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Purpose of the Procedure

Flood insurance studies search for geospatial data during Discovery tasks. If needed data are not available, studies might fund the collection of new data and would like to know about other organizations that might share in these costs. Detailed information about the role geospatial data coordination in studies is in the Geospatial Data Coordination Implementation Guide, which is available at [https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/docs/GeoDataImplem_V3.pdf](https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/docs/GeoDataImplem_V3.pdf) and Geospatial Data Coordination Guidance Document, which is available at [https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1499957866635-db34cabb98cb9c3b2f57aad3d216fcff/GDC_Guidance_May_2017.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1499957866635-db34cabb98cb9c3b2f57aad3d216fcff/GDC_Guidance_May_2017.pdf)

Resources developed through FEMA’s geospatial data coordination activities provide information about data and contacts for organizations that have geospatial data that cover large areas (like states) in which many studies are interested. Studies can avoid wasting time with dead-end searches and cold calls by starting with these proven sources of information.

One resource is this Geospatial Data Coordination Procedure. It outlines sources of geospatial data and contact information, preferences for base map data and state geospatial participation in studies, and other useful information for the State.

If you have questions about this procedure or other geospatial data coordination resources, contact the geospatial data coordination lead in your Region 1 Service Center:

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**State Geospatial Data Coordination Procedure**

**Default Flood Hazard Base Map for the State**
The default base map for flood hazard maps for the State is an image base map (orthophoto).

**Geospatial Data Coverage**

Find below information about and links to statewide (and Federal agencies’ national) geospatial datasets. The list is provided to save time during Discovery activities when building a list of candidate geospatial datasets available for the study; it is not a prescription of datasets that must be used in a flood insurance study.

**Datasets for DFIRM Production**

**Orthophotos**
Dataset name: CRCOG Orthoimagery, Statewide, 6 inch, 4 band orthoimagery
Data currentness: Publication date: April 2019
Accuracy/Scale: 0.5-foot RMSE
Ground sample resolution: 3 Inch
Horizontal datum: NAD 83
Fee associated? No
Available for redistribution: Yes
Dataset contact: Erik D. Snowden, IT/GIS Coordinator, Capitol Region Council of Governments, 241 Main St., Hartford, CT, 06106, esnowden@crcog.org
Telephone: (860) 522-2217 x 217

**Transportation (roads, railroads, and airports)**
Dataset name: Connecticut Routes
Data currentness: Publication date: October 2019
Accuracy/Scale: 1:100,000
Horizontal datum: NAD 83
Fee associated? Not for online acquisition.
Available for redistribution? Yes
Are road names part of the dataset? No
Dataset contact: State of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection, deep.gisdata@ct.gov
Telephone: (860) 424-3540
Dataset name: Railroads
Data currentness: Publication date 1994; Latest edition: October 2019
Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000
Horizontal datum: NAD 83
Fee associated? Not for online acquisition.
Available for redistribution? Yes
Are road names part of the dataset? No
Dataset contact: deep.gisdata@ct.gov
Telephone: (860) 424-3540
Notes: The 2005 Edition essentially includes the same set of geographic features published in 1994. However, the 2005 Edition differs from information published in 1994 primarily as a result of corrections and improvements to feature geometry and feature attribute information. Previously undetected errors have been corrected.

Dataset name: Airports
Data currentness: Publication date: 1994; Latest edition: October 2019
Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000
Horizontal datum: NAD 83
Fee associated? Not for online acquisition.
Available for redistribution? Yes
Are road names part of the dataset? No
Dataset contact: deep.gisdata@ct.gov
Telephone: (860) 424-3540

Hydrography (rivers, streams, lakes, and shorelines)
Dataset name: Connecticut Hydrography Line
Data currentness: Publication date: 1994; Latest edition: 2005; Last Updated: 10/28/19
Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000
Horizontal datum: NAD 83
Fee associated? Not for online acquisition.
Available for redistribution? Yes
Are hydrography names part of the dataset? Yes
Dataset source: Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (CT DEEP)
Dataset contact: deep.gisdata@ct.gov
Telephone: (860) 424-3540
Notes: The 2005 Edition essentially includes the same set of geographic features published in 1994. However, the 2005 Edition differs from information published in 1994
primary as a result of corrections and improvements to feature geometry and feature attribute information. Previously undetected errors have been corrected. Also, some feature attribute information (data fields) have been slightly modified and made easier to use. Hydrography features are represented as combinations of polygons and lines, and are classified as they are depicted on the published quadrangle maps. Rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, marshes, bays, tidal flats, rocks, channels, and dams are example classifications. In general, single line streams, shorelines, and dams are represented as lines; double line streams, lakes, ponds, bays, channels, tidal flats, rocks, and marshes are represented as polygons.

**Political boundaries (county, municipal)**

Dataset name: Towns  
Data currentness: Publication date 1994; Latest edition: 2005; Last Updated: Jan 23, 2020  
Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000  
Horizontal datum: NAD 83  
Fee associated? Not for online acquisition.  
Available for redistribution? Yes  
Dataset contact: deep.gisdata@ct.gov  
Telephone: (860) 424-3540  
Notes: The layer is based on information from USGS topographic quadrangle maps published between 1969 and 1984 and latitude and longitude coordinates that define the boundary between the states of Connecticut and New York in Long Island Sound. Attribute information is comprised of codes to classify and cartographically symbolize political boundaries by type and identify the geographic areas encompassed by individual towns. This layer was originally published in 1994. With the exception of the Middletown-Portand town boundary, the 2005 edition, includes the same features originally published in 1994.

**Publicly owned lands (national, state, and local parks, forests, etc)**

Dataset name: Federal Open Space  
Data currentness: Last Updated: October 29, 2019  
Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000  
Horizontal datum: NAD 83  
Fee associated? Not for online acquisition.  
Available for redistribution? Yes  
Dataset source: State of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection  
Dataset contact: deep.gisdata@ct.gov  
Telephone: (860) 424-3540
Notes: Federal Open Space contains property that comprises federally owned land. This layer can be used with the DEEP Property and Municipal and Private Open Space layers for a more comprehensive understanding of open space and recreation land throughout the State of Connecticut. This layer has not been updated since 2004 and may not be accurate. For more accurate and current open space parcel data, please see the Protected Open Space and the Protected Open Space Phase 1 feature classes. Although the data in those feature classes are more accurate, they do not include any easements; they contain only land owned in fee simple interest. For easements, continue to utilize the Federal Open Space feature class, with the knowledge that it is older data and is subject to verification in municipal land records.

Dataset name: CT DEEP Property
Data currentness: June 2017; Last Updated June 2020
Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000
Horizontal datum: NAD 83
Fee associated? Not for online acquisition.
Available for redistribution? Yes
Dataset contact: deep.gisdata@ct.gov
Telephone: (860) 424-3540
Notes: DEEP Property is a polygon feature-based layer that includes all land owned in fee simple interest by the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. This layer is based on information that was collected and mapped at various scales and at different levels of accuracy. Generally, partial interests such as easements or development rights are not included in this layer. The exception is flood control areas, which may include permanent easements. Types of property in this layer include parks, forests, wildlife areas, flood control areas, scenic preserves, natural areas, historic reserves, DEEP owned waterbodies, water access sites and other miscellaneous properties. This layer is current and is updated as parcels are acquired by DEEP.

Terrain (elevation)
Dataset name: Connecticut Statewide LiDAR 2016
Data currentness: Publication date: 2016
Accuracy/Scale: USGS LiDAR Base Specification 1.2, QL2. 19.6 cm VVA
Vertical datum: NAVD 88
Fee associated? No
Available for redistribution? Yes
Dataset contact: Erik D. Snowden, IT/GIS Coordinator, State of Connecticut, Capitol Region Council of Governments, esnowden@crcog.org
Telephone: (860) 522-2217 x217
Useful Risk MAP Discovery Data Sources

Preliminary information on Discovery data sources is provided in this document to reduce the level of effort needed on each subsequent Discovery data collection effort. Coordination with local community sponsors for additional local data still remains an integral part of Discovery and local data should be used where appropriate.

The National Geospatial Data Coordination Procedure document contains information on data resources available from other Federal agencies (OFAs), including those that FEMA maintains at the national level, and should be used in conjunction with this State Geospatial Data Coordination Procedure document. In addition, FEMA and its contractors have created a geospatial Discovery Data Repository to host data that are not readily accessible through direct sources such as Web sites or subscription services and/or are not updated on a frequent basis. Instructions on accessing the Discovery Data Repository are given in the national Geospatial Data Coordination Procedure document.

Table 1 identifies data resources that are available at the regional and State levels, and also if there are no data available other than the national datasets. Resources in this table have been identified as appropriate for Discovery projects and may not represent the best data sources for FIRM production (please see the Preferred Base Map Sources section of this document for geospatial data that meets FIRM production requirements).

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<td>AAL data from HAZUS</td>
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<td>Contact Region 1 or Melissa Surette (<a href="mailto:melissa.surette@fema.dhs.gov">melissa.surette@fema.dhs.gov</a>)</td>
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<td>Locations of past flood claims and repetitive loss properties</td>
<td>CIS Report</td>
<td>Contact the geospatial data coordination lead at your RSC referenced earlier in this document.</td>
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| Locations of ongoing projects or updated stream studies | Regional    | USACE, New England District maintains a list of ongoing and recent projects:
| (e.g. highway improvements)                           |             | http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/ProjectsTopics.aspx               |
| Locations of ongoing projects or updated stream studies | State       | http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Media/StateUpdateReports.aspx              |
|                                                       |             | See National Operating Procedure                                          |
| Locations of wave and tide gauges                      | National    | See National Operating Procedure                                          |
| Locations of wind gauges                               | National    | See National Operating Procedure                                          |
| Proposed inland limit of the Primary Frontal Dune, if  | National    | See Effective or Preliminary DFIRM data. PFD Delineations are created during the DFIRM process. |
| present                                               |             |                                                                          |
| Locations of any beach nourishment or dune restoration | SLOSH Zones  | See National Operating Procedure                                          |
| projects                                               |             |                                                                          |
| Comparison of preliminary stillwater elevations with   | Local Only  | See National Operating Procedure                                          |
| effective stillwater elevations                        |             |                                                                          |
| Available effective study data                         | National    | See National Operating Procedure                                          |
| Orthophotography                                       | State       | Connecticut Environmental Conditions Online (CT ECO):
|                                                       |             | http://www.cteco.uconn.edu/data/flight2019/info.htm                     |
| Orthophotography                                       | National    | See National Operating Procedure                                          |
| Proposed discussion areas, problem areas, areas of    | Local Only  | See National Operating Procedure                                          |
| proposed mitigation projects                           |             |                                                                          |
| Land use information                                   | State       | UCONN CLEAR land cover data and change (1985-2015):                      |
|                                                       |             | http://clear.uconn.edu/projects/landscape/                               |
| Soil information                                       | National    | See National Operating Procedure                                          |
| Reference points to locate areas with flooding issues  | Local Only  | See National Operating Procedure                                          |
| Hydraulic structures                                   | Culverts Levees, Dams, Bridges | Data on dams collected by CT DEP, publication date 1996
<p>|                                                       |             | ftp://ftp.state.ct.us/pub/dep/gis/shapefile_format_zip/Dam_shp.zip       |</p>
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<td>Local structure and topographic data from the existing hazard mitigation plans</td>
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<td>CT Statewide Trails (Trails, access points, features, culverts, roadways): ftp://ftp.state.ct.us/pub/dep/gis/geodatabase_format_zip/Statewide_Trails_gdb.zip</td>
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Data Distribution Process for State Data

The Map and Geographic Information Center (MAGIC), the University of Connecticut's Map Library, collects maps, atlases, gazetteers, aerial photographs, and digital geospatial data, as well as resources on the history and current state of cartography. MAGIC does not provide a printing service for patrons. Even though MAGIC provides spatial data for use in many GIS programs, the staff do not provide cartographic ("map-making") services. However, the staff is able to provide basic help with ESRI GIS questions, concerning the data on the MAGIC Web site. GIS data is downloadable from MAGIC's Website.

GIS map services are also available from Connecticut Environmental Conditions Online (CT ECO). See CT ECO GIS Data.

GIS data is also available the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP). See CT DEEP GIS Data.

Federal Nationwide Geospatial Data Holdings


Elevation, orthophoto, boundary, and transportation data can also be found through the USGS’ National Map service: https://viewer.nationalmap.gov/basic/.
Finding and Accessing Other Existing Geospatial Data

Find below information about and links to ways of searching for additional geospatial data available for the State. These capabilities can be useful for finding geospatial data other than the statewide and Federal data listed above, including those of special governments, counties and parishes, municipalities, tribes, universities, and other organizations.

Clearinghouses and Inventories for the State
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GIS map services are also available from Connecticut Environmental Conditions Online (CT ECO). See CT ECO.

GIS data is also available the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP). See CT DEEP GIS Data.

3D Elevation Program
The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) National Geospatial Program is developing the 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) to respond to growing needs for high-quality topographic data and for a wide range of other three-dimensional (3D) representations of the Nation's natural and constructed features. The primary goal of 3DEP is to systematically collect 3D elevation data in the form of light detection and ranging (lidar) data over the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories, with data acquired over an 8-year period. Interferometric synthetic aperture radar (IfSAR) data will be acquired for Alaska, where cloud cover and remote locations preclude the use of lidar in much of the State. The 3DEP initiative is based on the results of the National Enhanced Elevation Assessment that documented more than 600 business uses across 34 Federal agencies, all 50 States, selected local government and Tribal offices, and private and nonprofit organizations.
Working with People

Useful State and Federal Contacts

The main contacts for the State’s geospatial activities and Federal agencies’ representatives in State are available on the Mapping Information Platform web site at https://hazards.fema.gov/contacts/statecontacts/contacts.asp?page=CT

Of special interest are:

**MAGIC: Map and Geographic Information Center** – The University of Connecticut's Map Library collects maps, atlases, gazetteers, aerial photographs, and digital geospatial data, as well as resources on the history and current state of cartography. MAGIC staff is able to provide basic help with ESRI GIS questions concerning the data on MAGIC's Website.

**Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Geographic Information Systems** – Geographic Information Systems at DEEP plays an important role in the DEEP's mission of protecting and preserving the environment for present and future generations. DEEP develops and maintains a statewide automated geographic storage and retrieval system that can rapidly integrate and analyze large amounts of spatial map and file data over any selected geographic area. DEEP develops and shares geospatial information with federal, state, and municipal government agencies such as the U.S. Geological Survey, Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Connecticut Department of Public Health, Connecticut Department of Transportation, and the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management. See CT DEEP GIS Data.

**Connecticut Department Environmental Conditions Online** - Connecticut Environmental Conditions Online (CT ECO) is the collaborative work of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the University of Connecticut Center for Land Use Education and Research (CLEAR) to share environmental and natural resource information with the general public. CT ECO's mission is to encourage, support, and promote informed land use and development decisions in Connecticut by providing local, state and federal agencies, and the general public with convenient access to the most up-to-date and complete natural resource information available statewide.

CT ECO includes a variety of online maps and tools for viewing Connecticut’s environmental and natural resources such as protected open space, farmland soils, wetland soils, aquifer protection areas, water quality classifications, and drainage basins. Each can be viewed separately or in conjunction with other environmental and natural resource information. In addition, CT ECO includes several sets of high resolution orthophotography, the most recent from 2010. See CT ECO Website.

Involving State’s Geospatial Coordinator in Flood Studies

In order to participate in the FEMA flood hazard mapping effort, this office prefers to be contacted in all the following ways:
   a. Meeting at the start of each year
   b. Send project list at the start of each year
   c. Send information once project scope is finalized

State Coordination Process for Building Geospatial Partnerships

Connecticut Geospatial Information Systems Council (GISC)

The Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) Council was developed to coordinate, within available appropriations, a GIS capacity for the state, regional planning agencies, municipalities, and others as needed. The system GIS must guide and assist state and local officials involved in transportation; economic development; land use planning; environmental, cultural, and natural resource management; public service delivery; and other areas as necessary. See About CT GIS Council.

Connecticut GIS User to User Network

The Connecticut GIS User to User Network mission statement is:

a) To provide opportunities, through a variety of venues including workshops, meetings and the Internet, for members to share ideas, to learn about GIS activities, to explore collaborative opportunities and to discover geospatial information resources;

b) To promote the free exchange of geospatial knowledge and information among members and to promote geospatial knowledge with the general public;

c) To encourage the growth of the field of geospatial technology in the State of Connecticut;

d) To serve as a geospatial technology resource;

e) To communicate the needs and issues affecting Connecticut GIS users to the state agencies and elected officials responsible for developing GIS policy and acquiring geospatial data.
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More information can be found at: http://clear.uconn.edu/ctgis/index.htm

Finding Local Geospatial Contacts

Local contacts, including those from special government districts (for example, a regional planning commission); counties, parishes, or equivalent governments; tribes, municipal governments; and other organizations (for example, local universities) also have geospatial data that can help a flood insurance study. Contact information is available from the FEMA archive and web searches at government link portals such as http://www.statelocalgov.net.

Also of interest are:


Provide Feedback on This Procedure

When you find information in this Procedure or in other FEMA or State resources that are outdated, please tell the geospatial data coordination lead in the Region 1 Service Center what was wrong and the correct information (if you know it). Use the contact information for the lead listed in the section. The lead will use your feedback to update this Procedure.