

National States Geographic Information Council 2009 State Summary  
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 State of Illinois

Background Information

1	Please Choose the primary contact
Sheryl Oliver	

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

4	What is your job title?
Other (please specify) GIS Domain Lead and ILGIC Coordinator	

5	Enter the name of your agency/organization.
Il. Dept. of Natural Resources	

6	Please select the answer that best describes the affiliation of your office/agency in state government.
Department of Natural Resources or Environmental Protection	

11	Describe your state's top three geospatial accomplishments during the past year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Accomplishment 1.](#)  
 2005 DOQ's. 1x1 ft. res. natural color for 6-county Chicago area, & 1 1/2x1 1/2 for remaining 96 counties. Distribution via the IL NSDI Clearinghouse.

[Accomplishment 2.](#)  
 The GIS Transportation Coalition, which includes statewide license for NAVTECH network and stewardship of Transportation layer

[Accomplishment 3.](#)  
 "Fifty States Initiative" award (March 2007)

12	Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Goal 1.](#)  
 redesign the IL NSDI Clearinghouse and establish formal ties with GOS. Develop portal services to include on-line map services

[Goal 2.](#)  
 Expand data stewardship to develop and maintain Framework datasets. Complete Enterprise Geocoding effort (location management system)

[Goal 3.](#)  
 Develop a strategic/business plan for the state and revitalize the coordinating council

13	Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)
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[Challenge 1.](#)  
 Establish NSGIC 9 criteria for State coordination

[Challenge 2.](#)  
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[Challenge 3.](#)  
 Establish NSGIC 9 criteria for State coordination

14	Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)
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[Cooperative Effort 1.](#)  
 On-line distribution of DOQ's, supported by USGS, FGDC, Il. State Geological Survey, IEPA, IDPH, and Military Affairs.

[Cooperative Effort 2.](#)  
 IDOT purchased Statewide NAVTECH license

[Cooperative Effort 3.](#)  
 Flood Modernization

[Cooperative Effort 4.](#)  
 "Fifty States Initiative" award

[Cooperative Effort 5.](#)  
 New USGS Liaison to the State of Illinois-Shelley Silch

[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.](#)  
 Cost saving measure is the IT Governance and IT rationalization of which GIT is a part

[Activity 2.](#)  
 Statewide NAVTECH license procured by IDOT

[Activity 3.](#)  
 Enterprise geocoding system(location management system)

[Activity 4.](#)  
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[Activity 5.](#)  
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[Activity 6.](#)  
 Empty

16	Please provide the URL link for the mission statement of your state GIS Council.
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URL:  
<http://www.illinois.gov/ilgic>

17	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Office.
No State GIS Coordination Office	
18	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.
URL: <a href="http://www.illinois.gov/ilgic">http://www.illinois.gov/ilgic</a> and <a href="http://www.ilgisa.org">www.ilgisa.org</a>	
19	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.
URL: <a href="http://www.isgs.uiuc.edu/nsdihome">http://www.isgs.uiuc.edu/nsdihome</a>	
20	Is your Clearinghouse Node set up to be harvested by the GOS Portal?
No	
21	Please provide the URL link to a list of GIS data stewards for your state.
Digital File Available by E-mail	
22	Please provide the URL link to your state GIS Personnel Classifications.
URL: <a href="http://www.state.il.us/cms">http://www.state.il.us/cms</a>	
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.	-	-	2	-	-	-
2. A clearly defined authority exists for statewide coordination of geospatial information technologies and data production.	-	-	-	-	4	-
3. The statewide coordination office has a formal relationship with the state's Chief Information Officer (or similar office).	-	1	-	-	-	-
4. A champion (politician or executive decision-maker) is aware and involved in the process of coordination.	-	-	-	-	4	-
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.	-	-	-	3	-	-
7. Sustainable funding sources exist to meet projected needs.	-	-	-	3	-	-
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.	-	-	-	-	-	5
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	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Counties and Parishes	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Statewide County Organization	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Regional Government Organizations	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
State Agencies	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Tribal Governments	-	-	-
Federal Agencies	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Utilities	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of 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	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
General Public	-	-	-
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.
No Business Plan Available	

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?

7	Please provide the URL link to the Law or Executive Order that established your GIS Coordination Office and/or Council.
URL: <a href="http://www.illinois.gov/ilgic">http://www.illinois.gov/ilgic</a>	

8	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to privacy issues as they affect data and information technology.
Digital File Available by E-mail	

9	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to data security issues.
Digital File Available by E-mail	

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)
State Special Funds	
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?
Yes - All Users	
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?
Yes	
6	Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.
Digital File Available by E-mail	
7	Does your state have a statewide (or multi-jurisdictional) address database? (pick one)
Yes	
8	Is this database based on individual addresses or address ranges? (pick one)
Address ranges	
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)
11	Please tell us who was identified as the designated entity to apply for grant funds to map broadband access in your state.

## Role of State GIS Coordinators

1	Please choose the mechanism that created your position.
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Legislation

2 Please provide the URL link for the document(s) that created your position (Legislation, Executive Order or Other Action).  
 URL:  
<http://www.illinois.gov/ilgic>

3 Which choice most closely matches the title of your boss?  
 Other (please specify)  
 GIS Domain Lead/ILGIC Coordinator

4 What choice best describes how closely you are aligned with the State CIO?  
 Not Very Close, But Getting Closer

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 Applicable

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