

Geospatial Advisory Council

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NOAA:

Nearly 30 NGS staff participated in the [International Federation of Surveyors Virtual Working Week 2023](#) in Orlando, Florida. Held in the U.S. for the first time in 20 years, the event drew over 1,000 geospatial professionals from around the world. NGS Director Juliana Blackwell delivered a keynote address, explaining the many ways that NOAA science, data, and tools support, protect, and enrich society. NGS supported two days of sessions, including a day on the National Spatial Reference System modernization and sessions for the Young Surveyors Network and the FIG Commission 5, which focuses on meeting the highest accuracy levels for positioning and measurement. These sessions raised surveyors' awareness about cutting-edge geodetic technology and techniques and enhanced global cooperation to conform with the United Nations resolution for a Global Geodetic Reference Frame.

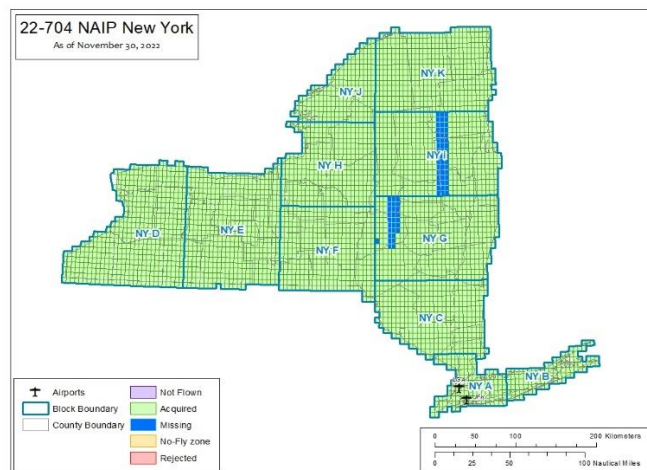
Here is a link to the presentations that were given by NGS at International Federation of Surveyors meeting <https://geodesy.noaa.gov/datums/newdatums/fig-2023.shtml>

FEMA:

- Julia O'Brien retired as the Regional Geospatial Coordinator for FEMA Region 2 on May 17th. Abrom Shepard will be the acting Regional Geospatial Coordinator (Abrom.shepard@fema.dhs.gov)
- FEMA Region 2 GIS is supporting the Hurricane Readiness Initiative in the Caribbean and providing awareness to partners on geospatial decision-making tools.
- FEMA Region 2 GIS is looking to start discussions on a regional "GeoHub" site collaboration open to the public.

USDA

- **NAIP Orthoimagery** - 95 missing DOQQ quads in the NAIP 2022 dataset have not been collected as expected. The remainder of the data is posted to webservice <https://services.apfo.usda.gov/arcgis/services>.



- Next expected statewide data collection to be 2024.

LiDAR – shared project with USGS/NRCS

NY_Hudson_D22 - Data was fully collected as of 4/2023. Data currently undergoing QA/QC

