

Imagery TWG Meeting Notes
Idaho Water Center
March 3, 2010

Attendees:

Margie Wilkins, IDWR	Scott Van Hoff, USGS	Toni Williams, FSA*
Mike Bruse	Bruce Godfrey, UofI*	Todd Quast, Cassia Co.*
Jim Szpara, DEQ	Dawn Leatham, Bonneville Co. *	Donna Pitzer, USBOR*
Eric Rafn, IDWR	Bob Smith, IGO*	Cheryl Robertson, Bingham Co.*
Diane McConaughy, BLM	Laurie Ames, Nez Perce Tribe*	Carl Balmforth, Bingham Co.*

*via telephone

Update from Department of Administration (Bob Smith):

- GIO's office received 2009 NAIP data on Thursday Feb. 18. The data was spread over 3 external drives (two 500G drives and one 250G drive).
- Idaho Military Division has provided the GIO's office with a 2T external drive. Bob is copying the data from the 3 individual drives to the 2T drive. It should be finished copying by the end of the week (some supervision is required in switching out drives, etc.)
- It takes approximately 10 hours to copy the complete dataset.
- GIO's office is using USB for data transfer (not firewire)
- Naming convention for DOQQs based on 1-degree blocks:
 - Example: m_4311632_ne_11_1_20090730 where:
 - m: ?
 - 43: latitude of SE corner
 - 116: longitude of SE corner
 - 32: each 1 degree block is divided into 64 7.5-minute quadrangle area
 - ne: 7.5-minute quadrangle quadrant
 - 11: UTM zone
 - 1: version
 - 20090730: image date
- The GIO's office will copy data in 1-degree blocks (only) for partners. Partner must provide an external drive for data. Arrangements are to be made directly with Bob Smith (robert.smith@cio.idaho.gov)
- Reference documents have been posted to Framework website for determining 1-degree blocks:
 - 2009 NAIP 1-degree blocks:
http://gis.idaho.gov/framework/imagery/NAIP2009_1degree_blks.pdf
 - Locating a Specific Area of Interest on a USGS Topographic Map:
http://gis.idaho.gov/framework/imagery/USGS_LocateAreaOfInterest.pdf
 - Partners may also contact Margie Wilkins (margie.wilkins@idwr.idaho.gov) for a shapefile of 1-degree blocks for use in a GIS.
- It is highly suggested that partners use the DIY station closest to them for downloading/copying data in order to select only those QQs relevant to their area of interest rather than complete 1-degree blocks
 - INSIDE Idaho for northern Idaho partners
 - ISU's GIS Center for Eastern Idaho partners

Miscellaneous Discussion:

- Gail continues to work through the agreement process. No information on when funding will be dispersed.
- Margie asked for patience while we get the DIY stations up-n-running. It will take time to get things in order and flowing smoothly. An email will be sent out when the DIY stations are available.
- There was an "echo" issue with the telephones at this meeting. We're not really sure what was causing it but it may have to do with callers using their "speaker" phone setting. If anyone has other ideas on what could be causing it, please feel free to offer solutions – thanks!

NEXT MEETING APRIL 7th