

# **MILDOS**

Version 4.21

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### **Overview**

#### **MILDOS**

- Program scope
- Uranium reserves and mining / milling
- MILDOS development and basis

#### **Models and Methodology**

- Receptor options
- Radionuclides, source types, and source terms
- Air dispersion, ground concentrations, and resuspension
- Media concentrations
- Exposure calculations
- **Sensitivity Analysis**
- **Results Analysis / Output Options**
- **Specialized Input** 
  - Meteorological data input
  - Map usage
- **ISR Example**





# **MILDOS**

#### **Computer code**

Based on U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) guidance

#### **Licensing tool**

- Applicants and licensees
- NRC staff



# **Program Scope**

- Impact estimation from radioactive emissions from uranium milling facilities (traditional ore and in-situ recovery)
  - Dose commitments to individuals and regional population
  - Air, ground, and food concentrations
  - Different processes occur at different times in the facility's operational lifetime
    - For example: well drilling, operations, storage, restoration

#### Only radioactive emissions from airborne release

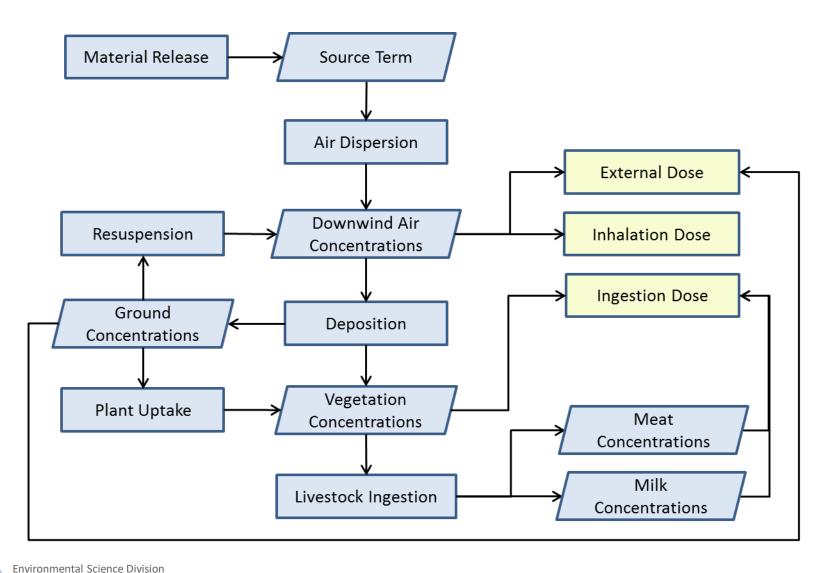
- Uses sector averaged plume model
- Includes deposition, resuspension, accumulation, weathering, decay & ingrowth
- No release to surface water or groundwater

#### Exposure pathways include

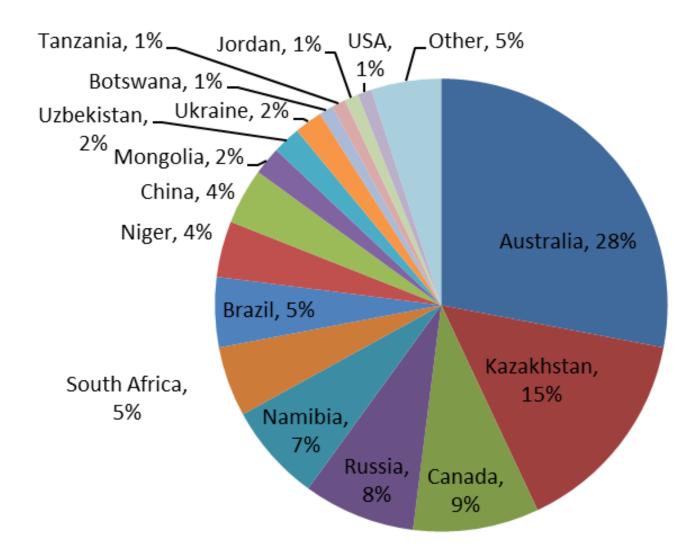
- External from groundshine and cloudshine
- Inhalation
- Ingestion of meat, milk, and vegetables



# **Exposure Pathways**

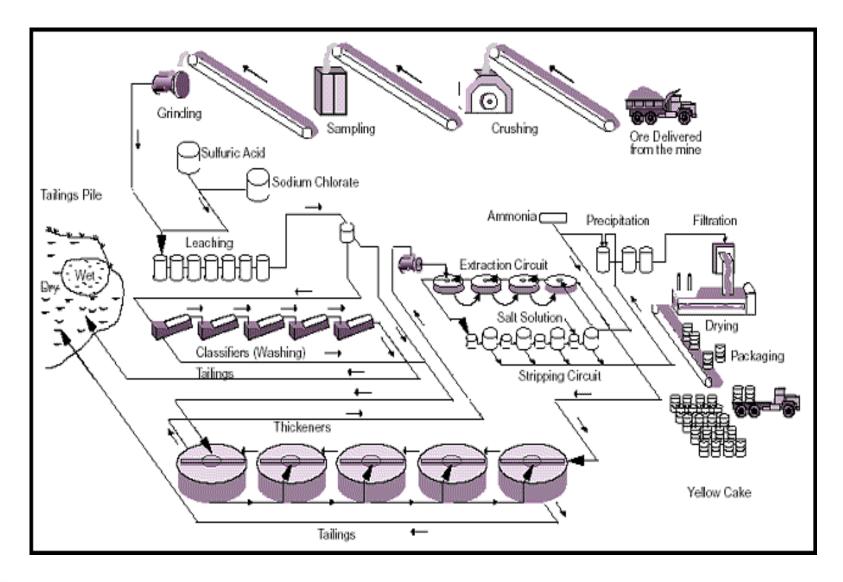


# Uranium Resources, 2019

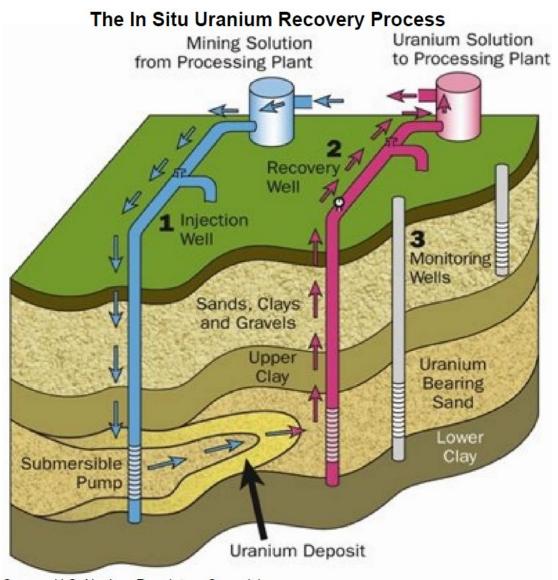




# **Conventional Uranium Ore Milling Process**



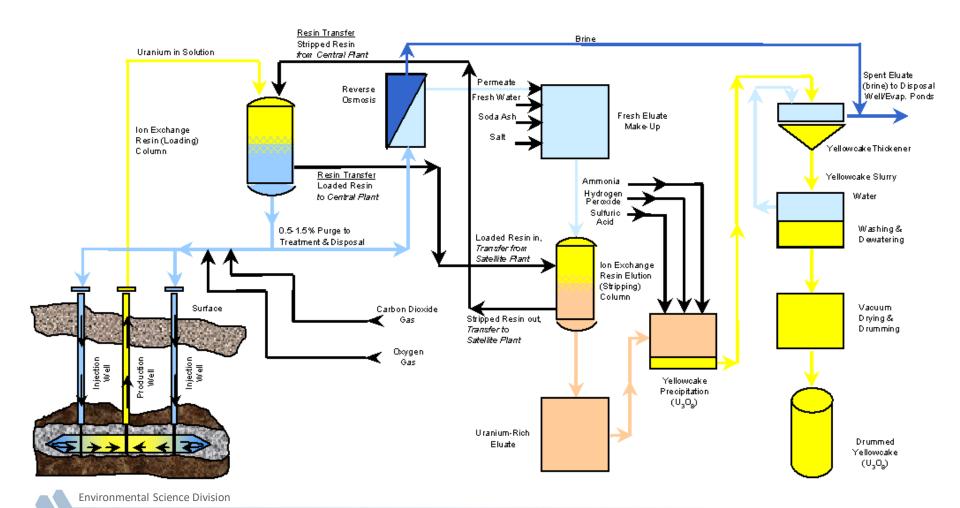
# In Situ Recovery



# In Situ Recovery (cont.)

#### URANIUM EXTRACTION

#### YELLOWCAKE RECOVERY



# **MILDOS Development**

- 1979: UDAD (Uranium Dispersion and Dosimetry)
- 1981: MILDOS
- 1989: MILDOS-AREA to include large-area sources and changes in dosimetry methodologies
- 1997/8: MILDOS-AREA 3.0X to include ISL specific sources, update interface to Windows, and update results for regulations
- 2012: MILDOS-AREA 3.10 refinement of interface, bug fixes, update interface to work with new Windows operating systems
- 2016: MILDOS-AREA 4.0 Windows 7 to 10, rewrite of code with integration of conventional and ISR mining/milling, Th-232 series nuclides added
- 2016 (September): MILDOS-AREA 4.01 Maintenance release: GUI upgrades, GIS module update, runtime speed improvements, bug fixes
- 2018 (April): MILDOS-AREA 4.02 Maintenance release: 64-bit application, re-project raster map data, intermediate output (Rn-222 eq. fractions)



# MILDOS Development (cont.)

- 2019 (April): MILDOS 4.1 Revised ISR models (well fields treated as area sources; purge and ion exchange treated as separate point sources). Shielding/infiltration factor added individual receptor indoor inhalation exposure. Users are now able to modify food transfer factors as well as particulate deposition velocities and densities. Users can specify custom output tables in a variety of formats to review and summarize results
- 2020 (April): MILDOS 4.2 An 80-km population wheel generator is now available in MILDOS4 based on U.S. Census estimates. The custom output table interface was augmented to allow users to also specify custom output graphs in a variety of formats (column, scatter, and radar) to review results
- 2020 (September): MILDOS 4.21 Parallel programming algorithms added to speed some calculations. Standard report generation at the end of runs that include population calculations is now faster due to a separate upgrade

### **NRC Reference Materials**

#### Regulatory Guides

- 3.46 Standard Format and Content of License Applications, including Environmental Reports, for In Situ Uranium Solution Mining (1982)
- 3.51 Calculational Models for Estimating Radiation Doses to Man from Airborne Radioactive Materials Resulting from Uranium Milling Operations (1982)
- 3.59 Methods for Estimating Radioactive and Toxic Airborne Source Terms for Uranium Milling Operations (1987)
- 4.14 Radiological Effluent and Environmental Monitoring at Uranium Mills (1980)

#### Interim Staff Guidance

 DUWP-ISG-001, Evaluations of Uranium Recovery Facility Surveys of Radon and Radon Progeny in Air and Demonstrations of Compliance with 10 CFR 20.1301, Final Report (2019)



# NRC Reference Materials (cont.)

#### Reports

- Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Uranium Milling [NUREG-0706 (1980)]
- Standard Review Plan for In Situ Leach Uranium Extraction License Applications [NUREG-1569 (2003)]
- Compliance Determination Procedures for Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Uranium Recovery Facilities 40 CFR Part 190 [NUREG-0859 (1982)]
- Consolidated Guidance: 10 CFR Part 20 Standards for Protection Against Radiation [NUREG-1736 (2001)]



# Regulatory Guide 3.59

# Methods for Estimating Radioactive and Toxic Airborne Source Terms for Uranium Milling Operations (1987)

#### Particle process emissions

- Ore handling and storage
- Grinding and crushing
- Yellowcake drying and packaging

#### Particle wind blown emissions

Dusting (erosion) rate calculation

#### Radon emissions

- Ore storage
- Crushing and grinding
- Tailings
- In situ leaching



# Regulatory Guide 3.51

Calculational Models for Estimating Radiation Doses to Man from Airborne Radioactive Materials Resulting from Uranium Milling Operations (1982)

#### Recommended Dose Models

- Individual / Population
- Inhalation, External (Ground / Air), Ingestion (Vegetables, Meat, Milk)

#### 10 CFR 20 compliance (Standards for Protection Against Radiation)

- 10 CFR 20.1101(b): concept of as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA)
- 10 CFR 20 1101(d): annual maximum of 10 mrem to member of the public from airborne releases (excluding Rn-222 and its daughters)
- 10 CFR 20 1301(a)(1): annual maximum of 100 mrem to member of the public
- 10 CFR 20 1302(b)(2)(i): compliance with above can be shown if effluent air and ground releases do not exceed the values specified in Table 2 of Appendix B to part 20 at the boundary of the unrestricted area and the external dose rate is less than 2 mrem per hour



# Regulatory Guide 3.51(cont.)

- 40 CFR 190 compliance (Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Nuclear Power Operations)
  - Annual dose equivalent of 25 mrem to whole body, 75 mrem to thyroid, 25 mrem to any other organ
  - Excludes emission of radon and daughters

### **Documentation**

- 1979 Uranium Dispersion and Dosimetry (UDAD) Code [NUREG/CR-0553]
- 1981 MILDOS A Computer Program for Calculating Environmental Radiation Doses From Uranium Recovery Operations [NUREG/CR-2011]
- 1984 Methods for Estimating Radioactive and Toxic Airborne Source Terms for Uranium Milling Operations [NUREG/CR-4088]
- 1989 MILDOS-AREA: An Enhanced Version of MILDOS for Large-Area Sources [ANL/ES-161]
- 1997 MILDOS-AREA: An Update with Incorporation of In Situ Leach Uranium Recovery Technology [NRC letter report; App. D in NUREG-1569]
- 2016 Technical Manual and User's Guide for MILDOS-AREA Version 4
  [NUREG/CR-7212]
- 2016 MILDOS-AREA Version 4 Computational Verification Report [NUREG/CR-7213]



# Documentation (cont.)

- 2019 Technical Manual and User's Guide for MILDOS Version 4.1 [NUREG/CR-7258]
- 2019 MILDOS Version 4.1 Computational Verification Report [NUREG/CR-7259]
- 2020 MILDOS 4.21 Release Notes

Documents available at mildos.evs.anl.gov

# **Input Components**



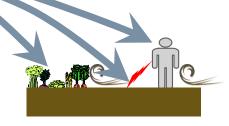
#### Receptor

- Location
- Indoor/outdoor occupancy
- Local food consumption



#### Meteorology

- Direction, speed, stability
- Frequency
- Deposition



#### Source release

- Types
- Radon / Particulates Releases
- Particulate characterization
- Source time dependence

#### Land

- Food yield
- Weathering
- Resuspension

# **Receptor Options**

#### Individual receptors

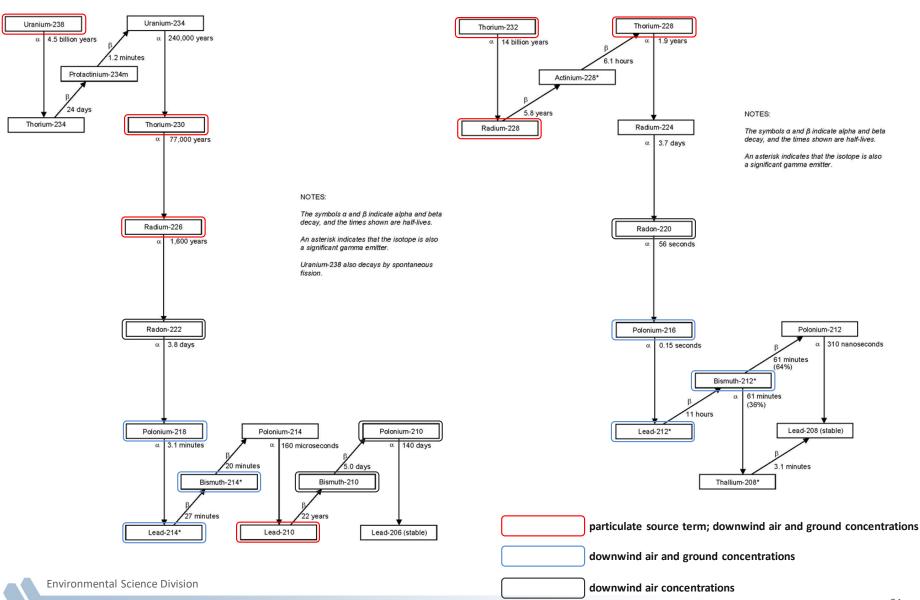
- Number of receptors not limited (constrained by available computer memory)
- Age group (infant, child, teenager, adult)
- Indoor and outdoor occupancy fractions
- Vegetable, meat, and milk ingestion rates

#### Local Population (optional)

- 80-km grid / 16 directions / centered on 1<sup>st</sup> emission source
- 12 segments in each direction between 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70,
   and 80 km
- Fraction of population in each age group (for ingestion)

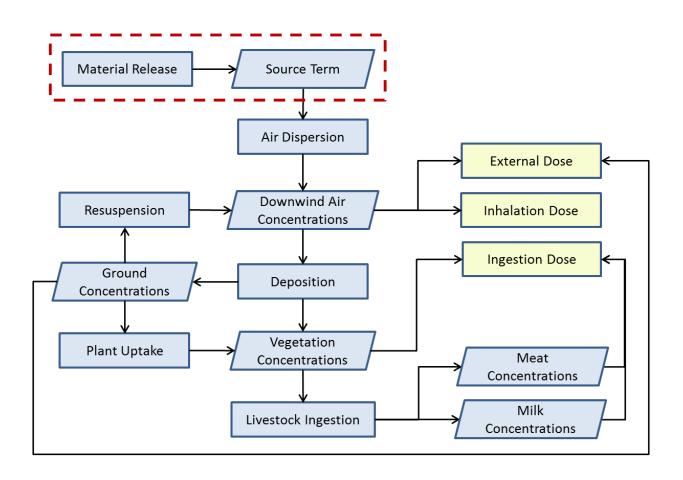


### **Radionuclides**





### **Sources**





# 8 Named Source Types

- Point source (1)
  - Plume rise (momentum driven or buoyancy-induced)
- Generic area source (2)
  - Erosion model or user-specified release rates
  - Circle, rectangle, and polygon shape options
- ISR New well field (area) (3)
- ISR Well field
  - Vent; production or restoration well field (area) (4)
  - Purge or bleed (point) (5)
  - Ion exchange (point) (6)
- Drying and packaging source (7)
  - Plume rise (momentum driven or buoyancy-induced) (point)
- Land application (area) (8)

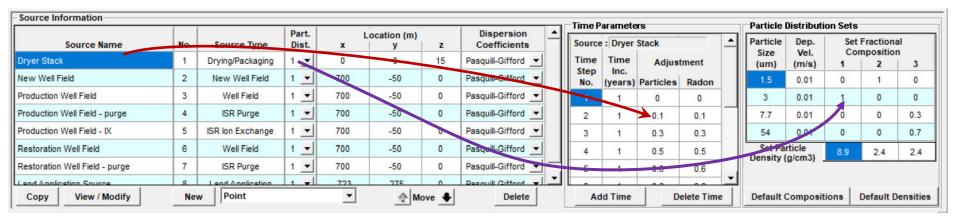


### **Source Characteristics - All Sources**

(Main Program Window)

Type, location, particulate size

Only 0.3 micron particles in Set 1

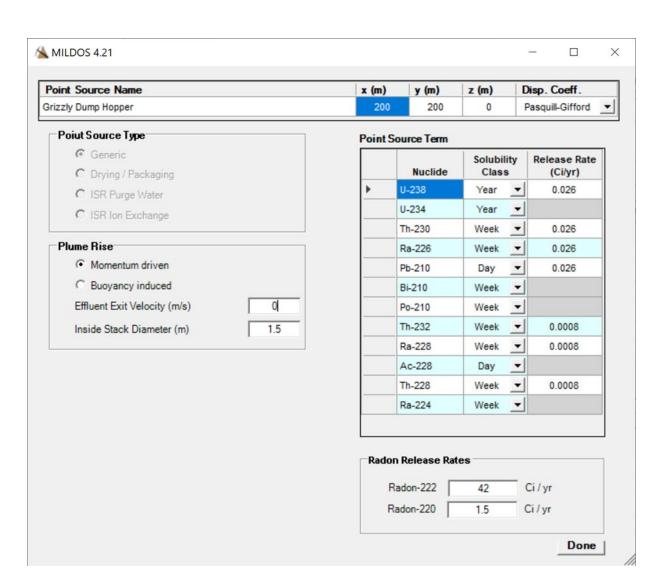


#### And time dependence

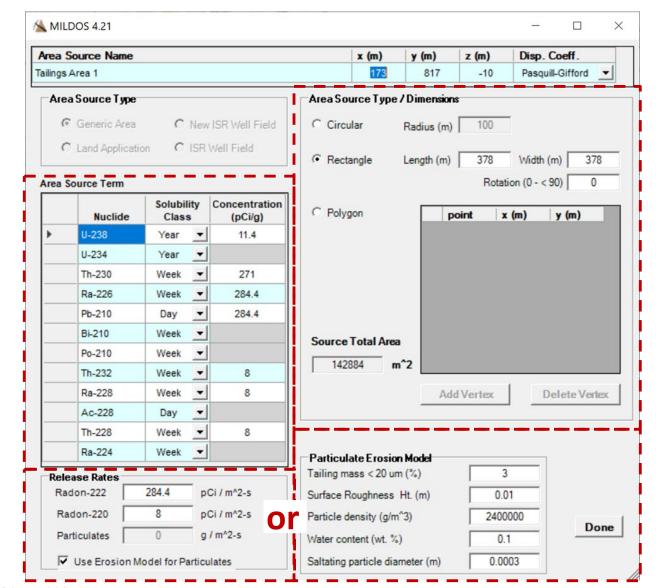
Time	2		5			10			15
Dryer Stack									
New Well Field									
Production Well Field									
Restoration Well Field									
Land Application Area									

### **Point Source**

- Release rates
- Lung clearance classes
- Plume rise model
  - Momentum-driven
  - Buoyancy-induced



### **Area Source**



Shape & Size

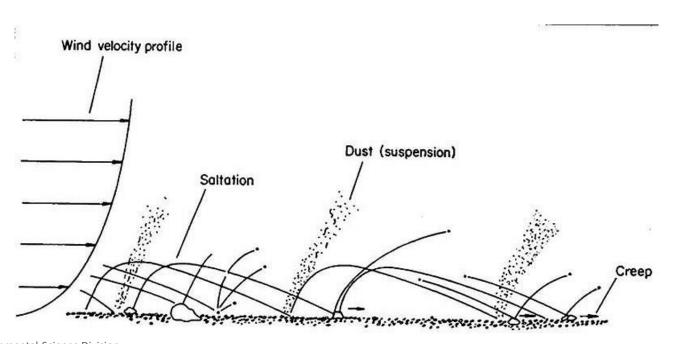
Release

Inventory

**Environmental Science Division** 

### **Erosion Model -- Particulate Release Rate**

- Available for area sources only
- Based on saltation process
- Empirical (derivation in NUREG-0706, App. G)





# In Situ Recovery



**New Well Field Development** 



**Well Fields** 



Drying and Packaging of Yellowcake



Purge/Bleed and Land Application



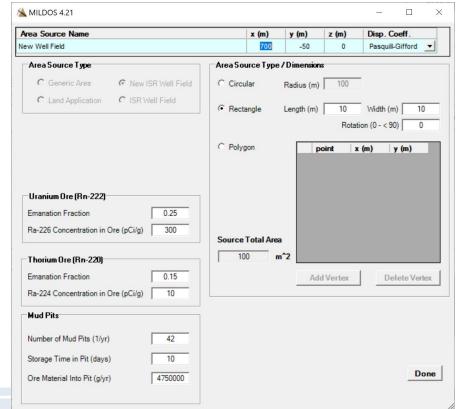
Ion Exchange



### **New Well Field**

- Particulates: No release
  - During drilling, a bentonite slurry flows out of the drill head and through the borehole
- Radon: released from the cuttings that are temporarily stored in the "mud" pits
  - average mass of cutting that are temporarily stored in the slurry pits
    - Number of mud pits generated per year
    - Average mass of cutting in a mud pit
    - Storage time of cuttings in mud pit





### 'Production' Well Field

- Particulates: No release
  - Closed loop from the production well through the ion exchange column to the injection well
- Radon: Released from the ore body into the process water
  - Radon circulates and builds up in the process water – released in 3 ways:
    - Purge: From process water that is purged
      - » Production well extracts more fluid than is pumped in through the injection well to maintain a cone of depression to prevent migration of mining solutions out of the ore in the production area
    - Resin Unloading: From the process water that is discharged during resin unloading from the ion exchange columns
    - Venting: From pipes and valves

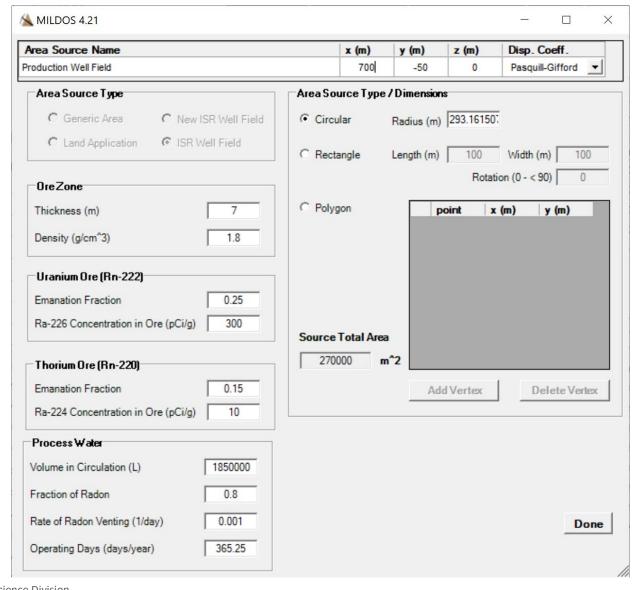


### 'Restoration' Well Field

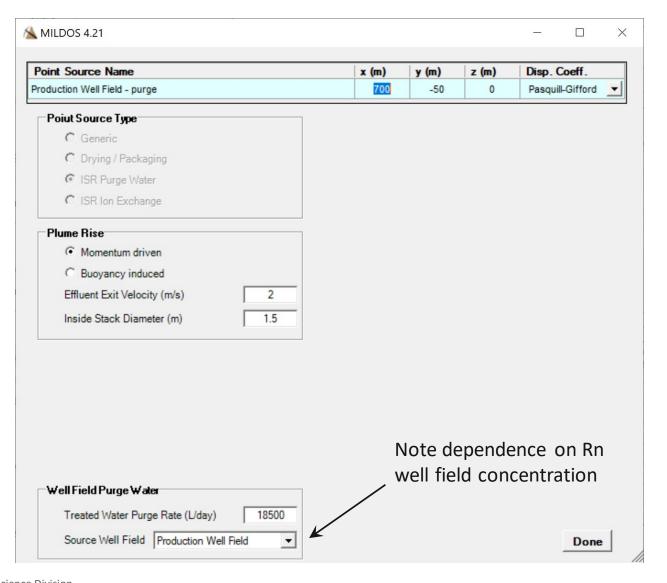
- Pump and treat with fresh water injection. Similar to production well.
- Particulates: No release
  - There is a closed loop from the well through to the injection well
- Radon: Released from the ore body into the process water
  - Radon circulates and builds up in the process water – released in 2 ways:
    - Purge: From process water that is purged
      - » Well extracts more fluid than is pumped in through the injection well to maintain a cone of depression to prevent migration of mining solutions out of the ore in the production area
    - Venting: From pipes and valves



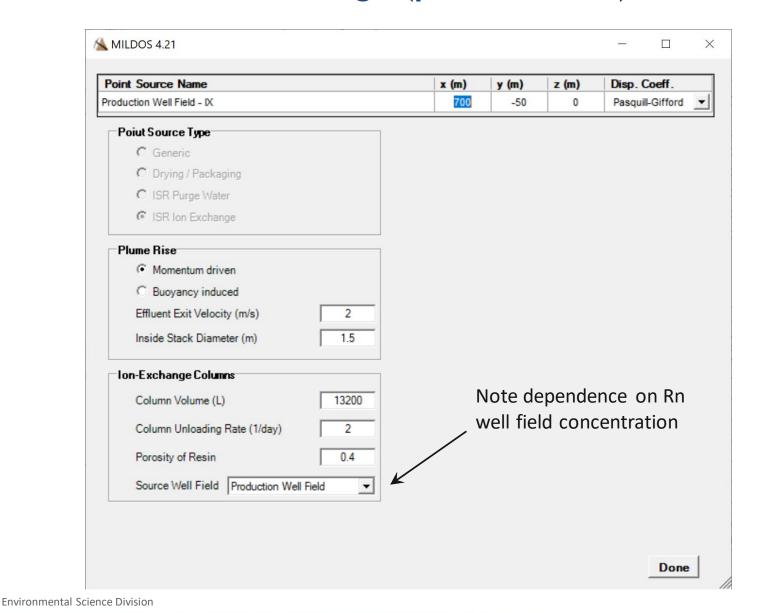
# Well Field - vent (area source)



# Well Field - purge (point source)



# Well Field - ion exchange (point source)





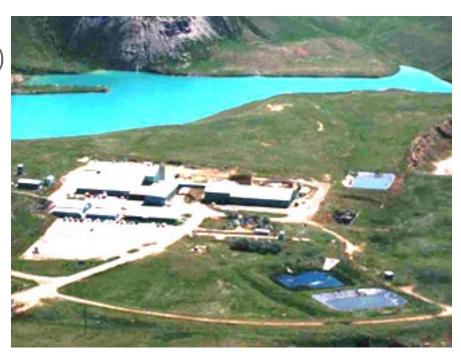
# **Drying and Packaging**

#### Particulates:

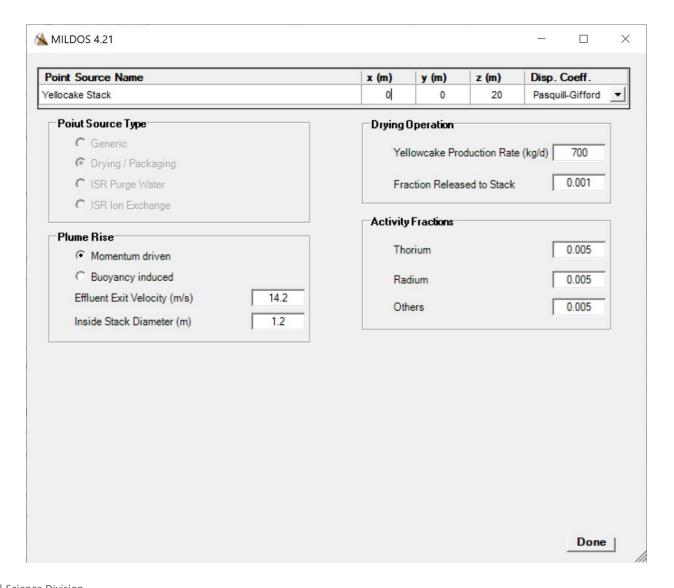
- Stack release from thermal dryers
  - Use a fraction of the production based on information from facilities that are operational
  - Progeny releases are a fraction of the uranium releases
- No release from vacuum dryers under normal operating conditions

#### U-238 series only

Purified yellowcake (no Rn or Th-series)



# Drying and Packaging (cont.)



## **Land Application Area**

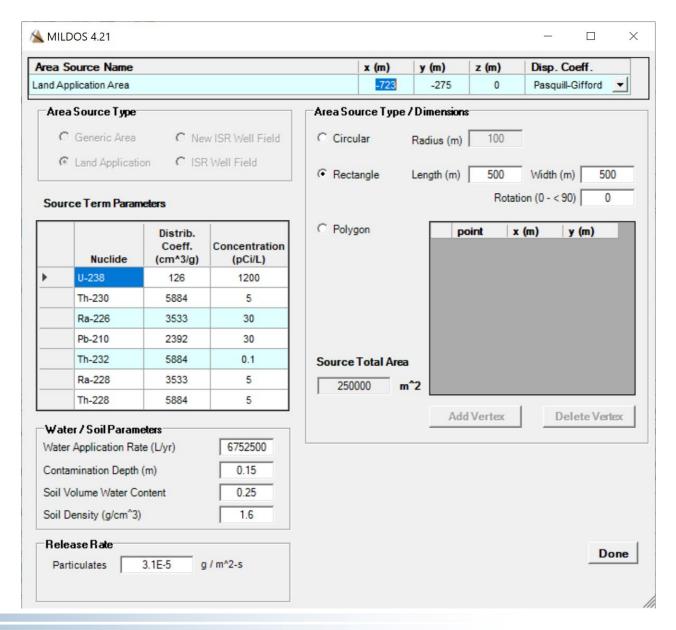
#### Release of particulates

- Surface soil is contaminated
  - Purge water from production wells and waste water from well field restoration are treated to unrestricted release levels and disposed of by irrigating the land



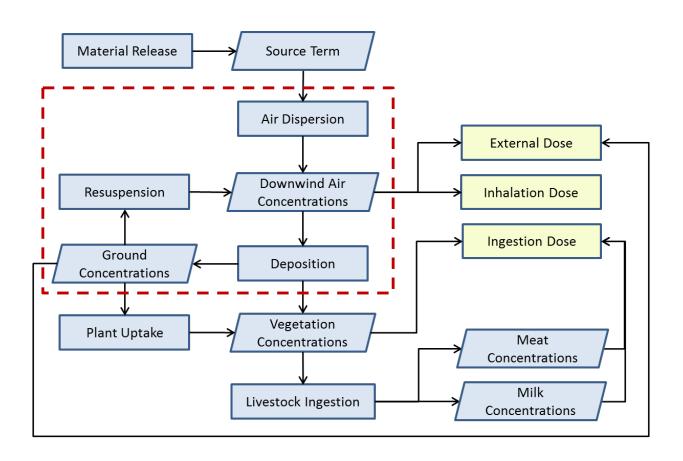
- Uniform contamination over a specified depth
- Equilibrium adsorption of nuclide between soil and the applied irrigation
- Release from the area source

# **Land Application Area**





## **Downwind Air and Ground Concentrations**





## **Air Dispersion Model**

#### Chronic Gaussian plume area source

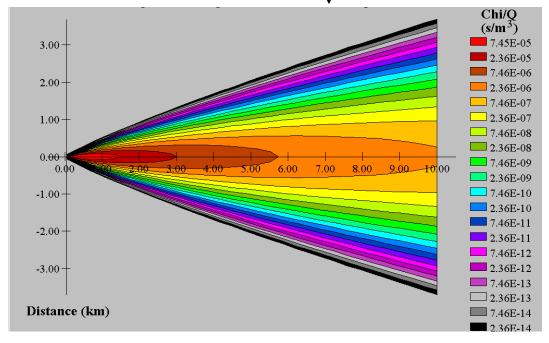
- Based on discrete puff point source
- Sector average time-integrated air concentrations
- Plume reflection
- Integrate over source area

#### Effective release height

- Physical release height
- Thermal and momentum plume rise
- Vertical settling
- Terrain height adjustment
- Wind speed correction

#### Plume depletion

- Conservation of mass
- Dry and wet deposition



## Buoyancy induced dispersion



## Gaussian Puff Time-Dependent Dispersion

$$C_{a}(i,x,y,z,t) = \frac{Q_{x_{i}}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}\sigma_{y}^{2}\sigma_{z}} \exp\left(\frac{-r^{2}}{2\sigma_{y}^{2}}\right) \left[\exp\left(\frac{-(z-H)^{2}}{2\sigma_{z}^{2}}\right) + \exp\left(\frac{-(z+H)^{2}}{2\sigma_{z}^{2}}\right)\right]$$

 $C_a(i,x,y,z,t)$  = air concentration of radionuclide i at x,y,z from a release at 0,0,H at time t after release (Ci/m³)

 $Q_{xi}$  = depleted source strength of nuclide *i* at distance *x* (Ci)

 $\sigma_y$  = horizontal dispersion coefficient (m)

 $\sigma_z$  = vertical dispersion coefficient (m)

 $r^2 = (x - u_H t)^2 + y^2$ , assumes Gaussian symmetry, that is,  $\sigma_x = \sigma_y$  (m<sup>2</sup>)

x = downwind receptor distance from the release point (m)

y = crosswind distance from the plume centerline (m)

 $u_H$  = average wind speed at the effective release height (m/s)

t = time following release (s)

H = effective release height (m)



## **Continuous Point Source**

Ground-level air concentrations (z = 0)

$$C_{a}(i, x, y, 0, t) = \frac{2Q_{x_{i}}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}\sigma_{y}^{2}\sigma_{z}} \left\{ exp - \left(\frac{r^{2}}{2\sigma_{y}^{2}} + \frac{H^{2}}{2\sigma_{z}^{2}}\right) \right\}$$

■ Time-integrated form (integrate over t  $[0 \text{ to } \infty]$ )

$$\overline{C}_a(i, x, y) = \frac{Q_{x_i}}{\pi \sigma_y \sigma_z u_H} \exp \left[ -\left( \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2} + \frac{H^2}{2\sigma_z^2} \right) \right]$$

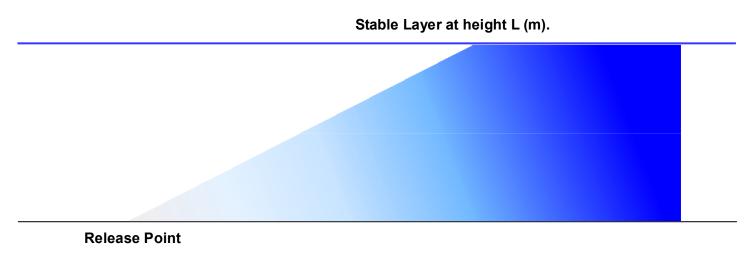


## **Plume Reflection**

Plume may become confined by a stable layer
 (lid height; mixing layer height) (integrate over z [0 to L])

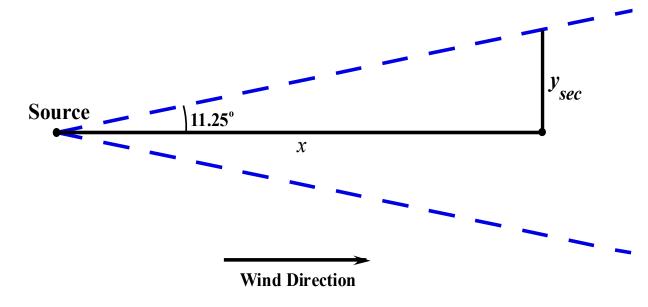
$$\overline{C}_a(i, x, y) = \frac{Q_{x_i}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_y u_H L} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right)\right]$$

 Transition between non-mixing and total mixing equations taken from NUREG/CR-0523 (MESODIF-II)



**Wind Direction** 

# Chronic Point Source Air Concentrations (Integration over y)

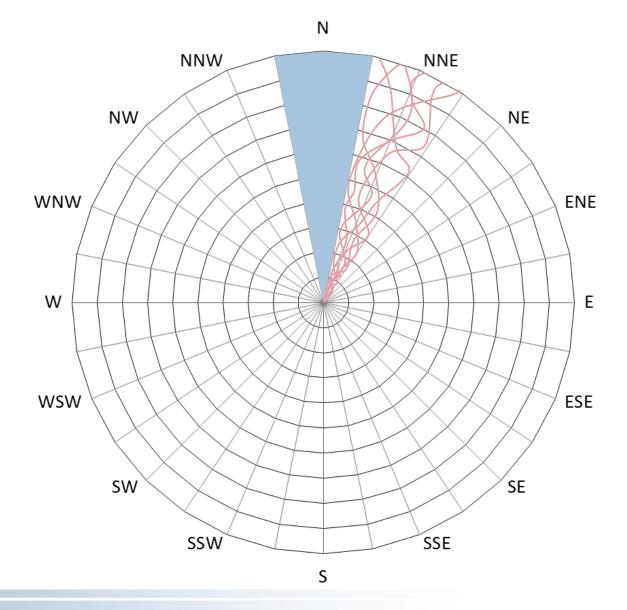


$$\overline{C_{\text{sec}}}(i,x) = \frac{Q_{x_i}}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_z u_H y_{\text{sec}}} exp\left(\frac{-H^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right) \quad \text{Non-mixing}$$

$$\overline{C_{\text{sec}}}(i,x) = \frac{Q_{x_i}}{2y_{\text{sec}}u_H L}.$$
 Mixing

# Meteorological Data Grid

- 16 directions
- 22.5° sectors



## Effective Release Height

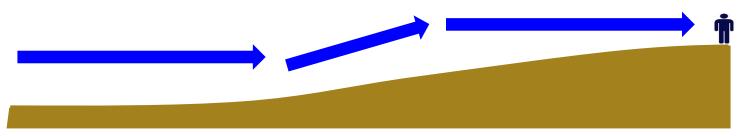
$$H = \max(h + \Delta h - h_v, 0) - (1 - P_c) [\min(\max(h + \Delta h - h_v, 0), \max(E_r - E_p, 0))]$$

#### Physical release height (h)

- Plume rise  $(\Delta h)$ 
  - Momentum driven: dependent on stack diameter, emission velocity, and wind speed
  - Buoyant : dependent on stability class, downwind distance, wind speed, heat flux (cal/s), ambient temperature
- Vertical Settling (h<sub>v</sub>)
  - Dependent on settling velocity, downwind distance, and wind speed

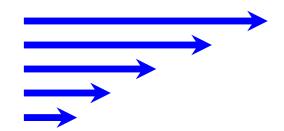
#### Terrain height adjustment

- E<sub>p</sub>, reference point for the release height
- E<sub>r</sub>, receptor elevation
- P<sub>c</sub>, 0.5 for PG stability categories A,B,C,D; 0.3 for E and F; 1 for non-terrain lifted plume



# Wind Speed Adjustment

$$\frac{u_H}{u_a} = \left(\frac{H}{z_a}\right)^p$$



 $u_a$  = wind speed at measurement height (m/s)

 $z_a$  = height of anemometer for wind speed measurement (m)

p = power for height ratio (unitless) :

	Stability Class					
Population Zone	A	В	C	D	Е	F
Rural	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.15	0.35	0.55
Suburban/urban	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.40	0.60

# **Pasquill Stability Classes**

#### **Meteorological Conditions Defining Pasquill Stability Classes**

Daytime insolation				Night-time conditions				
Surface wind speed (m/s)	Strong	Moderate	Slight		overca low c	st or > oud	<= 4/8	cloudiness
< 2	Α	A - B	В	M	Е			F
2 - 3	A - B	В	С	A P	Ε		il. o	F
3 - 5	В	B - C	С		D		<u> </u>	E
5 - 6	С	C - D	D (		D	ALCO S		D
> 6	С	D	D		D			D

A: Extremely unstable conditions

B: Moderately unstable conditions

C: Slightly unstable conditions

D: Neutral conditions

E: Slightly stable conditions

F: Moderately stable conditions

G: Extremely stable – folded into F

#### Notes:

- 1. Strong insolation corresponds to sunny midday in midsummer in England; slight insolation to similar conditions in midwinter.
- 2. Night refers to the period from 1 hour before sunset to 1 hour after sunrise.
- 3. The neutral category D should also be used, regardless of wind speed, for overcast conditions during day or night and for any sky conditions during the hour preceding or following night as defined above.



## Plume Depletion and Deposition

- Conservation of mass (activity)
- Dry deposition

Dry deposition 
$$P(x) = \frac{\exp\left(\frac{-H^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right)}{\sigma_z}$$
 Non-mixing 
$$Q_{x_i} = Q_{0_i} \exp\left[-\frac{V_{d_i}}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}u_H} \int_0^x F(x) dx\right]$$
 
$$F(x) = \frac{1}{L}$$
 Mixing

$$F(x) = \frac{\exp\left(\frac{-H^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right)}{\sigma_z}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{L}$$

depleted source strength of nuclide i at distance x (Ci/s)

initial amount of radionuclide i released (Ci/s)

deposition velocity for radionuclide *i* (m/s)



## Plume Depletion and Deposition (cont.)

#### Wet Deposition

Washout coefficient, V<sub>w</sub> (1/s)

$$V_w = -\frac{1}{C_a} \frac{dC_a}{dt}$$
,  $V_w = W_C R$ ,  $Q_{WET_{x_i}} = Q_{0_i} exp\left(-\frac{V_w x}{u_H}\right)$ .

 $W_C = 1 \times 10^{-3} (1/s) (mm/h)^{-1}$  for stability classes A to D and  $1.0 \times 10^{-4} 1/s) (mm/h)^{-1}$  for stability classes E and F, and

R = rainfall rate (mm/h)

#### Dry and Wet Deposition

$$Q_{x_i} = Q_{0_i} exp \left\{ -\left[ \frac{V_w x}{u_H} + \frac{V_{d_i}}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} u_H} \int_0^x F(x) dx \right] \right\}.$$

## **Dispersion Coefficients**

- Pasquill-Gifford stability classes (A through F)
- Pasquill coefficients (ground-level release)

$$\sigma_z' = ax^b + c$$

Briggs coefficients (rural or urban)

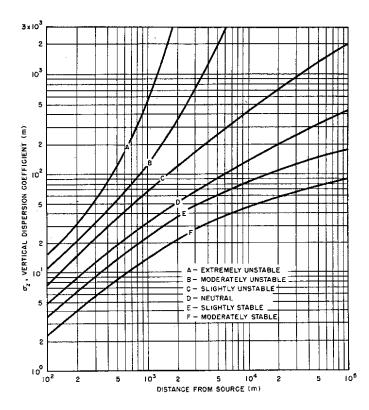
$$\sigma_z' = ax(1+bx)^c$$

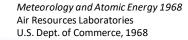
Buoyancy induced dispersion

$$\sigma_{zb} = \frac{\Delta h}{3.5}$$

Final form

$$\sigma_z = \left(\sigma_{zb}^2 + \sigma_z^{'2}\right)^{1/2}$$





## **Account for Variation in Weather**

Chronic (long-term) model



#### Variations in:

- Wind direction
- Wind speed
- Atmospheric stability class





#### Estimated air concentrations

- Weighted average based on frequency of occurrence
- For a given source / receptor pair (fixed direction):
  6 (wind speeds) x 6 (stability classes) = 36 calculations

$$C_{air,avg} = \left(\sum_{i=1 \text{ to } 6}^{wind} \sum_{j=1 \text{ to } 6}^{stability} C_{air,i,j}\right) \div 36$$



## **Meteorological Data**

#### Joint-frequency data

- Fraction (frequency) of time wind is blowing:
  - Under conditions for a given stability class (A through F)
  - In a given direction (16 directions)
  - At a given wind speed (6 wind speed bins/ranges)
- Fractions sum to 1

#### STability ARray (STAR) format

- Used in previous U.S. EPA regulatory models
- Well-suited to chronic releases

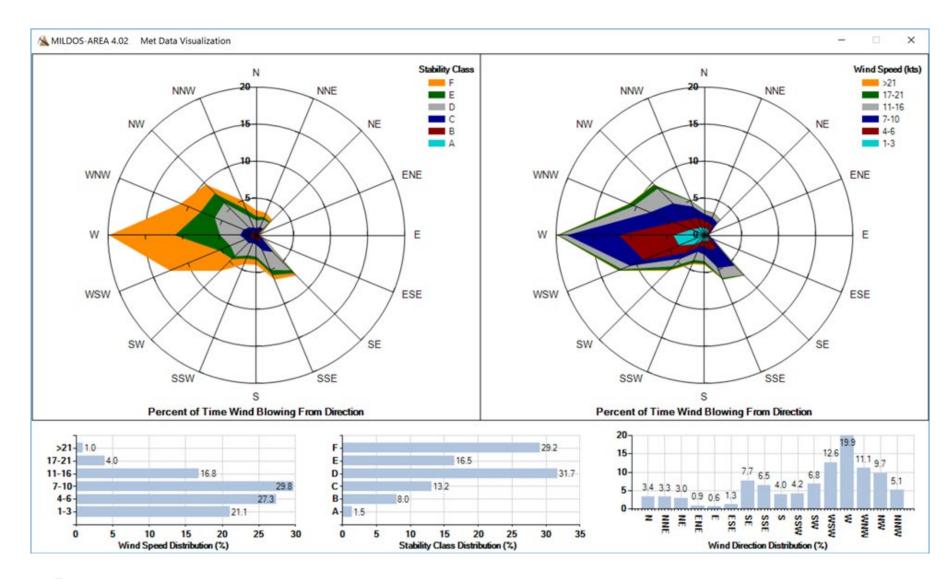
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29-35	Wind speeds $11 - 16$ knots (6.93 m/s)
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## Partial STAR File Example

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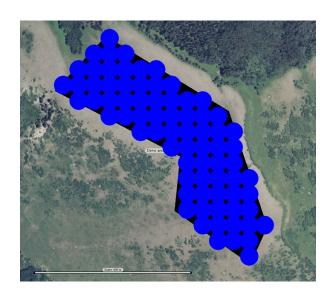
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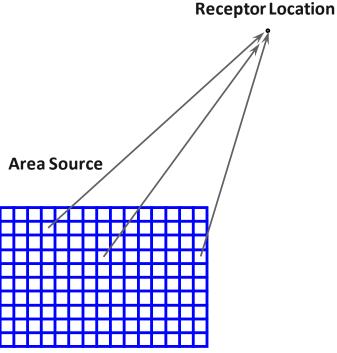




### **Area Source Model**

- Source areas segmented into uniform grids
- Point-to-point dispersion estimates
- Normalized air concentration at receptor is average from all grid points
- Air concentration at receptor is calculated from normalized air concentration and release from all source grid points





## **Ground Concentrations**

$$C_g(i, p, x, t) = V_{d_p} \overline{C_{\text{sec}}}(i, p, x, t) \frac{1 - \exp[-(\lambda_i + \lambda_e)t]}{\lambda_i + \lambda_e}$$

 $C_g(i,p,x,t)$  = ground concentration of radionuclide i associated with particle size p at a distance x (in m) after time t (Ci/m<sup>2</sup>),

 $V_{d_p}$  = deposition velocity for particle size p (m/s),

 $\overline{C_{\rm sec}}(i,p,x,t)$  = sector-averaged air concentration of radionuclide i at a distance x (in m) from the source (Ci/m³) during time t (here the dependence on particle size is being explicitly pointed out),

 $\lambda_i$  = radioactive decay constant for radionuclide i (1/s), and

 $\lambda_e$  = decay constant to account for environmental loss from soil (1/s)

$$C_{g}(i, p, x, t_{j}) = V_{d_{p}} \overline{C_{\text{sec}}}(i, p, x, t_{s_{j}}) \frac{1 - \exp\left[-\left(\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e}\right)t_{s_{j}}\right]}{\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e}} + \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} \left(C_{g}(i, p, x, t_{k}) \exp\left[-\left(\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e}\right)t_{j-k}\right]\right)$$

 $C_g(i,p,x,t_j)$  = ground concentration of radionuclide i on particle size p at a distance x (in m) after time step j (Ci/m<sup>2</sup>),

 $C_g(i,p,x,t_{j-1})$  = ground concentration of radionuclide i on particle size p at a distance x (in m) after time step j-1 (Ci/m<sup>2</sup>), and

 $t_{sj}$  = length of time assigned to time step j (s)



## Resuspension

$$R(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{V_{d_r}}{V_{d_p}} R_I \exp(-\lambda_r t), & \text{for } t \leq t_R \\ \frac{V_{d_r}}{V_{d_p}} R_F, & \text{for } t > t_R \end{cases},$$

R(t) = ratio of resuspended air concentration to ground concentration for a ground concentration at time t after deposition (1/m),

 $V_{dr}$  = deposition velocity for the reference particle size that corresponds to the values of  $R_I$  and  $R_F$  (m/s),

 $V_{dp}$  = deposition velocity for particle size p (m/s),

 $R_l$  = initial value of the resuspension factor for fresh deposits (1/m),

 $\lambda_r$  = resuspension factor decay constant (1/yr) [(ln 2)/resuspension half-life],

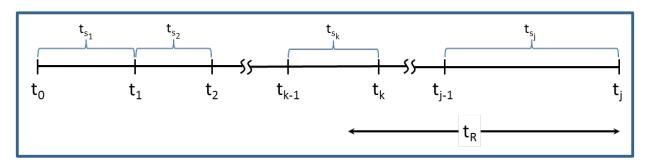
 $R_F$  = final value of the resuspension factor after time (1/m), and

 $t_R$  = time required for the resuspension factor to decrease from its initial to final value (yr),  $t = t_R$ , when



## **Resuspended Air Concentration**

$$C_{air_R}(i, p, x, t_j) = R(t)C_g(i, p, x, t_j)$$



$$C_{air_{R}}(i, p, x, t_{j}) = \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} \overline{C_{sec}}(i, p, x, t_{s_{m}}) V_{d_{r}} R_{F} \frac{\exp\left[-\left(\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e}\right)\left(t_{j} - t_{m}\right)\right] - \exp\left[-\left(\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e}\right)\left(t_{j} - t_{m} + t_{s_{m}}\right)\right]}{\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e}} + \sum_{m=k+1}^{j} \overline{C_{sec}}(i, p, x, t_{s_{m}}) V_{d_{r}} R_{I} \frac{\exp\left[-\left(\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e} + \lambda_{r}\right)\left(t_{j} - t_{m}\right)\right] - \exp\left[-\left(\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e} + \lambda_{r}\right)\left(t_{j} - t_{m} + t_{s_{m}}\right)\right]}{\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e} + \lambda_{r}} + \sum_{m=k+1}^{j} \overline{C_{sec}}(i, p, x, t_{s_{m}}) V_{d_{r}} R_{I} \frac{\exp\left[-\left(\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e} + \lambda_{r}\right)\left(t_{j} - t_{m}\right)\right] - \exp\left[-\left(\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e} + \lambda_{r}\right)\left(t_{j} - t_{m} + t_{s_{m}}\right)\right]}{\lambda_{i} + \lambda_{e} + \lambda_{r}}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{\text{sec}}(i, p, x, t_{s_k}) V_{d_r}} R_F \left( \frac{\exp[-(\lambda_i + \lambda_e)t_R] - \exp[-(\lambda_i + \lambda_e)(t_j - t_{k-1})]}{\lambda_i + \lambda_e} \right) + R_I \left( \frac{\exp[-(\lambda_i + \lambda_e)t_R] - \exp[-(\lambda_i + \lambda_e)(t_j - t_k)] - \exp[-(\lambda_i + \lambda_e + \lambda_r)t_R]}{\lambda_i + \lambda_e + \lambda_r} \right)$$

$$t_j = \sum_{m=1}^j t_{s_m}$$

k = time step of the transition interval where both initial and final resuspension factor contributions occur when  $t_i$  is  $>t_R$ 

## **Total Air Concentrations**

#### Particulates (for a given radionuclide)

- Sum of direct and resuspended air concentrations
- Summed over all particulate sizes

#### Radon

Shorter half-lives, need to account for decay

$$Q_{x_{-Rn}} = (3.17 \times 10^{-8} \text{ yr/s})Q_{0_{-Rn}} \exp(-\lambda_{Rn}\tau)$$
 downwind source strength

$$\overline{C_{\text{sec}}}(Rn, x, t_j) = \left(\frac{\chi}{Q}\right)_{gas} Q_{x_Rn} \quad \text{radon air concentration}$$

 $Q_{x\_Rn}$  = depleted downwind source strength of Rn at distance x downwind (Ci/s),

 $Q_{0\_Rn}$  = source strength of Rn at the release point (Ci/yr),

 $\lambda_{Rn}$  = radon decay constant (1/s) [(ln 2)/(Rn decay half-life)],

 $\tau$  = transit time between source and receptor, calculated as the downwind distance divided by the average wind speed  $(x/u_H)$  (s),

 $\overline{C_{\rm sec}}(Rn,x,t_j)$  = sector-averaged air concentration of radon at a distance x (in m) from the source during time step j (Ci/m³) and  $(\chi/Q)_{\rm gas}$  = normalized air concentration for a gas (i.e., a nondepositing molecule) (s/m³)



## **Total Air Concentrations (cont.)**

#### Radon Daughter Radionuclides

$$\overline{C_{\text{sec}}}(i_n, x, t_j) = \overline{C_{\text{sec}}}(Rn, x, t_0) \left( \prod_{i=2}^n \lambda_i \right) \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{\exp(-\lambda_i \tau)}{\prod_{\substack{m=1\\m \neq i}}^n (\lambda_m - \lambda_i)} \right] \right\}$$

for n = 2,...,4 for Rn-220 and n = 2,...,7 for Rn-222, where

 $\overline{C_{\text{sec}}}(i_n, x, t_j)$  = sector-averaged air concentration of radon daughter  $i_n$  at a distance x (in m) from the source during time step j (Ci/m<sup>3</sup>),

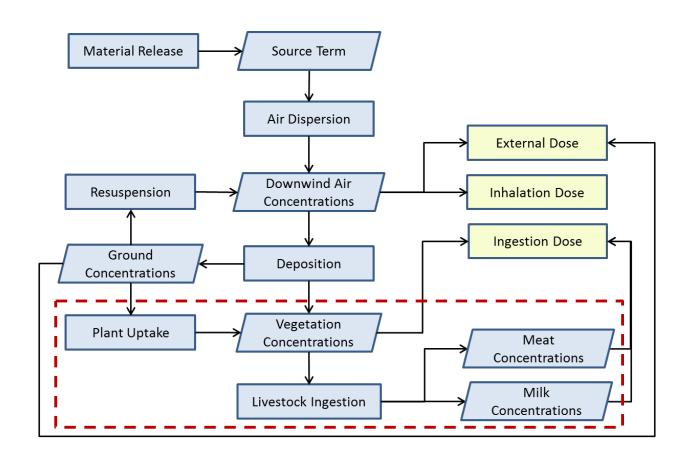
 $\lambda_{i}$  and  $\lambda_{m}$  = radioactive decay constants for radon daughters (1/s), and

 $\overline{C_{\rm sec}}(Rn,x,t_0)$  = what would be the sector-averaged air concentration of radon at a distance x (in m) from the source (Ci/m³) without accounting for radioactive decay





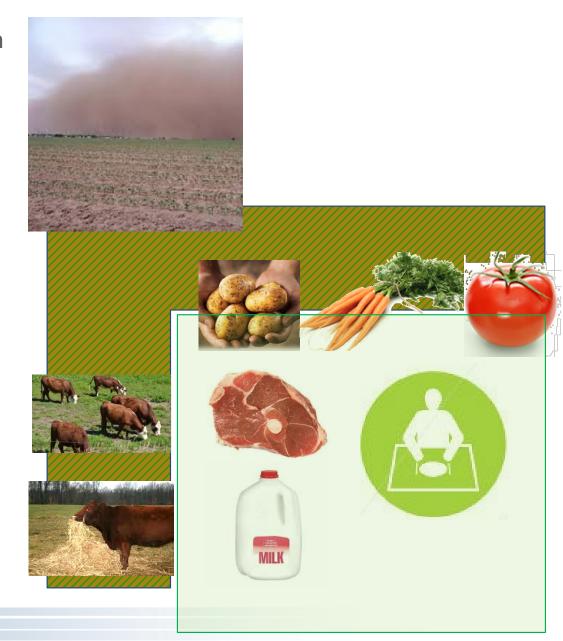
## **Concentrations in Food**





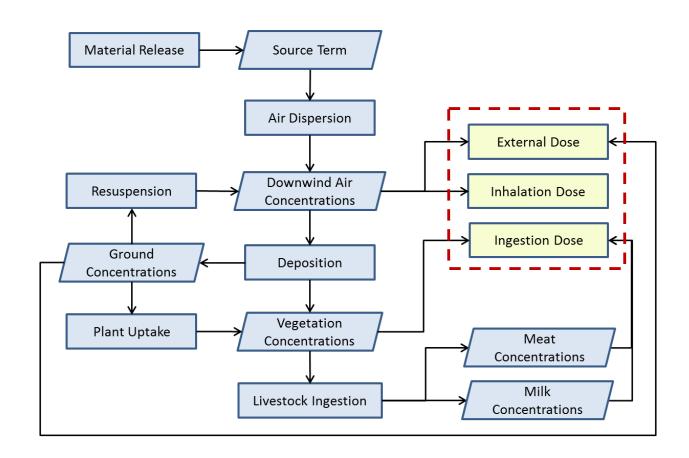
# **Ingestion Pathway**

- Radionuclide concentration in plants from air and ground concentrations
  - edible above-ground vegetables
  - potatoes
  - other edible below-ground vegetables
  - pasture grass
  - hay
- Pasture grass and hay for the meat and milk ingestion pathways
- The plants become contaminated from root uptake and foliar deposition





# **Exposure Calculations**





## **Pathway Doses**

#### External:

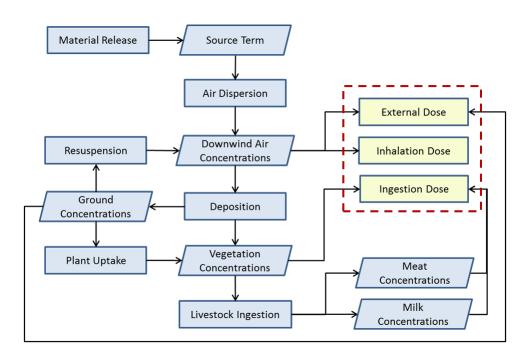
- immersion in air particulates
- groundshine

#### Inhalation:

- plume passage (direct)
- resuspension
- radon

#### Ingestion

Plants, meat and milk



- Accounts for age, organ, location of receptor
- Population ingestion dose considers yields

# External (Cloudshine and Groundshinte)

$$D_{ext,o}(x,t_{j}) = 10^{12} \left( F_{in} S_{in} + F_{out} \right) \left( \sum_{i} \left[ DC_{cld,io} \overline{C_{air}}(i,x,t_{j}) + DC_{gnd,io} C_{g}(i,x,t_{j}) \right] \right)$$

#### External dose by:

- Nuclide (i)
- Organ (o)
- Location (x)
- Time (t)

 $D_{ext,o}(x,t_j)$  = external dose rate to organ o in individual from outside airborne and deposited activity at distance x and time step j (mrem/yr),

 $10^{12}$  = unit conversion factor (pCi/Ci),

 $F_{in}$ ,  $F_{out}$  = indoor and outdoor occupancy fractions, respectively (unitless),

 $S_{in}$  = indoor shielding factor (unitless),

 $\overline{C_{air}}(i, x, t_j)$  = total air concentration of radionuclide *i* during time step  $t_j$  at distance x (Ci/m<sup>3</sup>),

 $C_g(i,x,t_j)$  = ground concentration of radionuclide i from a given source after time step j (Ci/m<sup>2</sup>),

 $DC_{cld,io}$  = external air immersion dose coefficient for radionuclide i in organ o (mrem/yr per pCi/m<sup>3</sup>), and

 $DC_{gnd,io}$  = external groundshine dose coefficient for radionuclide i in organ o (mrem/yr per pCi/m<sup>2</sup>)



## Inhalation (Particulates)

#### Inhalation dose by:

- Nuclide (i) [for selected lung clearance class]
- Particle size (p)

$$D_{inh,kop}(x,t_j) = 10^{12} \sum_{p} \sum_{i} \overline{C_{air}}(i,p,x,t_j) DC_{inh,ikop} IR$$

- Organ (o)
- Age group (k)
- Location (x)
- Time (t)

 $D_{inh,kop}(x,t_j)$  = inhalation dose rate to organ o in an individual in age group k from particulates from time step  $t_j$  (mrem/yr),

10<sup>12</sup> = unit conversion factor (pCi/Ci),

 $\overline{C_{air}}(i, p, x, t_j)$  = total air concentration of radionuclide i on particle size p during time step  $t_j$  at distance x (Ci/m³),

 $DC_{inh,ikop}$  = inhalation dose coefficient for radionuclide i, age group k, organ o, and particle size p (mrem/pCi), and

 $IR = \text{inhalation rate } (7,300 \text{ m}^3/\text{yr})$ 



## Inhalation (Rn-222)

Uses Rn-222 air concentration and includes contribution from daughters

$$\begin{split} D_{inh,Rn222}(x,t_{j}) = & 10^{12} \overline{C_{air}} \big( Rn222, x, t_{j} \big) IR \times \\ & \left[ DC_{inh,Rn222} \big( F_{in} + F_{out} \big) + DC_{inh,Rn222\_D} \big( F_{in} E_{in\_eq} + F_{out} E_{out\_eq} \big) \right] \end{split}$$

- Option to estimate outdoor equilibrium fraction
  - Divides the working level (WL) at receptor location by WL if Rn-222 and daughters were in equilibrium

$$E_{out\_eq} = \frac{1.03 \times 10^{-6} A + 5.07 \times 10^{-6} B + 3.73 \times 10^{-6} C}{1.03 \times 10^{-6} + 5.07 \times 10^{-6} + 3.73 \times 10^{-6}}$$

 $D_{inh,Rn222}(x,t_j)$  = inhalation dose rate to an individual from Rn-222 from time step  $t_j$  (mrem/yr),

10<sup>12</sup> = unit conversion factor (pCi/Ci),

 $\overline{C_{air}}(Rn222,x,t_j)$  = air concentration of Rn-222 during time step  $t_j$  at distance x (Ci/m<sup>3</sup>),

 $F_{in}$ ,  $F_{out}$  = indoor and outdoor occupancy fractions, respectively (unitless),

 $E_{in\_eq}$ ,  $E_{out\_eq}$  = equilibrium fraction of radon daughters with radon in indoor and outdoor air, respectively (unitless),

DC<sub>inh.Rn222</sub> = inhalation dose coefficient for Rn-222 (mrem/pCi), and

 $DC_{inh,Rn222}$  D = inhalation dose coefficient for all Rn-222 daughters (mrem/pCi)

A, B, and C are the air concentrations of Po-218, Pb-214, and Bi-214, respectively, relative to the Rn-222 air concentration



## Inhalation (Rn-220)

- No equilibrium with daughters
- Uses the working level

$$D_{inh,Rn220}(x,t_j) = (F_{in} + F_{out})WL_{Rn220}(x,t_j)DC_{inh,Rn220}$$

$$WL_{Rn220} = 9.48 \times 10^{-10} A' + 1.23 \times 10^{-4} B' + 1.17 \times 10^{-5} C'$$

 $D_{inh,Rn220}(x,t_j)$  = inhalation dose rate to an individual from Rn-220 from time step  $t_j$  (mrem/yr),

 $WL_{Rn220}(x,t_j)$  = WL of Rn-220 during time step  $t_j$  at distance x (WL), and

 $DC_{inh,Rn220}$  = inhalation dose coefficient for Rn-220 (mrem/yr per WL)

A', B', and C' are the air concentrations (pCi/m³), respectively, of Po-216, Pb-212, and Bi-212 at the receptor location



## Ingestion

$$\begin{split} D_{ing,ko}(i,x,t_{j}) &= I_{k}(i,x,t_{j})DC_{ing,iko} \\ I_{k}(i,x,t_{j}) &= U_{mk}C_{m}(i,x,t_{j}) + U_{bk}C_{b}(i,x,t_{j}) + F_{va}U_{vk}\sum F_{vck}C_{v}(i,x,t_{j}) \end{split}$$

#### Ingestion of milk, meat, and plant food

#### External dose by:

- Nuclide (i)
- Organ (o)
- Age group (k)
- Location (x)
- Time (t)

 $I_k(i,x,t_j)$  = ingestion rate of radionuclide i by an individual in age group k during time step  $t_j$  (pCi/yr),

 $U_{mk}$ ,  $U_{bk}$  = milk (L/yr) and meat (kg/yr) ingestion rates for age group k,

 $C_m(i,x,t_j)$  = average milk concentration for radionuclide i during time step j (pCi/L),

 $C_b(i, x, t_j)$  = average meat concentration for radionuclide i during time step j (pCi/kg),

 $F_{va}$  = fraction of radionuclide activity remaining in vegetables after food preparation (unitless),

 $U_{vk}$  = vegetable ingestion rate for age group k (kg/yr)(wet weight),

 $F_{vck}$  = fraction of vegetable category c consumed by age group k (unitless),

 $C_v(i, x, t_j)$  = concentration of radionuclide i in vegetation type v during time step j (pCi/kg) (wet weight),

 $D_{ing,ko}(i,x,t_j)$  = ingestion dose rate to organ o from radionuclide i of an individual in age group k from time step  $t_j$  (mrem/yr), and

 $DC_{ing,iko}$  = ingestion dose coefficient for radionuclide *i* in organ *o* of an individual in age group *k* (mrem/pCi ingested).



## **Population Dose**

#### Inhalation & External

Multiply individual dose by segment population and sum

$$PD_{ext,o}(t_j) = 10^{-3} \sum_{s} (n_s D_{ext,o}(s,t_j))$$

 $PD_{ext,o}(t_j)$  = total population external dose to organ o from time step j (person-rem/yr),

 $10^{-3}$  = unit conversion factor (rem/mrem),

 $n_s$  = number of people residing in population segment s, and

 $D_{\text{ext},o}(s,t_j)$  = external dose rate to organ o in an individual from a given source from time step j (mrem/yr) where the midpoint of segment s corresponds to distance x. For population calculations, 100 percent occupancy is assumed for all individuals, with an indoor occupancy of 14 h/day at a shielding factor of 0.7 (that is,  $F_{in}$  = 14/24,  $F_{out}$  = 10/24, and  $S_{in}$  = 0.7).

$$PD_{inh,o}(t_j) = 10^{-3} \sum_{s} \sum_{k} n_{ks} D_{inh,ko}(s,t_j)$$

 $PD_{inh,o}(t_j)$  = total population inhalation dose rate to organ o from time step  $t_j$  (personrem/yr),

 $10^{-3}$  = unit conversion factor (rem/mrem),

 $n_{ks}$  = number of people in age group k residing in population segment s, and

 $D_{inh,ko}(s,t_j)$  = inhalation dose rate to organ o in an individual in age group k from a given source from time step  $t_j$  (mrem/yr) wheree the midpoint of segment s corresponds to distance x].

## **Population Dose - Ingestion**

Calculate the average radionuclide concentration in vegetables

$$C_{v_{avg}}(i, s, t_{j}) = \sum_{v} W_{vs} C_{vs}(i, x, t_{j})$$

Find total activity in foodstuffs grown in the area

$$Q_f(i,t_j) = \sum_{s} \sum_{f} P_{fs} C_f(i,s,t_j)$$

 $C_{v\_avg}(i, s, t_j)$  = concentration of radionuclide i in vegetables averaged over all vegetable types in population segment s during time step j (pCi/kg) (wet weight),

 $C_{vs}(i,x,t_j)$  = concentration of radionuclide i in vegetation type v during time step j (pCi/kg) (wet weight),

 $W_{vs}$  = weighting factor for vegetable type v in population segment s (fraction of total production) (unitless),

 $Q_f(i,t_j)$  = total amount of radionuclide i in food type f (vegetables, meat, and milk) produced in the region during time step j (pCi/yr) (wet weight),

 $C_f(i, s, t_j)$  = concentration of radionuclide i in food type f in population segment s during time step j (pCi/kg) (wet weight), and

 $P_{fs}$  = annual production rate of food type f in population segment s (kg/yr).



# Population Dose - Ingestion (cont.)

Find the fraction eaten by each age group

$$F_{fk} = \frac{F_{pk}U_{fk}}{\sum_{k} F_{pk}U_{fk}}$$

Distribute all of the food grown and account for food processing loss

$$PD_{ing,ko}(i,t_j) = 10^{-3} \sum_{f} \sum_{i} \sum_{k} F_{fa} Q_f(i,t_j) F_{fk} DC_{ing,iko}$$

 $F_{fk}$  = fraction of food type f consumed by individuals in age group k (unitless),

 $F_{pk}$  = fraction of the population belonging to age group k (unitless),

 $U_{fk}$  = average consumption rate of food type f for an individual in age group k (kg/yr for vegetables and meat, L/yr for milk),

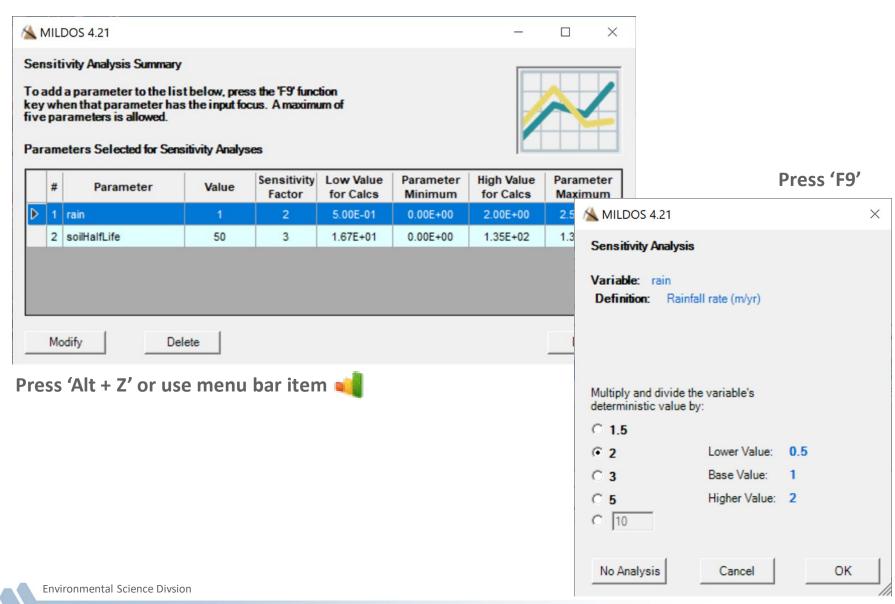
 $PD_{ing,ko}(i,tj) = population ingestion dose rate to organ$ *o*from radionuclide*i*of an individual in age group*k* $from time step <math>t_i$  (person-rem/yr),

 $DC_{ing,iko}$  = ingestion dose coefficient for radionuclide i in organ o of an individual in age group k (mrem/pCi ingested), and

 $F_{fa}$  = fraction of radionuclide activity remaining in food type f after food preparation (unitless).



### **Sensitivity Analysis**



### **Sensitivity Implementation**

#### 3 runs of MILDOS 4 for the selected parameter

- Base value of the parameter (specified input value for the parameter)
- Lower value of the parameter determined by sensitivity factor
- Higher value of the parameter determined by sensitivity factor

#### Values of other parameters are fixed and do not change

#### If more than one parameter selected for sensitivity analysis

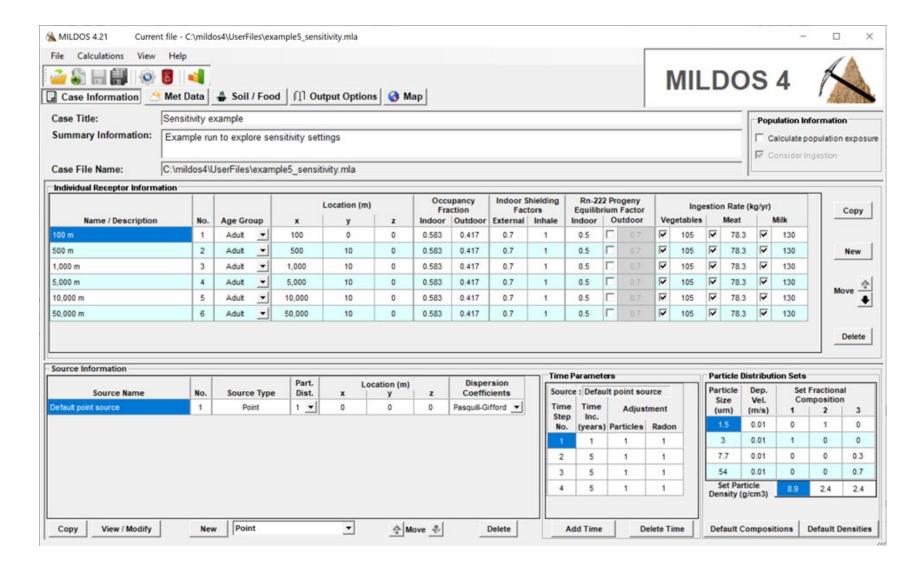
- First run is with all parameters at their base value
- Then 2 runs for each selected parameter (low and high values) using the base values for the other selected parameters

#### Not all input parameters are available for sensitivity analysis

For example, parameters such as x, y, z location positions and meteorological
joint frequency distribution fractions cannot be selected for sensitivity analysis



## Sensitivity Example





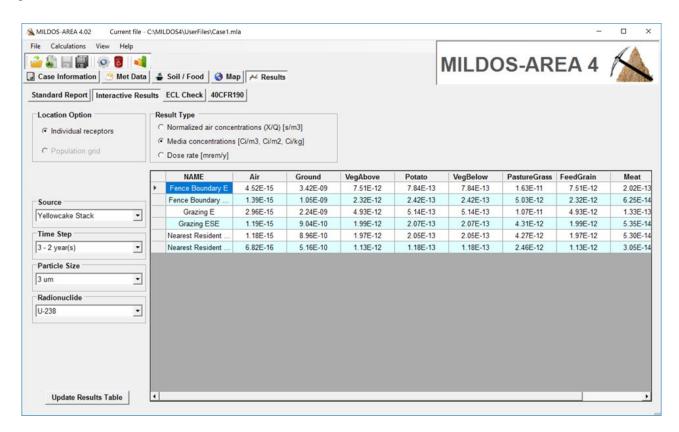
### Sensitivity Results

- Side-by-side comparison of end points under the Results/Sensitivity tabs
- End point value depends on all of the dimensions involved
  - Can have a broad range of results for same end point over same and/or different sites, for example:
    - Rain fall rate affects (increasing rate decreases) particulate nuclide air concentrations
      - Smaller or larger delta air concentrations will result depending on such other dimensions as distance and direction (i.e. wind speed and stability class combinations)
      - Which in turn affects other media concentrations and ultimately exposure
    - Soil half-life affects (shorter life decreases) particulate ground concentrations
      - In this case, larger delta ground concentrations with time (larger delta between low and high input results at later time steps)
      - Which in turn affects resuspended air concentrations, produce concentrations and ultimately exposure



## **Options for Results Analysis**

 User file format (database) and GIS module provide flexibility, capability, and opportunity in scenario definition, evaluation, and results presentation



# Customizable Table and Graph Output Options

#### Impacts

- Normalized Air Conc.  $(\chi/Q)$
- Media Concentrations
- Doses
- Receptors
- Sources
- Radionuclide
  - U-238 / Th-232 decay chains
- Particle Size
  - Gas, 1.5, 3, 7.7, or 54 μm
- Time Step

#### Media

Air / ground / 7 food stuffs

#### Organ

Effective, bone, lung, liver, kidney

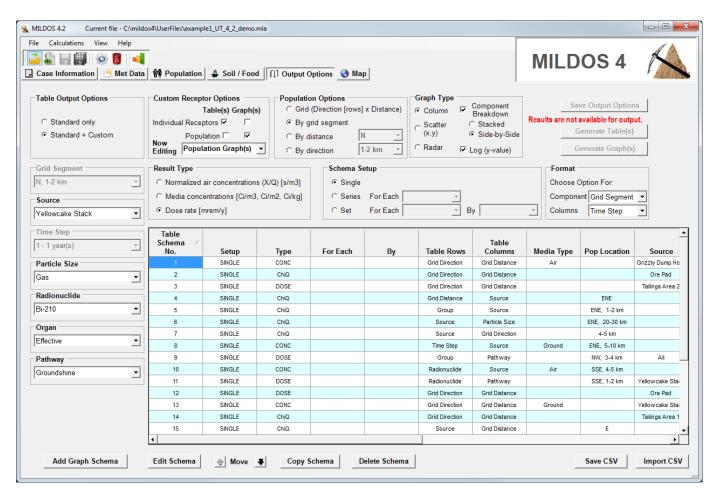
#### Pathway

- Inhalation and ingestion (plant, meat, milk)
- Ground or cloud shine

#### Format

 Single table or graph; Series (e.g., dose for each time step); or Set (e.g., conc. for each nuclide by media type)

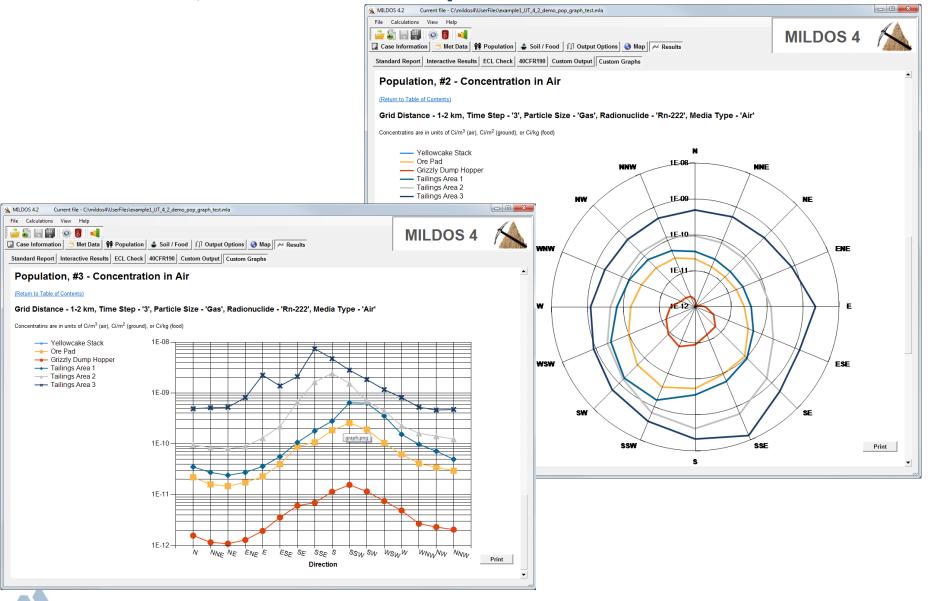
## **Customizable Output Options**



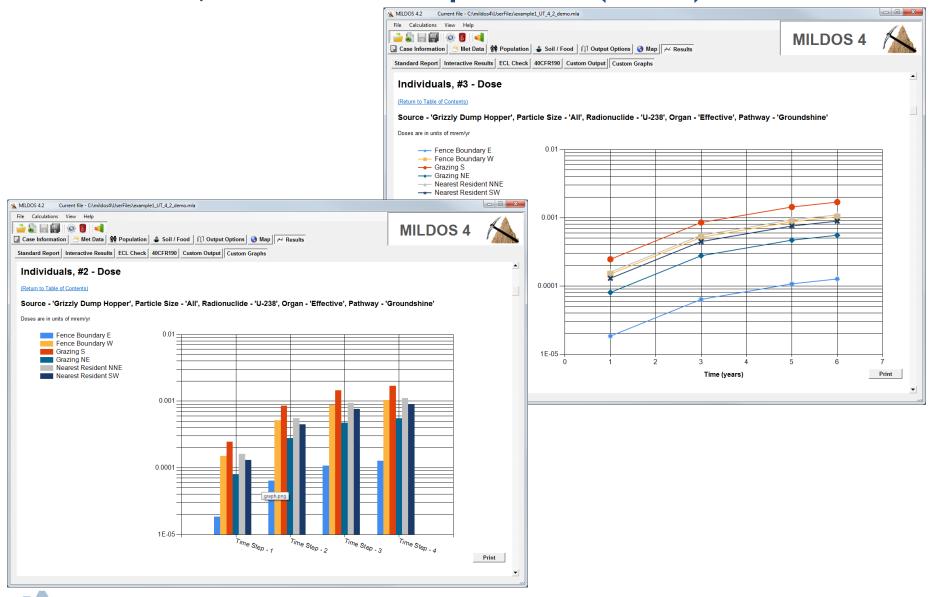
- Save/Import/Export table schema
- Output generation any time results are available



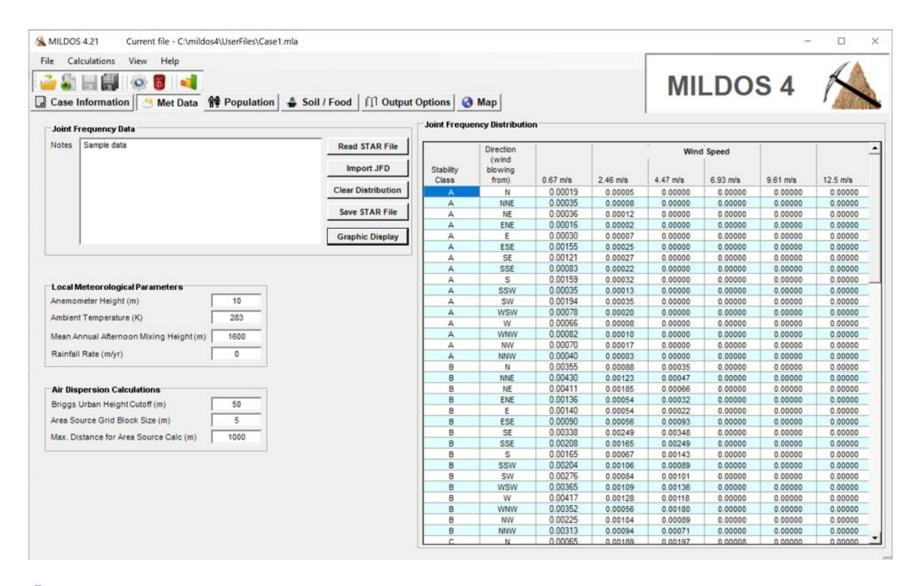
### Same Data, Different Perspectives



## Same Data, Different Perspectives (cont.)



# **Meteorological Data Options**





### **Meteorological Data Import Options**

#### Standard formats

- Integrated surface hourly (ISH) data (DS-3505 format)
  - Available from the National Centers for Environmental Information
     (> 1,000 stations in U.S.) <a href="ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/noaa/">ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/noaa/</a>
- AERMET surface file (SFC)
  - Input for current U.S. EPA regulatory model (AERMOD)
  - Often available from state air quality agencies

#### Non-standard formats

- Vertical temperature difference (delta-T) data (NRC-administered facilities)
- Solar radiation (day) and delta-T (night) data (SRDT)
- Standard deviation of wind elevation angle ( $\sigma_E$ )
- Standard deviation of wind azimuth angle  $(\sigma_A)$



# Meteorological Data Import Options (cont.)

#### Obtaining ISH data example

- From 'isd-history.csv' file at NCEI ftp web site (text file also available)
- Find station number

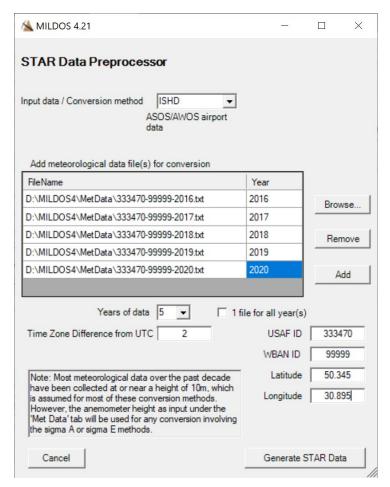
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7642	333012	99999	MYKOLAIV	UP			47.05	31.917	58	20040713	20210312
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7655	333680	99999	GREBENKA	UP			50.133	32.45	114	19590101	19880502
7656	333740	99999	LOHVICA	UP			50.367	33.267	127	19840112	19890930
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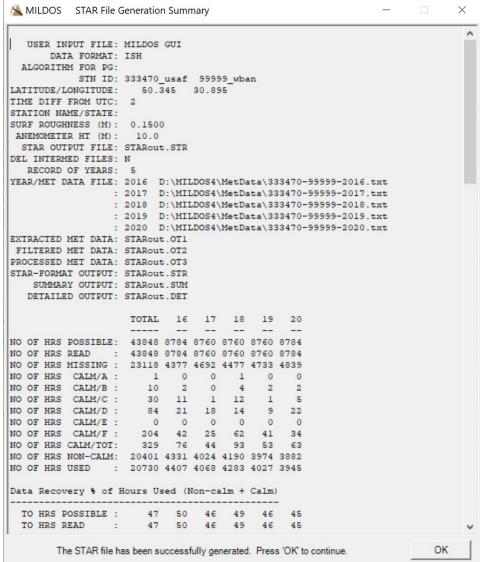
## Meteorological Data Import Options (cont.)

- From 'isd-inventory.csv' file at NCEI ftp web site
  - Determine what annual data is available
  - Try for minimum of 5 years, if possible
- Go to desired annual folder and download file(s) of interest
  - e.g., ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/noaa/2020/333470-99999-2020.gz
  - \*.gz compressed file type on Windows requires a utility program such as WinZip or 7-Zip to open

	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	M	N	0
1	USAF	WBAN	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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# Import Meteorological Data





## ISH Data Input

#### UTC time zone offset

Time Zones in th	e United States	Time Zones in the Ukraine			
Standard Time	<b>UTC Offset</b>	Standard Time	<b>UTC Offset</b>		
Eastern	-5h	EET	+2h		
Central	-6h	MSK	+3h		
Mountain	-7h				
Pacific	-8h				

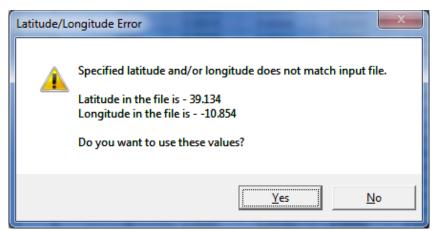
### Can view the USAF ID, WBAN ID, latitude, and longitude in the data file

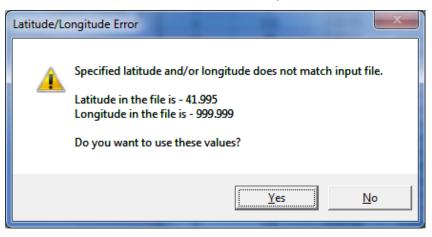
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### Meteorological Data Issues

Sometimes ISH data from NCEI has a few characters (or more) out of place





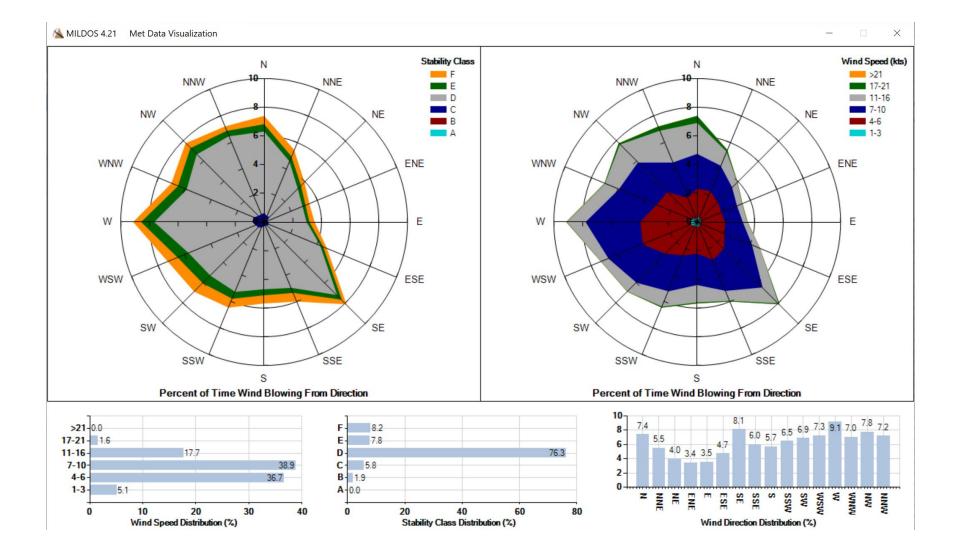
 Found problems by importing into Excel using fixed width columns and sorting on the longitude column (could then search original file and 'fix')

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11606	1.48E+26	39117	-108517	FM-12+14739999	9V
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12788	2.737E+26	+41995-	87934	FM-15+020	V03027051	(K
12789	3.707E+26	+41995-	87934	FM-15+020	V0309999	4:0
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12791						
12792						



## **Example Case - Imported Meteorological Data**





### Map Interface

#### Cartesian coordinate system (x,y) with distance units in meters

#### Local coordinates

1<sup>st</sup> emission source located at origin (0,0)

#### Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates

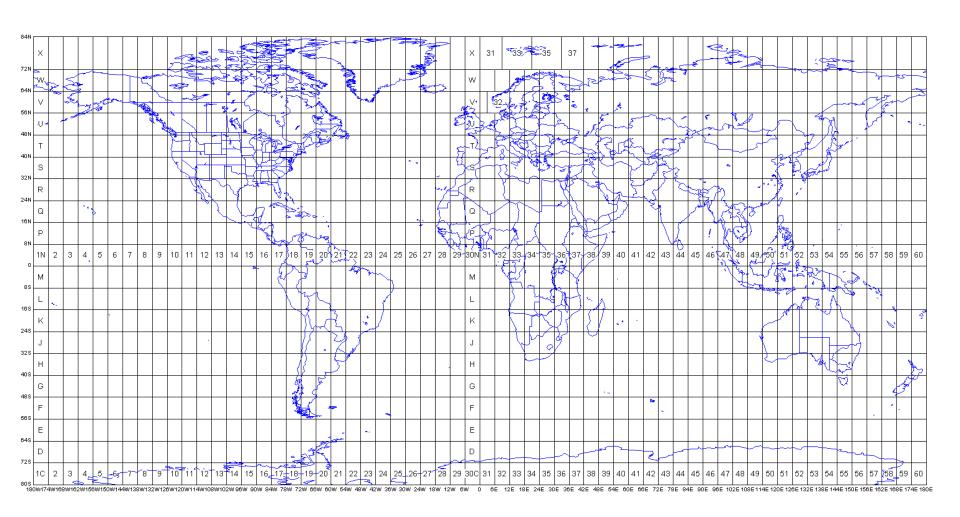
- Projection with 60 northern zones and 60 southern zones
- Zones widths are 6° in longitude
- Zones are numbered 1 through 60 starting at 180°W longitude
- Continental United States lies in northern zones 10 through 19 (10N through 19N)
- Ukraine lies in norther zones 34 through 37 (34N through 37N)
- Easting east-west direction (x) coordinate
- Northing north-south direction (y) coordinate

Datum – mathematical model that describes the shape of the earth (WGS84 and NAD83 are the most recent) WGS84 is a global representation

*Projection* – representation of a curved surface on a flat plan (datum is integral to projection)



# Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection



http://www.dmap.co.uk/utmworld.htm



# **UTM Zones in the Contiguous United States**





### Map Data

#### Geographic Information System (GIS) module [MapWinGIS]

Limited subset of capabilities

#### Data is geo-referenced

- Vector: stored as points, lines, or polygons (collection of coordinated points)
- Raster: image stored as matrix of cells (e.g., digital pictures or a scanned map)

#### Managed as layers - one vector or image file per layer

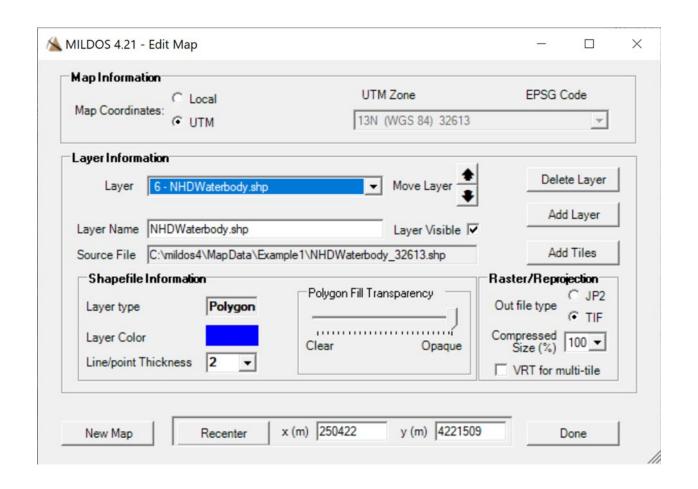
- May be re-ordered, displayed in order (highest index drawn on top)
- May be set to invisible

#### All layers must be in the same projection to display properly

- Many shapefiles use the decimal degree format
- Web Mercator format is becoming more popular for raster data
- Capability exists to re-project raster (image) and shapefiles (vector) into the proper UTM format



### Map Management



# **Supported Raster Data**

File Type	File Extension
Bitmap	.bmp
Graphics Interchange Format (GIF)	.gif
Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG) & JPEG2000	.jpg, jp2
Portable Network Graphics (PNG)	.png
Multiresolution Seamless Image Database (MrSID)	.sid
Tagged Image File Format (TIFF)	.tif
Geodata Data Abstraction Library (GDAL) Virtual TIFF	.vrt



## Sources of Free Map Data

### The National Map

- nationalmap.gov
- https://apps.nationalmap.gov/viewer/
   (jpeg2000 image files now in WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere projection; needs re-projection before use in MILDOS 4)

### State / County / Local GIS Portal Examples

- New Mexico (https://rgis.unm.edu/rgis6/)
- Utah (http://gis.utah.gov/)
- Wyoming (https://data.geospatialhub.org/)

#### U.S. Census Bureau

- Comprehensive shapefile collection (Tiger/Line data)
- https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/tiger-data-products-guide.html

#### U.S. Department of Transportation

- National Transportation Atlas DB
- https://www.bts.gov/geospatial/national-transportation-atlas-database

#### **National Map Data**

**US Topo** 

**Historical Topo Maps** 

Structures

Transportation

**Boundaries** 

Geographic Names

**USGS Map Indicies** 

Hydrography

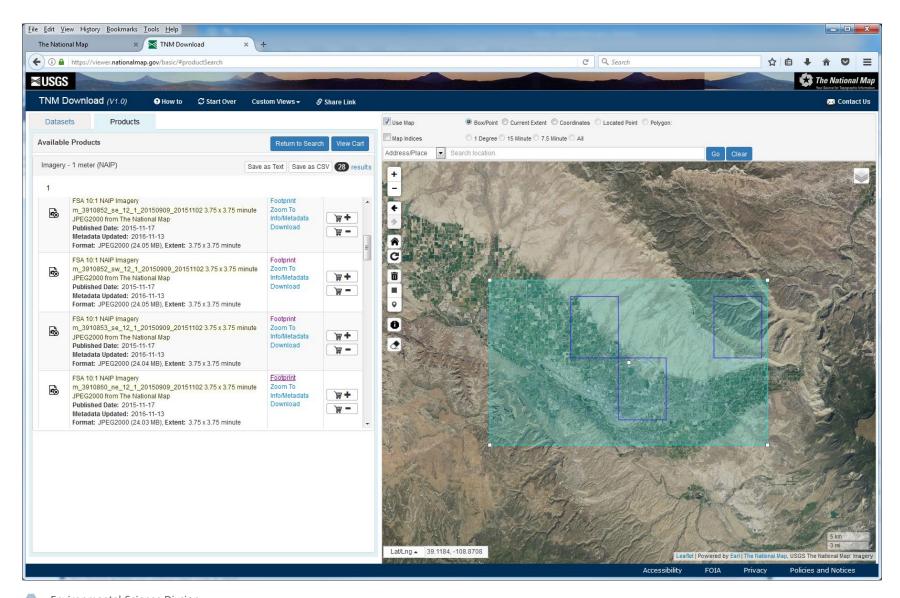
Contours

**Land Cover** 

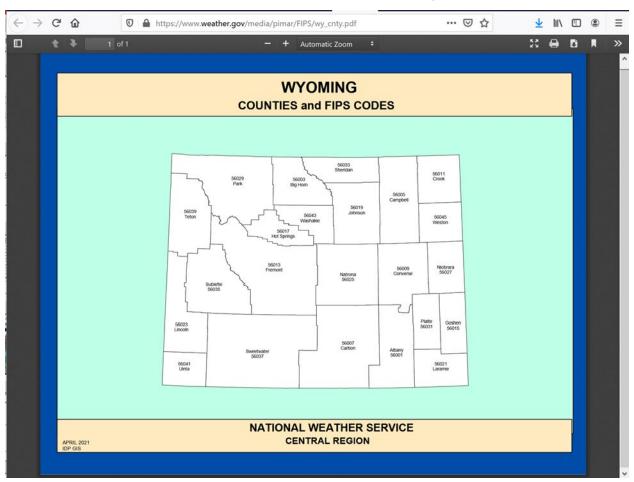
Elevation

Orthoimagery

# The National Map (provided through the USGS)



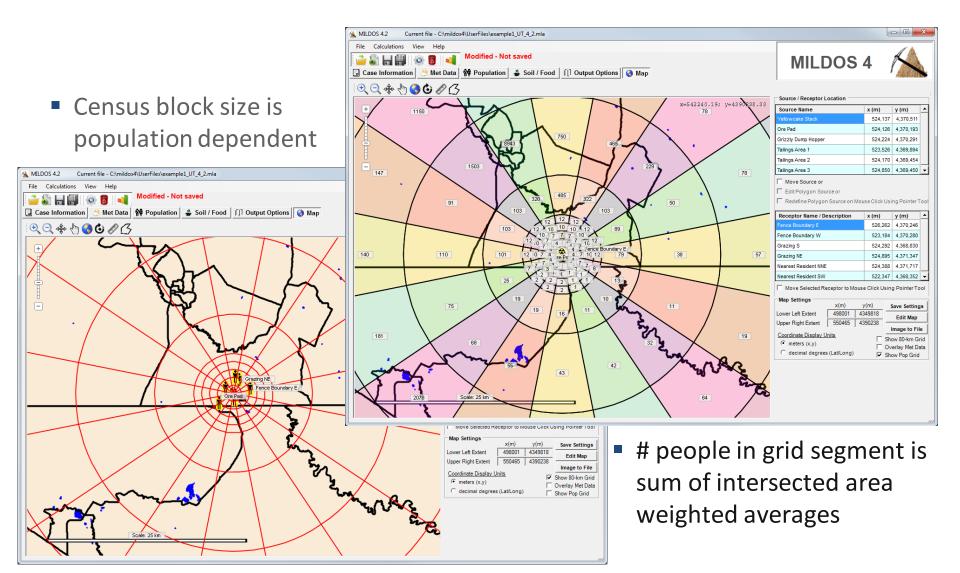
# Tiger File Downloads -File Names Based on County FIPS Codes



https://www.weather.gov/pimar/FIPSCodes



# U.S. Census Population at the Block Level





## ISR Example

- 9 well fields
  - Different time frames
  - Different sizes and locations
- Each field modeled using 5 source inputs over time (new well field, production well field (vent), production well field purge, restoration well field (vent), restoration well field purge)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> well field assumed in production at start
  - Production starts after all wells drilled
  - Restoration starts after production completed
- Ion exchange tanks in main processing facility
  - Handles product solution from all fields
- Purge/bleed release for all fields at main processing facility
  - Purge rate set the same for all producing fields (330,000 L/d) and the same for all restoration well fields (300,000 L/d)
- Time frame of 11 years



### More Information

#### Web sites

mildos.evs.anl.gov ramp.nrc-gateway.gov

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