

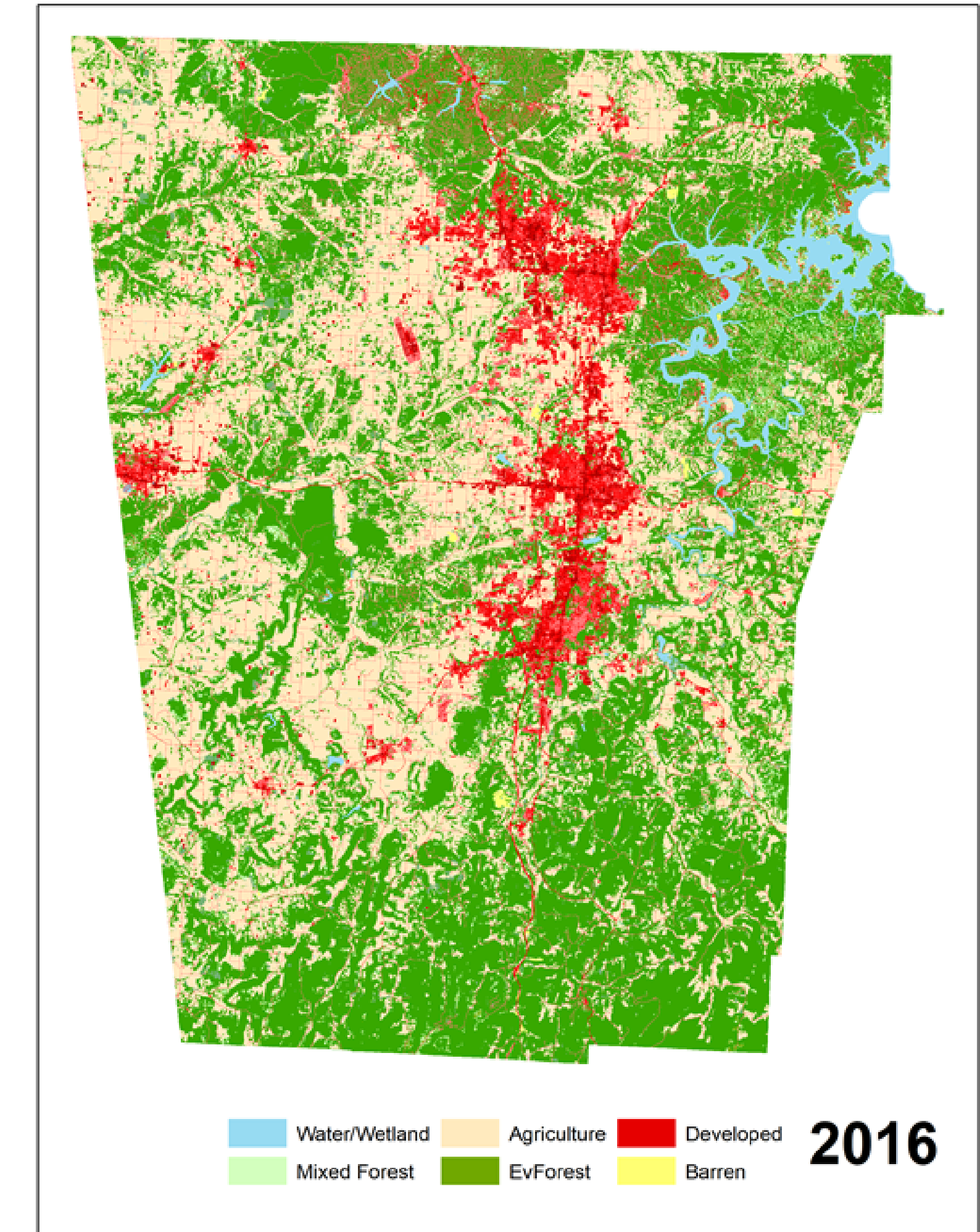
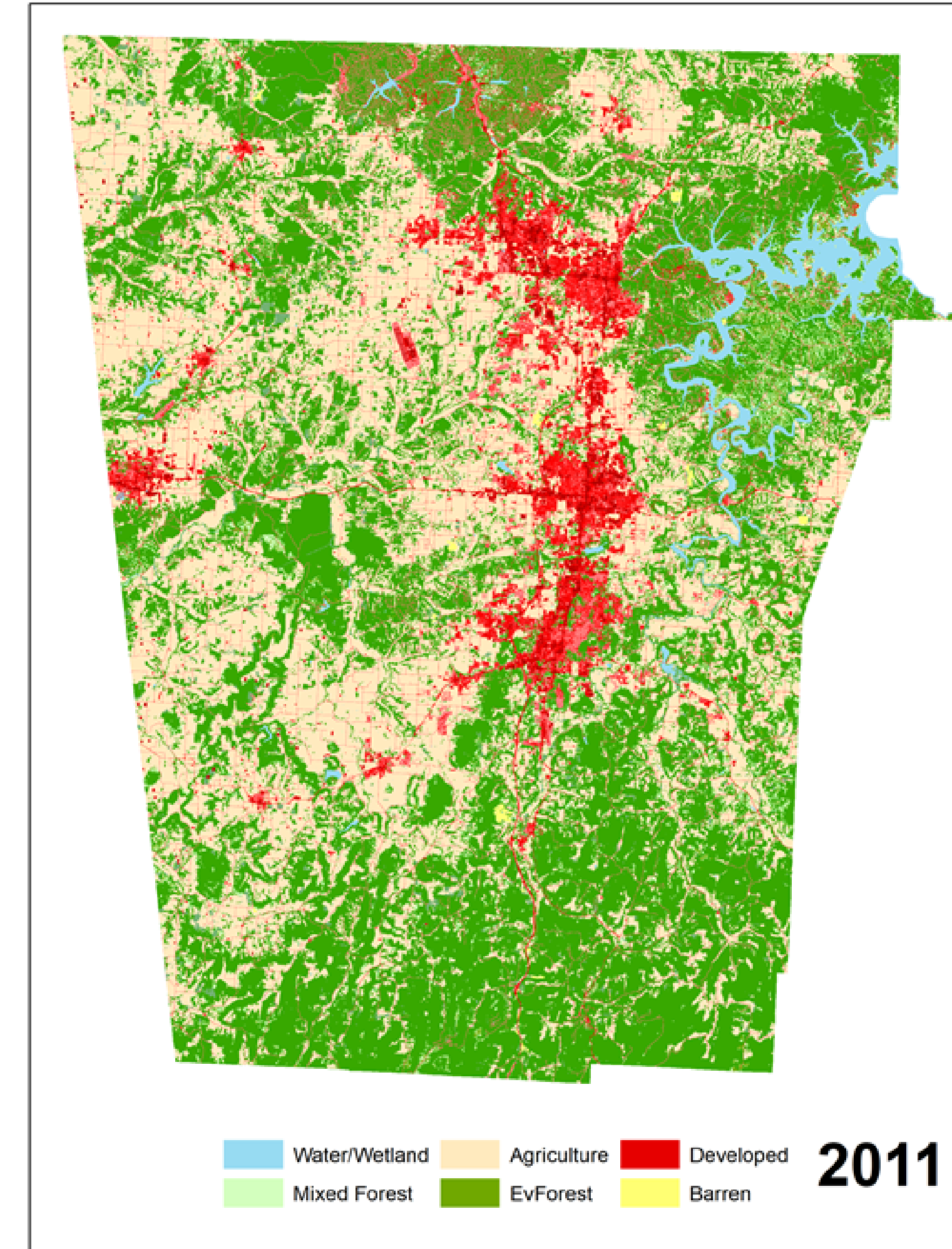
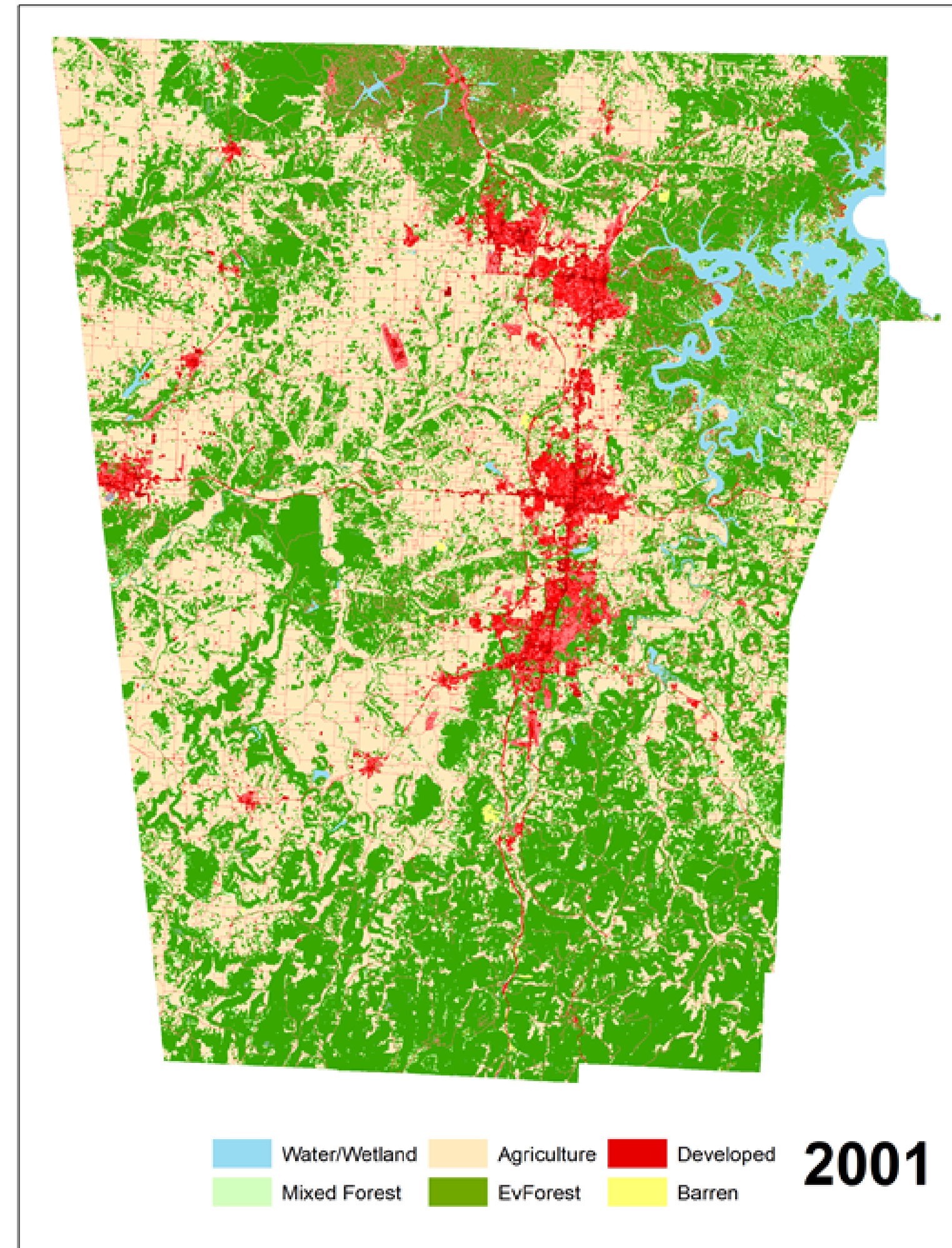
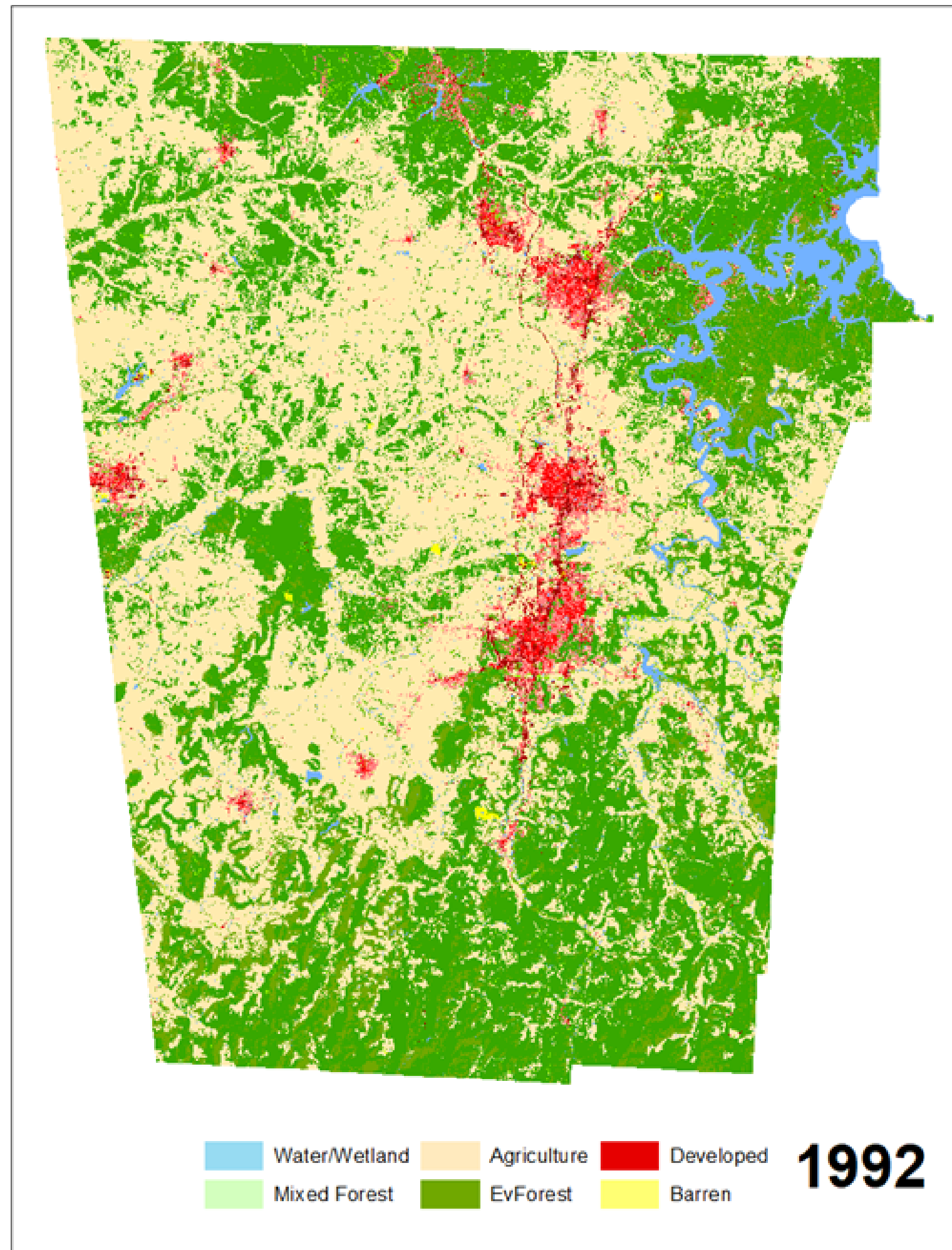
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Growth in Northwest Arkansas

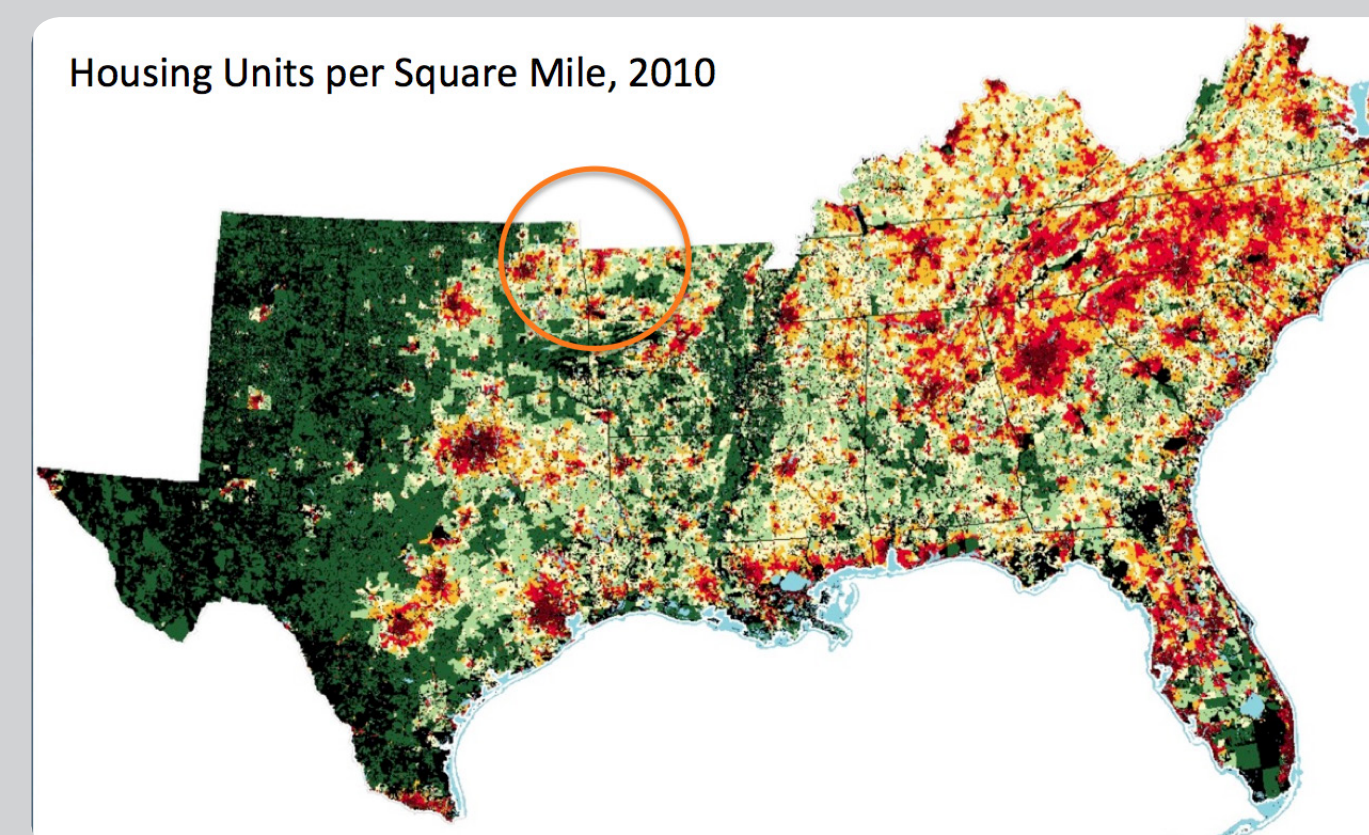
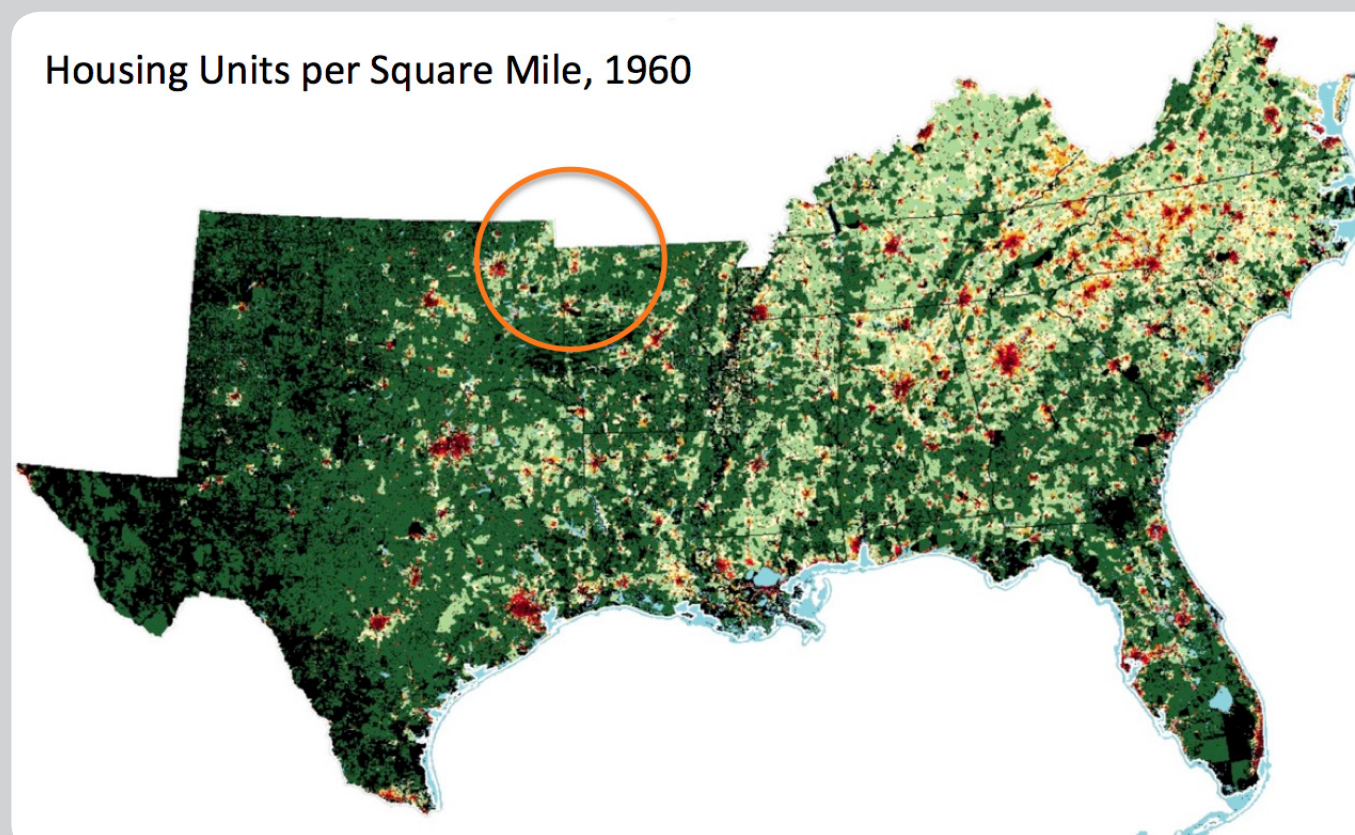
Source: National Land Cover Database (NLCD)

■ Developed ■ Deciduous Forest ■ Water/Wetland ■ Open
■ Evergreen Forest ■ Mixed Forest ■ Agriculture



Growth in the Southeastern U.S.

» Source: USDA Forest Service; Volker Radeloff (University of Wisconsin) and Ann Ingerson (The Wilderness Society).



Population in Benton and Washington Counties:

1990 Census Pop 210,908
 2000 Census Pop 311,121
 2010 Census Pop 424,404
 2015 Census Est. Pop 475,149

2017 Census Est. Pop 498,296
 2018 Census Est. Pop 509,569
 2040 NWARPC Projection 802,372
 2045 NWARPC Projection 974,276