Lake County Illinois July 2017 Flood

Modern Technological Systems for Flood Response Operations

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# 00:22 JULY 12, 2017
# EMERGENCY ALERT
# FLOOD WARNING FOR ALL OF LAKE COUNTY
# EXPECT SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS &
# INTENSE HEAVY RAINS
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The Disaster Declaration Process

Disaster Occurs. Local Response. Local Proclamations. Request to State.

Governor's Proclamation. Response Continues.

Initial Reports compiled locally. IA and PA reported through County.

Joint PDA with FEMA / IEMA / Local to verify Initial Reports (IA & PA)

FEMA Recommendation to President, based on PDA Findings

Federal Disaster Declaration. Specific programs based on declaration.



Cloud-Based
Virtual Emergency Operations Center

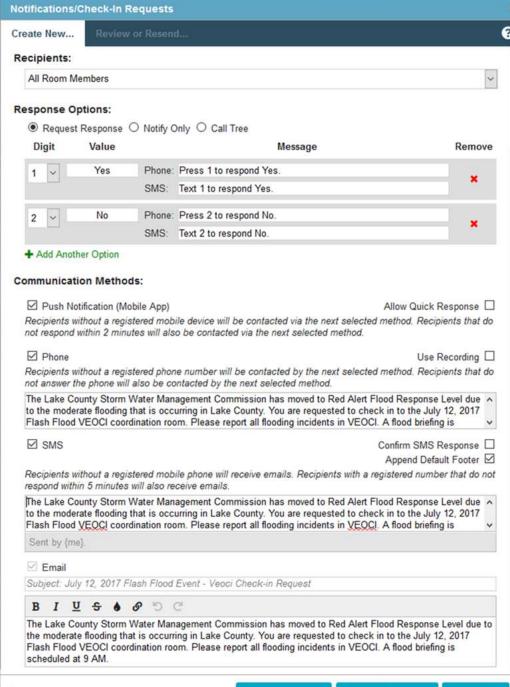








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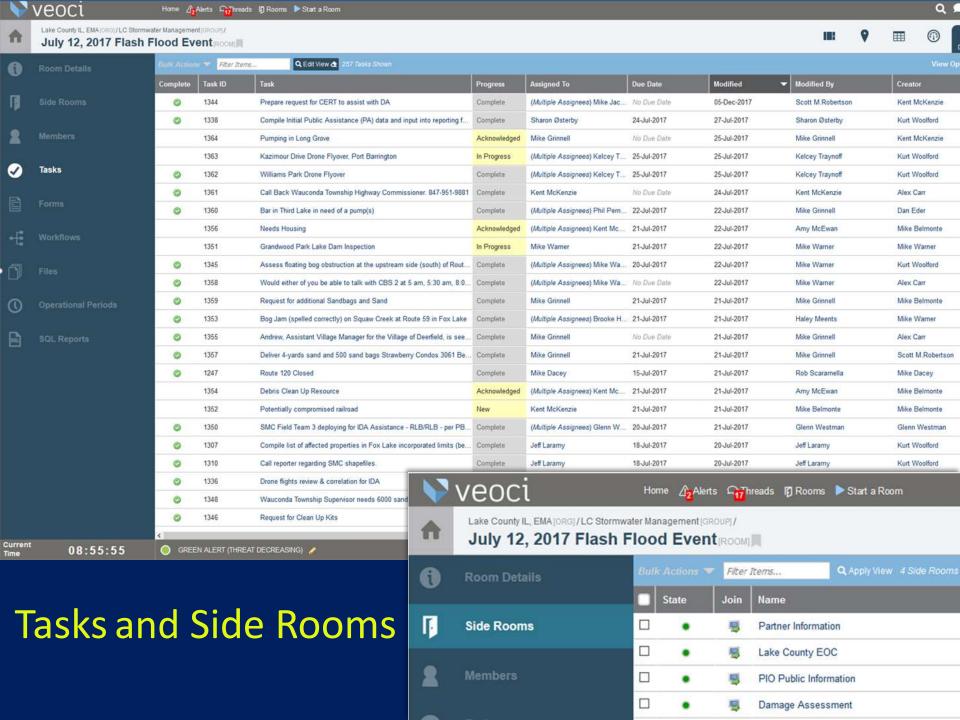


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Partner Resource Dashboard

- Damage Assessment Forms / Instructions
- Inundation Maps
- Proclamations and Policy Documents

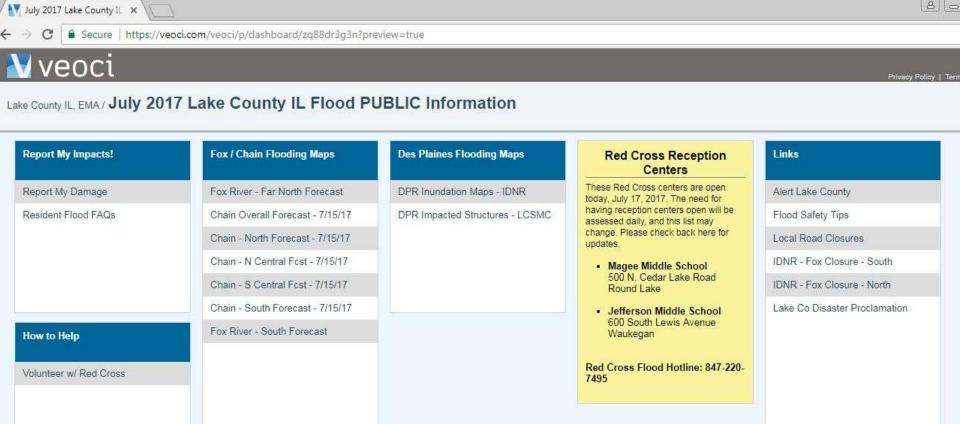


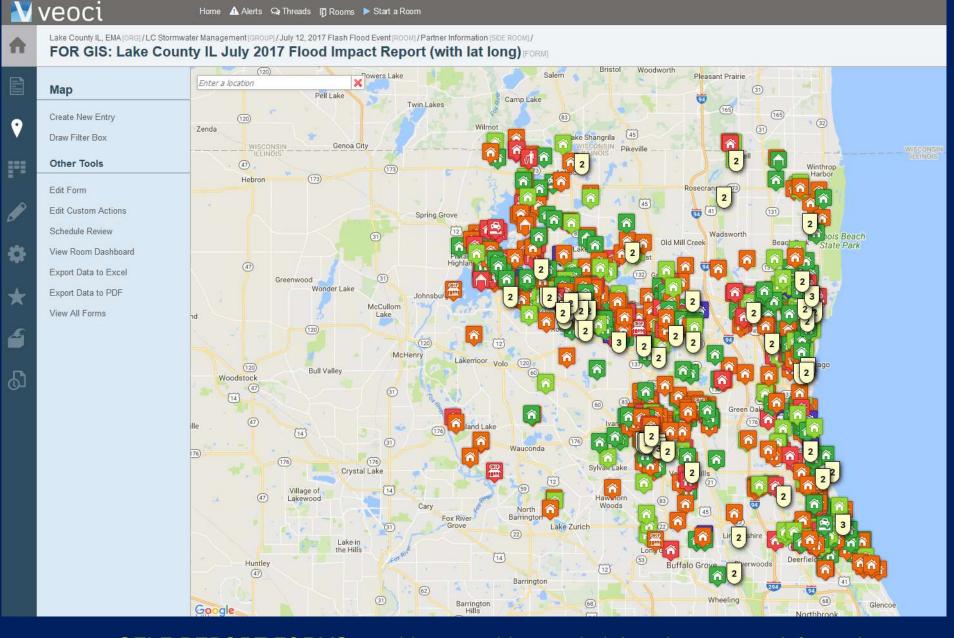
Lake County IL, EMA / EM Partners Dashboard

Online Forms	Chain Inundation Forecast Maps	Fox River Maps	LC PB&D Damage Assess **LARGE FILES**	Des Plaines Inundation Maps
Individual Assistance entry	Chain Overall - 7/15/17 - 8.5 ft	Fox - North of Chain	Unincorp - Fox - Countywide	IDNR Inundation Depth Maps
Public Assistance entry	Chain North - 7/15/17 - 8.5 ft	Fox - South of Chain	Unincorp - Fox - North	DPR Impacted Structure Forecast
Proclamation Template (word)	Chain N Ctrl - 7/15/17 - 8.5 ft		Unincorp - Fox - South	
Resource Request Form	Chain S Ctrl - 7/15/17 - 8.5 ft		Unincorp - Des Plaines River	
	Chain South - 7/15/17 - 8.5 ft		Unincorp - Countywide	
	Chain Overall - 7/13/17 - 8.0 ft			
EM Partner Information Submission	Chain North - 7/13/17 - 8.0 ft	IEMA Links	PA Key Information	Reference Documents
	Chain N Ctrl - 7/13/17 - 8.0 ft			
SAVE your form with your township or community name in front. EMAIL form(s) as attachments to: room-43200@room.veoci.com	Chain S Ctrl - 7/13/17 - 8.0 ft	IEMA - Disaster Impact Form	PA State Threshold \$18,358,055.43 \$1.43 per person 12,837,801 population PA County Threshold \$2,539,497.82 \$3.61 per person 703,462 population	IDNR Fox Update 7-14-17
	Chain South - 7/13/17 - 8.0 ft	IEMA - IA Flood Form		IDNR - Fox Closure - South
		IEMA - IA Flood - Form Instructions		IDNR - Fox Closure - North
				Lake County Disaster Proclamation
		IEMA - PA Form & Instructions		Aerial Imagery Website
		IEMA - PA Program Docs		

Public Resource Dashboard

- Damage Assessment Forms / Instructions
- Inundation Maps
- Resource Links





SELF-REPORT FORMS - residents could enter their location, contact information, damage description, amount of water, help needed? insured?

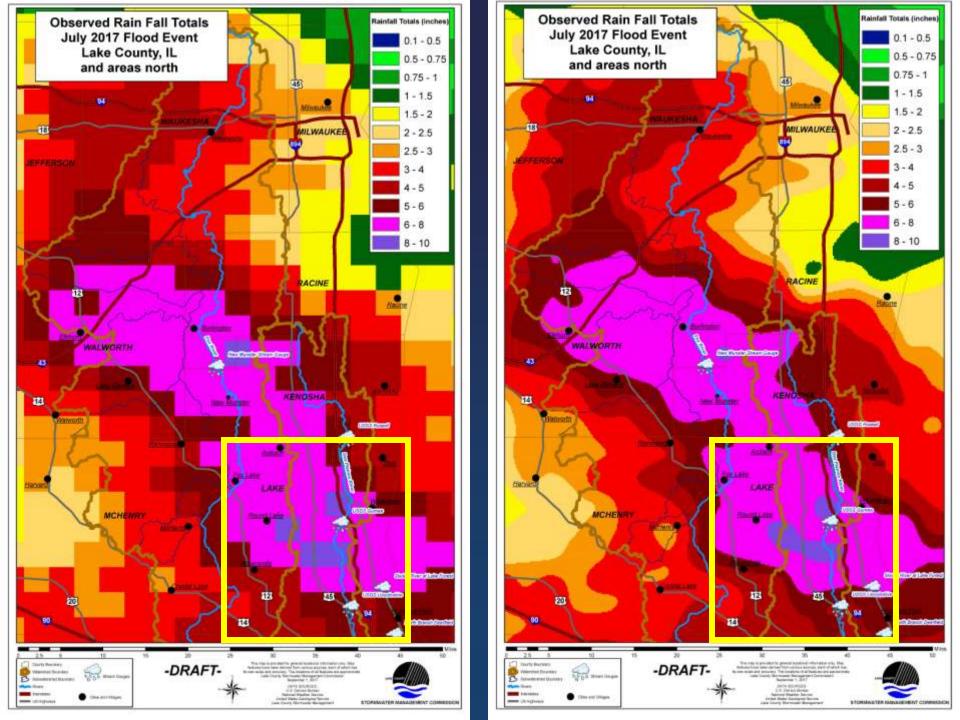
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Rainfall and River Analyses



Percent of normal precipitation

Facebook NWS on Facebook



Rain Gauge Program

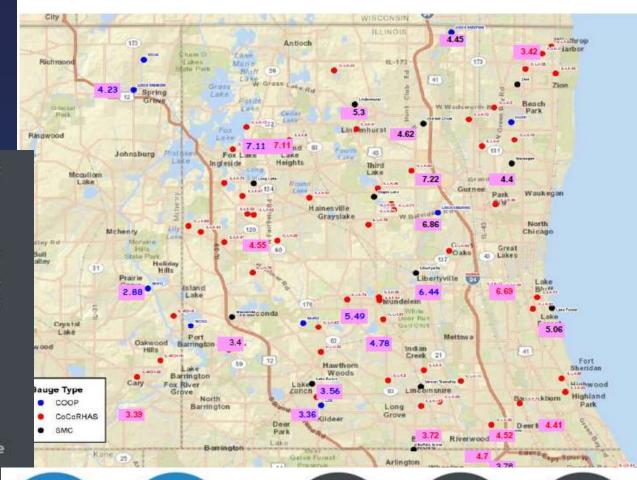
8 online SMC Gauges

45 other online gauges 3 USGS 36 CoCoRaHS 6 COOP

- National Weather Service forecast and forecast discussion
- Storm Prediction Center (SPC)
- Weather Prediction Center (WPC)
- Weather Underground Wundermap
- Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) hydrographs and river forecasts for:
 - Fox River at New Munster, Fox River at Algonquin Dam Tailwater; Des Plaines River at Russell, Des Plaines River at Gurnee and Des Plaines River at Lincolnshire
 - USGS river gage information for Fox Lake near Lake Villa, North Branch Chicago River and the Skokie River
- Fox River and Chain of Lakes update from the IDNR/OWR
- Coordination with the National Weather Service Forecasters on an as-needed basis
- Rain gages
 - SMC rain gages
 - USGS rain gages
 - National Weather Service Co-Op sites
 - National Weather Service CoCoRaHS
 - National Weather Service River Forecast Center Radar Estimated Rainfall distribution graphics
- Any other source of reliable information that could be identified

TOTAL STORM PRECIPITATION EQUIVALENT SUMMARY

Starting Tuesday Ending Thursday 7/11/2017 7/13/2017 at at 0700 0700 hour interval



17.5' New Munster

Previous record:

15.18

8.04'
Fox
Lake

Previous record: 7.91' 12.15' Russell Road

Previous record: Previo

12.09' Gurnee 16.53' Lincolnshire

Previous record: 11.95'

Previous record: 16.36'

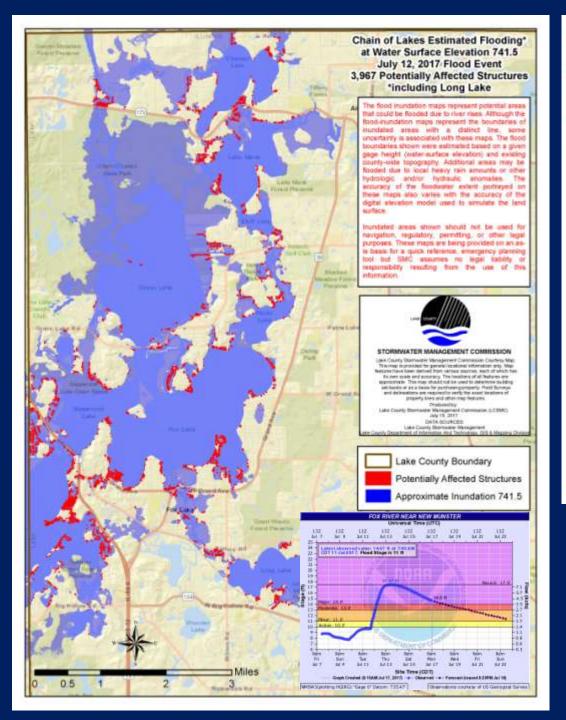
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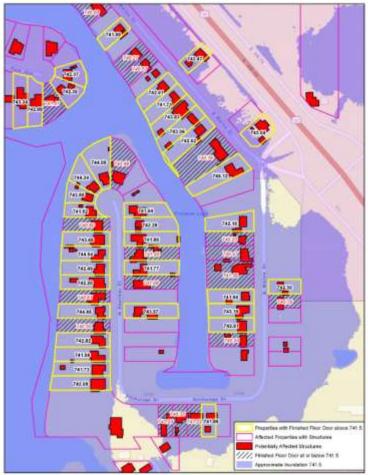
DES PLAINES RIVER CRESTS

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Inundation Maps

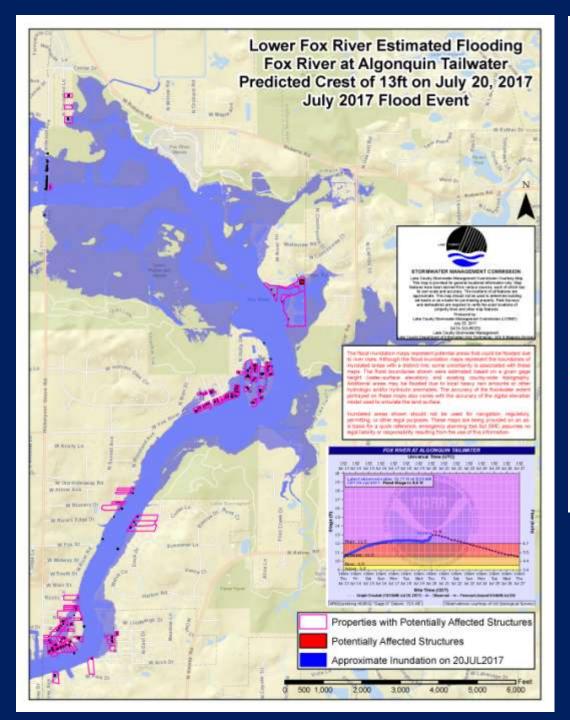


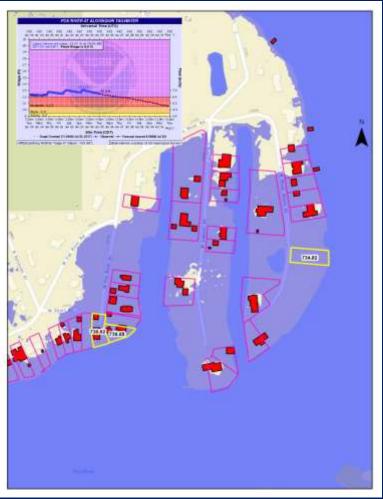




Chain of Lakes Inundation

- > Most of area is a level pool
- "Canned" inundation layers at 0.5' increments
- Intersect Lake County building polygons with inundation layers (Potentially Affected Structures)
- Use parcel layer to come up with Potentially Affected Properties
- > Surveyed structure database with elevations

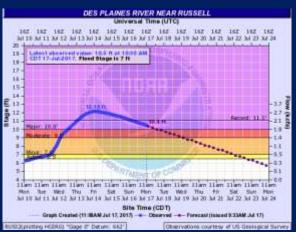


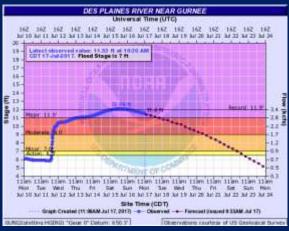


Lower Fox Inundation

- Develop profile for the system based on surveyed high water marks at various locations
- Intersect Lake County building polygons with inundation layers (Potentially Affected Structures)
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- > Surveyed structure database with elevations



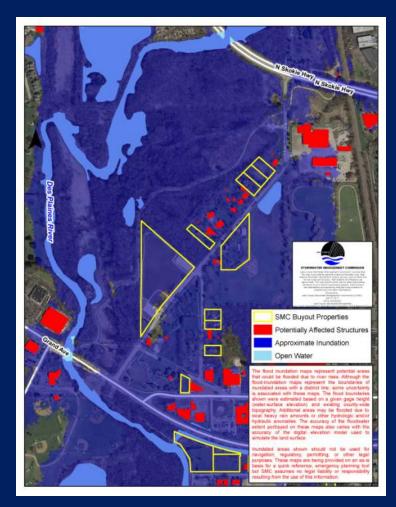


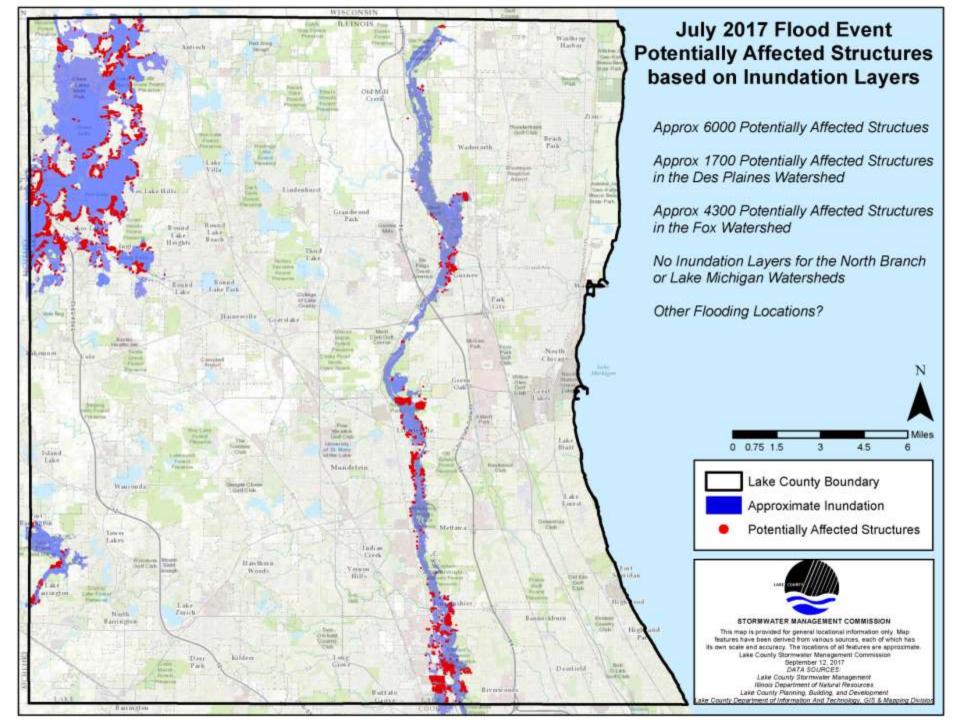


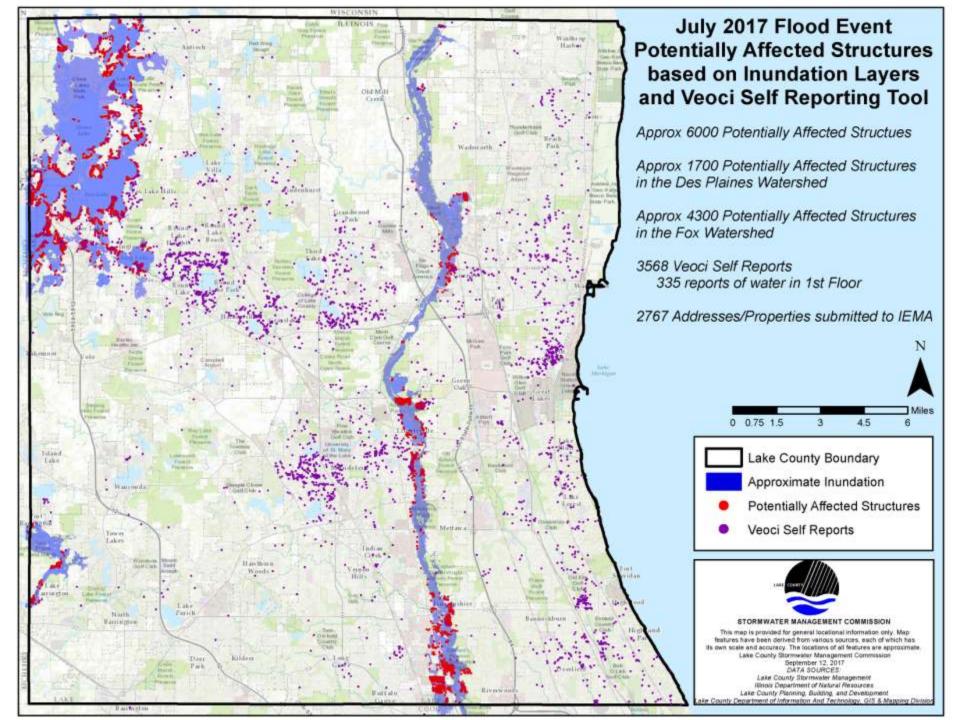


Des Plaines Inundation

- IDNR Office of Water Resources Des Plaines River Inundation Model
- Intersect Lake County building polygons with inundation layers (Potentially Affected Structures)
- Use parcel layer to come up with Potentially Affected Properties
- Surveyed structure database with elevations







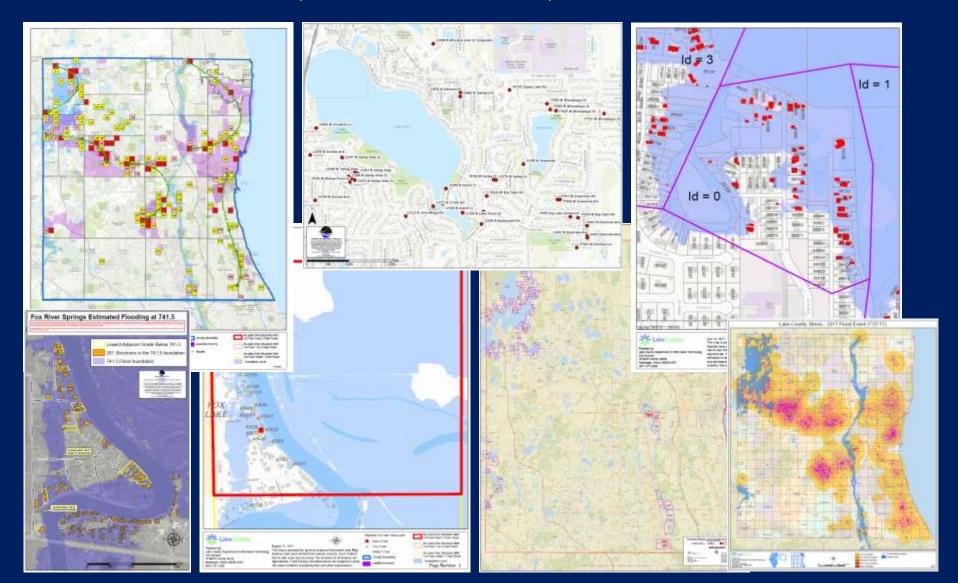


Field Tools



Good Old Fashion Paper Maps

Over 200 paper map products produced to assist field crews, decision makers, and local officials



Tablets, Smart Phones, Laptops

ArcGIS Explorer App





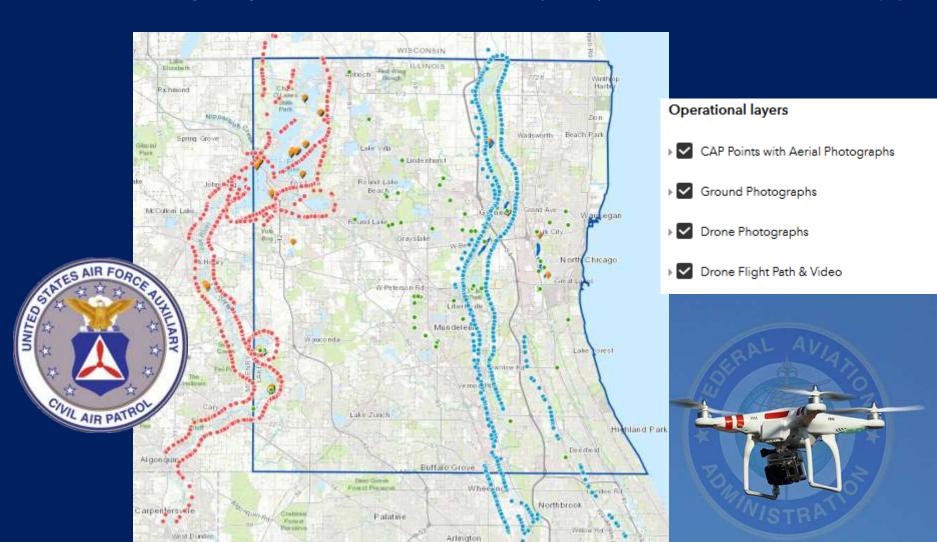




Flood Event Viewer Public Web Mapping Application

2017 Flood Event Viewer

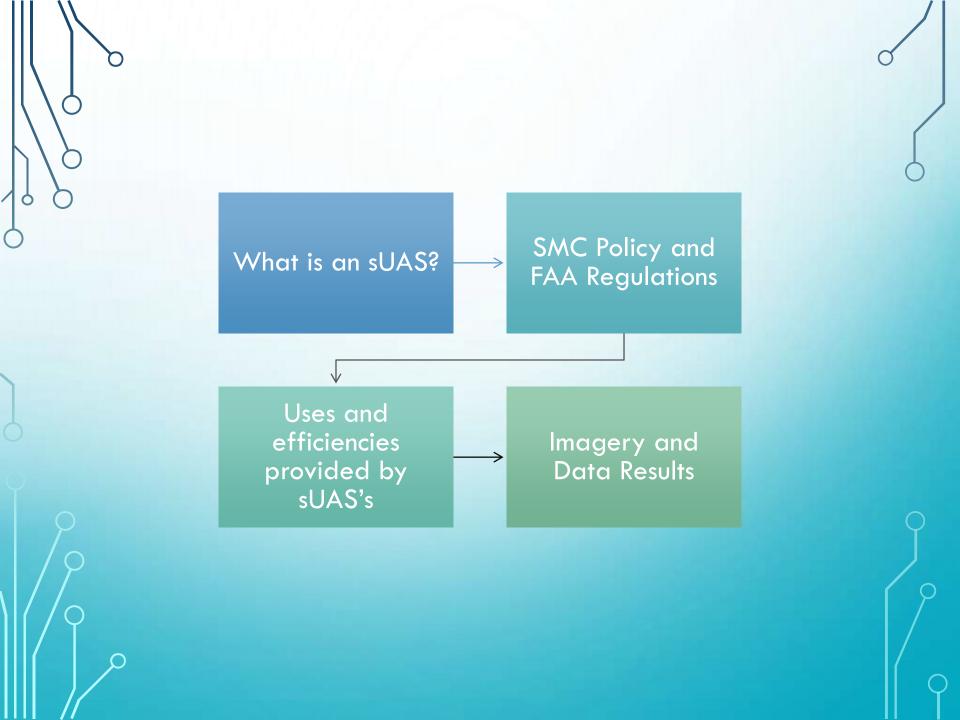
Find aerial photographs at various geographic locations along flooded areas. Click the points to view a thumbnail, and click the thumbnail to view an enlarged image. For more information and the latest updates, please visit the 2017 Flood Information page.



Lake County SMC sUAS Program

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What is an sUAS?

- Small Unmanned Aerial System
- Synonymous with UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) and Drone
- Unmanned and Under 55 pounds

Selecting a drone!

Features:

- GPS Assistance
- Adjustable Camera
- 4K Video
- High megapixel photos
- Collision Detection

Usability:

- Flight automation
- Apps (Pix4D, Litchi, AutoPilot)
- tablet vs built-in controller

SMC sUAS Policy and FAA Regulations

- Remote Pilot Certification is required for all commercial/government use
- Policy is closely based off the FAA Part 107 Regulations
 - Cannot fly over people
 - Cannot fly higher than 400 feet, unless within 400 feet of a structure
 - Cannot fly over private property without permission (except in an emergency, in which we will not fly low enough to see into buildings)
 - MUST fly within Visual Line of Sight (VLOS) and follow Visual Flight Rules (VFR)
 - Cannot fly within 5 miles of an airport with controlled airspace without prior authorization from the FAA or the tower's Air Traffic Controller (ATC)
 - <u>FAA sUAS Airspace Map:</u> LAANC System (Low Altitude Authorization Notification Capability)



Uses and Efficiencies

- Regulatory Site Inspections
- Project Progress Video
- Generate site-specific Topography (Orthos, DTM, DSM, contours)
- Building/Facility inspections (roofs, bridges, towers)
- Indoor and Underground Applications
- Disaster/Emergency Response Flood Response!
- Dirty Jobs Video

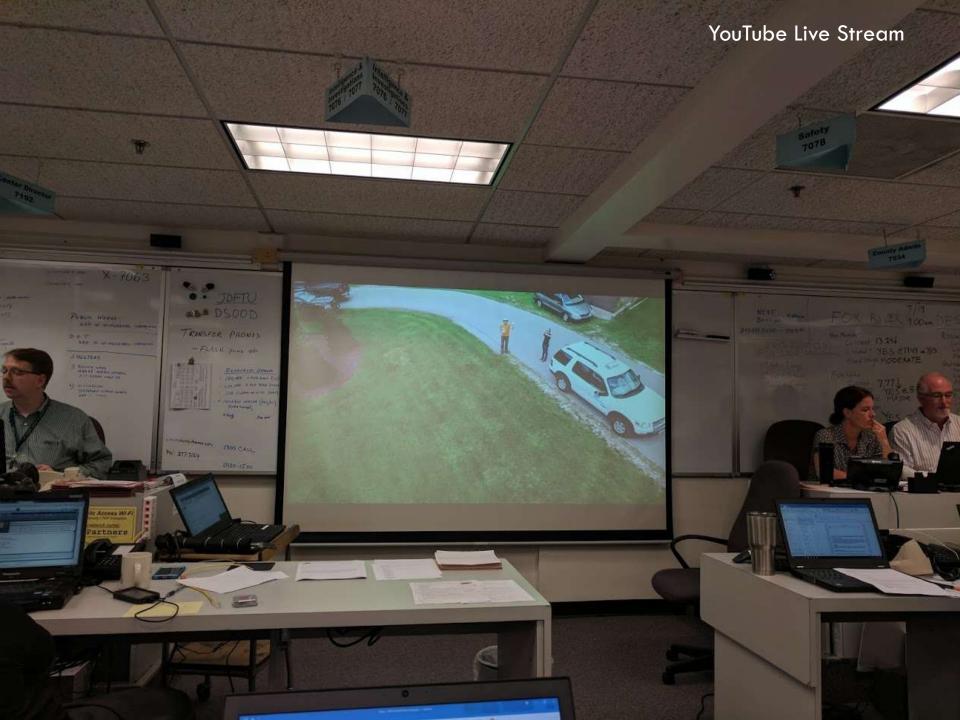
FLOOD RESPONSE - DRONE FLIGHT STATS

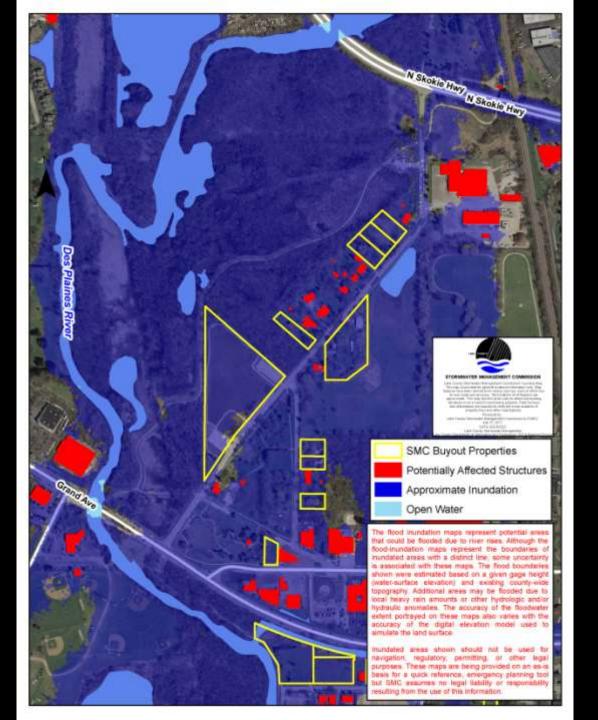


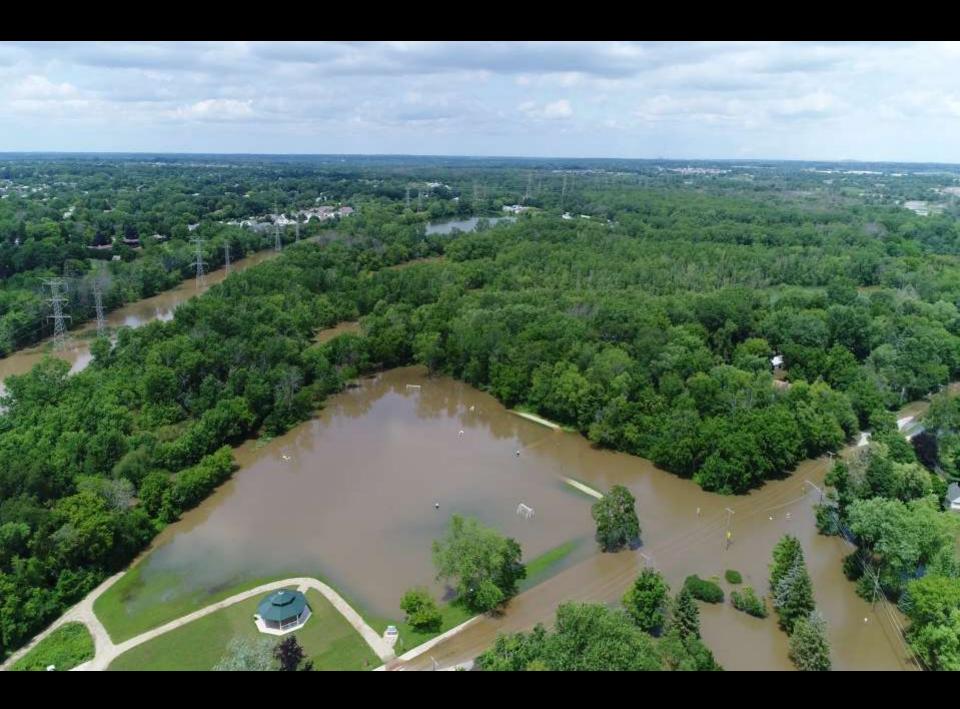


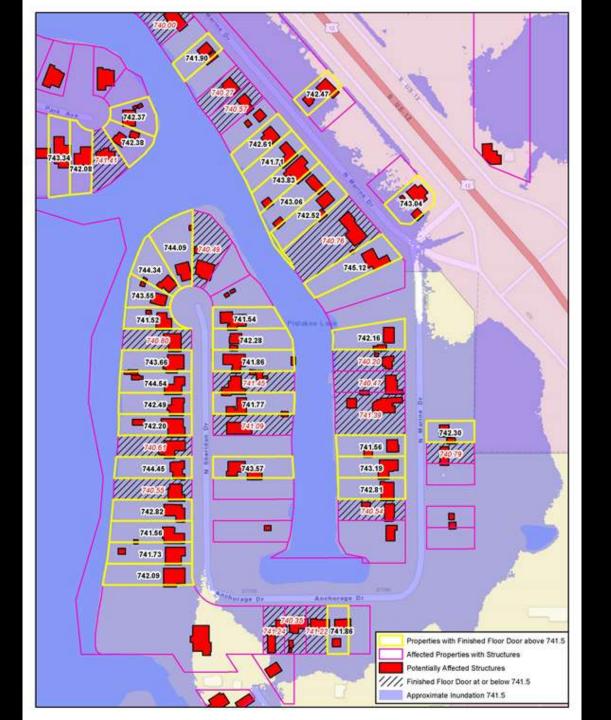




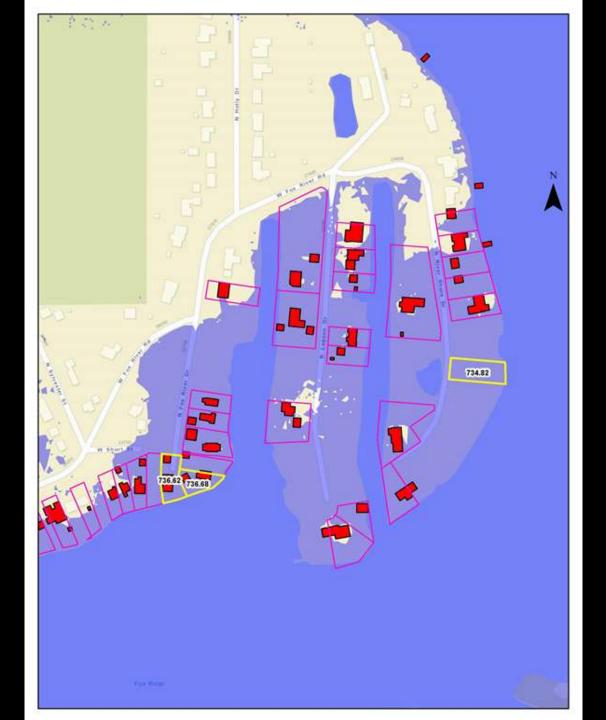




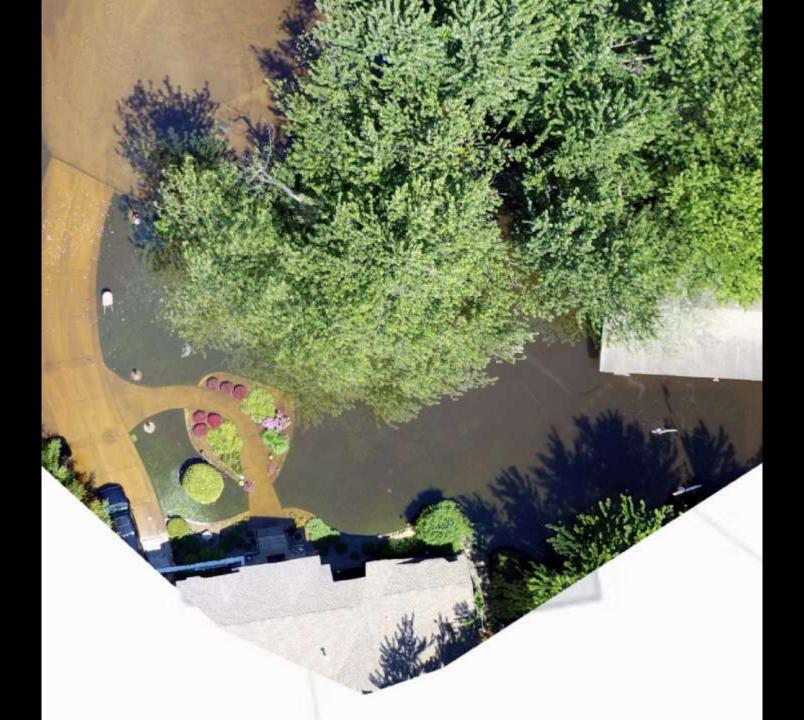


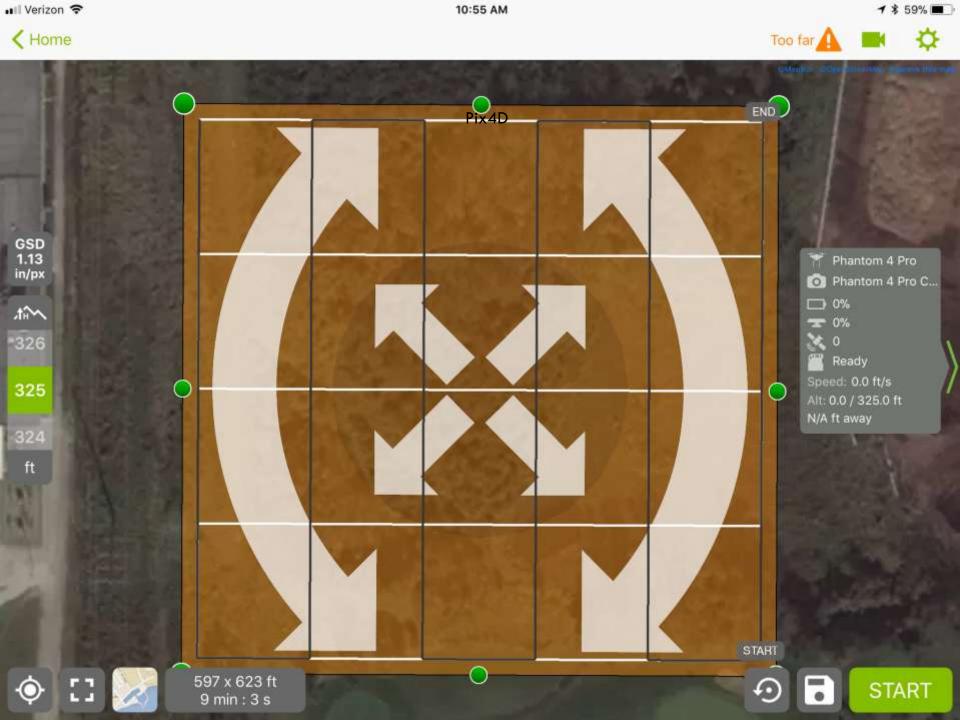




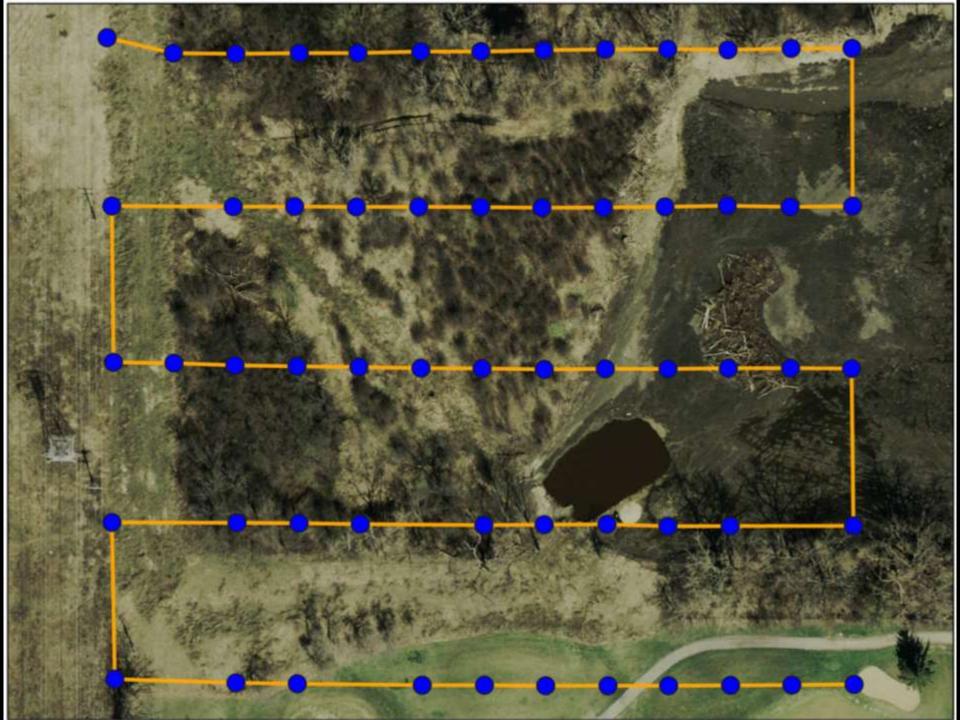






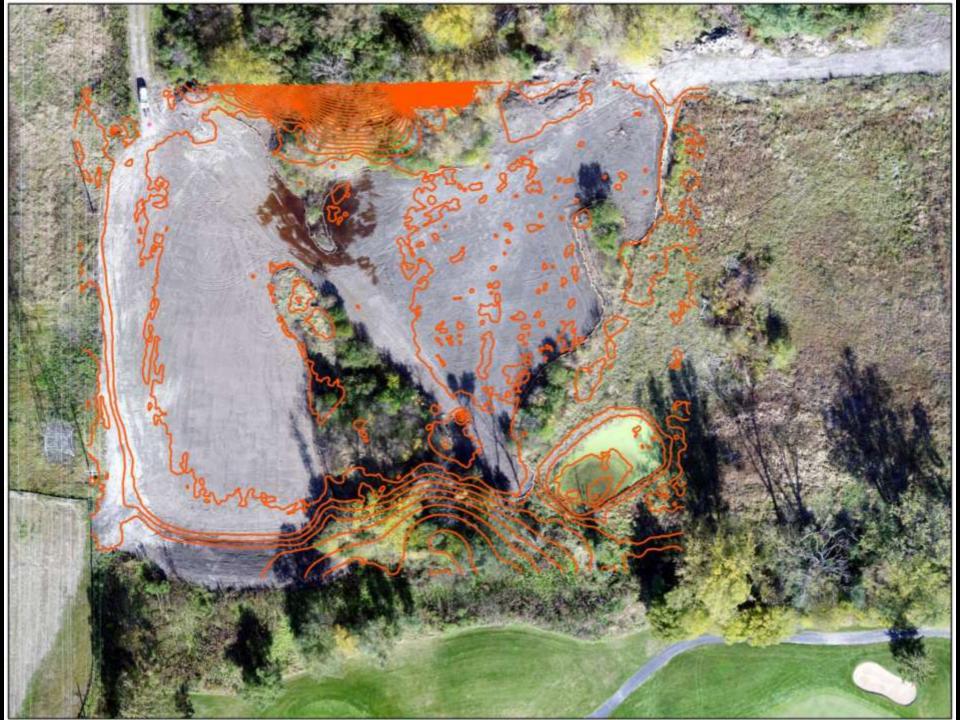


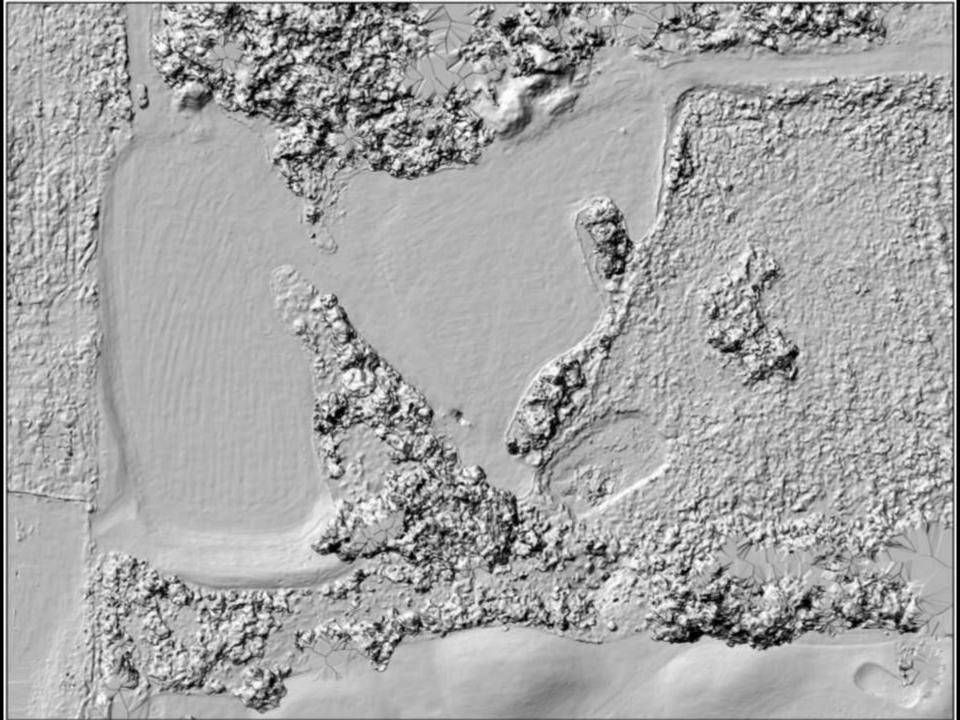






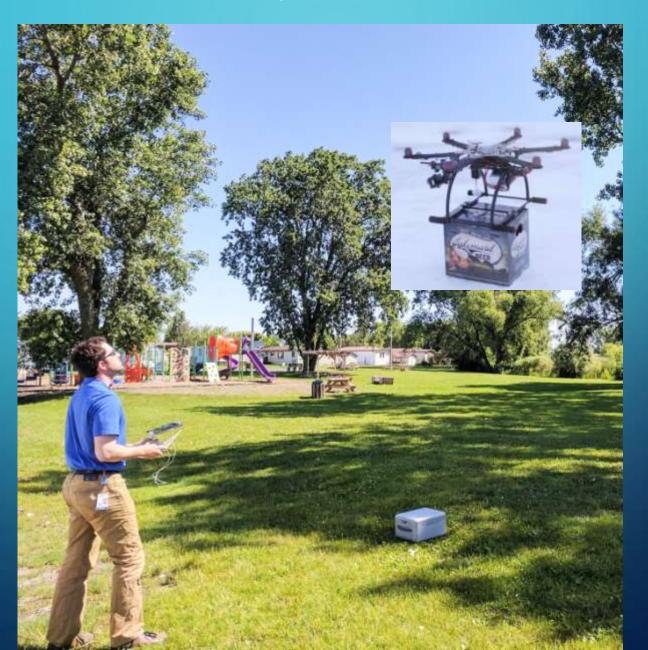








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