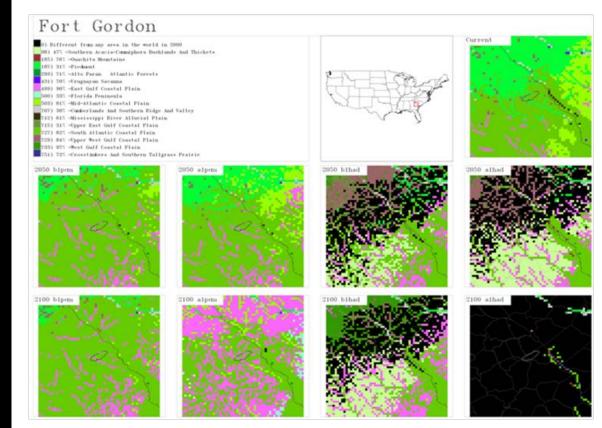
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Abstract

Military installation training lands must be managed to support species at risk as well as to be effective training environments for soldiers. Forecasts from various global climate change models suggest that the habitats associated with some military training installations will face pressures that induce biome-shifts, invasive species, loss of habitat, and changes in training opportunities. This study combined worldwide habitat forecast data with a current habitat map to identify major installations that appear to be most and least at-risk for habitat change.

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Preface

This study was conducted for Dr. Jeffrey Holland, Director of the Engineer Research and Development Center under a project called, "Integrated Risk Management for Climate Change," via the Center Directed Research Program. The project Principal Investigator was Dr. Todd Bridges of the Environmental Laboratory.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

Military installations and ranges support military training and testing across the United States. That land must be managed in a manner that ensures that the military continues to have excellent conditions to support the training and testing missions. An emerging potential threat to those conditions comes in the form of forecasted climate change, which might directly affect training by changing erosion challenges or by compromising training realism. Climate change may also indirectly affect training by changing the suitability of on-installation important habitats – including areas that support threatened or endangered species.

1.2 Objective

This objective of this work was to address three questions regarding the anticipated implications of forecast climate change in the Continental United States (CONUS):

- Which Army installations are most at-risk with respect to ecosystem changes?
- What is the range of anticipated ecosystem shifts based on the forecasts of general circulation models (GCMs)?
- Where can one go today to find the ecosystem drivers (weather, climate, soil, and sun) anticipated in the future?

1.3 Approach

This study assumed that ecosystems are driven by conditions involving temperature, rainfall, solar insolation, and soil characteristics. By correlating these conditions with the ecosystems found across the United States (and the globe), it is possible to forecast ecosystem shifts based on forecast changes to these conditions. Note that identifying shifts in conditions that might favor a different ecosystem is only the first step in actually forecasting the timing or speed with which any given area will shift. Ecosystems can be associated with a significant level of persistence and it can take decades or even millennia for seeds to establish themselves in distant areas.

1.4 Scope

This study focused primarily on major CONUS Army installations.

1.5 Mode of technology transfer

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2 Analysis Steps

This study developed future habitat maps for the Continental United States based on forecasts from global climate change models and habitat classifications developed by the Gap Analysis Program (GAP). Developing future habitat maps involves five steps (Figure 1). Three subsequent analyses use these maps: (1) installation biome shift analysis, (2) an analysis to find current areas that represent forecast installation conditions, and (3) an analysis to rank installations by degree of ecosystem driver shifts. The following sections describe each of the steps taken to develop these future habitat maps.

2.1 Steps 1 & 2: Climate Modeling

These efforts began with published data sets of current and future climate information created for the entire globe by the WorldClim group (http://www.worldclim.org). The climate modeling data development and analysis story begins with the running of General Circulations Models (GCM). The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), co-sponsored by the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), is a focal point for coordinated global climate change analyses. In 2001, IPCC published the "Third Assessment Report" in four volumes. The first volume provides the scientific basis of the climate change analyses (IPCC 2001). From the IPCC 2001 analysis, results from two global climate models (GCMs, also known as general circulation models) were selected to represent forecast change extremes. The Hadley Centre model, HadCM3 (Wood et al. 1999), provides the conservative bookend. The National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Parallel Climate Model (PCM; Dai et al. 2001a; Hu et al. 2004) provides the more extreme forecasts.

These model the globe using grid cells that are roughly 3-degrees square. The Hadley model links an Ocean Model (HadOM3), which includes sea ice; with an atmospheric model (HadAM3). The PCM fully couples an 18level atmospheric general circulation model (GCM), the 32 level Los Alamos National Laboratory Parallel Ocean Program (POP; Smith et al. 1992; Dukowicz and Smith 1994) ocean GCM, a land surface model, and a dynamic-thermodynamic sea ice model (Washington et al. 2000).

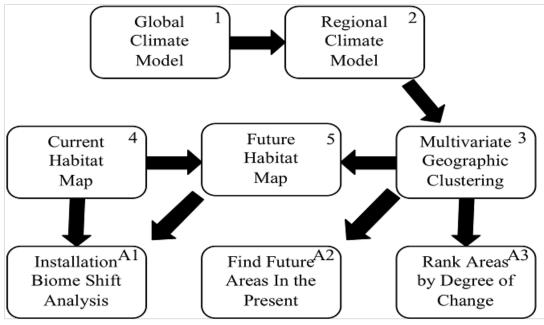


Figure 1. Overall approach.

These models were run using two internationally standardized gasemission scenarios: Scenario A1, ("business-as-usual"), which corresponds with the highest emissions; and Scenario B1, which corresponds with the lowest emissions. Climate states for 2050 and 2080 were captured for downscaling.

The GCM data were processed into global climate layers by the WorldClim group posted at the WorldClim website (<u>http://www.worldclim.org</u>). The WorldClim group specializes in the development of ~1-km resolution climate maps for the world using thin-plate spline interpolations of worldwide weather station data (Hijmans et al. 2005). To create future maps at this resolution, GCM outputs (typically at resolutions of about 110 km) were compared with current conditions to create difference maps (of temperature and rainfall by season). These maps, in turn, were interpolated to the 1-km resolution and added to the equivalent WorldClim current weather maps (see: <u>http://www.worldclim.org/downscaling</u>). Using this approach, the WorldClim has processed 2020, 2050, and 2080 outputs from three GCM models that each ran A2A and B2B scenarios, for the third IPCC assessment report (TAR). For each model, scenario, and date combination, WorldClim generated monthly averages for maximum temperature, minimum temperature, and precipitation. Using the WorldClim results, Chris Zganjar, of The Nature Conservancy, developed and ran geographic information processing scripts to generate nine maps that represent current conditions and future conditions (2050 and 2080) for two scenarios run by two GCMs. The resulting maps represent the current global system and the combinations of the two models, two scenarios, and 2 future years:

- 1. Precipitation during the locally hottest quarter
- 1. Precipitation during the locally coldest quarter
- 2. Precipitation during the locally driest quarter
- 3. Precipitation during the locally wettest quarter
- 4. Ratio of precipitation to potential evapotranspiration
- 5. Temperature during the coldest local quarter
- 6. Temperature during the hottest local quarter
- 7. Sum of local monthly Tavg where Tavg >=5 °C
- 8. Integer number of consecutive months where Tavg >= 5 °C (Length of potential growing season).

2.2 Step 3: Multivariate geographic clustering

Hargrove and Hoffman (2005) reviewed the history of statistical and geographic information system (GIS) based ecosystem map development and then described their Multivariate Geographic Clustering (MGC) empirical process for identifying habitats. They used nine characteristics captured as maps for the conterminous United States:

- 1. Plant-available water capacity
- 9. Soil organic matter
- 10. Total Kjeldahl soil nitrogen
- 11. Depth to a seasonally high water table
- 12. Mean precipitation during the growing season
- 13. Mean insolation during the growing season
- 14. Degree-day heat sum during the growing season
- 15. Degree-day cold sum during the non-growing season
- 16. Elevation.

Maps were at a resolution of 1-km. Each of the maps was converted to non-dimensional forms by assigning standard-deviation values from the means of each of the maps values. This resulted in each location being characterized by a coordinate point in the 9 dimensions. Hargrove and Hoffman used a two-step process using clustering and classification to classify all locations. In the first step, the 9-dimensional space was divided in up to 3000 cluster centers that were then moved around the space until each cluster signature was associated with a similar number of locations (a subset of 1-km cells). With the established cluster means, each location was then assigned to the cluster that has the closest Euclidian distance in the 9-dimensions.

This study applied the MGC procedure simultaneously using nine sets of 16 map layers representing the current global state and the eight forecast future states:

- 1. Precipitation during the locally hottest quarter
- 17. Precipitation during the locally coldest quarter
- 18. Precipitation during the locally driest quarter
- 19. Precipitation during the locally wettest quarter
- 20. Ratio of precipitation to potential evapotranspiration
- 21. Temperature during the coldest locally quarter
- 22. Temperature during the hottest locally quarter
- 23. Sum of monthly Tavg where Tavg >=5 °C
- 24. Integer number of consecutive months where Tavg >= 5 °C (Length of potential growing season)
- 25. Available water holding capacity of soil
- 26. Bulk density of soil
- 27. Carbon content of soil
- 28. Nitrogen content of soil
- 29. Compound topographic index (relative wetness)
- 30. Solar interception
- 31. Day/night diurnal temperature difference.

To facilitate the combination and comparison of these maps through a cluster analysis, each was transformed by calculating the standard deviation of the maps' values. This resulted in a 16-value signature for every one of 48.6 million 2-minute square cells for the globe (including water areas) between 60 degrees south latitude and 90 degrees north latitude (10,800 columns and 4500 rows). The signatures for all land areas and for all maps were then clustered into 30,000 clusters. This large number of clusters allows for relatively fine separation of habitat types, yielding an average of about 500 cells per cluster. Figure 2 shows the resulting map for the area of the United States based on current (2000) conditions.

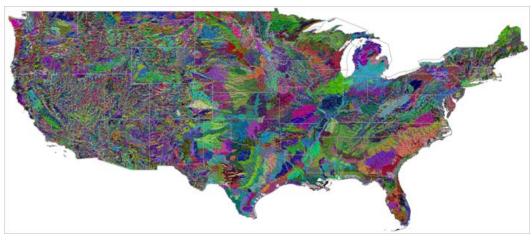


Figure 2. Global ecosystem map - random color table.

The color table is random and shows areas that are similar in the combination of the conditions represented in the 16 input maps. Note that analysis was done for the entire globe and for the eight future condition combinations. This means that areas with the same set of conditions anywhere in the world and/or any time in the future are assigned the same cluster number. The averages of the conditions for all locations associated with a cluster results in a signature for that cluster. This results in an extremely powerful set of maps that can be used for answering a wide variety of questions. Any naturally occurring thing on the earth can be located in the current map to identify the associated clusters and signatures, which can be located across the earth, currently and in the future.

For example, by identifying the location of oak-hickory assemblages, one can then identify the gridcells associated with those areas and find out what clusters they represent. By highlighting the gridcells across the country (or globe) across the future conditions, it is possible to identify where the conditions are forecast to be found that are currently associated with oak-hickory forests. This procedure can be used for locating the future locations of areas that share the ecosystem drivers currently associated with habitat, species, growing areas, cities, forests, or military installations.

2.3 Step 4: Current habitat maps

The 30,000 cluster categories generated for the globe across the current and nine future scenarios are simply statistically-similar areas based on standard-deviation values representing 16 distinct soil characteristics, solar interception, and climate values. Correlating these clusters with accepted habitat types is relevant to this work. This begins with selecting a habitat classification. Many habitat classification maps have been developed for the United States. Early examples include the Bailey (1983, 1995, 1996) and Omernick (1987) classification maps. Bailey generated maps at three levels of detail, identifying 52 ecoregions at the finest level. For studying water resources, Omernick identified 76 national ecoregions. These maps were created through a combination of computer-assisted classification of mapped data and subjective expert opinion.

This study selected two modern ecosystem classifications. The first, the GAP national land cover map, was developed by the GAP program (Davidson, 2010) and uses the Ecological System classification system developed by NatureServe to represent natural and semi-natural land cover, and covers the continental United States.

Ecological systems were developed as a means of representing recurring groups of biological communities that are found in similar physical environments and that are influenced by similar dynamic ecological processes, such as fire or flooding. In addition, the national map contains 551 Ecological Systems and modified Ecological Systems containing 39 land use classes, which are depicted developed and disturbed land cover classes (GAP 2011).

Figure 3 shows the GAP map for the United States. Note that Appendix A to this report (Figure A1,p 34) contains the legend for this map (and all maps derived from this GAP map).

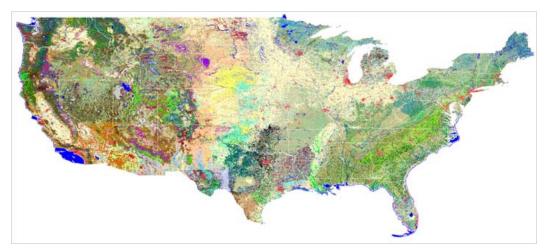


Figure 3. GAP national land cover map.

The second ecosystem map adopted covers the globe and was developed by the Nature Conservancy (TNC) as a unified global representation of ecosystems. Figure 4 shows the global TNC map^{*} and Figure 5 shows the corresponding CONUS map. Figure A2 (p 35) contains the legend for the TNC maps. Note that the GAP ecosystem map is much more detailed than the TNC map (688 categories across the globe, but only 70 across CONUS).

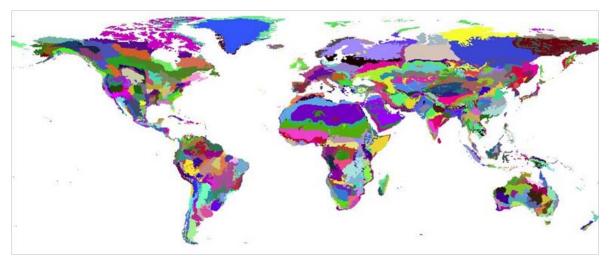


Figure 4. TNC ecosystems of the world.

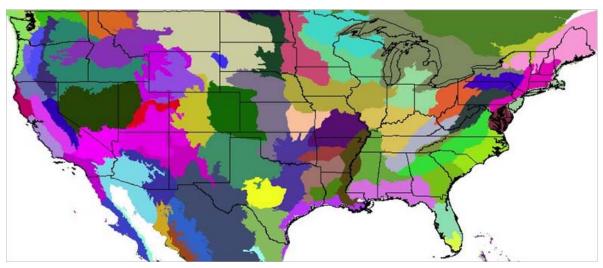


Figure 5. TNC ecosystems of the world – United States.

^{*} Also available through URL: http://www.nature.org/multimedia/maps/

2.4 Step 5: Future habitat map

The goal of this step was to generate a consistent set of one current and eight future habitat maps based on the 551 GAP ecosystem and land use classes for CONUS and the 688 TNC ecosystem classes for the world. These are based on all combinations of two GCM models (Hadley and PCM), two scenarios (A1 and B1 emission levels), and two future times: 2050 and 2080. This step begins with eight future maps (and a current map) that have been collectively classified into 30,000 habitat clusters (Step 3). That is, each of the nine maps shares the same cluster values. Therefore, if the cluster categories in any one of the maps can be associated with ecosystems, then that same association can be shared with the other eight maps. This was done by cross-referencing the 551 GAP ecosystem and land use classes (Figure 3) with the cluster categories (Figure 2) (4284 categories of the 30,000 across the world, across the nine maps) found in the conterminous current map. Counts were made of the number of cells sharing each GAP category with the various cluster categories. For each cluster category, a count of the number of cells containing each shared GAP category was established and the most commonly shared GAP category was then assigned to each respective cluster category.

The reassignment relating Figure 2 to Figure 3 resulted in the map shown in Figure **6**. The 4284 cluster categories mapped into 243 (less than half) of the 551 GAP categories. Many GAP categories that represented small areas were washed out in the process – leaving only the more dominant ecosystem types. The cross-referencing established for the current map was then applied to all of the future maps – providing the basis for fore-casting ecosystem change.

The same procedure was followed with the global TNC map. Each of the clusters was associated with the one TNC ecosystem type that most frequently correlated with the cluster. Unlike the GAP-based analysis, this was done with the global map. Figure 7 shows the result for CONUS.

There are two interesting differences between Figure 7 and Figure 5. First, the number of ecosystem categories across the United States increased from 70 to 287. This is because the entire globe was analyzed simultaneously and there are many cases where small areas in CONUS share the ecosystem driver conditions associated with broader areas elsewhere.

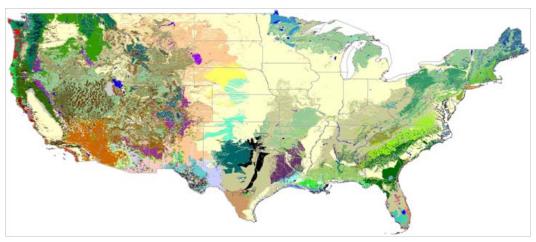


Figure 6. Global ecosystem map reclassified to GAP categories.

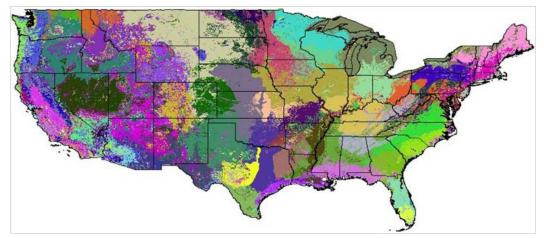


Figure 7. Global ecosystem map reclassified to TNC categories.

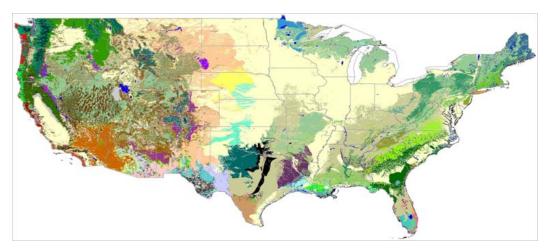
In many cases, these areas in CONUS can be very small. Second, while the ecosystem areas are grossly located similarly across the states, the edges of the ecosystem areas are much more jagged in the new map (Figure 7), more accurately representing reality in nature, and its lack of solid edges.

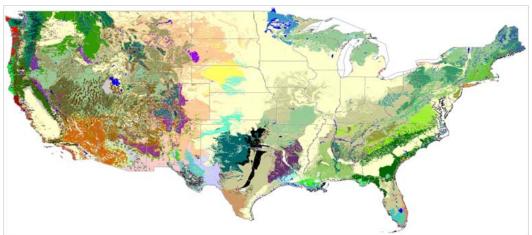
The new GAP and TNC maps were generated using lookup tables that associate each cluster to the associated ecosystem type. By applying these two lookup tables to the eight future maps, it is possible to generate sets of GAP and TNC-based ecosystem maps.

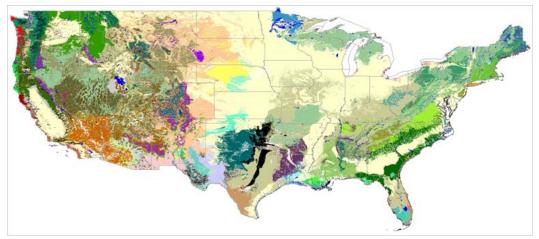
Future time series for each of the two models and the two emission time series are displayed for the GAP-based series in Figures 8 to 11; and for the TNC-based series in Figures 12 to 15. These are in order of apparent ecosystem impact severity. The PCM B1 scenario results are captured in Figures 8 and 12. The top image in each shows the current system state, the center image shows the scenario projected for 2050, and the bottom image, the scenario projected for 2080. This pattern is repeated in Figures 13 to 15. Significant shifts are evident in even the least dramatic forecast of change. Note, for example, the northern shifts in northern Texas and into Oklahoma. Northward shifts are also easily apparent in the Appalachian ecosystems.

The A1 scenario PCM model results (Figures 9 and 11) show similar, but more dramatic, changes. Note the changes throughout most of the country. Note the white areas throughout the 2080 map. Most of these areas represent changes that have no current United States ecosystem analogs. In some cases, these can be mapped to existing areas elsewhere in the world. In other cases there are no current world analogs.

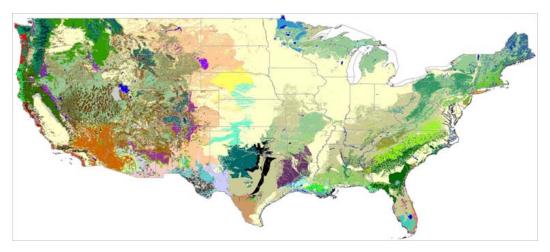
The B1 and A1 Hadley results follow in Figures 10 and 11 (and Figures 14 and 15) respectively. The B1 forecast is more severe than the PCM A1 results. The A1 results suggest extremely dramatic changes throughout most of the country.

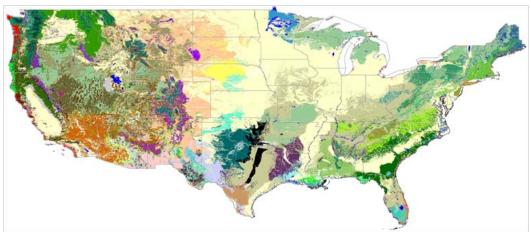


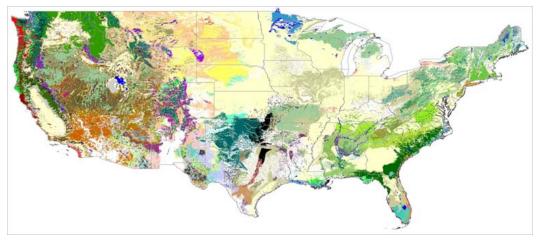




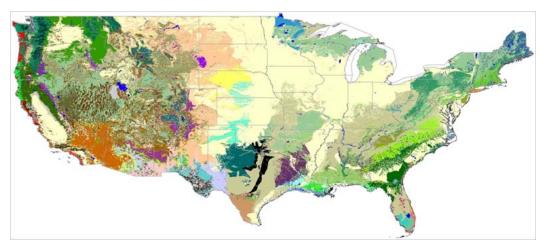
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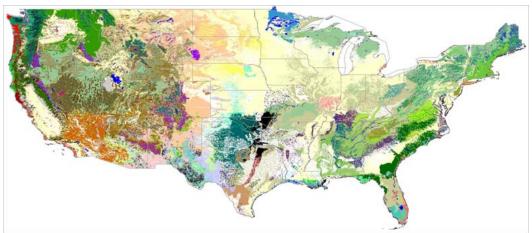


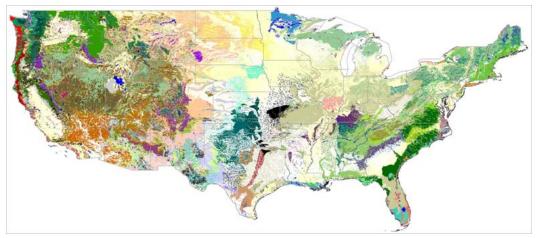




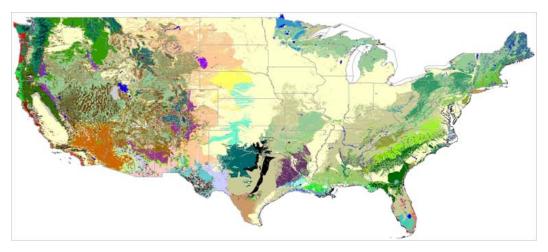
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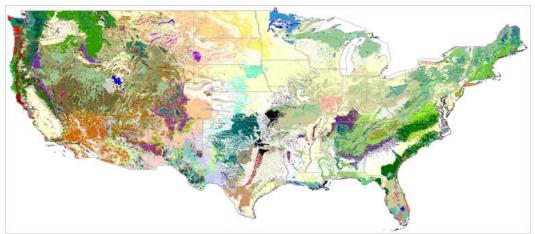


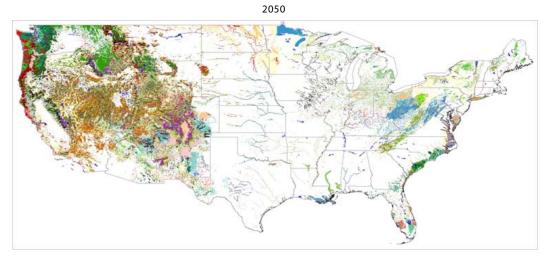




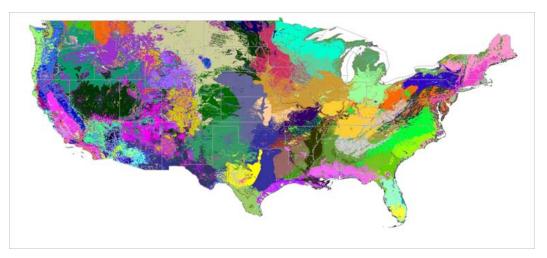
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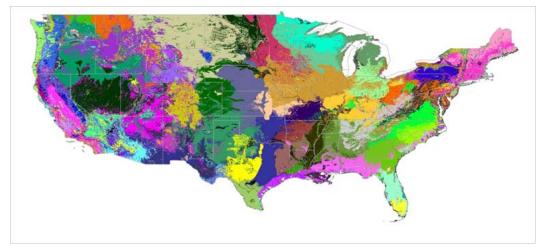


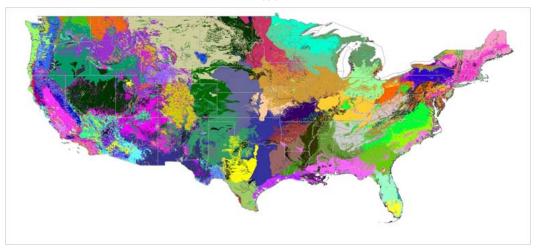




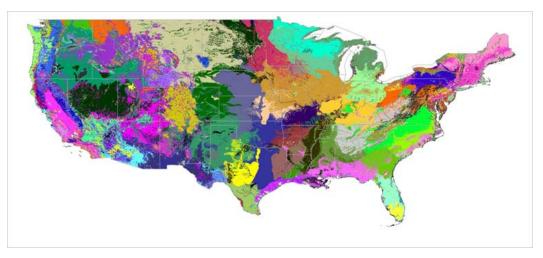
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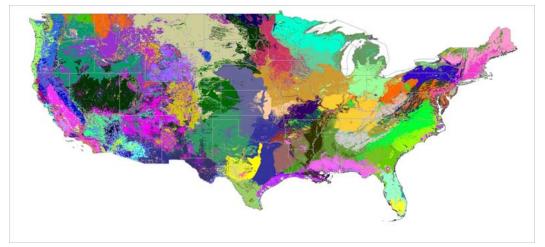


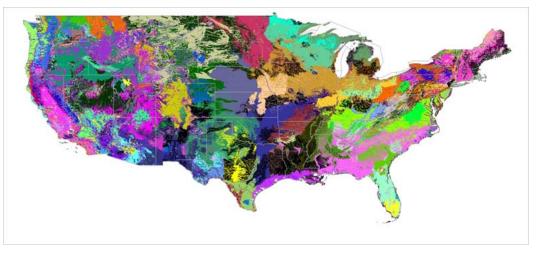




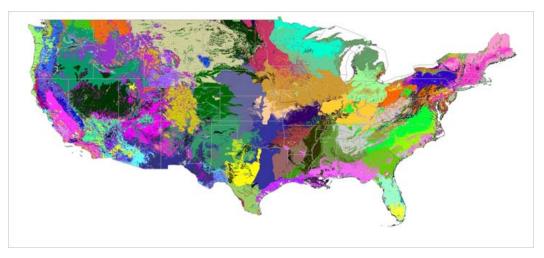
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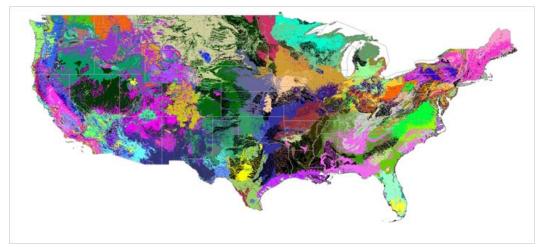


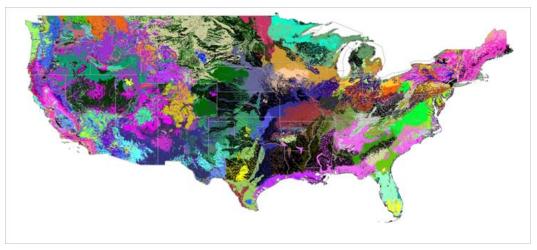




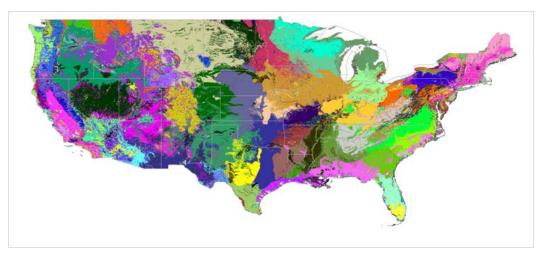
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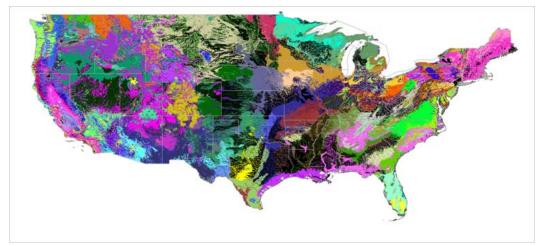


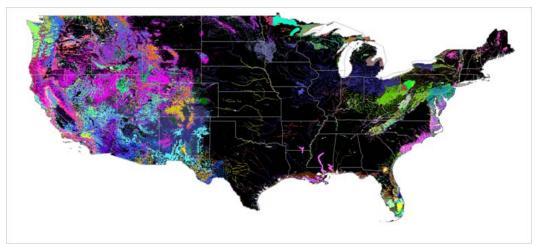




2080 Figure 14. B1 Scenario, Hadley Model; TNC categories.







2080 Figure 15. A1 Scenario, Hadley Model; TNC categories.

3 Installation Analyses

3.1 Step A1: Forecasting installation biome shifts

In this step, one queries the future maps and asks how individual installations are likely to change, from an ecosystem perspective, over the 21st century. This was done by generating a page of images for each major installation that shows the area around each installation for each of the nine maps, and generating a rank-ordering of installations with respect to significance of change (discussed below). Appendix B (p 36) includes the results for select installations. (Figure 16 shows one example.) The location of an area around the installation is shown against the United States. The remaining maps "zoom into" this area. The map at the top-right shows the current ecosystem types. The middle row shows the images of the same area for the years 2050 and 2080. The columns represent the PCM model, B1 scenario; the PCM model, A1 scenario; the Hadley model, B1 scenario; and the Hadley A1, scenario. The top-left box provides an ecosystem/landcover legend for the most commonly occurring categories across all of the maps on the page.

It is extremely important to read these maps with the following caveats. First, the Hadley and PCM models were chosen to represent relative extremes in GCM forecasts. Similarly, the A1 and B1 gas-emission scenarios provide relative extremes in greenhouse gas emission rates over the 21st century. Secondly, compared with the size of installations, the resolution of the national-scale study is relatively crude. Therefore, on-installation ecosystem details are not captured. Third, the classification of ecosystem type on the installations is likely to be crude – relative to the oninstallation knowledge of local ecologists. Fourth, the forecast change identifies the very long-term steady state of an area. It does not take into account the rate of change to that system, which is mediated by seed dispersal rates, longevity of mature trees, human system management initiatives, susceptibility to disease, and inter-species competition.

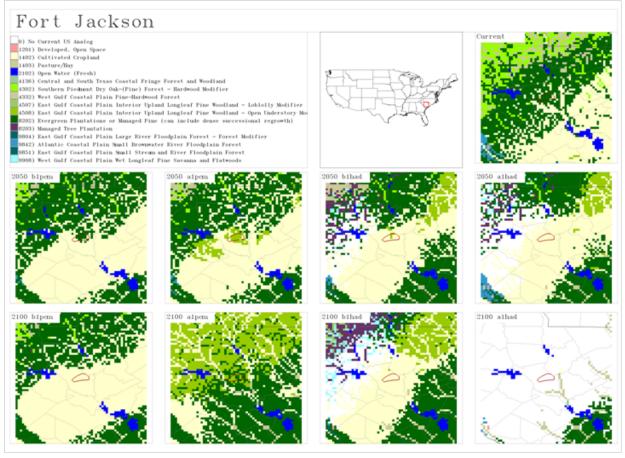


Figure 16. Sample installation report showing local biome shift potentials.

3.2 Step A2: Find future areas in the present

Another way to understand the potential for biome shift change and to visualize the relative amount of change is to display where one can go today to find the future ecosystem-driving conditions anticipated in the future. Consider Fort Jackson, SC (Figure 17). The images are arranged similarly to those in Figure 16: Current conditions are at top left, 2050 is the middle row, and 2080 is the bottom row. The first two columns are PCM model results, B1 scenario first and A1 scenario second. The last two columns are Hadley model results, again with B1 the first and A1 the second. The color table runs from dark green through bright green to white, with dark green being identical or very similar to the target.

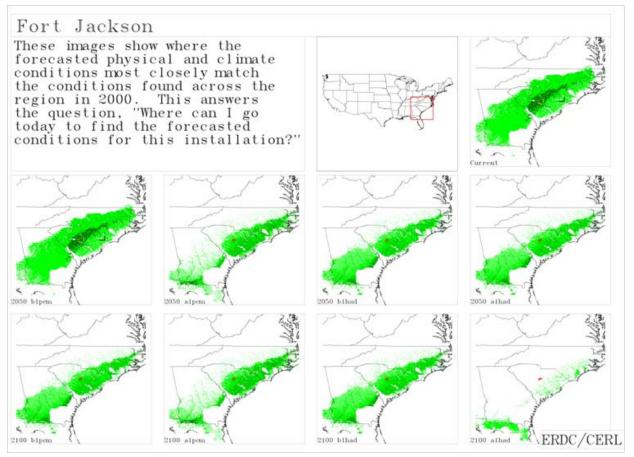


Figure 17. Current location of forecast ecosystem conditions.

The PCM B1 scenario suggests little change for this area by 2050. To find the best current example of conditions estimated for 2080 one needs to travel to the east area in Georgia. The Hadley A1 panel suggests that there are no areas that one can currently go today to find the conditions anticipated for Fort Jackson in 2080, but that the Florida panhandle offers the best analog. The gross graphical suggests that one need move further and further south to find areas that are similar to the modeled futures. Appendix B to this report (p 36) includes panels for selected installations.

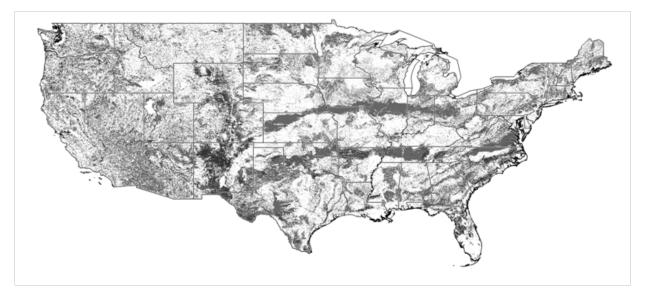
3.3 Step A3: Rank areas by degree of change

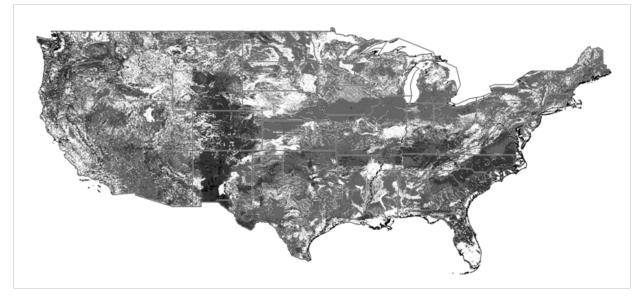
Which installations are most at-risk for change due to the consequences of potential ecosystem shift? To rank-order installations, the boundary of each installation was used to "cookie-cutter" into the current and future maps over the eight future GAP-based maps to tabulate the ecosystem type and amount of each type. For each future map, the percent of the installation that still held the current ecosystem types was calculated. The percentage across all eight future maps was then averaged and used to rankorder the installations. Appendix C (p 116) lists all of the Army installations beginning with the least changeable and ending with the installations likely to be most dramatically affected. The last column (on which the table is sorted) lists the average of the counts of changes for each model/scenario/time combination.

3.4 Step A4: Looking at raw change across CONUS

Another way to view the data is to simply look for degree of change over time across the 16 ecological drivers. Remember that each of the driver maps encodes the number of standard deviations from each map's average for each gridcell. Consider that these 16 values represent coordinates in a 16-dimensional space. One way to calculate overall change is to find the straight-line distance using the Pythagorean theorem between the 16-D coordinate for a space in 2000 and the 16-D coordinate representing a later time. This method assumes that one unit of change in one dimension is equivalent to one unit of change in every other dimension.

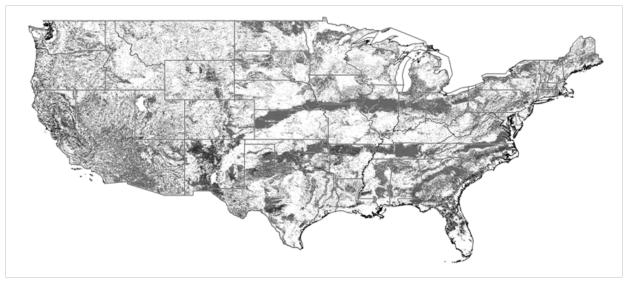
Figures 18 to 21 each show the two time steps (2050 and 2080) for each of the four model/scenario combinations. The images use a grey-scale color table with areas that change little in white and those that change a lot in black. Each image uses the same color table to allow for easy visual comparison. As expected, the Hadley model is consistently associated with greater change than the PCM model. Also, the higher emission scenario (A1) is associated with across the board greater change. In every map, the degree of change is quite variable across the nation, and the patterns of change are different across models and scenarios.



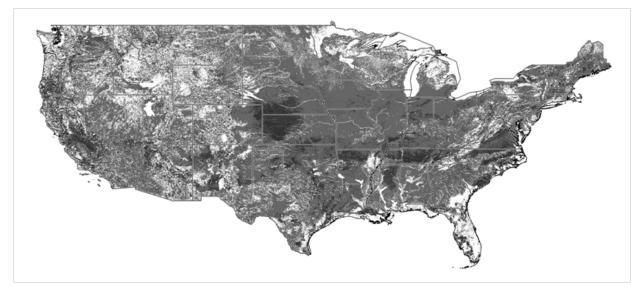


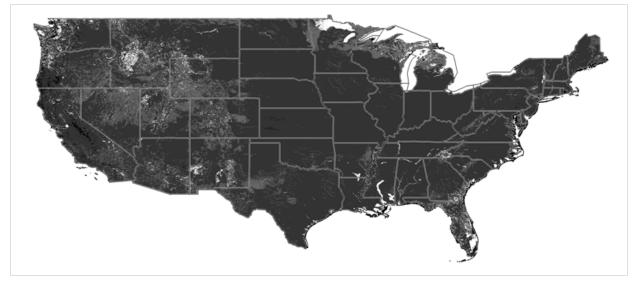
2080 Figure 18. Degree of change. Model: PCM, Scenario: A1.



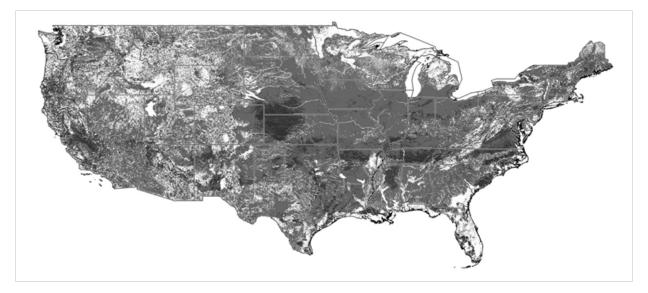


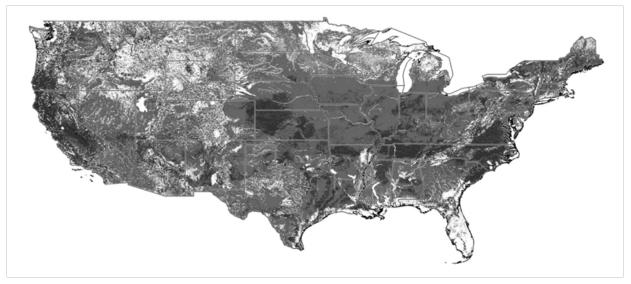
2080 Figure 19. Degree of change. Model: PCM, Scenario: B1.





2080 Figure 20. Degree of change. Model: Hadley, Scenario: A1.





2080 Figure 21. Degree of change. Model: Hadley, Scenario: B1.

4 Conclusions

This work has addressed three questions regarding the anticipated implications of forecast climate change in the CONUS for US Army installations.

4.1 "Which installations are most at-risk with respect to ecosystem changes?"

This work investigated the potential for ecosystem shifts on 134 military installations and tabulated the percent of anticipated shift in Appendix C (p 116). That potential was estimated for all eight combinations of two GCMs (Hadley, a model that tends to predict significant change; and PCM, a model that predicts less severe change), two scenarios (A1, higher carbon emissions, and B1, lower emissions), and two time periods. This work concludes that the major training/testing installations that appear to be most at risk include:

- Yakima
- Fort Huachuca
- Fort Drum
- Fort Hunter-Liggett
- Fort Jackson
- Fort Knox
- Fort Bliss
- Fort Sill
- Fort Campbell
- Fort Gordon
- Fort Benning.

4.2 What is the range of anticipated ecosystem shifts based on the forecasts of general circulation models (GCMs)?

The two GCMs chosen represent a reasonable range of climate condition change forecasts. The models generally agreed in the direction of system changes, varying only in degree. Based on this analysis, 66–88 percent of installations are expected to see ecosystem driver conditions (weather, soils, and insolation) change enough by 2050 to support a different system than now exists. By 2080 that range shifts to 68–99 percent. By this analysis, this work concludes that over the coming decades, most installations are expected to see clear evidence of climate change impact on the types of plants and animals that naturally thrive on their lands.

4.3 Where can one go today to find the ecosystem drivers (weather, climate, soil, and sun) anticipated in the future?

Appendix B to this report (p 36) includes three panels of analysis results for some of the largest Army training and testing installations. The third panel in each set maps where one might go today to find the ecosystem driver conditions that most closely match the anticipated future conditions for the installation. In general one must travel south, or down-slope, to find the anticipated future conditions today. However, in the long term, it becomes increasingly likely that there is no nearby location that is like the anticipated future.

As noted earlier, this analysis looks only at the anticipated changing conditions that support ecosystems and that matches future conditions to current conditions to see what ecosystems are currently supported by specific combinations of conditions. While this analysis might predict what ecosystems might emerge in the future if conditions were to stabilize, it absolutely does not forecast when the new system will replace the current system. However, this analysis does suggest that across CONUS there will be a long-term mismatch between extant systems and the conditions upon which those systems depend. Ecological models may become useful for forecasting change rate and process, but the consequences of these changes will be the subject of study for many decades to come.

Acronyms and Abbreviations

<u>Term</u>	Definition
BRD	Biological Resources Discipline
CEERD	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center
CERL	Construction Engineering Research Laboratory
CONUS	Continental United States
DC	District of Columbia
ERDC	Engineer Research and Development Center
GAP	Gap Analysis Program
GCM	general circulation model
GIS	geographic information system
MGC	Multivariate Geographic Clustering
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
PCM	Parallel Climate Model
POP	Parallel Ocean Program
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TR	Technical Report
URL	Universal Resource Locator
US	United States
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WWW	World Wide Web

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Appendix A: Legends

1201) Developed, Open Space 1202) Developed, Low Intensity 1203) Developed, Medium Intensity 1204) Developed, High Intensity 1402) Cultivated Cropland 1403) Pasture/Hav 2102) Open Water (Fresh) 2103) Open Water (Brackish/Salt) 3105) Undifferentiated Barren Land 3111) North American Warm Desert Active and Stabilized Dune 3116) Great Lakes Dune 3121) Inter-Mountain Basins Active and Stabilized Dune 3201) North American Warm Desert Bedrock Cliff and Outcrop 3202) Rocky Mountain Cliff, Canyon and Massive Bedrock 3203) Western Great Plains Cliff and Outcrop 3204) Great Lakes Acidic Rocky Shore and Cliff 3209) North Pacific Montane Massive Bedrock, Cliff and Talus 3216) Inter-Mountain Basins Cliff and Canyon 3218) Colorado Plateau Mixed Bedrock Canyon and Tableland 3301) Western Great Plains Badland 3405) North American Warm Desert Playa 3407) Inter-Mountain Basins Playa 3501) North Pacific Alpine and Subalpine Bedrock and Scree 3502) North American Alpine Ice Field 3503) Rocky Mountain Alpine Bedrock and Scree 3504) Mediterranean California Alpine Bedrock and Scree 3605) North American Warm Desert Pavement 3607) North American Warm Desert Volcanic Rockland 4101) Central and Southern Appalachian Northern Hardwood Forest 4104) Northeastern Interior Dry Oak Forest-Hardwood Modifier 4109) Southern and Central Appalachian Oak Forest - Xeric 4110) North Pacific Oak Woodland 4111) Rocky Mountain Aspen Forest and Woodland 4113) Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest 4114) Northeastern Interior Dry-Mesic Oak Forest 4115) Ozark-Ouachita Dry-Mesic Oak Forest 4116) Southern Interior Low Plateau Dry-Mesic Oak Forest 4118) Crosstimbers Oak Forest and Woodland 4120) North-Central Interior Dry-Mesic Oak Forest and Woodland 4124) North-Central Interior Maple-Basswood Forest 4125) Southern and Central Appalachian Oak Forest 4126) Allegheny-Cumberland Dry Oak Forest and Woodland - Hardwood 4133) Atlantic Coastal Plain Dry and Dry-Mesic Oak Forest 4136) Central and South Texas Coastal Fringe Forest and Woodland 4140) East-Central Texas Plains Post Oak Savanna and Woodland

4141) East-Central Texas Plains Riparian Forest 4143) Madrean Encinal 4144) Mediterranean California Mixed Oak Woodland 4147) Inter-Mountain Basins Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany Woodland and Shrubland 4152) Edwards Plateau Limestone Savanna and Woodland 4201) Boreal Aspen-Birch Forest 4204) West Gulf Coastal Plain Mesic Hardwood Forest 4207) Ozark-Ougchita Mesic Hardwood Forest 4212) Atlantic Coastal Plain Southern Maritime Forest 4302) Southern Piedmont Dry Oak-(Pine) Forest - Hardwood Modifier 4309) East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Shortleaf Pine-Oak Forest - Mixed Modifier 4313) Northern Atlantic Coastal Plain Dry Hardwood Forest 4315) Madrean Pine-Oak Forest and Woodland 4316) Madrean Upper Montane Conifer-Oak Forest and Woodland 4317) Mediterranean California Lower Montane Black Oak-Conifer Forest and Woodland 4318) Mediterranean California Red Fir Forest 4319) North Pacific Dry Douglas-fir-(Madrone) Forest and Woodland 4320) Mediterranean California Mixed Evergreen Forest 1323) Laurentian-Acadian Northern Pine-(Oak) Forest 4324) Inter-Mountain Basins Aspen-Mixed Conifer Forest and Woodland 4326) Boreal White Spruce-Fir-Hardwood Forest 4327) Laurentian-Acadian Pine-Hemlock-Hardwood Forest 4328) Ozark-Ouachita Shortleaf Pine-Oak Forest and Woodland 4330) Central Appalachian Oak and Pine Forest 4331) Appalachian Hemlock-Hardwood Forest 4332) West Gulf Coastal Plain Pine-Hardwood Forest 4333) Acadian Low-Elevation Spruce-Fir-Hardwood Forest 4334) Southern Ridge and Valley Dry Calcareous Forest 4335) Central Appalachian Pine-Oak Rocky Woodland 4338) North Pacific Lowland Mixed Hardwood-Conifer Forest and Woodland 4401) Southern and Central Appalachian Cove Forest 4402) South-Central Interior Mesophytic Forest 4404) Mediterranean California Mesic Serpentine Woodland and Chaparral 4501) East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland — Offsite Hardwood Modifier 4507) East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland - Loblolly Modifier 4508) East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland - Open Understory Modifier 4511) Central and Southern California Mixed Everareen Woodland 4512) Colorado Plateau Pinvon-Juniper Woodland 4514) Great Basin Pinvon-Juniper Woodland 4518) Madrean Pinyon-Juniper Woodland 4519) Mediterranean California Dry-Mesic Mixed Conifer Forest and Woodland 4520) California Montane Jeffrey Pine-(Ponderosa Pine) Woodland 4521) Mediterranean California Subalpine Woodland 4522) North Pacific Maritime Dry-Mesic Douglas-fir-Western Hemlock Forest 4523) North Pacific Mountain Hemlock Forest 4524) Northern Rocky Mountain Dry-Mesic Montane Mixed Conifer Forest 4525) Northern Rocky Mountain Subalpine Woodland and Parkland 4526) Rocky Mountain Foothill Limber Pine-Juniper Woodland 4527) Rocky Mountain Lodgepole Pine Forest 4528) Southern Rocky Mountain Dry-Mesic Montane Mixed Conifer Forest and Woodland 4529) Northern Rocky Mountain Ponderosa Pine Woodland and Savanna 4530) Southern Rocky Mountain Ponderosa Pine Woodland 4531) Rocky Mountain Subalpine Dry-Mesic Spruce-Fir Forest and Woodland 4532) Rocky Mountain Subalpine-Montane Limber-Bristlecone Pine Woodland 📕 4533) Sierra Nevada Subalpine Lodgepole Pine Forest and Woodland

Figure A1. Legend for GAP maps.

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182) 47% —North Atlantic Coast	715) 31% —Upper East Gulf Coastal Plain
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🔲 184) 53% —Northern Appalachian / Acadian	718) 41% — Arizona— New Mexico Mountains
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186) 94% -Ozarks	21) 79% —Montane Cordillera
187) 31% — Piedmont	25% –Okanagan
188) 53%Prairie-Forest Border	29% —Pacific Northwest Coast
📕 189) 94% -Southern Blue Ridge	27% —Sierra Nevada
269) 54% —Southern Shortgrass Prairie	2727) 82% —South Atlantic Coastal Plain
355) 74% —Tropical Florida	228) 40% —Southern Rocky Mountains
423) 92% —Valdivian Temperate Forests	729) 84% —Upper West Gulf Coastal Plain
431) 70% -Uruguayan Savanna	731) 40% —Utah—Wyoming Rocky Mountains
432) 56% -Espinal	732) 51% —West Cascades
434) 37% —Low Monte	733) 97% —West Gulf Coastal Plain
452) 45% —Chilean Matorral	738) 77% —Boreal Shield
📕 496) 38% —California North Coast	746) 100% —Gulf Coast Prairies And Marshes
497) 37% —Canadian Rocky Mountains	747) 67% -Aspen Parkland
📕 498) 57% —East Cascades — Modoc Plateau	748) 86% —Central Mixed—Grass Prairie
499) 90% —East Gulf Coastal Plain	749) 71% -Central Shortgrass Prairie
500) 33% —Florida Peninsula	750) 48% -Central Tallgrass Prairie
502) 33% —Klamath Mountains	751) 72% —Crosstimbers And Southern Tallgrass Prairie
503) 81% —Mid—Atlantic Coastal Plain	752) 51% —Dakota Mixed—Grass Prairie
573) 27% —Zagros Mountains Forest Steppe	753) 53% —Edwards Plateau
610) 25% —Eastern Anatolian Montane Steppe	754) 69% -Fescue-Mixed Grass Prairie
667) 78% —Mediterranean Dry Woodlands And Steppe	755) 90% —Northern Great Plains Steppe
668) 36% —Mediterranean Woodlands And Forests	756) 74% —Northern Tallgrass Prairie
673) 85% —Baluchistan Xeric Woodlands	757) 90% -Osage Plains/Flint Hills Prairie
679) 52% —Central Persian Desert Basins	760) 98% —California Central Coast
693) 64% —Registan—North Pakistan Sandy Desert	762) 37% —Great Central Valley
705) 56% —Central Appalachian Forest	763) 71% —Apache Highlands
706) 56% —Chesapeake Bay Lowlands	765) 30% —Chihuahuan Desert
707) 30% —Cumberlands And Southern Ridge And Valley	766) 59% —Colorado Plateau
708) 78% —Great Lakes	767) 70% — Columbia Plateau
209) 58% —High Allegheny Plateau	— 768) 73% —Great Basin
710) 38% —Interior Low Plateau	770) 45% —Sonoran Desert
711) 73% —Lower New England / Northern Piedmont	771) 53% —Tamaulipan Thorn Scrub
712) 61% —Mississippi River Alluvial Plain	772) 60% -Wyoming Basins
714) 99% —Superior Mixed Forest	806) 50% —Central Ranges Xeric Scrub

Figure A2. Legend for TNC maps.

Appendix B: Installation Biome Shift Forecasts

Installations are alphabetically ordered on the following pages:

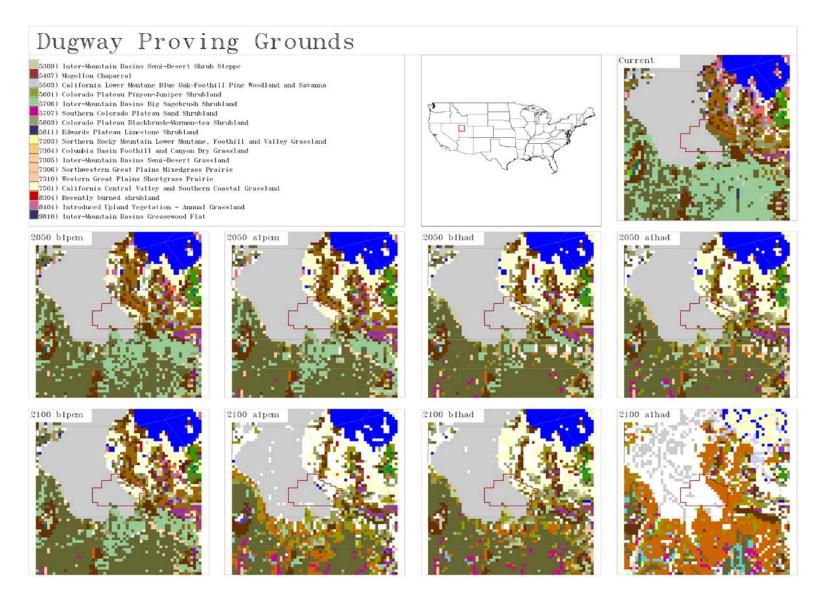
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Fort Jackson	73
Fort Knox	76
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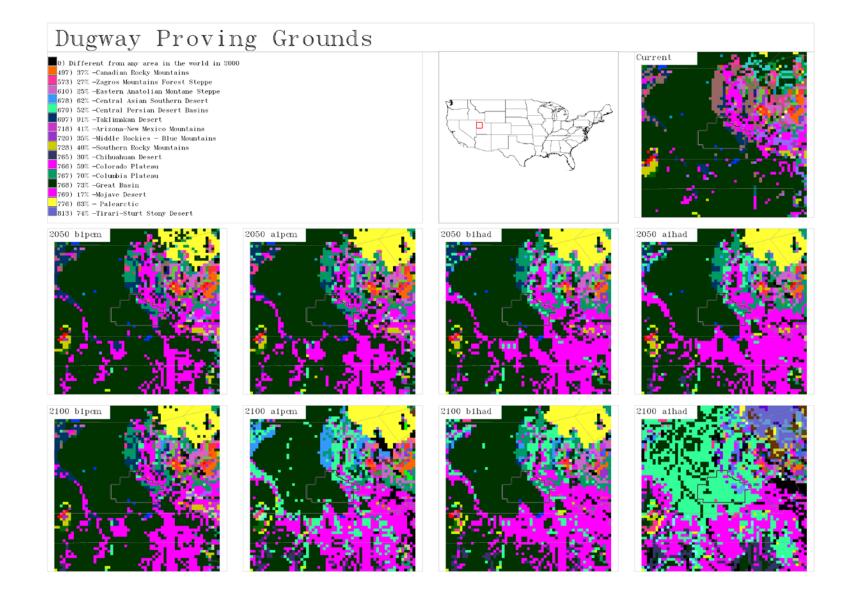
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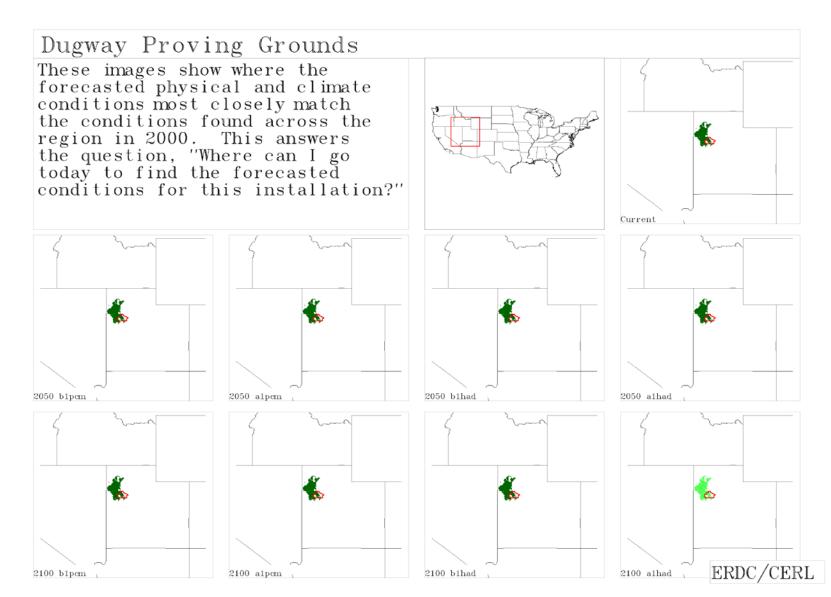
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- 2. A series of current and future TNC-analysis maps.
- 3. A series of maps showing where, today, one might go to find the future forecast conditions.

For each page, the location of an area around the installation is shown against the United States. The remaining maps "zoom into" this area. The map at the top-right shows the current ecosystem types. The middle row shows the images of the same area for 2050 and 2080. The columns represent the PCM model, B1 scenario; the PCM model, A1 scenario; the Hadley model, B1 scenario; and the Hadley A1, scenario. The top-left box for the GAP and TNC images provides an ecosystem/land-cover legend for the most commonly occurring categories across all of the maps on the page.

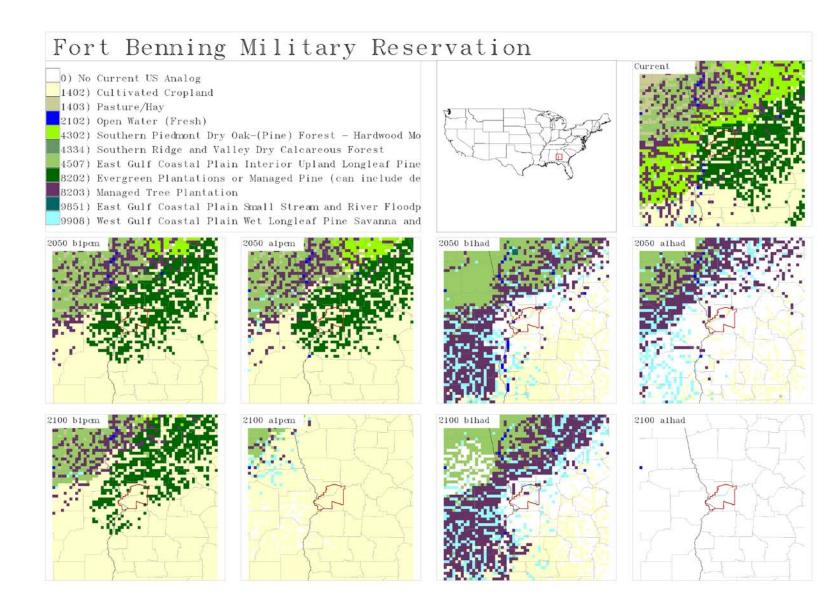
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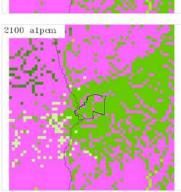
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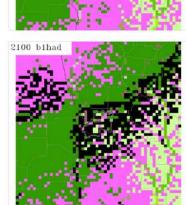
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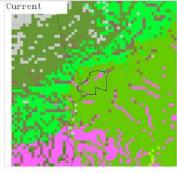


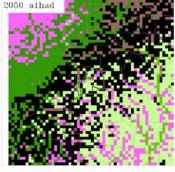


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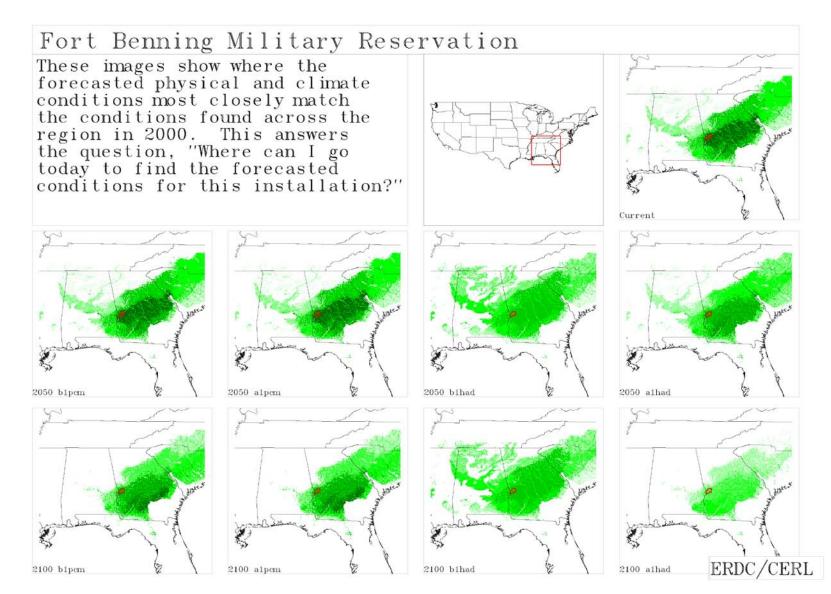
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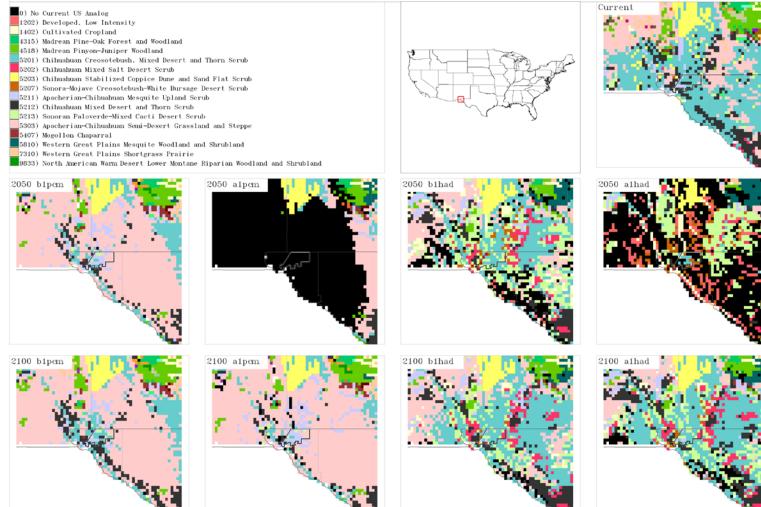






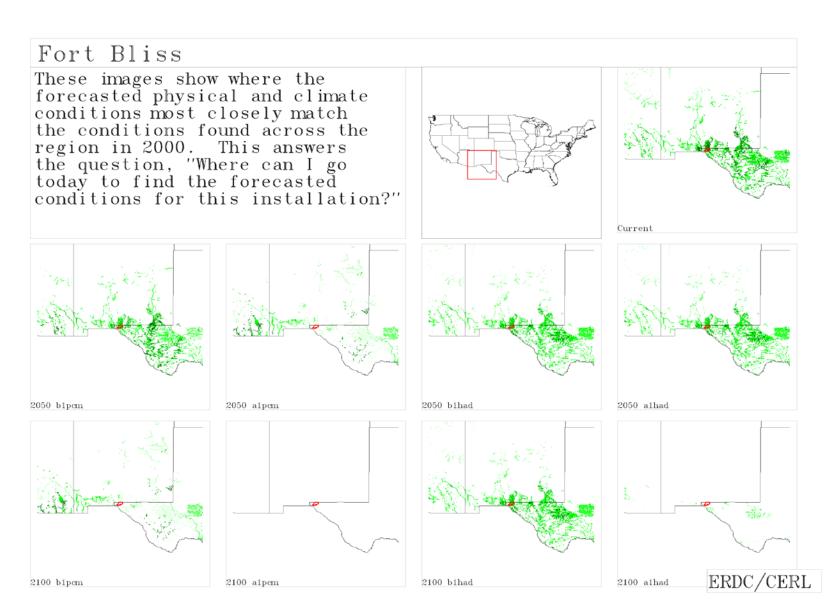
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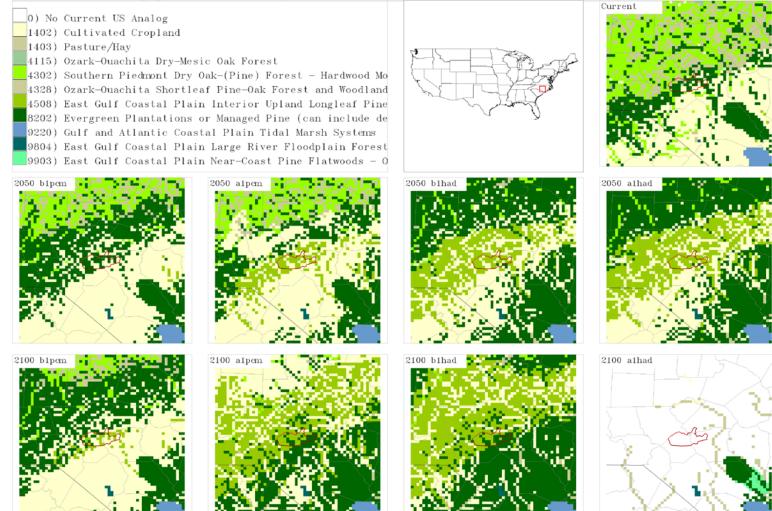
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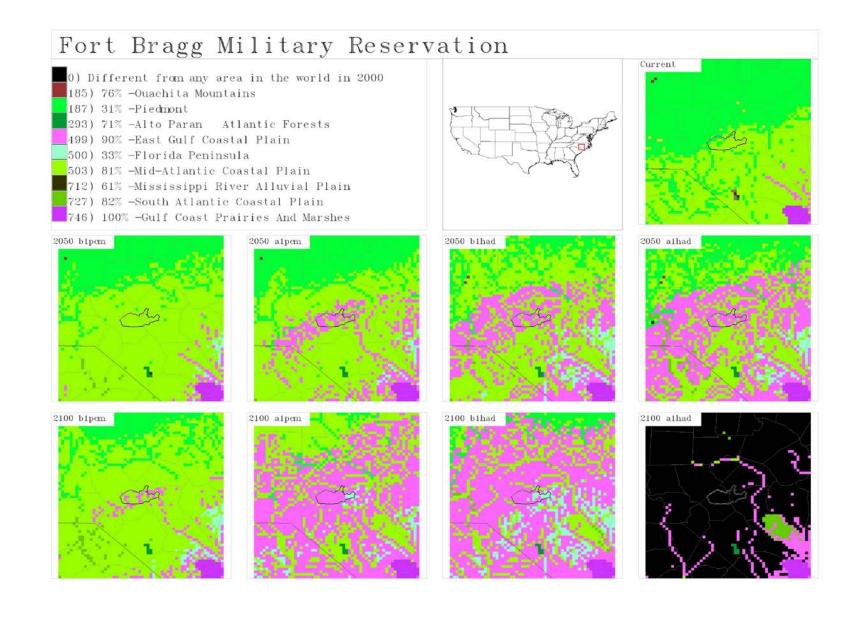


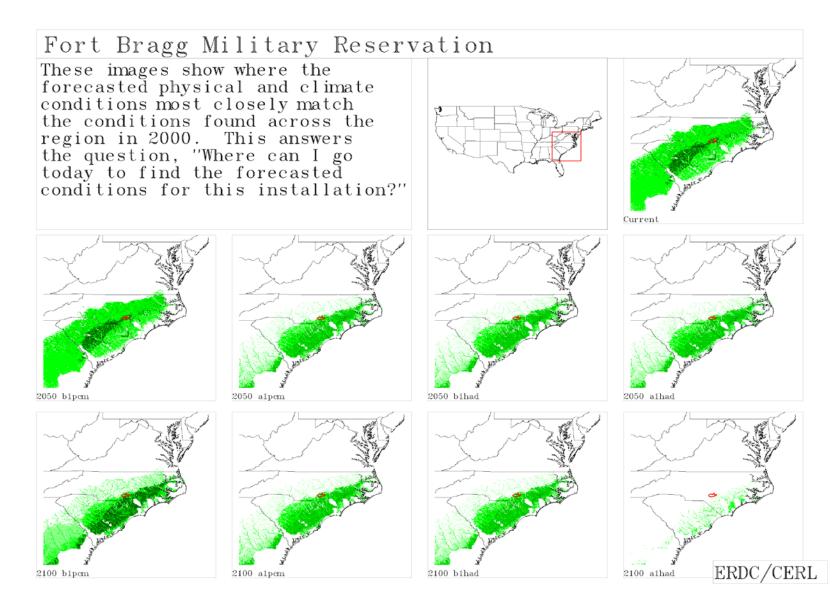


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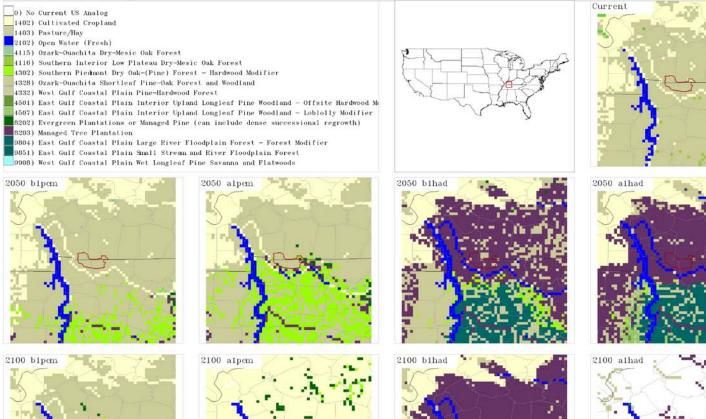


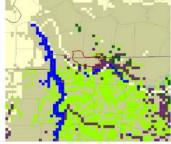




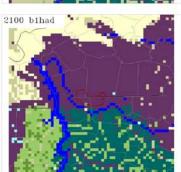
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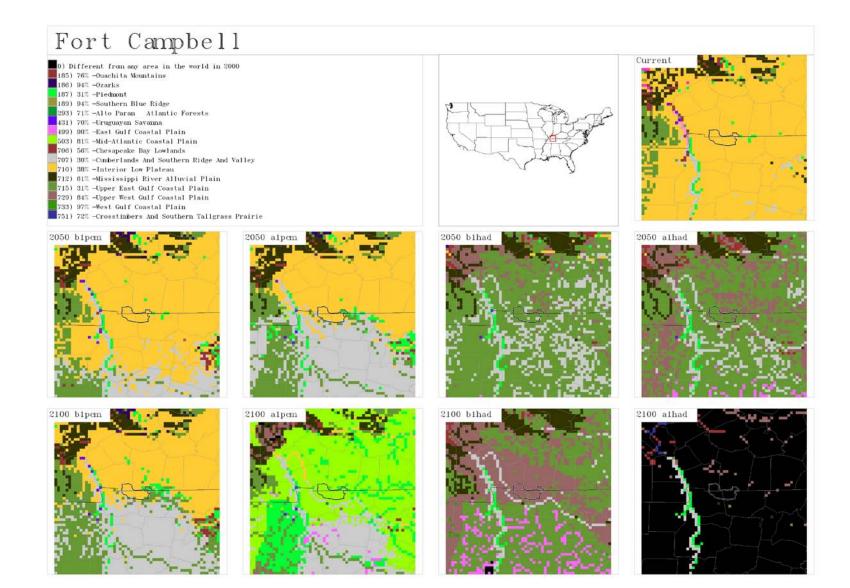


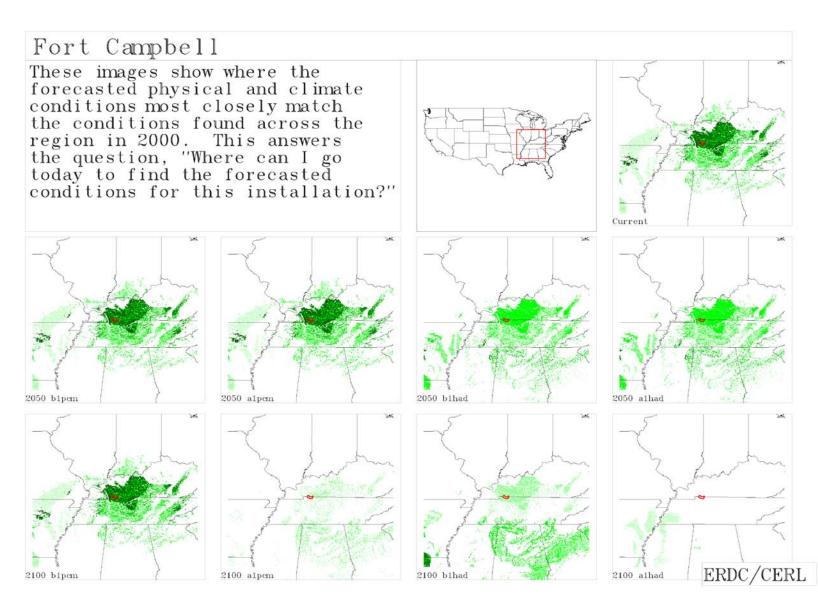




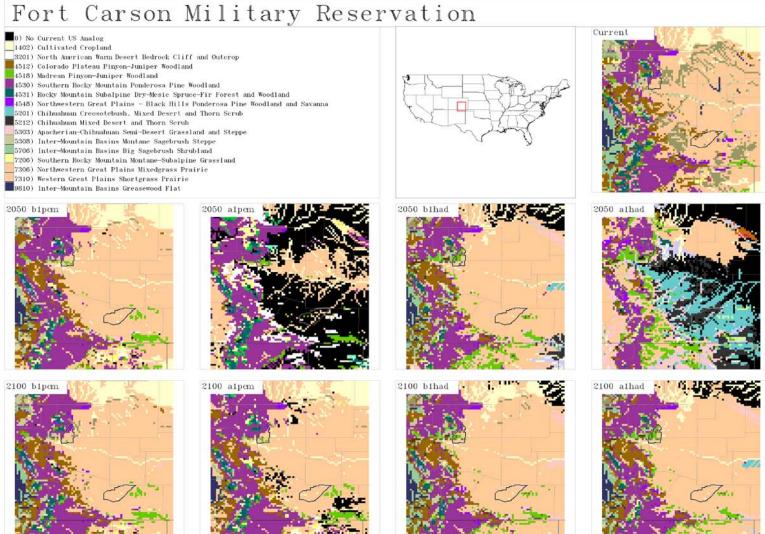


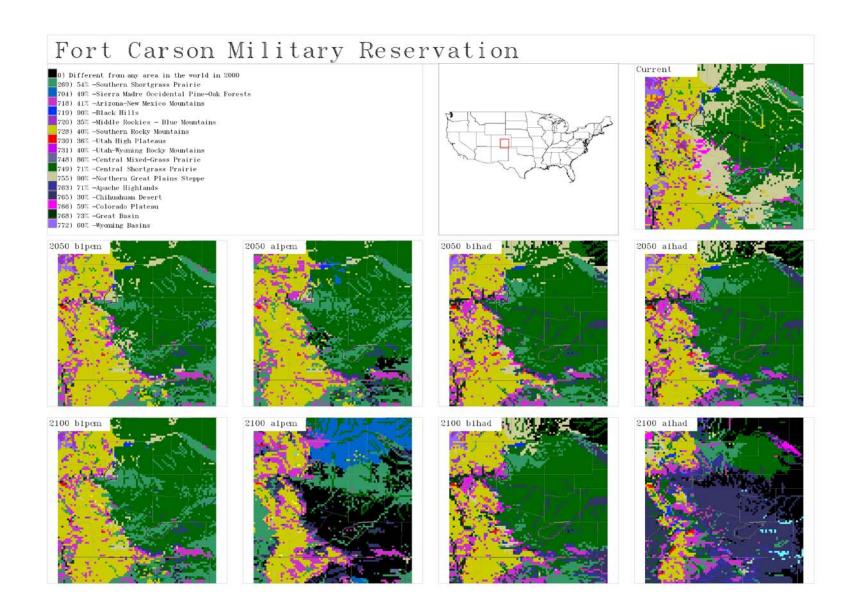
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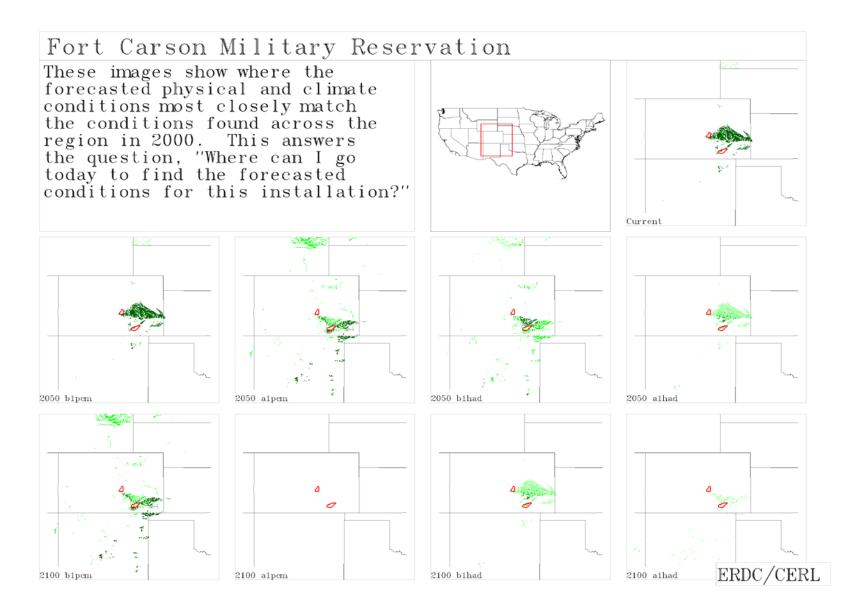




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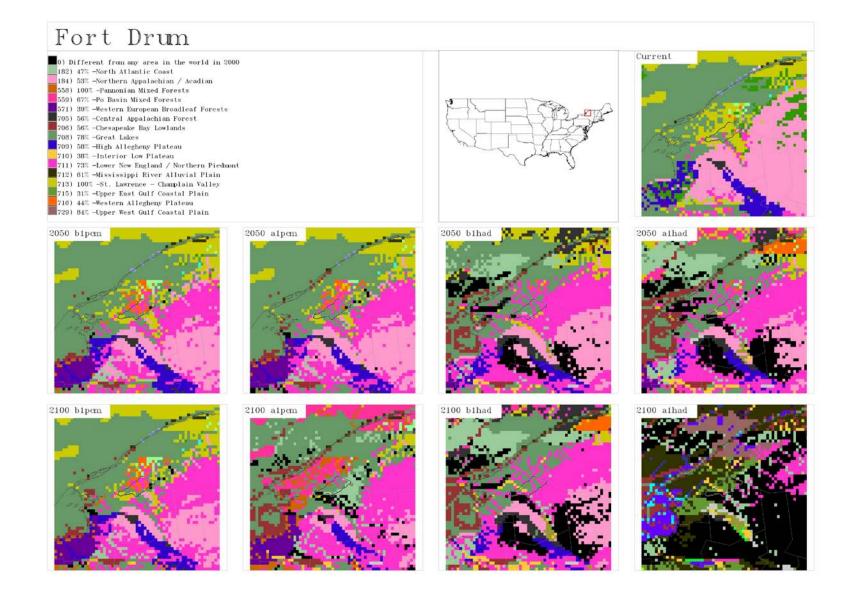


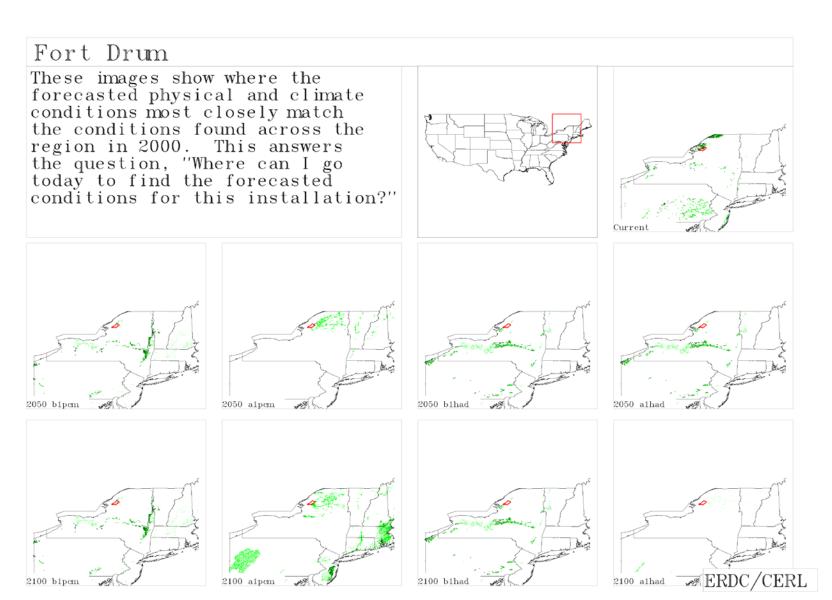


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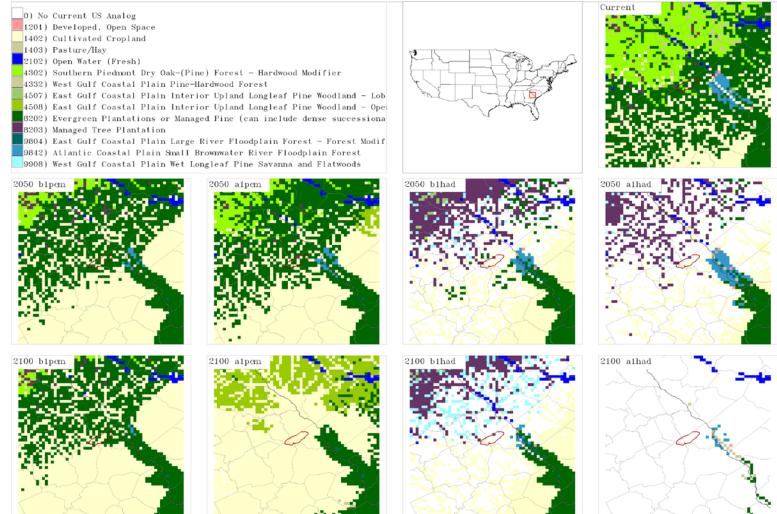
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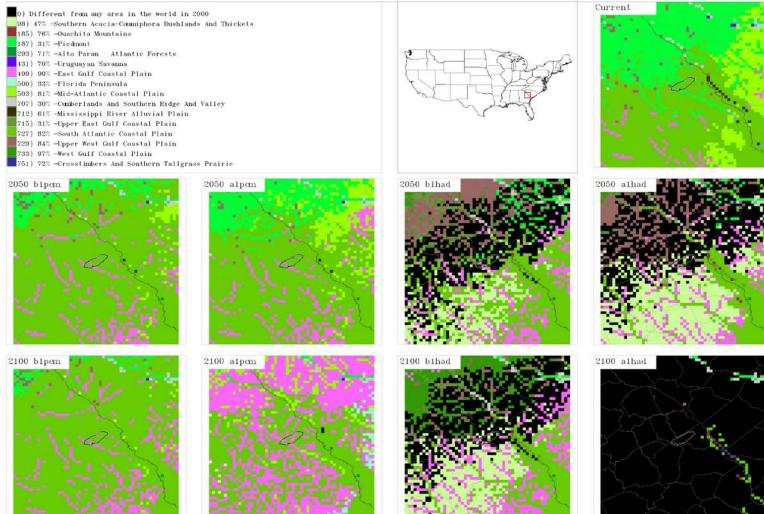


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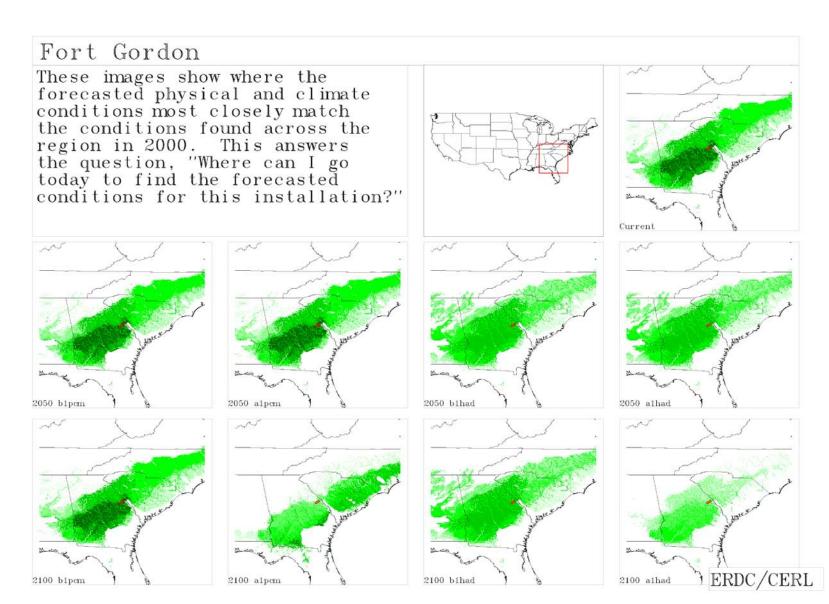
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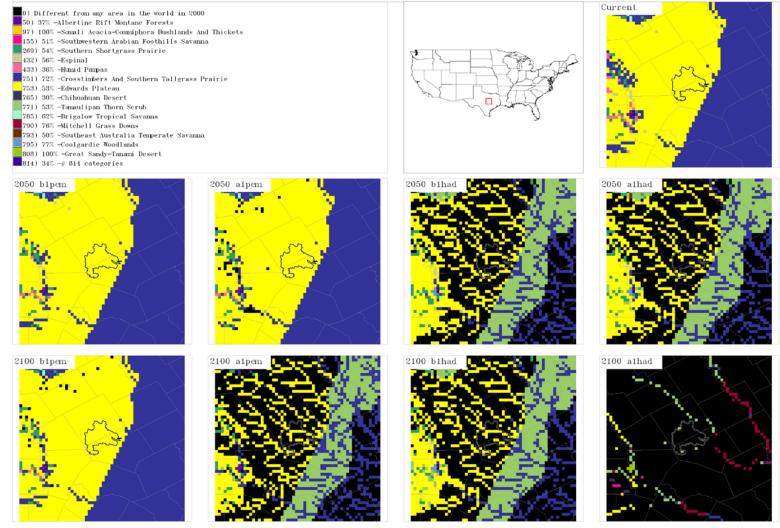
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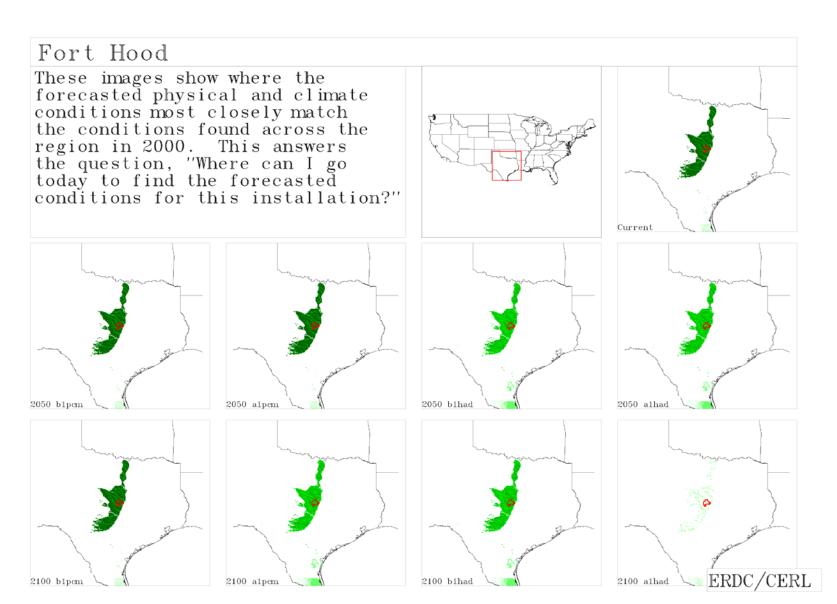


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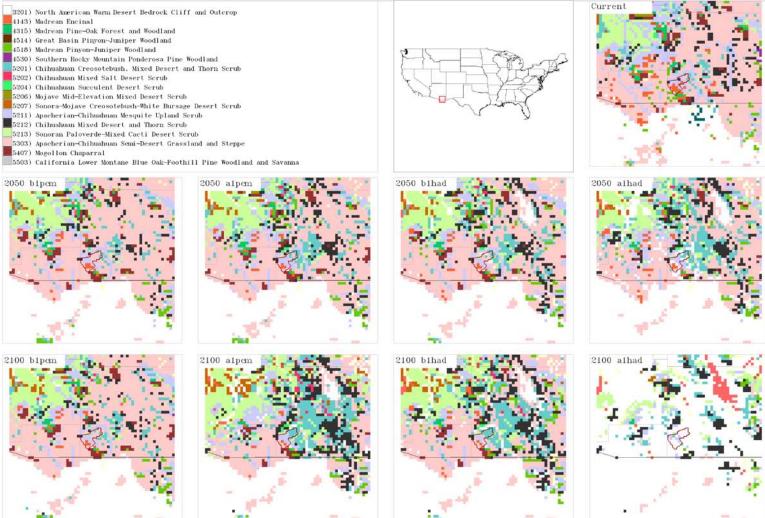
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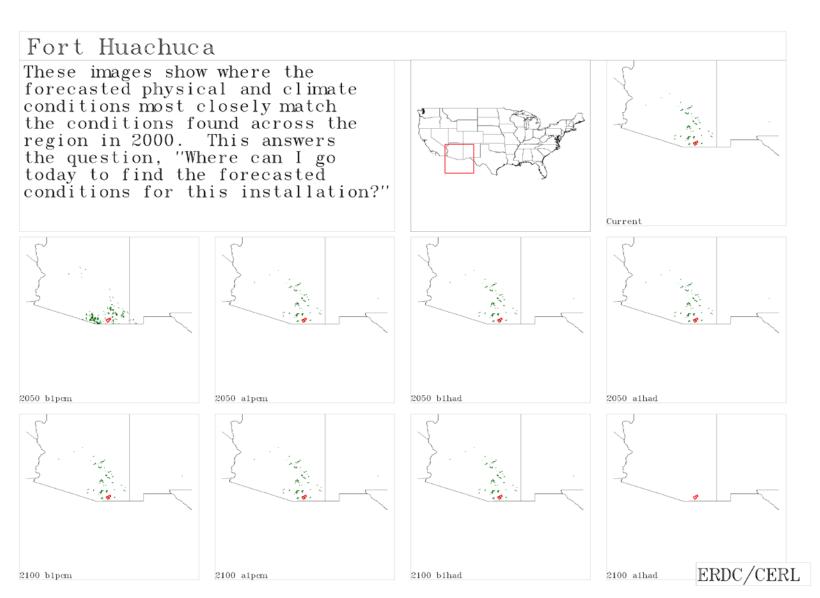
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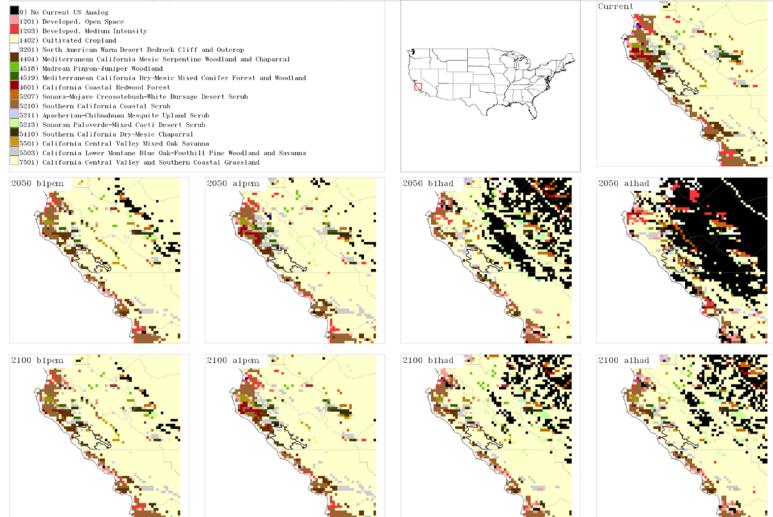
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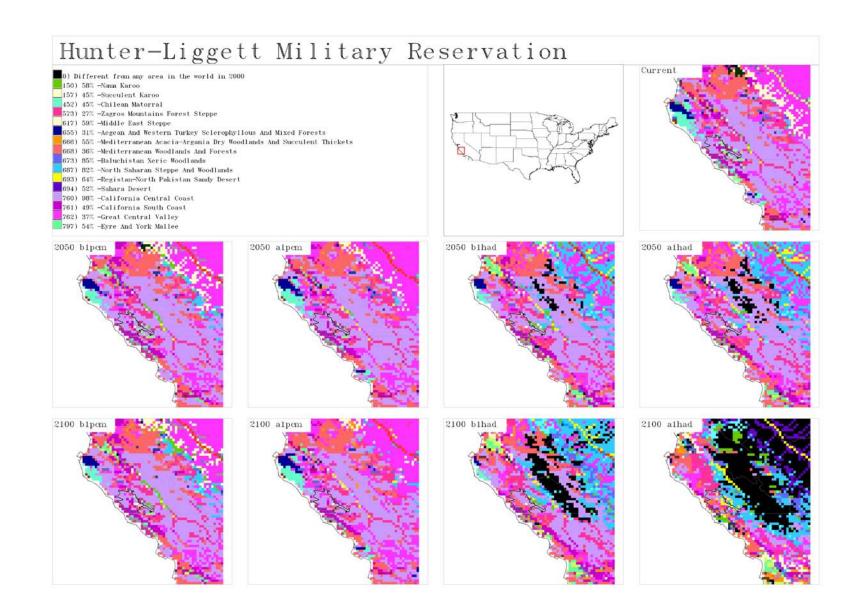
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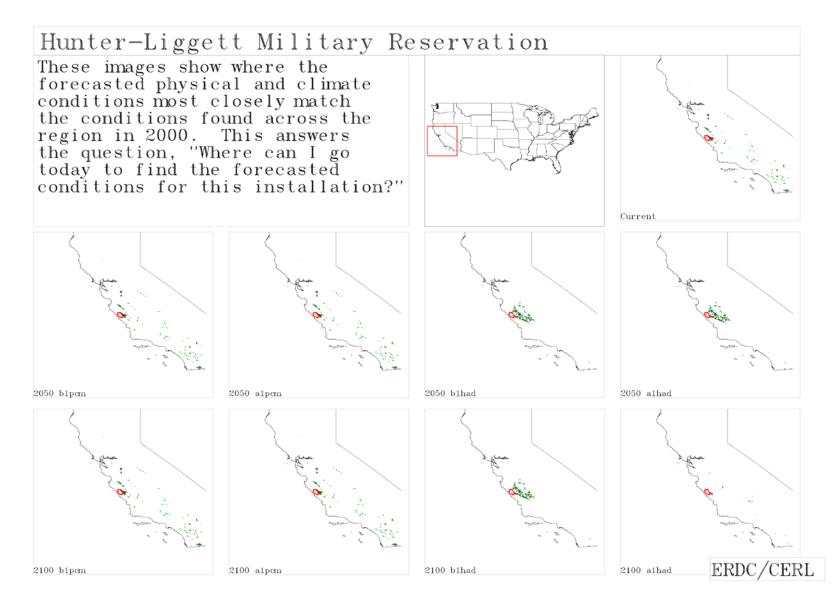


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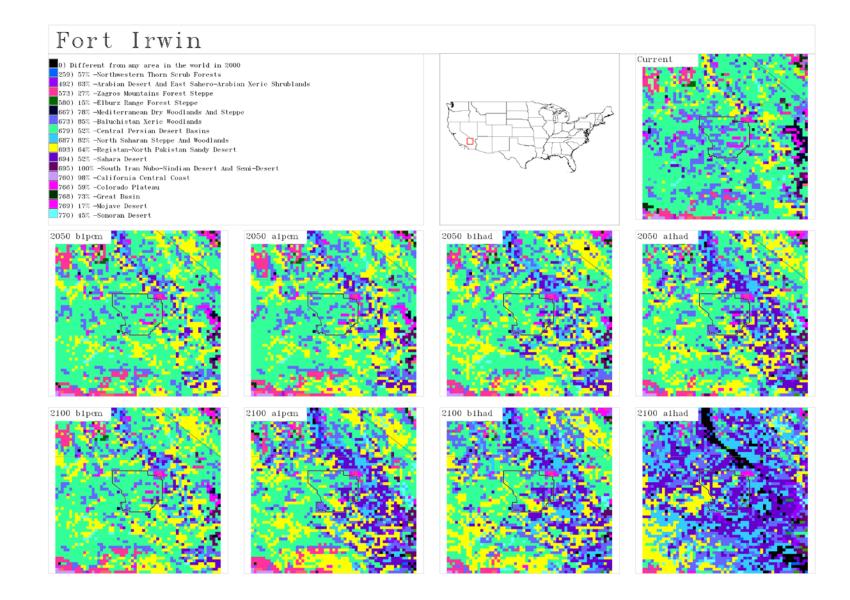


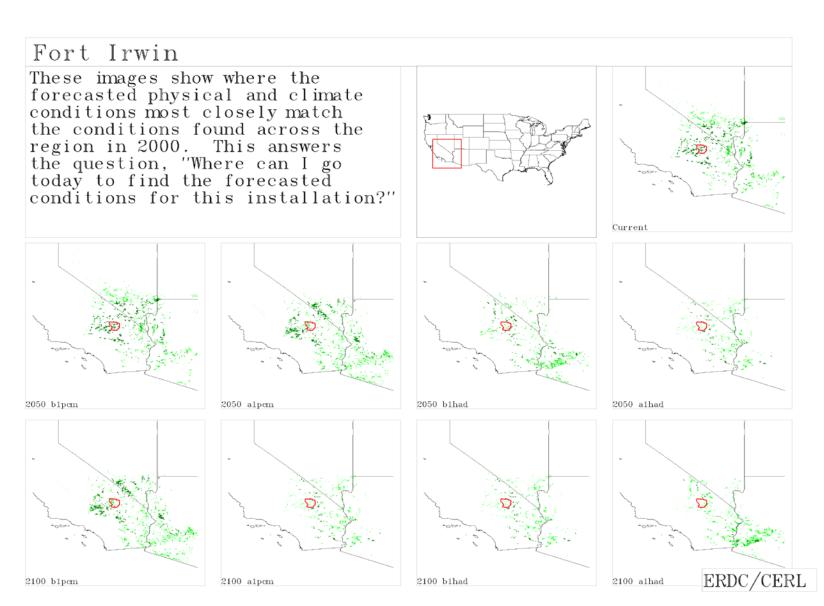




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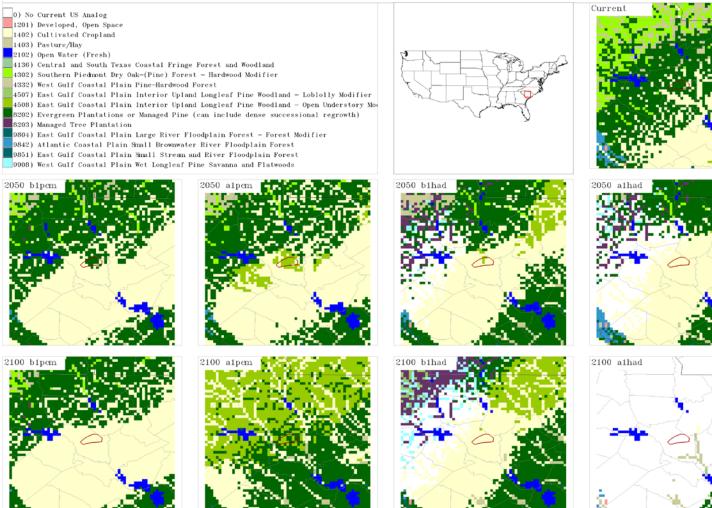
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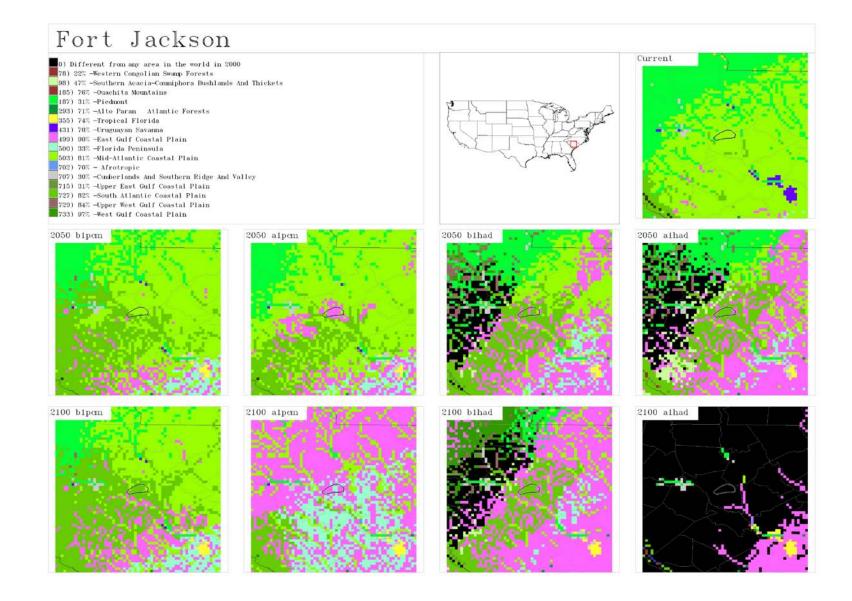


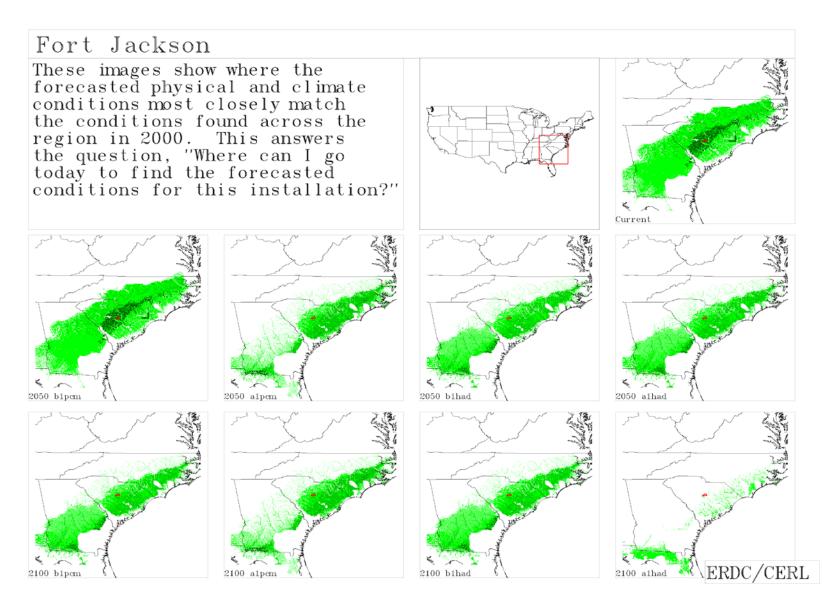


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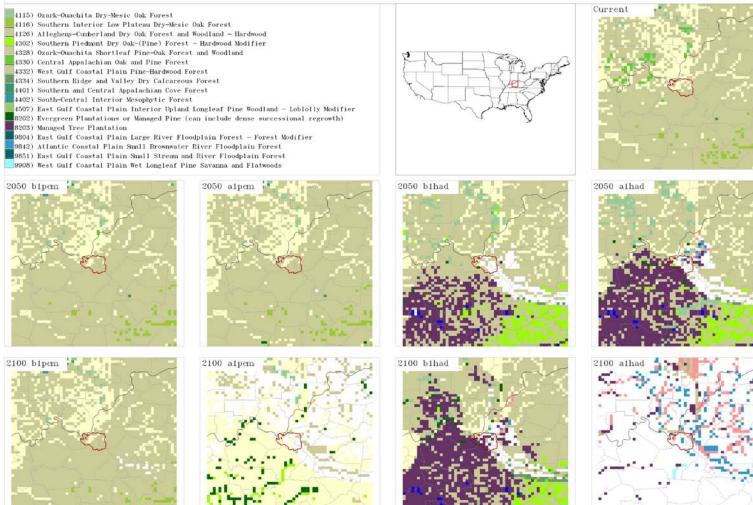




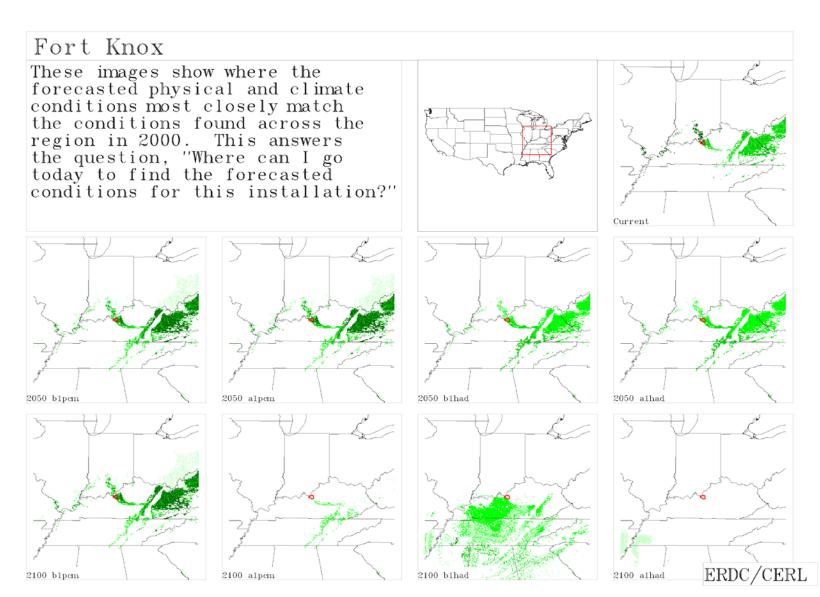


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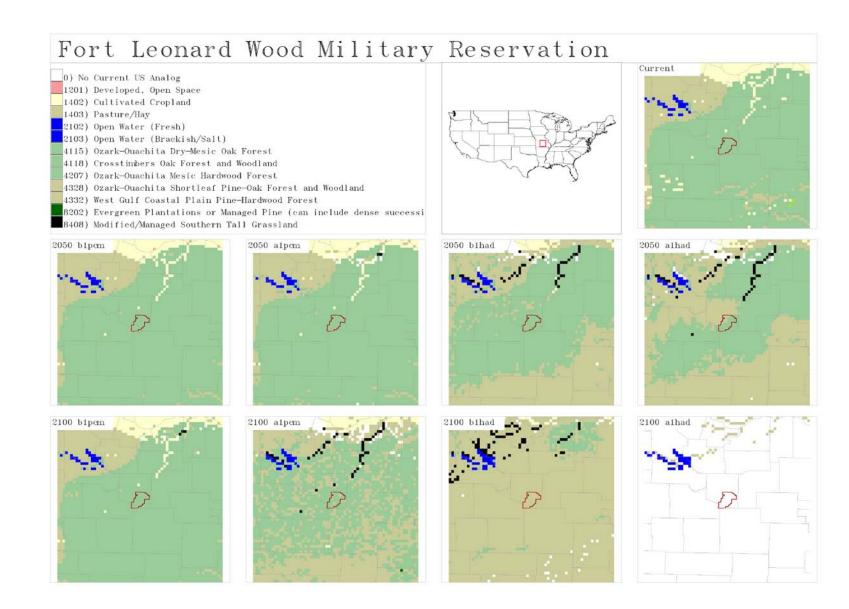
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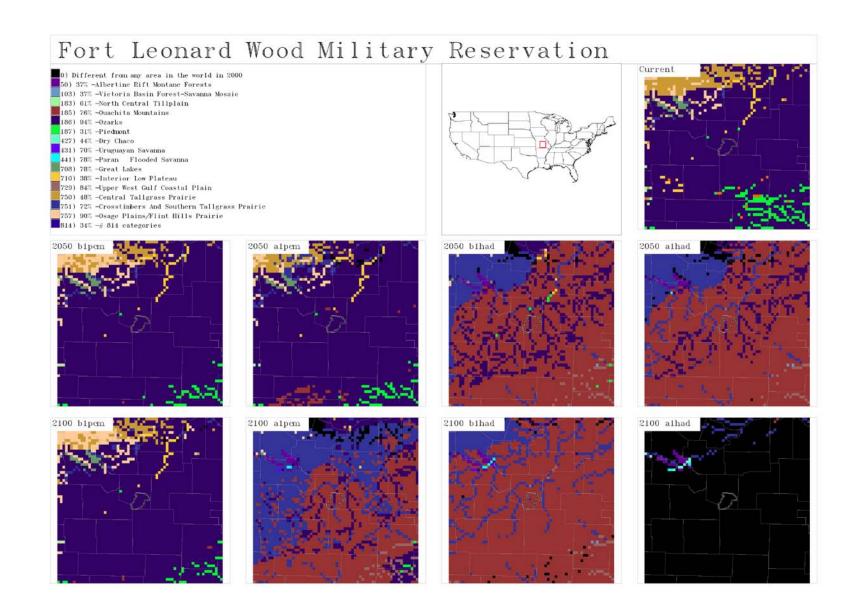


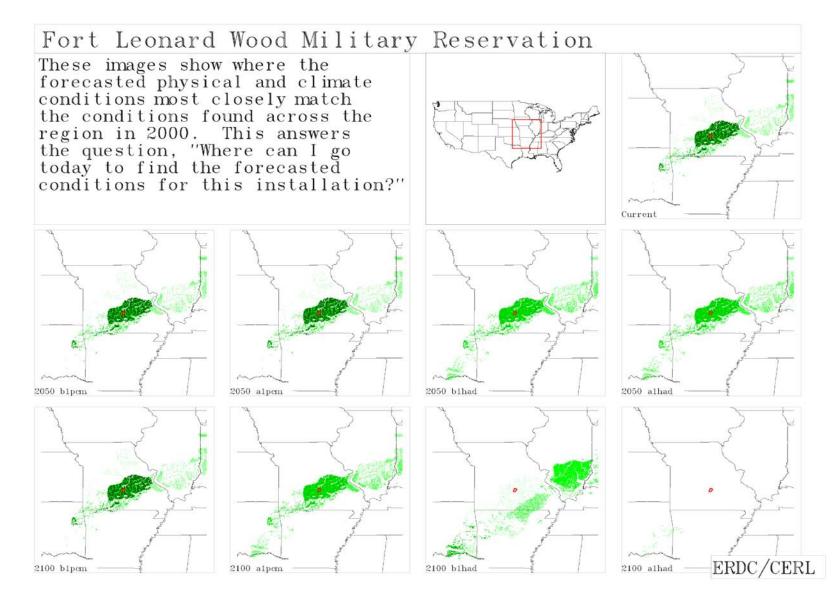
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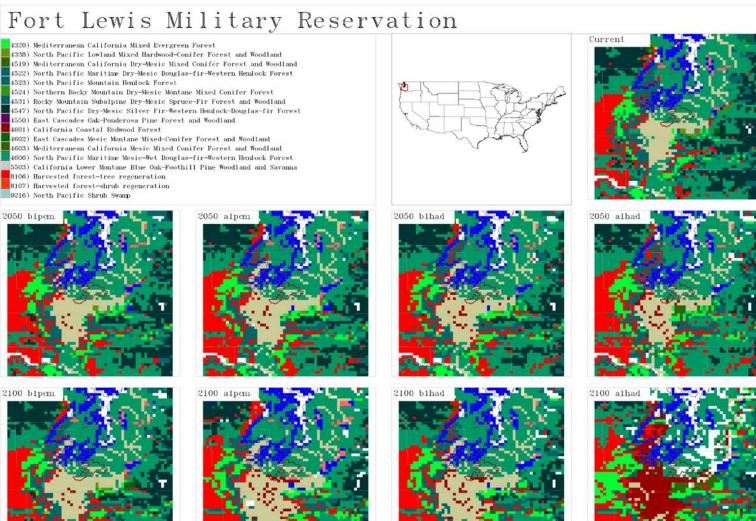
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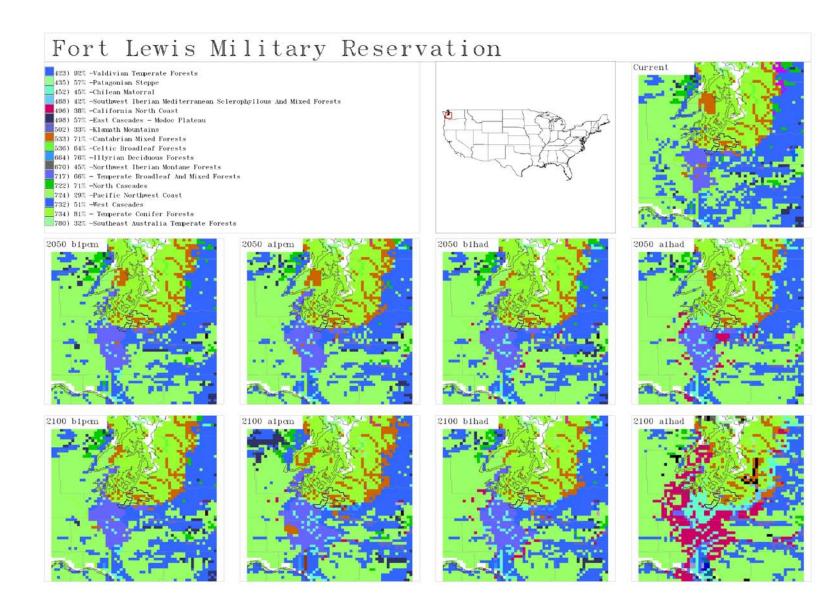


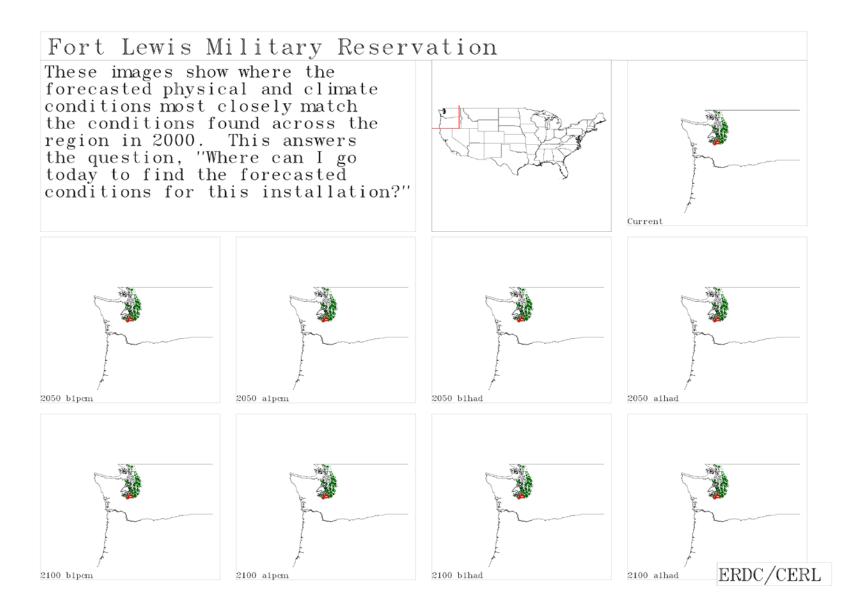




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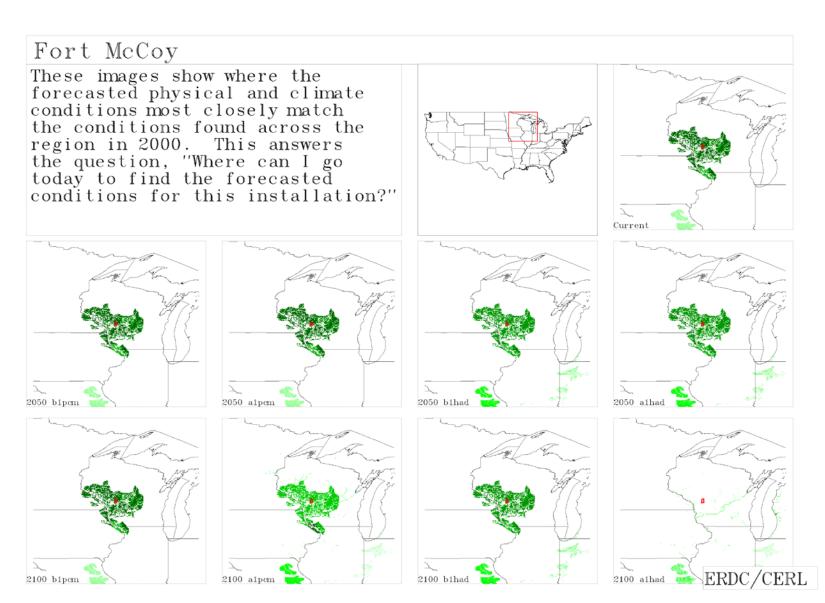


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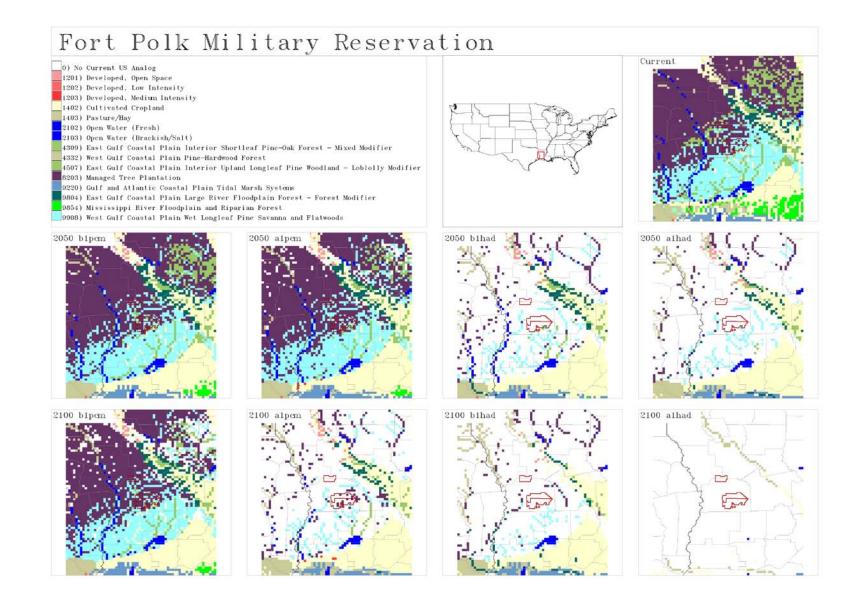
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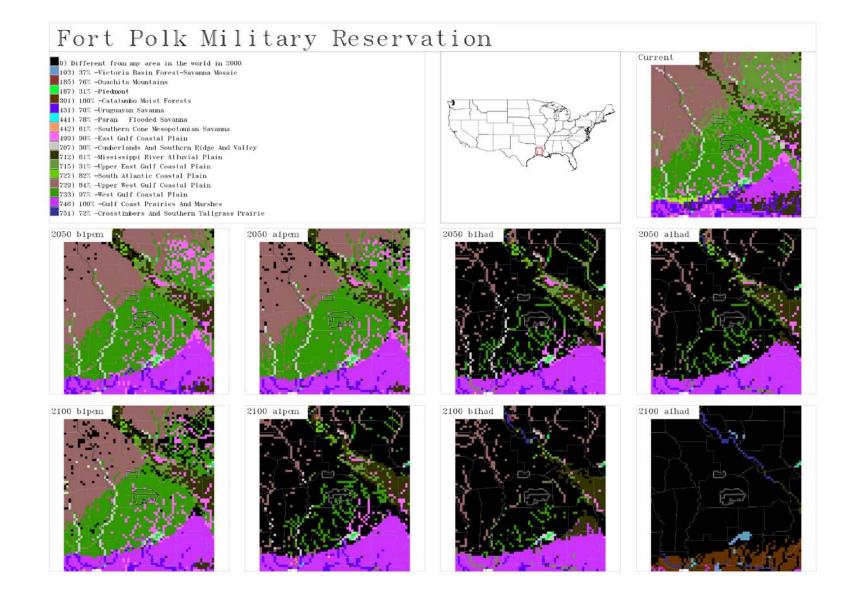
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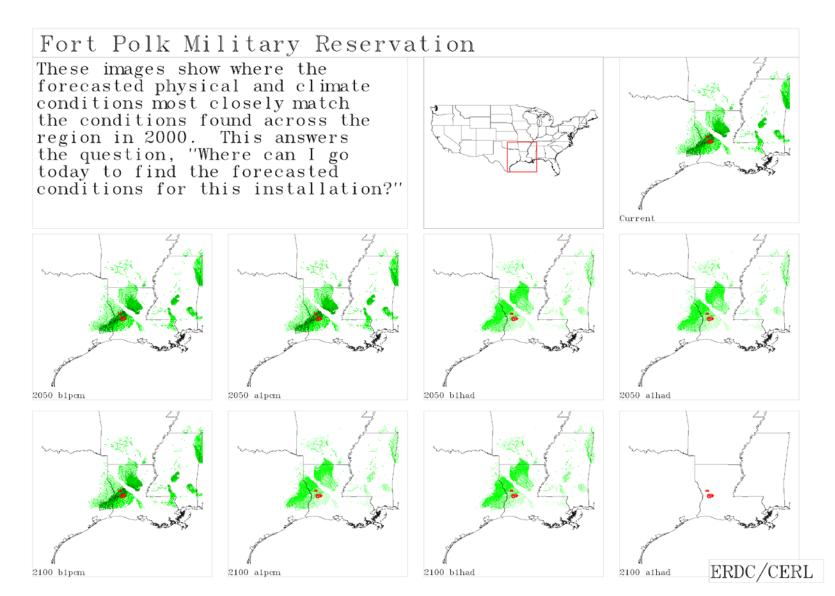
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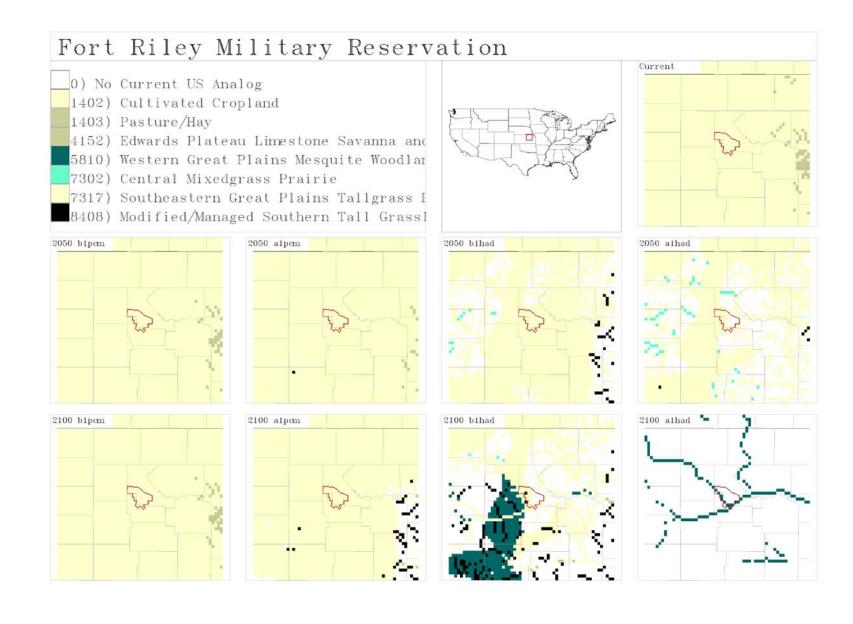
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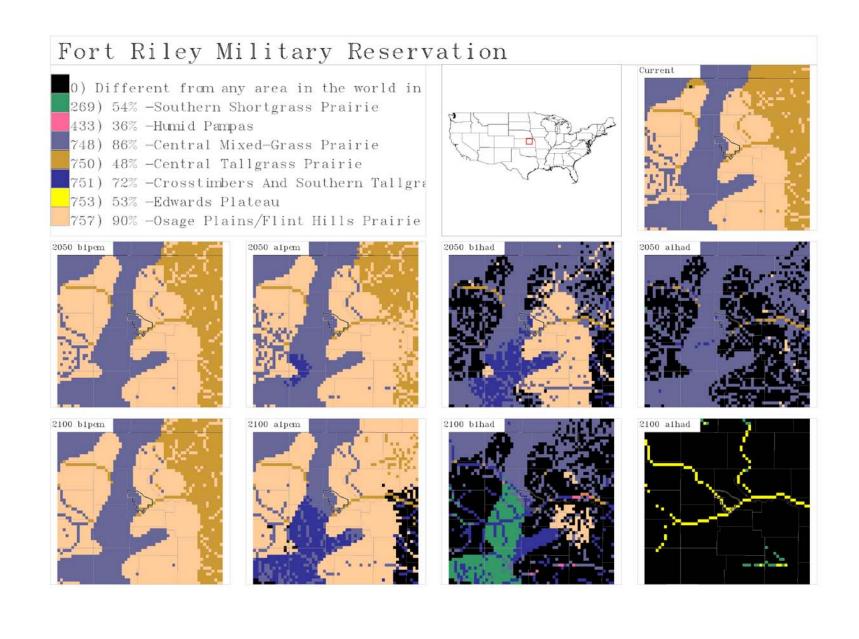


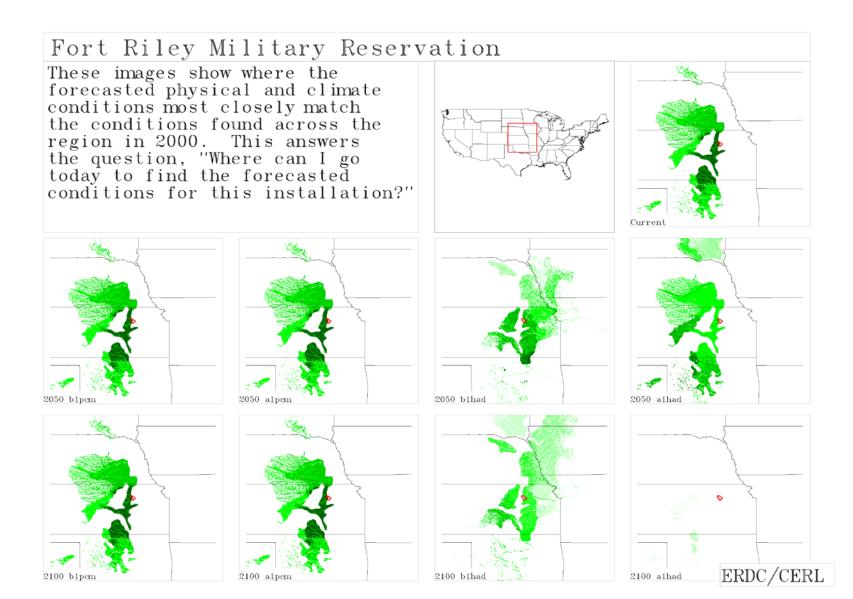




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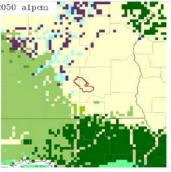


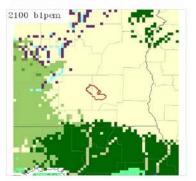
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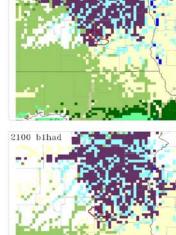
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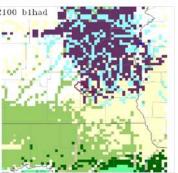


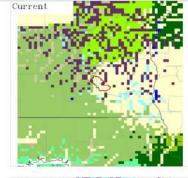








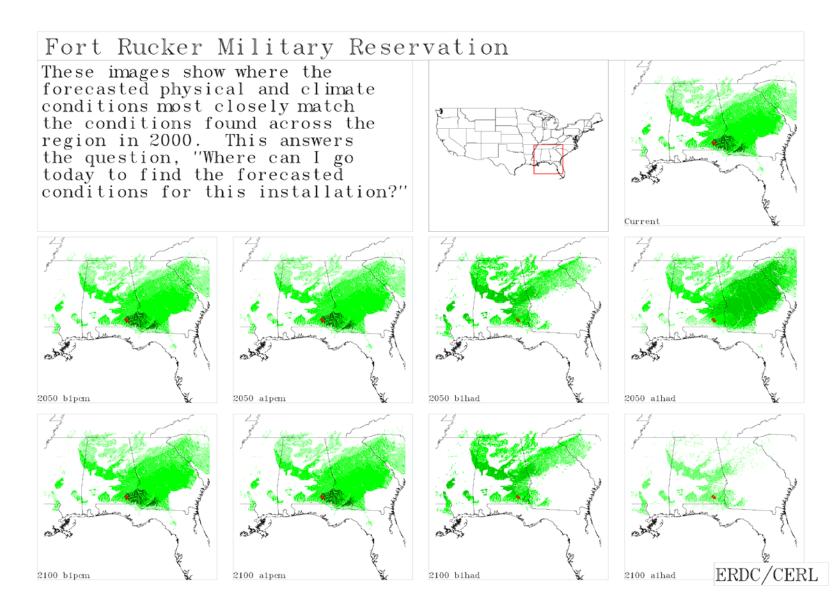




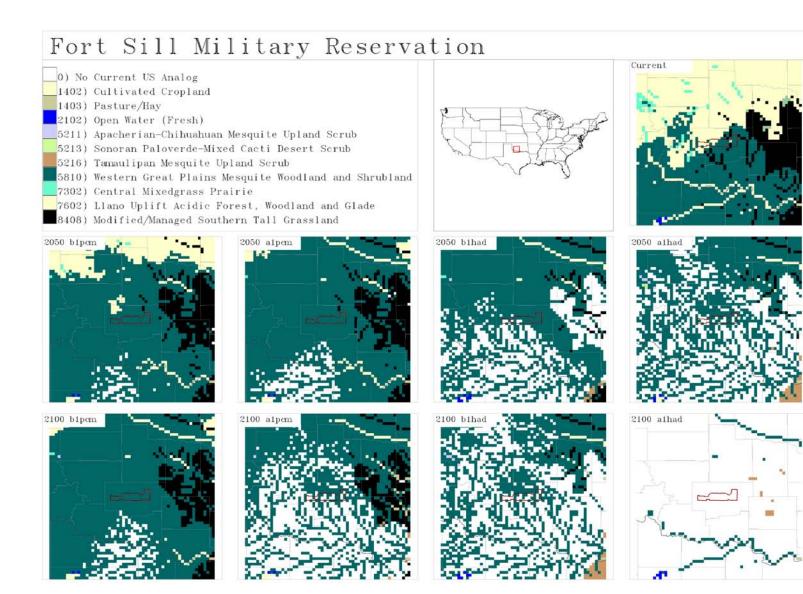


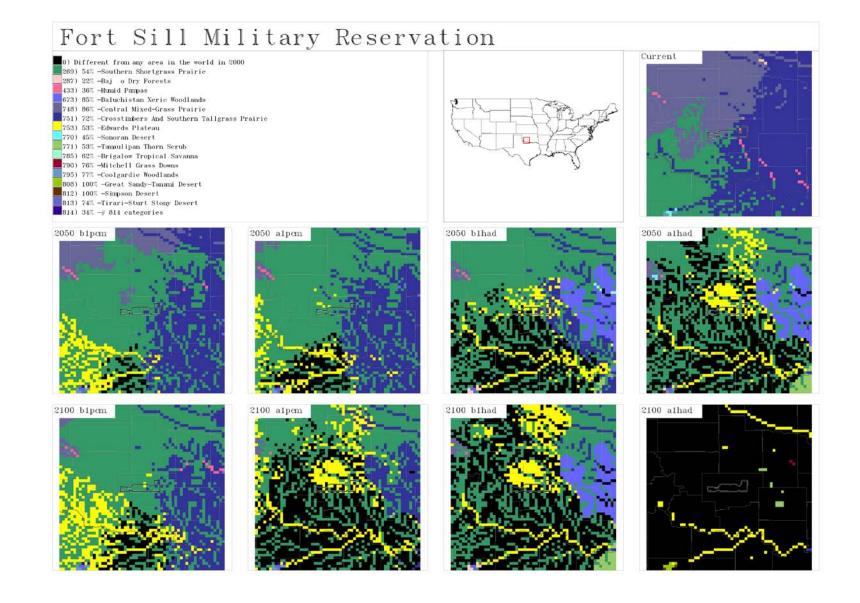


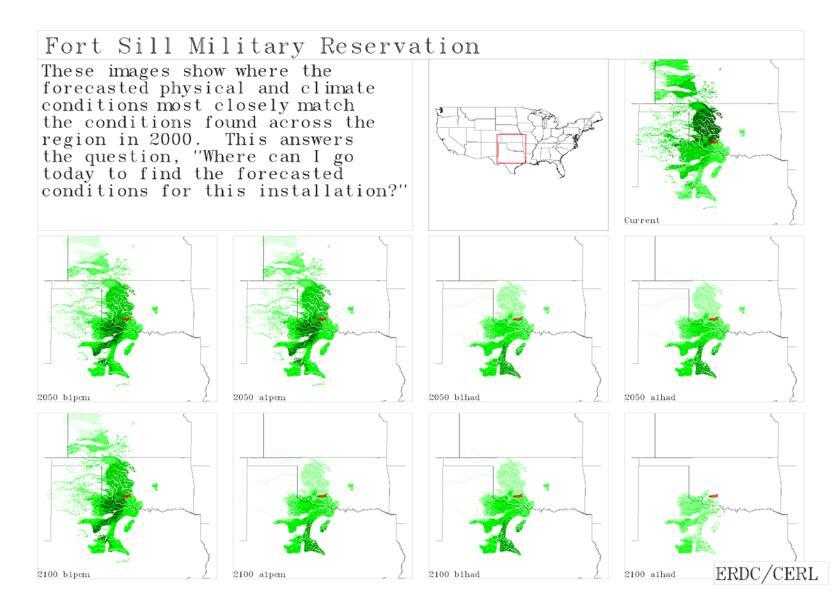
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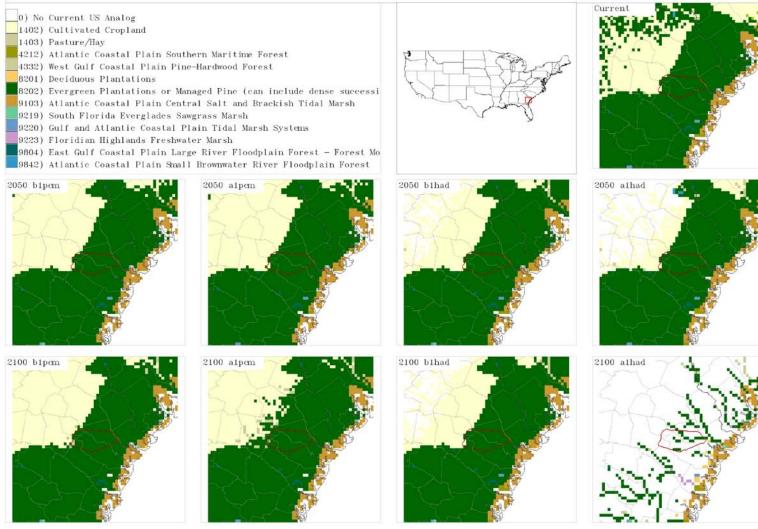


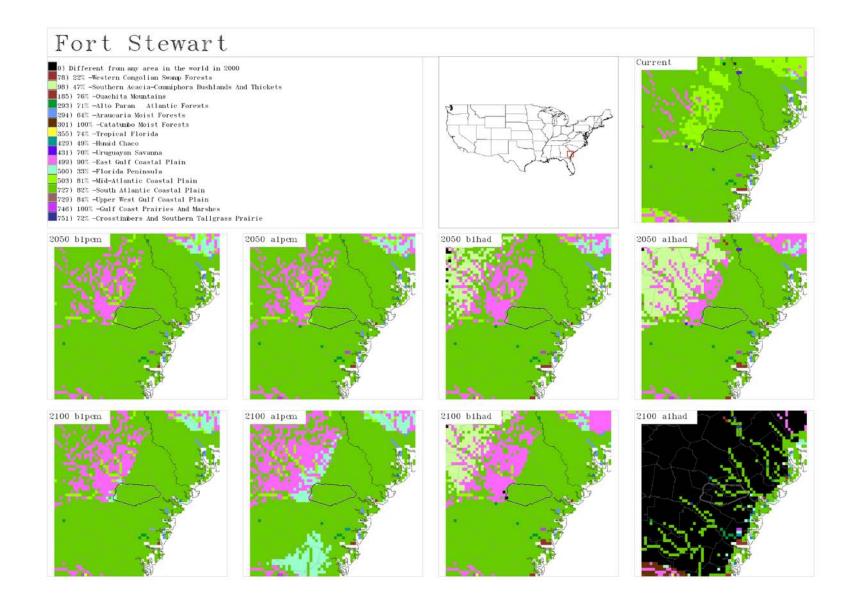


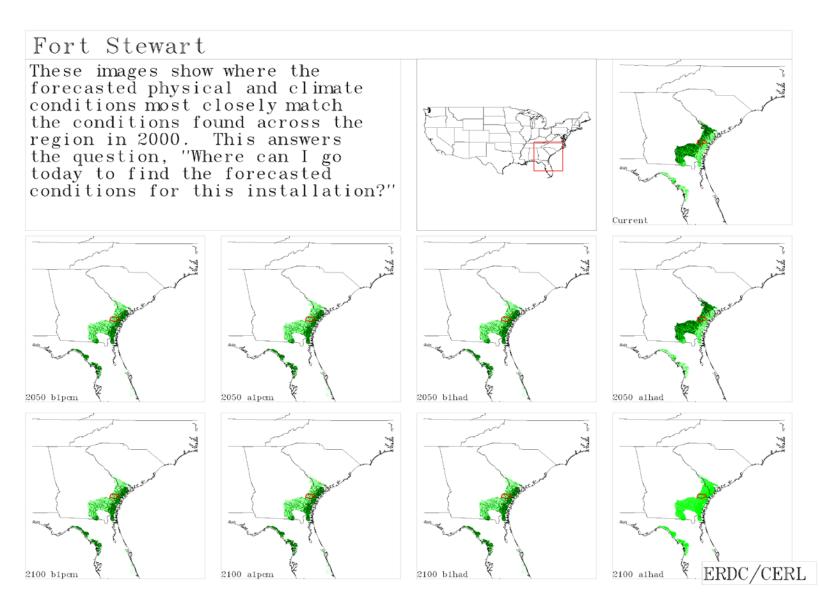


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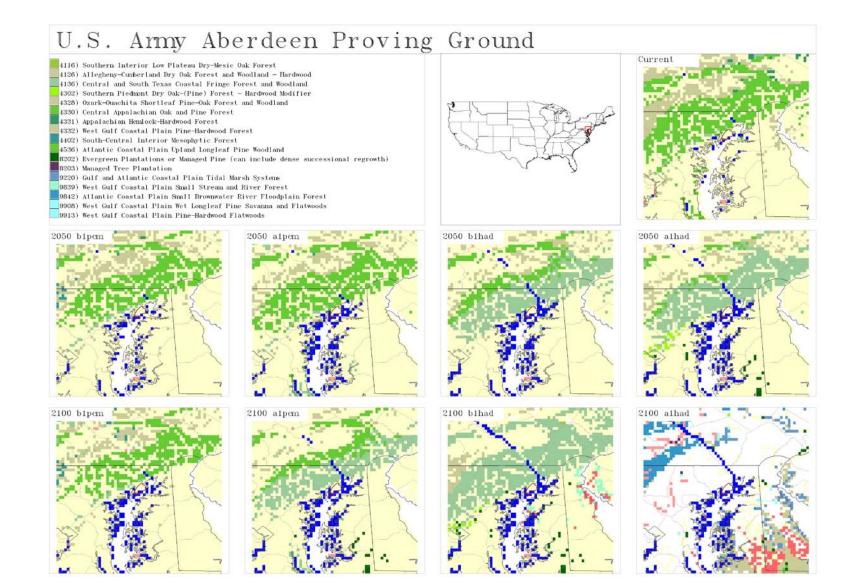
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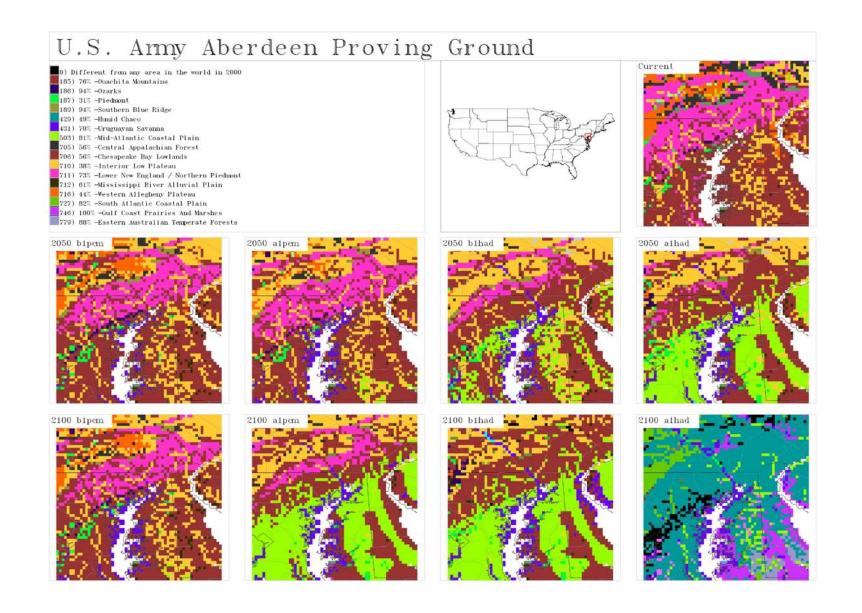


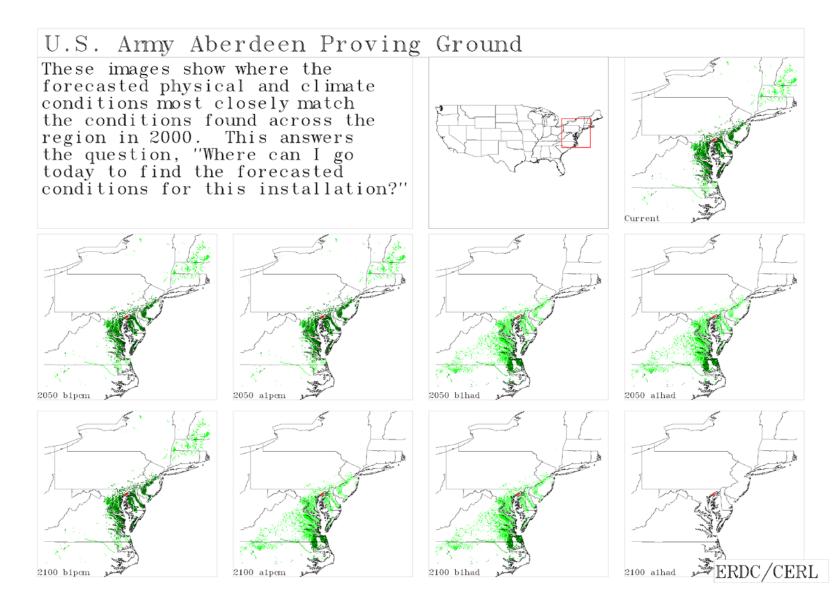




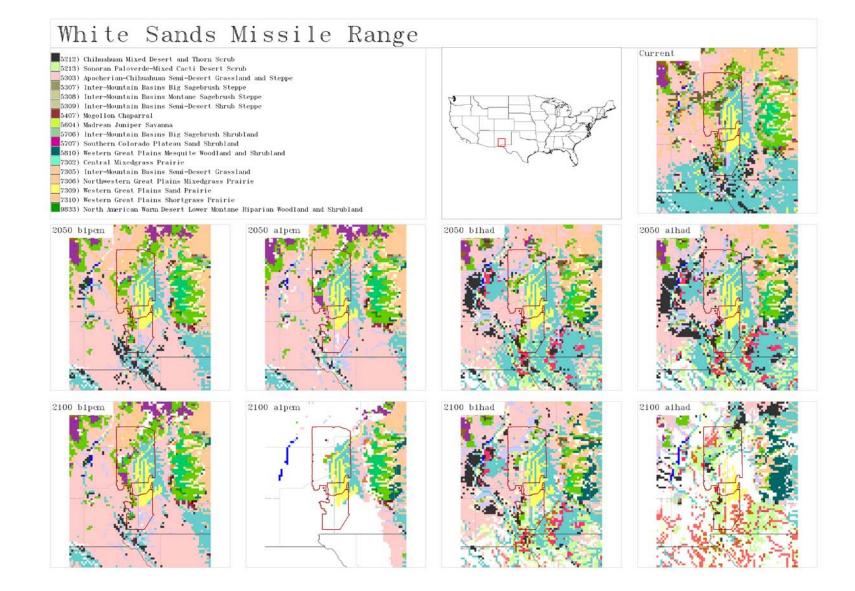
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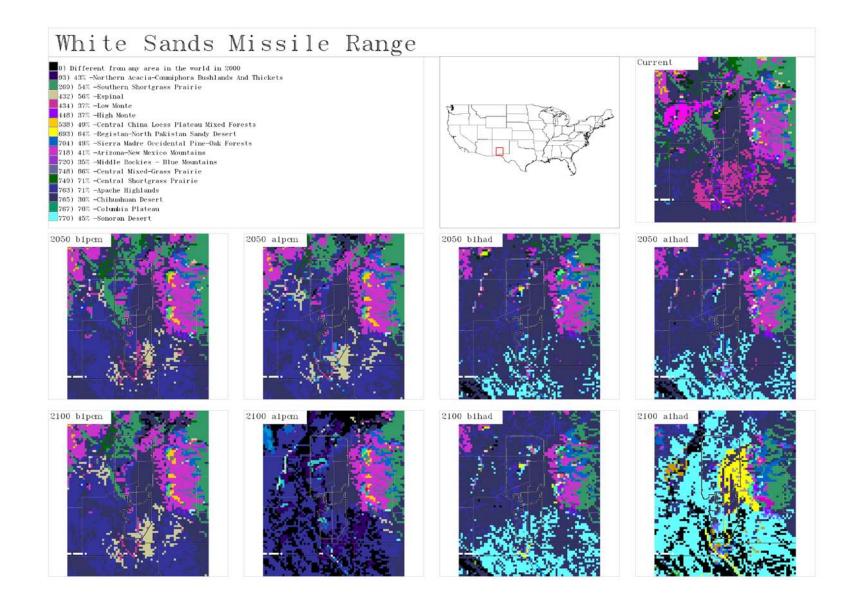


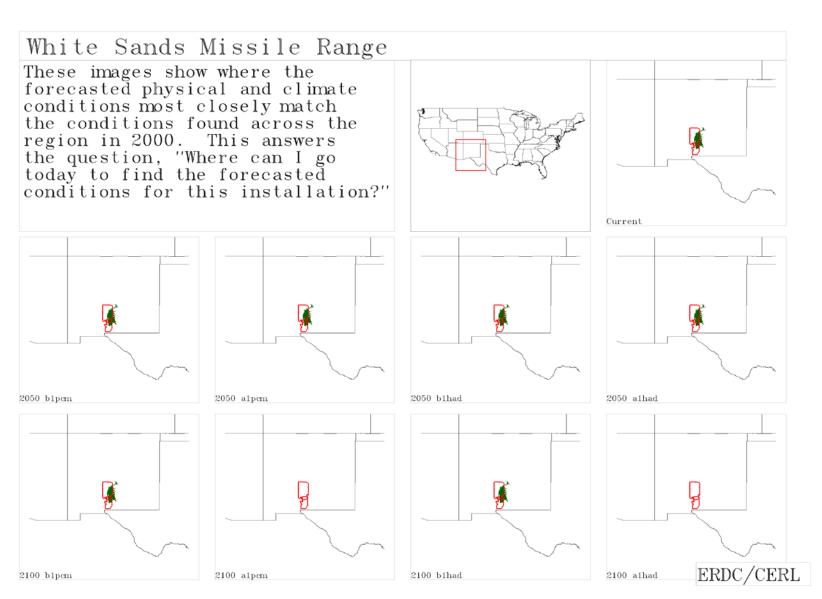




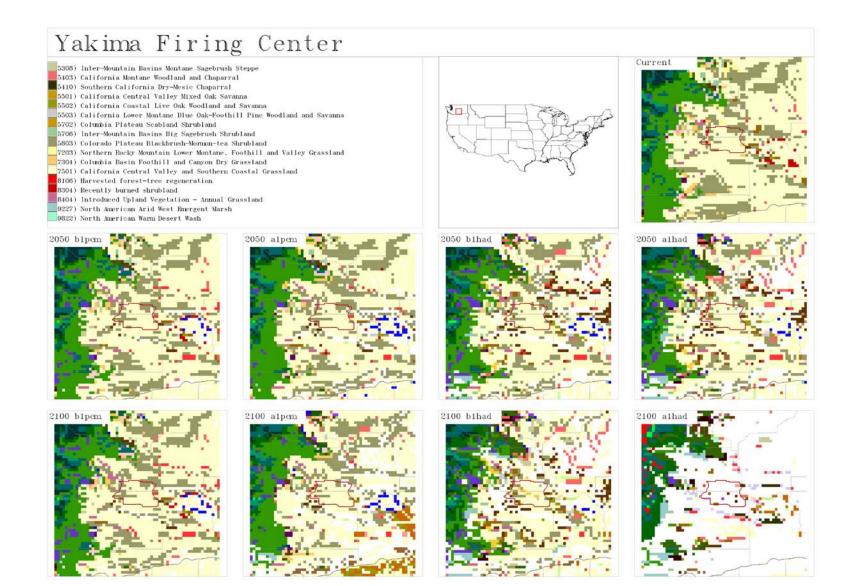
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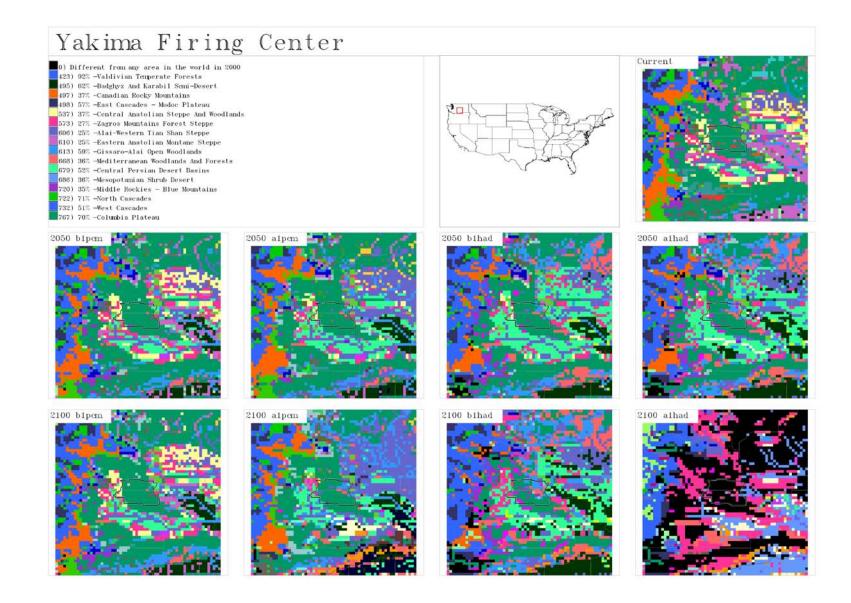


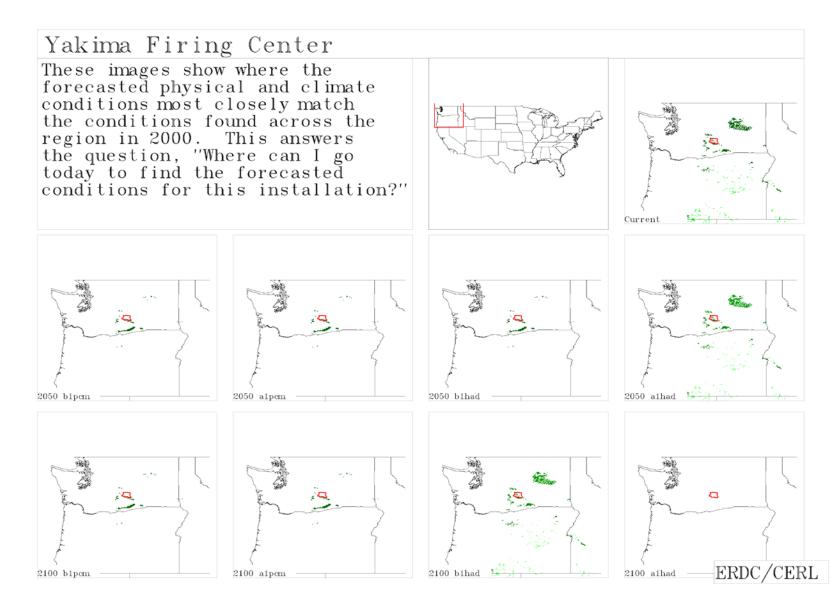




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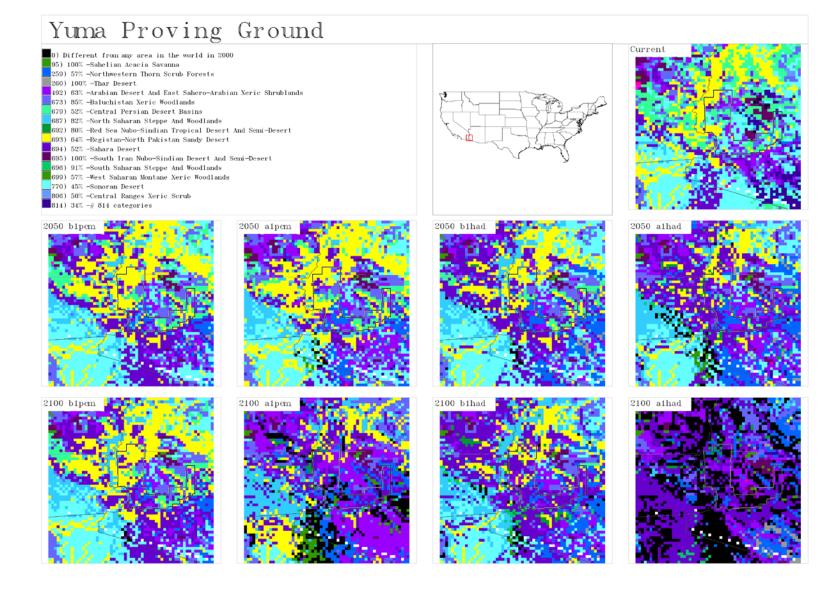


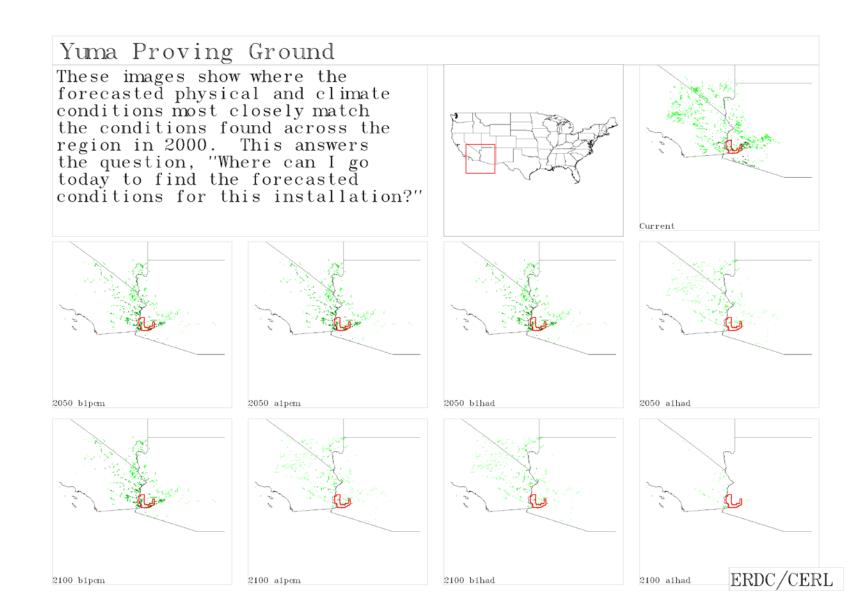


Yuma Proving Ground

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Appendix C: Ranking Army Installations

Which installations are most at-risk for change due to the consequences of potential ecosystem shift? To rank-order installations, the boundary of each installation was used to "cookie-cutter" into the current and future maps over the eight future GAP-based maps to tabulate the ecosystem type and amount of each type. For each future map, the percent of the installation that still held the current ecosystem types was calculated. The percentage across all eight future maps was then averaged and used to rank-order the installations. The following table lists all of the Army installations ranked by their "risk for change," beginning with the least changeable and ending with the installations likely to be most dramatically affected.

The change counts for each of the model/scenario/time combination are listed in the columns with the average of these (not listed) used to sort the table. The color-breaks are arbitrarily set at 80 and 50 percent.

Percent Habit Unchanged By Climate Change

80-100% unchanged

50-80% unchanged

		PCM Model					Hadley Model					
		Low Emissions			High Ei	nissions	Low Emissions		High Emissions			
Installation	Size (0.02 x 0.02) degree cells	PCM B1 2050	PCM B1 2080		PCM A1 2050	PCM A1 2080	HAD 205		HAD A1 2050	HAD A1 2080		
Camp Adair Military Reservation	2	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100		
Hunter Army Airfield	77	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	21		
Fort Stewart	2294	100	97		100	95	100	99	100	14		
Arlington National Cemetery	4	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	0		
Army Reserve Outdoor Training Area	4	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	0		
Army Training Area	20	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	0		
Globecom Radio Receiving Station	15	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	0		
Kearney Rifle Range	8	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	0		
LaPorte Outdoor Training Facility	6	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	0		
Malabar Transmitter Annex	4	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	0		
US Army Reserve Center	4	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	0		
Florence Military Reservation	56	100	100		89	79	89	89	89	63		
Camp Grayling Military Reservation	2451	97	97		97	97	97	94	97	13		
Savanna Army Depot (Scheduled to close)	228	100	100		100	95	97	95	95	0		
Fort Irwin	5112	91	91		95	88	90	86	92	46		
Fort Belvoir Military Reservation	110	100	100		97	90	90	69	90	29		
Camp Roberts Military Reservation	425	95	91		100	97	91	84	89	10		

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Fort Detrick	8	100	100		100	100	100	50	100	0	
Badger Army Ammunition Plant	35	100	100		100	100	83	83	83	0	
Fort William H. Harrison Military Reservation	30	100	100		100	100	100	70	70	0	
Fort George G. Meade	56	100	100		100	79	100	79	79	0	
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	8	100	100		100	100	100	100	25	0	
Bearmouth National Guard Training Area	15	100	100		100	73	100	67	67	13	
Joliet Army Ammunition Plant	182	100	100		100	52	100	77	88	0	
Custer Reserve Forces Training Area	96	100	100		100	51	100	78	78	0	
Fort Riley Military Reservation	1280	98	98		98	98	95	54	60	0	
Buckeye National Guard Target Range	10	100	100		100	0	100	100	100	0	
Fitzsimons Army Medical Center (Closed)	4	100	50		50	50	100	100	100	50	
Natick Laboratories Military Reservation	36	100	100		100	0	100	100	100	0	
Louisiana Ordnance Plant	95	92	92		92	75	75	62	75	0	
Nap of the Earth Army Helicopter Training Are	5338	75	73		73	71	72	71	70	50	
Camp Dodge Military Reservation	25	100	100		100	32	24	92	92	0	
Fort Pickett Military Reservation (Closed)	352	97	97		88	91	91	18	53	0	
Sharpe General Depot (Field Annex)	3	100	100		100	100	67	67	0	0	

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Fort McCoy	713	100	100		100	98	50	47	34	0		
Newport Army Ammunition Plant	24	100	100		100	100	75	25	25	0		
Dugway Proving Grounds	3640	86	78		77	63	71	67	69	8		
US Army Aberdeen Proving Ground	205	82	77		73	67	62	67	62	27		
Aberdeen Proving Ground Military Reservation	445	89	78		69	66	57	66	64	22		
Camp Bullis	234	100	100		100	48	60	55	48	0		
Edgewood Arsenal	40	70	70		70	70	70	70	70	20		
New Cumberland General Depot (US Military R	130	88	88		78	54	66	54	66	8		
Milan Arsenal And Wildlife Management Area	234	97	84		84	91	74	12	59	0		
Fort Wolters	25	100	100		100	36	52	52	52	0		
Fort Lewis Military Reservation	3089	61	61		64	54	60	56	60	40		
Charles Melvin Price Support Center	8	100	100		100	100	25	0	25	0		
Fort Devens (Closed)	140	66	66		66	50	66	66	66	0		
Radford Army Ammunition Plant	240	90	87		97	70	27	27	27	19		
Camp Swift N. G. Facility	650	100	100		100	37	31	24	29	8		
Yuma Proving Ground	6052	84	74		81	15	73	42	52	1		
Fort Rucker Military Reservation	702	74	74		74	74	48	43	28	0		

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Los Alamitos Armed Forces Reserve Center	8	100	100		100	100	C	(C	0	0	
Sacramento Army Depot (Closed)	4	50	50		100	50	50	50	C	50	0	
Fort Carson Military Reservation	30777	62	57		57	26	57	5	5	71	11	
Rock Island Arsenal	5	100	40		40	0	C	100	C	100	0	
Kansas Army Ammunition Plant	44	100	100		100	73	C	(C	0	0	
Fort McClellan Military Reservation (Closed)	242	93	85		93	37	30		7	21	0	
Fort A. P. Hill Military Reservation	728	65	48		89	72	33	23	3	33	0	
Navajo Army Depot (Closed)	221	69	64		67	20	44	34	4	43	16	
Camp Atterbury Military Reservation	198	58	58		60	57	57	34	4	32	0	
Redstone Arsenal	273	96	44		100	38	27	23	3	23	0	
Fort Leonard Wood Military Reservation	756	100	100		100	12	15	(C	7	0	
White Sands Missile Range	13522	52	51		45	29	46	4	7	40	24	
Camp Joseph T. Robinson	288	82	74		72	24	24	24	4	24	6	
Red River Army Depot	242	59	51		51	51	54	23	3	31	0	
Fort Polk Military Reservation	3450	94	93		90	18	10	4	4	7	0	
Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Closed)	144	83	77		77	0	49	1!	5	14	0	

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Fort Bragg Military Reservation	1392	75	52		32	45	31	50	30	1		
Lake City Army Ammunition Plant	18	100	100		100	6	6	0	0	0		
Camp Johnson	9	44	44		44	44	44	22	44	22		
Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation	63	87	100		100	0	16	0	0	0		
Fort Hood	4321	72	72		73	22	22	21	21	0		
Fort Gillem Heliport	15	100	100		100	0	0	0	0	0		
Fort McPherson	4	100	100		100	0	0	0	0	0		
Fort Monmouth Military Reservation	8	100	100		100	0	0	0	0	0		
Longhorn Ordnance Army Ammo Plant	42	100	100		100	0	0	0	0	0		
Fort Benning Military Reservation	1599	78	48		81	38	30	11	14	0		
Mount Baker Helicopter Training Area	8017	42	42		39	34	40	36	36	25		
Buckley Air National Guard AF Base	30	30	30		30	0	100	50	50	0		
US Army Ammunition Depot	169	98	89		100	2	0	0	0	0		
Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point	150	100	100		80	0	0	0	0	0		
West Point US Military Academy	121	61	56		68	23	50	10	10	0		
Fort Gordon	792	78	64		80	12	19	13	13	0		
Fort Campbell	925	96	74		82	4	19	0	1	0		

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Fort Sill Military Reservation	900	42	38		38	38	38	38	38	0
Pine Bluff Arsenal	288	89	83		87	3	0	0	0	0
Fort Bliss McGregor Range	11190	35	31		29	35	43	44	23	12
Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant	35	83	83		83	0	0	0	0	0
Anniston Army Depot	90	70	53		70	20	11	11	11	0
Umatilla Chemical Depot (Closed)	88	59	55		27	23	24	20	24	0
Warrenton Training Center Military Reservatio	130	47	25		64	18	31	18	22	0
Fort Lee Military Reservation	66	36	50		50	27	50	0	0	0
Belle Mead General Depot	8	50	50		50	50	0	0	0	0
Fort Knox	2311	39	39		40	22	25	12	16	0
Iowa Army Ammunition Plant	170	72	55		36	7	7	7	7	0
Fort Jackson	527	64	13		13	54	13	13	13	0
Fort Ritchie Military Reservation (Closed)	2011	27	25		27	19	19	23	22	8
Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation	11581	23	22		23	22	21	19	21	11
Lexington-Blue Grass Army Depot (Closed)	1915	37	36		37	4	4	7	5	0
Fort Dix Military Reservation	1529	20	20		20	14	19	14	13	1
Fort Drum	3877	24	21		24	7	17	10	11	3

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Fort Huachuca	6280	14	15		18	10	17	13	10	4	
Army Chemical Center	4	0	0		100	0	0	0	0	0	
Blossom Point Field Test Facility	15	100	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greencastle Military Reservation	9	0	0		0	0	0	100	0	0	
Indiana Arsenal Army Ammuniton Plant (Closed)	1439	15	15		15	10	10	9	11	0	
Yakima Firing Center	12237	11	11		11	10	10	8	10	0	
Ravenna Arsenal	1381	13	13		13	12	6	2	6	6	
Tooele Army Depot	4069	9	9		7	6	6	4	4	3	
Fort Bliss	8206	7	5		3	5	9	7	5	5	
Seneca Army Depot (Scheduled to close)	1281	6	6		6	4	6	4	4	3	
Fort Ord Military Reservation (Closed)	5071	6	5		5	6	6	5	7	1	
Fort Eustis Military Reservation	1268	5	5		5	5	6	4	7	3	
Fort Ethan Allen Military Reservation	1273	6	6		6	5	6	6	4	0	
Fort Chaffee (Closed)	8316	7	7		7	4	5	1	3	0	
Camp MacKall Military Reservation	66	12	9		0	0	0	12	0	0	
Picatinny Arsenal	1305	6	5		6	3	5	0	0	0	
Fort Indiantown Gap Military Reservation (Clo	1513	8	5		5	1	1	1	2	1	

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Letterkenny Army Depot	1321	5	4		5	2	2	3	2	0	
Pueblo Chemical Depot (Closed)	5344	2	2		2	2	2	2	3	0	
Sierra Army Depot	7107	3	2		3	2	3	2	2	0	
Camp Bonneville Military Reservation (Closed)	1226	2	2		2	2	2	2	3	0	
Craney Island Disposal Area	1222	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	0	
Fort Story Military Reservation	1220	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	0	
Utah Launch Complex White Sands Missle	5301	2	1		3	1	1	1	1	0	
Camp Parks Military Reservation	1221	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
Defense Depot Ogden (Closed)	1208	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fort Sheridan (Closed)	1202	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	
Oakland Army Base (Closed)	3606	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
Presidio of Monterey	3609	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
Camden Test Annex	3	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fort Ritchie Raven Rock Site	9	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vint Hill Farms Station Military Reservation	4	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	

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