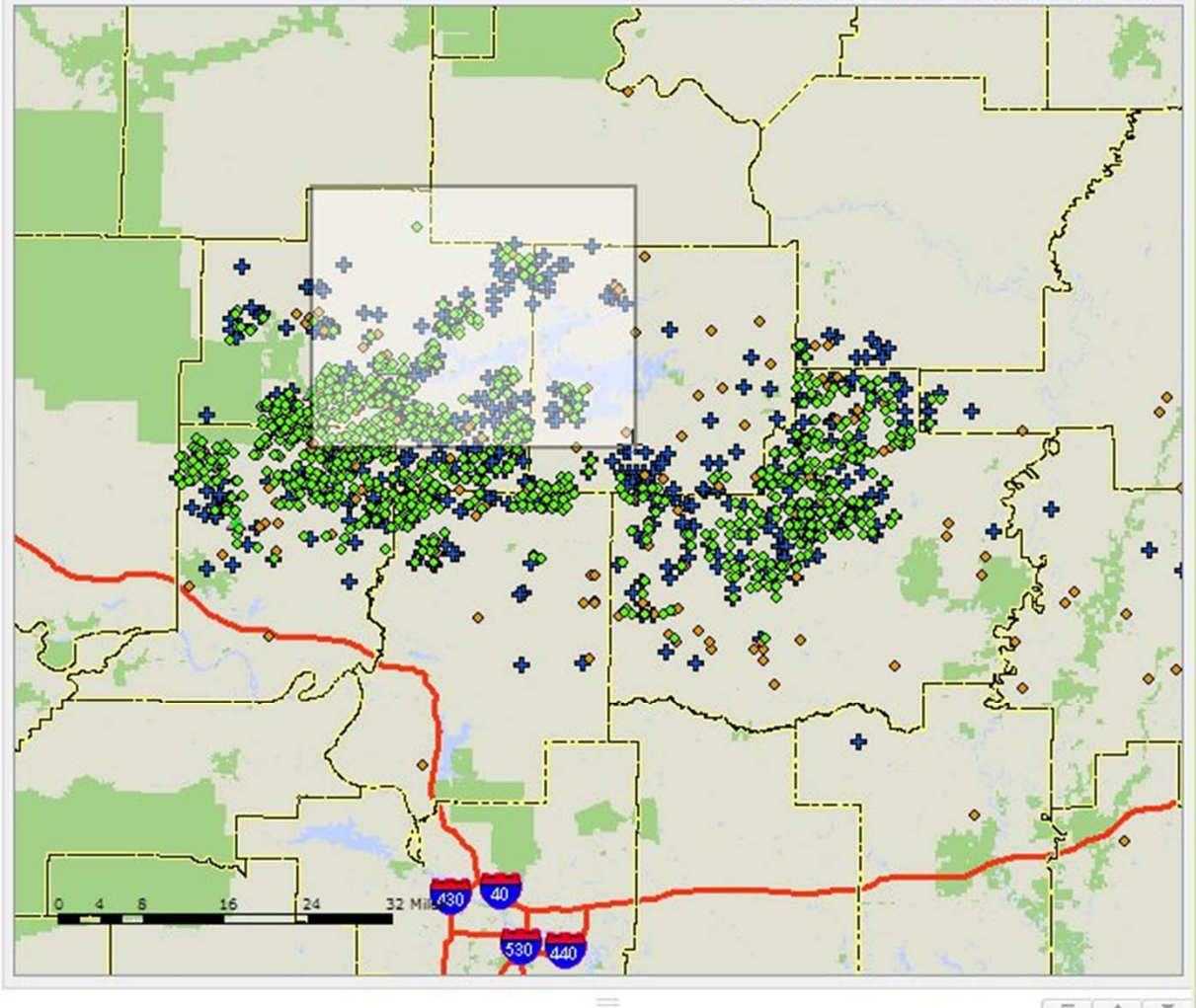
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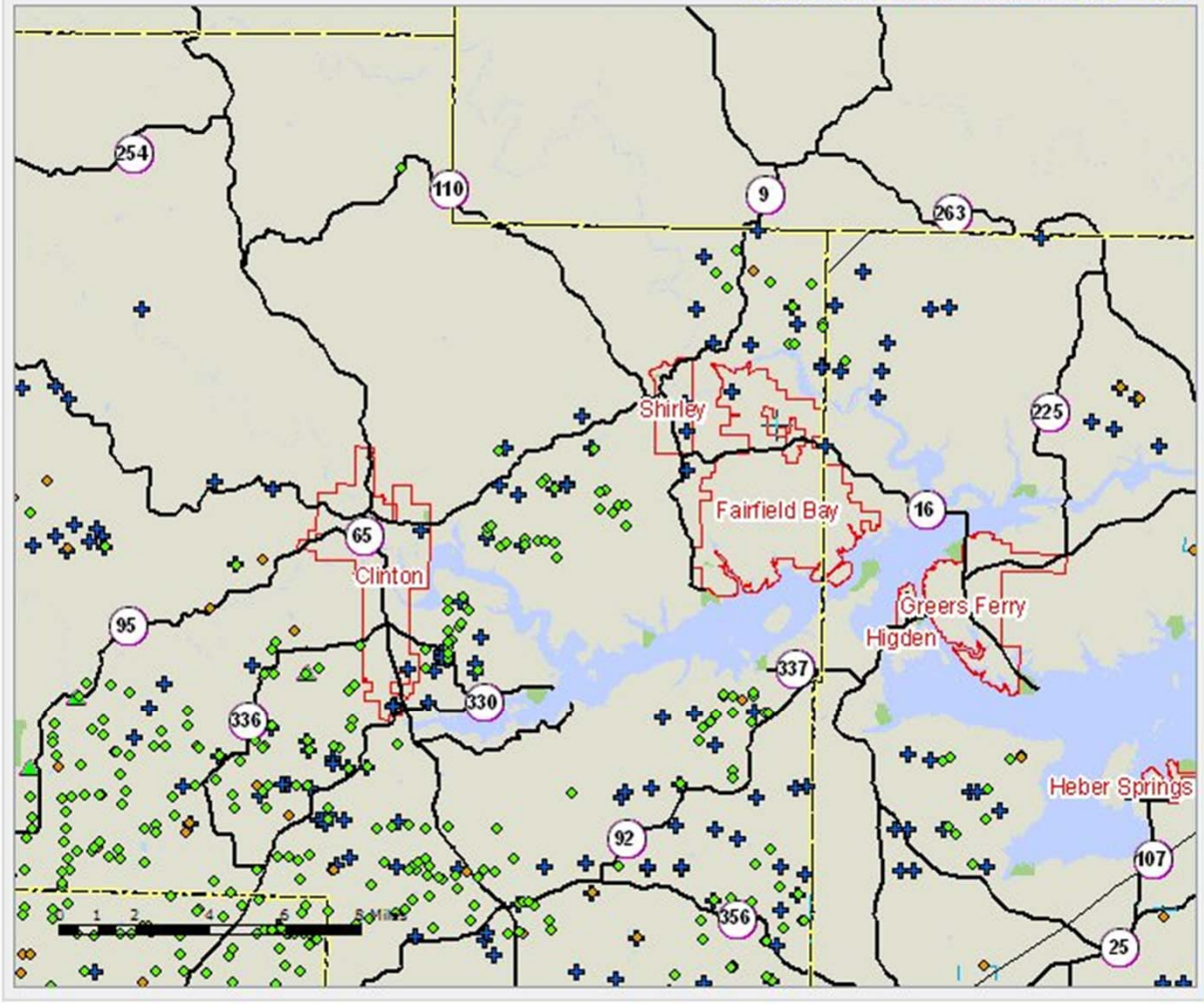
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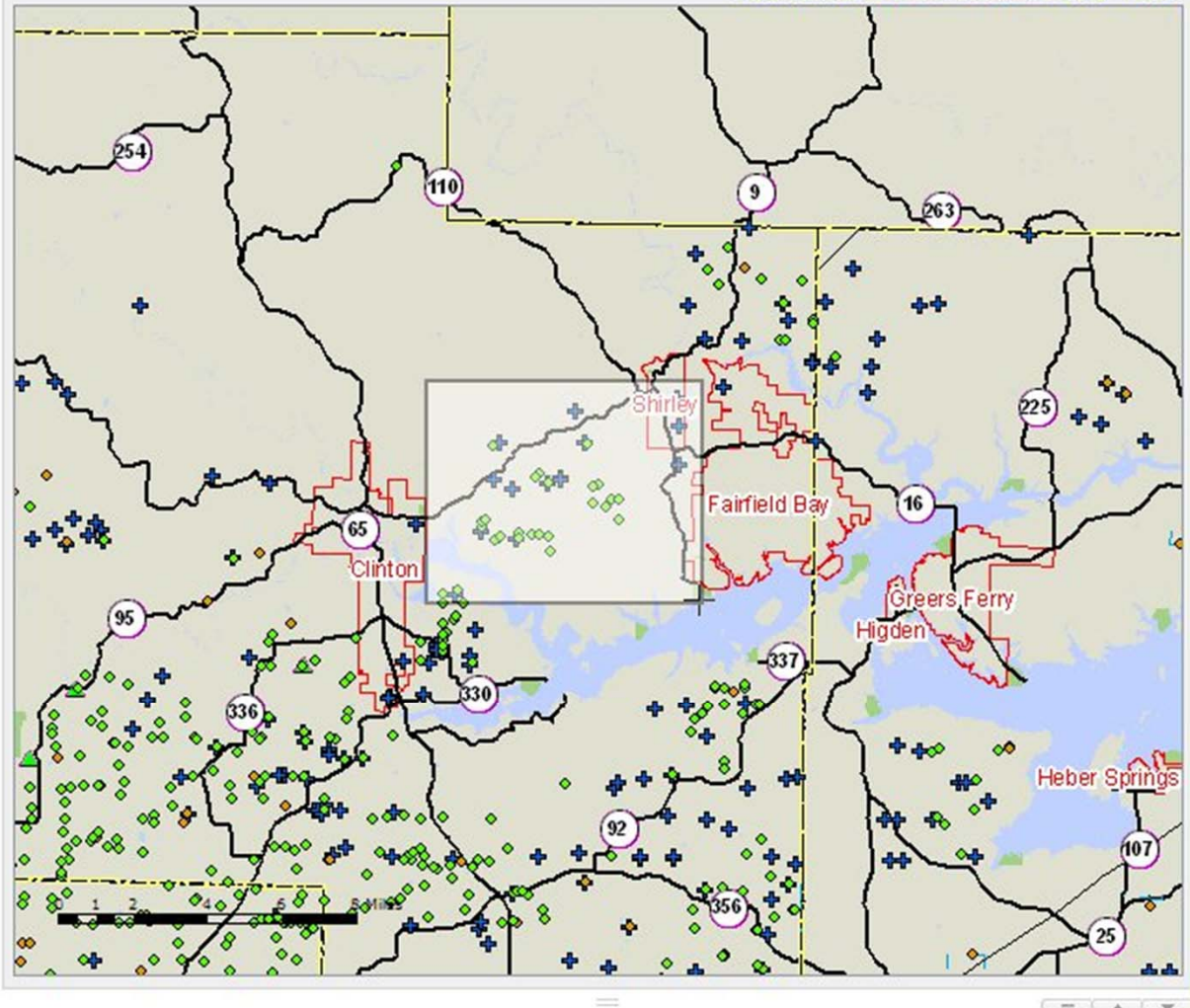
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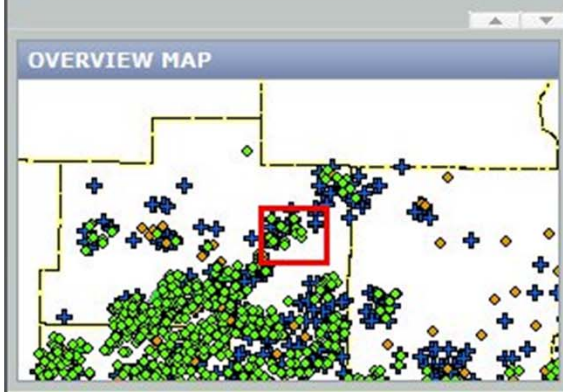
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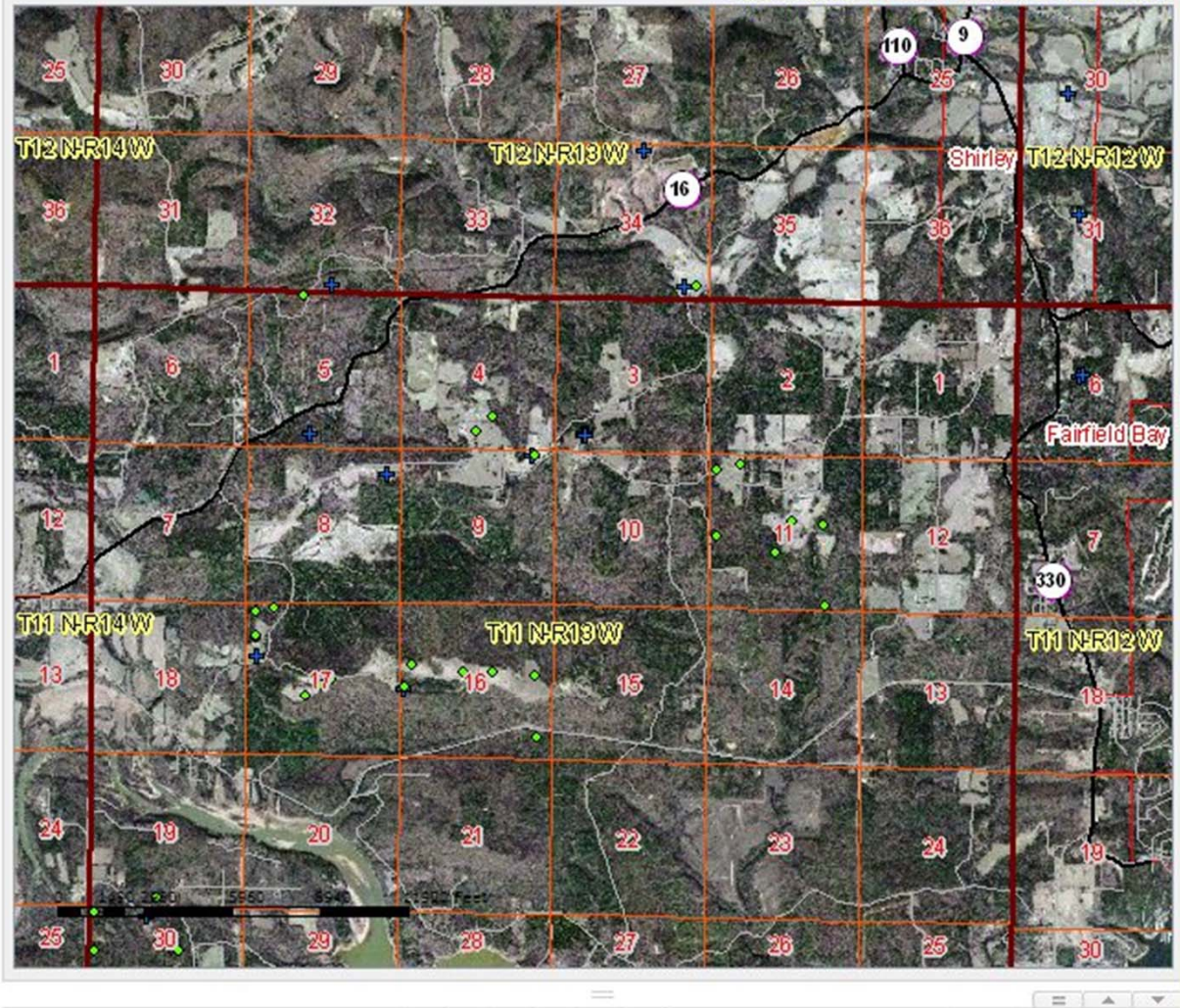
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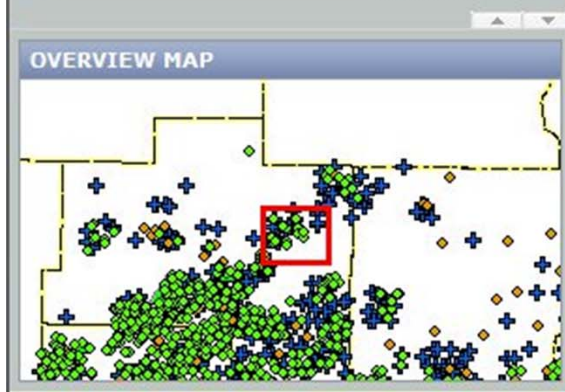
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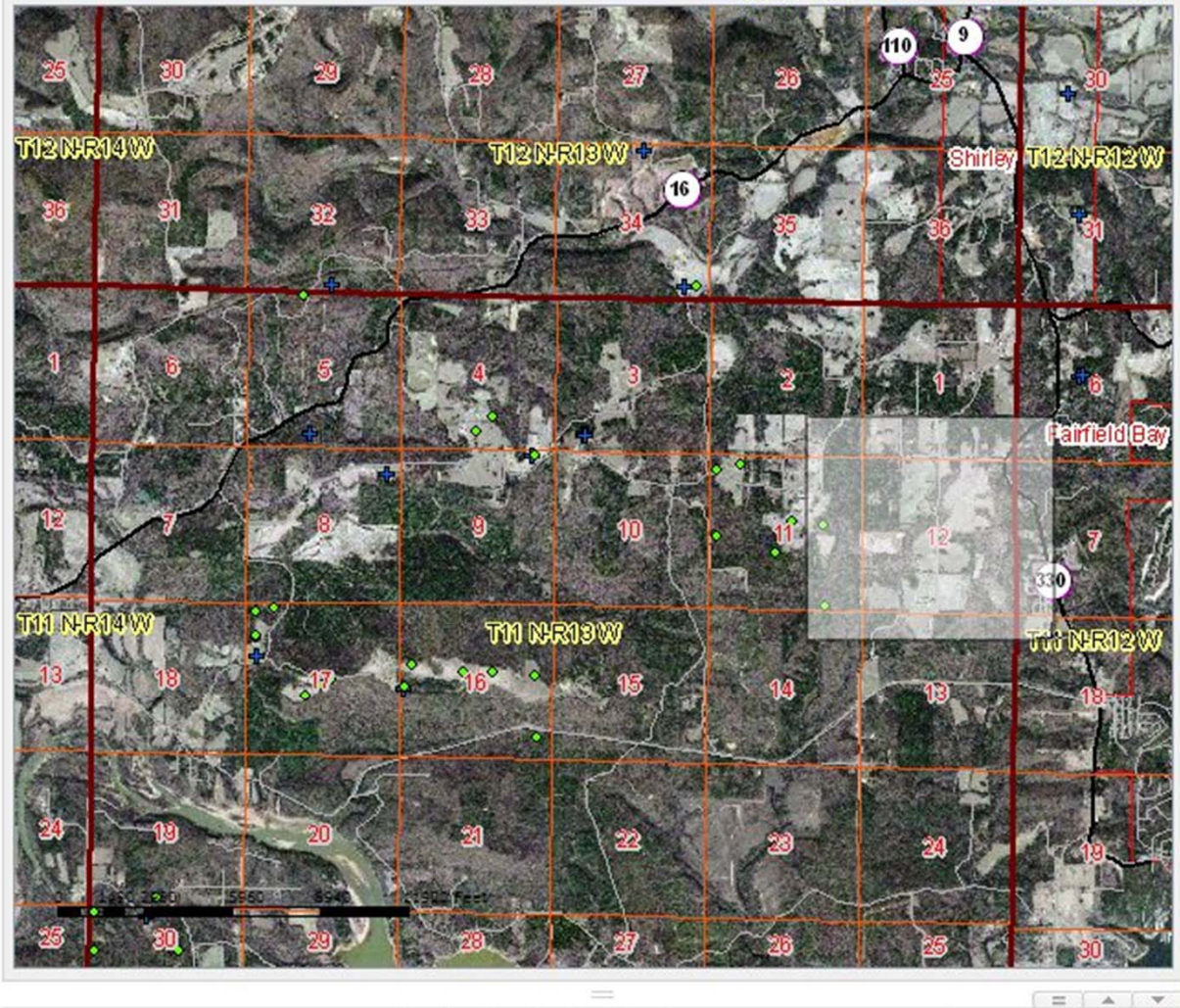
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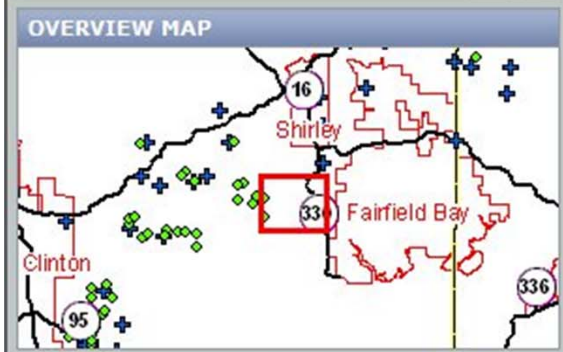
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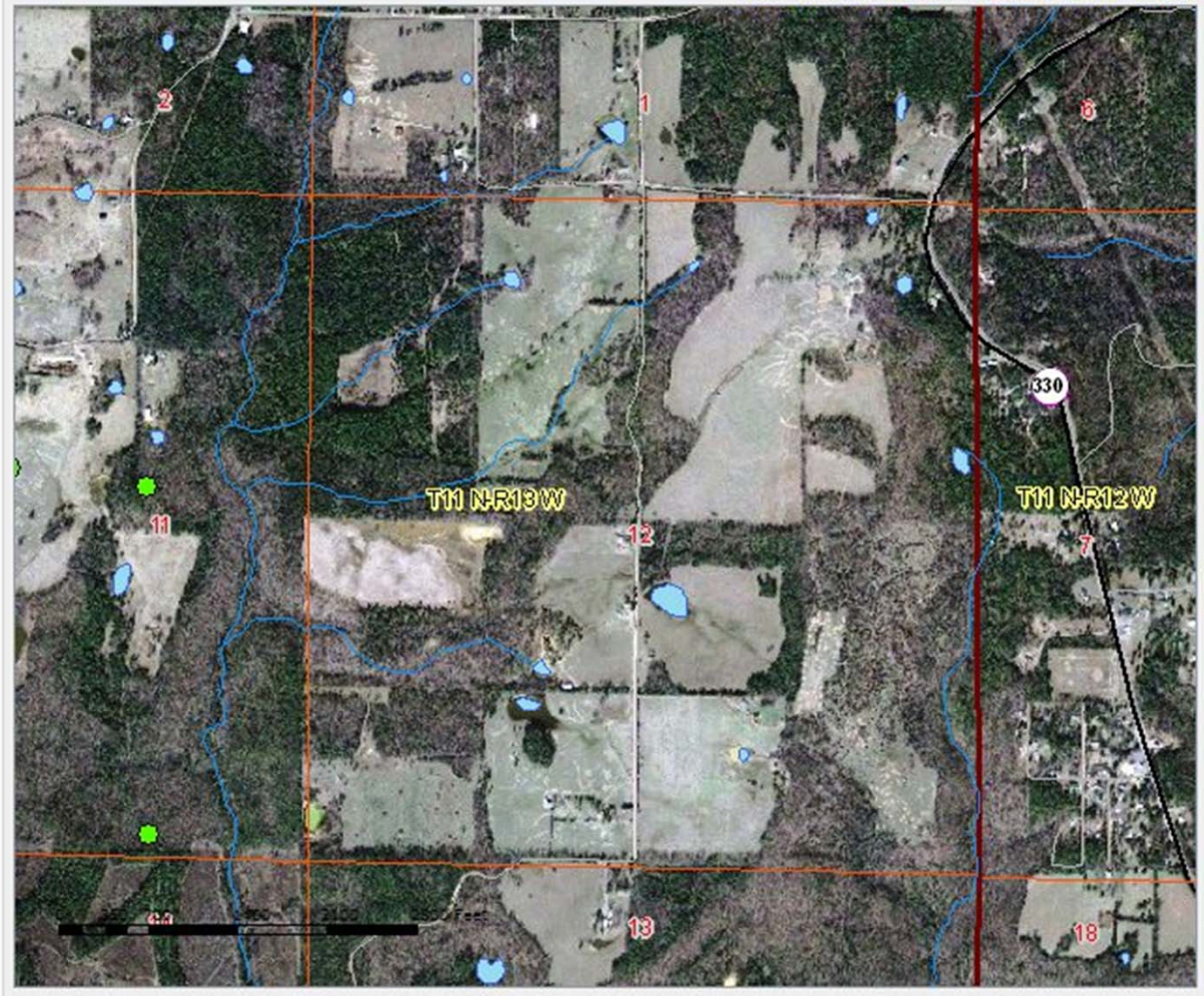
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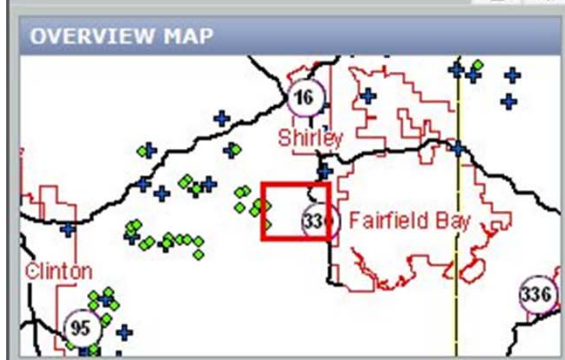
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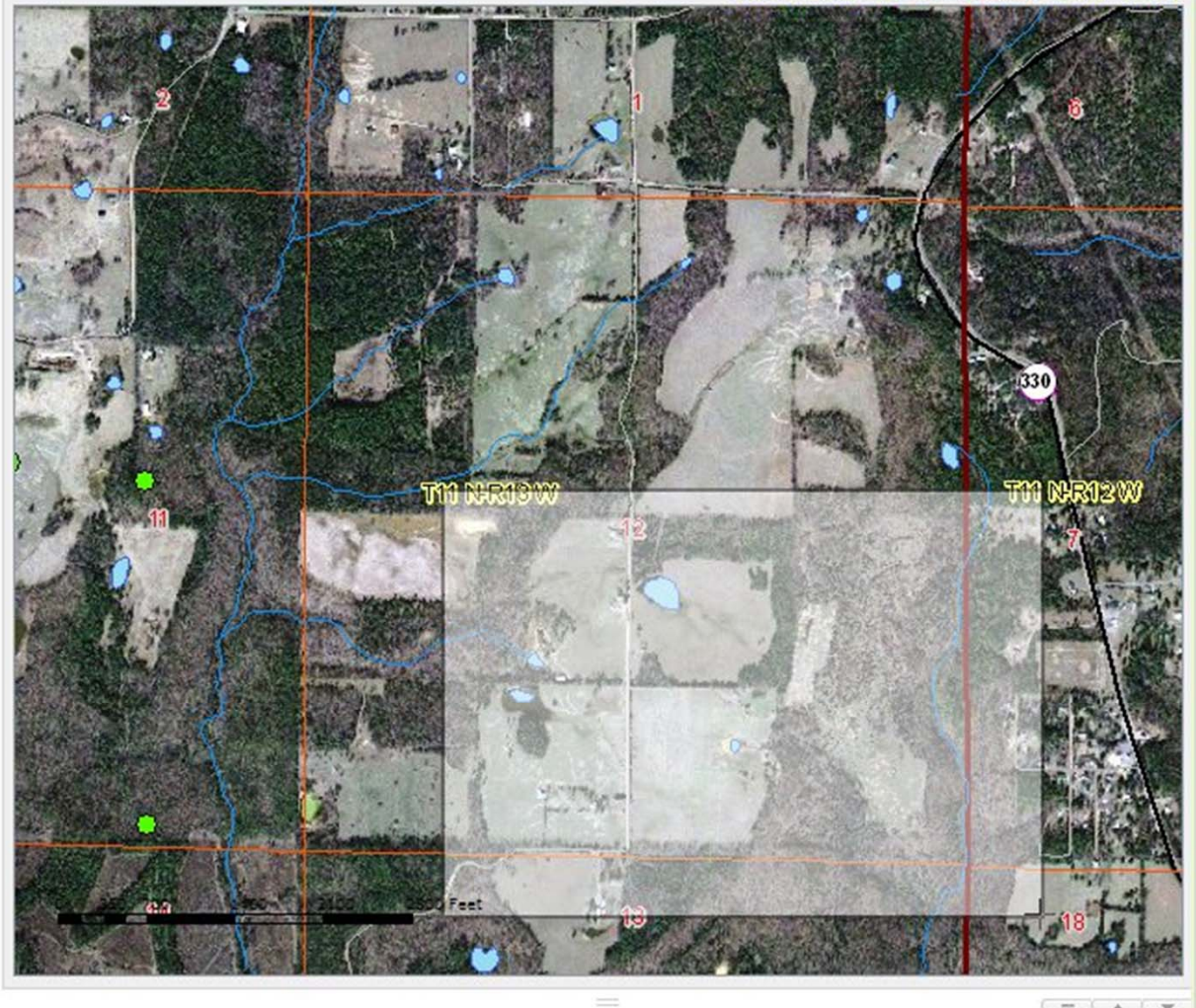
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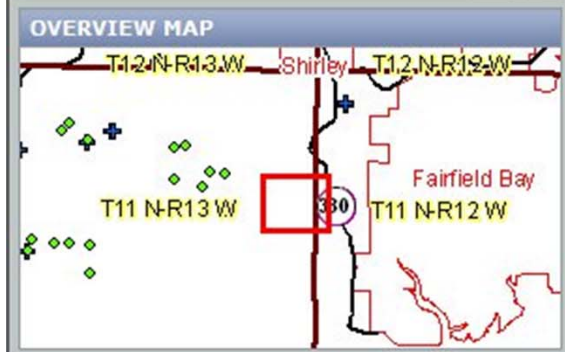
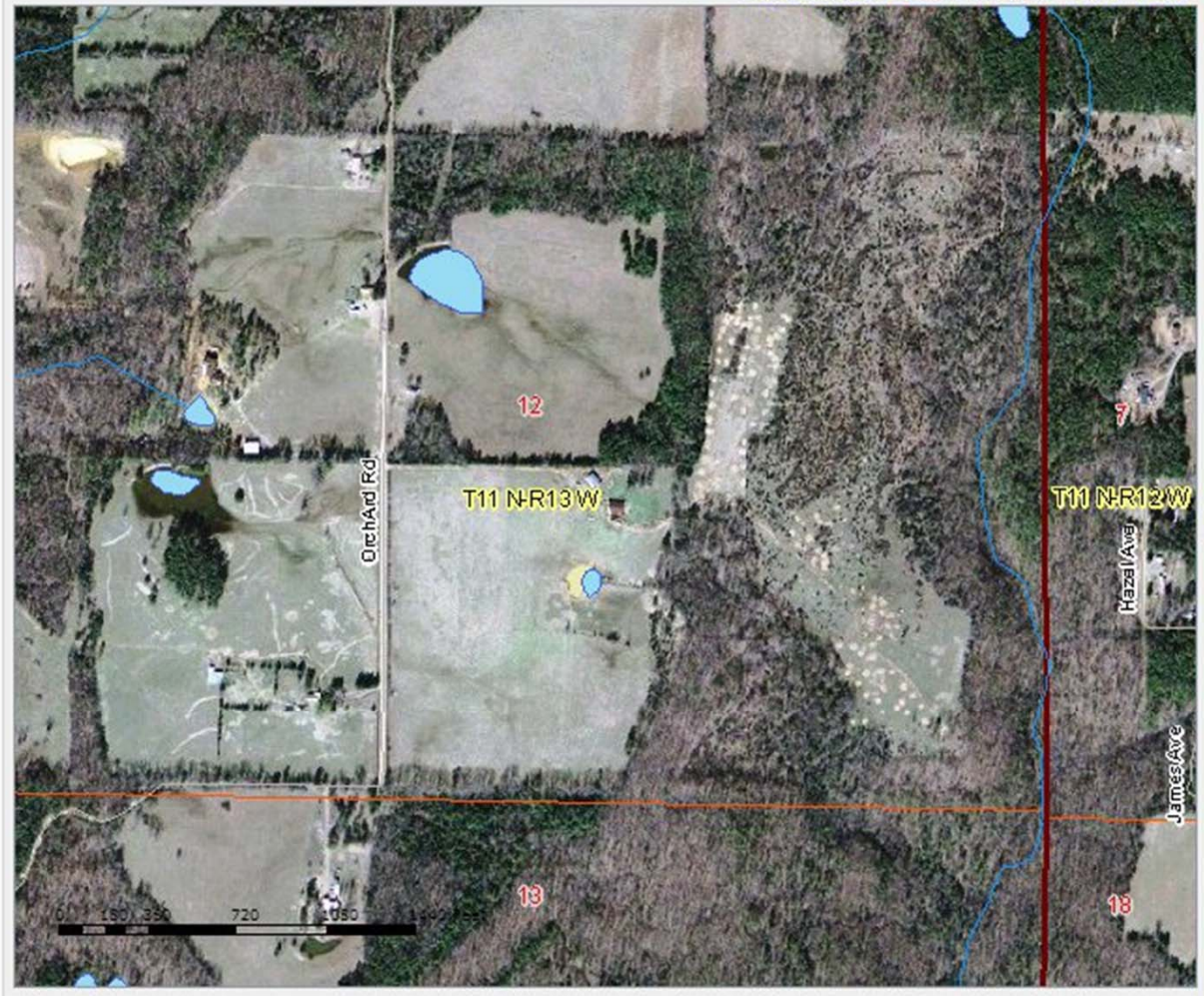


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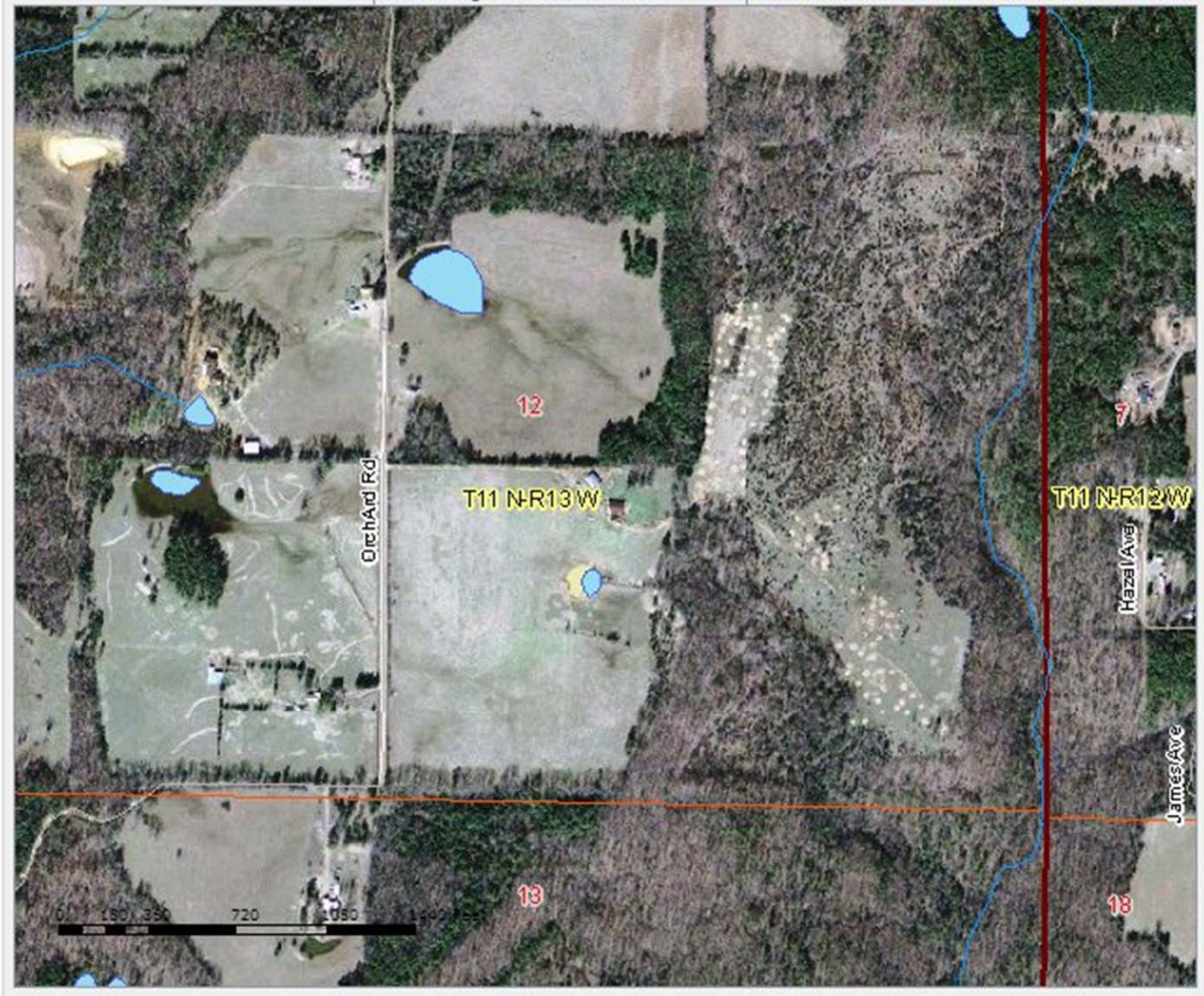
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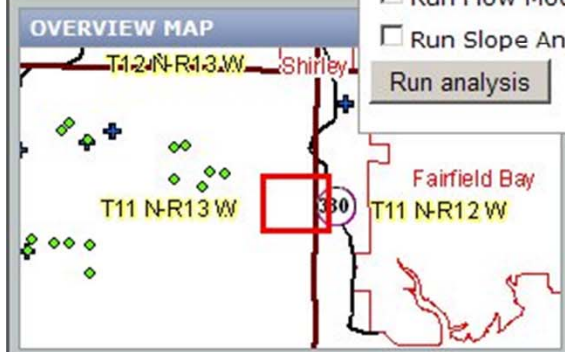
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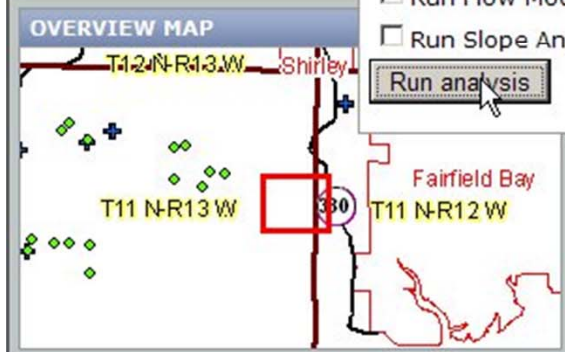
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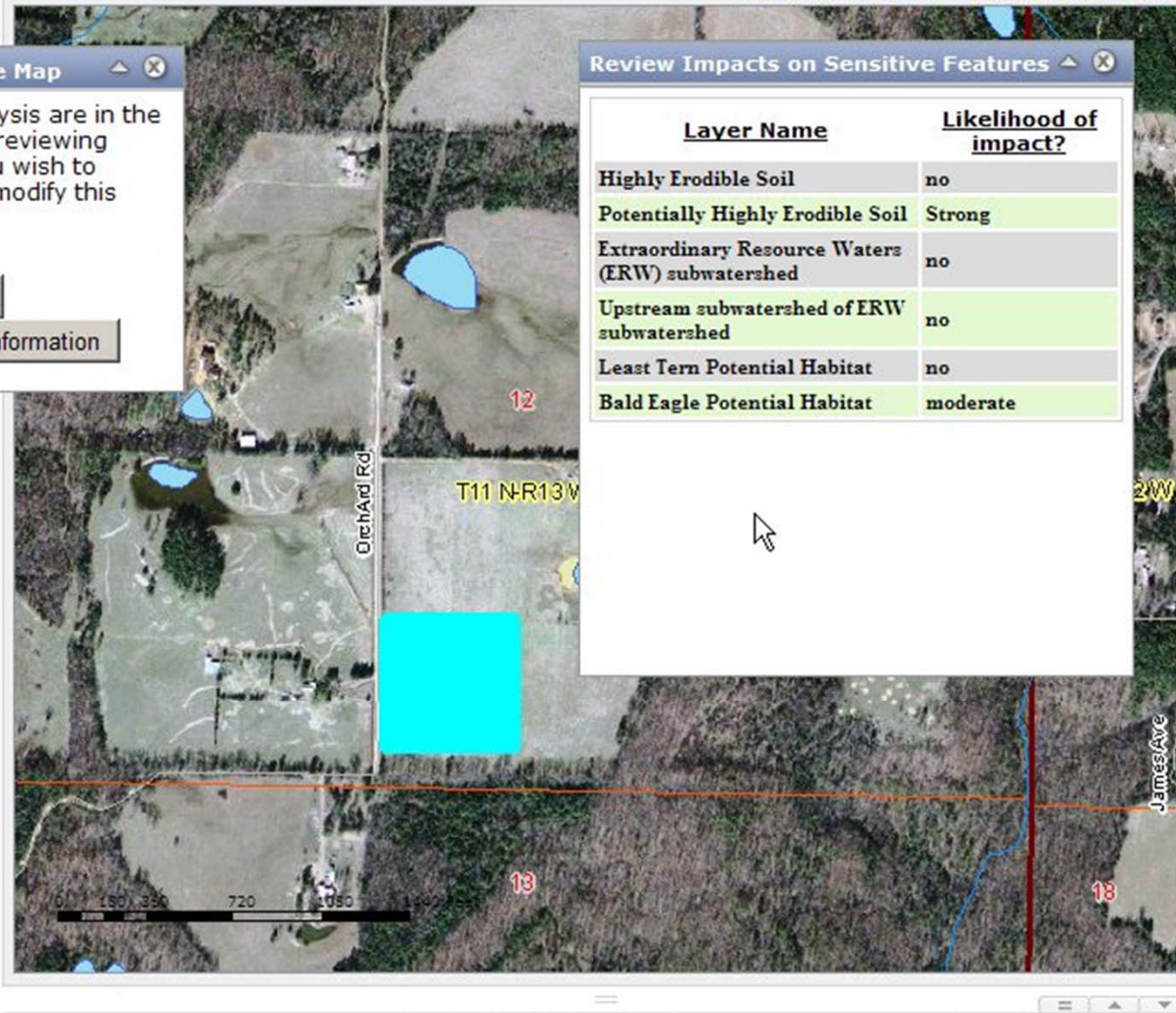
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Highly Erodible Soil	no
Potentially Highly Erodible Soil	Strong
Extraordinary Resource Waters (ERW) subwatershed	no
Upstream subwatershed of ERW subwatershed	no
Least Tern Potential Habitat	no
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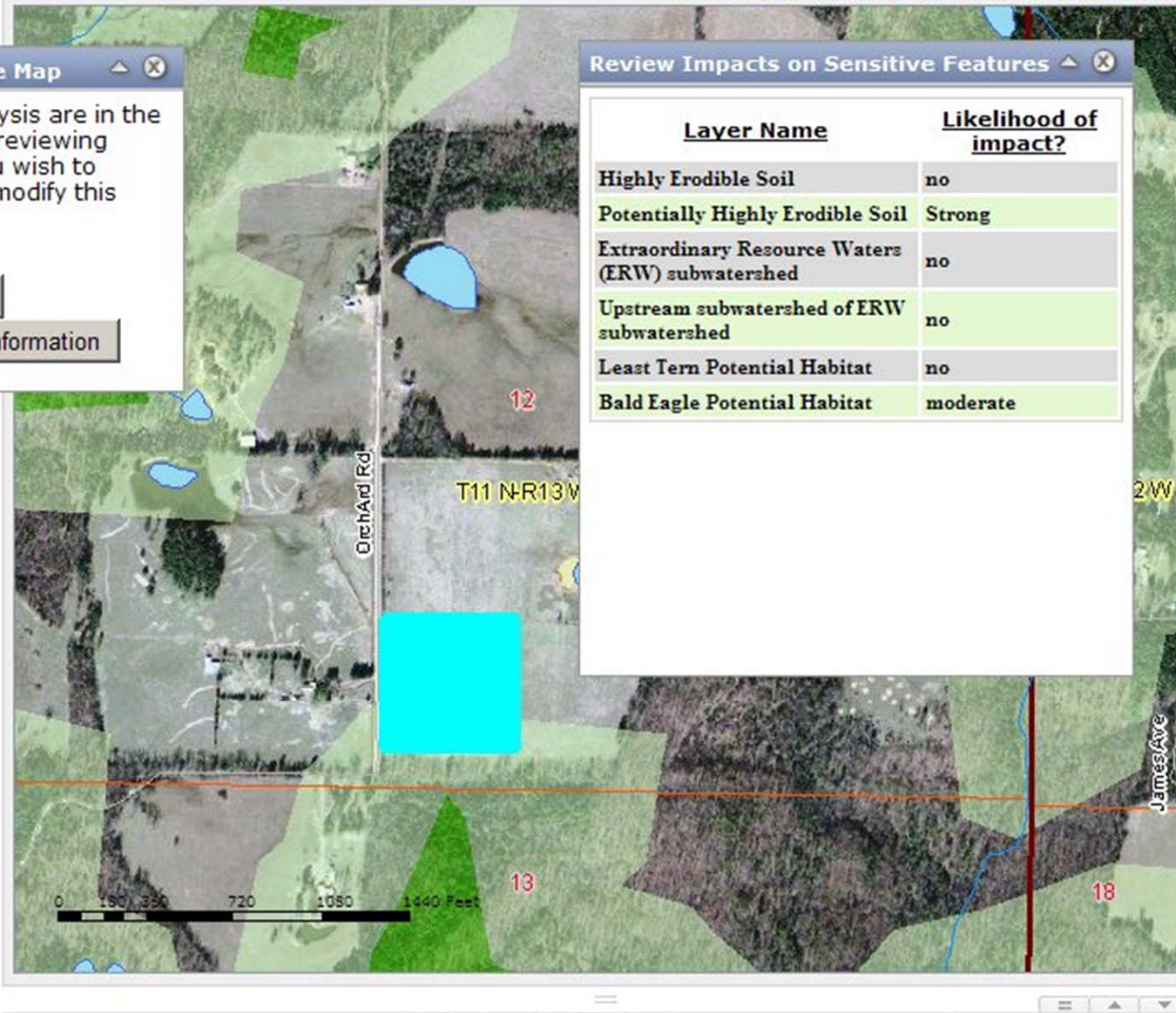
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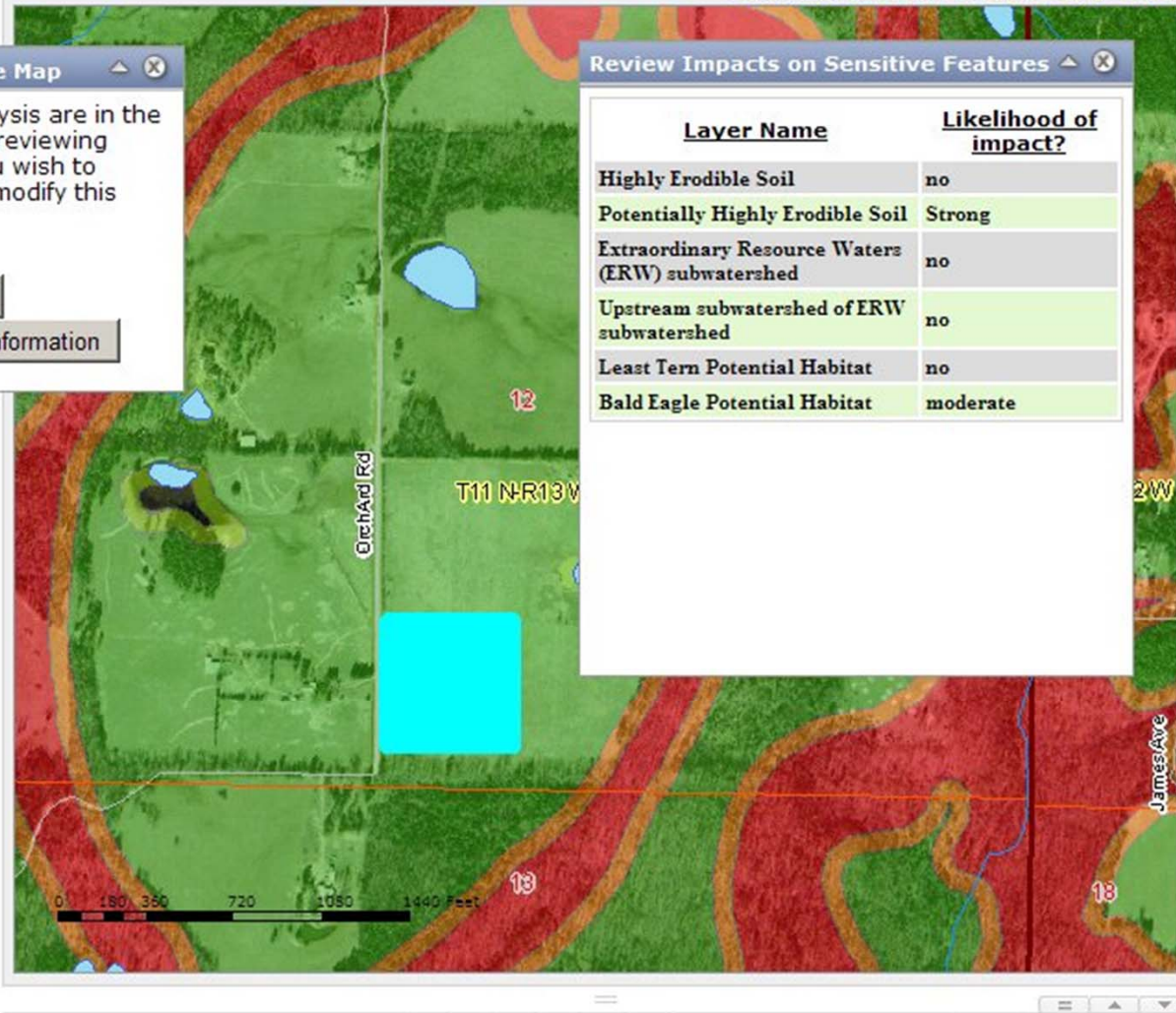
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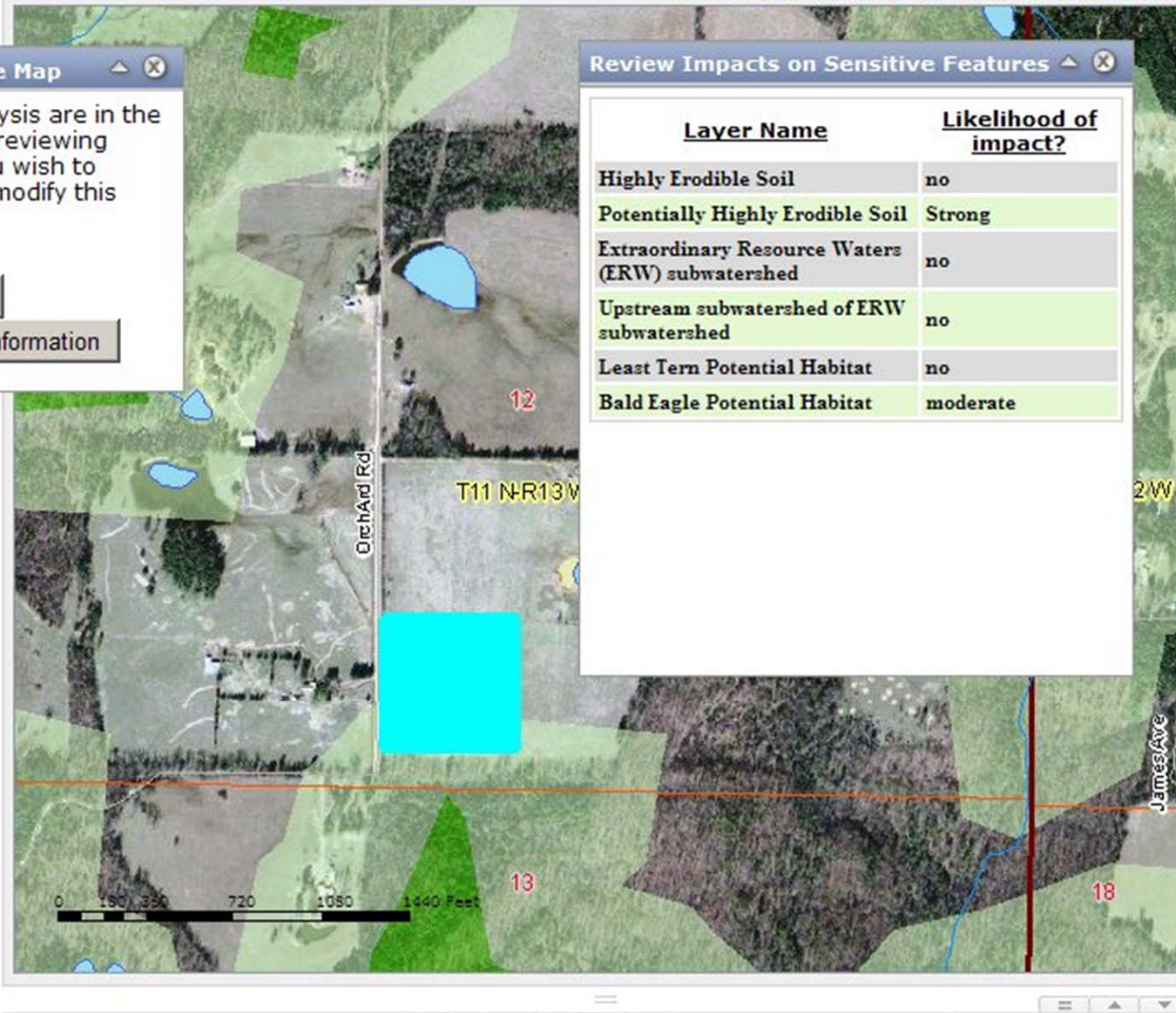
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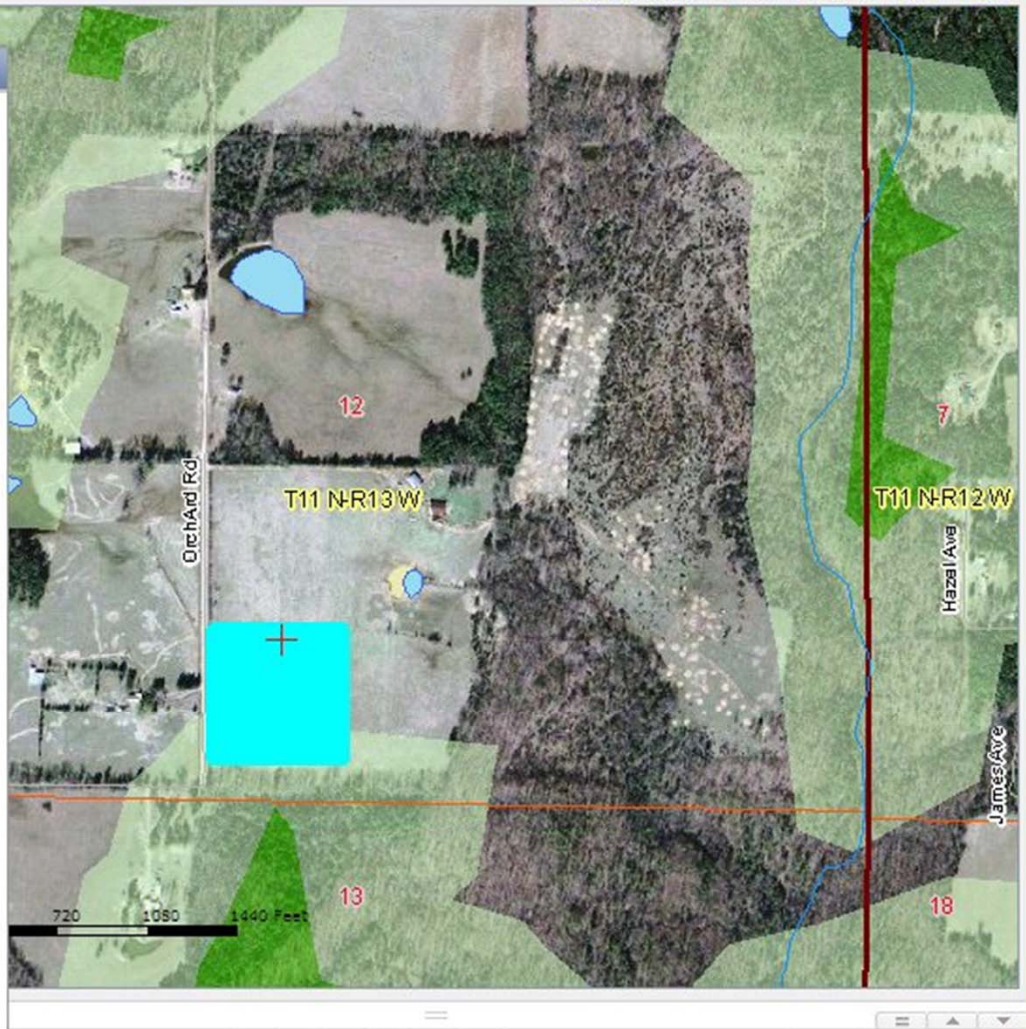
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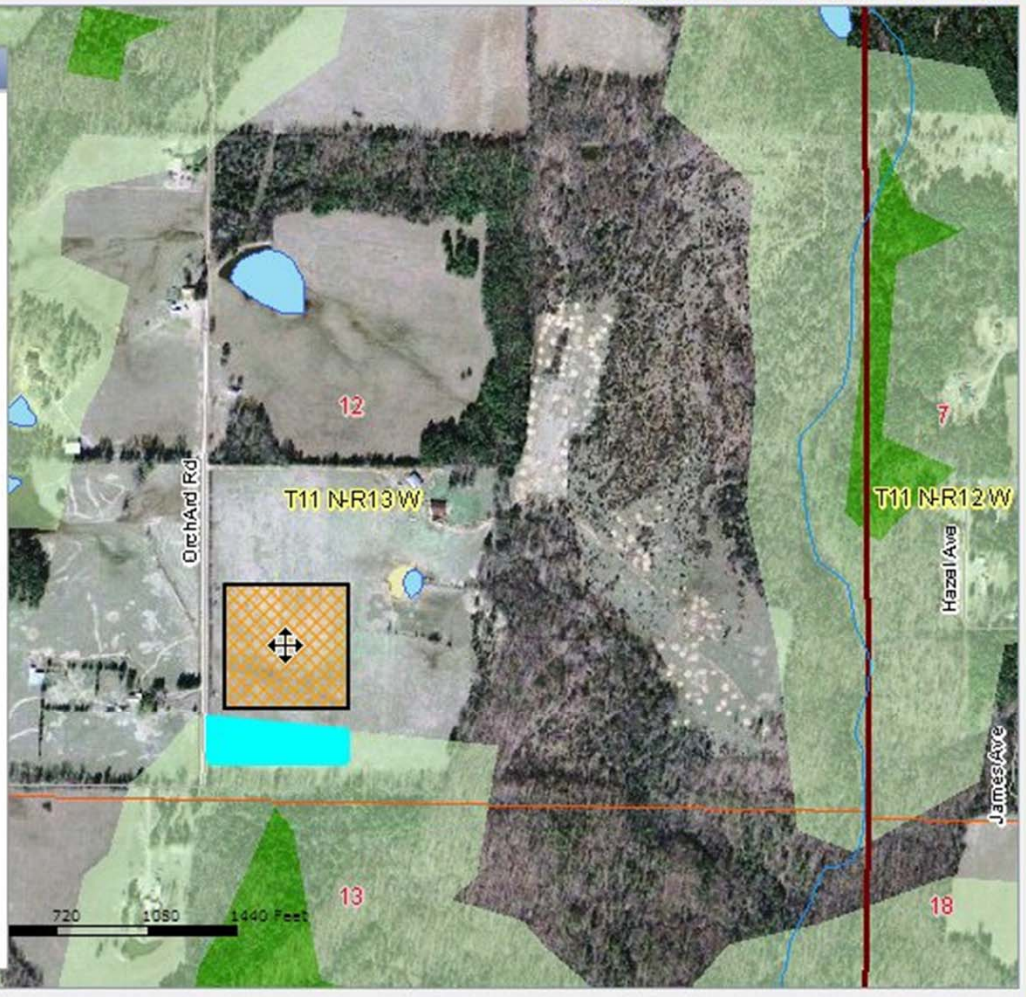
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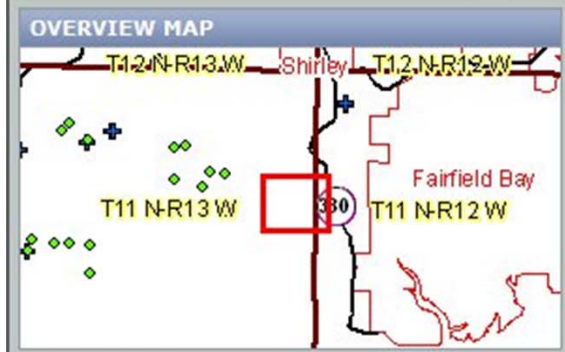
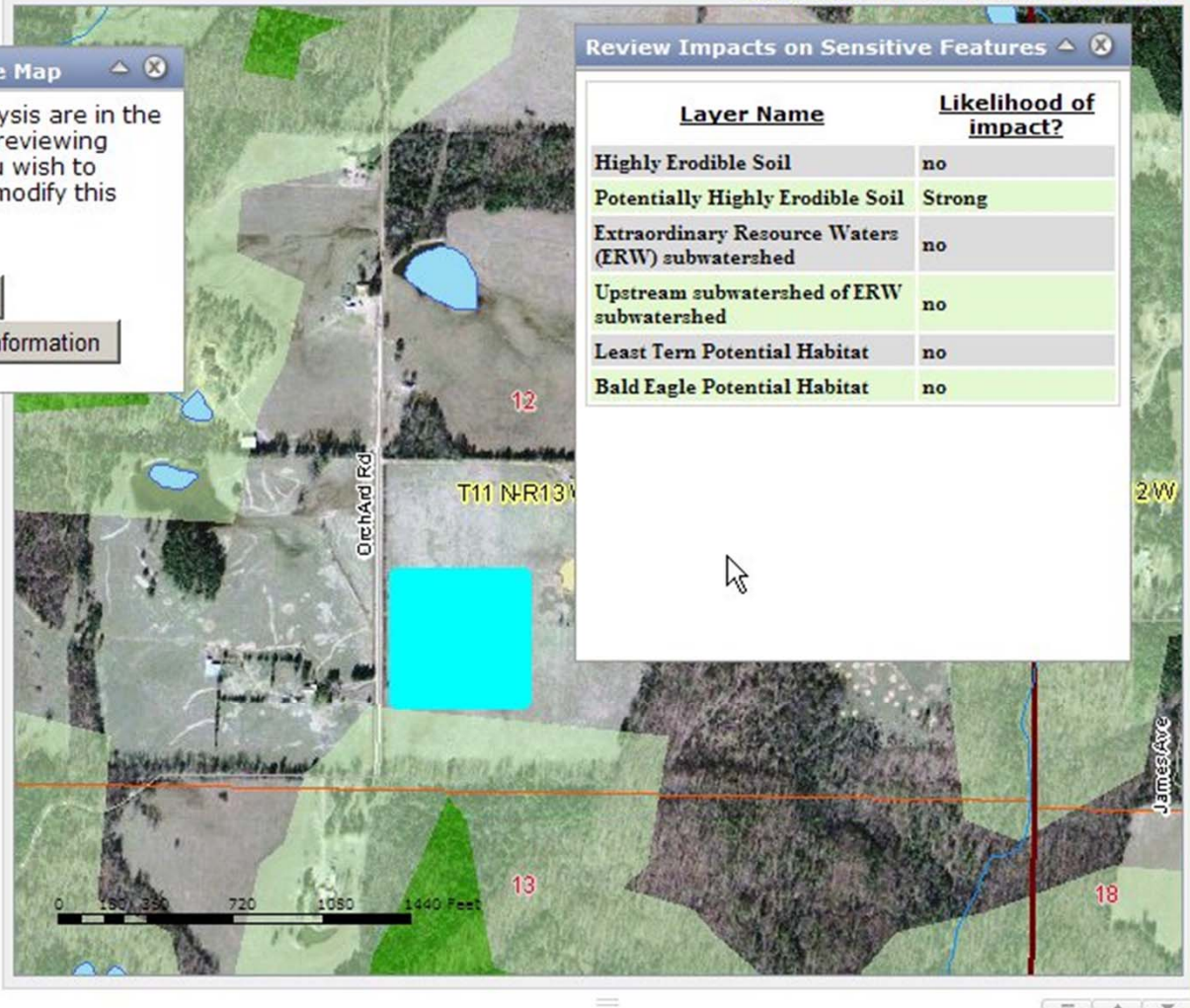
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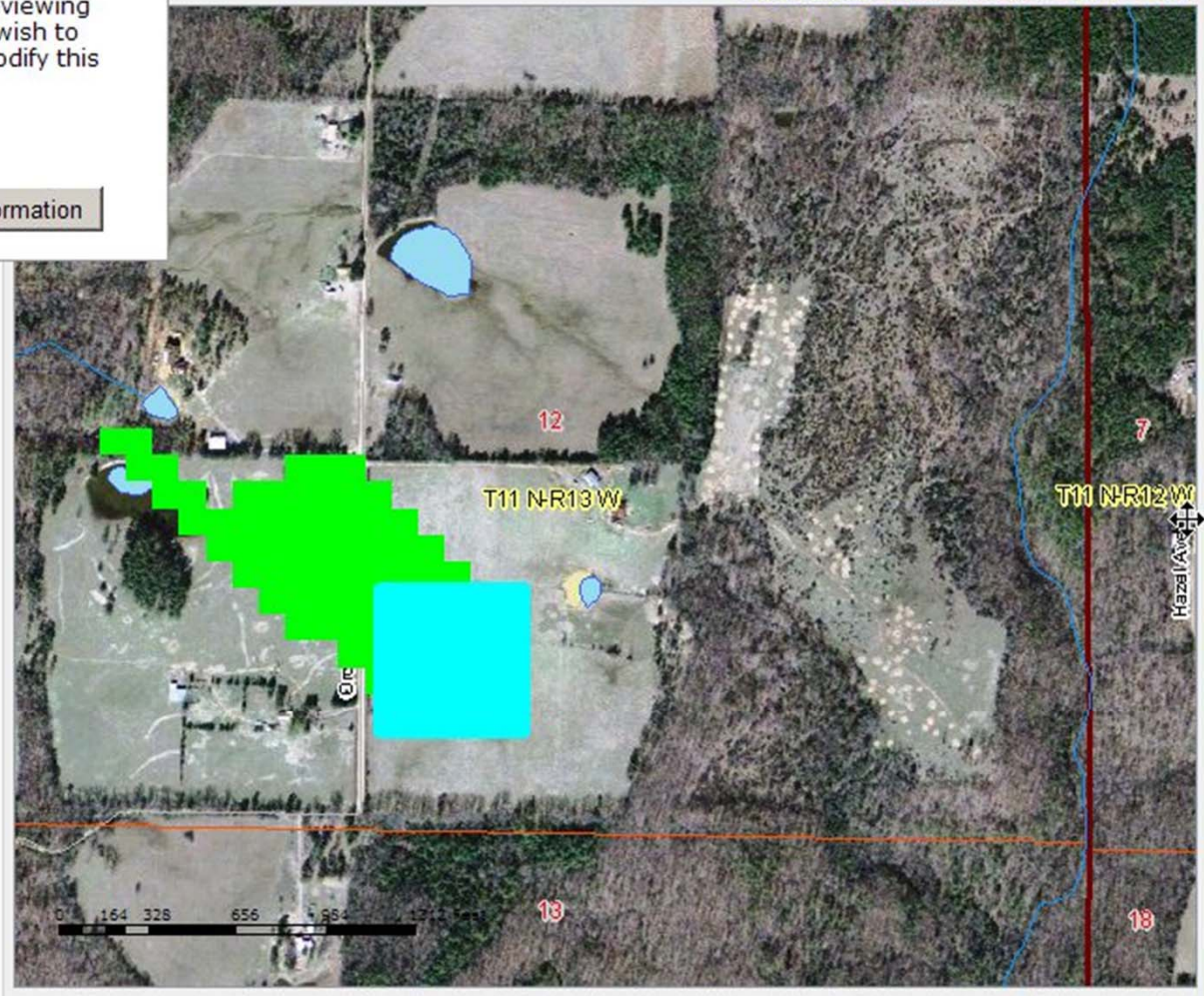
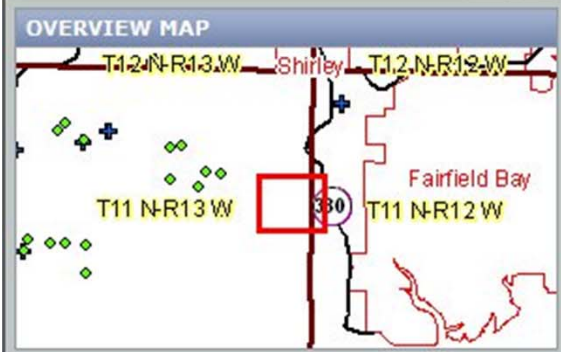
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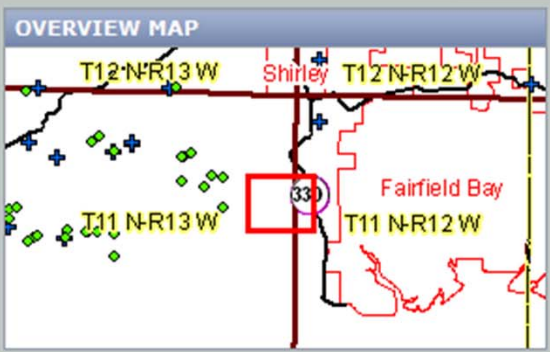
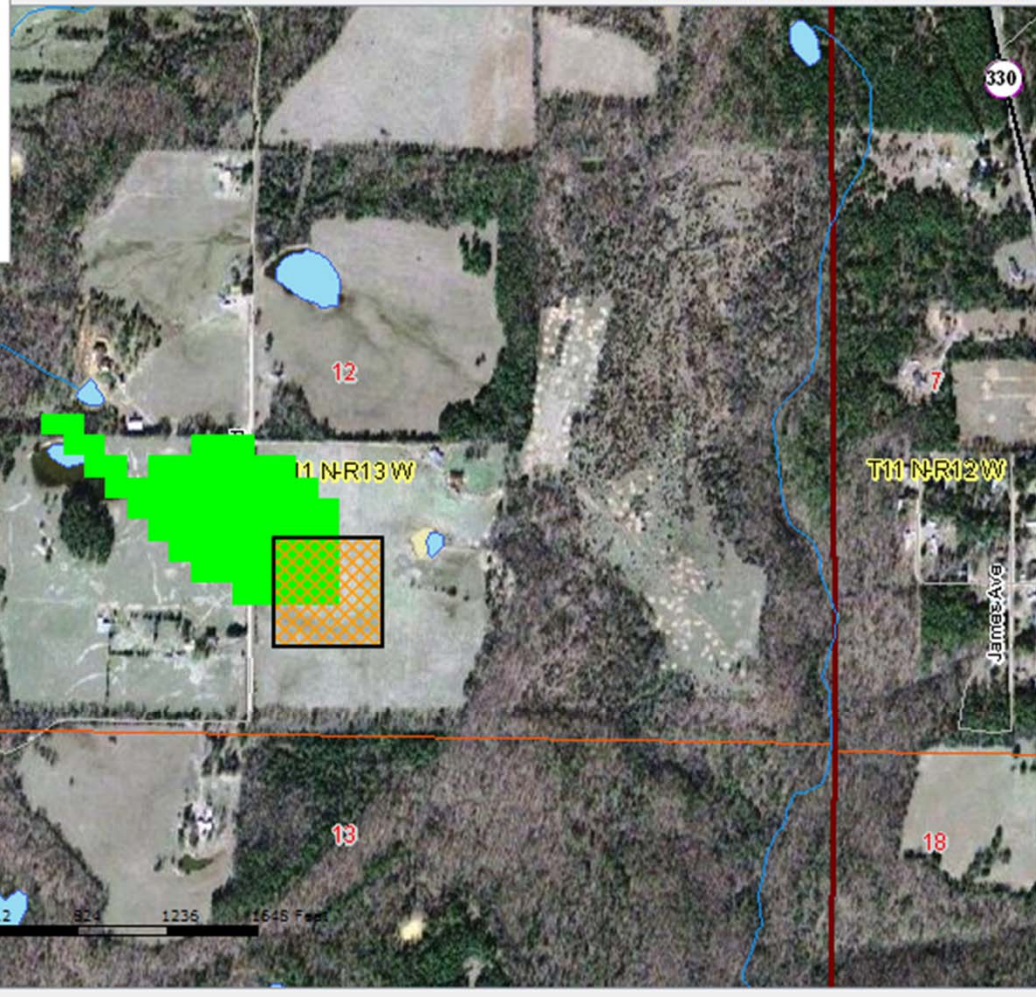
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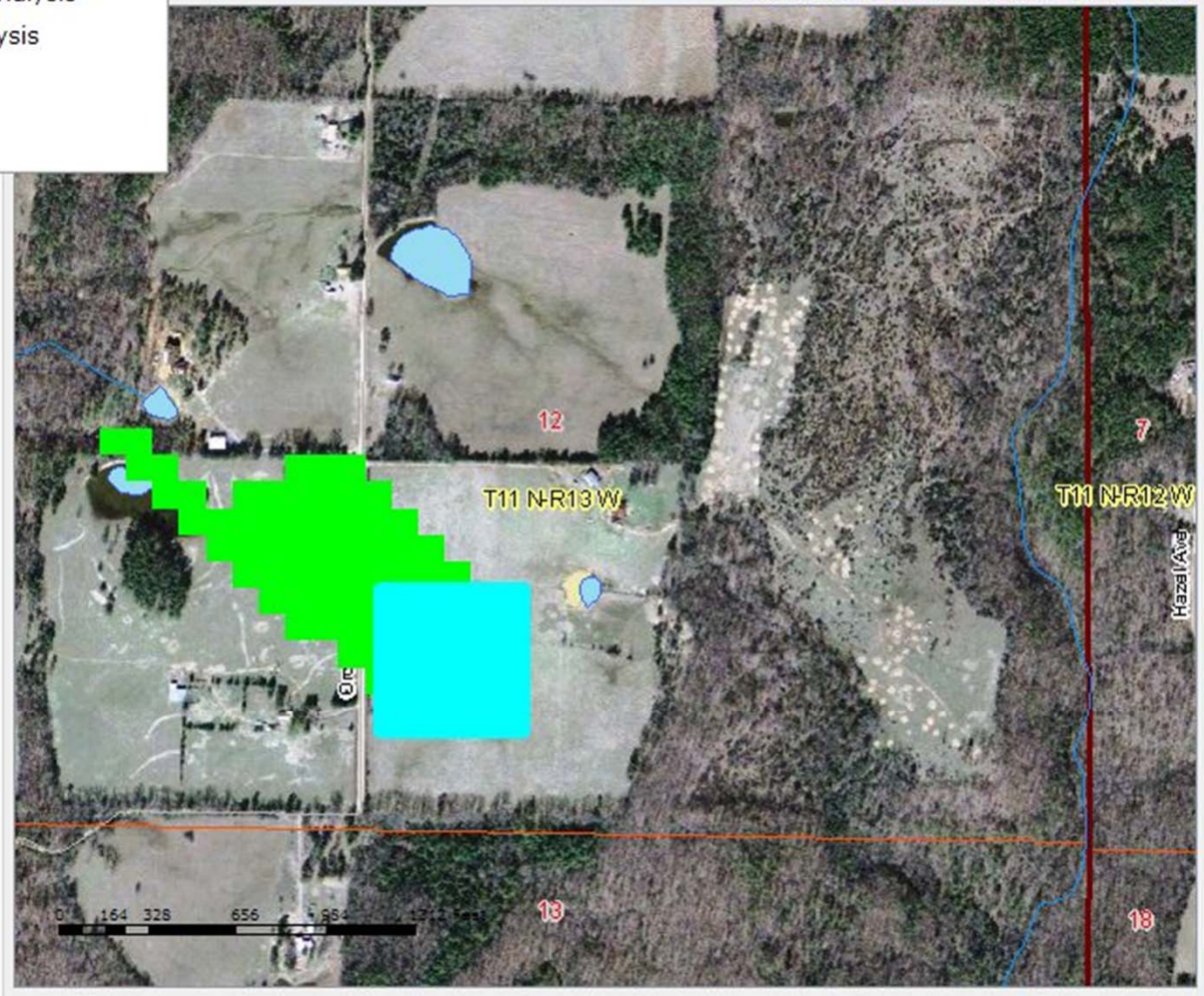
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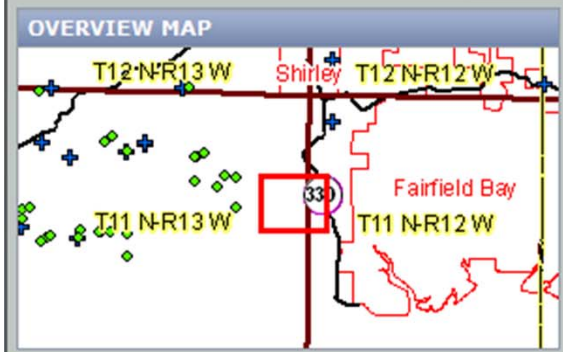
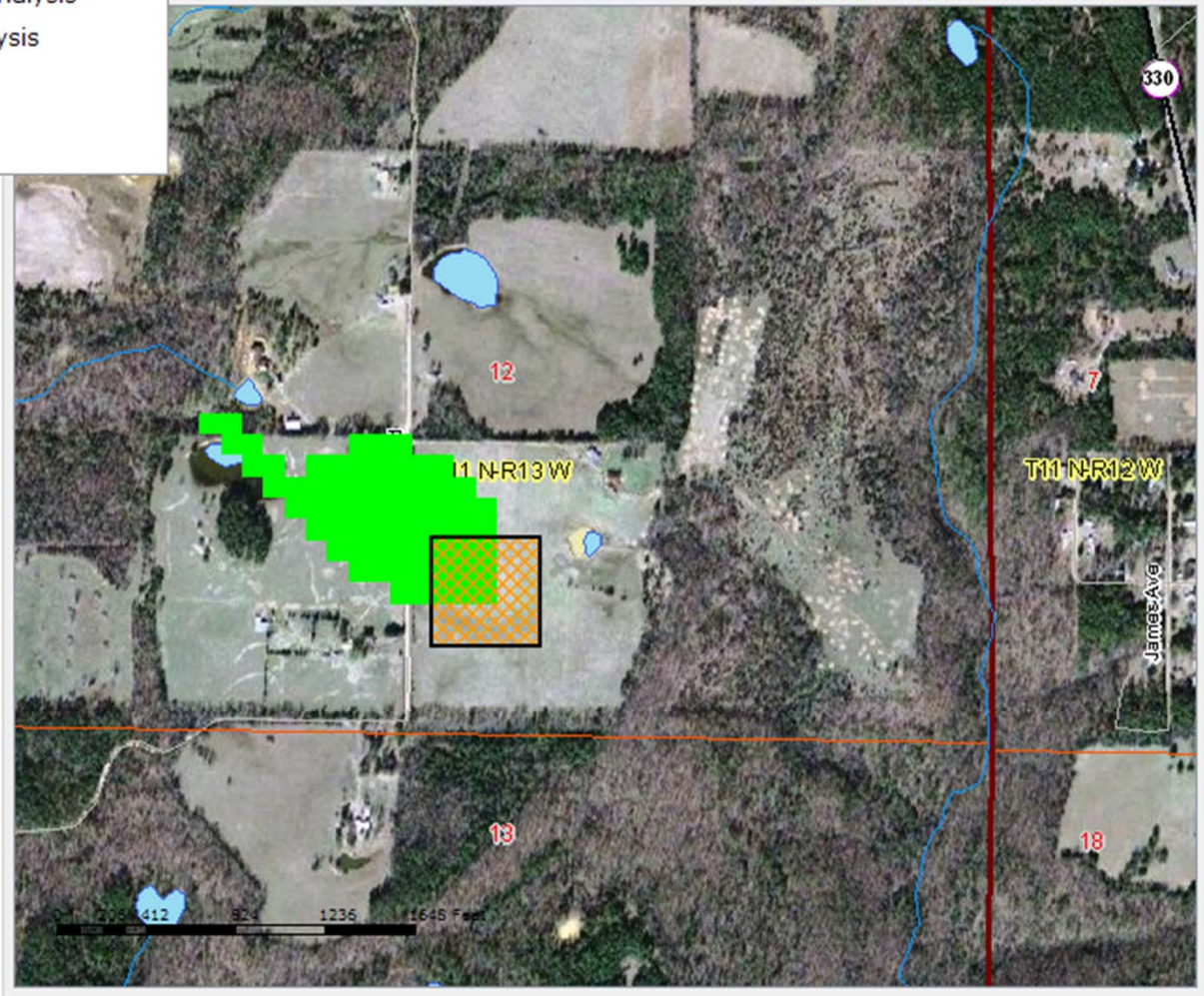
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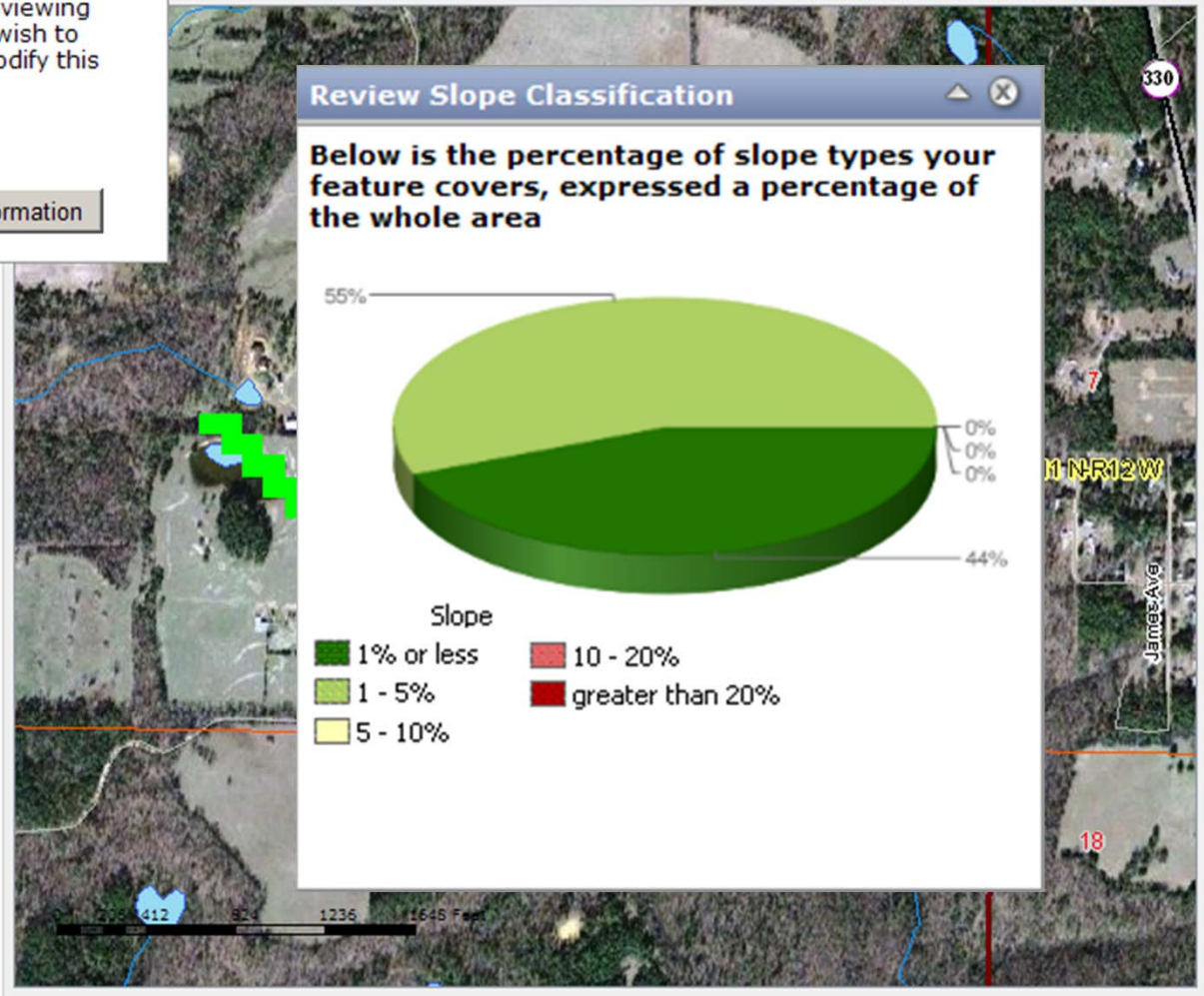
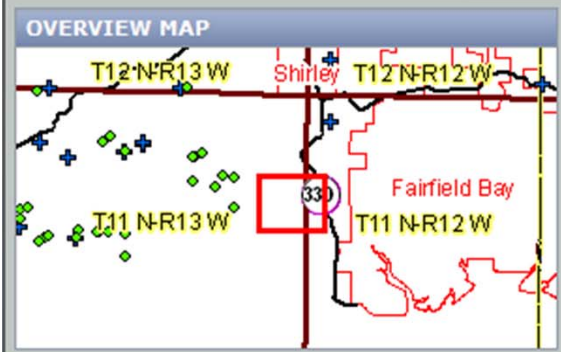
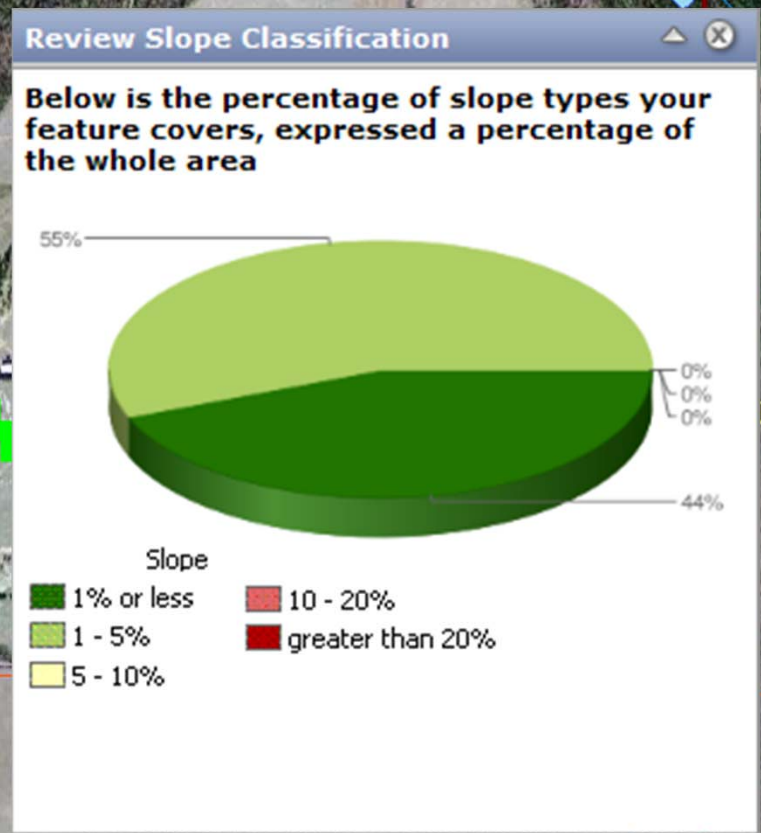
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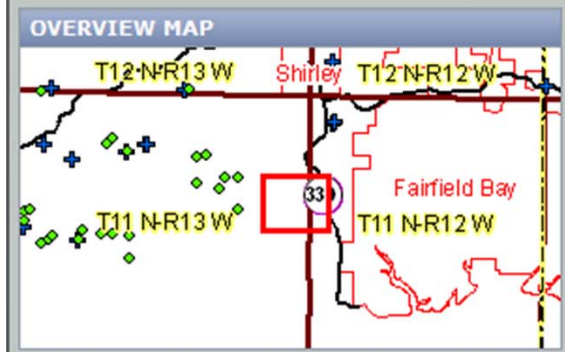
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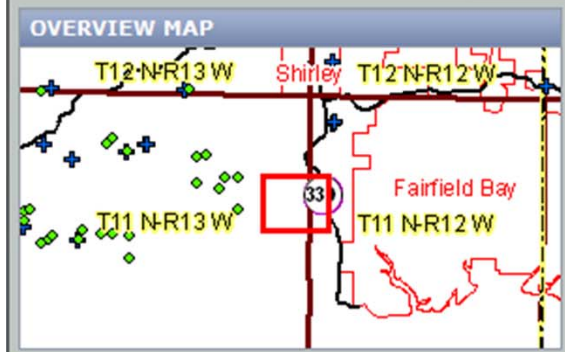
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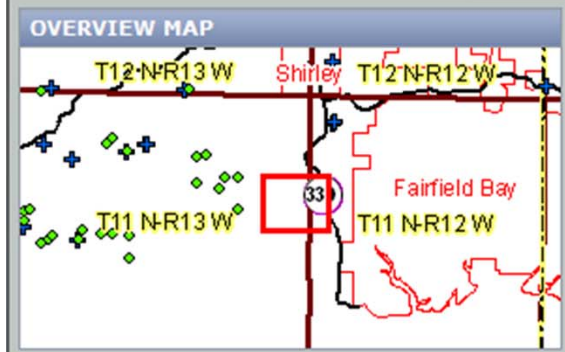
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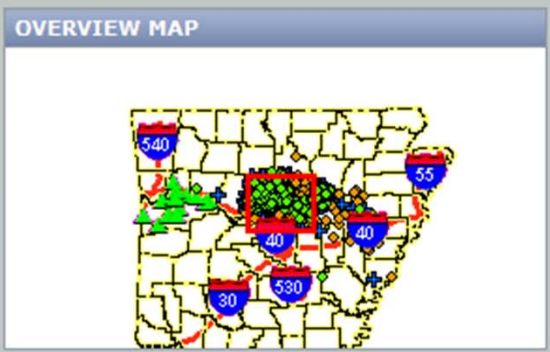
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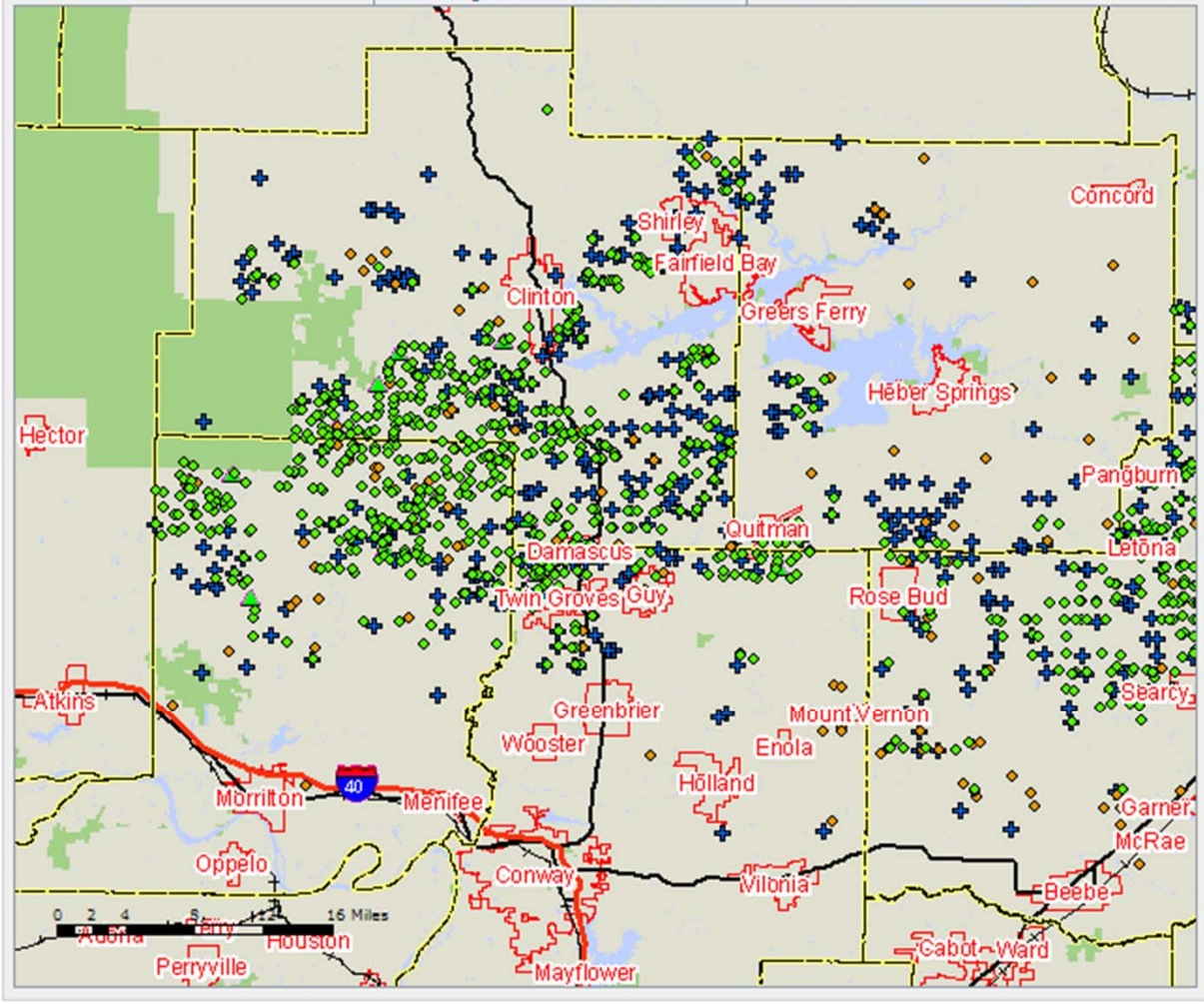
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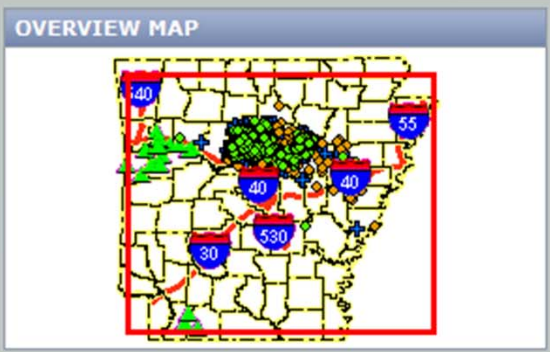
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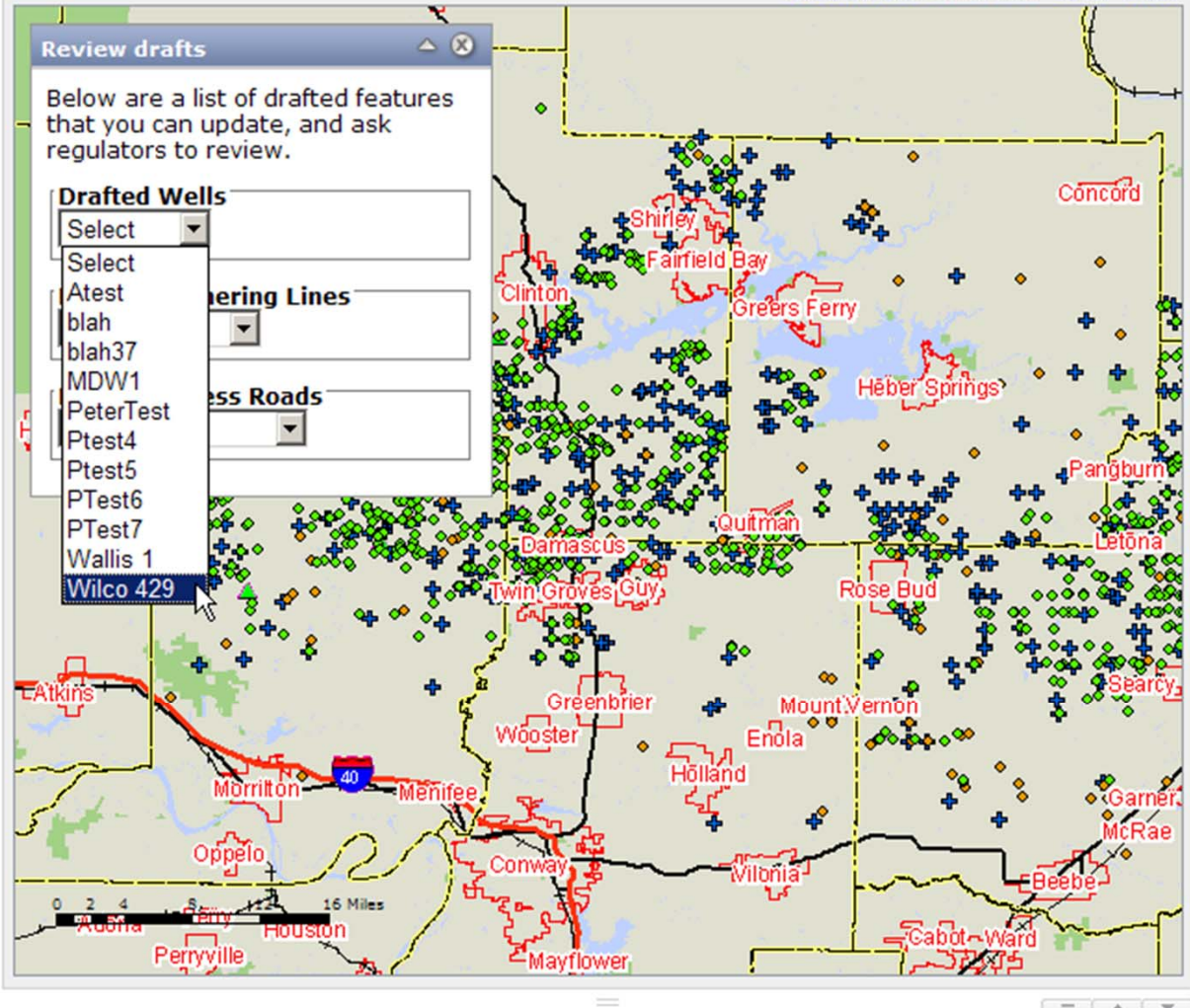
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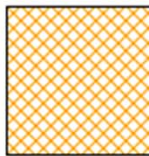
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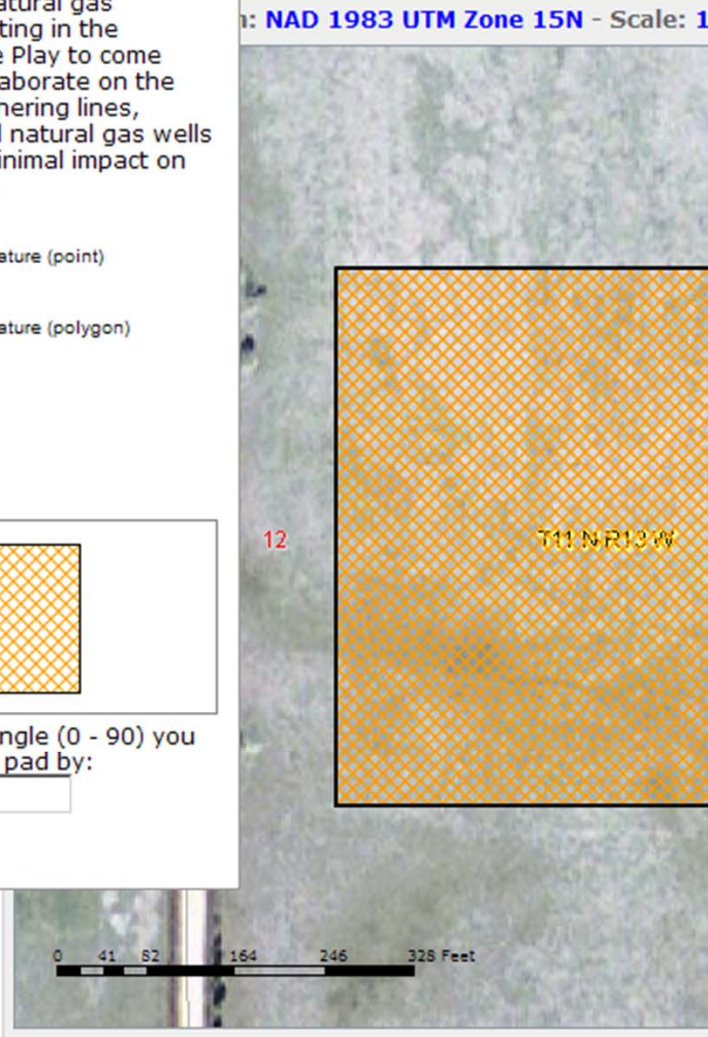
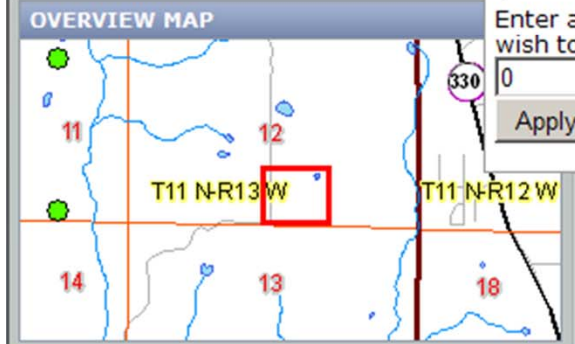
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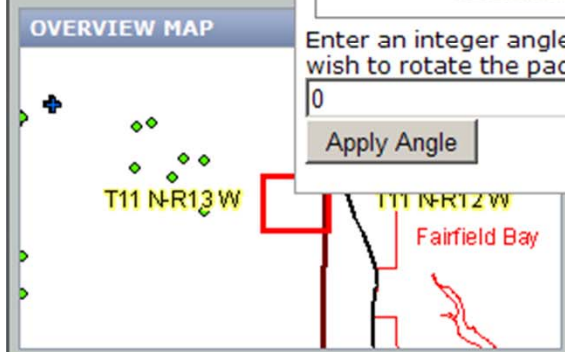
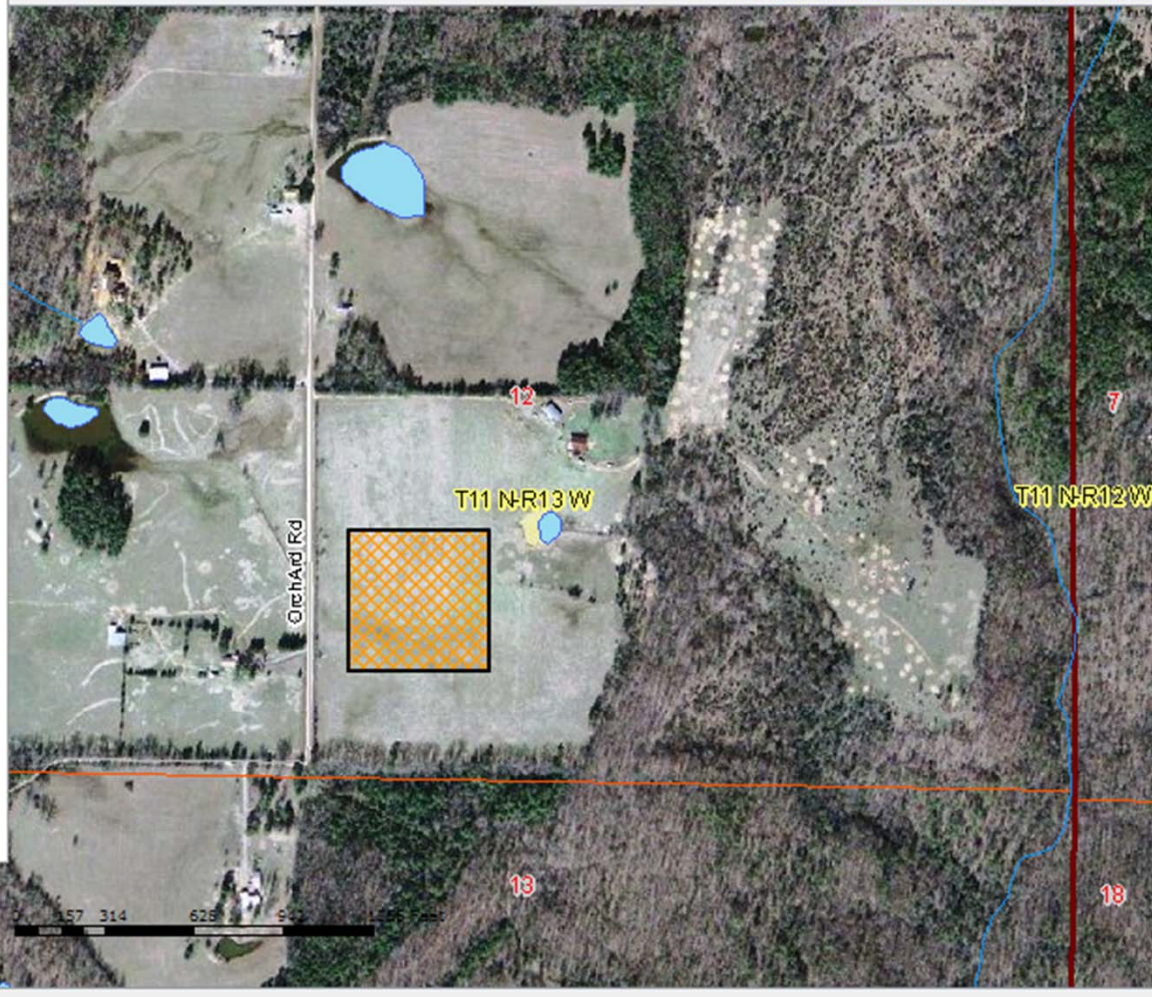
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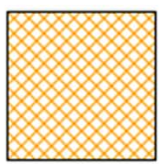
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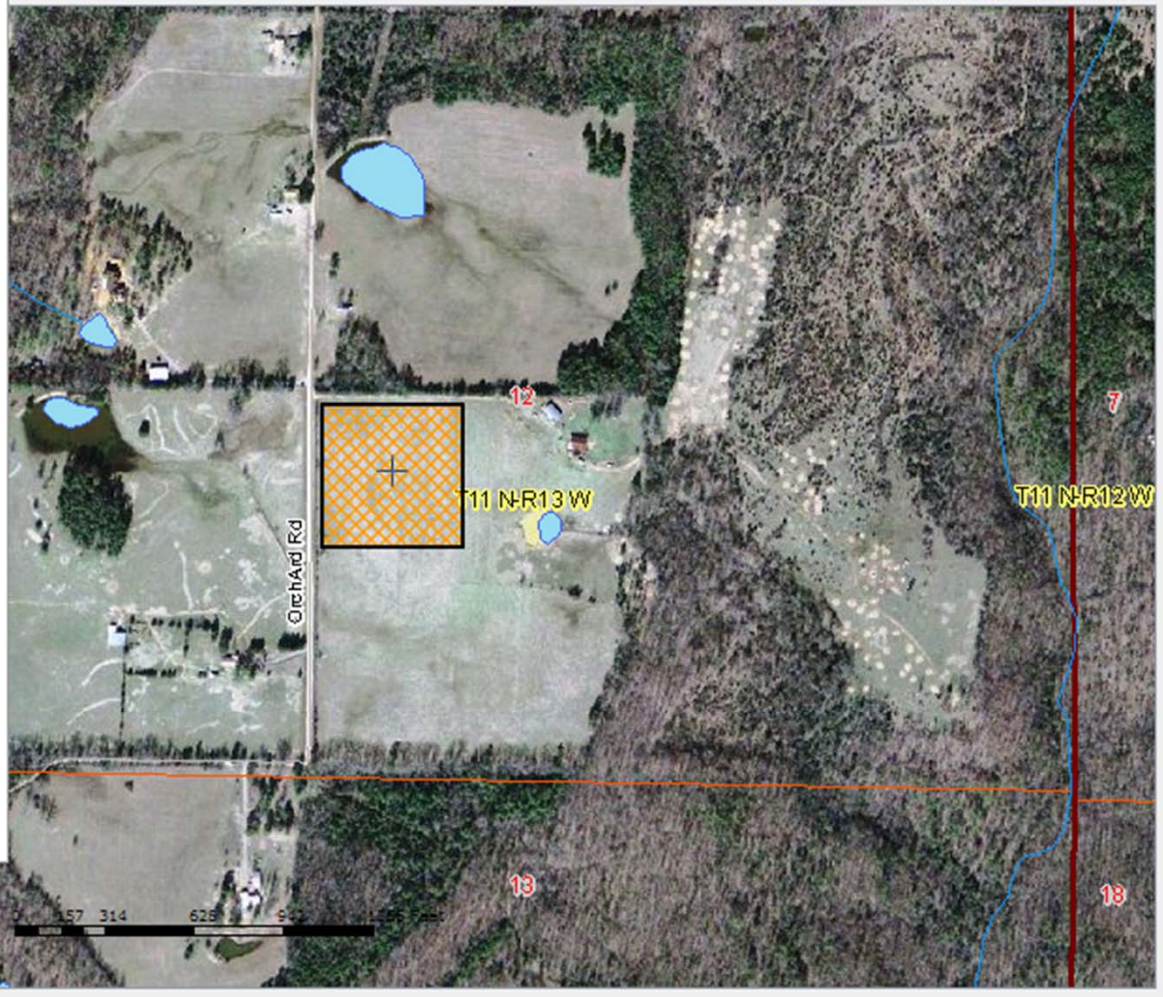
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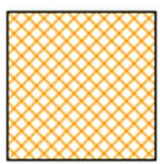
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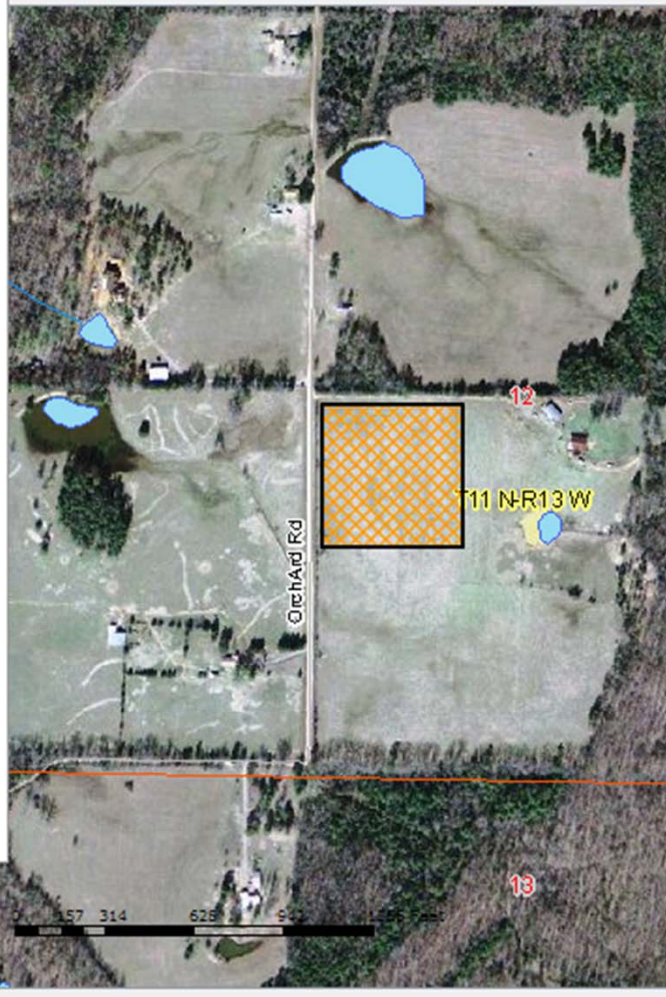
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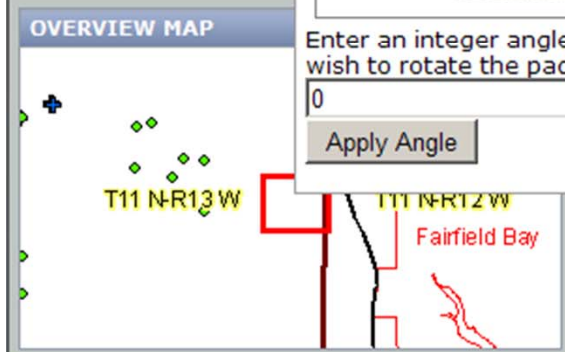
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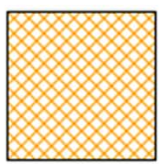
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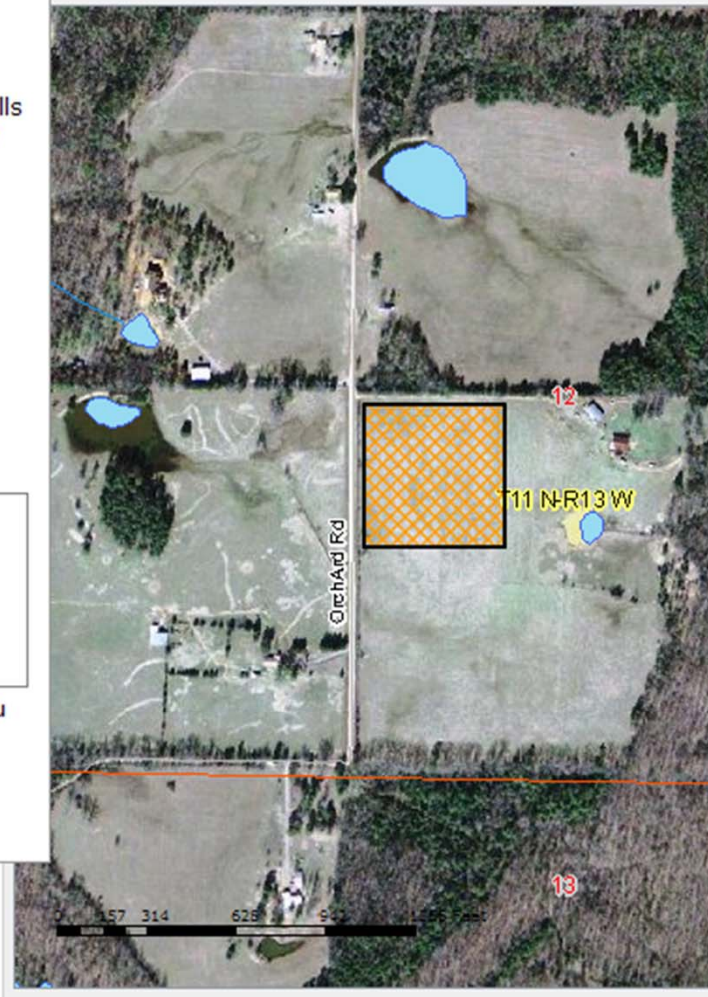
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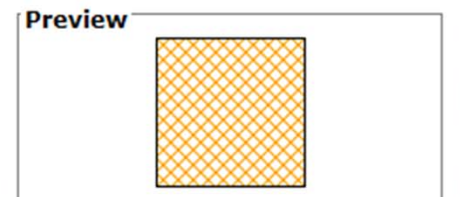
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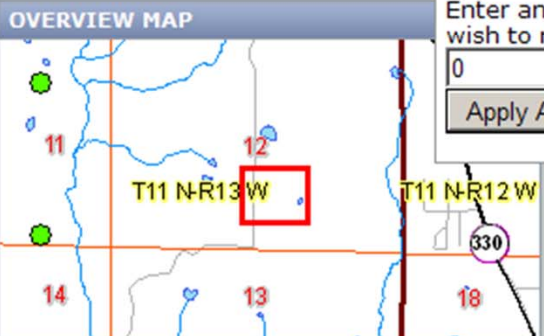
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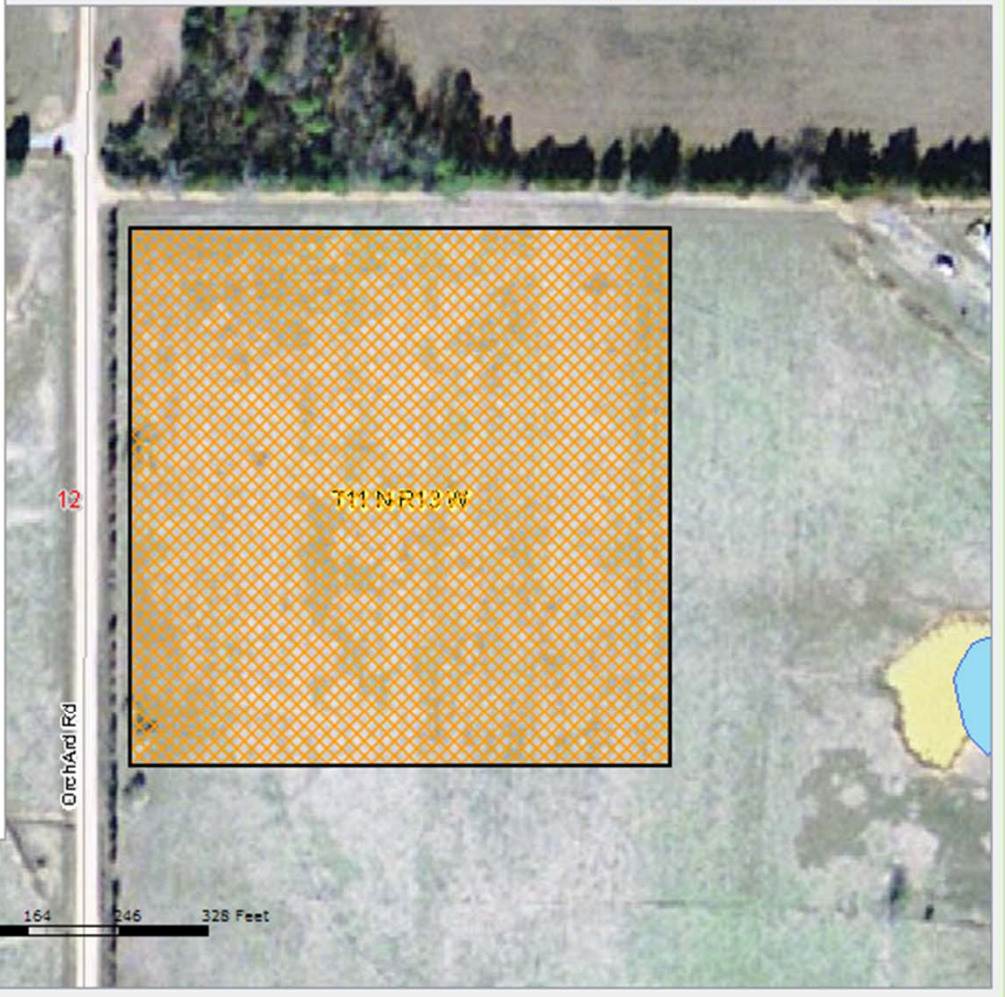


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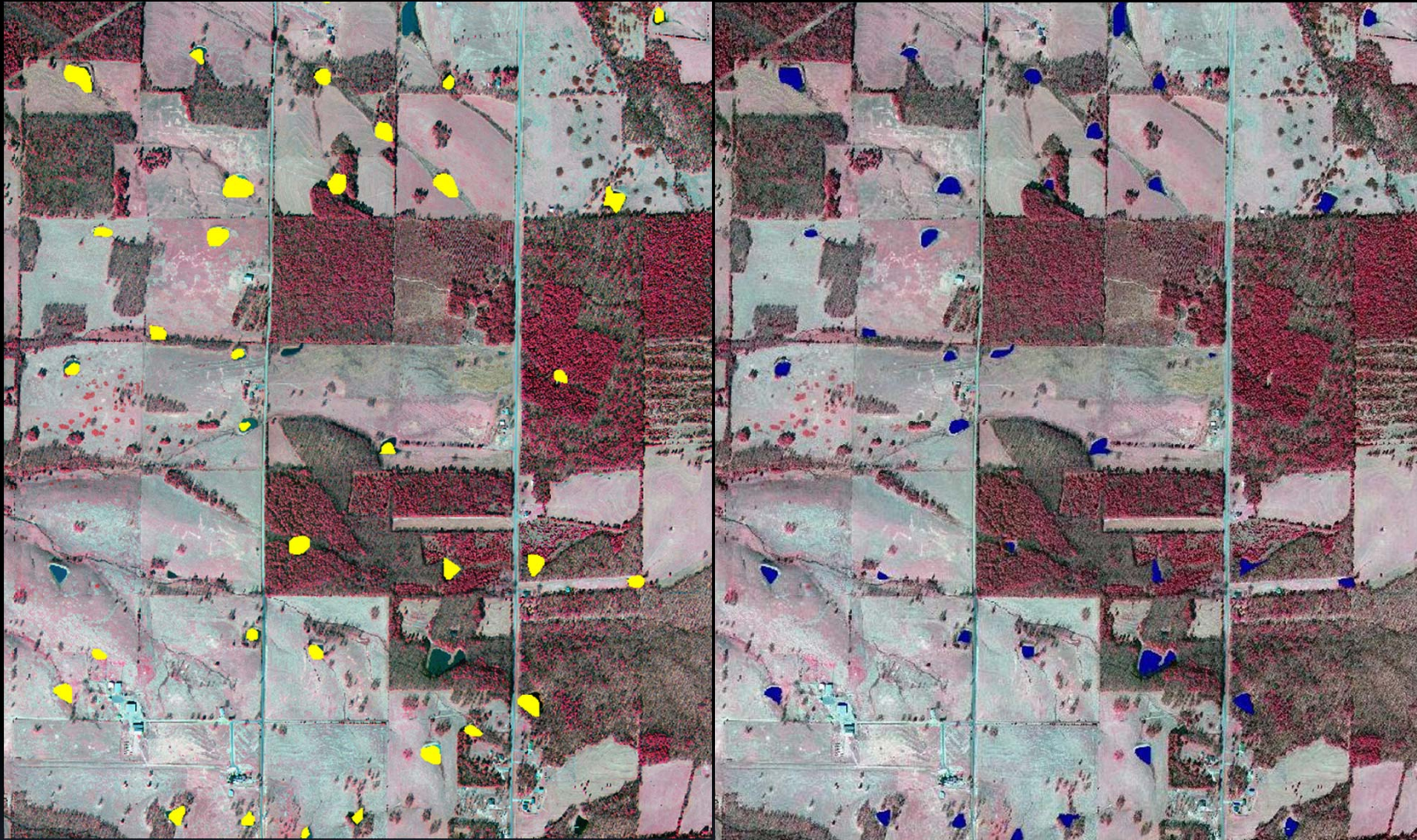
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New Directions...

- Water modeling in the Fayetteville Shale Play
 - Mauro DiLuzio, Texas A&M
 - SWAT model
 - DOE (NETL) funding
 - Focus on surface water
 - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
 - Improved understanding of available water
 - Faster permitting with peace of mind



NHD high-resolution water layer. Water is shown as yellow-filled polygons.

Water extracted from the color-infrared imagery using the segmentation /classification process. Water is shown as blue-filled polygons.

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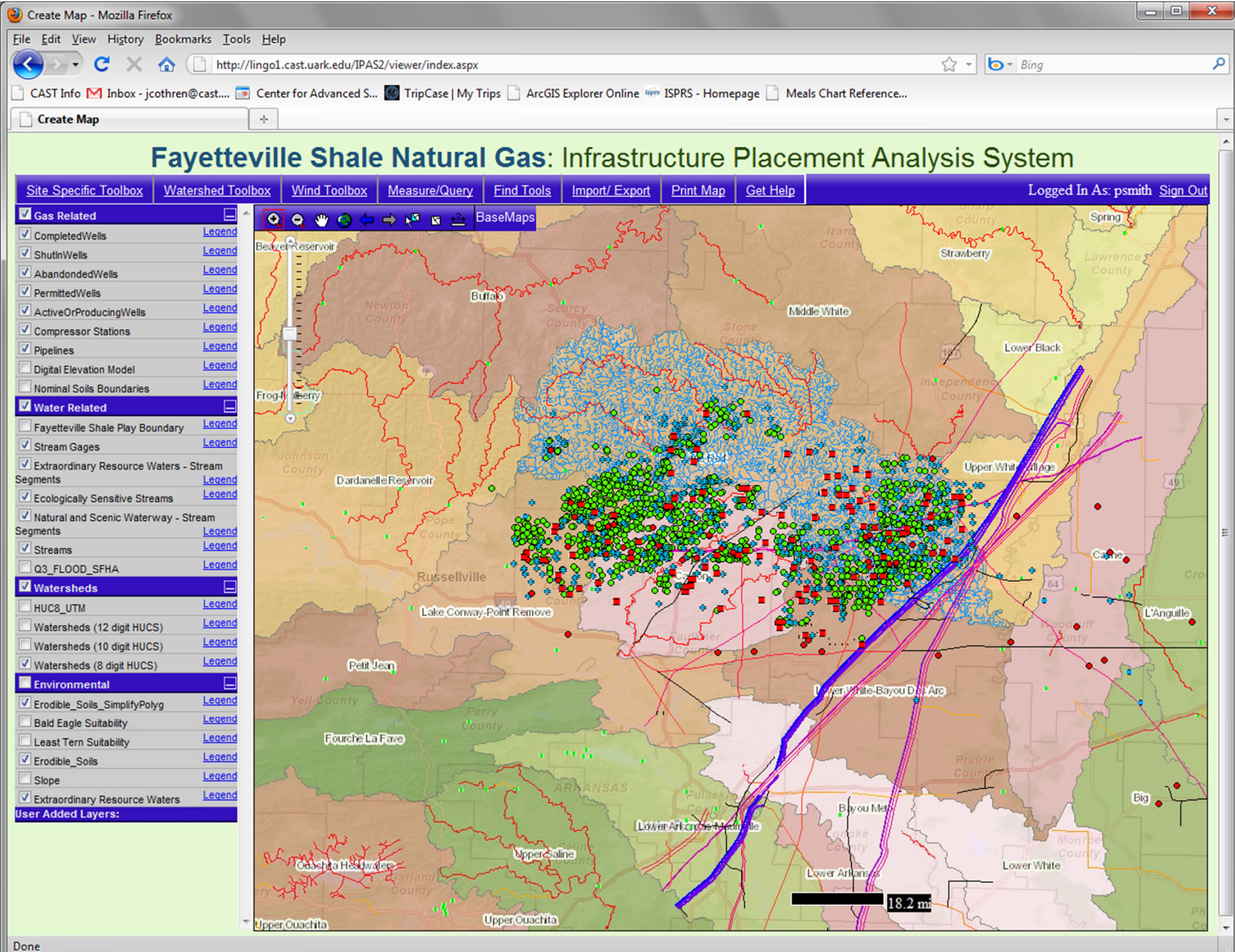
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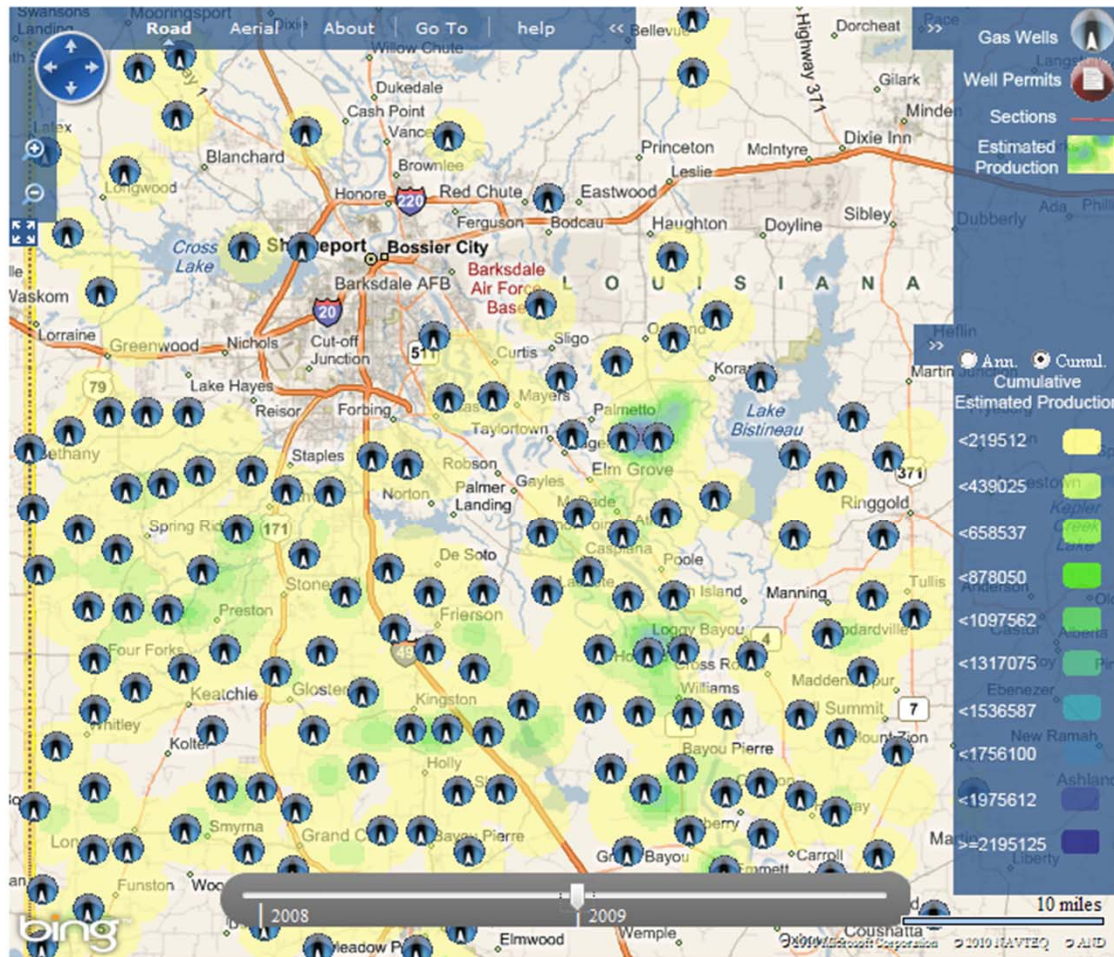
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