

**Changes in
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cropland land
in Iowa**

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Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP)

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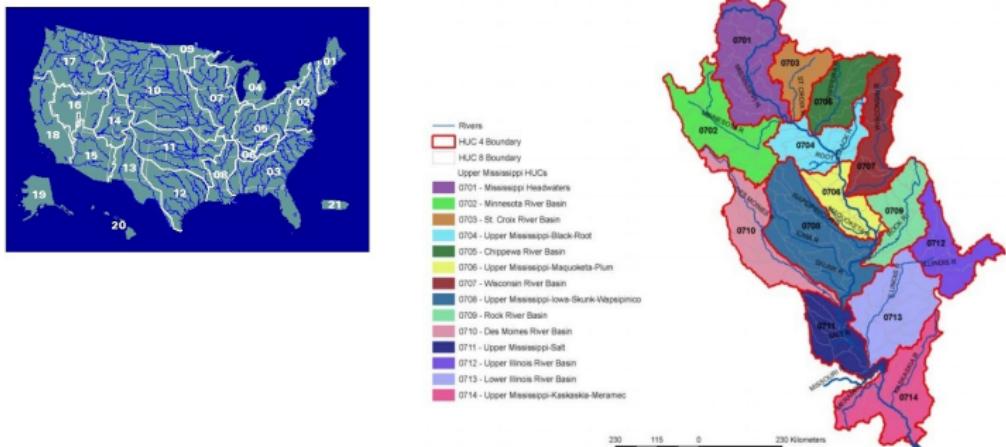
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- Series of surveys intended to quantify environmental effects of conservation practices and programs by hydrologic unit codes (HUCs)



- Local concerns regarding the existence of nitrates in drinking water, particularly in Des Moines

CEAP study data and project goal

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- CEAP sample is a set of cultivated cropland points
- Center for Survey Statistics and Methodology (CSSM) study data: 2003-2007
- Frame designed in 2003

The question of interest: Do changes in land characteristics over time match the CEAP survey design and data collection?

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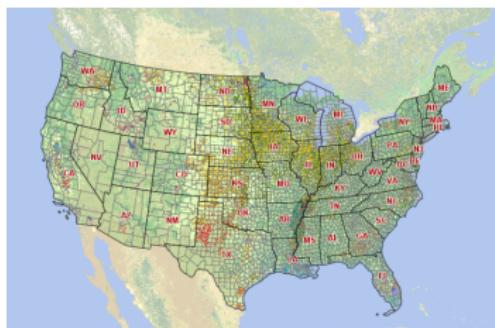
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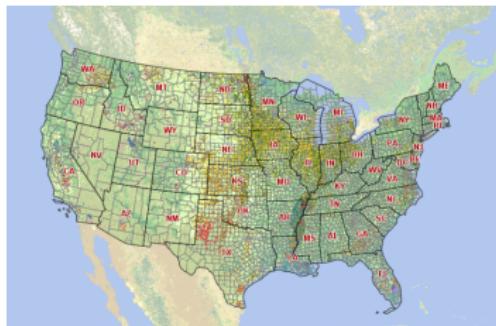
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State of Iowa Census Tracts - Current/ACS13 - Data as of January 1, 2013

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G5020	20790155900148	19003950100	19	003	950100	9501	Census Tract 9501	CT	S	879308484	4856978	+41.0477119	-094.6732029	+41.0509146	-094.6680804	
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- Tagged Image File (.tif) Format
- pixel counts for different categories of cropland - codes
- download Iowa and years 2003-2007, approx. 750,000 KB

Working off of U: drive wasn't a good idea...

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Processing CDL data

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- *Raster* package, S4 methods
- coordinate reference system (CRS)

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cdl.ia04 <- raster("data/CDL_2004_19.tif")
cdl.ia05 <- raster("data/CDL_2005_19.tif")
cdl.ia06 <- raster("data/CDL_2006_19.tif")
cdl.ia07 <- raster("data/CDL_2007_19.tif")
cdl.ia03

## class       : RasterLayer
## dimensions : 11672, 17796, 207714912 (nrow, ncol, ncell)
## resolution : 30, 30  (x, y)
## extent     : -52065, 481815, 1938165, 2288325 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref. : +proj=aea +lat_1=29.5 +lat_2=45.5 +lat_0=23 +lon_0=-96
## data source : U:\stat585\STAT585X-Project\data\CDL_2003_19.tif
## names       : CDL_2003_19
## values      : 0, 255 (min, max)
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Census Tigerweb

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- big data, storage not a problem because web scrapping
- national, regional and hydrologic levels
- extract Iowa and Des Moines River data from hydrologic data

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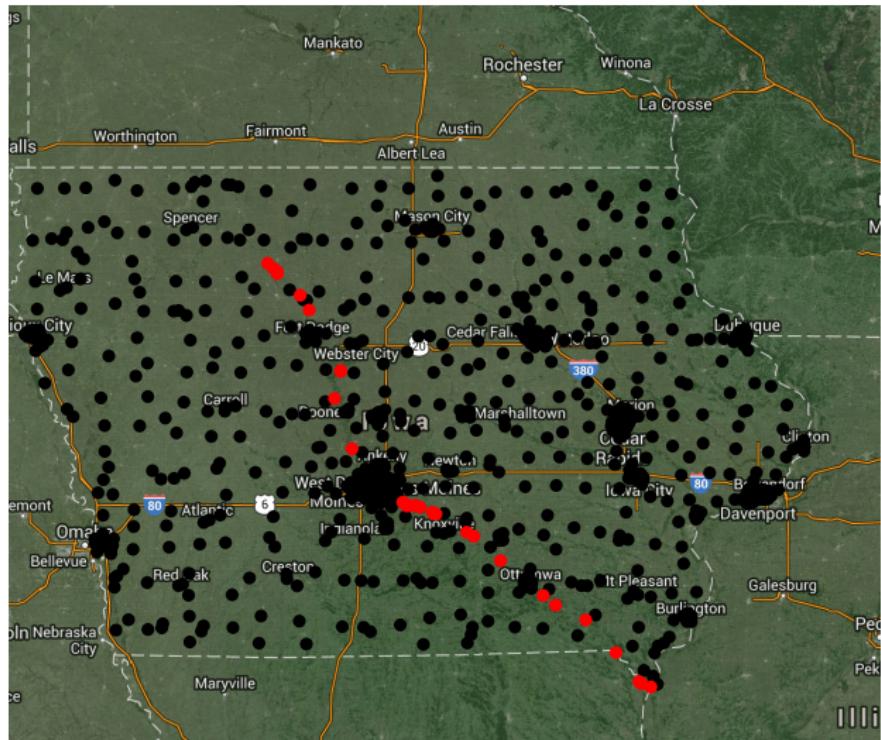
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- XML library
- pull point coordinates for Iowa and for Des Moines river



Constructing the sample for the Des Moines river watershed

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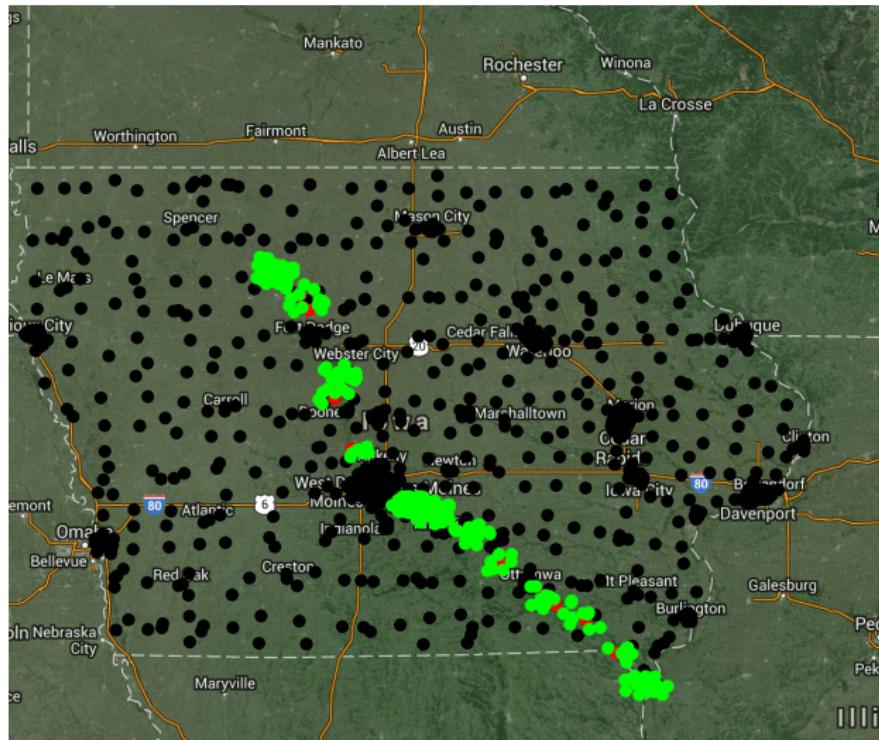
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- add noise to each point using *jitter* to mimic CEAP region
- *plyr* package



Extract CDL data for the region

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- *cellFromXY* function to extract the pixel count information from CDL, overlapping the region of interest

```
# get the coordinates in CRS
loc.newcoords <- project(cbind(add.poly.coords[, 2], add.poly.coord
                                proj = "+proj=aea +lat_1=29.5 +lat_2=45.5 +lat_0=23 +lon_0=-96

# gets the values of the pixels
cdl.pts3 <- cdl.ia03[cellFromXY(cdl.ia03, loc.newcoords)]
cdl.pts4 <- cdl.ia04[cellFromXY(cdl.ia04, loc.newcoords)]
cdl.pts5 <- cdl.ia05[cellFromXY(cdl.ia05, loc.newcoords)]
cdl.pts6 <- cdl.ia06[cellFromXY(cdl.ia06, loc.newcoords)]
cdl.pts7 <- cdl.ia07[cellFromXY(cdl.ia07, loc.newcoords)]
table(cdl.pts3)/length(cdl.pts3[-which(is.na(cdl.pts3))]) * 100

## cdl.pts3
##      1      5     25     28     36     61     63     82
## 23.9024 30.7317  1.4634  0.4878  2.4390  6.3415  4.3902  2.4390
##      176
## 23.9024
```

- web scrape code/class data from NASS website
- merge codes and classes

The *CODES* challenge

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- XML library
 - unstructured source code

- list of unequal length elements

Total	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
21	10	13	11	13	8

Table: Number of crop classes by year

- similar crop classes, *Developed* and *Developed/Low Intensity* or *Developed/Open Space*

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- matching the existent crop classes and adding the missing ones for each year
- using regular expressions: *grep*, *identical*
- debugging
- sorting by crop classes

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Crop Class	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Alfalfa	2.439	2.9268	1.4634	2.439	NA
Christmas Trees	NA	0.4878	0.4878	NA	NA
Clouds/No Data	NA	0.9756	NA	NA	NA
Corn	23.9024	28.7805	25.3659	27.3171	27.8049
Deciduous Forest	NA	NA	NA	14.6341	12.6829
Developed	2.439	2.9268	1.9512	NA	NA
Developed/Low Intensity	NA	NA	NA	0.4878	NA
Developed/Open Space	NA	NA	NA	3.9024	9.7561
Fallow/Idle Cropland	6.3415	2.9268	2.9268	1.9512	NA
Forest	4.3902	11.2195	13.6585	NA	NA
Grass/Pasture	23.9024	19.5122	21.4634	16.0976	22.439
Herbaceous Wetlands	NA	NA	NA	0.9756	0.9756
Mixed Forest	NA	NA	NA	0.4878	NA
Nonag/Undefined	NA	0.4878	1.4634	NA	NA
Oats	0.4878	0.4878	NA	0.4878	NA
Open Water	NA	NA	NA	4.3902	5.3659
Other Crops	NA	NA	0.4878	NA	NA
Other Small Grains	1.4634	1.9512	NA	NA	NA
Soybeans	30.7317	22.439	26.3415	25.3659	18.0488
Water	3.9024	4.878	4.3902	NA	NA
Woody Wetlands	NA	NA	NA	1.4634	2.9268

Table: Proportion of land by crop class, by year.

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- Data processing
 - different data types/sources
 - large spatial, image data
 - coordinates in different measurement systems
 - regular expressions

The following conclusions hold only for the region we have described in the previous section. Whether they still hold for the real CEAP data needs future investigation.

- Results
 - missing crop classes for all/some the years
 - missing records in some years
 - changes in crops over the years
 - possible frame coverage problem

Future work

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- analyze changes in the real CEAP data
- investigate CDL data as source of covariates
- shiny application

The end...

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Thank you for your attention!
Questions?