Changes in Land cover over Time in the Clackamas and Johnson Creek Watersheds

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# **Project Objectives**

- Delineate subwatersheds for 10 sites located in the Clackamas and Johnson Creek watersheds
- Evaluate how land use has changed over time in these subwatersheds
  - NLCD 2011 vs. NLCD 2016

### Data

- Point data for the 10 study sites
- 30m DEM
- NLCD 2011, 2016





### Methods

Delineate Subwatersheds

- Fill sinks
- Create flow direction raster
- Create flow accumulation raster
- Snap pour point tool
- Delineate watersheds



Rowi	I LABEL	OPEN_WATER	DEVELOPED_OPEN_	DEVELOPED_LOW_I	DEVELOPED_MEDIU	DEVELOPED_HIGH_	BARREN_LAND	DECIDUOUS_FOREST	EVERGREEN_FOREST
	1 1	12202	17139	1599	633	206	1165	585	171101
	2 2	405	1585	1913	862	317	56	728	186
	3 3	2739	28178	19735	5114	1197	285	6785	32468
8	4 4	611	3435	5056	4594	3020	134	353	270
	5 5	34	2068	2597	491	92	12	419	146
	6 6	1	3694	4254	1354	221	0	795	201
	7 7	0	2450	2551	838	47	0	474	<mark>1</mark> 31
6	8 8	0	1803	4760	4373	614	0	267	222
	9 9	24	4868	22206	23991	5115	1	297	287
1	0 10	25	362	1437	842	176	2	0	7

- NLCD datasets
  - Extract by Mask tool
  - Group into 7 overarching land use categories
  - Zonal histogram tool
    - Determine breakdown of land use within each delineated subwatershed
    - Performed on both 2011 and 2016 NLCD datasets

#### Methods NLCD

## Methods

- Created new fields in the zonal histogram attribute tables
  - Total cell count per subwatershed
  - Total cell count of 7 land use categories per subwatershed
  - Derived the proportion of each land use category per subwatershed as a function of total cell count
- Exported to Excel for final analysis

### Results

Watershed Name	Forest_2011	Forest_2016	Dev_2011	Dev_2016	Crops_2011	Crops_2016	Wetlands_2011	Wetlands_2016	Shrub_2011	Shrub_2016	Barren_2011	Barren_2016	Openwater_2011	Openwater_2016
Estacada	89.16	88.10	1.00	1.00	0.40	0.40	0.26	0.26	8.49	9.56	0.06	0.06	0.63	0.63
Deep Creek	10.54	10.22	15.44	15.73	68.44	68.01	1.91	1.91	1.92	2.58	0.07	0.19	1.68	1.36
Rock Creek	54.20	54.45	7.75	7.84	24.41	24.26	1.47	1.49	11.66	11.51	0.04	0.04	0.47	0.40
Oregon City	18.88	18.59	57.47	57.71	15.38	15.26	3.94	3.99	1.58	1.78	0.46	0.48	2.29	2.19
Near headwaters	15.58	15.42	25.53	25.53	55.60	55.37	1.50	1.51	1.50	1.94	0.03	0.06	0.26	0.17
Regner	27.96	27.86	39.91	40.15	28.92	28.59	2.24	2.24	0.97	1.15	0	0	0	0
Kelley Creek	27.73	27.31	41.10	43.81	28.79	26.36	0.65	0.65	1.73	1.87	0	0	0	0
Sycamore	23.32	23.34	67.32	67.33	6.27	6.26	2.84	2.84	0.25	0.23	0	0	0	0
Milwaukie	7.84	7.89	89.42	89.45	2.13	2.10	0.34	0.35	0.21	0.16	0	0	0.06	0.04
Crystal Springs	2.98	2.98	91.16	91.16	0.87	0.87	3.27	3.27	0.84	0.84	0.06	0.06	0.81	0.81