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Volume v: Land Cover 2019 and Community Vulnerability



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Preface

Founded in 2003, the GeorgiaView Consortium is a member of the AmericaView Consortium, a nationally coordinated network of academic, agency, non-profit, and industry partners and cooperators that share the vision of promoting and supporting the use of remote sensing data and technology within each state. GeorgiaView's vision is to develop a collaborative geospatial user community in the state of Georgia, within which remote sensing datasets are practical sources for education, applications and research. GeorgiaView members have significantly impacted the State of Georgia through education, remote sensing and geospatial data sharing, research projects, and outreach efforts. GeorgiaView's mission will continue to prepare the future workforce for the dynamic geospatial technology fields by supporting K-12 STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education, by addressing regional environmental challenges, and by developing collaborative outreach efforts.

This atlas is one of GeorgiaView's outreach activities. The theme of this atlas is the land cover and natural hazards. Many people underestimate the extensive change of land cover in their living environment. Even if many online platforms provide land cover or land cover change information, they are not reached to the public easily because of, mostly, technical limits. As a way of helping people's environmental awareness and decision making, intuitively and informatively, GeorgiaView develops image atlas series using community boundaries in Georgia such as 159 counties, 14 congressional districts, and 12 regional commissions. Landsat imagery, administrative boundaries, and the National

Land Cover Database (NLCD) are important datasets that are used in this atlas. Road network datasets are also used as a reference for relative locations of geographical units such as counties. To map the threat of natural hazards, the National Risk Index rates, available from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), were used.

This atlas will appeal to various decision makers who use geographical boundaries at local and state governments. It may also be used for civilizing K-12 students about their communities, land cover changes, and environmental awareness.

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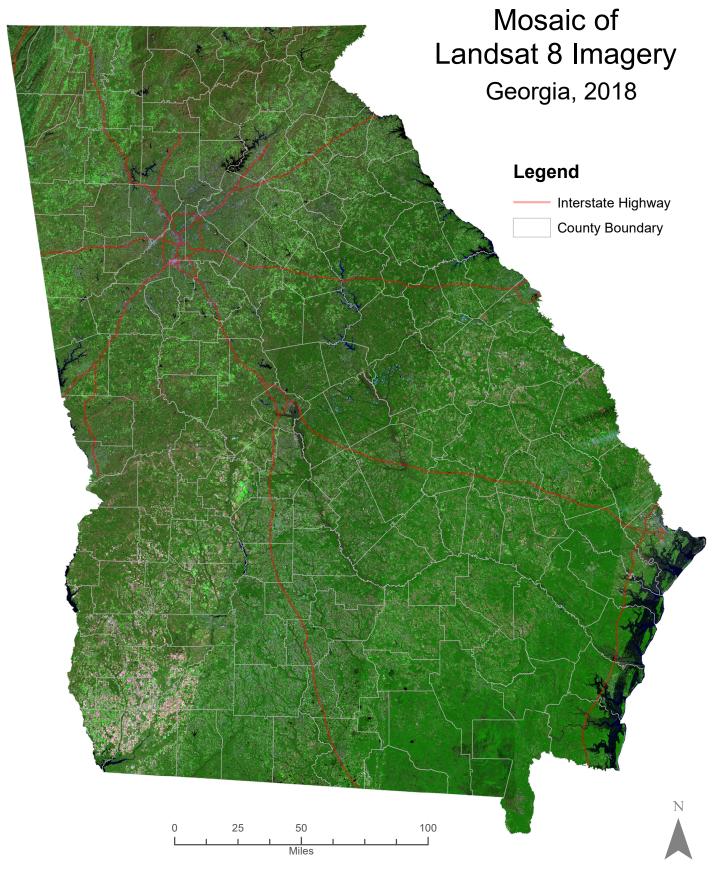
LAND COVER & NATIONAL RISK INDEX

"The National Risk Index illustrates the United States communities most at risk for 18 hazard types: Avalanche, Coastal Flooding, Cold Wave, Drought, Earthquake, Hail, Heat Wave, Hurricane, Ice Storm, Landslide, Lightning, Riverine Flooding, Strong Wind, Tornado, Tsunami, Volcanic Activity, Wildfire, and Winter Weather. It was designed and built by FEMA in close collaboration with various stakeholders and partners in academia; local, state, and federal governments; and private industry. The Risk Index leverages available source data for natural hazard and community risk factors to develop a baseline relative risk measurement for each United States county and Census tract. The National Risk Index is intended to help users better understand the natural hazard risk of their communities."

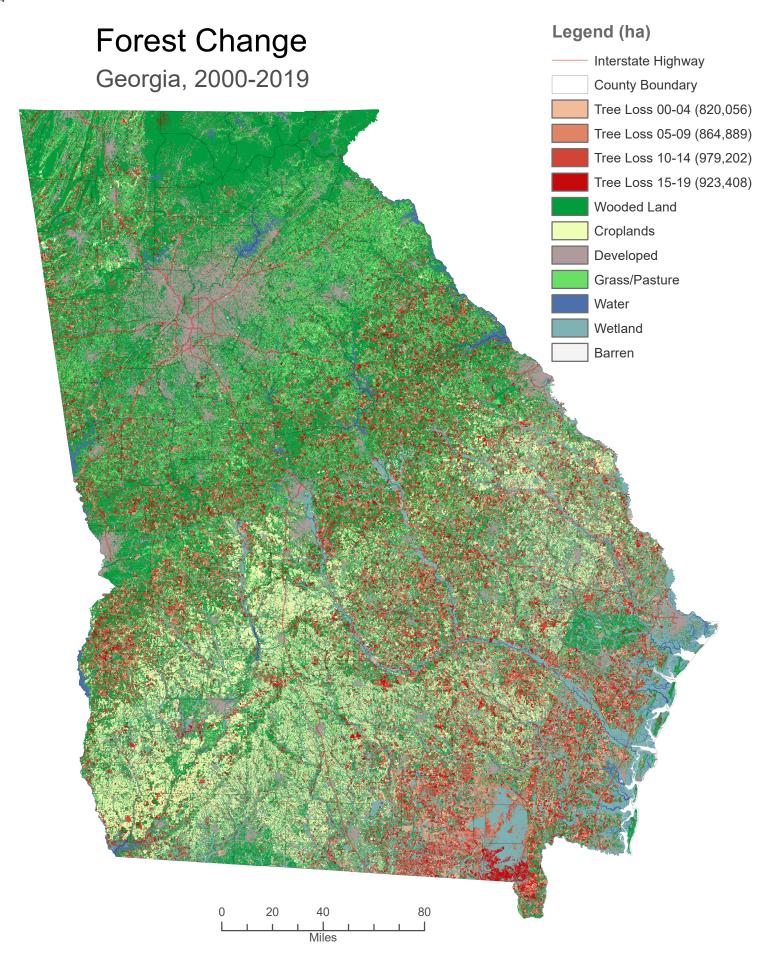
(FEMA, 2023, https://hazards.fema.gov/nri/frequently-asked-questions#what-is-the-national-risk-index-nri)

Global Land cover has been monitored with satellite remote sensing imagery. Particularly, the Landsat satellites have imaged the Earth since 1972. The joint NASA/USGS program provides the longest continuous space-based record of Earth's land in existence. Every day, Landsat satellites provide essential information to help land managers and policy makers make wise decisions about our resources and our environment. As of May 2023, the Landsat 9 satellite collects images using multiple sensors onboard. Landsat imagery can be downloaded free of charge from the USGS website (https://www.usgs.gov).

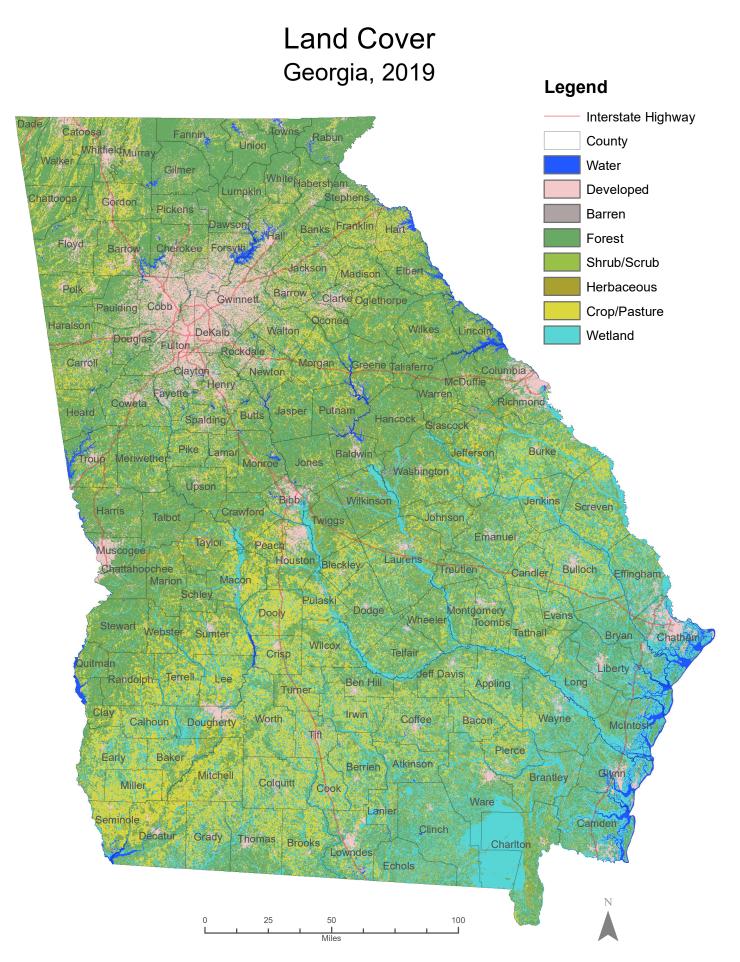
The USGS has been at the core of land cover and land use research and applications since the late 1960's. Under the geography banner within the survey, it is arguably the largest operational land cover agency in the world today. Land cover has historically been part of USGS's research heritage and has been significantly influential in the science of mapping land cover and land use.



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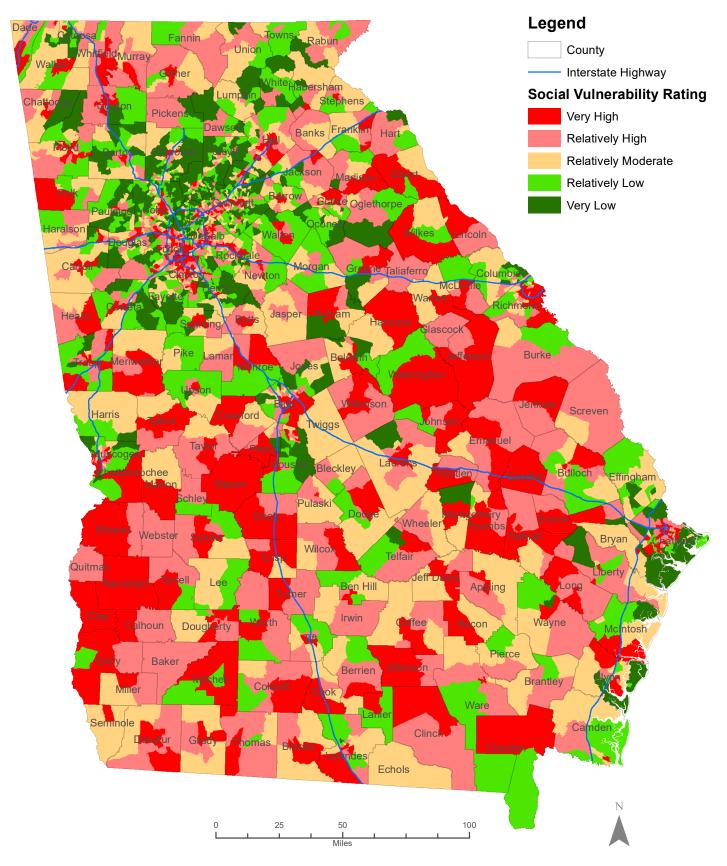


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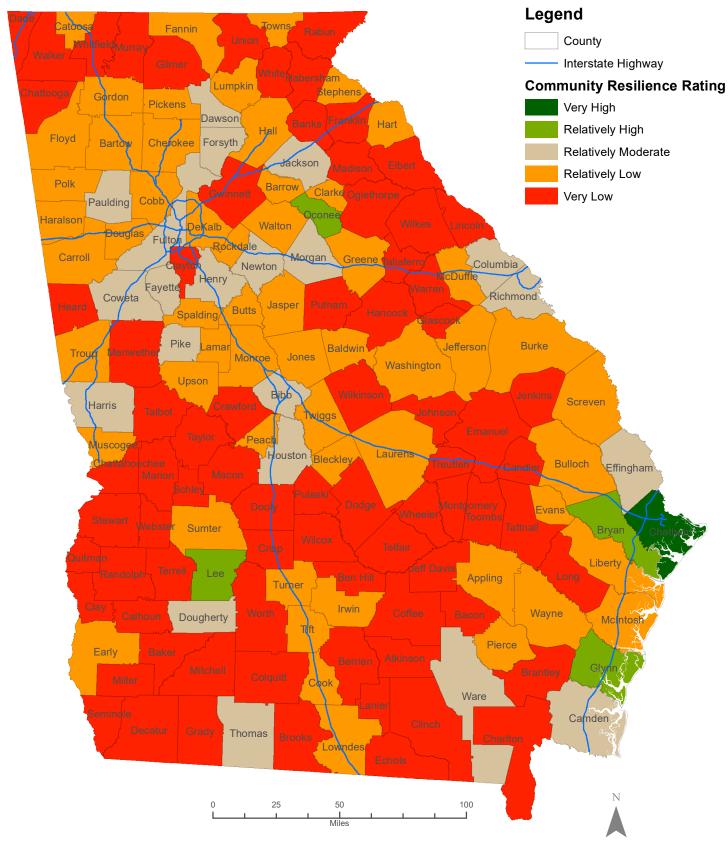
Social Vulnerability Georgia, 2020



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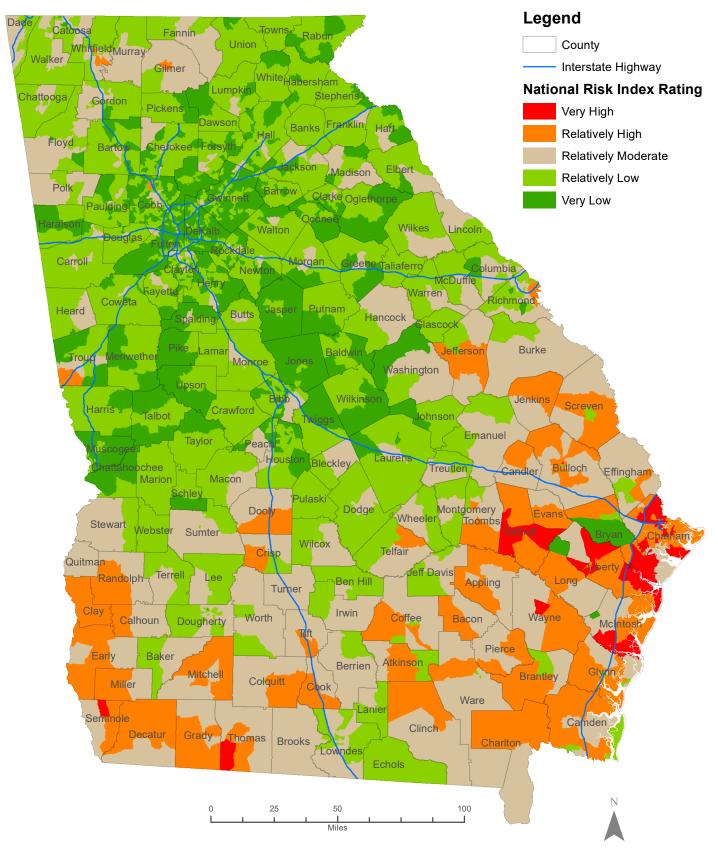
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Community Resilience Georgia, 2020



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National Risk Index Georgia, 2020



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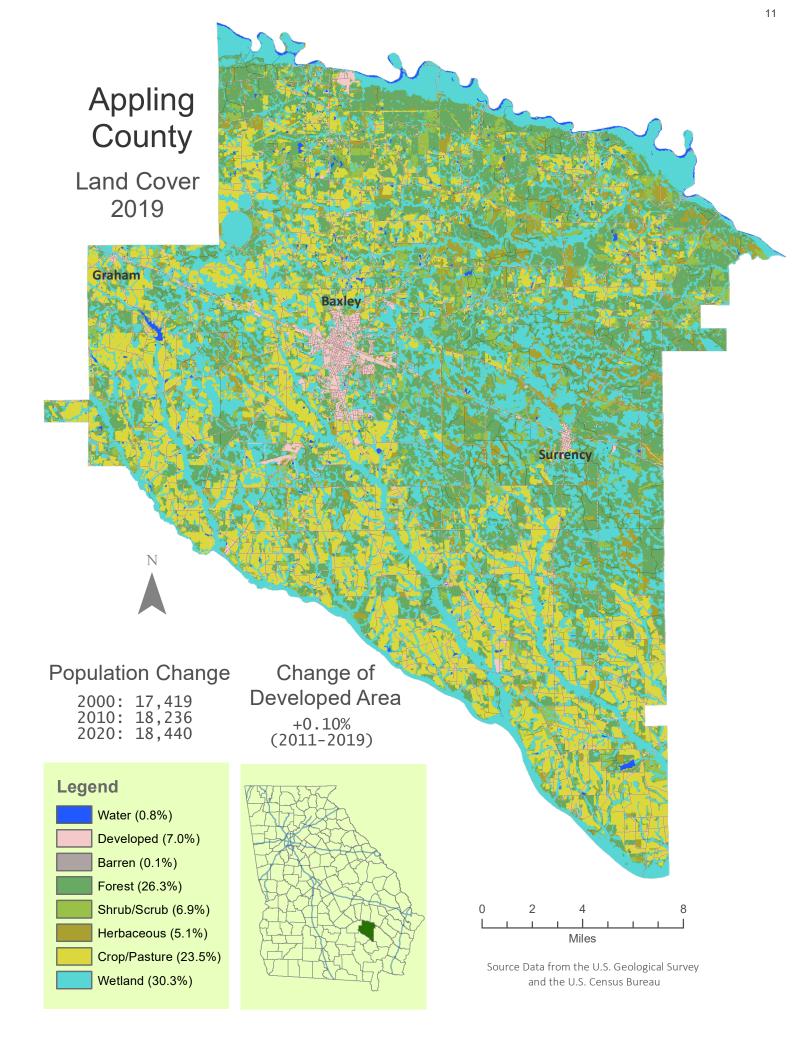
LAND COVER BY COUNTIES

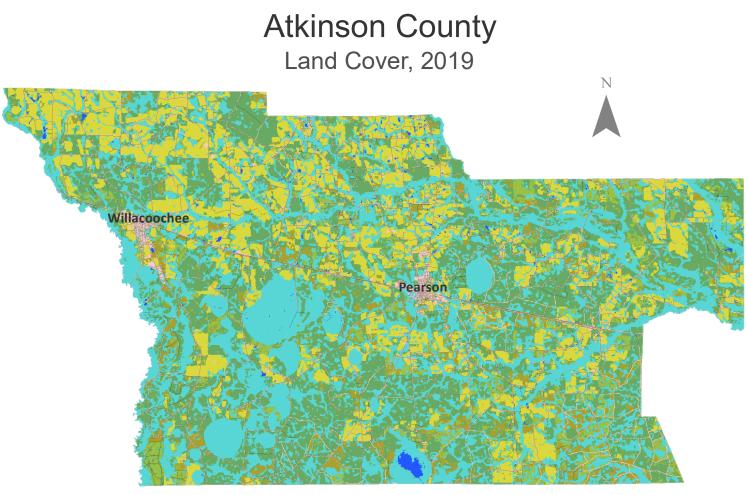
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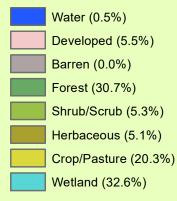
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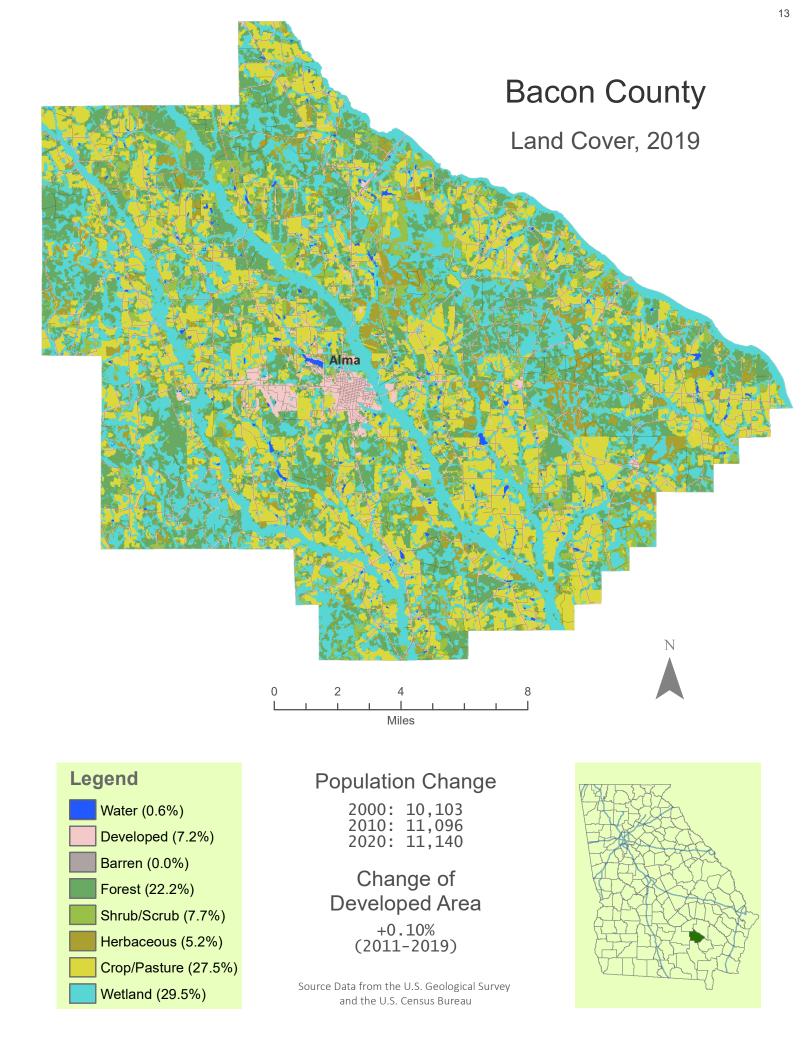


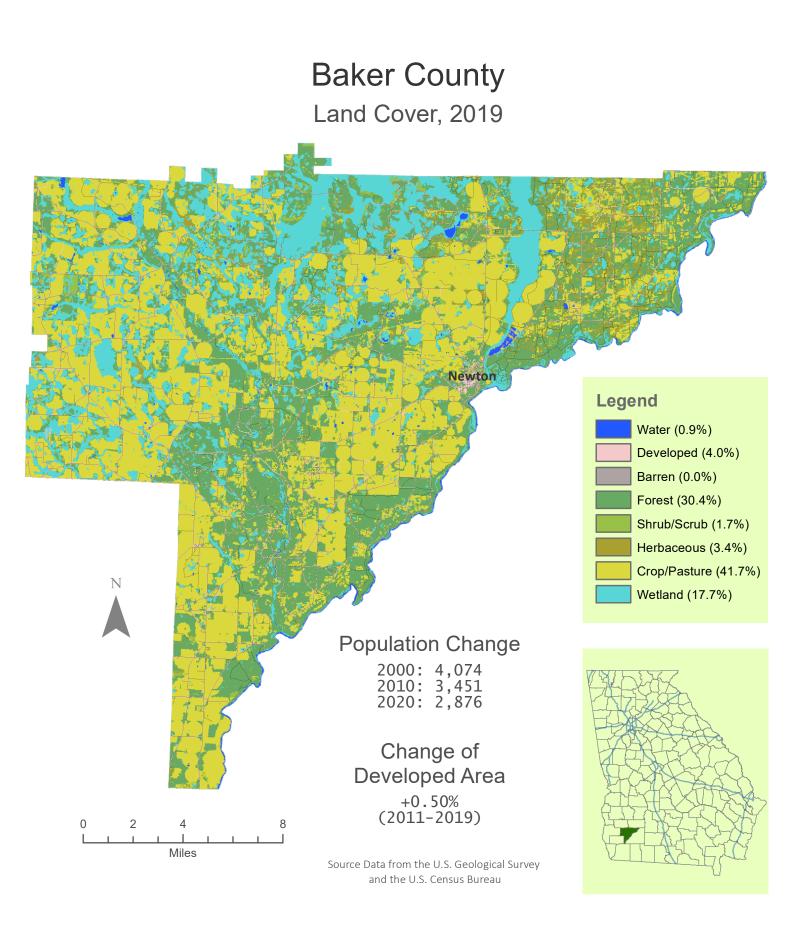
Population Change

2000: 7,609 2010: 8,375 2020: 8,286

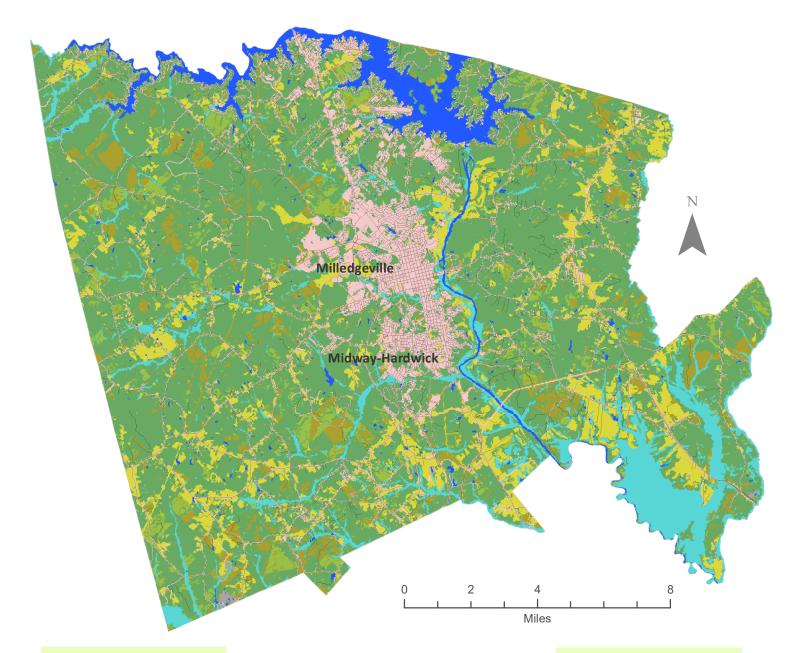
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Land Cover, 2019



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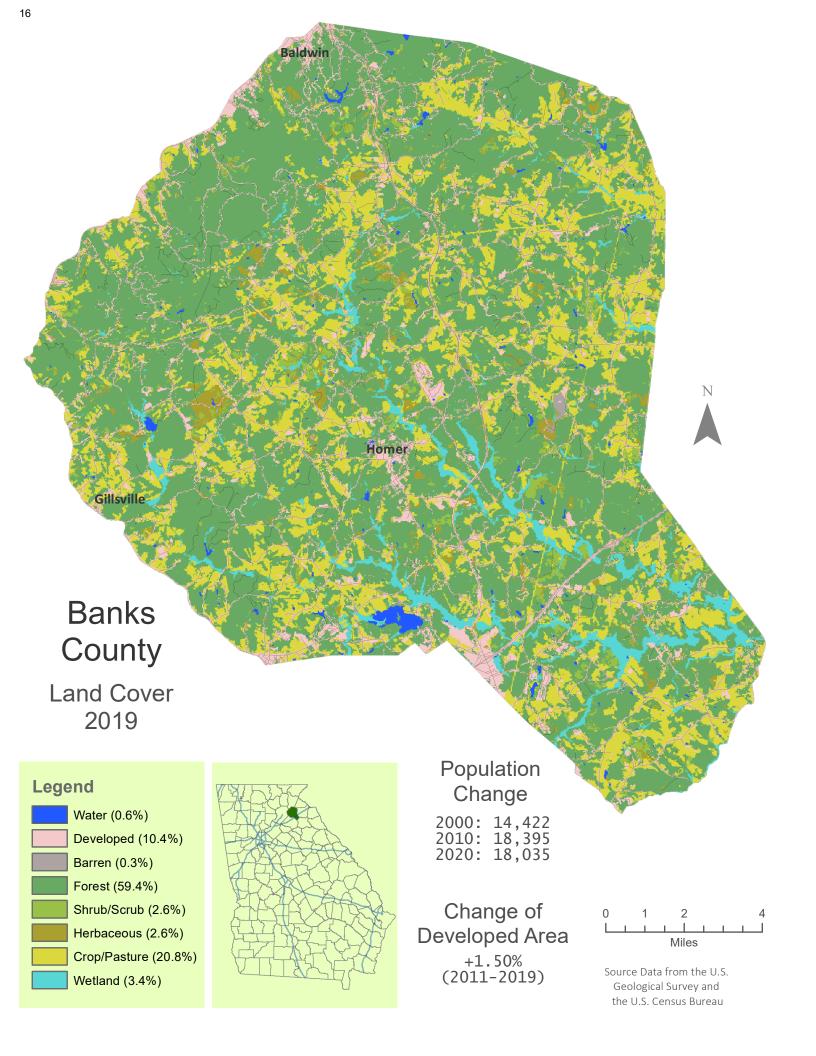
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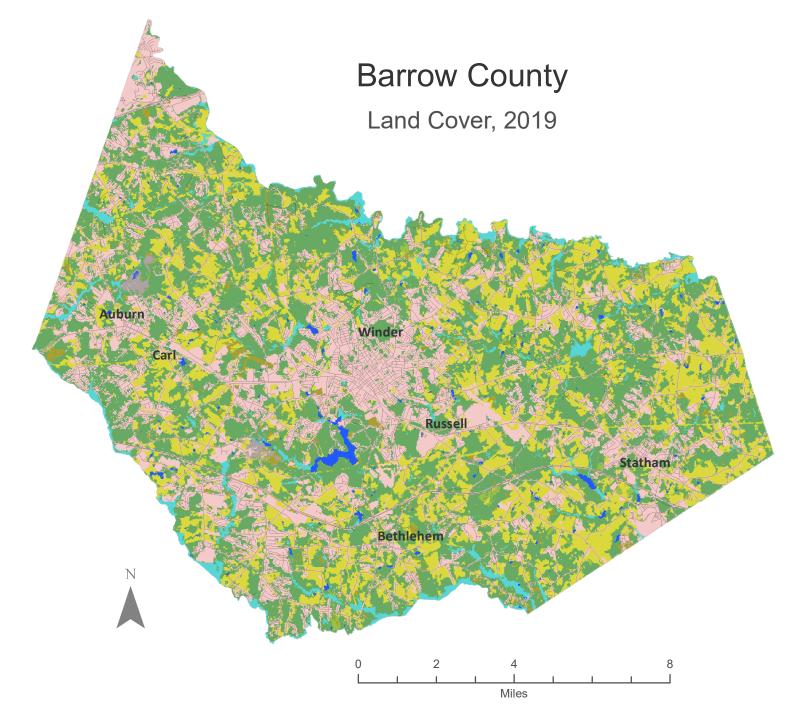
Population Change

2000: 44,700 2010: 45,720 2020: 43,799

Change of Developed Area +01.20% (2001-2011)







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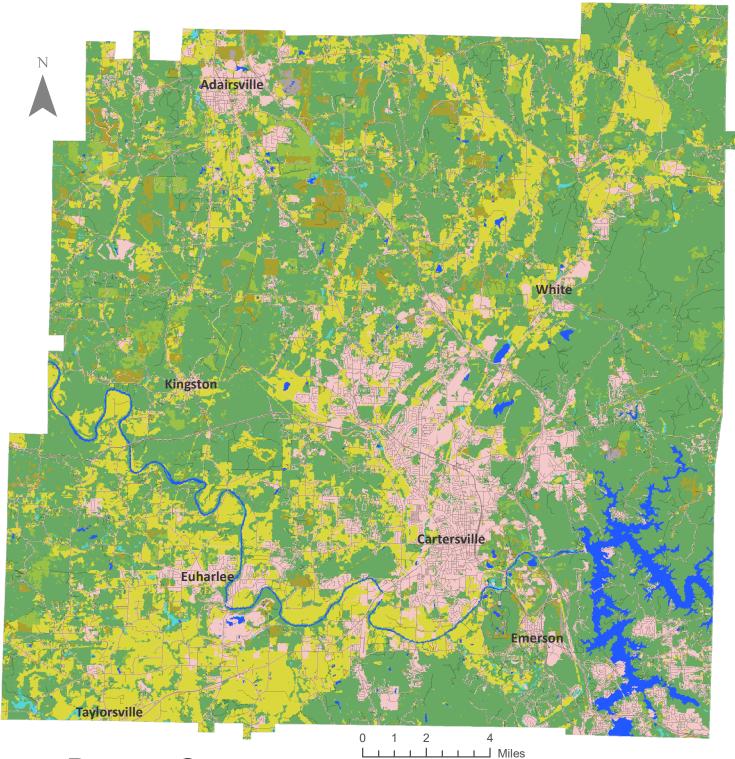
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	Water (0.8%)
	Developed (28.9%)
	Barren (0.5%)
	Forest (40.3%)
	Shrub/Scrub (0.7%)
	Herbaceous (1.7%)
	Crop/Pasture (23.9%)
	Wetland (3.3%)

Population Change

2000: 46,144 2010: 69,367 2020: 83,505

Change of Developed Area +2.80% (2011-2019)





Bartow County

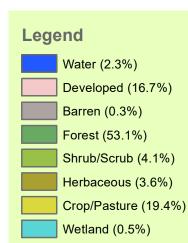
Land Cover, 2019

Population Change

2000: 76,019 2010: 100,157 2020: 108,901

Change of Developed Area +0.70% (2011-2019)

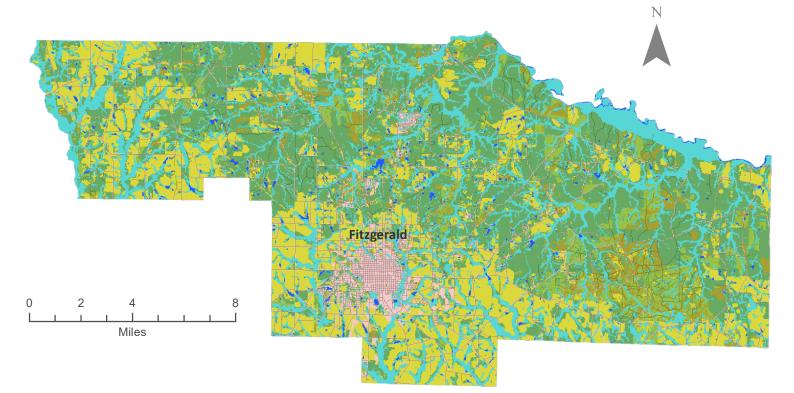


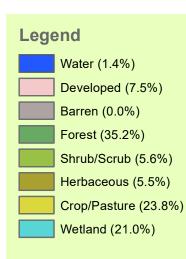




Ben Hill County

Land Cover, 2019



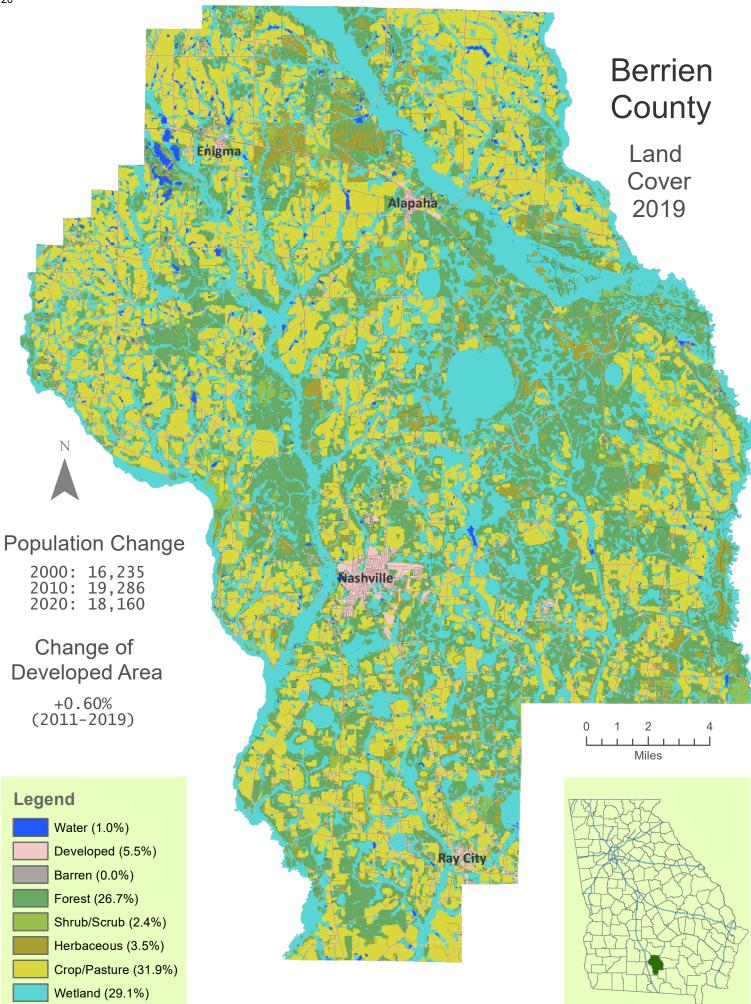


Population Change

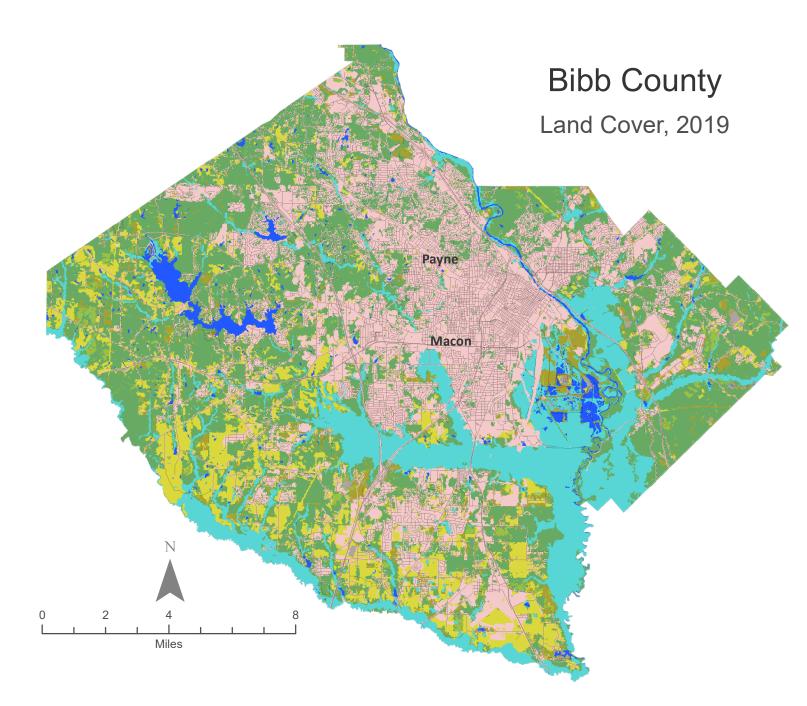
2000: 17,484 2010: 17,634 2020: 17,194

Change of Developed Area +0.00% (2011-2019)

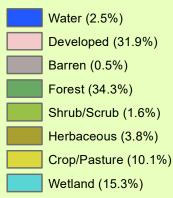




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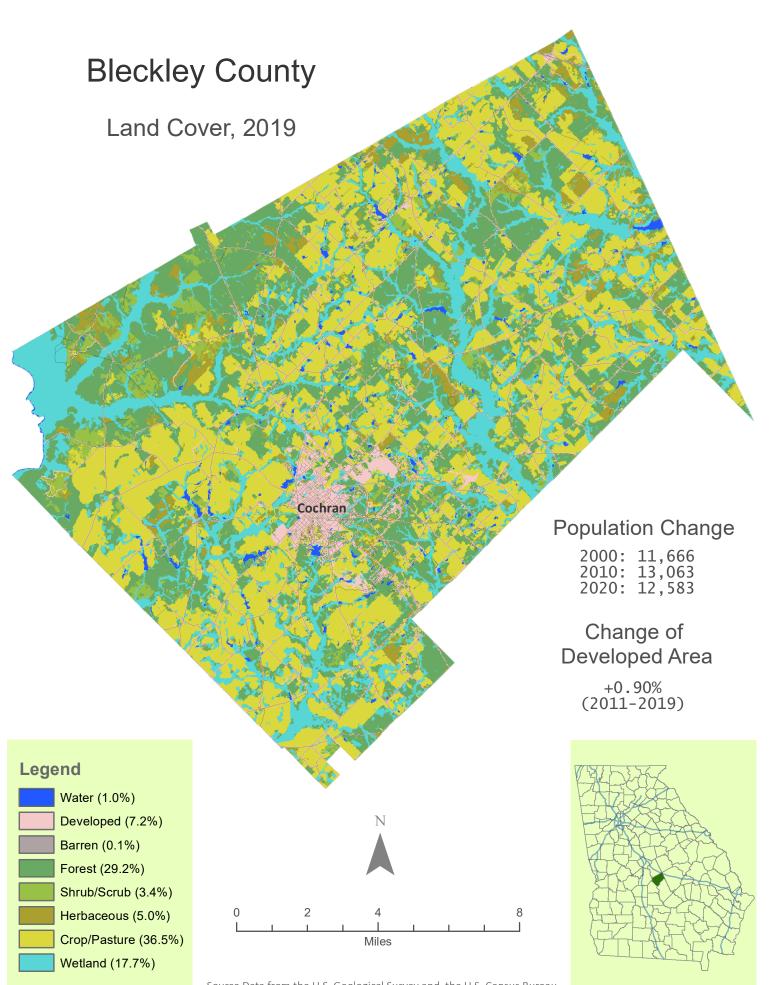


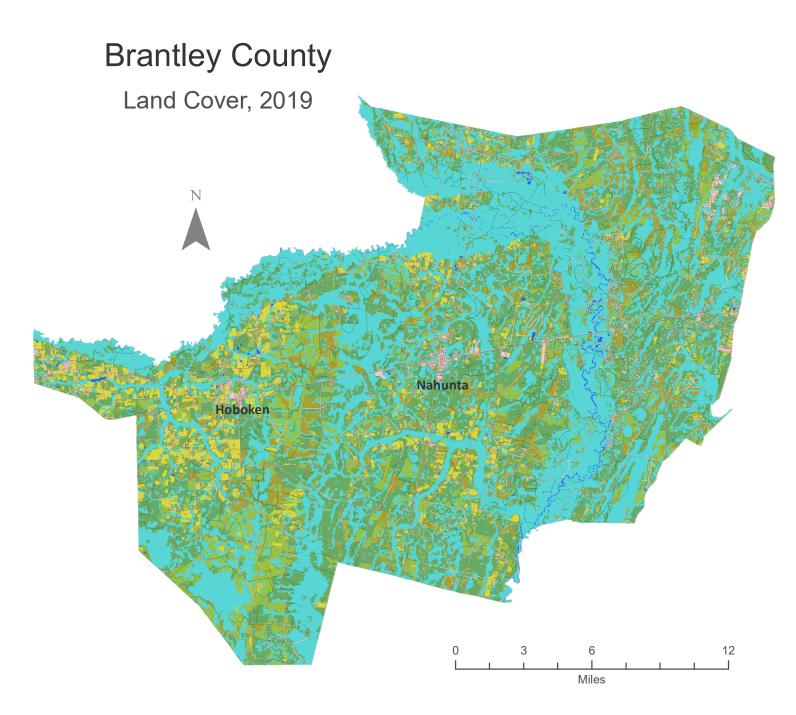
Population Change

2000: 153,887 2010: 155,547 2020: 157,346

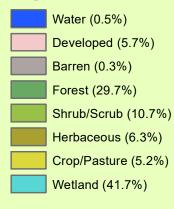
Change of Developed Area +1.50% (2011-2019)







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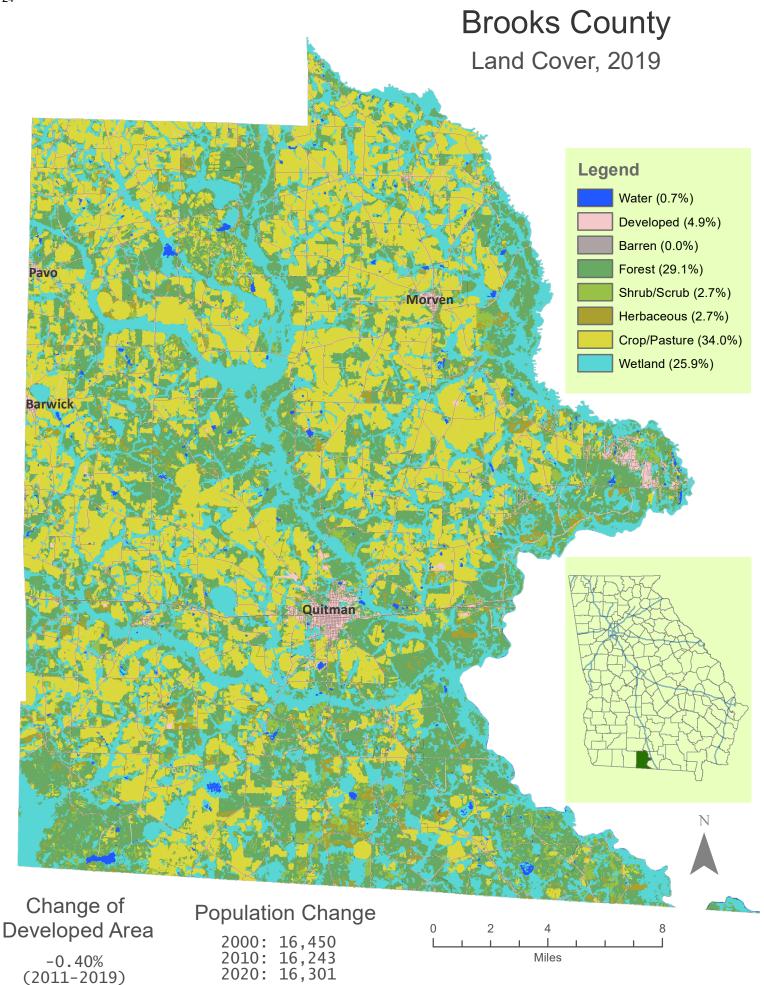


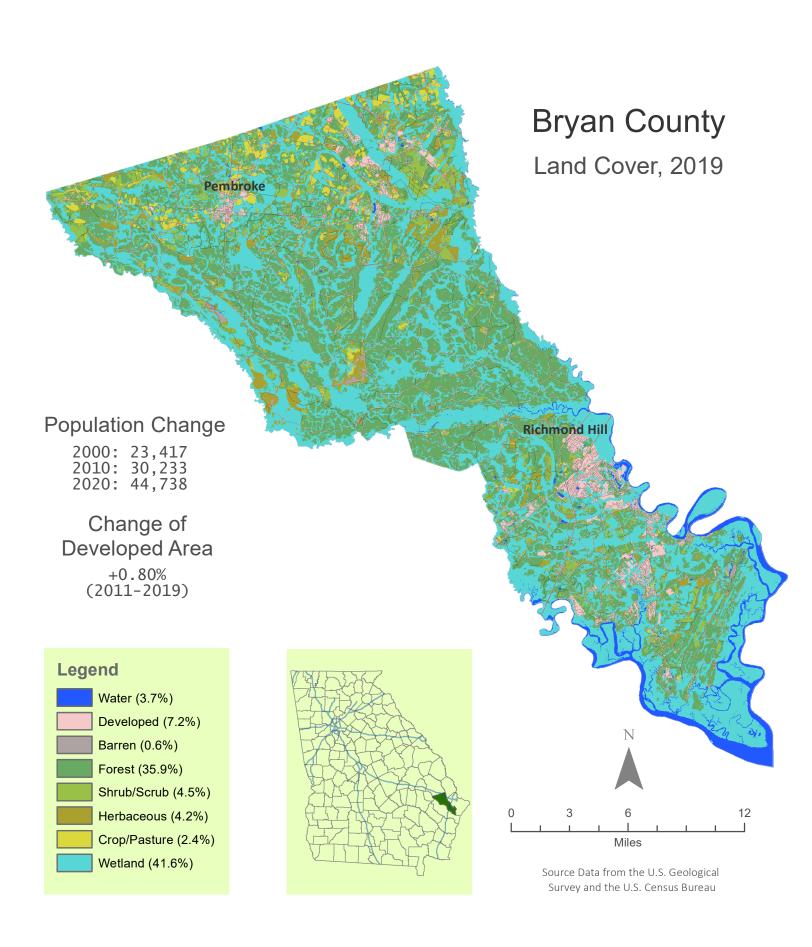
Population Change

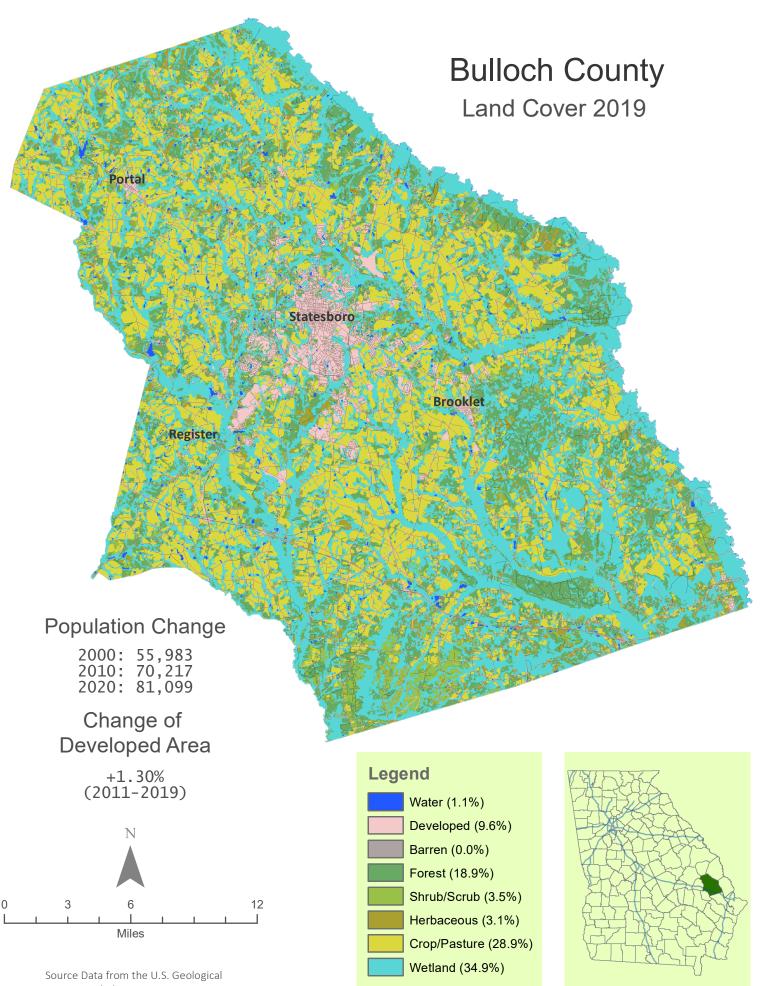
2000: 14,629 2010: 18,411 2020: 18,021

Change of Developed Area -0.10% (2011-2019)

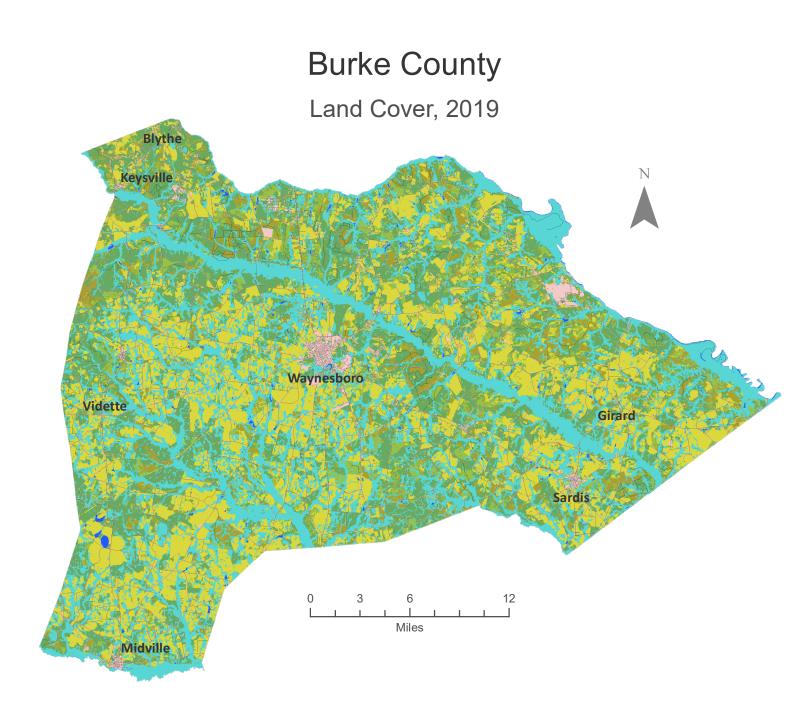




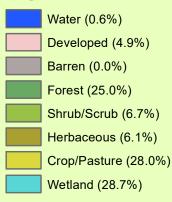




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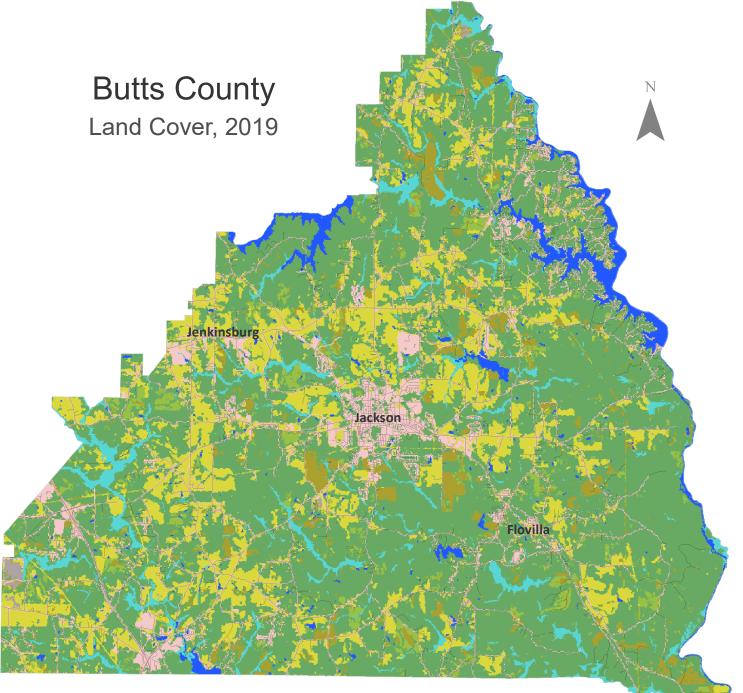


Population Change

2000: 22,243 2010: 23,316 2020: 25,496

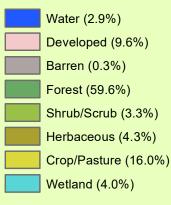
Change of Developed Area -1.20% (2011-2019)





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Population Change

2000: 19,522 2010: 23,655 2020: 25,434

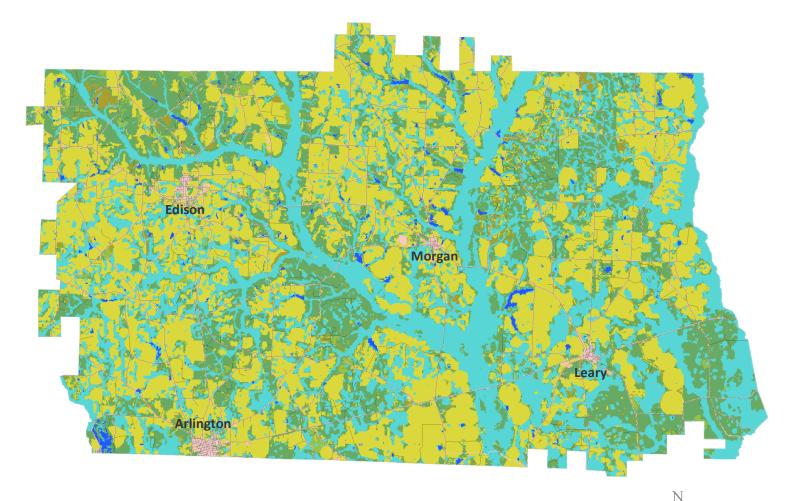
Change of Developed Area

+2.10% (2011-2019)



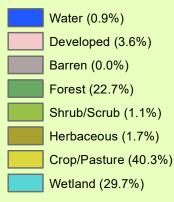
Calhoun County

Land Cover, 2019





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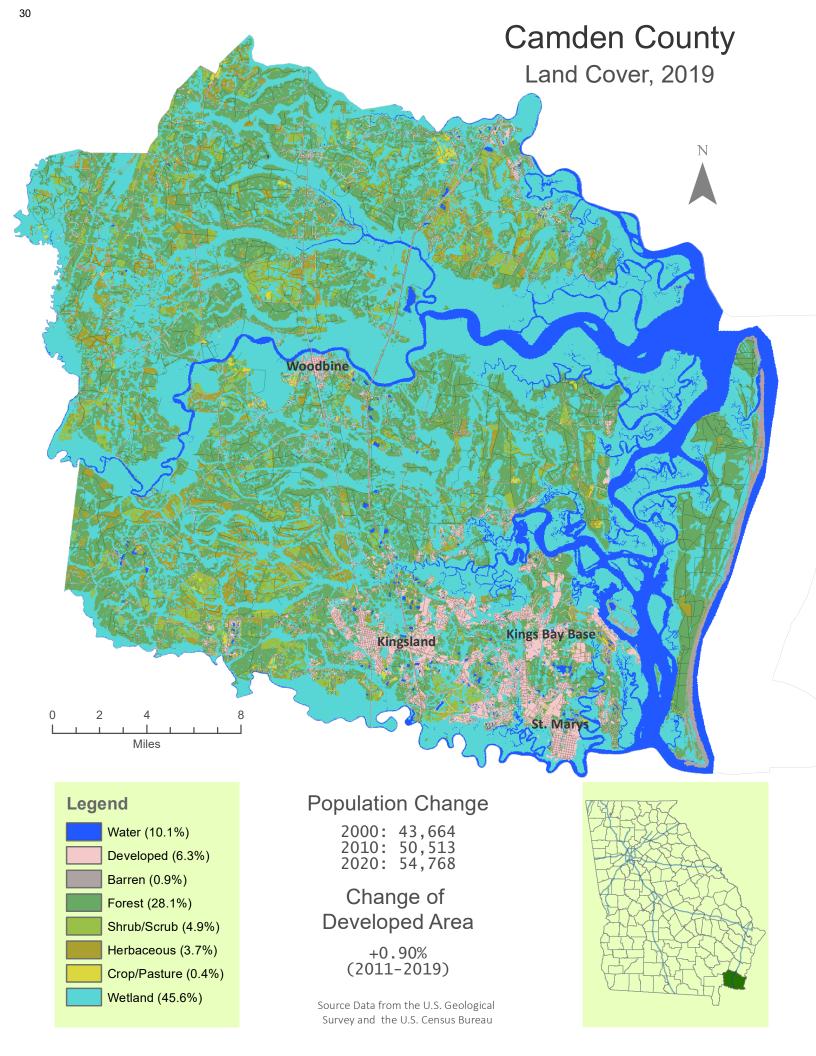


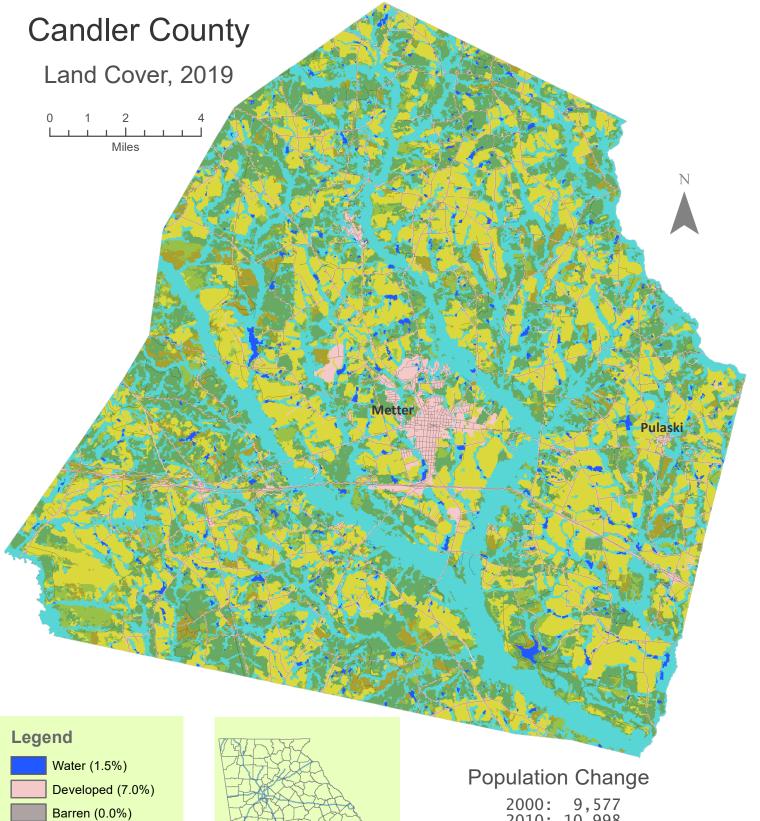
Population Change

2000: 6,320 2010: 6,694 2020: 5,573

Change of Developed Area +0.00% (2011-2019)







Forest (22.7%)

Shrub/Scrub (5.6%)

Herbaceous (4.0%)

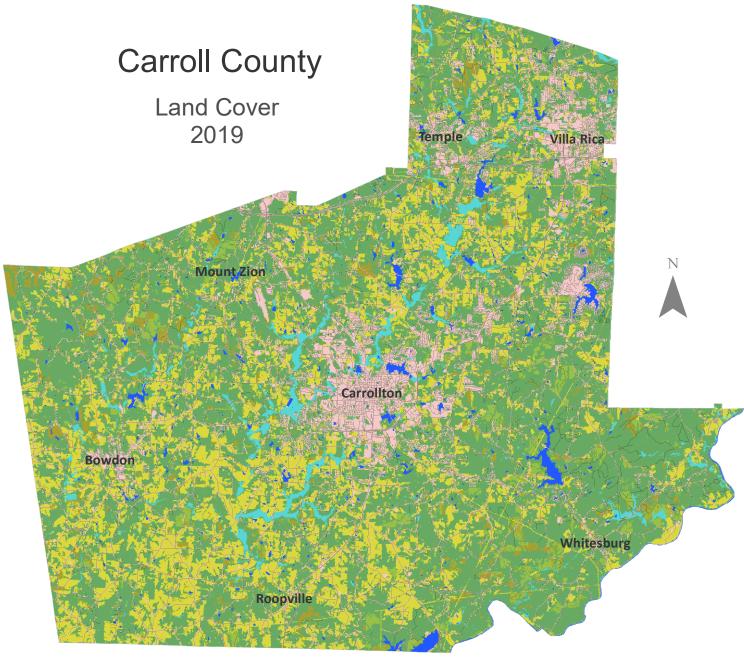
Wetland (29.6%)

Crop/Pasture (29.6%)

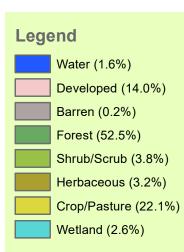
2000: 9,577 2010: 10,998 2020: 10,981

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Change of Developed Area +0.03% (2011-2019)







Population Change

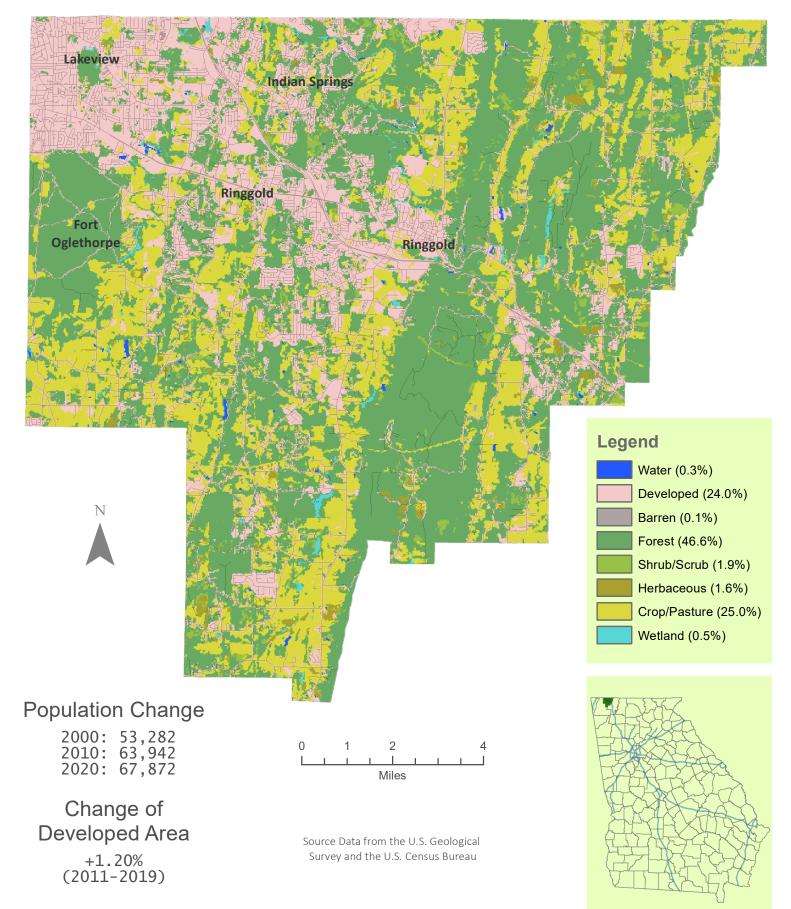
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2010:	110,527
2020:	119,148

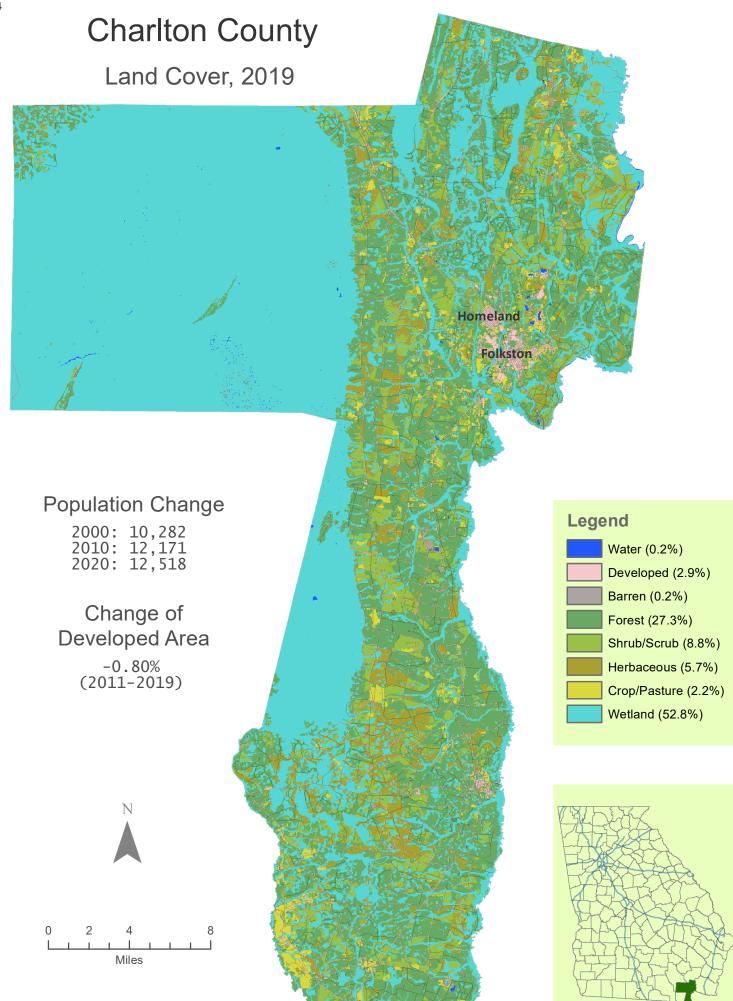
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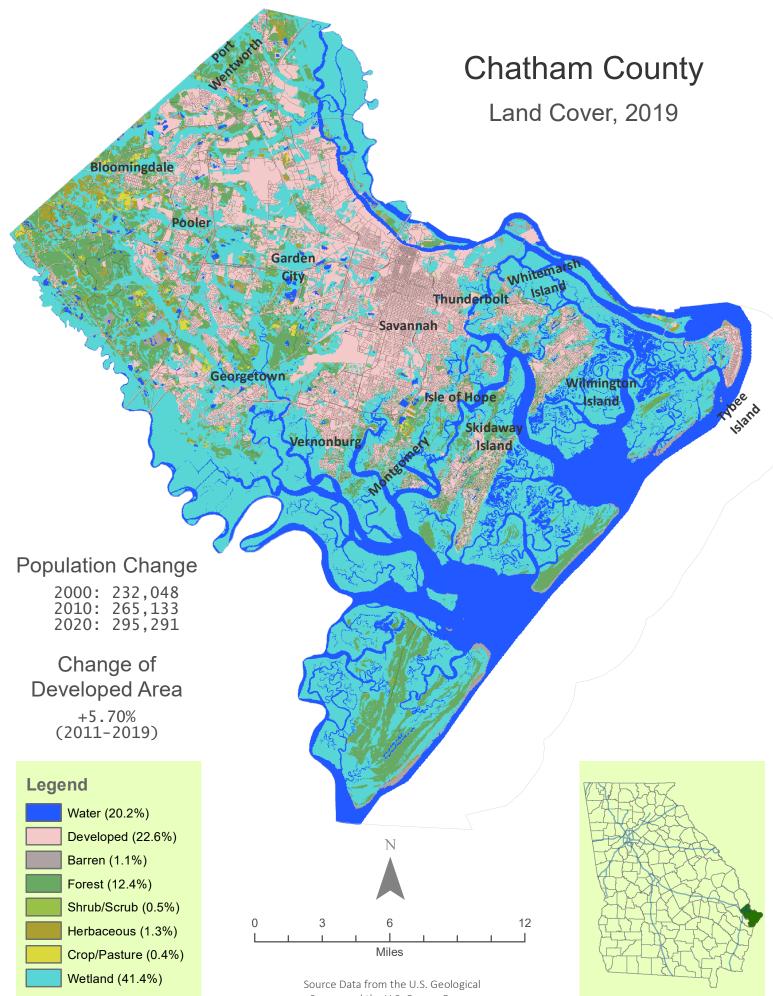


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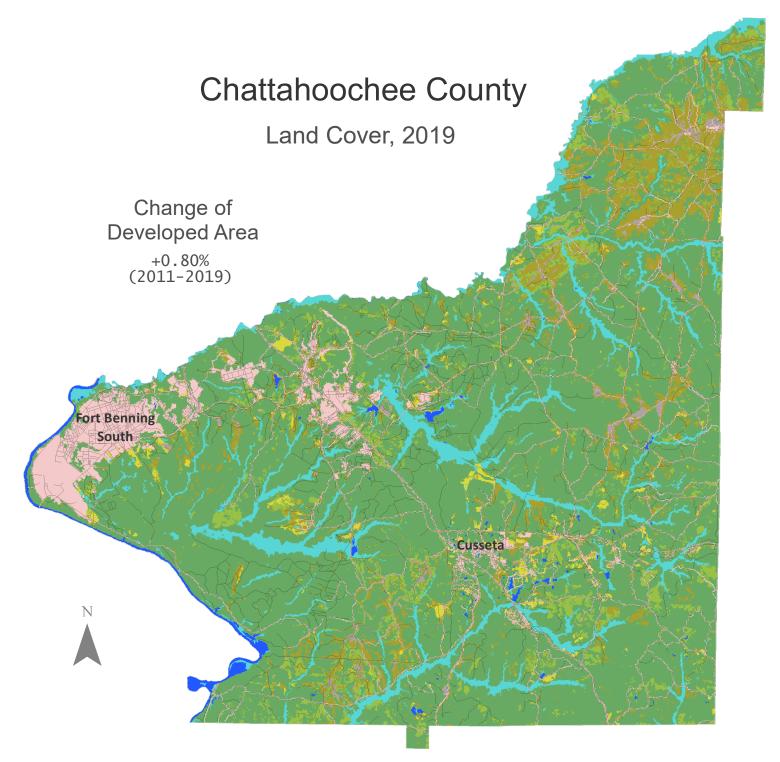
Land Cover, 2019

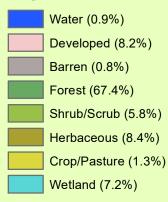


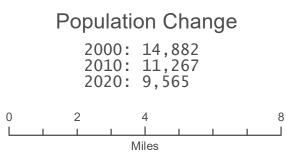




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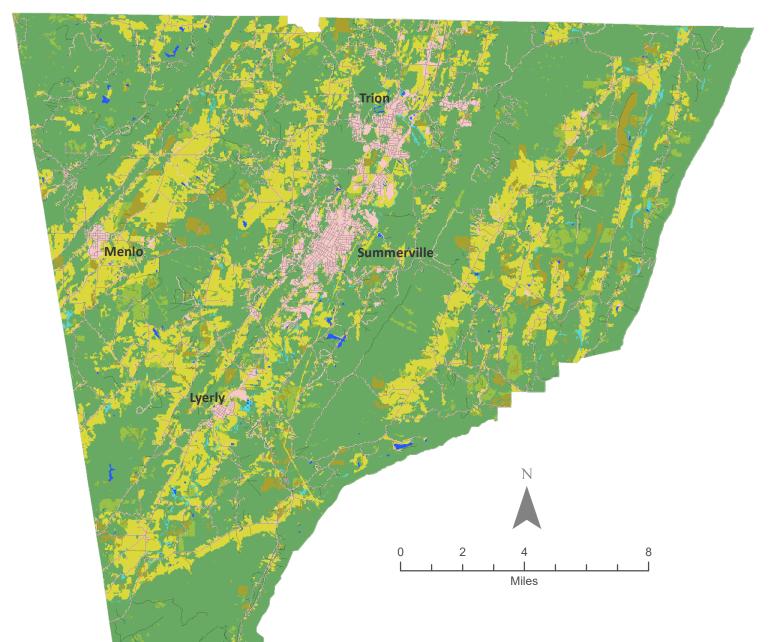






Chattooga County

Land Cover, 2019



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Water (0.3%)
Developed (8.0%)
Barren (0.1%)
Forest (65.1%)
Shrub/Scrub (4.0%)
Herbaceous (3.2%)
Crop/Pasture (18.8%)
Wetland (0.5%)

Population Change 2000: 25,470

2000: 25,470 2010: 26,015 2020: 24,965

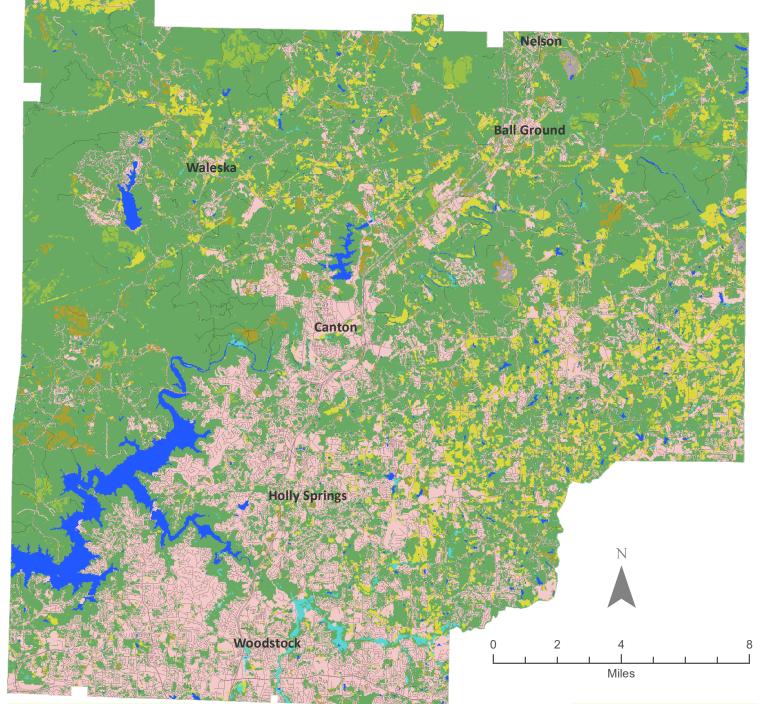
Change of Developed Area +0.40%

+0.40% (2011-2019)



Cherokee County

Land Cover, 2019



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Water (2.7%)
Developed (2
Barren (0.4%)
Forest (59.3%
Shrub/Scrub (
Herbaceous (
Crop/Pasture
Wetland (0.6%

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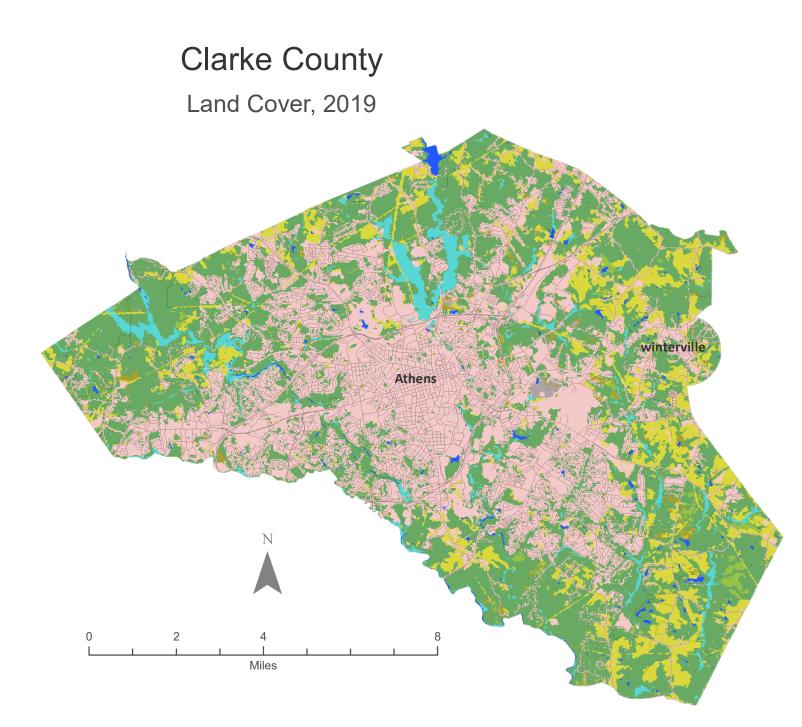
p/Pasture (7.3%) tland (0.6%)

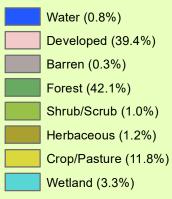
Population Change

2000: 141,903 2010: 214,346 2020: 266,620

Change of **Developed** Area +1.90% (2011 - 2019)







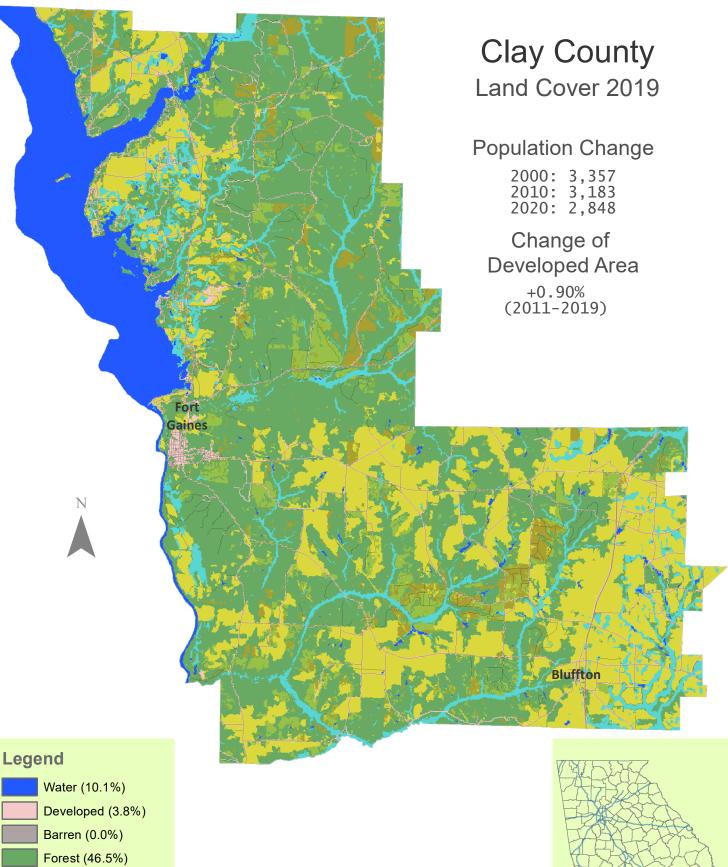
Population Change

101,489
116,714
128,671

Change of Developed Area

+0.30% (2011-2019)





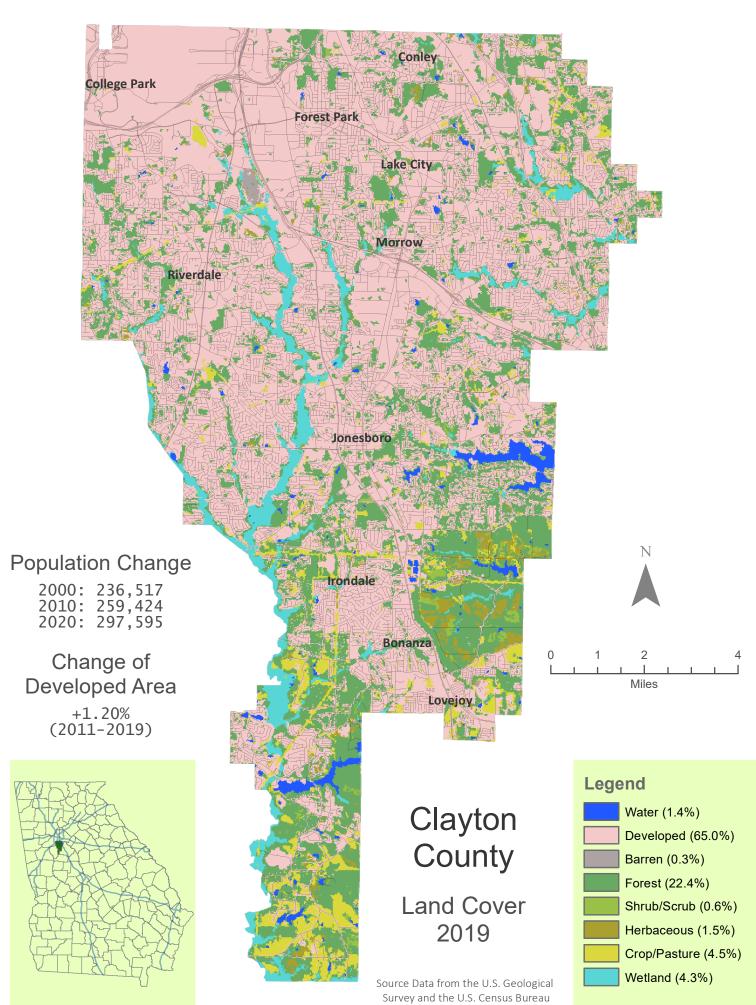


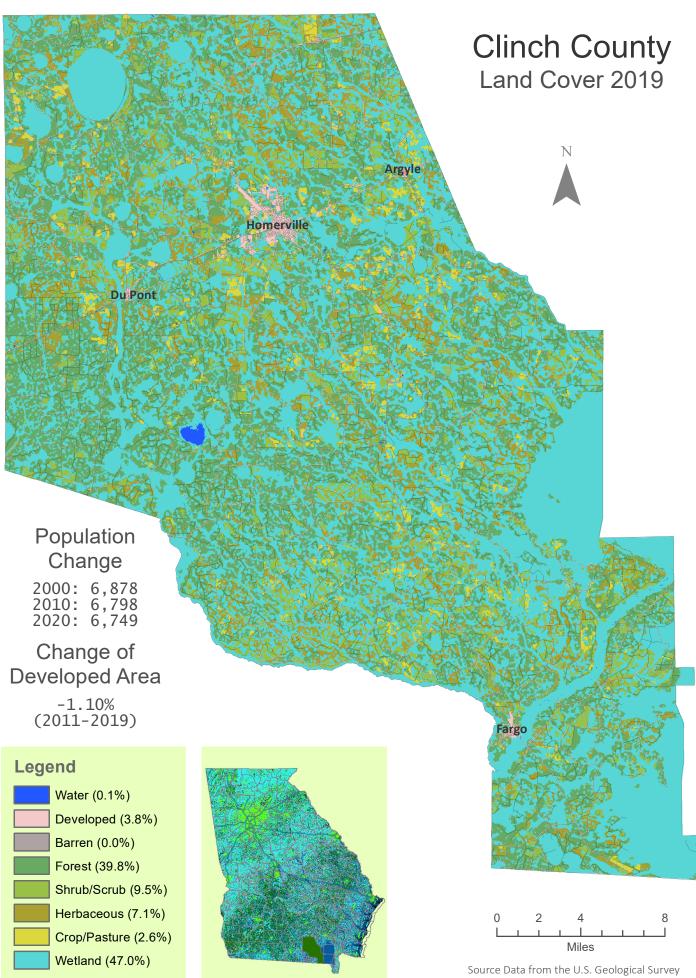
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Wetland (6.9%)



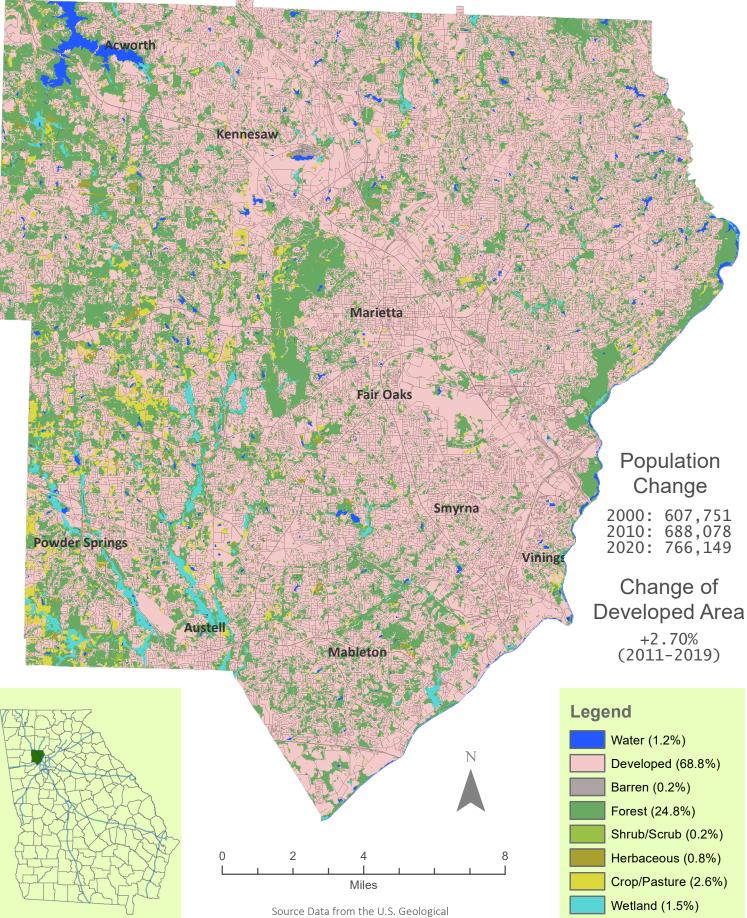




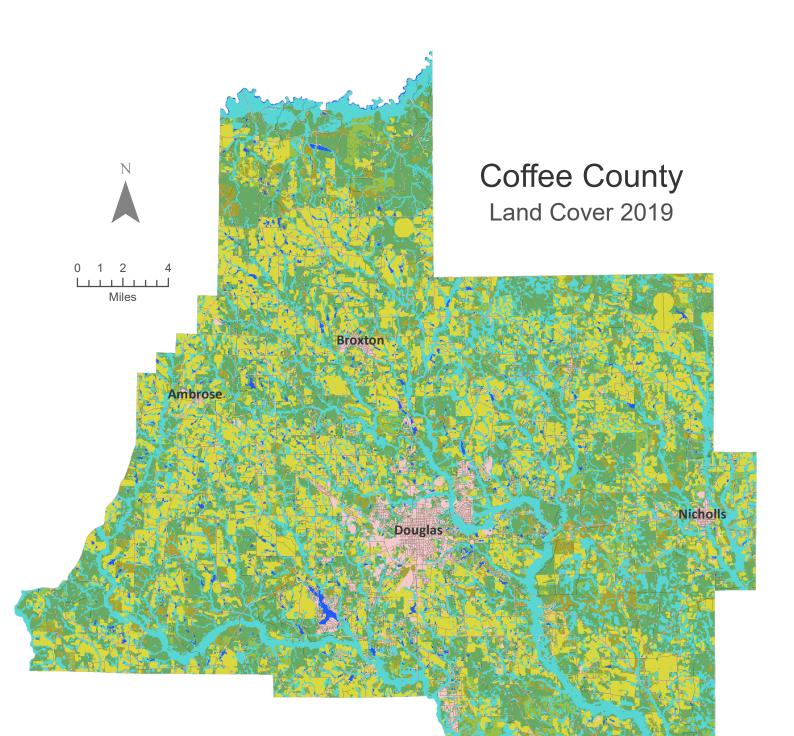
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Cobb County Land Cover, 2019

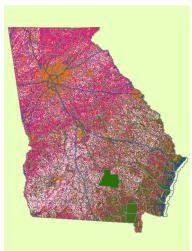


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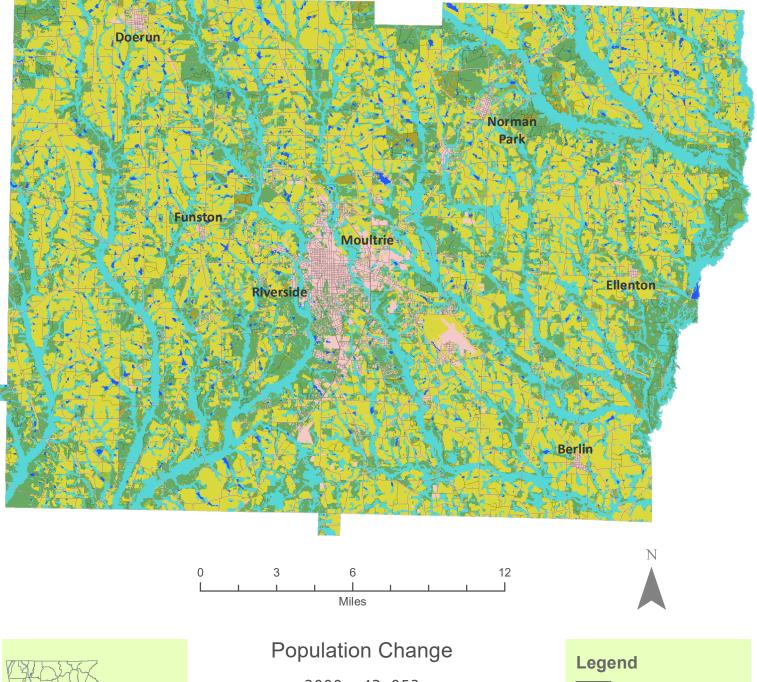
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Population Change

2000: 37,413 2010: 42,356 2020: 43,092

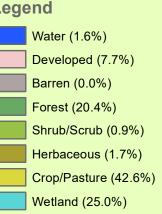
Change of Developed Area +1.80% (2011-2019)

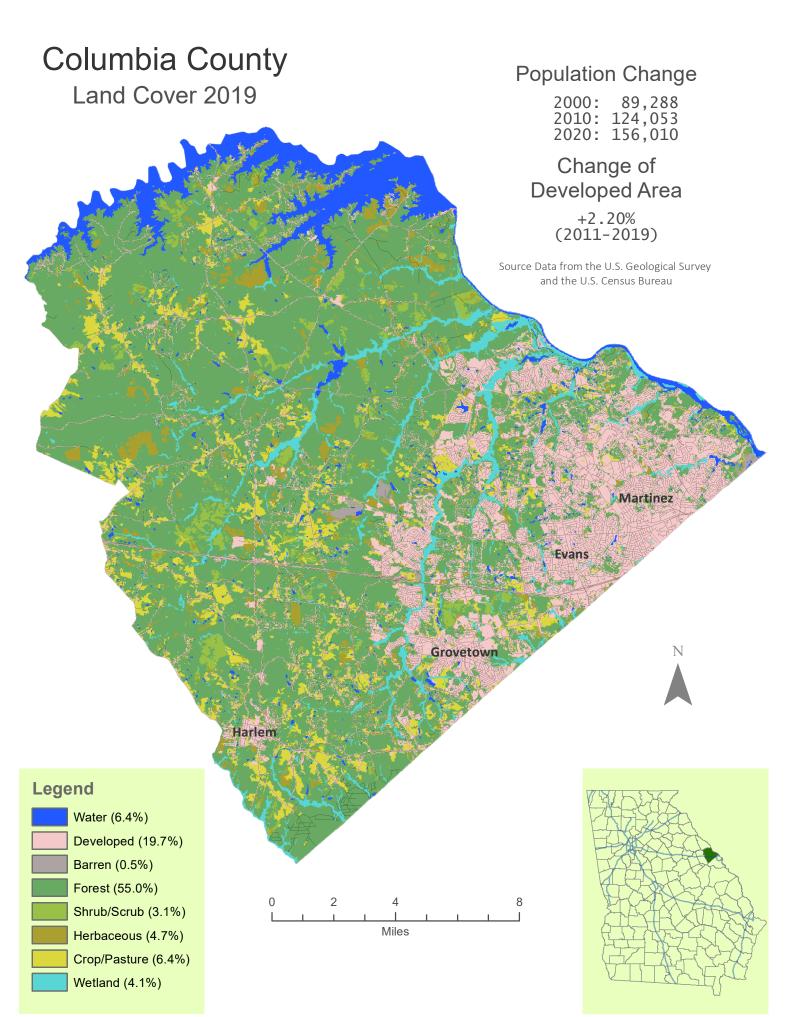


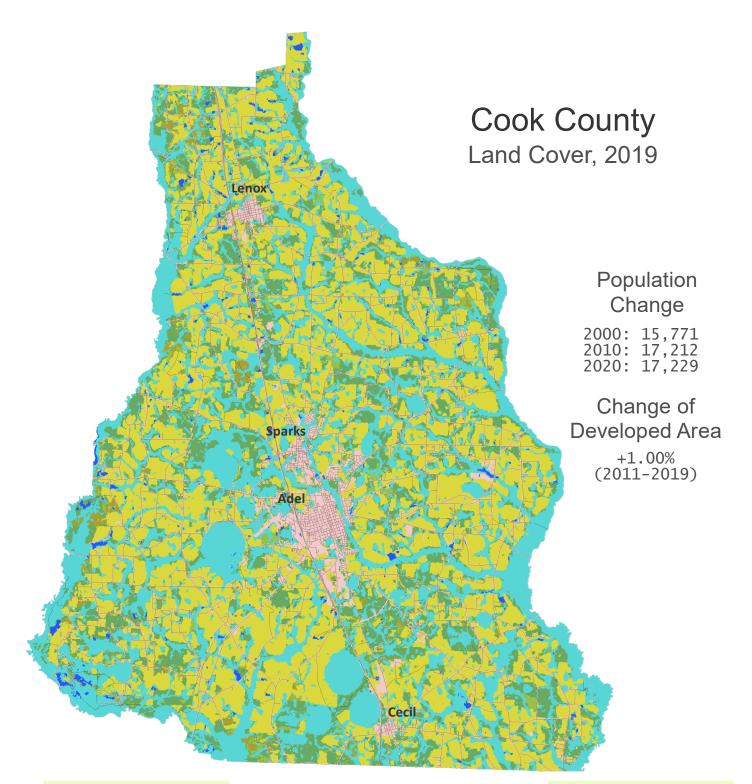
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Change of Developed Area

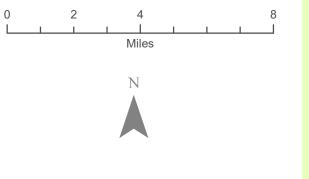
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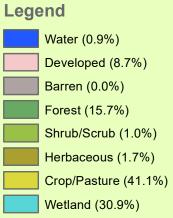




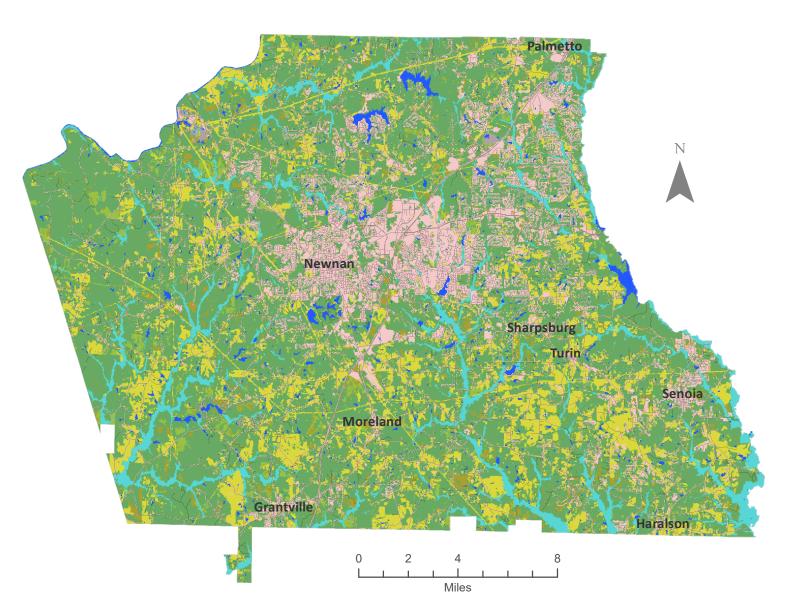




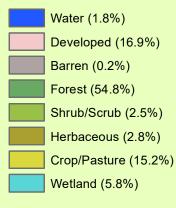








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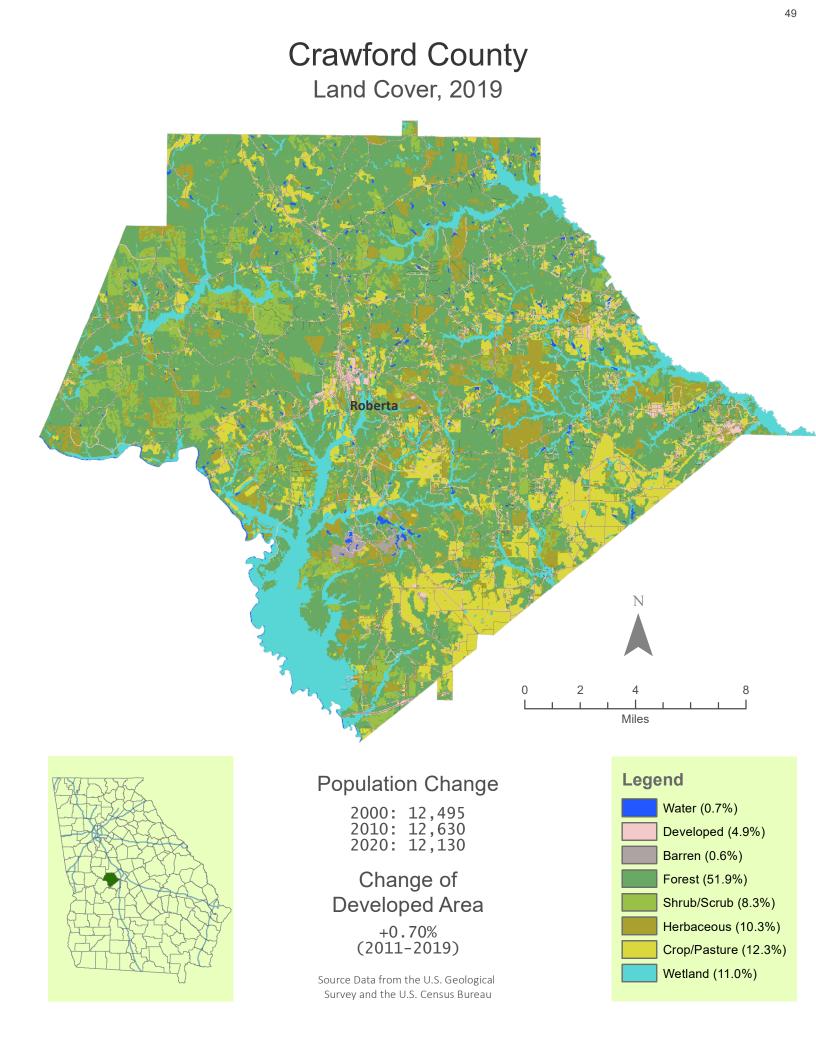


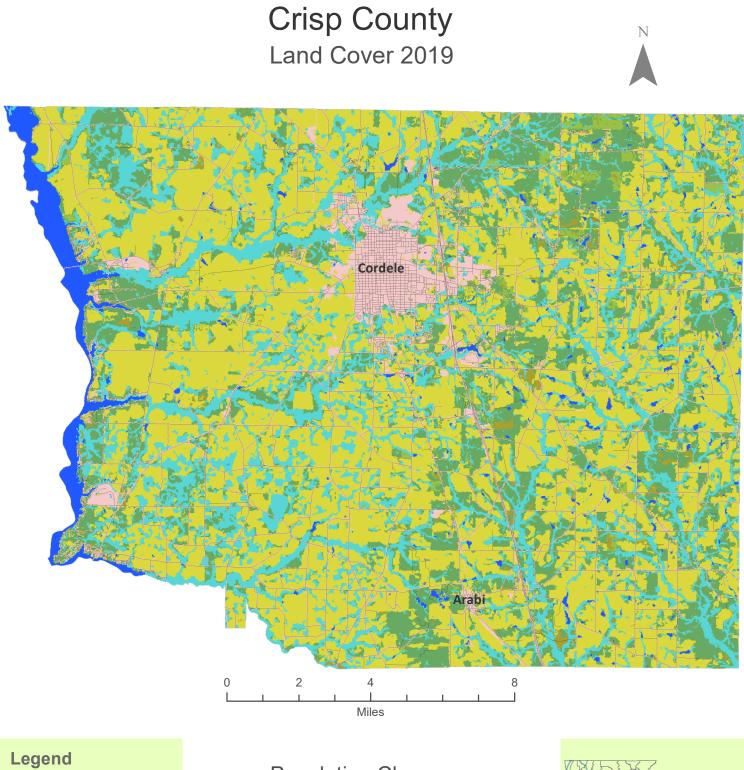
Population Change

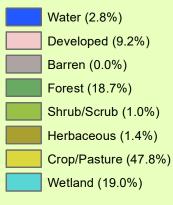
2000: 89,215 2010: 127,317 2020: 146,158

Change of Developed Area

> +2.60% (2011-2019)







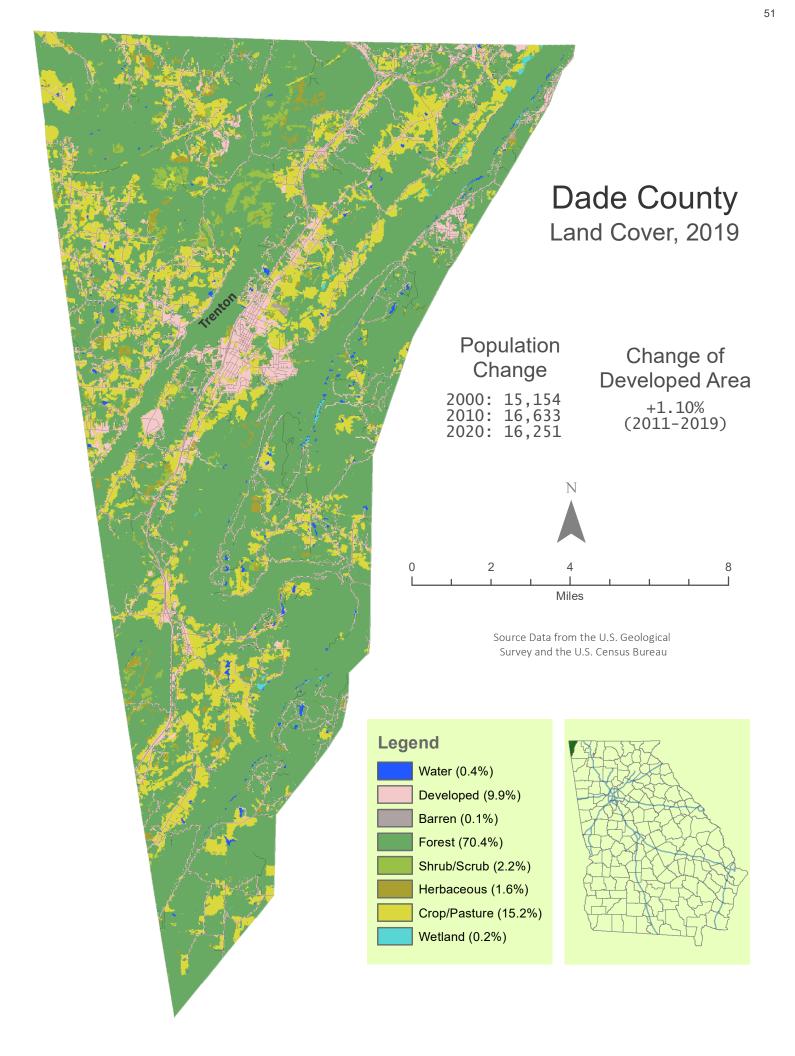
Population Change

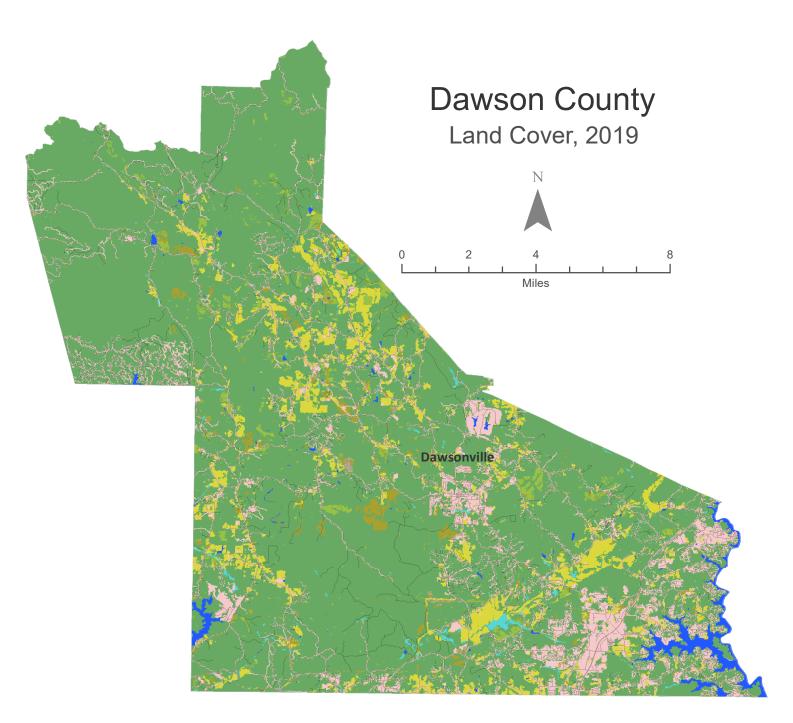
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Change of Developed Area

+0.30% (2011-2019)







Water (1.4%)
Developed (11.4%)
Barren (0.2%)
Forest (76.0%)
Shrub/Scrub (1.9%)
Herbaceous (1.8%)
Crop/Pasture (6.8%)
Wetland (0.5%)

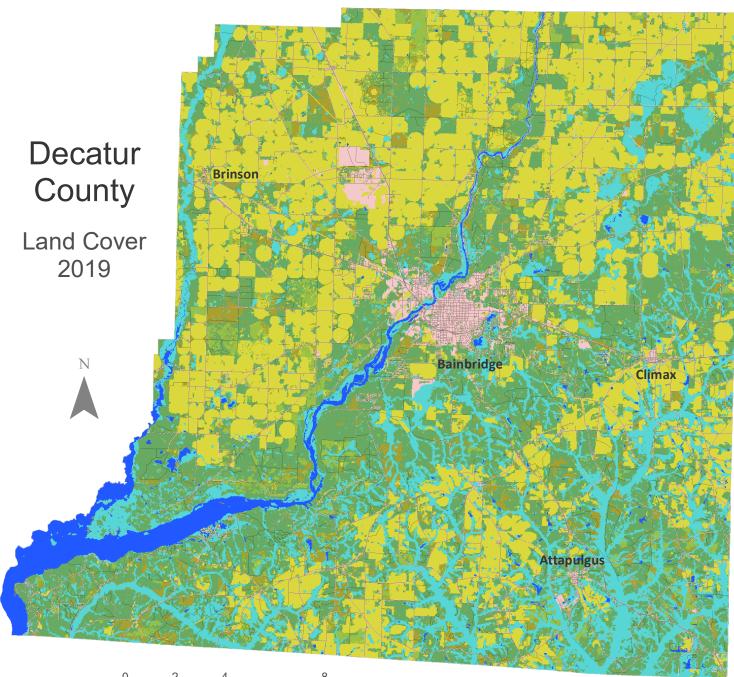
Population Change

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2010:	22,330
2020:	26,798

Change of Developed Area

> +1.70% (2011-2019)







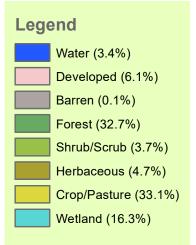


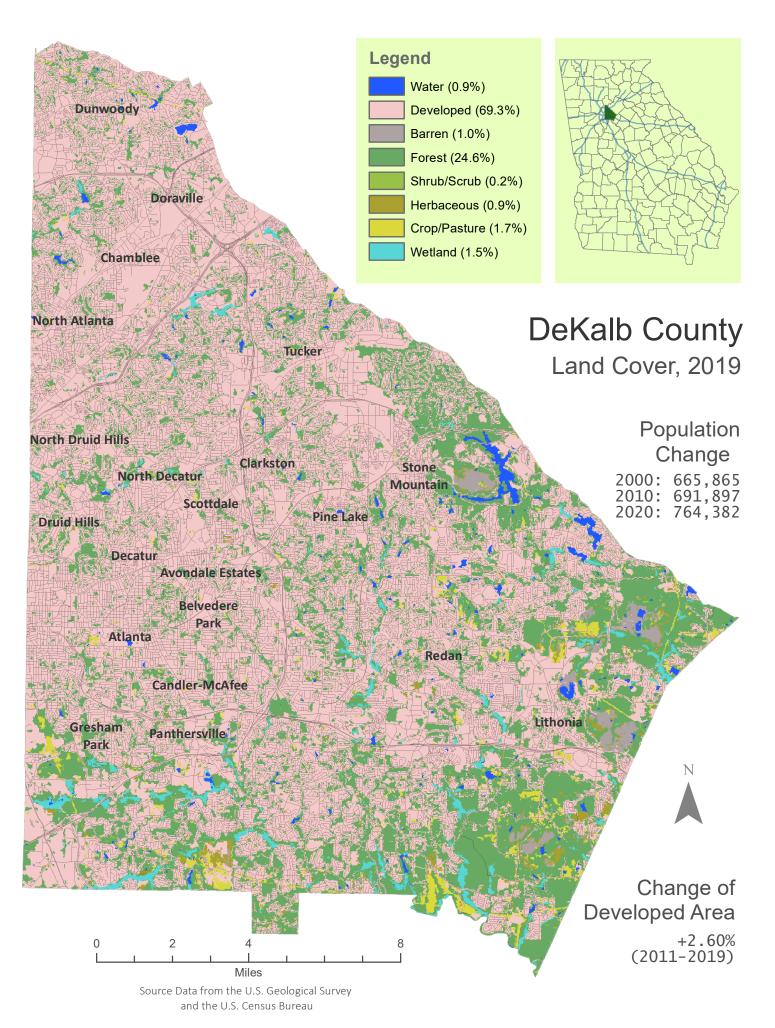
Population Change

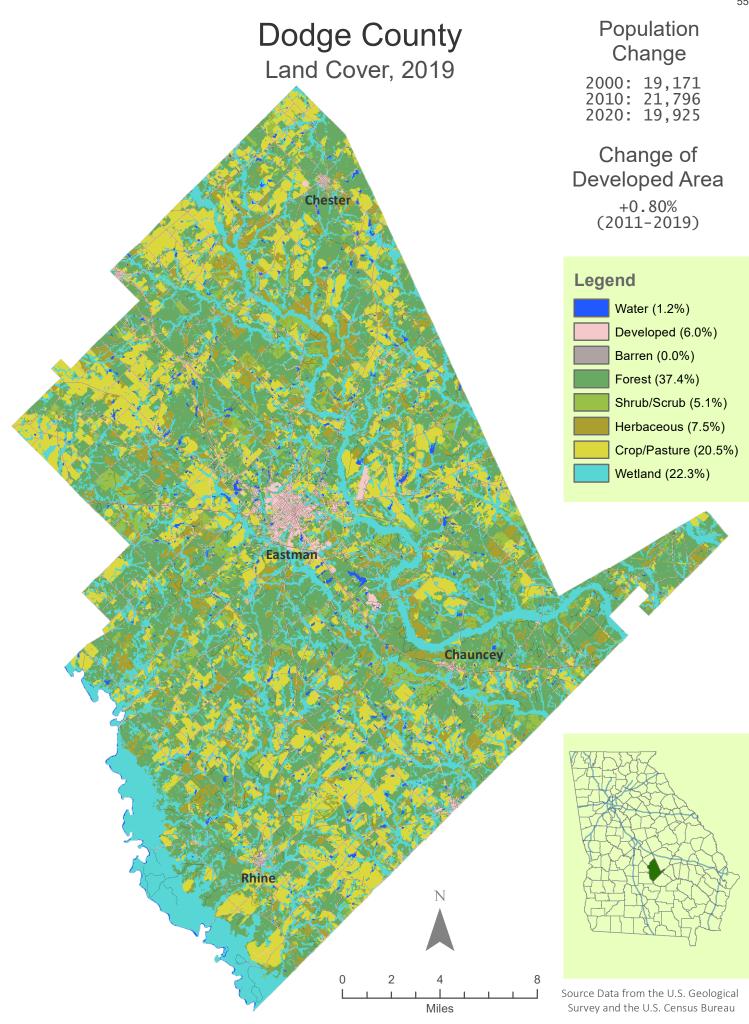
2000: 28,240 2010: 27,842 2020: 29,367

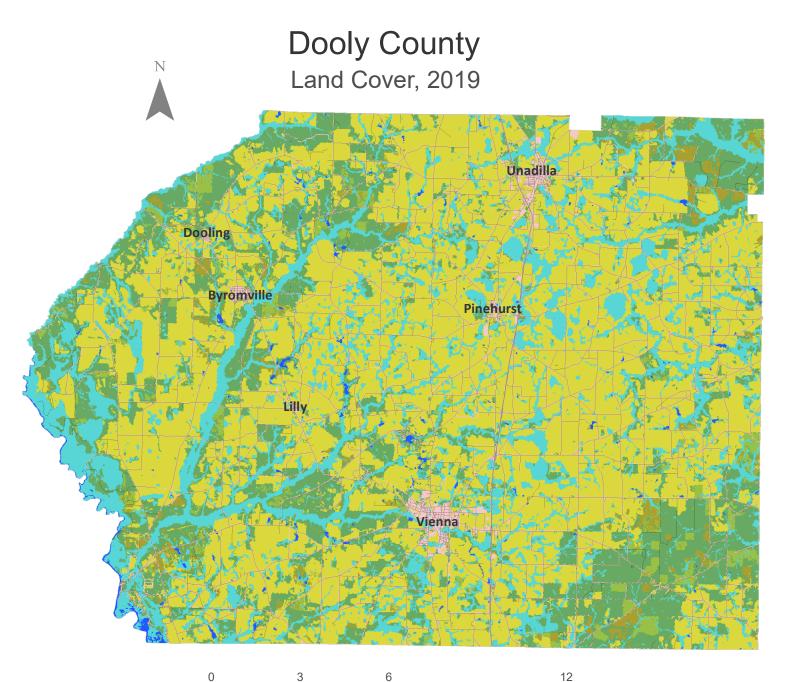
Change of Developed Area

+0.60% (2011-2019)









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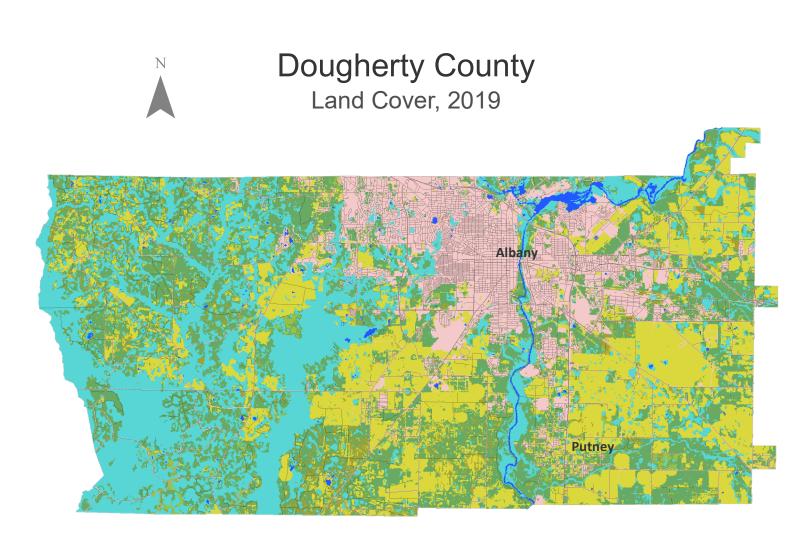
Legend		
	Water (0.6%)	
	Developed (6.0%)	
	Barren (0.0%)	
	Forest (19.8%)	
	Shrub/Scrub (2.2%)	
	Herbaceous (2.2%)	
	Crop/Pasture (51.5%	
	Wetland (17.7%)	

Population Change

2000: 11,525 2010: 14,918 2020: 11,208

Change of Developed Area +0.70% (2011-2019)







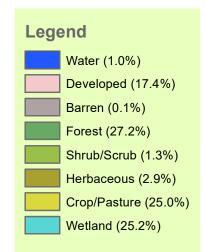


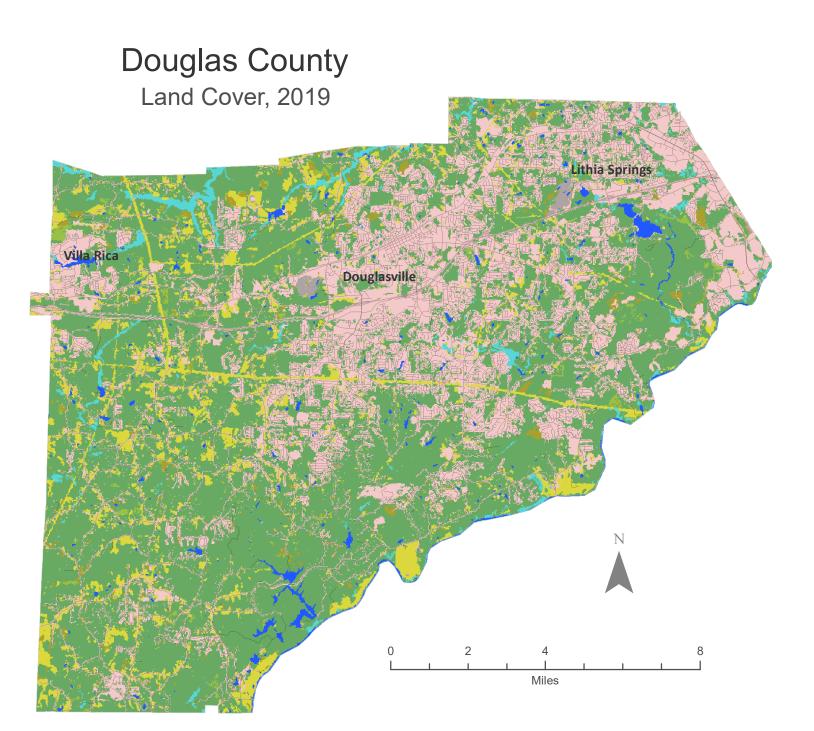
Population Change

2000: 96,065 2010: 94,565 2020: 85,790

Change of Developed Area

> +0.40% (2011-2019)





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Water (1.4%)
Developed (30.8%)
Barren (0.4%)
Forest (54.9%)
Shrub/Scrub (1.1%)
Herbaceous (1.6%)
Crop/Pasture (8.2%)
Wetland (1.7%)

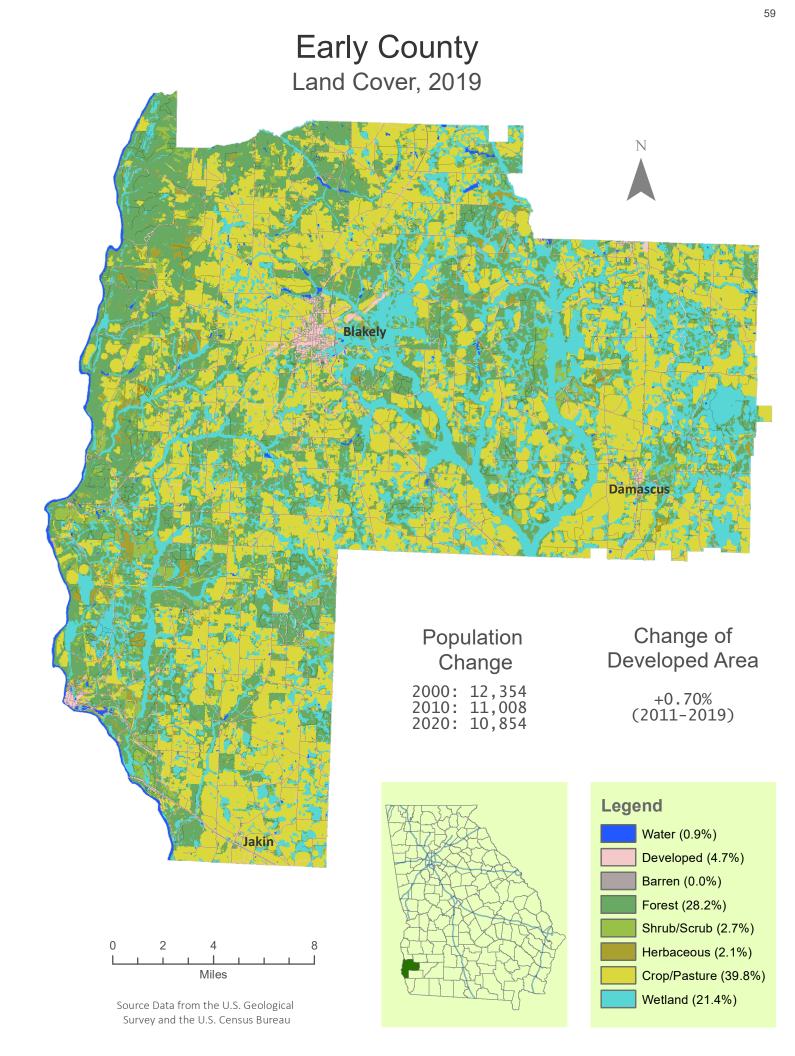
Population Change

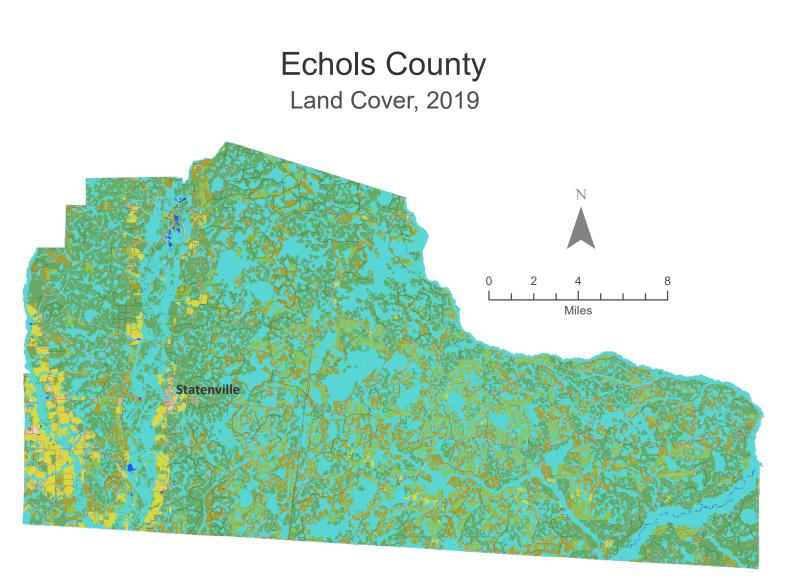
2000: 92,174 2010: 132,403 2020: 144,237

Change of Developed Area

+1.90% (2011-2019)







Water (0.2%)
Developed (3.3%)
Barren (0.0%)
Forest (31.5%)
Shrub/Scrub (8.4%)
Herbaceous (9.5%)
Crop/Pasture (3.4%)
Wetland (43.7%)

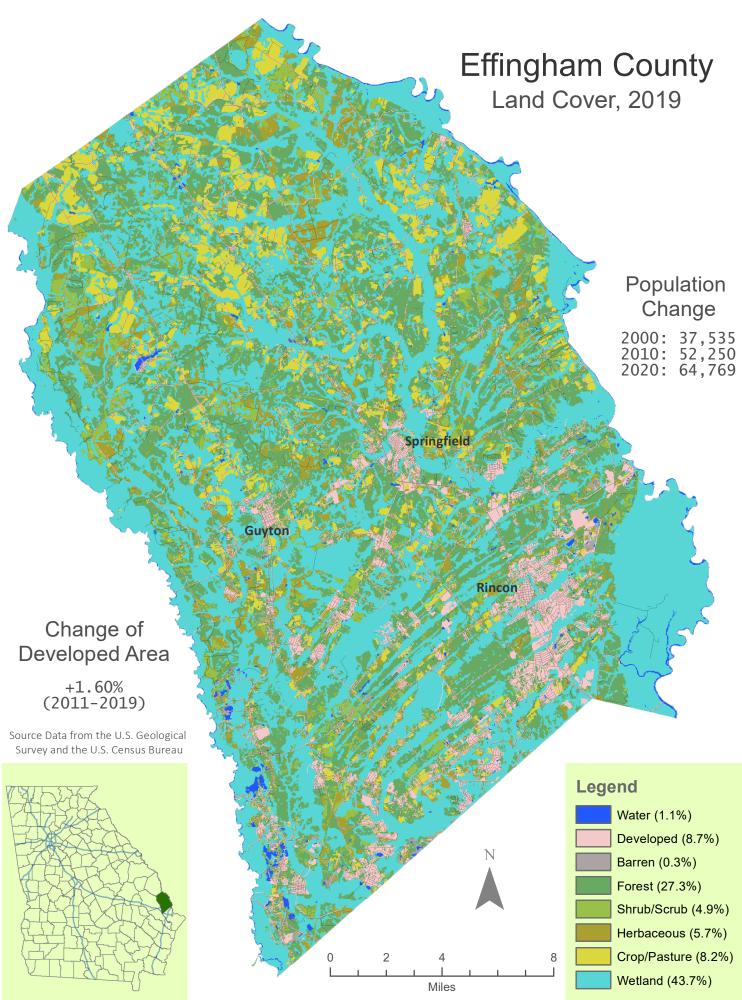
Population Change

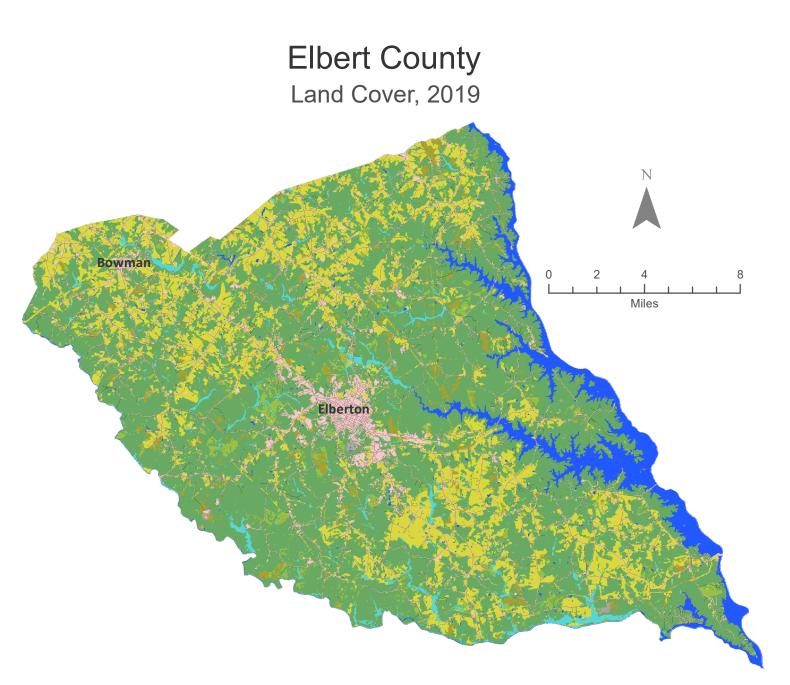
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Change of Developed Area

-0.50% (2011-2019)







Water (6.1%)
Developed (7.5%)
Barren (0.5%)
Forest (58.6%)
Shrub/Scrub (3.1%)
Herbaceous (3.1%)
Crop/Pasture (19.2%)
Wetland (2.0%)

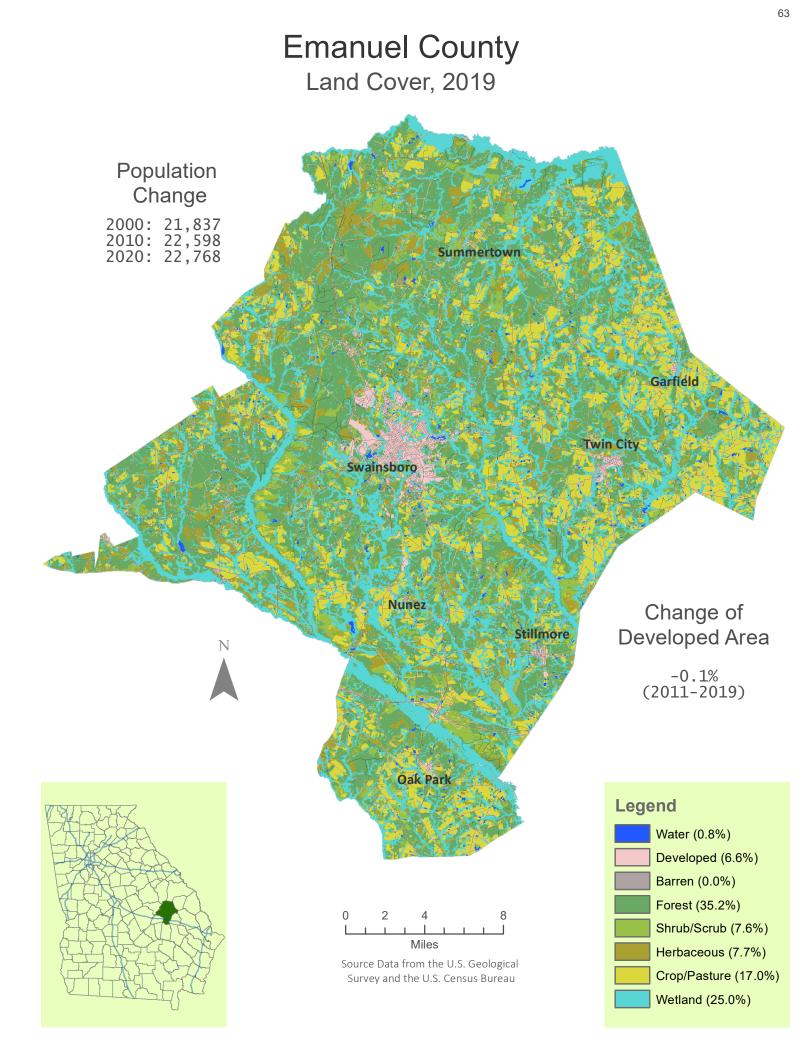
Population Change

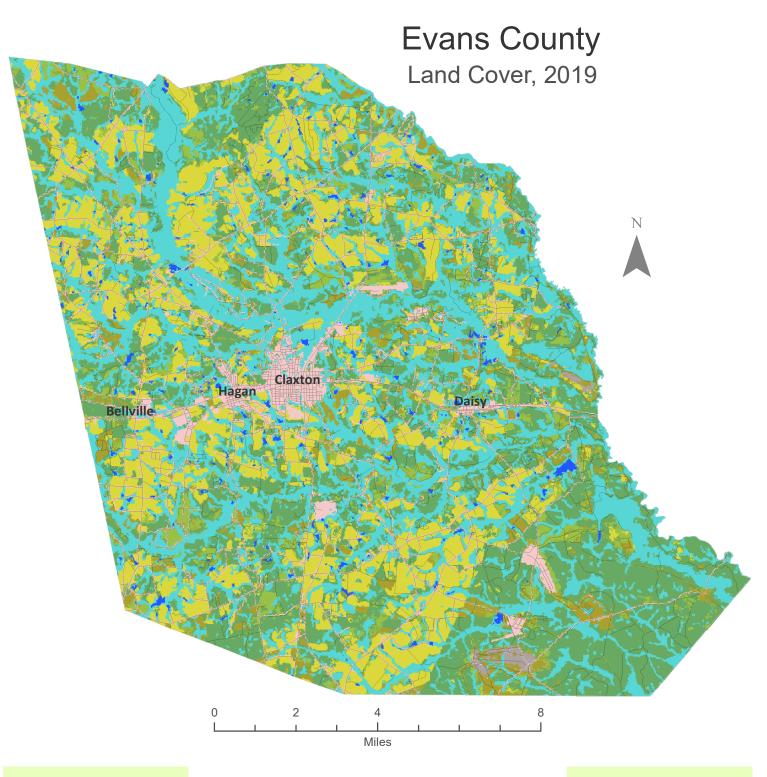
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2010:	20,166
2020:	19,637

Change of Developed Area

> -0.10% (2011-2019)







Water (1.0%)
Developed (8.1%)
Barren (0.3%)
Forest (27.8%)
Shrub/Scrub (6.1%)
Herbaceous (5.0%)
Crop/Pasture (21.2%)
Wetland (30.3%)

Population Change

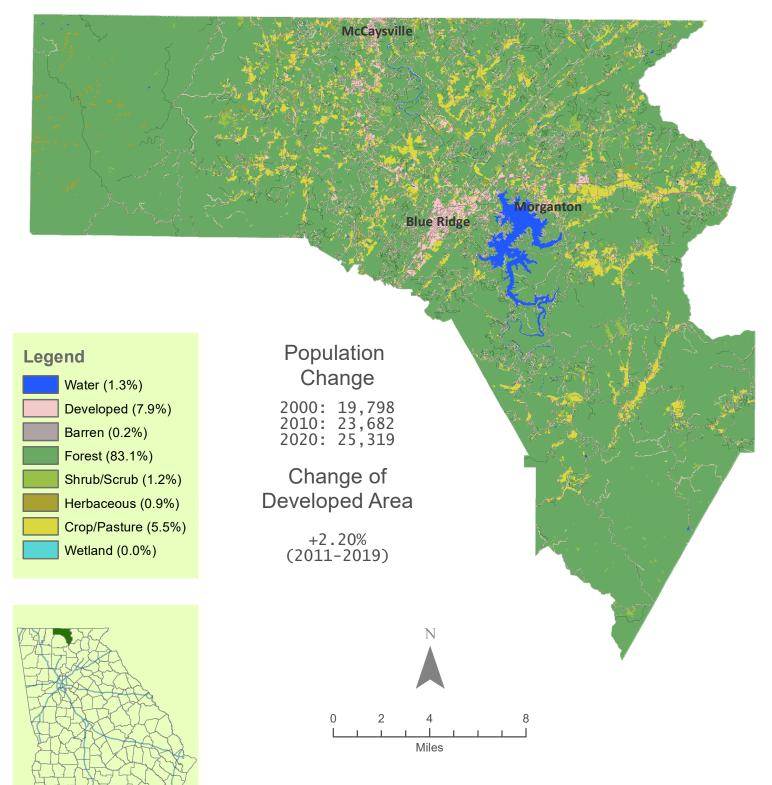
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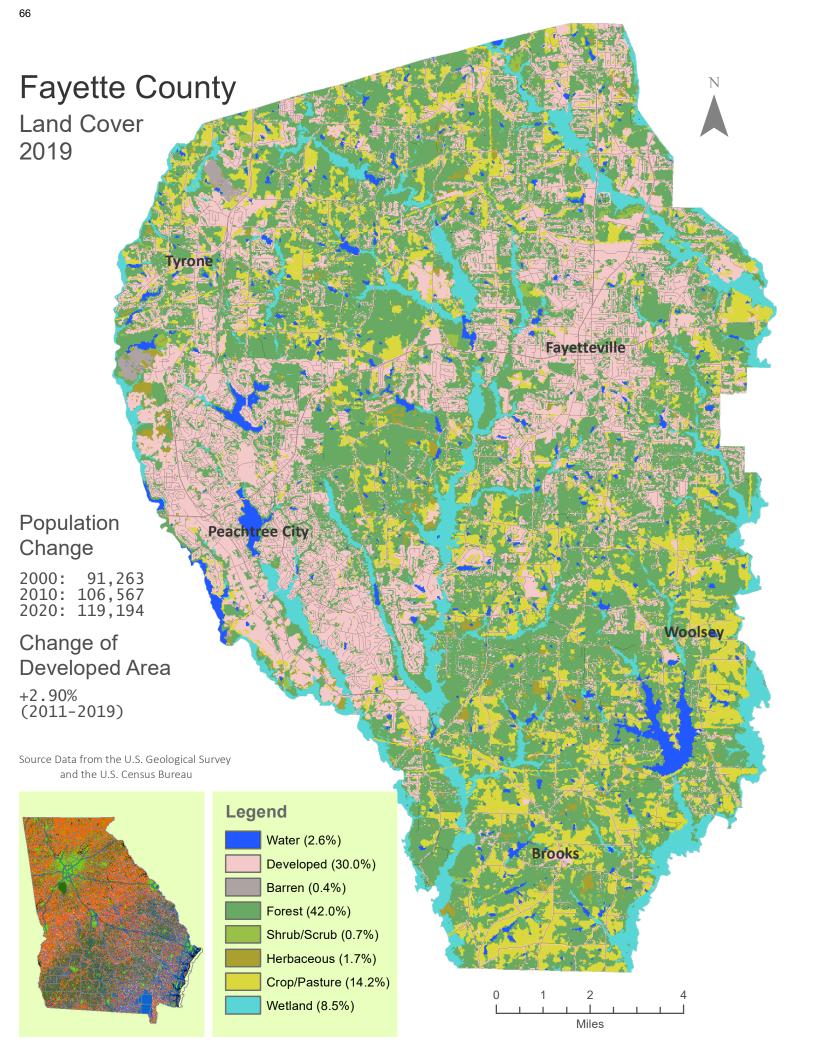
Change of Developed Area

-1.00% (2011-2019)

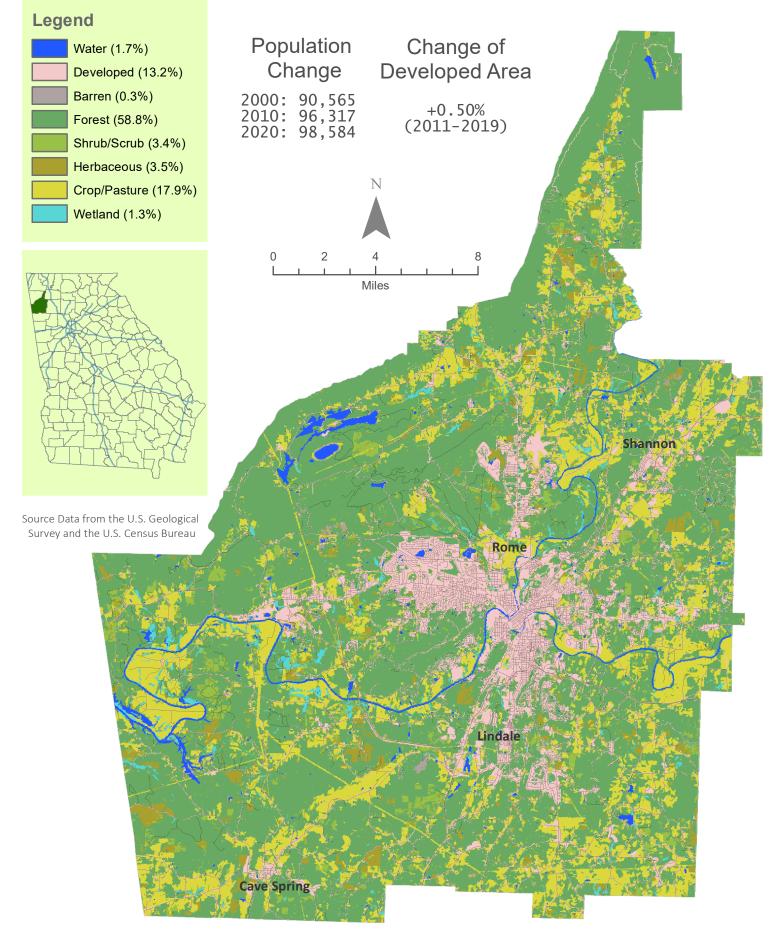


Fannin County Land Cover, 2019

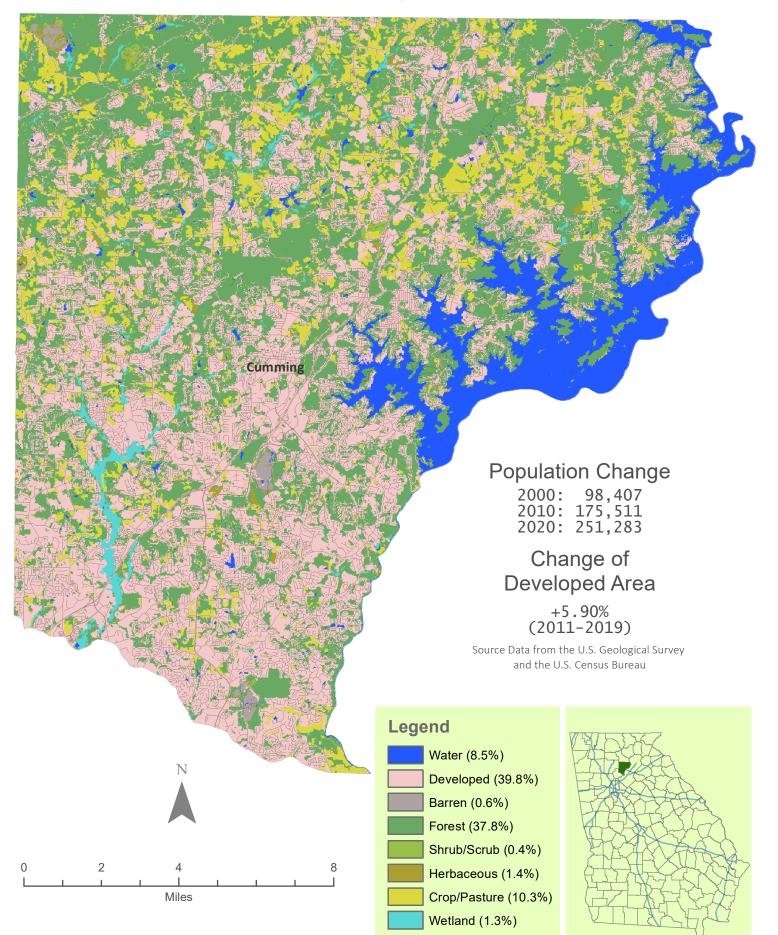


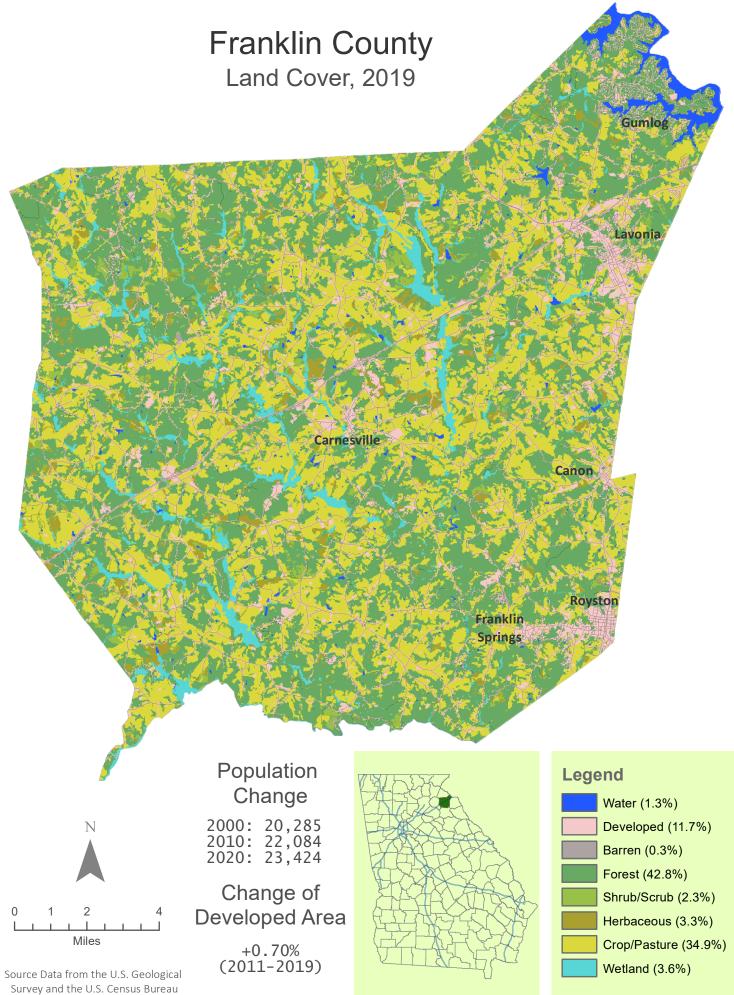


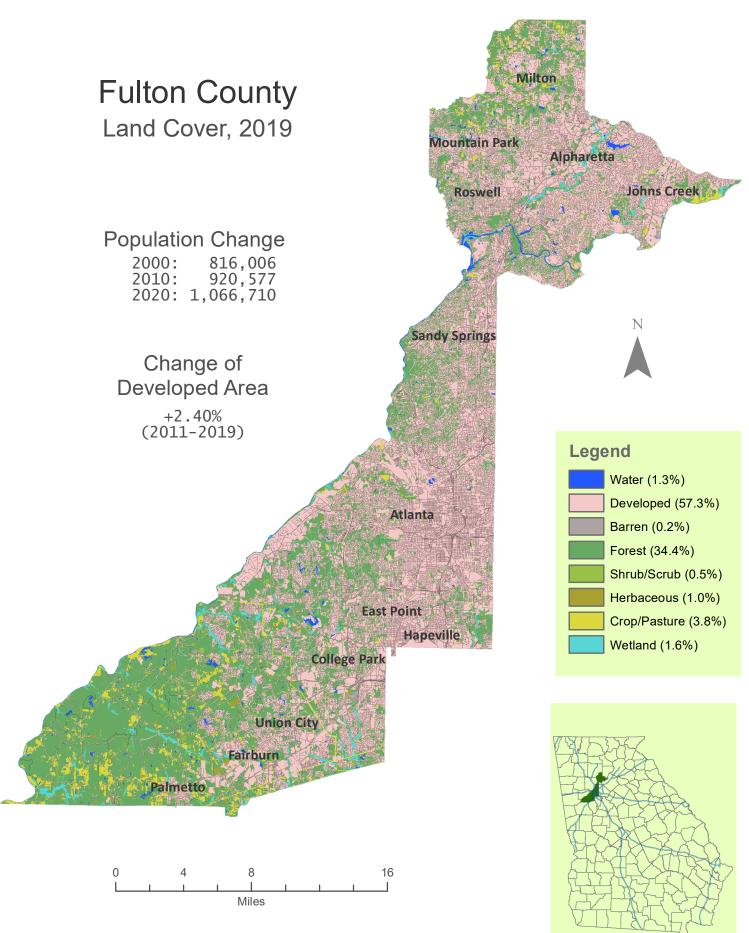
Floyd County Land Cover, 2019



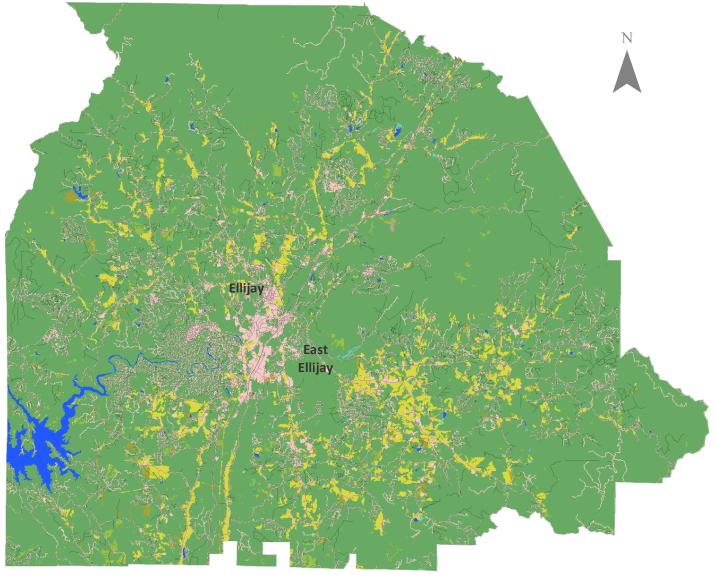
Forsyth County Land Cover, 2019







Gilmer County Land Cover, 2019





Population Change

2000: 23,456 2010: 28,292 2020: 31,353

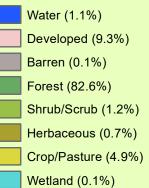
Change of Developed Area

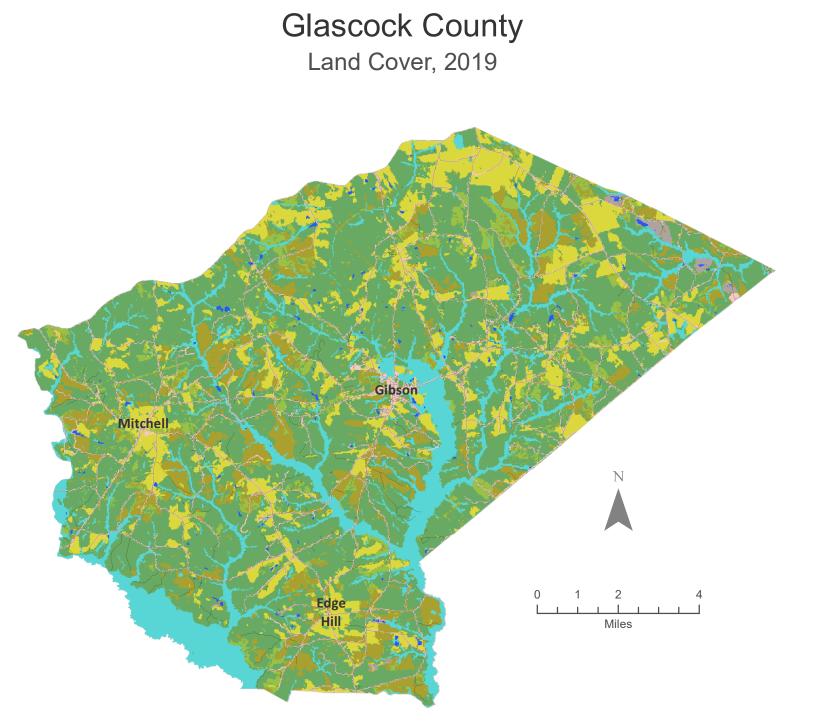
> +2.80% (2011-2019)

Source Data from the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Census Bureau



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Water (0.4%)
Developed (5.2%)
Barren (0.4%)
Forest (52.6%)
Shrub/Scrub (4.9%)
Herbaceous (11.1%)
Crop/Pasture (13.5%)
Wetland (12.1%)

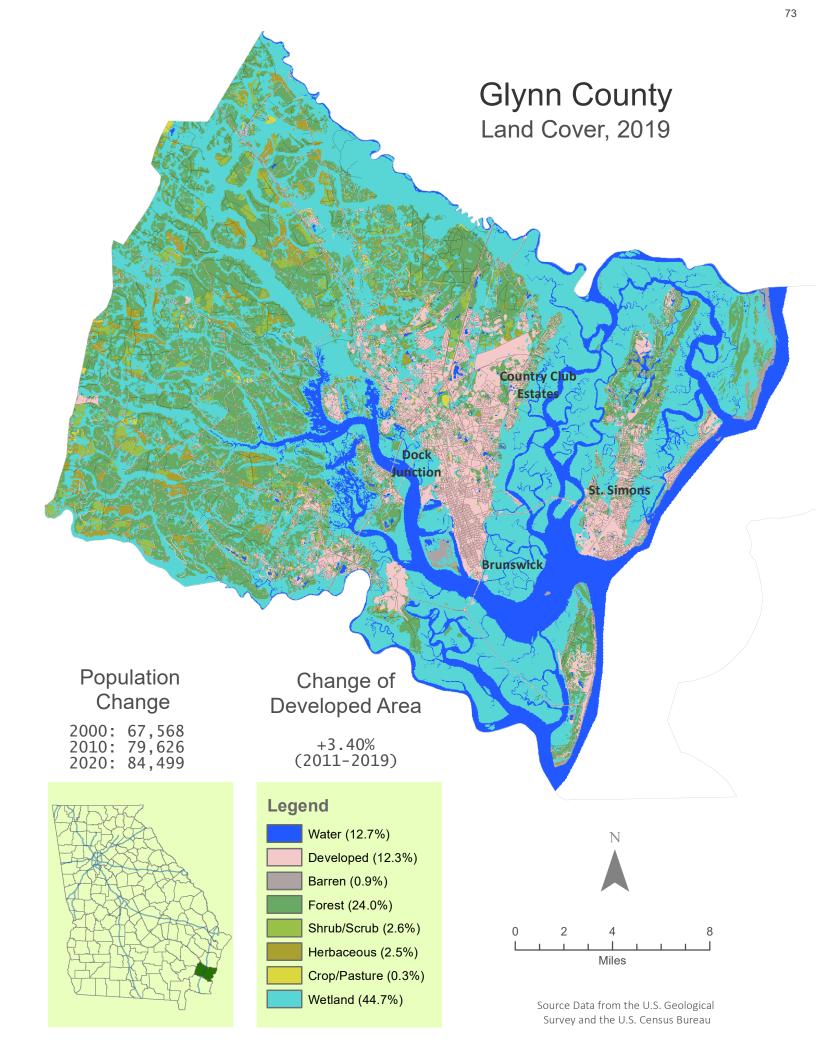
Population Change

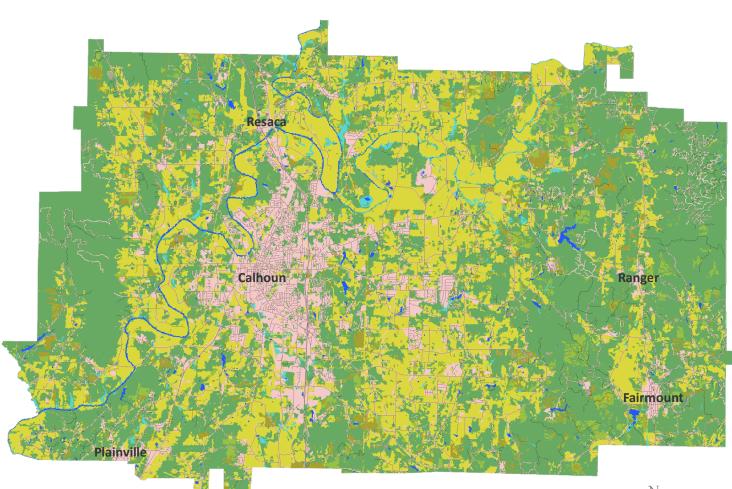
2000: 2,556 2010: 3,082 2020: 2,884

Change of Developed Area

> -1.30% (2011-2019)







Gordon County

Land Cover, 2019



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Water (1.0%)
Developed (13.9%)
Barren (0.2%)
Forest (48.2%)
Shrub/Scrub (3.7%)
Herbaceous (3.4%)
Crop/Pasture (28.6%)
Wetland (1.1%)

Population Change

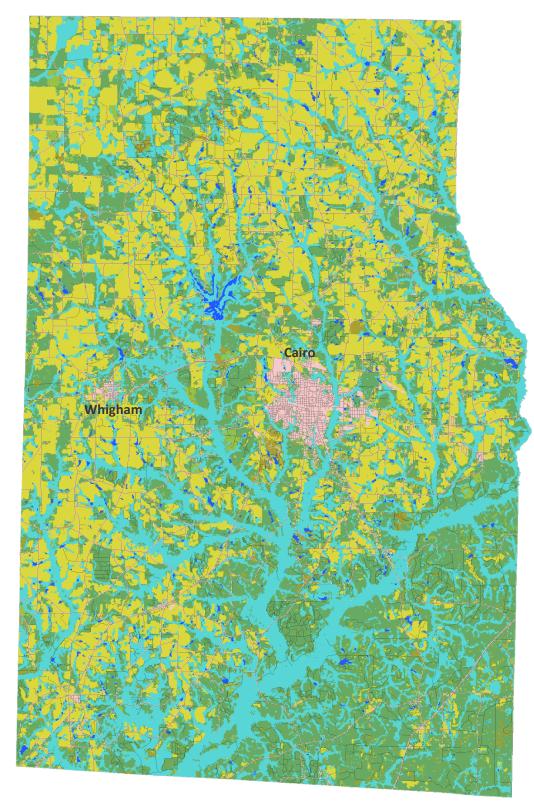
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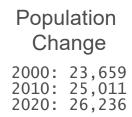
Change of Developed Area

+0.20% (2011-2019)



Grady County Land Cover, 2019

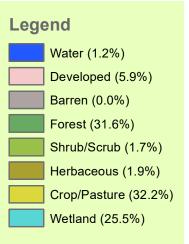




Change of Developed Area

> +0.50% (2011-2019)





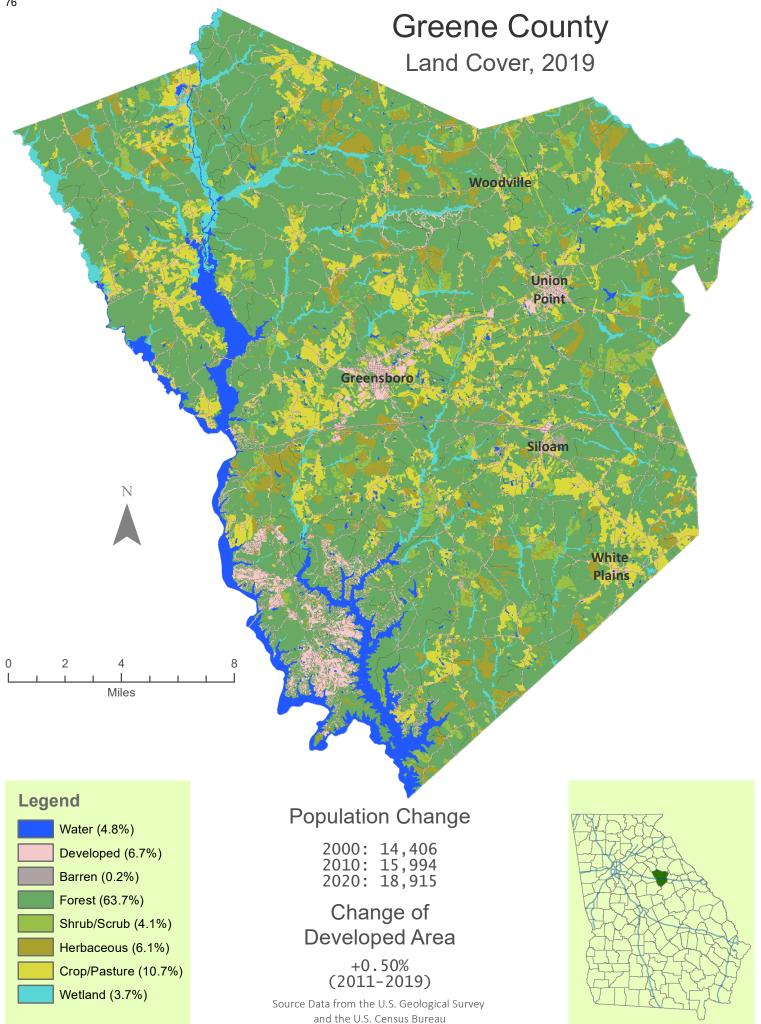


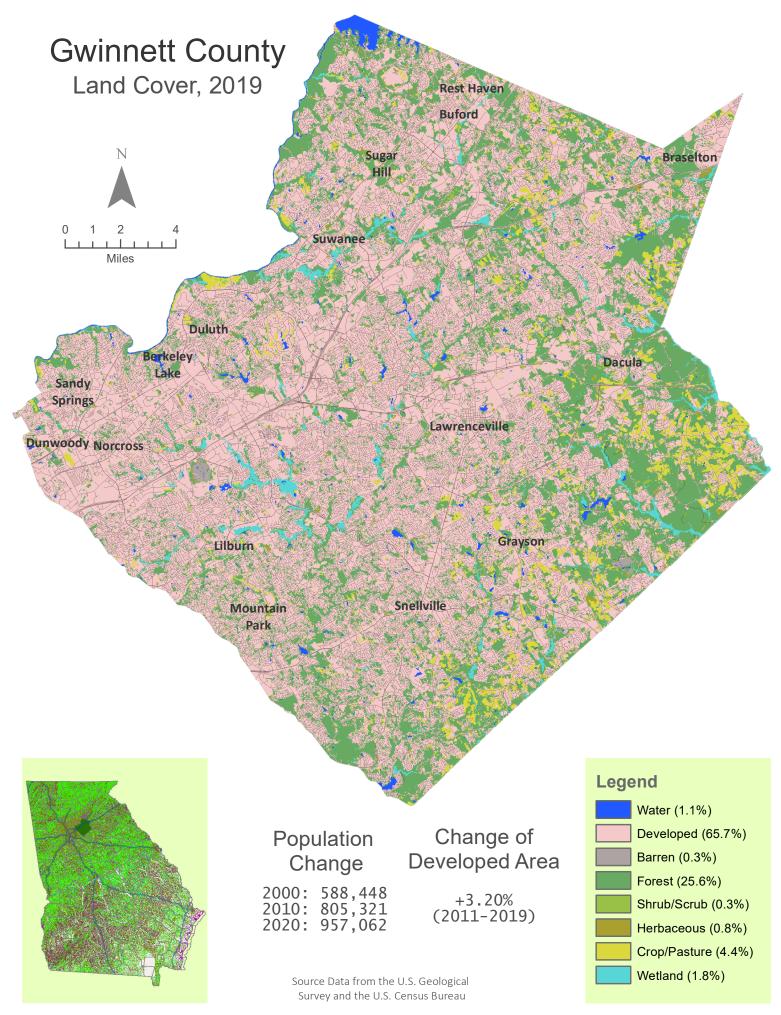


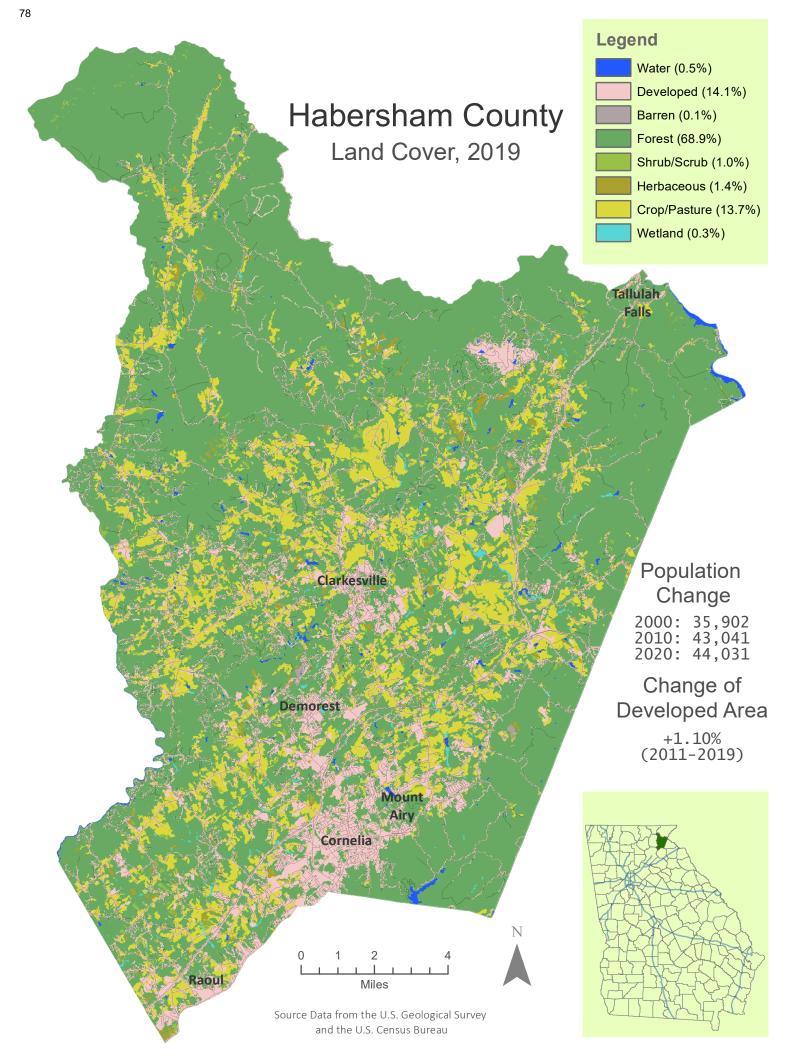
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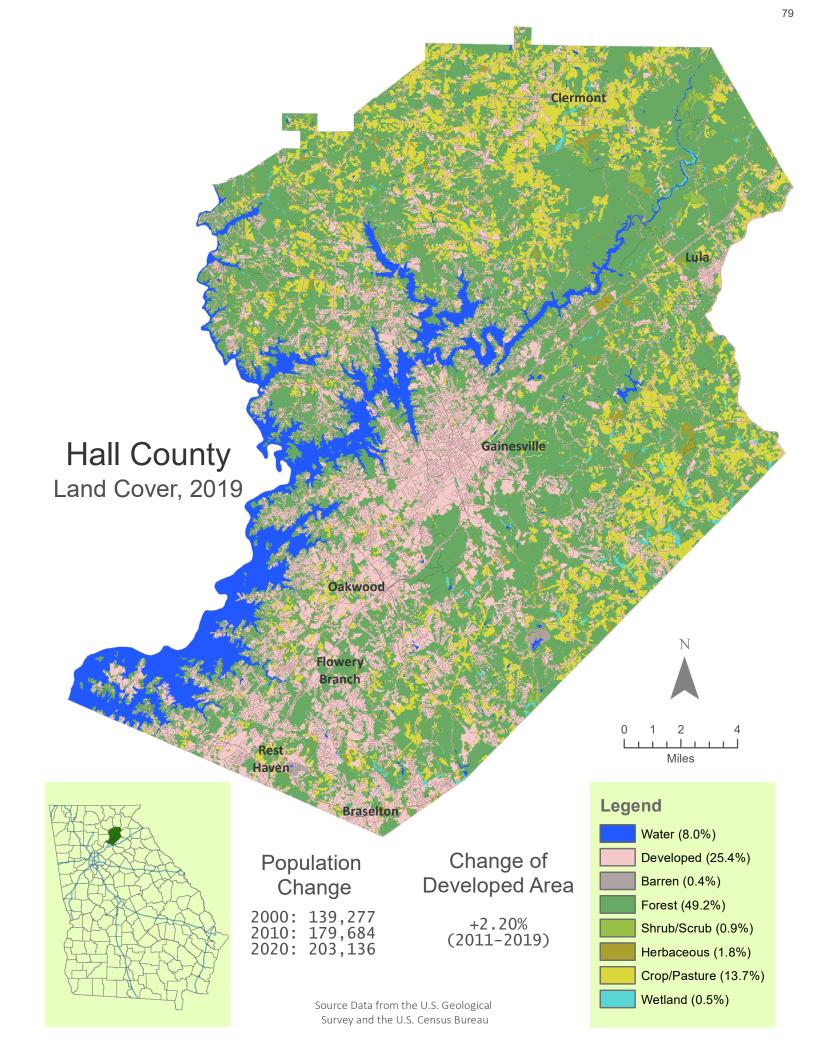
Miles

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Land Cover, 2019

Legend

Water (1.4%)
Developed (4.5%)
Barren (0.2%)
Forest (67.4%)
Shrub/Scrub (7.1%)
Herbaceous (9.7%)
Crop/Pasture (5.3%)
Wetland (4.3%)

Population Change

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2000:	10	,076
2010:	9	,429
2020:	8	,735

Change of Developed Area +0.30% (2011-2019)

Source Data from the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Census Bureau



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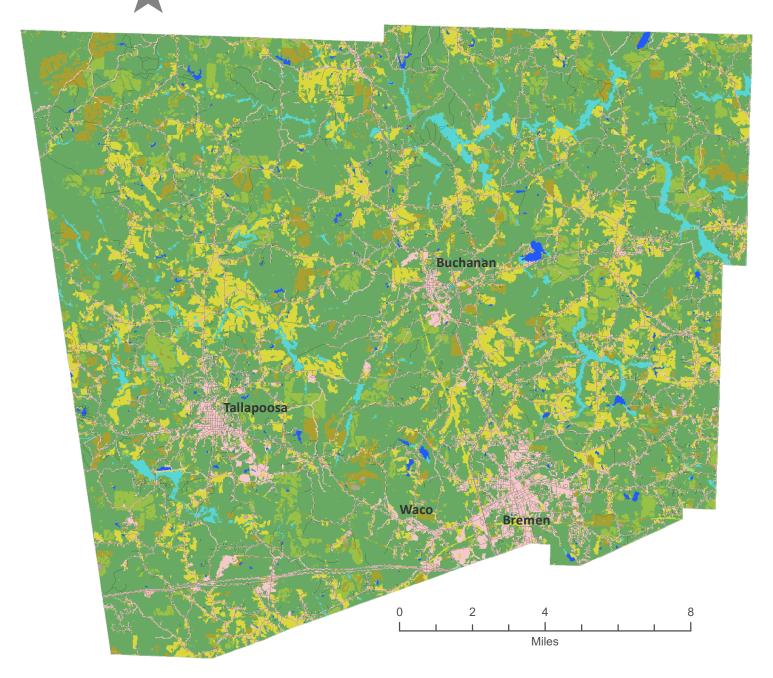
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Haralson County Land Cover, 2019



Population Change

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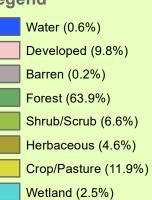
Change of Developed Area

+1.70% (2011-2019)

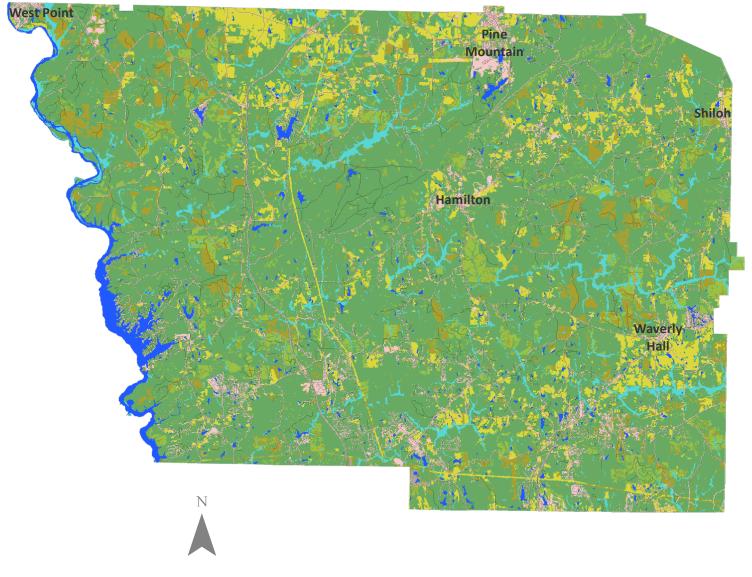
Source Data from the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Census Bureau



Legend



Harris County Land Cover, 2019





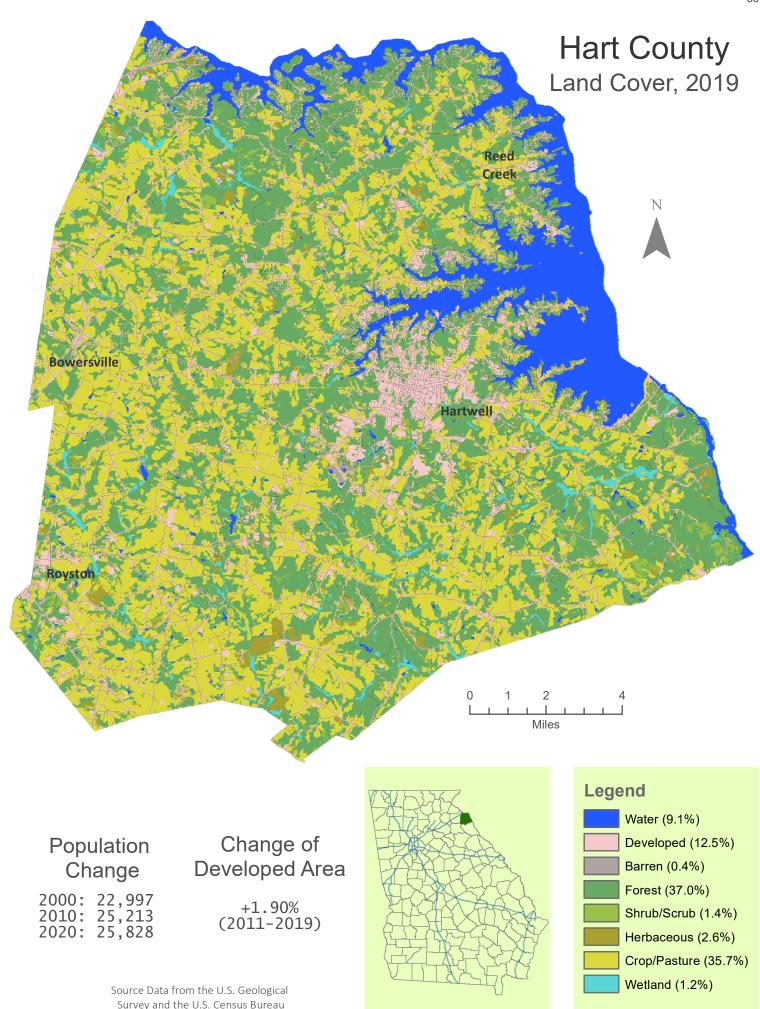


Water (2.5%)
Developed (6.6%)
Barren (0.1%)
Forest (67.5%)
Shrub/Scrub (5.7%)
Herbaceous (5.8%)
Crop/Pasture (8.1%)
Wetland (3.6%)

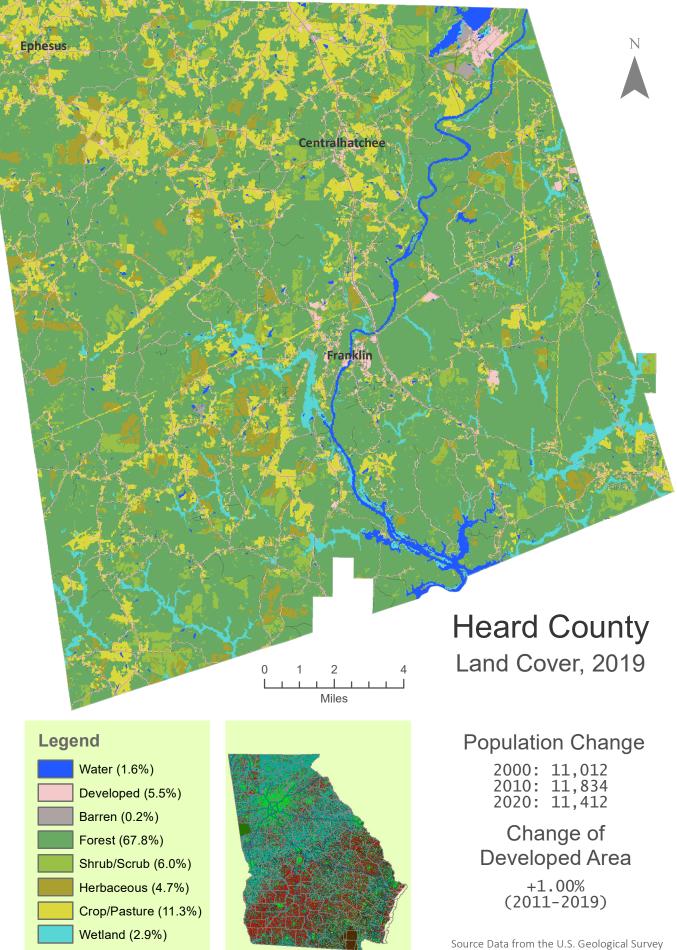
Population Change

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2010:	32,024
2020:	34,668

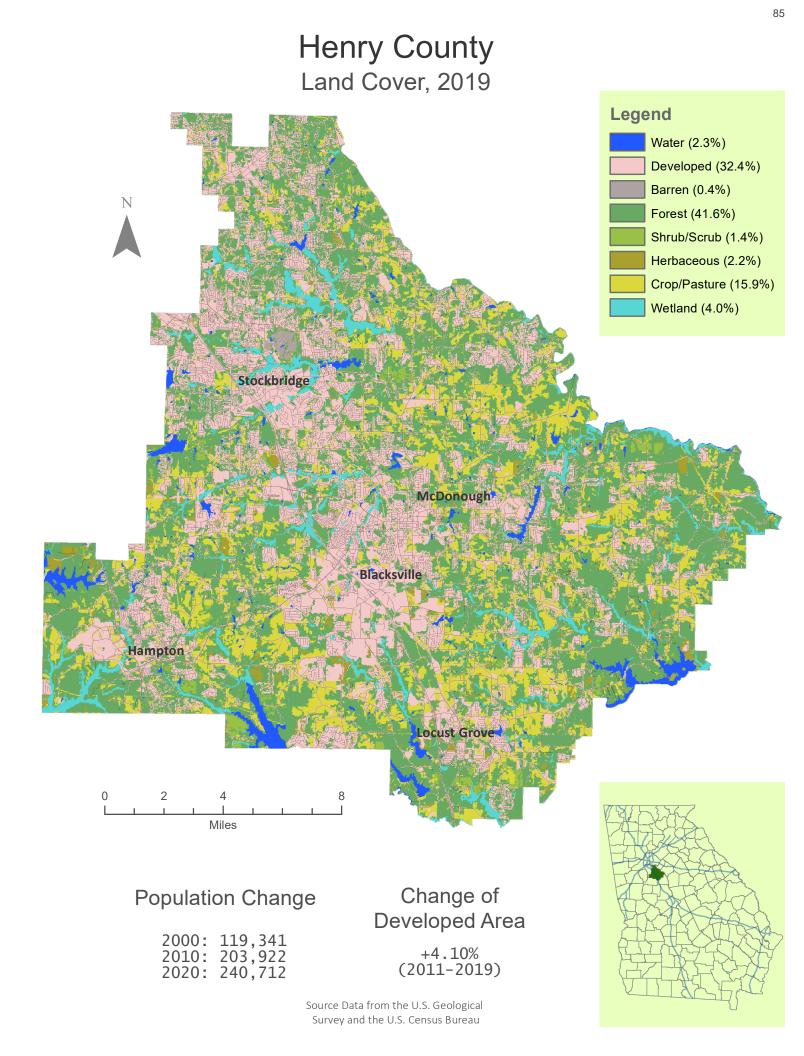
Change of Developed Area +0.20% (2011-2019)

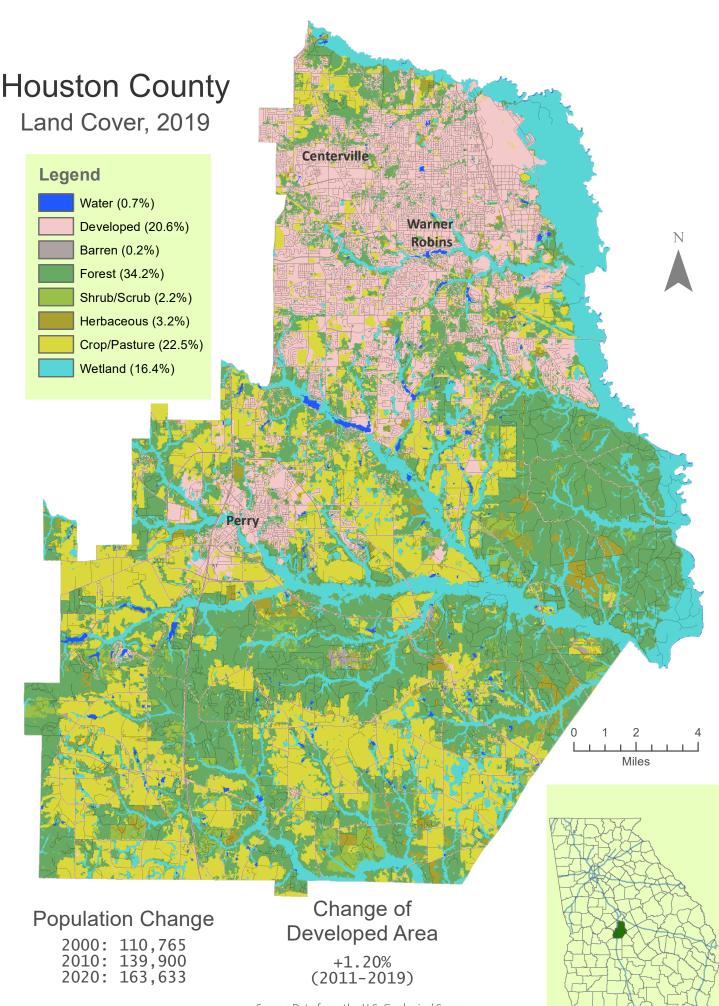


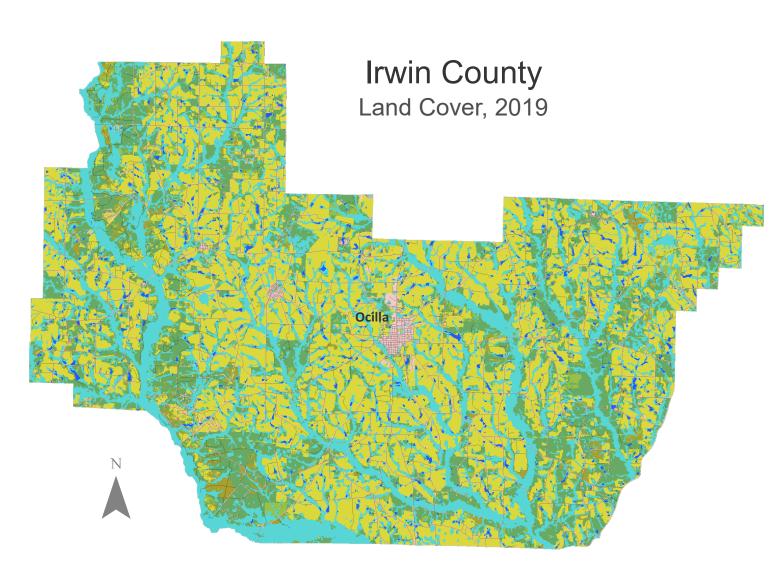
Survey and the U.S. Census Bureau

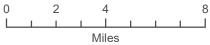


and the U.S. Census Bureau









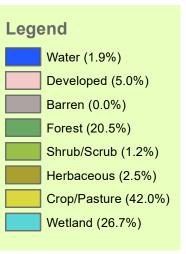
Population Change 2000: 9,931

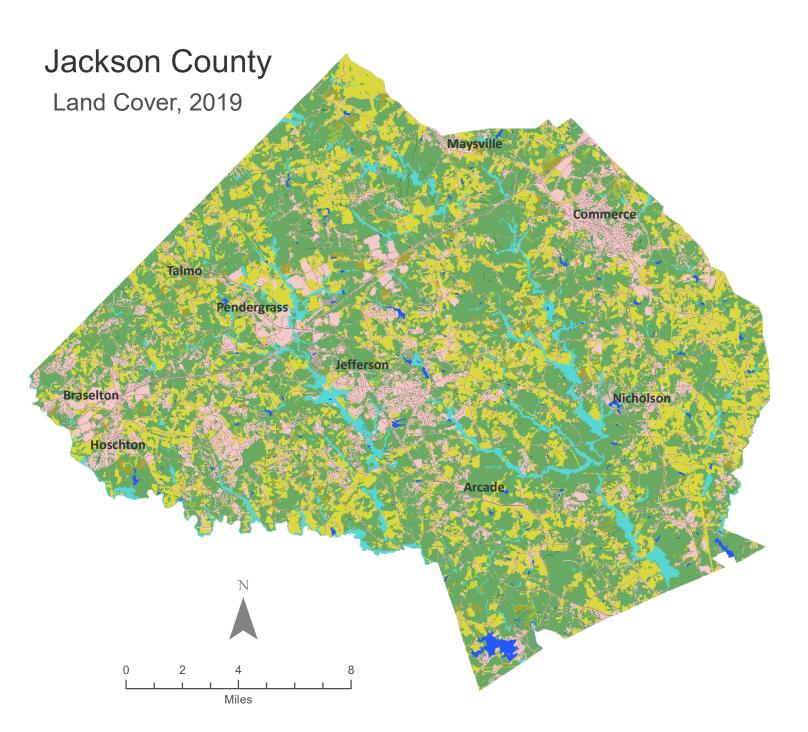
2000: 9,931 2010: 9,538 2020: 9,666



+0.00% (2011-2019)







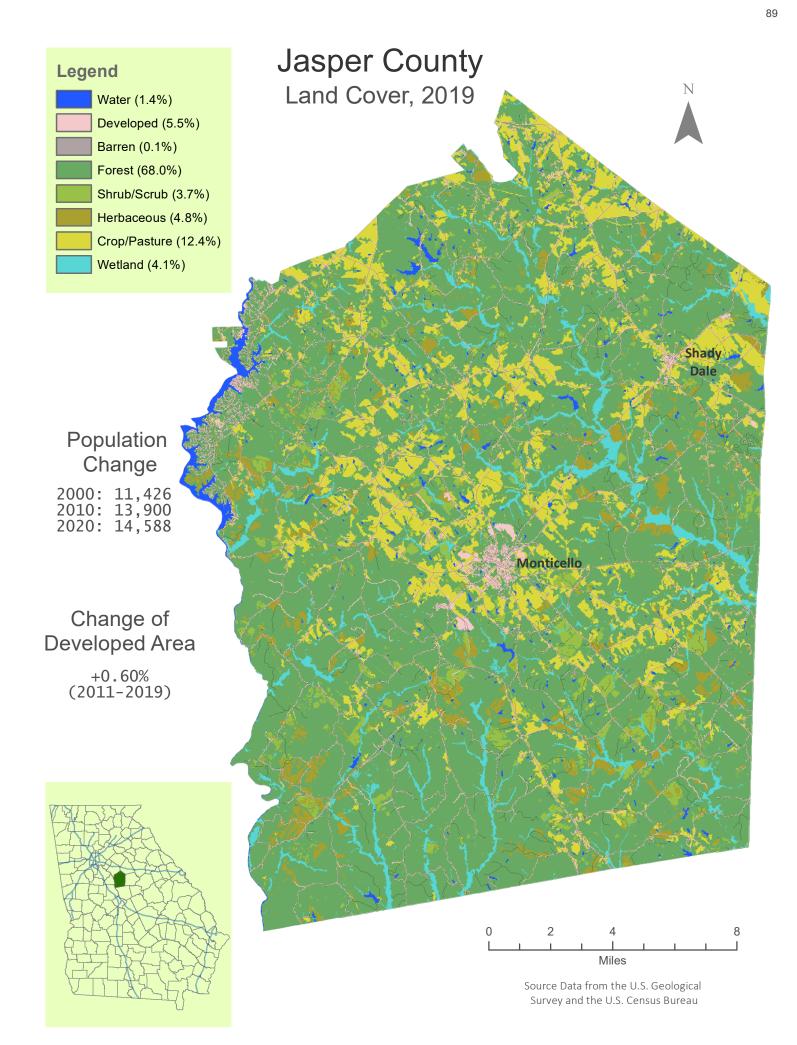
Water (0.9%)
Developed (18.1%)
Barren (0.2%)
Forest (47.9%)
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Crop/Pasture (25.1%
Wetland (4.7%)

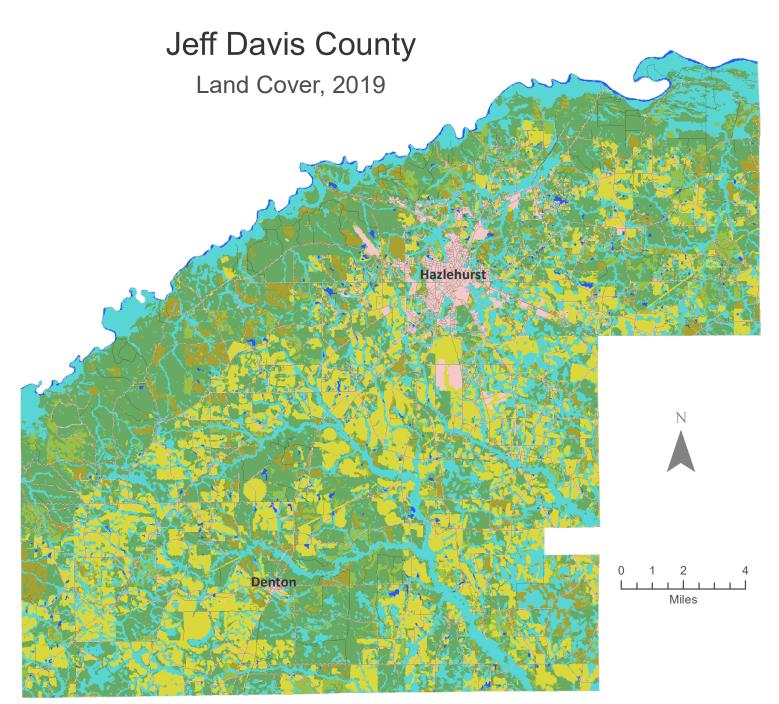
Population Change

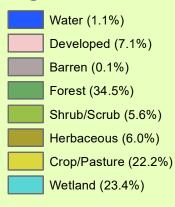
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Change of Developed Area

+1.70% (2011-2019)





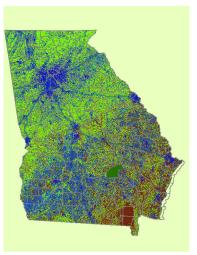


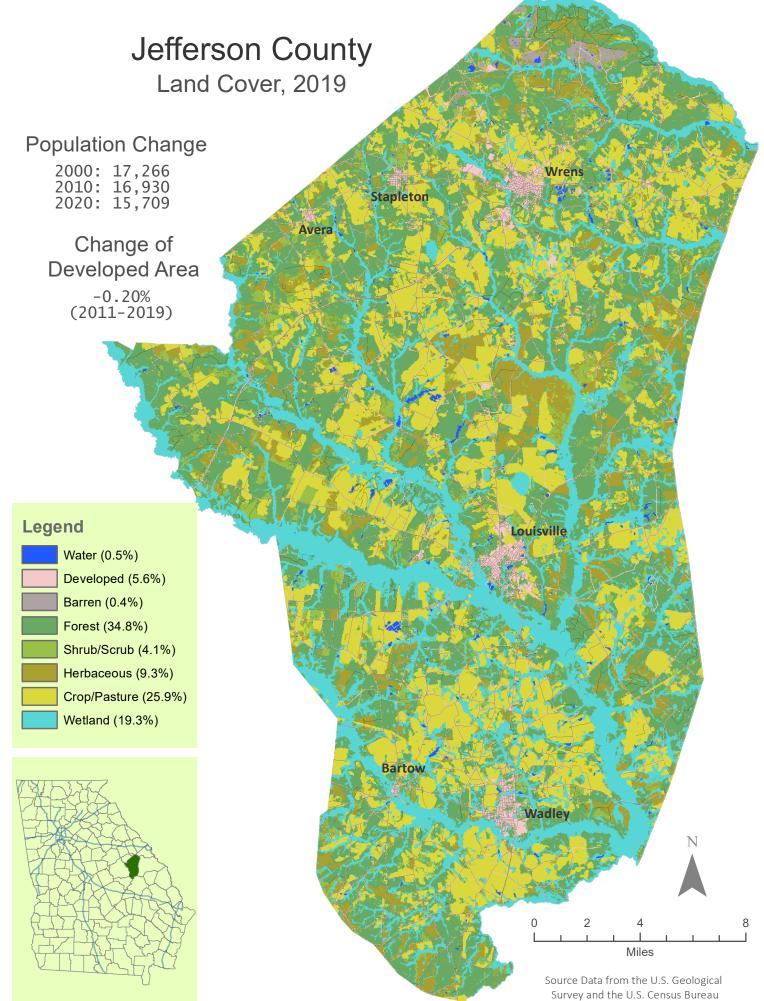
Population Change

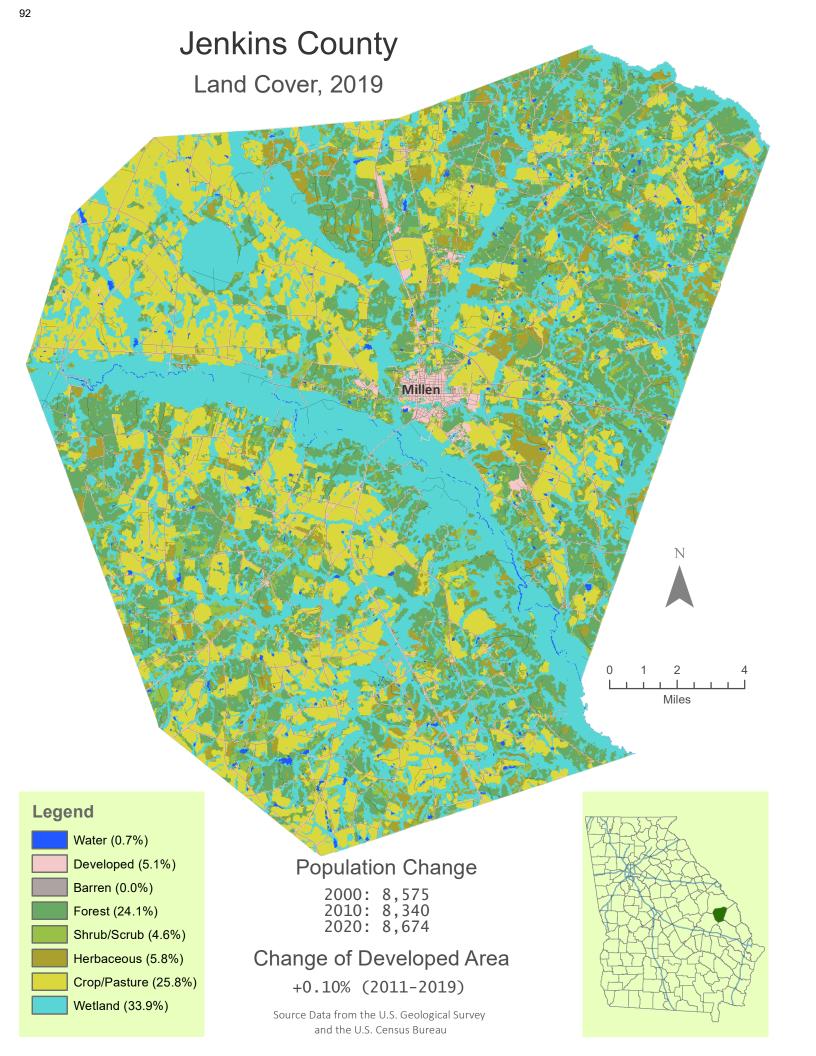
2000: 12,684 2010: 15,068 2020: 14,779

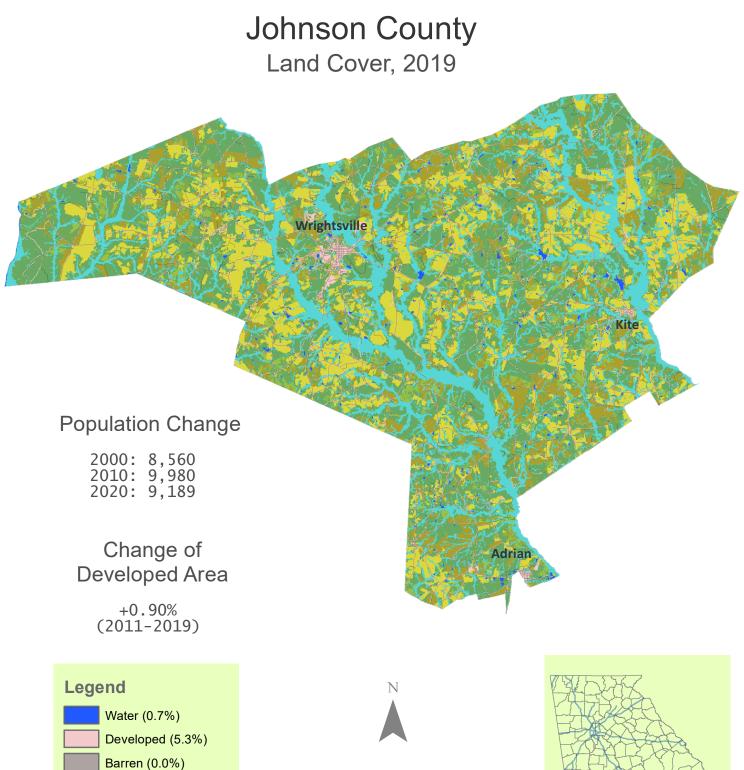
Change of Developed Area

> +0.70% (2011-2019)









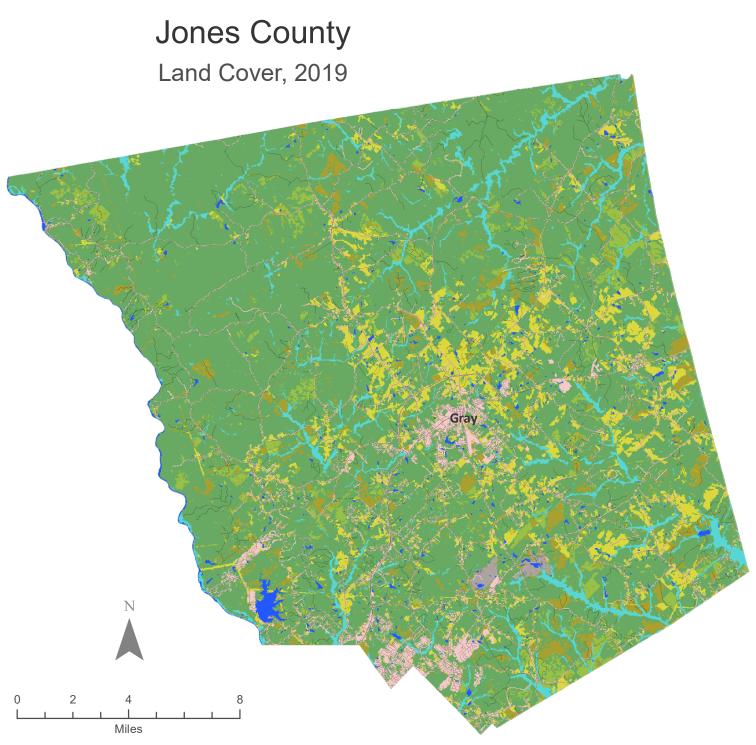


Forest (36.6%)

Shrub/Scrub (4.9%) Herbaceous (13.2%) Crop/Pasture (19.3%)

Wetland (20.0%)







Water (1.1%)
Developed (6.4%)
Barren (0.4%)
Forest (70.3%)
Shrub/Scrub (4.6%)
Herbaceous (5.3%)
Crop/Pasture (7.8%)
Wetland (4.1%)

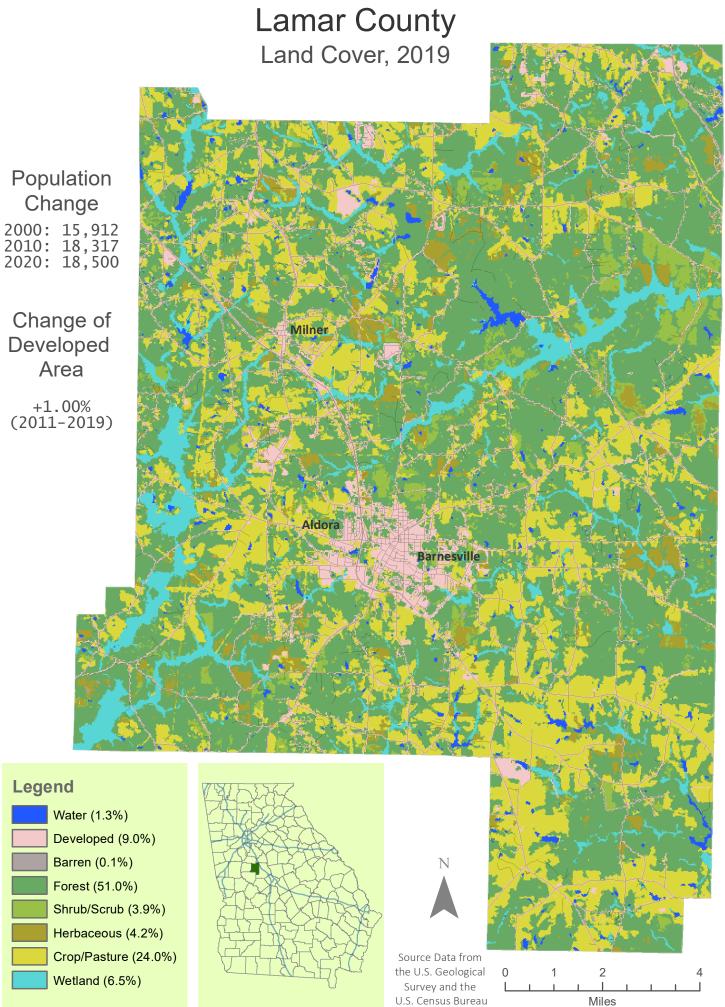
Population Change

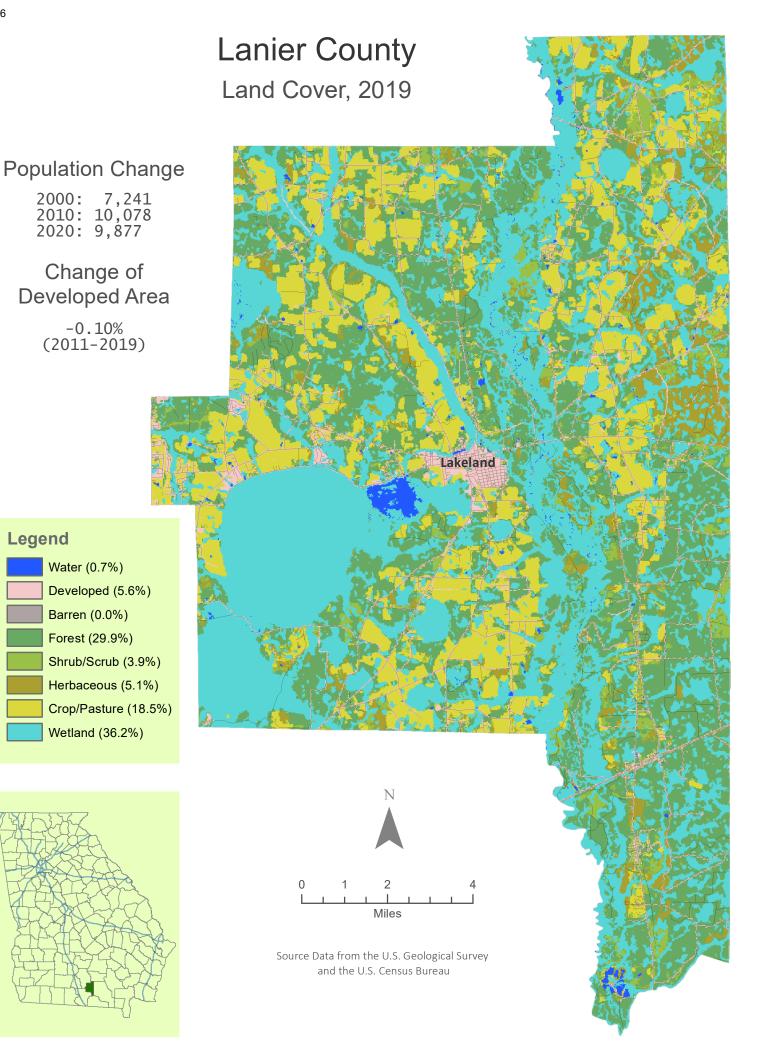
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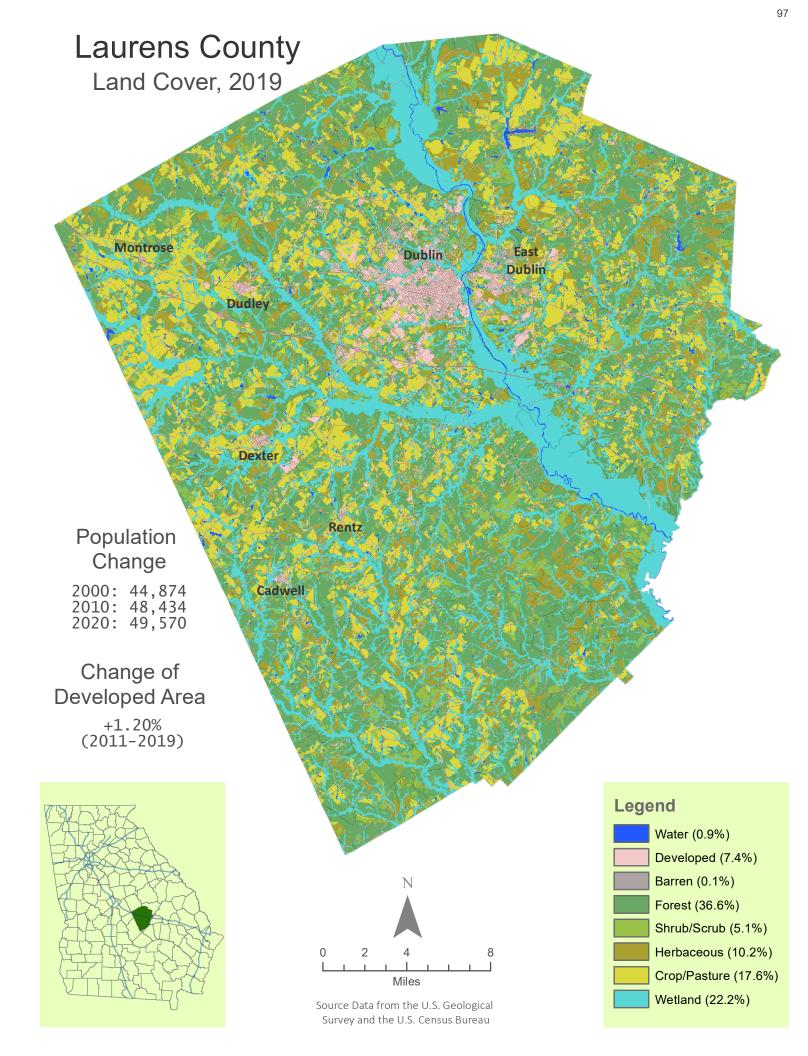
Change of Developed Area

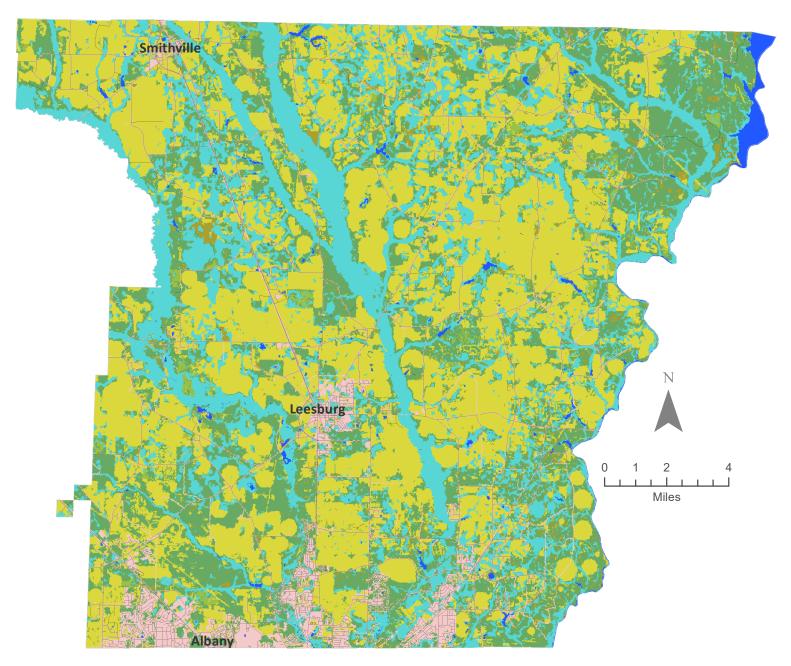
> +0.40% (2011-2019)











Water (1.1%)
Developed (6.8%)
Barren (0.0%)
Forest (25.1%)
Shrub/Scrub (1.1%)
Herbaceous (2.0%)
Crop/Pasture (41.5%)
Wetland (22.3%)

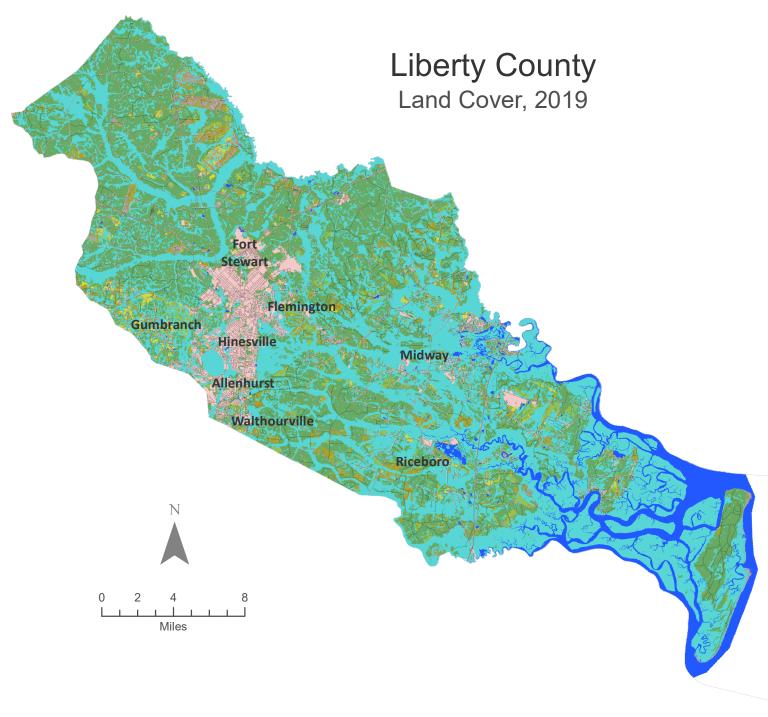
Population Change

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2010:	28,289
2020:	33,163

Change of Developed Area

-0.10% (2011-2019)





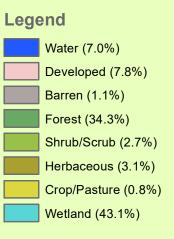


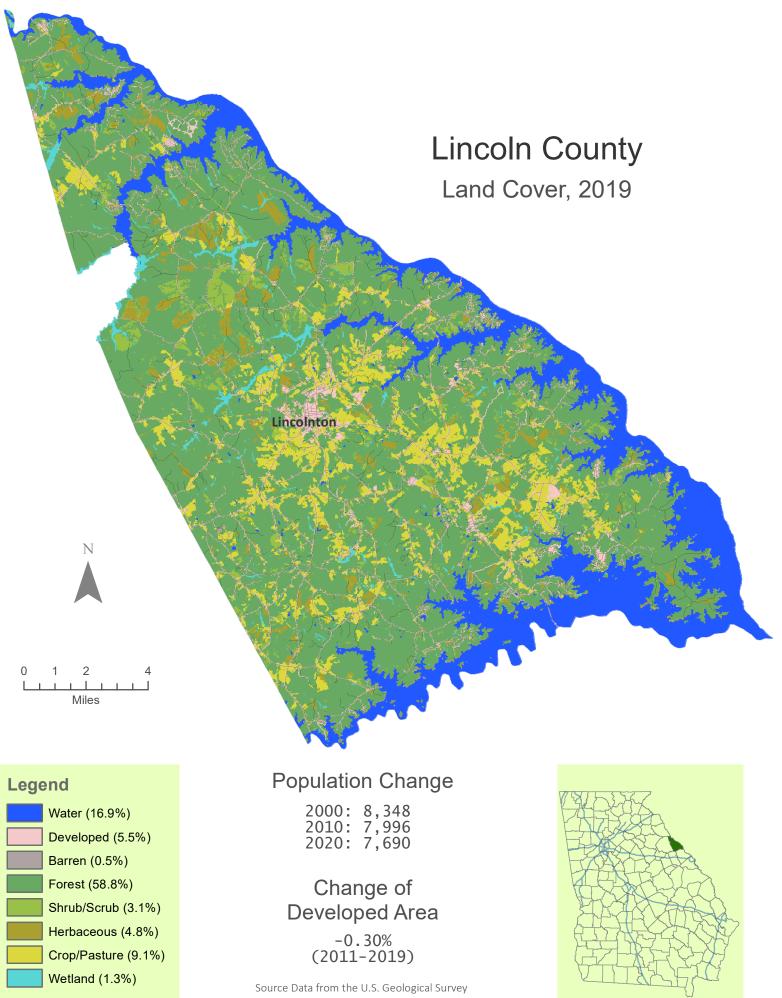
Population Change

2000: 61,610 2010: 63,453 2020: 65,256

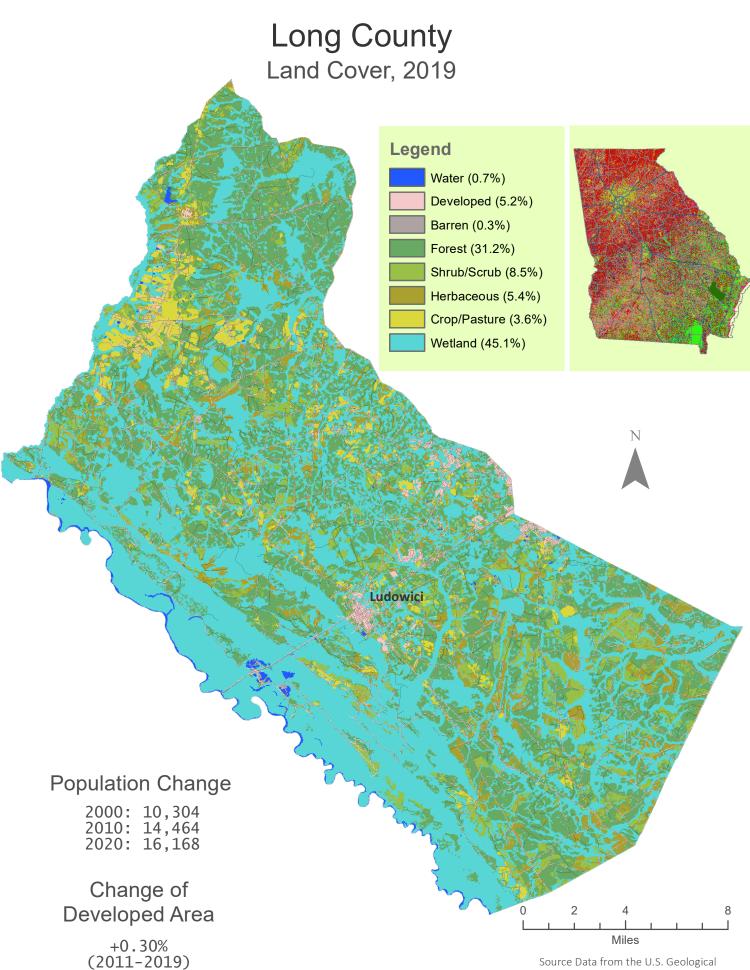
Change of Developed Area

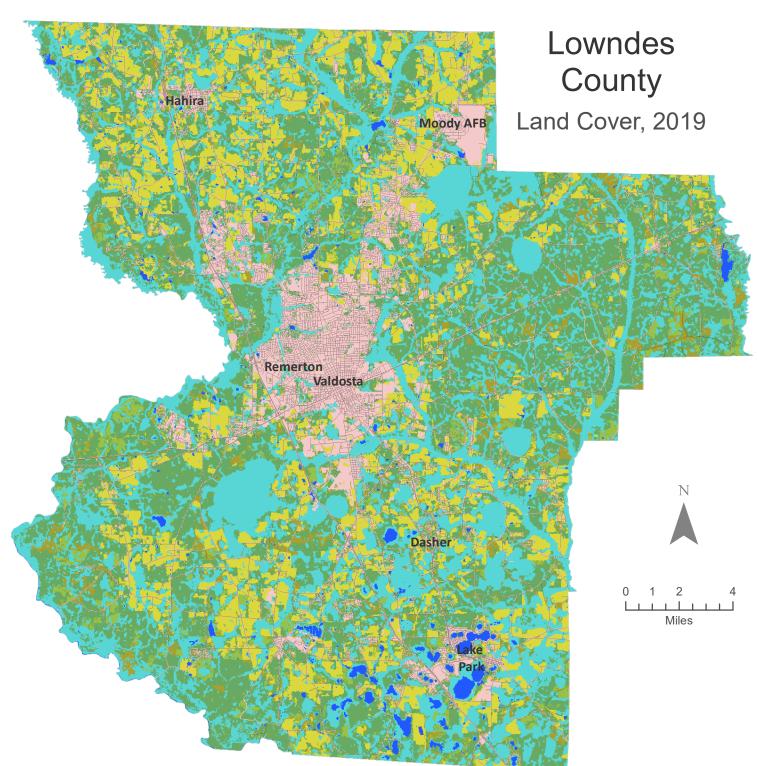
+0.80% (2011-2019)

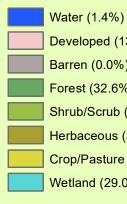


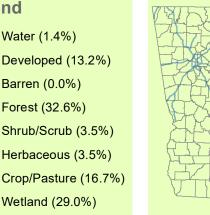


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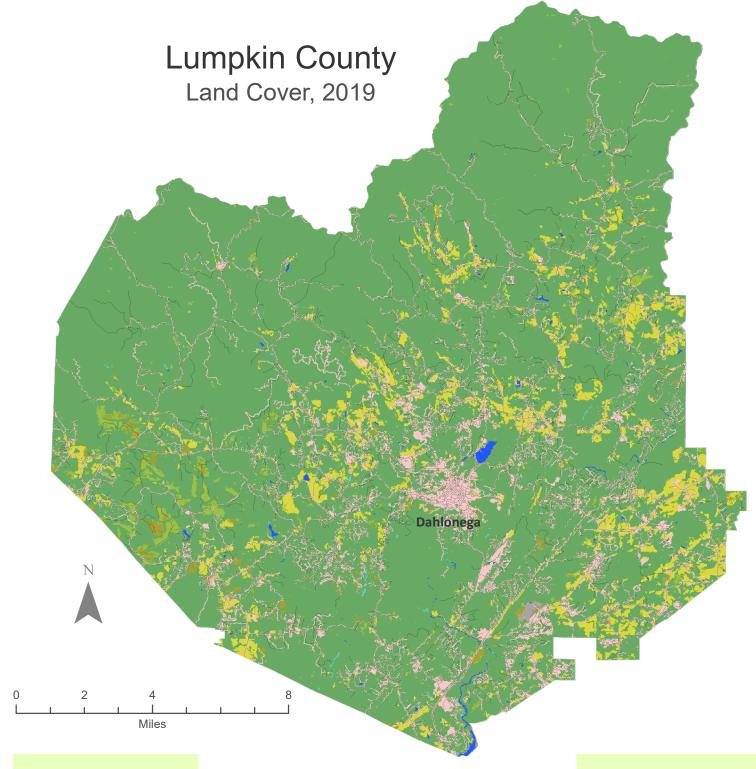


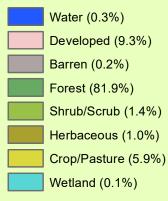


Population Change

2000: 92,115 2010: 109,233 2020: 118,251

Change of **Developed** Area +1.00% (2011 - 2019)



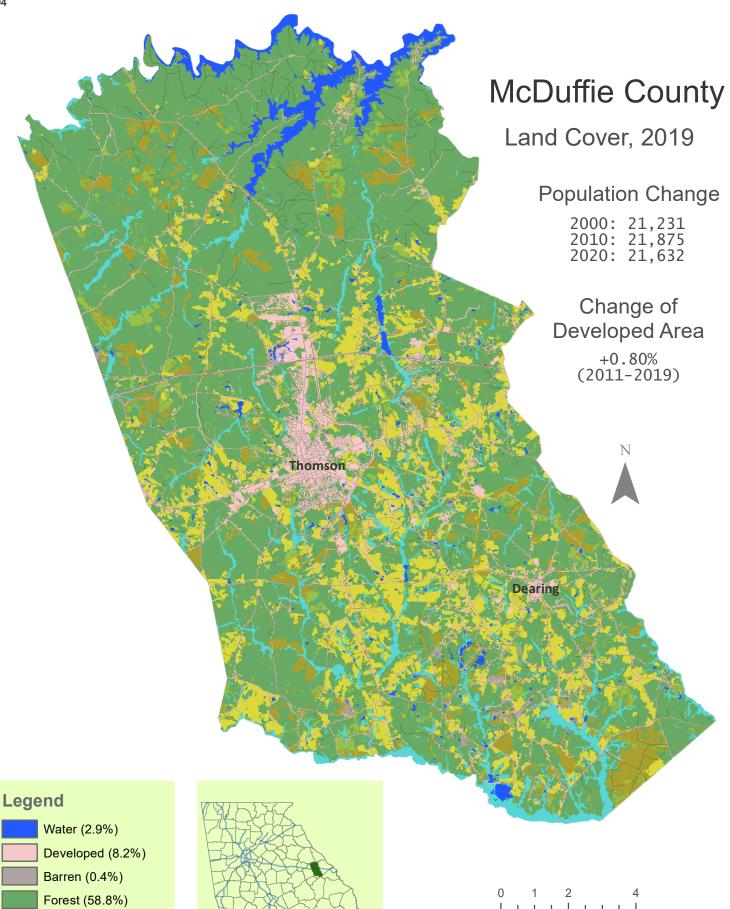


Population Change

2000: 21,016 2010: 29,966 2020: 33,488

Change of Developed Area +1.90% (2011-2019)





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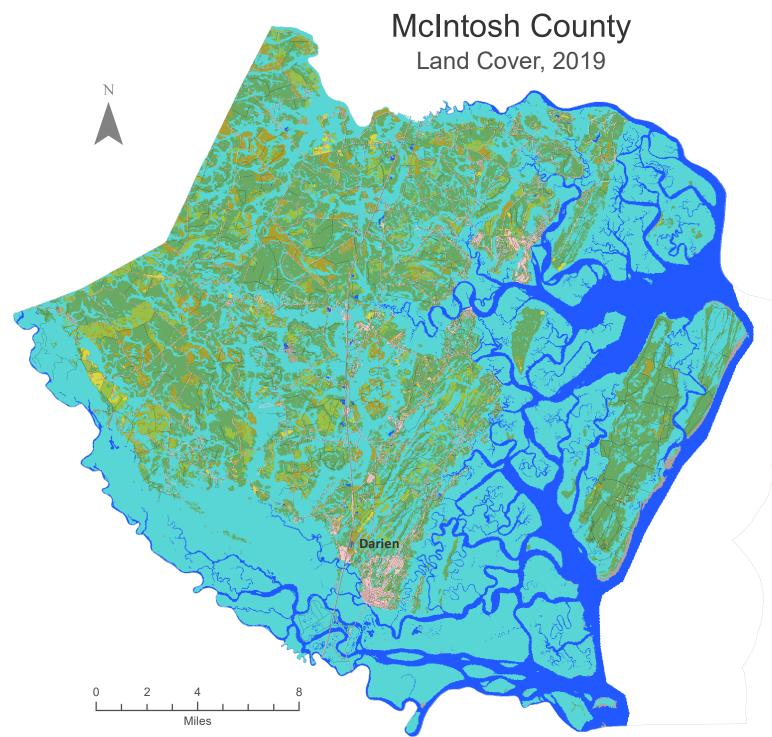
Miles

Shrub/Scrub (3.3%)

Herbaceous (7.4%)

Wetland (5.3%)

Crop/Pasture (13.6%)



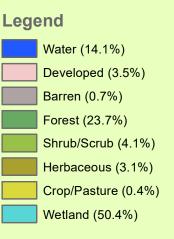


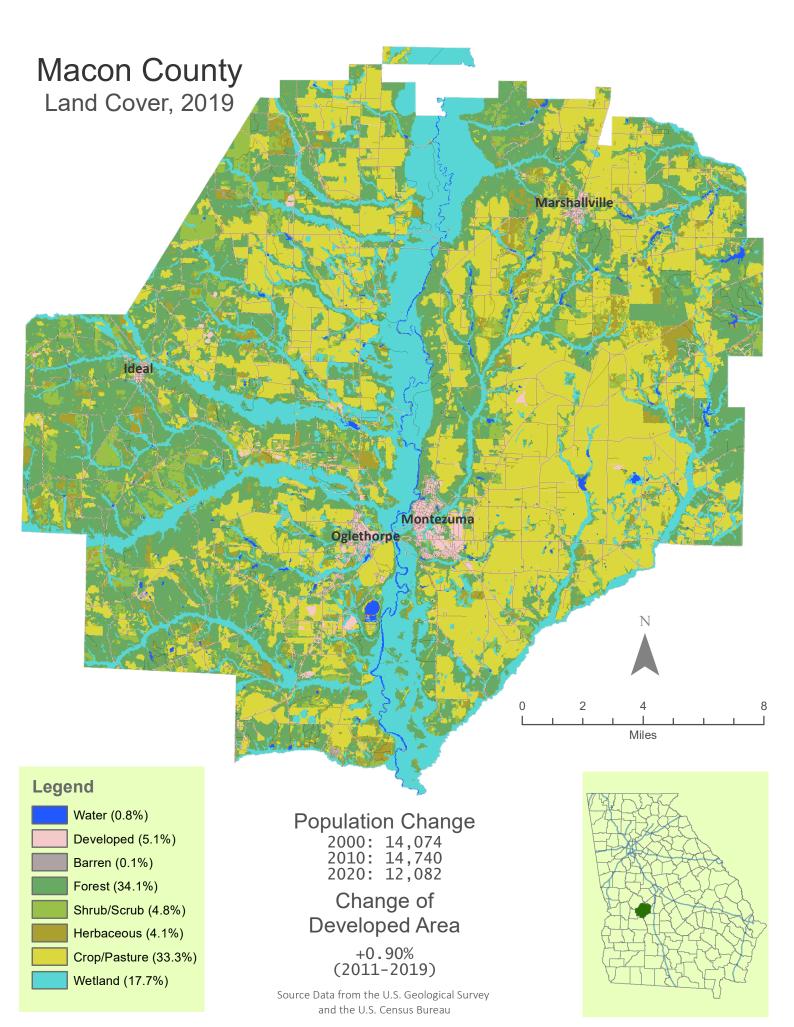
Population Change

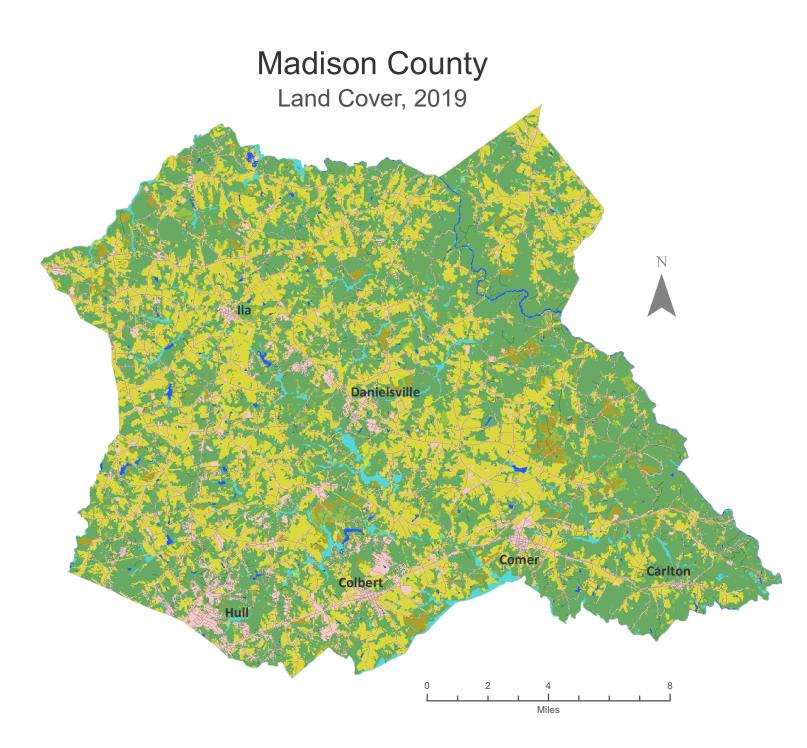
2000: 10,847 2010: 14,333 2020: 10,974

Change of Developed Area

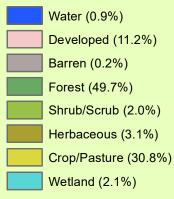
+0.70% (2011-2019)







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Population Change

2000: 25,730 2010: 28,120 2020: 30,120

Change of Developed Area +0.80% (2011-2019)

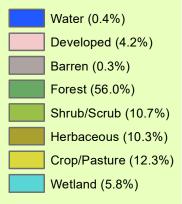


Marion County Land Cover, 2019

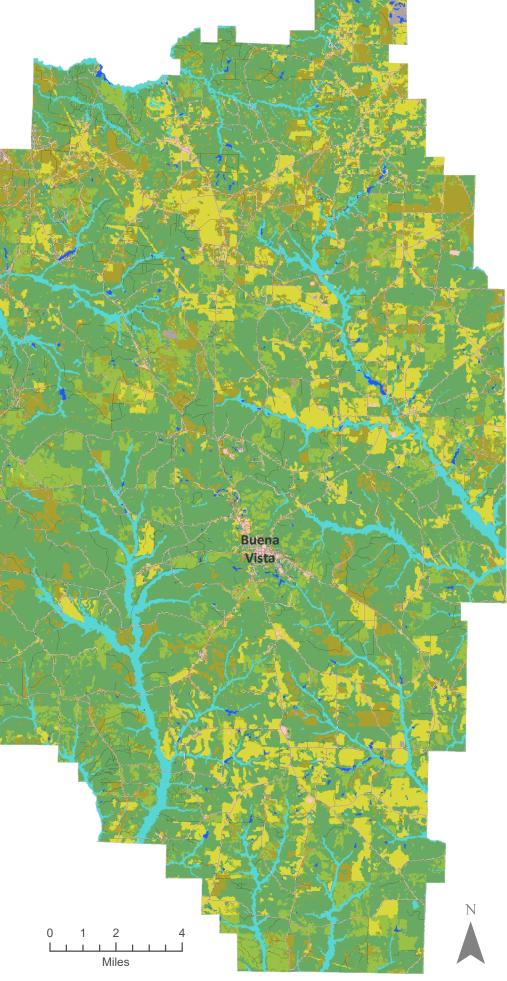
Population Change 2000: 7,144 2010: 8,742 2020: 7,498

Change of Developed Area +1.30% (2011-2019)

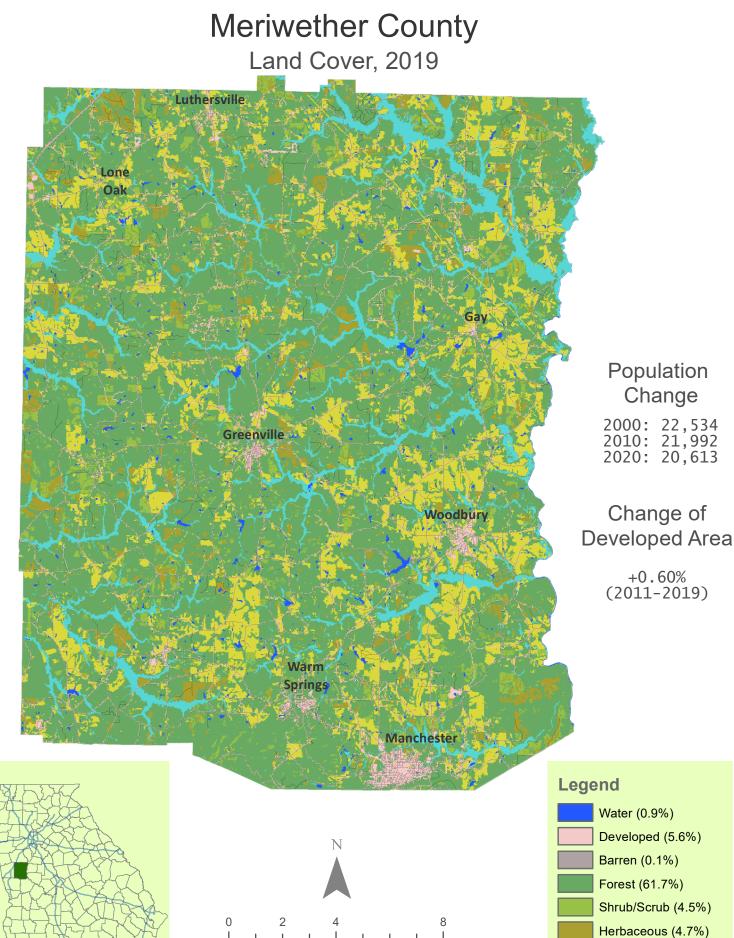
Legend







Source Data from the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Census Bureau



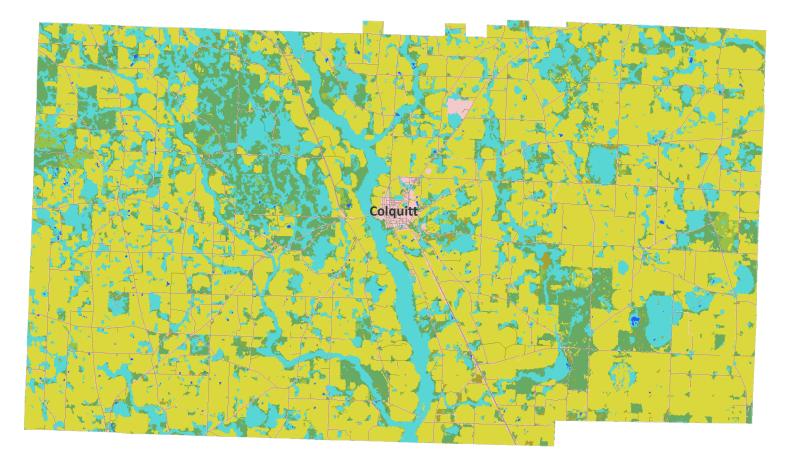
Source Data from the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Census Bureau

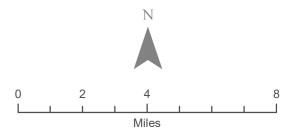
Miles

Crop/Pasture (15.6%)

Wetland (6.9%)

Miller County Land Cover, 2019





Legend

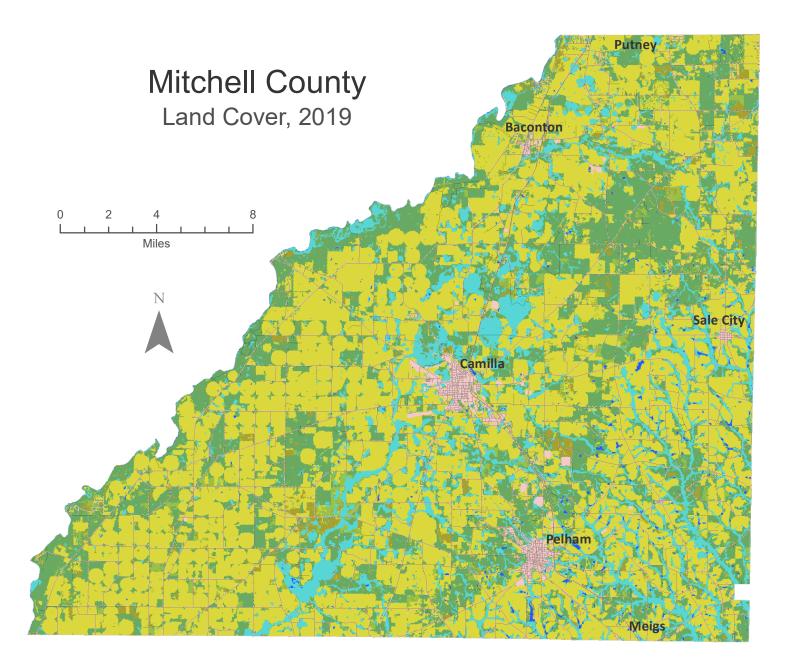
Water (0.2%)
Developed (4.8%)
Barren (0.0%)
Forest (13.5%)
Shrub/Scrub (1.2%)
Herbaceous (1.0%)
Crop/Pasture (59.4%)
Wetland (20.0%)

Population Change

2000: 6,383 2010: 6,125 2020: 6,000

Change of Developed Area

+0.00% (2011-2019)



Water (0.6%)
Developed (5.7%)
Barren (0.0%)
Forest (25.9%)
Shrub/Scrub (1.7%)
Herbaceous (2.5%)
Crop/Pasture (52.3%)
Wetland (11.3%)

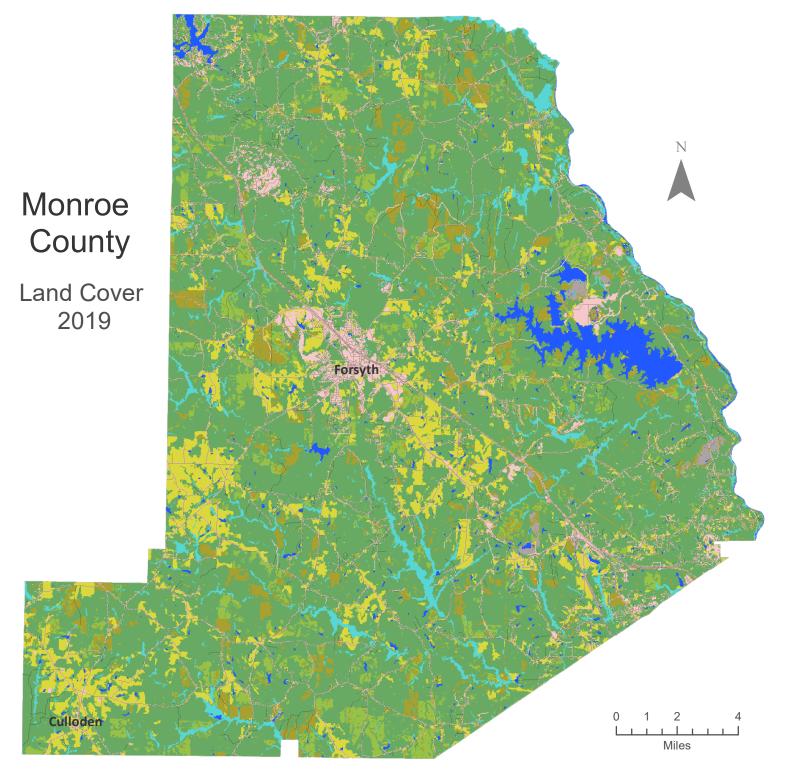
Population Change

2000: 23,932 2010: 23,498 2020: 21,755

Change of Developed Area

> -0.40% (2011-2019)





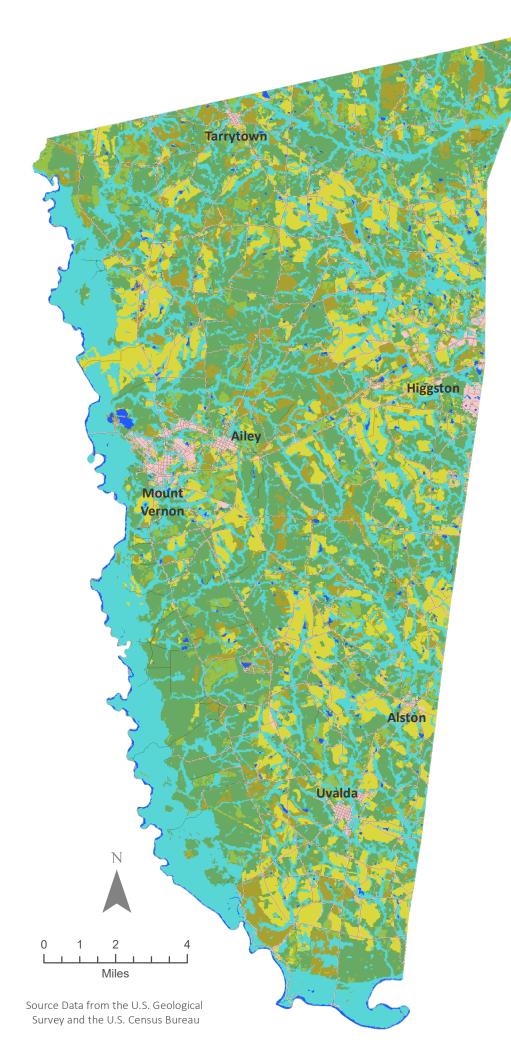
Water (2.5%)
Developed (7.3%)
Barren (0.4%)
Forest (65.5%)
Shrub/Scrub (5.6%)
Herbaceous (6.0%)
Crop/Pasture (9.4%)
Wetland (3.4%)

Population Change

2000: 21,757 2010: 26,424 2020: 27,957

Change of Developed Area +1.30% (2011-2019)





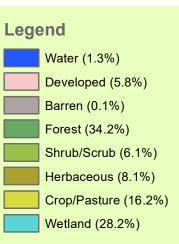
Montgomery County

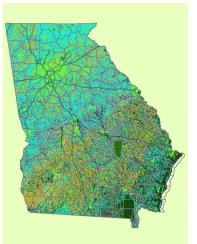
Land Cover, 2019

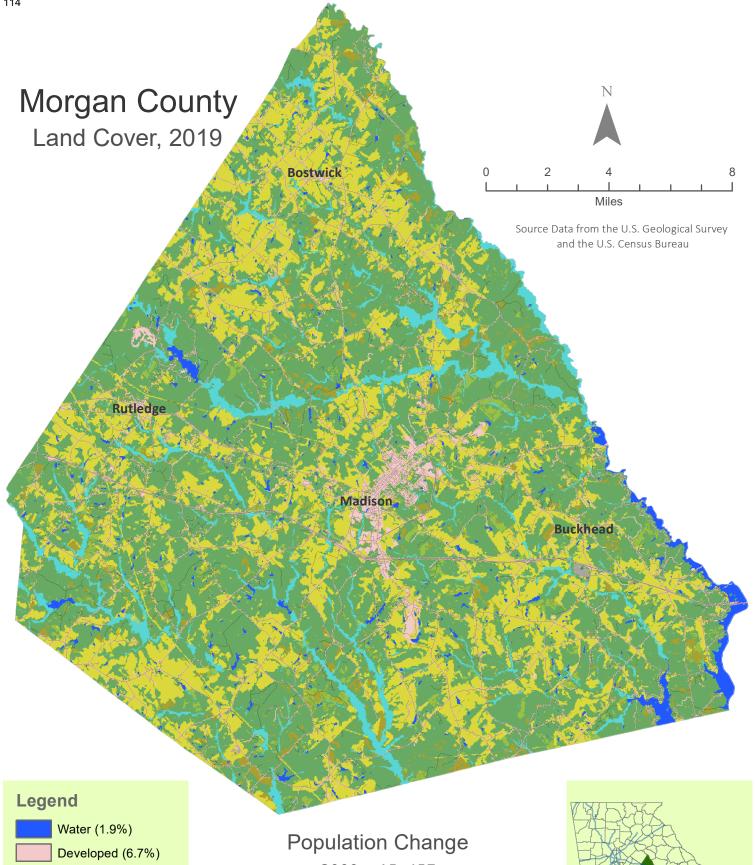
Population Change

2000:	8,270
2010:	9.123
2020:	8,610

Change of Developed Area +0.40% (2011-2019)







2000: 15,457 2010: 17,868 2020: 20,097

Change of **Developed Area**

> +0.50% (2011 - 2019)



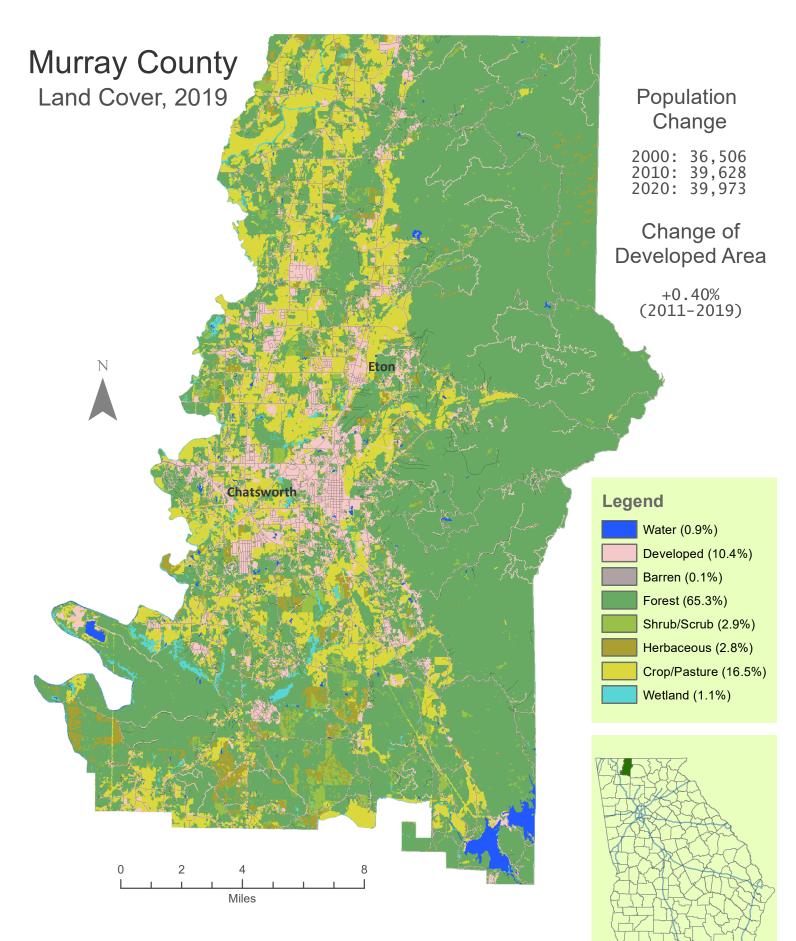
Barren (0.3%) Forest (53.4%)

Shrub/Scrub (2.4%)

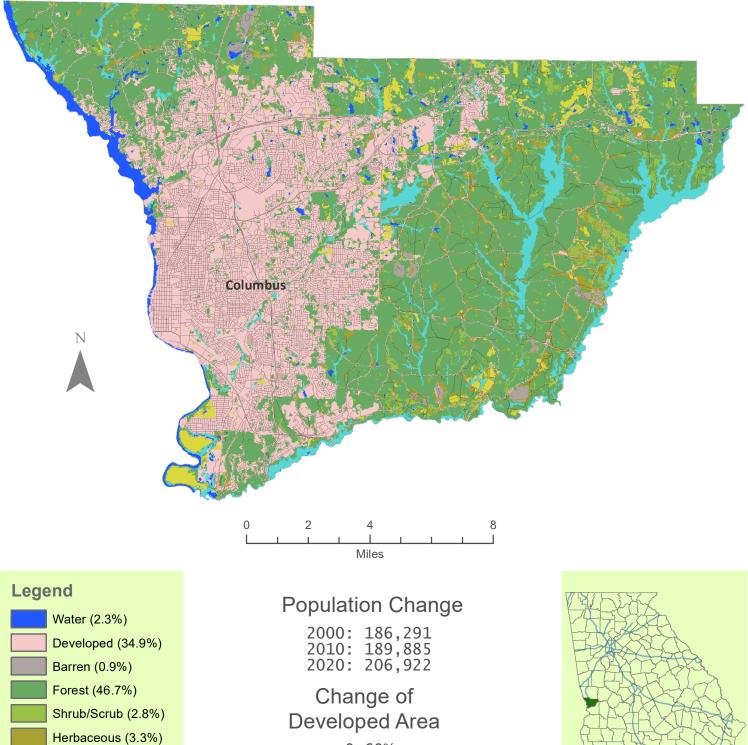
Herbaceous (3.0%)

Wetland (5.2%)

Crop/Pasture (26.9%)

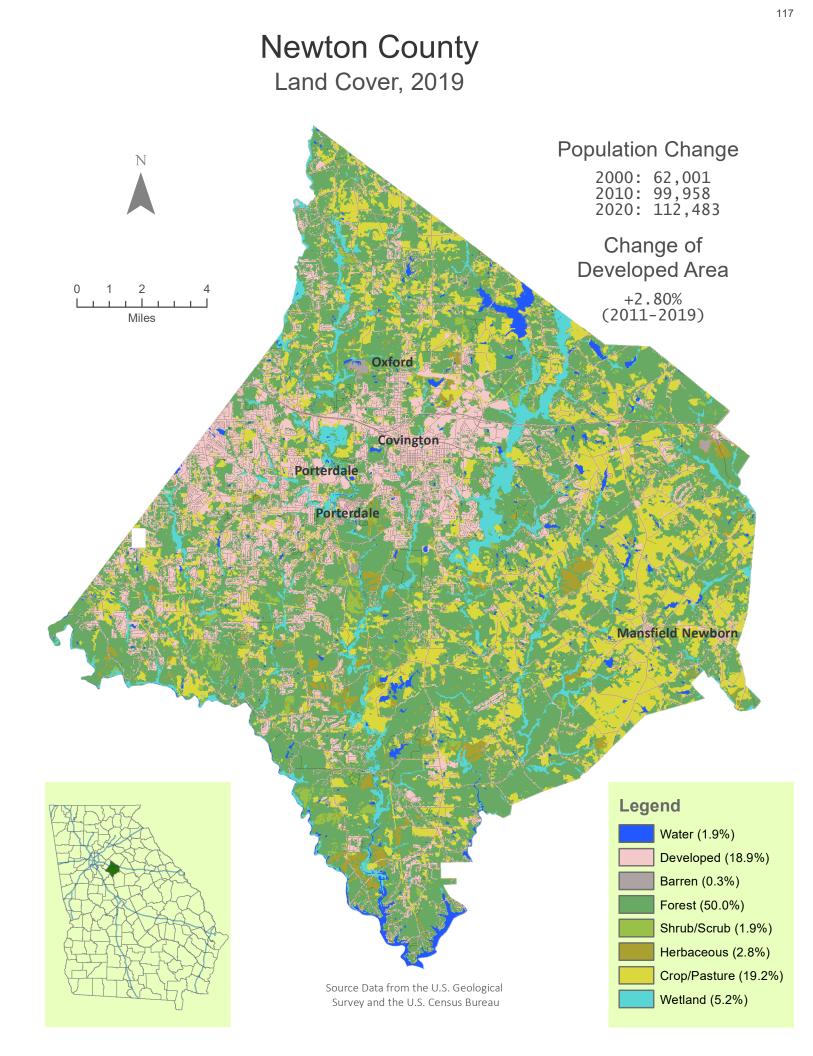


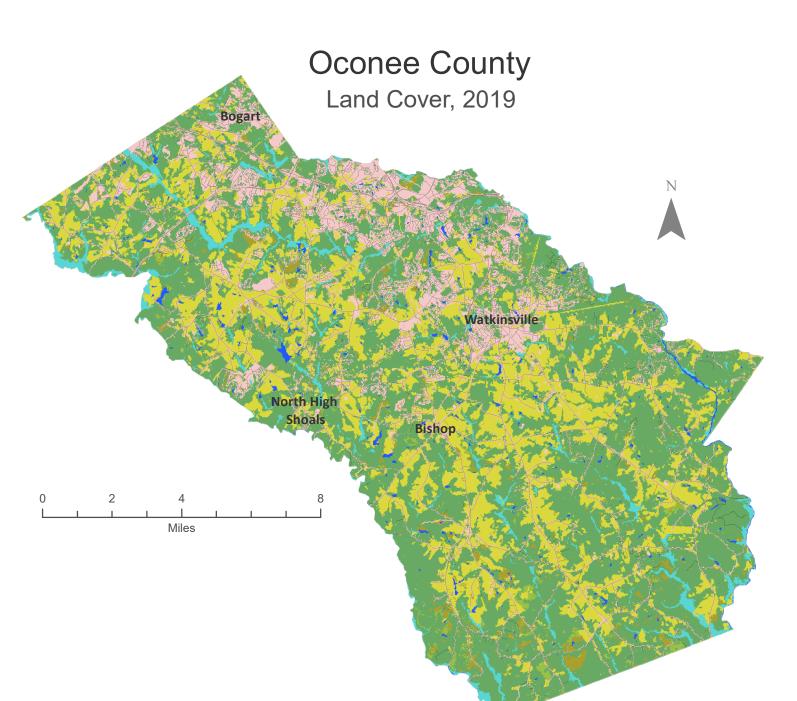
Muscogee County Land Cover, 2019



+0.60% (2011-2019)

Crop/Pasture (3.0%) Wetland (5.9%)





Water (1.0%)
Developed (15.2%)
Barren (0.2%)
Forest (50.8%)
Shrub/Scrub (1.3%)
Herbaceous (2.4%)
Crop/Pasture (25.6%)
Wetland (3.5%)

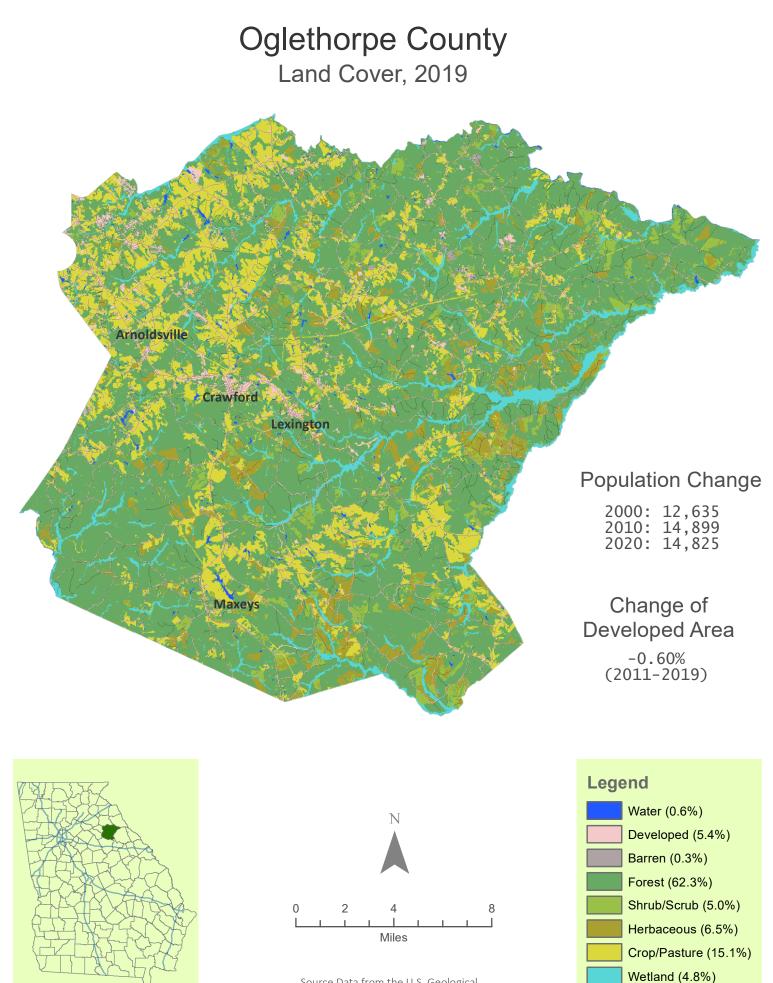
Population Change

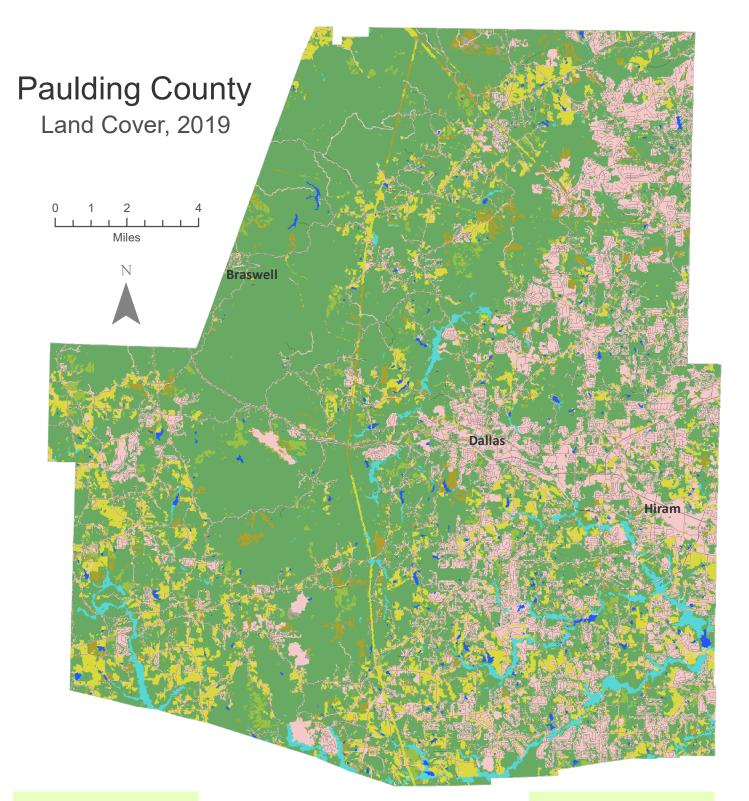
2000: 26,225 2010: 32,808 2020: 41,799

Change of Developed Area

+1.90% (2011-2019)







Water (0.7%)
Developed (21.9
Barren (0.2%)
Forest (61.2%)
Shrub/Scrub (2.
Herbaceous (2.7
Crop/Pasture (9
Wetland (2.2%)

Water (0.7%) Developed (21.9%) Barren (0.2%) orest (61.2%) Shrub/Scrub (2.1%) Herbaceous (2.7%) Crop/Pasture (9.1%)

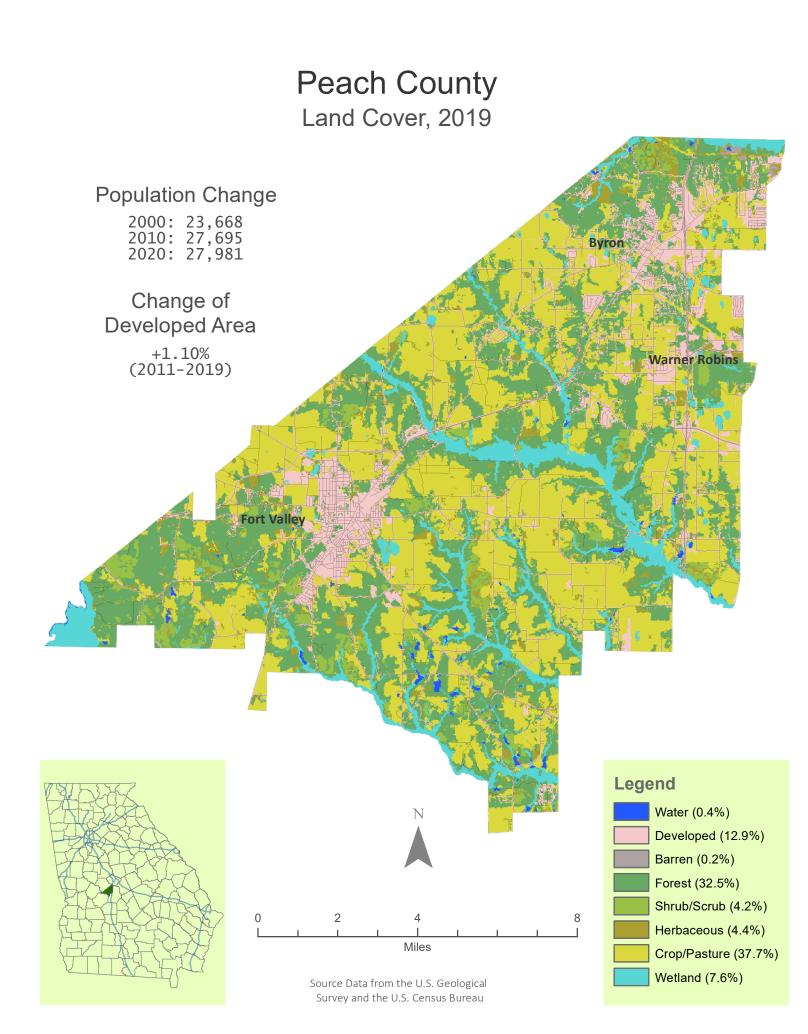
Population Change

2000: 81,678 2010: 142,324 2020: 168,661

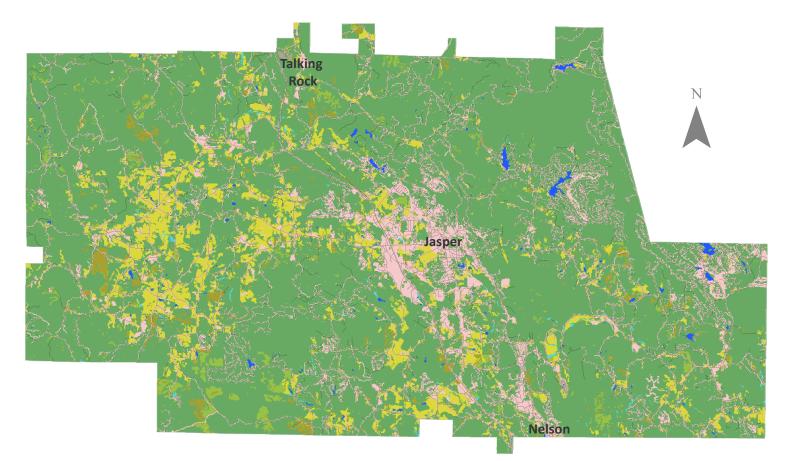
Change of **Developed Area**

+3.30% (2011 - 2019)











Water (0.4%)
Developed (13.3%)
Barren (0.2%)
Forest (73.9%)
Shrub/Scrub (2.3%)
Herbaceous (1.8%)
Crop/Pasture (7.9%)
Wetland (0.2%)

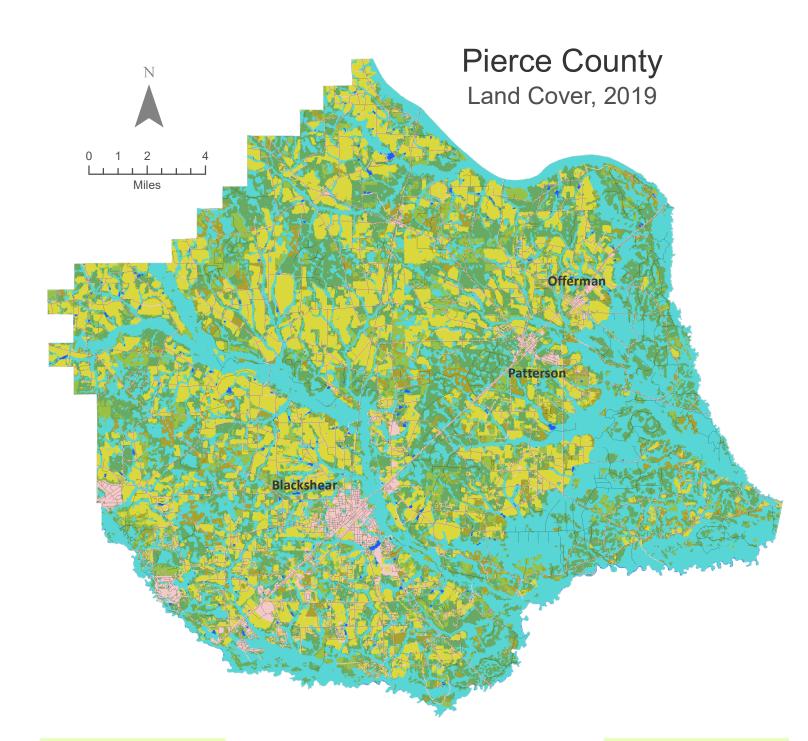
Population Change

2000: 22,983 2010: 29,431 2020: 33,216

Change of Developed Area

+1.80% (2011-2019)





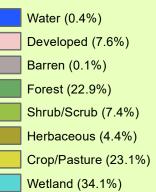


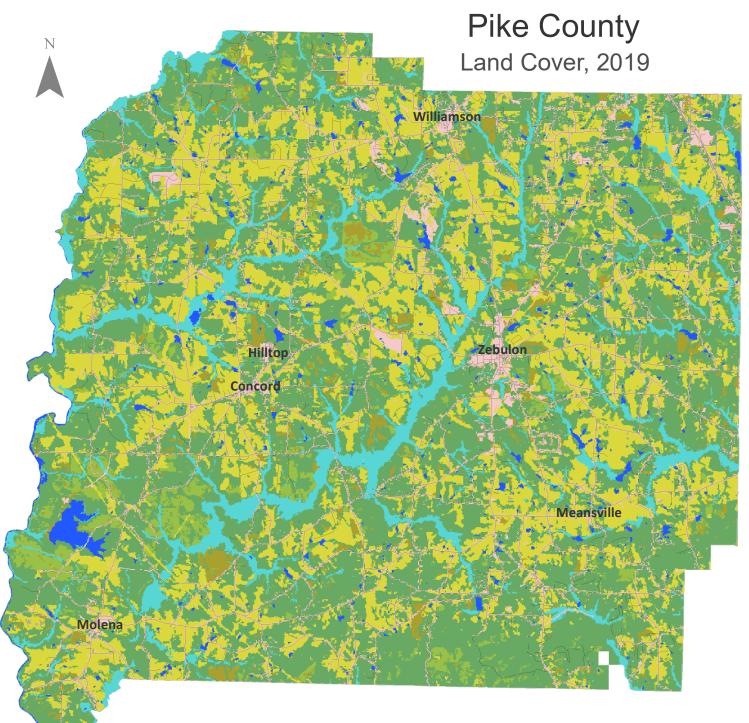
Population Change

2000: 15,636 2010: 18,758 2020: 19,716

Change of Developed Area +1.60% (2011-2019)

Legend







Water (1.8%) Developed (7.5%) Barren (0.1%) Forest (49.2%) Shrub/Scrub (4.0%) Herbaceous (3.0%) Crop/Pasture (27.0%) Wetland (7.5%) 0 1 2 4 L I I I I I I I Miles

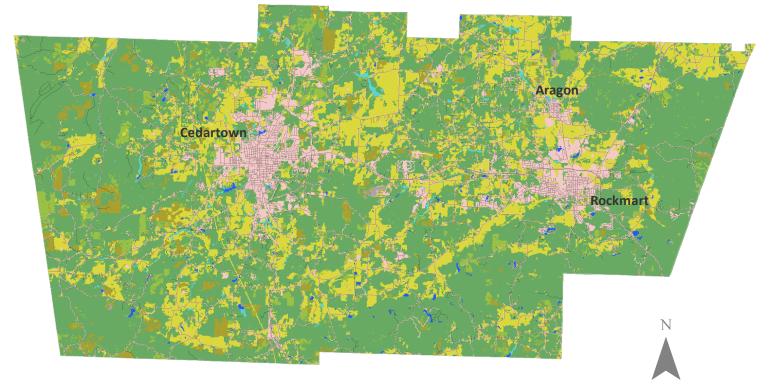
Population Change

2000: 13,688 2010: 17,869 2020: 18,889

Change of Developed Area +1.20% (2011-2019)



Polk County Land Cover, 2019



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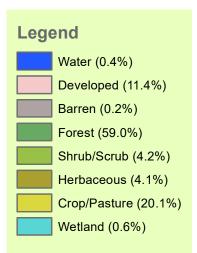


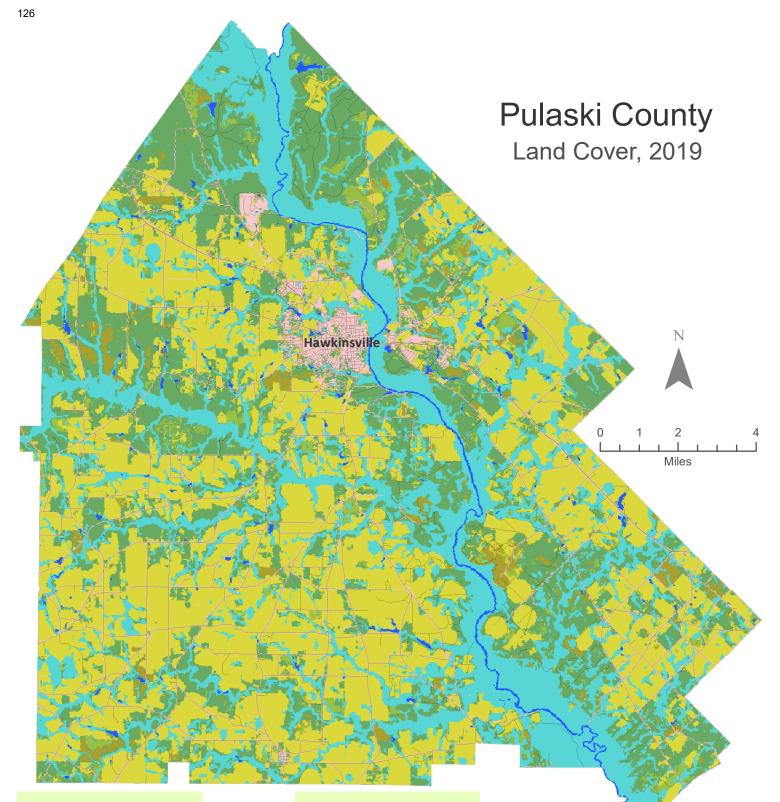
Population Change

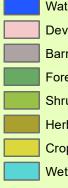
2000: 38,127 2010: 41,475 2020: 42,853

Change of Developed Area

+0.10% (2011-2019)





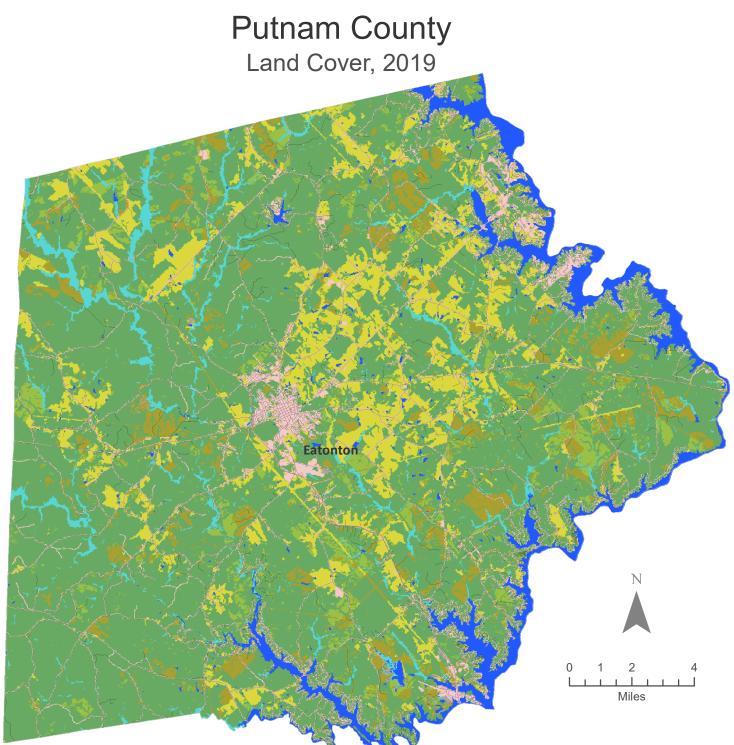






Population Change

2000: 9,588 2010: 12,010 2020: 9,855 Change of Developed Area +0.70% (2011-2019)





Population Change

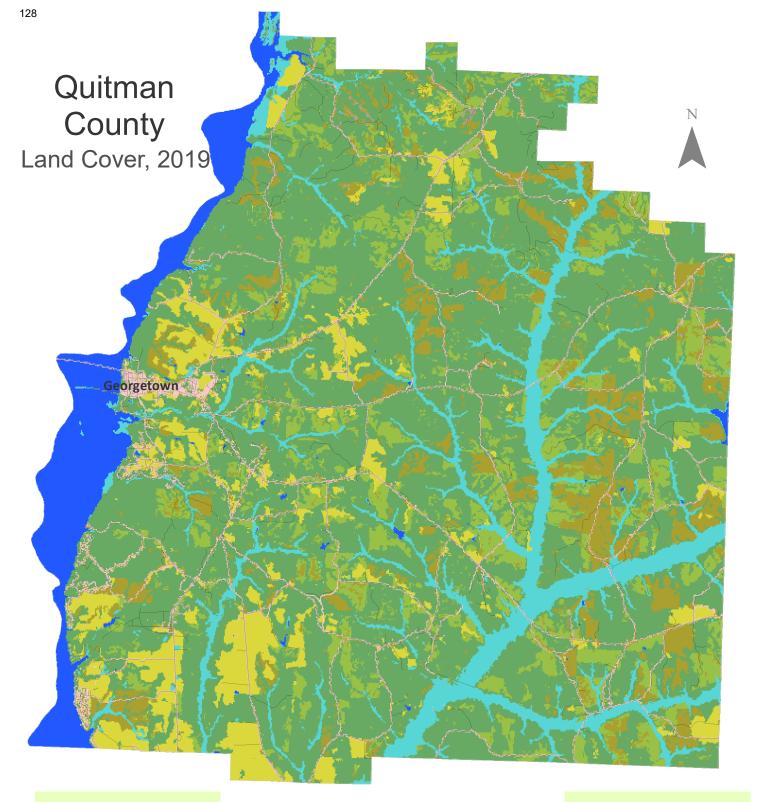
2000: 18,812 2010: 21,218 2020: 22,407

Change of Developed Area

+0.50% (2011-2019)

Source Data from the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Census Bureau

Legend Water (4.9%) Developed (6.7%) Barren (0.3%) Forest (63.2%) Shrub/Scrub (4.4%) Herbaceous (6.6%) Crop/Pasture (11.1%) Wetland (2.9%)





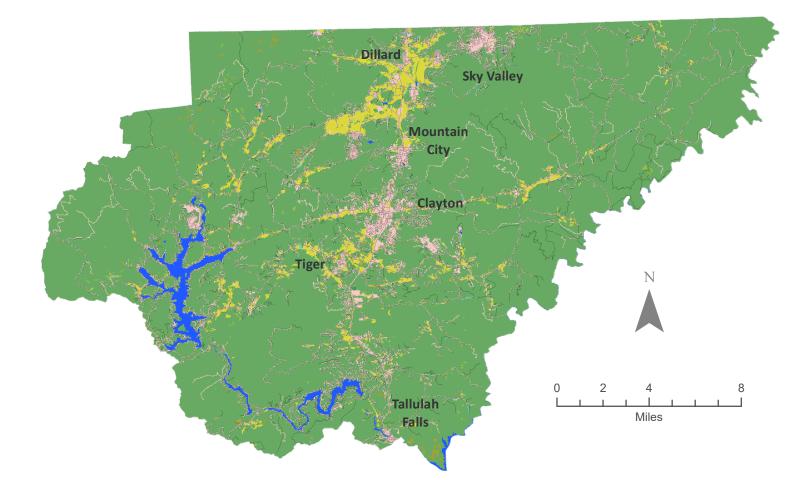
Water (5.8%) Developed (3.5%) Barren (0.1%) Forest (54.4%) Shrub/Scrub (11.5%) Herbaceous (8.6%) Crop/Pasture (7.6%) Wetland (8.6%) 0 1 2 4 <u>IIIIIIIIIII</u> Miles

Population Change

2000: 2,598 2010: 2,598 2020: 2,235

Change of Developed Area +1.10% (2011-2019)





Rabun County

Land Cover, 2019



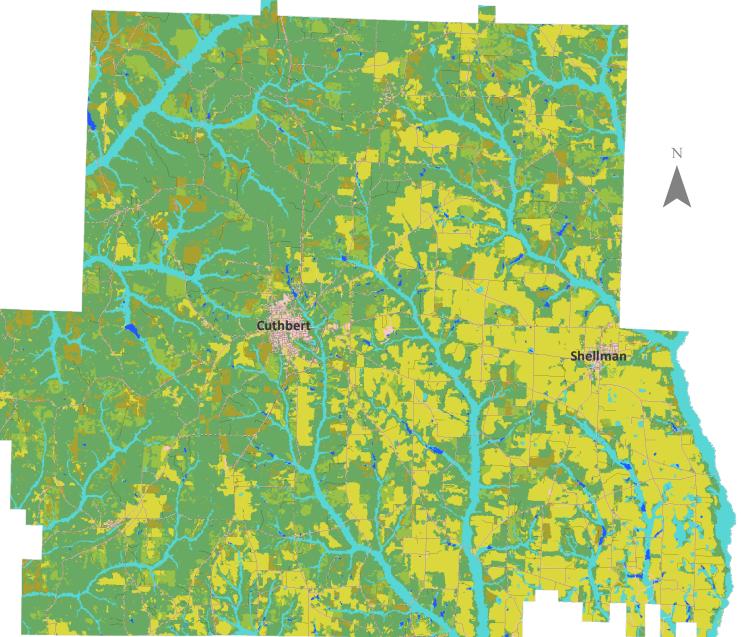
Population Change

2000: 15,050 2010: 16,276 2020: 16,883

Change of Developed Area +1.40% (2011-2019)

Legend		
	Water (1.6%)	
	Developed (8.4%)	
	Barren (0.0%)	
	Forest (85.9%)	
	Shrub/Scrub (0.4%)	
	Herbaceous (0.5%)	
	Crop/Pasture (3.1%)	
	Wetland (0.1%)	

Land Cover, 2019



Legend



Water (0.5%) Developed (3.5%) Barren (0.0%) Forest (48.0%) Shrub/Scrub (8.0%) Herbaceous (5.9%) Crop/Pasture (24.6%) Wetland (9.3%)

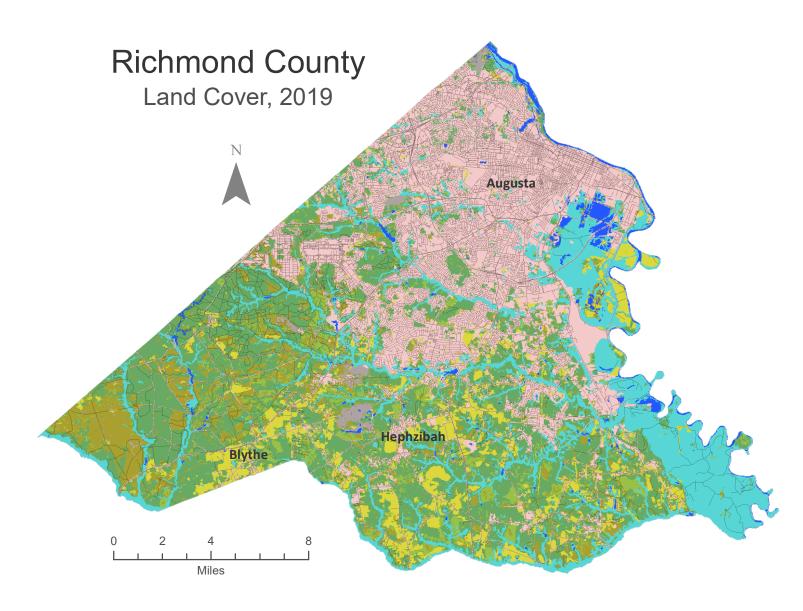


Population Change

2000: 2,598 2010: 2,598 2020: 6,425

Change of Developed Area +1.10% (2011-2019)





Water (1.9%)
Developed (30.8%)
Barren (1.0%)
Forest (29.2%)
Shrub/Scrub (4.7%)
Herbaceous (8.8%)
Crop/Pasture (7.5%)
Wetland (16.0%)

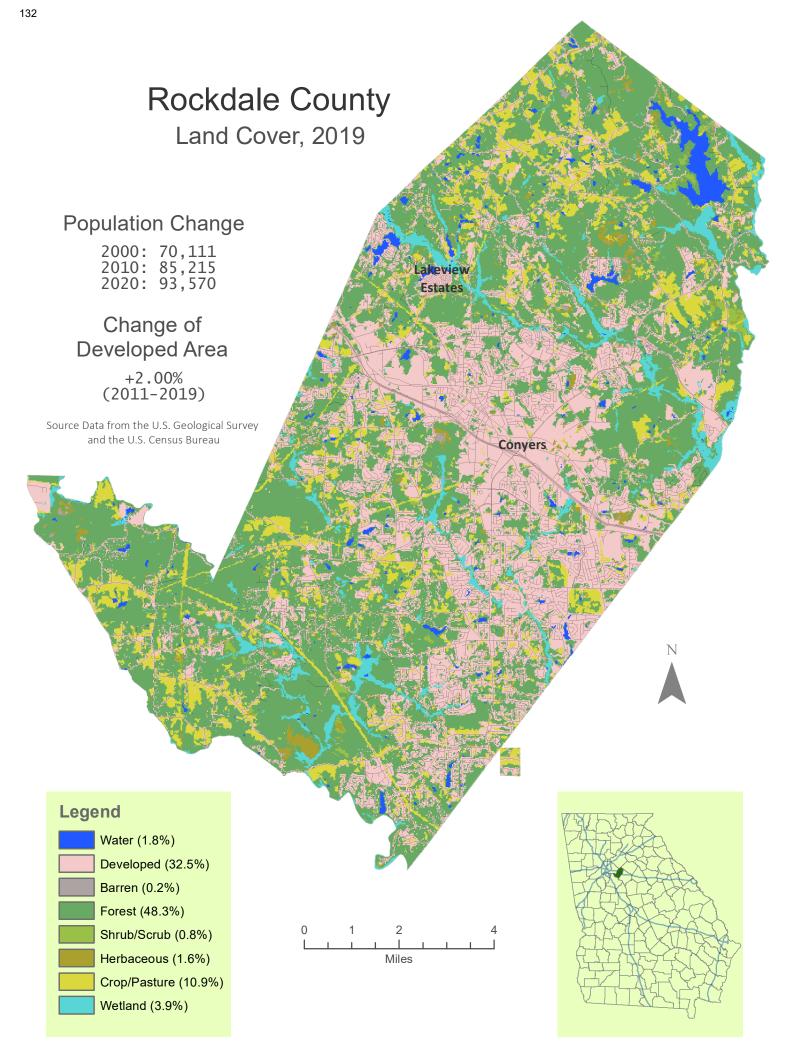
Population Change

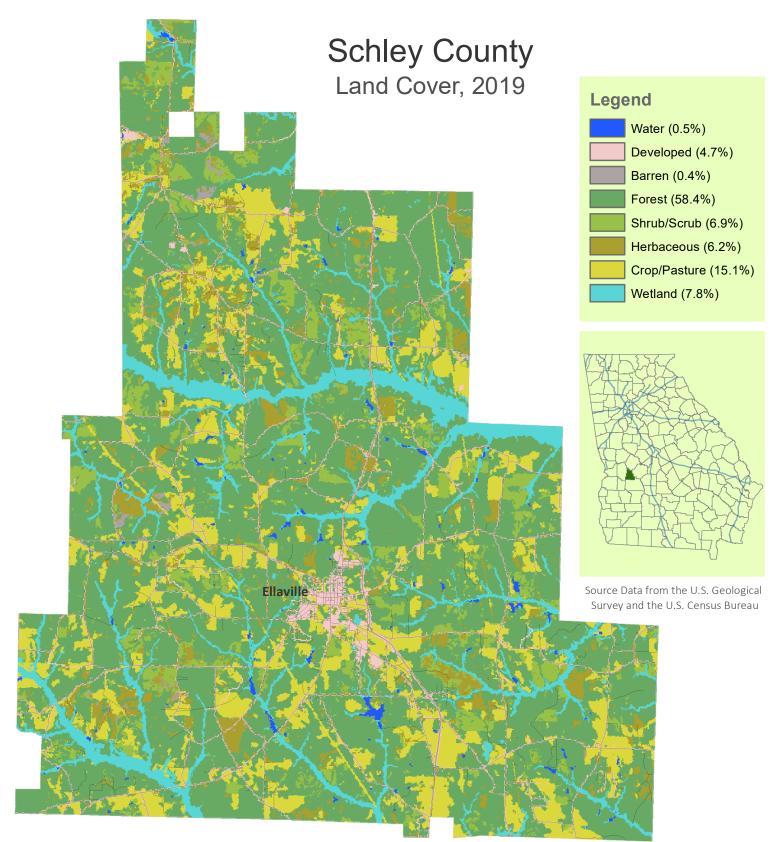
2000: 199,775 2010: 200,549 2020: 206,607

Change of Developed Area

> -0.10% (2011-2019)

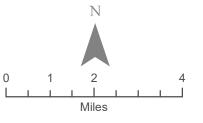


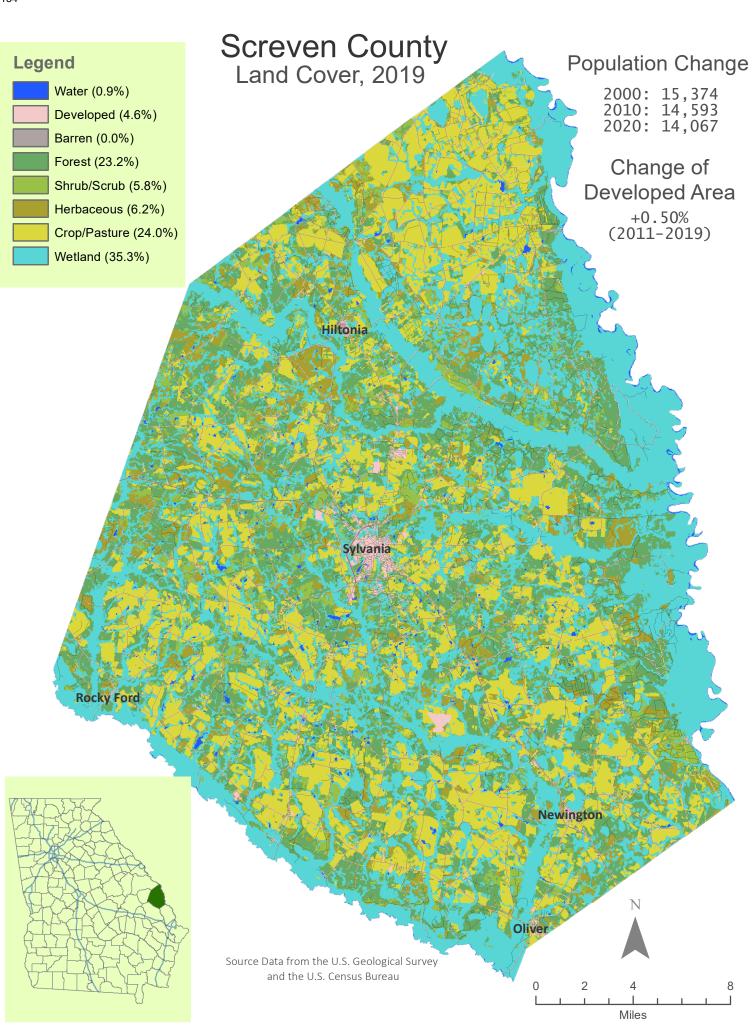




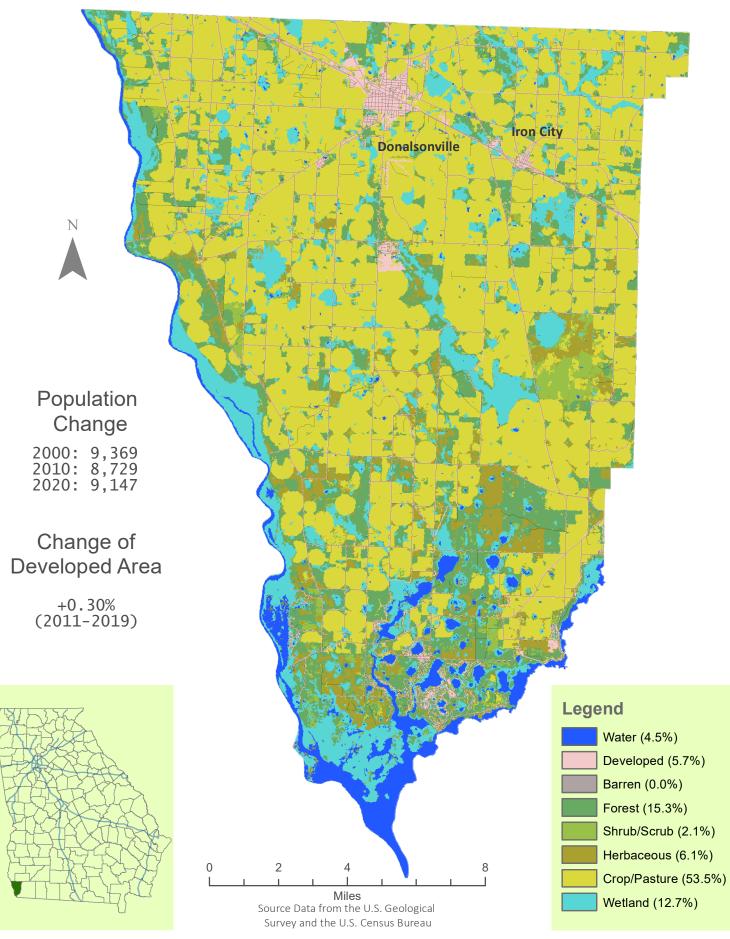
Population Change 2000: 3,766 2010: 5,010 2020: 4,547

Change of Developed Area +0.90% (2011-2019)

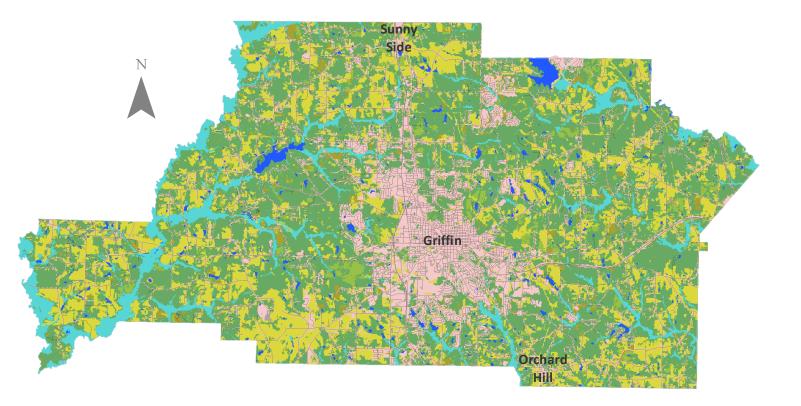




Seminole County Land Cover, 2019



Spalding County Land Cover, 2019





Legend

Water (1.7%)
Developed (18.2%)
Barren (0.1%)
Forest (46.4%)
Shrub/Scrub (2.6%)
Herbaceous (2.1%)
Crop/Pasture (21.6%)
Wetland (7.3%)

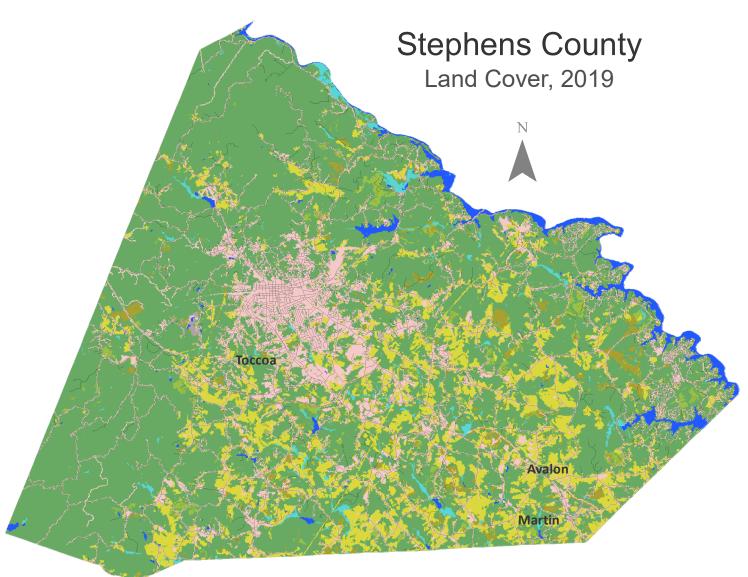
Population Change

2000: 58,417 2010: 64,073 2020: 67,306

Change of Developed Area

+2.30% (2011-2019)







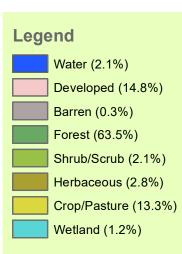


Population Change

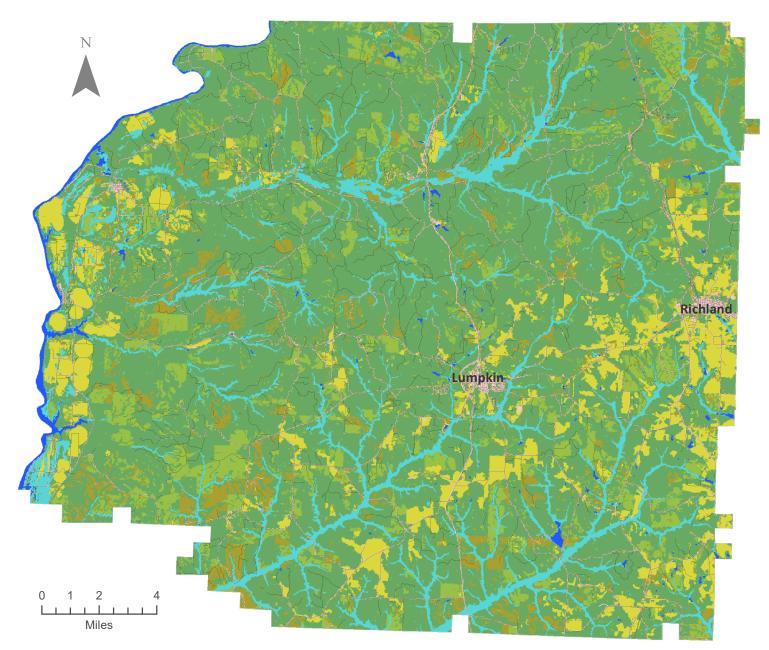
2000: 25,435 2010: 26,175 2020: 26,784

Change of Developed Area

+1.30% (2011-2019)



Stewart County Land Cover, 2019



Legend



Water (0.9%) Developed (2.9%) Barren (0.1%) Forest (64.7%) Shrub/Scrub (10.2%) Herbaceous (5.6%) Crop/Pasture (8.3%) Wetland (7.3%)

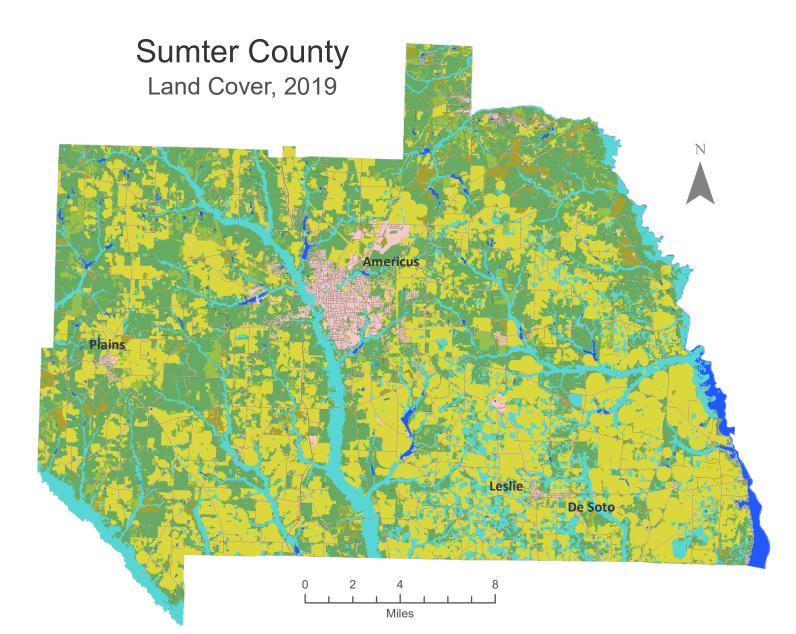
Population Change

2000: 5,252 2010: 6,058 2020: 5,314

Change of Developed Area +0.70%

(2011-2019)





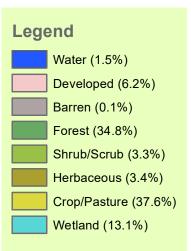


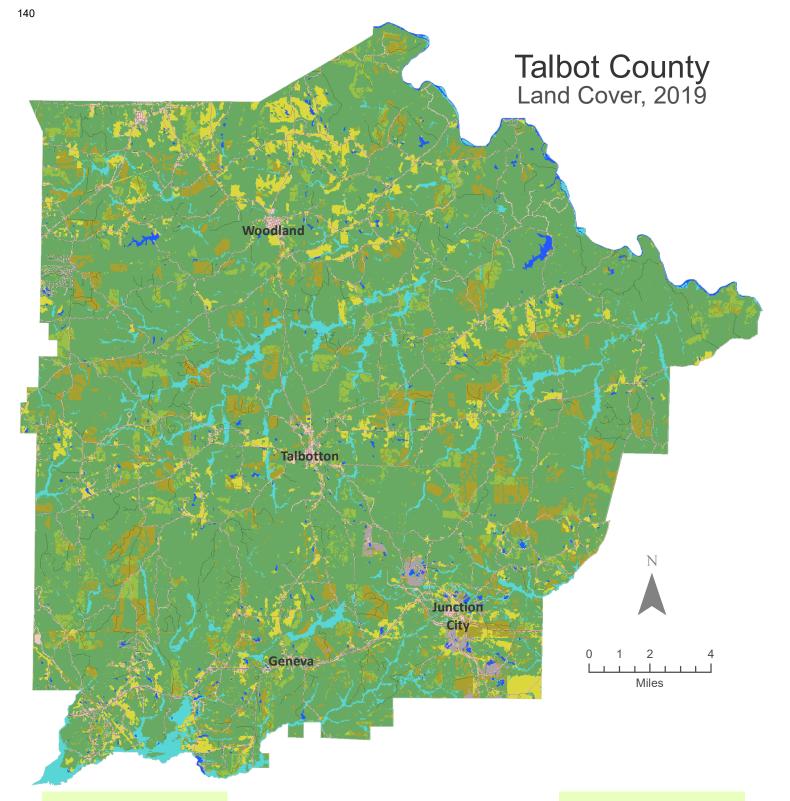
Population Change

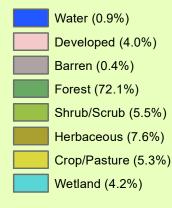
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Change of Developed Area

+0.10% (2011-2019)





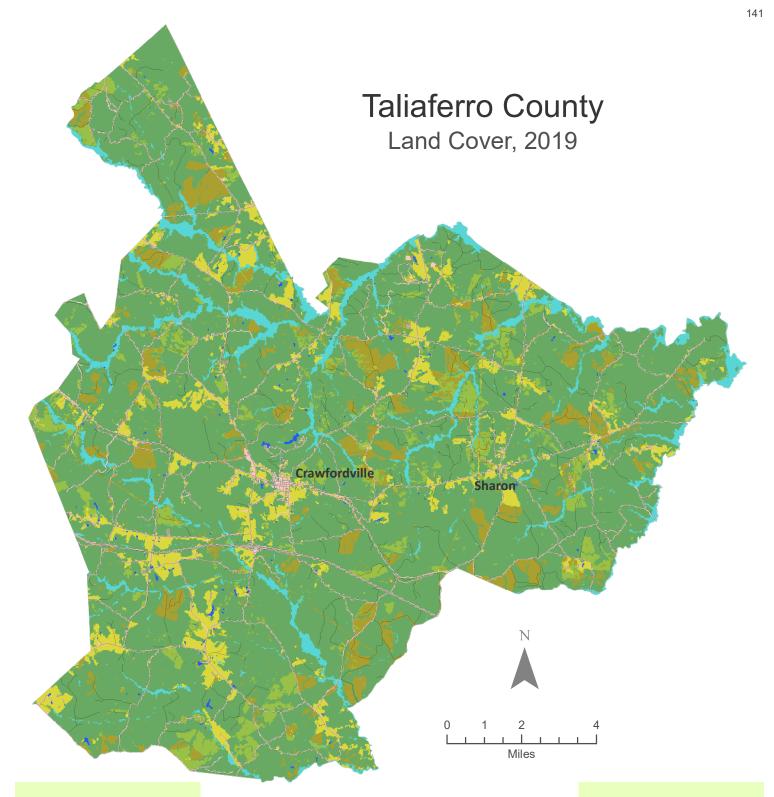


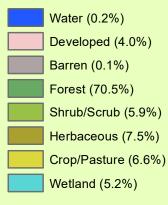
Population Change

2000: 6,498 2010: 6,865 2020: 5,733

Change of Developed Area

+0.20% (2011-2019)





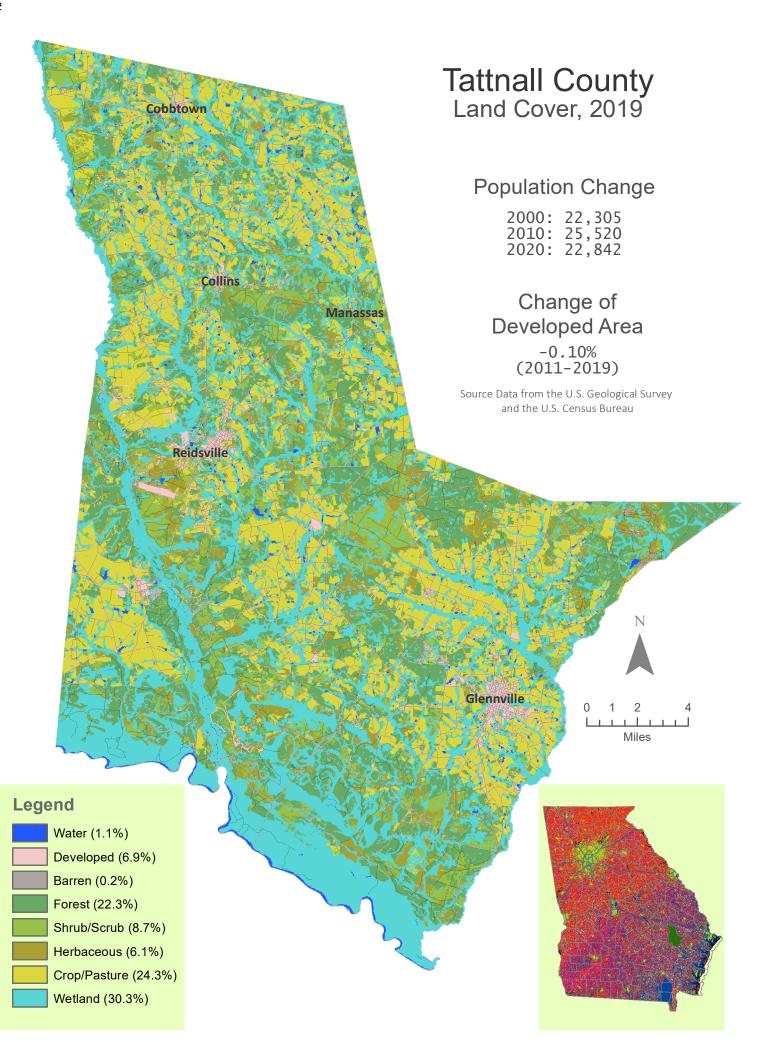
Population Change

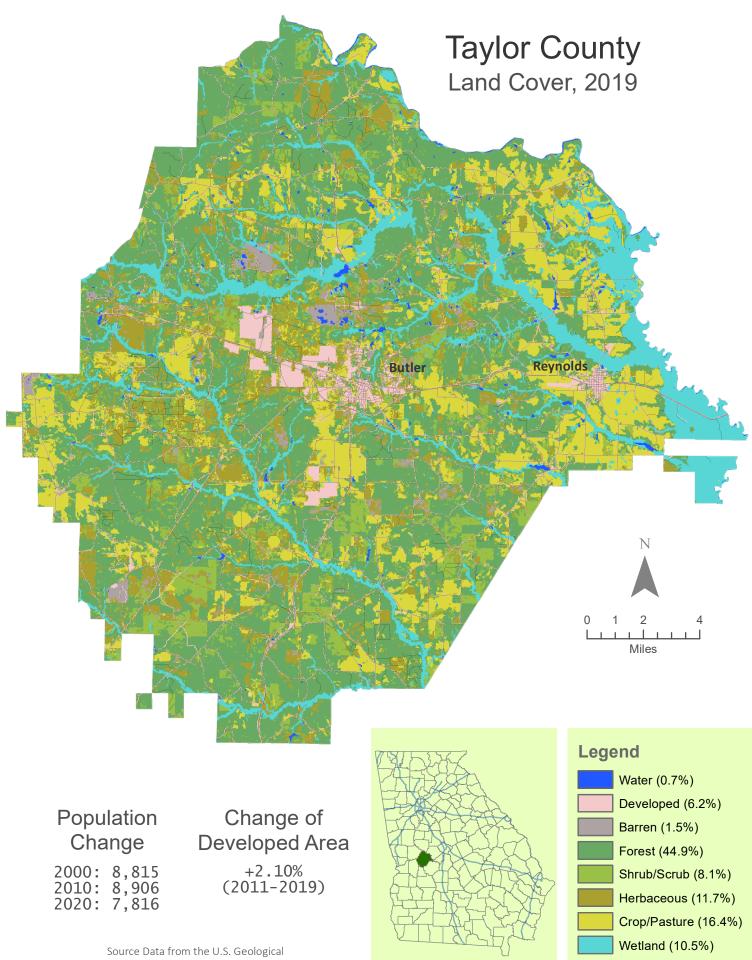
2000: 2,077 2010: 1,717 2020: 1,559

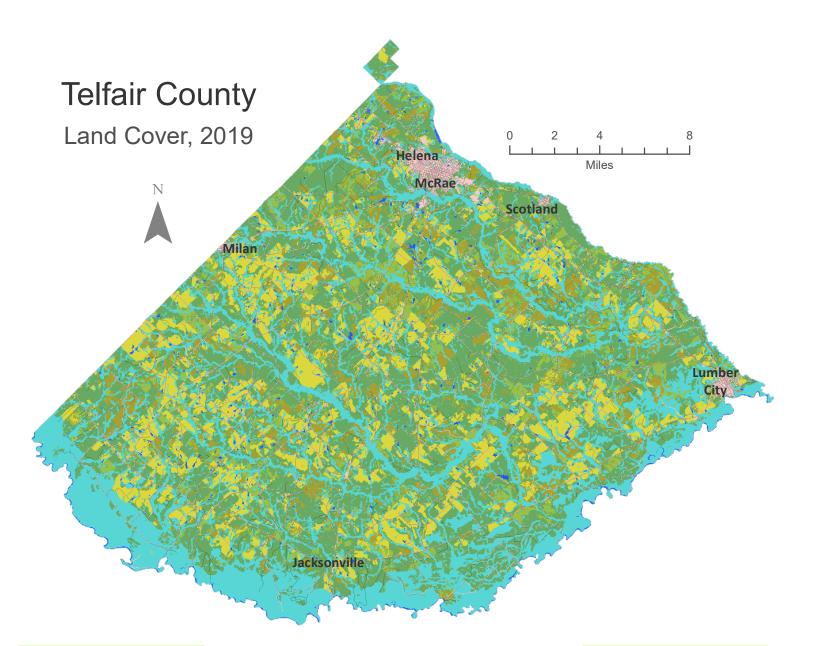
Change of Developed Area -0.40%

(2011-2019)









Water (1.0%)
Developed (4.8%)
Barren (0.0%)
Forest (36.2%)
Shrub/Scrub (6.6%)
Herbaceous (8.0%)
Crop/Pasture (15.2%)
Wetland (28.2%)

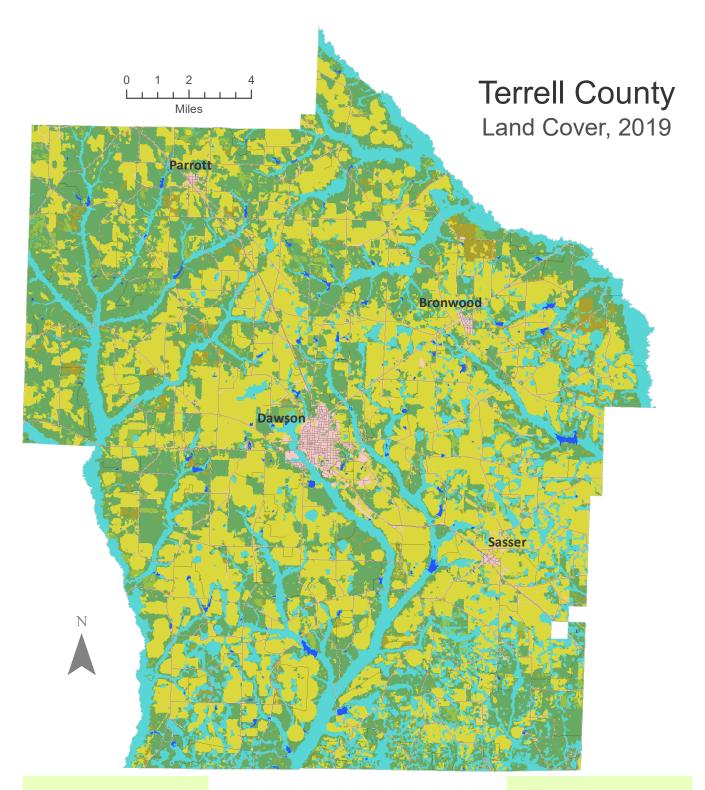
Population Change

2000:	11,794
2010:	16,500
2020:	12,477

Change of Developed Area +0.30%

+0.30% (2011-2019)





Water (0.6%) Developed (4.8%) Barren (0.0%) Forest (31.3%) Shrub/Scrub (2.1%) Herbaceous (2.5%) Crop/Pasture (39.8%)

Wetland (18.9%)

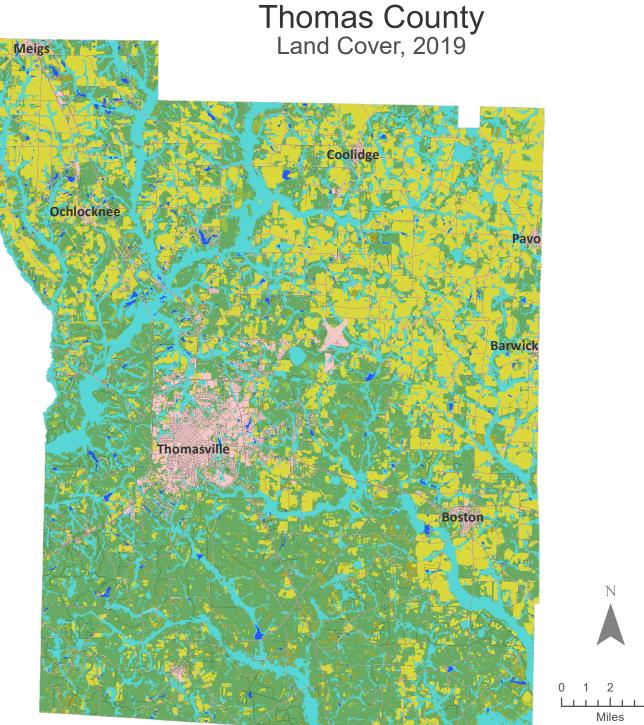
Population Change

2000: 10,970 2010: 9,507 2020: 9,185

Change of Developed Area

+0.70% (2011-2019)







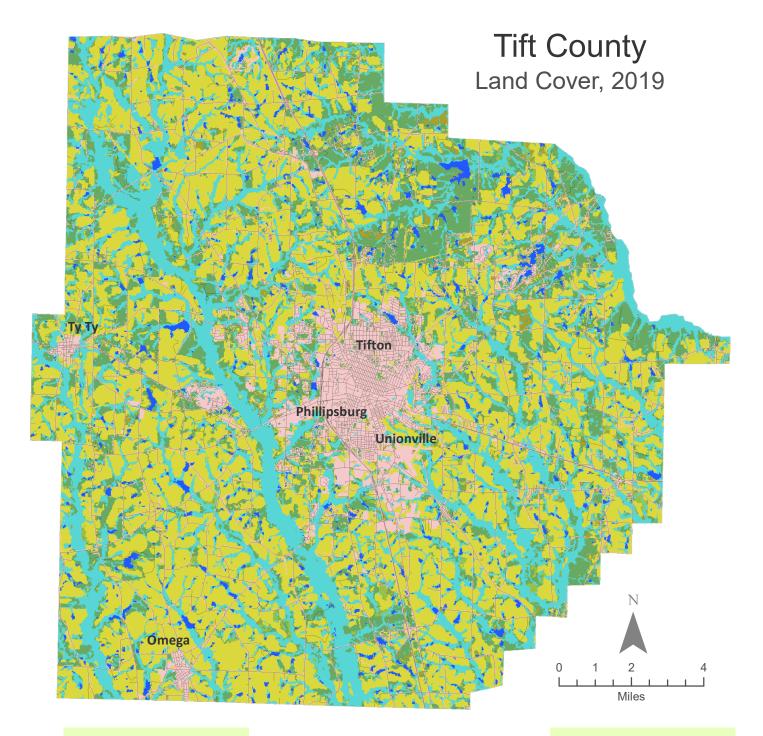
Water (0.9%)
Developed (7.7%)
Barren (0.0%)
Forest (40.2%)
Shrub/Scrub (1.9%)
Herbaceous (2.1%)
Crop/Pasture (26.0%)
Wetland (21.2%)

Population Change

2000: 42,737 2010: 44,720 2020: 45,798

Change of **Developed Area** +0.10% (2011-2019)





Water (2.6%)
Developed (12.9%)
Barren (0.1%)
Forest (16.2%)
Shrub/Scrub (0.7%)
Herbaceous (1.4%)
Crop/Pasture (42.4%)
Wetland (23.7%)

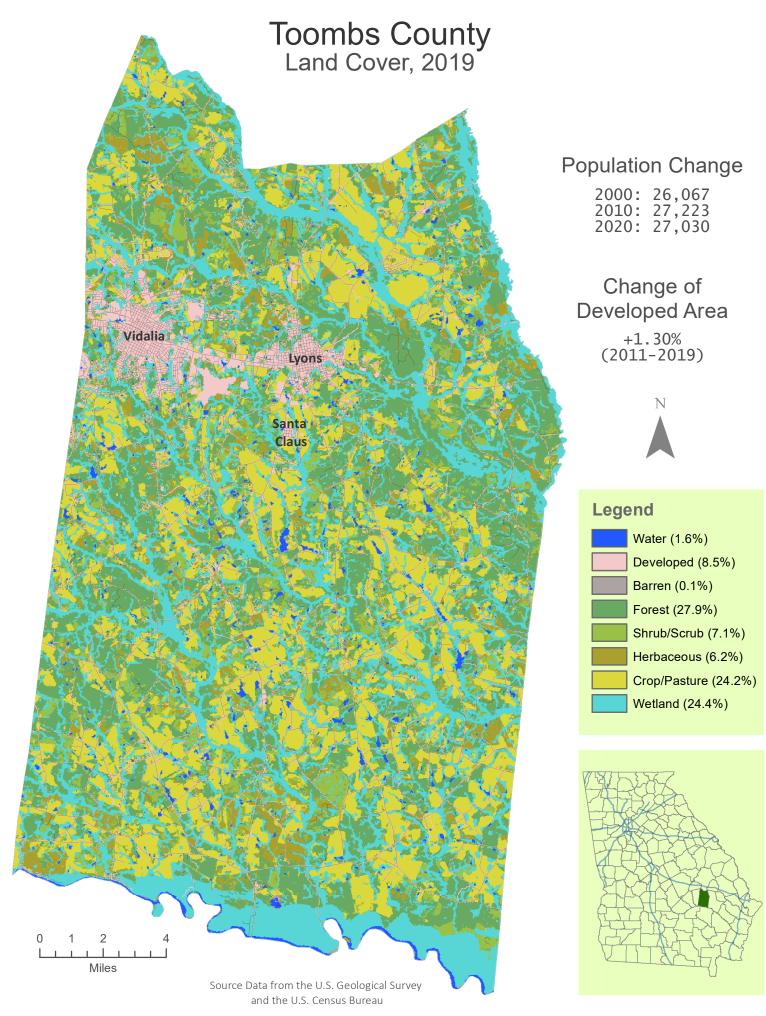
Population Change

2000: 38,407 2010: 40,118 2020: 41,344

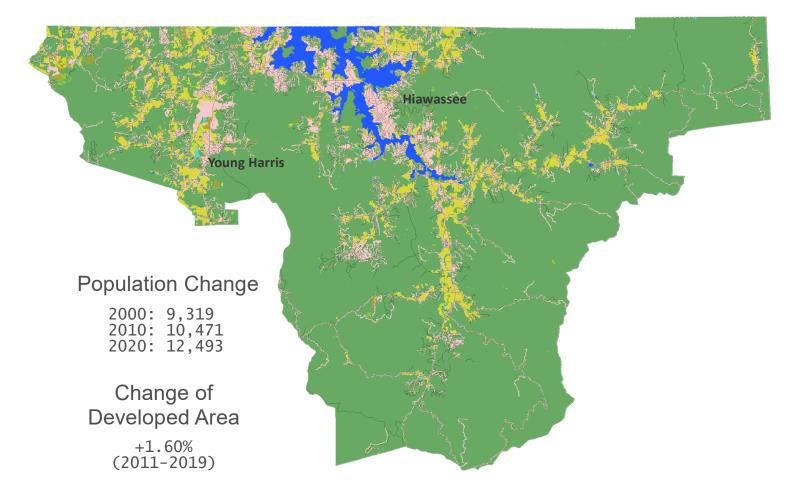
Change of Developed Area

> +1.10% (2011-2019)





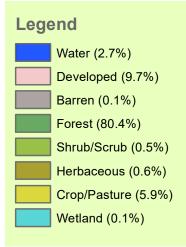
Towns County Land Cover, 2019

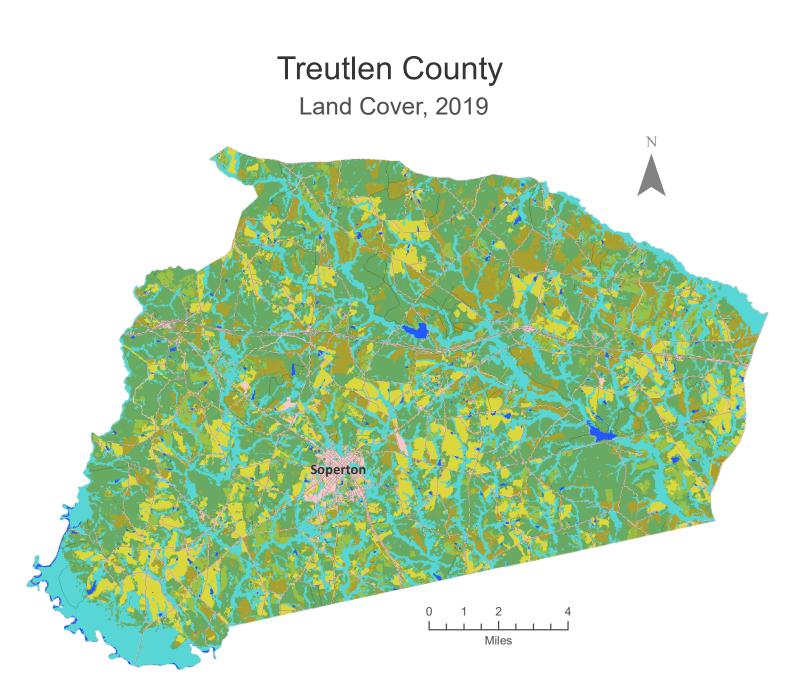






Source Data from the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Census Bureau





Water (0.9%)
Developed (6.4%)
Barren (0.0%)
Forest (38.7%)
Shrub/Scrub (6.7%)
Herbaceous (12.0%)
Crop/Pasture (12.5%)
Wetland (22.7%)

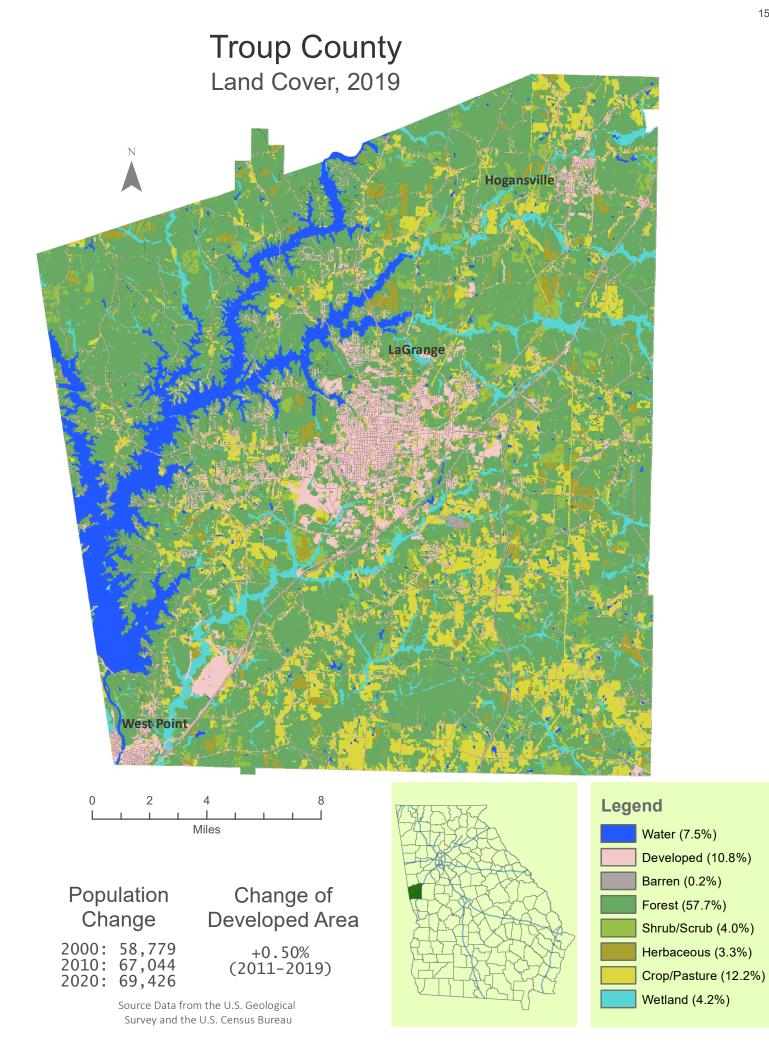
Population Change

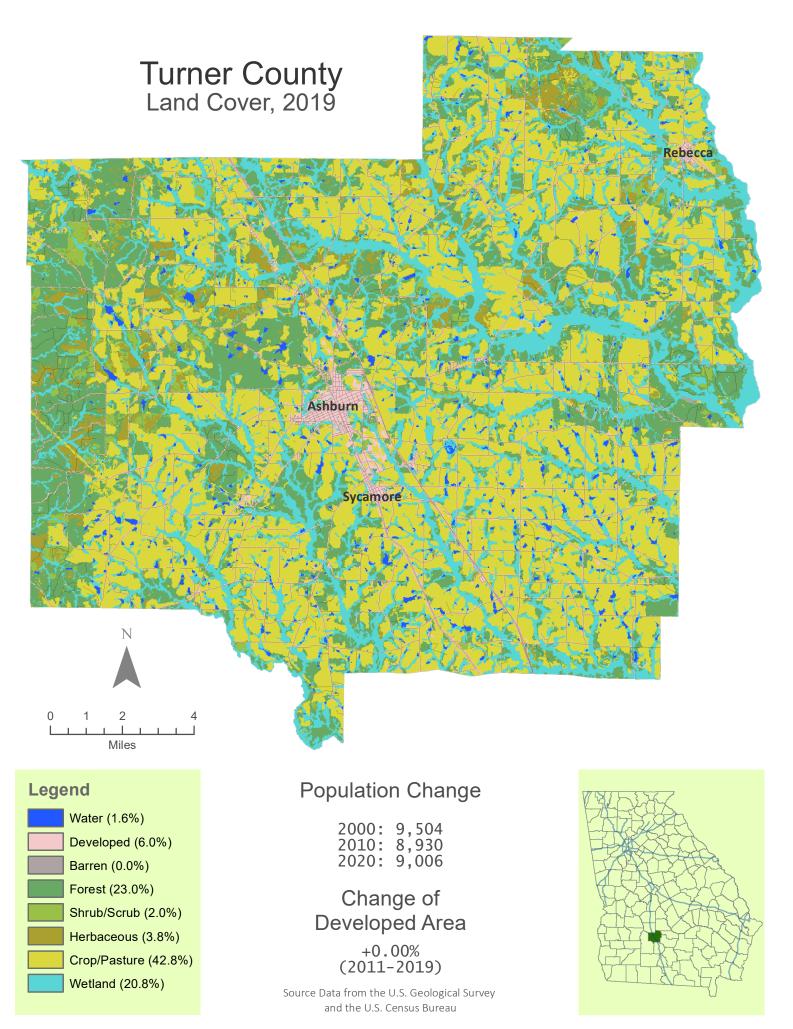
2000:	6,854
2010:	6,885
2020:	6,406

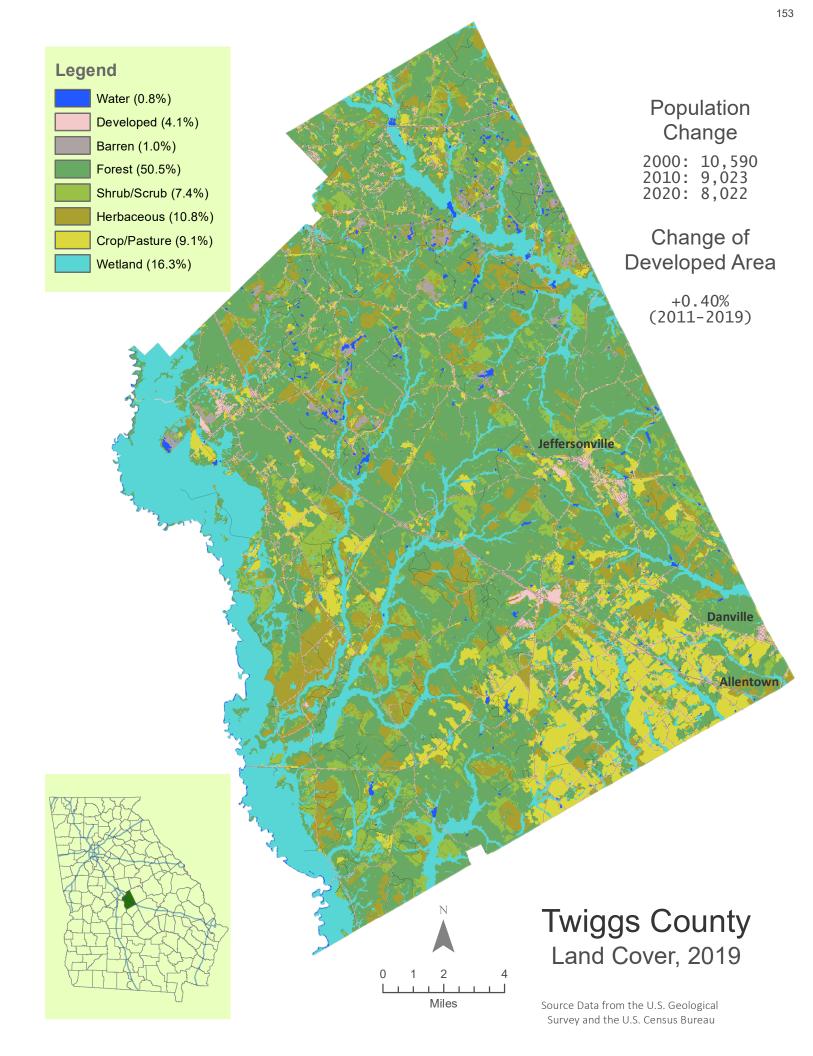
Change of Developed Area

+0.30% (2011-2019)









Union County Land Cover, 2019

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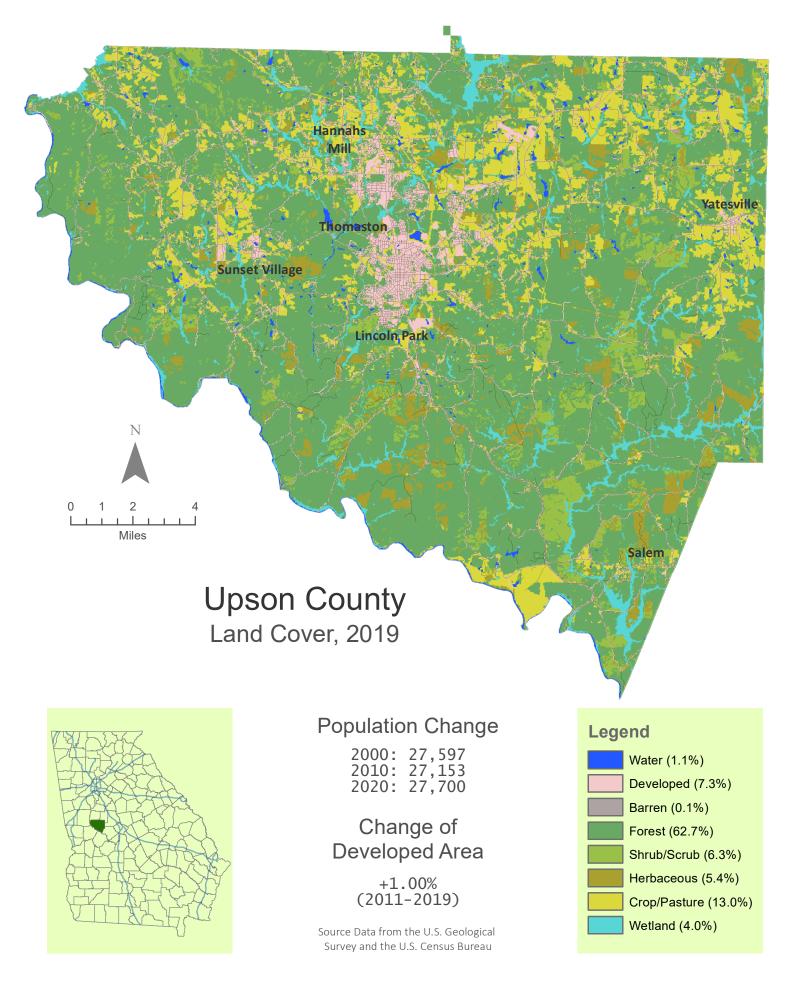
Water (1.7%) Developed (9.3%) Barren (0.2%) Forest (79.6%) Shrub/Scrub (1.0%) Herbaceous (0.9%) Crop/Pasture (7.4%) Wetland (0.1%)

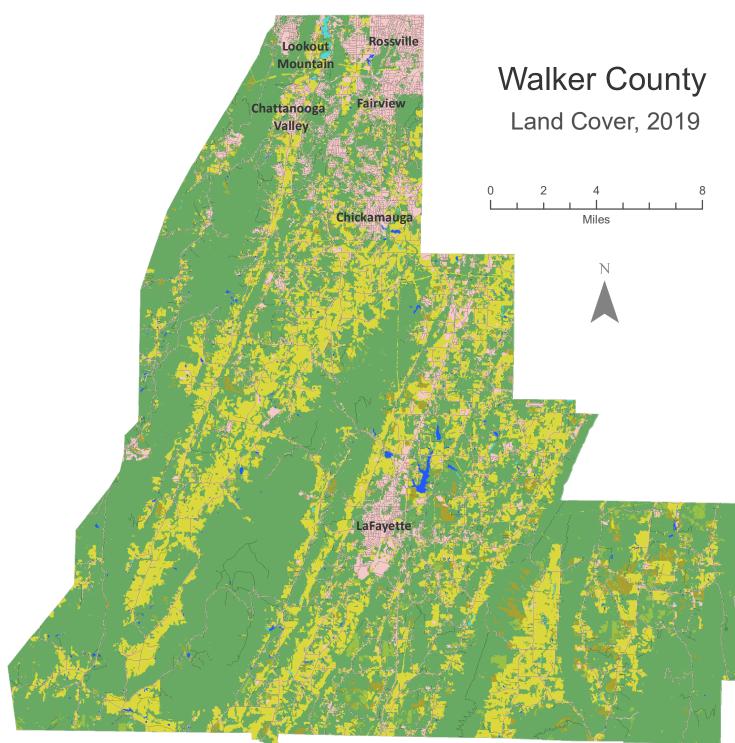


Population Change

2000: 17,289 2010: 21,356 2020: 24,632

Change of Developed Area +1.20% (2011-2019)



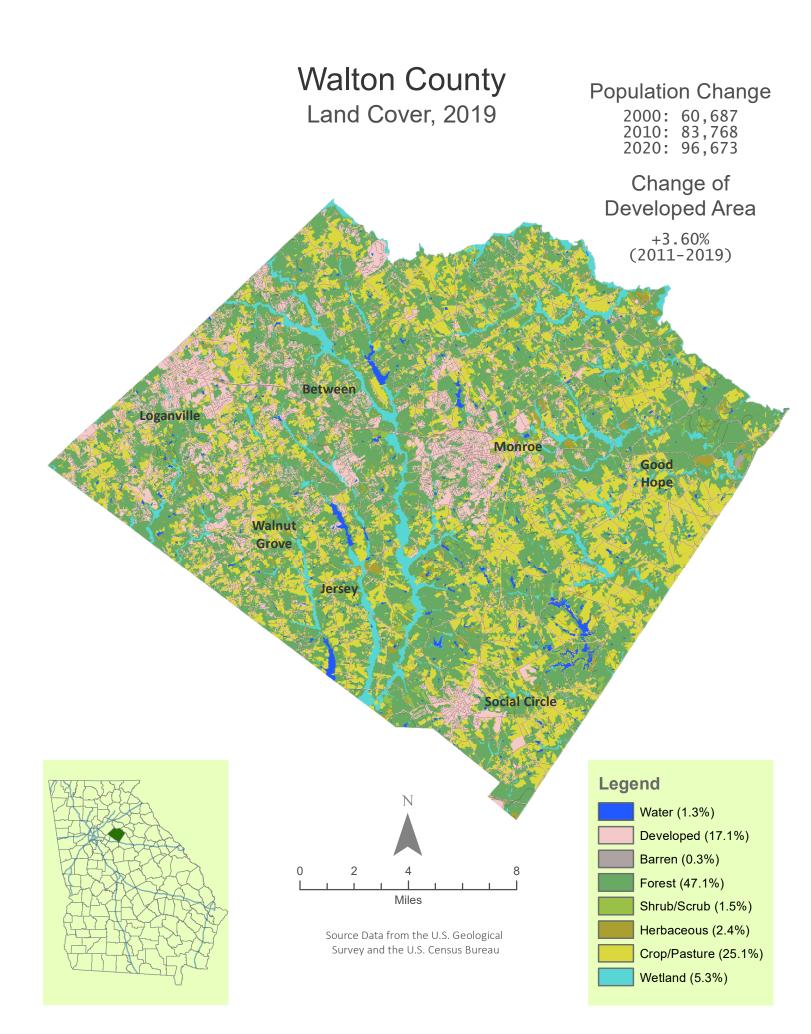


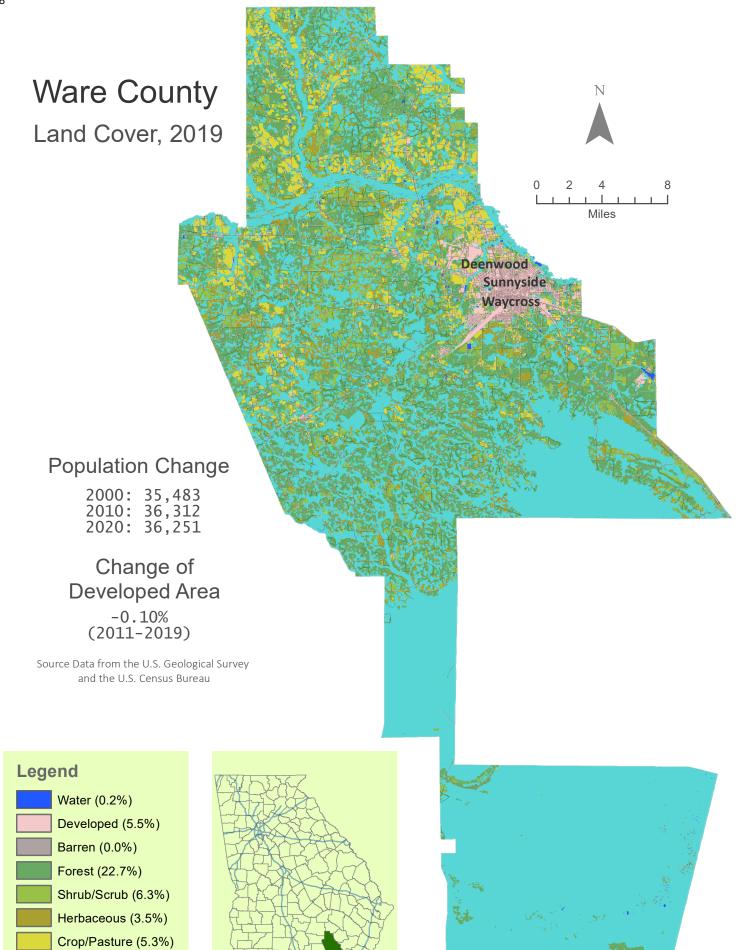
Water (0.4%)
Developed (10.7%)
Barren (0.1%)
Forest (62.9%)
Shrub/Scrub (1.9%)
Herbaceous (2.2%)
Crop/Pasture (21.7%)
Wetland (0.2%)

Population Change

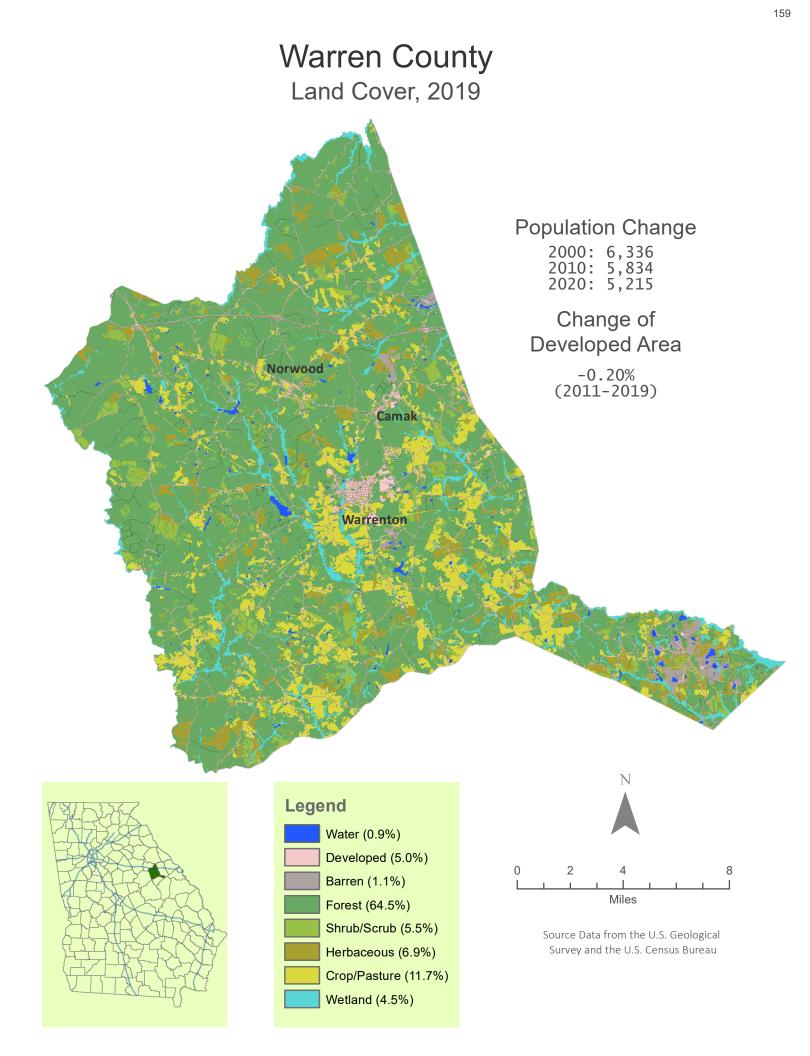
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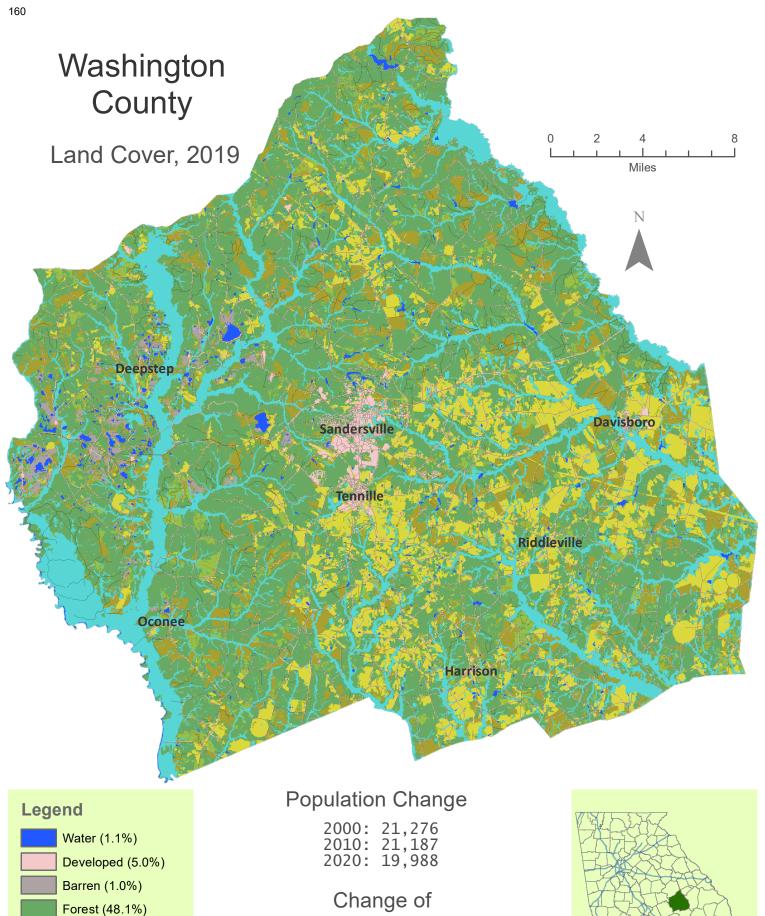
Change of Developed Area +0.30% (2011-2019)





Wetland (56.5%)





Developed Area +1.60%(2011 - 2019)

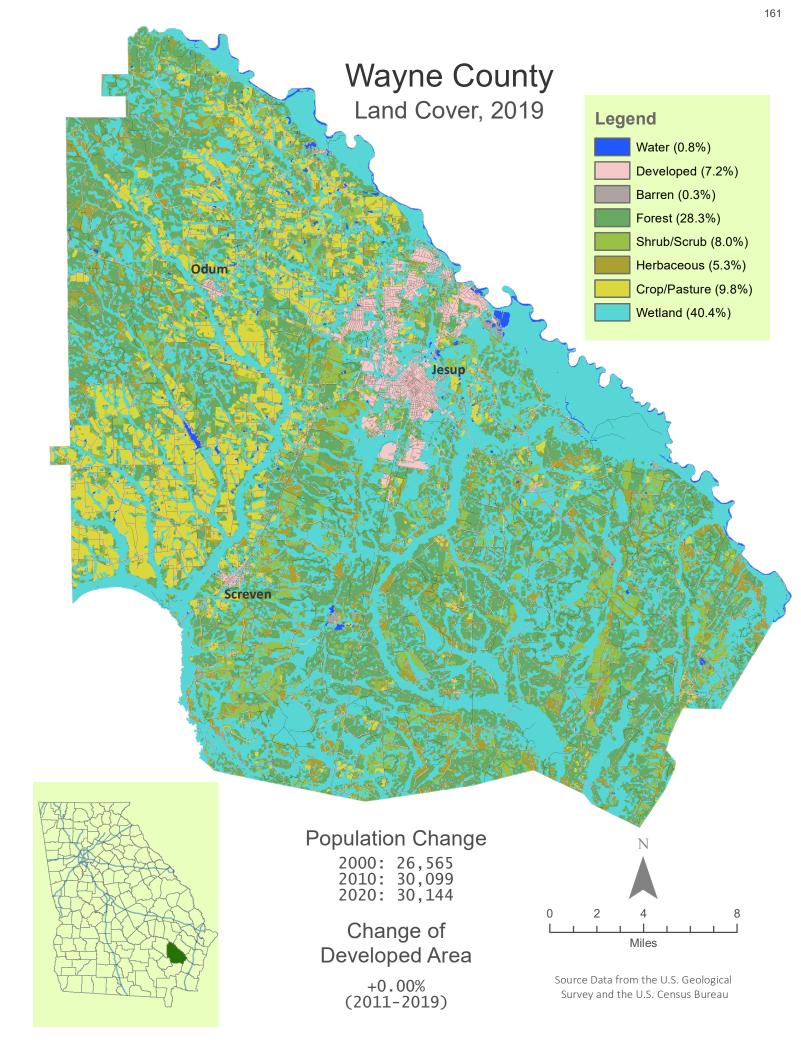
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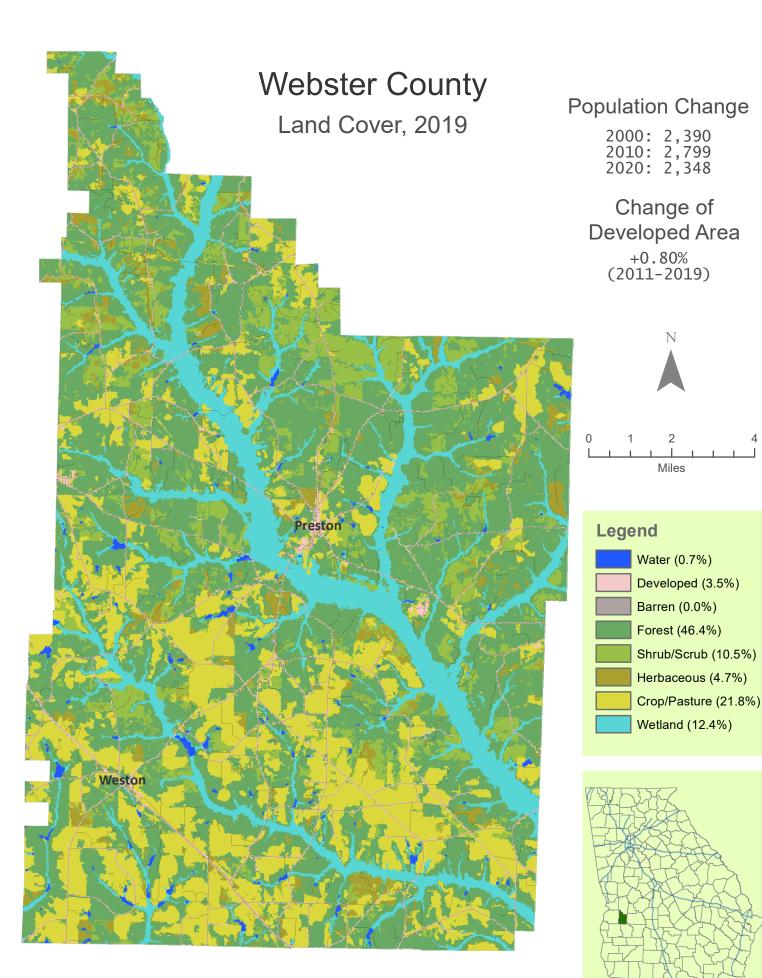
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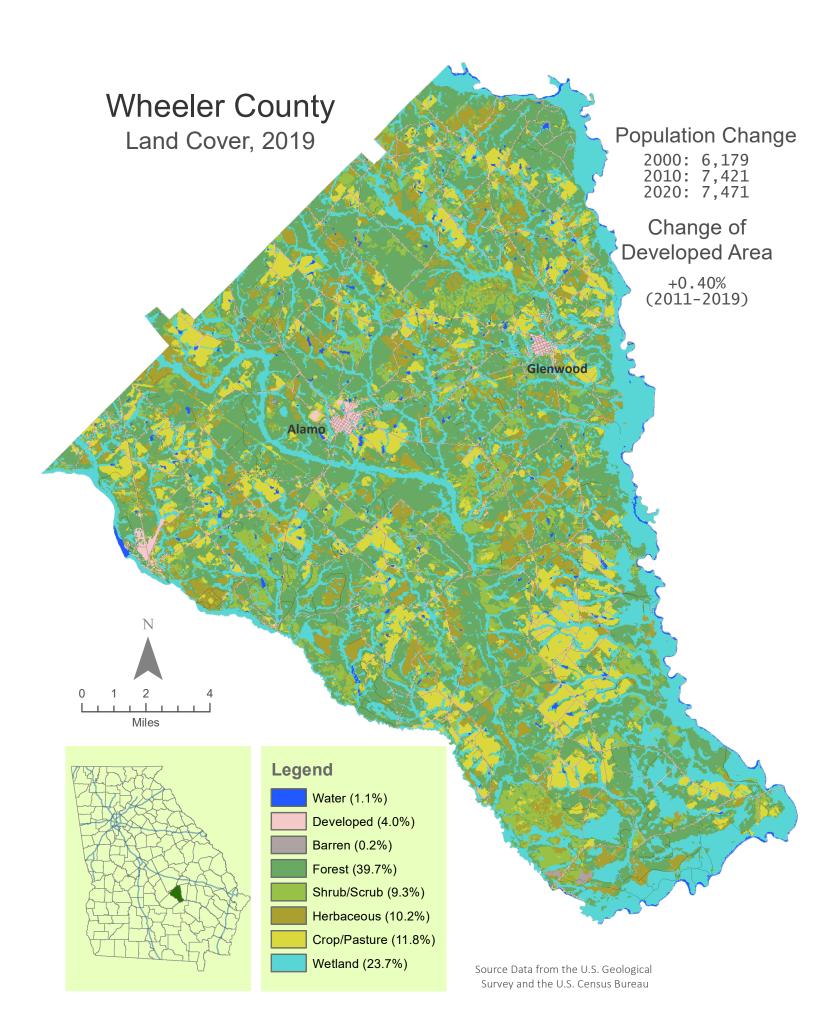
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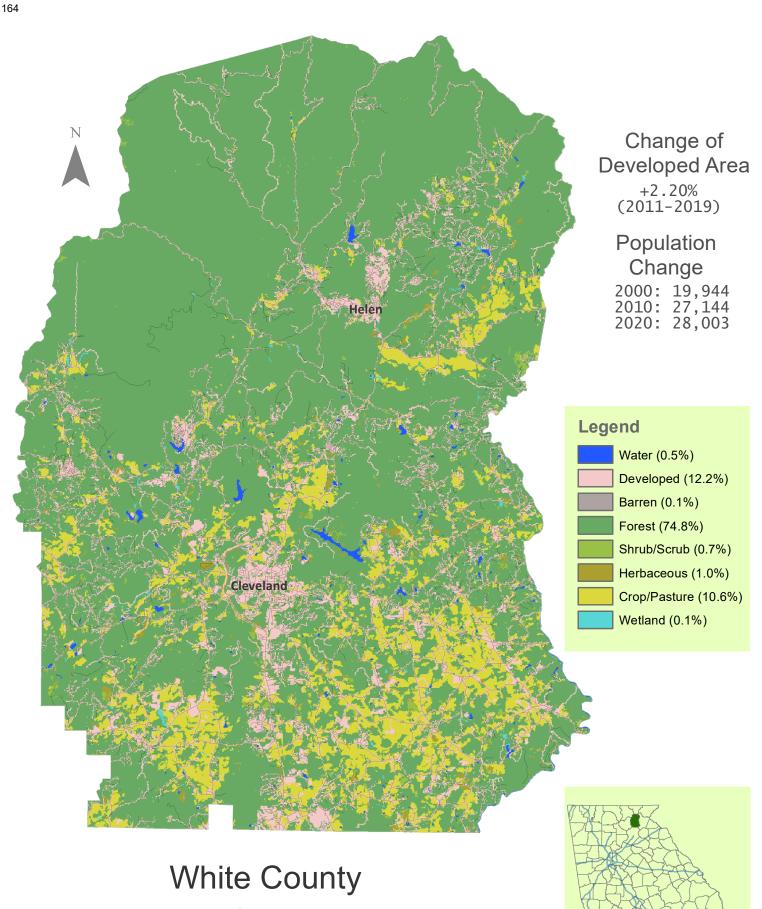
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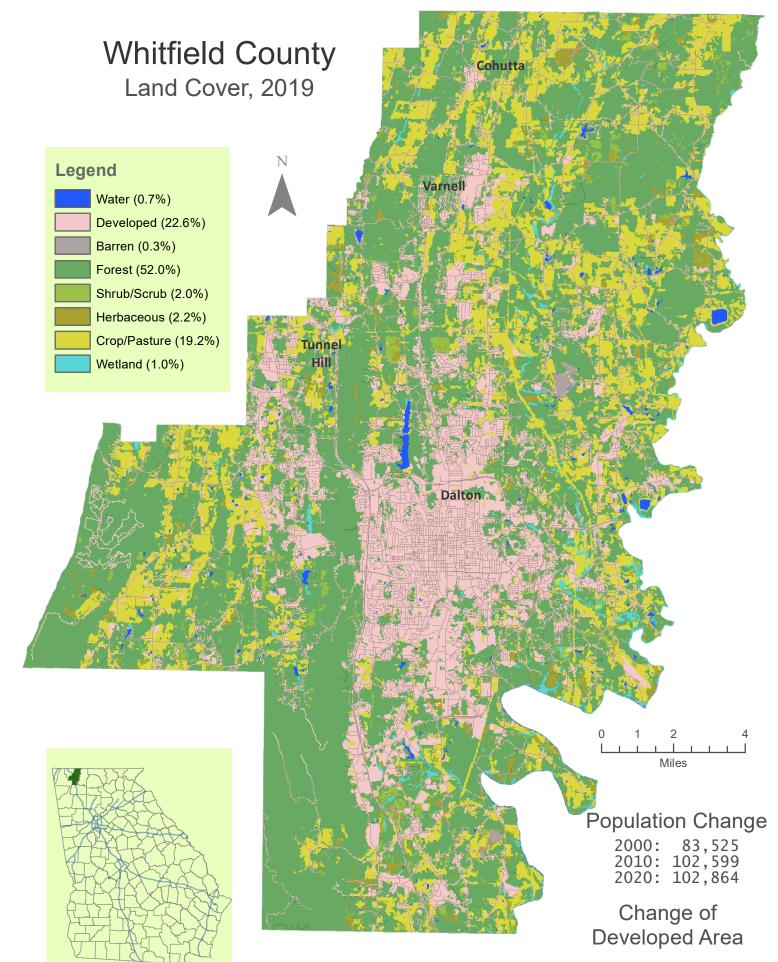






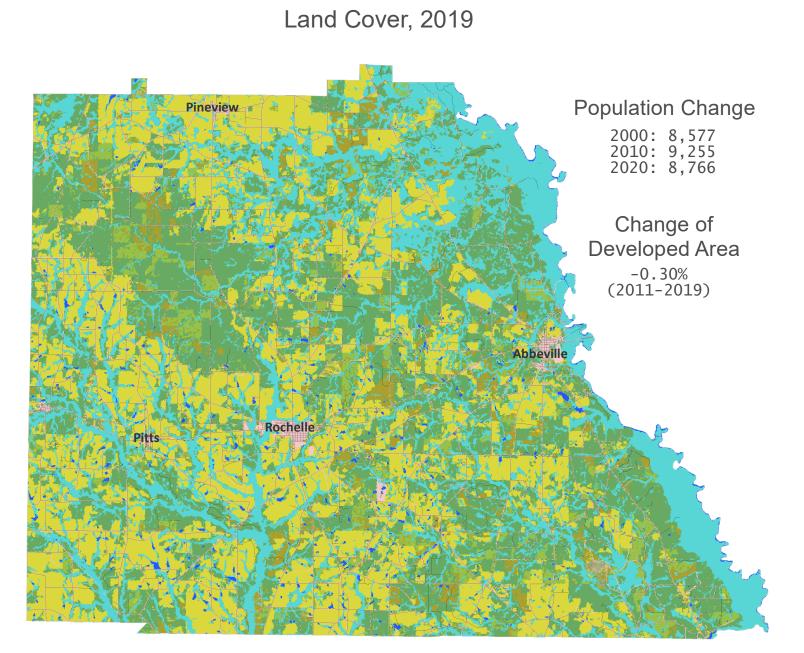
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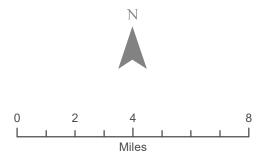
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+1.60% (2011-2019)

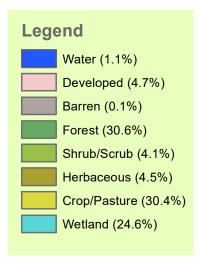


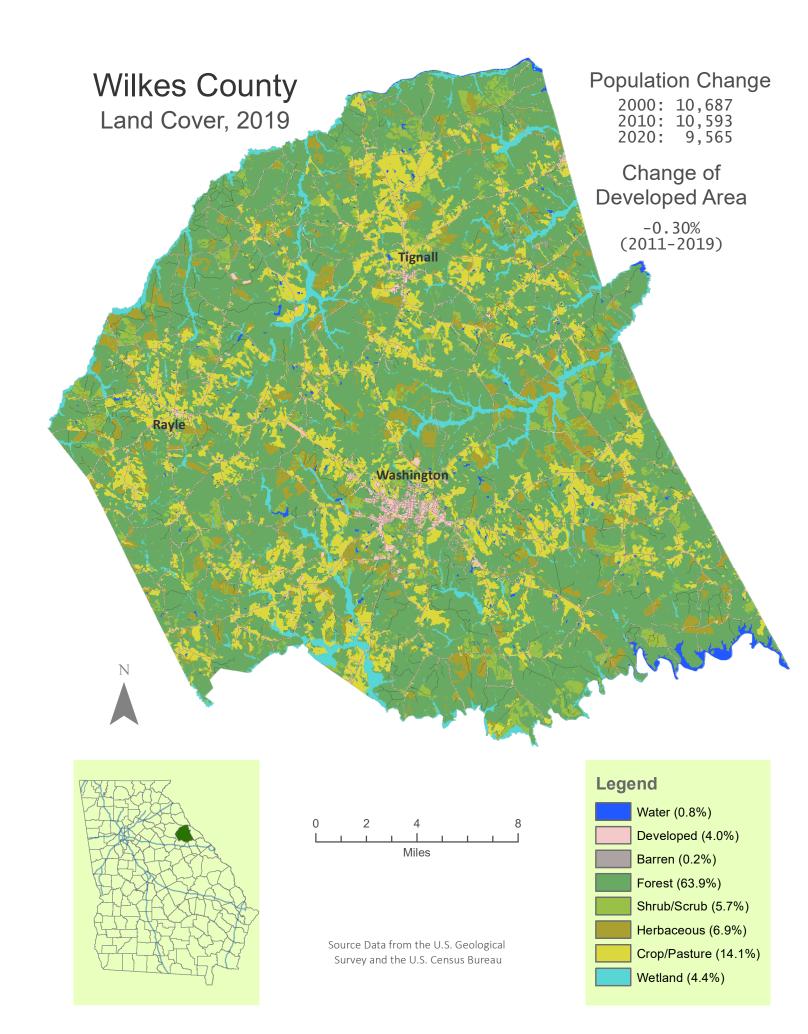
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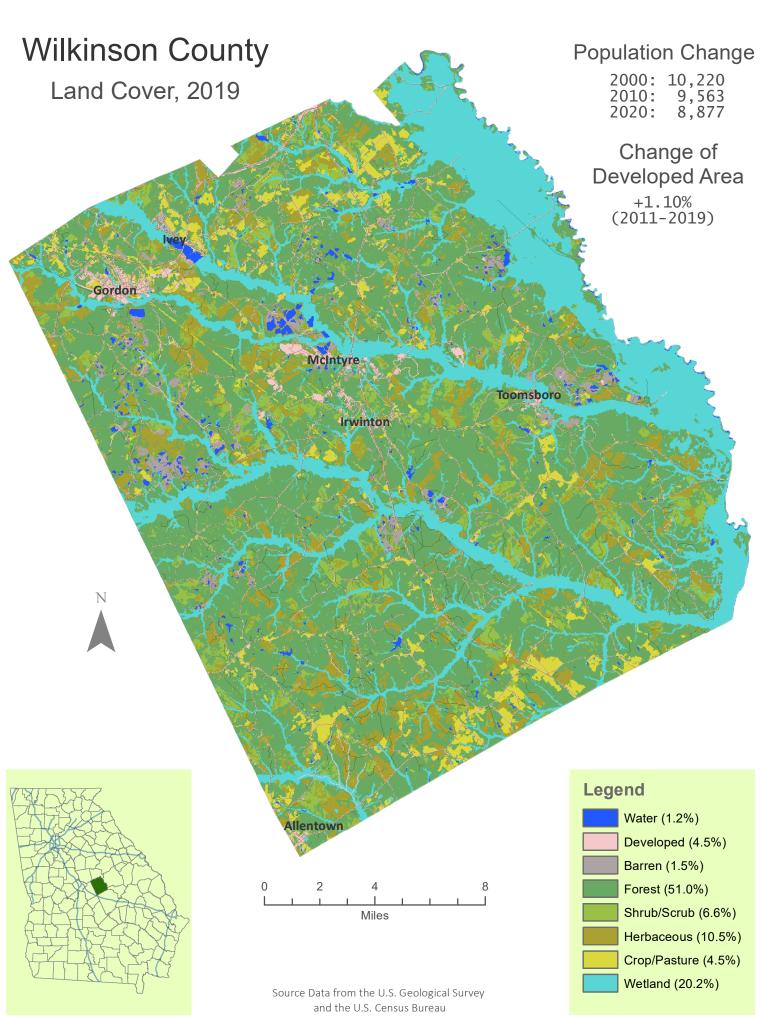




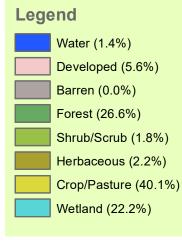
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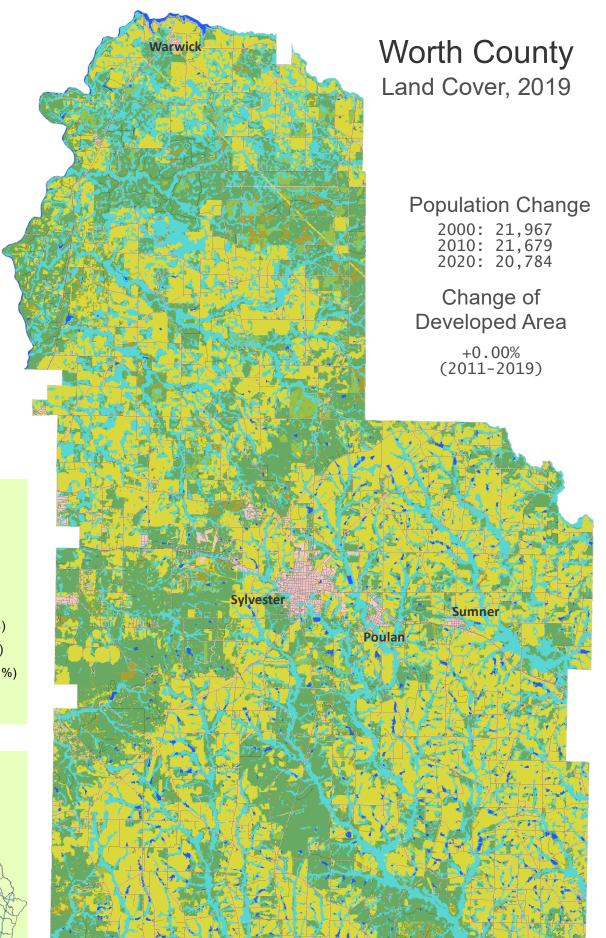










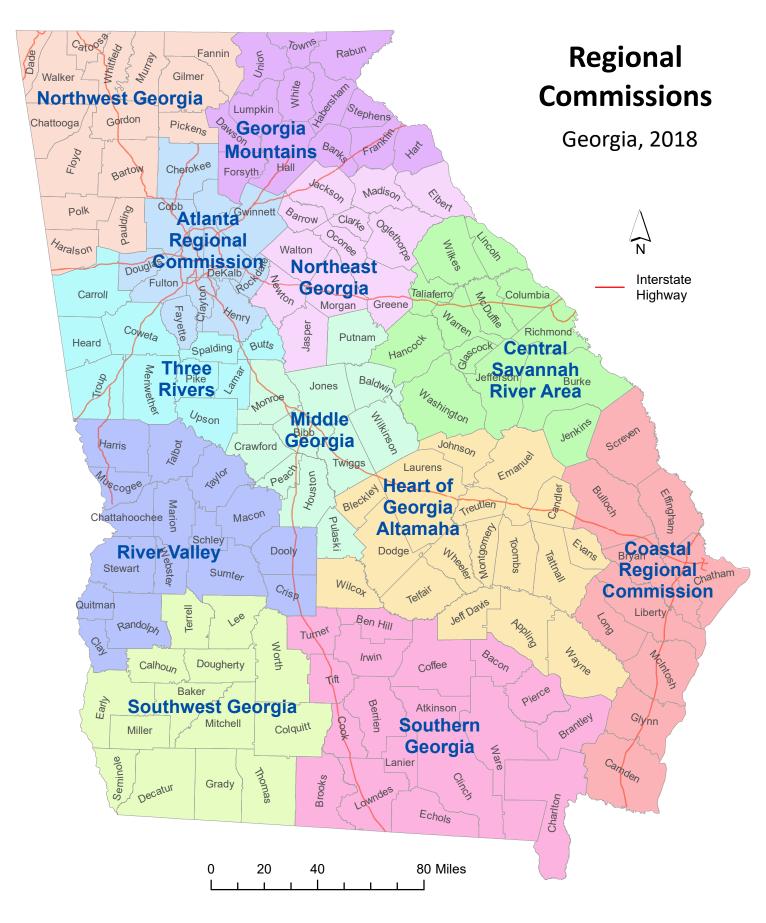


LAND COVER BY REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

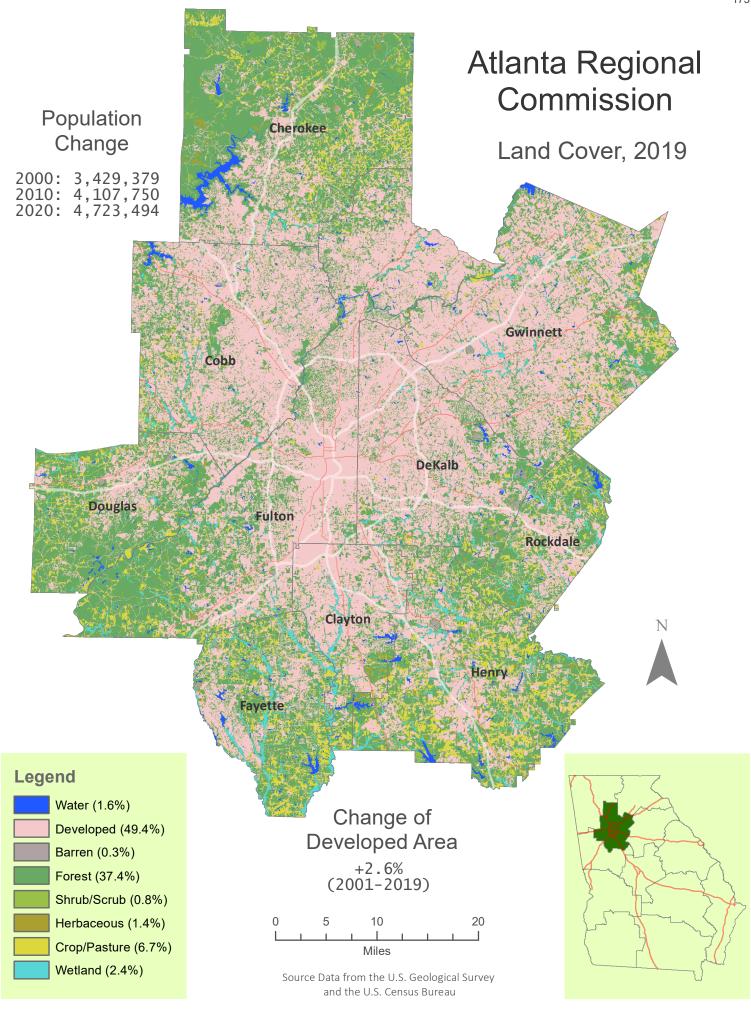
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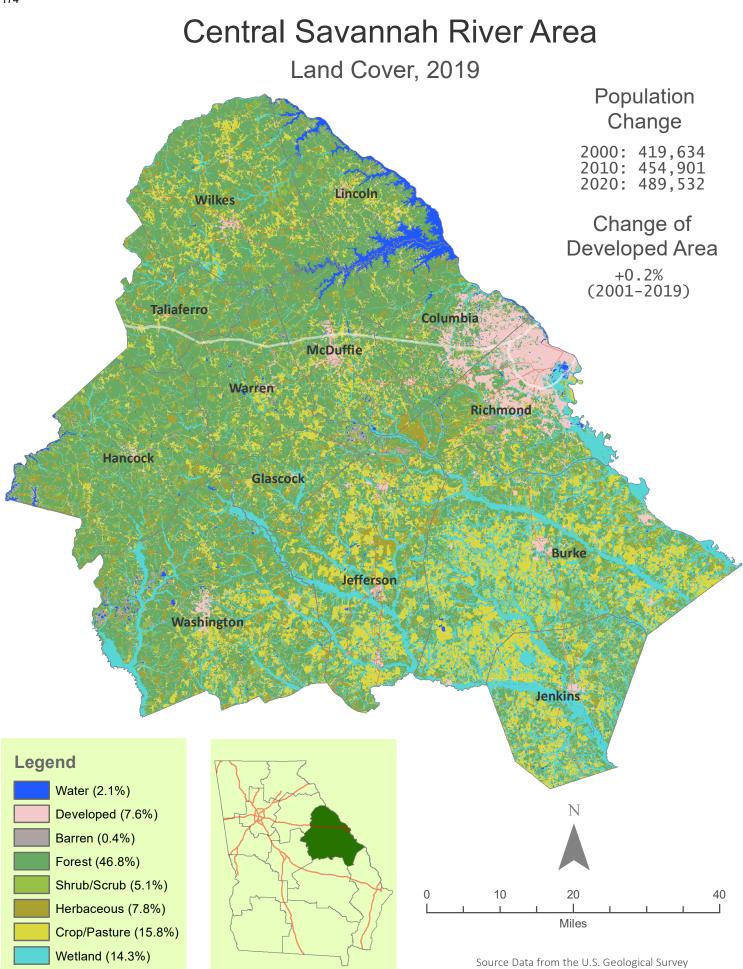
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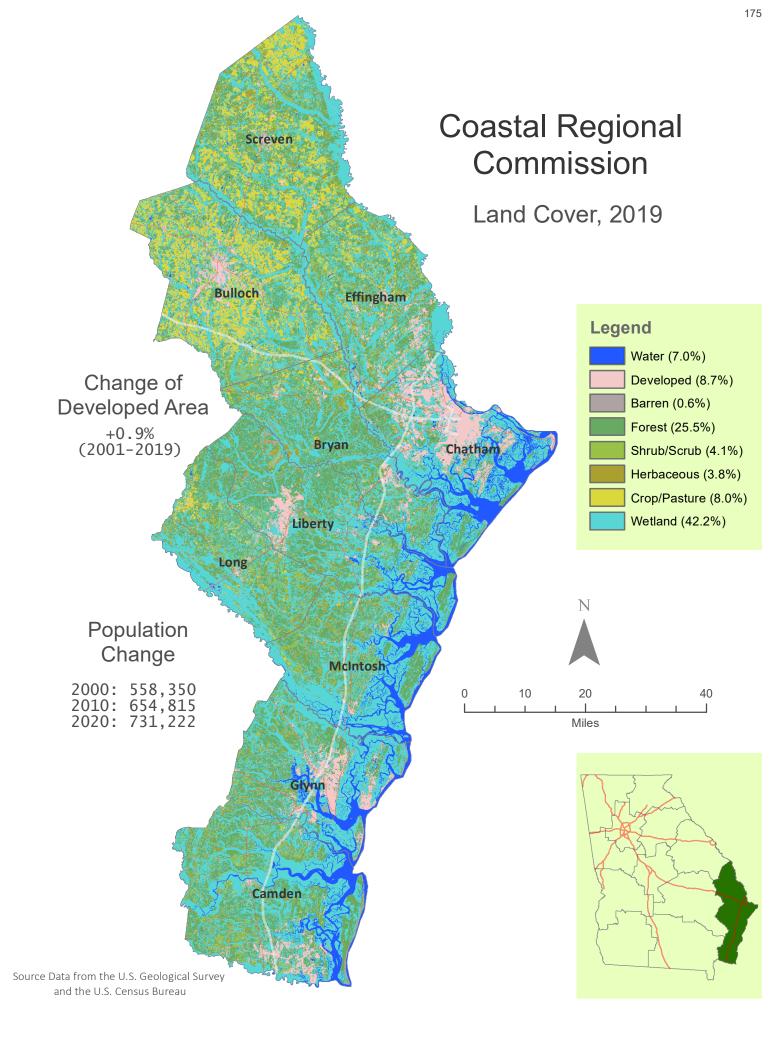
"Georgia's twelve regional commissions are public agencies created and established by the Georgia Planning Act (O.C.G.A. 50-8-32) in order to assist local governments on a regional basis and to develop, promote and assist in establishing coordinated and comprehensive planning in the state. The Department of Community Affairs contracts annually with the Regional Commissions to primarily foster effective local and regional planning and implementation of those plans. Regional Commissions may also administer other state and federal programs." (Refer to https://www.dca.ga.gov for more details.)



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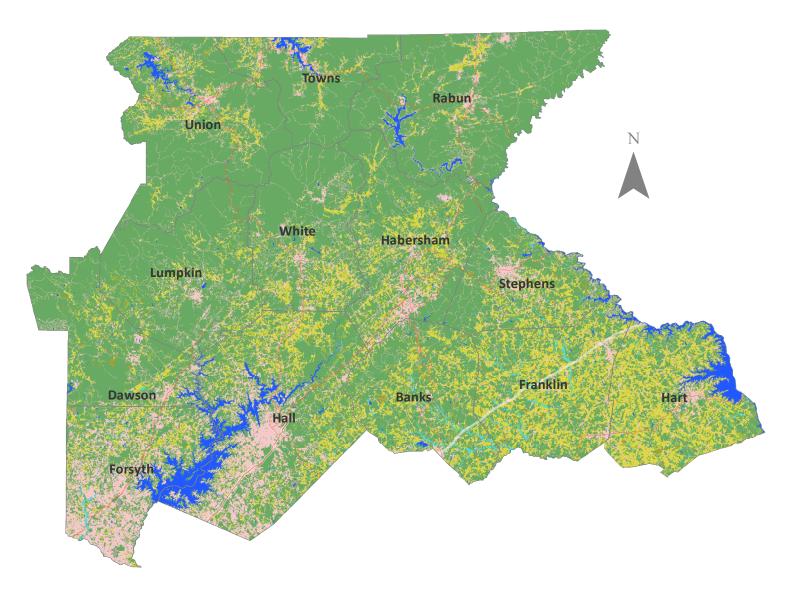


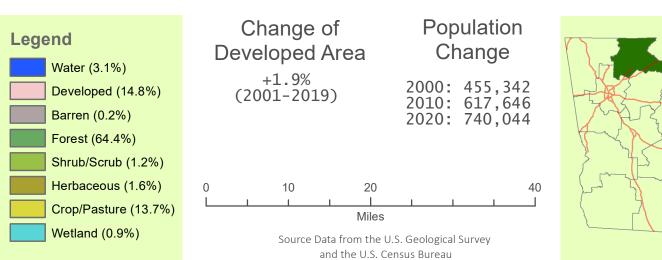


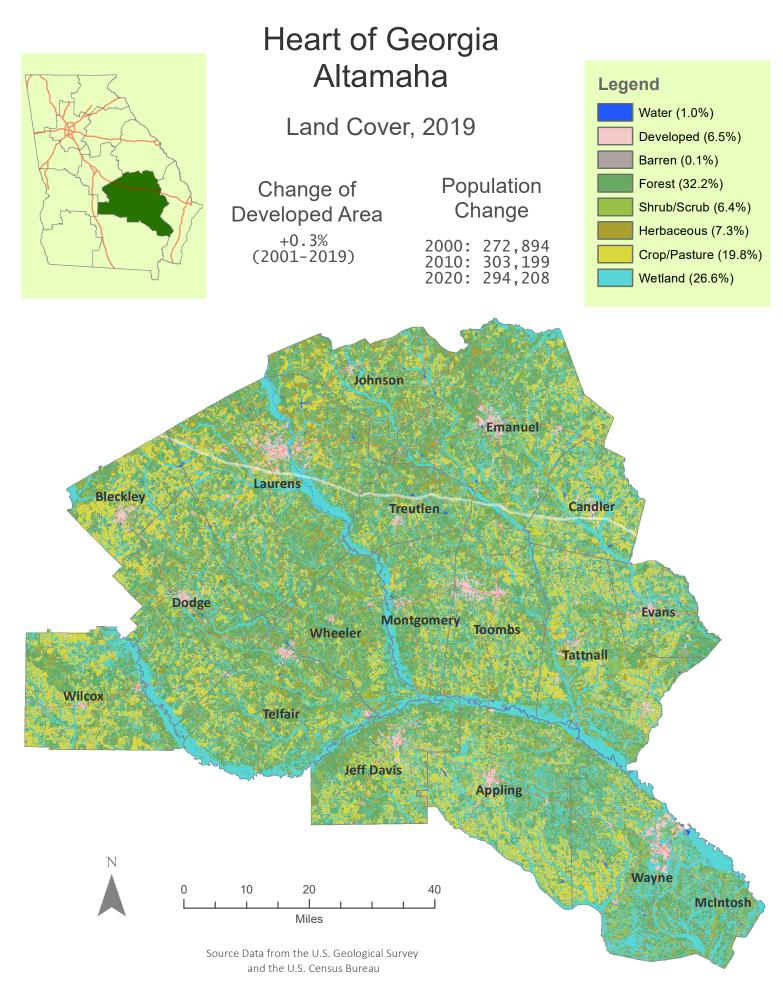


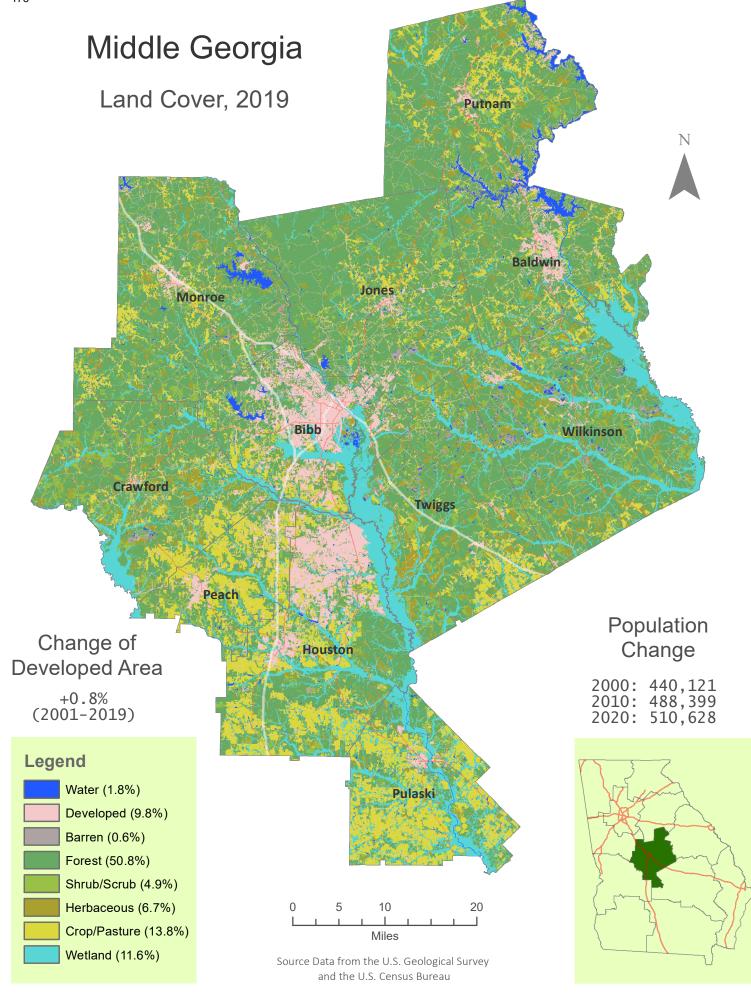
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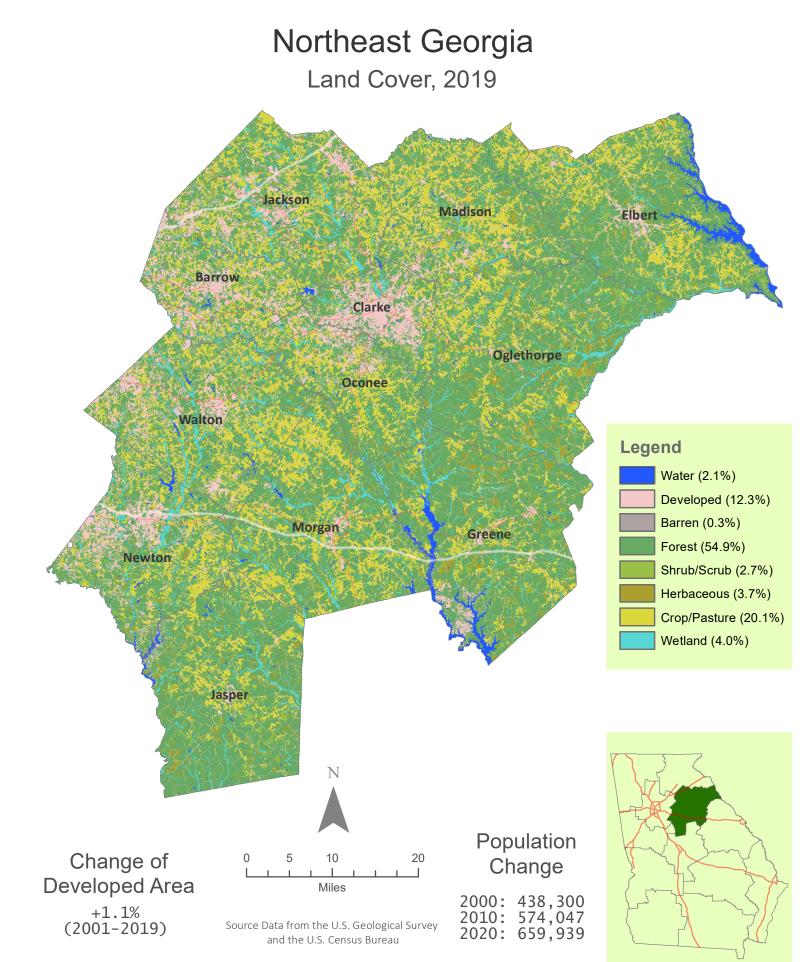
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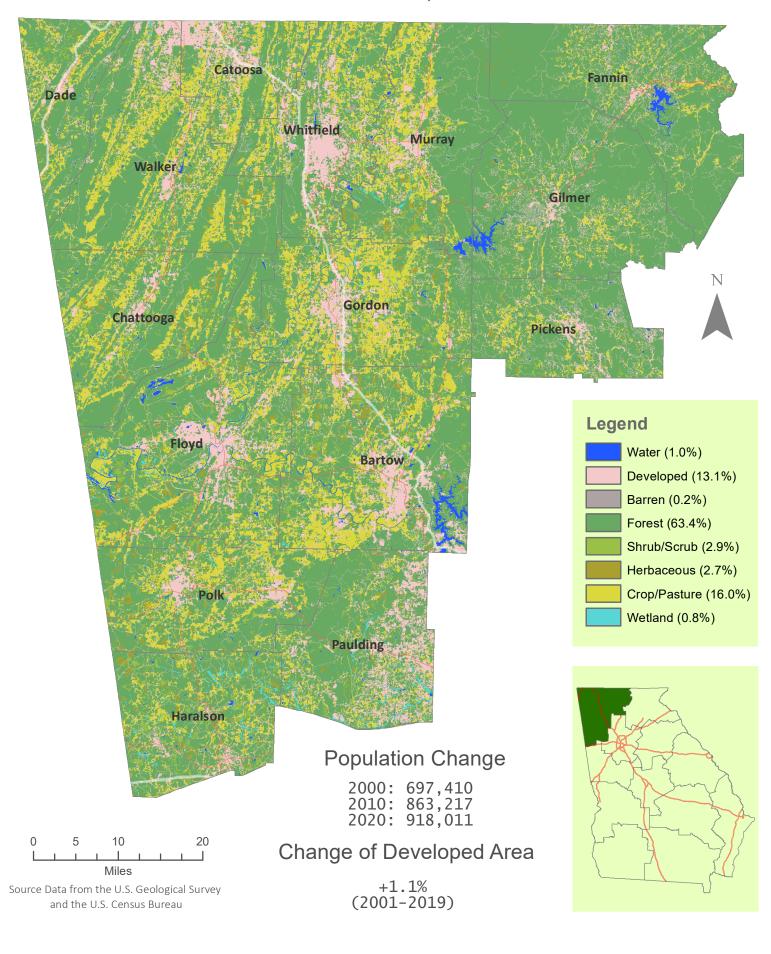


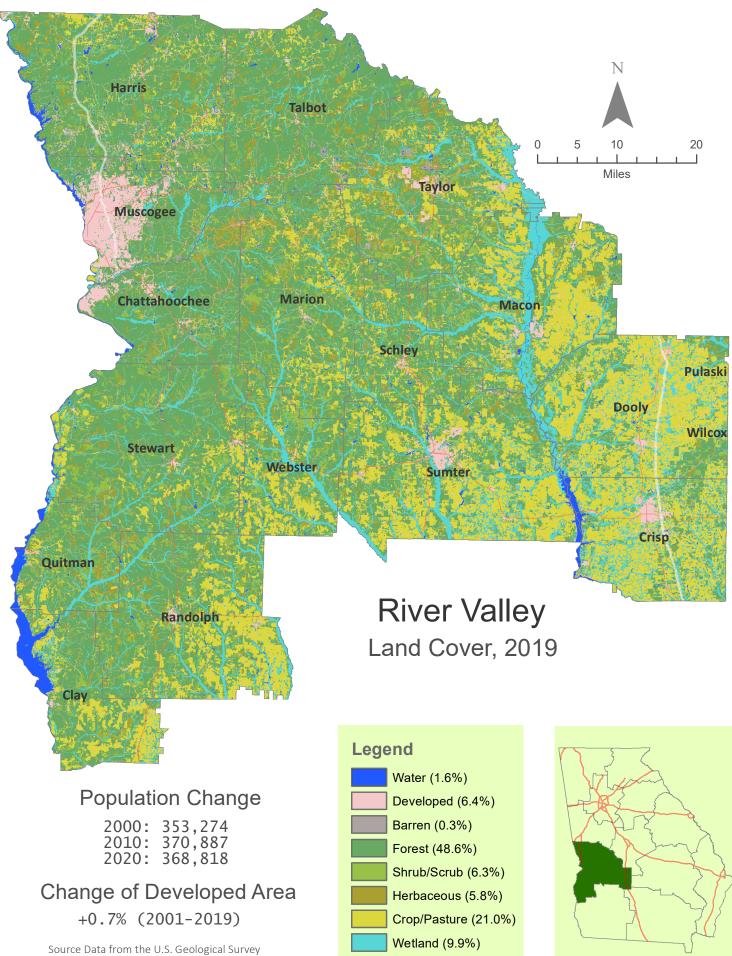




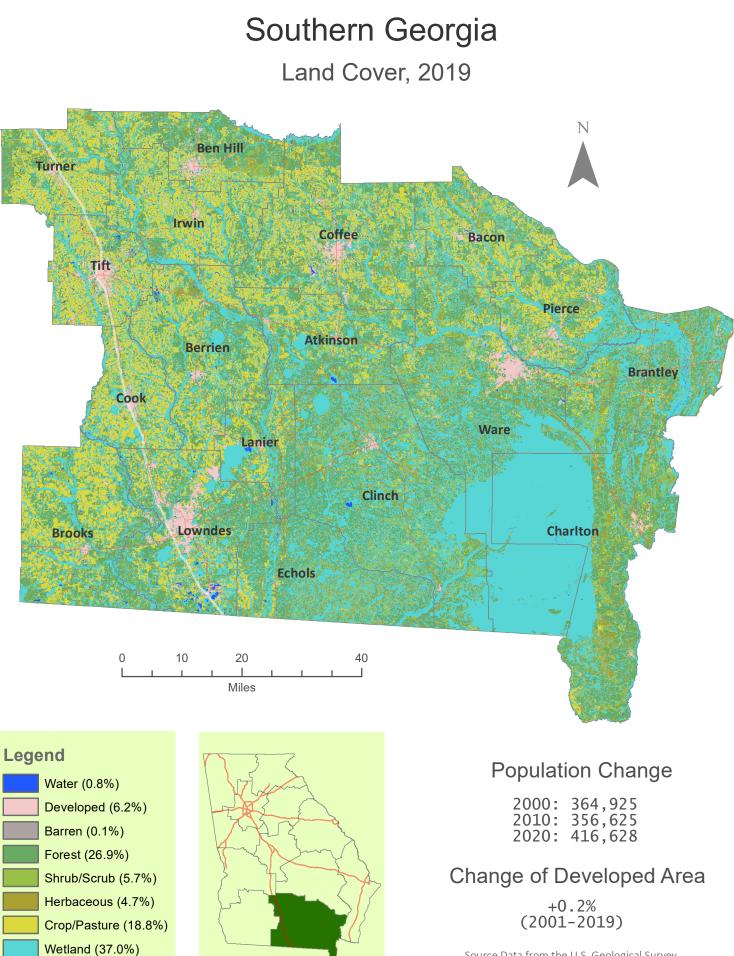


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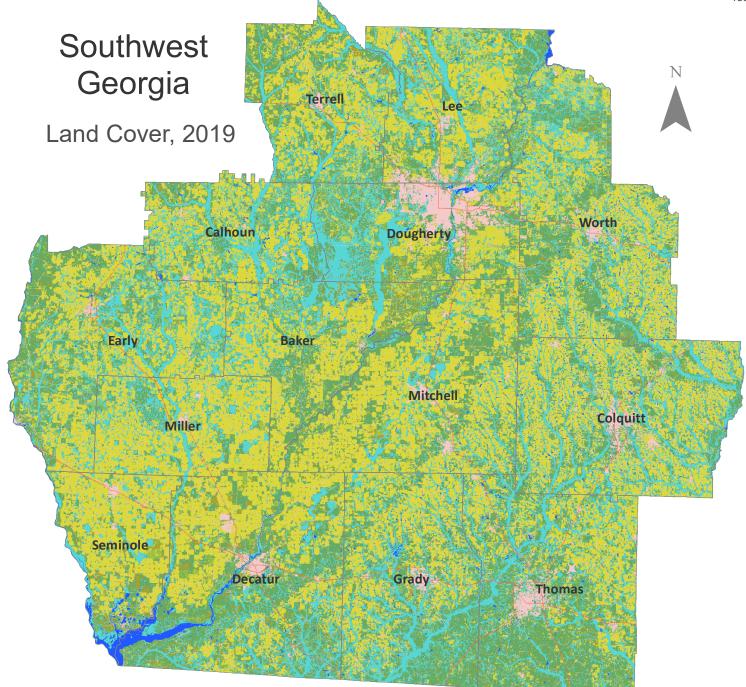


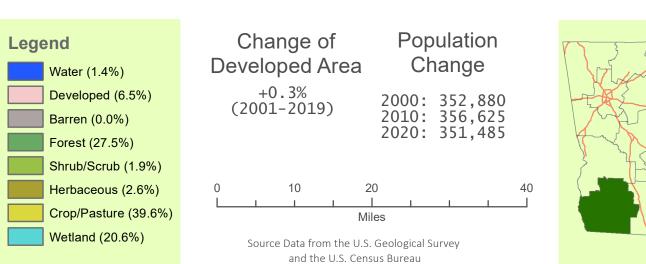


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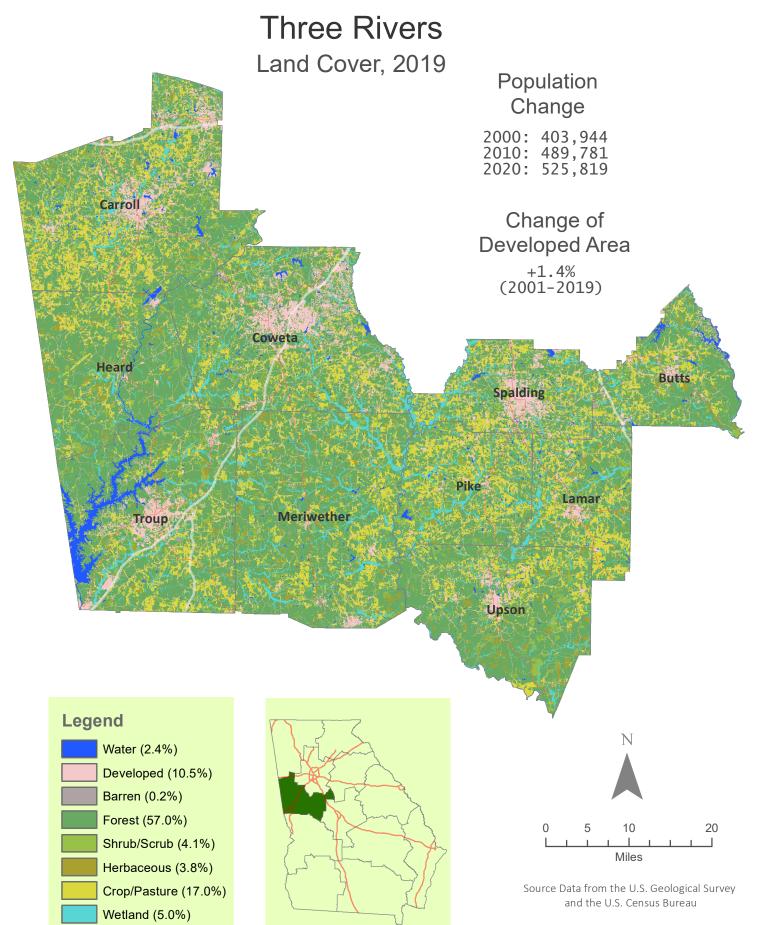


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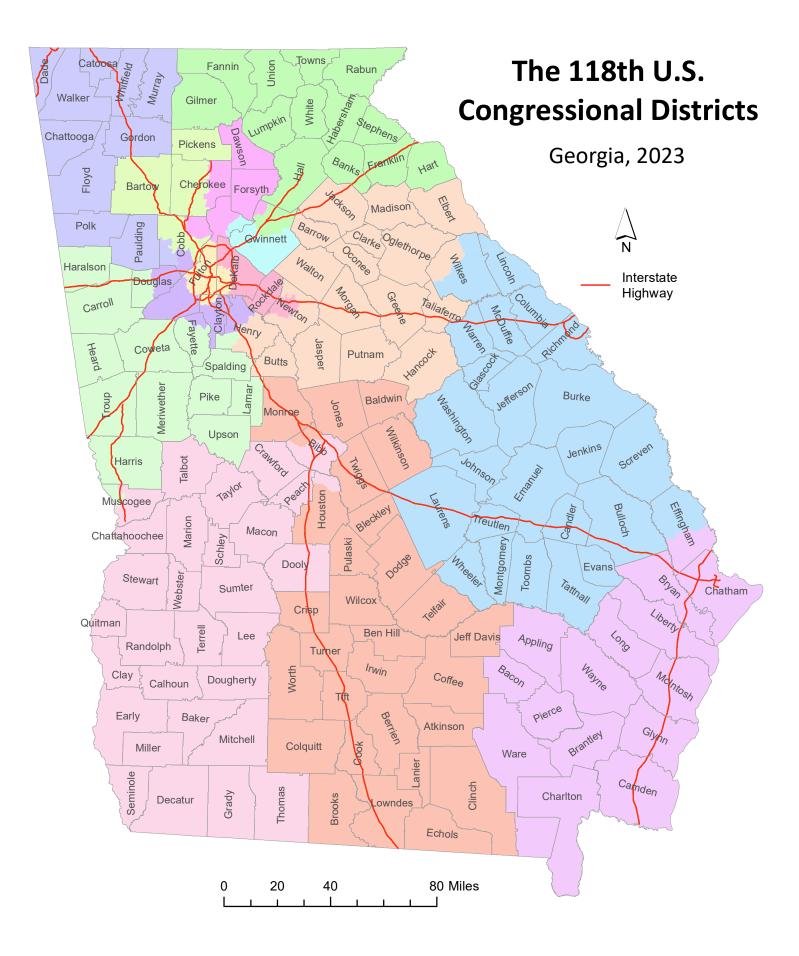




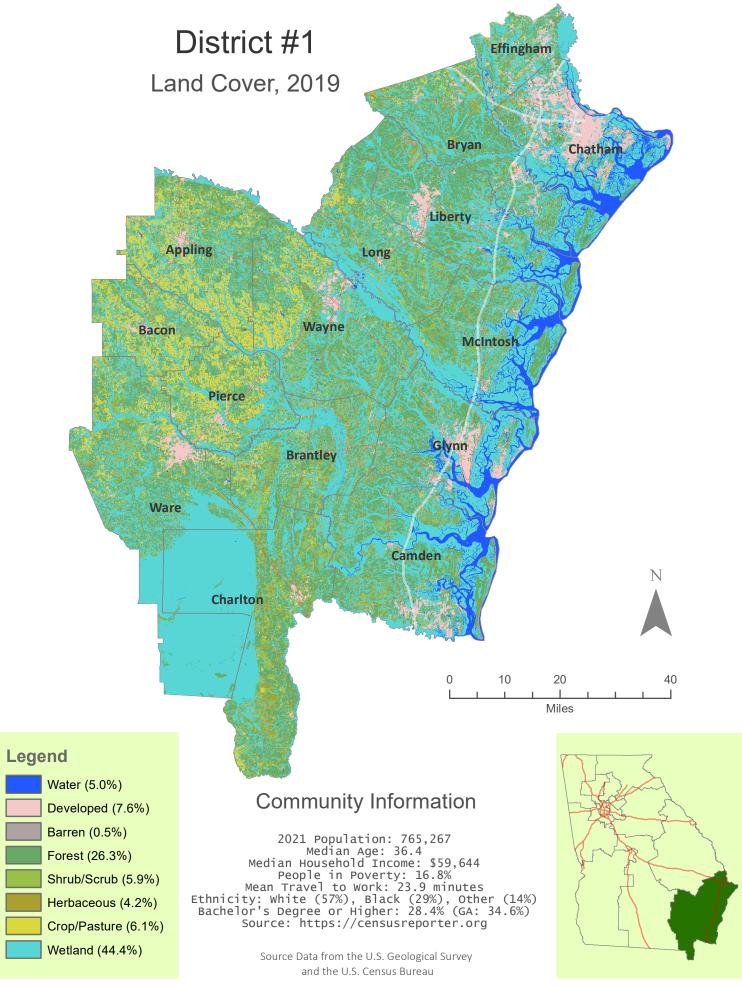
LAND COVER BY U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

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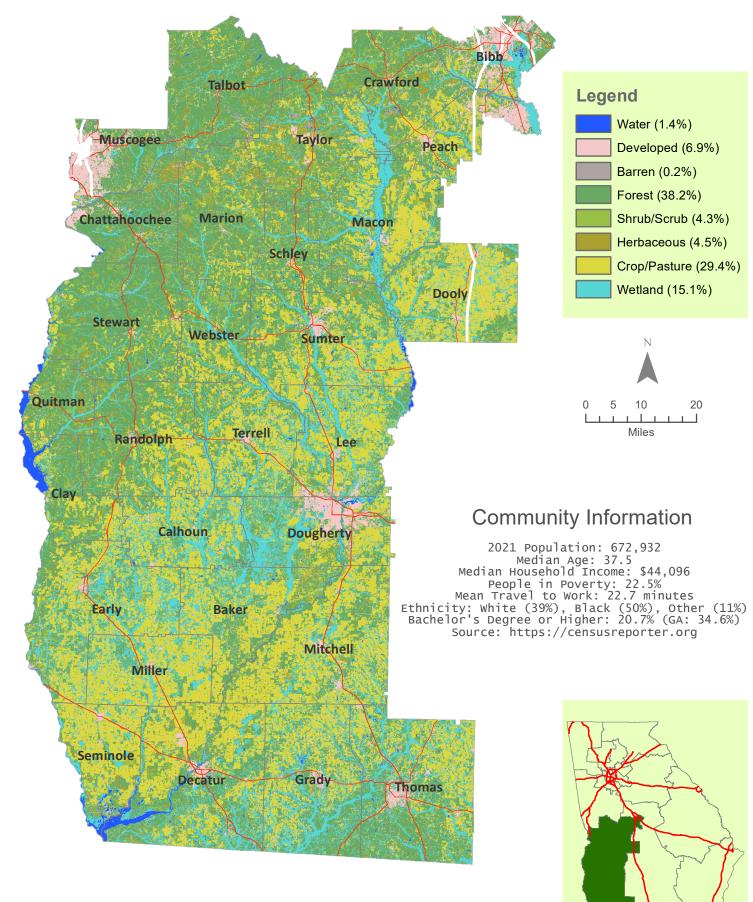
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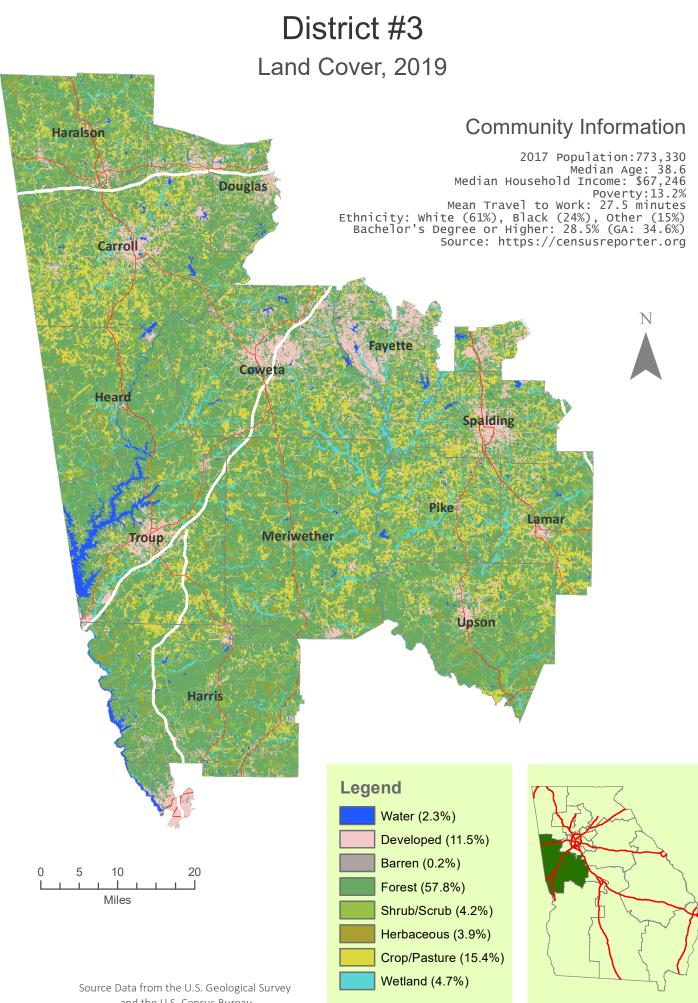


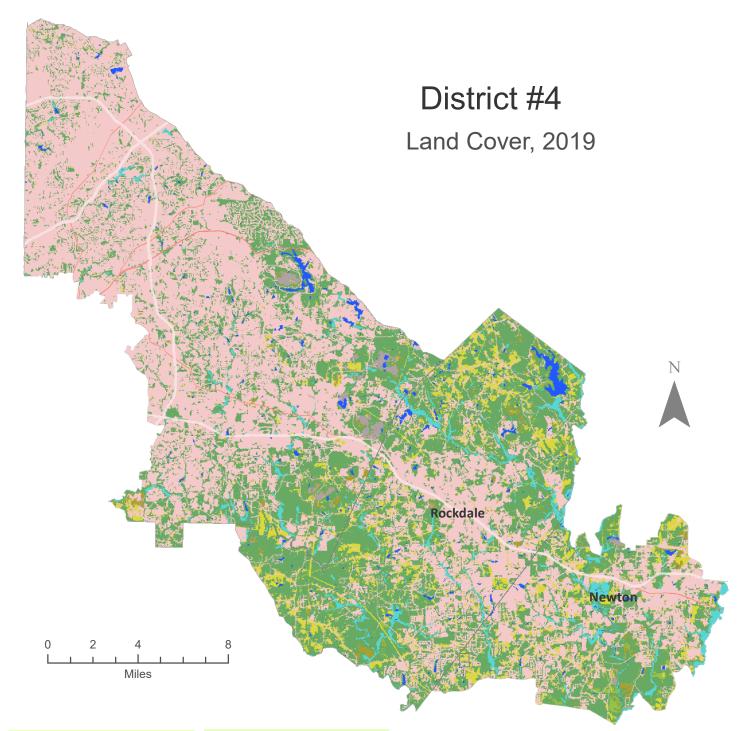
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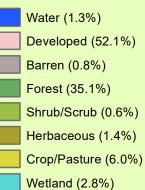








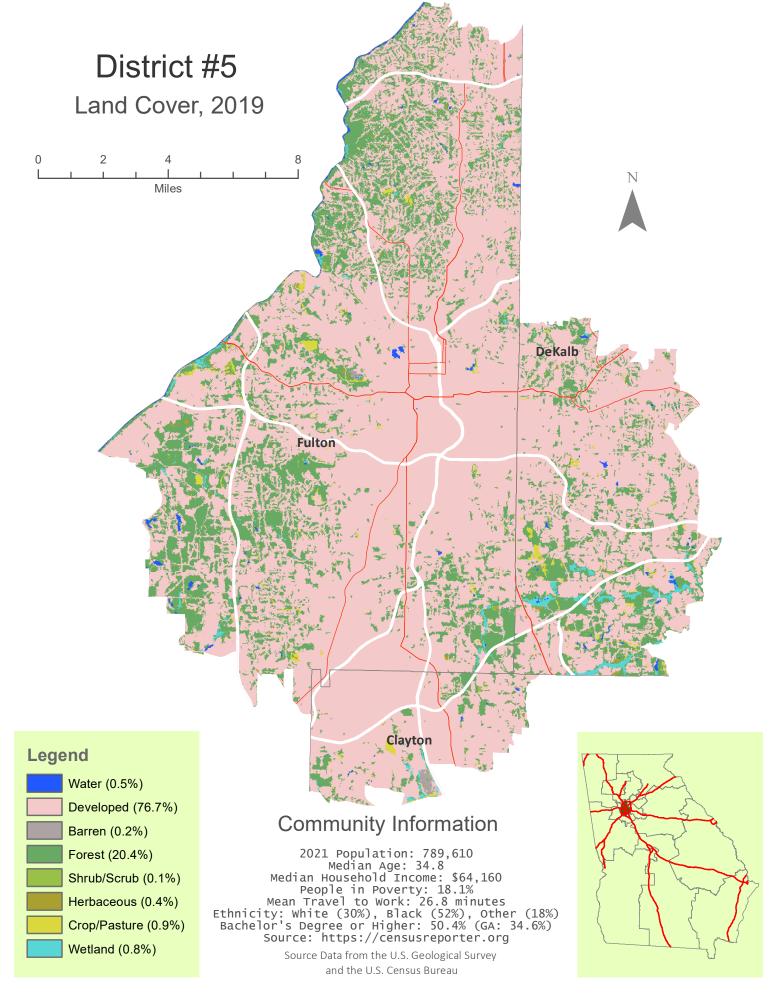
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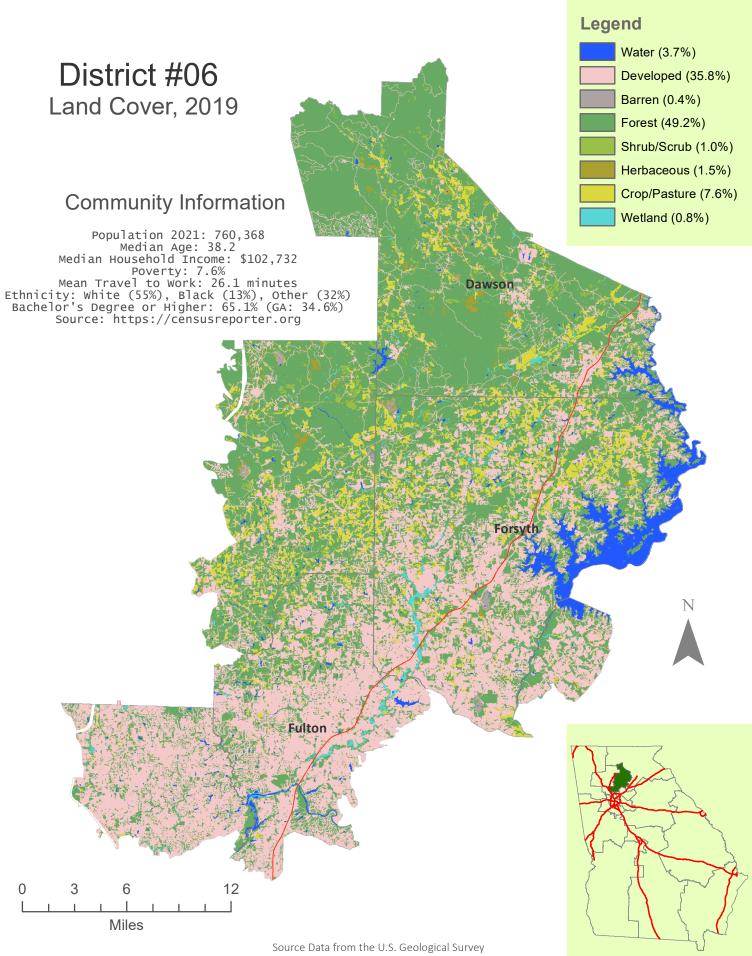


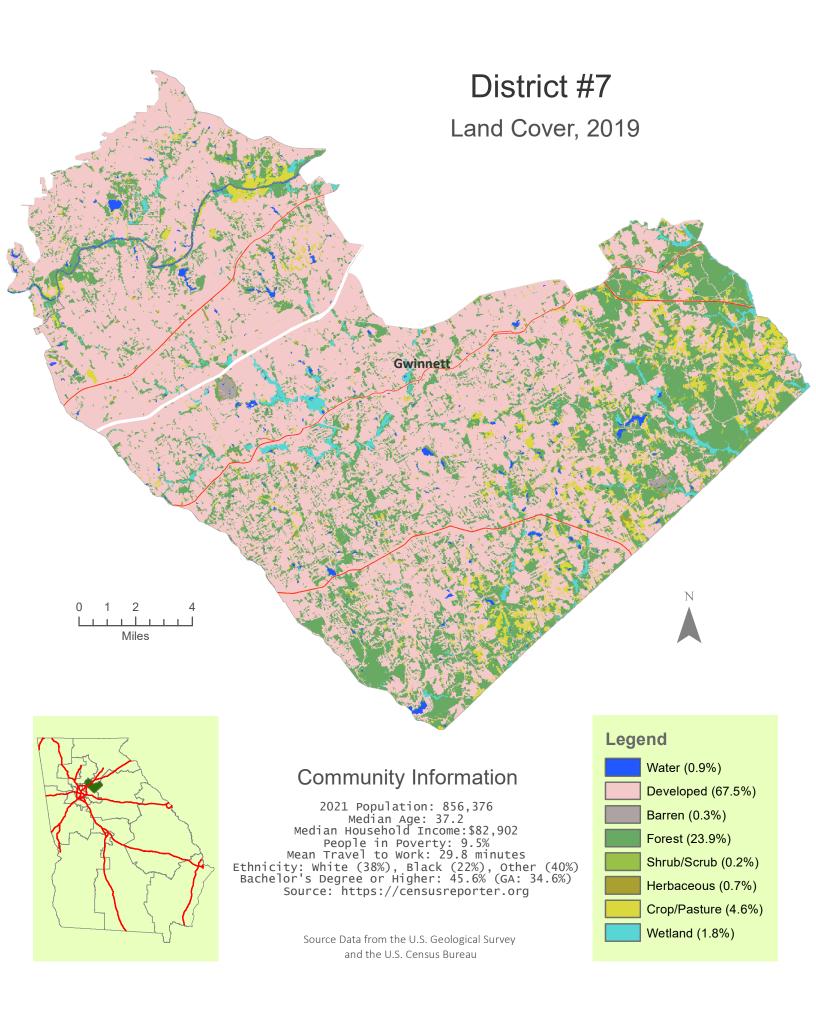
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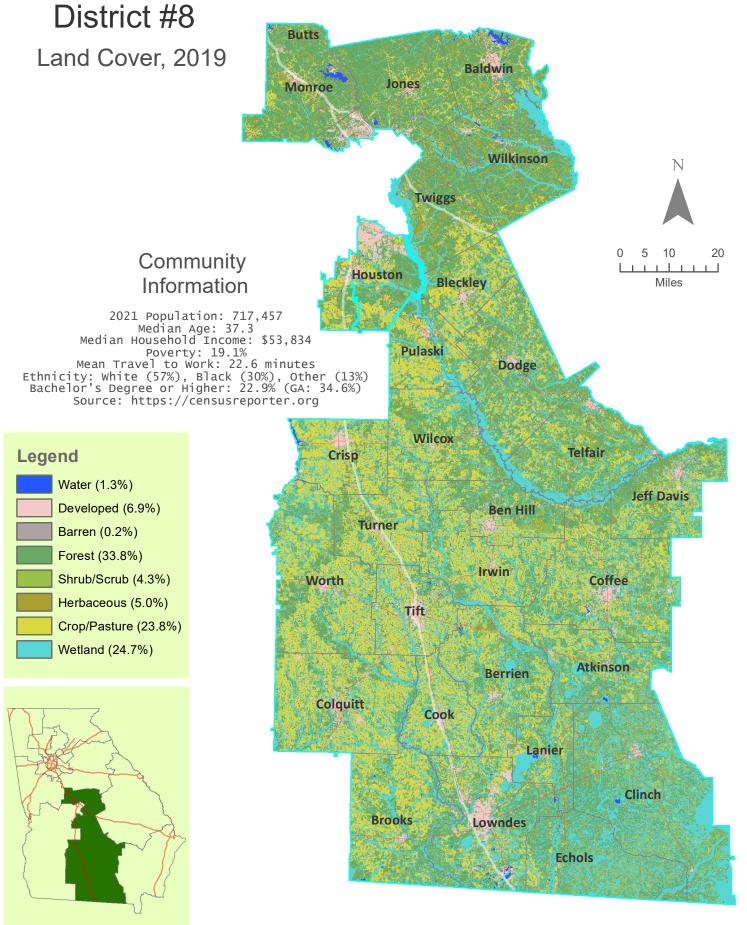
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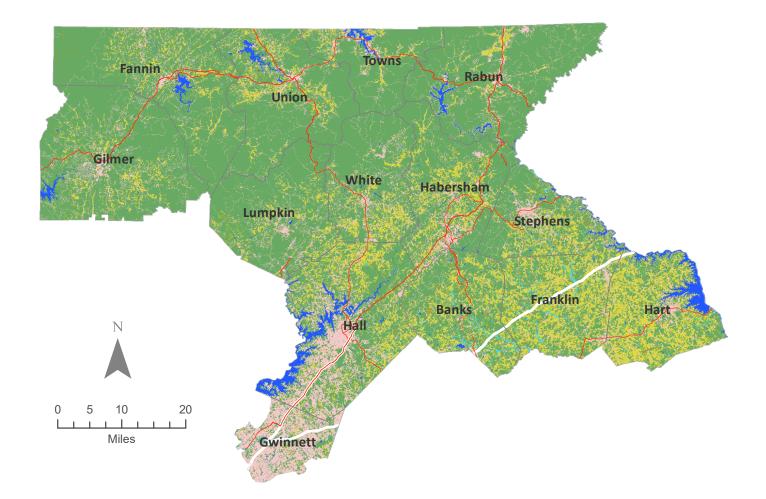




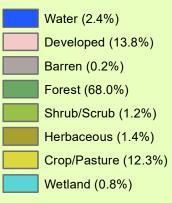


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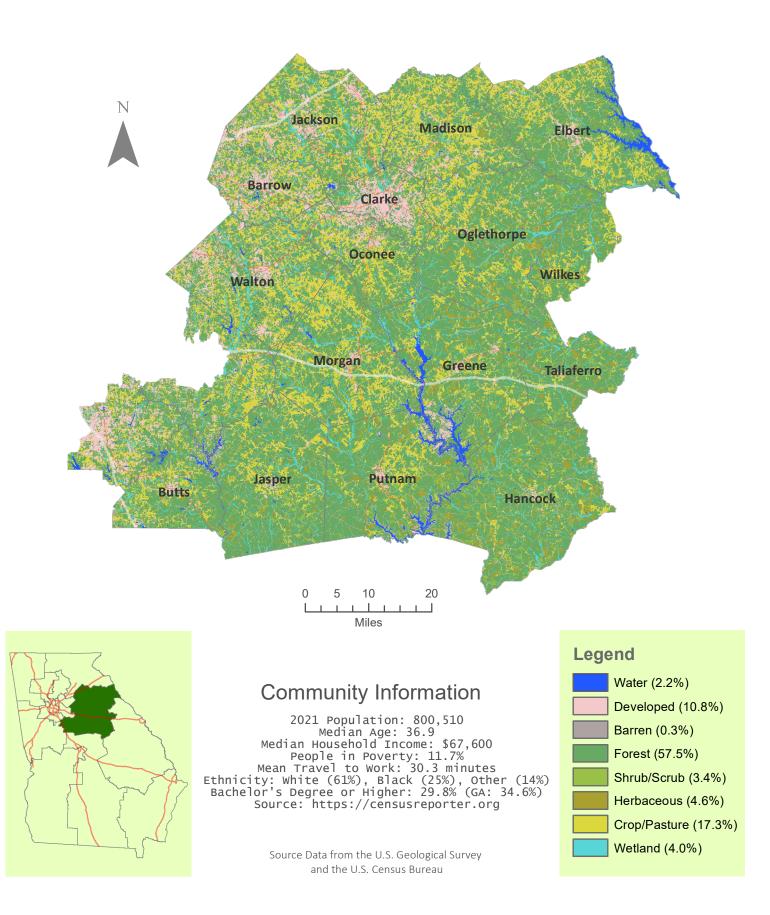


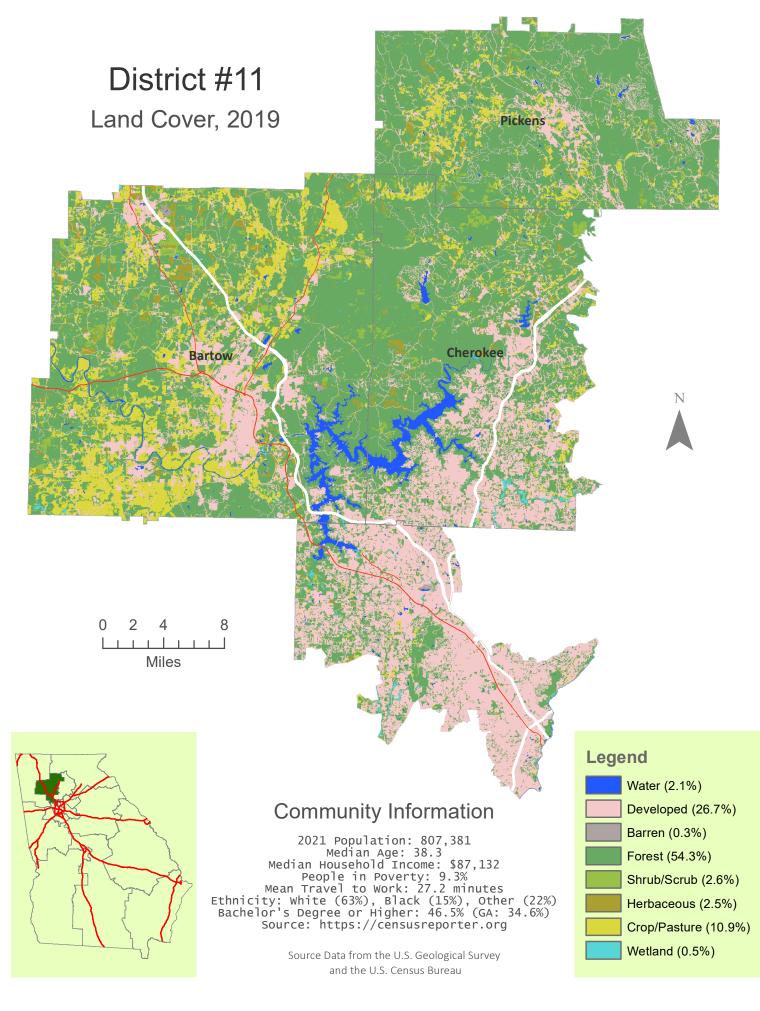
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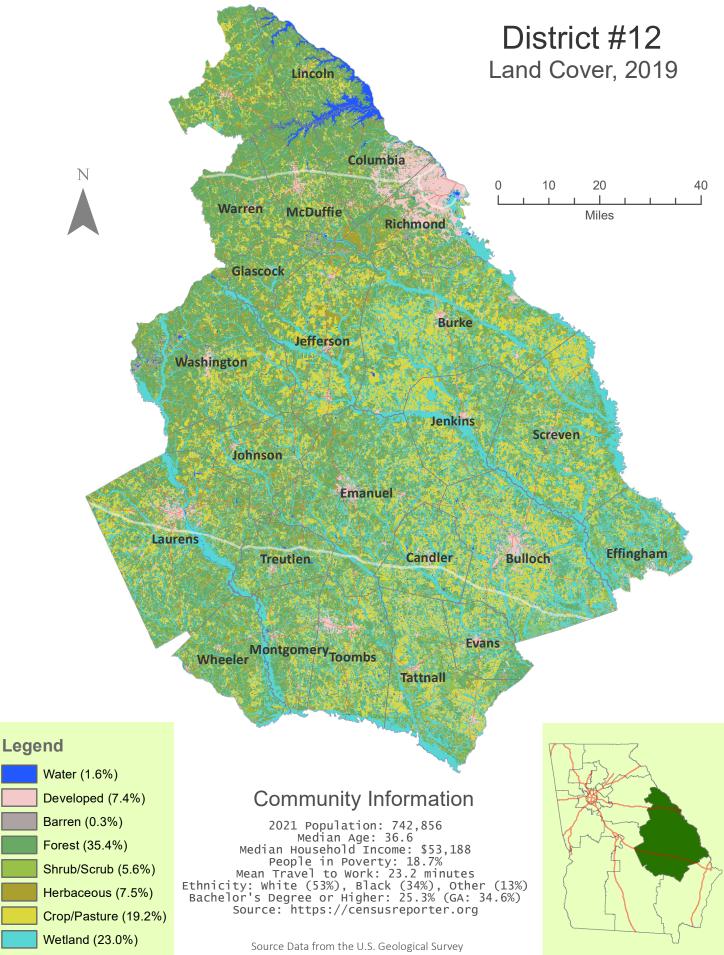
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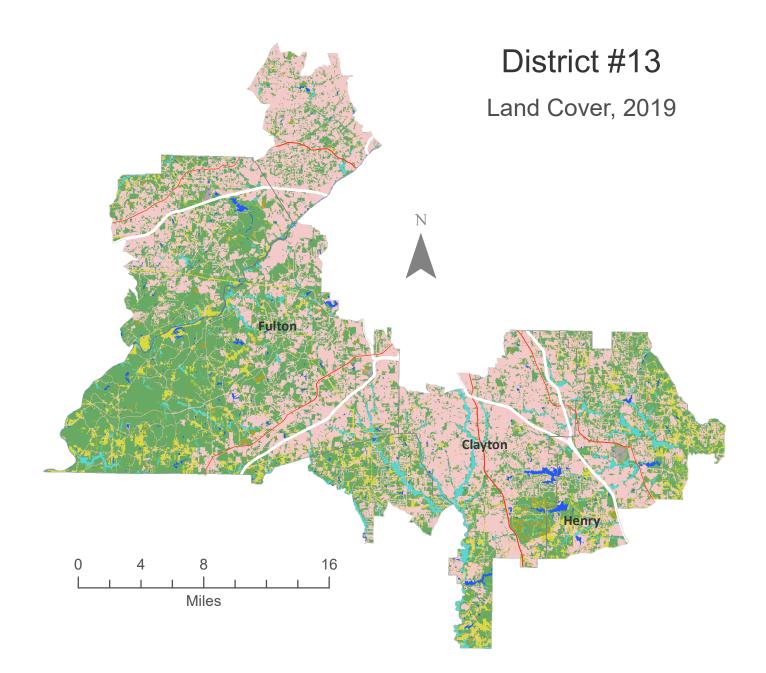
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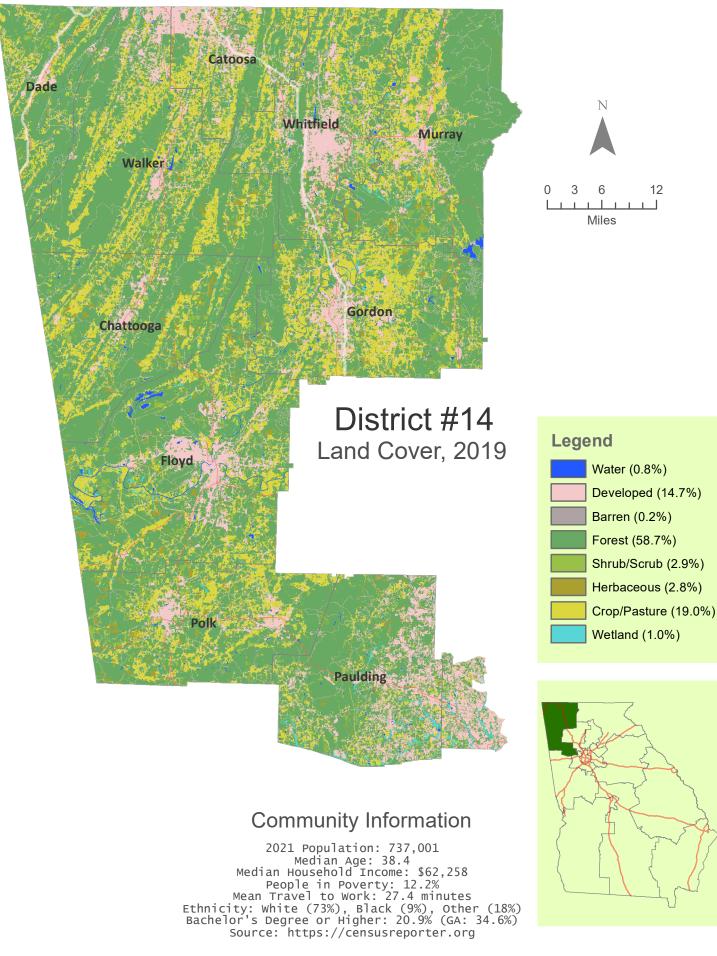
Water (1.4%)
Developed (45.6%)
Barren (0.3%)
Forest (40.2%)
Shrub/Scrub (0.9%)
Herbaceous (1.6%)
Crop/Pasture (6.5%)
Wetland (3.5%)

Community Information

2021 Population: 795,514 Median Age: 36.1 Median Household Income: \$67,779 People in Poverty:14.3% Mean Travel to Work: 30.3 minutes Ethnicity: White (21%), Black (61%), Other (18%) Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 33.9% (GA: 34.6%) Source: https://censusreporter.org

> Source Data from the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Census Bureau





APPENDIX

Online Atlas Download Information

An online version of this atlas in the PDF format may be downloaded free of charge from https://gaview.org.

Founded in 2003, the GeorgiaView Consortium is a member of the AmericaView Consortium, a nationally-coordinated network of academic, agency, non-profit, and industry partners and cooperators that share the vision of promoting and supporting the use of remote sensing data and technology within each state.

This atlas is one of GeorgiaView's outreach activities. The theme of this atlas is land cover and natural hazards in Georgia. Many people underestimate the extensive change of land cover in their living environment. As a way of helping people's environmental awareness and decision making, intuitively and informatively, GeorgiaView has developed this image atlas using Landsat imagery, the U.S. Geological Survey National Land Cover Database, the natural hazard index data from Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the community boundaries in Georgia such as 159 counties, 14 congressional districts, and 12 regional commissions.

> This atlas may appeal to many decision makers who use geographical boundaries at local and state governments. It may also be used for civilizing K-12 students about their communities, primary production fields, and environmental awareness.

