# Are you SAFR not? A Flood Risk Identification GIS Web Mapping Application

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#### **Overview**

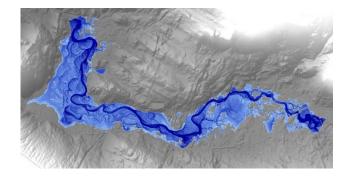
- Risk Assessment
  - Flood Risk Assessment Components
  - Products Created
    - Database, Depth and Analysis Grids
  - Hazus
  - Projects Hosted
- SAFR Demonstration
  - Description of Features
  - Video Demonstration
- Future Plans



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- Define Hazard
  - Studies
  - LiDAR
  - Depth Grids
- Define Assets
  - Building Inventory
  - Assessor's data
  - Survey data
    - First Floor Height
- Estimate Losses
  - Use Hazus software



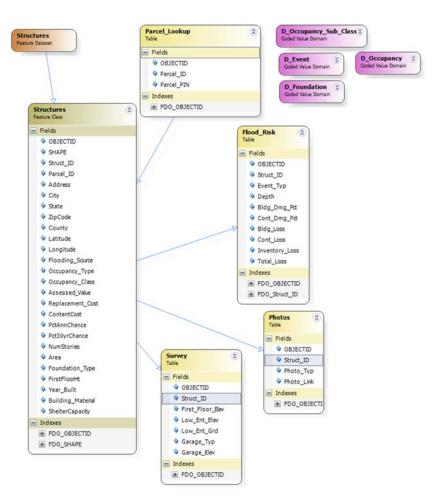






#### **Products Created**

- Analysis Grids
  - Percent Annual Chance of Flooding
  - Percent Chance of Flooding over a 30-year period
- Flood Depth Grids
  - 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, and 0.2% Annual Chance **Events**
- FRA File Geodatabase
  - Structures
  - Flood Risk
  - Survey Data
  - Data Sources



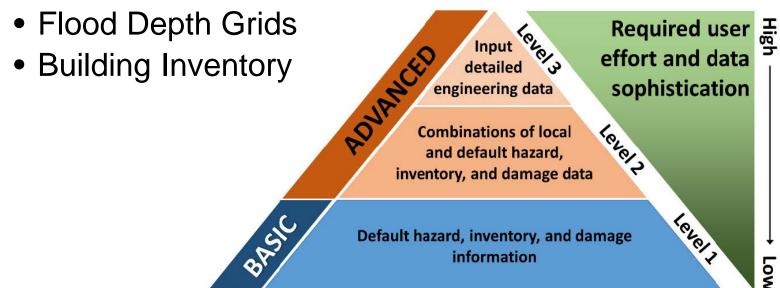
#### Hazus Loss Estimation Tool

- Loss estimation software designed by FEMA
- Works with ESRI's ArcGIS software
- Purpose is to provide the means to identify and reduce risk from natural hazards



## Three levels of Hazus Analysis

- Three Levels
  - Level 2 for Flood
- User Input

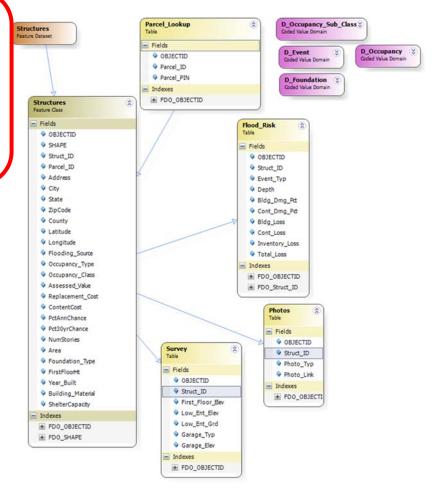


## **Hazus Output**

- Damages
  - Building Loss
  - Content Loss
  - Business Inventory Loss
  - Percent Damaged
- Average Annualized Loss
  - Estimated long-term value of losses averaged on an annual basis

#### **Products Created**

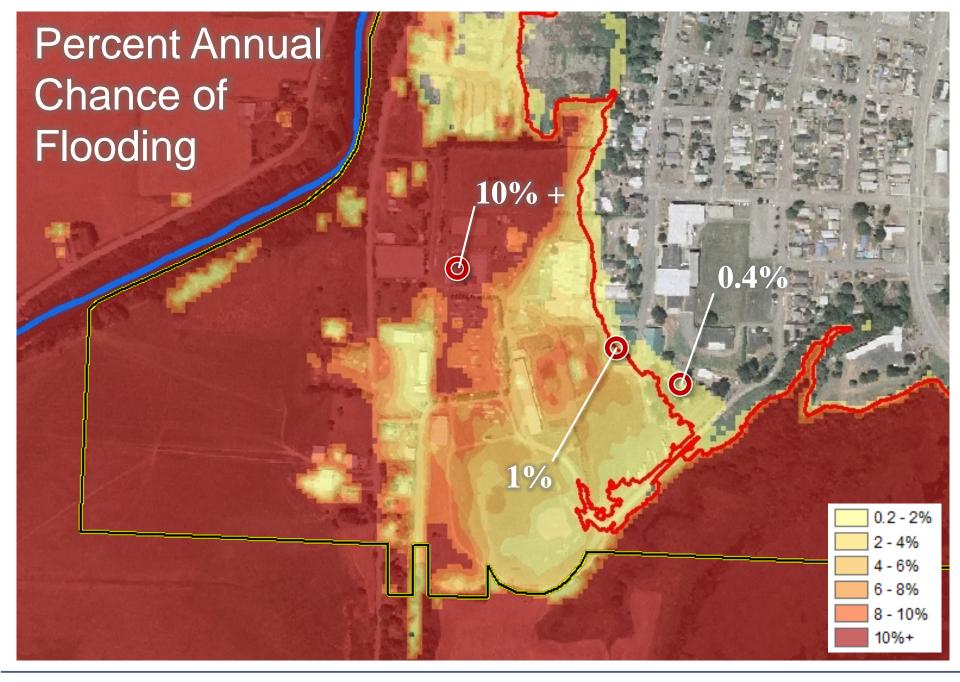
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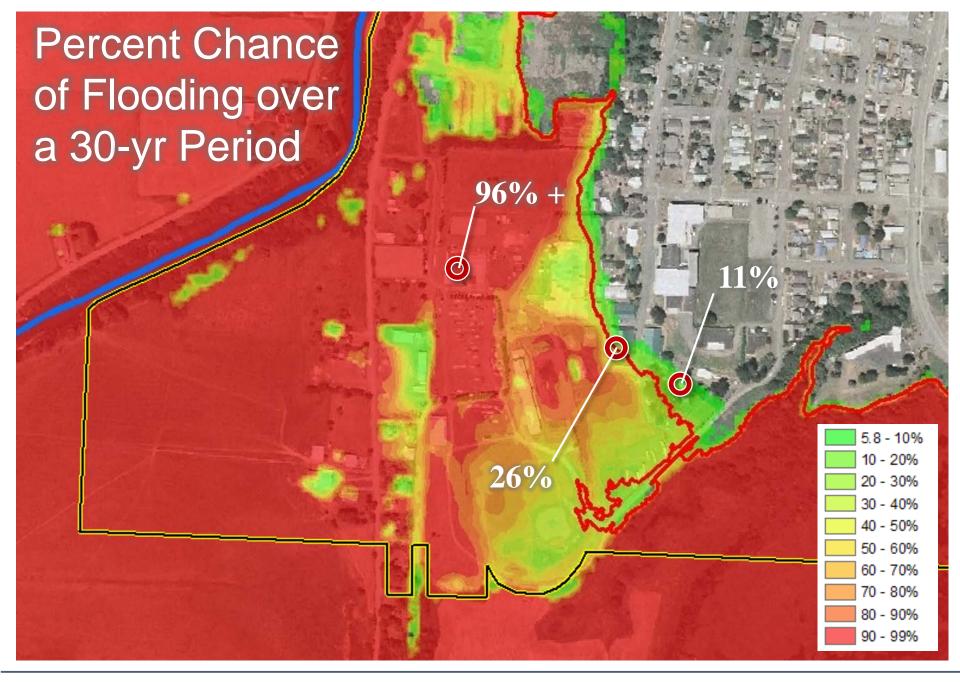


# Flood Analysis Grids

- Inputs:
  - Multi-Frequency Water Surface Elevations
    - 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, and 0.2% annual chance floods
- Outputs:
  - Percent Annual Chance of Flooding
  - Chance of Flooding Over 30 Years
- Delivery:
  - File Geodatabase Raster Dataset

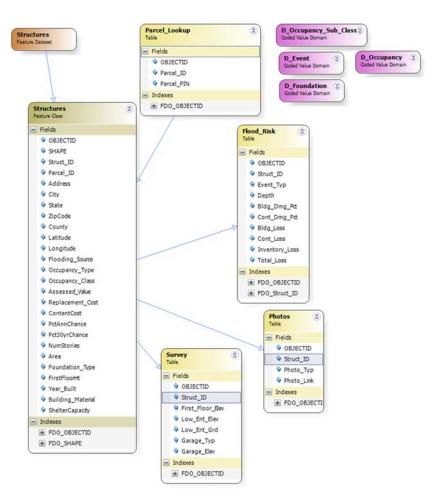






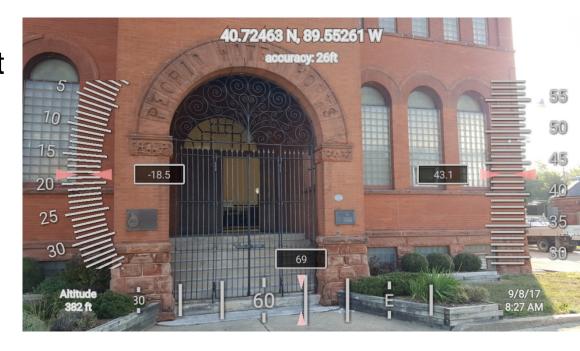
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#### File Geodatabase - Structures

- Location of Structures
- Occupancy Class
- Building and Content Cost
- Square Footage
- Foundation Type
- First Floor Height
- Year Built
- Analysis Grid Values



#### File Geodatabase – Flood Risk

- Flood Depth Above First Floor
- Damage Percentages
- Economic Losses
  - Building
  - Contents
  - Inventory



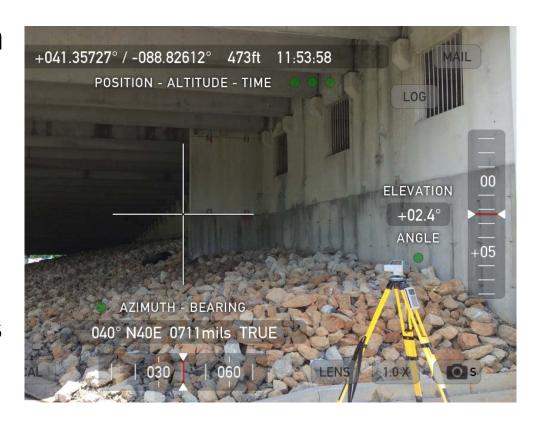
## File Geodatabase – Survey

- Surveyed Elevations
  - First Floor Elevation
  - Low Entry Elevation
  - Low Entry Ground
- Other Elevation
  - Detached Garages
  - Flood Wall
- Structure Photos
- Surveyors
  - IDNR/OWR
  - Patrick Engineering, Inc.
  - American Surveying & Engineering, P.C.



#### File Geodatabase – Data Sources

- Attributes for Each Structure
  - Occupancy
  - Foundation Type
  - First Floor Height
  - Building Cost
  - Square Footage
  - Number of Stories



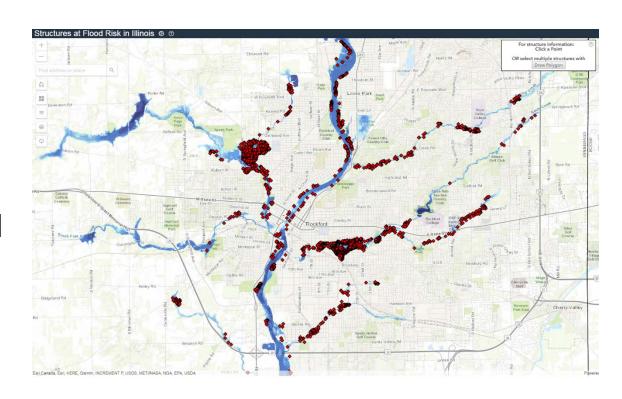
## **Projects**

- Six Risk Assessment Projects
- ISWS
  - Community Engagement and Risk Communications (CERC)
    - City of Rockford
    - City of Joliet
    - Poplar Creek Watershed
  - Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)
    - Peoria County
    - City of Ottawa
- U.S. Army Corps. Of Engineers RI District
  - City of Rock Island



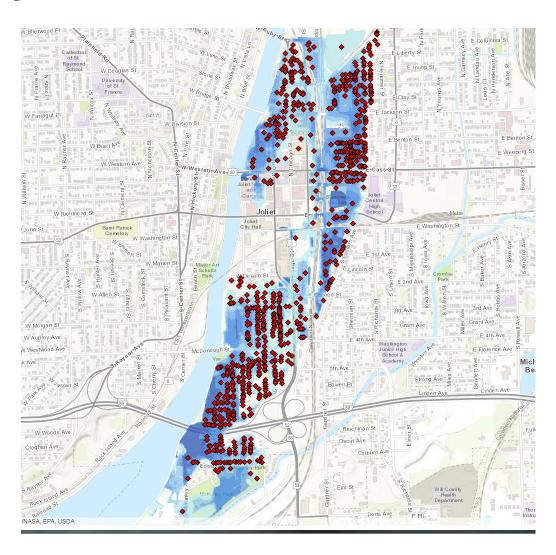
## City of Rockford

- Project Completed
  - 2017
- Structures
  - 2,010 Analyzed
  - 1,992 Surveyed
  - 3,311 Photos
- Depth Grids
  - All 5 Events
- Analysis Grids



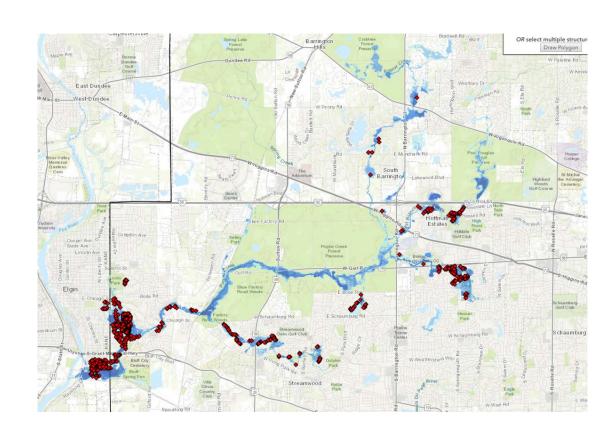
# City of Joliet

- Project Completed
  - 2017
- Structures
  - 783 Analyzed
  - No Surveys
- Depth Grids
  - 1% Annual Chance



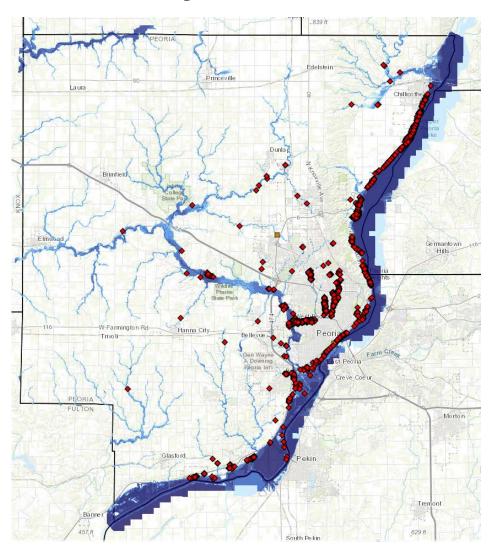
## **Poplar Creek Watershed**

- Project Completed
  - 2019
- Structures
  - 991 Analyzed
  - 870 Surveyed
  - 709 Photos
- Depth Grids
  - All 5 Events
- Analysis Grids



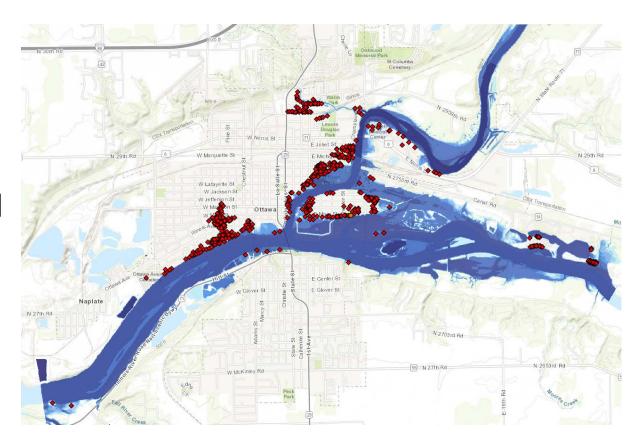
# **Peoria County**

- Project Completed
  - 2019
- Structures
  - 1,636 Analyzed
  - 1,462 Surveyed
  - 2,246 Photos
- Depth Grids
  - All 5 Events
- Analysis Grids



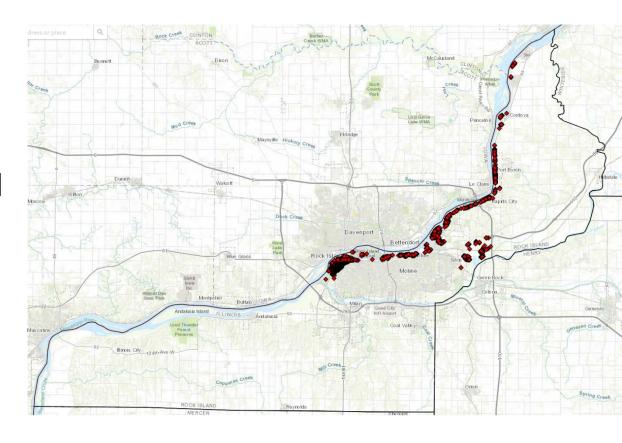
## **City of Ottawa**

- Project Completed
  - 2019
- Structures
  - 492 Analyzed
  - 98 Surveyed
  - 185 Photos
- Depth Grids
  - All 5 Events
- Analysis Grids

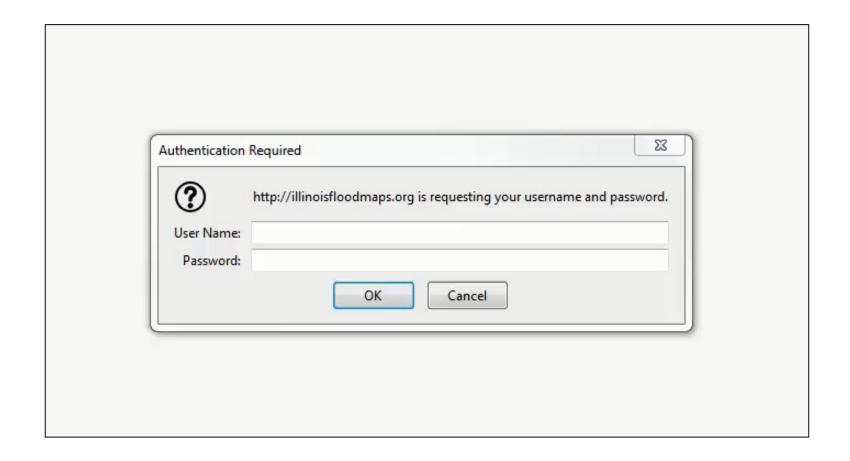


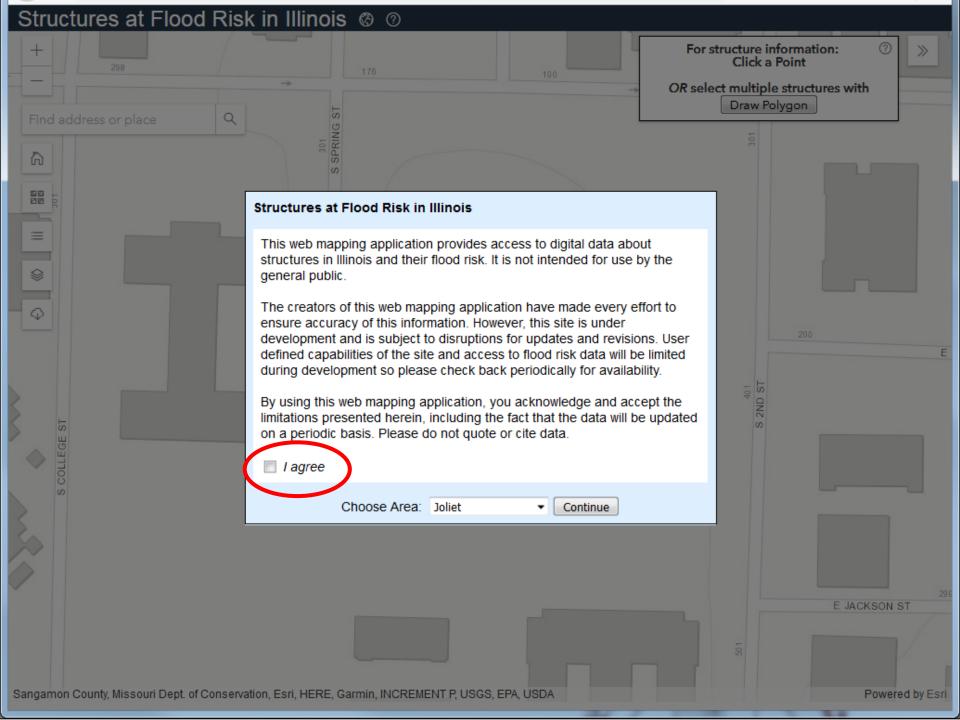
## **Rock Island County**

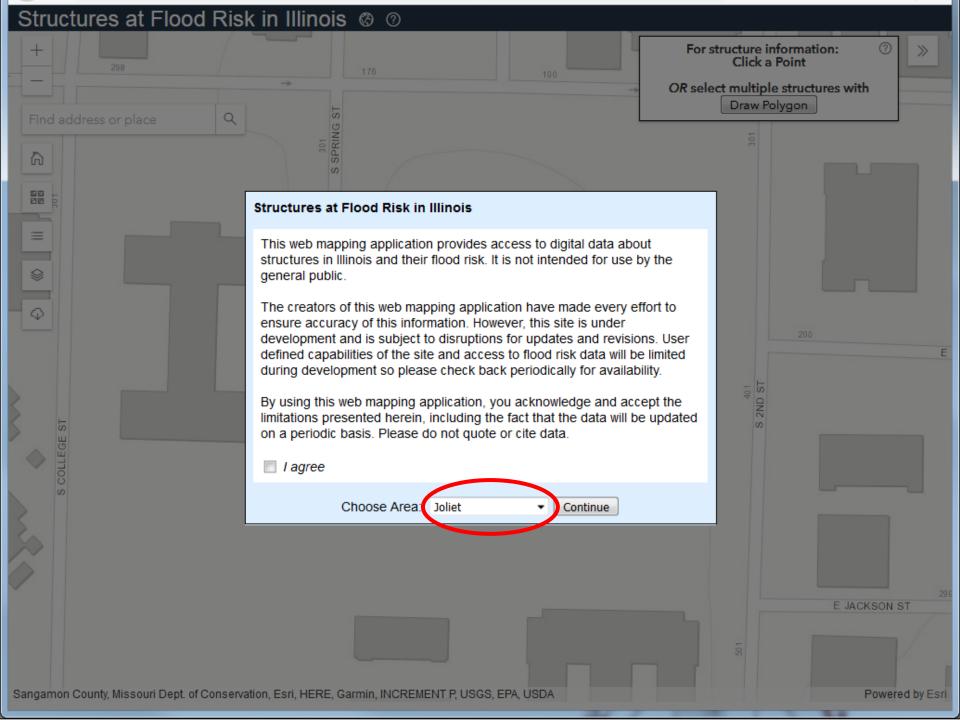
- Project Completed
  - 2018
- Structures
  - 1,157 Analyzed
  - 4,227 Surveyed
  - 5,553 Photos
- Flood Risk
   Assessment
   performed by
   USACE Rock
   Island District

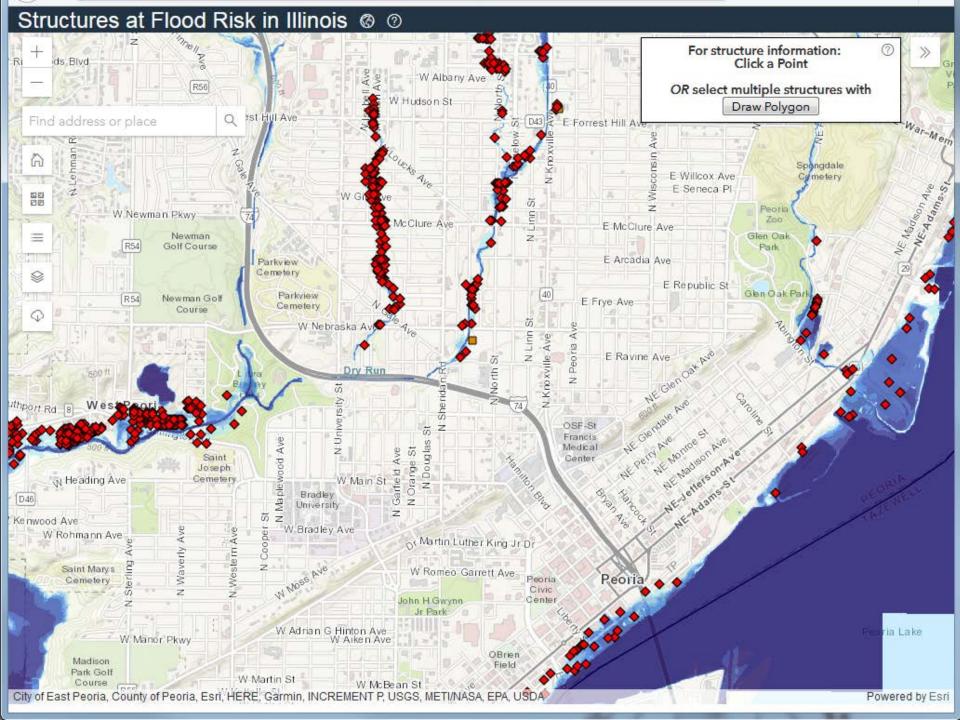


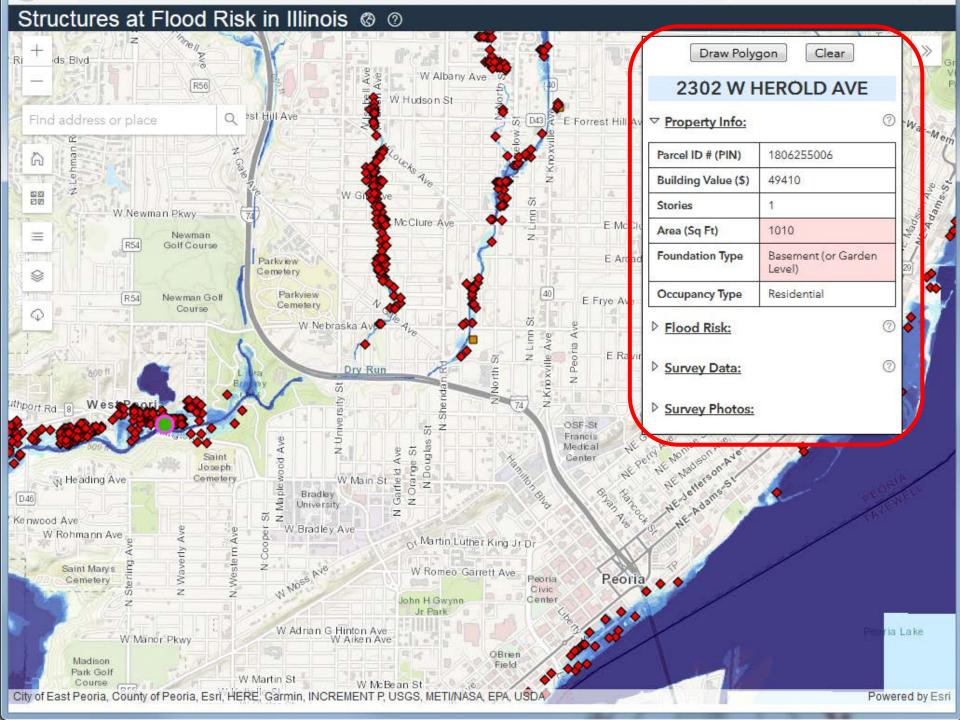
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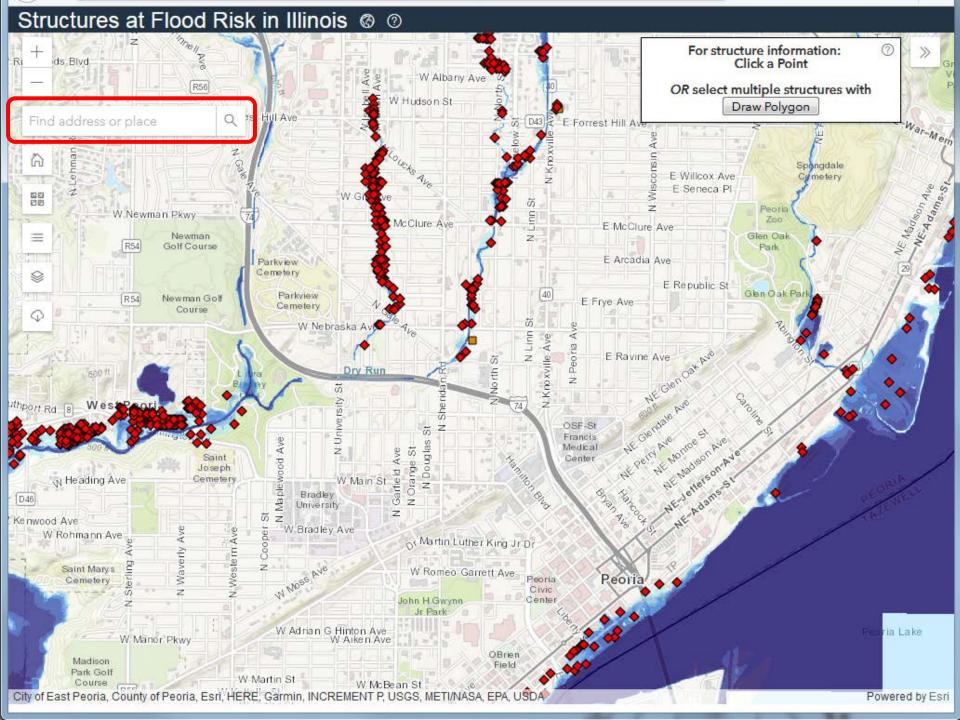


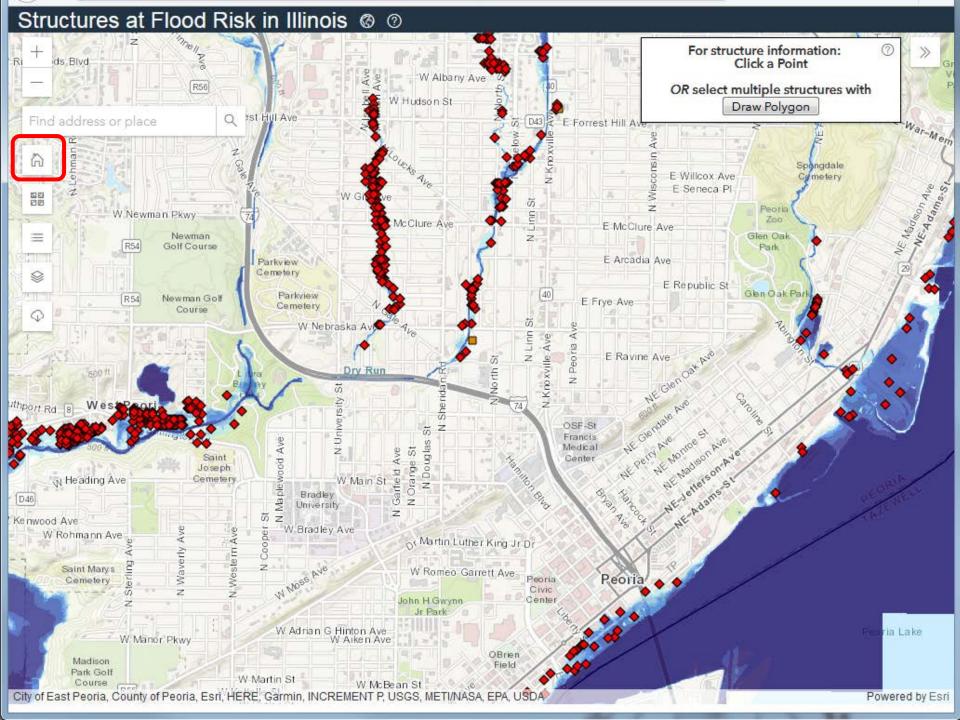


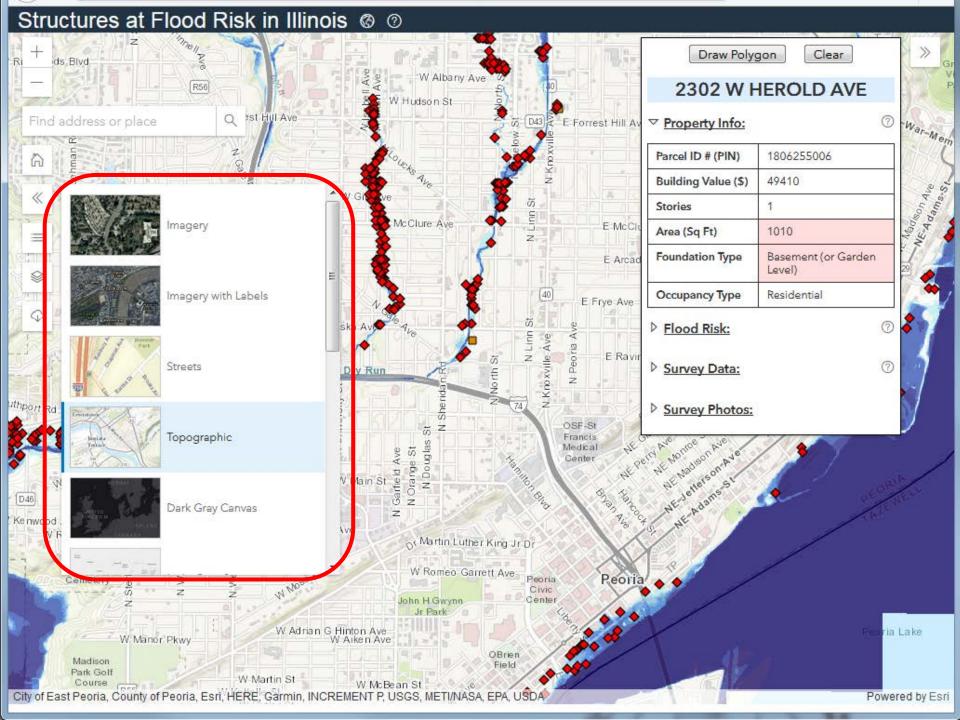


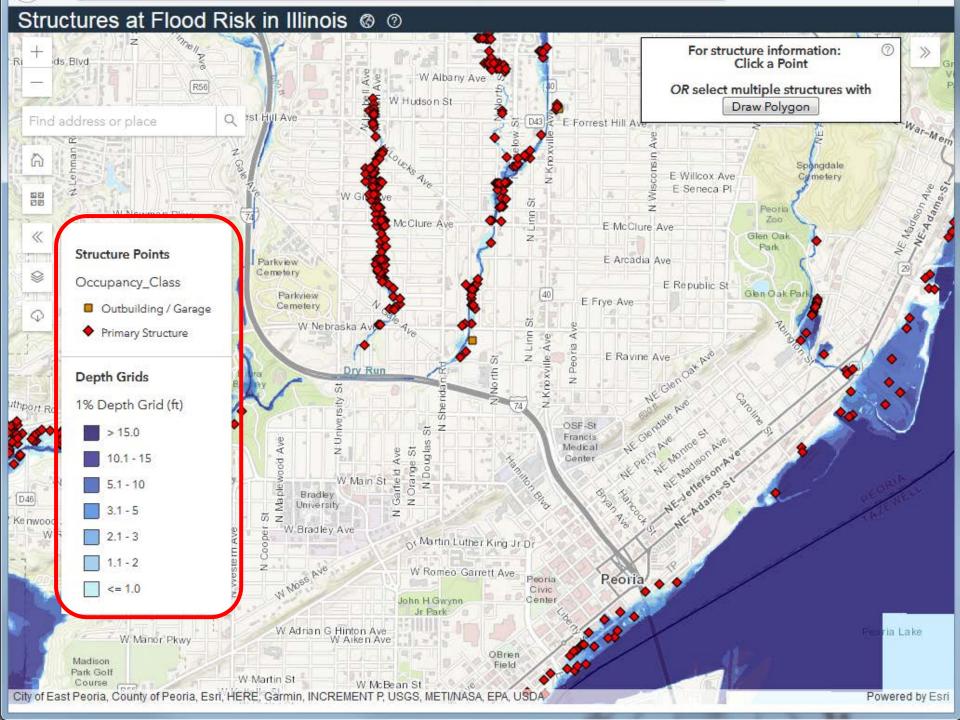


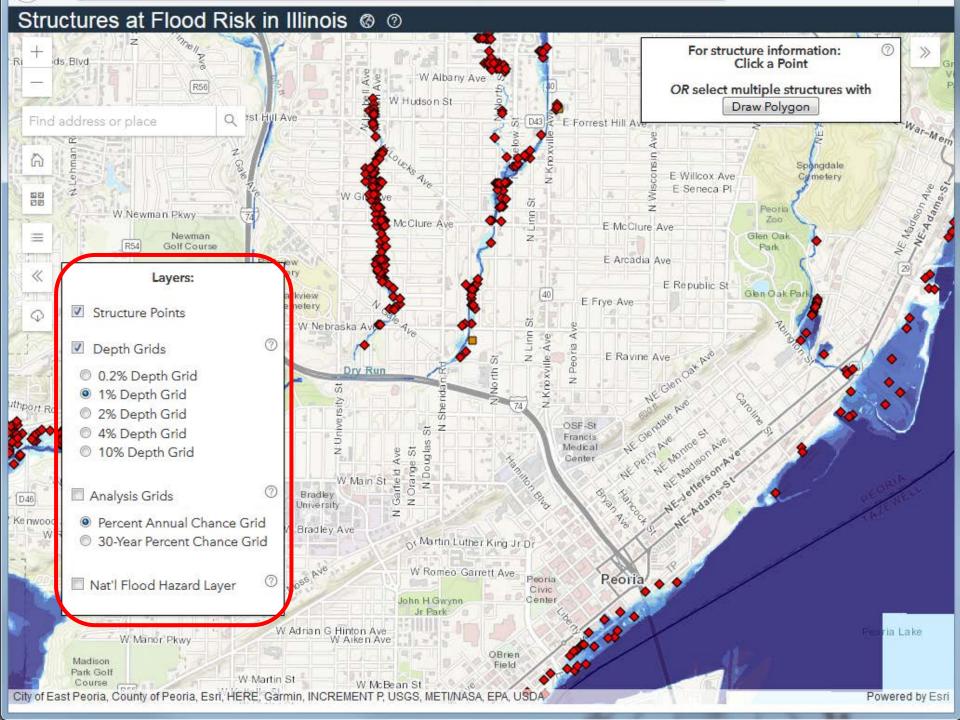


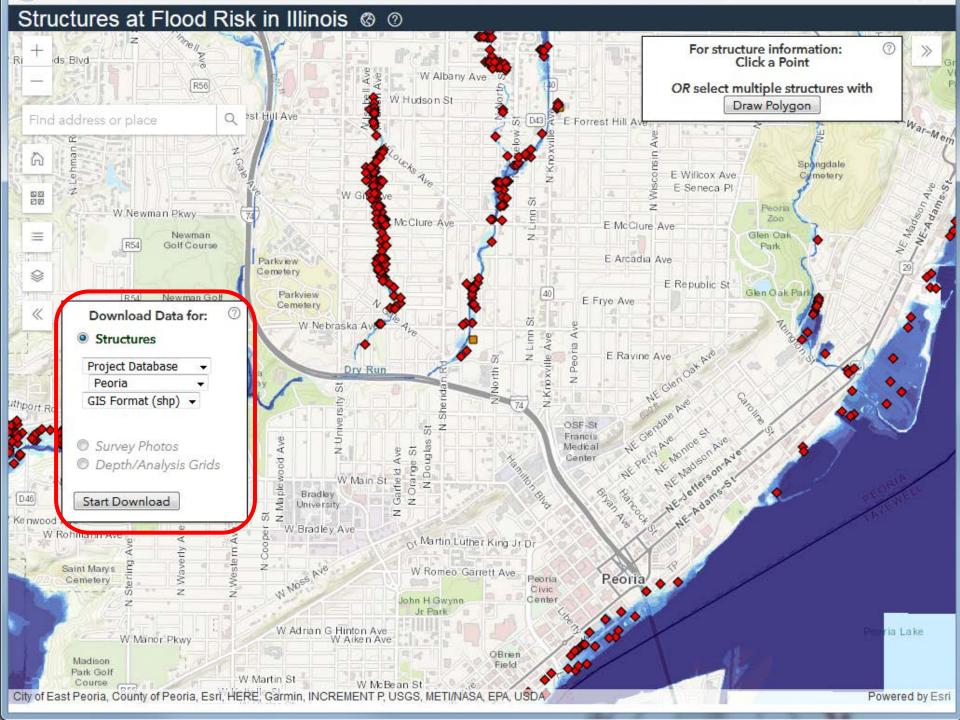


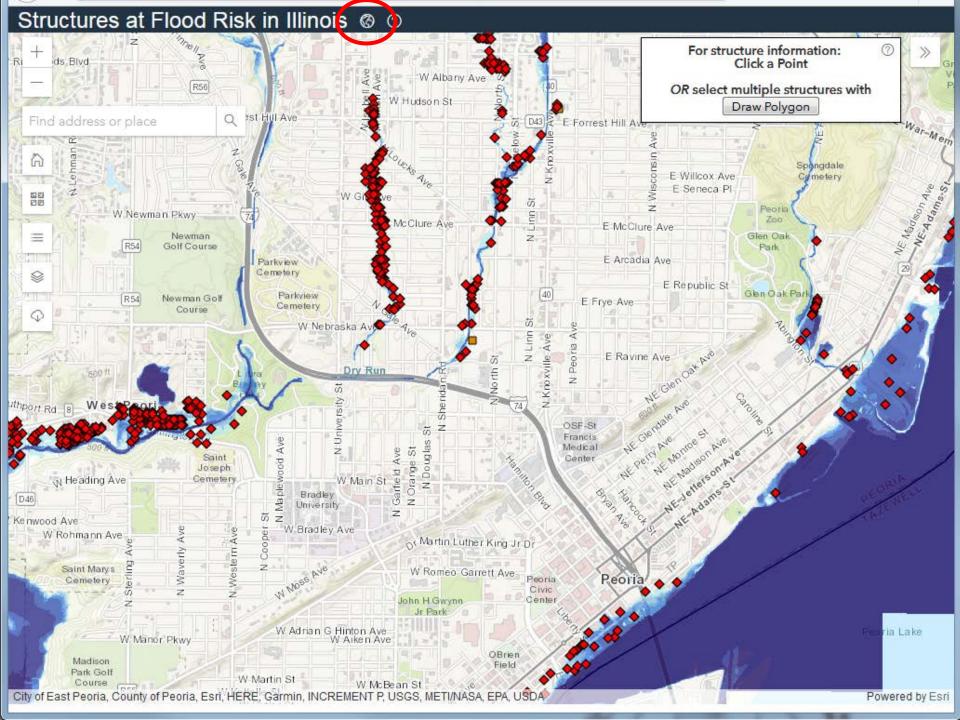


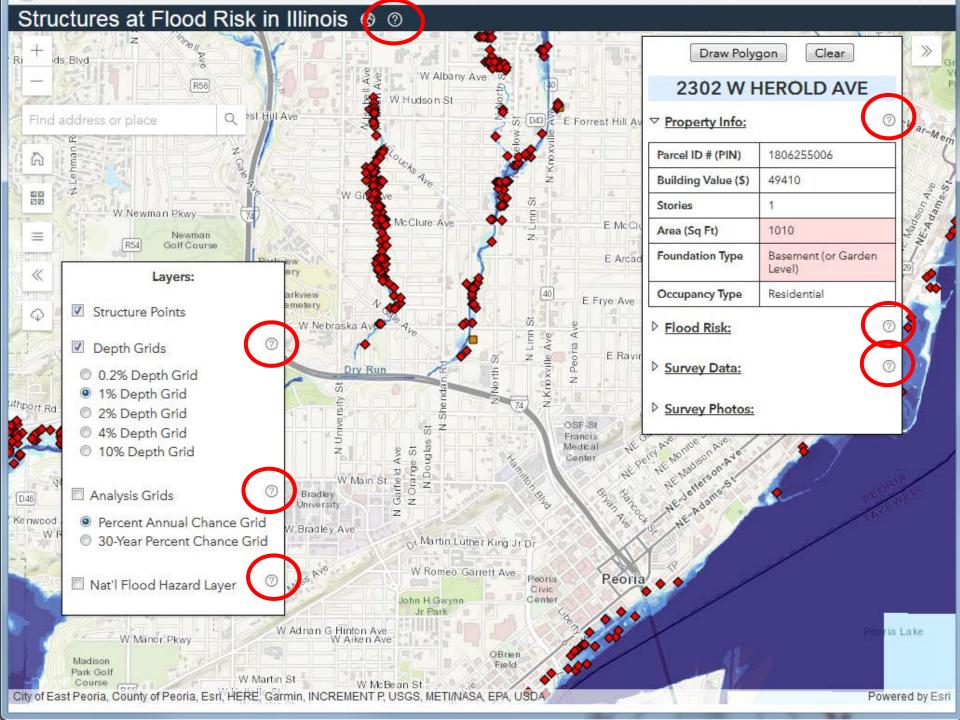








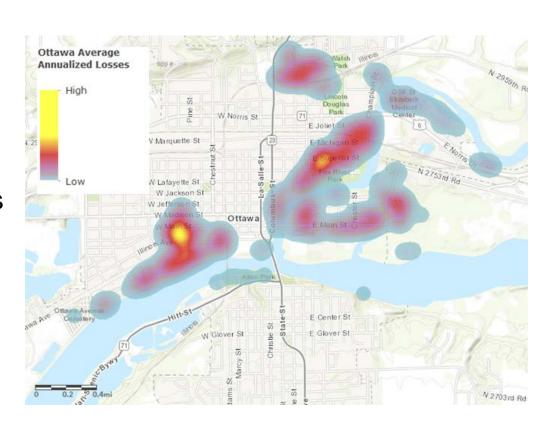






## **Application of Data**

- Target Mitigation **Efforts** 
  - Identify and quantify potential losses
    - Hot Spot Analysis
  - Prioritize Buyouts
  - Hazard Mitigation Plans
  - Future Land Use **Planning**



#### Vision for the Future

- Moonshot
  - All structures in the 0.2% annual chance floodplain by 2025
- Possible Updates
  - Add new studies
    - Develop standards for inclusion
  - Archiving historical data
    - New study in same area
  - Migrate to new platforms as they become available
  - Continue to explore new methods to expedite studies and reduce costs
  - Establish data sharing protocol
    - Currently only public officials
    - Broader exposure



#### **Questions?**

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- SAFR URL
  - http://illinoisfloodmaps.org/structureriskassessment/ FloodRiskDB/