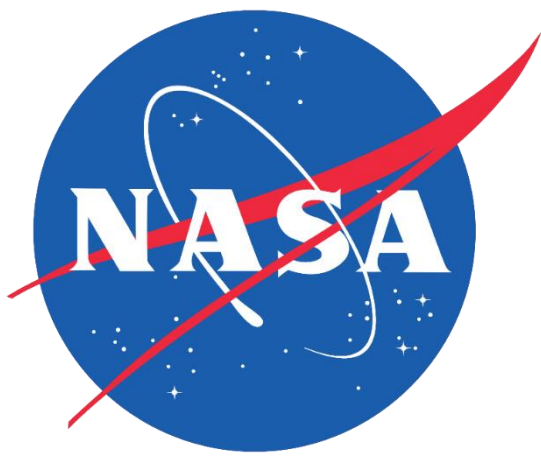


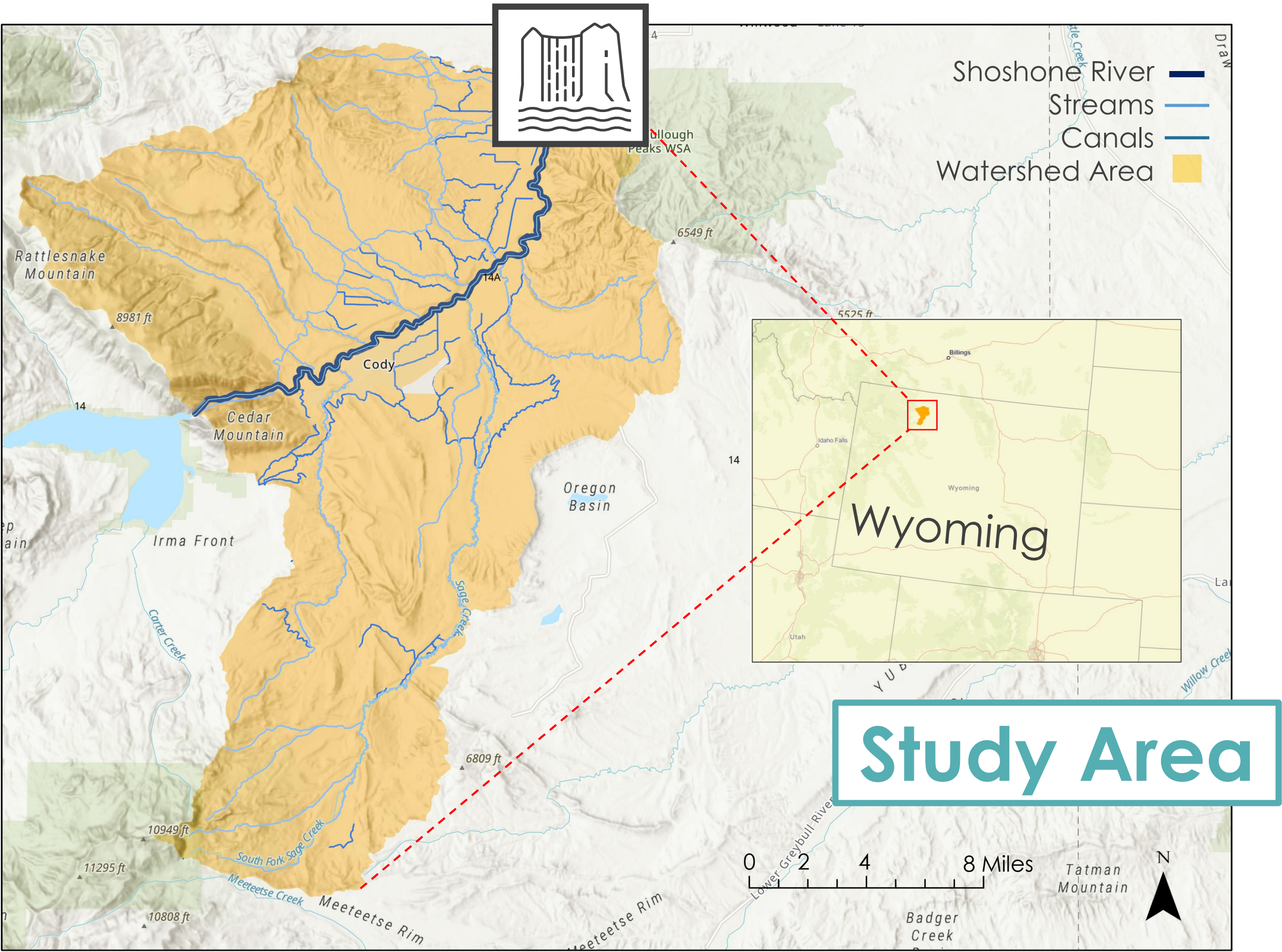


Assessing Sediment Inputs into the Shoshone River in Wyoming to Determine Areas for Protection and Restoration Practices



Community Problem

- Willwood Dam captures large amounts of sediment.
- To continue operating, the sediment must be released periodically.
- Excess sediment can create hypoxic conditions that kill fish and damage riparian habitat.
- Therefore, how can we identify where excess sediment enters the river?



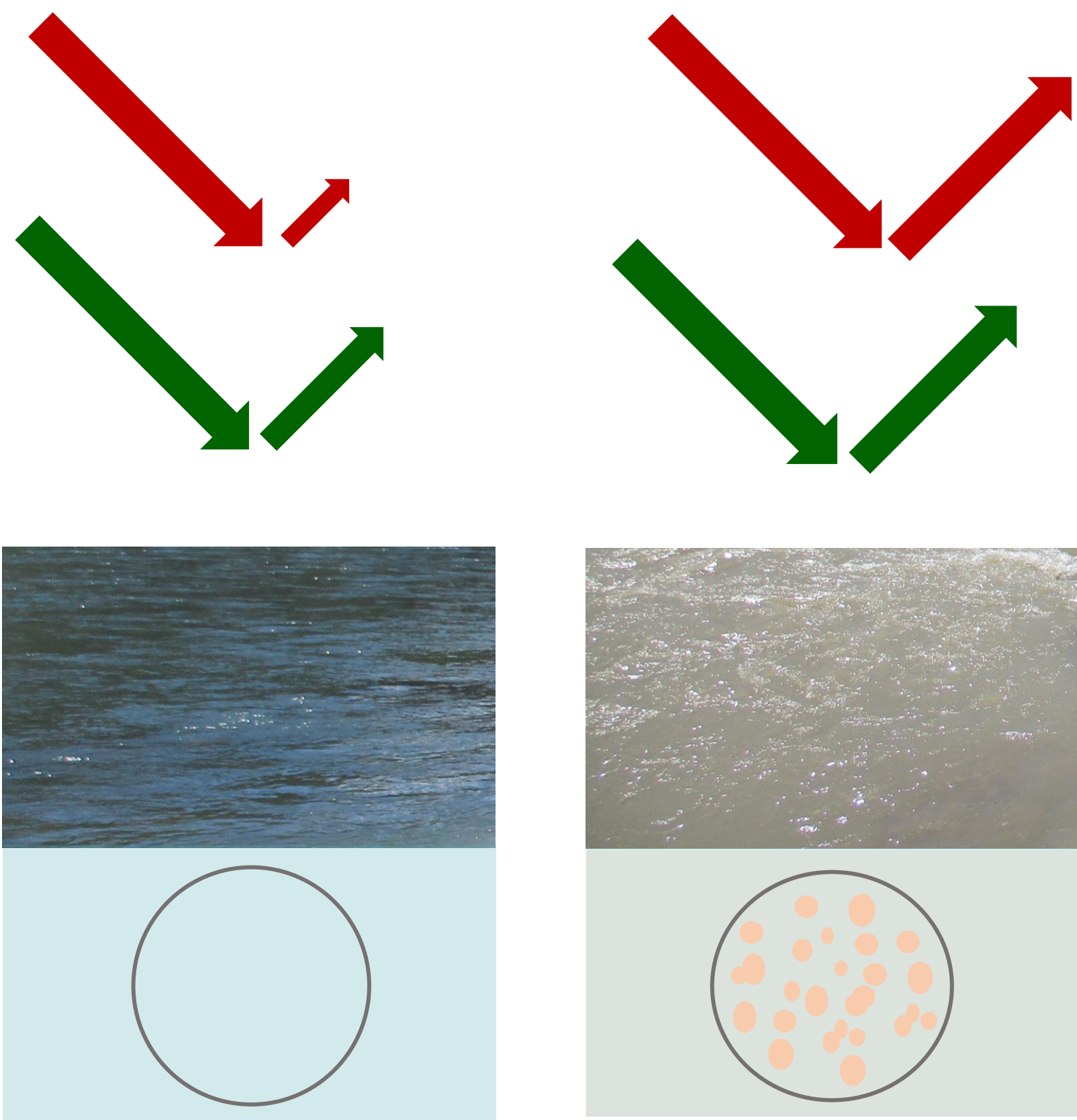
Measuring Turbidity

Using high-resolution PlanetScope data, we can identify which tributaries are contributing excess sediment.



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Suspended sediment **increases reflectance** which can be measured by satellites.



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