



Cooperative Geodetic Activities and National Spatial Reference Framework Modernization Planning in Washington State

NOAA Hydrographic Services Review Panel
Pacific Northwest Public Meeting
Seattle, WA, April 18 - 20, 2017

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Geodetic Future of WA?

- Reference Framework
- External Drivers
- Internal Drivers
- Passive-Active
- Self-Reliance
- Education Needs

Primary Goal:

“To Avoid Becoming Worse for the WHERE”

2022

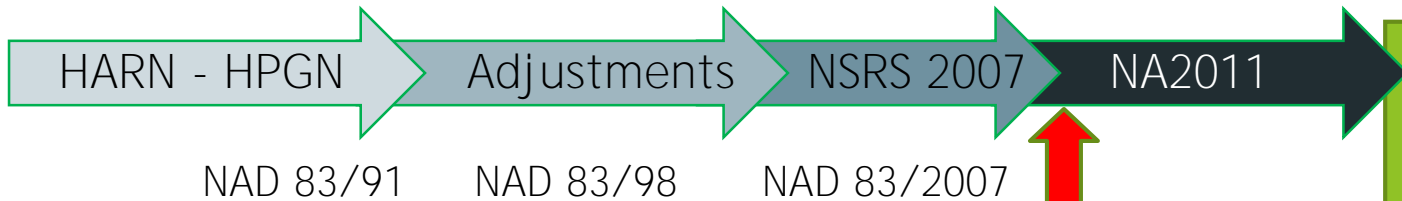
- National Reference Framework Update
- Target for Multiple WA Initiatives
- Rallying Cry



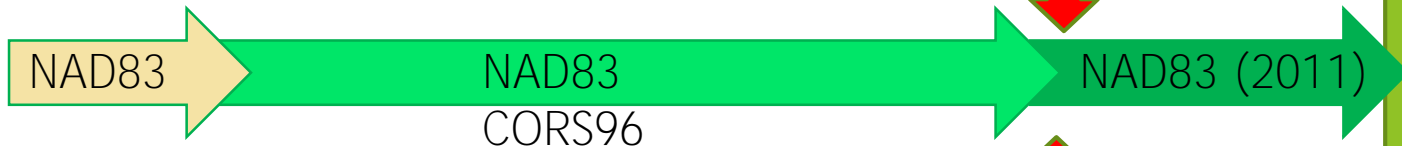
Active and Passive Realizations

Published References and Resources @ Epochs

Passive Realizations



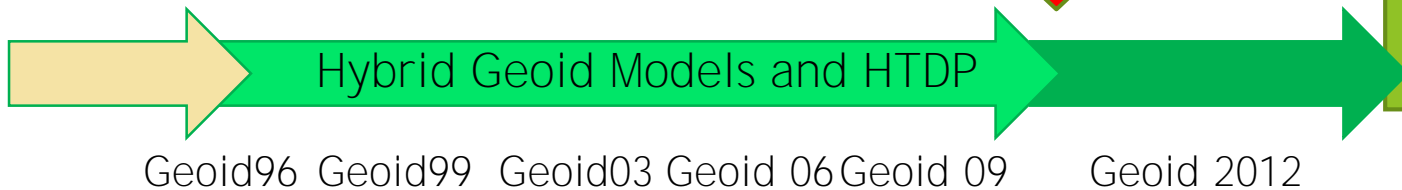
Active realizations



Datums

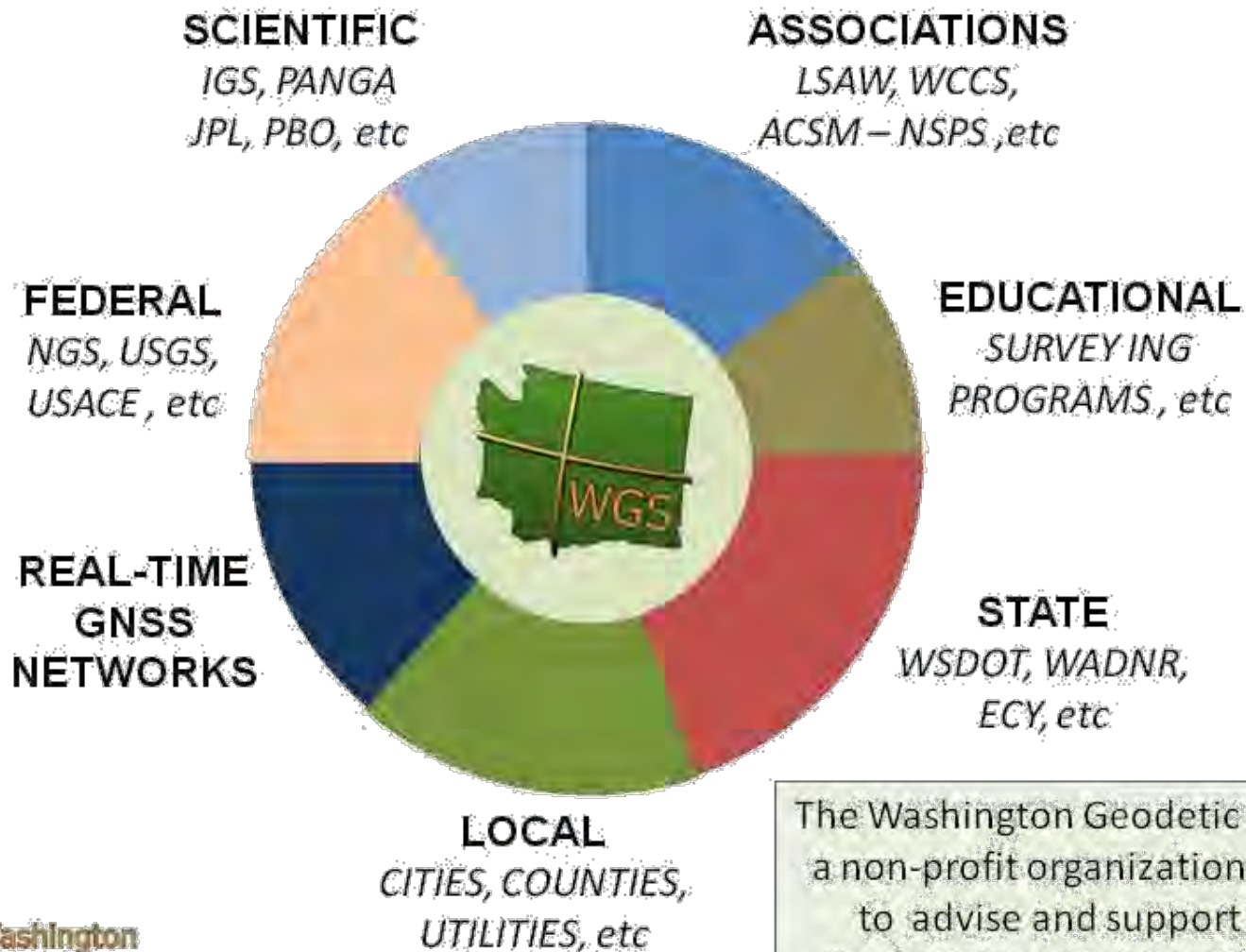


Geodesy Tools



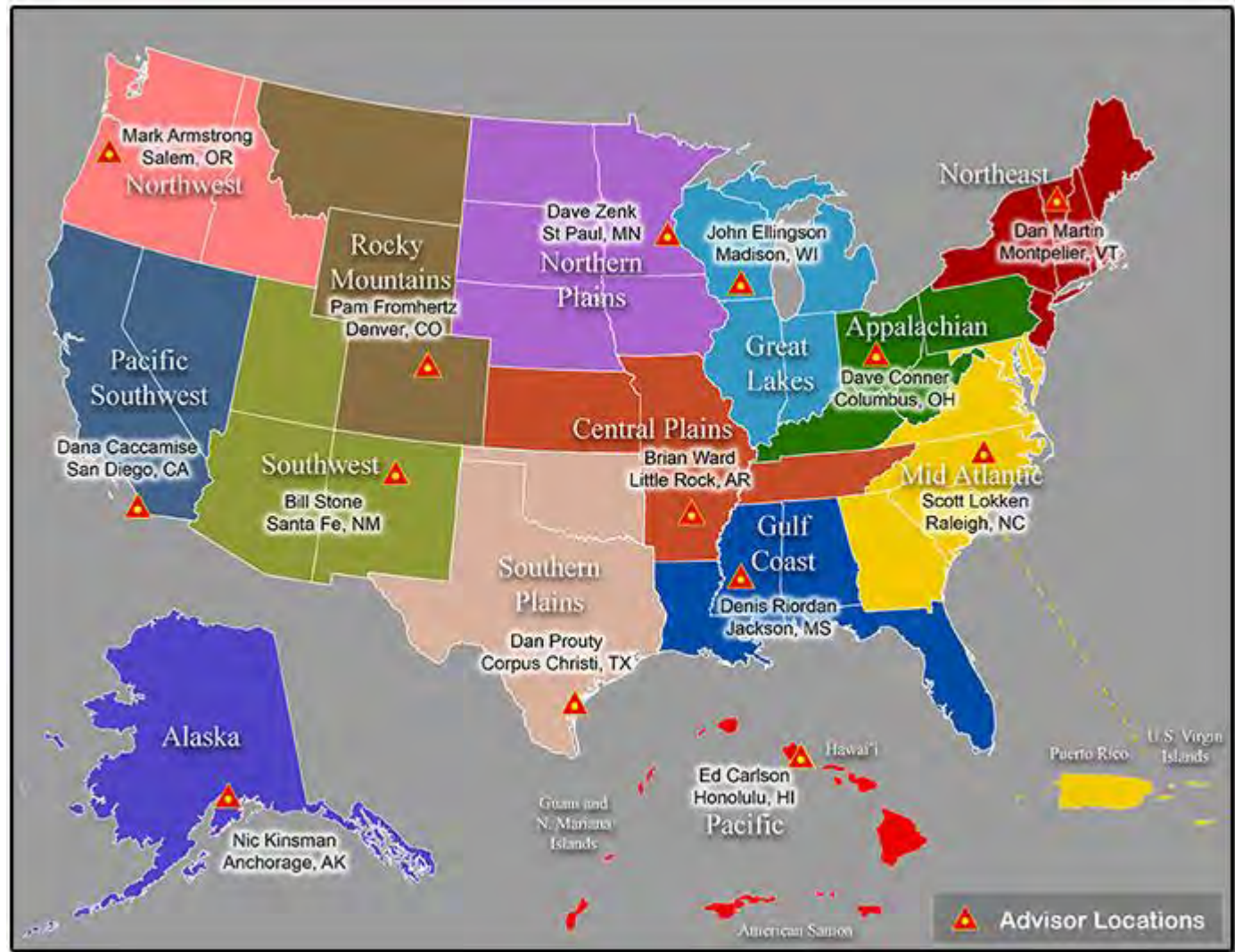
Dynamic Elements of Geodesy (plate tectonics, earth tides, improved resources)

Geodetic Resources for the State of Washington

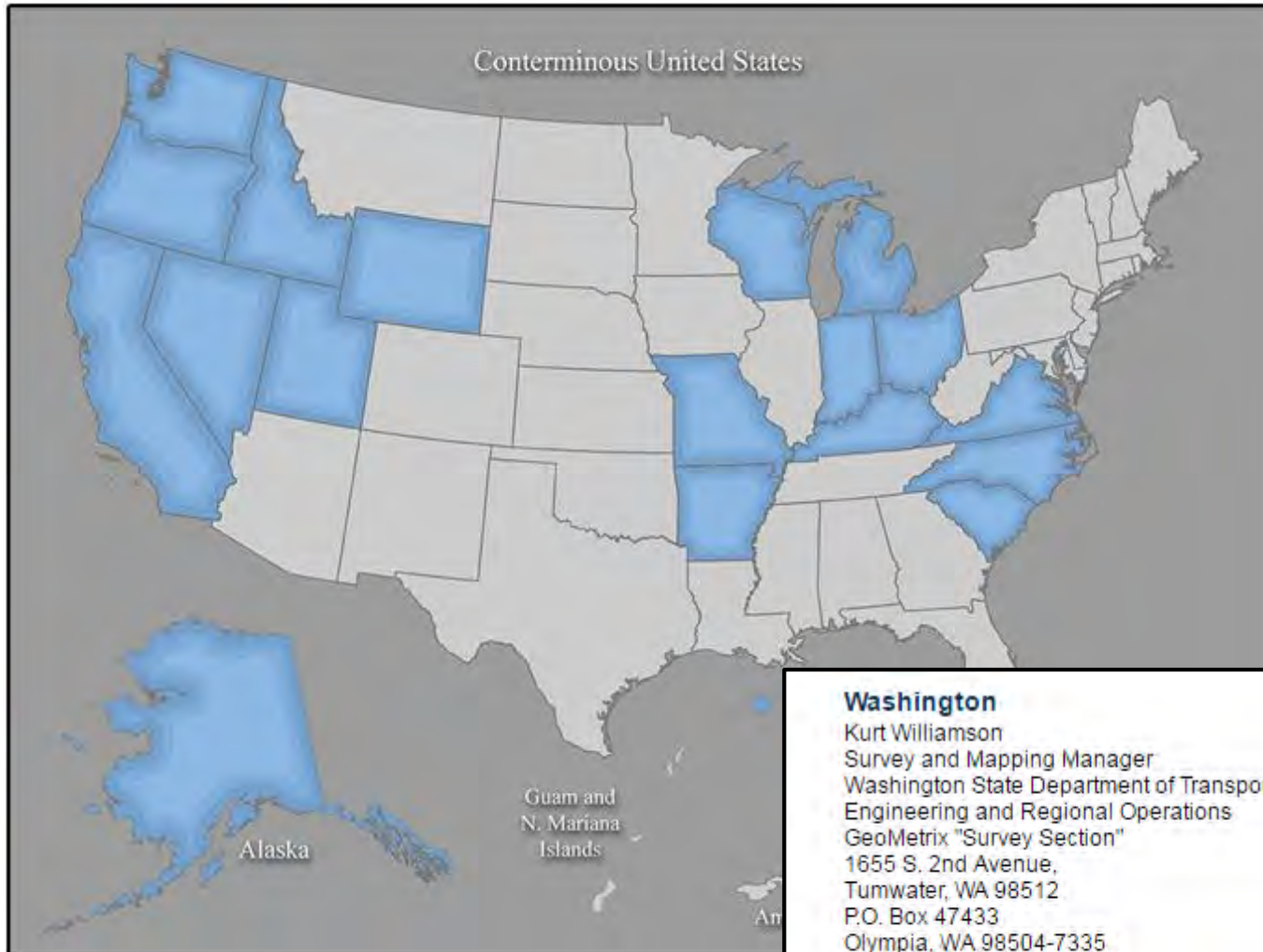


The Washington Geodetic Survey is a non-profit organization formed to advise and support both geodetic resource providers and end-user communities

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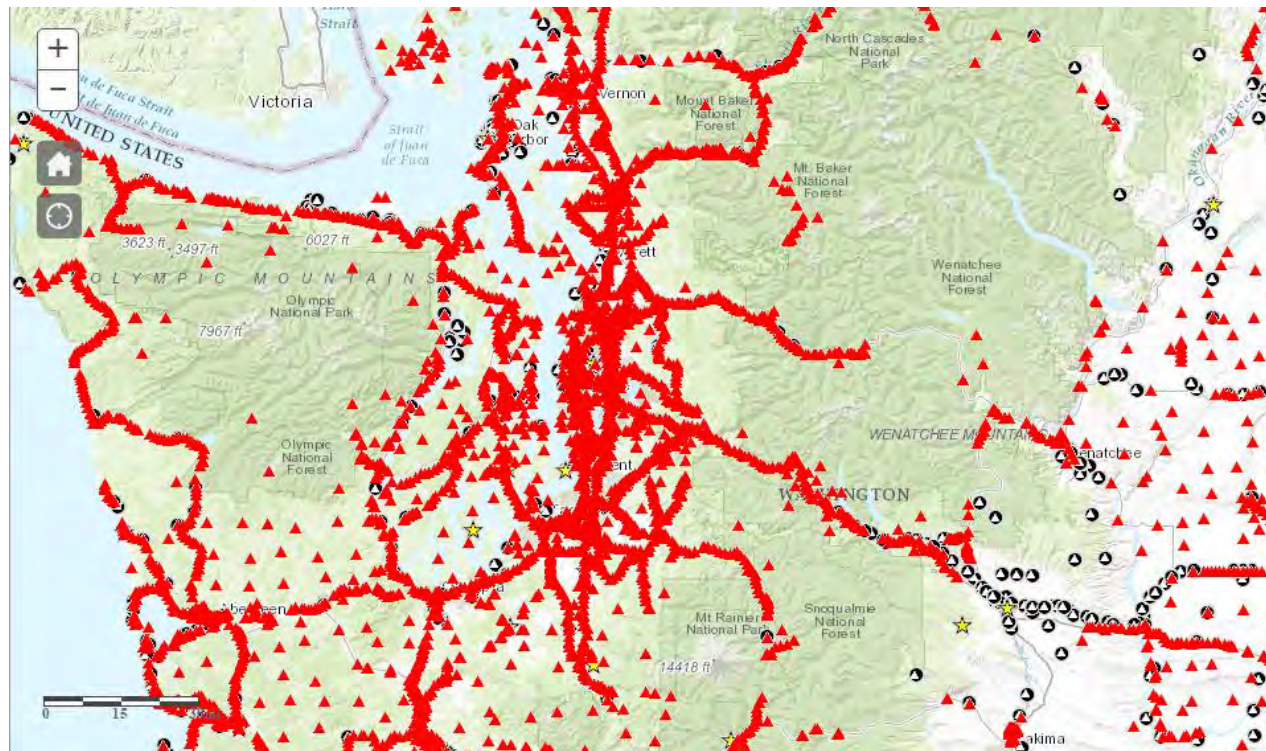
WSDOT GeoMetrix Geodetic Survey Office

Cool geodetic things that WSDOT does for our state:

Geodetic Levels

GPS Campaigns

Control !!



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Geographic Services

SURVEY INFORMATION SYSTEM Report of Survey Mark

Designation: 944 7130 TIDAL D	T.R.S.: 24N, 4E, 6	ACCOUNTS INFORMATION		
Monument ID: 6957	Corner Code:	BOOK	PROJECT	INVOICE
NGS Pid:	State Route:	321	MS4466	23-07029
State: WASHINGTON	Mile Post:			
County: KING	Station:			
Region: NW	Offset:			
Nearest Town: SEATTLE	Owner: GS			
USGS Quad: SEATTLE SOUTH	Bearing: M			

TO REACH THE STATION FROM THE VEHICLE ENTRANCE TO THE WASHINGTON STATE FERRY DOCK AT COLMAN DOCK, SEATTLE (AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALASKAN WAY AND YESLER WAY), GO NORTHWEST 0.1 MILE ALONG ALASKAN WAY TO MARK ON RIGHT. IT IS LOCATED IN A CONCRETE BASE FOR THE OVERHEAD PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY FROM THE FERRY TERMINAL, AND IS ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF MARION STREET, 4.0 METERS @ 135 DEGREES FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF "COMMUTER BUILDING" (825 WESTERN AVE), 35.5 METERS @ 235 DEGREES FROM THE EASTERLY RAIL OF STREETCAR LINE SEPARATING ALASKAN WAY AND PARKING AREA UNDER VIADUCT, 5.8 METERS @ 325 DEGREES FROM THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF MARION STREET, AND 20.6 METERS @ 270 DEGREES FROM BM TIDAL 25 RESET. THE MARK IS A NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY BRASS DISK SET LEVEL WITH THE CONCRETE SURFACE.



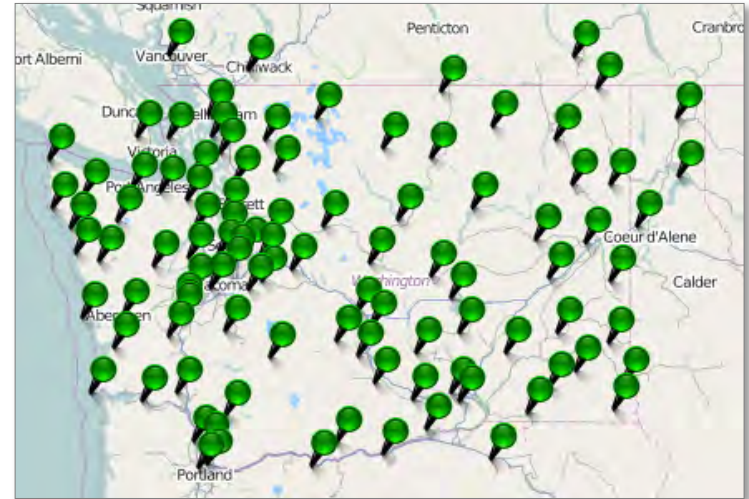
Survey Control

Datum: NAD 83/91		Date: 10/31/2007	
Lat: 47 36 11.50 N	Long: 122 20 14.71 W	Ellips: (M) (USFt)	Geoid: (M)
Washington State Plane Zone: North			
Northing	Easting	Scale	Comb Factor Conv Angle
68170. (M) 223654 (USFt)	386908. (M) 1269380 (USFt)	0.99998235	-1 07 11.4
Ortho:	Date: 01/18/2015	Survey Info	Accuracy Network Method
Datum: NAVD 88		Horizontal	10 M+ OTHER GPS
Elevation: 5.517 (M) 18.100 (USFt)		Ortho	1 CM PRIMARY DIFF LEVELS

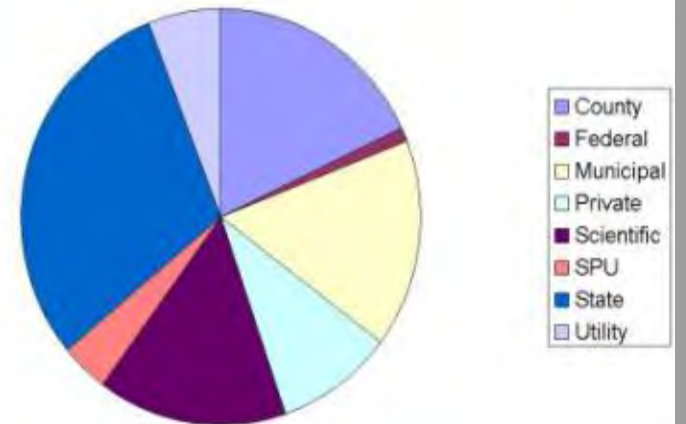


Public-Private Cooperative

- ▶ 10 NGS CORS
- ▶ 8 Earthscope PBO
- ▶ 3 Seattle Public Utility
- ▶ 21 at WSDOT sites
- ▶ 11 private sites
- ▶ 60 public/community sites



112 Stations
 (+ 8 contingency)





KOOT - Kootenai County Airport



WsDOT Mount – Walla Walla



P444 – Ross Lake

*PBO, WSRN & CWU
Collaborations*



SC02 – Friday Harbor

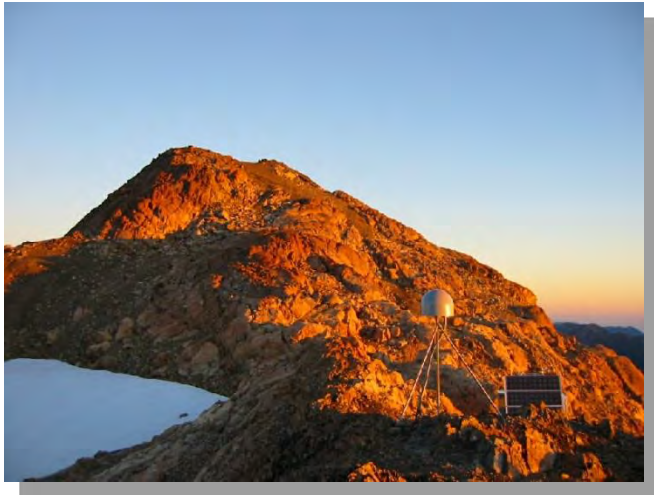
Challenging Environments



*Cougar
WA*



*Storm
Damage*



SC03 Mt. Olympus



HAHD – Palmer WA

User comms

Settings

Geodesy & Surveying

Passwords

Urban Legends

Server issues

Has become a default geodesy and surveying support line....
But is not chartered to do that role...





presents the
One-Day Seminar:

DATUM MATTERS

with

Dave Doyle

Geodesy Editor-Professional Surveyor Magazine
NGS Chief Geodetic Surveyor (Ret.)

Modernization of the National Spatial Reference System -
Keeping Pace with Changes in Positioning Technology and User
Expectations in a Dynamic World + WSRN Updates

8:30am – 4:00pm October 25th, 2013

Blencoe Auditorium

Renton Technical College, WA

\$90 – Lunch Provided

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User training and geodesy seminars

In cooperation with WGS and LSAW



Presents the one day seminar:

“2022”

Preparing for Reference Framework Updates

Featured Presenter

Dr. Dru Smith

National Spatial Reference System (NSRS)

Modernization Manager

National Geodetic Survey

- An overview of the planned NSRS update
- What to expect – vertical – horizontal – temporal
- Actions Washington can take to prepare
- Updates from the LSAW & WGS 2022 teams

Save the date:

8:30am – 4:00pm February 12th, 2016

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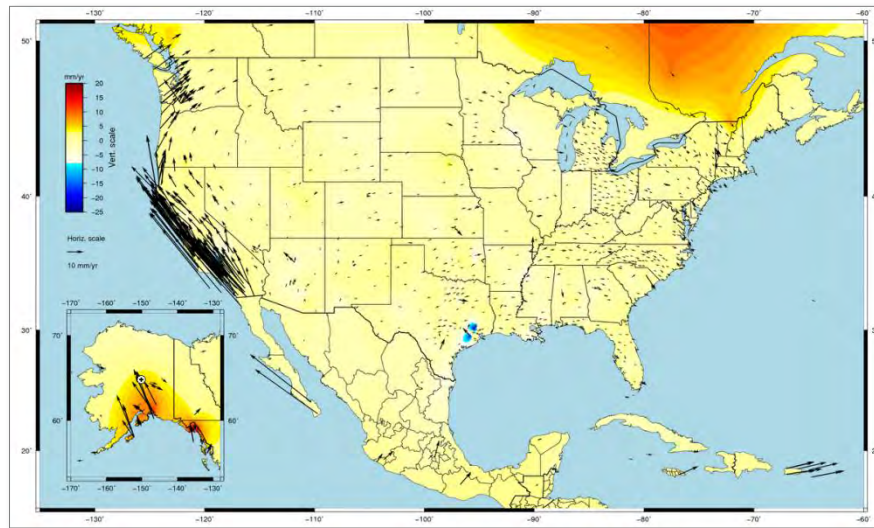
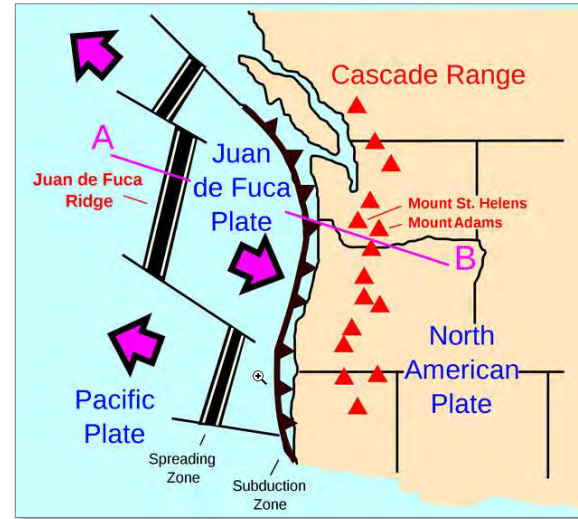
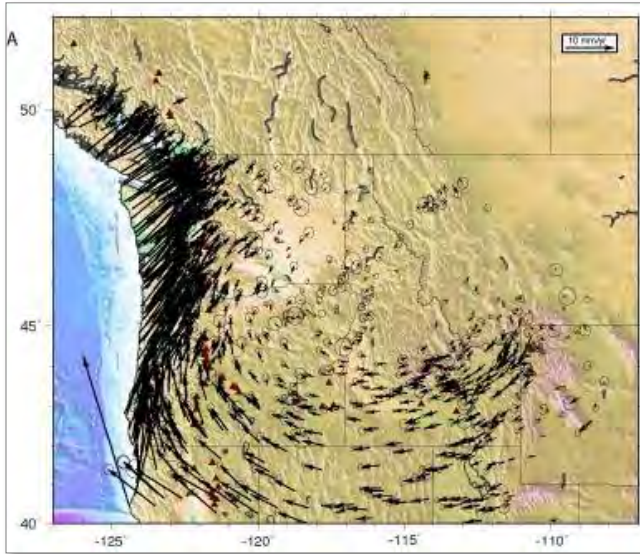
Admission includes optional WGS membership. *Students free

Register at: <http://www.gsow.org/wgs-2016-seminar-2022/>

Questions? Email: wgs.seminars@gmail.com

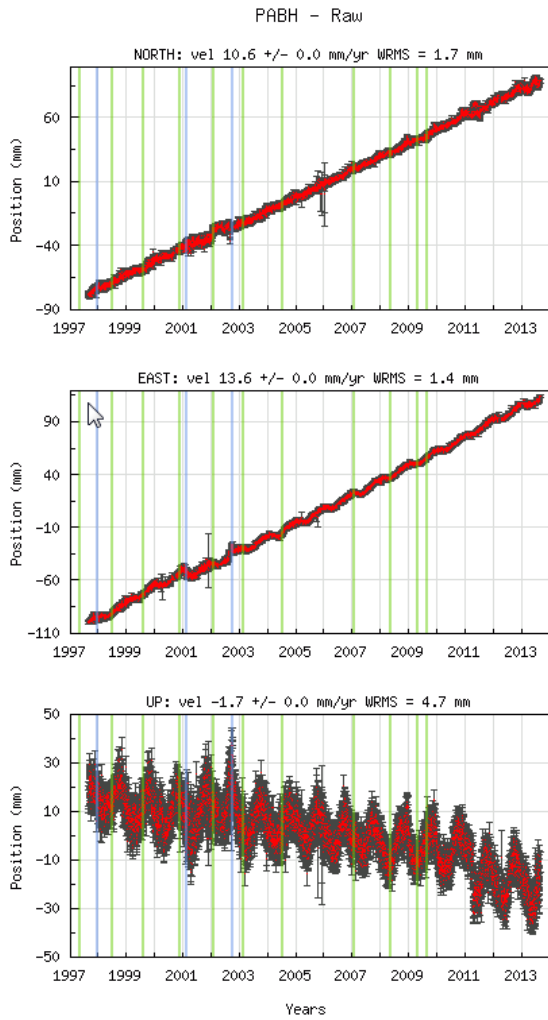


Velocity - Network Integrity Management

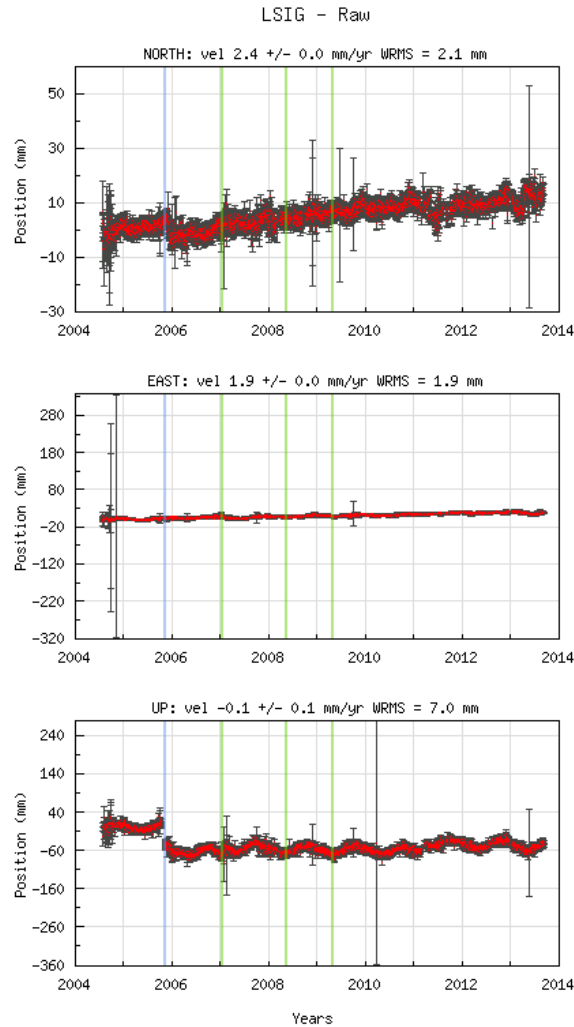


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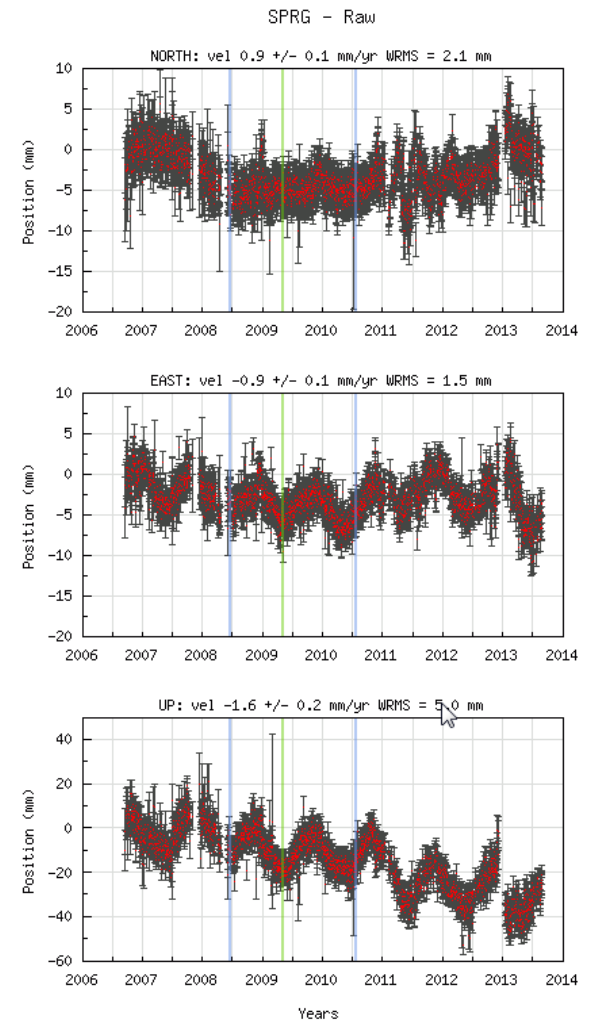
Costal



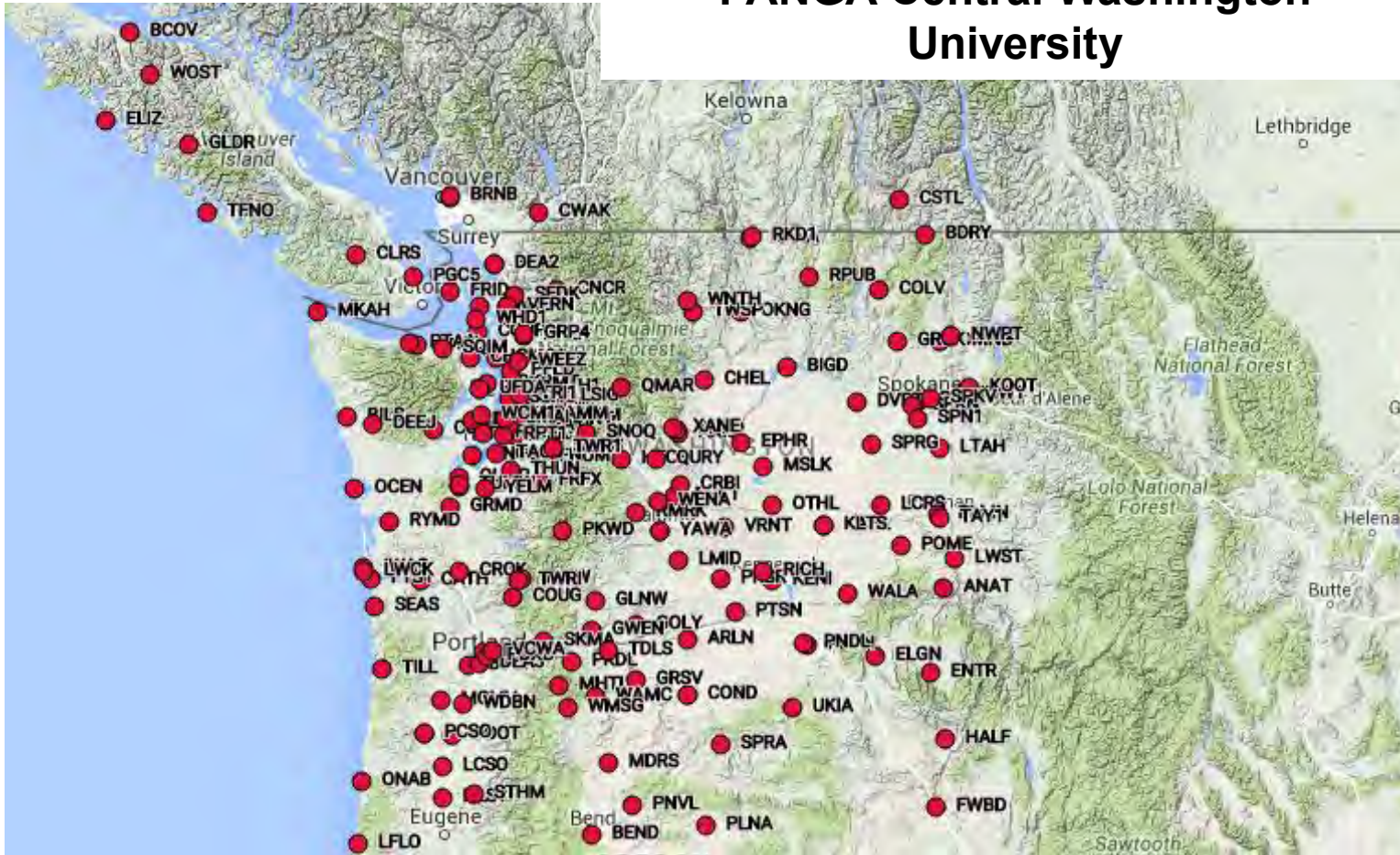
Central (Puget)



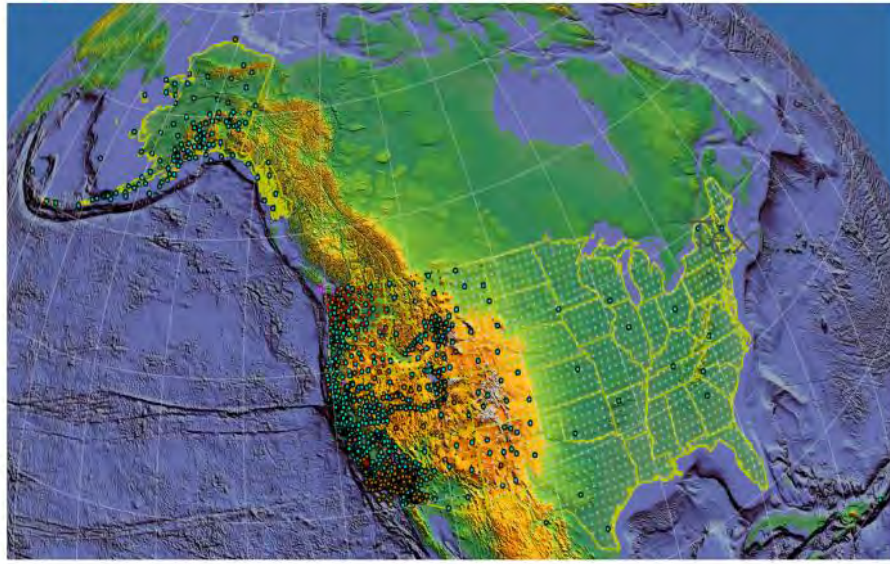
Eastern



PANGA Central Washington University



Designed as a 15 year experiment set to sunset in 2018



PBO is the geodetic component of EarthScope (~\$200M):
1100 cGPS, 78 BSM, 6 LSM, 26 tiltmeters

Technical advancements:

- community data formats for real-time GPS
- collocation of accelerometers & high-rate GPS
- Cascadia & planned GAGE upgrades
- changes in the landscape with vendors

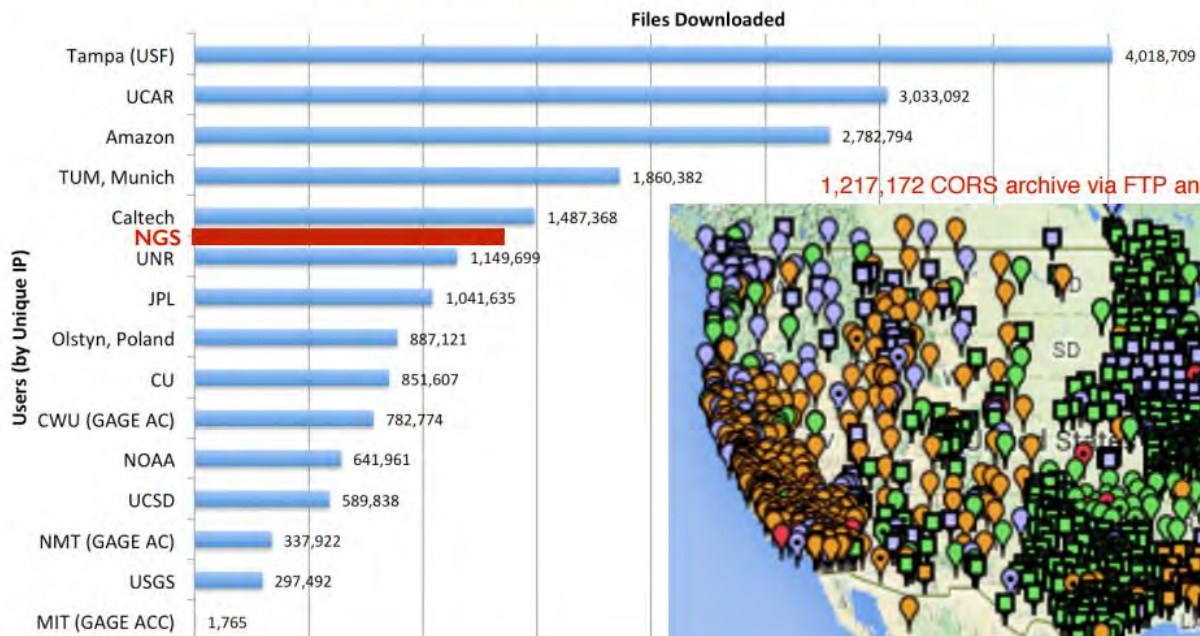
Integrative science:

- tomography & kinematics for geodynamics
- episodic tremor and slip
- GPS seismology
- early GPS centroid determination
- **Total EarthScope Budget: ~\$600M**



NGS - CORS & OPUS: PBO DATA REDISTRIBUTION

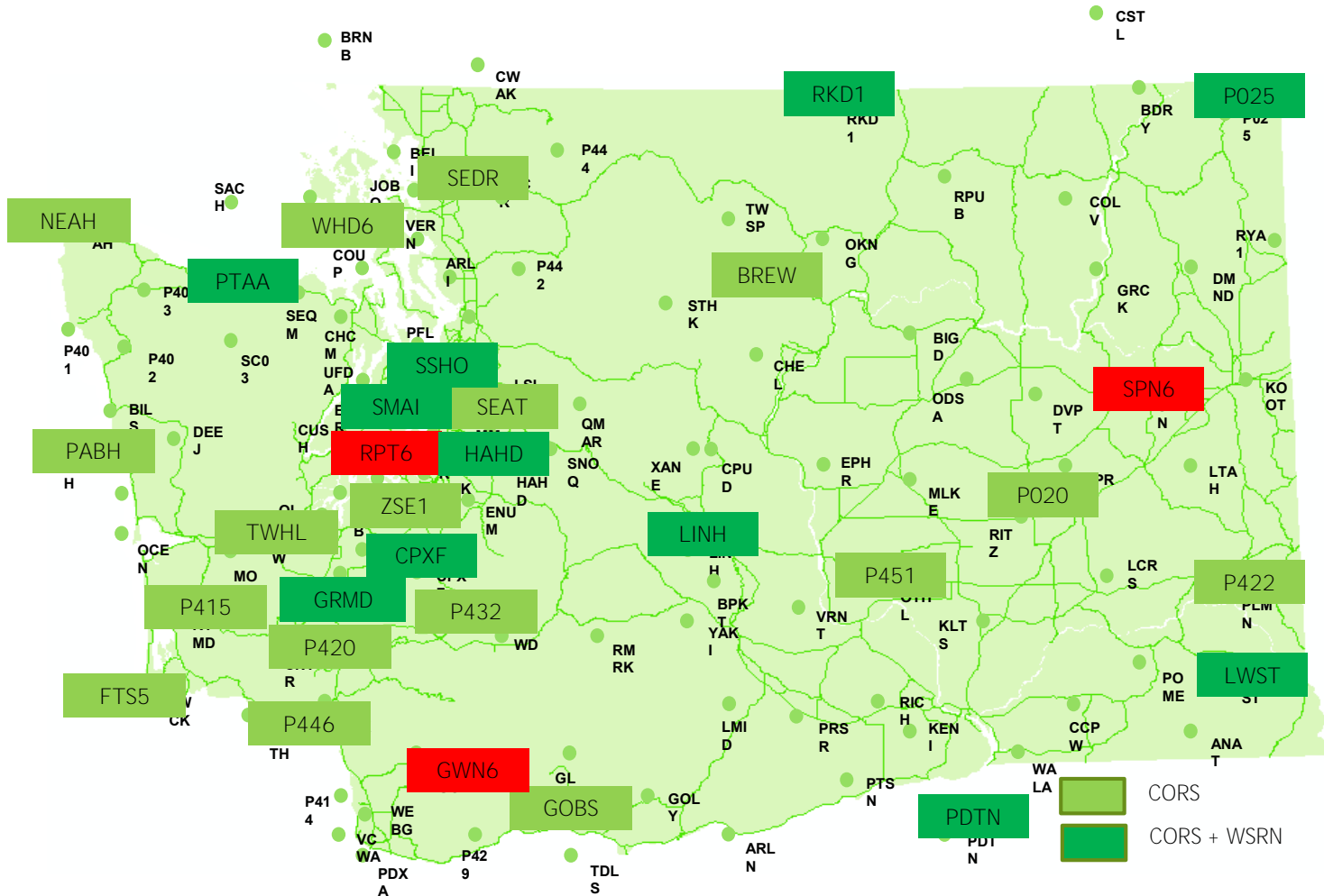
Top PBO GPS Data Users by File Downloads (Jan 1 - Sep 17, 2014)



1,217,172 CORS archive via FTP and custom download (UFCORS)



National CORS & WSRN CORS – Decommissioned Sites



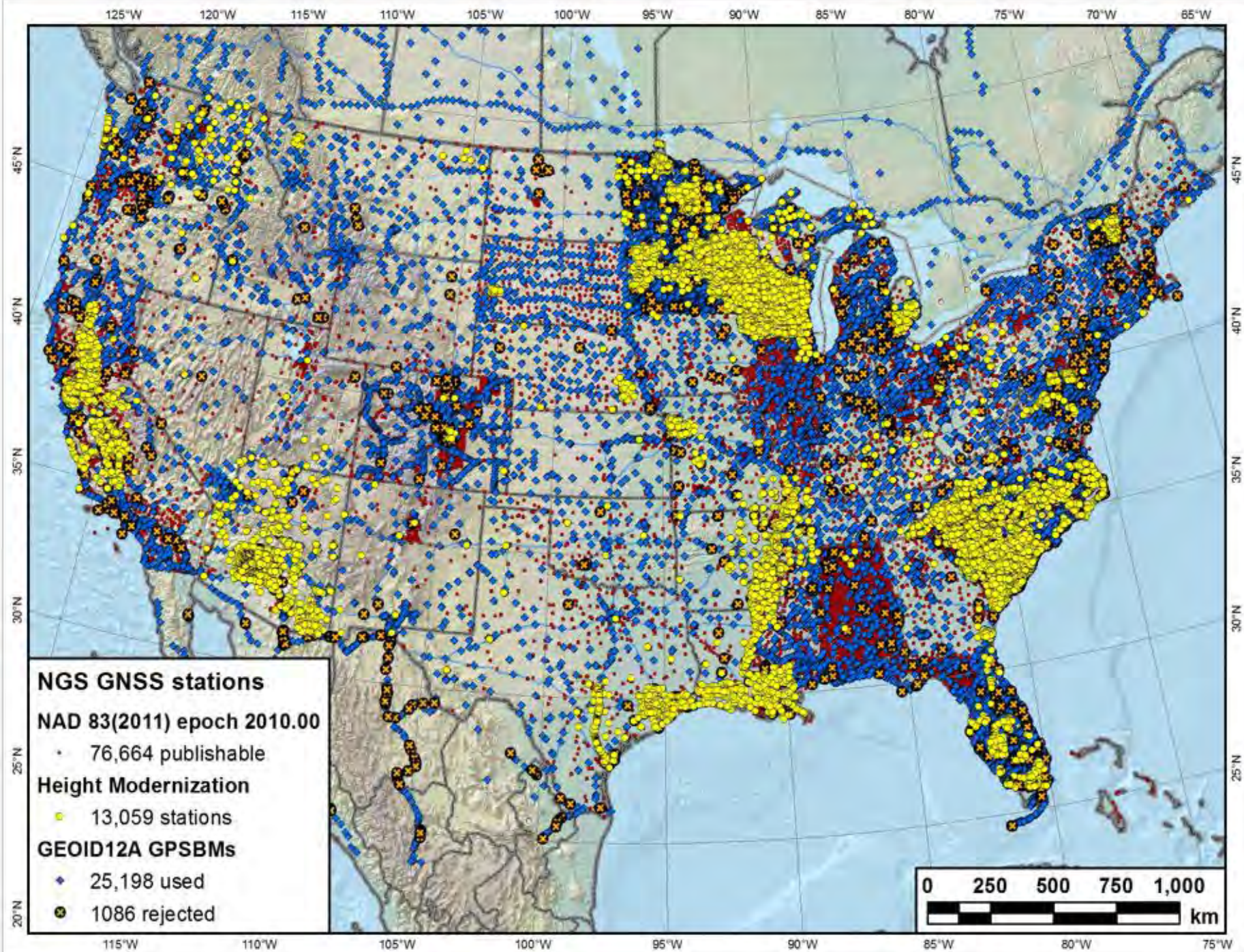
Meanwhile in Scandinavia...

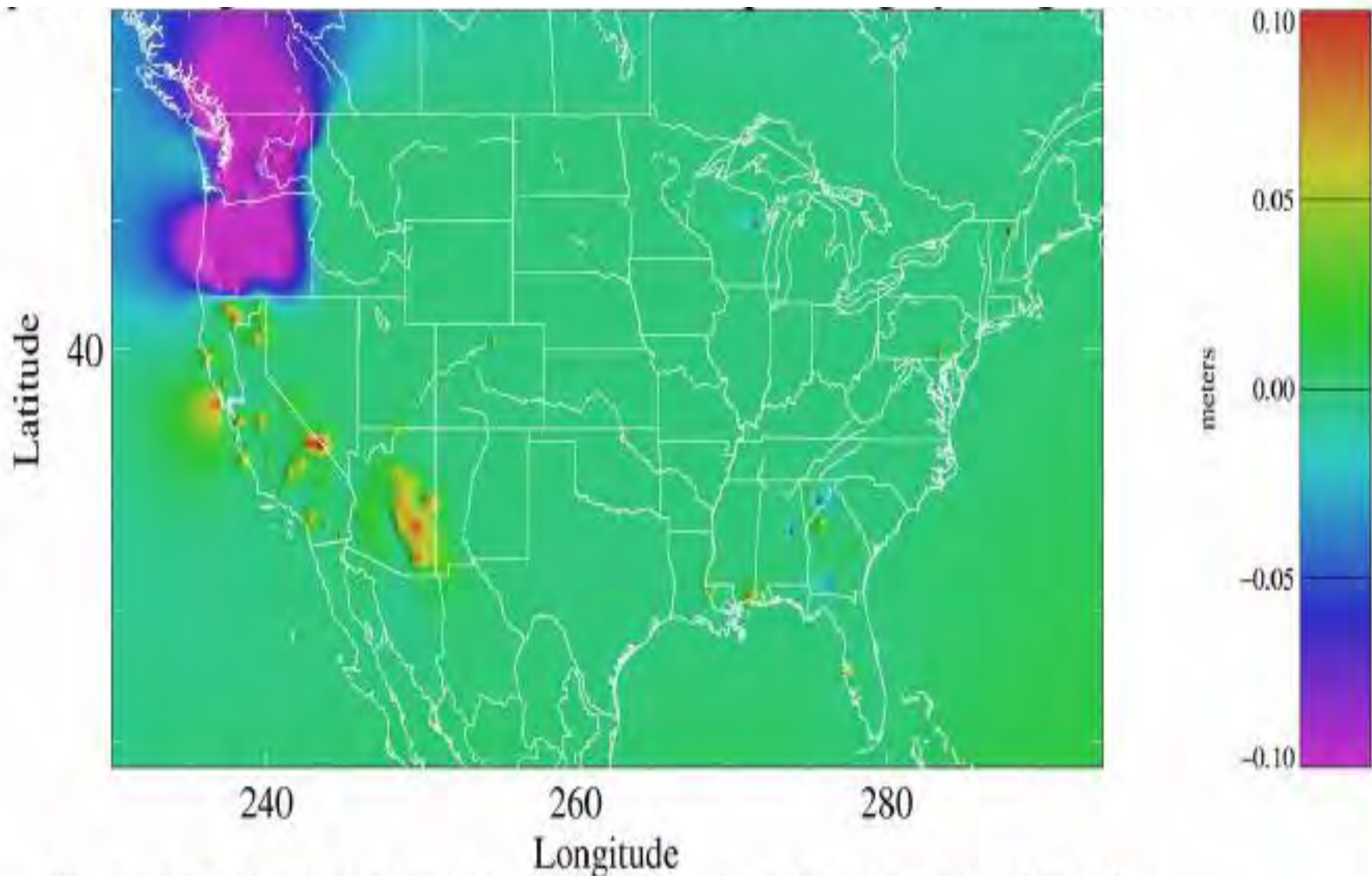


Evaluating Legacy Passive Control

▶ VANPORT

▶	NGS 2007	N34353.516	E331375.047	ELLIP	-13.710
▶		GEOID03		ORTHO	9.068
▶					
▶	NGS 1998	N34353.390	E331375.017	ELLIP	-13.713
▶		GEOID03		ORTHO	9.074
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▶		GEOID03		ORTHO	9.287
▶					
▶	WSDOT 1991	N34353.389	E331375.013	ELLIP	-13.537
▶				ORTHO	9.068
▶					
▶	CLARK COUNTY 1991	N34353.390	E331375.017	ELLIP	-13.562
▶		NGVD29 8.009 =	NAVD88	ORTHO	9.065





Ellipsoid heights in database as of 28APR00 minus those in gpsbm99.022 file

WGS Goals for 2022

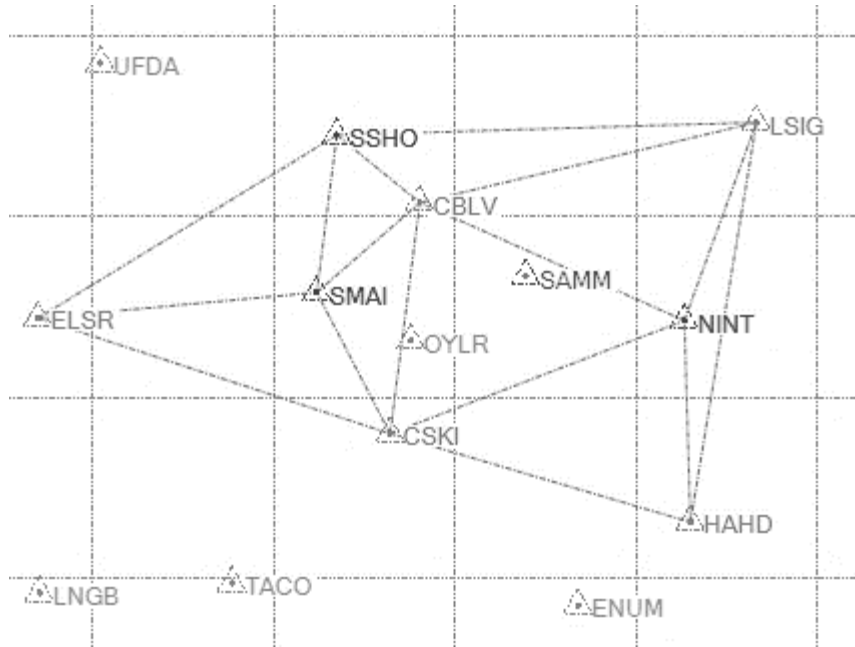
- Prepare end user constituencies for the prospect of diminishing passive control
- Improve understanding of geodesy among end user constituencies
- Develop SOP for spot checks, calibrations, and time-dependent transformations
- Preserve in-state resources and expertise

WSRN Goals for 2022

- Multi-Constellation
- New Receivers and Antennas
- Additional Stations
- Comms Upgrades
- Online Post-Processing
- Velocity-Centric Procedures
- Transformation Parameter
- Roll-Your-Own-Check-Mark
- PPP Services
- Mobile Apps

Multi-Constellation

Test Subnet



Dual Frequency

- GPS Navstar
- GLN Glonass
- BDS Beidou (Compass)
- GAL Galileo
- QZS QZSS

Broadcast Formats

RTCM3.2 MSM (Single-Base and Network)
CMRx (Single-Base and Network)

e.g. PRSNVRSRTCM_M32 or SSHO_M32
e.g. PRSNVRS_CMRx or SSHO_CMRx

Multi-Constellation

Mix-n-Match

Depending on implementation in your specific gear, you may be able to mix and match constellations without a minimum number of satellites for each constellation

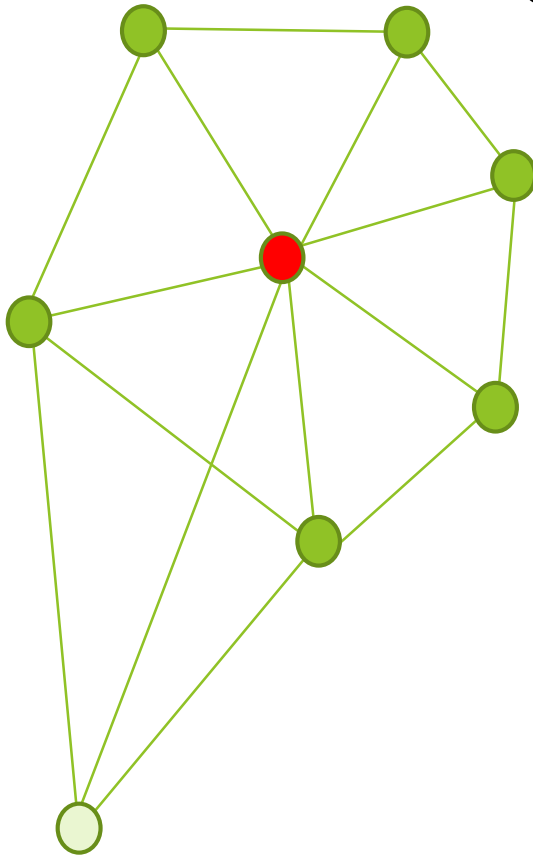
Satellites Tracked:22

GPS (9):	5, 7, 8, 9, 16, 23, 27, 28, 30
GLONASS (9):	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 24
Galileo (3):	1, 9, 19
BeiDou (1):	12

Third Frequency

Until such time as there are a minimum number of L5/E5 satellites in view at a given time, the benefit of the third frequency may not be realized. But when there are enough, gains are expected.

Online Post-Processing



WSRN - WAPUS - Online Post Processing Report

<http://www.wsrn.org>

Order Information

Order ID: 10028
 Uploaded file(s): 0367260C.T02
 Upload date: 09/19/2016 14:29:00 UTC

Antenna:
 Name: 146
 Height: 2.000
 Reference: Bottom of antenna mount

Processing Information

Session:
 Start time: 09/16/2016 21:05:02 UTC
 End time: 09/16/2016 21:10:02 UTC

Solution type: Static
 Processing interval: 5 s
 Ephemeris type: Broadcast
 Reference frame: NAD83-2011
 Tectonic plate: North America

Baselines

Station Code	Distance [km]	Observations (# total / # usable / # used / %)	Used satellites
SSHO	4.55	301 / 60 / 59 / 98%	10 GPS / 8 GLN / 4 GAL
SMAI	19.02	301 / 60 / 59 / 98%	10 GPS / 8 GLN
SAMM	23.05	301 / 60 / 59 / 98%	9 GPS / 4 GLN
OYLR	23.50	301 / 60 / 59 / 98%	10 GPS / 7 GLN
PFLD	24.02	301 / 60 / 59 / 98%	10 GPS / 8 GLN
UFDA	31.98	301 / 60 / 59 / 98%	8 GPS / 7 GLN

Final Results for: 2

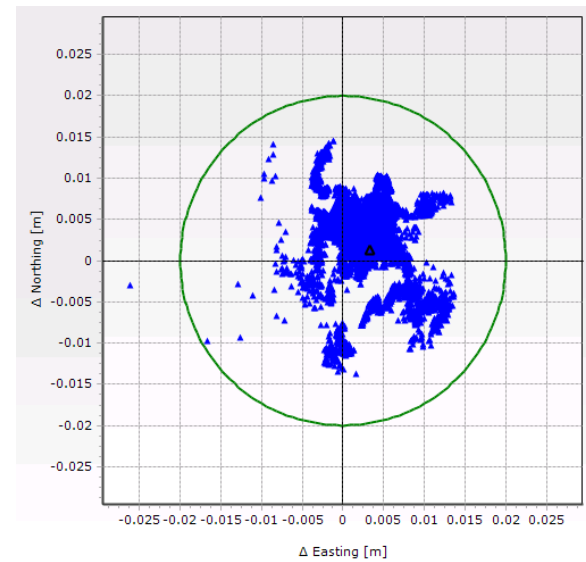
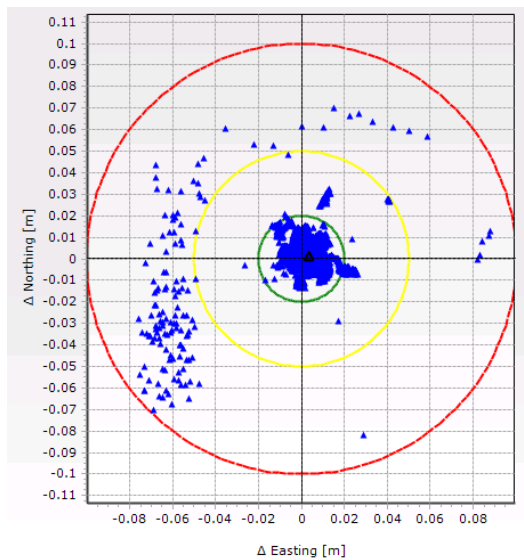
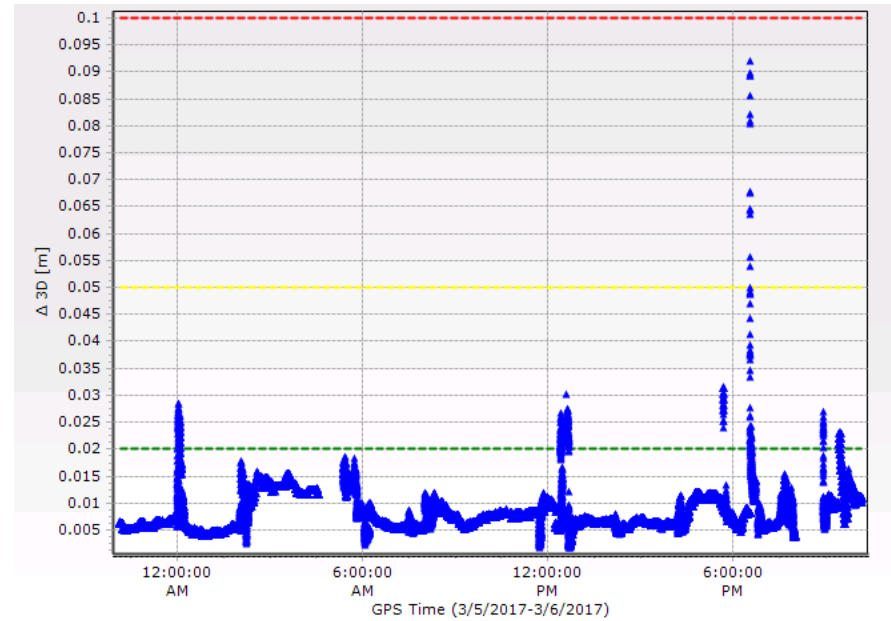
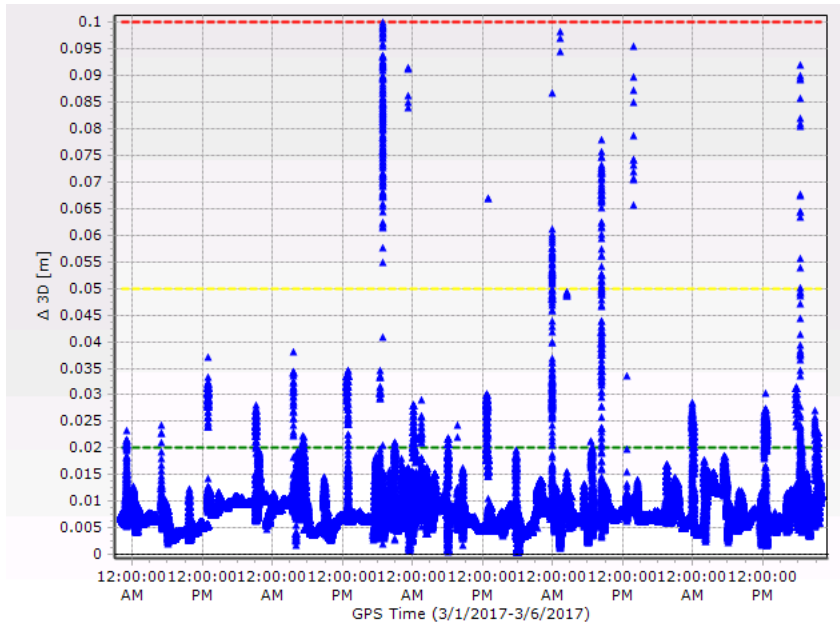
NAD83-2011 @ epoch 2010.00		
Measurement method: Antenna Ground Point (AGP)		
Coordinate	Value	σ [m]
X [m]	-2295805.381	0.007
Y [m]	-3637980.630	0.008
Z [m]	4693234.720	0.011
Latitude	47° 40' 59.82560" N	0.008
Longitude	122° 15' 16.64819" W	0.005
El. height	-8.360	0.012

NAD83-2011 @ epoch 2010.00

Measurement method: Antenna Ground Point (AGP)

Coordinate	Value	σ [m]
X [m]	-2175326.717	0.003
Y [m]	-3610705.070	0.005
Z [m]	4771193.854	0.004
Latitude	48° 43' 48.77295" N	0.002
Longitude	121° 04' 3.10969" W	0.002
El. height	494.212	0.006

Upgraded Rover Monitors



Contrasting Solutions

	RTN	Fixed base RTK	Mobile Base RTK
Orbits	Ultra-Rapid +	Broadcast or Ultra-Rapid	Broadcast
Base - stability	High Quality	Should be high quality	Should be high quality - might not
Antenna	Geodetic	Should be high quality	Should be high quality - might not
Receiver	Geodetic	Should be high quality	Should be high quality
Geodetic Reference	Established and Monitored	Established	Published or User Derived
Redundancy	High	Medium	Low- No
Baselines	<70km	10-30km (varies on iono conditions)	10-30km (varies on iono conditions)
Iono mitigation	High	Low	Low
Tropo mitigation	High	Low	Low



GPS on Bench Marks

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What is GPS on Bench Marks?

Improve the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS):

Recover: Look up the description of an existing bench mark and visit the bench mark of your choice.

Observe: Record field notes, take digital photos, and collect GPS observations or coordinates for the bench mark you visit.

Report: Use online tools to send the information to NGS.

Where?

Currently there are over 400,000 bench marks across the Conterminous United States (CONUS), Alaska, Hawaii and all U.S. territories. Tidal marks and bench marks are used for determining heights. Use the maps to prioritize which bench marks to observe.

Who can participate?

Anyone with Global Positioning System (GPS) enabled phones, hand held devices or survey-grade GPS receivers can participate.

Recommended procedures vary depending on the type of equipment used.

When should I start?

You can collect and share information any time. Join volunteer efforts across the United States in celebration of National Surveyors Week beginning March 19, 2017. Contact the local

National Society of Professional Surveyors chapter or your **NGS geodetic advisor** to learn about projects being planned in your local area.

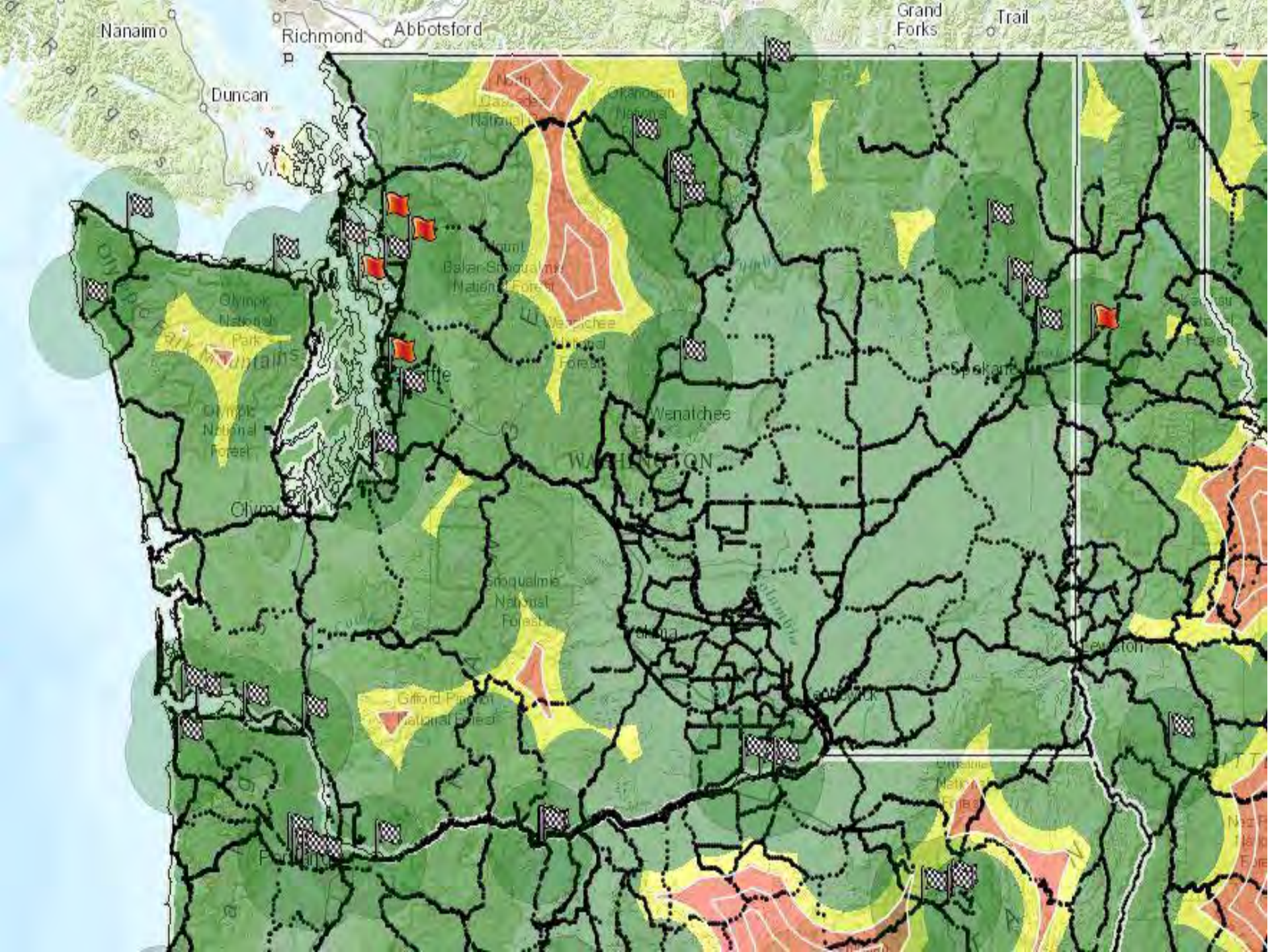
Recover Observe Report

More information on Recover, Observe, Report please check out the videos of the 2015 and 2016 webinars we recorded for people to learn more. Click on the image to see this years webinar or the menu to the left for 2015 Video

GPS on BM Webinar Video and Information

The maps below show the distance to nearest bench mark used in GEOID12B as well as the estimated accuracy. The accuracy is highly correlated to the distance to nearest bench mark. You can help improve the next geoid by helping to fill these gaps and limit the distance between observed bench marks.

[GEOID12B Distance to Nearest Bench Mark Map](#)



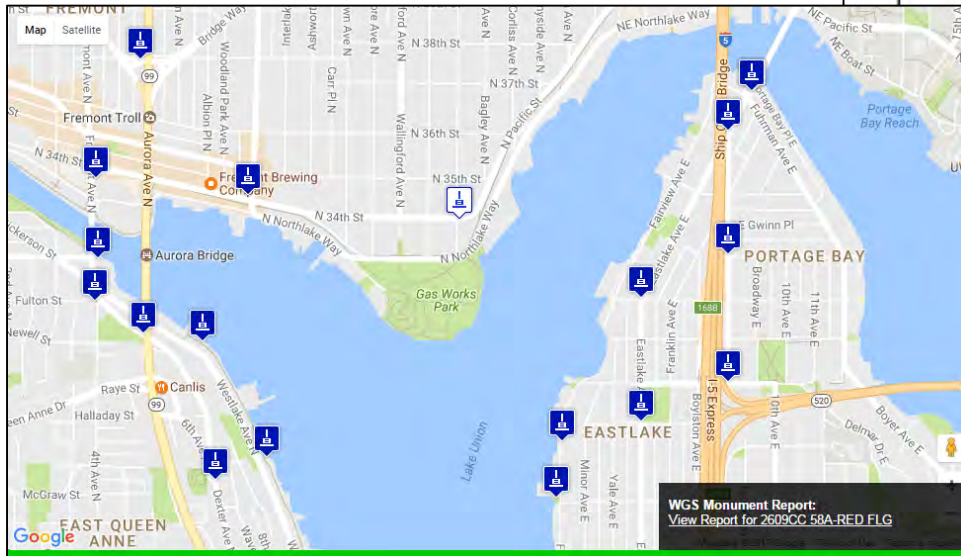


Height
Modernization

WGS Control Warehouse Proposed Upgrade



Survey Control Point Standard Data Sheet WGS Survey Data Warehouse		
Designation: 2609CC 58A-RED FLG Juris: City of Seattle State: WA	PLSS Control No Horizontal Control No Vertical Control Yes	<i>Mon Details</i> Mon Condition: Set
DB ID: 2806 Point Alias: 7575	Geocode BLM Designation	Mon Type: Benchmark Visit Date: no date entered Visit by: City of Seattle Date Set: 04-15-2002 Mon set by: City of Seattle Cased Marc: No Project/Survey#:
<i>Horizontal Information</i>		
Feet Unit Type: US Survey Northing (ft): 239962 Easting (ft): 1270593 Northing (m): 73140 Easting (m): 387277 Latitude: 47 38 52.66234 Longitude: -122 20 01.67902 Scale factor: Combined Grid:	Coord System Zone: WA North 4901 Horizontal Datum: NAD 1983/91 Horizontal Method: Computerized Map Scaling Horizontal Accuracy: <=50,000m / 164.042ft Horiz Calc by: City of Seattle Horiz Calc Date: 01-14-2003 Convergence: Accuracy Type: Local	Field Book #: 2609 CC Page#: 58 Document File Ref: N/A PLS ID #: PLS ID Name:
<i>PLSS Sections</i>		
PLSS Section Primary: S18 T25N R04E PLSS Section Alt 2:	PLSS Section Alt 1: PLSS Section Alt 3:	
<i>Vertical Information</i>		
Ortho (ft): 60.344 Ortho (m): 18.39288799 Ellip (ft): Ellip (m): Geoid (ft): Geoid (m): Accuracy Type: Local	Vertical Datum: NAVD83 Vertical Method: Digital Level Vertical Accuracy: Vertical Calc by: City of Seattle Vert Calc Date: 05-15-2002 Geoid Method: N/A	
<i>Data Steward Information</i>		
Steward: SEATTLE Contact: Seattle Public Utilities Address: 700 5th Ave, Ste. 4900 City: Seattle ZIP: 98124-4018 Phone: 206-866-6093 Email: spu_landsurvey@seattle.gov	Organization: Seattle Public Utilities Contract Title: Land Survey Section State: WA	
<i>Reference Information</i>		
Mon: Stamped W'C of SW* W*7575W* 1ft north of intx bkewWs at SE corner N 34th St & Meridian Ave N N 34th St & Meridian Ave N.		
<i>Photos</i> available		

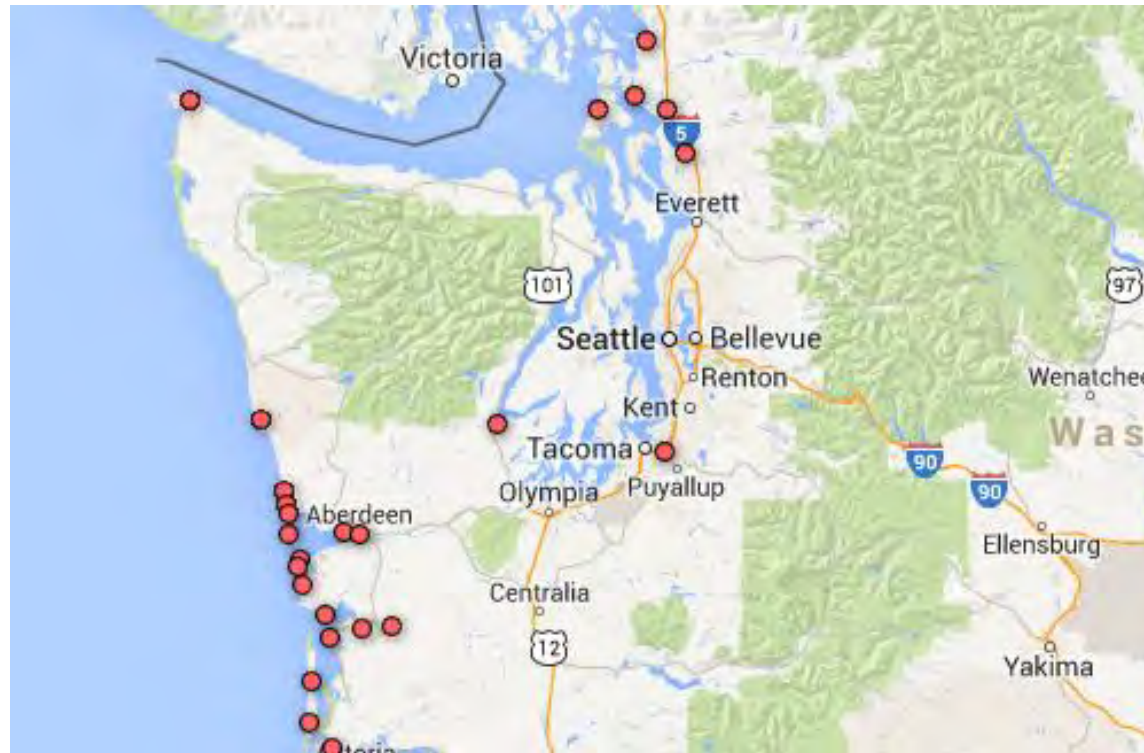




Every Inch COUNTS!

DO NOT
DISMISS WHAT
APPEARS TO BE
INSIGNIFICANT

Sea Level Rise Map Shows 30 Wash. Towns Inundated





NOAA's Coastal Mapping Program

- NOAA nautical charts
- Other important applications:
 - Used in defining the United **States' territorial limits**
 - Coastal resource management
 - Storm surge and coastal flooding modeling
 - GIS analysis
 - Benthic habitat mapping
 - **Many more...**





Flood Plain Management

FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT HOME

Technical
Assistance

Flooding in
Washington State

Planning and Grants

Mapping Assistance

RiskMAP

**Purpose and
Vision**

**Goals and
Objectives**

Focus of Studies

WA State Projects

RiskMAP Projects

**Map
Modernization**

Risk Maps

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RiskMAP Projects

Washington State Risk MAP and Discovery

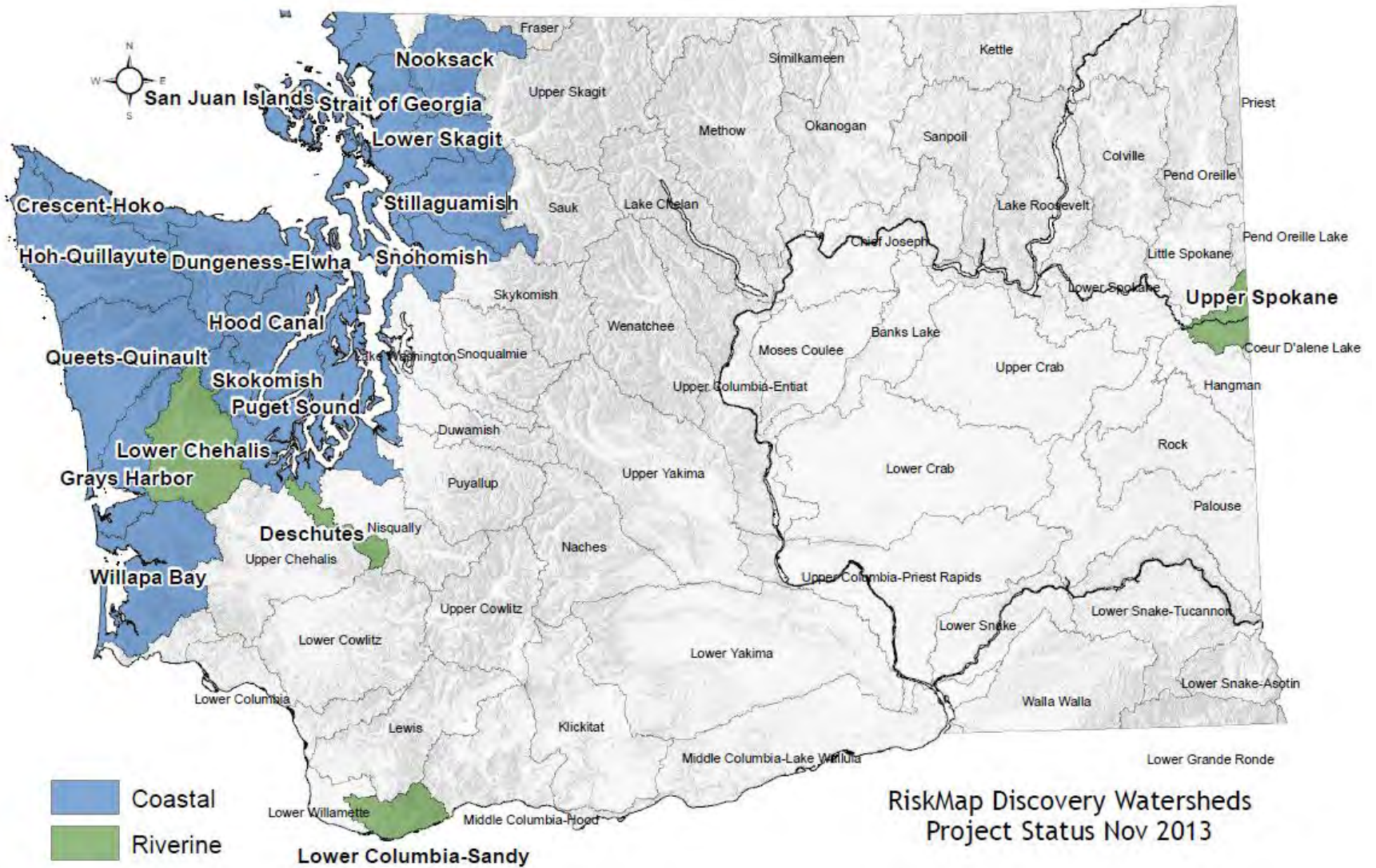
As part of FEMA's Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) program, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Washington State Department of Ecology will be working with communities across Washington to develop a more accurate understanding of their flood risk and help them plan for and communicate that risk. Learn more about [Risk MAP](#)

During the "Discovery" process, FEMA and Ecology will work closely with communities to determine where flood risk projects will be conducted as part of FEMA's Risk MAP program. Flood risk projects will include the development of easy-to-use risk assessment tools and data where appropriate as well as updated Flood Insurance Rate Maps. This information can help communities:

- Create or improve mitigation plans with actionable mitigation activities
- Make informed decisions about local development or ordinances
- Communicate flood risk more effectively to the people who live and do business there
- Create a long-term vision for their watershed

The Department of Ecology fully supports FEMA's efforts to help communities in Washington State become more resilient to the damage and financial burden that can accompany flooding. Ecology encourages members who are contacted by FEMA or Ecology representatives to participate in this discovery process. This will ensure that FEMA receives all relevant local data and information that can be used to improve the value of the flood risk products to the communities.

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USACE Levee Safety Program Mission



Work with stakeholders to assess, communicate, reduce and then manage the residual risks to people, the economy, and the environment from inundation associated with the presence of levee systems.



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USGS Stream Gauges
USACE Gauges
NOAA Gauges
NGS CORS
NGS OPUS-DB
NGS NSRS Control Points

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