

National States Geographic Information Council 2009 State Summary
2009 State Summary
State of Idaho

Background Information

1	Please Choose the primary contact
Gail Ewart	

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?
State Geographic Information Officer	

5	Enter the name of your agency/organization.
Dept of Administration, Office of the CIO	

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.](#)

Strategic & Business Plans for ISDI

[Accomplishment 2.](#)

Established Framework Coordinator position in Idaho Geospatial Office

[Accomplishment 3.](#)

Policy for Framework Standards Development

12	Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Goal 1.](#)

Transition GIS coordination governance to Idaho Geospatial Council with an Executive Committee (including revised Executive Order)

[Goal 2.](#)

Sustain statewide conversation for cadastral funding and develop consensus on legislation

[Goal 3.](#)

Put in place an Enterprise License Agreement with ESRI

13	Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)
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[Challenge 1.](#)

Stable enterprise funding for data development and enterprise infrastructure and services

[Challenge 2.](#)

Local government participation and partnerships

[Challenge 3.](#)

Managing risks and liability issues

14	Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)
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[Cooperative Effort 1.](#)

Coeur D'Alene Tribe, University of Idaho, 17 counties and USGS are partners in Roads Framework. The current effort focuses on blended two efforts together and adding county partners.

[Cooperative Effort 2.](#)

Public Safety Framework team is conducting USGS-funded work on Structures stewardship. Primary partners are from two counties, one city, one university, two state agencies, and USGS.

[Cooperative Effort 3.](#)

LiDAR consortium organization continues with Nancy Glenn, ISU, in the lead.

[Cooperative Effort 4.](#)

Imagery Partnership (counties, cities, tribes, universities, state and federal agencies, regional governments and private companies) receiving 2009 NAIP imagery deliverables for QC and preparing for robust imagery services through INSIDE Idaho.

[Cooperative Effort 5.](#)

IGO is working closely with its Broadband Mapping & Development partner to leverage Framework opportunities and to assist with grant tasks.

[Cooperative Effort 6.](#)

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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.](#)

Road Centerlines - gathered, integrated and shared by automated process weekly.

[Activity 2.](#)

Idaho Trails trip planning application developed by Idaho Geospatial Office staff, Idaho Dept of Parks & Recreation, with consulting services.

[Activity 3.](#)

Broadband Mapping & Planning, in partnership with nonprofit entity, to generate broadband infrastructure Framework and related Framework datasets

[Activity 4.](#)

Generating ideas for cadastral framework funding by initiating and sustaining statewide conversation among stakeholder groups. This includes addressing issues related to data sharing.

[Activity 5.](#)

Enterprise License Agreement with ESRI is expected to save significant administrative overhead for both parties and reduce obstacles to adoption.

[Activity 6.](#)

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16	Please provide the URL link for the mission statement of your state GIS Council.
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URL: http://www2.state.id.us/itrmc/committees/igc.htm#Mission	
17	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Office.
URL: http://gis.idaho.gov	
18	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.
URL: http://www2.state.id.us/itrmc/committees.htm#IGC	
19	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.
URL: http://www.insideidaho.org	
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.
Hard Copy Only	
22	Please provide the URL link to your state GIS Personnel Classifications.
URL: http://www.dhr.idaho.gov/stateJobs/jobDescriptions.aspx?letter=G	
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.	-	-	-	-	-	5
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.	-	-	-	-	-	5
6. The ability exists to work and coordinate with local governments, academia, and the private sector.	-	-	-	-	-	5
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.	-	-	-	-	4	-
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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	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Statewide City Organization	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Counties and Parishes	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Statewide County Organization	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Regional Government Organizations	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
State Agencies	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Tribal Governments	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Federal Agencies	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Utilities	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	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	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Education (K-12)	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of 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	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	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://gis.idaho.gov/IGO/stratplan.htm	

4	Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Business Plan for GIS.
URL: http://gis.idaho.gov/IGO/stratplan.htm	

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

6	Under what authority was your State Council created?
Governor/Executive Order	

7	Please provide the URL link to the Law or Executive Order that established your GIS Coordination Office and/or Council.
URL: http://gov.idaho.gov/mediacenter/execorders/eo06/eo_2006-05.htm	
8	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to privacy issues as they affect data and information technology.
URL: http://www3.state.id.us/idstat/TOC/28051KTOC.html	
9	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to data security issues.
URL: http://www3.state.id.us/idstat/TOC/28051KTOC.html	
10	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.)
Not Funded	
11	What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
Not Applicable	
12	Does your GIS Council officially endorse the use of appropriate OGC, FGDC, ANSI or ISO standards as appropriate?
Yes	
13	Does your state make its own GIS Inventory tool available to users?
Other (please specify) Ramona only	
14	Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?
Yes for all applications	
15	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.
Not Applicable	
4	Does your state have a shared Road Centerline file project that involves local and state agencies?
Yes	
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)

Not Applicable

10 If applicable, please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study. (fill-in if applicable)

11 Please tell us who was identified as the designated entity to apply for grant funds to map broadband access in your state.

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Role of State GIS Coordinators

1 Please choose the mechanism that created your position.

Action of Coordination Council

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

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3 Which choice most closely matches the title of your boss?

State Department/Agency Division Director

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)

Federal Grants

8 When an administration change occurs following a statewide election is your position?

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	-	Not Very Important	-	-	-
Political Savvy	-	-	-	-	Critical
Technological Savvy	-	Not Very Important	-	-	-
General Management Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Procurement/Contracting Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
People Skills	-	-	-	-	Critical
Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers	-	-	-	Very Important	-