Comparison Overview

The compare interface has been designed to facilitate two different primary goals within the ADSM application:

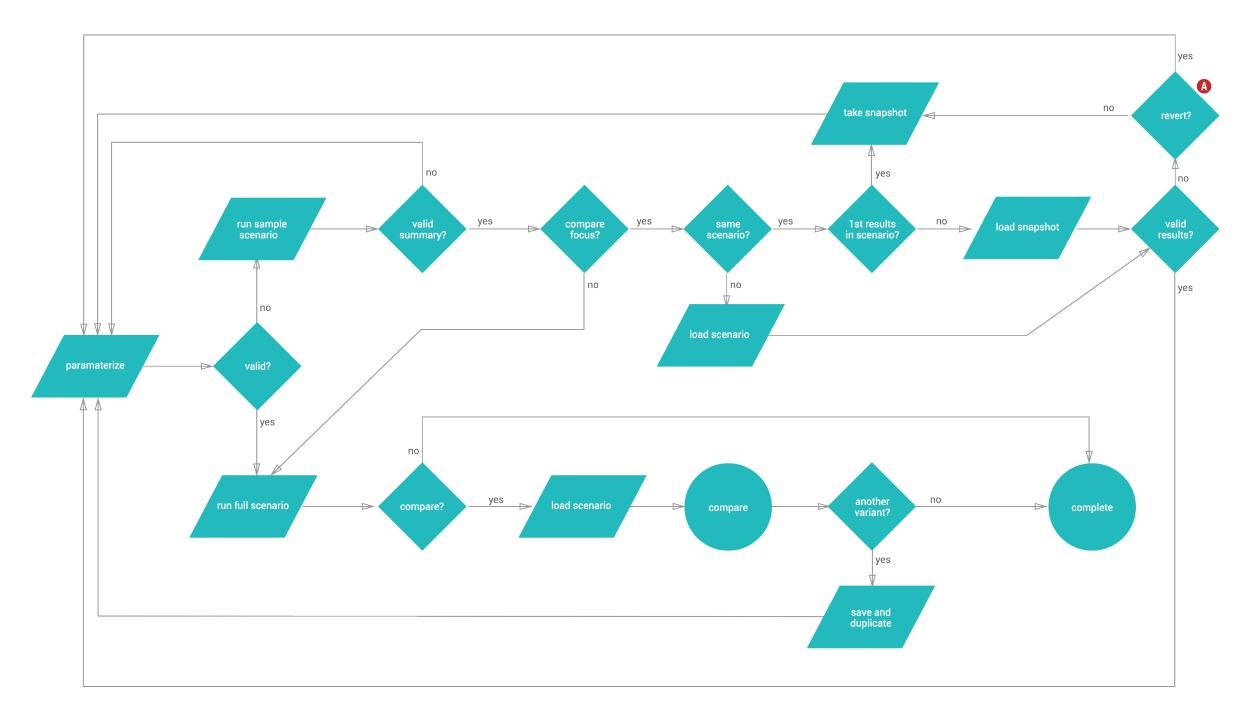
- 1. Comparing results of full-run (many iterations) simulation variants This is a typical use case for the application wherein an Economist or Epidemiologist wants to examine how different control scenarios effect the trajectory of an outbreak and the associated costs. When conducting work of this nature, the user will typically create a base scenario, then duplicate that scenario and make adjustments to discrete input parameters of the duplicate to create a "variant." The variants are then compared to the base scenario and to each other. Such comparisons can be considered "scenario variant comparisons."
- 2. Validating input parameters within a single scenario For new users and individuals training others to use the application, the ability to quickly compare the effect that changing an input parameter produces on specific results data is an effective way to understand relationships between inputs and results in the ADSM application. For example, a user may not fully understand how zones effect vaccination rates. The user may runs a small-iteration sample-scenario with one set of zone parameters, then tweak those parameters and run another sample scenario. By comparing the results of the two different parameterizations, she can clearly see how the input effects the results. These discrete comparisons are for the user's edification rather than a step in a research effort. The usefulness of the comparison is transient. There is little value in maintaining a stand-alone pairing of the input parameters and the constituent results as the purpose of the comparison is idiosyncratic. Such comparisons can be considered "results snapshot comparisons."

The workflow diagram explores user paths for both "scenario variant comparisons," and "results snapshot comparisons" per the interaction and interface specifications in the following pages

⚠ There is one consideration in the workflow diagram that is not accounted for in the UI spec - the option to revert input parameters based on a snapshot state. While the potential benefit of this interaction is apparent, the cost to implement this single feature at this time seems untenable. If projects and variants are ever implemented, the same logic and code-base can likely be used to implement this feature. In the meantime, a user can utilize the "notes" field that accompanies a snapshot to describe the changes made to inputs, then reapply parameterization per the notes if she wishes to revert to an earlier state.

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Defining Results Set for Comparison

The comparison feature revolves around the idea that each user is interested in a small subset of the overall application results data set. As such, the first step in conducting a comparison is defining the specific results subset to be compared.

- A Results fields in the Comparison Setup are grouped into the same subsets as they are in the Results Navigation. By default, each group is toggled closed. Clicking on a group heading toggles the container state.
- When no selections have been mad. this interaction prompt follows the section header
- Following the group heading is useful information about the contents of the group - the number of fields in the group and how many of those fields have been selected for comparison.
- Showing the Vaccinations group toggled open
- The fields list should be rendered in columns of 5 fields with a 24px lineheight, and 30px right margin. The width of the container should extend to 20px left of the toolbar, have an inset drop shadow on the left and right sides, and a 1px border #ebebeb. Ideally, scrolling with the mouse wheel while over the container will cause the contents to scroll right to left.

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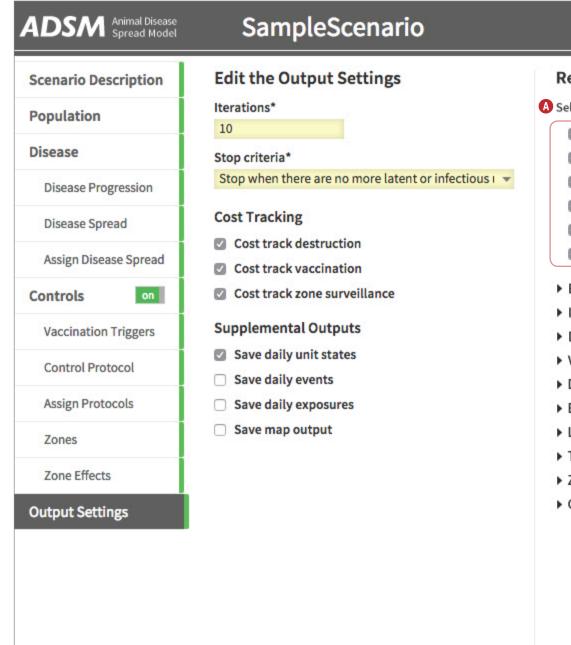
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Defining Results Set for Comparison (continued)

- Once the user has added fields to the Comparison Setup, the interaction prompt is replaced by a section subheader
- 3 Selected Comparison Fields when the user clicks on a field in a results group, that field is added to the Selected Comparisons Fields section. The list should be divided into two balanced columns. Fields can be removed from the Selected Comparison Fields list by either clicking on the adjacent checkbox in the list, or un-checking the field in the full grouped fields list



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Results Comparison Setup A Selected Results Fields Outbreak Duration ✓ Euthanasia Cost Destructions Occurred ☑ Indemnification Cost Vaccinations Occurred Carcass Disposal Cost Cleaning and Disinfection Cost ✓ Survelliance Cost ✓ Vaccination Cost ✓ Total Cost Appraisal Cost ▶ Exposures | 16 Fields, 0 Selected ▶ Infections | 20 Fields, 0 Selected ▶ Detections | 15 Fields, 0 Selected ▶ Vaccinations | 23 Fields, 1 Selected ▶ Destruction | 34 Fields, 1 Selected ▶ Exams | 28 Fields, 0 Selected ▶ Lab Tests | 23 Fields, 0 Selected ▶ Tracing | 24 Fields, 0 Selected ▶ Zones | 6 Fields, 0 Selected ▶ Control Activity | 32 Fields, 8 Selected

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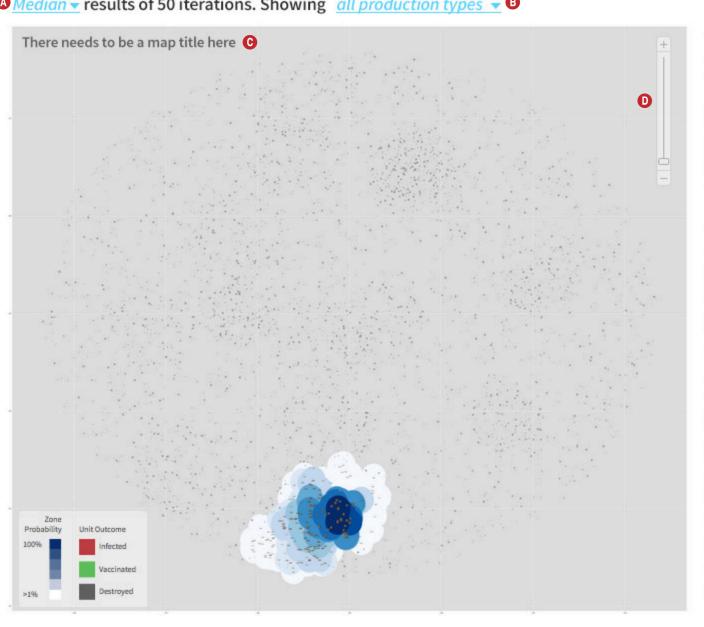
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Results Home - Summary Information

The Summary section of the Results Home page consists of the results map and a select group of general results fields. These data can be made more useful by allowing the user some limited degree of manipulation...

- Median toggle clicking the text produces a drop-down from which the use can select Median, 5th Percentile, or 95th percentile. Upon making a selection, the drop-down menu retracts and both the map and the tabular data are refreshed accordingly.
- 3 Production Type toggle functions in the same manner as the Median toggle, but the user can select to isolate results for a single production type
- The results map is in need of a title
- Map Zoom Bar zooming on the results map is accomplished by clicking-anddragging the slider up and down, or by clicking the "+" and "-" buttons. Scroll zooming should be disabled. By default, the control is rendered at 50% opacity, increasing to 100% on hover.
- Results Comparison section the header of the results comparison section should fall above "the fold" the majority of the time so that the user is aware of more content below the Summary Section.

ADSM Animal Disease Spread Model Sample Scenario with Outputs Results Home Amedian ▼ results of 50 iterations. Showing all production types ▼ B



Median Infected Units (Animals)	36 (12546)
Median Units (Animals) Infected at First Detection	7 (1438)
Median Depopulated Units (Animals)	29 (10733)
Median Vaccinated Units (Animals)	21 (7727)
Event Summary	
Median Outbreak Duration in Days (end of control activities)	83
Median Duration of Disease Spread in Days	83
Median Day of First Detection	9
Median Day of First Vaccination	12
Median Day of First Destruction	15
Zone Summary	
Median Total Area of High risk in km^2	3368.58
Median Number of Distinct High risk Zones	1
Median Total Area of Medium risk in km^2	1337.02

Median Number of Distinct Medium risk

Zones



Production Type

Exposures

Infections

Detections

Vaccinations

Destruction

Exams

Lab Tests

Tracing

Control Activity

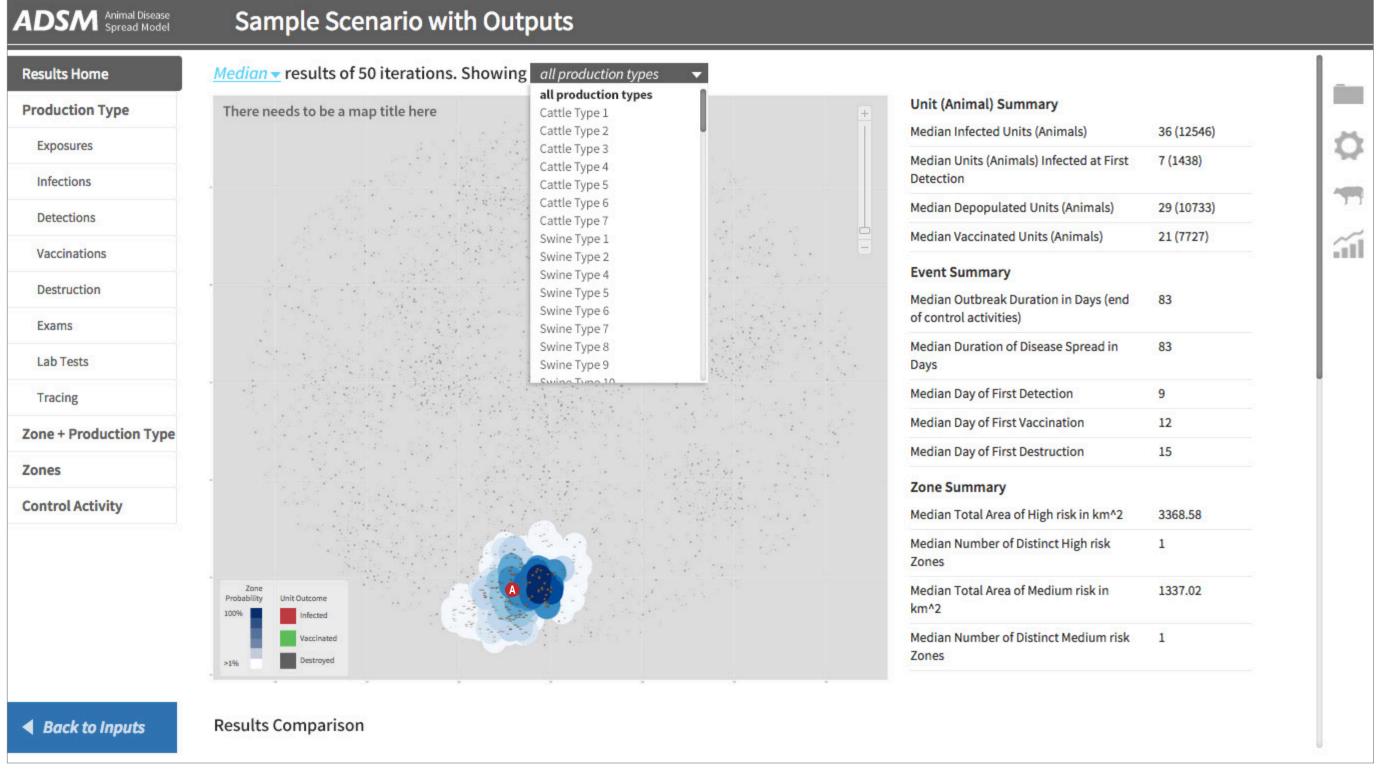
Zones

Zone + Production Type

Results Comparison

Results Home - Summary Information (continued)

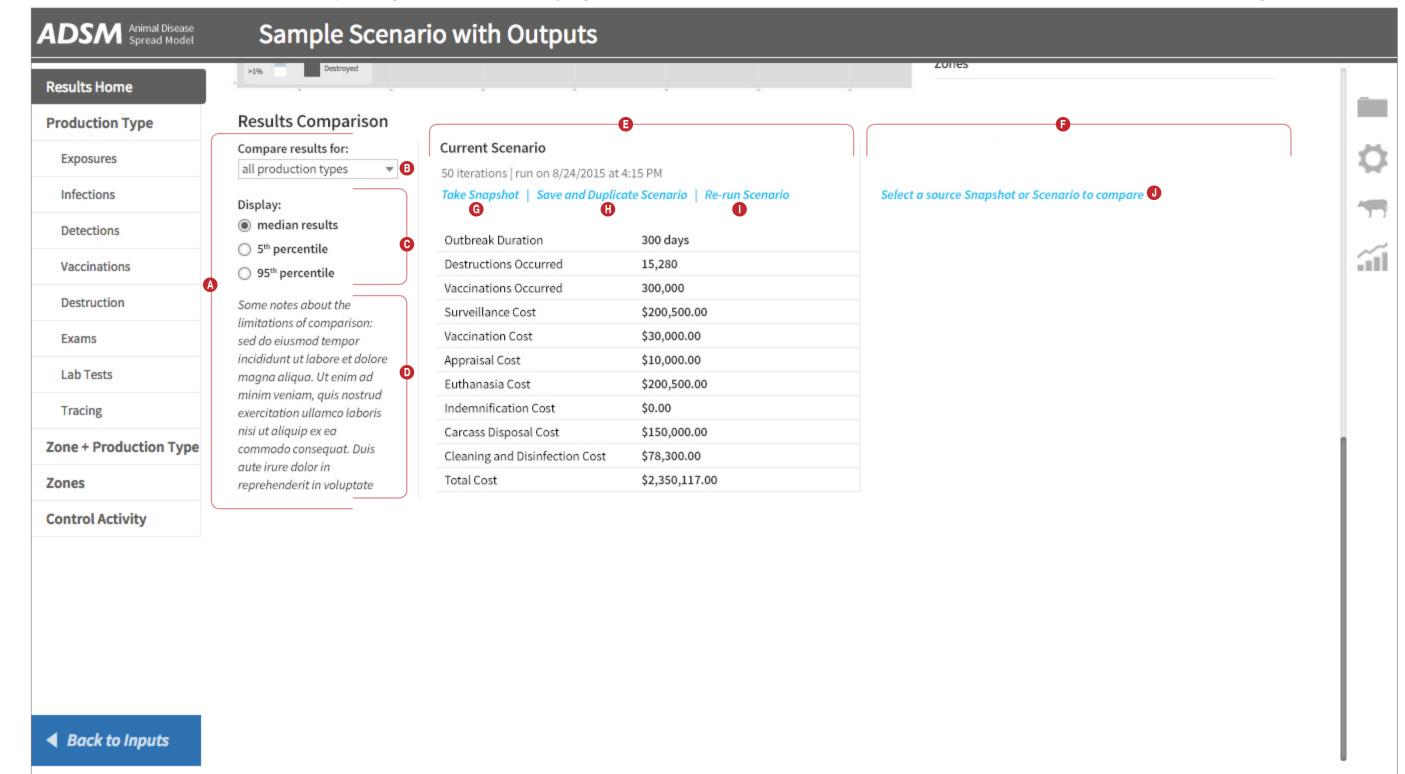
The styling of the summary drop-down menus is show here.



Comparison Blank State

When a user has selected Comparison Fields in the Results Comparison Setup, she encounters the "blank state" view of the Comparison interface on her first visit. Data for the present scenario populates the "Current Scenario" section, while the comparison section contains only a "Source Selection" action link.

- A Comparison Configuration section
- Production Type toggle allows the user to focus in on a single production type in the comparison data. Clicking on a production type from the dropdown list immediately refreshes the data in the comparison sections.
- Calculated results selection allows the user to switch the results data between median, 5th percentile, and 95th percentile. Selecting a different display immediately refreshes the data in the comparison sections
- Area for notes and prompts, if required
- Current Scenario Section
- Comparison Section
- G Snapshot action link see pg.10
- Save and Duplicate action link see pg.11
- Re-run Scenario action link see pg.12
- Source Selection action link clicking triggers the opening of the file panel with custom styling specifically designed for the selection of either a Snapshot set of data, or a scenario file for comparison against the current scenario data (see pg 7)



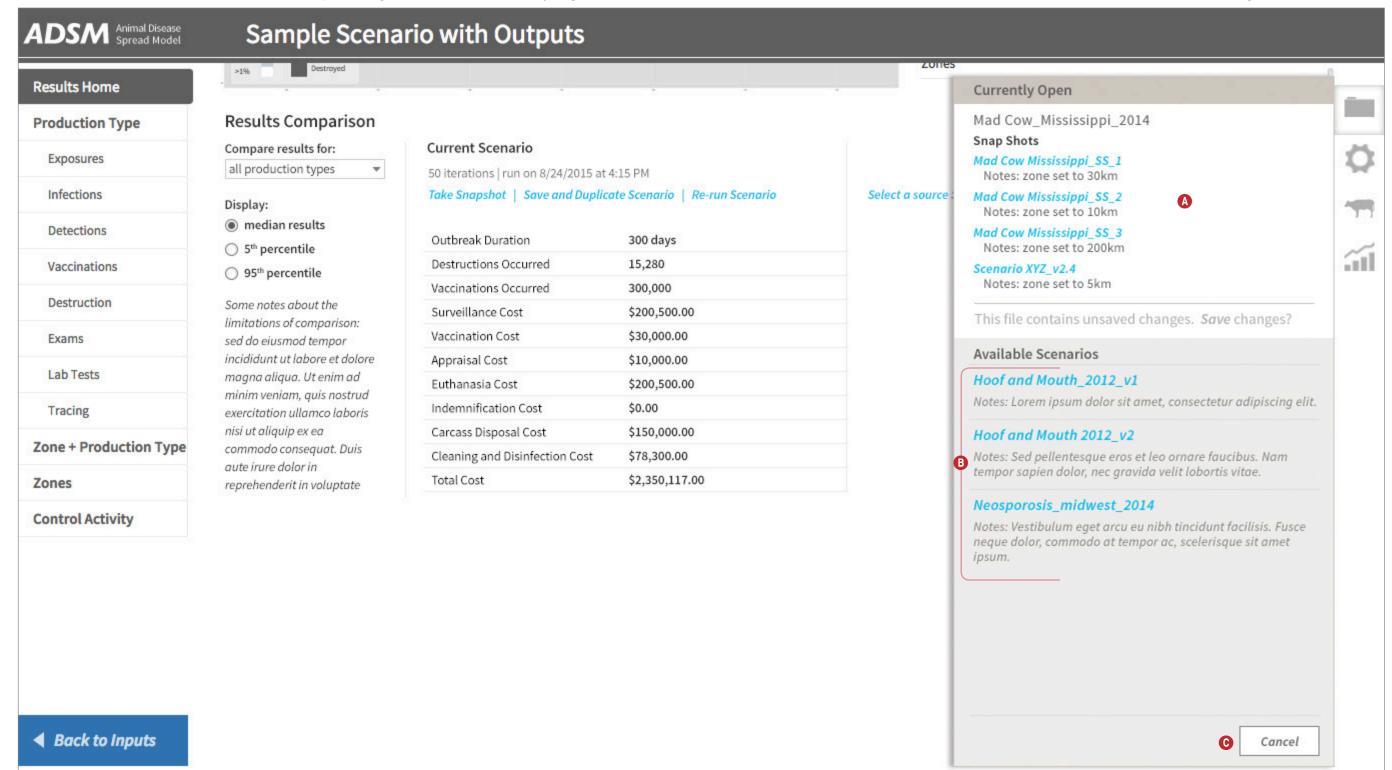
Comparison Source Selection

Upon clicking the Source Selection action link, the file panel opens with modified styling designed to focus the user in on the task of selecting a source data-set and providing the appropriate information to facilitate that selection.

All interactions other than the selection of a source file are hidden in the file panel including the ability to duplicate or delete scenario files, create a new scenario, or import a new scenario.

- ♠ Current Scenario Snapshot List
 Any Snapshots associated with
 the currently opened file are listed
 here followed by the Snapshot
 Notes. Clicking on a Snapshot name
 closes the file panel and populates
 the comparison section with the
 appropriate data. Notice how this
 imaginary user used the notes field
 for a quick description about what she
 changed between Snapshots.
- Scenario list clicking on a scenario title closes the file panel and loads the appropriate data into the comparison section.
- Cancel button clicking closes the file panel without triggering any further interface changes.

Note: The styling of the File Panel has been updated to better match broader changes in the UI. An updated spec for the File Panel in general will be produced, or the updates will be made directly to the CSS file.



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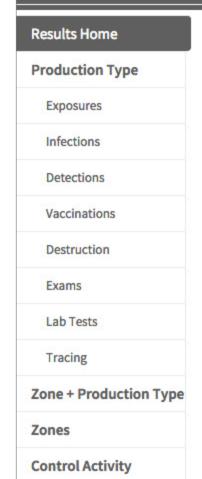
Display of Comparison Data

Here, the intended rendering of Current Scenario and Comparison data is shown.

- Scenario run summary shows how many iterations were run and the date of the run
- If the comparison data comes from a Snapshot, it will be indicated next to the Snapshot name.
- Snapshot notes are shown for user reference
- Change Source action link replaces the longer blank-state action link after data has been loaded into the comparison section. Clicking triggers the file panel interaction described on page 7.

ADSM Animal Disease Spread Model Sample Scenario with Outputs

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Results Comparison Compare results for: all production types ■ Display: ■ median results □ 5th percentile □ 95th percentile Some notes about the limitations of comparison: sed do eiusmod tempor

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Current Scenario		Scenario XYZ v2.4 (snap	oshot) Change source	
50 iterations run on 8/24/2015 at 4:15 PM Take Snapshot Save and Duplicate Scenario Re-run Scenario		➤ 500 iterations run on 8/1/2015 at 3:27 PM		
		Notes: the user can input specific notes about this snapshot such as which parameters where changed and what the values were		
Outbreak Duration	300 days	150 days	Outbreak Duration	
Destructions Occurred	15,280	7,350	Destructions Occurred	
Vaccinations Occurred	300,000	150,051	Vaccinations Occurred	
Surveillance Cost	\$200,500.00	\$115,215.00	Surveillance Cost	
Vaccination Cost	\$30,000.00	\$15,123.00	Vaccination Cost	
Appraisal Cost	\$10,000.00	\$5,003.00	Appraisal Cost	
Euthanasia Cost	\$200,500.00	\$100,250.00	Euthanasia Cost	
Indemnification Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	Indemnification Cost	
Carcass Disposal Cost	\$150,000.00	untracked field	Carcass Disposal Cost	
Cleaning and Disinfection Cost	\$78,300.00	\$23,560.07	Cleaning and Disinfection Cost	
Total Cost	\$2,350,117.00	\$987,123.54	Total Cost	



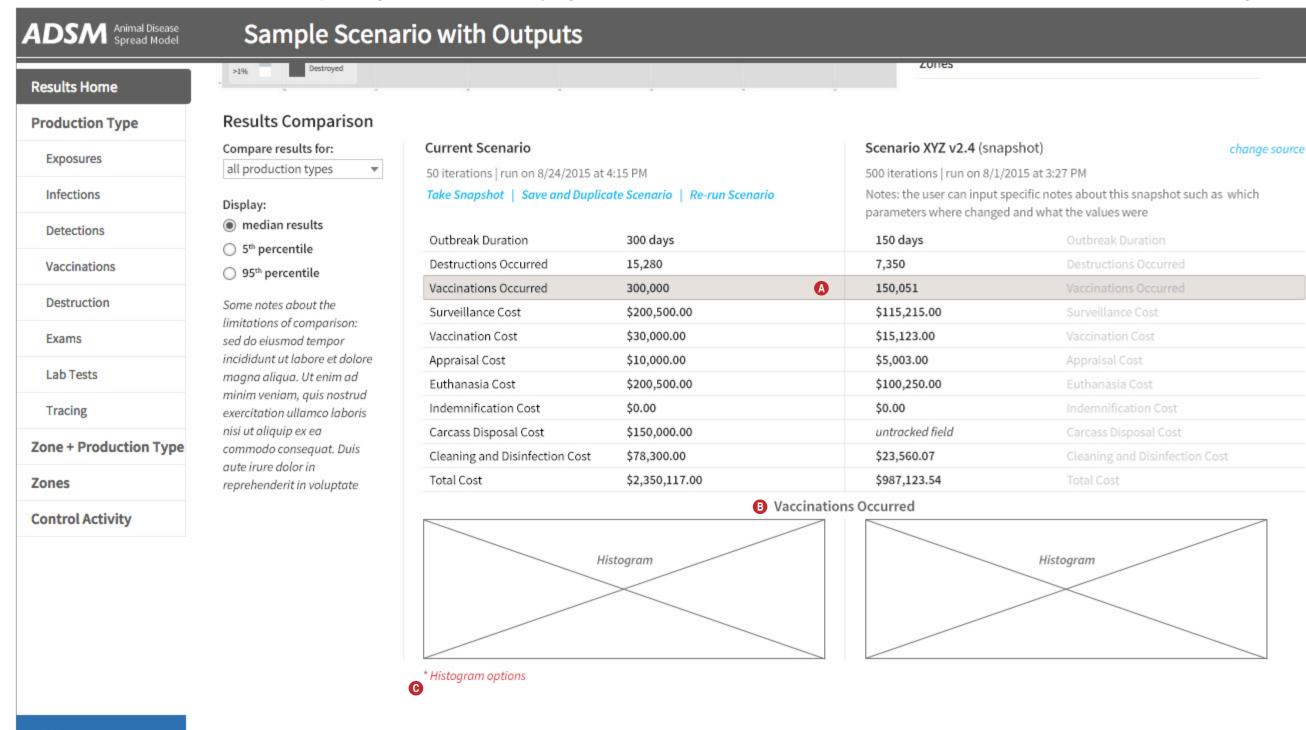
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Data Histograms in the Comparison UI

In the NAADSM application, a user can view data in the "Output Statistics" interface as a histogram. A user-survey should be conducted to determine if this is a useful and desirable feature. If so, histograms representing comparison data can be displayed in the manner shown here.

- Field selection hovering over a row in either the Current Scenario section or the comparison section produces the pointer cursor and the typical hover styling for the entire row. Clicking on the row generates histograms as shown.
- Histogram header Displays the title of the selected field from the above table
- Histogram options if the ability to change the number of histogram bins is desired (as is allowed in NAADSM), controls for such selection can be laid out here as a list of radio-button options.

■ Back to Inputs

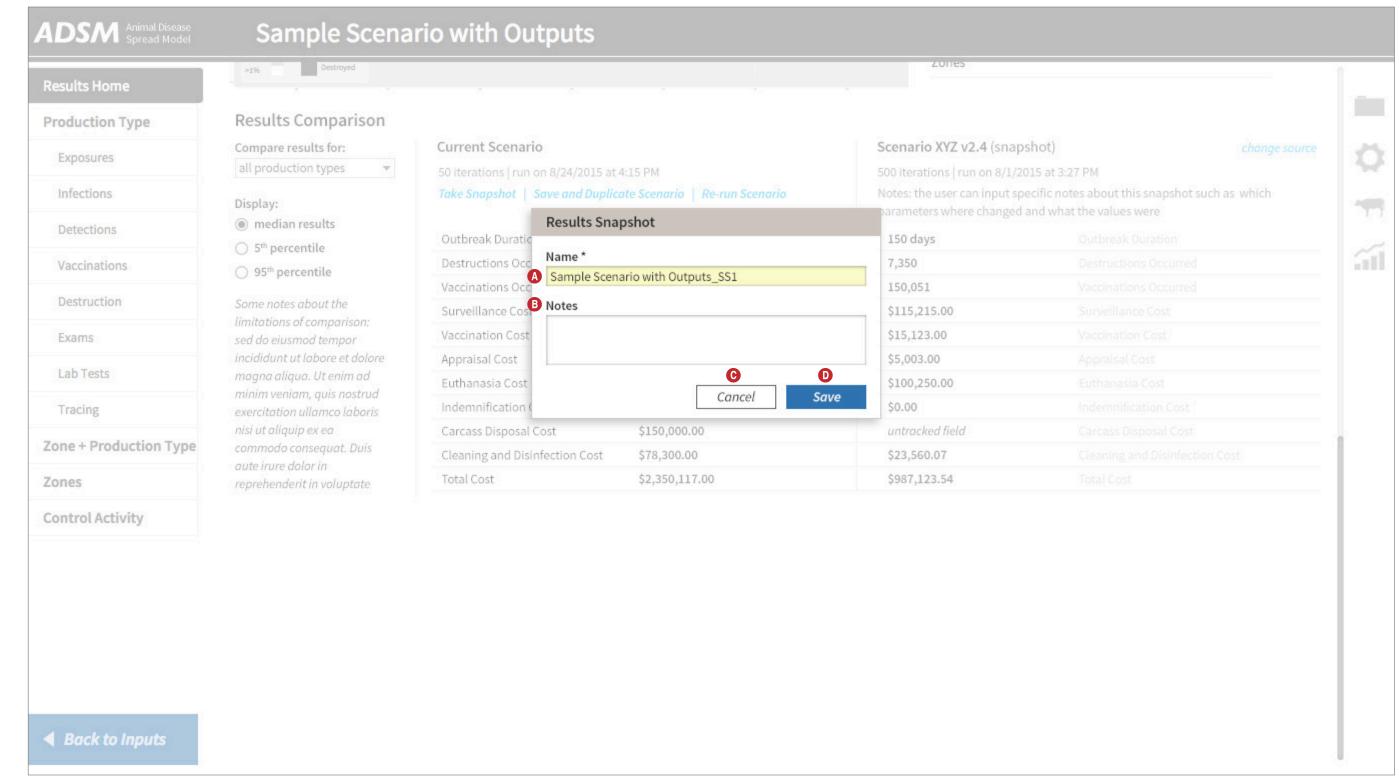


Taking a Snapshot

Clicking on the "Snapshot" action link produces an interface mask over the primary UI and triggers the "Results Snapshot" modal interaction.

- Snapshot name This field is prepopulated with the scenario name with the string "_SS*" appended (where "*" represents the most recent snapshot +1). The user can replace the default name with another name of their choice.
- Notes multiline text box where the user can enter descriptive text about the Snapshot. Entries should be limited to 100 characters
- Cancel button clicking closes the modal interaction without making any changes
- Save button saves the Snapshot to the scenario file and closes the modal.

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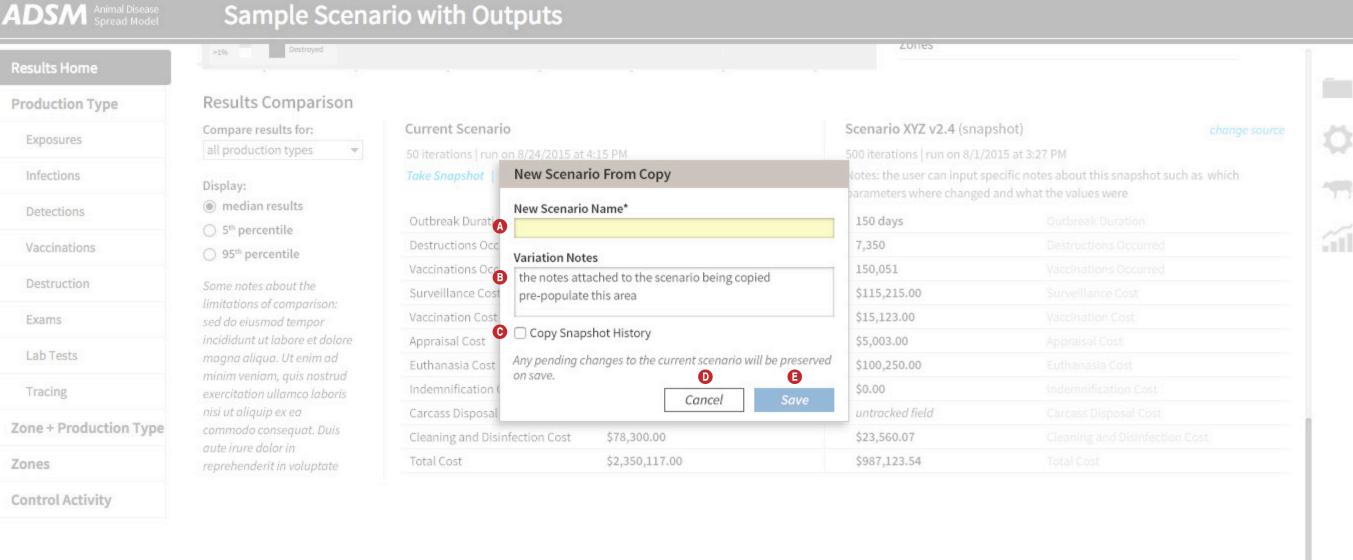
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New Scenario from Copy -Inline Interaction

Clicking on the "Save and Duplicate" action link produces an interface mask over the primary UI and triggers the "New Scenario From Copy" modal interaction. This facilitates a workflow in which the user wants to generate multiple variations of a scenario based on short-run comparisons of results data. Once she has configured the appropriate range of variations, she can then return to each to do largeriteration runs.

- A Scenario Name text input field for the creation of a scenario name
- B Variation Notes text input field for a description of the scenario variant
- O Copy Snapshot History control if the user does not check this option, any snapshots associated with the scenario will be deleted from the newly duplicated scenario. The intent of this control is to prevent copious and ever increasing numbers of Snapshots from cluttering scenario files.
- Cancel button clicking closes the modal interaction without creating any changes to the scenario
- Save button clicking closes the modal interaction and the current scenario. then opens a duplicate with the new Scenario Name in the header. The new scenario should be opened to the Results Home interface.

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Re-run Scenario - Inline interaction

This interaction offers the user a quick path to triggering a large-iteration run on a scenario after validating parameterization with the Results Summary and Comparison on a smalliteration test run. Clicking on the "Rerun Scenario" action link produces an interface mask over the primary UI and triggers the "Re-run Scenario" modal interaction.

- A Iteration quantity input by default, the input shows the number if iterations from the last run. The user can replace this with the desired quantity.
- B Cancel button clicking closes the modal interaction without creating any changes to the scenario
- @ Run button clicking closes the modal interaction, refreshes the Results Home page and starts a new simulation run of the scenario with the number of iterations entered in the modal interaction.

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