

National Geodetic Survey Update

National Spatial Reference System Modernization and Coastal Mapping Activities

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National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) Modernization Update

Operational, workforce, and other issues have arisen and compounded, causing NGS to re-evaluate whether a successful roll-out by 2022 is possible.

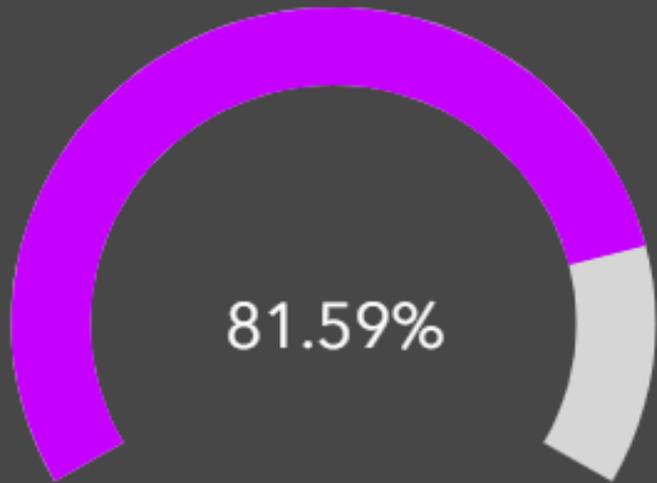
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NSRS Modernization Significant Accomplishments

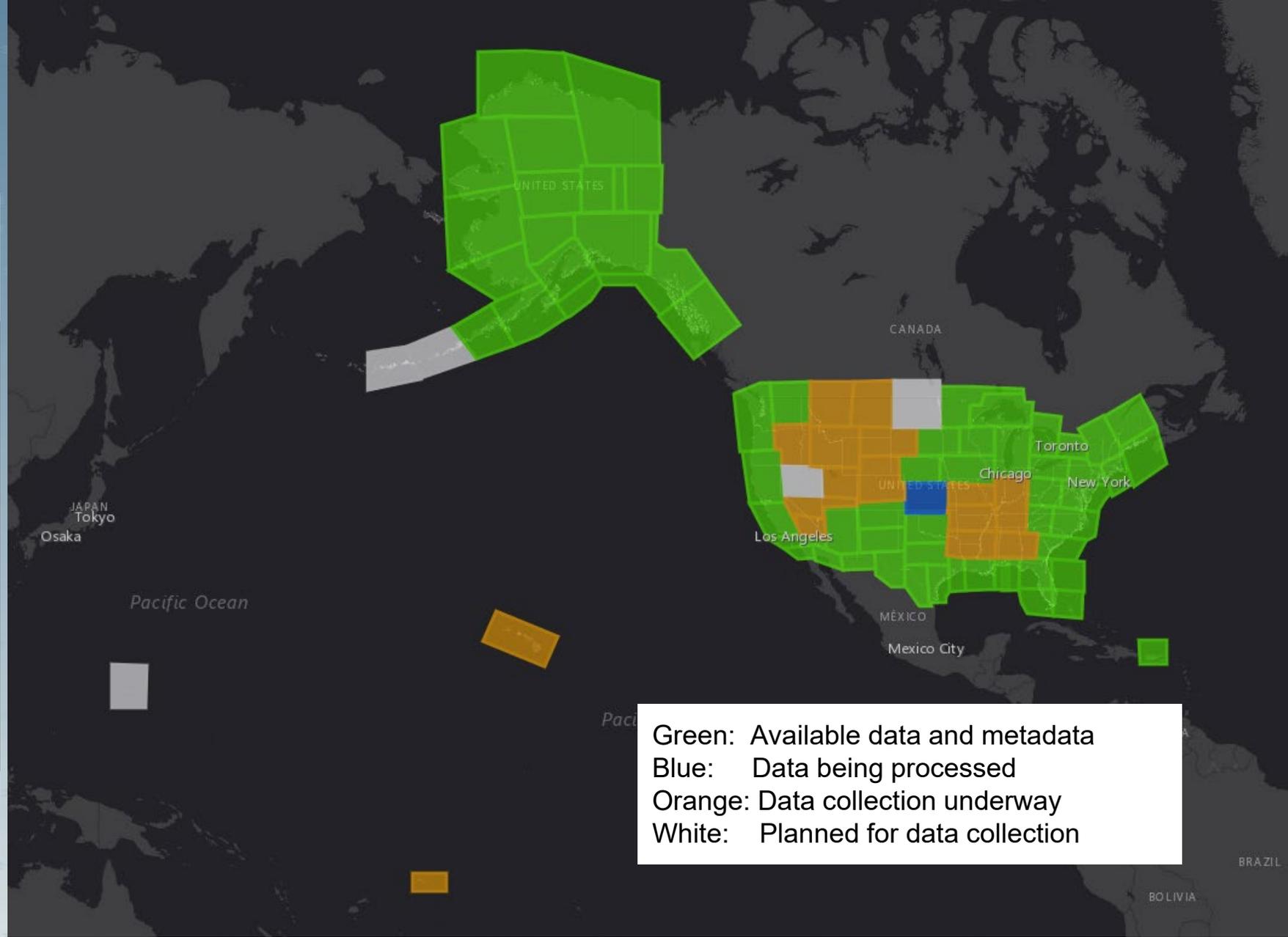
- Completed evaluation of Geoid Slope Validation Survey (GSVS) 2017
1 cm differential geoid accuracy is achievable in coastal regions,
2 cm in the Great Plains, and 3-5 cm in the Rocky Mountains
- Completed comprehensive review and re-prioritization of projects
- Integrated VERTCON 3.0 into NGS Coordinate Conversion and Transformation Tool (NCAT)

GRAV-D Update

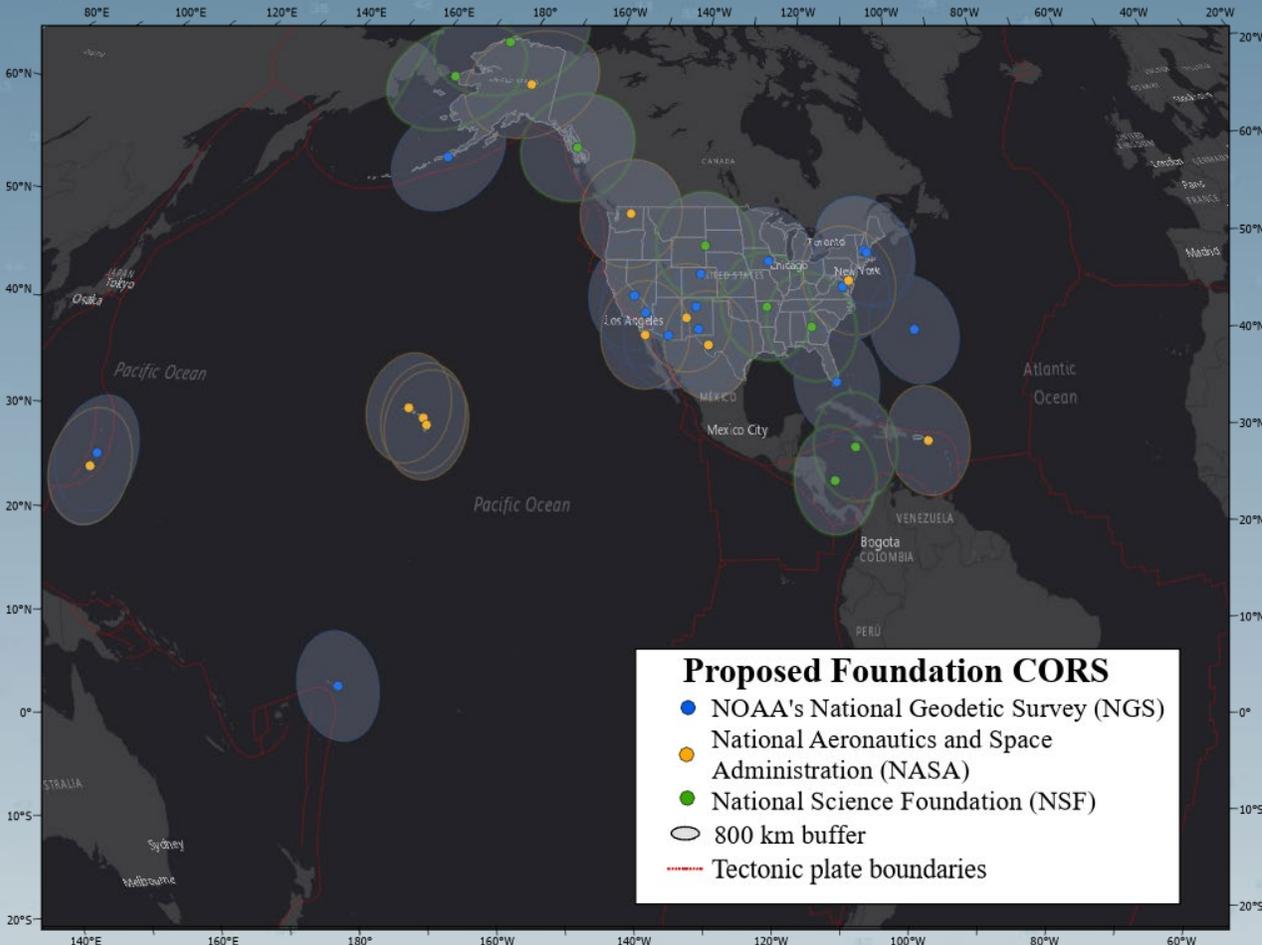
FY20 GPRA Goal is 87%



% of Target Area
Collected as of
March 10, 2020



The NOAA Foundation CORS Network (NFCN)



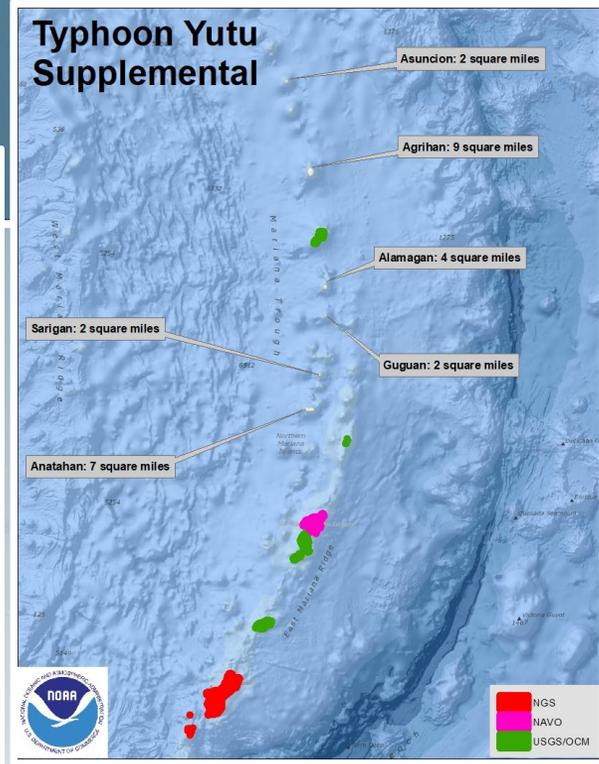
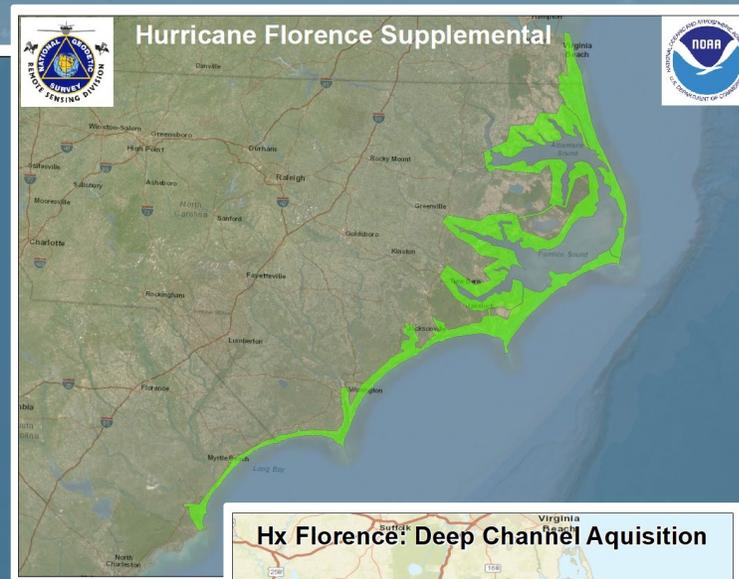
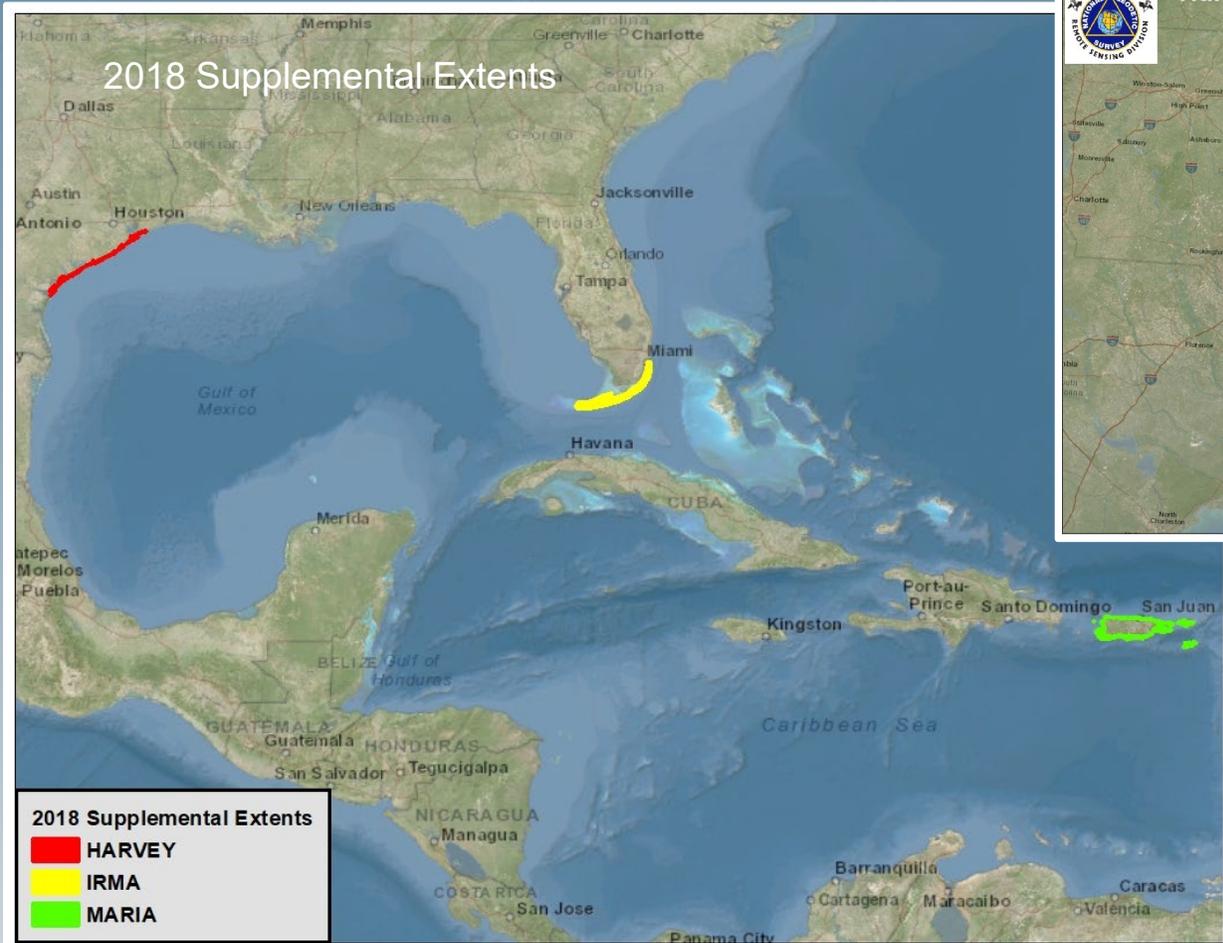
Station Distribution:
26 in North America
4 in the Pacific,
3 in the Caribbean
3 in the Marianas

Ongoing Phases of Foundation CORS

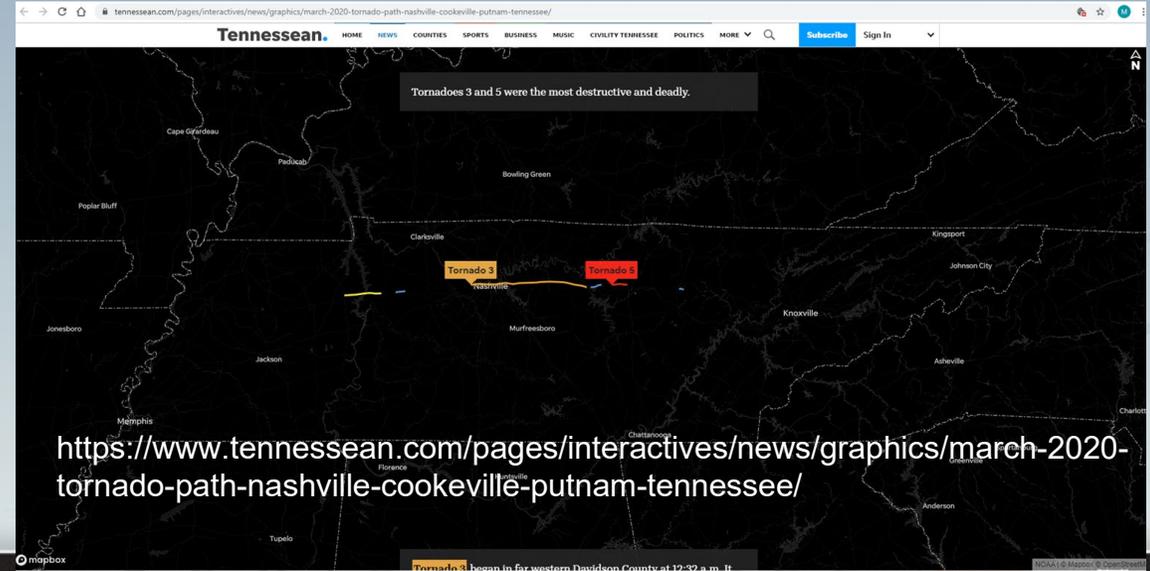
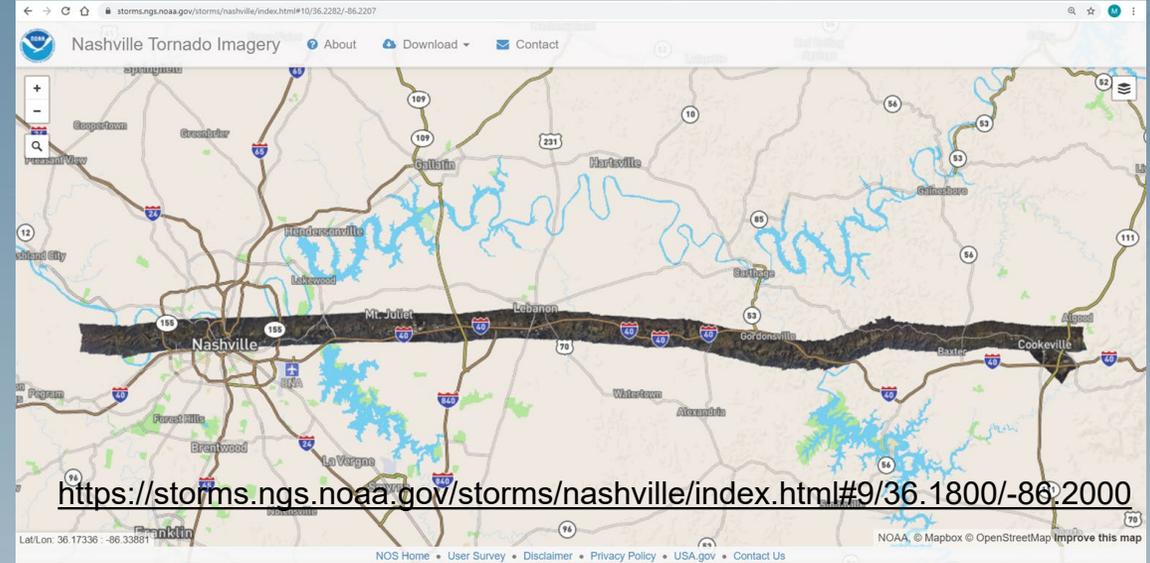
- 1. Incorporate partner stations**
Existing NASA and NSF stations brought into the NFCN [NASA Agreement signed 12/18/2019. Discussions ongoing with NSF.]
- 2. Upgrade existing NGS CORSs**
Upgrades include fully-GNSS ("All in Sky") capable equipment, RINEX3 support, and submission to IGS.
- 3. Construct ~9 new stations**
These NGS-owned stations will be co-located at sites with existing space geodetic techniques

A set of federally-operated, high quality, highly reliable stations with the longevity to guarantee citizens' access to official National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) positions and support international positioning consistency efforts.

Coastal Mapping: Hurricane Supplemental



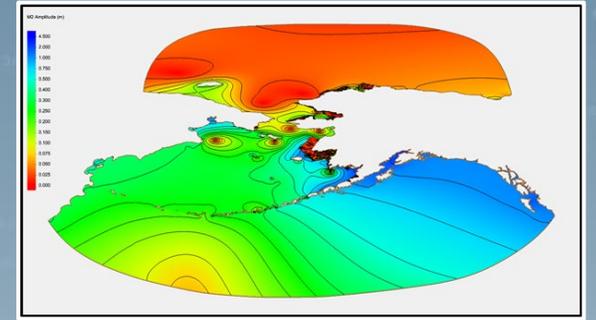
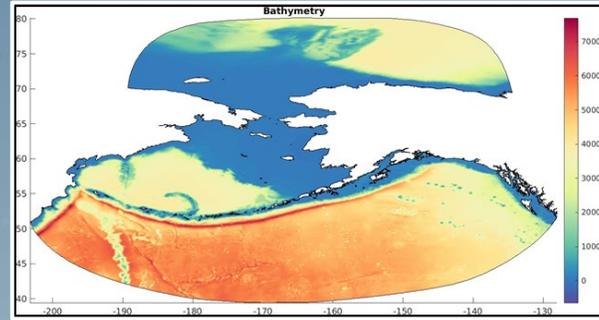
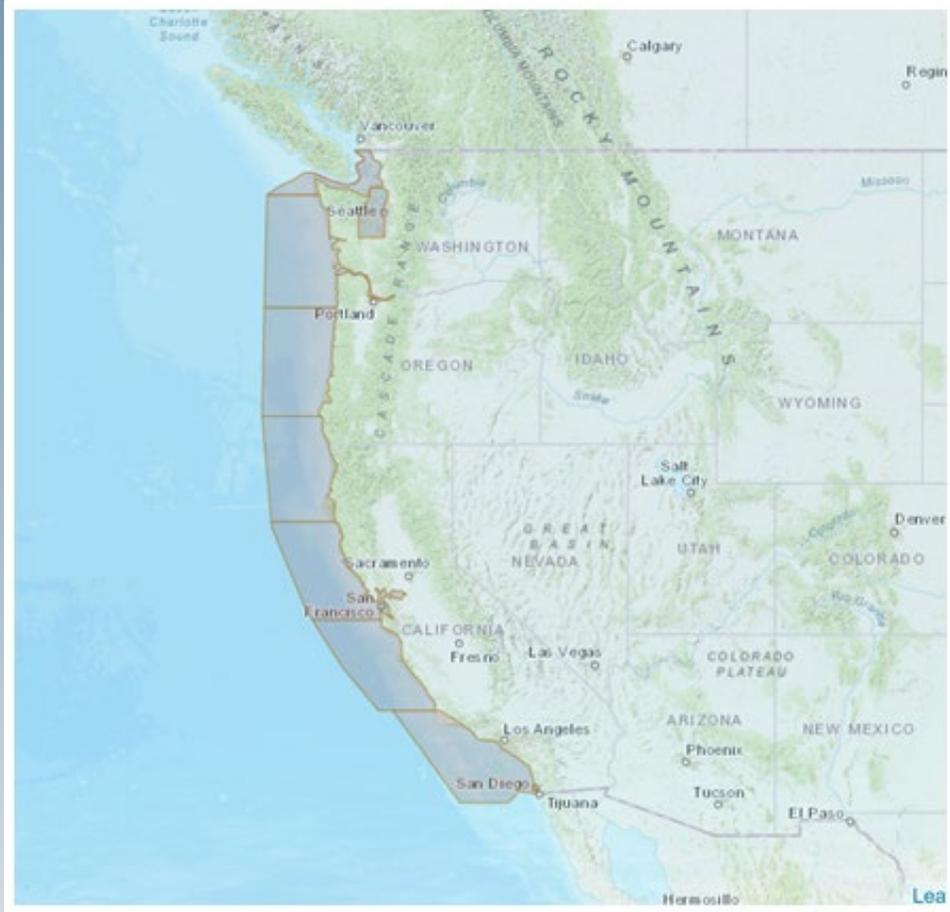
Emergency Response - Tennessee Tornadoes



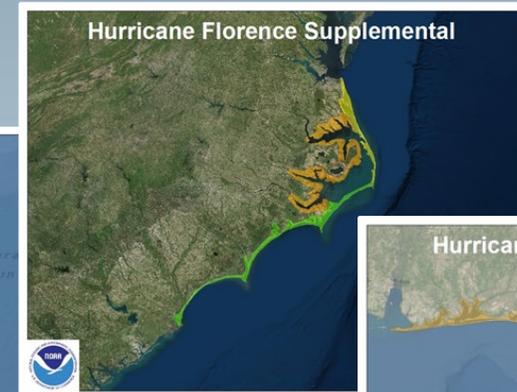
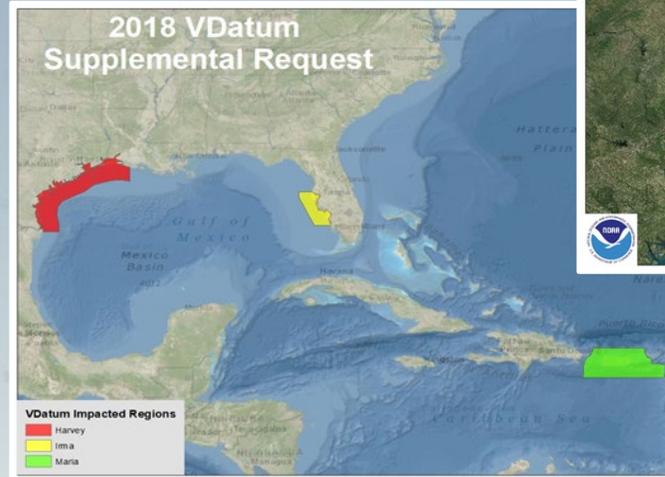
VDatum Update

West Coast Regional Model Update:

AK Exploratory Model Run



Supplemental



Strategic Human Resources Plan (SHRP)

- Companion document to the NGS Strategic Plan 2019-2023
- The SHRP includes:
 - Strategic direction
 - Current workforce/future Workforce
 - Gap analysis
 - Succession planning and career development
 - Workforce strategies (goals/objectives)
 - Implementation, monitoring, evaluation