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GIS and Remote Sensing Research within EPA EAGLE Programs

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The Estuarine and Great Lakes (EAGLE) research programs were designed to identify, evaluate, recommend, and potentially develop a suite of new, integrative indicators of ecological condition, integrity, and/or sustainability that can be incorporated into long-term monitoring programs across a large coastal area of the United States. GIS and remote sensing have been incorporated into these research programs to help develop and validate ecoindicators across different scales. This special paper session will serve as a forum for remote sensing and GIS researchers within the EAGLE programs to communicate their current development.

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