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GIS Lab. Assignment 4

The eventually existing zones of technical, social, or environmental constraints for renewable energy development were identified within the scope of the SESA studies.

The objective of the GIS based Suitability Analysis is to create a dataset with three different zones of suitability regarding the construction of wind turbines:

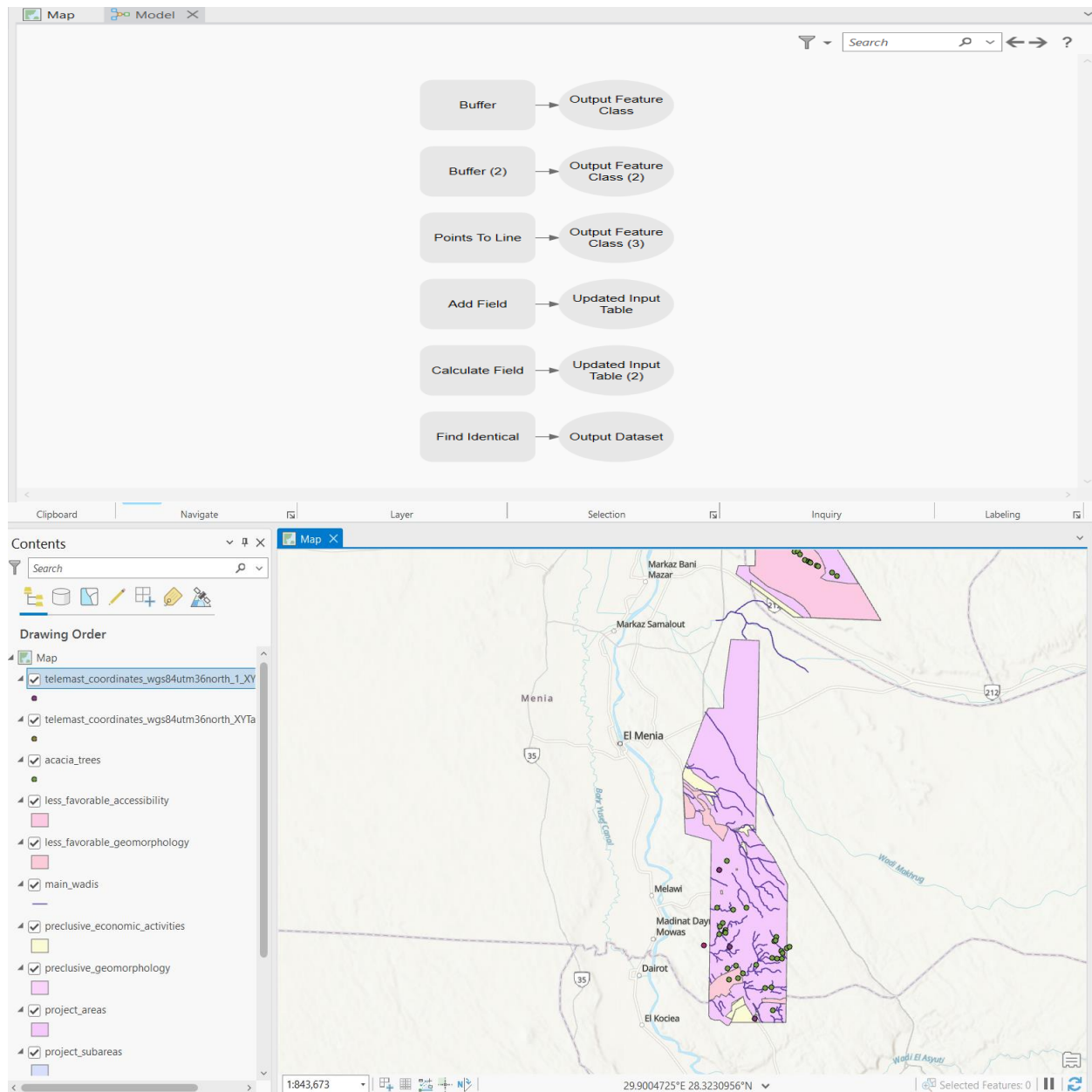
- Preclusive zones
- Unfavorable zones
- Zones without restrictions

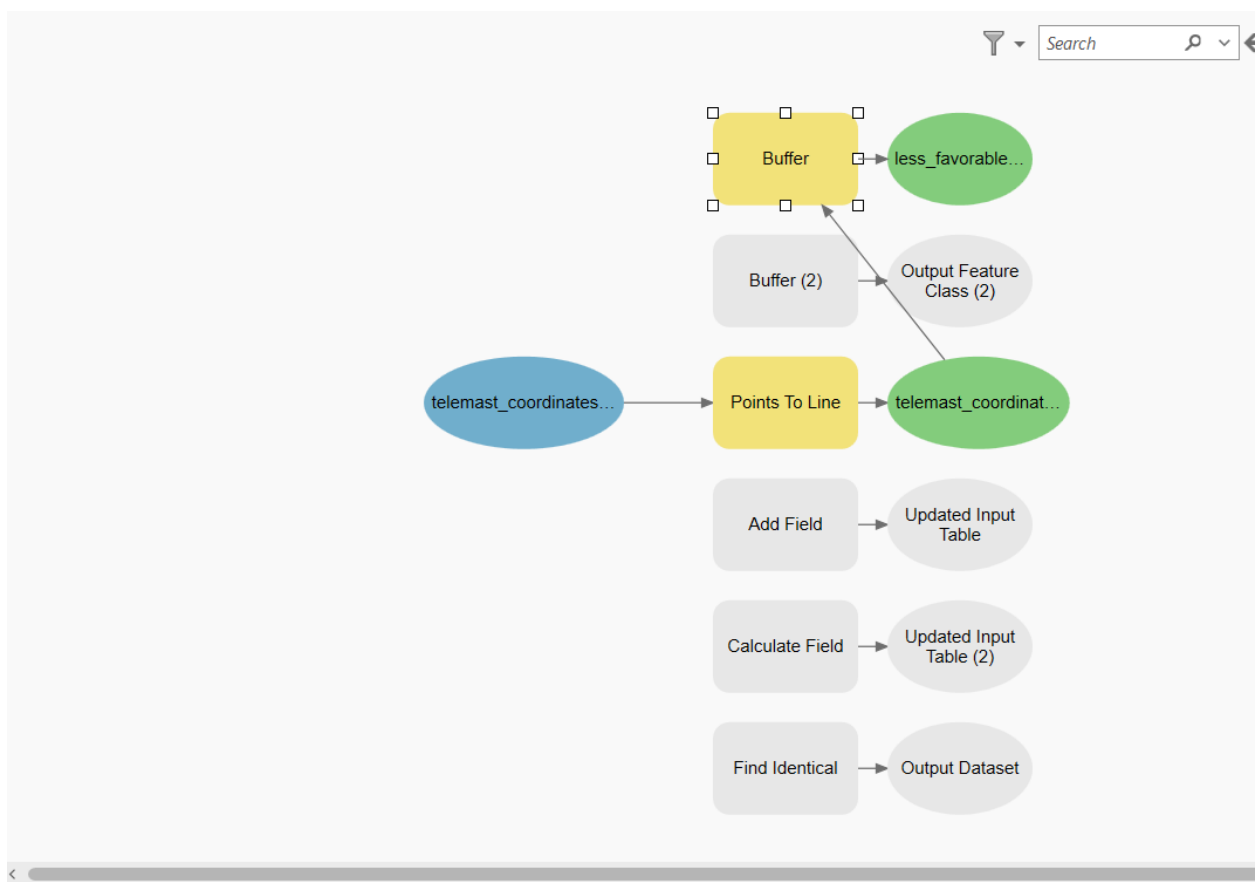
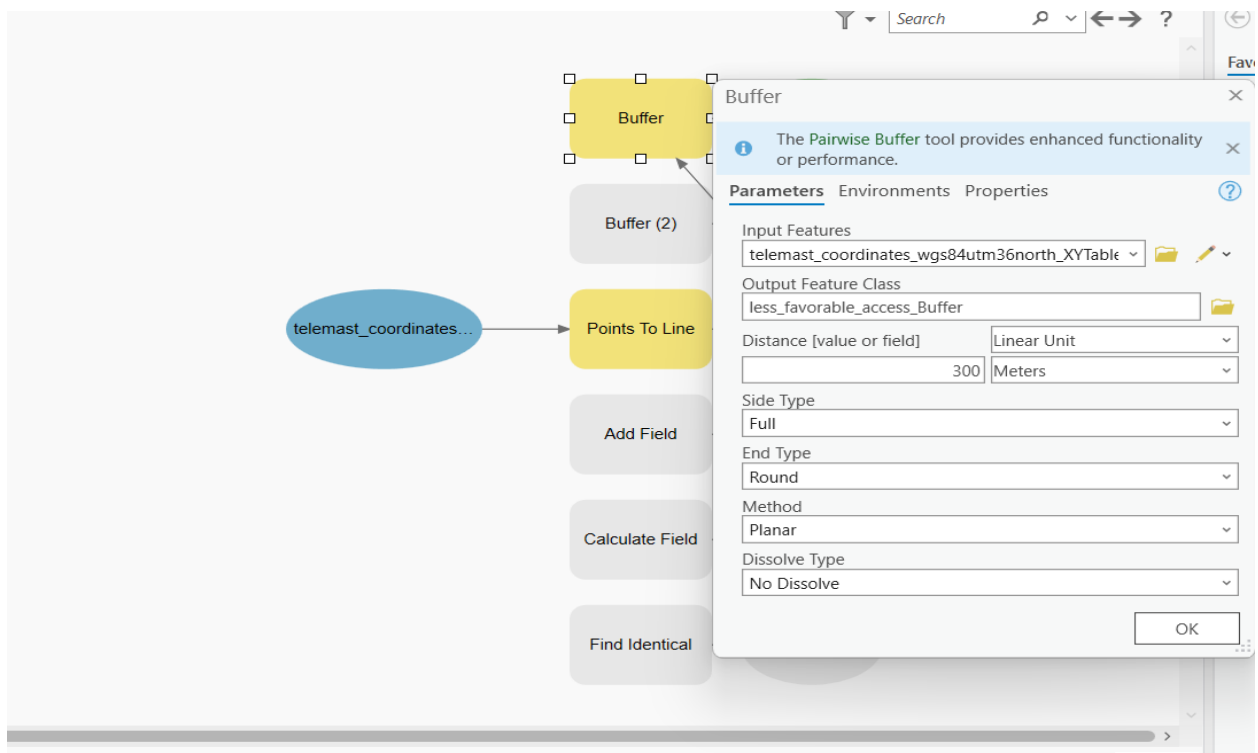
These zones can be defined from the following table

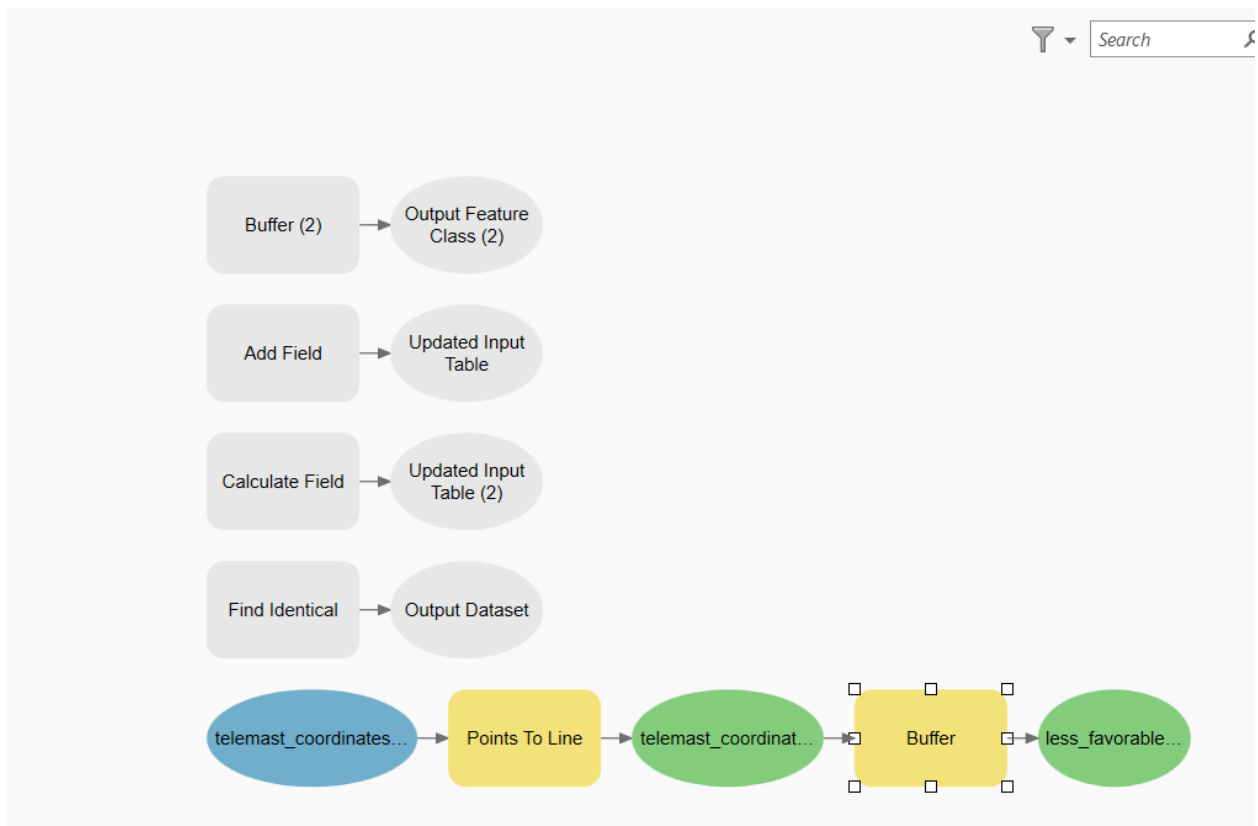
Parameter	Preclusive	Unfavorable
Competing Landuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Land already used as farm-land or obviously already under development- Existing service areas (e.g. road houses)- Industrial areas (e.g. asphalt plant, gravel plants, marble or quartzite mining)	-
Infrastructure	Transmitter corridor (300 m to each side from direct distance line are considered)	-
Cultural Heritage	Clearance distance of 3 km to royal tombs	-
Geomorphology	Unstable escarpments, steep slopes of >100%	-
	-	Complex terrain with deep wadis and limited plateau areas
Habitats	-	Wadis of importance as a habitat for plants & animals (100m buffer distance)

Exercise 1: Create a tool to obtain a feature class with preclusive areas

- Create a new model tool named **“Exercise1”**
- Build a model for the following workflow:
 - **“royal_tombs”** buffered with **3000 m**
 - **“telemasts_PointsToLine”** buffered with **300 m**
- the both **Output Datasets** should be overlaid with the **“Merge”** tool together with the datasets **“preclusive_geomorphology”** and **“preclusive_economic_activities”**
- **Add Field** to the Merge Output Dataset named **“Zone”**
- Use the **“Calculate Field”** function to **attribute all features** with **“preclusive”** (field **“Zone”**)







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Buffer (2): Buffer

The Pairwise Buffer tool provides enhanced functionality or performance.

Parameters Environments Properties

Input Features: royal_tombs

Output Feature Class: royal_tombs_Buffer

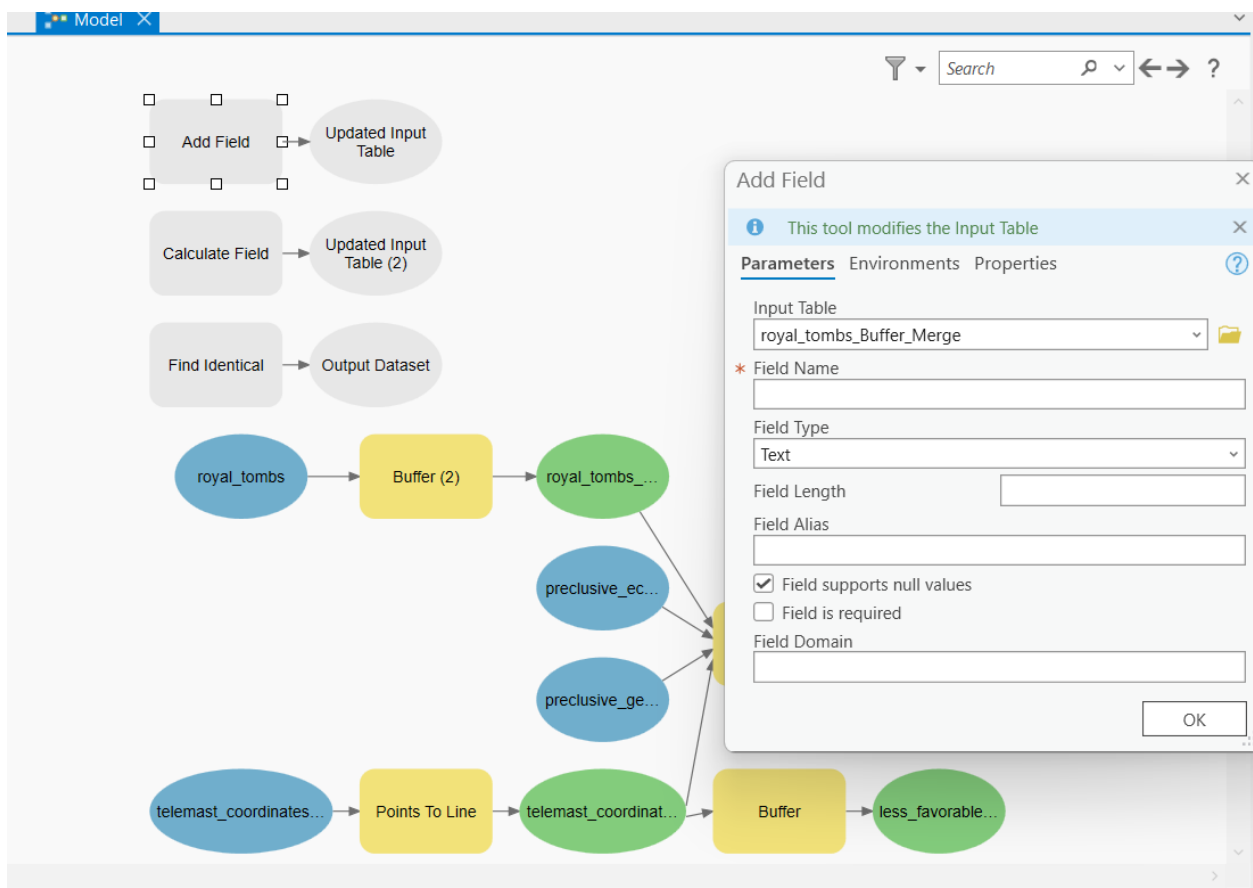
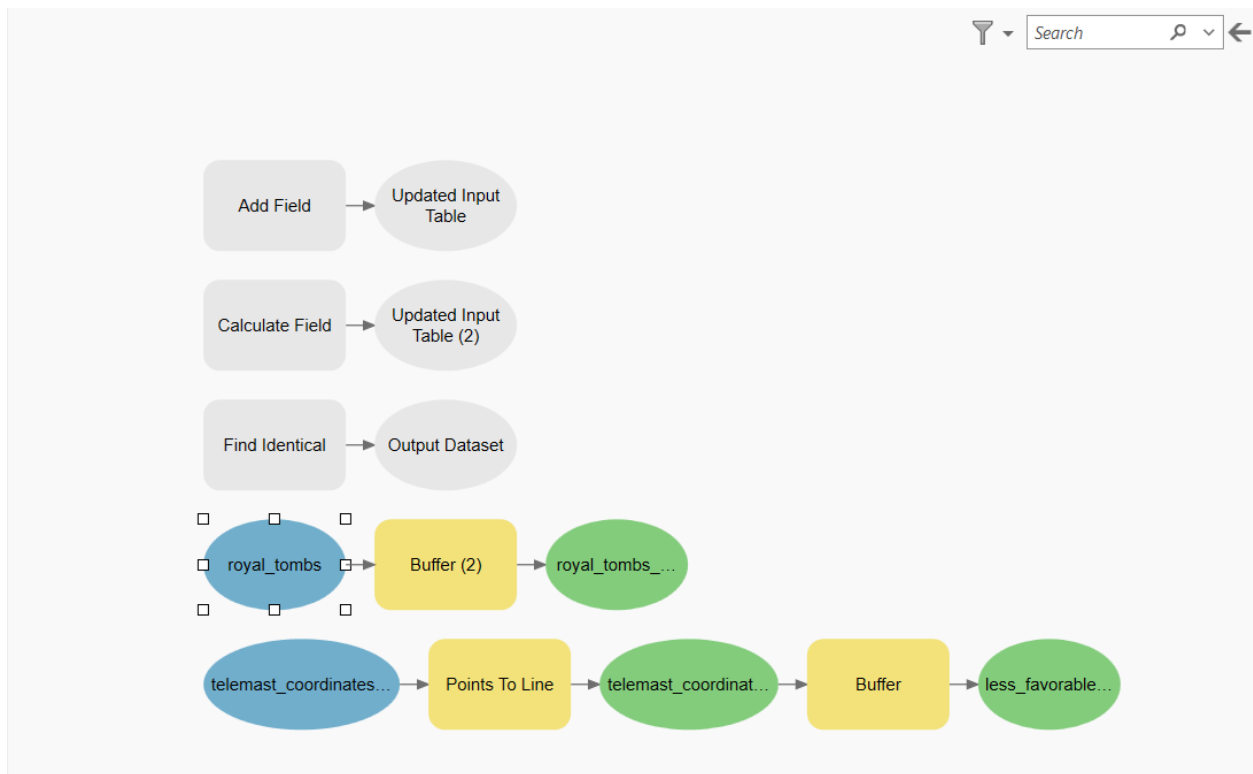
Distance [value or field]: 3000 Linear Unit: Meters

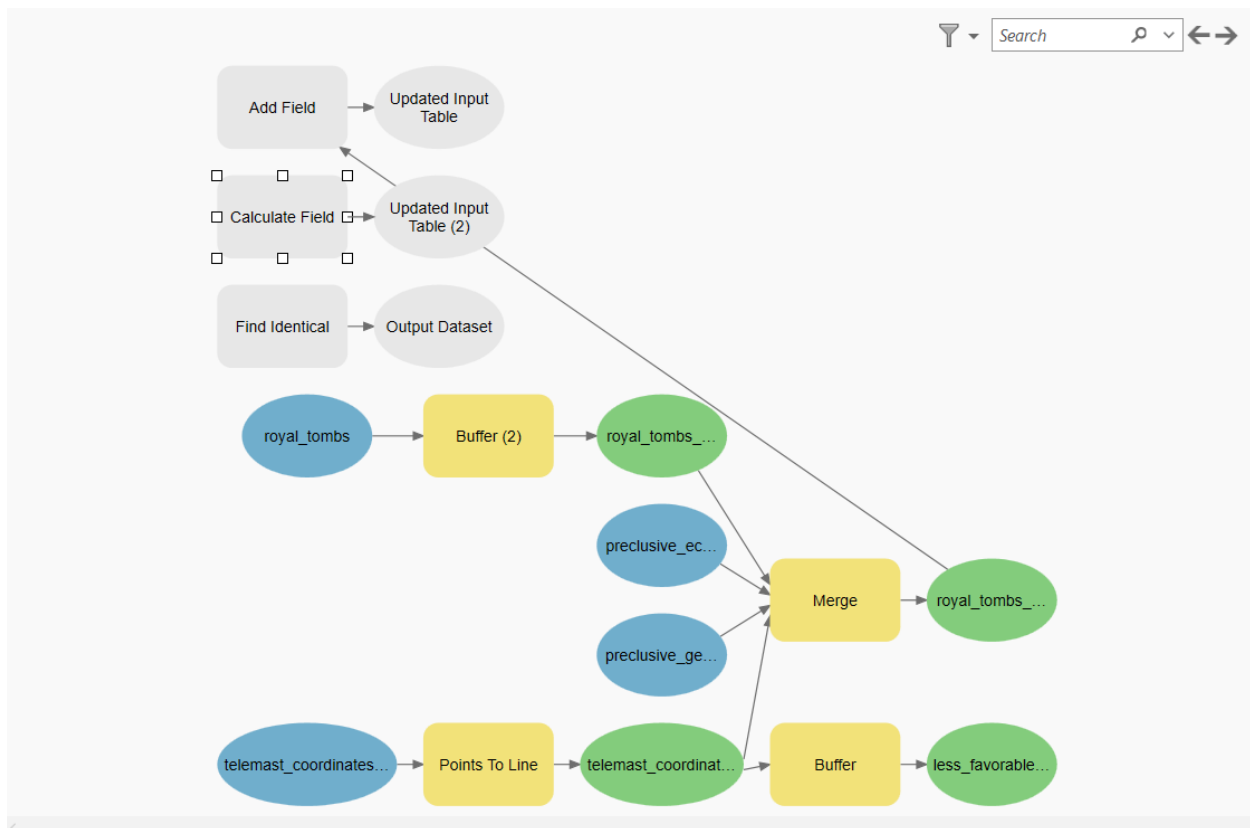
Method: Planar

Dissolve Type: No Dissolve

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graph LR; B2[Buffer (2)] --> OFC2([Output Feature Class (2)]); AF[Add Field] --> UIT([Updated Input Table]); CF[Calculate Field] --> UIT2([Updated Input Table (2)]); FI[Find Identical] --> OD([Output Dataset]); TC1([telemast_coordinates...]) --> PTL[Points To Line]; PTL --> TC2([telemast_coordinat...]); TC2 --> B[Buffer]; B --> LF([less_favorable...]);
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Map

Model

Find Identical

Output Dataset

royal_tombs

Buffer (2)

royal_tombs_...

preclusive_ec...

preclusive_ge...

Merge

ALL

Add Field

ALL (2)

Calculate Field

telemast_coordinates...

Points To Line

telemast_coordinat...

Buffer

less_favorable...

Field Name (Existing or New)

Zone

Expression Type

Python 3

* Expression

Fields

OBJECTID_1

Shape

OBJECTID

Id

Shape_Leng

Type

x_utm

Helpers

.as_integer_ratio()

.capitalize()

.center()

.conjugate()

.count()

.decode()

.denominator()

Insert Values

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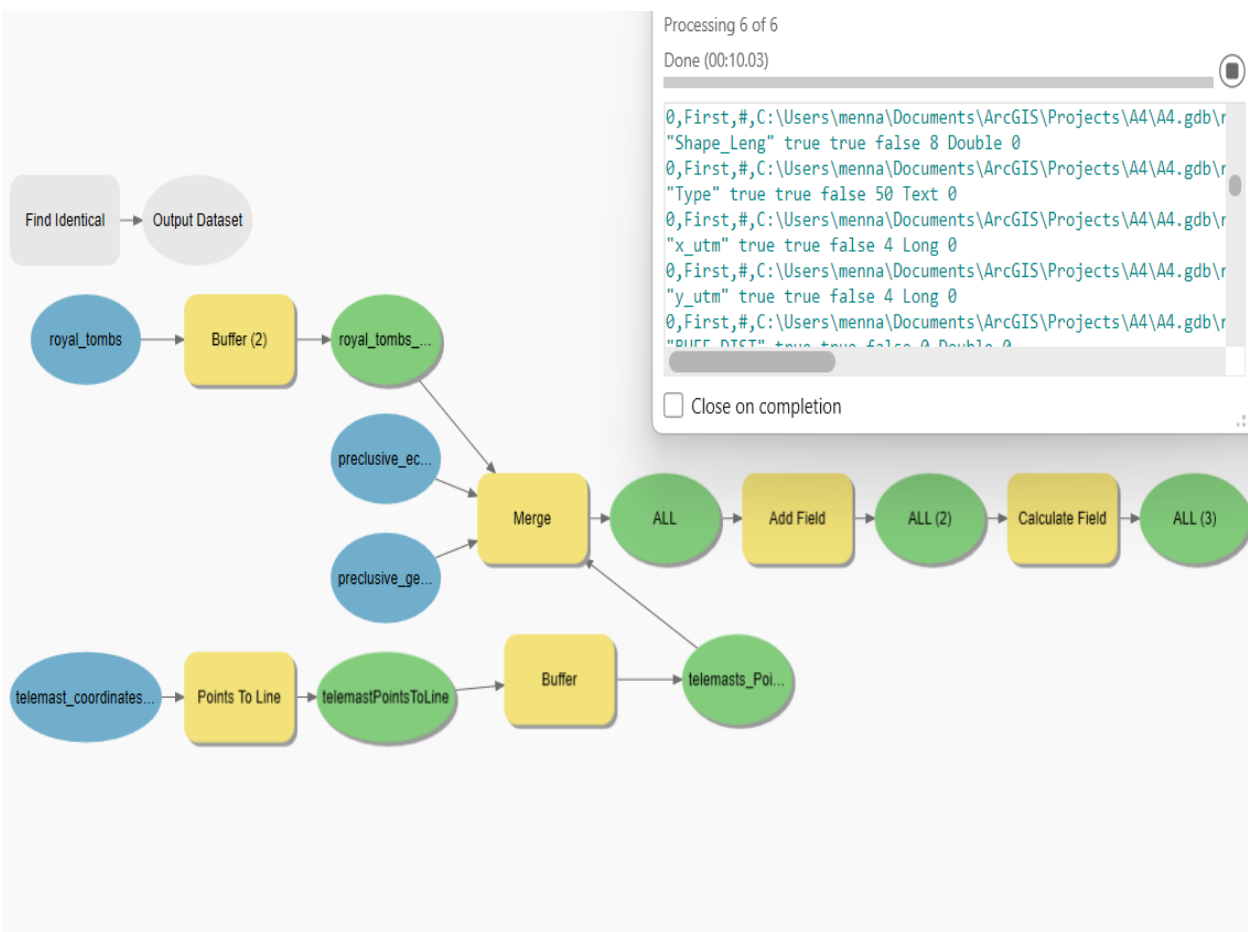
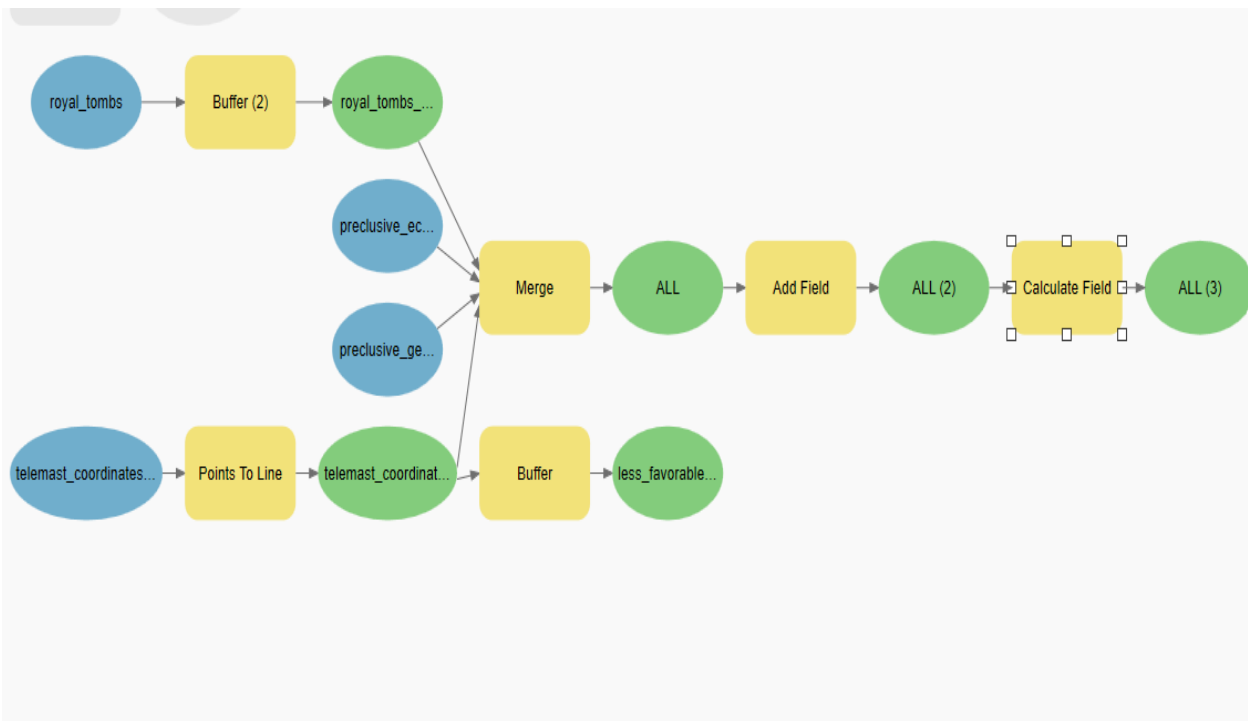
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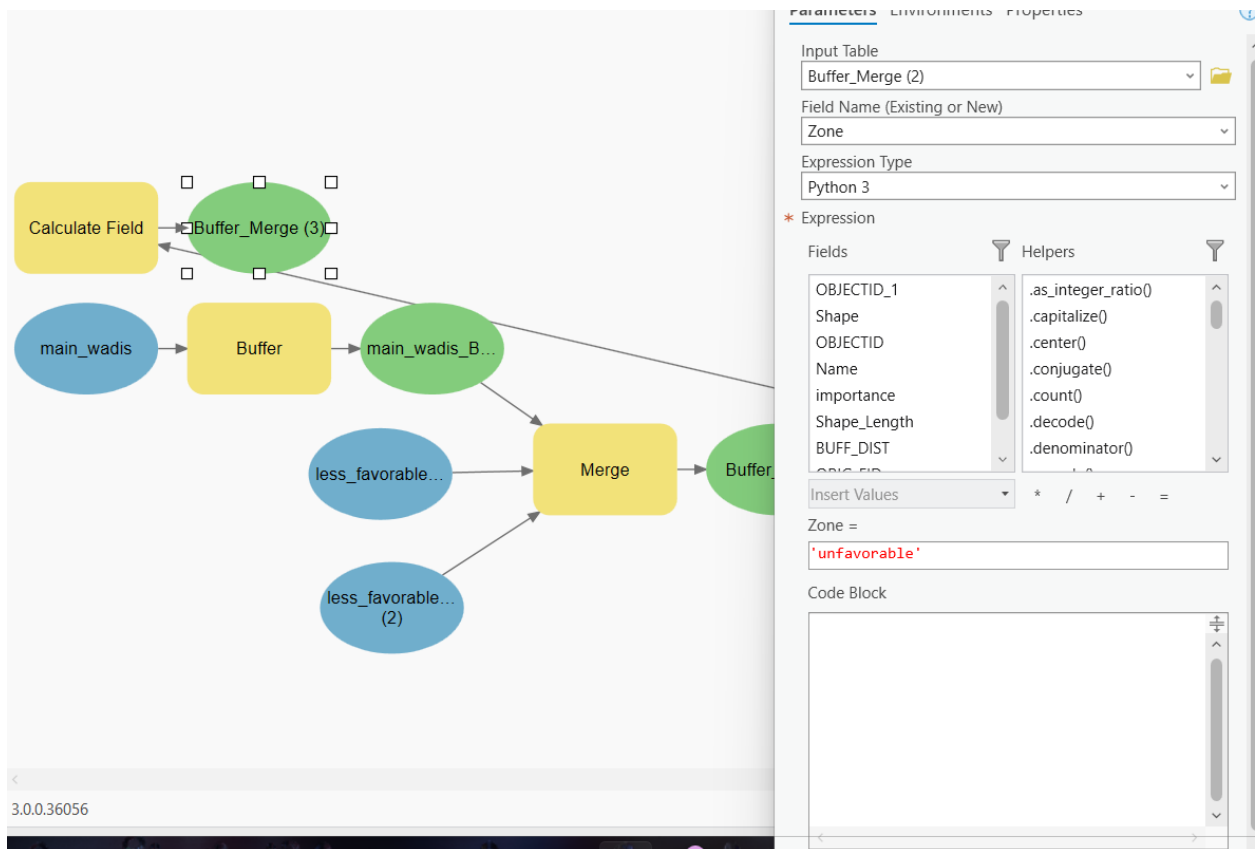
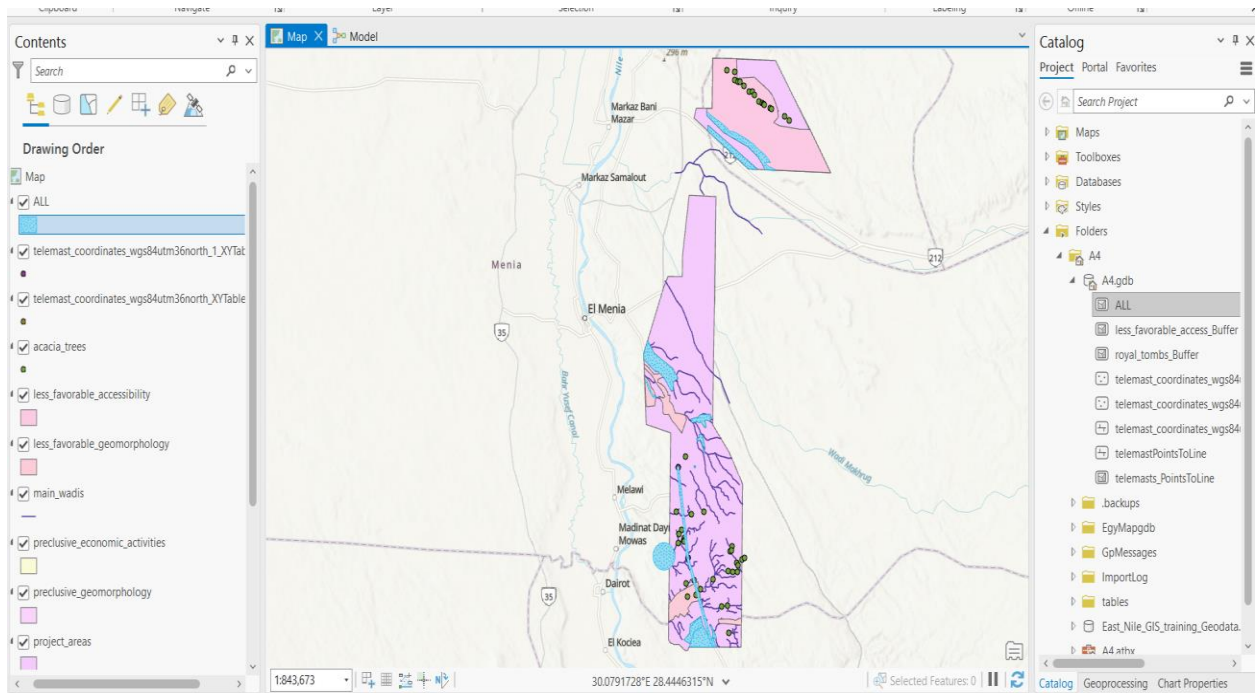
'preclusive'

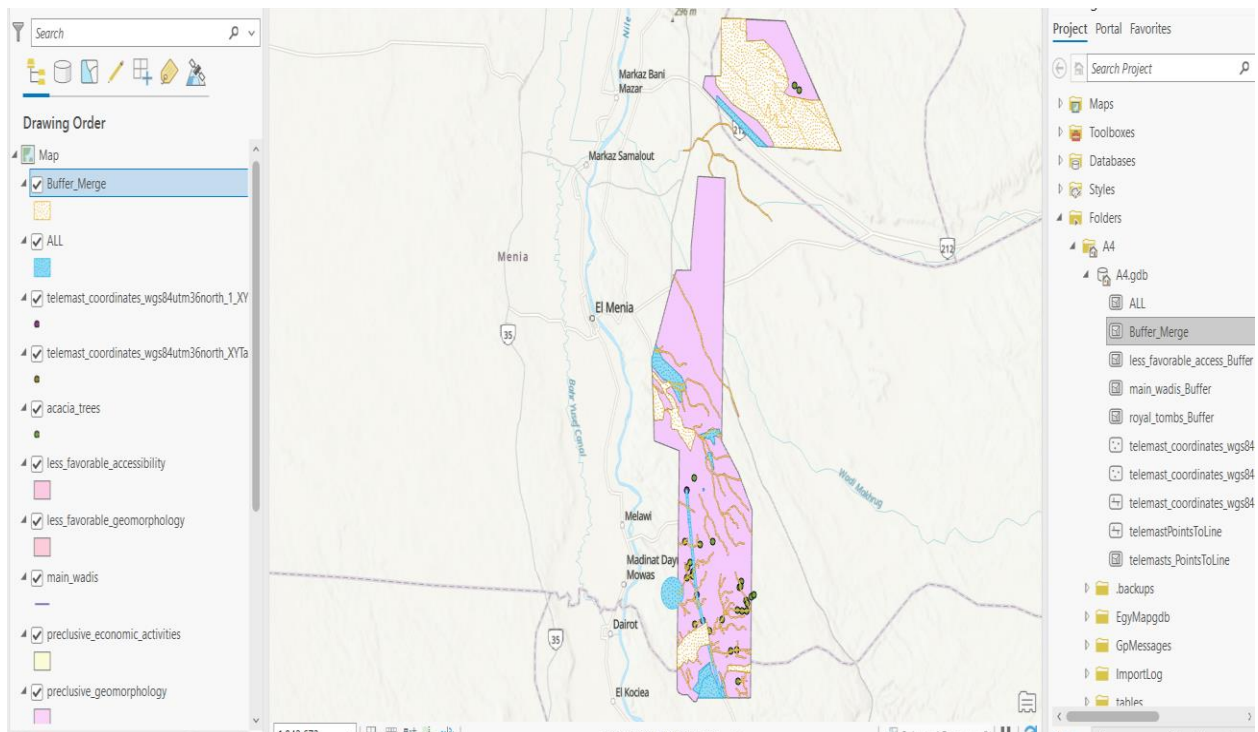
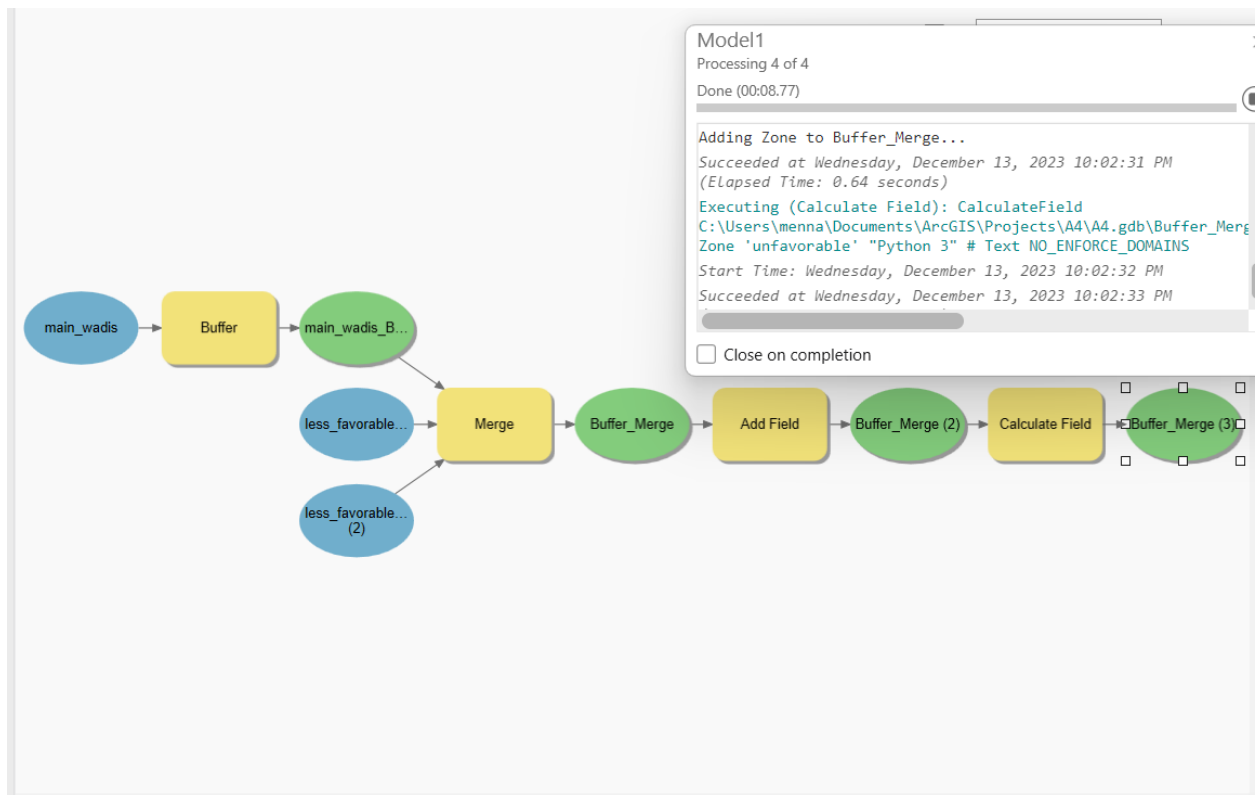
Code Block

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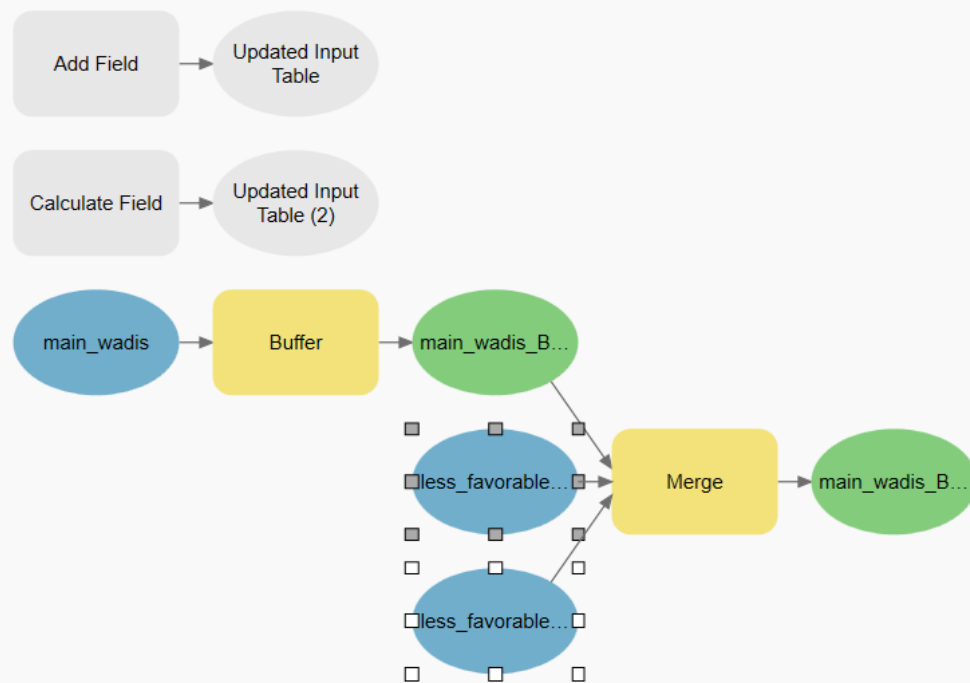


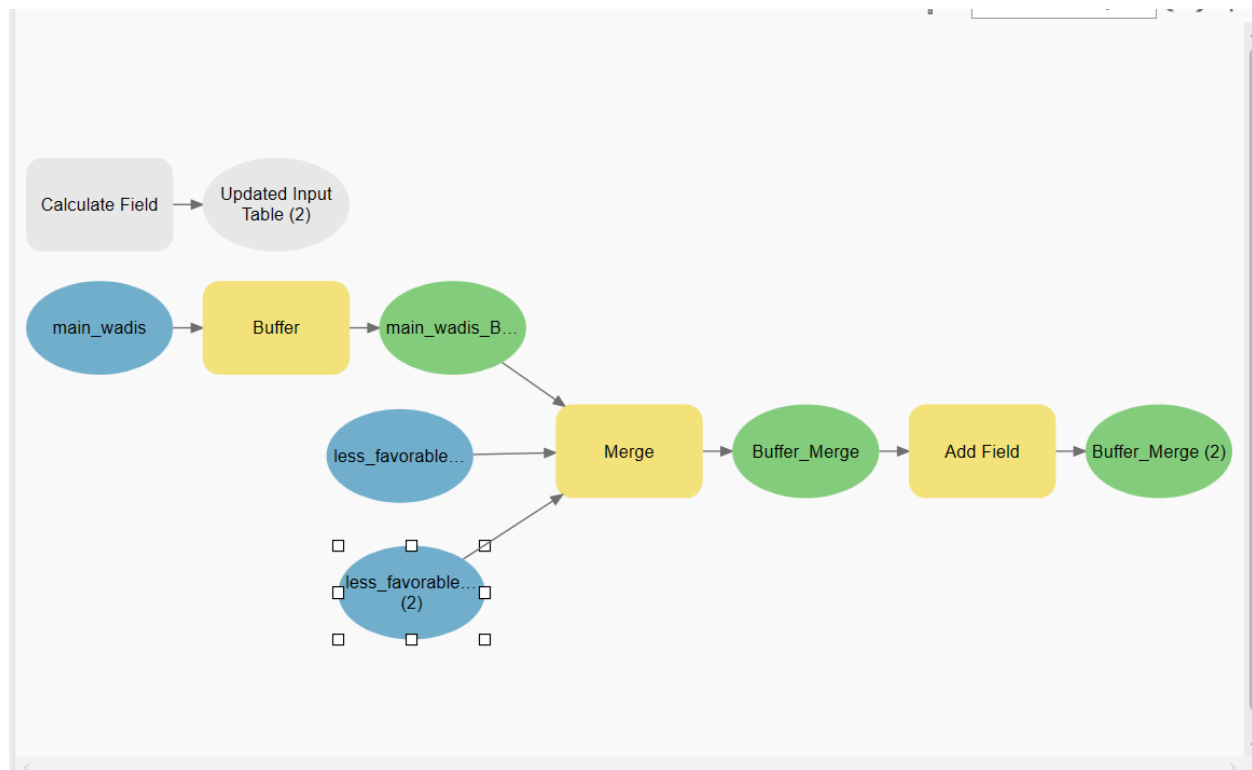
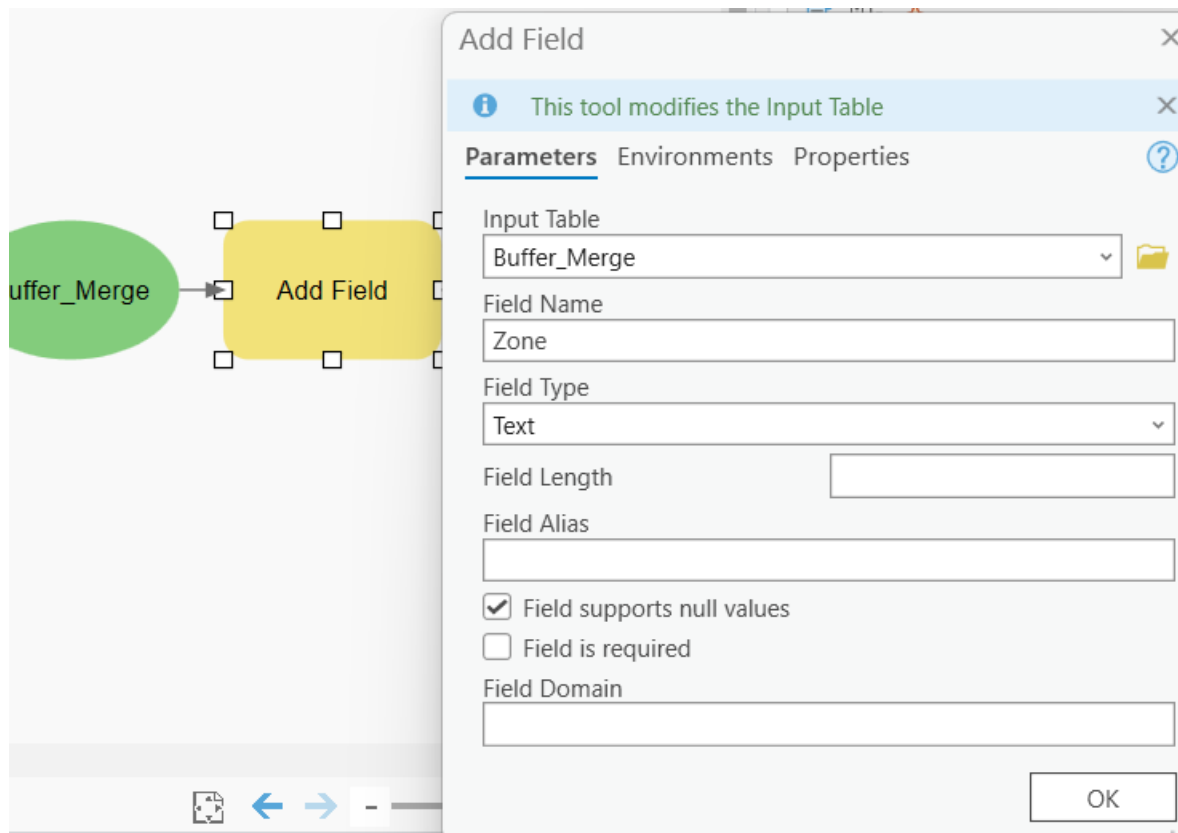


Create an arc toolbox called “my first arc toolbox” contains the following models and tools

Exercise 2: Create a tool to obtain a feature class with unfavorable areas

- Create a new model tool named “**Exercise2**”
- Build a model for the following workflow:
 - “main_wadis_of_importance” buffered with 100 m
 - “Merge” the Output Dataset with the datasets “less_favorable_geomorphology” and “less_favorable_accessibility”
- Add Field to the Merge Output Dataset named “Zone”
- Use the “Calculate Field” function to attribute all features with “unfavorable” (field “Zone”)





Exercise 3: Integrating a model within a model Create a tool to obtain a feature class with all preclusive & unfavorable areas:

- Overlay the Output Datasets of both previous models using the tool “Union”
- Clip the Union Output Dataset to the “project_subareas”
- Add the result to Display

