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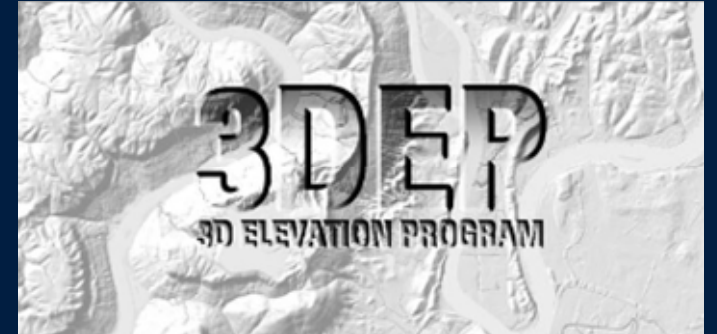
Additional classifications and data products; USGS
3DHP Overview and Update

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1 Introduction

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PREPARE FOR TOMORROW

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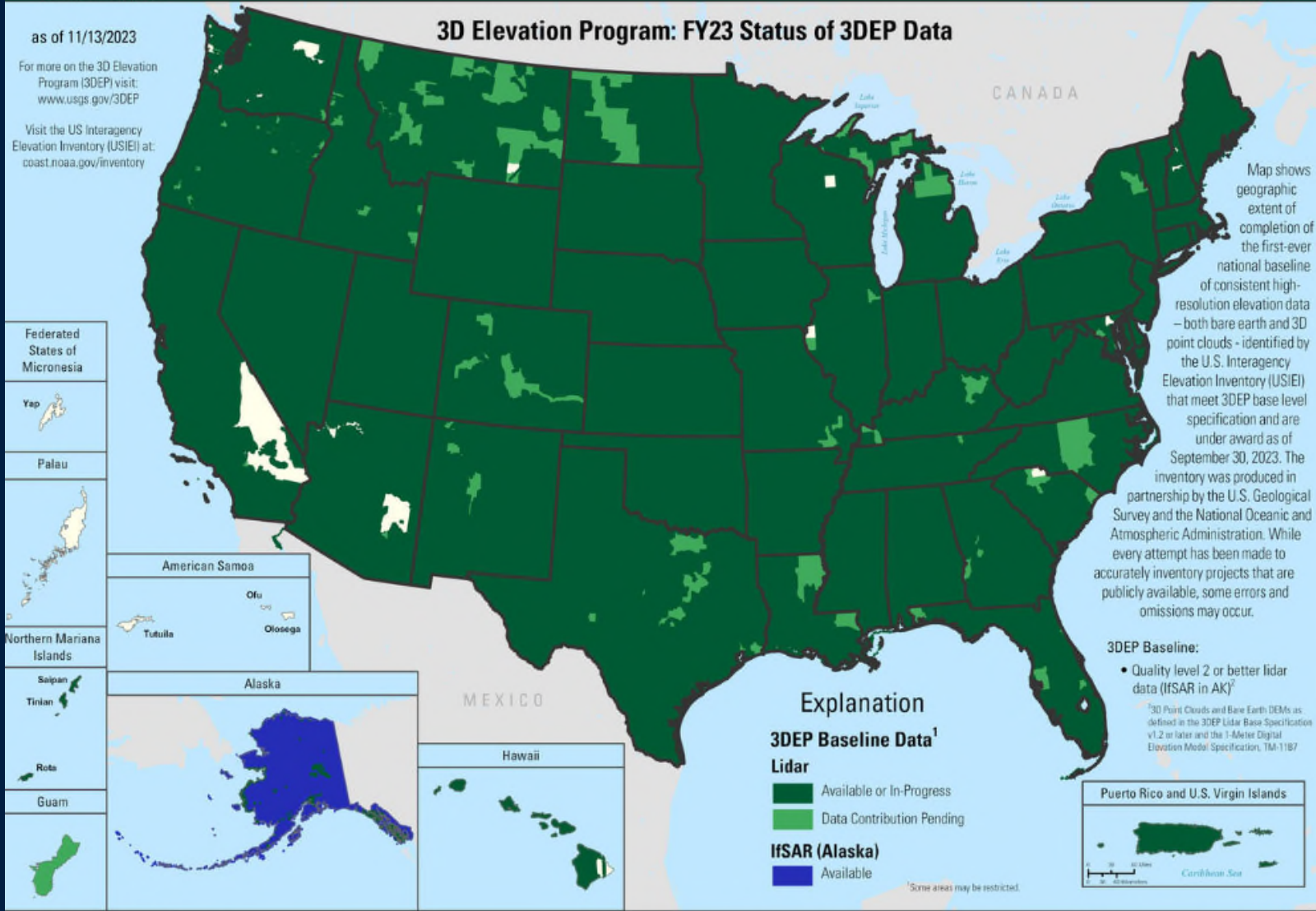
USGS 3DEP Data for Oklahoma

as of 11/13/2023

For more on the 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) visit:
www.usgs.gov/3DEP

Visit the US Interagency Elevation Inventory (USIEI) at:
coast.noaa.gov/inventory

3D Elevation Program: FY23 Status of 3DEP Data



Map shows geographic extent of completion of the first-ever national baseline of consistent high-resolution elevation data – both bare earth and 3D point clouds - identified by the U.S. Interagency Elevation Inventory (USIEI) that meet 3DEP base level specification and are under award as of September 30, 2023. The inventory was produced in partnership by the U.S. Geological Survey and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. While every attempt has been made to accurately inventory projects that are publicly available, some errors and omissions may occur.

- 3DEP Baseline:**
- Quality level 2 or better lidar data (IfSAR in AK)²
 - ²3D Point Clouds and Bare Earth DEMs as defined in the 3DEP Lidar Base Specification v1.2 or later and the 1-Meter Digital Elevation Model Specification, TM-11B7

Explanation

3DEP Baseline Data¹

Lidar

- Available or In-Progress
- Data Contribution Pending

IfSAR (Alaska)

- Available

¹Some areas may be restricted.

Federated States of Micronesia

Yap

Palau

American Samoa

Ofu

Tutuila

Olosega

Northern Mariana Islands

Saipan

Tinian

Rota

Guam

Alaska

Hawaii

Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands

0 25 50 Miles

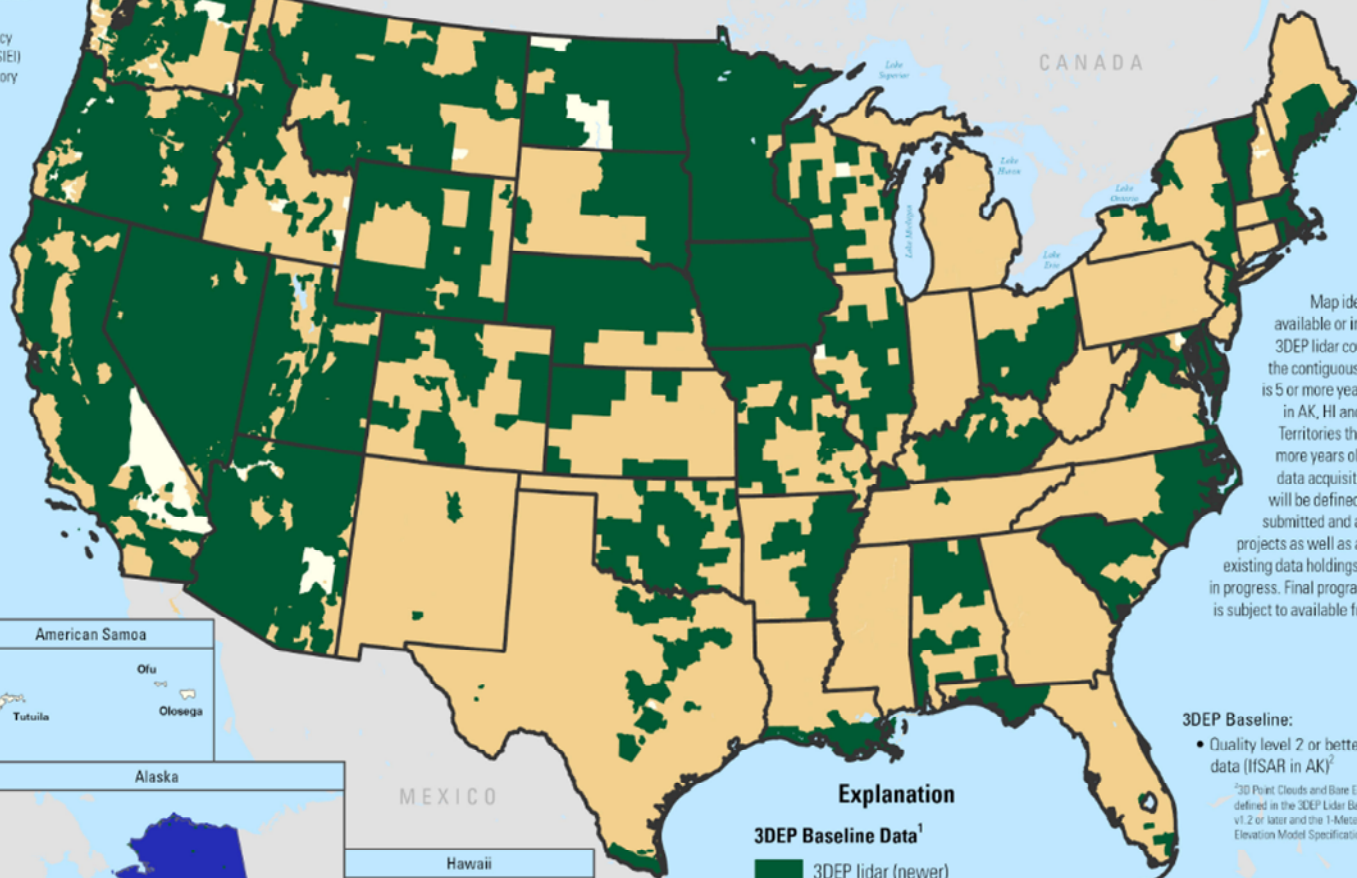
0 25 50 Kilometers

Caribbean Sea

as of September 2023

Source: US Interagency
Elevation Inventory (USIEI)
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3D Elevation Program: Lidar 5 or More Years Old



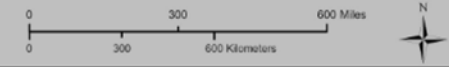
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- Palau
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- Ofu
- Tutuila
- Olosega
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Saipan
- Tinian
- Rota
- Guam

Map identifies available or in-progress 3DEP lidar coverage in the contiguous U.S. that is 5 or more years old and in AK, HI and U.S. Territories that is 8 or more years old. Actual data acquisition areas will be defined based on submitted and accepted projects as well as analysis of existing data holdings and work in progress. Final program of work is subject to available funding.

- 3DEP Baseline:**
- Quality level 2 or better lidar data (HSAR in AK)²
- 3DEP Baseline Data¹**
- 3DEP lidar (newer)
 - 3DEP lidar 5+ years old (CONUS) or 8+ years old (AK, HI & U.S. Territories)
 - 3DEP IF SAR (no lidar)

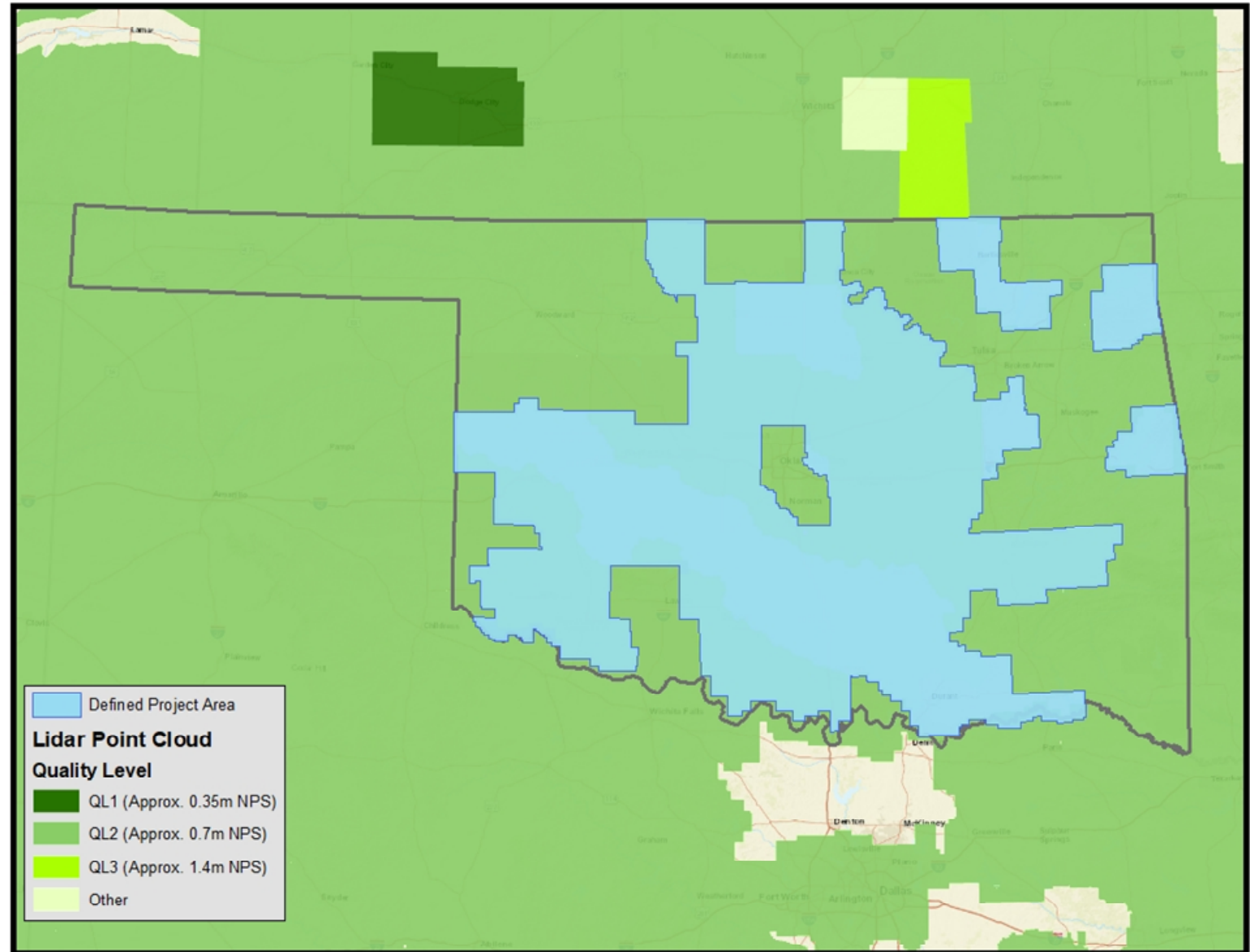
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Defined Project Area – Lidar Collect for USGS

36,043 square miles of QL2 acquired in the state of Oklahoma





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Maximizing the USGS 3DEP Data

Added and Enhanced Classifications



USGS Classifications

- 1 – Unclassified
- 2 – Bare Earth
- 7 – Low Noise
- 9 – Water
- 17 – Bridge Deck
- 18 – High Noise
- 21 – Snow (if present)

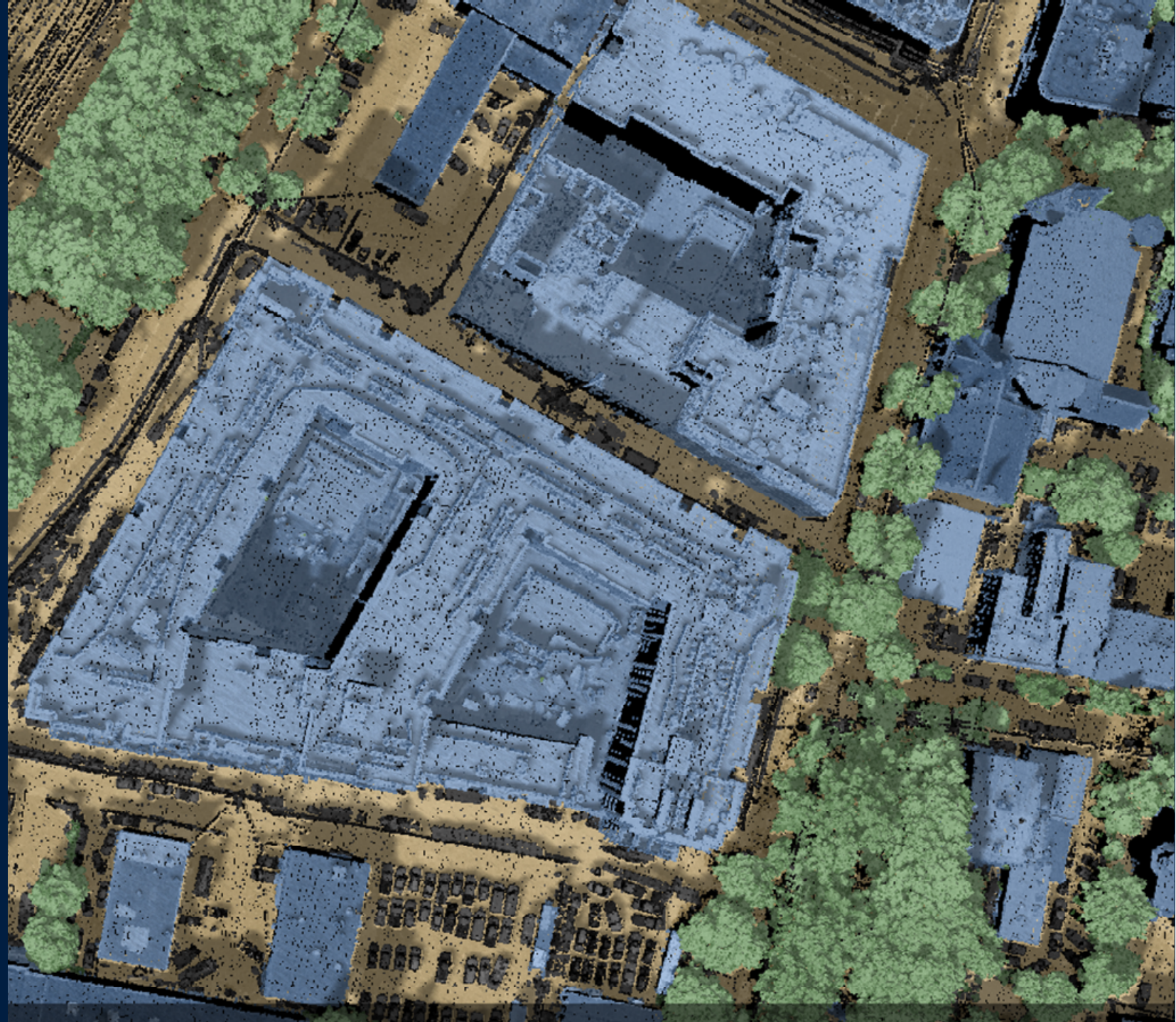


Added Sense.Lidar® Classifications

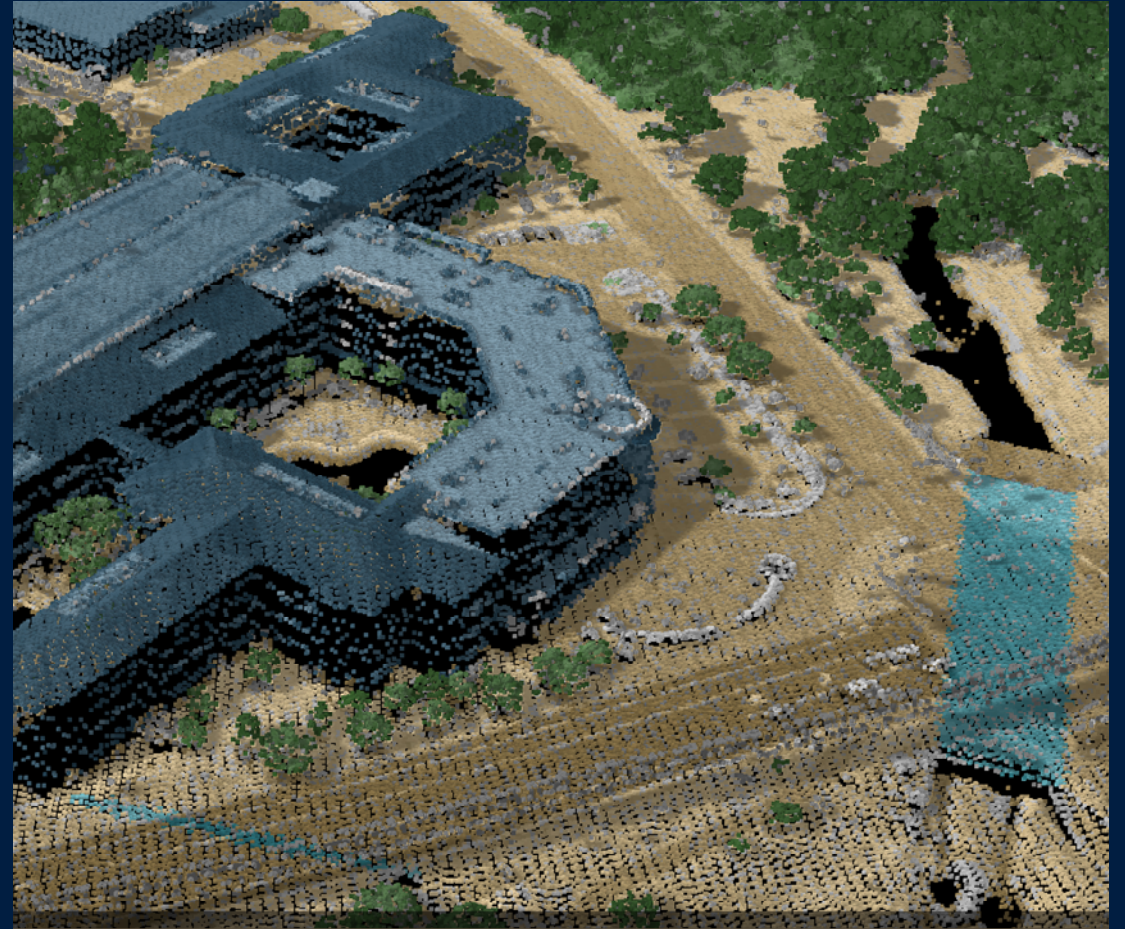
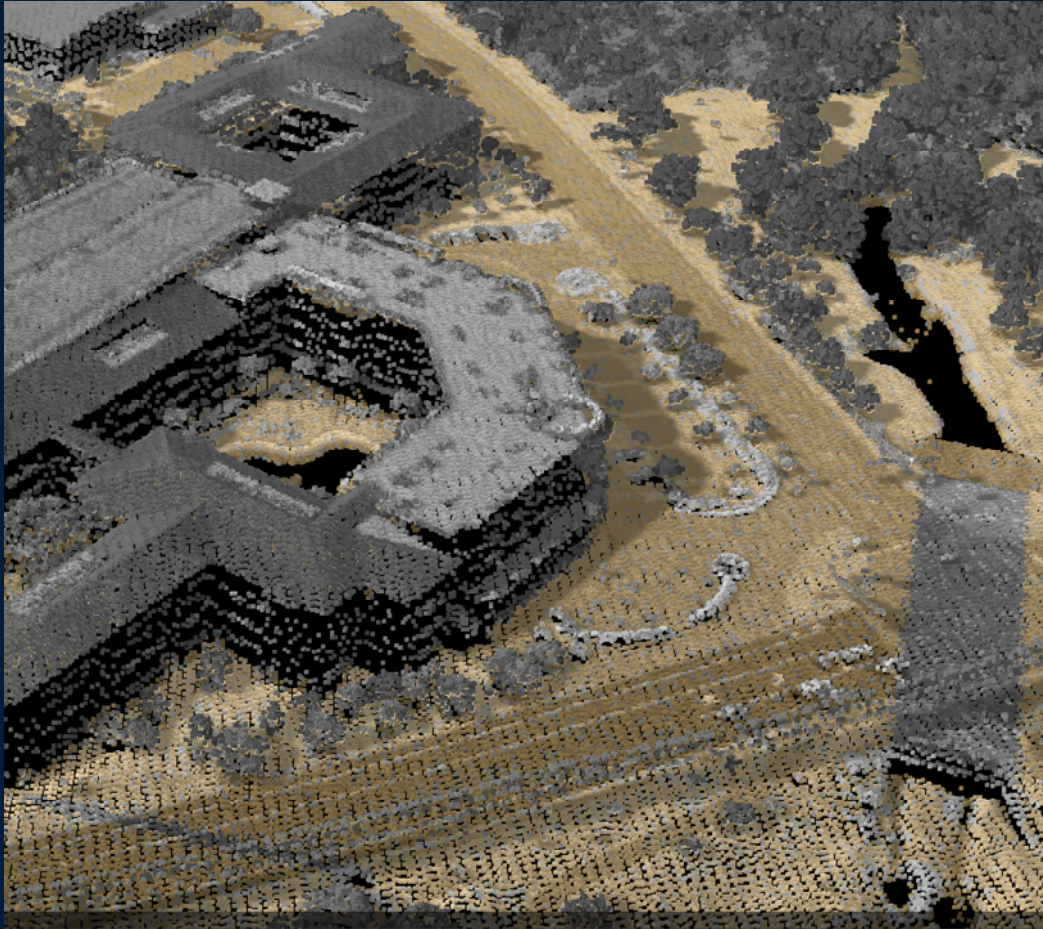
- 3 – Low Vegetation
- 4 – Medium Vegetation
- 5 – High Vegetation
- 6 – Buildings
- 14 – Culverts

About Sense.Lidar®

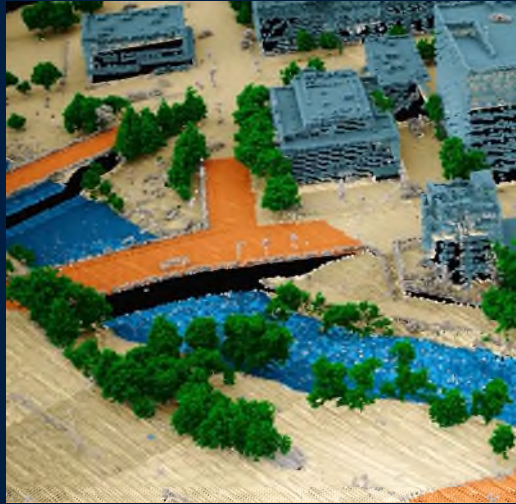
Using cloud processes and AI, Sense.lidar® accurately classifies clusters of lidar points which characterizes the details of our earth.



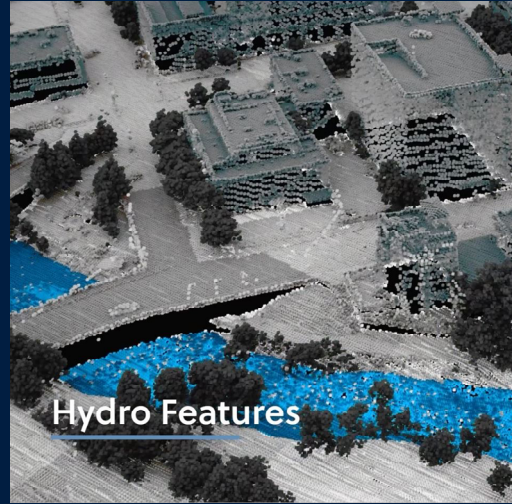
Convert USGS Classifications to State Specifications



Sense.Lidar[®] Added Classifications



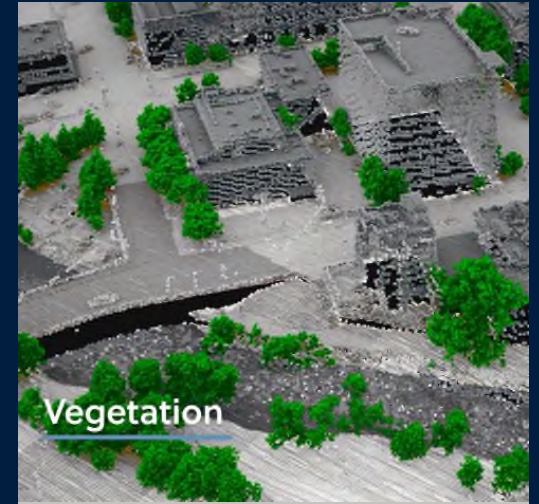
Classified lidar to 99%
accuracy



Added hydro features
- Culverts



Added buildings



Added vegetation

2D Building Footprints

1. Use available lidar >2ppsm
2. USGS 3DEP data



Building Locations and Volume Calculations



3D Building Models

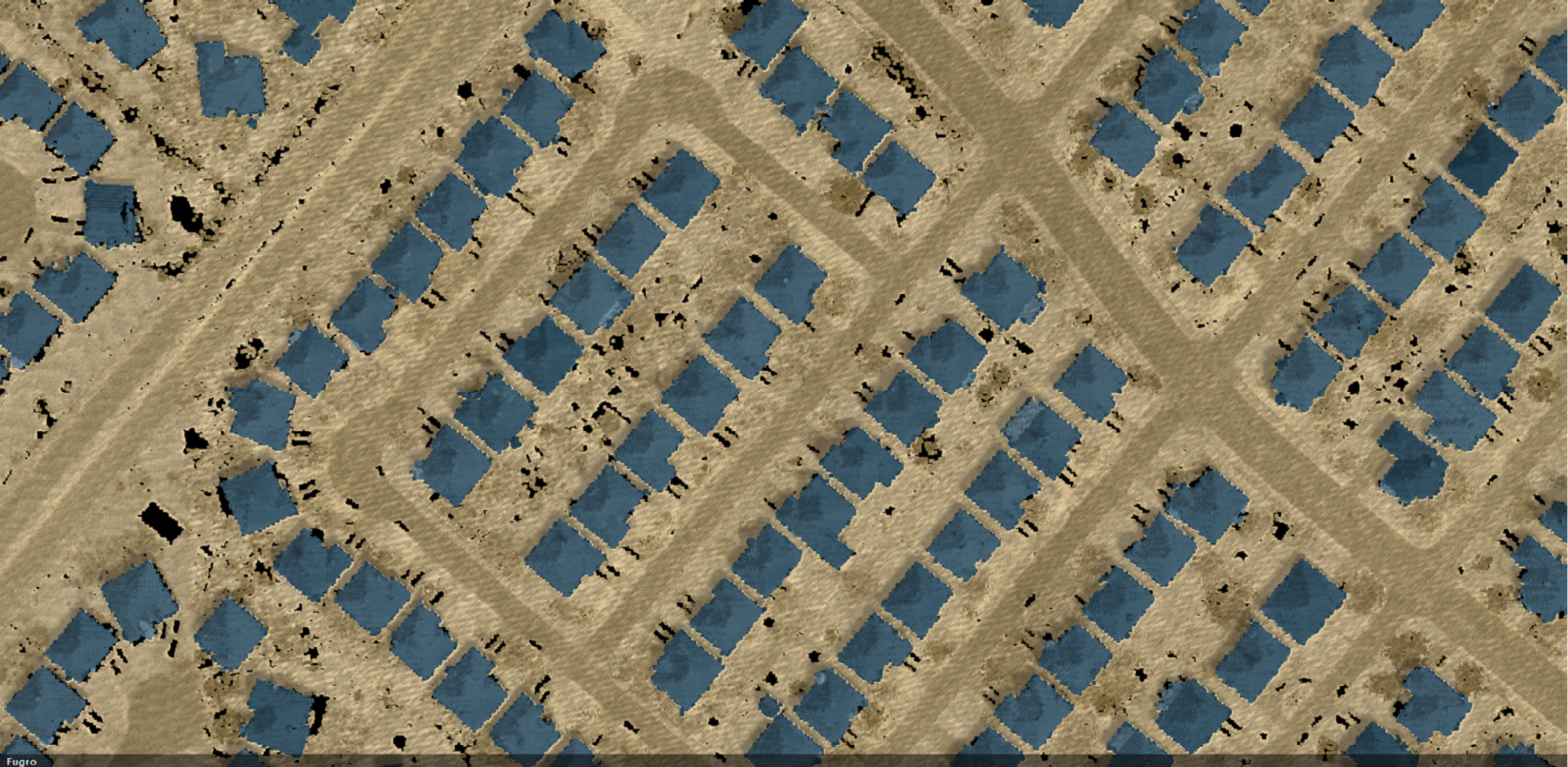
1. Use available lidar >2ppsm
2. Typically, USGS 3DEP data
3. The better the density, the better the building quality
4. Building models not textured





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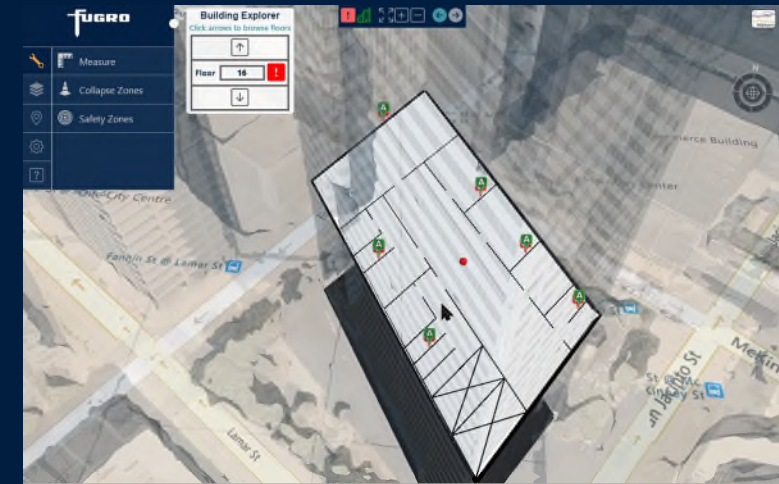


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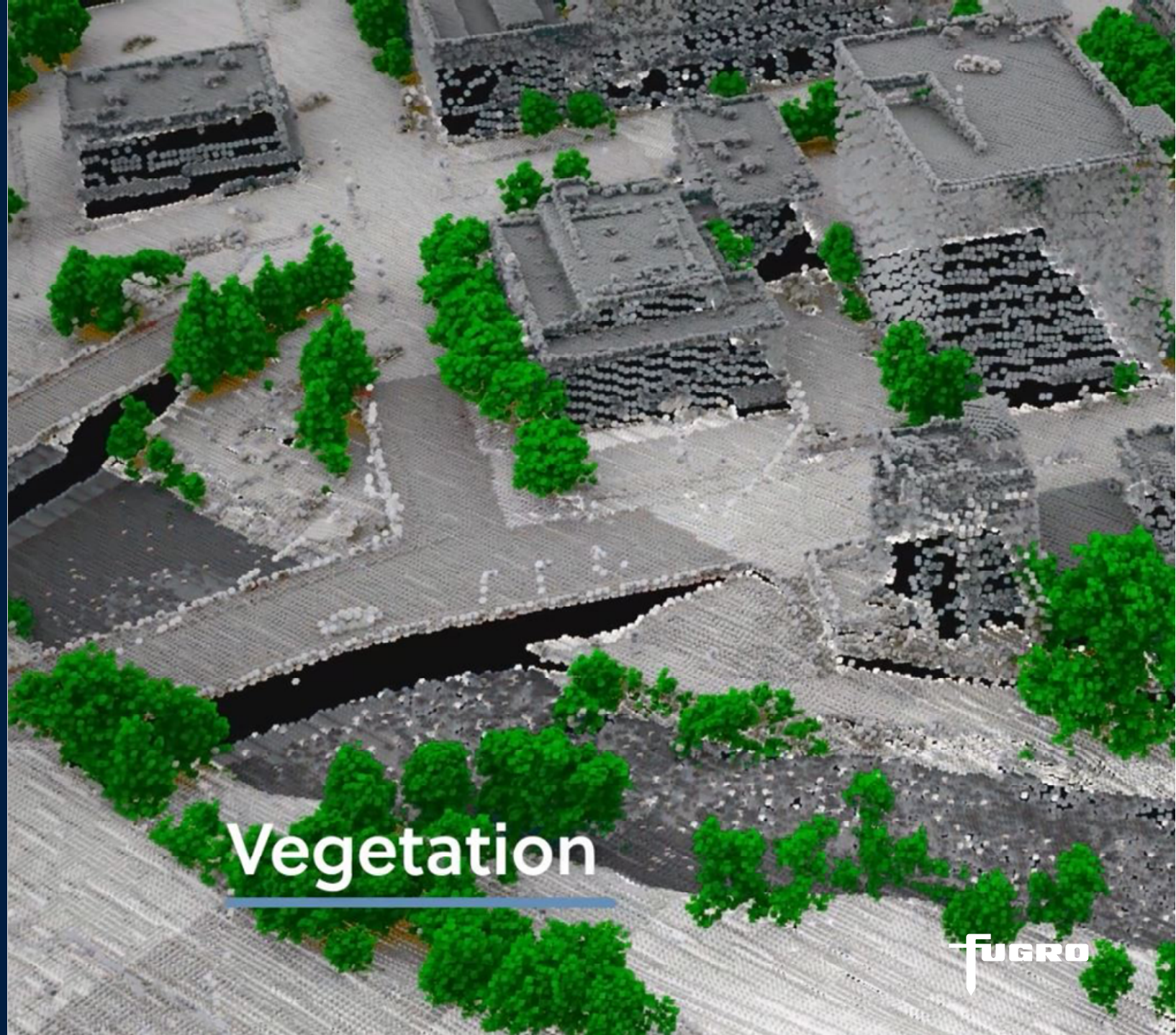
Emergency Management

Enable ECC operator to enter 3D immersive world to improve situational awareness, helping reduce response times and ultimately save lives



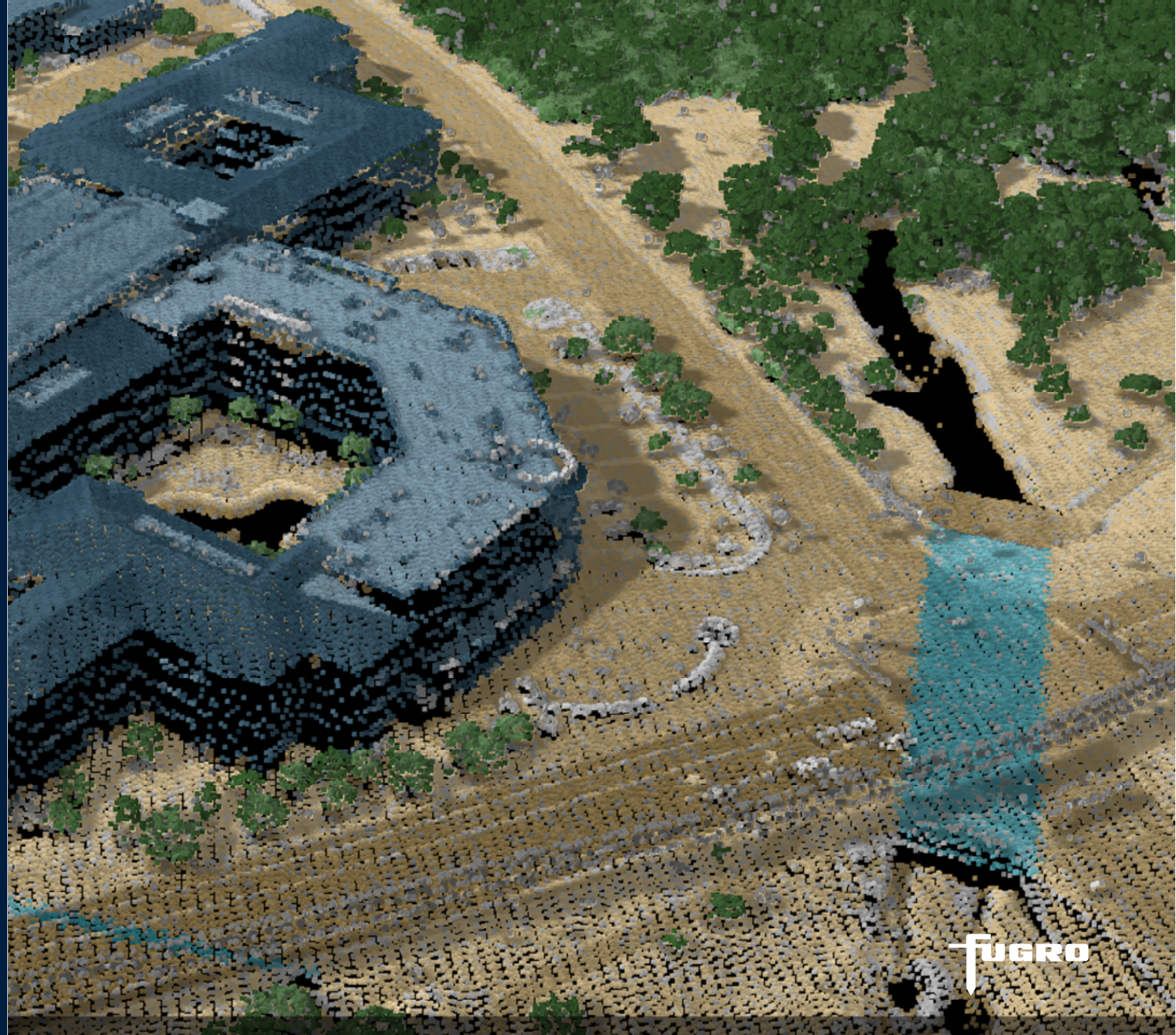
The Federal Communication Commission (FCC) estimates that 10,000 lives could be saved each year if the emergency dispatching system (9-1-1) could get help one minute sooner to those calling for emergency assistance

Vegetation Analysis

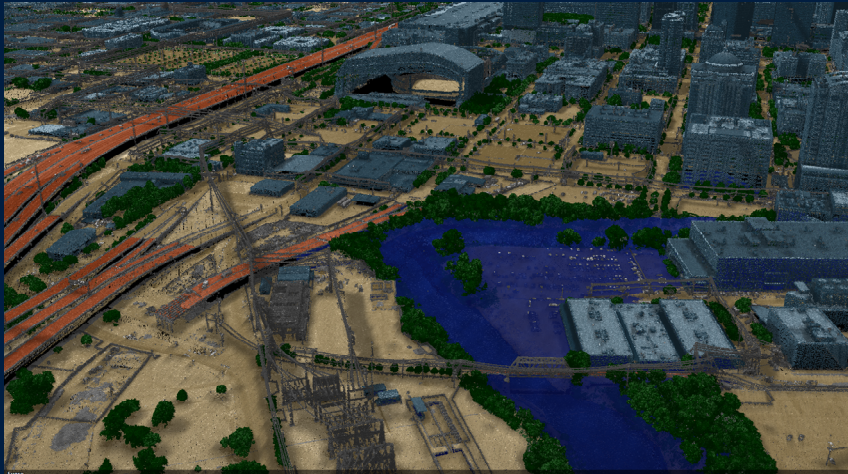


Vegetation

Culvert Identification and Geo-location



Flood Analysis Assistance

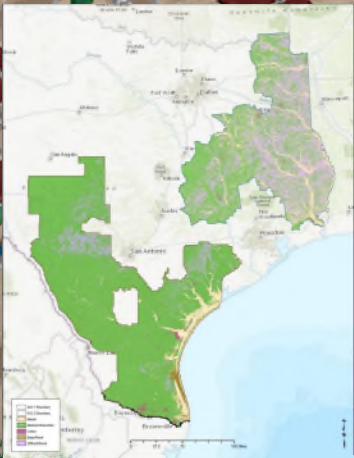


South, Coastal and Northeast Texas 2021

- Convert USGS lidar to Texas Specifications
- Project Date: 2021
- Area Size: 83,000 sq. mi.
- Project Description:

The 2ppsm lidar data acquired will be used to further support initiatives in Texas for dam safety, floodplain management and planning, feature extraction, water quality modeling, stream restoration potential analysis, vegetation analysis, forest management, building footprints, change detection, and emergency management services.

The data acquired will become part of an ongoing geospatial data collection program by the state of Texas to support state, regional, and local mapping needs.

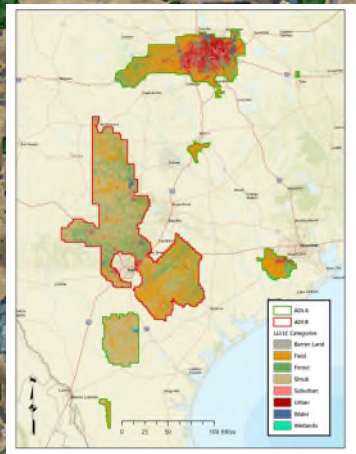


Central Texas 2023

- Convert USGS lidar to Texas Specifications
- Project Date: 2023
- Area Size: 20,432 sq. mi.
- Project Description:

The 2ppsm lidar data acquired will be used to further support initiatives in Texas for dam safety, floodplain management and planning, feature extraction, water quality modeling, stream restoration potential analysis, vegetation analysis, forest management, building footprints, change detection, and emergency management services.

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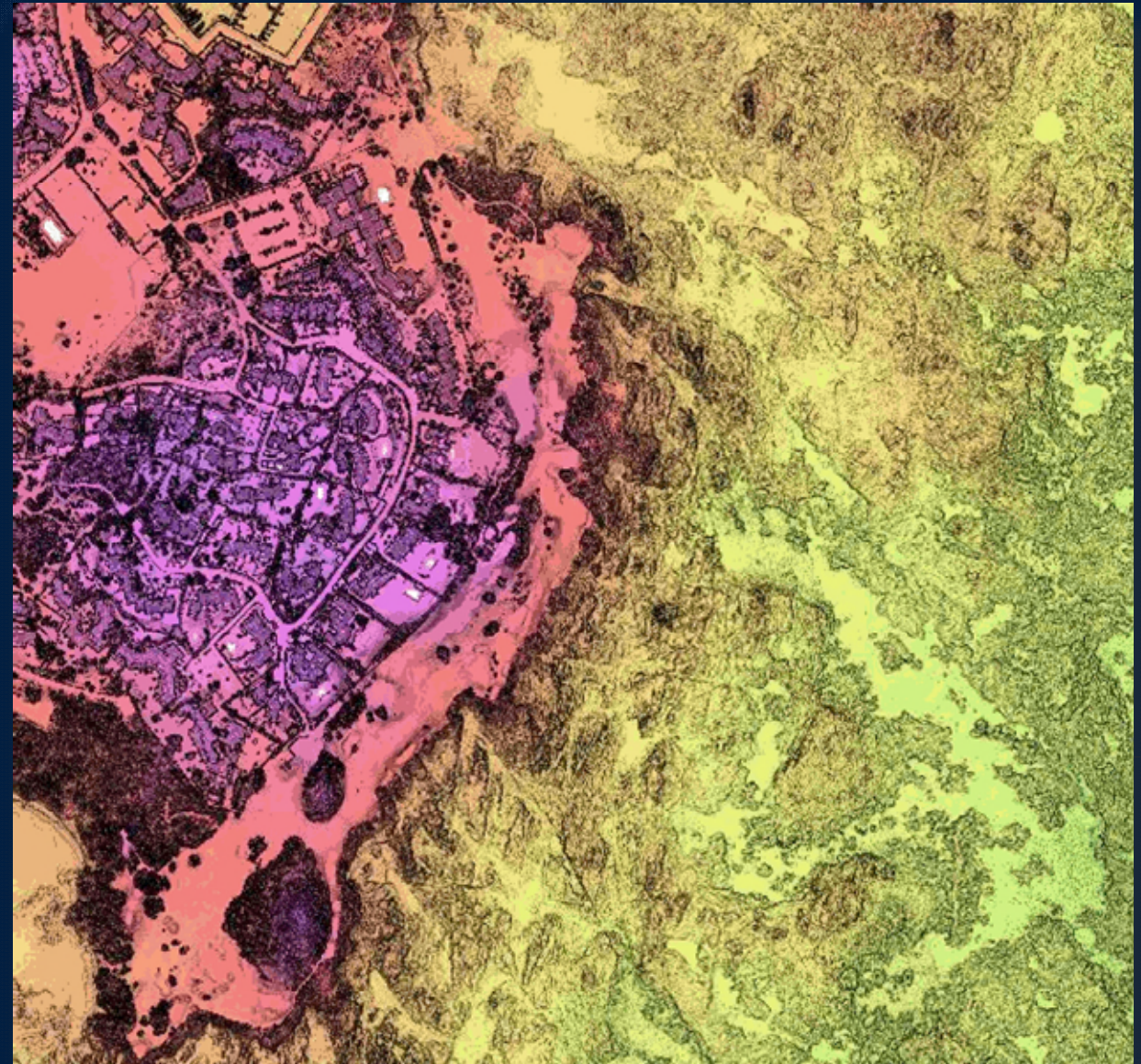
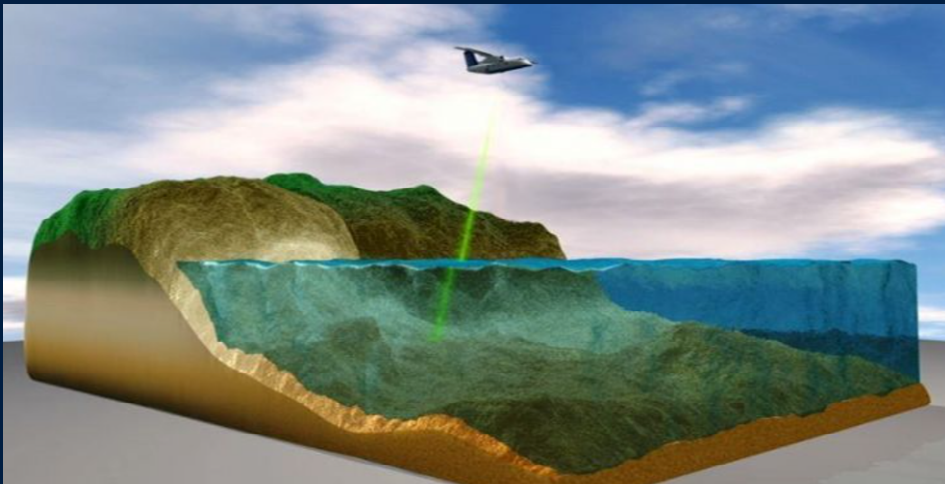


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Airborne Lidar Bathymetry (ALB)

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- Technique that uses a pulsed laser beam to measure the depth of shallow coastal waters from the air
- Simultaneous collection of elevation and water depth



Airborne Lidar Bathymetry

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RAMMS

- **Rapid Airbourne Multibeam Mapping System (RAMMS)**
- RAMMS is a bathymetric lidar (Light Detection And Ranging) acquisition system built by Fugro
- Modular (varying configurations)
- Unmanned vehicle capable



Airborne lidar Bathymetry

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RAMMS

All sensors owned and operated by Fugro

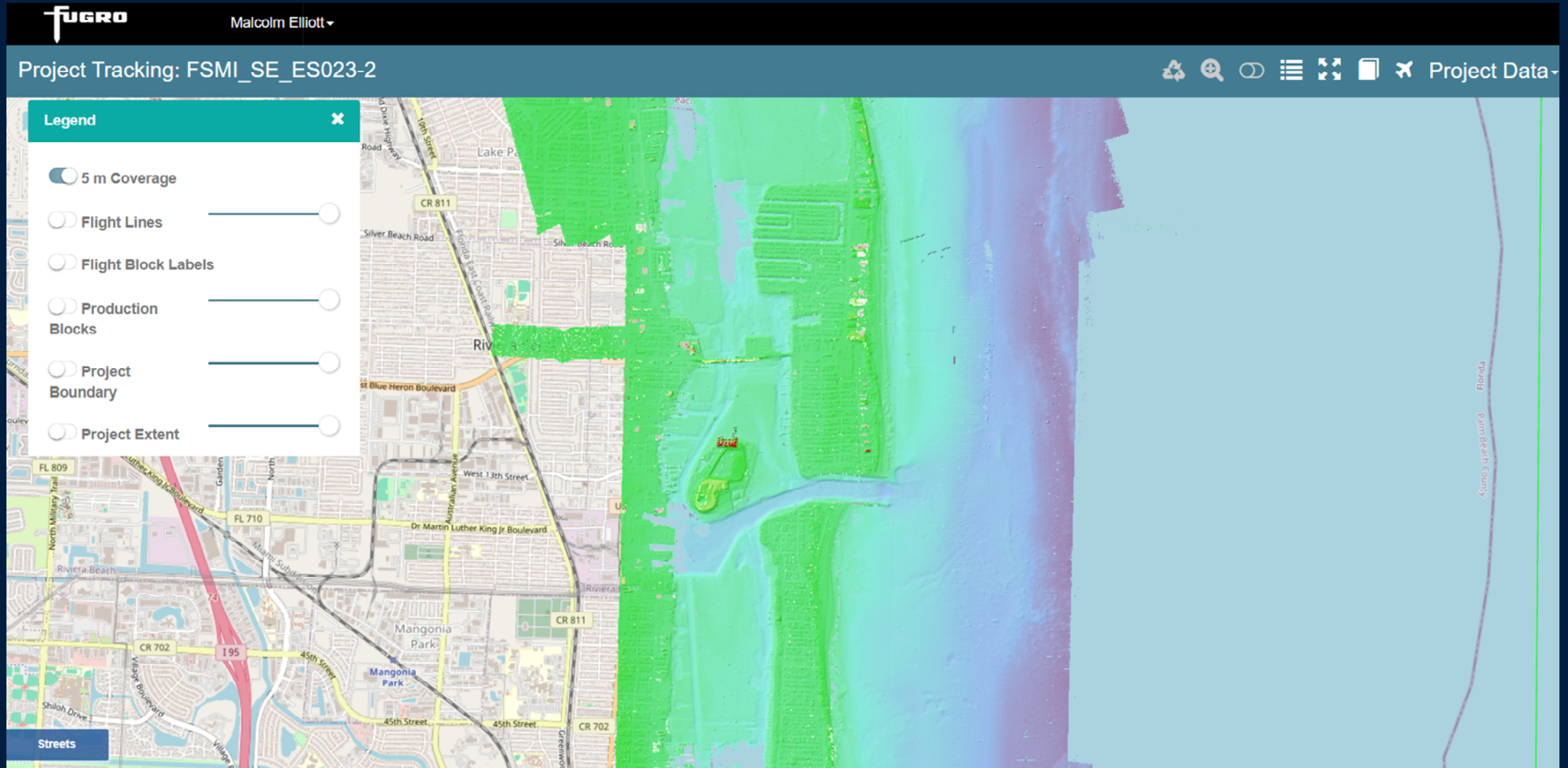
Development is ongoing but sensors have been in commercial use since 2018.

Based on 20+ years of development and 3 generations of ocean-mine detection sensors – adapted by Fugro for charting and mapping requirements.

New hardware and software are being continually developed by Fugro, a latest model recently announced with upgraded capabilities.



Florida Seafloor Mapping Initiative (FSMI)



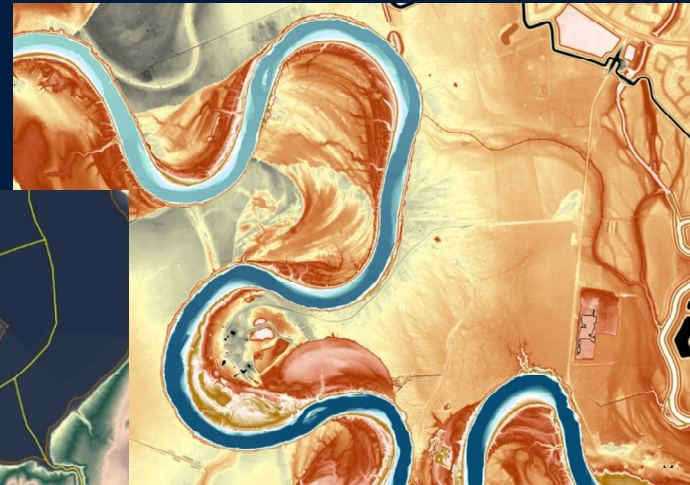


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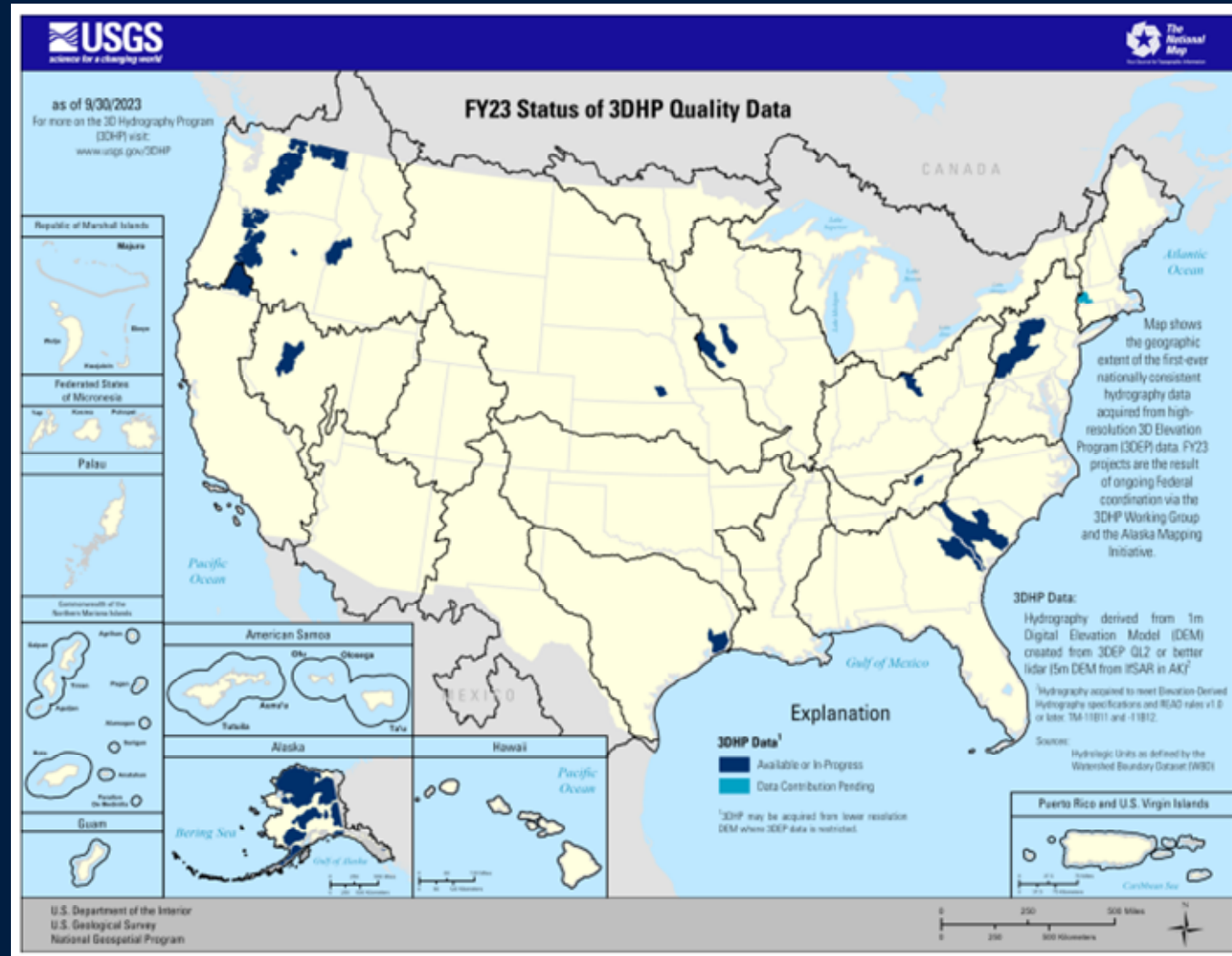
USGS 3DHP Program

USGS 3D Hydrographic Program (3DHP)

The 3D Hydrography Program (3DHP) constitutes a comprehensive hydrographic network, encompassing the hydro-enforced IfSAR as well as 3DEP 1-meter lidar DEMs, augmented by the inclusion of all artificial pathways, thereby establishing a unified hydrological network interconnecting most hydrographic features.



USGS 3D Hydrographic Program (3DHP)



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Enhanced Spatial Accuracy in x,y,z, coordinates

Increased Channel Density

3DHP from 1m lidar DEMs

Z-elevation for every point, vertex, and node

Enhanced accuracy of channels

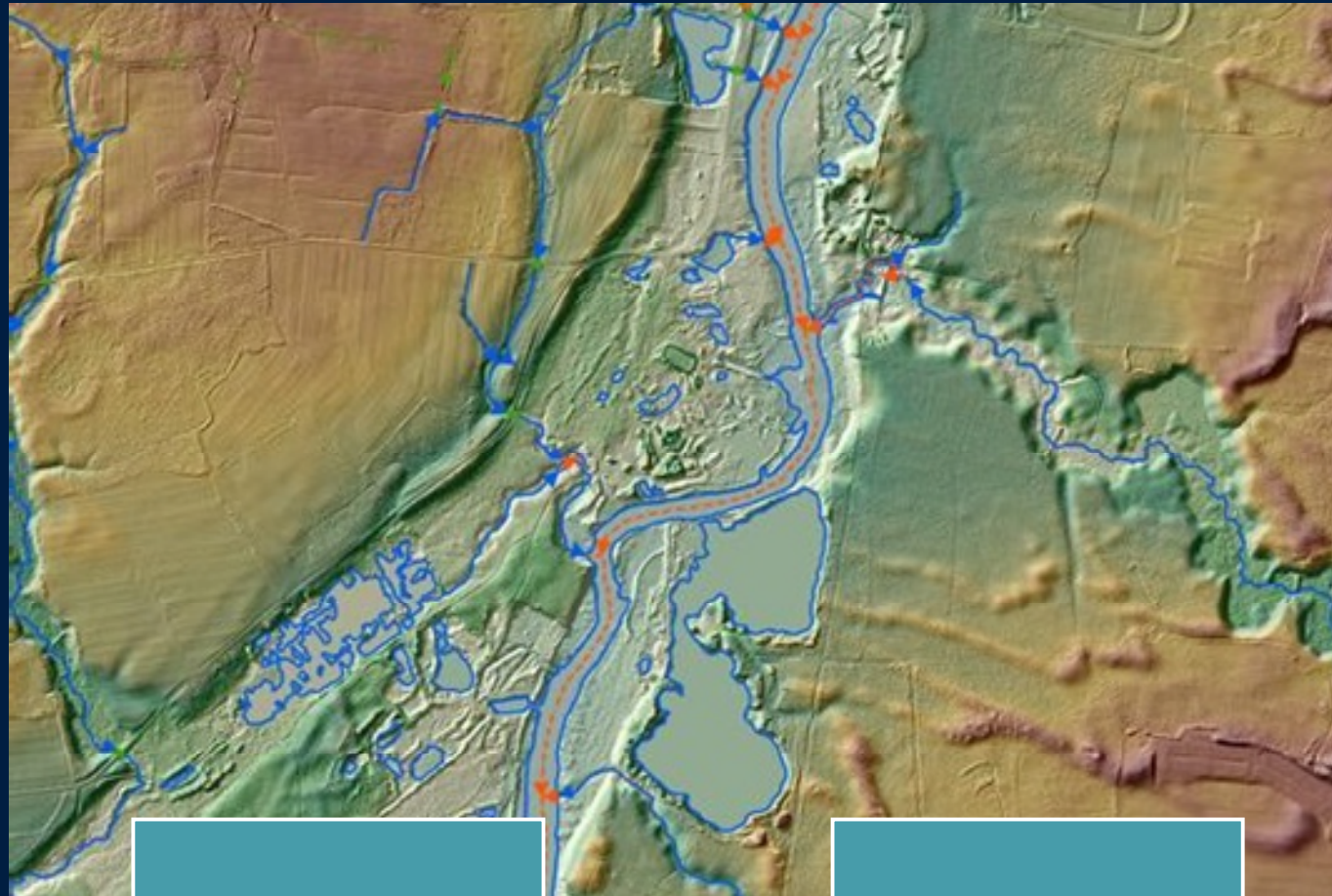
Hydro-enforced DTM

3DHP Mission Critical Applications

Water Quality
Modeling and
Monitoring

Spill Response

Agriculture
Management



Aquatic Habitat
Monitoring

Active and Post-
fire Analysis

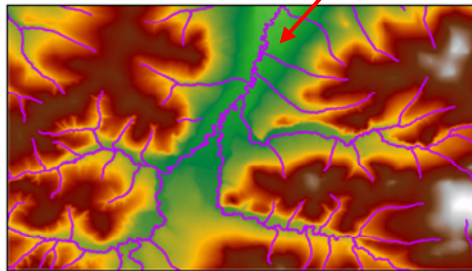
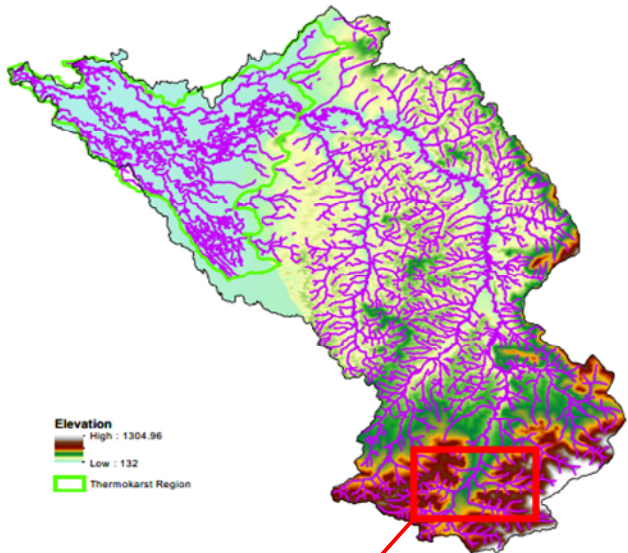
River and
Streamflow
Management

Flood Modeling

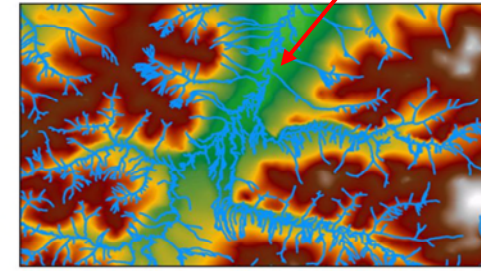
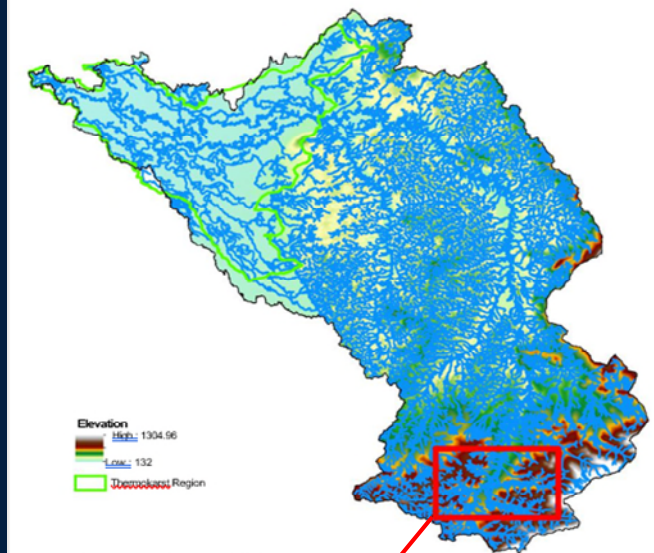
Dam Breach
Analysis

Alaska 3DHP Increased Channel Density

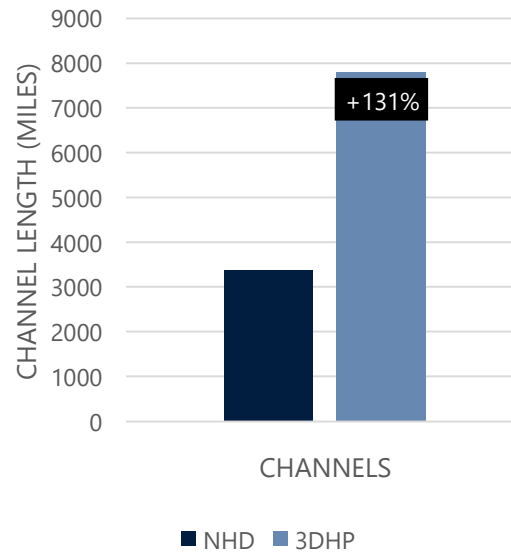
NHD



3DHP

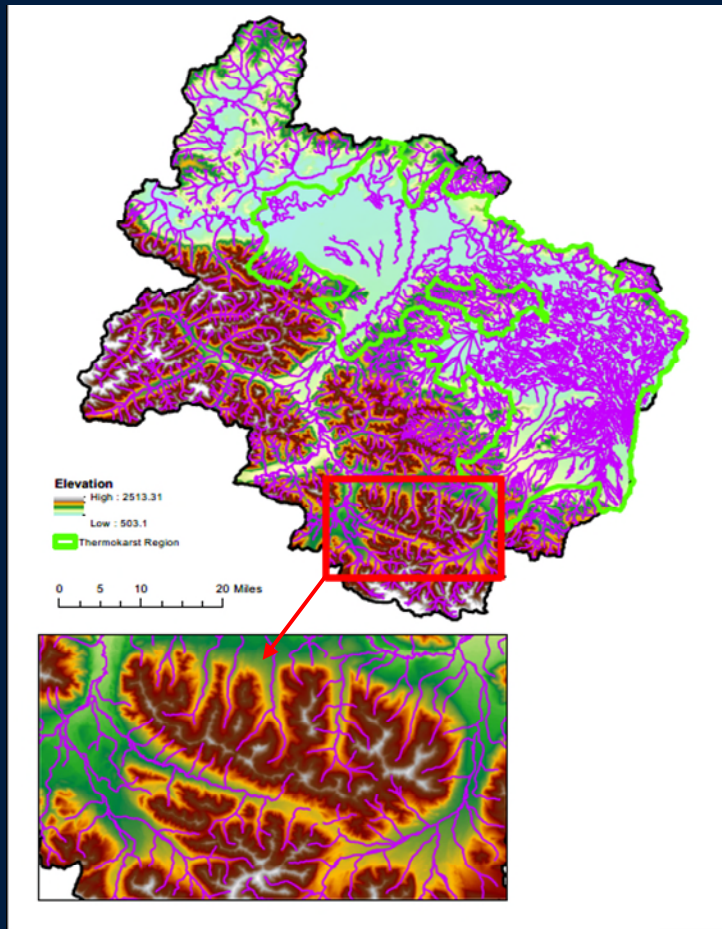


Grass River HUC08
(19080107) Mapped
Channels

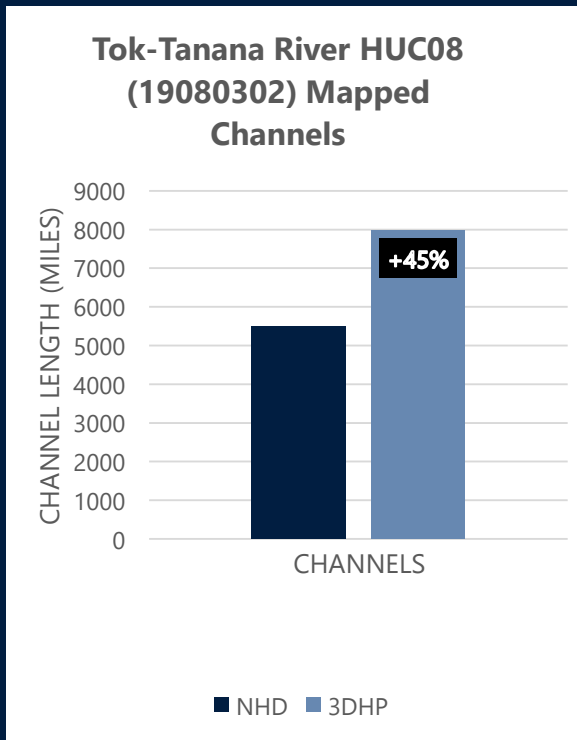
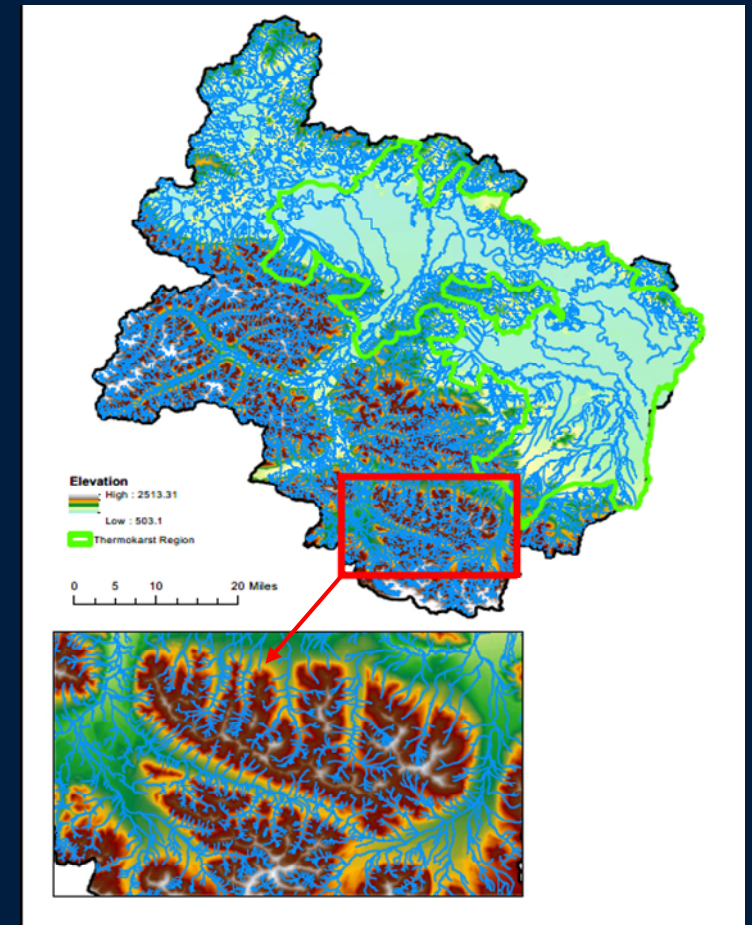


Alaska 3DHP Increased Channel Density

NHD



3DHPP





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USGS DCA Overview

Data Collaboration Announcement (DCA)

"The DCA provides a mechanism for partnering with the USGS and other Federal Agencies to acquire high-quality 3D Elevation or 3D Hydrography data to provide the Nation with high-resolution topographic products to support a broad array of applications."



Data Collaboration Announcement (DCA)

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3DNTM Data Collaboration Announcement

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Webinar Agenda

- 3DNTM overview
 - 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)
 - 3D Hydrography Program (3DHP)
- Overview of the DCA process
 - Find partnerships
 - Select approach
 - Find instructions and forms
 - Submit completed forms and GIS project files
- Timeline
- Project evaluation considerations
- Q&A



www.usgs.gov/3DNTM/DCA

Fugro's Customized 3DNTM Solutions



Fugro was entrusted with the second task order for 3DHP implementation in Alaska, collaborating closely with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to shape the current iteration of the 3DHP product.



7 Questions?

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Unlocking Insights
from Geo-data

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