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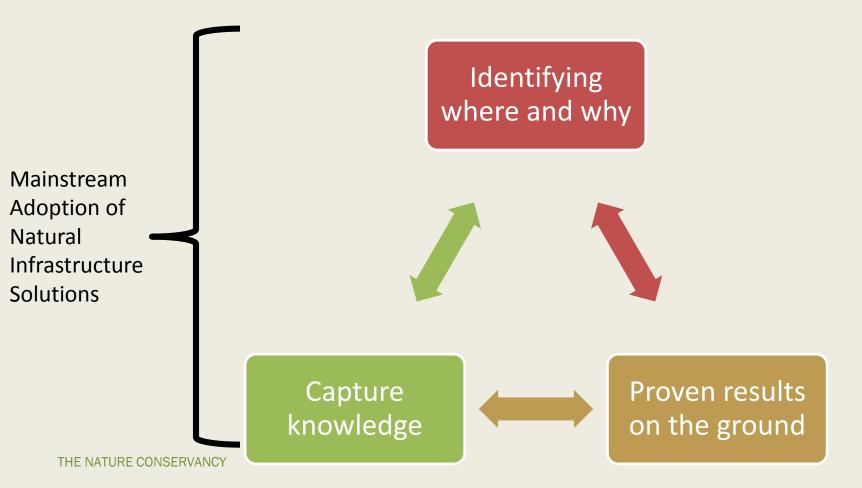


Protecting water at its source

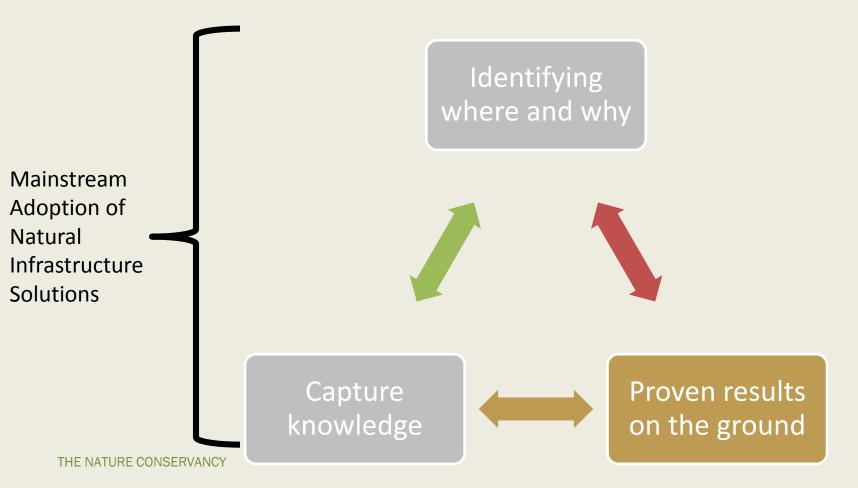
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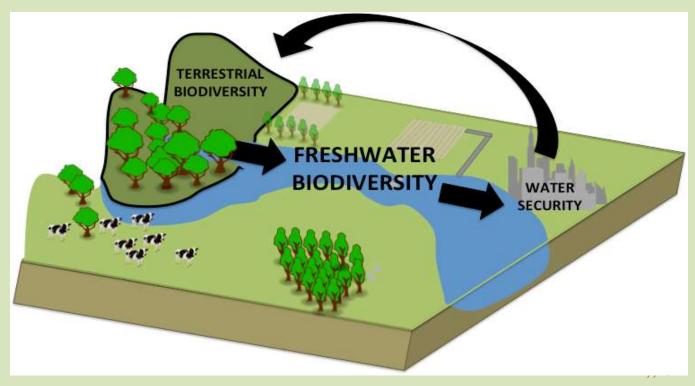
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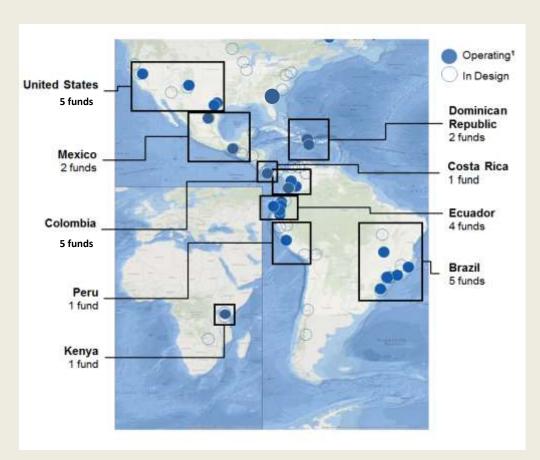
= long term capacity to deliver conservation

SCIENCE + GOVERNANCE+ FINANCING



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Current State of Water Funds Globally



Water Funds in operation (as of July 2016)

- 200 + partners
- 26 operating Water Funds
- 9 countries
- \$300 million + in public and private funding
- 300,000 ha of land directly impacted through Water Fund supported interventions
- 40+ additional Water Funds in research or design

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Benefits to People by 2025

30% Drop in Water Supply Interruptions Caused by Sediment Spikes

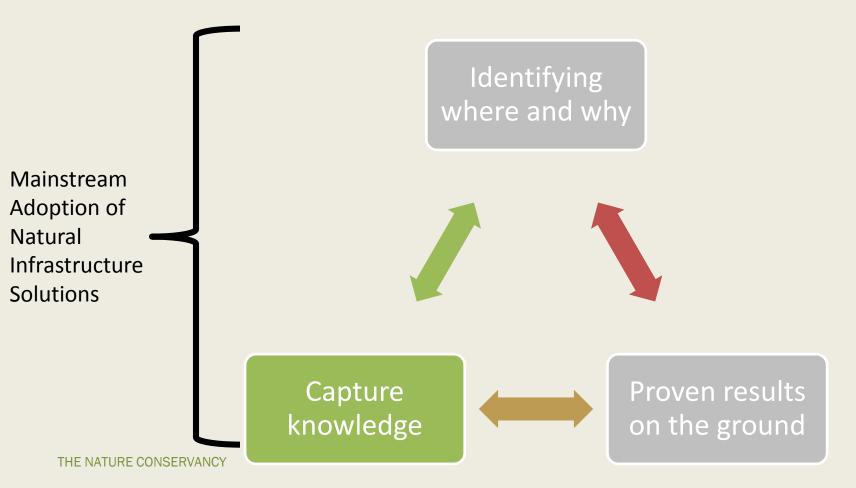
18% Less Sediment in Masinga Reservoir

15% More Water in Dry Season River Flows

30% Increase in income across 300,000 farms via Irrigation and Soil Productivity

1.6 million tons of carbon saved

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WATER FUNDS TOOLBOX

AN OVERVIEW OF KEY IDEAS



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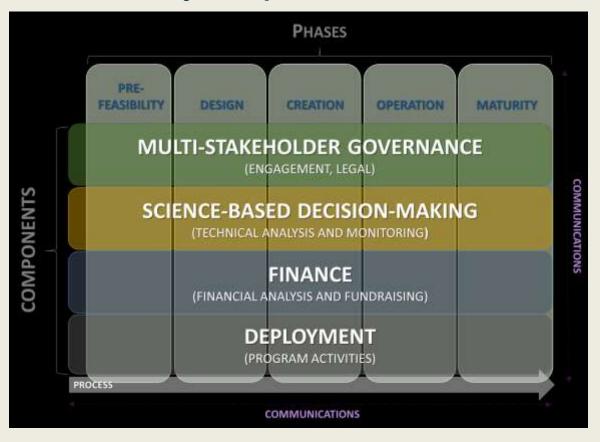
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How is the Toolbox structured?

Toolbox guidance is structured around 4 core components

Water Funds Project Cycle



The Toolbox includes a wide range of resources







Case-studies







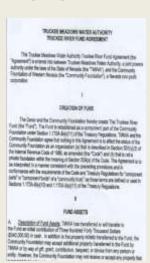
Best practices



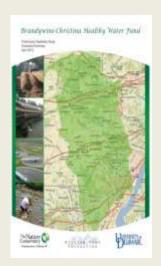
Centralization of tools and materials

A few examples include:

Legal agreements



Technical studies



Business Cases



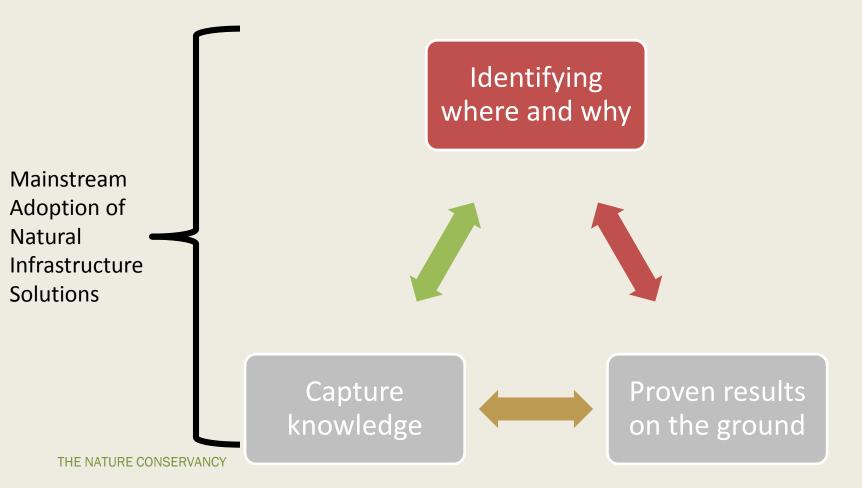
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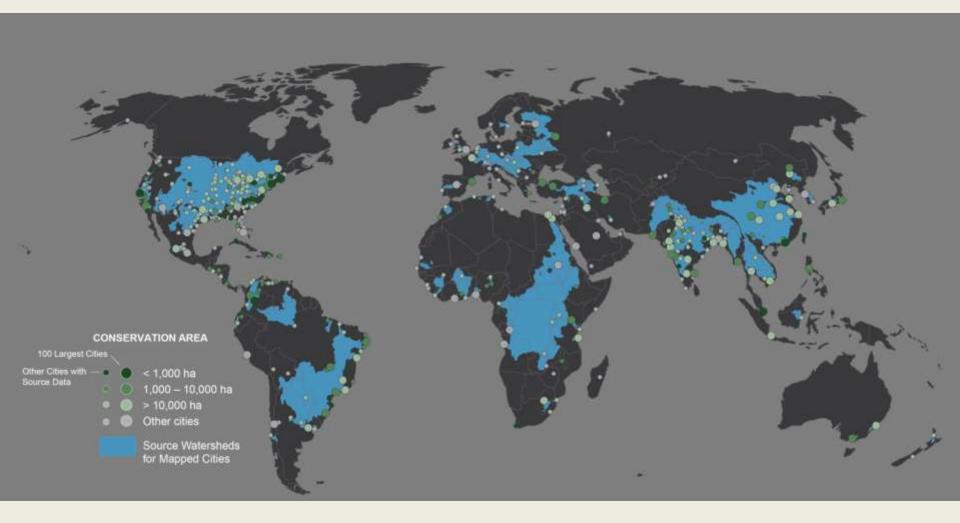
Online screening tools



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MAKING THE CASE: where might water funds work and why?



BENEFITS

Water security

CO-BENEFITS

Biodiversity/ecological

integrity

Climate change adaptation

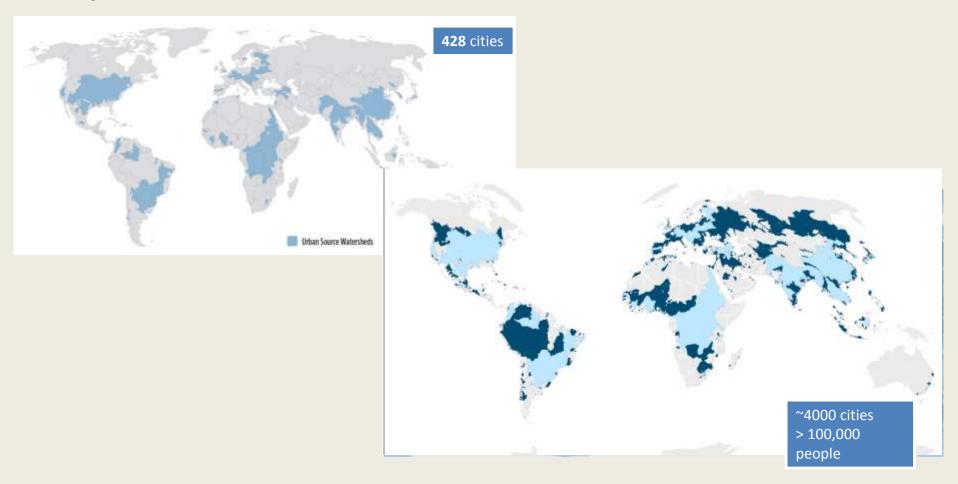
Climate change mitigation

Health and well-being Socioeconomic

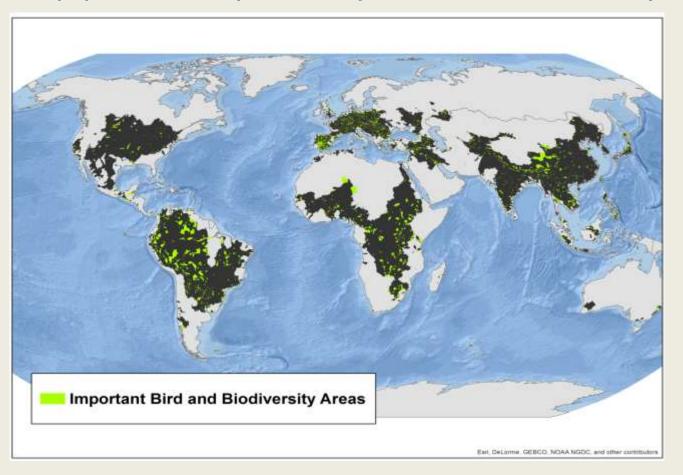
benefits

Governance Health

Expanded Source Watersheds

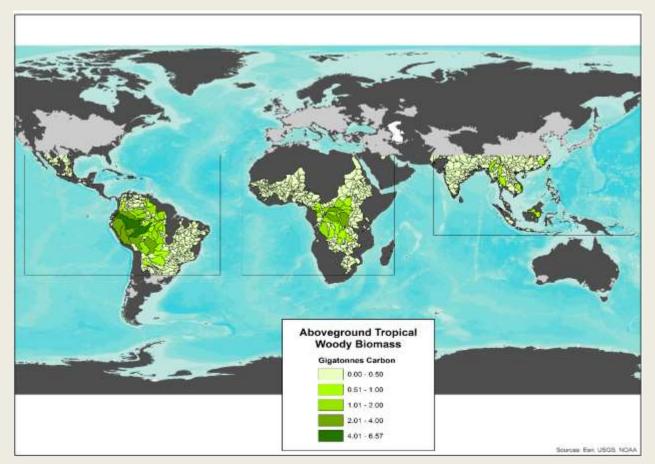


Opportunity Analyses: Biodiversity



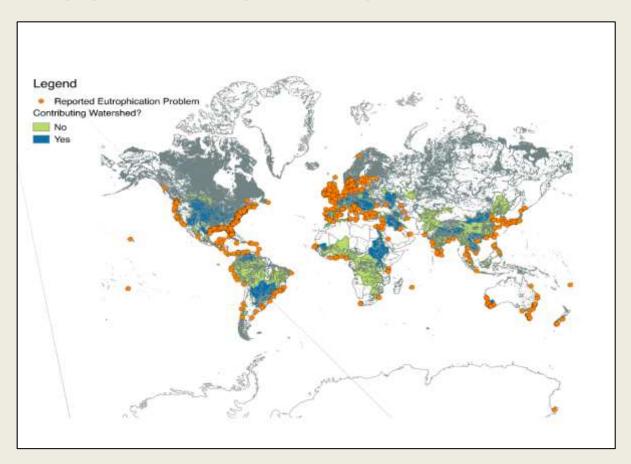
Protection or management of 4777 Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas could be maintained or increased

Opportunity Analyses: Carbon



64% of the total aboveground carbon in all tropical woody vegetation is within our source watersheds and could be maintained through protection

Opportunity Analyses: Health



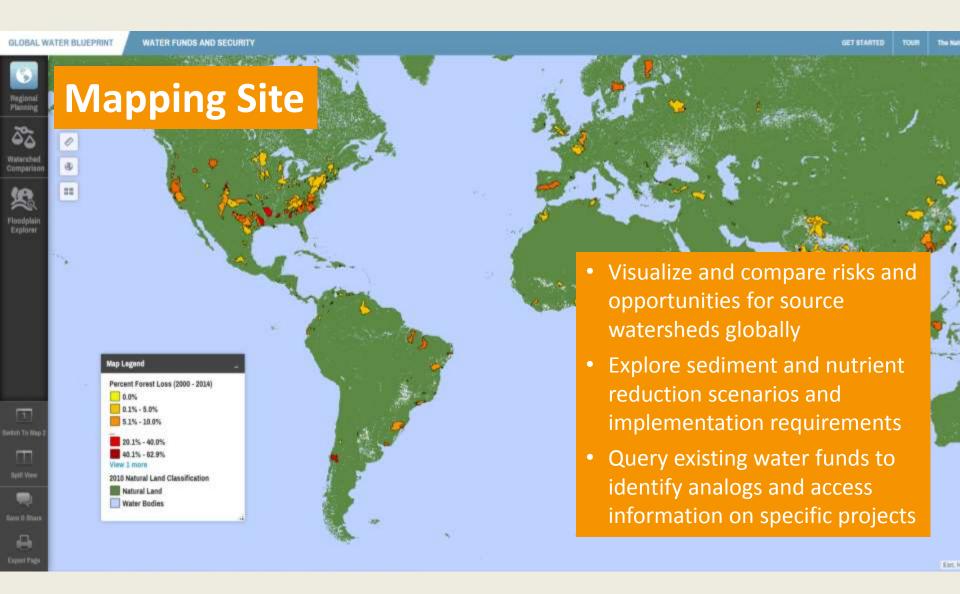
The frequency and severity of 26% of the world's reported coastal eutrophication areas could be reduced through source water protection in source watersheds

Revealing Value, One Benefit at a time for Cities



Nearly 1 in 4 cities could see a positive return on investment for 0&M on water treatment alone

Multiple benefits, monetized=? more cities



CHALLENGES

- Connecting with other sectors to help solve their problems
- Consolidating the science, building the experience for climate mitigation and resilience
- Water is local: 'scaling' has to be about a connected, sophisticated social change movement

