

AMF3 Relocation to Southeast US (SEUS)



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AMF3 Relocation: A Change of Latitude

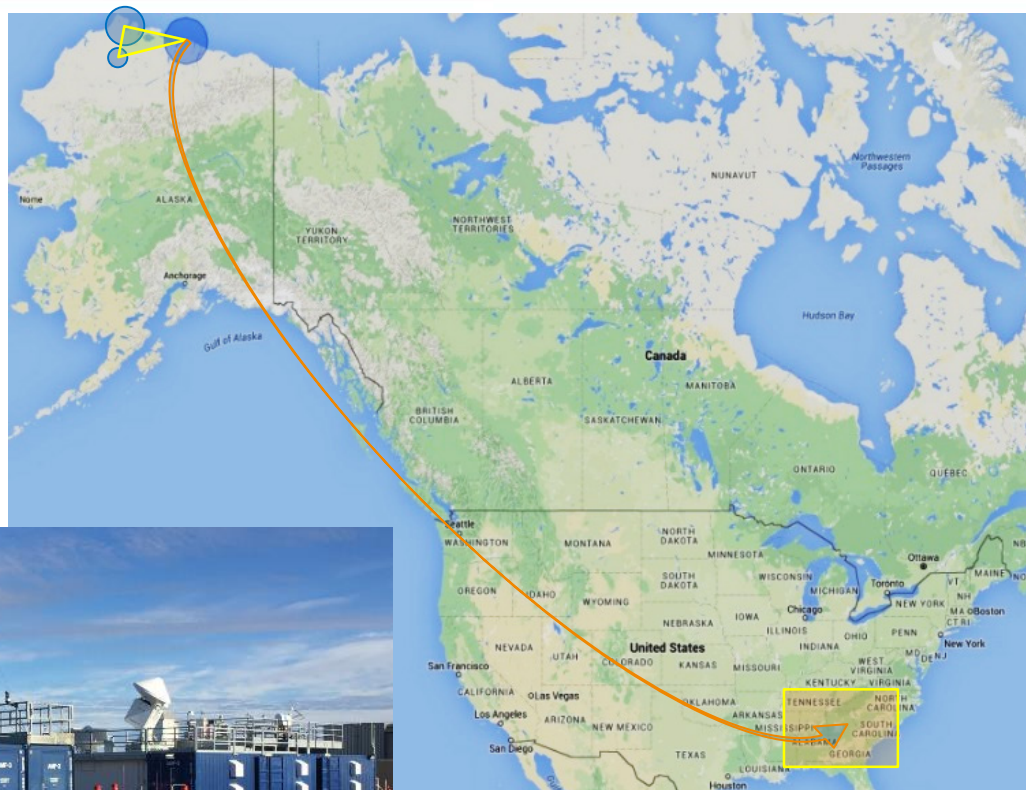
- Adaptation:

- Change of conditions:

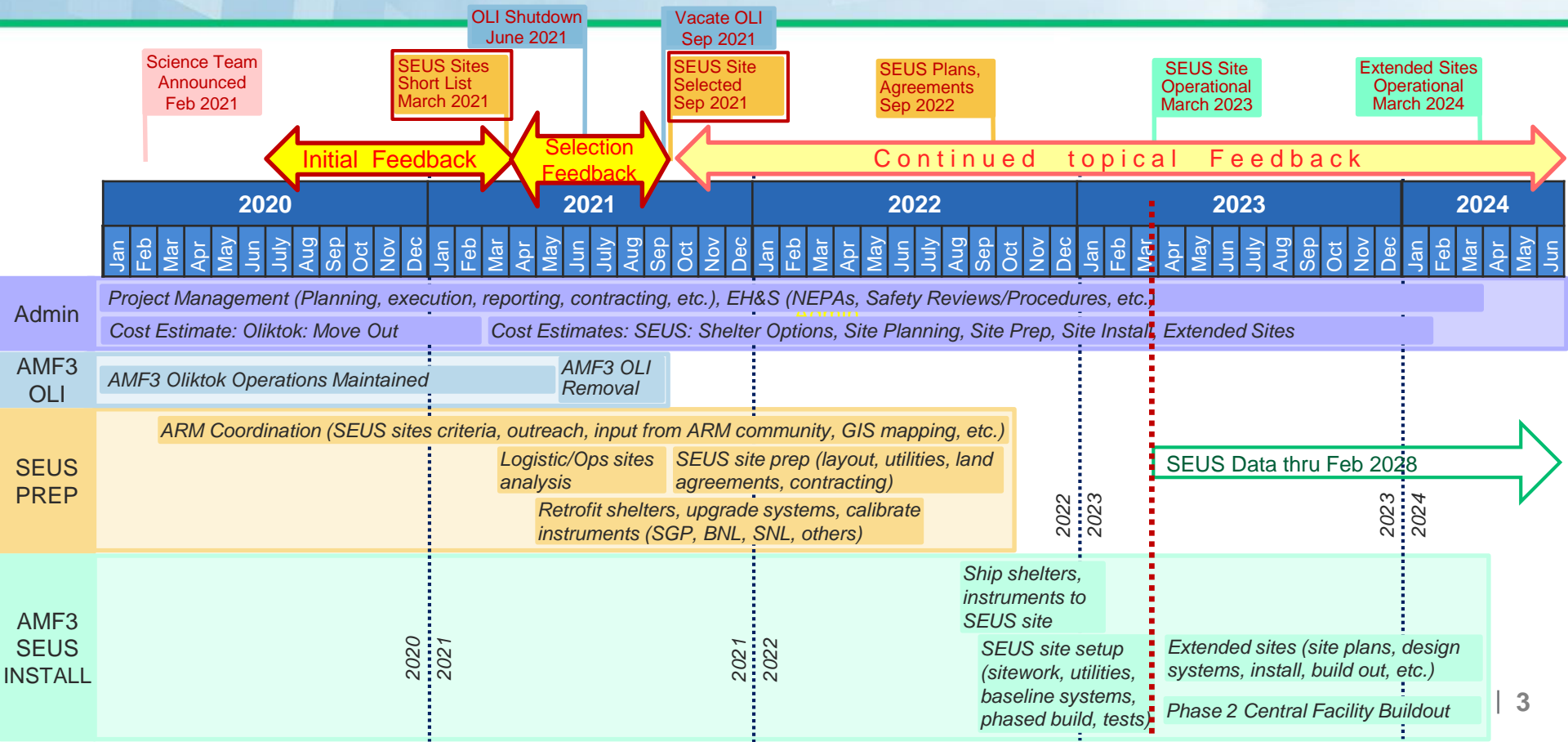
- Arid → Humid
- Cold → Hot
- Tundra → Temperate/Forest
- More accessible to visitors
- Heterogeneous, complex region
 - Spatially distributed sites

- Facilities:

- Instruments
 - Arctic instruments now at OLI?
 - New instruments for SEUS?
- Cooling vs heating
- Power grid
- Plumbing?
- Tower types?



AMF3 Relocation: Notional Timeline



AMF3 Relocation: Site Ops Considerations

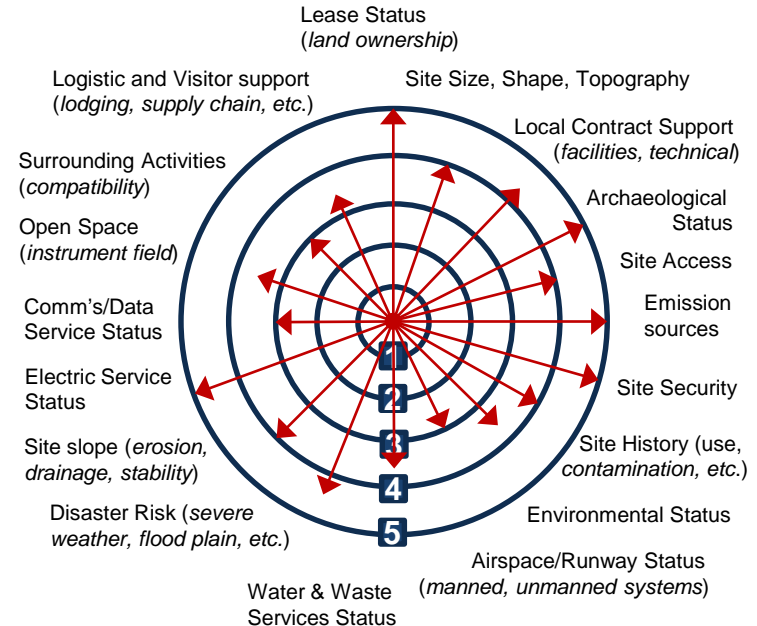


- **Operational Conditions**

- **Land ownership** (Federal, State/City, Private)
- **General Site location/conditions** (terrain, site history, disturbed/undisturbed, nearby activities/emissions)
- **Ecological status** (protected habitat/watershed, migratory birds/nesting area, wildlife corridor, etc.)
- **Utility Infrastructure** (power, comms, water, waste)
- **Instrument Fields** (power/comms, open space (*fetch/obstruction/shading*), central facility proximity)
- **Aerial/UAS considerations** (airspace types, FAA COA viability/restrictions, launch/runway area, comms/power)
- **Logistics** (transportation, lodging, supply chains, local support/opposition, site security/visibility)
- **Shelter/site systems/attributes** (HVAC, plumbing, tornado shelter, fencing)
- **General Ops** (supplies storage, sheltered prep areas)

Hypothetical Site Ops Evaluation

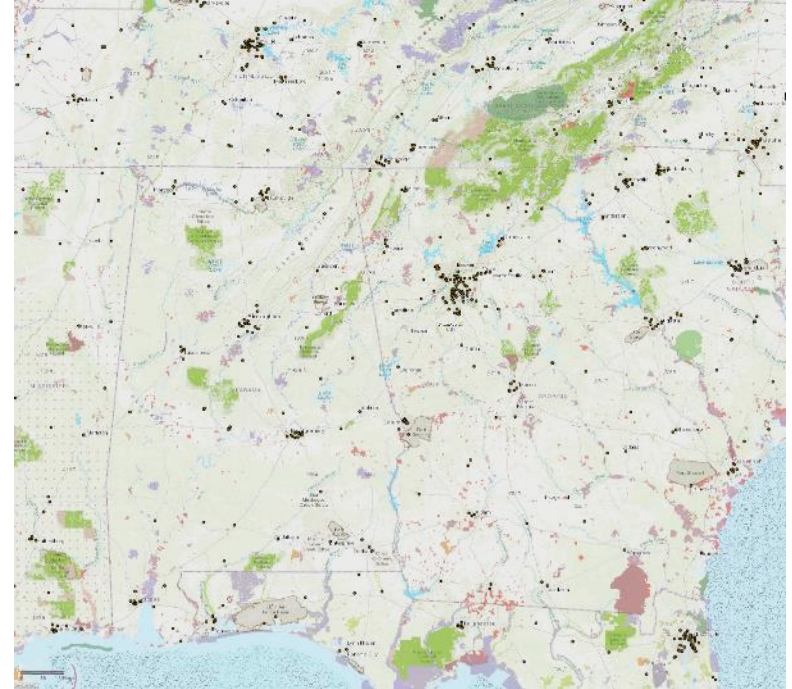
Total Score: 69.5



Coordinated development of SEUS Site

- SEUS teams telecons
- SEUS teams/project website
- ARM and ASR leadership
- ARM mentors
- ARM focus groups
- SEUS teams development of GIS maps
 - Site selection
 - ARM community outreach
 - Partner outreach

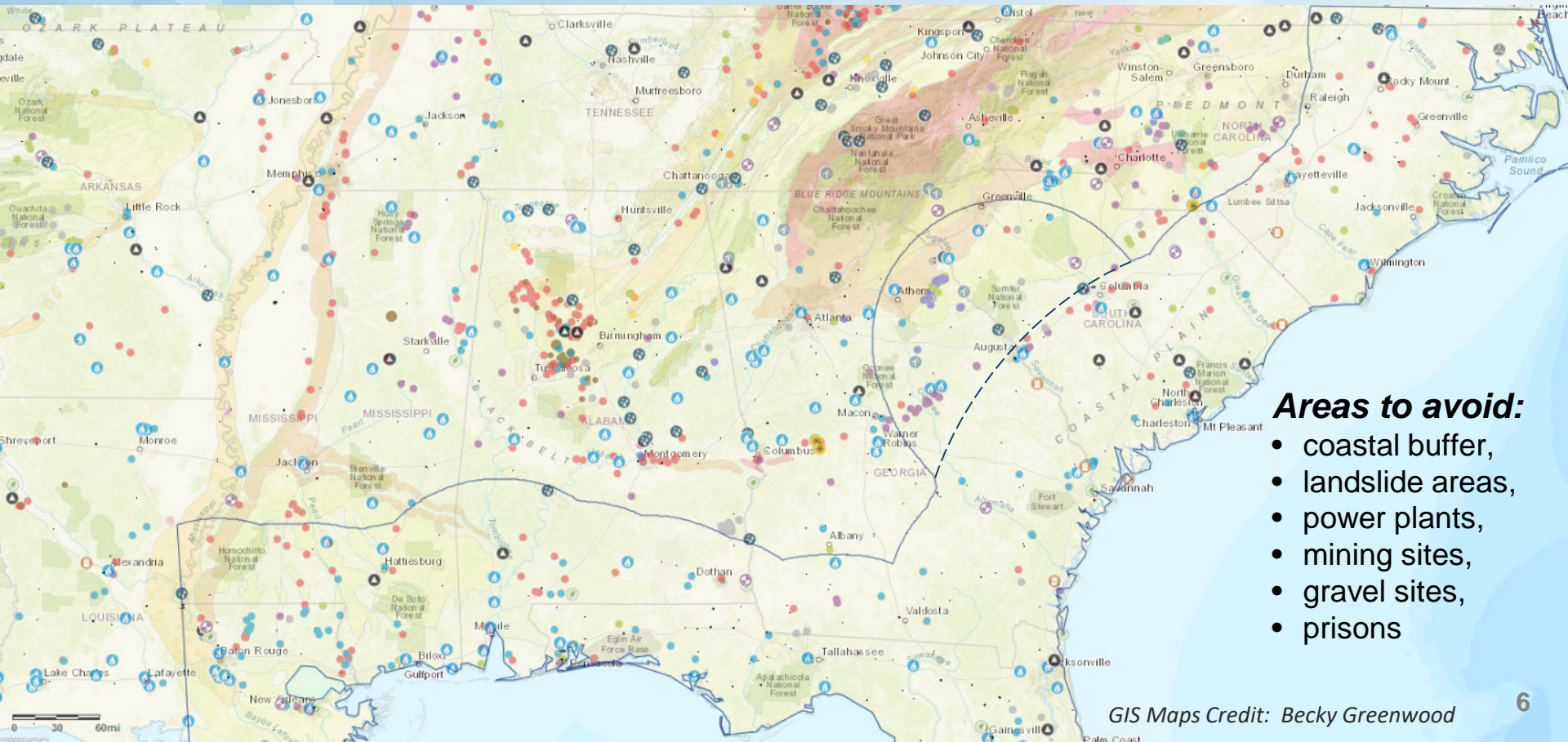
*****Multi-team, multi-partner coordination***



Example Universities in SE US

AMF3 RELOCATION: GIS MAPPING

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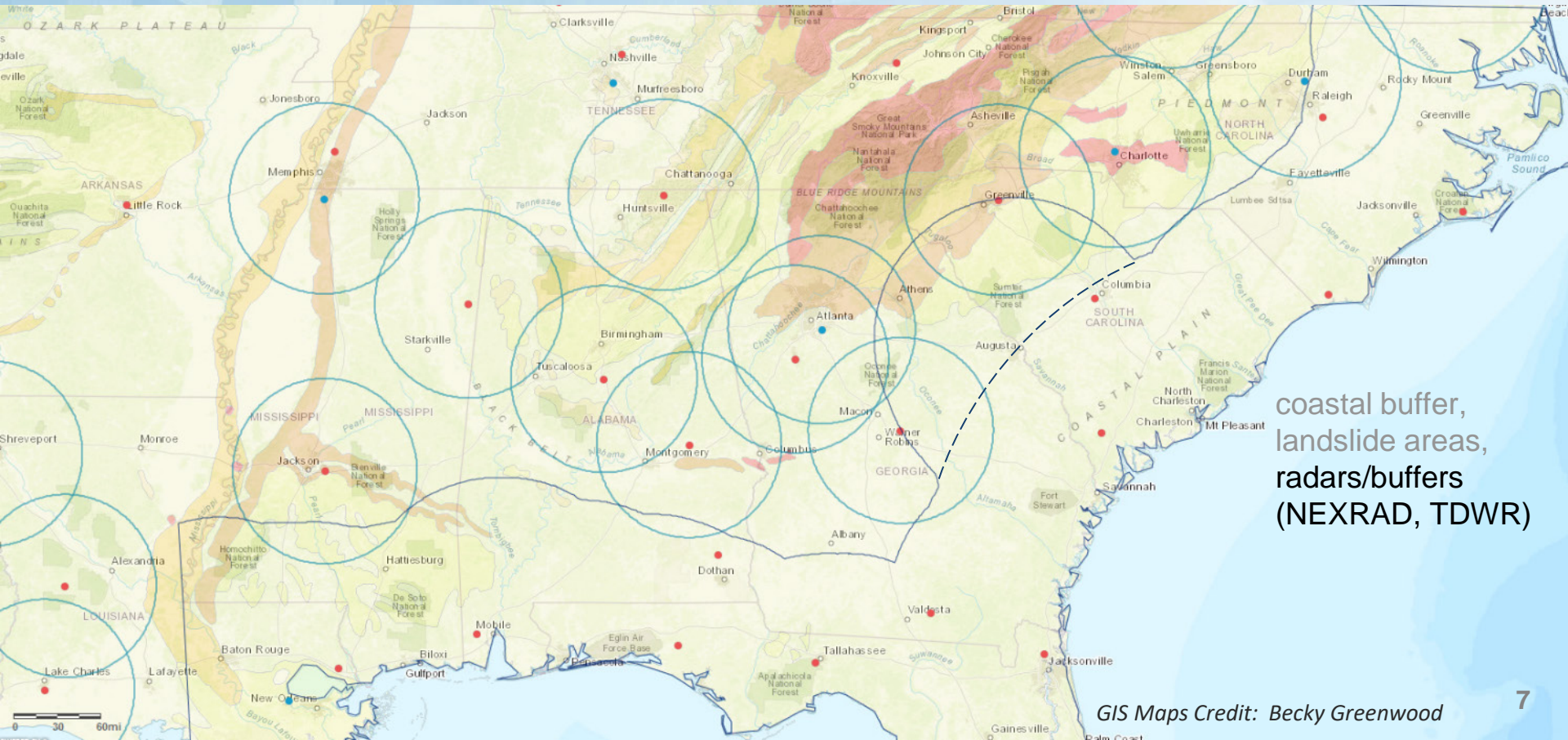
Areas to avoid:

- coastal buffer,
- landslide areas,
- power plants,
- mining sites,
- gravel sites,
- prisons

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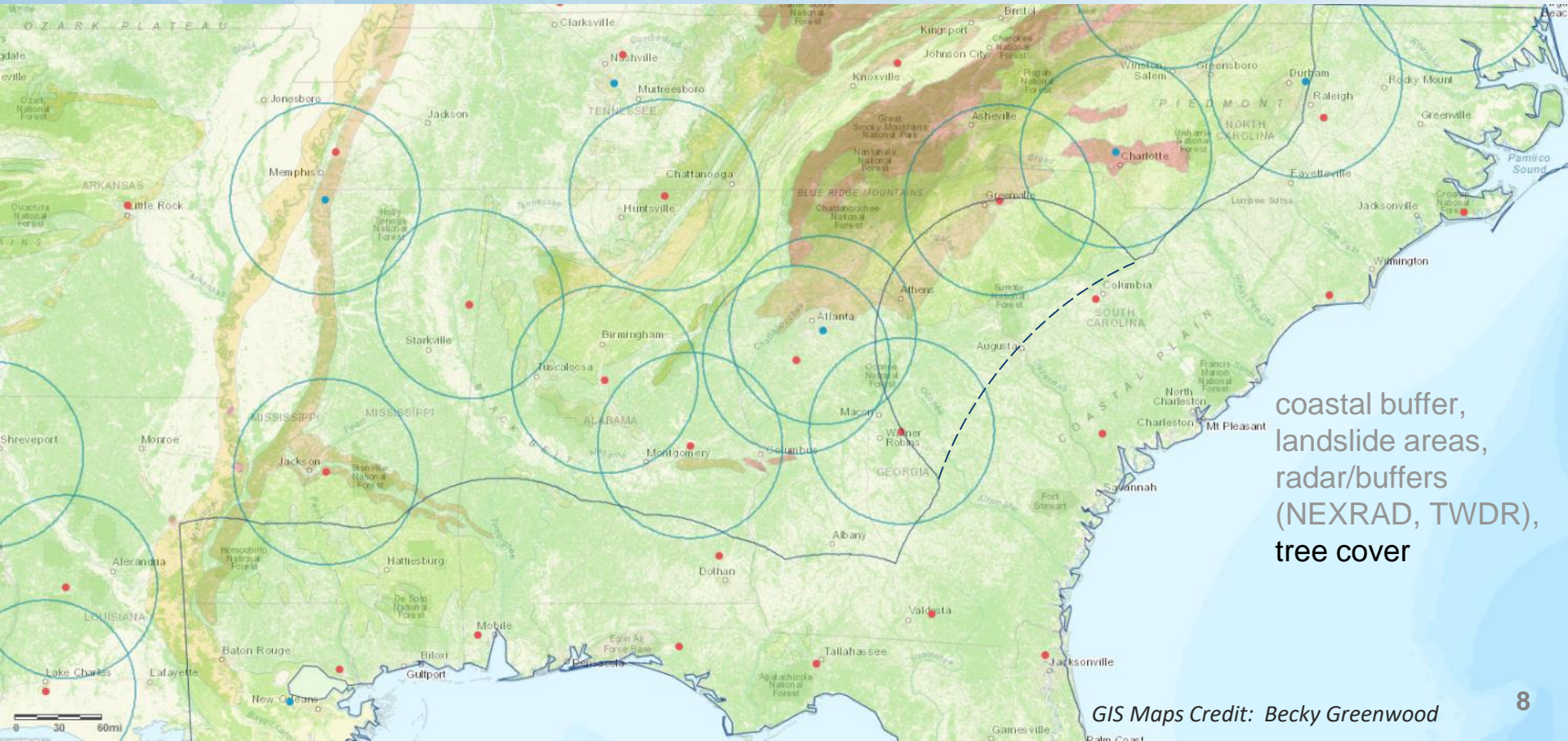
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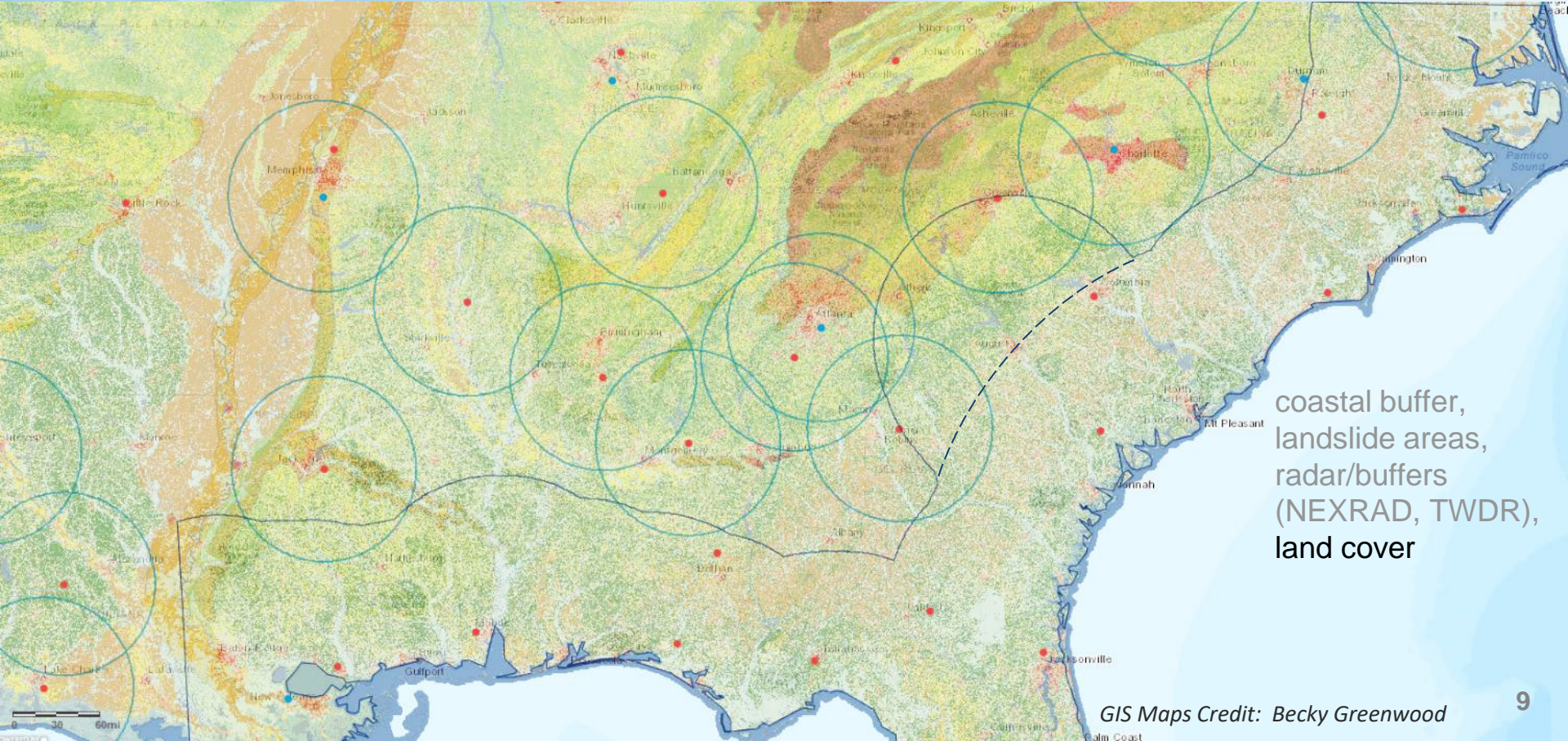
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landslide areas,
radars/buffers
(NEXRAD, TDWR)

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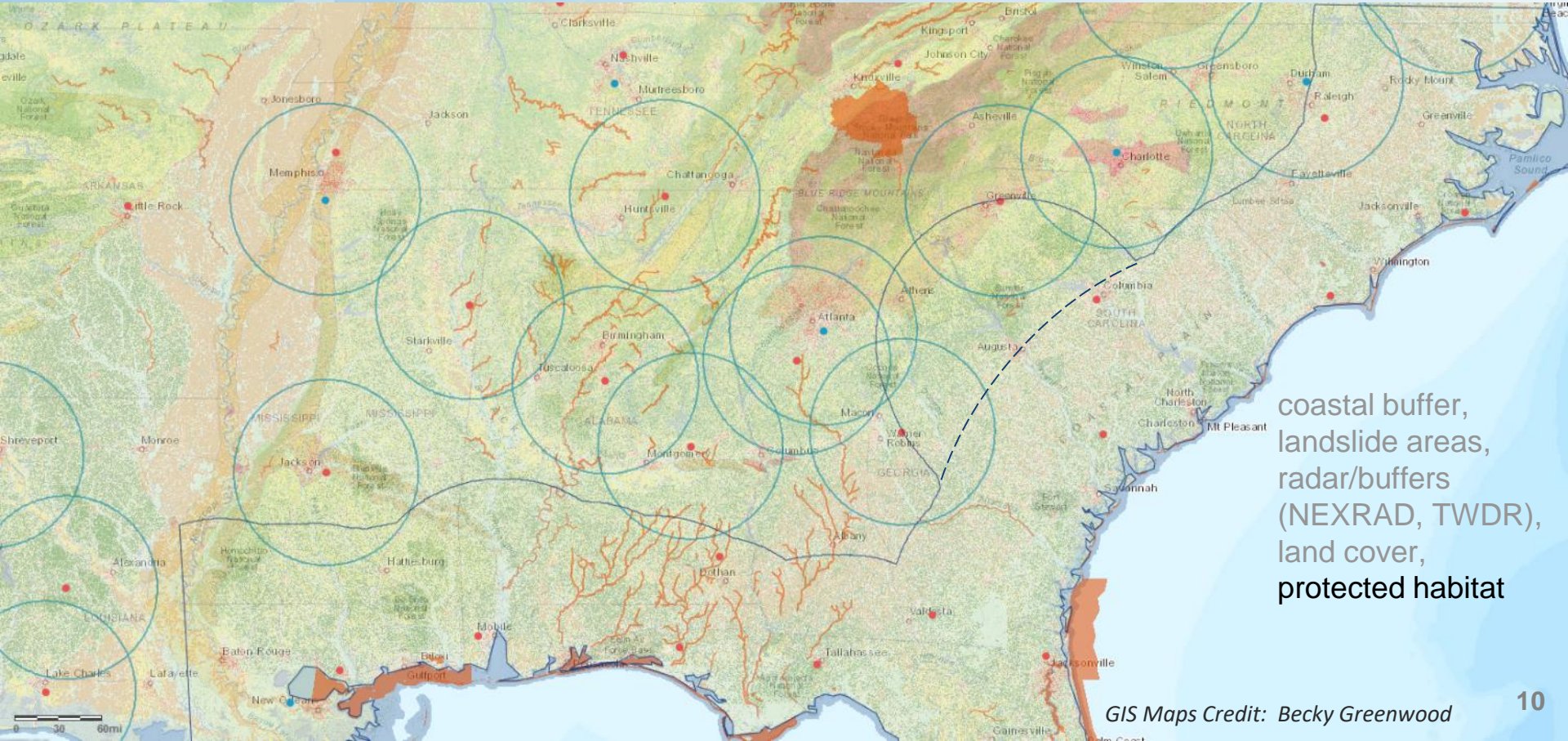
coastal buffer,
landslide areas,
radar/buffers
(NEXRAD, TWDR),
tree cover

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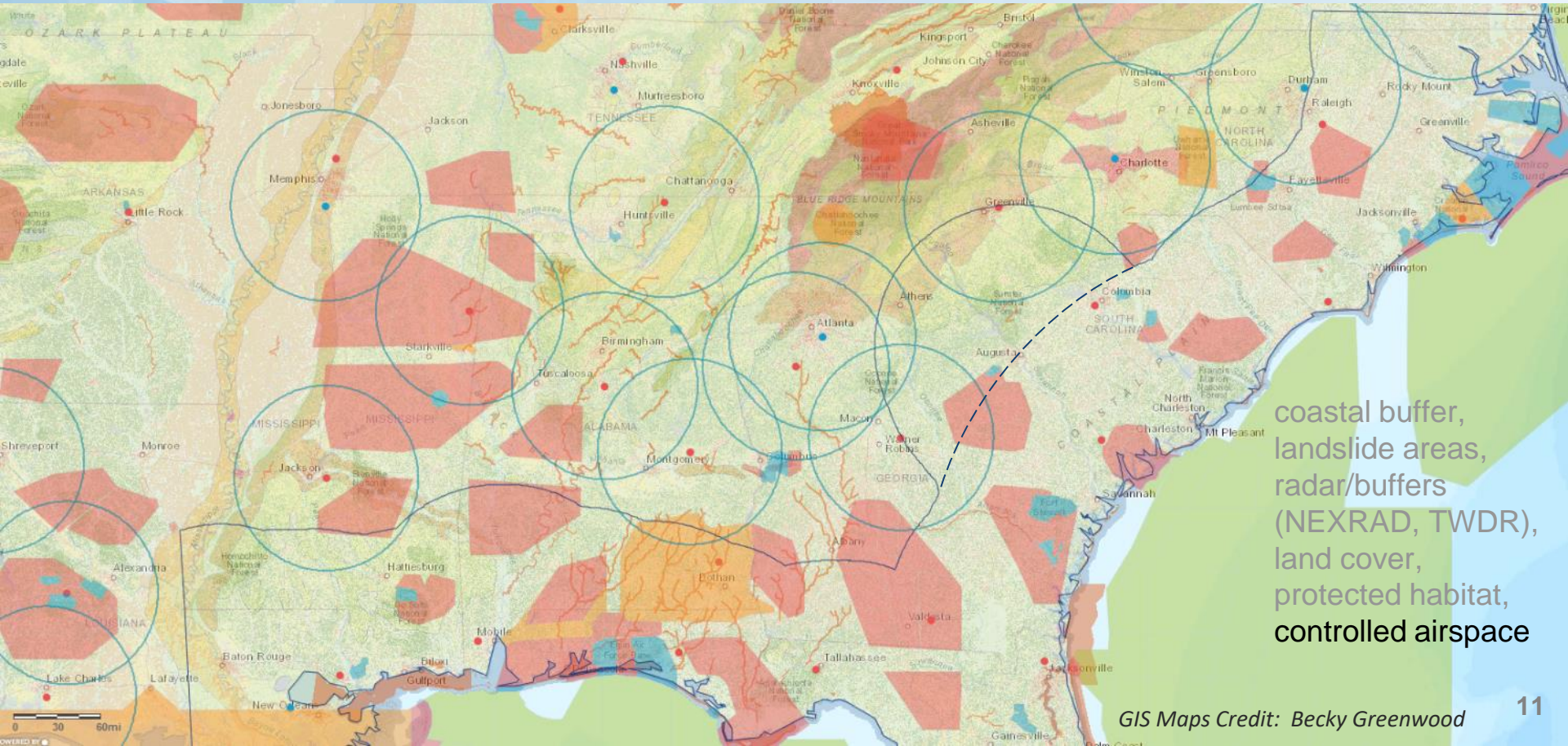
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coastal buffer,
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land cover,
protected habitat

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coastal buffer,
landslide areas,
radar/buffers
(NEXRAD, TWDR),
land cover,
protected habitat,
controlled airspace

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AMF3 Relocation:

Phase 1 Instrumentation: *subject to change*



Core Instruments for Initial Baseline Operations

- Radiometry
 - 2- or 3- channel microwave radiometer (e.g. MWR3C)
 - upward + downward looking broadband short- and longwave radiometers (SKYRAD/GNDRAD)
 - sun photometer and/or multifilter rotating shadowband radiometer (MFRSR)
 - atmospheric emitted radiance interferometer (AERI)
- Sky Imager (TSI)
- Standard surface meteorology measurements, bulk precipitation (MET)
- Ka-band zenith ARM radar (KAZR)
- Ceilometer (CEIL)
- Micropulse lidar (MPL)
- Doppler lidar (DL)
- Radiosondes and sounding system (BBSS)
- Disdrometer
- Aerosol Observing System (AOS)
 - aerosol chemical speciation monitor (ACSM)
 - cavity attenuation phase shift monitor (CAPS)
 - carbon monoxide/nitrous oxide/water vapor
 - cloud condensation nuclei (CCN)
 - condensation particle counter (CPC)
 - ultra-fine condensation particle counter
 - CO₂, CH₄, O₃ (GHG, OZONE)
 - humidified tandem differential mobility analyzer (HTDMA)
 - nephelometer
 - particle soot absorption photometer (PSAP)
 - scanning mobility particle sizer (SMPS)
 - ultra-high sensitivity aerosol spectrometer (UHSAS)

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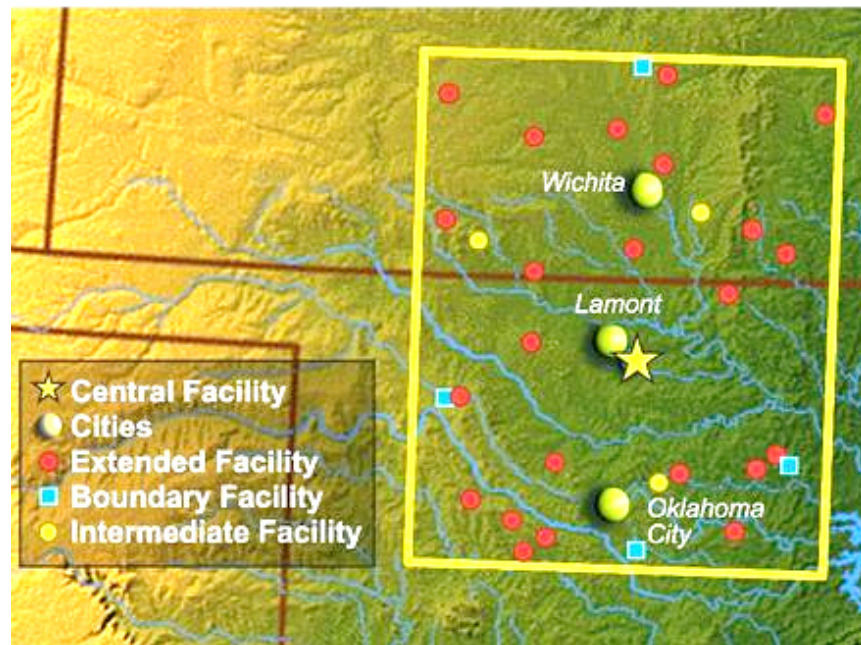


Phase 2 Core Instruments

- Soil temperature and moisture properties
- Surface fluxes (Eddy correlation/ECOR)
- Scanning precipitation radar (e.g. CSAPR, XSAPR)
- Radar wind profiler (RWP)

Advanced or Spatially Distributed Instruments

- Scanning cloud radar
- Advanced lidar (e.g. Raman lidar/RL, differential absorption lidar, high spectral resolution lidar/HSRL)
- Aerial systems
 - Manned aerial measurements (AAF)
 - Unmanned systems (UAS)
 - Tethered balloon systems (TBS)
- Auxiliary sites
 - similar to SGP extended and boundary layer sites
 - for specific science needs & address regional heterogeneity
 - about 3 sites with limited instrumentation



Example of SGP Central and Remote Facility Sites

AMF3 Relocation: Current Activities



- Refining plans for Oliktok, AK move out
- Planning for SEUS site development
 - identifying key considerations and needs
 - mapping relevant characteristics in a GIS application
- Generating ROM cost estimates:
 - documenting assumptions and sources
 - administrative, logistic, labor, material costs
- Coordination:
 - DOE, ARM, ASR leadership
 - SEUS Site Science team/BNL,
 - NNSA/Sandia Field Office,
 - Sandia Lab resources



A sunset over the ocean with several illuminated buoys in the foreground. The sky is a mix of deep blue and orange, with scattered clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. The buoys are dark with glowing lights inside, and their reflections are visible on the water's surface.

Thank You!

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