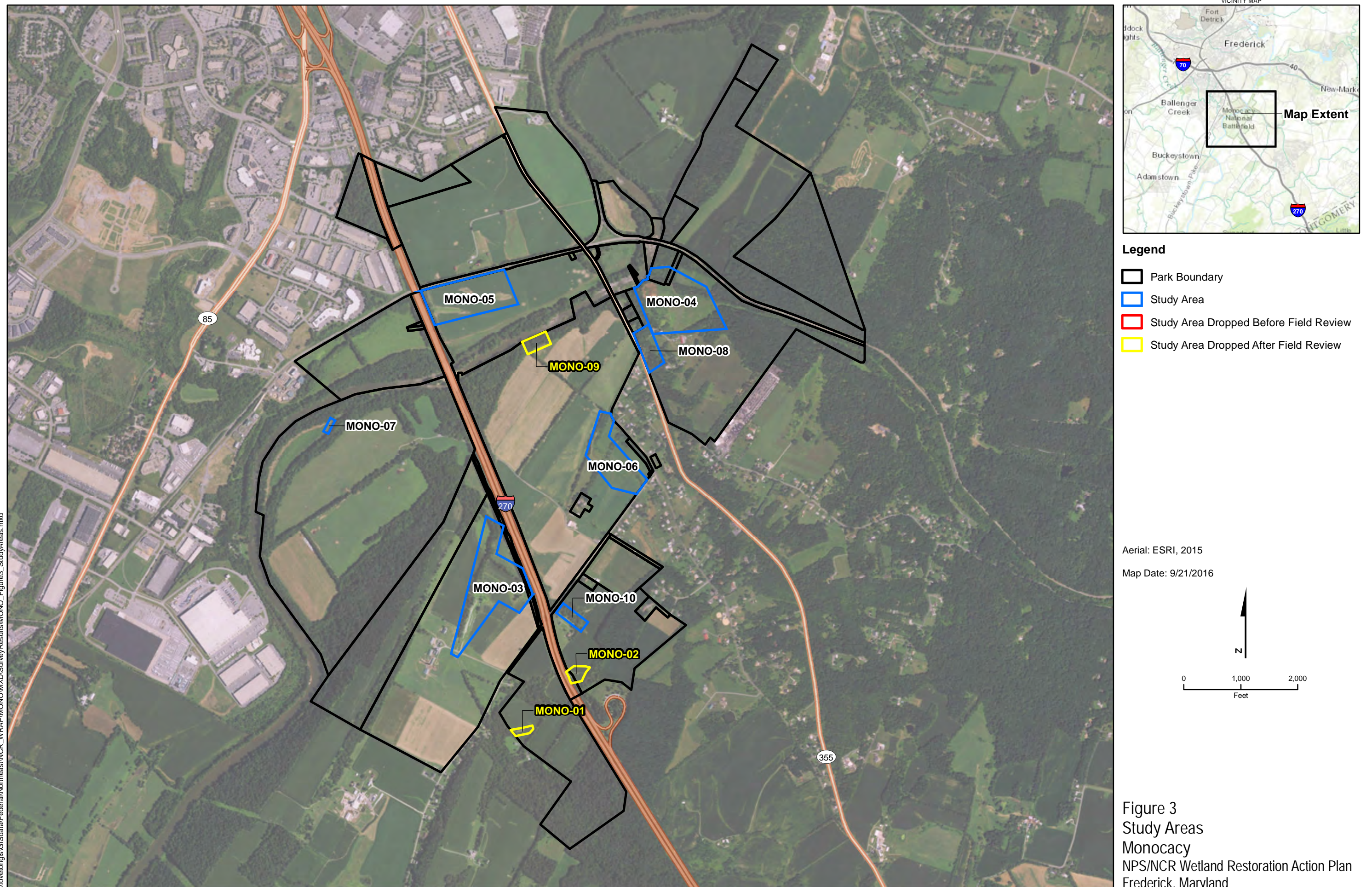
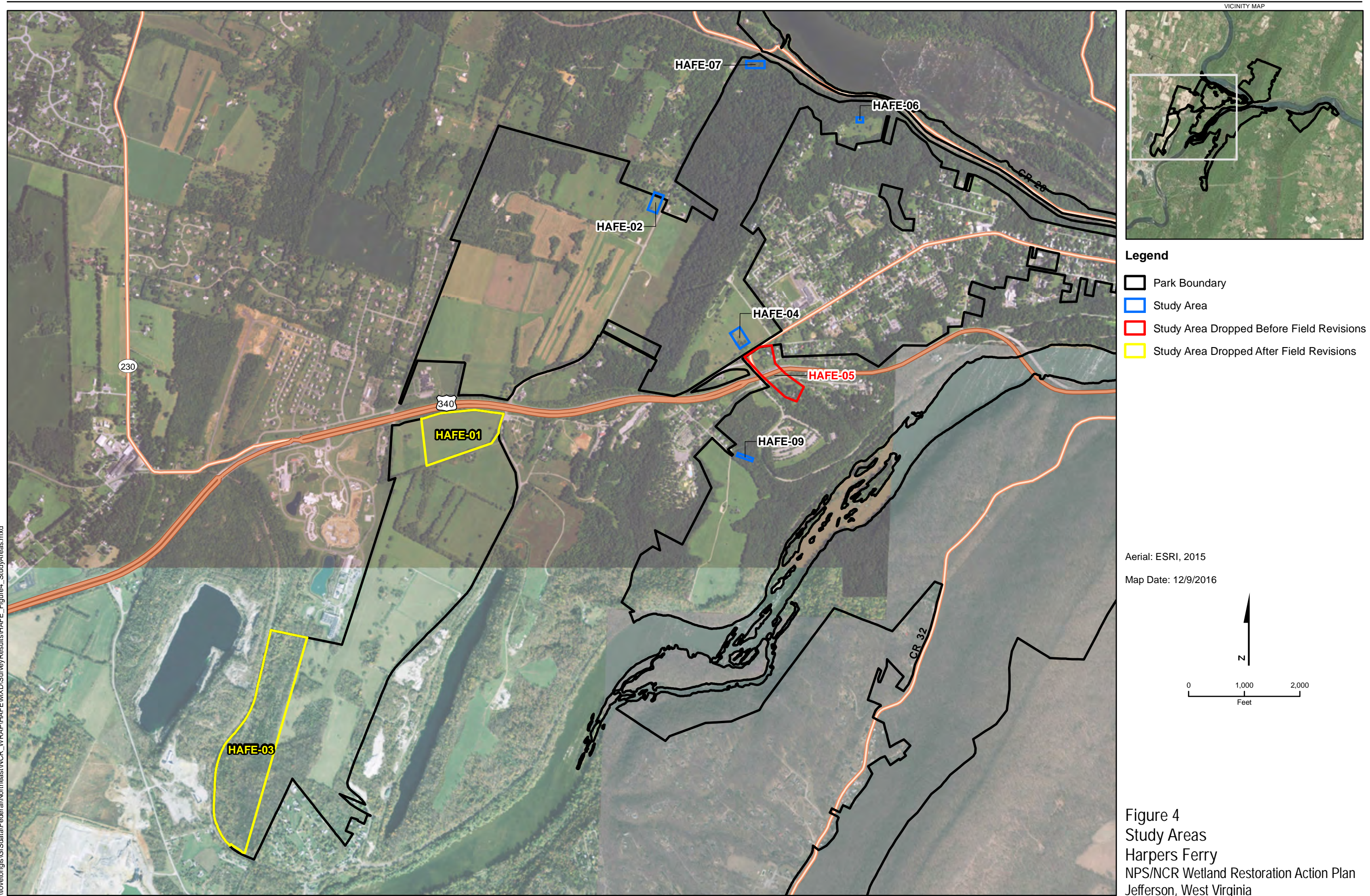


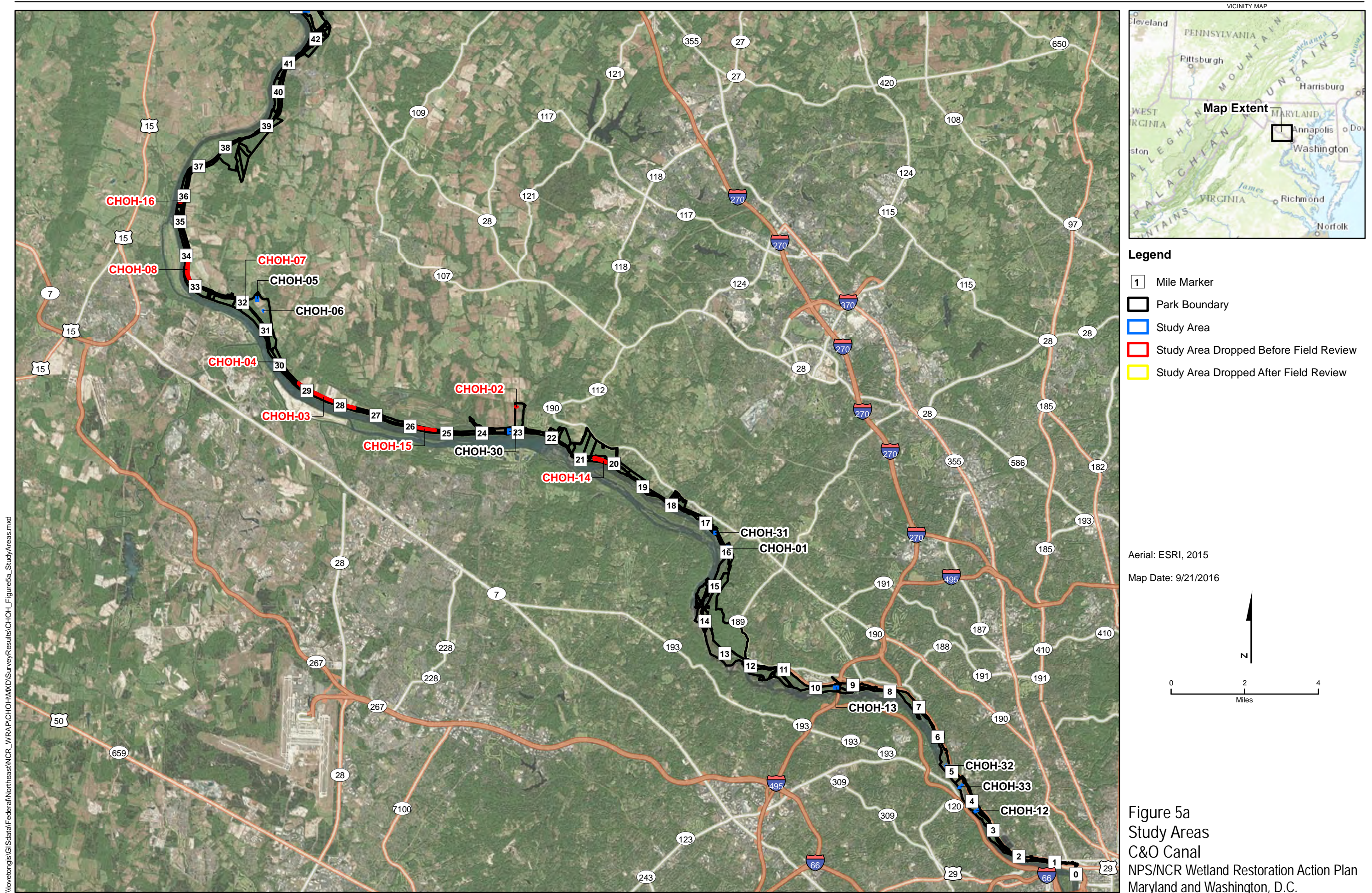
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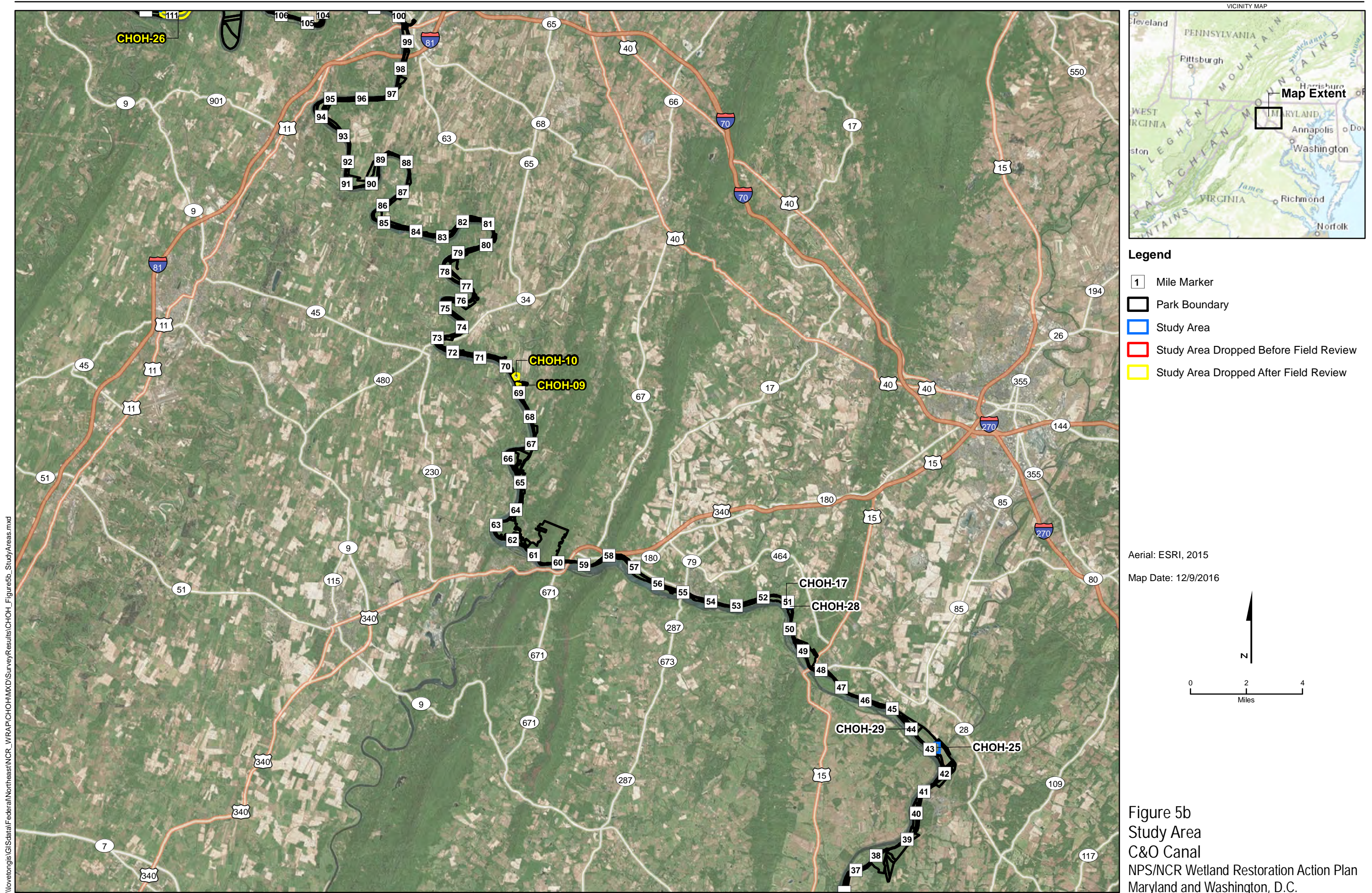
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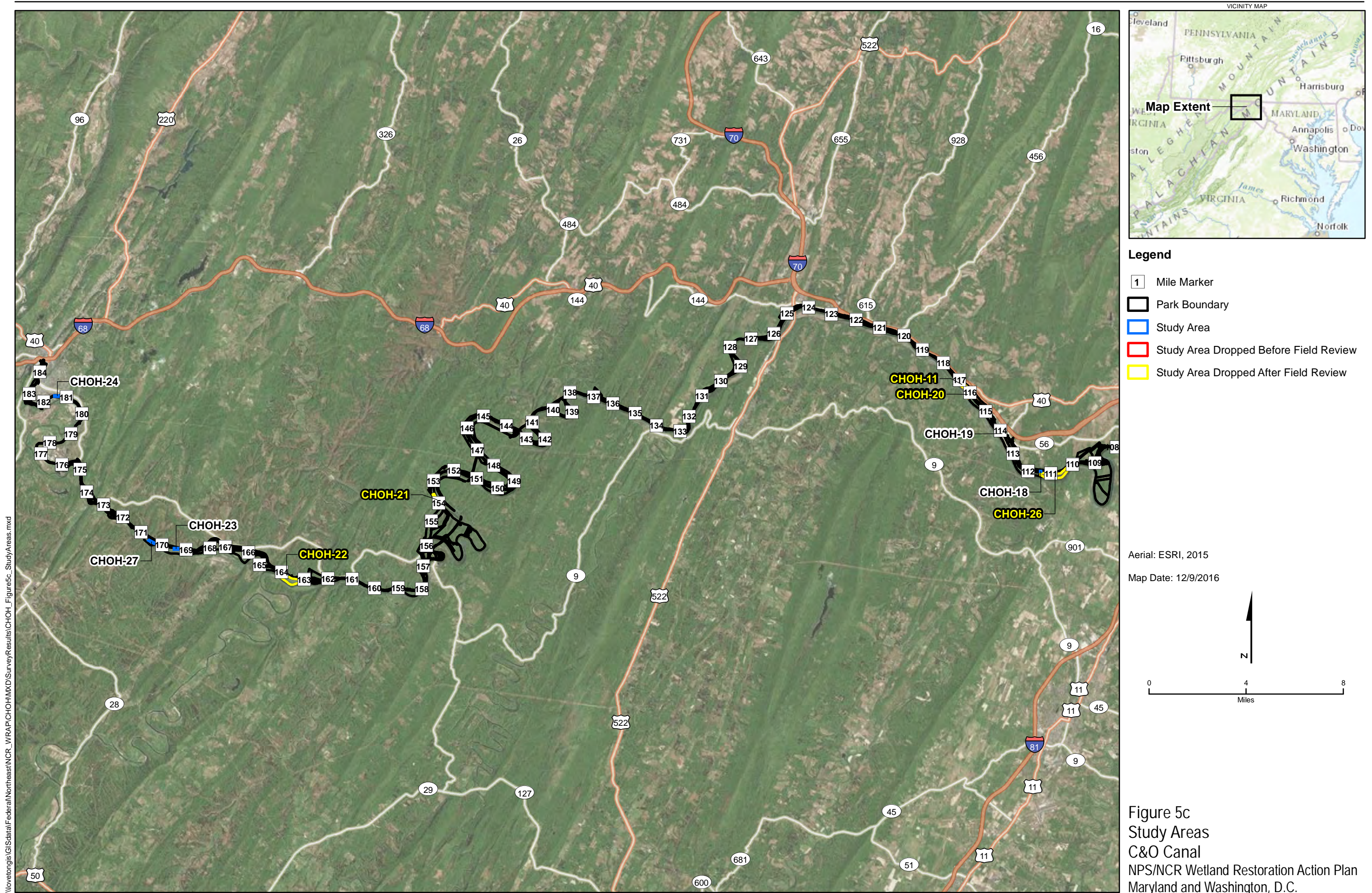
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- Legend**
- Park Boundary
 - Study Area
 - Culvert
 - Waters of the US (WUS)
 - Wetland, Open Water
 - Pipe
- Proposed Conditions**
- Invasive Species Control and Native Plantings
 - Riparian Plantings

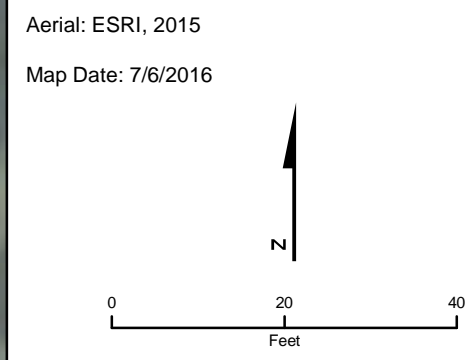
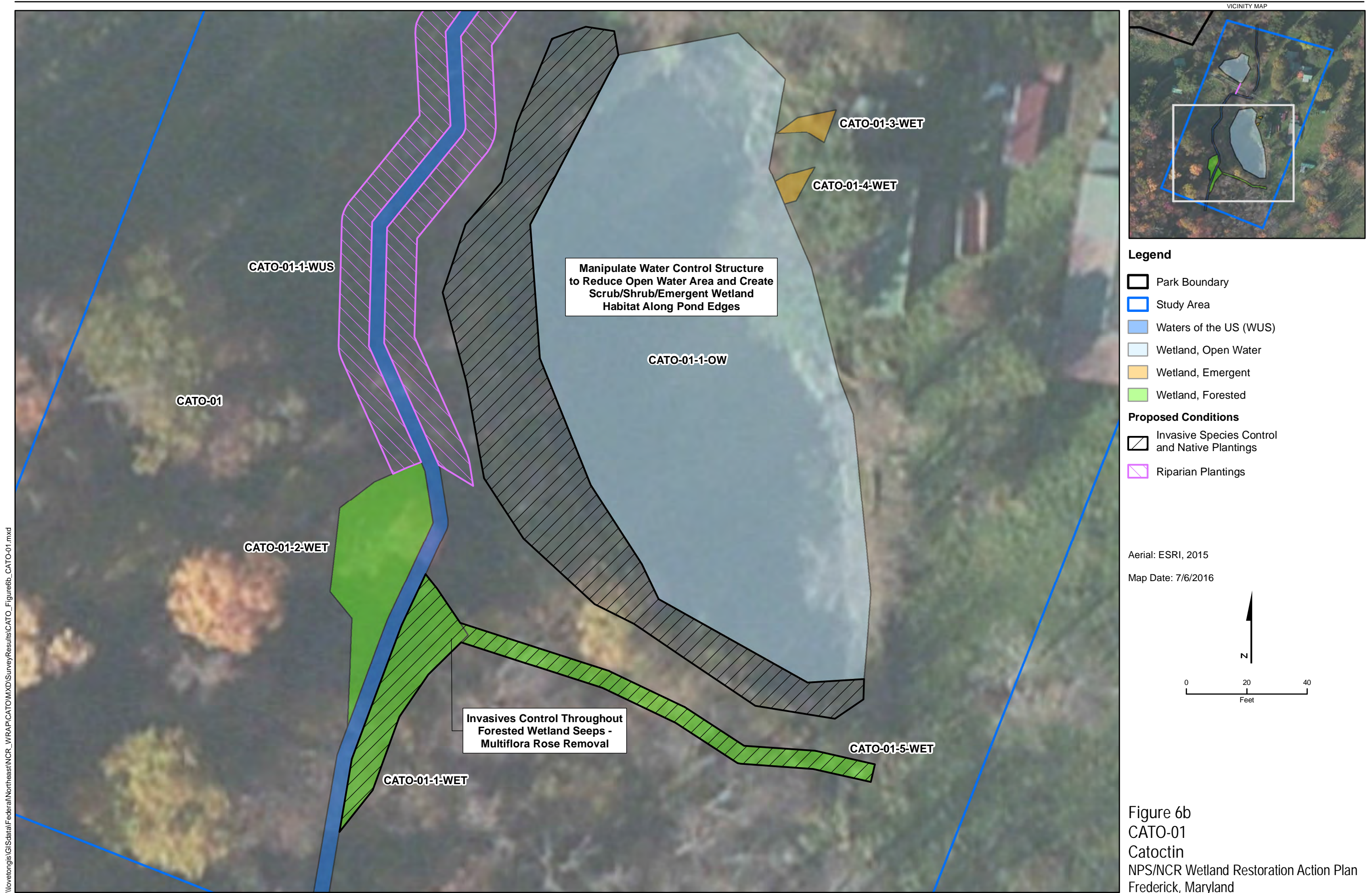


Figure 6a
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| <u>Site ID</u> | CATO-1 |
| <u>Potential Restoration Area</u> (Acres) | 0.00 |
| <u>Date of Field Assessment</u> | 3/21/16 |
| <u>Existing Land Use</u> | old field/home stead |
| <u>Adjacent Land Use</u> | old field/home stead/park |
| <u>Distance to Nearest Road</u> | adjacent |
| <u>RTE Species Present?</u> | No |
| <u>Known Cultural Concern?</u> | Yes |
| <u>Stream Restoration</u> <u>Opportunity?</u> | Yes |
| <u>Site Currently Wetland?</u> | Yes |
| <u>Site Formerly Wetland?</u> | Yes |
| <u>Evidence of Disturbance</u> | Yes |
| <u>Soils Score</u> | 9 |
| <u>Hydrology Score</u> | 9 |
| <u>Existing Vegetation Score</u> | 8 |
| <u>Geomorphic Score</u> | 9 |
| <u>Surrounding Land Use Score</u> | 7 |
| <u>Function and Value Score</u> | 7 |
| <u>Presence of Invasive Species</u> <u>Score</u> | 7 |
| <u>Site Disturbance Score</u> | 6 |
| <u>Ease of Access Score</u> | 9 |
| <u>Stormwater Influence Score</u> | 9 |
| <u>Total Score</u> | 80 |
| <u>Invasive Species Control?</u> | Yes |
| <u>Native Plantings?</u> | Yes |
| <u>Restore Hydrology?</u> | Yes |
| <u>Increase Diversity?</u> | Yes |
| <u>Convert Open Water to</u> <u>Vegetated?</u> | Yes |
| <u>Convert Emergent to</u> <u>Shrub/Forested</u> | No |
| <u>Increase Asthetic or</u> <u>Educational Value</u> | No |
| <u>Other</u> | No |
| <u>Notes</u> | Groundwater seep feeding pond, berm separates from stream hydric soils within seep groundwater seep on NE edge. Pond overflows to stream through verticle pipe open water, trees and shrubs along border. Water level could be lowered and planted to increase habitat and diversity, improve connection to stream. Barberry and multiflora rose along edge culvert and berm continue to alter stream flow, however no new alteration gravel road off main road crosses stream. |

Site ID **CATO-1**

Potential Restoration (linear feet)

100

Date

3/21/16

Existing Land Use

old field

Adjacent Land Use

open field/forested

Distance to Nearest Road

0ft

Stream Hydrology

Perennial

RTE Species Present?

No

Known Cultural Concern?

Yes

Wetland Restoration Opportunity?

Yes

Existing Wetlands Present

Yes

Evidence of Disturbance

Yes

Can Restoration be Completed in NPS

Yes

Area?

Estimated Bank Erosion Score

3

Degree of Channel Incision Score

1

Existing Floodplain Access Score

3

Opportunity for Floodplain Development

8

Score

Threat of Impact to Resources Score

3

Surrounding Vegetation Score

5

Land Use Score

1

Opportunity for Ecological Lift Score

5

Ease of Access

10

Surrounding Land Use Score

5

Total Score

44

Invasives Species Control?

Yes

Riparian Buffer Enhancement?

Yes

Restore Natural Hydrology?

Yes

Livestock Agricultural Exclusion

No

Fish Passage?

Yes

Channel Restoration?

Yes

Increase Aesthetic or Educational Value? Yes

Other

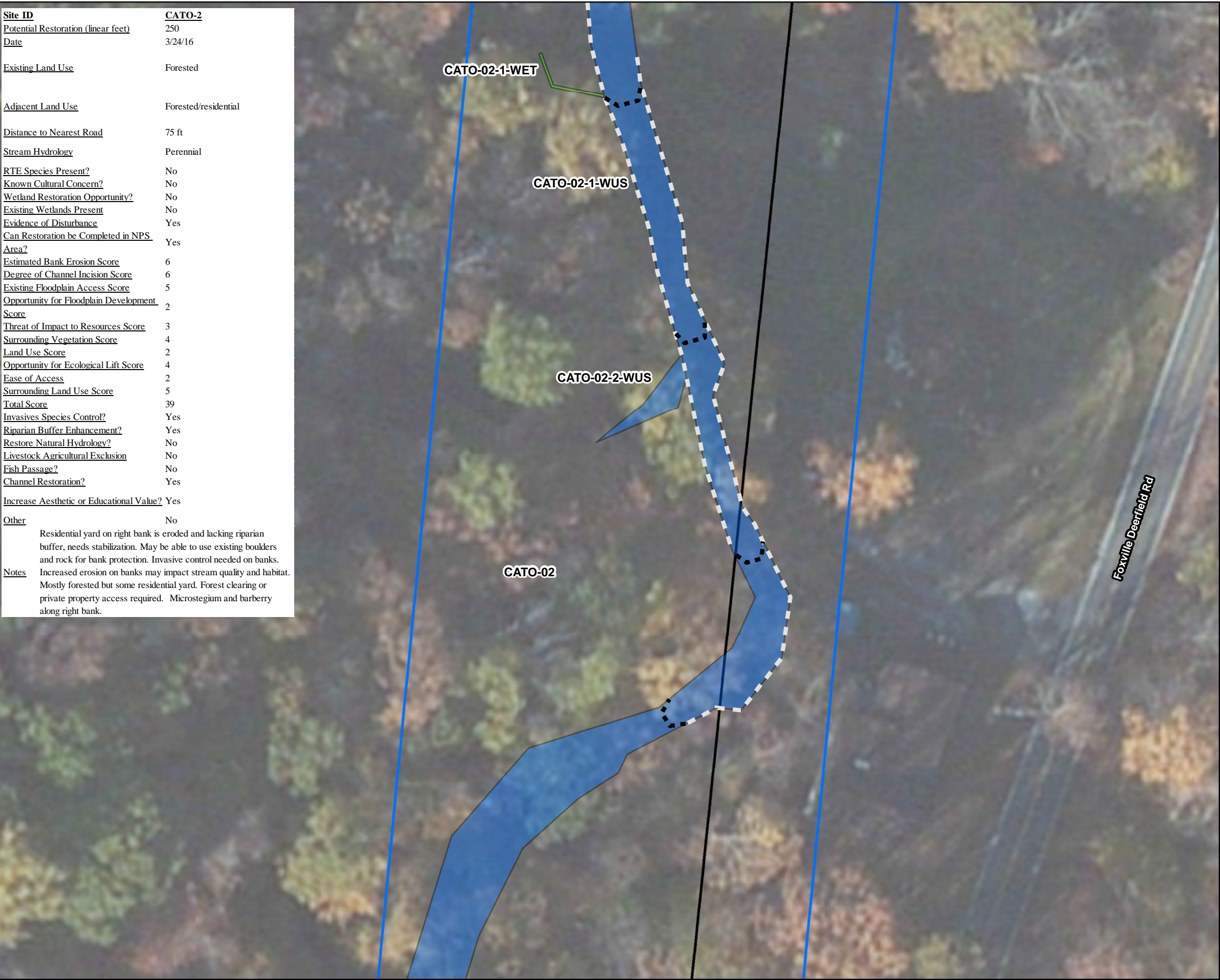
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Notes

Small channel appears to have been diverted from natural flow around the pond embankment and through a culvert beneath the driveway causing minor bank erosion and fish passage issues. Lack of riparian buffer below the existing driveway.

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| Site ID | CATO-2 |
| Potential Restoration (linear feet) | 250 |
| Date | 3/24/16 |
| Existing Land Use | Forested |
| Adjacent Land Use | Forested/residential |
| Distance to Nearest Road | 75 ft |
| Stream Hydrology | Perennial |
| RTE Species Present? | No |
| Known Cultural Concern? | No |
| Wetland Restoration Opportunity? | No |
| Existing Wetlands Present | No |
| Evidence of Disturbance | Yes |
| Can Restoration be Completed in NPS Area? | Yes |
| Estimated Bank Erosion Score | 6 |
| Degree of Channel Incision Score | 6 |
| Existing Floodplain Access Score | 5 |
| Opportunity for Floodplain Development Score | 2 |
| Threat of Impact to Resources Score | 3 |
| Surrounding Vegetation Score | 4 |
| Land Use Score | 2 |
| Opportunity for Ecological Lift Score | 4 |
| Ease of Access | 2 |
| Surrounding Land Use Score | 5 |
| Total Score | 39 |
| Invasives Species Control? | Yes |
| Riparian Buffer Enhancement? | Yes |
| Restore Natural Hydrology? | No |
| Livestock Agricultural Exclusion | No |
| Fish Passage? | No |
| Channel Restoration? | Yes |
| Increase Aesthetic or Educational Value? | Yes |
| Other | No |
| Notes | Residential yard on right bank is eroded and lacking riparian buffer, needs stabilization. May be able to use existing boulders and rock for bank protection. Invasive control needed on banks. Increased erosion on banks may impact stream quality and habitat. Mostly forested but some residential yard. Forest clearing or private property access required. Microstegium and barberry along right bank. |



- Legend**
- Park Boundary
 - Study Area
 - Waters of the US (WUS)
 - Wetland, Forested
- Proposed Conditions**
- Bank Armoring
 - Channel Cross Vane

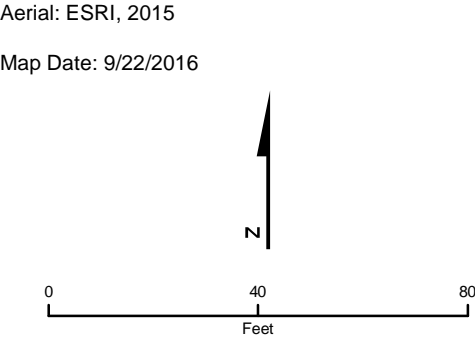


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| Site ID | CATO-3 |
| Potential Restoration (linear feet) | 100 |
| Date | 3/24/16 |
| Existing Land Use | Forested /road |
| Adjacent Land Use | Forested |
| Distance to Nearest Road | 0 at road |
| Stream Hydrology | Perennial |
| RTE Species Present? | No |
| Known Cultural Concern? | No |
| Wetland Restoration Opportunity? | No |
| Existing Wetlands Present | No |
| Evidence of Disturbance | Yes |
| Can Restoration be Completed in NPS Area? | Yes |
| Estimated Bank Erosion Score | 5 |
| Degree of Channel Incision Score | 2 |
| Existing Floodplain Access Score | 8 |
| Opportunity for Floodplain Development Score | 5 |
| Threat of Impact to Resources Score | 9 |
| Surrounding Vegetation Score | 8 |
| Land Use Score | 8 |
| Opportunity for Ecological Lift Score | 5 |
| Ease of Access | 10 |
| Surrounding Land Use Score | 8 |
| Total Score | 68 |
| Invasives Species Control? | Yes |
| Riparian Buffer Enhancement? | No |
| Restore Natural Hydrology? | Yes |
| Livestock Agricultural Exclusion | No |
| Fish Passage? | No |
| Channel Restoration? | Yes |
| Increase Aesthetic or Educational Value? | Yes |
| Other | Yes |
| Notes | Stream at road crossing near Owens campground. Issues with stream alignment to culvert wing wall and eroding bank downstream. Protection of existing left stream bank downstream of culvert with Boulder placement. Also opportunity for larger rock check dam along roadside drainage to reduce gravel wash entering stream. Also opportunity to protect existing wing wall on left bank. |



- Legend**
- Park Boundary
 - Study Area
 - Culvert
 - Waters of the US (WUS)
- Proposed Conditions**
- Bank Armoring
 - Check Dam
 - Full Stream Restoration with Channel Relocation

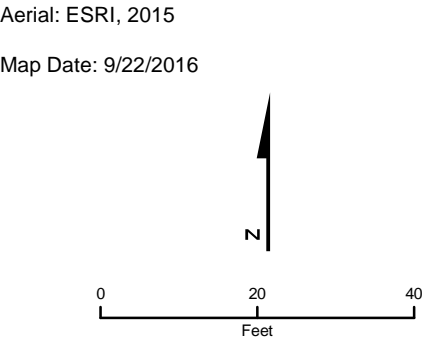


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| Site ID | CATO-5 |
| Potential Restoration Area (Acres) | 0.01 |
| Date of Field Assessment | 3/21/16 |
| Existing Land Use | old field/pond |
| Adjacent Land Use | forested |
| Distance to Nearest Road | 50 ft |
| RTE Species Present? | No |
| Known Cultural Concern? | No |
| Stream Restoration Opportunity? | No |
| Site Currently Wetland? | Yes |
| Site Formerly Wetland? | Yes |
| Evidence of Disturbance | Yes |
| Soils Score | 9 |
| Hydrology Score | 9 |
| Existing Vegetation Score | 7 |
| Geomorphic Score | 8 |
| Surrounding Land Use Score | 7 |
| Function and Value Score | 7 |
| Presence of Invasive Species Score | 6 |
| Site Disturbance Score | 6 |
| Ease of Access Score | 7 |
| Stormwater Influence Score | 7 |
| Total Score | 73 |
| Invasive Species Control? | Yes |
| Native Plantings? | Yes |
| Restore Hydrology? | Yes |
| Increase Diversity? | Yes |
| Convert Open Water to Vegetated? | Yes |
| Convert Emergent to Shrub/Forested | No |
| Increase Aesthetic or Educational Value | Yes |
| Other | No |
| Notes | Groundwater seep feeding pond, berm separates from large forested wetland complex downslope. Water level could be lowered by deep notching of existing berm and reconnected downstream and planted to increase habitat and diversity, improve hydrological connection including the upslope seep. Some invasive species along the pond edge. |



- Legend**
- Park Boundary
 - Study Area
 - Wetland, Open Water
 - Wetland, Emergent
 - Wetland, Scrub/Shrub
- Proposed Conditions**
- Hydrologic Connection
 - Invasive Species Control and Native Plantings

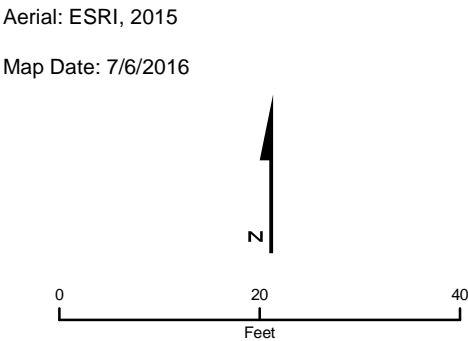


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| Site ID | CATO-7 |
| Potential Restoration Area (Acres) | 0.50 |
| Date of Field Assessment | 3/24/16 |
| Existing Land Use | Open parkland and recreation |
| Adjacent Land Use | Parkland and private homeowner |
| Distance to Nearest Road | 15 ft |
| RTE Species Present? | No |
| Known Cultural Concern? | Yes |
| Stream Restoration Opportunity? | Yes |
| Site Currently Wetland? | Yes |
| Site Formerly Wetland? | Yes |
| Evidence of Disturbance | Yes |
| Soils Score | 8 |
| Hydrology Score | 8 |
| Existing Vegetation Score | 10 |
| Geomorphic Score | 5 |
| Surrounding Land Use Score | 8 |
| Function and Value Score | 8 |
| Presence of Invasive Species Score | 4 |
| Site Disturbance Score | 8 |
| Ease of Access Score | 9 |
| Stormwater Influence Score | 5 |
| Total Score | 73 |
| Invasive Species Control? | No |
| Native Plantings? | Yes |
| Restore Hydrology? | Yes |
| Increase Diversity? | Yes |
| Convert Open Water to Vegetated? | Yes |
| Convert Emergent to Shrub/Forested | No |
| Increase Aesthetic or Educational Value | Yes |
| Other | Yes |
| Notes | Open pond previously used for fishing and picnicking. Site near roadway with good access and visitor opportunities. Cultural resources present - spring has historic rock and foundations. Spring provides hydrology to pond. Currently submerged under open water. Direct runoff from forested slope adjacent to pond. Open water surrounded by turf grass and some recent tree plantings. Pond adjacent to a steep forested slope. Berm around pond very high and steep. Restoring area would require reworking topography at site. NPS forested land, private homeowner, and existing road. Site not currently functioning as a wetland. Invasive species not an issue but mowed and maintained turf throughout site. Site still maintained as open water and turf. Some planted trees present and portions of site are a little steep. Overland flow from adjacent forested and maintained areas. Entire open water area could be converted to open wet meadow with a small defined channel in meadow from spring to channel. Remove portions of berm. |



- Legend**
- Park Boundary
 - Study Area
 - Waters of the US (WUS)
 - Wetland, Open Water
 - Wetland, Forested
- Proposed Conditions**
- Small Channel Creation
 - Invasive Species Control and Native Plantings

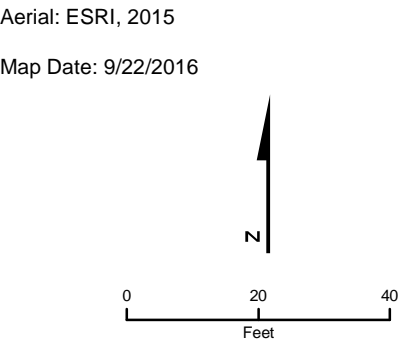


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