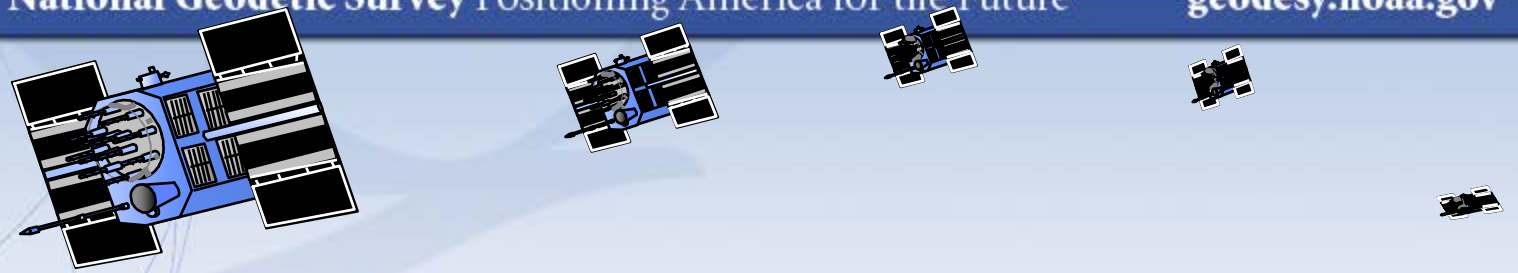

National Geodetic Survey Update: Keeping Up with the Crust … and Technology

(Replacing *NAD83 & NAVD88*)

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Mission: To **define**, **maintain** & **provide access** to the ***National Spatial Reference System (NSRS)*** to meet our Nation's economic, social & environmental needs

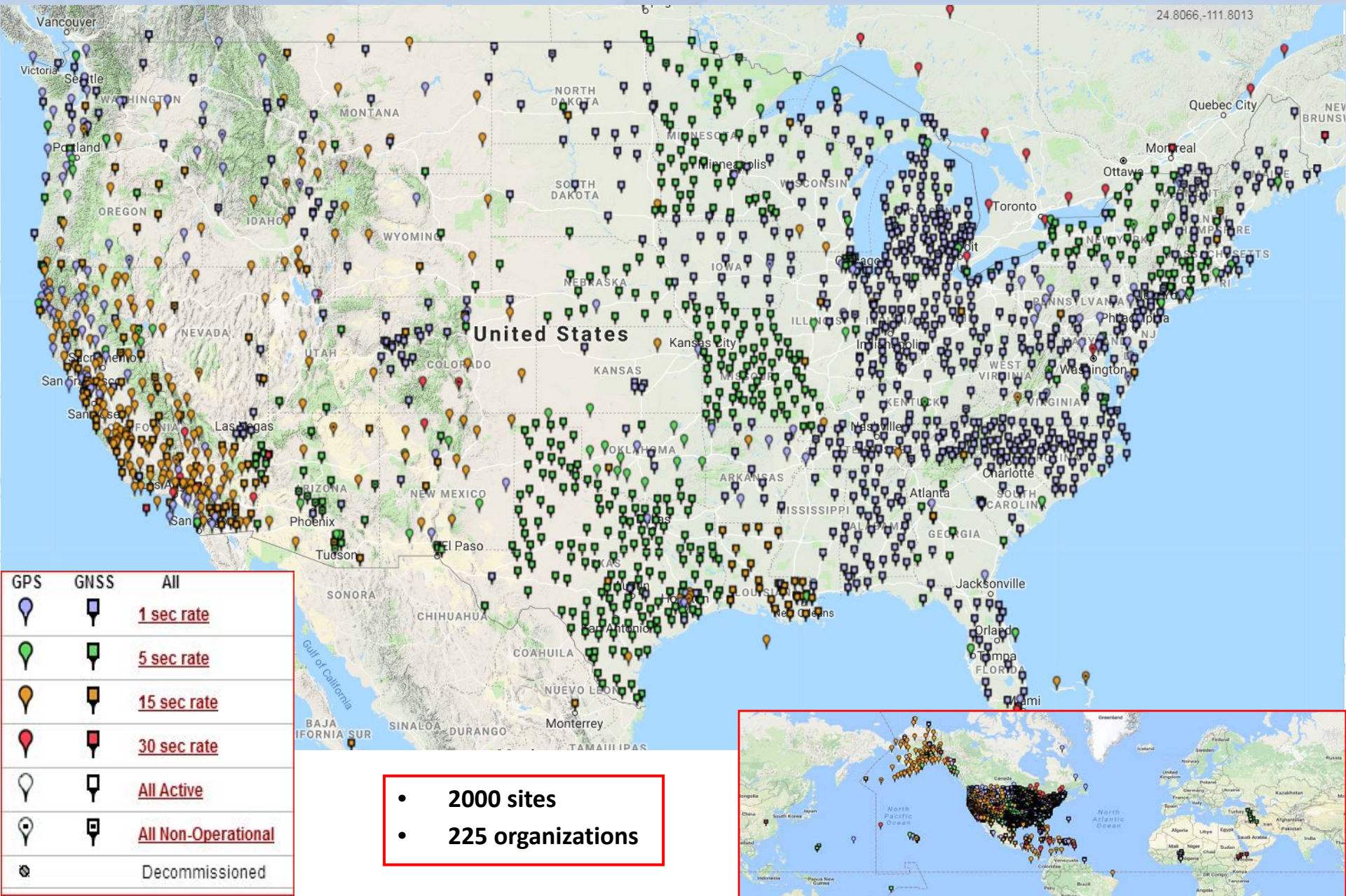
- **Latitude**
- **Longitude**
- **Height**
- Gravity
- Orientation
- Scale

& their time variations

(& National Shoreline, etc.)

- North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83)
- North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88)

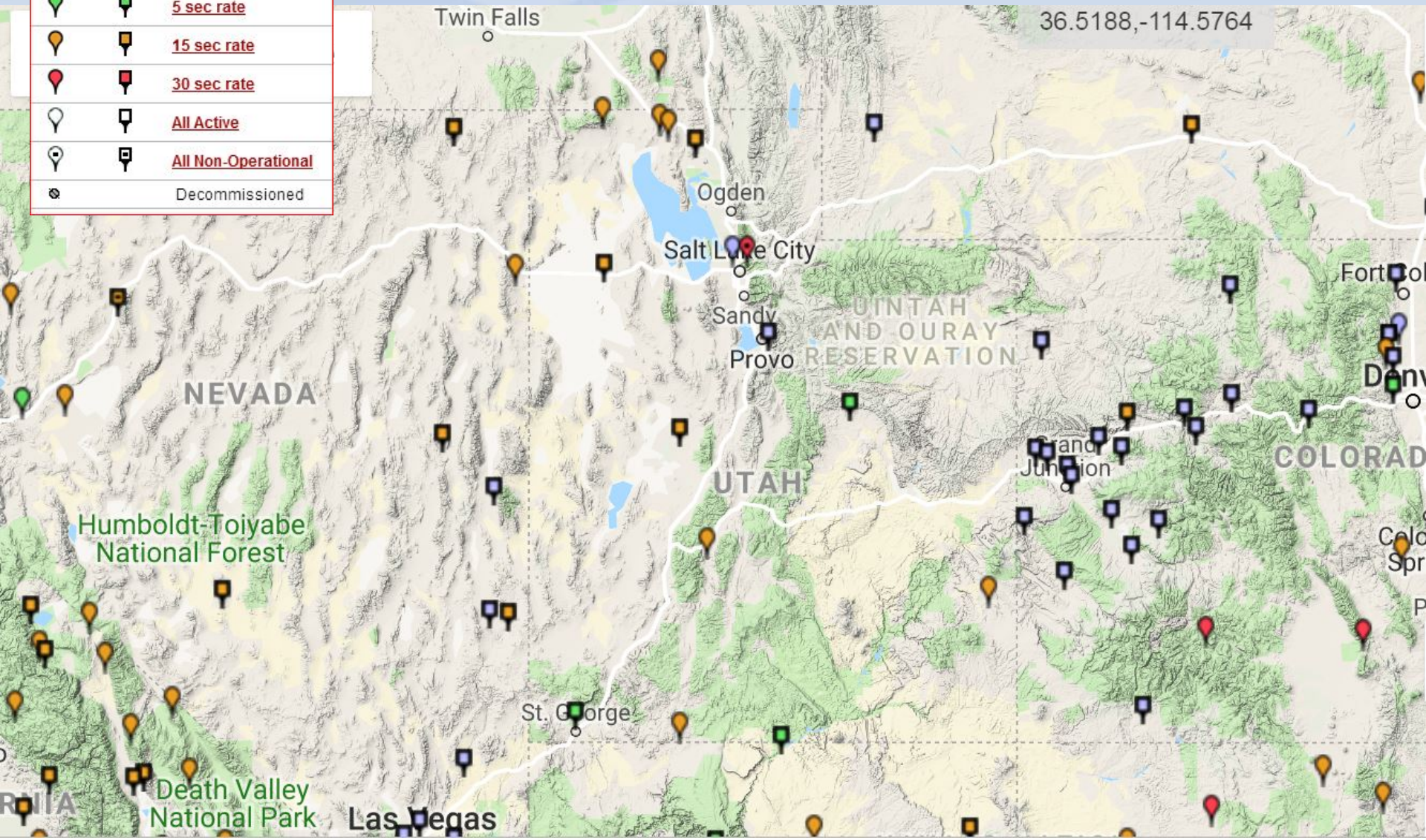
Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS) Network



- **2000 sites**
- **225 organizations**

Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS)

Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS) Network – Utah Region



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LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE

First GPS III satellite successfully launched

SMC Public Affairs / Published December 23, 2018

International Terrestrial Reference Frame ITRF

International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF)

4 Global Independent Positioning Technologies

- 1. Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)
- 2. Satellite Laser Ranging (SLR)
- 3. Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI)
- 4. Doppler Orbitography & Radiopositioning Integrated by Satellite (DORIS)

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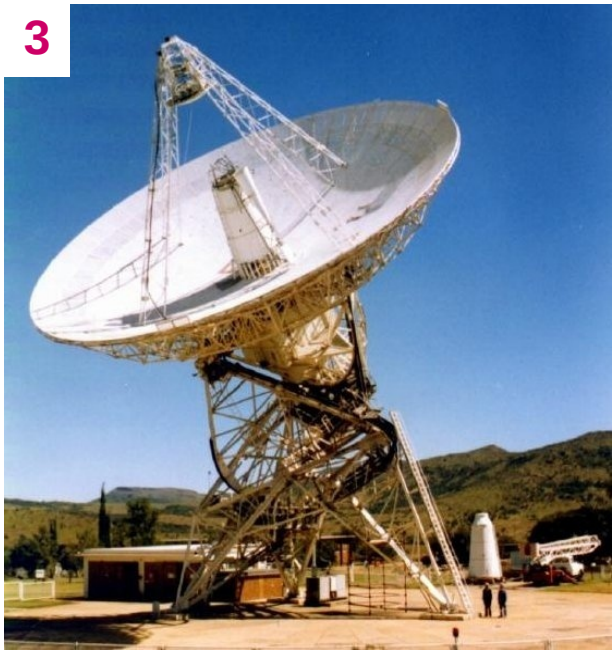
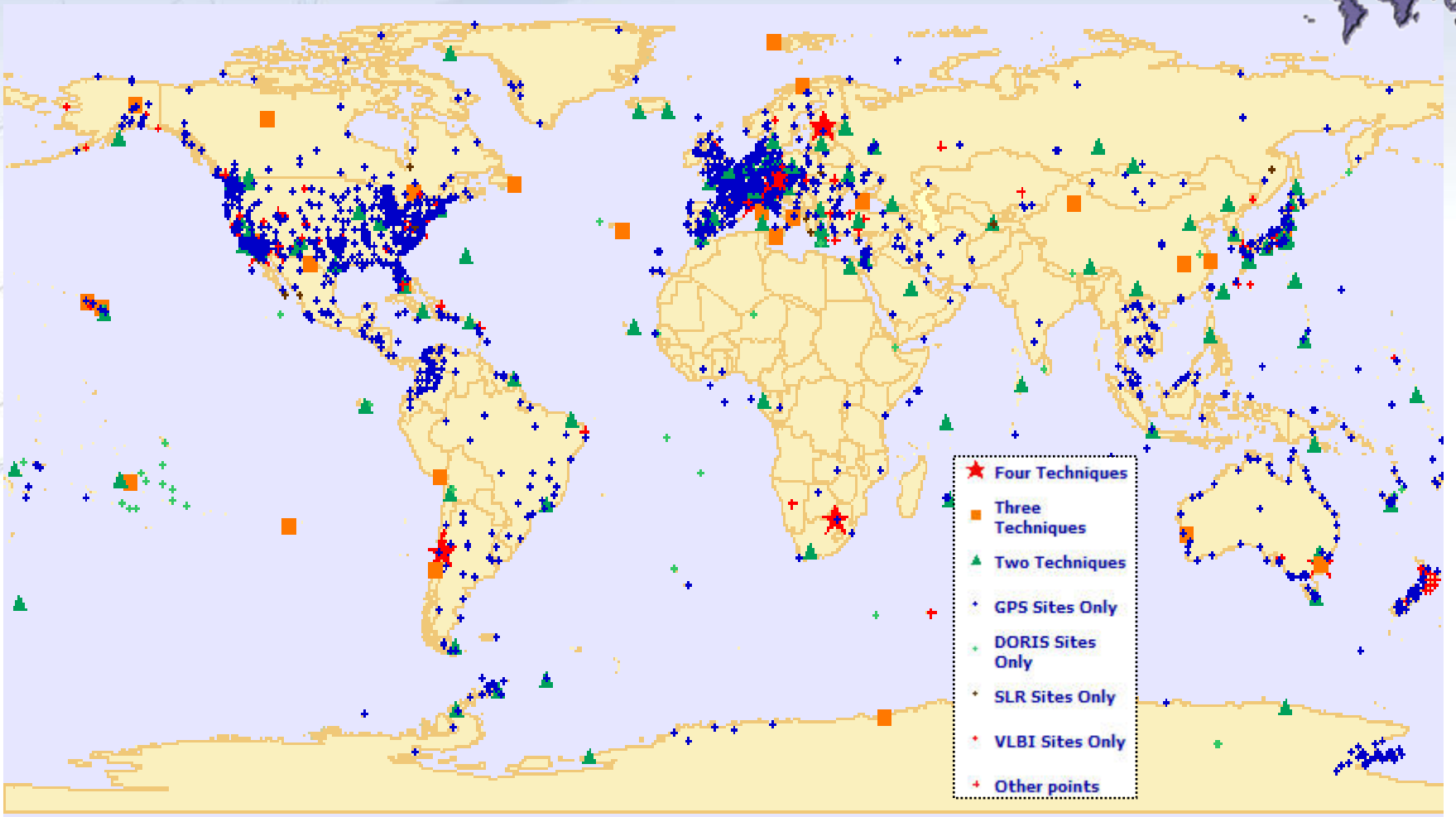


International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF)

space-based techniques: VLBI, DORIS, SLR, GNSS

[International GNSS Service 2008 (IGS08) = GNSS-only realization]

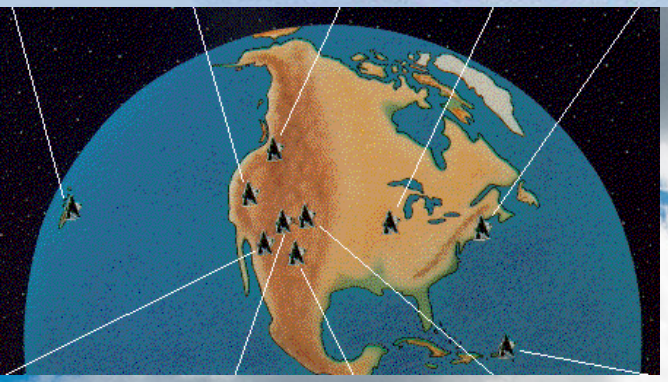
Current version (at NGS): IGS08 (epoch 2005.0)



International Earth Rotation and Reference System Service (IERS)

(http://www.iers.org)

NOAA's National Geodetic Survey Positioning America for the Future



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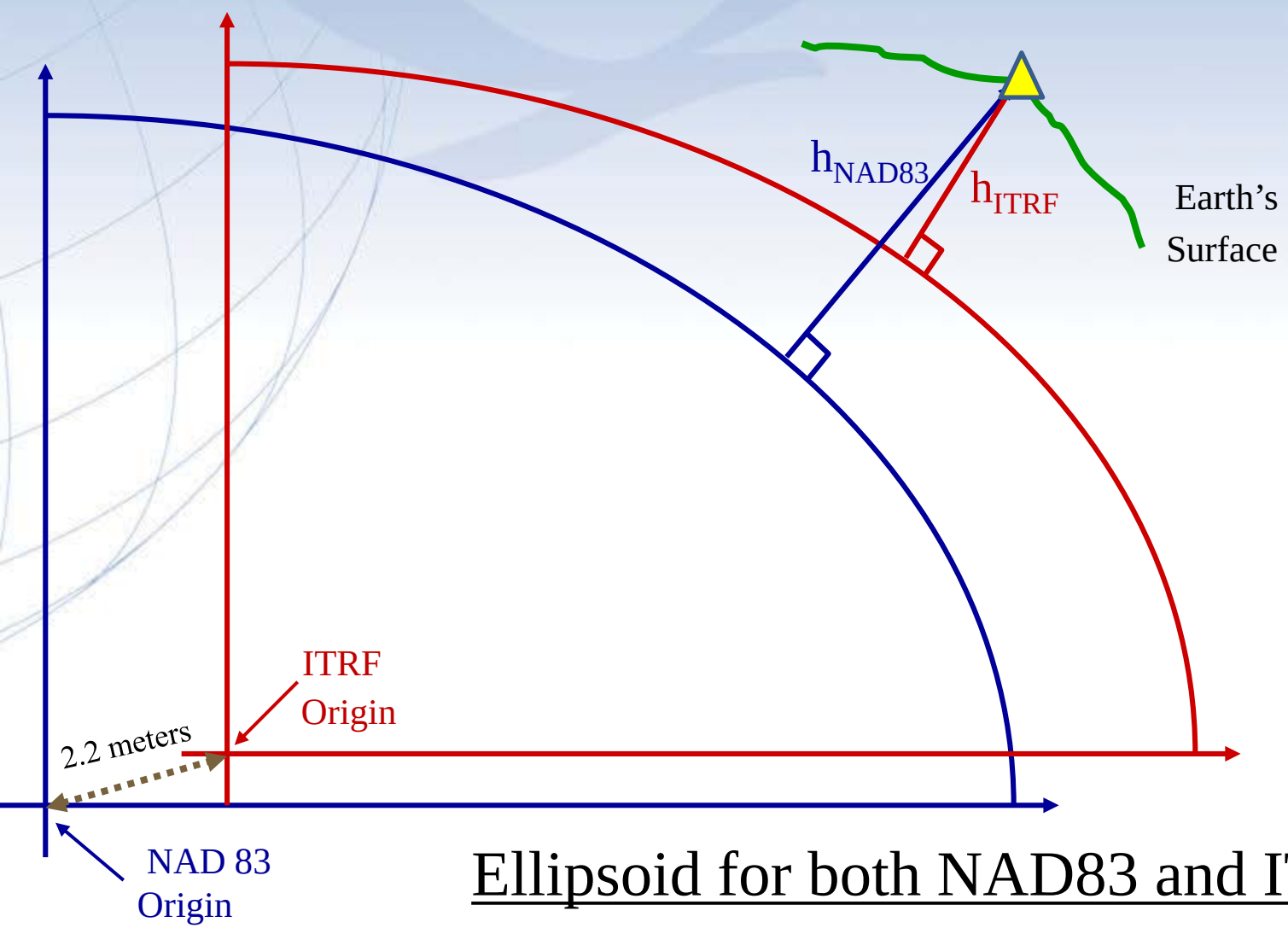
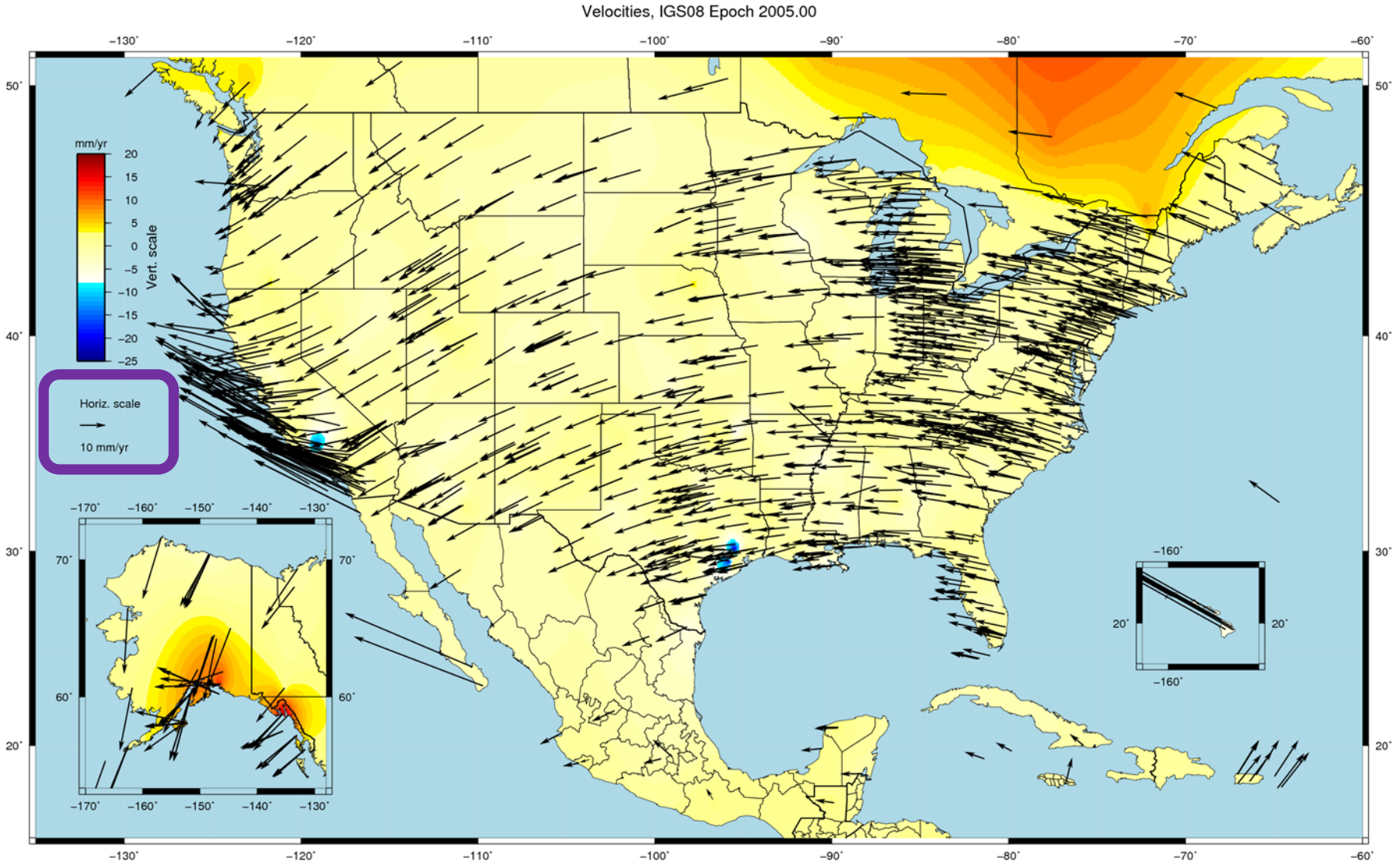
NAD 83 vs. ITRF (IGS & WGS84)



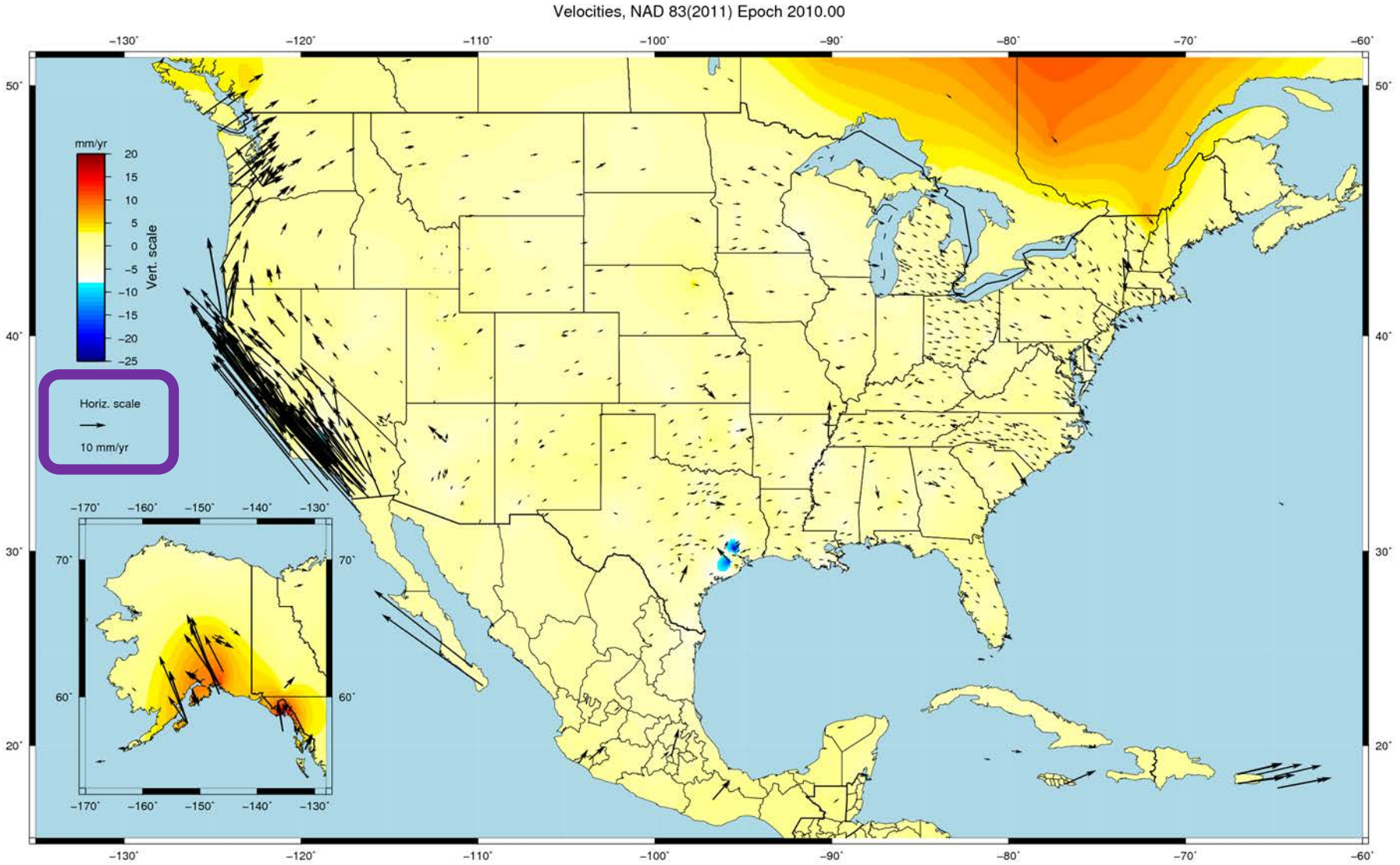
Ellipsoid for both NAD83 and ITRF:

Geodetic Reference System 1980 (GRS80)

CORS Velocity Field – ITRF (IGS08 epoch2005.00)



CORS Velocity Field – NAD83(2011) epoch 2010.00



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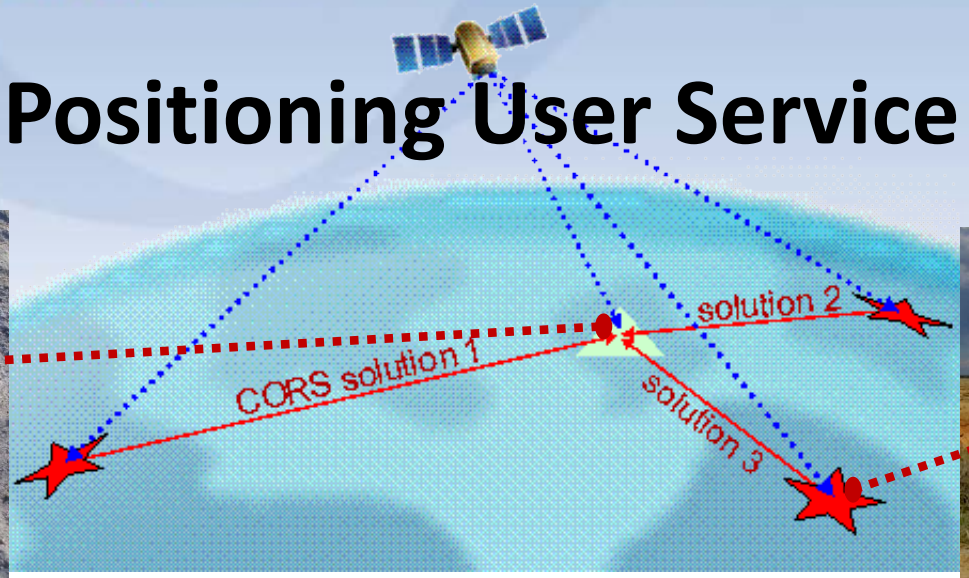

- upload L1/L2 GPS data >>> solution via email in minutes
  - OPUS-RS (Rapid Static) ----15 min to 2 hr (per CORS)
  - OPUS-S (Static) ---- 2 to 48 hr (anywhere)
  - OPUS-DB (Database) --- sharing of results
  - OPUS-Projects --- network of multi-stations/occupations

Fast, easy, consistent access to NSRS

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Z:	3817863.470(m) 0.003(m)	3817863.352(m)	0.003(m)

LAT:	37 0 0.69689 0.005(m)	37 0 0.71029	0.005(m)
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EL HGT:	752.973(m) 0.009(m)	752.229(m)	0.009(m)

ORTHO HGT: 778.810(m) 0.021(m) [NAVD88 (Computed using GEOID12B)]

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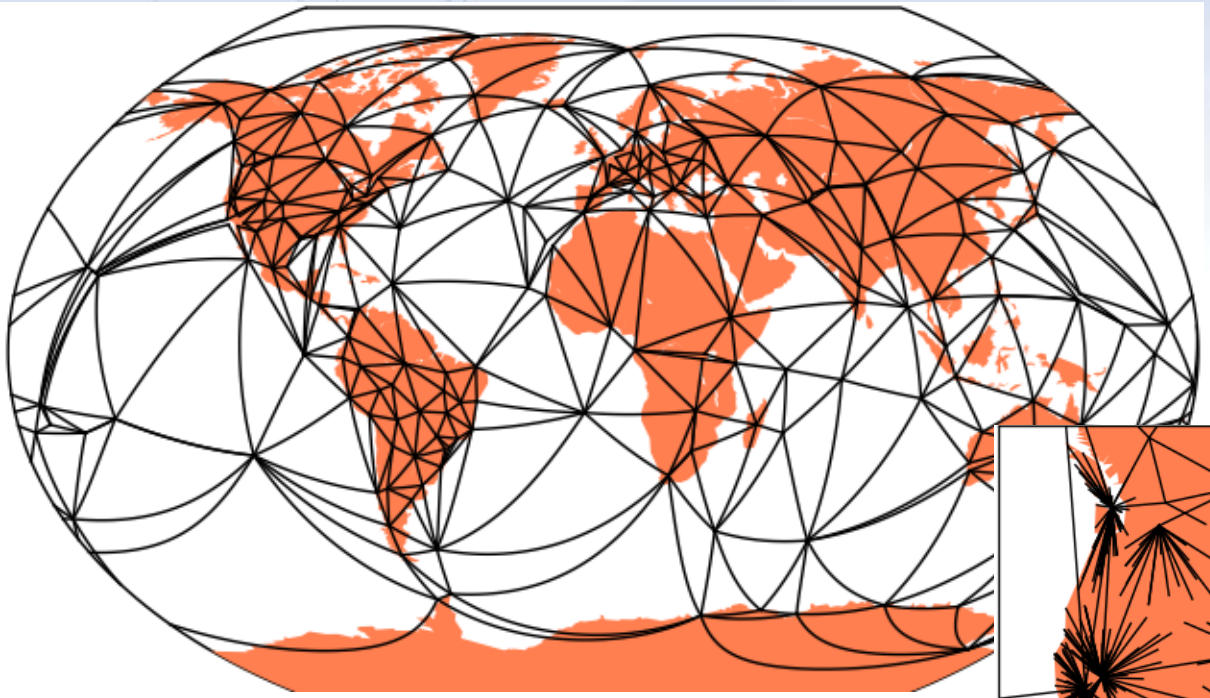
Multi-Year CORS Solution 2 (MYCS2) Coordinates

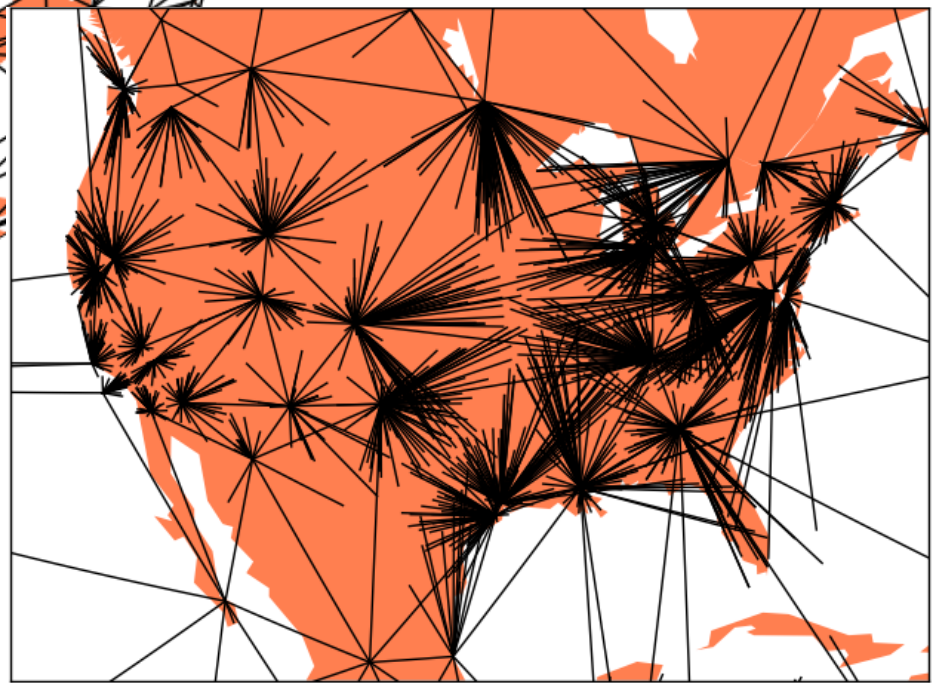
On January 29, 2017 (GPS week 1934), the International GNSS Service (IGS) released the new coordinates and corresponding antenna calibrations in the IGS14 reference frame. As part of this transition, products in the IGS08 frame are no longer updated, instead, all the updates will be in the IGS14 frame. Although NGS did not participate in the 2nd IGS reprocessing campaign, we have completed the reprocessing of the CORS stations. The newly reprocessed CORS solution, called the MYCS2, is aligned to the IGS14 frame, and supersedes the previous reference frame and realization, which was released in 2011 under the name **MYCS1**. The final alignment of our No-Net-Rotation (NNR) sinex files to IGS14 used 496 solutions from 194 IGS14 sites, not including any of the 26 IGS sites with post seismic behavior. The MYCS2 generally implemented the IERS 2010 conventions.

This web page describes the following:

NGS Multi-year CORS Solution-2 Processing Transitioning to ITRF2014/IGS14 (@2010.00)

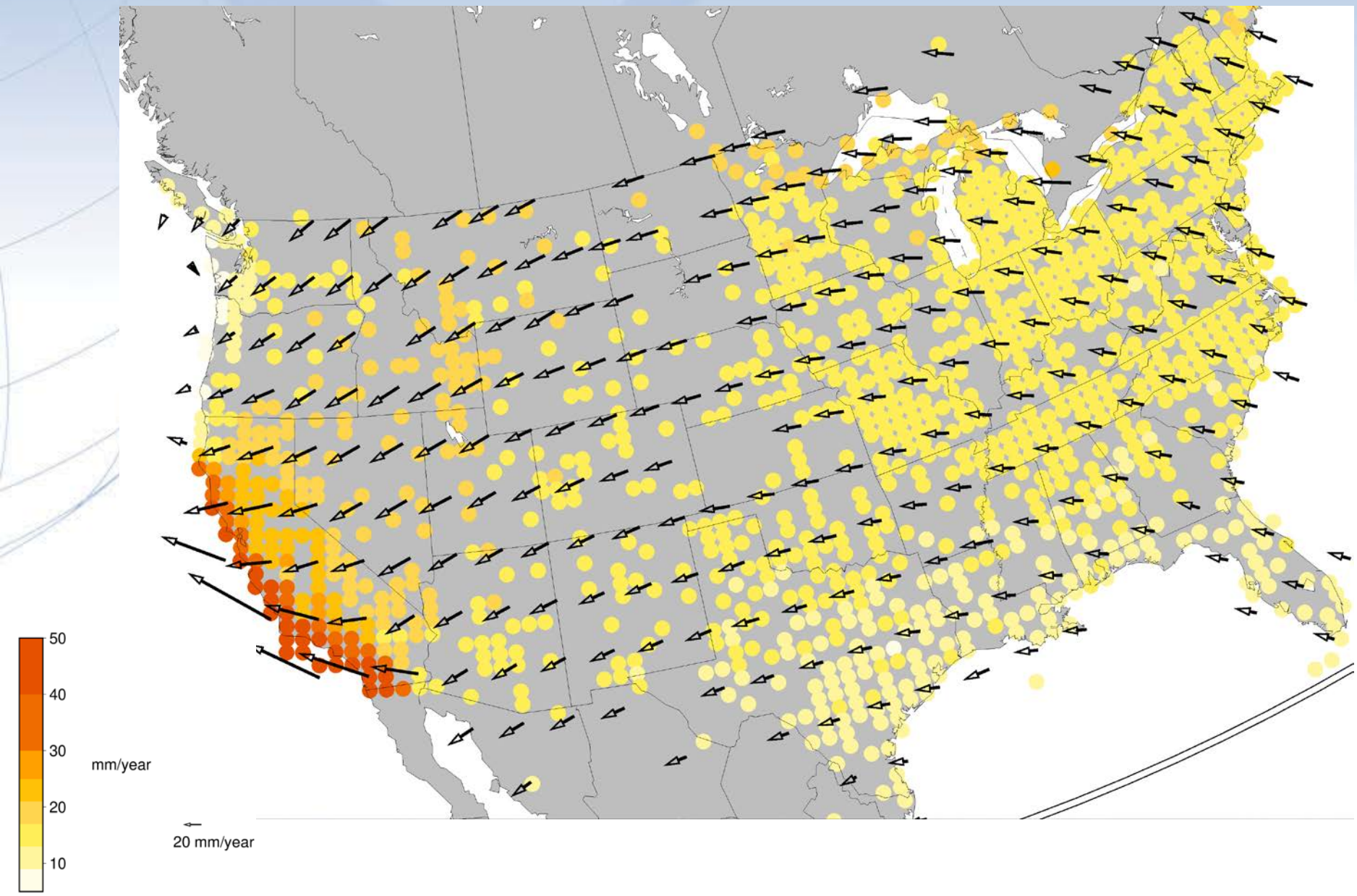


International Terrestrial Reference Frame
ITRF



- 1996 -2016 data
- 3050 stations
- 25 TerraBytes of data

CORS MYCS2 Horizontal IGS14 Velocity



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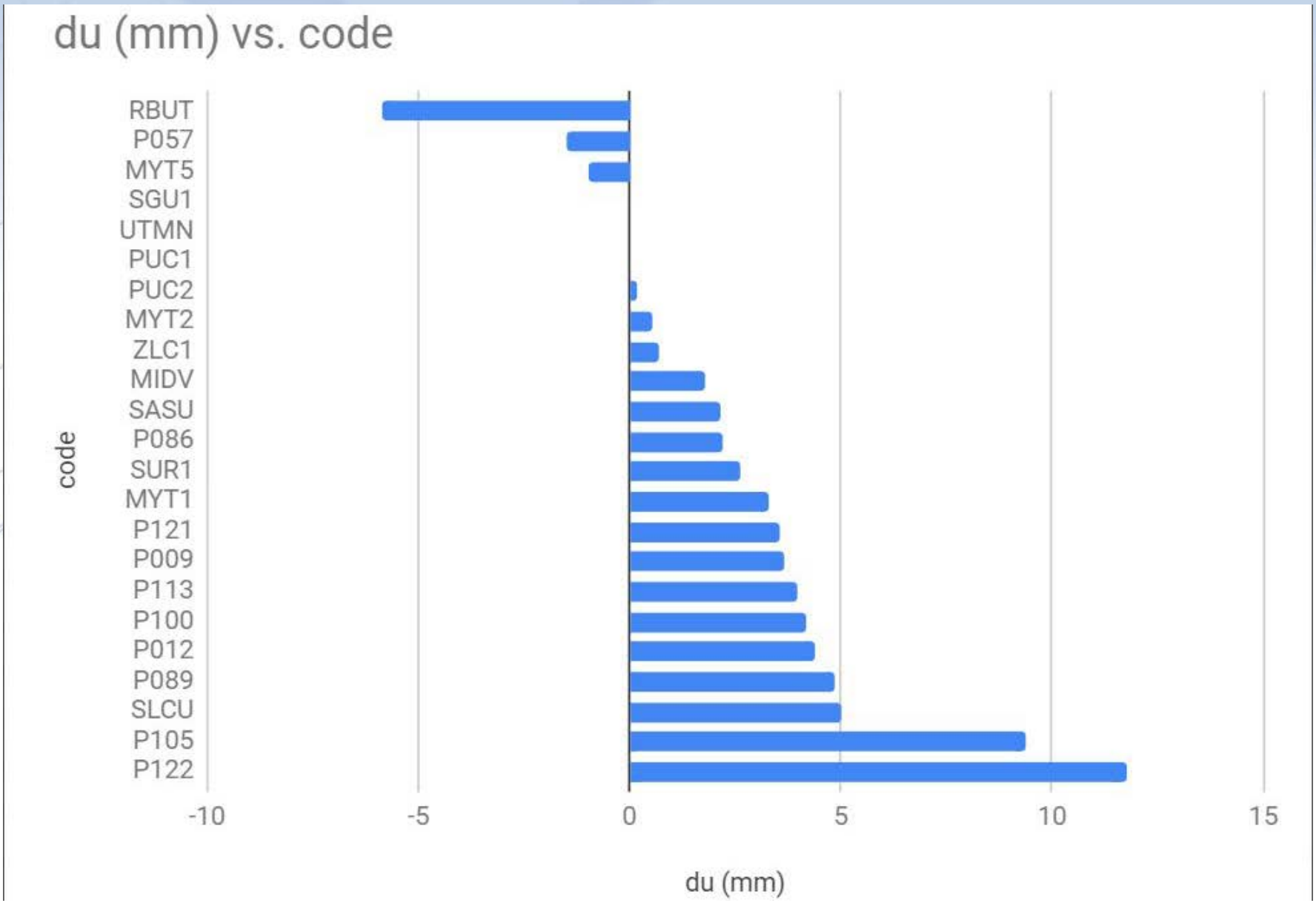

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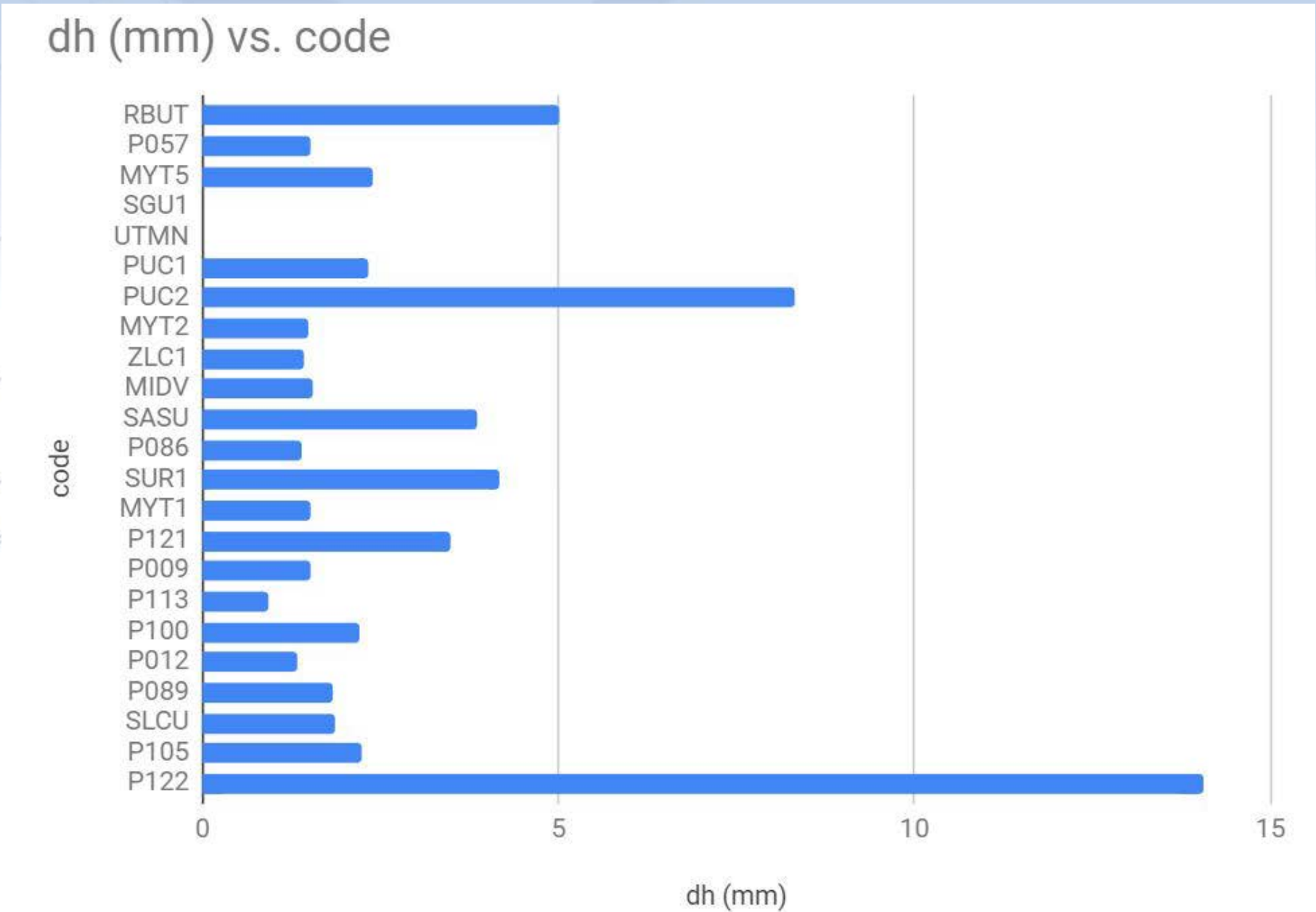

BETA
This is a BETA Release Site

OPUS: Online Positioning User Service

National Geodetic Survey

OPUS menu

home / upload
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BETA OPUS: now using ITRF2014

The new ITRF2014 reference frame for CORS, used below, provides more recently updated CORS positions and velocities than are available in the older IGS08 frame.

Is the antenna list broken? clear browser history & reload page

Upload your data file.

Solve your GPS position & tie it to the National Spatial Reference System.

What is OPUS? **FAQs**

Choose File No file chosen

* **data file** of dual-frequency GPS observations. **sample**

sample solutions

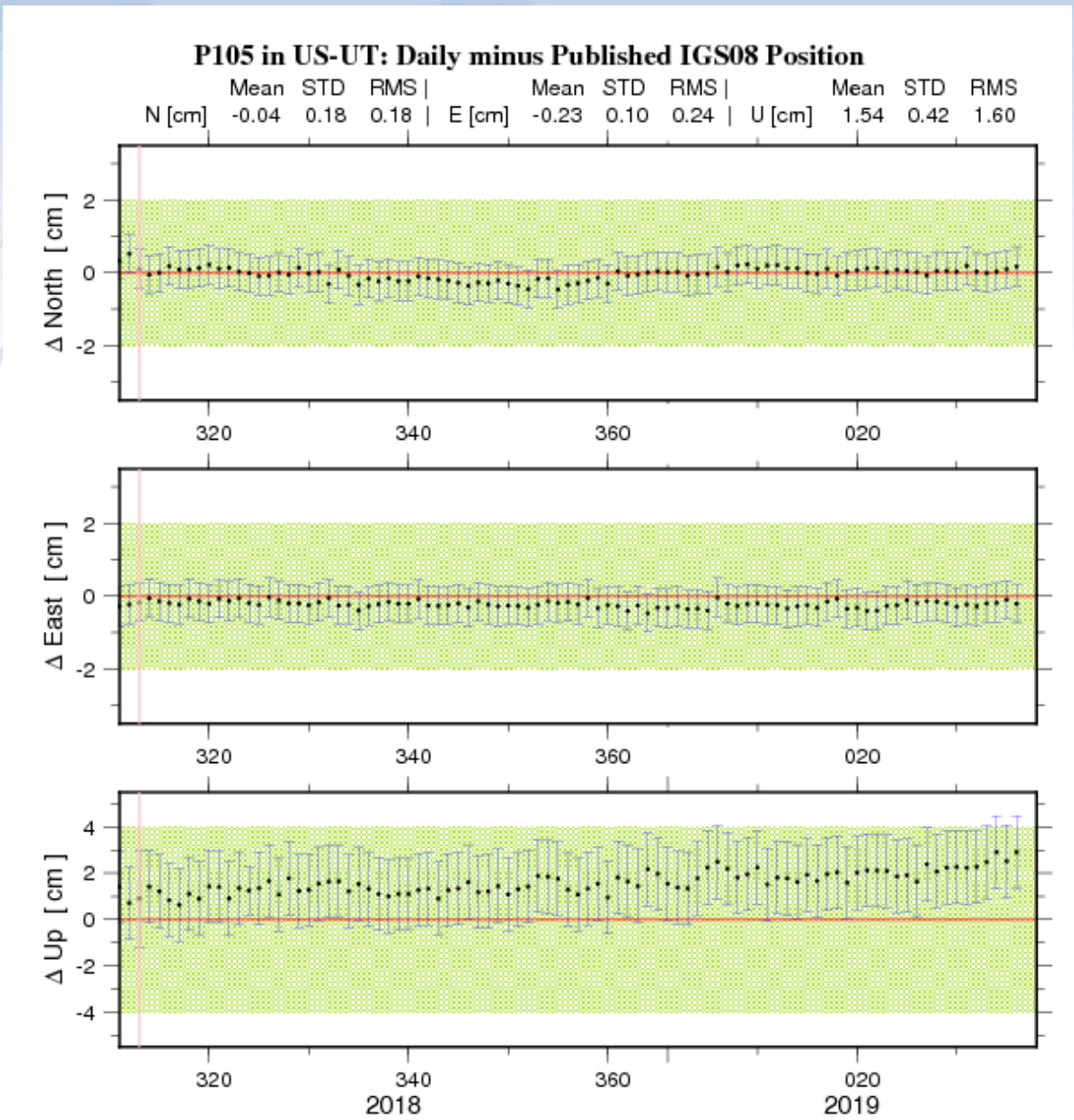
NONE

antenna - choosing wrong may degrade your accuracy.

0.000 *meters above your mark.*

antenna height of your antenna's reference point.

CORS 90-Day Time Series Plots



Replacing NAD83

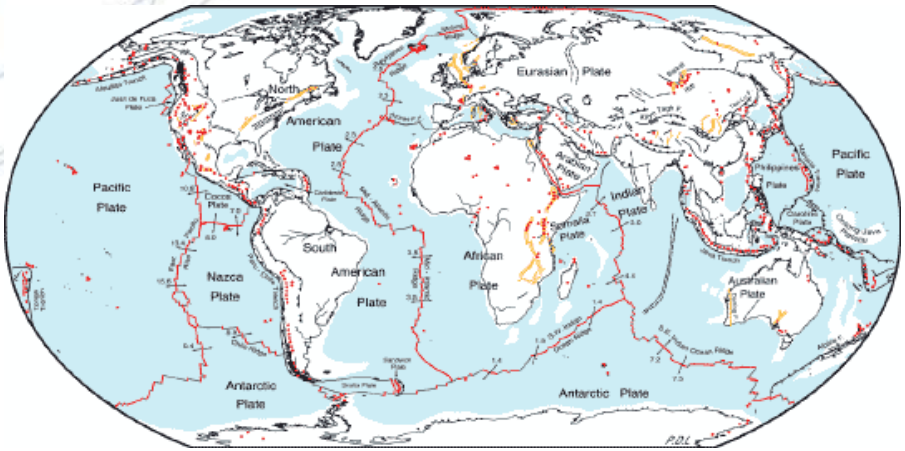
- NAD83 replaced in 2022 by **4 "*plate-fixed*"** reference frames
- defined by **CORS** (GNSS data, coordinates, velocities, antennas)
- removes **non-geocentricity** of NAD 83 by aligning w/ global International Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2014 (**IGS14**)
- identical to **IGS14 at 2020.00**, then diverges
- removes most of tectonic plate rotation from IGS14 using updated **Euler Poles** (hold that thought…)
- CORS velocities deviating from rigid-plate rotation captured in **3-D velocity model** (to transform to fixed epoch)

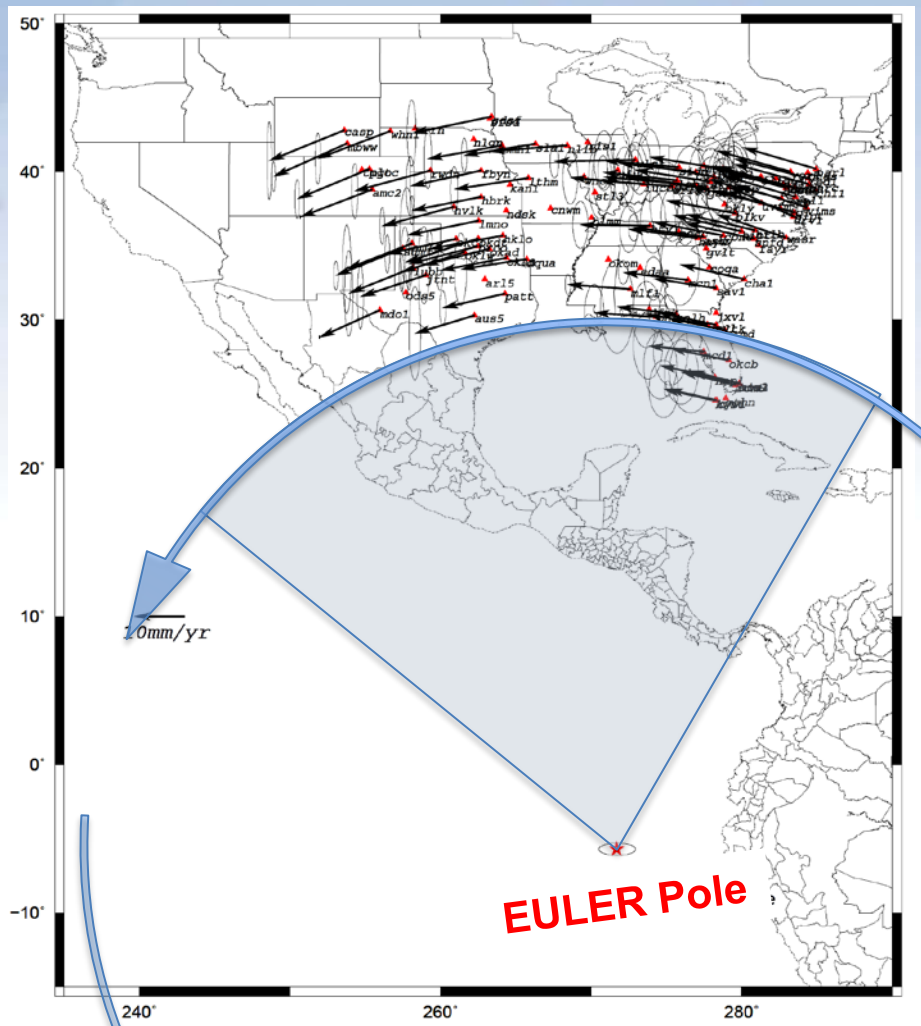
Euler Pole

Each reference frame will get:

- Euler Pole Latitude/Longitude
- Rotation rate (radians/year)

Used to compute time-dependent TRF2022 coordinates from time-dependent global (IGS) coordinates



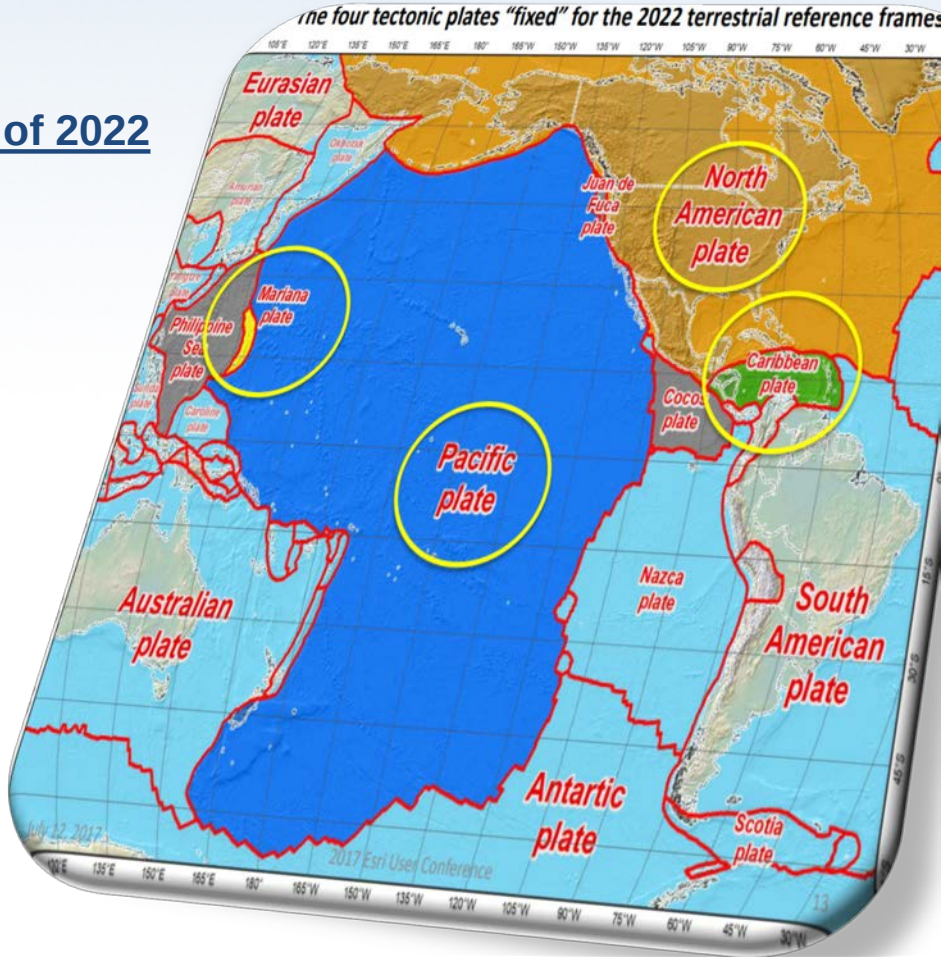


Euler's fixed point theorem states: any motion of a rigid body on the surface of a sphere may be represented as a rotation about an appropriately chosen rotation pole ("Euler Pole")

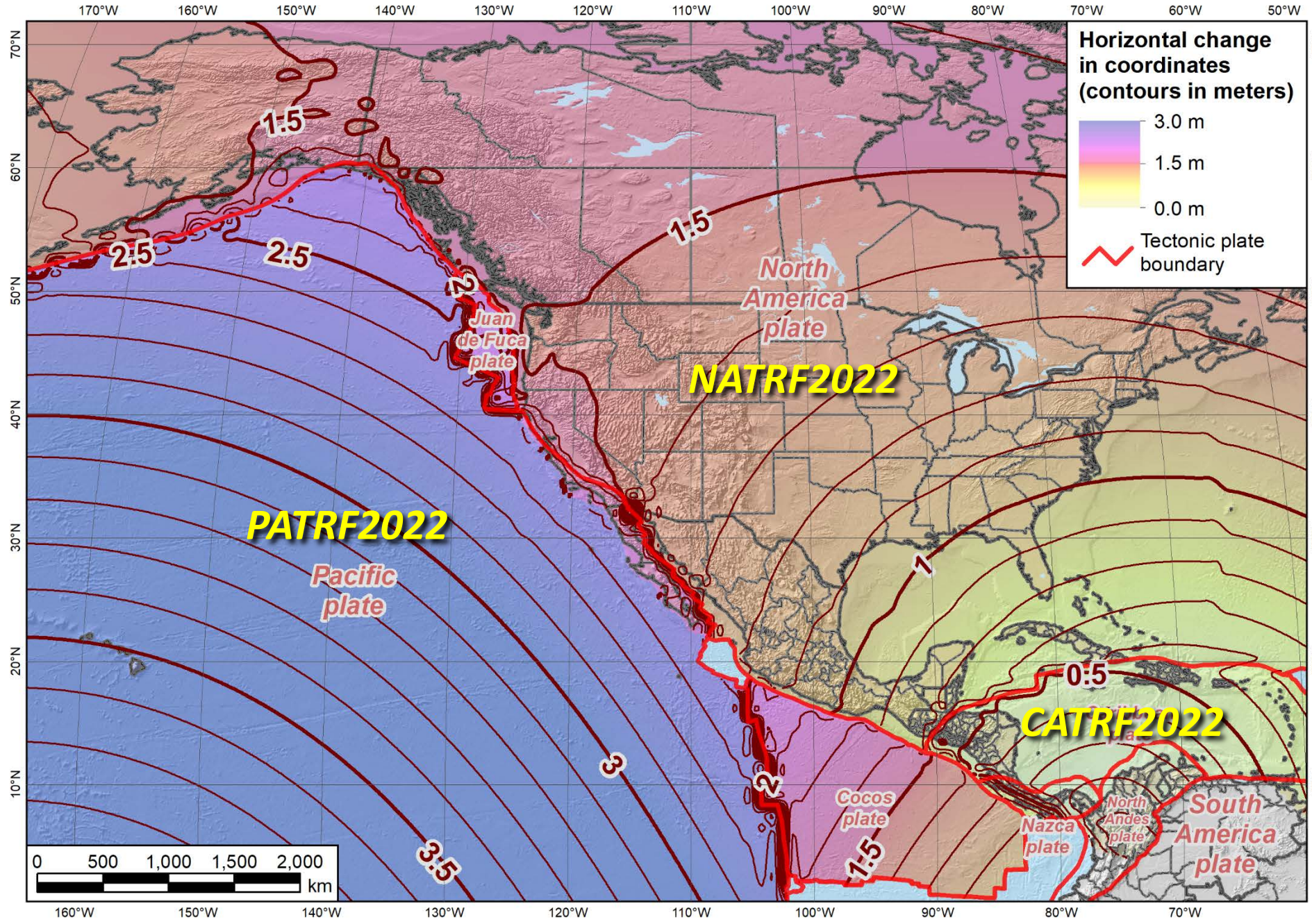
4 Reference Frames & Tectonic Plates

In 2022, the National Spatial Reference System will be modernized with
4 new geometric reference frames:

- **North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022 (NATRF2022)**
- Pacific Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022 (PATRF2022)
- Caribbean Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022 (CATRF2022)
- Mariana Terrestrial Reference Frame of (MATRF2022)

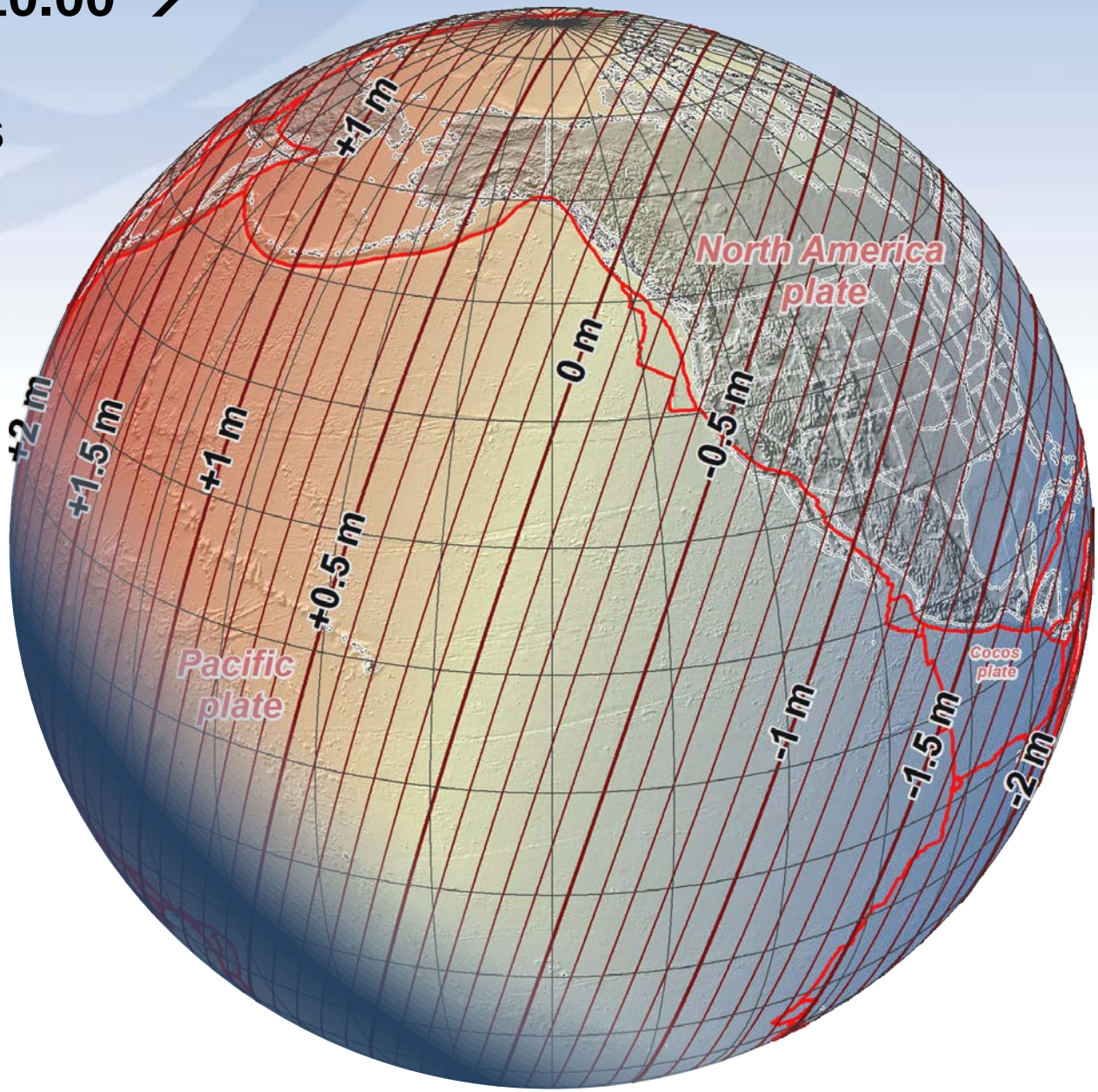


Horizontal change in coordinates: NAD 83 epoch 2010.0 → TRF2022 epoch 2020.0



NAD 83 epoch 2010.00 → 2022 Terrestrial Reference Frames

Change in ellipsoid heights at epoch 2020.00
(contours in meters)



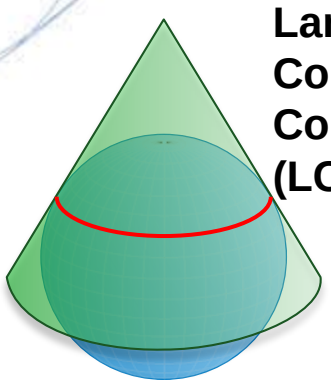
A New State Plane Coordinate System for 2022

THANKS TO:

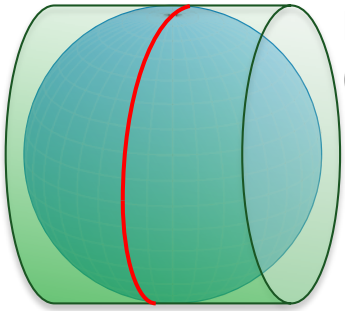
Michael Dennis, PhD, RLS, PE
NGS Geodesist

A New State Plane Coordinate System

- **State Plane Coordinate System of 2022 (SPCS2022)**
  - Referenced to 2022 Terrestrial Reference Frames (TRFs)
  - Based on same ellipsoid as NAD83 / SPCS 83 (GRS 80)
  - Same 3 ***conformal*** projection types as SPCS 83 and 27:



Lambert Conformal Conic (LCC)



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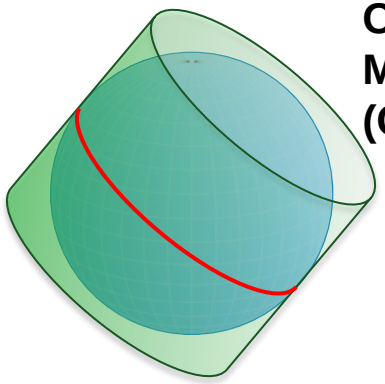


Oblique Mercator (OM)

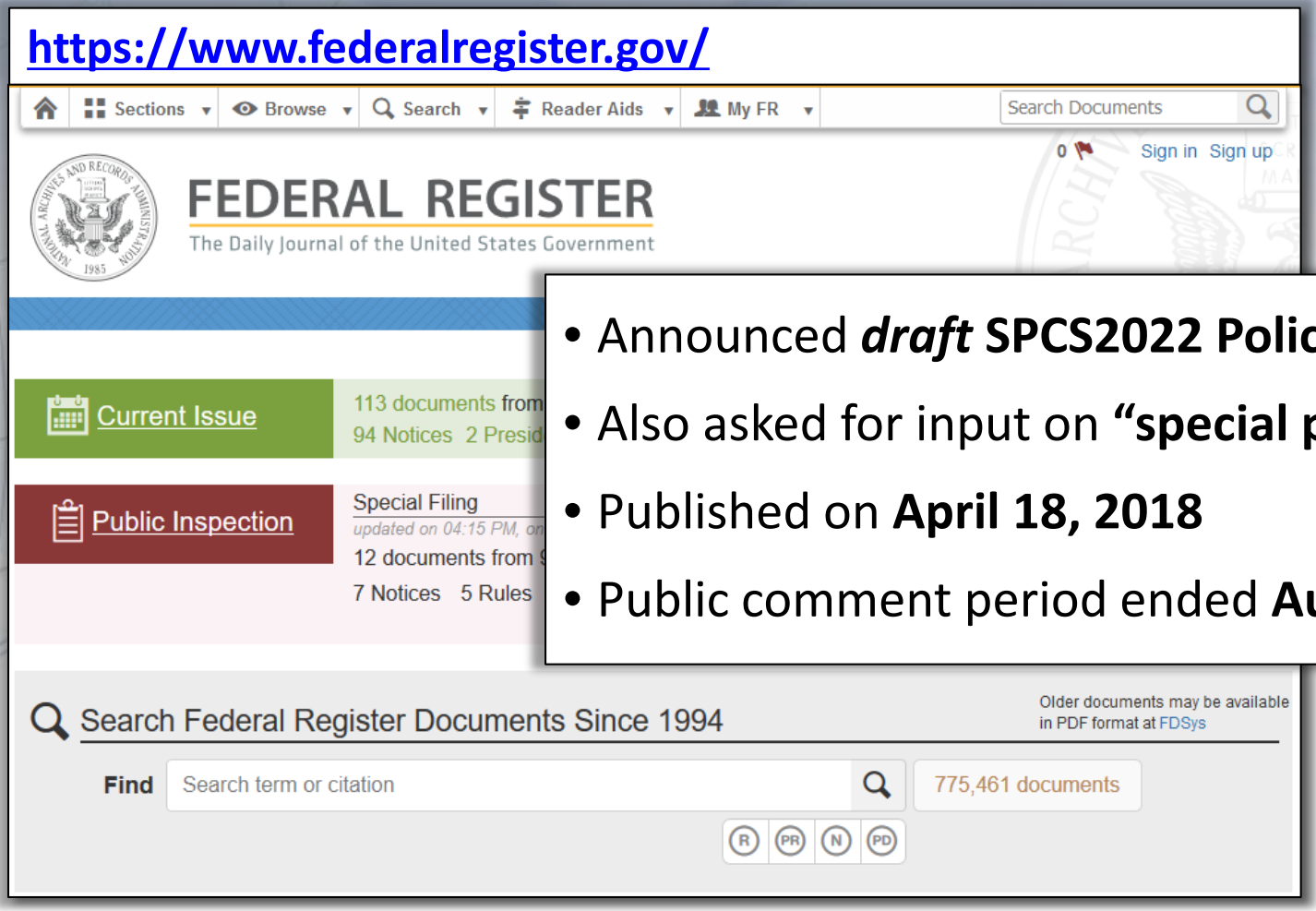
Past Year's NGS SPCS2022 Activity

- Publish State Plane history report: **March 6, 2018**
- Webinars on **March 8** and **April 12**
- Launch new SPCS web pages: **March 19**
- Publish Federal Register Notice (FRN) and **draft** SPCS2022 Policy & Procedures: **April 18**
- FRN response deadline: **August 31**
- Provide first preliminary design maps: **October 11**
- Finalizing policy & procedures: ***Right now!***

… COMING SOON!!

Federal Register Notice

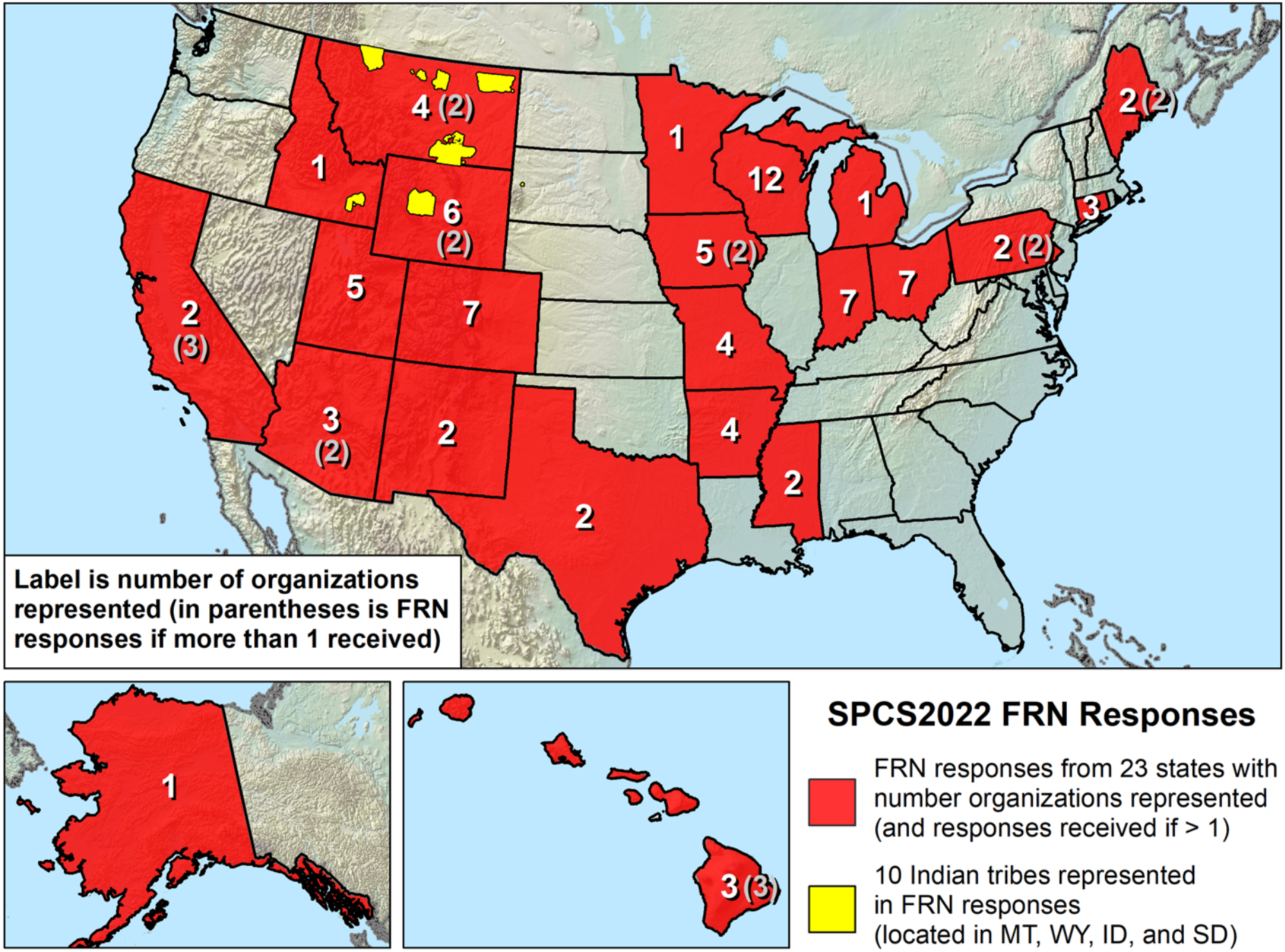
https://www.federalregister.gov/



- Announced ***draft*** **SPCS2022 Policy and Procedures**
- Also asked for input on **"special purpose"** zones
- Published on **April 18, 2018**
- Public comment period ended **Aug 31, 2018**

Overview of SPCS2022 Federal Register Notice feedback

- FRN public comment period April 18-Aug 31, 2018
  - For ***draft*** SPCS2022 policy & procedures
  - Wide variety of formats and content
  - Individuals, organizations, and groups of organizations
- Received 41 unique responses:
  - 4 national in scope (3 from USGS)
  - 3 for Native American tribes
  - 1 regional (3 states)
  - 33 from states
- 105 people represented by name
- 97 organizations represented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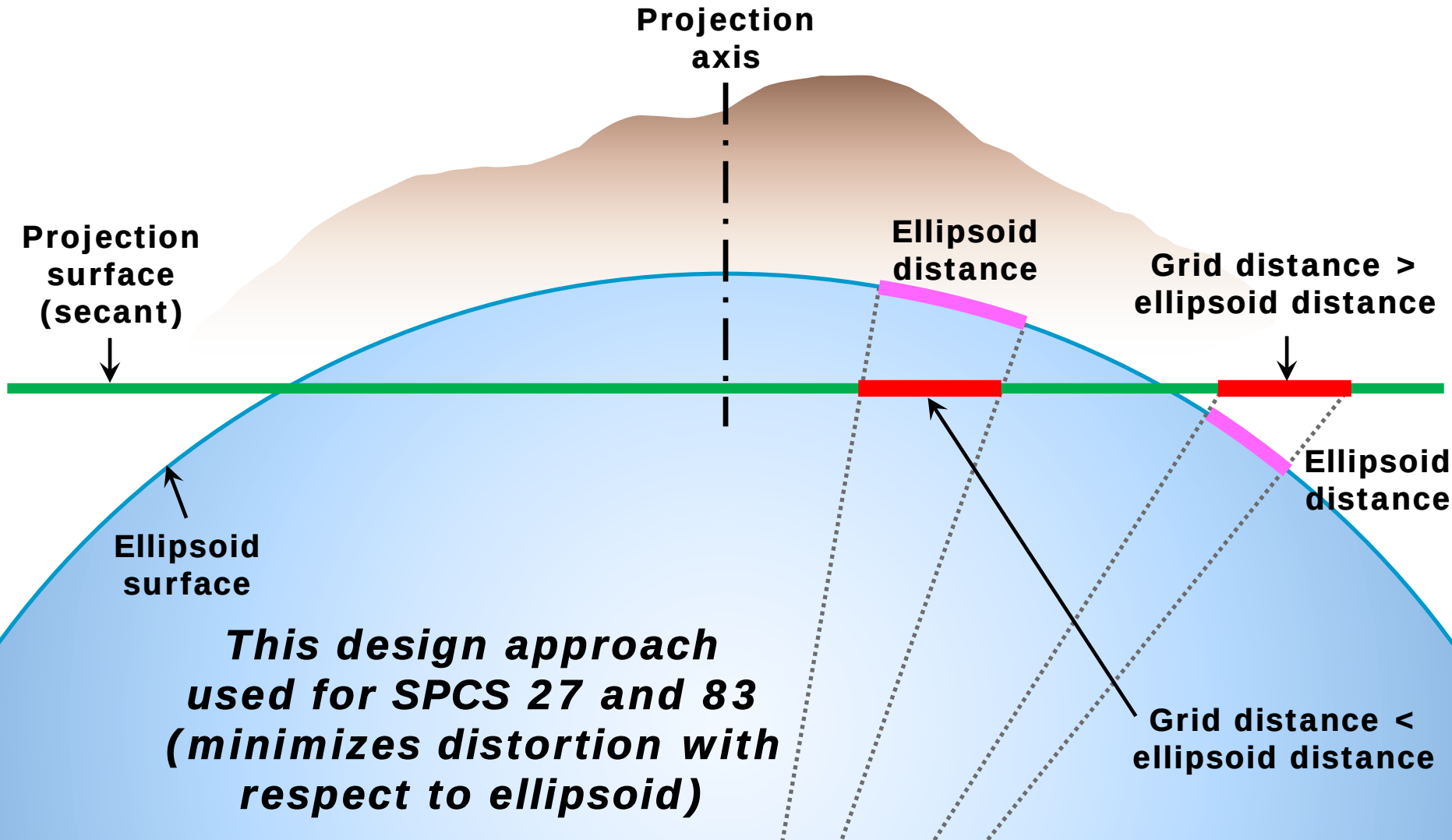
SPCS2022 FRN Responses
FRN responses from 23 states with number organizations represented (and responses received if > 1)
10 Indian tribes represented in FRN responses (located in MT, WY, ID, and SD)

SPCS2022 stakeholders

- **State *groups*** that formally interface with NGS
  - Departments of transportation
  - Cartographer/GIS office
  - Professional surveying, engineering, GIS societies
  - Colleges/universities with geospatial curriculum
- Can submit ***requests*** and ***proposals*** for designs
  - ***Requests*** are for designs by NGS
  - ***Proposals*** are designs by contributing partners
- Stakeholder input must be ***unanimous***

Linear distortion *with respect to ellipsoid*



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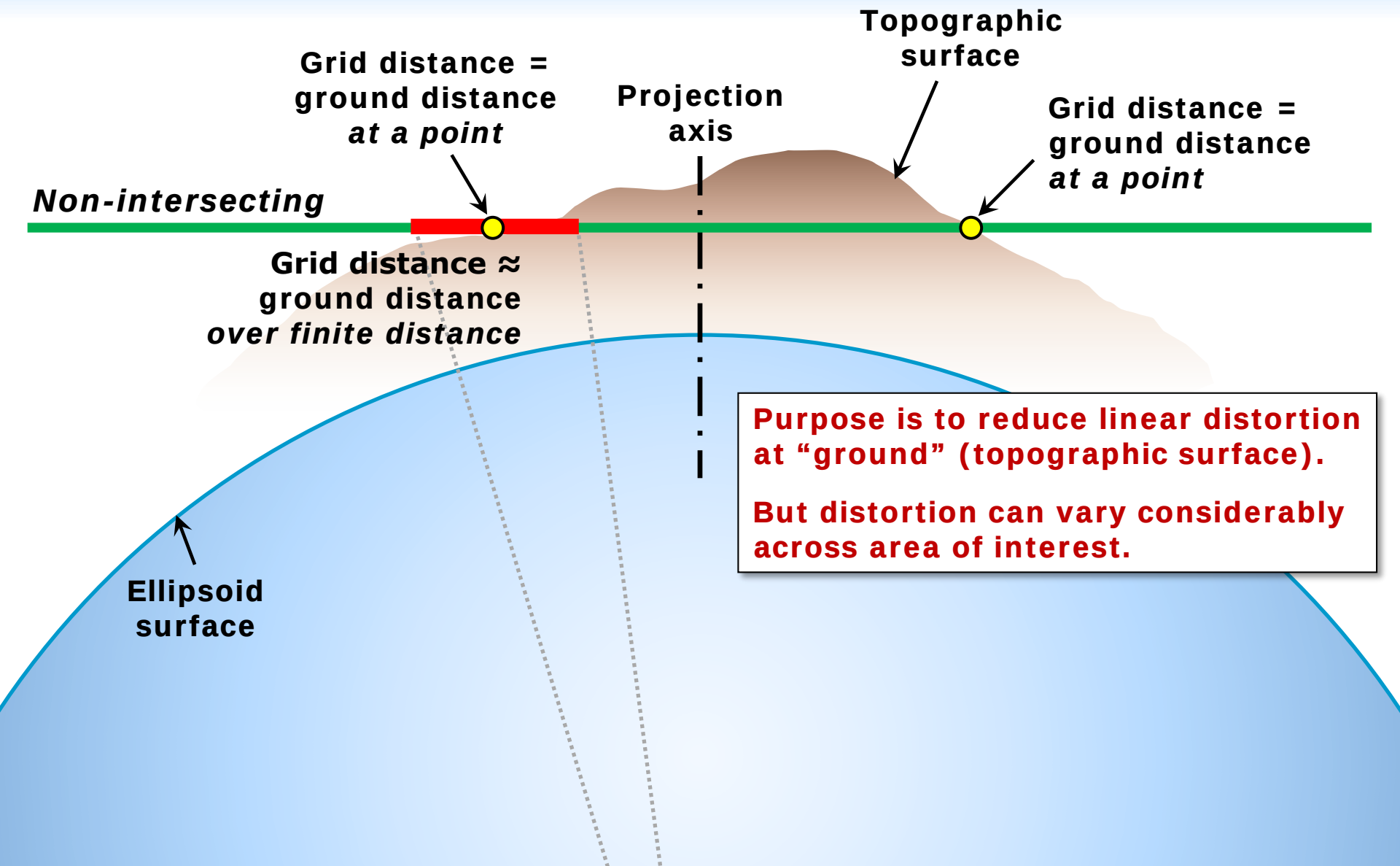

Purpose is to reduce linear distortion at “ground” (topographic surface).

But distortion can vary considerably across area of interest.

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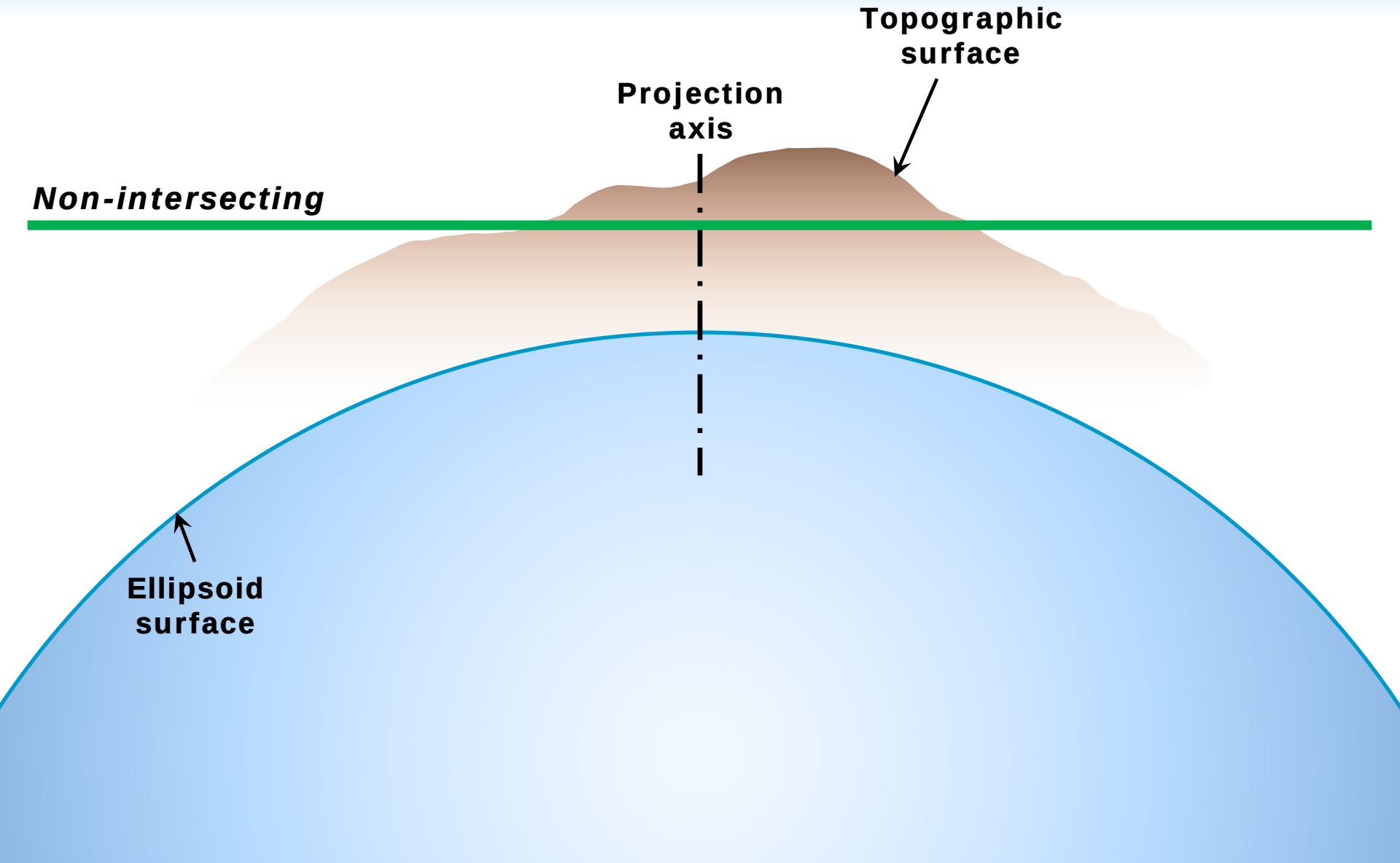
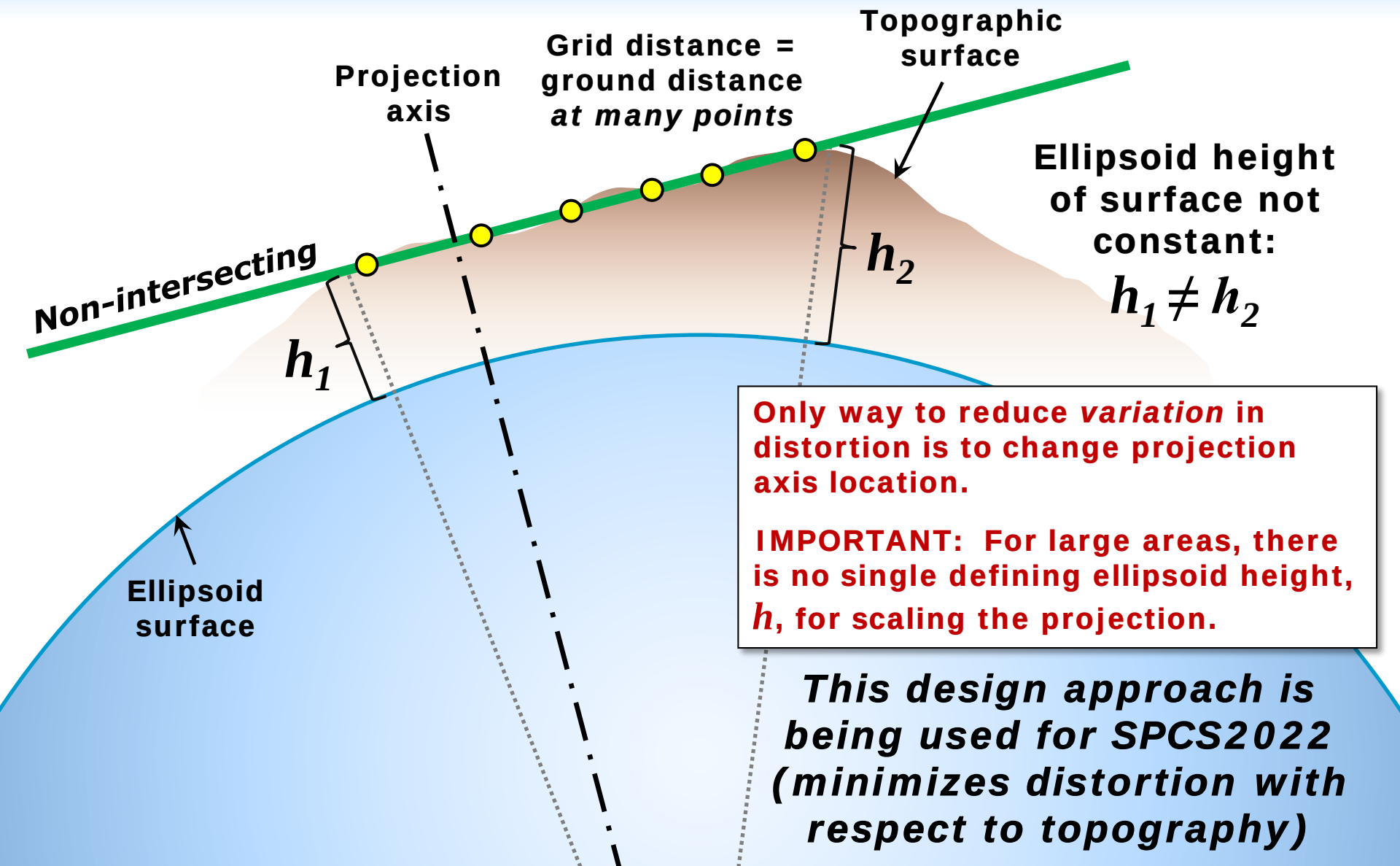


Changing projection axis to reduce distortion variation



Only way to reduce *variation* in distortion is to change projection axis location.

IMPORTANT: For large areas, there is no single defining ellipsoid height, h, for scaling the projection.

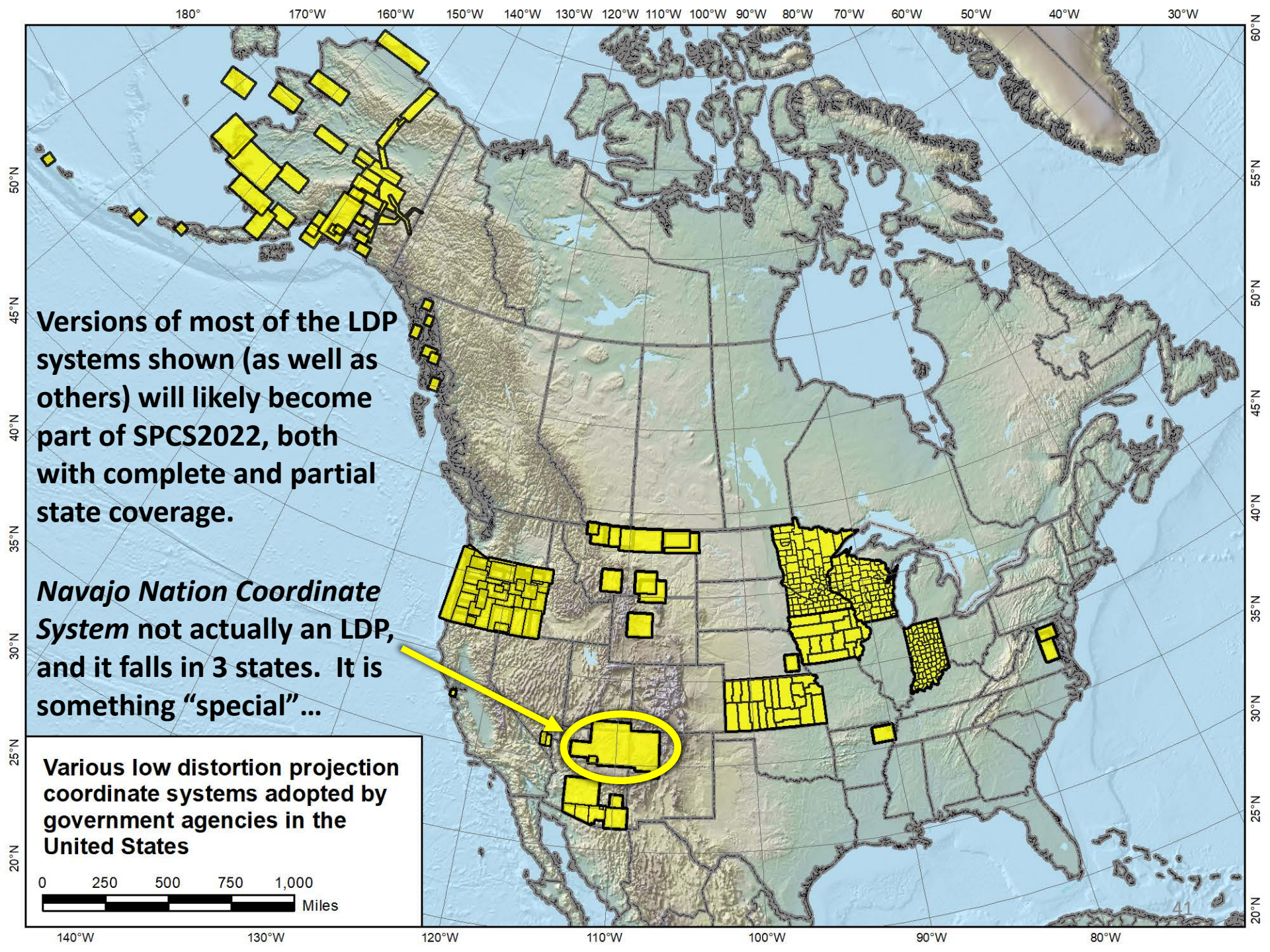
This design approach is being used for SPCS2022 (minimizes distortion with respect to topography)

Default SPCS2022 zones

- To ensure ***all*** states and U.S. territories covered
  - For complete system if no consensus stakeholder input
  - Nearly same as SPCS 83 but with some changes
  - Almost all zone projection types and extents the same
- Modify existing zones to meet SPCS2022 policy
  - Scale redefined with respect to **topographic surface**
  - Use 1-parallel Lambert and local Oblique Mercator
- Will also create a statewide zone for ***all*** states

Zone "layers" and LDPs

- Each state may have max of ***THREE*** zone "layers"
  - One layer *must* be statewide zone (designed by NGS)
  - Other layers have two or more zones ("multi-zone")
  - Only one layer can have discontinuous coverage
- Multi-zone layer can consist of LDPs
  - Designed by stakeholder "contributing partners"
  - Minimum zone width 50 km (if height range < 250 m)
  - LDP coverage can be discontinuous


Versions of most of the LDP systems shown (as well as others) will likely become part of SPCS2022, both with complete and partial state coverage.
Navajo Nation Coordinate System not actually an LDP, and it falls in 3 states. It is something "special"…
Various low distortion projection coordinate systems adopted by government agencies in the United States
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Miles
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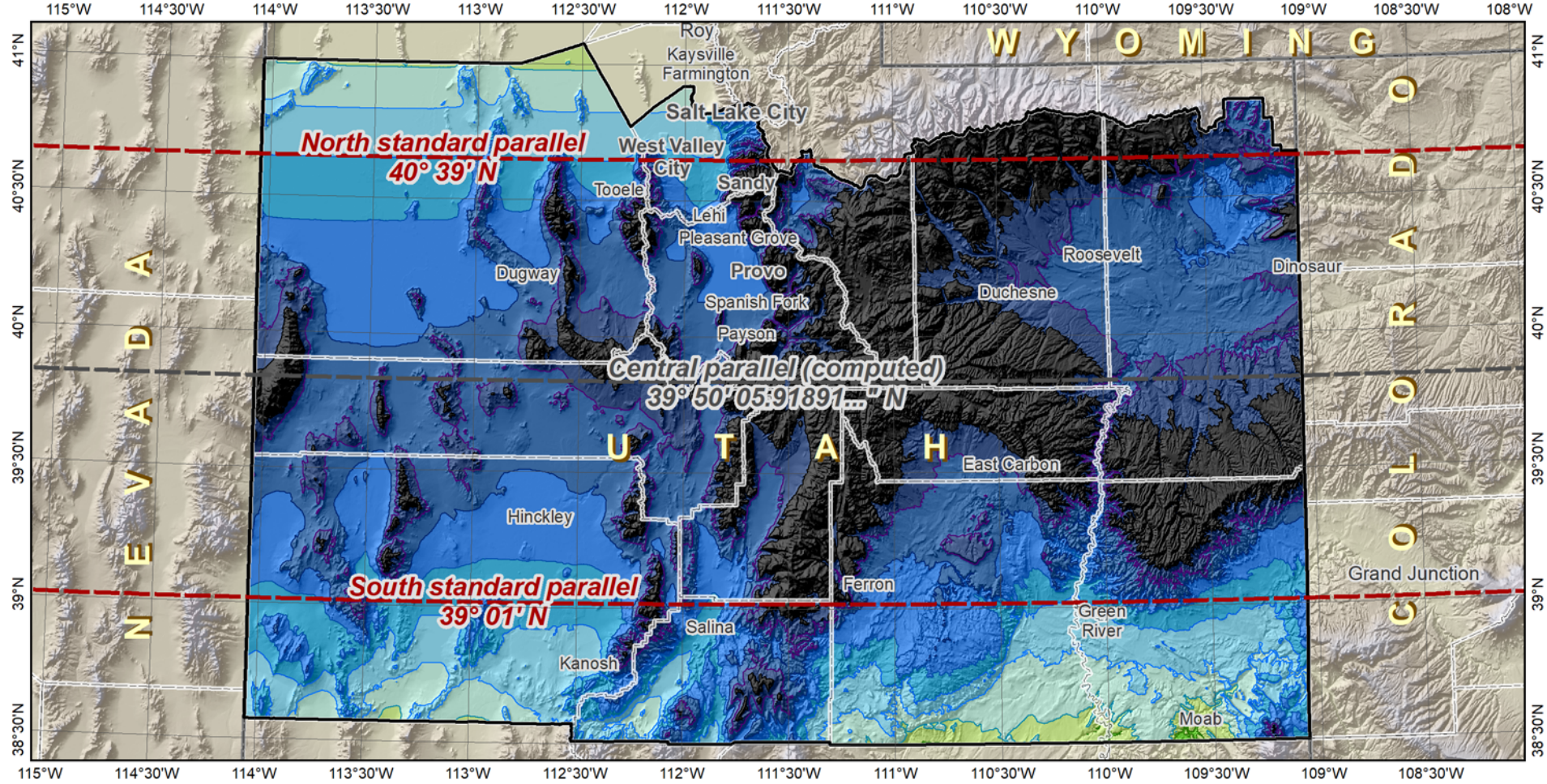
60°N 55°N 50°N 45°N 40°N 35°N 30°N 25°N 20°N
140°W 130°W 120°W 110°W 100°W 90°W 80°W

"Special use" SPCS2022 zones

- Zones for regions in ***more than one state***
- Categories:
  - Major urban areas (e.g., New York, Chicago, St. Louis)
  - Large American Indian reservations (e.g., Navajo Nation)
  - Large federal jurisdictions or applications

    (e.g., Yellowstone National Park, mapping of Atlantic Coast)
- Requires NGS Director approval (case-by-case basis)

Existing SPCS 83 design: Utah Central Zone



Lambert Conformal Conic projection

North American Datum of 1983

Central parallel: 39° 50' 05.92..." N

Central parallel scale: 0.999 898 821...

NOAA's National Geodetic Survey

Areas within ±100 ppm distortion (1:10,000 = ±0.53 ft per mile):

0.3% of population

0.5% of all cities and towns

1.5% of entire zone area

Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:

Min = -659	Range = 640
Max = -19	Mean = -313

Cities and towns:

Min = -491	Mean = -240
Max = -50	(weighted by
Range = 440	population)

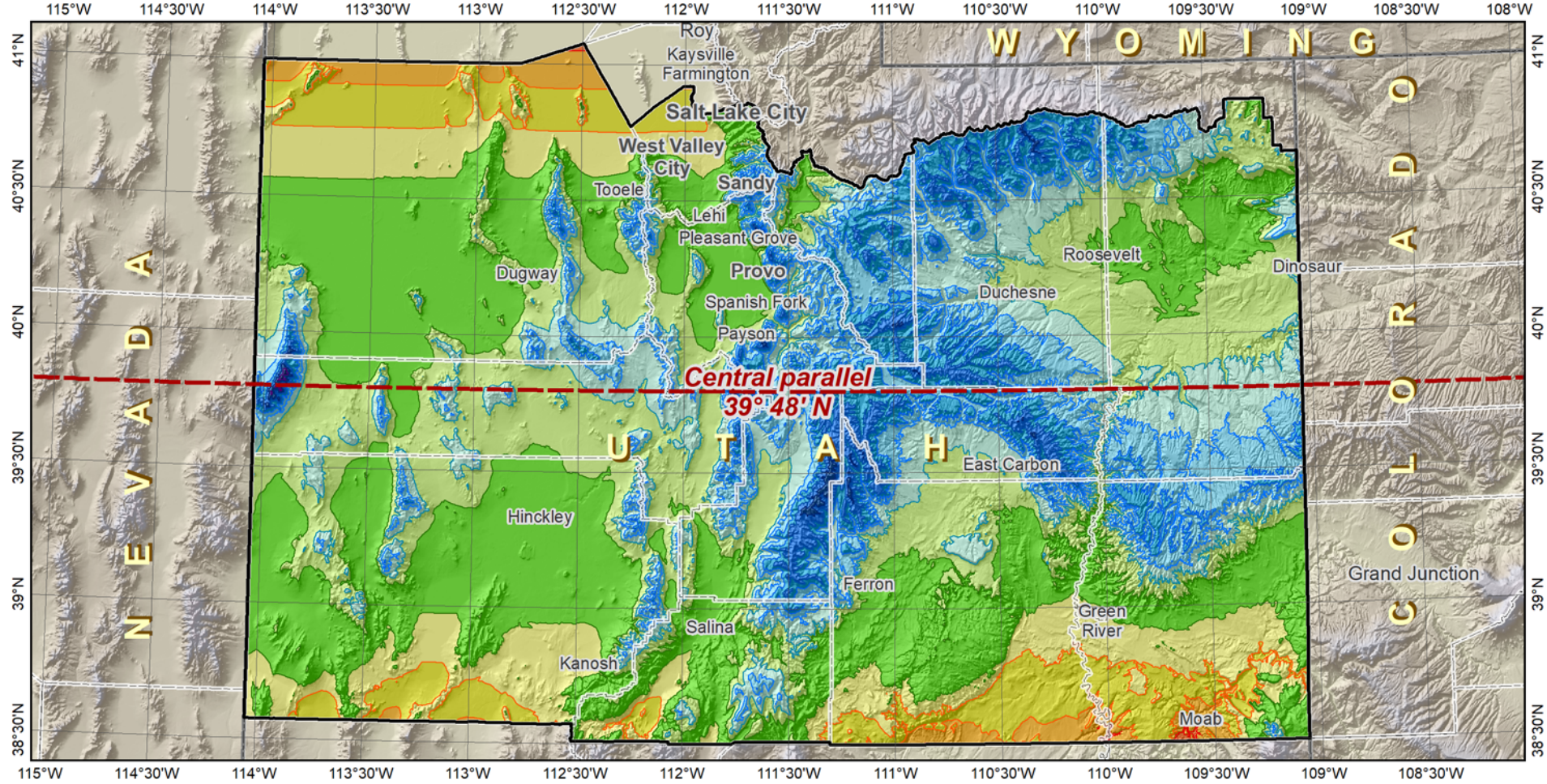
Created 02/21/2019

Linear distortion at topographic surface (parts per million)

< -400	to -200	to +150
to -400	to -150	to +200
to -350	to -100	to +250
to -300	±50	to +300
to -250	to +100	> +300

0 50 100 150 km

Preliminary SPCS2022 default design: Utah Central Zone



Lambert Conformal Conic projection

North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022

Central parallel: 39° 48' N

Central parallel scale: 1.000 16 (exact)

NOAA's National Geodetic Survey

Areas within ±100 ppm distortion (1:10,000 = ±0.53 ft per mile):

99% of population

81% of all cities and towns

60% of entire zone area

Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:

Min = -398	Range = 626
Max = +228	Mean = -53

Cities and towns:

Min = -231	Mean = +28
Max = +198	(weighted by
Range = 429	population)

Created 02/21/2019

Linear distortion at topographic surface (parts per million)

< -400	to -200	to +150
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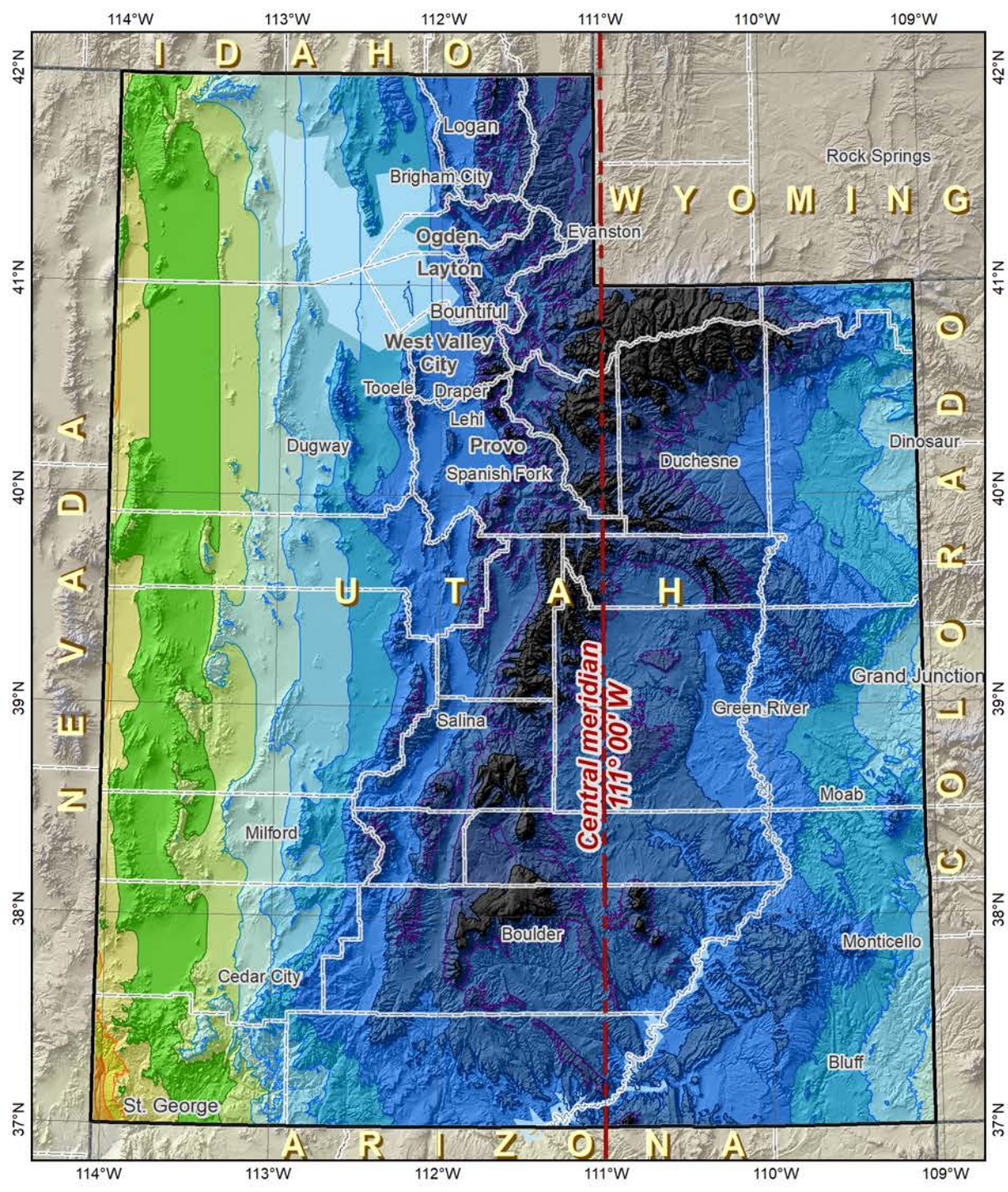

Existing UTM Zone 12 North used as statewide zone: Utah

NOAA's National Geodetic Survey

Transverse Mercator projection

North American Datum of 1983

Central meridian: 111° 00' W

Cen merid scale: 0.999 6 (exact)

Areas within ±300 ppm distortion (1:3,333 = ±1.58 ft per mile):

7% of population

14% of all cities and towns

24% of entire zone area

Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:	***Cities and towns:***
Min = -999	Min, Max = -793, +207
Max = +386	Range = 1000
Range = 1385	Mean = -507
Mean = -458	(weighted by population)

Linear distortion at topographic surface (parts per million)

< -800	to -400	to +300
to -800	to -300	to +400
to -700	to -200	to +500
to -600	±100	to +600
to -500	to +200	> +600

0 50 100 150 200 km

Created 02/21/2019

Preliminary SPCS2022 statewide zone design: Utah

NOAA's National Geodetic Survey

Transverse Mercator projection

North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022

Central meridian: 111° 39' W
Cen merid scale: 1.000 05 (exact)

Areas within ±300 ppm distortion (1:3,333 = ±1.58 ft per mile):
99% of population
96% of all cities and towns
86% of entire zone area

Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:	*Cities and towns:*
Min = -497	Min, Max = -357, +440
Max = +493	Range = 797
Range = 991	Mean = -129
Mean = -49	(weighted by population)

Linear distortion at topographic surface (parts per million)

< -800	to -400	to +300
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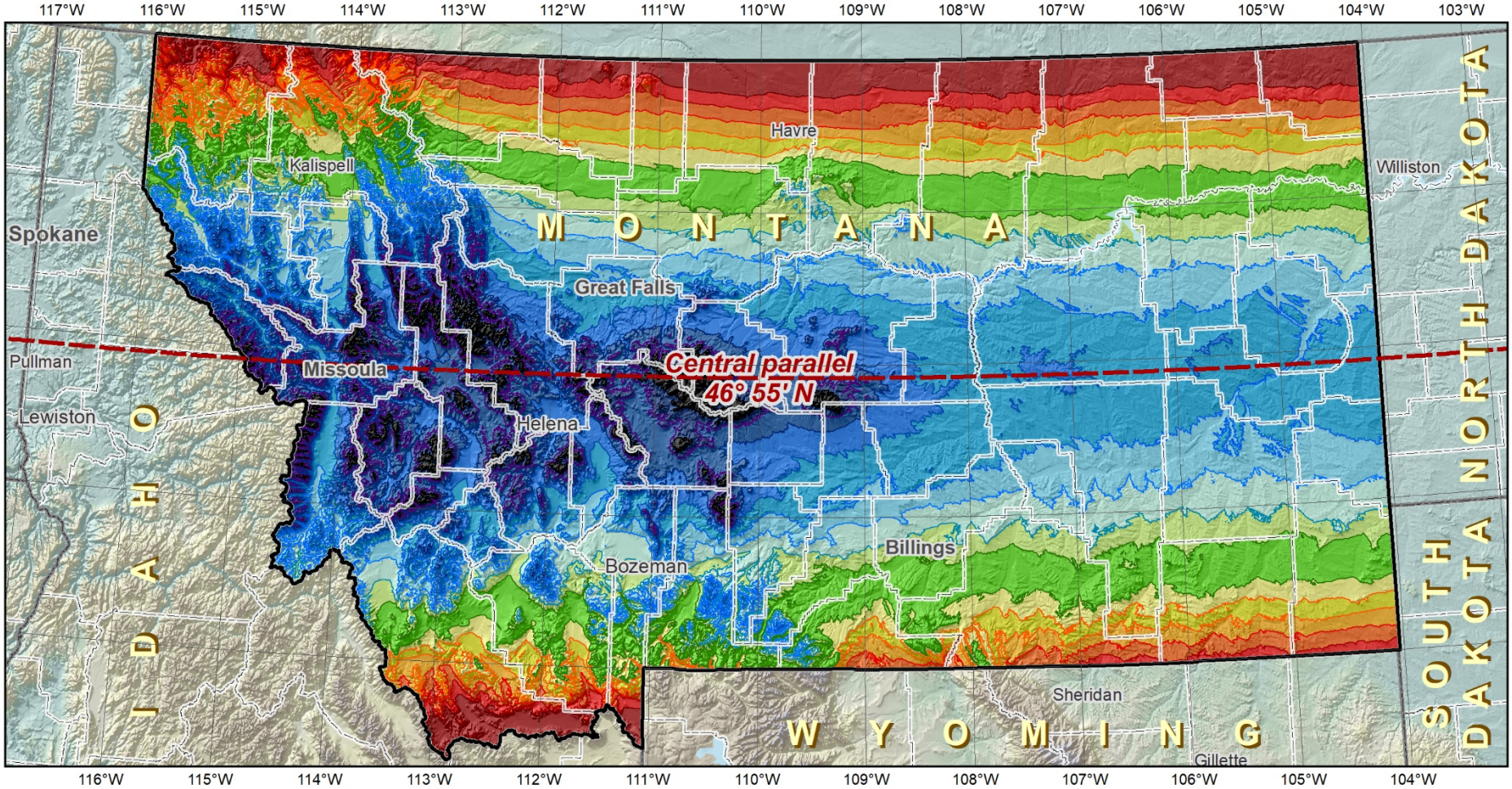
Preliminary SPCS2022 default design: Montana Zone



Lambert Conformal Conic projection

North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022

Central parallel: 46° 55' N

Cen parallel scale: 0.999 9 (exact)

NOAA's National Geodetic Survey

Areas within ±300 ppm distortion (±1.58 ft per mile):

98% of population

90% of all cities and towns

83% of entire zone area

Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:

Min = -534 Range = 1000

Max = +467 Mean = -79

Cities and towns:

Min = -380 Mean = -113

Max = +441 (weighted by

Range = 822 population)

Created 01/13/2019

Linear distortion at topographic surface (parts per million)

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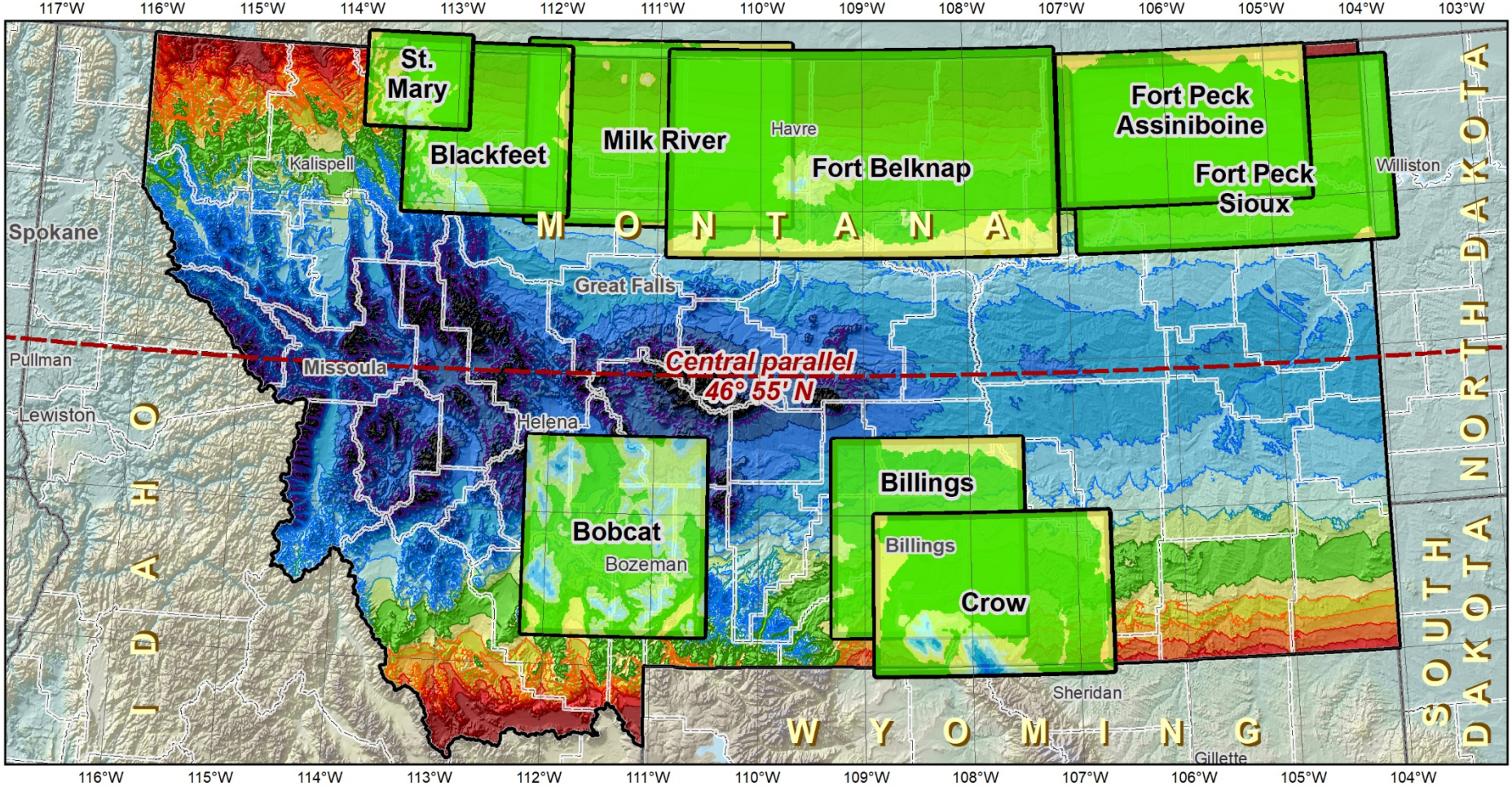
SPCS2022 zone layers: Montana statewide zone and *discontinuous* LDP zones



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Making requests and proposals

- Two (***draft***) fillable PDF forms
  - Intent: make easy for stakeholders and NGS
  - Simple: pick lists, radio buttons, few free-form fields
- SPCS2022 Zone Request and Proposal Form
  - Request zone designs or modifications by NGS
  - Propose zones designed by stakeholders (usually LDPs)
- SPCS2022 Zone Design Submittal Form
  - For stakeholders to submit their own zone designs
  - Based on a previous proposal approved by NGS
  - Not required for requests

SPCS2022 deadlines

- **Consensus** input per SPCS2022 procedures
  - ***Requests*** for designs done by NGS
  - ***Proposals*** for designs by contributing partners
- Submittal of **approved** designs
  - Proposal must first be approved by NGS
  - Designs must be complete for NGS to review
- Later requests will be for ***changes*** *to* SPCS2022

NGS.SPCS@noaa.gov
by **March 31, 2020** for ***requests*** and ***proposals***
by **March 31, 2021** for ***submittal*** of ***approved*** designs

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Preliminary Default SPCS2022 Design Maps

NGS is currently in the process of creating "default" preliminary designs for State Plane Coordinate System of 2022 (SPCS2022) zones. These preliminary designs will likely be very close to those eventually adopted by NGS, except in cases where U.S. state and territory stakeholders adopt approved alternative designs.

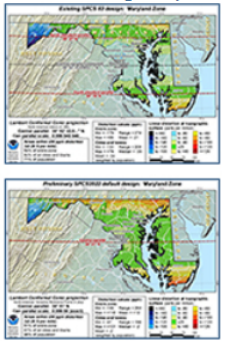
Download SPCS2022 Design Maps

A continuously updated set of **default SPCS2022 design maps** are available for download as .png image files.

The maps show linear distortion at the topographic surface for SPCS2022, along with existing State Plane and Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) for comparison. Only projection parameters that affect linear distortion are given in the maps. Other parameters, such as false northing and easting, will be defined for the final SPCS2022 designs. Linear distortion rasters and other GIS feature datasets used to create the maps are **available for download**. If the state, territory, or subzone you require is not yet listed, please contact the **SPCS Team**.

Download SPCS2022 Design Maps

Example of Downloaded Default Design Maps



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Documents

Related documents are listed below.

- **Policy on Changes to State Plane Coordinates** (PDF, 141 KB)
- **Policy of the National Geodetic Survey Concerning Units of Measure for the State Plane Coordinate System of 1983** (PDF, 136 KB)
- **NOAA Manual NOS NGS 5** (PDF, 2 MB)
- **NOAA Special Publication NOS NGS 13** (PDF, 7 MB)

Webinars

NGS has and will host various webinars about State Plane. These will be added to the following list as they are developed.

- **The State Plane Coordinate System: History, Policy, Future Directions (March 8, 2018)**
- **Building a State Plane Coordinate System for the Future (April 12, 2018)**

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NOTICE: This State Plane Coordinate System webinar has been rescheduled from its original January 10, 2019 date.

State Plane Coordinate System Update

March 7, 2019, 2 pm, Eastern Time

Michael Dennis, PE, RLS, NGS

NGS will establish the State Plane Coordinate System of 2022 (SPCS2022) as part of modernizing the National Spatial Reference System. NGS invited written comments on the draft SPCS2022 policy and procedures. In this webinar, we will share the feedback it received on SPCS2022 and the final SPCS2022 Policy and Procedures.

Intermediate Technical Content Rating: Some prior knowledge is helpful.

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Your NAD 83-Based State Plane-Legislated Coordinates *Will Not* Be Maintained after 2022!

What will you and your fellow professionals do?
Panic? Ignore the Issue? *or Act?*
Please let us know!

What is changing?

The North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) will be replaced in 2022.
The new datum will have a different name.

The North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88) will also be replaced in 2022.
Its replacement will also have a new name.

Expected horizontal shifts from NAD 83 to the new datum are in the 1-2 meter range.
The National Geodetic Survey will provide a coarse, map-grade transformation tool (such as NADCON and GEOCON) to connect NAD 83 with the new datum.

Who will be affected?

All states and territories will be transitioned to the new datums.
Forty-eight states have a state-specific coordinate system law tied to NAD 83.
Your state law will not reflect the National Spatial Reference System after 2022.

Who can help?

The National Geodetic Survey (NGS), the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) and the American Association for Geodetic Surveying (AAGS) are here to help your state make these changes in legislation!

You can help by understanding your own state's laws and how these changes will impact you.

Should you change or modify your state law?

NGS, NSPS and AAGS believe it would benefit state surveyors and mapping professionals for laws or regulations to reflect the latest federal geodetic infrastructure, namely **the National Spatial Reference System.**

Why should you change or modify your state law?

1. Federal agencies will adopt the new datum, so national products like **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood insurance rate maps** will no longer reference NAD 83, nor NAVD 88. Using the current (most updated) datum will avoid confusion and increase consistency with federal engineering or constructions projects.

3. More geospatial data is being collected and shared every day. A consistent and regularly updated NSRS will provide greater efficiency across surveying and mapping sectors.

What do you think?

We welcome your feedback! Please provide any feedback you like to one of our committee members, below.

NSPS/AAGS/NGS Advisory Committee on National Spatial Reference System Legislation

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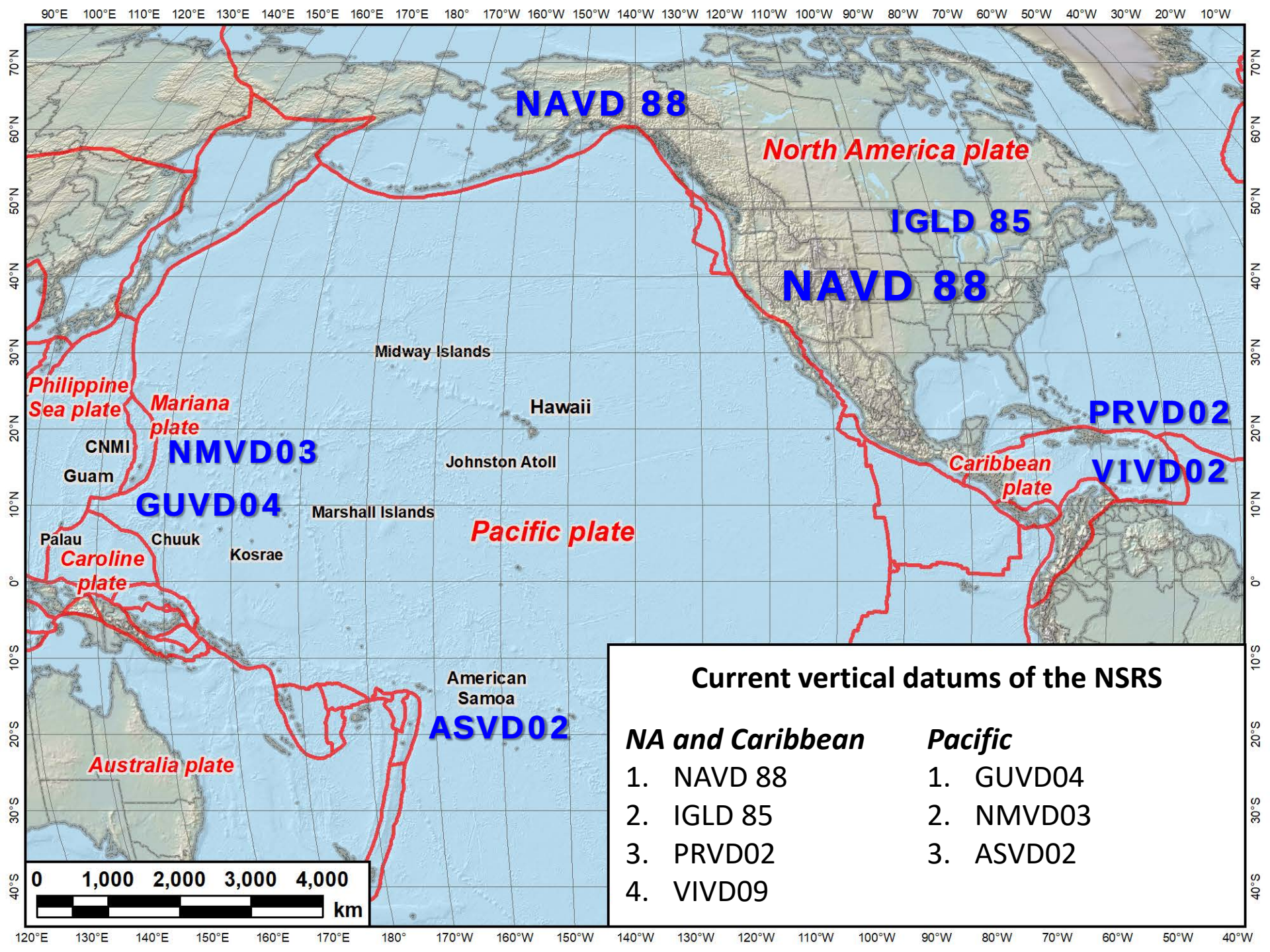
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GUVD04
Marshall Islands
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Chuuk
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Caroline plate
American Samoa
ASVD02
Australia plate
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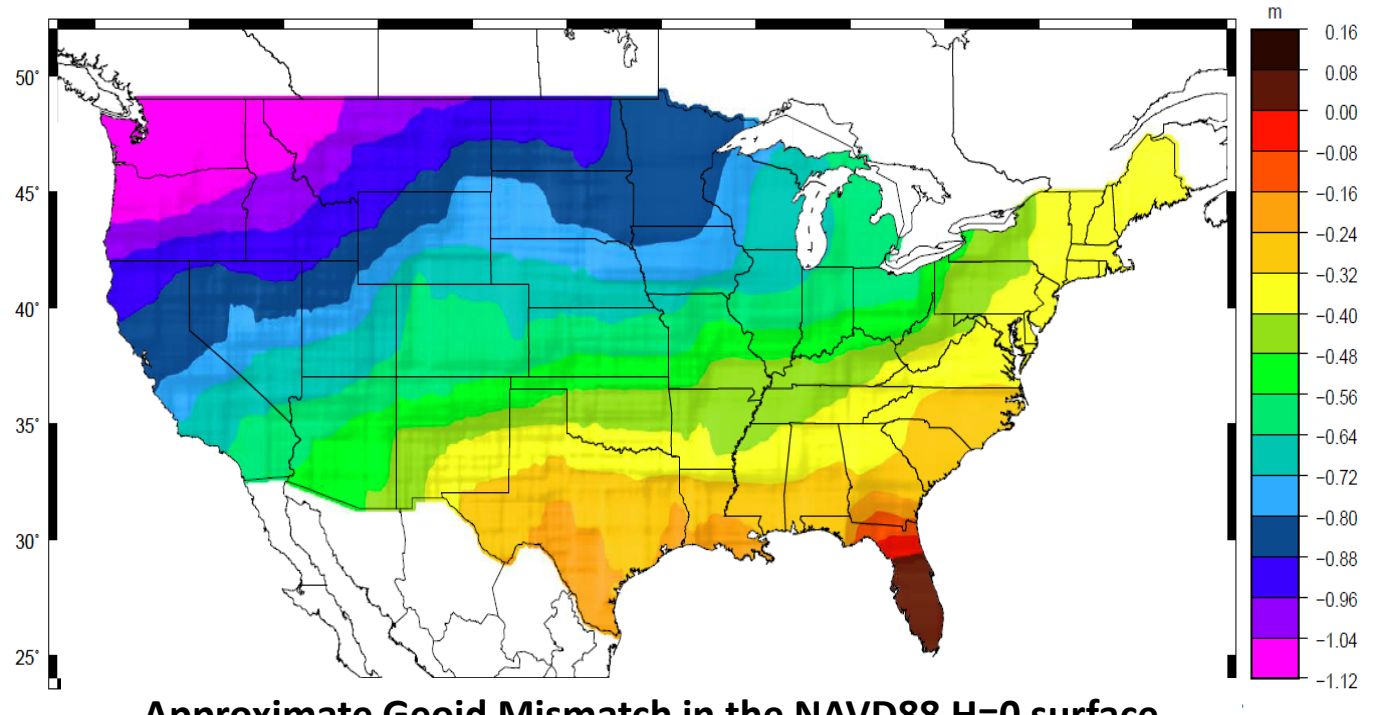
Current vertical datums of the NSRS
NA and Caribbean
1. NAVD 88
2. IGLD 85
3. PRVD02
4. VIVD09
Pacific
1. GUVD04
2. NMVD03
3. ASVD02

North American Vertical Datum 1988 (NAVD88) Shortcomings

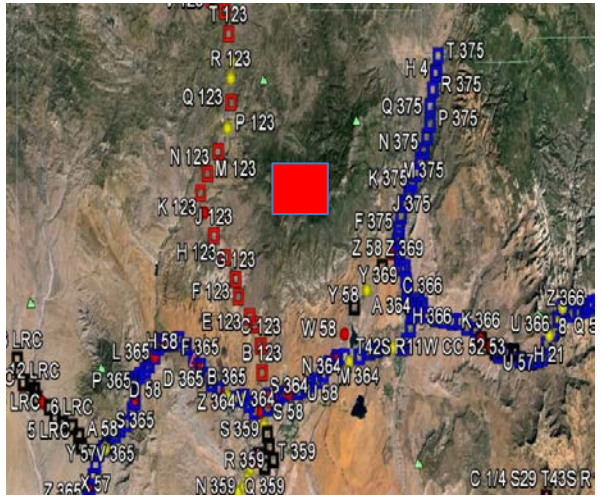
- Cross-country errors (1-m tilt)
- 0.5 m bias in reference surface vs. global mean sea level
- Subsidence, uplift, freeze/thaw invalidate BM elevations
- LIMITED AVAILABILITY / ACCESS



Approximate Geoid Mismatch in the NAVD88 H=0 surface

North American-Pacific Geopotential Datum of 2022 (**NAPGD2022**)

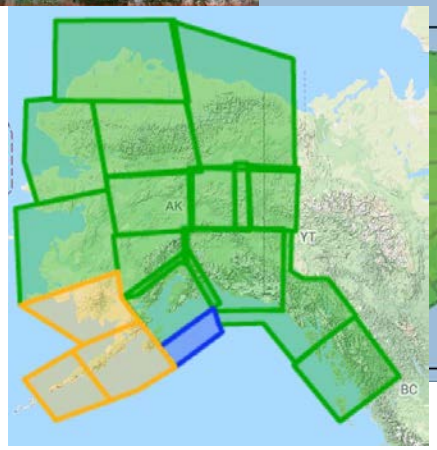
- replace NAVD88, etc. in 2022
- access via GNSS & **gravimetric geoid** (+ leveling, per needs)
- aligned: 2022 Terrestrial Reference Frames (eg **NATRF2022**)
- most accurate continental gravimetric geoid (1-2 cm goal)
- referenced to global mean sea level
- geoid coordinated w/Canada & Mexico
- monitor time-varying nature of gravity

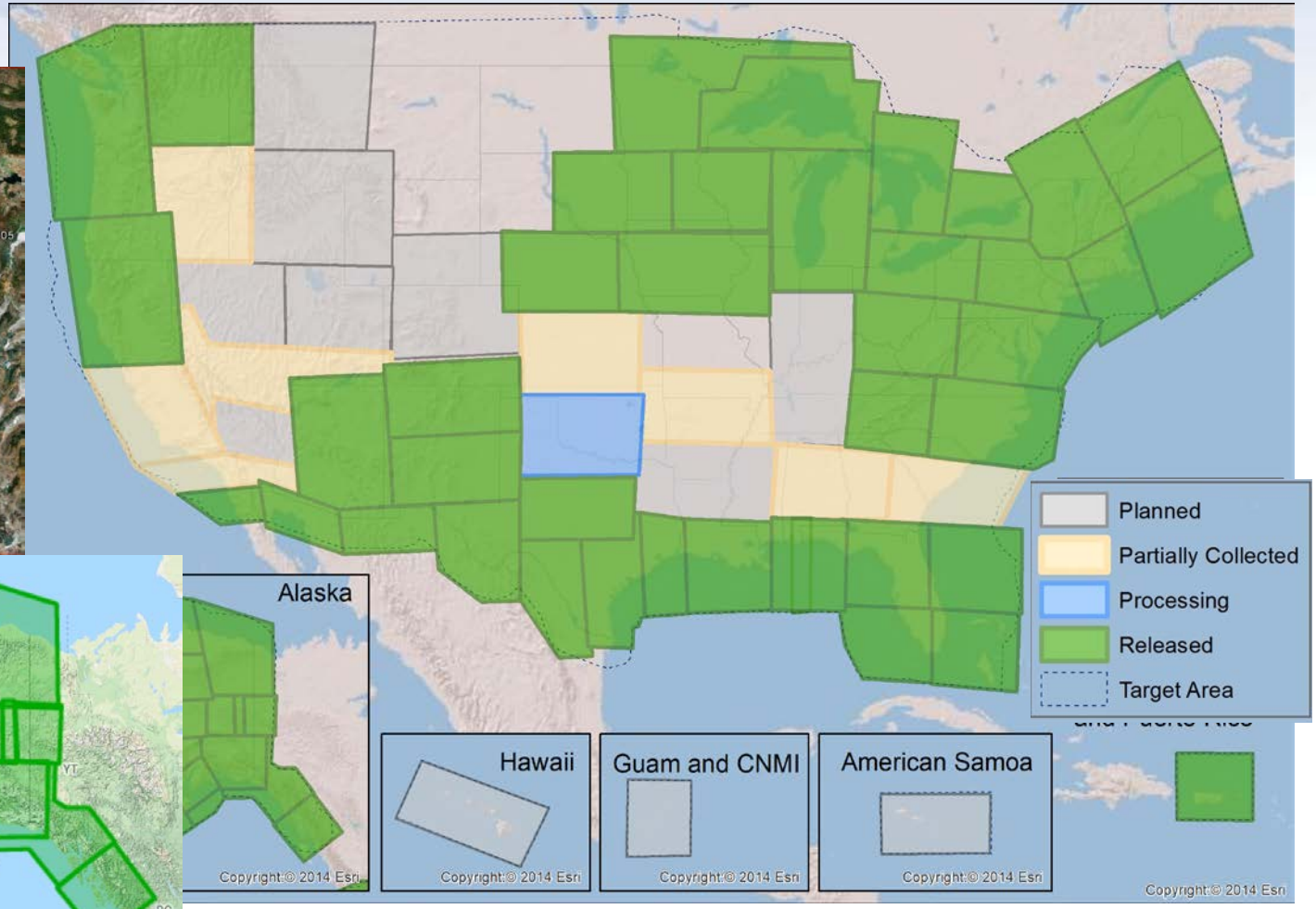


Gravity for the Redefinition of the American Vertical Datum (GRAV-D)

2018-Q4:
73% complete

- 10 km data lines
- 70 km cross lines
- 20,000 ft altitude
- 230 kt flight speed





Gravity for the Redefinition of the American Vertical Datum (GRAV-D)

Airborne Gravity Project Instructions: Boise, ID (ID19)

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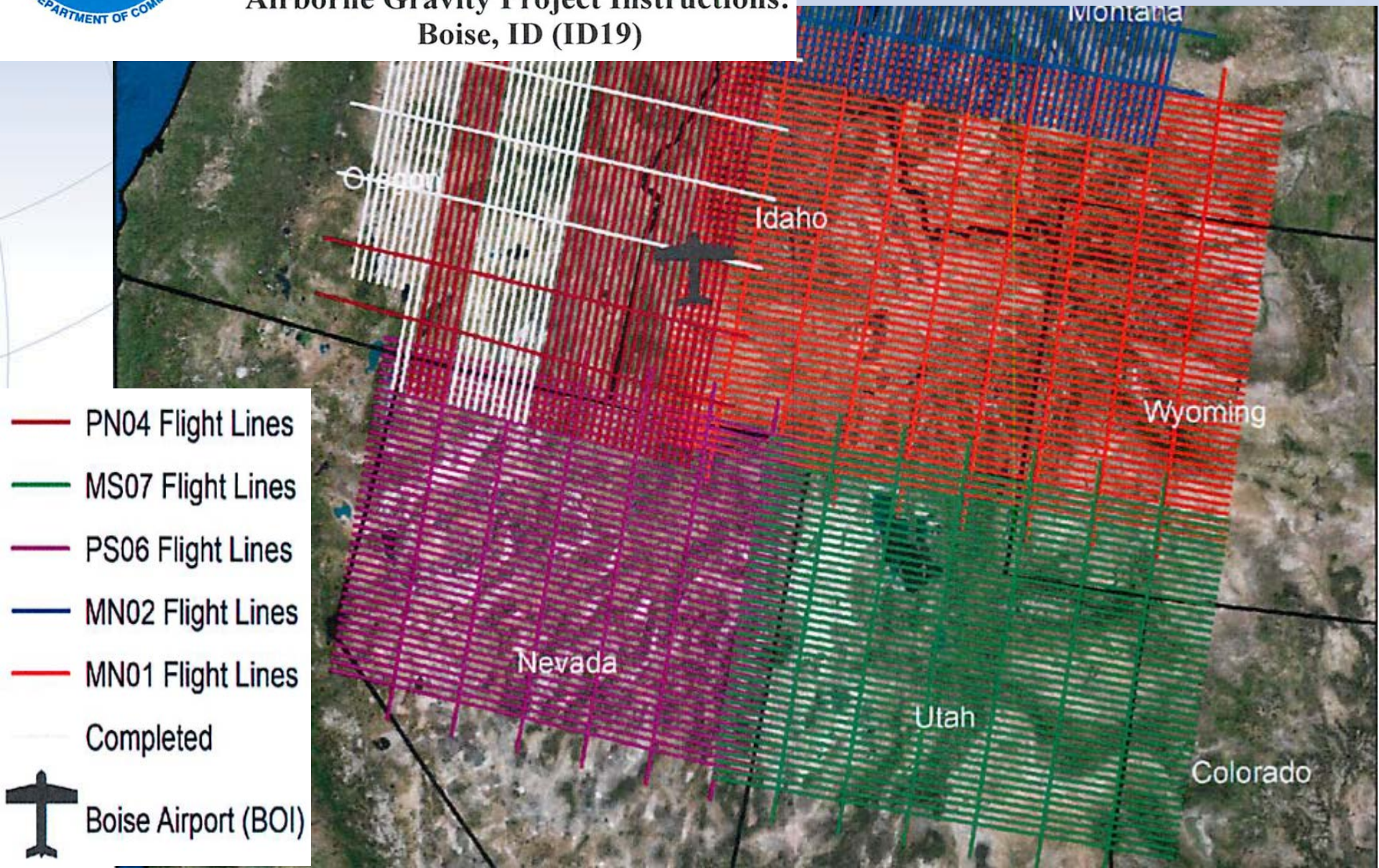


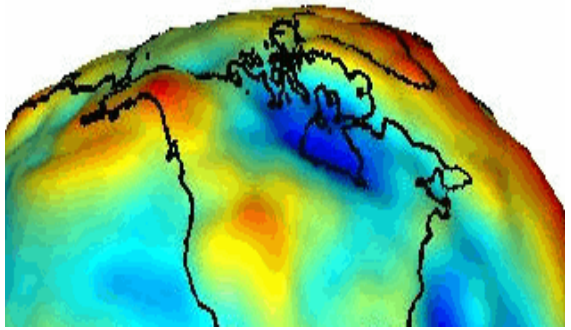
North American-Pacific Geopotential Datum of 2022 (NAPGD2022)

Gravity Potential Energy

$$V^{(1)}(r,\theta,\lambda) = \frac{(GM)_1}{r}\sum_{n=0}^{N}\left(\frac{a_1}{r}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{n}\left(\bar{C}_{n,m}cos(m\lambda) + \bar{S}_{n,m}sin(m\lambda)\right)\bar{P}_{n,m}(cos\theta)$$

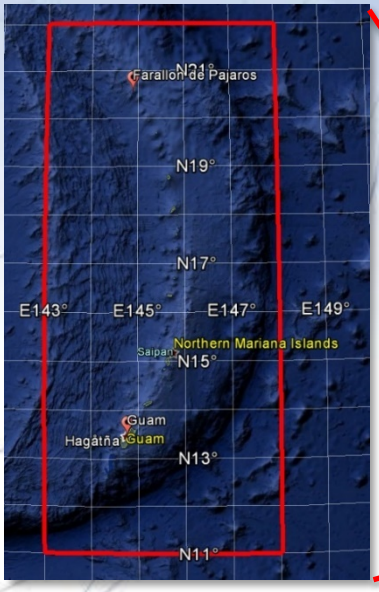
>>> <u>global</u> geopotential field model (GM2022)

- orthometric height (elevation; via GNSS)
- geoid undulation (GEOID2022; 0 elev.)
- deflection of the vertical (DEFLEC2022)
- gravity anomalies (GRAV2022)

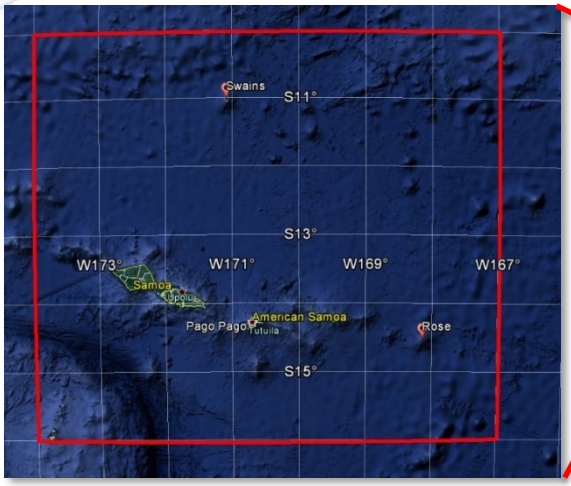


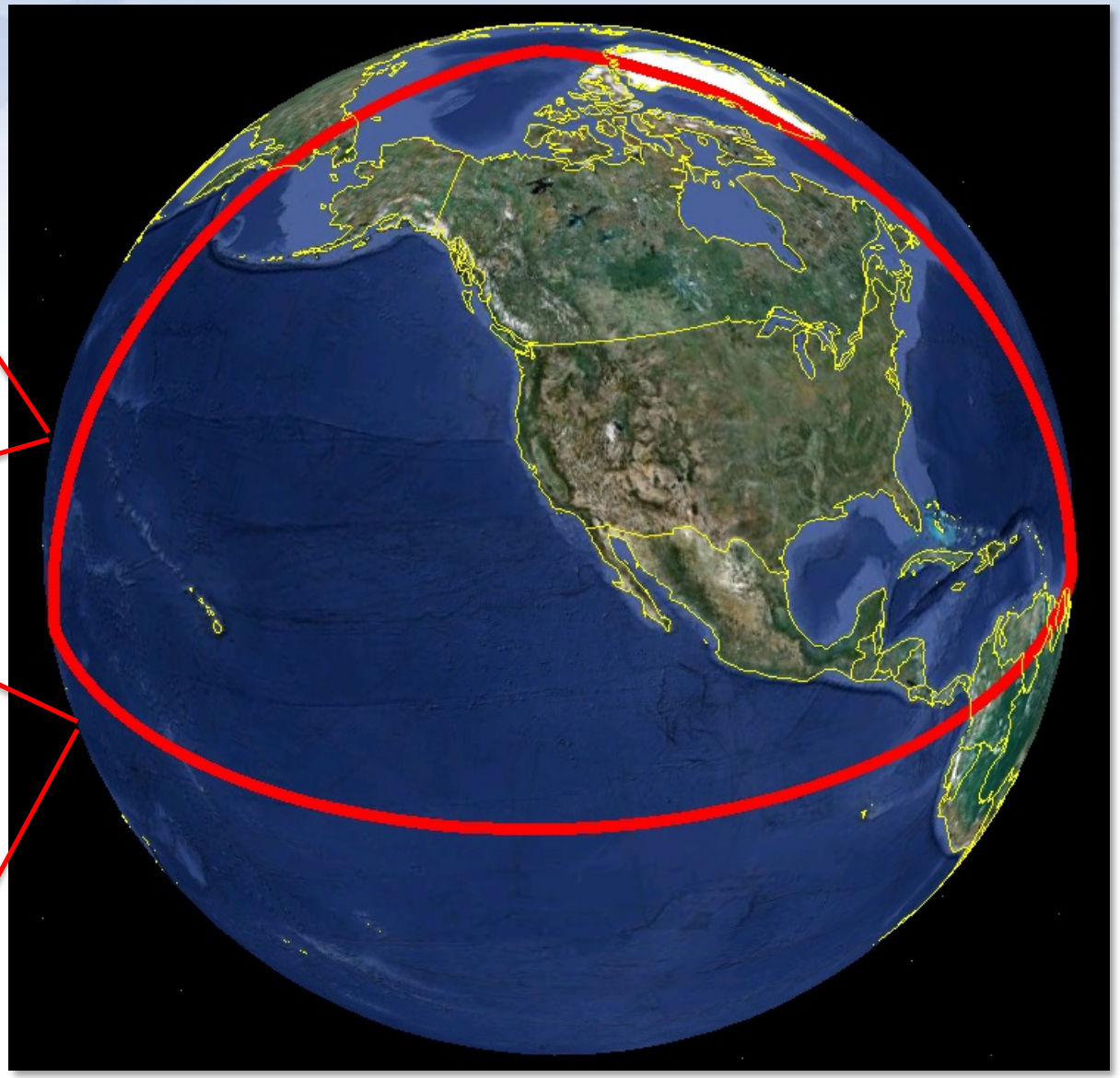
Extent of NAPGD2022 Gravimetric Geoid Model (GEOID2022)

Guam and Northern Marianas Islands

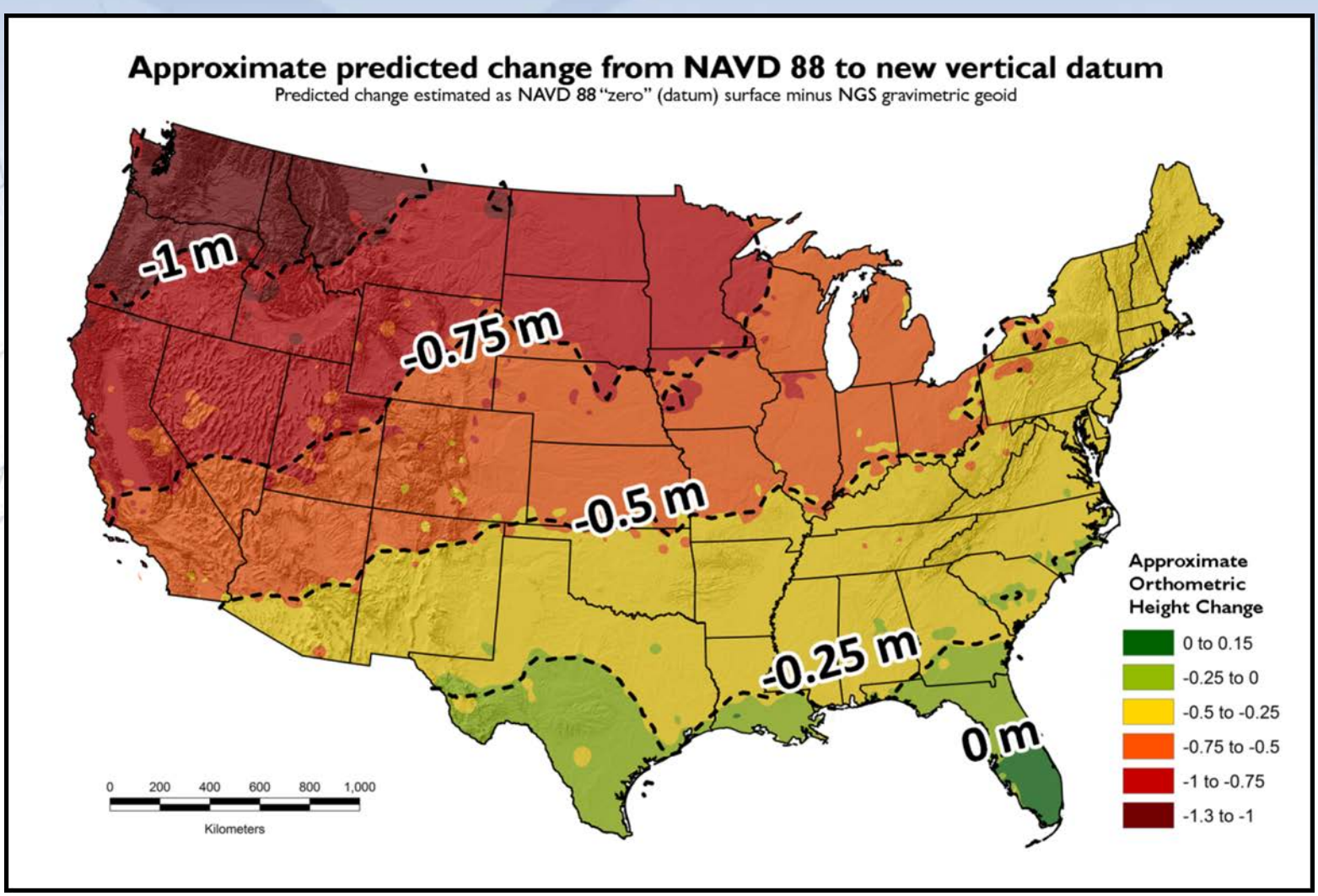


American Samoa

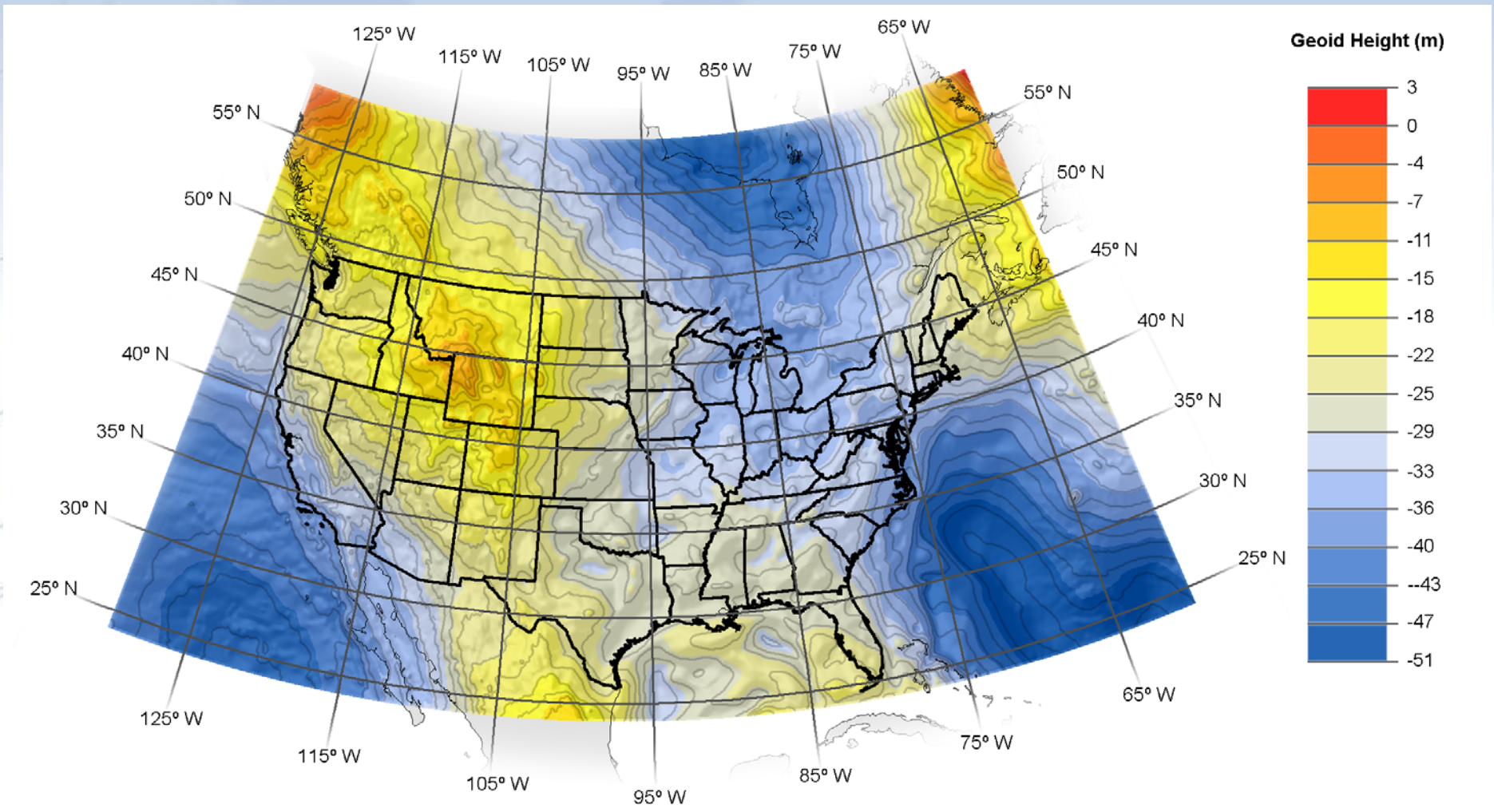


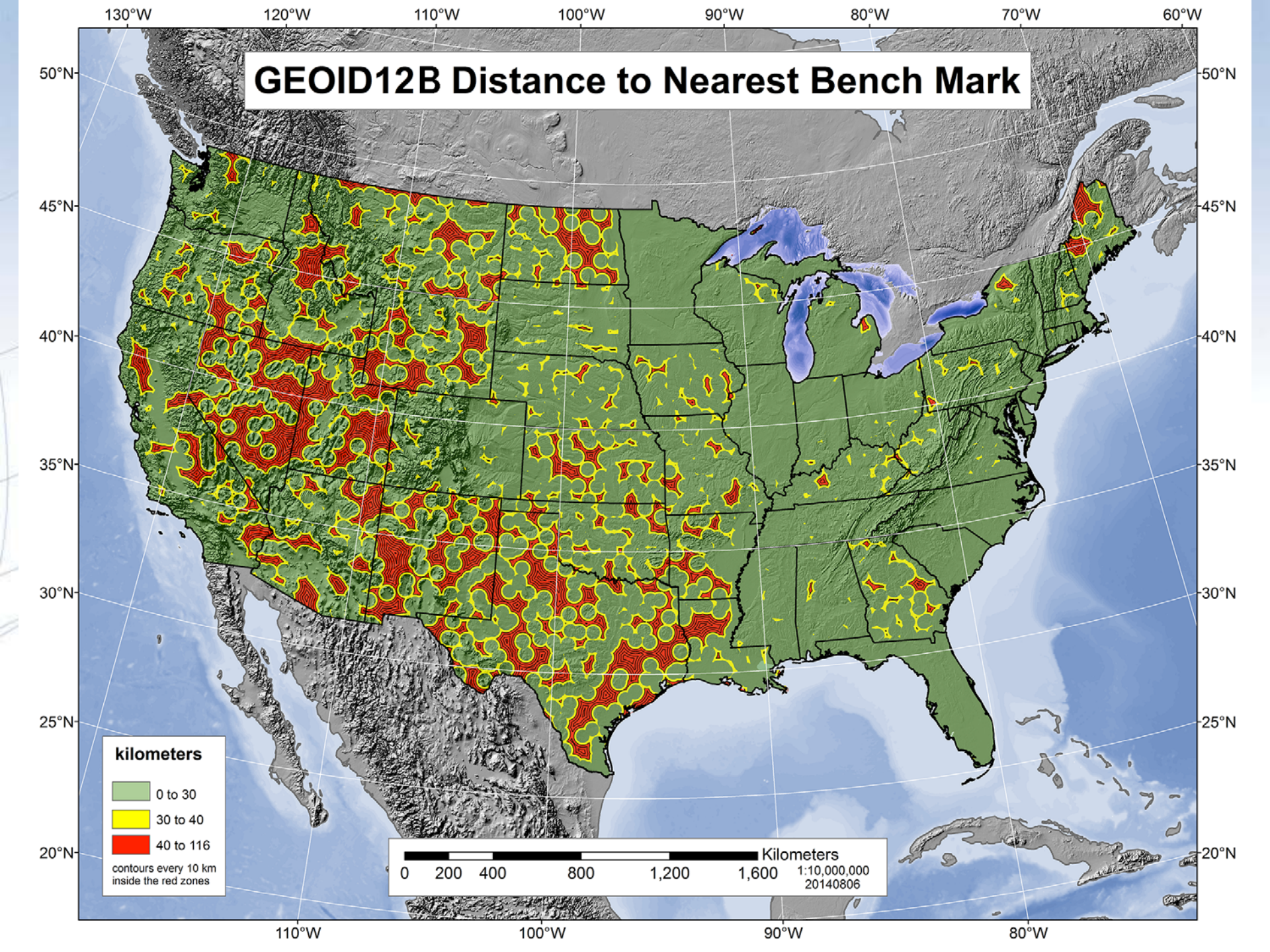


Predicted Change – NAVD88 to NAPGD2022



GEOID12B (Hybrid Geoid Model)

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30°N
25°N
20°N
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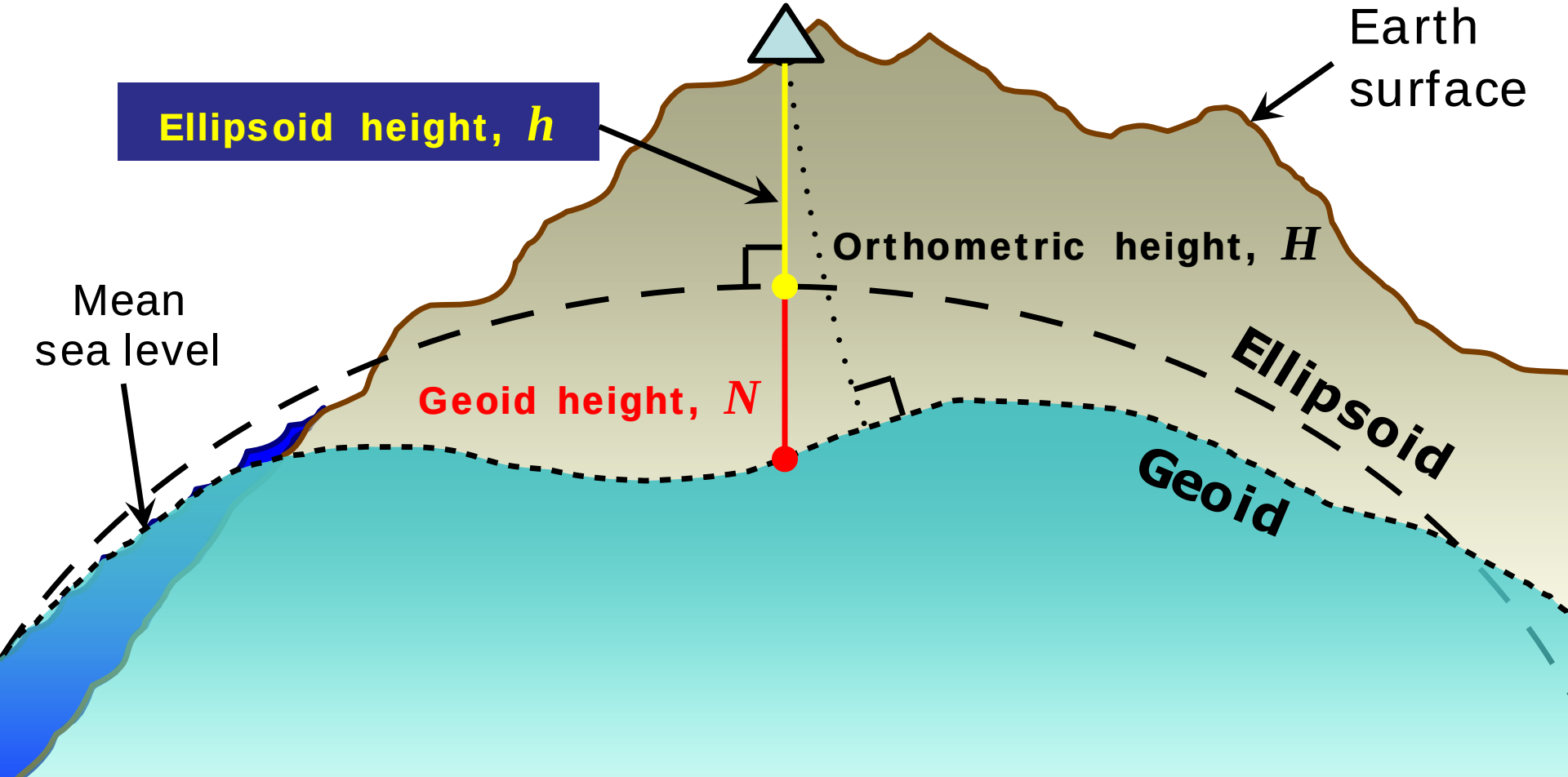
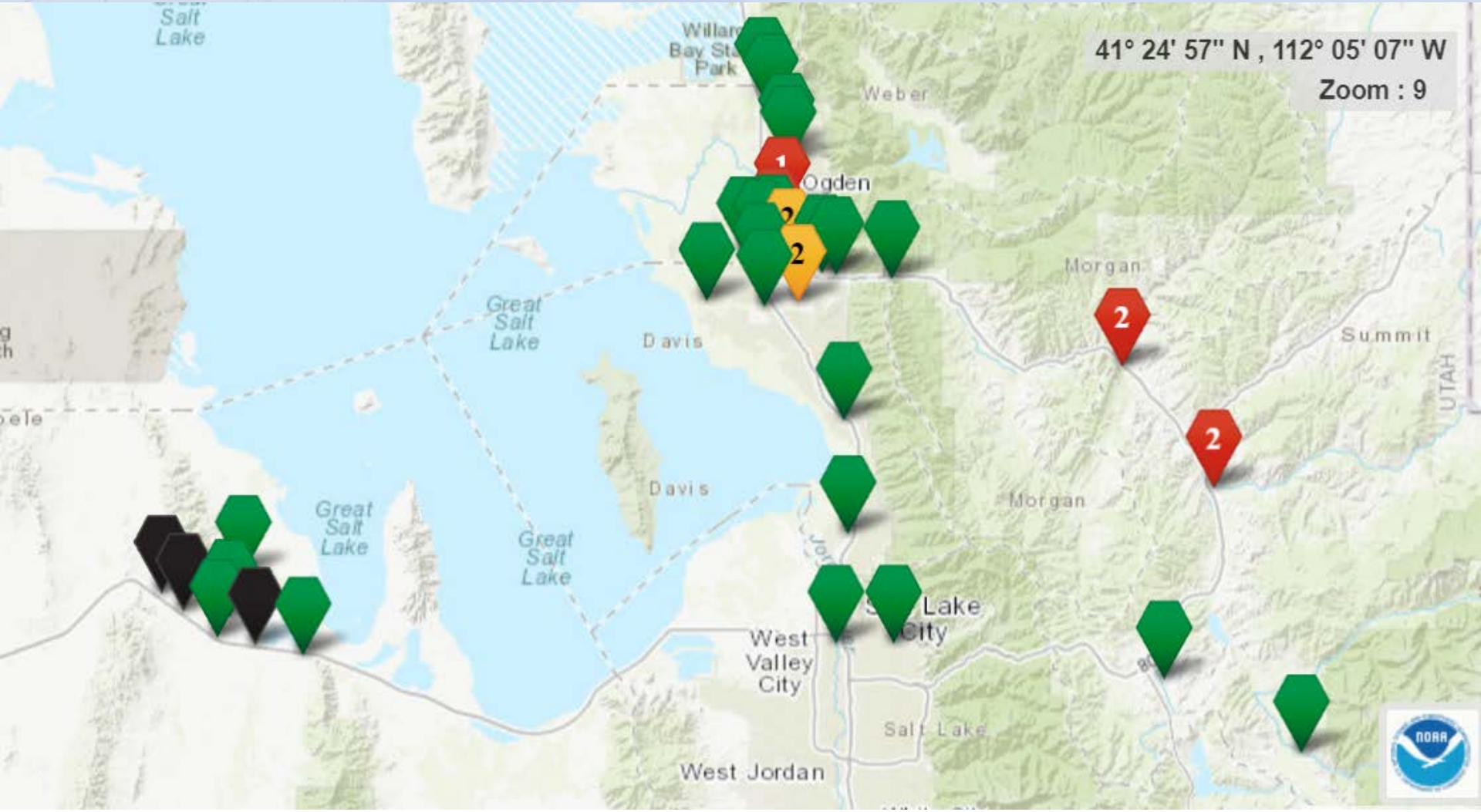
The Relationship of Heights

$$H \approx h - N$$



GEOID18 GPSBMs



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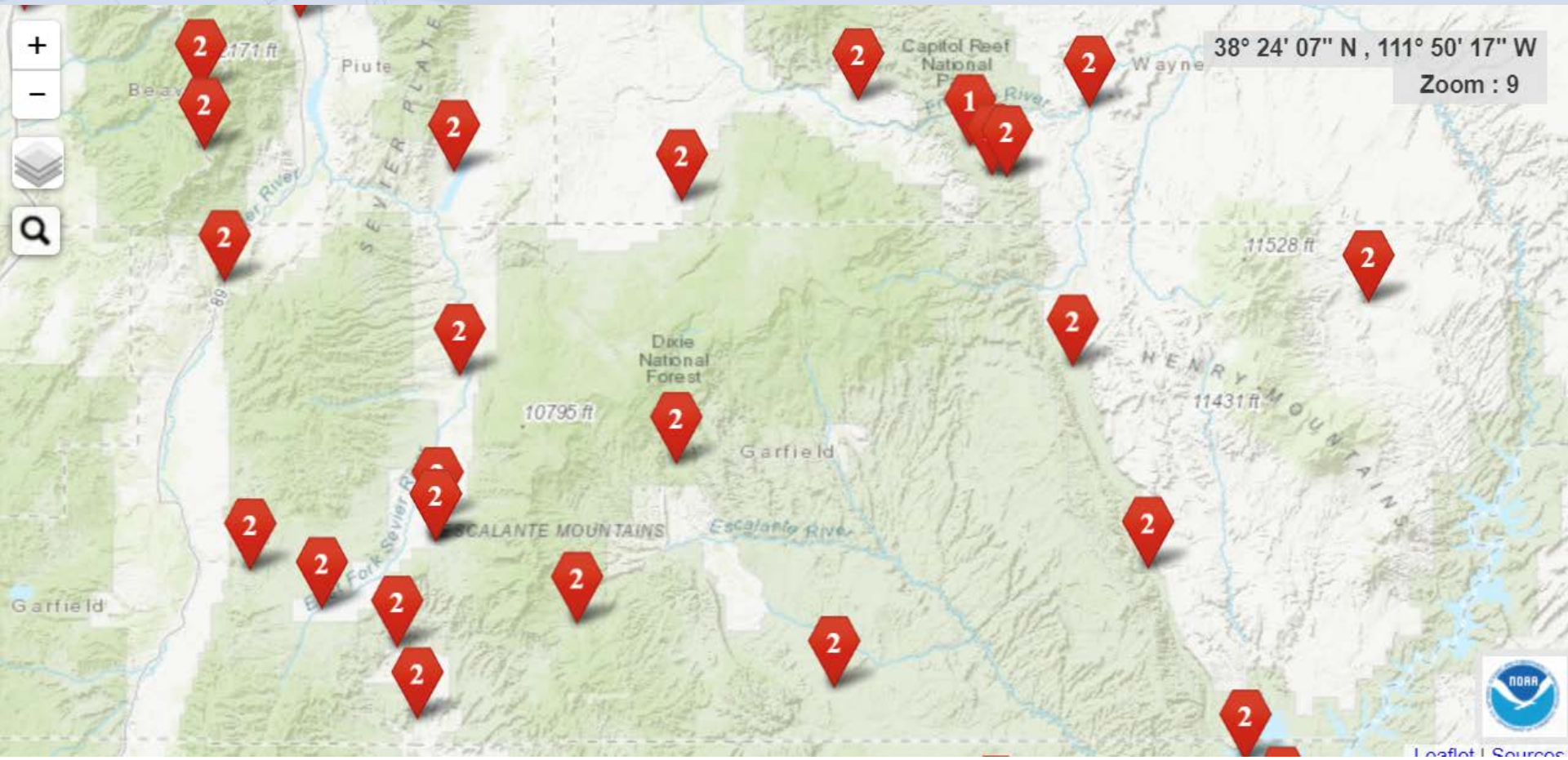

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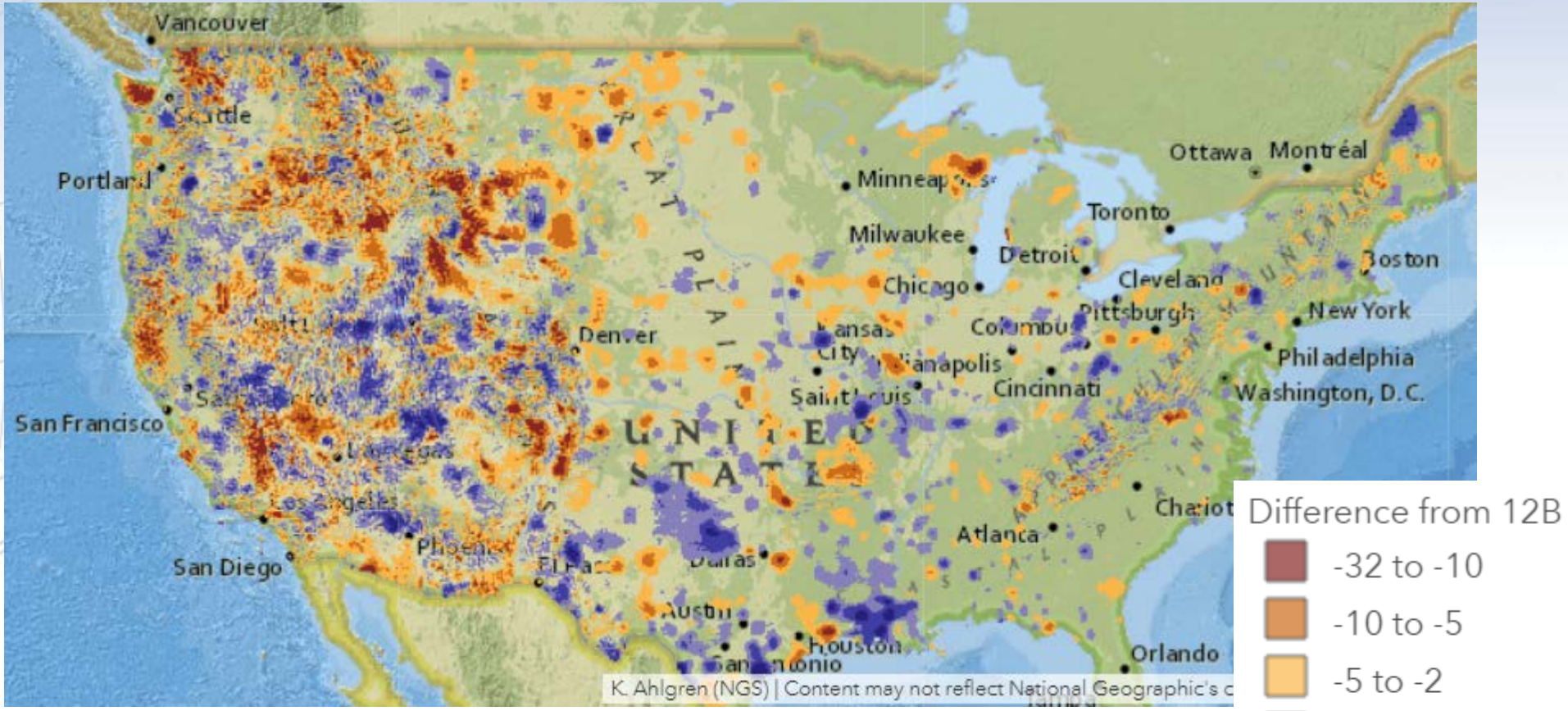

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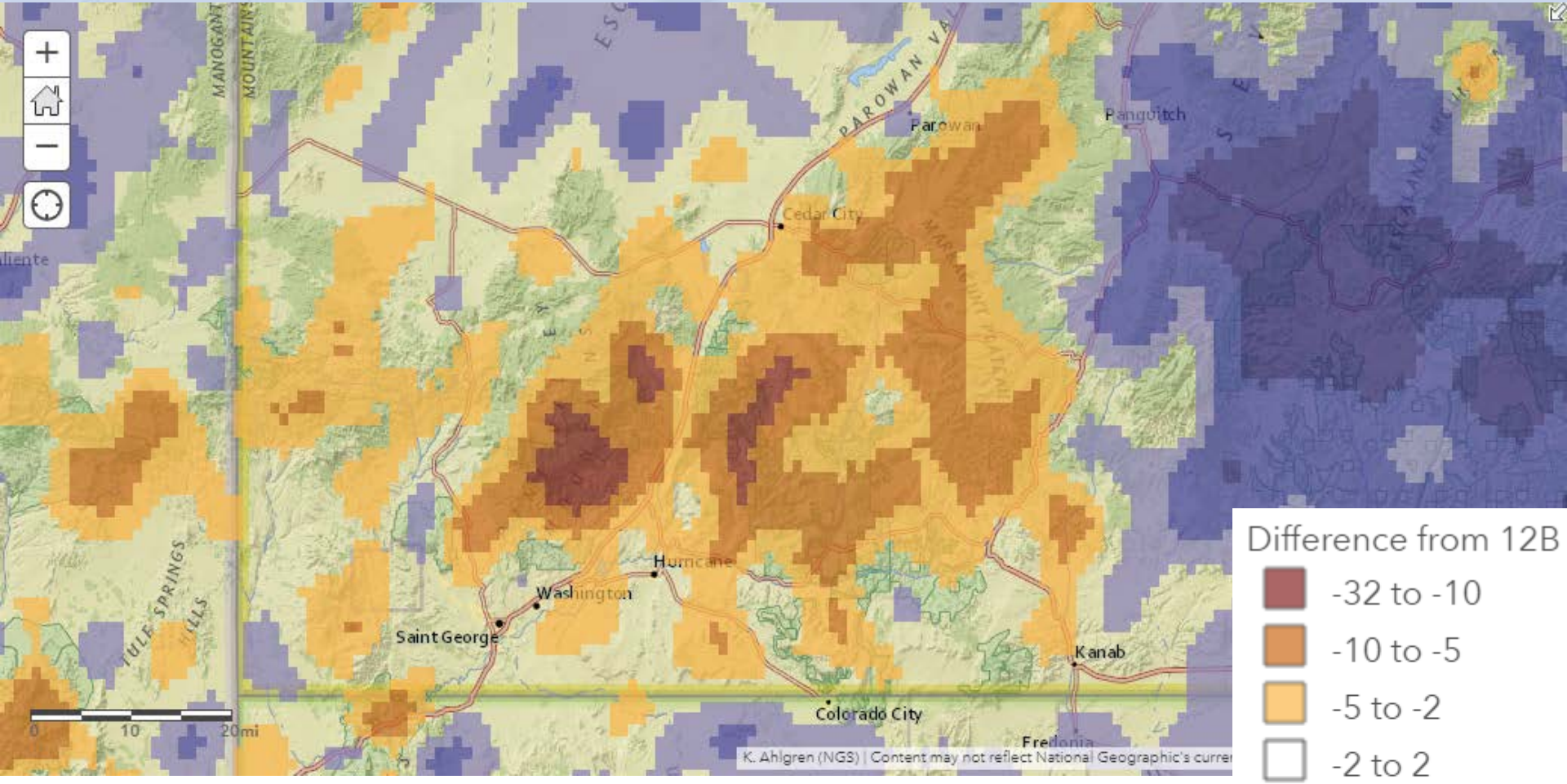

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GEOID18 Improvements and a Look Ahead

Galen Scott, National Geodetic Survey

This webinar provides an overview of the 2018 GPSonBM campaign and how these new observations improved GEOID18. We will also look ahead to the 2019 GPSonBM campaign, review the new priority list, and discuss the many different ways that sharing GPSonBM data will improve NGS models and tools.

Intermediate Technical Content Rating: Some prior knowledge is helpful.

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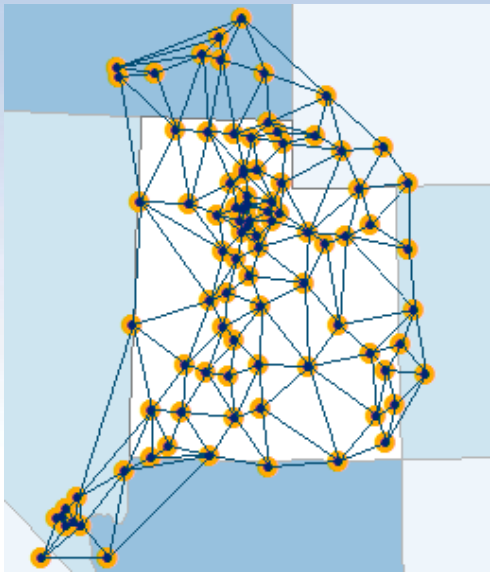
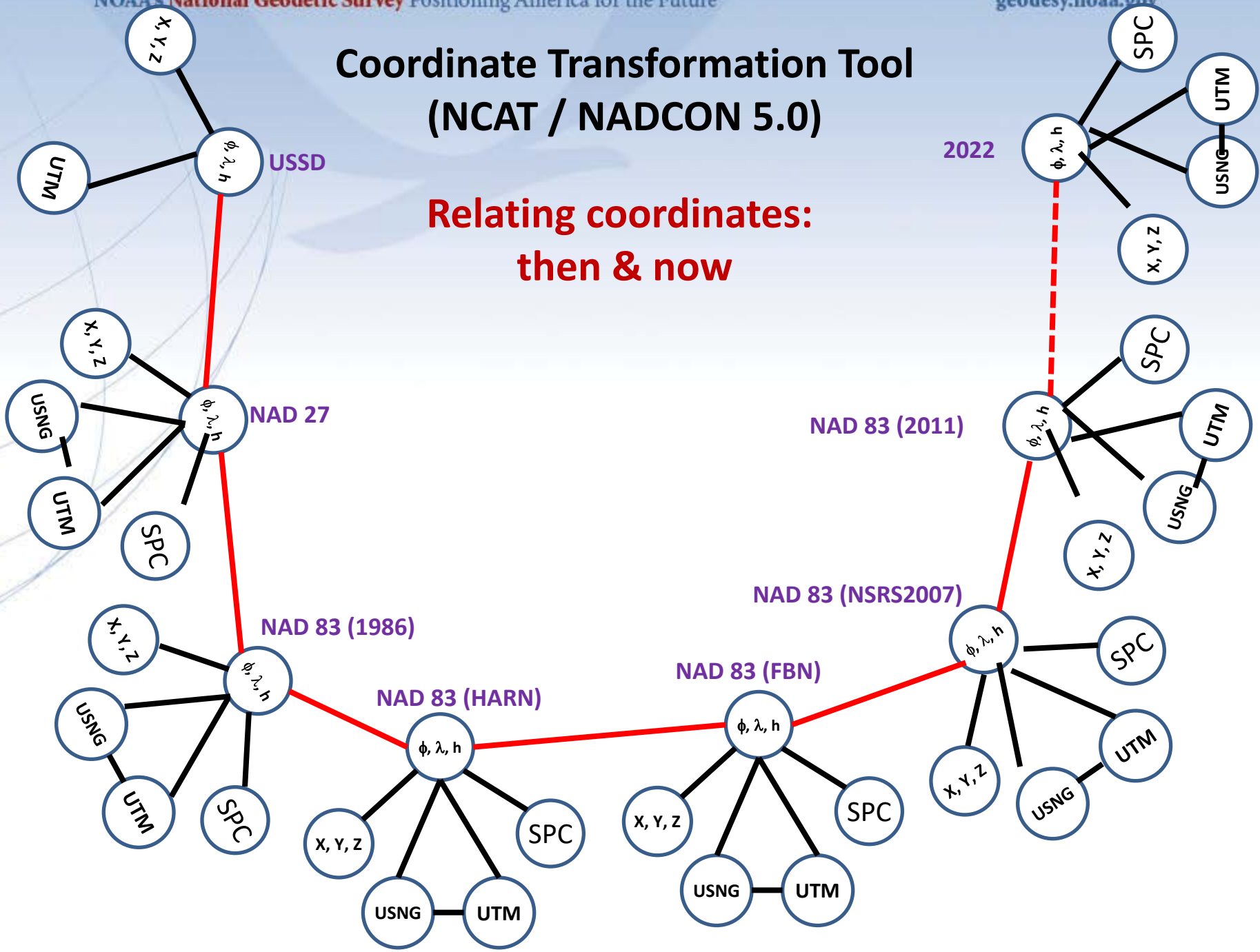
How to Plan for 2022



- **Move to NAD 83(2011) epoch 2010.00**
  - via surveys (or *possibly* via NADCON)
- **Move to NAVD 88**
  - via surveys (or *possibly* via VERTCON)
- **Move from reliance on passive marks to GNSS infrastructure**
  - utilize CORS, OPUS, real-time networks, etc.
- **Use OPUS-Share/Database for GPSBMs & NAD83(2011) ties**
  - improve next geoid model & relationship with new datum
- **METADATA!!!!**

Coordinate Transformation Tool (NCAT / NADCON 5.0)

Relating coordinates: then & now



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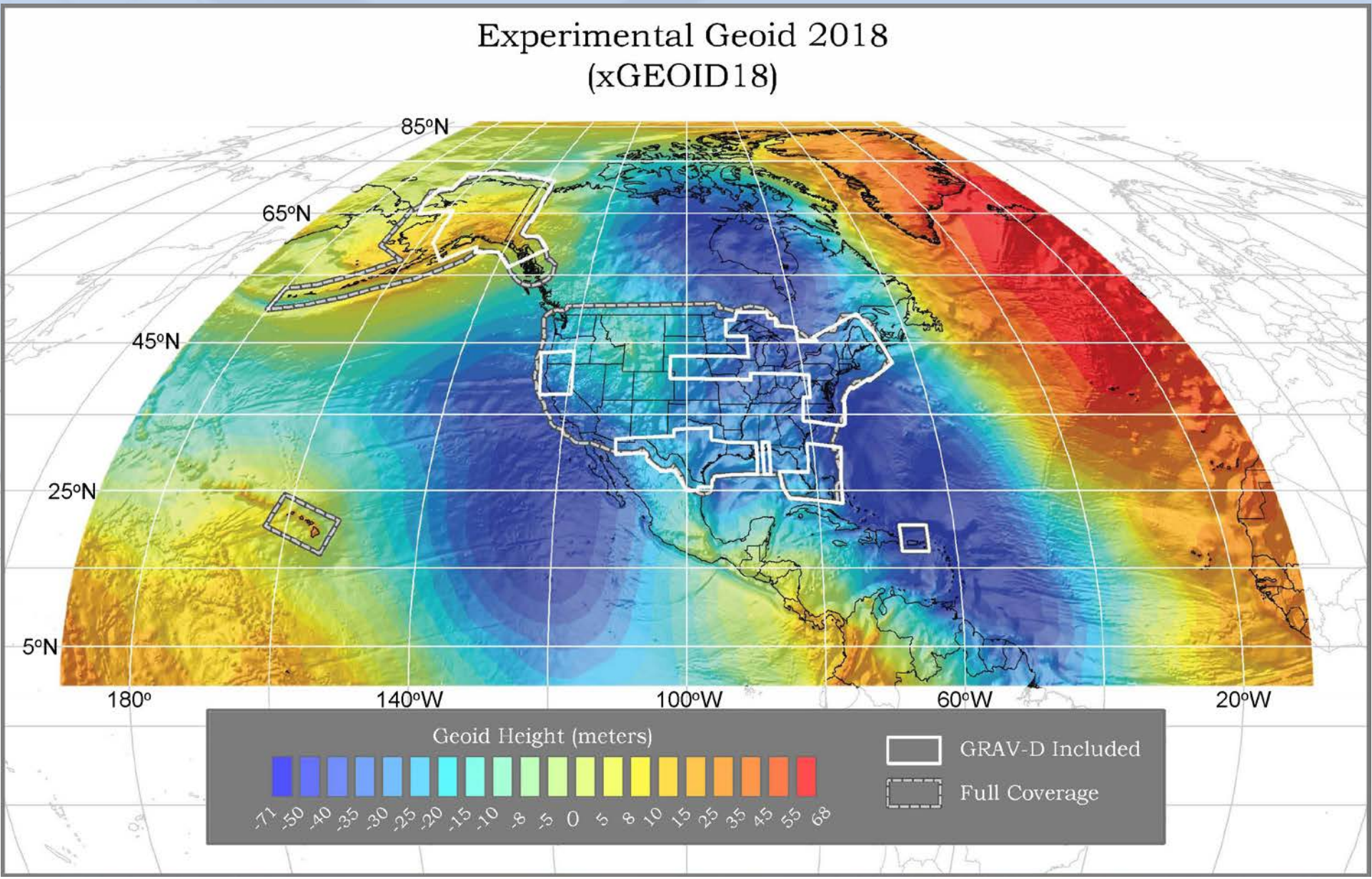


Preparing for Tomorrow:
Online Positioning User Service (OPUS) NAPGD2022 Preview

********** New Reference Frame Preview **********

We are replacing the nation's NAD 83 and NAVD 88 datums, to improve access and accuracy of the National Spatial Reference System. More at https://geodesy.noaa.gov/datums/newdatums/

Below are approximate coordinates for this solution in the new frames:

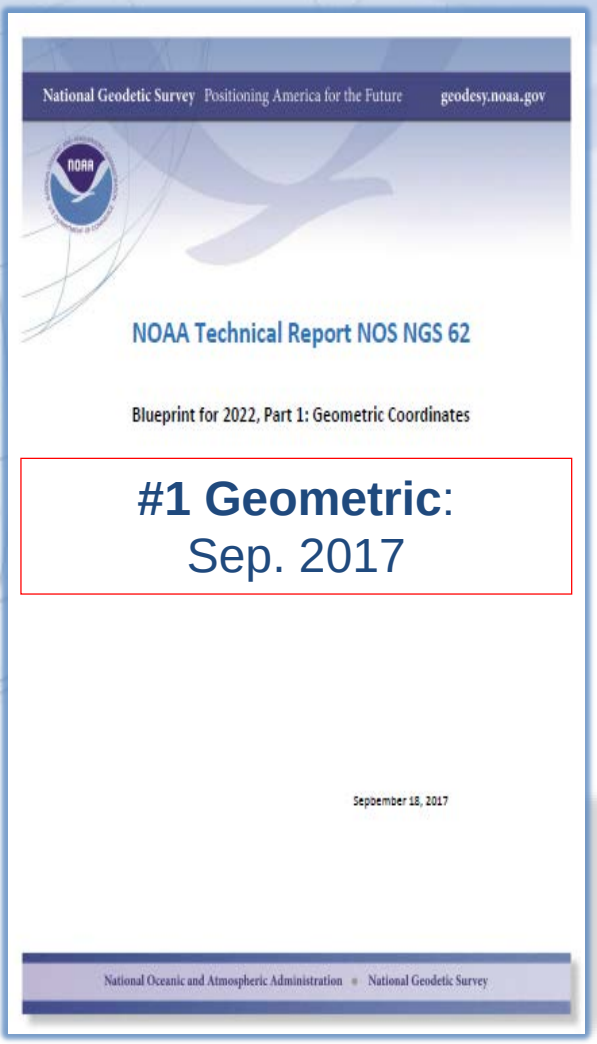
APPROX ORTHO HGT: 1480.951 (m)

[PROTOTYPE (Computed using xGeoid18B,GRS80,IGS08)]

(NAVD88: 1481.549 m)

(Extracted from OPUS Extended Output)

NSRS Modernization: the "Blueprints"



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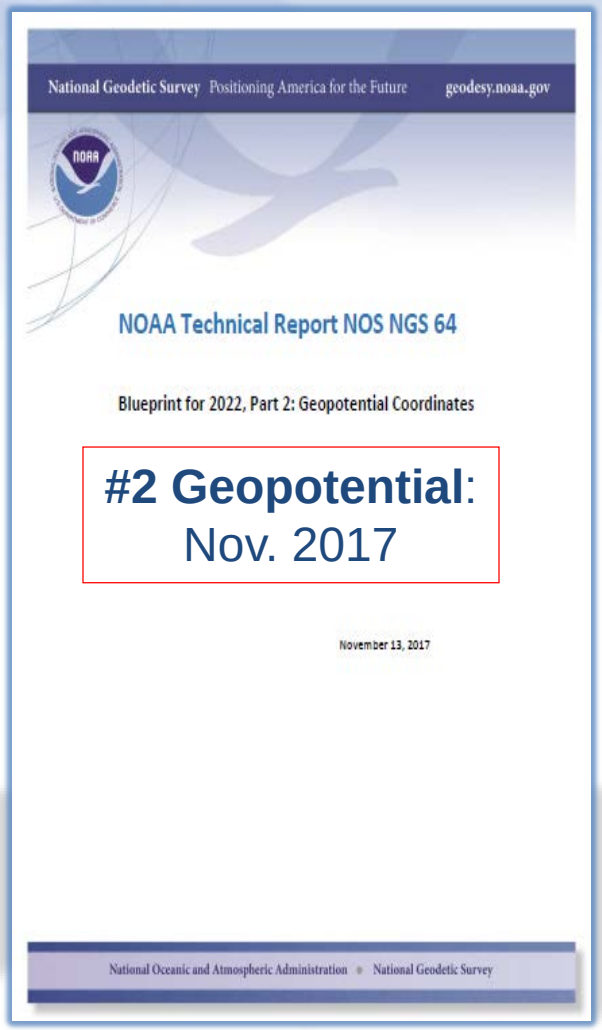

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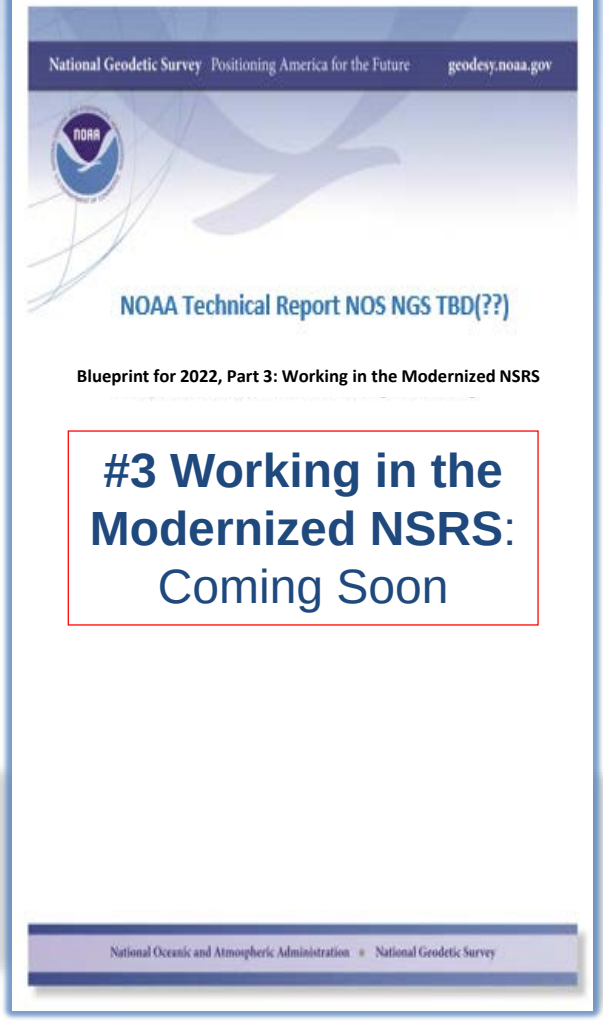

#3 Working in the Modernized NSRS: Coming Soon

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Maintenance Notification:

NGS web site and related infrastructure will be undergoing maintenance starting at 2:00 pm Friday, February 22nd, 2019. We expect the maintenance to be complete by 6:00 pm, Sunday, February 24th, 2019.

Only certain products and services such as the CORS data sets and datasheets will be available during this time. We appreciate your patience during this maintenance window. If you have any concerns regarding this maintenance, please contact the NGS Webmaster at ngs.webmaster@noaa.gov.

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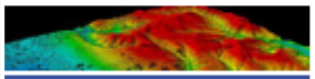

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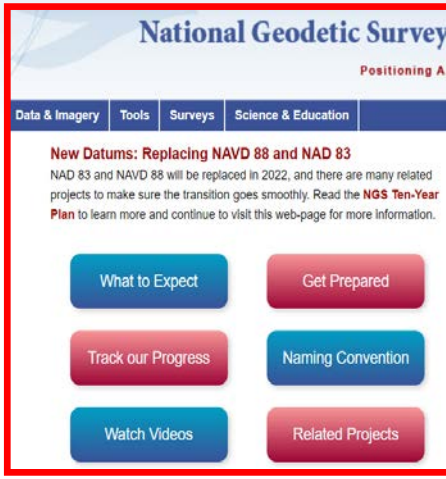

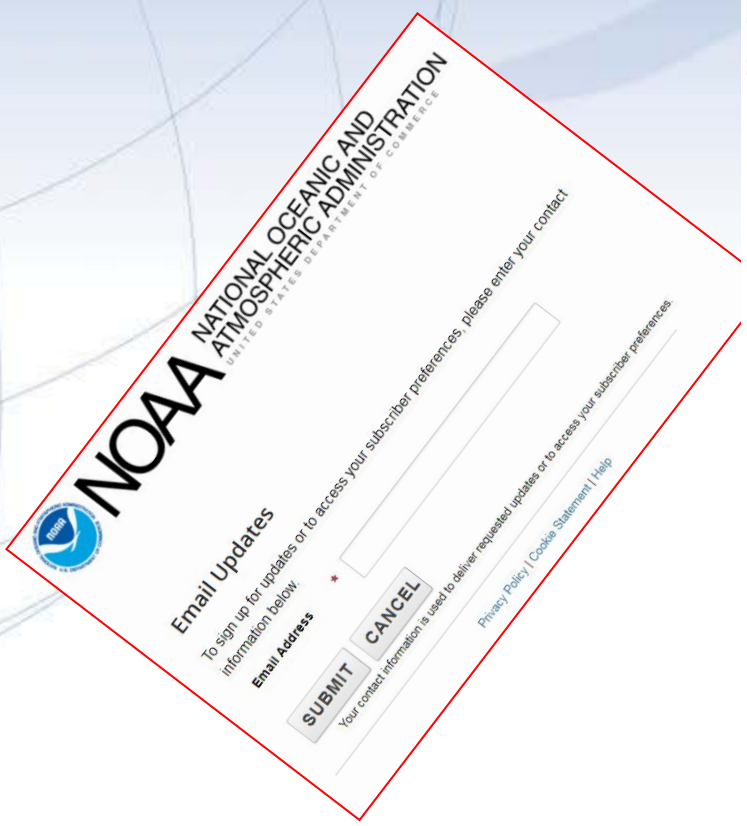

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Geospatial Summit 2019

The next Geospatial Summit about NSRS Modernization will take place May 6-7, 2019 in Silver Spring, MD. Mark your calendars and check the 2019 NGS Geospatial Summit page for more information when it becomes available.

Shutdown Impacts

The 35 day partial shutdown of the government included the Department of Commerce and subsequently the National Geodetic Survey. The potential damage caused to the already tight schedule of the NSRS Modernization effort is not yet fully known. However, some immediate impacts can be stated definitively:

1. The long-awaited GRAV-D airborne gravity survey of the Pacific Islands (Hawaii, Guam, CNMI and American Samoa) was scheduled to begin in early January, and run through March. Existing commitments of the aircraft mean that the entirety of that survey cannot be completed before March. The survey is now scheduled to begin in Hawaii in early February, then move to American Samoa, barring weather, maintenance or further shutdowns. The Guam and CNMI portions of the survey will be put off for a future date.
2. The significance of this delay should not be underestimated. The GRAV-D schedule is effectively the "long pole in the tent". Getting the modernized NSRS out, even in late 2022, depends upon mitigating any significant or unforeseen delays in GRAV-D. 2022 remains the official completion and rollout date, although the schedule is now questionable.
3. *The Blueprint for 2022, Part 3: Working in the modernized NSRS* document is now tentatively scheduled for release prior to the Geospatial Summit in May, despite the disruption to the writing and editing process. Still, the importance of this document to the NGS communications plan puts its release as a top priority under the modernization efforts.

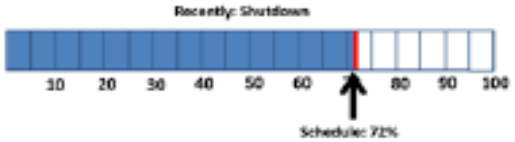
Progress in Ongoing Projects

There are currently 18 ongoing projects directly related to NSRS modernization around NGS. Here are highlights from a select few:

- **Comprehensive Toolkit Improvements**
  Project Manager: Dr. Dru Smith (*Acting*)

  It is NGS's intention that NCAT and VDatum eventually be able to perform all transformation and conversion functions that currently reside as separate tools in the NGS Toolkit. A complete diagram of that functionality has been completed and provided to both the NCAT and VDatum teams in order to assist in this effort. Look for updates to NGS Toolkit over the coming months.

GRAV-D progress last quarter: up 0.9% to 72.8%
Ahead of Schedule (despite the shutdown)!



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Accurate positioning begins with *accurate* coordinates

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