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Wurtsmith Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

21 April 2021 AFCEC/CIB

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- ✓ Use attendees tools to raise your hand
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- Contact the RAB Coordinator with access questions <u>rabcoordinator@aerostar.net</u>







- Welcome and introduction
- Stakeholder and RAB member updates
- RAB business update
- MMRP Awareness Training
- Remedial investigation (RI) and interim remedial actions (IRAs) status
- Conceptual Site Model Summary
- RAB and public questions/Public comment
- Conclusion RAB Co-Chairs' closing remarks





RAB Rules

01	Respect one another and maintain an atmosphere of open dialogue and exchange of ideas
02	Use our time together efficiently, wisely and respectfully
03	Speak clearly and succinctly one person at a time; avoid interrupting others
04	Listen and remain open to different points of view
05	Maintain a propensity for progress: prepare, discuss, document and move forward
06	Share information early, openly and honestly
07	Accurately and objectively relay to others the discussions that occur at board meetings





Welcome and Introductions

Public comment procedure

- To indicate that you'd like to make public comment, please chat the host or email Tim Sueltenfuss <u>tim@galendriscol.com</u>
- 3 minutes per person

RAB participation

- Indicate you'd like to speak by clicking the blue hand icon
- Please wait to be called on by the moderator
- Please provide your name before you begin your question or comment
- Be patient and kind please

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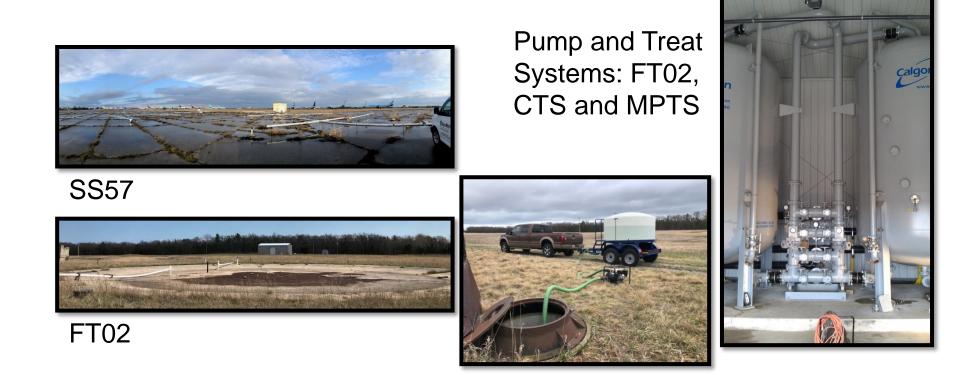
Stakeholder Updates





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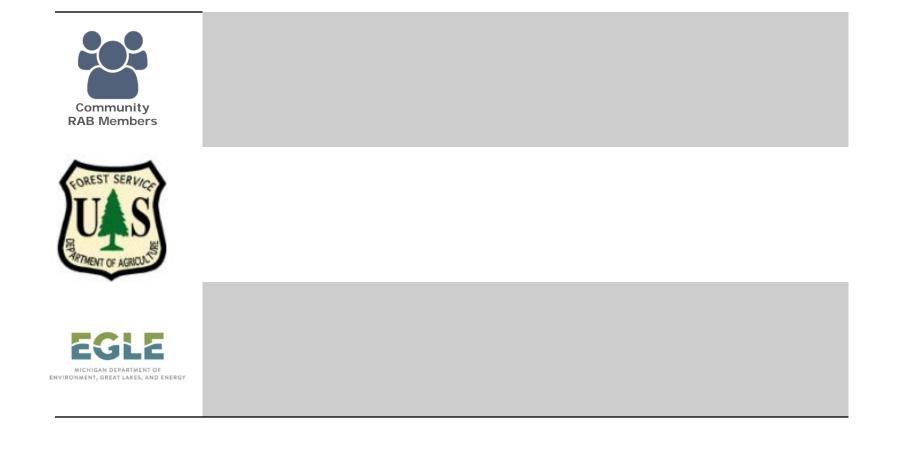
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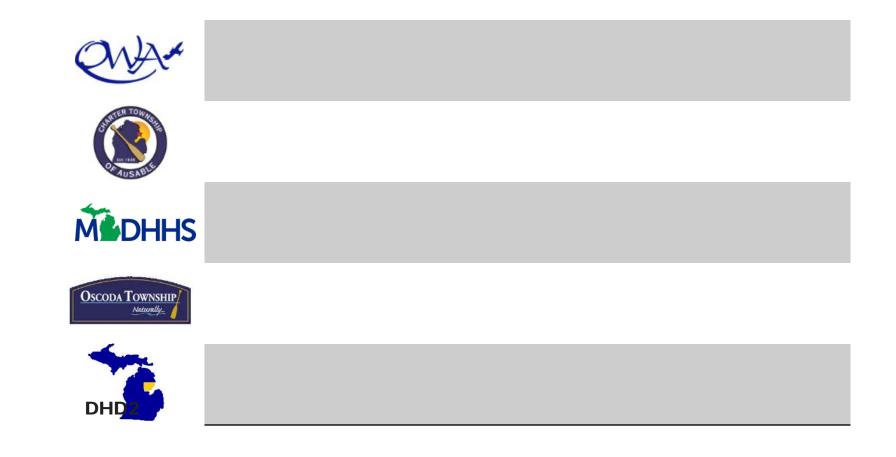
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RAB Business





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Action Item Review







Presentation:

MMRP Awareness

Kevin Nicholas Lead UXO Field Manager 21 April 2021

Munitions Are Dangerous

Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety

Recognize - when you may have encountered a munition.

 Retreat - do not touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area.

 Report - call 911!



What are Munitions?

Munitions include:



Artillery & Mortar Rounds

Grenades





Small Arms Ammunition





What are <u>Unexploded</u> Ordnance?

- Munitions (ammo) that failed to function properly;
- Can be of any type;
- May just be a component of a munition (e.g., fuze or exposed explosive fill).









Explosives may be encountered anywhere on an installation from previous military training.





Munitions Vary in Appearance

Munitions are dangerous regardless of appearance:

- Munition type, shape, size, age, or condition doesn't matter.
- Flares, simulators, and blasting caps are all dangerous.
- War souvenirs can be dangerd

BIMULATOR IMMEDIATELY AND

TURN AWAY.





Artillery Projectile



New



Used



Rockets

New

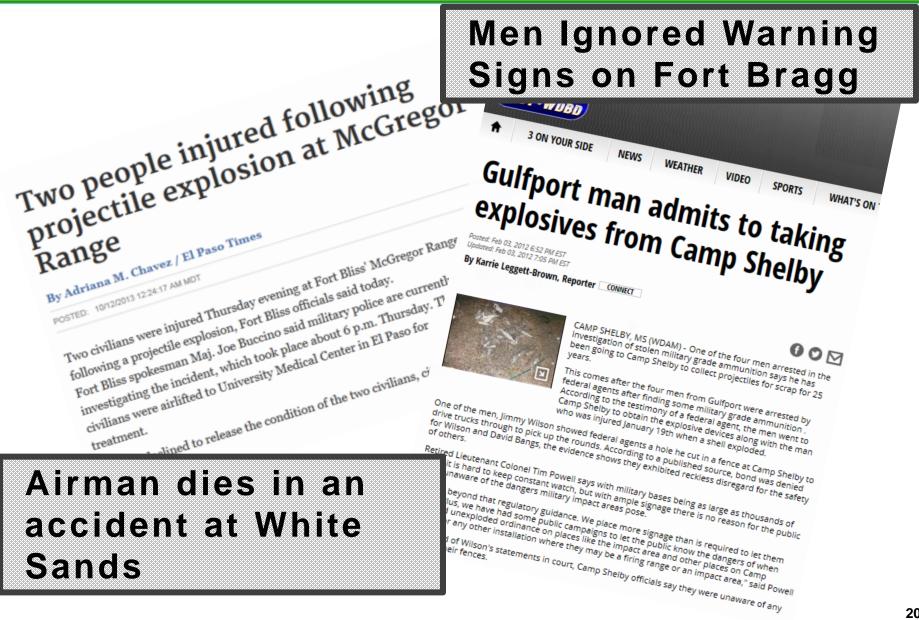


Used





Recent Munitions Accidents





Trespassing on areas with warning signs or gates:

- may result in injury or death.
- ► is hazardous and prohibited by law.
- may result in substantial fines.







Recognize that munitions are dangerous

Munitions may:

- ▶ not look like a bullet or bomb.
- ► look harmless, but they are dangerous.
- ► be shiny or rusty.
- ► be clean or dirty.

Regardless of whether a munition has been moved, it may still explode. In fact, <u>used munitions can be more</u> <u>dangerous</u> than new.

What to Do if You Encounter Munitions

Retreat

- Do not approach, touch, move, or disturb; carefully leave area the same way you entered.
- In remote surroundings, mark general area where you encountered a munition so local authorities can locate. DO NOT go closer to munition when marking.

Report what you saw and where you saw it.

- ► Call 911
- Authorities will clear area and contact trained Explosives
 Ordnance Disposal (EOD) personnel to dispose of items.





DENIX Resources



What Is DENIX?

The DoD Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Network and Information Exchange (DENIX) is a collaborative cloud platform used to share and report DoD-specific environment, safety & occupational health (ESOH) information with the public and DOD communities.

3Rs Explosives Safety Education Program website:

https://www.denix.osd.mil/uxo/?p=home

Resources				
Coloring Books	Fact Sheets	Foreign Language Translations	Logos	
Magnets	Pocket Cards	Posters	Presentations	
Safety Guides	Signs	Site Specific Education Resources	Stickers	
Temporary Tattoos	Videos			











Presentation:



USAF Remedial Investigation and Interim Remedial Action Update

> Paula Bond Project Manager 21 April 2021



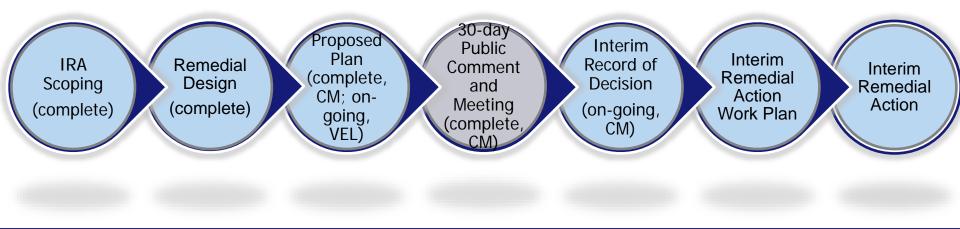


RI and IRA Updates

RI CERCLA Process



IRA CERCLA Process







RI Update

RI Work Plan (Uniform Federal Policy- Quality Assurance Project Plan)

- Draft provided to EGLE for review on April 6
- Comments to be provided to AFCEC by May 15

Began preparation for field activities





IRA Update – Proposed Plans

Proposed Plan

Van Etten Lake proposed plan
 Public comment period: TBD
 Virtual public meeting: TBD
 Record Of Decision

Clark's Marsh

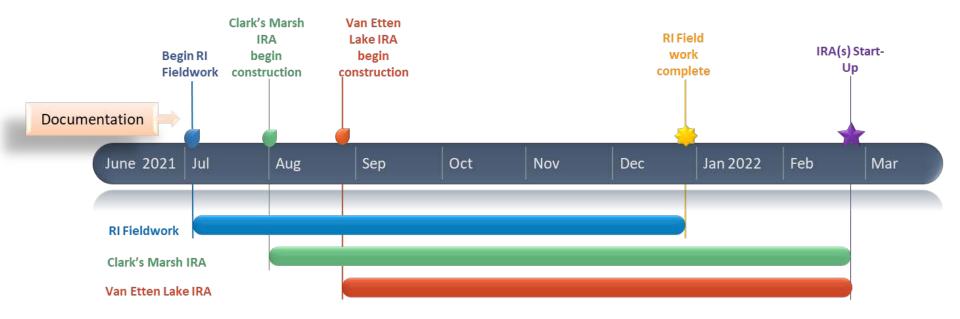
Reviewing public comments





Field Schedule

RI and IRA Field Work Timeline

















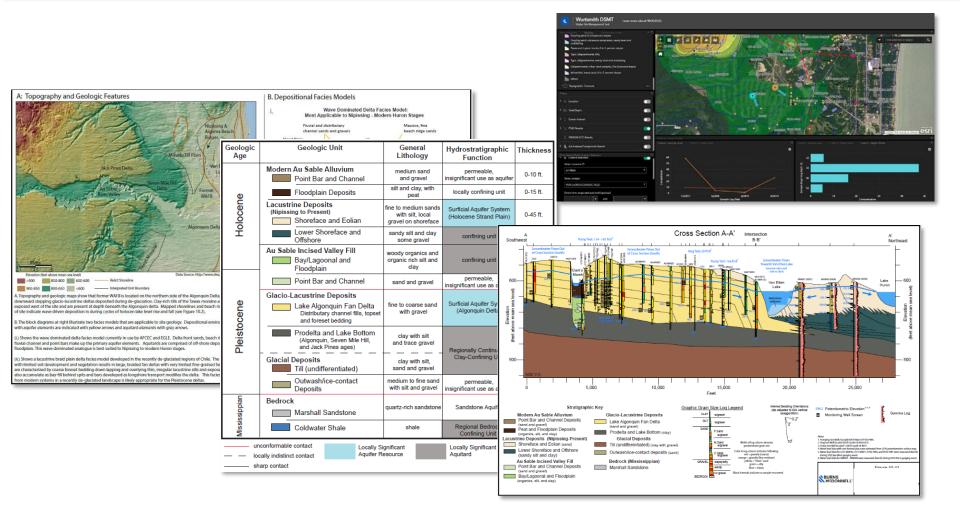
Conceptual Site Model

Colin Plank Sequence Stratigraphy Specialist 21 April 2021





Conceptual Site Model



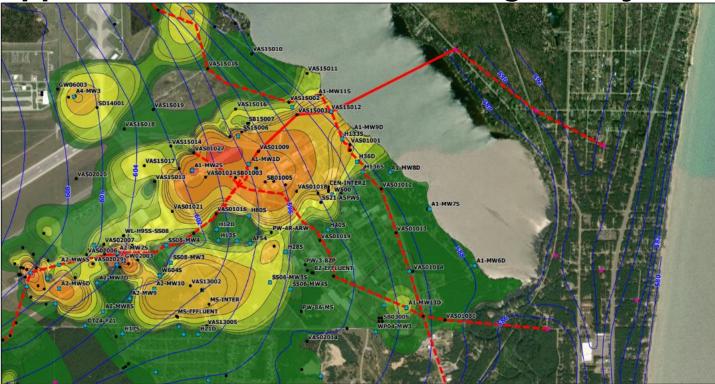
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Digital Site Management Tool

GIS-based compilation of data and CSM figures
 In addition to this presentation, we'll use the DSMT web-application to share data and figures dynamically.



https://bmcd-gis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d6fc290f413b490da94d4b9c08e99b17





Overview of CSM Elements and Presentation

Geology of the site:

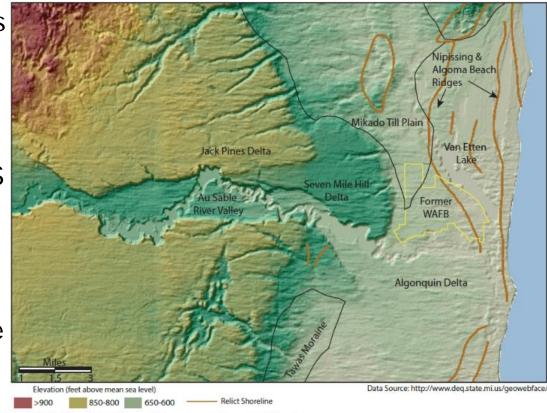
The plumbing that controls groundwater flow paths

Hydrogeology of the site:

Where the water and PFAS is moving to and from

Current synthesis and data discussion

- Eastern and southern base boundaries
- Van Etten Lake/creek
- Clark's Marsh



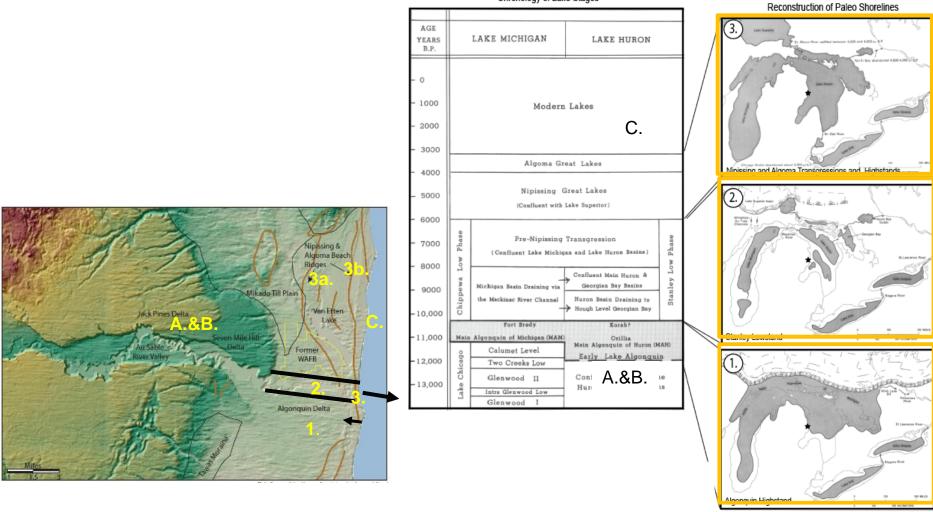
Interpreted Unit Boundary

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Geologic Evolution of Site Stratigraphy



Chronology of Lake Stages

(Larsen, 1987



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Hydrostratigraphic Column

Geologic Age	Geologic Unit	General Lithology	Hydrostratigraphic Function	Thickness		
	Modern Au Sable Alluvium Point Bar and Channel	medium sand and gravel	permeable, insignificant use as aquifer	0-10 ft.		
Ð	Floodplain Deposits	silt and clay, with peat	locally confining unit	0-15 ft.		
Holocene	Lacustrine Deposits (Nipissing to Present) Shoreface and Eolian	fine to medium sands with silt, local gravel on shoreface	Surficial Aquifer System (Holocene Strand Plain)	0-45 ft.		
н	Lower Shoreface and Offshore	sandy silt and clay some gravel	confining unit	0-35 ft.		
	Au Sable Incised Valley Fill Bay/Lagoonal and Floodplain	woody organics and organic rich silt and clay	confining unit	0-50 ft.		
	Point Bar and Channel	sand and gravel	permeable, minor aq.	0-25 ft.		
Pleistocene	Glacio-Lacustrine Deposits Lake Algonquin Fan Delta Distributary channel fills, topset and foreset bedding	fine to coarse sand with gravel	Surficial Aquifer System (Algonquin Delta)	0- 70 ft.		
	(Algonquin, Seven Mile Hill, and Jack Pines ages)	clay with silt and trace gravel	Regionally Continuous	0-40 ft.		
	Glacial Deposits Till (undifferentiated)	clay with silt, sand and gravel	Clay-Confining Unit	60-100 ft.		
	Outwash/ice-contact Deposits	medium to fine sand with silt and gravel	permeable, insignificant use as aquifer	0-15 ft		
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Topography

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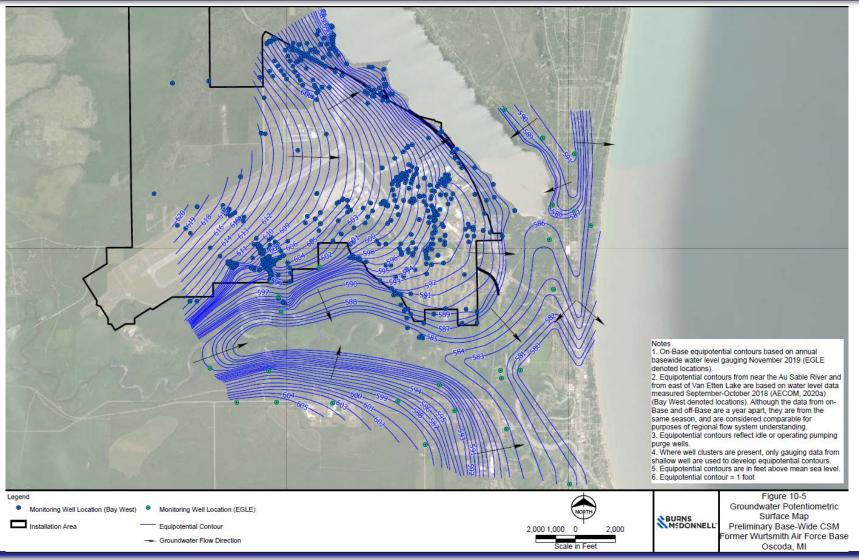


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Preliminary CSM Potentiometric Surface Map



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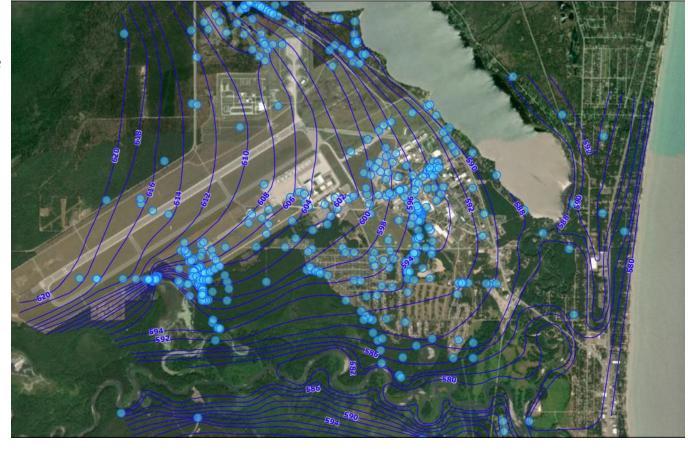
Seasonal Synoptic Potentiometric Surface Map

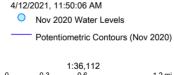
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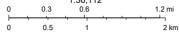
Includes EGLE wells

April 2021

Map to come





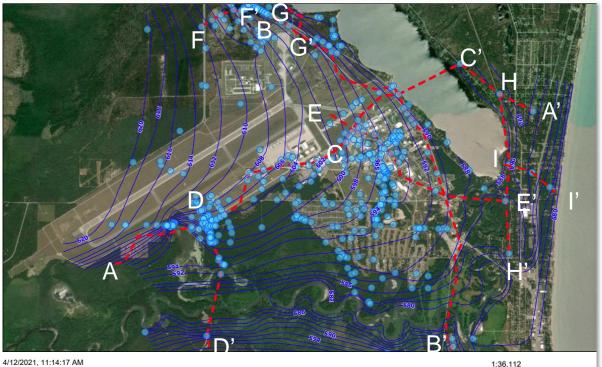






Stratigraphic Cross Section Network

- A network of 9 cross sections
- Establishes framework for understanding site data
- Informs a science-based approach to more efficient investigation and remedies

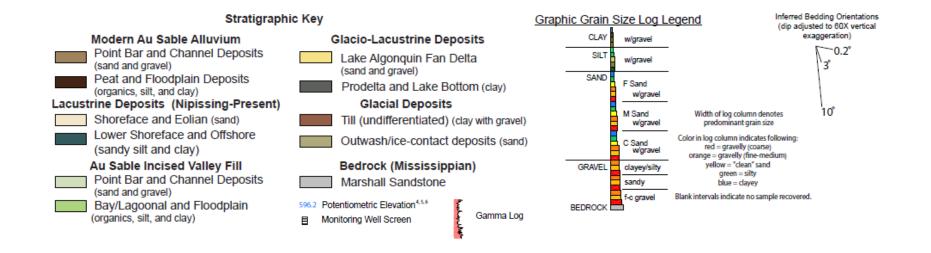


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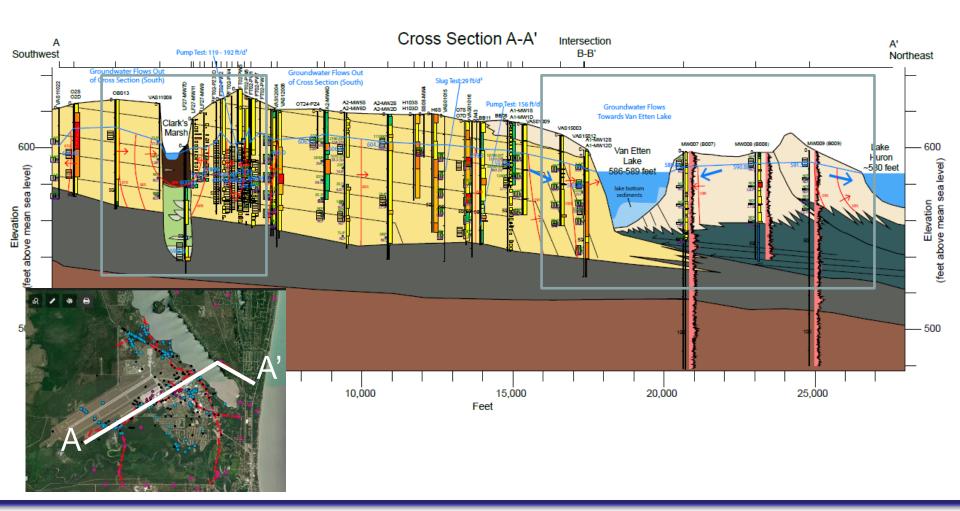
Stratigraphic Cross Section Key







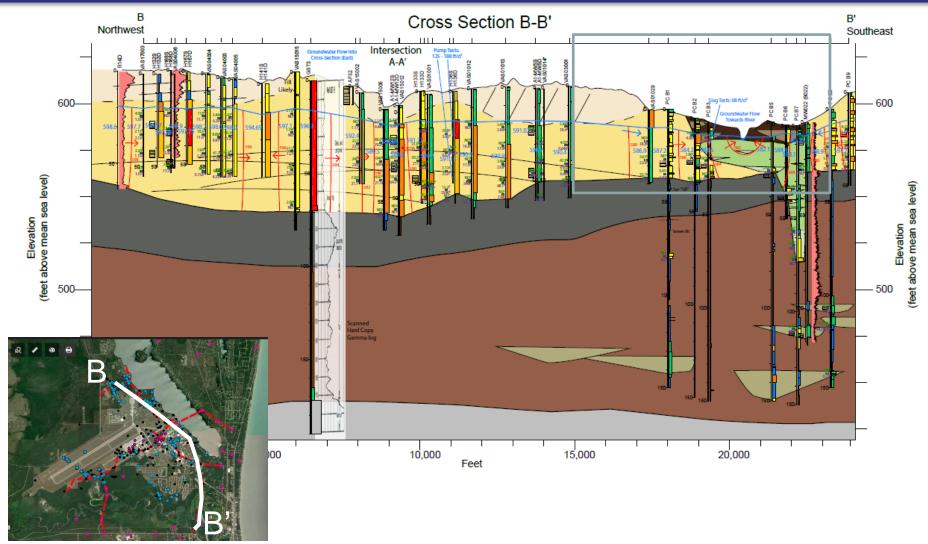
Overview: Cross Sections A, B, and D







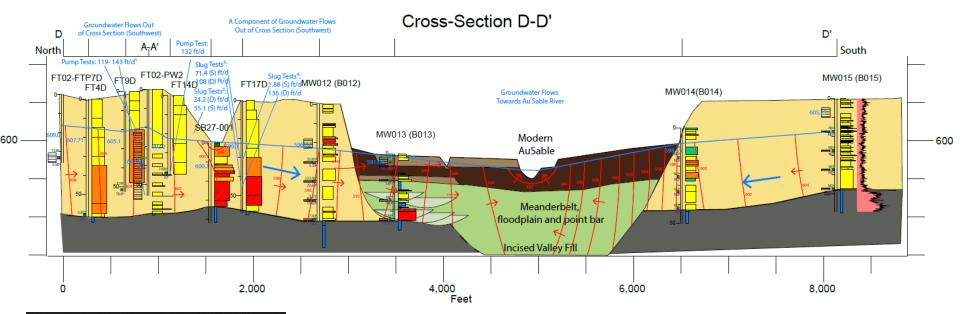
Cross Section B-B'

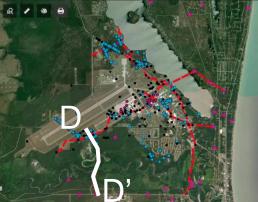






Cross Section D-D'









Overview of Plume Visualizations







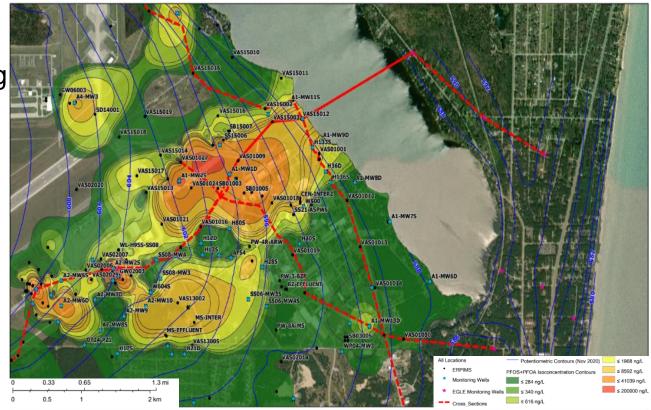
Groundwater on Eastern Boundary of Former WAFB

Here the CSM addresses concepts related to:

- Potential underflow of Van Etten Lake and creek
- Groundwater-surface water dynamics on lake margin

We examine

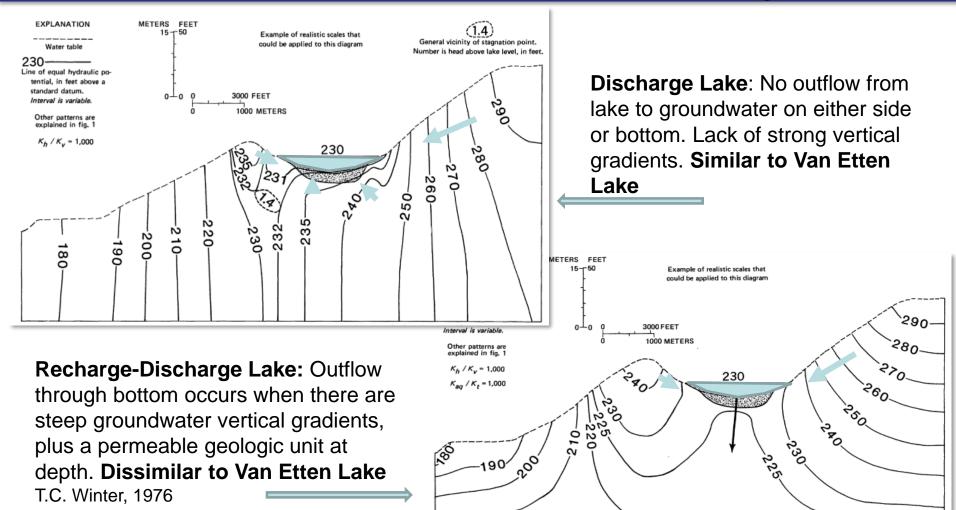
- 1. Geologic plumbing
- 2. Groundwater flow
- 3. Analytical data







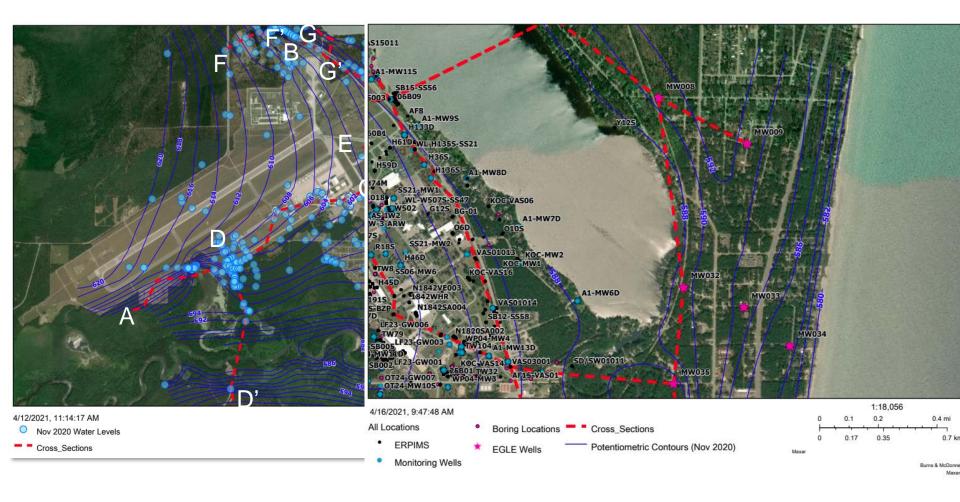
Groundwater-Lake Systems



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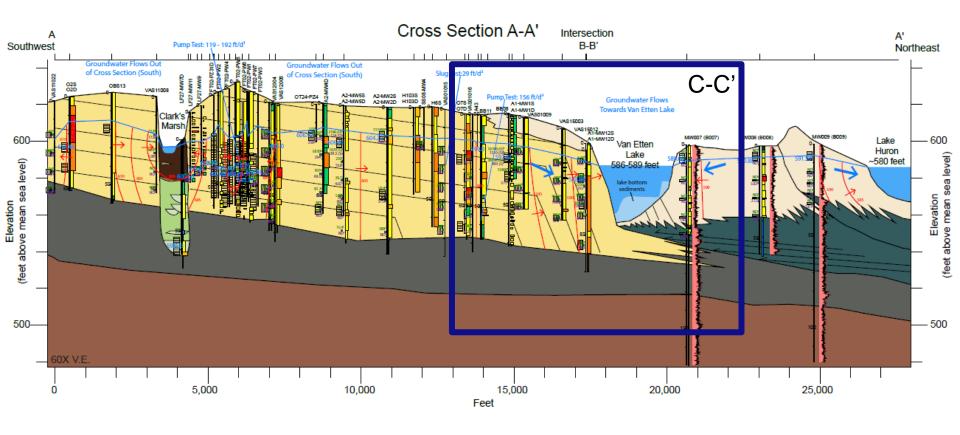
Stratigraphy and Groundwater Flow







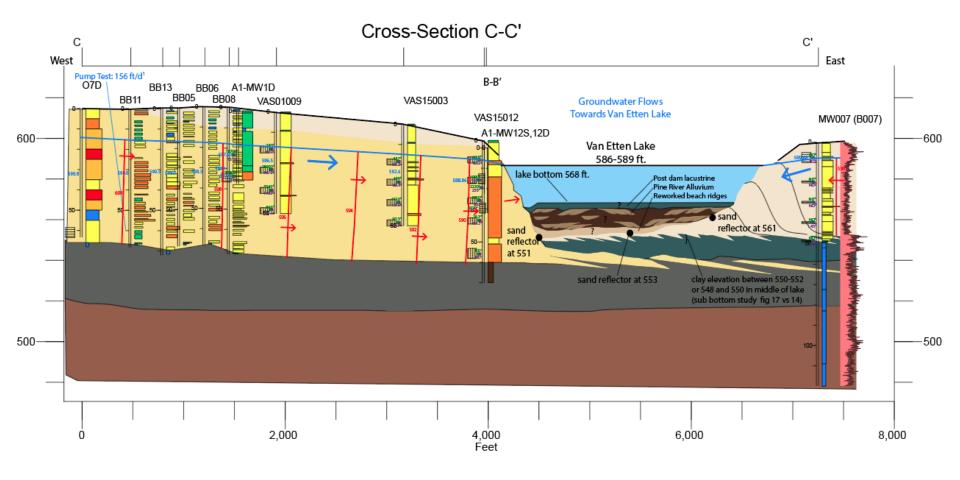
Stratigraphy and Groundwater Flow: A-A'







Stratigraphy and Groundwater Flow: C-C'

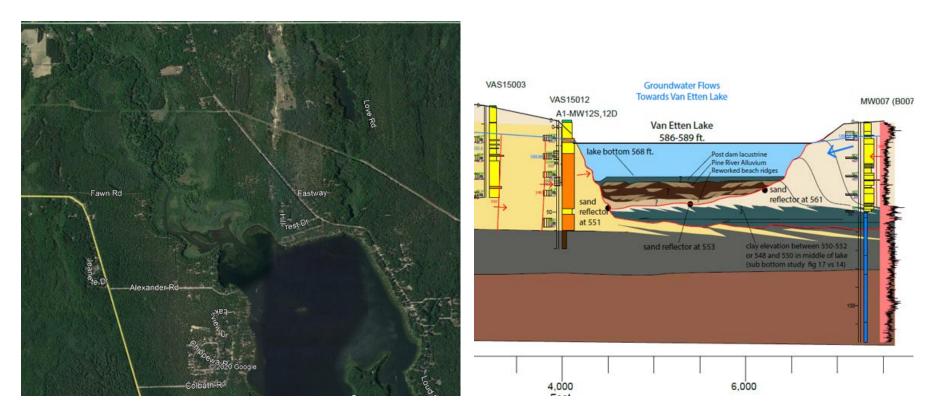






Stratigraphy Beneath Van Etten Lake: C-C'

Heterogeneity (sand, silt, organics, minor clay) predicted by modern analogue



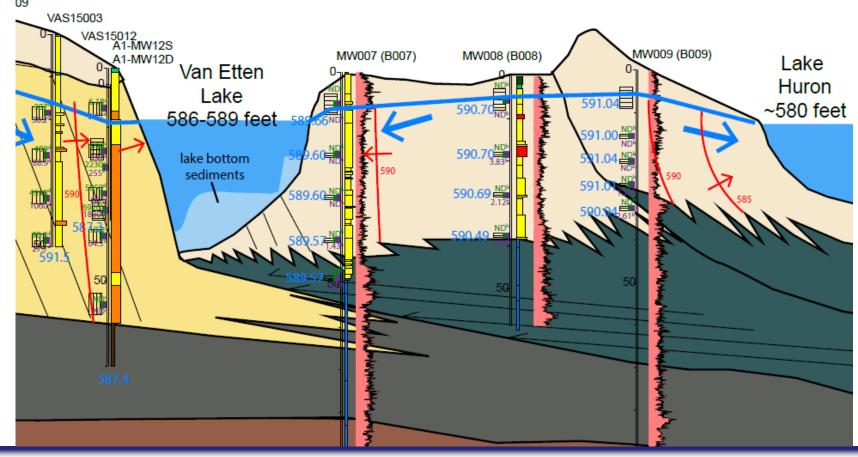




Hydraulic and Analytical Data

Hydraulic data indicate convergence at Van Etten Lake

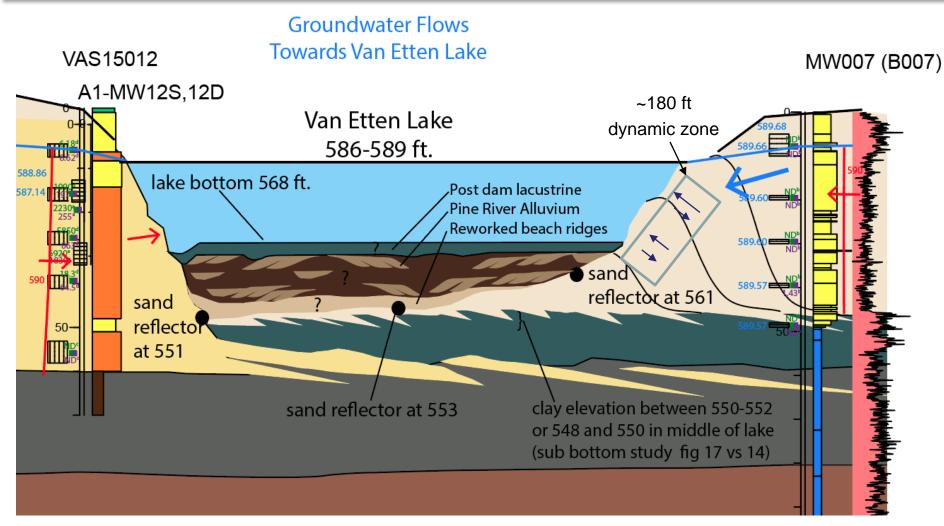
Analytical data do not indicate underflow





Former Wurtsmith AFB RAB Van Etten Lake: A Groundwater Discharge Lake With Seasonally Controlled Outlet

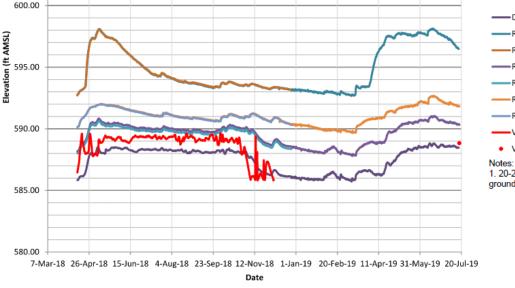








Groundwater Dynamics at Van Etten Lake





1. 20-21 ft, 60-61 ft, etc. refers to depth below ground surface of the well screen.

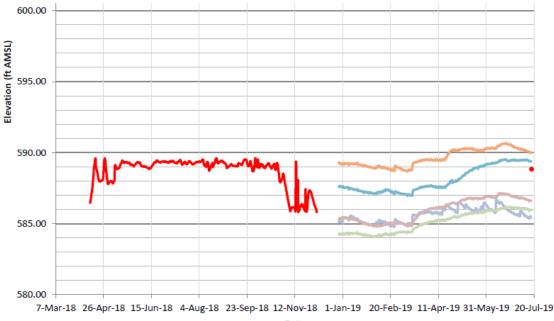


- East side of lake: GW heads are always higher than lake in 6 of 7 monitoring wells. Regional heads show GW flow toward lake
- Only in DEQ-LD-MW003, on SE end of VEL, is head lower than lake, during warm weather months





Groundwater Dynamics at Van Etten Lake



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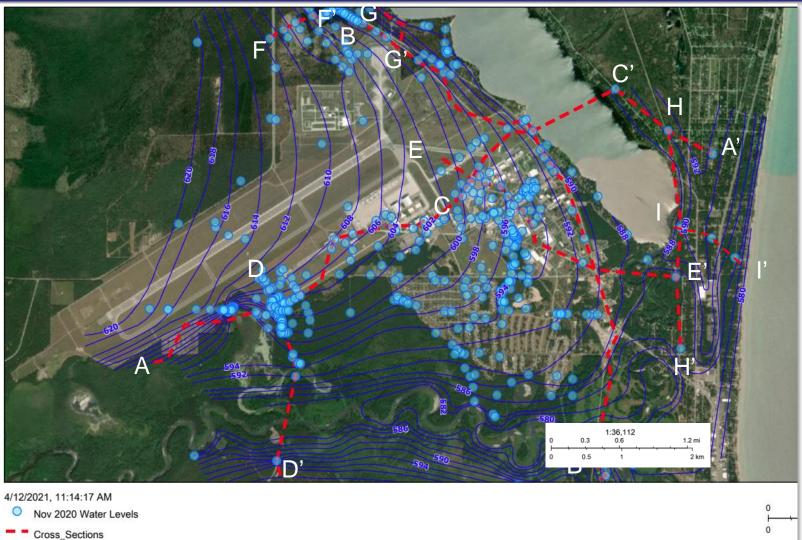
- Van Etten Lake
- RI-MW032 (18-23 ft)
- RI-MW033 (13-18 ft)
- RI-MW034 (7.5-12.5 ft)
- RI-MW035 (30-31 ft)
- RI-MW036 (45-46 ft)
- Van Etten Lake 7/17/19







Van Etten Creek and Groundwater Flow



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Former Wurtsmith AFB RAB Analogous Groundwater Surface Water Scenarios

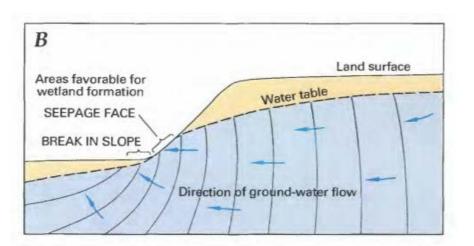


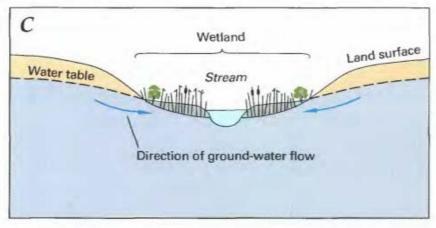
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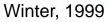
- West side of Van Etten Creek
- North end of Clark's Marsh
- Margins of Au Sable Valley

Scenario similar to

- Au Sable River
- Van Etten Creek



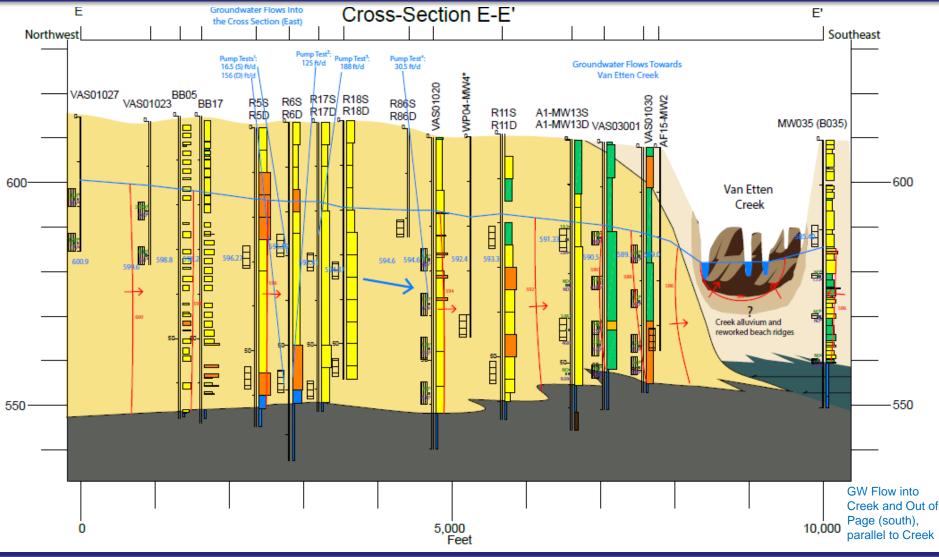








Van Etten Creek and Groundwater Flow



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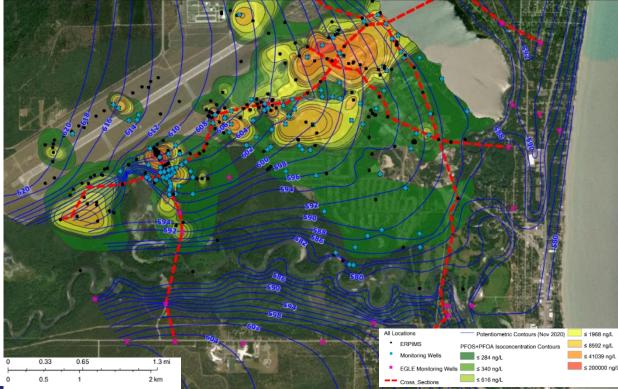




Groundwater on Southern Boundary of Former WAFB

Here the CSM addresses concepts related to:

- Clark's Marsh
- Potential underflow of Au Sable River
- Discharge to surface water

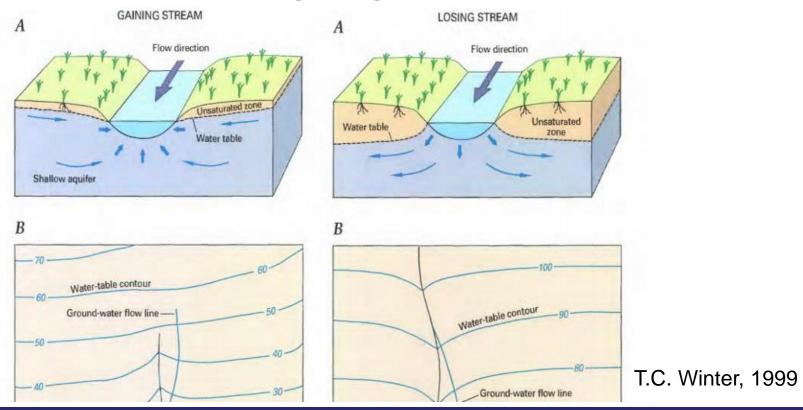




Former Wurtsmith AFB RAB Groundwater Gradients in Gaining Streams and Losing Streams



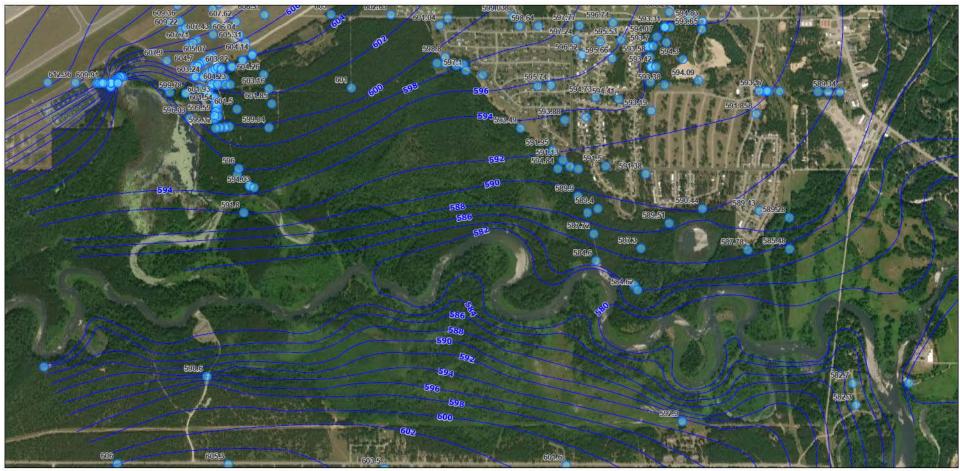
- Groundwater gradients are toward stream in gaining streams, and away from stream in losing streams.
- Au Sable River and Van Etten Creek show gradients toward the stream, characteristic of a gaining stream







Au Sable River Valley Potentiometric Surface



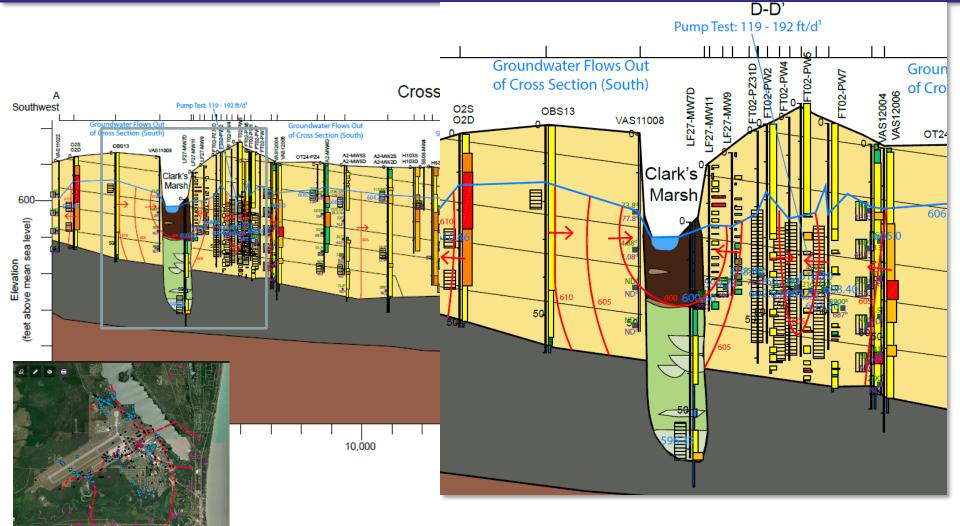
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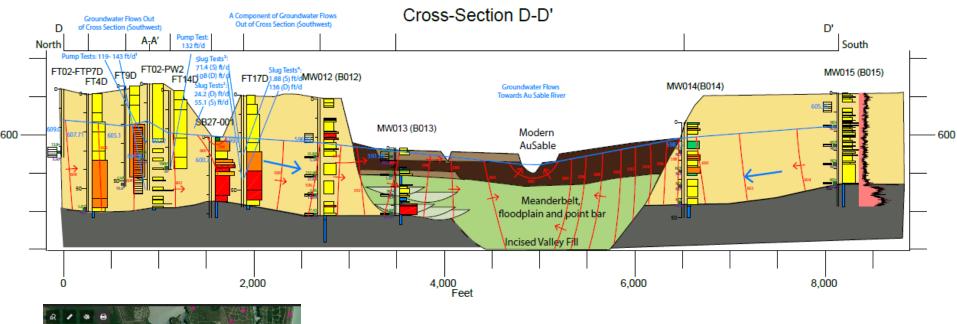


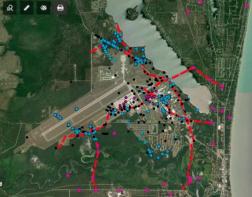






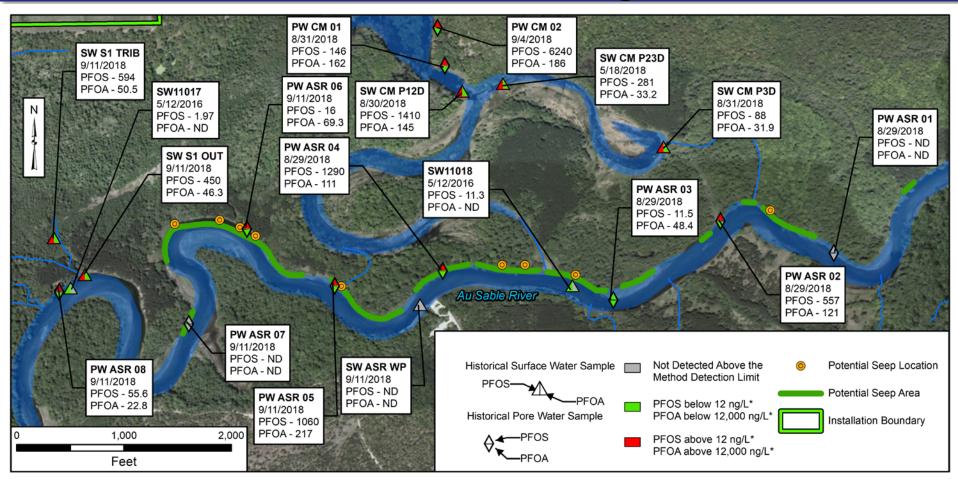
Au Sable River Valley and Paleo Valley





Former Wurtsmith AFB RAB Surface Water and Groundwater Seeps Along Au Sable River









CSM Data & Concepts Presented

Geology

"Plumbing of the subsurface" and potential pathways for flow

Hydrogeology

Observed groundwater elevations and directions of flow

Analytical

Relationships between observed concentrations and the hydrogeology

Current Synthesis

- Groundwater discharge to surface water bodies on immediate eastern and southern margins likely
- Groundwater underflow off-base not currently indicated by data





Open Questions and Facilitated Data Exploration





RAB Member Questions





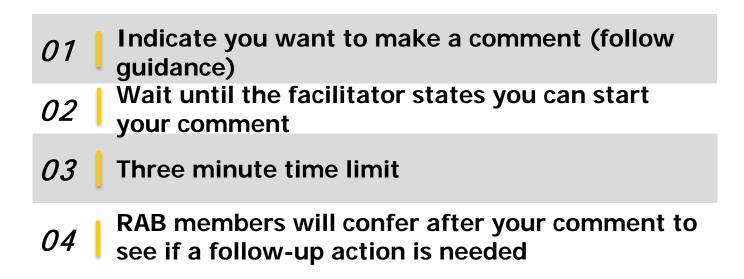
Public Comment





Public Comment Period

Guidelines







Conclusion, Adjournment