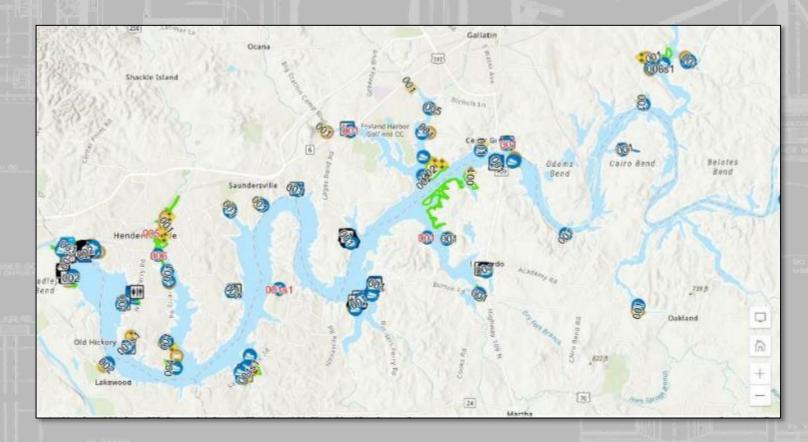
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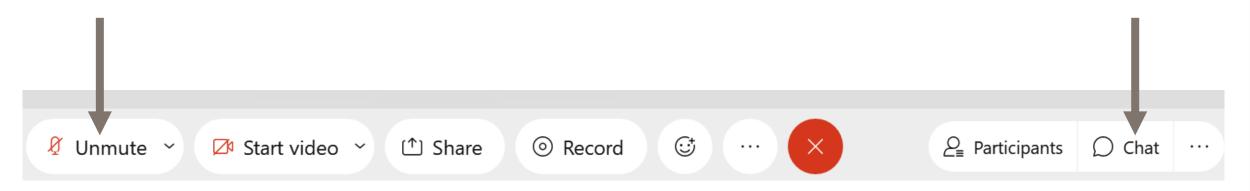
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SPEAKER: BEN SILVERNAIL





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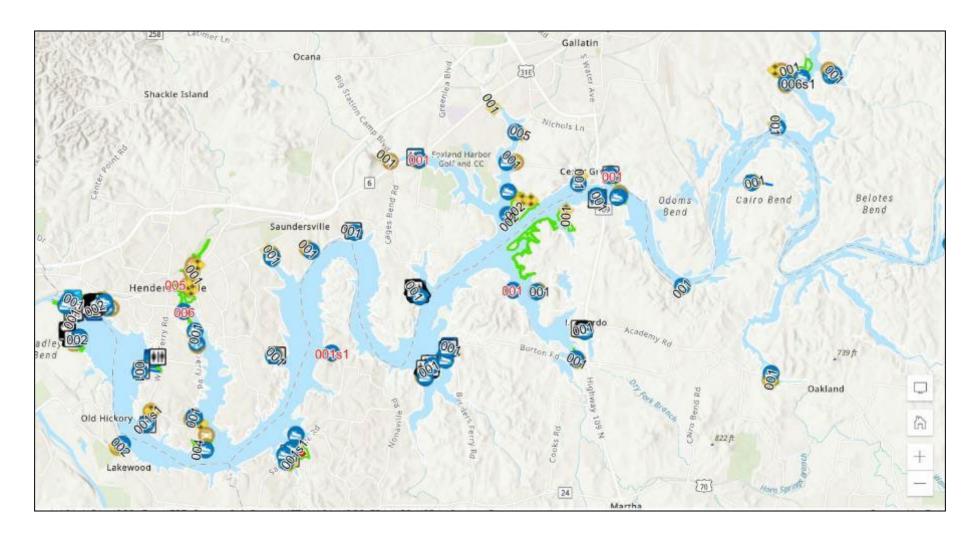
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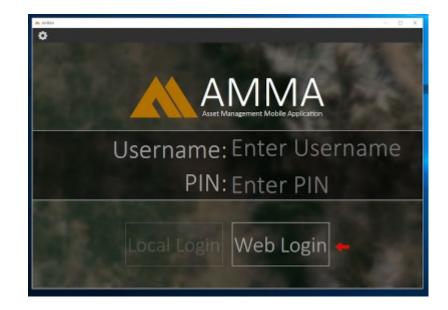






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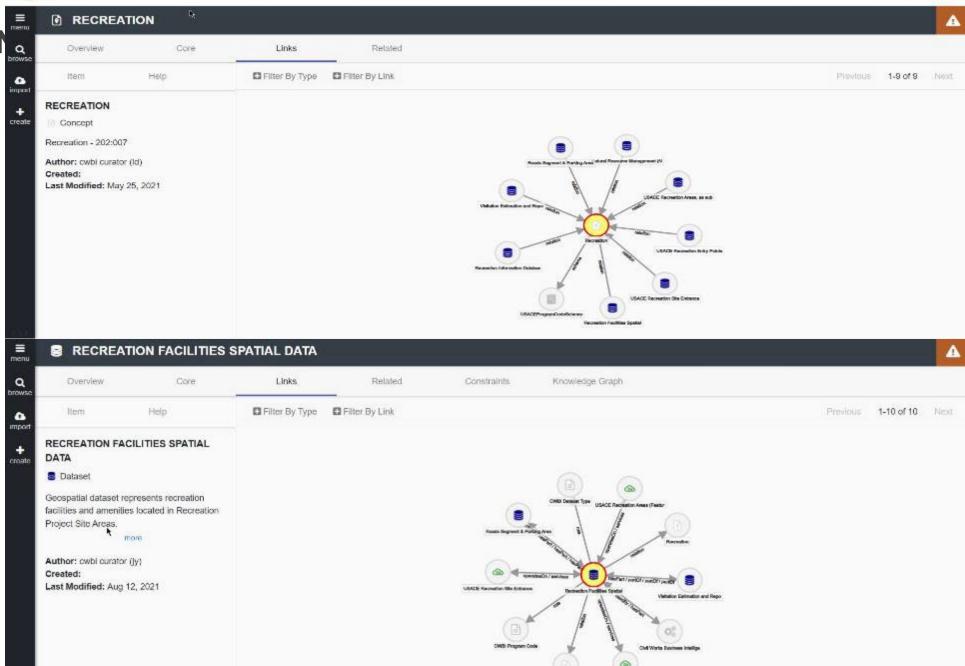
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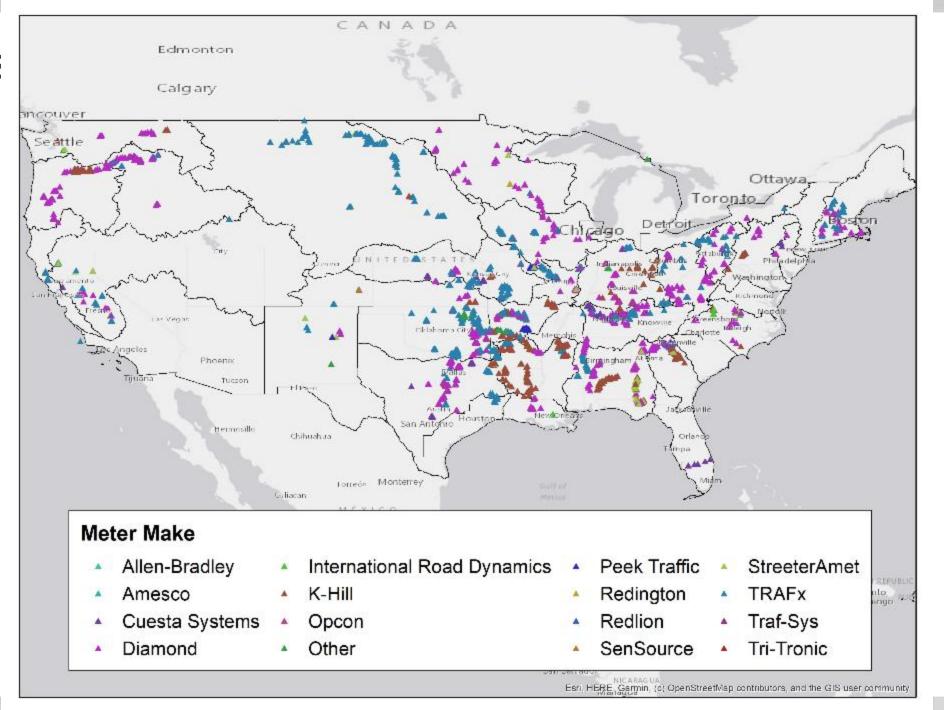
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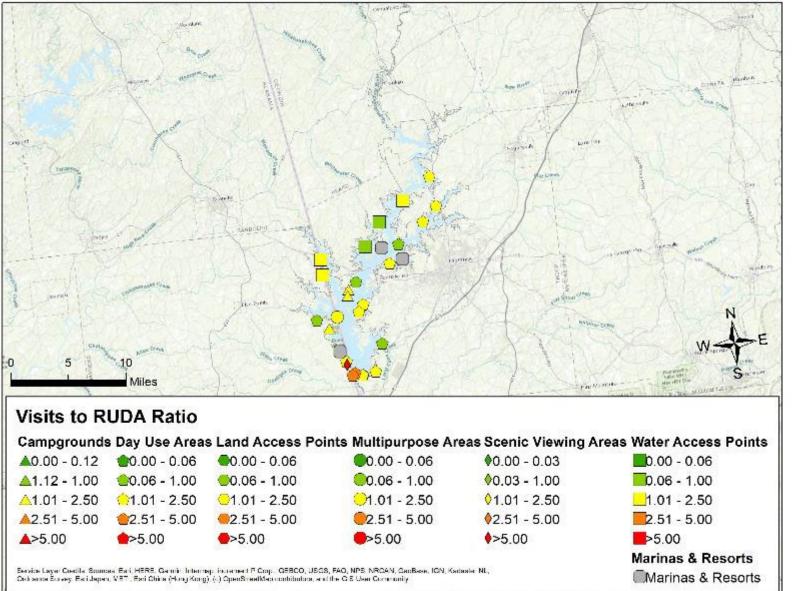


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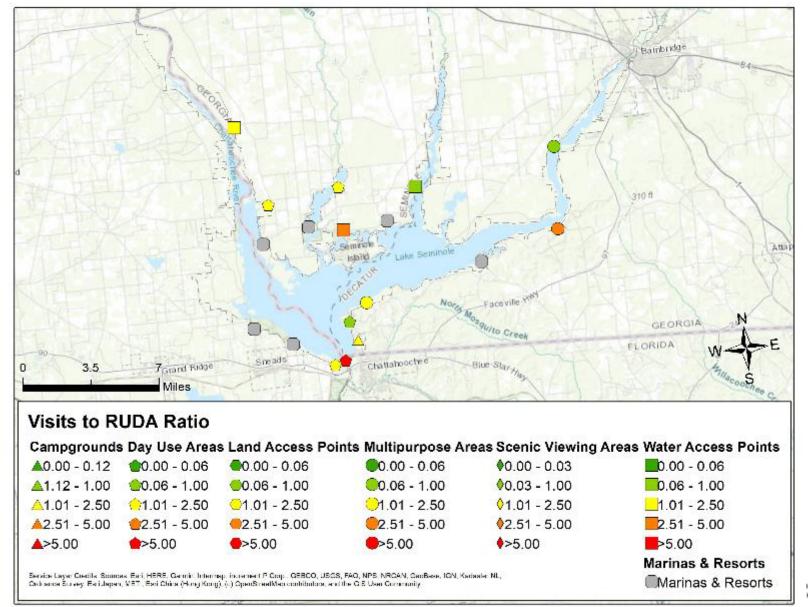


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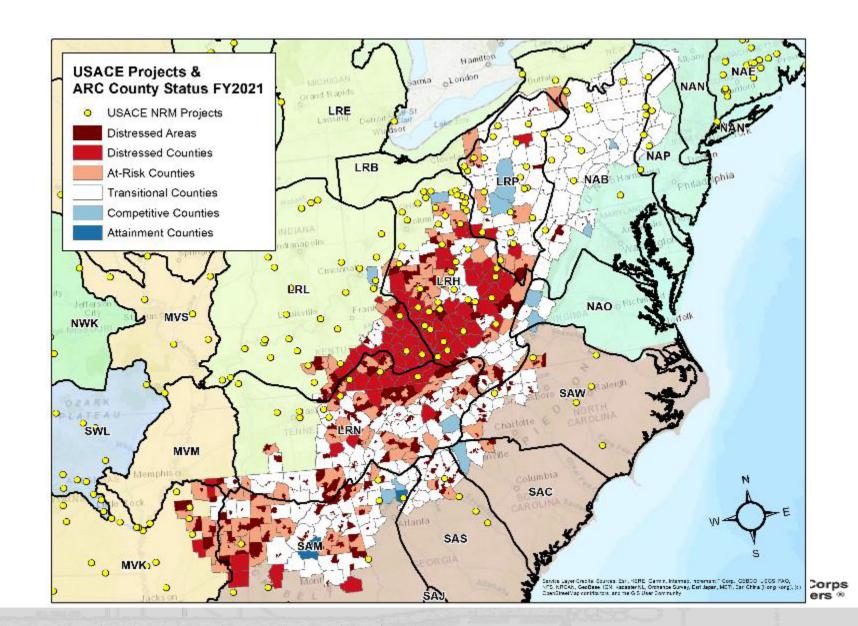
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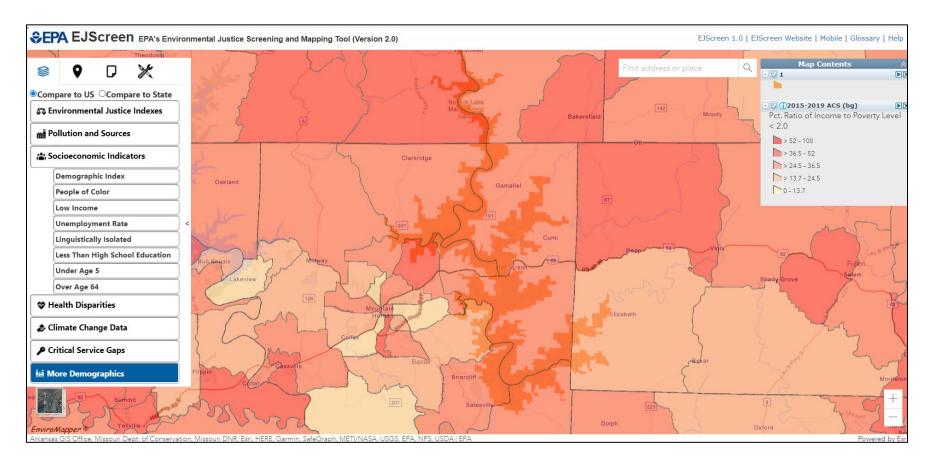


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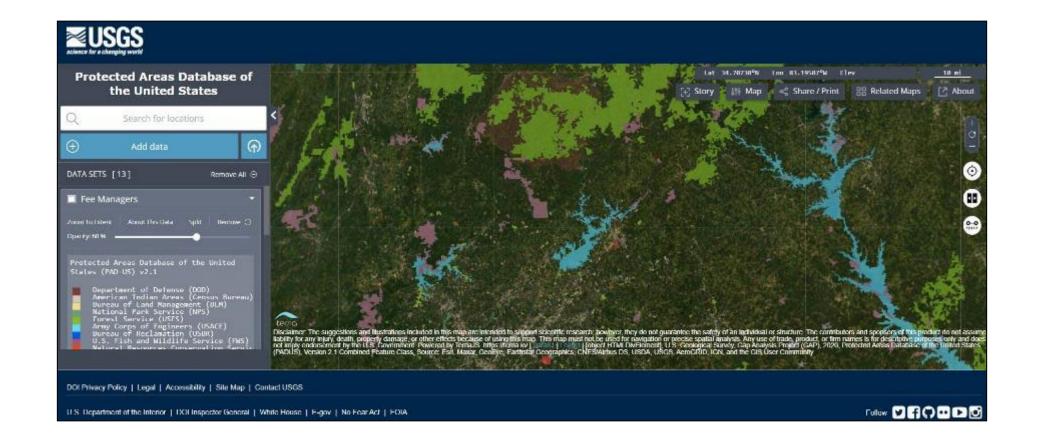
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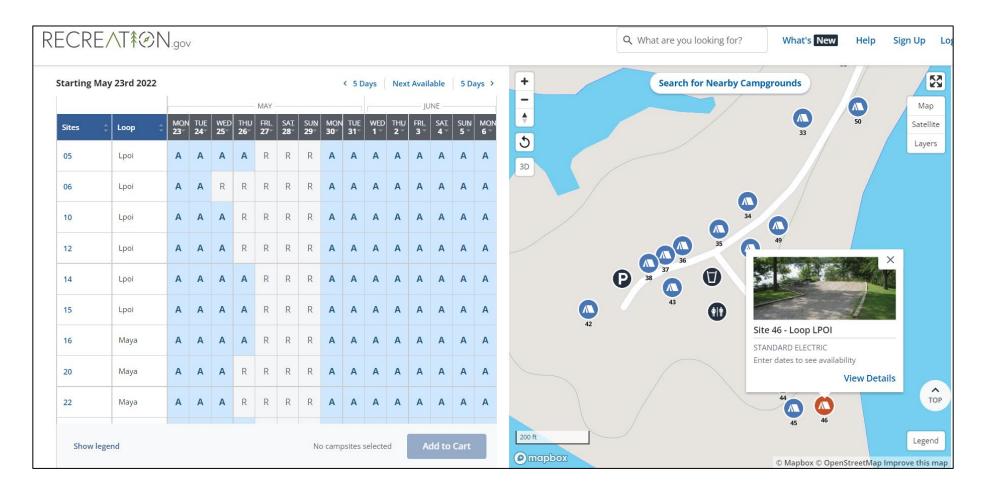
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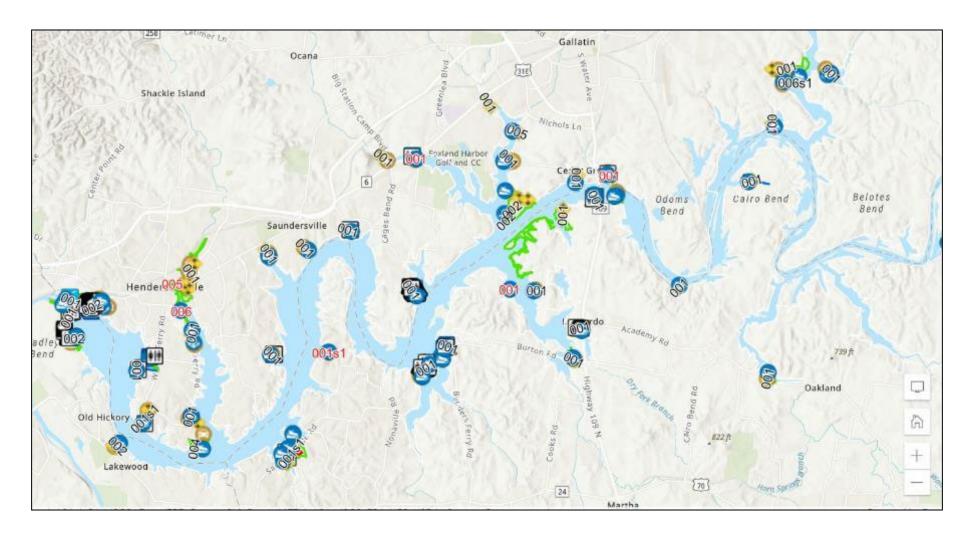
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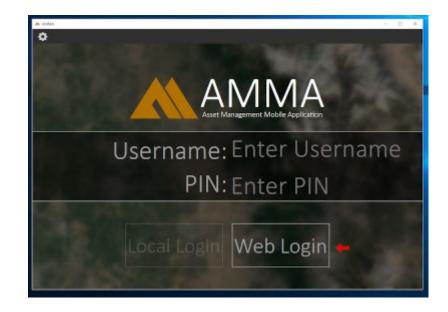


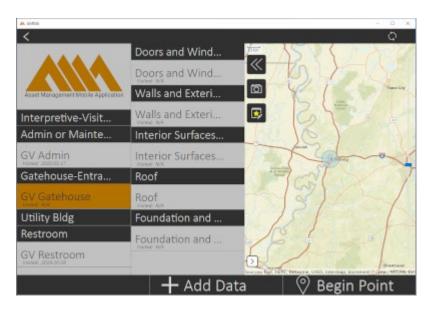




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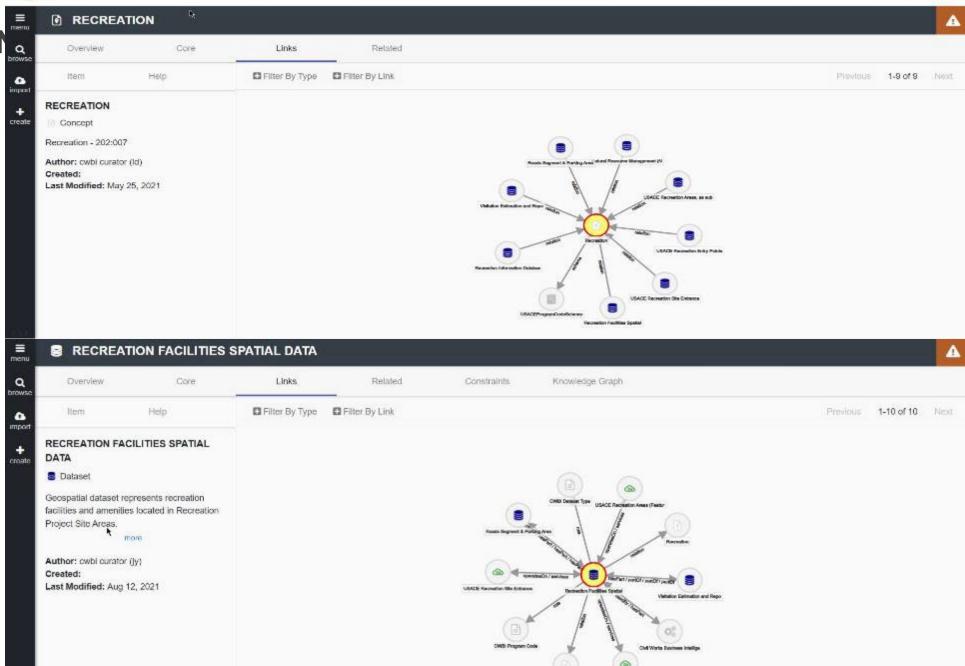
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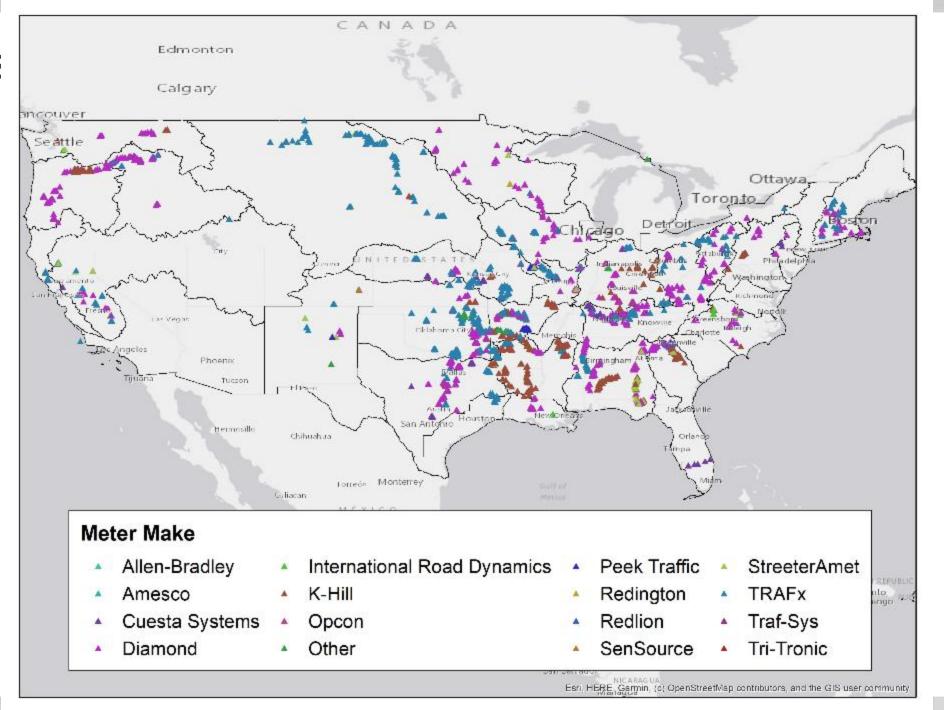
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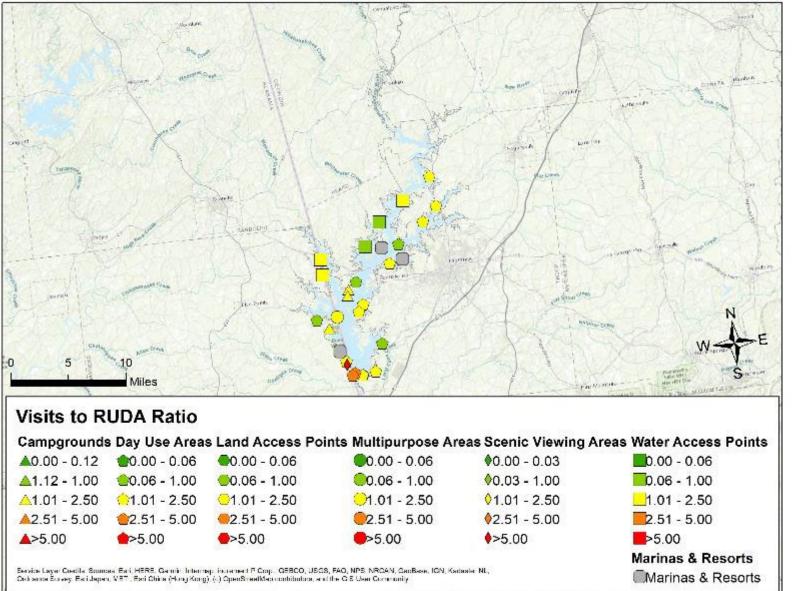


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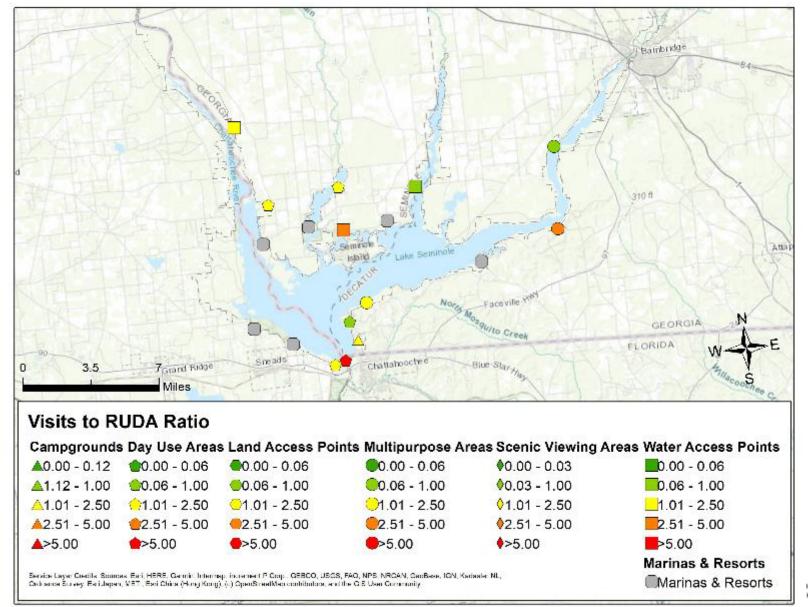


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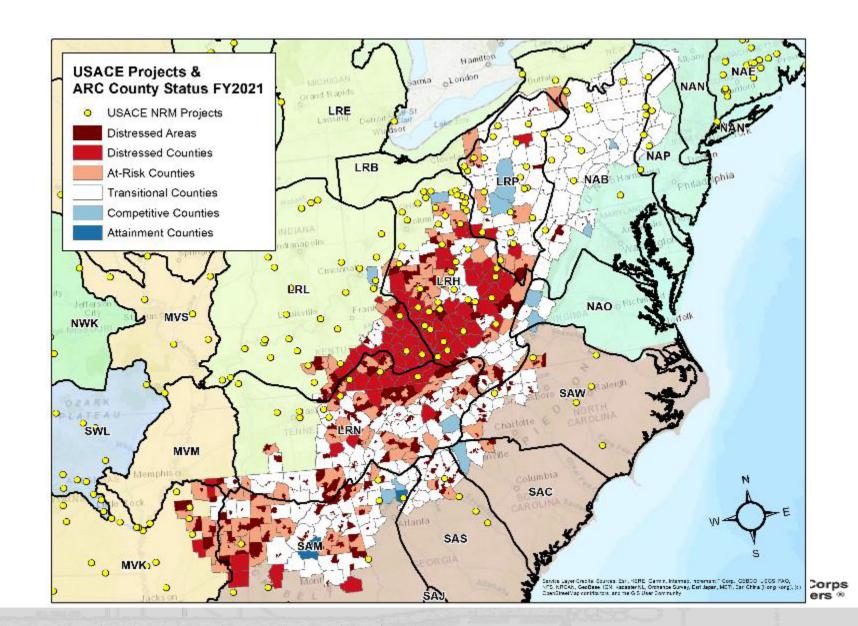
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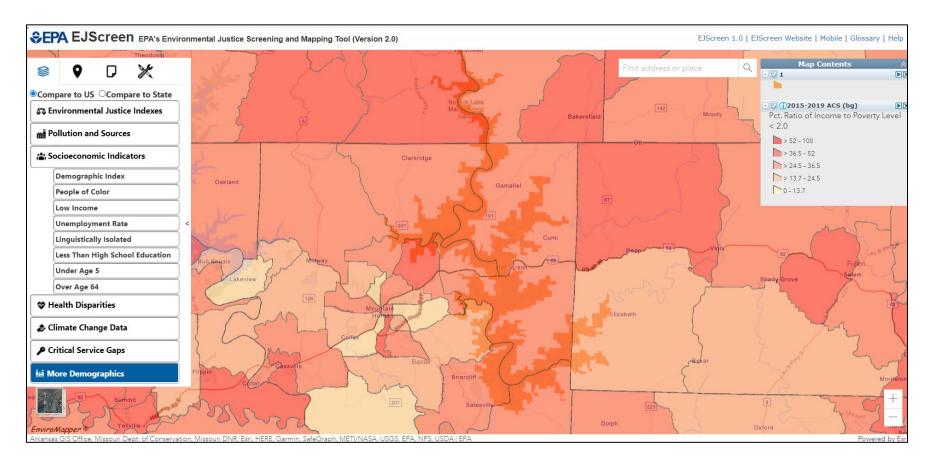


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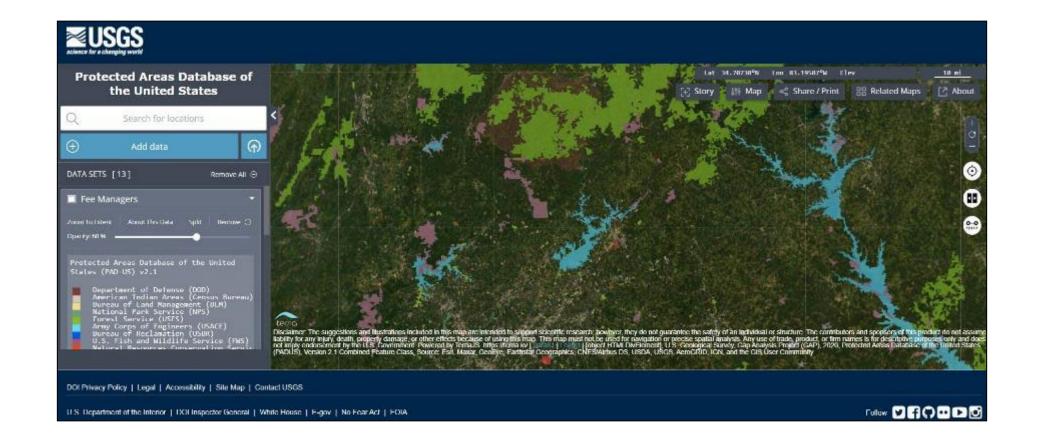
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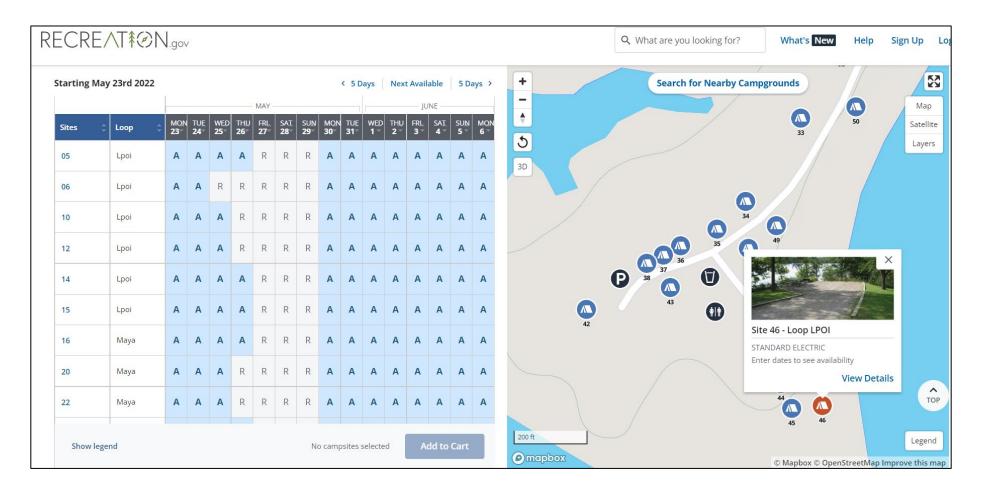
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RECREATION GEOSPATIAL DATA OVERVIEW

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PURPOSE

Provide NRM program staff with a summary of the status of program level spatial data collection, management, and applications.

- Current collection efforts
 - PSA operational status
 - Facilities/amenities mapping CA
 - PSA boundary updates
 - OCAs & AMMA
- Spatial data standards
- Hosting spatial data
- Using spatial data
 - NRM Assessment, VERS, OCA/AM, Capacity, Environmental Justice, Qliksense, USGS PAD-US, public information, recreation.gov, Federal Lands Transportation,





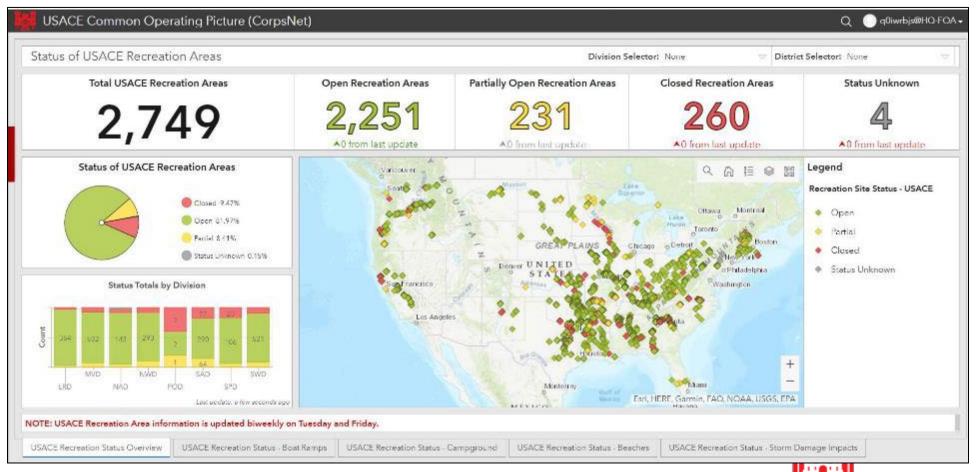


CURRENT COLLECTION EFFORTS

- PSA operational status
 - Data provided by NRM field staff
 - PSA open/partially open/closed
 - Boat ramp, beach, campgrounds status within PSA
 - PSA experiencing flooding
 - Status notes, comments
 - Pull field entered data and update internal and public services twice weekly (Tues/Fri AM)
 - Occasional enterprise hosting issues do arise, requiring resolution and coordination
 with GIS CoP/uCOP

CURRENT COLLECTION - PSA STATUS DASHBOARD

https://arcportal-ucop-corps.usace.army.mil/s0portal/apps/sites/#/covid19







CURRENT COLLECTION - PSA STATUS DASHBOARD

- PSA status and access point data used in this dashboard is available for use in District mapping applications
- USACE internal WFS:

https://geoportal.eis.usace.army.mil/s3arcgis/rest/services/Hosted/RecreationSite_ Status_gdb/FeatureServer

Public WFS:

https://ags03.sec.usace.army.mil/server/rest/services/Hosted/RecreationSite_Status_gdb/FeatureServer

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CURRENT COLLECTION EFFORTS

- Cooperative Agreement for geospatial data collection
- Currently wrapping up CA initiated in 2019 with the Student Conservation Association (SCA)
- Collecting/editing/field verifying the following datasets
 - Campgrounds & campsites
 - Roads & parking lots
 - Boat ramps
 - Traffic counters
 - Fishing features
 - Marinas
 - Picnic sites
 - Trailheads
 - Recreation buildings & structures







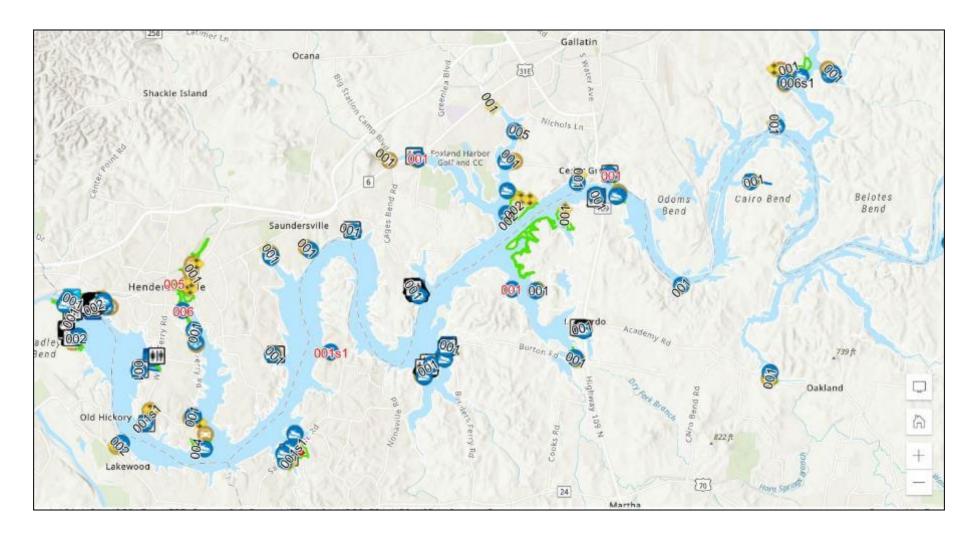
RECREATION FACILITIES MAPPING



Districts with facilities mapped utilizing cooperative agreement with the Student Conservation Association (SCA)















































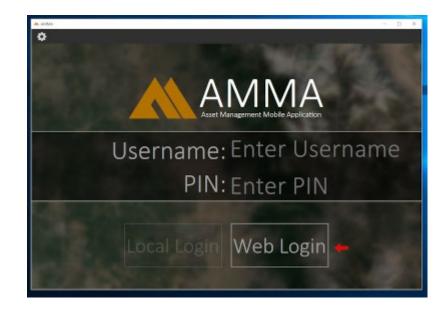






CURRENT COLLECTION EFFORTS

- Full OCAs completed with AMMA are generate output that includes coordinate information of features receiving field assessments
- Georeferenced photos show condition and locations of assets









UPCOMING COLLECTION EFFORTS

- PSA boundary updates require a joint effort between GIS and NRM CoPs
- Purpose is to update data to reflect current list of PSAs
- Data that is now being hosted on enterprise portal and public portal does not align with current list of PSAs
- Currently in the early stages of a phased approach (schedule TBD):
 - National gap analysis: Identify PSAs that have no record in existing national data
 - Data inquiry: Does up to date PSA boundary exist at the District or Project level? Is there existing local data that requires edits or modification? Do Projects have up to date Master Plan?
 - Identify POCs to create and verify missing boundaries, or edit existing boundaries
 - Compile national dataset. Will require maintenance





SPATIAL DATA STANDARDS

- For national recreation data, SDSFIE USACE HQ 4.0.2.1 is currently being utilized.
- Will migrate to USACE HQ 4.0.5 when published
- NRM technical support team is working to communicate NRM's data needs with SDSFIE program
 - This has resulted in updates to data models for RecreationBoundary and RecreationFeature
 - More coordination is required for boat ramps, trails and trailheads, campsites, etc. to meet recreation business line's needs
- https://www.sdsfieonline.org/





SPATIAL DATA STANDARDS

Dataset	SDSFIE 4.0.2.1 Entity
Roads	RoadSegment
Parking areas	ParkingArea
Boat ramps	BoatRamp
Buildings	BuildingPoint
Campgrounds	Campground
Campsites	Campsite
Fishing cleaning stations	FishingFeature
Marinas	Marina
Picnic sites	RecreationFeature
Trailheads	RecreationTrailFeature
Road access points	RoadPoint
Structures	Structure
Traffic counters	TrafficCounter





SPATIAL DATA STANDARDS

- PSA access points use point type schema developed for PSA boundaries.
 - SDSFIE RecreationBoundary_P
 - Includes amended fields for operational status information
- Roads and parking areas not only need to meet USACE standards and NRM program needs, but also must meet DOT Federal Lands Transportation Program standards
 - SDSFIE RoadSegment
 - DOT HPMS
- Common attributes have been crosswalked between these sets of requirements in order to eliminate redundancy





SPATIAL DATA STANDARDS - DOT

REQUIREMENT	FIELD_NAME	DESCRIPTION / DEFINITION
Minimum Requirement	OWNERSHIP	See HPMS Item 6 description and code list located on page 4-27: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/hpms/fieldmanual/hpms field manual dec2016.pdf
Minimum Requirement	MAINTENANCE_OPERATIONS	The legal entity that maintains and operates a roadway. Needed For administrative, legislative, analytical, and national highway database purposes. See HPMS Item 68 description and code list located on page4-128: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/hpms/fieldmanual/hpms_field_manual_dec2016.pdf
Minimum Requirement	FLMA_ROUTE_IDENT	Unique Identifier for each route used internally by FLMA. FHWA will use this field as a crosswalk (typically is the FMSS/SAMS/FBMS number)
Minimum Requirement	FLMA_REGION	FLMA Region
Minimum Requirement	FLMA_UNIT_ID	Partner "Unit" Code/Name - examples: "GOGA" (NPS), "PUTX" (FWS). N/A is an acceptable response
Minimum Requirement	RTE_NAME	Partner Route Name (The route names should be vetted with all groups that use/publish maps such as Park Rangers or local emergency responders, and should match any signage in the field) Note - HPMS has 3 fields related to this that may not match how FLMAs name or sign their roads. Partners may use "official" or "unofficial" names in their descriptor as desired.
Minimum Requirement	ASSET_TYPE	"Road" or "Parking area"
Minimum Requirement	FROM_DESC	Description of beginning point of route; Specific physical locations desired, such as route intersection name or landmark; lat/long acceptable as last resort.
Minimum Requirement	TO_DESC	Description of end point of route; Specific physical locations desired, such as route intersection name or landmark; lat/long acceptable as last resort
Minimum Requirement	VER_DATE	Date that the Route ID Information was last verified via Route ID Meeting or Field Visit.
Minimum Requirement	FLTP	Is route a FLTP Route (Yes, No, or Partial)
Minimum Requirement	RTE_LENGTH	Total centerline length of route in miles (may include paved and unpaved). Distance between "From" and "To" points.
Minimum Requirement	STATE	State abbreviation in which route resides
Minimum Requirement	SURF_TYPE	Primary Surface type: Examples of codes that could be used are AS (asphalt), CO (concrete), BR (brick/pavers), CB (cobblestone), GR (gravel), SA(sand), NV (native or dirt) Note – HPMS Item 49 (Surface Type) codes will not be required now, FLMAs may use their own coding and definitions.
Minimum Requirement	FACILITY_TYPE	See HPMS Item 3 description and code list located on page 4-18: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/hpms/fieldmanual/hpms field manual dec2016.pdf This field indicates one way, two way, or ramp (among others) and is used to tell HPMS how to calculate road capacity. Cannot do the certified miles without this field

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Recommended	PAVED_MI	Length of paved portion of route.
Recommended	UNPAVED_MI	Length of unpaved portion of route.
Recommended	RTE_NO	FLMA Route Number
Recommended F	FUNCT CLASS	Partner Defined Functional Class
	FUNCI_CLASS	Note – HPMS Item 1 (The approved FHWA Functional Class) will not be required now.
Recommended	USER_ACCESS	Primary Access Designation (Public or Non-Public)
Recommended	SQ_FEET	Route Square Foot Area. Only Parking Area or other Polygon, not for linear routes
Recommended	RTE_WIDTH	Width of paved or unpaved route (does not include shoulder width). Only used for linear routes, not polygons.
Recommended	NO_LANES	Predominant Number of travel lanes on route. Only used for linear routes. See HPMS Item 7, "THROUGH_LANES" located on page 4-29: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/hpms/fieldmanual/hpms_field_manual_dec2016.pdf
Recommended	COUNTY_CODE	For identifying the County for which the data is being reported.





HOSTING SPATIAL DATA

PSA entrance point locations hosted at two locations:

USACE Enterprise Geospatial Portal (S3ARCGIS) WFS:

https://geoportal.eis.usace.army.mil/s3arcgis/rest/services/Hosted/RecreationSite Status gdb/FeatureServer

USACE Public Civil Works Business Intelligence (AGS03) WFS:

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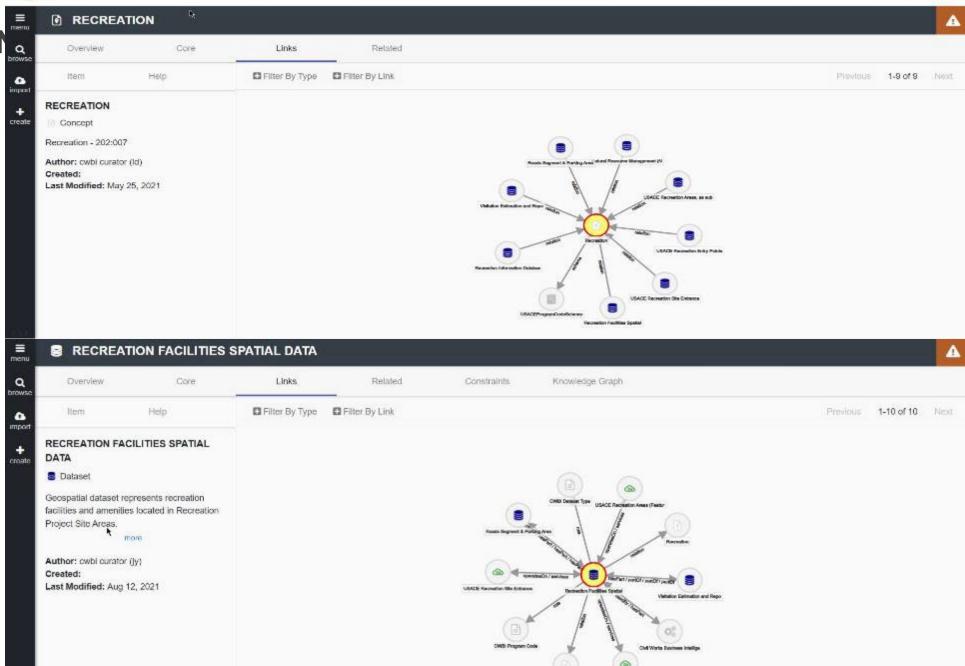
- Data catalog includes recreation metadata submitted by NRM Technical Support Team
- https://data-test.sec.usace.army.mil/datacatalog/browse?page=0&size=10&sort=_score,desc&q=recreation
- Links tab shows relationships between systems, applications, datasets, services
- Demonstration











USACE Recreation Site Entrance



USING SPATIAL DATA – NRM ASSESSMENT

- Roads, parking areas, and other mapped recreation facilities that have been reviewed and approved by the field may be used to generate facility counts reported in NRM assessment
 - Examples:
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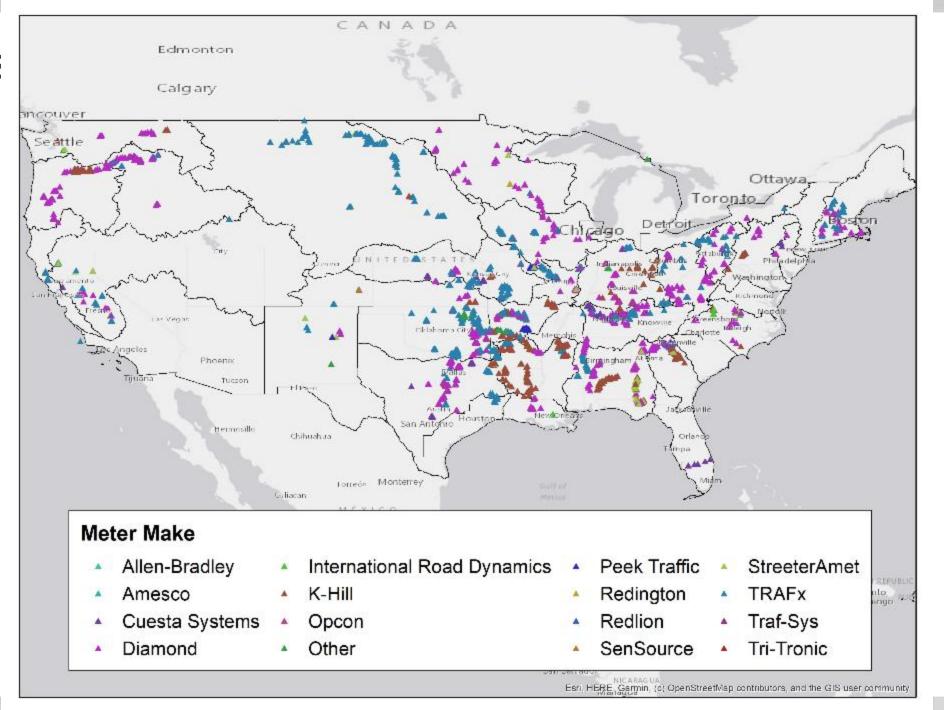
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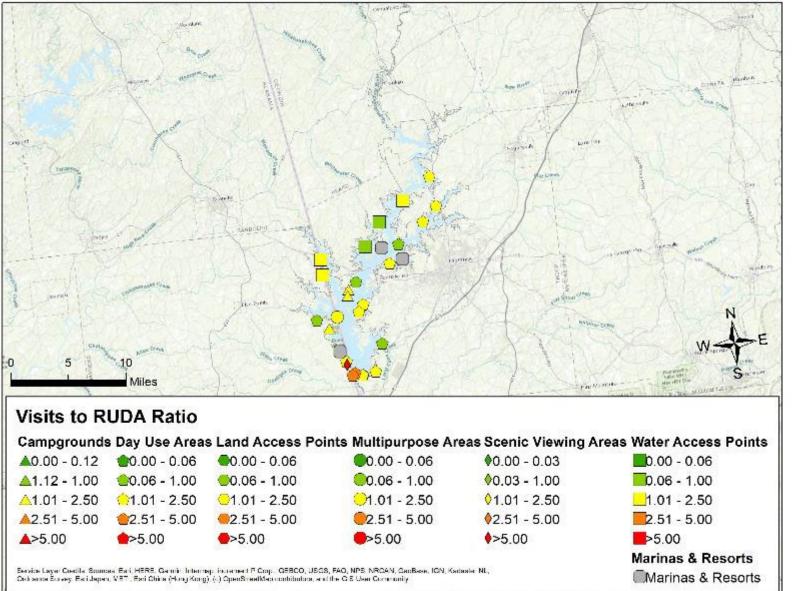


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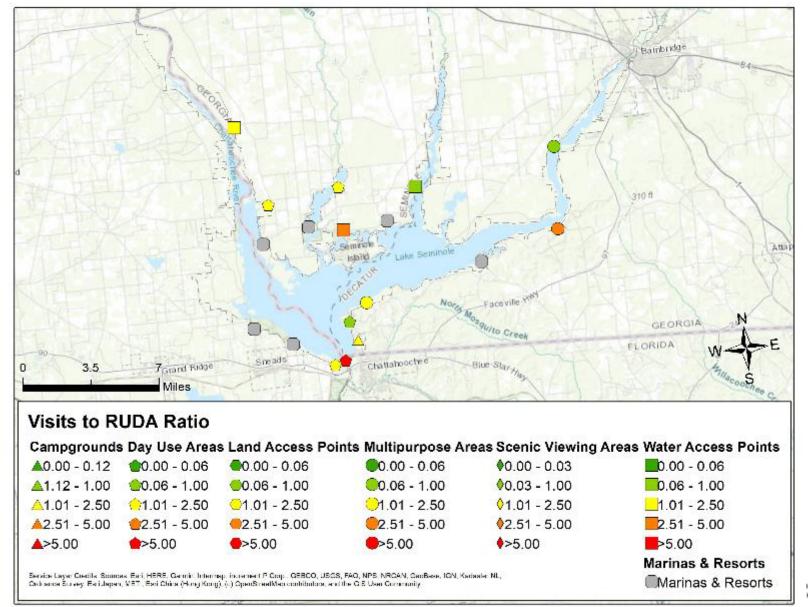


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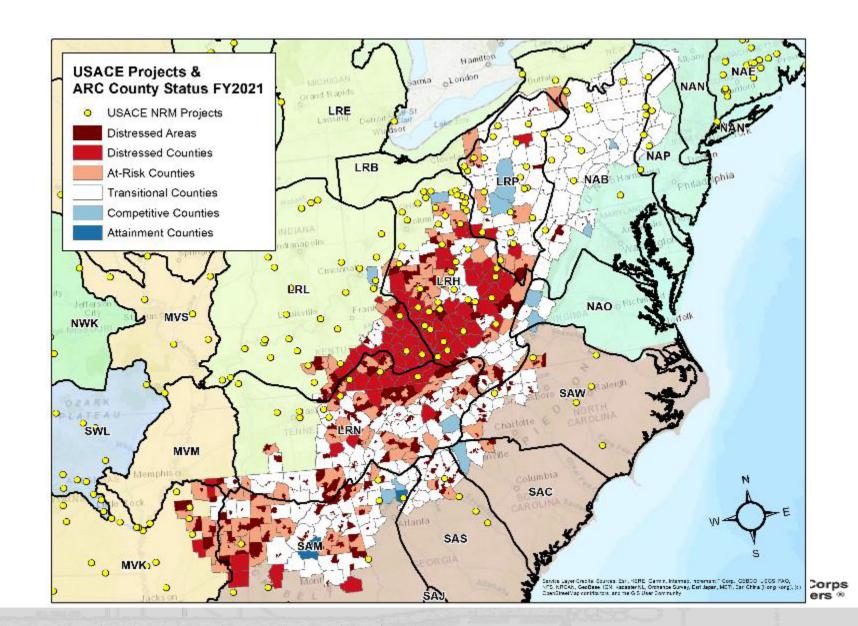
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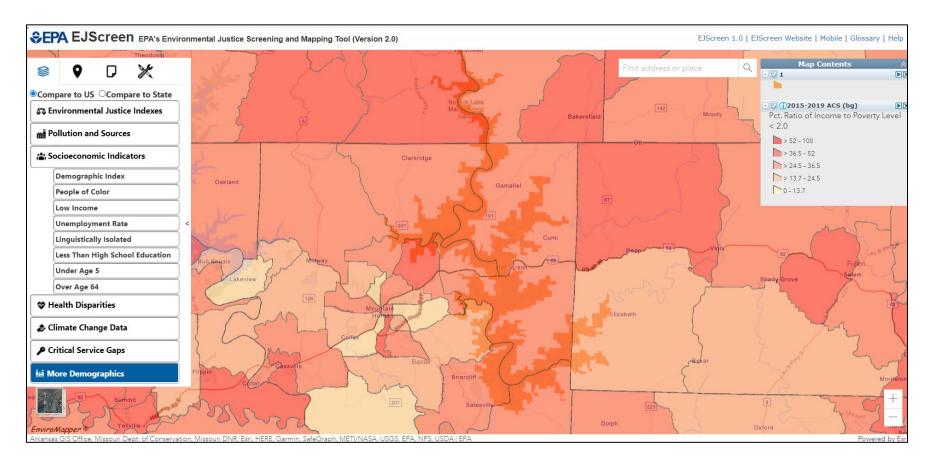


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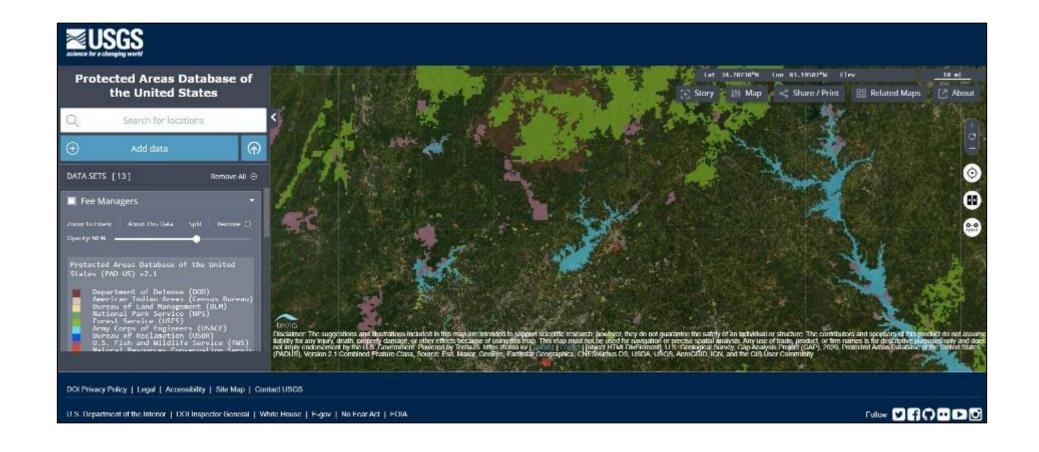
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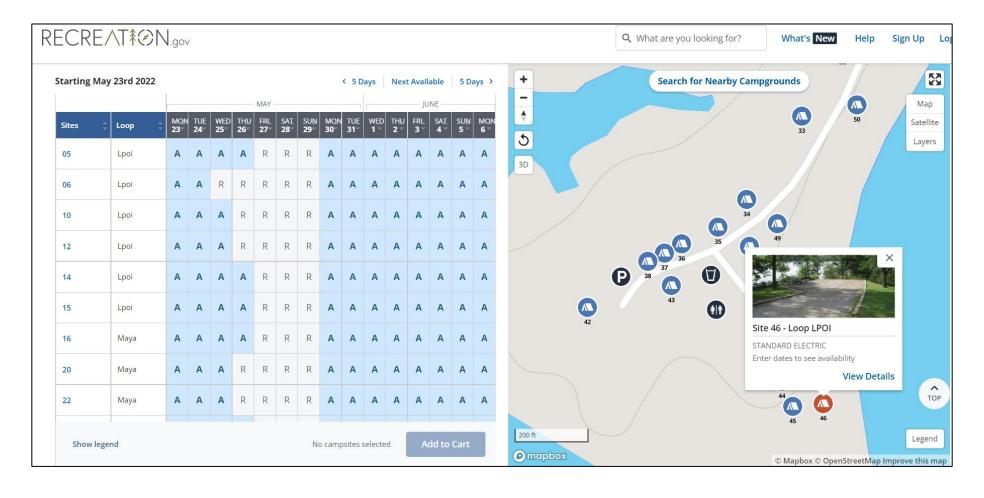
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