Ecosystem Services Mapping in Puget Sound, Washington, USA

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The Puget Sound Action Agenda is a strategy for cleaning up, restoring, and protecting Puget Sound by 2020



InVEST Tool

- Developed by Natural Capital Project
- Multiple services
- Spatially explicit (mapped)
- Biophysical or economic results
- Tiered design: simple or complex
- Comparison of scenarios







Services Modeled

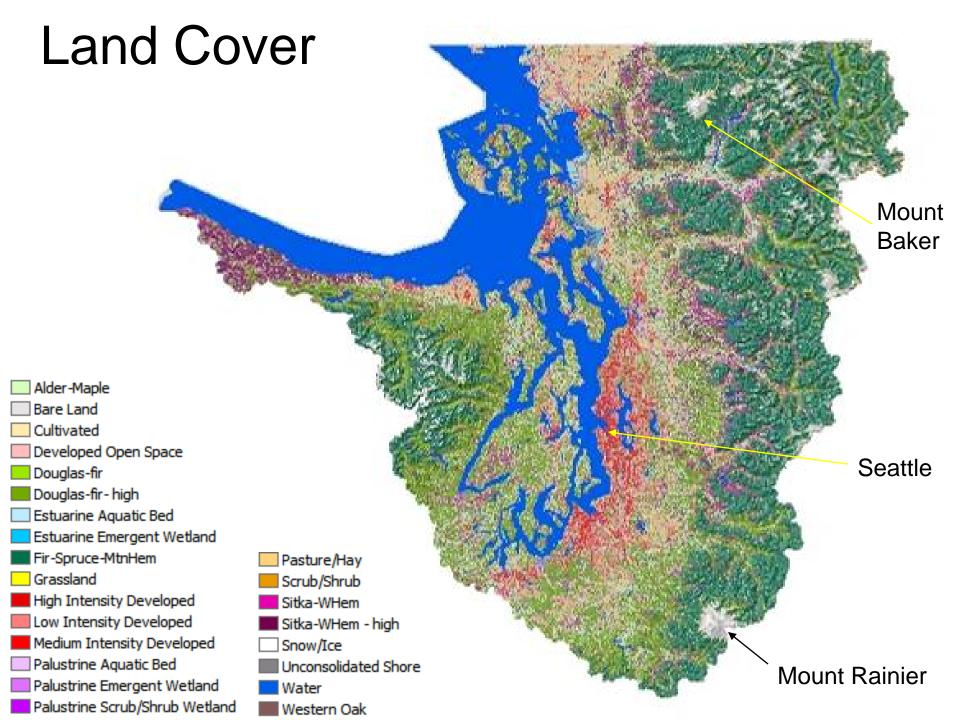
- Water retention
- Sediment Retention
- Carbon Storage
- Water Yield
- Water Quality (pollution regulation)
 - PCB's
 - Copper
 - PAH's
 - Cadmium
 - PBDE's

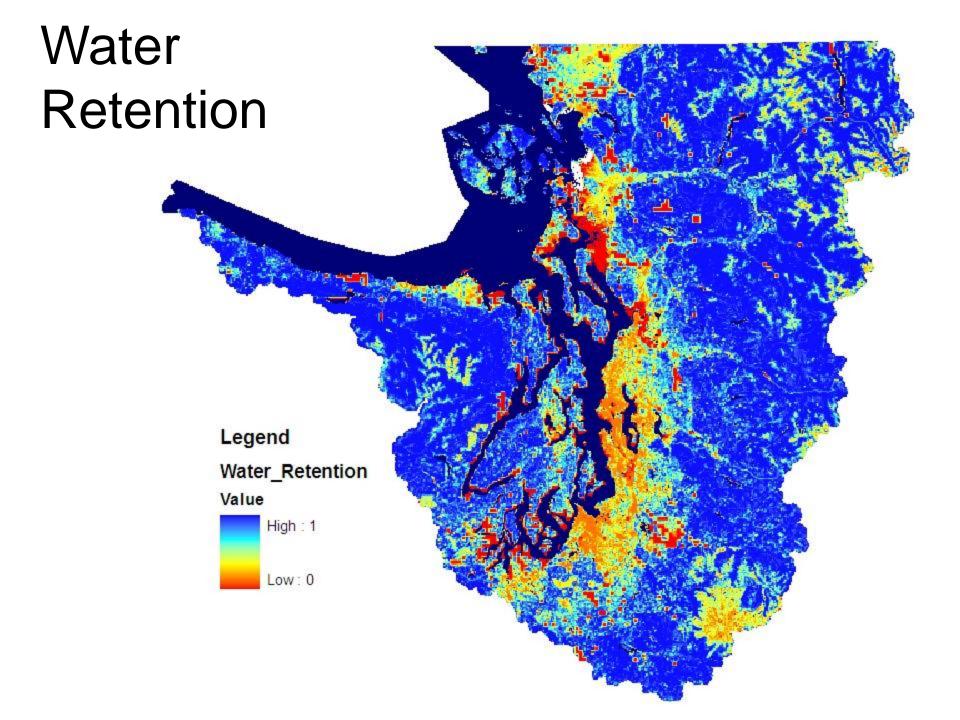
InVEST Water & Carbon Models

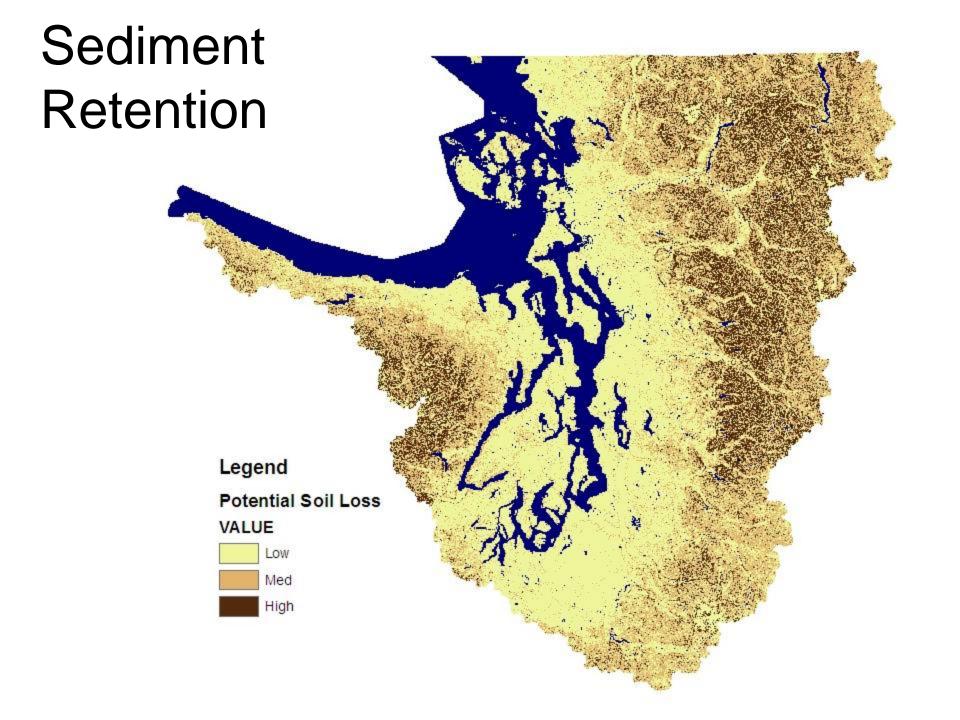
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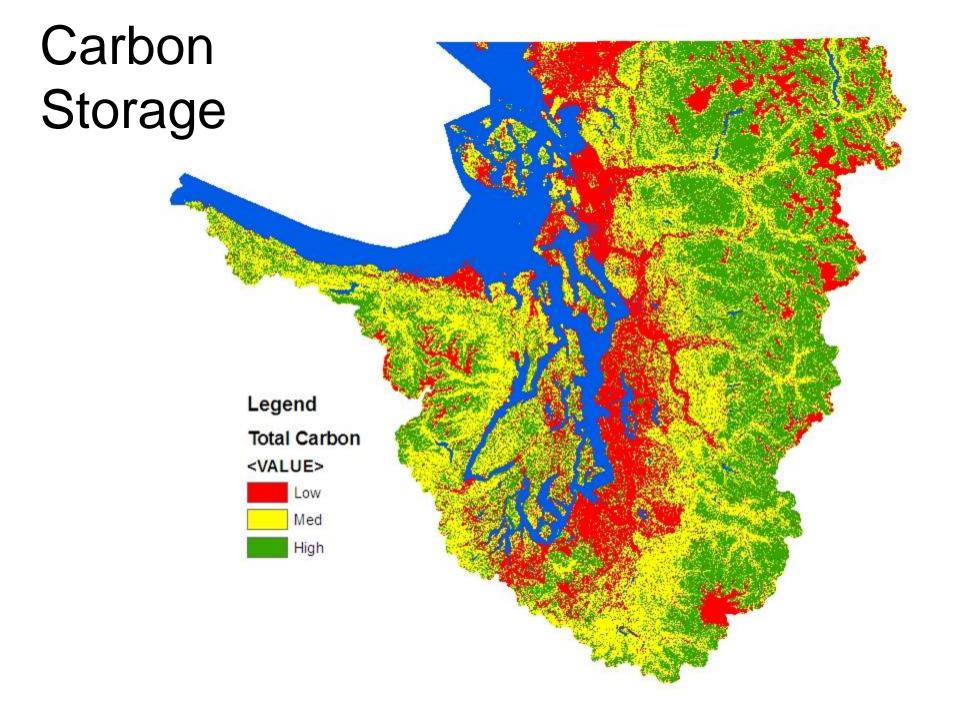
Land cover

- Topography (DEM)
- Soil characteristics
- Precipitation
- Land use management



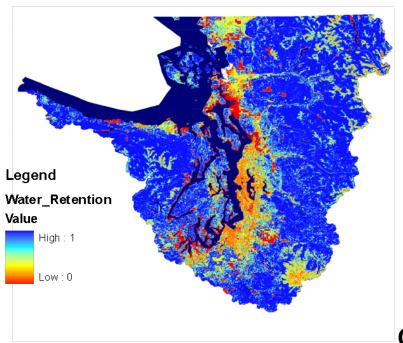


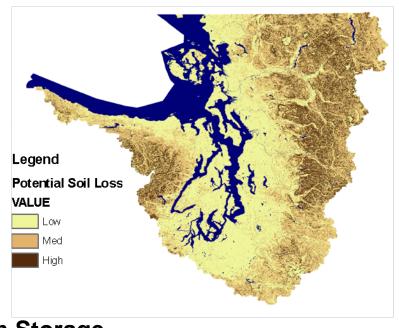




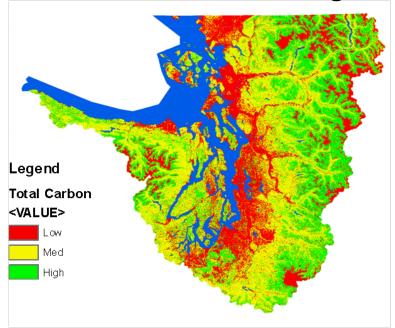
Water Retention

Sediment Retention

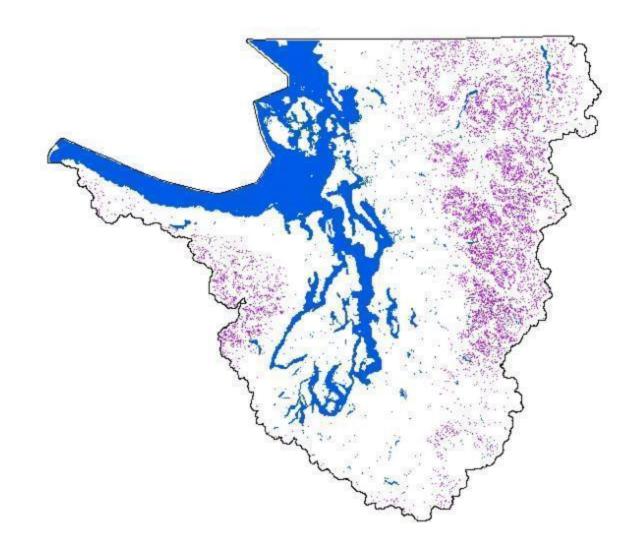




Carbon Storage



Stacking multiple services



Water retention + Sediment retention + Carbon

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