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U.S. Geological Survey  
708 National Center  
Reston, VA 22092

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## **INTRODUCTION**

For almost 100 years, the USGS (U.S. Geological Survey) has served Federal, State, and local governments and the public by collecting, analyzing, and publishing detailed information about the Nation's mineral, land, and water resources. This information is released in a variety of map, book, and other formats and is available for free distribution or for sale from sources both within and outside the USGS. This guide has been prepared to assist in obtaining these information products and to aid in locating both general and specific unpublished information within the USGS.

The Guide consists of three parts:

1. A description of the offices from which information is available—information about publications, about where publications can be obtained, and about specific or specialized subjects. This section includes sources for general information within the USGS, for information on specialized subjects within the USGS, for information about USGS publications both within and outside the USGS, and for information on highly specialized USGS reports and other products. Also included are USGS libraries and other libraries in which USGS publications can be consulted. Some of the offices in this section are sources for information only, and some are sources both for information and for USGS maps, reports, and other information products.
2. A list of the types of USGS maps, reports, and other information products and the places where these products can be obtained. This list is in tabular form, and, for brevity, the sources are in a code that is keyed to the third list.
3. A list of the sources of USGS maps, reports, and other information products, arranged alphabetically by the codes used in the list of products, and their addresses and commercial and Government (FTS) telephone numbers.

# **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURCHASING BOOKS AND MAPS BY MAIL**

Formal book series, such as Professional Papers, Bulletins, Water-Supply Papers, Techniques of Water-Resources Investigations, and Circulars; publications of general interest, such as leaflets, pamphlets, or booklets; single copies of the Journal of Research, the Earthquake Information Bulletin, and Preliminary Determination of Epicenters; and some miscellaneous reports, including some from the foregoing series that have gone out of print at the Superintendent of Documents, can be obtained from:

Branch of Distribution  
U.S. Geological Survey  
1200 South Eads Street  
Arlington, VA 22202

Maps are distributed by region, according to their geographical locations. Maps of areas east of the Mississippi River, including Minnesota, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, can be ordered from:

Branch of Distribution  
U.S. Geological Survey  
1200 South Eads Street  
Arlington, VA 22202

Maps of areas west of the Mississippi River, including Alaska, Hawaii, Louisiana, Guam, and American Samoa, should be ordered from:

Branch of Distribution  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Box 25286  
Federal Center  
Denver, CO 80225

Alaskan residents may order maps of Alaska from:

Distribution Section  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Federal Building, Box 12  
101 Twelfth Avenue  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

In ordering books, give the series designation and number, such as U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin 738, and the full title of the book. For maps, give the name or series designation and number, such as Fairfax, Va., 7 1/2-minute topographic quadrangle, or U.S. Geological Survey Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-851. Names and series of topographic maps can be determined from the indexes to topographic maps that are prepared for each State. The series designations and numbers of all maps other than topographic maps and the series numbers and titles of book reports can be found in the various catalogs of Geological Survey publications, cited in "List of Geological Survey Products and Sources Where They May Be Obtained." With your order, include your full name, address, and zip code, plainly printed.

Prepayment is required for both books and maps. Prices are given in the monthly issue of "New Publications of the Geological Survey" in which the report or map is announced. Prices listed include the cost of domestic surface transportation. For mailing outside the United States, except to Canada and Mexico, an additional 25 percent of the cost of the order should be added to cover surface transportation. These prices are subject to change, but you will be notified if such a change affects your order. Payment by check or money order only is acceptable, made payable to the U.S. Geological Survey. If you do not know the cost of a particular publication, a price quotation can be requested from Branch of Distribution in Arlington, Va.

Discounts are available on quantity orders of both books and maps. On orders of 100 copies or more of the same book sent to the same address, a 25-percent discount is given. On an order of maps and charts amounting to \$300 or more at the list price, a 30-percent discount will apply.

*Catalogs and periodicals*—If you frequently refer to publications of the U.S. Geological Survey, you can have your name added to the mailing list for the monthly catalog, "New Publications of the Geological Survey"; it is free. Write:

Mailing List Unit  
U.S. Geological Survey  
329 National Center  
Reston, VA 22092

Except for single issues which can be ordered from Branch of Distribution in Arlington, Va., the Journal of Research, Earthquake Information Bulletin, and Preliminary Determination of Epicenters are available only by subscription from:

Superintendent of Documents  
Government Printing Office  
Washington, DC 20402

Current costs of subscriptions are listed inside the front cover of each issue of these periodicals. Check or money order should be made payable to the Superintendent of Documents.

# SOURCES OF INFORMATION

[If an office described in this section is a source of information only, the address and telephone numbers are given along with the description. If, however, the office also is a source of USGS information products, the address and telephone numbers are in the list of sources of USGS products]

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### USGS INFORMATION OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

Press releases and general information for the news media can be provided by this office. (See **INFO** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

### PUBLIC INQUIRIES OFFICES (PIO'S) \_\_\_\_\_

PIO's provide general information concerning Survey activities and products, sell published maps and books over the counter, and distribute circulars, nontechnical publications, catalogs, and indexes free of charge. All offices except Reston, Va., maintain small reference libraries and depositories for open-file reports. The Anchorage; Los Angeles; Washington, D.C.; Reston, Va.; and Spokane offices maintain Landsat reference files and viewers for satellite imagery. The PIO's and their regions of specialization are listed below. (See **PIO** in the list of sources for addresses and telephone numbers.)

**Anchorage, Alaska**

Maps of and book reports on Alaska.

**Los Angeles, California**

Maps of and book reports on Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Washington.

**San Francisco, California**

Maps of and book reports on Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

**Denver, Colorado**

Maps of and book reports on Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

**Washington, D.C.**

Maps of and book reports on all States.

**Dallas, Texas**

Maps of and book reports on Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

**Salt Lake City, Utah**

Maps of and book reports on Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

**Reston, Virginia**

Maps of and book reports on all States.

**Spokane, Washington**

Maps of and book reports on Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

### GEOLOGIC INQUIRIES GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

Questions related to all aspects of geology can be directed to GIG (Geologic Inquiries Group). This office answers questions on topics such as earthquakes, energy, the geology of specific areas, and geologic maps and mapping. Information on geologic map indexes and a limited number of copies of those that are free are also available from GIG. Both written and telephone requests are handled by this office. Questions that cannot be answered are referred to the appropriate information source within the USGS. (See **GIG** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

## **WATER INFORMATION GROUP** \_\_\_\_\_

General questions related to water resources should be directed to WIG (Water Information Group). This office will also answer inquiries about the availability of reports of water resources investigations:

Water Information Group  
U.S. Geological Survey  
420 National Center  
Reston, VA 22092  
(703) 860-6867  
FTS 928-6867

## **TOPOGRAPHIC DIVISION TECHNICAL INFORMATION OFFICE** \_\_\_\_\_

The Technical Information Office of the Topographic Division maintains files of data concerning all phases of topographic mapping and related sciences such as cartography, geodesy, and photogrammetry. These files are available mainly for reference and include professional journals, technical instructions, research reports, technical papers, photographs, and visual aids. The "Annual Report on Research and Development for the Topographic Division" can be inspected in this office but must be purchased through NTIS.

Topographic Division, Technical  
Information Office  
U.S. Geological Survey  
520 National Center  
Room 2-A-320  
Reston, VA 22092  
(703) 860-6275  
FTS 928-6275

## **CONSERVATION DIVISION** \_\_\_\_\_

The Staff Assistant for Information in the Conservation Division can provide general information pertaining to the following subjects: (1) classification of public lands as to their mineral character and their value for waterpower and water-storage purposes; (2) evaluation of mineral tracts that are subject to competitive leasing; and (3) supervision and regulation of operations associated with the exploration, development, and production of minerals on Federal, Indian, and Outer Continental Shelf lands under lease, license, and prospecting permits, including the collection of royalties and certain rentals which result from those operations. Requests for special information will be referred to appropriate personnel.

Staff Assistant for Information  
Conservation Division  
U.S. Geological Survey  
600 National Center  
Reston, VA 22092  
(703) 860-7524  
FTS 928-7524

## LAND INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

The Publications Section of the Land Information and Analysis Office will answer general questions about the Survey's multidisciplinary environmental studies and the Department of the Interior's interagency environmental studies. These studies are designed to translate earth-science information into formats and language suitable for use by land and resource planners and decisionmakers and the public. Included are environmental impact studies and studies on geologic hazards, land use and land cover, applications of remote sensing to the earth sciences, and application of earth-science data to land resource planning and management. Requests for more specific information will be directed to either the appropriate program chief or the experts doing the work.

LIA Publications Section  
U.S. Geological Survey  
708 National Center  
Reston, VA 22092  
(703) 860-6855  
FTS 928-6855

## INFORMATION ON SPECIALIZED SUBJECTS

### NATIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION CENTER \_\_\_\_\_

The NCIC (National Cartographic Information Center) operates a national information service for U.S. cartographic data. NCIC organizes and distributes descriptions of maps and charts, aerial and satellite photographs, satellite imagery, map data in digital form, and geodetic control data. NCIC also provides ordering assistance for aerial and satellite products available from EDC (EROS Data Center), and gathers information about aerial photograph and mapping projects planned by Federal agencies.

Information can be requested from any of NCIC's regional offices or from State affiliates. For the addresses of State affiliates, contact the nearest NCIC regional office. (See **NCIC** in the list of sources for addresses and telephone numbers.)

## COMPUTER CENTER DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

Information on the series numbers of USGS reports published in National Technical Information Service Computer Contributions and on the Federal Software Exchange Program is available from:

User Services Section  
Computer Center Division  
U.S. Geological Survey  
804 National Center  
Reston, VA 22092  
(703) 860-7123  
FTS 928-7123

## NATIONAL WATER DATA EXCHANGE (NAWDEX) \_\_\_\_\_

NAWDEX (National Water Data Exchange) is a computerized data system that can identify sources of water data and that indexes the types of water data these sources collect. The primary purpose of the system is to facilitate the exchange of data between the organizations that gather water data and the organizations that need the data. A variety of services are provided by the NAWDEX Program Office and Local Assistance Centers:

**Identification of sources of water data.**—Organizations that collect water data, specific locations within the organizations that provide the data, alternate sources for the data, the geographic area in which the organization works, and the types of data collected and available.

**Identification of sites at which water data are being collected.**—Location of the site, the organization using the site, the types of data available, the parameters for which data are available, the frequency of measurement of these parameters, and the media in which the data are stored.

**Data search assistance.**—Assistance to users of water data in locating and procuring data that meet their specific criteria and are in the geographic area of interest.

Charges for services depend on the type of service requested and the organization fulfilling the request.

For services or additional information, contact:

National Water Data Exchange  
U.S. Geological Survey  
421 National Center  
Reston, VA 22092  
(703) 860-6031  
FTS 928-6031

## **NATIONAL WATER DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM (WATSTORE)**

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Access to all types of water data is through WATSTORE (National Water Data Storage and Retrieval System). Data are grouped and stored on the basis of common characteristics and data-collection frequencies. At present, these data are organized into five files: (1) Station Header File—an index file for the over 160,000 sites for which data are stored; (2) Daily Values File—over 160 million water-data parameters recorded daily, including data for ground-water levels, reservoir contents, river stages, sediment concentrations and discharges, specific conductance, streamflow, and water temperatures; (3) Peak Flow File—390,000 entries related to annual maximum streamflow and gage-height values at surface-water sites; (4) Water Quality File—1,250,000 analyses of biological, chemical, physical, and radiochemical characteristics of 200 different constituents in surface and ground waters; and (5) Ground-Water Site Inventory File—independent but cross-referenced to Daily Values and Water Quality Files; data on geohydrologic characteristics, one-time field measurements such as water temperature, site location and identification, and well-construction history for wells, springs, and other sources of ground water.

All types of water data can be retrieved through the central computer facilities in Reston, Va., from a number of localities nationwide. The requestor is charged a minimal fee plus the actual computer cost incurred in retrieving the data. Cost estimates and information about the availability and acquisition of specific types of data can be obtained from Water Resources Division district offices and from the Chief Hydrologist:

Chief Hydrologist  
U.S. Geological Survey  
437 National Center  
Reston, VA 22092  
(707) 860-6879  
FTS 928-6879

## **EROS DATA CENTER**

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The EROS Data Center is operated by the USGS as part of the Department of the Interior's Earth Resources Observation Systems program. The center provides access primarily to multispectral imagery of the Earth from Landsat satellites, acquired by NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration); aerial photographs acquired by the Department of the Interior; and photographs and imagery acquired by NASA from research aircraft and Skylab, Apollo, and Gemini spacecraft. The primary functions of the center are data storage, retrieval, and reproduction and user assistance and training. (See **EDC** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

An EROS Program library, the Don Lee Kulow Memorial Library, is also located at the center. (See **LIB** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

The EROS Data Center operates Applications Assistance Facilities that maintain microfilm copies of data archived at the center and that provide computer-terminal inquiry and order capability to the central computer complex at the center. Scientists are also on hand to provide training and assistance in the application of the data to a variety of resource and environmental problems and in ordering data from the center. (See **EROS-AA** in the list of sources for addresses and telephone numbers.)

EROS Data References Files have been established throughout the United States to maintain microfilm copies of the data available from the EROS Data Center and to provide assistance to visitors in reviewing and ordering data. (See **EROS-DR** in the list of sources for the addresses and telephone numbers.)

## **NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION SERVICE** \_\_\_\_\_

The NEIS (National Earthquake Information Service) was established to compute and publish epicenter locations for earthquakes worldwide and to provide general information pertaining to the geographic location, magnitude, and intensity of current earthquakes.

National Earthquake Information Service  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Box 25046, Federal Center  
Mail Stop 967  
Denver, CO 80225  
(303) 234-3994  
FTS 234-3994

Tours of NEIS are available; but it is best to call in advance for an appointment:

National Earthquake Information Service  
U.S. Geological Survey  
1711 Illinois Avenue  
Room 545  
Golden, CO 80401  
(303) 234-3994  
FTS 234-3994

## **MAGNETIC-DECLINATION INFORMATION** \_\_\_\_\_

Current and historical magnetic-declination information can be obtained from the following:

Branch of Electromagnetism and  
Geomagnetism  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Box 25046, Federal Center  
Mail Stop 964  
Denver, CO 80225  
(303) 234-5505  
FTS 234-5505

## GENERAL INFORMATION RELATED TO PUBLICATIONS

### USGS BRANCH OF DISTRIBUTION ---

The three regional centers of the USGS Branch of Distribution are the primary sources for maps published by the USGS; and the Eastern Region center, as an agent of the Government Printing Office, is the primary source for all USGS books. To order maps, write to the appropriate center as explained below; for books, write to the Eastern Region center.

#### **Branch of Distribution, Eastern Region**

The Eastern Region center distributes maps of areas east of the Mississippi River including Minnesota, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. This office also sells all USGS books and distributes free materials—refer to the section entitled “General Instructions for Purchasing Books and Maps by Mail.” (See **DIST-ER** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

#### **Branch of Distribution, Central Region**

The Central Region center sells maps of areas west of the Mississippi River including Alaska, Hawaii, Louisiana, Guam, and American Samoa. This office also distributes Geodetic Control Diagrams for the entire United States and River Survey Maps. (See **DIST-CR** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

#### **Branch of Distribution, Western Region**

The Distribution Section in Fairbanks sells maps of Alaska. (See **DIST-W** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

### USGS OPEN-FILE SERVICES SECTION ---

A new national Open-File Services facility began operations on October 1, 1977. This is primarily a mail-order facility, and both microfiche and paper copies of selected open-file reports are available at cost. The price of each open-file report is included when the report is announced in “New Publications of the Geological Survey.” Reports requiring special reproduction techniques may be available only from certain depositories; in these cases, the source will be indicated in the announcement. Prepayment is required and should be made payable to the U.S. Geological Survey. Reference copies of open-file reports will continue to be available for inspection at U.S. Geological Survey libraries and at specified PIO's. (See **OFSS** in the list of sources for the address.)

## **PUBLIC INQUIRIES OFFICES**

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PIO's (Public Inquiries Offices) serve as agents of the Government Printing Office for over-the-counter sales of USGS books and maps of local or national interest and distribute circulars, nontechnical publications, catalogs, and indexes free of charge. At present, the USGS has PIO's in Anchorage; Los Angeles; San Francisco; Denver; Washington, D.C.; Dallas; Salt Lake City; Reston, Va.; and Spokane. (See **PIO** in the list of sources for addresses and telephone numbers.)

The PIO's and regions of specialization are as follows:

**Anchorage, Alaska**

Maps of and book reports on Alaska.

**Los Angeles, California**

Maps of and book reports on Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

**San Francisco, California**

Maps of and book reports on Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

**Denver, Colorado**

Maps of and book reports on Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

**Washington, D.C.**

Maps of and book reports on all States.

**Dallas, Texas**

Maps of and book reports on Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

**Salt Lake City, Utah**

Maps of and book reports on Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

**Reston, Virginia**

Maps of and book reports on all States.

**Spokane, Washington**

Maps of and book reports on Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

## NATIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION CENTER \_\_\_\_\_

Although primarily a source of information about cartographic products of the USGS and other government agencies, the regional mapping center units of NCIC (National Cartographic Information Center), located in Reston, Va. (NCIC-E); Rolla, Mo. (NCIC-M); Denver, Colo. (NCIC-R); and Menlo Park, Calif. (NCIC-W), distribute certain information products as explained below. State NCIC affiliates distribute free pamphlets and brochures and topographic maps of their respective States. For addresses of State affiliates, contact the nearest NCIC office. (See the list of sources for addresses and telephone numbers.) The National Space Technology Laboratory in Bay St. Louis, Miss., also has an NCIC office (NCIC-NSTL).

**NCIC-E** distributes topographic map reproducibles, advance copies of topographic maps in progress, and geodetic control lists.

**NCIC-M** sells, but only over the counter, USGS topographic maps of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, as well as topographic map reproducibles, advance copies of topographic maps in progress, and geodetic control lists for these same States.

**NCIC-R** distributes topographic map reproducibles, advance prints of topographic maps in progress, and geodetic control lists.

**NCIC-W** sells, but only over the counter, USGS topographic maps of Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, and Idaho, as well as topographic map reproducibles, advance prints of topographic maps in progress, and geodetic control lists for these same States.

**NCIC-NSTL** handles orders to the EROS Data Center, distributes selected USGS cartographic products, and serves as a source of information on the cartographic products of other agencies.

## **U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Superintendent of Documents**

All USGS books in print, except circulars, and subscriptions to periodicals can be purchased by mail. (See **GPO** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

### **Bookstores**

GPO (U.S. Government Printing Office) bookstores sell, over the counter, selected USGS books, including popular publications (nontechnical), publications of general national interest, and publications dealing with a particular geographical location.

Through the use of microfiche readers, bookstore personnel can help customers determine the information they need to order desired publications from the main bookstore in Washington, D.C. (See **GPO** in the list of sources for addresses and telephone numbers.)

## **NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE** \_\_\_\_\_

Certain USGS reports, including most of the WRI (Water Resources Investigation) series and many compilations of data, can be purchased in hard copy or microfiche only from NTIS (National Technical Information Service). Beginning with 1975 issues, "Water Resources Data for \_\_\_\_\_ (State) for \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)" are also available to the public only from NTIS. USGS reports available only from NTIS are listed in the monthly catalog, "New Publications of the Geological Survey." (See **NTIS** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

## **COMMERCIAL MAP DEALERS** \_\_\_\_\_

More than 1,500 map dealers throughout the United States sell USGS topographic maps. A list of dealers and their addresses is on the back of each State's topographic map index.

New experimental indexes to topographic maps, now being prepared, will not list map dealers. They will be listed instead in a catalog of published maps (by States), one catalog for each State, which will accompany the index.

## SPECIALIZED REPORTS AND OTHER PRODUCTS

### TOPOGRAPHIC MAP INDEXES \_\_\_\_\_

Topographic map indexes are available free by mail and over the counter from all regional offices of the Branch of Distribution and over the counter from offices of the National Cartographic Information Center and the Public Inquiries Offices. (See **DIST**, **NCIC**, and **PIO** in the list of sources for addresses and telephone numbers.)

### WATER-RESOURCES DATA \_\_\_\_\_

Reports in the series entitled "Water Resources Investigations" that are not released through the National Technical Information Service are available primarily for reference at the office of WIG (Water Information Group).

Water Information Group  
U.S. Geological Survey  
420 National Center  
Room 5-B-410  
Reston, VA 22092  
(703) 860-6867  
FTS 928-6867

The series of reports entitled "Water Resources Data for \_\_\_\_\_ (State) for \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)," covering surface water, ground water, and water quality in each State, must be purchased from the National Technical Information Service, but can be inspected in USGS libraries and in Water Resources Division District Offices in the region of the report. (See **NTIS** and **LIB** in the list of sources; addresses of Water Resources Division District Offices can be obtained from **PIO**'s and from **WIG**.)

Two publications, "Catalog of Information on Water Data" and the "National Handbook of Recommended Methods for Water-Data Acquisition," are available from the Office of Water Data Coordination. (See **OWDC** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

"Water Resources Review," a monthly summary of water-resources conditions, is available by subscription, which is free upon application to the Current Conditions Group of the Water Resources Division. (See **WRD-CC** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

## **TEACHERS' PACKETS** \_\_\_\_\_

Packets of teaching aids, which vary according to purpose and grade level, are available from GIG (Geologic Inquiries Group) and from NCIC (National Cartographic Information Center). These packets include lists of reference materials, various maps and map indexes, and a selection of nontechnical publications. GIG has compiled two packets: one, "Selected Packet of Geologic Teaching Aids," is available to elementary-school teachers and to secondary-school teachers of courses in environmental education, general science, geography, oceanography, and social studies; the other, "Teacher's Packet of Geologic Materials," is intended for secondary-school and college teachers of earth-science courses. NCIC compiles specialized packets emphasizing topographic mapping on the basis of an individual teacher's request, so specific details about the needs and (or) interests of a particular class are helpful. To obtain a teacher's packet, send your request on school letterhead to GIG or NCIC and indicate the grade level and subject that you teach. (See **GIG** and **NCIC** in the list of sources for addresses and telephone numbers.)

## **MOTION PICTURES** \_\_\_\_\_

Earth-science-related motion-picture films are available on a free-loan, short-term (2- to 3-day) basis to educational institutions, professional and scientific societies, civic and industrial groups, and other established organizations. (See **VISU** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

## **EXHIBIT PANELS AND OTHER MATERIALS** \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit panels illustrating recent work in conservation, geology, topography, and water resources can be obtained for professional meetings, technical conventions, and similar gatherings. Master lists of charts and posters are available from the Branch of Exhibits in Reston, Va.; Denver, Colo.; and Menlo Park, Calif.; and selected items can occasionally be reproduced at cost. For information related to materials that may be available for a particular meeting, one of the regional offices should be contacted. (See **EXHIB** in the list of sources for addresses and telephone numbers.)

## **LIBRARIES**

### **USGS LIBRARY SYSTEM**

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The USGS Library is one of the largest earth-science library systems in the world. The main library is in Reston, Va.; and three branch libraries are located in Denver, Colo.; Menlo Park, Calif.; and Flagstaff, Ariz. The branch libraries usually do not have complete collections, but interlibrary loans can be arranged. These libraries contain bound and unbound monographs; serials and Government publications; pamphlets and reprints; maps; field-record notebooks and manuscripts; album prints, transparencies, lantern slides, and negatives; and doctoral dissertations on microfilm and report literature on microfiche.

Although the collection is devoted to all aspects of the geosciences, major holdings are concentrated in the fields of geology, paleontology, petrology, mineralogy, geochemistry, geophysics, ground and surface water, topography, cartography, and mineral resources, augmented by important holdings in physics, chemistry, and zoology. A significant number of books and periodicals reflect the present interest of the USGS in the environment, Earth satellites and remote sensing, geothermal energy, marine geology, land use, lunar geology, and the conservation of resources.

The Don Lee Kulow Memorial Library, of the Earth Resources Observation Systems program, is located at the EROS Data Center in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Its collection of remote-sensing literature and information is one of the most extensive in the world.

(See **LIB** in the list of sources for the addresses and telephone numbers of the libraries.)

### **USGS PHOTOGRAPHIC LIBRARY**

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The Photographic Library of the USGS contains a special collection of approximately 200,000 photographs of subjects taken during geologic studies of the United States and its Territories from 1869 to the present. Of these photographs, approximately 190,000 are black and white, and most of the rest are color transparencies.

The Photographic Library may be used by the public as well as by personnel of other Government agencies. Persons who wish to obtain prints, copy negatives, duplicate transparencies, and enlargements from the collection are encouraged to visit the library to make their selections. The staff will prepare lists of selected photographs in response to specific requests. Photographs are indexed by subject and by geographic location. (See **PHOTO-L** in the list of sources for the address and telephone numbers.)

## **DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE**

Under provisions of Title 44 of the United States Code, numerous libraries are designated as depositories for Government publications. Through them, Federal Government documents are permanently available to residents of every State, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Distribution to the libraries is made by the Office of the Superintendent of Documents.

Every Government publication cannot be consulted at all depository libraries, however. Designated regional depositories are required to receive and retain one copy of all Government publications made available to depository libraries either in printed or microfacsimile form. All other libraries are allowed to select the classes of publications best suited to the interests of their clientele.

Forty-four regional depository libraries are located in major university and city libraries throughout the United States. The complete list of GPO depository libraries is found annually in the September issue of "Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications;" it is also available from the Superintendent of Documents in Washington, D.C.

Information regarding the locations of the GPO depository libraries is also available from the **PIO's**.

### **MAP REFERENCE LIBRARIES** \_\_\_\_\_

Certain libraries throughout the 50 States have agreed to maintain collections of USGS maps and make them available for reference. The map reference libraries for each State are listed on the back of the Index of Topographic Maps for the State; their addresses are also available from **NCIC** and the **PIO's**.

# List of USGS Products and Sources Where They May Be Obtained

[See list of sources, addresses, and telephone numbers for explanation of codes used in this table]

Products	USGS sources			Other sources	
	Mail	Over the counter	Reference	By mail or over the counter	Reference
<b>ABSTRACTS, BIBLIOGRAPHIES, CATALOGS,<sup>1</sup> AND LISTS</b>					
"Bibliography of North American Geology" (Bulletin) (Discontinued in 1970) .....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	GPO-DL
"Bibliography of Reports Resulting from USGS Technical Cooperation with Other Countries" (Bulletin) .....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
Catalog of Information on Water Data .....	OWDC	OWDC	LIB, PIO	.....	GPO-DL
"Catalog of the U.S. Geological Survey Library" (25 volumes plus supplements) .....			LIB	.....	
Geologic and Water-Supply Reports and Maps, by States ("State Lists") .....	DIST	DIST, NCIC, PIO	LIB, NCIC, PIO	.....	
"Geophysical Abstracts" (Discontinued in 1971) ..	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB	.....	GPO-DL
"New Publications of the Geological Survey" (monthly) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	GPO-DL
"Publications of the Geological Survey, 1879-1961" ..	DIST	DIST, NCIC, PIO	LIB, NCIC, PIO	.....	GPO-DL
"Publications of the Geological Survey, 1962-1970" ..	DIST	DIST, NCIC, PIO	LIB, NCIC, PIO	.....	GPO-DL
"Publications of the Geological Survey" (yearly) ..	DIST	DIST, NCIC, PIO	LIB, NCIC, PIO	.....	GPO-DL
Selected Special or General Interest Publications of the Geological Survey, List of .....	DIST	DIST, NCIC, PIO	NCIC, PIO	.....	GPO-DL
Water Resources Investigations, by States .....	DIST, WRD-DO	DIST, PIO, NCIC, WRD-DO	LIB, NCIC, PIO	WRD-DO	.....
"Worldwide Directory of National Earth-Science Agencies" (Circular 771) .....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, NCIC, PIO	LIB, NCIC, PIO	.....	
<b>BOOK REPORTS</b>					
Bulletins .....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
Circulars .....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	
Environmental Impact Statements .....			LIB, PIO	.....	
National Handbook of Recommended Methods for Water-Data Acquisition .....	OWDC	OWDC	PIO	.....	
Professional Papers .....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
Special books .....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
Techniques of Water Resources Investigations ....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
United States Earthquakes (annual summaries) .....			LIB	NTIS	GPO-DL
Water Resources Data for _____ (State) _____ (Year) .....			LIB, WRD-DO	NTIS	.....
Water-Supply Papers .....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL

<sup>1</sup> See p. 3 for instructions on obtaining a free subscription. Single copies are available from DIST-ER.

**List of USGS Products and Sources Where They May Be Obtained—Continued**

Products	USGS sources			Other sources	
	Mail	Over the counter	Reference	By mail or over the counter	Reference
<b>INDEXES</b>					
Geologic Map Indexes, by States .....	DIST, GIG	DIST, PIO	NCIC, PIO		
Index of Surface Water Records to September 30, 1970 (Circulars) .....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO		
Index to Advance Material Available from Current Topographic Mapping in Progress, by States ..	NCIC	NCIC, PIO	NCIC, PIO		
Index to Advance Material Available from the orthophoto mapping program, by States .....	NCIC	NCIC, PIO	NCIC, PIO		
Index to Aerial Photography, by States .....	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC		
Index to Geological Survey Land Use and Land Cover and Associated Maps .....	DIST, NCIC	DIST, NCIC, PIO	NCIC, PIO		
Index to a Set of One Hundred Maps Illustrating Specified Physiographic Features .....	DIST, NCIC	DIST, NCIC, PIO	NCIC, PIO		
Index to Landsat Coverage (set of 7) .....	DIST-ER	PIO	NCIC, PIO		
Index to Topographic Maps in the United States, by States .....	DIST, NCIC	DIST, NCIC, PIO	NCIC, PIO	MAP-D	
Index to Topographic Maps of Antarctica .....	DIST, NCIC	DIST, NCIC, PIO	NCIC, PIO		
Index to Topographic Maps of the United States, 1:250,000 scale and 1:1,000,000 scale .....	DIST, NCIC	DIST, NCIC, PIO	NCIC, PIO		
Key to Aerial Photo Index of Areas Covered by Set of Maps Illustrating Specified Physiographic Features .....	NCIC	NCIC, PIO	NCIC		
Status of Orthophotoquad Mapping .....	DIST-ER, NCIC	DIST-ER, NCIC, PIO	NCIC, PIO		
Topographic Mapping—Status and Progress of Operations (Intermediate-Scale Series) (1:100,000 and 1:50,000). .....	DIST-ER, NCIC	DIST-ER, PIO, NCIC	NCIC, PIO		

**MAPS, CHARTS, AND DIAGRAMS—GEOLOGIC**

Aeromagnetic Maps (GP Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR
Antarctic Geologic Maps (A Series) .....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO		
"Atlas of Volcanic Phenomena" (20 sheets) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	LIB-MR
Basement Rock Map of the United States and Basement Map of North America .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR
Bouguer Gravity Anomaly Map of the United States .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR
Coal Fields of the United States .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR

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<b>MAPS, CHARTS, AND DIAGRAMS—GEOLOGIC—Continued</b>					
Coal Investigations Maps (C Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Geologic Map Indexes, by States .....	DIST, GIG	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Geologic Maps of Mars and of the Moon (I Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Geologic Map of the United States and of North America .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Geologic Quadrangle Maps (GQ Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Geophysical Index Maps, by States .....	BRG	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geophysical Investigations Maps (GP Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Maps Showing Relation of Land and Submarine Topography (I Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Mineral Investigations Field Studies Maps (MF Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Mineral Investigations Resources Maps (MR Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Miscellaneous Field Studies Maps (MF Series) ...	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Miscellaneous Investigations Maps (I Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Oil and Gas Fields of the United States (2 sheets) .	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Oil and Gas Investigations Charts (OC Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Oil and Gas Investigations Maps (OM Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Physical Divisions of the United States .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Separate map inserts from published book reports .....	.....	PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	.....
Special Geologic Maps .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
State Geologic Maps .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
"Tectonic Map of the United States and of North America" .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Tentative Correlation of Named Geologic Units, by State .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
"World Seismicity Map" .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR

**MAPS, CHARTS, AND DIAGRAMS—HYDROLOGIC**

Flood-Prone Area Maps and Leaflets .....	WRD-DO	WRD-DO	LIB, PIO, WRD-DO	.....	.....
Hydrologic Investigations Atlases (HA Series) .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Hydrologic Unit Maps .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Water Resources Development Map of the United States .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR

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Products	USGS sources			Other sources	
	Mail	Over the counter	Reference	By mail or over the counter	Reference
<b>MAPS, CHARTS, AND DIAGRAMS—TOPOGRAPHIC AND GEOGRAPHIC</b>					
Advance Material Available from Current Topographic Mapping	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC		
Antarctica Maps	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, NCIC, PIO		LIB-MR
Appalachian Region Map	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR
Base Maps of the United States	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR
Contour Map of the United States	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR
Geodetic Control Diagrams	DIST-CR, NCIC	DIST-ER, NCIC, PIO	NCIC, PIO		
Geodetic Control Lists	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC		
Index Map of Geodetic Control Diagrams	DIST-CR, NCIC	DIST-CR, NCIC	NCIC, PIO		LIB-MR
International Maps of the World (IMW)	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR
Landsat Image Maps	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR
Land Use and Land Cover Maps (I Series and MF Series)	DIST, NCIC	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, NCIC, PIO		LIB-MR
Land Use and Land Cover Maps (open-file)	NCIC		LIB, NCIC, PIO		
Magnetic Declination in the United States	DIST,	DIST, PIO	LIB, NCIC, PIO		LIB-MR
Metropolitan Area Maps	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	MAP-D	LIB-MR
National Park Maps	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO	MAP-D	LIB-MR
Orthophotomaps	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR
Orthophotoquads (10 percent are currently available as finished products. Advance copies of those in progress are available from NCIC.)	DIST, NCIC	DIST, NCIC, PIO	LIB, NCIC, PIO		LIB-MR
Outline Map of the United States	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	PIO		LIB-MR
Out-of-print map reproductions	NCIC	NCIC	LIB		
Relief Map of the United States (from National Atlas)	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR
Reproducibles of maps and color feature separates	NCIC	NCIC			
River Survey Maps	DIST-CR	NCIC-M	LIB		LIB-MR
Shaded-Relief Maps	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR
Shaded-Relief Maps of Mars and of Mercury (I Series)	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO		LIB-MR

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<b>MAPS, CHARTS, AND DIAGRAMS—TOPOGRAPHIC AND GEOGRAPHIC—Continued</b>					
Slope Maps (I Series) (Maps prepared for co-operators are not sold by USGS but can be reviewed at the requesting State or county agency office)	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Special Topographic Maps	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
State Maps: Base, Topographic, and Relief, including Guam, Puerto Rico, Trust Territories, and the U.S. Virgin Islands	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Status Maps	DIST	DIST, NCIC, PIO	LIB, NCIC, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
"The National Atlas of the United States of America" (separate maps)	DIST	DIST, PIO	LIB, NCIC, PIO	.....	LIB-MR
Topographic Maps of Counties	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO	MAP-D	LIB-MR
Topographic Maps of National Parks, Monuments, and Historic Sites	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO	MAP-D	LIB-MR
Topographic Maps of the United States at 1:1,000,000 Scale	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO	MAP-D	LIB-MR
Topographic Maps of the United States at 1:250,000 Scale	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO	MAP-D	LIB-MR
Topographic Quadrangle Maps	DIST	DIST, NCIC-M, NCIC-W, PIO	LIB, PIO	MAP-D	LIB-MR
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS</b>					
"A Primer on Ground Water"	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
"A Primer on Water"	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
"A Primer on Water Quality"	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
"Prospecting for Uranium"	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
"Suggestions to Authors"	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
"Topographic Instructions"	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
<b>OLDER SURVEY PUBLICATIONS</b>					
Folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States	DIST-ER	DIST-ER	LIB	.....	.....
Mineral Resources of the United States	.....	.....	LIB	.....	.....
Monographs	DIST-ER	DIST-ER	LIB	.....	.....
Topographic Atlases of the United States	.....	.....	LIB	.....	.....

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	Mail	Over the counter	Reference	By mail or over the counter	Reference
<b>PHOTOGRAPHS, FILM, IMAGES, AND MAGNETIC TAPES</b>					
Aerial and satellite photographs .....	EDC, NCIC	EDC, NCIC			
Computer-compatible tapes .....	EDC, NCIC	EDC, NCIC			
Computer contributions .....				NTIS	
Copies of photographs from the U.S. Geological Survey Photographic Library .....	PHOTO-L		PHOTO-L		
Digital terrain tapes .....	NCIC	NCIC			
Landsat images .....	EDC		EDC, EROS-AA, EROS-DR		
Magnetic tapes (for reports available only from NTIS) .....			NTIS		
Microfilm map reproductions .....	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC		
Motion-picture film pertaining to USGS activities .....	VISU				
Remotely sensed data, satellite imagery, and space imagery .....	EDC, NCIC	EDC, NCIC	EDC, EROS-AA, EROS-DR, PIO		
<b>POPULAR PUBLICATIONS, EXHIBITS, TEACHERS' PACKETS, AND PRESS RELEASES</b>					
Popular publications .....	DIST	DIST, PIO	PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
Press and feature news releases .....	INFO	INFO			
Teachers' Packet, Geologic Division .....	GIG		PIO		
Teachers' Packet, Topographic Division .....	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC, PIO		
Technical exhibit panels .....	EXHIB				
<b>REPORTS AND PERIODICALS</b>					
Annual Reports (or Yearbooks) .....	DIST-ER	DIST-ER, PIO	LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
"Annual Report on Research and Development for the Topographic Division" .....			TOPO-TIO	NTIS	
"Earthquake Information Bulletin" (by subscription only) <sup>1</sup> .....			LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
"Journal of Research" (by subscription only) <sup>1</sup> .....			LIB, PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
"NCIC Newsletter" .....	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC, PIO		
Open-file reports .....	OFSS		WRD, DIST-CR, PIO, LIB		
"Preliminary Determinations of Epicenters" (by subscription) <sup>1</sup> .....			LIB	GPO	GPO-DL
Reports available only through NTIS .....			LIB	NTIS	
Statistics Reports, Conservation Division .....	CD	CD	CD		
"Water Resources Review" .....	WRD-CC	WRD-DO, WRD-CC	LIB		

<sup>1</sup> Instructions for subscribing to periodicals are given on page 3. Single copies are available from DIST-ER.

# LIST OF SOURCES OF USGS PRODUCTS, ADDRESSES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

[Addresses and telephone numbers were verified in May 1977 but are subject to change. For a complete description of the services offered by these offices, see the section on "Sources of Information"]

## **BRG Branch of Regional Geophysics, Geologic Division** \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Regional Geophysics  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Box 25046, Federal Center  
Mail Stop 964  
Denver, CO 80225  
(303) 234-2623  
FTS 234-2623

## **DIST-CR Branch of Distribution, Central Region** \_\_\_\_\_

Maps of areas west of the Mississippi River including Alaska, Hawaii, Louisiana, Guam, and American Samoa; River Survey; and Geodetic Control Diagrams:

Branch of Distribution  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Box 25286, Federal Center  
Denver, CO 80225  
(303) 234-3832  
FTS 234-3832

## **DIST-ER Branch of Distribution, Eastern Region** \_\_\_\_\_

Maps of areas east of the Mississippi River including Minnesota, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; all Survey books:

Branch of Distribution  
U.S. Geological Survey  
1200 S. Eads Street  
Arlington, VA 22202  
(703) 557-2781  
FTS 557-2781

## **DIST-W Branch of Distribution, Western Region** \_\_\_\_\_

Maps of Alaska:

Distribution Section  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Box 12, Federal Building  
101 Twelfth Avenue  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
(907) 456-7535  
FTS 399-0150  
(Seattle operator will connect to Fairbanks number)

**EROS Data Center****EDC**

User Services Unit  
EROS Data Center  
Sioux Falls, SD 57198  
(605) 594-6511  
FTS 784-7511

**EROS Applications Assistance Facilities****EROS-AA**

EROS Applications Assistance Facility  
U.S. Geological Survey  
National Space Technology Laboratories  
NSTL Station, MS 39529  
(601) 688-3472  
FTS 494-3472

EROS Applications Assistance Facility  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Geophysical Institute  
University of Alaska  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
(907) 479-7558  
FTS 399-0150  
(Seattle operator will connect to Fairbanks  
number)

EROS Applications Assistance Facility  
EROS Data Center  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Sioux Falls, SD 57198  
(605) 594-6511  
FTS 784-7511

EROS Applications Assistance Facility  
HQ Inter-American Geodetic Survey  
Headquarters Building  
Drawer 934  
Fort Clayton, CZ

EROS Applications Assistance Facility  
U.S. Geological Survey  
1925 Newton Square East  
Reston, VA 22090  
(703) 860-7871  
FTS 928-7871

## EROS-DR EROS Data Reference Files

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EROS Data Reference File  
Public Inquiries Office  
U.S. Geological Survey  
108 Skyline Building  
508 Second Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907) 277-0577  
FTS 399-0150  
(Seattle operator will connect to Anchorage number)

EROS Data Reference File  
Public Inquiries Office  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Room 7638, Federal Building  
300 North Los Angeles Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 688-2850  
FTS 798-2850

EROS Data Reference File  
State Topographic Office  
Lafayette Building, Koger Office Center  
Tallahassee, FL 32304  
(904) 488-2168  
(No FTS)

EROS Data Reference File  
U.S. Geological Survey  
150 Causeway Street  
Room 100  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 223-2822  
FTS 223-2822

EROS Data Reference File  
Water Resources Division  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Room 343, Post Office and Courthouse Building  
P.O. Box 1350  
Albany, NY 12201  
(518) 472-6042  
FTS 562-6042

EROS Data Reference File  
Water Resources Division  
U.S. Geological Survey  
975 W. Third Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43212  
(614) 469-5553  
FTS 943-5553

EROS Data Reference File  
Public Inquiries Office  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Room 678, U.S. Courthouse Building  
West 920 Riverside Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99201  
(509) 456-2524  
FTS 439-2524

**Branch of Exhibits, Publications Division \_\_\_\_\_ EXHIB**

Branch of Exhibits  
U.S. Geological Survey  
345 Middlefield Road  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
(415) 323-2389  
FTS 467-2389

Branch of Exhibits  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Box 25046  
Mail Stop 960, Federal Center  
Denver, CO 80225  
(303) 234-3566  
FTS 234-3566

Branch of Exhibits  
U.S. Geological Survey  
301 National Center  
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive  
Reston, VA 22092  
(703) 860-6162  
FTS 928-6162

**Geologic Inquiries Group, Geologic Division \_\_\_\_\_ GIG**

Geologic Inquiries Group  
U.S. Geological Survey  
907 National Center  
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive  
Reston, VA 22092  
(703) 860-6517  
FTS 928-6517

**U.S. Government Printing Office**

**Superintendent of Documents \_\_\_\_\_ GPO**

**By mail:**

Superintendent of Documents  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
Washington, DC 20402  
(202) 275-2091  
FTS 275-2051

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### GPO Bookstores

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#### Over the counter:

Birmingham GPO Bookstore  
Room 102-A, 2121 Building  
2121 Eighth Avenue N.  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
(205) 254-1056  
FTS 229-1056

Los Angeles GPO Bookstore  
Room 2039, Federal Building  
300 N. Los Angeles Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 688-5841  
FTS 798-5841

San Francisco GPO Bookstore  
Room 1023, Federal Office Building  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 556-6657  
FTS 556-0642

Denver GPO Bookstore  
Room 1421  
Federal Building—U.S. Courthouse  
1961 Stout Street  
Denver, CO 80294  
(303) 837-3965  
FTS 327-3965

Pueblo Bookstore  
Majestic Building  
720 North Main Street  
Pueblo, CO 81003  
(303) 544-3142  
FTS 323-9371

Jacksonville GPO Bookstore  
Room 158, Federal Building  
400 West Bay Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 791-3801  
FTS 946-3801

Atlanta GPO Bookstore  
Room 100, Federal Building  
275 Peachtree Street, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 221-6946  
FTS 242-6947

Chicago GPO Bookstore  
Room 1463—14th Floor  
Everett McKinley Dirksen Building  
219 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 353-5133  
FTS 353-5133

Boston GPO Bookstore  
Room G-25  
John F. Kennedy Federal Building  
New Sudbury Street  
Boston, MA 02203  
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Stop 914  
Denver, CO 80225  
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(703) 860-6671  
FTS 928-6671

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National Cartographic Information Office—  
Headquarters  
U.S. Geological Survey  
507 National Center  
Room 1-C-107  
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive  
Reston, VA 22092  
(703) 860-6045  
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**Eastern National Cartographic Information Center \_\_\_\_\_ NCIC-E**

Reproducibles, advance prints, and geodetic control lists:

Eastern National Cartographic Information  
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U.S. Geological Survey  
536 National Center  
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive  
Reston, VA 22092  
(703) 860-6336  
FTS 928-6336

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Mid-Continent National Cartographic  
Information Center  
U.S. Geological Survey  
P.O. Box 133  
1400 Independence Road  
Rolla, MO 65401  
(314) 364-3680  
FTS 276-9011

**Rocky Mountain National Cartographic Information Center \_\_\_\_\_ NCIC-R**

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U.S. Geological Survey  
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Mail Stop 504  
Denver, CO 80225  
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FTS 234-2326

Street address:

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**NCIC-W Western National Cartographic Information Center** \_\_\_\_\_

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(415) 323-8111 ext. 2411  
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National Space Technology Laboratories  
NCIC  
U.S. Geological Survey  
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NSTL Station, MS 39529  
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**NTIS National Technical Information Service** \_\_\_\_\_

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Denver, CO 80225

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U.S. Geological Survey  
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Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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San Francisco, CA 94111  
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FTS 327-4169

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Maps of and book reports on all States:

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1028 General Services Administration  
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Washington, DC 20244  
(202) 343-8073  
FTS 343-8073

**Dallas, Texas**

Maps of and book reports on Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas:

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U.S. Geological Survey  
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1100 Commerce Street  
Dallas, TX 75242  
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FTS 749-3230

**Salt Lake City, Utah**

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U.S. Geological Survey  
8105 Federal Building  
125 S. State Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84138  
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FTS 588-5652

**Reston, Virginia**

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Public Inquiries Office  
U.S. Geological Survey  
302 National Center  
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Reston, VA 22092  
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U.S. Geological Survey  
419 National Center  
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Write: Superintendent of Documents,  
Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402  
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Write: Open-File Services Section, U.S. Geological Survey,  
Box 25425, Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225

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