Analysis Metric:

WATER & SOIL

Presenter:

Carol Shestag Senior Geologist



Project Objective and Study Area

- Objective: Collect and analyze data to identify overall changes in land use, vegetation cover, wetlands, water quality, and soil chemical quality over time from 1997 to present with focus on the years 1997, 2009, and 2018 (as the data allow).
- Study area includes Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Normandy Park, Seatac, and Tukwila.



Project Challenges

- Effects from the airport on surrounding communities are both **DIRECT** and **INDIRECT**.
- DIRECT effects are those with an obvious source of input coming straight from the airport property
 - Wastewater and stormwater exiting airport property
 - Airport development and expansion
- INDIRECT effect are those with a secondary or less obvious source of input
 - Metals and pollutants from airplane exhaust settling in waters and soils
 - Noise or light disturbances affecting wildlife



Project Challenges

- Because the study area is in a highly urbanized area, INDIRECT effects are extremely difficult to isolate to simply one source (ie., the airport).
- Additionally, over the past 20 years, many laws and ordinances have been put into effect, increasing efforts to identify and protect natural resource areas:
 - Growth Management Act in 1990.
 - Shoreline Management Act in 1996.
 - Prompted cities and counties to develop Critical Areas
 Ordinances, officially designating wetlands, streams, and buffers.
 - Endangered Species Act listing of Chinook in 2005, and Steelhead in 2007.



Orthographic Images Over Time

- We have compiled a series of orthographic images of the airport and municipalities over time (1990, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2016, and 2018)
- Looking for land use changes



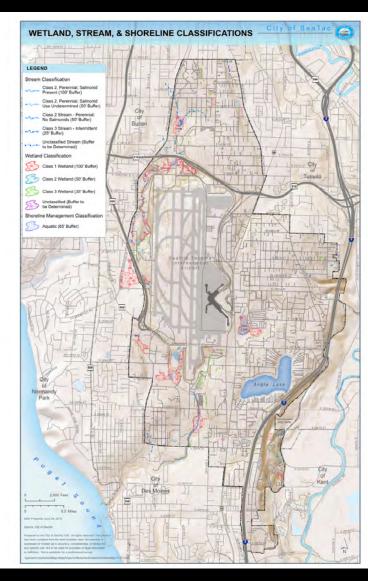


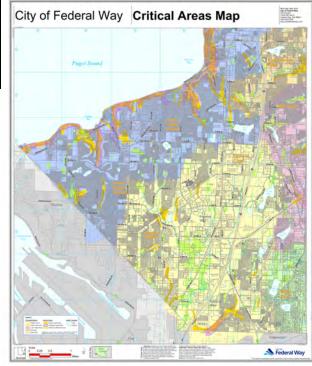




Data Collected from the Six Surrounding Cities

- Geographic Information System (GIS) data for critical areas from the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Normandy Park, Seatac, and Tukwila.
- Data Review In-Progress: Field pH, temperature, and dissolved oxygen measurements associated with fish mortality surveys.
- None-to-very-little water quality/chemical analytical data available from the cities (indicate they have none to share).

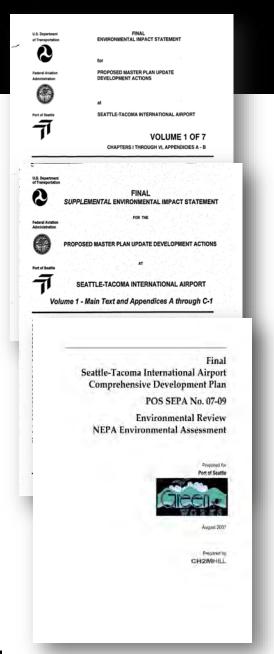






Data from Port of Seattle

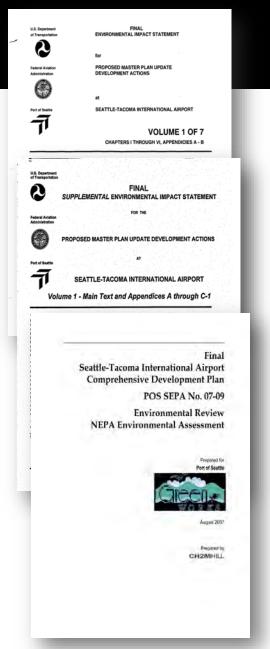
- Port provided three environmental documents:
 - 1996 Master Plan Environmental Impact Statement (EIS);
 - 1997 Master Plan Supplemental EIS; and
 - 2007 Comprehensive Development Plan.
- These documents have no to very little water or soil quality analytical data. State and Federal Water Quality Standards/Guidelines are provided in numerous places with accompanying mitigation procedures to be implemented to meet those Standards/Guidelines





Data from Port of Seattle

- Port provided two mitigation/monitoring reports (both dated 2018 with one regarding streams & the other regarding wetlands). A Groundwater Study is forthcoming.
- Port retrofitted their stormwater system in 2005 and 2010/2011 with additional upgrades in 2015/2016.
 Based on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPES) data reviewed to date, there have been little discharge exceedances and none that have triggered regulatory agency corrective action.

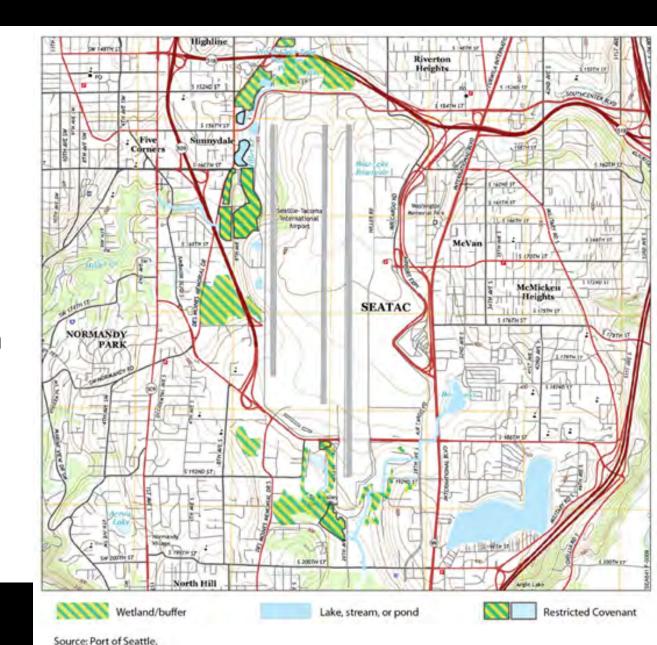




2018 Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP)

Technical Memorandum No. 8

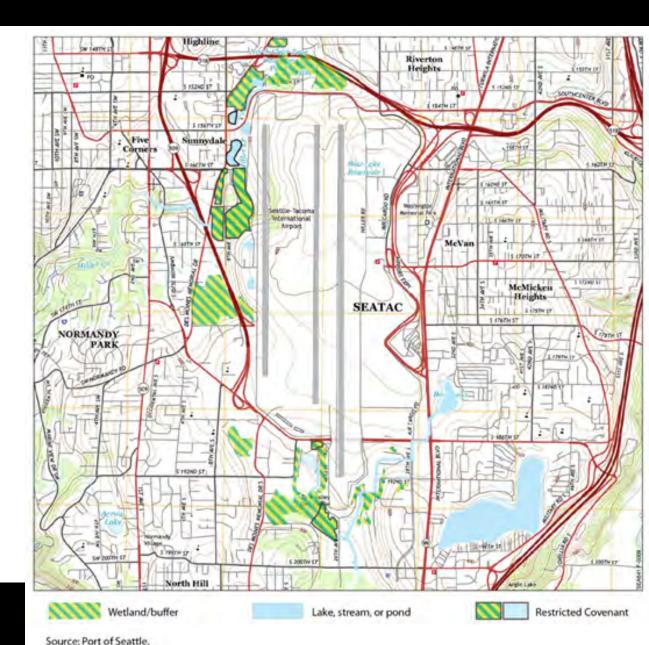
- Technical Memorandum No. 8
 (Environmental Overview) gives a
 summary of conditions and
 information.
- Approximately 88 acres of contiguous wetland, stream, and buffer mitigation exists on airport property that is permanently protected by restrictive covenants.



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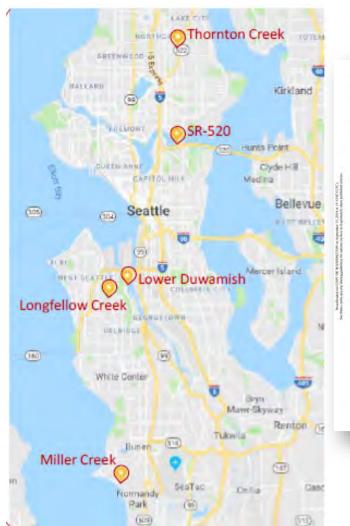
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Technical Memorandum No. 8 contains no water or soil quality/chemical analytical data but notes "Des Moines Creek violations of dissolved oxygen, bacteria, and copper" and "notes violations of copper and zinc for Miller Creek in the immediate Airport vicinity".



Ongoing University of Washington HRMS Study

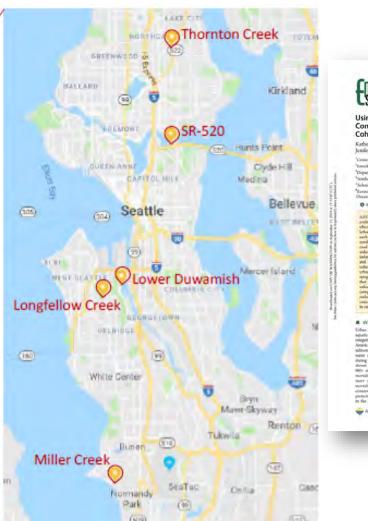
Ongoing High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry (HRMS) water quality study in Miller Creek: "deep dataset focused on understanding what is going on during [fish] mortality events...focused on tire rubber compounds and roadway runoff [from Highway 520 near UW], and [UW] did sample above and below the area where airport runoff enters the creek."





Ongoing University of Washington HRMS Study

- Results show "the highway is a more significant source of chemicals to the creek relative to the airport." (ref: personal communication, Edward Kolodziej; Sept. 24, 2019).
- Formal manuscripts in progress; not available until April 2020 or likely later.
- UW library water and soil quality searches at or near the airport have resulted with no additional or available reports, studies, or databases.

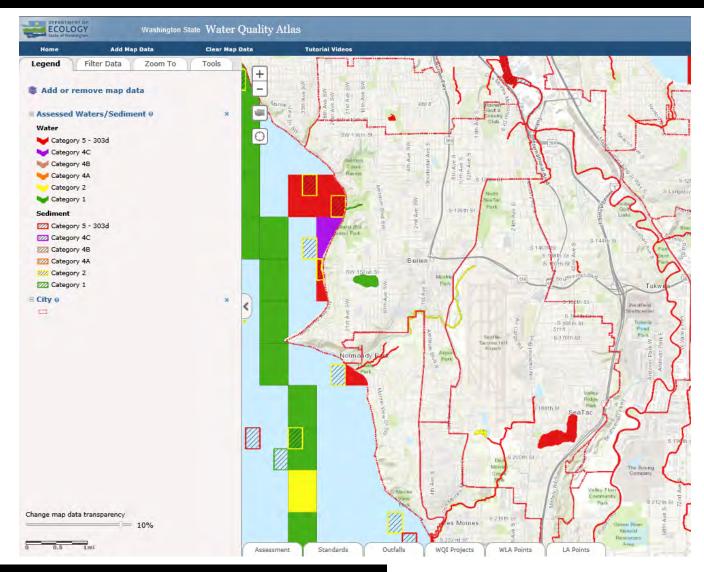






Data from Washington Dept. of Ecology

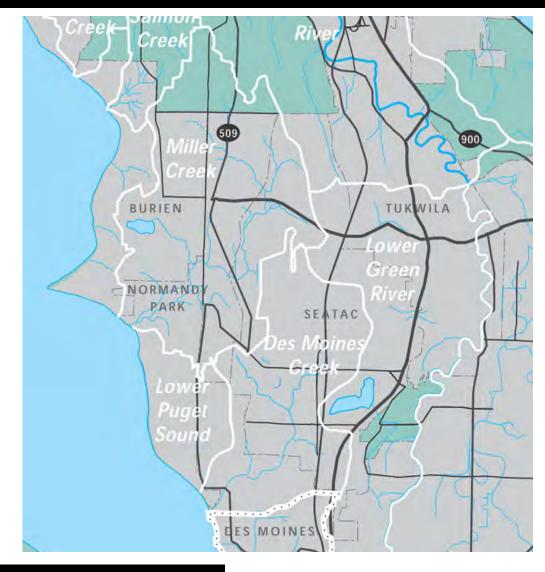
- Water and soil quality data being reviewed includes:
 - Department of Ecology's Water
 Quality Atlas Map
 https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/waterqualityatlas/map.aspx
 - Department of Ecology's
 Environmental Information
 Management System
 https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/eim/sear
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 - Department of Ecology's Toxic Cleanup Program (TCP)
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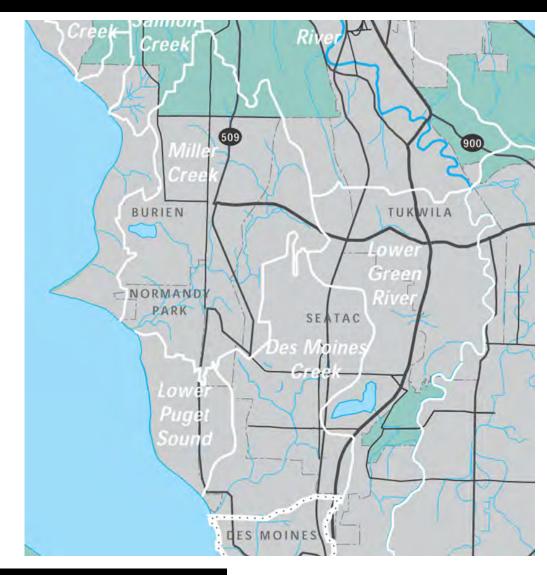
- Many sampling sites and studies (onetime, one-location) – limited ongoing data collected.
 - a) King County Streams Sediment Monitoring Program (includes two sites on Des Moines Creek, only from 2008)





Data from Washington Dept. of Ecology

- b) Copper and Zinc Levels in Des Moines, Massey, and McSorley Creeks, King County (Dept of Ecology, December 2008)
 - concentrations of both metals during storm events (beginning in 1995) were high and often exceeded acute water quality standards in Des Moines Creek.
 - Several sites; data from 1995-1999, 2001, and 2008-2010.
- c) Statewide River and Stream Ambient Monitoring (mostly related to fish passage data and/or salmon counts)
 - Most streams have data, but type & amount of data variable

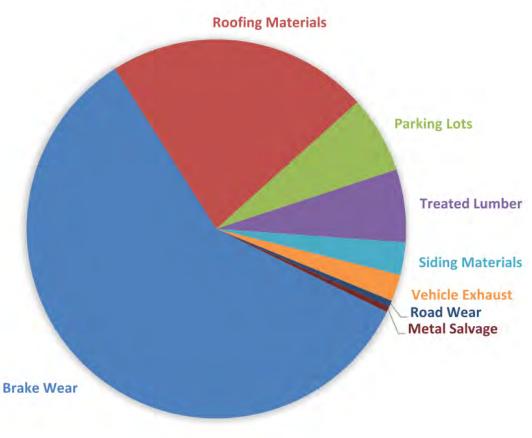


2017 Ecology Study: Copper and Zinc in Urban Runoff, Phase 1

Potential Pollutant Sources & Release Rates

- The CuZn study area was located in the lower Woodland Creek watershed primarily within the City of Lacey but also in a portion of Thurston County
- Area was selected because:
 - It reflects the land use in other Puget Sound urbar areas.
 - Area size is manageable, allowing for comprehensive review of potential Cu and Zn sources.
 - Location is logistically convenient for unpredictable
 stormwater monitoring schedule.

Copper Sources



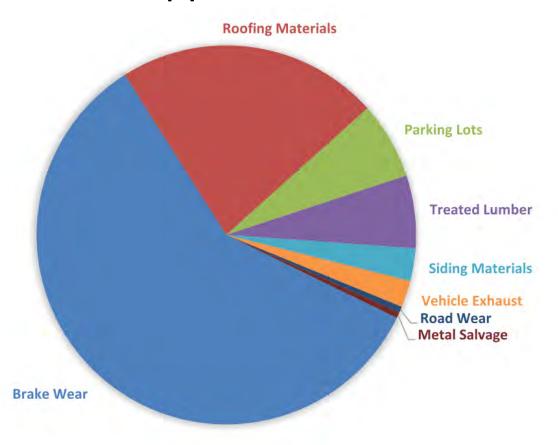
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■ <u>Copper</u> – The primary sources of copper are vehicle brake wear, roofing materials, parking lots, treated lumber, building siding, and vehicle exhaust.

Copper Sources



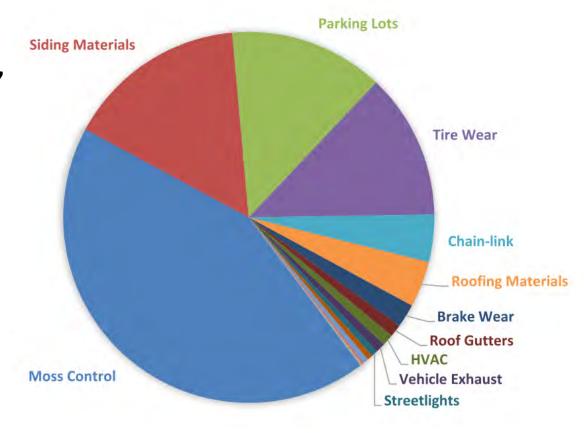
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- **Zinc** The main sources of zinc are moss control products, building siding, parking lots, vehicle tire wear, chain-link fence, roofing materials, and vehicle brake wear.
- The sources with the most uncertain loading values are roofing materials, parking lots, and metal salvage operations.

Zinc Sources

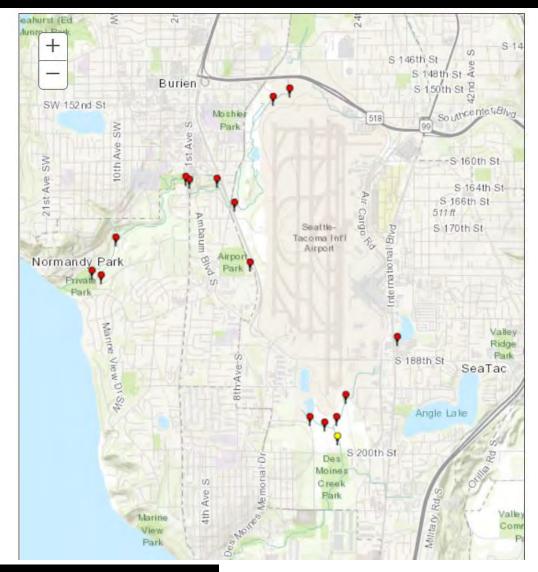


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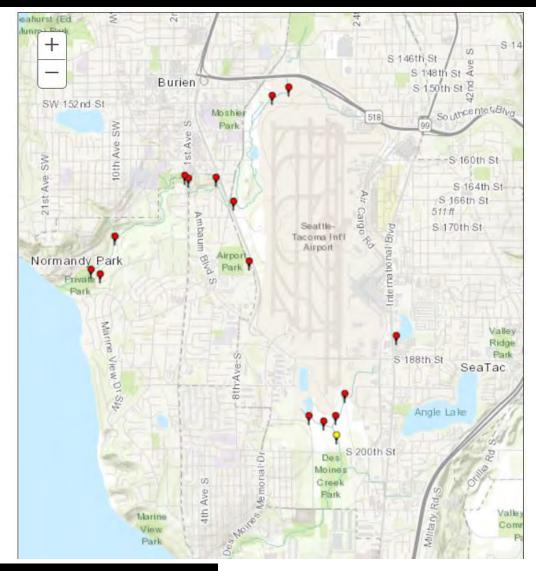
- Multiple stream flow stations on Miller, Walker, and Des Moines Creeks
- Most only measure stream flow (velocity &/or volume).
- Some sites (three or more) measure basic field water quality parameters (pH, dissolved oxygen, and temperature) from 1996 to present (similar to & overlapping City data).





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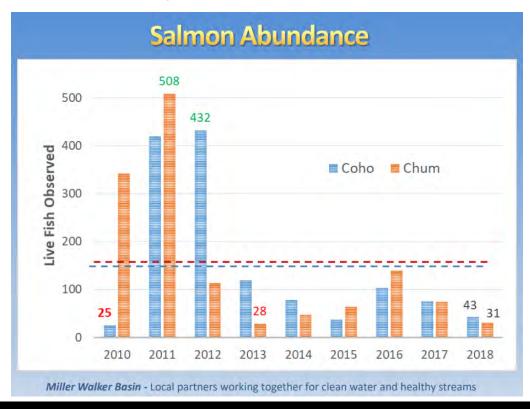
- A few sites measure other or additional water quality parameters (turbidity, total dissolved solids [TDS], a few metals).
- Very limited to no hydrocarbon data to evaluate potential airport operational impacts (such as1. fuels, deicing fluids, engine maintenance chemicals which can also originate from non-airport sources).

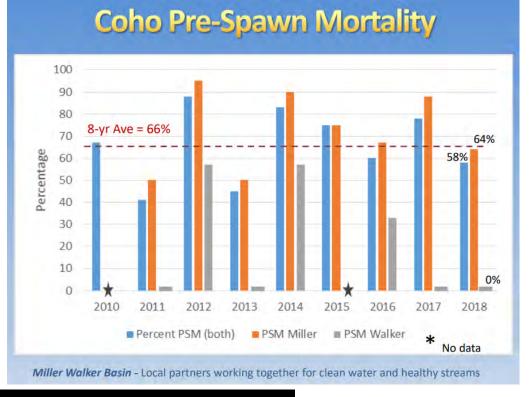




Data from King County: Community Salmon Investigation (CSI)

 Salmon Data on Miller and Walker Creeks from citizen volunteer stewardship efforts; 2010-2018 salmon counts, pre-spawn mortality. This same trend is common throughout Puget Sound.

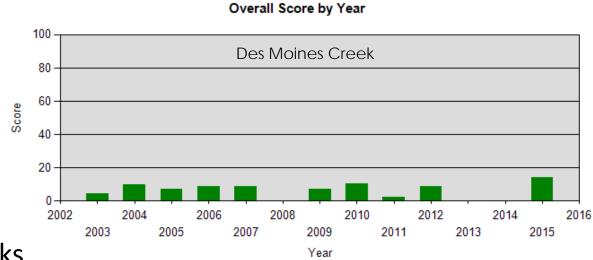


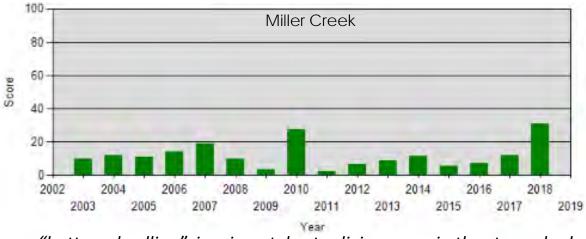




Data from King County: Puget Sound Stream Benthos* Database

- Database of aquatic invertebrate (insects, snails, worms, etc.) data for stream health monitoring
- Important as fish food, as well often being a better indicator of water quality over time
- Data on Miller, Walker, and Des Moines Creeks indicate very low stream health.
 - Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity (B-IBI) is a calculated index of 10 different metrics that produces a score with a range of 0 to 100.
 - High Score = healthy stream
 - Low Score = impacted stream
 - Most samples under 20.



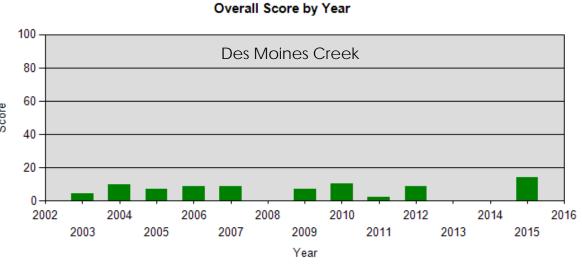


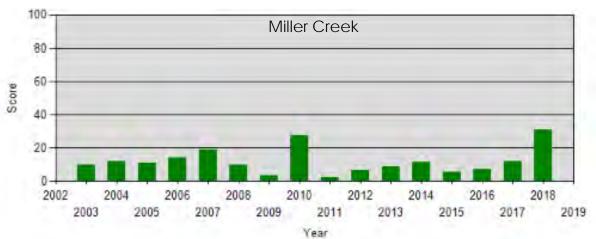
* Benthos = "bottom dwelling", i.e., invertebrates living on or in the streambed.



Data from King County: Puget Sound Stream Benthos* Database

- Majority of samples collected in lower extent of streams, not in upstream reaches near airport
- Therefore streams also effected by roads,
 residences, businesses (i.e, high urban effects)





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Additional Studies and Anecdotal Information

- Anecdotal information from citizens notes a concern with particulate matter in the air negatively impacting landscaping, trees, grass, gardens, etc.
- No studies or data have been located in our Study Area that address this concern (Athens, Greece; Delhi, India; Poland; LAX & Santa Barbara, Calif have studies that look at soils in and next to airports; identification of nearby land use not included)
- A specific local study would need to be conducted to identify specific pollutants in these particles, determine whether they could be identified from the airport specifically, and then determine presence in soils or on plant surfaces.

TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH RECORD 1517

Evaluating Particulate Emissions from Jet Engines: Analysis of Chemical and Physical Characteristics and Potential Impacts on Coastal Environments and Human Health

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The results of this study suggest that the range of size of particulate emissions from some jet engines clusters below 1.5 µm and that the emissions contain heavy metals. Therefore, jet exhaust particulates (JEPs) have the potential to adversely affect both the environment and human health. Little is known about the particulate component of jet engine emissions. Baseline physical and chemical data on IEPs were cles collected from the exhaust stream of two types of jet engines were 100 percent of the particles collected were below 1.5 µm in size. Particles in this size range can penetrate to the alveoli of human lungs. Chemical analyses of jet engine exhaust were conducted in an attempt o identify chemical fingerprints that would distinguish aviation emissions in the environment from other anthropogenic emissions. Certain he useful chemical fineerprints. Analysis of JP-5 fuel standards ealed a suite of alkylbenzene hydrocarbons, which may also aid in fingerprinting aviation emissions. Sediment samples taken at coastal tlands near airports indicated the presence of the same heavy metals as those found in jet exhaust samples. Field sites exposed to higher volames of air traffic contained higher levels of sediment heavy metals, upporting the hypothesis that aerial deposition of heavy metals is

The aviation industry has committed substantial resources to studying and reducing the adverse environmental impacts of its activities. Most notably the problems of jet noise abatement and control of airport runoff have been addressed. Increased attention is being paid to jet engine ensistions as airlines continue to upgrade their fleets to achieve full Stage 3 compliance with the 1990 Airport Noise and Capacity Act; concerns over emissions are not confined to noise, however. The latest challenge facing both the aviation industry and list regulatory agencies its o dadress the air pollution generated by air traffic. Until recently commercial air traffic had been mostly exempt from regulatory control of emissions. This is likely to change because the level of public concern about environmental and health issues remains high and many regions around the world are enacting more stringent air quality evaluations.

Current fuel consumption as a result of aviation is 180 million tons annually (I). Airlines operating out of the five commercial air-

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ports in the Los Angeles Basin produce 28 tons of emissions daily Three-fourths of this amount comes from airplanes, the remainder from ground support equipment (2). Fuel consumption is expected to increase. The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) projects a 65 percent increase in aviation fuel consumption between 990 and 2010 (1). Because of the predicted increases, pressure for further regulation of aviation emissions is also increasing. A recent meeting of ICAO's Committee on Aviation Environmental Protect tion resulted in a strong recommendation for increased stringency in the regulation of both noise and emissions from airports. In the United States, the recently proposed federal implementation plan of the Clean Air Act in California suggested instituting a sliding scale of reductions on aviation emissions beginning in 2001 (3). The plan 15 to 45 percent by 2005 and that heavy fines, such as a fee o \$10,000 per ton of excess emissions, be levied against parties exceeding the standards. The plan's standards applied to both airplanes and ground support equipment operated by the airlines. The plan was not implemented because of a variety of economic and logistic considerations, but it appears highly probable that regulation of airline emissions will increase in the future. It is vital that infor mation on the effects of aircraft emissions be collected so that future efforts to reduce their impact can be as productive as possible.

Changes in jet engine technology intended to reduce noise have led changes in missions profiles. New lower-noise engines have reduced emissions of hydrocarbons (HC) and carbon monoxide (CO) but have increased nitrous oxide (NO₂) emissions. Such tradeoffs are often made when the reduction of specific emission components is pursued. Reductions in engine noise generally require increased fule burn, which also increases engine emissions. This paradigm of tradeoffs in engine design makes it vital to collect data on the relative environmental impacts of the chemical components of jet engine exhaust. The data will allow priorities to be set for the regulation of the most damaging emissions and will help guide the development of new engine technologies. For this study, information was collected on a relatively unstudied component of jet engine exhaust—particulate emissions.

The operation of jet engines results in the release of HC, CO, NO₁₀, sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and particulate matter. Assessments of the impacts of engine emissions and considerations of methods of reduction have focused more on the pollutants CO, HC, and NO₂.



Additional Studies and Anecdotal Information

MOV-UP: Mobile ObserVations of Ultrafine Particles Study (University of Washington - https://deohs.washington.edu/mov-mobile- observations-ultrafine-particles-study#outcomes)

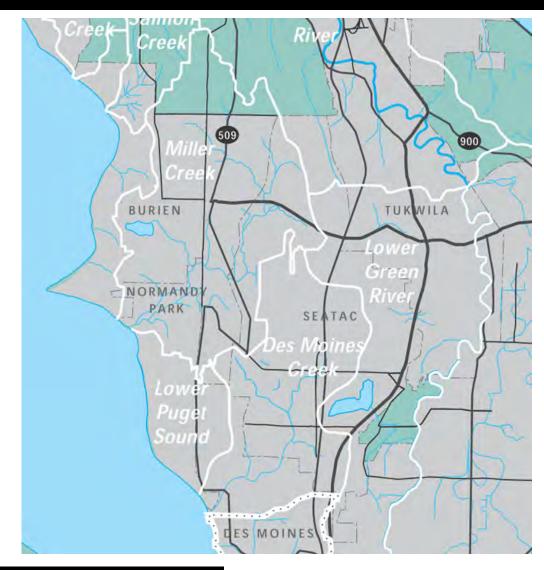
- Final report in December 2019.
- The study focuses on ultrafine PM concentrations within 10 miles of the airport in the directions of aircraft flight.
- Does not address human health impacts.
- Does not address impacts to plants, water, soils.





Next Steps – Data Evaluation

- **Geographic Information System** (GIS) analyze layers for wetlands, streams, and soils data.
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES):
 - Analyze discharge monitoring reports to isolate the airport's outfall data
 - Identify most relevant water quality parameters with the best data series over time.
 - Existing data reveals a few permit exceedances but no required significant regulatory agency corrective actions.
- **Groundwater Study** (from the Port of Seattle) to be reviewed when it is received.





Analysis Metric:

Presenter:

LIGHT

Seth Ely, MIES Senior Lighting Designer



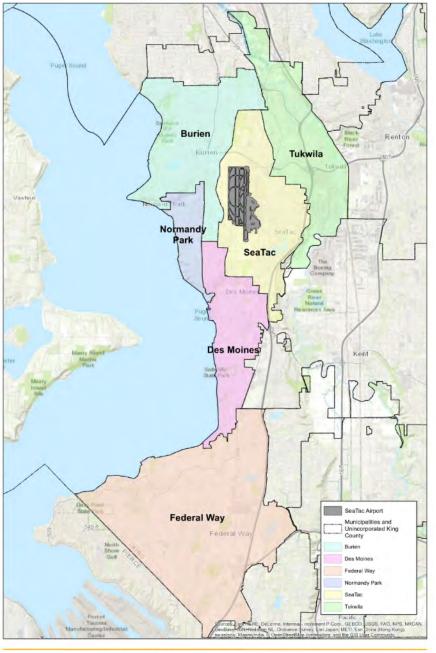
Satellite Analysis of Light Emissions

Sea-Tac Airport



Categories of Electric Lighting Conditions

- Skyglow
- Potential Glare Conditions





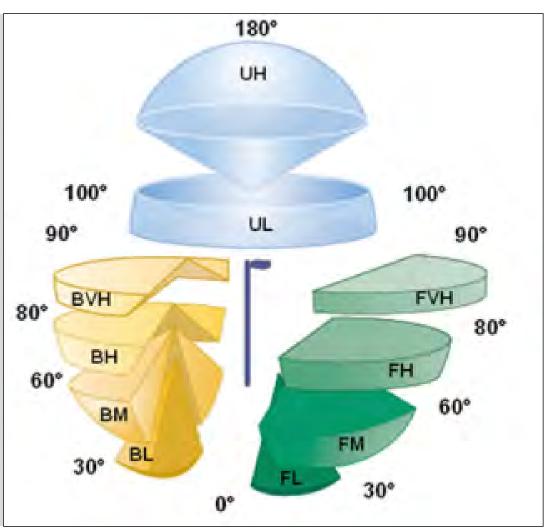
Skyglow –

results from

- electric light sources
- reflected from illuminated surfaces

Light fixture classifications identify fixtures that may create more skyglow.

- BUG Rating
 - Backlight
 - Up-light
 - Glare







Skyglow –

results from

- electric light sources
- reflected from illuminated surfaces
- Lighting Controls can reduce light levels when spaces are not occupied







Relationship between Light and Health

- Sleep Cycle (Circadian Rhythm)
- Potential Glare Conditions
- Ecological Impacts





Ongoing Research

Relationship between light and human health

- Brainard, G Thomas Jefferson University
- Bullough, J Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Figueiro, M Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Nietz, J University of Washington
- Rea, M Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Soler, R BIOS
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 https://www.lrc.rpi.edu/programs/lightHealth/research.asp
- University of California, Davis
 https://cltc.ucdavis.edu/research/outdoor-lighting



Review of Lighting Conditions

Light Pollution

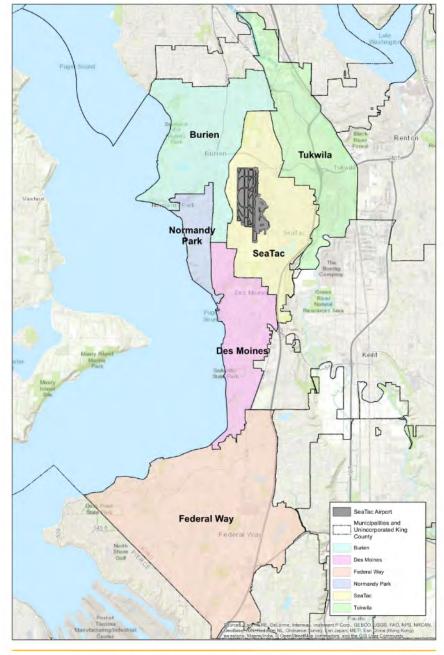
- Compare changes in light pollution
 - Airport
 - Neighboring Communities
 - Central Puget Sound Region

Field Observations

- North Loop Road
- Rental Car Facility

Terminal Apron Lighting

Ongoing Updates





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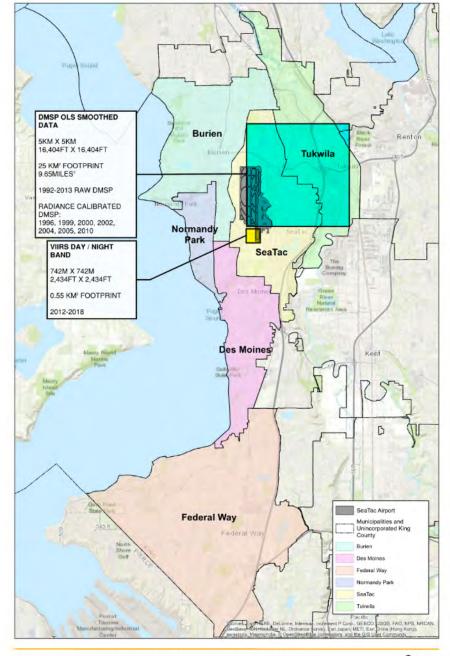
From 1992 to 2013, data comes from the Operational Linescan System of the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program **(DMSP)** satellites.

- Qualitative
- Low Resolution
- Radiometrically calibrated data produced for select years: 1999

and 2010 Reviewed

From **2012 to the present**, data comes from the Day/Night Band of the Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite instrument **(VIIRS DNB)**.

- Quantitative
- Higher Resolution







Satellite Analysis of Visible Light Emissions (Light Pollution)

Variations in light emissions may vary from 15% to 20% due:

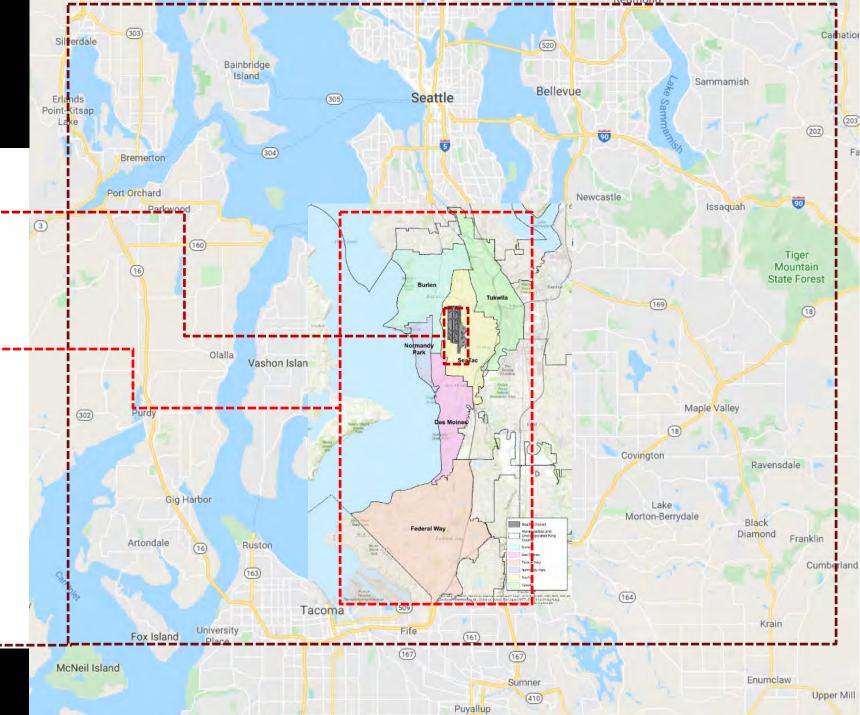
- Imaging Angle
- Time Of Night
- Seasonal Vegetation
- Atmospheric Conditions Aerosol
- Changes In Sample Area For Composites
- Changes Imaging Sensor
- The Presence Or Absence Of Moonlight
- Temporary Electric Lighting
- Electrical Blackouts And Disasters
- Actual Changes In Permanently Installed Lighting

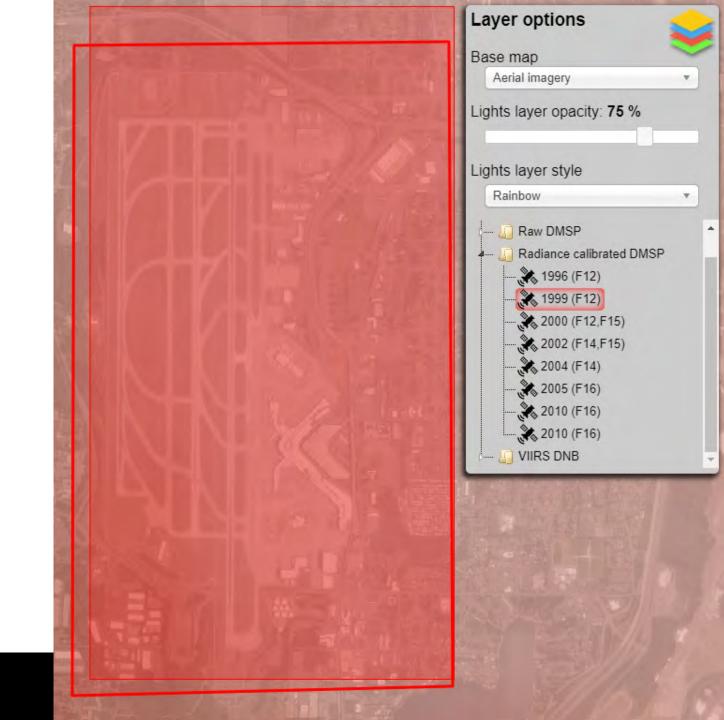


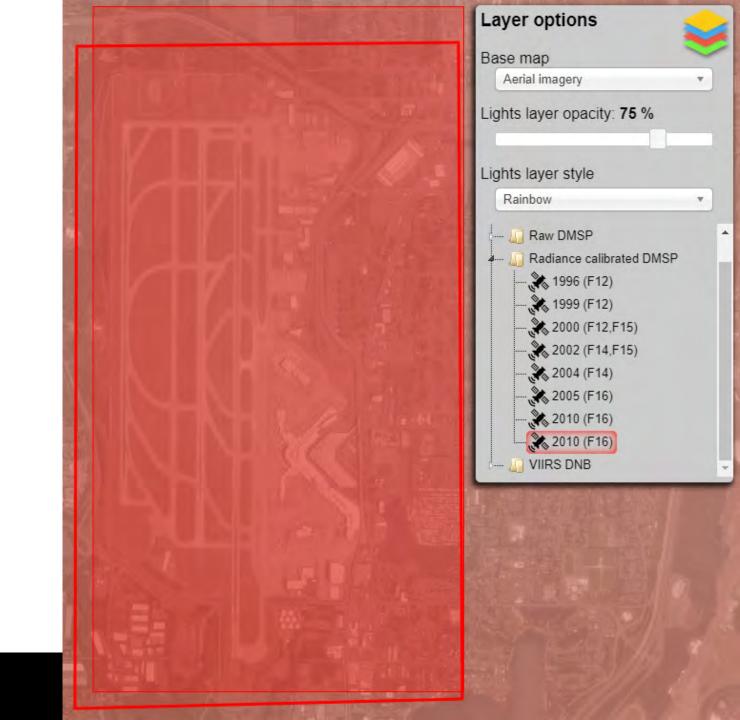
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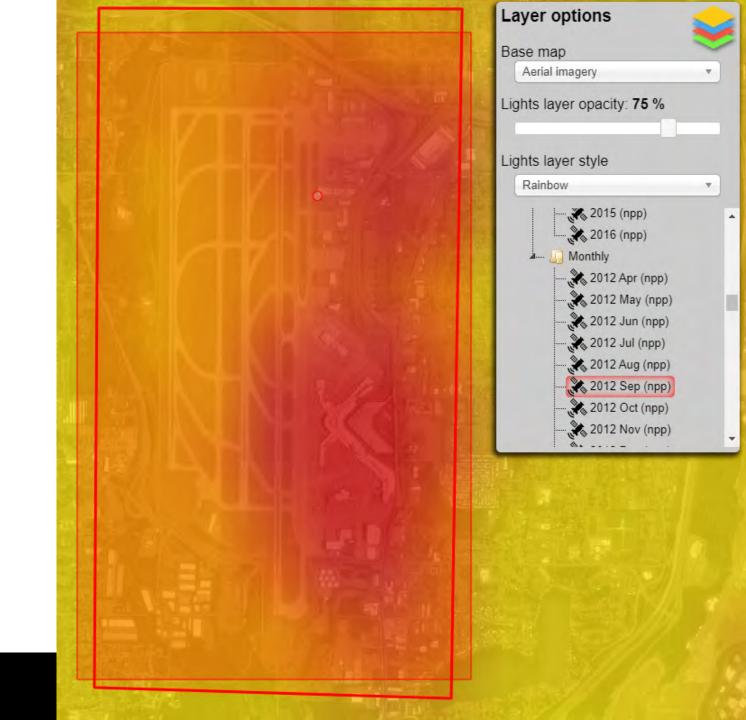
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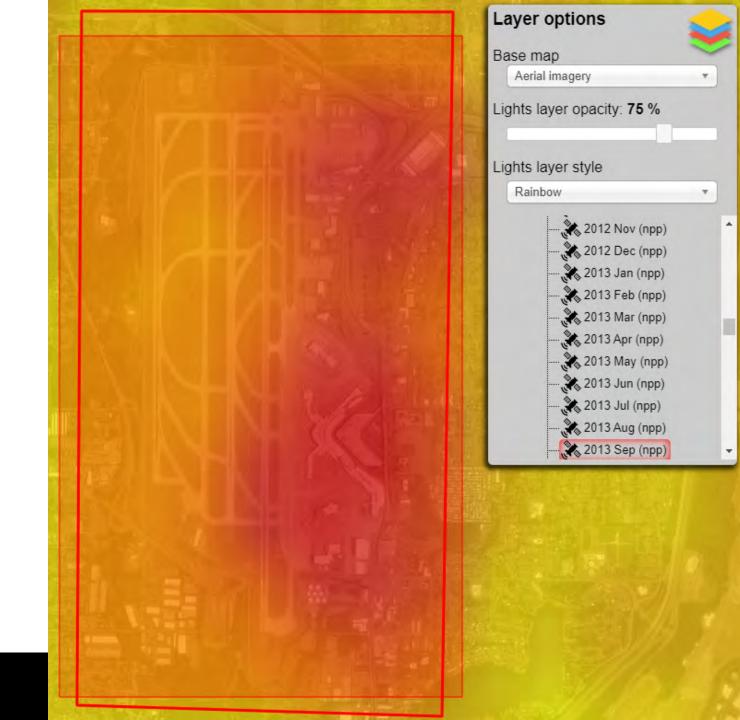
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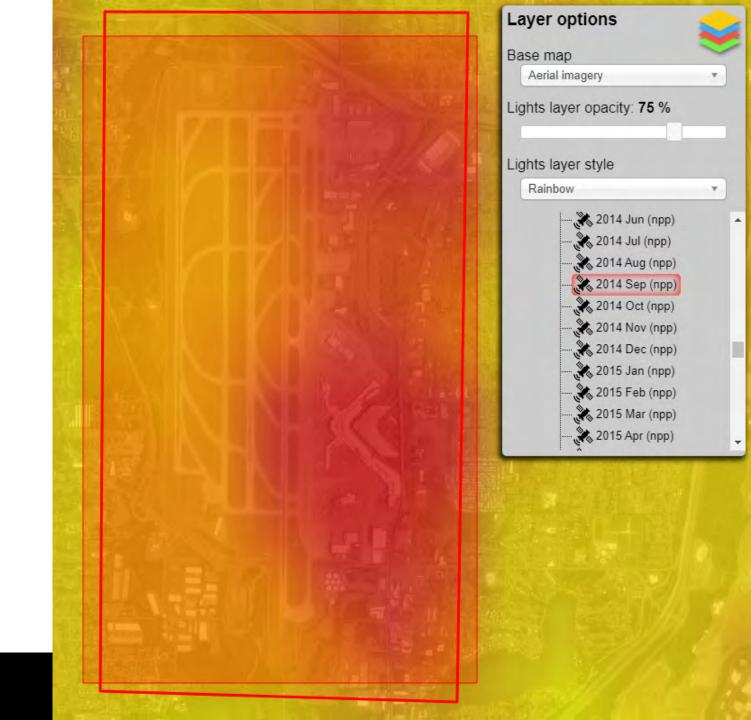


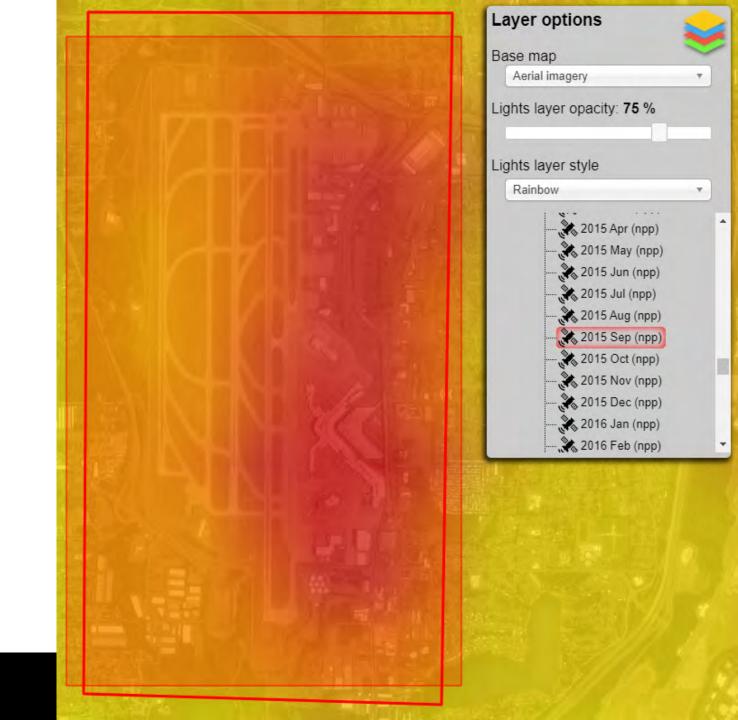


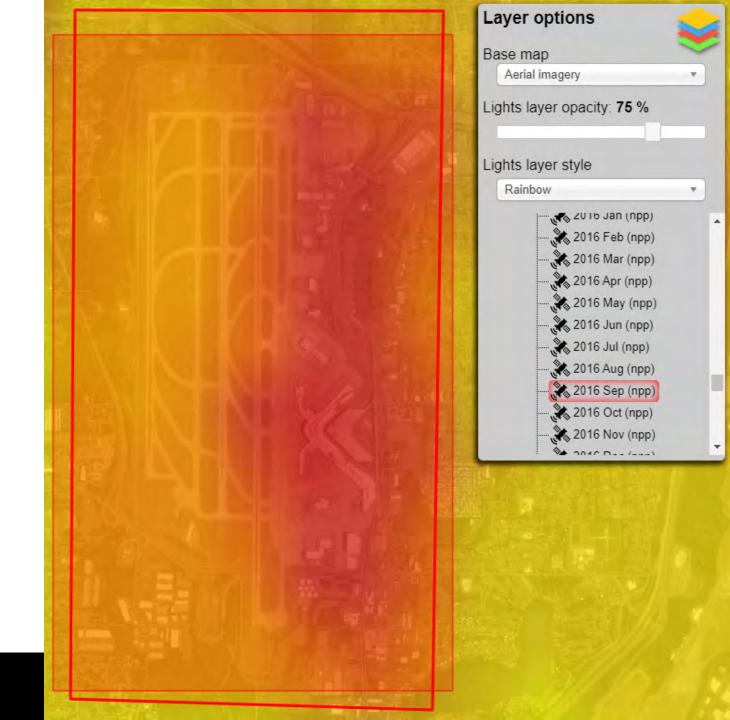


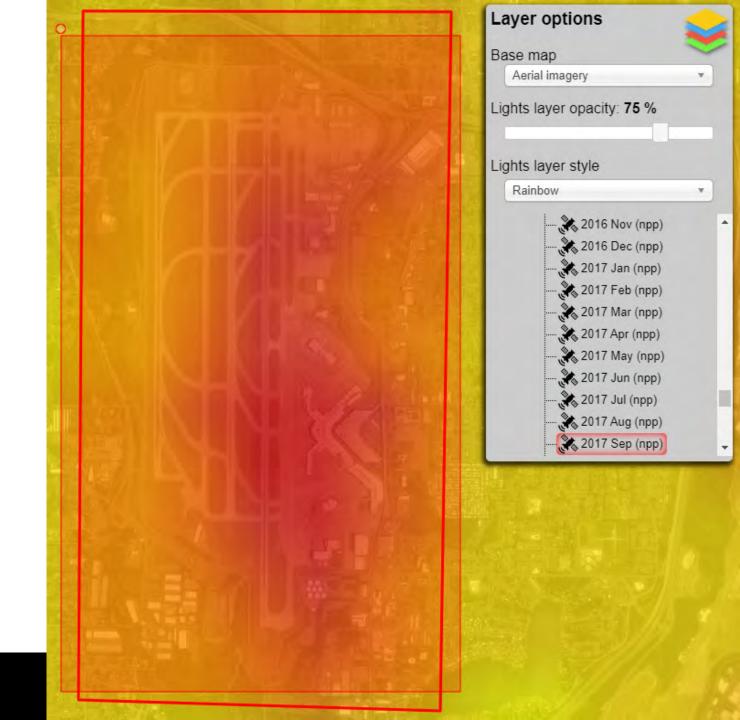


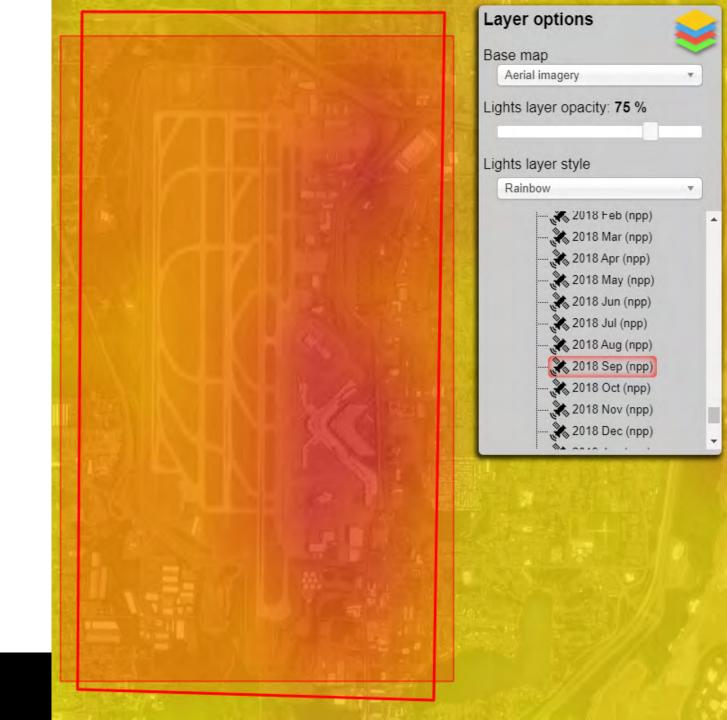




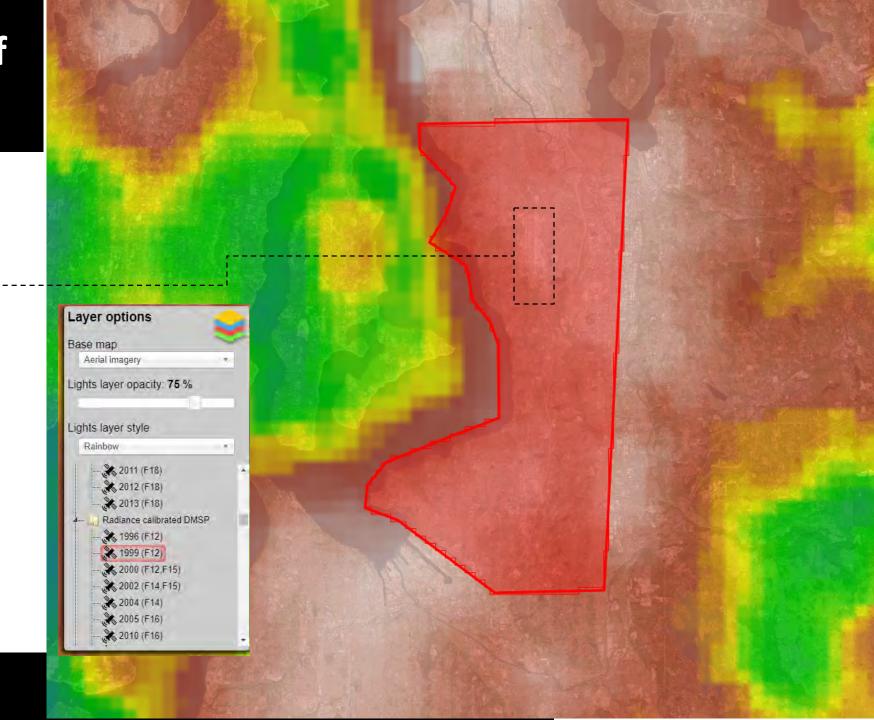




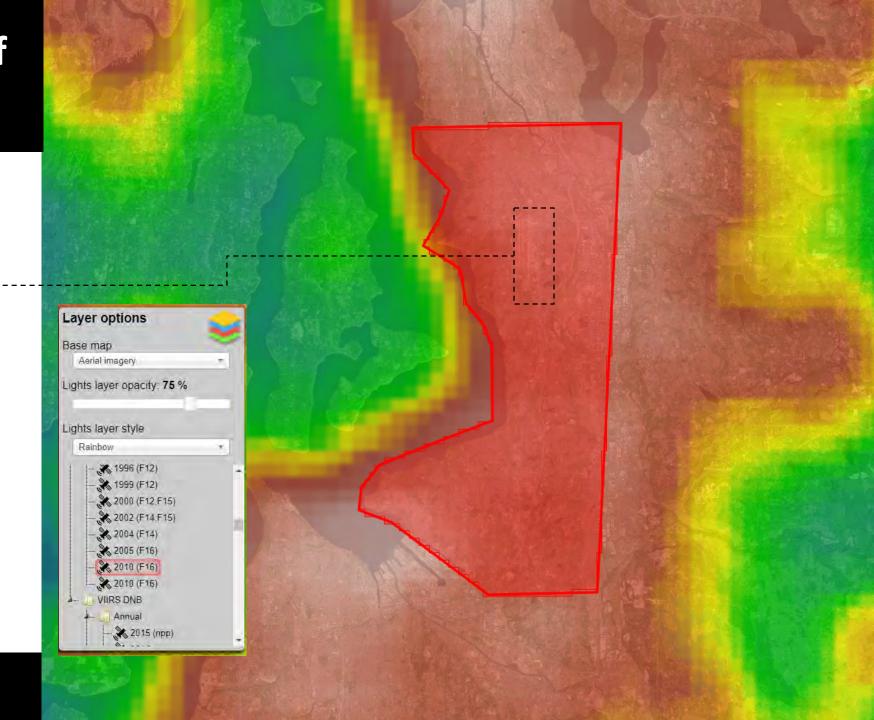




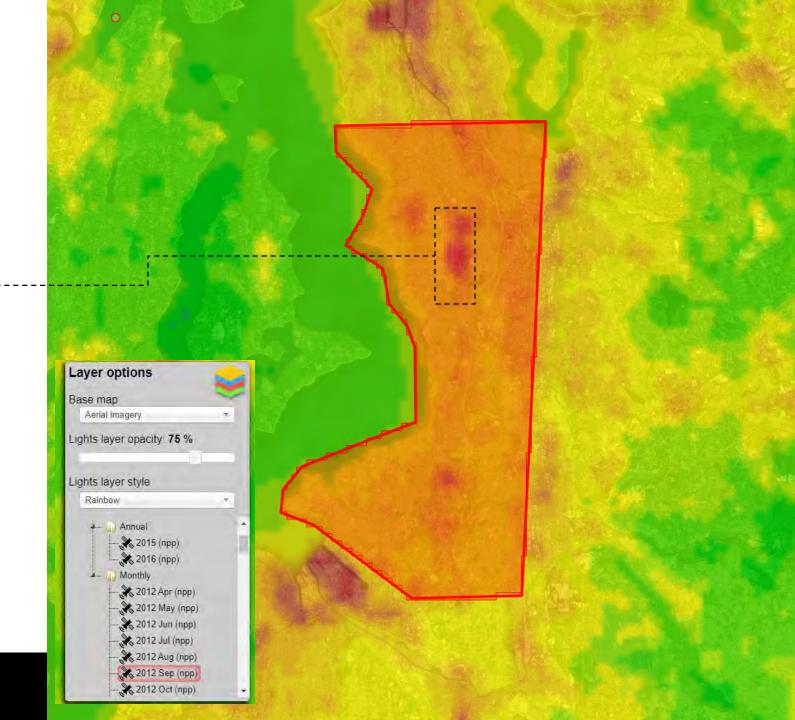
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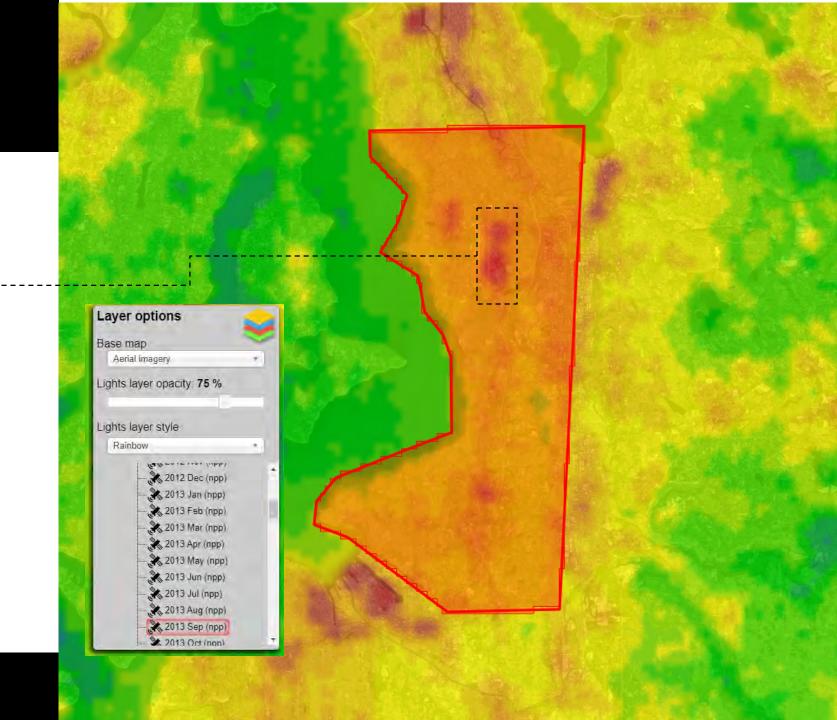
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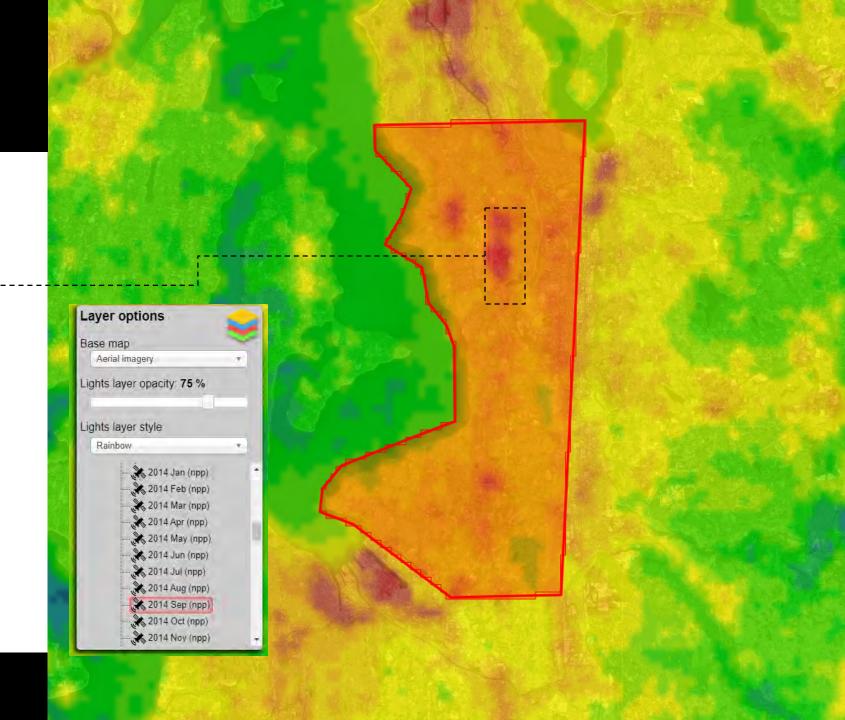
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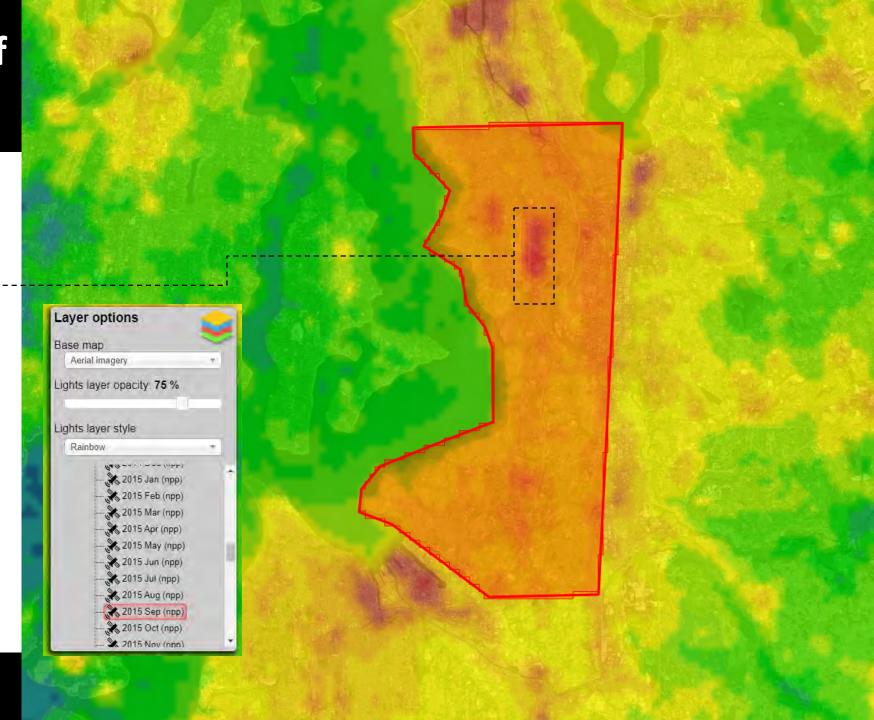
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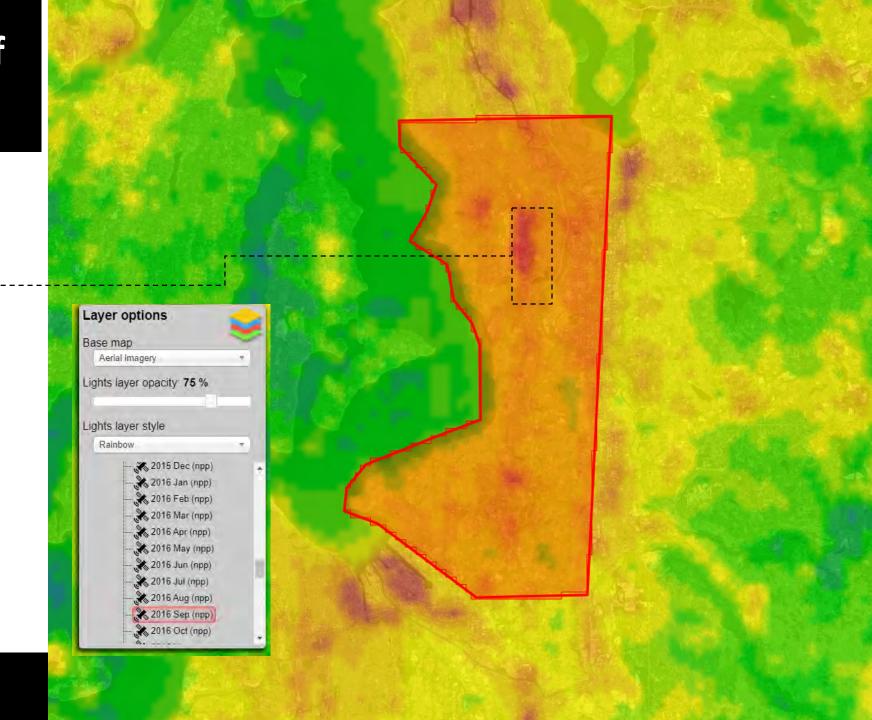
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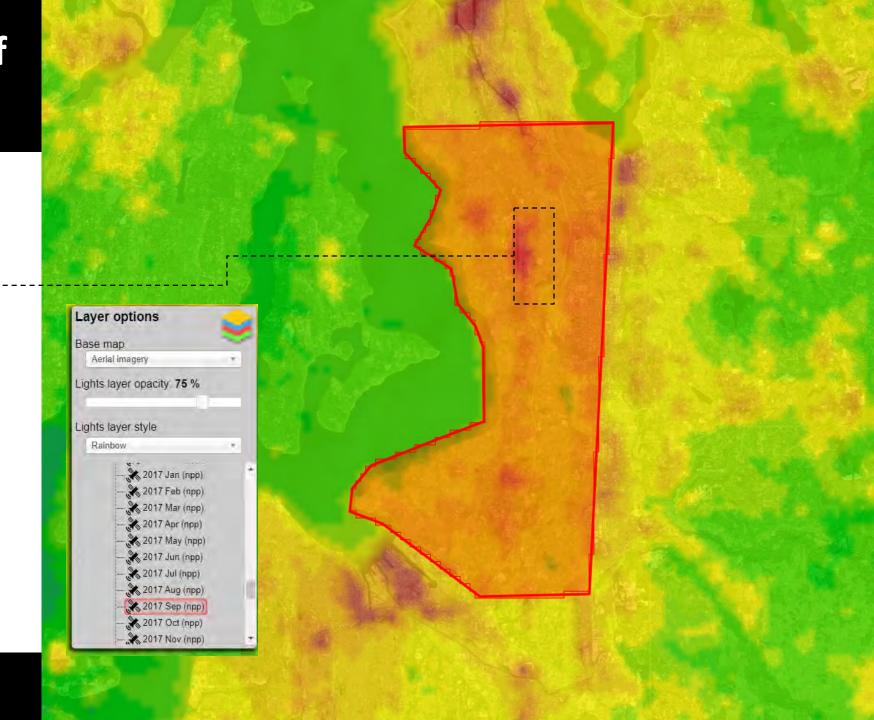
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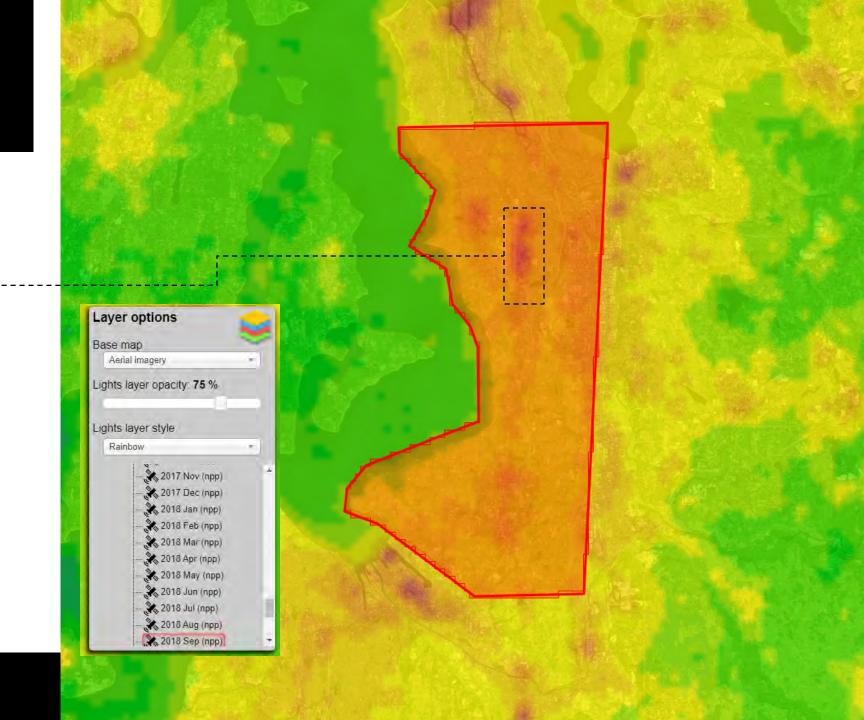
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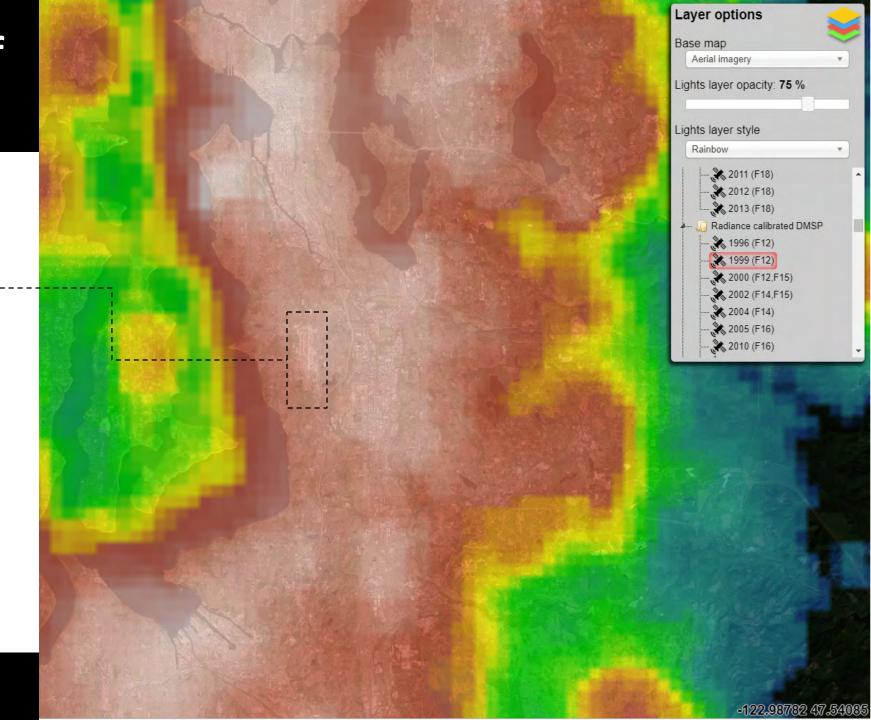
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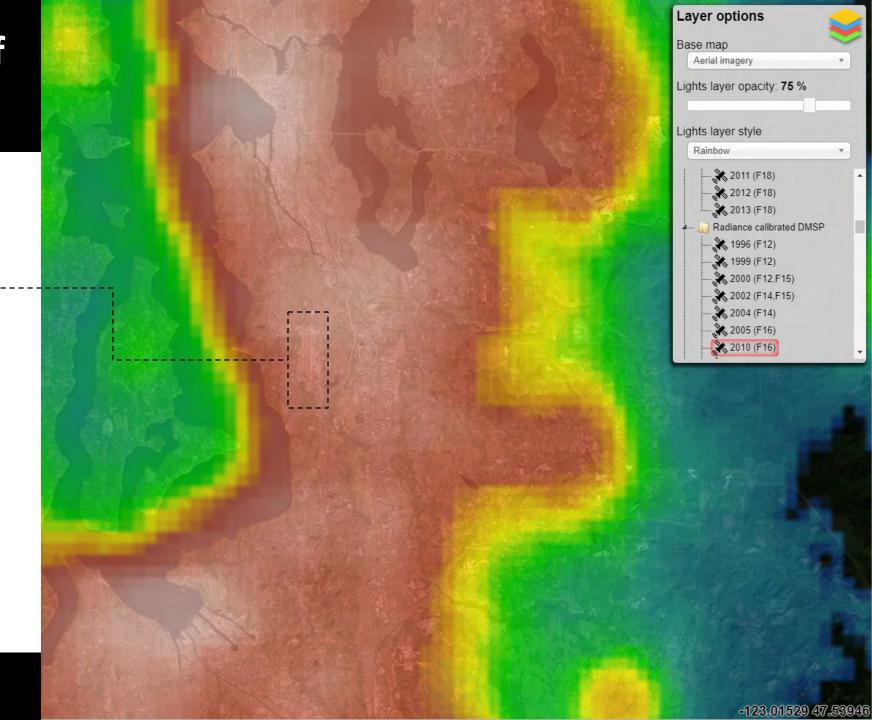
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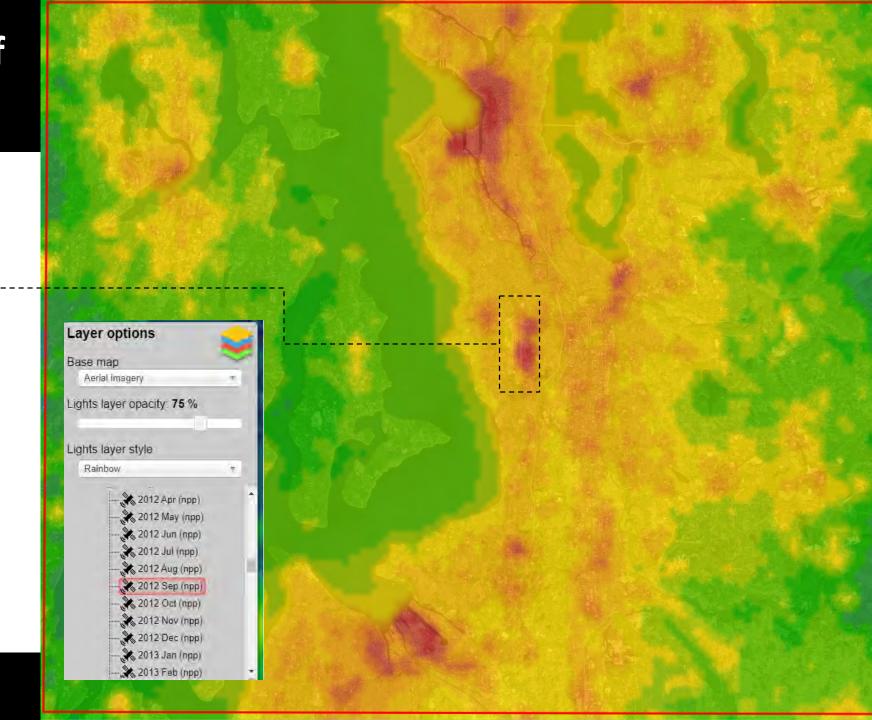
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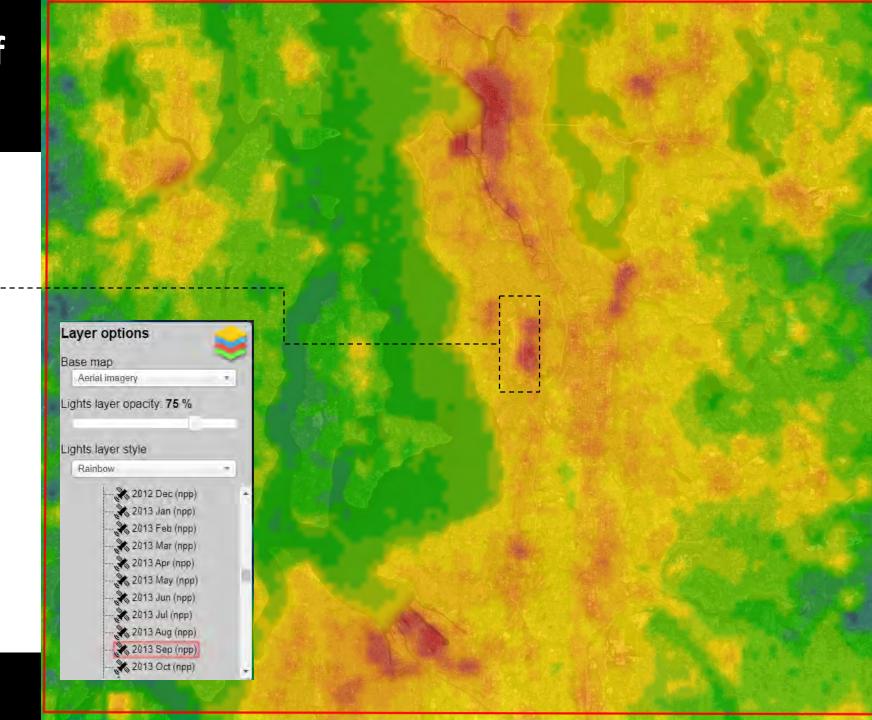
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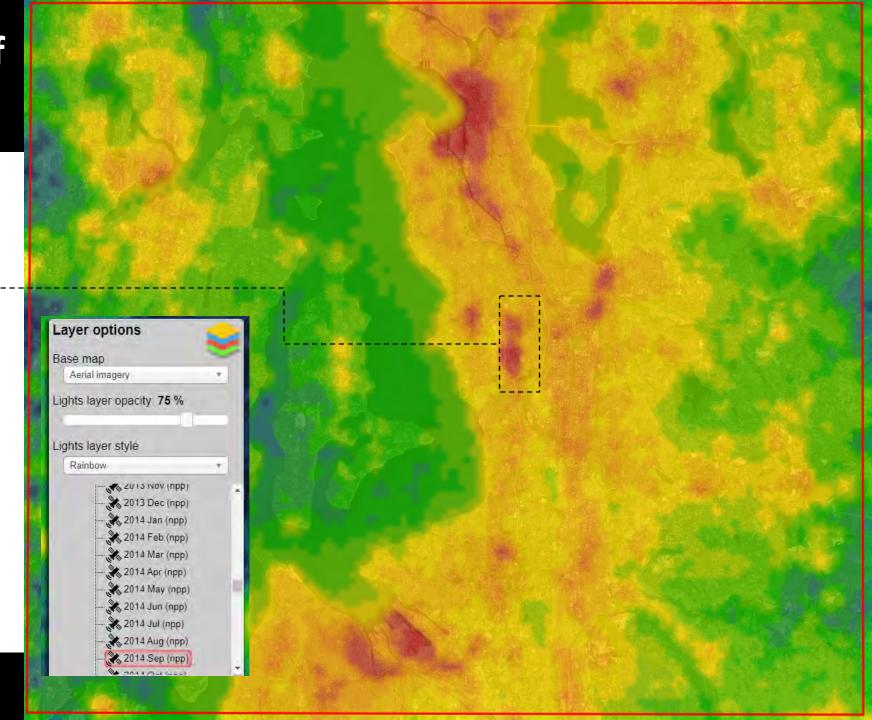
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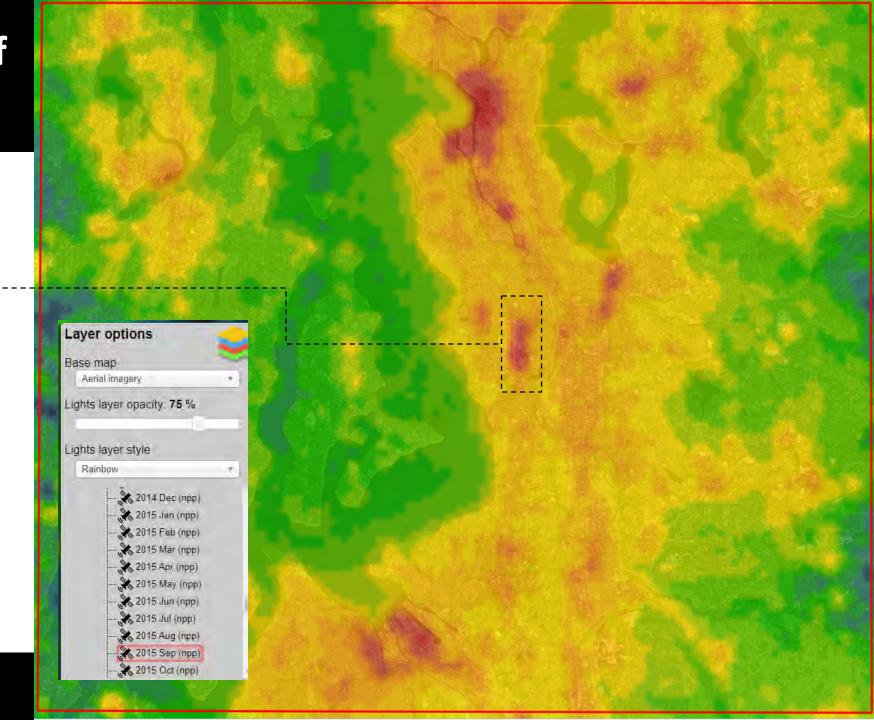
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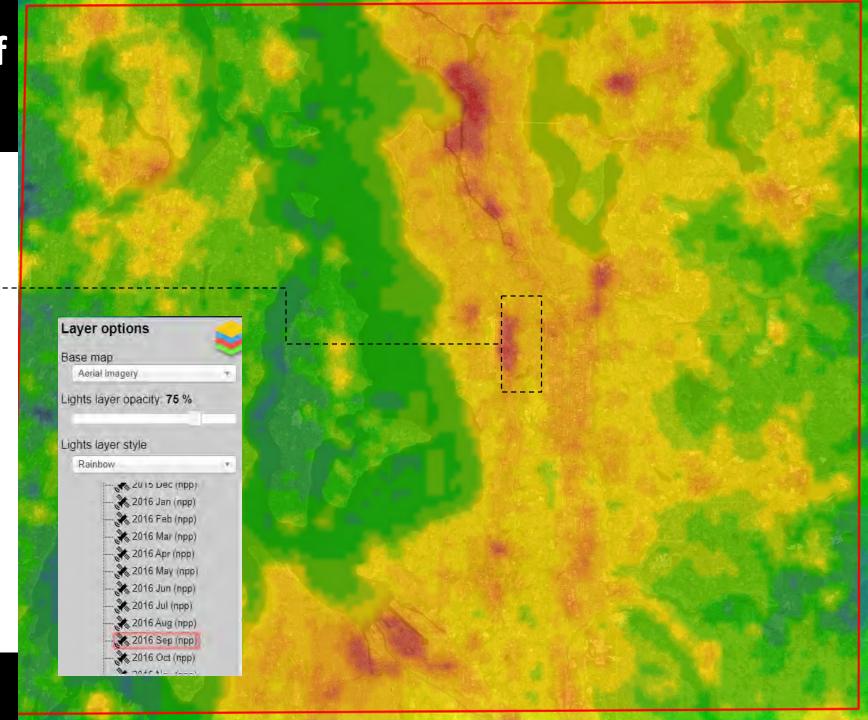
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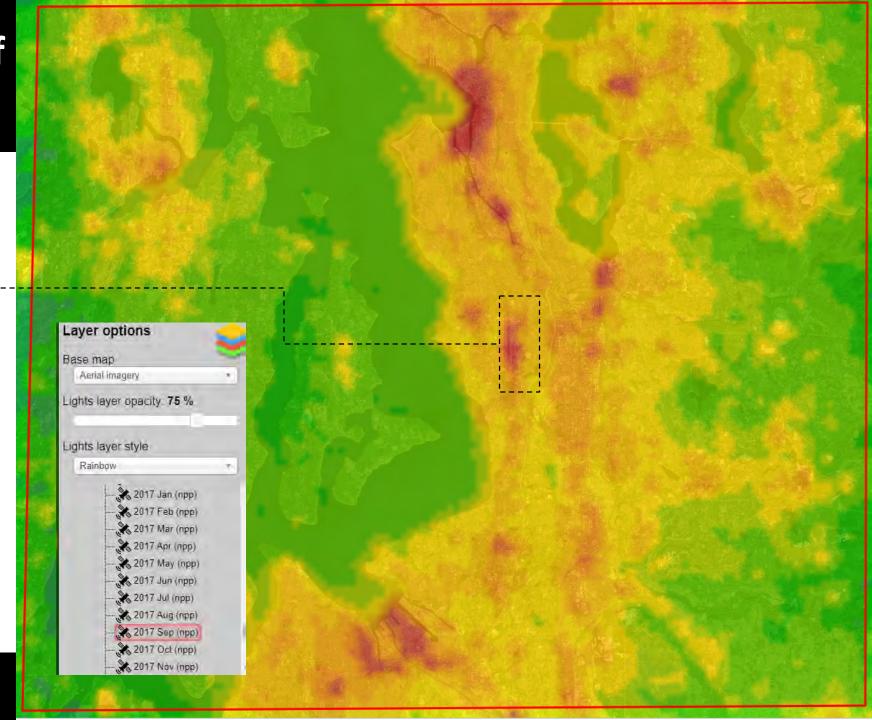
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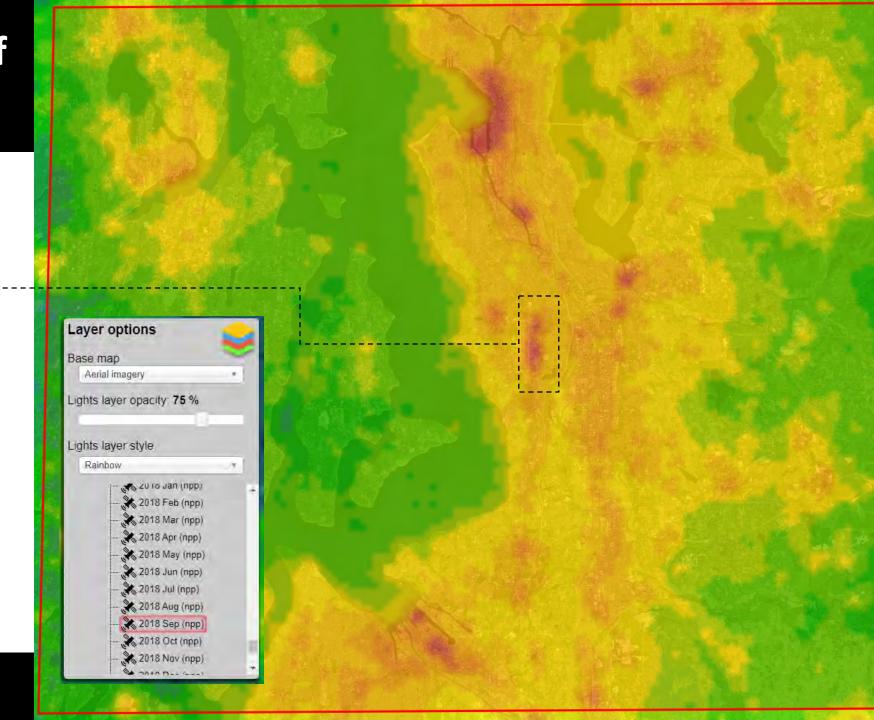
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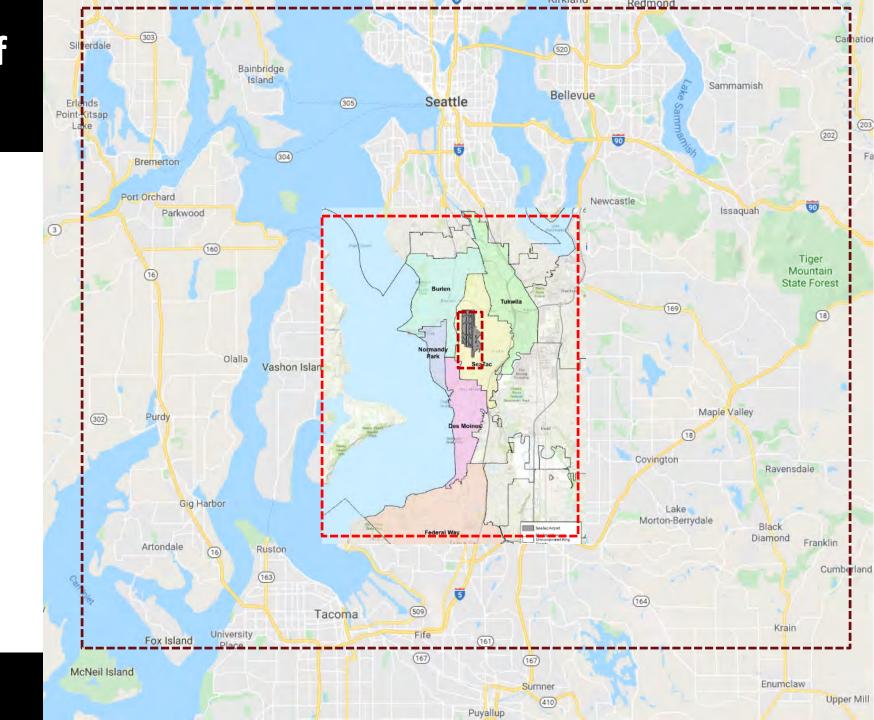
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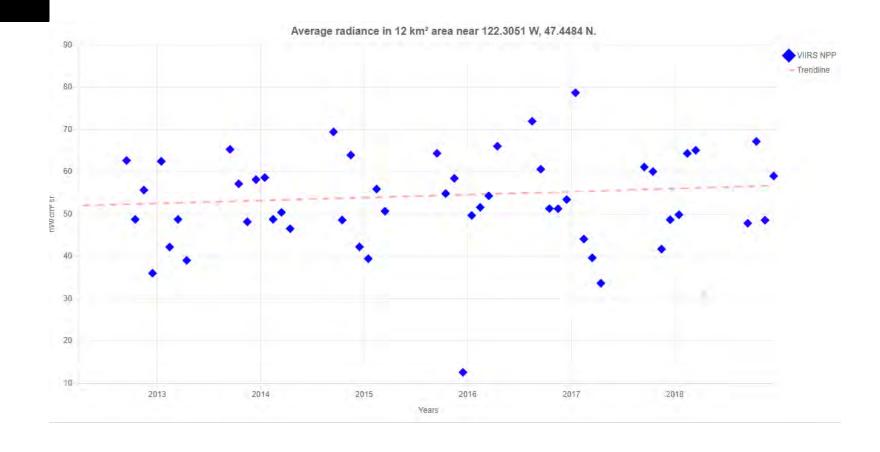
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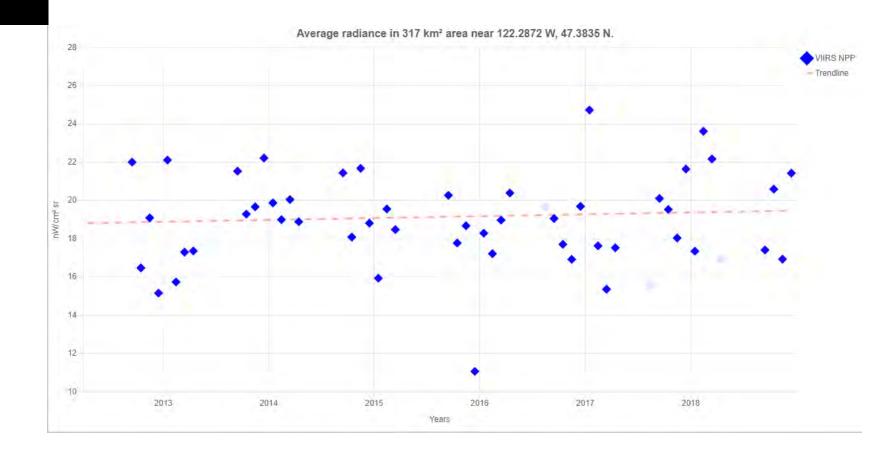
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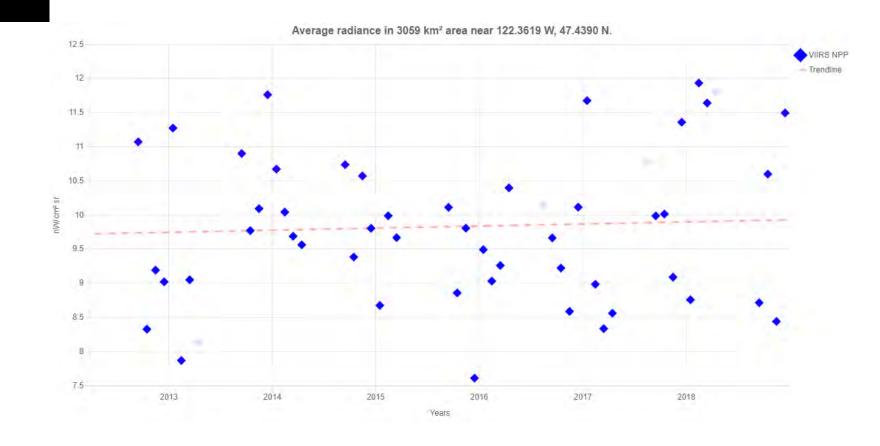
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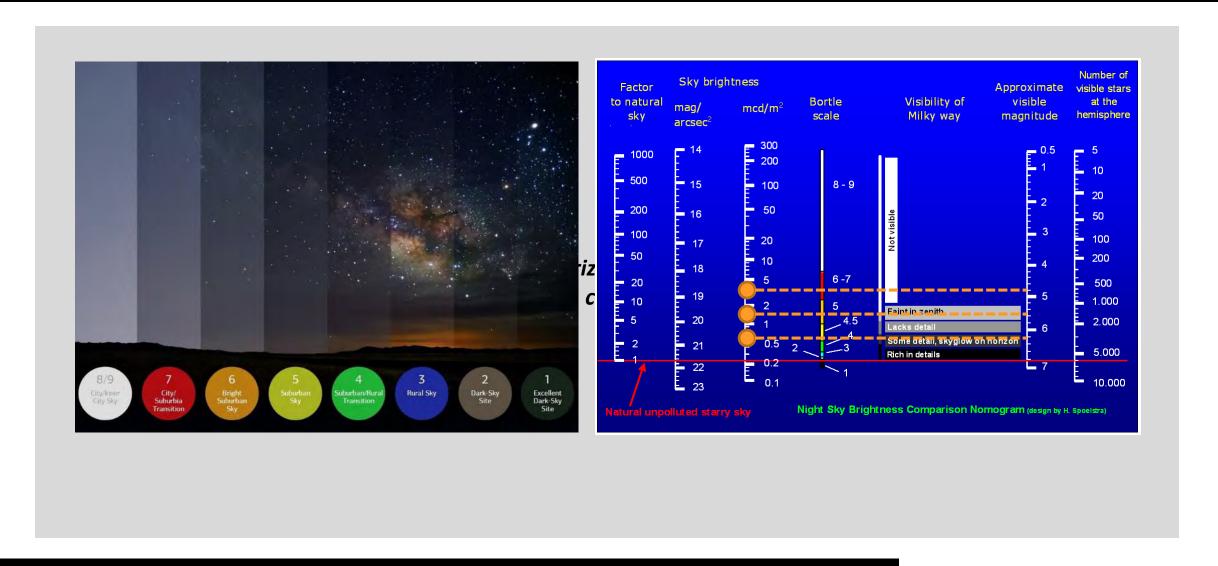
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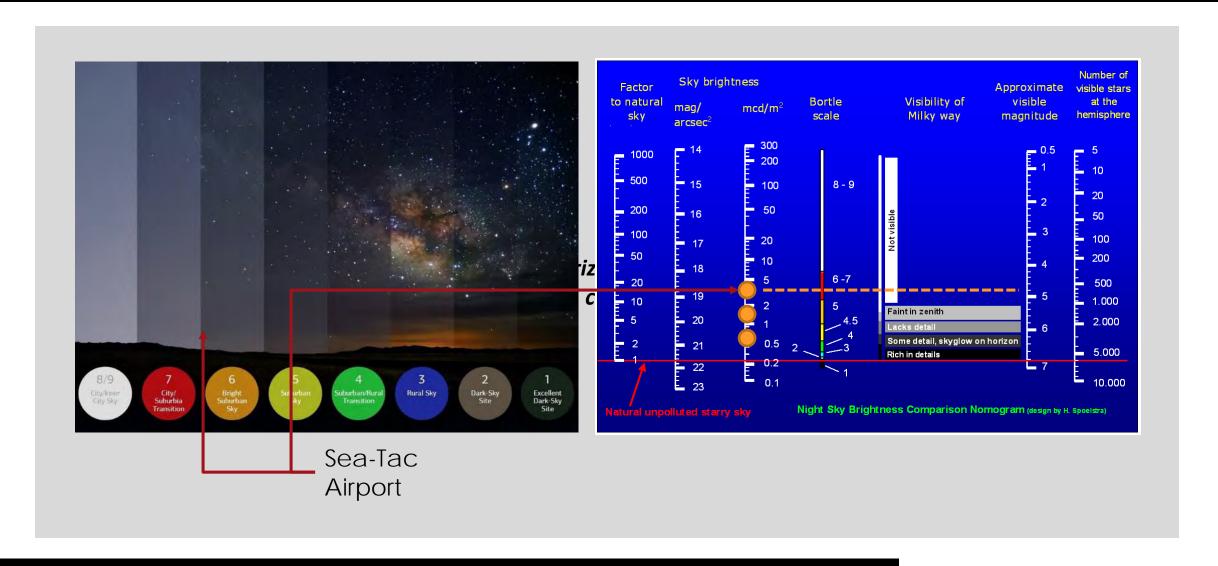
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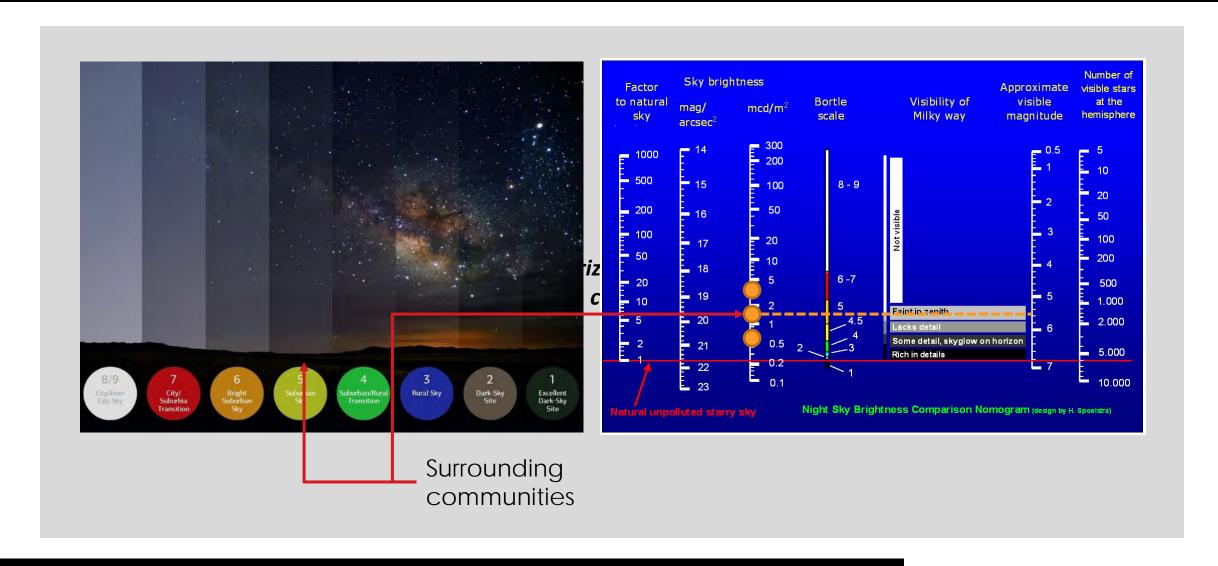
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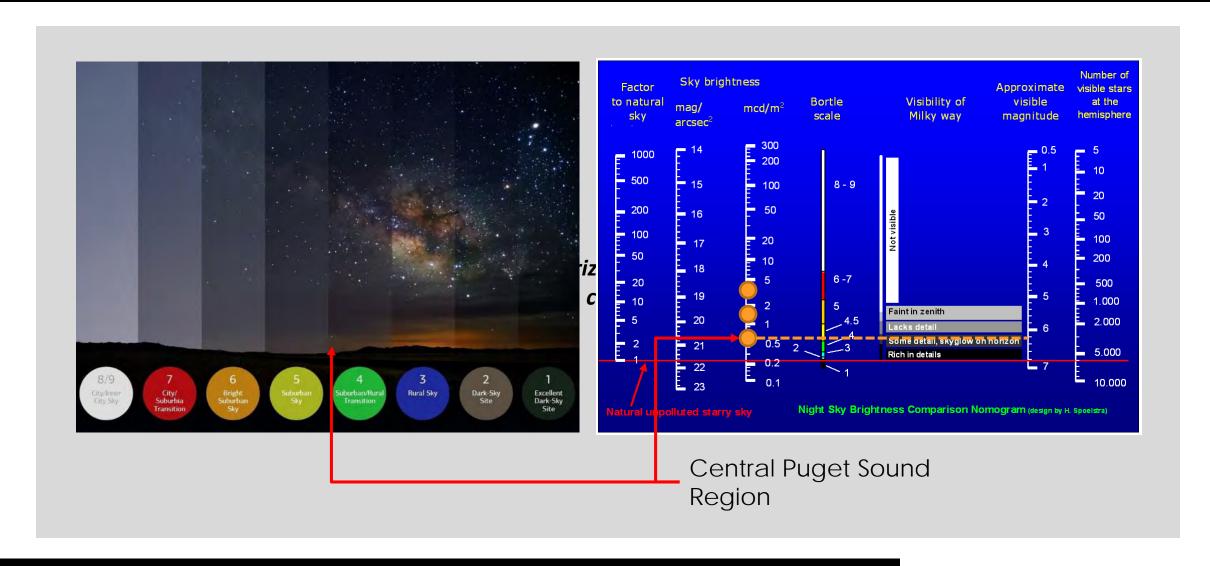




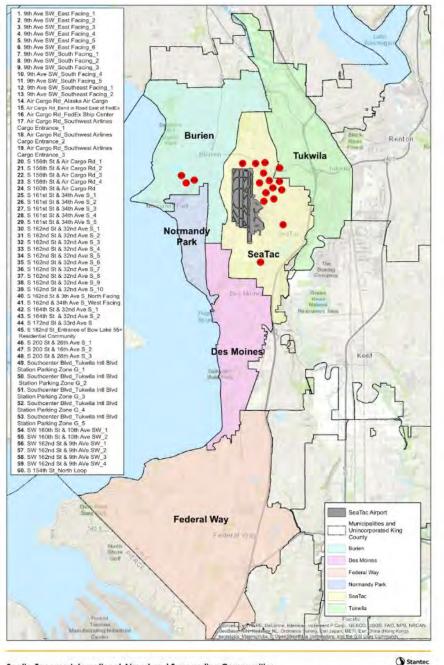








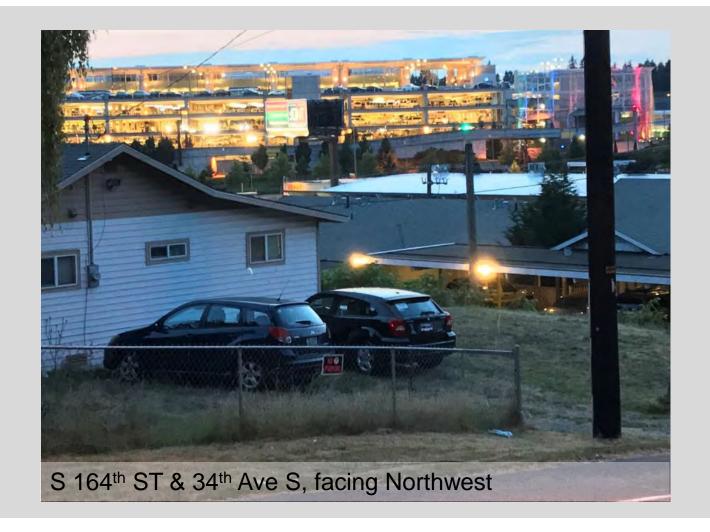
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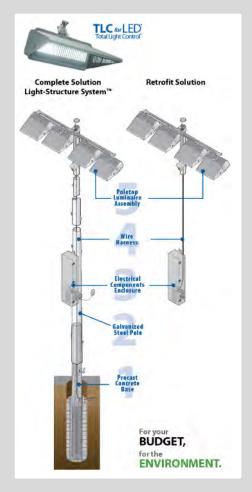


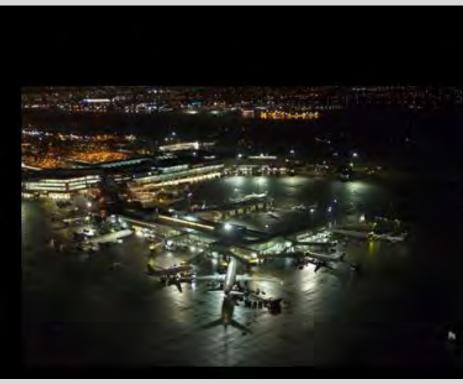






UPDATES TO APRON LIGHTING





Metal Halide light sources - limited control of uplight and glare potential

Vancouver International Airport



LED sources - minimize uplight and glare potential



Analysis Metric:

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS Presenter:

Anne Ricker, Principal and Managing Director



Socio- Economic Impacts

Social Impacts

- Public Safety
- Public Health

Demographic Impacts

- Education
- Employment
- Housing
- Income

Economic Impacts

- Property Performance (by type)
- Development Activity

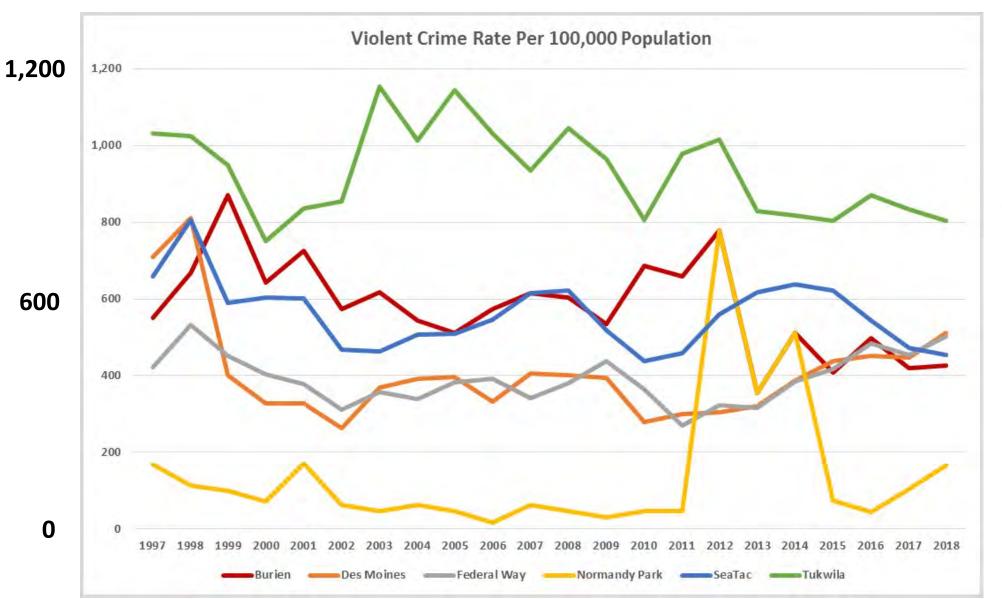
- Cost of Development
- Business Concentrations
- Policy Direction and Support
- Financial Climate

Fiscal Impacts

- Municipal Revenue by Source
- Land Use Mix
- Cost of Services
- Incentive Offerings
- Capacity for Growth



Public Safety: Violent Crime Index



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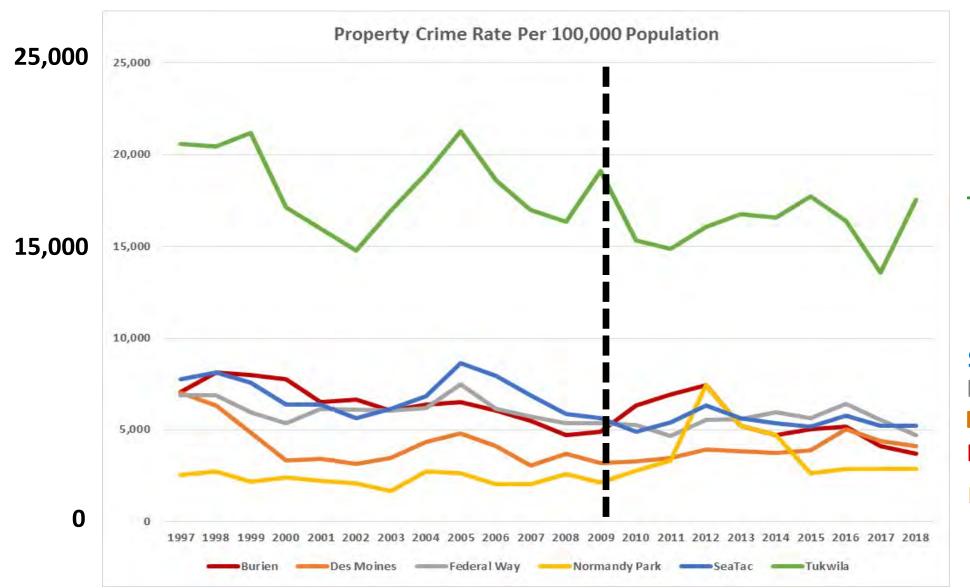
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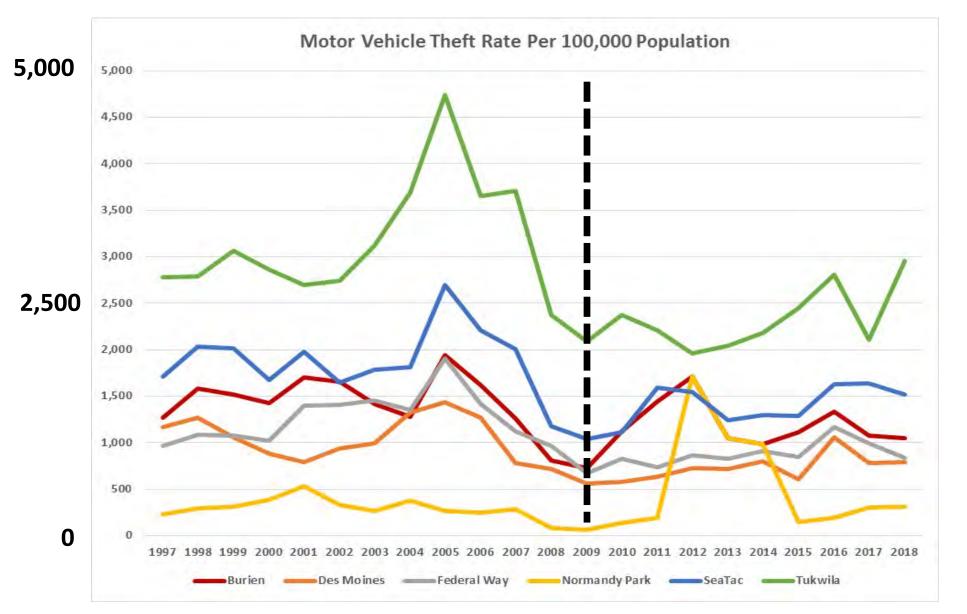
Public Safety: Property Crime Index



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Public Safety: Motor Vehicle Theft Index



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= Suicide



Public Health: Leading Causes of Death by Illness







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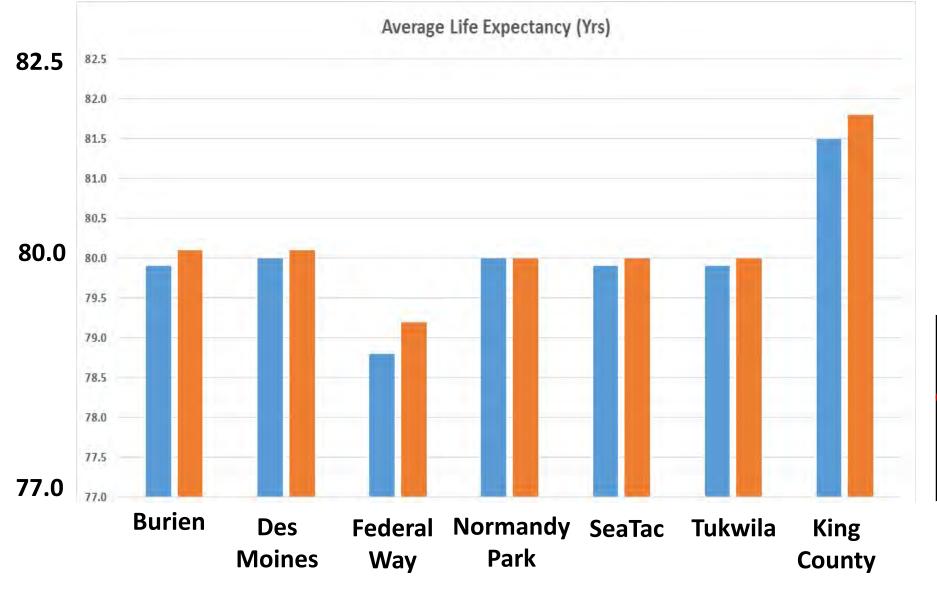
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Public Health: Average Life Expectancy (years)

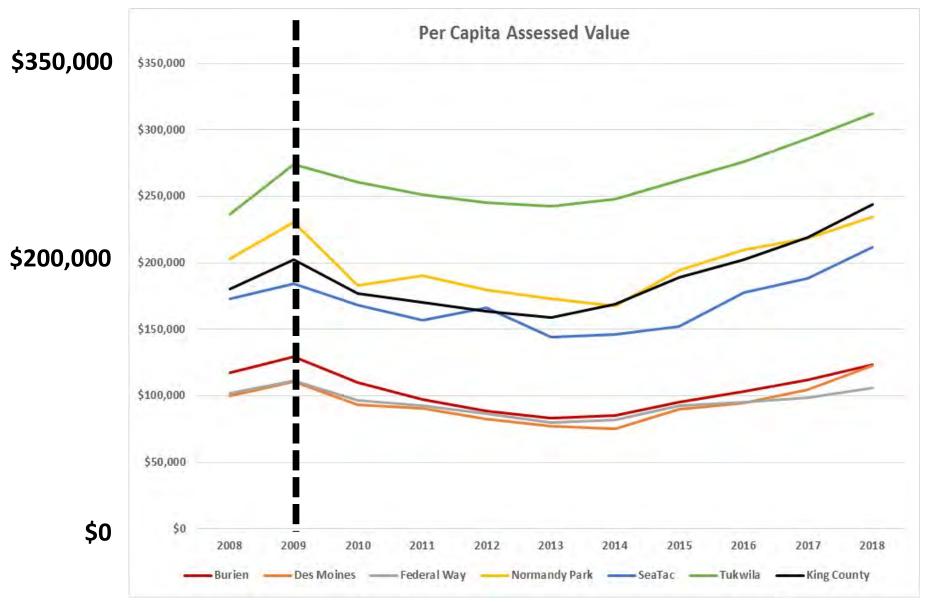




Median Age

City	2012	2016
Burien	37.5	37.5
Des Maines	37.3	11.0
ederal Way	34.9	35.9
Vormand, Park	18 1	17.0
SeaTac	35.2	34.3
Tukwila 💮 💮 💮 💮 💮 💮 💮 💮 💮 💮 💮 💮 💮	32.7	34.1
King County	37.1	37.2

Property Performance: Per Capita Assessed Value



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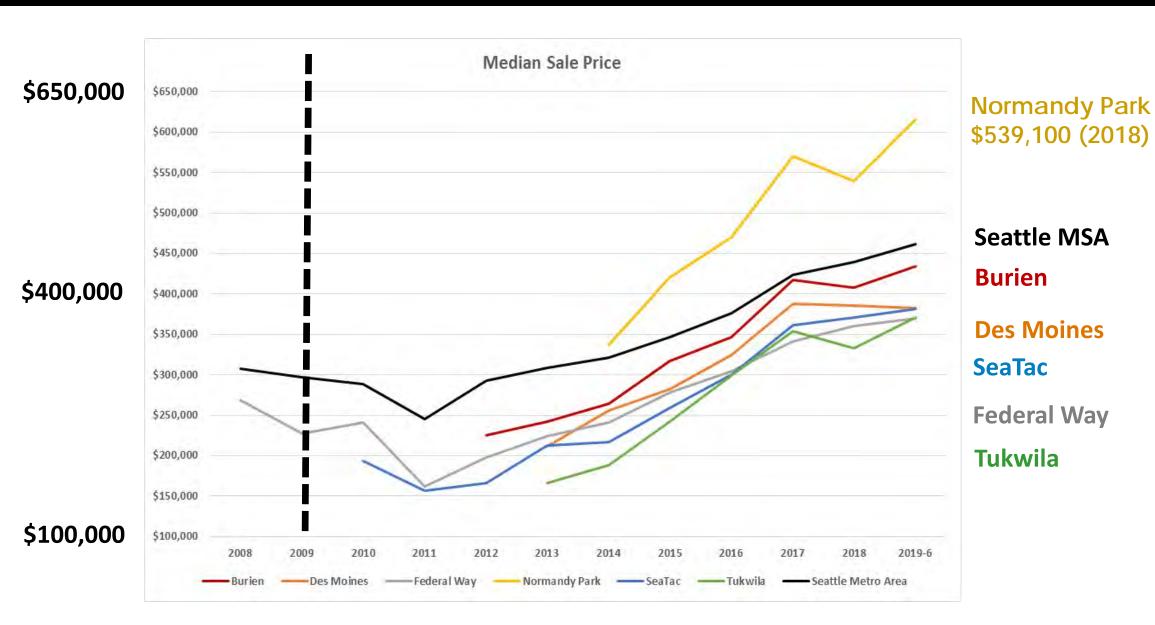
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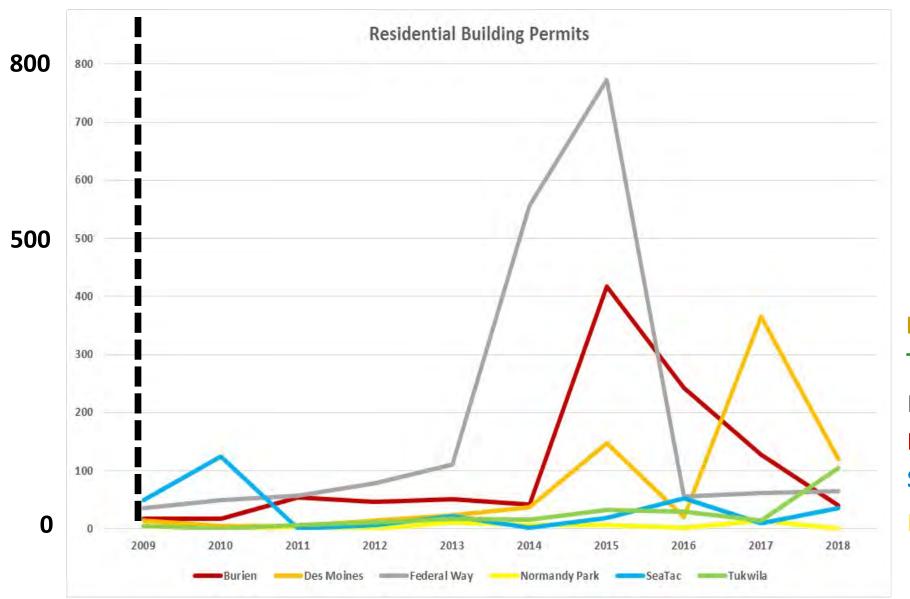
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Property Performance: Median Home Price





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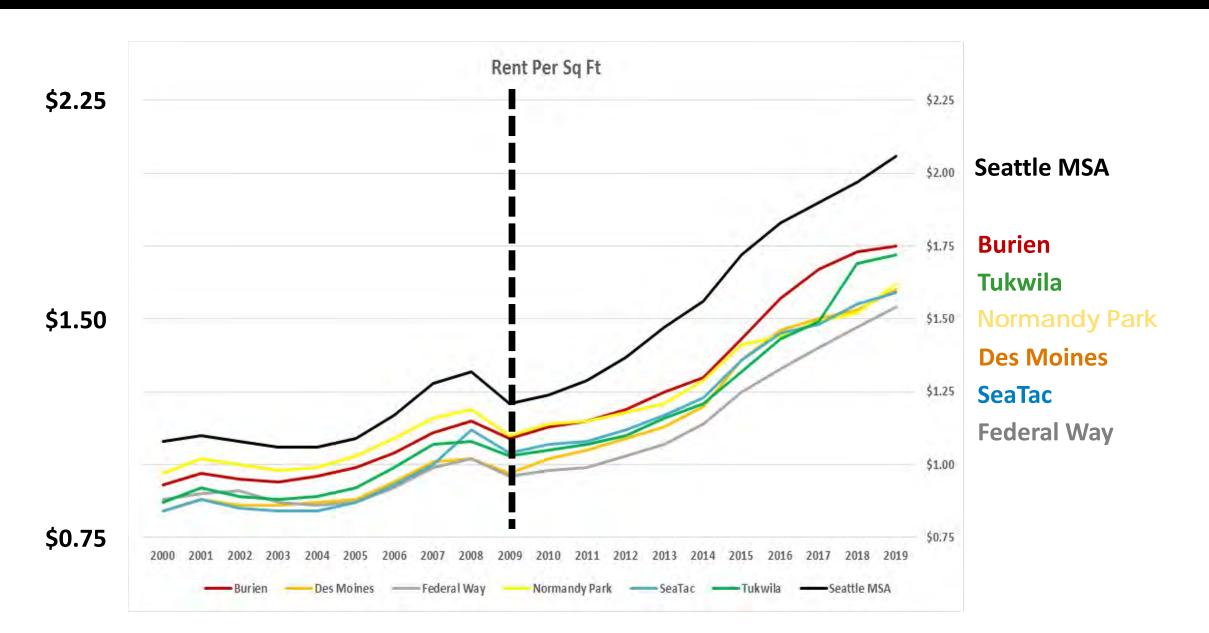
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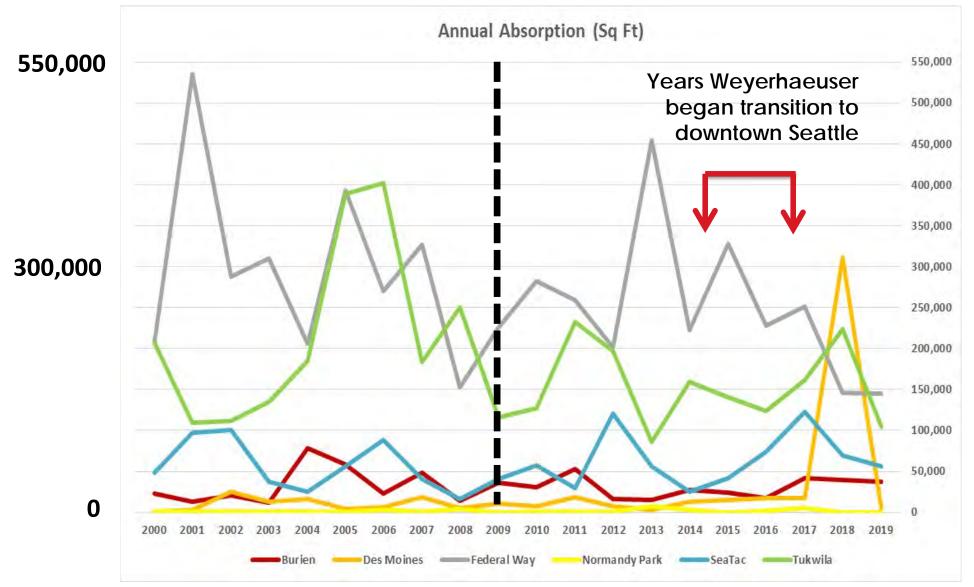
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Property Performance: Multifamily Rents



Development Activity: Office Absorption



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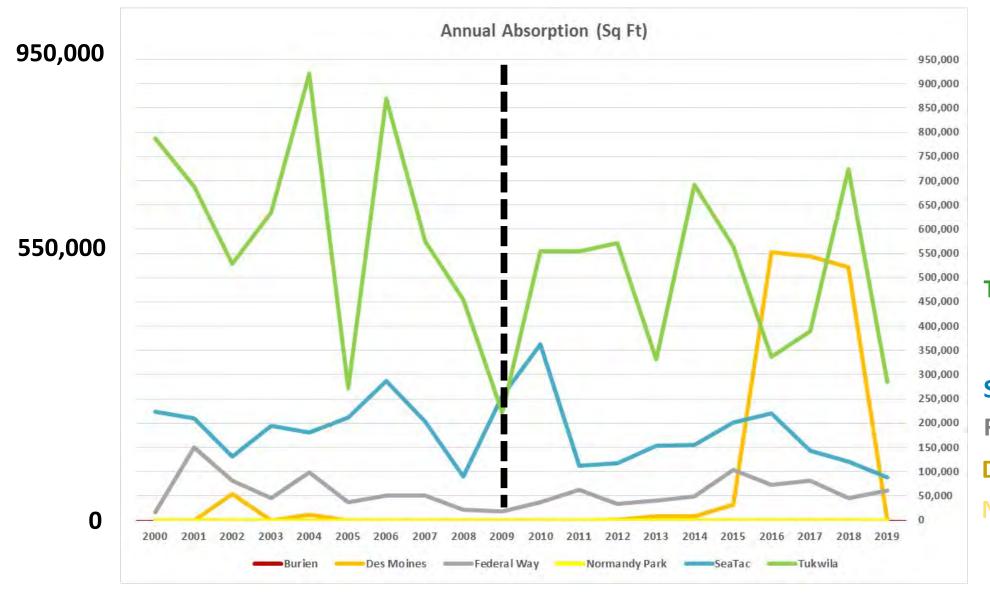
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Development Activity: Industrial Absorption



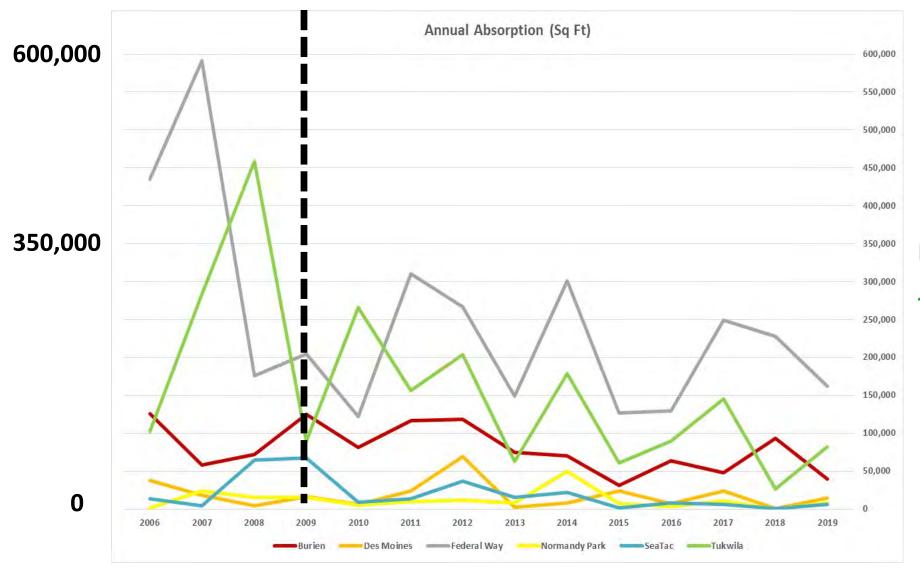
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Development Activity: Retail Absorption



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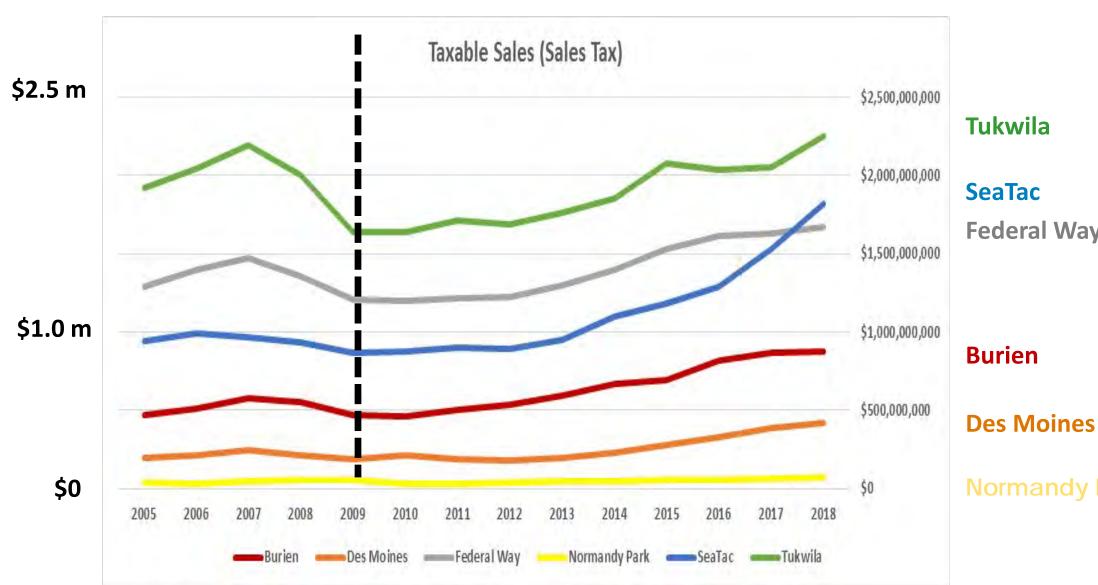
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Fiscal Impact : Taxable Sales



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Next Steps

Fill in missing data for relevant years or timeframes

Identify timeframe for significant airport activities

Cross-reference information with other indicator categories

Isolate airport-specific impacts

Determine indicators that warrant mapping I visual representation

