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- 11. Given that it takes considerable time and effort to verify or confirm an event or munition use.
- 12. For example, the data from the project could identify and establish suspected hazardous areas (SHA) polygons which could then later be entered in IMSMA and followed up by non-technical surveys.
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