

National States Geographic Information Council 2008 State Summary  
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State of Wyoming

Background Information

1	Please Choose the primary contact
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3	Please select the answer that most closely describes your role in statewide GIS coordination.
Volunteer Working on Statewide Issues	

4	What is your job title?
Other (please specify) Director, Univ. Wyoming GIS Center	

5	Enter the name of your agency/organization.
University of Wyoming	

6	Please select the answer that best describes the affiliation of your office/agency in state government.
University or other Academic Organization	

11	Describe your state's top three geospatial accomplishments during the past year. (200 character limit per line)
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- Accomplishment 1.  
Completion of FGDC CAP Grant Award - Fifty States Initiative
- Accomplishment 2.  
Completion of revised statewide GIS coordination strategic plan
- Accomplishment 3.  
Completion of statewide GIS coordination business plan

12	Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)
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- Goal 1.  
marketing plan for new GIS coordination business plan
- Goal 2.  
State funding for state GIS coordinator position
- Goal 3.  
Hiring of new state GIS coordinator

13	Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)
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- Challenge 1.  
Upper management buy-in
- Challenge 2.  
legislative funding
- Challenge 3.  
Empty

14	Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)
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- Cooperative Effort 1.  
Empty
- Cooperative Effort 2.  
Empty
- Cooperative Effort 3.  
Empty
- Cooperative Effort 4.  
Empty
- 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 hi-res statewide NHD dataset
- Activity 2.  
Empty
- Activity 3.  
Empty
- Activity 4.  
Empty
- Activity 5.  
Empty
- Activity 6.  
Empty

16	Please provide the URL link for the mission statement of your state GIS Council.
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URL:  
<http://cio.state.wy.us/GISCoordination.aspx>

17	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Office.
URL: <a href="http://cio.state.wy.us/GISCoordination.aspx">http://cio.state.wy.us/GISCoordination.aspx</a>	
18	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.
URL: <a href="http://cio.state.wy.us/GISCoordination.aspx">http://cio.state.wy.us/GISCoordination.aspx</a>	
19	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.
We Are Working on a Clearinghouse Node - Not Yet Available	
20	Is your Clearinghouse Node set up to be harvested by the GOS Portal?
Not Applicable	
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.
No Data Standards	

## 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					
	Not Applicable	1	2	3	4	5
1. A full-time, paid coordinator position is designated and has the authority to implement the state's business and strategic plans.	-	-	-	-	4	-
2. A clearly defined authority exists for statewide coordination of geospatial information technologies and data production.	-	-	-	-	-	5
3. The statewide coordination office has a formal relationship with the state's Chief Information Officer (or similar office).	-	-	-	-	-	5
4. A champion (politician or executive decision-maker) is aware and involved in the process of coordination.	-	-	-	-	-	5
5. Responsibilities for developing the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and a State Clearinghouse are assigned.	-	-	-	3	-	-
6. The ability exists to work and coordinate with local governments, academia, and the private sector.	-	-	-	-	4	-
7. Sustainable funding sources exist to meet projected needs.	-	-	-	-	4	-
8. Coordinators have the authority to enter into contracts and become capable of receiving and expending funds.	-	-	-	3	-	-
9. The Federal government works through the statewide coordinating authority.	-	-	-	3	-	-
2	Please identify the stakeholder groups that participate on your GIS Coordination Council and their level of participation.					

	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	Actively participates on our Council	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	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Regional Government Organizations	-	-	-
State Agencies	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Tribal Governments	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Federal Agencies	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Utilities	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Education (K-12)	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
General Business Community	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Surveying Community	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Non-Profit Organizations	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
General Public	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Local URISA Chapter	-	-	-
Local ASPRS Chapter	-	-	-

3	Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Strategic Plan for GIS.
Digital File Available by E-mail	

4	Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Business Plan for GIS.
Digital File Available by E-mail	

5	Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Marketing Plan for GIS.
Digital File Available by E-mail	

6	Please provide the URL link to the Law or Executive Order that established your GIS Coordination Office and/or Council.
URL: <a href="http://cio.state.wy.us/GISCoordination.aspx">http://cio.state.wy.us/GISCoordination.aspx</a>	

7	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to privacy issues as they affect data and information technology.
Not Applicable - No Law in Effect	

8	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to data security issues.
Not Applicable - No Law in Effect	

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.)
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Not Funded
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10	What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
Not Applicable	

11	Does your GIS Council officially endorse the use of appropriate OGC, FGDC, ANSI or ISO standards as appropriate?
Other (please specify) under consideration	

12	Does your state make its own GIS Inventory tool available to users?
Other (please specify) under consideration	

13	Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?
Other (please specify) under consideration	

14	Does your GIS Council or State Coordination Office actively participate in The National Map?
Other (please specify) under consideration	

## 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.
Not Applicable	

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)

8	Is this database based on individual addresses or address ranges? (pick one)

9	Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify this Address program? (pick one)

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.
Other (please specify) volunteer only	

2	Please provide the URL link for the document(s) that created your position (Legislation, Executive Order or Other Action).
No Statutory Authority, Executive Order, or Other Action	

3	Which choice most closely matches the title of your boss?
Other (please specify) volunteer only	

4	What choice best describes how closely you are aligned with the State CIO?
Very Close	

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.)
Not Funded	

7	What fund sources does your Coordination Office use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
Not Applicable	

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	-	-	-	-	Critical
GIS Architect	-	-	Important	-	-
Political Savvy	-	-	-	-	Critical
Technological Savvy	-	-	Important	-	-
General Management Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Procurement/Contracting Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
People Skills	-	-	-	-	Critical
Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers	-	-	-	-	Critical