



Preparing for New Datums and New SPCS

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Organizational Structure

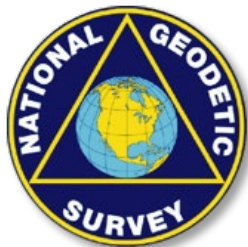


-Department of Commerce (DoC)
(~47,000 employees)



-National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

-National Ocean Service (NOS)



-National Geodetic Survey (NGS)
(~175 employees)

Our organization, Structure



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- ~~National Geodetic Survey (NGS)~~
USGS
(~175 employees)
science for a changing world

NGS Mission

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

“Modernizing” the NSRS means:

- Updating *all* NSRS coordinates
 - Replace existing datums with new datums
 - Replacing existing State Plane with new State Plane
 - Accounting for coordinates changing with time
- Improving NGS products and services
- Simplifying customer contributions
- Making the NSRS:
 - *More* accurate
 - *More* accessible
 - *More* efficient

Rollout in
2025

National Spatial Reference System (NSRS)

A consistent coordinate system that defines:

- latitude
- longitude
- height
- scale
- orientation
- gravity

...and their time variants

throughout the United States.

National Spatial Reference System (NSRS)

These items **ARE** part of the NSRS

Horizontal Datums (aka Geometric Reference Frames)	Vertical Datums	Great Lakes Datums	Geoid Models	Transformations and Conversions
NAD83	NAVD88	IGLD85	GEOID18	NADCON
NAD27	NGVD29	IGLD55	GEOID12B	VERTCON
USSD	VIVD09		GEOID09	
	GUVD04		GEOID06	SPCS83
	NMVD03		GEOID03	SPCS27
	ASVD02		GEOID99	
	PRVD02		GEOID96	
			ALASKA94	
			GEOID93	
			GEOID90	

~~National Spatial Reference System (NSRS)~~

These items are **NOT** part of the NSRS

Horizontal Datums (aka Geometric Reference Frames)	Vertical Datums	Geoid Models	Transformations and Conversions
WGS84	IHRIS (by IAG)	OSU91A	CorpsCon
WGS72		EGM96	Appendix B.6 of DMA TR 8350.2 (WGS 84)
ITRF (Intl. Terrestrial Reference Frame)		EGM2008	Oregon Coordinate Reference System (ORCS)
IGS (Intl. GNSS Service reference frame)			Kansas Regional Coordinate System

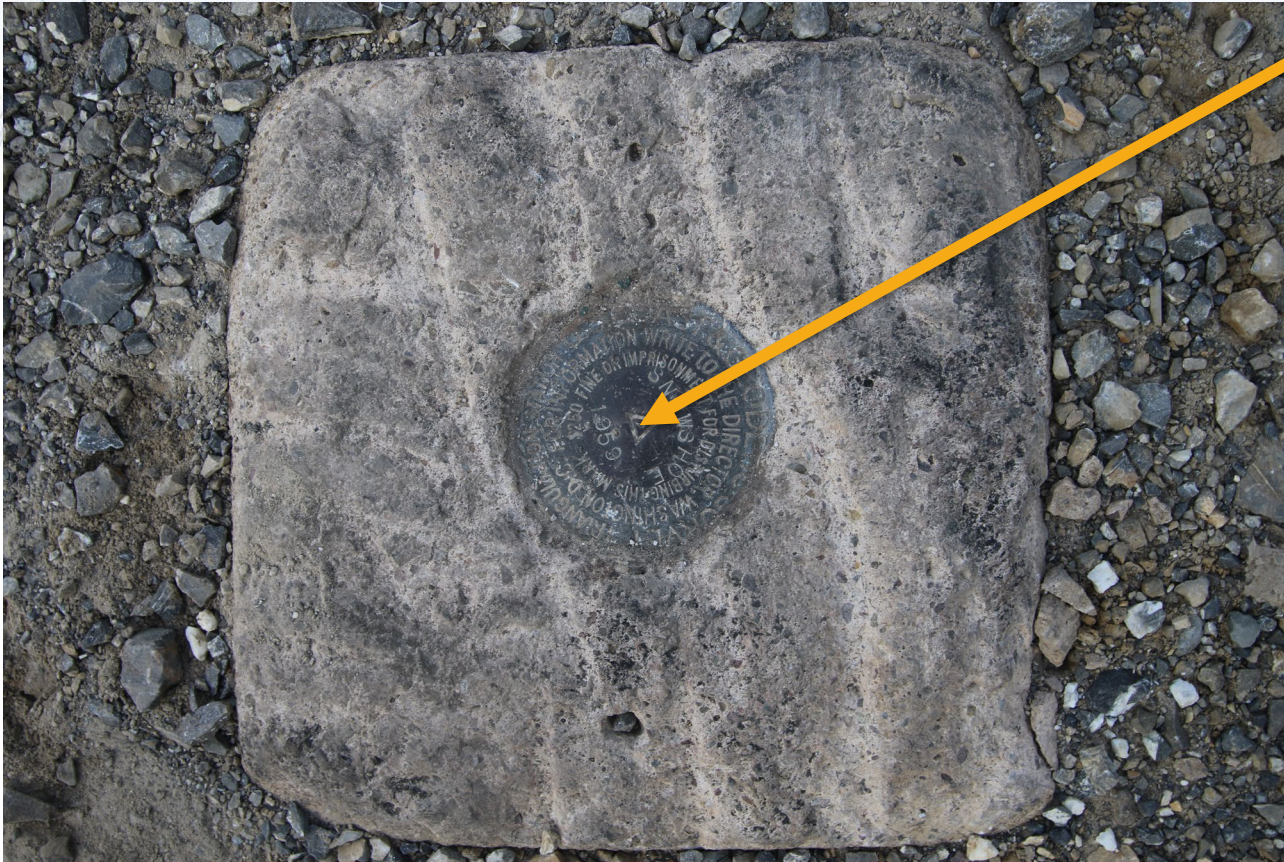
Maintaining the NSRS

- NSRS *does* get updated over the years.
 - NAD27 → NAD83 ... NGVD29 → NAVD88
- **Federal Register** (federalregister.gov)
 - official indication of changes and updates
 - via a **Federal Register Notice (FRN)**
 - FRN affirmed NAD 83 in 1989 ([54 FR 25318](#))
 - Federal Register Vol 58, No. 120
 - FRN affirmed NAVD 88 in 1993 ([58 FR 34245](#))
 - Federal Register Vol 54, No. 113
 - *Same for forthcoming new datums*

Geodetic Control – Terminology

Passive Control

- *All marks are **passive***—they sit there and hold a **point**



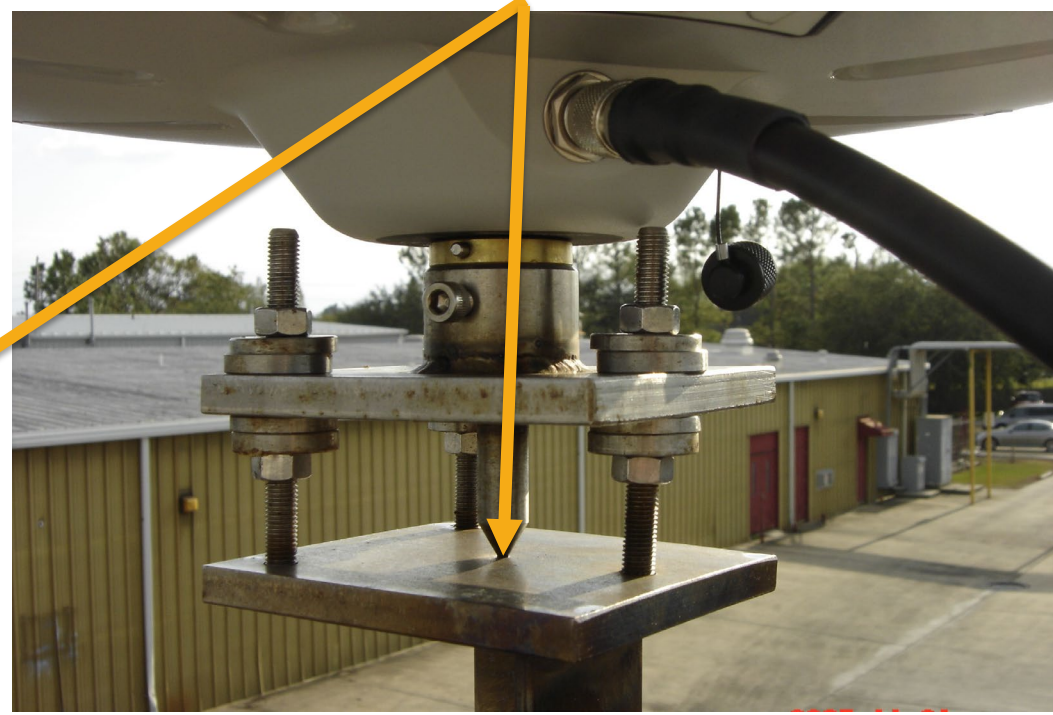
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CALIFORNIA
N-4
1900
DISTURBING
MEANS
ANCH



Geodetic Control – Terminology

Active Control

- *Some marks* have permanently installed equipment that enables nearly continuous observations
(they still sit there and hold a **point**)



Active Control



Geodetic Control – Terminology

Active vs. Passive Control

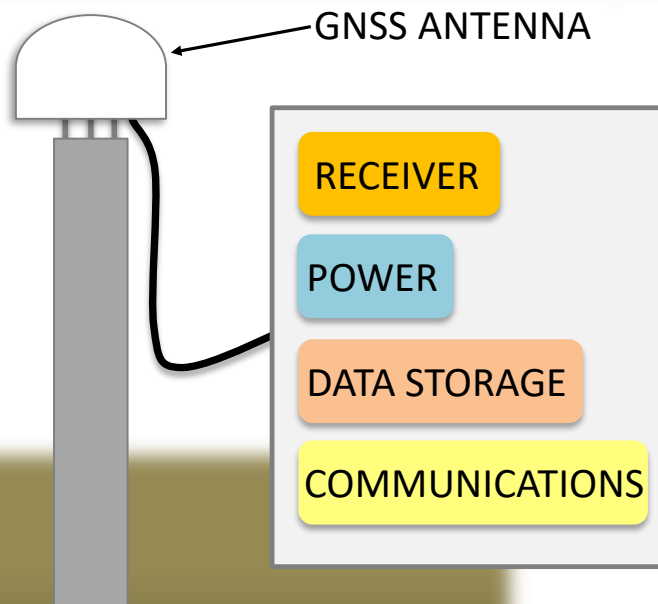
Passive – setting up your RTK Base on existing geodetic control (e.g. Datasheet) while collecting with RTK Rover

Active – setting up your RTK Base to log data while collecting with RTK Rover then processing Base data via OPUS; or collecting with RTN Rover

My point: *surveying is still surveying*

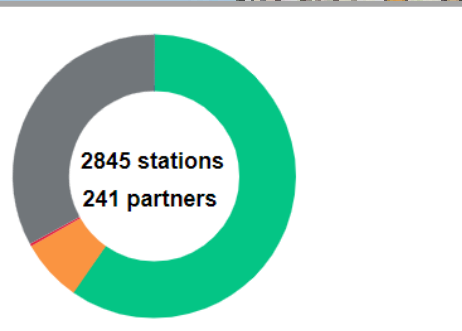
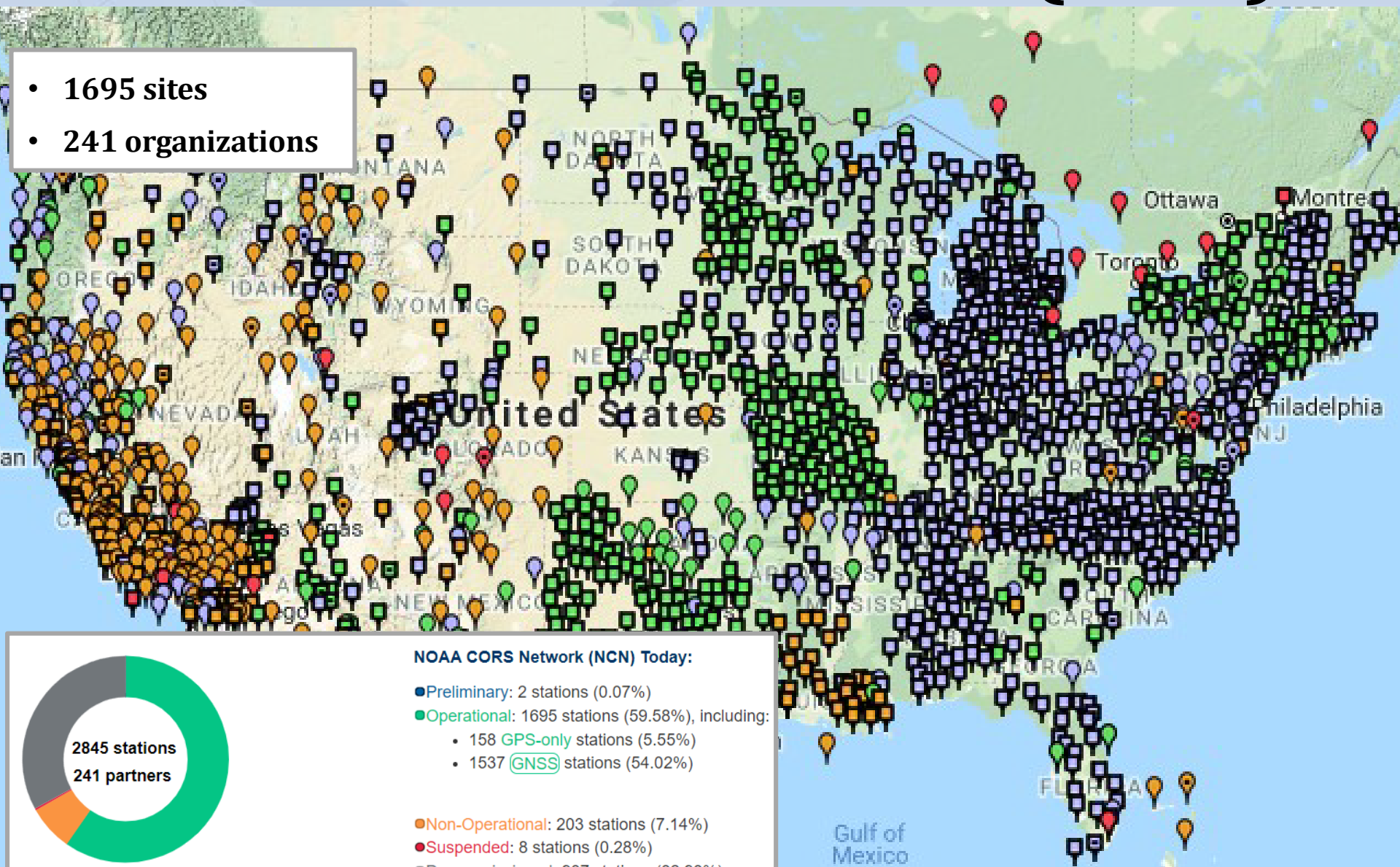
Active Control CORS

Continuously Operating Reference Station



NOAA CORS Network (NCN)

- 1695 sites
- 241 organizations



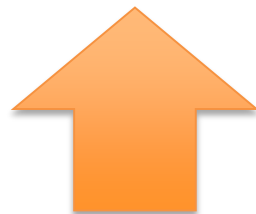
- NOAA CORS Network (NCN) Today:**
- **Preliminary:** 2 stations (0.07%)
 - **Operational:** 1695 stations (59.58%), including:
 - 158 **GPS-only** stations (5.55%)
 - 1537 **GNSS** stations (54.02%)
 - **Non-Operational:** 203 stations (7.14%)
 - **Suspended:** 8 stations (0.28%)
 - **Decommissioned:** 937 stations (32.93%)

CORS Networks

- **Global:** International GNSS Service (IGS) Network



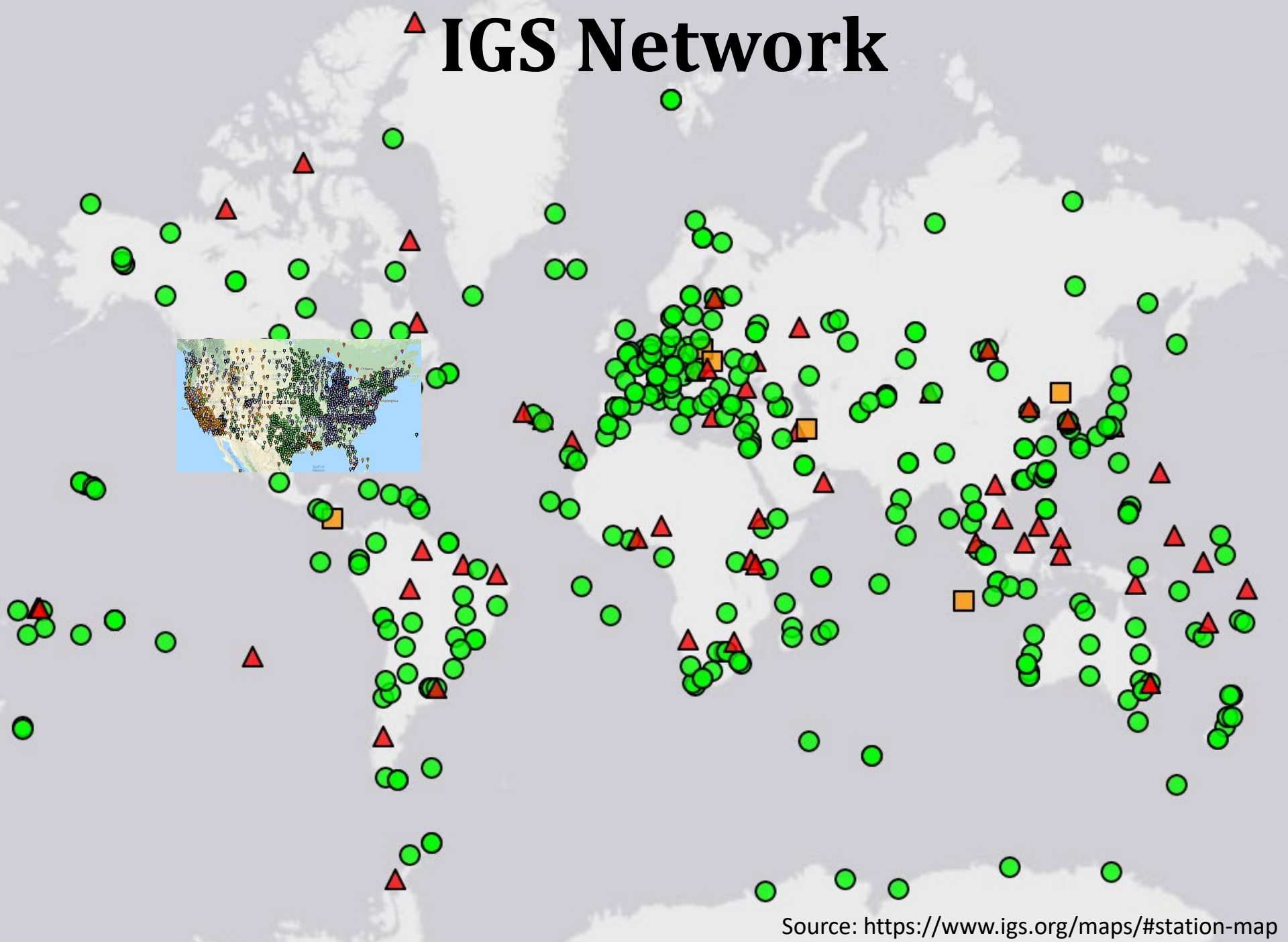
- **NSRS:** NOAA CORS Network (NCN)



- **Regional:** State or Private CORS Networks

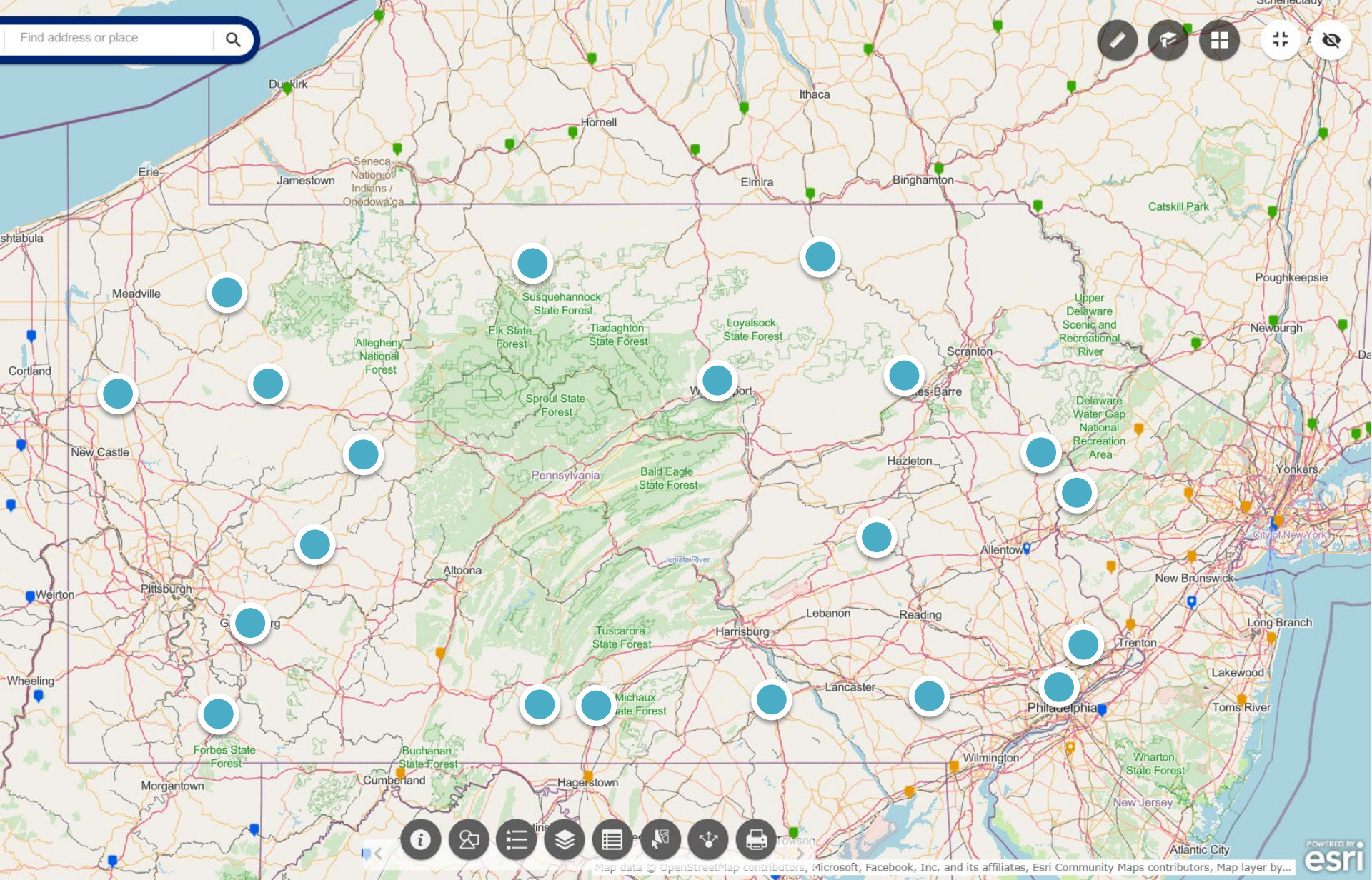
They're all *semi*-coupled, not 100% overlap.

IGS Network

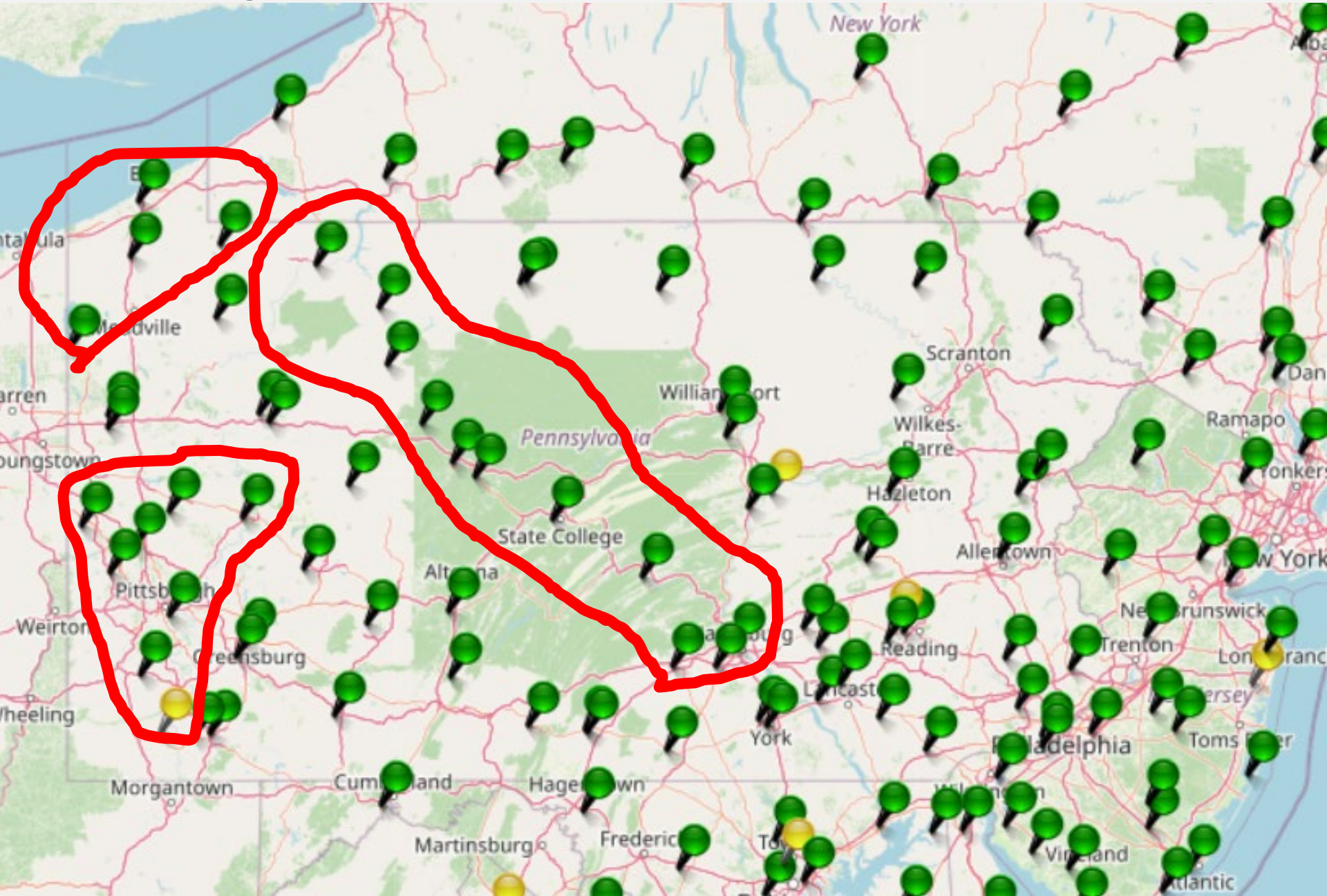


Source: <https://www.igs.org/maps/#station-map>

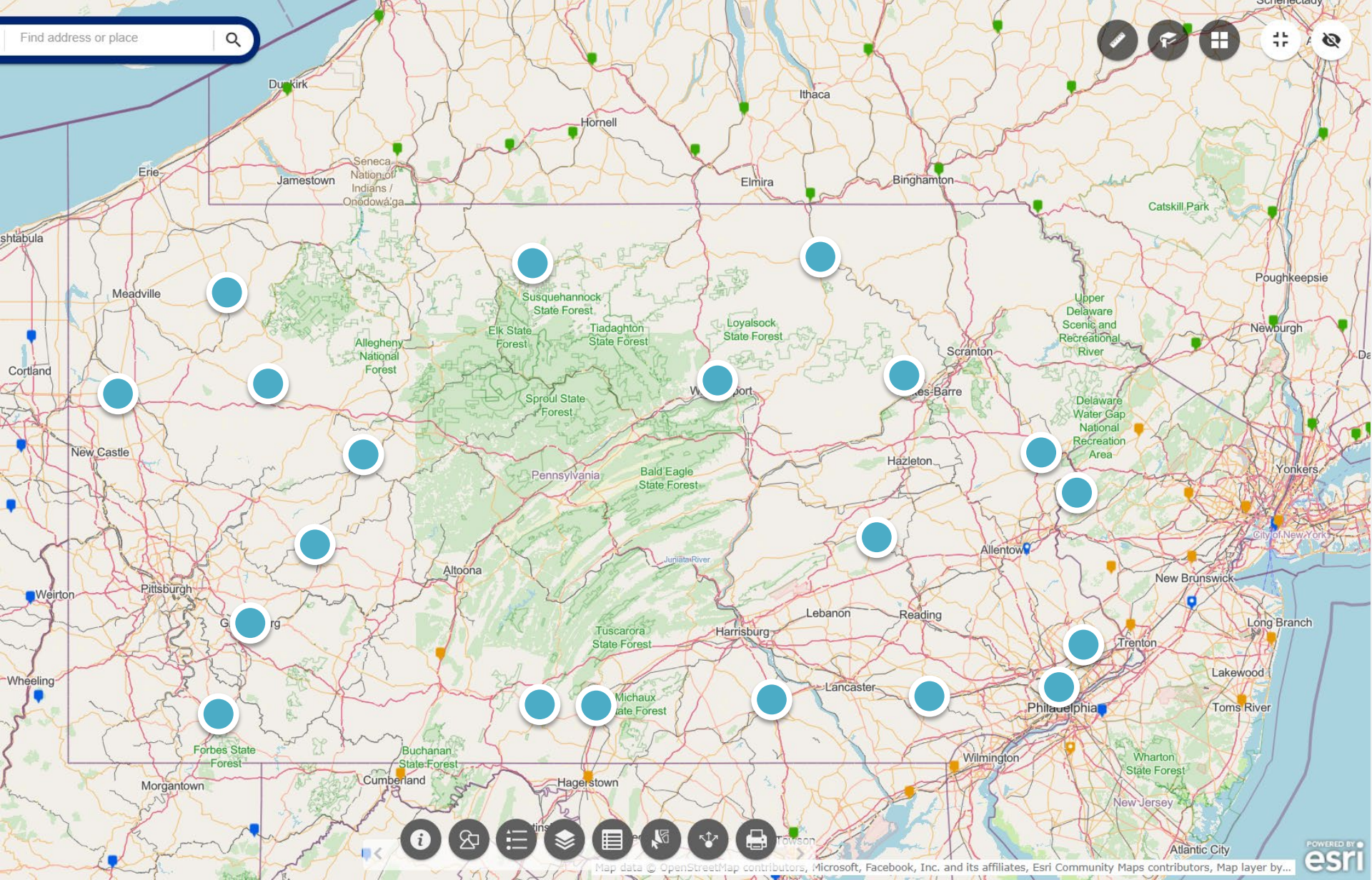
NOAA CORS Network (NCN) in PA



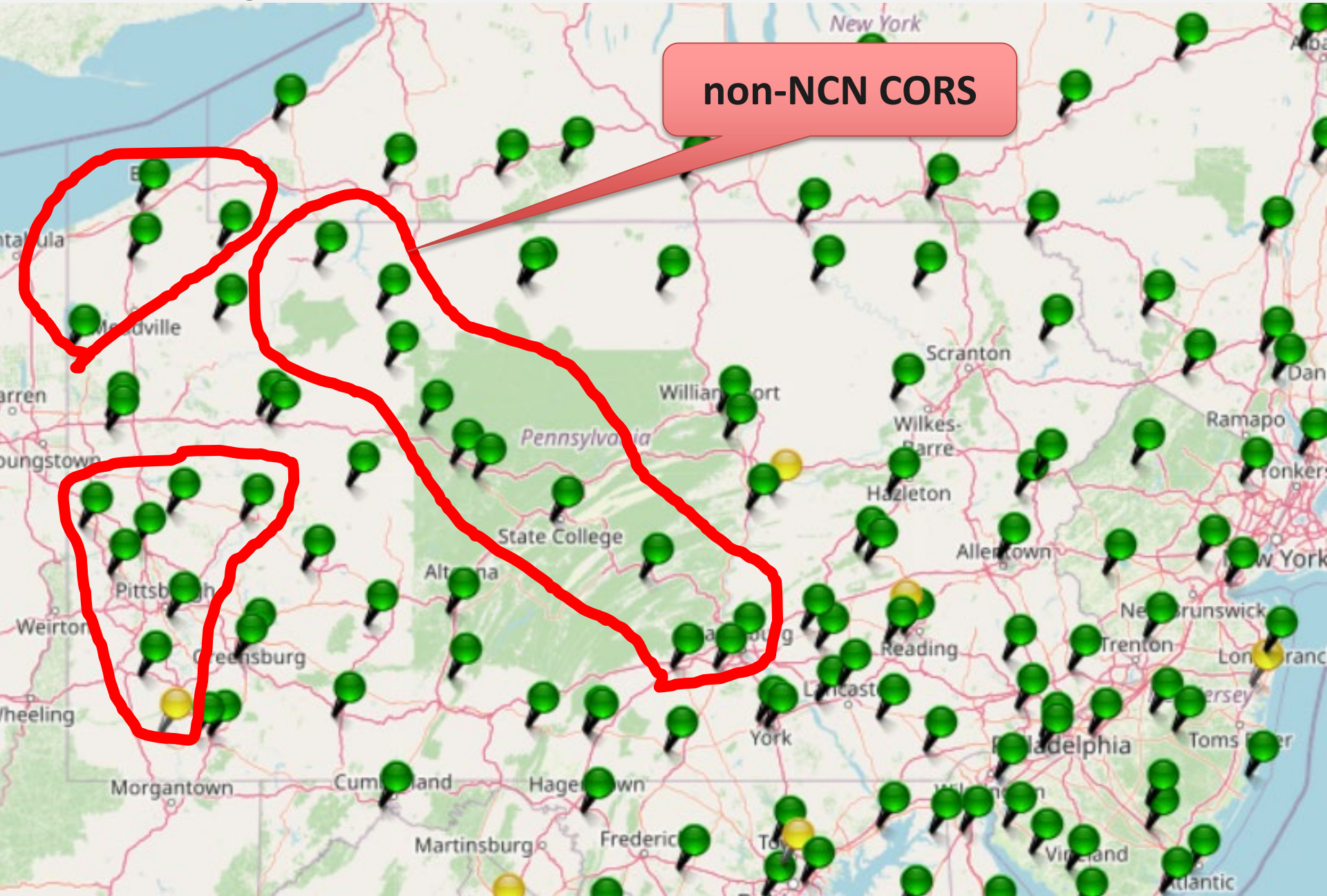
KeyNetGPS CORS Network



NOAA CORS Network (NCN) in PA



KeyNetGPS CORS Network



non-NCN CORS

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access... ? = traditionally → passive control (marks/disks/objects)

= modern and future → active control (NCN CORS)

via OPUS

OPUS: Online Positioning User Service
National Geodetic Survey

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[!] orbits update to ITRF2020 on 11/27

Starting 11/27/2022, the IGS will begin providing all **orbit products in the newly released ITRF2020 (IGS20) reference frame**. We expect **no appreciable impact to users of OPUS** due to this change.

OPUS will continue to provide users with ITRF2014 coordinates until other NGS products can be updated to be consistent with the new frame. Users will be notified in advance when OPUS does switch to providing ITRF2020 coordinates.

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**

OPUS menu
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North American Vertical Datum of 1988


NAVD88

will be replaced by

North American-Pacific Geopotential Datum of 2022

NAPGD2022

(pronounced: nap-jee-dee)



NAVD88 geoids versus NAPGD2022 geoids

Two types of geoid models

- **Gravimetric**
- **Hybrid**

Gravimetric → Hybrid

- **Gravimetric** geoid is created from “scratch” with various types of gravity data
 - USGG2003, USGG2009, USGG2012, xGEOID19
- **Hybrid** geoid is simply a gravimetric geoid then best fit some vertical datum... like NAVD88
 - GEOID03, GEOID09, GEOID12B, GEOID18

Gravimetric → Hybrid

- USGG2003, USGG2009, USGG2012, xGEOID19

best fit to
NAVD88

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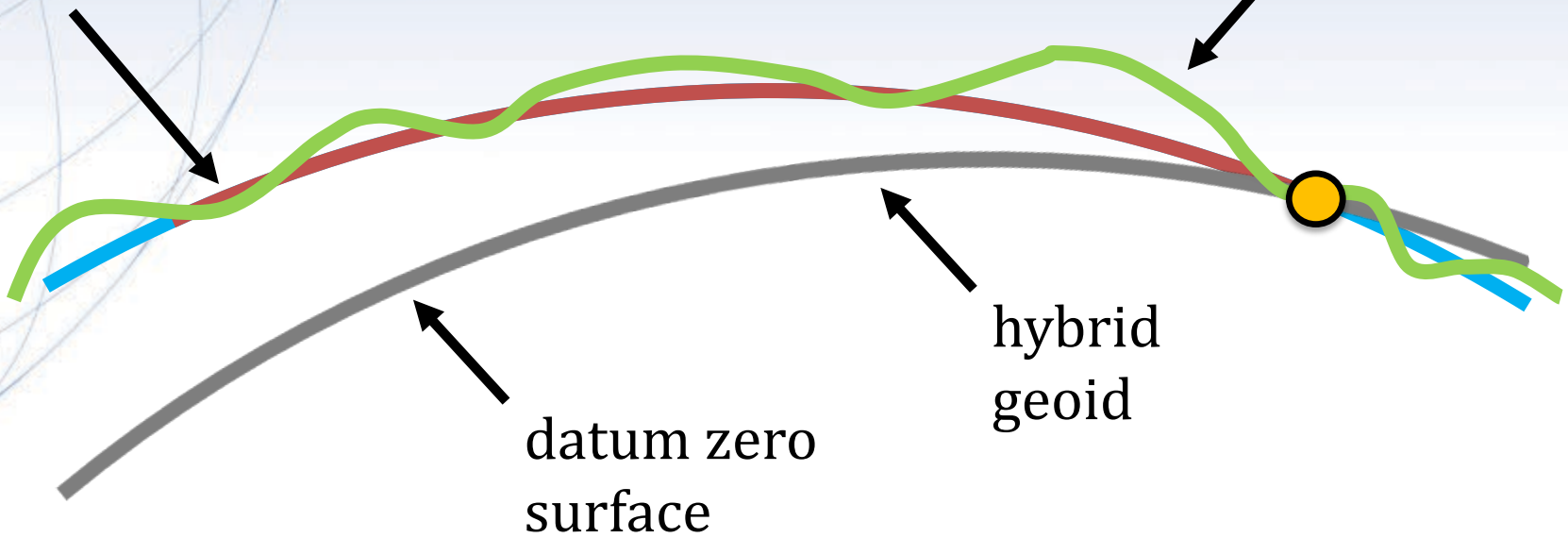
best fit to
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Gravimetric vs. Hybrid Geoid

topographic
surface

gravimetric
geoid

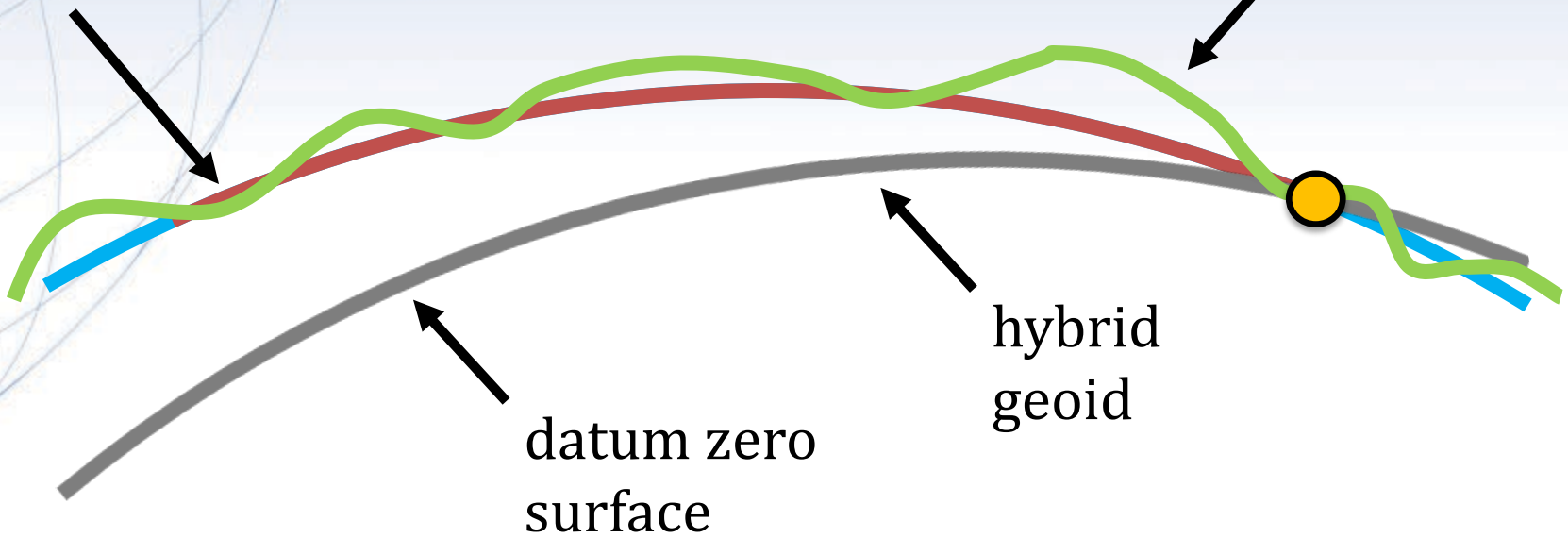


Concept

NAVD88 uses a Hybrid Geoid

topographic
surface

gravimetric
geoid

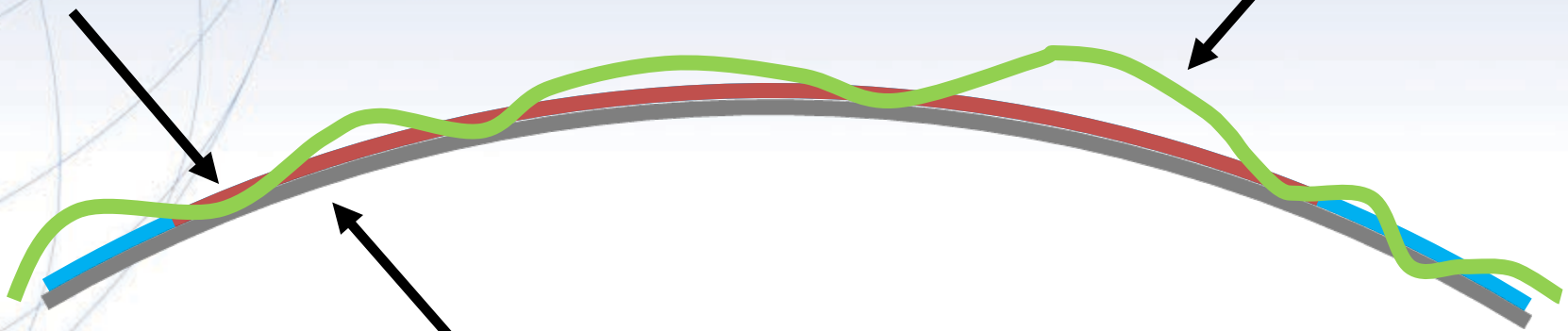


Concept

NAPGD2022 uses a Gravimetric Geoid

topographic
surface

gravimetric
geoid



datum zero
surface

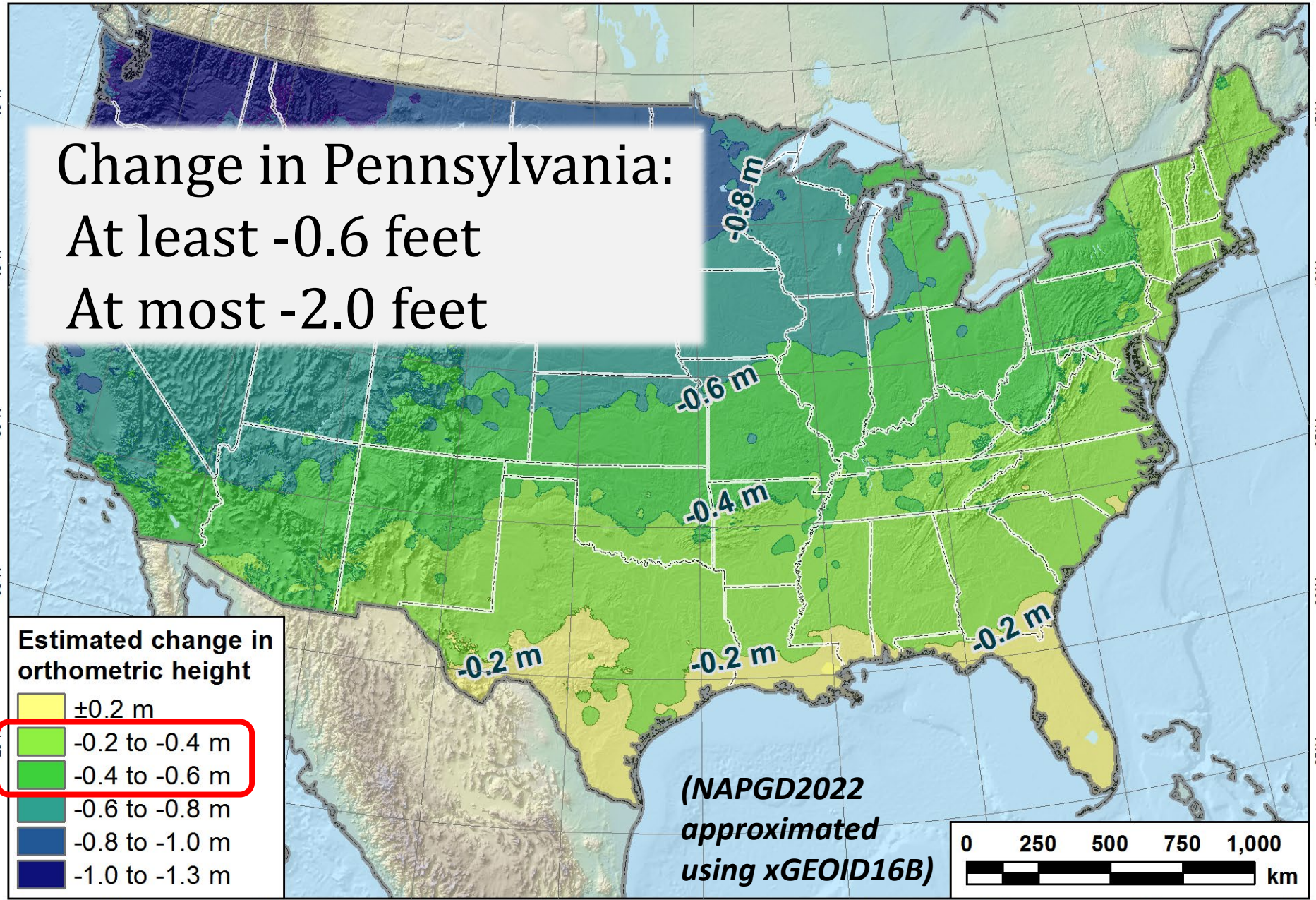
Concept

- Datum zero surface aligned to Global Mean Sea Level (GMSL)

Estimated change in orthometric heights from NAVD88 to NAPGD2022

125°W 120°W 115°W 110°W 105°W 100°W 95°W 90°W 85°W 80°W 75°W 70°W 65°W

Change in Pennsylvania:
At least -0.6 feet
At most -2.0 feet



Quality of vertical datum transformation? GPS on Bench Marks (GPSONBM)

Web Map Application

Anyone can collect and provide:

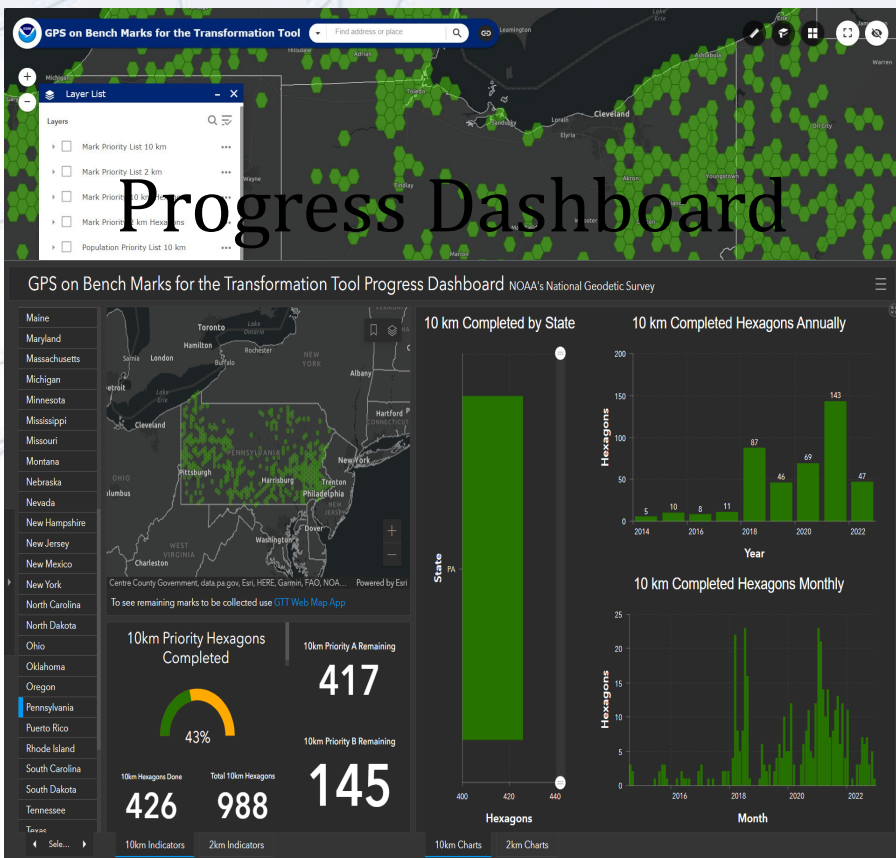
- 2 OPUS-Static solutions
- ≥ 4 hours each
- 2 photos of each setup
- Brief Description w/Ties

Deadline = 30 September 2023

*Results increase accuracy of
NAVD88 \leftrightarrow NAPGD2022
transformation.*

share my
solution

Yes, share



North American Datum of 1983

NAD83

will be replaced by

North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022

NATRF2022

(pronounced: nat-ref)

Datum Defined

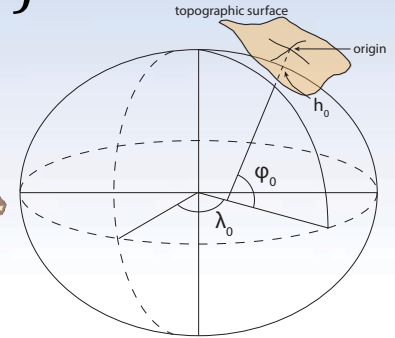
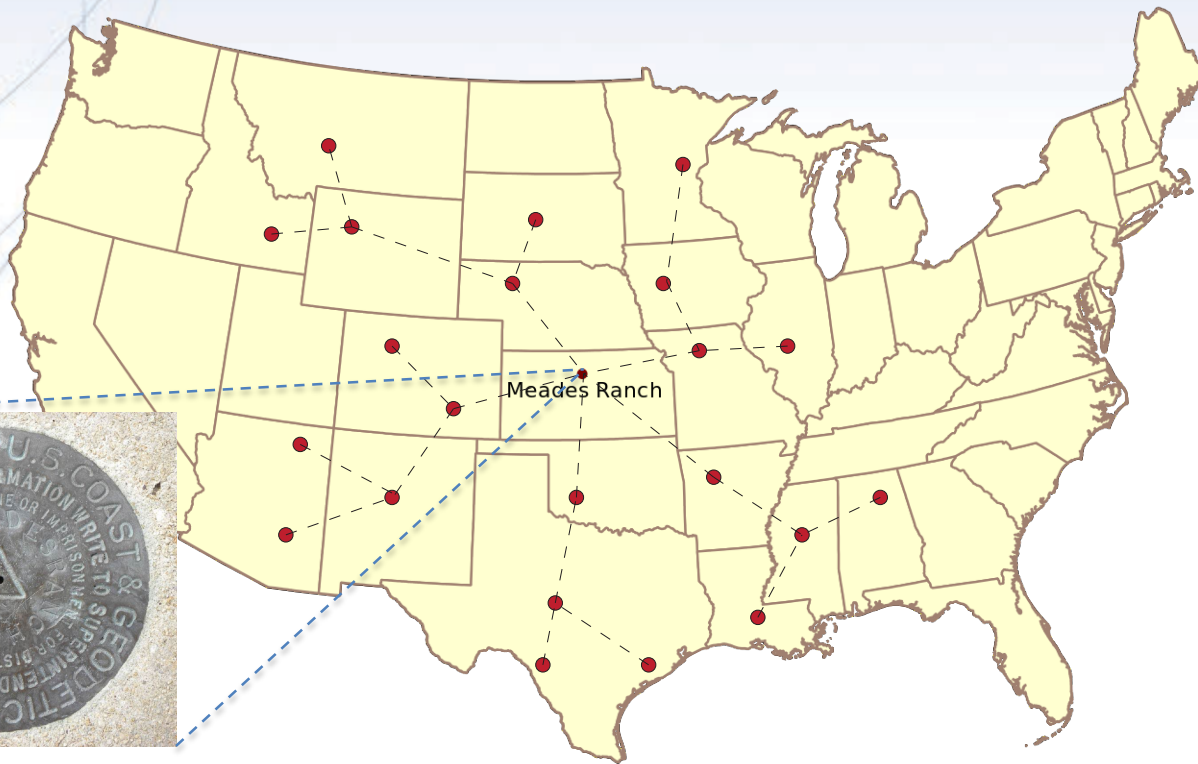
“The adopted standard latitude and longitude of a given station, together with the adopted standard azimuth of a line from that station.”

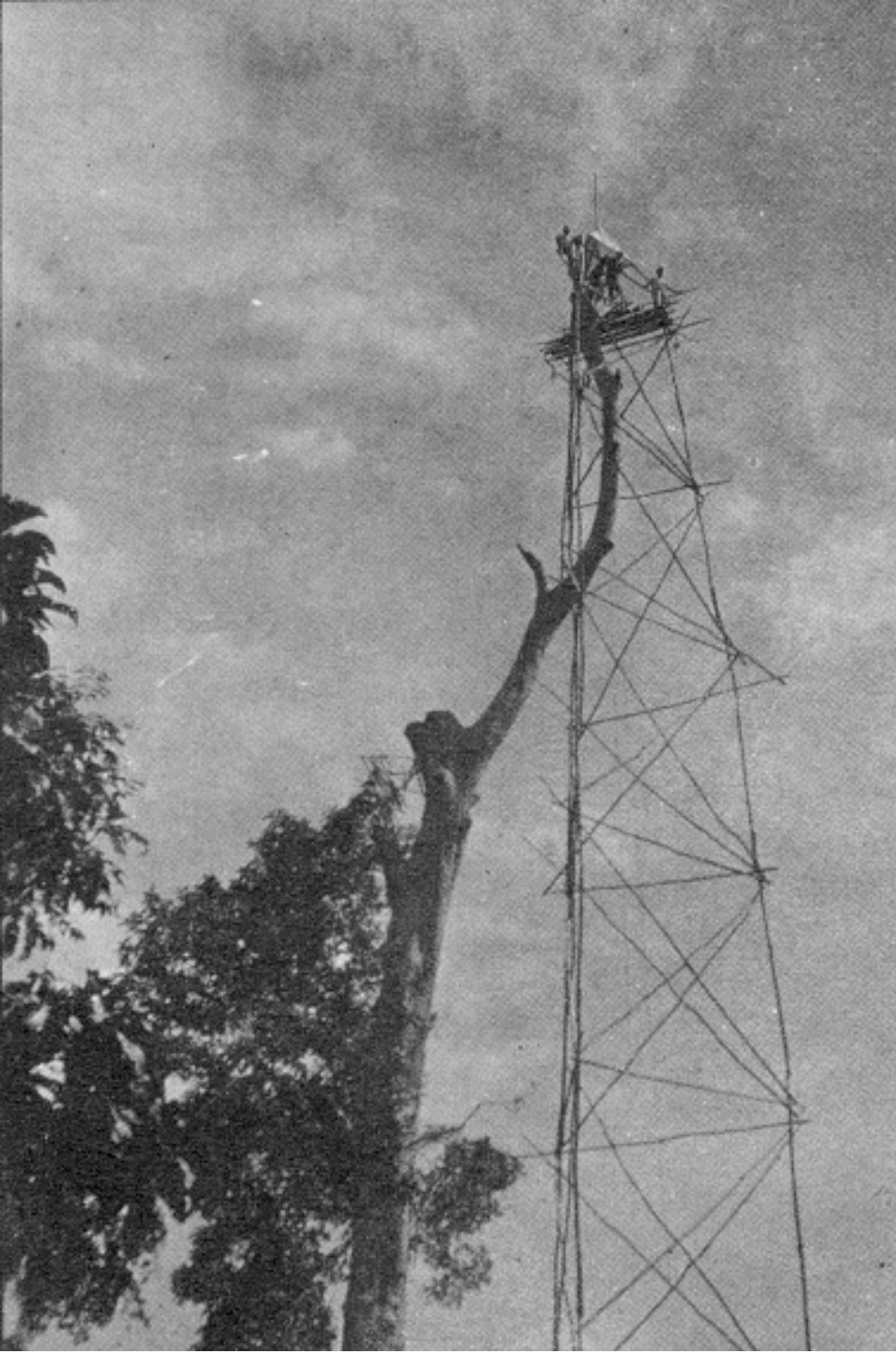
- e.g. NAD27
 - station Meade’s Ranch and it’s azimuth mark Waldo

Source: Proceedings of the 14th General Conference of the International Geodetic Association (IAG) - "Report on Geodetic Operations in the United States", O.H. Tittmann, Superintendent of the USC&GS

Datum – Traditional Horizontal

North American Datum of 1927 (NAD27)





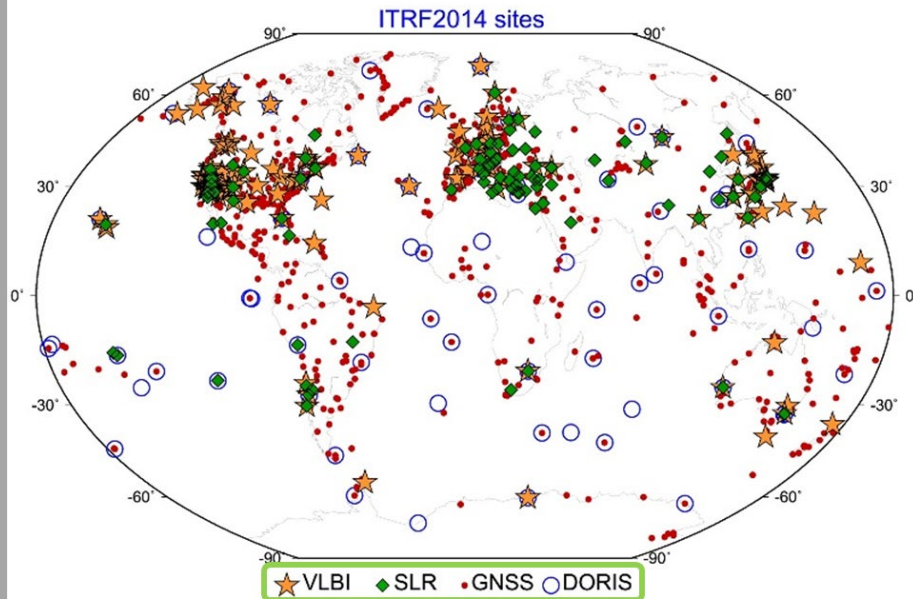
Reference Frame Defined

“A system of graduated lines symbolically attached to a body that serve to **describe the position of points relative to the body.**”

*Source: Encyclopaedia Britannica – Reference Frame (Physics),
The Editors of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, April 08, 2016.*

International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF)

International Network of SGTs



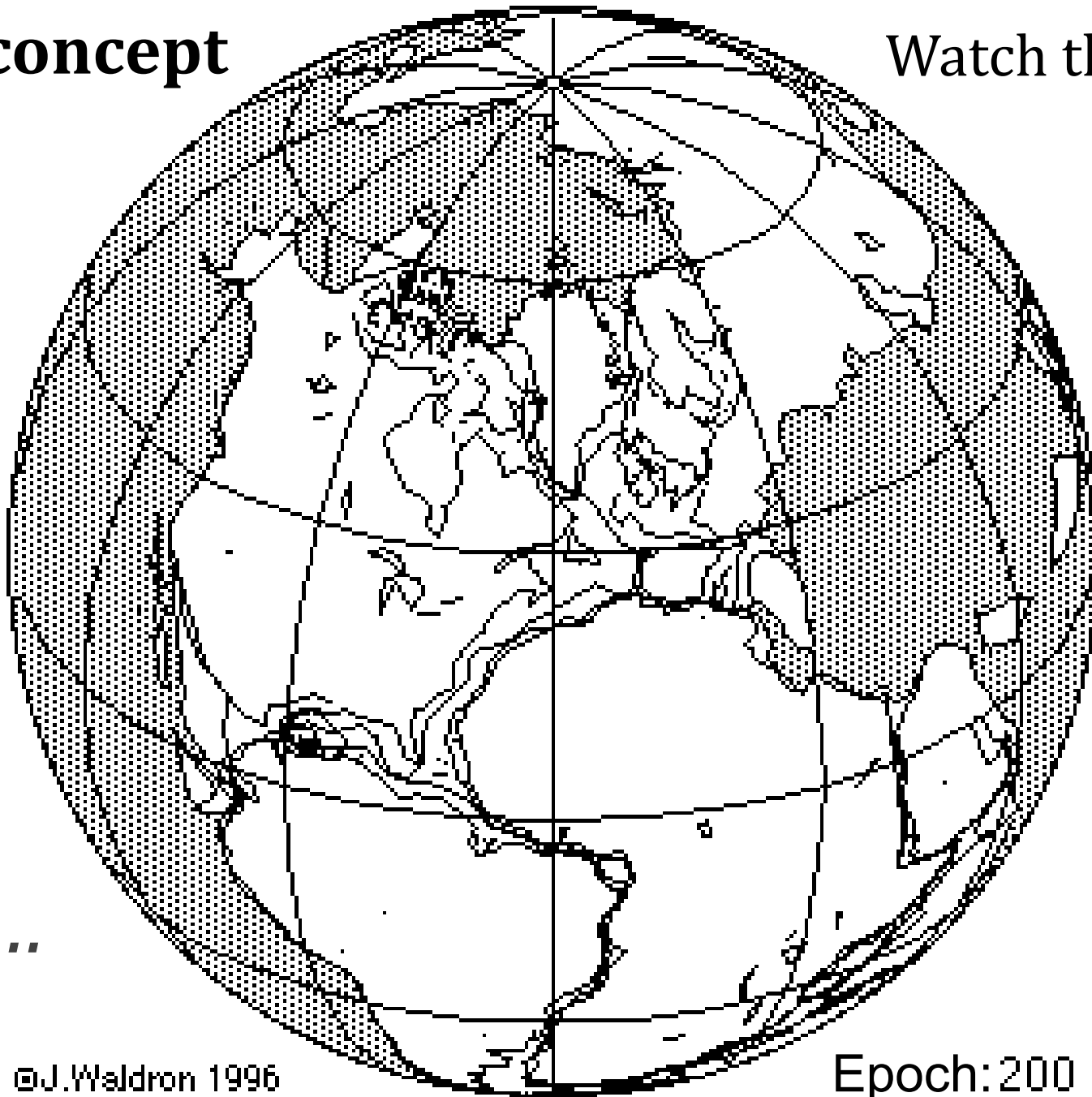
International Network of SGTs

International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service (IERS)



ITRF concept

Watch the grid!

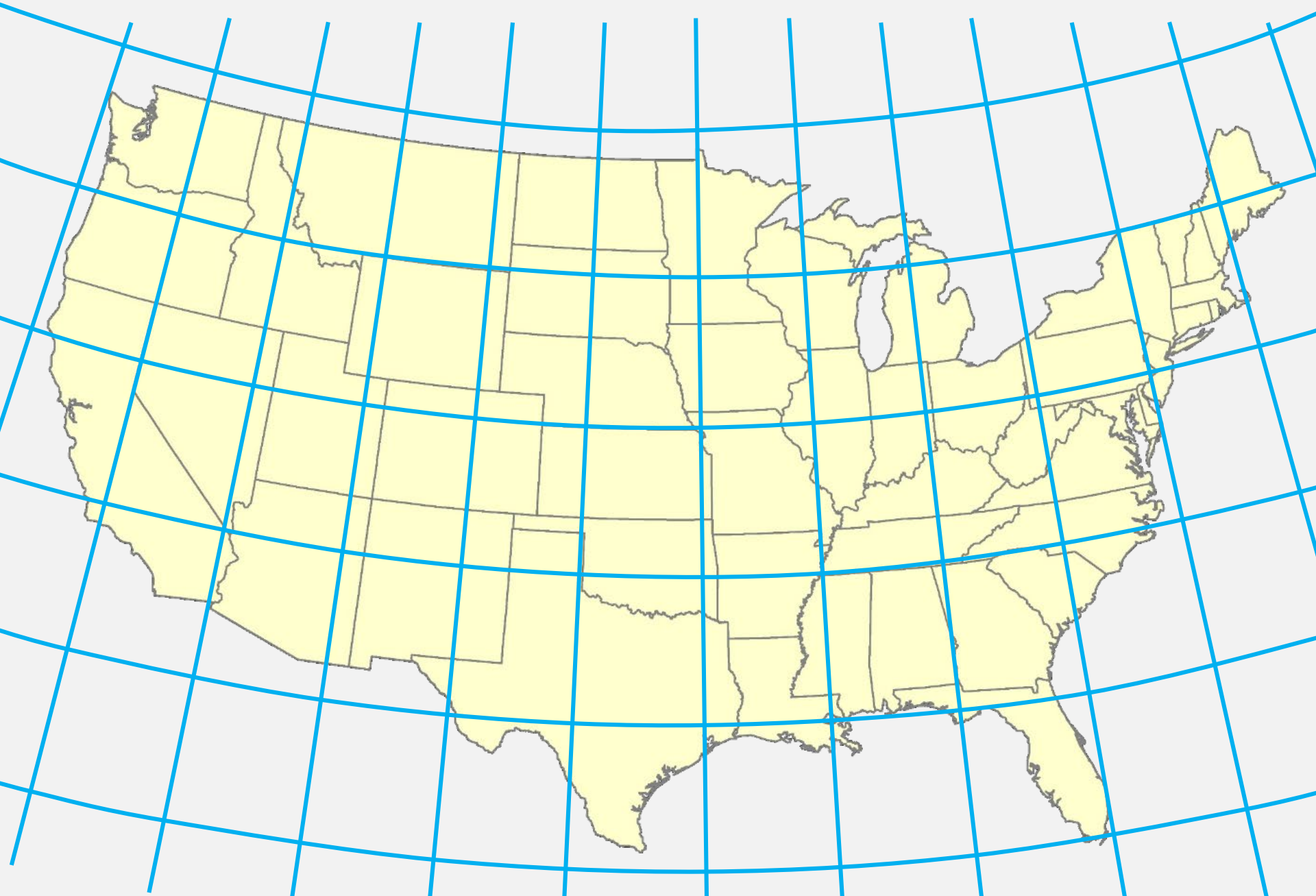


Drift...

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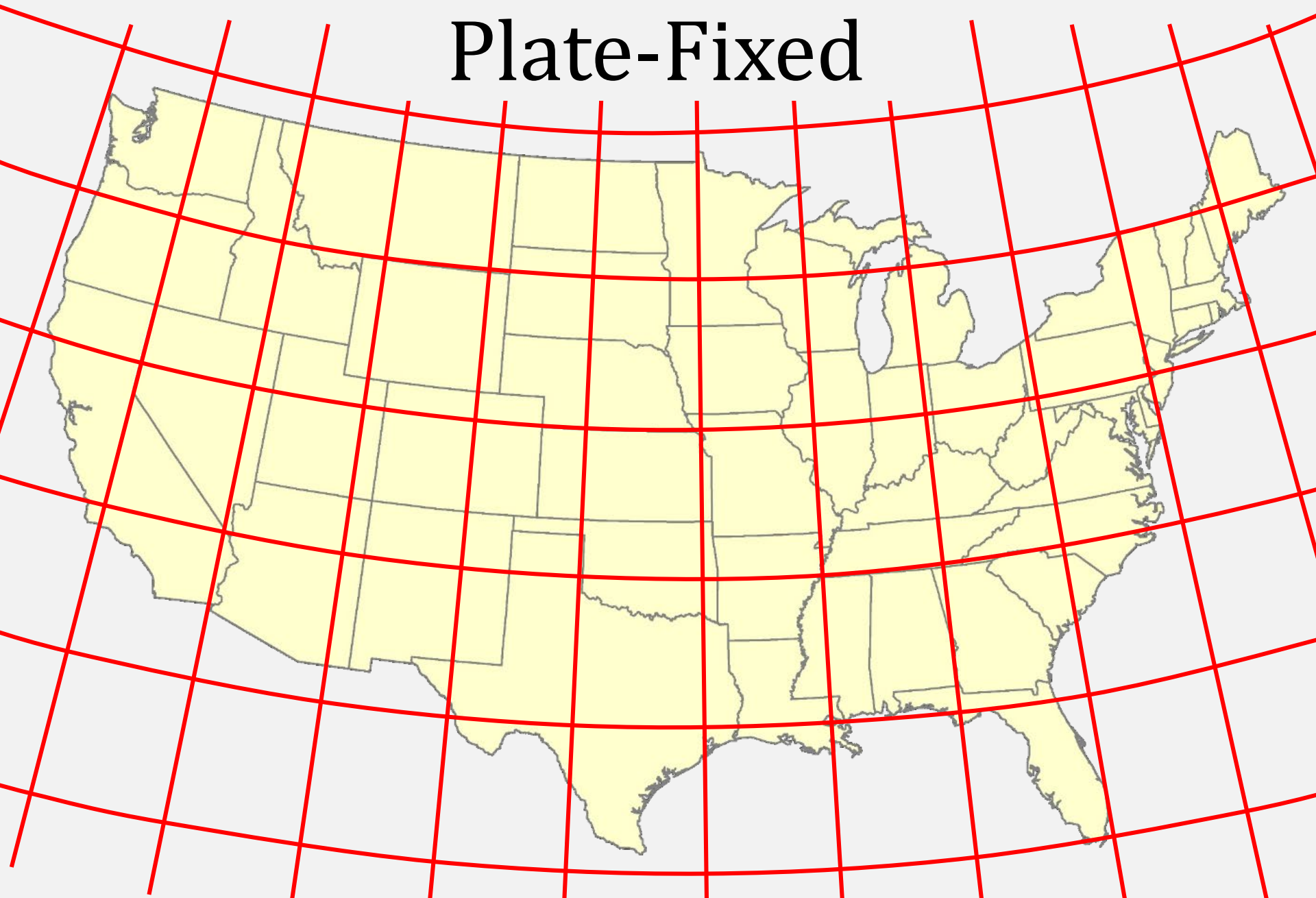
Epoch: 200

ITRF – constant frame, rotating plate

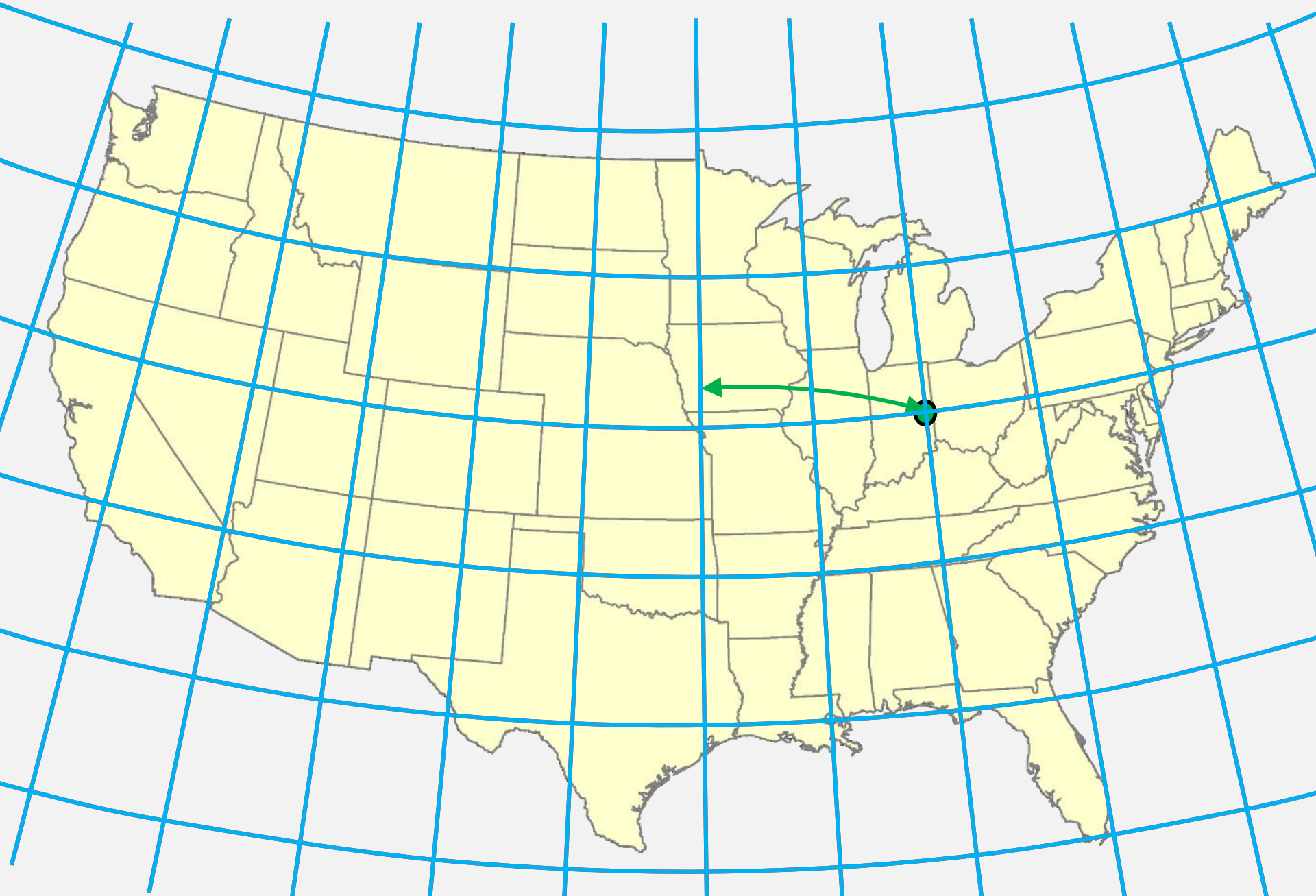


NATRF – rotating frame, constant with plate

Plate-Fixed



ITRF or **NATRF** – your choice if you know epoch



Terminology - Changing Coordinates

Conversion

- change the *type* of coordinate
- NAD83(2011) *latitude & longitude* → NAD83(2011) *SPCS*

Transformation

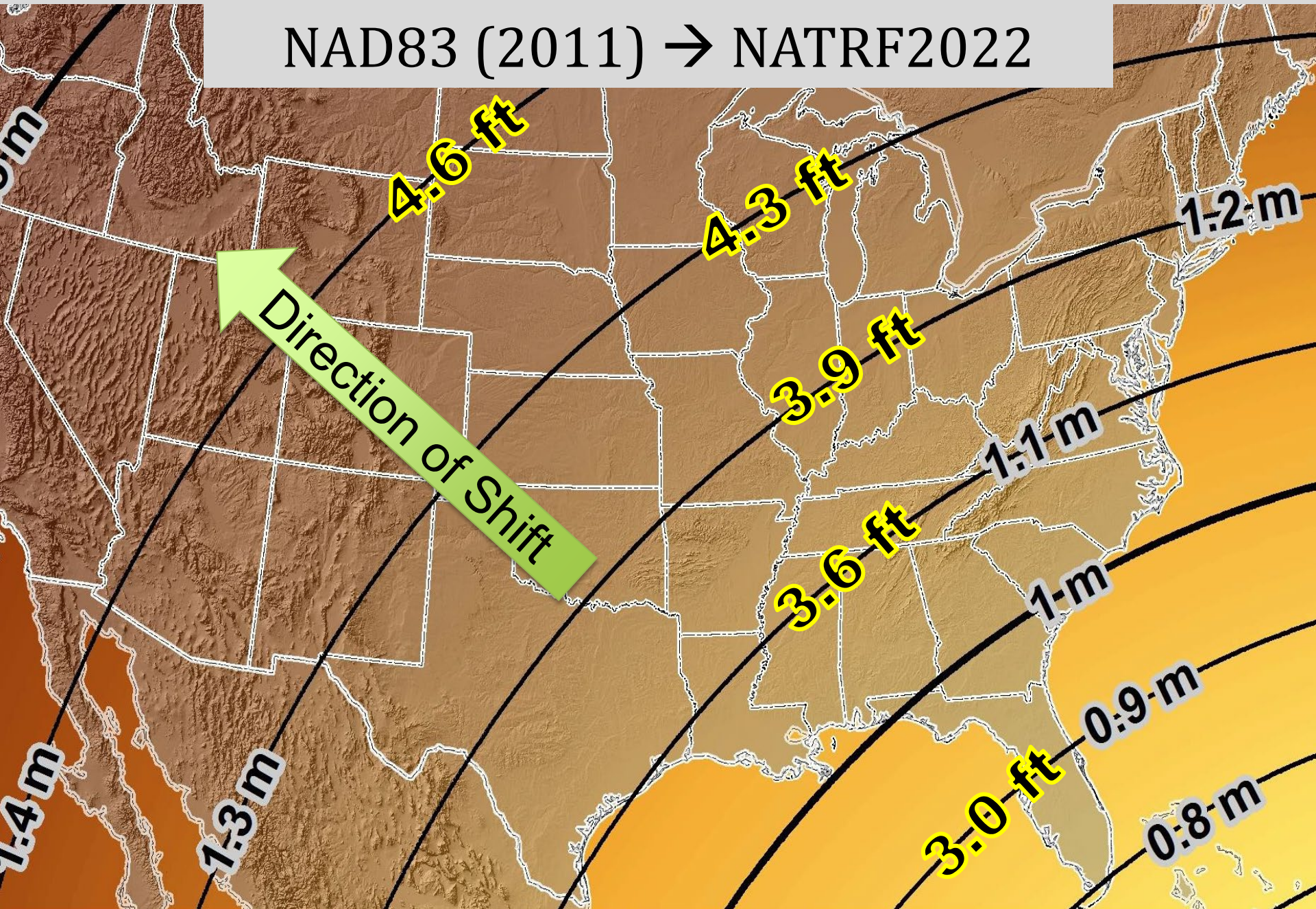
- change the *datum* of coordinate
- *NGVD29* height → *NAVD88* height
- *NAD 27* latitude & longitude → *NAD 83(2011)* latitude & longitude

Propagation

- change the *epoch* of coordinate
- NATRF2022 *epoch 2020.00* to NATRF2022 *epoch 2023.243*

Estimated Geometric Change - Horizontal

NAD83 (2011) → NATRF2022



I'll be selling these bumper stickers
on LinkedIn...

SPCS2022

MAKING EARTH FLAT AGAIN

...ONE ZONE AT A TIME



Really?

No... not really!

State Plane Coordinate System of 1983

SPCS83

Pennsylvania Coordinate System Law

Act of Dec. 16, 1992, P.L. 1224, No. 161

Problems

- Designates specific zones
- Parameters of projections included
- Restricts datum usage to 1983 or 1927
- Unit of measure designated as Survey Foot

PSLS Geospatial Committee and Pennsylvania GeoBoard have been working on this for ~3 years now.

In agreement how to proceed, it's all about timing at this point.

State Plane Coordinate System of 2022

SPCS2022

Stakeholders Involved in PA SPCS2022

- PennDOT
- PTC
- PSLS
- PSPE
- PA Geospatial Coordinating Board (GeoBoard)
 - Geodetic Working Group
- County GIS Professionals Association of PA
- PA-MAGIC (*now Keystone GIS*)
- PA-MAPPS

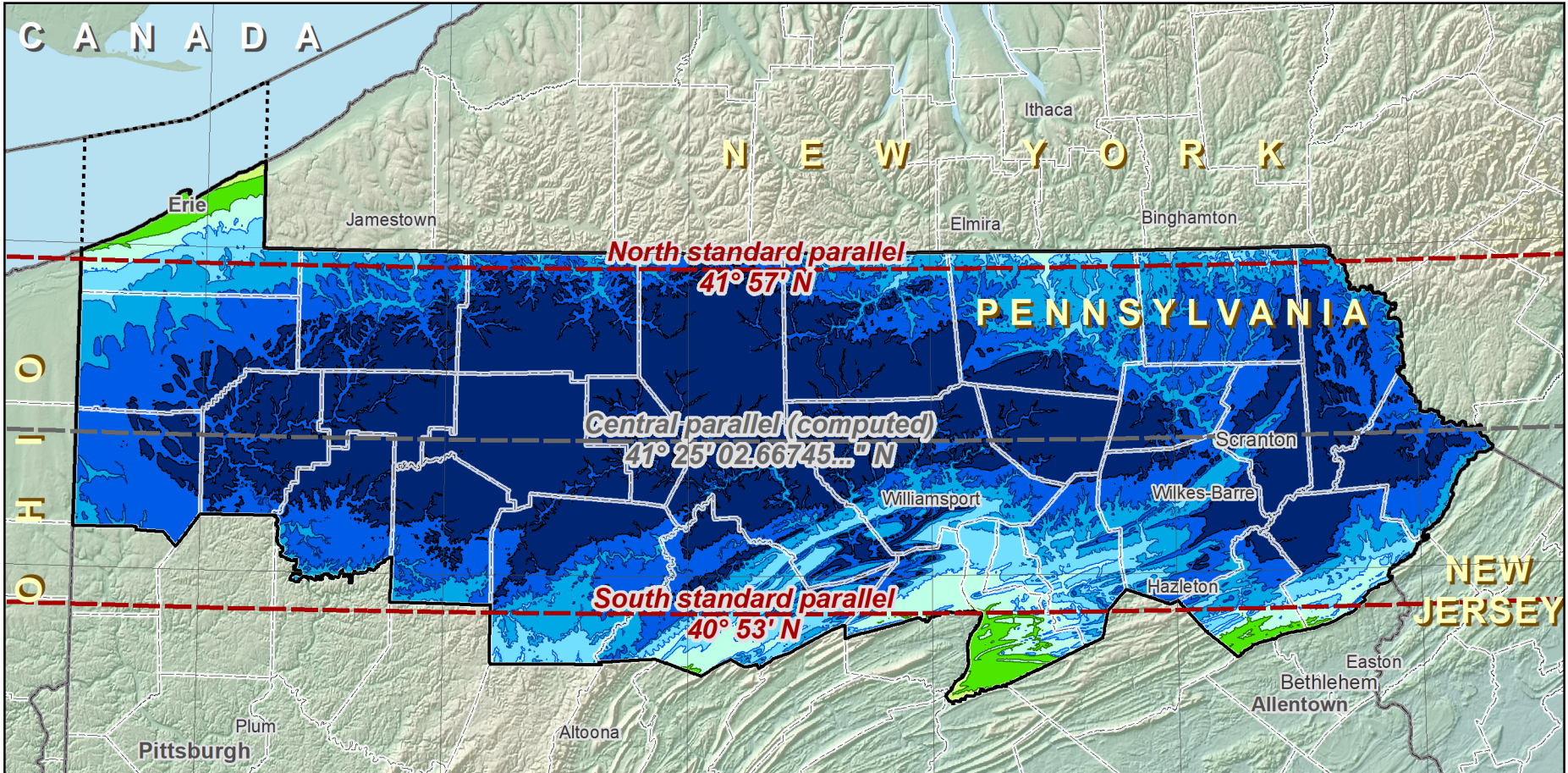
State Plane Coordinate System of 1983

SPCS83

North and South Zones as they exist now

Existing SPCS83 design: Pennsylvania North Zone

80°W 79°W 78°W 77°W 76°W 75°W



Lambert Conformal Conic projection

North American Datum of 1983

Central parallel: $41^{\circ} 25' 02.66745...''$ N

Central parallel scale: 0.999 956 840...

Areas within ± 50 ppm distortion

(1:20,000 = ± 0.26 ft per mile):

28% of population

22% of all cities and towns

10% of entire zone area

Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:

Min = -155 Range = 200

Max = +45 Mean = -89

Weighted mean = -66

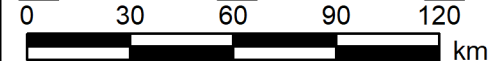
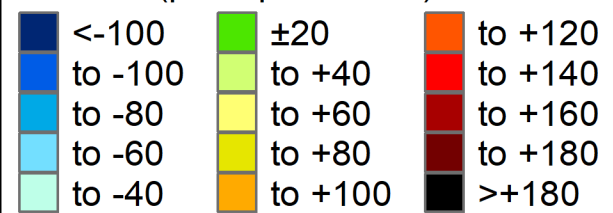
(weighted by population)

Cities and towns:

Min = -136 Range = 167

Max = +31 Mean = -69

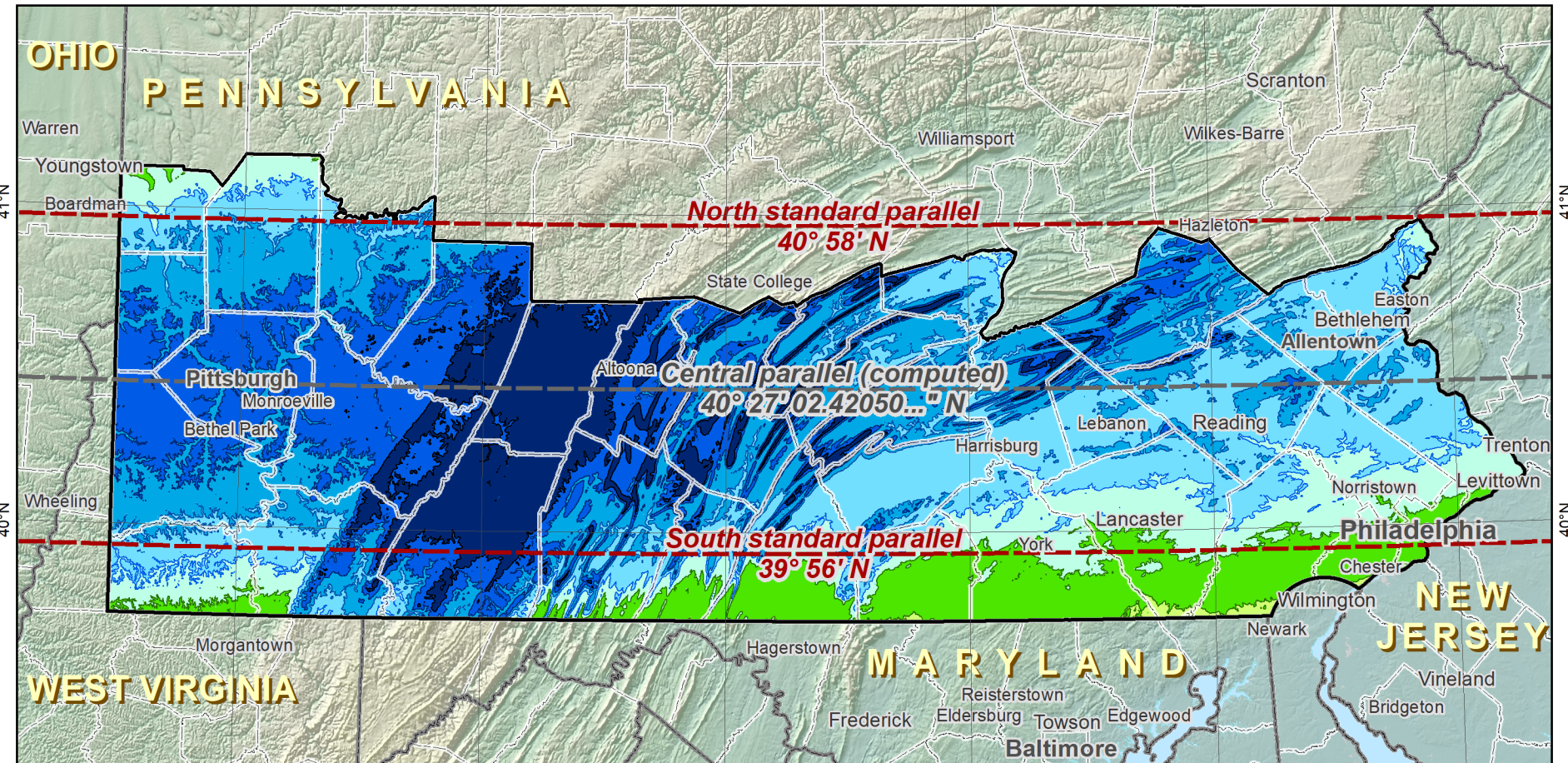
Linear distortion at topographic surface (parts per million)



NOAA's
National Geodetic
Survey

Existing SPCS83 design: Pennsylvania South Zone

80°W 79°W 78°W 77°W 76°W 75°W



Lambert Conformal Conic projection
North American Datum of 1983

Central parallel: 40° 27' 02.4...'' N
Central parallel scale: 0.999 959 500...

Areas within ±50 ppm distortion (1:20,000 = ±0.26 ft per mile):
60% of population
36% of all cities and towns
32% of entire zone area



Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:
Min = -178 Range = 218
Max = +40 Mean = -63
Weighted mean = -44
(weighted by population)

Cities and towns:
Min = -146 Range = 171
Max = +24 Mean = -57

Linear distortion at topographic surface (parts per million)

Dark Blue	<-100	Light Green	±20	Red	to +120
Blue	to -100	Yellow-Green	to +40	Dark Red	to +140
Cyan	to -80	Yellow	to +60	Black	to +160
Light Blue	to -60	Orange	to +80		to +180
Very Light Blue	to -40		to +100		>+180

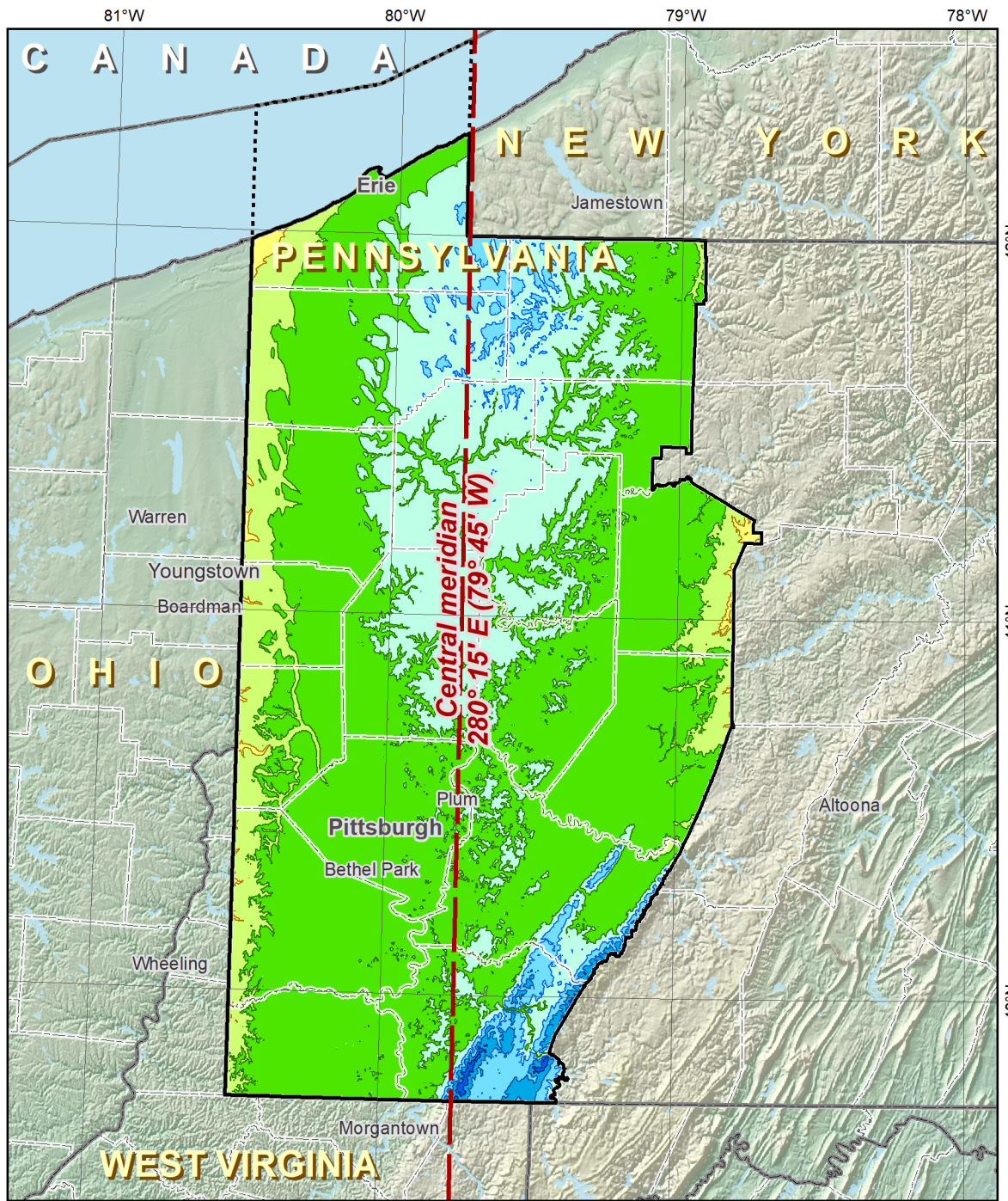
0 40 80 120 km

Created 2/11/2021 (Nagendra Paudel)

State Plane Coordinate System of 2022

SPCS2022

PA stakeholders requested 4-5 zones, which NGS designed, the following are Preliminary maps



Preliminary SPCS2022 design: Pennsylvania West Zone



Transverse Mercator projection

North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022

Central meridian: 280° 15' E

Central meridian scale: 1.000 030 (exact)

**Areas within ±30 ppm distortion
(1:33,333 = ±0.16 ft per mile):**

95% of population

93% of all cities and towns

82% of entire zone area

Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:

Min, Max = -95, +58

Range = 153

Mean = -9

Weighted mean = -5

(weighted by population)

Cities and towns:

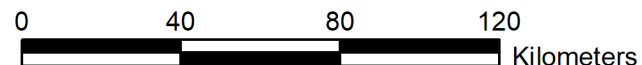
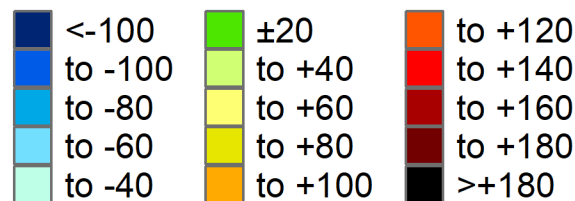
Min = -62

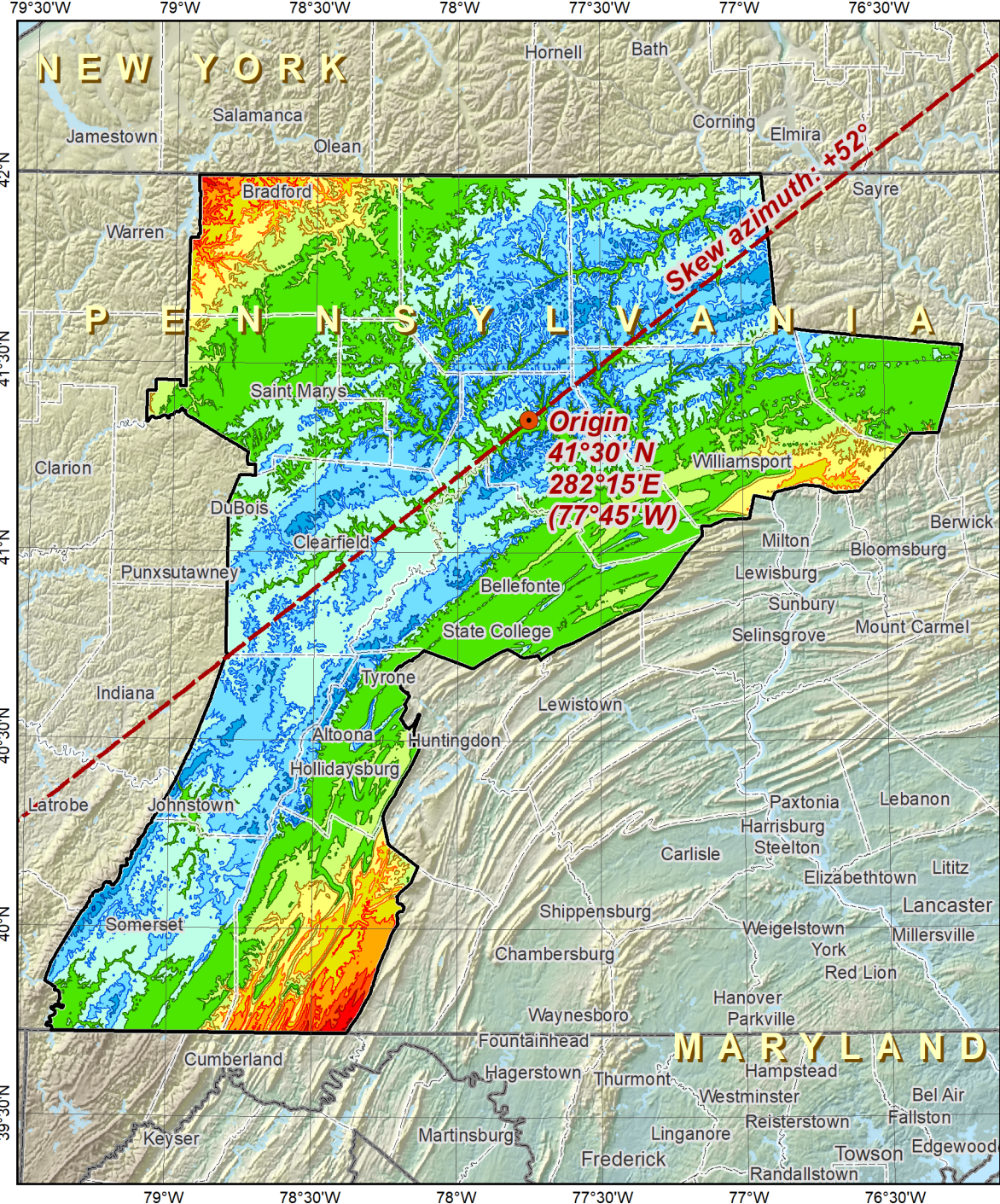
Max = +53

Range = 116

Mean = -2

Linear distortion at topographic surface (parts per million)





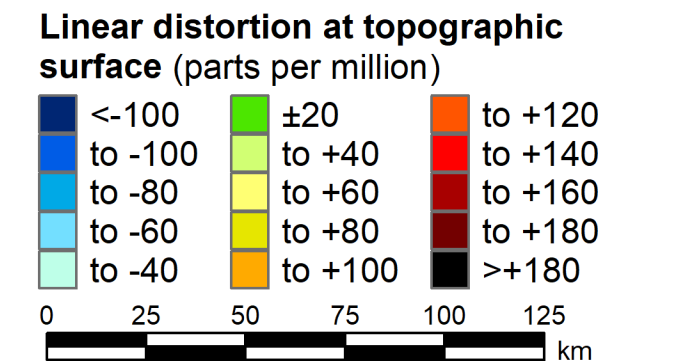
Preliminary SPCS2022 design: Pennsylvania Central Zone



Oblique Mercator projection
 North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022
Origin latitude: 41° 21' N
Origin longitude: 282° 15' E
Skew axis azimuth: +52°
Skew axis scale: 1.000 035 (exact)

Areas within ±50 ppm distortion (1:20,000 = ±0.26 ft per mile):
 90% of population
 89% of all cities and towns
 83% of entire zone area

Distortion values (ppm)	
Entire zone:	Cities and towns:
Min, Max = -89, +149	Min = -66
Range = 238	Max = +93
Mean = -12	Range = 159
Weighted mean = 0.0 (weighted by population)	Mean = -0.1



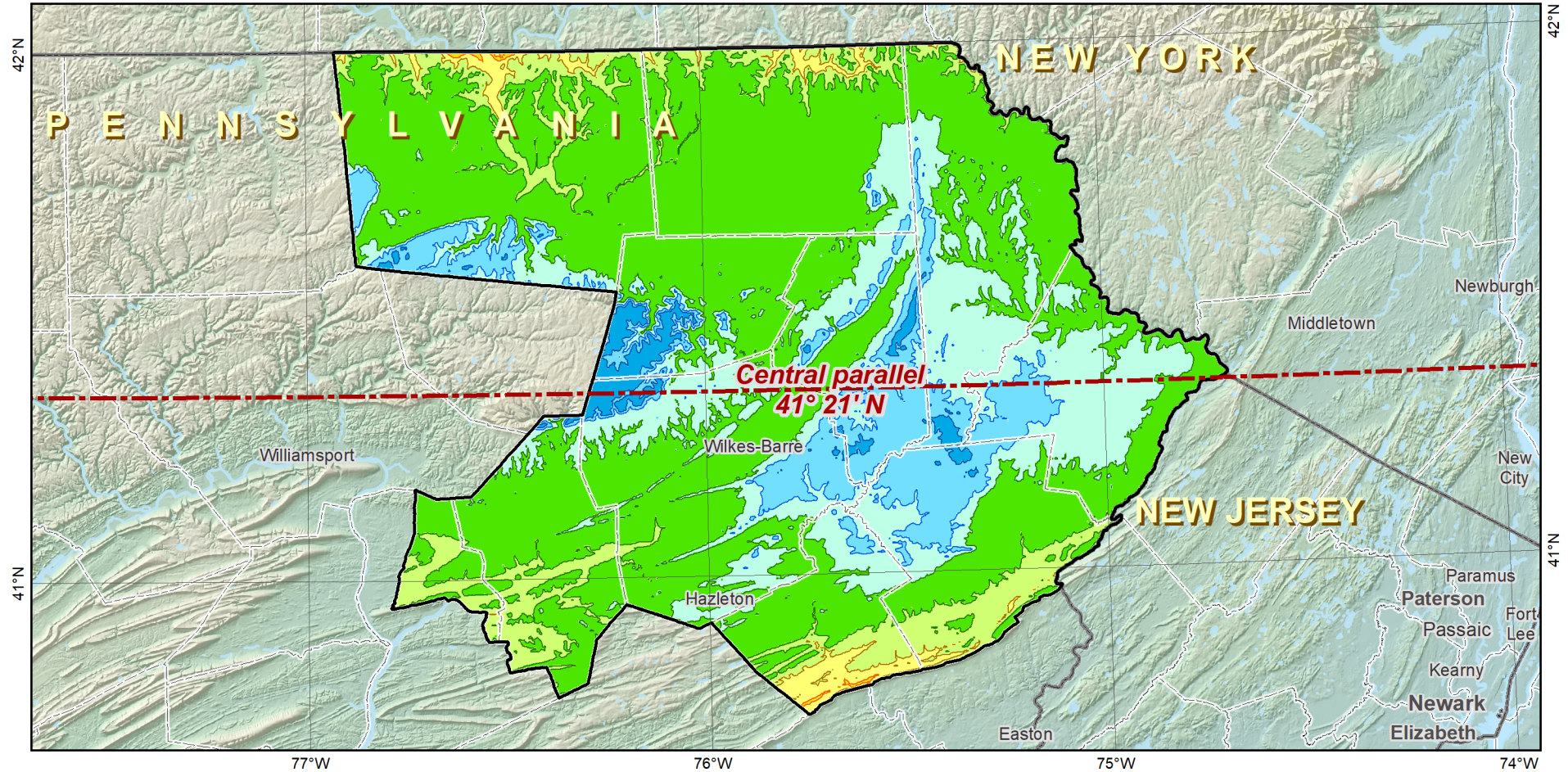
Preliminary SPCS2022 design: Pennsylvania North-East Zone (new)

77°W

76°W

75°W

74°W



77°W

76°W

75°W

74°W

Lambert Conformal Conic projection

North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022

Central parallel: 41° 21' N

Central parallel scale: 1.000 030 (exact)

**Areas within ±40 ppm distortion
(1:25,000 = ±0.21 ft per mile):**

- 90% of population
- 90% of all cities and towns
- 86% of entire zone area

Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:

Min = -79 Range = 143

Max = +64 Mean = -9

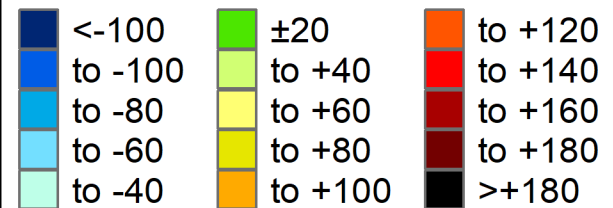
Weighted mean = -4
(weighted by population)

Cities and towns:

Min = -54 Range = 116

Max = +62 Mean = +5

Linear distortion at topographic surface (parts per million)



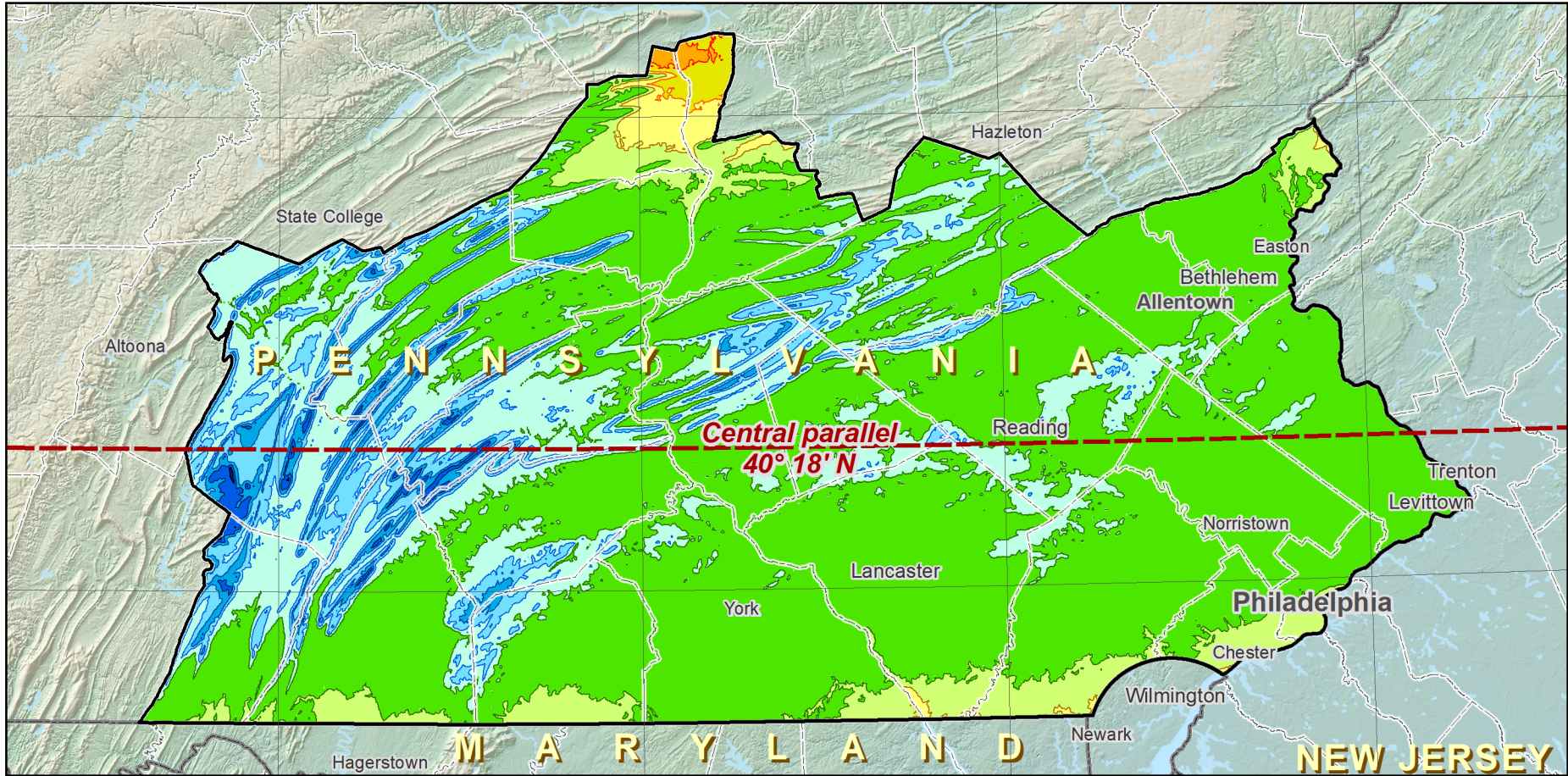
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Preliminary SPCS2022 design: Pennsylvania South-East Zone (new)

78°W 77°W 76°W 75°W



Lambert Conformal Conic projection

North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022

Central parallel: 40° 18' N

Central parallel scale: 1.000 000 (exact)

**Areas within ±30 ppm distortion
(1:33,333 = ±0.16 ft per mile):**

- 96% of population
- 94% of all cities and towns
- 79% of entire zone area

Distortion values (ppm)

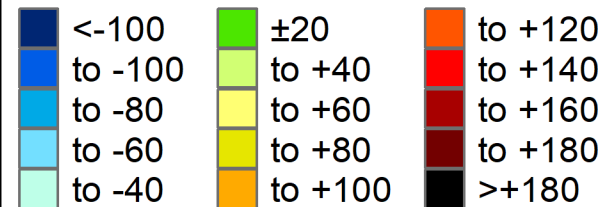
Entire zone:

Min = -104 Range = 199
 Max = +95 Mean = -11
 Weighted mean = +1
 (weighted by population)

Cities and towns:

Min = -87 Range = 170
 Max = +82 Mean = -1

Linear distortion at topographic surface (parts per million)



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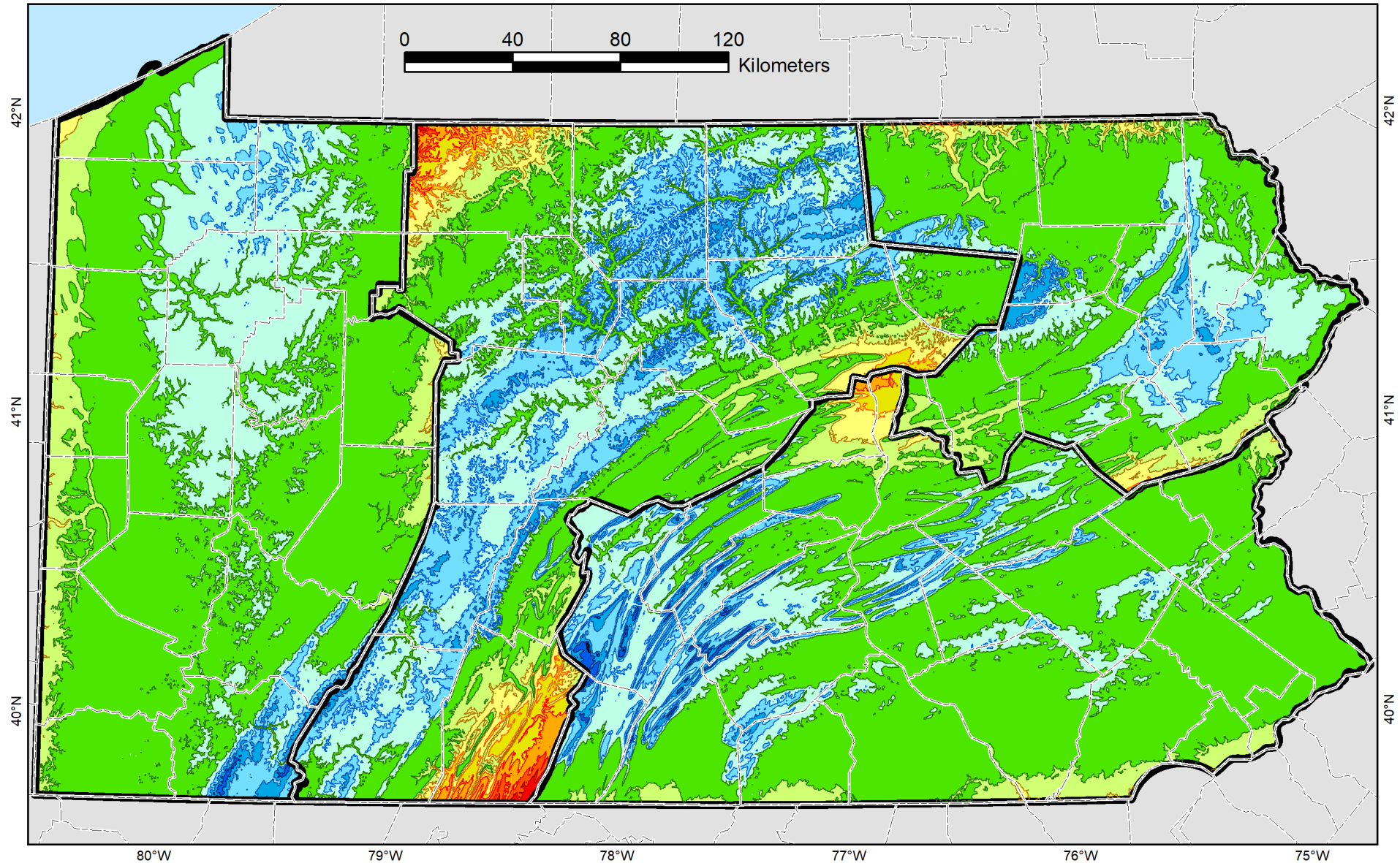
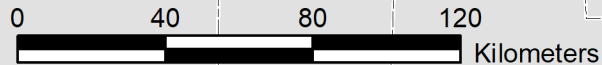
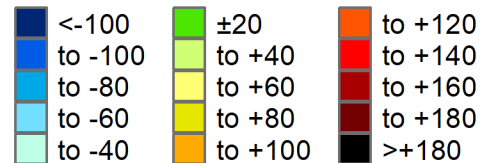
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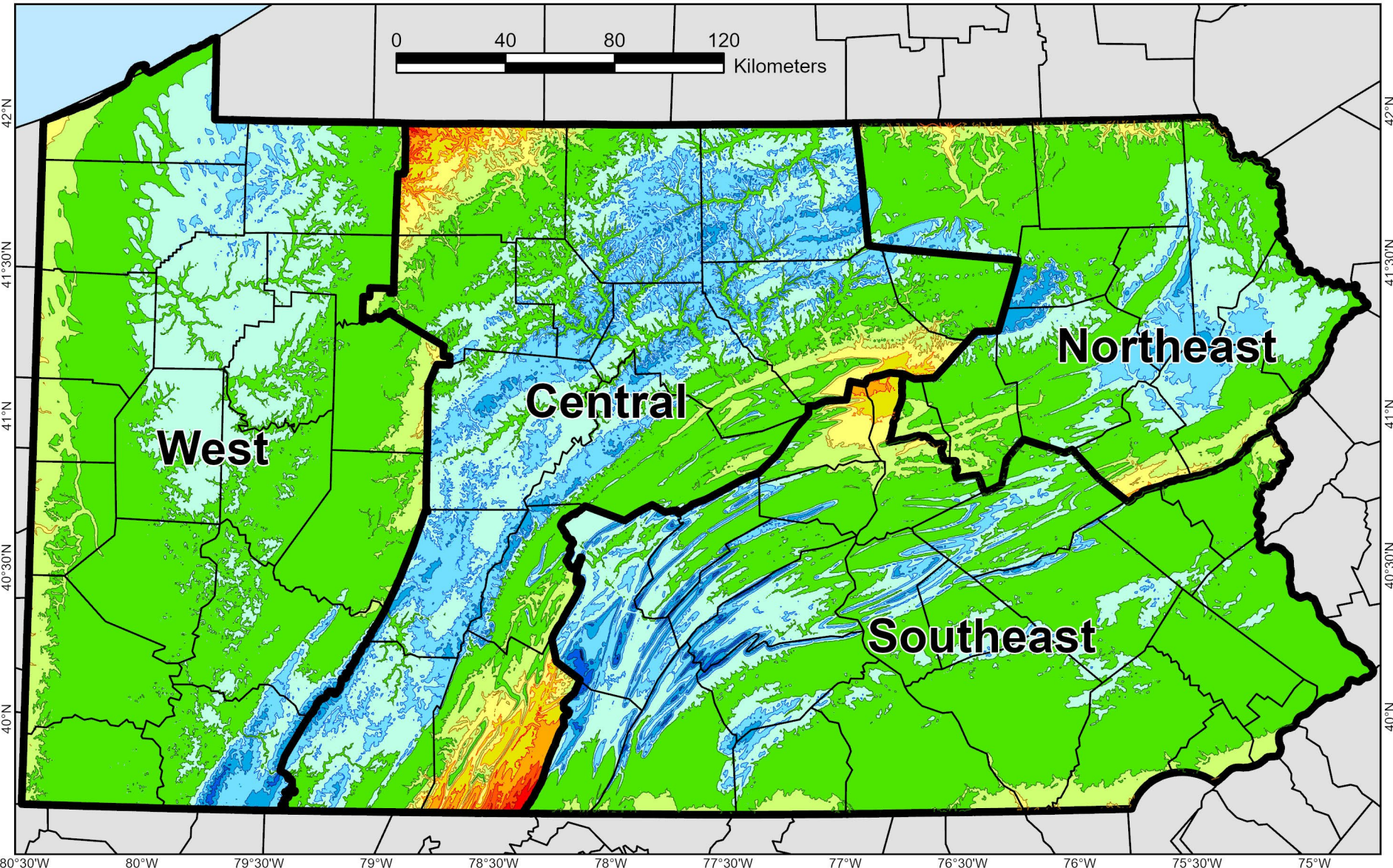
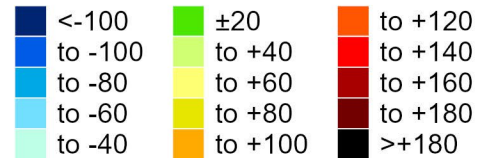
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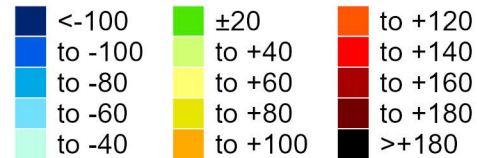
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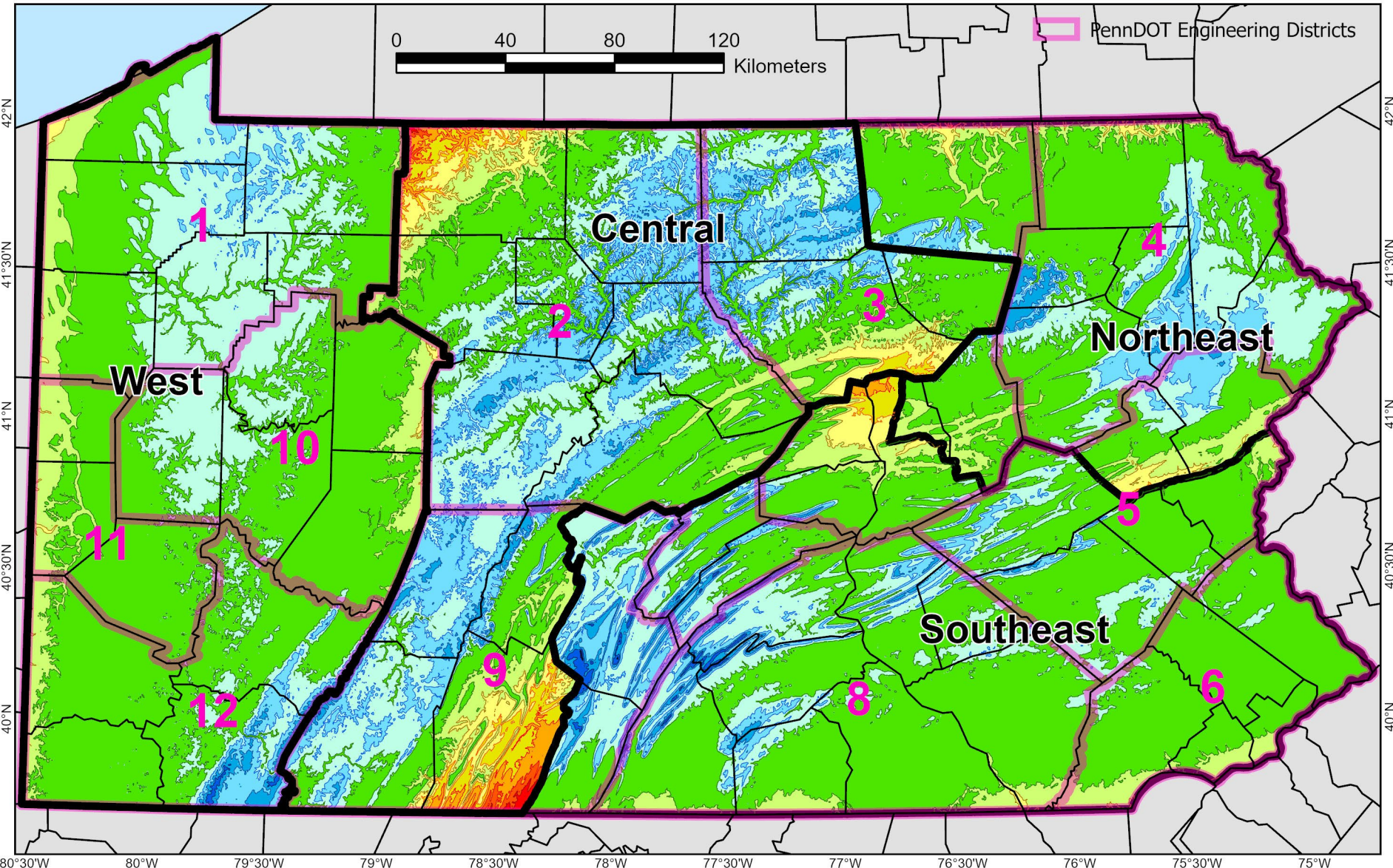
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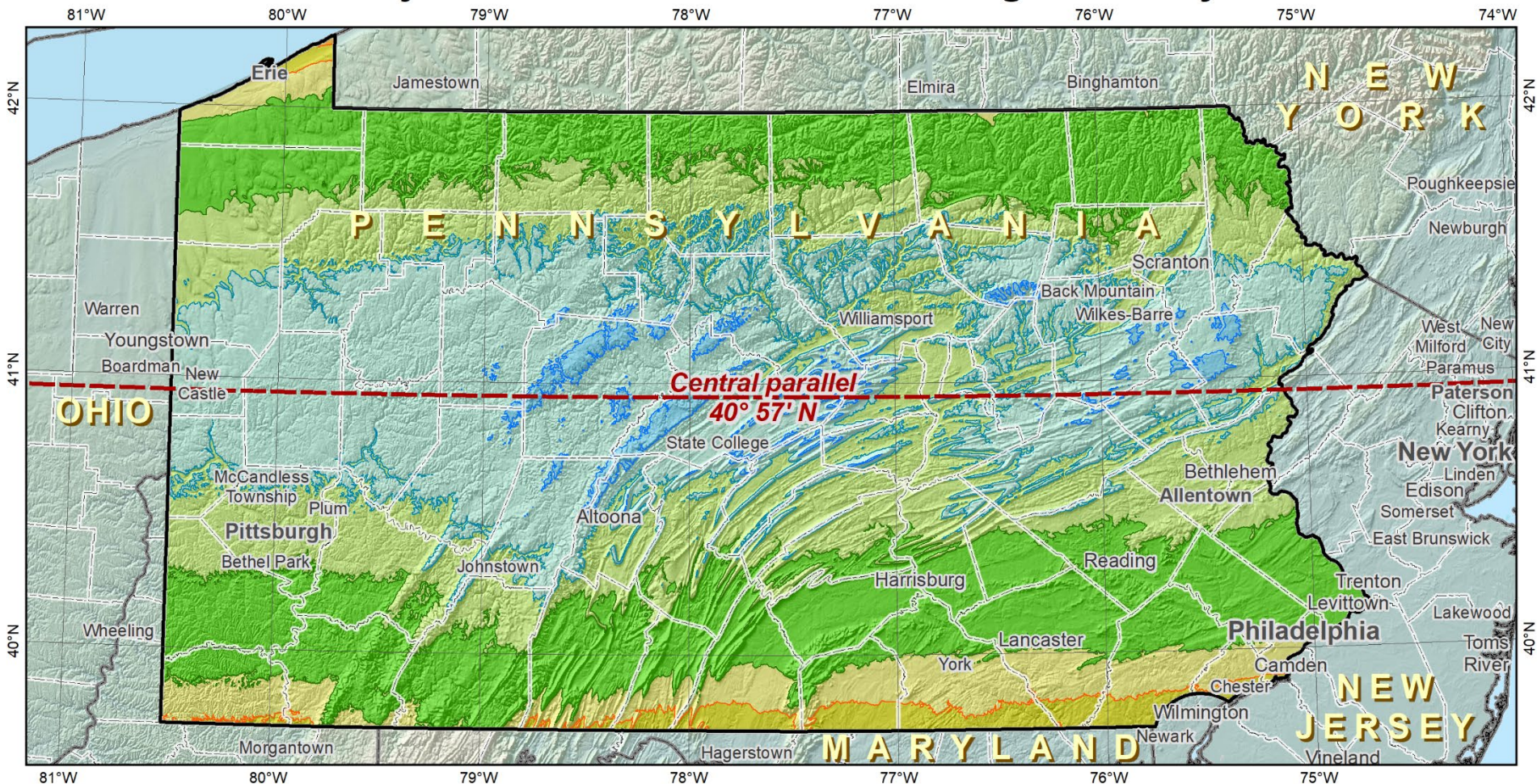


State Plane Coordinate System of 2022

SPCS2022

*NGS will create a **Single Statewide Zone** for every State, the following is a Preliminary map*

Preliminary SPCS2022 statewide zone design: Pennsylvania



Lambert Conformal Conic projection

North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022

Central parallel: 40° 57' N

Central parallel scale: 0.999 93 (exact)

Areas within ±100 ppm distortion (±0.53 ft per mile):

65% of entire zone

78% of all cities and towns

88% of population

Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:

Min = -182 Range = 356

Max = +174 Mean = -58

Cities and towns:

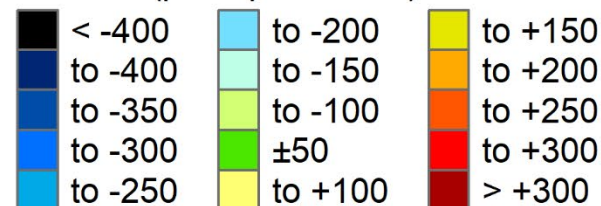
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Mean = -6

(weighted by population)

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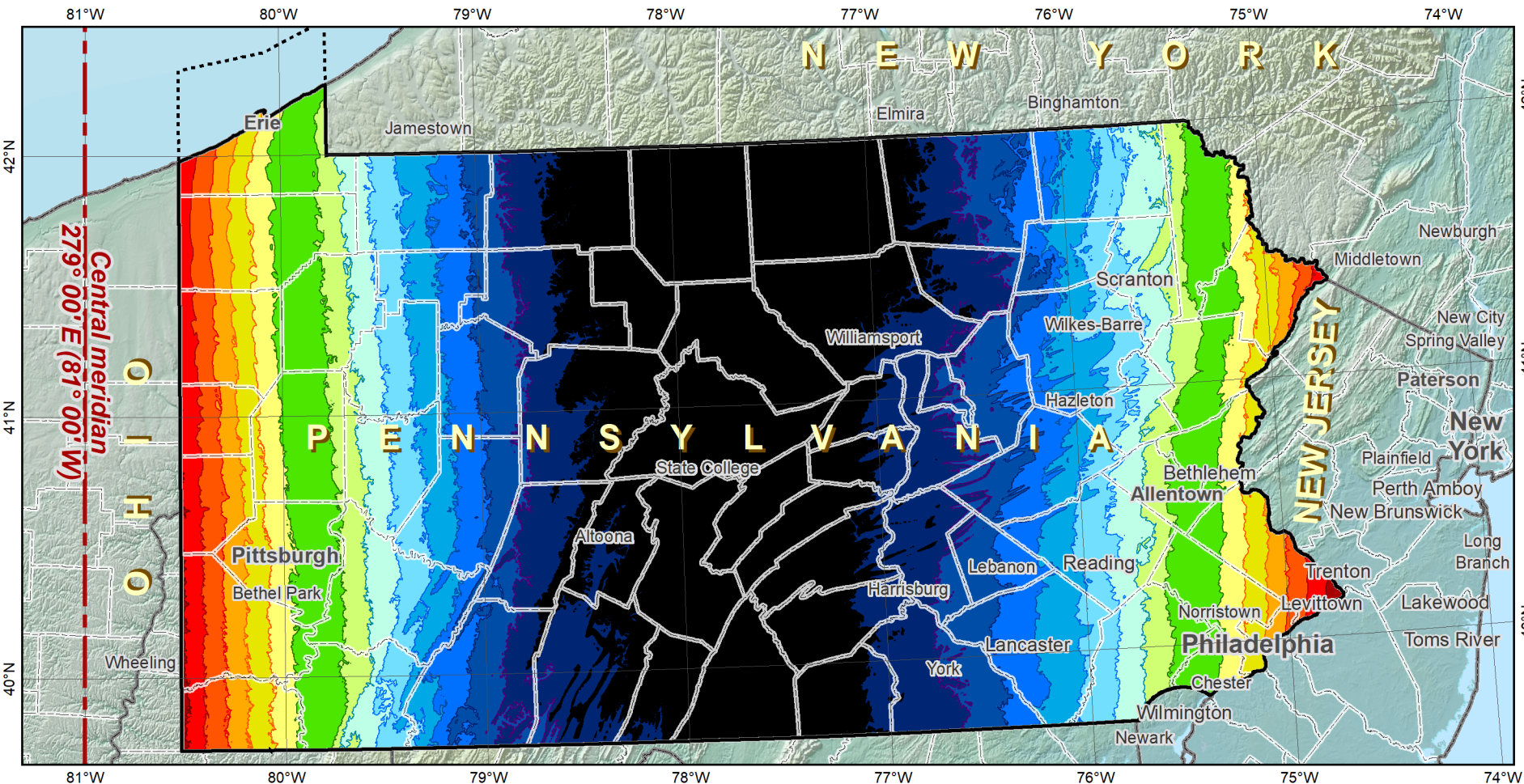
UTM (NAD83) Zones as

UTM

The following are maps using existing UTM zones as a Single Statewide Zone

*(included to highlight the **lower performance** as compared to Preliminary NGS Zone)*

Existing UTM Zone 17 North used as statewide zone: Pennsylvania



Transverse Mercator projection

North American Datum of 1983

Central parallel: 81° 00' W

Central parallel scale: 0.999 6 (exact)

Areas within ±100 ppm distortion

(1:10,000 = ±0.53 ft per mile):

3% of population

6% of all cities and towns

9% of entire zone area

Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:

Min = -515 Range = 860

Max = +345 Mean = -230

Weighted mean = +1311

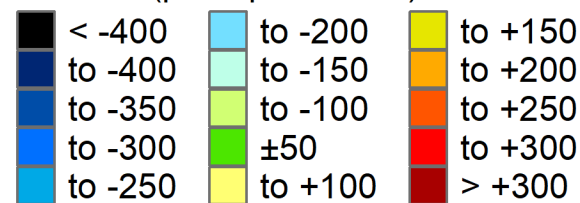
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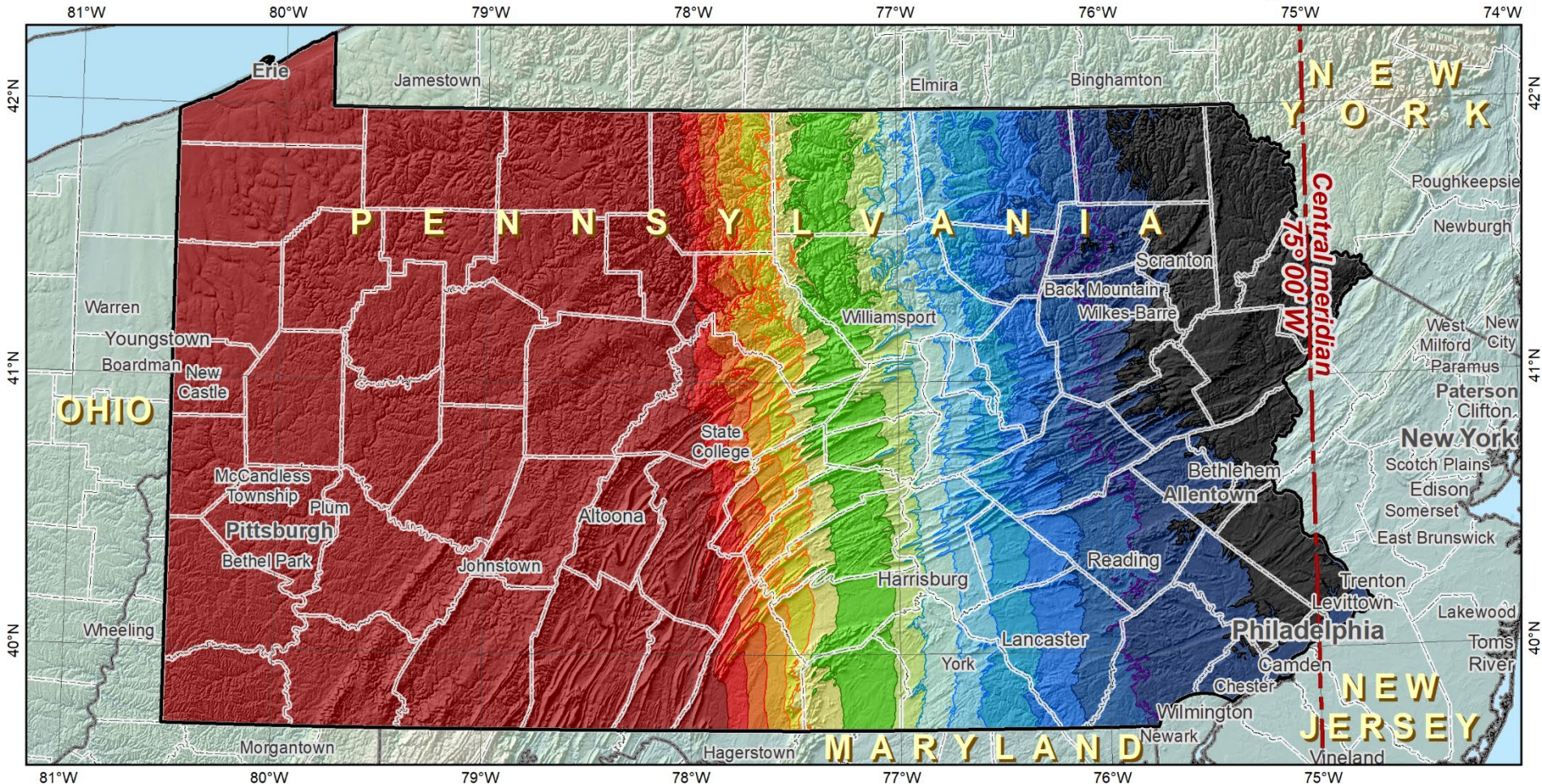
Min = -436 Range = 3480

Max = +3045 Mean = +727

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Existing UTM Zone 18 North used as statewide zone: Pennsylvania



Transverse Mercator projection

North American Datum of 1983

Central meridian: 75° 00' W

Central meridian scale: 0.999 6 (exact)

Areas within ±100 ppm distortion

(±0.53 ft per mile):

10% of entire zone

7% of all cities and towns

4% of population

Distortion values (ppm)

Entire zone:

Min = -501 Range = 2811

Max = +2310 Mean = +452

Cities and towns:

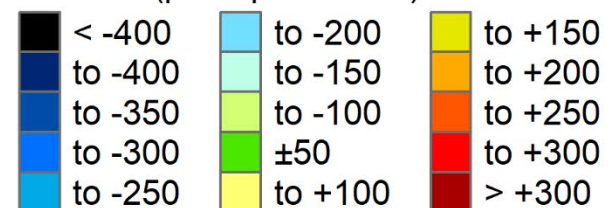
Min = -474 Range = 2731

Max = +2257 Median = +268

Mean = +277

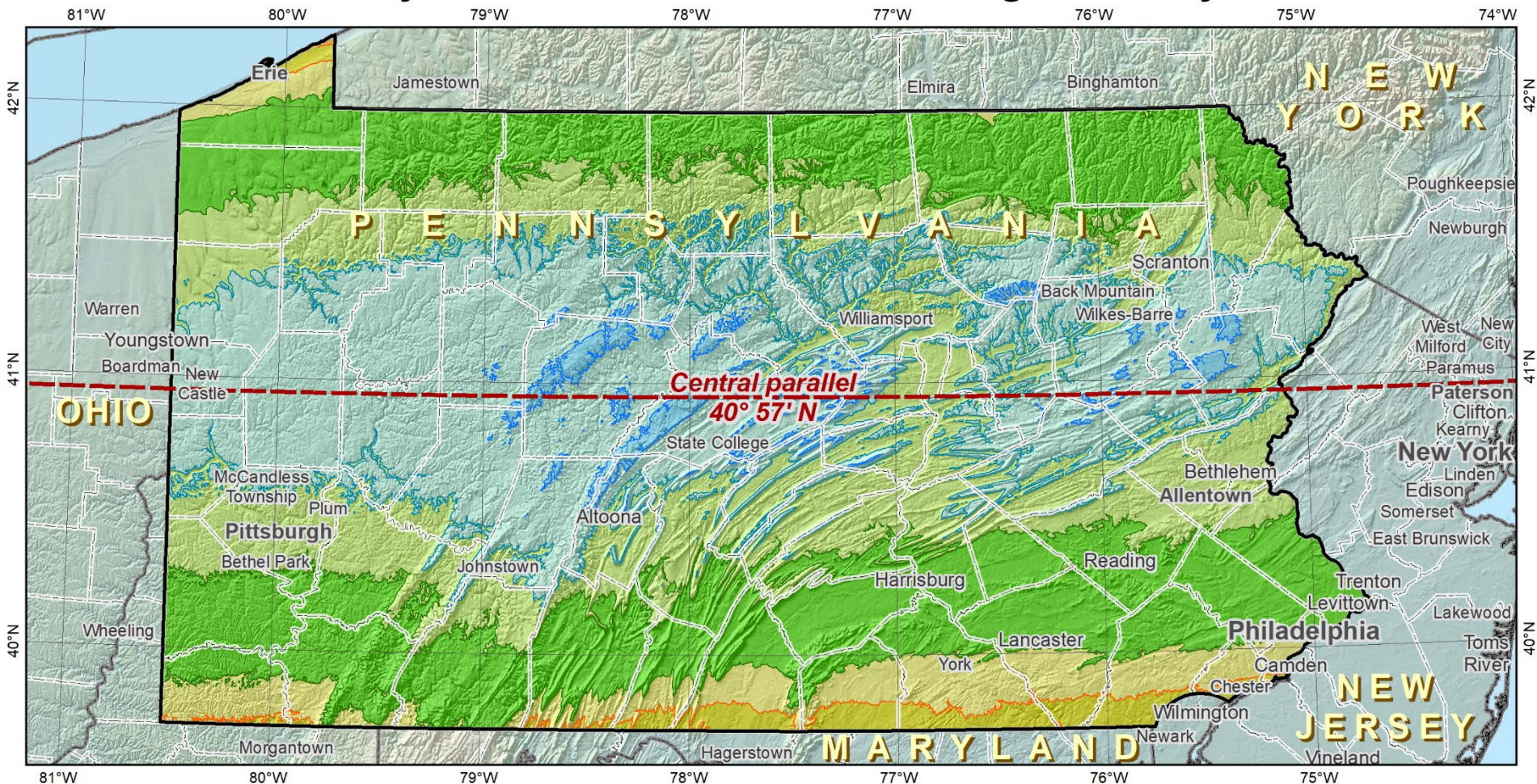
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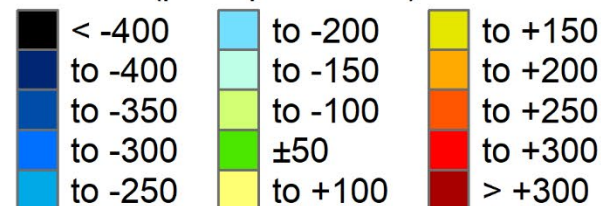
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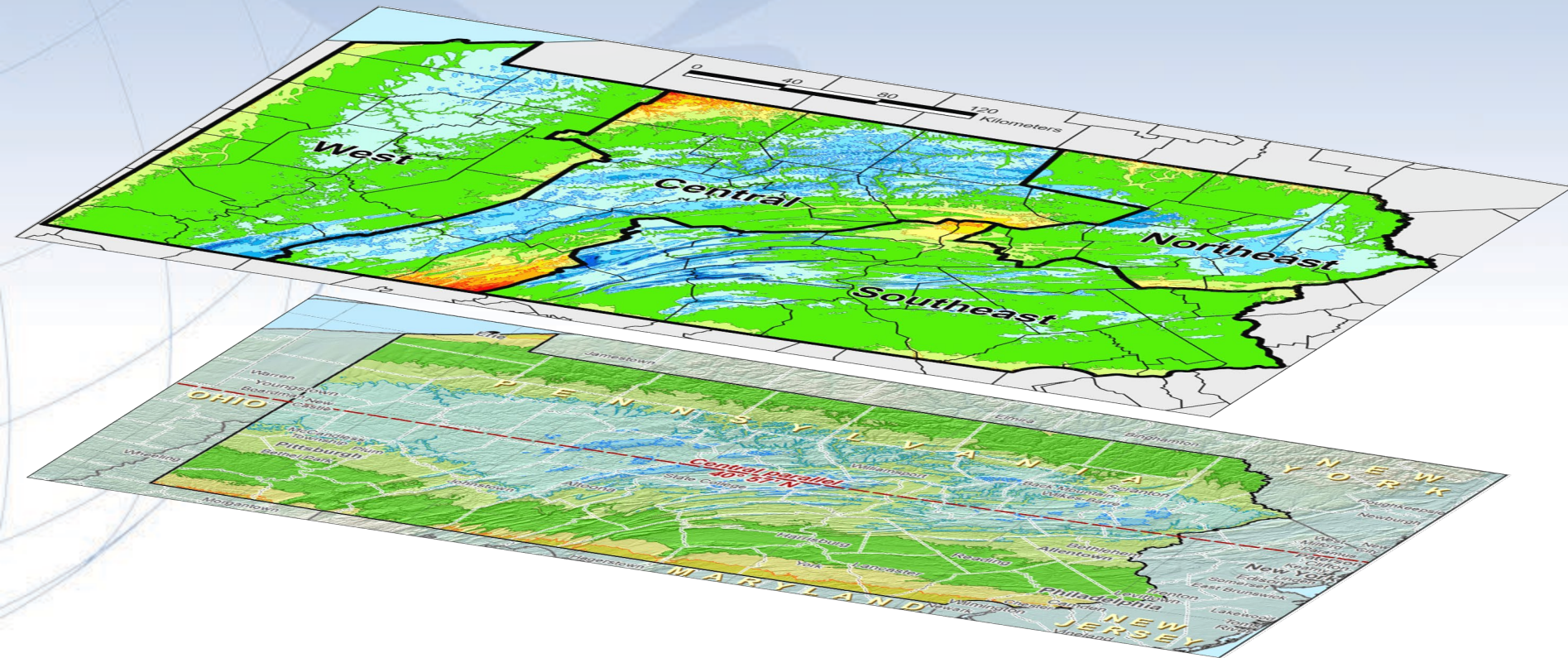
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SPCS2022 Zone Layers in PA



- Both Single Statewide and Multi-Zone Layers will coexist
- Think about your data, your goals, your customers
 - Remember that geographic coordinates are your friend!
- Smaller zones not “the best” ... it all depends on usage & goals

SPCS2022 Zone Layers and LDPs

- Each state may have max of 3 zone “layers”
 - One layer must be statewide zone
 - *PA Single Statewide*
 - Other layers have two or more zones
 - *PA Multi-Zone (West, Central, Northeast, Southeast)*
 - Only one layer can have discontinuous coverage
 - *Left open for possibilities*
- Multi-zone layer can consist of LDPs
 - Designed by stakeholder “contributing partners”
 - NGS will not do this for stakeholders
 - LDP coverage can be discontinuous


The Survey Foot is dead!

Long live the Survey Foot!

US Survey Foot was deprecated 31 December 2022... *now what?!?*

What happened to the US Survey Foot?

- **Deprecated 31 December 2022**



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Deprecation of the United States (U.S.) Survey Foot

AGENCY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology and National Geodetic Survey (NGS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice; final determination.

- Which begs the question
– **What should you be doing now?**

What should you be doing now?

- Prepare for this *along with new datums*
- Understand this is not enforced
 - Neither NIST or NGS are a regulatory agency
 - We support education/outreach of course
 - But OPUS, NCAT, etc. will **not** have US Survey Foot options/output in SPCS2022 zones

2 parts per million (ppm)?

- $1,000,000.00 \text{ sft} = 999,998.00 \text{ ift}$
- $10,000,000.00 \text{ sft} = 9,999,980.00 \text{ ift}$
- $1,000.00 \text{ sft} = 999.998 \text{ ift}$ (can you measure that?)

- International $\rightarrow 1 \text{ ft} = .3048 \text{ m}$
- US $\rightarrow 1 \text{ ft} = .30480061 \text{ m}$ (approx.)

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tools for NAD83 and NAD27*



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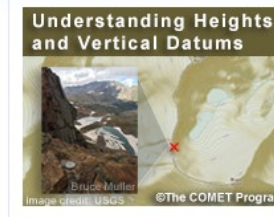
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