Topic: A GIS-based Visualization of Pollution and Community Park Land Suitability Analysis in Harris County, Texas

Final Project Presentation

GEOG 392/676: GIS PROGRAMMING



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Team Member Responsibilities

Task split-up:

Task	Data Collection	GIS Analysis	Final Report	Poster	Git Upload	Demo Video
Joe Johnson	X	X	X		X	X
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Humza Ahmed		X	X	Х		Х
Zachary Roberts	Х		Х	Х		X
lan McDowell	X		Х	X		Х

Deliverables/Objective

 The goal of this project is to evaluate available undeveloped land for proposing a community park based on pollution level parameters that are deemed suitable for the park and the Harris County community.

 This helps to alleviate the issue of health hazard due to pollution for outdoor activities in the future.

 To benefit more residents, the new community park should be in the neighborhood with population of atleast ten thousand residents.

Deliverables/Objective

 The new park is for the recreational use, the location of the park should be atleast 2 miles away from all toxic chemical facilities (Industrial park, oil refineries, and fracking wells).

 The proposed park should not be close to existing parks and maintain atleast half miles distance from the existing park.

 The community park should be situated in low-risk air-pollution areas with size between 30 to 100 acres.

Data Description

Harris_County_Boundary:

- Source: Harris County Apprisal District
- Data Type: Shapefile Feature Class
- Geometry Type: Polygon
- Geographic Coordinate System (GCS): NAD 1983
- Projected Coordinate System (PCS):
 NAD 1983 StatePlane Texas S
 Central FIPS 4204 (US Feet)

Undeveloped_Land_Harris:

- Source: Harris County Apprisal District
- Data Type: Shapefile Feature Class
- Geometry Type: **Polygon**
- GCS: NAD 1983
- PCS: NAD 1983 StatePlane Texas S Central FIPS 4204 (US Feet)

Existing_Parks_Harris:

- Source: Houston-Galveston Area Council
- Data Type: Shapefile Feature Class
- Geometry Type: Point
- GCS: NAD 1983
- PCS: NAD 1983 StatePlane Texas S Central FIPS 4204 (US Feet)

Superfund_npl_Harris (Toxic facilities):

- Source: Not Available
- Data Type: Shapefile Feature Class
- Geometry Type: Point
- o GCS: NAD 1983
- PCS: Not Defined

Data Description (Continued)

Population_layer_Harris:

- Source: Not Available
- Data Type: Shapefile Feature Class
- Geometry Type: Polygon

Oil_Refineries_Harris:

- Source: Homeland Infrastructure
 Foundation-Level (HIFLD) Database
- Data Type: Shapefile Feature Class
- Geometry Type: Point
- o GCS: WGS 1984
- PCS: Not Defined

Fracking_wells_Harris

- Source: Texas Railroad Commission
- Data Type: Shapefile Feature Class
- Geometry Type: Point
- GCS: WGS 1984
- o PCS: WGS 1984 Web Mercator

Facilities_all_Harris

- Source: https://hub.arcgis.com/
- Data Type: Feature Service Feature Class
- Geometry Type: Point
- o GCS: WGS 1984
- o PCS: WGS 1984 Web Mercator

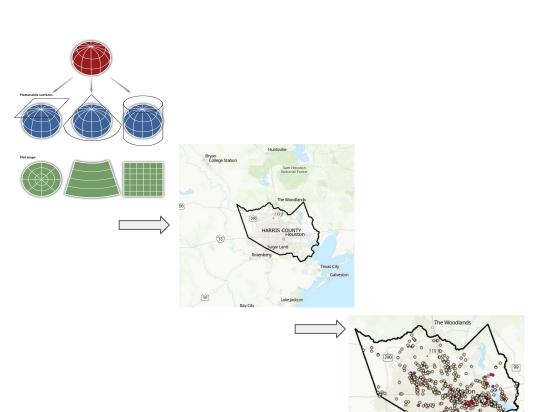
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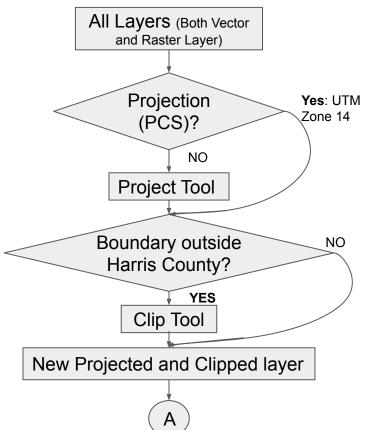
- PM2_5_Avg_2016_Harris:
 - Source: https://hub.arcgis.com/
 - Data Type: Raster Feature Class
 - o GCS: WGS 1984
 - o PCS: NA
 - Average PM2.5 for the year 2016
- EPA_Air_Toxicity_Cancer_Harris
 - Source: Harris County Apprisal District
 - Data Type: Raster Feature Class
 - GCS: WGS 1984
 - o PCS: NA

- Sentinel B1 CH4 Harris
 - Source: Esri, European Space Agency -ESA
 - Data Type: Raster Feature Class
 - o GCS: WGS 1984
 - o PCS: NA
 - Methane gas concentration

- Heat_Severity_Unit_Harris
 - Source: Esri, European Space Agency -ESA
 - Data Type: Raster Feature Class
 - o GCS: WGS 1984
 - PCS: NA

Methodology



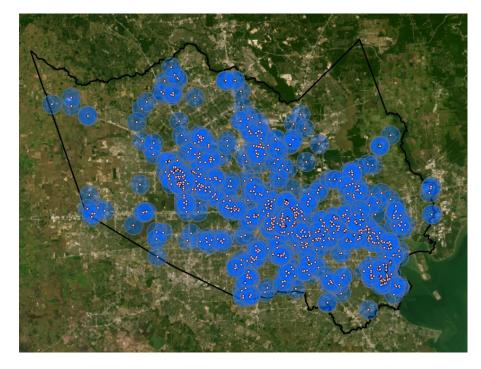


Visualization of Vector Data

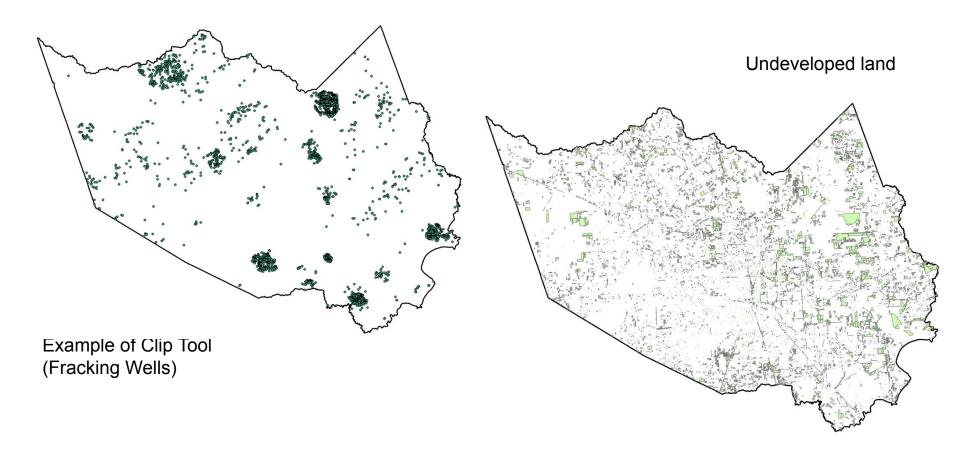


Example of Clip Tool (Fracking Wells)

Example of Buffer (Industrial Area)

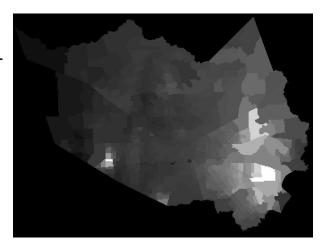


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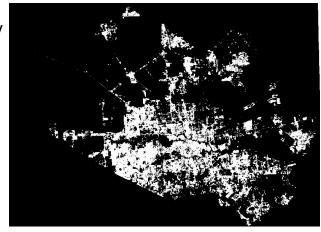


Visualization of Raster Data

Air Toxicity Raster Layer

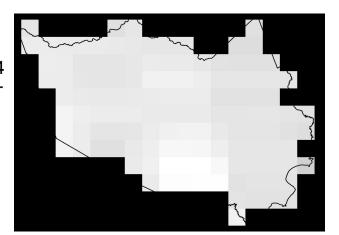


Heat Severity Raster Layer

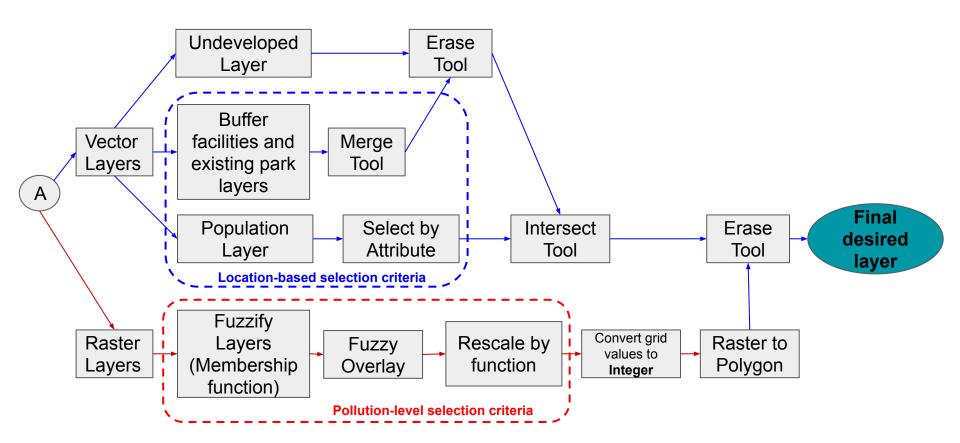


Average PM 2.5 Raster Layer

Satellite CH4 Raster Layer

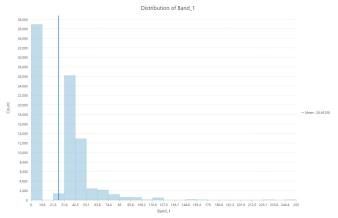


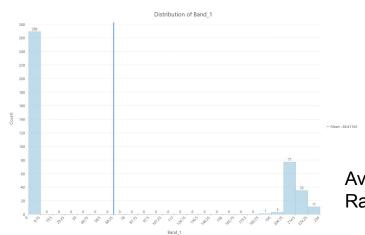
Methodology (Cont'n..)



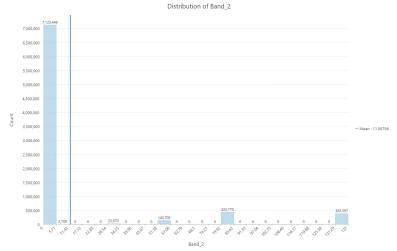
Raster Data Histogram

Air Toxicity Raster Layer

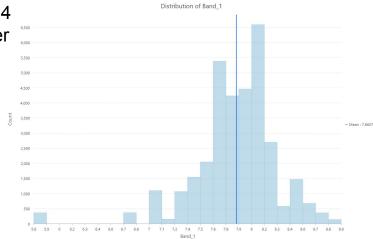




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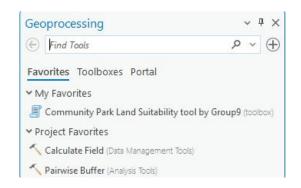
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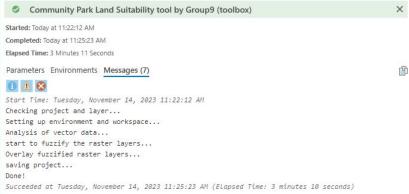
What has been done? <u>Custom Toolbox</u>

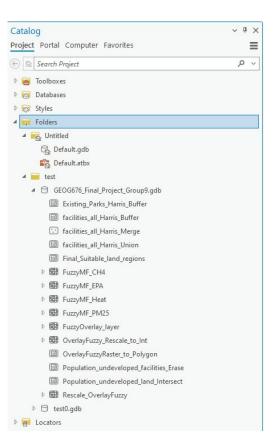
- ArcGIS Pro based Python Toolbox used for programming and analysing the GIS data for the project.
- ArcPy, OS, and Time module called as a part of programming.
- Workspace location and overwrite output set.
- Check for necessary license was performed.
- Tool was labelled : Community Park Land Suitability tool by Group9
- Total of 12 parameters were set and called.
- Progressor and Messages were added to python toolbox.

Developed Toolbox Working Demonstration

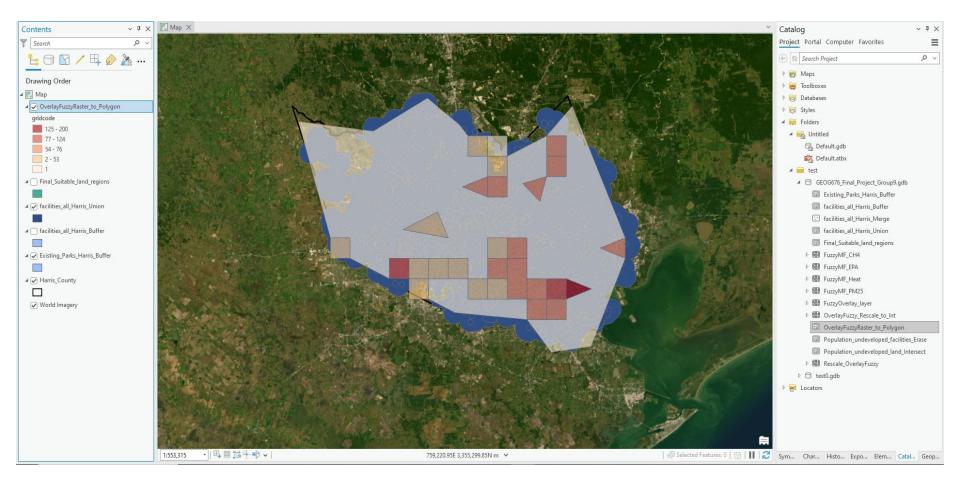








Results: Industrial zone buffer layer and Fuzzy logic-based Air Pollution Risk layer



Result: Final Layer Visualization



- Final layer considers all the predefined conditions while selecting the region.
- It takes less than 5 minutes from loading the required data, processing and to generating the output.
- Every step is trackable using progressor and messages.
- Developed python toolbox:
 General purpose toolbox which can be used for any region of the world with similar input dataset.

Python Toolbox code

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File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
                                                                                                                      Final_Project_G9_G676
      EXPLORER

◆ Custom Tool.pvt > ★ Tool > ★ execute

     V FINAL PROJECT G9 G676
       > Final_Project_G9_G676.qdb
       > GpMessages
      > ImportLog
      Custom Tool.pyt.xml
                                       from arcpy.sa import *
      Custom_Tool.Tool.pyt.xml

    Final Project G9 G676.aprx

      Final Project G9 G676.atbx
                                       arcpy.CheckOutExtension("spatial")
                                       arcpy.CheckOutExtension("3D")
                                       arcpy.CheckOutExtension("ImageAnalyst")
                                      class Toolbox(object):
                                           def init (self):
                                               self.label = "Toolbox"
                                               self.alias - "toolbox"
                                           def init (self):
                                                 ""Define the tool (tool name is the name of the class)."""
                                               self.label = "Community Park Land Suitability tool by Group9"
                                               self.description = "A GIS-based Visualization of Pollution and Community Park Land Suitability Analysis in Harris County, Texas. Prepared by Group9, GEOG676-Fall2023, TL: Joe Johnson.
                                               self.canRunInBackground = False
                                           def getParameterInfo(self):
                                               param0 = arcpy.Parameter(displayName="work GDB folder path", name="GDBfolderpath", datatype="DEFolder", parameterType="Required", direction="Input")
                                               param1 = arcpy.Parameter(displayName="work GDB Name", name="GDB_Name", datatype="GPString", parameterType="Required", direction="Input")
                                               param2 = arcpy.Parameter(displayName="Harris Population layer path", name="populationfileaddress", datatype="GPFeatureLayer", parameterType="Required", direction="Input")
                                               param3 = arcpy.Parameter(displayName="Undeveloped Land Harris layer path", name="Undeveloped_Land_Harris", datatype="GPFeatureLayer", parameterType="Required", direction="Input")
                                               param4 = arcpy.Parameter(displayName="Super Industry layer path", name="superfund_npl_Harris", datatype="GPFeatureLayer", parameterType="Required", direction="Input")
                                               param5 = arcpy.Parameter(displayName="Facilities layer path", name="facilities all Harris", datatype="GPFeatureLayer", parameterType="Required", direction="Input")
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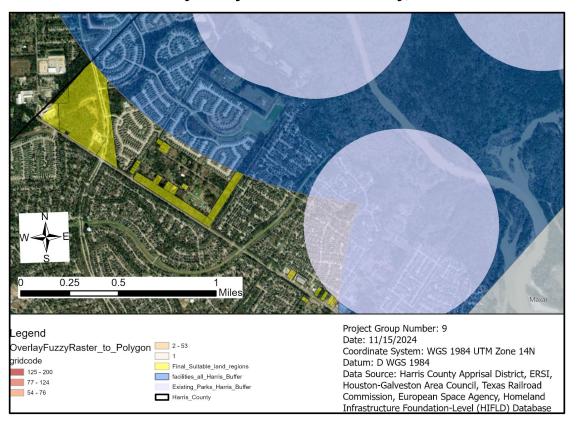
Python Toolbox code (Cont..)

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execute(self, parameters, messages):
maximum = 100
arcpy.SetProgressor("step", "Checking project and layer...", start, maximum, step)
time.sleep(readTime)
arcpy.AddMessage("Checking project and layer...")
GDB_Folder = parameters[0].valueAsText
GDB_Name = parameters[1].valueAsText
popln layer Harris = parameters[2].valueAsText
Undeveloped_Land_Harris = parameters[3].valueAsText
superfund npl Harris = parameters[4].valueAsText
facilities_all_Harris = parameters[5].valueAsText
Oil_Refineries_Harris = parameters[6].valueAsText
Fracking_wells_Harris = parameters[7].valueAsText
Existing_Parks_Harris = parameters[8].valueAsText
Sentinel_B1_CH4_Harris_tif = parameters[9].valueAsText
EPA Air Toxicity Cancer Harris tif = parameters[10].valueAsText
Heat_Sererity_Unit_Harris_tif = parameters[11].valueAsText
PM2_5_Avg_2016_tif = parameters[12].valueAsText
arcpy.SetProgressor("step", "Setting up environment and workspace...", start, maximum, step)
time.sleep(readTime)
arcpy.AddMessage("Setting up environment and workspace...")
WorkGDB = GDB_Name + ".gdb"
database = os.path.join(GDB Folder, WorkGDB)
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Questions?