

Disinfectant Residual Monitoring & Maintaining Residuals

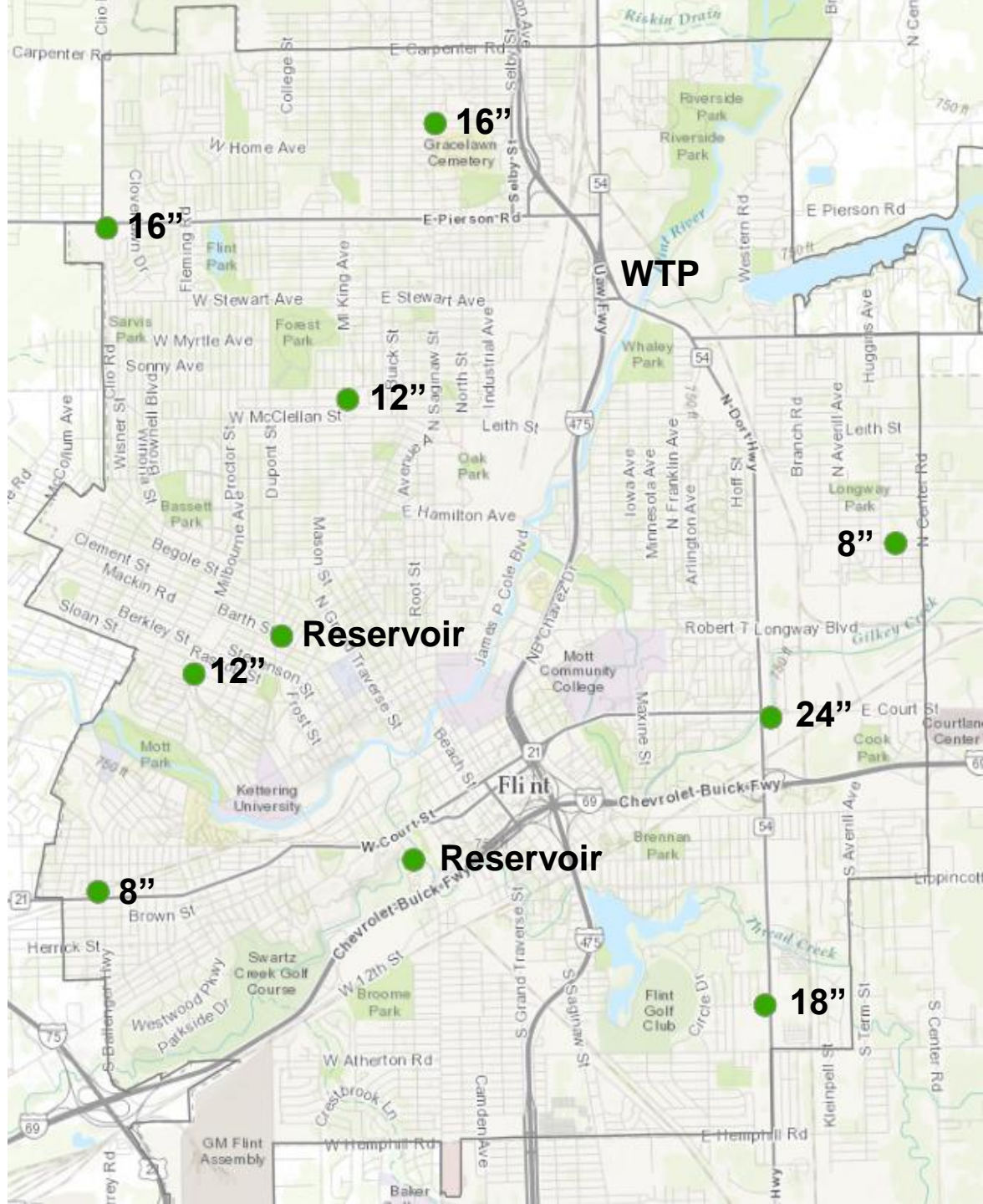
Data Summit
Region 5, U.S. EPA

January 10, 2017

Historic Monitoring

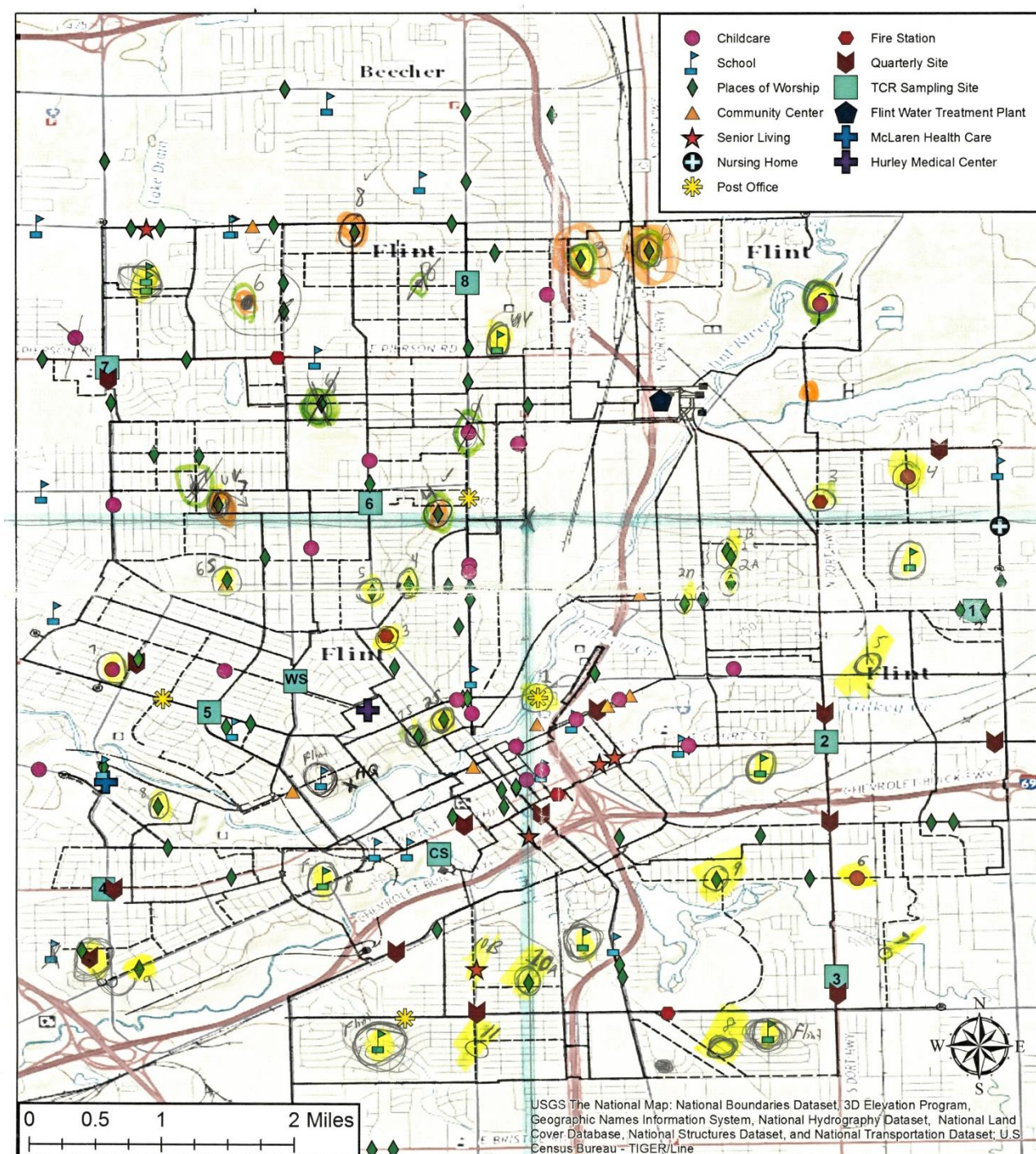
- ~100,000 population
- 100 monthly TCR samples required
- 10 locations, 3x week

- 01/16 – asked to assess chlorination in the DS to ensure the disinfection residual barrier and public health protection



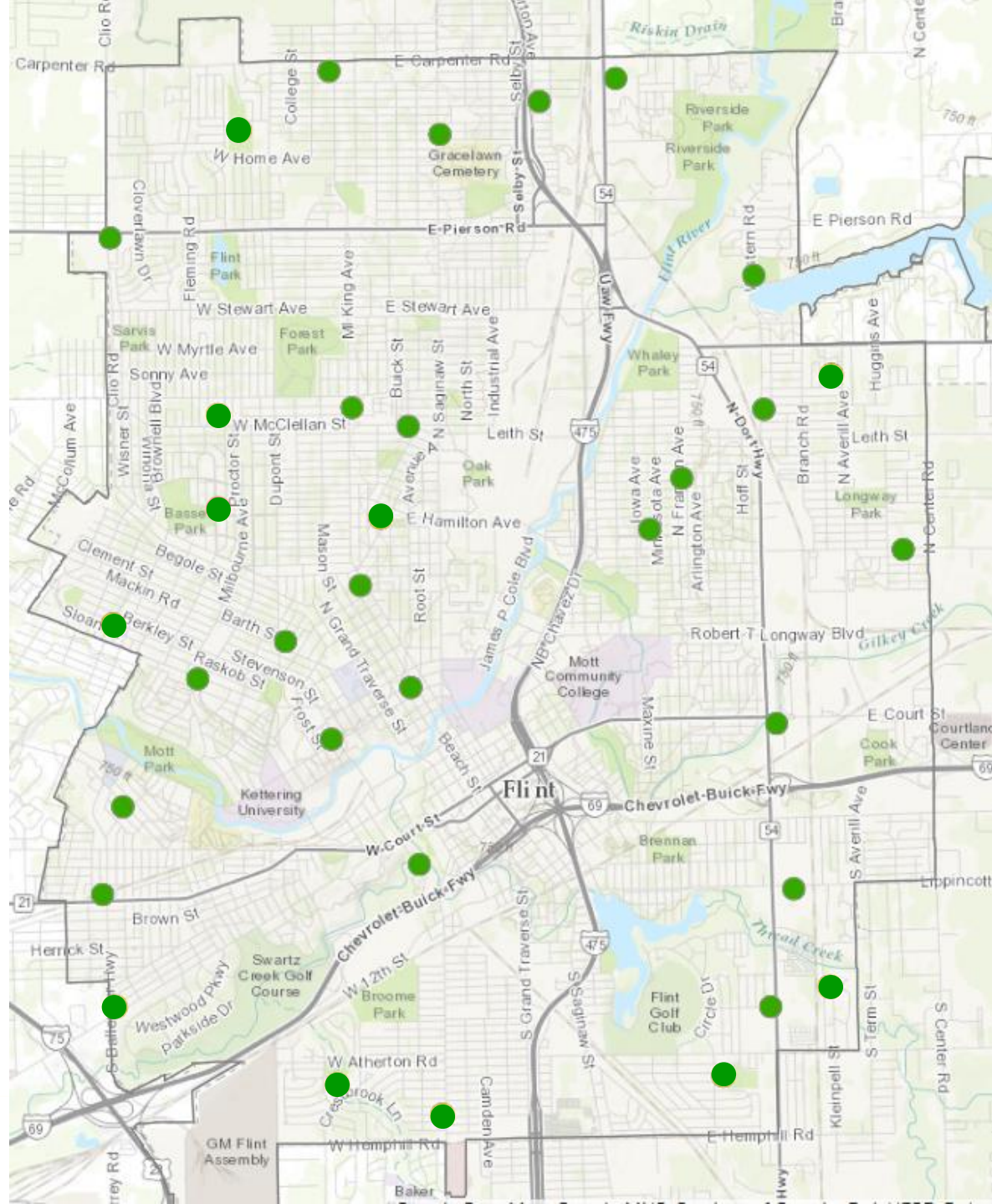
EPA Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

- Additional Cl₂ monitoring locations justified:
 - Areas embedded with residences
 - Smaller diameter DS network/ representing ageing water
- 1 week implementation
- Mapped all public locations (i.e. schools, churches, etc.)
- Developed sectors
- Investigated areas closest to primary residential water usage
- Measured service lines and flow rates / calculated flush times



Combined EPA/Flint Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

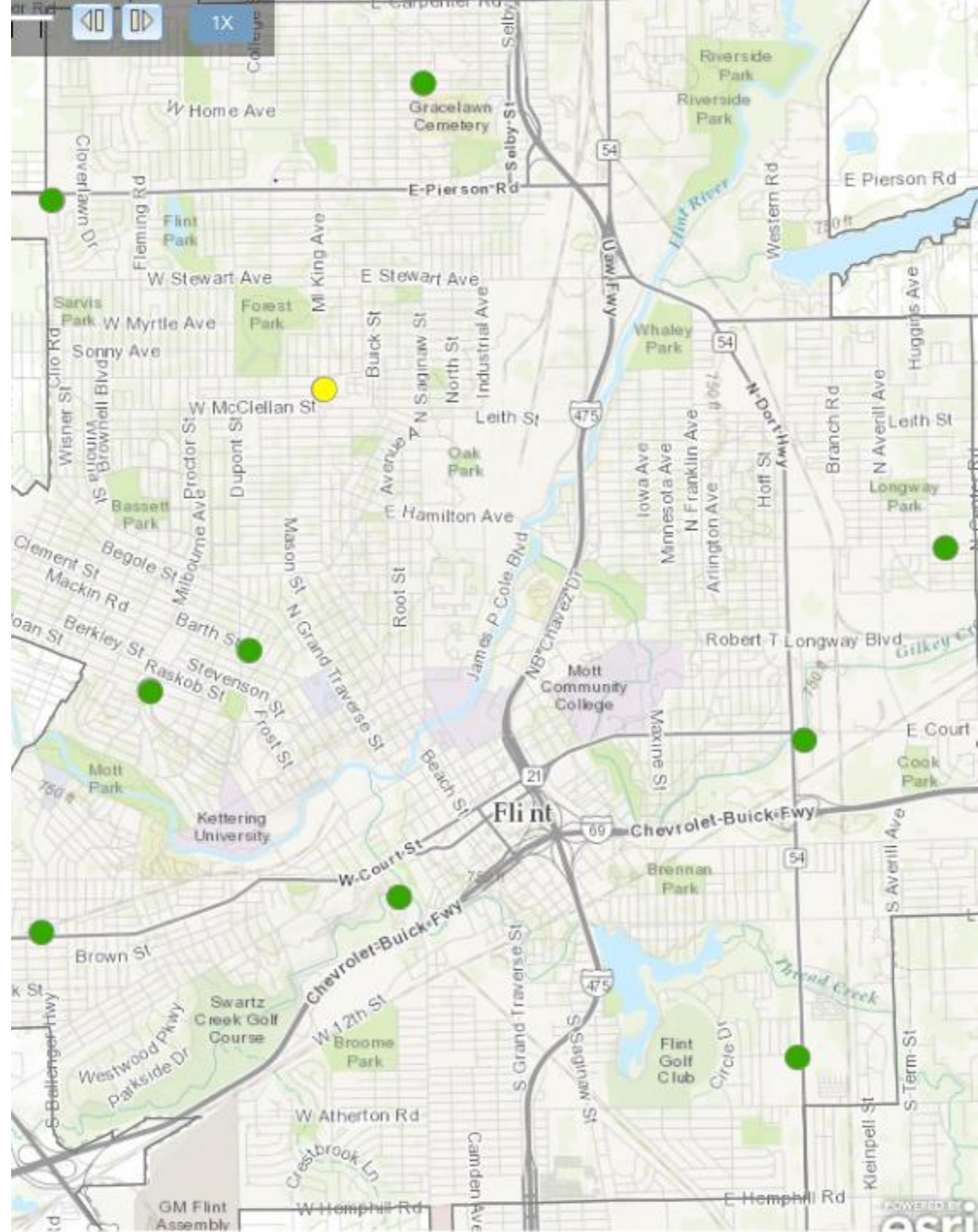
- Added 24 Cl_2 monitoring sites
- Mostly churches, schools, childcares
- Combined with the 10 Utility sites, total = 34 Cl_2 monitoring locations weekly
- Concentrations mapped on EPA website, updated biweekly



Flint Chlorine Monitoring

- Cl₂ residuals
- Week: June 13
- 10 Utility TCR monitoring locations
- Working with Utility to implement best practices
- Including flushing program for localized low residual areas

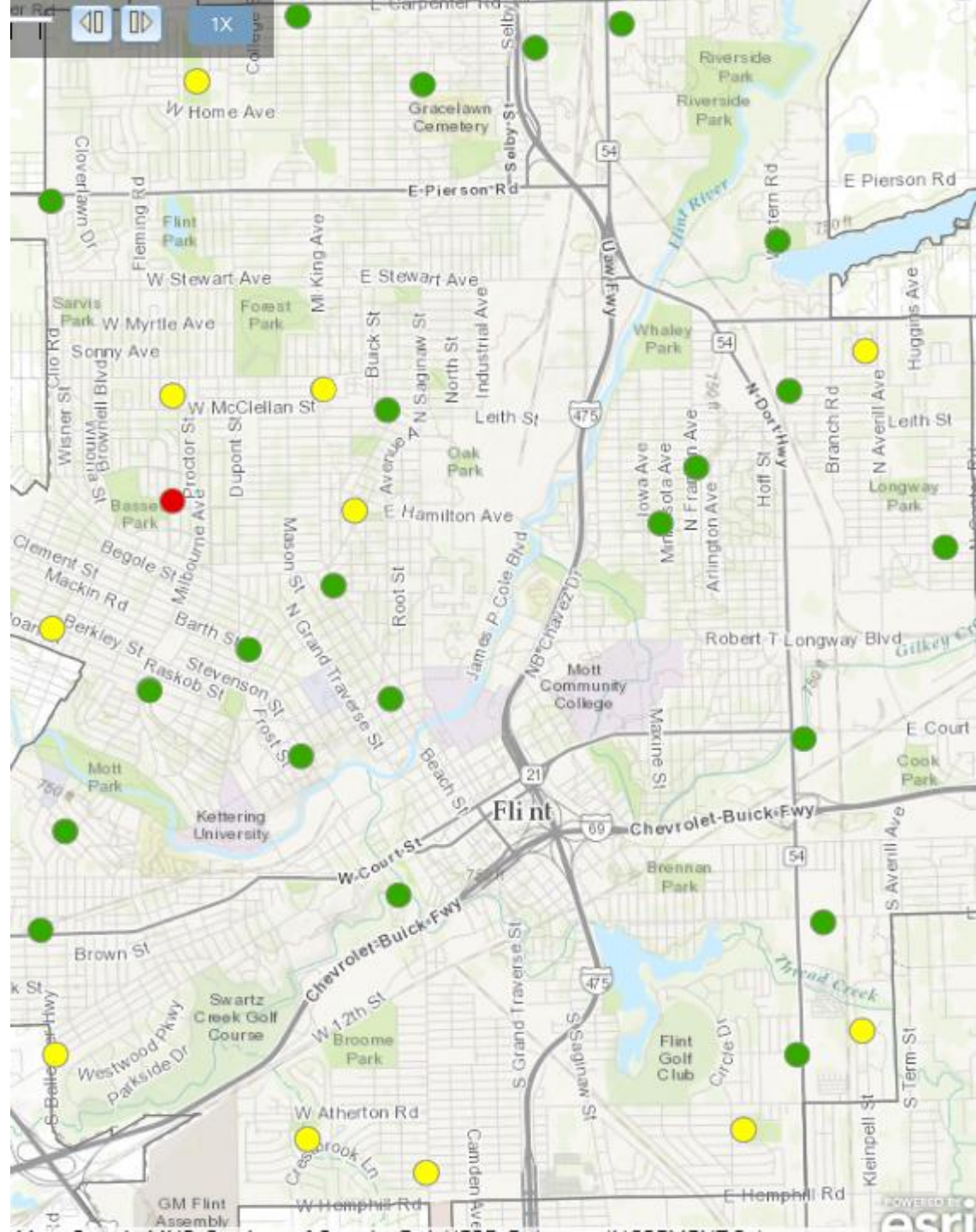
- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L



Combined EPA/Flint Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

- Cl₂ residuals
- Week: June 13
- 10 Utility TCR monitoring locations + 24 EPA Cl₂ monitoring locations

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L



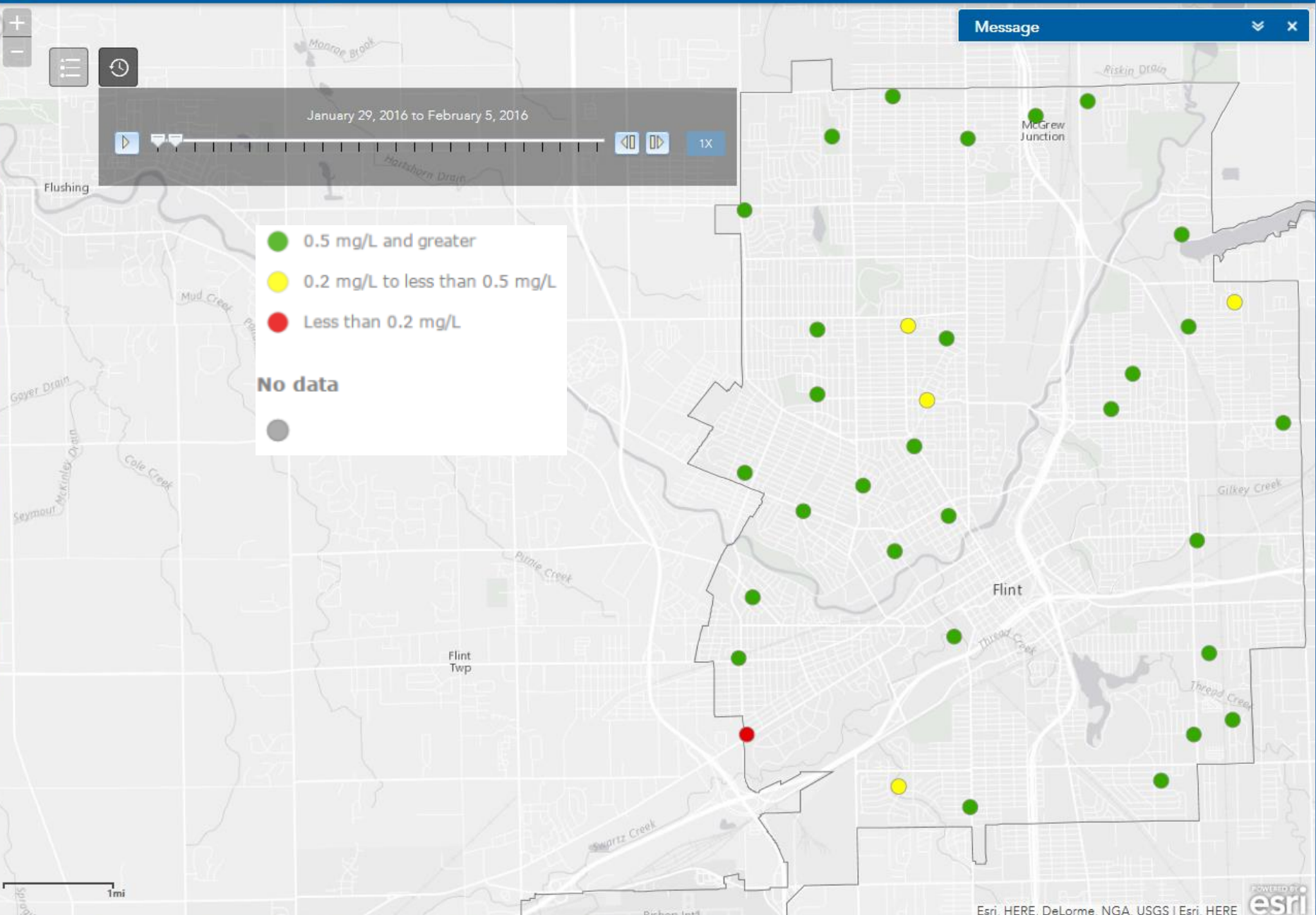


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January 29, 2016 to February 5, 2016

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- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data

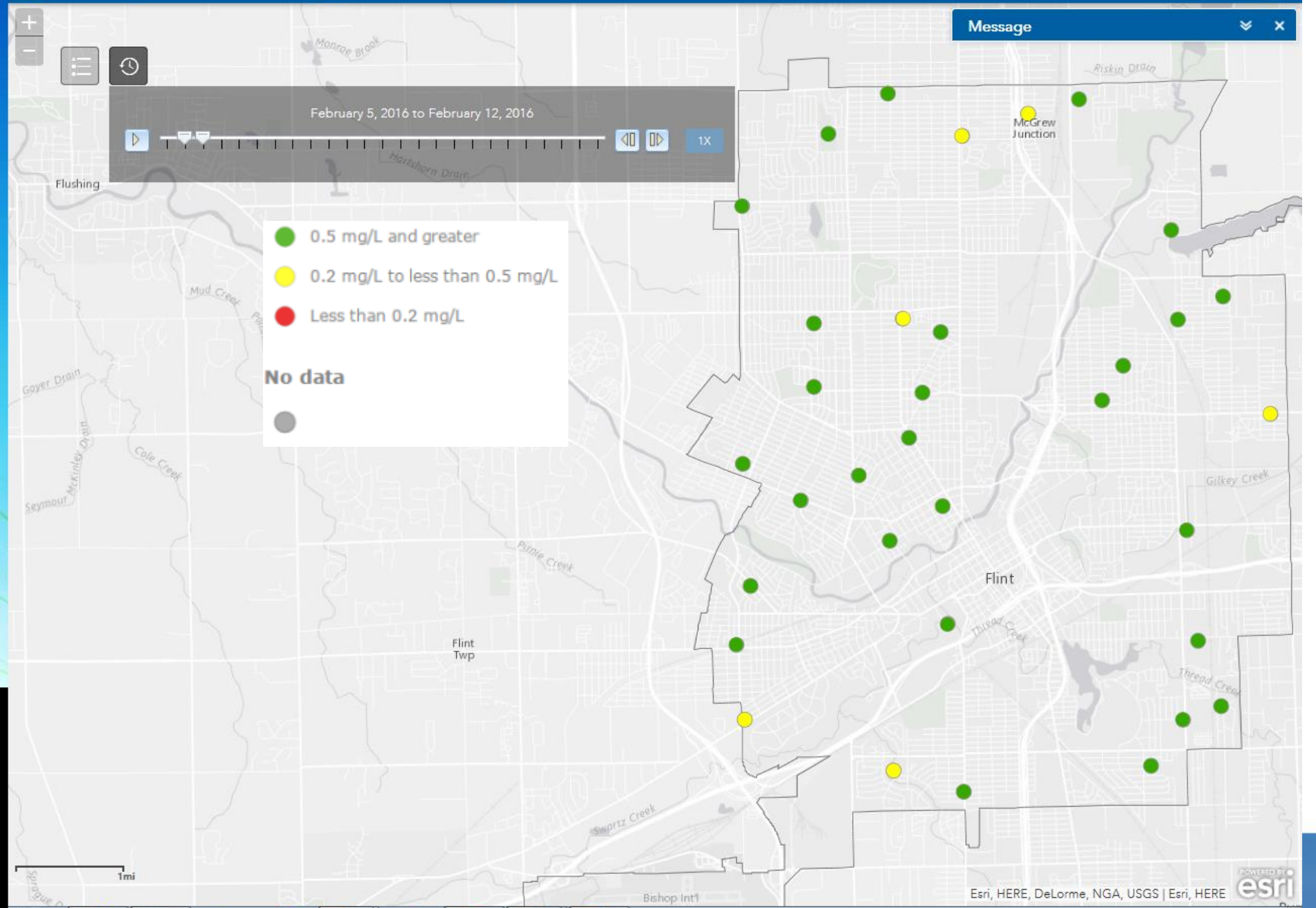


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February 5, 2016 to February 12, 2016



- 0.5 mg/L and greater
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





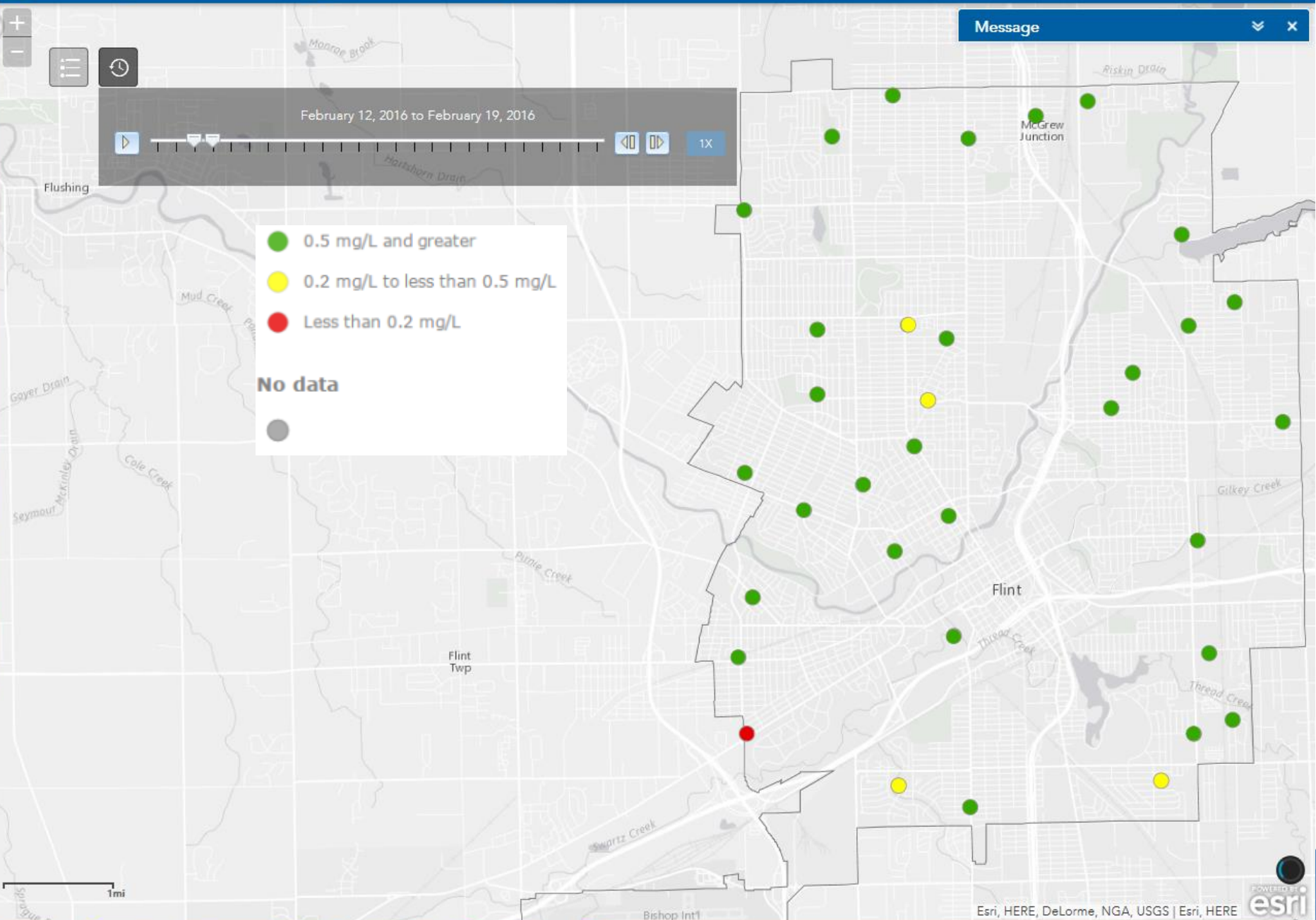
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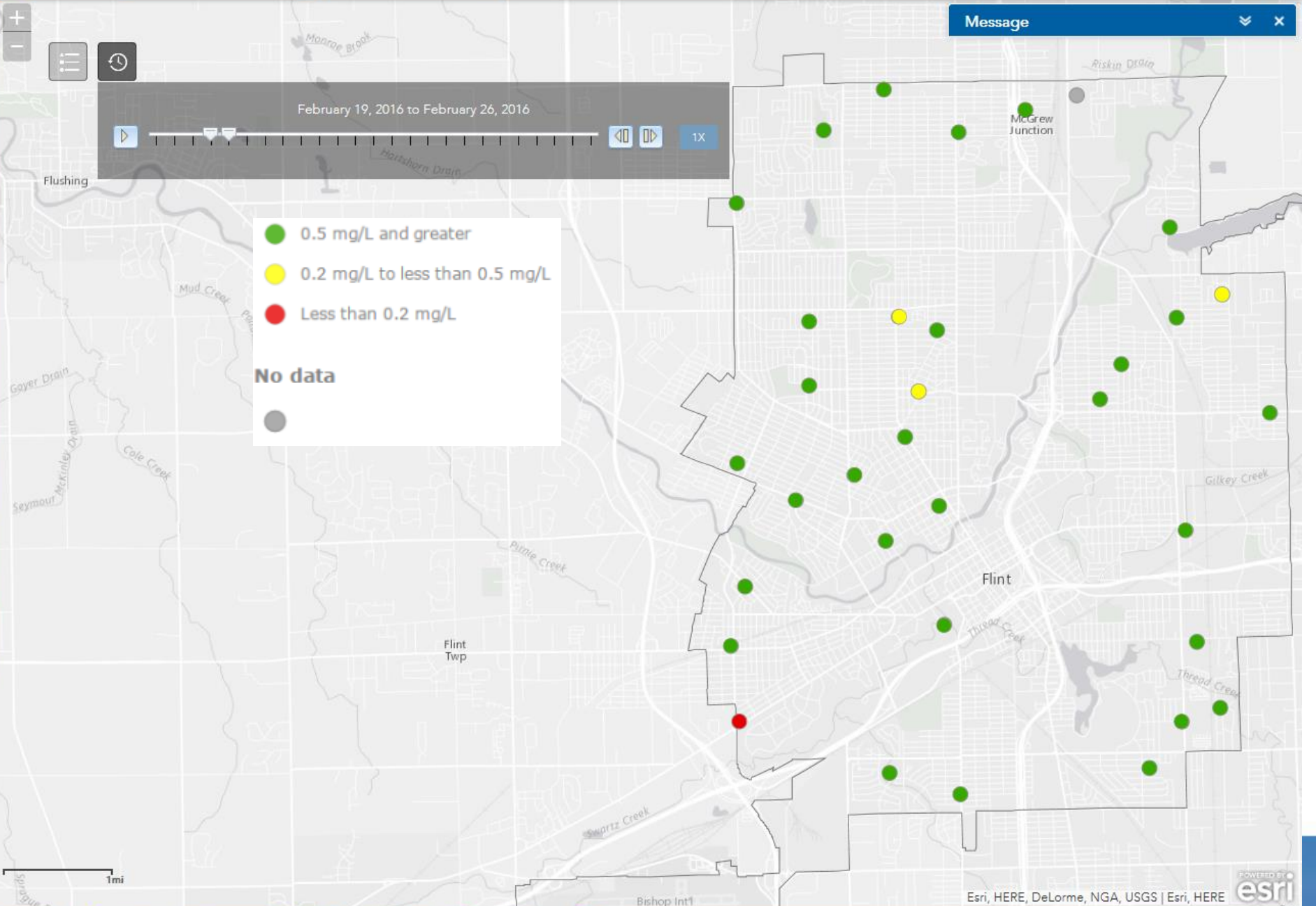
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Timeline: February 12, 2016 to February 19, 2016

Timeline controls: play, back, forward, 1X

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- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data







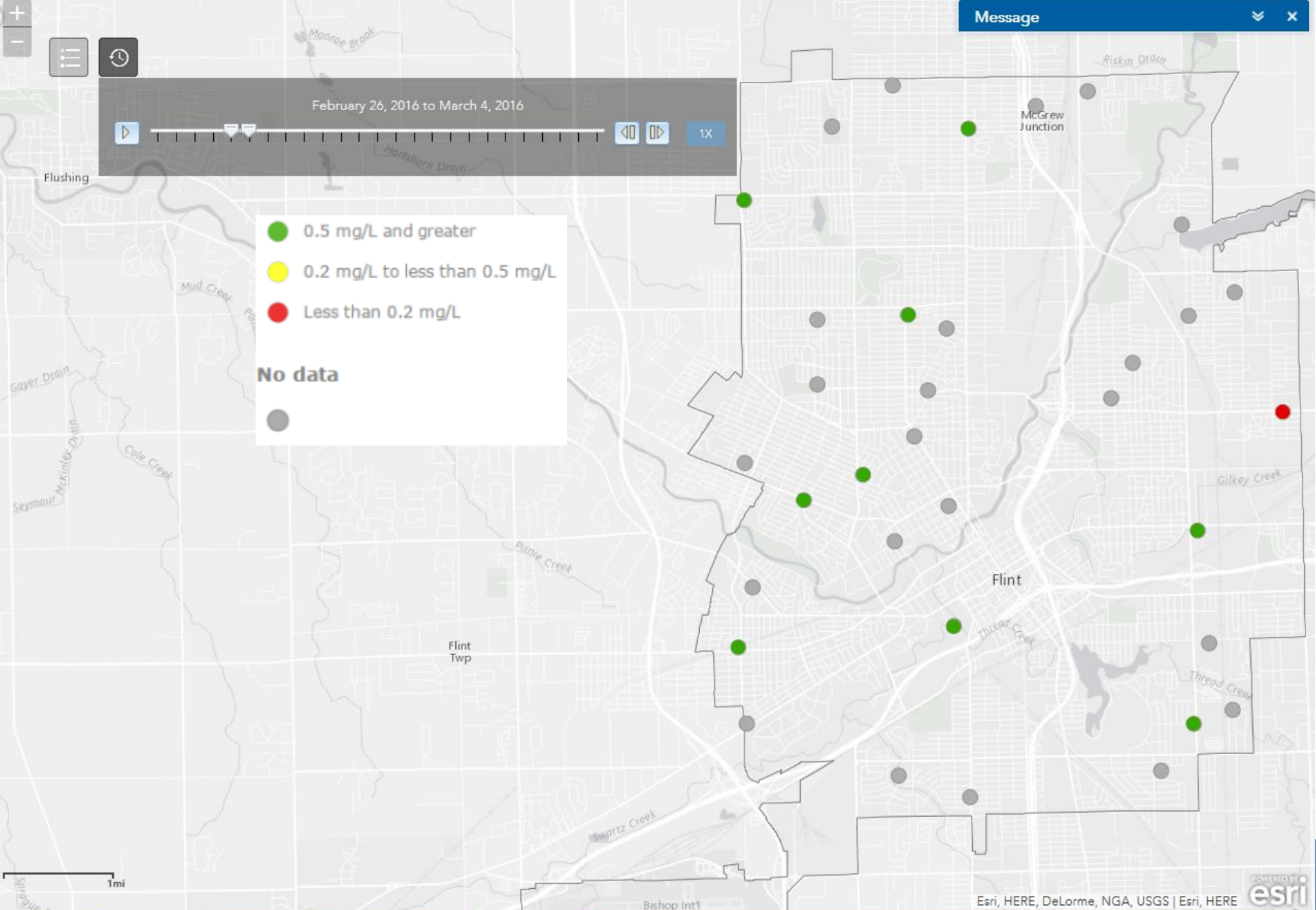
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February 26, 2016 to March 4, 2016

Timeline controls: play, seek, stop, 1X

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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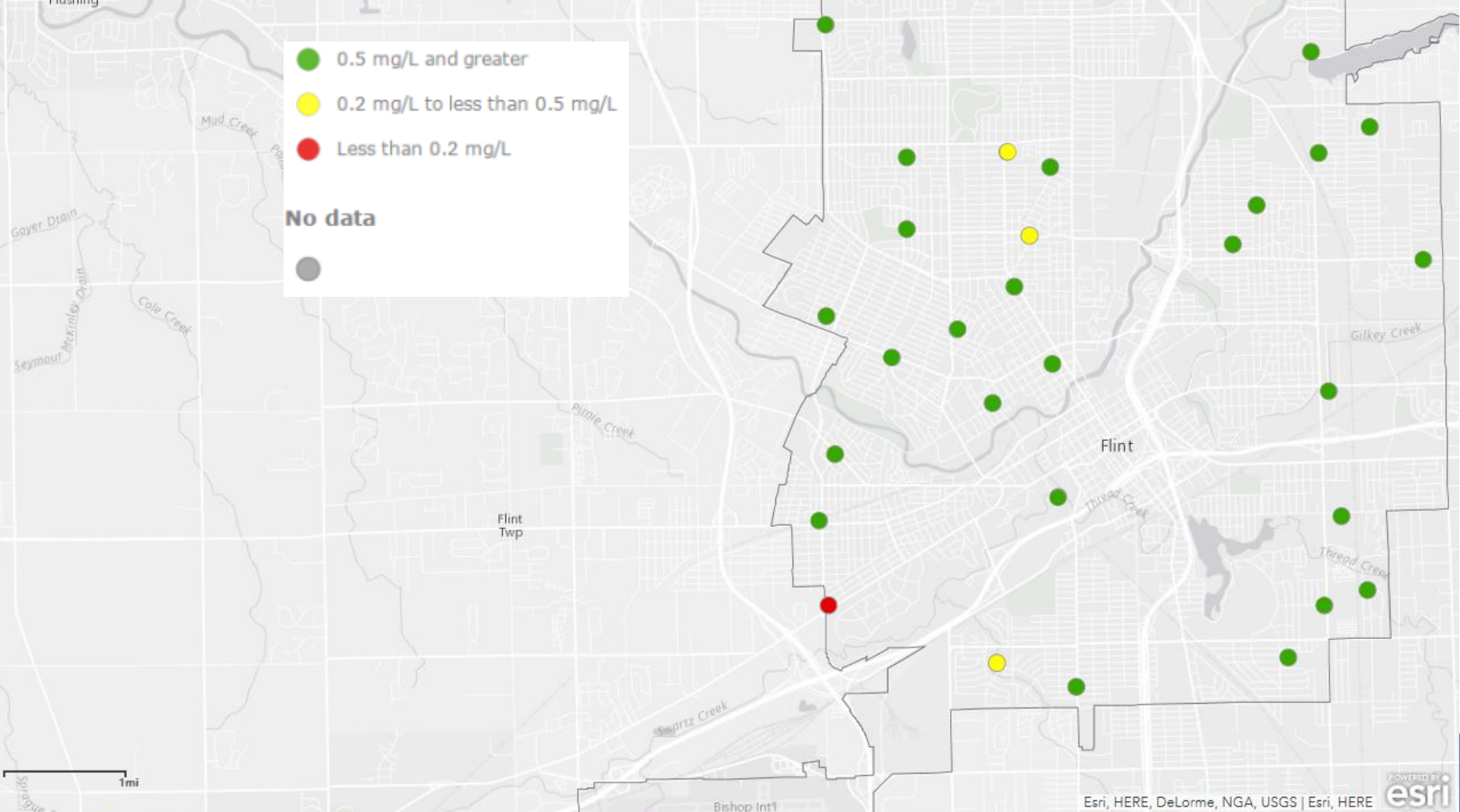
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Timeline: March 4, 2016 to March 11, 2016

Timeline playback controls: play, stop, previous, next, and 1X speed.

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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





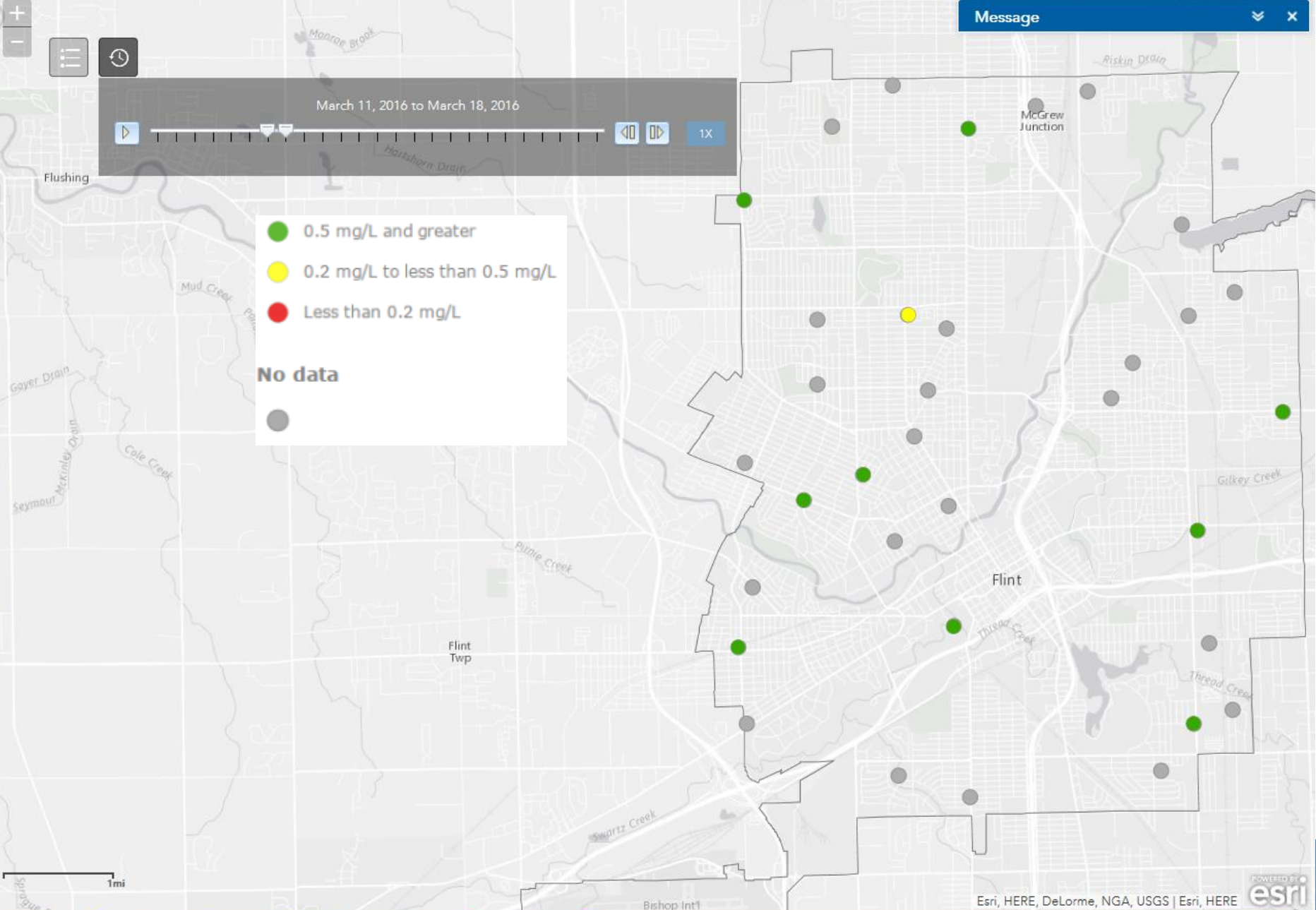
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March 11, 2016 to March 18, 2016

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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



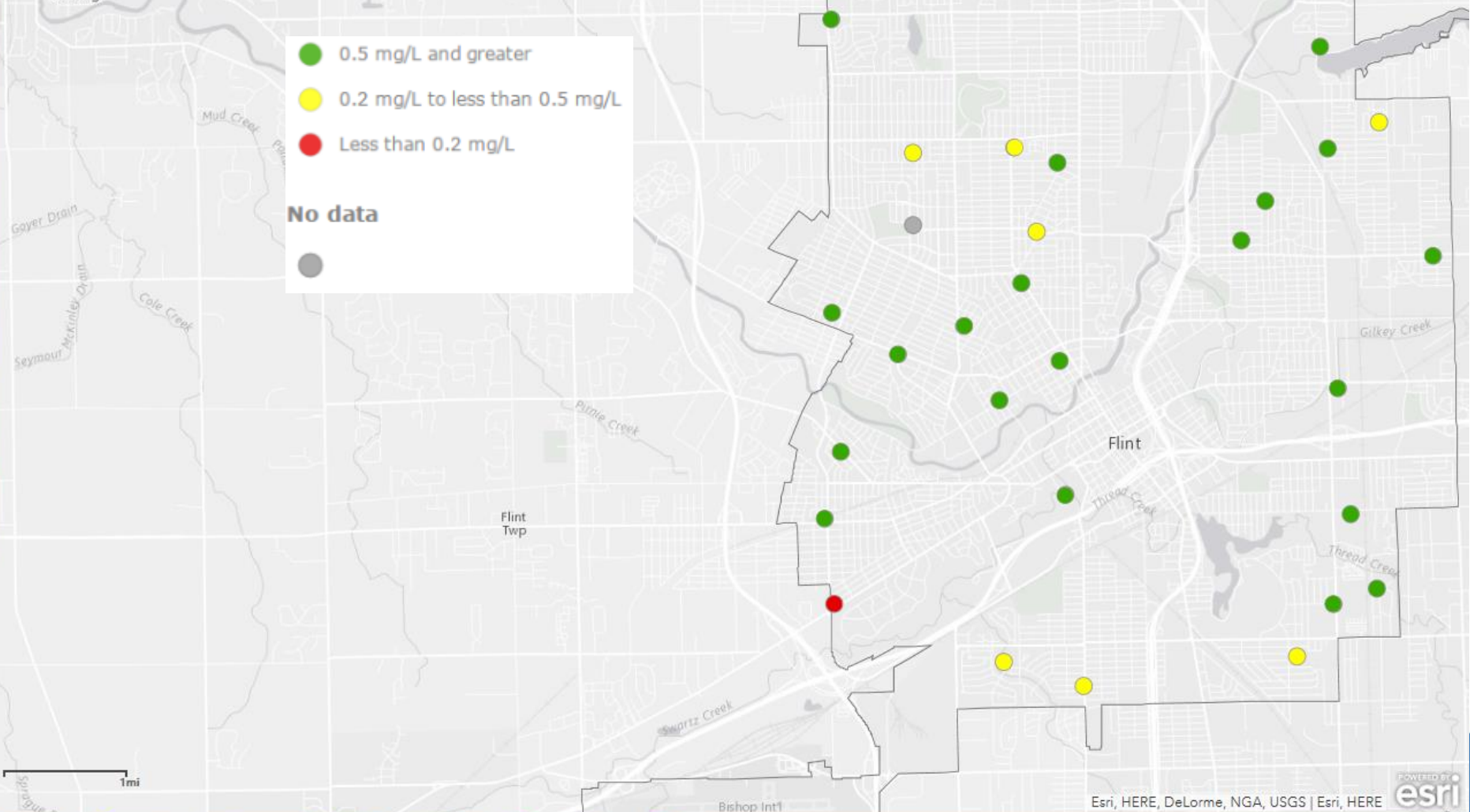


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Map navigation controls: +, -, menu, refresh, play, stop, 1X

Timeline: March 18, 2016 to March 25, 2016

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
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- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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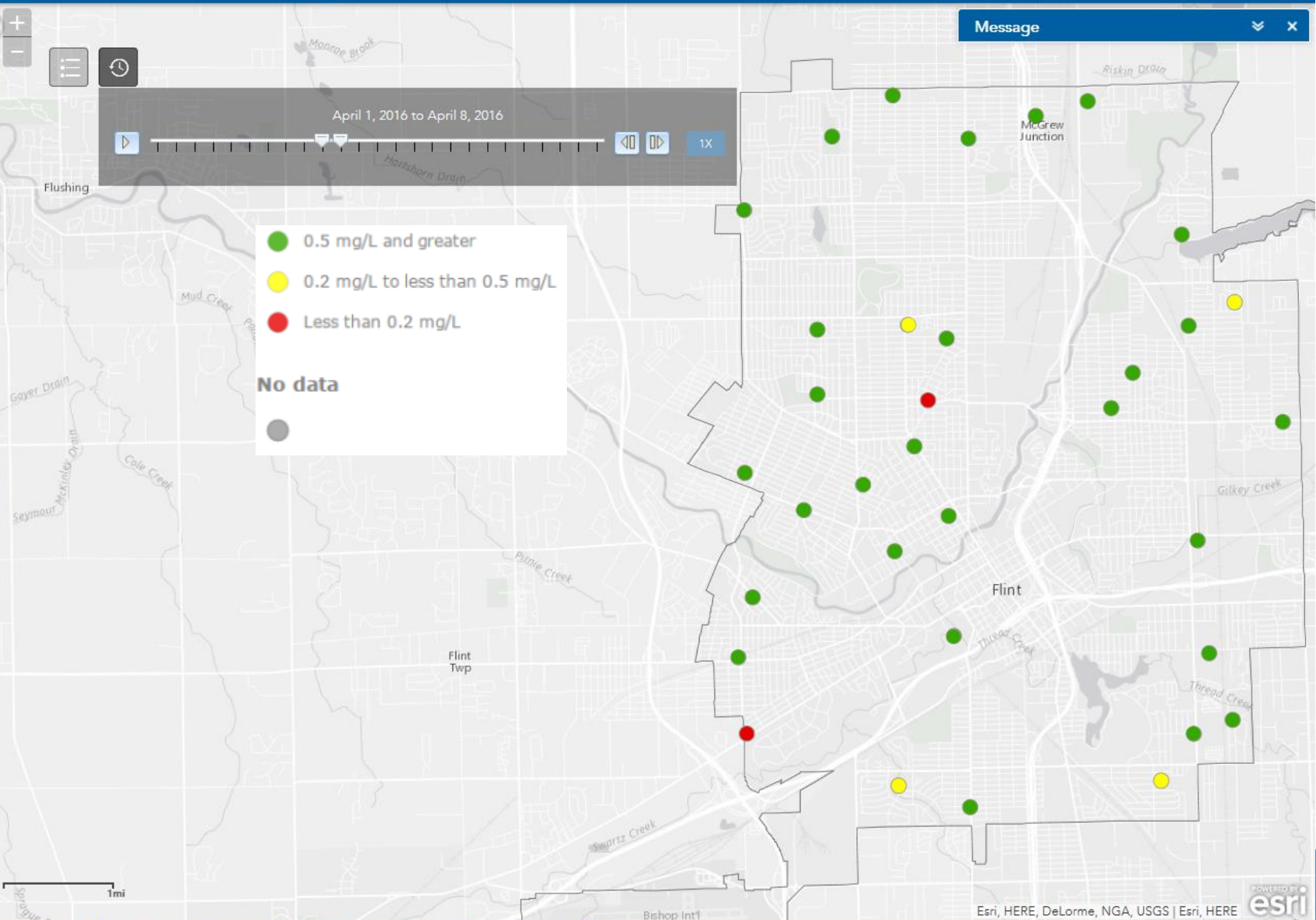


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Timeline: April 1, 2016 to April 8, 2016. Includes play, previous, next, and 1X speed controls.

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



Scale bar: 1mi



Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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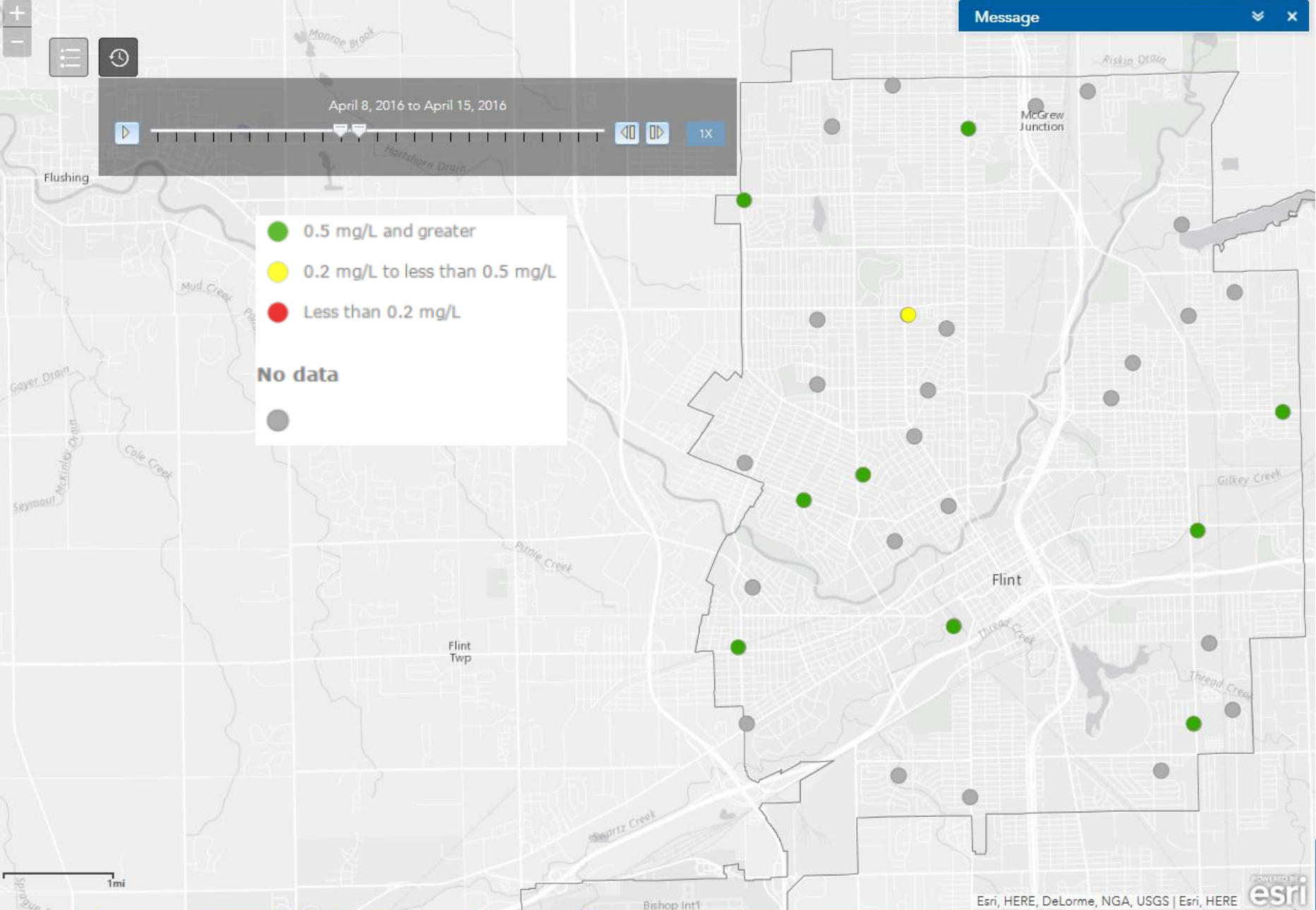
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April 8, 2016 to April 15, 2016

Timeline controls: play, previous, next, 1X

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



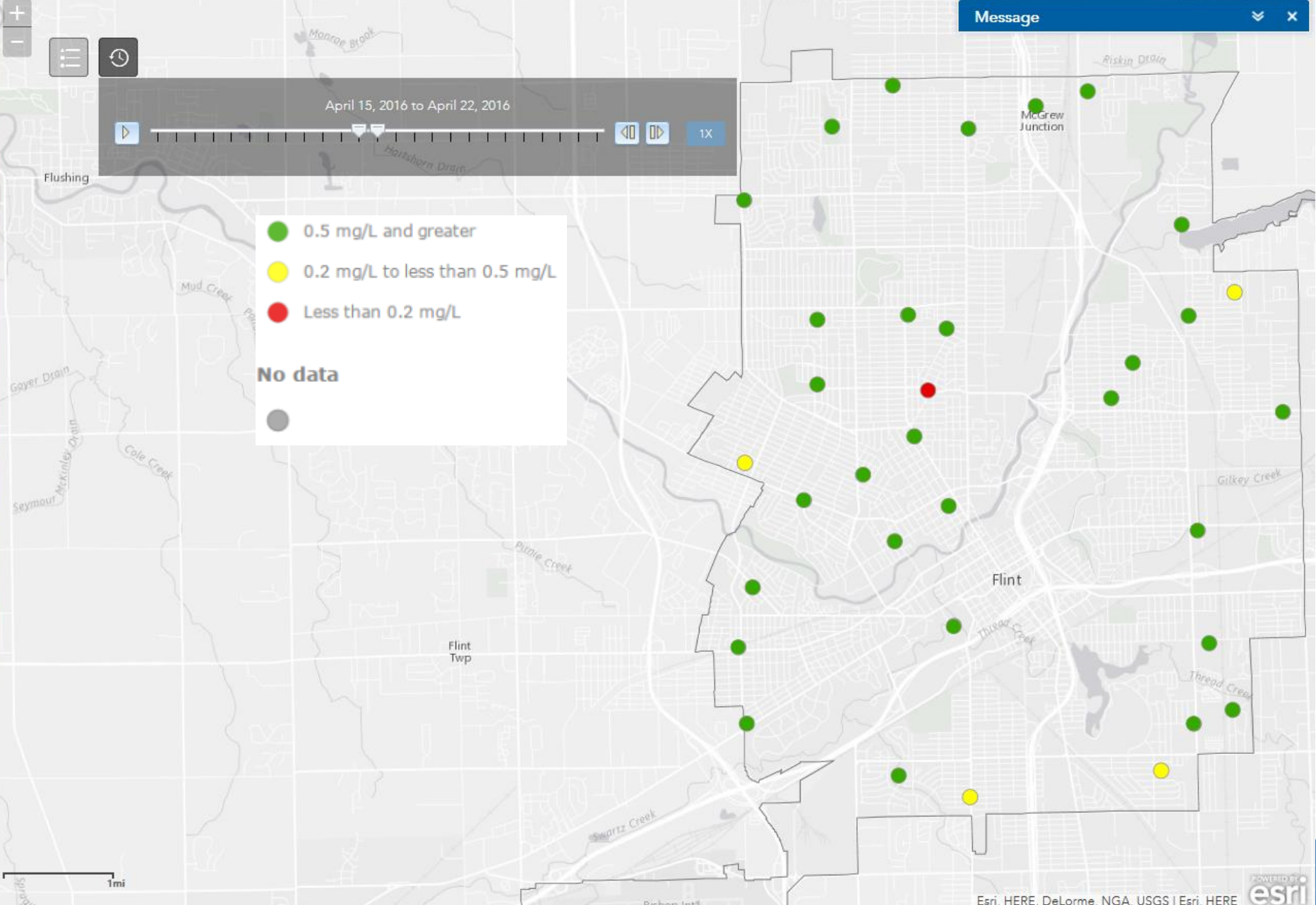


Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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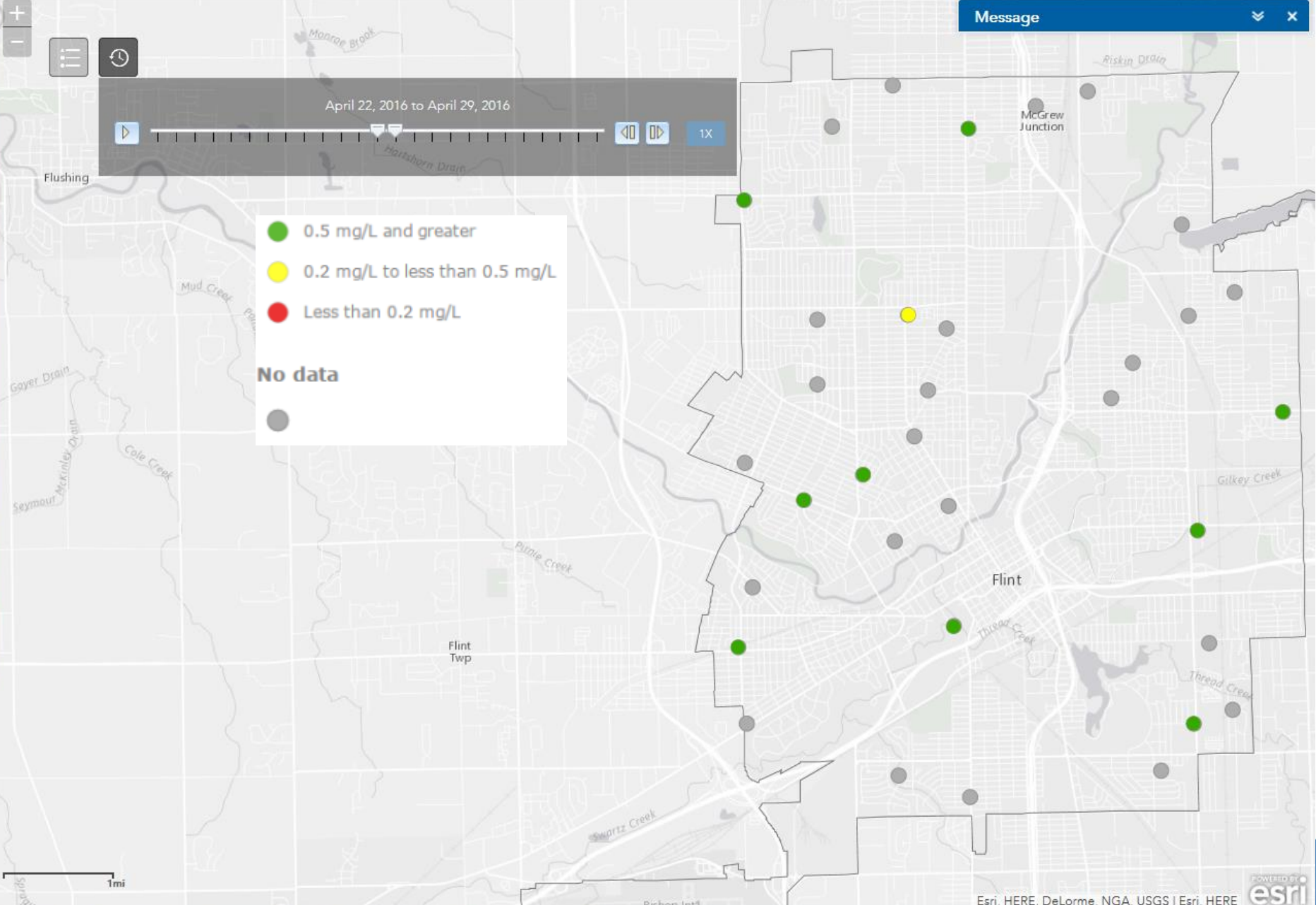


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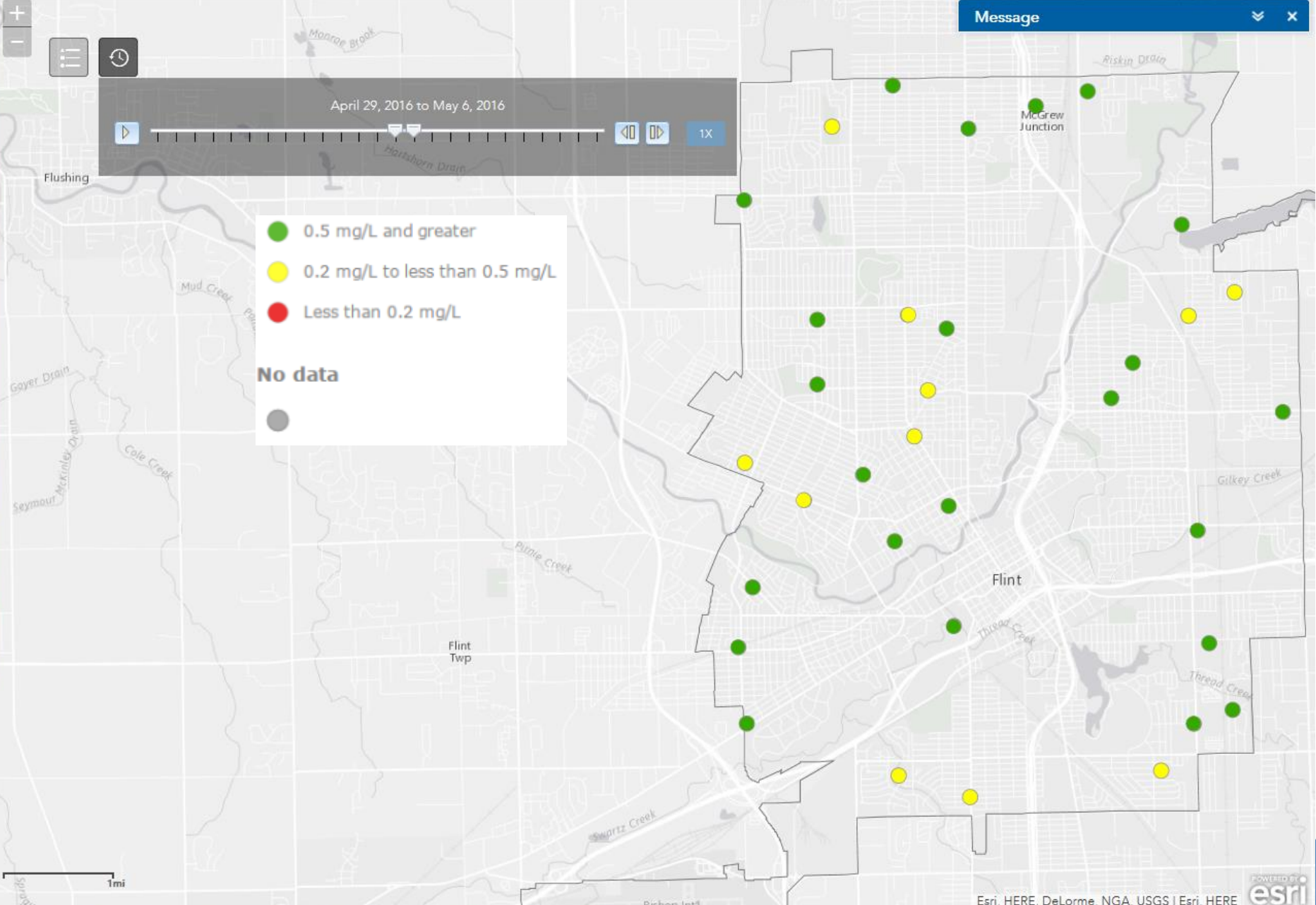


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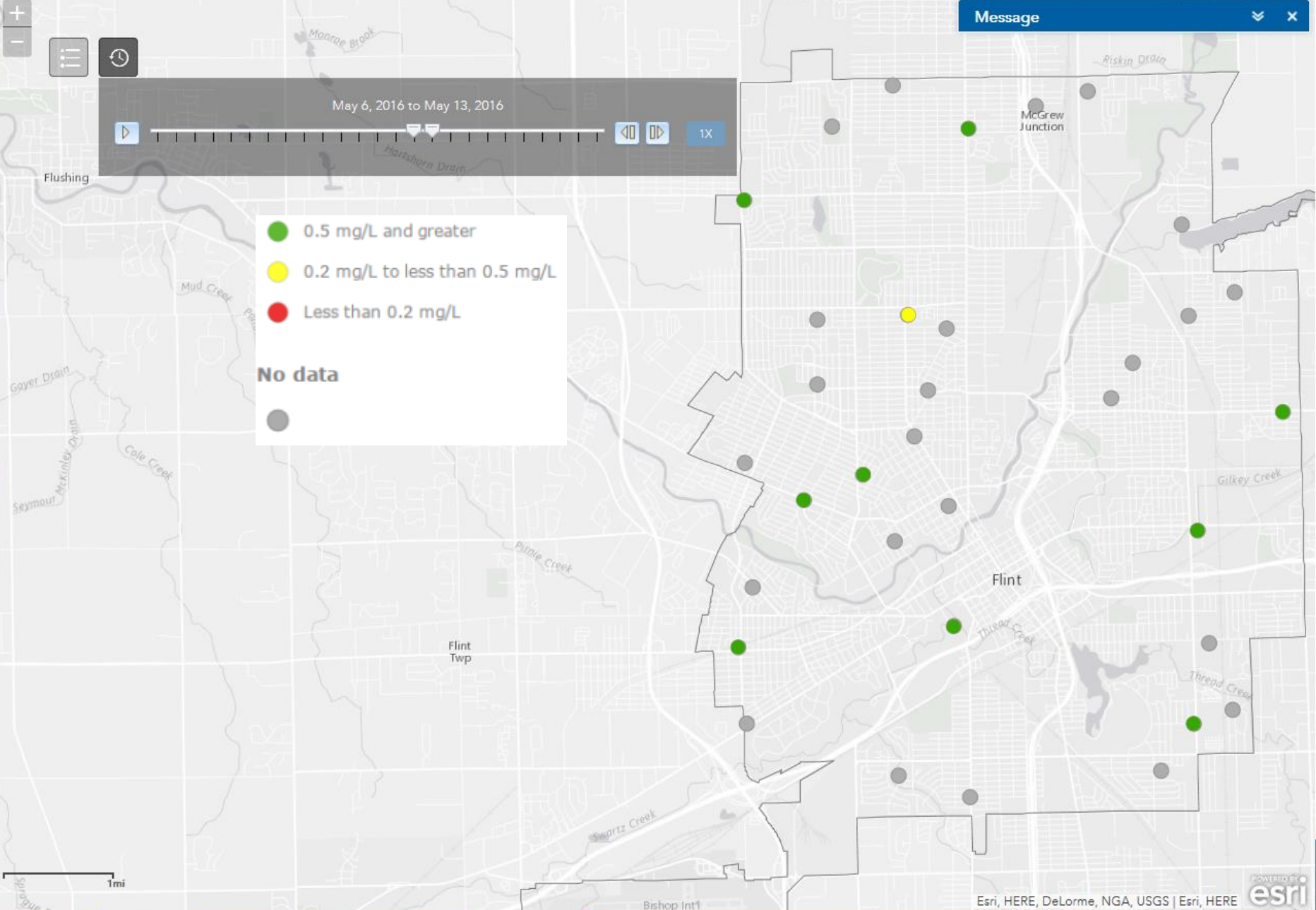


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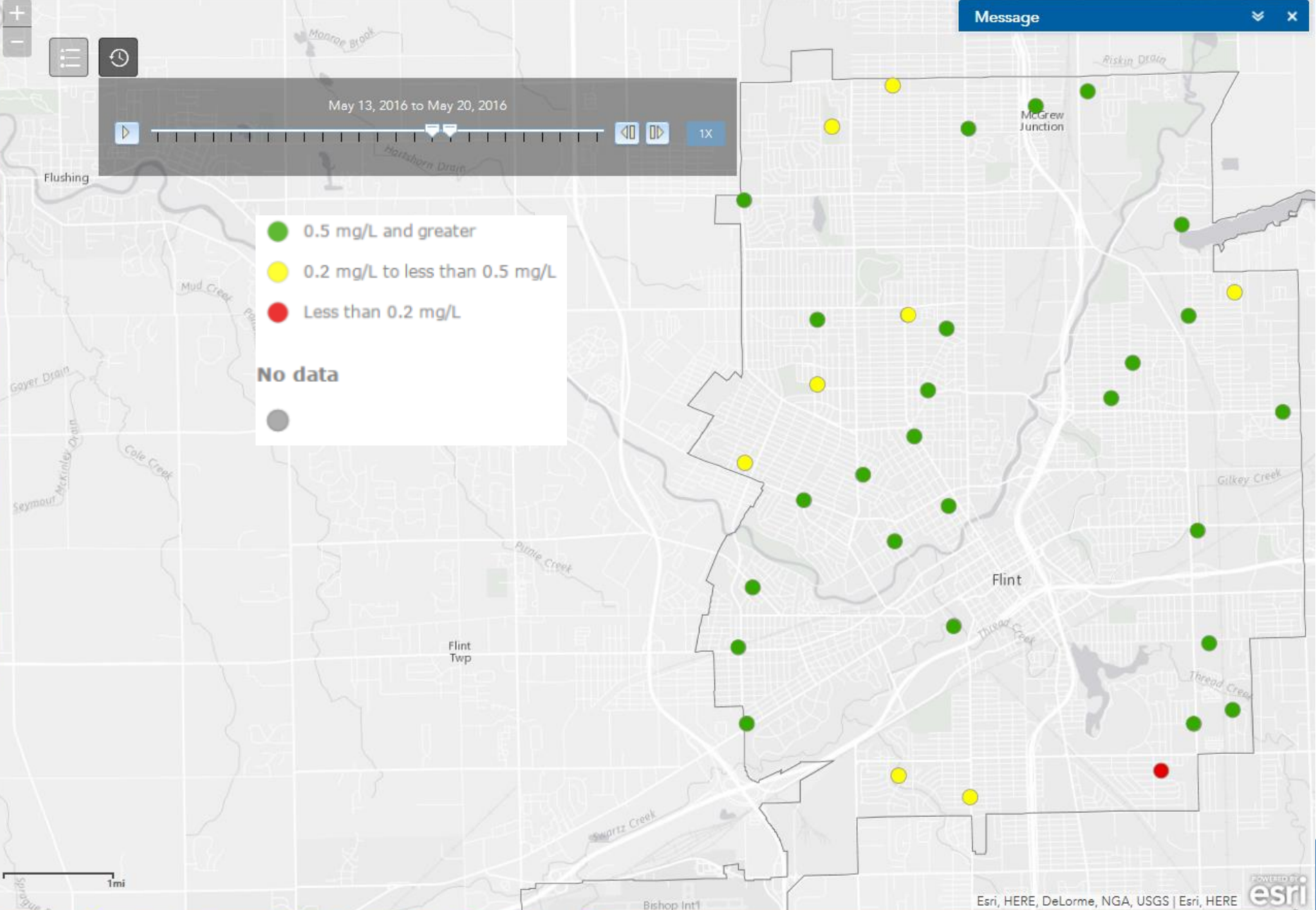


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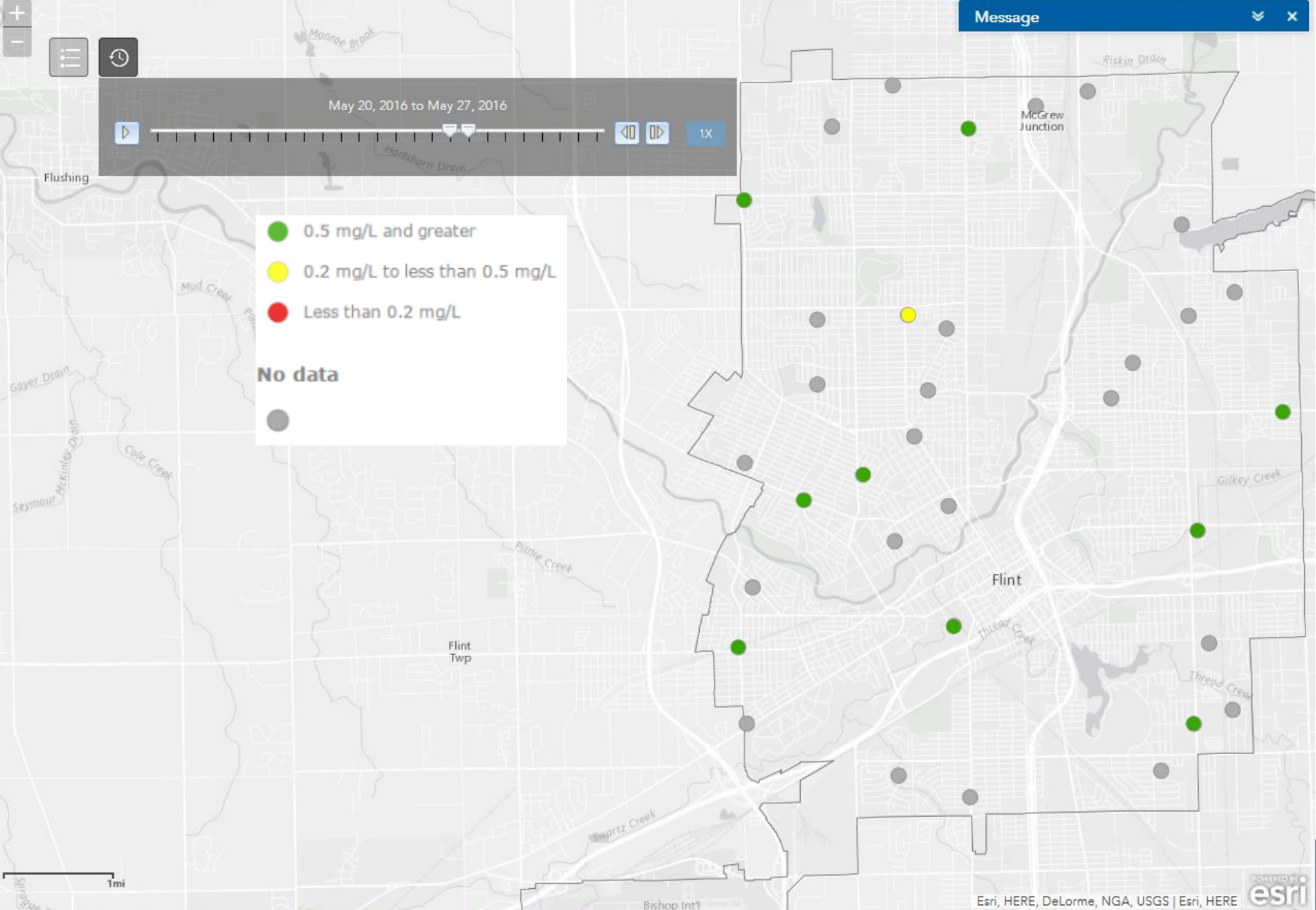
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May 20, 2016 to May 27, 2016

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- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



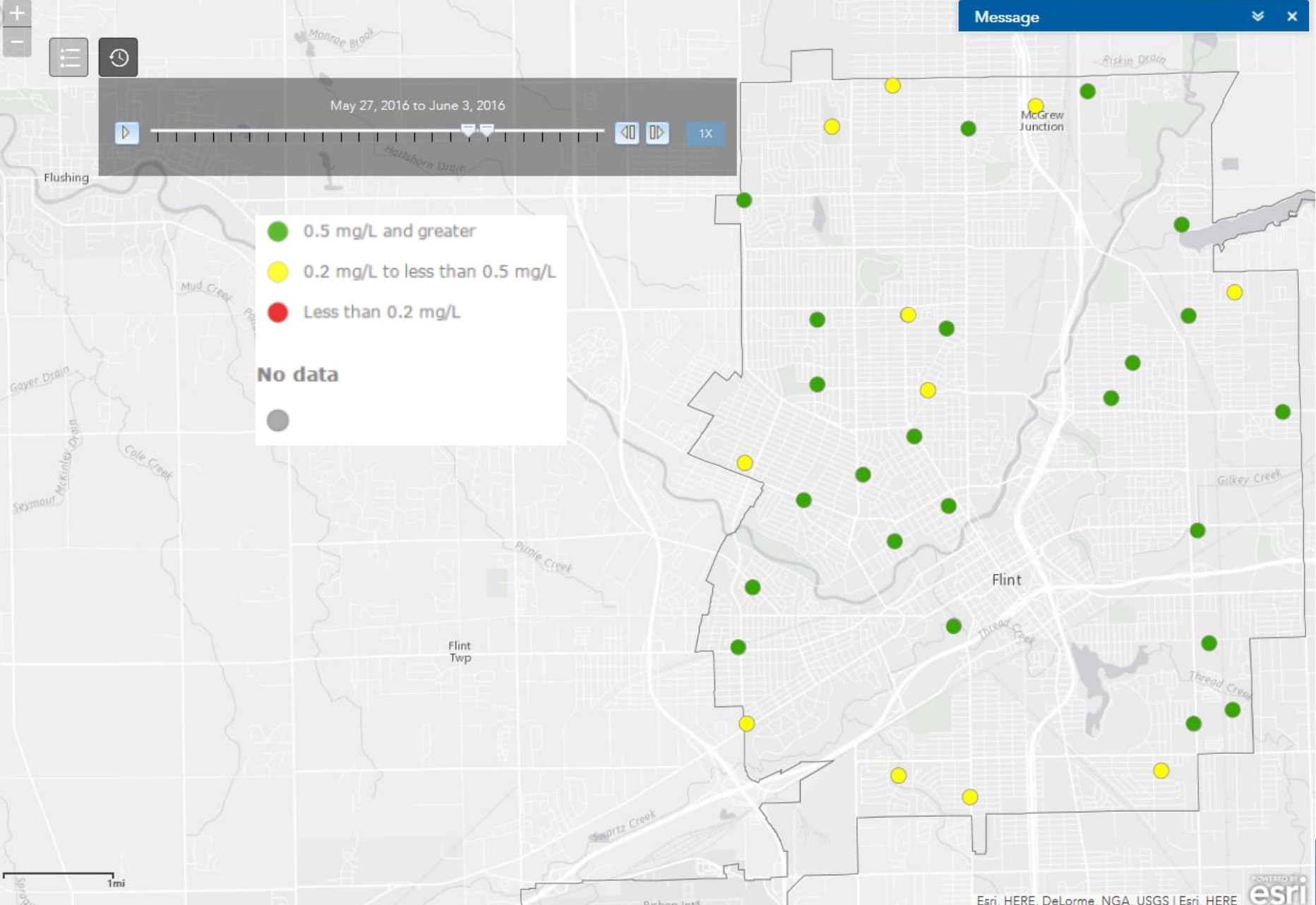


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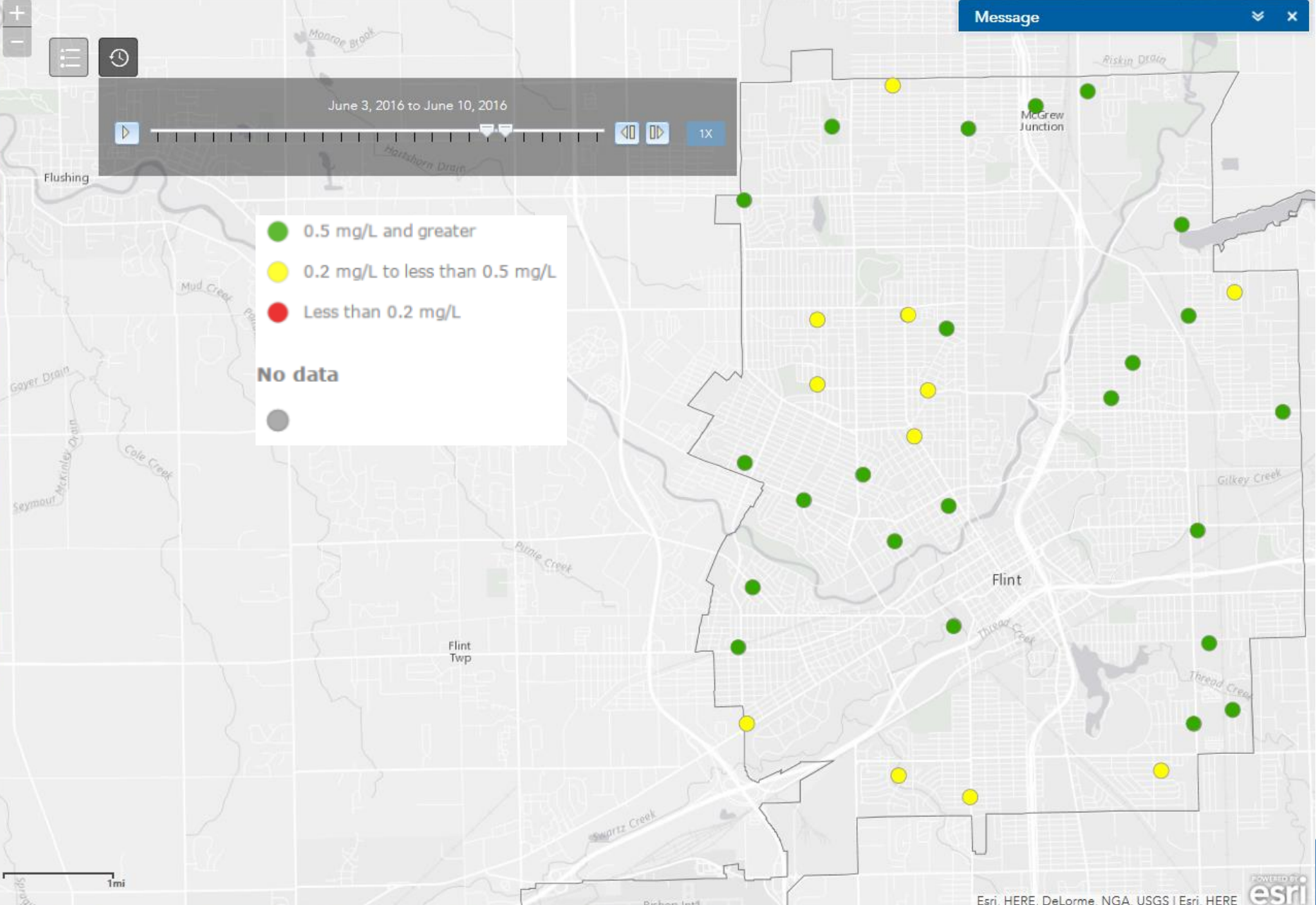


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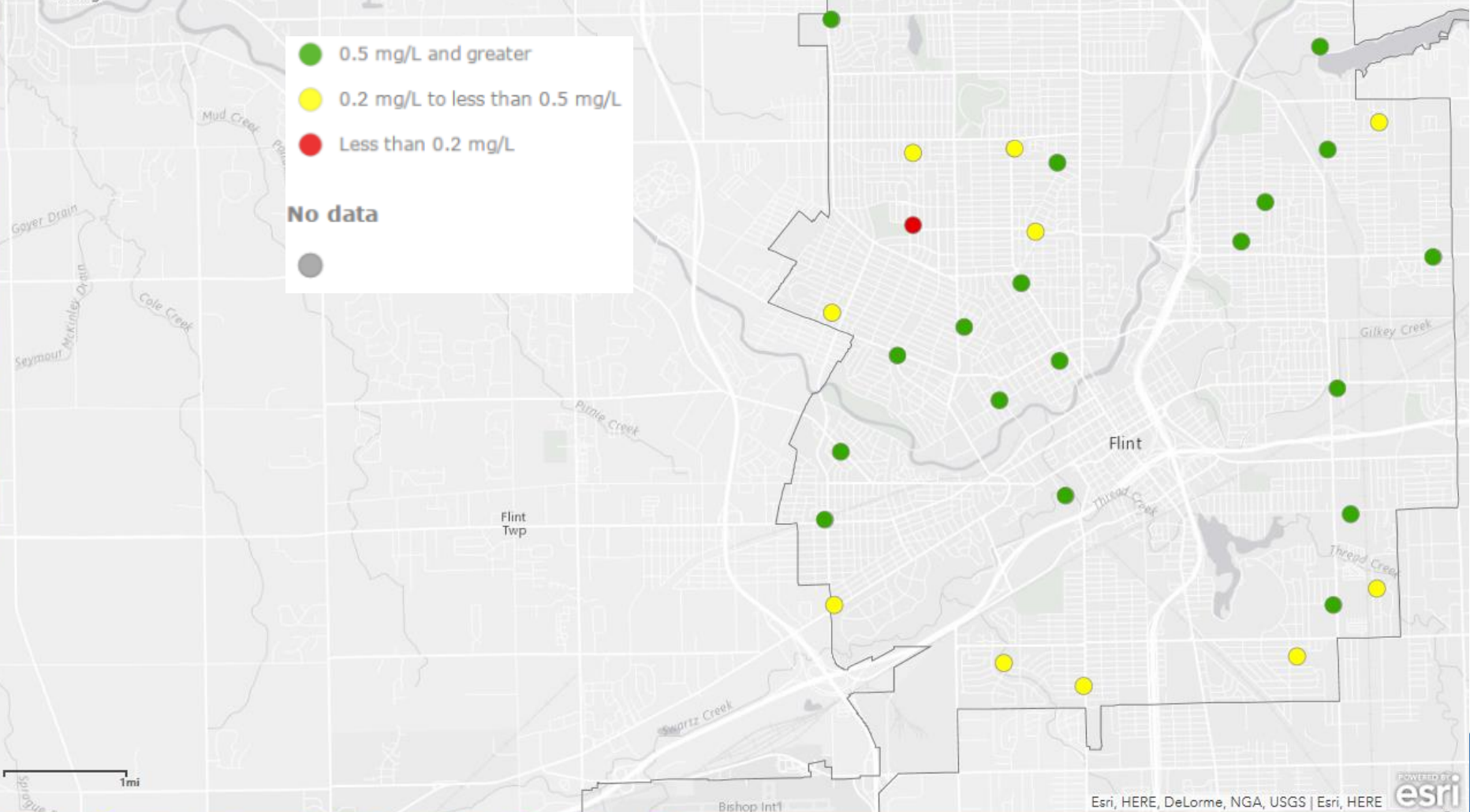
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Timeline: June 10, 2016 to June 17, 2016

Timeline playback controls: play, previous, next, and 1X speed.

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



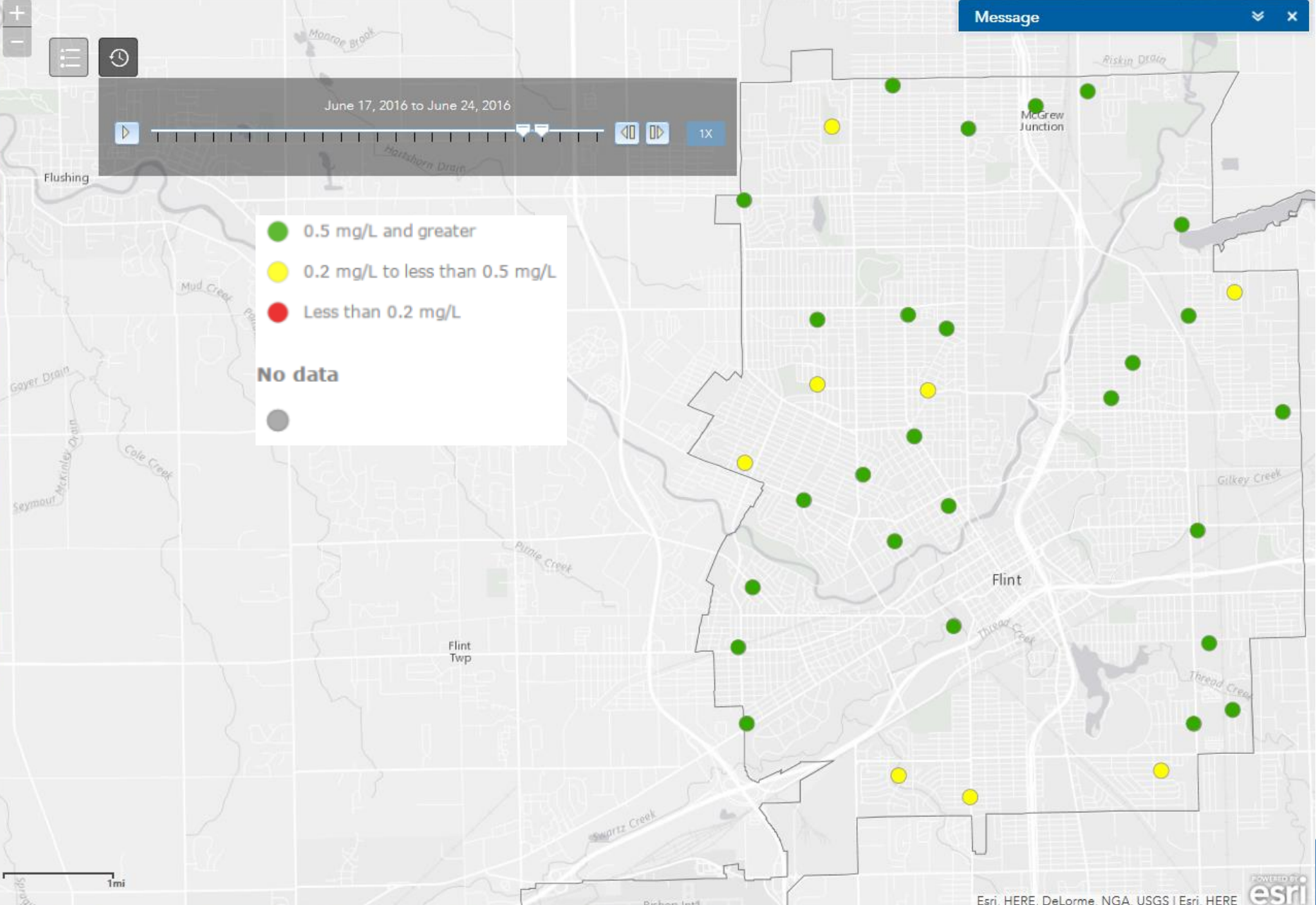


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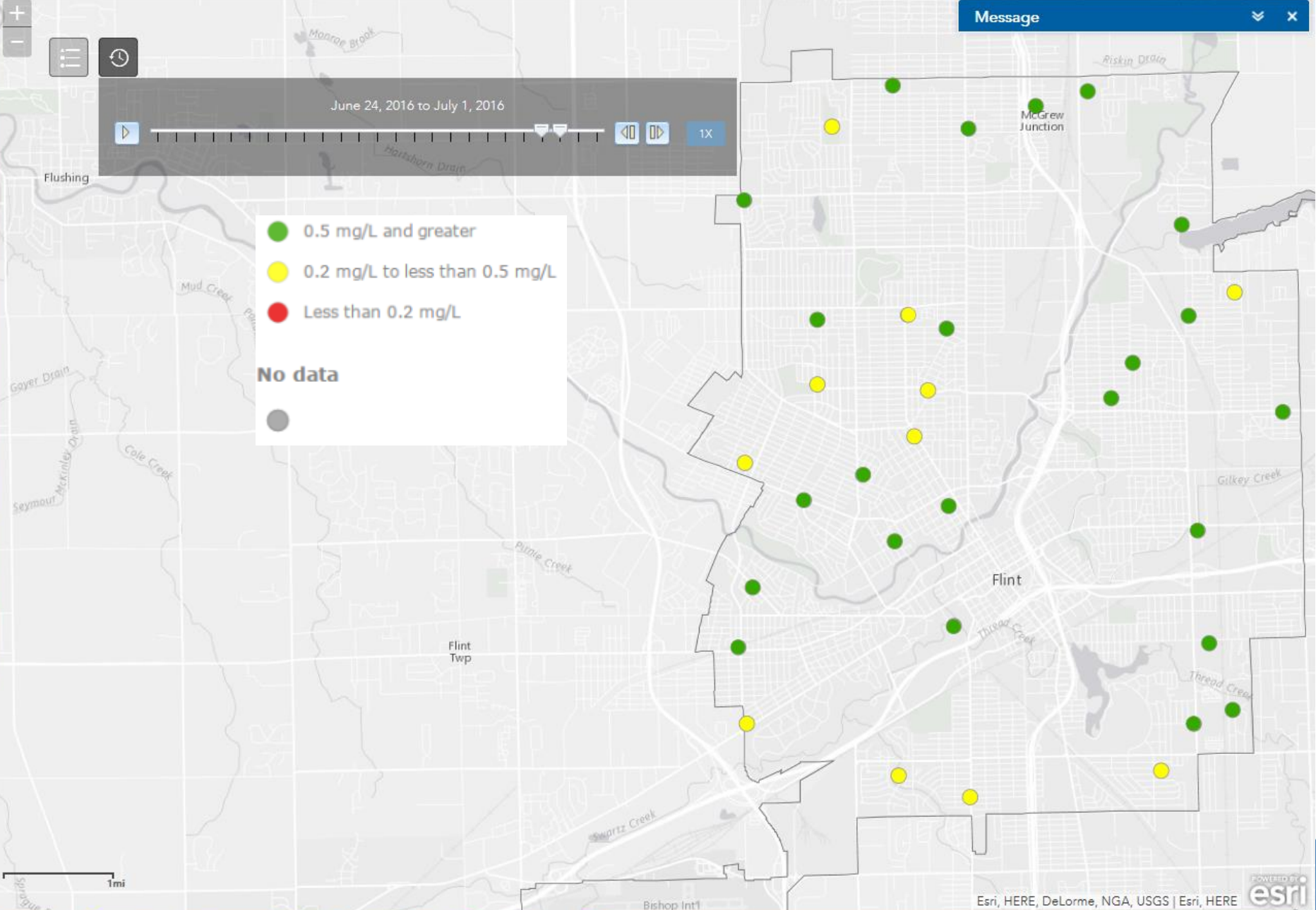
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June 24, 2016 to July 1, 2016

1X

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



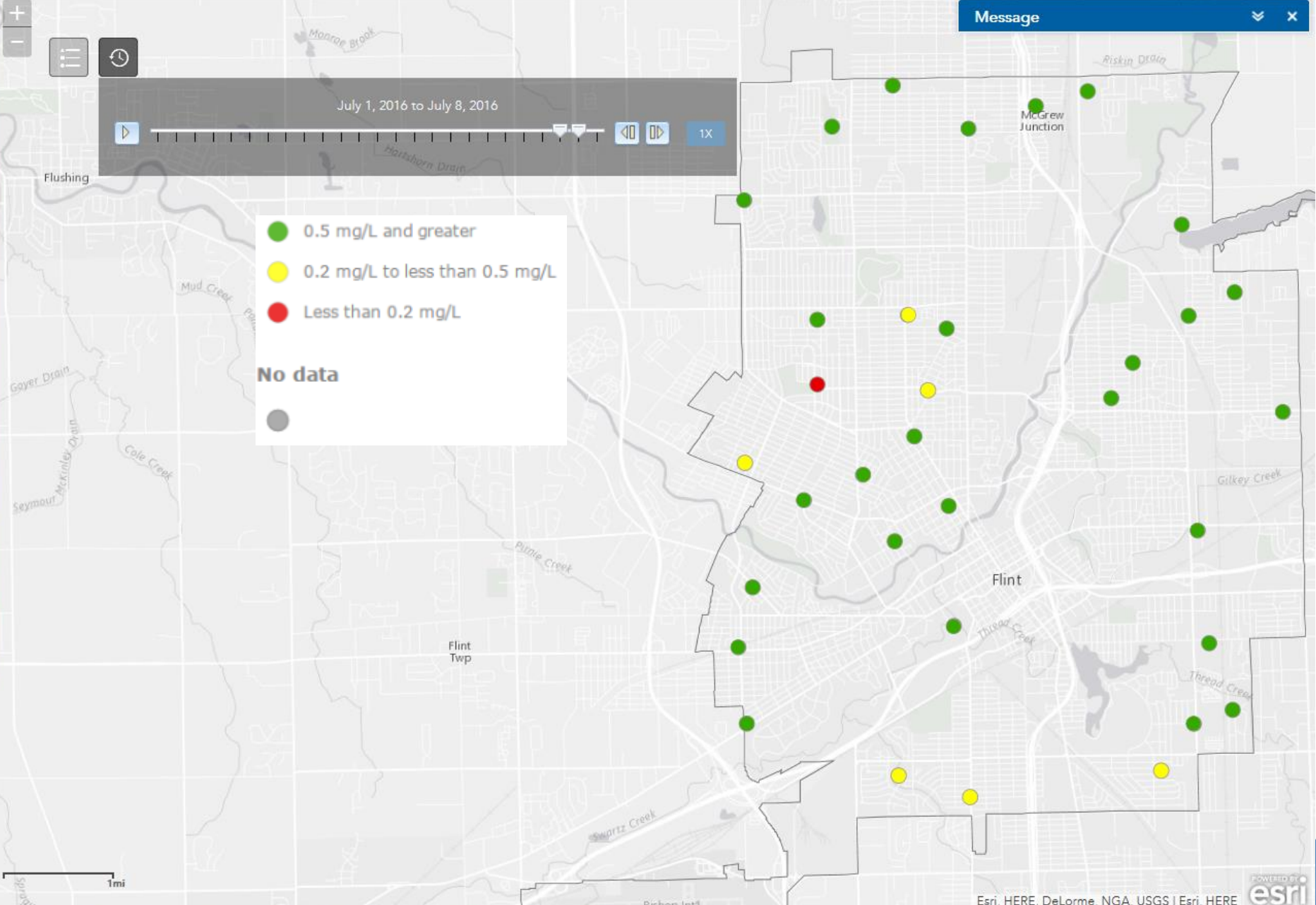


Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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Message



Legend

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data

July 1, 2016 to July 8, 2016

Timeline controls: Play, Stop, Previous, Next, 1X

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Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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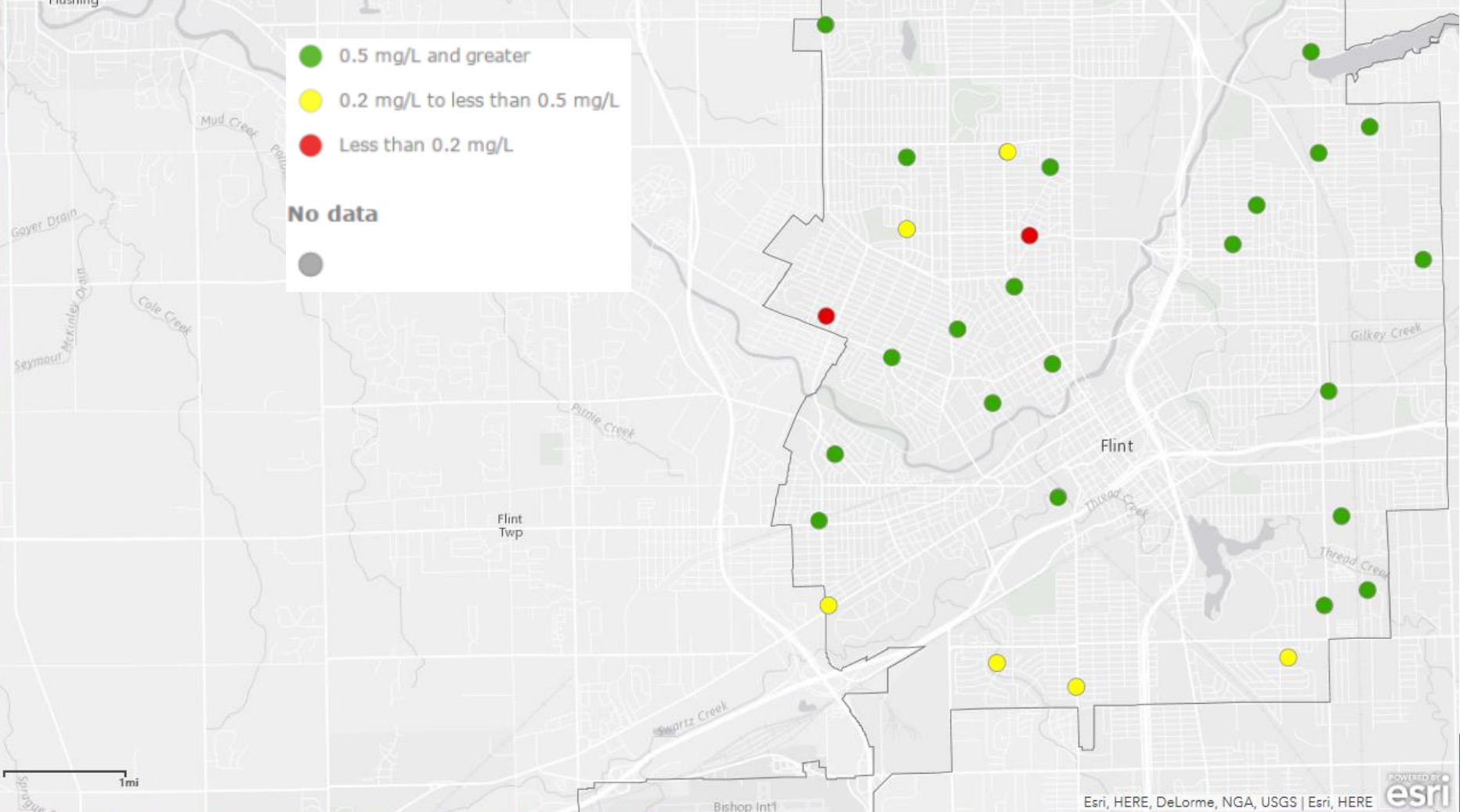
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Timeline: July 8, 2016 to July 15, 2016

Timeline controls: play, stop, previous, next, 1X

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



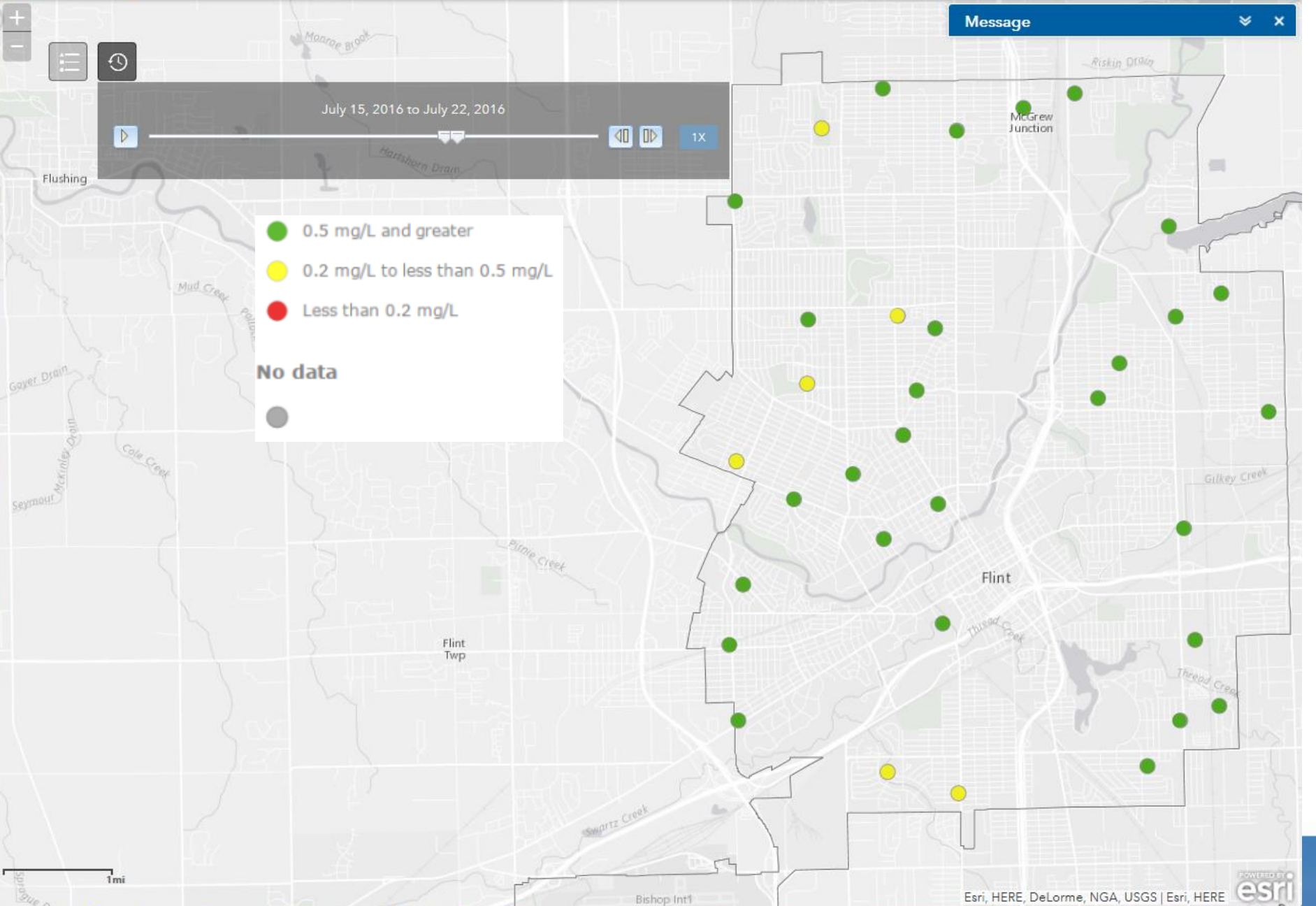
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Timeline: July 15, 2016 to July 22, 2016
Timeline bar with play button, back/forward arrows, and 1X speed indicator

Legend:

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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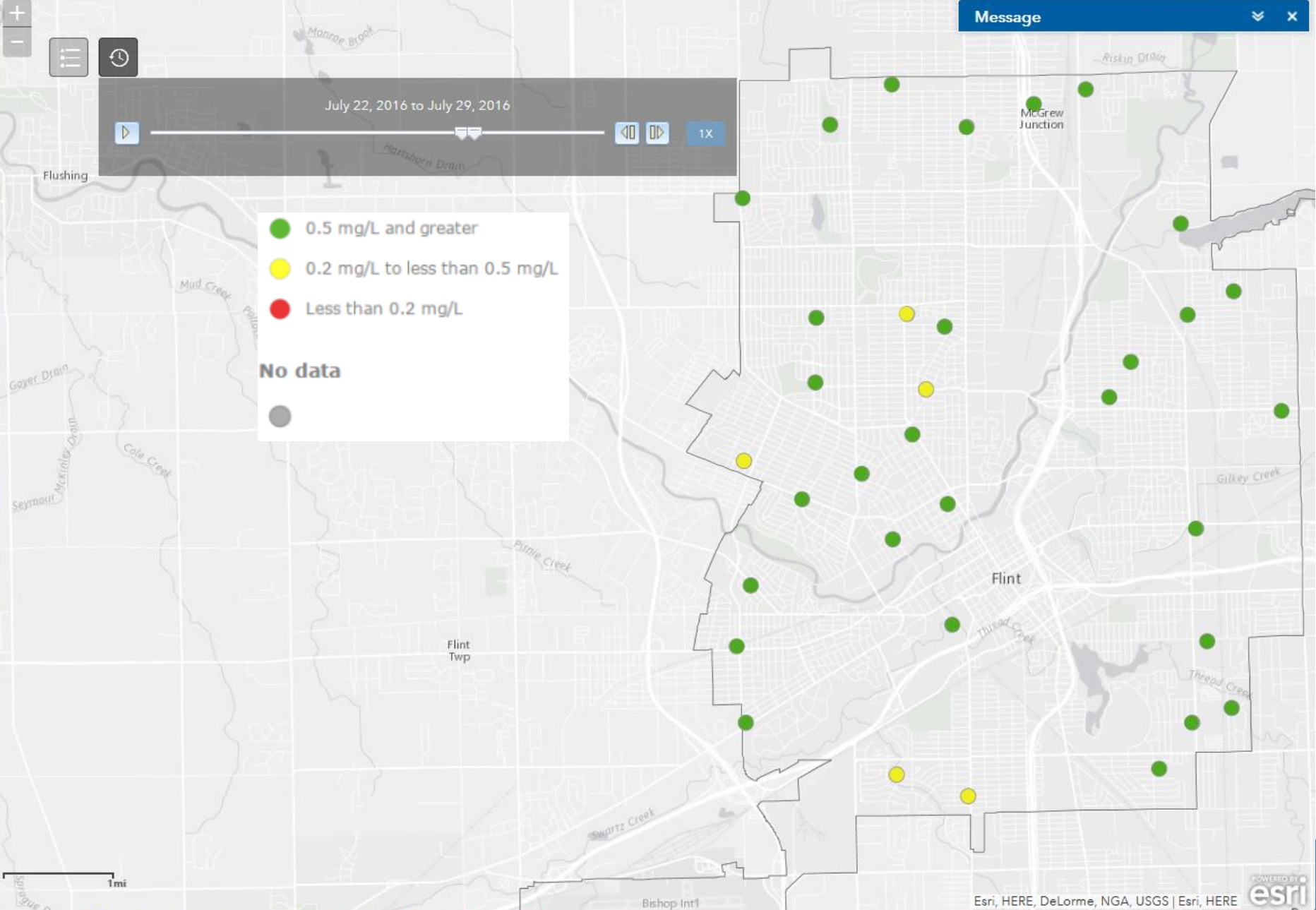


Message [X]

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Timeline: July 22, 2016 to July 29, 2016
Timeline controls: play, previous, next, 1X

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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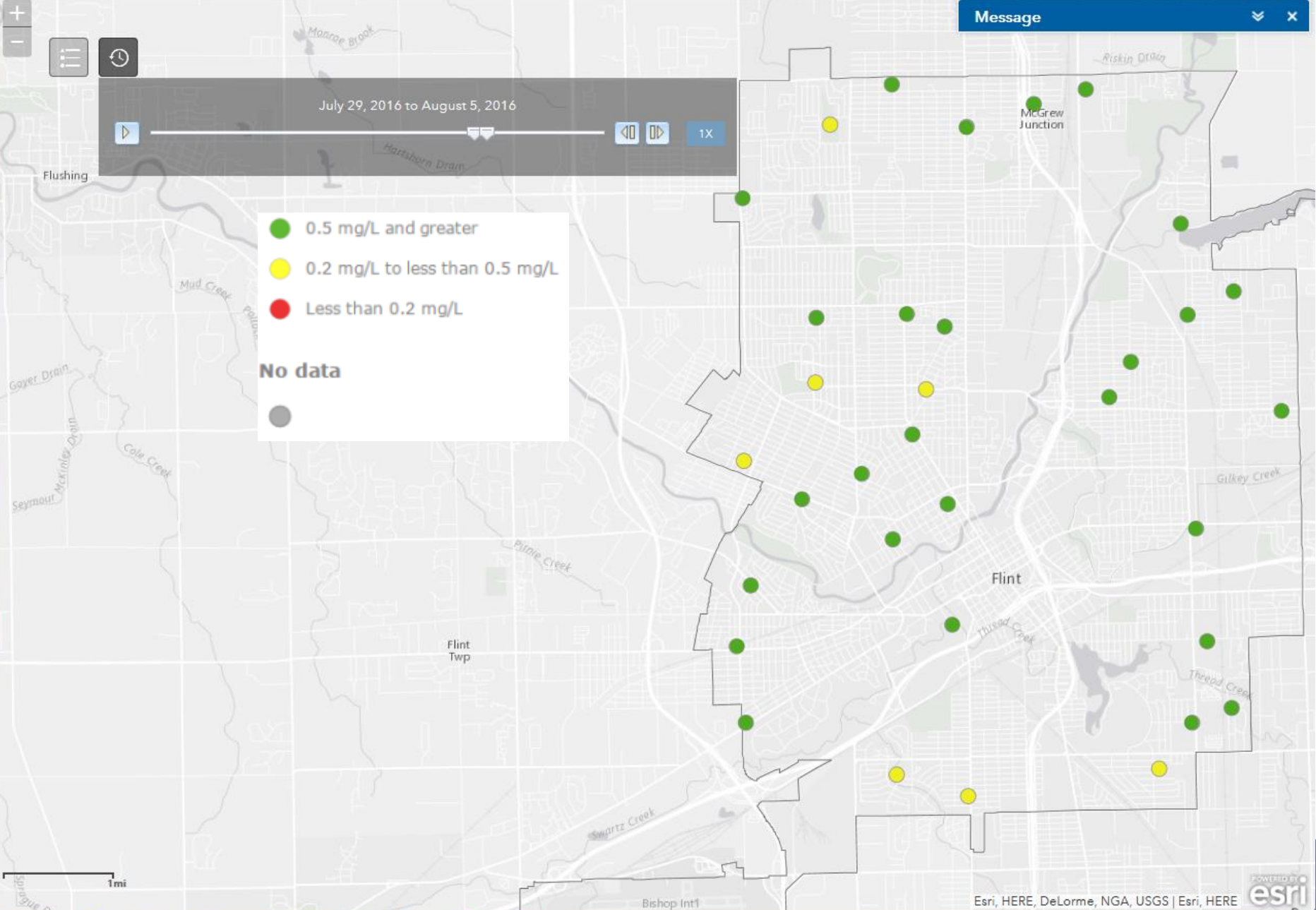


Message [dropdown] [close]

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Timeline: July 29, 2016 to August 5, 2016
Timeline bar with play, previous, next, and 1X speed controls

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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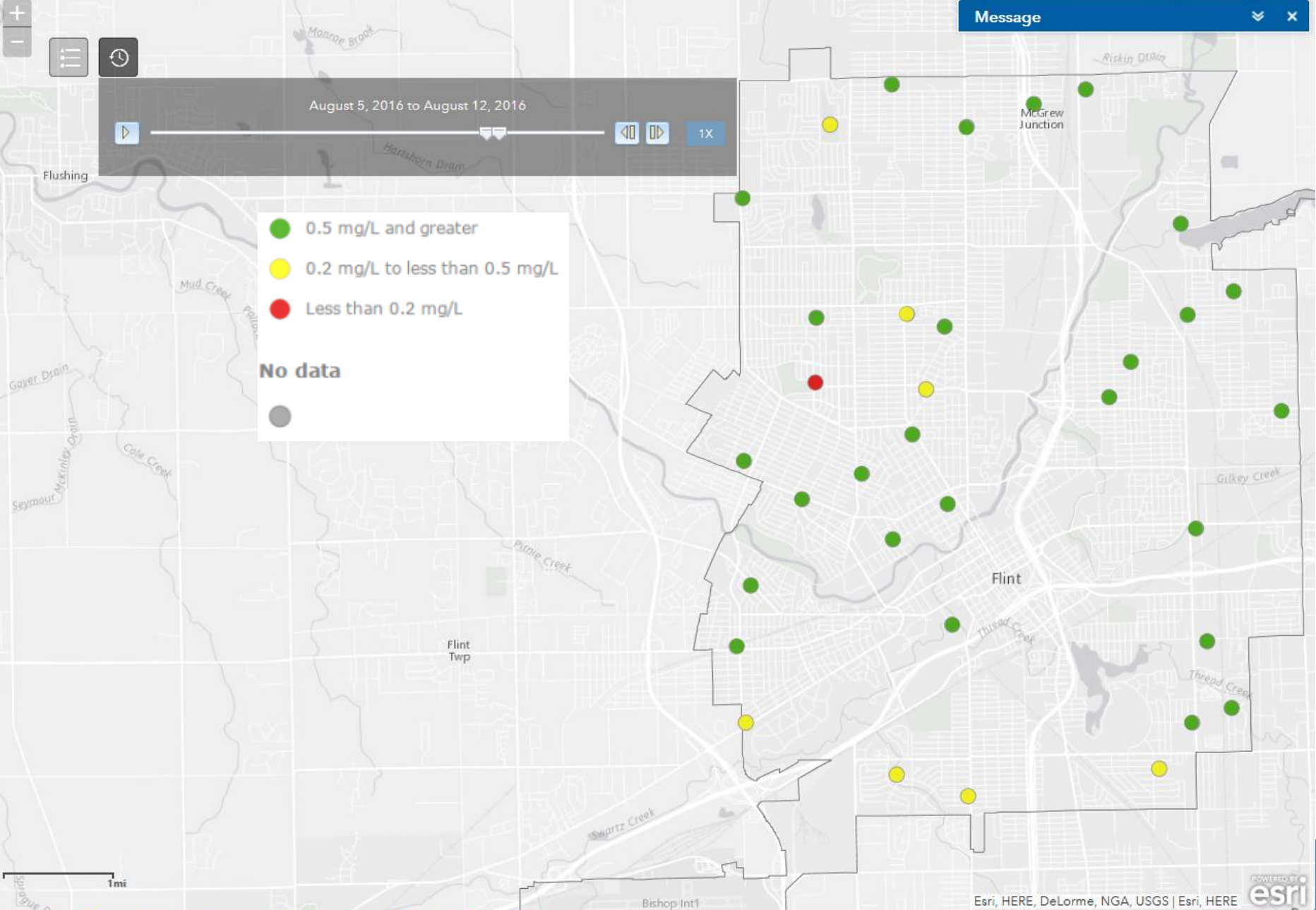


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Timeline: August 5, 2016 to August 12, 2016. Includes play, previous, next, and 1X speed controls.

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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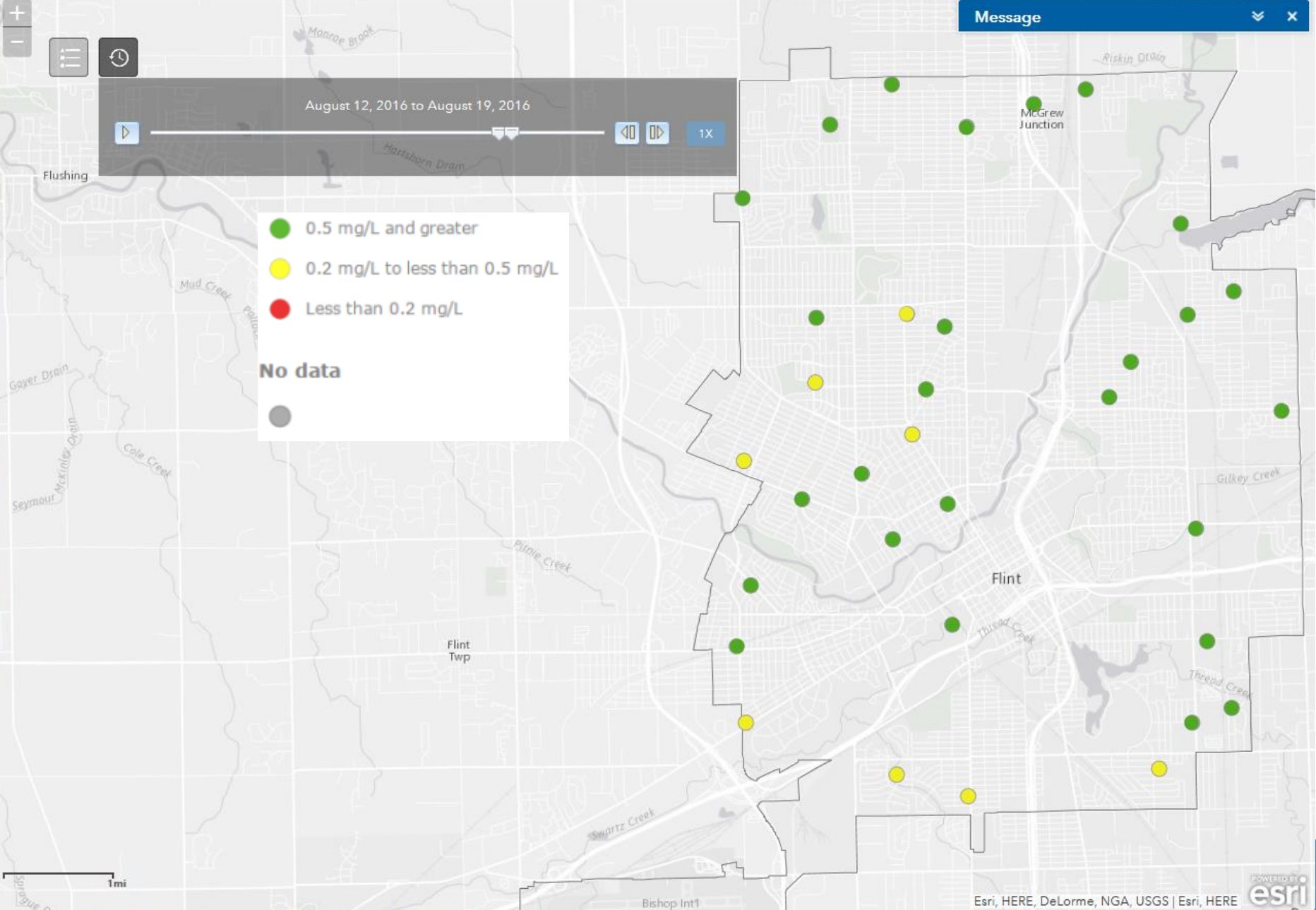


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Timeline: August 12, 2016 to August 19, 2016
[play] [seek left] [seek right] [1X]

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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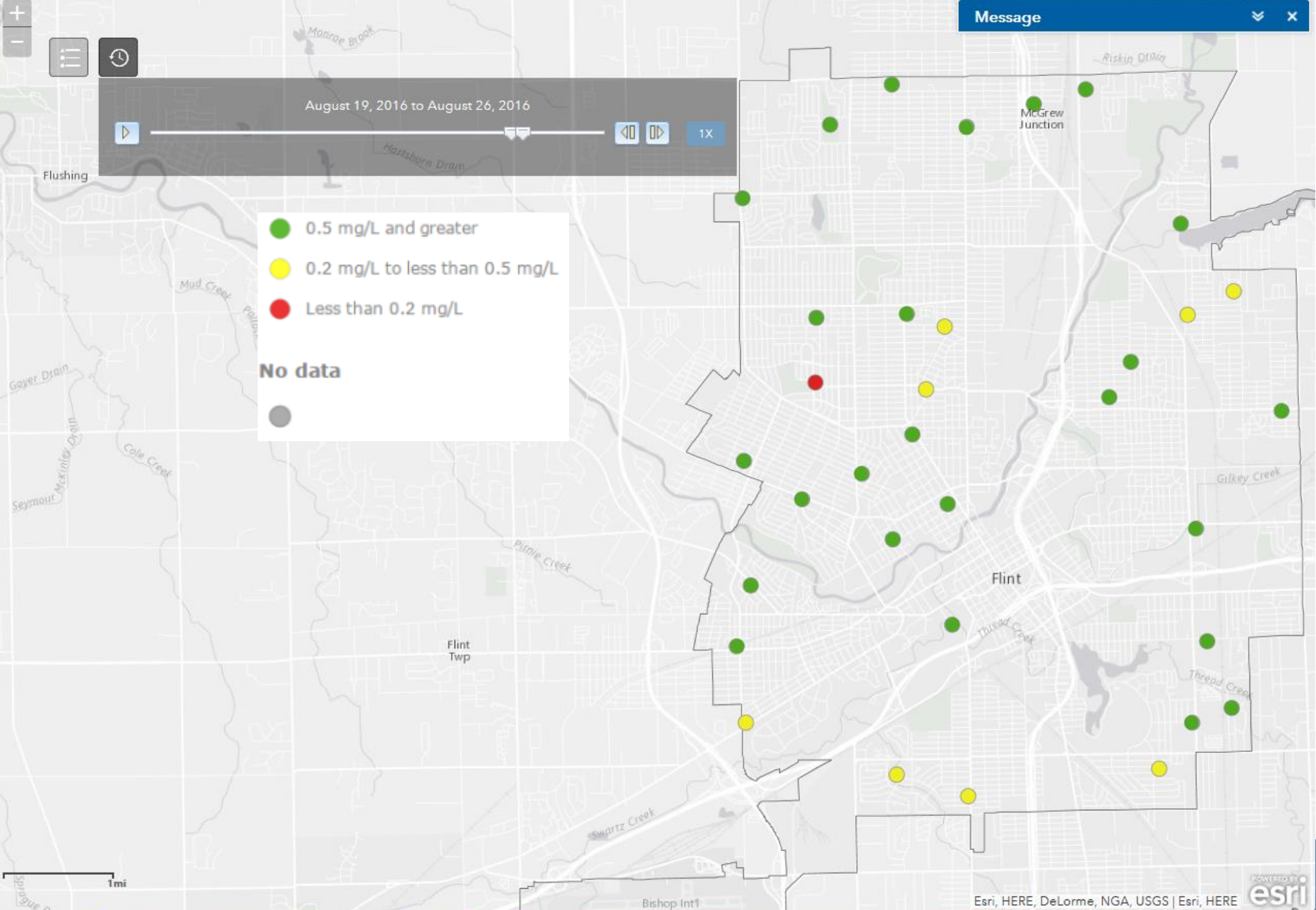


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Timeline: August 19, 2016 to August 26, 2016. Includes play, previous, next, and 1X speed controls.

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- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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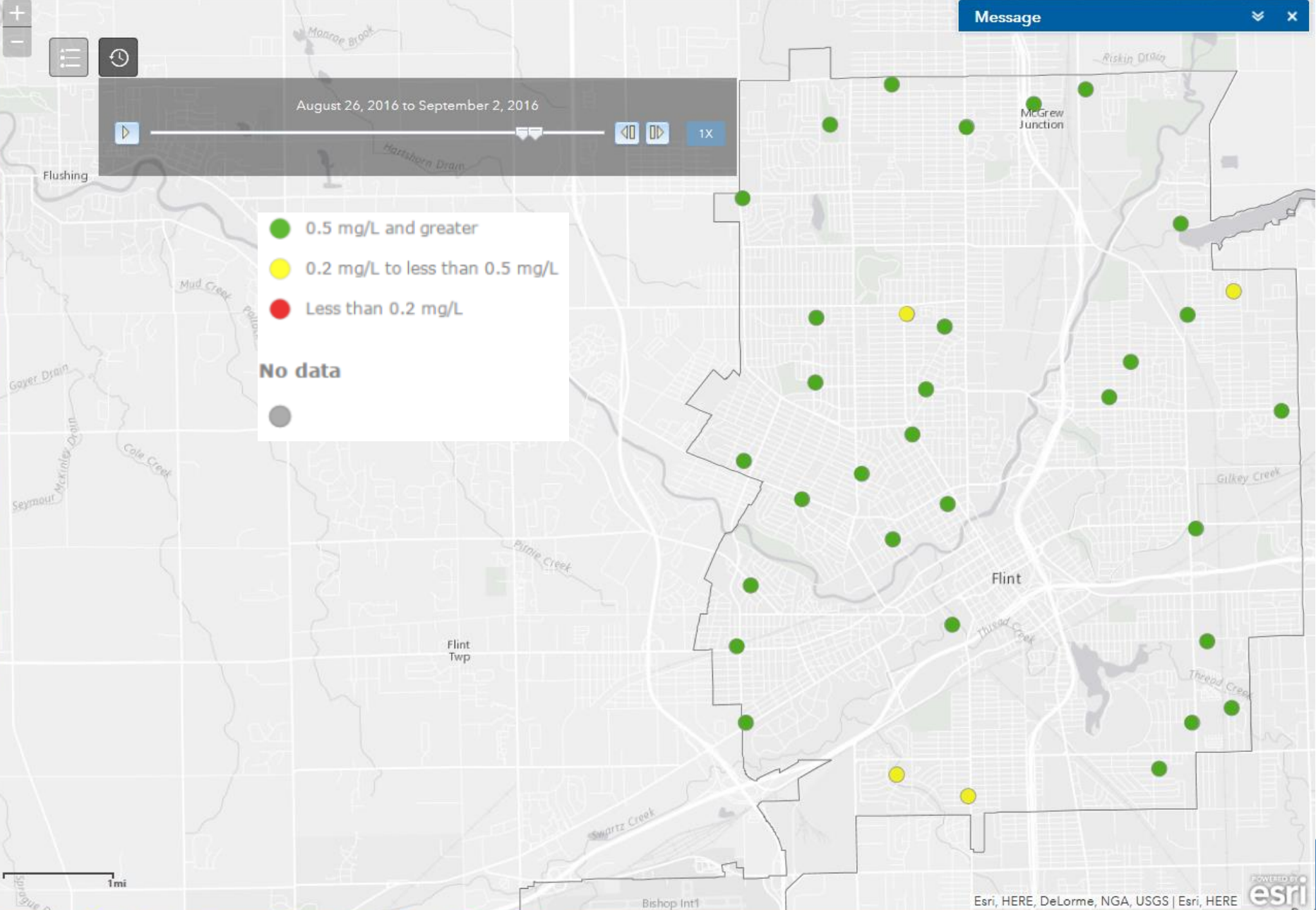
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August 26, 2016 to September 2, 2016

Timeline controls: Play, Previous, Next, 1X

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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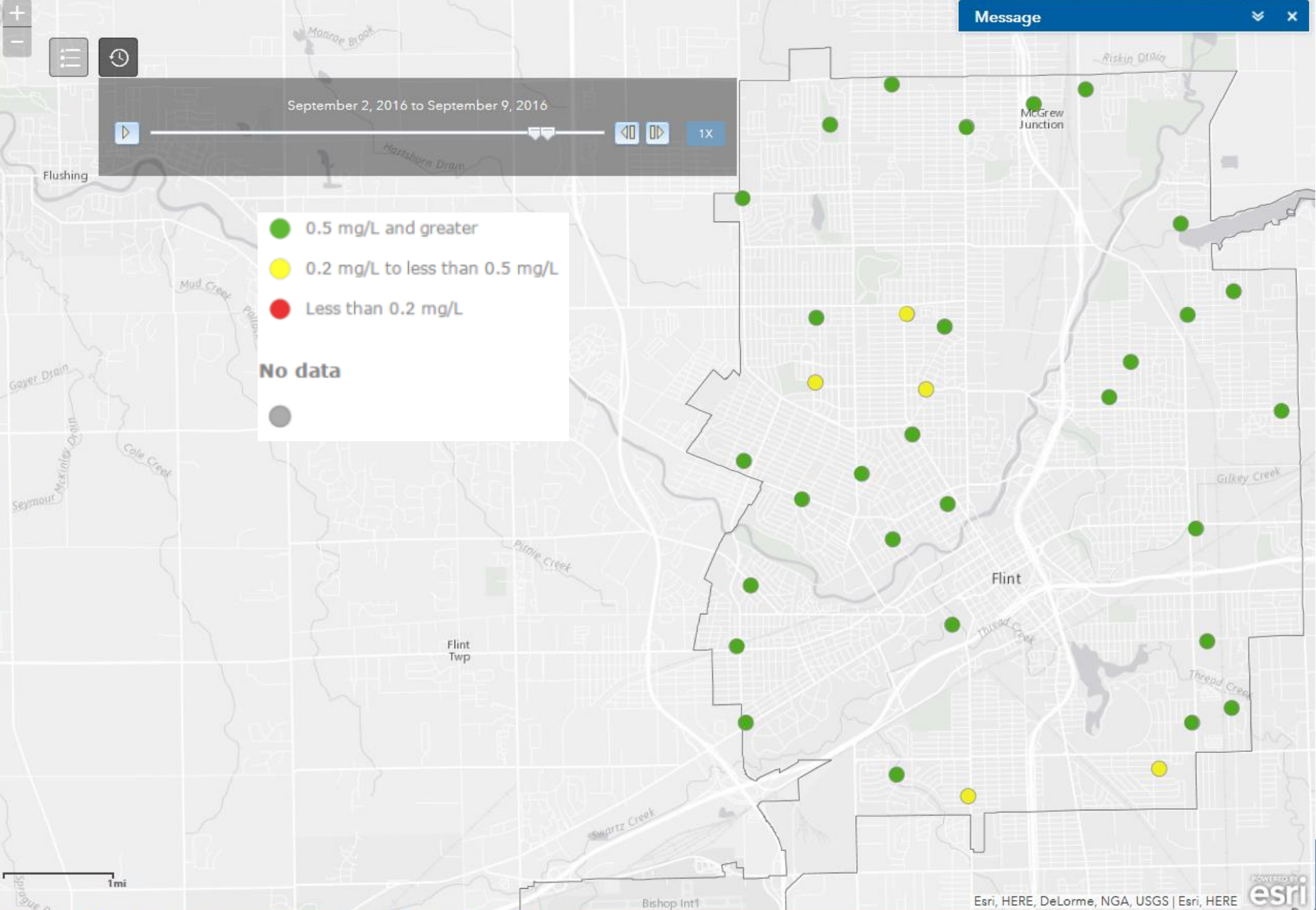


Message [dropdown] [close]

Map navigation controls: Zoom in (+), Zoom out (-), Full screen, Refresh

Timeline: September 2, 2016 to September 9, 2016
Timeline controls: Play, Previous, Next, 1X

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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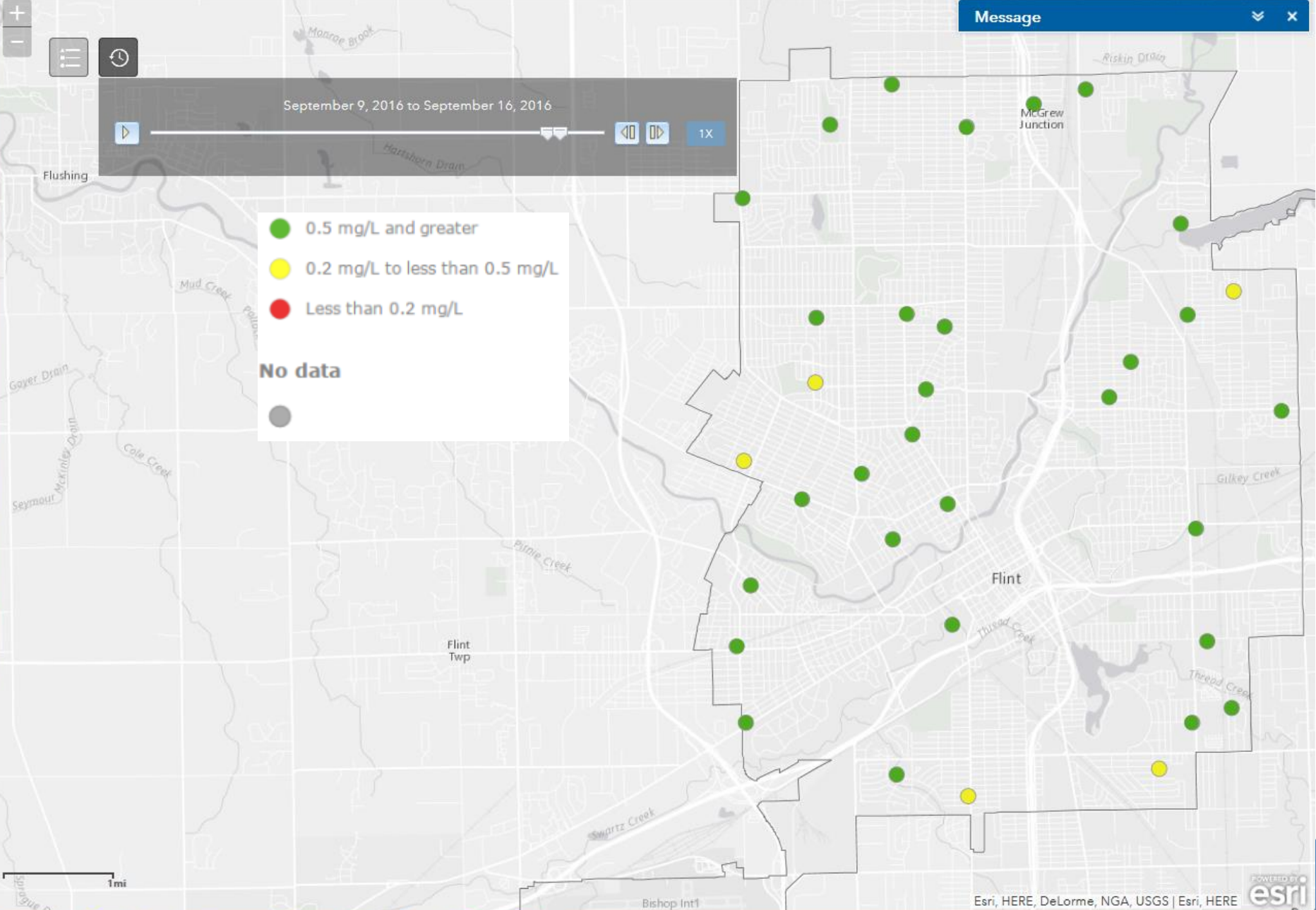


Message [Close]

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Timeline: September 9, 2016 to September 16, 2016
Timeline controls: Play, Previous, Next, 1X

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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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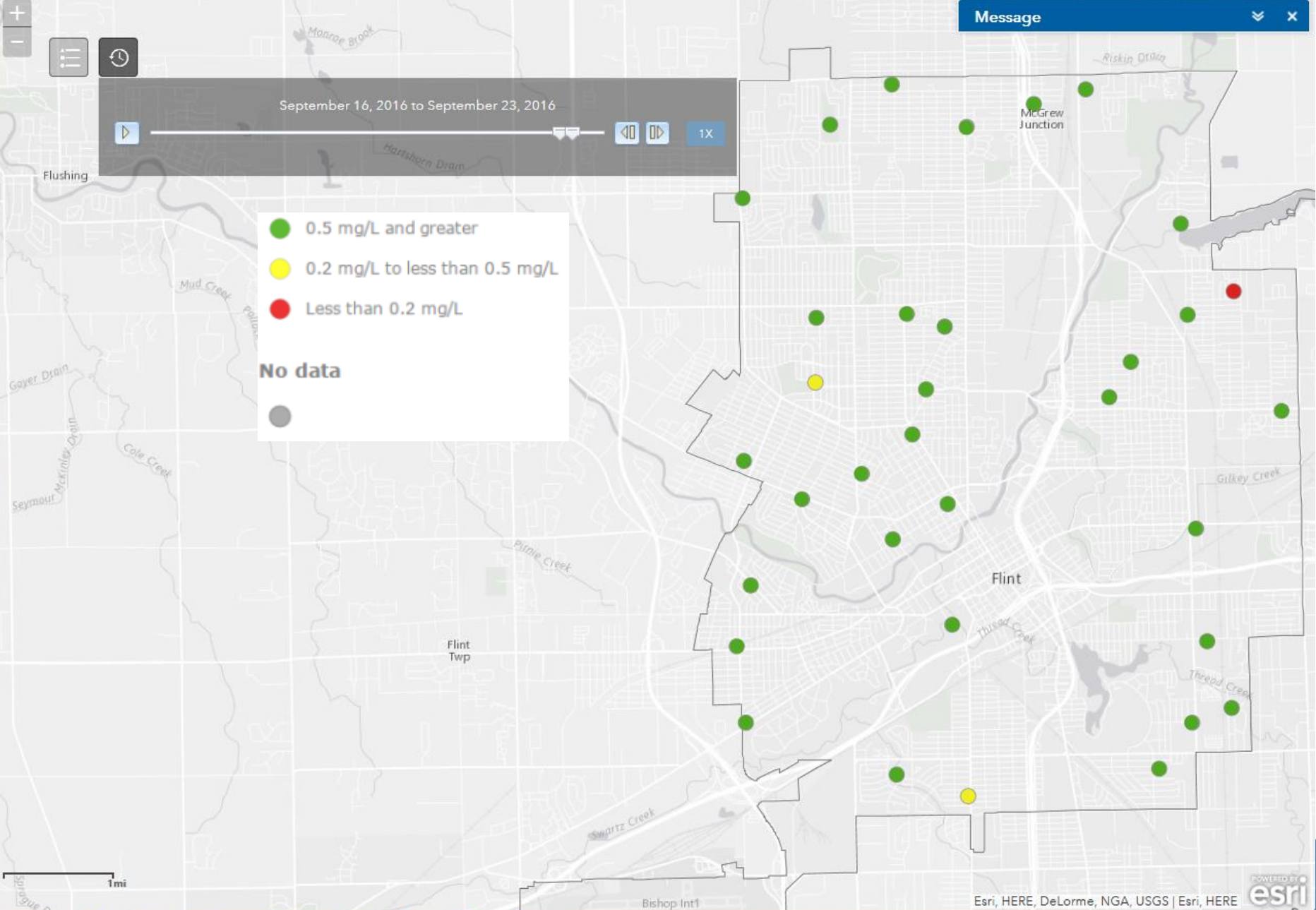


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Timeline: September 16, 2016 to September 23, 2016
Timeline controls: Play, Previous, Next, 1X

- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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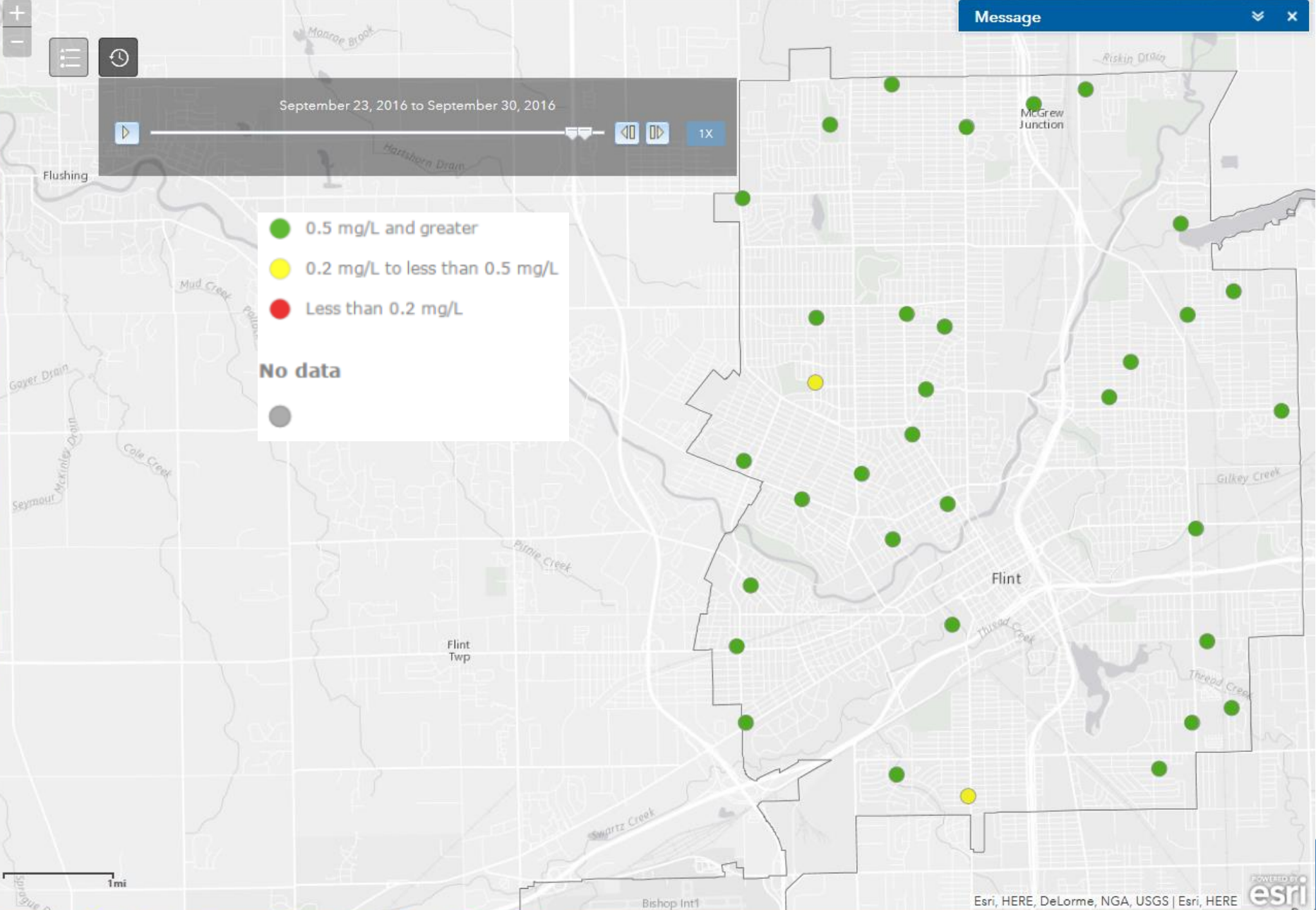


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Timeline: September 23, 2016 to September 30, 2016
Timeline controls: Play, Previous, Next, 1X

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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data





Recurring Chlorine Monitoring

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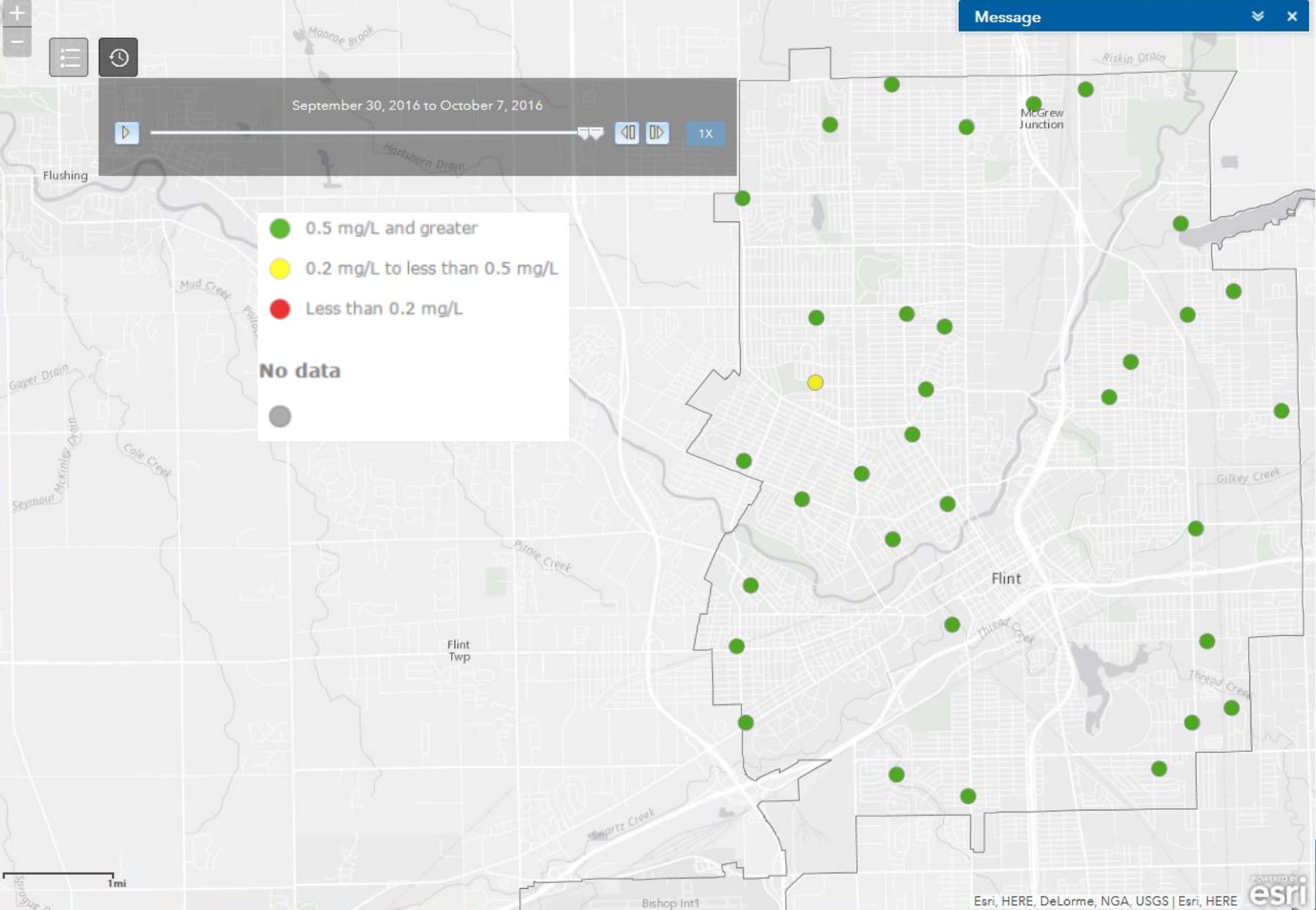


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Timeline: September 30, 2016 to October 7, 2016
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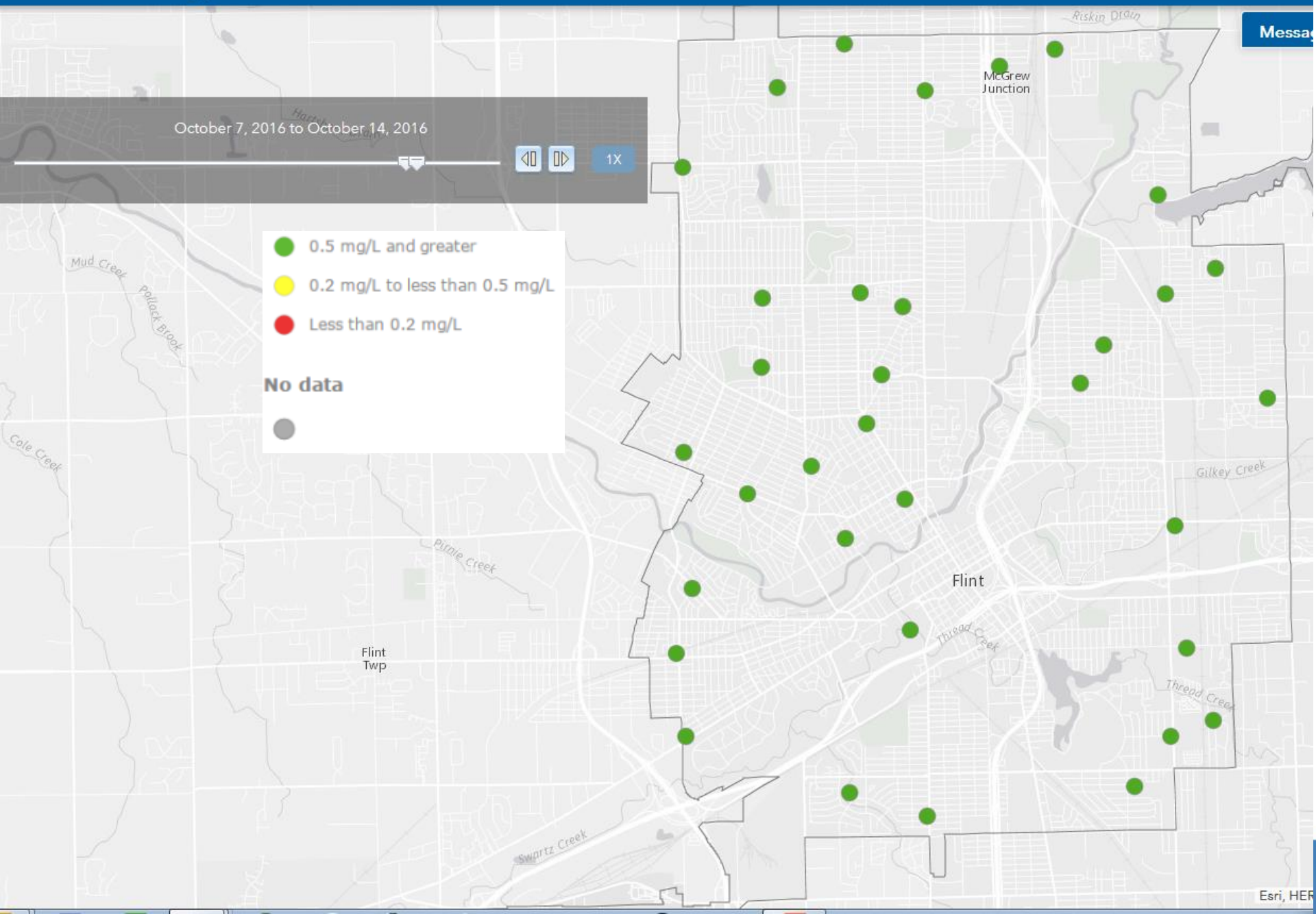
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



October 7, 2016 to October 14, 2016

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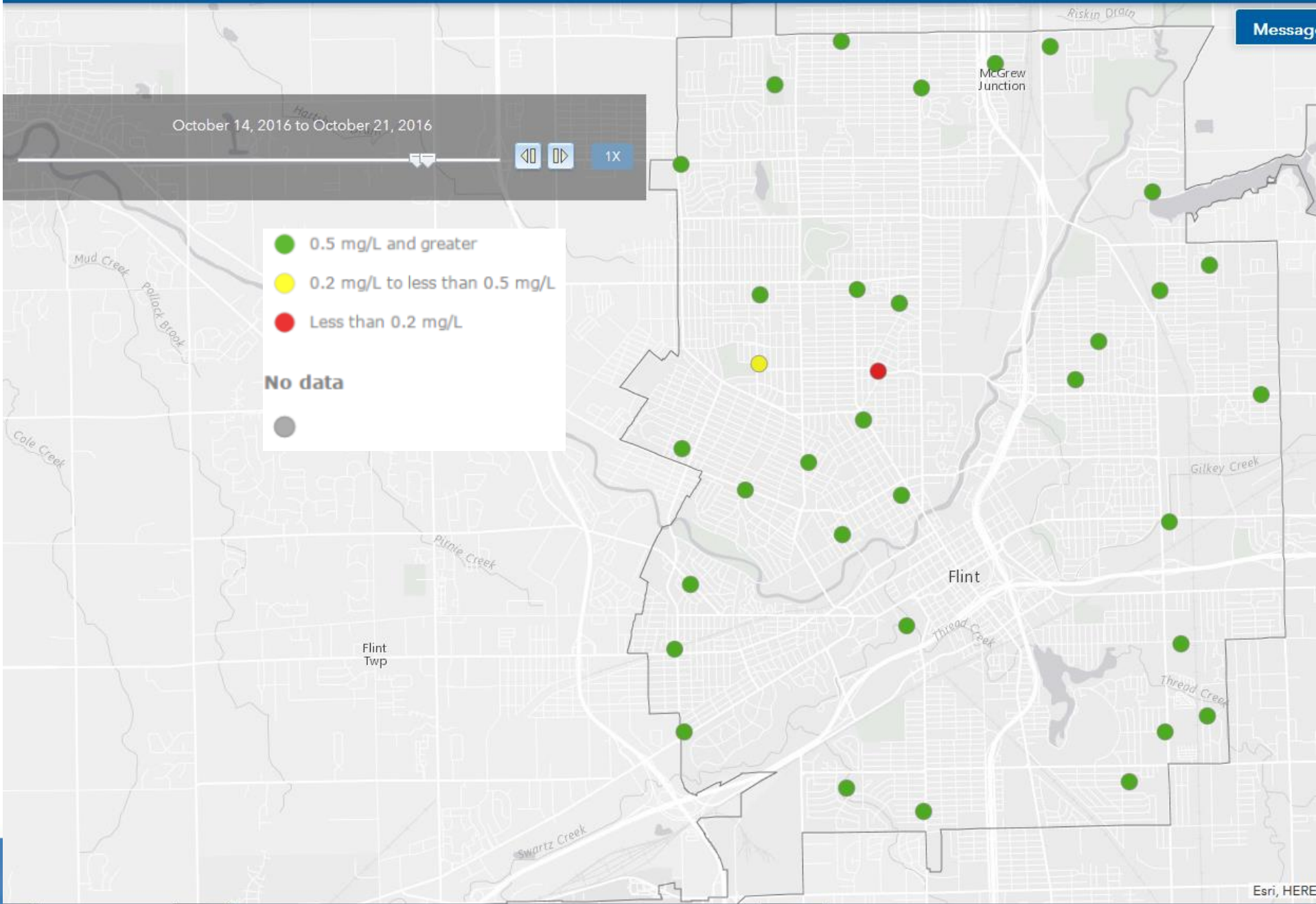
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



October 14, 2016 to October 21, 2016



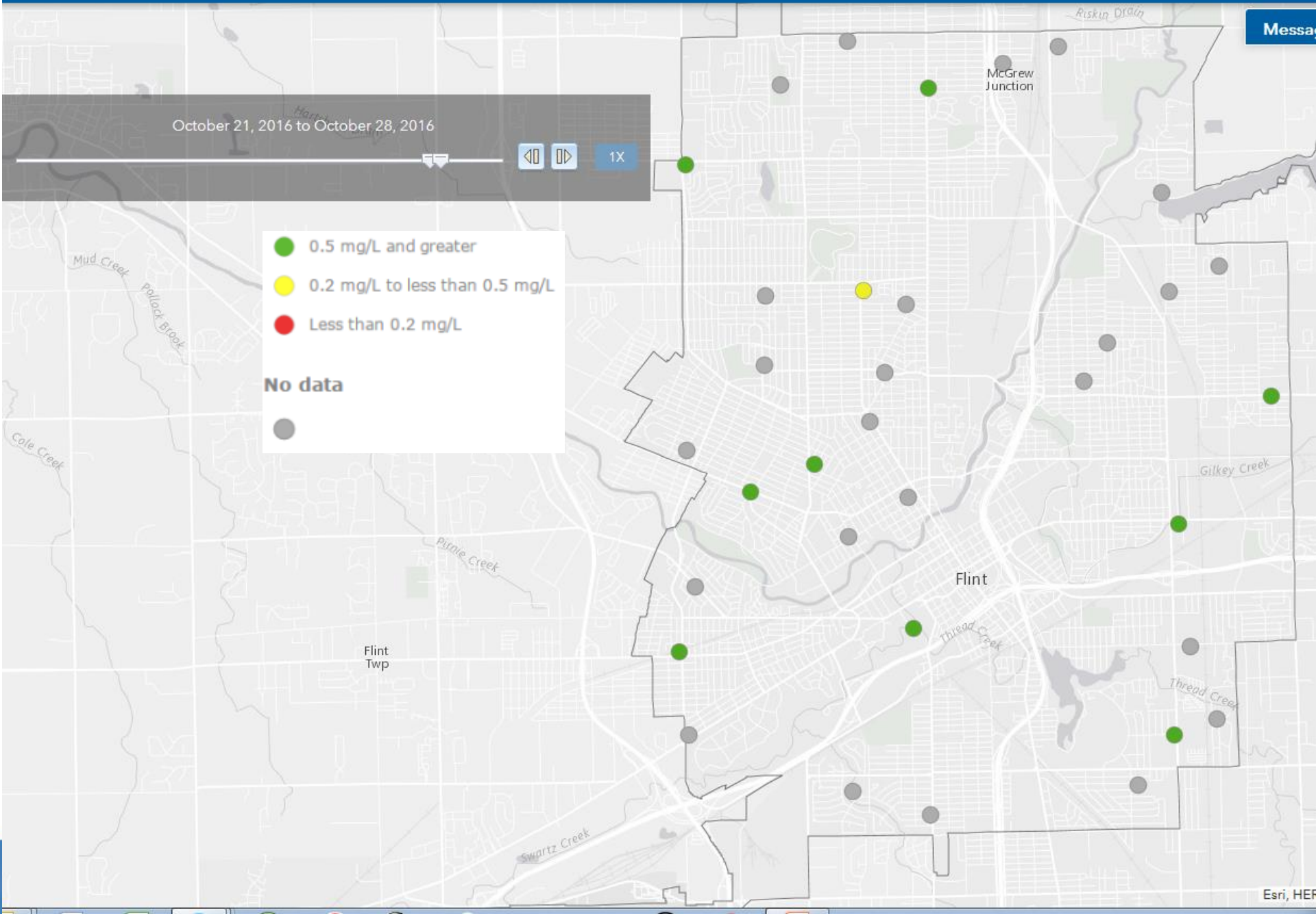
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



October 21, 2016 to October 28, 2016



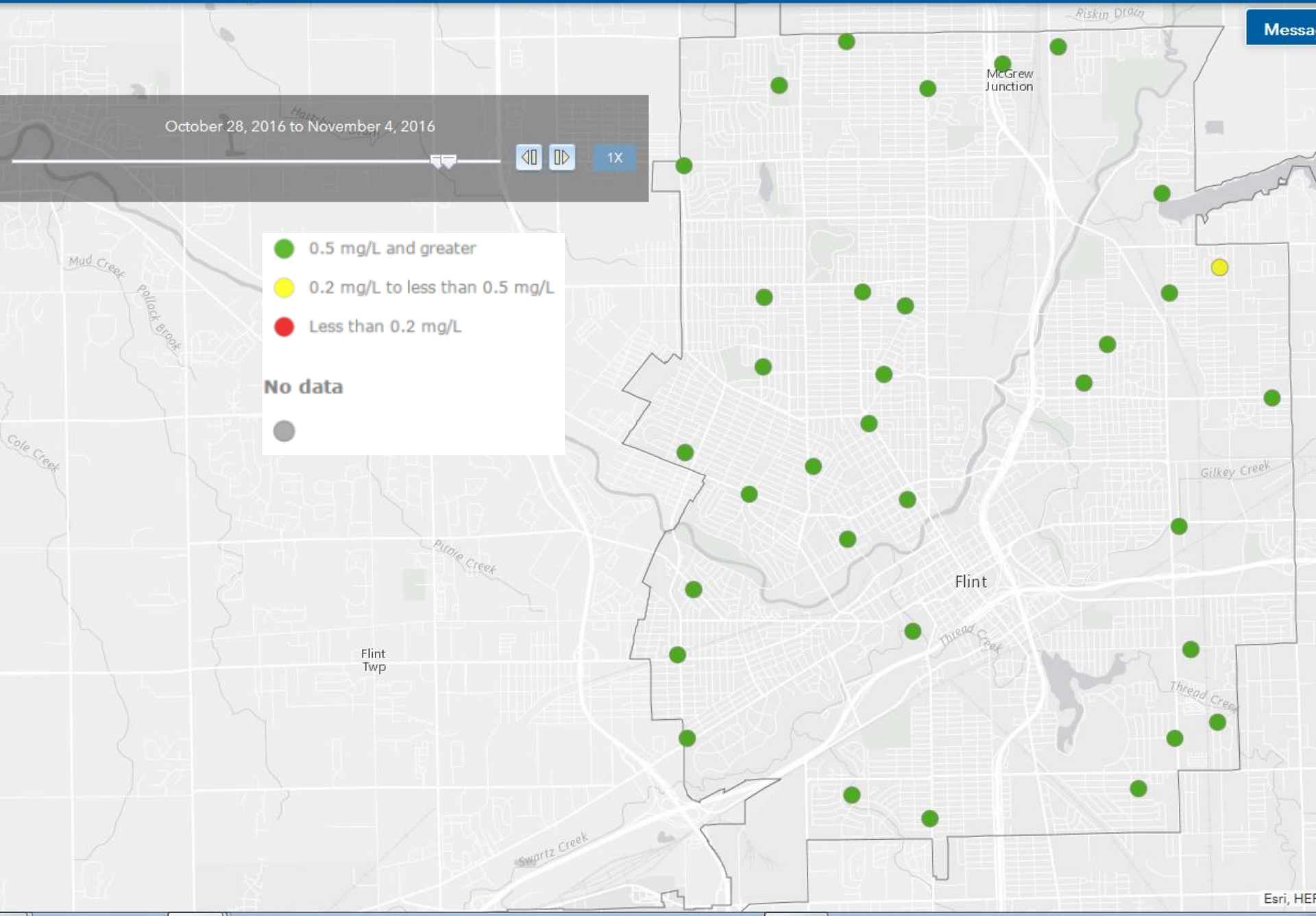
- 0.5 mg/L and greater
- 0.2 mg/L to less than 0.5 mg/L
- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



October 28, 2016 to November 4, 2016

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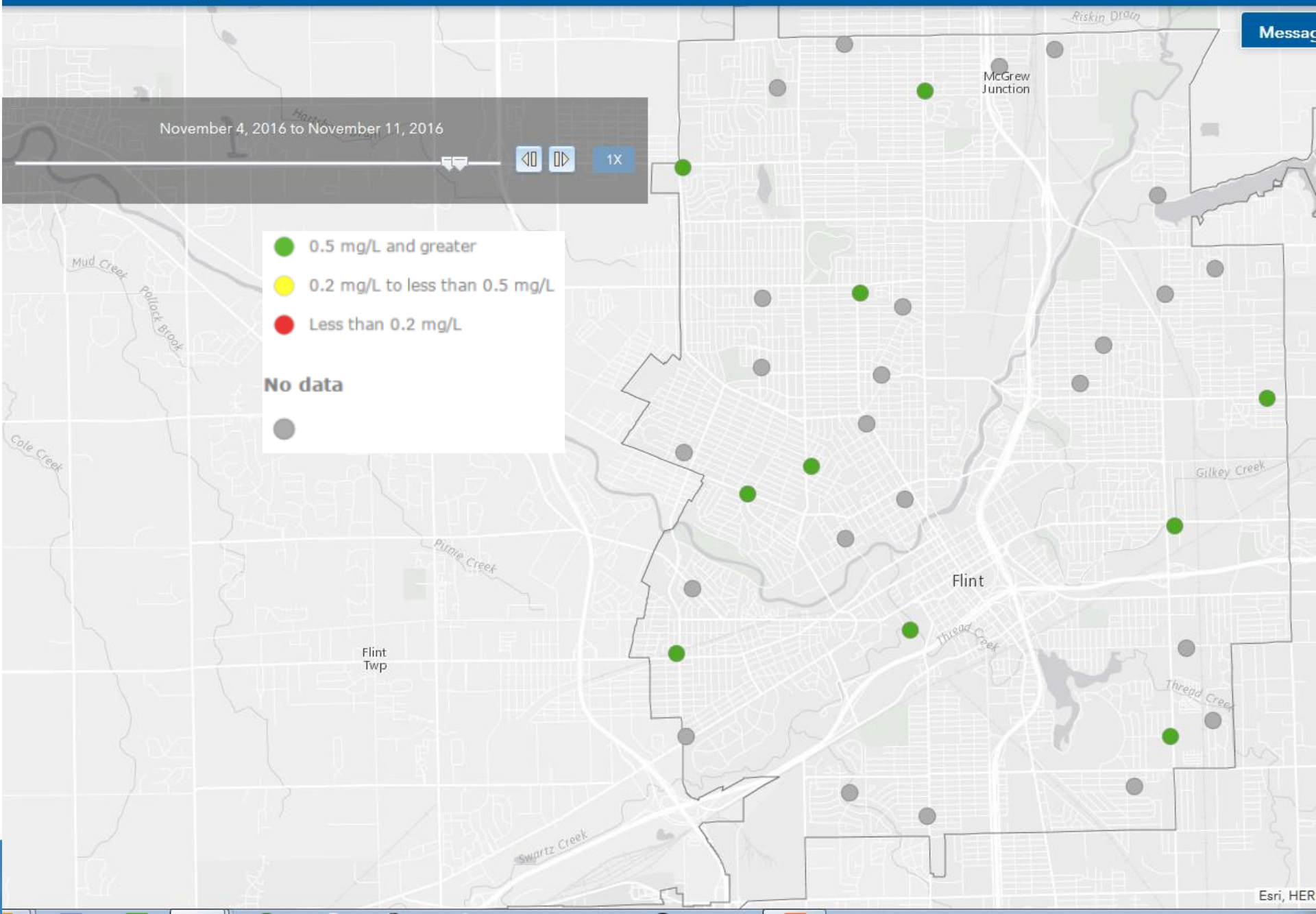
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



November 4, 2016 to November 11, 2016



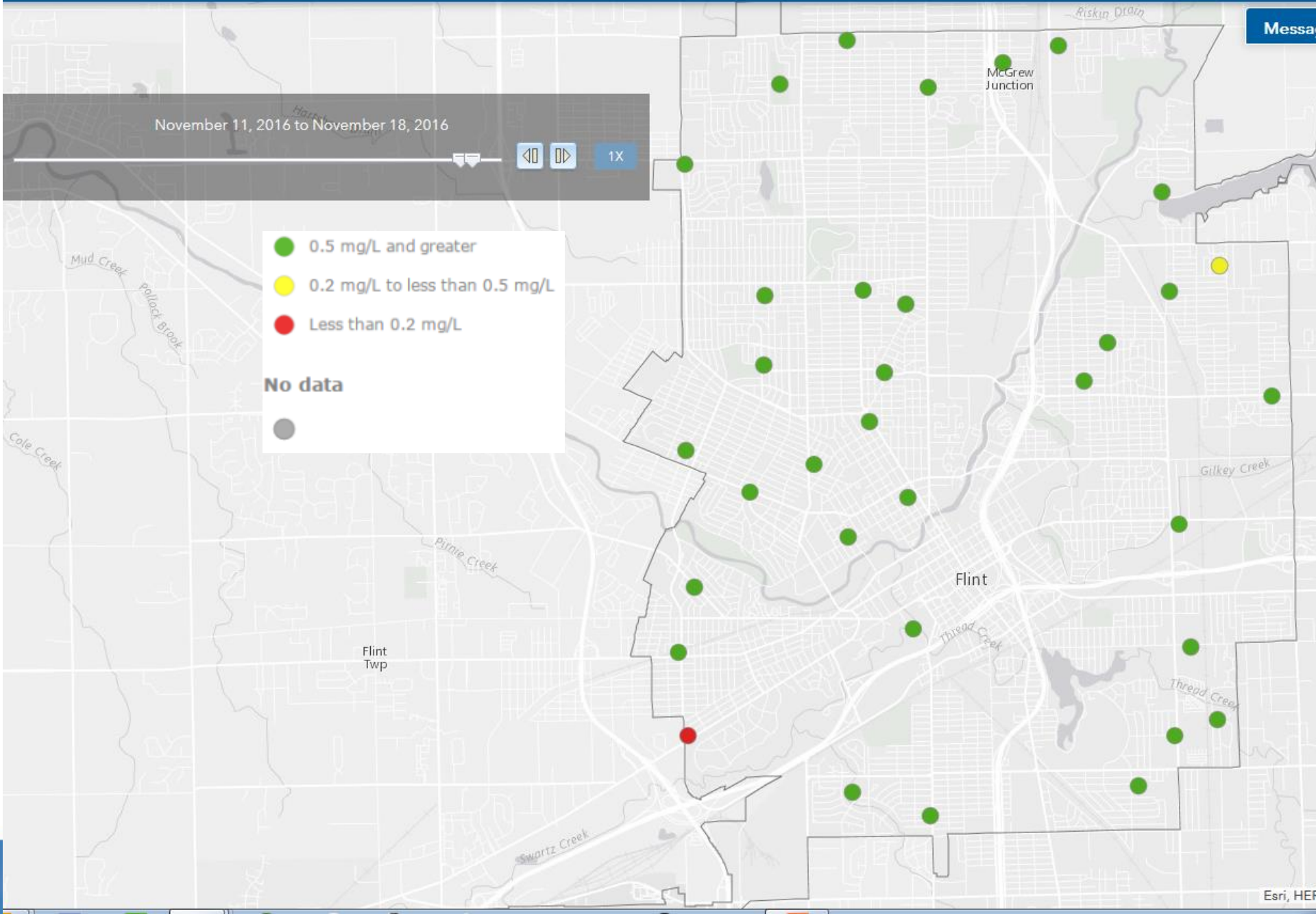
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



November 11, 2016 to November 18, 2016



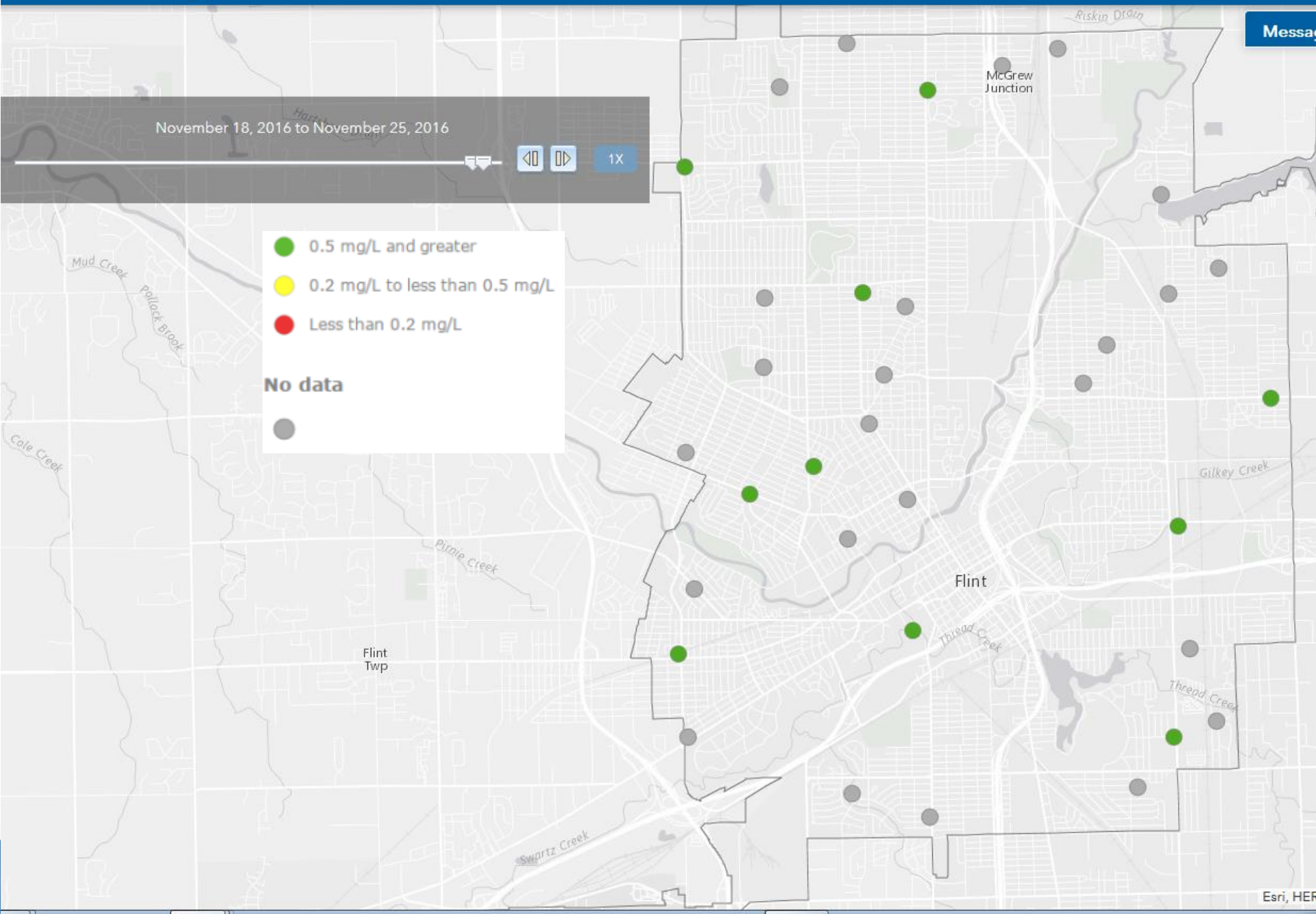
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- No data



November 18, 2016 to November 25, 2016



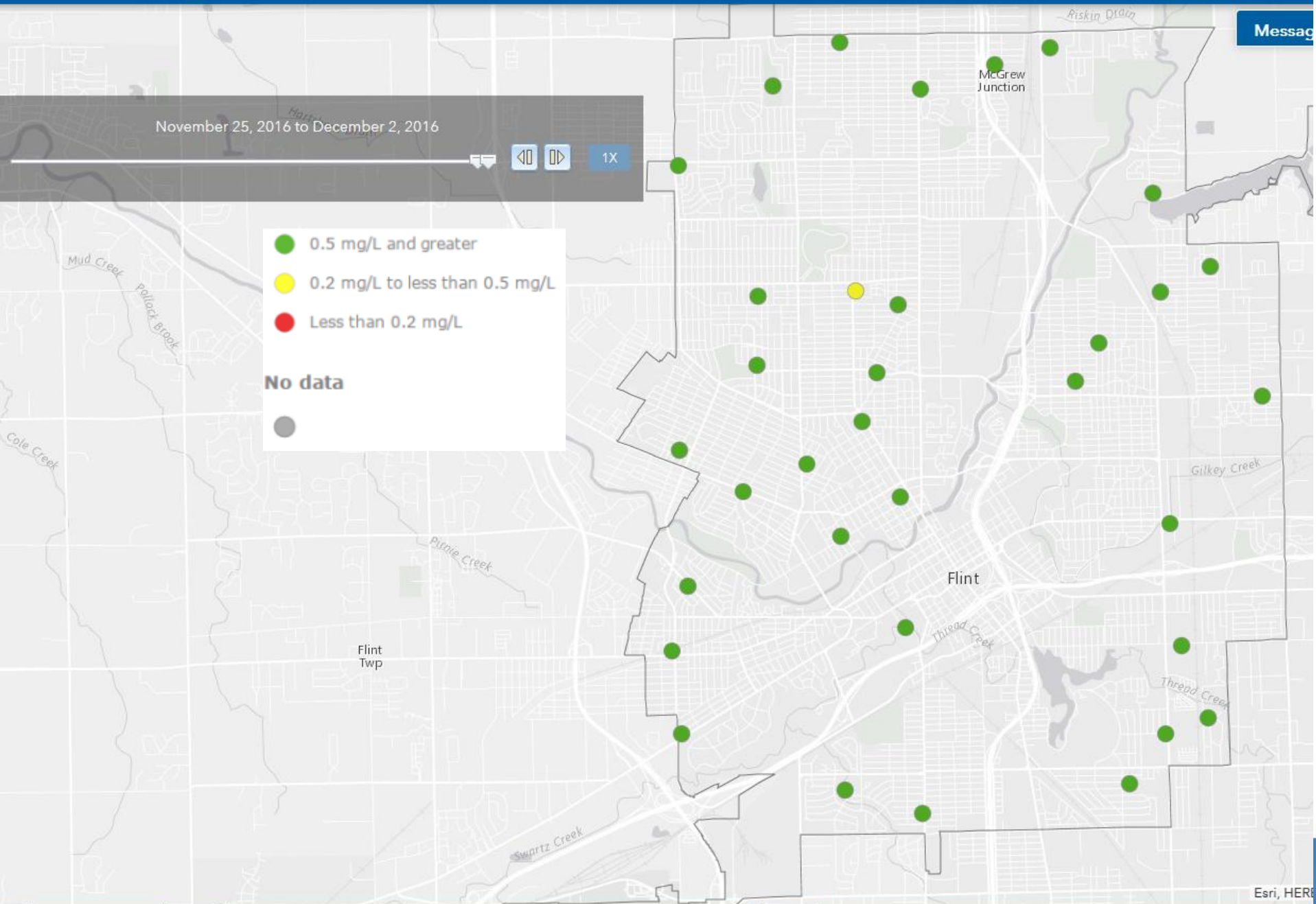
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
- No data



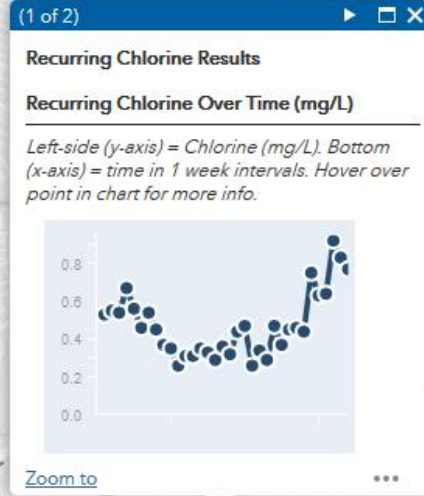
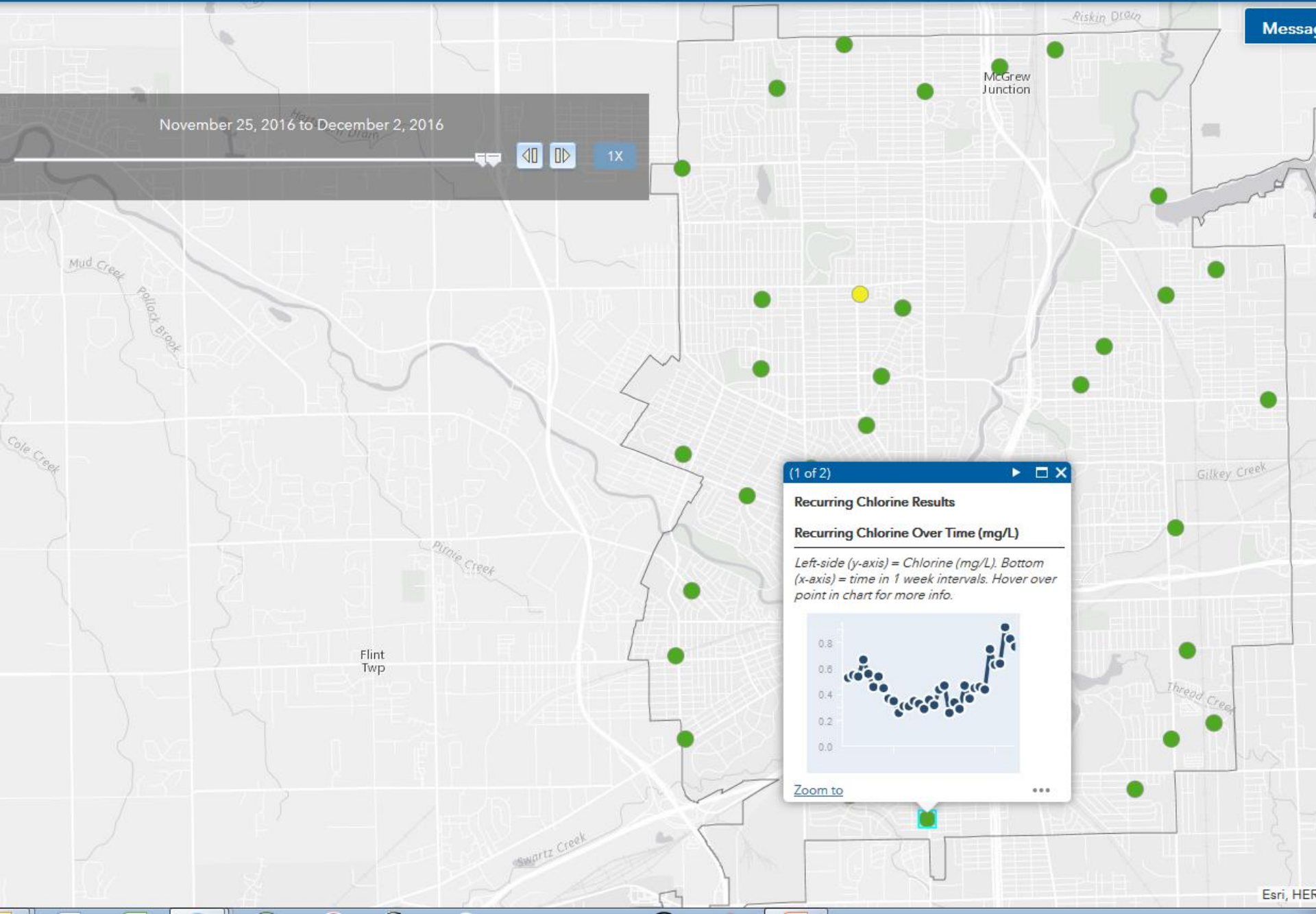
November 25, 2016 to December 2, 2016



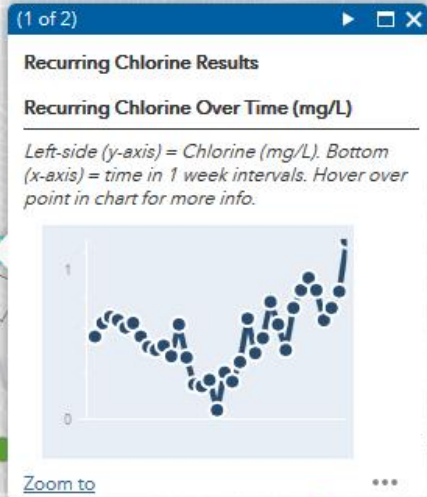
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- Less than 0.2 mg/L
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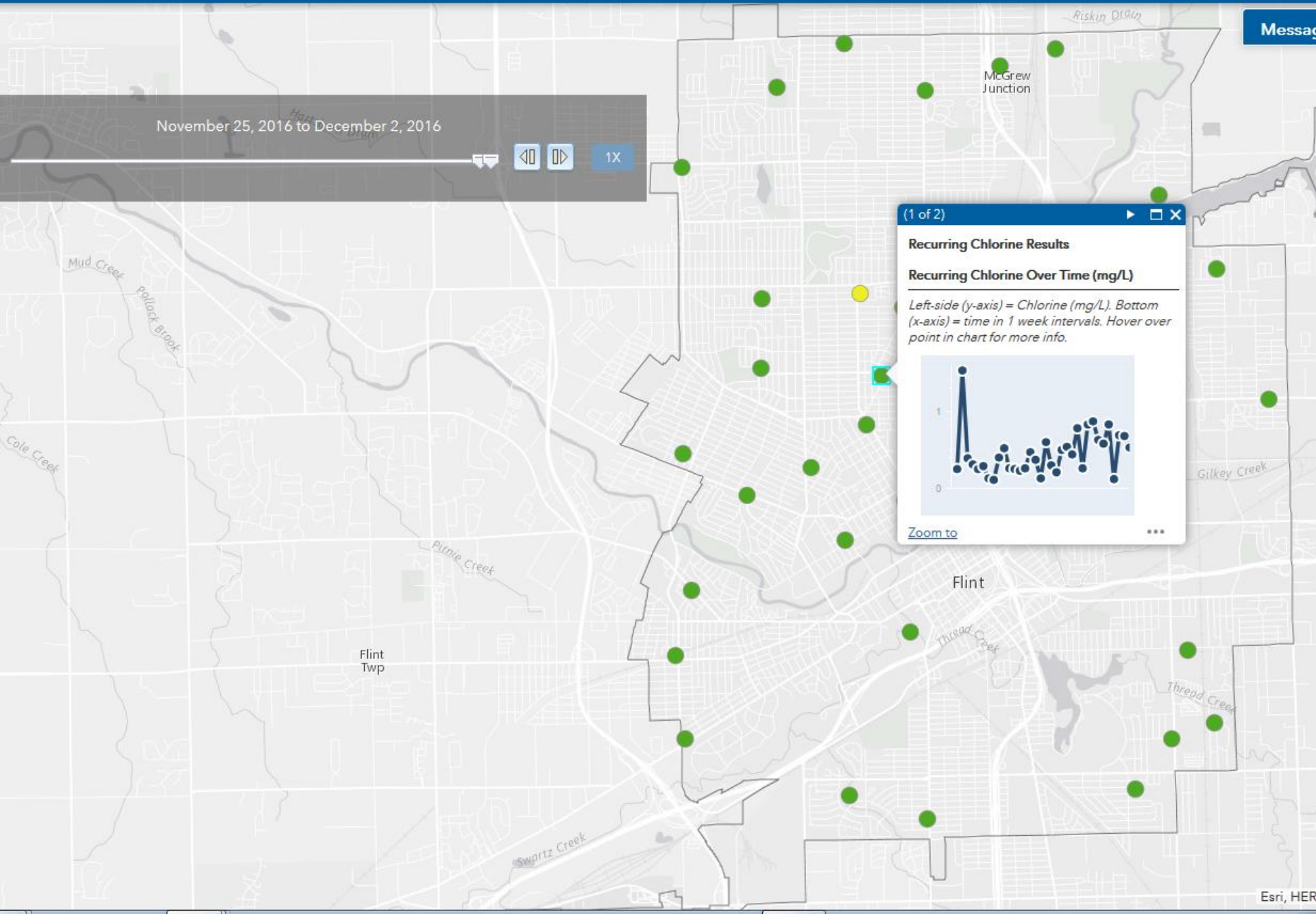
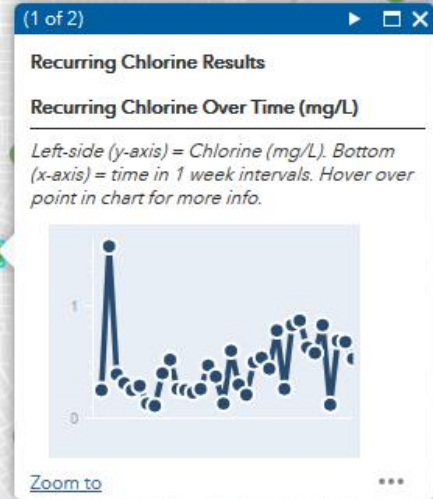
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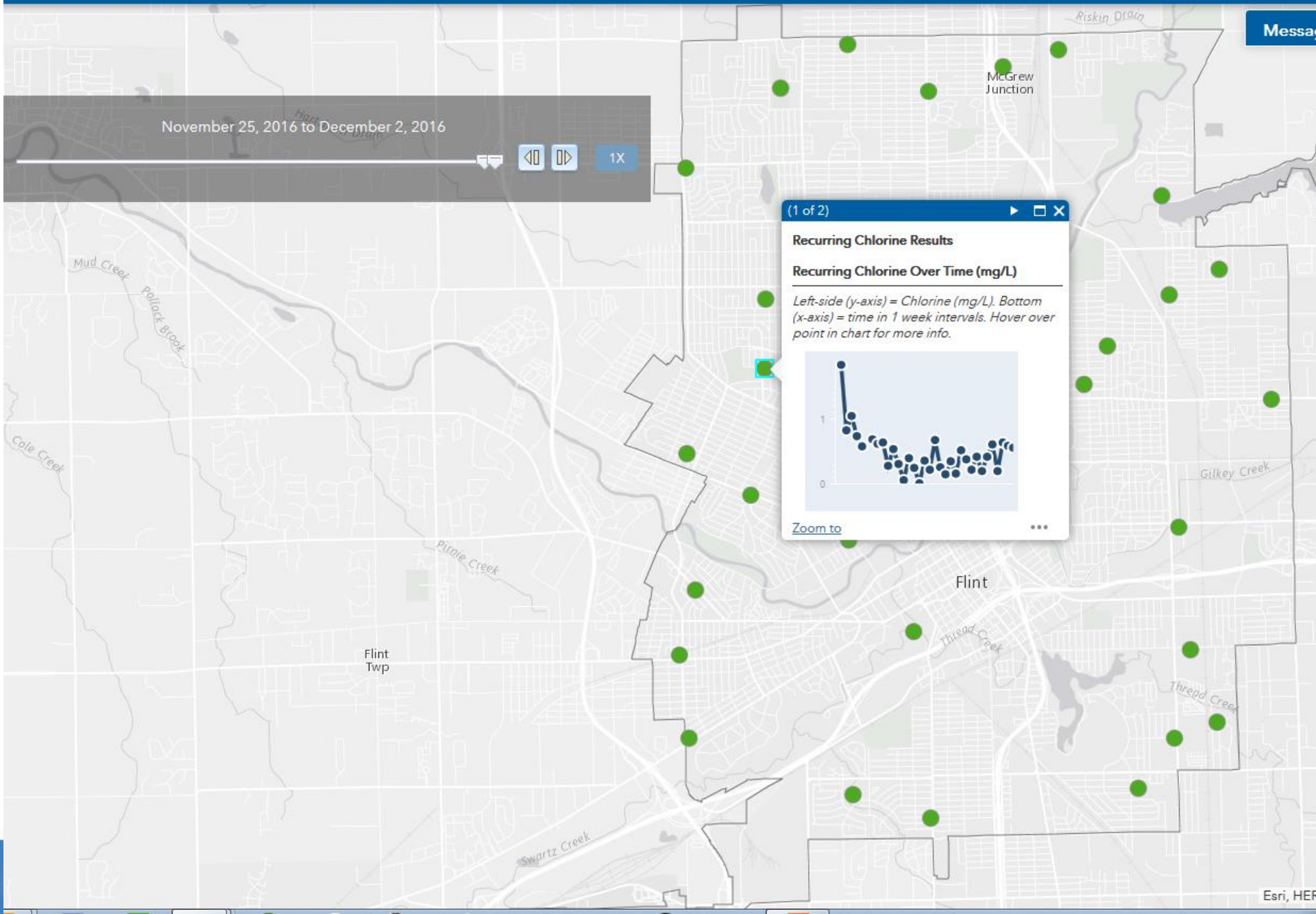
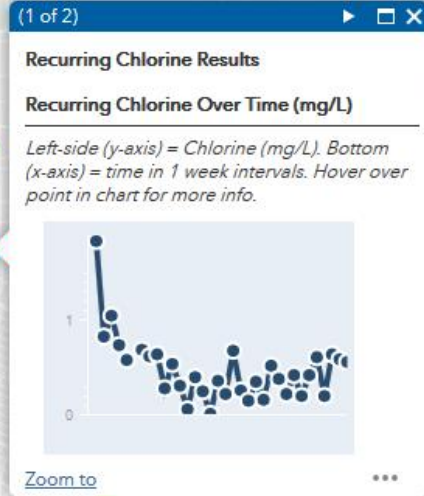
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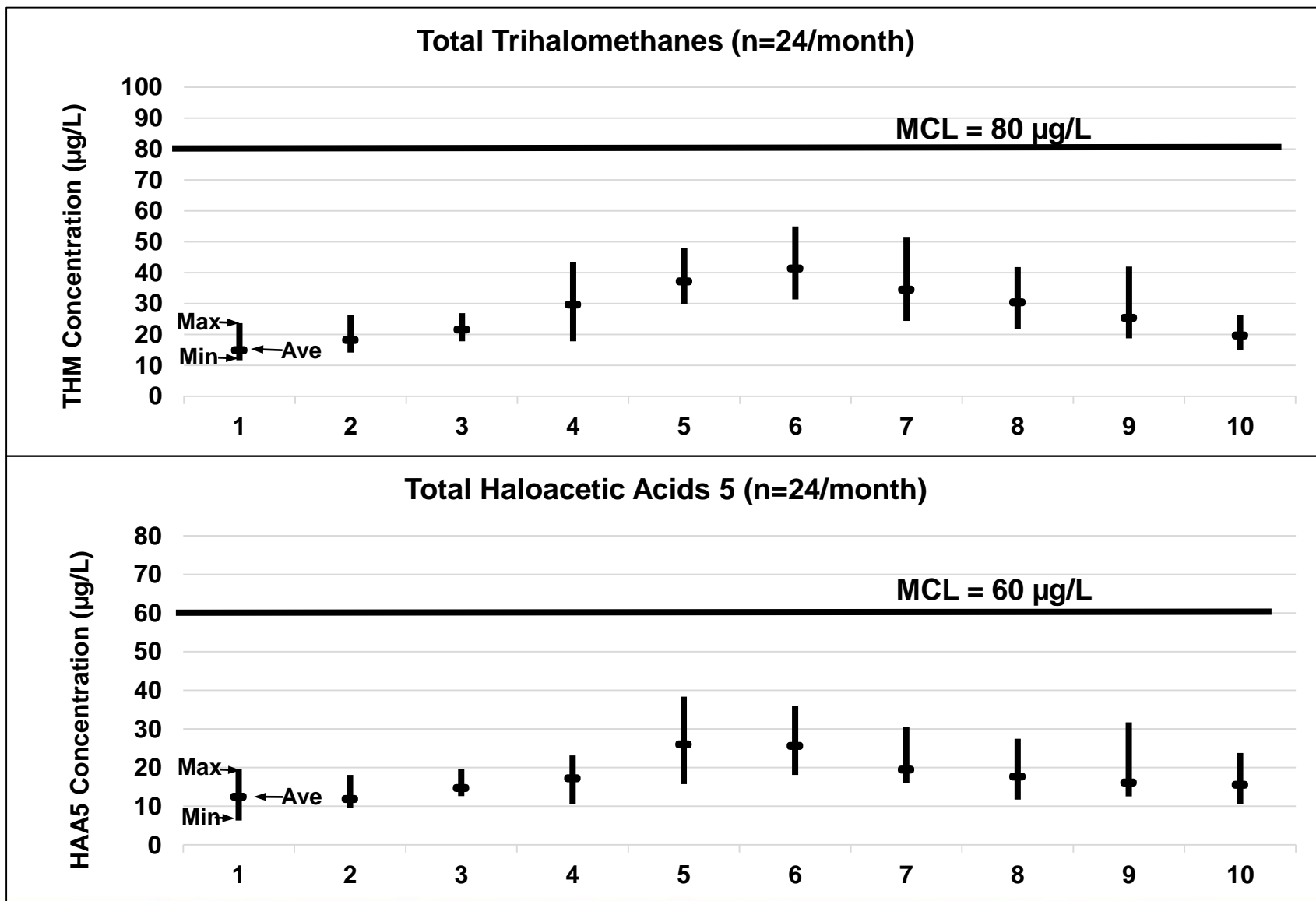
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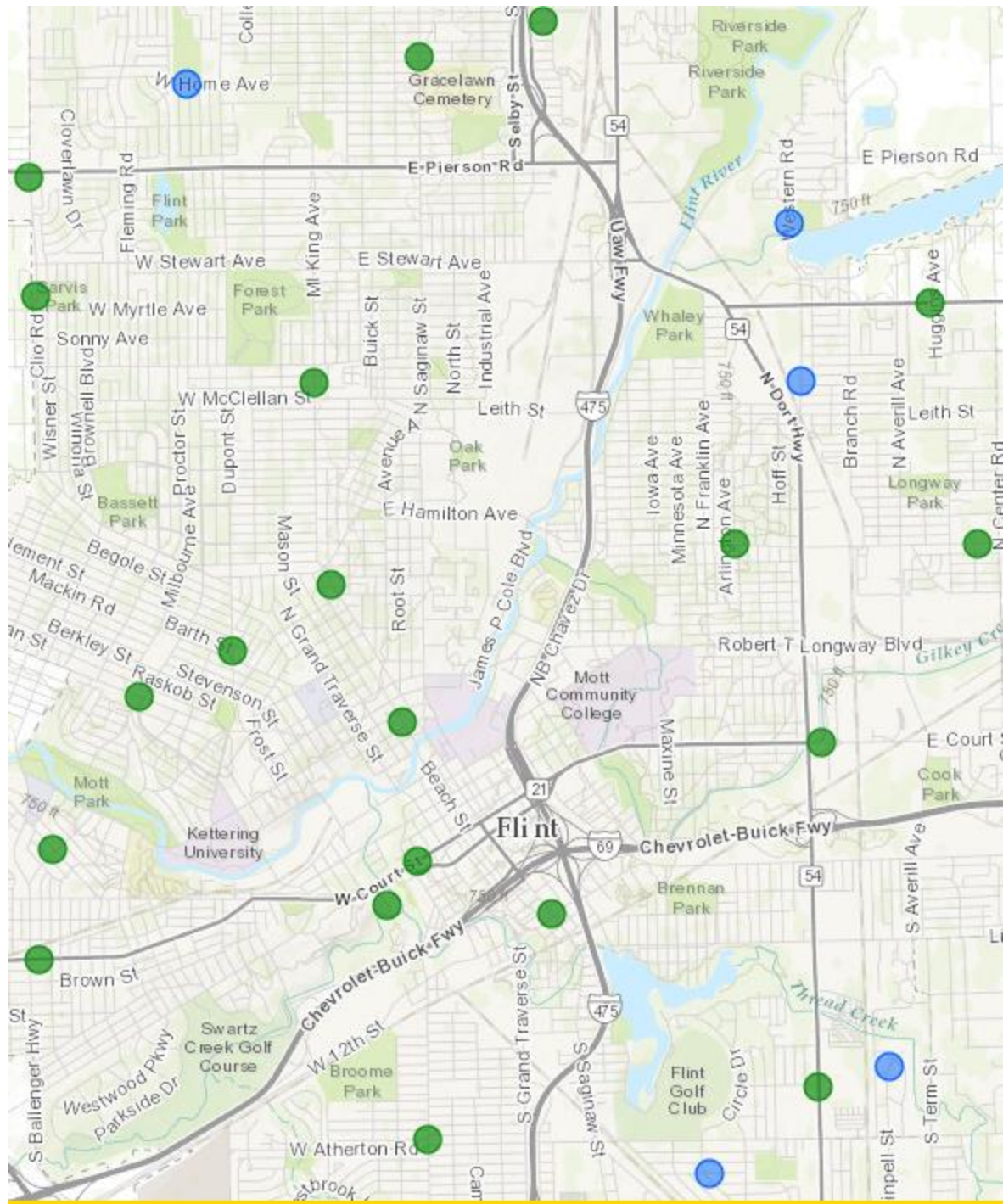


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Flint Draft RTCR Monitoring

- RTCR-
 - 30/week from 20 sites (green)
- Chlorine Only
 - 5/week (blue)
- Total
 - 35/week from 25 unique locations taken Mon-Fri

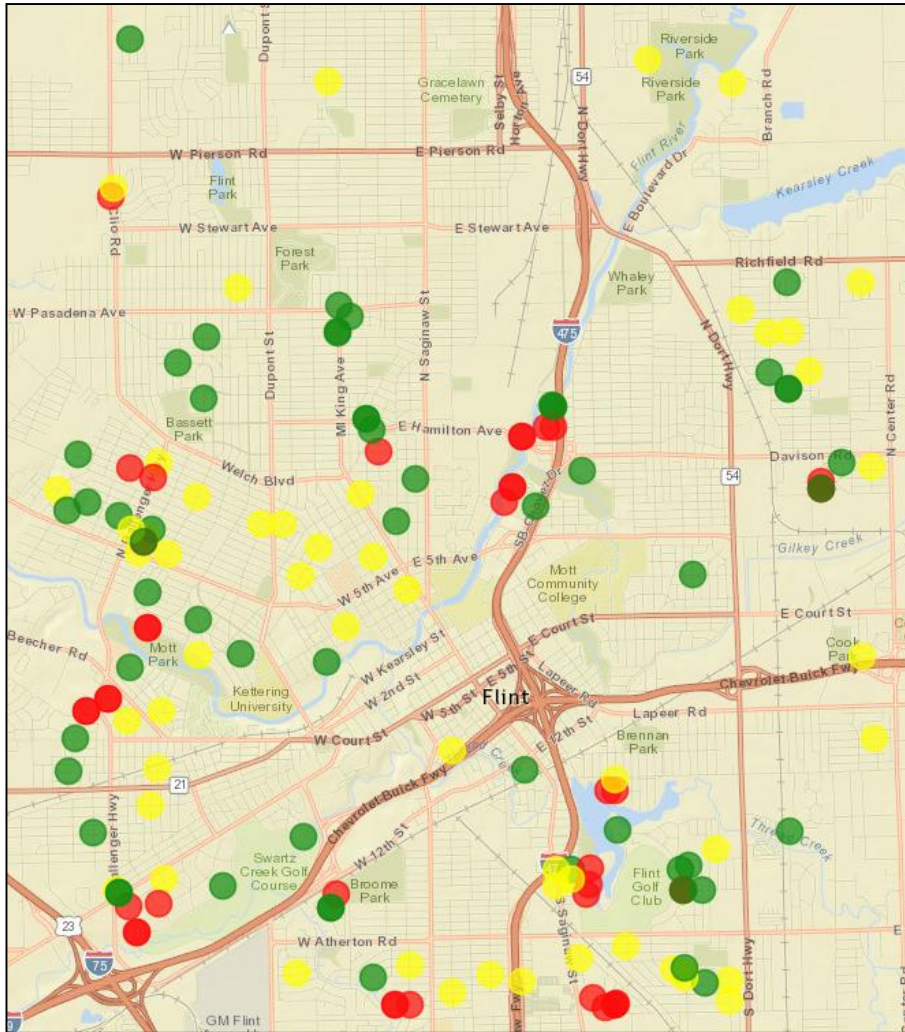


Investigative Chlorine Sampling

- Hydrant Sampler – www.epa.gov/hydrant-sampler
- Targeted “critical” areas of the system
- Free & Total Cl₂, pH, and temperature
- April 2016 – Collected 130 samples system-wide
- August 2016 – Targeted additional low Cl₂ areas
- Ongoing sampling conducted by City of Flint throughout summer
- Low chlorine addressed by City of Flint through flushing and valve repair/replacement



Investigative Sampling Results – April 2016



Free Chlorine Residual

- ≤ 0.20 mg/L
- > 0.20 to 0.50 mg/L
- > 0.50 mg/L



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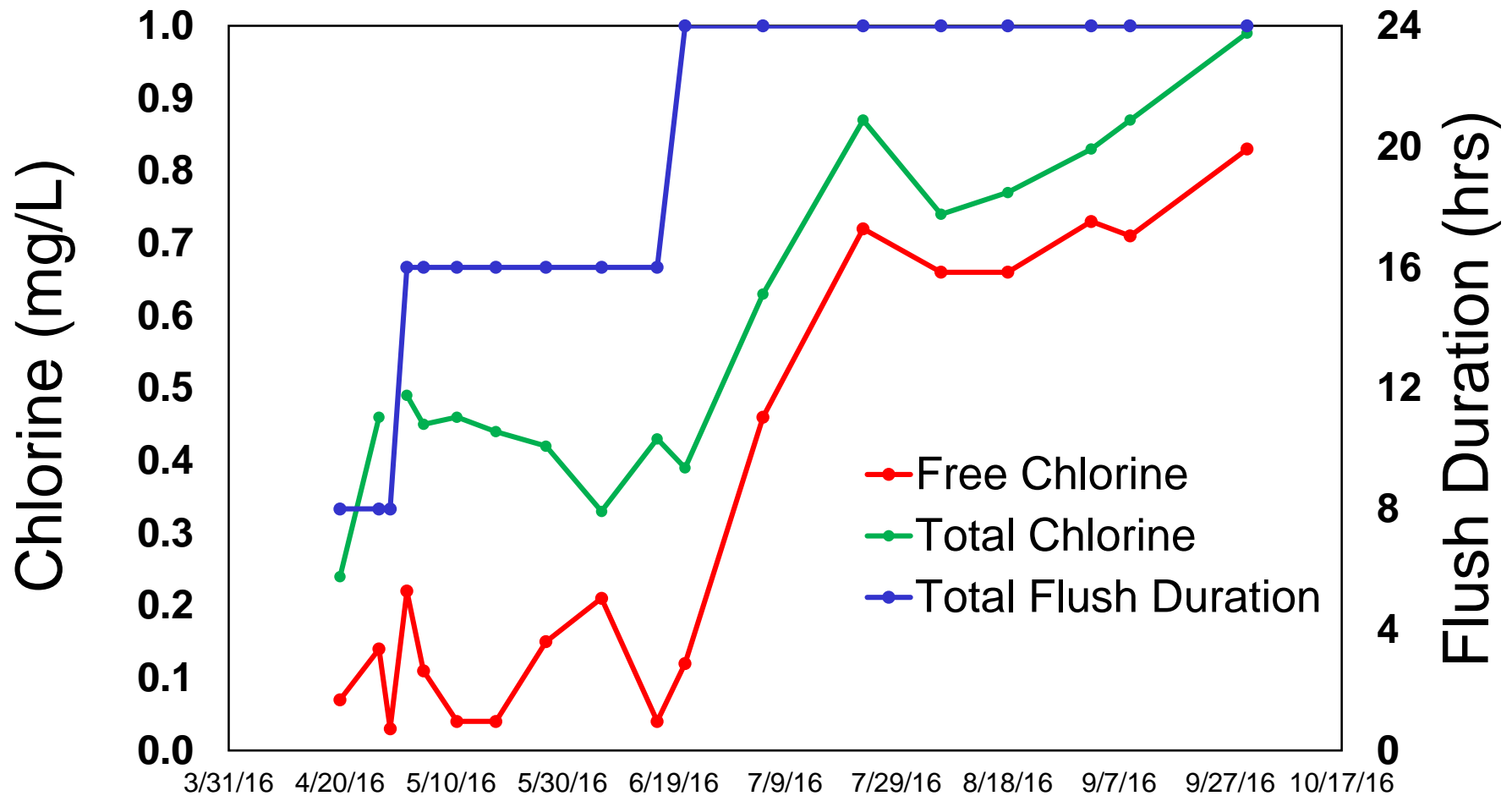
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Distribution System Flushing Program

- Currently consists of:
 - 13 Automated Flushers
 - 13 Manual Flushers
 - 4 Permanent Auto-Flushers (ordered)
- Modified to flush at low, controlled flow rate
- Cl_2 monitored and settings adjusted routinely



Flushing Program Data



Final Thoughts

- Fresh iron surfaces consume more chlorine
- Reaction demand must be managed
- Increased chlorine mass
 - Higher conc.
 - Decreased residence time
- Reaction demand should decrease over time

