



UPSTREAM TECH

Quantified decision-making

Empowering efficient, scalable and verifiable conservation



We are a public benefit corporation .

Our mission
Create economic forces that
drive environmental good.



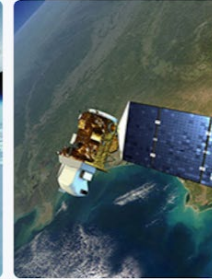
Upstream Tech Satellite Ensemble

- NASA/USGS
- European Space Agency (ESA)
- Planet
- Airbus
- DigitalGlobe

When combined, these satellites increase revisit time, spatial resolution, spectral frequency



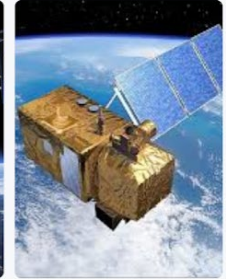
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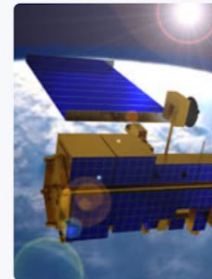
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Sentinel-1A
ESA



Sentinel-2A/B
ESA



MODIS Terra/Aqua
USGS/NASA



Dove
Planet



What is machine learning?

And how does it help with conservation?



TRAIN



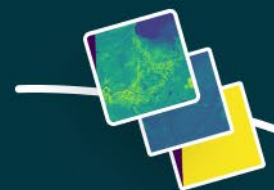
Remote Data

Upstream Tech's ensemble of satellites and meteorological data



Ground Data

Gauges and measurements made at the subject's location



AI

Machine learning models learn from combined sets of remote and ground data

ESTIMATE



Remote Data

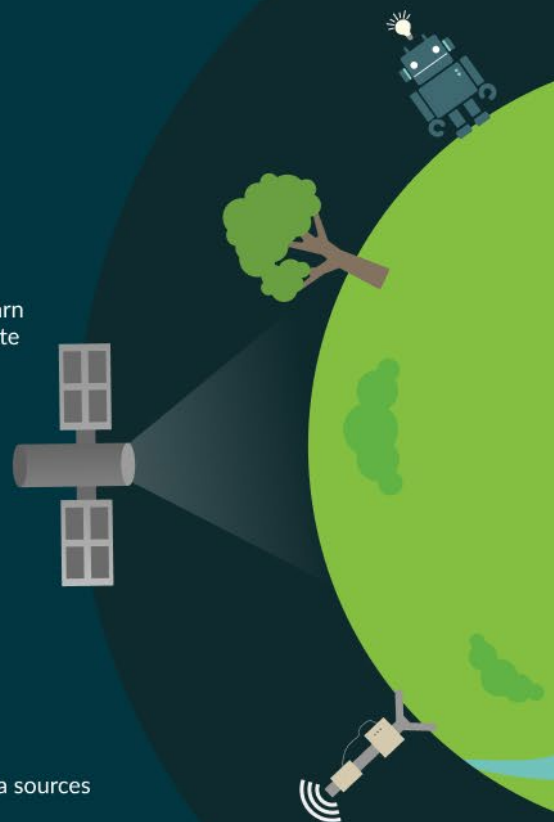


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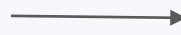


Estimated Quantity

AI makes predictions from remote data sources and trained machine learning models



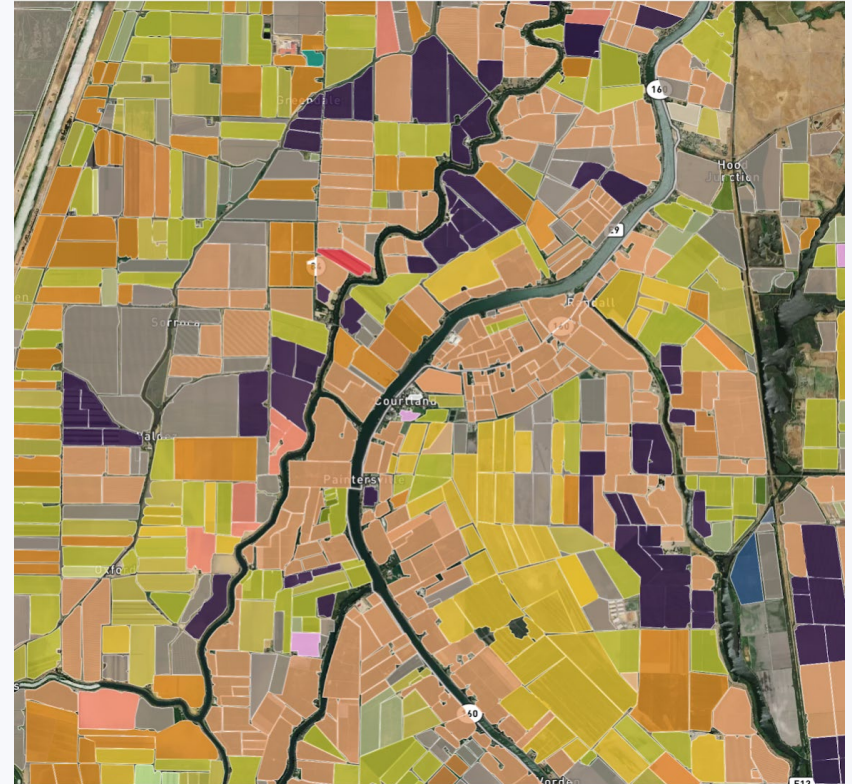
From historic observation



To real-time estimation

Location, Date & Time, Observation (Lat/Lng, July 1st 2018 10am, "Dry Soil")

scvName	visitDate	stkUnique	stkNum	stkLat	stkLong	pComp_techEstm	pComp_stkDepths	stkDepthInches	techNotes4EntreBid
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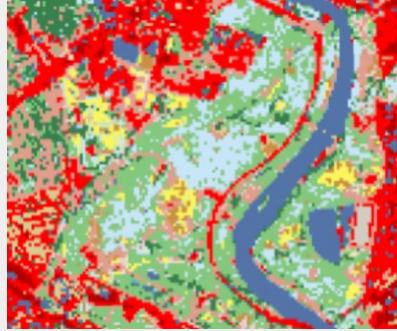


Upstream Use Case Examples



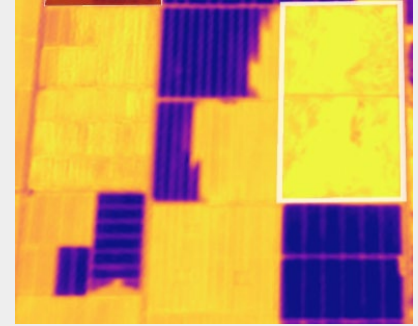
Agricultural assessments

Large-scale automated geospatial tasks such as field delineation, irrigation estimates, and detection of **field-level management practices**.



Basin optimizations

Accurately forecast water quantity and quality so that stakeholders across a basin (hydropower, agriculture, nature) can be managed proactively and as an interconnected system.



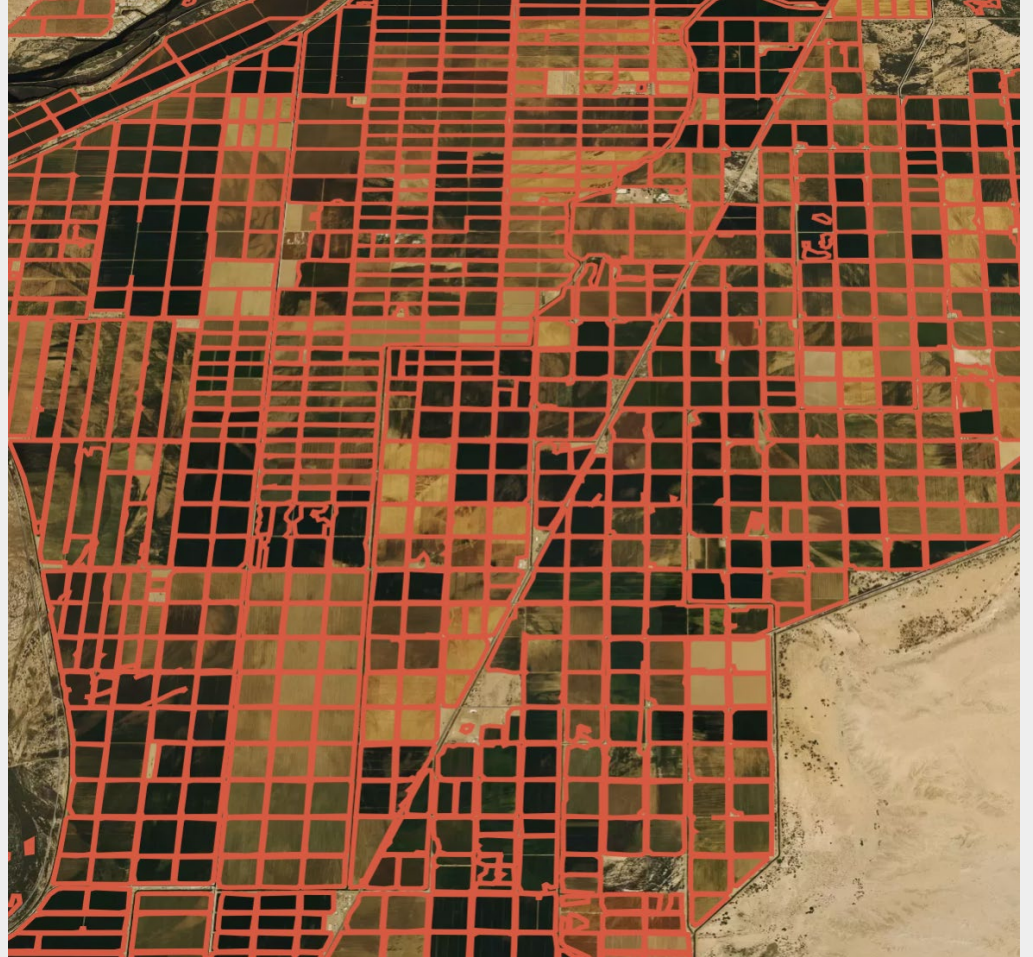
Environmental monitoring

Assess baseline conditions and to monitor project locations for expected outcomes such as forest density or native species recruitment.



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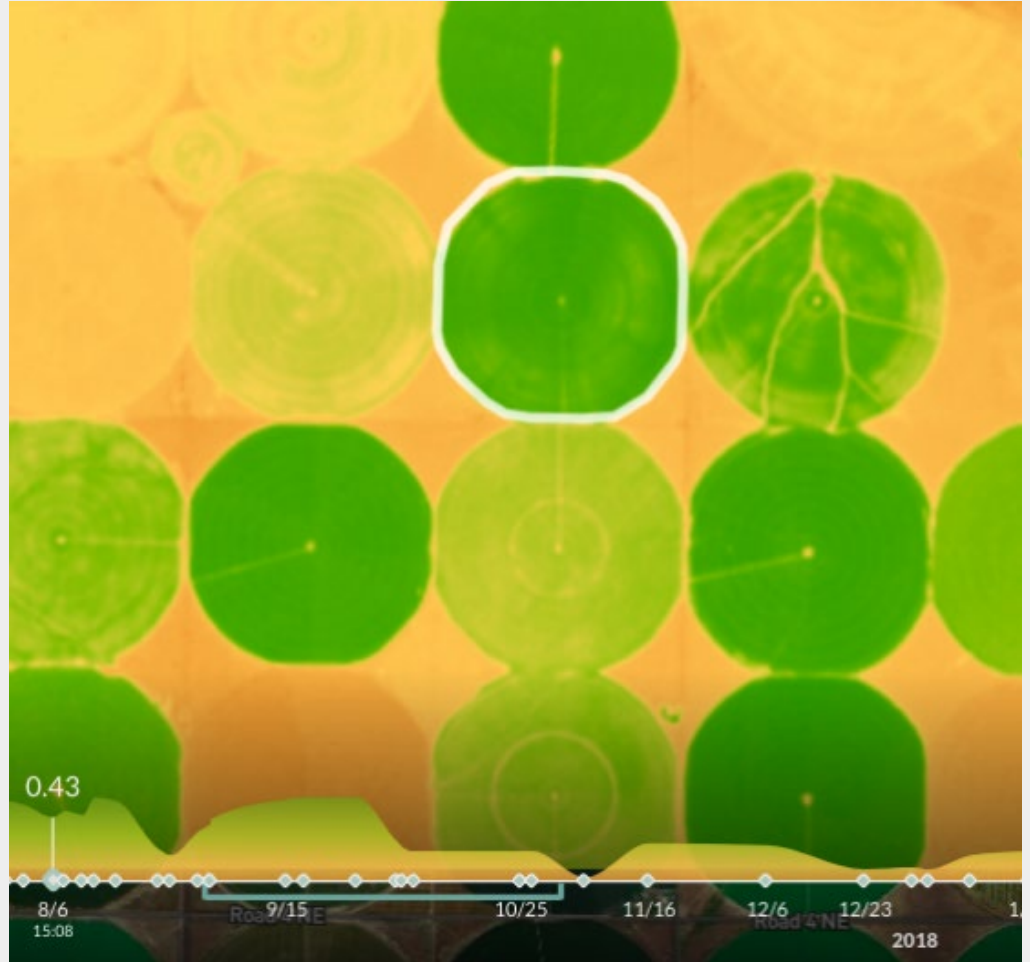
Conduct rapid, accurate, and cost-effective assessments of agricultural landscapes to understand field-level management practices and optimize environmental outcomes.



Use case Water Trading



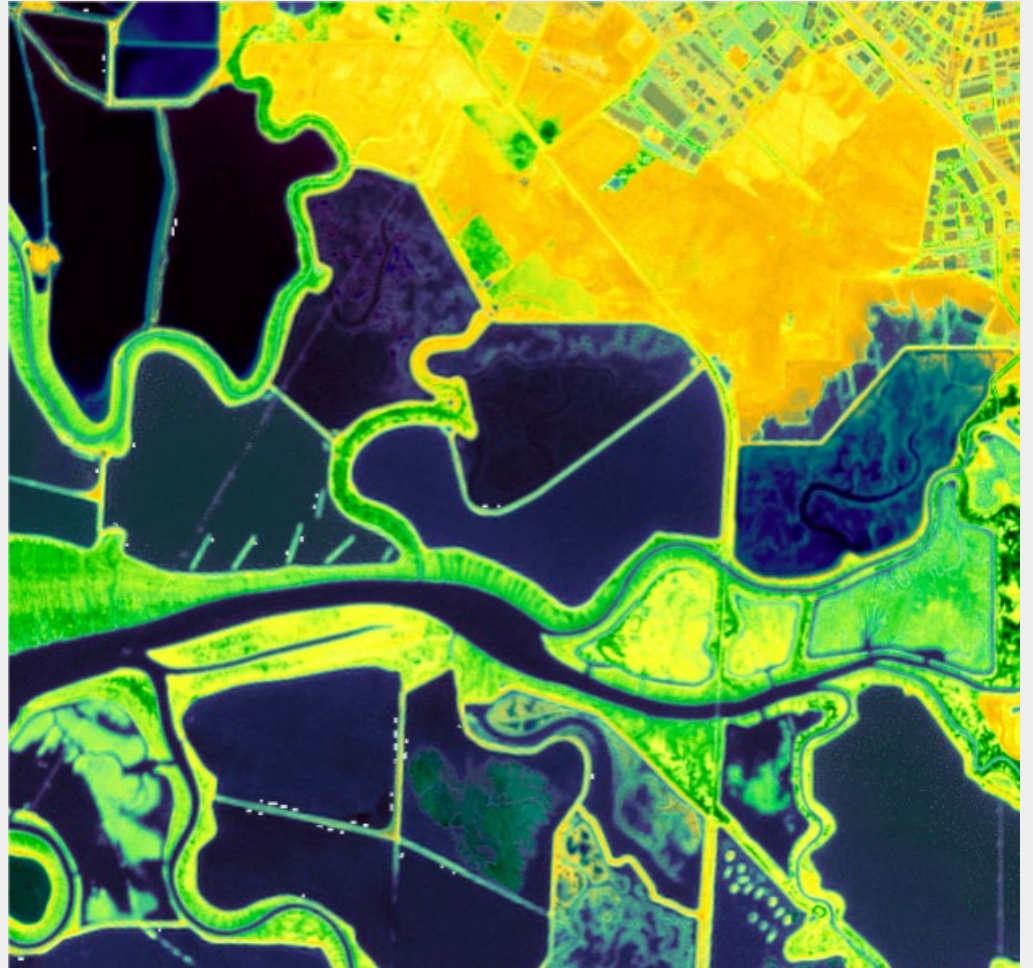
Providing ongoing irrigation monitoring, 15 year irrigation intensity history and digitized water rights database to inform the Columbia Basin Water Transactions Program.



Use case
Holistic Watershed
Management



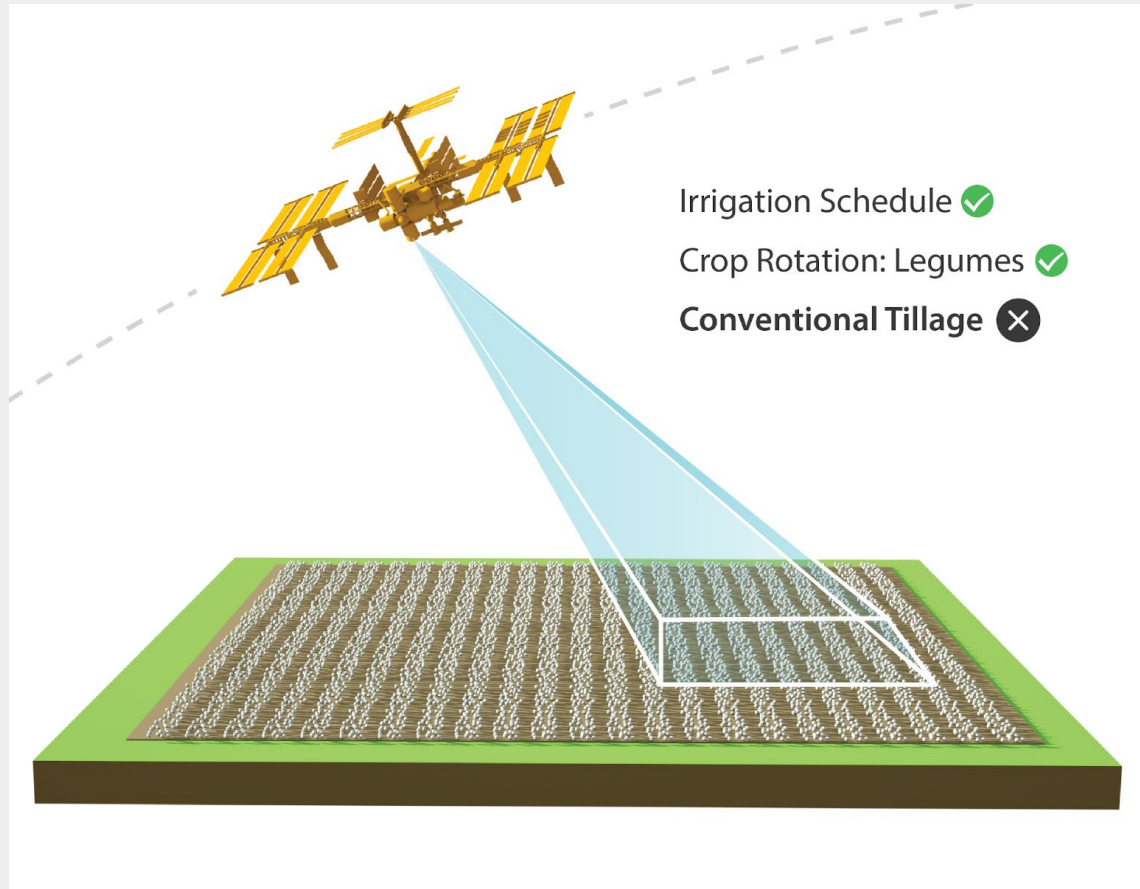
Connecting the dots
between agricultural
management practices and
the surrounding
watershed, including
wetlands and water bodies.



Use case BMPs for Cotton



Setting informed baselines,
monitoring field -level
management practices,
and tracking adoption and
progress over time.

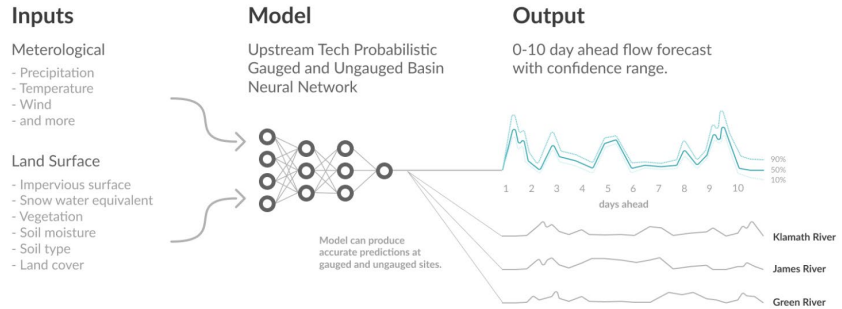


Use case Flow Forecast

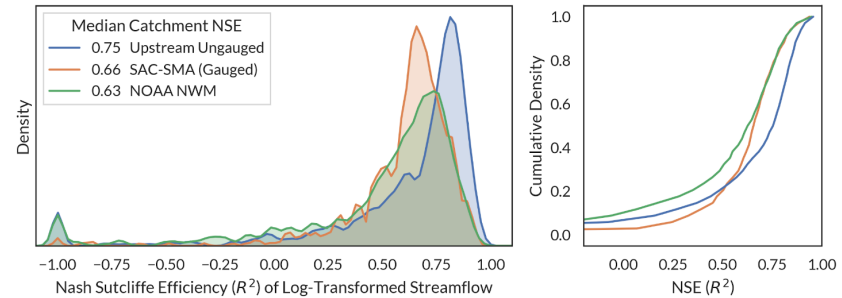
Predicts with high accuracy in ungauged basins. In fact, its predictions are more accurate in out-of-sample basins than a well calibrated traditional hydrology model is on gauged, insample basins!

Informs:

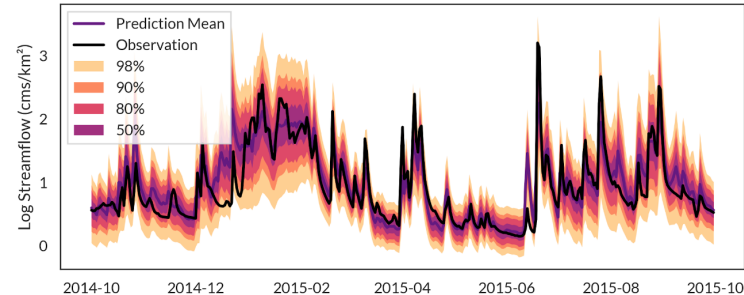
- Agricultural planning
- Hydropower optimization
- Proactive management of environmental flows and riparian habitats



Distribution of Nash Sutcliffe Efficiency Across 670 Catchments



Discharge at Diamond River near Wentworth Location, NH (USGS 1052500)




The Upstream Tech Dashboard

A web-based, up-to-date, collaborative platform



LAYERS

Add new Layer 

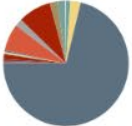
Farm Fields

SUMMARY


COUNT

3688

CROP TYPE ACRES



IRRIGATION INTENSITY, 2012-2017 AVERAGE




Filter items (3688 items)

	Crop Type	Irrigation Type	Area	Irr Avg 2012 - 2017	Irr 2017	Irr 2016	Irr 2015	Irr 2014	Irr 2013	Irr 2012	Irr 2011	Irr 2010	Irr 2009	Irr 2008
1	Grassland/Pasture	Pressurized	16.33 acres	High	High	High	High	High	High	Medium	Medium	Low	Medium	Low
2	Grassland/Pasture	Not irrigated	6.85 acres	Low	Low	None	Medium	None	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low
3	Grassland/Pasture	Not irrigated	4.24 acres	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low
4	Grassland/Pasture	Not irrigated	7.61 acres	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	None
5	Grassland/Pasture	Pressurized	2.31 acres	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium
6	Grassland/Pasture	Pressurized	3.91 acres	Medium	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low
7	Grassland/Pasture	Pressurized	2.26 acres	Medium	Medium	Low	Medium	High	Medium	None	Medium	None	Low	None
8	Grassland/Pasture	Pressurized	2.76 acres	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low
9	Grassland/Pasture	Pressurized	6.68 acres	Low	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	None	Medium	Low	None	None



Let's work together!

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