

EPA Tools and Resources Webinar: Nutrient Explorer

An analytical framework to visualize and investigate drivers of surface water quality

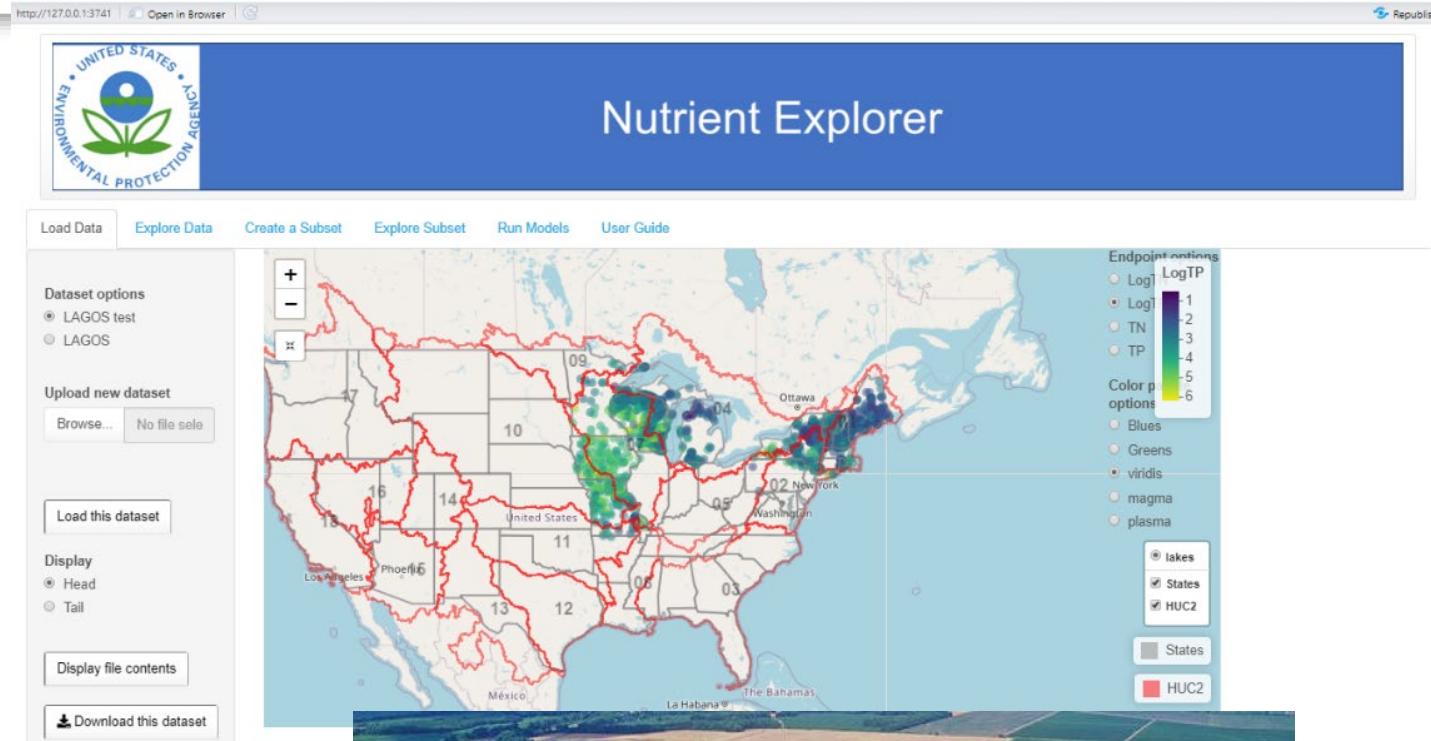
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Outline

- Background / Motivation
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 - Default dataset
 - New user dataset
- Conclusions & Impacts



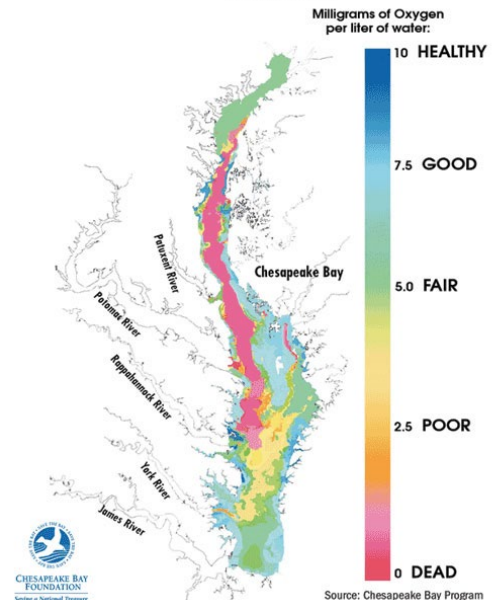


Background and Motivation

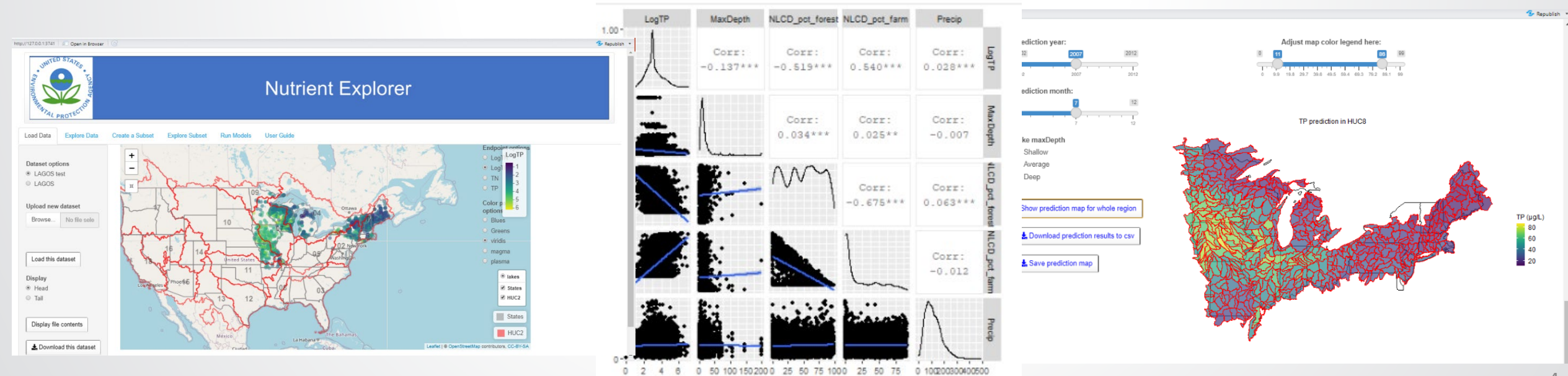
- Excess nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus) in lakes/rivers can lead to eutrophication, hypoxia, and algal blooms that may harm aquatic life and people.
- Some U.S. states have established numeric water quality criteria for nutrients to protect surface waters.
- However, monitoring to determine if criteria are being met is limited by resources and time.

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- Design an analytical framework to investigate potential drivers of nutrient concentrations in surface waters (lakes, streams, rivers)
- Visualize patterns in nutrient concentrations using a graphical user interface
- Predict areas at risk of exceeding certain criteria, especially for locations lacking observations





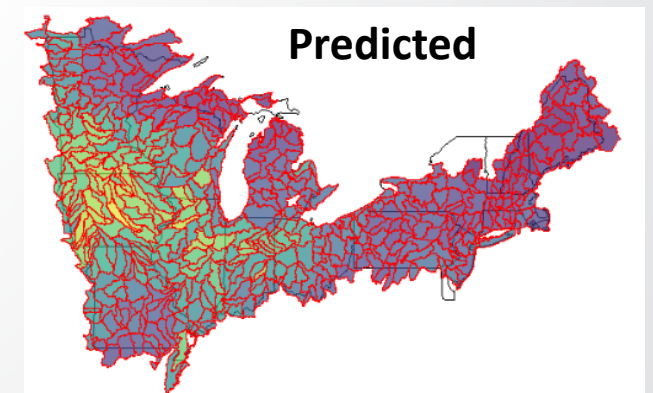
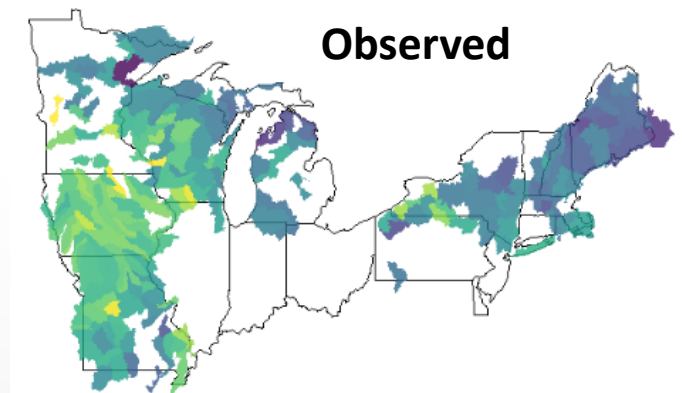
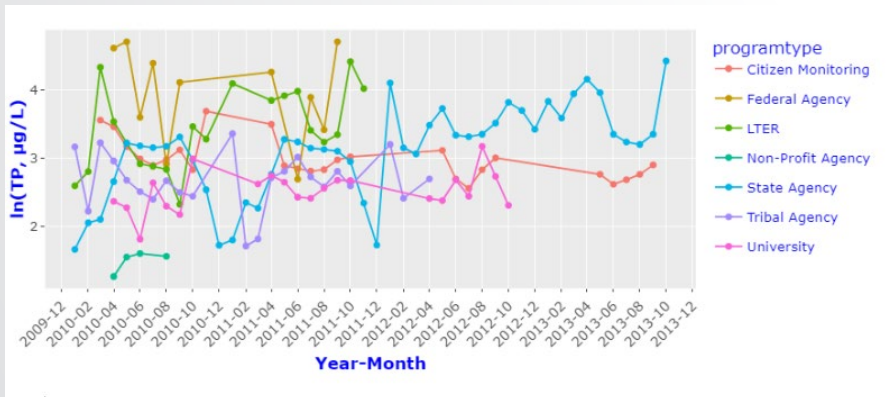
Nutrient Explorer – Features

- Upload total nitrogen (TN) or total phosphorus (TP) concentration data
 - Select default dataset for lakes in northeastern U.S.
 - Alternatively, upload a new, formatted dataset – for any surface waters (lakes, rivers, streams)
- Incorporate variables to predict nutrients in surface waters (e.g., land use, etc.)
- Create data subsets for further analysis, using characteristics of the variables, such as date, location, etc.

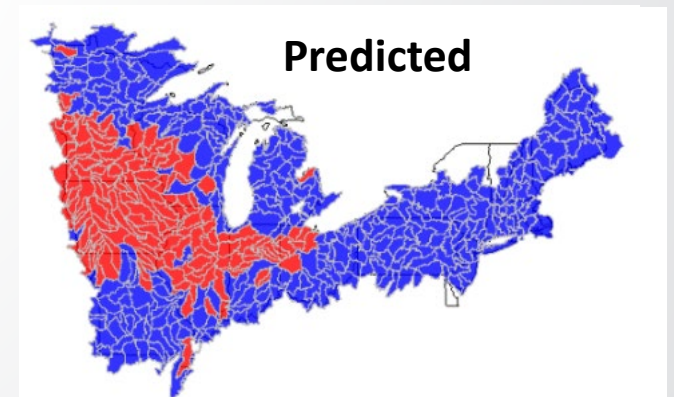
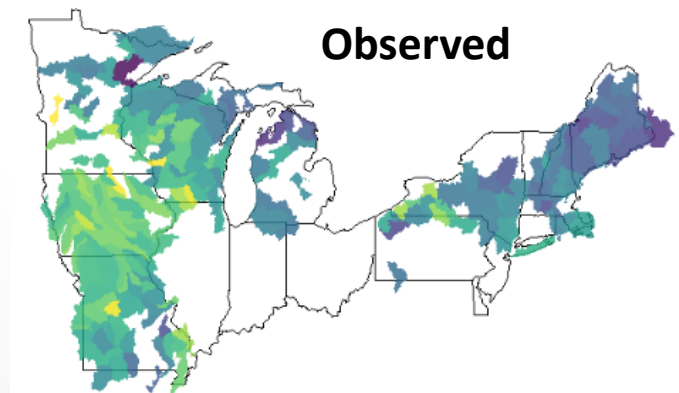
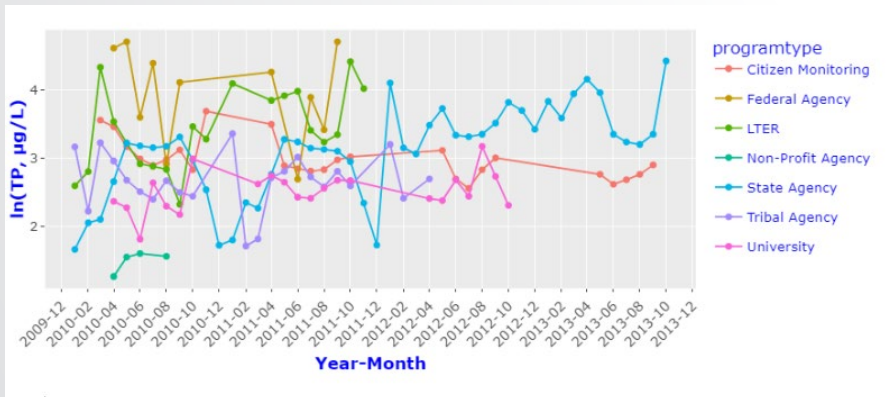
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The screenshot shows the Nutrient Explorer web application interface. On the left, there are tabs for 'Load Data' and 'Explore Data'. Below the tabs, there are 'Dataset options' with radio buttons for 'LAGOS test' and 'LAGOS'. Underneath, there is an 'Upload new dataset' section with a 'Browse...' button and a 'LAGOS' button. A blue 'Upload complete' button is visible. At the bottom, there is a red warning message: 'If uploading new dataset, wait until it says "Upload complete!"' and a 'Load this dataset' button. On the right, an 'Open' file dialog is open, showing a file explorer view of a folder named 'EMVL > Nutrient_Explo...'. The dialog lists several files, including 'HUC8_2007_7_Average_MaxDepth2.csv', 'HUC8_2007_7_Average_MaxDepth3.csv', 'HUC8_newData.csv', 'LAGOS_Test.csv', and 'LAGOS_TEST DATA...'. The 'File name' field is empty, and the file type is set to 'Custom Files (*.csv;*.text;*.txt*)'. The 'Open' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right of the dialog.

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- Surface Water Nutrient Data: The app comes with a default dataset from the Northeastern U.S. lakes based on the Lake Multi-Scaled Geospatial and Temporal Database of the Northeast (LAGOS-NE) data (<https://lagoslakes.org/lagos-ne/>).
 - Used to demonstrate Nutrient Explorer
 - Includes nutrient concentrations for nitrogen and phosphorus
 - For >51,000 lakes >4-hectare surface area
- Landscape/Watershed Data: Lake observations were matched with landscape and other watershed level data.
 - Includes nutrient input data, climatic, land use, etc.





Publication & Tool Links

- Published Article:
 - Describes application of Nutrient Explorer on LAGOS-NE Dataset for predicting total TP in northeastern U.S. lakes
 - Citation provided at end of presentation
- Where to Download the App:
 - **EPA's Science Inventory:**
https://cfpub.epa.gov/si/si_public_record_Report.cfm?Lab=CPHEA&dirEntryId=358039
 - **EPA's GitHub:**
<https://github.com/USEPA/NutrientExplorer>

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Sections of the R Shiny App

1. Load Data
2. Explore Data
3. Create a Subset
4. Explore Subset
5. Run Models (Random Forest or Multiple Linear Regression)
6. User Guide

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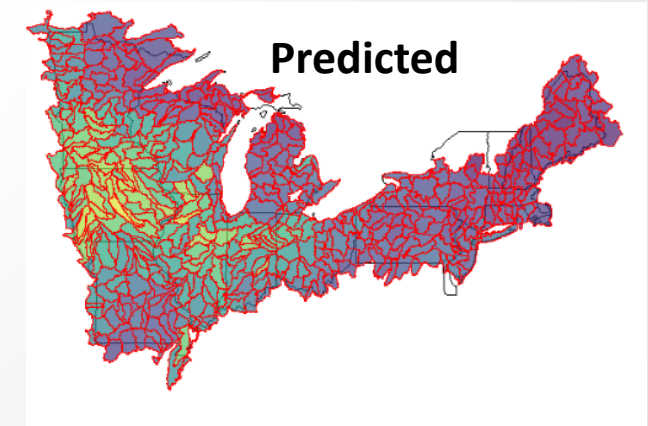
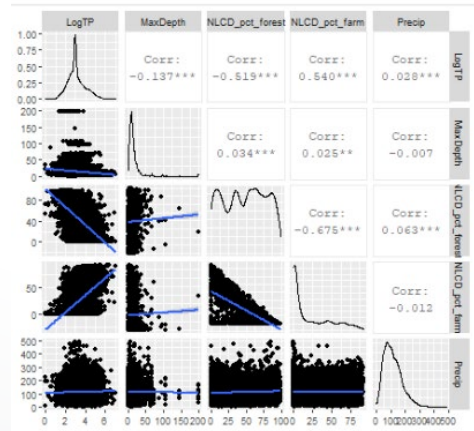
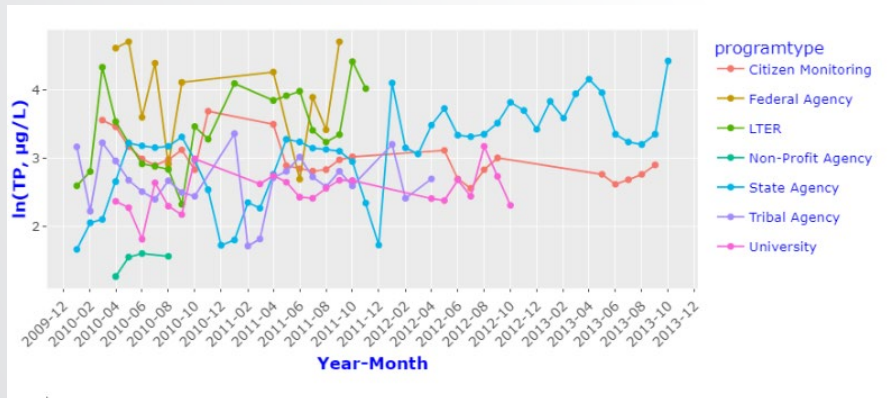


Demo Plan

- Show Science Inventory & GitHub site for downloading
- Show how the User Interface opens from R Shiny application
- Walk through App

End of Nutrient Explorer Demo

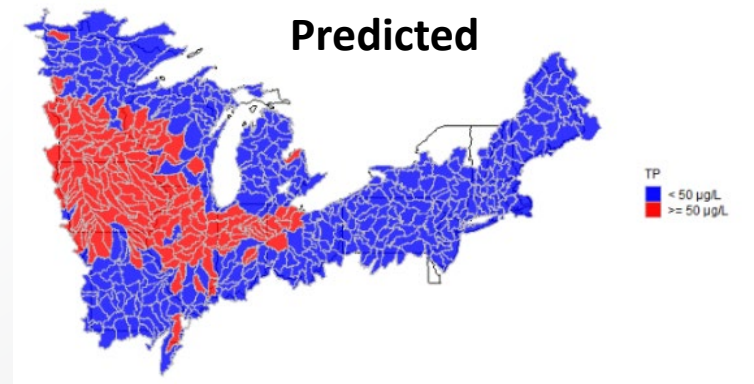
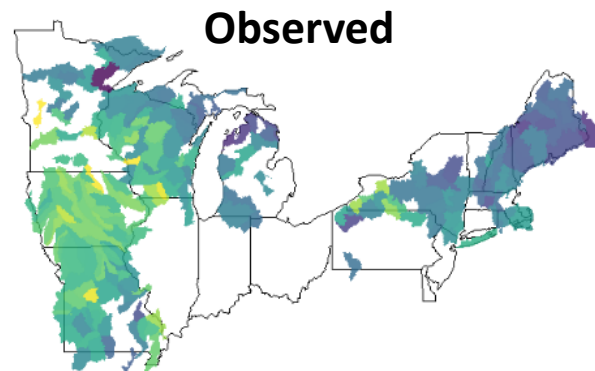
- This application demonstrates how surface water nutrient concentrations and landscape variables can be used to predict water quality in data-poor locations.
- The R code and Shiny user interface developed have a variety of useful features including:
 1. Visualization of temporal and spatial patterns of an endpoint of interest
 2. Analysis of datasets to identify correlations between independent and dependent variables
 3. Modeling and prediction of concentrations that may be exceeding levels of concern.



- EPA's Nutrient Explorer is a framework for predicting nutrient concentrations in surface waters and can be used to help managers prioritize watersheds and waterbodies for mitigative activities.
 - Specifically, this application can help managers predict which regions are at higher risk for having nutrient concentrations above certain threshold or water quality criteria levels.
- The models can be used to assess the dominant factors (e.g., fertilizer amount) and their relative contribution to nutrient concentrations in surface waters.
- It is important to note that model predictions are not equivalent to observations and therefore cannot be used as sole determinants of waterbody impairment.



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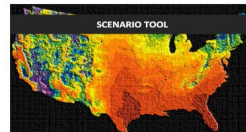
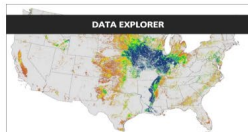


- The version associated with the journal article will be maintained and will get minor updates periodically.
 - More flexibility in the required variable naming convention for user provided datasets.
- Aspects of Nutrient Explorer will be part of a new application being developed called “Nutrient Inventory Explorer,” headed by Robert Sabo.

National Nutrient Inventory

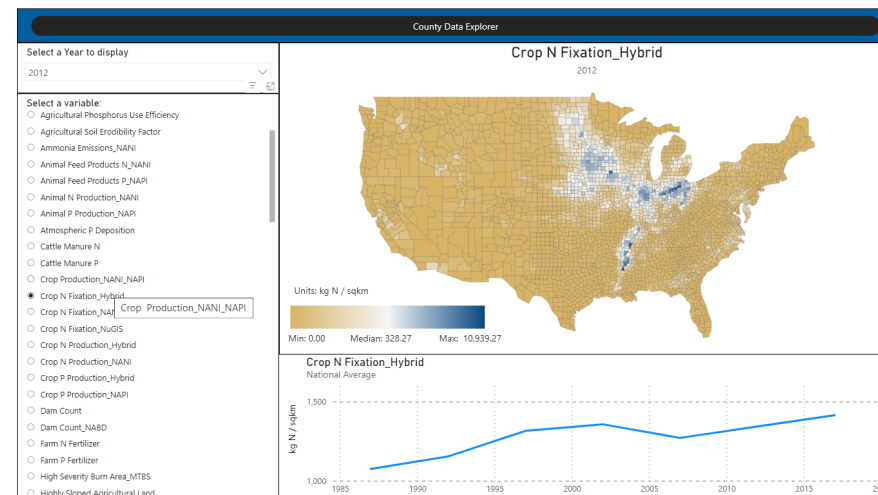


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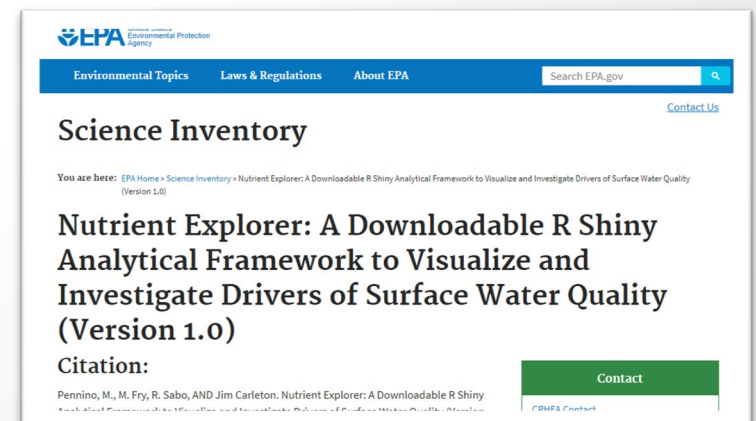


National Nutrient Inventory - Data Explorer

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- EPA's Sylvia Lee (ORD) and Micah Bennett (R5) who provided helpful comments and review of the application and associated manuscript.

Screenshots of Nutrient Explorer (if issues during live demo)



How to Download and Open Application

Opening the Application:

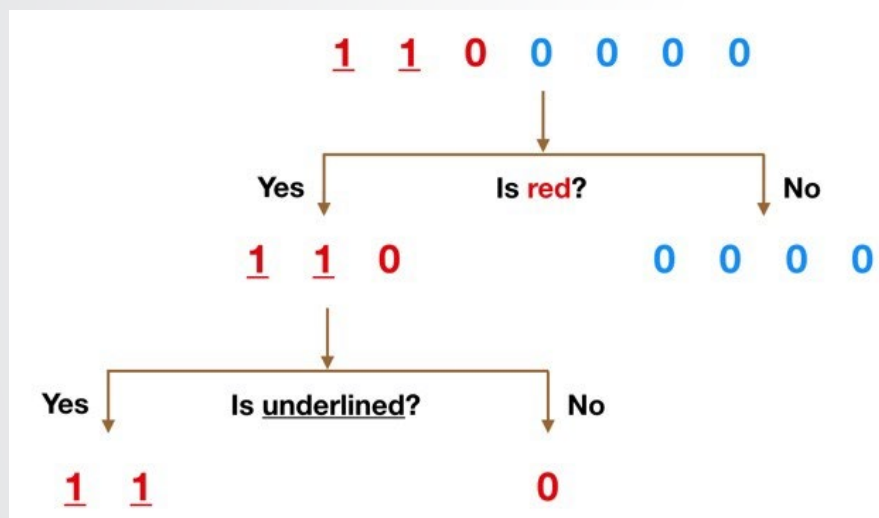
1. Download and unzip the Zip File containing the app and associated files (found here: <https://github.com/USEPA/NutrientExplorer>).
2. Open RStudio > Click on “Project” (blue box, upper right) > Select “Open Project.”
3. Navigate to the file folder where you saved the Application.
4. Click on the “Nutrient_Explorer.Rproj” file and select Open.
5. On bottom right panel of RStudio, under the Files Tab, click on “ui.R” to open this R code file.
6. On bottom right panel of RStudio, under the Files Tab, click on “server.R” to open this R code file.
7. Check to make sure you have all the necessary packages installed before the next step.
8. Near the Upper Right, click on the “Run App” button with the green arrow pointing to the right. This will open the User Interface for the application in a separate window.



Random Forest Modeling

Building the Model

Single Decision Tree

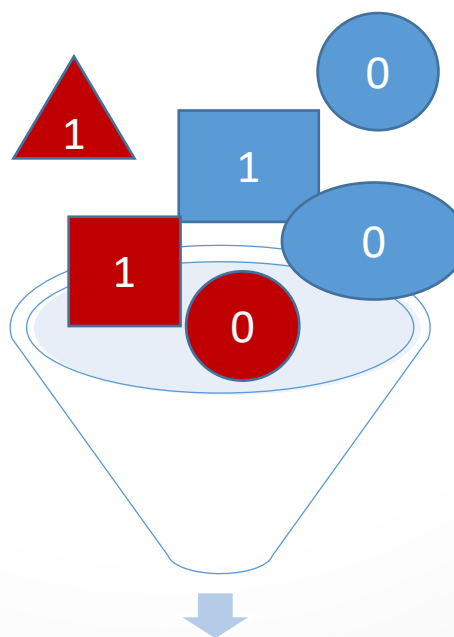


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- Train-Test Split
- Train Model on 90% of data
- Test model on remaining 10%
- Cross Validation

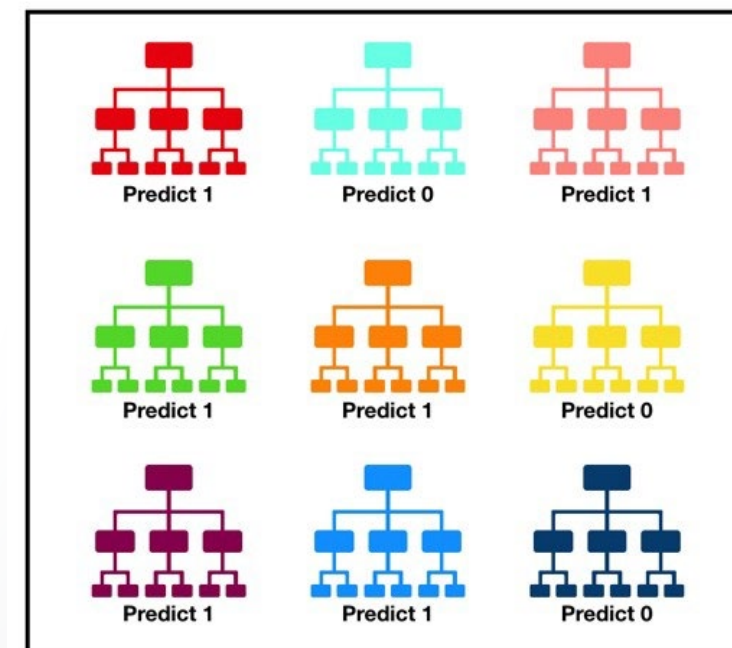
Build (train) the model with observed data

Create multiple Trees
Based on different subsets
of the data and variables



Trained model

Applying the model



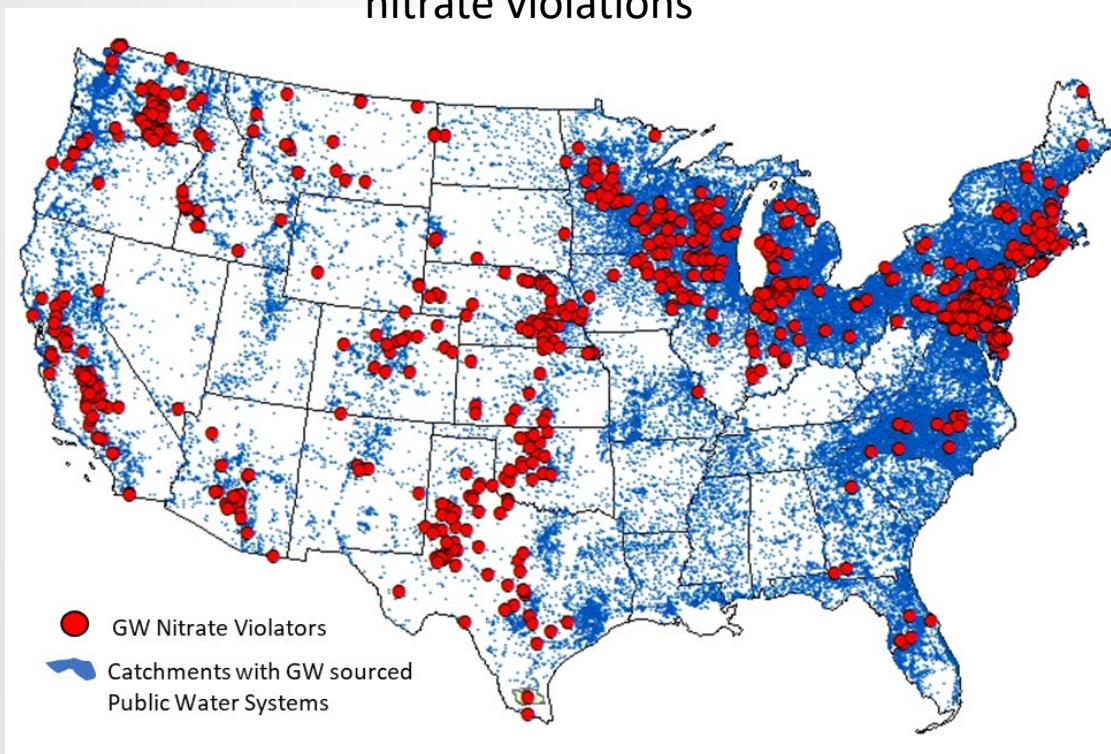
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Random Forest Modeling: Classification

Response Variables (1s & 0s)

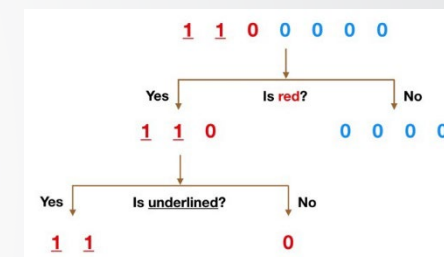
Observed catchments with Public Water Systems and nitrate violations



Predictor Variables

- Land use
- Soil Type
- Nitrogen inputs
- Climate

Decision Tree




Site	Nitrate Violation	% Cropland	Precip.	Fertilizer
1	1	10	12	70
2	0	9	33	5
3	1	22	41	50
4	1	31	51	60
5	0	7	20	10



Load Default Dataset

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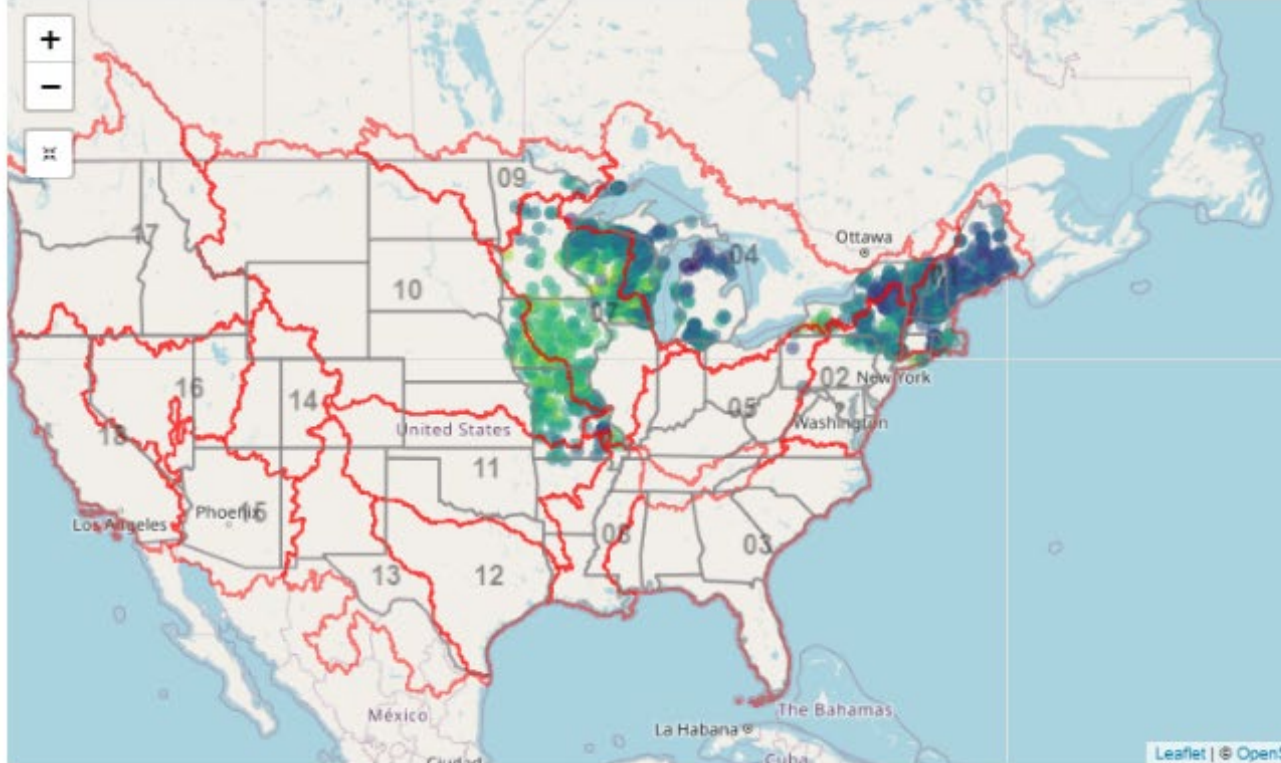
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HUC8_2007_7_Average_MaxDepth2.csv	✓	5/4/2023
HUC8_2007_7_Average_MaxDepth3.csv	✓	5/13/202
HUC8_newData.csv	✓	5/3/2023
LAGOS_Test.csv	✓	5/3/2023
LAGOS_TEST_DATA.csv	☁	8/27/202

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Summary Table

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Summary table

Note 1: There are 314 variables in total for this dataset, they are divided into 11 groups as listed under 'Variable Group'.
 Note 2: You can use the radio buttons on the right to select a variable group to see their summary statistics.

	variable	minimum	mean	median	maximum	sd
1	LAGOS_Lake_ID	16.00	18,306.25	5,320.00	140,866.00	32,736.77
2	Month	1.00	7.00	7.00	12.00	1.74
3	Day	1.00	16.72	17.00	31.00	8.66
4	iws_ha	0.70	20,746.06	753.08	1,482,385.00	109,505.79
5	iws_perimkm	1.96	110.26	24.30	3,826.51	336.97
6	iws_lakeareaha	4.01	1,199.27	80.59	113,496.40	7,266.71
7	lake_area_ha	4.01	1,199.27	80.59	113,496.40	7,266.71
8	lake_perim_meters	797.62	37,171.26	5,958.78	1,326,792.00	137,004.80
9	MeanDepth	0.30	5.77	4.27	88.60	8.33
10	MaxDepth	0.30	13.83	10.10	198.40	17.21
11	iws_tri_mean	0.04	0.63	0.49	5.35	0.48
12	iws_slope_mean	0.29	4.50	3.56	33.19	3.33
13	iws_road_density_mperha	0.00	33.15	25.89	174.85	28.15
14	iws_canopy2001_mean	0.00	51.29	58.09	96.13	28.15
15	iws_damdensity_pointsperha	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.00
16	Lat	36.49	43.80	44.19	48.19	2.29
17	Long	-96.36	-85.80	-89.42	-67.27	8.30

Variable group options

- Default Group
- NLCD Land Use
- Weather related
- Vegetation related
- Aerosol related
- N Inventory Raw
- N Inventory Scaled
- P Inventory Raw
- P Inventory Scaled
- Deposition
- Sampling Information



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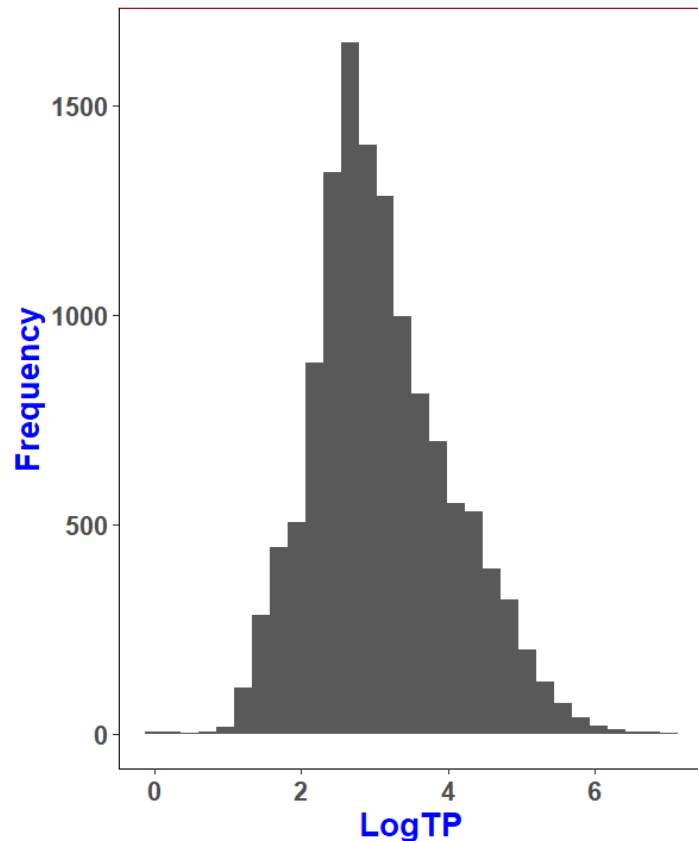
Endpoint HUC2 Summaries

Predictor Variables HUC2 Summaries

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Maps

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Stats	Value
Mean	3.10
Median	2.96
Min	0.00
Max	7.02
Variance	0.88
SD	0.94

Endpoint options

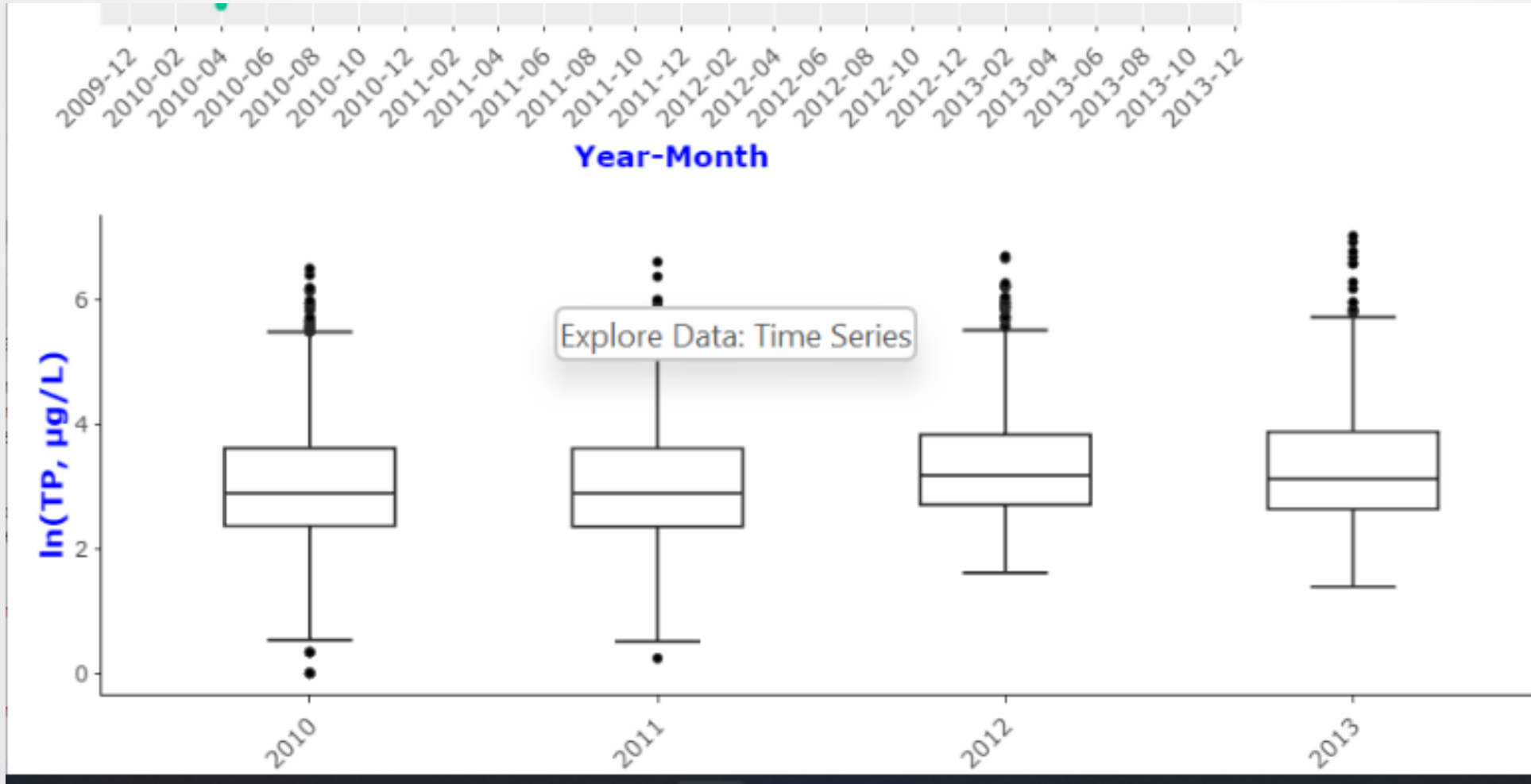
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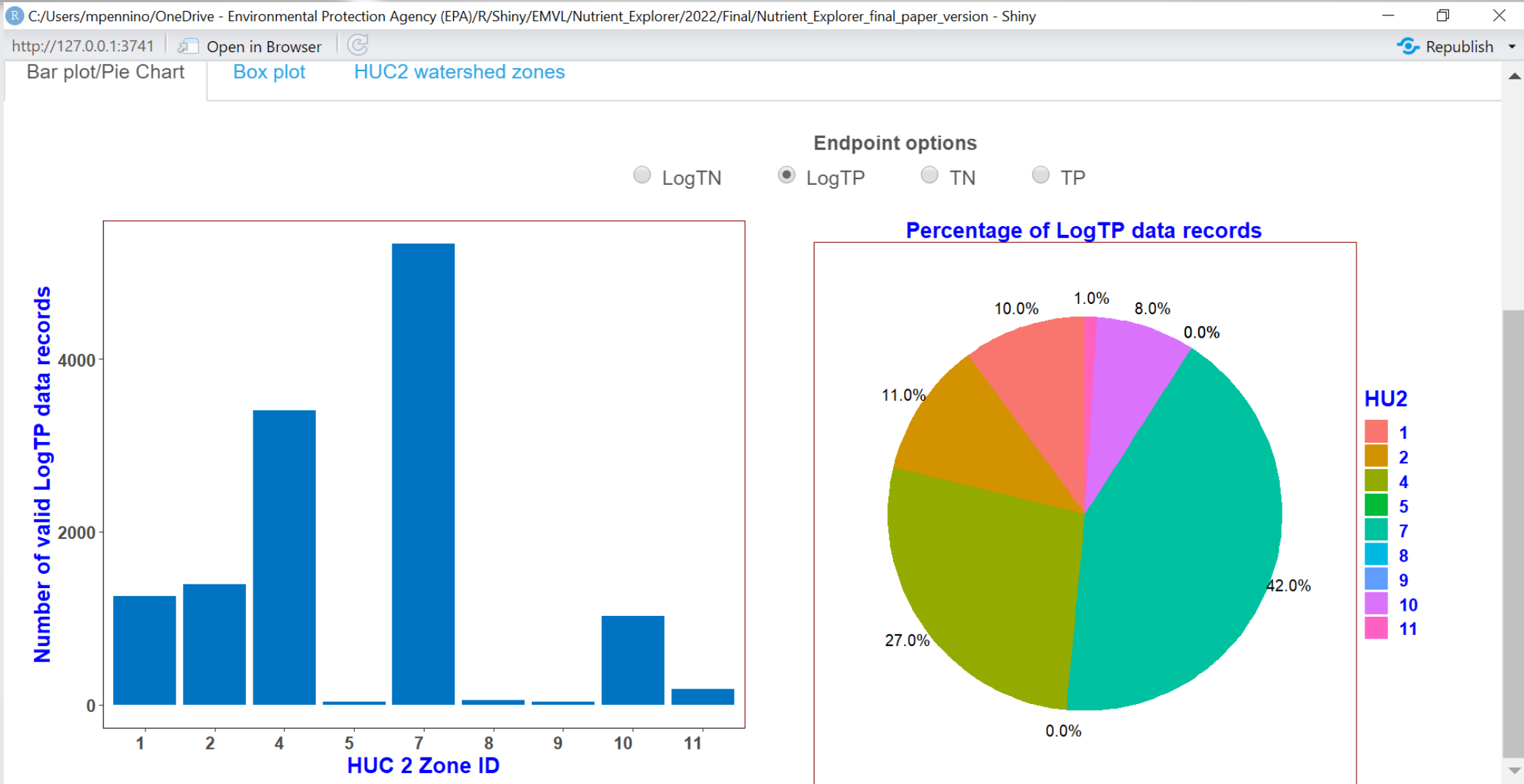


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Select one predictor variable

P_Ag_Surplus.1

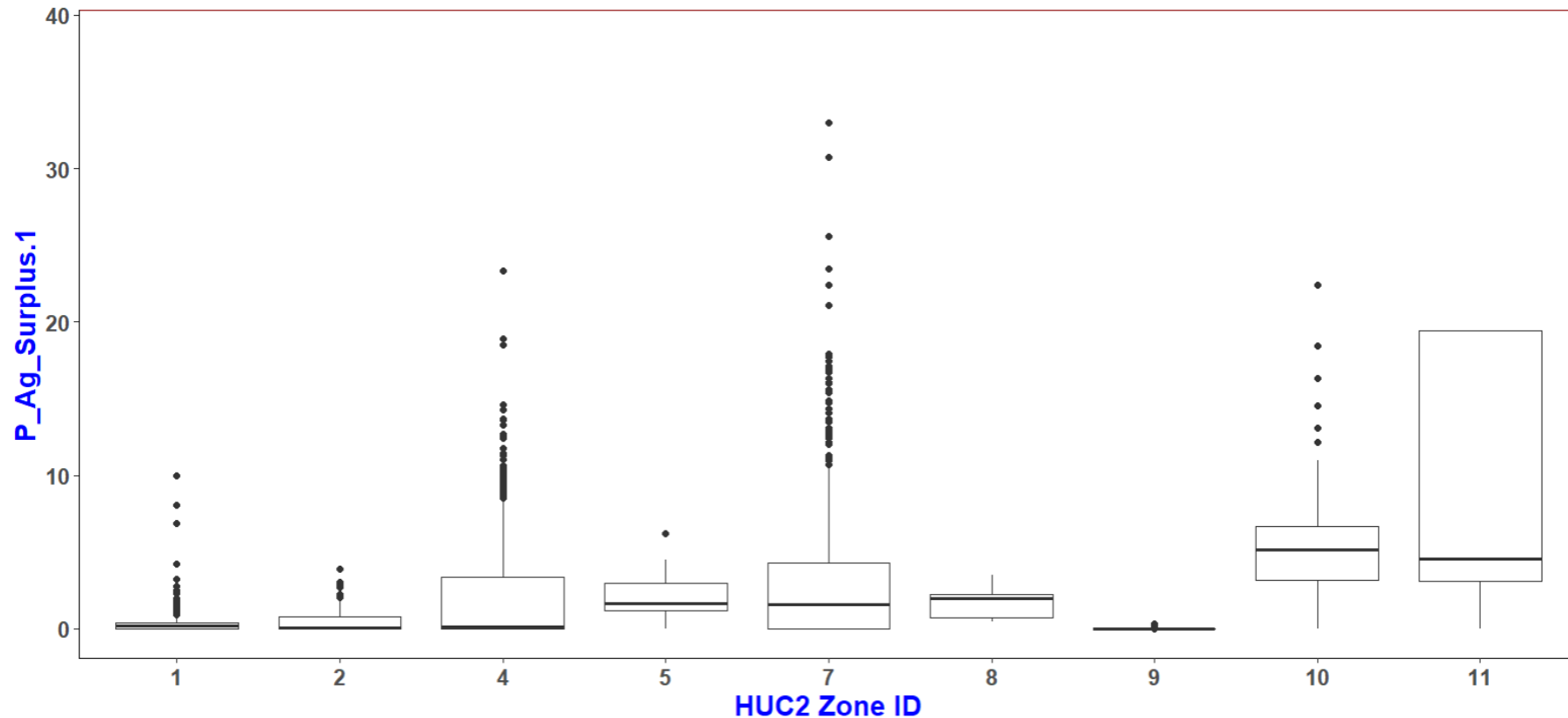
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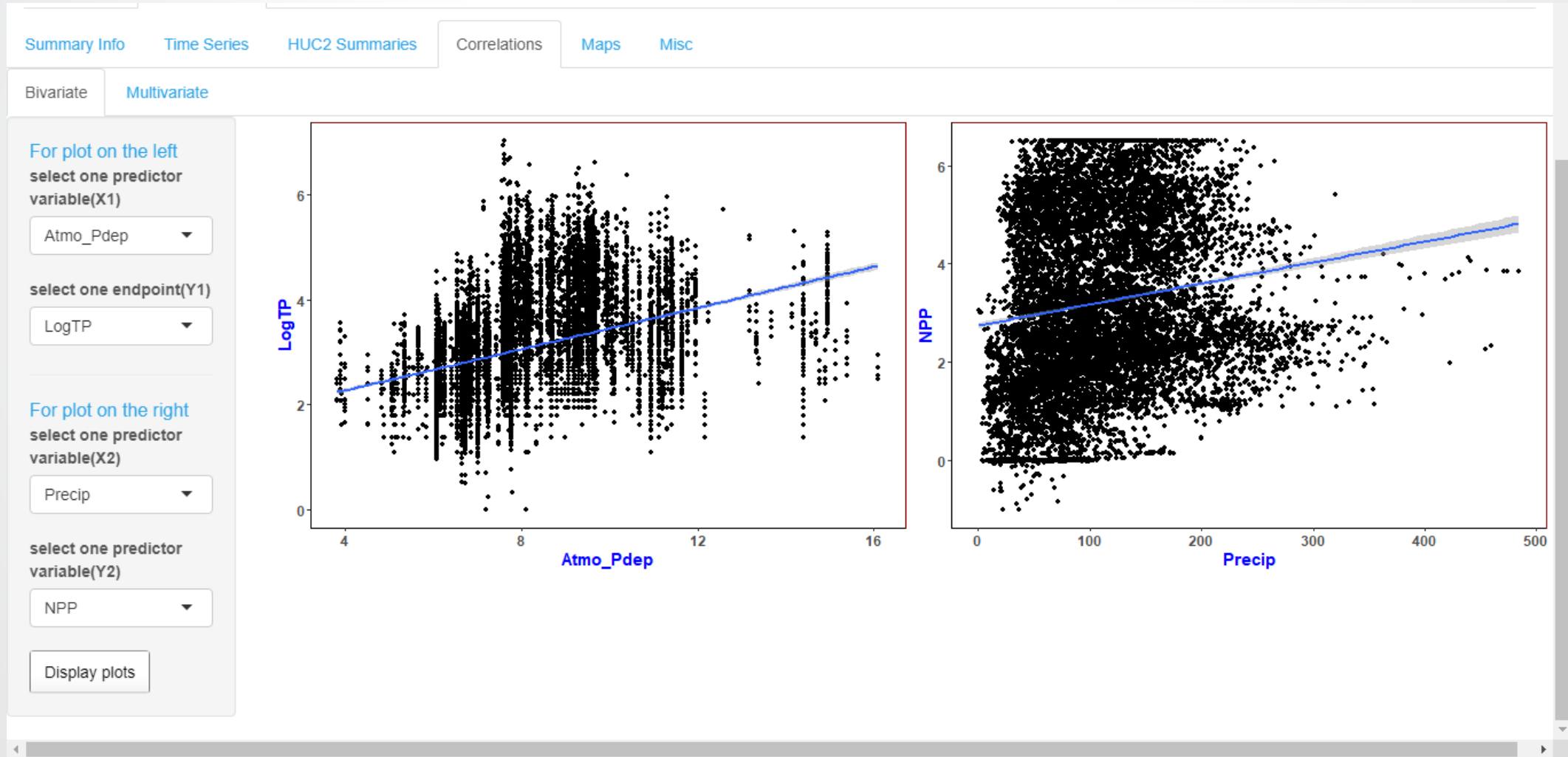
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Explore Data: Correlations - Bivariate





Explore Data: Correlations - Multivariate

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Bivariate Multivariate

select end endpoints

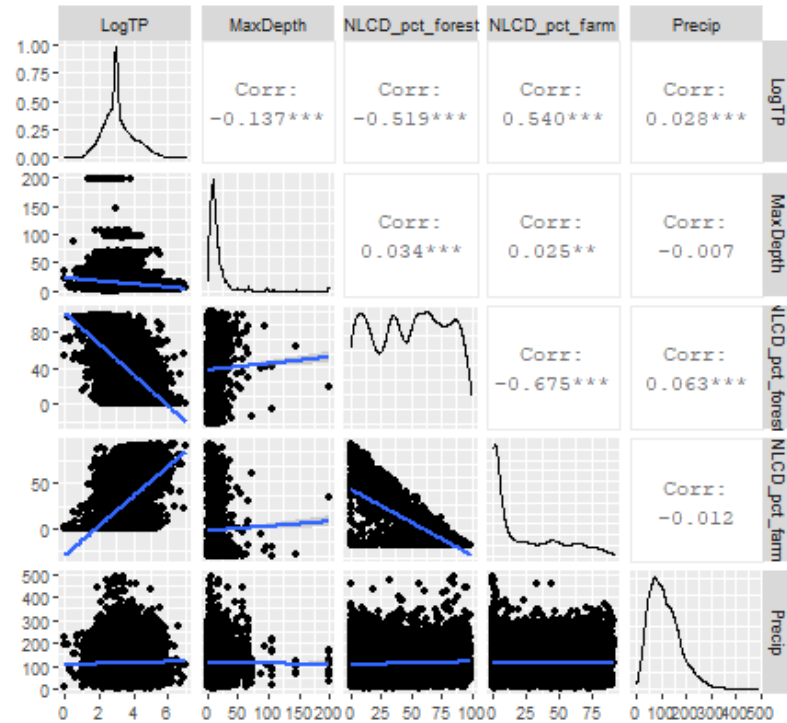
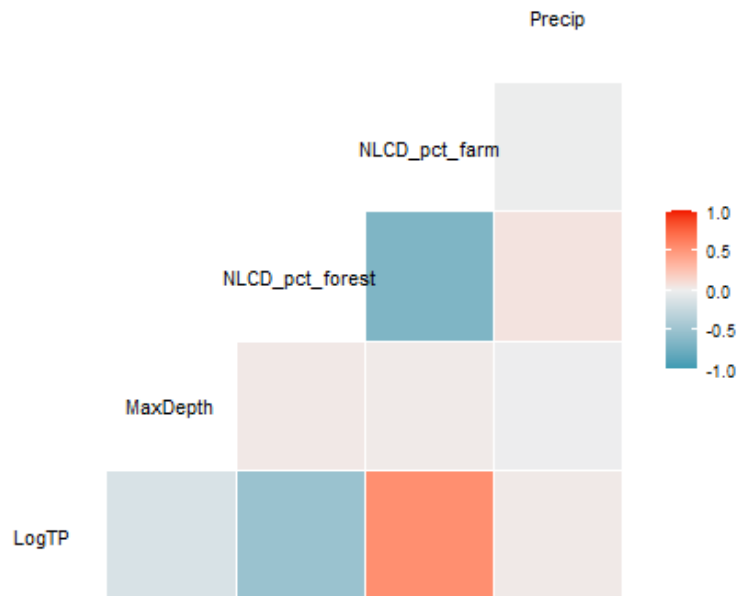
LogTP

select predictor variables

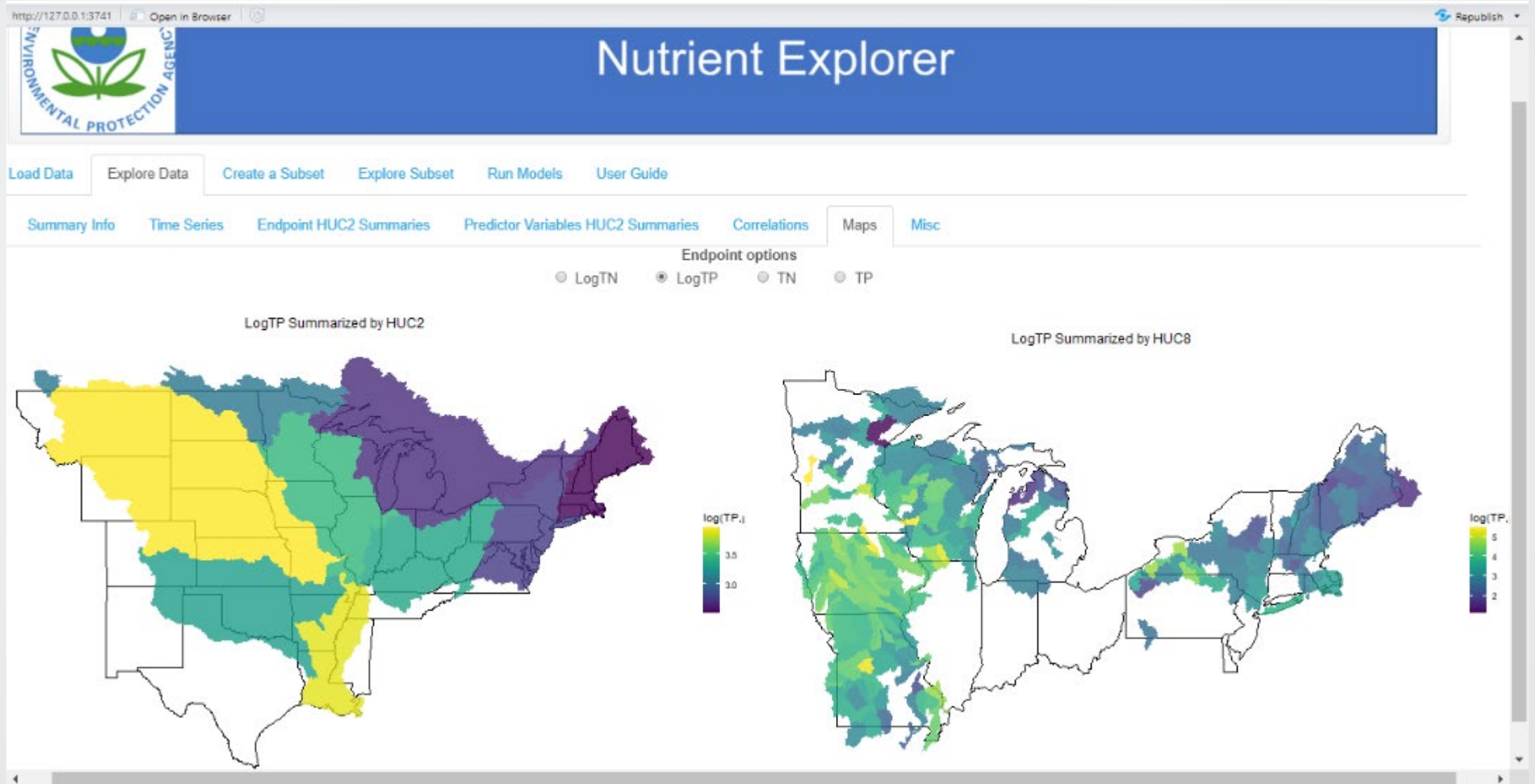
MaxDepth ×
NLCD_pct_forest ×
NLCD_pct_farm ×
Precip ×

Please limit the number of selected predictor variables no more than 5.

Display plots

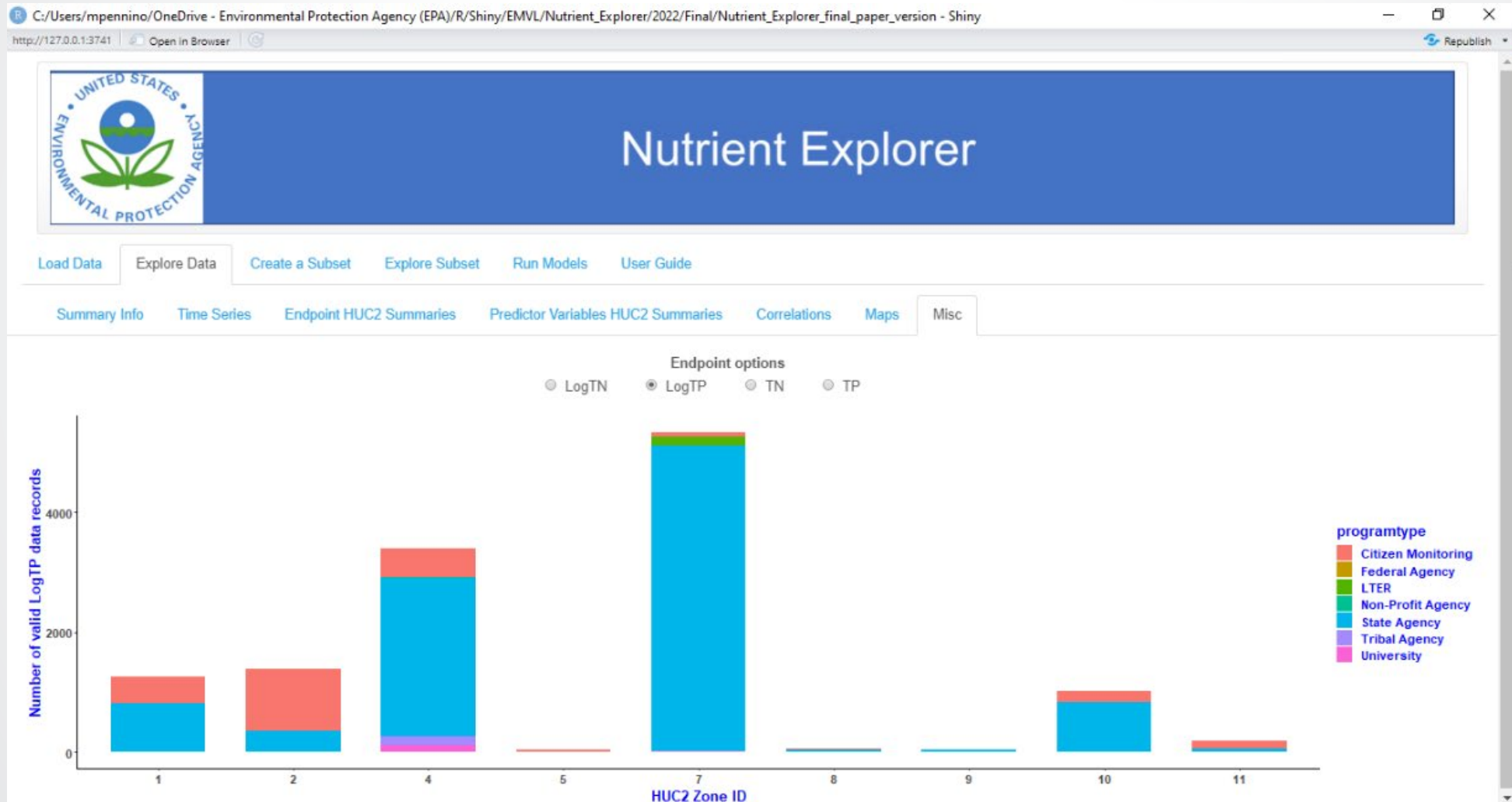


Explore Data: Maps






Explore Data: Misc.





Create a Subset of the Data

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Year Range: 2010 2013

Month Range: 1 12

IWS ha Range(ha): 0 1,482,385

IWS perimeter Range(km): 1 3,827

Elevation Range(m): 0 908

Lake Area Range(ha):

Create my subset spatially



Create a Subset of the Data

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Year Range: 1,933 2,003 — 2,013

Month Range: 1 12

IWS ha Range(ha): 0 1,482,385

IWS perimeter Range(km): 1 3,827

Elevation Range(m): 0 908

Lake Area Range(ha): 4 113,497

Lake Mean Depth Range(m): 0 89

Lake Maximum Depth Range(m): 0 199

Total Nitrogen Range: 0 20,574

Total LogNitrogen Range: 0 10

Total Phosphorous Range: 0 1,220

Total LogPhosphorous Range: 0 8

Program name

Program type

HUC2 8

Save my subset



Create a Subset Spatially

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Create my subset spatially

Choose states Choose HUC2

You selected these states:

- Wisconsin
- Iowa
- Minnesota

Clear all selected states

Year Range: 2,010 to 2,013

Month Range: 1 to 12

IWS ha Range(ha): 0 to 1,482,385

IWS perimeter Range(km): 1 to 3,827

Elevation Range(m): 0 to 908

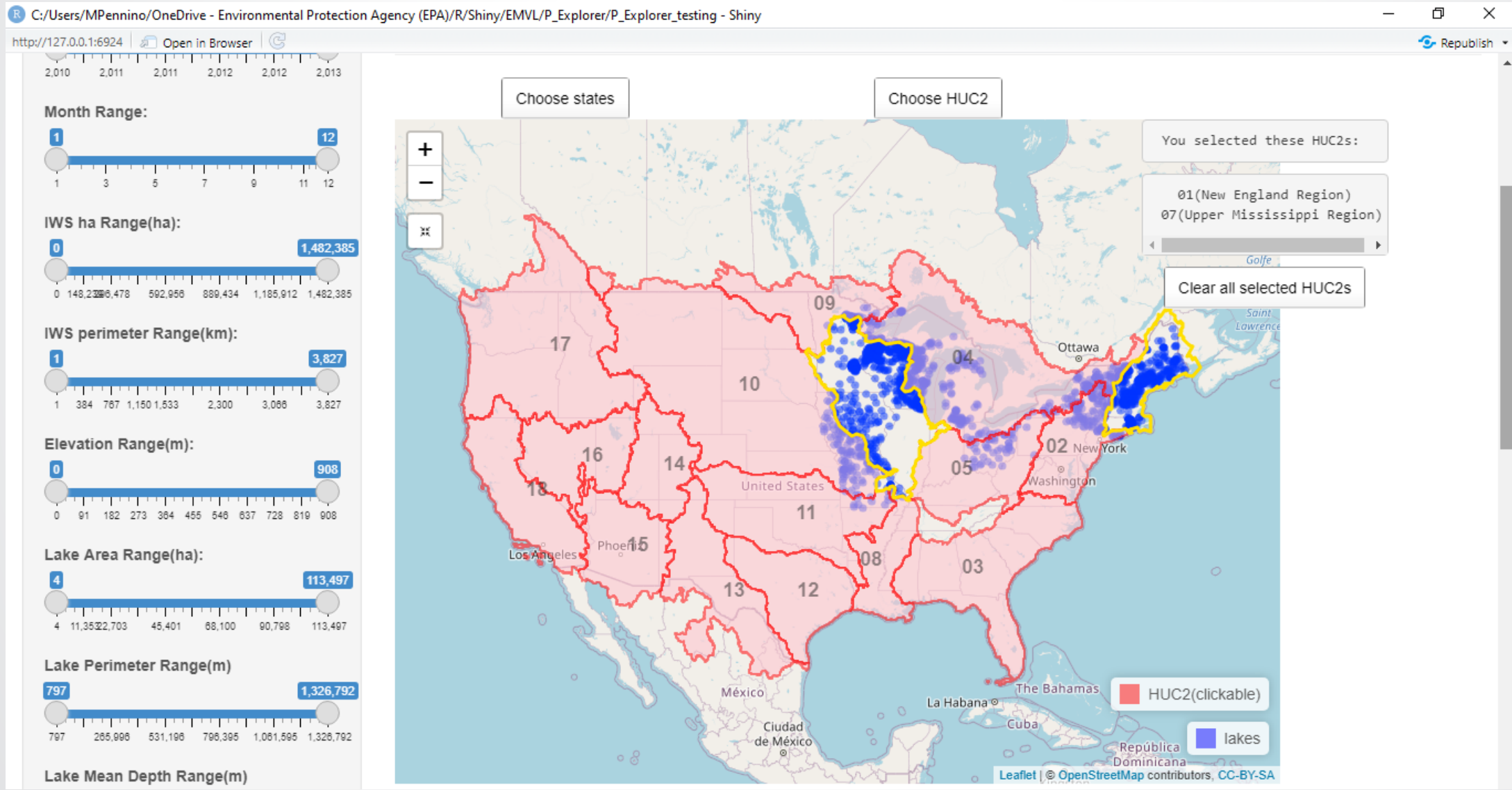
Lake Area Range(ha): 4 to 113,497

Lake Perimeter Range(m): 797 to 1,326,792

States(clickable)



Create a Subset Spatially




- This section produces the same figures as the Explore Data section, but specifically for the subsetted dataset



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Random Forest (RF) Model



Random Forest Model

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please select end points

LogTP

n tree

500

m try

0

Select all default variables Clear all Link variables from multilinear regression model

Select all in Group 1 Select all in Group 2 Select all in Group 3 Select all in Group 4

Group 1: NLCD Land Use

Group 2: P Inventory Scaled

Group 3: N Inventory Scaled

Group 4: Aerosol related

Select all in Group 5 Select all in Group 6 Select all in Group 7 Select all in Group 8

Group 5: Weather related

Group 6: Vegetation related

Group 7: Deposition

Group 8: Lake characteristics



Random Forest Model

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Model Types

- Random forest (on data subset)
- Multilinear regression (on data subset)

[Choose this model](#)

please select end points

LogTP

n tree

500

m try

9

testingset percentage

0.1

minimum node

5

set seed

10

[Run random forest](#)

[Select all default variables](#) [Clear all](#) [Link variables from multilinear regression model](#)

Select all in Group 1 Select all in Group 2 Select all in Group 3 Select all in Group 4

Group 1:NLCD Land Use

- nlcd_pct_0 x
- nlcd_pct_11 x
- nlcd_pct_31 x
- nlcd_pct_52 x
- nlcd_pct_71 x
- NLCD_pct_developed
- NLCD_pct_forest x
- NLCD_pct_farm x
- NLCD_pct_wetlands x

Group 2:P Inventory Scaled

- P_Crop_removal.1 x
- P_f_fertilizer.1 x
- Legacy_P.1 x
- P_livestock_Waste.1 x
- P_nf_fertilizer.1 x
- P_Deposition.1 x
- P_human_waste_kg.1 x
- P_kg_wv.1 x
- Recovered_P.1 x
- P_Ag_Surplus.1 x
- NAPI.1 x
- P_Ag_Inputs.1 x
- P_Anthro_Inputs.1 x

Group 3:N Inventory Scaled

Group 4:Aerosol related

Select all in Group 5 Select all in Group 6 Select all in Group 7 [Select all in Group 8](#)

Group 5:Weather related

- SNOW x
- SNOW_Lag1 x
- SNOW_Lag2 x
- SNOW_Lag3 x
- SNOW_YrMean x

Group 6:Vegetation related

- Vegetation x
- Vegetation_Lag1 x
- Vegetation_Lag2 x
- Vegetation_Lag3 x
- Vegetation_YrMean x

Group 7:Deposition

- Atmo_Pdep x
- Atmo_Pdep_Year.Lag1
- Tot_Ndep x
- Tot_Ndep_Year.Lag1
- Tot_Sdep x
- Tot_Sdep_Year.Lag1

Group 8:Lake characteristics

- HU2 x
- Year x
- Month x
- ivs_ha x
- Elevation x
- lake_area_ha x
- lake_perim_meters x
- MaxDepth x
- ivs_slope_mean x
- lvs_sed_density_mean x



RF Model: Results

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testingset percentage: 0.1

minimum node: 5

set seed: 10

Run random forest

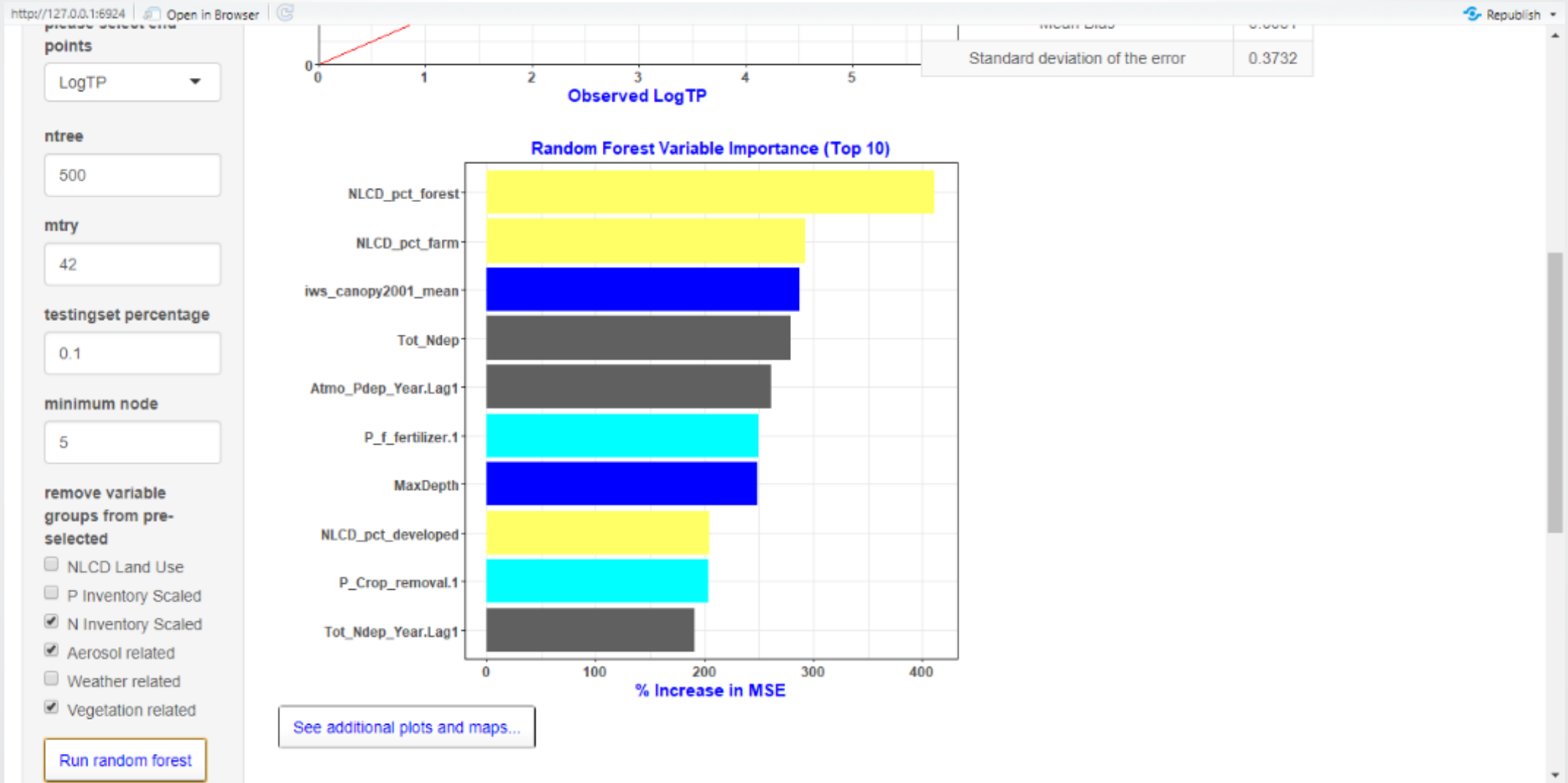
related LST_Lag2

Model Uncertainty Metrics	Values
r.squared (reported by Ranger function)	0.7569
prediction.error (reported by Ranger function)	0.2149
R squared (testing set)	0.7840
R squared (training set)	0.8859
Root Mean Squared Error	0.4366
Mean Bias	0.0166
Standard deviation of the error	0.4365
Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency coefficient	0.7837

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Random Forest Observed vs Predicted

RF Model: Variable Importance Plot

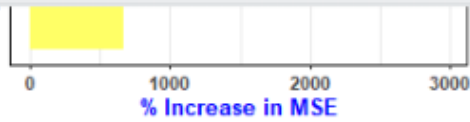




RF Model: Partial Dependence Plots

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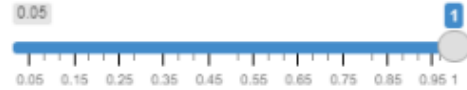
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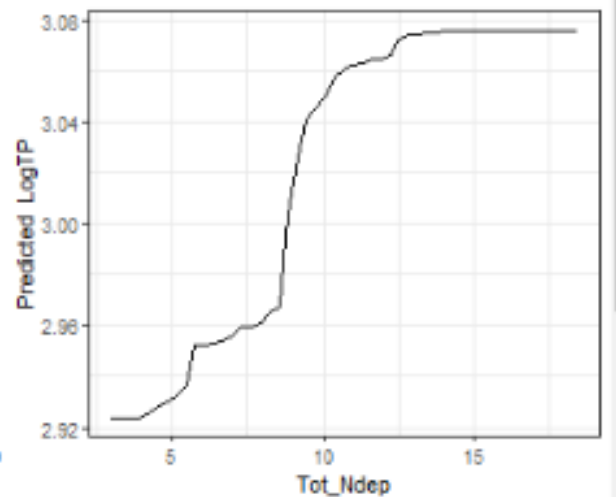
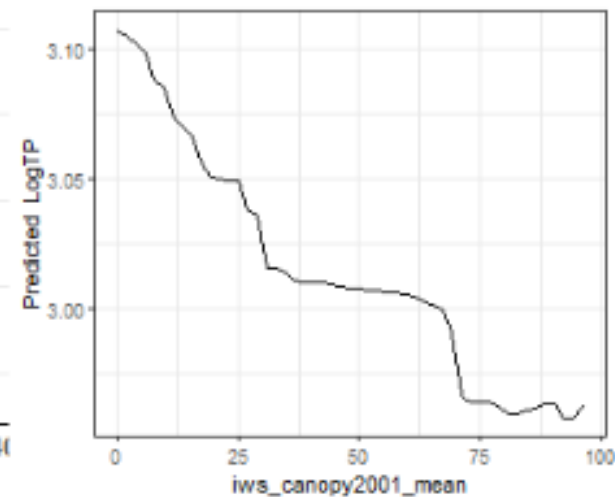
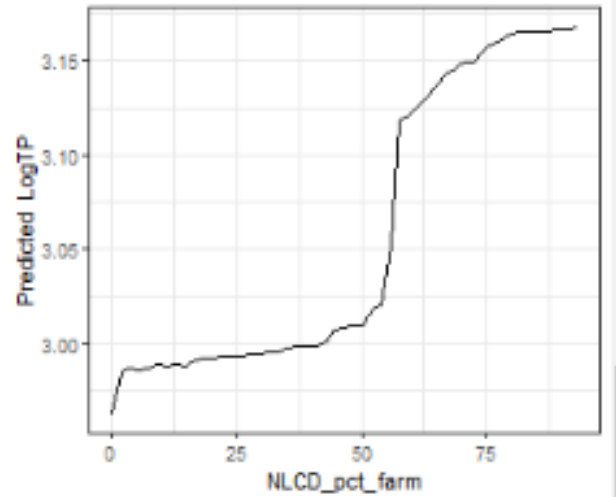
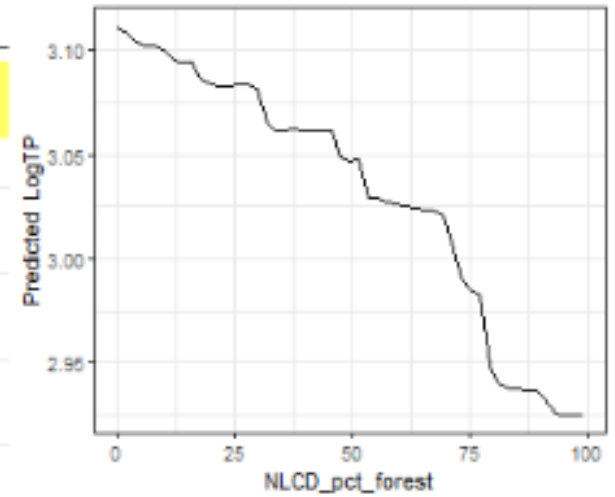
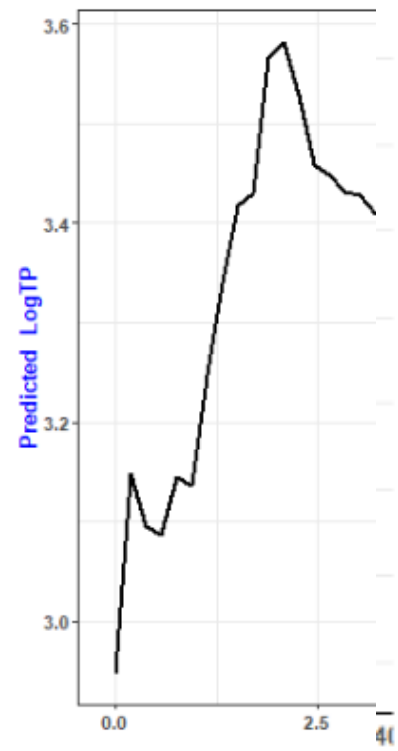
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P_nf_fertilizer.1

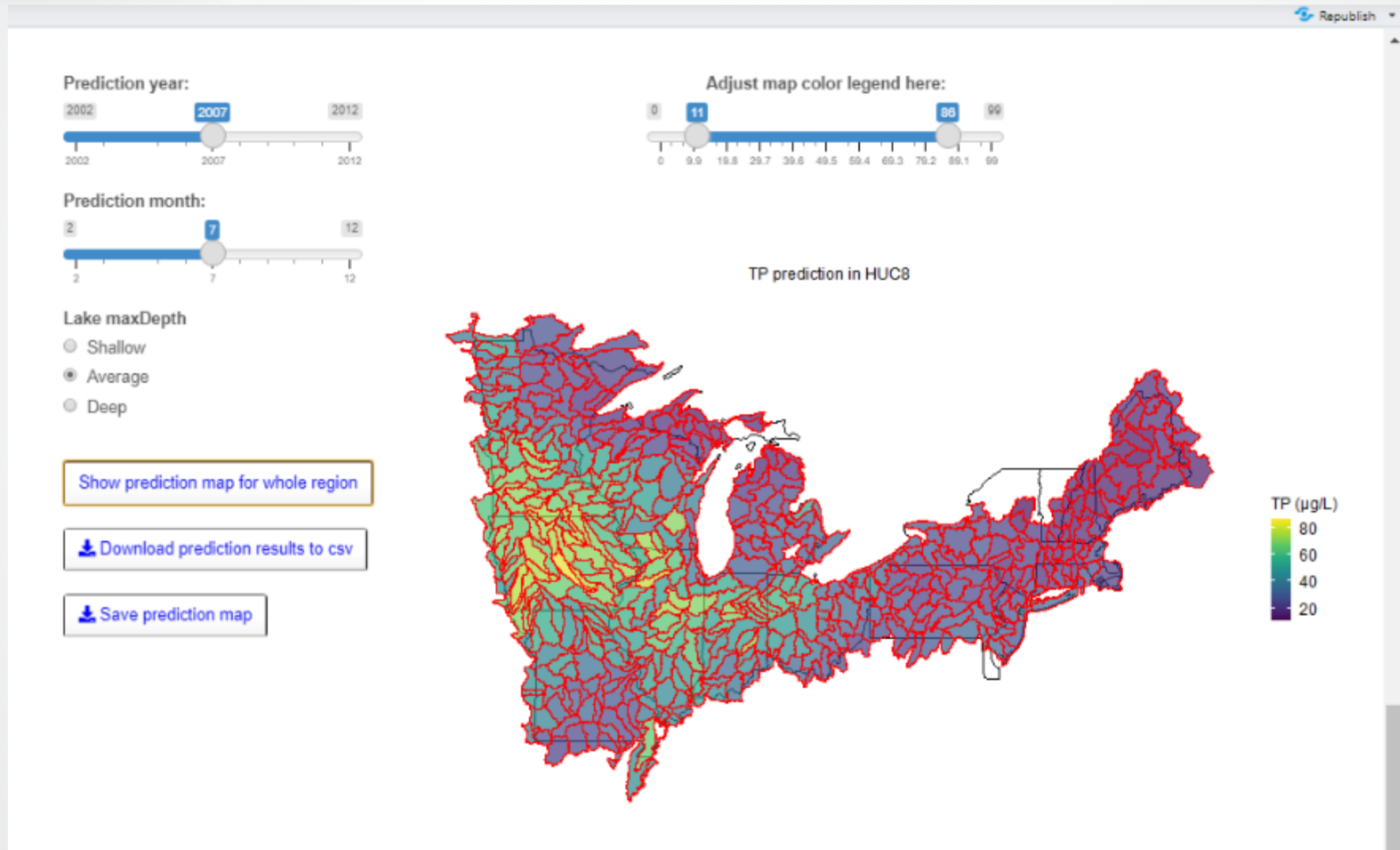
Adjust partial dependence X axis scale

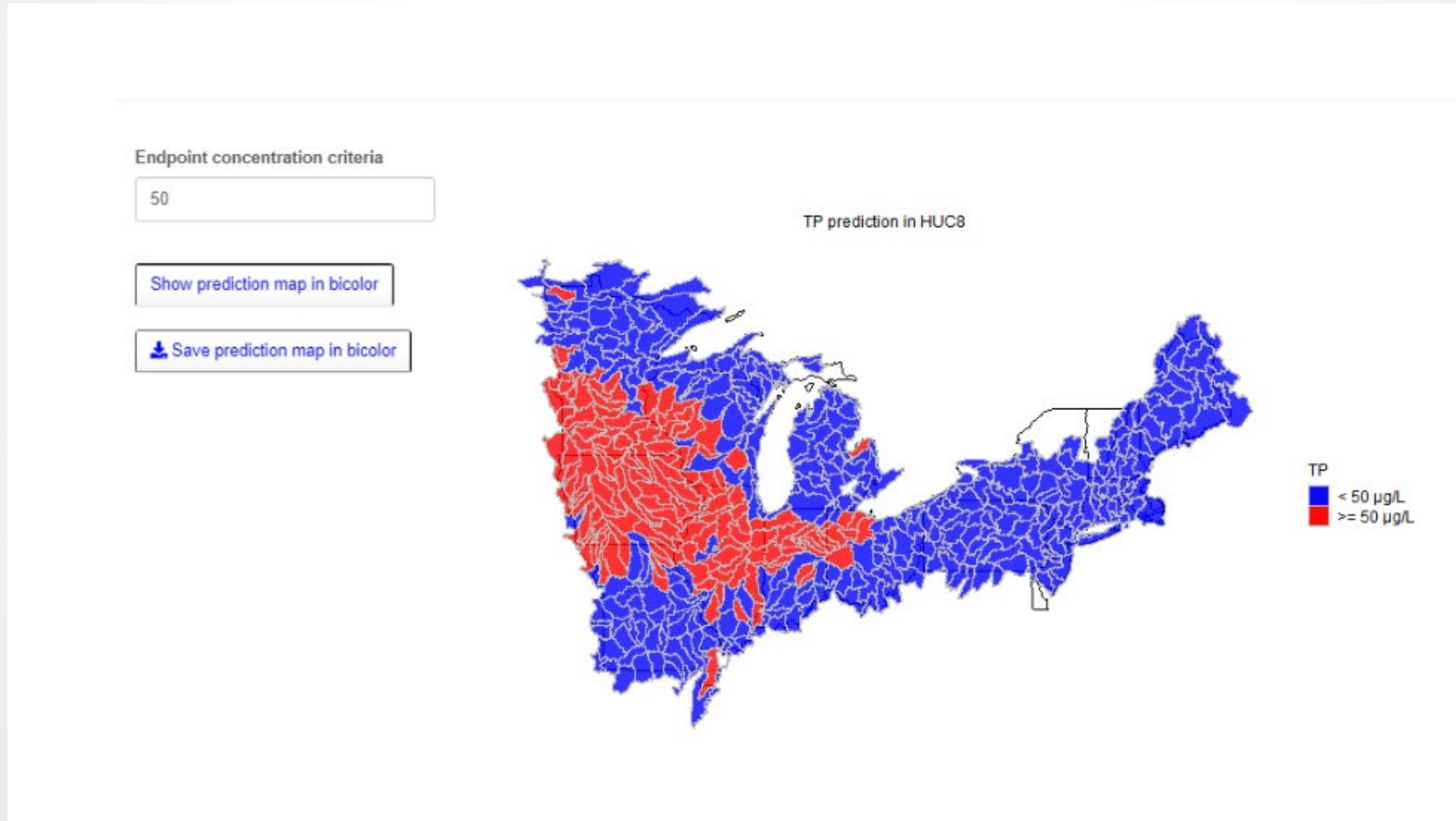


Display partial dependence plot



RF Model Predictions







Multi-Linear Regression (MLR)



MLR Steps

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Random forest (on data subset)
 Multilinear regression (on data subset)

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please select end points
LogTP

correlation criteria
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[Step 1: Run Correlation Analysis](#)

nvmax
20

nbest
1

[Step 2: Run Subset Selection](#)

number of best final models to display
5

[Step 3: Finalize Regression Model](#)

[Step 4: Make Model Predictions](#)

Select all default variables important variables

Select all in Group 1

Group 1:NLCD Land Use
NLCD_pct_forest x
NLCD_pct_farm x

Group 2:P Inventory Scaled
P_Crop_removal.1 x
P_f_fertilizer.1 x
P_Anthro_Inputs.1 x

Group 3:N Inventory Scaled

Group 4:Aerosol related

Select all in Group 5

Group 5:Weather related

Group 6:Vegetation related
NPP_YrMean x

Group 7:Deposition
Tot_Ndep x

Group 8:Lake characteristics
MaxDepth x
iws_road_density_mperha x
iws_canopy2001_mean x



MLR: Correlation Analysis

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0.9

Step 1: Run Correlation Analysis

nvmax
20

nbest
1

Step 2: Run Subset Selection

number of best final models to display
5

Step 3: Finalize Regression Model

Step 4: Make Model Predictions

Select all in Group 5 Select all in Group 6 Select all in Group 7 Select all in Group 8

Group 5: Weather related
Group 6: Vegetation related
Group 7: Deposition
Group 8: Lake characteristics

Tot_Ndep x
NPP_YrMean x
MaxDepth x
iws_road_density_mperha x
iws_canopy2001_mean x

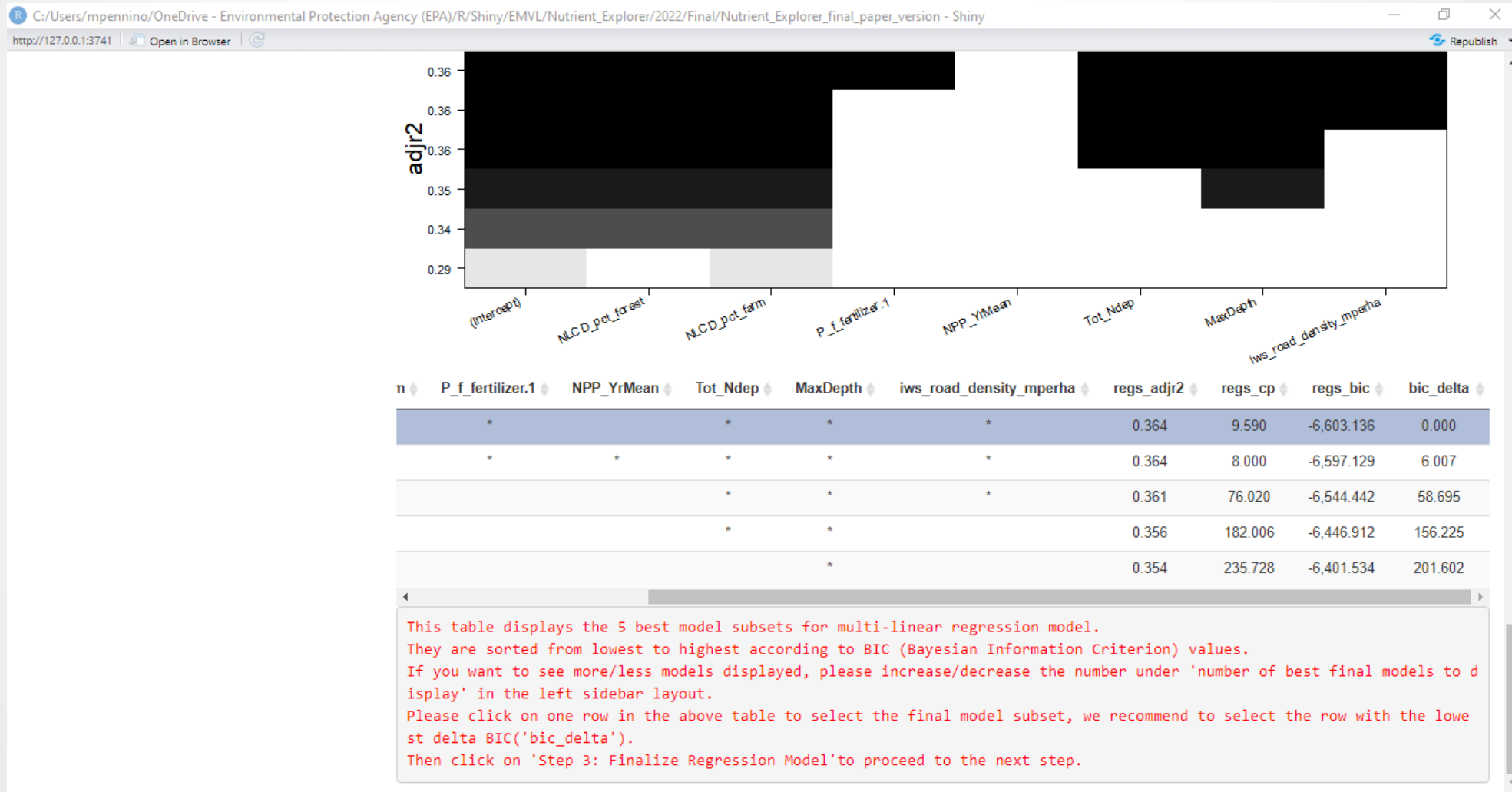
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	NLCD_pct_forest	NLCD_pct_farm	P_Crop_removal.1	P_f_fertilizer.1	P_Anthro_Inputs.1	NPP_YrMean	Tot
NLCD_pct_forest							
NLCD_pct_farm	-0.68						
P_Crop_removal.1	-0.33	0.39					
P_f_fertilizer.1	-0.34	0.41	0.98				
P_Anthro_Inputs.1	-0.42	0.55	0.94	0.94			
NPP_YrMean	0.73	-0.67	-0.31	-0.34	-0.42		
Tot_Ndep	-0.68	0.47	0.22	0.26	0.3	-0.77	
MaxDepth	0.03	0.03	-0.03	-0.05	-0.02	0	
iws_road_density_mperha	-0.42	-0.1	-0.03	-0.04	-0.05	-0.25	
iws_canopy2001_mean	0.92	-0.8	-0.37	-0.39	-0.49	0.81	

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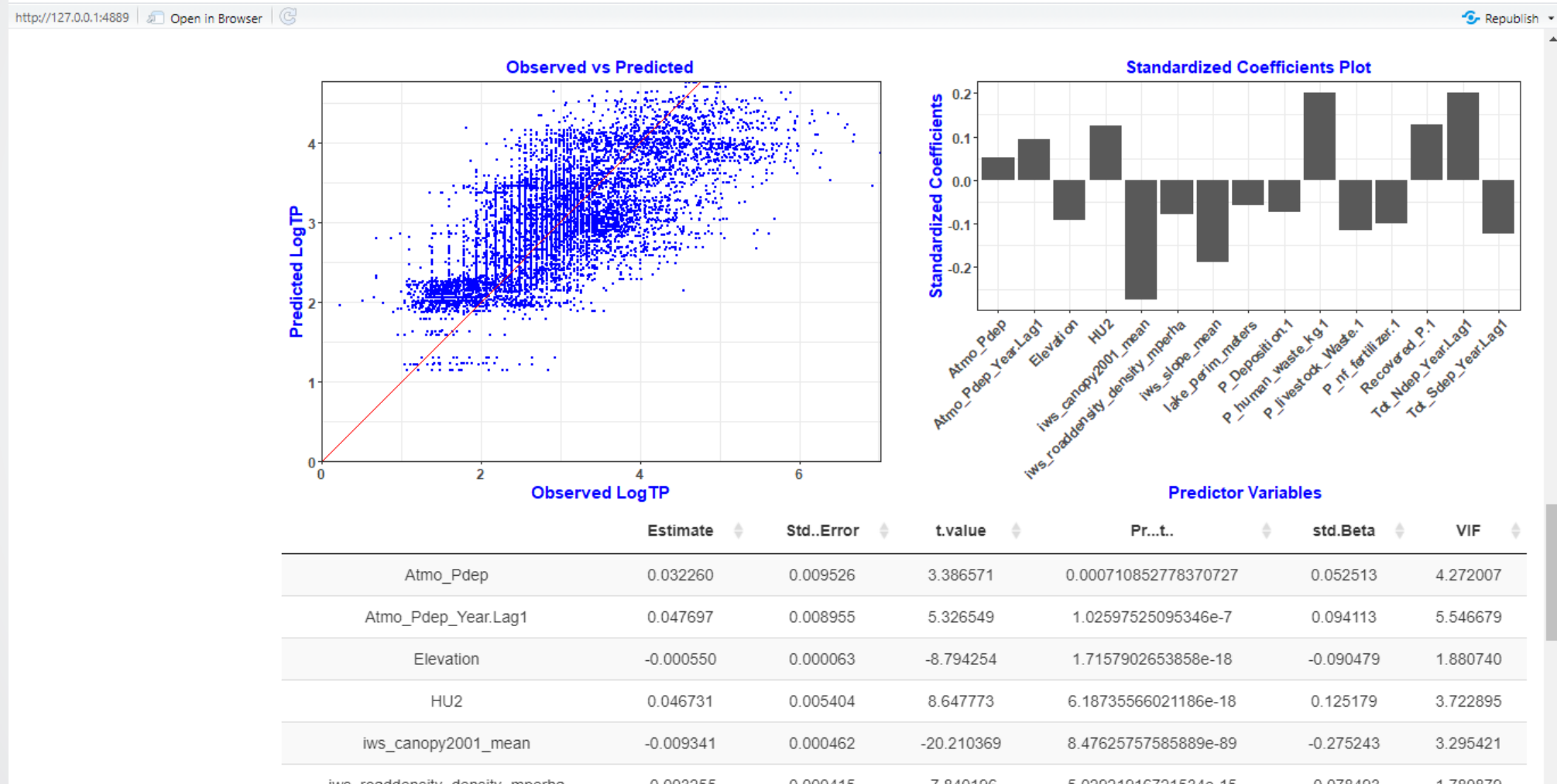
[only show cells with high correlation](#)

MLR: Subset Selection





MLR: Finalize Regression Model





MLR: Finalize Regression Model

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Atmo_Pdep	0.129590	0.004296	30.163190	5.36391533447769e-194	0.247000	1.206854
nlcd_pct_52	-0.011738	0.001306	-8.989966	2.76929100920758e-19	-0.068041	1.030959
NPP	-0.018336	0.003940	-4.653443	0.00000329279617213373	-0.037126	1.145584

P_human_waste_kg
P_livestock_Waste.

The cells marked in the model
Please pick one predictor variable
Then rerun the model
If there is no predictor variable selected
p 4: Make Model

Model Uncertainty Metrics	Values
Multiple R-squared	0.4550
Adjusted R-squared	0.4543
Residual standard error	0.6405
Root Mean Squared Error	0.6401
Mean Bias	0.0000
Standard deviation of the error	0.6401
Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency coefficient	0.4550

Prediction year:

[Show LR prediction map for whole region \(if using default dataset only!!!\)](#)

MLR: Make Model Predictions





Download Dataset

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
1	LogTP	TP	huc8																	
2	4.075155	58.85958	1030001																	
3	4.116161	61.32339	2050301																	
4	3.884194	48.62772	2050305																	
5	3.907735	49.78607	2050306																	
6	3.888807	48.85259	2070009																	
7	3.864697	47.68884	2070002																	
8	3.585509	36.07173	5020006																	
9	3.637168	37.98413	4130003																	
10	3.80531	44.93918	4140201																	
11	3.758407	42.88007	2050106																	
12	3.131621	22.9111	1020004																	
13	3.681808	39.71812	2050201																	
14	3.651802	38.54406	2050202																	
15	3.653076	38.5932	2050203																	
16	3.685423	39.86197	2050204																	
17	4.067766	58.42631	2050205																	
18	2.880276	17.81919	2050206																	
19	3.702811	40.56116	2050302																	
20	3.82896	46.01468	2050303																	
21	3.90031	49.41778	2050304																	
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23	3.55736	35.0705	1020005																	

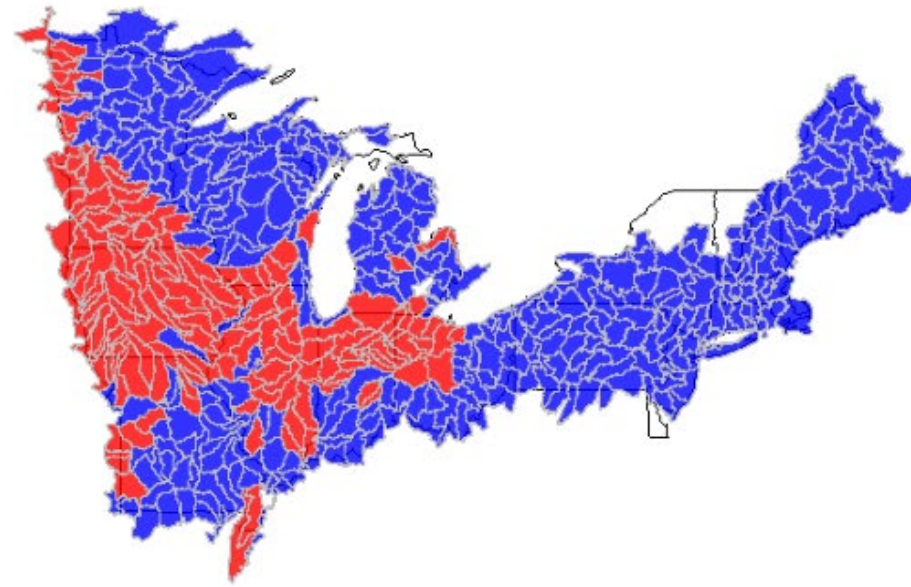
MLR: Prediction Map for specified Threshold

Endpoint concentration criteria

Show prediction map in bicolor

Save prediction map in bicolor

TP prediction in HUC8



TP
■ < 50 µg/L
■ >= 50 µg/L