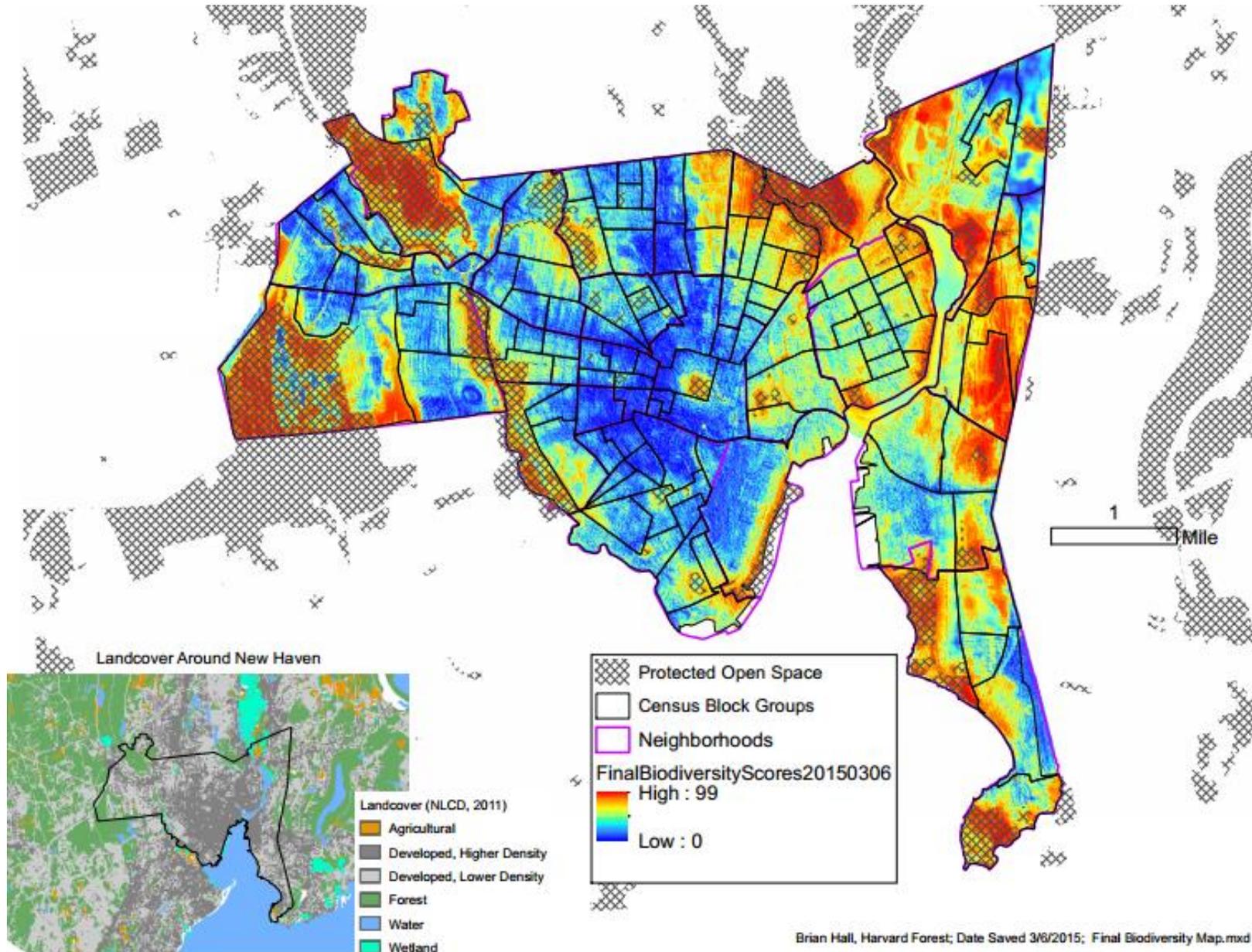
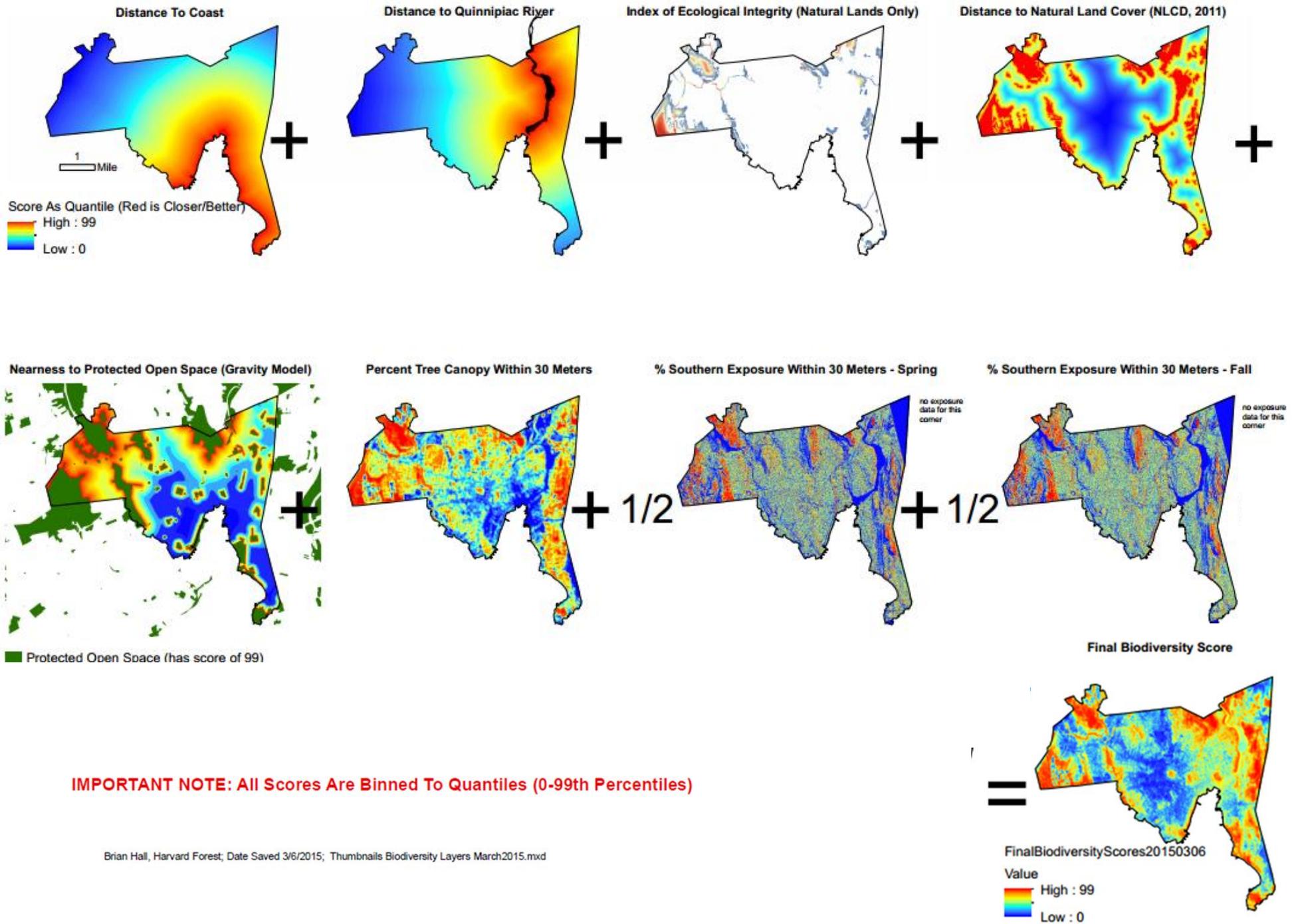


New Haven Urban Wildlife Refuge Planning Tool: This Decision Support Tool will help guide the prioritization of Urban Oases sites to be included as units of the New Haven Urban Wildlife Refuge. It incorporates biological and socioeconomic data including bird survey data and land cover analyses to identify sites that have the potential to provide important stop-over habitat for migratory songbirds; layers related to connectivity with other urban refuge units or Important Bird Areas; water quality and stormwater management; connection to low income neighborhoods; income and crime data and proximity to K-16 learning institutions. This Urban Refuge Planning Tool could be replicable in other Urban Wildlife Refuges.

Biodiversity Map

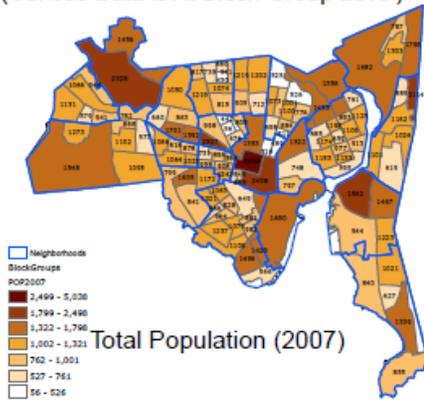


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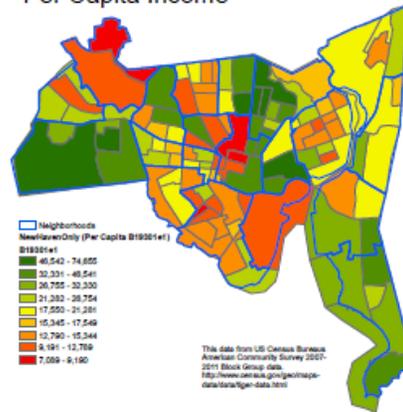


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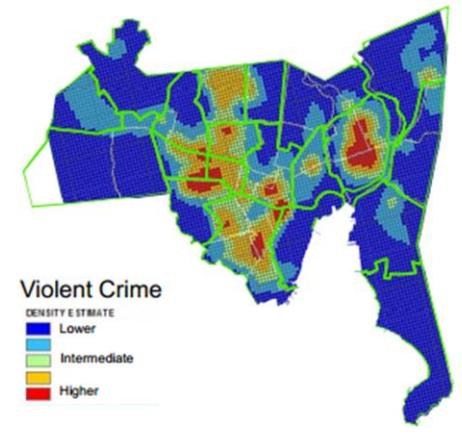
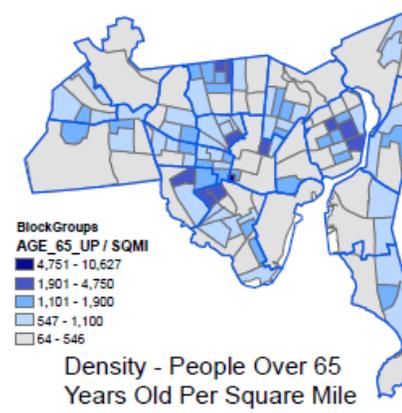
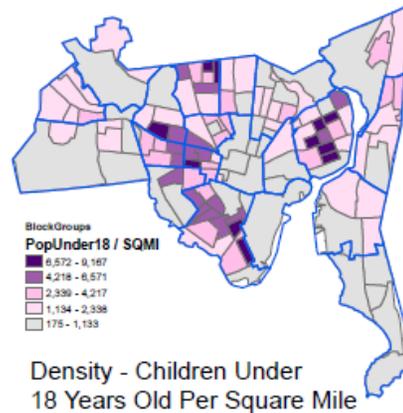
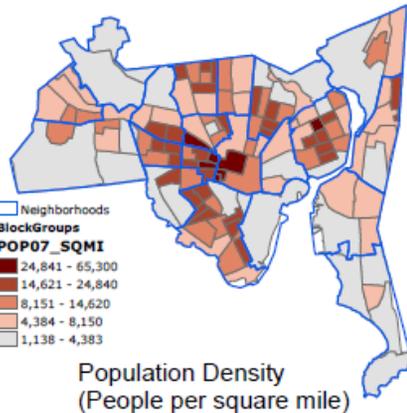
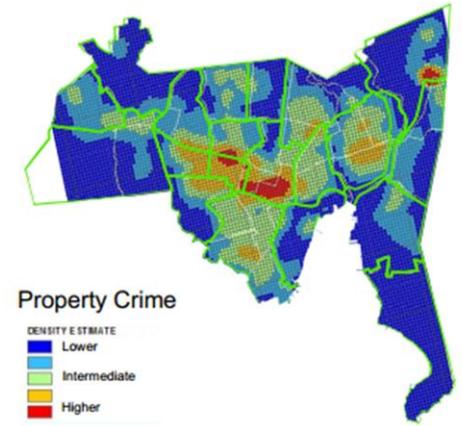
Potential Census Data To Consider
(Census Data is At Block-Group Level)



Per Capita Income



Schools



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