

Moose Hill

Wildlife Sanctuary, Sharon, MA

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Vegetation Indices:
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Study Area

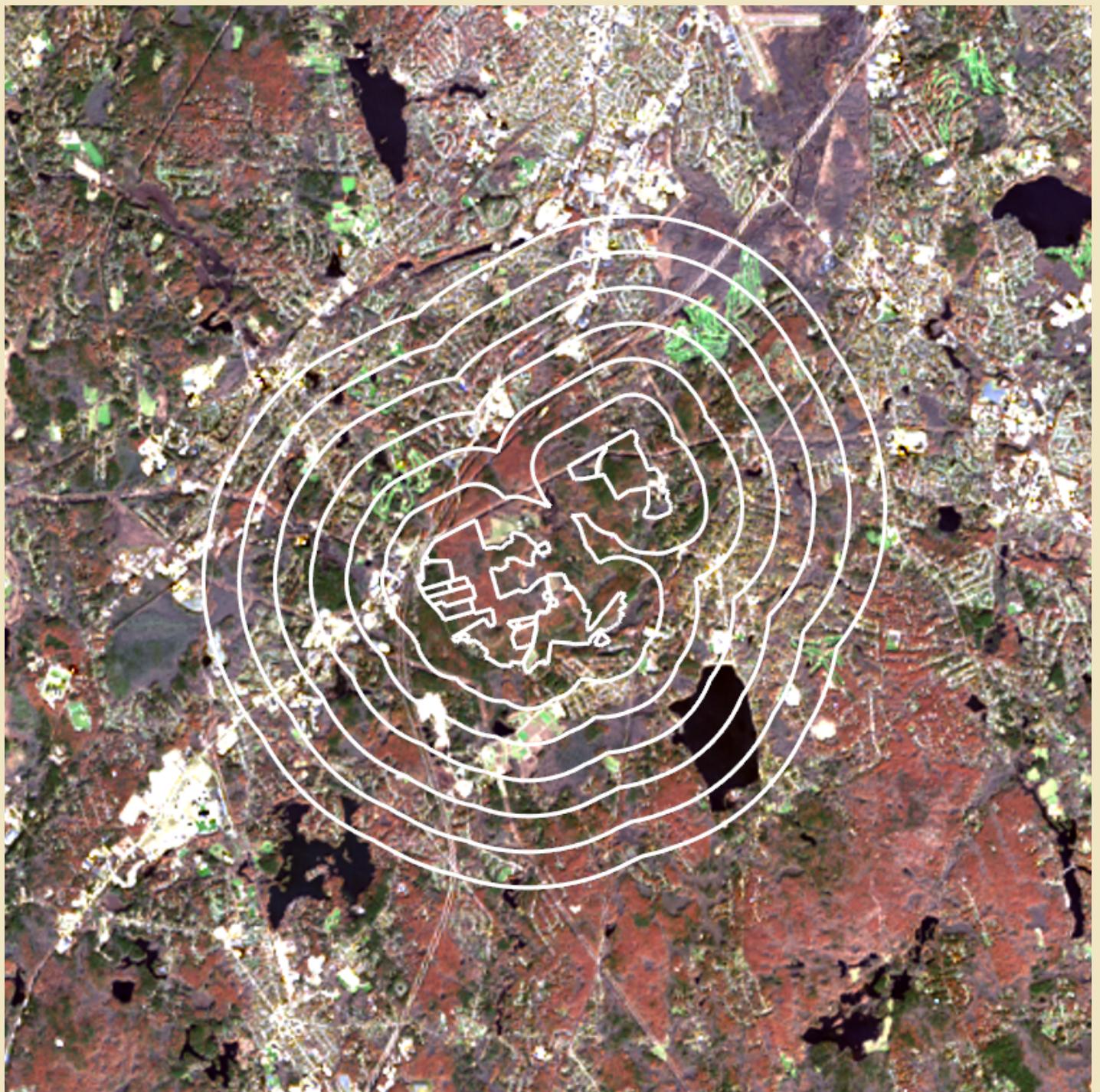
Study Area

Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary

- Forty minutes away from Boston
- Mass Audubon's oldest wildlife sanctuary
- Services include hiking trails, an organic farm, educational programs
- Surrounded by several bodies of water, forested areas, agricultural land, as well as multiple municipal buildings



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Data

Data

Bands	Wavelength (micrometers)	Resolution (meters)
Band 1 - Coastal aerosol	0.43-0.45	30
Band 2 - Blue	0.45-0.51	30
Band 3 - Green	0.53-0.59	30
Band 4 - Red	0.64-0.67	30
Band 5 - Near Infrared (NIR)	0.85-0.88	30
Band 6 - SWIR 1	1.57-1.65	30
Band 7 - SWIR 2	2.11-2.29	30

Landsat 8 OLI Level-2 (16-bit)

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MTL.txt files

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TXT File

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TXT File

	Band Names	Wavelengths	FWHM
Units		μm	μm
1	SRB1	0.443	0.016
2	SRB2	0.4826	0.0601
3	SRB3	0.5613	0.0574
4	SRB4	0.6546	0.0375
5	SRB5	0.8646	0.0282
6	SRB6	1.609	0.0847
7	SRB7	2.201	0.1867

Benefits from using a MTL.txt file

- Do not need to Build Band Stack
- It is ready to be used for the NDVI tool after saving as an ENVI file.

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Vegetation Indices

Formula

NDVI

$$= (\text{NIR} - \text{red}) / (\text{NIR} + \text{red})$$
$$= (B5 - B4) / (B5 + B4)$$

EVI

$$= G \times [(\text{NIR} - \text{red}) / (\text{NIR} + C1 \times \text{red} - C2 \times \text{blue} + L)]$$
$$= 2.5 \times [(B5 - B4) / (B5 + 6 \times B4 - 7.5 \times B2 + 1)]$$

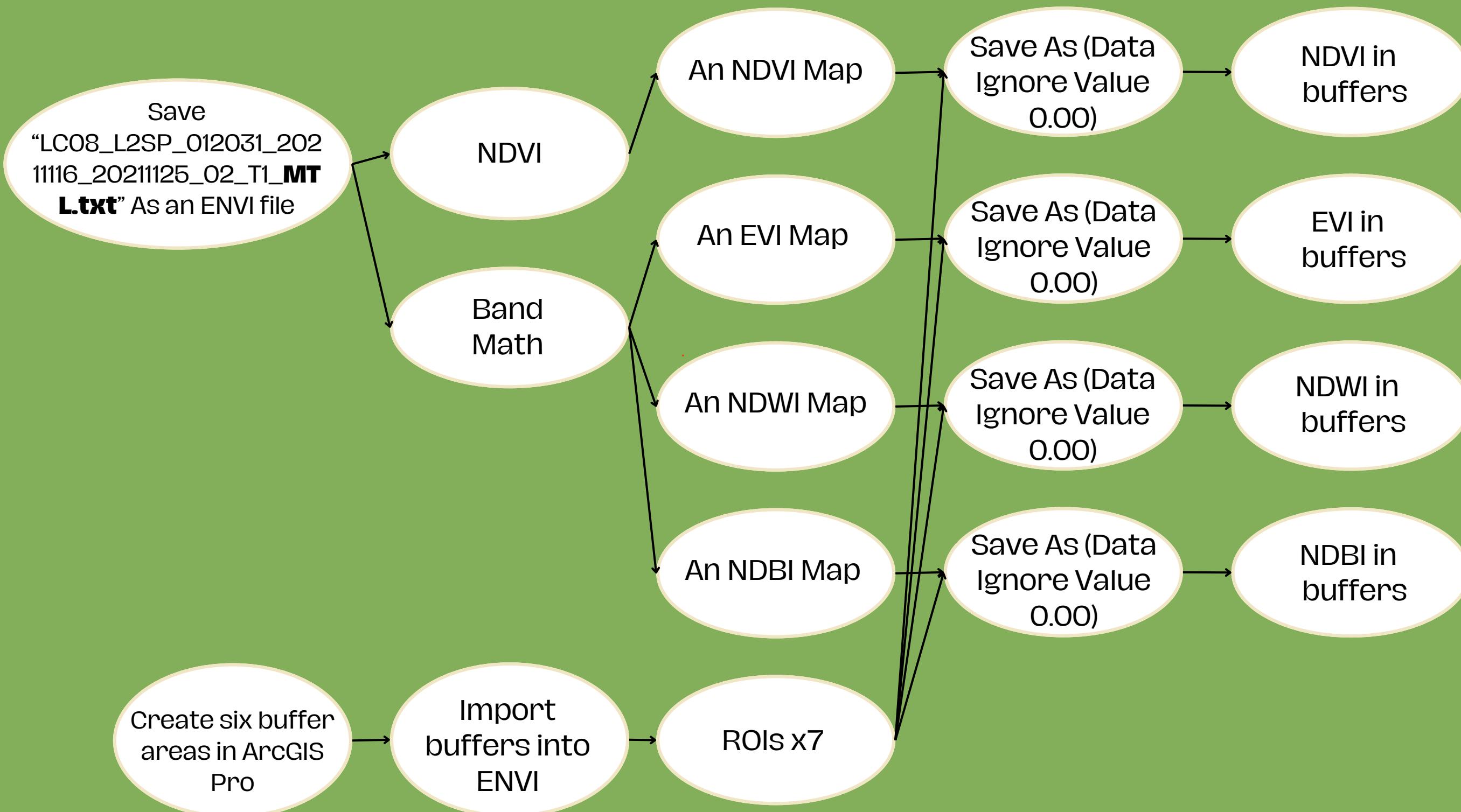
NDWI

$$= (\text{green} - \text{NIR}) / (\text{green} + \text{NIR})$$
$$= (B3 - B5) / (B3 + B5)$$

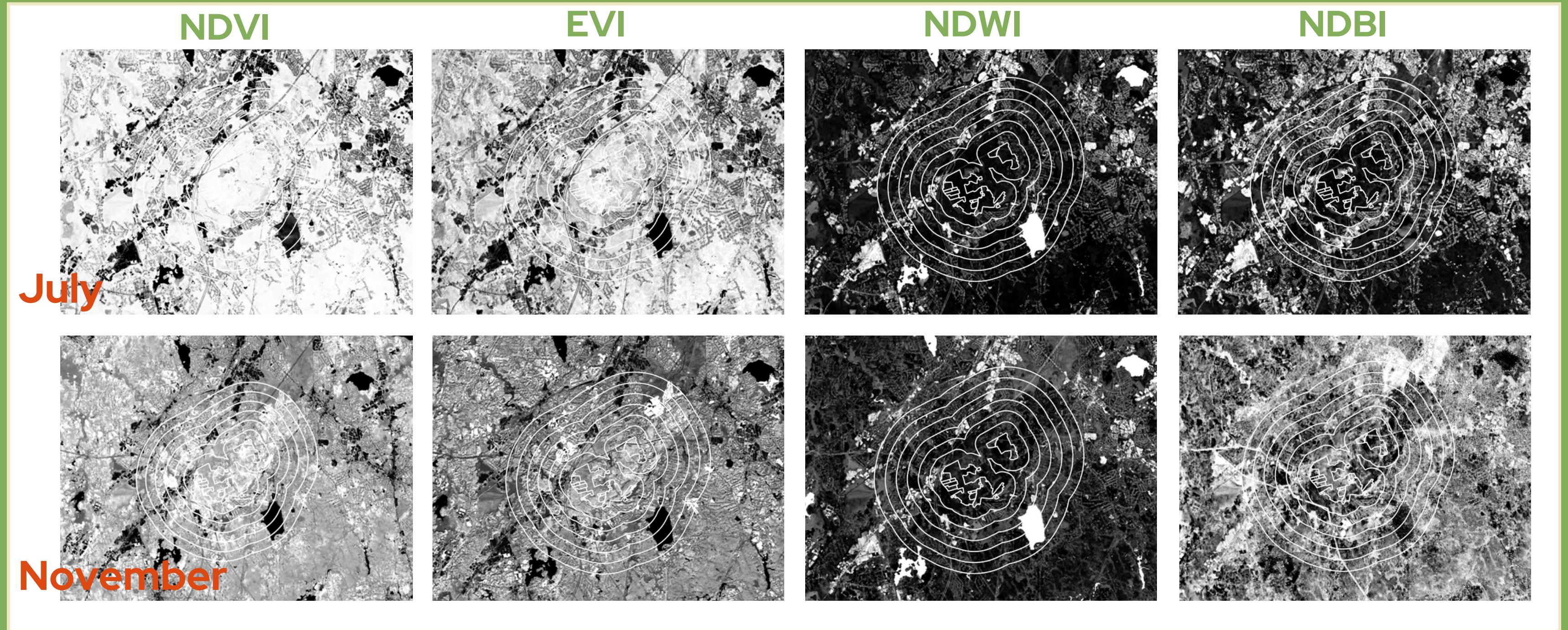
NDBI

$$= (\text{SWIR} - \text{NIR}) / (\text{SWIR} + \text{NIR})$$
$$= (B6 - B5) / (B6 + B5)$$

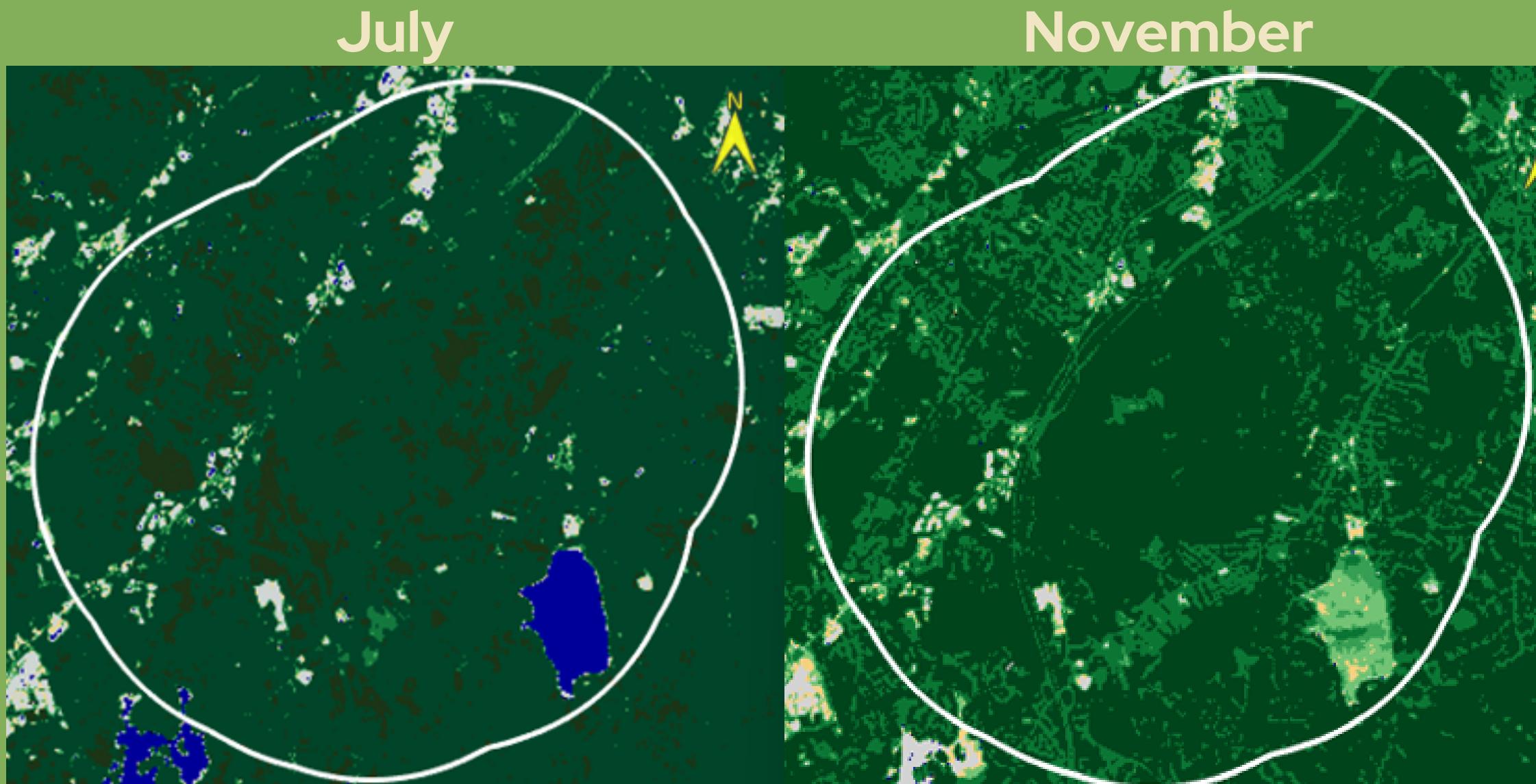
Methods



Maps



NDVI



Color	Slice Min	Slice Max
Dark Blue	-1.000000	0.015000
Light Gray	0.015000	0.140000
Yellow	0.140000	0.180000
Green	0.180000	0.270000
Dark Green	0.270000	0.360000
Very Dark Green	0.360000	0.740000
Black	0.740000	1.000000

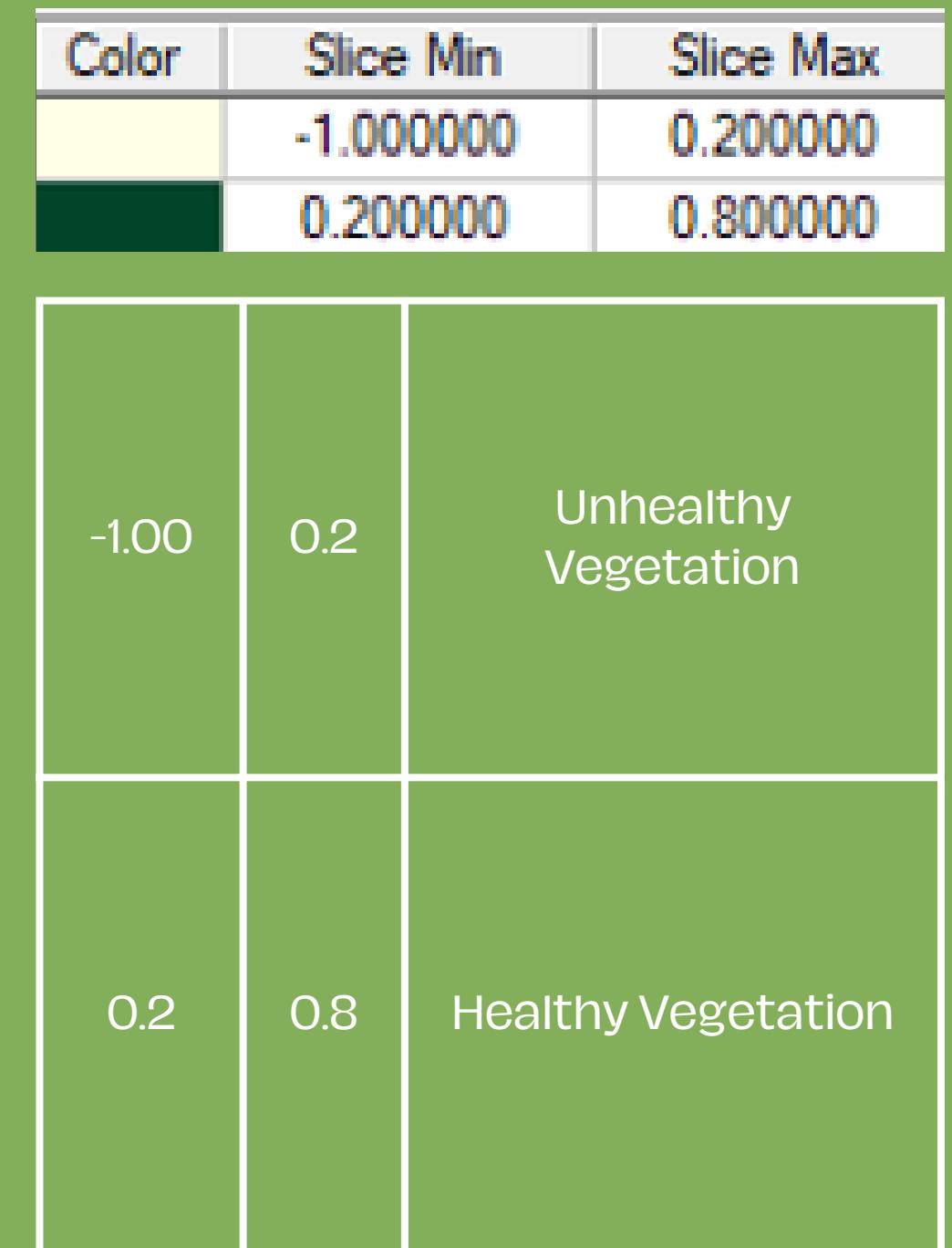
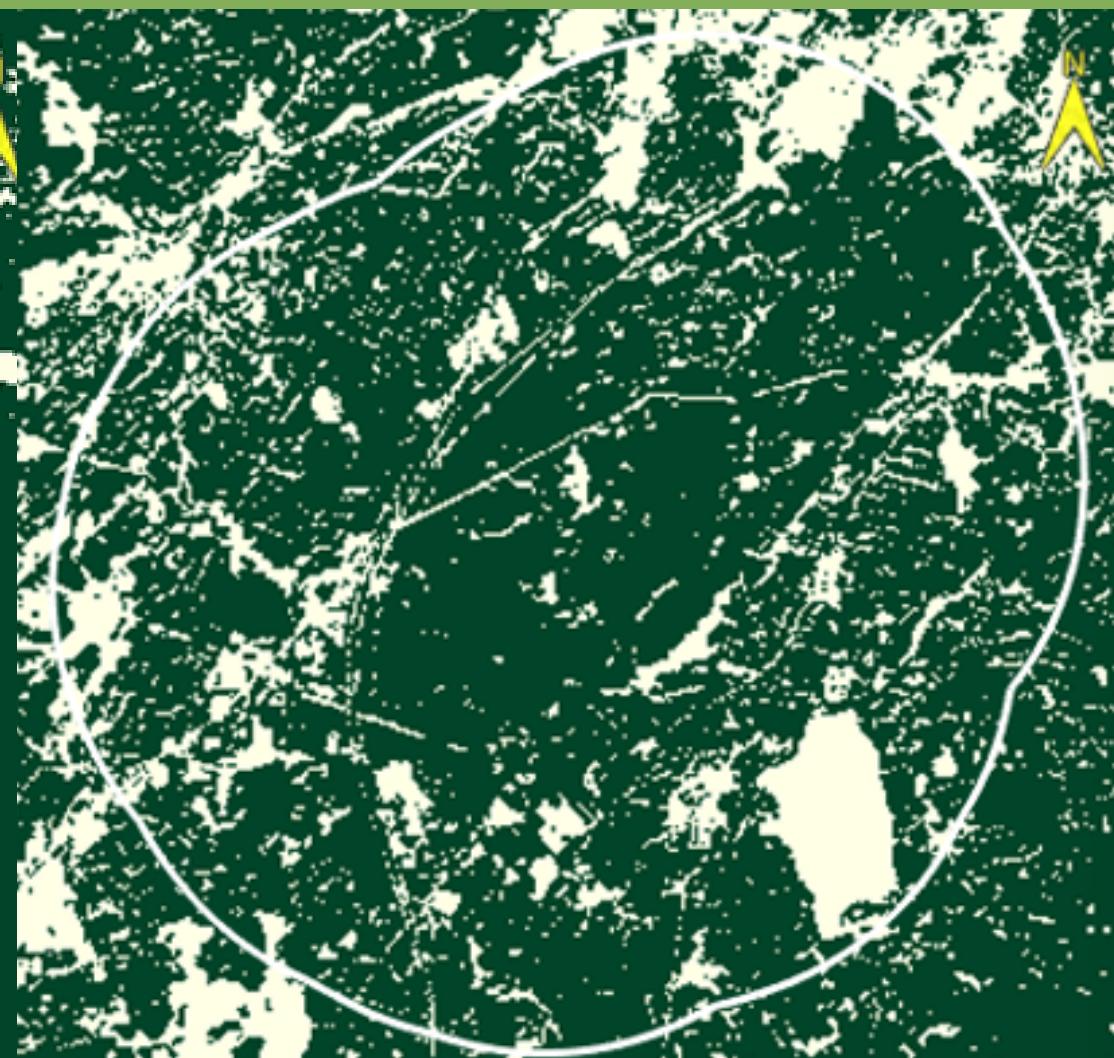
-0.28	0.015	Water
0.015	0.14	Built-up
0.14	0.18	Barren Land
0.18	0.27	Shrub and Grassland
0.27	0.36	Sparse Vegetation
0.74	0.74	Dense Vegetation

EVI

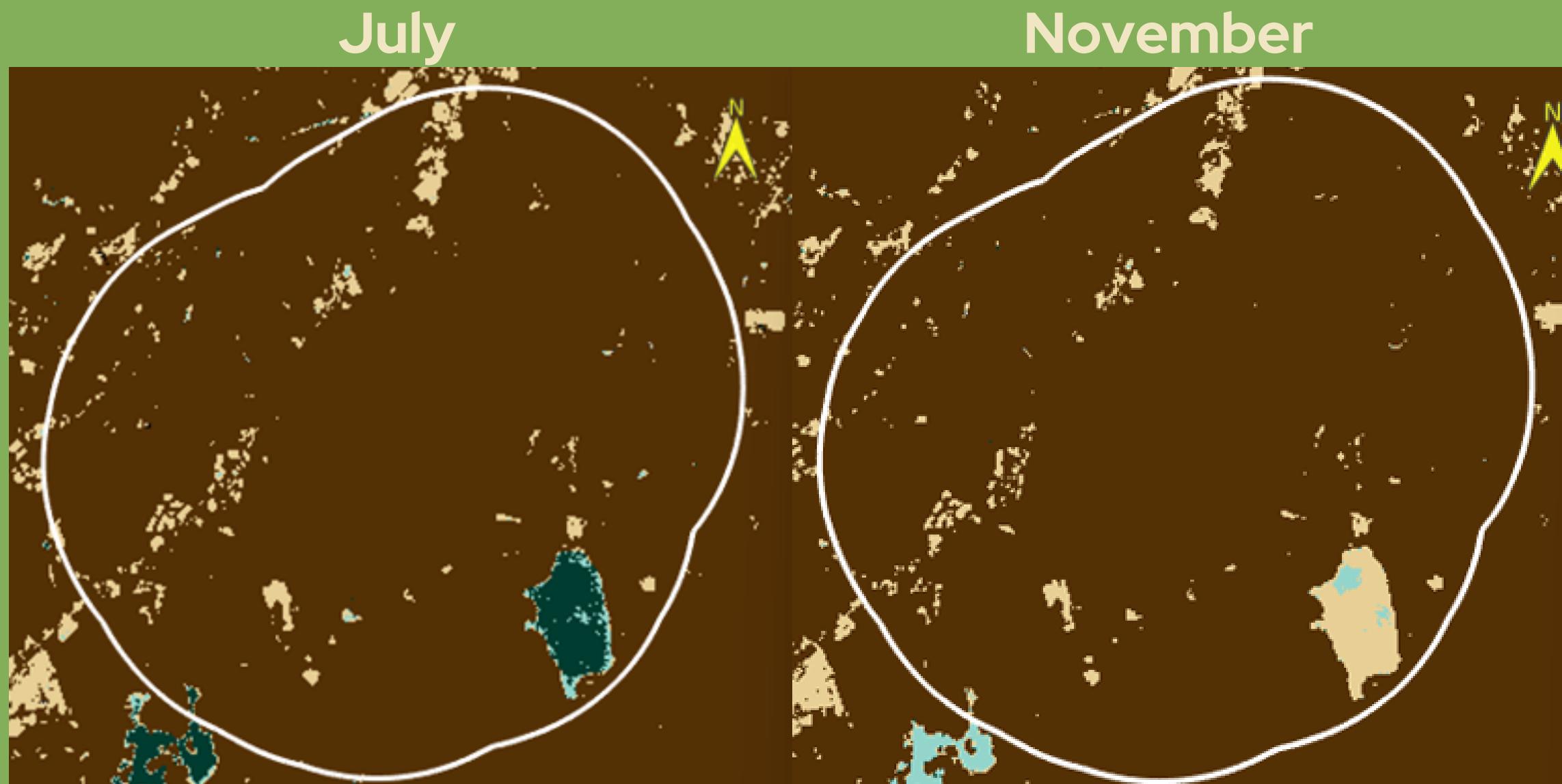
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NDWI

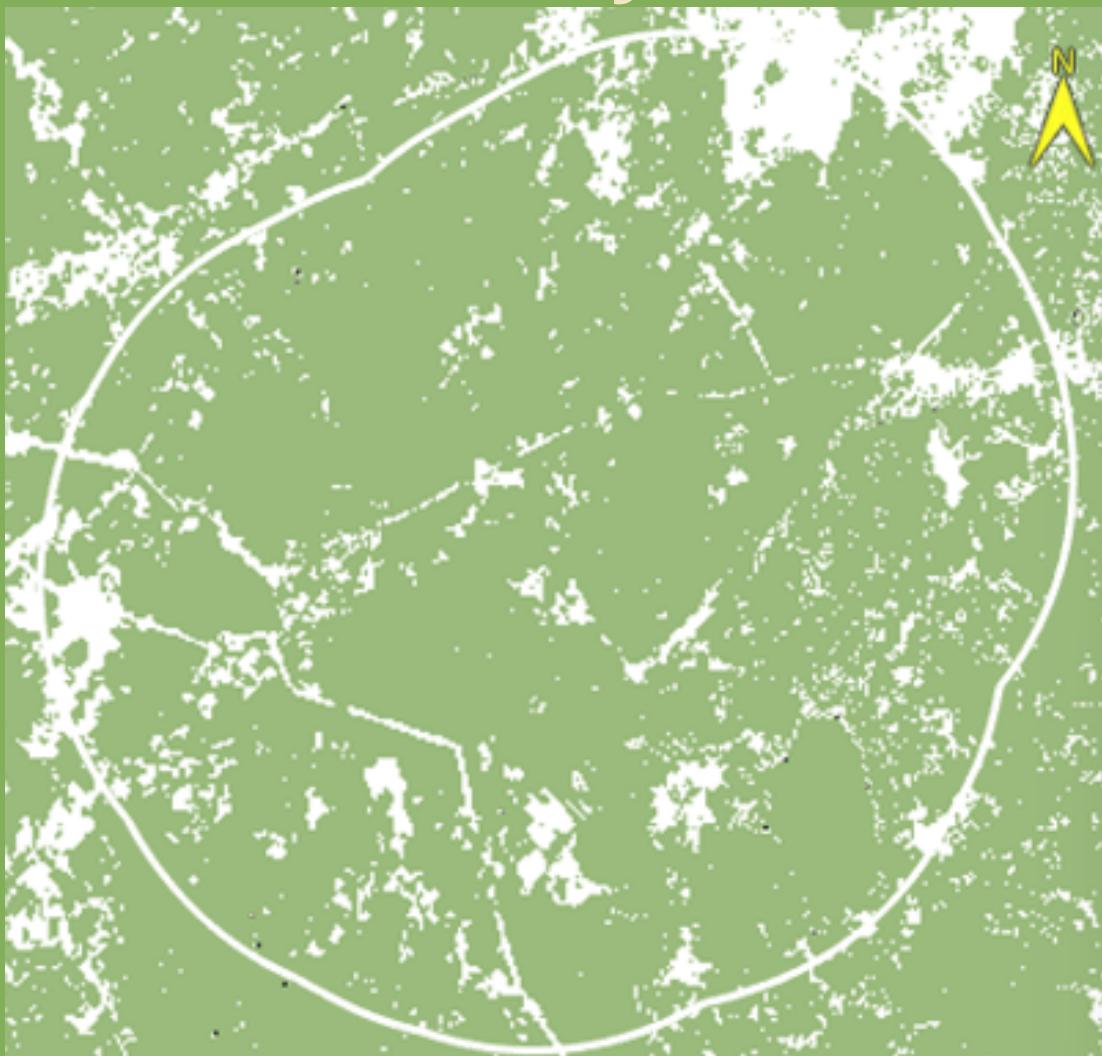


Color	Slice Min	Slice Max
Brown	-1.000000	-0.300000
Yellow	-0.300000	0.000000
Cyan	0.000000	0.200000
Dark Green	0.200000	1.000000

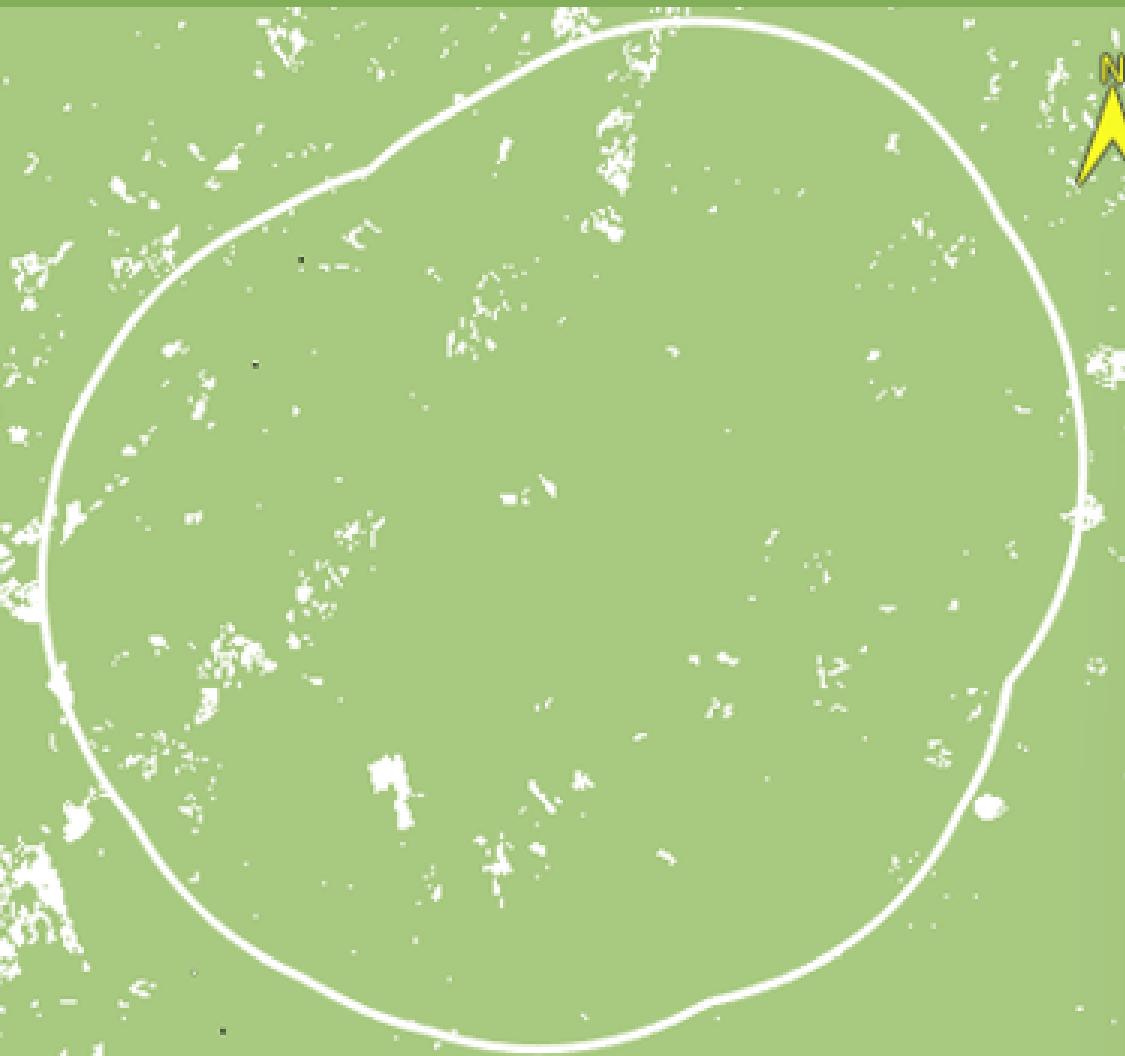
-1.00	-0.3	Drought, non-aqueous surfaces
-0.3	0.00	Moderate drought, non-aqueous surfaces
0.00	0.2	Flooding, humidity
0.2	1.00	Water surface

NDBI

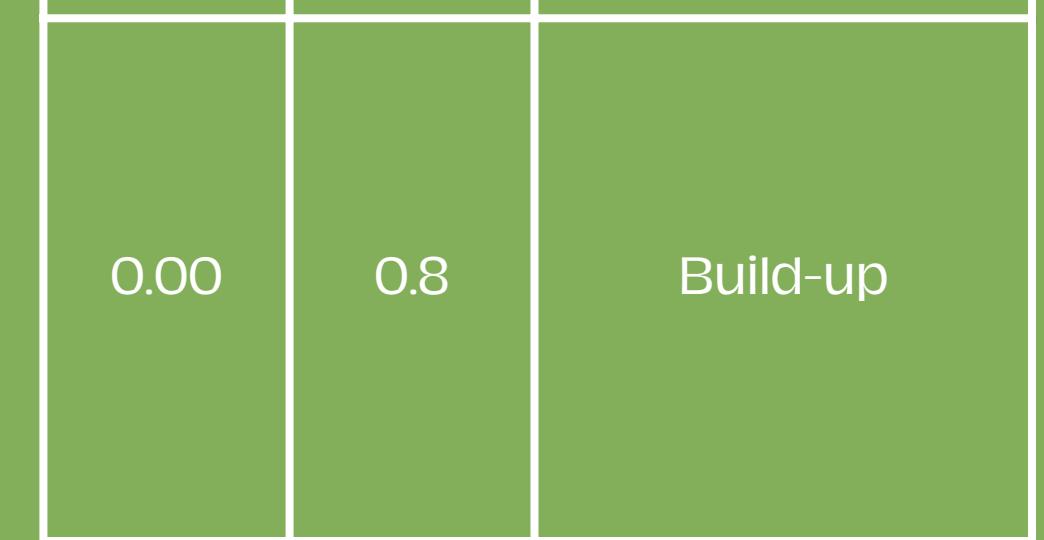
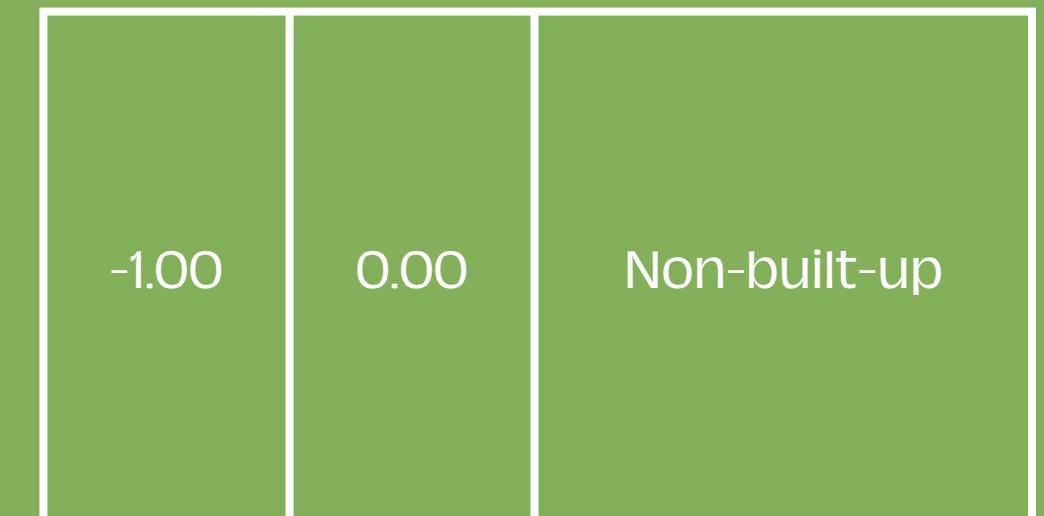
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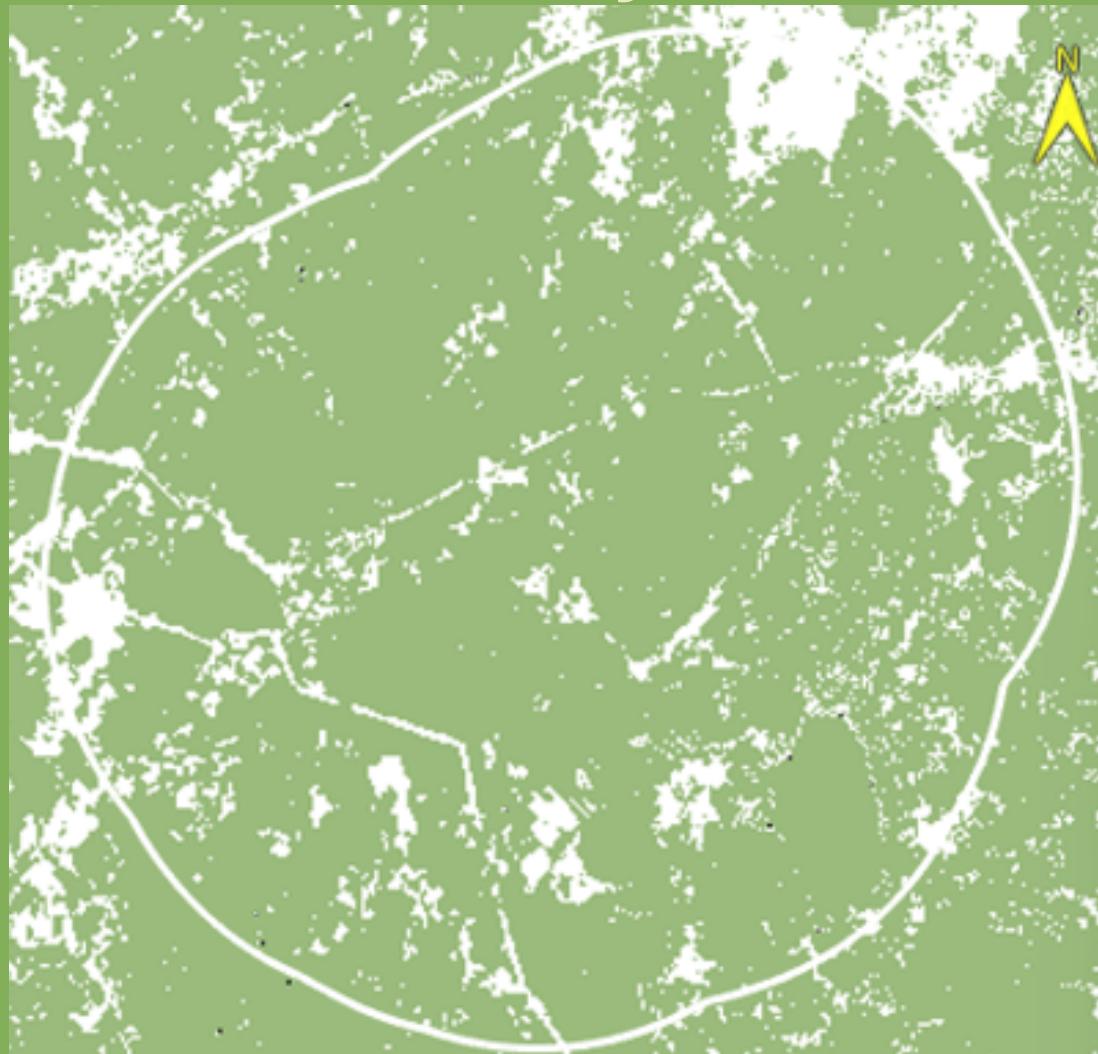


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Dark Green	-1.000000	0.000000
Light Green	0.000000	1.000000



NDBI

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Natural Color

Color	Slice Min	Slice Max
Dark Green	-1.000000	0.000000
Light Green	0.000000	1.000000

-1.00	0.00	Non-built-up
0.00	0.8	Build-up

Vegetation Index Values

July

Buffer	Total Area	NDVI	EVI	NDWI	NDBI
	(m ²)	Average			
In-Site	3481348	0.886	0.667	-0.810	-0.450
500	12118217	0.845	0.614	-0.778	-0.412
1000	20382216	0.820	0.590	-0.758	-0.388
1500	29632953	0.795	0.567	-0.738	-0.368
2000	40396836	0.781	0.554	-0.724	-0.362
2500	52707621	0.776	0.549	-0.719	-0.357
3000	66579648	0.773	0.547	-0.718	-0.351

November

Buffer	Total Area	NDVI	EVI	NDWI	NDBI
	(m ²)	Average			
In-Site	3481348	0.648	0.306	-0.699	-0.190
500	12118217	0.640	0.298	-0.683	-0.200
1000	20382216	0.624	0.293	-0.667	-0.192
1500	29632953	0.607	0.285	-0.646	-0.183
2000	40396836	0.597	0.279	-0.629	-0.179
2500	52707621	0.579	0.273	-0.618	-0.169
3000	66579648	0.572	0.270	-0.614	-0.158

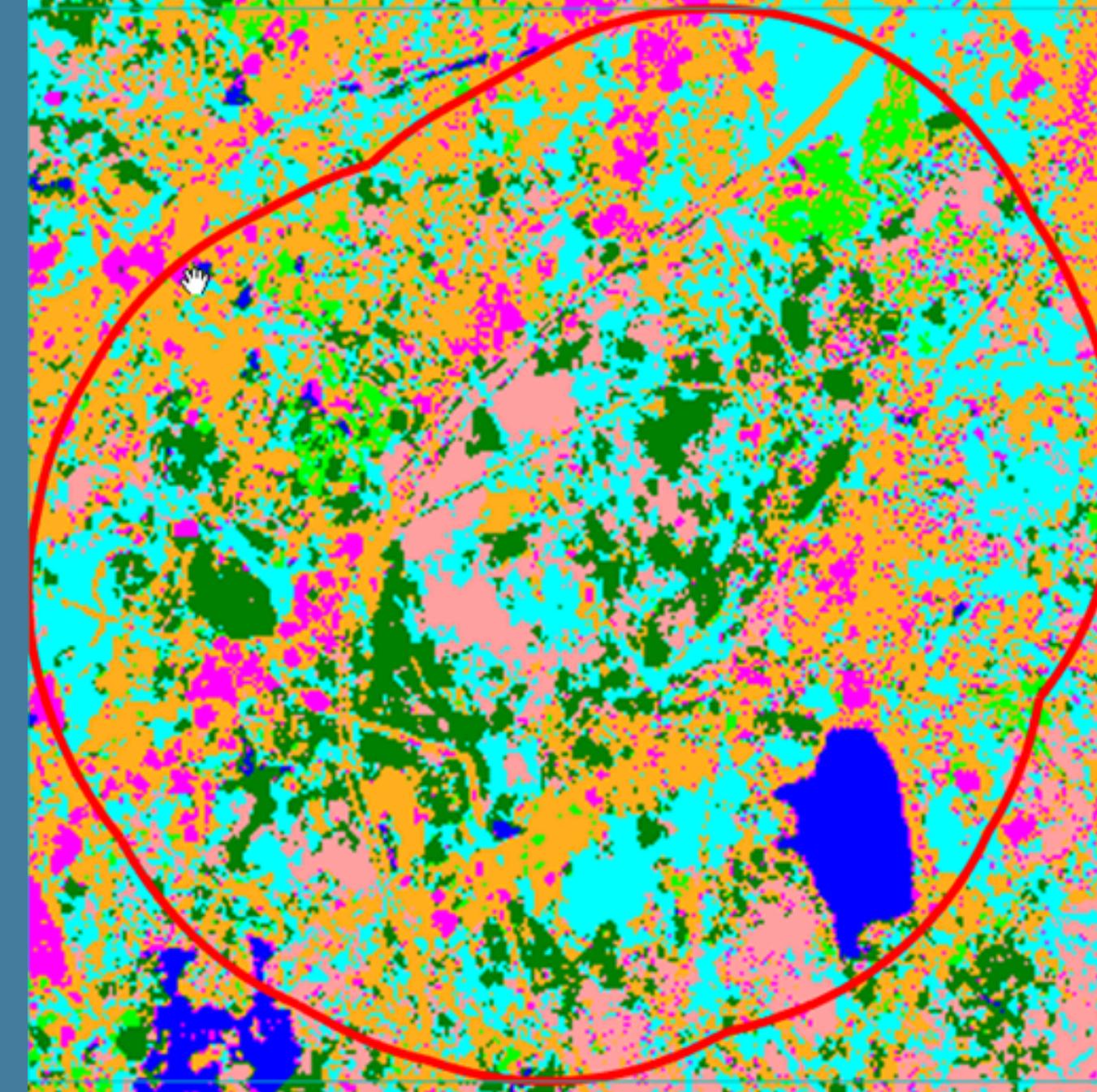
Supervised Classification

Summarized Results

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Buffer	Total Area	NDVI	EVI	NDWI	NDBI	Water	Dec. Forest	Ev. Forest	Urban	Agriculture	Flat Grass	Wetlands
	(m^2)	Average				Area of Class within Buffer in m^2						
In-Site	3481348	0.886	0.667	-0.810	-0.450	0	0	2637759	97116	61726	337436	347312
500	12118217	0.845	0.614	-0.778	-0.412	0	0	6723156	2105604	315753	1848780	1124924
1000	20382216	0.820	0.590	-0.758	-0.388	17769	0	9410594	4530270	1001297	3799065	1623221
1500	29632953	0.795	0.567	-0.738	-0.368	168496	0	11264249	8094925	1763410	5766297	2575577
2000	40396836	0.781	0.554	-0.724	-0.362	752736	0	13939458	11877693	2407327	8228307	3191315
2500	52707621	0.776	0.549	-0.719	-0.357	1262672	0	17317030	16112484	3138796	11069843	3806796
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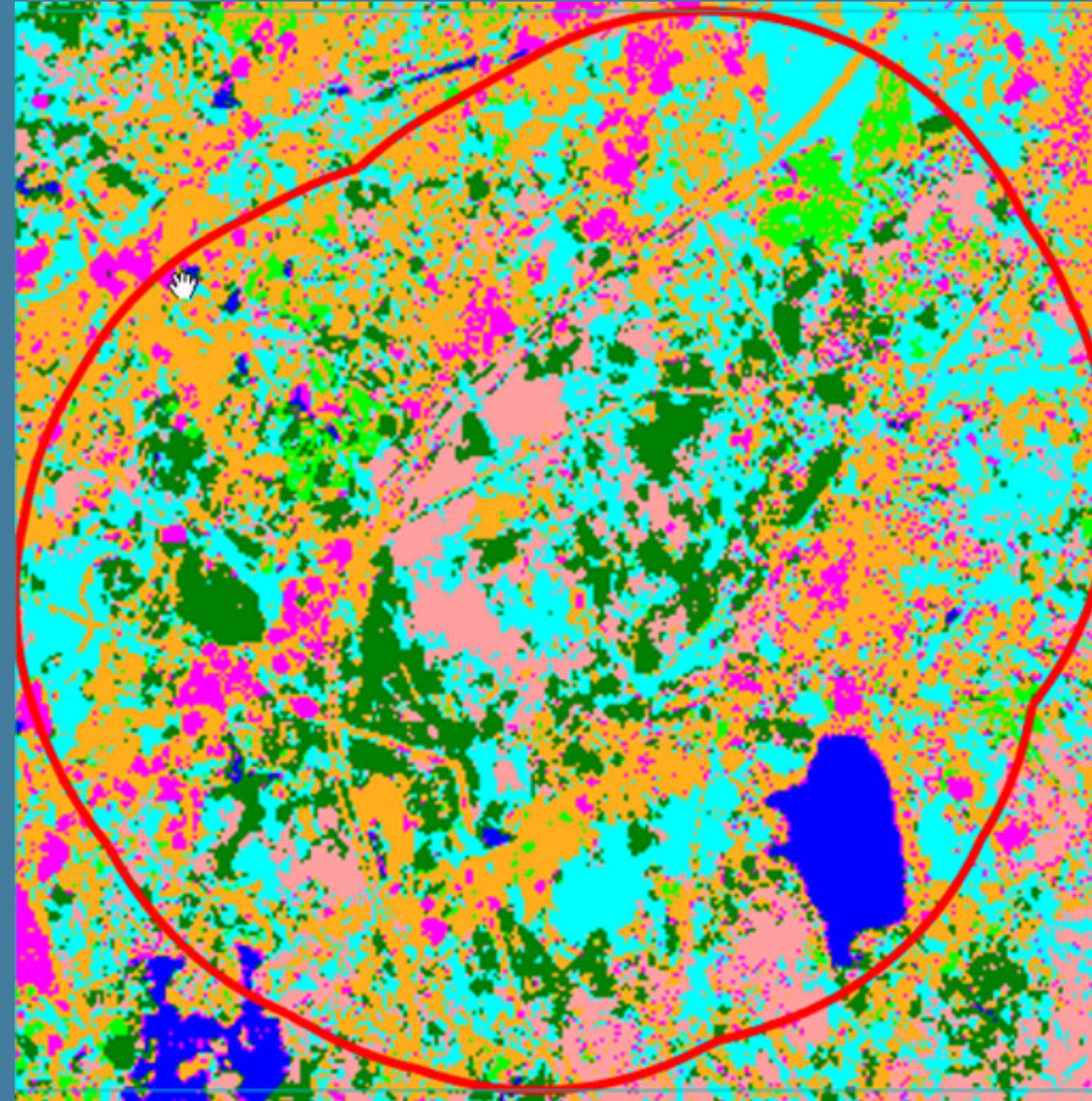
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2500	52707621	0.579	0.273	-0.618	-0.169	1334212	7001929	8865533	3382924	17172163	1447781	13503081
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- 2: Flat grass
- 3: Wetlands
- 4: Urban
- 5: Agriculture
- 6: Deciduous Forest
- 7: Water

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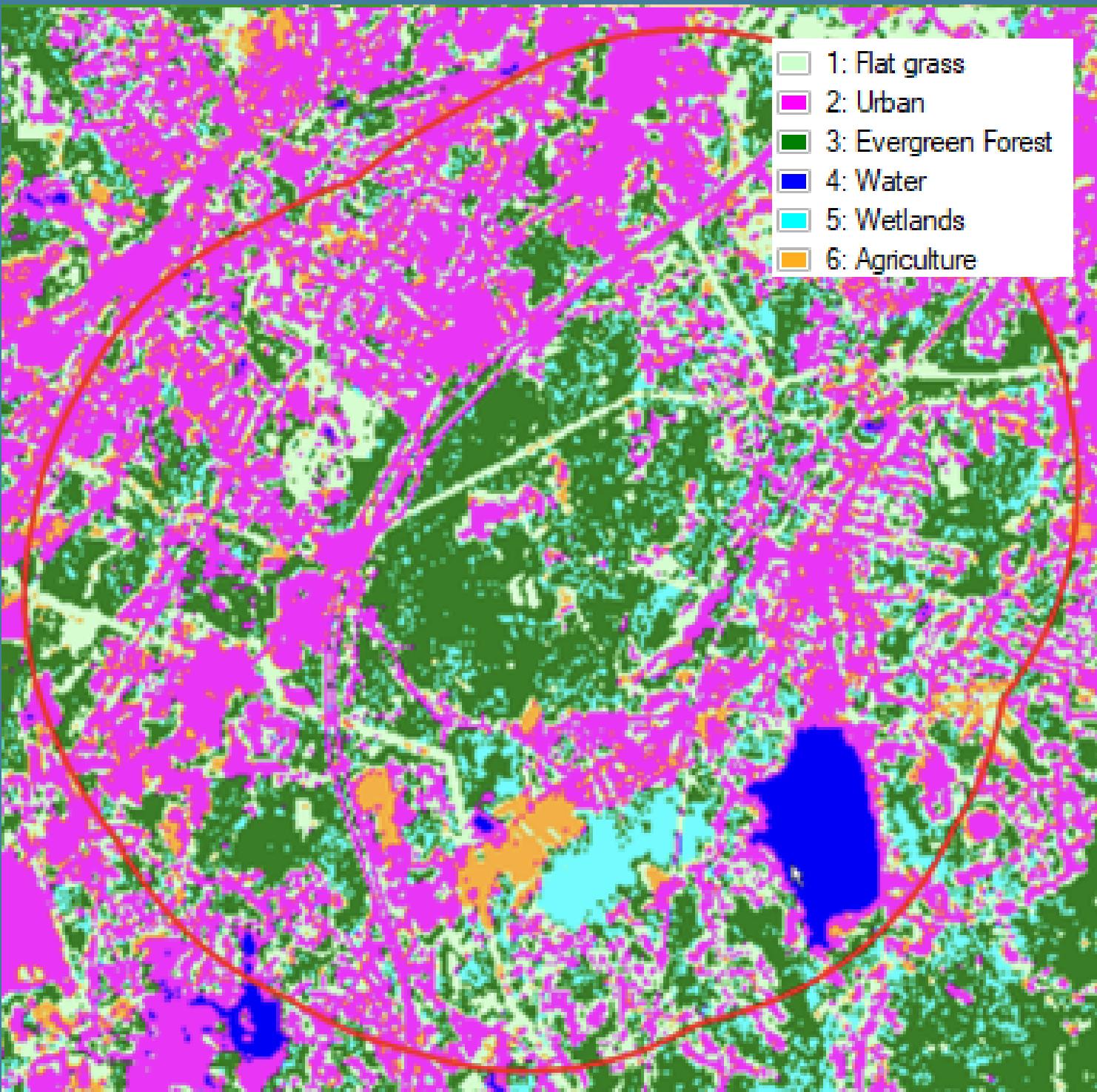
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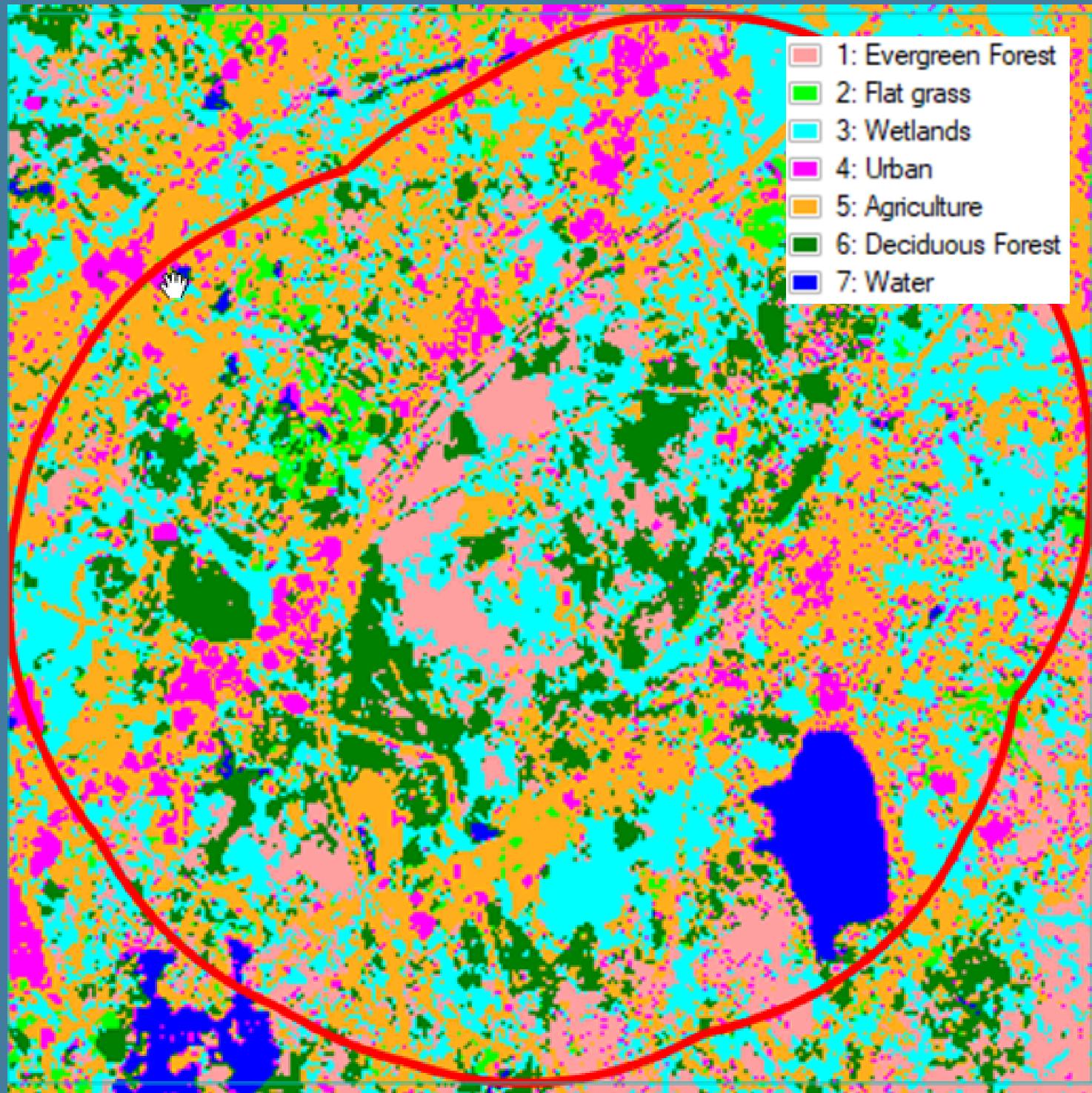


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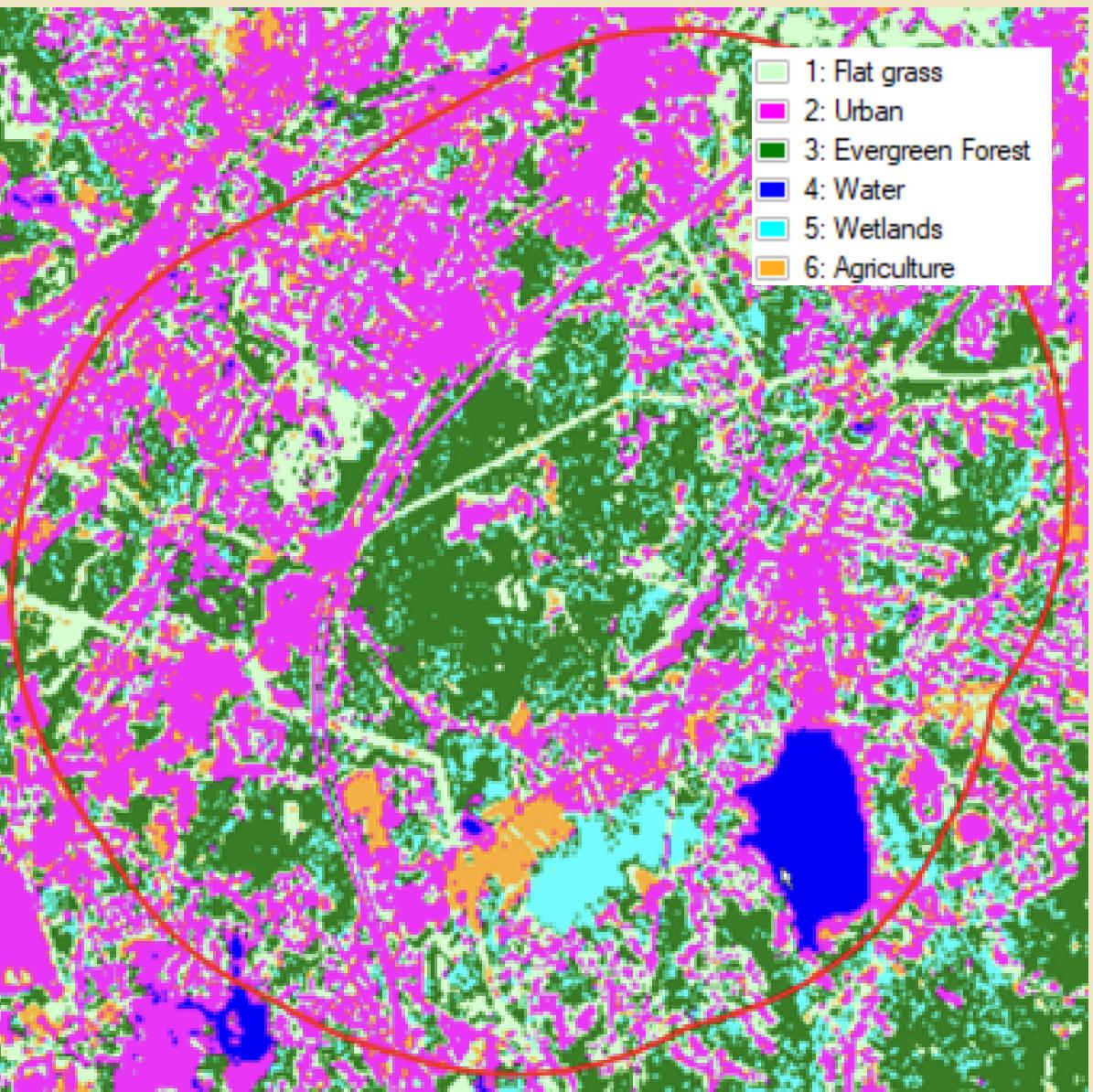
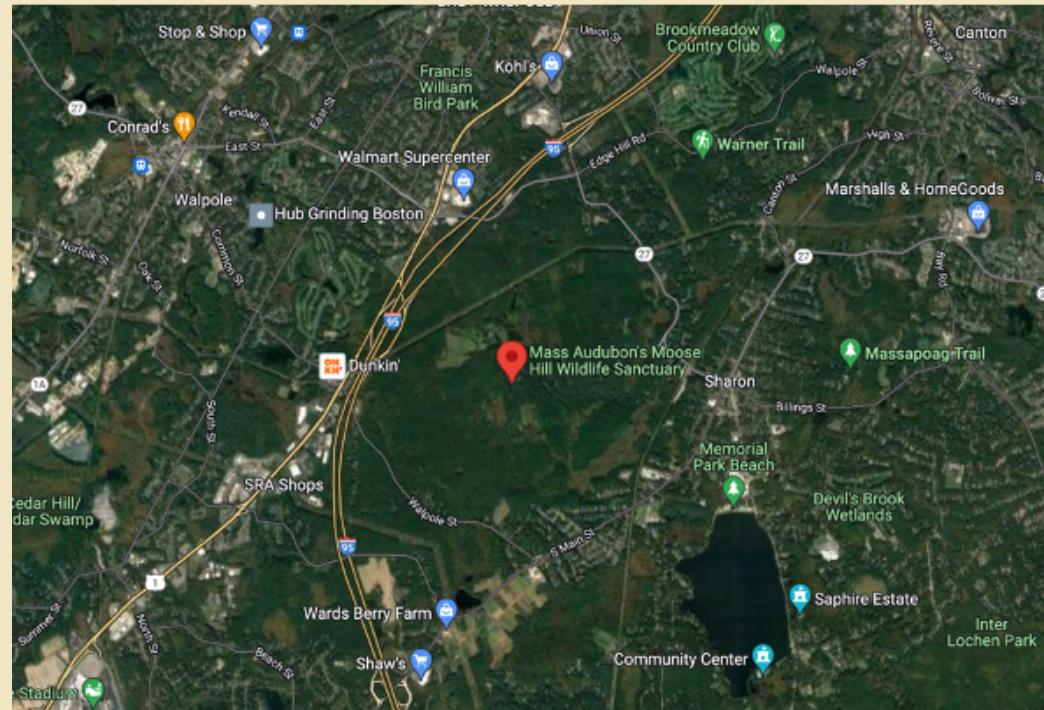
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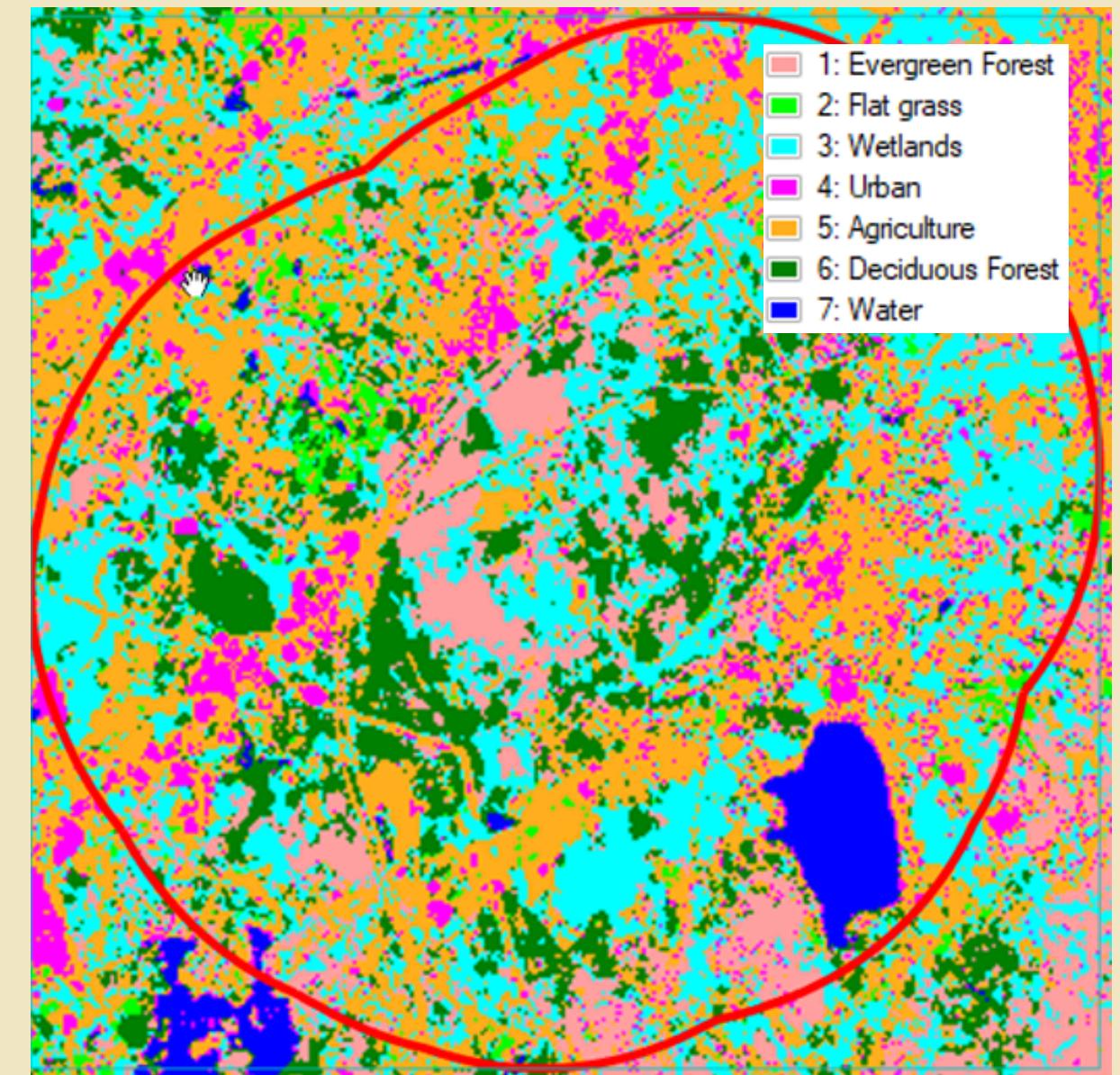
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