



Doing More with LIDAR

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LIDAR Benefits?





Recent Reports

Iowa Geographic Information Council (IGIC)

- Report by GITA 2008
- 20 year assessment of GIS implementations
- Average return 24% statewide on all GIS

ESRI- GIS Guide for Elected Officials- 2014

4 main application areas for Elevation Data

USGS Report (Dewberry)

- National Enhanced Elevation Assessment 2012
- 27 Business Uses for LiDAR
- •5:1 ROI (500%)





Benefits of LiDAR

Benefits

Staff Time
Direct Savings
Asset Management
Economic Development

Agency/ Function

Transportation
Public Works
Planning/Zoning
Engineer's Office
Surveyor's Office
Assessor's Office
Public Health
Natural Resources
Environment
Consulting

Business Use

Navigation and Safety Agriculture **Geologic Hazards** Infrastructure Flood Management **Natural Resources** Wildfire Water Supply Rivers and Streams **Forest Resources Homeland Security** Disaster Response **Aviation Navigation Coastal Management** Renewable Energy Oil and Gas

Data

Point Classification DEM

DEIV

DSM

nDSM

Hillshade

Hydrography

Hydro-enforcement

Contours

Slope

Void Areas

Intensity

Land Cover

Impervious Surfaces

Drainage Areas

Wetlands

Vegetation





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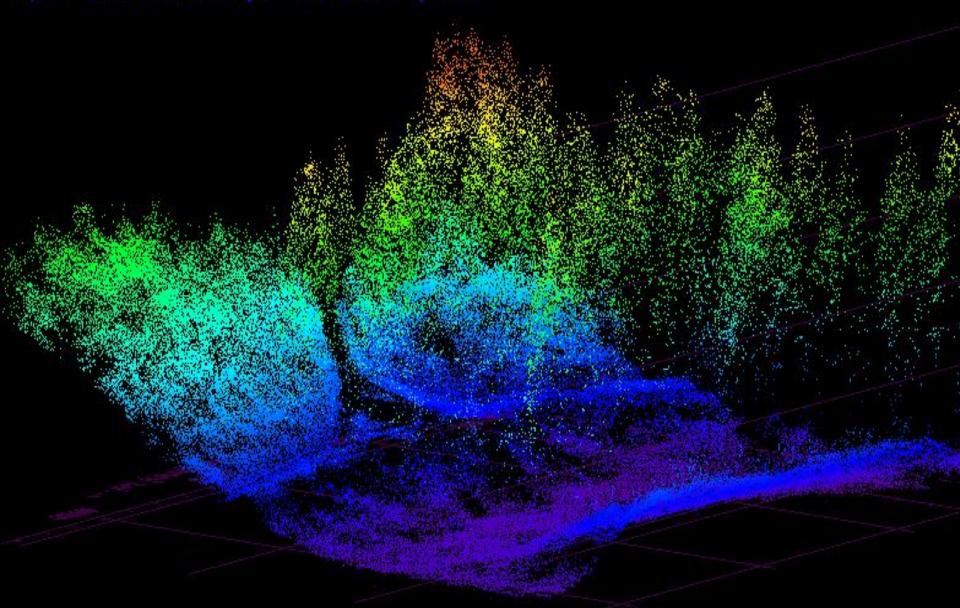


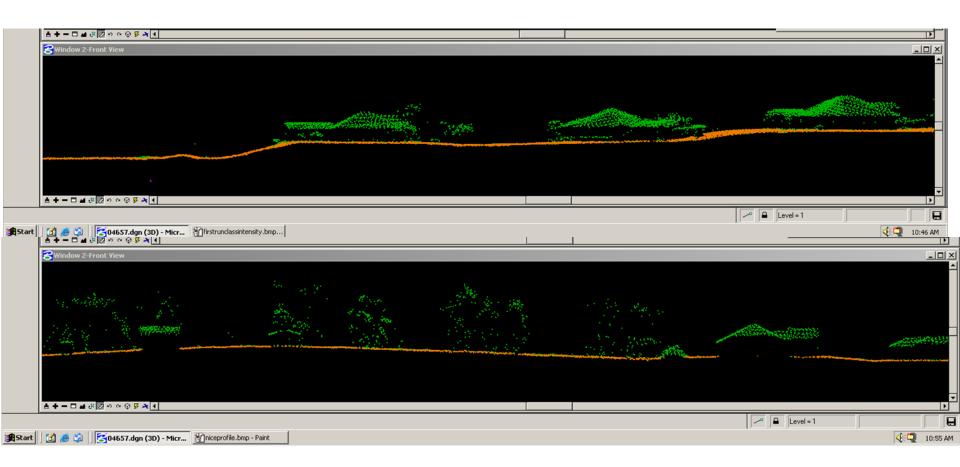








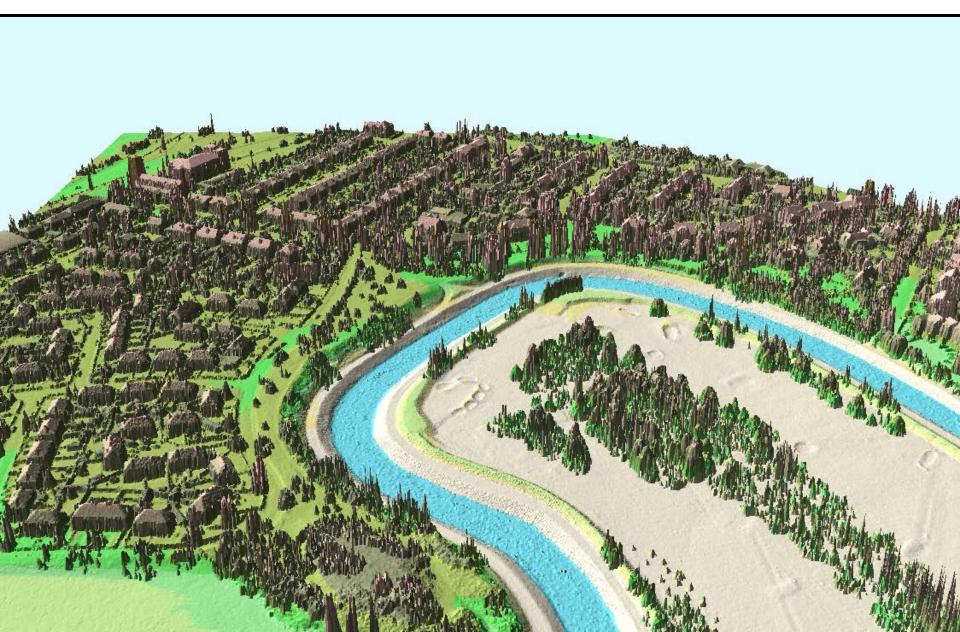




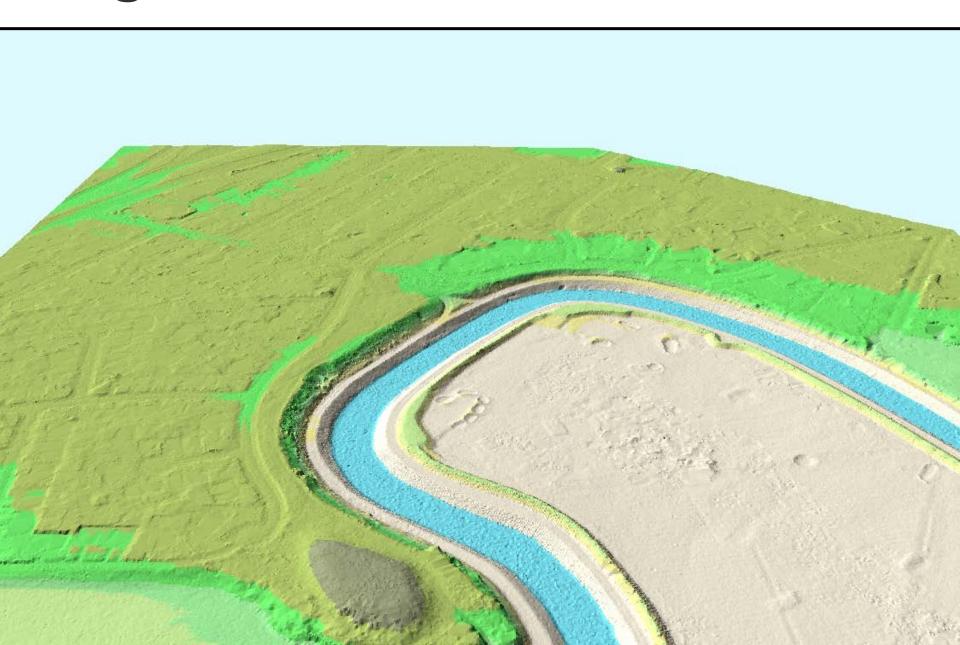


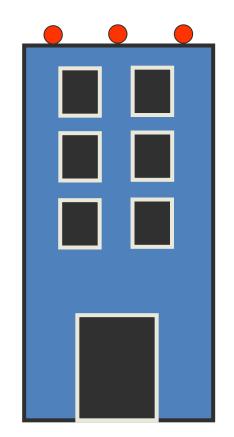


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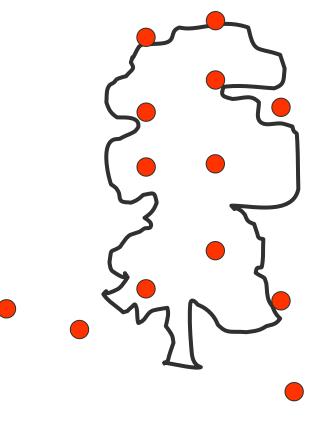


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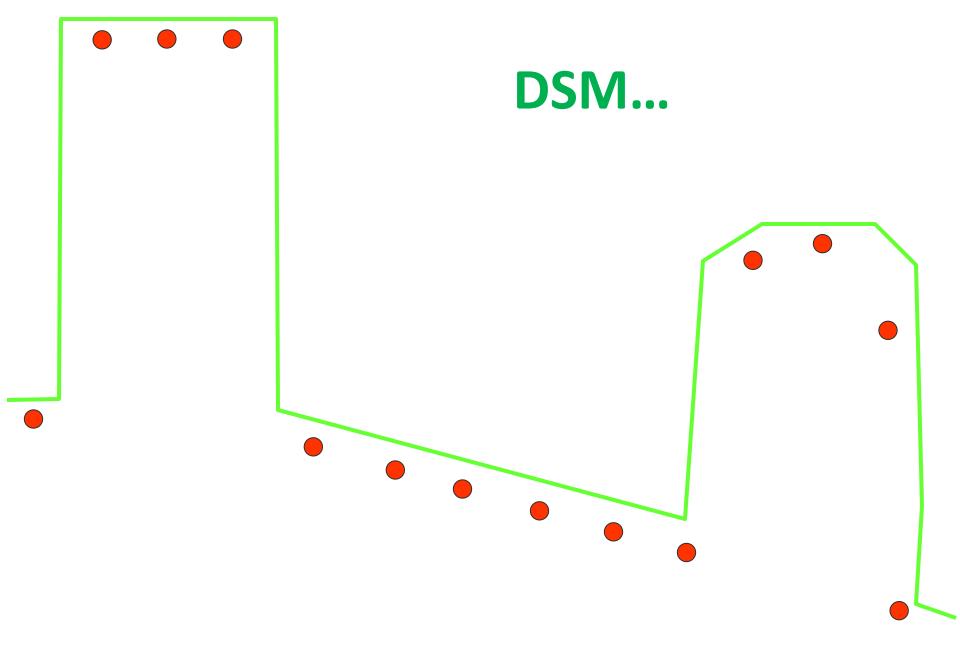


Points...





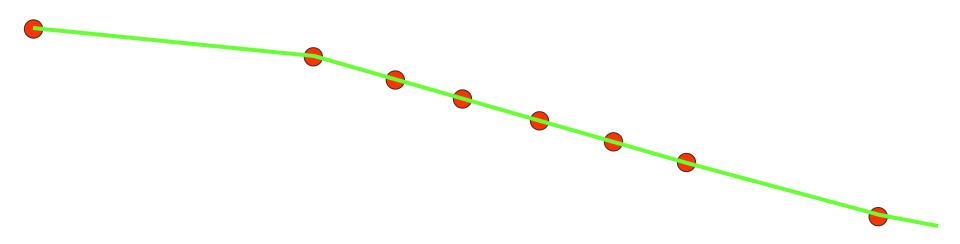








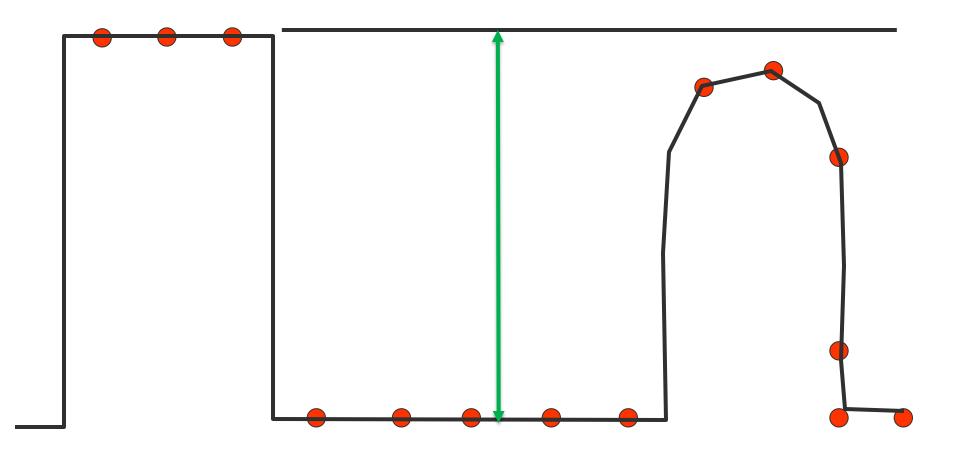
DEM – classified ground







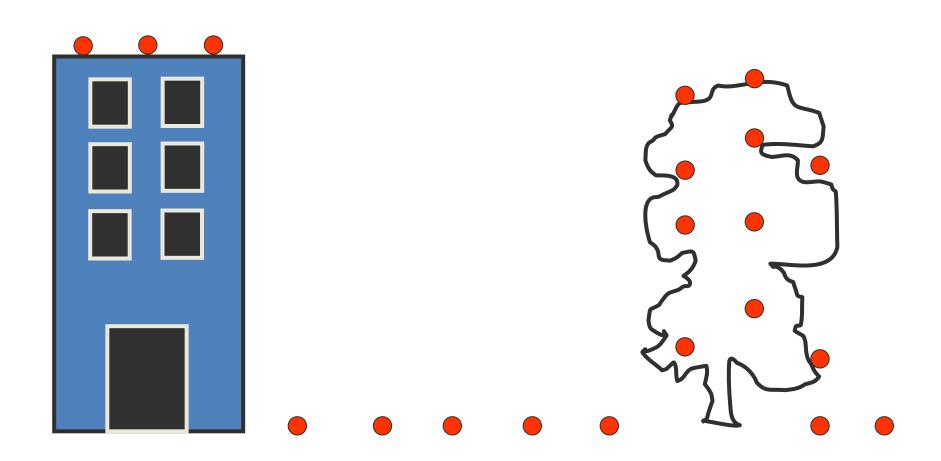
nDSM = Height above ground







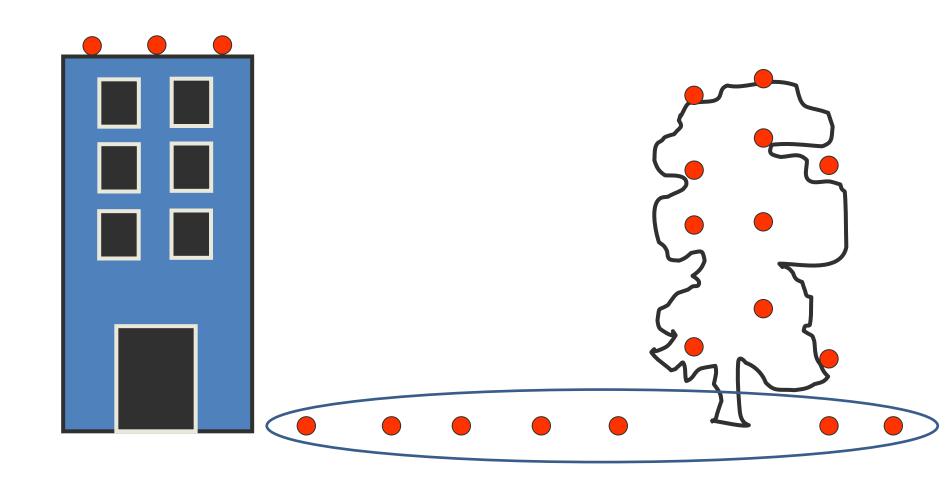
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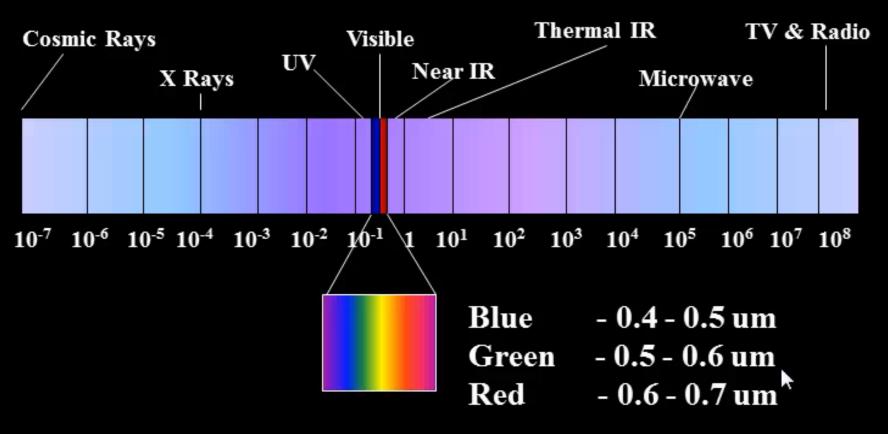
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Electromagnetic Spectrum



wavelength, μm



Shadows

Seasons



High Resolution Land Cover













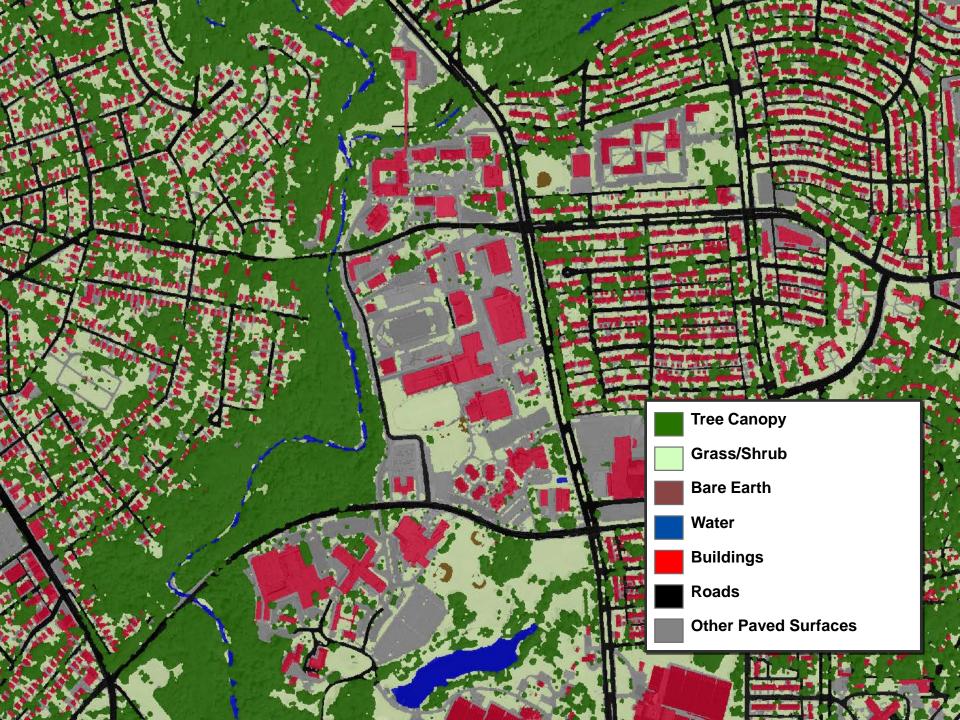
Other Paved Surfaces









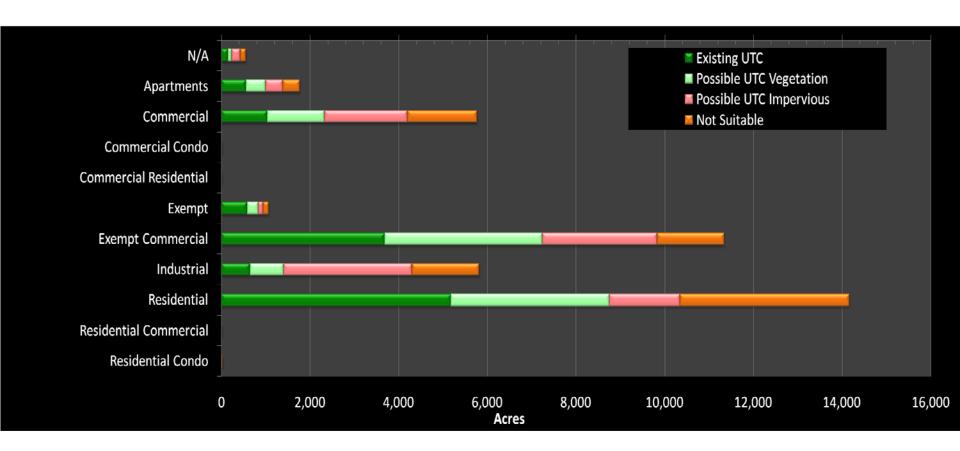






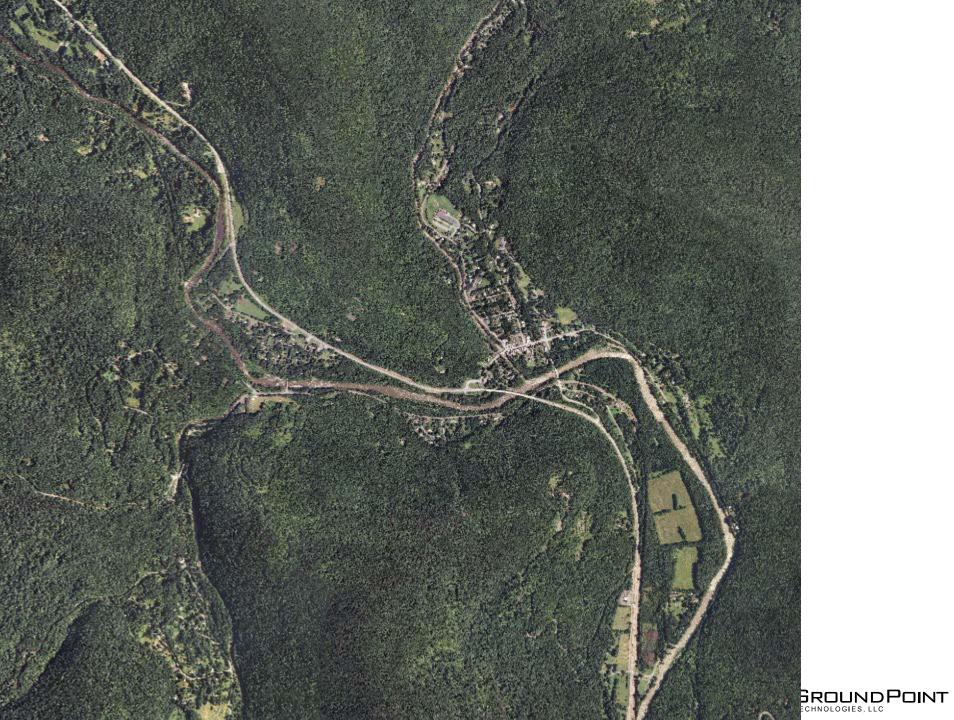


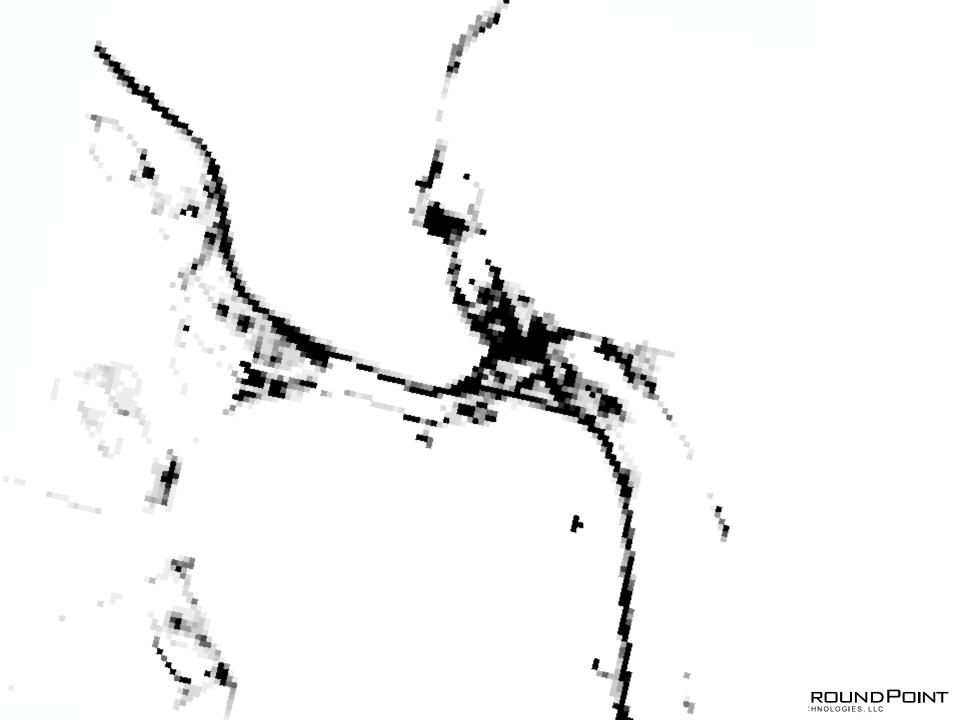
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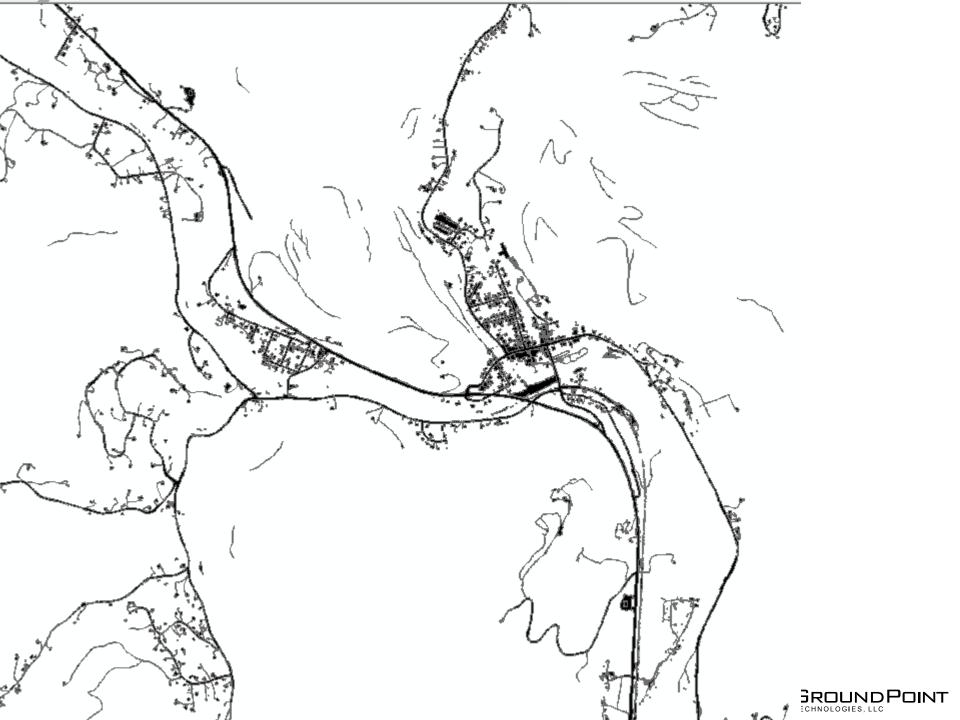




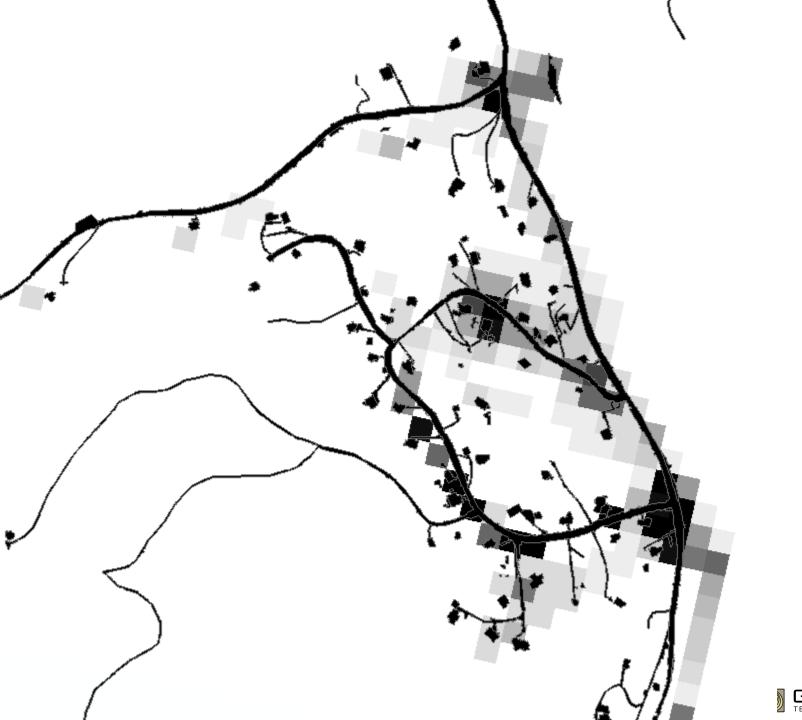




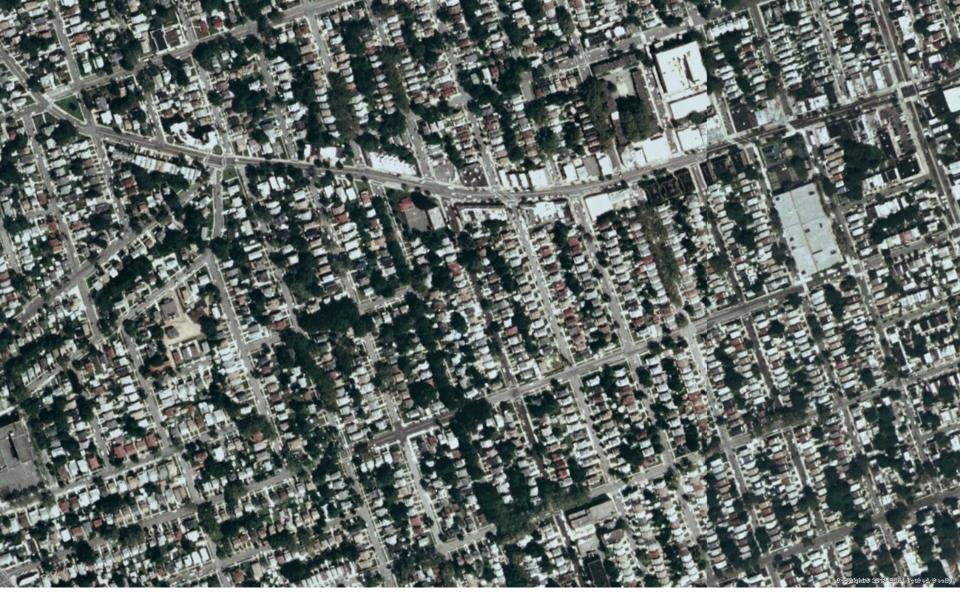








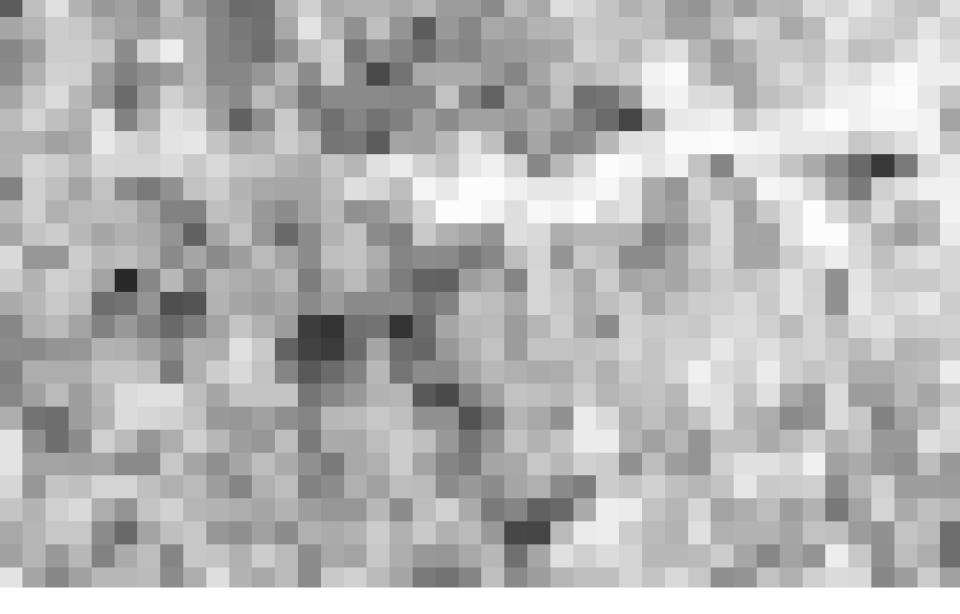




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NLCD % Impervious







1m Impervious





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