A Decade at Chowan Swamp

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Bottomland Hardwood

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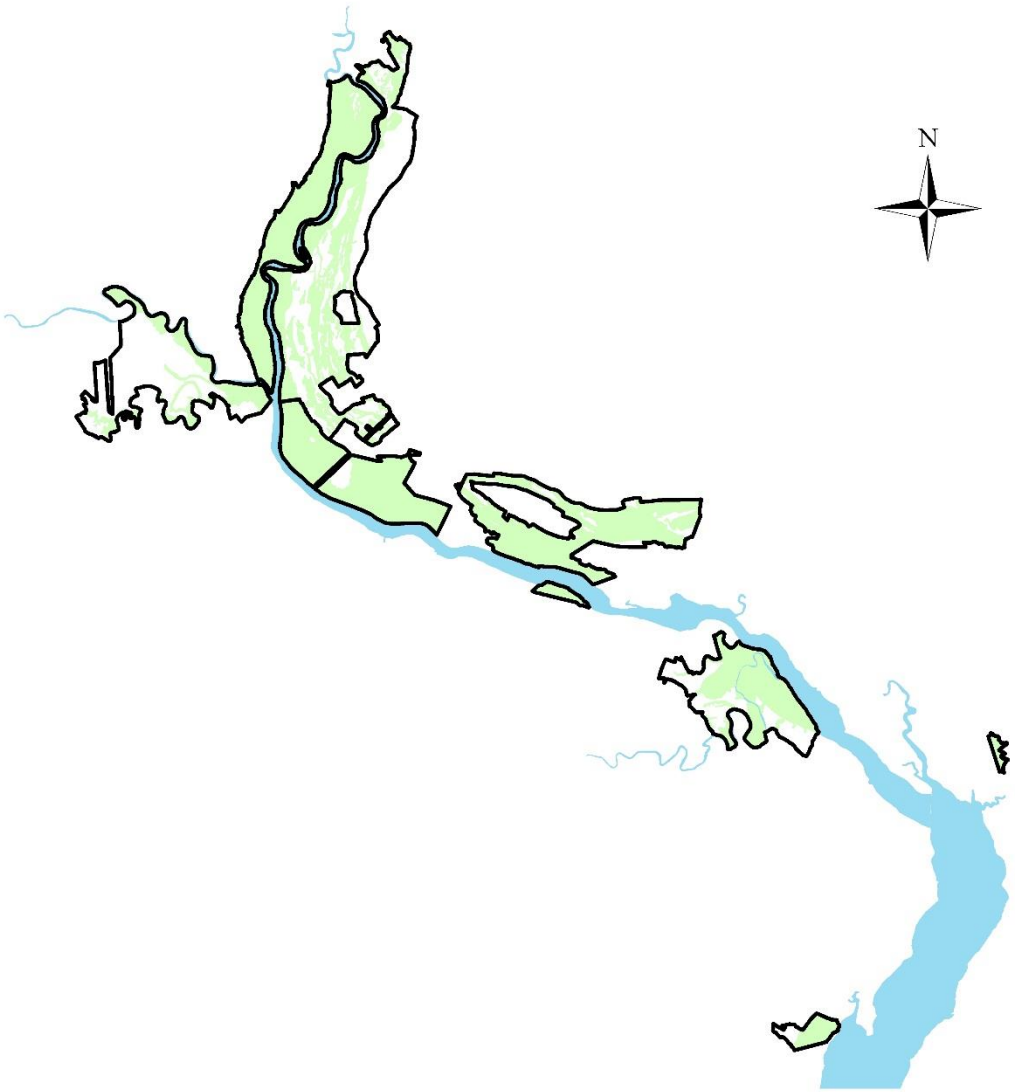

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Upland Hardwood

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Pine Flatwoods

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Coastal Pine Sandhill

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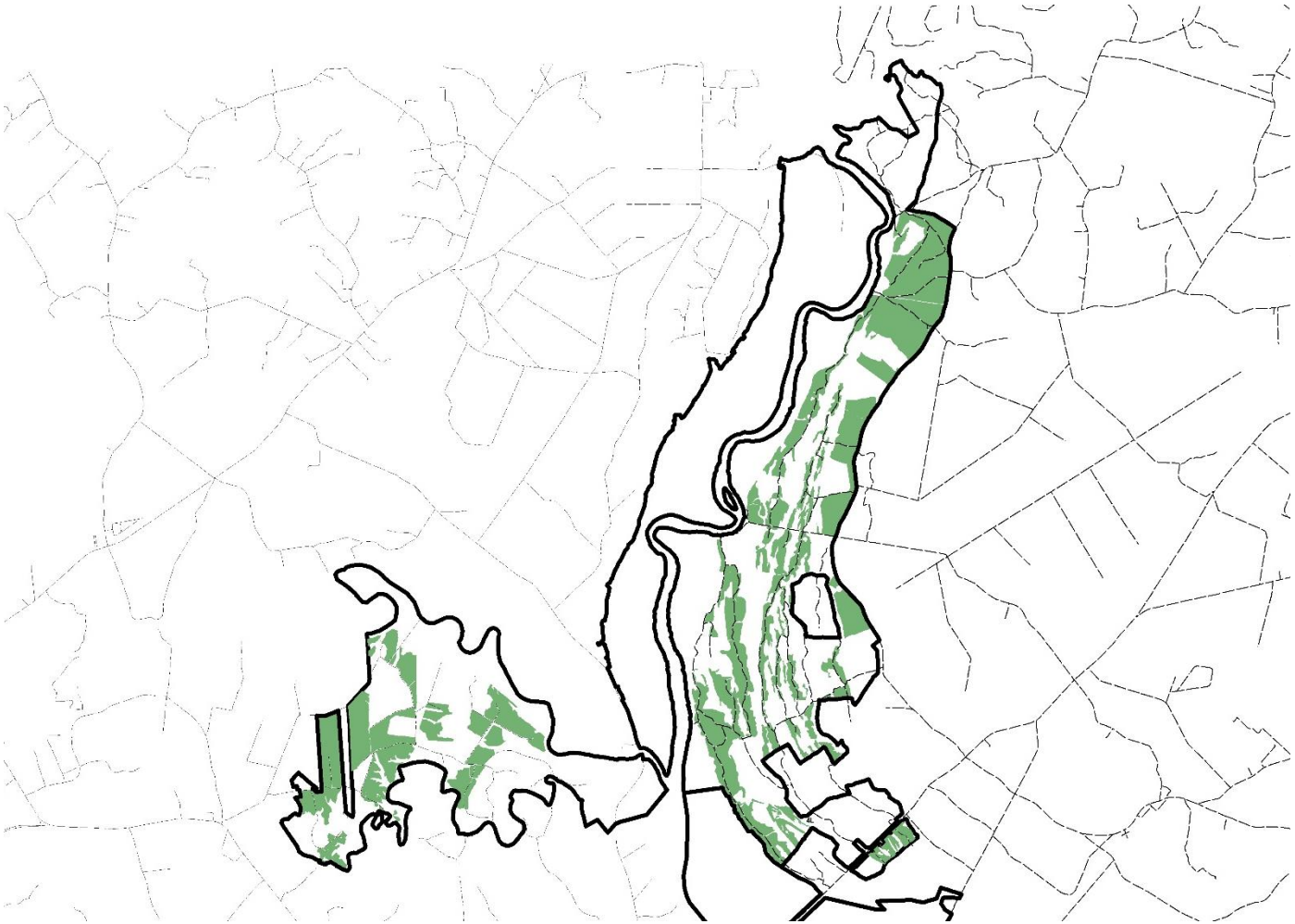
Mechanical Treatment



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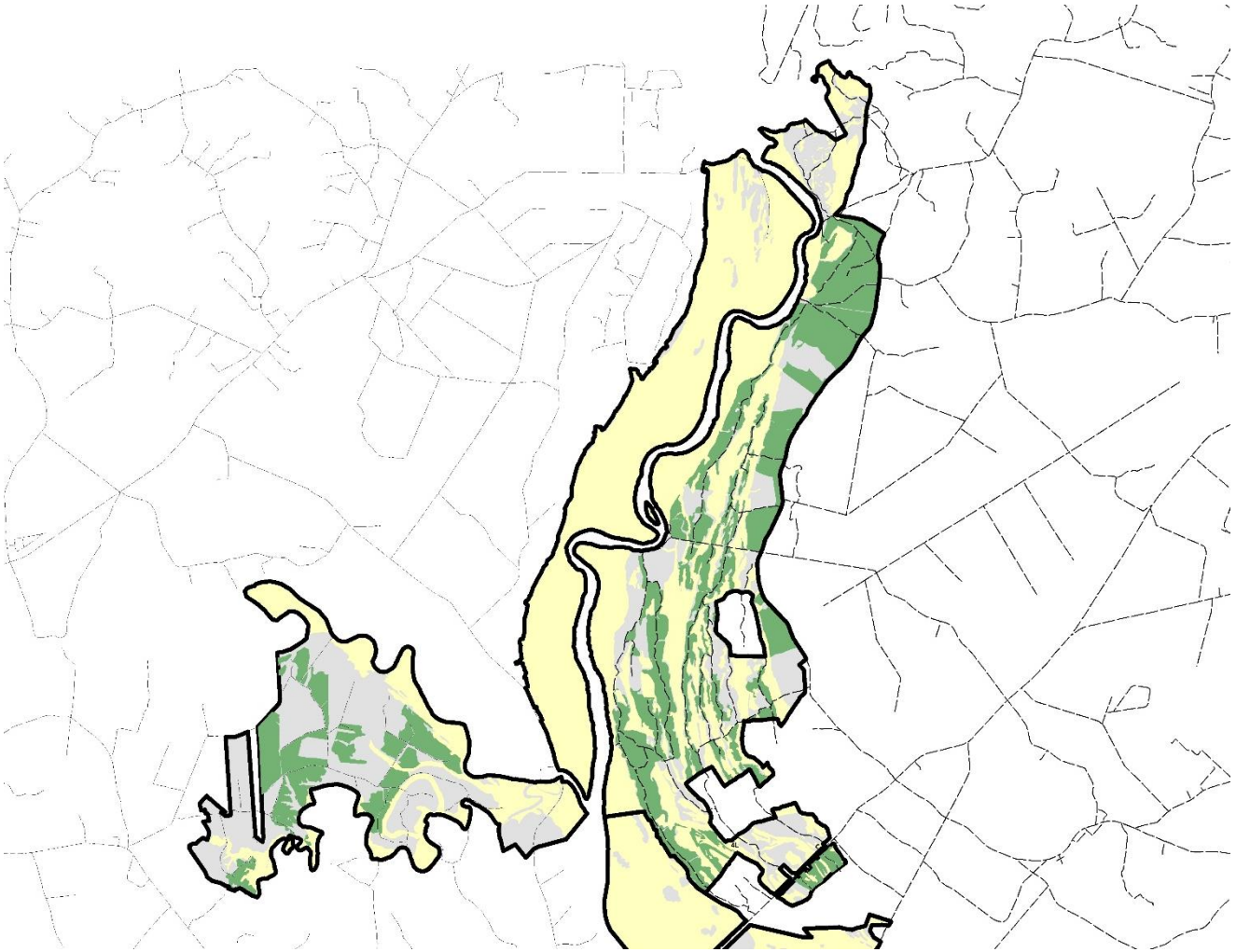

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Pre-treatment

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Firebreak corridors

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Daylight roads

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2nd Thinning

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Seed Tree

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Harvesting Methods

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Understory Reestablishment – Seeding

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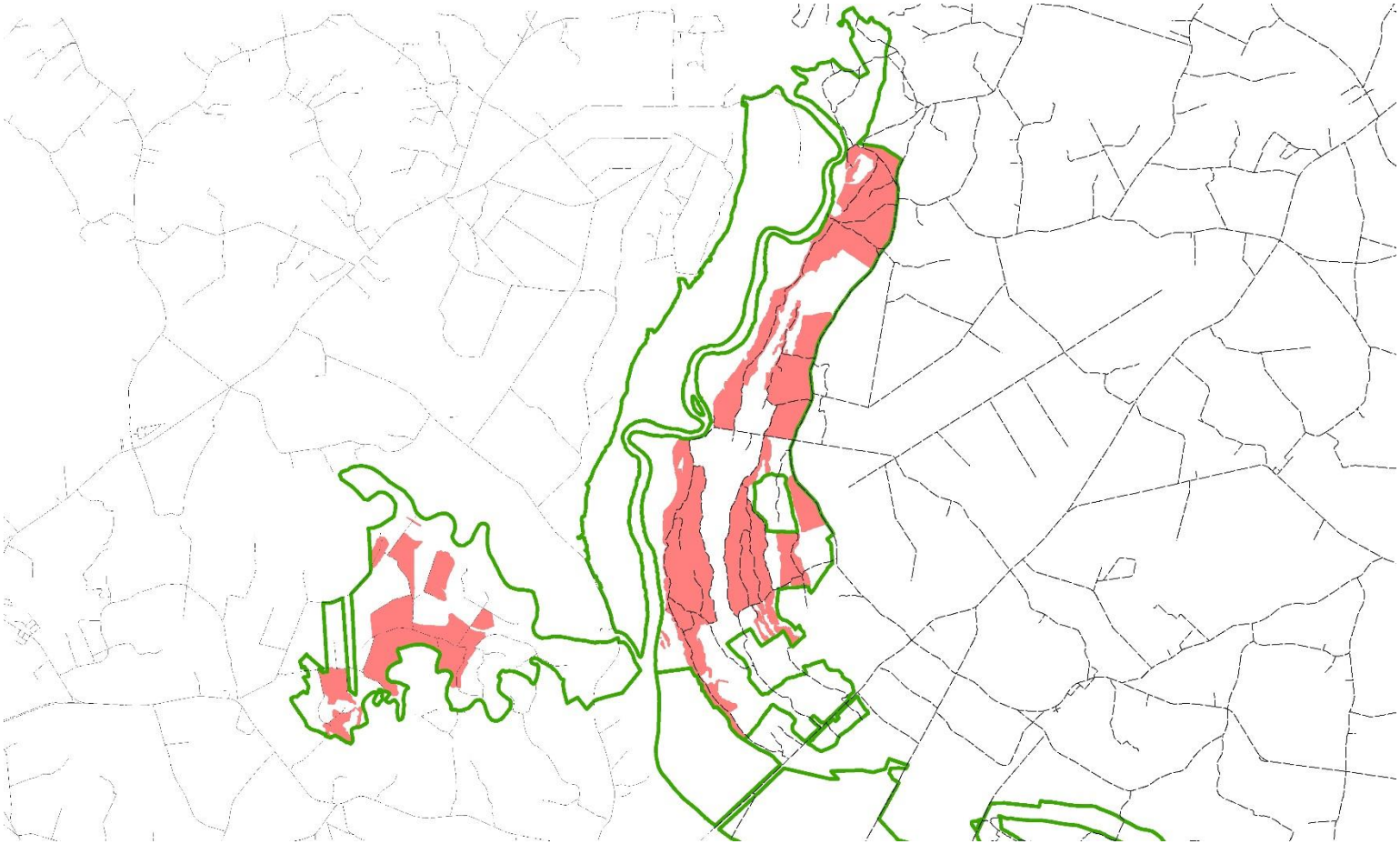
Prescribed Burning



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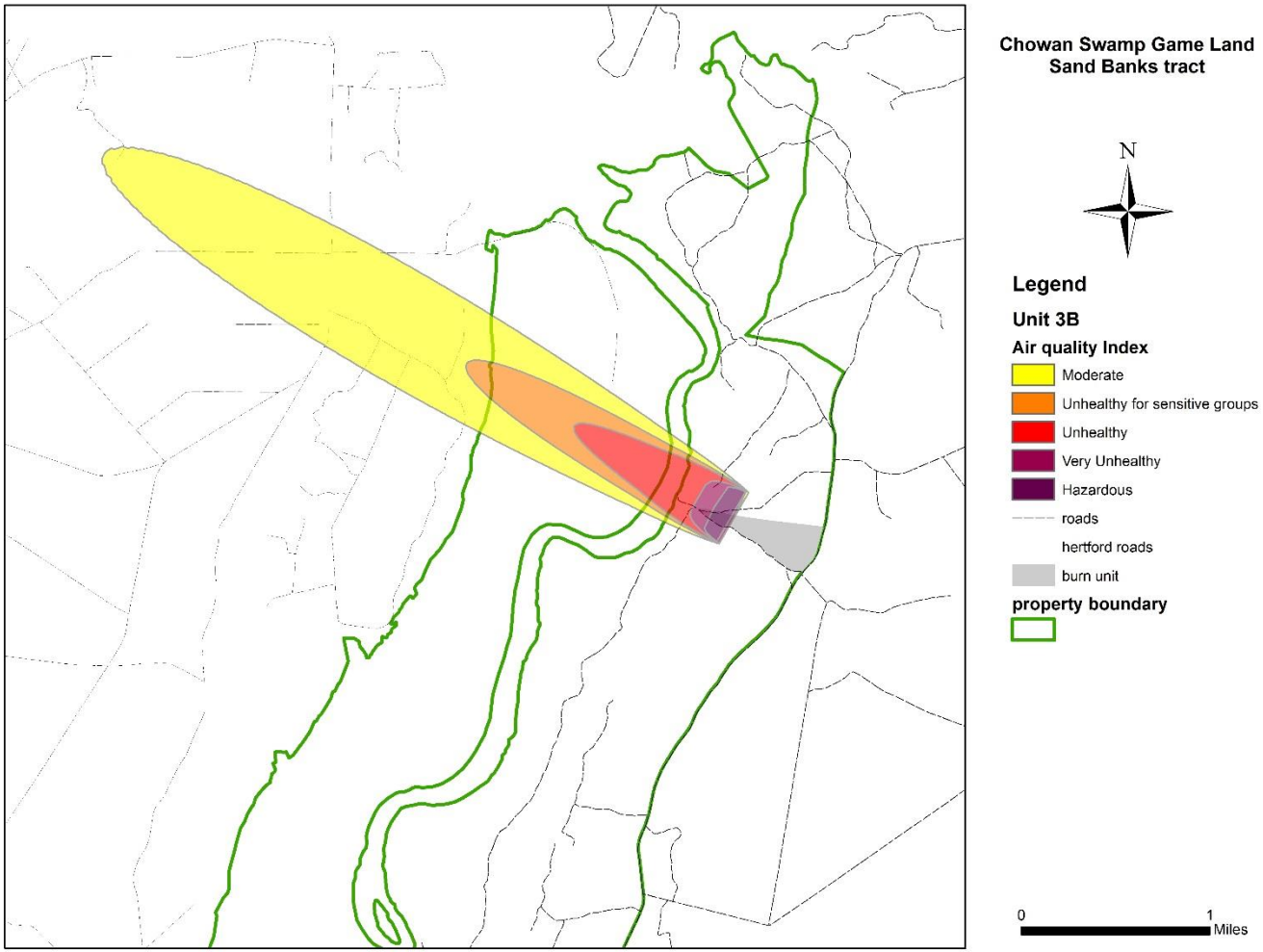
Prescribed Burning - ADM Model



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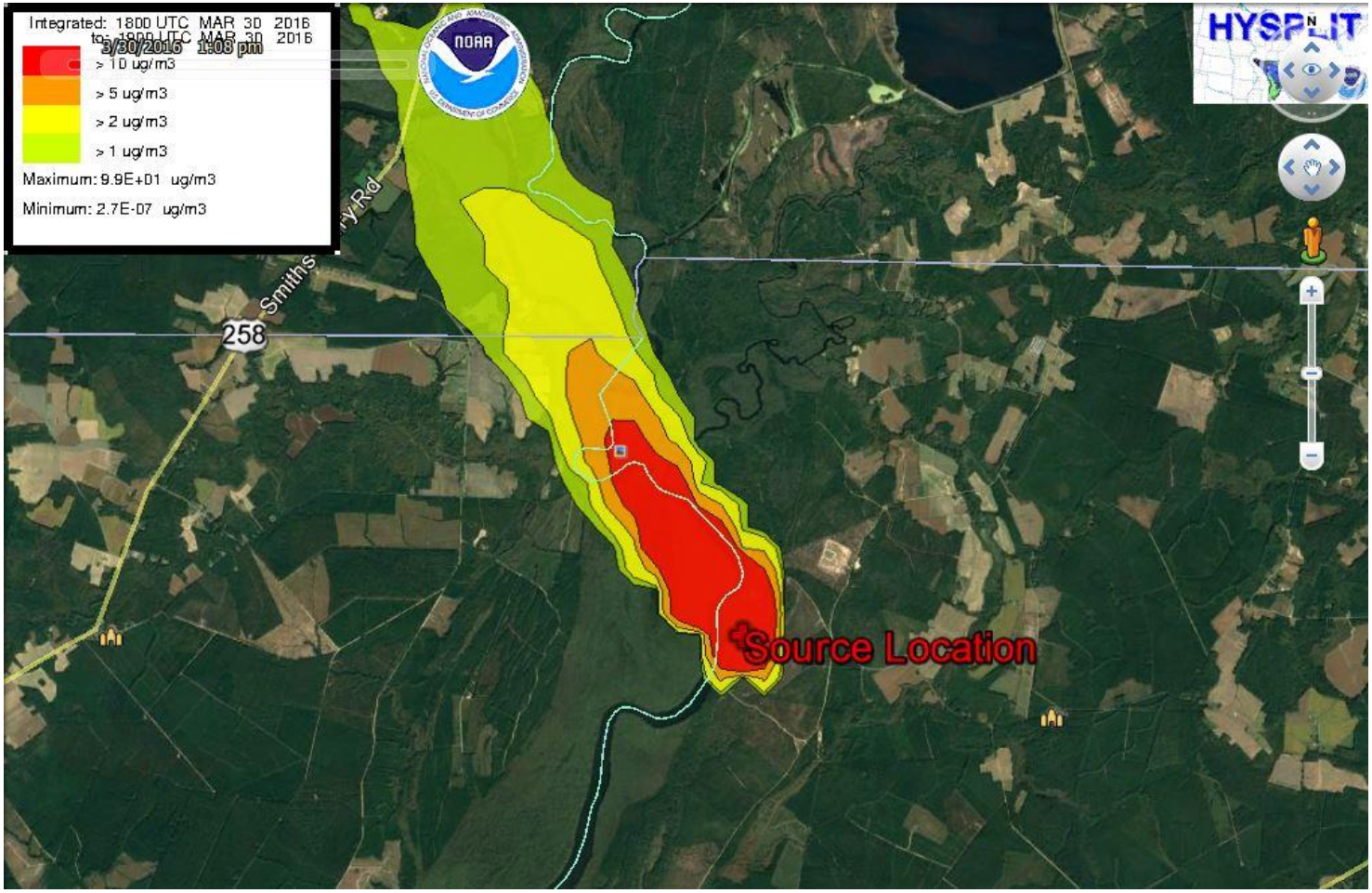

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