

Forum Breakout Topic Indiana Geospatial Water Resources

- Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water Geospatial Resources

- Existing Indiana Statewide NHD, WBD, NWI Data, and Example of County Hydro Data

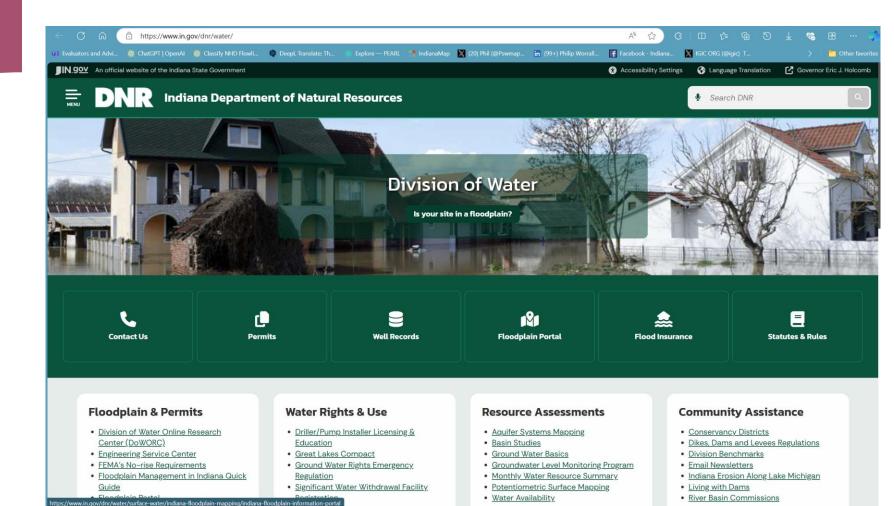
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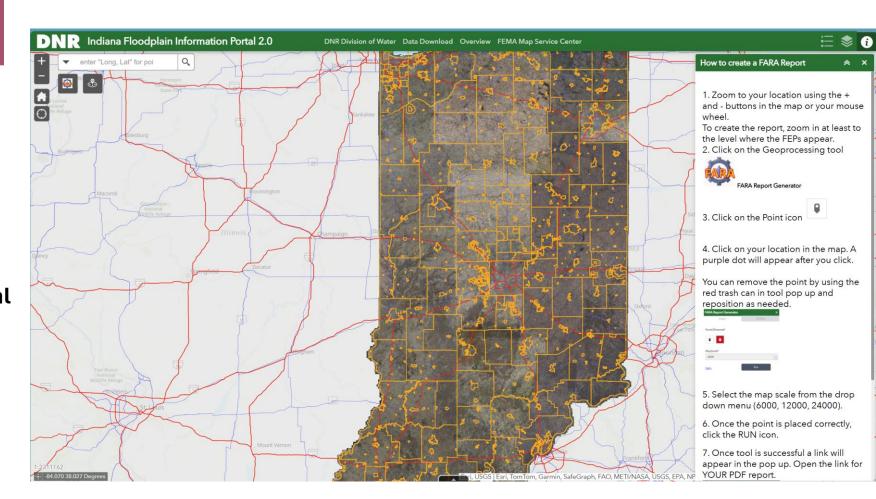
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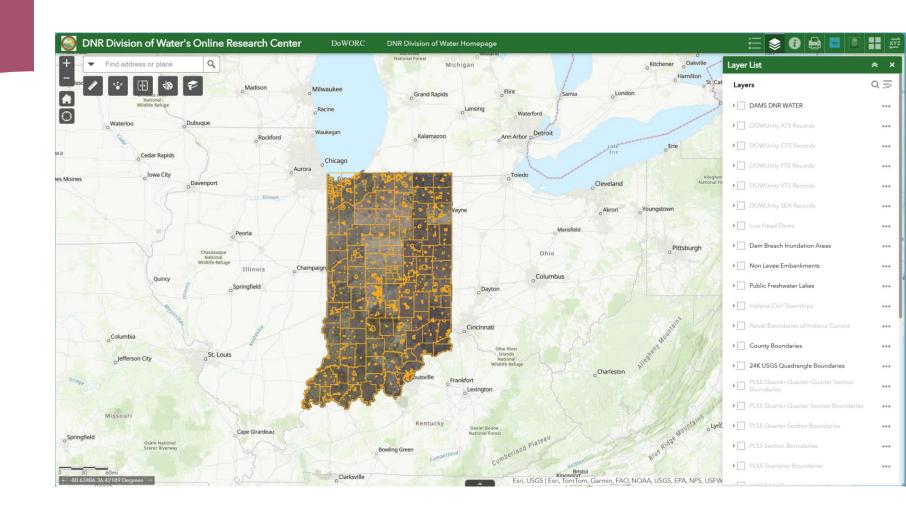
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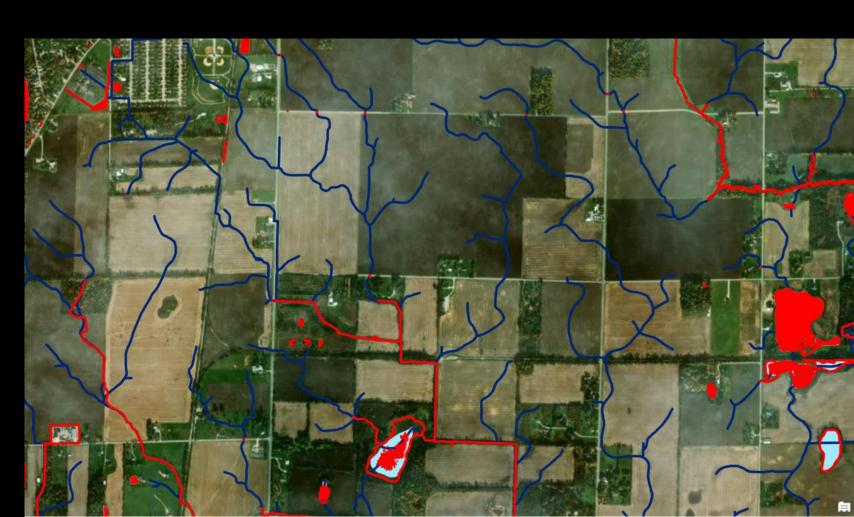
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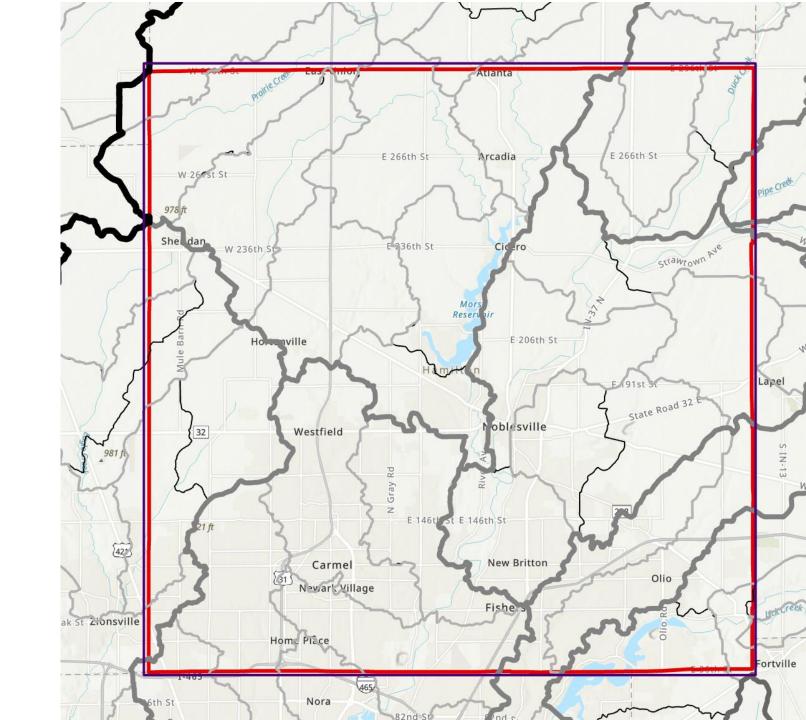
Existing Indiana Statewide NHD, WBD, NWI Data, and Example of County Hydro Data (Hamilton County, IN)

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State of Indiana, Existing Hydrography Mapping (WBD)

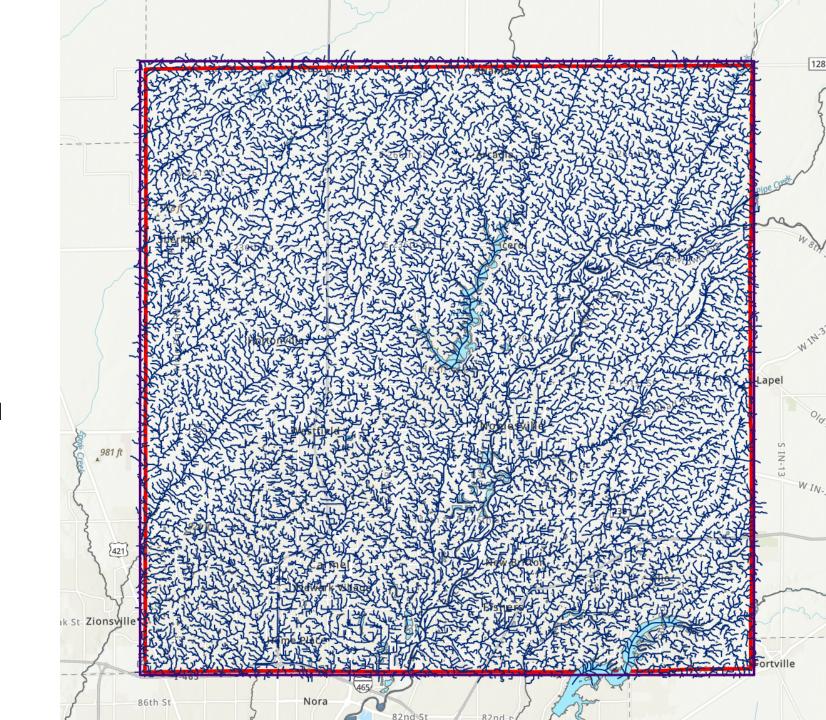


State of Indiana, Existing Hydrography Mapping (NHD)

Local-Resolution NHD Mapped from 2011-2014 QL3 Lidar and 1-Foot Pixel Orthoimagery

Scale 1"=100'

Resolution: 6 AC Catchment



Key use cases and applications of the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI):

- **1. Wetland Conservation and Management:** The NWI plays a crucial role in the conservation and management of wetland ecosystems
- 2. Regulatory Compliance: Wetlands are protected under various federal, state, and local regulations. NWI data helps ensure compliance with laws such as the Clean Water Act and the National Environmental Policy Act
- 3. Environmental Planning and Land Use: The NWI is used in land use planning and environmental impact assessments
- **4. Research and Science:** The NWI data serves as a valuable resource for researchers, scientists, and educators studying wetland ecosystems
- **5. Habitat Management and Restoration:** The NWI data assists in identifying and prioritizing areas for habitat management and restoration initiatives
- **6. Climate Change Adaptation:** Wetlands play a crucial role in climate change mitigation and adaptation

The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)

The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) is a program developed and maintained by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to map, classify, and provide information on the status and trends of wetlands across the United States. It is considered the most comprehensive inventory of wetland resources in the country.

State:

GIO - Publish NWI data on IndianaMap?

IDEM – Clean Water Act (CWA). IDEM is responsible for protecting Indiana's environment, including wetlands. IDEM administers the state's regulatory programs, such as the 401 Water Quality Certification Program, which is designed to ensure that activities affecting wetlands comply with water quality standards and other regulations. Are there additional regulations at the state and local levels for wetland preservation, mitigation, or conservation? [LINK]

Hamilton County:

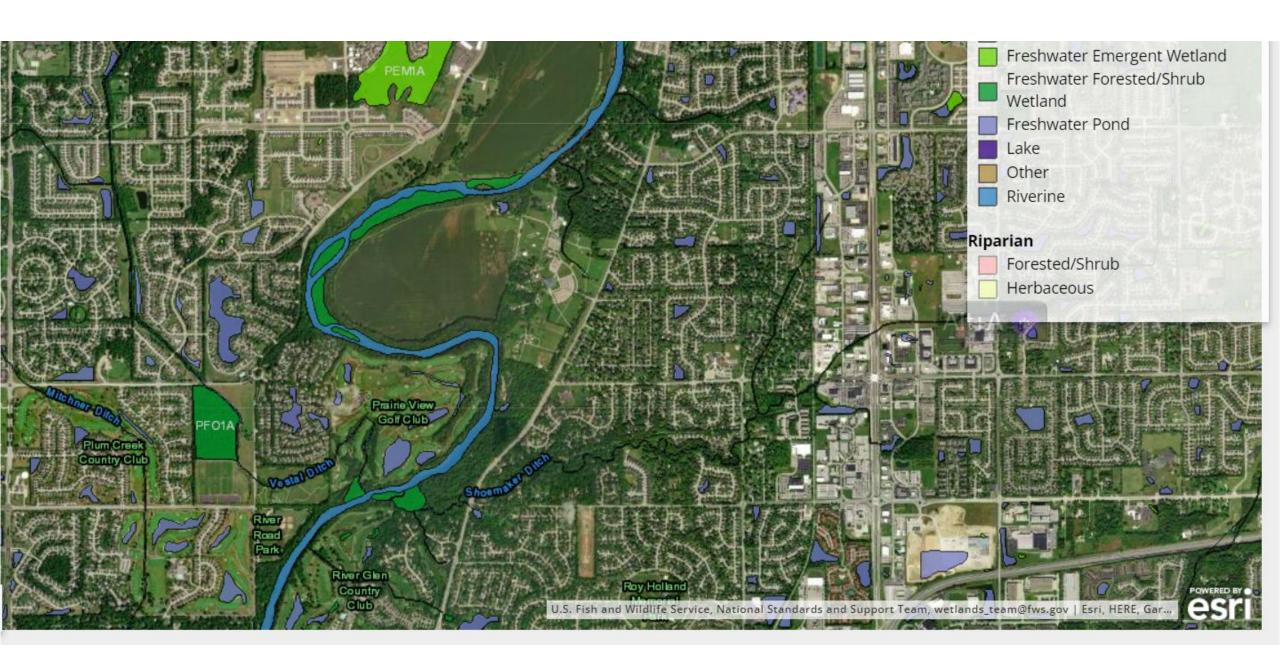
Survey Department – Use as internal reference layer only, but often rely on boots on the ground to accurately determine wetland features. Survey office does not make public the NWI layer because it's so inaccurate and incomplete.

Cities:

Carmel – Uses NWI layer as a guide, but uses county hydro, with soils data and vegetation coverage information from orthoimagery and field visits to more accurately identify and map wetlands extents. We have no way to share our local wetlands mapping updates back into NWI.

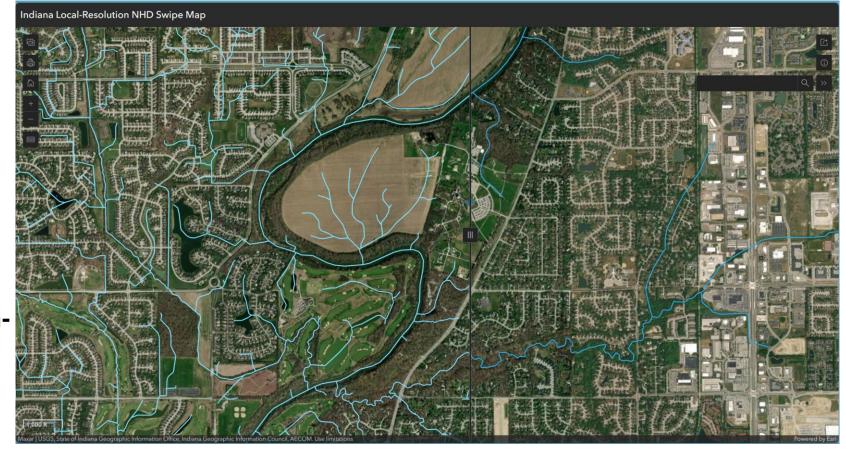
How does Indiana State, County and Local Governments Currently Use NWI data?



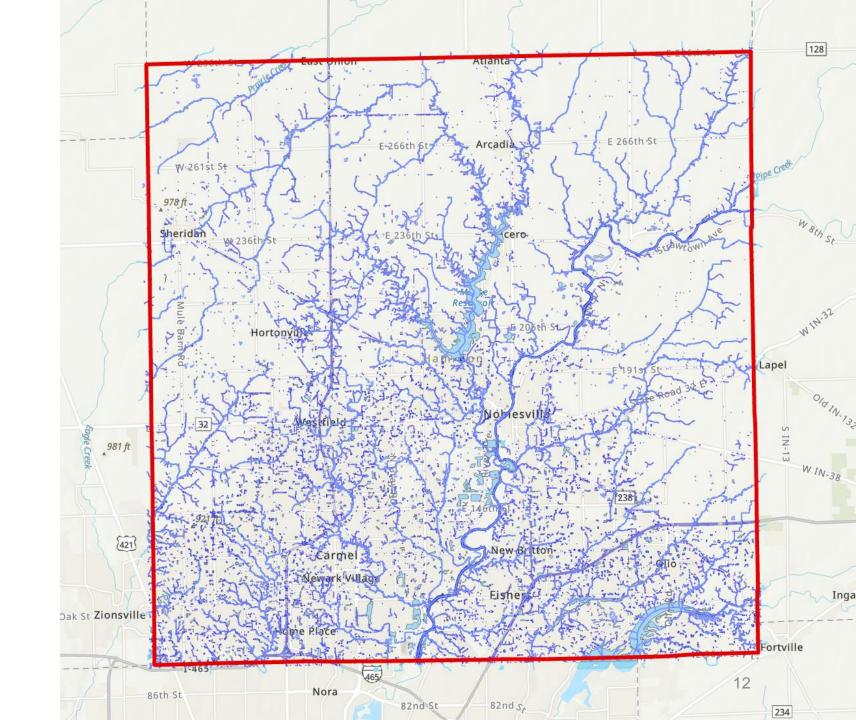


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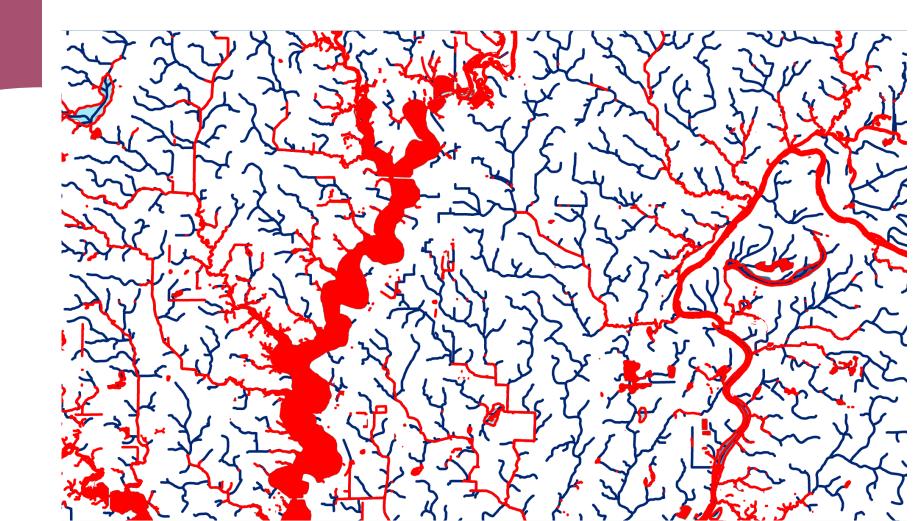
Comparing Indiana's (Legacy) High-Resolution NHD data and (Current) Local-Resolution NHD data [LINK]



Hamilton Co, Existing (2019) Hydrography Mapping



Comparing
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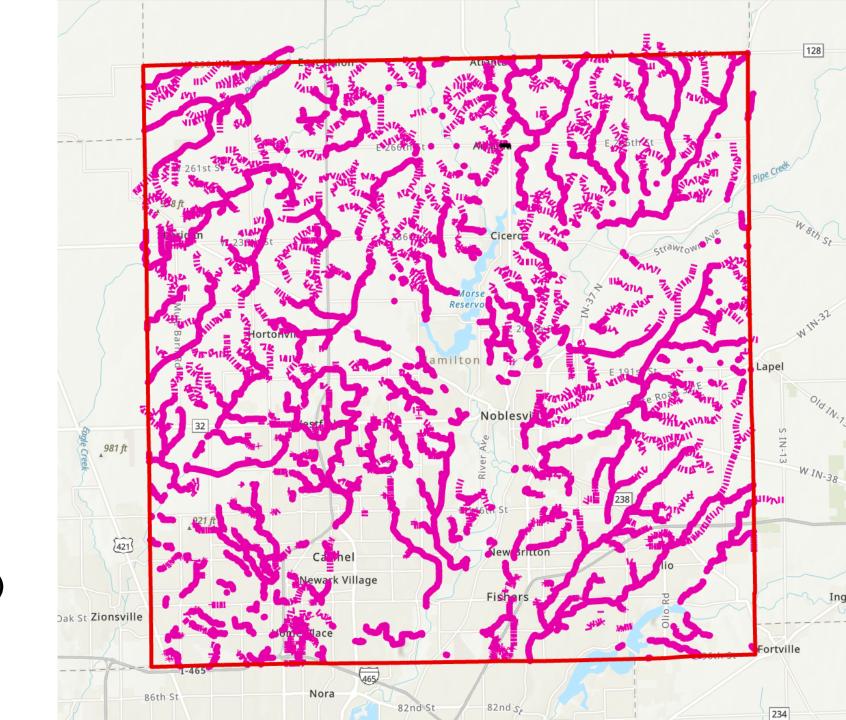
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Hamilton Co, Existing Legal Drains Mapping

Other Local Government Hydro Features Inventoried and Mapped?

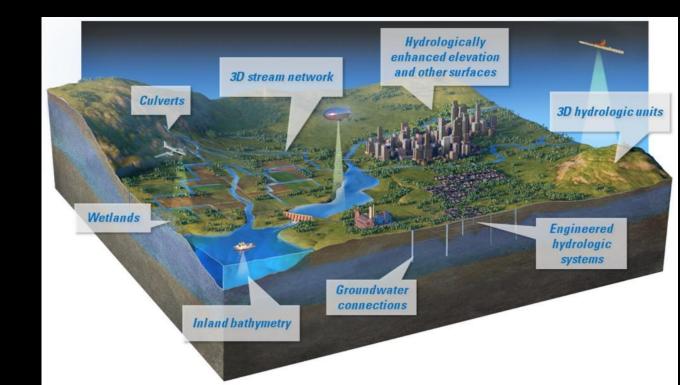
- Farm Drain Tiles?
- Culverts
- Basins (Subdivision, Custom, …)
- Storm Sewer Networks
- Other?



The Future of 3D Hydrography Mapping at USGS

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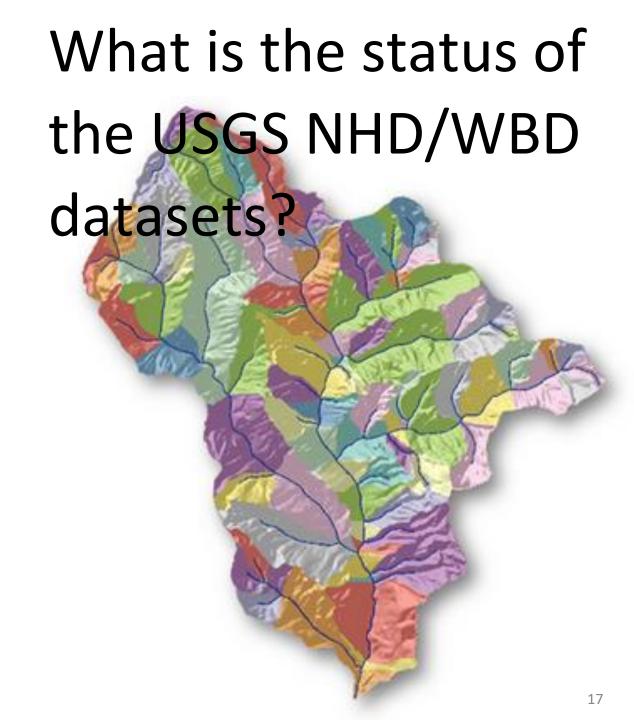
The USGS has halted (FROZE) Maintenance and Stewardship activities on the USGS NDH In December 2023

The USGS will halt (FREEZE) Maintenance and Stewardship activities on the USGS WBD in June 2024

The USGS will publish a static [archive] copy of the NHD & WBD in the Fall of 2023

The USGS created a static [archive] copy of the NHD and WDB to initially populate a 2D version of the 3DHP database in 2023-2024

As new EDH data is developed by HUC-8/10/12 areas, the USGS will validate and load these data into the 3DHP database replacing the legacy NHD data in that HUC



State:

GIO – Publish Indiana's Local-Resolution NHD/WBD Layers for internal use, and on IndianaMap

IDNR – Active End-Users [and Stewards] of NHD/WBD

IDEM – Currently maintains their own Medium-Resolution NHD/WBD for tracking Event [point] data

County Example:

Hamilton County Surveyors Office - Do not use NHD/WBD due to its complexity. GIS uses hydrography layer generated in 2019 basemap update project. Surveyors Office uses custom layer showing mapping ~1,600 miles of Regulated Drains in the County.

City Example:

City of Carmel - Use counties 2019 basemap base layer stream and waterbody network. Integrated with storm sewer network to support MS4 and tied into CityWorks. Also used for annual FEMA reporting requirements.



3D National Topography Model (3DNTM)

Integrates elevation and hydrography datasets to model the Nation's

topography in 3D

3D Hydrography Program (3DHP)

 Hydrography derived from/integrated with 3D Elevation Program data

 Connections to groundwater, wetlands, and engineered hydrography

> 3DHP Infostructure for data sharing as part of the Internet of Water

Next Gen
3D Elevation Program
(3DEP)

New quality levels and refresh cycles

- Integration of inland bathymetry
- 3DEP Ecosystem for data and resource sharing
- Continual improvement with new technologies and approaches



Future Integrated 3D Model

- Research and develop a 3D data model to fully integrate 3DHP and next gen 3DEP
 - Integrate other data from The National Map



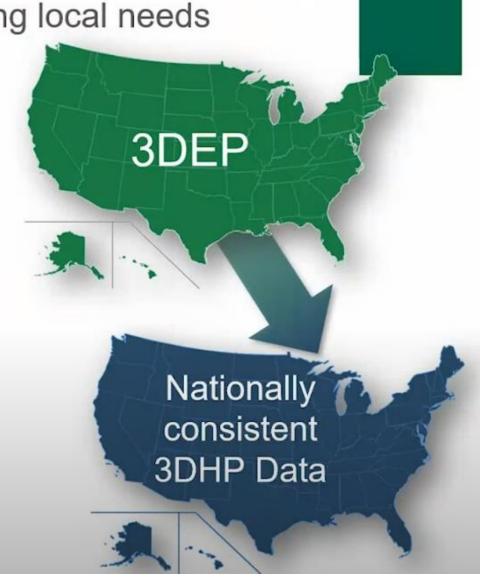




Hydrography Derived from Elevation Offers a Solution!

3DHP will provide national consistency while meeting local needs

- 3DHP to standardize hydrography data to align vertically, horizontally, and temporally with 3DEP data
- Build an Infostructure using the standardized hydrography as the to support the Internet of Water
- Develop a modernized data model/schema that supports uses from GIS to hydrologic modeling
- Include enhanced connections to other datasets that depict additional facets of the hydrologic cycle, such as wetlands, groundwater, and engineered hydrologic systems
- Data acquisition process to follow 3DEP Best Practices including coordinated governance
- Stewards continue to provide local knowledge on attributes and flagging issues on the geometry

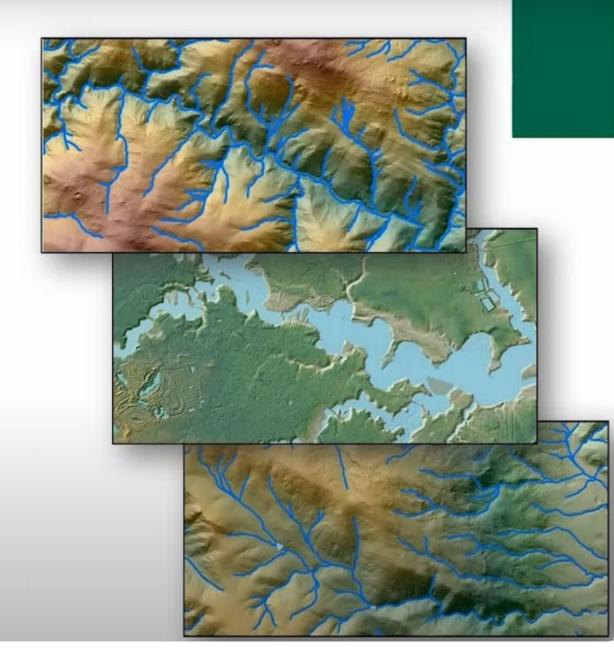


3DHP Data Overview

A stack of interoperable hydrography data that are aligned by virtue of being derived from a common elevation source

- Stream network including waterbodies
- Hydrologic units including catchments
- Descriptive attributes and derived attributes that assist with routing and analysis
- Hydroenforced/conditioned DEMs
- Additional data created during processing such as flow accumulation and flow direction

Building on concepts from current hydrography products using the next generation of acquired data and accounting for more of the hydrologic cycle



3DHP Data Enhancements

Connections to water-related and other data



- Adding connections to groundwater
- Align with and National Wetlands
 Inventory Working with FWS to understand how to improve mapping across these data



- Including engineered hydrologic systems
 - In particular, storm water systems in midsized to larger cities
 - Need more research into the "Goldilocks" level of storm system mapping



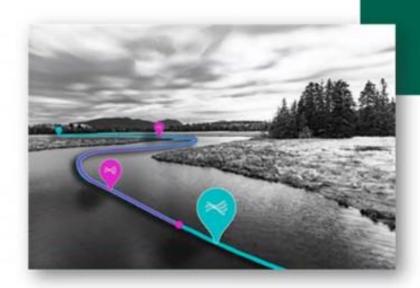
 Interoperability - Greater compatibility with other data such as surficial geology, soils, landcover, transportation networks, and other infrastructure

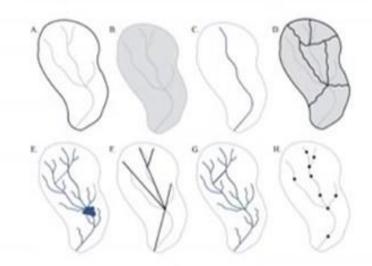


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3DHP Data model

- Base 3DHP data model on international standards as directed by the Geospatial Data Act of 2018
- Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) WaterML2 Part 3: Surface Hydrology Features (HY_Features) provides a conceptual model of hydrology features, especially catchments, and different realizations
 - Common vocabulary and terminology
 - Based on hydrologic features, as opposed to human features
- Promotes interoperability (NOAA-NWM, Canada, USGS)
- Supports multi-scale data product similar to WBD
- Additional data about features can be carried as addressed data, indexed to the core dataset









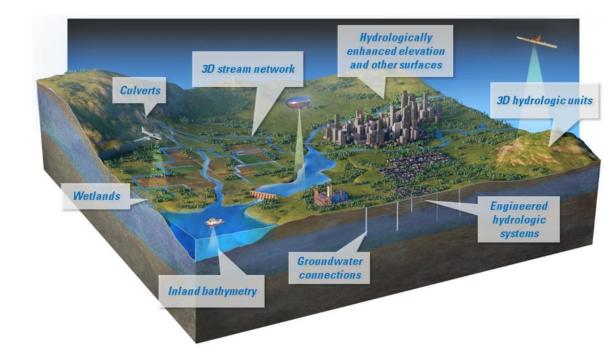
The EDH** stream network will be derived from 3DEP 1-meter Digital Elevation Models (DEMs)* with elevation values on each hydro line vertex to enable 3D analysis of the data.

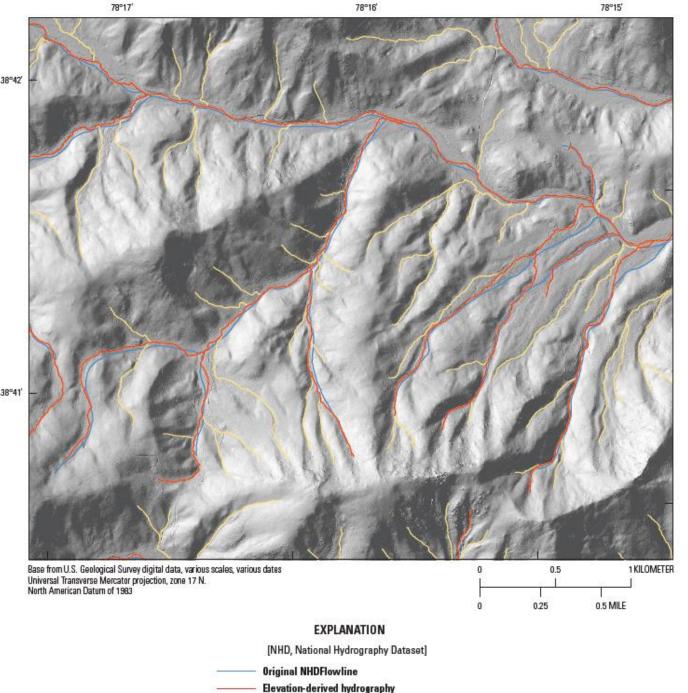
- * Hydrologically enhanced raster DEMs created as a part of the stream network derivation process so that the flow of water across the surface is represented accurately
- ** The EDH stream network is derived from elevation surfaces to form a drainage network

The completed EDH stream network will be submitted by the County to the USGS to publish it in the 3DHP***

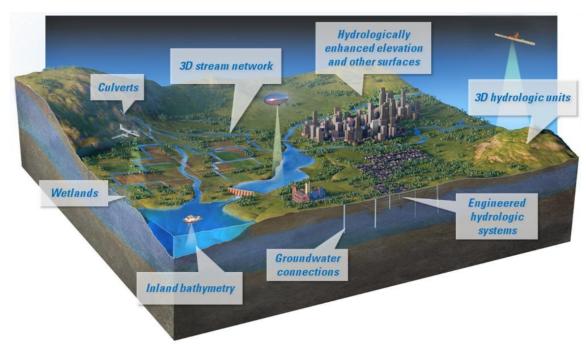
Dataset

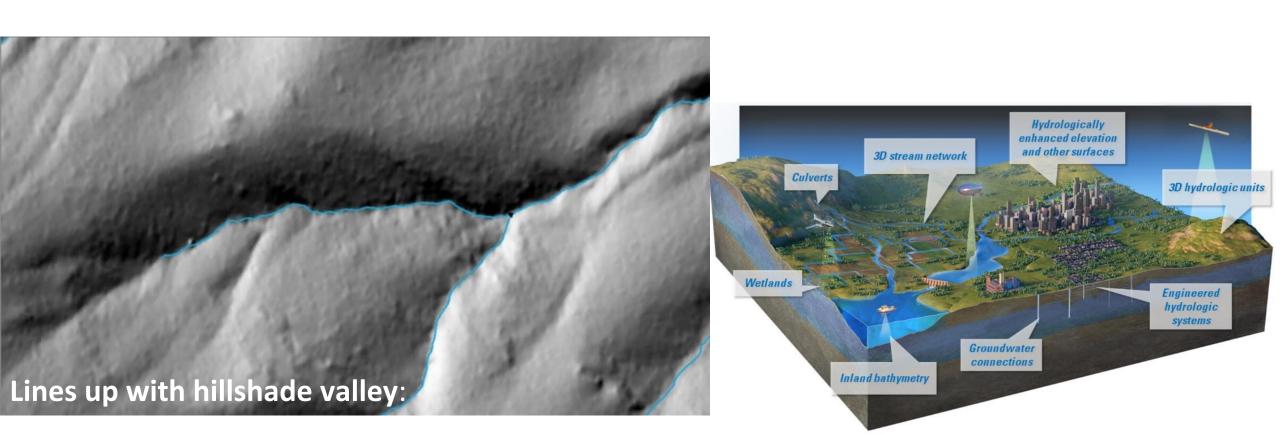
*** The 3DHP Dataset will inherit key attributes of the NHD, WBD, and NHDPlus HR, but also will include new attributes and links to other data such as the NWI, groundwater, and engineered hydrologic systems like stormwater networks.

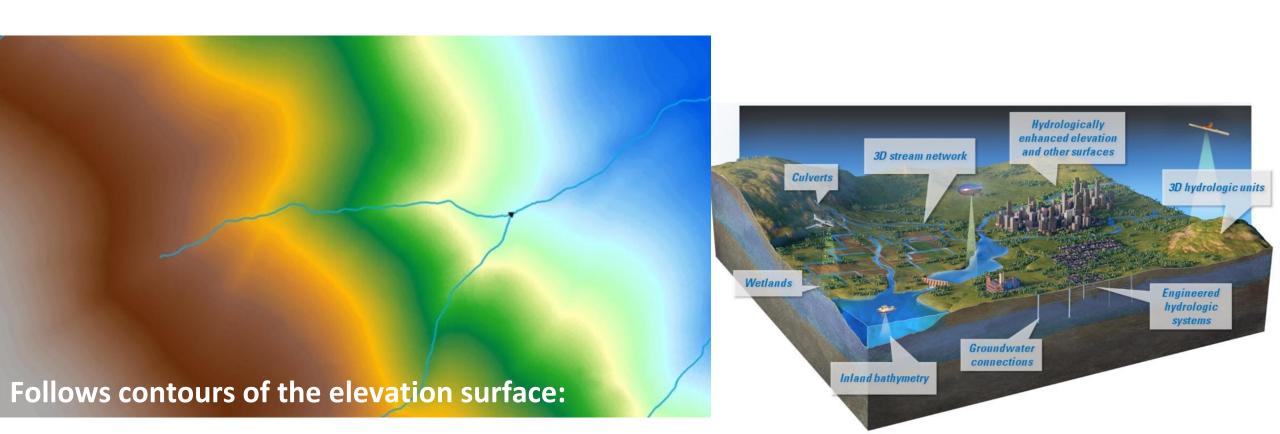




Elevation-derived hydrography—Additional features







Base from U.S. Geological Survey digital data, 100 METERS various scales, various dates

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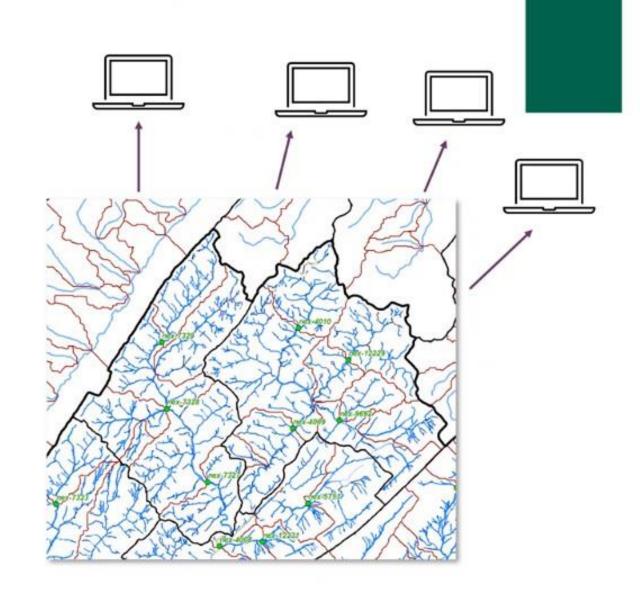
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Data distribution

Services-first – punctuated static releases

- Views (initially)
 - Cartographic
 - Addressing (IoW)
 - Hydrologic Units/Water Census
- Primary access will be through web services to support activities like IoW
 - Everyone accessing the same data
 - Limited branching/orphaning of dataset
- Annual static releases
 - URLs and DOI numbers for reference purposes
 - Frequency could be changed







Benefit from adopting National 3D elevation and hydrography data standards that are also adopted by the State of Indiana GIO

integrated elevation and hydro data improves water resource management and provides more accurate modeling and monitoring of flooding, environmental, and engineered systems

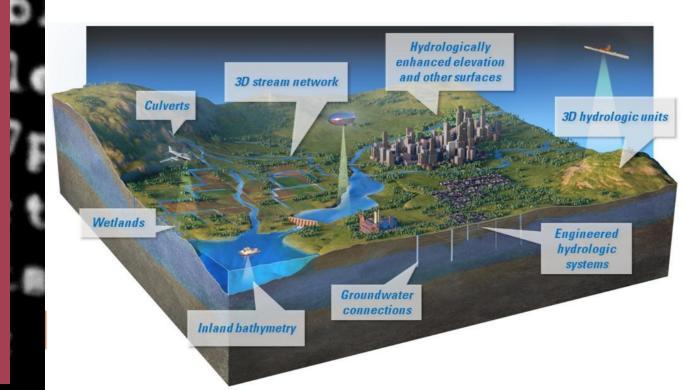
expands data sharing opportunities and data
maintenance / stewardship responsibilities across
Fed->State->County->City partners

provides geospatial connections/alignment to other water data systems and networks (e.g. NWI, legal drains, wellhead protection areas / ground water, farm tile drains, storm sewer systems, etc...)

opportunity to share in data development costs through the USGS DCA grant program

3DHP is estimated to provide more than \$1 billion in annual benefits to Federal, State, Local, Tribal, Private, and Non-profit organizations every year

Summary of **3DNTM** and Why Participate?



Culvert

culvert data acquired during the process of deriving hydrography from elevation will be made available

Hydrologically enhanced elevation and other surfaces

Hydrologically enhanced raster DEMs will be created as a part of the stream network derivation process so that the flow of water across the surface is represented accurately. Additional derivative surfaces may be developed and provided as products as the program matures.

Stream network

The stream network will be derived from 3DEP 1-meter standard product digital elevation models (DEMs) created from lidar (5-meter DEMs from IfSAR in Alaska) and will include elevation values on each vertex to enable 3D analysis of the data.

Hydrologic units

Hydrologic units will be derived using the stream network and elevation data, while retaining and utilizing important outlet point information from the Watershed Boundary Dataset.

Addressed Data

3DHP will support a hydrographic addressing system such that data produced by users can be assigned a unique location on the network (similar to a street address) and shared across the user community

Wetlands Integration

Collaborative mapping of the stream network and the NWI will enable the two datasets to function together as a whole and to accurately depict the inland waters of the U.S.

Engineered Hydrologic Systems

3DHP will include information on engineered hydrologic systems, with a concerted effort to integrate connection points to, or generalized representations of, stormwater systems in urban areas.

Groundwater connections

Connection between surface and groundwater features will be supported, for example, by identifying gaining and losing stream reaches or providing estimates of groundwater contributions to streamflow, where known.

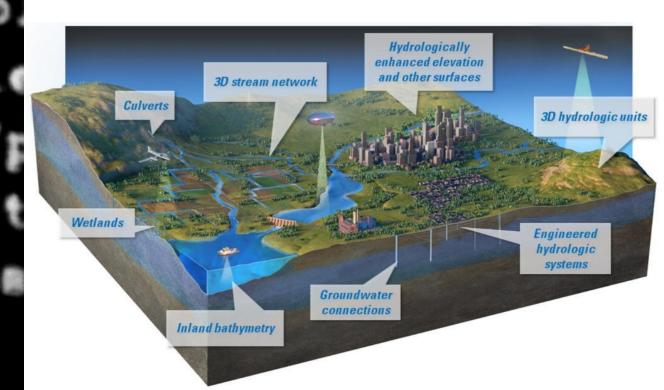
Topobathymetry

USGS is researching how to create a continuous topobathymetric surface derived from high-resolution elevation and bathymetry. Plans to operationalize inland bathymetry will be addressed in the next generation of 3DEP.

Why Participate?

Enhancements included in the

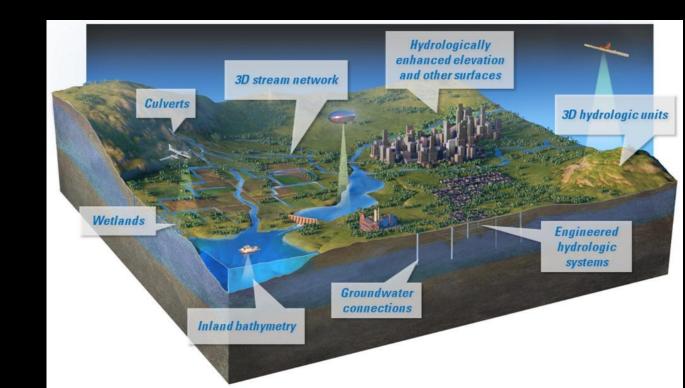
3D Hydrography Program



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3DNTM For The Nation Support Project with the USGS

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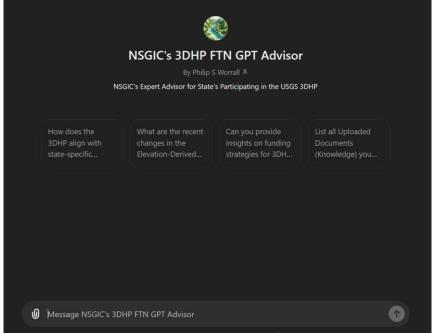
State and Local Governments

HUB Resource [LINK]

Including BETA of <u>new</u> Custom trained Chat GPT

3DHP FTN GPT Advisor [LINK]





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2024 Ortho, Lidar, and Basemap Update Project

Press Release [LINK]

Tech. Article [LINK]

Mapping a Brighter Future: Hamilton County's 2024 GIS Revolution









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2024 Orthophotography and Lidar Basemap Project

- Upgrade overall base mapping accuracy from 1"=100' scale to 1"=50' scale
- Acquisition of 3-inch pixel 4band Orthoimagery
- Acquisition of 3DEP QL1 Lidar data
- Generate Al/ML-driven Planimetric 2D & 3D Land Cover Mapping from 3-inch orthos
- Generate 3D Elevation-Derived Hydrography from QL1 Lidar



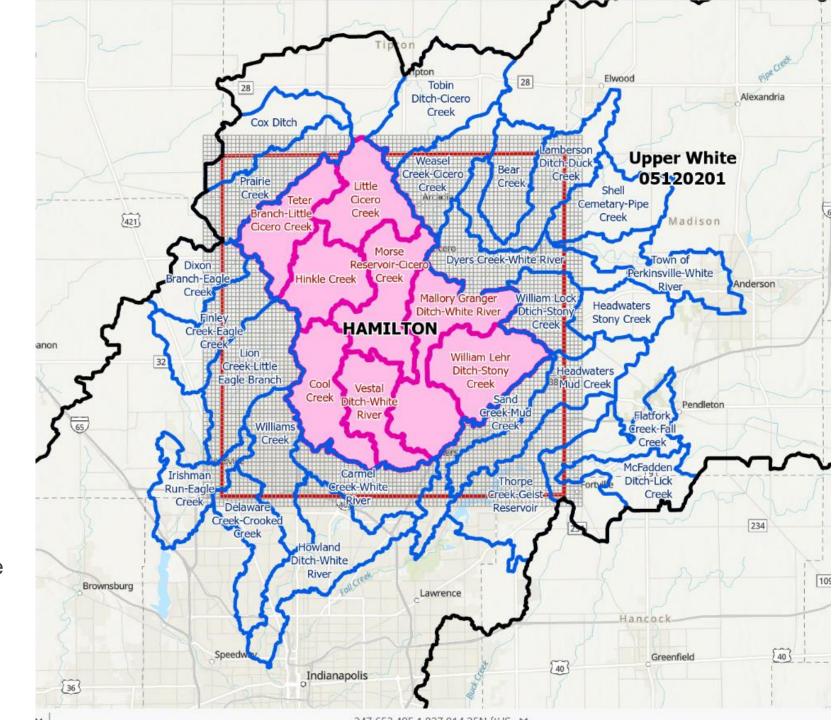
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2024 Ortho, Lidar, and Basemap Update Project

Hamilton County will develop EDH data for over 400 square miles as part of their 2024 Ortho-Lidar Basemap Update Project.

This includes parts of 24 HUC-12's that cover the County, plus eight (8) complete HUC-12's (shown here) that are inside the County and cover 192.1 square miles.

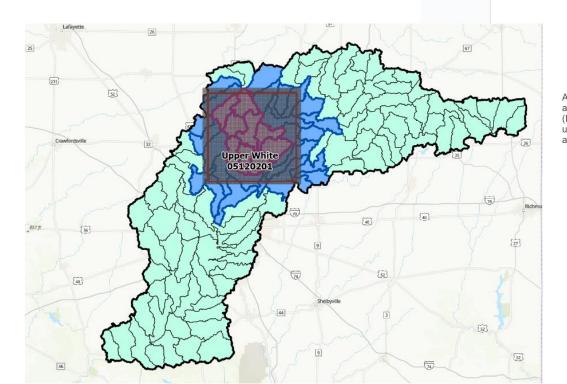
When completed, these data will be available to the state to use as a baseline to support their Statewide EDH pilot[s].



IGIC Waters Workgroup

3DHP – Indiana EDH Pilot Project[s] Vision Paper for the IGIO

[LINK]

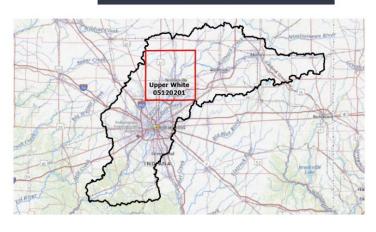


State of Indiana 3D Hydrography Program(3DHP)

Upper White River HUC-8 (05120201) Elevation-Derived Hydrography Vision Paper

Pilot Project Proposal (March 2024)

OBJECTIVE



As the State of Indiana Geographic Information Office (IGIO) is acquiring new statewide Orthoimagery and Lidar data across Indiana in 2025 through 2027, the Indiana Geographic Information Council (IGIC) Waters Workgroup is investigating options to perform a series of new pilot projects to explore using these new datasets to develop new statewide 3DHP Elevation-Derived Hydrography (EDH) data as part of participating in the USGS 3D Hydrography Program (3DHP).

Indiana Geographic Information Office (IGIO)

3DHP State Plan Development

NSGIC 3DHP State Planning Guide [LINK]

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3DNTM Data Acquisition and Management State Planning Guide

Introduction 2 Why a 3DNTM Plan? USGS 3D National Terrain Model (3DNTM) Value of 3DNTM Data Value of a State Data Acquisition and Management Plan It Takes a Team Find the Leader, Be the Leader! Build the Project Team Establish Project Goals and Objectives Define the Project Value Engage Stakeholders Identify Plan Champions Do Your Homework Identify and Prioritize Data Acquisition Areas of Interest (AOIs) Map and Attribute Existing Lidar Data Coverage Identify and Prioritize Areas of Interest (AOIs) Estimate, Identify, and Secure Funding Partnerships Estimate Costs Identify Funding Sources Securing Funding Know and Align Stakeholders Demonstrate Value Track Data Usage Proposal Drafting Identify Data Management Needs 3DEP Data Management 3DHP Data Management Develop the Plan Establish Plan Goals and Objectives Develop a Strategy for Achieving Plan Objectives Write the Plan Promote the Plan Template for the Development of a 3DEP or 3DHP Data Acquisition and Management Plan 3DNTM Planning Resources 3DEP Planning Resources 3DHP Planning Resource page 1

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3DEP and 3DHP Stakeholder Checklist

Stakeholders aware of local, regional, and tribal elevation data needs and applications:

- Municipalities
- Counties
- Regional and Councils of Government
- → Native American Tribes
- ☐ Conservation Districts
- Watershed Districts

Stakeholders aware of state elevation data needs and applications:

- □ 3D Nation Requirements and Benefits study respondents
- ☐ State Geological Survey / State Geologist ☐ Emergency and Floodplain Management
- Natural Resources and Environmental Protection and Permitting
- ☐ Transportation
- □ Agriculture and Forestry
- Cultural and Historic Preservation
- Commerce and Economic Development
- Revenue and Budget

Stakeholders aware of interstate/regional/federal/national elevation data needs and applications:

- USGS National Map Liaisons
- Federal 3DEP and 3DHP Working Group Member Agencies
- Conservation Organizations (Nature Conservancy, Land Trust, etc.)
- ☐ Agricultural Interest Groups

Stakeholders aware of commercial enterprise elevation data needs and applications:

- ☐ Utility, Telecommunications, and Energy Companies
- Railroad
- Forestry and Timber
- Mining
- Developers, Engineers, and Surveyors
- Agriculture Operations, e.g. precision agriculture
- □ Recreational Resorts (ski, zipline, viewshed, etc.)

Data Acquisition and Management subject matter experts:

- Universities and Colleges with Geospatial Programs
- Research Institutes focused on Earth Sciences and Environmental Studies
- □ Lidar Data and Acquisition Private Industry Consultants
- Image Processing and GIS Software System Developers

Table 1. 3DEP and 3DHP Stakeholder Checklist

Spread the Word Far and Wide

Develop an outreach strategy that creates awareness and desire for the product. The strategy will build upon the value statement, be targeted to the identified stakeholders, and should

Questions,

Comments,

and

Discussion

