3-D Geologic Mapping for Water Resource Planning in McHenry County, Illinois

A case study from the Great Lakes Geologic Mapping Coalition

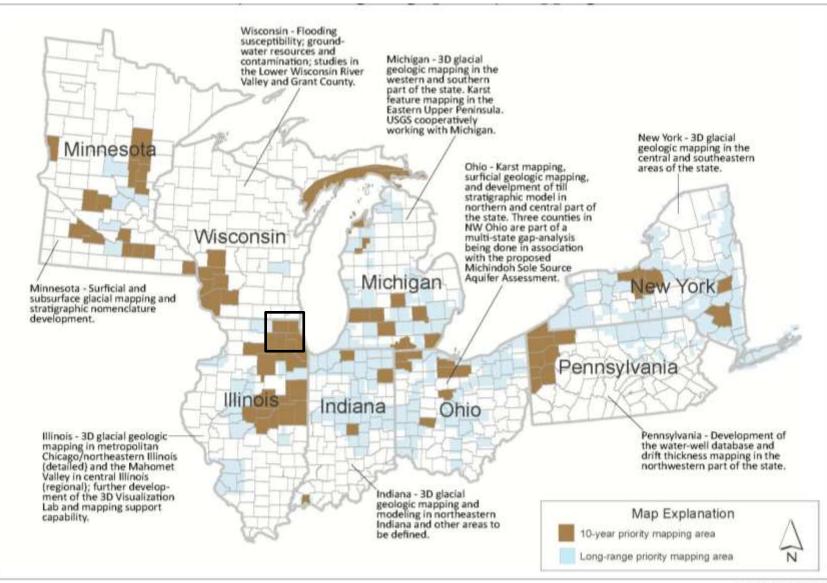
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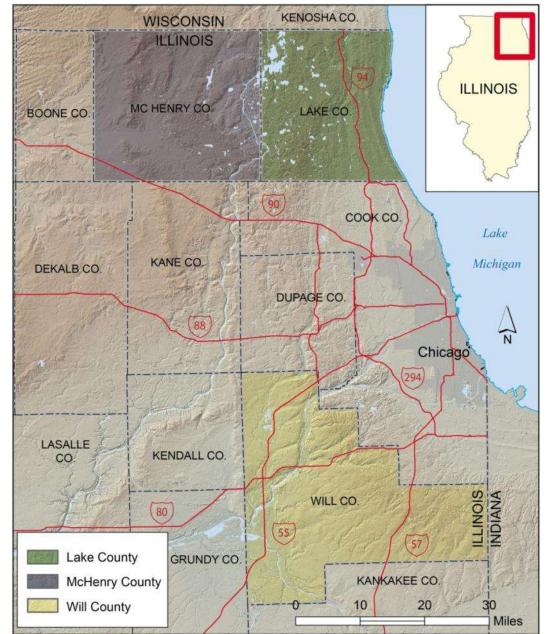


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Water Supplies in Northeast Illinois

- McHenry County's need for science-based, sustainable water supply management.
 - 100% groundwater-dependent (~75% sandgravel aquifers)
- Responded to County's Water Resources Management Strategy.
 - Tied to public education and involvement.
 - Recognized need to update geologic and aquifer resource and contamination potential.
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 - Support of groundwater-flow modeling efforts.
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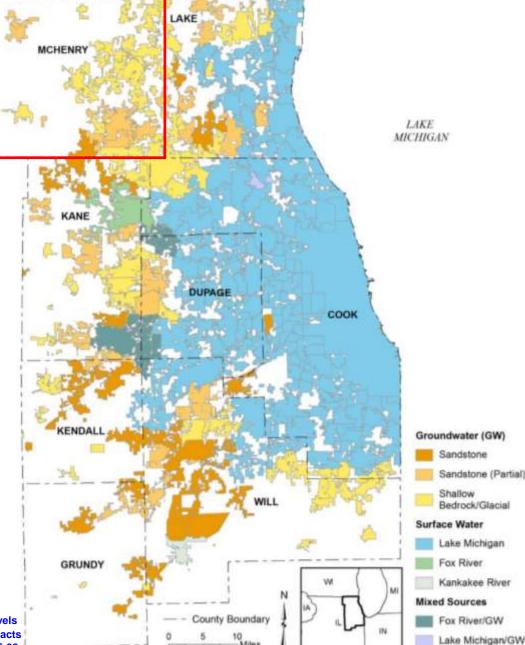
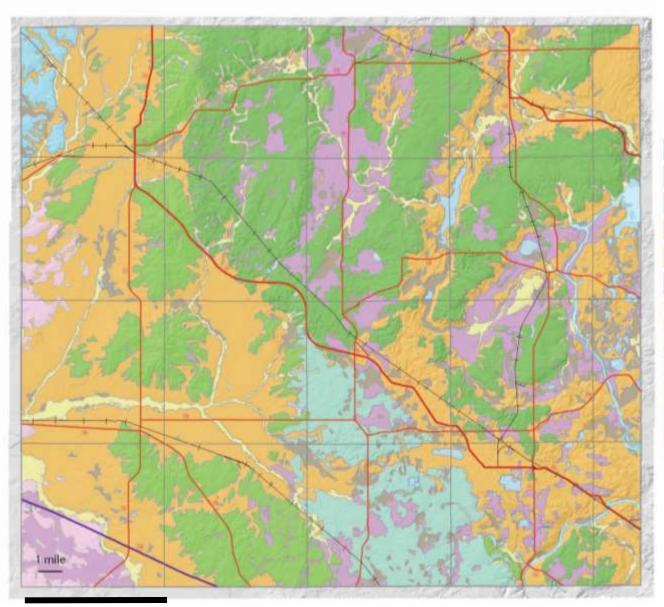
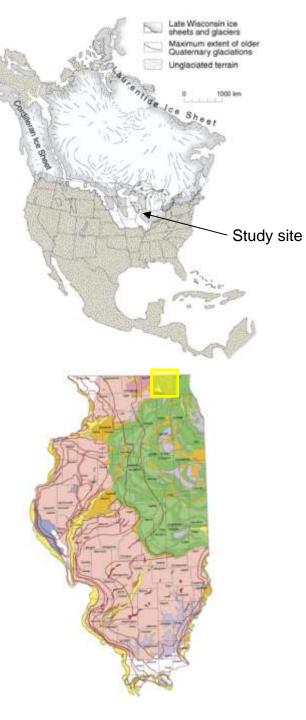


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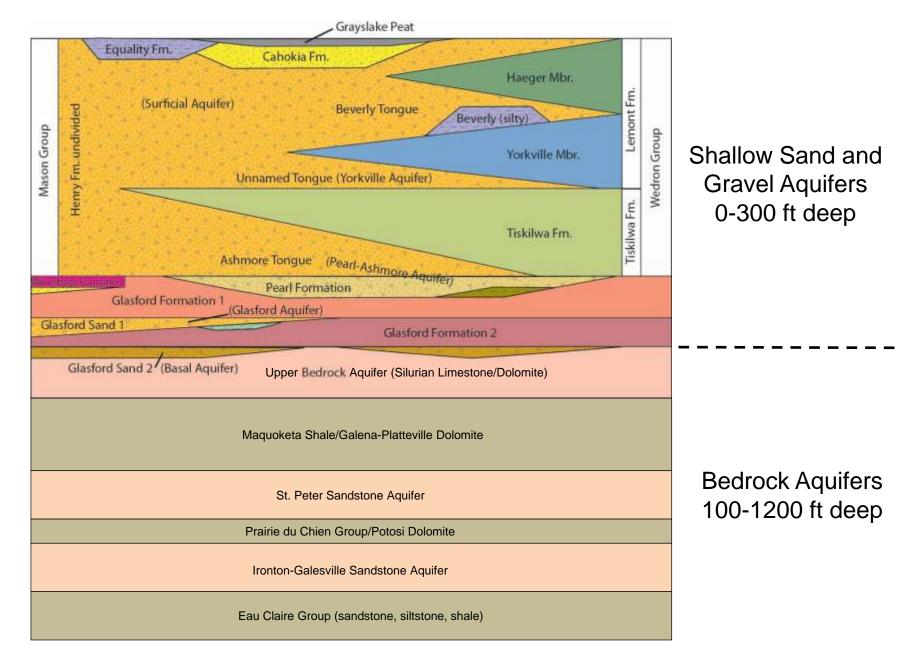




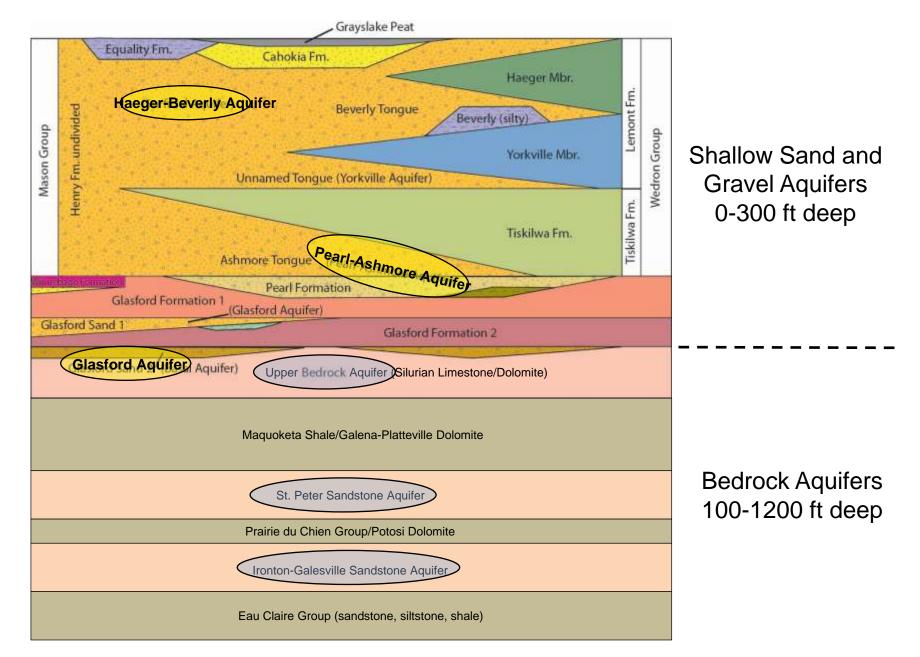


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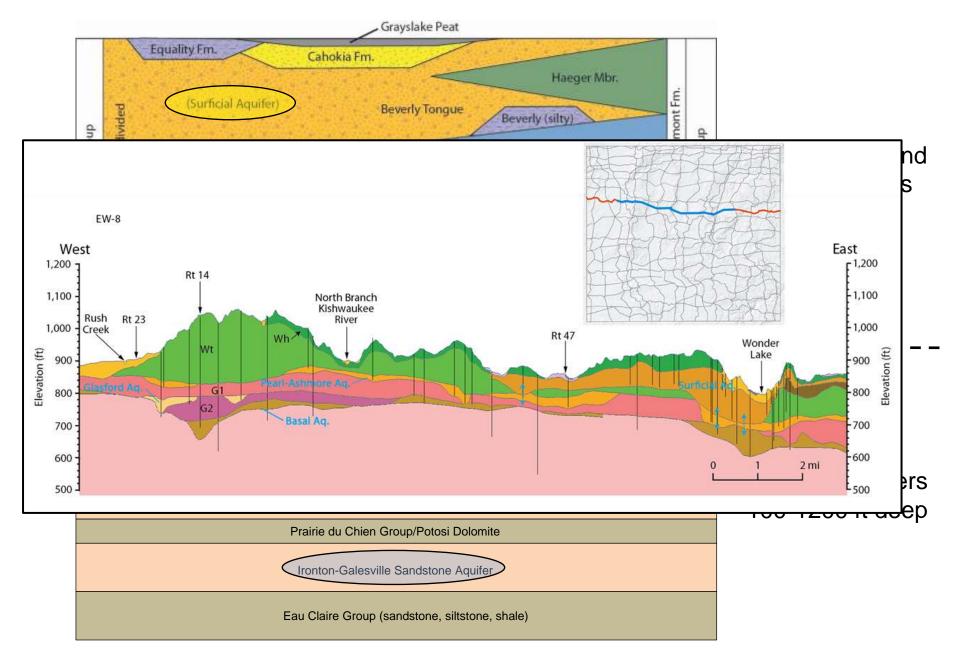
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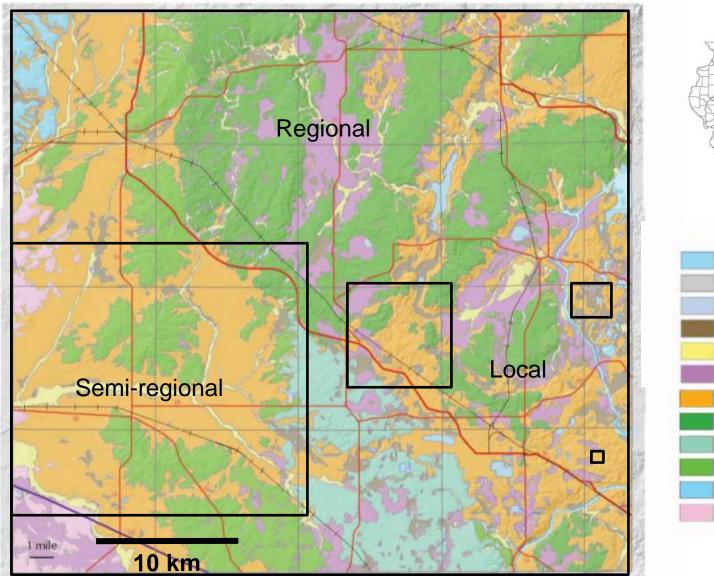
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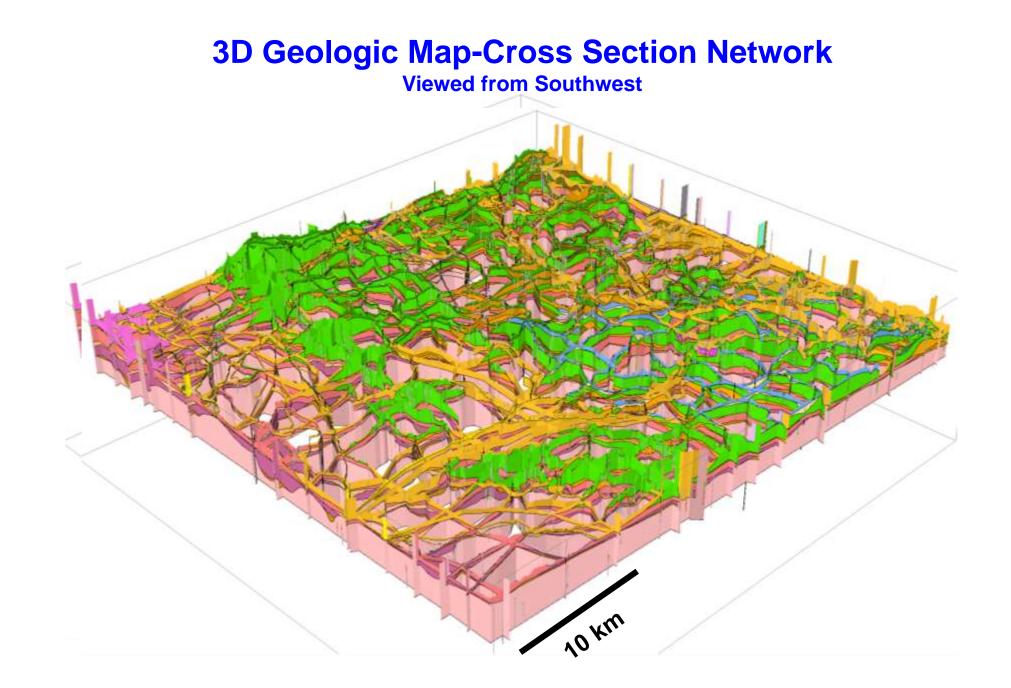
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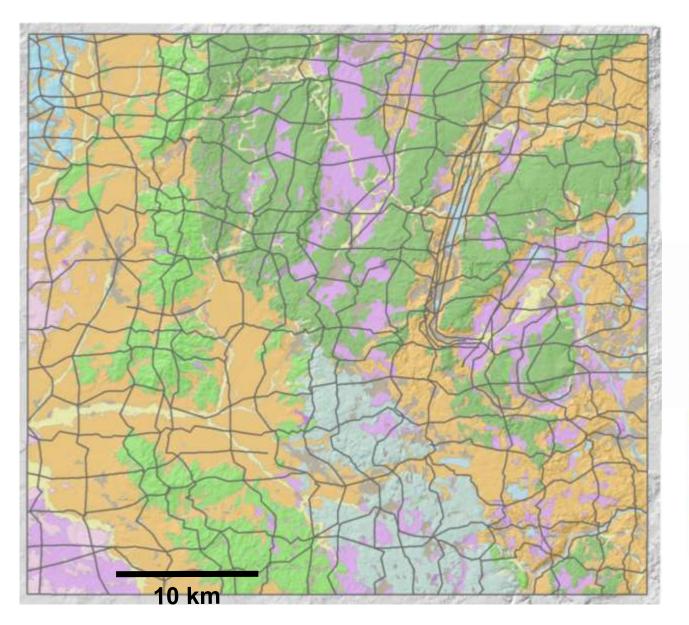
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 - ArcGIS, Geovisionary, GSI3D, Subsurface Viewer MX
- Geologic Interpretation
 - ArcGIS (ArcScene), GSI3D, Subsurface Viewer MX, Adobe
- 3D Mapping/Modeling
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Multi-scale 3-D Geologic Mapping

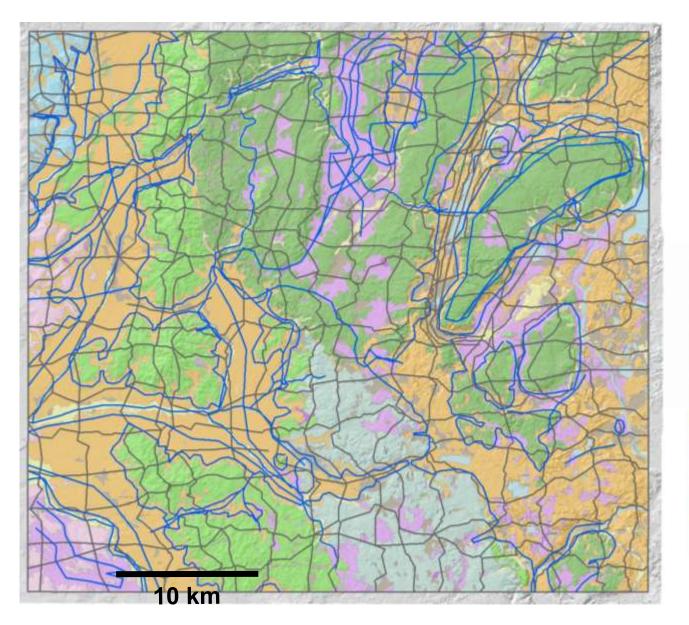






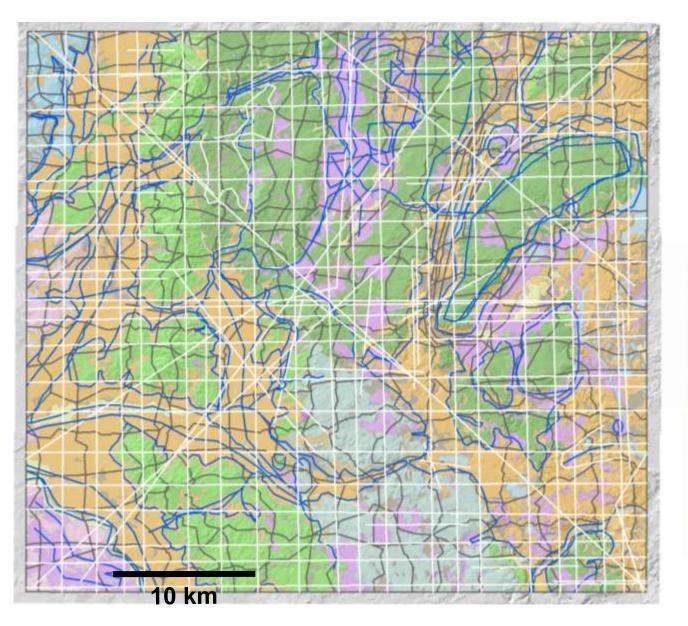




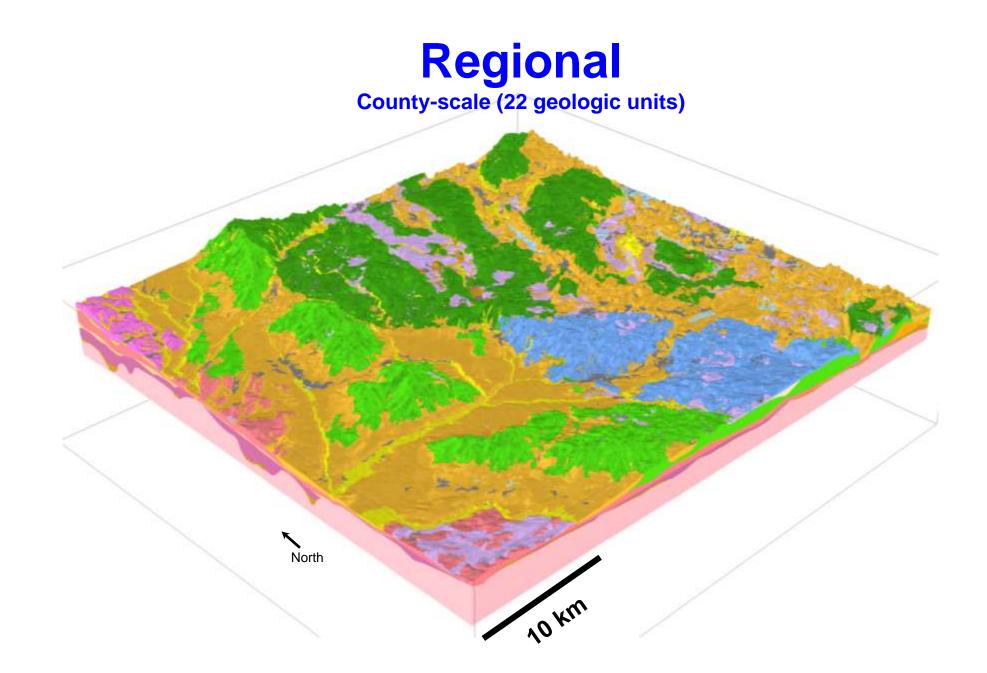


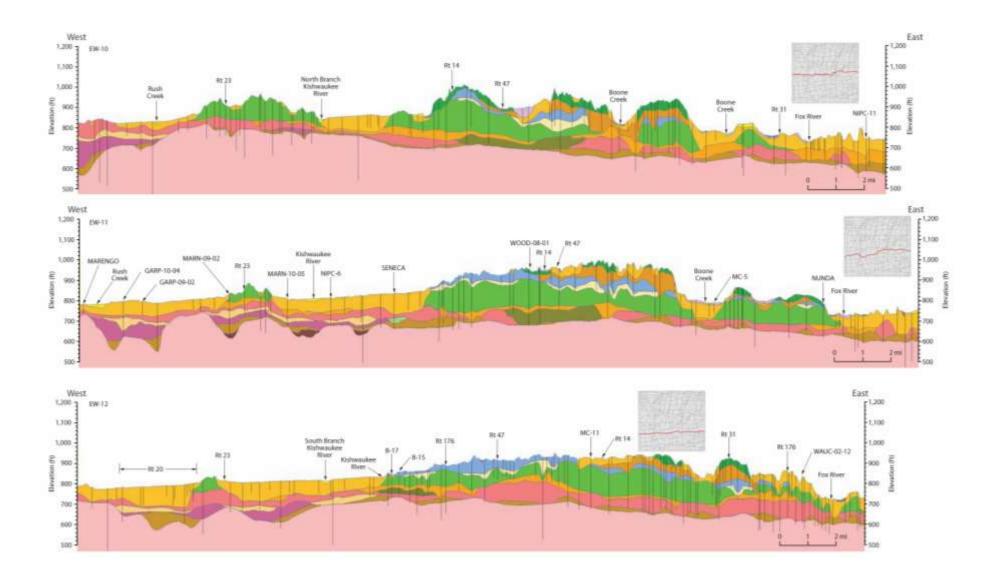




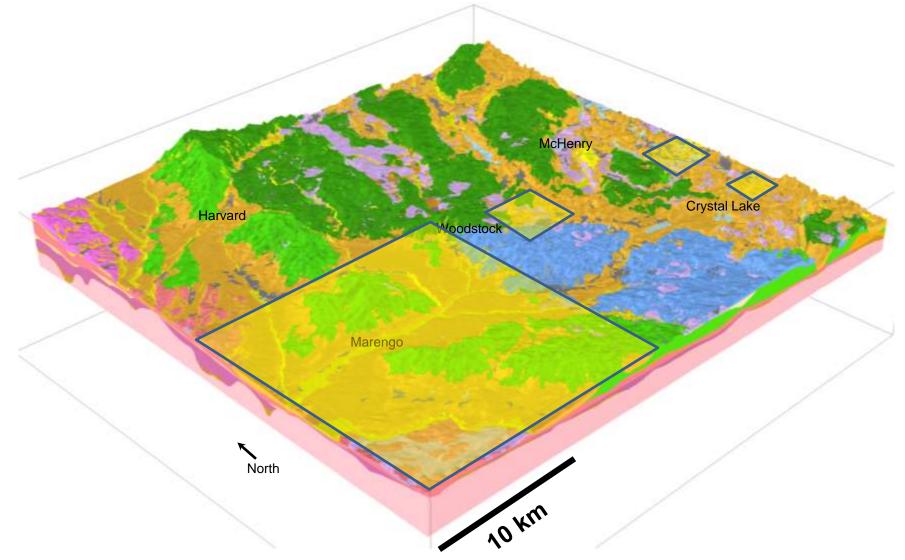


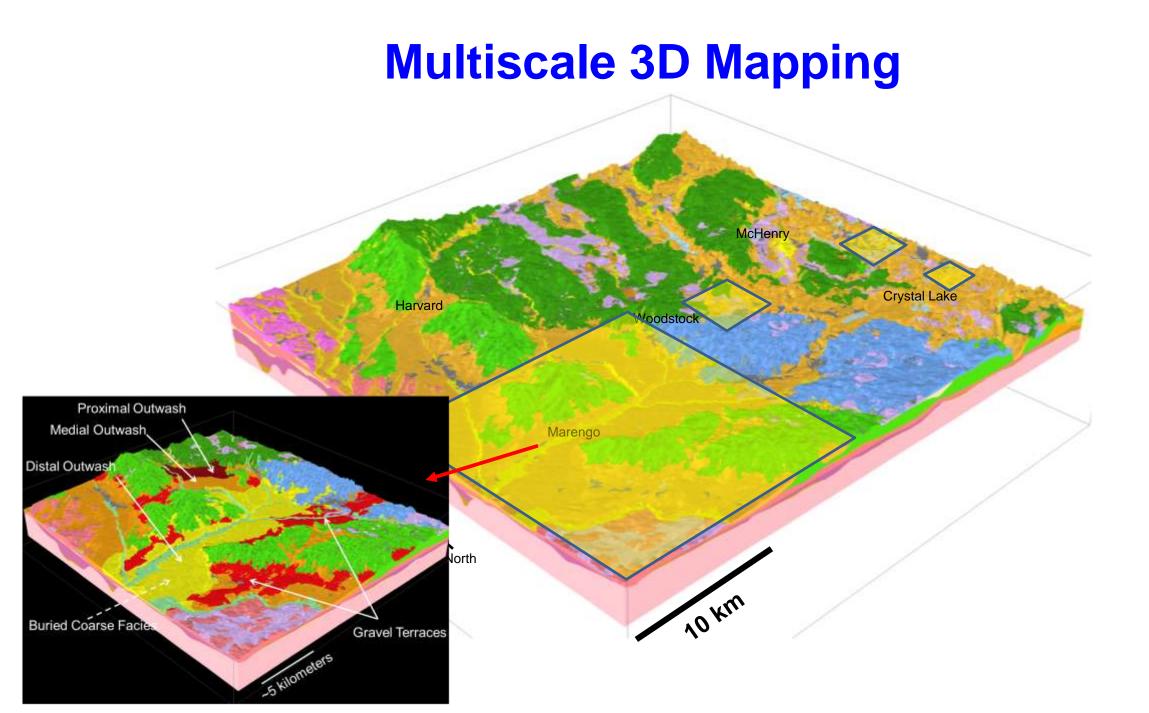


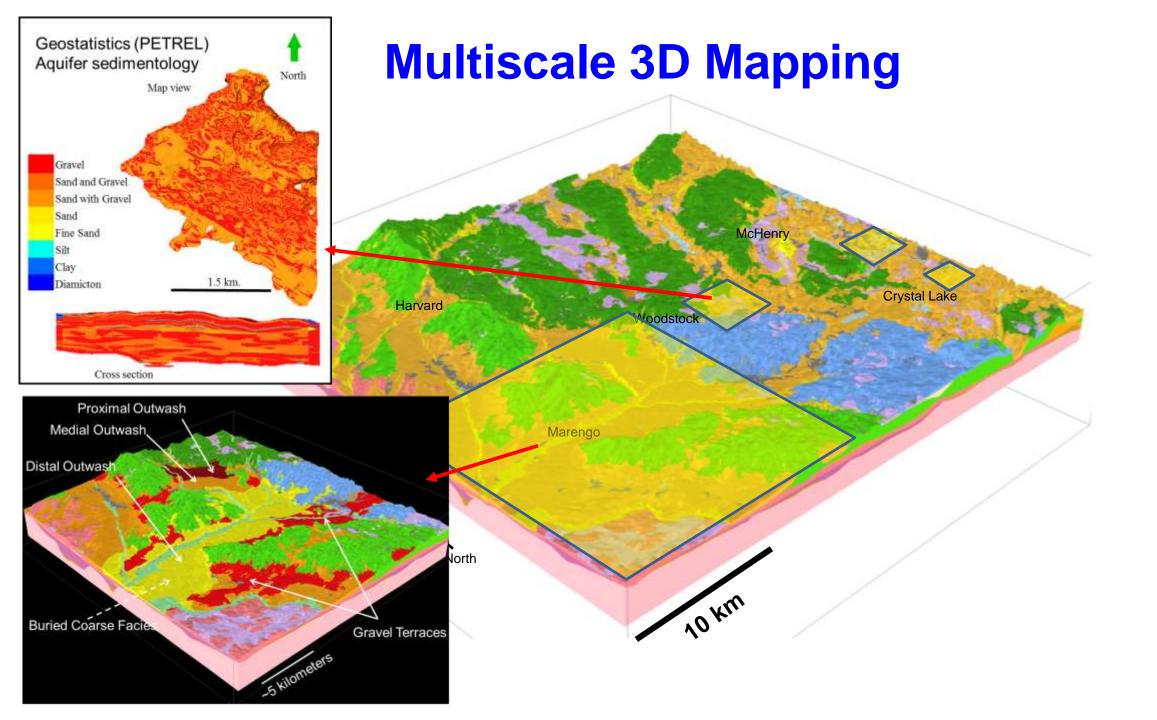


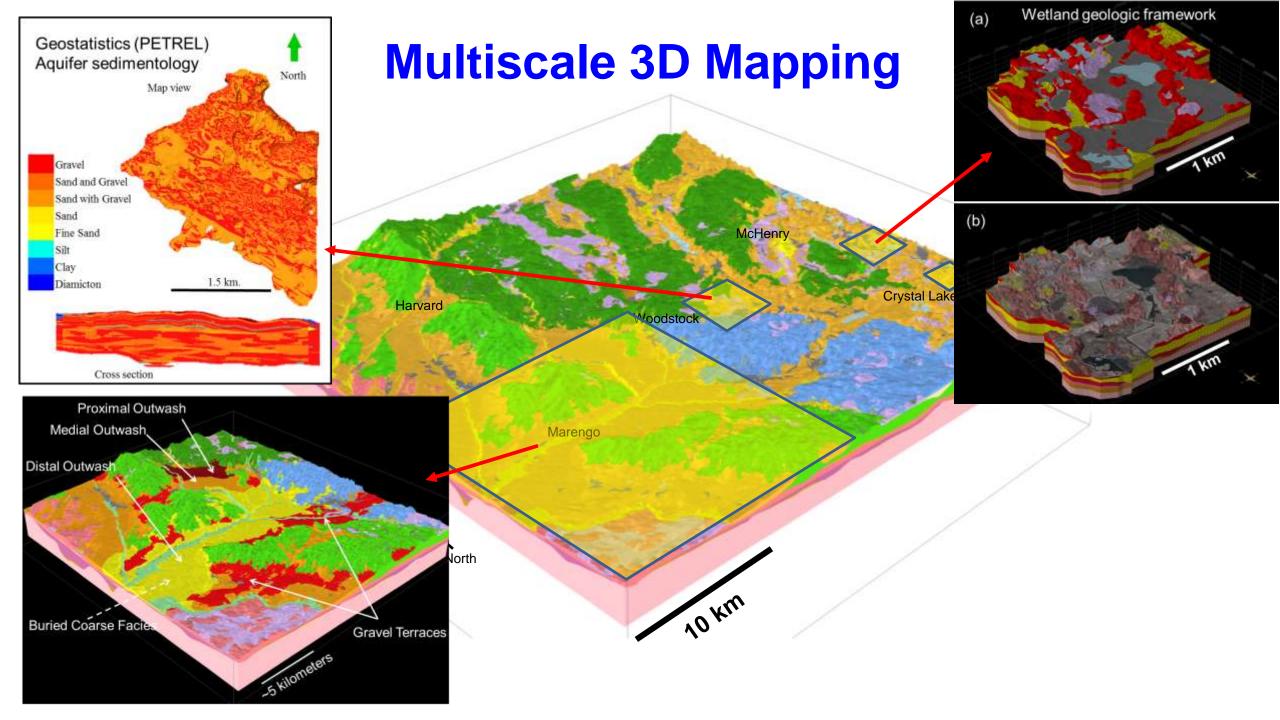


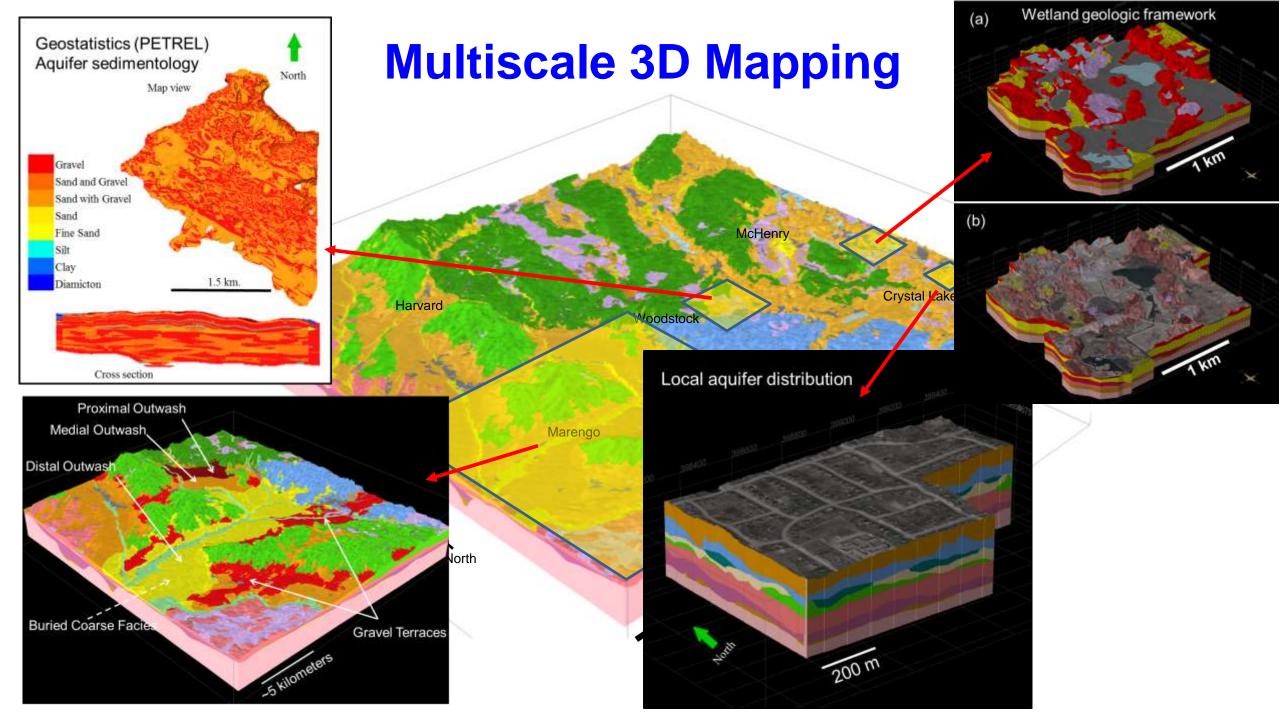
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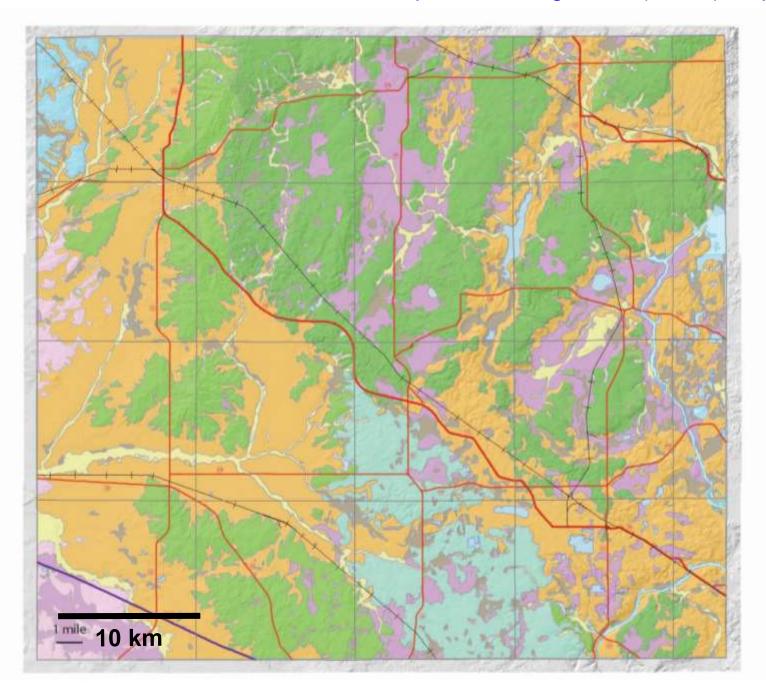




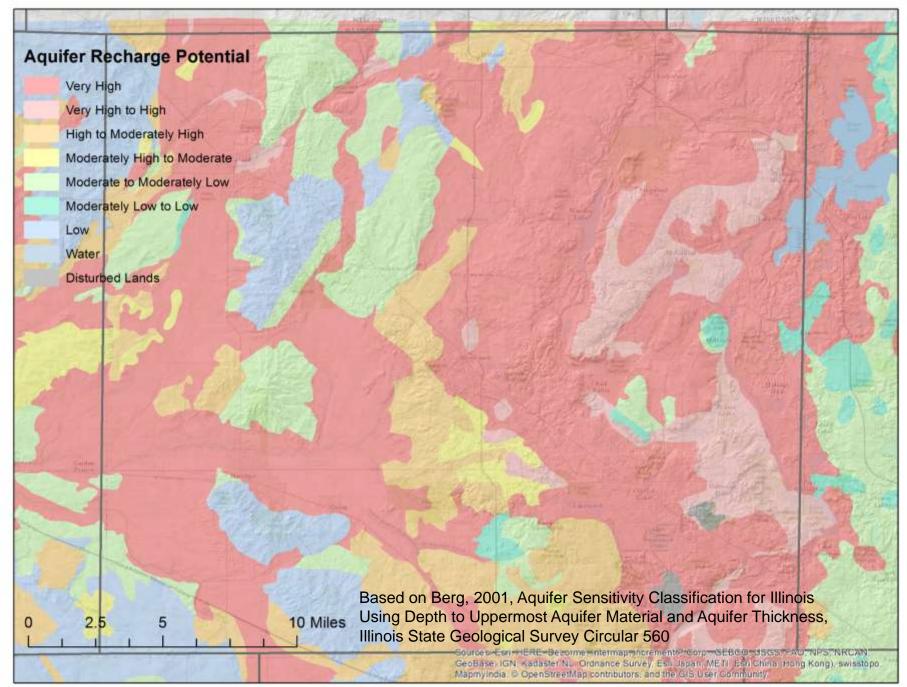
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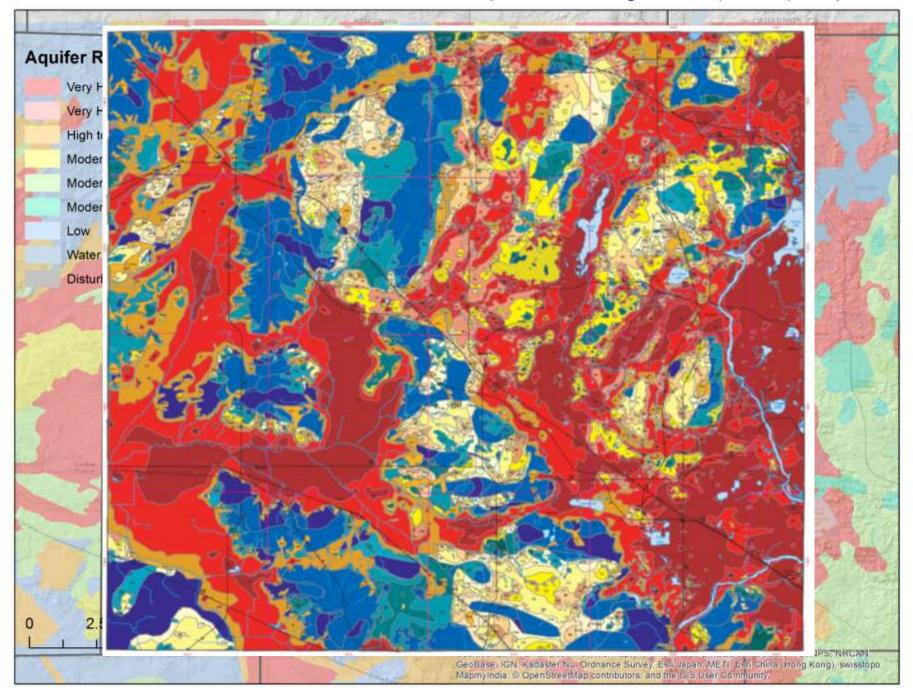
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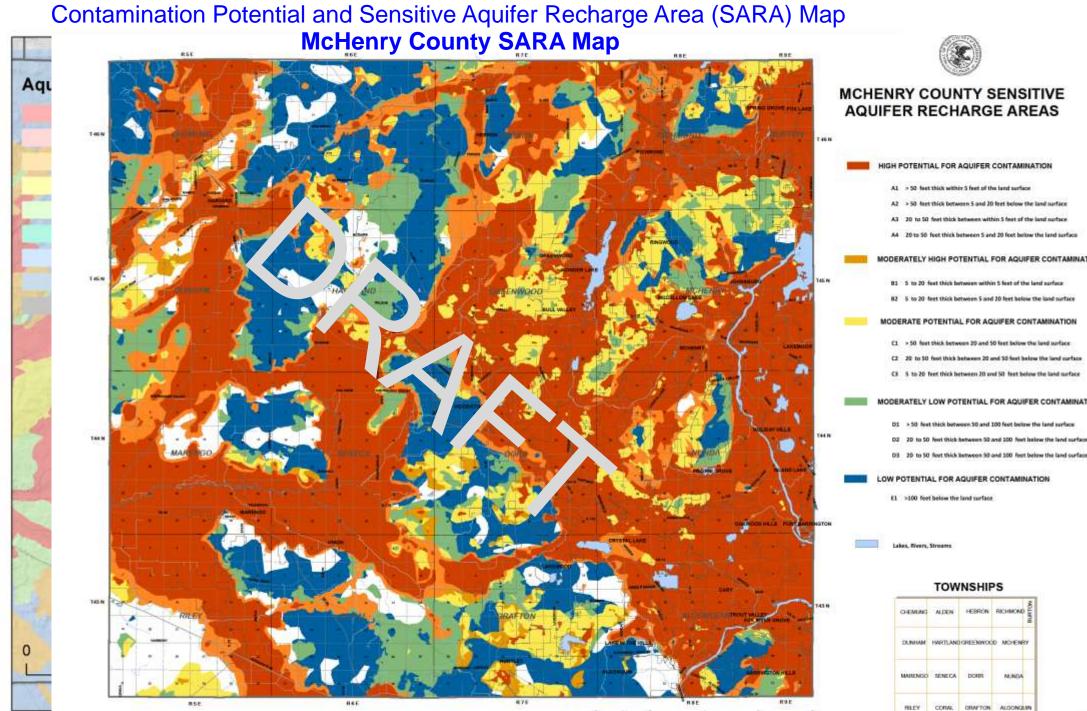


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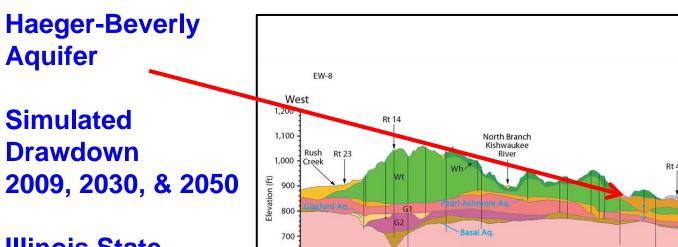
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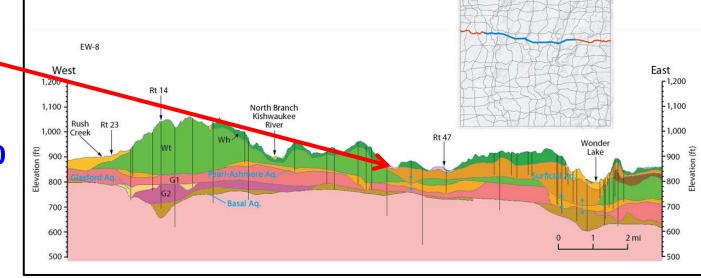


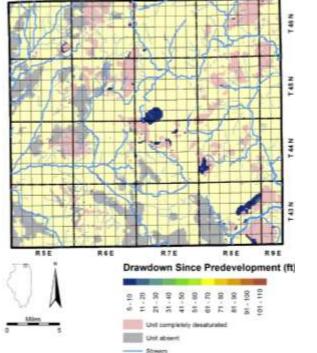


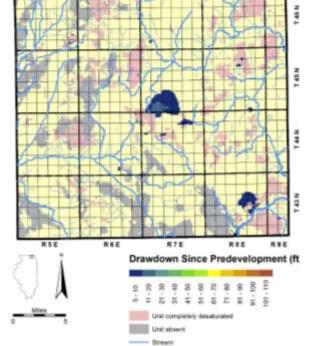
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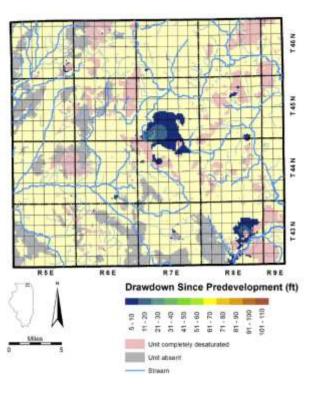


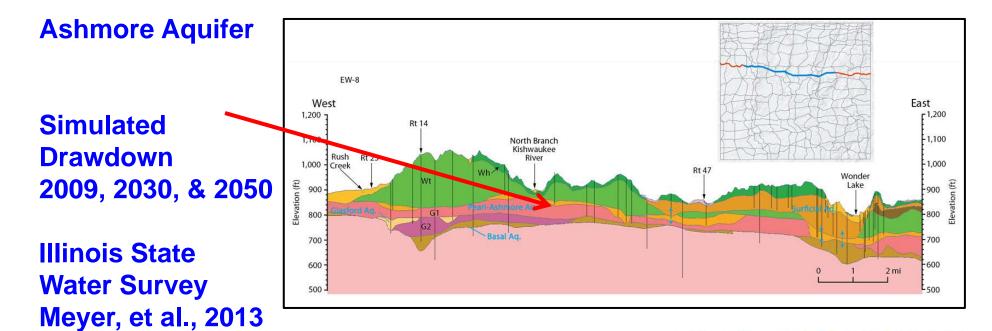
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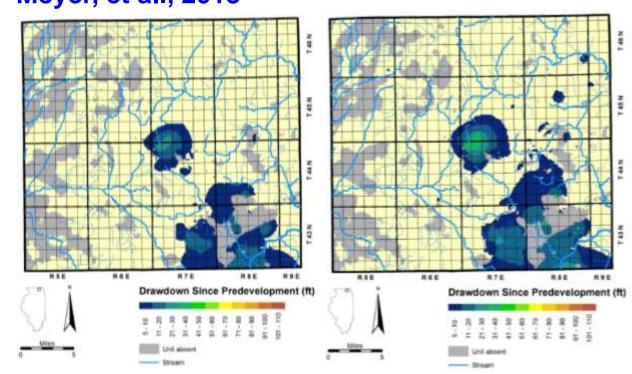


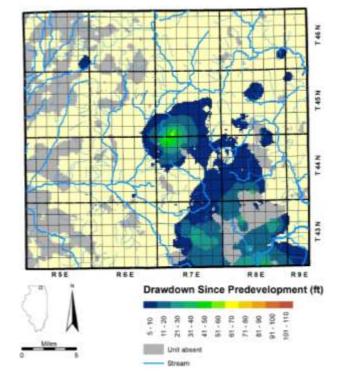


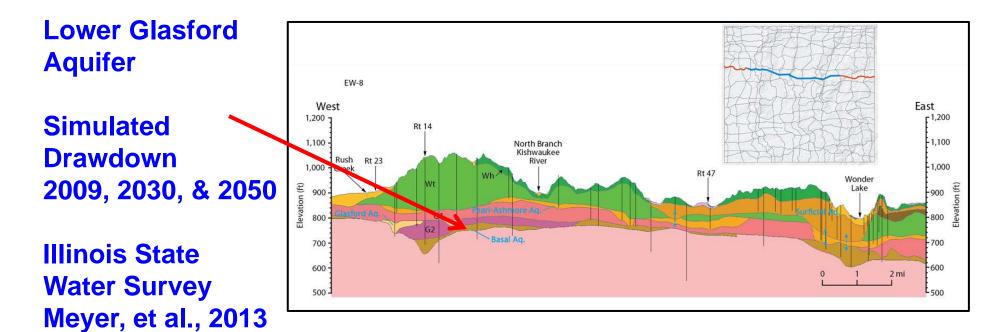


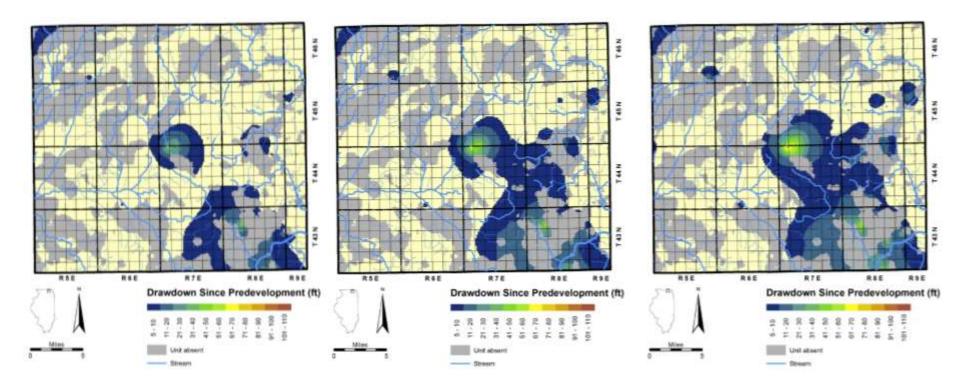




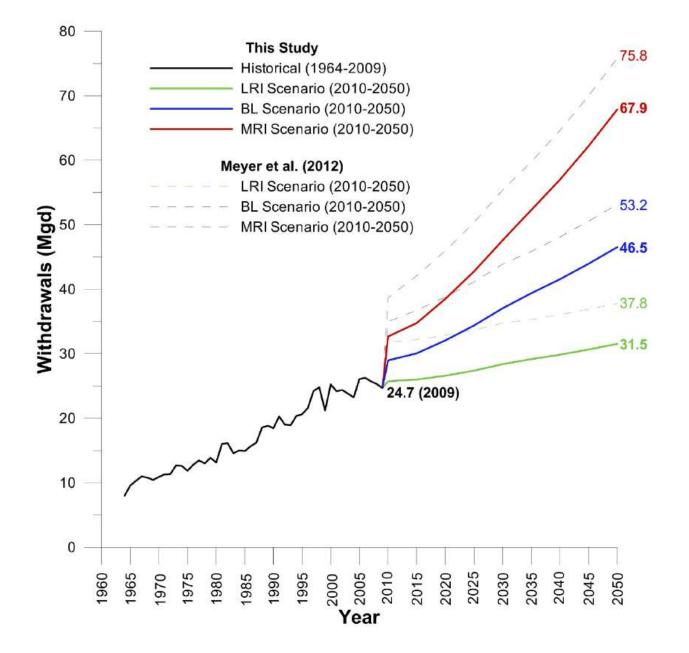




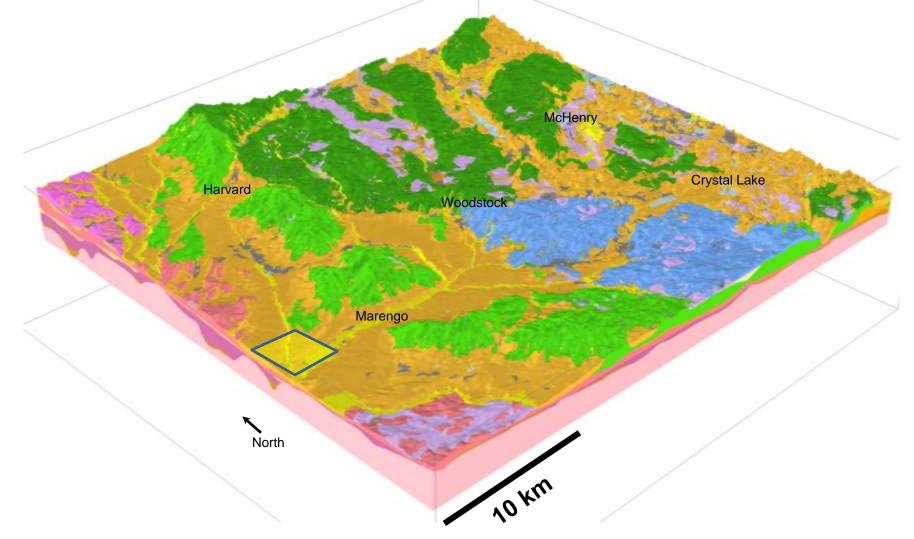




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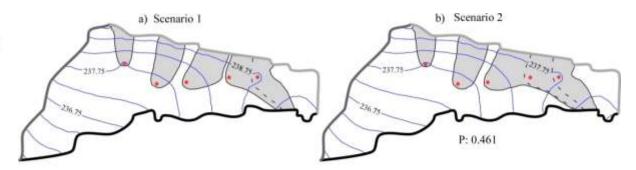
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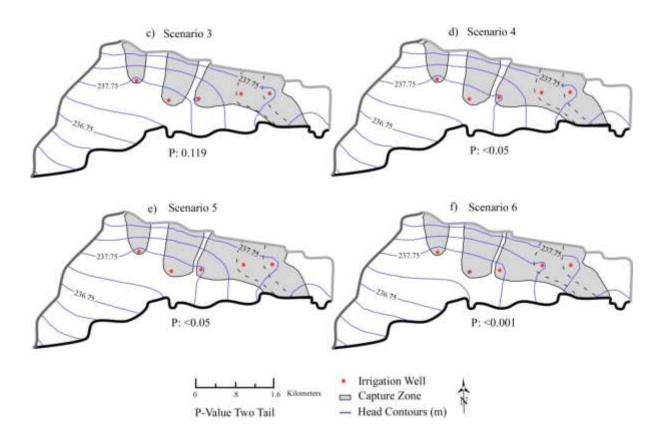
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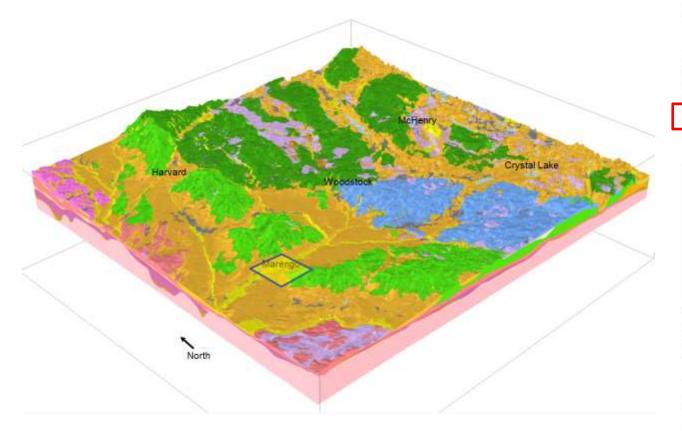


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Marengo finds new water supply

By STEPHEN DI BENEDETTO - sdibenedetto@shawmedia.com

MARENGO – A newly discovered water supply on Marengo's west side could broaden the city's expansion plans by helping it recruit industrial companies. City Manager Gary Boden said.

HR Green, a planning firm contacted by the city, discovered the large, shallow aquifer as city administrators were looking to replace a malfunctioning well on the east side of town.

> Industries that rely on water, such as foodprocessing plants, could find Marengo attractive, Boden said.

"Our position is evolving. Our development is going to be a little bit more diversified. We are going to look at industrial, as well as commercial and residential,* he said.

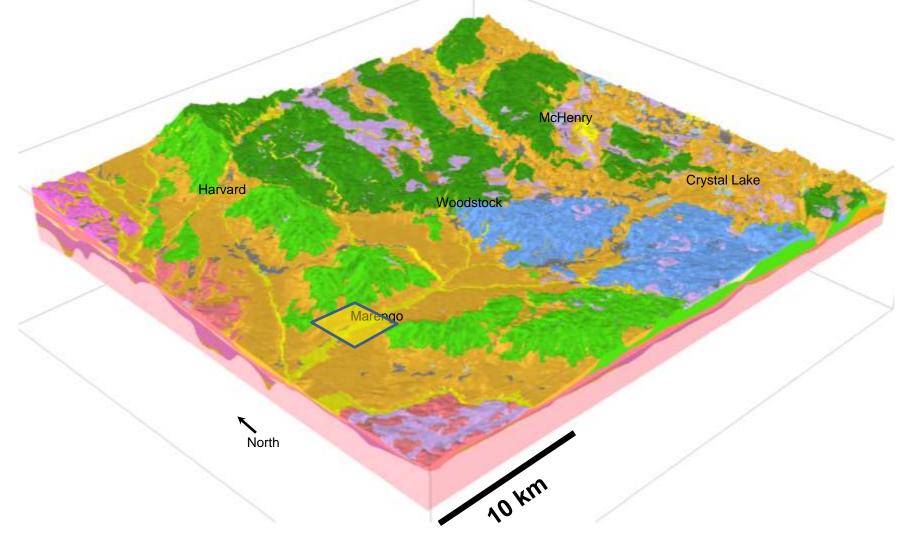
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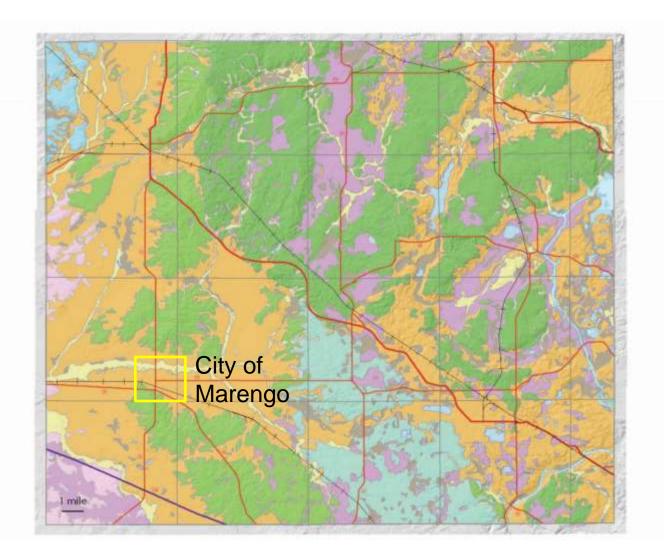
ability to court the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and get an interchange at Route 23 and Interstate 90. Officials have been talking with the state agency and others, much as Huntley did to secure its full interchange under construction at Route 47 and I-90.

The new water supply is so plentiful that officials are contemplating selling water to other communities and using it for Marengo's system, Boden said.

Marengo's current water supply has been an asset during the summer drought. Residents have had unrestricted water use, while neighboring communities limited usage.

Impacts and Applications Volatile organic compound (VOC) contamination site







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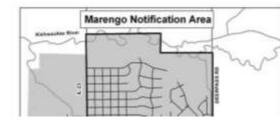
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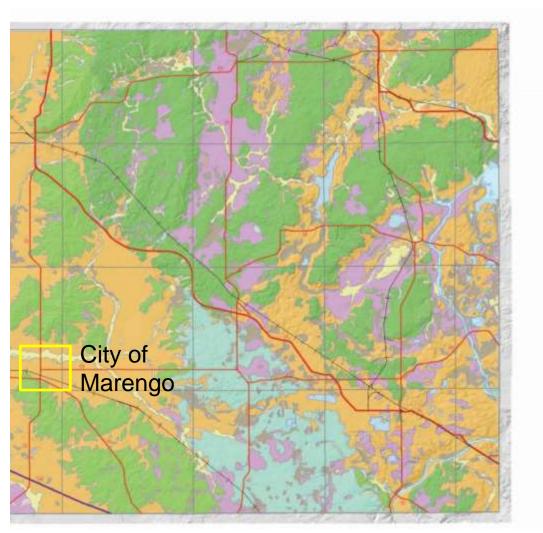
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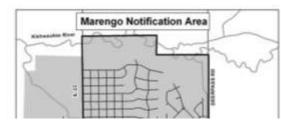
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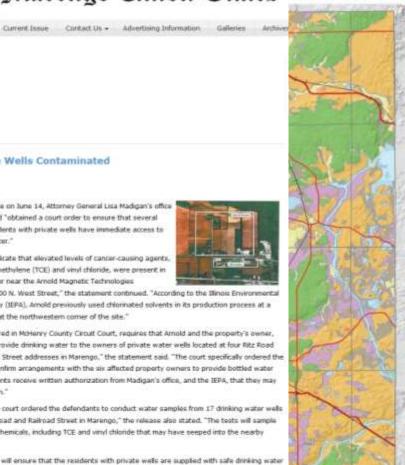
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Marengo water contamination settlement discussed at public meeting

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MARCNGO - The public met Thursday night to discuss terms of a proposed settlement for an ungoing dispute in Marengo involving contaminated groundwater.

 Vinder the proposed terms of the settlement, the defendants – Arnold Engineering and 300 West – would be responsible for cleaning up the polluted groundwater and would provide filtration systems to some houses with wells that will use contaminated water during the cleanup process.

Several parties were on hand to provide public updates, including the Illinois Attorney General's Office, state Sen. Pam Abboff, 8.56:Senry, 300 West and Arnold Engineering, and many other public officials attended to bear the discussion.

Ger "The point of this evening's meeting is to allow you to know what this proposal is and add your comments," Althout said.

State Rep. Jack Franks, D-Marenge, also helped organize the meeting but coulds't be present because of important votes on the state budget in Springfield.

Kathryn Pamenter, who is bandling the case for the Illinois Attorney General's Office, said her office has not decided whether it would accept the proposed settlement terms as they currently stand because they still are being evaluated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

However, public response to the meeting would be among the factors that would determine whether the settlement is accepted, she said.

"We understand your frustrations. Our goal here is to obtain a safe drinking water remedy and to get the groundwater contamination cleaned up at the site," Pamenter said.

Under the terms of the proposal, as relayed by 300 West attorney Howfe Jablecki, the defendants would provide filtration systems to all properties that exceed IEPA standards for safe drinking water, currently limited to five Ritz Road homes and one on Railroad Road.

"We are taking full responsibility for the filtration systems - for their installation, for their maintenance and for their costs," Jablecki said. "Filtration would be in place until groundwater meets acceptable testing standards."

Other houses in the area, which currently receive bottled water from the defendants at part of an earlier court order, would not receive filtration systems unless future tests indicate the level of contaminates present esceeds acceptable IEPA standards.

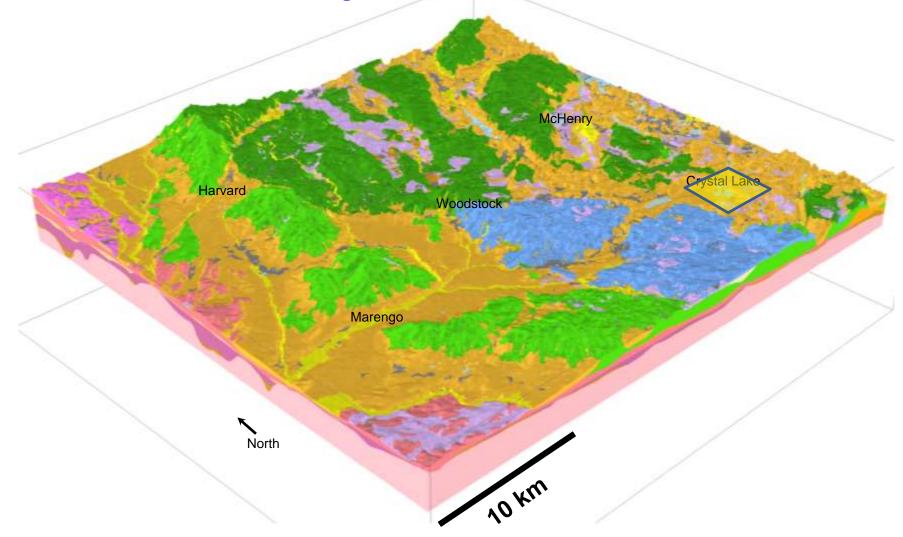
Many residents were apposed to the condition that contamination levels need to exceed IEPA standards before affected residents receive a filtration system.

"You've damaged out properties, and I think that the only way to take back that damage is to give every house in that area safe water, period," said Ritz Road resident Ann Anthony.

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Three-Oaks Recreation Area (TORA)



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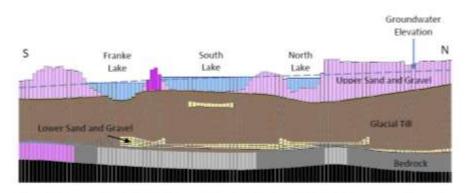


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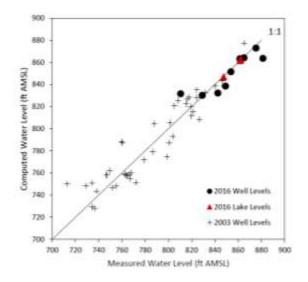


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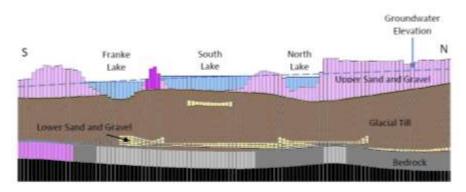


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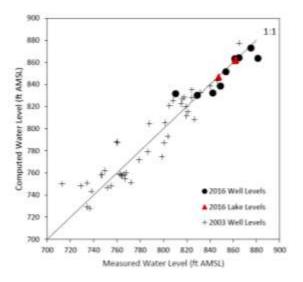
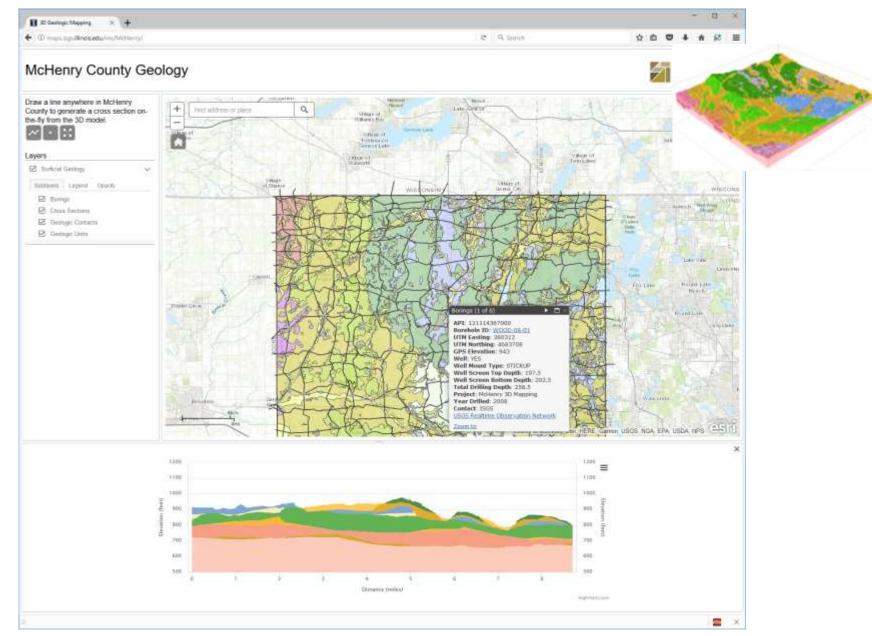


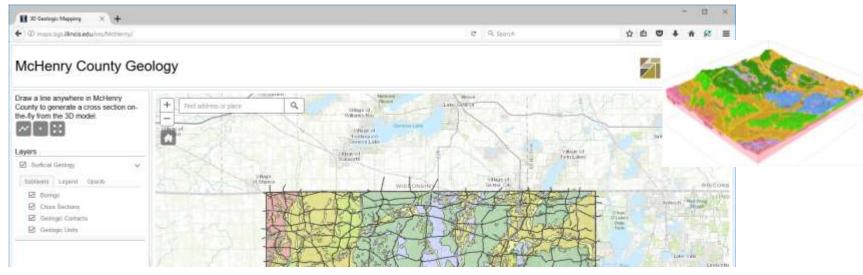
Figure 8. Plot of model computed water levels versus measured water levels. Computed water

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