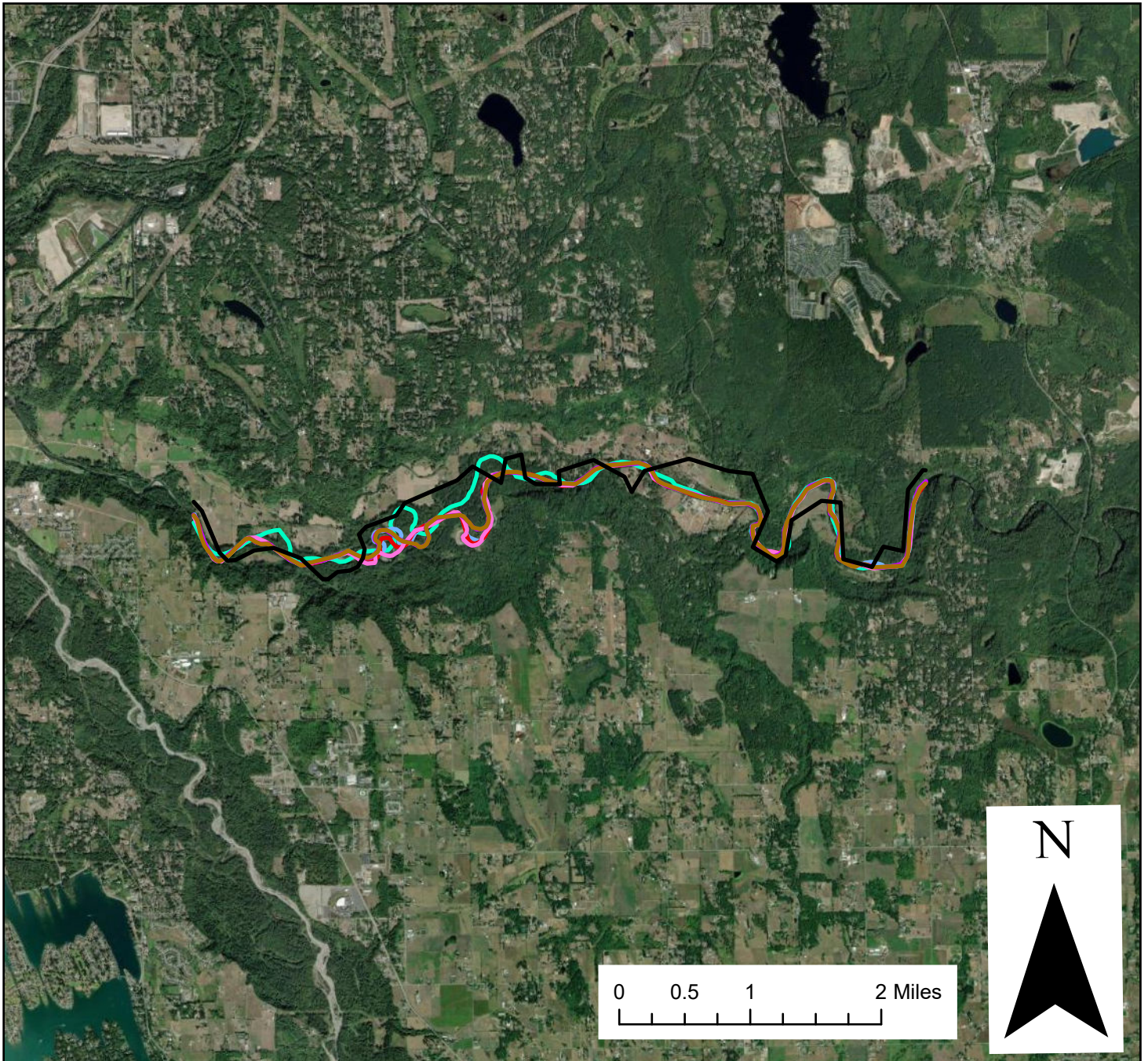


Change In Sinuosity Of Green River Over Time

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Legend

	Year	Sin	Change_in_Sin
—	1867	1.615548	
—	1940	1.576218	-0.0005
—	1990	1.56922	-0.0001
—	1994	1.568289	-0.0002
—	2002	1.614838	0.0058
—	2006	1.56865	-0.0115
—	2009	1.574339	0.0019

This map shows the change in shape of the Green River over the years. The Green River is a meandering river that becomes more "bendy" and less bendy overtime.

The sinuosity of the river is measured by the total length of the river in a given year divided by the straight length from the starting point to the end point of the river.

The change in sinuosity is the difference of (sinuosity of a given recorded year - the sinuosity of the previous recorded year) divided by the number of years that have passed between the recording of both respective datapoints. It essentially measures how quickly the river was changing shape per year in the timeframe between the time that the two datapoints were recorded.

In more colloquial terms, it measures the river's rate of "meandering" per year.