

GEOSPATIAL MATURITY ASSESSMENT 2021

Oregon Report Card

Overall Grade: A-

COORDINATION	GRADE: A
STATE-LED THEMES	GRADE
Address	B+
Cadastre	B
Elevation	A-
Orthoimagery Leaf-Off	N/A
Transportation	A
FEDERAL-LED THEMES	GRADE
Geodetic Control	A
Government Units	A
Hydrography	A
Orthoimagery Leaf-On	A

METRICS:

A - Superior

B - Above average

C - Average

D - Below average

F - Failure

N/A - Not Applicable

The National States Geographic Information Council Geospatial Maturity Assessment provides NSGIC members and other partners with a summary of geospatial initiatives, capabilities, and issues within and across state governments. The NSGIC GMA now produce report cards for each state on central data themes and coordination topics. The assessment is performed every two years.



OREGON GMA RESPONSE

The Oregon Geospatial Enterprise Office is pleased to participate in the NSGIC Geospatial Maturity Assessment. This assessment is an important element in the development and maintenance of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure. Oregon has been actively and deliberately engaged in creating our portion of the NSDI for the past two decades. We haven't made as much progress as we would have liked, but we have been fairly successful in some key aspects.

With regard to address points, we have made progress in the past two years with designation of a statewide Address Points Framework Steward at the Department of Human Services. The steward has made connections with many individual authoritative address point data providers in local governments, setting up work flows to have them submit address changes and assignments to the steward.

With regard to Orthoimagery Leaf-On, we have been fortunate to have significant federal funding from NRCS and BLM for one-foot, four-band statewide imagery. Many state and local government agencies also chipped in for that project. We hope to continue that approach, but the Oregon Geographic Information Council and the State Chief Information Officer are jointly supporting a budget proposal in the next legislative session to provide significant imagery funding on an ongoing basis, as well as two full time Framework Coordinator positions to augment and coordinate our state SDI efforts.

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