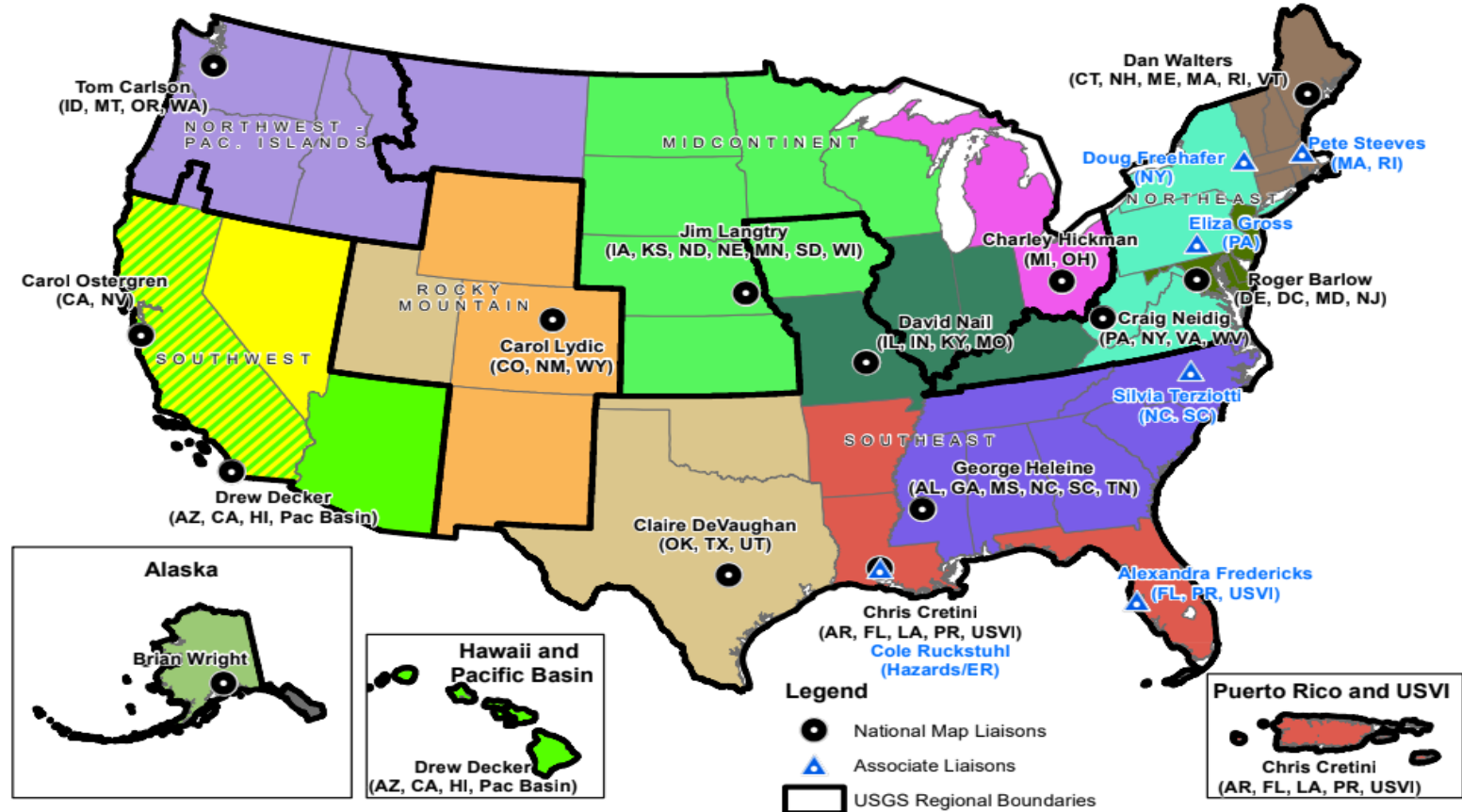




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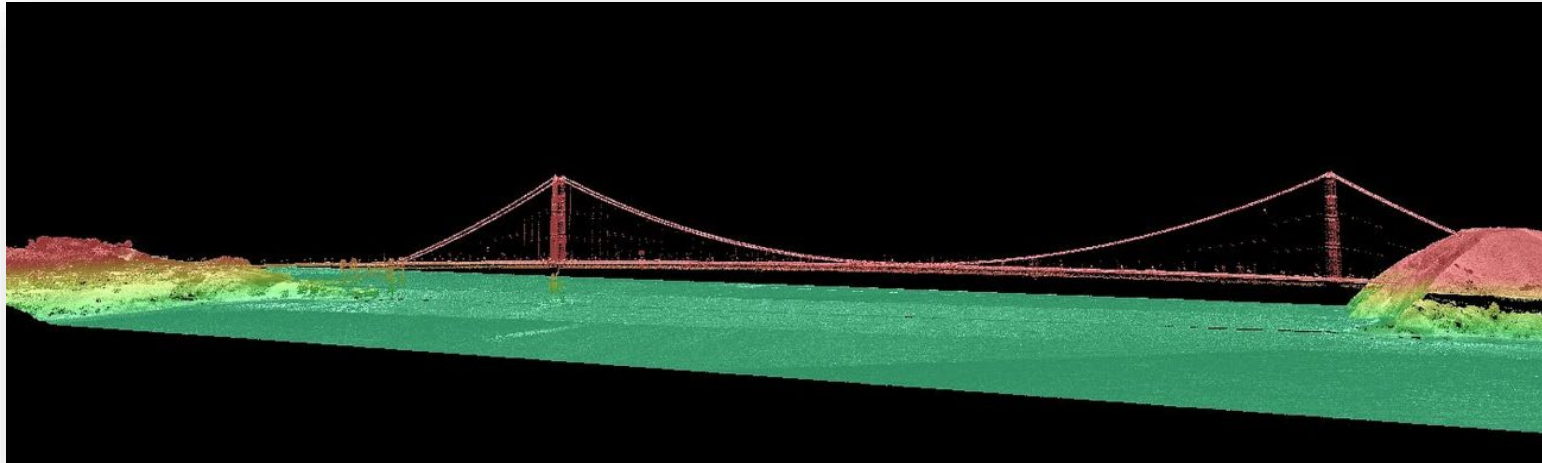
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- Topobathy projects
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- NHD support
- Internal science support
- External support to Feds, States, Counties, Tribes, NGOs



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# 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)



- Applies ground-breaking lidar technology to acquire and distribute three-dimensional data of bare earth, vegetation and structures at centimeter-level accuracy
- Increases the quality level of lidar being acquired to enable more accurate understanding, modeling, and prediction

# 3DEP is a Partnership Program

- Relies on joint funding put into projects: 3DEP (USGS, FEMA, NRCS) and outside partners contribute
- Address the mission-critical requirements of 34 Federal agencies, 50 states, and other organizations documented in the National Enhanced Elevation Assessment <https://nationalmap.gov/3DEP/nea.html>
- Return on investment 5:1, designed to conservatively provide new benefits of \$690 million/year with the potential to generate \$13 billion/year in new benefits through applications that span the economy
- Leverage the capability and capacity of private industry mapping firms
- Achieve a 25% cost efficiency gain by collecting data in larger projects
- Completely refresh national elevation data holdings with new lidar and IfSAR elevation data products and services



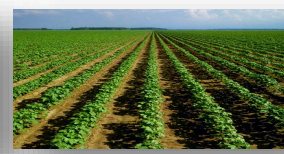
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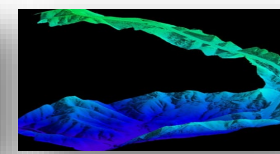
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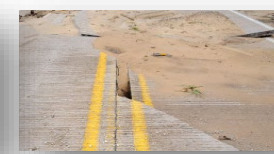
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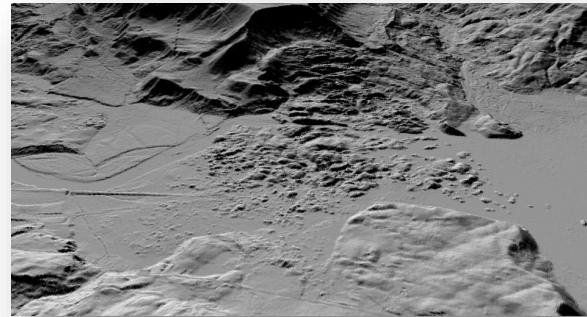


# 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)

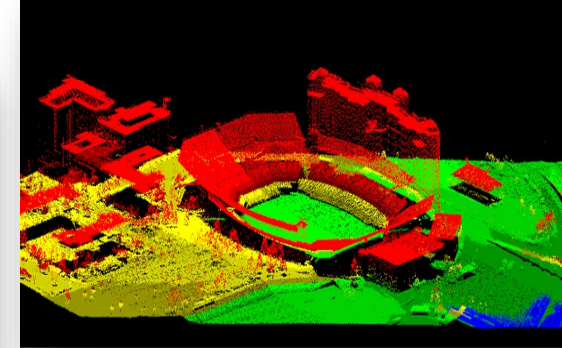
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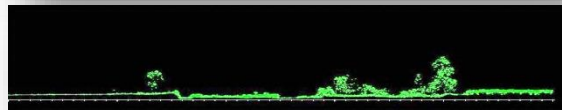
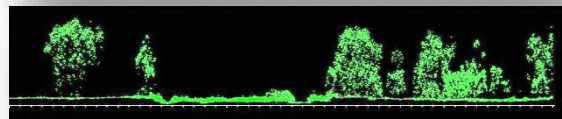
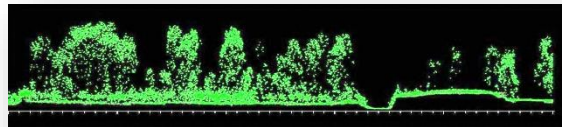
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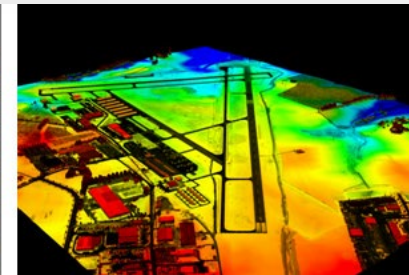
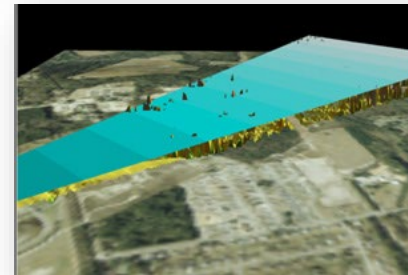
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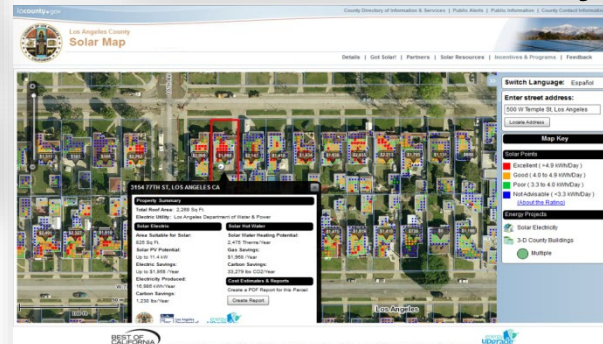
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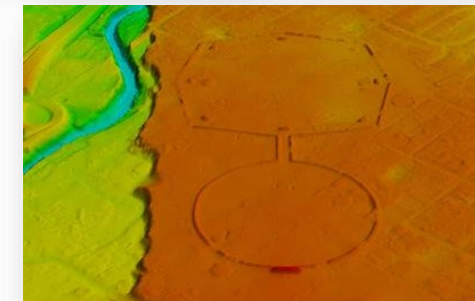
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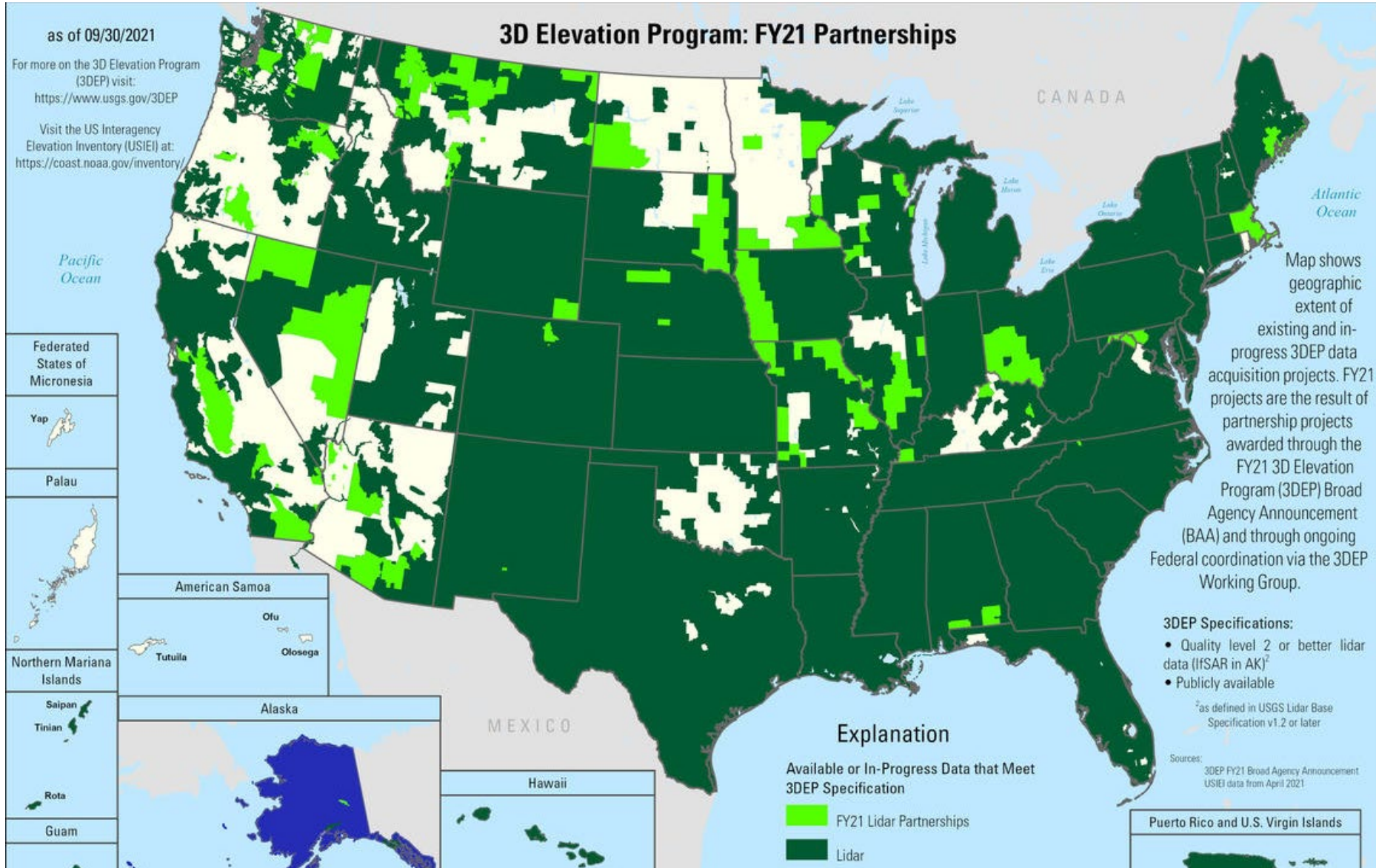


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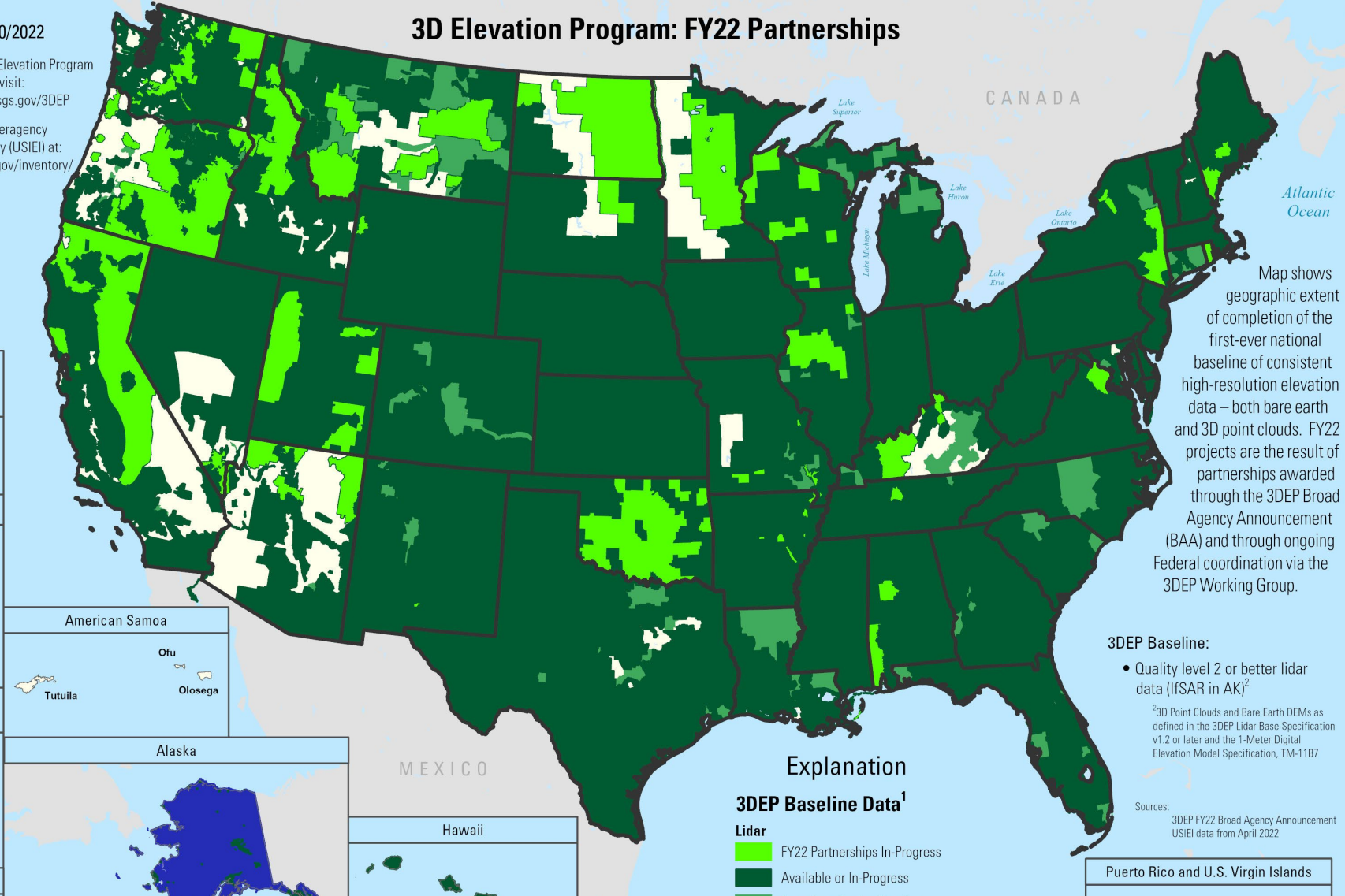
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### 3D Elevation Program: FY22 Partnerships

For more on the 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) visit:  
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 Visit the US Interagency Elevation Inventory (USIEI) at:  
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Pacific Ocean

- Federated States of Micronesia
- Yap
- Palau
- American Samoa
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Alaska
- Hawaii
- Guam



Map shows geographic extent of completion of the first-ever national baseline of consistent high-resolution elevation data — both bare earth and 3D point clouds. FY22 projects are the result of partnerships awarded through the 3DEP Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) and through ongoing Federal coordination via the 3DEP Working Group.

**3DEP Baseline:**

- Quality level 2 or better lidar data (1fsAR in AK)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>3D Point Clouds and Bare Earth DEMs as defined in the 3DEP Lidar Base Specification v1.2 or later and the 1-Meter Digital Elevation Model Specification, TM-11B7

Sources:  
 3DEP FY22 Broad Agency Announcement  
 USIEI data from April 2022

**Explanation**

**3DEP Baseline Data<sup>1</sup>**

- Lidar**
- FY22 Partnerships In-Progress
  - Available or In-Progress

Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands

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## 3D Elevation Program: FY22 Status of 3DEP Quality Data

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Map shows geographic extent of completion of the first-ever national baseline of consistent high-resolution elevation data – both bare earth and 3D point clouds - identified by the U.S. Interagency Elevation Inventory (USIEI) that meet 3DEP base level specification and are under award as of September 30, 2022. The inventory was produced in partnership by the U.S. Geological Survey and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. While every attempt has been made to accurately inventory projects that are publicly available, some errors and omissions may occur.

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### Explanation

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#### Lidar

-  Available or In-Progress
-  Data Contribution Pending

Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands



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## 3DEPSpecification (MapServer)

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**Service Description:** Areas covered by lidar projects that meet 3DEP Specification ( <https://www.usgs.gov/ngp-standards-and-specifications/3d-elevation-program-standards-and-specifications> ) or by ifsar in Alaska. Includes project that may be restricted.

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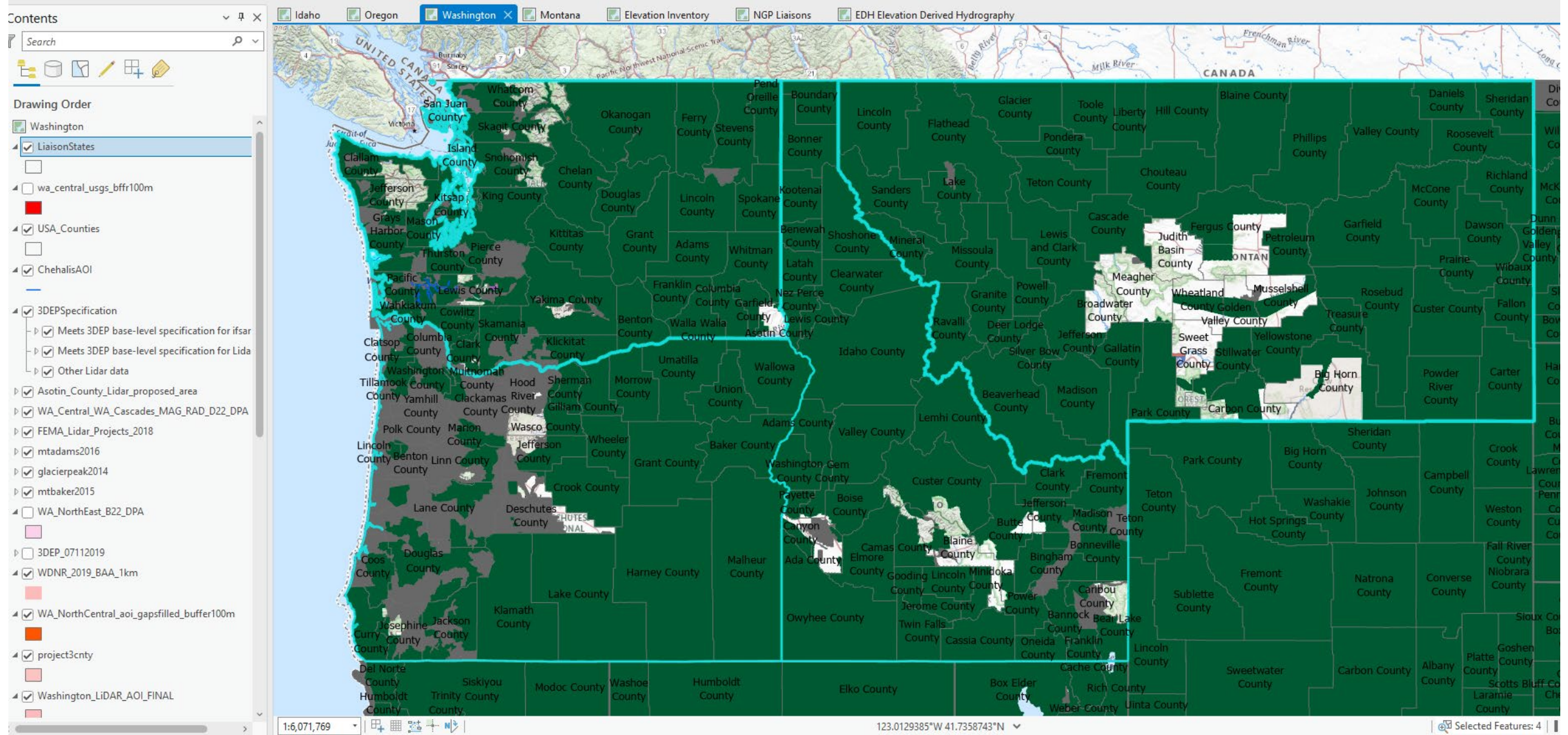
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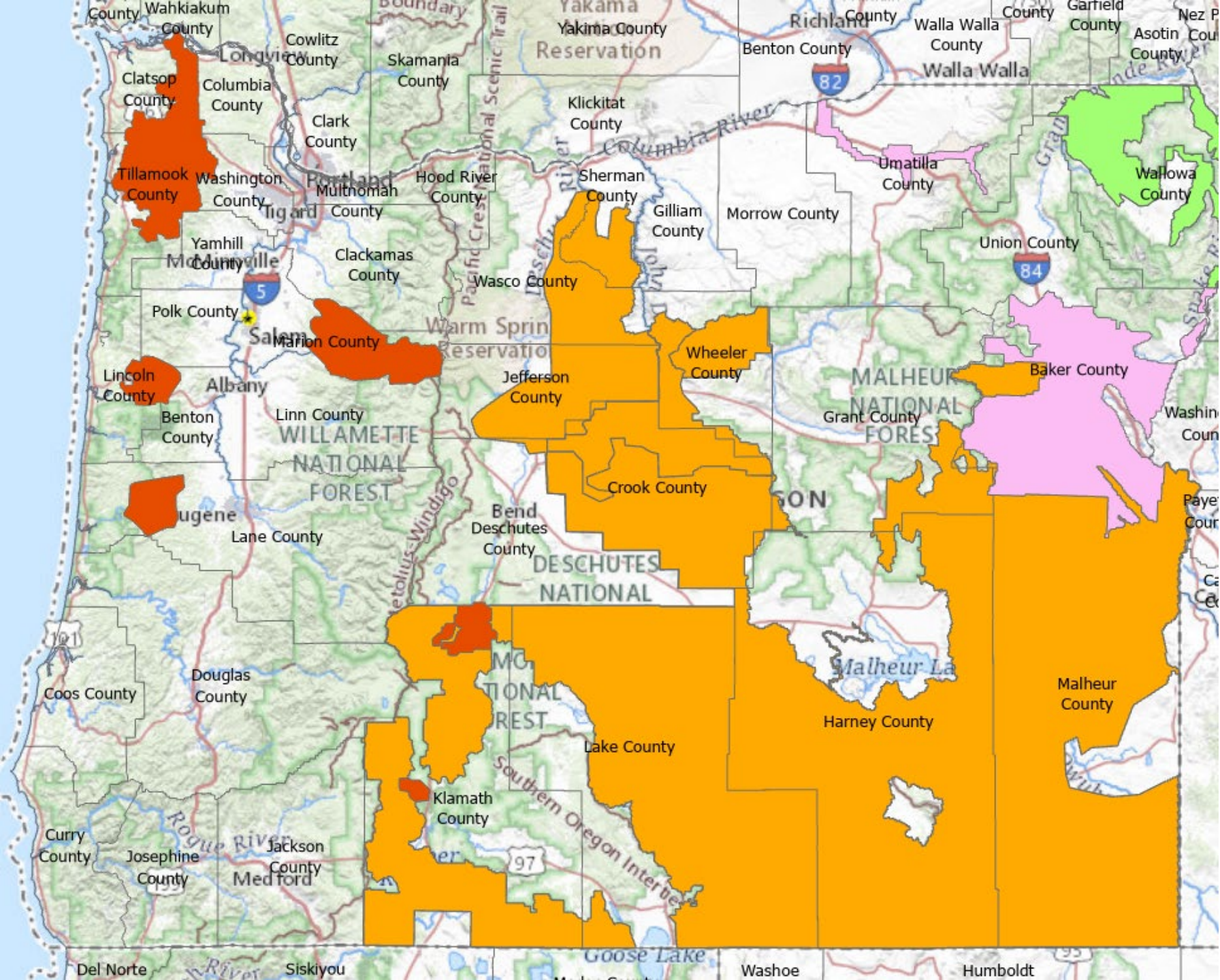
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### FY 22 3DEP Projects

- ODF ■
- DOGAMI ■
- USGS ■ ■

# 3DEP Data Acquisition

## Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

- Provides detailed information on how to partner with the USGS and other Federal agencies to acquire 3DEP quality data
- Announced at [Fed Biz Opps](#) and [Grants.gov](#)
- Partners may propose contributing funds toward a lidar data acquisition project using the USGS Geospatial Products and Services Contracts (GPSC) or they may request 3DEP funds toward a lidar data acquisition project using the partner's contract
- Provides a systematic, transparent process for non-Federal agencies to partner with Federal agencies - state and local governments, tribes, *academic institutions* and the private sector are eligible to submit proposals
- Begun in FY15 and FY22 is in progress with FY23 proposals due Nov 18, 2022
- Augmented with additional Federal investments throughout the year

# USGS Geospatial Product and Service Contracts (GPSC)



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## USGS Geospatial Data Contracts



The National Geospatial Technical Operations Center (NGTOC) of the USGS administers a set of Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts through a competitive process, which provide a mechanism to obtain geospatial data services throughout the United States. The contracts primarily support *The National Map*, but they are flexible enough to be used by other Federal, State, and local agencies. The [Geospatial Product and Service Contracts \(GPSC\)](#) is a suite of contracts, broad in scope, that can accommodate activities related to standard, nonstandard, graphic, and digital cartographic products. Services provided may include: photogrammetric mapping and aerotriangulation; orthophotography; thematic mapping (for example, land characterization); digital imagery applications; IFSAR and LiDAR; geographic information systems development; surveying and control acquisition, including ground-based and airborne GPS; and much more.

NGTOC personnel have been providing technical support to digital cartographic services contracts for over twenty years. This technical expertise supports the contracting officer services provided by the Office of Central Region Services, Acquisition and Grants Branch in Denver, CO. For further information on how the NGTOC can provide Federal, State, and local agencies with access to these contracts, please send inquiries to [gpsc@usgs.gov](mailto:gpsc@usgs.gov).

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# FY23 USGS Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

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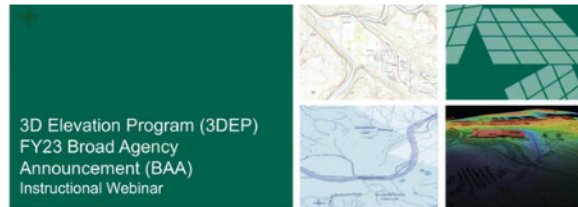
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The FY23 3DEP BAA was released October 14, 2022 (SAM.gov Reference #DOIGFBO230001 & Grants.gov Funding Opportunity #G23AS00052). Initial submissions are due November 18, 2022. The BAA will remain open and proposals received after the initial due date will be considered for review until June 1, 2023 pending available funding.



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## BAA Instructional Webinar

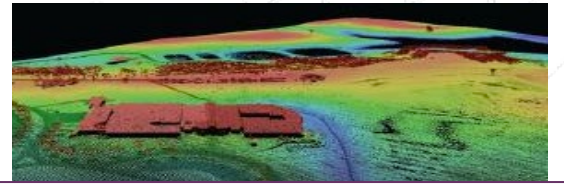


The FY23 BAA instructional webinar was held on August 10, 2022. This webinar provided an overview of the Federal fiscal year (FY) 2023 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) Broad

## BAA Frequently Asked Questions



A list of Q & A's filling common knowledge gaps organized under Proposal Submissions, Funding, SeaSketch, Geographic Areas of Interest and Technical / Specs. FAQs



## FY2023 3DEP Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) Open for Submission

The FY2023 3DEP Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is now open for submissions. The Program Announcement/Solicitation and application materials can be found on [SAM.gov](#) (GPSC applicants) and Grants.gov (financial assistance applicants; link TBD will be posted on BAA webpage). The attachments, including shapefiles, FAQ, and more information on the BAA can be found on [the FY23 BAA webpage](#).

Important dates for this year:

- Preliminary IGCE requests deadline: COB Friday, October 28th, 2022.
- Initial proposal submission deadline: COB Friday, November 18th, 2022.

Preliminary IGCE requests received after October 28th, 2022 are not guaranteed a response from the USGS Commercial Partnership Team (CPT) before the November 18th, 2022 proposal deadline. Proposals received by November 18th, 2022 will receive priority consideration for funding. The BAA will remain open and proposals received after the initial due date will be considered for review until June 1st, 2023 pending available funding.

Please reach out to [Brian Hadley](#) if you have any questions.



<https://www.usgs.gov/3d-elevation-program/fy23-usgs-broad-agency-announcement-baa>



## 3DEP Quality Levels - QL

- Quality Level 2 or better, 3DEP Base specification is QL2
- WA, OR, ID, State standard is QL1 and found in State Lidar plans

Quality Level	Data Source	Vertical Accuracy RMSEz (cm)	Nominal Pulse Spacing (NPS) (meters)	Nominal Pulse Density (NPD) (points per square meter)	Digital elevation mode (DEM) cell size (meters)
QL0	Lidar	5 cm	≤ 0.35 m	≥ 8 pts/meter <sup>2</sup>	0.5 m
QL1	Lidar	10 cm	≤ 0.35 m	≥ 8 pts/meter <sup>2</sup>	0.5 m
QL2	Lidar	10 cm	≤ 0.7 m	≥ 2 pts/meter <sup>2</sup>	1 m
QL3	Lidar	20 cm	≤ 1.4 m	≥ 0.5 pts/meter <sup>2</sup>	2 m
QL4	Imagery	139 cm	N/A	N/A	5 m
QL5	Ifsar	185 cm	N/A	N/A	5 m

# Where has lidar data been collected?

## U.S. Interagency Elevation Inventory, USIEI

### ■ Interagency Collaboration

- USGS leads the topographic component by leveraging on-the-landscape knowledge of the USGS National Map liaison network
- NOAA (Bathy-Lead), FEMA, USACE, USFS, NRCS, NPS

US INTERAGENCY ELEVATION INVENTORY

WA-99, Seattle, WA, 98103, USA

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<b>2021 King County WA Lidar</b>	2021	Partial	2021
<b>2016 King County, WA Lidar</b>	Feb 24, 2016 - May 25, 2017	Complete	2016
<b>2010 NGA Seattle WA Lidar</b>	2010	Complete	2010
<b>2000 - 2001 Puget Sound Lidar Consortium (PSLC) Lidar: Kitsap Peninsula, Seattle And East To Snoqualmie</b>	Dec 1, 2000 - Jan 30, 2001	Complete	2001

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BASEMAPS OPACITY Your Source for Topographic Information

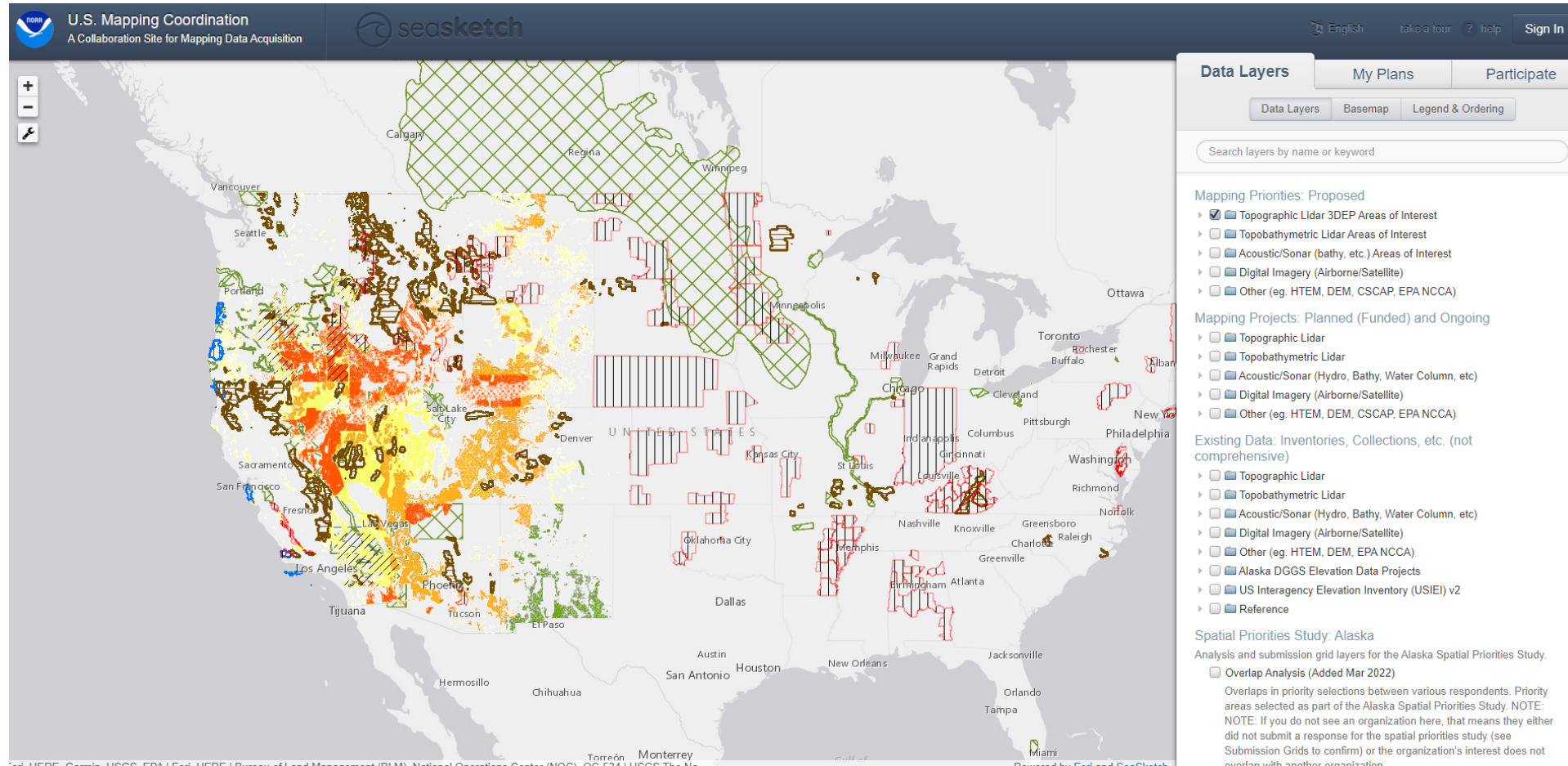
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# Where do people want to collect data?

## Areas of Interest – Seasketch



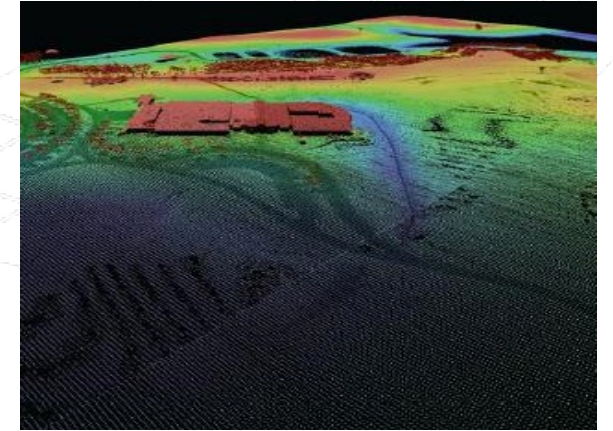
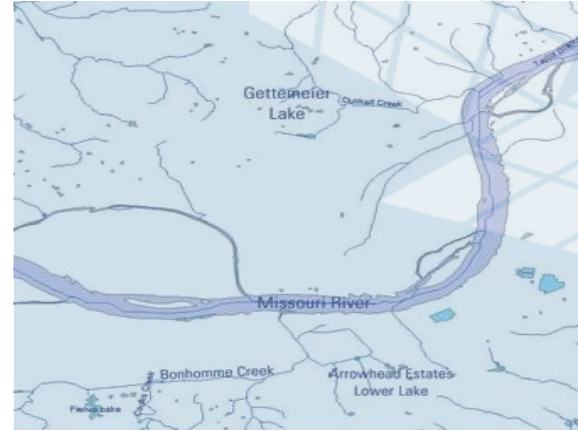
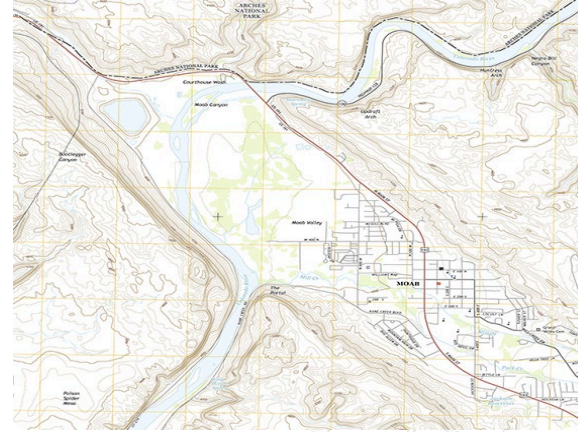
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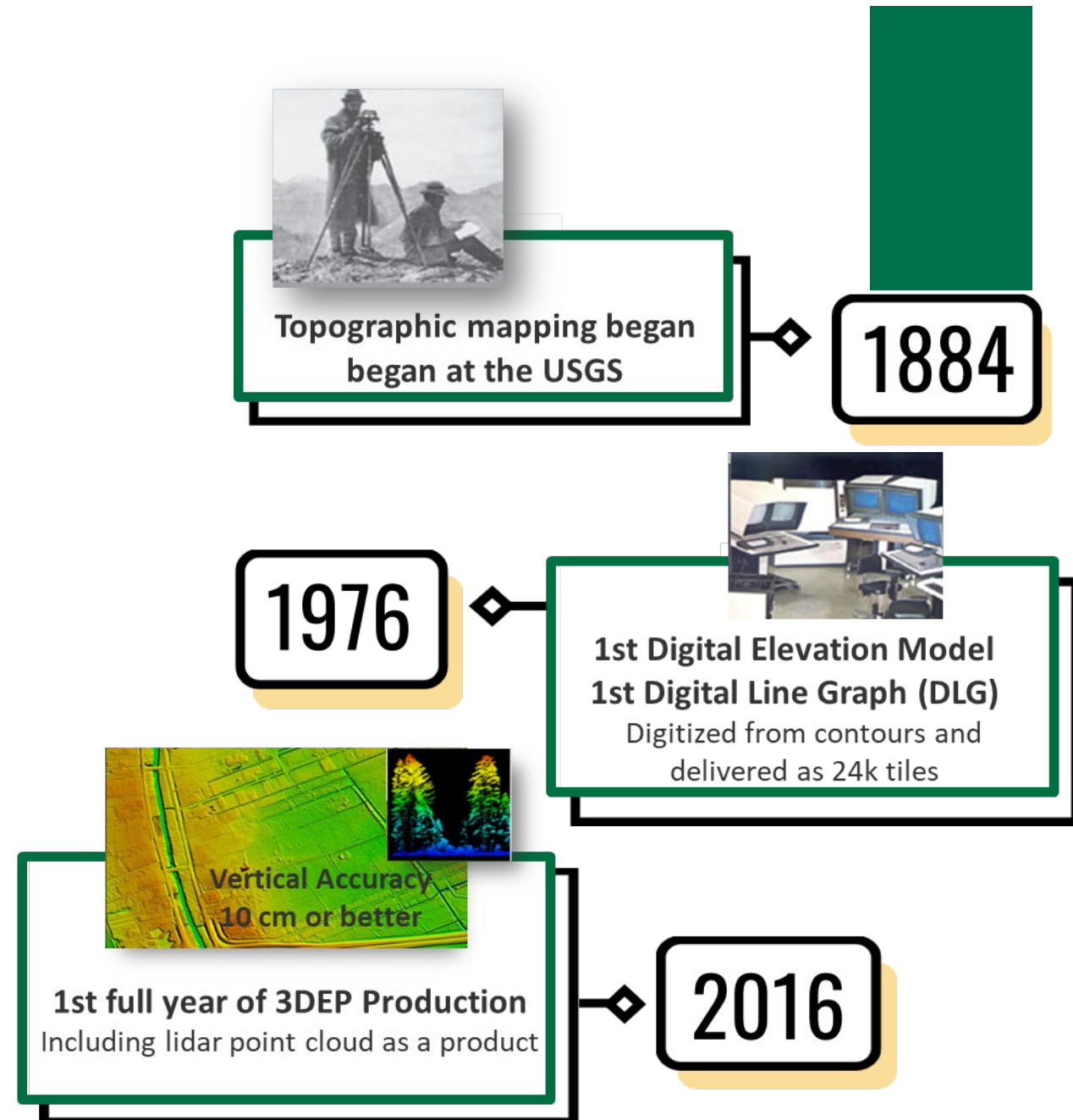
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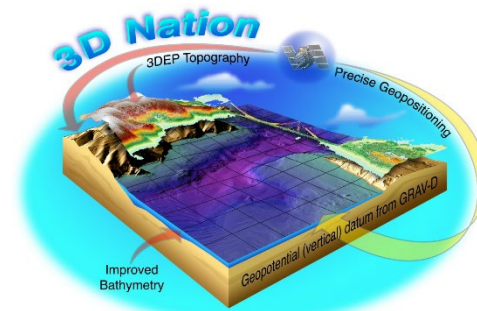
# There and back again

- Topographic maps included inherently integrated data – **USGS collected data to make maps**
- We harvested data from those maps to develop NHD and early elevation – **USGS maps made the data**
- We are now able to collect new, high accuracy 3DEP data and derive new, aligned hydrography data – **USGS back again to collecting data to make maps**



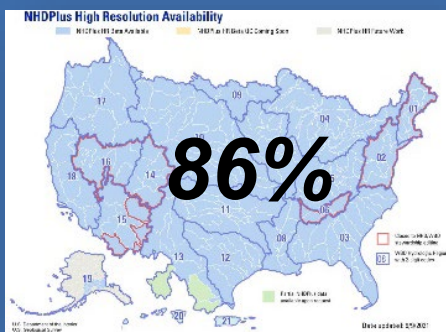
# 3D National Topography Model (3DNTM)

Integrates elevation and hydrography to model the Nation's topography in 3D



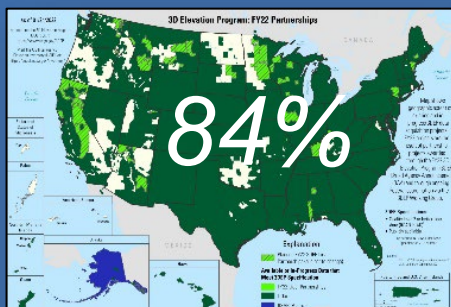
## National Baseline Datasets

NHDPlus High Resolution (NHDPlus HR) hydrography framework



On track to complete by 2029

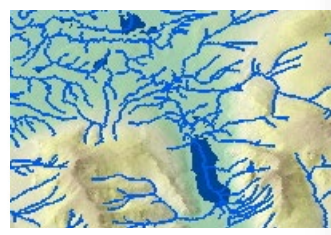
3D Elevation Program (3DEP) first national high-resolution elevation baseline



On track to complete acquisition by FY26

## Next Generation Programs

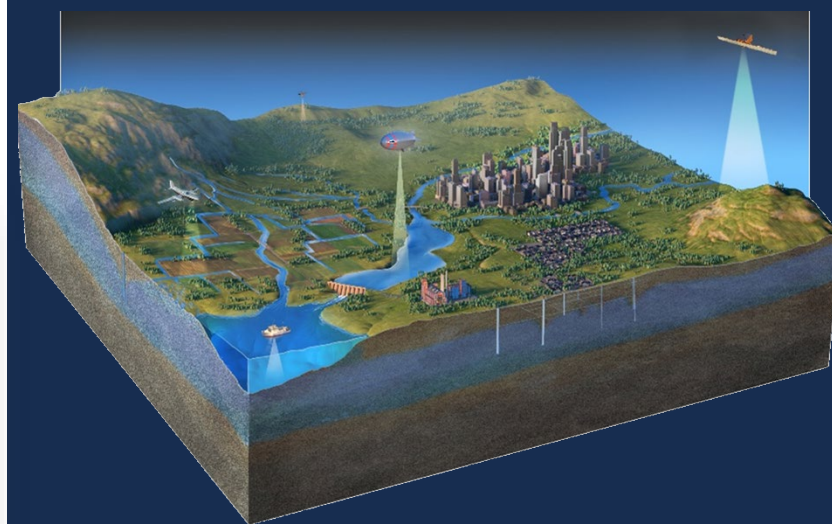
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3DNTM Call for Action Part 1: 3D Hydrography Program (3DHP)



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3DNTM Call for Action Part 2: Next Gen 3DEP



## Integrated 3D Model



- Research and develop a 3D data model to fully integrate 3DHP and Next Gen 3DEP
- Integrate other data from *The National Map*

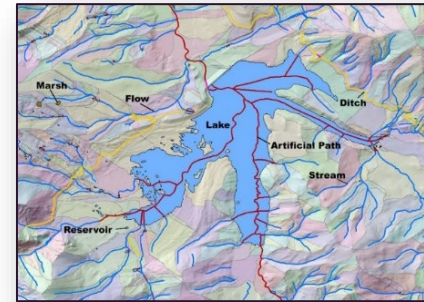
Ongoing

Under development

Longer-term goal

# Current Approach to National Hydrography Datasets

- The National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) portfolio of datasets is the most comprehensive and current data of the Nation's surface waters
  - 9.4 million miles stream of network, including 8 million waterbodies and over 130,000 nested hydrologic units
- NHD and Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD) leverage local knowledge and updates through a [stewardship](#) program with participants from 41 states and Washington DC
- Updates are not uniform
  - Some areas have been updated, others untouched and based on older information – sometimes 40+ years old
  - National consistency of data quality has decreased over time
  - NHD surface water features don't align well with highly accurate 3D Elevation Program data



National Hydrography Dataset

Watershed Boundary Dataset



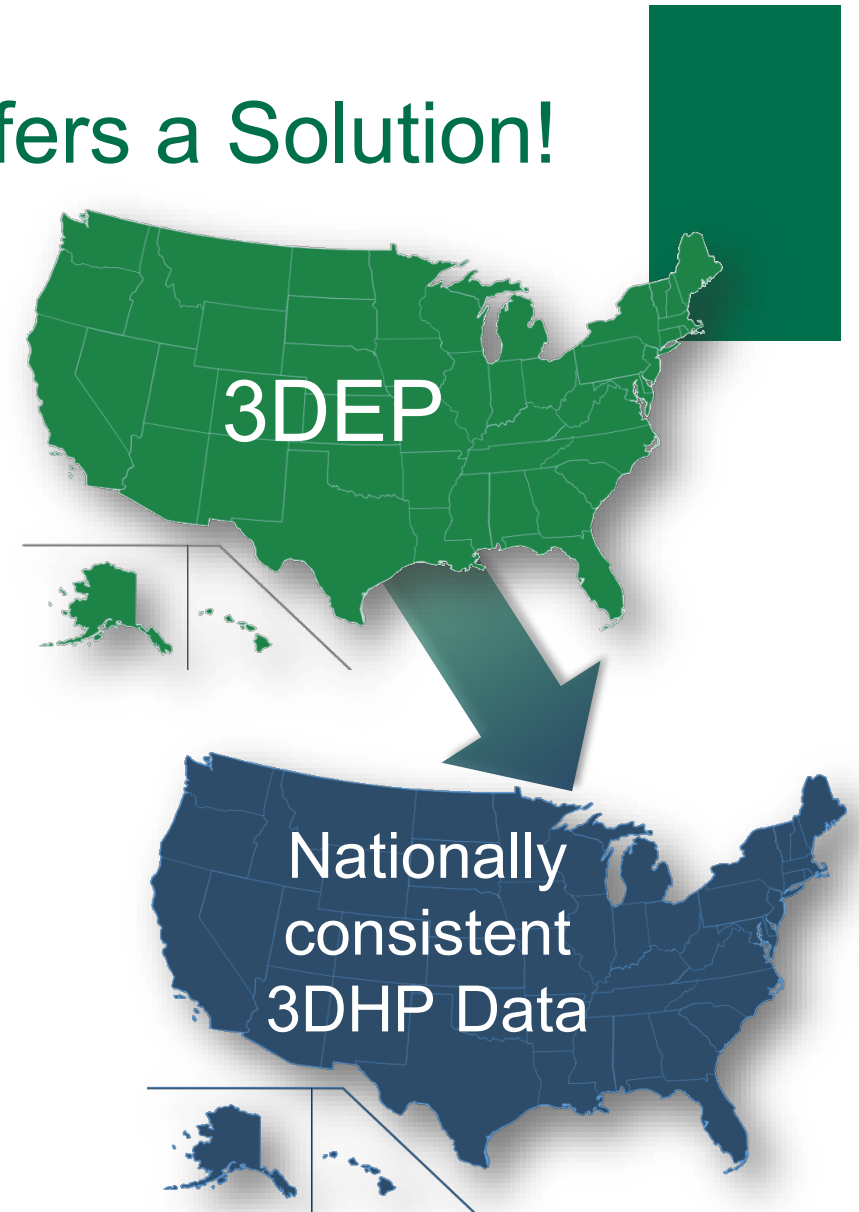
NHDPlus High Resolution



# Hydrography Derived from Elevation Offers a Solution!

## Introducing the 3D Hydrography Program (3DHP)

- 3DHP will provide national consistency while meeting local needs
- Goal to acquire new hydrography standardized to align vertically, horizontally, and temporally with 3DEP data, as well as other improvements
  - Supports national and regional-level issues like flooding, contaminant spills, water quality and quantity, drought, climate change, etc.
  - Supports more accurate, updated modeling and analysis capabilities
  - Supports sharing of water data as the geospatial framework underpinning the internet of water
- Data acquisition process to follow 3DEP Best Practices including coordinated governance and data acquisition
- Building on decades of work and concepts from current hydrography products



# + Specifications

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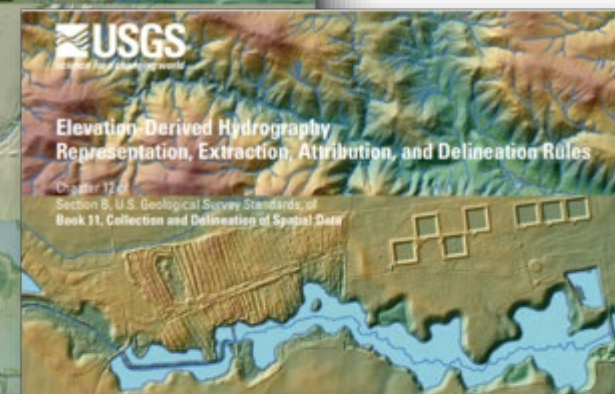
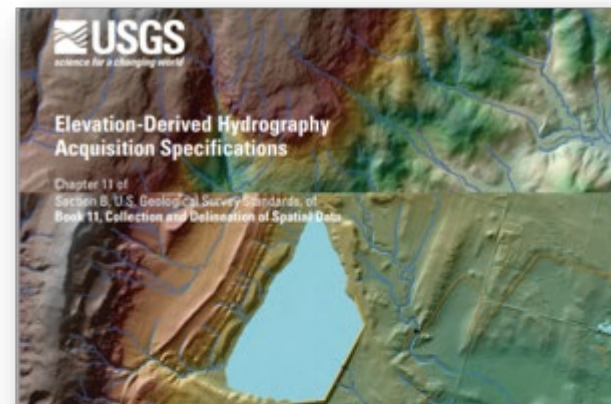
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- In progress to moving to new hydro-spec site (similar to our Lidar Base Specification page)



## + Transition period – Federal FY 2023

Finalize NHD, WBD, NHDPlus HR

- USGS will complete queued markups to NHD and WBD
  - User markups submitted before **November 30, 2022** will be implemented
- **Phase out NHD Editing during Q1 (December 31, 2022)**
  - Discontinue new editor training
  - Phase out new job checkouts
  - Phase out external edit access to the database
- **Phase out WBD Editing by Q3 (June 30, 2023)**
- Complete production work on NHDPlus HR after meeting 2023 GPRA goals
- Publish static versions of NHD, WBD, and NHDPlus HR (**Sept 30, 2023**)
  - Static versions will remain available for the foreseeable future
  - Services will remain active for the foreseeable future
- HydroAdd
  - Line event functionality will be released in FY23 and will continue to work against the static NHD.
  - HydroAdd will also work with 3DHP in FY24.





A 3D elevation map of Bismarck, North Dakota, rendered in shades of blue. The map shows the city's layout, including roads, buildings, and a prominent river system. The terrain is depicted with varying shades of blue to represent elevation, with darker blues indicating lower elevations and lighter blues indicating higher elevations. The map is overlaid with a grid.

# THANK YOU!

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