Tools for Automated Watershed Delineation As Implemented in the Elevation Derivatives for National Applications (EDNA) Dataset

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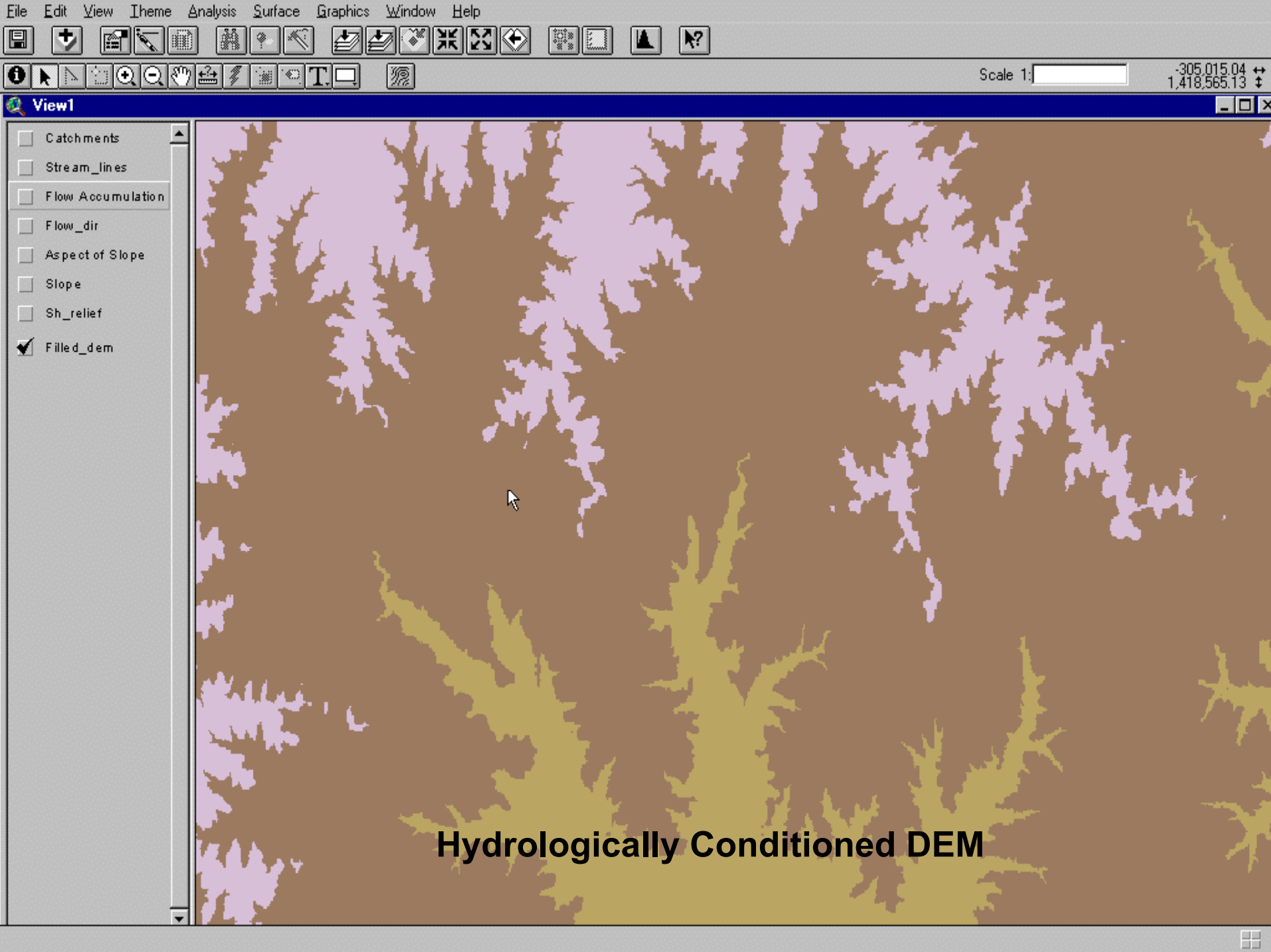
Elevation Derivatives for National Applications (EDNA)

- Collaborative effort to create common topographically-derived data layers in systematic and consistent manner for the U.S.
- Currently, derived from 1-arc-second NED
- Multi-layer data set (raster & vector)
- National Albers projection, 30 meter cell size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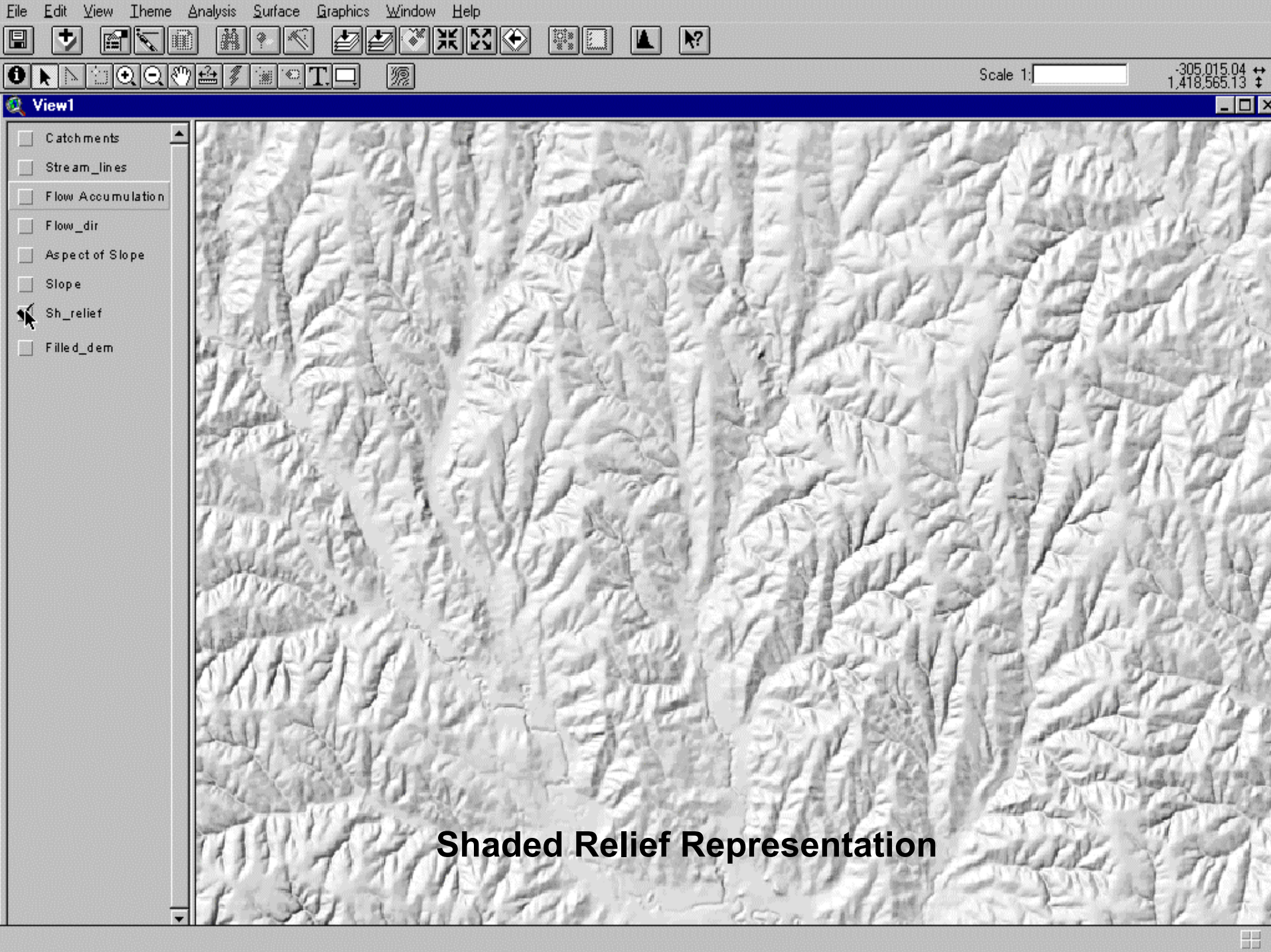
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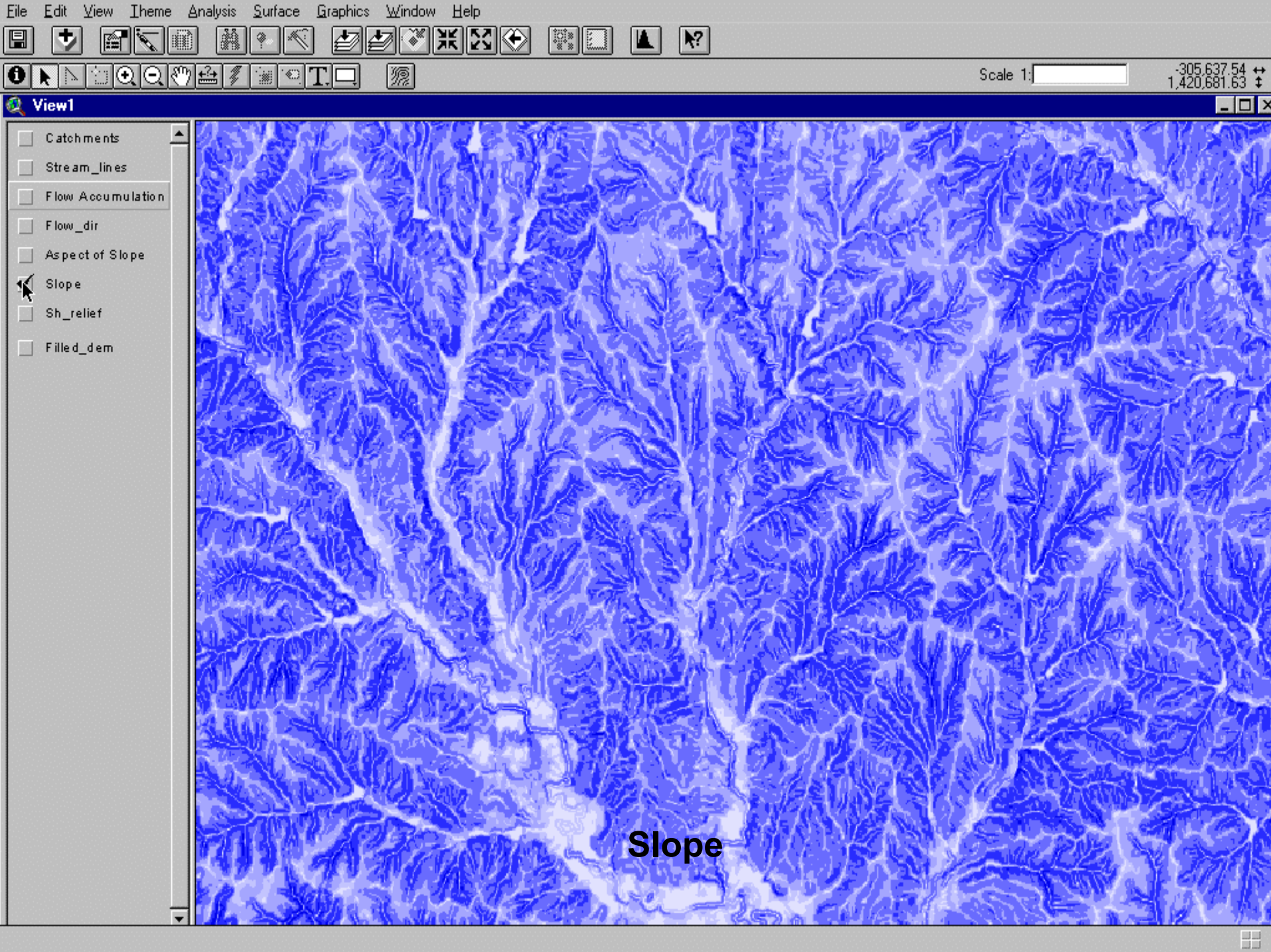
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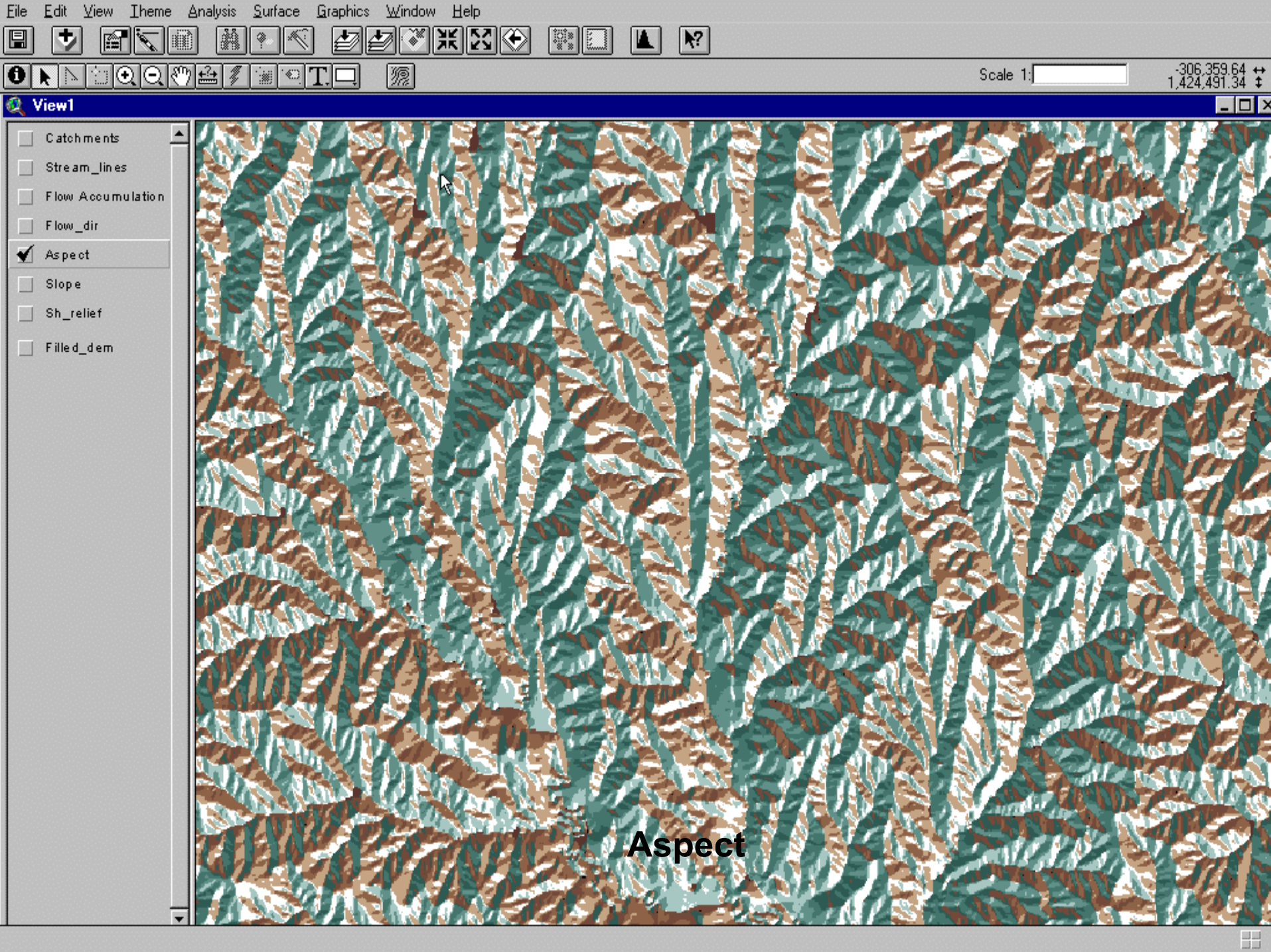
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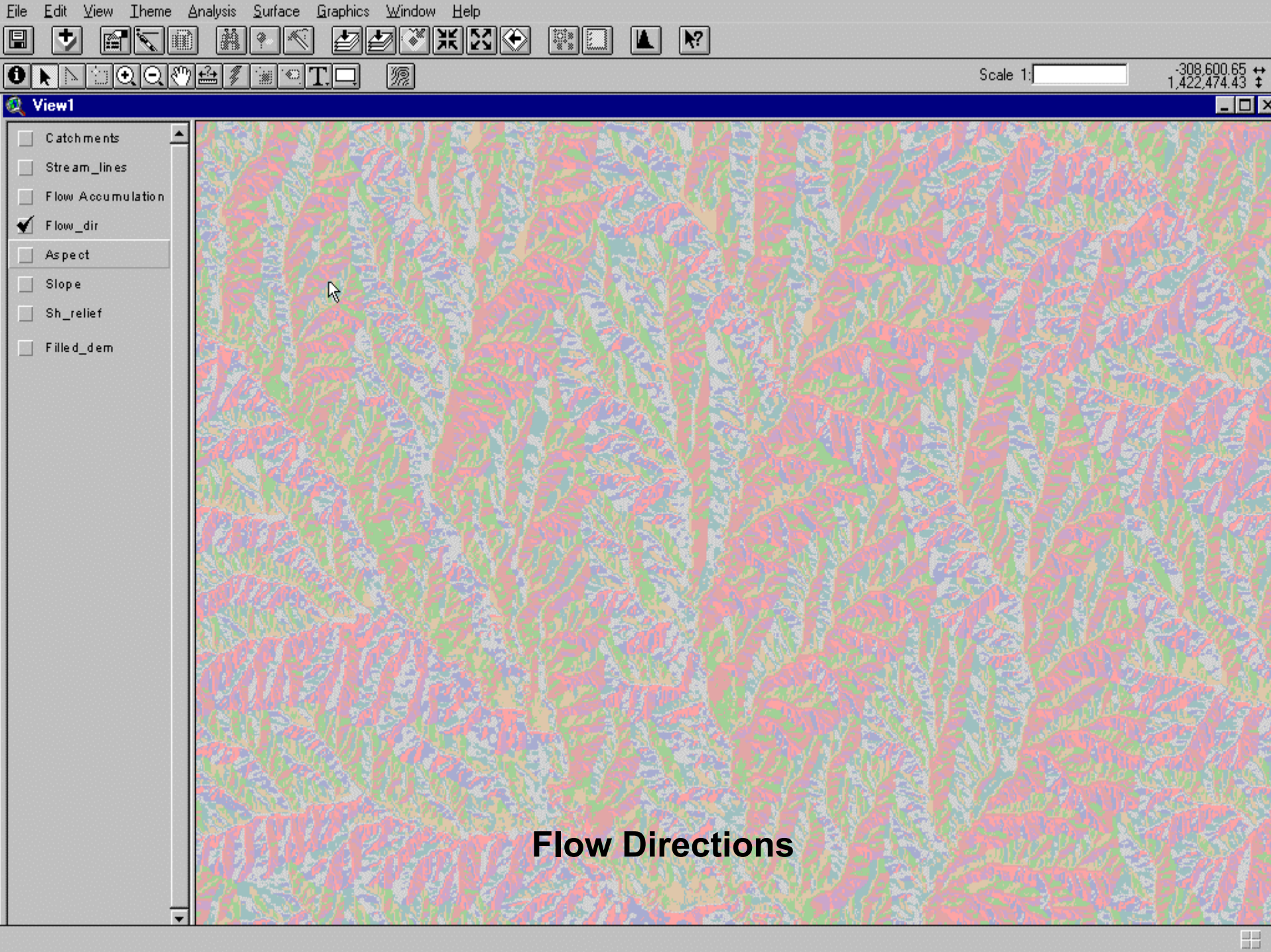
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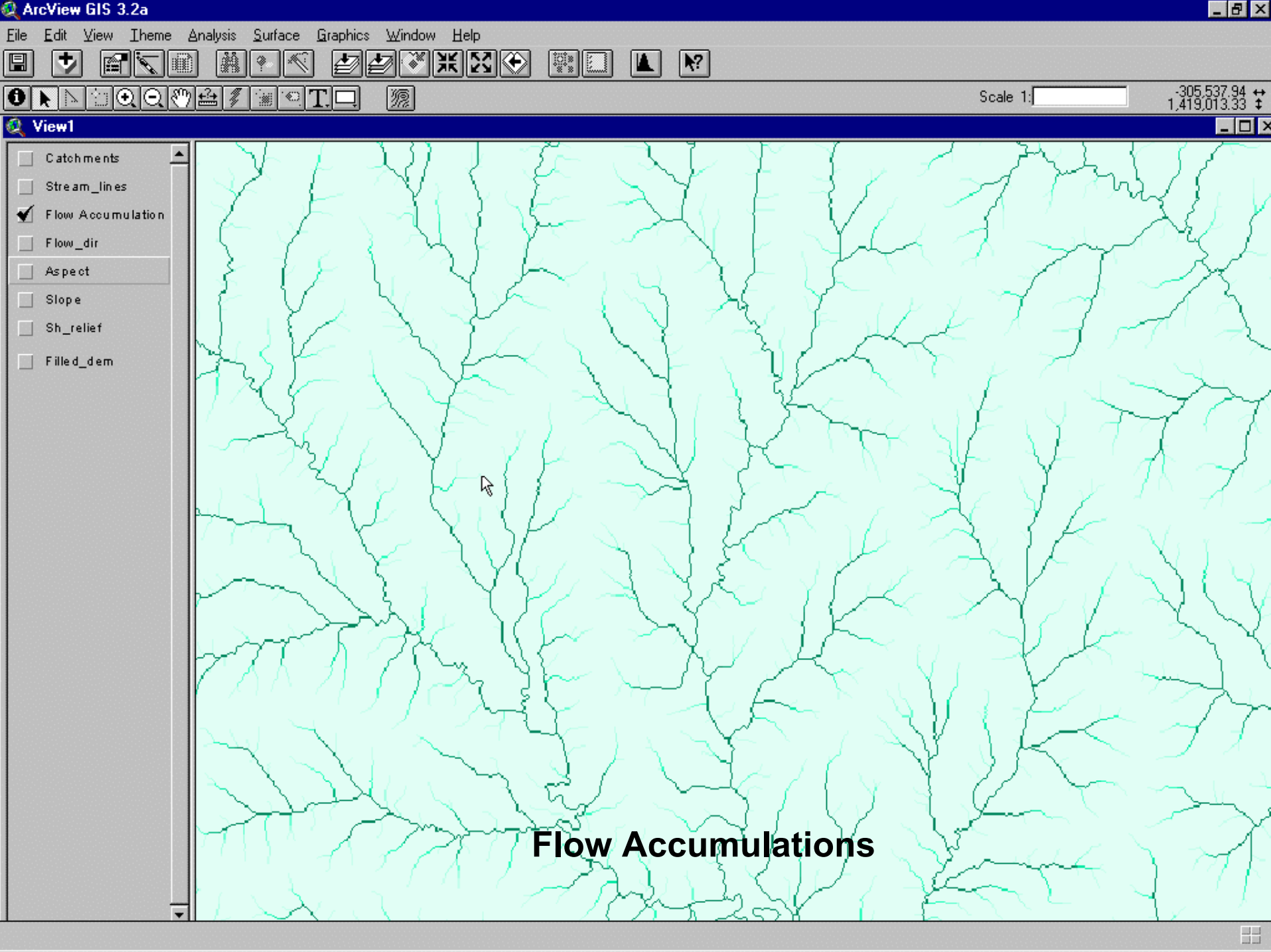
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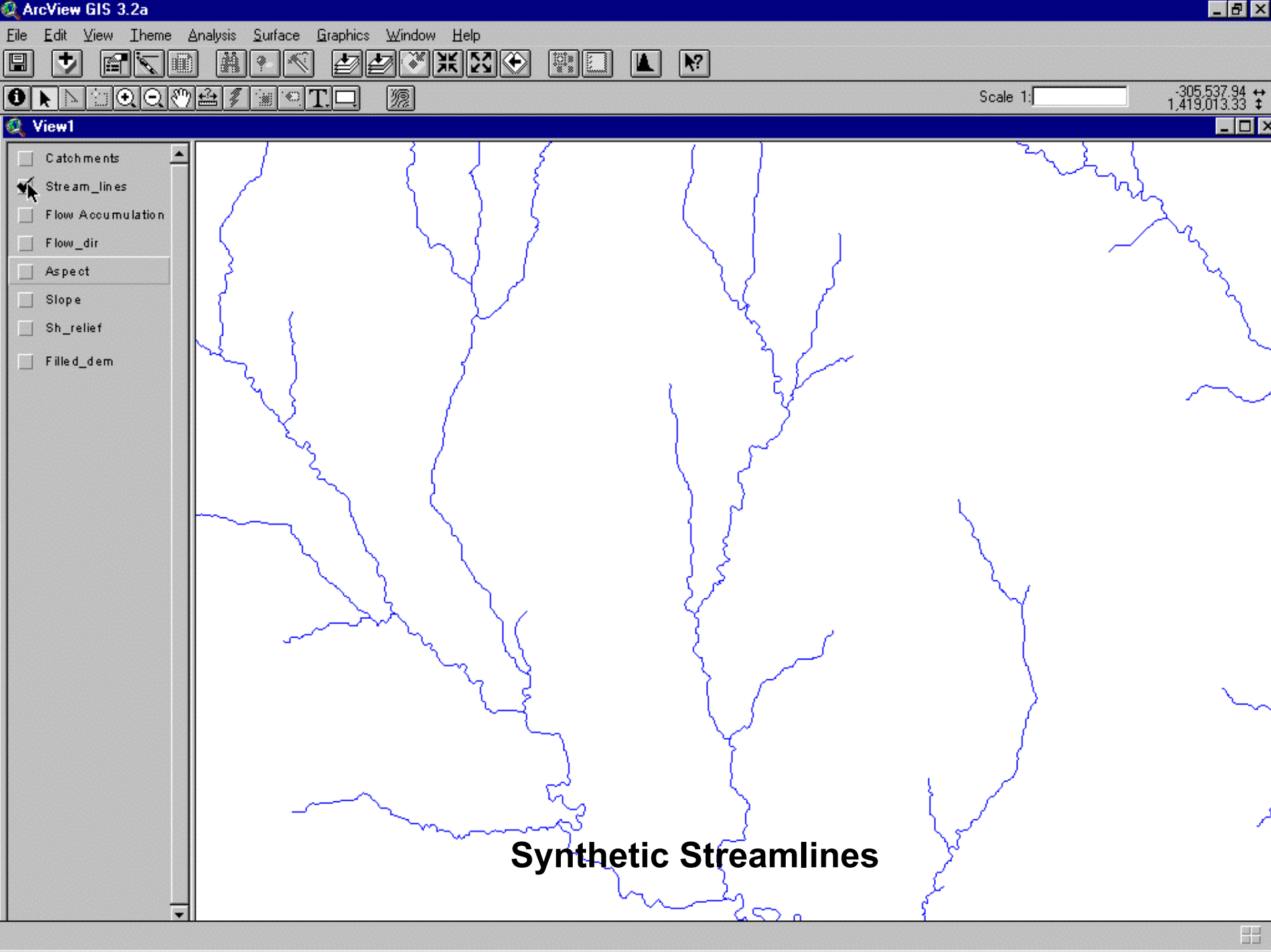
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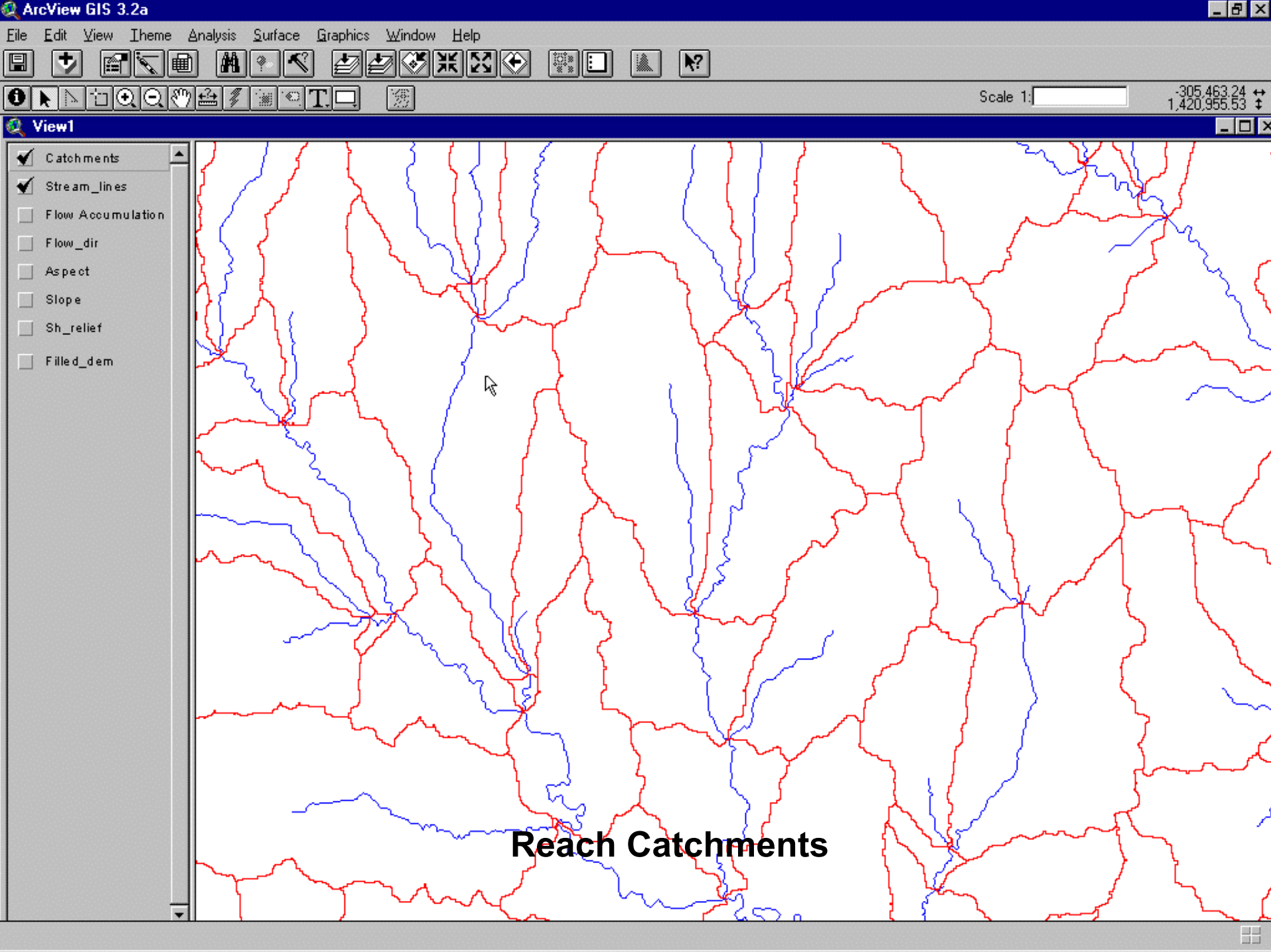
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Reach Catchments

Development Stages

- 3 Stage Plan for development
  - Stage 1: Blind Pass Processing
    - Cataloging Unit used as processing unit
    - National Weather Service's National Severe Storms Lab in Norman, OK
    - California being done by WRD in Sacramento

Development Stages

- Stage 1 Post-processing
  - Stage 1a: Initial QA/QC of data
  - Stage 1b: Clean-up of sink processing
    - Digital Dam-break algorithm
  - Stage 1c: Attribution of Pfafstetter ID to reach catchments
    - Will immediately be useful as input to AMBER modeling
  - Data are loaded into SDE for browse and potential access to cooperators

Development Stages

- Stage 2: Vector Editing
  - In-depth QA/QC of Stage 1 products by local or regional stakeholders
  - ArcView based procedures for Stage 2 cooperators
  - Output is watershed and subwatershed delineations for WBD along with areas identified for correction in Stage 3

Development Stages

- Stage 3: Raster Editing
  - Tools being developed in ArcView to facilitate DEM edits
  - Collaborative effort with
    - ESRI CRADA
    - EPA ORD
    - HEC
  - Feedback from Stage 2 is incorporated into EDNA DEM via raster edits where required
  - Revised DEM and derivatives reflect correct drainage pattern
  - Derived streamlines are conflated with NHD for final transfer of attributes
    - Reach Code is common attribute

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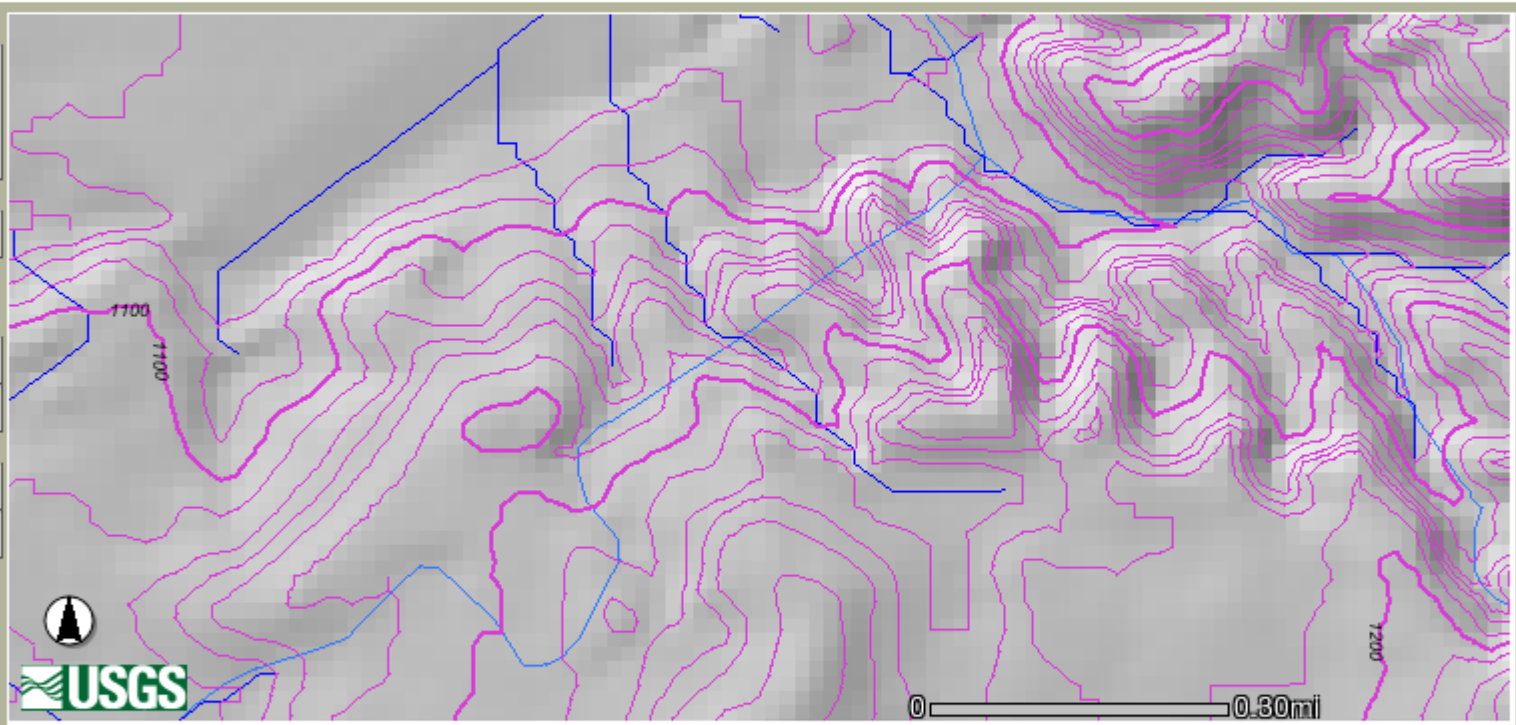

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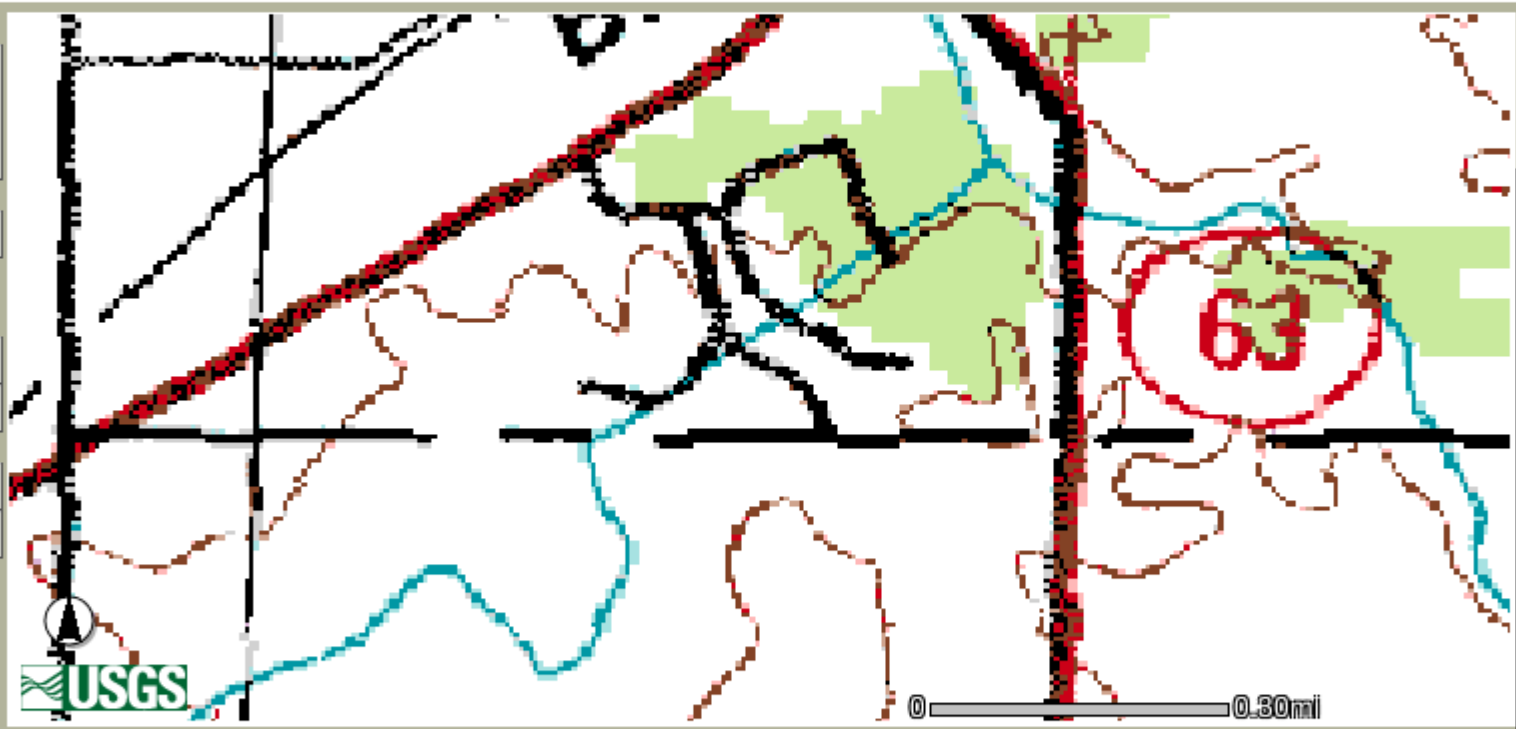

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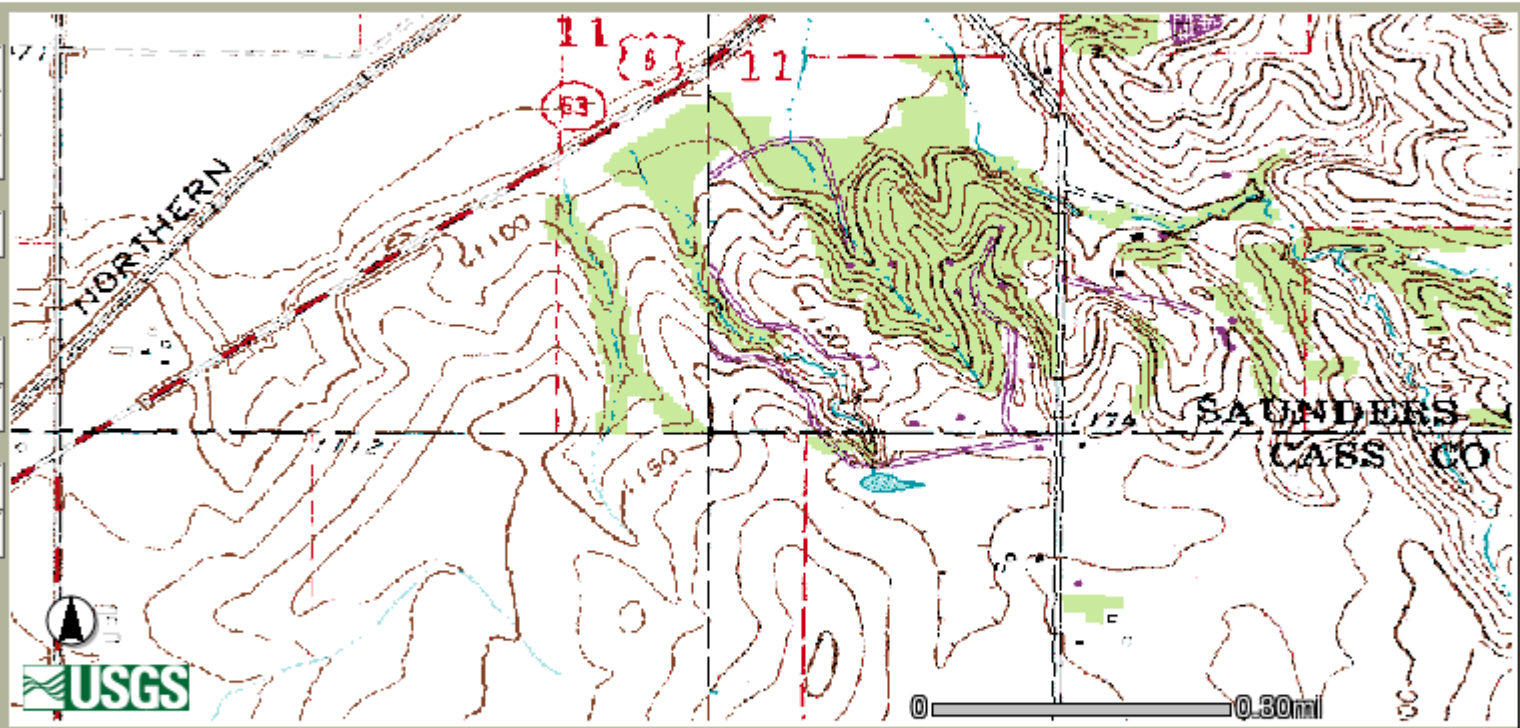

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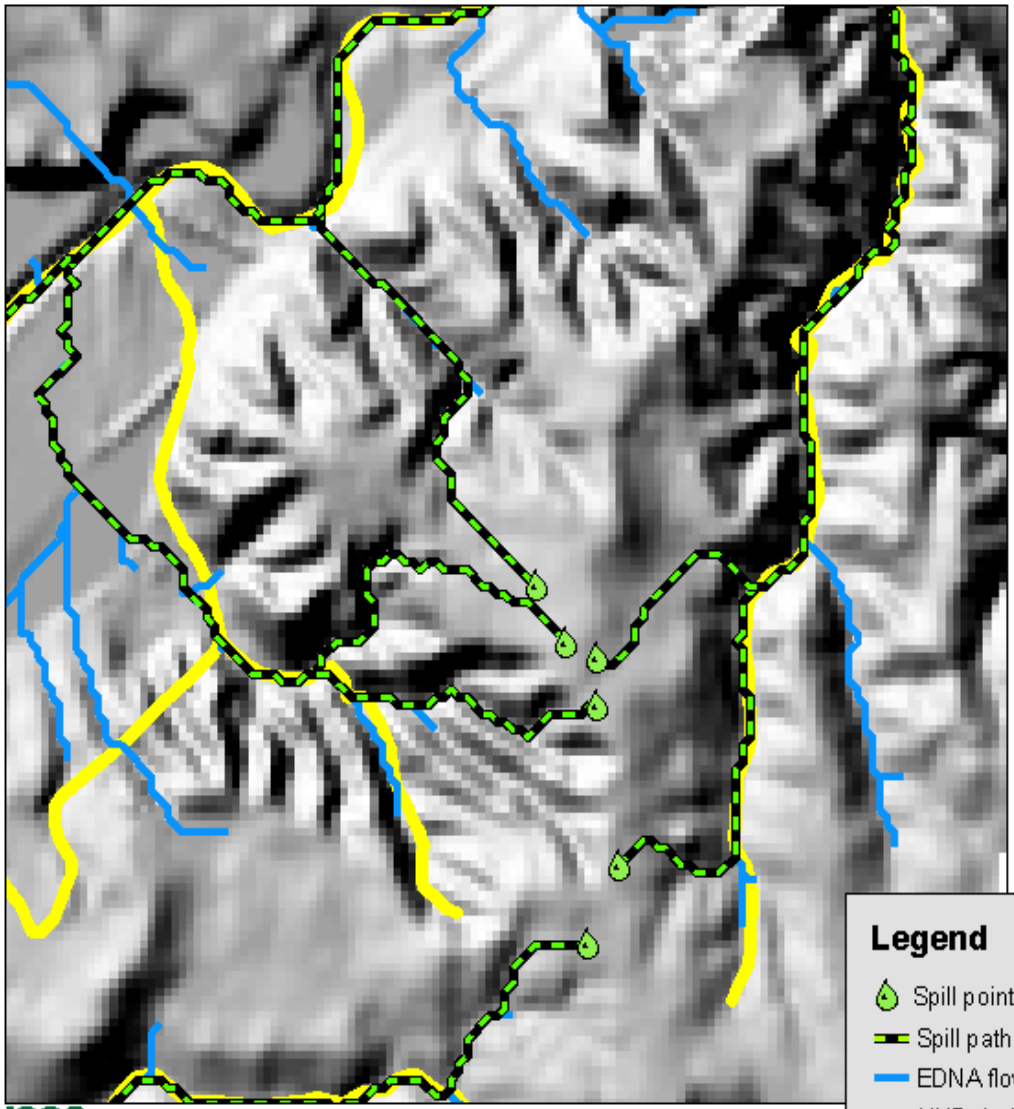

Legend

- Spill points
- Spill path
- EDNA flow lines
- NHD drain lines

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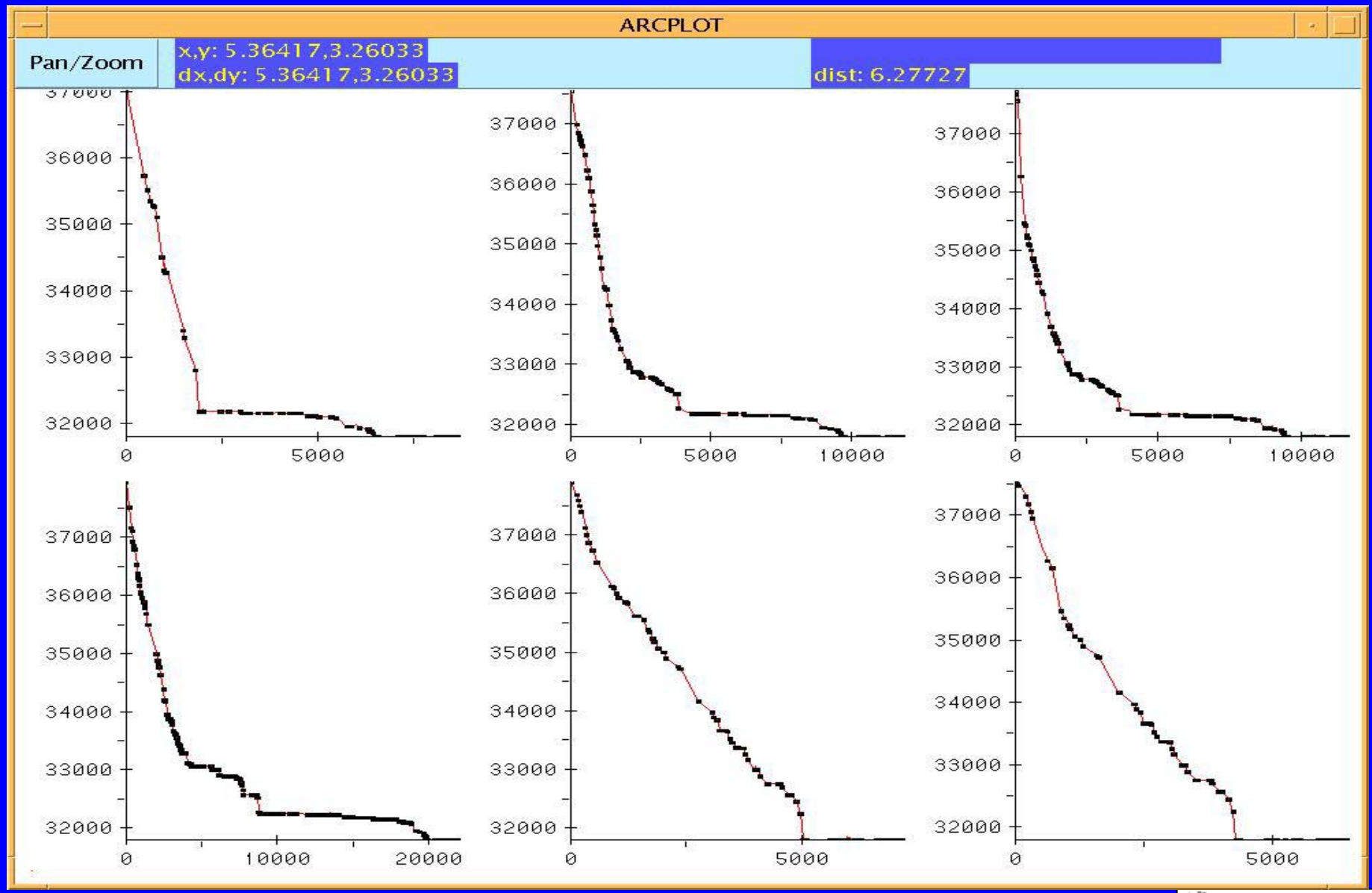

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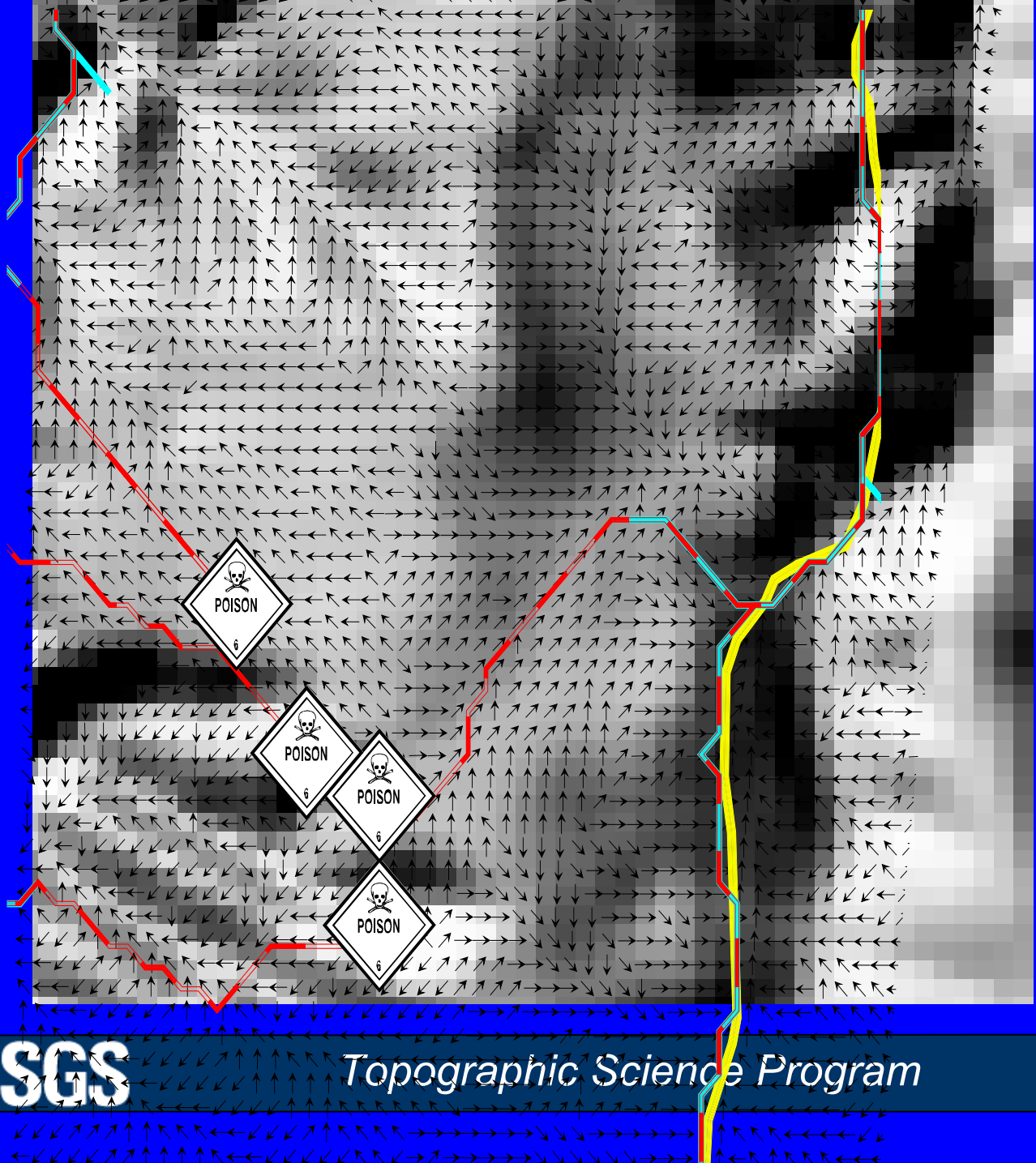

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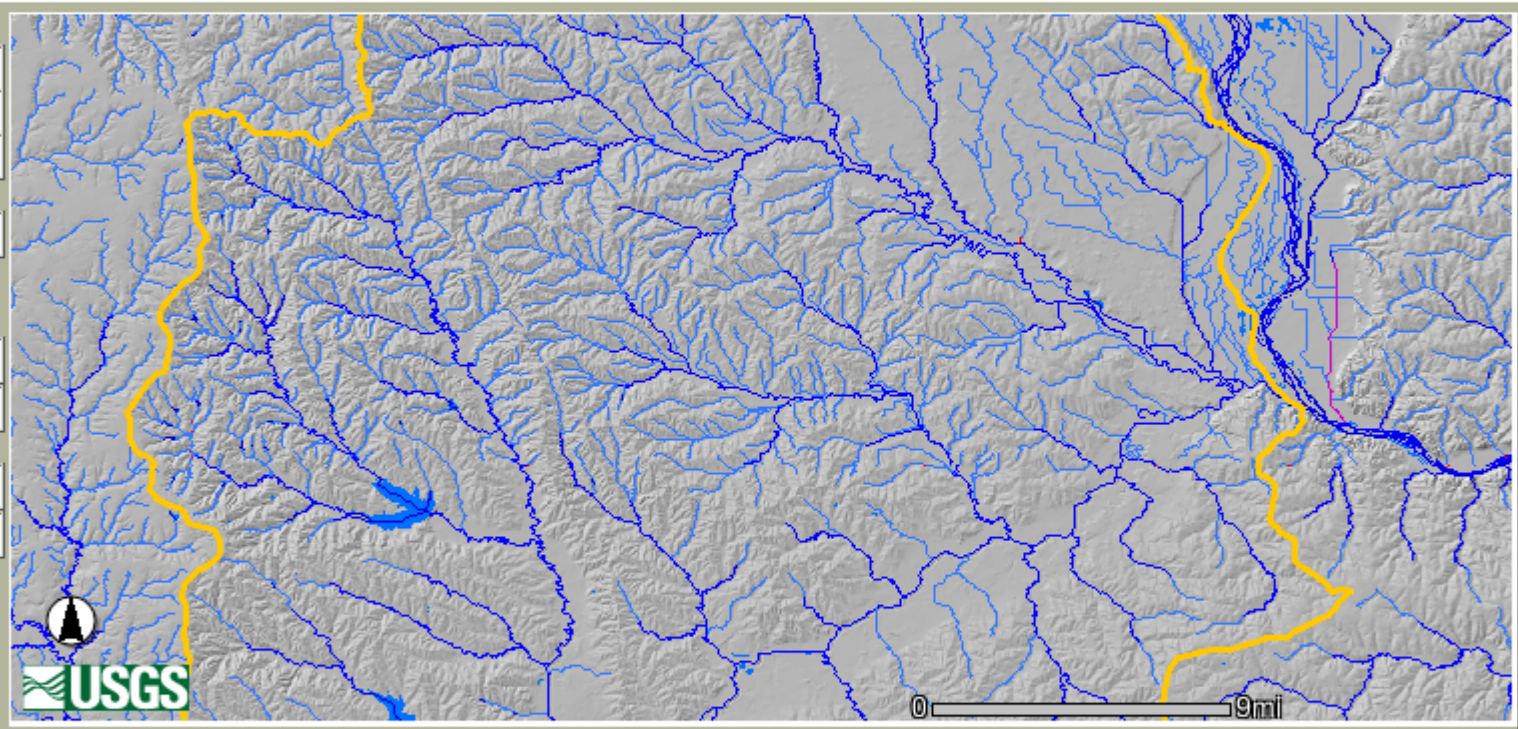

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Legend

State Boundaries

Salt Creek Catalog Unit

Mapped Hydrology

Connector

Artificial Path

Canal/Ditch

Pipeline

Stream/River - Intermittent

Stream/River - Perennial

Waterbodies

Playa

Ice Mass

Sea/Ocean

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Swamp/Marsh

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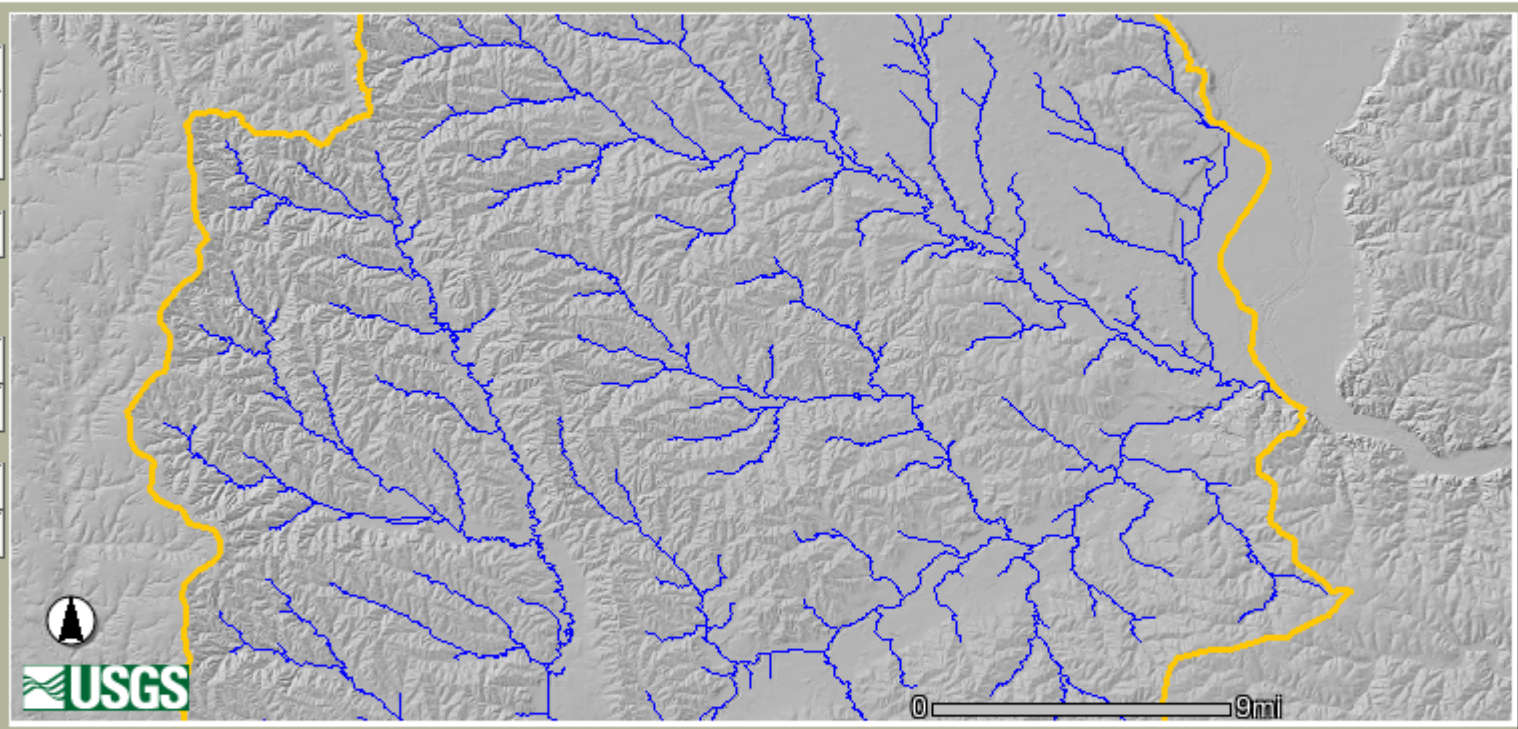

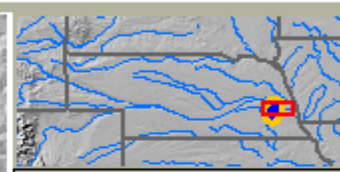

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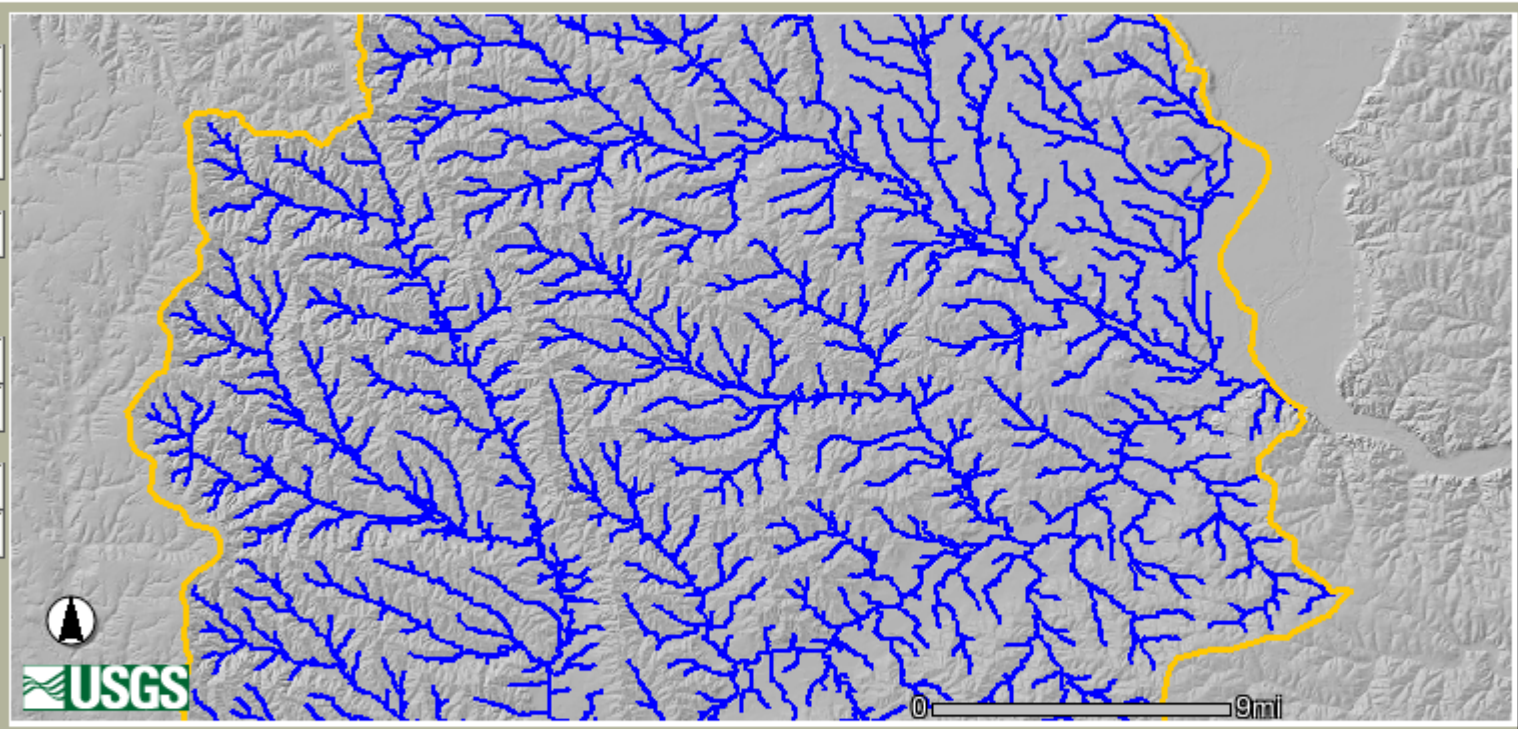

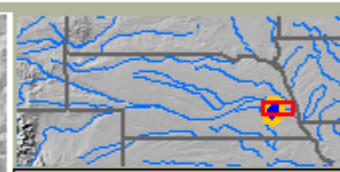

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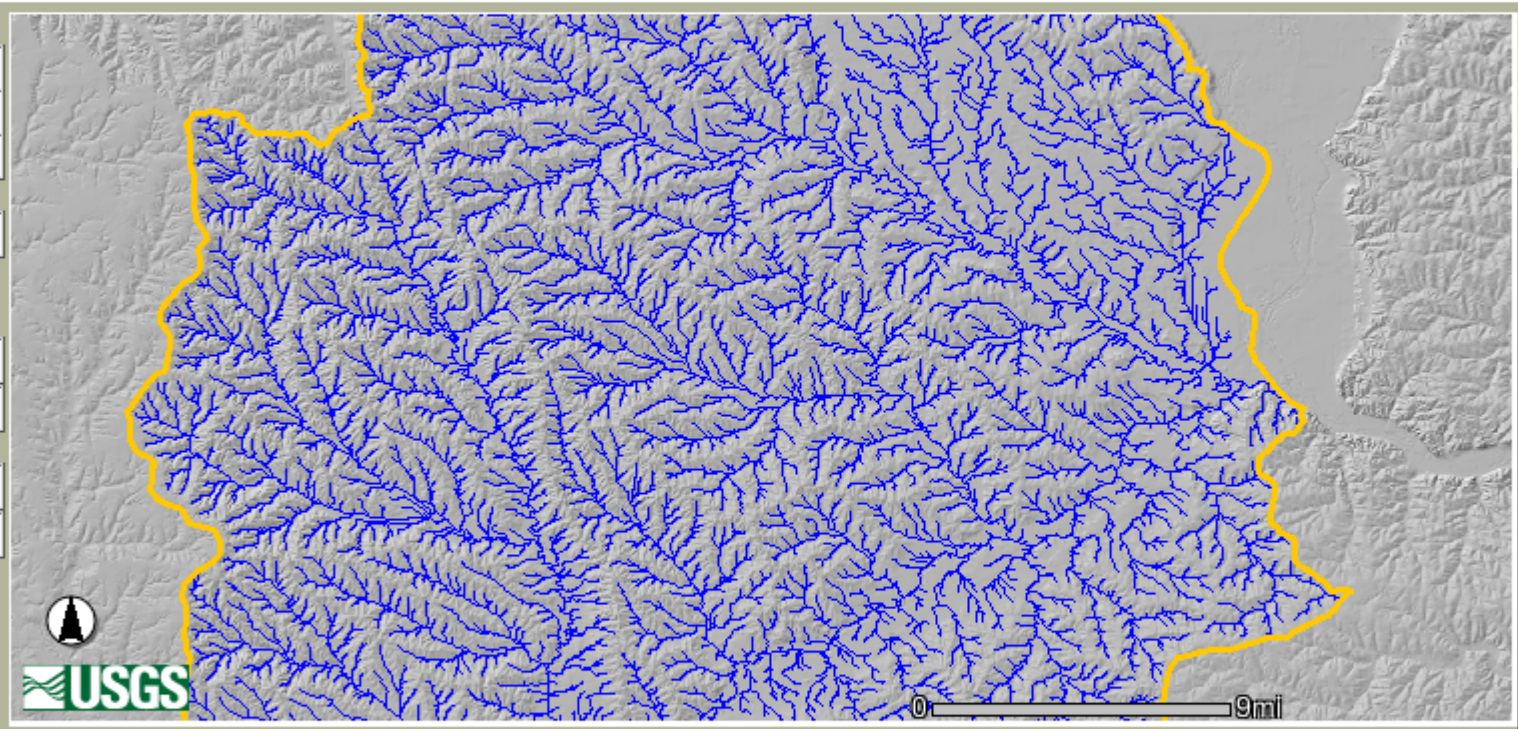

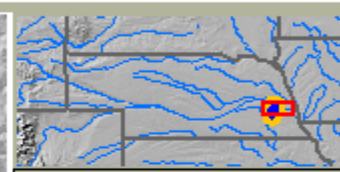

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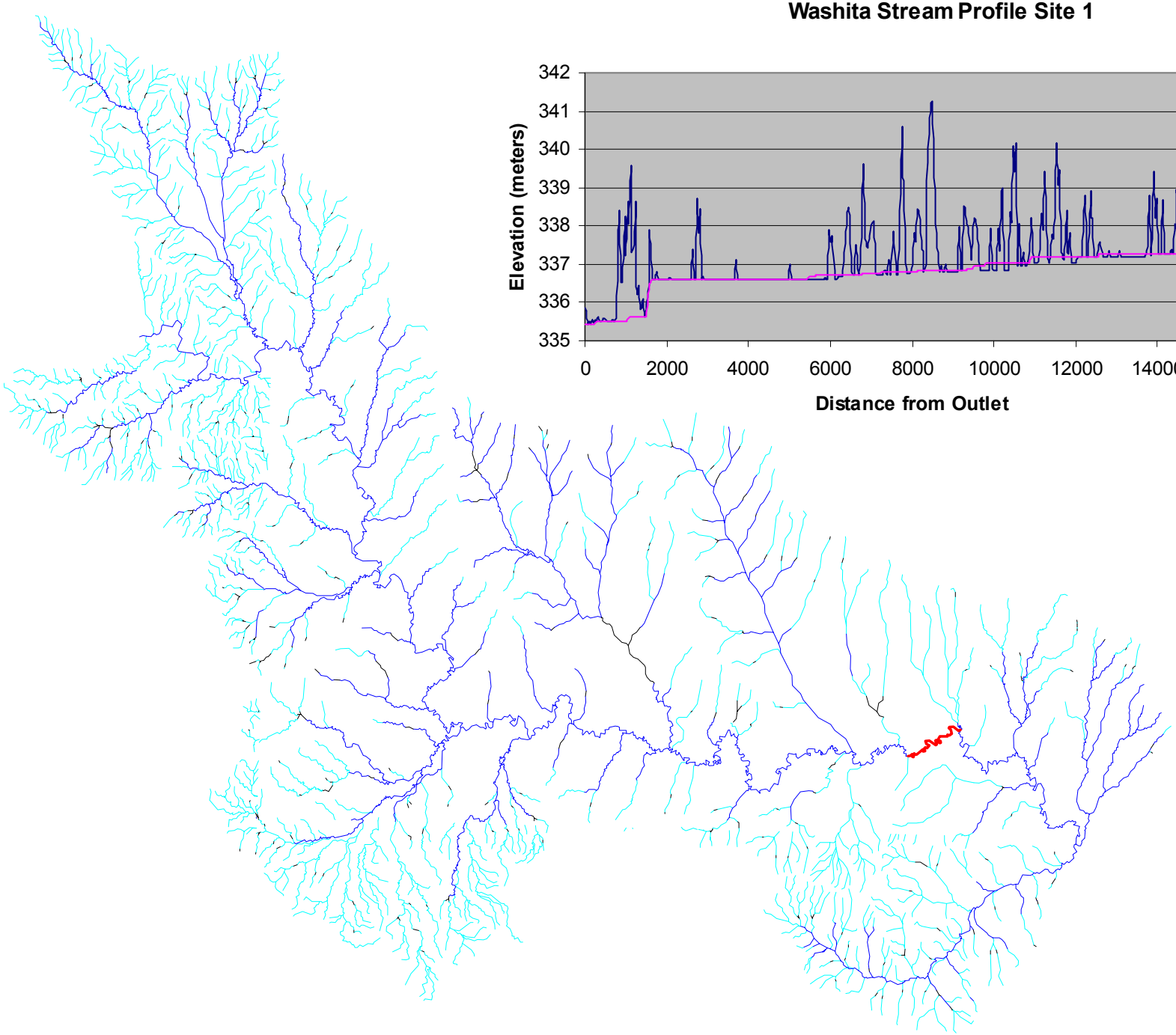
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16000
Distance from Outlet
NHD
EDNA

Multi-resolution NED & EDNA

	Standard	Medium	High
Cell size	30m	10m	3m
Source	USGS 1:24K map contours and older methods	USGS 1:24K map contours	Hi-res contours Lidar
Coverage	U.S.	30% of U.S.	localized
EDNA application for Lincoln, NE	water supply contamination modelling		In-city contaminant tracking

The National Elevation Dataset

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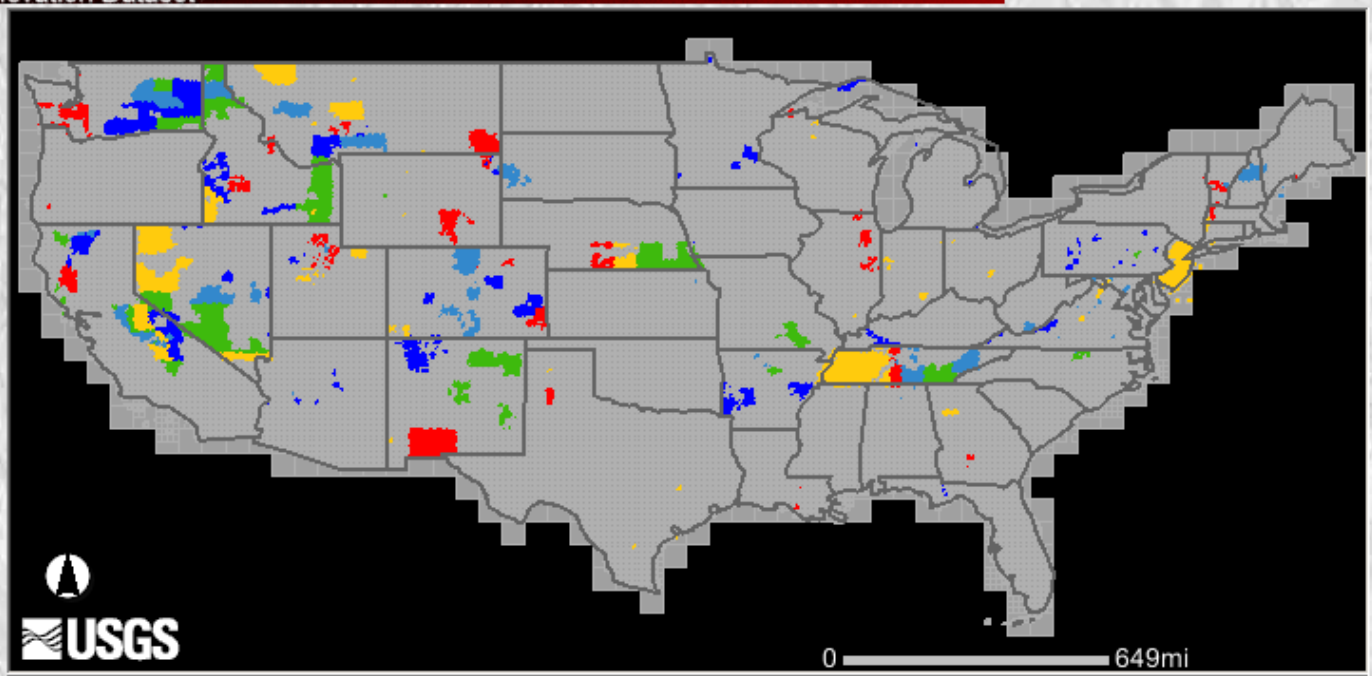

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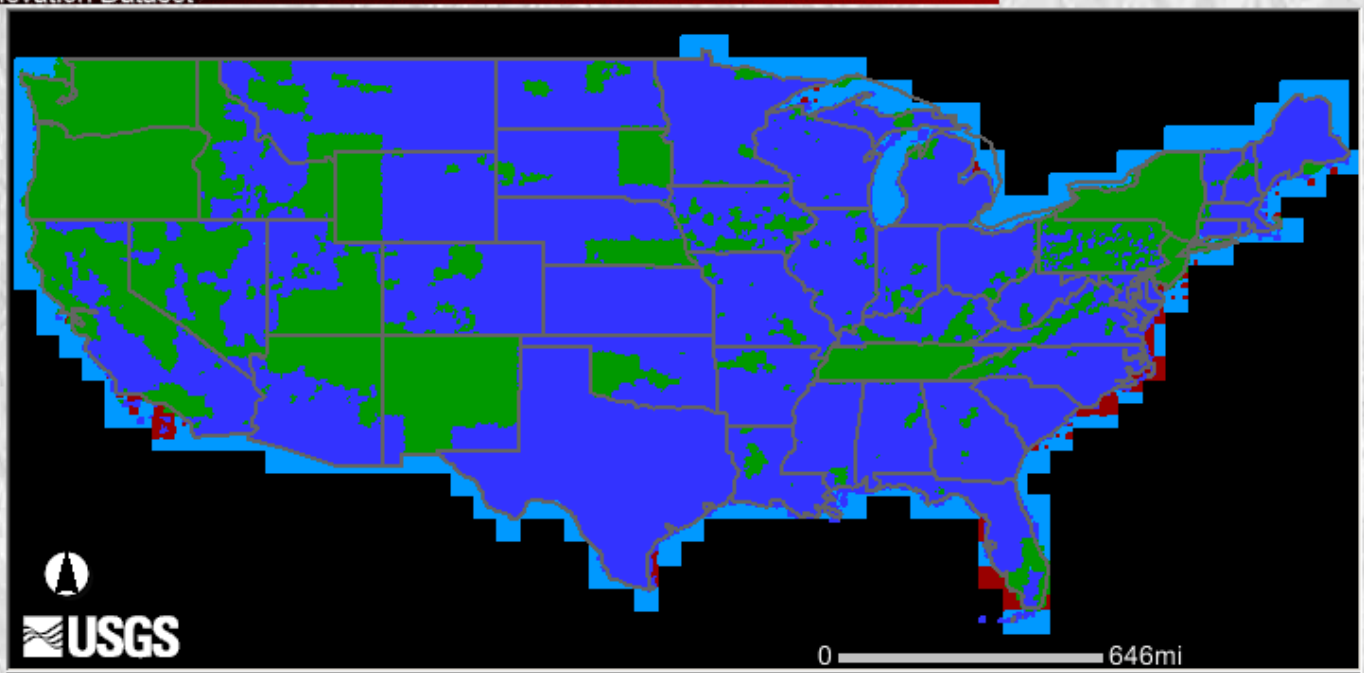

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3 arc second

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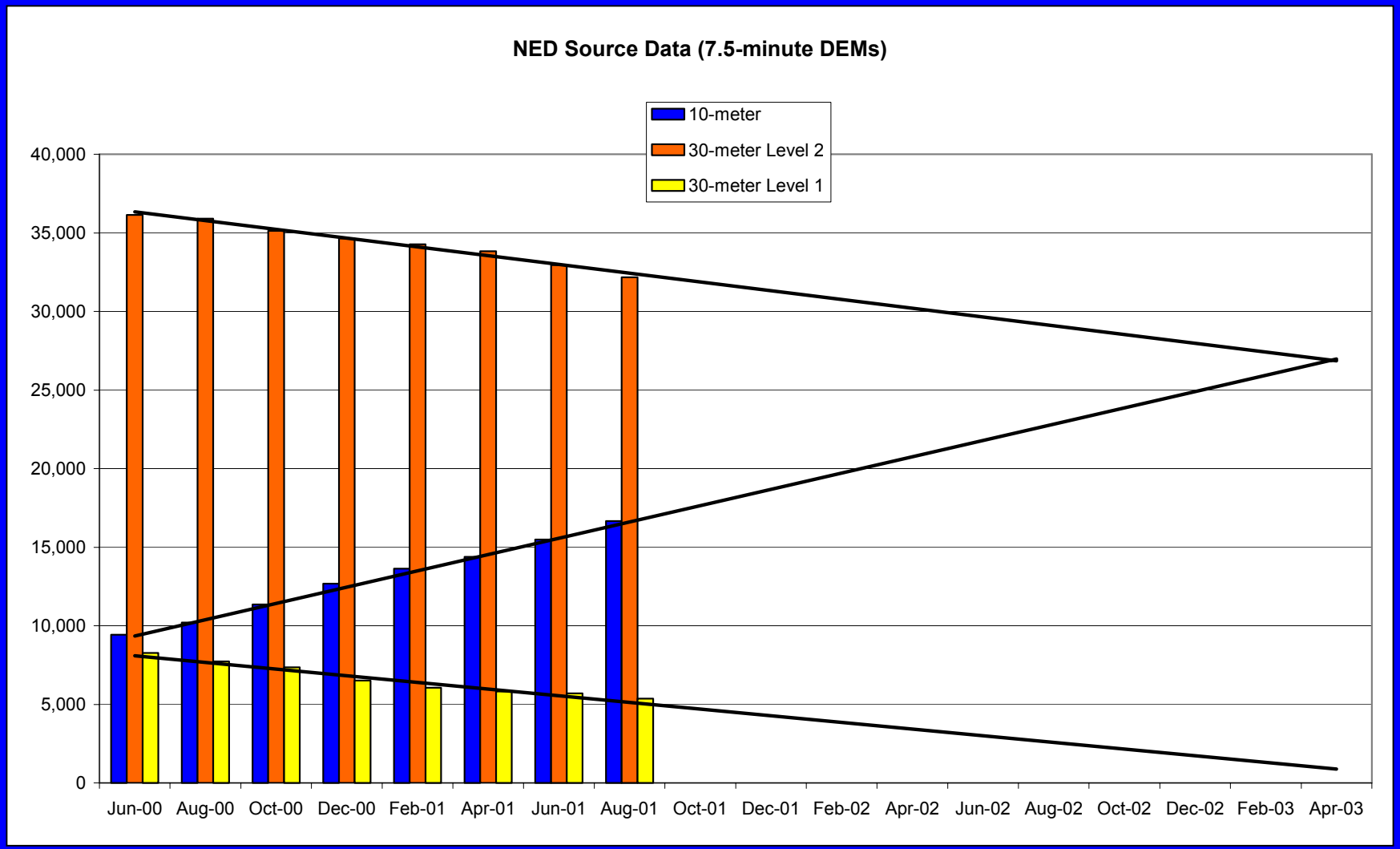
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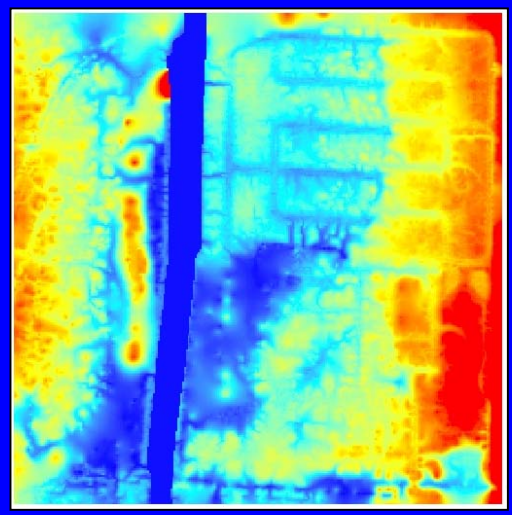
1 arc-second


1/3 arc-second

Quarter section processing

Lidar points



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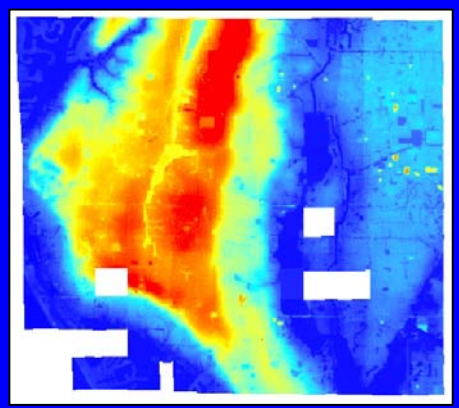
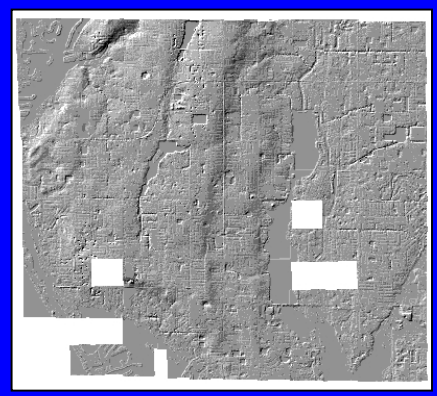
DOQ & DLG



Township mosaic

1/9-arc-second



High-resolution, non-standard data

- NASA-NOAA-USGS Coastal Lidar

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Coastal Change Mapping:

Hurricane Dennis - 1999

Hurricane Bonnie - 1998

1997-98 El-Niño

Contact: Abby Sallenger

In a cooperative research program, USGS, NASA and NOAA acquire laser altimetry data prior to and following extreme storms to quantify amounts of coastal change using NASA's Airborne Topographic Mapper (ATM). The ATM was developed for climate change applications involving annual surveys of the Greenland ice sheet, but is also ideal for surveying the topography of beaches. The ATM can survey hundreds of kilometers of coast in a single day with data densities that cannot be achieved with traditional survey technologies.

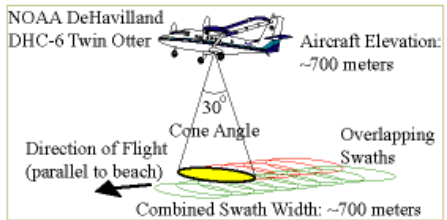

Diagram showing the elliptical scan pattern of NASA's Airborne Topographic Mapper operated from a NOAA Twin Otter.

As the aircraft flies along the coast, a laser altimeter scans a several hundred meter swath of the earth's surface acquiring an estimate of ground elevation every few square meters. Change is quantified by comparing pre-storm to post-storm surveys. Traditional USGS topographic sheets do not have sufficient resolution to be useful for comparing coastal elevations. Airborne scanning laser surveys are providing unprecedented data to investigate the magnitude and causes of coastal changes that occur during severe storms.

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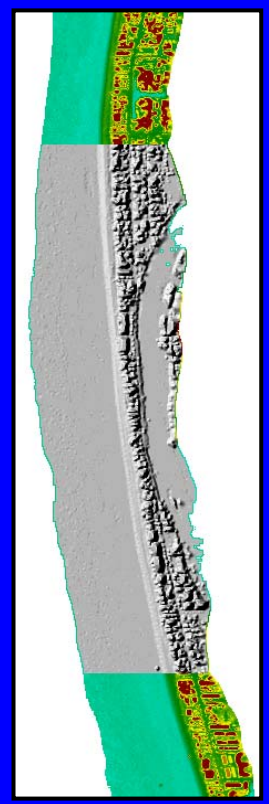
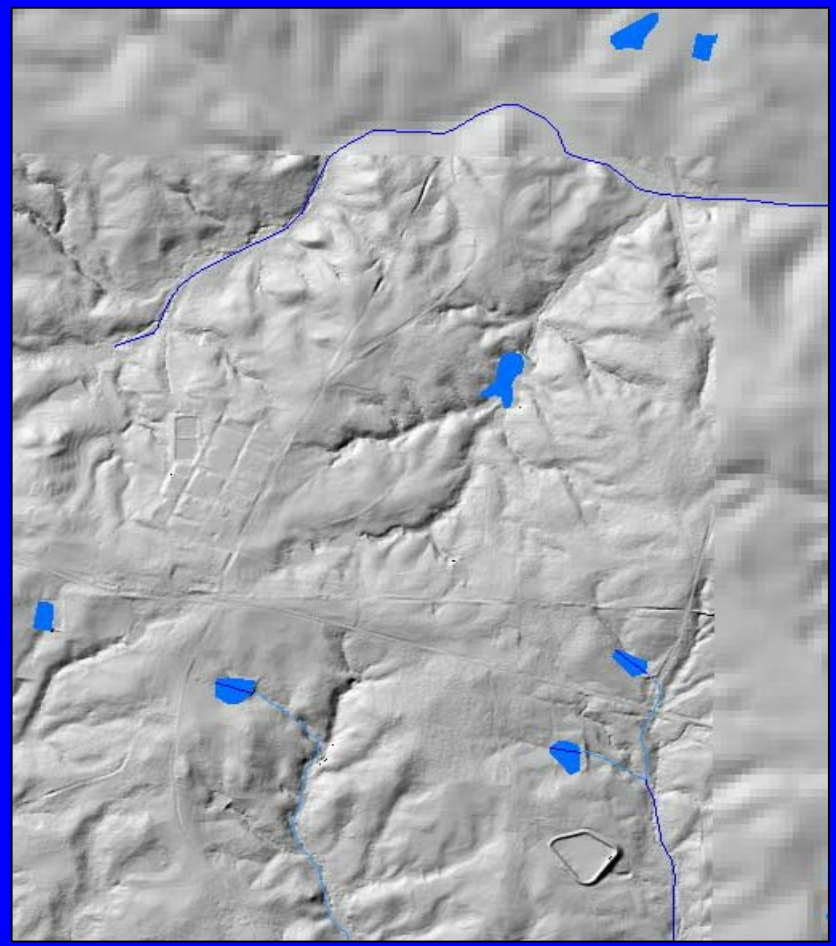


High-resolution, non-standard data

- North Carolina Lidar
  - 5 m and 50 ft bare earth DEMs (50 ft hydro enforced with DOQ-derived breaklines)
  - Use breaklines to enforce 5 m DEM?



National Digital Elevation Program (NDEP)

- A consortium of Federal agencies formed to leverage resources to satisfy multiple requirements for elevation data:
  - Enhance data sharing among Federal, state, and local agencies, the private sector, and academia
  - Minimize redundant data production
  - Develop flexible standards for use by all
  - Assure accessibility of “best available” digital topographic data

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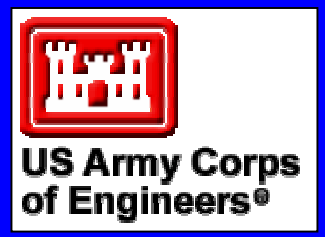

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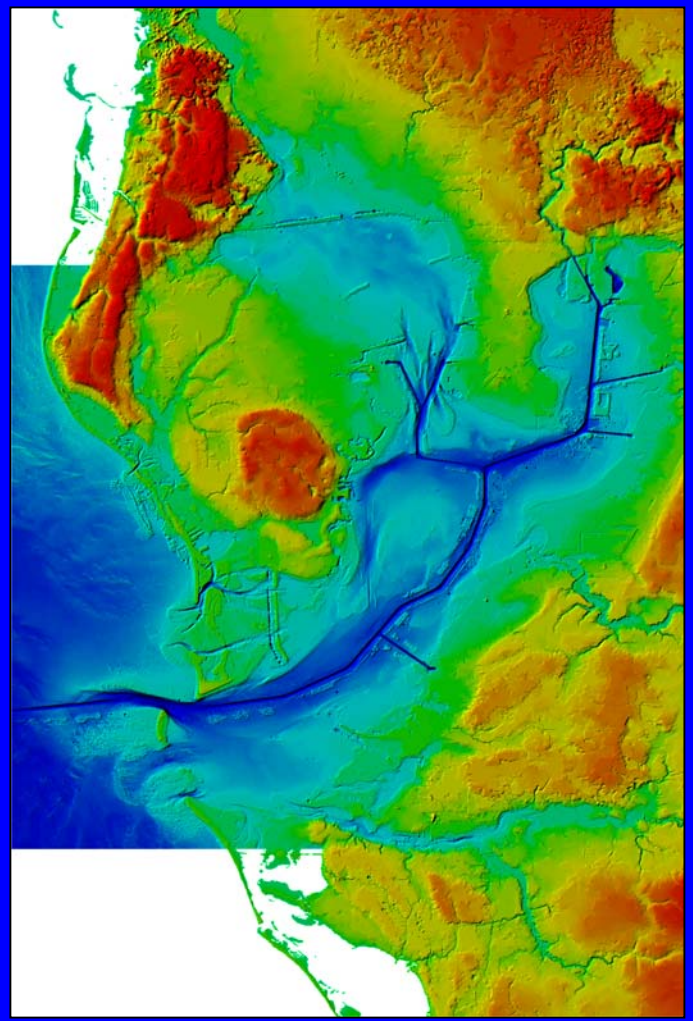
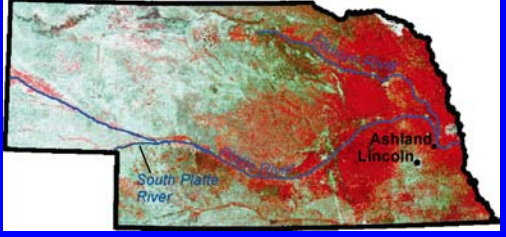
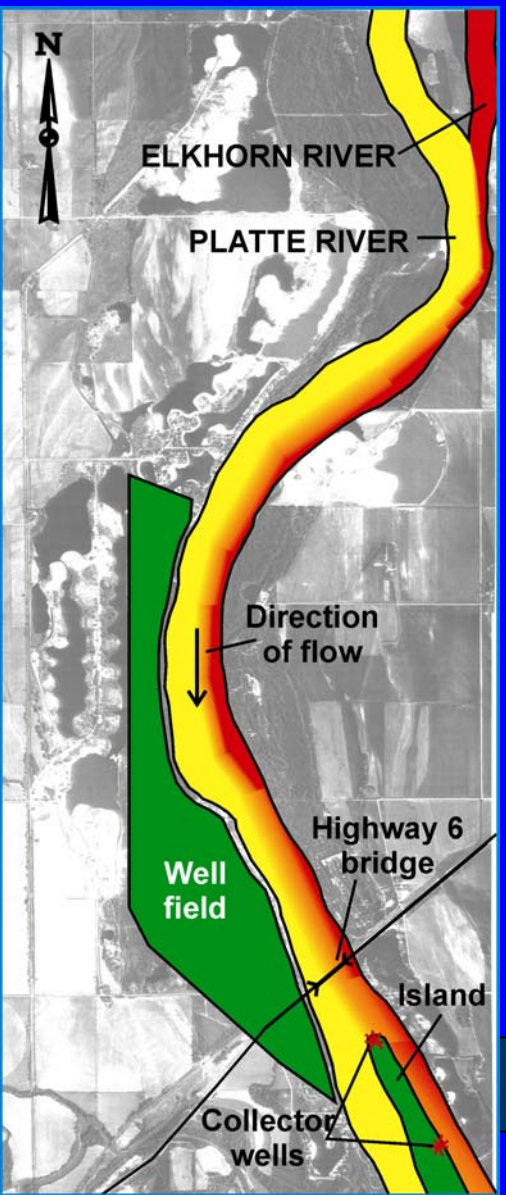
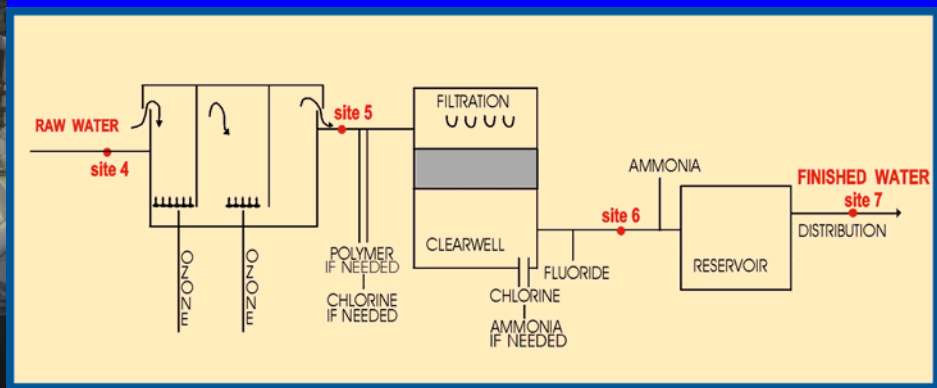


- Tampa Bay 10-m and 30-m merges delivered for use in integrated science pilot for Gulf coast estuaries

Horizontal Wells







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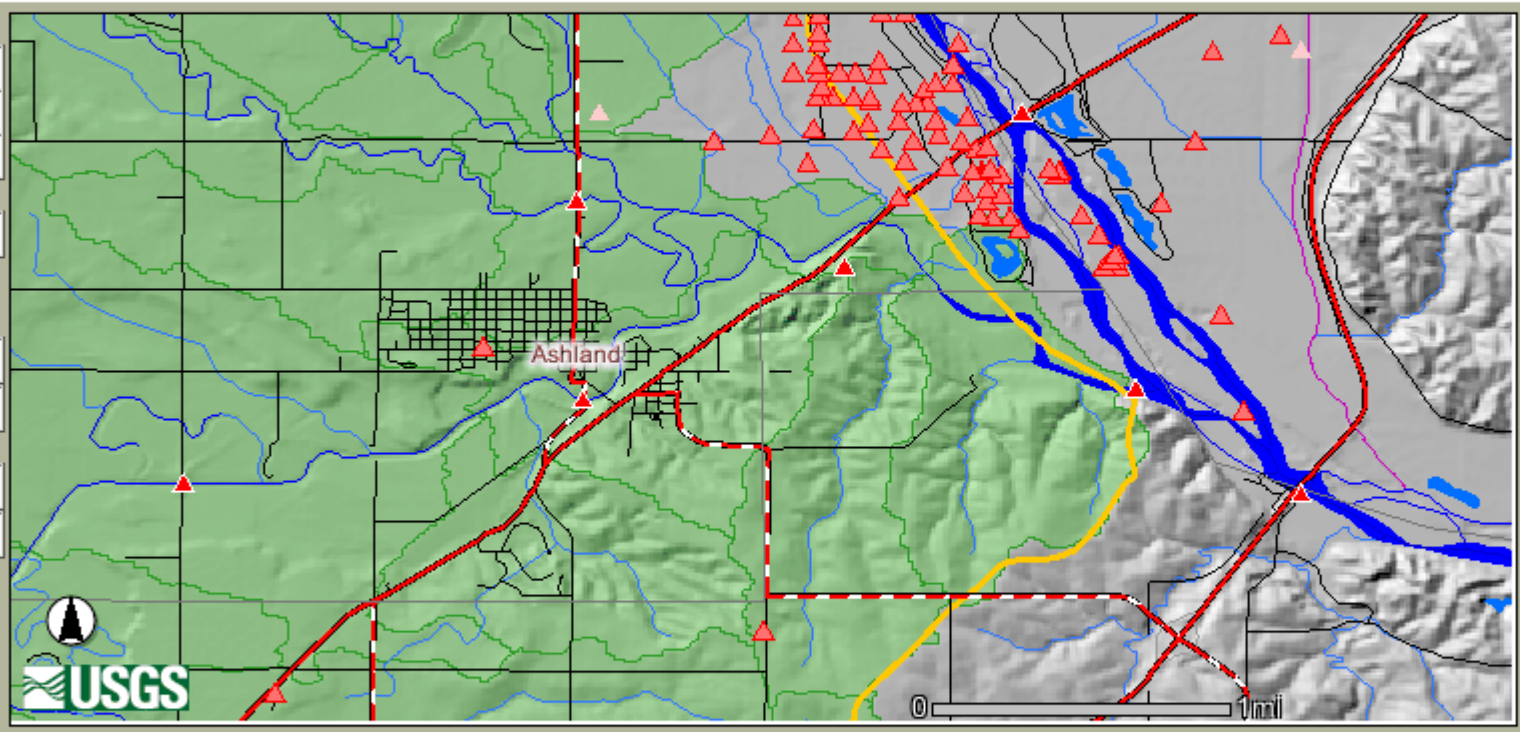

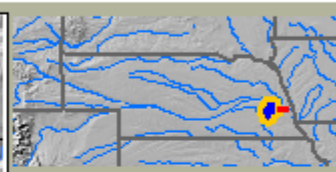

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