

National Aeronautics and
Space Administration



Applied Sciences' Capacity Building

DEVELOP

Applications of Earth Observations
for Addressing Health & Air Quality Concerns





What is DEVELOP?



DEVELOP bridges the gap between NASA Earth Science and society,

building capacity in both its participants and end-user organizations to address environmental and public policy issues through interdisciplinary feasibility studies that apply the lens of NASA Earth observations to community concerns around the globe.



Disasters



**Health &
Air Quality**



Energy



**Agriculture &
Food Security**



**Ecological
Forecasting**



**Urban
Development**



**Water
Resources**



**Transportation
& Infrastructure**

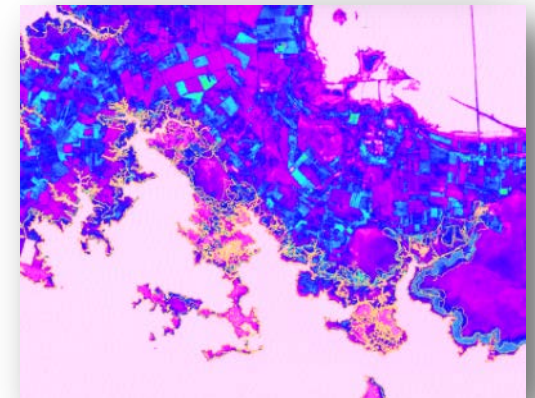
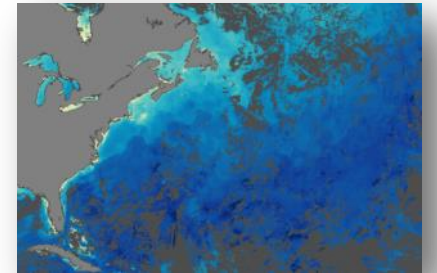


DEVELOP Project Characteristics



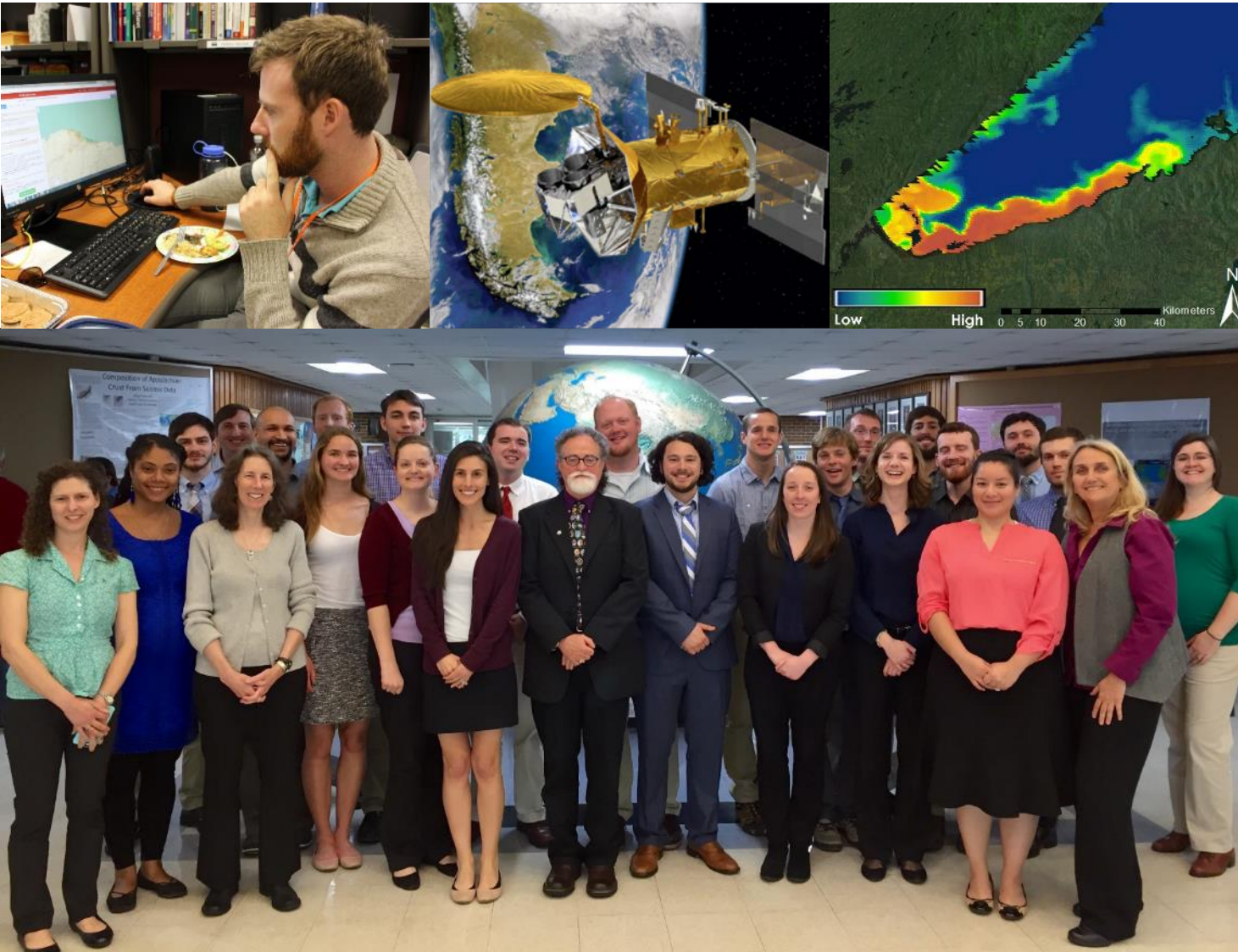
60-70 projects take place each year – at their core they share these characteristics:

- ▶ Highlight the applications and capabilities of **NASA Earth observations**
- ▶ Address **community concerns** relating to decision-making for real-world environmental issues
- ▶ Partner with organizations who can benefit from using NASA Earth observations to **enhance decision-making** by providing decision support tools
- ▶ Align with at least one of the eight NASA Applied Sciences Program's thematic **Application Areas**
- ▶ Research is conducted by **interdisciplinary teams** under the scientific guidance of DEVELOP Science Advisors and Mentors from NASA and partner organizations
- ▶ Create a comprehensive set of **deliverables**





How Do DEVELOP Projects Work?



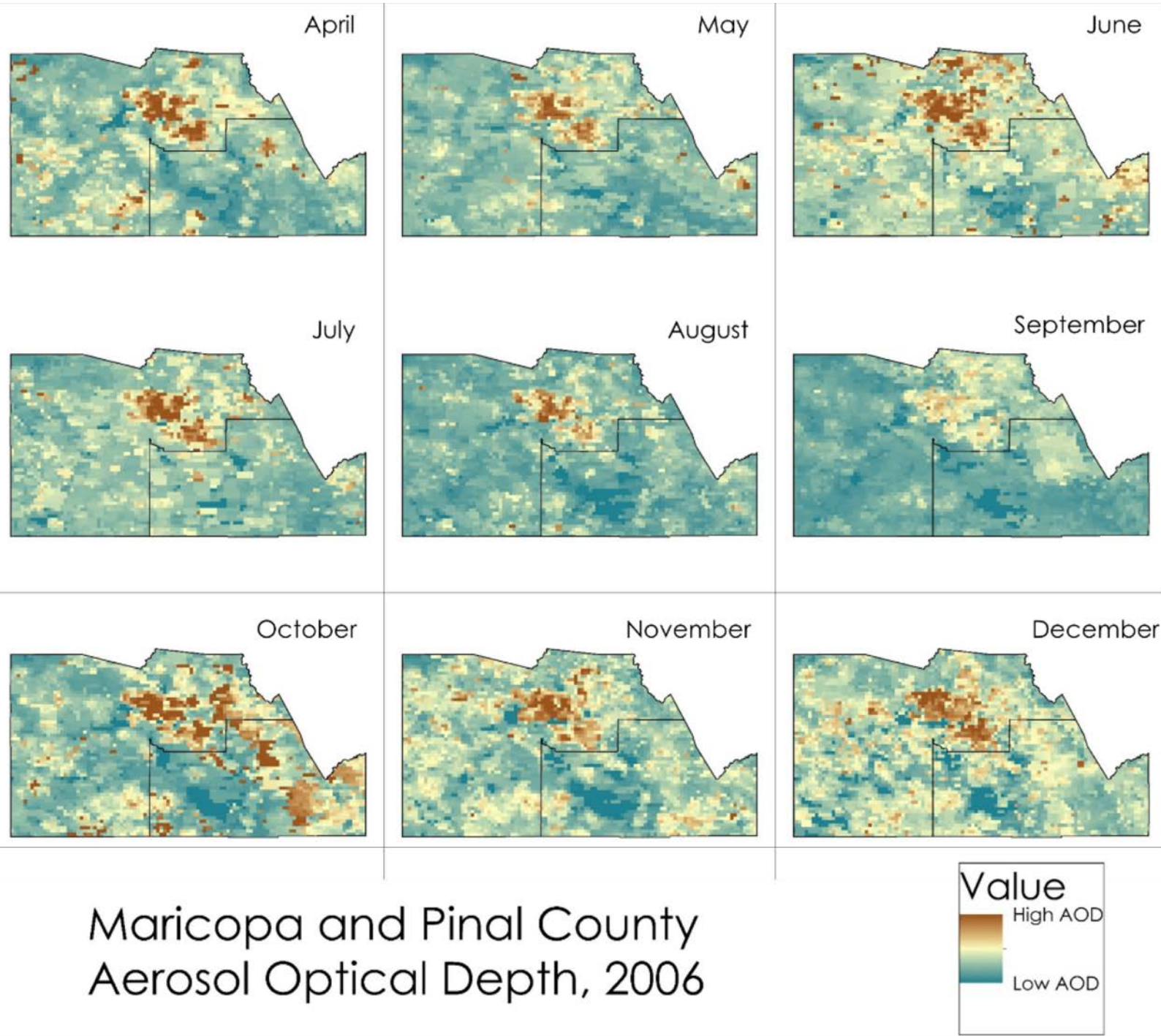
- ▶ DEVELOP teams collect project ideas
- ▶ DEVELOP works with the partner organization to draft a proposal
- ▶ Proposals are reviewed by DEVELOP's National Program Office and NASA Headquarters' Program Managers
- ▶ Approved projects are conducted within a 10-week term (spring, summer or fall)
- ▶ DEVELOP project teams hand off results and deliverables to partner
- ▶ Partners complete post-project partner form after the project, reporting use of project results

Air Quality



Locations:

California
Coastal US
Maricopa County, AZ
Texas
Southeast US
Appalachia
Virginia
US National Parks
Gulf of Mexico



Air Quality



Partners:

National Park Service

US Environmental
Protection Agency

US Forest Service

California Air Resources
Board

Virginia Department of
Environmental Quality

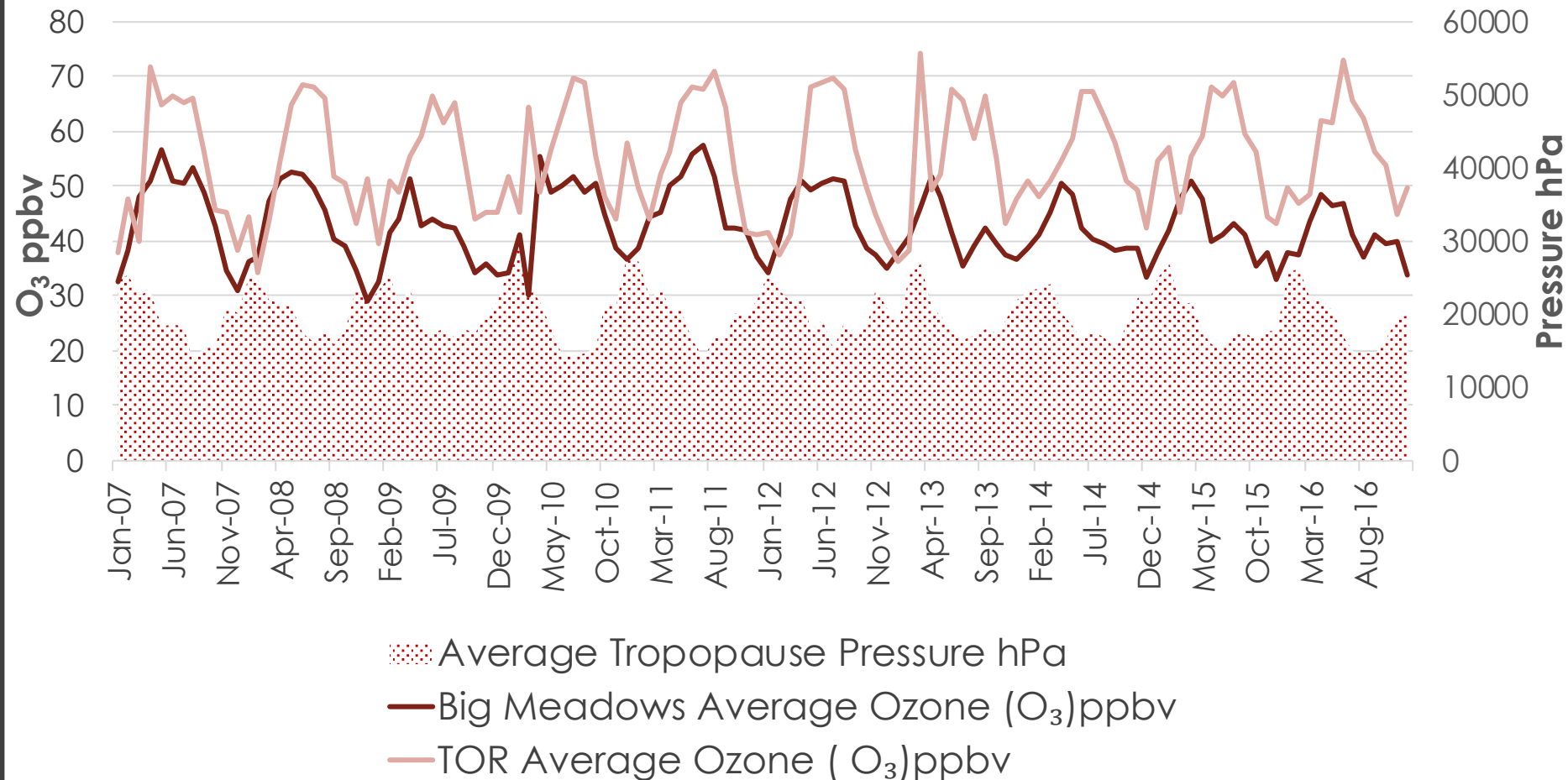
Maricopa County Public
Health

Bay Area Air Quality
Management District

Dominion

University of South
Alabama

Comparison of Average Monthly Ozone (O_3) and Tropopause Pressure in Shenandoah National Park



Urban Heat

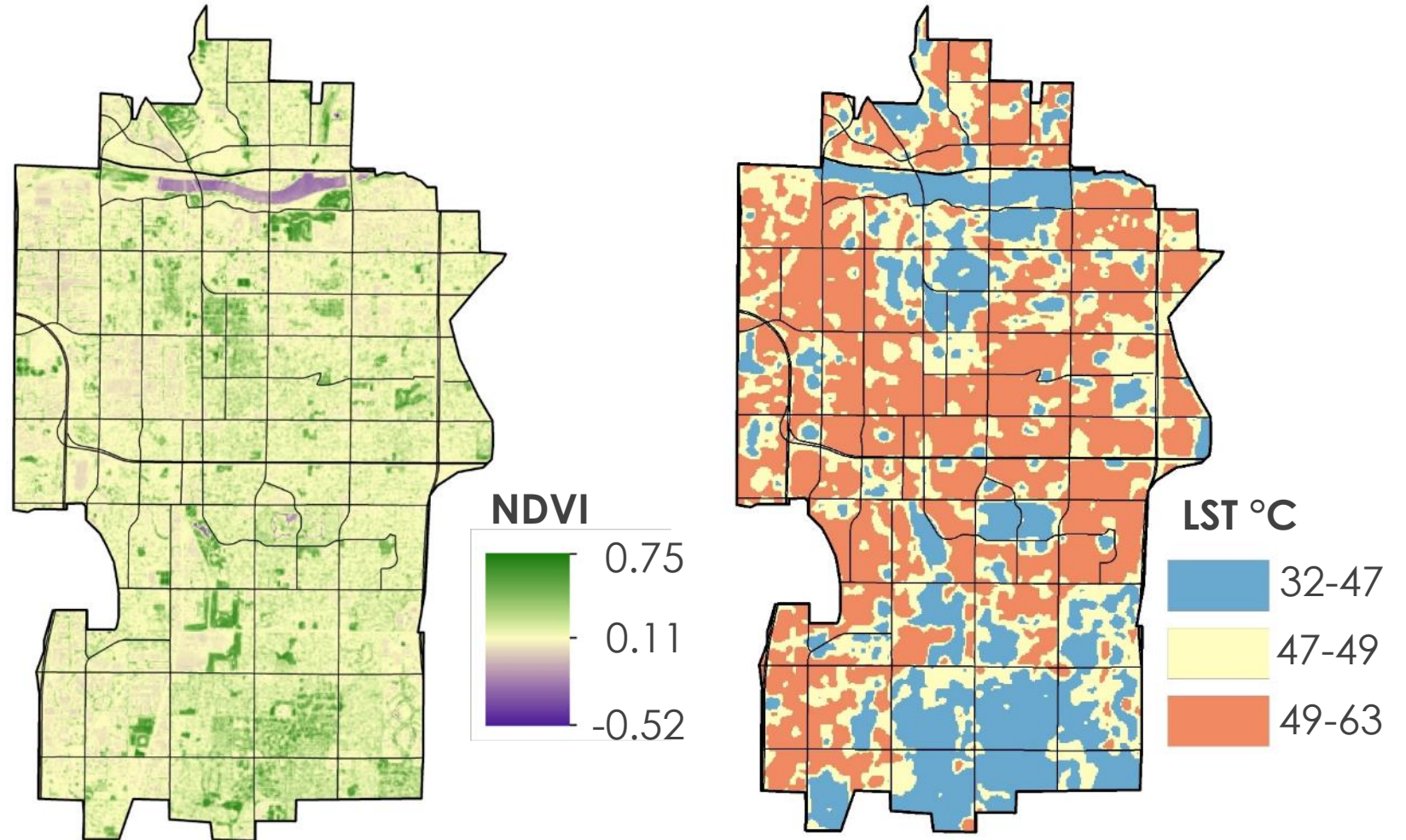
Land Surface Temperature (LST) in Tempe, AZ



July 2018

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Virginia
US National Parks
Gulf of Mexico

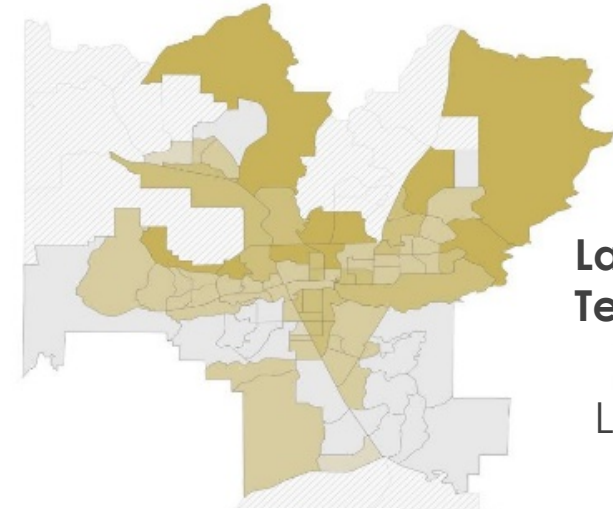
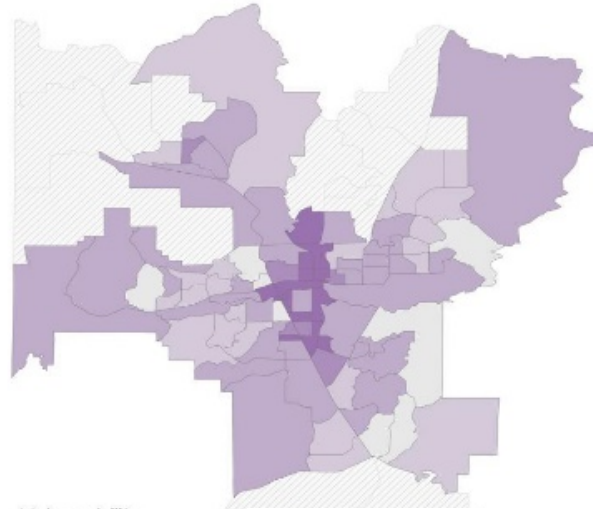
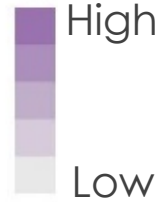


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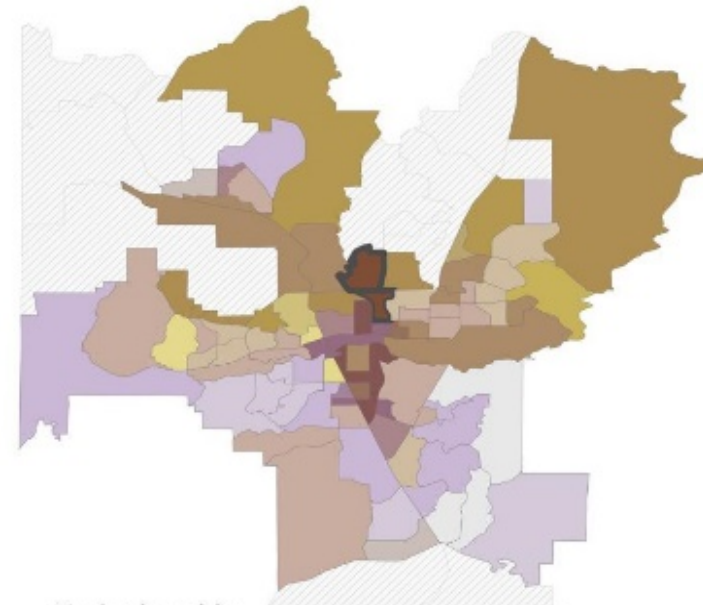


Social & Heat Vulnerability in Washoe County, NV

Vulnerability



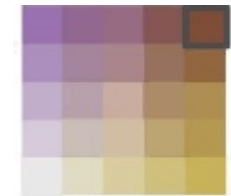
Land Surface
Temperature



Most
Vulnerable



Vulnerability



Land Surface
Temperature

Partners:

City of Phoenix, AZ

City of Tempe, AZ

City of Las Cruces
Sustainability Program,
NM

Groundwork Richmond,
CA

Washoe County Health
District, NV

Town of Ajax, ON

Great Lakes and St.
Lawrence Cities Initiative

Louisiana Public Health
Initiative

Arizona State University

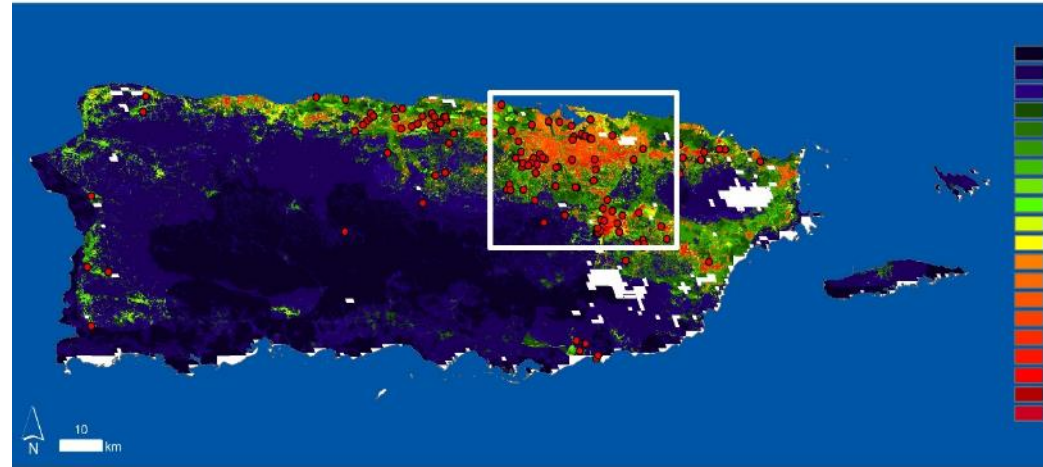
Disease



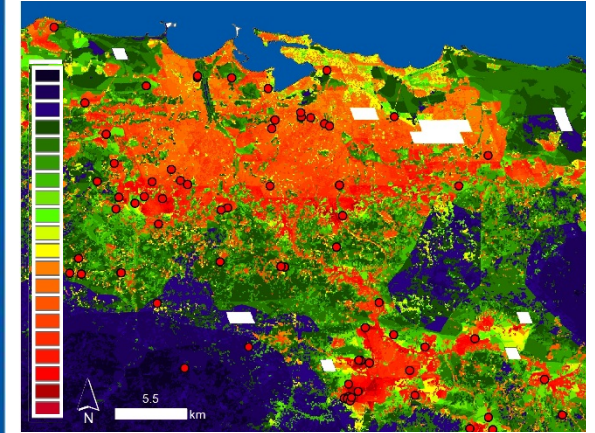
Dengue Risk in Puerto Rico

Locations:

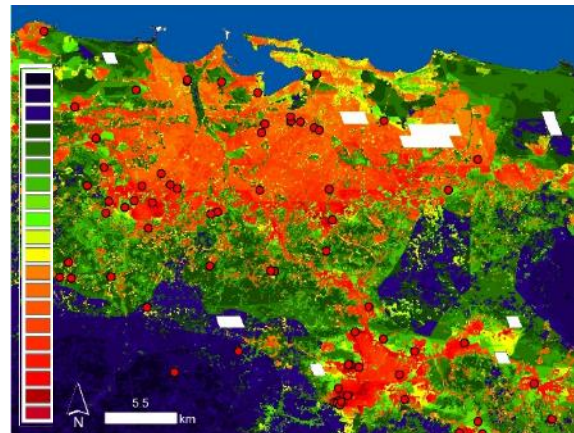
Western Europe
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Zanzibar
Alabama
Sudan
Brazil
Middle East
Puerto Rico
Southwest US
Alto Orinoco



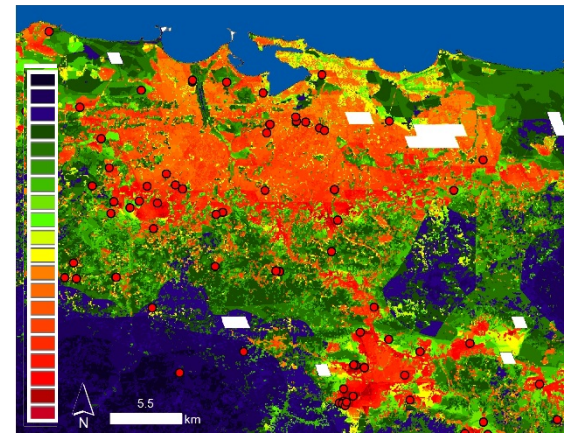
September 2009



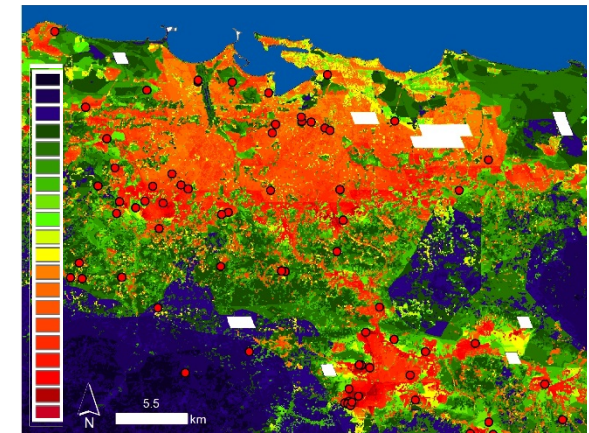
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September 2010



September 2011



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Disease

Mosquito Habitat Suitability in Western Europe



Partners:

Global Mosquito Alert Consortium

Zanzibar Malaria Control Program

Red Cross/Red Crescent

Mobile County, AL Health Department

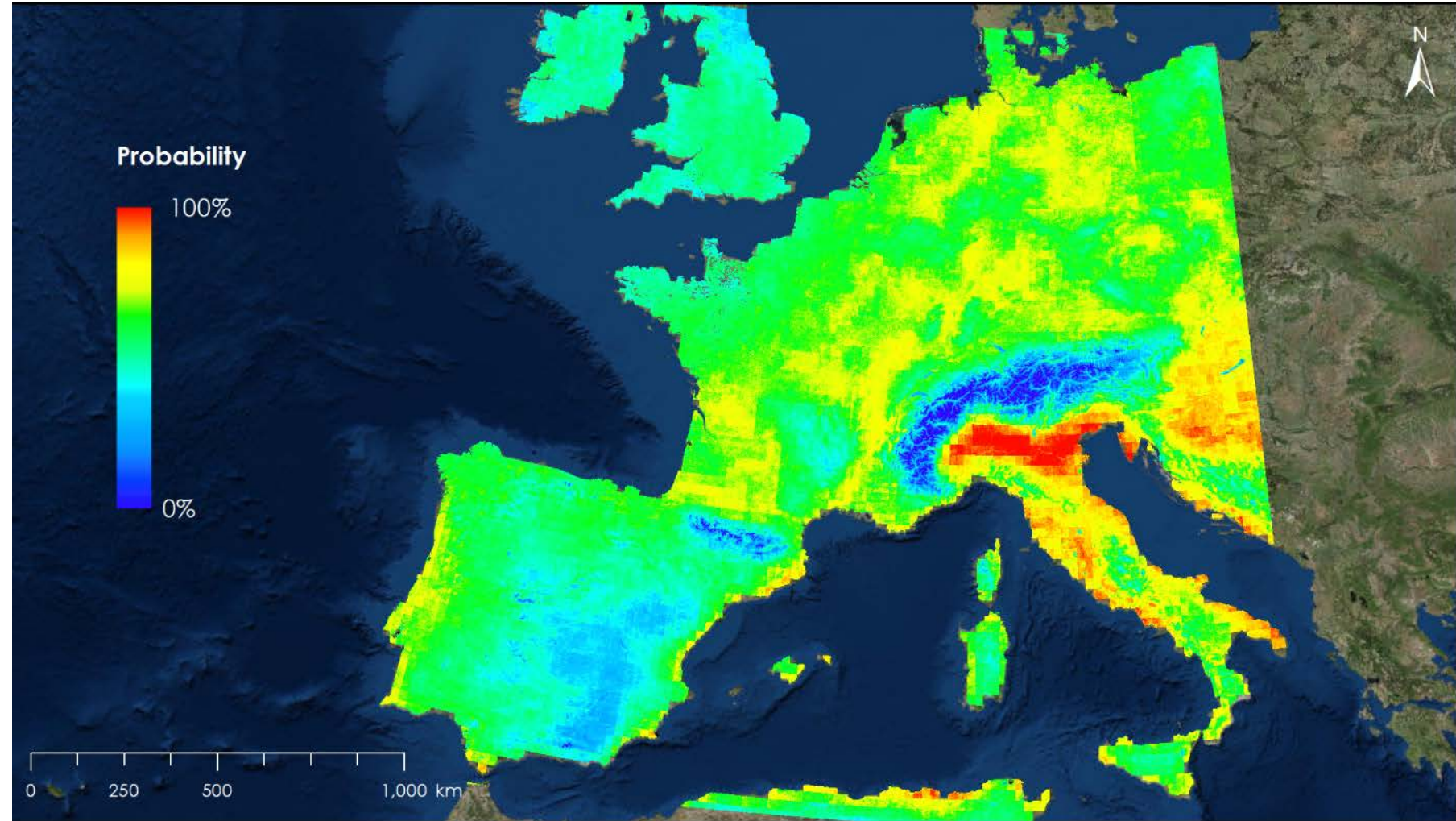
Department of Vector Control

Montana Tech

Medecins Sans Frontieres

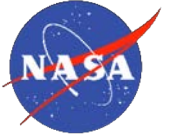
The Carter Center

US Naval War College



Thank You!

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