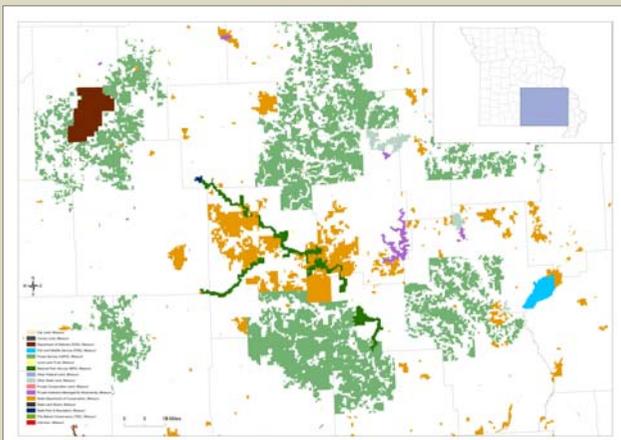


# Update of PAD-US (Protected Areas Database of the United States) for Missouri

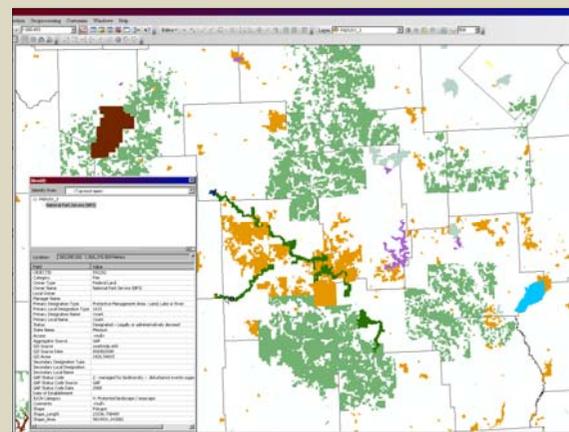
The Protected Areas Database of the United States (PAD-US) is a GIS database hosted by the USGS Gap Analysis Program (GAP) that illustrates and describes public land ownership, management and conservation lands nationally, including voluntarily provided privately protected areas. <sup>1</sup> The PAD data for Missouri was last updated circa 2000. MoRAP has been designated stewards of the PAD data for Missouri, and will be updating the geodatabase in early 2011.

A section of southeast Missouri, showing the variety of Land Owner Types, one attribute of the PAD-US GIS database.



About 10% of the state is in federal or state ownership.

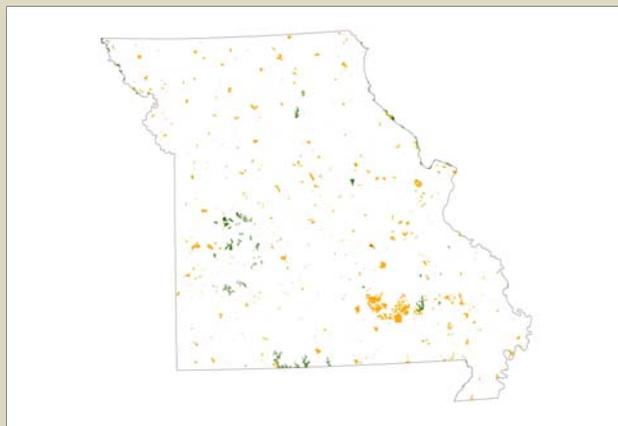
MoRAP will collect recent datasets from state, local and private land owners to update the existing PAD database.



The GIS database will contain up to 25 attributes for each record.



This statewide view of MDC (Missouri Department of Conservation) lands illustrates the need to update the PAD-US database. Areas in orange show the MDC lands in the current version of the database. The green areas indicate changes in MDC land ownership that will be made to the database by MoRAP.



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**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Protected Areas Database of the United States  
<http://www.protectedlands.net/padus/preview.php>