

Soil Data Warehouse

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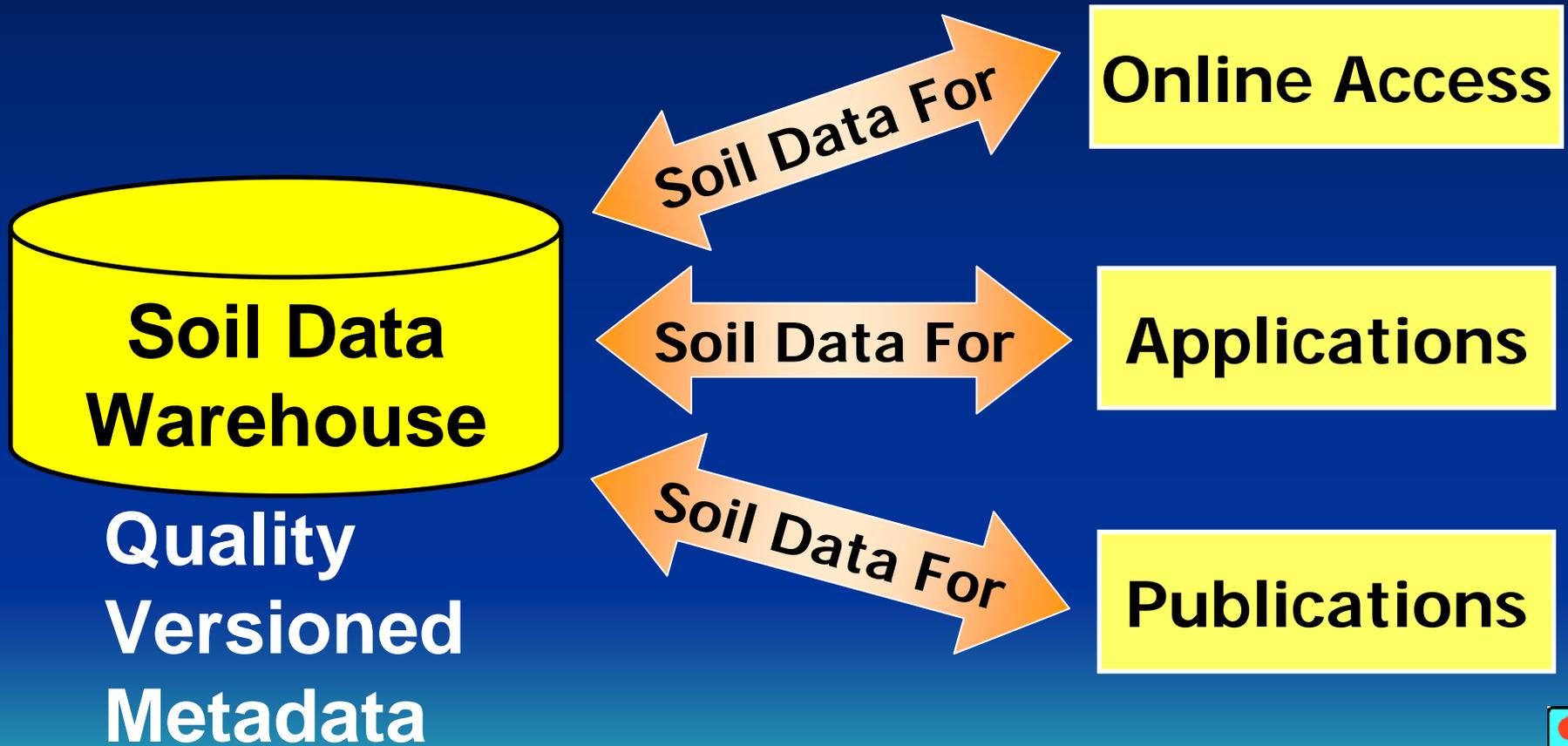


SDW Objectives

- A single source of current official soil survey data of high quality that meets USDA national program responsibilities.
- Access to current and previous versions of official soil survey data.
- Products that meet customer needs.
- Customer access for selecting, interpreting, reporting and downloading soil survey data and information.



Soil Data Warehouse Concepts



SDW Objectives

- Informational materials explaining the National Cooperative Soil Survey procedures, standards and technical references.
- Supporting soil survey data such as pedon descriptions, laboratory characterization, and photographic and graphic images.
- Metadata and other information about the soil survey products.



Soil Data Warehouse Components

- Business Analysis & Requirements for Soil Data Delivery and Distribution
- Basic design includes a:
 - staging server,
 - warehouse database,
 - and various data marts
- Other components include:
 - Web Soil Data Viewer
 - Online reports & interpretations
 - Custom Exports
 - Soils API (application programming interface)



SDW Business Analysis & Requirements

http://nasis.nrcs.usda.gov/documents/



Soil Data Delivery and Distribution

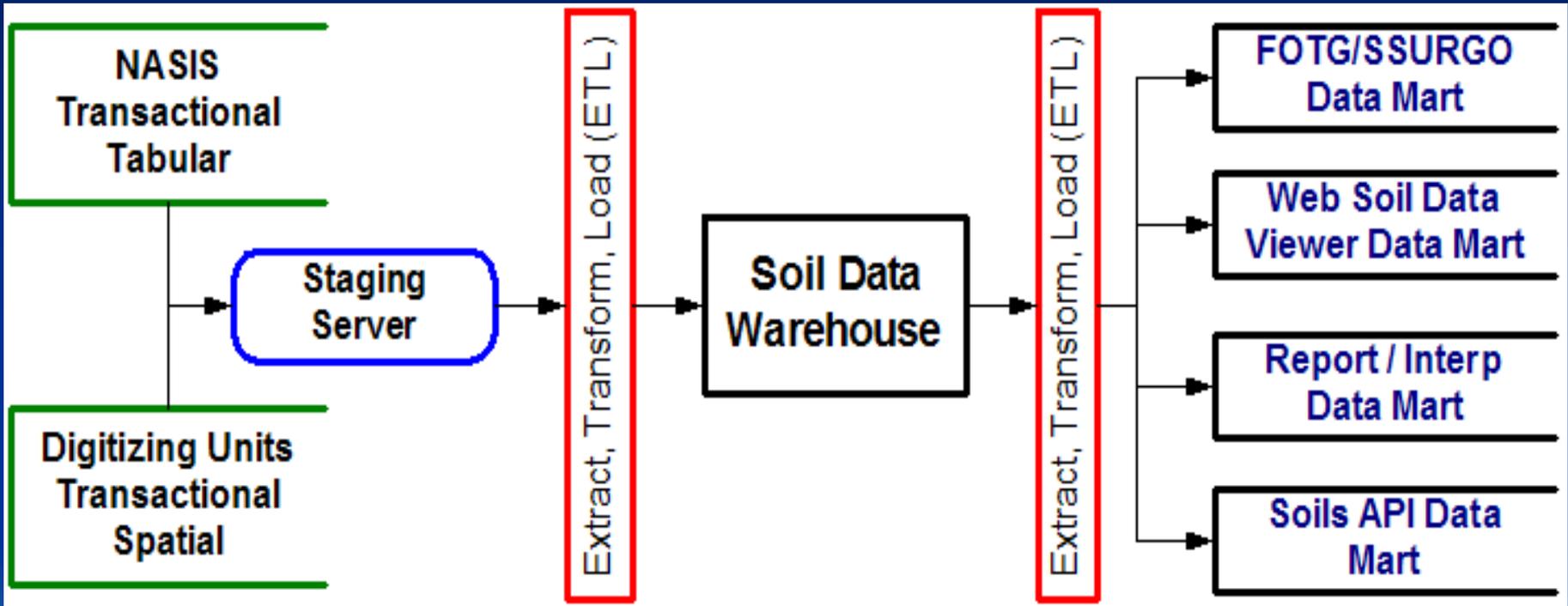
The Soil Survey Division and ITC have begun work on the analysis and design of an information system for delivering and distributing official soil survey data. Currently this is thought of as the soil data warehouse. The following are information for the delivery of soil data.

- [Soil Data Delivery and Distribution - Total Requirements Statement, Interim Report June 18, 2002](#)

NASIS Site
NASIS Downloads Product

<http://nasis.nrcs.usda.gov/documents/>

SDW Basic Design



SDW Phased Implementation

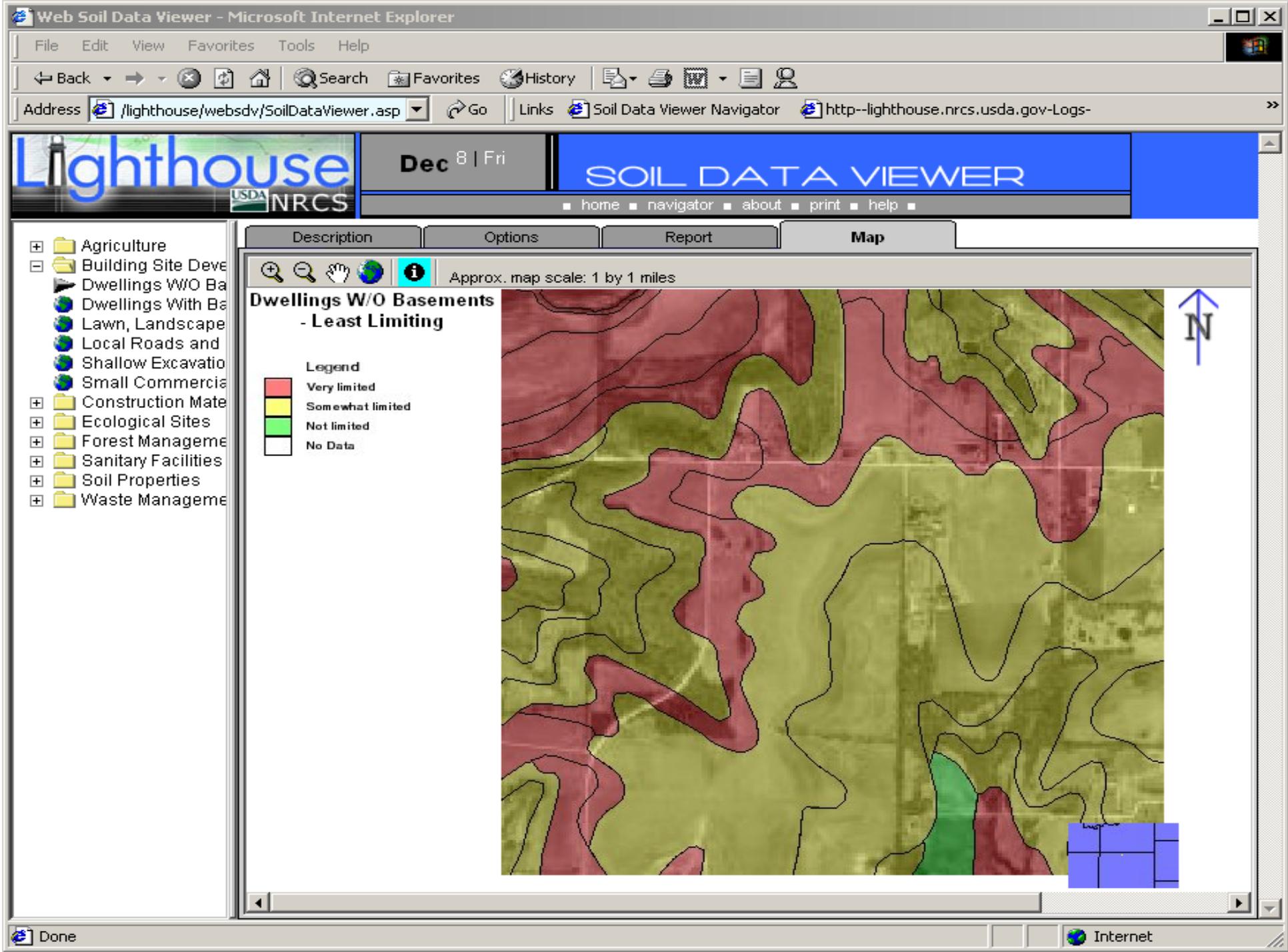
- First priority: primary warehouse functions and a soil data mart for SSURGO and the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).
- 2nd priority: Web Soil Data Viewer Data Mart.
- Soil Reports and Interpretations Data Mart.
- Custom Export Data Mart.
- Soils Application Programming Interface (API) Data Mart.
- Soil Survey Publication Data Mart.



SDW Timeline

- Initial FOTG/SSURGO data mart up by August 2002.
- Initial Soil Data Warehouse up by November 2002.
- Fully functioning SDW and FOTG/SSURGO data mart by Winter 2003.
- Web Soil Data Viewer data mart by Spring 2003.







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SOIL DATA VIEWER

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- Agriculture
- Building Site Developme
- Dwellings W/O Basemer
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- Lawn, Landscape, Golf F
- Local Roads and Streets
- Shallow Excavations
- Small Commercial Buildi
- Construction Materials
- Ecological Sites
- Forest Management
- Sanitary Facilities
- Soil Properties
- Waste Management

Description

Options

Report

Map

Soil Survey: Linn and Miami

Distribution Date: 05/01/2000

State: Kansas

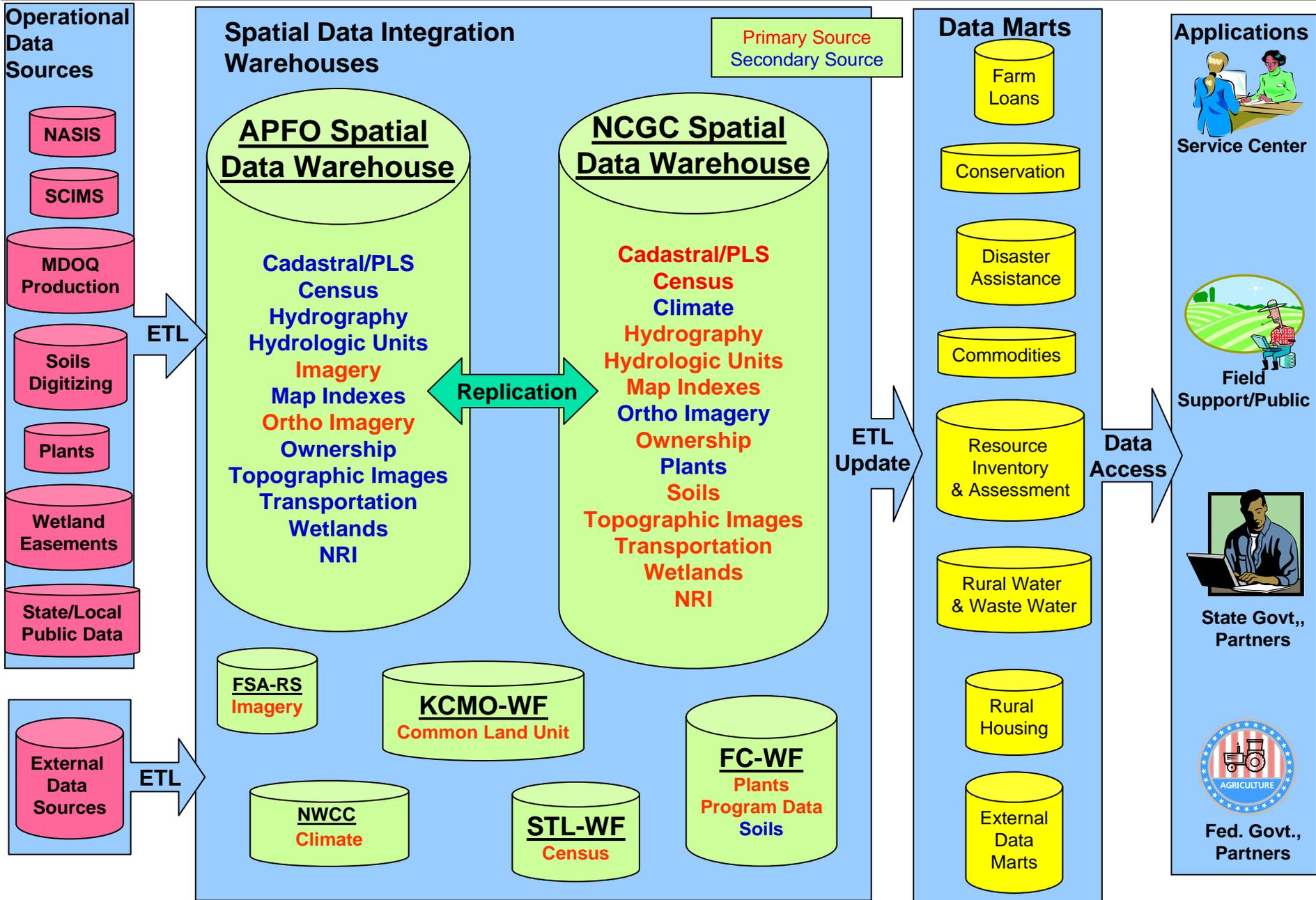
Map Symbol	Soil Name	Rating	Components
Ar	ARISBURG SILT LOAM, 1 TO 3 PERCENT SLOPES	Somewhat limited	Component - ARISBURG (85%) * Shrink-swell * Depth to saturated zone
Bu	BUCYRUS SILT LOAM, 1 TO 4 PERCENT SLOPES	Very limited	Component - WAGSTAFF (5%) * Shrink-swell * Depth to hard bedrock * Depth to saturated zone
Bv	BUCYRUS SILTY CLAY LOAM, 4 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES	Very limited	Component - BUCYRUS (85%) * Shrink-swell
Cm	CLARESON-ROCK OUTCROP COMPLEX, 2 TO 15 PERCENT SLOPES	Somewhat limited	Component - LEBO (5%) * Shrink-swell * Slope
Ed	ERAM-SHIDLER SILTY CLAY LOAMS, 4 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES	Somewhat limited	Component - LEBO (5%) * Shrink-swell
Nh	NEWTONIA SILT LOAM, 4 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES	Somewhat limited	Component - NEWTONIA (100%) * Shrink-swell
	OSAGE SILTY CLAY, OCCASIONALLY		Component - OSAGE (100%) * Flooding

Geospatial Data Warehouse & the SDW

- Infrastructure funding available through the Service Center Agencies (NRCS, FSA, RD) Data Management Initiative.
- Ongoing six month Pilot project to develop and validate the technical architecture.
- Soils data is included in the Pilot phase.
- Driving forces for the GDW are business continuance and disaster recovery.



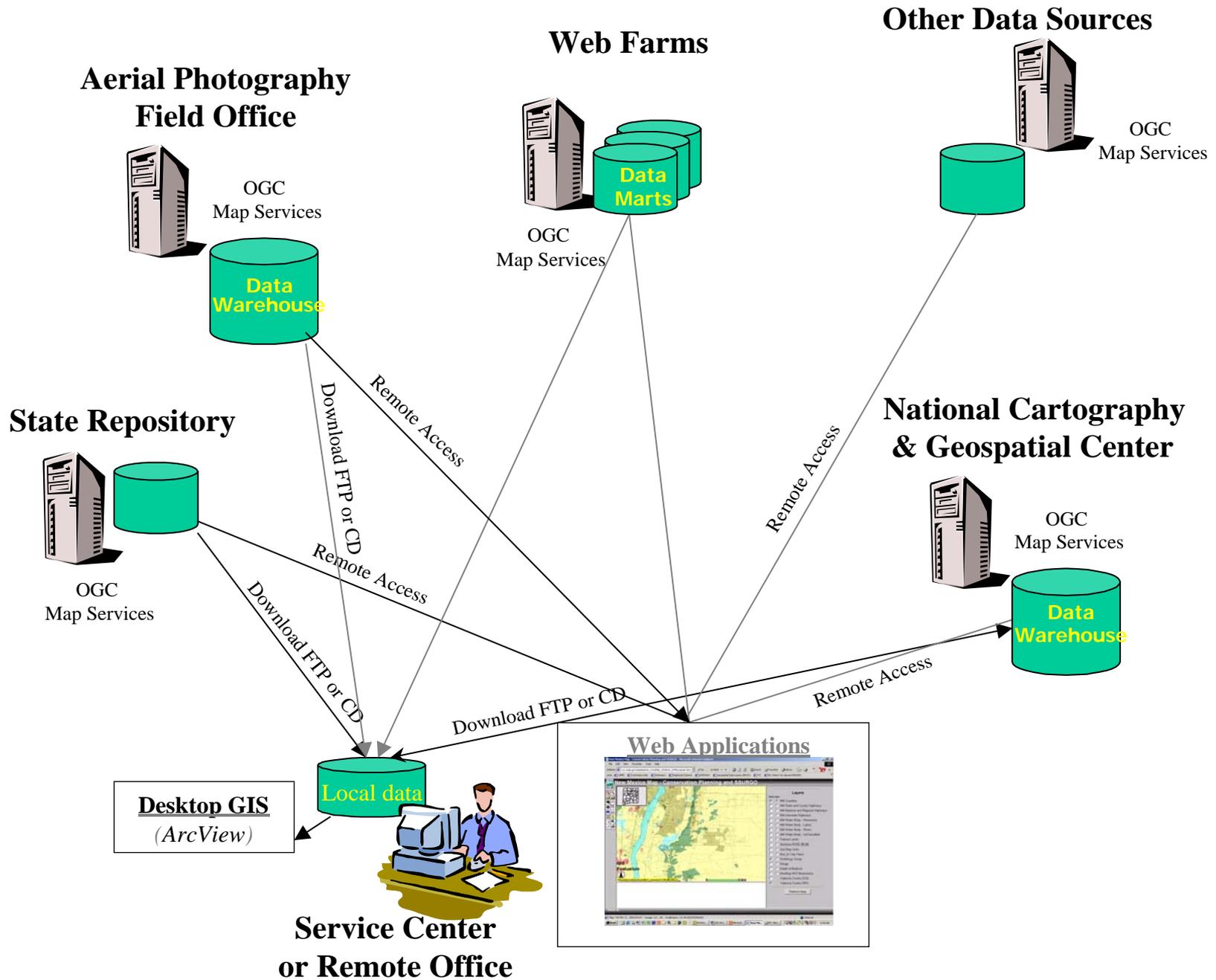
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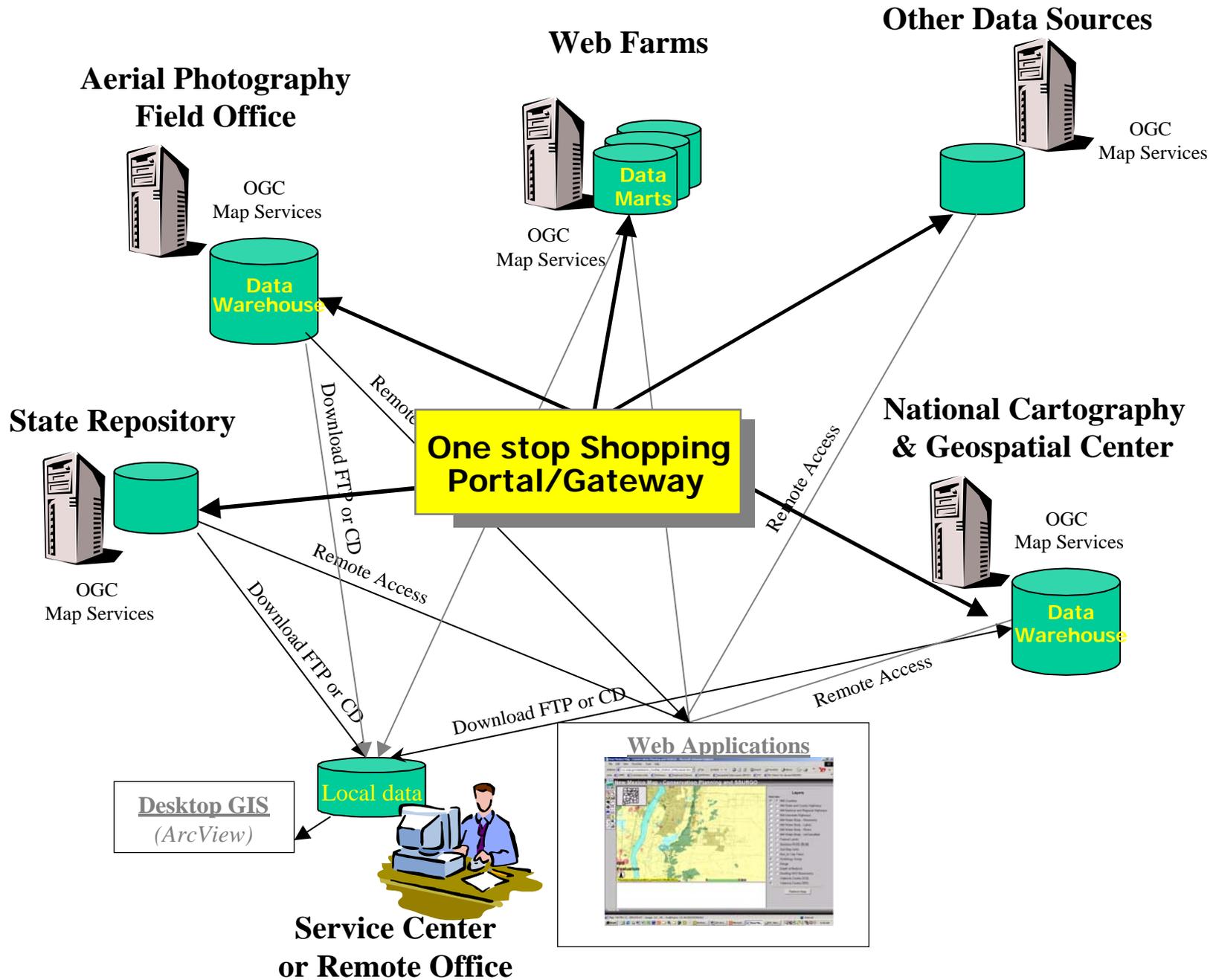


Geospatial Data Warehouse Pilot Project

- Pilot project runs from June to December 2002.
- Leverage existing production lines at the data centers in Salt Lake City (FSA's APFO) and Fort Worth (NRCS's NCGC).
- Move DOQ, DRG, and Soils data into warehouses at each data center.
- Populate data marts at the Web Farm in Fort Collins.
- Explore data replication, load balancing, and failover technologies.







Long-term Outlook

- **Geospatial Data Warehouse task consists of a 5 year plan to implement the GDW technical architecture and provide ongoing O&M.**
- **Service Center Initiative funds the infrastructure.**
- **NRCS funds Soil Data Warehouse analysis and development.**

