

# State Geospatial Data Coordination Procedure

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## Idaho

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## Purpose of the Procedure

Flood insurance studies search for geospatial data during pre-scoping and scoping 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 plays in studies is in the *Geospatial Data Coordination Implementation Guide*, which is available at <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/docs/GeoDataImplem.pdf>, and in *Scoping Guidelines: Pre-scoping and the Scoping Meeting*, which is available through the Regional Service Center (RSC).

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, as well as information for the project Discovery Stage. Studies and Discovery teams 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 Regional Service Center:

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## 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), one-meter NAIP imagery from 2009 and 2004 as well as Surdex imagery from 2006 for the northern panhandle geographic area.

## 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 pre-scoping and scoping 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.

### Major State Holdings

#### Orthophotos

Dataset name: 1-meter Digital Orthoimages (2006 imagery identified as "Surdex")

Data currentness: 2006 (Surdex), 2009/2004 (NAIP)

Accuracy/Scale: 1:12,000 (1"=1,000')

Ground sample resolution: 1-meter

Horizontal datum: NAD 83

Fee associated? No

Available for redistribution? Yes

Dataset source: INSIDE Idaho Geospatial Data at

<http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webapps/search/search.aspx?searchterm=orthoimagery>

Dataset contact: Bruce Godfrey, INSIDE Idaho; 208.292.1407; [bgodfrey@uidaho.edu](mailto:bgodfrey@uidaho.edu)

Notes: (1) *Surdex imagery not statewide; partial coverage of Northern panhandle only. Covers agricultural areas and all major urban areas in panhandle.*

(2) *The 2009/2004 data are statewide and from from the National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP). NAIP imagery has many uses, and many states participate in NAIP. NAIP is leaf-on imagery and is not cloud-free, and so the ground might be obscured. So, while NAIP (and other such imagery) can be used as a base maps, the imagery must be checked to ensure that it provides a clear view of important features on the ground for areas of significance for flooding (see Appendix C of the Geospatial Data Coordination Implementation Guide for more discussion). Also see the "Federal Mapping Program Factsheets" available through "Tools & Links" on the MIP web site.*

#### Transportation (roads, railroads, and airports)

Dataset name: Road Transportation of Idaho

Data currentness: 2006 (updated weekly)

Accuracy/Scale: Varies

Horizontal datum: NAD 83 HARN

Fee associated? No

Available for redistribution? Yes

Are road names part of the dataset? Names – Yes, Route numbers - Yes

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Dataset source: INSIDE Idaho Geospatial Data at  
[http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webapps/search/path\\_search.aspx?path=G:\data\anonymous\igdc\roads\\_id\\_igdc.shp.xml](http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webapps/search/path_search.aspx?path=G:\data\anonymous\igdc\roads_id_igdc.shp.xml)

Dataset contact: Bruce Godfrey, Idaho Geospatial Data Clearinghouse; 208.292.1407;  
[bgodfrey@uidaho.edu](mailto:bgodfrey@uidaho.edu)

Notes:

## Hydrography (rivers, streams, lakes, and shorelines)

Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000

Notes: *Refer to NHD for hydrography data. IDWR is the primary steward for this data.*

## Political boundaries (county, municipal)

Dataset name: ID Counties (ISTC)

Data currentness: 2010

Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000 (1'=2,000')

Horizontal datum: NAD 83

Fee associated? No

Available for redistribution? Yes

Dataset source: Idaho State Tax Commission at

[http://tax.idaho.gov/ptt/gis/CountyGIS\\_Data/statewide/ID\\_Counties.zip](http://tax.idaho.gov/ptt/gis/CountyGIS_Data/statewide/ID_Counties.zip)

Dataset contact: Jeff Servatius, Idaho State Tax Commission; 208.334.7752;

[jeff.servatius@tax.idaho.gov](mailto:jeff.servatius@tax.idaho.gov)

Notes:

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

Dataset name: Surface Management Agency of Idaho (formerly "Land Status for Idaho")

Data currentness: 2010 ver. 2.1

Accuracy/Scale: While the majority of coordinates in this dataset fall within +/- 40 feet spatial accuracy (the general rule of thumb to be called 1:24,000-scale data), an unknown number of coordinates do fall within the 40-160 feet spatial accuracy and, therefore, this dataset should be considered 1:100,000-scale. For coordinates that were created from GCDB, horizontal accuracy of the digital dataset is tied to the CTRL coverage created from GCDB input files. The CTRL coverage is a point coverage that contains control locations for the specified section.

Horizontal datum: NAD 83

Fee associated? No

Available for redistribution? Yes

Dataset source: INSIDE Idaho Geospatial Data at

[http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5cblm%5cRLTY\\_SMA\\_PUB\\_24K\\_POLY.shp.xml](http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5cblm%5cRLTY_SMA_PUB_24K_POLY.shp.xml)

Dataset contact: Bruce Godfrey, Idaho Geospatial Data Clearinghouse; 208.292.1407;

[bgodfrey@uidaho.edu](mailto:bgodfrey@uidaho.edu)

Notes: *This Surface Management Agency data should not be used to depict boundaries (for example National Forest, National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, or Indian Reservation boundaries among others). Currently, the Idaho Land Use Land Cover Technical Working Group (LULCTWG) is working on this issue. See metadata for some alternative datasets.*

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## Public land survey system (PLSS) (township and section lines)

Dataset name: Public Land Survey System (PLSS) Sections in Idaho, GCDB-based

Data currentness: 2009 ver. 1

Accuracy/Scale: While the majority of coordinates in this dataset fall within +/- 40 feet spatial accuracy (the general rule of thumb to be called 1:24,000-scale data), an unknown number of coordinates do fall within the 40-160 feet spatial accuracy and, therefore, this dataset should be considered 1:100,000-scale. For coordinates that were created from GCDB, horizontal accuracy of the digital dataset is tied to the CTRL coverage created from GCDB input files. The CTRL coverage is a point coverage that contains control locations for the specified section.

Horizontal datum: NAD 83

Fee associated? No

Available for redistribution? Yes

Dataset source: INSIDE Idaho Geospatial Data at

[http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5cblm%5csection\\_id\\_blm.shp.xml](http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5cblm%5csection_id_blm.shp.xml)

Dataset contact: Bruce Godfrey, Idaho Geospatial Data Clearinghouse; 208.292.1407;

[bgodfrey@uidaho.edu](mailto:bgodfrey@uidaho.edu)

Notes: *The INSIDE Idaho site also has a township-based data file here:*

[http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5cblm%5ctownship\\_id\\_blm.shp.xml](http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5cblm%5ctownship_id_blm.shp.xml)

## Cadastral (parcels)

No statewide coverage available.

## Terrain (elevation)

Dataset name: LiDAR and LiDAR-derived products

Data currentness: Varies

Accuracy/Scale: Varies

Vertical datum: NAVD 88

Fee associated? No

Available for redistribution? Yes

Dataset source: INSIDE Idaho Geospatial Data at

<http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webapps/search/search.aspx?searchterm=lidar>

Dataset contact: Bruce Godfrey, Idaho Geospatial Data Clearinghouse; 208.292.1407;

[bgodfrey@uidaho.edu](mailto:bgodfrey@uidaho.edu)

Notes: *Datasets currently available include boundaries for current and planned LiDAR projects as well as available LiDAR projects including Tenmile and Fifteenmile Creeks, National Park Service Areas of Interest, Boise River, and Dry Creek Watershed.*

Dataset name: Digital elevation models

Data currentness: Varies by USGS topographic map quadrangle

Accuracy/Scale: Varies by source map

Vertical datum: NAVD 88

Fee associated? No

Available for redistribution? Yes

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Dataset source: INSIDE Idaho Geospatial Data at

[http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5celevation%5cned%5c1999\\_30m\\_idaho%5cmetadata.xml](http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5celevation%5cned%5c1999_30m_idaho%5cmetadata.xml)

[http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5celevation%5cned%5c1999\\_10m\\_idaho%5cmetadata.xml](http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5celevation%5cned%5c1999_10m_idaho%5cmetadata.xml)

Dataset contact: Bruce Godfrey, Idaho Geospatial Data Clearinghouse; 208.292.1407; [bgodfrey@uidaho.edu](mailto:bgodfrey@uidaho.edu)

Notes: *Data are derived from the USGS National Elevation Dataset (NED); see <http://ned.usgs.gov>.*

## 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).

Table 1. Discovery Data Resources

Data	Data Source	Location
<b>Watershed boundaries</b>	National Only	Discovery Data Repository
<b>Jurisdictional boundaries</b>	Idaho Department of Water Resources	Counties – <a href="http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/GISdata/admin_boundaries.htm">http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/GISdata/admin_boundaries.htm</a> Cities – <a href="http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/GISdata/cities.htm">http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/GISdata/cities.htm</a>
<b>Tribal land boundaries</b>	Multi	IDWR – <a href="http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/ftp/gisdata/giscripts/metadata.asp?md=Spatial%2FAdministrativeBoundaries%2FTribalBoundaries%2Ftribes.shp.xml">http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/ftp/gisdata/giscripts/metadata.asp?md=Spatial%2FAdministrativeBoundaries%2FTribalBoundaries%2Ftribes.shp.xml</a> Discovery Data Repository

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Data	Data Source	Location
<b>State lands</b>	Bureau of Land Management – Idaho State Office	<a href="http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5cblm%5cRLTY_SMA_PUB_24K_POLY.shp.xml">http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5cblm%5cRLTY_SMA_PUB_24K_POLY.shp.xml</a>
<b>Federal lands</b>	National Only	See National Operating Procedure
<b>Major roads</b>	Idaho Department of Water Resources	<a href="http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/ftp/gisdata/giscripts/metadata.asp?md=Spatial%2FTransportation%2FRoads%2Fmajorroads5.shp.xml">http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/ftp/gisdata/giscripts/metadata.asp?md=Spatial%2FTransportation%2FRoads%2Fmajorroads5.shp.xml</a>
<b>Streams</b>	Multi	IDWR – <a href="http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/GISdata/hydrography.htm">http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/GISdata/hydrography.htm</a> Discovery Data Repository
<b>Coastal Barrier Resource Areas</b>	National	Discovery Data Repository
<b>Coordinated Needs Management Strategy</b>	National	See National Operating Procedure
<b>Topographic/ bathymetric data</b>	Multi	FEMA – Region X Topographic Data Inventory See National Operating Procedure
<b>AAL data from Hazus</b>	National	Discovery Data Repository
<b>Coverage areas for known community and Tribal risk assessment data</b>	Regional/State/Local	
<b>Status of Hazard Mitigation Plans</b>	Regional/State/Local National	Discovery Data Repository Discovery Data Repository
<b>Flood control structure data</b>	National	See National Operating Procedure
<b>Locations of stream gages</b>	National	Discovery Data Repository
<b>Locations of past flood claims and repetitive loss properties</b>	CIS Report	Contact the geospatial data coordination lead at your RSC referenced earlier in this document.
<b>Locations of clusters of Letters of Map Change</b>	National	See National Operating Procedure
<b>Known flooding issues not represented on effective FIRMs or listed in Coordinated Needs Management Strategy database</b>	Local	Communities
<b>Areas of planned development</b>	Local	Communities
<b>Areas of land use change datasets</b>	National Local	Communities
<b>Locations of ongoing projects or updated stream</b>	Local	Communities

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Data	Data Source	Location
<b>studies (e.g. highway improvements)</b>		
<b>Locations of wave and tide gauges</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Locations of wind gauges</b>	National	See National Operating Procedure
<b>Proposed inland limit of the Primary Frontal Dune, if present</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Locations of any beach nourishment or dune restoration projects</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Comparison of preliminary stillwater elevations with effective stillwater elevations</b>	Local	Communities
<b>Orthophotography</b>	Multi	INSIDE Idaho – <a href="http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5cimageryBaseMapsEarthCover%5corthoimagery%5c2009_1m_idaho%5cmetadata.xml">http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cdata%5canonymous%5cimageryBaseMapsEarthCover%5corthoimagery%5c2009_1m_idaho%5cmetadata.xml</a> See National Operating Procedure
<b>Proposed discussion areas, problem areas, areas of proposed mitigation projects</b>	Local	Communities
<b>Land use and soil information</b>	Land Use Soils - Idaho Department of Water Resources	Local - Communities <a href="http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/GISdata/soils.htm">http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/GISdata/soils.htm</a>
<b>Reference points to locate areas with flooding issues</b>	Local	Communities
<b>Hydraulic structures</b>	Culverts Levees, Dams, Bridges	Regional/State/or Local See National Operating Procedure
<b>Coastal structures, including flood protection structures, shoreline structures, manmade embankments, surge conveyance pathways, and shoreline change data</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Local structure and topographic data from the existing hazard mitigation plans</b>	FEMA	Hazard Mitigation Plans available at FEMA Region X POC: Kristen Meyers <a href="mailto:Kristen.Meyers@dhs.gov">Kristen.Meyers@dhs.gov</a> (425) 487-4543
<b>Historic inundation areas and High Water Marks</b>	Historic Riverine Inundation Areas Storm Surge Inundation Areas High Water Marks	See National Operating Procedure See National Operating Procedure Local

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Data	Data Source	Location
<b>Clusters or locations of Individual Assistance/Public Assistance grants and locations of grant projects completed, planned, or underway</b>	National Regional	See National Operating Procedure Discovery Data Repository
<b>Other information on FEMA grants, as described in G&amp;S Appendix I</b>	Regional/State/Local	
<b>Locations of projects and structures completed or planned for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs or mitigation funds from other agencies or entities, such as the Small Business Administration</b>	National	See National Operating Procedure
<b>Any data deficiencies identified in hazard mitigation plans</b>	FEMA	Hazard Mitigation Plans available at FEMA Region X POC: Kristen Meyers <a href="mailto:Kristen.Meyers@dhs.gov">Kristen.Meyers@dhs.gov</a> (425) 487-4543
<b>Information from FloodSmart on market penetration</b>	FEMA	<a href="http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/">http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/</a>
<b>Community Assistance Visits / Community Assistance Contacts</b>	National	Discovery Data Repository
<b>Community Rating System class information</b>	National	See National Operating Procedure
<b>Information from other Federal agencies</b>	National	See National Operating Procedure
<b>Information from State agencies, non-profit organizations, universities, etc.</b>	Multi	Varies with watershed
<b>Current community plans, ordinances, or programs to alleviate flooding or manage stormwater</b>	FEMA	State Hazard Mitigation Plan – Discovery Data Repository Hazard Mitigation Plans available at FEMA Region X POC: Kristen Meyers <a href="mailto:Kristen.Meyers@dhs.gov">Kristen.Meyers@dhs.gov</a> (425) 487-4543
<b>Other known hazards with geographical boundaries (e.g. earthquake faults)</b>	Tsunami Landslide Volcanic Eruptions Wildfire	N/A Discovery Data Repository Discovery Data Repository Discovery Data Repository
<b>Information on active</b>	Multi	Varies with time of Discovery Project

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Data	Data Source	Location
<b>disasters</b>		
<b>Campgrounds, recreational areas, emergency access routes, etc.</b>	Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation	Campgrounds – <a href="http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cd%5c%5canonymous%5cidpr%5ccampgrounds_id_idpr.shp.xml">http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cd%5c%5canonymous%5cidpr%5ccampgrounds_id_idpr.shp.xml</a> State Parks – <a href="http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cd%5c%5canonymous%5cidpr%5crecSites_id_idpr.shp.xml">http://cloud.insideidaho.org/webApps/metadataViewer/default.aspx?path=G%3a%5cd%5c%5canonymous%5cidpr%5crecSites_id_idpr.shp.xml</a> Discovery Data Repository
<b>Essential facilities</b>	Idaho Department of Water Resources	Discovery Data Repository
<b>Wetlands</b>	Idaho Department of Water Resources	<a href="http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/GISdata/wetlands.htm">http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/GISdata/wetlands.htm</a>
<b>ESA data – salmon habitats</b>	FEMA	Discovery Data Repository
<b>Mitigation planning spatial data</b>	FEMA	POC: Kelly Stone <a href="mailto:Kelly.Stone@dhs.gov">Kelly.Stone@dhs.gov</a> (425) 487-4636

## Data Distribution Process for State Data

Policy for data distribution is determined by individual agencies, and state information access laws. Please note the following Idaho State Statute, 31-875:

TITLE 31  
COUNTIES AND COUNTY LAW

CHAPTER 8  
POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

31-875. Computerized mapping system fees. (1) As used in this section, "computerized mapping system" or "system" means the digital storage, processing and retrieval of cadastral information derived from local government records and related information such as land use, topography, water, streets and geographic features.

(2) In a county which develops a computerized mapping system, the board of county commissioners may impose and collect fees from the users of this system for the development, maintenance and dissemination of digital forms of the system. These fees shall not exceed the actual costs of development, annual maintenance and dissemination of the computerized mapping system. These fees shall not apply to paper maps produced from the computerized mapping system.

Rumor has it that you can get around the State Statute by being a contractor working on behalf of a federal or state agency.

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## Federal Nationwide Geospatial Data Holdings

Information about nationwide holdings and programs of Federal agencies is available from the Mapping Information Platform web site at <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/docs/ProgFacts.pdf>.

## 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

The Idaho Geospatial Committee (IGC), in April 2002, recognized INSIDE Idaho (<http://cloud.insideidaho.org/index.html>) as the clearinghouse for computerized geographic information for the state. INSIDE Idaho serves as the mechanism to share data, resources, technologies, and expertise to meet the increasing demands for Idaho's geospatial information by educational institutions, government and business professionals, as well as Idaho citizens.

Below is a recommended guideline for search priority of geospatial data sources within the State of Idaho based on order of precedence:

- (1) INSIDE Idaho
- (2) GIO Coordinator (Gail Ewart; 208.332.1879; [gail.ewart@cio.idaho.gov](mailto:gail.ewart@cio.idaho.gov))
- (3) IDWR CTP Coordinator (Ryan McDaniel; 208.287.4926; [ryan.mcdaniel@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:ryan.mcdaniel@idwr.idaho.gov))
- (4) Regional Resource Centers (<http://gis.idaho.gov/portal/IGO/regions/regions.htm>)

Other ID State agency online GIS data websites:

- Dept. of Water Resources: [http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/gisdata/gis\\_data.htm](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/GeographicInfo/gisdata/gis_data.htm)
- Dept. of Lands: <http://gis.idl.state.id.us/Gis%20Website/index.shtml>
- Idaho State University: <http://giscenter.isu.edu/data/index.htm>
- Idaho State Tax Commission: <http://tax.idaho.gov/i-1071.cfm>
- Dept. of Environmental Quality: [http://www.deq.state.id.us/maps/gis\\_data.cfm](http://www.deq.state.id.us/maps/gis_data.cfm)
- Idaho Geospatial Office: <http://gis.idaho.gov>
- Idaho GIS ftp site: <ftp://ftp1.idaho.gov/>
- ID's Counties (links to): <http://www.idaho.gov/aboutidaho/county/index.html>

Other URL's:

- The National Map: <http://nationalmap.gov/viewers.html>
- Geospatial One Stop – federal GIS portal: <http://www.geodata.gov>

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- Ada County Special Interests Group: <http://adasig.org/>
- Ada County SIG Data Repository: <http://adasig.org/ftp/SIGData.xls>
- Coeur D'Alene Tribe GIS Data Clearinghouse: [http://gis.cdatribe-nsn.gov/meta\\_data.asp](http://gis.cdatribe-nsn.gov/meta_data.asp)
- Kootenai County GIS Data: <ftp://ftp.co.kootenai.id.us/gisdata/>
- Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>
- Idaho GAP Data: <http://www.gap.uidaho.edu/Projects/FTP.htm>
- US Census Bureau – TIGER/Line Shapefiles: <http://www2.census.gov/cgi-bin/shapefiles2009/national-files>
- National Hydrography Dataset: <http://nhd.usgs.gov/data.html>
- StreamNet: <http://www.streamnet.org/>
- USGS EarthExplorer: <http://edcns17.cr.usgs.gov/EarthExplorer/>
- USDA/NRCS Geospatial Gateway Home: <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>
- Soils dataset(s) reference USDA/NRCS:  
[http://soils.usda.gov/survey/printed\\_surveys/state.asp?state=Idaho&abbr=ID](http://soils.usda.gov/survey/printed_surveys/state.asp?state=Idaho&abbr=ID)

## National Digital Orthophoto Program (NDOP) and National Digital Elevation Program (NDEP) Tracking Systems

These systems allow the search of orthophoto and elevation project information entered by federal and other organizations. To access the NDOP system, go to the NDOP web site at <http://www.ndop.gov> and follow the link “Project Tracking.” For the NDEP system, go to the NDEP web site at <http://www.ndep.gov> and follow the link “Project Tracking.”

## TED Query Tool

This tool provides access to information about Federal, state, and local government agency and private sector data holdings gathered by the Census Bureau. It is available through the geospatial data coordination lead at the Regional Service Center.

## Geospatial One-Stop

Geospatial One-Stop, available at <http://www.geodata.gov>, provides access to geospatial data from many sources. Two parts of the site that should be investigated are the “data categories” for existing data and the “marketplace” for data that are planned or in-work and for potential partners for new data collection activities.

## 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=ID>

Additional useful contacts for the State can be found at <http://itrmc.idaho.gov/committees.html#igc>

# State Geospatial Data Coordination Procedure

## Involving the State's Geospatial Coordinator in Flood Studies

Participation should be focused at the local level of government. If a local government feels it is getting a return on its effort and investment, they will participate in data coordination. The extent to which an SDI (Spatial Data Inventory) works depends largely on County Commissioners, who are usually unfamiliar with specific GIS concerns, but the participation of such personnel can be greatly influenced by the impact on “security” and “emergency planning” issues.

## State Coordination Process for Building Geospatial Partnerships

The Idaho Geospatial Committee (see <http://itrmc.idaho.gov/committees.html#igc>) provides policy-level direction and promotes efficient and effective use of resources for matters related to geographic information.

## 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>.

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## 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 Regional Service Center what was wrong and the correct information (if you know it). Use the contact information for the lead listed in the section Purpose of the Procedure.

The lead will use your feedback to update this Procedure.