

Project 1: Albertine Rift Pipeline Analysis

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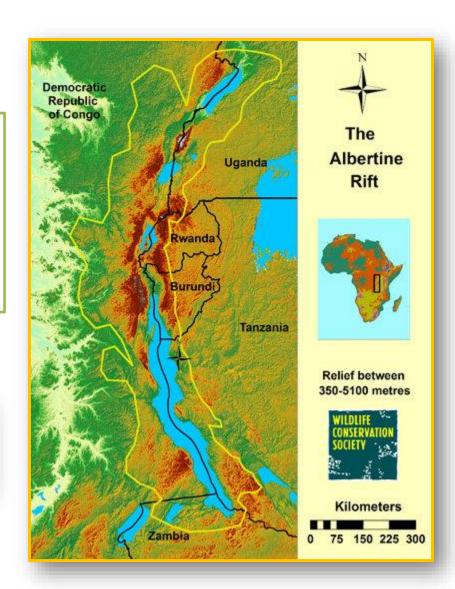
Geospatial Applications for Conservation & Land Management

Section 1: Project-based GIS

Impact analysis of two proposed oil pipelines in the Albertine rift



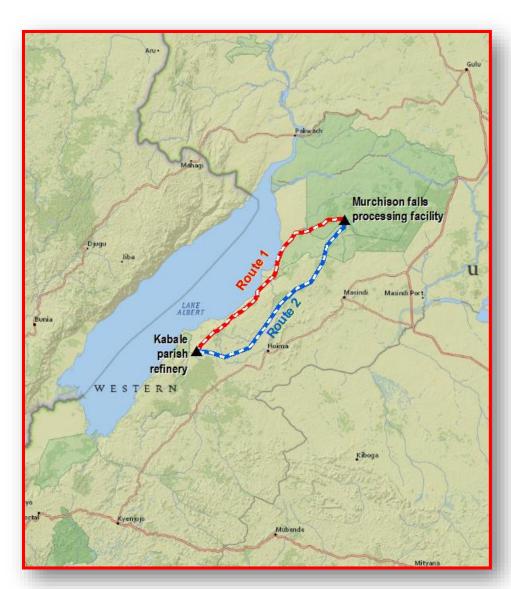
http://www.albertinerift.org



Objective:

Evaluate the potential impacts of two proposed oil pipelines on people, wetlands, and ecologically sensitive areas...





Clarified objectives:

For each route, estimate:

- 1. The number of people with 2.5km of the pipeline
- 2. The area of wetlands within 2.5km of the pipeline
- 3. The length of pipeline falling within a protected area

Data needs:

- Proposed pipeline routes (provided, but poorly documented).
- Population data
- Wetland areas
- Protected areas

Need to find...

Analysis:

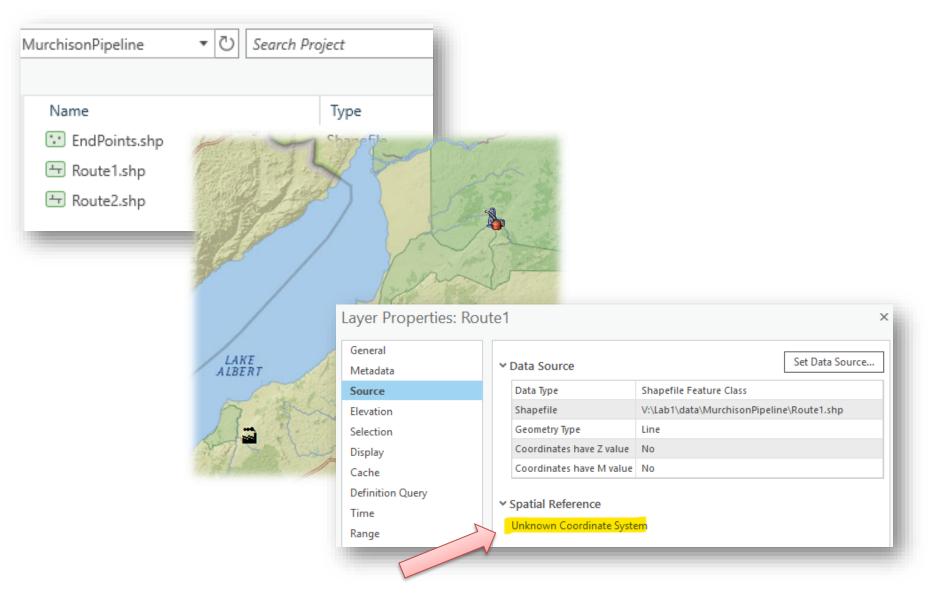
- Create a 2.5km buffer around each proposed route.
- Tabulate total number of people within buffer
- Tabulate total area of wetlands within buffer

- Clip route segments found within protected area
- Calculate total length of these segments

Plan of attack

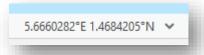
- Create a project workspace
- Prep the pipeline data
- Locate and prepare data:
 - Population
 - Wetlands
 - Protected areas
- Execute analysis
- Have draft results prior to class on Tue, Jan 24th

Prepare pipeline data (provided)

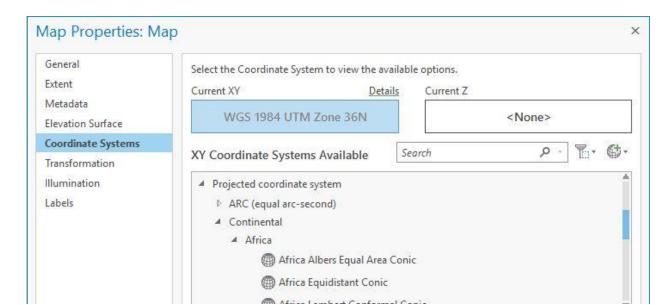


Guessing at projections

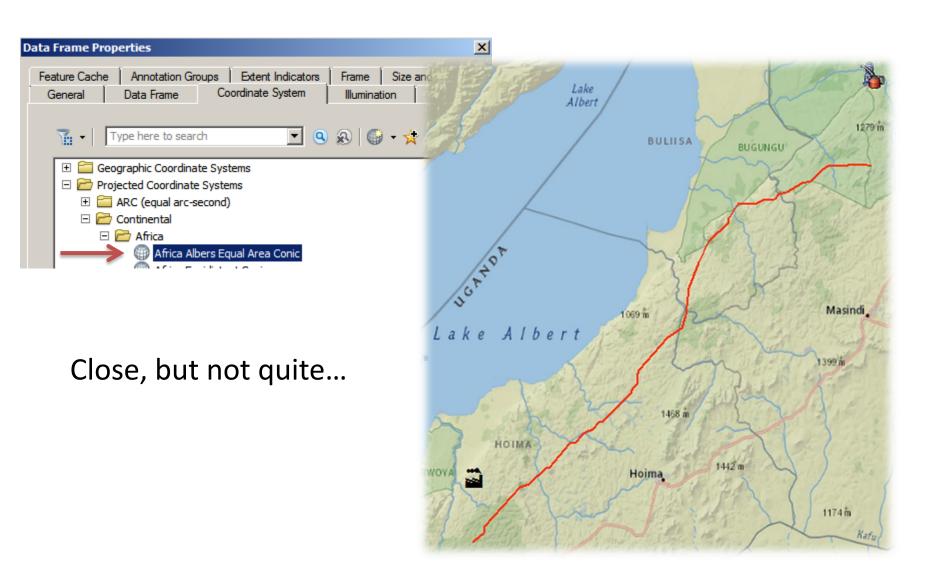
- Check metadata/documentation
- Geographic or projected?
 - > zoom to layer & look at the coordinates



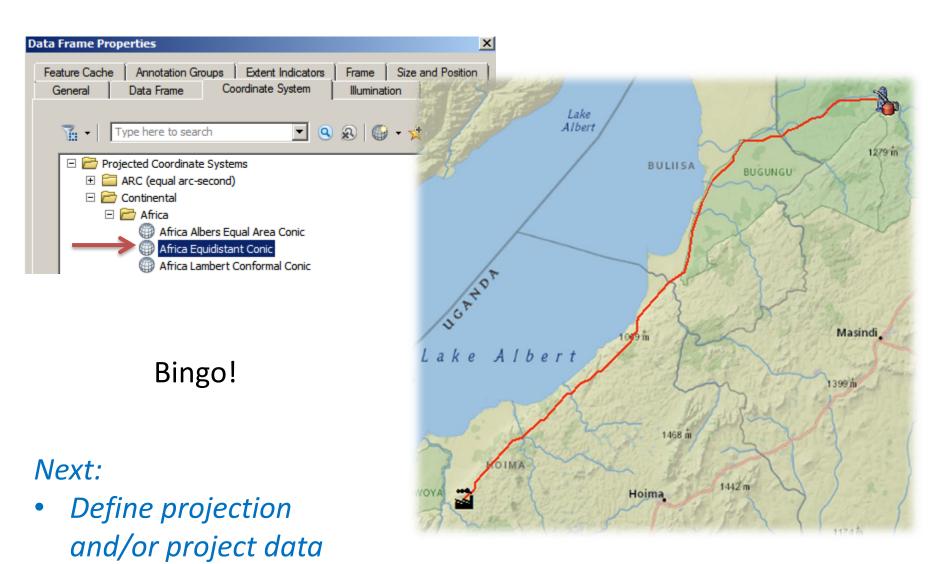
- Which projection?
 - Anything to narrow guess? (location? feature?)
 - Change coord. system of data view to find match.



Guessing at projections...



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Searching for Data

Public domain data → Population

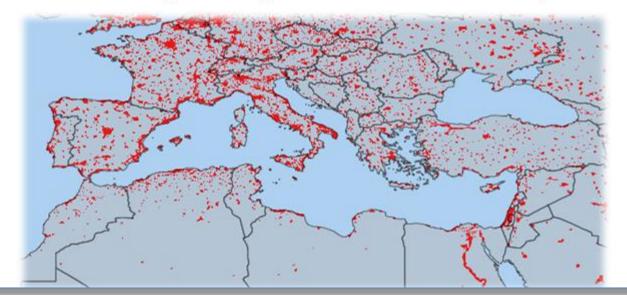


- On-line geospatial data platforms:
 - ArcGIS Online → Wetlands
 - DATA → Protected areas

Population Data

Demographics: GRUMP

- Global Rural-Urban Mapping Project, V.1 (GRUMPv1)
 http://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/maps/gallery/collection/grump-v1
 - Dates: 1990, 1995, 2000
 - 30 arc-second (~1 km) resolution
 - Modeled from night-time lights and buffered settlement points

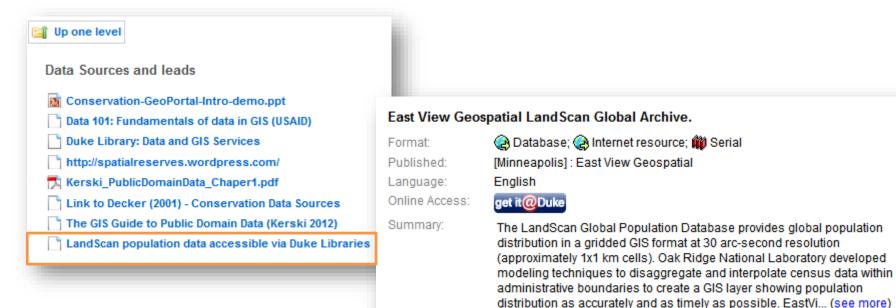


Population Data

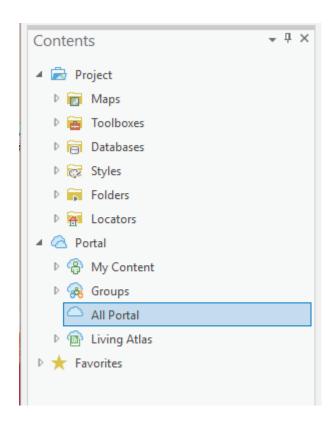
- Locate\download population data for Uganda
- Add to map & symbolize
- Is the dataset properly georeferenced?
- Should you [re]project the data?

Population - Landscan

Sakai...



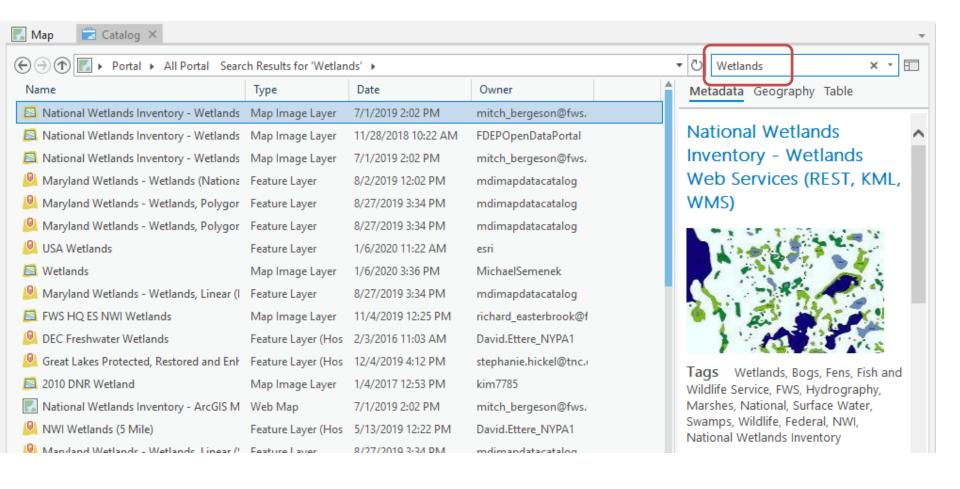
ArcGIS Online





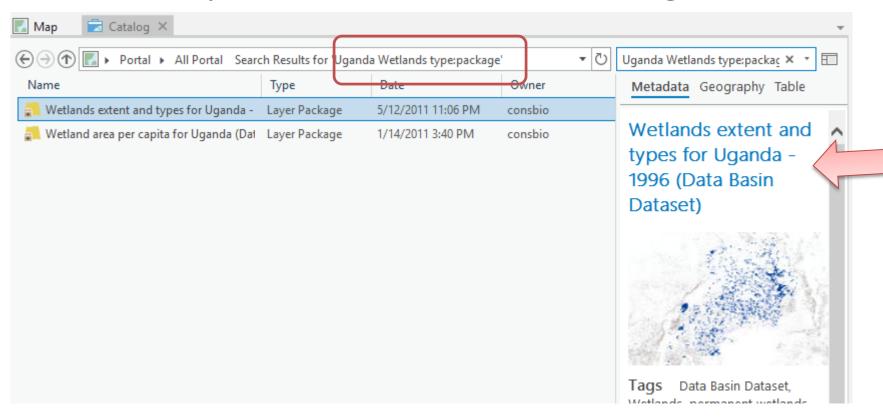
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Search by theme: wetlands

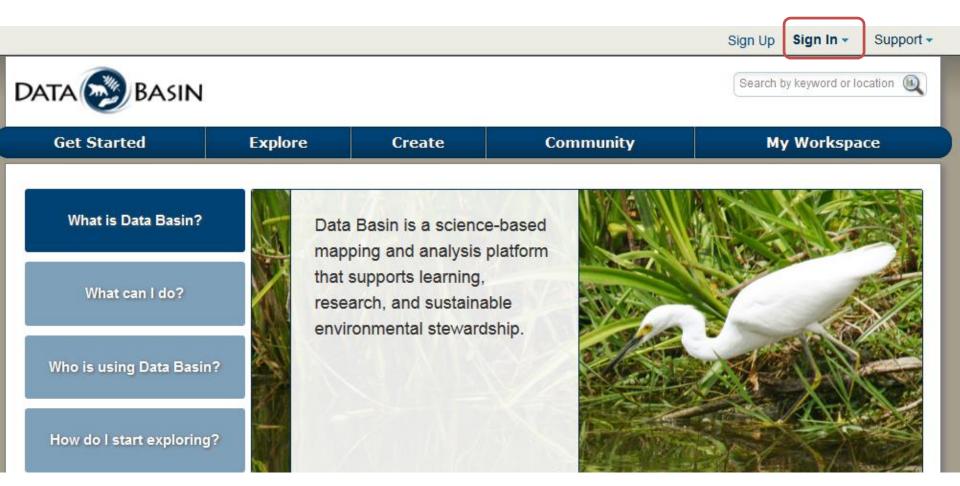


ArcGIS Online

Search by location: Albertine Rift Uganda

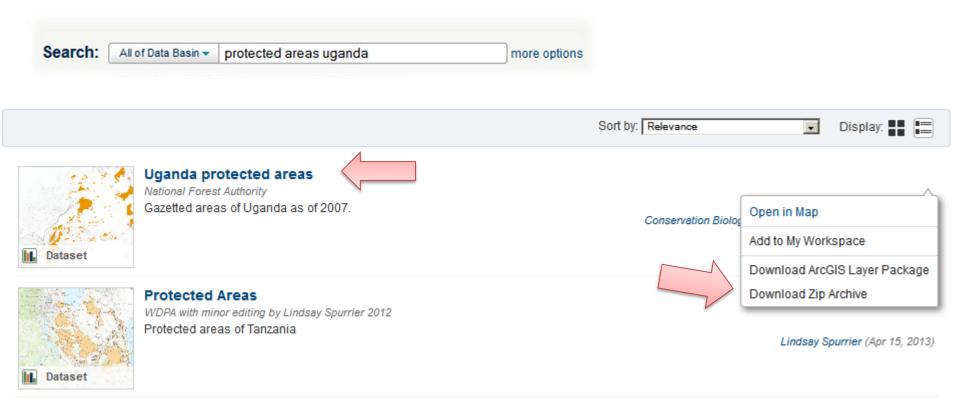


Data Basin



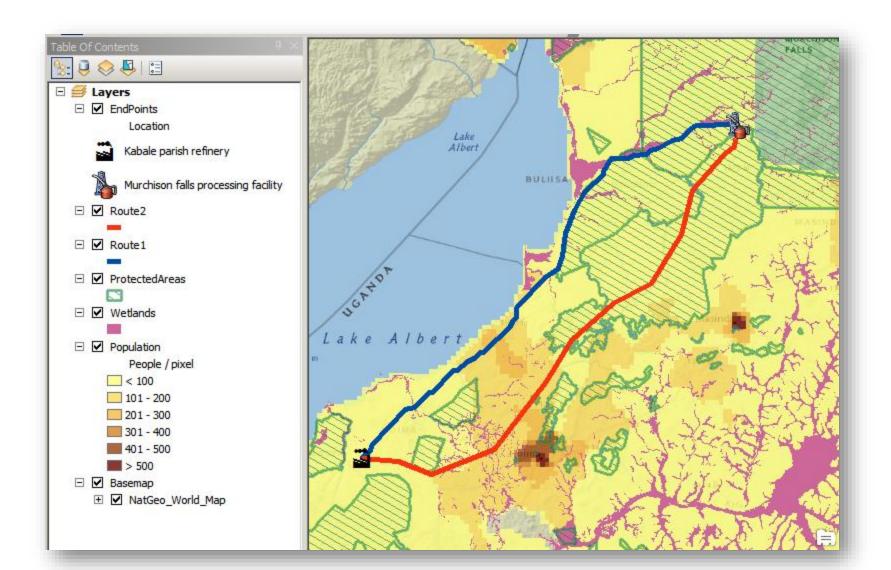
Search by theme, location, or both...

Data Basin



Download, extract, add to map. [Reproject]

All data prepped...



Analysis

- Population
 - Buffer pipeline route 2.5km
 - Zonal Stats as Table (Buffer on Population) ~36 k people
- Wetlands
 - Clip wetlands feature class with buffered route
 - Calculate total area (km2)

~56.2 km²

~52.4 km²-

- Pipeline in protected area
 - Clip route using protected area feature class
 - Determine total length (km)

~45.3 km

Report results

Compile results concisely and effectively...

- For each proposed route:
 - ➤ Number of people affected?
 - > Area of wetland affected?
 - Length within protected area?