Regional Sediment Management Program of the USACE, Mobile District

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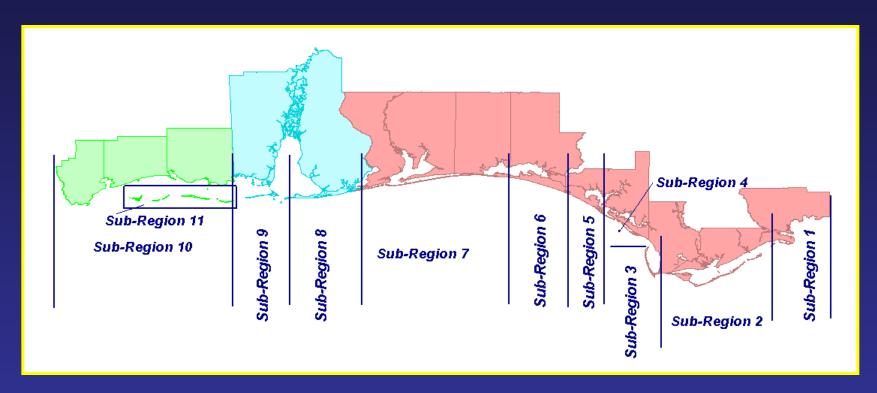
USACE Regional Sediment Management

- Coastal Engineering Research Board Initiative (1996 1998)
- Mobile District Demonstration, 1999-2002
- National Regional Sediment Management, 2000
- 10 District Demonstrations, 2001 2003
- Regional Sediment Management R&D, 2002





Regional Sediment Management Domain



375-miles of Shoreline 21 Federal Projects 8 State Parks 7 Military Installations Gulf Islands National Seashore
Harrison County Beach Fill
Panama City Beach Fill
Local Projects





Regional Sediment Management

Goal:

Maximize beneficial use of sediments; Minimize environmental impacts; Optimize Expenditures



- Implement RSM Practices
- Improve economic performance by linking projects
- Develop new engineering techniques to optimize/conserve sediment
- ID/overcome bureaucratic obstacles
- Manage in concert with environment







Partners

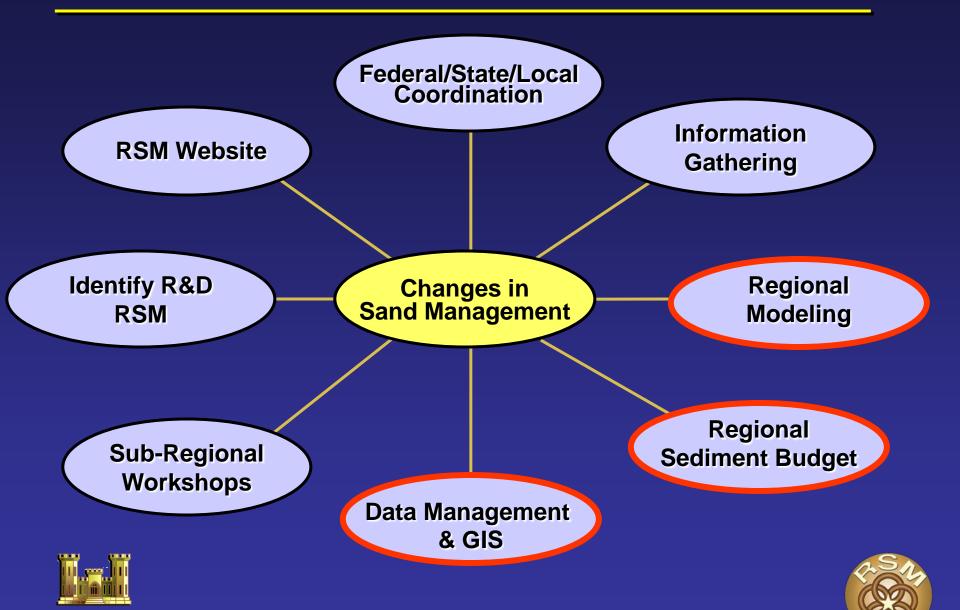
- FLDEP
- USACE ERDC/SAD
- NOAA/NDBC
- AL Geological Survey
- FL Geological Survey
- US Geological Survey
- US Air Force
- US Navy
- NAVO
- NOAA/NDBC

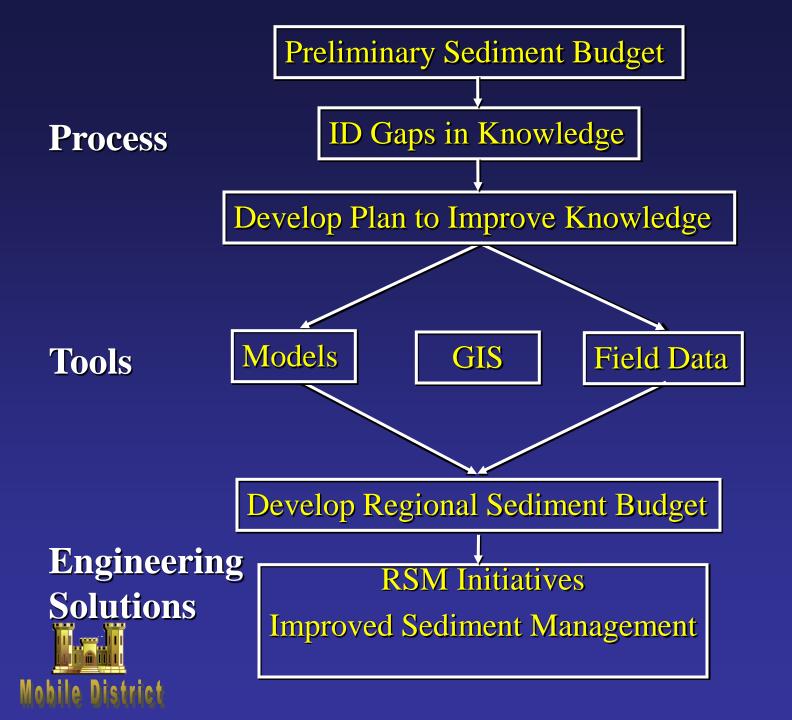
- University of Florida
- University of S Alabama
- FEMA
- AEMA
- Minerals Mgmt Service
- SARPC
- AL DECA
- AL DEM
- AL Coastal Erosion Task Force
- Gulf Islands Nat'l Seashore





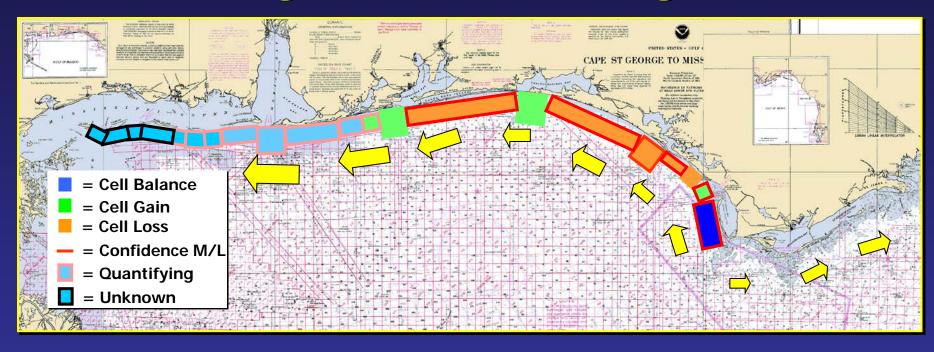
Activities







Preliminary Regional Sediment Budget







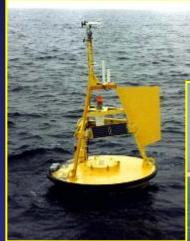
Modeling Approach

- > ADCIRC Water-Levels and Circulation
- > WIS Wave Hindcast
- > STWAVE Wave Transformation
- GENESIS Shoreline Change/Transport
- > SMS Surface Modeling System

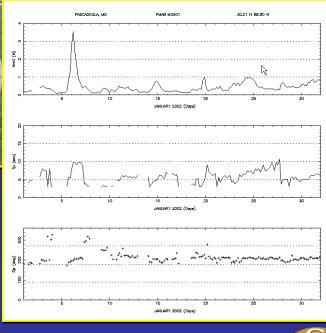




Field Data Collection: Waves, Water-Levels, Currents



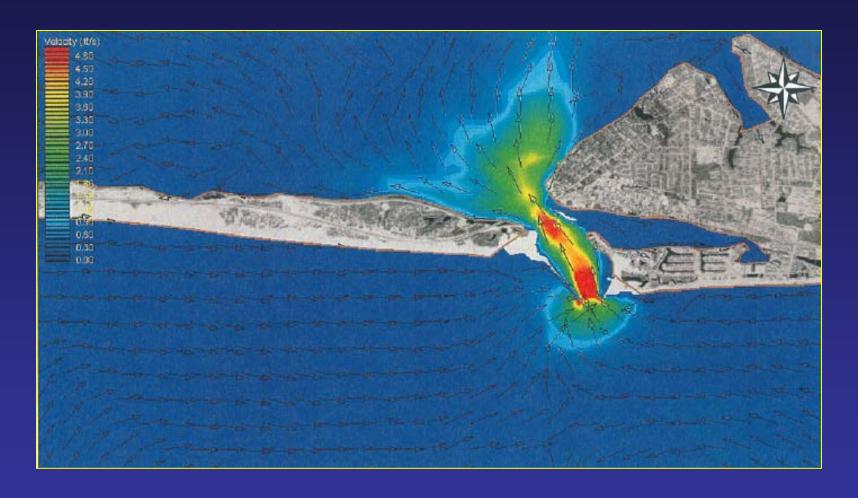








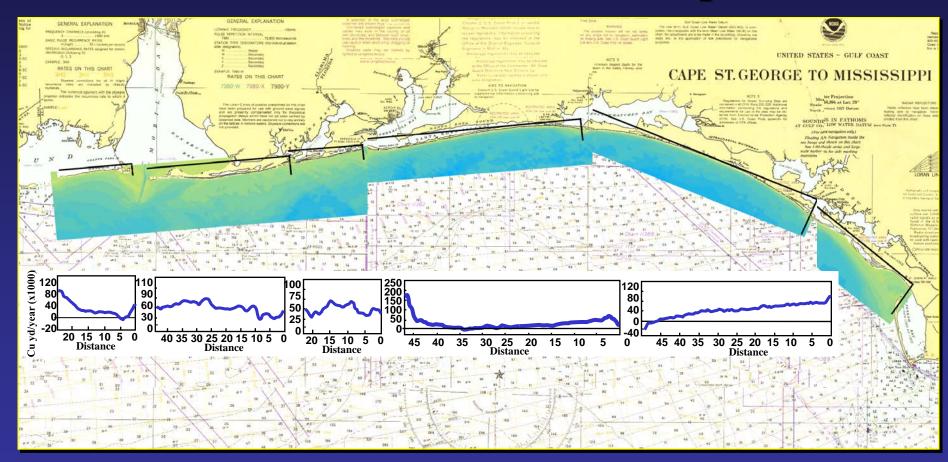
ADCIRC – Water-Levels, Circulation





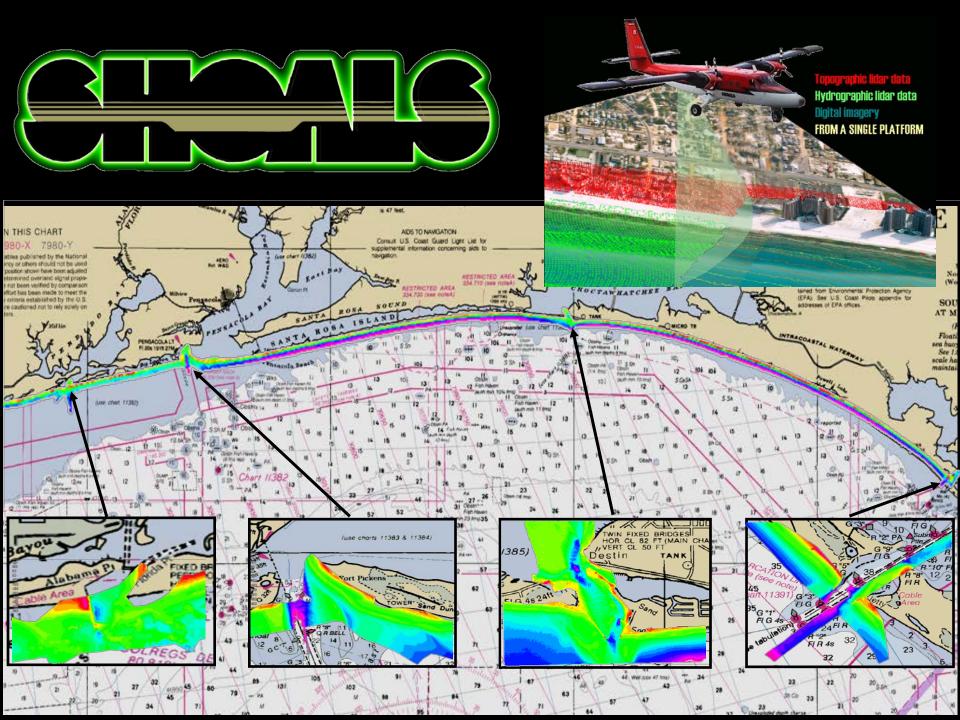


WIS/STWAVE/Genesis Potential Sediment Transport

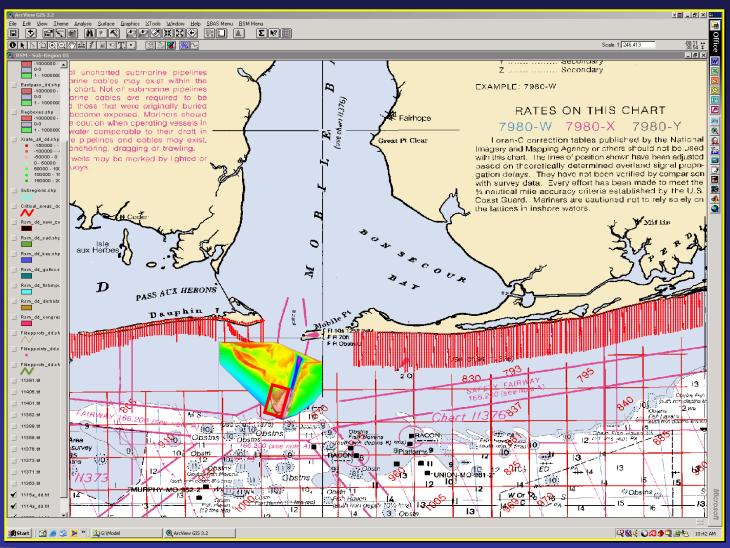








Field Data Collection: Alabama







Field Data Collection

Aerial Photography



Spectral Imagery

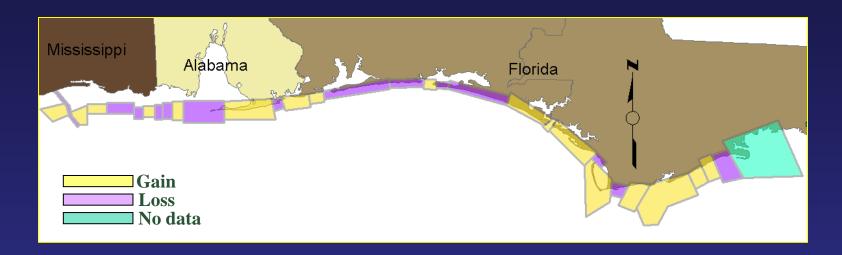








Regional Context / Sediment Budget









Why use a GIS?

- Develop a sediment budget for the region
- Facilitate the sharing of data
- Institutional knowledge





Regional Sediment Management GIS

Dredging Management

Dredging History

Laboratory Reports

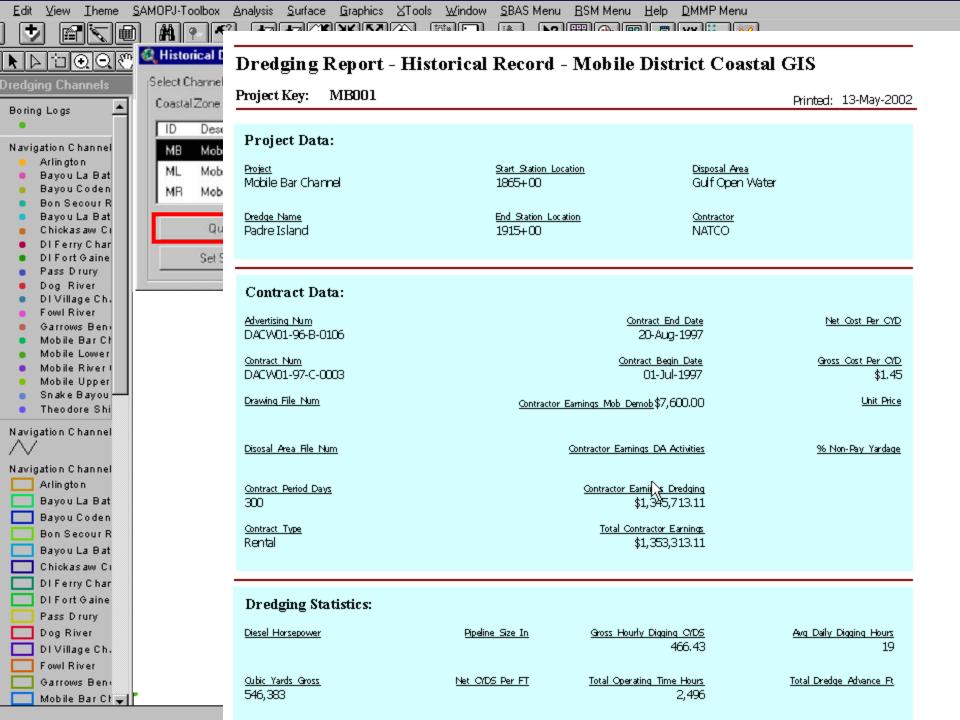
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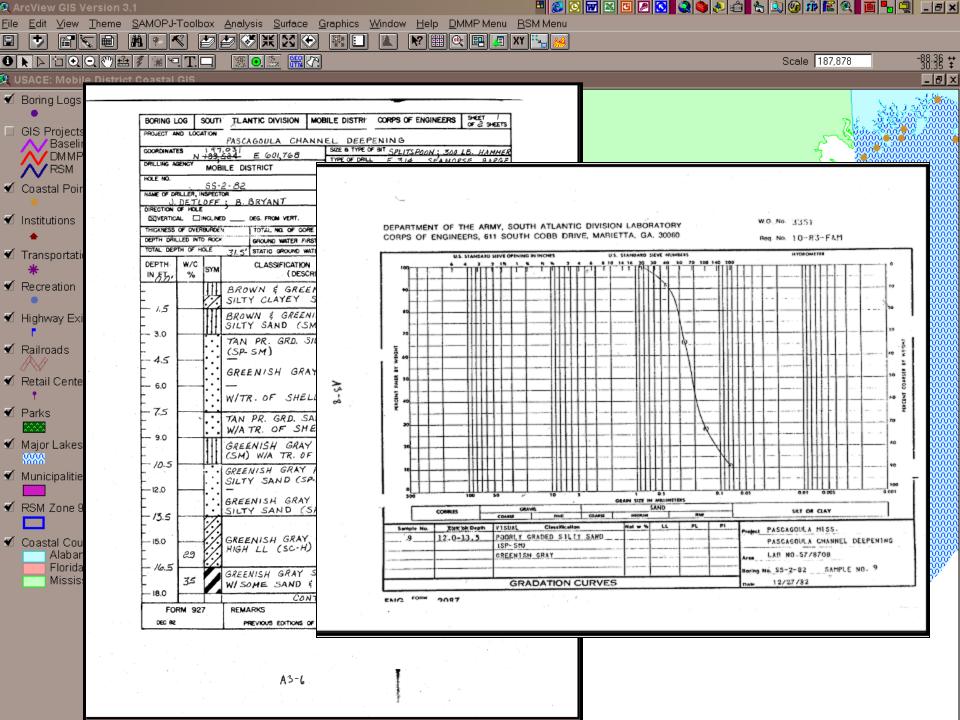
Data Management

Sediment Budget Analysis

Environmental

Impact Evaluation





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Dredge Management

Sediment Budget Analysis

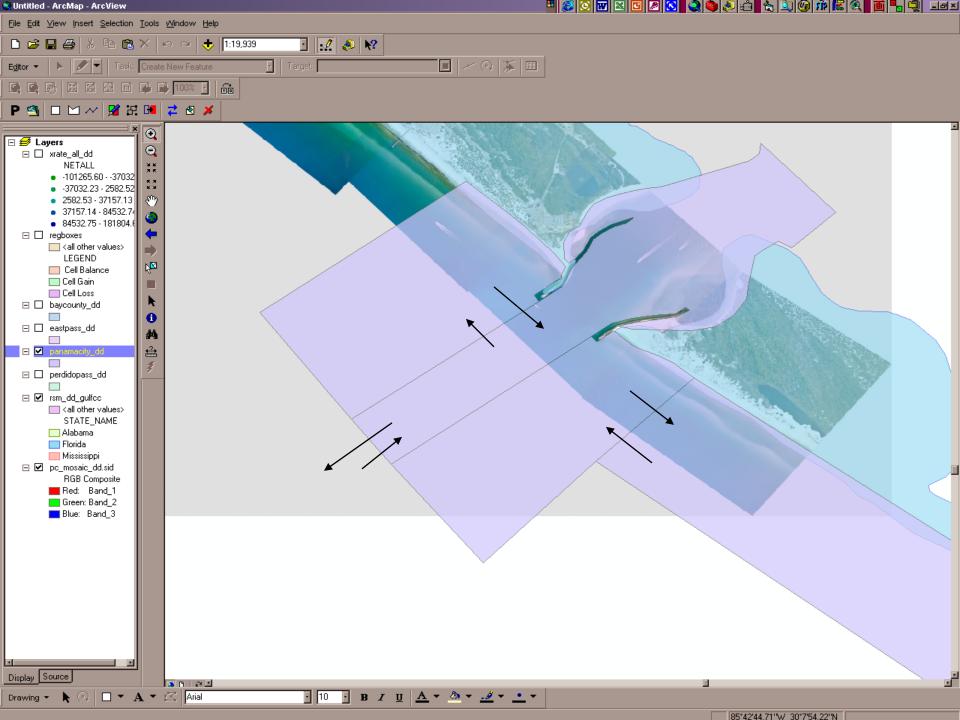
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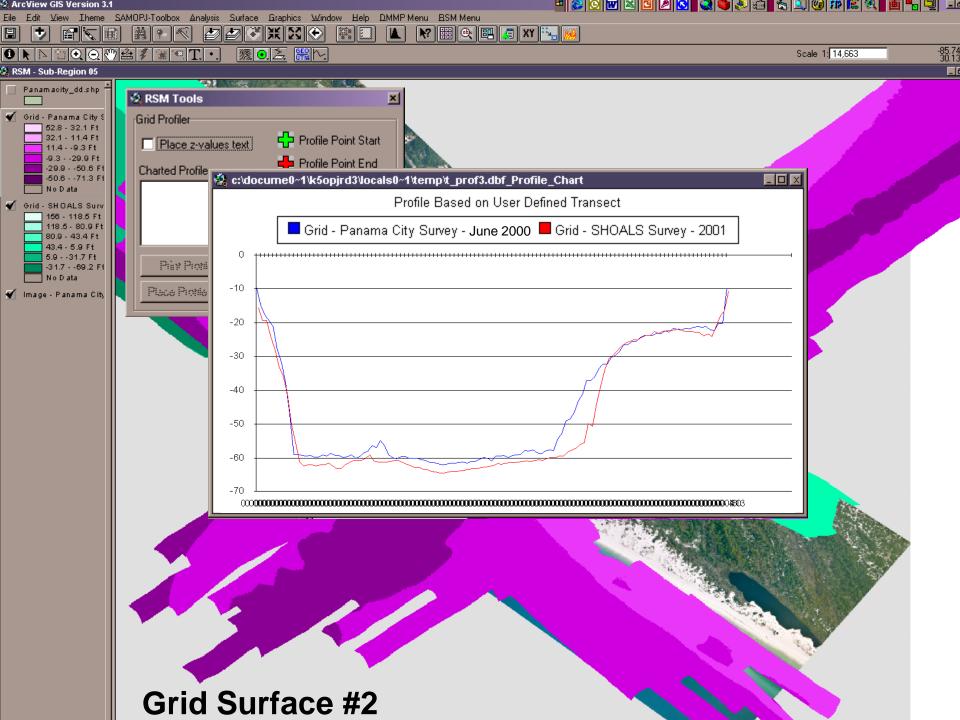
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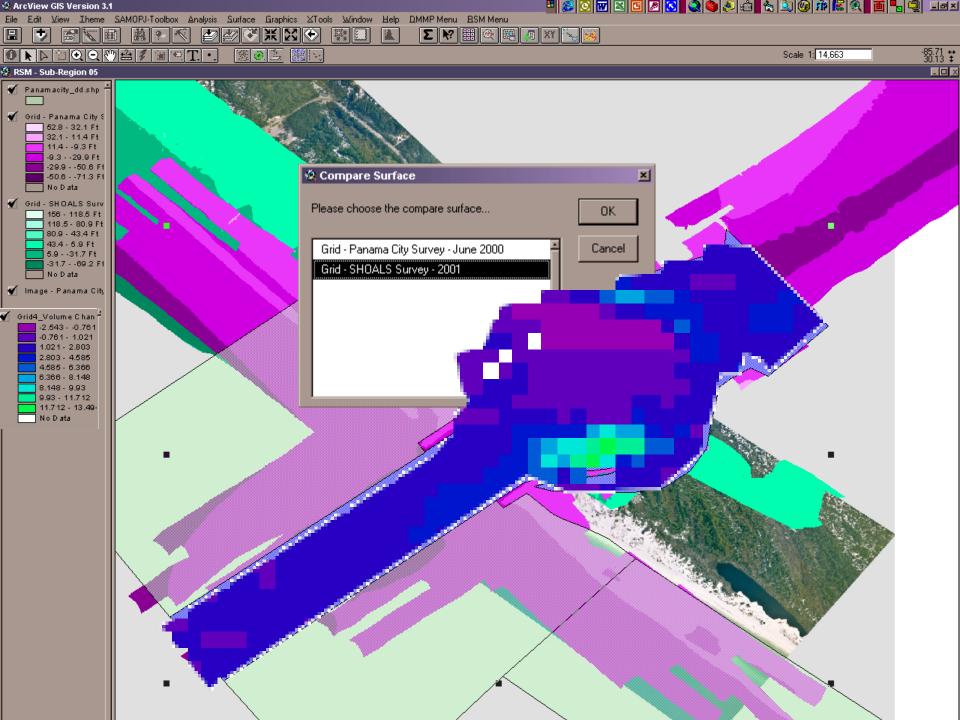
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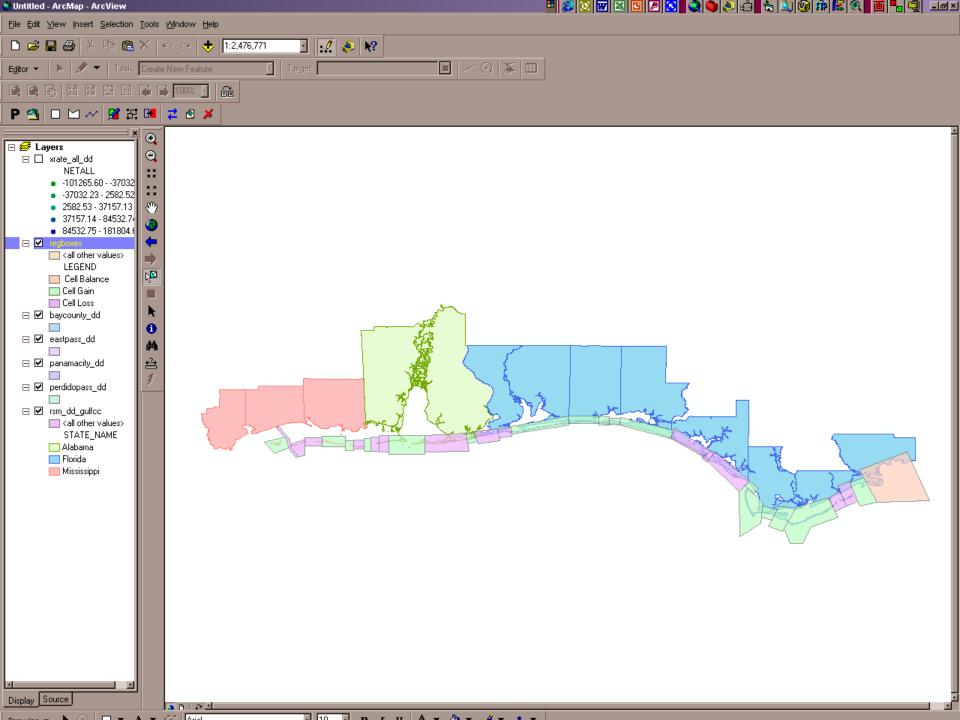
Compute

Visualize



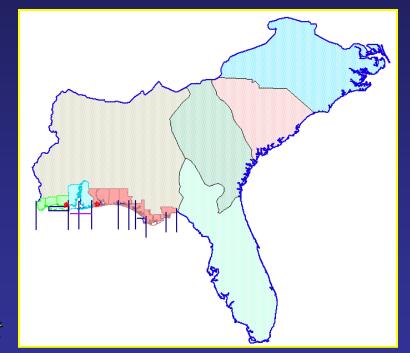






SAD Enterprise GIS Vision

Integration of geospatial technology *infrastructure* delivering spatial information, products, services & standard datasets to all *business elements and processes* of the organization



SAD Initiative RSM GIS Pilot Project





Future of RSM in Mobile

- Establish RSM PDT
- Integrate into District's PMBP
- Expand to All District Projects
- Assist to National Program



http://gis.sam.usace.army.mil/Projects/RSM/

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