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# Open Data: Open Geospatial Data and Libraries

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University of Toronto

**Government Information Day**  
OISE Library  
November 1st, 2013

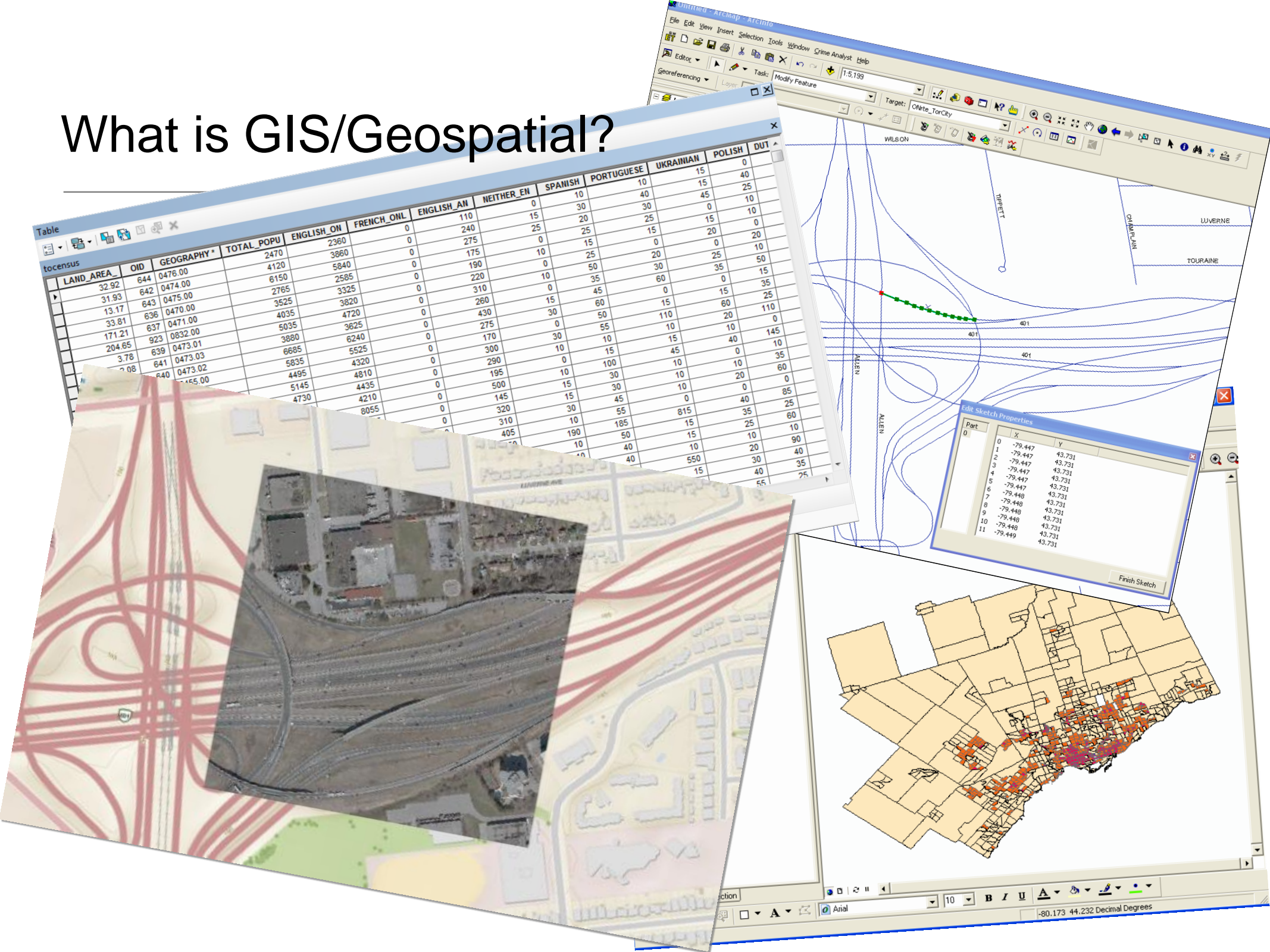
# Open Data

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- Short history of Open/Free/Privileged Pricing Data access at the University of Toronto Libraries
- The effects of open data on Services at the MDL / Libraries



# What is GIS/Geospatial?







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## Data Liberation Initiative (DLI)



What is the Data Liberation Initiative (DLI)?

The Data Liberation Initiative (DLI) is an effective program for improving access to data resources at Canadian tertiary and secondary institutions. Colleges and universities pay an annual subscription fee to participate in the DLI and gain unlimited access to numerous Statistics Canada data and geographic information system products for their faculty and students. More than just a subscription to data resources, membership in the DLI includes access to services, infrastructure and partnerships to ensure the effectiveness of member institutions' services. The DLI offers dedicated research assistance, support for data services, tools to improve client service and expert training and advice.

Please consult the list of [member institutions](#). If your institution is already a member, please contact the person listed to gain access to products available through the DLI.

For more information about the DLI program, please contact [dli-idd@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:dli-idd@statcan.gc.ca)

## Spatial Data

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Availability of spatial (vector) map data for Canadian census geography in the University of Toronto Data Library Service									
	2006	2001	1996	1991	1986	1981	1971	1851-1961	1871
Census agricultural regions (CAR)		<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>		<a href="#">X</a>				
Census consolidated subdivisions (CCS)	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>				
Census divisions (CD)	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">contact GEORGIA</a>	<a href="#">All Canada, Québec, Ontario, Maritimes</a> [ATLAS*GIS format]
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Designated places (DPL)	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>						
Dissemination areas (DA)/ Enumeration areas (EA)	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">Toronto only</a>	<a href="#">Chicoutimi-Jonquière only</a>			
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**Project Report**

***EXECUTIVE SUMMARY***

***GEOSPATIAL DATA POLICY STUDY***

**Prepared for**

GeoConnections  
Policy Advisory Node

**Submitted by**

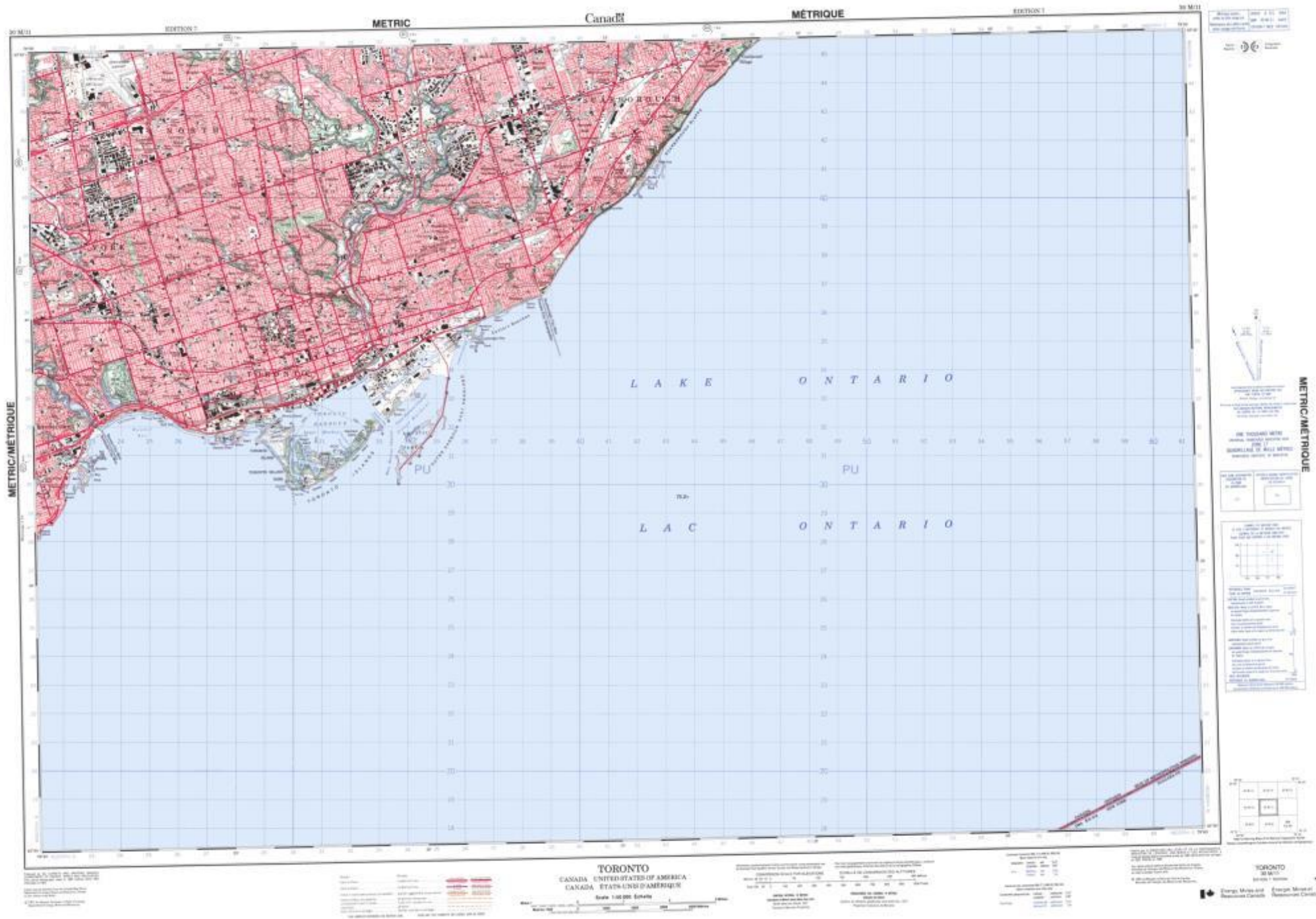
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**KPMG** Consulting Inc.  
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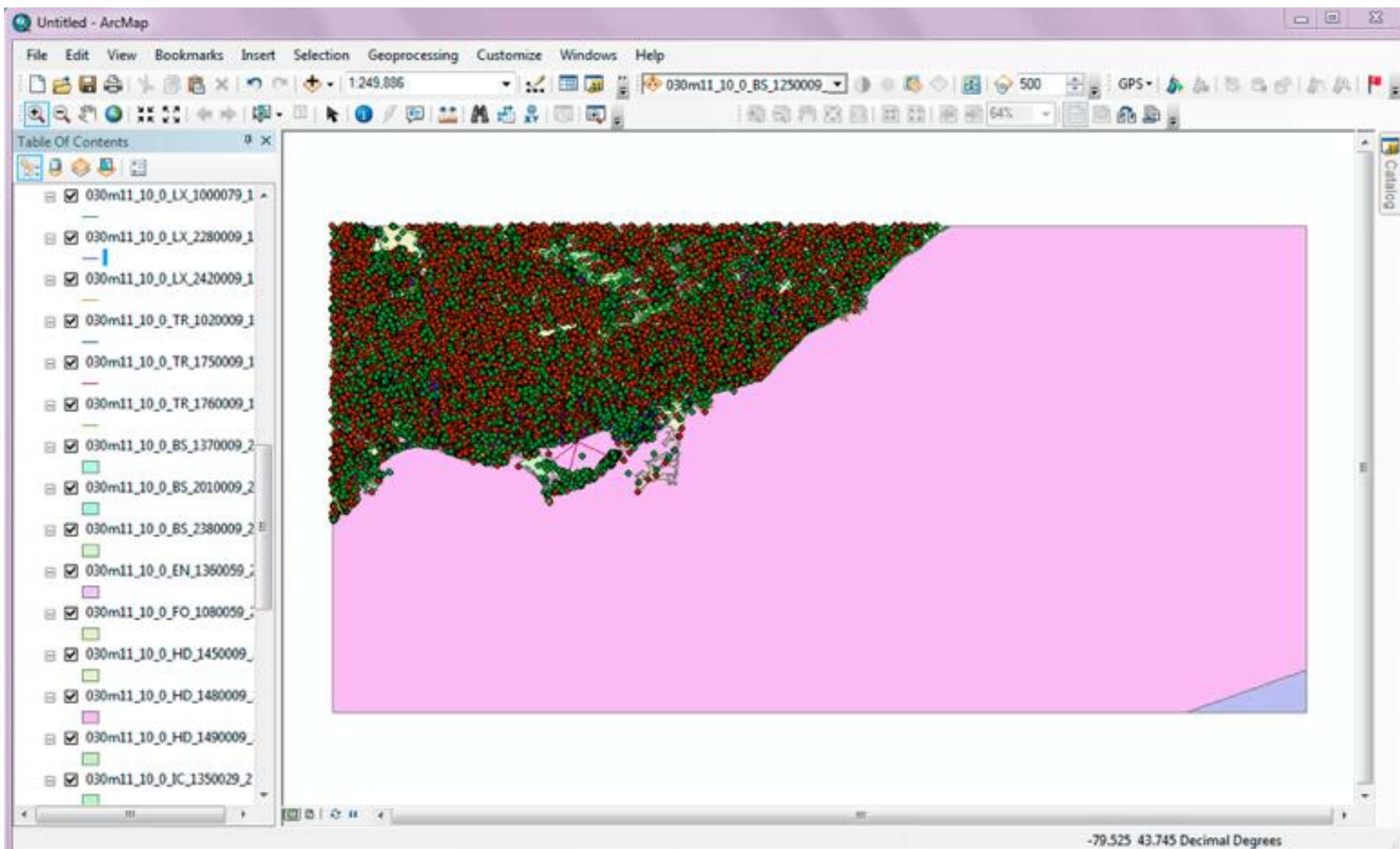


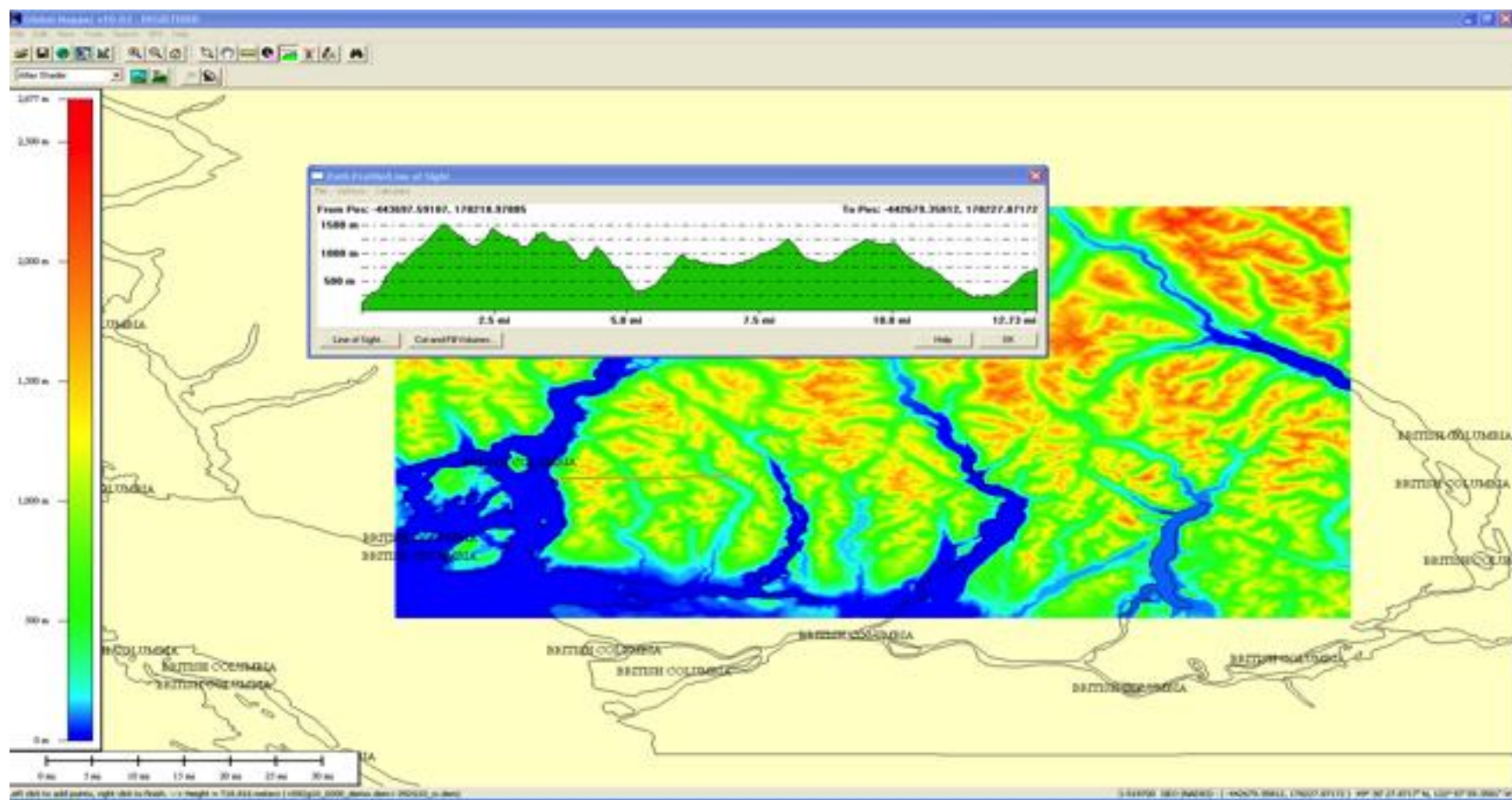
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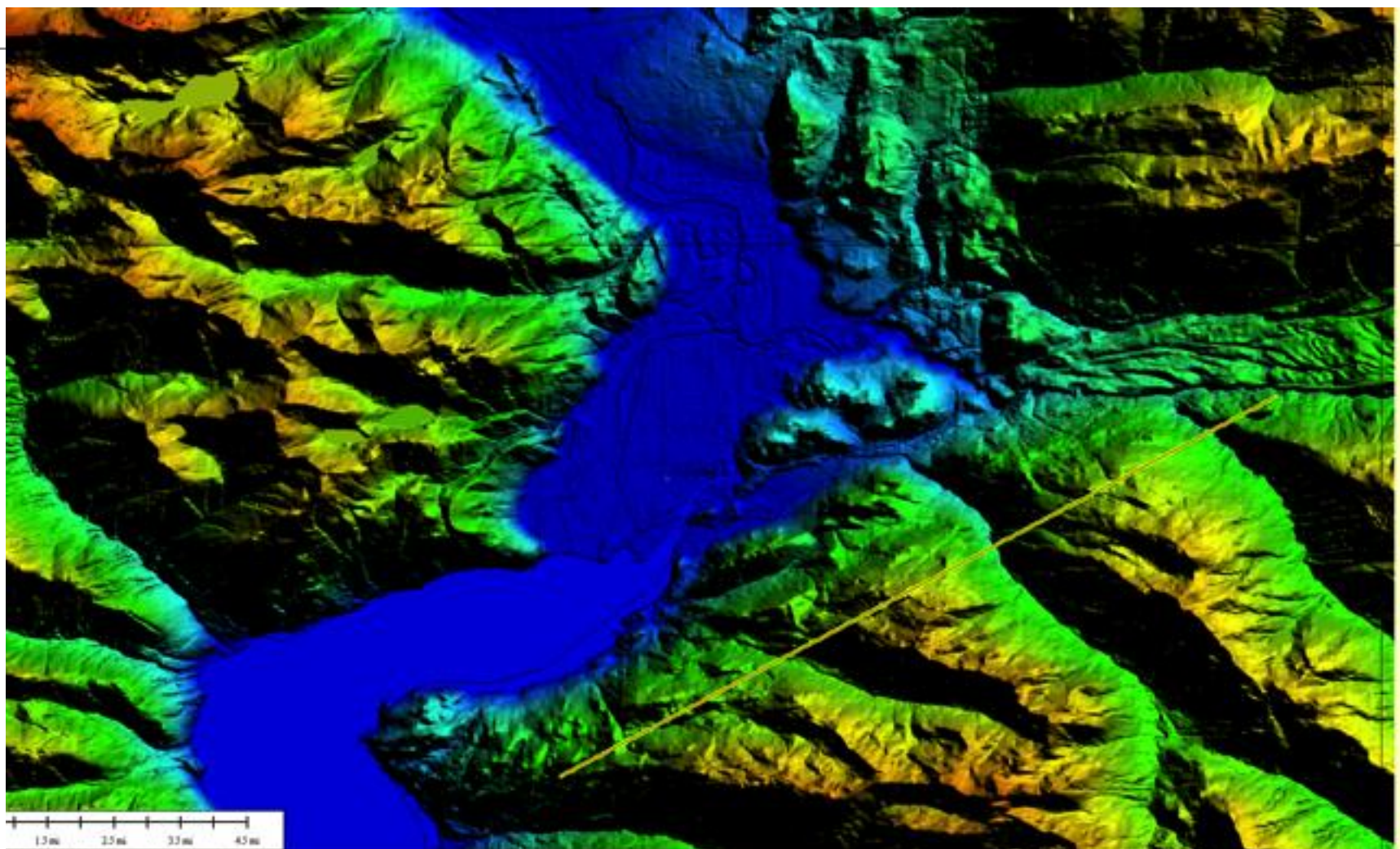








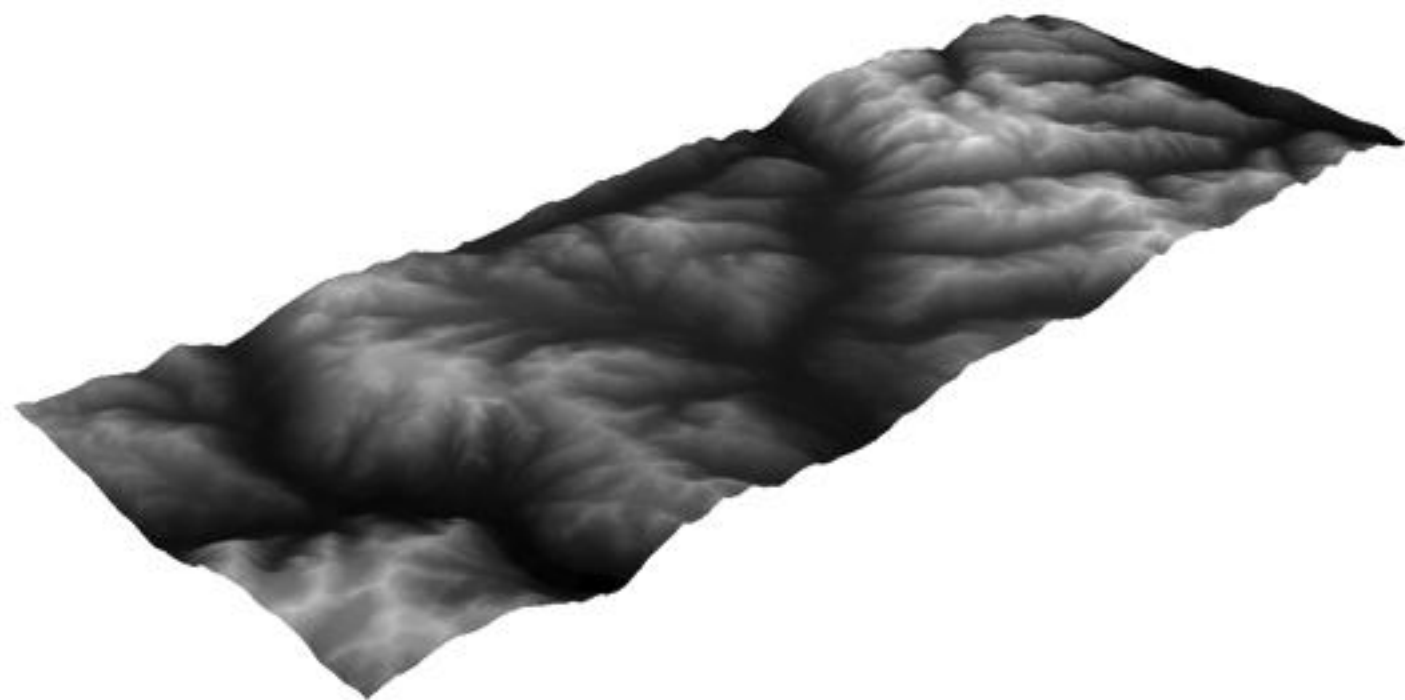


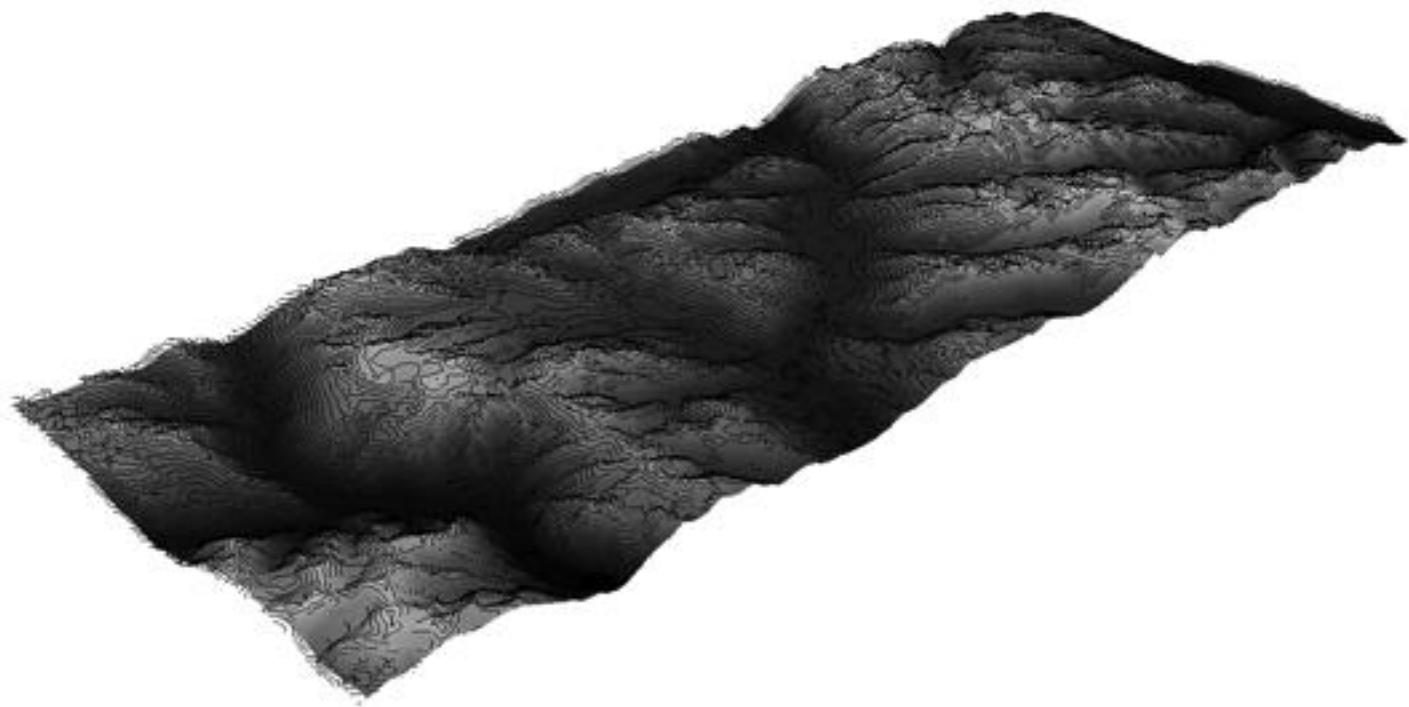


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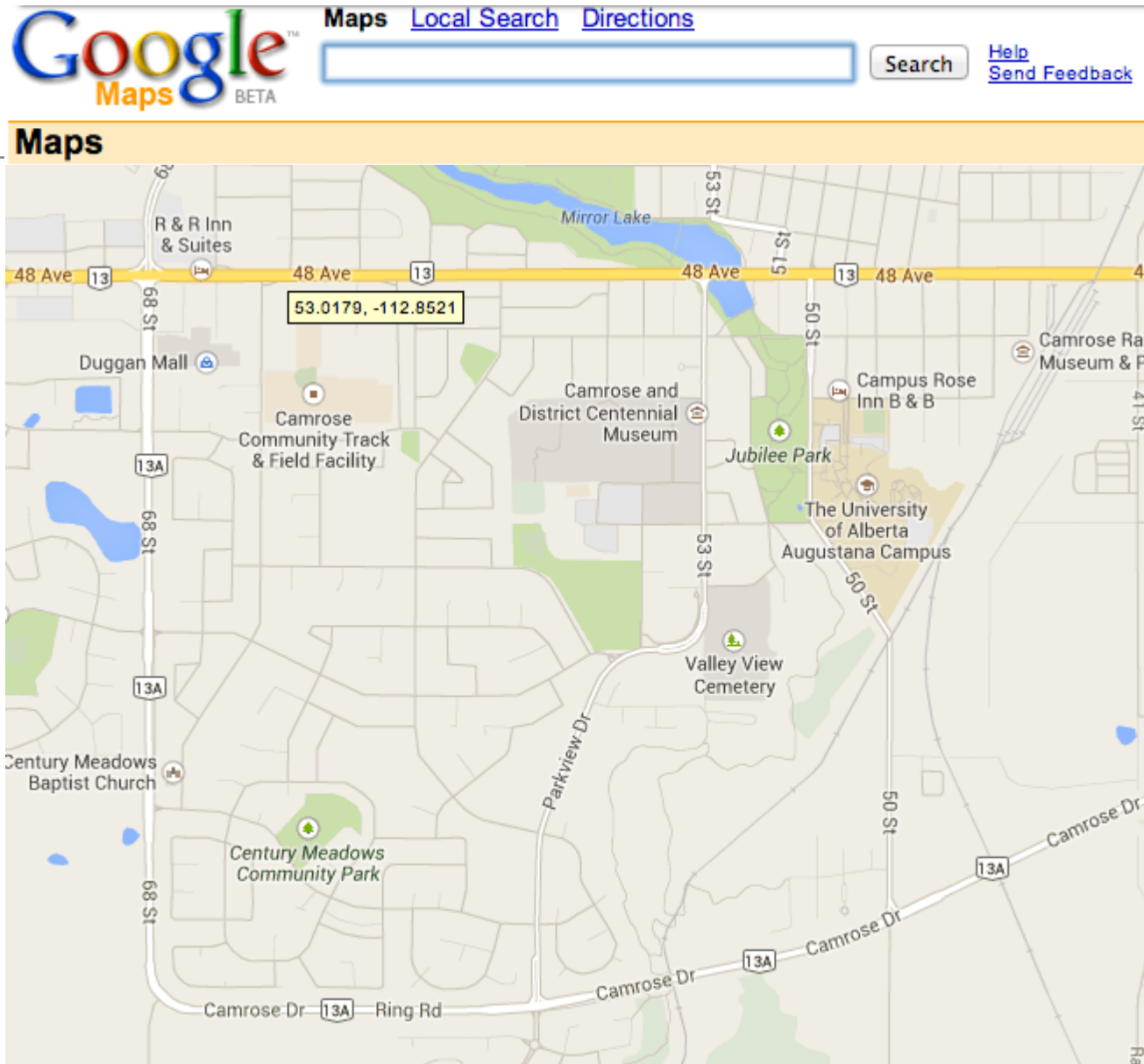




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## The world is your JavaScript-enabled oyster

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**Posted:** Wednesday, June 29, 2005

Posted by Bret Taylor, Google Maps Product Manager

If you like [Google Maps](#), but think you could do something better, now's your chance. Check out the [Google Maps API](#), which lets web developers put Google Maps on their own sites, just like [housingmaps.com](#) and [chicagocrime.org](#). You can also reach out to other API developers and the Google Maps team in the [API discussion group](#).

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2010 ☒ 2009 ☒ 2008 ☒ 2007 ☒ 2006 ☒ 2005 ☒

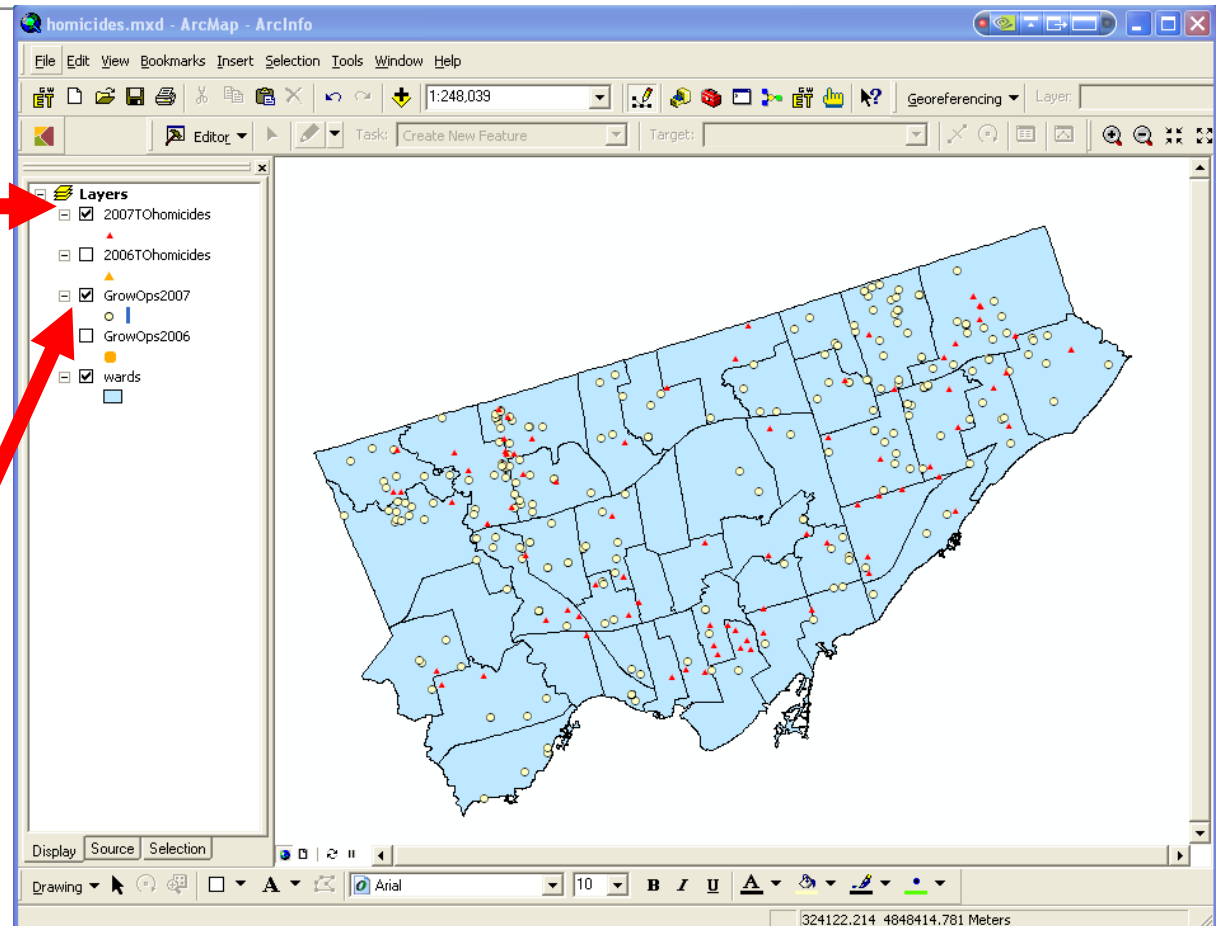


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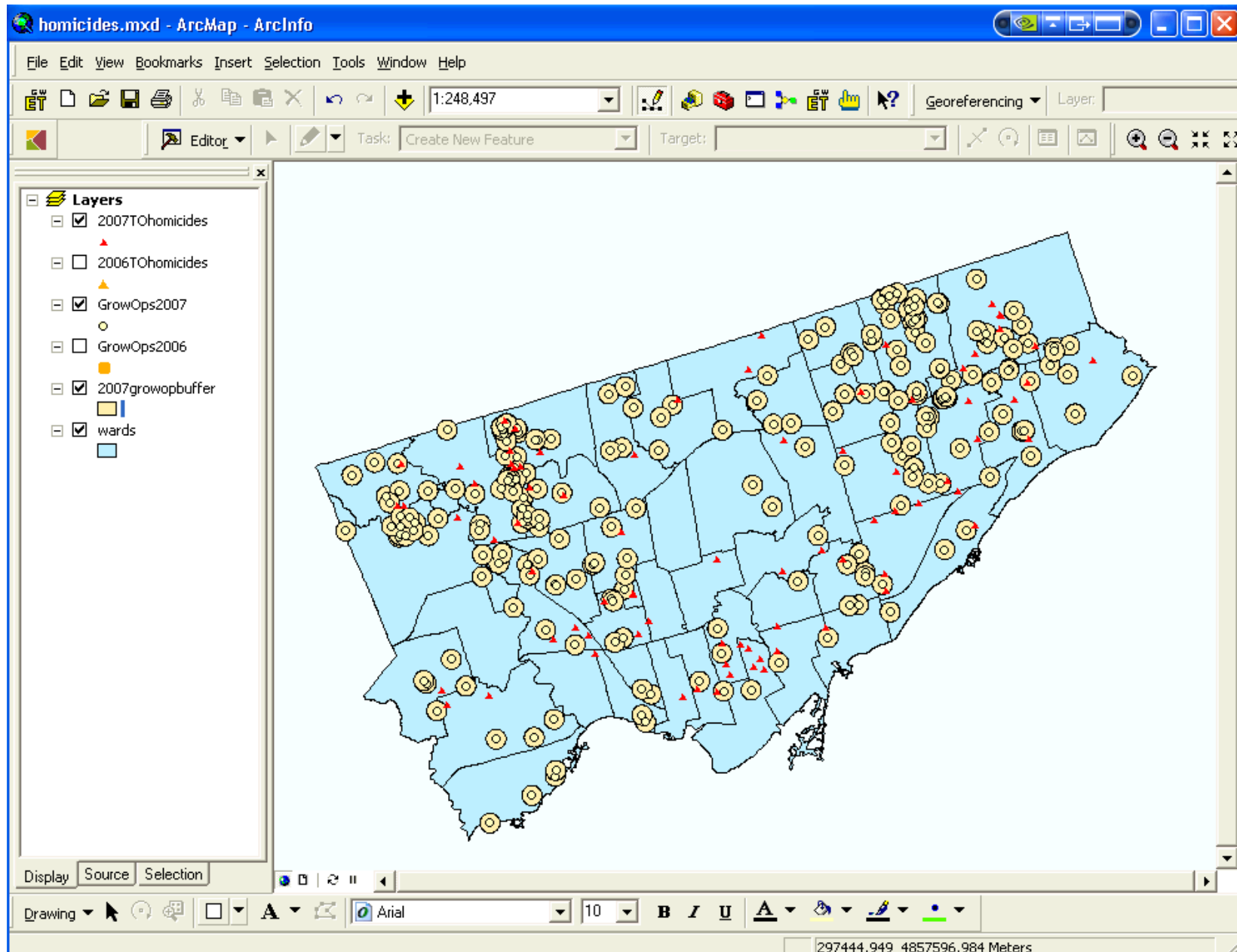
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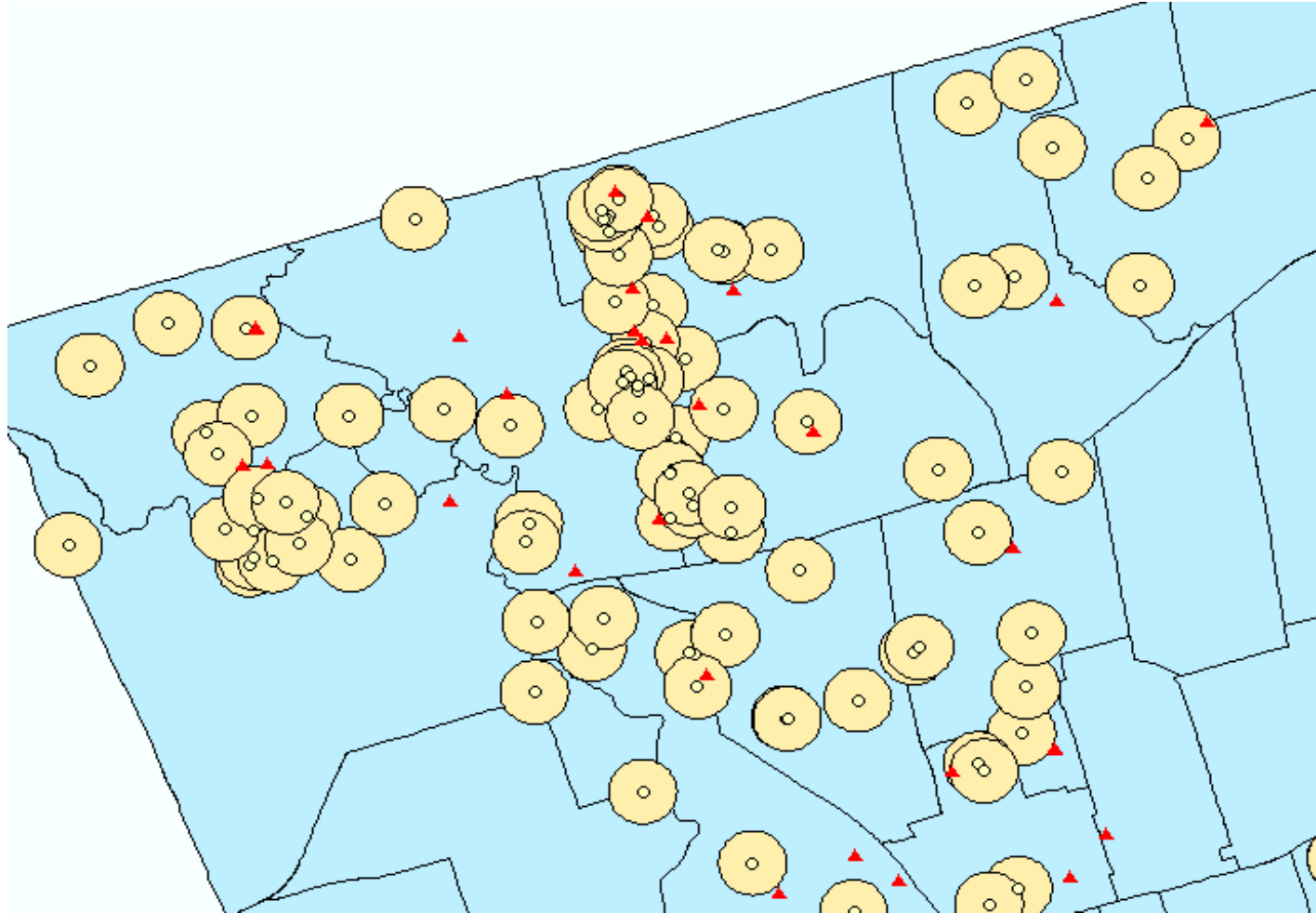
### 2010 HOMICIDES TORONTO

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24, M  
**Date:** Jan. 2, 2010  
**Details:** Not released
2. [Vincent Wright](#)  
19, M  
**Date:** Jan. 7, 2010  
**Details:** Shooting
3. [Not released](#)  
43, M  
**Date:** Jan. 24, 2010  
**Details:** Beating









**Select By Location** ? X

Lets you select features from one or more layers based on where they are located in relation to the features in another layer.

I want to:

select features from

the following layer(s):

- ☒ 2007TOhomicides
- ☐ 2006TOhomicides
- ☐ GrowOps2007
- ☐ GrowOps2006
- ☐ 2007growopbuffer
- ☐ wards

☐ Only show selectable layers in this list

that:

are within a distance of

the features in this layer:

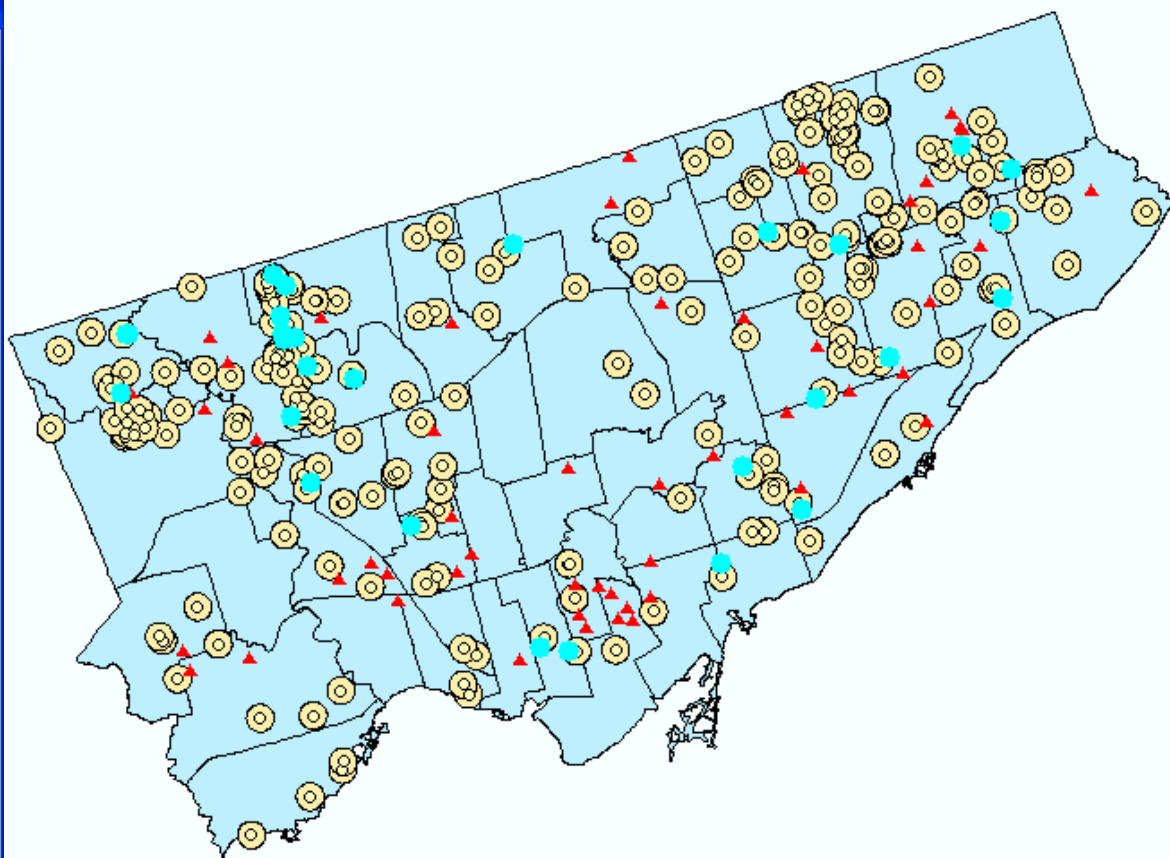
GrowOps2007

☐ Use selected features (0 features selected)

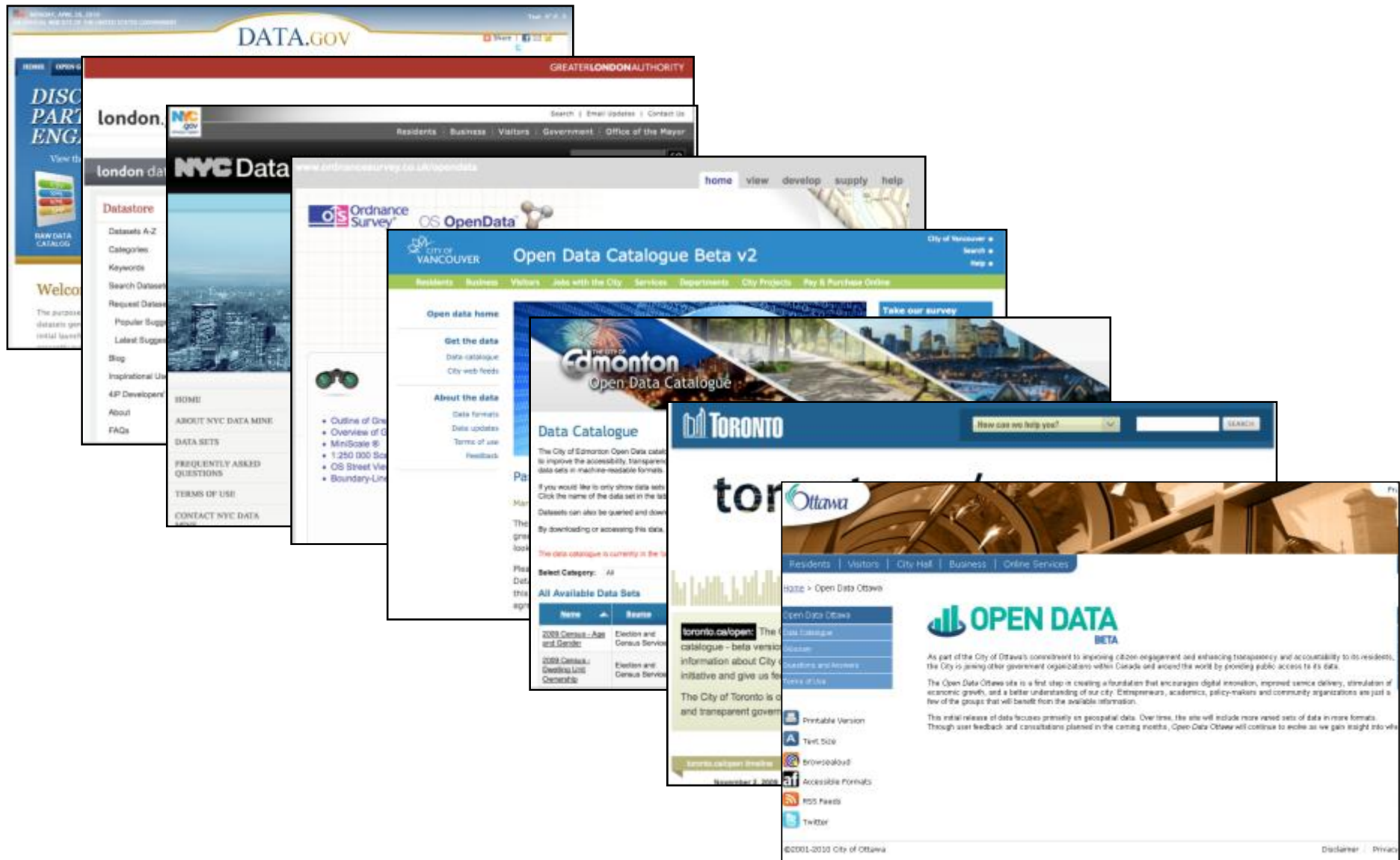
☒ Apply a buffer to the features in GrowOps2007

of: 500.000000 Meters

Help OK Apply Close



# 2009/10 – Open Data Revolution





# Everything open? – Everything available?

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The screenshot shows the City of Toronto's Open Data portal. At the top is a green header with the City of Toronto logo. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with links for 'LIVING IN TORONTO', 'DOING BUSINESS', and 'VISITING'. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: 'You are here: City of Toronto » Accessing City Hall » Open Data'. The main content area has a dark grey header for 'Accessing City Hall'. On the left, a green box contains the text 'Building a city that thinks like the web'. To the right, the title 'Open Data' is displayed in large font, followed by a welcome message stating the city's commitment to accountable and transparent government and open data access.

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LIVING IN TORONTO DOING BUSINESS VISITING

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Accessing City Hall

Building a city that thinks like the web

## Open Data

Welcome to the City of Toronto's Open Data portal. Toronto is committed to accountable and transparent government and making data available to help ensure the public is informed and engaged in an open and accessible government. Anyone can use the data.

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# Property Data Maps

The City's Property Data Map (PDM) Series is a hybrid product, combining elements of topographic, parcel mapping, the One Address Repository (OAR) and Toronto Street Centreline (TCL). The PDM series provides a base for thematic mapping services and other published hardcopy products.

The PDM depicts the following features: building envelopes, railway lines, major watercourses, curbs, catchbasins, hydrants, streetlights/poles, municipal addresses, street names, park names, property lines, street lines, and right of way boundaries

**Tiling Scheme:** Concession

**Sub-Block Map Area:** Varies up to 1.18 km<sup>2</sup>

**Total Map:** 921 maps

**Coordinate System:** MTM NAD 27

**Black and White Map**

### Format:

DGN, DXF, DWG

PDF (11"x17") (1:4000)

### Price

\$100.00 /map

\$4.00 /map



## Property Data Maps - Toronto 2012

Zoom in to the polygon of the area you need, click on the polygon area and follow the link to the CAD and PDF files for the area chosen

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**49h-13**  
<http://maps.library.utoronto.ca/dataut/PDM2012/49h-13.html>

☒ Property Data Maps 2012

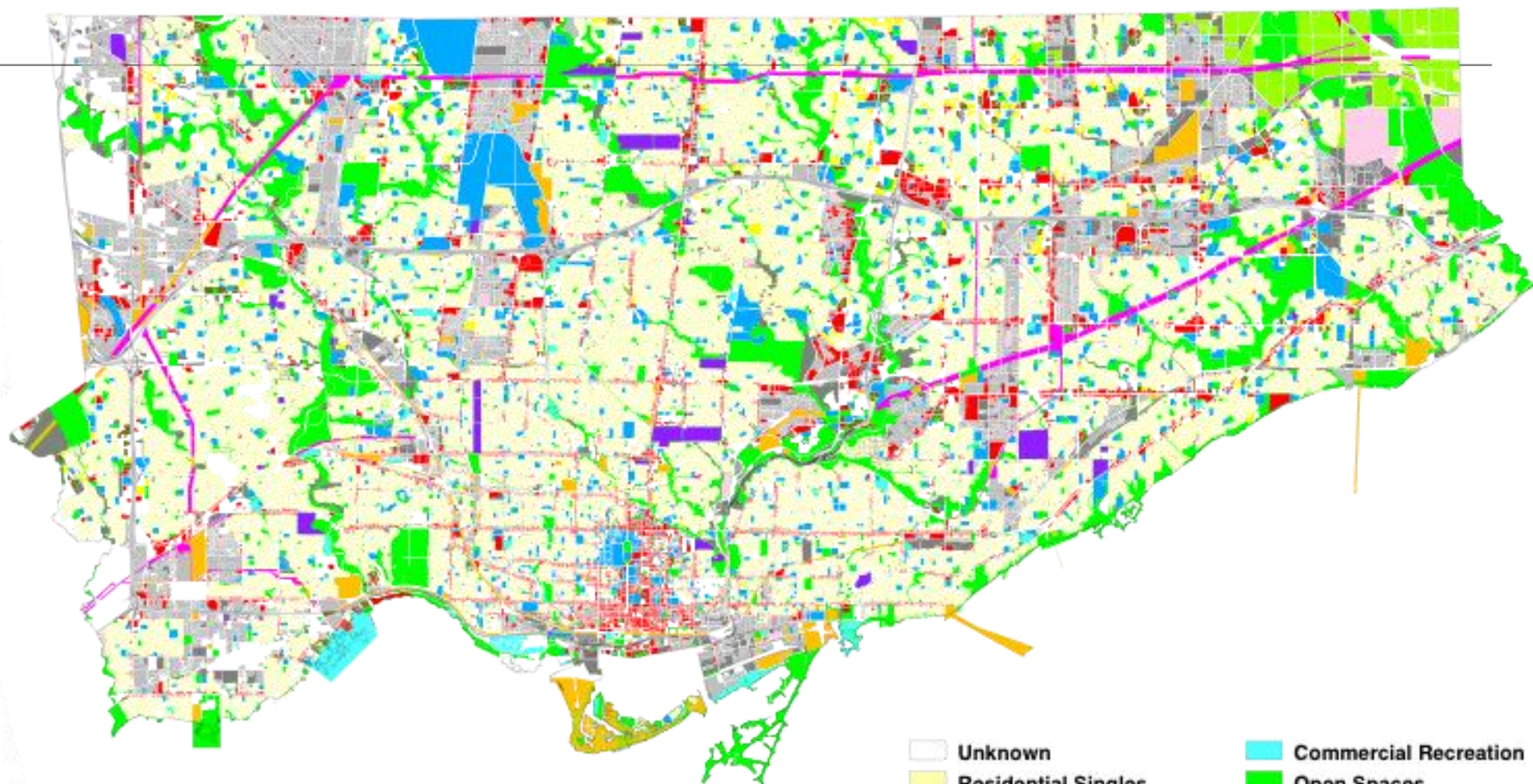
Click the box to toggle on and off and to overlay.

Click on the index to download property data maps in DWG and PDF format.









0 2.5 5  
kilometers

- |  |   |
|--|---|
|  Unknown                    |  Commercial Recreation |
|  Residential Singles        |  Open Spaces           |
|  Residential Townhouses     |  Agricultural          |
|  Residential Apartments     |  Vacant                |
|  Commercial                 |  Other + NA            |
|  Industrial                 |  Cemeteries            |
|  Institutional              |  Hydro Corridor        |
|  Utilities + Transportation |   |







# toronto.ca/open

*— building a city that thinks like the web*

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### Address Points (Municipal) - Toronto One Address Repository

ESRI Shapefile,  
WGS84

April 2012

This data set provides a point representation for addresses within the City of Toronto

#### Open Data Licence

Use of the [Datasets](#) made available under this [Licence](#) indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions.

#### Glossary & FAQ

Have a look through the Open Data [glossary](#)

We also have answers to a series of [frequently asked questions](#).

#### Related Initiatives

The toronto.ca web re-Brand initiative includes opening data as part of a user-centric philosophy. We encourage developers to [Join the discussion](#).

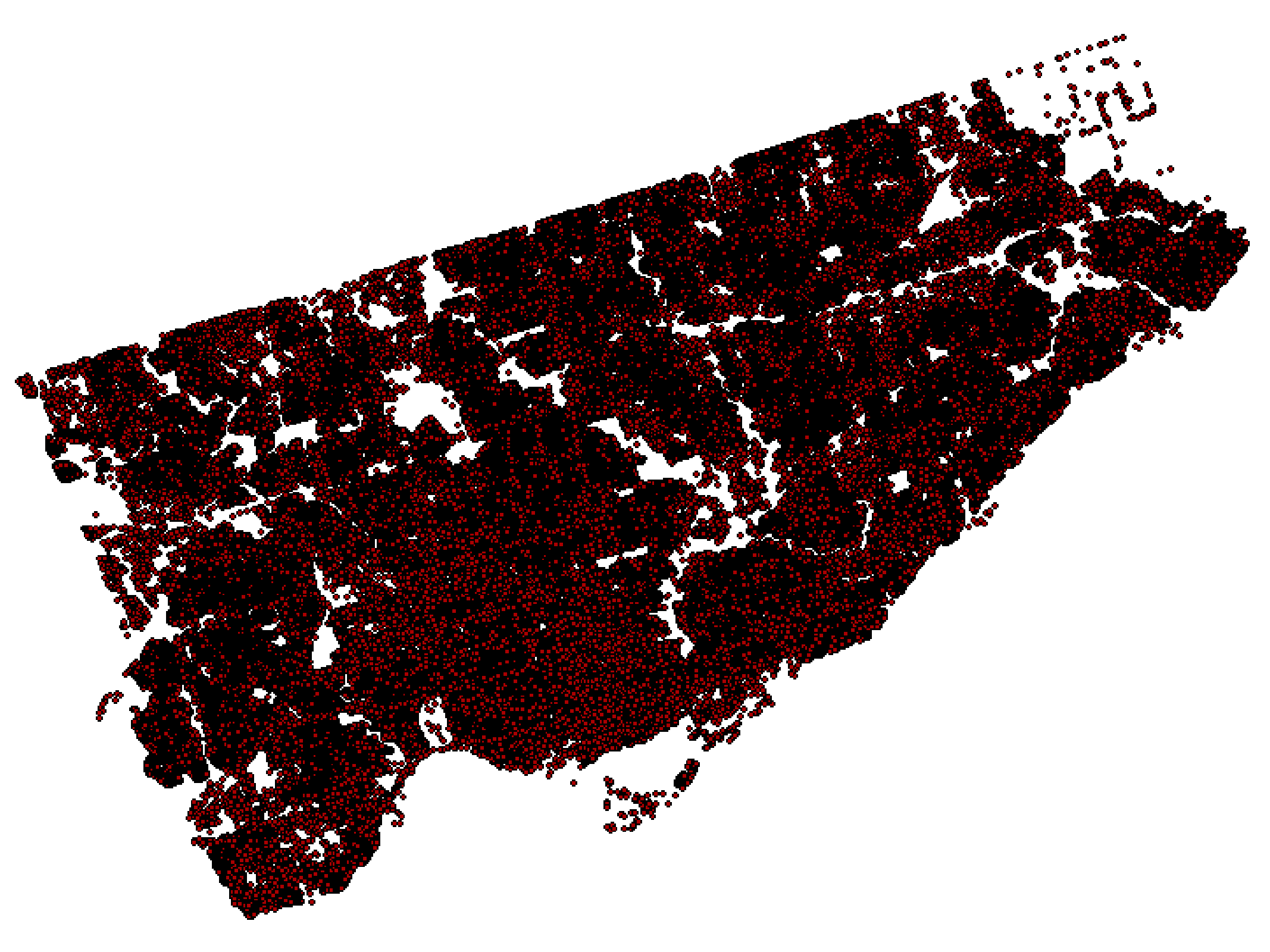
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# Layer Properties



General Source Selection Display Symbology Fields Definition Query Labels Joins & Relates Time HTML Popup

Show:

## Features

### Categories

Unique values

Unique values, many

Match to symbols in a

### Quantities

### Charts

### Multiple Attributes

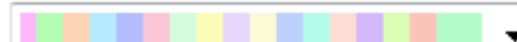
Draw categories using unique values of one field.

Import...

Value Field

FCODE\_DESC

Color Ramp



Symbol	Value	Label	Count
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<all other values>	<all other values>	0
	<Heading>	FCODE_DESC	514141
◇	Airport	Airport	3
◇	Ambulance Station	Ambulance Station	28
◇	Cemetery	Cemetery	77
◇	College	College	34
◇	Commercial Location	Commercial Location	6591
◇	Community Shopping Centre	Community Shopping Centre	35
◇	Community/Assembly Hall	Community/Assembly Hall	189
◇	Concert Hall/Theatre/Cinem	Concert Hall/Theatre/Cinem	34

Add All Values

Add Values...

Remove

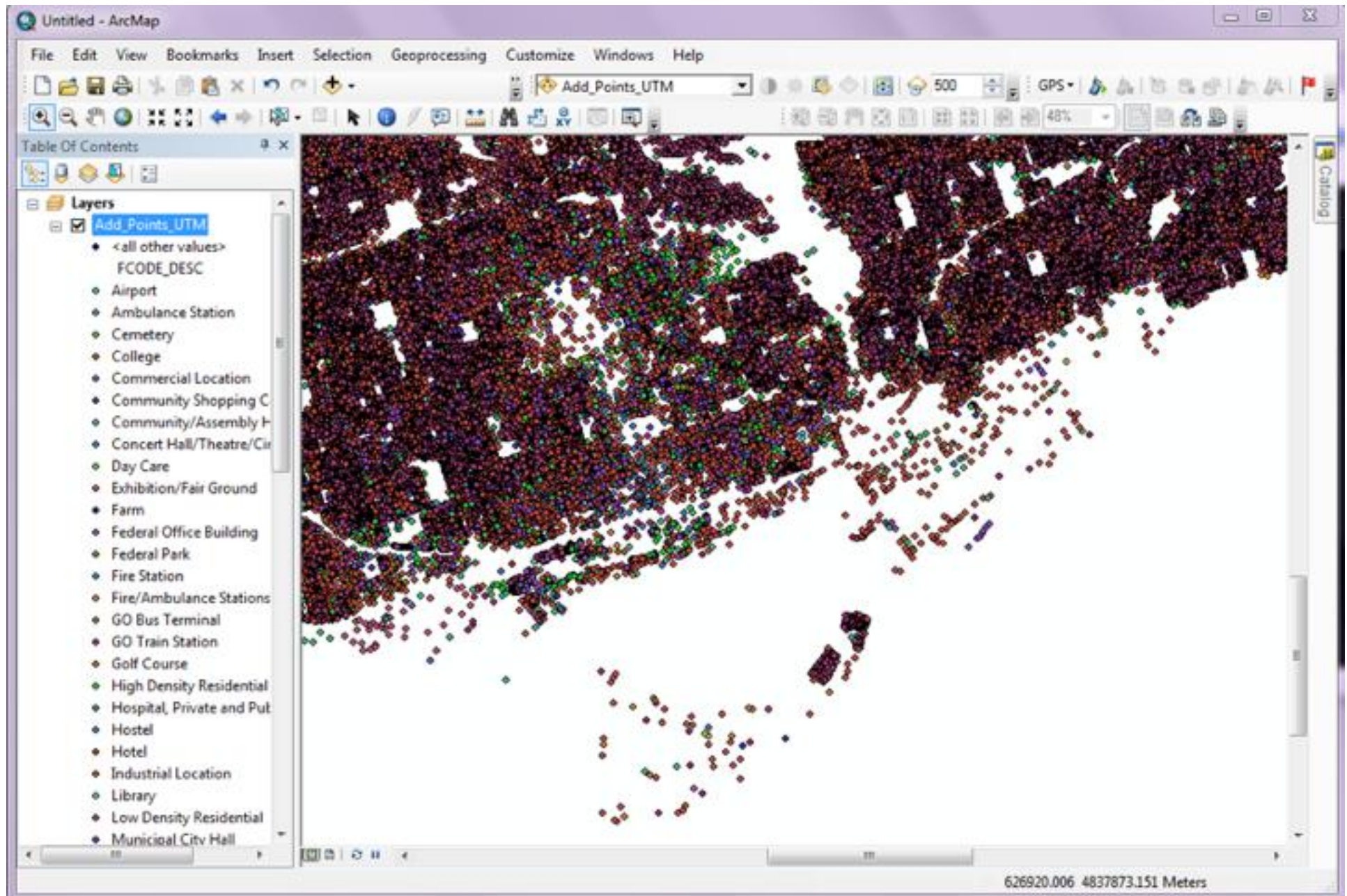
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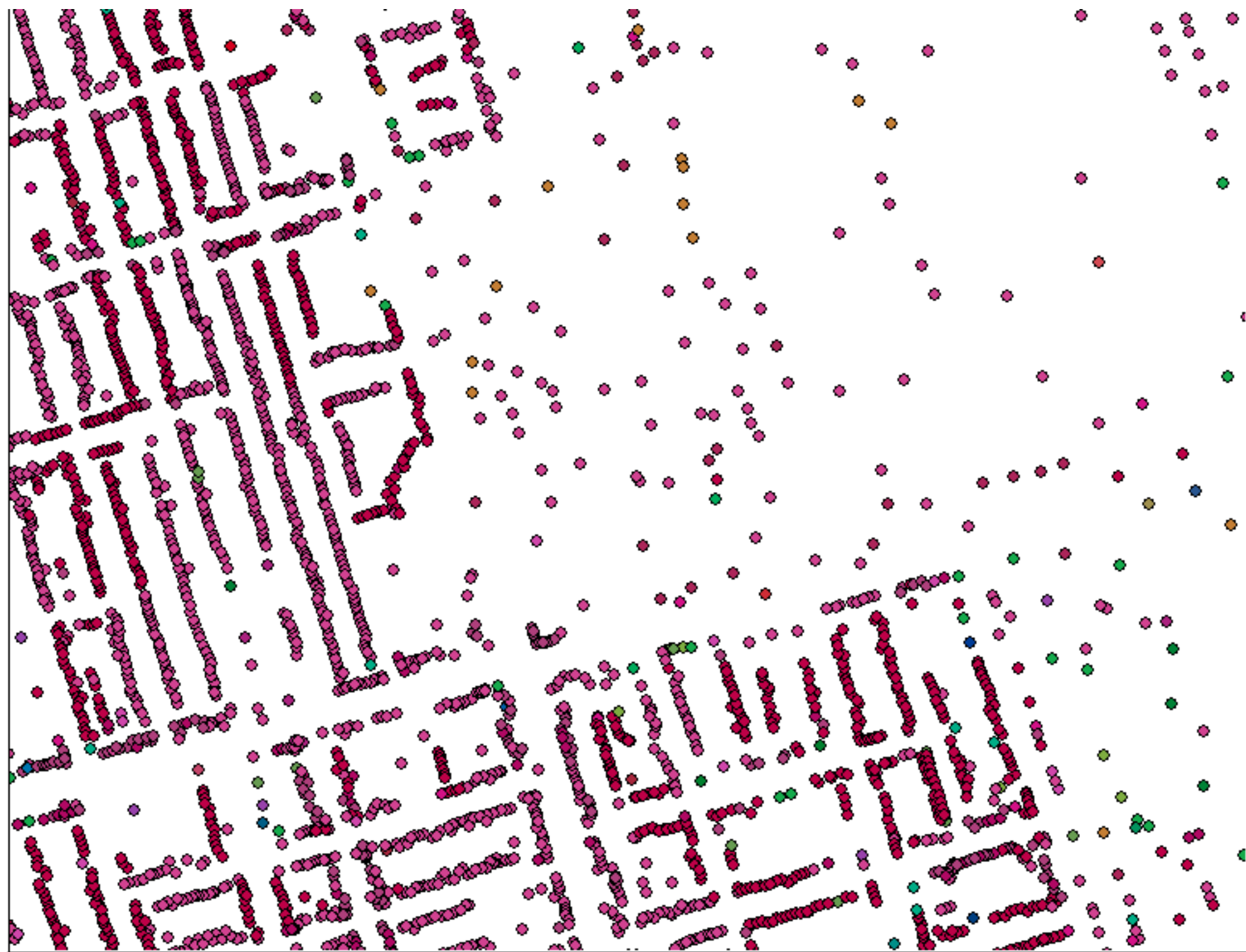
Advanced ▾

OK

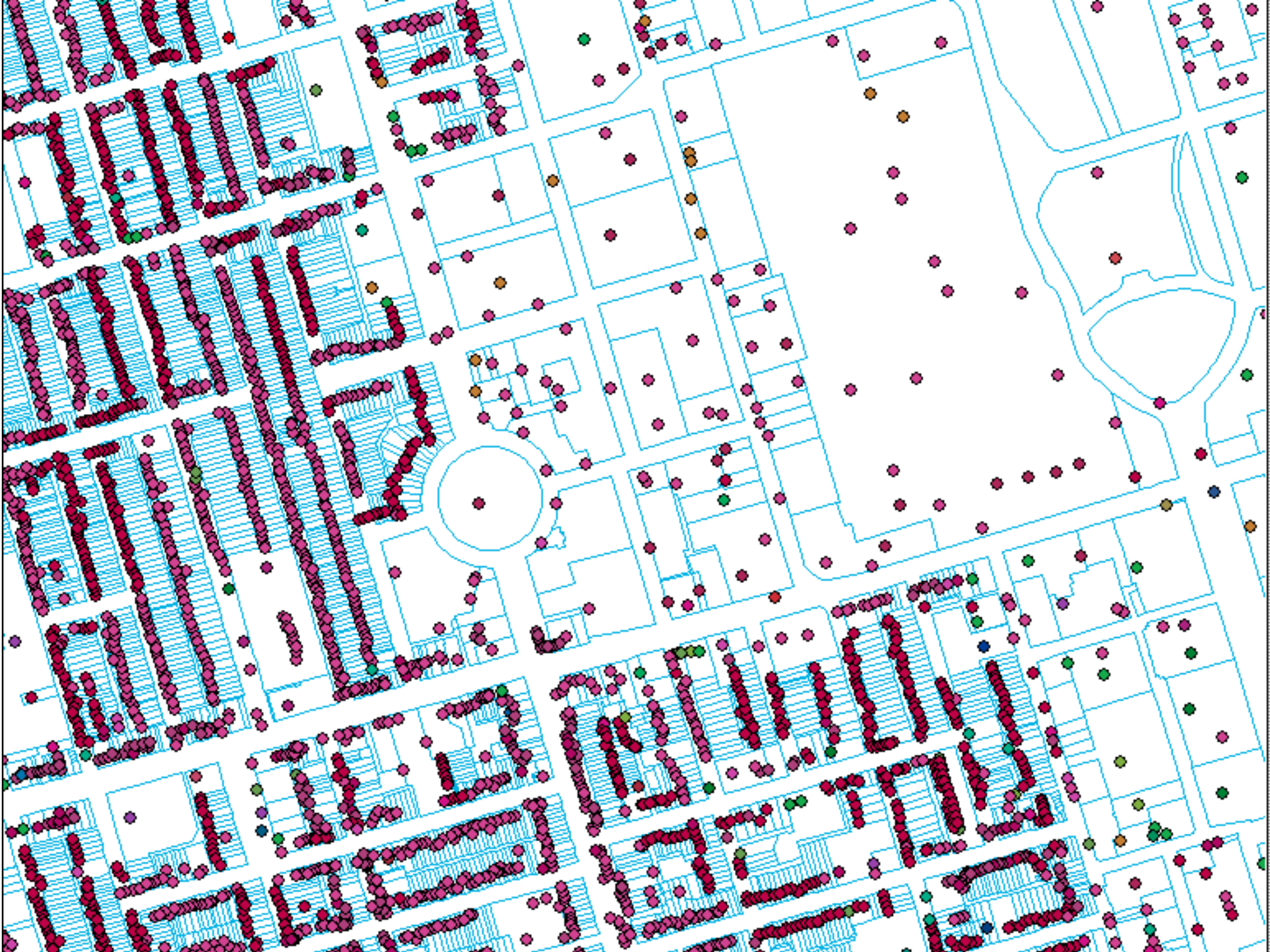
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Apply

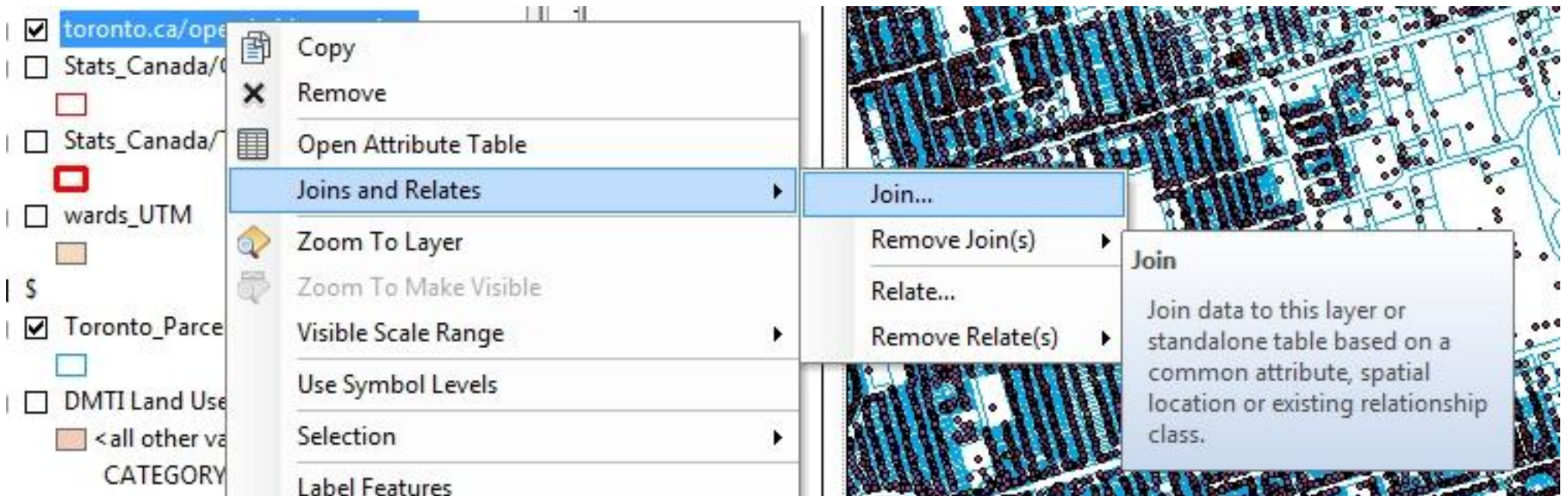




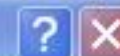








## Join Data



Join lets you append additional data to this layer's attribute table so you can, for example, symbolize the layer's features using this data.

What do you want to join to this layer?

Join data from another layer based on spatial location



1. Choose the layer to join to this layer, or load spatial data from disk:



Toronto\_Parcels



2. You are joining: Polygons to Points

Select a join feature class above. You will be given different options based on geometry types of the source feature class and the join feature class.

Each point will be given all the attributes of the polygon that:

- ☒ it falls inside.

If a point falls inside more than one polygon (for example, because the layer being joined contains overlapping polygons) the attributes of the first polygon found will be joined.

- ☐ is closest to it.

A distance field is added showing how close the polygon is (in the units of the target layer). A polygon that the point falls inside is treated as being closest to the point (i.e. a distance of 0).

3. The result of the join will be saved into a new layer.

Specify output shapefile or feature class for this new layer:

D:\temp\landuse\points\_w\_ARN.shp



About Joining Data

OK

Cancel







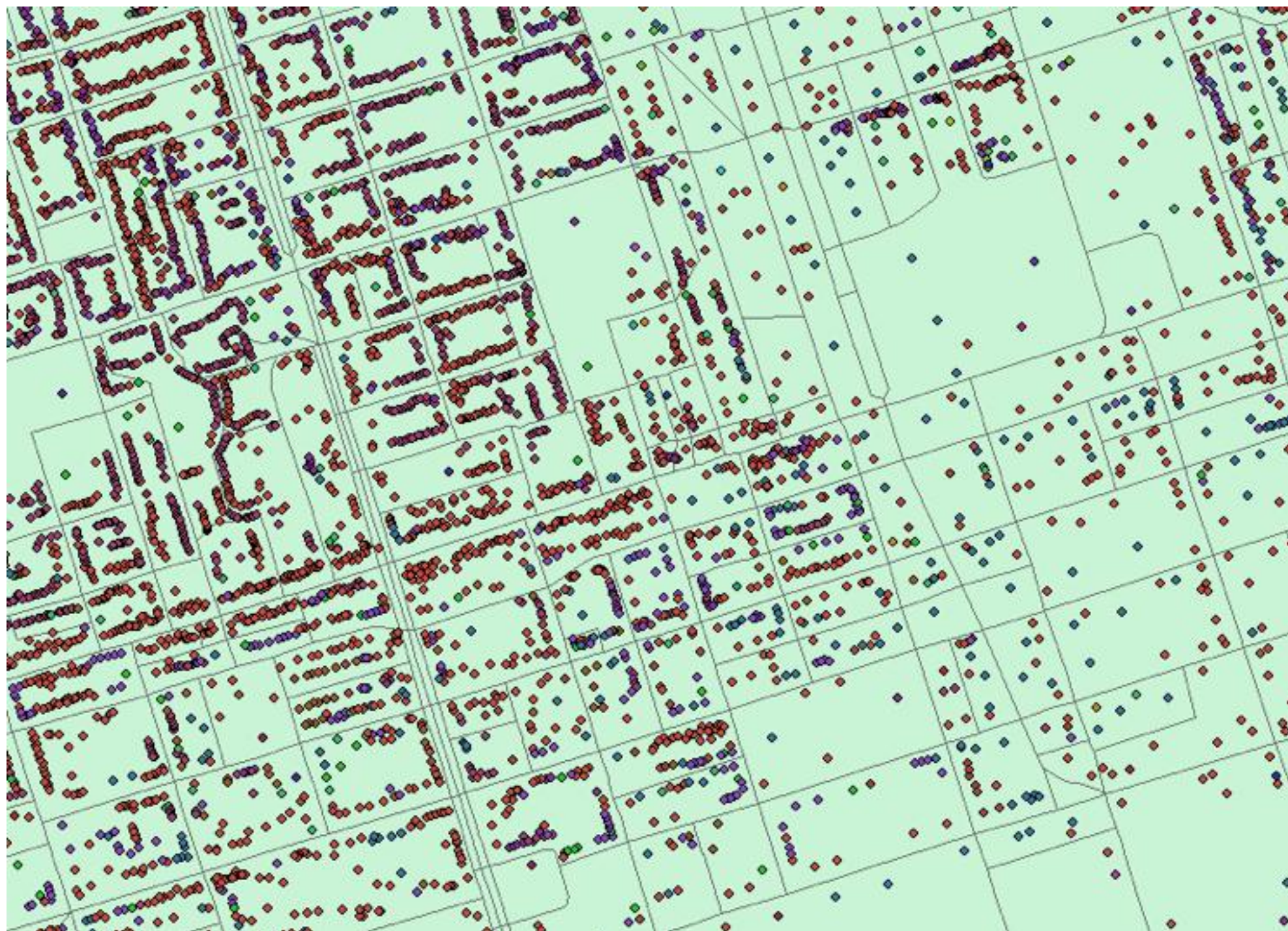





# Census Tract Level Land Use?









 Point to Raster

Input Features

Add\_Points\_UTM

Value field

FCODE\_DESC

Output Raster Dataset

C:\data\anduse\Address\_points\_UTM.tif

Cell assignment type (optional)

MOST\_FREQUENT

Priority field (optional)

NONE

Cellsize (optional)

160

**Cellsize (optional)**

The cell size for the output raster dataset.

The default cell size is the shortest of the width or height of the extent of the input feature dataset, in the output spatial reference, divided by 250.

OK

Cancel

Environments...

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Tool Help





Input raster or feature zone data

Toronto\_Census\_Blocks

Zone field

DBUID

Input value raster

points

Output table

D:\temp\landuse\landuse\_census\_blocks

☒ Ignore NoData in calculations (optional)

Statistics type (optional)

MAJORITY

**Statistics type (optional)**

Statistic type to be calculated.

- **ALL** —All of the statistics will be calculated. This is the default.
- **MEAN**— Calculates the average of all cells in the value raster that belong to the same zone as the output cell.
- **MAJORITY** — Determines the value that occurs most often of all cells in the value raster that belong to the same zone as the output cell.
- **MAXIMUM** — Determines the largest value of all cells in the value raster that belong to the same zone as the output cell.
- **MEDIAN** — Determines the median value of all cells in the value raster that belong to the same zone as the output cell.
- **MINIMUM** — Determines the smallest value of all cells in the value raster that belong to the same zone as the output cell.
- **MINORITY** — Determines the value that occurs least often of all cells in the value raster that belong to the same zone as the output cell.
- **RANGE** — Calculates the difference between the largest and smallest value of all cells in the value raster that

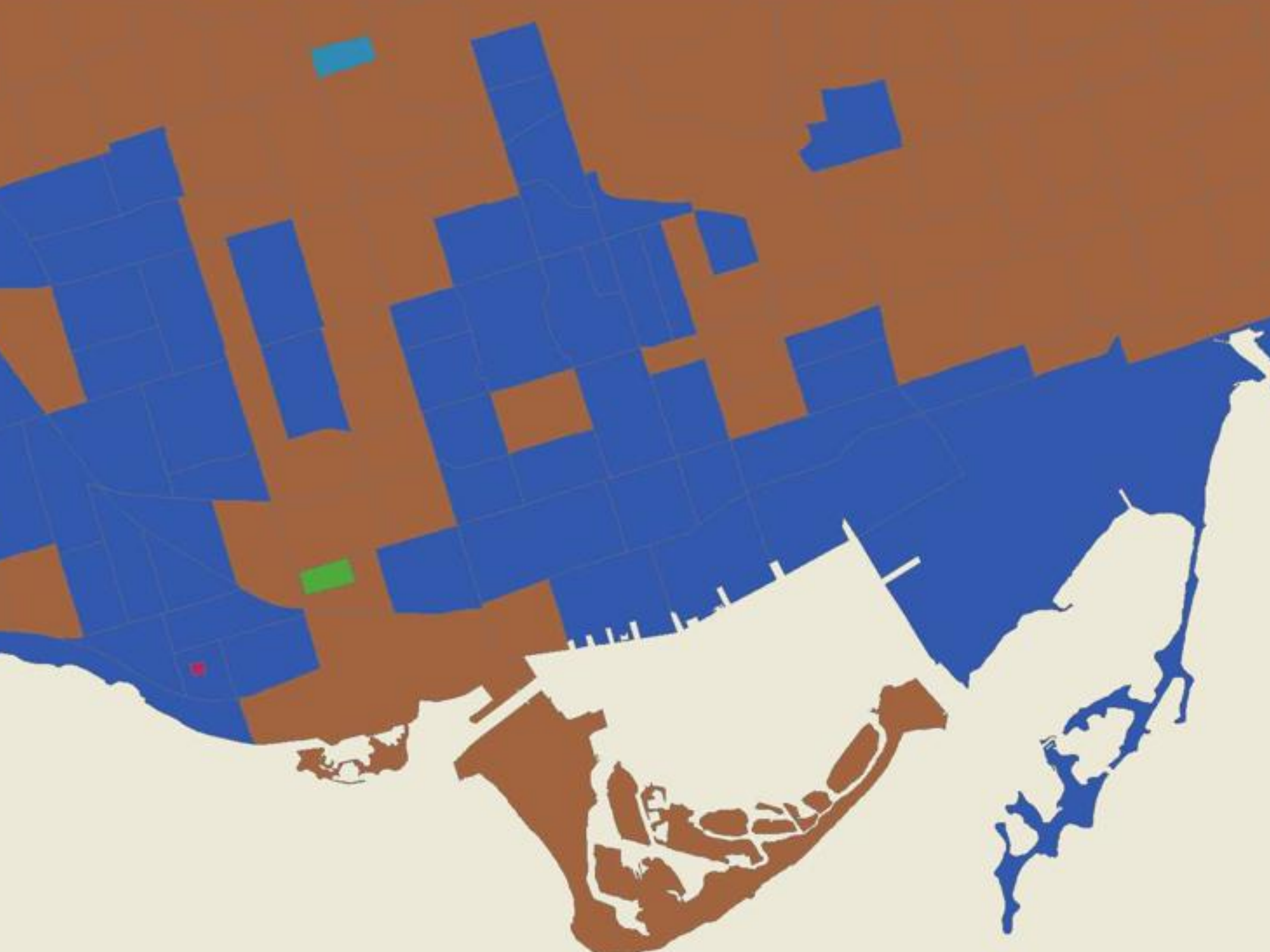
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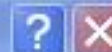


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2. You are

Select :

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Specify output shapefile or feature class for this new layer:

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About Joining Data

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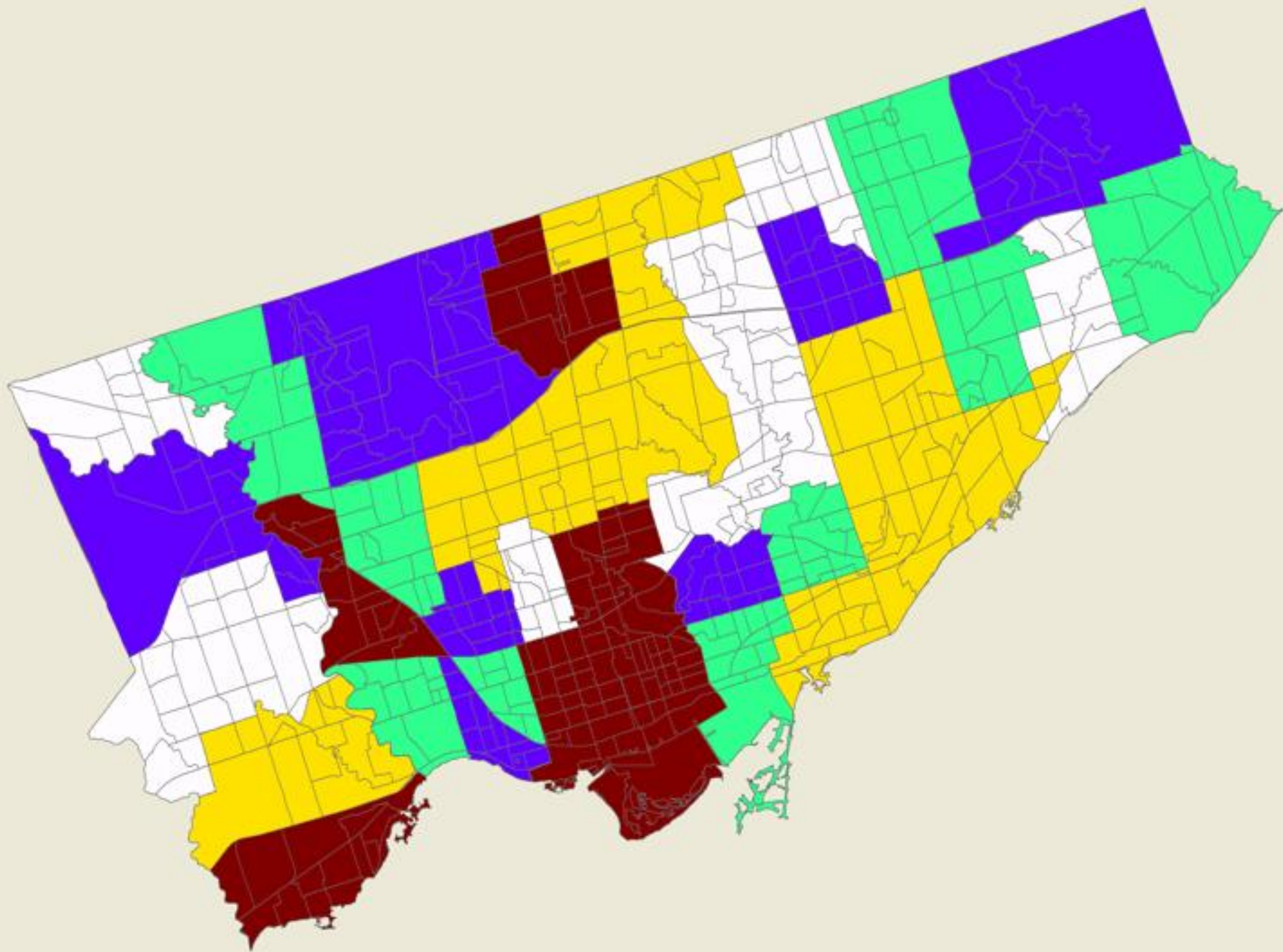


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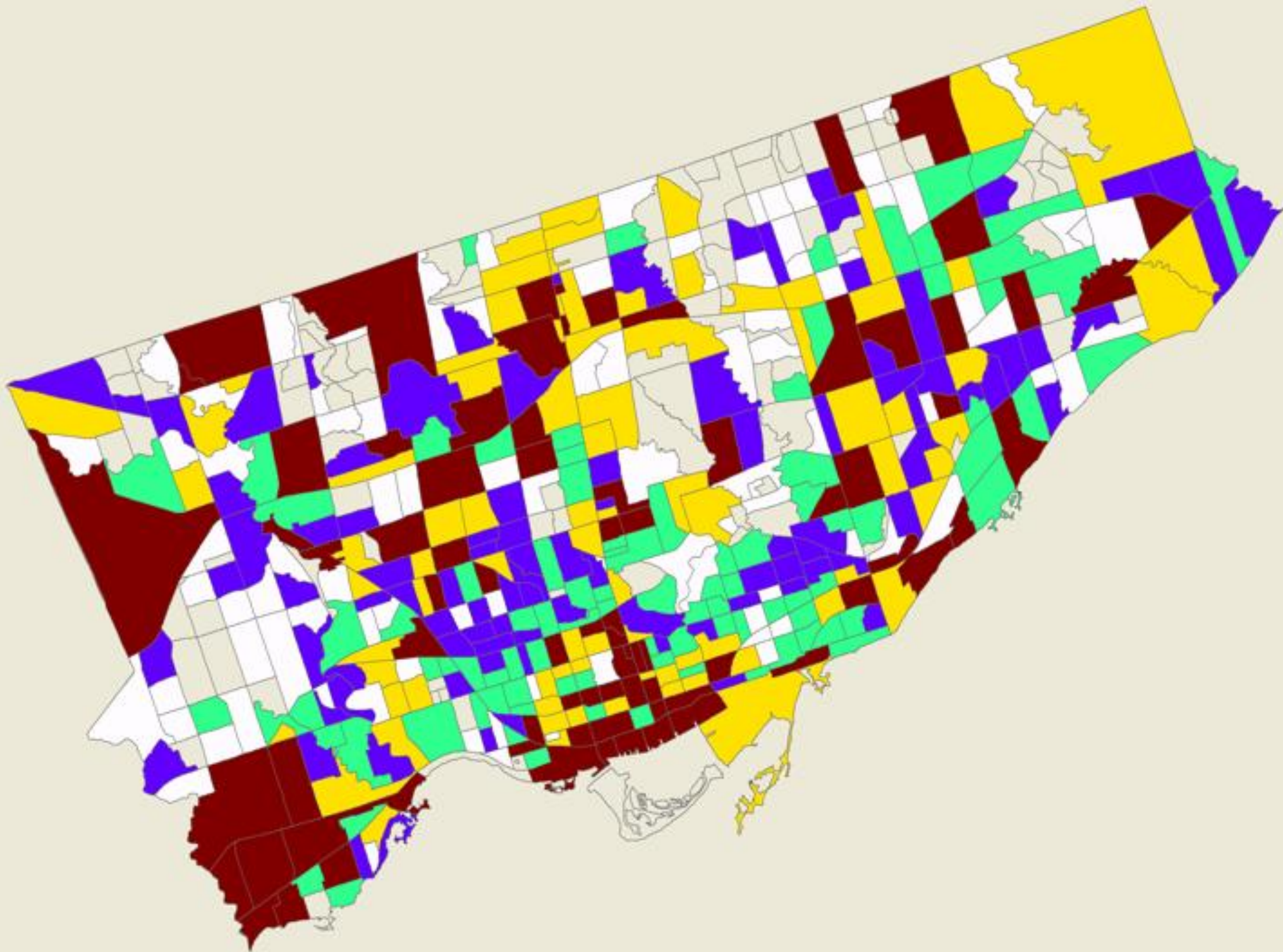


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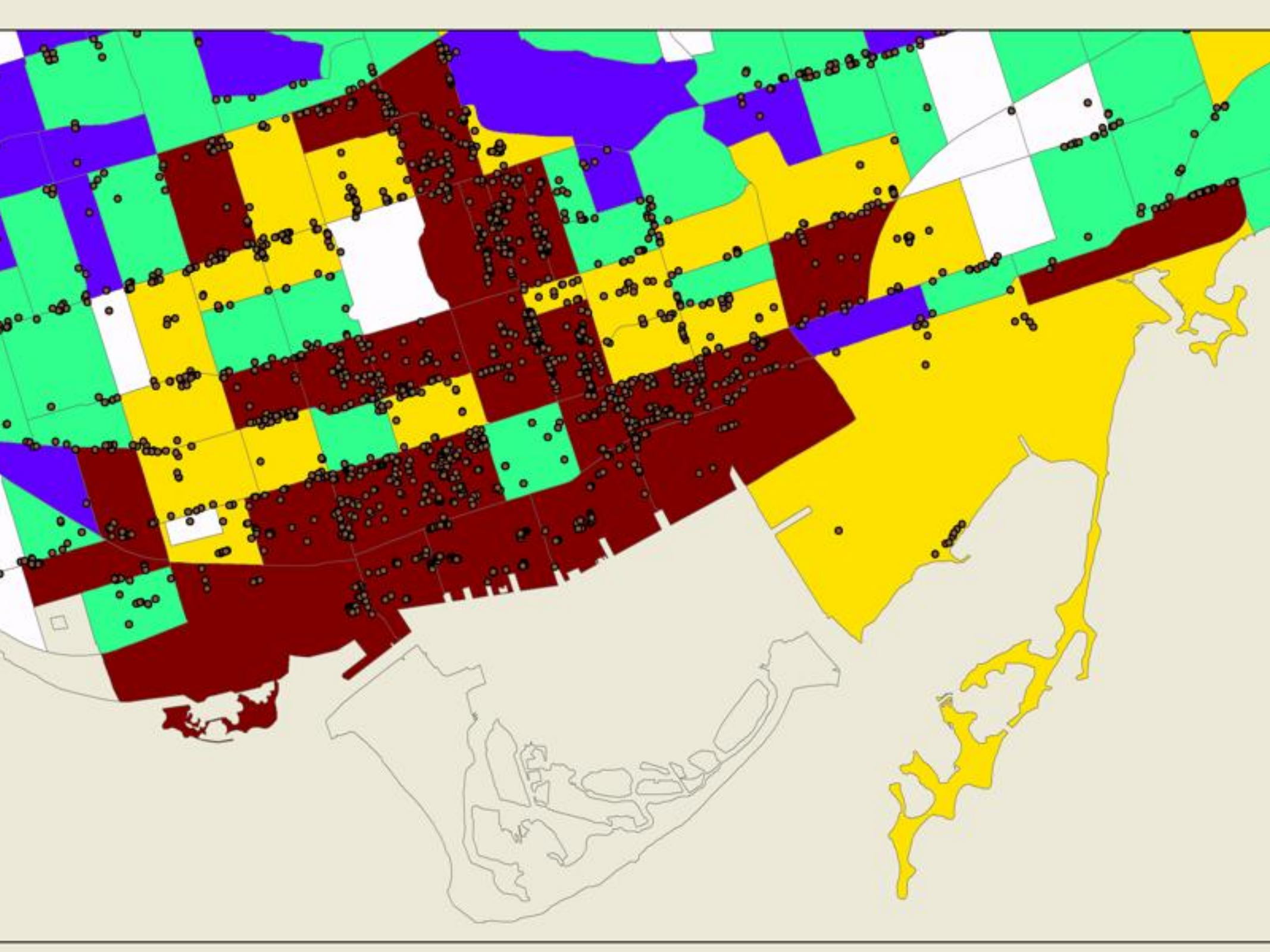
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	3	Davenport (18)	106
	4	Don Valley East (33)	44
	5	Don Valley East (34)	41
	6	Don Valley West (25)	191
	7	Don Valley West (26)	54
	8	Eglinton-Lawrence (15)	181
	9	Eglinton-Lawrence (16)	191
	10	Etobicoke-Lakeshore (5)	210
	11	Etobicoke-Lakeshore (6)	255
	12	Etobicoke Centre (3)	17
	13	Etobicoke Centre (4)	16
	14	Etobicoke North (1)	57
	15	Etobicoke North (2)	89
	16	Parkdale-High Park (13)	106
	17	Parkdale-High Park (14)	84
	18	Scarborough-Agincourt (39)	31
	19	Scarborough-Agincourt (40)	80
	20	Scarborough-Rouge River (41)	119
	21	Scarborough-Rouge River (42)	78
	22	Scarborough Centre (37)	205
	23	Scarborough Centre (38)	145
	24	Scarborough East (43)	34
	25	Scarborough East (44)	131
	26	Scarborough Southwest (35)	202
	27	Scarborough Southwest (36)	166
	28	St. Paul's (21)	49
	29	St. Paul's (22)	229
	30	Toronto-Danforth (29)	69
	31	Toronto-Danforth (30)	140
	32	Toronto Centre-Rosedale (27)	524
	33	Toronto Centre-Rosedale (28)	371
	34	Trinity-Spadina (19)	267
	35	Trinity-Spadina (20)	577











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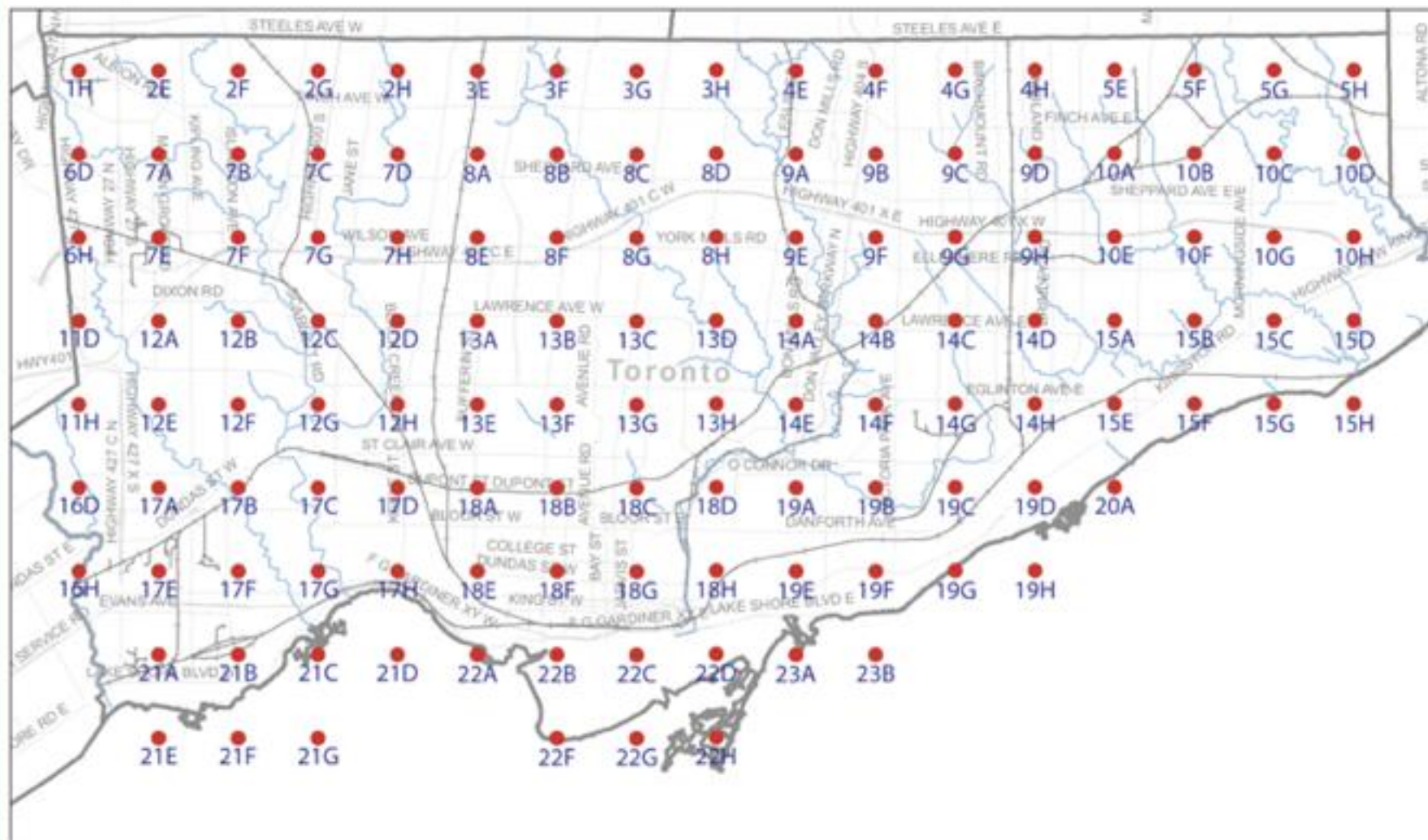
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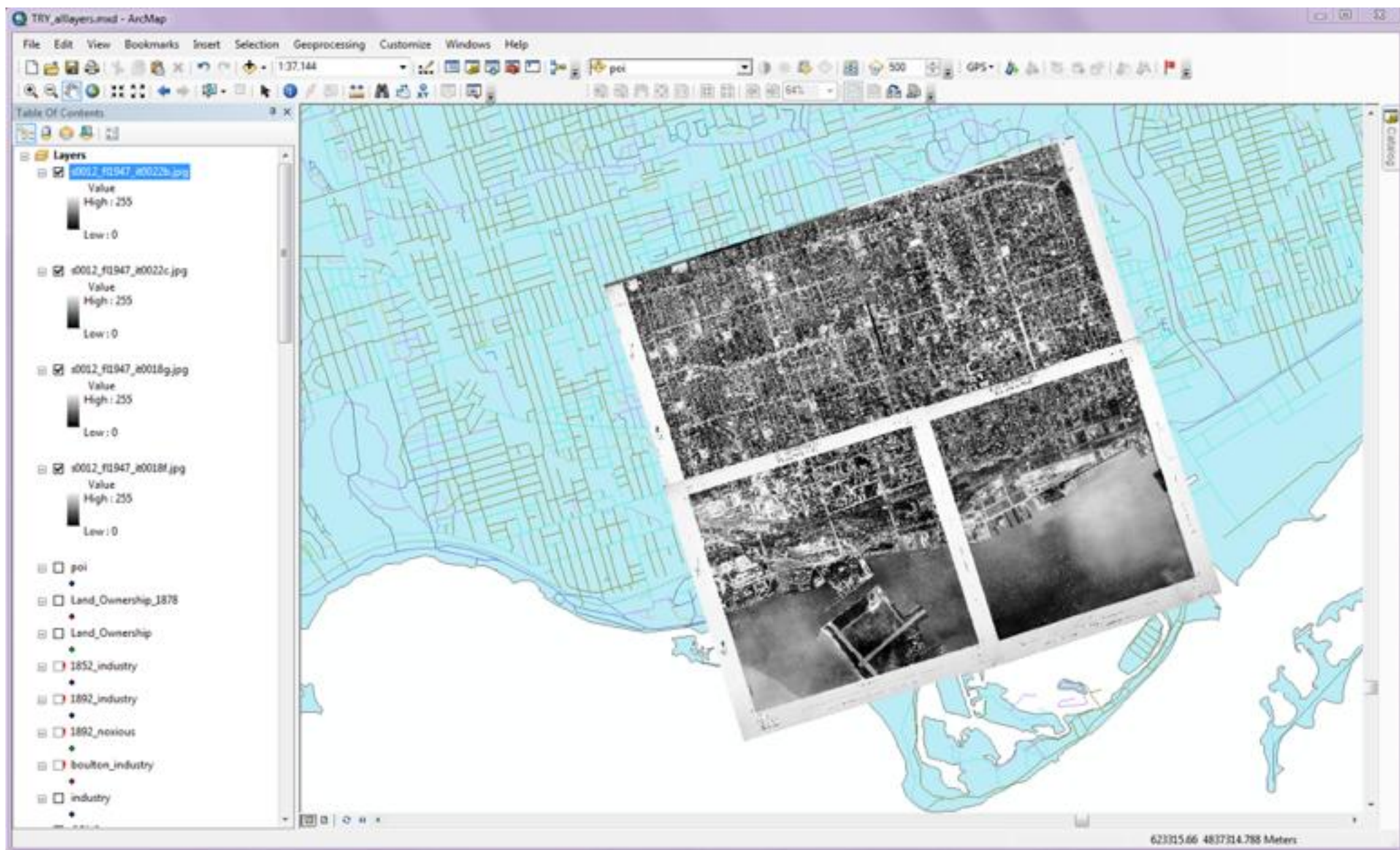


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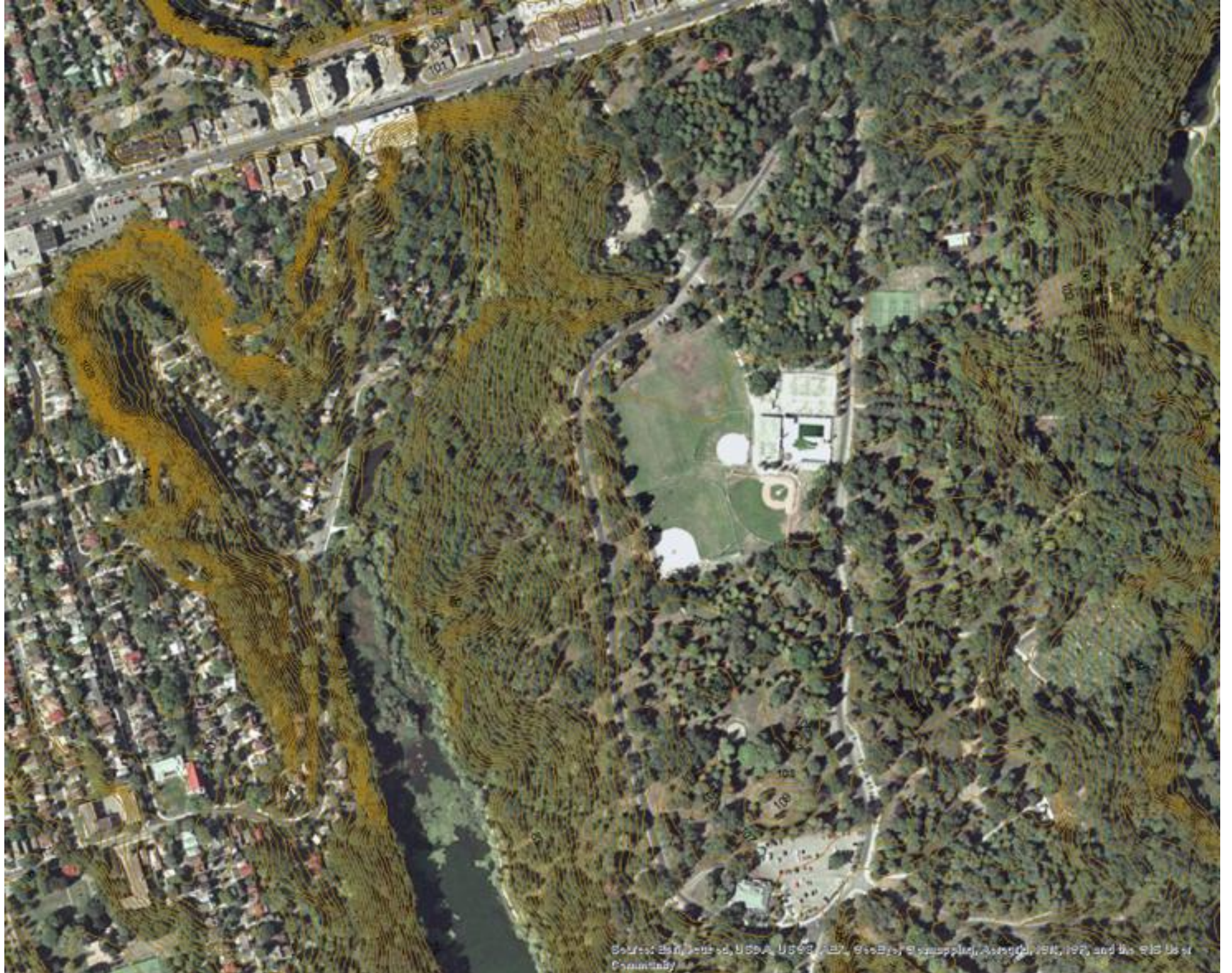
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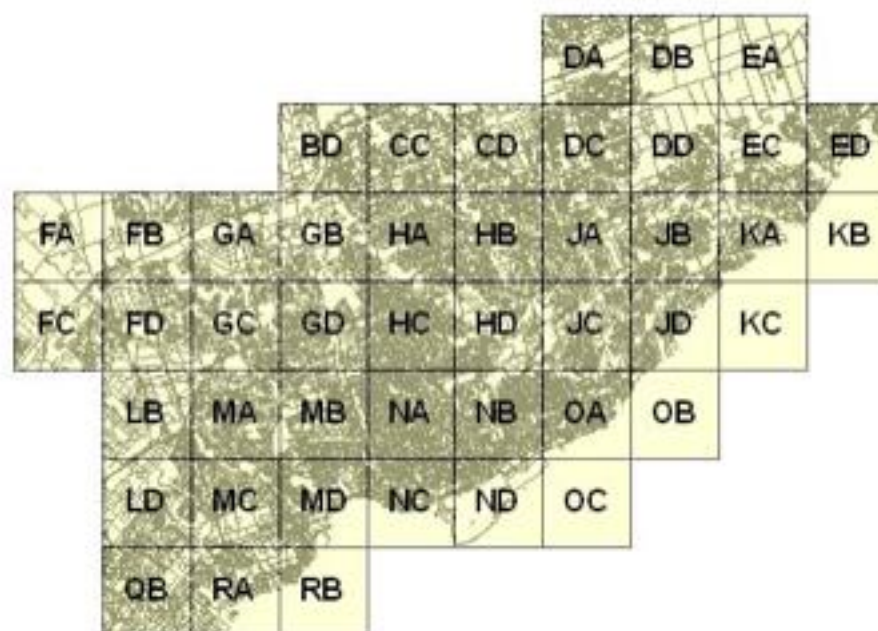
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## Historical Toronto Streets / Roads

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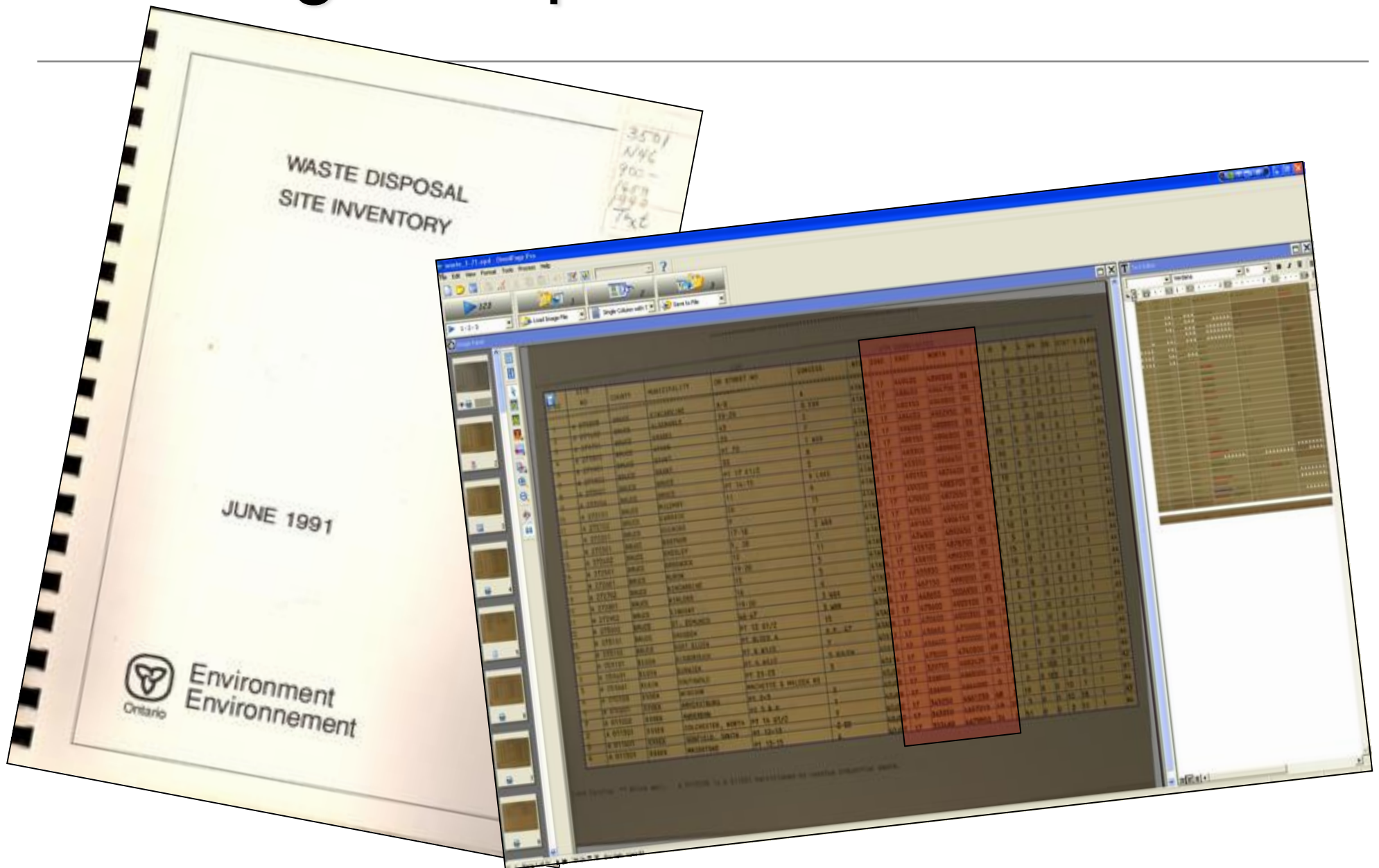


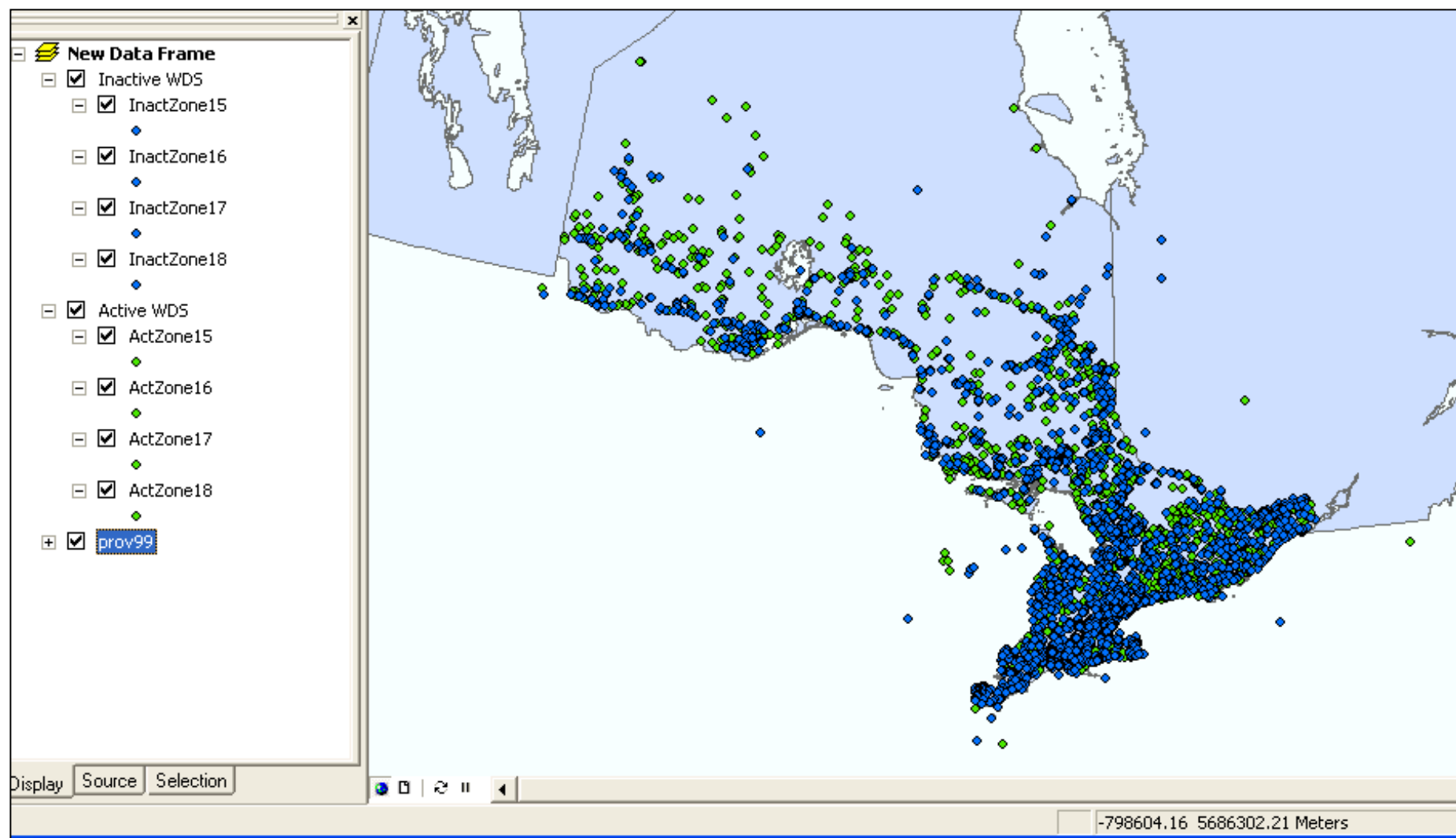
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Datum Beijing 1954  
Projection Geographic  
Description These extensive road network and rail files were donated to the University of Toronto Map and Data Library by Professor Matthew Turner, Economics Department, University of Toronto. The data were created for and reported in the following publication [http://homes.chass.utoronto.ca/~mturmer/papers/unpublished/china\\_transport\\_a11.pdf](http://homes.chass.utoronto.ca/~mturmer/papers/unpublished/china_transport_a11.pdf)  
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Datum NAD83  
Projection geographic  
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1708

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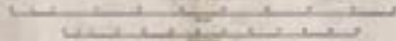
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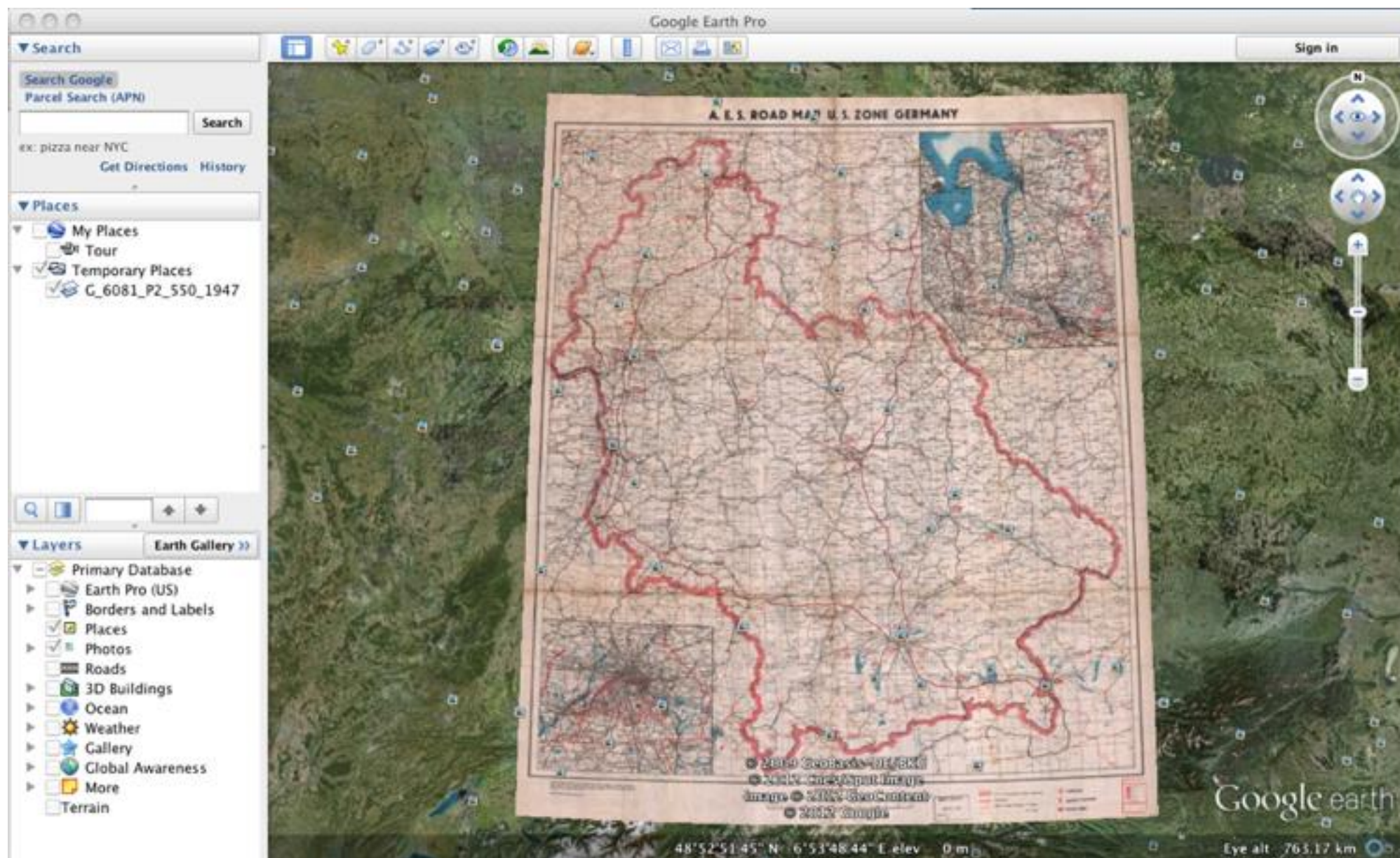
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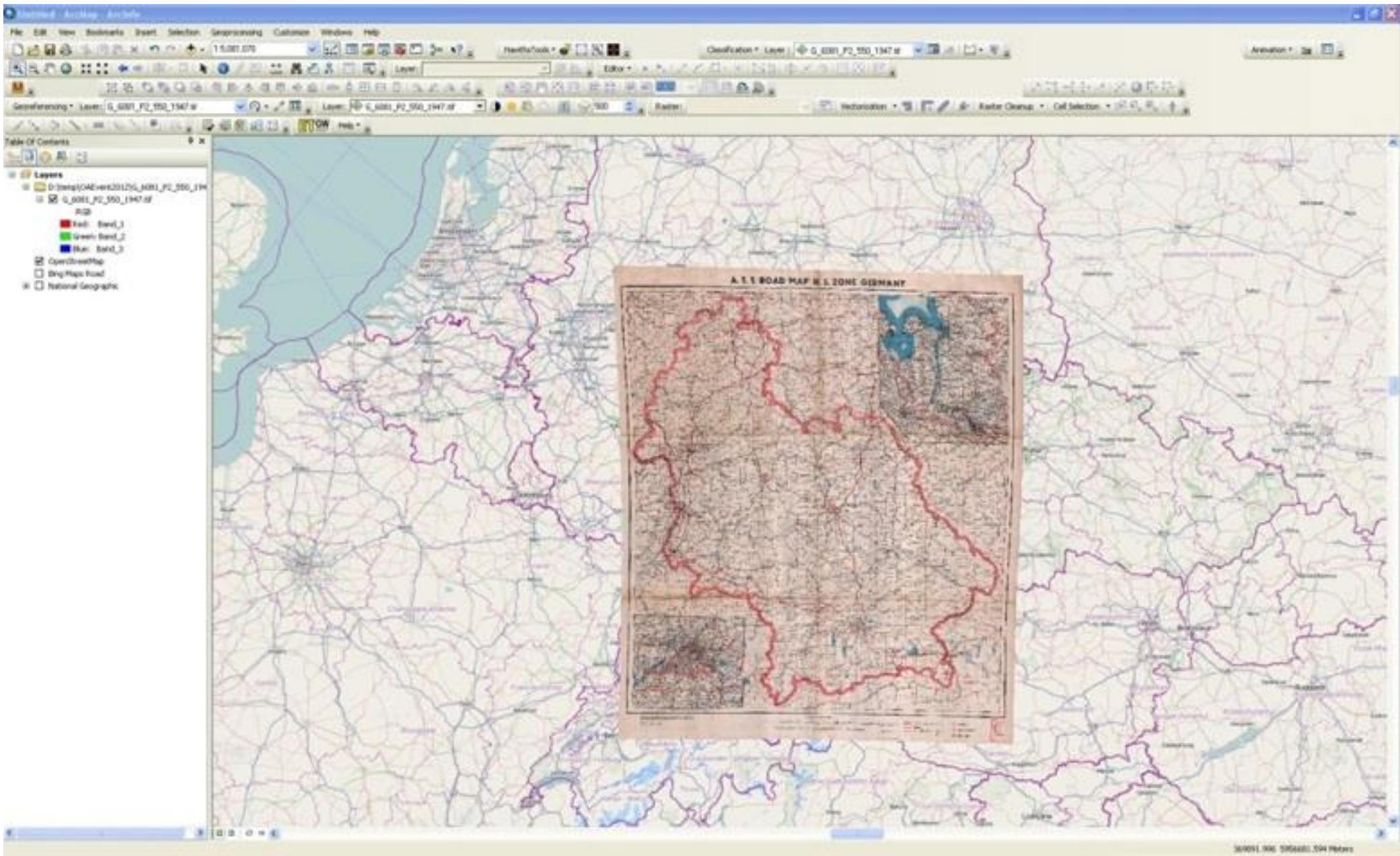
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In addition to poring over old photographs of Toronto on a regular basis, I try to get my hands on historic maps of the city as often as I can. As far as general overviews go, it's tough to beat Derek Haye's *Historical Atlas of Toronto*, a book that I've lauded on more than one occasion. But, it's not





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## Don Valley Historical Mapping Project Background

Toronto's Don River Valley is arguably the city's most distinctive physical feature. As a provider of water, power, sustenance, building materials, and transportation, it has played an important role in the city's settlement and development. The river valley has changed dramatically in the years since European settlement, particularly during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, when the Lower Don River was straightened and channelized and the huge marsh at its mouth drained and filled. Today, the Lower Valley forms the foundation for one of the most densely populated areas in Canada, outlining as it does the eastern portion of Toronto's downtown core and radiating residential areas.

This project documents historical changes in the landscape of the Don River Valley. Drawing from the wide range of geographical information available for the Don River watershed (and the Lower Don in particular), including historical maps, geological maps, fire insurance plans, planning documents, and city directories, the project uses Geographic Information Systems software to place, compile, synthesize and interpret this information and make it more accessible as geospatial data and maps.

The project is a work in progress. To date, we have scanned several dozen historical maps of Toronto and the Don River watershed, and compiled the following geospatial datasets: 1) changes to the river channel and shoreline of Toronto harbour, 1858-1918; 2) industrial development in the Lower Don River Watershed, 1857-1951 (as points, and in some cases polygons); 3) historical mill sites in the Don River Watershed, 1825; 18524) land ownership in the watershed, 1860 and 1878; and 4) points of interest in the watershed. In the future, we hope to expand the project to include data from other Toronto area watersheds and other parts of the city.



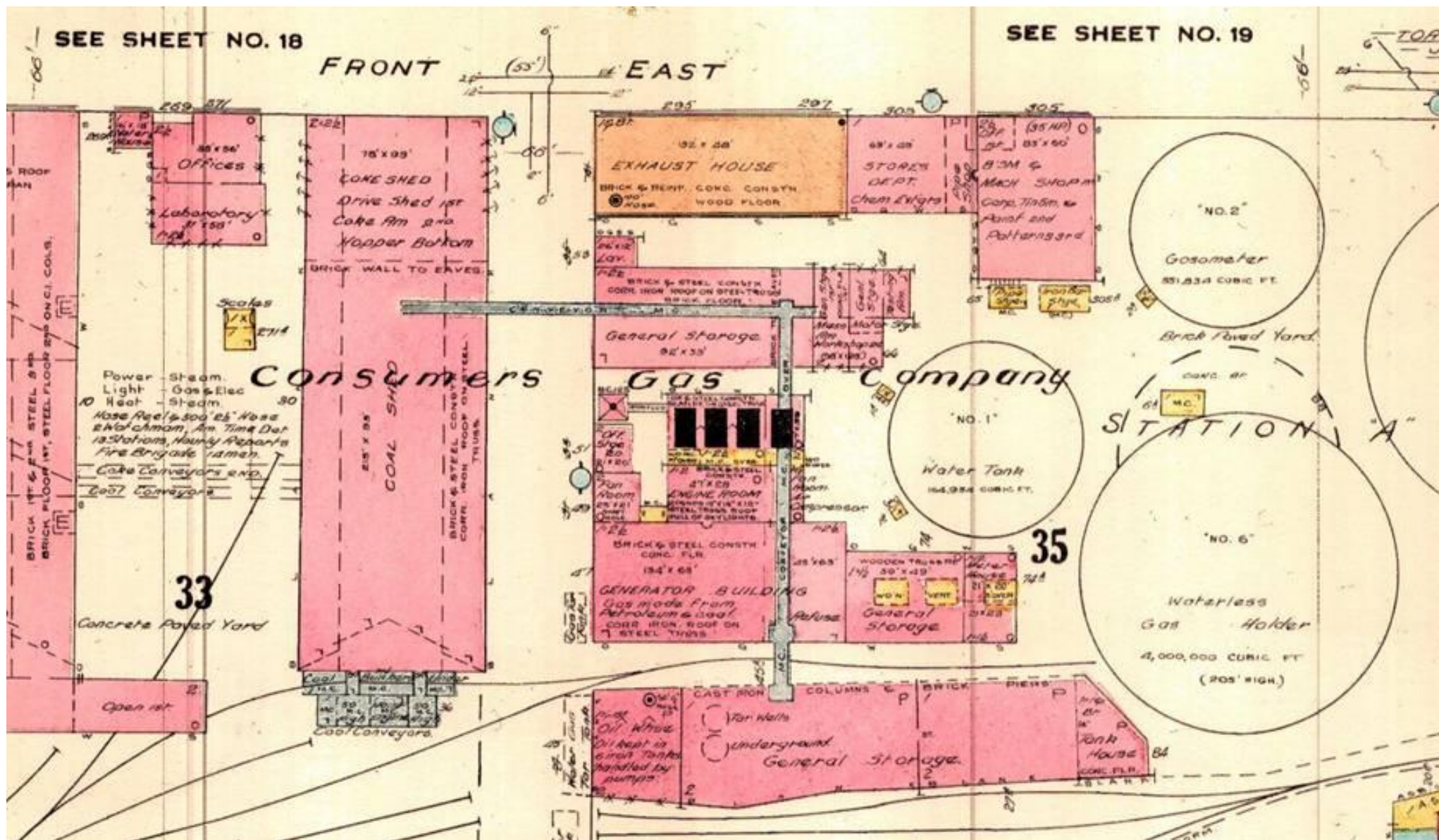


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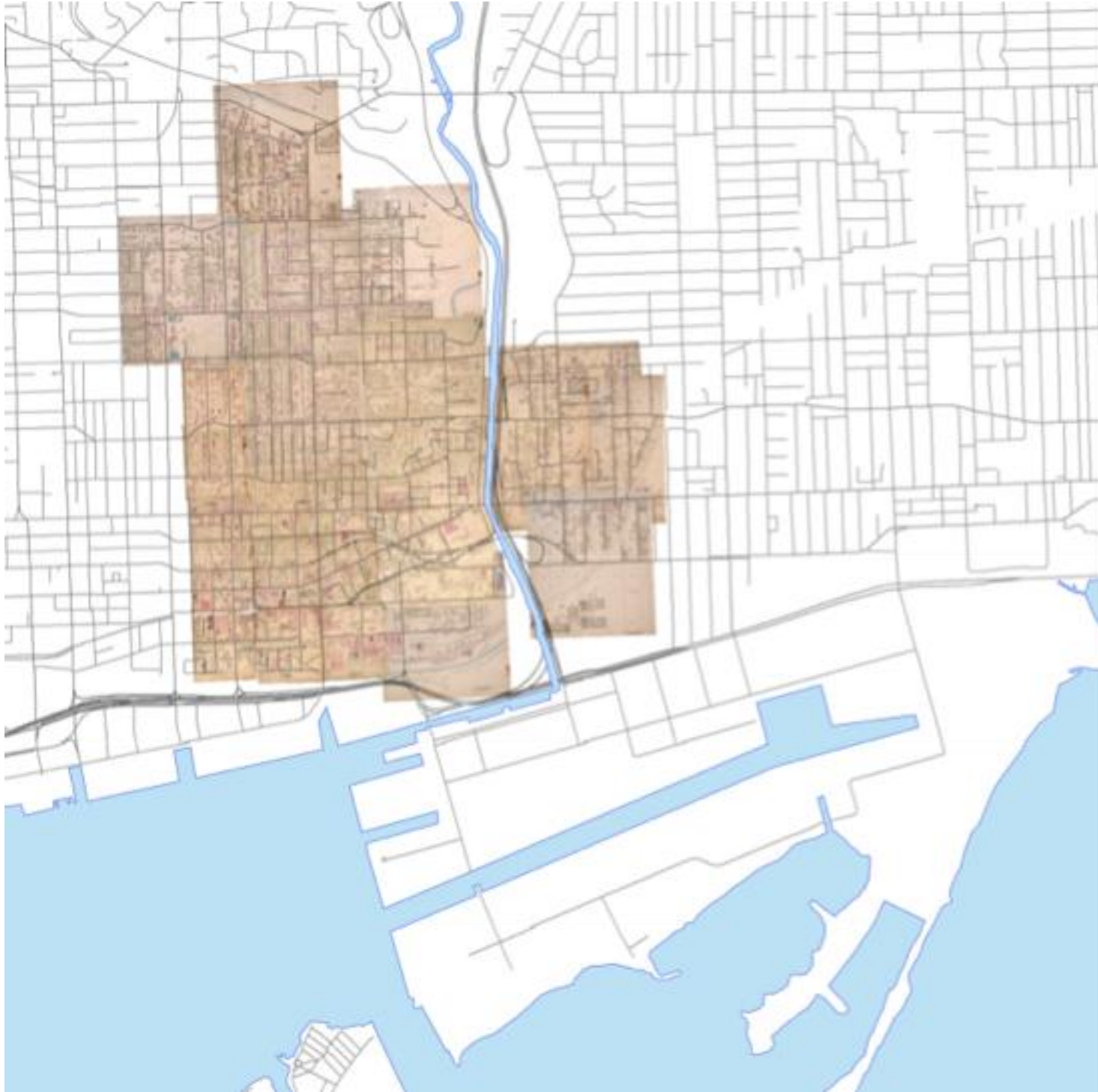
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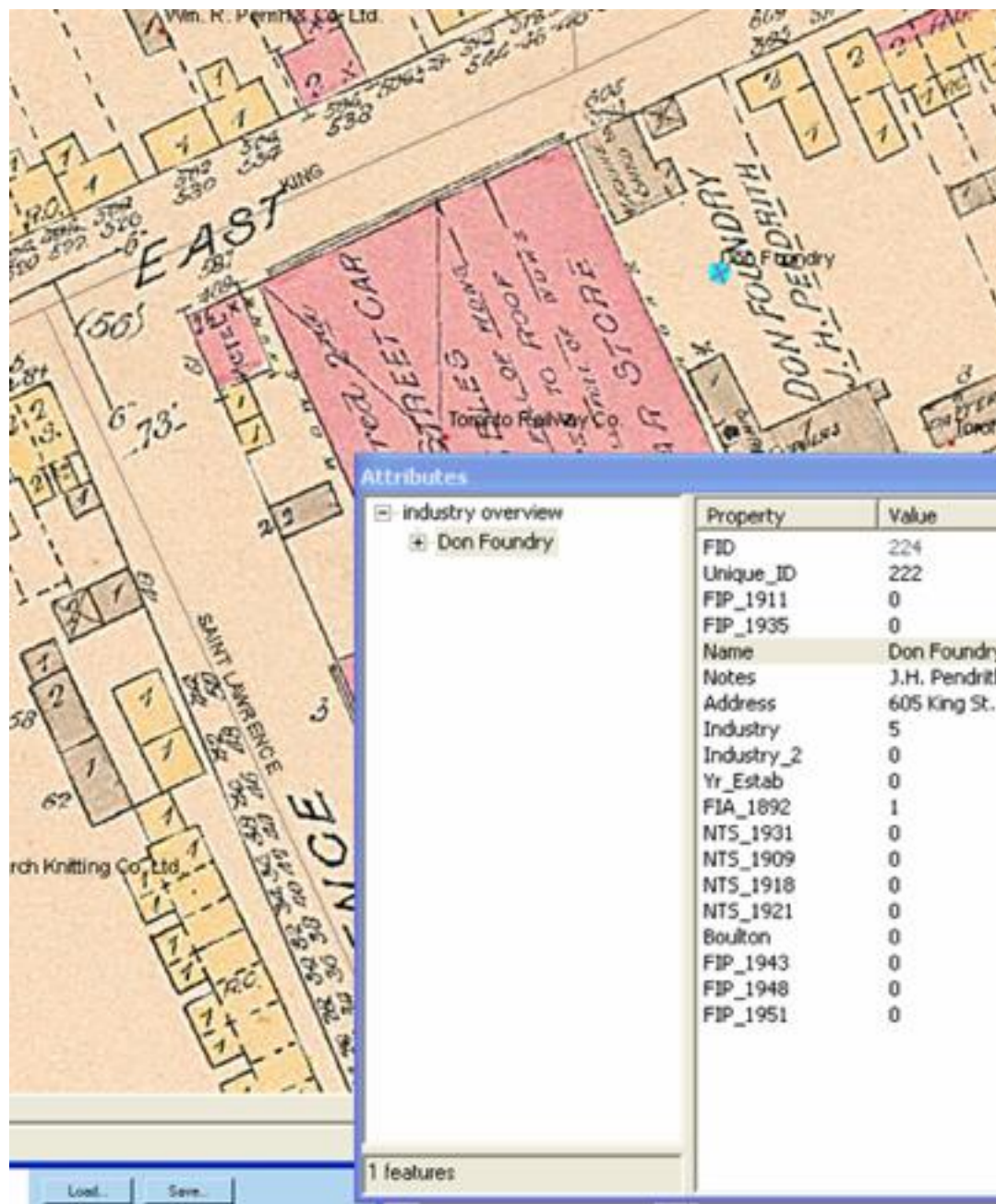




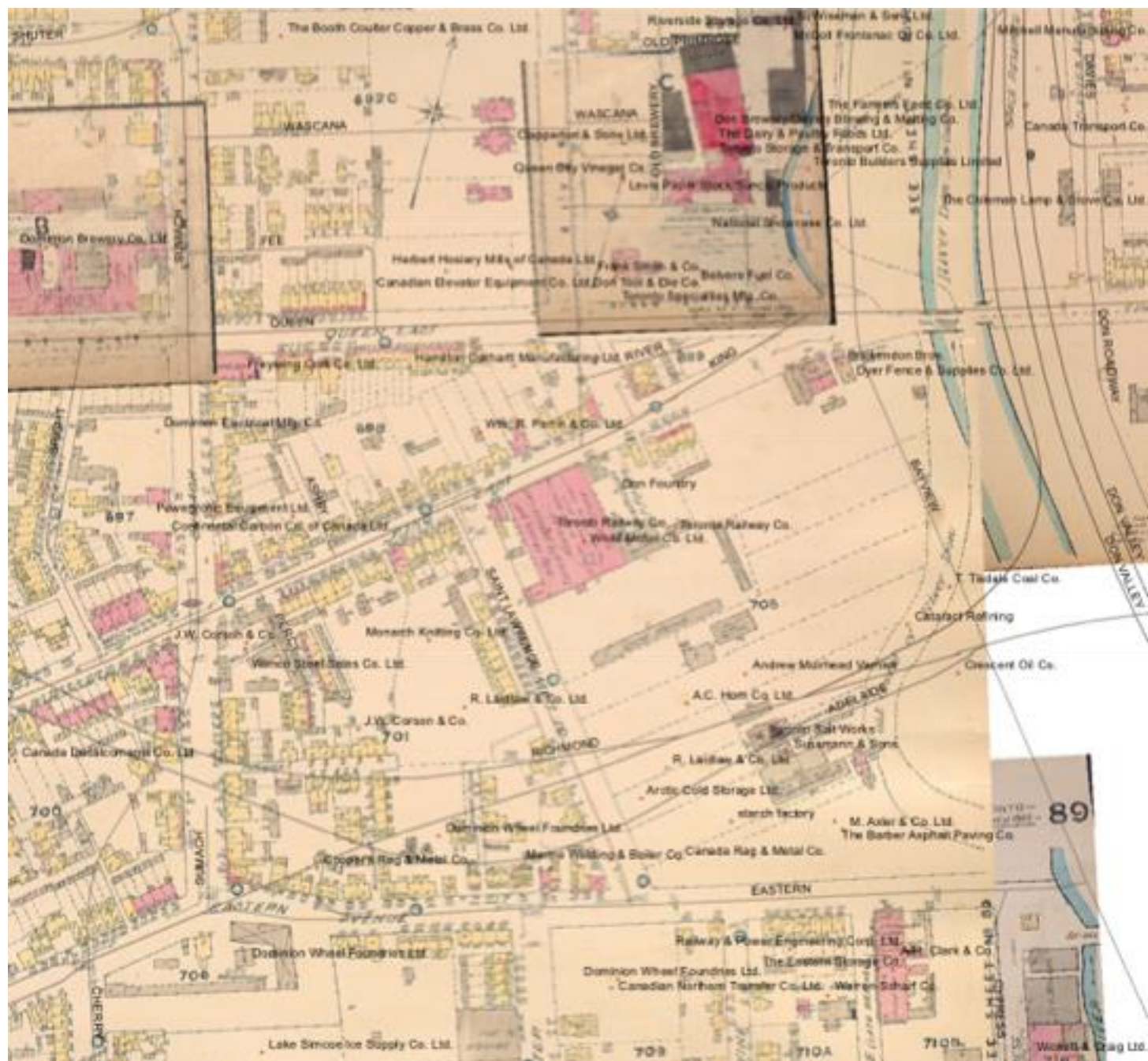








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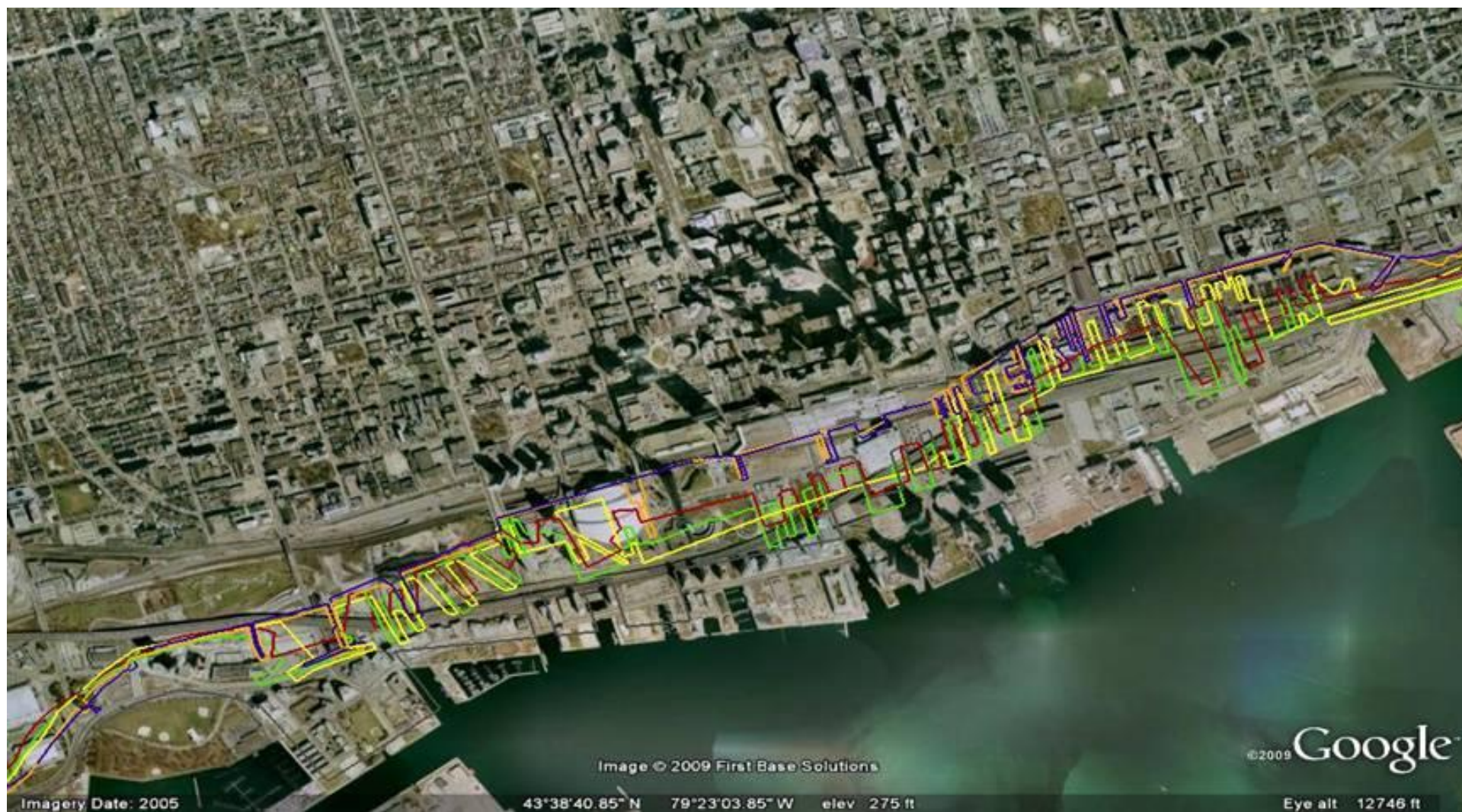


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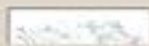
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"In the Don, there's 150 years of history to reverse," says Ontario Ministry of the Environment research scientist Paul Helm. Change on that scale "doesn't happen on a dime."

Enough dimes, however, will soften history's more egregious insults, and a series of successful greening efforts offer hope for a broader transformation of the river. When Nancy Penny moved to her Scarborough neighbourhood in the 1970s, the local section of Taylor Massey Creek was confined to what she calls a "concrete ditch" running through parkland that was "basically a dog toilet: a grass field with a few trees."

The blunt-spoken daughter of a trapper, Penny grew up on the shores of Great Slave Lake, in the Northwest Territories. Transplanted to Toronto, she was appalled by the state of the Don's easternmost major tributary. "I wanted my kids to be able to walk in the park, where they'd have trees and bushes and ponds and birds and maybe a few foxes and raccoons and squirrels."

Penny mobilized parents as well as staff and children at local schools, convincing city politicians and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) to spend \$1.5



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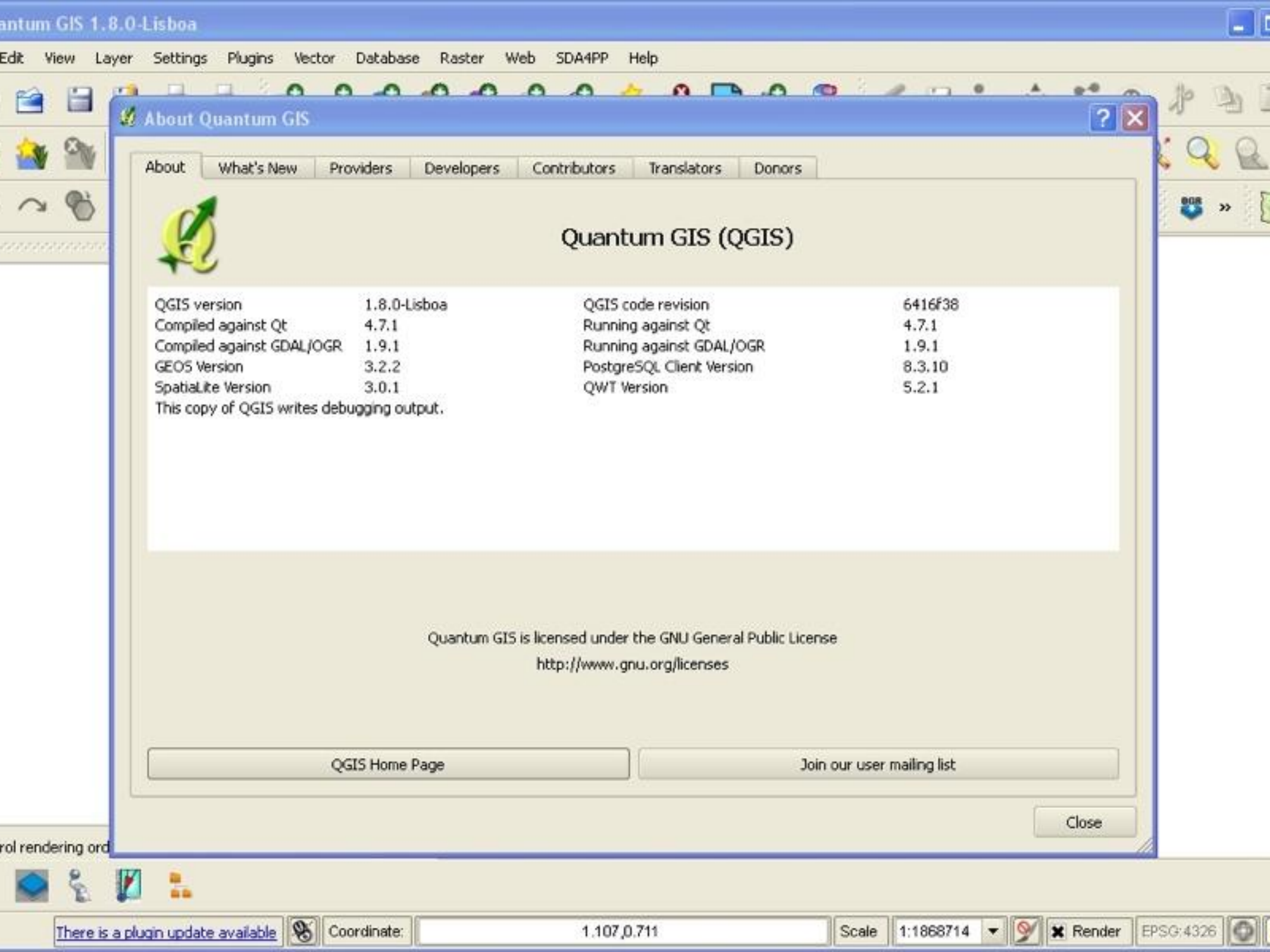
As she assembled a picture of the Don River's industrial past, historian Jennifer Bonnell found herself struggling with 19th-century fire insurance plans, each one bigger than the

The book cover features a collage of historical maps. The top left shows a street grid with the number '34' and the word 'HERALD'. The top right shows a river and a building. The bottom left shows a town map with labels like 'Stadium Village' and 'B. O. S.'. The bottom right shows a topographic map with red contour lines and green vegetation. A blue line runs vertically through the center, connecting the top and bottom maps.

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