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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_V3.pdf, and in *Scoping Guidelines: Pre-scoping and the Scoping Meeting*, which is available through the Regional Support 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. 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 Regional Support 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).

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.

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Datasets for DFIRM Production

Orthophotos

Dataset name: National Ag. Imagery Program County

Mosaic Data currentness: 2018

Accuracy/Scale: 1 meter

Horizontal datum: NAD 83.

Fee associated? No.

Available for redistribution? Yes for distribution, but redistribution policy not available.

Dataset source: <https://nracs.app.box.com/v/naip/folder/63492656656>

Dataset contact: NRCS Service Desk usdafpacbc@servicenowservices.com (Note:

Please append your subject to the 'GDG - ' in the email subject line for proper routing)

Transportation (roads, railroads, and airports)

Dataset name: Michigan Geographic Framework

Data currentness: 2014

Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000.

Horizontal datum: NAD 83.

Fee associated? No.

Available for redistribution? Yes for distribution, but redistribution policy not available.

Are road names part of the dataset? Yes.

Dataset source: Michigan Center for Geographic Information at

<https://gis-michigan.opendata.arcgis.com/>

Dataset contact: Josh Ross, Geographic Specialist, Michigan Center for Geographic Information, 111 S. Capitol Avenue, 10th floor, Lansing, MI 48913; 517-373-7910;

Rossj@michigan.gov

Hydrography (rivers, streams, lakes, and shorelines)

Dataset name: National Hydrography Dataset (NHD)

Data currentness: varies based on date of USGS topographic map used as the source

Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000

Horizontal datum: NAD 83

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Fee associated? No
Available for redistribution? Yes
Are hydrography names part of the dataset? Yes
Dataset source: USGS at <http://nhd.usgs.gov>
Dataset contact: NHD@usgs.gov

Political boundaries (county, municipal)

Dataset name: Michigan Geographic Framework
Data currentness: 2006
Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000
Horizontal datum: NAD 83
Fee associated? No.
Available for redistribution? Yes for distribution, but redistribution policy not available.
Dataset source: Michigan Center for Geographic Information at <https://gis-michigan.opendata.arcgis.com/>
Dataset contact: Josh Ross, Geographic Specialist, Michigan Center for Geographic Information, 111 S. Capitol Avenue, 10th floor, Lansing, MI 48913; (517) 373-7910; Rossj@michigan.gov

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

Dataset name: DNR Land and Mineral Ownership
Data currentness: Maintained weekly
Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000
Horizontal datum: NAD 83
Fee associated? No.
Available for redistribution? Yes for distribution, but redistribution policy not available.
Dataset source: Michigan Center for Geographic Information at <https://gis-michigan.opendata.arcgis.com/>
Dataset contact: Josh Ross, Geographic Specialist, Michigan Center for Geographic Information, 111 S. Capitol Avenue, 10th floor, Lansing, MI 48913; (517) 373-7910; Rossj@michigan.gov
Notes: (1) Ownership is mapped to the quarter-quarter section level.
(2) The State is preparing to release a dataset containing the proclaimed boundaries of state lands. Contact the Michigan Center for Geographic Information at (517) 373-7910 for information about the availability of these data.

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

Dataset name: Public Land Survey Sections
Data currentness: 1998
Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000
Horizontal datum: NAD 83
Fee associated? No
Available for redistribution? Yes for Distribution, but redistribution policy not available.
Dataset source: Michigan Center for Geographic Information at <https://gis-michigan.opendata.arcgis.com/>

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Dataset contact: Josh Ross, Geographic Specialist, Michigan Center for Geographic Information, 111 S. Capitol Avenue, 10th floor, Lansing, MI 48913; (517) 373-7910; Rossj@michigan.gov

Cadastral (parcels)

No coverage available.

Terrain (elevation)

Dataset name: Michigan 1 Meter DEM

Data currentness: Currentness of map features varies depending on the county

Accuracy/Scale: 1:24,000

Vertical datum: NAVD 88

Fee associated? No.

Available for redistribution? Yes for distribution, but redistribution policy not available.

Dataset source: <https://libguides.lib.msu.edu/c.php?g=356116&p=3065553>

Dataset contact: Amanda Tickner, GIS Librarian, atickner@msu.edu, (517) 884-9432

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

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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
Watershed boundaries	National	Discovery Data Repository
Jurisdictional boundaries	National	Discovery Data Repository
Tribal land boundaries	National	Discovery Data Repository
State lands	Regional/State/Local	
Federal lands	National	Discovery Data Repository
Major roads	Regional/State/Local National	Discovery Data Repository
Streams	Regional/State/Local National	Discovery Data Repository
Coastal Barrier Resource Areas	National	Discovery Data Repository
Coordinated Needs Management Strategy	National	See National Operating Procedure
Topographic/ bathymetric data	National	See National Operating Procedure
AAL data from HAZUS	State	http://starrtrac.atgteams.com/library/AAL/Forms/AllItems.aspx Contact the RSC if help is needed retrieving the data.
Coverage areas for known community and Tribal risk assessment data	Regional/State/Local	
Status of Hazard Mitigation Plans	Regional	jessica.eleff@fema.dhs.gov
Flood control structure data	National	See National Operating Procedure
Locations of stream gages	National	Discovery Data Repository
Locations of past flood claims and repetitive loss properties	CIS Report	Contact the geospatial data coordination lead at your RSC referenced earlier in this document.
Locations of clusters of Letters of Map Change	National	See National Operating Procedure
Known flooding issues not represented on effective FIRMs or listed in Coordinated Needs Management Strategy database	Regional/State/Local	
Areas of planned development	Regional/State/Local	

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Data	Data Source	Location
Areas of land use change datasets	National	
	Regional/State/Local	
Locations of ongoing projects or updated stream studies (e.g. highway improvements)	Regional/State/Local	
Locations of wave and tide gauges	National	N/A
Locations of wind gauges	National	N/A
Proposed inland limit of the Primary Frontal Dune, if present	Regional/State/Local	N/A
Locations of any beach nourishment or dune restoration projects	SLOSH Zones	N/A
Comparison of preliminary stillwater elevations with effective stillwater elevations	Regional/State/Local	
Available effective study data	National	See National Operating Procedure
Orthophotography	National	See National Operating Procedure
Proposed discussion areas, problem areas, areas of proposed mitigation projects	Regional/State/Local	
Land use and soil information	Land Use Soils	See National Operating Procedure
Reference points to locate areas with flooding issues	Regional/State/Local	
Hydraulic structures	Culverts	Regional/State/or Local
	Levees, Dams, Bridges	See National Operating Procedure
Coastal structures, including flood protection structures, shoreline structures, manmade embankments, surge conveyance pathways, and shoreline change data	Regional/State/Local	N/A
Local structure and topographic data from the existing hazard mitigation plans	Regional/State/Local	

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Data	Data Source	Location
Historic inundation areas and high water marks	Historic Riverine Inundation Areas	See National Operating Procedure
	Storm Surge Inundation Areas	See National Operating Procedure
	High Water Marks	Regional/State/ or Local
Clusters or locations of Individual Assistance/Public Assistance grants and locations of grant projects completed, planned, or underway	National	See National Operating Procedure
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	National	See National Operating Procedure
Other information on FEMA grants, as described in G&S Appendix I	Regional/State/Local	HMA Tracking Tool
Any data deficiencies identified in hazard mitigation plans	Regional/State/Local	
Information from FloodSmart on market penetration	FEMA	http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/
Community Assistance Visits / Community Assistance Contacts	National	Discovery Data Repository
Community Rating System class information	National	See National Operating Procedure
Information from other Federal agencies	National Only	See National Operating Procedure
Information from State agencies, non-profit organizations, universities, etc.	Regional/State/Local	
Current community plans, ordinances, or programs to alleviate flooding or manage stormwater	Regional/State/Local	
Other known hazards with geographical boundaries (e.g. earthquake faults)	Tsunami	Discovery Data Repository
	Landslide	Discovery Data Repository
	Volcanic Eruptions	Discovery Data Repository
	Wildfire	Discovery Data Repository

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Data	Data Source	Location
Information on active disasters	Regional/State/Local	jessica.eleff@fema.dhs.gov
Campgrounds, recreational areas, emergency access routes, etc.	National	Discovery Data Repository
Federal Grants Pre /Post Disaster	Regional	Greg.Tatara@fema.dhs.gov
Critical Facilities	Regional	lorena.reyes@fema.dhs.gov

Data Distribution Process for State Data

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Michigan.gov and Other State Links

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Michigan provides links to the following types of organizations:

- Links to Other Governmental Units & Educational Institutions - Michigan provides links to other federal, state, and local governmental units that provide additional services and information that users of Michigan's site may find of interest. Links are also provided to educational institutions including K-12 school districts, intermediate school districts (ISDs), community colleges, and universities.

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- Links to Private Organizations - Michigan provides links to private organizations if these organizations offer services that complement the information or services offered by Michigan. The determination of whether to establish links to a private organization's website is made on a case-by-case basis.
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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://www.usgs.gov/core-science-systems/national-geospatial-program/national-map>.

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

Michigan CGI (Center for Geographic Information) Geographic Data Library Catalog at <https://gis-michigan.opendata.arcgis.com/> serves as the state's repository of digital geographic information. This site currently contains over 60 unique statewide datasets including the state's base map (MI Geographic Framework), aerial imagery, geology, hydrography, land ownership, topography, and much more.

Michigan State University Map Library at <http://www.lib.msu.edu/map/> provides coverage of state boundary data, historical county boundary data, elevation data, and environmental data.

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National Elevation Dataset (NED) and 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)

These systems allow the search of orthophoto and elevation project information entered by Federal and other organizations. The NEP system can be accessed at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/ngce/elevation/>. The 3DEP system can be accessed at <https://www.usgs.gov/core-science-systems/ngp/3dep>.

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=MI>

Additional useful contacts for the State can be found at Michigan Center for Geographic Information (CGI), Michigan Department of Information Technology, Romney Building, 10th Floor, 111 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48913; (517) 373-7910; see <http://www.michigan.gov/cgi> for more information.

Involving the State’s Geospatial Coordinator in Flood Studies

Contact Everett Root, Geo-Data Services Section Manager at roote@michigan.gov to involve State’s Geospatial Coordinator in Flood Studies.

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State Coordination Process for Building Geospatial Partnerships

The Michigan Center for Geographic Information provides several of outreach and partnership opportunities. See <http://www.michigan.gov/cgi> for more information.

SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) GIS:

<http://www.semco.org/>

SEMCOG's GIS capabilities are widely used throughout the region as communities with and without their own GIS technologies identify needs for effective planning tools. Communities without GIS benefit from the SEMCOG partnership by using its data in their planning processes. Communities with their own detailed, parcel-based systems take advantage of SEMCOG's wider vision, determining where and how they fit into the regional context. The idea of sharing data in partnership with one another is the future of GIS within the region. SEMCOG facilitates communication among GIS professionals throughout Southeast Michigan by hosting quarterly meetings of the Southeast Michigan GIS User Group.

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 <https://hazards.fema.gov/contacts/statecontacts>.

The Michigan Center for Geographic Information provides a listserv. See the Outreach and Promotion link at <http://www.michigan.gov/cgi>.

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 Support 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.