Systematic Validation of Modeled Hydrography in the Mat-Su Basin Using Field Reconnaissance and Image Interpretation

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Introduction



- Availability of high resolution elevation and imagery data has made a basin-wide hydrography update possible
- Mat-Su LiDAR, SDMI SPOT and IfSAR, Gracz and NWI wetlands, modeled flow lines, 2D breaklines
- AK Hydro and NHD data standards, stewardship initiatives, tools and techniques



Introduction

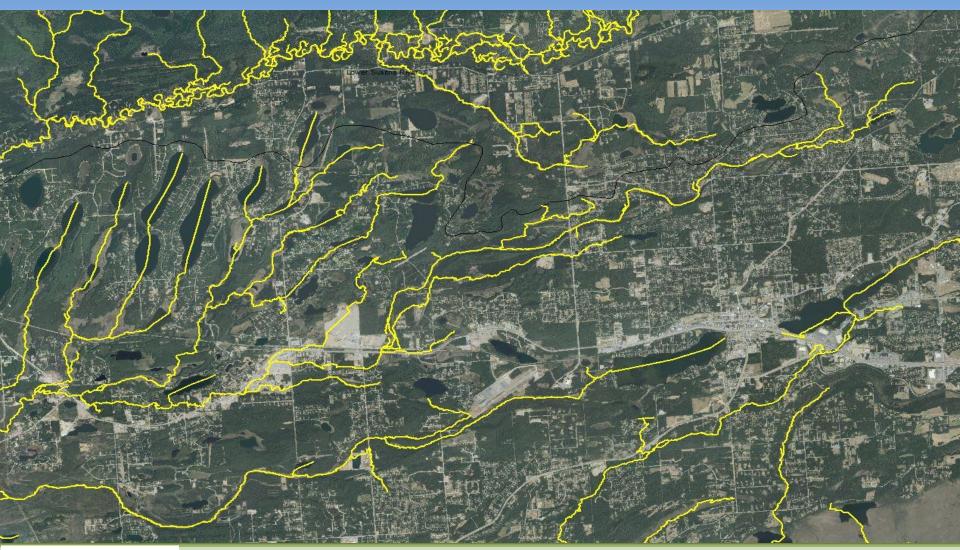


Hydrography Validation

- Independent photogrammetric review of modeled streams
- Incorporate reconnaissance level fieldwork to verify ground conditions
- Utilize collateral spatial databases to verify stream location and flow paths
- Once validated stream network will be conflated to the USGS NHD from AK Hydro

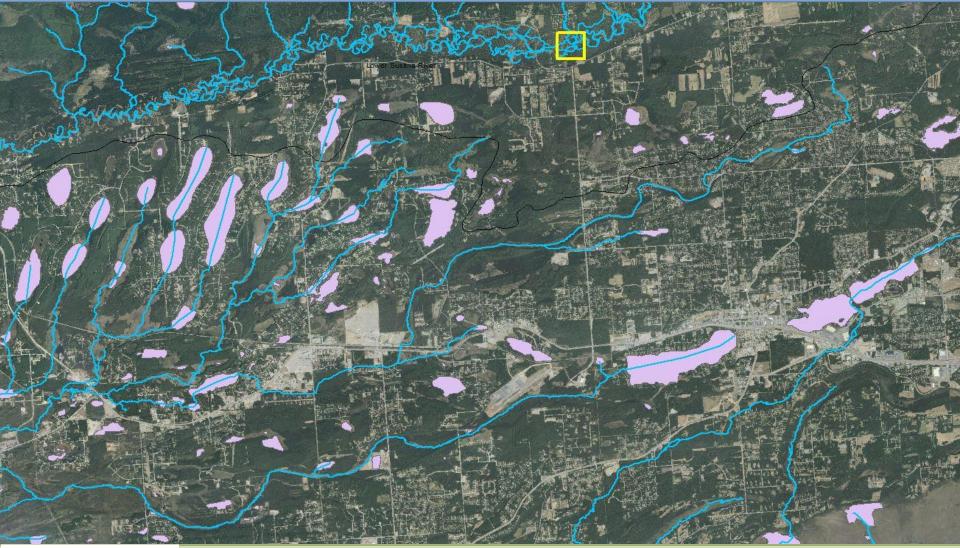


Starting Point





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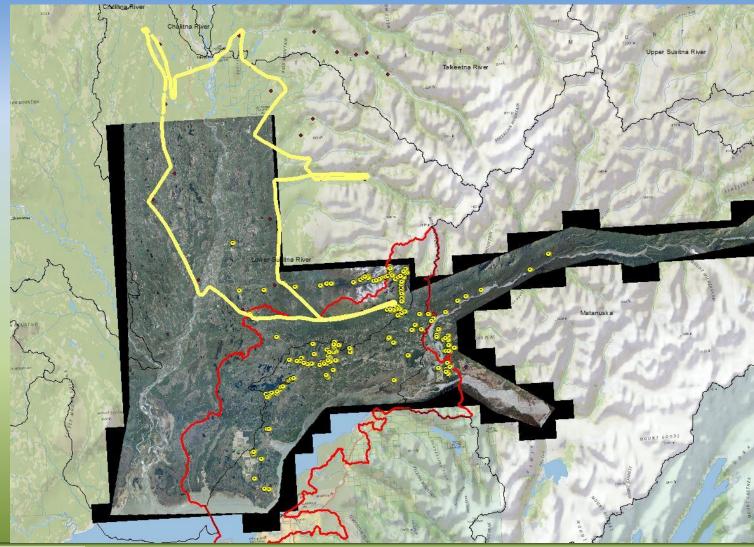




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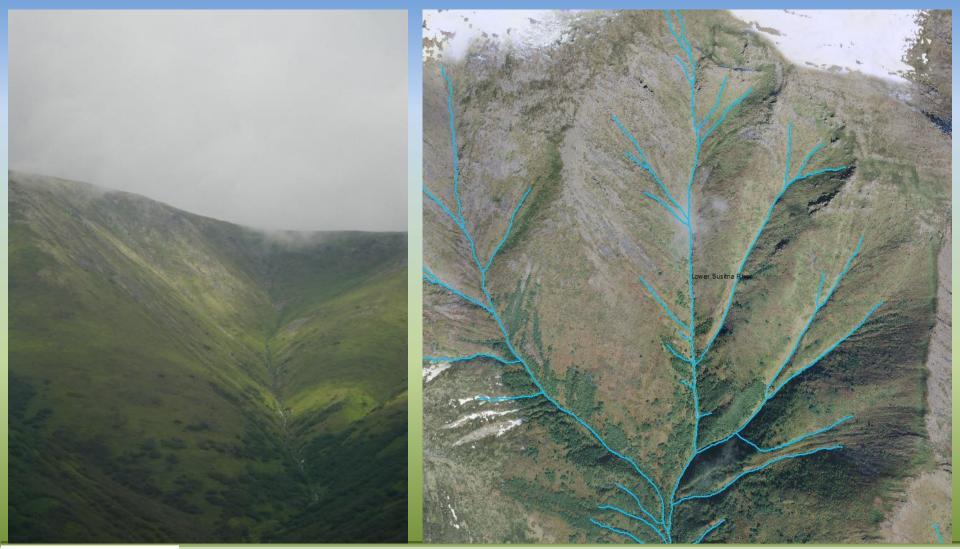








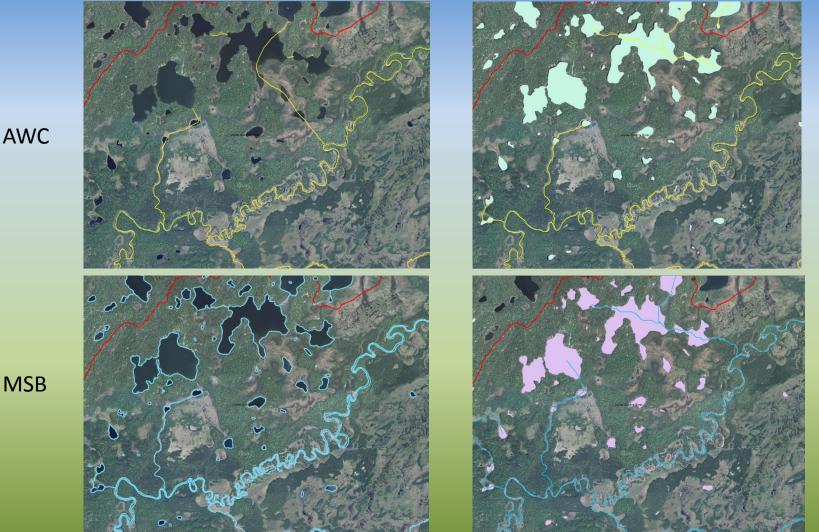












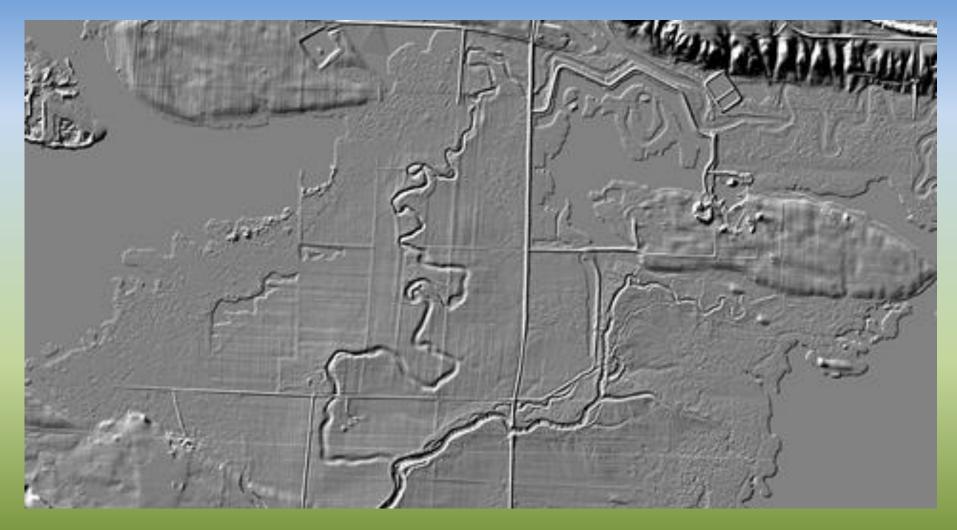
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MSB

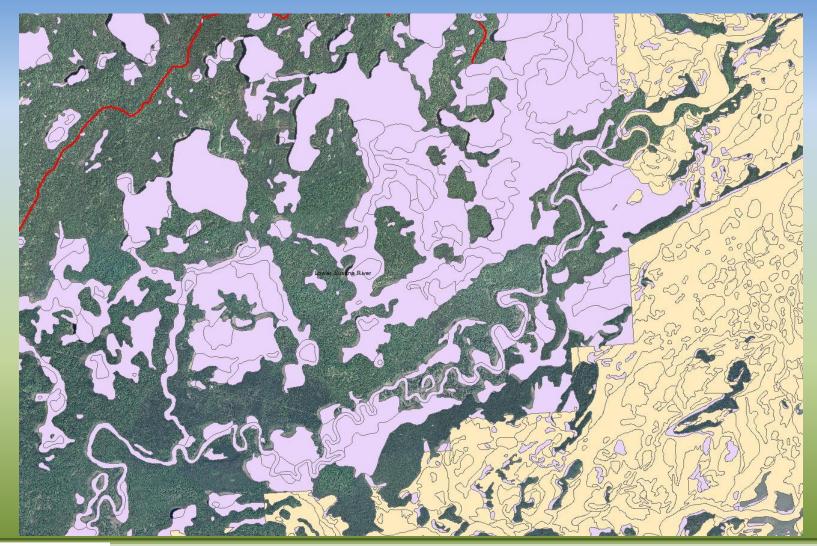


Existing Hydro Data Sources





Elevation Surfaces



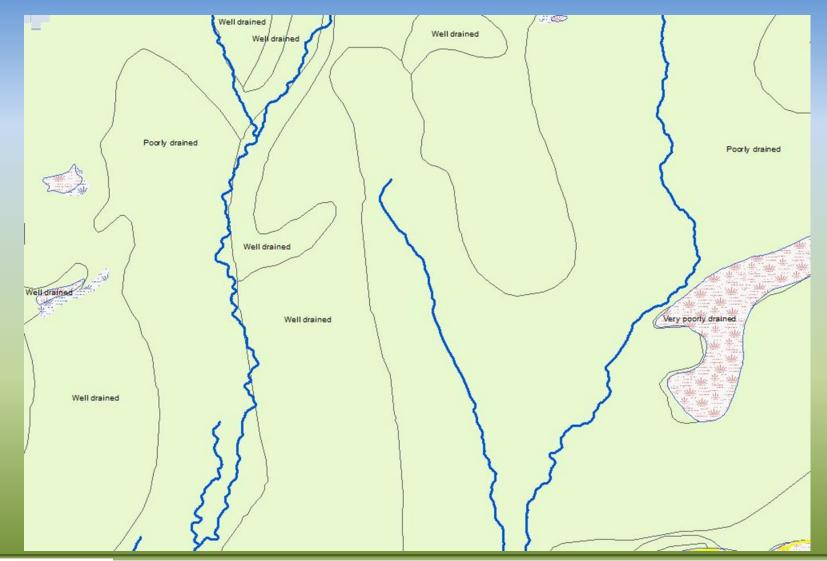


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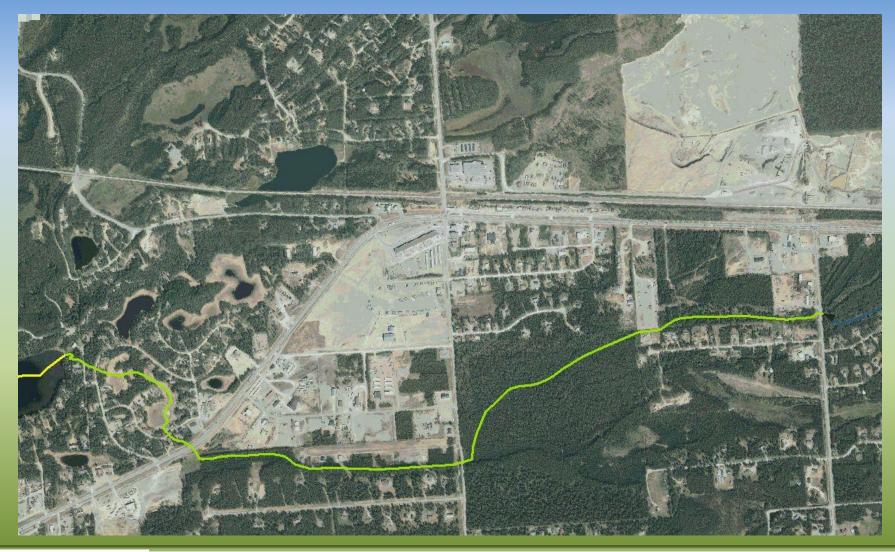


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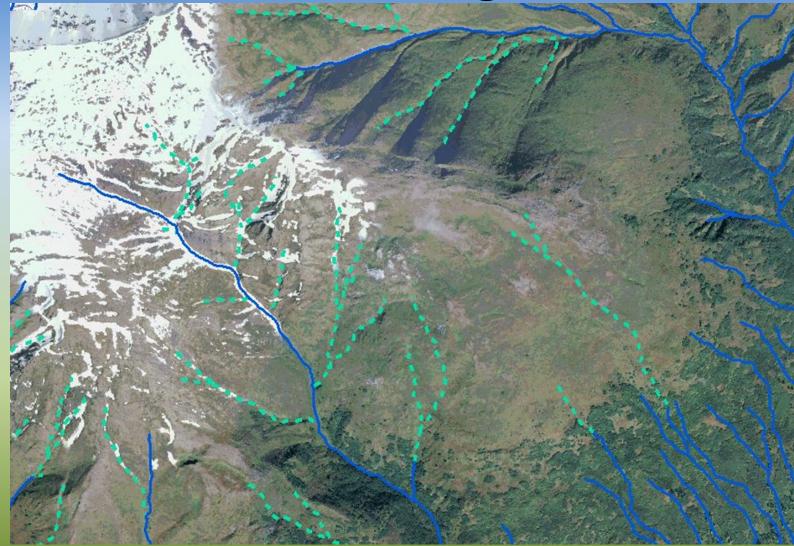


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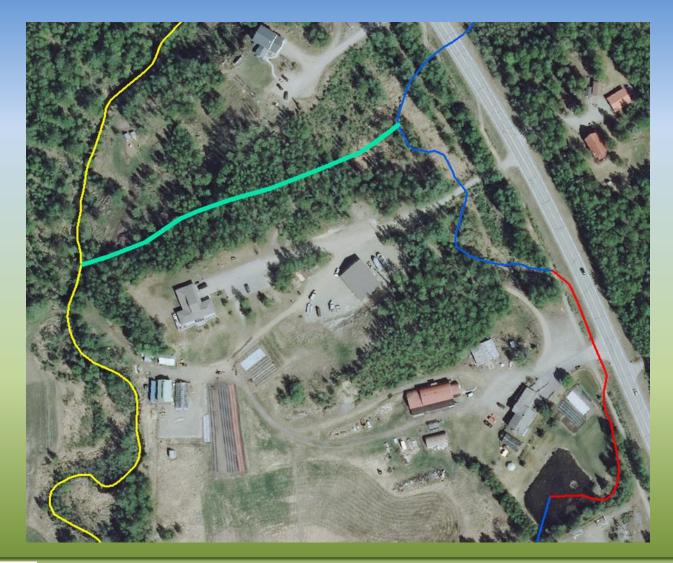


Stream Classification





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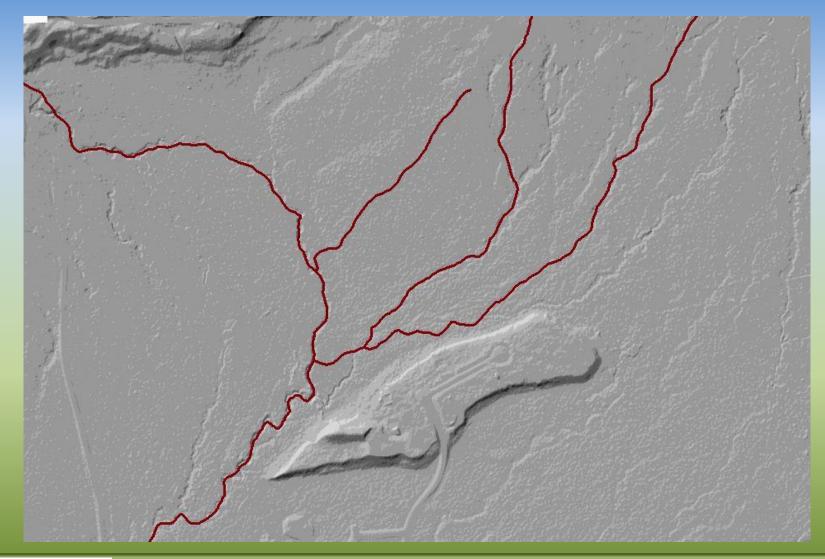


Wetland Connections





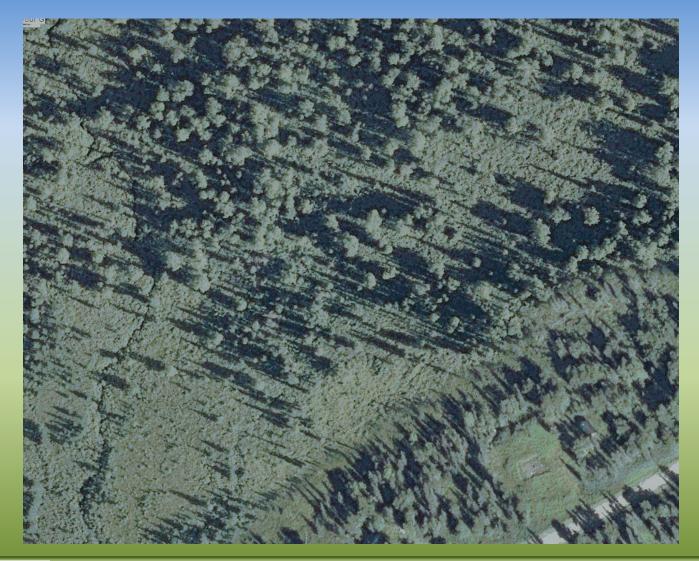
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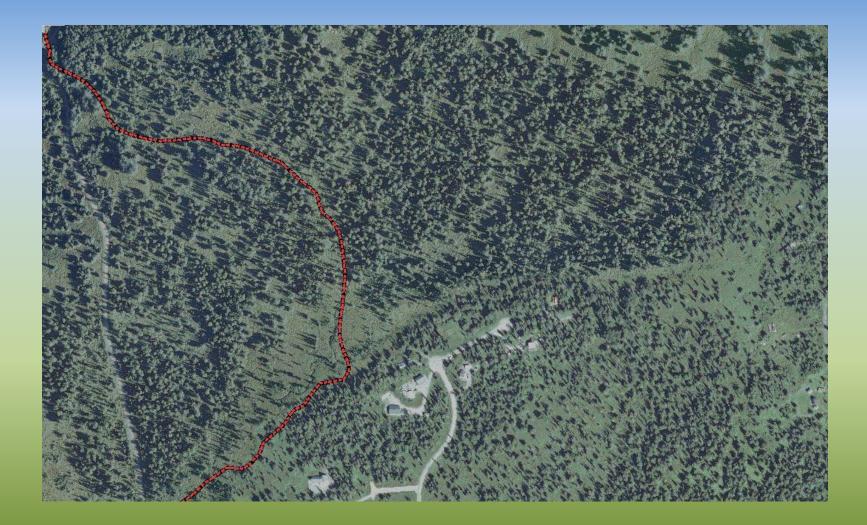




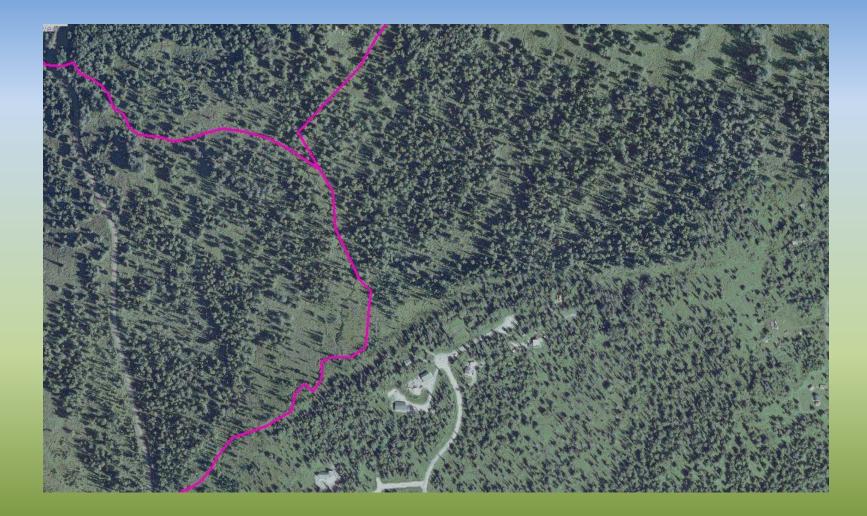




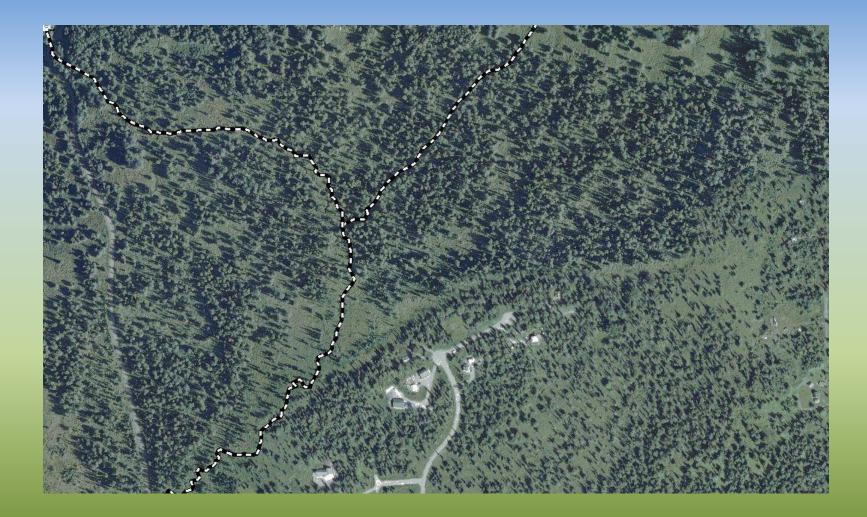




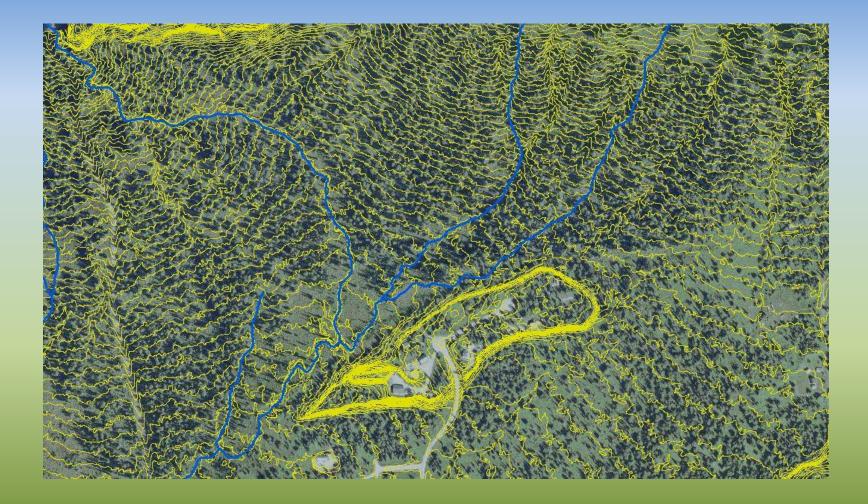








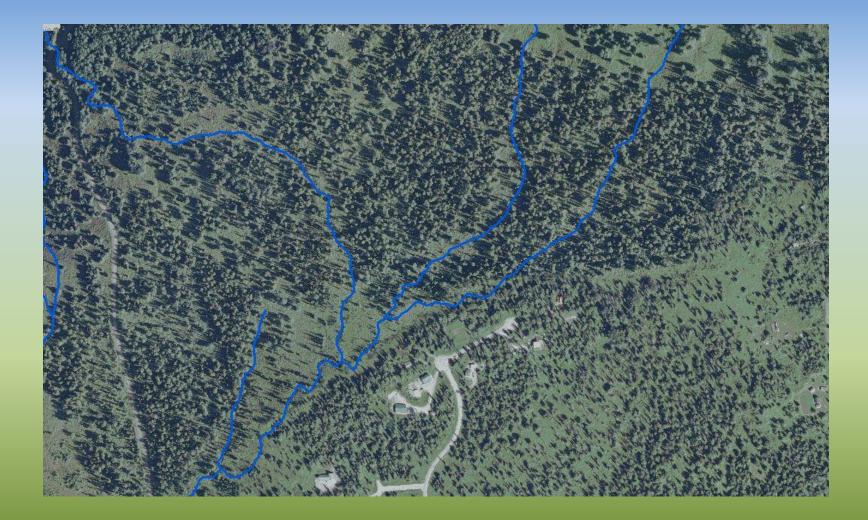














Questions?

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