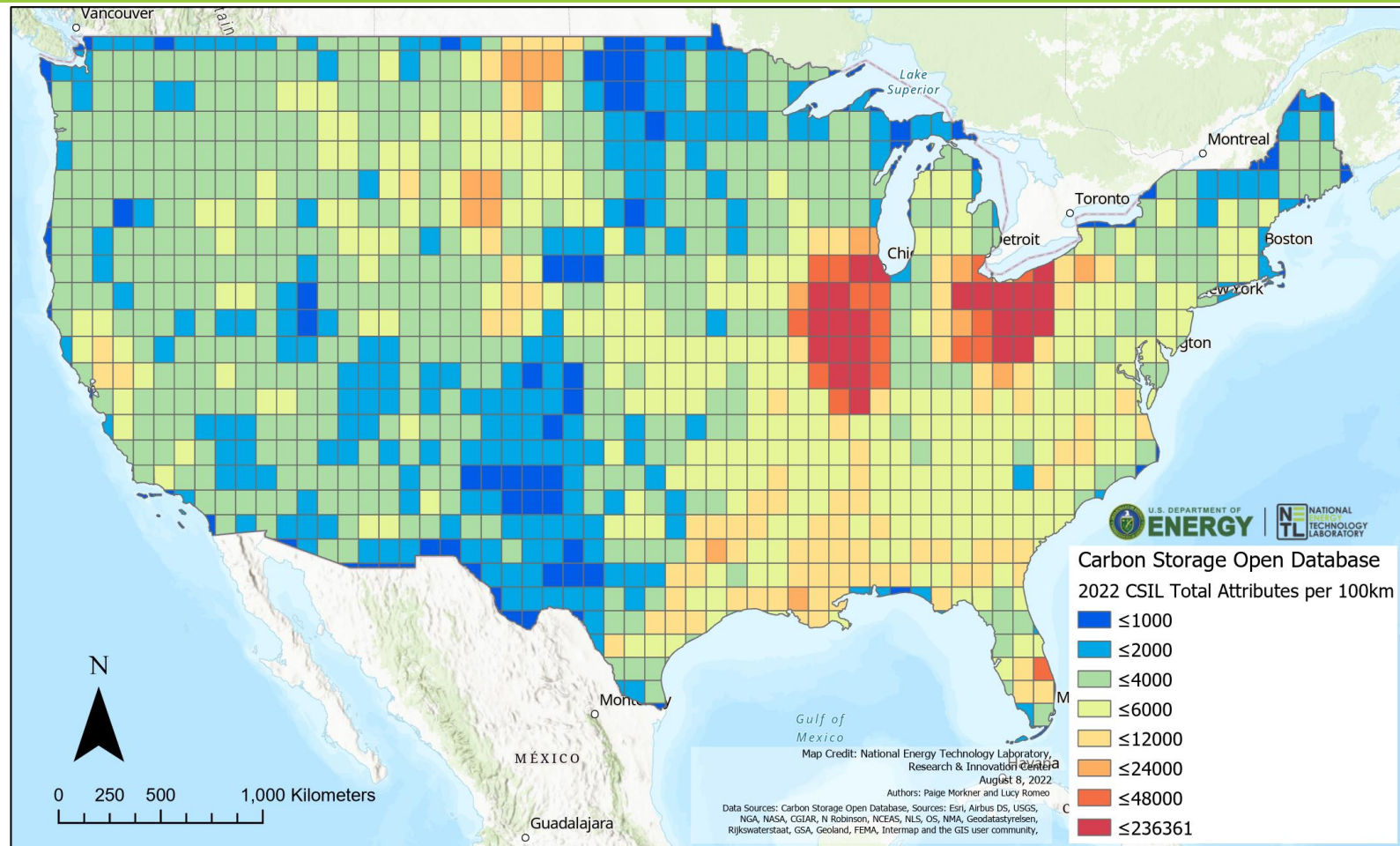


# An Updated Carbon Storage Open Database - Geospatial Data Aggregation to Support Scaling-Up Carbon Capture and Storage



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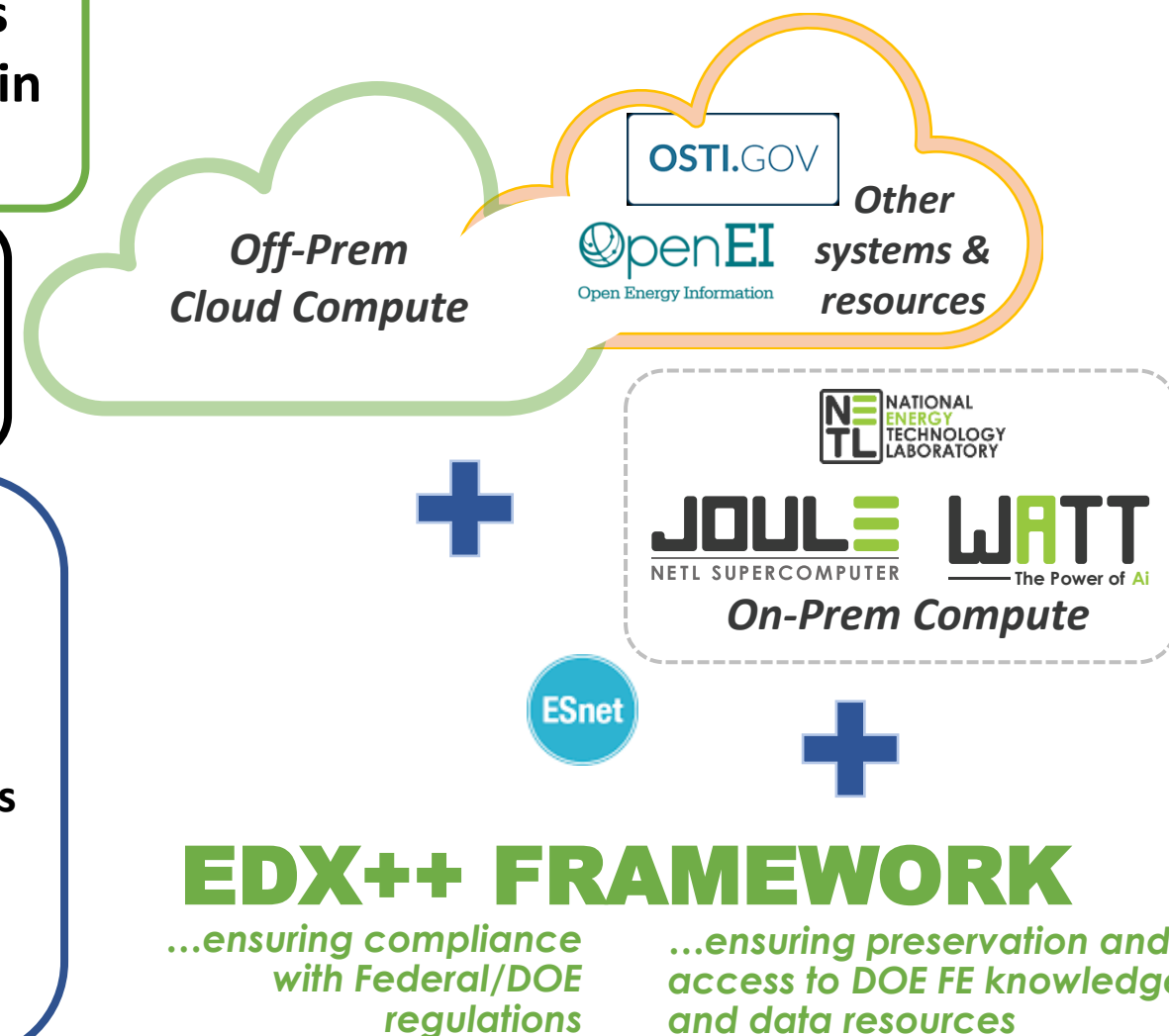
# Carbon Storage Data – Importance

Using AI/ML, millions of data features and attributes have been integrated and preserved across the USA in support of advanced carbon storage (CS) projects

This effort has already aided SMART-CS, NRAP and outside entities (e.g., major industry operators) to drive subsurface modeling, machine learning, and insights for a range of end user needs

## EDX supports:

- RCSP, CarbonSafe, NRAP data ingestion
- Data mining to aggregate authoritative, open-source resources relevant to CS researchers
- Integration of other fossil energy (FE) resources
- Access, visualization, and interaction with CS data collections via NETL EDX mapping platforms Natcarb Viewer and Geocube
- Reuse of data by new FE projects via EDX Collaborative Workspaces and more...



# Workflow for Open Data Collection

Analyze and catalog data from EDX



## Carbon Storage Open Database

This is a group to bring together data resources related to all open carbon storage data on EDX [read more](#)

Followers

8

Submissions

311

+ Follow

Data Usage: 1.569 TB

Resources: 1222

Collection of geospatial data from disparate websites

Aggregation of resources into central database

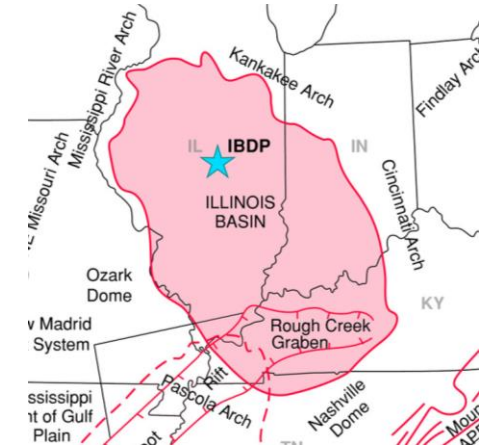
Cataloging and collection of metadata

Integration of metadata and data into EDX++ framework and online mapping platform

# Open-Source Data Collection and Sources



Total Shapefiles and Raster Files	Source
<b>312</b>	2019 Carbon Storage Open Database, curated from the Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships websites, REST servers, and EDX
<b>3</b>	USGS Carbon Dioxide Storage Resources Assessment, 2013
<b>8</b>	Basal Cambrian Raster layers from EERC on EDX
<b>160</b>	Shapefiles from the FutureGen 2.0 Technical Data on EDX
<b>360</b>	Havorka et al. CO2 Brine Database (Texas BEG)
<b>49</b>	The Illinois State Geologic Survey Illinois Basin Decatur Project data on EDX
<b>892</b>	Total Number of Layers in Geodatabase





# Data Aggregation and Metadata Cataloging

- Metadata are cataloged to provide and develop information for data display on online mapping platform, GeoCube
- Information recorded for each data layer:
  - File Name
  - Layer name (displayed)
  - Sensitive or confidential markings?
  - Spatial extent
  - Category
  - Keywords
  - Source
  - Citation

Collection	Category
Carbon Storage	Boundaries and Roads Utilities
Carbon Storage	CSS Projects and Field Data
Carbon Storage	Geologic Contours
Carbon Storage	Geology
Carbon Storage	Geomorphology
Carbon Storage	Groundwater
Carbon Storage	Landcover Classification
Carbon Storage	Mine
Carbon Storage	Remote Sensing Data
Carbon Storage	Structure
Carbon Storage	Surface Hydrology
Carbon Storage	Well Data

# Data Mapping and Availability – GeoCube Integration

- GeoCube has been migrated to leverage EDX++ capabilities to host geospatial data
- New website, maps, and capabilities for visualization of the Carbon Storage Open Database, NATCARB, and other geospatial data collections

Search, Visualize, Download, Create

Search for Data

This is the platform for exploring and downloading GIS data, visualizing geospatial data, and building apps. You can analyze and combine datasets using maps, as well as develop new web and mobile applications.

Explore Data Collections

Click the icons to browse through specific data collections in NETL Portal.



Carbon Storage  
Open Database



Global Oil and Gas Infrastructure



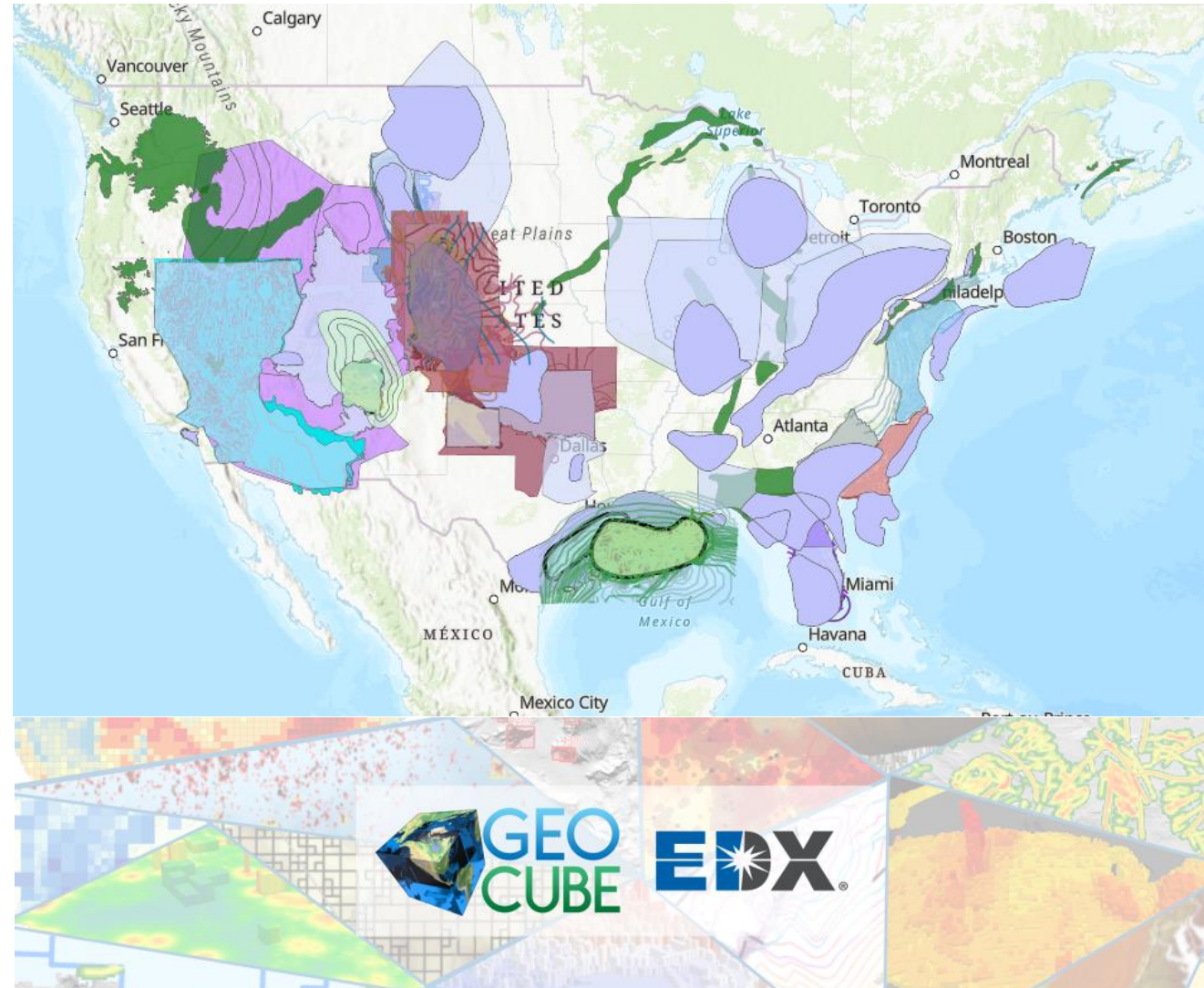
NATCARB Viewer 2.0



Offshore Gulf of Mexico



Rare Earth Elements  
& Coal Open  
Database

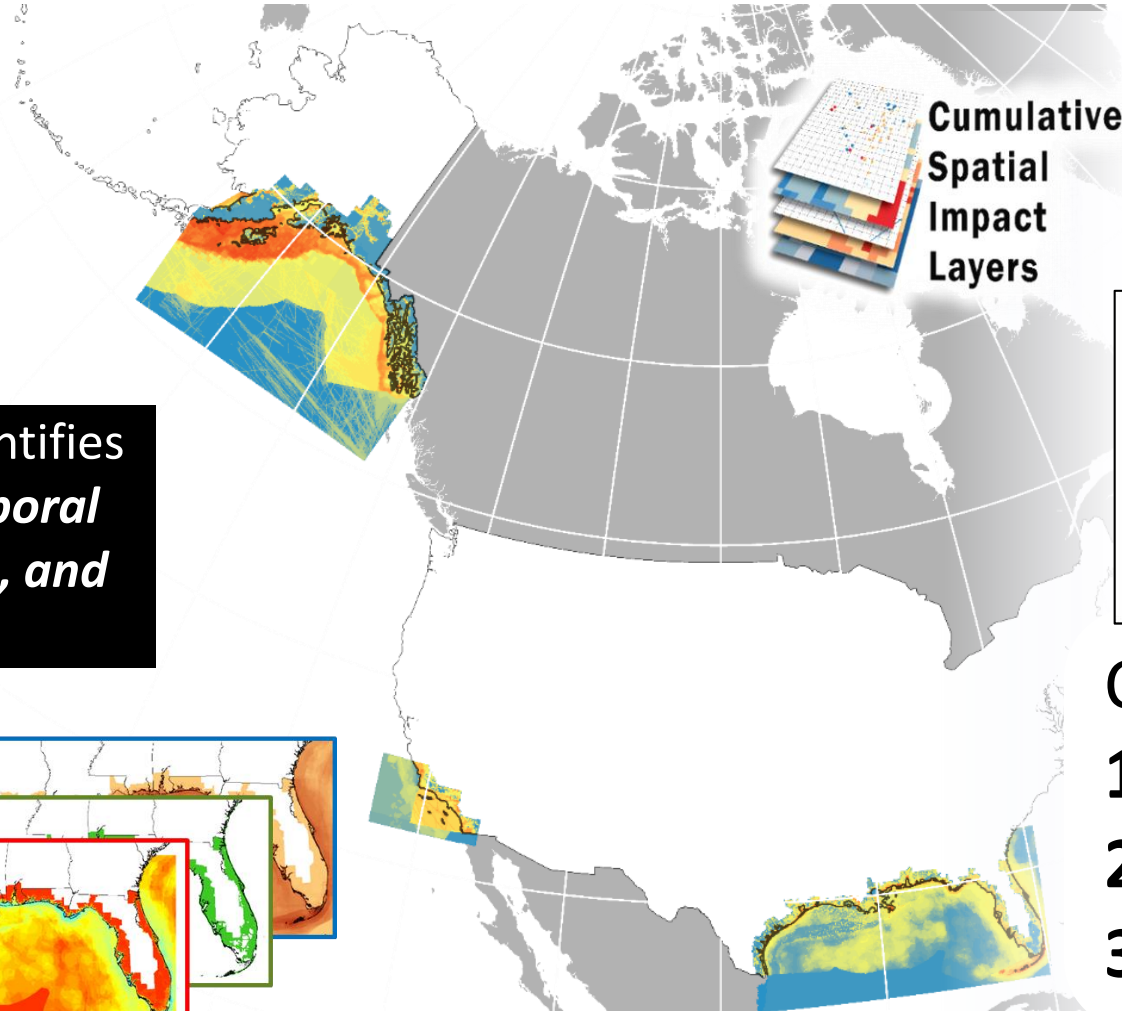




# CSIL: Cumulative Spatial Impact Layers™

The Cumulative Spatial Impact Layer (CSIL) Tool was used to analyze data density of the updated 2022 Carbon Storage Open Database to compare to 2019 database

GIS-based tool that rapidly quantifies *big* and *disparate spatio-temporal* data into a *useful, informative, and understandable resource*



Desktop Tool for ArcGIS  
(Romeo et al., 2019)

Cumulative S

Type of CSIL Analysis

Input Folder or File Geodatabase

Spatial Reference System (optional)

Start Date (optional)

End Date (optional)

Output CSIL

Output Extent (optional)

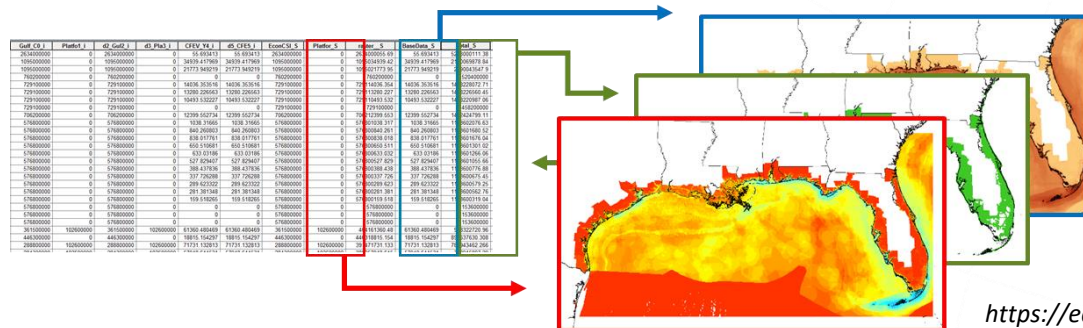
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Transactions in GIS  
(Romeo et al., 2019)

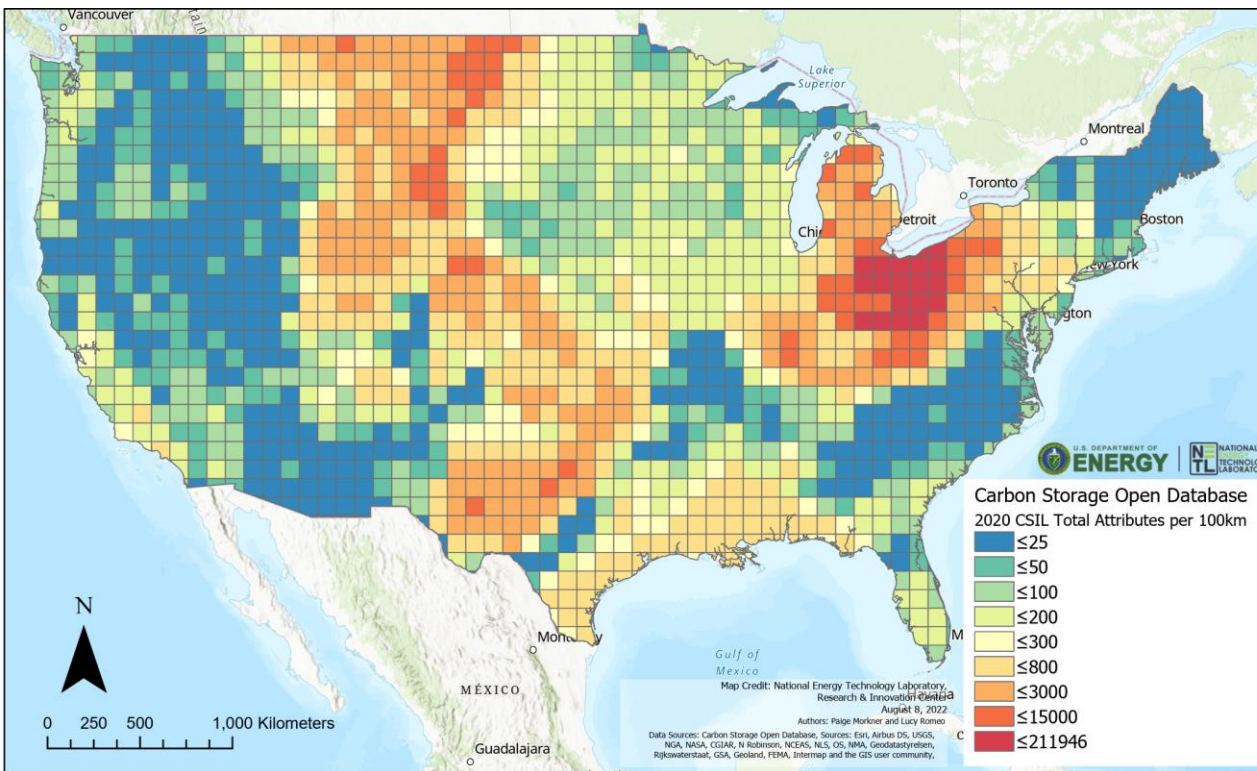
CSILs can evaluate:

1. Spatial density,
2. Spatial presence
3. Attributes

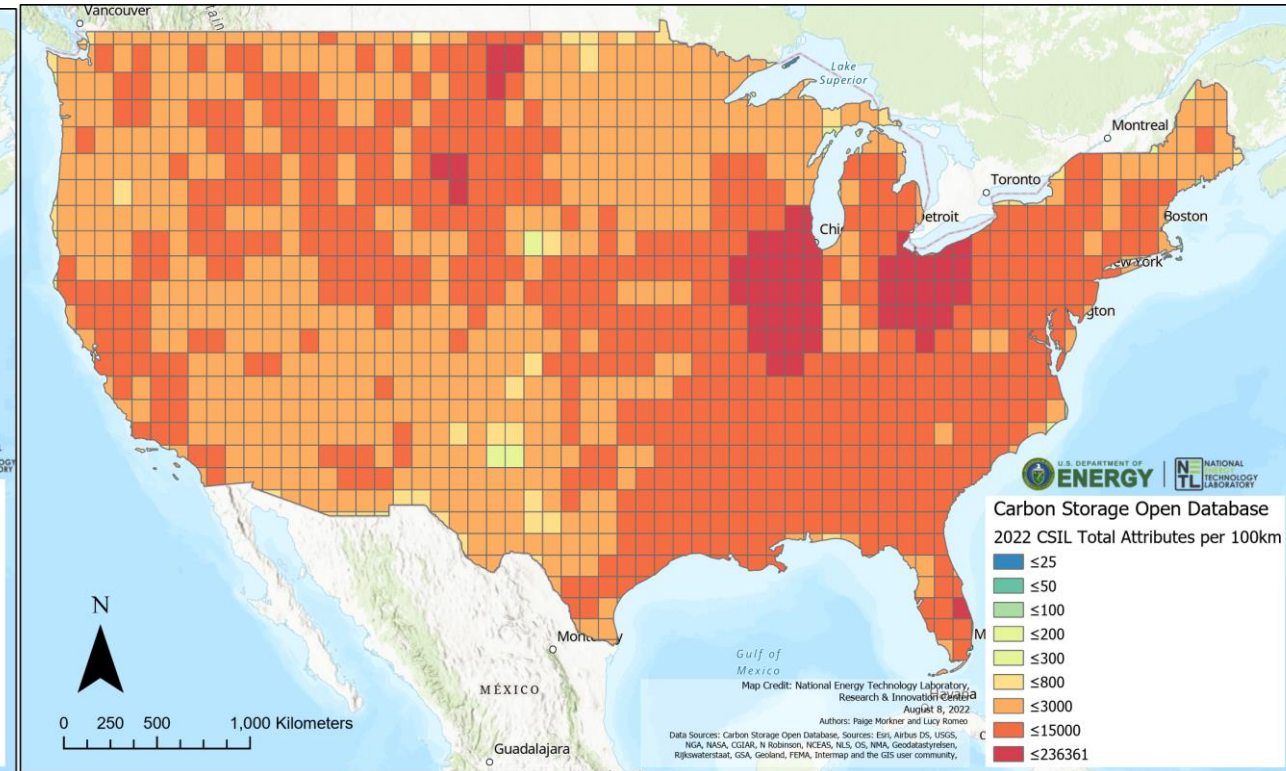


<https://edx.netl.doe.gov/dataset/cumulative-spatial-impact-layers>

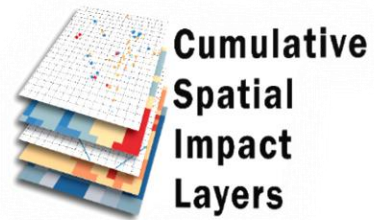
# Producing the Final Database – Analyzing Data Density



2019 Carbon Storage Open Database on GeoCube



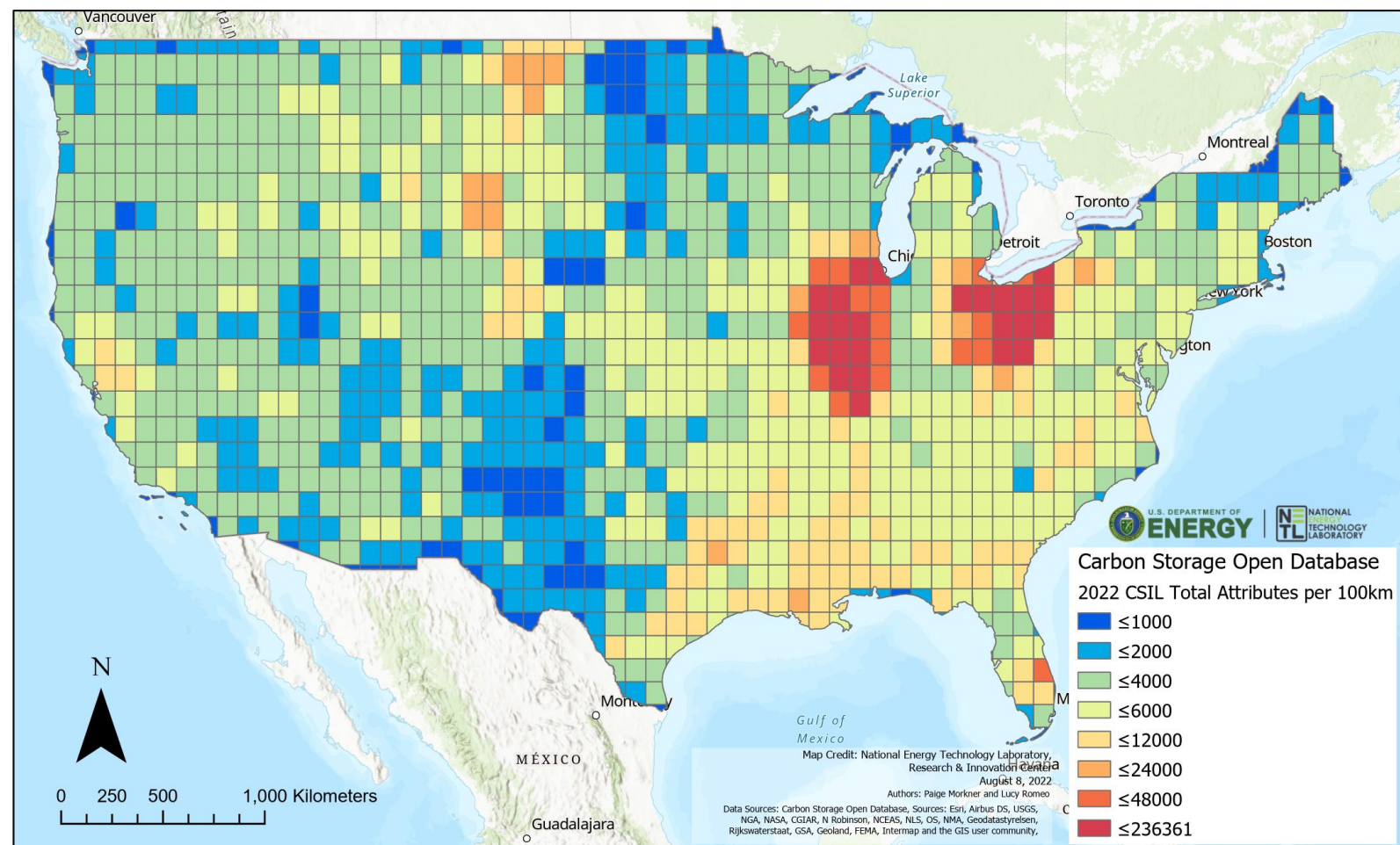
2022 Carbon Storage Open Database on GeoCube  
with 580 additional shapefiles and rasters





# More Data, More Opportunities!

- Additional data layers are available within the Carbon Storage Open Database on GeoCube
- Data continues to be added to EDX, and will be targeted for integration into the collection in EY22+
- Groups on EDX also continue to grow as data is added by DOE-FECM CCS collaborators
- Data in GeoCube will be linked with the DisCO2ver platform planned through EDX4CCS FWP



# NETL RESOURCES

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# Organization Chart



## Project Partners

U.S. Dept. of Energy  
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Laboratory  
RCSPs – Big Sky Carbon  
Sequestration Partnership,  
Southwest Partnership,  
Southeast Regional Carbon  
Sequestration Partnership,  
Midwest Regional Carbon  
Sequestration Partnership,  
Midwest Geological  
Sequestration Consortium,  
Plains CO2 Reduction  
Partnership  
CarbonSAFE projects  
SMART  
National Risk Assessment  
Partnership

## Lead Organization NETL

**Principal Investigators**  
Kelly Rose, Jennifer Bauer

## Task 27.0

Next Generation Development,  
Deployment, and Modernization of  
Database, Tools, Online Viewer, and  
Atlas

**Lead:** Jennifer Bauer

**Team:** Kelly Rose, Paige Morkner,  
Michael Sabbatino, Patrick Wingo,  
Andrew Bean, Aaron Barkhurst, and  
other Matric Software Engineers and  
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## Task 28

Curation of Carbon Storage R&D Products  
Through Advanced Data Computing  
Solutions

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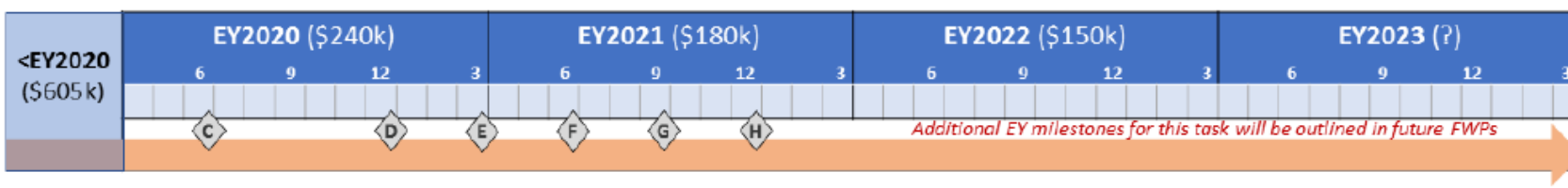
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Sabbatino, Paige Morkner, Lucy Romeo, TJ  
Jones, Aaron Barkhurst, Vic Baker, and other  
Matric Software Engineers and Developers



## Task 27.0: Project Timeline Overview



Natcarb - Next Generation Development, Deployment, and Modernization of Database, Tools, Online Viewer, and Atlas (PIs: Paige Morkner, Jennifer Bauer)



### Milestones

Number	Expected Completion Date	Milestone Description
EY20.27.C	06/30/2020	Identify tools and models that will be targeted for integration and inclusion within the Natcarb Viewer.
EY20.27.D	12/31/2020	Outline report/manuscript on updated technical capabilities of Natcarb Viewer.
EY20.27.E	03/31/2021	Release update of Natcarb Viewer and Natcarb Database to EDX.
EY21.27.F	06/30/2021	Catalog additional datasets, models, and text-based resources on EDX for future integration into the Natcarb Viewer and GeoCube.
EY21.27.G	09/30/2021	Catalog datasets returned from SmartSearch results targeting known data gaps in existing Natcarb and Open Carbon Storage Databases.
EY21.27.H	12/31/2021	Document capabilities to be incorporated in advanced spatial search capability for discovering spatial data from EDX and GeoCube.

Chart Key
Milestone
Project Completion
Go/No-Go Timeframe

### Impact

Key Accomplishments/Deliverables	Value Delivered
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2018, Enhanced interface and updates to Natcarb Viewer and release through EDX (Barkhurst et al., 2018; Bauer et al., 2018)</li> <li>2019, Integration of advanced data use tools in Natcarb Viewer &amp; GeoCube to improve data access and use</li> <li>2020, Integration of open-source data to develop Open Carbon Storage Database (Morkner et al., 2020)</li> <li>2021, Manuscript detailing innovative data integration strategies used to aggregate Natcarb, RCSP, and open CS data sources (Morkner et al., in review)</li> <li>2022, Support updates to Natcarb database and CS estimates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Produce a robust subsurface data framework that provides <b>improved data access, data discoverability, and ease of use within the CS community.</b></li> <li>Integrate <b>online, advanced analytics and models to help facilitate research</b> across the CS community.</li> <li>Support development of content and materials for Carbon Storage Atlas updates.</li> </ul>



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\* Task 27.0 is updating content into an existing tool with no development of a technology. Therefore, no TRL is assigned.