

NOAA COASTAL MAPPING PROGRAM PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

PROJECT NY1604-CM-T

Erie Canal, Cross Lake to Montezuma Marsh, New York

Introduction

Coastal Mapping Program (CMP) Project NY1604-CM-T provides highly accurate digital shoreline data for the Erie Canal extending from Cross Lake to Montezuma Marsh, New York, including portions of the Cayuga and Seneca Canal and Seneca River. The Geographic Cell (GC) may be used in support of the NOAA Nautical Charting Program (NCP) as well as geographic information systems (GIS) for coastal zone management applications.

Project Design

Project NY1604-CM-T was designed in response to a request from the Marine Chart Division (MCD) of NOAA's Office of Coast Survey for GIS data to support an initiative to develop new charts for the New York State Canal System. Imagery for a portion of CMP Project NY1406-CM-T, previously planned to meet the MCD request, was found to be unsuitable for mapping due to extremely high water levels, and therefore additional imagery was obtained. Available source data deemed adequate for successful completion of this project included color orthomosaic image tiles from the New York State Digital Ortho-imagery Program (NYSDOP). Orthoimages were collected and processed from April to May 2015 and have a spatial resolution of 0.3 meters.

Field Operations

Routine CMP field operations did not apply for this project based on the origin of the project imagery, which was obtained from external sources.

Georeferencing

Refining the georeferencing of the orthoimage tiles used for compilation of this project was not necessary since image positioning compared favorably spatially with sources used to verify its accuracy, and since an acceptable accuracy assessment was provided for the imagery. The source photography was aerotriangulated and the orthoimage accuracy analysis resulted in a reported circular error of 1.2 meters based on a 95% confidence level (CE95). For further information on the collection and processing of the orthoimagery, including horizontal accuracy, refer to the NYSDOP metadata on file within the RSD Electronic Data Library. All positional data for this project is referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83).

Compilation

The compilation of cartographic feature data for this project was accomplished by a member of the Applications Branch (AB) of the Remote Sensing Division (RSD) in January 2017. Using Esri's ArcGIS desktop GIS software (ver. 10.3.1), digital feature data was compiled in shapefile format from the orthoimagery. Feature attribution was assigned in compliance with the Coastal

Cartographic Object Attribute Source Table (C-COAST), which provides the definition and attribution scheme for the full range of cartographic features pertinent to the CMP. Selected features were further modified with additional descriptive information to refine general classification.

Spatial data accuracies for Project NY1604-CM-T were determined according to standard Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) practices. Cartographic features were compiled to meet a horizontal accuracy of 2.4 meters at the 95% confidence level. This predicted accuracy of compiled, well-defined points was derived by doubling the CE95 reported by the image provider. See the Image Sources Table (Appendix 1) for further information on images used. Due to seasonal meteorological conditions and manipulation of water control structures, the water levels of canals, lakes and rivers in the project area may vary, but the waterways are considered to be non-tidal.

Quality Control / Final Review

Quality control tasks were conducted during all phases of project completion by a senior member of AB. The final QC review was completed in January 2017. The review process consisted of an assessment of the identification and attribution of cartographic features according to image analysis and criteria defined in C-COAST. The quality control process concluded with an inspection of topological connectivity within the GC using ArcGIS (ver. 10.3.1). All project data was evaluated for compliance to CMP requirements.

Comparisons of the largest scale NOAA nautical chart with source imagery and compiled project data resulted in creation of the Chart Evaluation File (CEF). The following nautical chart was used in the comparison process:

- 14786 New York State Canal System Book Chart, 1:20,000 scale, 14th Ed., Oct. 2008

End Products and Deliverables

The following specifies the location and identification of end products generated during the completion of this project:

Remote Sensing Division Electronic Data Library

- NYSDOP orthoimage metadata
- Project Completion Report (PCR)
- GC11286 in shapefile format
- Chart Evaluation File in shapefile format

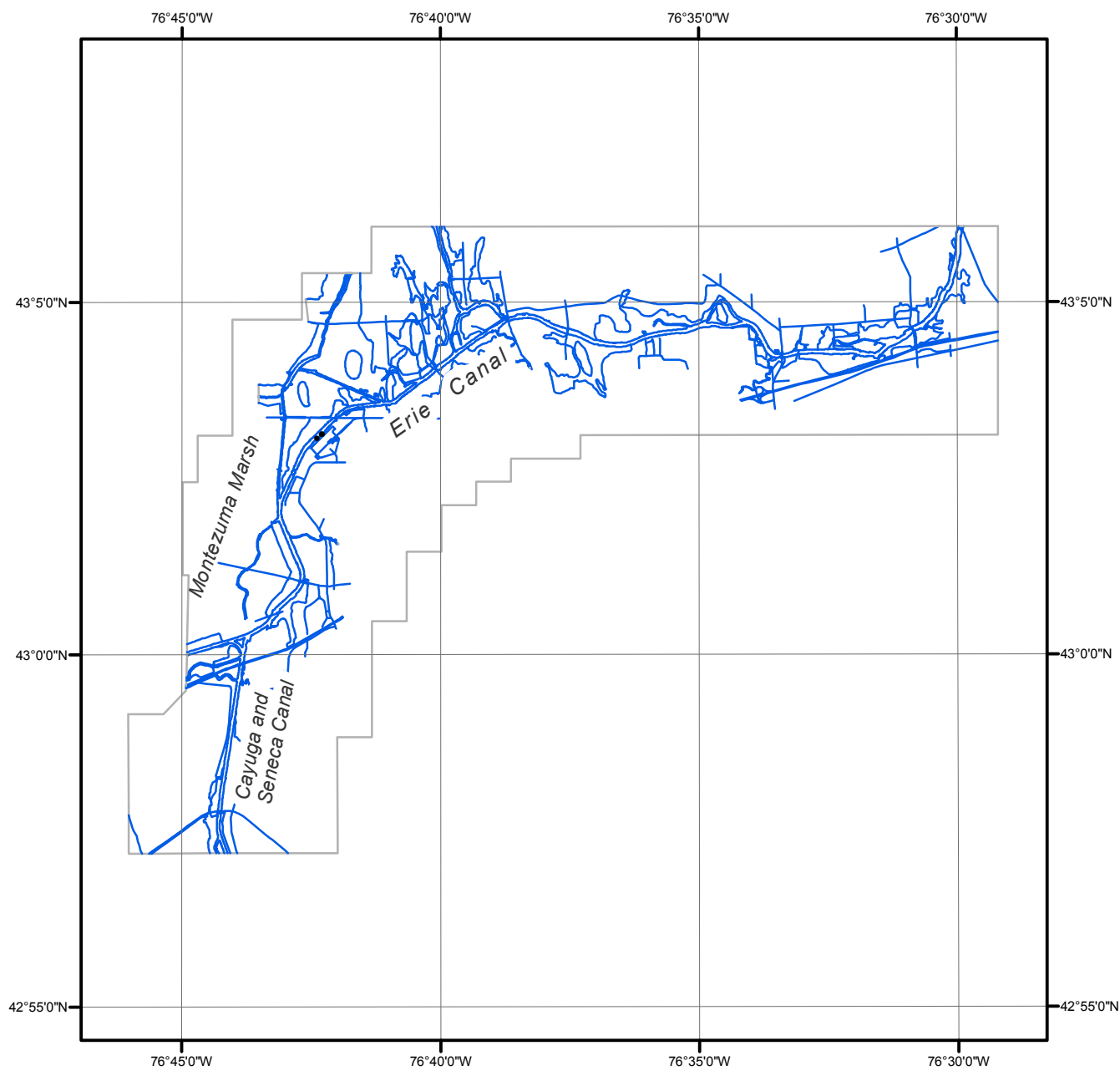
NOAA Shoreline Data Explorer

- GC11286 in shapefile format
- Metadata file for GC11286
- Digital copy of the PCR

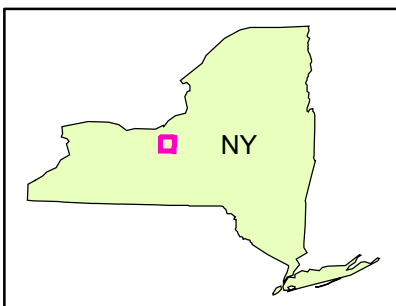
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ERIE CANAL, CROSS LAKE TO MONTEZUMA MARSH

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Overview



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Appendix 1 Image Sources Table

Image#	Source (Tile) ID	GSD	Date	Accuracy
1	c_07921128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
2	c_07951128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
3	c_07981128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
4	c_08011128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
5	c_08041128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
6	c_08071128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
7	c_08101128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
8	c_08131128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
9	c_08161128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
10	c_08191128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
11	c_08221128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
12	c_08251128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
13	c_08281128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
14	c_08311128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
15	c_08341128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
16	c_08371128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
17	c_08401128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
18	c_08431128_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
19	c_07921126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
20	c_07951126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
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22	c_08011126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
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25	c_08101126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
26	c_08131126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
27	c_08161126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
28	c_08191126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
29	c_08221126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
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31	c_08281126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
32	c_08311126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
33	c_08341126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
34	c_08371126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
35	c_08401126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
36	c_08431126_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
37	c_07861124_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
38	c_07891124_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m
39	c_07921124_12_15100_4bd_2015	0.3 m	4/15/2015 – 5/9/2015	1.2 m

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