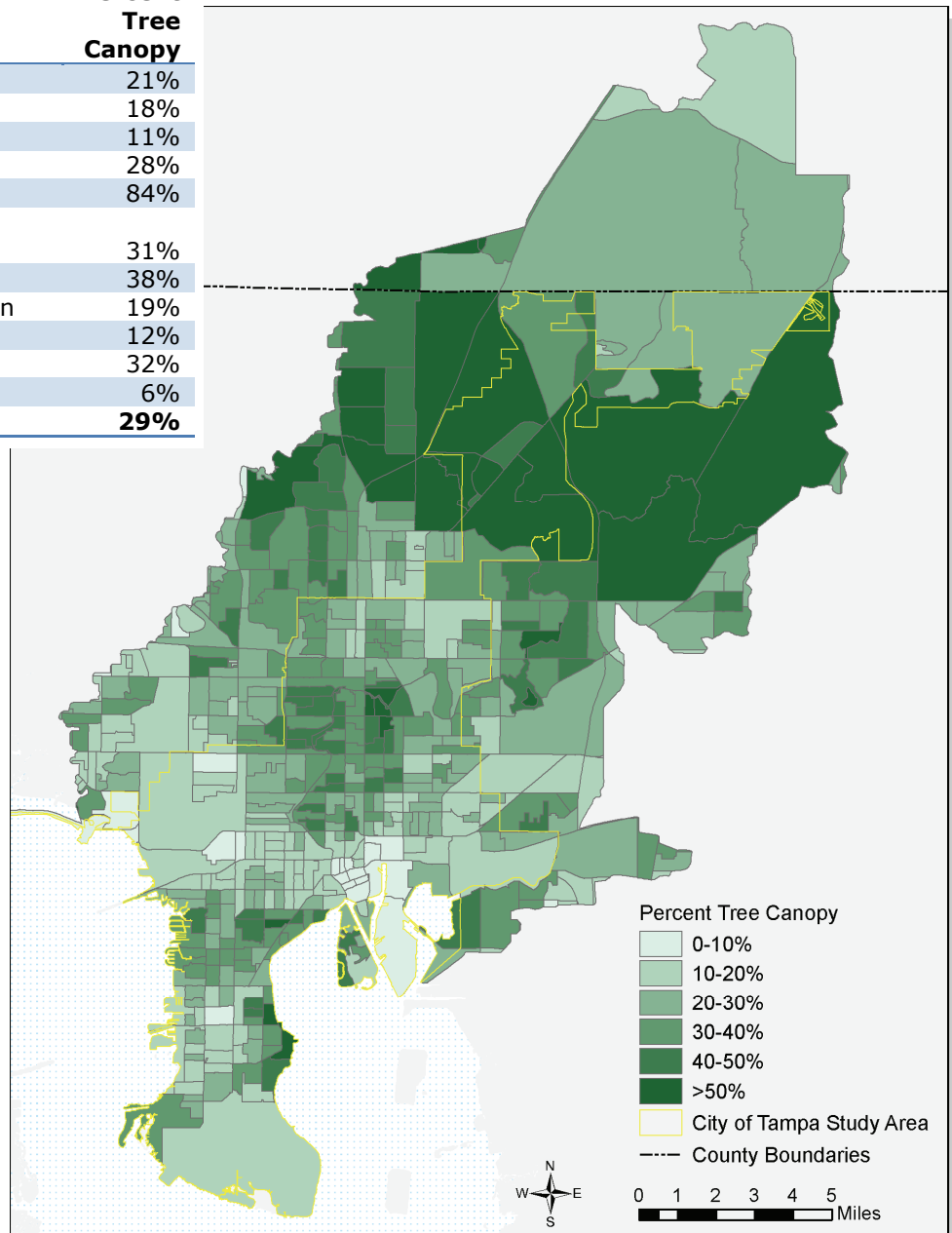


2006 City of Tampa Tree Canopy Cover

The distribution of tree canopy cover is often used as an indicator of the benefits and costs associated with the urban forest. Tree canopy cover was mapped using very high resolution satellite imagery from April, 2006. This map shows where tree canopy cover is located throughout the City of Tampa and the surrounding watershed areas. The data table provides a breakdown of the average tree canopy cover for each land use category for only those areas within the City boundaries.

Land Use Category	Percent Tree Canopy
Agricultural	21%
Commercial	18%
Industrial	11%
Public / Institutions	28%
Communications / Utilities	84%
Recreational / Open Space / Natural	31%
Residential	38%
Right of Way / Transportation	19%
Unknown	12%
Vacant	32%
Water	6%
Citywide Total	29%



Note: Map shows total tree canopy cover within each Census 2000 block group.

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