

**Update | December 2021**



## **EnviroAtlas Update Bulletin**

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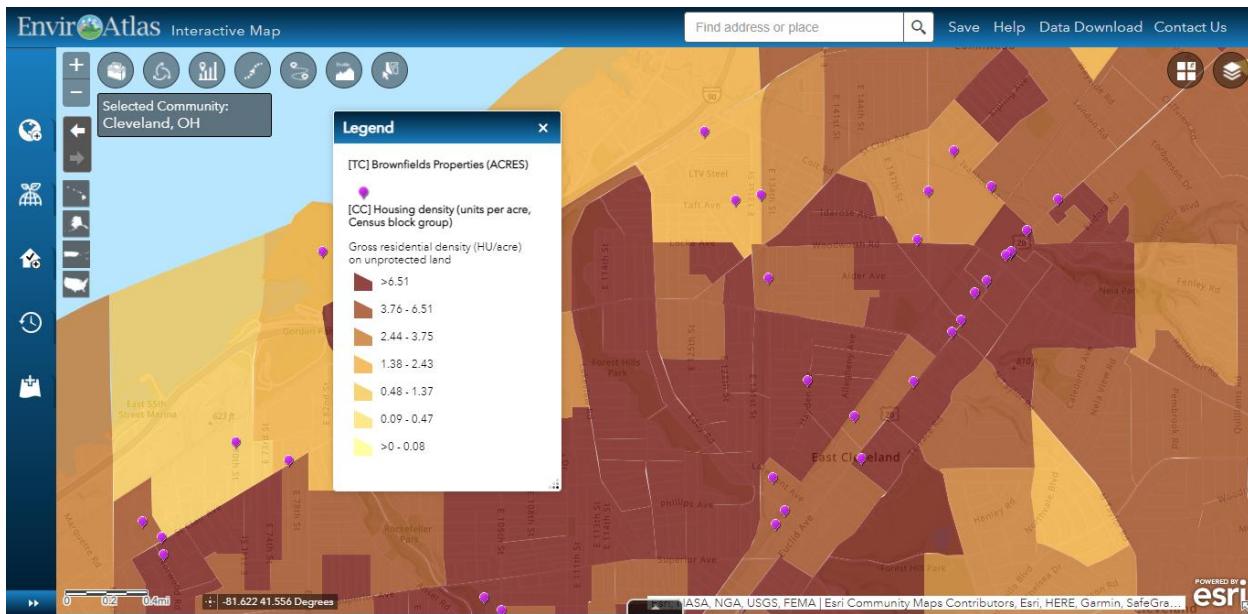
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### **Interactive Map Updates and Additions**

#### **New Brownfields Featured Collection**

The new EnviroAtlas for Brownfields featured collection provides map layers to assist brownfield grant applicants and awardees in presenting their stories and plans for redeveloping their local brownfields.  
[Open the collection in EnviroAtlas >>](#)



## Changes to Interactive Map Layout

Users will see the following changes to the top header in the Interactive Map:

- Save Session is now accessible under "Save". It is no longer found under widgets.
- The address search bar is available in the top center-right.
- A link to the Data Download page is provided.

## Save Session

Save Session allows users to save a subset of EnviroAtlas maps that they are interested in and return to them later.

Now users also can save maps that they have added using the "Add Data" function, including shapefiles from their local machine and externally-added web services.

Session	Actions
My session	+ ⌂ ⚒ ⌂ ✎
My second session	+ ⌂ ⚒ ⌂ ✎

## New Data

EnviroAtlas has added new data layers in a new *Soils* data topic; the new layers relate to soil loss, sediment yield, and loss and yield avoided due to natural vegetation. The new erosion layers were derived from data developed in [Woznicki et al. 2020](#). A new Probability of Drinking Water Nitrate Violation Index data layer was also added under the *Pollutants: Nutrients* topic.

**EnviroAtlas Interactive Map**

EnviroAtlas Data

Search All Layers

502 of 503 Maps    Expand ■ Hide Icons ■

Landscape Pattern  
Near-Road Environments  
Pollutant Reduction: Air  
Pollutant Reduction: Water  
Protected Lands  
Soils

— Sediment yield (tonnes)   
 Existing land cover  Natural vegetation removed  
 Avoided due to natural vegetation

— Soil loss (tonnes)   
 Existing land cover  Natural vegetation removed  
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Surface sediment erosion from agricultural lands (tons)

[Explore these updates and more in the EnviroAtlas Interactive Map >>](#)

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## Collaborative Highlights

### Environmental Justice Video Challenge



EnviroAtlas is one of several tools students may use to characterize EJ challenges in a community. The [EJ Video challenge](#) encourages college students to work with communities to tell their stories and address EJ concerns. Submit by April 1st, 2022.

## EnviroAtlas for NAEP x ESRI

EnviroAtlas is highlighted in the inaugural newsletter for a partnership between the National Association of Environmental Professionals and ESRI. [Geospatial News for the Environmental Professional](#) provides an outlet for best practices, updates on trainings and new data, and community connections within the field of environmental sciences.

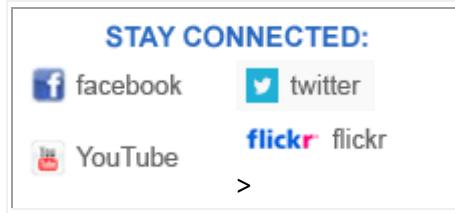


EnviroAtlas provides geospatial data, easy-to-use tools, and other resources related to ecosystem services, their stressors, and human health.

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