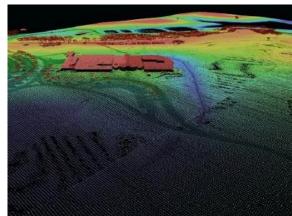
From Vision to Realization: The 3D Hydrography Program











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Agenda

- Overview 3D Hydrography Program (3DHP)
- Acquiring and Building 3DHP
- Future Enhancements

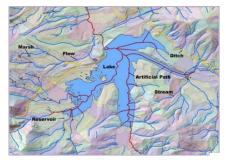




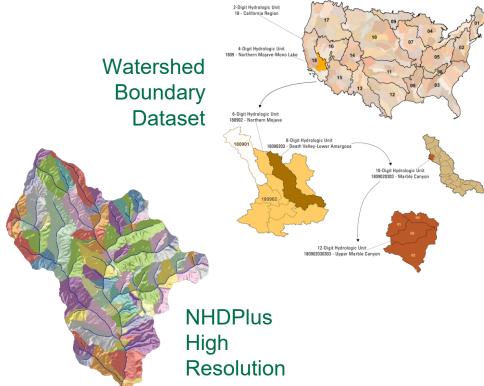


National Hydrography Datasets Portfolio

- For 25 years, the most comprehensive and current data of the Nation's surface waters
 - 9.4 million miles of stream network, including 8 million waterbodies and over 130,000 nested hydrologic units
- Leveraged local knowledge and updates
 - Stewardship program with participants from 41 states and Washington DC
- Updates through stewardship have not been uniform
 - Some areas updated, others untouched and sometimes based 40+ years old information
 - National consistency of data quality has decreased over time
 - NHD surface water features don't align well with highly accurate 3D Elevation Program data



National Hydrography Dataset







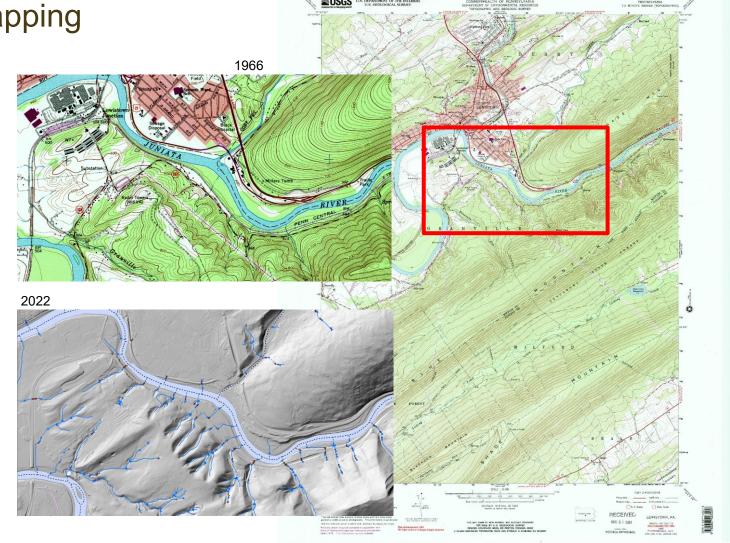


3D Hydrography Program (3DHP)

A new era for surface water mapping

3DHP is the first systematic remapping of the Nation's hydrography since the original USGS 24K topographic mapping program was active between 1947 and 1992

- New Data
- New Data Model
- New Data Delivery







⁺ 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

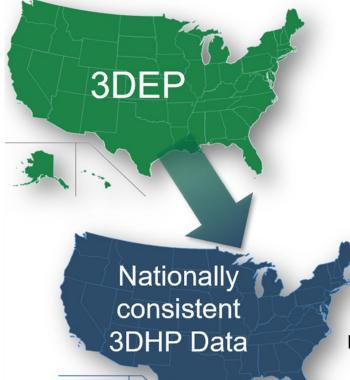








3DHP Program Goals



Replace older, inconsistent hydrography with higher accuracy data

Derive from and align with 3DEP elevation

Follow 3DEP Best Practices for governance and acquisition

Data and systems built for hydrologic applications

Better accounting of the hydrologic cycle with connections to water-related information

Interoperability with non-hydrographic data





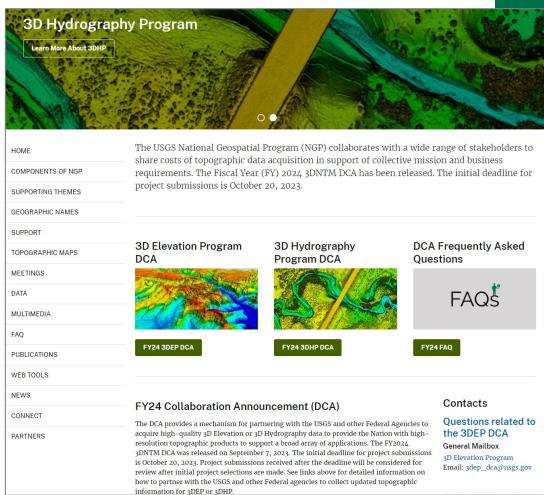




Hydrography Data Acquisition

USGS-Partner Collaboration

- Cost sharing
- Acquisition through USGS Geospatial Products and Services Contracts (GPSC)
 - Work with multiple qualified contractors using different processes to provide compliant hydrography derived from elevation data
- Allows for cooperative agreements with state and local partners
- Data Collaboration Announcement (DCA) released September 2023









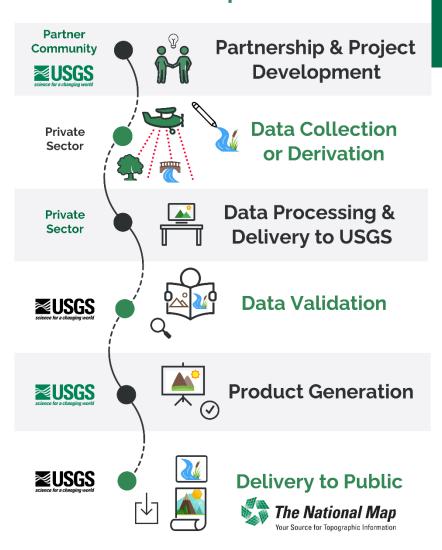
Data Acquisition Best Practices

- USGS Geospatial Products and Services Contracts (GPSC)
 - The GPSC is a multiple award acquisition vehicle. Firms on the GPSC have been selected based on their qualifications and performance in providing the professional services needed.
 - The contracts include acquisition, processing, and quality assurance for mapping products (lidar and elevation derived hydrography). Managed by the USGS Commercial Partnerships Team (CPT).
 - USGS performs validation of the contracted data to ensure it conforms to specifications.
 - Consistent results
- Option for state and local partners to manage their own acquisition contracts through a financial assistance award or cooperative agreement. Data must be validated and meet specification.
- Contributed data





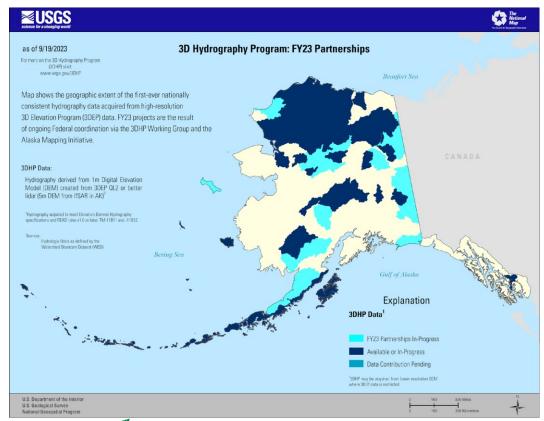
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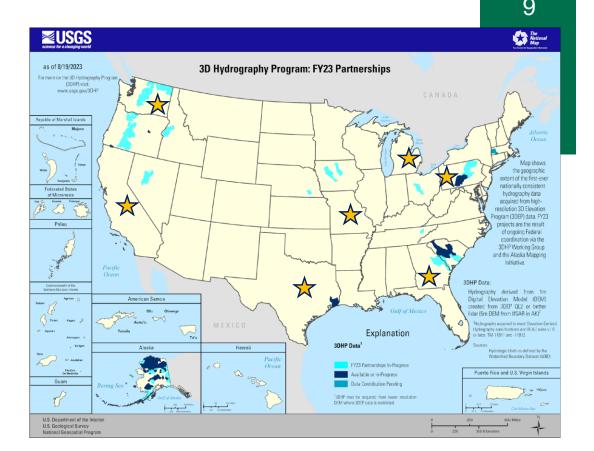


⁺ 3DHP FY23 Data Acquisition

Alaska

- ~230K sq miles available or in progress through FY22
- 88K sq miles added in FY23
- 63% of AK acquired or in process





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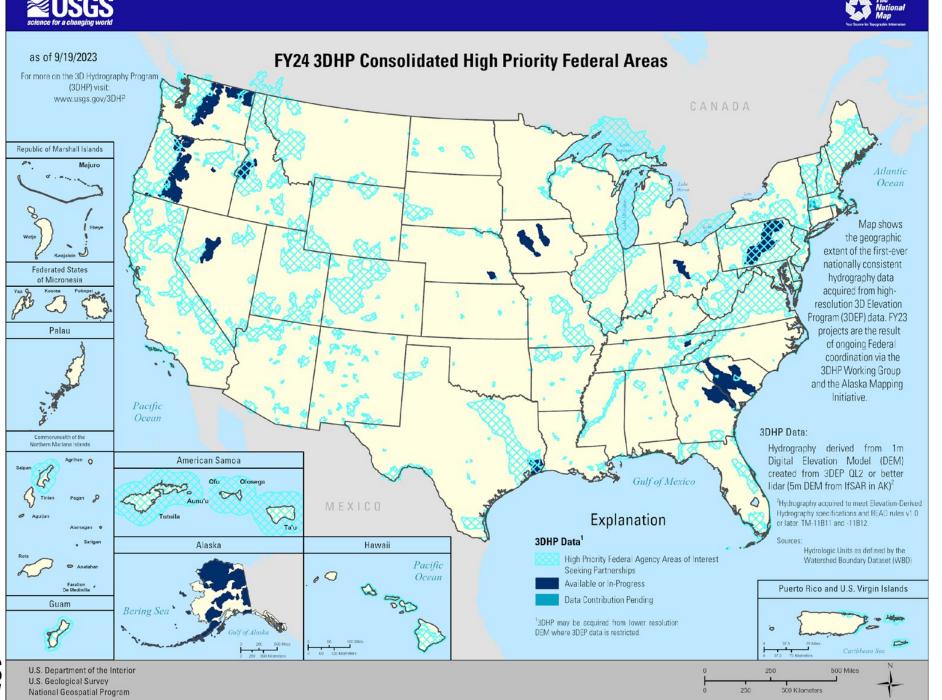
State or other pilots or projects

- 13K sq mi available or in progress through FY22
- 47K sq mi added in FY23
- Several states embarking on pilots or projects (CA, WA, PA, MO, MI, OH, GA, TX (FEMA))







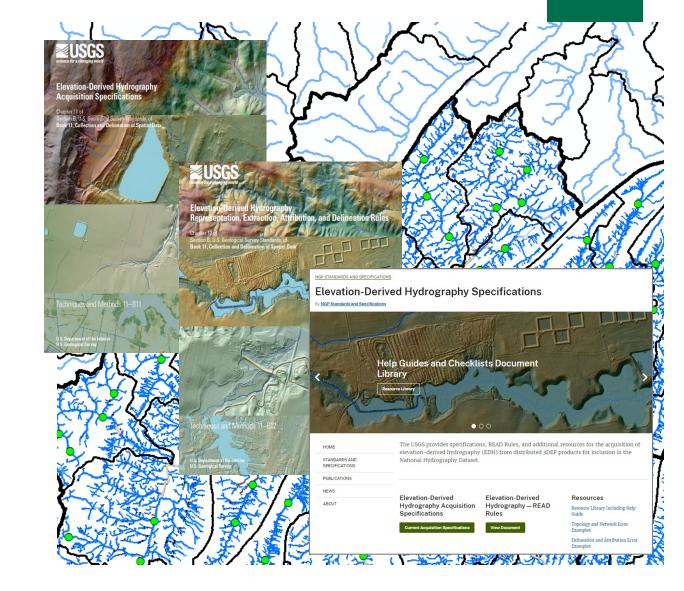






Populating 3DHP Data

- Migrate NHD to 3DHP schema to provide reference and connectivity
 - Limited attribution
 - Limited functionality
- Add data from Elevation-derived Hydrography projects
 - Elevation-derived Hydrography
 Specifications published 2020
 - Data validation prior to ingest
 - Primary path for data improvement
- Best available data all in one dataset





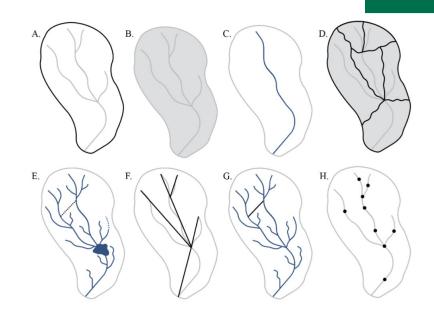


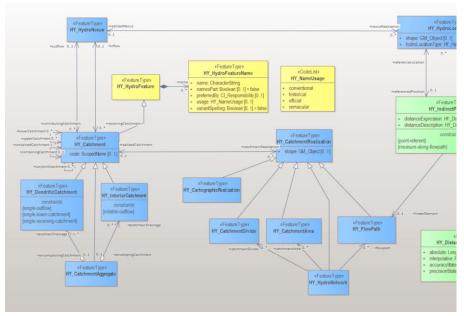
3DHP Data model

- 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 (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











3DHP Data Model

 95 percent of the features from NHD, WBD, and NHDPlus

- 10 percent of the feature types
- Reduced repetition
- Focused on hydrologic content

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	Definition	Type	Allow Nulls	Length	Domain	Values	
	Unique identifier for 3DHP features.	Text	Yes	7		-	This is a base-36 7-digit alphanumeric unique identifier that is not persistent. Applied to flowline features in this case.
	Date the feature was loaded into the 3DHP core database.	Date	Yes	-	-	-	None.
	A cross-dataset identifier for all flowlines that represent the headwater to outlet path of a river.	Text	Yes	200			A mainstem is equivalent to a feature with the same levelpathid in NHDPlus HR. The text field will be a <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>
	A permanent, unique number assigned by the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)** to a geographic feature name for the sole purpose of uniquely identifying that name.	Long Integer	Yes			-	gnisid = "rull" if no name is associated with the feature. The gnisid is conflated from points and assigned to features. The most recent name, and any historic names, can be retrieved from the GNIS data base using the gnisid.
	Feature type description.	Short Integer	Yes		flowlinefeaturetype		The featuretype may also indicate the flowline's relationship to elevation for the purpose of hydrologic integration.
4	The name of the feature type.	Text	Yes	50			The featuretype label is based on the coded value description in the featuretype field. Allows label display in non-ESRI datasets.
	Length of linear flowline feature. Value is computed based on regional spatial reference systems.	Double	Yes				Computed in projections based on specific locations.
р	The id3dhp of the waterbody that a waterbody connector flows through.	Text	Yes	7			None.
	Identifies the flow direction of a feature relative to the direction it was digitized.	Short Integer	No		flowdirectiontype	1	None.
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Code	Description	Definition	Comments						
1	River	Flowing body of water that receives inflow from upstream and surrounding catchment.	In elevation-derived hydrography a River is a feature that is delineated within elevation-surface channelization						
2	Canal	Flowing body of water that receives inflow from upstream but not the surrounding catchment.	Integrated with elevation but not thought to integrate with surrounding hydrology in most cases.						
3	Drainageway	Drainage pathway in a low drainage area setting (headwater) upstream of the onset of discernable channelization.	None.						
4	Surface Connector	Abstract surface or near surface path used to connect upstream channelized features with downstream channelized features.	In elevation-derived hydrography a Surface Connector is a feature that is delineated where there is no elevation surface channelization.						
5	Waterbody Connector	Abstract connector over a portion of the landscape covered by water.	None.						
6	Elevation Breaching Connector	A known or inferred connection that is used to breach values in the elevation surface that are blocking the natural downstream flow of a hydrologic feature.	Culverts across transportation features are the most common occurrence.						
7	Hydro Unenforced Connector	Specific or abstract connector representing flow that is not determined by the surface- water hydrologic network.	Most pipelines and underground flowpaths through karst terrain are included here.						

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Code	Description	Definition
1	River	A body of flowing water.
2	Canal	A body of flowing water that receives inflow from upstream but not the surrounding catchment.
3	Lake	A body of standing water surrounded by land. Includes natural and manmade lakes, ponds and reservoirs.
4	Ocean or Great Lake	A body of salt or fresh water that covers much of the earth. Serves as the terminus of network features and as the land/water boundary at oceans or great lakes.

Code	Description
0	Flow direction is unable to be
0	determined from elevation surface
	Flow direction is in digitized direction.
	and z-values on vertices flow downslope
	Flow direction is in digitized direction.
2	and z-values on vertices flow upslope

Code	Description
0	Feature is above another hydrography
0	feature, elevated above the surface
1	Feature is on the land surface
2	Feature is below the land surface

le	Description	Definition
	Catchment Outlet	The location where water flows out of a catchment.
	Confluence	The location where two flowpaths converge.
	Waterbody Outlet	The location where water flows out of a waterbody.
	Divergence	The location where flow splits into two or more downstream flowlines.
	Terminus	The location where a network ends at the ocean or large lake.
	Headwater	The location where a river is thought to begin.
	Spring	A place where water emerges naturally from the ground.
	Sink	The location where a stream enters an underground conduit, terminates in an isolated sink or depression. Represents the low point to which water flows within a closed basin
	External Connection	The location where a stream enters a non-USGS authoritative source managed by another entity.

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id3dhp	Unique identifier for 3DHP features.	Text	Yes	7			This is a base-36 7-digit alphanumeric unique identifier that is not persistent. Applied to waterbody features in this case.
featuredate	Date the feature was loaded into the 3DHP core database.	Date	Yes				None.
mainstemid	A cross-dataset identifier for all flowlines that represent the headwater to outlet path of a river.	Text	Yes	200	-		A mainstem is equivalent to a feature with the same levelpathid in NHDPlus HR. The text field will be a <geoconnex.us>*.</geoconnex.us>
gnisid	A permanent, unique number assigned by the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)** to a geographic feature name for the sole purpose of uniquely identifying that name.	Long Integer	Yes				gnisid = "null" if no name is associated with the feature. The gnisid is conflated from points and assigned to features. The most recent name, and any historic names, can be retrieved from the GNIS data base using the gnisid.
featuretype	Feature type description.	Short Integer	Yes		waterbodyfeaturetype		None.
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universalreferenceid	Persistent identifier appropriate for the hydrologic location type.	Text	Yes	200			None.
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featuretypelabel	The name of the feature type.	Text	Yes	50			The featuretype label is based on the coded value description in the

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areasqkm	Area of feature in square kilometers based on equal area projections.	Double	Yes	-			Computed in projections based on specific locations.
totestdrainagreasqkm	Total estimated drainage area of all upstream catchments measured in square kilometers based on regional spatial reference systems.	Double	Yes				Computed in projections based on specific locations.

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featuredate	Date the feature was loaded into the 3DHP core database.	DateTime	Yes			-	None.
huequivalent	Hydrologic unit code per Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD) coding system.	Text	Yes	200		-	This is a <geoconnex.us>*. This attribu will not be populated initially.</geoconnex.us>
areasqkm	Area of feature in square kilometers based on regional spatial reference systems.	Double	Yes			-	Computed in projections based on specific locations.





https://www.usgs.gov/ngp-standards-and-specifications/3d-hydrography-program-product-specification



3DHP Services and Products

- Reduced effort, improved function:
 - Maintenance
 - Accessibility
 - Services WFS
- Functionally based views
- Punctuated static releases



Inputs

- Validated EDH
- NHD (first 3DHP release)



3DHP Core

USGS (internal)
 Enterprise
 Geodatabase



User Views

- Network/indexing
- Water census (HUC)
- Cartographic
- Others (future)

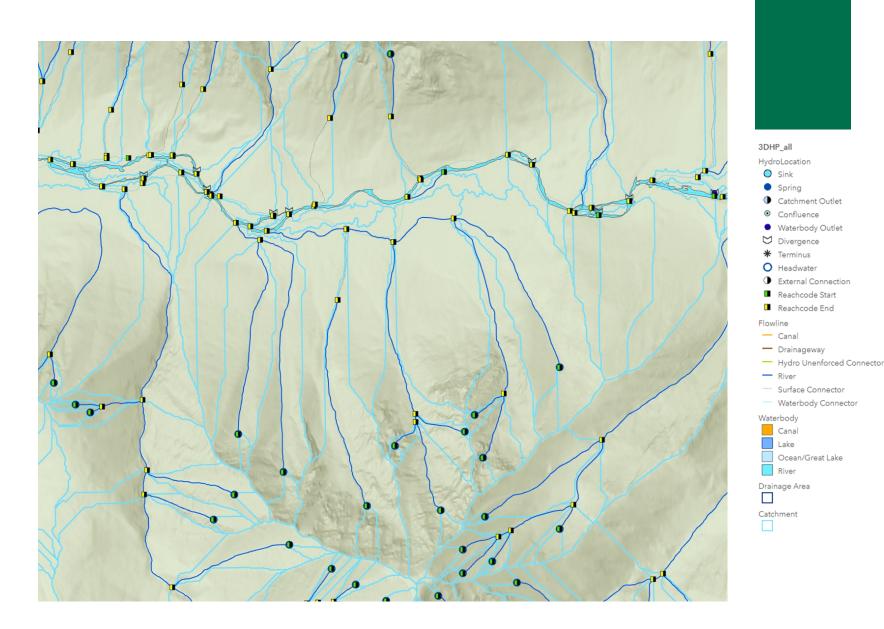




Waterbody Connector

3DHP v2023

- Initial service deployed
 - All features in the data model represented
 - Networking, indexing view
- Cartographic view later in FY24









Future Web-Based Applications



Enable users to address data to 3DHP

Any type of hydrographic observation

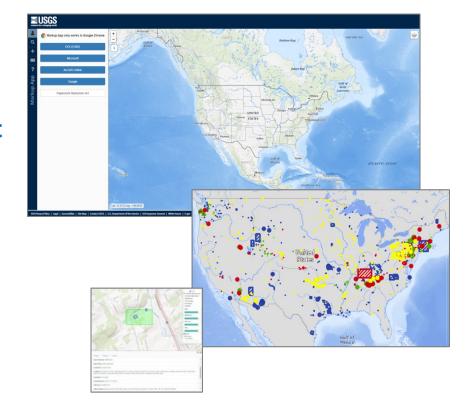
Multiple users can collaborate on shared projects

Engage users to provide feedback for 3DHP improvement

anyone to propose changes to 3DHP

Partners and USGS will review and validate submissions

USGS will implement approved changes









Future Enhancements

Implement new connections

- Groundwater
- Wetlands
- Engineered hydrography

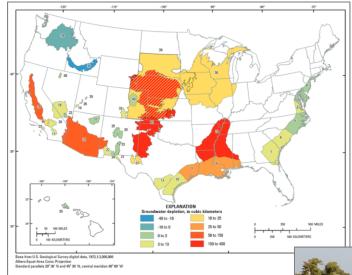
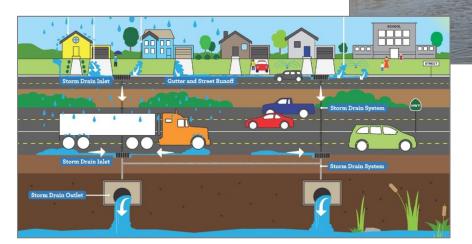


Figure 2. Map of the United States (excluding Alaska) showing cumulative groundwater depletion, 1900 through 2 laquifer systems or subareas. Index numbers are defined in table 1. Colors are hatched in the Dakota aquifer (area 3 loverlaps with other aquifers having different values of depletion.









Advanced Water Mapping and Analytics Initiative

Accelerating Science for Improved Water Resource Management

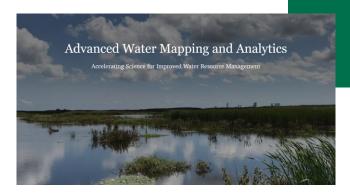
 Multi-agency initiative to improve mapping and analytics for the Nation's water, including supporting the Clean Water Act

- Key Components of AWMA
 - Accelerate Modernization of and Improve Interoperability between 3DHP and NWI
 - Invest in implementing 3DHP and modernizing the NWI to be more accurate, inclusive, and nationally consistent
 - Enhance Implementation of the Infostructure
 - Leverage Artificial Intelligence and Remote Sensing
 - Develop Next Generation Modeling Capability

Advanced Water

Mapping and

Analytics Story Map



<u>Phase I (Years I-3)</u>: Research and Initial Development

<u>Phase 2 (Years 2-6)</u>: Regional Implementation and Continued Research and Development

<u>Phase 3 (Years 4-9)</u>: Broader Implementation with Continued Framework Enhancement and Model Development

<u>Phase 4 (Years 5-10+)</u>: Modernized Implementation and Continual Improvements

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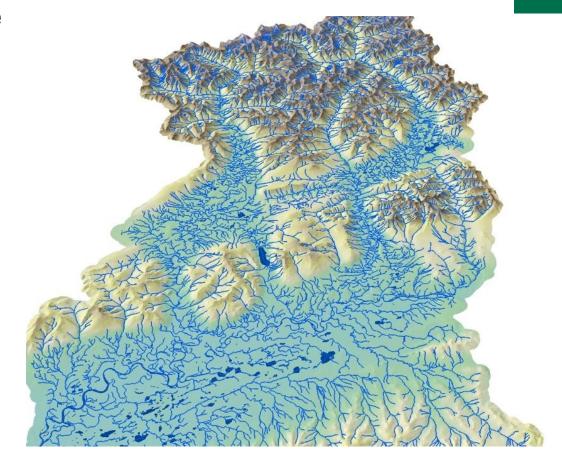






NWI and 3DHP

- OMB Circular A-16 provides direction for federal agencies that produce, maintain, or use spatial data and identifies National Geospatial Data Asset (NGDA) organized by "theme"
- Goal to enhance the coordination of Federal geospatial data activities and investments
- FWS and USGS co-lead the Water Inland theme which includes NWI, NHD, and WBD as NGDA
 - 3DHP will replace NHD
- 2018 Geospatial Data Act





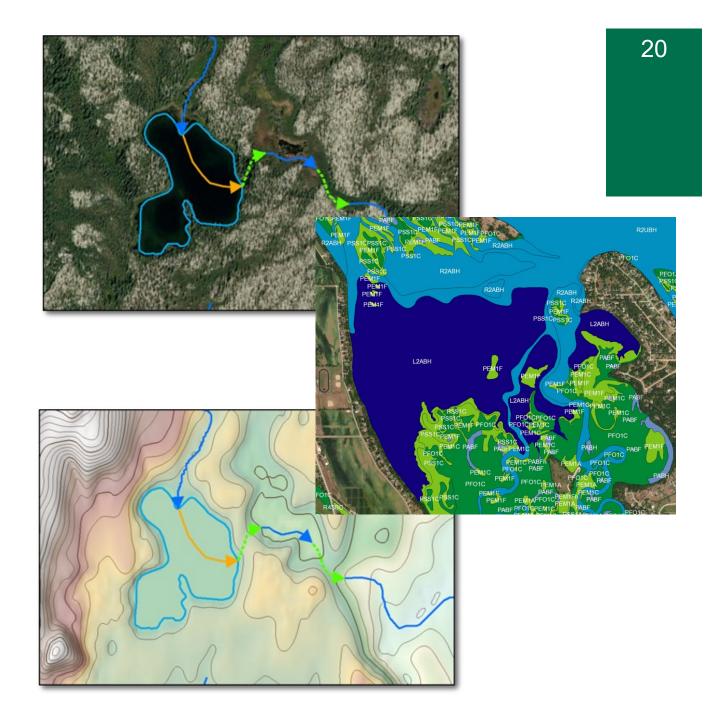


NWI and 3DHP

- Both datasets map surface-water information
 - Different ways for different purposes
 - NWI is more specialized habitat
 - NHD/3DHP is more about routing water
- Overlapping feature types
 - NHD Swamp-Marsh
 - NWI Linear features (riparian zones)
- Each is an authoritative data source
- Mapping the same twice
 - Duplicated effort
 - Confusion which one is "best"





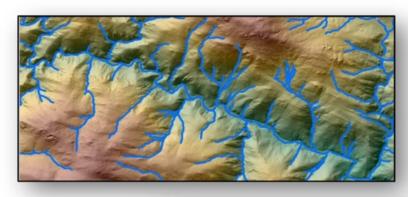




NWI and 3DHP

- Efficiency and ease of using the GPSC vehicle in AK
- Efficiency of dual-collection (funding and time)
- Contracting simultaneously will help develop, produce, and document new NWI workflows and specifications
- Helping to improve interoperability between datasets
- FWS is also contracting NWI after EDH for 3DHP was mapped (CONUS)
 - PA, OR, SETX









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