

GSP 537 Spring 2018 Lab 6 A Point Density Analysis of UFO sightings in Flagstaff, AZ



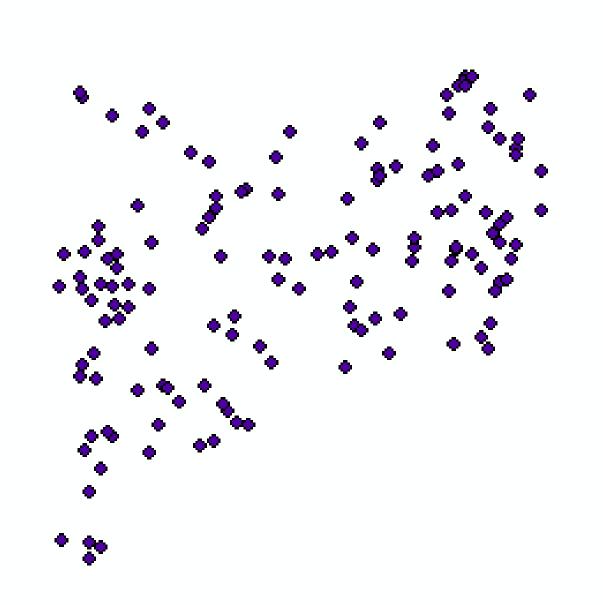
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Scenario

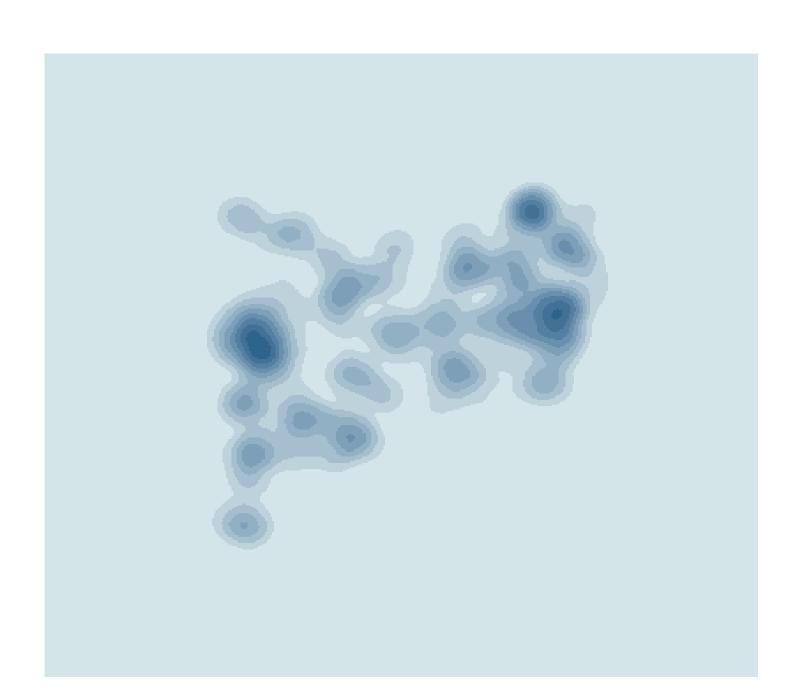
The Flagstaff Unidentified Flying Object Organization (FUFOO) is involved in an ongoing study of UFO sightings in Flagstaff and the surrounding area. The objective was to create a map showing UFO sighting distribution. We present a feature class based on the 2011 data that can be used with the historical feature classes already in the geodatabase.

Workflow

At the end of each year, UFO witness locations are compiled into a point feature class, which is then converted into a density raster.



Point FC 2011



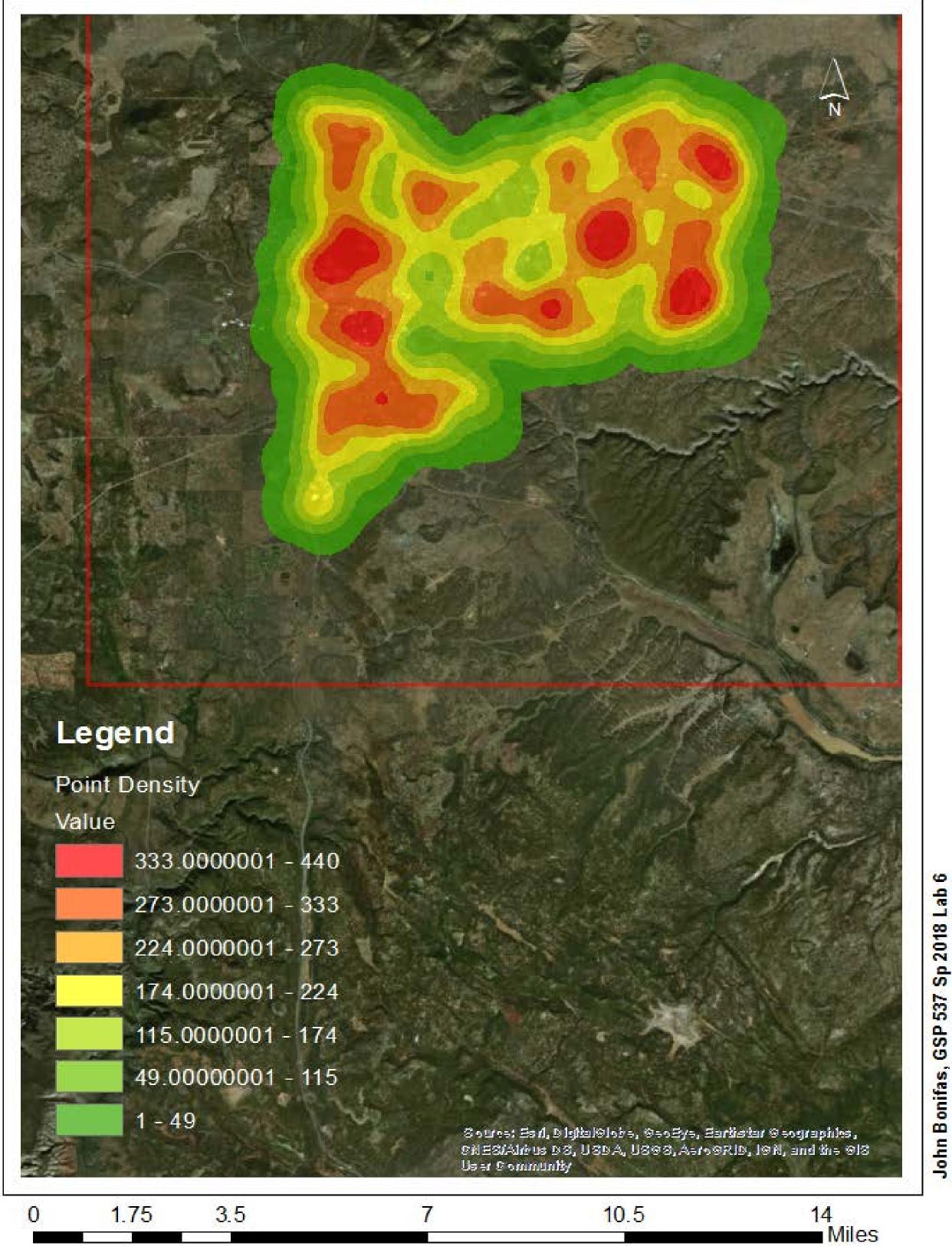
Resulting Density Raster 2011

 We used the ArcGIS raster calculator to determine the point density for all 6 years.

Resulting density raster 2006 - 2011

Results

Point Density Analysis of UFO sightings



1 in = 2 miles