

# Using GIS to Improve Erosion and Sediment Control Program Efficiency



# Erosion & Sediment Control Laws in Virginia (9VAC25-840-60. Maintenance and Inspections)

- "ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS SHALL BE MAINTAINED,
  INSPECTED AND REPAIRED AS NEEDED TO ENSURE CONTINUED PERFORMANCE OF THEIR
  INTENDED FUNCTION."
- "THE VESCP AUTHORITY SHALL PROVIDE FOR AN INSPECTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
   INITIAL INSTALLATION OF EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS, AT LEAST ONCE IN EVERY
   TWO-WEEK PERIOD, <u>WITHIN 48 HOURS FOLLOWING ANY RUNOFF PRODUCING STORM EVENT</u>,
   AND AT THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT PRIOR TO THE RELEASE."

## The Importance of Erosion and Sediment Control



- PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
- PREVENT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
- AVOID CLOGGING OF EXISTING DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

**CONTAIN ALL MATERIAL ON-SITE!** 

## **COMMON E&S CONTROL MEASURES:**









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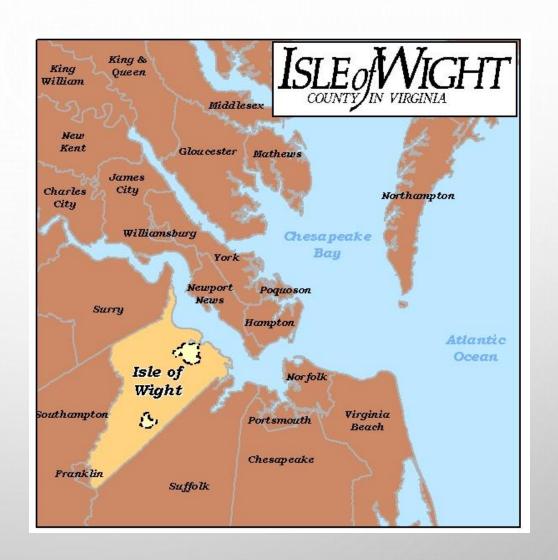
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• THE COUNTY HAS A TOTAL LAND AREA OF 320+/- SQUARE MILES

DIVISION STAFF CONSISTS OF 7
 EMPLOYEES WHICH INCLUDES
 2 FULL-TIME INSPECTORS





#### THE MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION:

HOW DO WE MAKE THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF STAFF TIME WHILE STILL MEETING STATE REQUIREMENTS?



**Numerical Models** 

**GFS-LAMP Prod** 

Statistical Models...

Climate

**MOS Prod** 

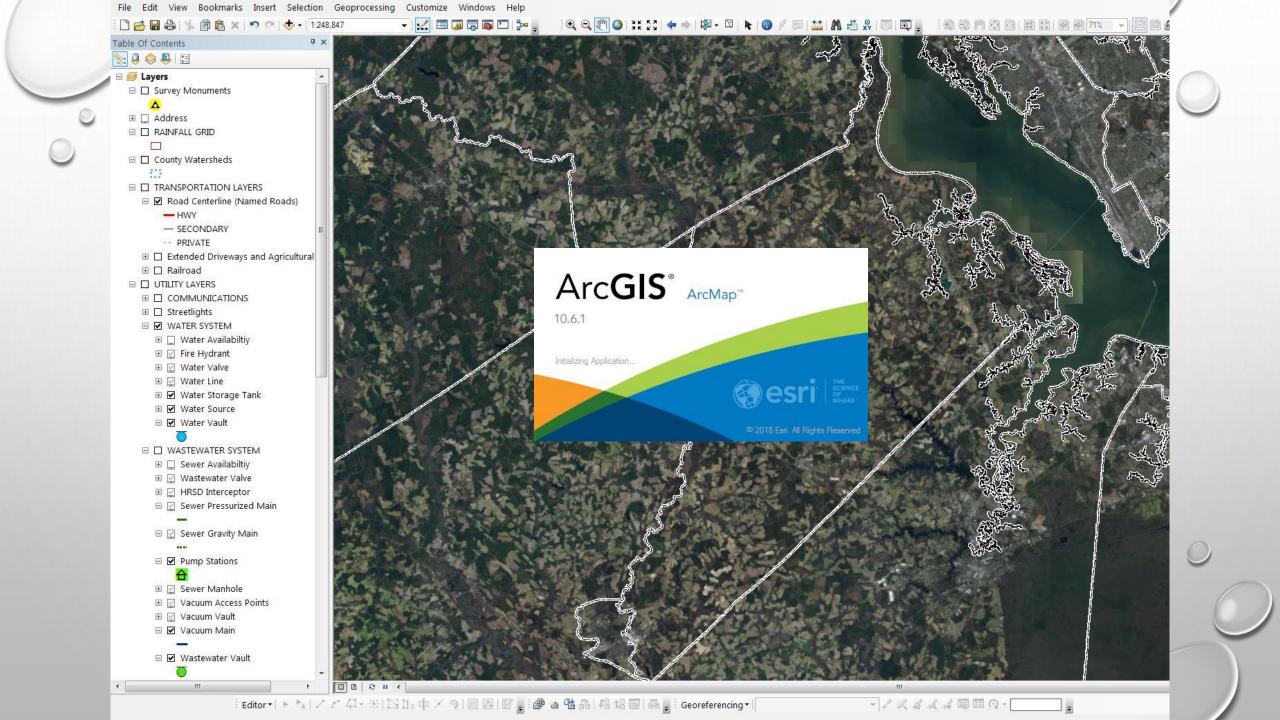
#### **National Weather Service**

#### **Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service**

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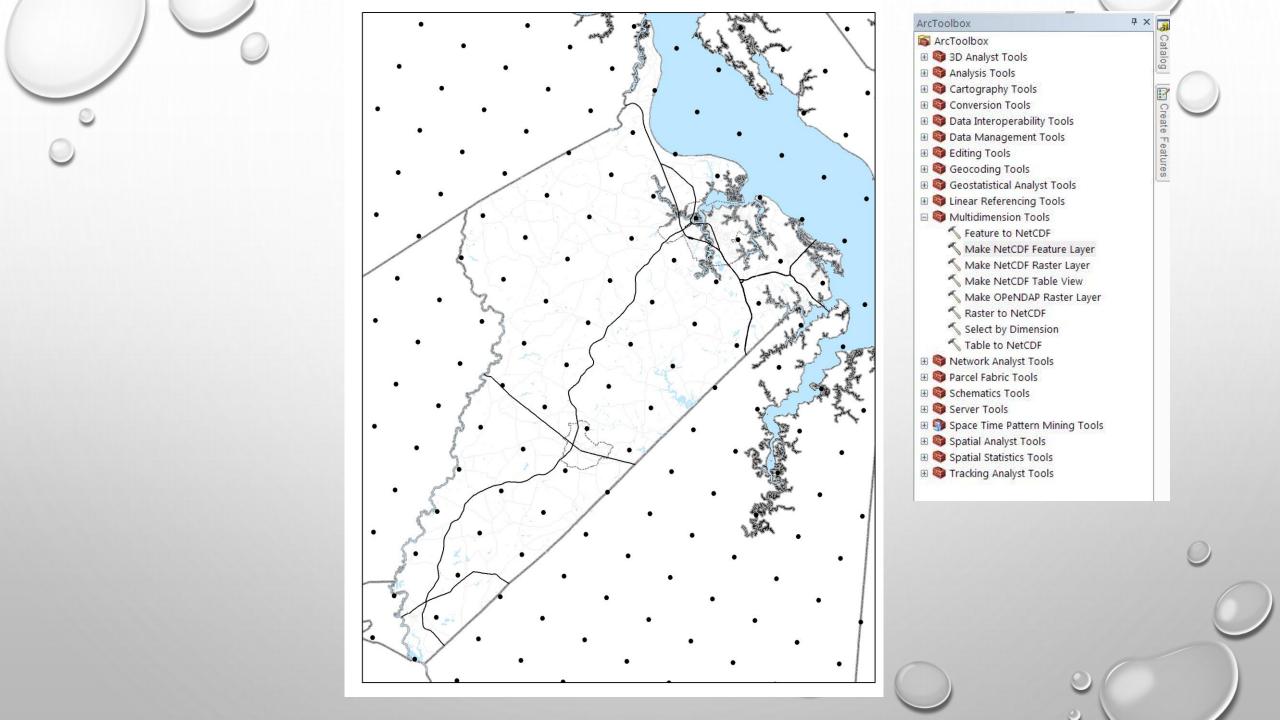
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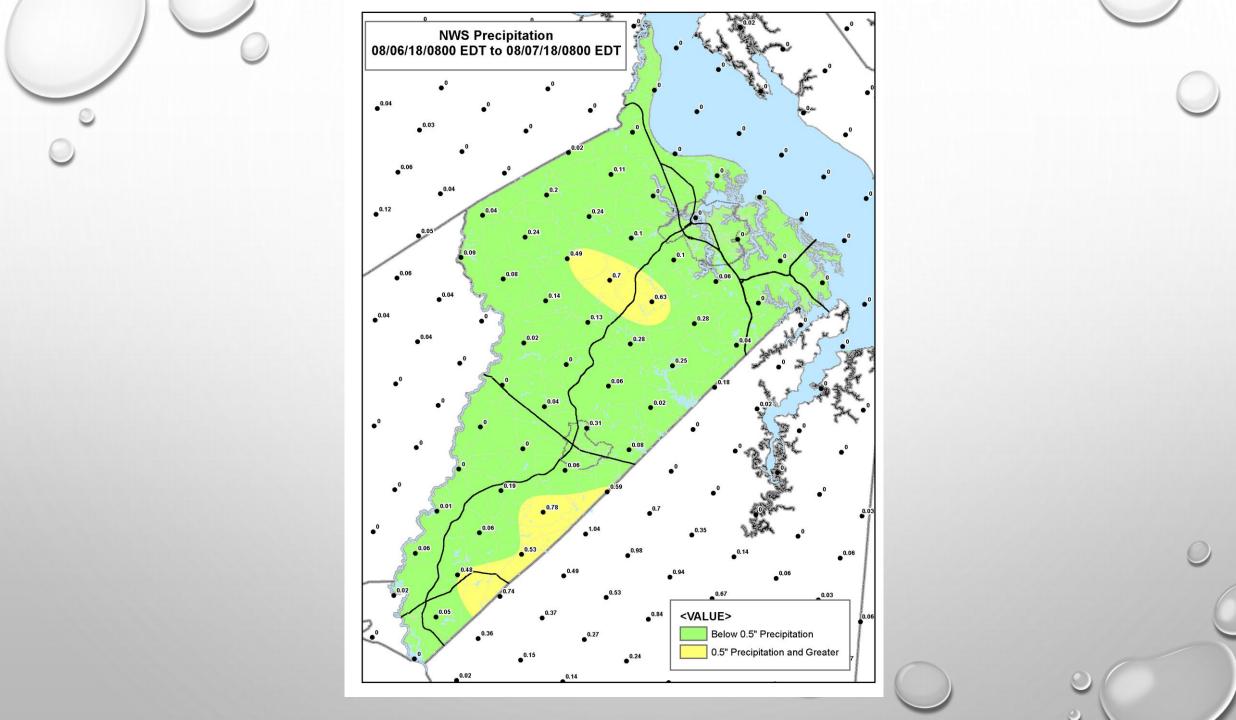
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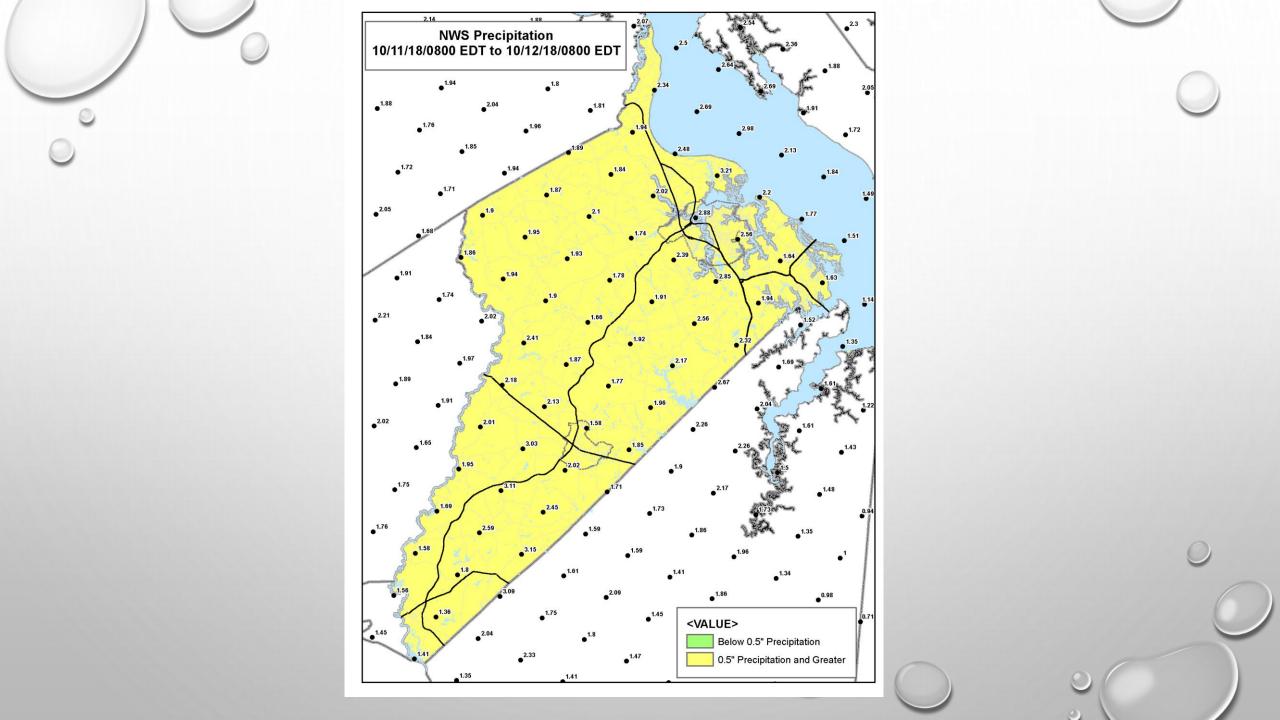


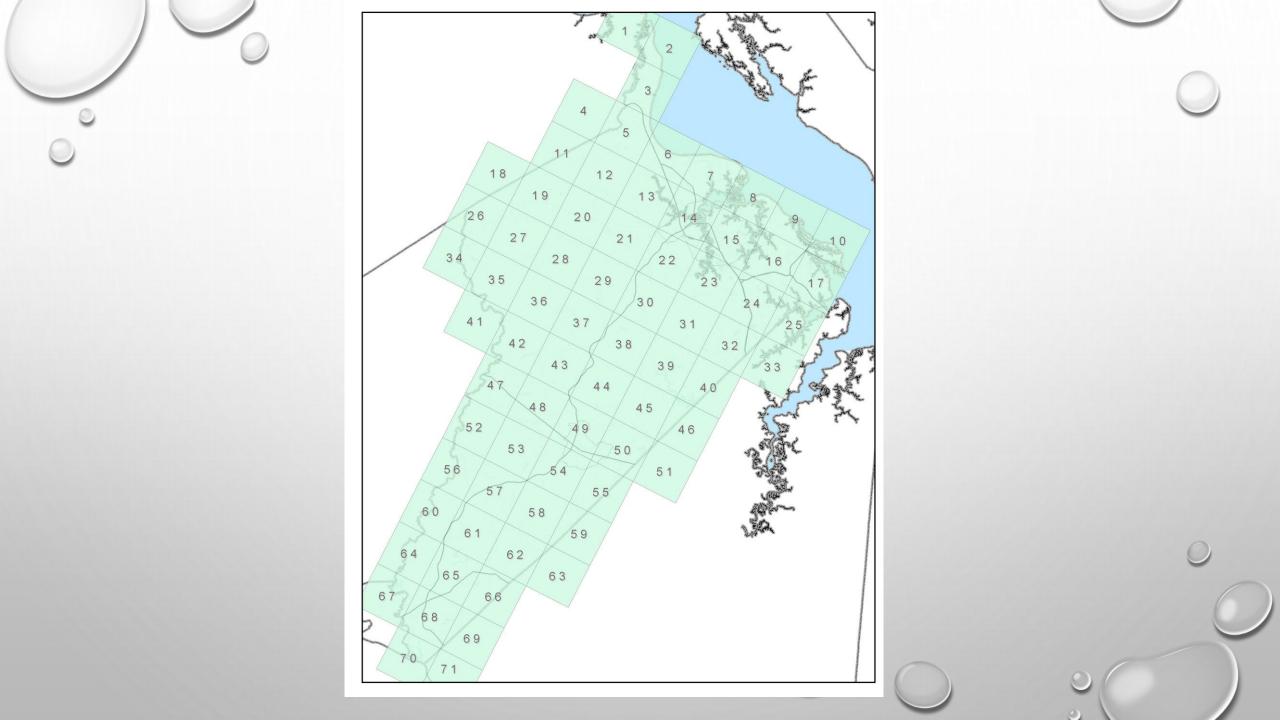


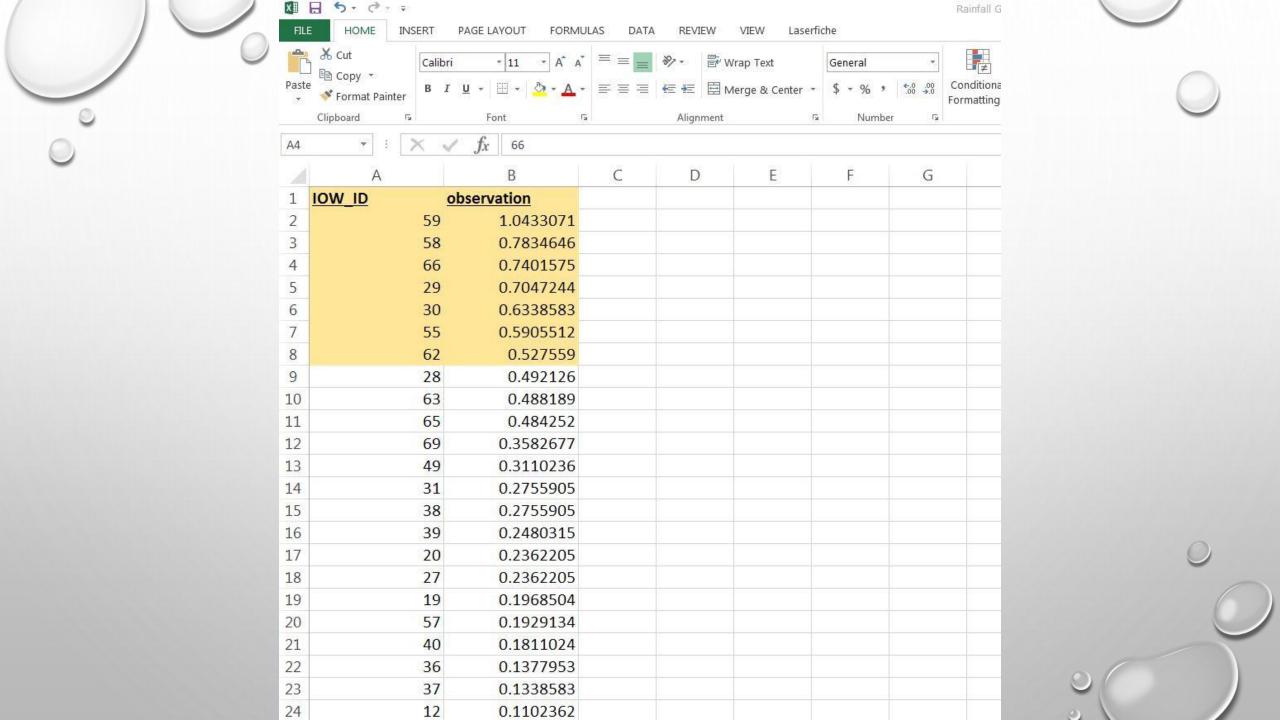














### **CONCLUSION:**

- RELIABLE & PRECISE DATA THAT CAN BE ARCHIVED
- BETTER USE OF STAFF TIME
- LESS INSPECTIONS







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