

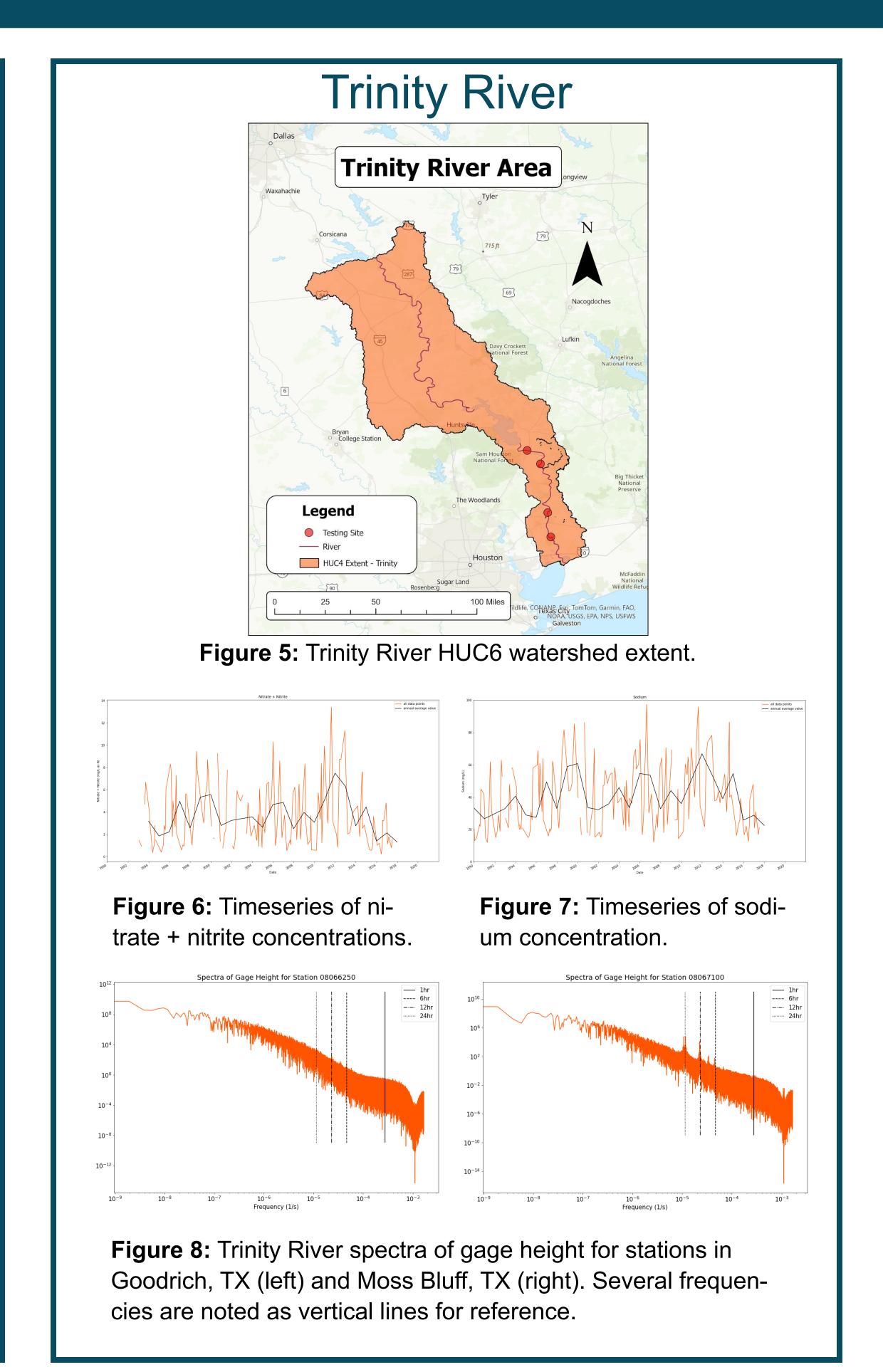
## Analyzing Human Impacts on Tidal River Basins

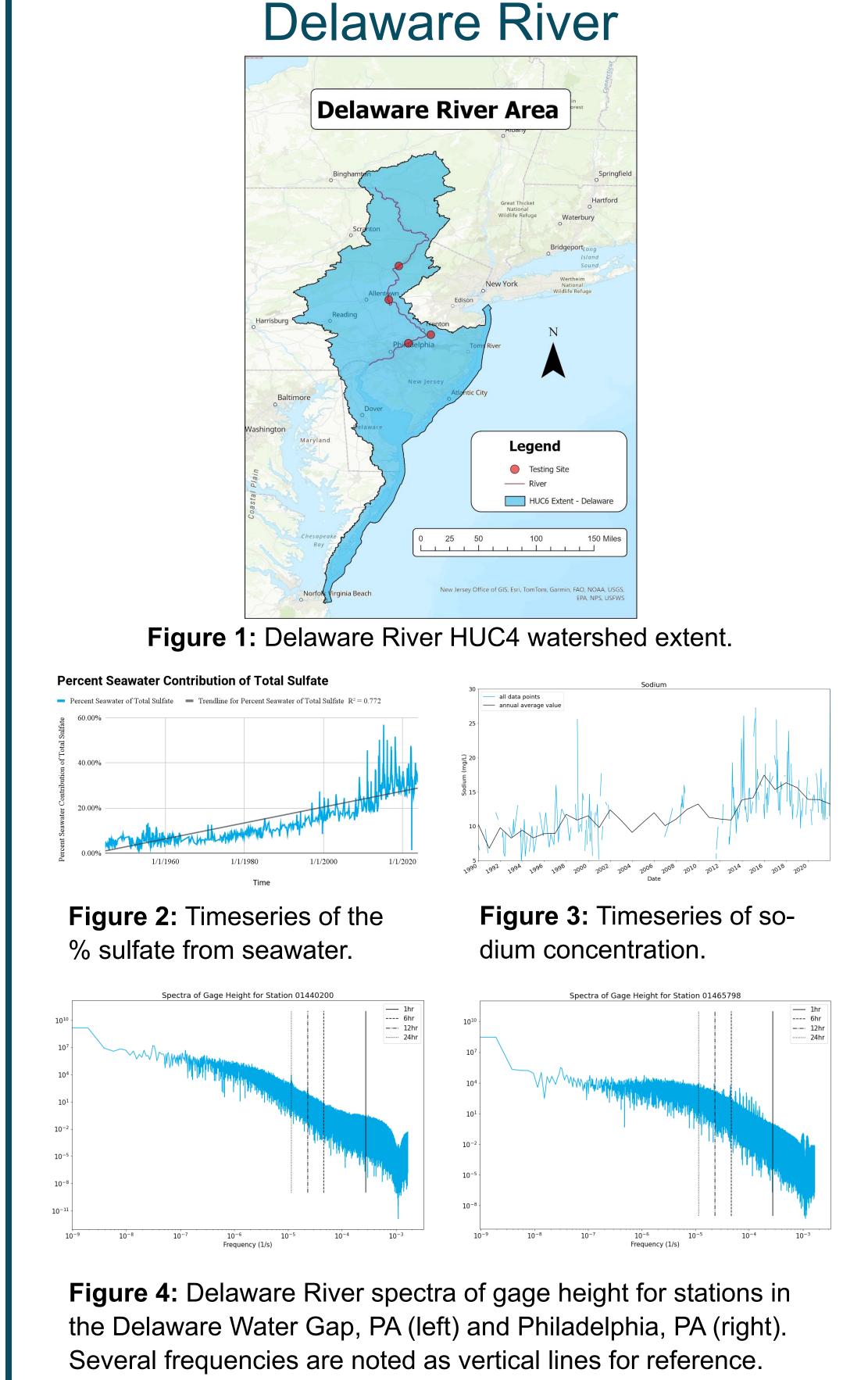
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## Columbia River **Columbia River Area** Figure 9: Columbia River HUC46 watershed extent. Figure 10: Timeseries of ni-Figure 11: Timeseries of trate + nitrite concentrations. phosphorus concentration. Figure 12: Columbia River spectra of gage height for stations below Bonneville Dam, OR (left) and Portland, OR (right). Several frequencies are noted as vertical lines for reference.





## Conclusions:

- Tidal extent seems to be increasing in the Delaware basin (based on tidal frequencies and sulfate contribution), while the other two basins are less conclusive.
- **Developed land** is increasing across all 3 basins, while **farmland** is only increasing on the Trinity and Columbia Rivers.
- Streamgaging coverage, particularly of water quality stations, should be improved to monitor tidal basins in a changing climate.
- Additionally, improved gaging will better define agency jurisdiction and allow for more effective tidal river regulations.