



# *Using GIS to Protect Public Drinking Water in West Virginia*

Yueming Wu, Ph.D., GISP, GIS Manager  
Geospatial Transportation Information Section  
West Virginia Division of Highways

James Mitchell, GIS Technical Administrator  
Source Water Assessment and Protection Program GIS Group  
West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources



# Background

- Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) of 1974
- Amendments of 1996
  - All states are required to develop and implement program elements to protect the sources for all public water supplies.
- Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP)
  - Created within the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources , Bureau for Public Health, Office of Environmental Health Services
  - Responsible for assessing and protecting all of West Virginia's public drinking water systems



# GIS Activities in SWAP

- SWAP GIS data acquisition
- SWAP GIS data warehouse management
- SWAP web mapping application
- SWAP ArcGIS Explorer applications
- ArcGIS Desktop customization
- Smart map templates



# GIS Activities in SWAP

- **SWAP GIS data acquisition**
- SWAP GIS data warehouse management
- SWAP web mapping application
- SWAP ArcGIS Explorer applications
- ArcGIS Desktop customization
- Smart map templates



# SWAP GIS Data Acquisition

- Public drinking water systems (PWS)
- Public drinking water sources (Source)
- Potential contaminant sources (PCS)
  - Facilities, sites, and activities that have the potential to affect the underlying ground water aquifers or nearby surface waters used for public drinking water supply



# Delineation of Source Water Protection Area

- Source water protection area (PA): the area where the water used for public drinking water supplies comes from
- Type
  - Zone of Critical Concern (ZCC) for surface water intakes
  - Wellhead Protection Area (WPA) for ground water sources



# GIS Activities in SWAP

- SWAP GIS data acquisition
- **SWAP GIS data warehouse management**
- SWAP web mapping application
- SWAP ArcGIS Explorer applications
- ArcGIS Desktop customization
- Smart map templates



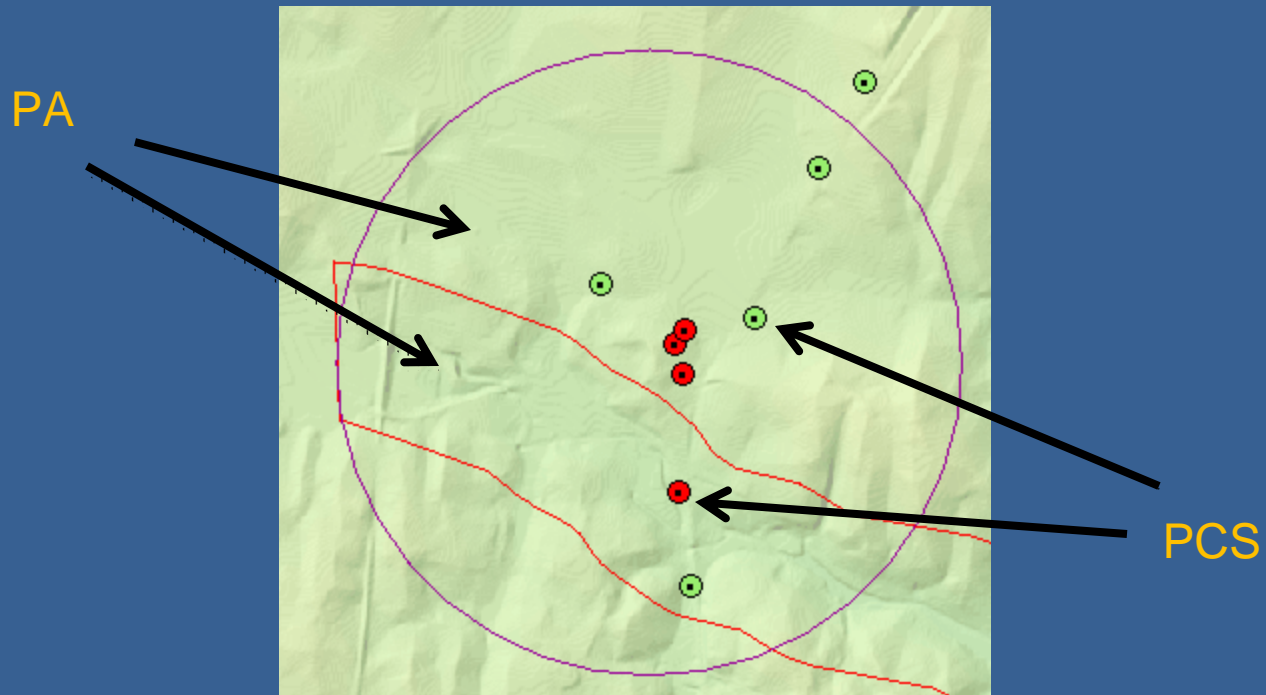
# A Many to Many Relationship

- Three entities
  - PCS
  - PWS
  - Source
- Three relations
  - PCS vs. PWS: many to many
  - PCS vs. Source: many to many
  - PWS vs. Source: one to many

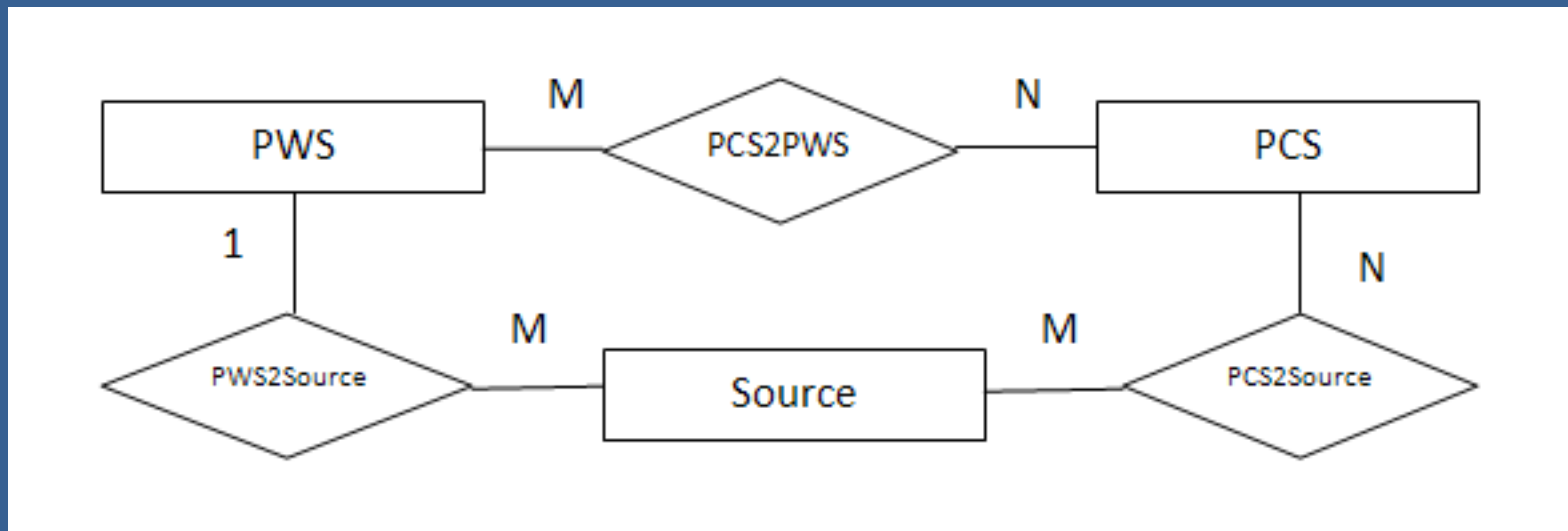




# Example



# ER Diagram



# SWAP GIS Data Warehouse

- SWAP Access database
  - Table **PCS** (*PCS\_ID*, Latitude, Longitude, etc.)
  - Table **PWS** (*PWS\_ID*, Latitude, Longitude, etc. )
  - Table **Source** (*Source\_ID*, PWS\_ID, Latitude, Longitude, etc.)
  - Junction table **PCS2PWS** (*PCS\_ID*, *PWS\_ID*)
  - Junction table **PCS2Source** (*PCS\_ID*, *Source\_ID*)
- SWAP geodatabase
  - Feature class **PCS** (*PCS\_ID*, Latitude, Longitude, etc.)
  - Feature class **PWS** (*PWS\_ID*, Latitude, Longitude, etc. )
  - Feature class **Source** (*Source\_ID*, PWS\_ID, Latitude, Longitude, etc.)
  - Feature class **PA** (*Source\_ID*, PWS\_ID, etc.)
  - Relationship table **PCS2PWS** (*PCS\_ID*, *PWS\_ID*)
  - Relationship table **PCS2Source** (*PCS\_ID*, *Source\_ID*)



# How Is the Data Warehouse Populated?

- In Access create the three tables **PCS**, **PWS**, and **Source**
- In ArcSDE create the three feature classes **PCS**, **PWS**, and **Source** based on the three tables
- In ArcSDE create the **PA** feature class for individual public drinking water sources
- **Extend ArcGIS Desktop to determine the many to many spatial relationship among PCS, PWS, and Source** and generate a new layer with three keys included
- In Access extract information from the new layer to generate the two junction tables **PCS2PWS** and **PCS2Source**
- In ArcSDE create the two relationship tables based on the two junction tables **PCS2PWS** and **PCS2Source**
- In ArcSDE create secondary feature classes if needed



# GIS Activities in SWAP

- SWAP GIS data acquisition
- SWAP GIS data warehouse management
- **SWAP web mapping application**
- SWAP ArcGIS Explorer applications
- ArcGIS Desktop customization
- Smart map templates



# SWAP Web Mapping Application

- An ArcIMS web mapping application
- Password protected
- Three levels of access



# Access

- General Public Access
  - Access to PA data
  - Access to base reference layers
- Full Access
  - Access to all SWAP GIS data
  - Access to base reference layers
- Administrator Access
  - Access to all GIS layers
  - Ability to manage users




http://157.182.212.215/dhhr/login.php? - Windows Internet Explorer

http://157.182.212.215/dhhr/login.php?

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

★ Favorites | ★ Suggested Sites | BlueZone Web-to-Host Main... | Web Slice Gallery

http://157.182.212.215/dhhr/login.php?

 Source Water Assessment and Wellhead Protection Program

Username

Password

Welcome to the West Virginia Safe Drinking Water Information System Interactive Mapping Service. This web site is intended to provide information on source water and wellhead protection pertaining to Public Water Systems. A user account is required to have access to this application. If you would like to apply for an account, please fill out [the registration form](#) and contact:

James Mitchell, GIS Analyst

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources  
Bureau for Public Health  
Office of Environmental Health Services  
Environmental Engineering Division

Capitol and Washington Streets  
1 Davis Square, Suite 200  
Charleston, West Virginia 25301-1798  
James.E.Mitchell@wv.gov  
Phone: (304) 558-6743  
Fax: (304) 558-0324

If you identify data that you believe to be inaccurate or incorrect, please contact James Mitchell at the above address.

Done Internet 100%



Home Page







## West Virginia Source Water Assessment and Wellhead Protection Program

West Virginia Safe Drinking Water Information System Interactive Mapping Service Registration Page

Because of the sensitive nature of public water system locations, the West Virginia Source Water Assessment and Wellhead Protection Program has developed this secure Interactive Mapping Site.

Please fill out all the information on the form and submit to the WV SWAP Program, and submit it by e-mail to [jamesm@del.state.wv.gov](mailto:jamesm@del.state.wv.gov). Failure to complete all fields may result in your approval being delayed. We will try to review all submissions within 24 hours of receipt, but account approval could take up to a week. Once approved you will be notified by e-mail. If you have any questions about your submission or accessing the secured site, please e-mail [jamesm@del.state.wv.gov](mailto:jamesm@del.state.wv.gov).

### Please complete the following information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (this will be your user ID): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Password: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your password must be at least 8 characters long and is case sensitive.)

#### Main reasons for accessing this site:

- WV DDT Investigations
- Voluntary Action/Brownfields Investigations
- Other Environmental Investigations
- Curiosity
- Other:

If other please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Do you represent:

- Concerned Citizen
- Consulting Firm
- Environmental Group
- Local government
- State government
- Federal government
- Regulated Community
- School/university
- Other:

If other please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



Registration Page

West Virginia DHHR Map Viewer - Windows Internet Explorer

http://157.182.212.215/website/dhhr/dhr2/index.php

Source Water Assessment and Wellhead Protection Program

Exit Input Name/ID of Public Water Systems Search

-County List- 1:2790657 Zoom

Legend Layers PWS Results

**Layer List**

- DEP Layers
  - DEP Oil and Gas Well
  - DEP Solid Waste Facilities
  - DEP Coal Dams
  - DEP Abandoned Mine Sites
  - DEP Coal Permit Boundaries
- EPA Layers
  - EPA Toxic Release Inventory
  - EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
  - EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
  - EPA Super Fund Data
- Protection Areas
  - Zone of Critical Concern
  - Wellhead Protection Area
  - Secondary Wellhead Protection Area
  - Protection Watershed
- Potential Contaminant Source Inventory
  - Agriculture
  - Commercial
  - Industrial
  - Municipal
  - Residential
- Public Water Systems
  - Community
  - Non-Community
  - Non-Transient-Non-Community
- Public Water Sources
  - GLDI
  - GW
  - SW
- Geology

Active Layer: PWS  
Active Tool: Zoom In Tool Help  
Metadata: DHHR layers

Map created by WVGISTC

Lon, Lat: (W 79° 19' 47", N 40° 48' 45"), (-79.32999, 40.81261) UTM: 640850.72, 4519297.07

Mapping Interface at the Full Access Level

# GIS Activities in SWAP

- SWAP GIS data acquisition
- SWAP GIS data warehouse management
- SWAP ArcIMS web mapping application
- **SWAP ArcGIS Explorer applications**
- ArcGIS Desktop customization
- Smart map templates



# SWAP ArcGIS Explorer Applications

- For internal business purpose only
- ArcGIS Explorer is customized and
- NMF files are stored in a central location accessible to all employees.



# GIS Activities in SWAP

- SWAP GIS data acquisition
- SWAP GIS data warehouse management
- SWAP ArcIMS web mapping application
- SWAP ArcGIS Explorer applications
- **ArcGIS Desktop customization**
- Smart map templates



# ArcGIS Desktop Customization

- ZCC extension
- WPA tool
- Spatial relationship tool
- Other tools



# Glimpse of Code

Do Until pPA Is Nothing

Set pSFilter = New SpatialFilter

Set pSFilter.Geometry = pPA.Shape

pSFilter.SpatialRel = **esriSpatialRelContains**

pPCSSelection.SelectFeatures pSFilter, esriSelectionResultNew, False

Set pSelPCS = pPCSSelection.SelectionSet

pSelPCS.Search Nothing, True, pPCSCursor

Set pPCS = pPCSCursor.NextFeature

Do Until pPCS Is Nothing

Set pFeat = FNewClass.CreateFeature

Set pFeat.Shape = pPA.Shape

pFeat.Value(pFeat.Fields.FindField(field1)) = pPA.Value(pPA.Fields.FindField(field1))

pFeat.Value(pFeat.Fields.FindField(field2)) = pPA.Value(pPA.Fields.FindField(field2))

pFeat.Value(pFeat.Fields.FindField(field3)) = pPCS.Value(pPCS.Fields.FindField(field3))

pFeat.Store

Set pPCS = pPCSCursor.NextFeature

Loop

Set pPA = pPACursor.NextFeature

Loop



# GIS Activities in SWAP

- SWAP GIS data acquisition
- SWAP GIS data warehouse management
- SWAP ArcIMS web mapping application
- SWAP ArcGIS Explorer applications
- ArcGIS Desktop customization
- **Smart map templates**





# Smart Map Templates

- Standard map templates with customized business analysis functions included to meet end users' needs
- Stored in a central location accessible to all ArcGIS Desktop users
- Major components
  - Layers built on top of a variety of sources and standard cartographic design and symbology
  - Layouts for business needs and user preferences
  - Tools/toolbars/toolsets of business analysis functions



**Potential Contaminant Source Inventory** ESRI Default Marker/Basic Latin

**Agriculture**

Unicode	Size	<u>RColor</u>	<u>GColor</u>	<u>BColor</u>
46	12	0	0	0
33	12	85	255	0

**Commercial**

Unicode	Size	<u>RColor</u>	<u>GColor</u>	<u>BColor</u>
47	12	0	0	0
34	12	255	0	0

**Industrial**

Unicode	Size	<u>RColor</u>	<u>GColor</u>	<u>BColor</u>
47	12	0	0	0
34	12	168	112	0

**Municipal**

Unicode	Size	<u>RColor</u>	<u>GColor</u>	<u>BColor</u>
47	12	0	0	0
34	12	115	178	255

**Residential**

Unicode	Size	<u>RColor</u>	<u>GColor</u>	<u>BColor</u>
47	12	0	0	0
34	12	255	255	0

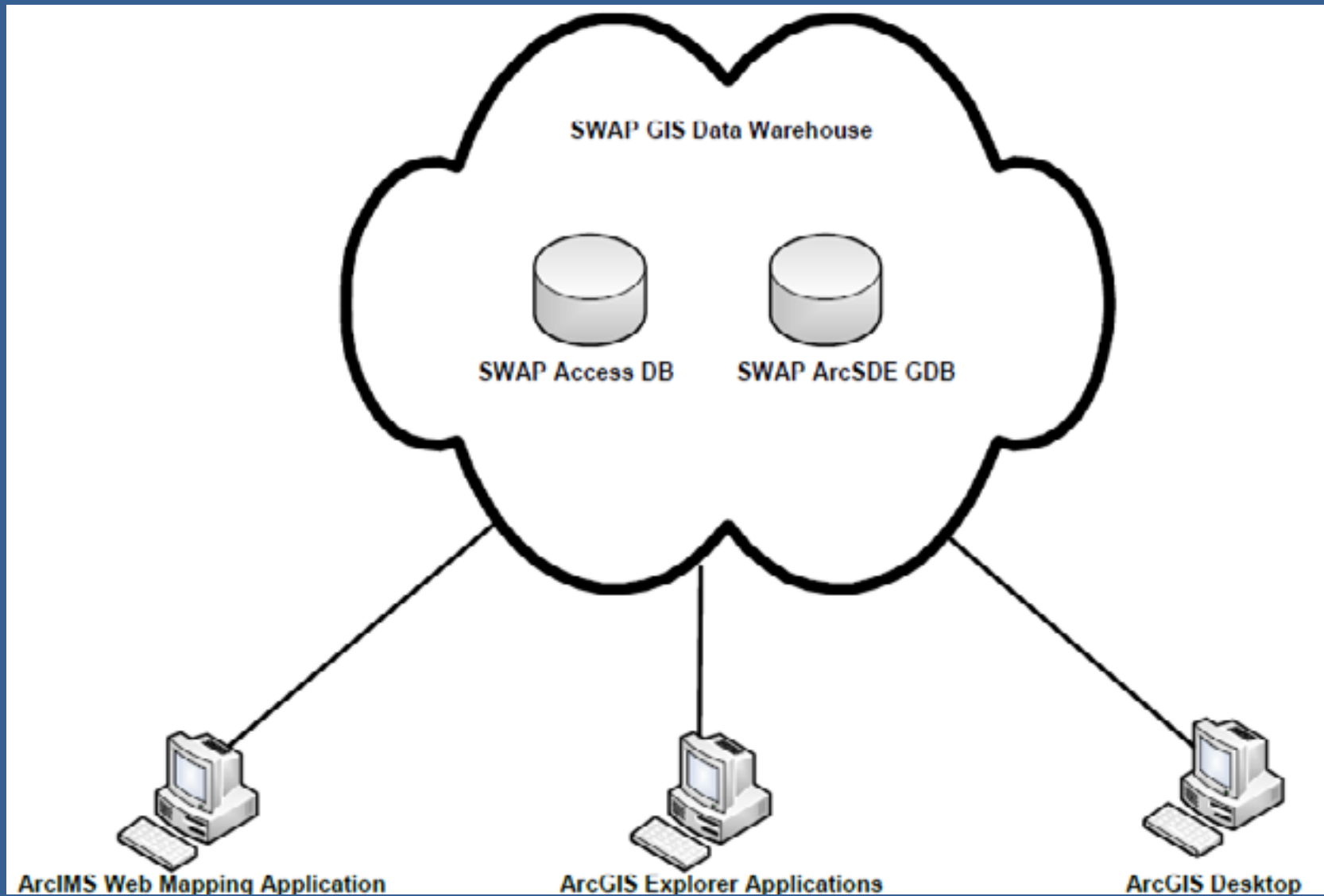
-  Agriculture
-  Commercial
-  Industrial
-  Municipal
-  Residential

**Standard Symbology Example**

# SWAP Enterprise GIS

- Server
  - SWAP GIS data warehouse
- Clients
  - ArcIMS web mapping application
  - ArcGIS Explorer applications
  - ArcGIS Desktop
  - Etc.





## SWAP Enterprise GIS

# Future Work

- An automation is needed to bridge the SWAP Access database and the SWAP ArcSDE geodatabase so a data concurrency is maintained.
- The web mapping application needs to be converted to an ArcGIS Server application.
- The tools developed for ArcGIS Desktop 9 using VBA and ArcObjects will need to be re-written for ArcGIS Desktop 10 using ArcPy.



# Questions?

