

National States Geographic Information Council 2008 State Summary
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 State of Nebraska

Background Information

1	Please Choose the primary contact
Larry Zink	

3	Please select the answer that most closely describes your role in statewide GIS coordination.
Officially Recognized Statewide GIS Coordinator	

4	What is your job title?
Other (please specify) Intergovernmental Information Coordinator - GIS	

5	Enter the name of your agency/organization.
Office of the CIO - DAS	

6	Please select the answer that best describes the affiliation of your office/agency in state government.
State CIO's Office	

11	Describe your state's top three geospatial accomplishments during the past year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Accomplishment 1.](#)
 Formalized the relationship of GIS Coordinator to State's CIO
[Accomplishment 2.](#)
 Secured two-year funding for tech lead position to develop an enterprise geospatial data sharing portal
[Accomplishment 3.](#)
 Developed a state/local consortium of 9 counties, 9 municipalities, 4 state agencies for high-resol. imagery acquisition in 2007-08

12	Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Goal 1.](#)
 Implement a enterprise-level geospatial data sharing portal for Nebraska
[Goal 2.](#)
 Update our state GIS/Geospatial Strategic Plan
[Goal 3.](#)
 Develop an enterprise-level solution for the development and maintenance of a statewide street centerline-address database

13	Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)
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[Challenge 1.](#)
 Need for funding to support enterprise-level projects
[Challenge 2.](#)
 Development of enterprise operational capabilities under the Office of the CIO
[Challenge 3.](#)
 Improve communication/coordination with local governments active in or wanting to be active in GIS

14	Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)
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[Cooperative Effort 1.](#)
 USGS grant to help support development of geospatial data exchange network
[Cooperative Effort 2.](#)
 State/local consortium of 9 counties, 9 municipalities and 4 state agencies to develop high-resol imagery for 7500 sq. mi.
[Cooperative Effort 3.](#)
 Work with USDA-FSA to secure statewide, 1-meter, color DOQs
[Cooperative Effort 4.](#)
 state/local cooperation to develop an enterprise-level interactive, geospatial data exchange network
[Cooperative Effort 5.](#)
 Empty
[Cooperative Effort 6.](#)
 Empty

15	Describe any significant data development activities, innovative applications, cost saving measures, contracts, etc. that are on-going or that you have begun over the past year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Activity 1.](#)
 Completion of statewide remapping of high resol NHD
[Activity 2.](#)
 Contract with CIO and private vendor to integrate existing centerline/address data into statewide database
[Activity 3.](#)
 Nine county, nine city, 4 state agency contract for high-resol imagery for 7500 sq.mi.
[Activity 4.](#)
 Empty
[Activity 5.](#)
 Empty
[Activity 6.](#)
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16	Please provide the URL link for the mission statement of your state GIS Council.
Digital File Available by E-mail	

17	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Office.
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URL: http://www.calmit.unl.edu/gis/	
18	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.
URL: http://www.calmit.unl.edu/gis/	
19	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.
URL: http://www.dnr.ne.gov/databank/geospatial.html	
20	Is your Clearinghouse Node set up to be harvested by the GOS Portal?
Yes	
21	Please provide the URL link to a list of GIS data stewards for your state.
No List Available	
22	Please provide the URL link to your state GIS Personnel Classifications.
No Specific GIS Classifications	
23	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS data distribution policies.
No State Data Distribution Policy	
24	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Data Standards.
URL: http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/standards/data/LRMS_20060127.pdf	

Score Card for the fifty states initiative

1	Which of the following NSGIC Coordination Criteria are in effect in your state? 1 = We previously had this function and lost it over the past year 2 = No plans at this time for implementing this criteria 3 = We currently are planning to implement this within the next 12 to 18 months 4 = Progress has been made and we reasonably expect this to be fully implemented within the next 12 months 5 = Implemented at this time																																																																						
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	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Cities and Towns	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Statewide City Organization	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Counties and Parishes	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Statewide County Organization	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Regional Government Organizations	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
State Agencies	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Tribal Governments	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Federal Agencies	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Utilities	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Education (K-12)	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
General Business Community	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Surveying Community	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Non-Profit Organizations	Actively participates on our Council	-	-
General Public	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Local URISA Chapter	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Local ASPRS Chapter	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council

3	Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Strategic Plan for GIS.
URL: http://www.calmit.unl.edu/gis/Annl_Rpt&Strategic_Plan_06.pdf	

4	Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Business Plan for GIS.
No Business Plan Available	

5	Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Marketing Plan for GIS.
No Marketing Plan Available	

6	Please provide the URL link to the Law or Executive Order that established your GIS Coordination Office and/or Council.
URL: http://www.calmit.unl.edu/gis/legislation.html	

7	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to privacy issues as they affect data and information technology.
URL: not gathered in one location	

8	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to data security issues.
URL: not gathered in one location	
9	Does your GIS Coordination Council have adequate funding to support its operation? (This refers only to the activities of the Council and not to your Coordination Office or projects like data development.)
Partially Funded	
10	What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
State General Funds Agency Contributions As Required Federal Grants	
11	Does your GIS Council officially endorse the use of appropriate OGC, FGDC, ANSI or ISO standards as appropriate?
Yes	
12	Does your state make its own GIS Inventory tool available to users?
No	
13	Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?
No	
14	Does your GIS Council or State Coordination Office actively participate in The National Map?
Yes	

Hot Topics

1	Does your state have a shared Orthoimagery Program that involves local and state agencies?
Yes	
2	Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) Study or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify a shared Orthoimagery Program?
No	
3	Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.
URL:	
4	Does your state have a shared Road Centerline file project that involves local and state agencies?
No, but we plan to start one in the next 12 months	
5	Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) Study or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify a shared Road Centerline File program?
No	
6	Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.
Not Applicable	
7	Does your state have a statewide (or multi-jurisdictional) address database? (pick one)
No	
8	Is this database based on individual addresses or address ranges? (pick one)
Not Applicable	
9	Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify this Address program? (pick one)
No	
10	If applicable, please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study. (fill-in if applicable)

Role of State GIS Coordinators

1	Please choose the mechanism that created your position.
Agency Administrative Decision	

2	Please provide the URL link for the document(s) that created your position (Legislation, Executive Order or Other Action).
URL:	

3	Which choice most closely matches the title of your boss?
State Chief Information Officer	

4	What choice best describes how closely you are aligned with the State CIO?
The CIO is My Boss	

5	Please select the number of staff that you supervise.
Less than 3	

6	Does your GIS Coordination Office have adequate funding to support its operation? (This refers only to the activities of your office and not to the Coordination Council, or projects like data development.)
Partially Funded	

7	What fund sources does your Coordination Office use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
State Special Funds	

8	When an administration change occurs following a statewide election is your position?
Not Likely to be Affected	

9	Please rank the importance of these characteristics/skills to the effective performance of your job.				
	Not Important	Not Very Important	Important	Very Important	Critical
GIS Evangelist/Cheerleader	-	-	-	Very Important	-
GIS Architect	-	-	Important	-	-
Political Savvy	-	-	Important	-	-
Technological Savvy	-	-	-	-	-
General Management Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Procurement/Contracting Skills	-	-	Important	-	-
People Skills	-	-	-	-	Critical
Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers	-	-	-	Very Important	-