## Hopewell Big Woods

## Forest Protection and Habitat Assessment

Derived from a LiDAR (PAMAP data) and USDA—NAIP Aerial Object based Image Analysis

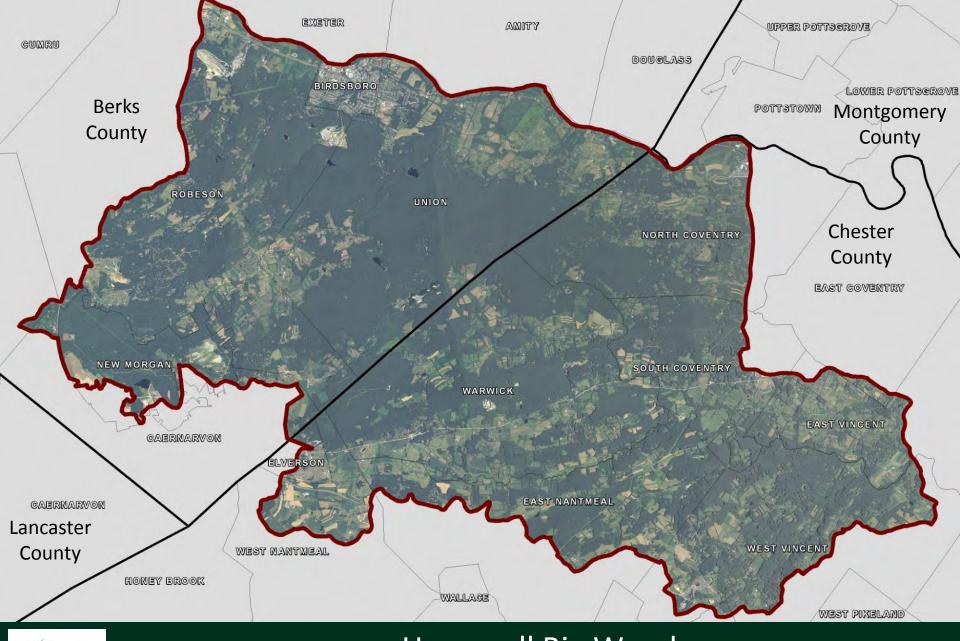
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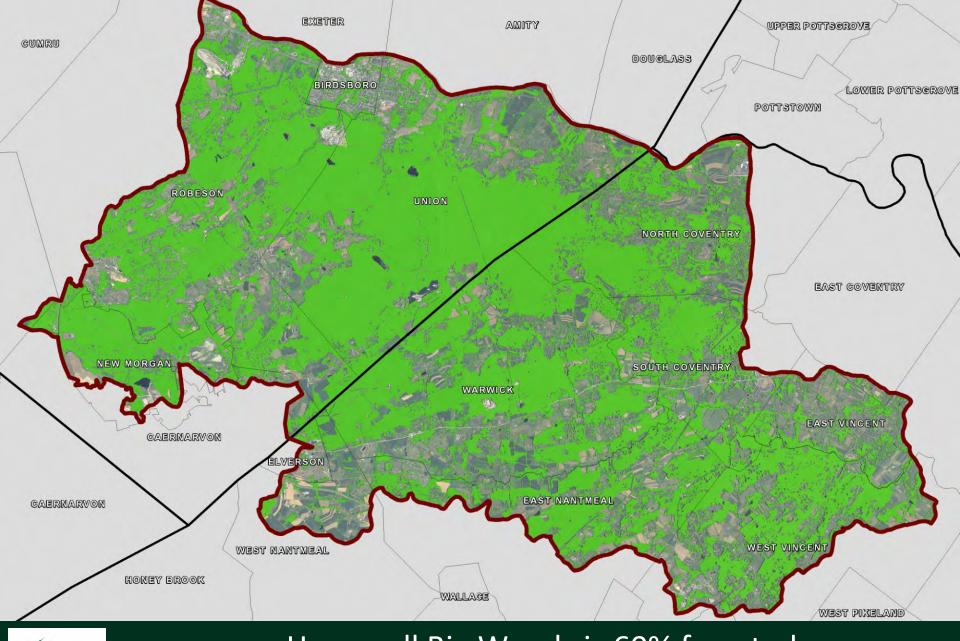
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Hopewell Big Woods 2010 Aerial Photography

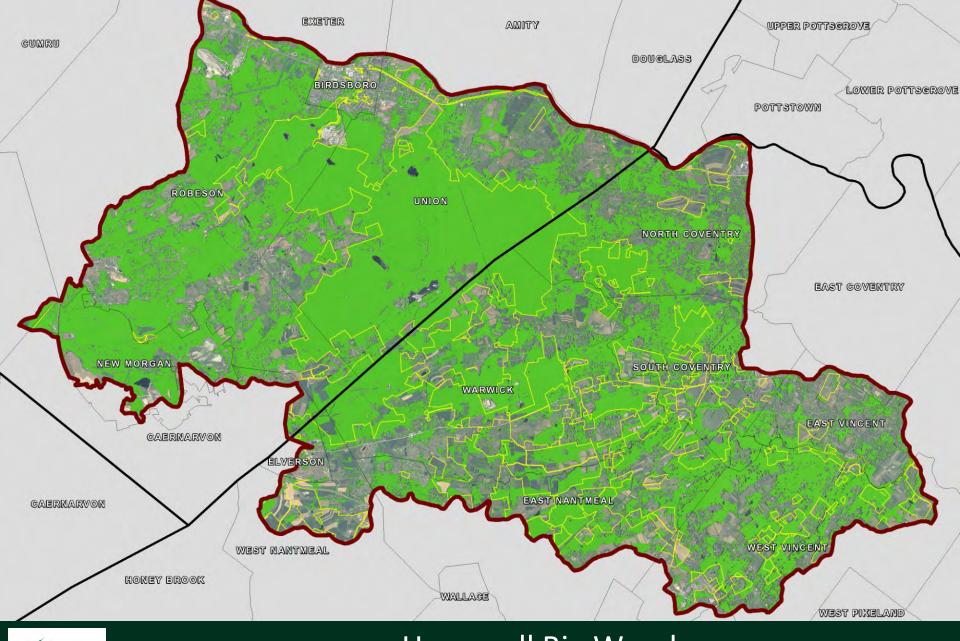




Hopewell Big Woods is 60% forested.

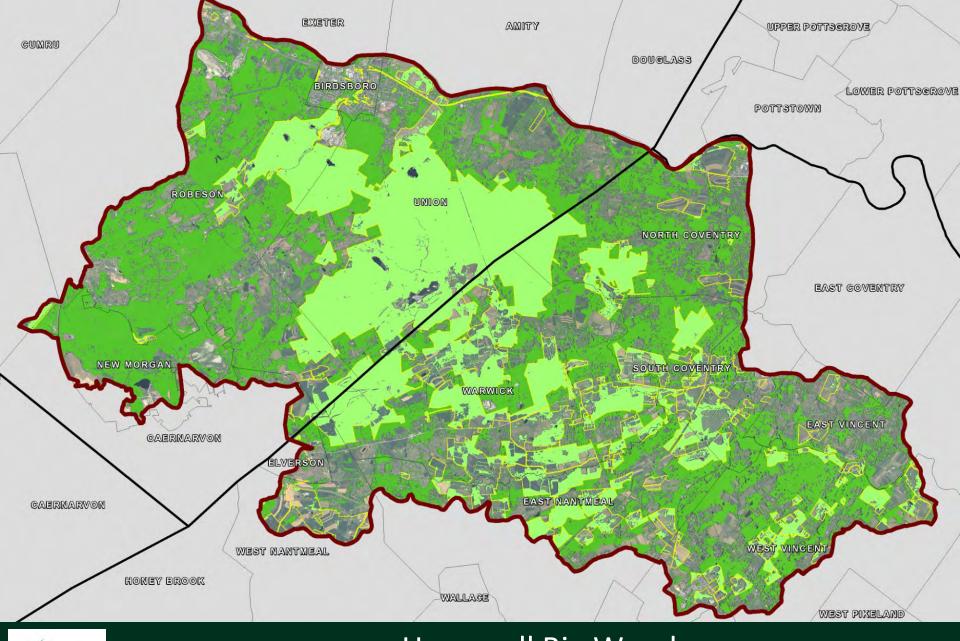
Tree Canopy = 43, 746 Acres

PA Geological Survey PAMAP



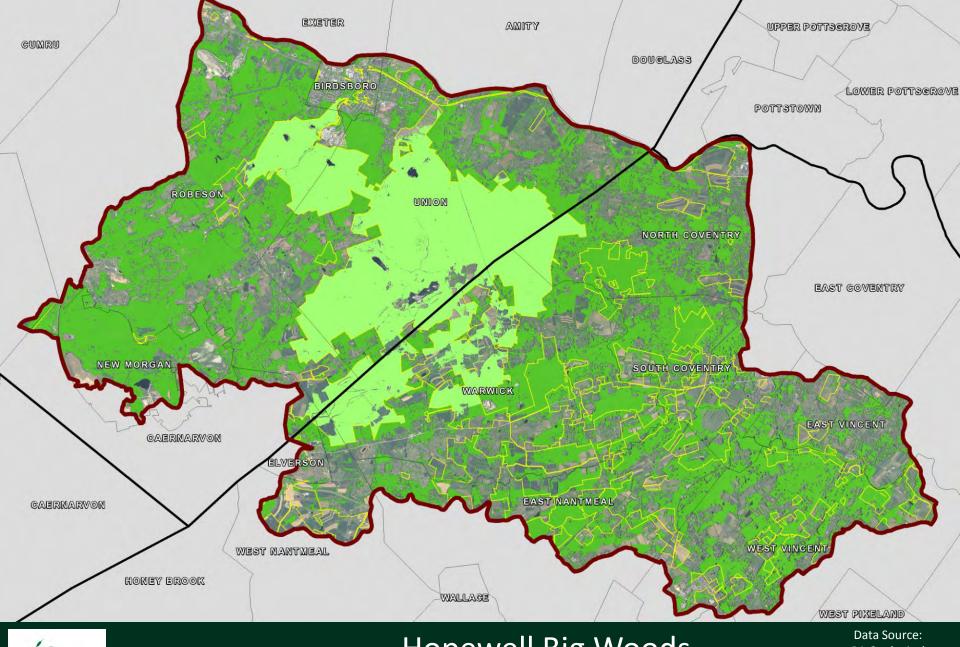


Hopewell Big Woods Protected Lands = 28,570 Acres





Hopewell Big Woods 17,000 Acres of Forest are Protected

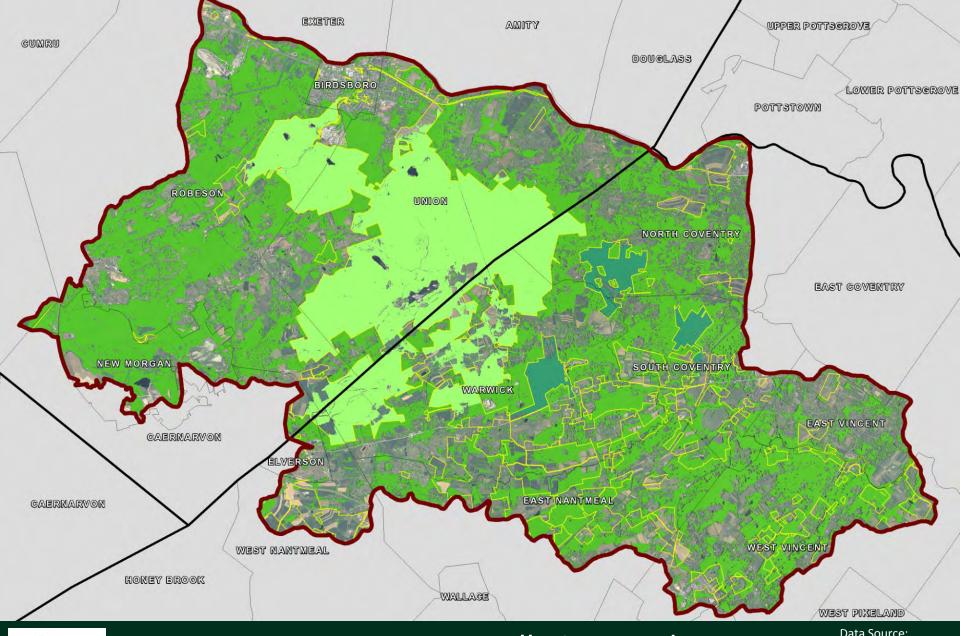




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11,630 Acres of Contiguous Forest are Protected

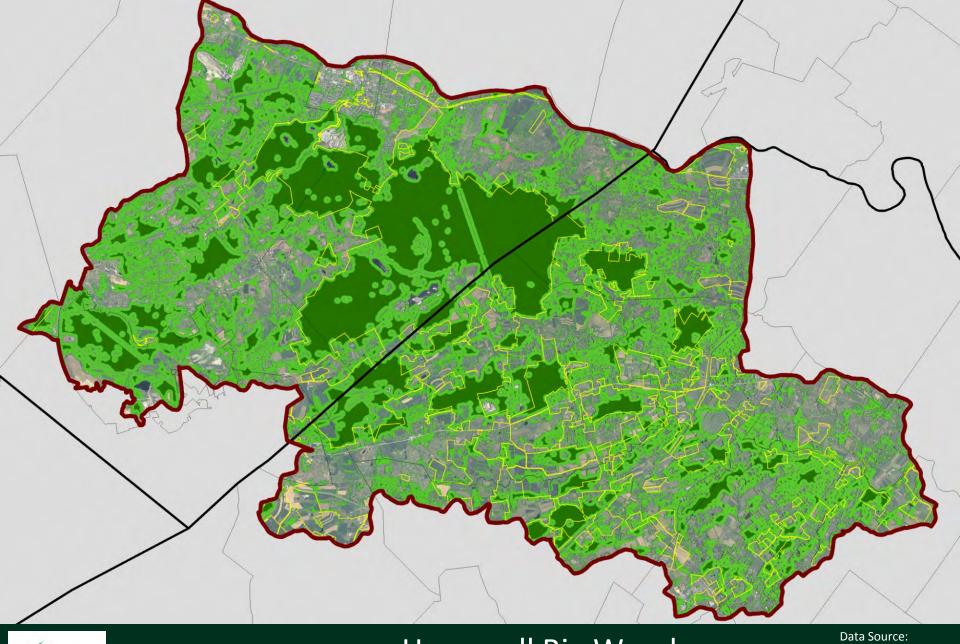




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Data Source: PA Geological Survey PAMAP

1,300 Acres of Contiguous Forest Connected by Privately-held Forest are Protected

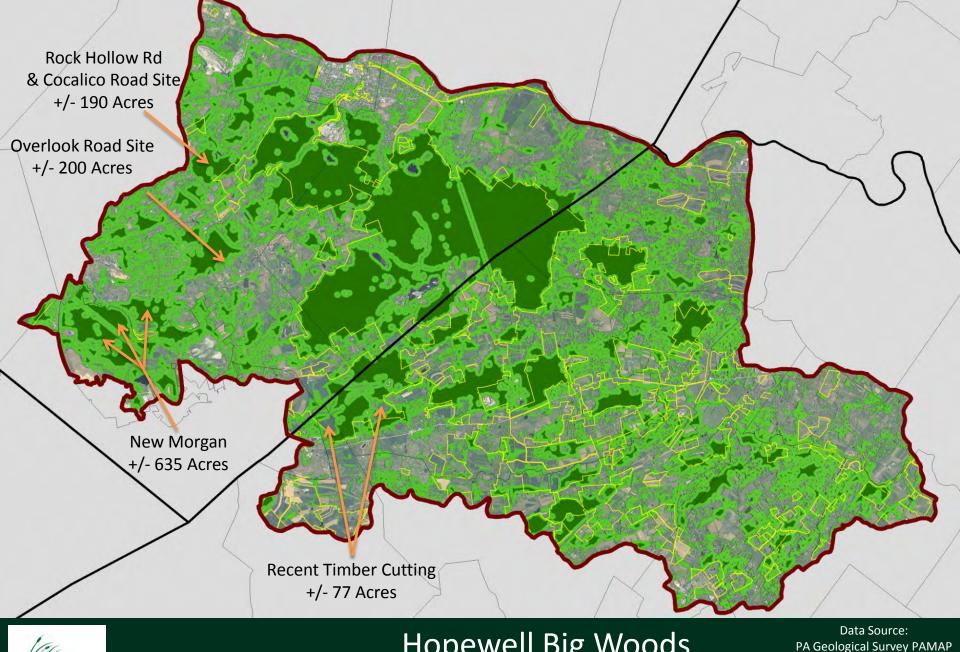




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13,340 Acres of Interior Forest (71% Protected)

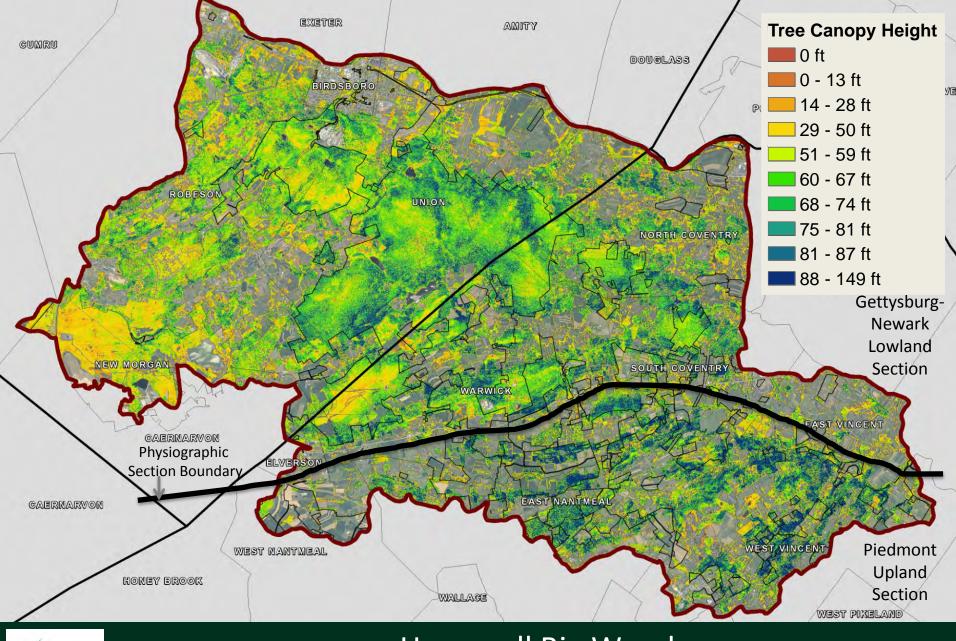




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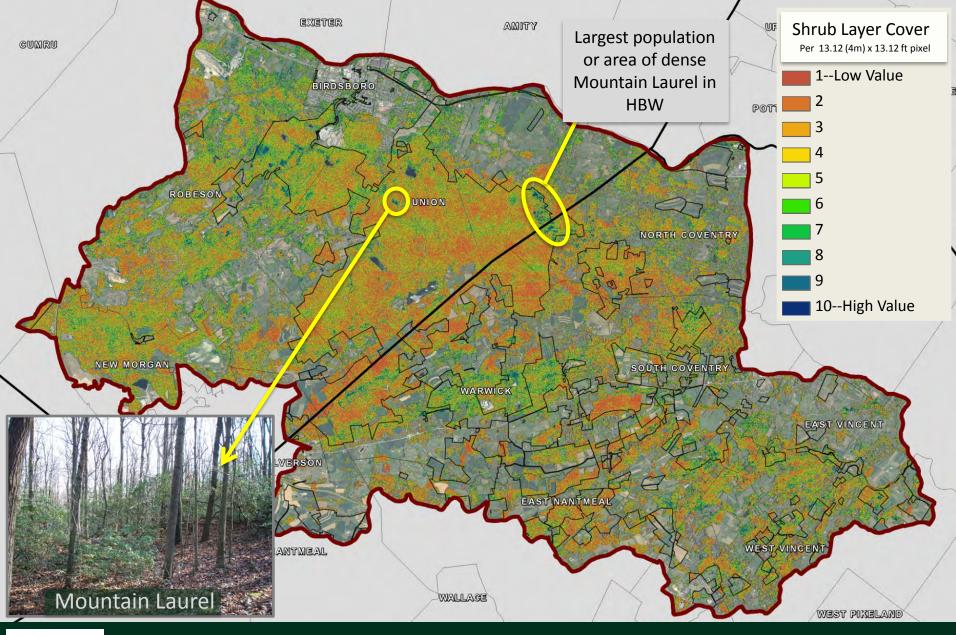
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Potential Increases to Protected Interior Forest



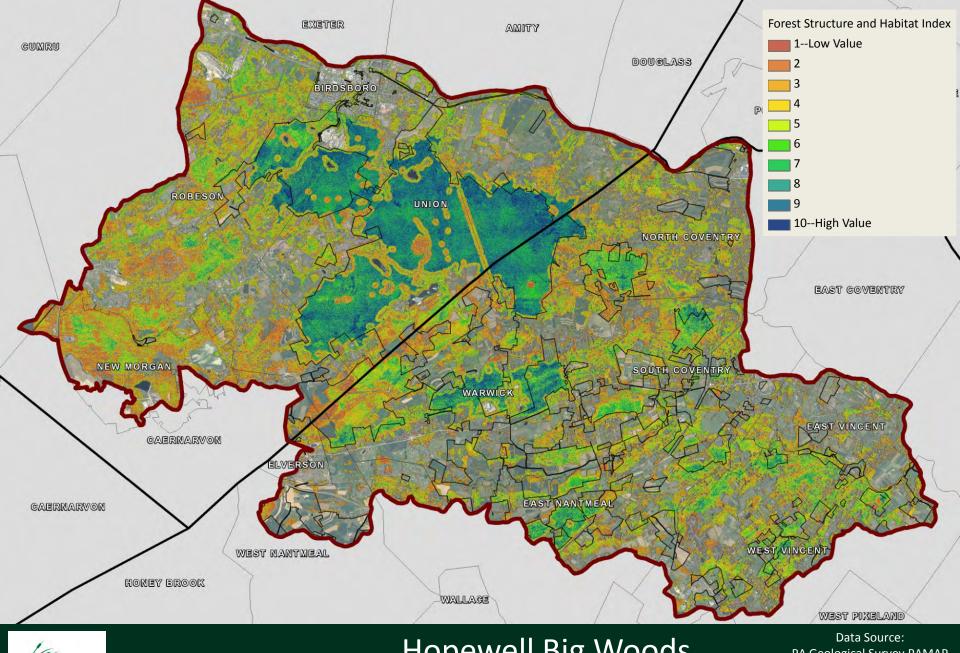


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Tree Canopy Height





Hopewell Big Woods Forest Understory





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