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Introduction

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) produces and distributes information on a wide variety of earth-science specialties such as geology, hydrology, cartography, geography, and remote sensing, as well as information on land use and energy, mineral, and water resources. This information is in many forms, including books, maps, photographs, and various data formats.

This Circular describes sources of USGS information and lists in tabular form USGS products and their sources. The descriptions of information sources are arranged by subject (product type, office function, or field of earth science) with USGS sources preceding other sources (other Federal, State, or private organizations). The descriptions include addresses and telephone numbers. (FTS telephone numbers are included for Federal employees whose phones are tied into the FTS system.) Table 1, "USGS products and their sources," categorizes USGS products into the following groups: catalogs and lists, indexes, book publications, periodicals (any product issued periodically, including annuals), map publications, other

USGS products, and inactive report series. Products are listed either by title (indicated by quotation marks), by series name (indicated by capitalization), or by an informal name. Individual reports published in a series are not listed separately, as done in catalogs of publications. The sources listed in the table are only those from which each product is commonly available.

Organizational codes (shown in bold type) facilitate cross-referencing within the Circular. The codes are not necessarily accepted acronyms or abbreviations of the organizations' names.

Information can be accessed from this Circular three ways: by subject (using the Contents), by product (using table 1), and by organization (using the List of Organizational Codes).

(1) If you have a general subject in mind (for example, ordering a geologic map), turn to the Contents and select the organizations that could potentially help you. Consult the descriptions of these organizations to determine which to contact.

(2) If you know the product you need but not its source, turn to table 1 and find the product listed in the left column. Sources for each USGS product are listed by organizational code. Consult the descriptions of these sources to determine which source to contact.

(3) If you know the product you need and its source, turn to the alphabetical List of Organizational Codes to find the page number giving the source's address and phone number.

General questions are best directed to the following organizations: Geologic Inquiries Group (**GIG**), for geology; Hydrologic Information Unit (**HIU**), for water resources; National Cartographic Information Center (**NCIC**), for mapping, geography, and remote sensing; Public Inquiries Offices (**PIO's**), for publications and general information.

How to Obtain USGS Products

Although "obtaining" can mean either purchasing or borrowing, the following information pertains primarily to purchasing from USGS sources. Because product availability, price, and ordering procedures vary between non-USGS sources, it is recommended you call for specific ordering information. For assistance in borrowing, ask your local librarian about interlibrary loans.

To obtain a specific product, you must have *complete identification* of the product *and payment* (when applicable). Identification of series publications can be obtained several ways. Citations of recently published materials appear in the monthly list, "New Publications of the U.S. Geological Survey," and include complete identification and price information. Free subscriptions to

this list are available from U.S. Geological Survey, 582 National Center, Reston, VA 22092. Other sources of complete identification of series publications include citations in USGS publication catalogs, bibliographies, and map indexes, library card catalogs, and the American Geological Institute's "Index of Geology."

Certain USGS information groups assist in identifying products and providing price information: Geologic Inquiries Group (**GIG**) for geologic products, Hydrologic Information Unit (**HIU**) for water-resources products, National Cartographic Information Center (**NCIC**) for mapping and remote sensing products, and Public Inquiries Offices (**PIO**'s) for all products. Please note that Text Products Section and the Distribution Centers cannot provide identification assistance but will provide price information for the identified products they sell.

Payment (when applicable) for products obtained from USGS sources must be made in United States funds.

Prices are subject to change, but you will be notified if a change affects your order. 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 \$500 or more at the list price, a 50 percent discount is given.

For mail orders, the required prepayment should be made by check or (international) money order payable in United States funds to the U.S. Geological Survey. The prices of all USGS products include domestic surface mail, *except* map orders of less than \$10 for which there is a mailing charge of \$1. Twenty-five percent of the order's cost should be added to cover surface transportation to countries other than the United States, Canada, and Mexico; for air mail add 100 percent to the order's cost.

USGS Offices and Their Functions

Products and Services

Information network and over-the-counter sales—Public Inquiries Offices (PIO)

Public Inquiries Offices are a network of earth-science information offices that are especially convenient for walk-in customers but also answer inquiries made by mail or telephone. Nine **PIO's** are in downtown areas of major cities; the USGS National Center and the USGS Western Regional Center each have an office as well.

In addition to assisting the public in the selection and ordering of all USGS products, the **PIO's** provide counter service for USGS topographic, geologic, and water-resources maps and reports. The offices furnish information about the USGS and its programs and are a link to information held by State and other federal offices. **PIO's** distribute catalogs, Circulars, indexes, and leaflets and provide bibliographic and geographic reference searches. Most **PIO's** (those not located near regional USGS centers) maintain libraries of recent USGS book reports and are regional depositories for Open-File Reports.

Listed below are **PIO** locations, regions of specialization, addresses, and phone numbers:

Anchorage, AK Alaska.

Public Inquiries Office
U.S. Geological Survey
Room 101
4230 University Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508-4664
(907) 561-5555
FTS 907-271-4320

Public Inquiries Office
Earth Science Information and Sales
U.S. Geological Survey
E-146 Federal Building, Box 53
701 C Street
Anchorage, AK 99508-4664
(907) 271-4307
FTS 907-271-4307

Dallas, TX Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Public Inquiries Office
U.S. Geological Survey
1-C-45 Federal Building
1100 Commerce Street
Dallas, TX 75242
(214) 767-0198
FTS 729-0198

Denver, CO Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Public Inquiries Office
U.S. Geological Survey
169 Federal Building
1961 Stout Street
Denver, CO 80294
(303) 844-4169
FTS 564-4169

Los Angeles, CA Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Public Inquiries Office
U.S. Geological Survey
7638 Federal Building
300 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 688-2850
(After June 3, 1985,
(213) 894-2850)
FTS 798-2850

Menlo Park, CA Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

Public Inquiries Office
U.S. Geological Survey
Building 3, Room 122
Mail Stop 533
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(415) 323-8111, ext. 2817
FTS 467-2817

Reston, VA All States.

Public Inquiries Office
U.S. Geological Survey
503 National Center
Room 1-C-402
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-6167
FTS 928-6167

Salt Lake City, UT Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

Public Inquiries Office
U.S. Geological Survey
8105 Federal Building
125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84138
(801) 524-5652
FTS 588-5652

San Francisco, CA

Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii,
Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and
Washington.

Public Inquiries Office
U.S. Geological Survey
504 Custom House
555 Battery Street
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 556-5627
FTS 556-5627

Spokane, WA

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and
Washington.

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

Washington, DC

All States.

Public Inquiries Office
U.S. Geological Survey
1028 General Services
Administration Building
19th and F Streets, NW.
Washington, DC 20244
(202) 343-8073
FTS 202-343-8073

Specific Outlets**Book Products—Text Products
Section (TPS)**

The Text Products Section distributes the following kinds of products over-the-counter and by mail: (1) books in formal series, such as Professional Papers, Bulletins, Water-Supply Papers, Techniques of Water-Resources Investigations, Circulars, special books, and catalogs; (2) popular publications of general interest, such as leaflets, pamphlets, and booklets; (3) single copies of the "Earthquake Information Bulletin" and "Preliminary Determination of Epicenters"; and (4) miscellaneous reports, including some that are no longer available from the Superintendent of Documents (see **GPO-S** entry).

Text Products Section
Eastern Distribution Branch
U.S. Geological Survey
604 South Pickett Street
Alexandria, VA 22304-4658
(703) 756-6141
FTS 756-6141

Although **TPS** provides counter service for its products, it is primarily a mail order outlet. For books, **PIO's** are the main over-the-counter sales outlets of the USGS.

**Map Products—Eastern Distribution
Branch (DIST-E)**

The Eastern Distribution Branch sells over-the-counter and by mail geologic, hydrologic, topographic, and land use and land cover maps of areas east of the Mississippi River, including Minnesota, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. **DIST-E** also distributes map indexes, "List of Geological Survey Geologic and Water-Supply Reports and Maps for [State]," and "Water-Resources Investigations of the U.S. Geological Survey in [State]" for the States in its region as well as most general interest publications.

Eastern Distribution Branch
U.S. Geological Survey
1200 South Eads Street
Arlington, VA 22202
(703) 557-2751
FTS 557-2751

**Map Products—Western Distribution
Branch (DIST-W)**

The Western Distribution Branch sells over-the-counter and by mail geologic, hydrologic, topographic, and land use and land cover maps of areas west of the Mississippi River, including Alaska, Hawaii, Louisiana, Guam, and American Samoa. **DIST-W** also distributes map indexes, "List of Geological Survey Geologic and Water-Supply Reports and Maps for [State]," and "Water-Resources Investigations of the U.S. Geological Survey in [State]" for the States in its region, as well as copies of the annual supplements to the USGS publication catalogs and most general interest publications. In addition, **DIST-W** accepts orders over-the-counter for those reports held by the Open-File Services Section (see **OFSS** entry).

Western Distribution Branch
U.S. Geological Survey
Box 25286, Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225
(303) 236-7477
FTS 776-7477

Map Products—Alaska Distribution Section (DIST-A)

The Alaska Distribution Section sells over-the-counter and by mail geologic, hydrologic, and topographic maps of Alaska to Alaska residents. **DIST-A** also distributes topographic and geologic map indexes of Alaska, "List of Geological Survey Geologic and Water-Supply Reports and Maps for Alaska," "Water-Resources Investigations of the U.S. Geological Survey in Alaska," as well as most general interest publications.

Alaska Distribution Section
U.S. Geological Survey
New Federal Bldg.—Box 12
101 Twelfth Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 456-7535
FTS 907-456-7535

Although the distribution offices described above provide counter service for their products, they are primarily mail order outlets. For maps, **PIO's** are the main over-the-counter sales outlets of the USGS. In addition, the National Cartographic Information Center in Rolla, Mo., sells over-the-counter topographic maps of the mid-continent region (see **NCIC** entry).

Open-File Reports and Water-Resources Investigations Reports—Open-File Services Section (OFSS)

The Open-File Services Section is a mail-order facility for microfiche and paper copies of most USGS Open-File Reports. In 1982, **OFSS** became the primary distribution center for new Water-Resources Investigations reports. **DIST-W** accepts over-the-counter orders for those Open-File Reports and Water-Resources Investigations reports held by **OFSS**. Complete citations and ordering information for new Open-File Reports and Water-Resources Investigations reports are included in the monthly list, "New Publications of the U.S.

Geological Survey;" this information is also available from **OFSS** and earth-science reference libraries.

Open-File Services Section
U.S. Geological Survey
Box 25425, Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225
(303) 236-7476
FTS 776-7476

Before 1982, Water-Resources Investigations reports were made available in several ways: (1) released as Open-File Reports (whose Open-File Report numbers do not correspond to the Water-Resources Investigations report numbers), (2) released through the National Technical Information Service (see **NTIS** entry), or (3) available only for examination at specific Water Resources Division District Offices (see **WRD-DO** entry) or the Hydrologic Information Unit (see **HIU** entry).

Some Open-File Reports and Water-Resources Investigations reports are available only from certain **WRD-DO's**; other Open-File Reports are available only from certain National Cartographic Information Center (**NCIC**) offices and other USGS offices. The National Geophysical Data Center (see **NGDC** entry) is also a source of USGS Open-File Reports.

USGS libraries have reference copies of most Open-File Reports and Water-Resources Investigations reports. Some of the reports can be inspected at specified **PIO's**, **WRD-DO's**, other Federal agencies, universities, and State and local agencies.

Other Map-Related Products—National Cartographic Information Center (NCIC)

The USGS National Cartographic Information Center offices distribute a variety of custom cartographic products, such as USGS digital data, geodetic control lists, color and feature map separates, orthophotoquads, land use and land cover maps, map reproducibles (including out-of-print materials), and geographic names lists.

NCIC addresses and telephone numbers are given on page 13.

Aerial Photographs and Satellite Images—EROS Data Center (EDC)

The Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center sells high- and low-altitude photographs as well as photographs taken from NASA's manned spacecraft. In addition, the Center sells Landsat digital and photographic data of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS).

Orders for **EDC** products, along with prepayment, are accepted by USGS National Cartographic Information Center (**NCIC**) offices. Information concerning price and availability for **EDC** products is also obtainable from **PIO's** and any **NCIC** office.

EDC's address and telephone number are given on page 16.

Motion-Pictures—Visual Information Services Group (VISG)

The Visual Information Services Group provides earth-science movies 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.

Visual Information Services Group
U.S. Geological Survey
790 National Center
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-6171
FTS 928-6171

Exhibits—Exhibits Committee (EX)

Exhibits illustrating recent work in cartography, geography, geology, water resources, and other aspects of USGS research can be requested from the USGS Exhibits Committee for display at professional meetings and technical conferences.

Chairman, USGS Exhibits Committee
U.S. Geological Survey
790 National Center
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-6171
FTS 928-6171

Teachers Packets—Geologic Inquiries Group (GIG) and National Cartographic Information Center (NCIC)

Packets of teaching aids, which differ according to subject, grade level, and geographic location, are available from the Geologic Inquiries Group and the National Cartographic Information Center. These packets include lists of reference materials, various maps and map indexes, and a selection of general interest publications. Requests for teachers packets should be sent on school letterhead to **GIG** or **NCIC**, as appropriate, and should indicate the grade level and subject of interest.

GIG compiles two packets: (1) "Selected Packet of Geologic Teaching Aids," for elementary- and secondary-school teachers of general science courses, and (2) "Teachers Packet of Geologic Materials," for secondary-school and college teachers of earth-science courses.

GIG's address and telephone number are given on page 17.

NCIC compiles specialized packets emphasizing mapping. Requests for packets should include specific details about the needs and (or) interests of a particular class.

NCIC addresses and telephone numbers are given on page 13.

Reference Collections

Library System

Main and branch libraries (LIB)

The USGS Library System is one of the largest earth-science library systems in the world. It consists of the main library in Reston, Va., with branches in Denver, Colo., Flagstaff, Ariz., and Menlo Park, Calif. A separate Field Records collection (see **LIB-F** entry) and Photographic Library (see **LIB-P** entry) are maintained as part of the Denver branch.

Materials covering all aspects of the geosciences are collected by the library system on a worldwide basis. Holdings include 1.1 million monographs and serials; 385,000 maps; 355,000 pamphlets; and 340,000 reports and dissertations in microform. A publication exchange program with State geoscience agencies and most foreign countries has enriched the system with extensive and comprehensive holdings of official publications and maps.

Although the primary purpose of the library system is to support the USGS, it also serves other Federal agencies, State agencies, universities, and research organizations. The libraries are open to the public. Most of the materials in the library system may be borrowed by the public through interlibrary loans initiated by local libraries.

Library
U.S. Geological Survey
950 National Center
Room 4-A-100
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-6671
FTS 928-6671

Library
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 55
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(415) 323-8111, ext. 2207
FTS 467-2207

Library
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 914
Box 25046, Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225

Street address:
Denver West Office Park, Building 3
1526 Cole Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401
(303) 236-1000
FTS 776-1000

Library
U.S. Geological Survey
2255 North Gemini Drive
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(602) 779-3311, ext. 1386
FTS 261-1386

Photographic Library (LIB-P)

The Photographic Library contains a collection of over 250,000 photographs (predominantly black-and-white) taken during USGS studies. A few photographs taken before the founding of the USGS (1879) are included in the collection. The Photographic Library may be used by the public. Persons who wish to obtain prints or enlargements, copy negatives, or duplicate transparencies are encouraged to visit the library to make their selections. The library staff will prepare lists of selected photographs in response to specific requests. Photographs are indexed by subject and by geographic location.

Photographic Library
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 914
Box 25046, Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225

Street address:
Denver West Office Park, Building 3
1526 Cole Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401
(303) 236-1010
FTS 776-1010

Field Records Collection (LIB-F)

The Field Records collection is the depository for the original materials produced by the USGS geologists during their field investigations. The collection, some of which predates the USGS, consists primarily of materials on the United States; holdings include 15,600 notebooks, 2,000 folders, 2,400 map groups, and 60,000 aerial photographs. The holdings are cataloged by (1) the names of the scientists involved, (2) the geographic locations, and (3) the resultant publications. Upon gaining the approval of the Central Regional Geologist, persons may consult specific records at the Denver Library or make arrangements for the materials to be sent to a more convenient USGS library for examination. Please contact the Field Records staff first to ascertain the existence of the specific records needed.

Field Records
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 914
Box 25046, Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225

Street address:
Denver West Office Park, Building 3
1526 Cole Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401
(303) 236-1005
FTS 776-1005

Don Lee Kulow Memorial Library (DLKML)

The Don Lee Kulow Memorial Library of the EROS Data Center (EDC) has an extensive collection of remote sensing and digital data processing literature.

Don Lee Kulow Memorial Library
EROS Data Center
Sioux Falls, SD 57198
(605) 594-6500
FTS 784-7500

Core Library (CORE)

The USGS Core Library collects, stores, and makes available to the public valuable core material from boreholes drilled for oil and gas. The cores are collected from a variety of public and private sources; core donations to the library are encouraged. Most of the Library holdings are from the Rocky Mountain and Great Plains regions, with cores from the States of Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming best represented.

The cores are processed into core slabs, a more usable and easily archived form. The processed cores may be examined at the facility. Persons interested in viewing specific cores should contact the Core Library and make arrangements for viewing.

Core Library
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 975
Box 25046, Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225

Street address:
5293 Ward Road, Building A
Arvada, CO 80002
(303) 236-1931
FTS 776-1931

Cartography and Geography

General—National Cartographic Information Center (NCIC)

The National Cartographic Information Center is the primary information organization of the National Mapping Division of the USGS. **NCIC** has developed into a network that consists of seven **USGS NCIC** offices (a headquarters office, four regional offices, and two special centers—Alaska, and National Space Technology Laboratories), a *Federal affiliate NCIC* office (maintained by the Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga, Tenn.), and many *State affiliate NCIC* offices (established with State geoscience agencies).

In addition to answering general and technical questions on cartography, geography, geodesy, and remote sensing, **NCIC** operates a national information service for U.S. cartographic and geographic data, including the data of other Government agencies. **NCIC** gathers, organizes, and distributes descriptions of maps, charts, aerial photographs, digital map data, geodetic control data, geographic data, and satellite products. The three different kinds of **NCIC** offices provide slightly different products and services as described in the following paragraphs:

USGS NCIC offices accept orders for aerial photographs and satellite imagery and sell custom cartographic products, such as USGS digital data, geodetic control lists, color and feature map separates, orthophotoquads, land use and land cover maps, and geographic names lists. In addition, Mid-Continent Mapping Center sells, over-the-counter, topographic maps of its region.

Listed below are the **USGS NCIC** office addresses and telephone numbers:

National Cartographic Information Center
U.S. Geological Survey
507 National Center
Room 1-C-107
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-6045
FTS 928-6045

Rocky Mountain Mapping Center—NCIC
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 504
Box 25046, Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225
(303) 236-5829
FTS 776-5829

Eastern Mapping Center—NCIC
U.S. Geological Survey
536 National Center
Room 2-B-200
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-6336
FTS 928-6336

Mid-Continent Mapping Center—NCIC
U.S. Geological Survey
1400 Independence Road
Rolla, MO 65401
(314) 341-0851
FTS 277-0851

Western Mapping Center—NCIC
U.S. Geological Survey
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(415) 323-8111, ext. 2427
FTS 467-2427

National Space Technology Laboratories
National Cartographic Information Center
U.S. Geological Survey
Building 3101
NSTL Station, MS 39529
(601) 688-3544
FTS 494-3544

Alaska Office—NCIC
U.S. Geological Survey
Room 110
4230 University Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508-4664
(907) 271-4148
FTS 907-271-4159

The Federal affiliate **NCIC** office with the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has access to **NCIC** information, provides ordering assistance for **NCIC** and TVA products, and sells map products (maps, map separates, and aerial photographs) of the TVA region.

Tennessee Valley Authority
National Cartographic Information Center
200 Haney Building
311 Broad Street
Chattanooga, TN 37401
(615) 751-6277
FTS 858-6277

State affiliate **NCIC** offices distribute free pamphlets, poster-leaflets, and topographic map indexes. Many State affiliates sell maps of their respective States. The State affiliates also provide ordering assistance for custom cartographic products (including aerial photographic and satellite imagery).

Alabama

Geological Survey of Alabama
P.O. Drawer O
University, AL 35486
(205) 349-2852
FTS 205-349-2852

Arizona

Arizona State Land Department
Information Resources Division
1624 West Adams, Room 302
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 255-4061
FTS 765-4061

Arkansas

Arkansas Geological Commission
Vardelle Parham Geology Center
3815 West Roosevelt Road
Little Rock, AR 72204
(501) 371-1488
FTS 740-5011 (operator)

Connecticut

Natural Resource Center
Department of Environmental
Protection
State Office Building, Room 553
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
(203) 566-3540
FTS 244-2000 (operator)

Delaware

Delaware Geological Survey
University of Delaware
101 Penny Hall
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 738-2833
FTS 302-738-2833

Georgia

Office of Research and Evaluation
Department of Community Affairs
40 Marietta Street, NW., 8th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 656-2900
FTS 404-656-2900

Hawaii

Department of Planning and
Economic Development
Kamamalu Building
250 South King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 548-3047
FTS 556-0220 (operator)

Idaho

Idaho State Historical Library
325 West State
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 334-3356
FTS 554-1111 (operator)

Illinois

University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign
Map and Geography Library
1407 West Gregory Drive
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 333-0827
FTS 217-333-0827

Kentucky

Kentucky Geological Survey
311 Breckinridge Hall
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506
(606) 257-3196
FTS 606-257-3196

Louisiana

Office of Public Works
Department of Transportation
and Development
P.O. Box 44155 Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
(504) 342-7580
FTS 689-7535

Maryland

Maryland Geological Survey
The Rotunda, Suite 440
711 West 40th Street
Baltimore, MD 21211
(301) 338-7212
FTS 922-3311 (operator)

Massachusetts

University of Massachusetts
Remote Sensing Center
Hasbrouck Hall, Room 320
Amherst, MA 01003
(413) 545-2510
FTS 223-2100 (operator)

Michigan

Division of Land Resource
Programs
Michigan Department of
Natural Resources
Steven T. Mason Building, Box 30028
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-3328
FTS 253-1837, ext. 3328

Minnesota

Minnesota State Planning Agency
Land Management Information
Center
Metro Square Building, Room LL65
Seventh and Robert Streets
Saint Paul, MN 55101
(612) 297-2490
FTS 612-297-2490

Mississippi

Regional Planning Branch
Mississippi Research and
Development Center
P.O. Drawer 2470
Jackson, MS 39205
(601) 982-6606
FTS 601-982-6606

Missouri

Missouri Department of Natural
Resources
Division of Geology and Land
Survey
P.O. Box 250
Rolla, MO 65401
(314) 364-1752
FTS 758-7212 (operator)

Montana

Montana Bureau of Mines and
Geology
Montana Tech
Main Hall, Room 200
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 496-4167
FTS 585-5011 (operator)

Nebraska

Conservation and Survey Division
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 472-3471
FTS 622-3471

New Jersey

Department of Environmental
Protection
New Jersey Geological Survey
CN-029
Trenton, NJ 08625
(609) 292-2576
FTS 609-292-2576

New Mexico

University of New Mexico
Technology Applications Center
2500 Central Avenue, SE.
Albuquerque, NM 87131
(505) 277-3622
FTS 474-5511 (operator)

Nevada

Nevada Bureau of Mines and
Geology
University of Nevada, Reno
Reno, NV 89557-0088
(702) 784-6691
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North Carolina

Geological Survey Section
Division of Land Resources,
DNRCD
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919) 733-2423
FTS 919-733-2423

North Dakota

North Dakota State
Water Commission
State Office Building
209 East Boulevard
Bismark, ND 58501
(701) 224-2750
FTS 783-2750 (operator)

Oregon

Oregon State Library
Public Services
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 378-4502
FTS 530-4502

Pennsylvania

Department of Environmental
Resources
Bureau of Topographic and
Geologic Survey
P.O. Box 2357
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-2169
FTS 717-787-2169

Rhode Island

Sea Grant Depository
Pell Marine Science Library
University of Rhode Island
Narragansett, RI 02882
(401) 792-6277
FTS 838-1000 (operator)

South Carolina

South Carolina Land Resources
Conservation Commission
2221 Devine Street, Suite 222
Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 758-2823
FTS 803-758-2823

Tennessee

Tennessee Division of Geology
701 Broadway
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 742-6696
FTS 615-742-6696

Texas

Texas Natural Resources
Information System
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711
(512) 475-3321
FTS 729-4011 (operator)

Utah

Utah Geological and Mineral
Survey
606 Black Hawk Way
Research Park
Salt Lake City, UT 84108-1280
(801) 581-6831
FTS 801-581-6831

Virginia

Department of Conservation and
Economic Development
Division of Mineral Resources
Natural Resources Building
Box 3667
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(804) 293-5121
FTS 937-6011 (operator)

Washington

Washington State Library
Information Services Division
Olympia, Washington 98504
(206) 753-4027
FTS 206-753-4027

West Virginia

West Virginia Geological and
Economic Survey
West Virginia Cartographic
Center
P.O. Box 879
Morgantown, WV 26505
(304) 594-2331
FTS 923-1511 (operator)

Wisconsin

State Cartographer's Office
144 Science Hall
550 North Park Street
Madison, WI 53706
(608) 262-3065
FTS 262-3065

Wyoming

State Engineer
Barrett Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-7354
FTS 328-9354

Geographic Names—Branch of Geographic Names (RGCN)

The Branch of Geographic Names maintains a national research, coordinating, and information center to which all problems and inquiries concerning domestic geographic names can be directed.

In addition to answering inquiries concerning geographic names, the Branch compiles name information, manages a names data repository, maintains information files, and publishes materials on domestic geographic names. It supports the publication programs of the USGS and other Government agencies by providing assistance and information on official standard names; this office also coordinates name usage between the Federal and State Governments.

The Branch furnishes staff assistance to the interdepartmental U.S. Board on Geographic Names, which renders formal decisions on proposed new names, proposed name changes, and names that are in conflict. The USGS, in cooperation with the Board on Geographic Names, maintains the National Geographic Names Data Base and is now compiling The National Gazetteer of the United States of America on a State-by-State basis. The National Geographic Names Data Base is contained within the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS). Questions concerning this system should be directed to the GNIS Manager at the **RGCN** address.

Branch of Geographic Names
U.S. Geological Survey
523 National Center
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-6262
FTS 928-6262

Research—Office of Geographic and Cartographic Research (RGCR)

The Office of Geographic and Cartographic Research responds to inquiries concerning USGS research in geography and cartography. This office conducts research and investigations that lead to new and (or) improved geographic and cartographic concepts, methods, and techniques in digital cartography, computer-based geographic information systems, land use/land cover classifications, geodetic surveying systems, remote sensing, printing and processing of maps and image products, and geographic analyses applied to multidisciplinary resource studies.

Office of Geographic and
Cartographic Research
U.S. Geological Survey
521 National Center
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-6341
FTS 928-6341

Remote Sensing—EROS Data Center (EDC)

The EROS Data Center receives, processes, and distributes earth-image data acquired by satellite and aircraft and investigates new uses for such data. **EDC** develops computerized land information systems and studies new ways of handling data and information. **EDC** acquires data from satellites and aircraft, stores and manipulates data by using computers, and retrieves data by telecommunications.

EDC sells high- and low-altitude photographs as well as photographs from NASA's manned spacecraft. In addition, the center sells Landsat digital and photographic data of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS).

Aerial photographs:
U.S. Geological Survey
EROS Data Center
Sioux Falls, SD 57198
(605) 594-6151
FTS 784-7151

Landsat data:
NOAA/NESDIS
Landsat Customer Service
Mundt Federal Building
Sioux Falls, SD 57198
(605) 594-6151
FTS 784-7151

Geology

General—Geologic Inquiries Group (GIG)

The Geologic Inquiries Group is the primary information group of the Geologic Division of the USGS. **GIG** provides information and answers inquiries on the activities and products of the Geologic Division. Questions concerning all aspects of geology, such as the geology of specific areas, energy and mineral resources, earthquakes, volcanoes, geochemistry, geophysics, other geoscience disciplines, and geologic map coverage, should be directed to **GIG**.

GIG produces Geologic Map Indexes (by State). Other materials available from **GIG** include selected reference lists on a wide variety of geoscience topics (such as the geology of each State), two packets of teaching materials (see Teachers Packets entry), and specific information as needed to answer individual inquiries.

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

Magnetic-Declination Information—Branch of Global Seismology and Geomagnetism (BGSG)

Current and historical magnetic-declination information can be obtained from the Branch of Global Seismology and Geomagnetism.

Branch of Global Seismology and Geomagnetism
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 967
Box 25046, Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225
(303) 236-1369
FTS 776-1369

Geologic Names—Geologic Names Committee (GNC)

The Geologic Names Committee defines and recommends policy and rules governing stratigraphic nomenclature and classification for the USGS. In addition to providing information on the Survey's policy and usage of geologic names, staff of the Geologic Names Committee (1) prepares publications such as "Stratigraphic Notes (Contributions to Stratigraphy)," a series of USGS Bulletins that report changes in official USGS geologic names usage, (2) compiles lexicons that show domestic geologic names usage, and (3) maintains a file of geologic names that have been reserved for future use.

Essential information on each named rock unit is contained in the GEONAMES summary lexicon, a computerized data base. Printouts of selected GEONAMES data are available from the staff. The tape is also available for loan to universities, State agencies, and other scientific organizations.

Geologic Names Committee
U.S. Geological Survey
902 National Center
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-6511
FTS 928-6511

Airborne-Geophysical Information—Branch of Geophysics (BG)

State index maps and information about available aeromagnetic and aeroradiometric maps and profiles can be obtained from the Branch of Geophysics.

Branch of Geophysics
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 964
Box 25046, Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225
(303) 236-1343
FTS 776-1343
or
(303) 236-1212
FTS 776-1212

Recent Earthquake Data—National Earthquake Information Service (NEIS)

The National Earthquake Information Service computes and publishes epicenter locations for earthquakes worldwide ("Preliminary Determination of Epicenters"; see **TPS** and **GPO-S** entries) and provides general information pertaining to the geographic location, magnitude, and intensity of recent earthquakes. Tours of the **NEIS** headquarters are available by appointment.

National Earthquake Information Service
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 967
Box 25046, Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225
(303) 236-1500
FTS 776-1500

Water Resources

Hydrologic Information Unit (HIU)

The Hydrologic Information Unit answers general questions on hydrology, water as a resource, and hydrologic mapping, as well as on the products, projects, and services of the Water Resources Division. **HIU** also provides information and materials for specific needs and is a reference office for Water-Resources Investigations reports released before 1982 but not those released as Open-File Reports (see **OFSS** entry) or through the National Technical Information Service (see **NTIS** entry). **HIU** offers free subscriptions to "National Water Conditions," a monthly summary of water-resource conditions in the United States and southern Canada.

Hydrologic Information Unit
U.S. Geological Survey
419 National Center
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-7531
FTS 928-7531

Questions related to water resources in a particular area should be directed to the appropriate Water Resources Division District Office (see **WRD-DO** entry).

Office of Water Data Coordination (OWDC)

The Office of Water Data Coordination distributes a variety of free publications including: (1) "National Handbook of Recommended Methods for Water-Data Acquisition," (2) "Index to Water Data Activities in Coal Provinces in the United States (5 vol.)," (3) "Notes on Sedimentation Activities Calendar Year [year]," (4) "Plans for Water Data Acquisition by Federal Agencies through Fiscal Year [year],"

and (5) "Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency." Additional publications on water data are available from **OWDC** in limited numbers.

Office of Water Data Coordination
U.S. Geological Survey
417 National Center
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-6931
FTS 928-6931

National Water Data Exchange (NAWDEX)

NAWDEX is a confederation of organizations working to improve access to water data. Its primary objective is to assist in the identification, location, and acquisition of water data. Toward this goal, the **NAWDEX** Program Office and its 75 Assistance Centers, which include the Water Resources Division District Offices (see **WRD-DO** entry), provide a variety of services:

(1) Identification of Water-Data Collection Sites—the **NAWDEX** Master Water Data Index identifies 460,000 water-data sites (collection organizations, site locations, data types, measurement frequencies, and storage media).

(2) Identification of Water-Data Sources—the **NAWDEX** Water Data Source Directory identifies the more than 800 organizations that collect water data, the specific locations within the organizations that provide data, the organizations' geographic coverage and data types, and alternate sources of data.

(3) Water-Data Search Assistance—the **NAWDEX** Program Office and its 75 Assistance Centers help water-data users locate and obtain data. For instance, they will make bibliographic searches in the Water Resources Scientific Information Center's

selected water resources abstracts. Charges for services depend on the type of service requested and the organization fulfilling the request.

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)

All types of water data are accessed through **WATSTORE**. The data in **WATSTORE** are grouped and stored in five files, depending on common characteristics and data collection frequencies: (1) Station Header File—an index for the 320,000 water-data storage sites; (2) Daily Values File—more than 240,000,000 daily parameters such as streamflow, ground-water levels, specific conductance, and water temperatures; (3) Peak Flow File—460,000 records on annual maximum streamflow and gage height values; (4) Water Quality File—2,300,000 analytical results that describe biological, chemical, and physical water characteristics; and (5) Ground-Water Site-Inventory File (independent but cross-referenced to Daily Values and Water Quality Files)—data on 850,000 sites (construction history, geohydrologic data, and one-time field measurements).

Information on availability of specific types of data, acquisition of data or products, and on user charges can be obtained from the Water Resources Division District Offices (see **WRD-DO** entry).

**Water Resources Division District
Offices (WRD-DO)**

The Water Resources Division District Offices are **NAWDEX** Assistance Centers (see **NAWDEX** entry) that provide the public with information on **WATSTORE** (see **WATSTORE** entry) and answer questions on the water resources of their specific regions.

Alabama

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
520 19th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
(205) 752-8104
FTS 229-2957

Alaska

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
1515 East 13th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 271-4138
FTS 907-271-4138

Arizona

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
Federal Building, FB 44
301 West Congress Street
Tucson, AZ 85701-1393
(602) 629-6671
FTS 762-6671

Arkansas

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
2301 Federal Office Building
700 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 378-6391
FTS 740-6391

California

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
Federal Building, Room W-2235
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 484-4606
FTS 468-4606

Colorado

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
Box 25046, Federal Center
Mail Stop 415
Denver, CO 80225
(303) 236-4882
FTS 776-4882

Connecticut

Connecticut Office
Water Resources Division
U.S. Geological Survey
525 Ribicoff Federal Building
450 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103
(203) 244-2528
FTS 244-2528

Delaware

See listing for Maryland

District of Columbia

See listing for Maryland

Florida

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
Hobbs Federal Building, Suite 3015
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(904) 681-7620
FTS 956-7620

Georgia

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey, Suite B
6481 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
Doraville, GA 30360
(404) 221-4858
FTS 242-4858

Hawaii

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
P.O. Box 50166
300 Ala Moana Boulevard,
Room 6110
Honolulu, HI 96850
(808) 546-8331
FTS 808-546-8331

Idaho

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
230 Collins Road
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 334-1750
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Illinois

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
Champaign County Bank Plaza
102 East Main, Fourth Floor
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 398-5353
FTS 958-5353

Indiana

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
6023 Guion Road, Suite 201
Indianapolis, IN 46254
(317) 927-8640
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Iowa

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
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269 Federal Building
400 South Clinton Street
Iowa City, IA 52244
(319) 337-4191
FTS 863-6521

Kansas

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
1950 Constant Avenue—
Campus West
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66044
(913) 864-4321
FTS 752-2300

Kentucky

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
572 Federal Building
600 Federal Place
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 582-5241
FTS 352-5241

Louisiana

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
P.O. Box 66492
6554 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70896
(504) 389-0281
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Maine

See listing for Massachusetts

Maryland

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
208 Carroll Building
8600 LaSalle Road
Towson, MD 21204
(301) 828-1535
FTS 922-7872

Massachusetts

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
150 Causeway Street, Suite 1309
Boston, MA 02114
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Michigan

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
6520 Mercantile Way, Suite 5
Lansing, MI 48910
(517) 377-1608
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Minnesota

Water Resources Division
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U.S. Geological Survey
702 Post Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 725-7841
FTS 725-7841

Mississippi

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
Federal Building, Suite 710
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Jackson, MS 39269
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Missouri

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 200
1400 Independence Road
Rolla, MO 65401
(314) 341-0824
FTS 277-0824

Montana

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
301 South Park Avenue
428 Federal Building
Drawer 10076
Helena, MT 59626
(406) 449-5302
FTS 585-5302

Nebraska

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
406 Federal Building and
U.S. Courthouse
100 Centennial Mall, North
Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 471-5082
FTS 541-5082

Nevada

Nevada Office
Water Resources Division
U.S. Geological Survey
229 Federal Building
705 North Plaza Street
Carson City, NV 89701
(702) 882-1388
FTS 598-6011 (operator)

New Hampshire

See listing for Massachusetts

New Jersey

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
430 Federal Building
402 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
(609) 989-2162
FTS 483-2162

New Mexico

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
720 Western Bank Building
505 Marquette, Northwest
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 766-2246
FTS 474-2246

New York

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
P.O. Box 1669
343 U.S. Post Office and
Courthouse Building
Albany, NY 12201
(518) 472-3107
FTS 562-3107

North Carolina

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
P.O. Box 2857
300 Fayetteville Street Mall
436 Century Station
Raleigh, NC 27602
(919) 755-4510
FTS 672-4510

North Dakota

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
821 East Interstate Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 255-4011, ext. 601
FTS 783-4601

Ohio

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
975 West Third Avenue
Columbus, OH 43212
(614) 469-5553
FTS 943-5553

Oklahoma

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
Room 621
215 Dean A. McGee Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 231-4256
FTS 736-4256

Oregon

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
847 NE. 19th Avenue, Suite 300
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 231-2009
FTS 429-2009

Pennsylvania

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
P.O. Box 1107
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228 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17108
(717) 782-4514
FTS 590-4514

Puerto Rico

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
GPO Box 4424
GSA Center, Building 652
Highway 28, Pueblo Viejo
San Juan, PR 00936
(809) 783-4660
FTS 809-753-4414

Rhode Island

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South Carolina

Water Resources Division
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1835 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201
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FTS 677-5966

South Dakota

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
317 Federal Building
200 Fourth Street, SW.
Huron, SD 57350
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FTS 782-2258

Tennessee

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
A-413 Federal Building and
U.S. Courthouse
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 251-5424
FTS 852-5424

Texas

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
649 Federal Building
300 East Eighth Street
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 482-5766
FTS 770-5766

Utah

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
Room 1016 Administration
Building
1745 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
(801) 524-5663
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Vermont

See listing for Massachusetts

Virginia

Virginia Office
Water Resources Division
U.S. Geological Survey
200 West Grace Street, Room 304
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 771-2427
FTS 925-2427

Washington

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
1201 Pacific Avenue, Suite 600
Tacoma, WA 98402
(206) 593-6510
FTS 390-6510

West Virginia

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
3416 Federal Building and
U.S. Courthouse
500 Quarrier Street, East
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 347-5130
FTS 930-5132

Wisconsin

Water Resources Division
District Office
U.S. Geological Survey
1815 University Avenue
Madison, WI 53705
(608) 262-2488
FTS 262-2488

Wyoming

Water Resources Division
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U.S. Geological Survey
P.O. Box 1125
4007 J.C. O'Mahoney
Federal Center
2120 Capitol Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82003
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Computer Support

News Events, Media Contacts, and News Releases

Branch of Computer Information Services (BCIS)

The Branch of Computer Information Services provides information on the Federal Software Exchange Program and on the USGS reports published in the "Computer Contributions" series of the National Technical Information Service (see **NTIS** entry).

Branch of Computer Information
Services
Information Systems Division
U.S. Geological Survey
802 National Center
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 860-7103
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(703) 860-7444
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Public Affairs Office—Western Region
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 44
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(415) 323-8111, ext. 2953
FTS 467-2953

Public Affairs Office—Central Region
U.S. Geological Survey
Mail Stop 103, Federal Center
Denver, CO 80225
(303) 236-5855
FTS 776-5855

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Book Products

Reference Collections—U.S. Government Printing Office Depository Libraries (GPO-DL)

Numerous libraries have been designated as depositories for Federal Government publications. Through these depositories, Federal documents are available to residents of every State, Guam, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands.

Not every Government publication can be consulted at all Federal depositories. There are 50 libraries, located in major universities and cities throughout the United States, that are designated as regional depository libraries. Each regional depository library is required to receive and retain one copy of all Government publications made available either in printed or microfacsimile form. All other depository libraries are allowed to select the publications that they receive. The complete list of Government Printing Office depository libraries is available from the Superintendent of Documents (see **GPO-S** entry) and from **PIO's**.

Sales, by mail—U.S. Government Printing Office Superintendent of Documents (GPO-S)

The Superintendent of Documents sells by mail some USGS books (see table 1, Book Publications) and subscriptions to the USGS periodicals "Earthquake Information Bulletin" and "Preliminary Determination of Epicenters."

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Birmingham, AL 35206
(205) 254-1056
FTS 229-1056

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Los Angeles GPO Bookstore
ARCO Plaza
505 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071
(213) 688-5841
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San Francisco GPO Bookstore
Federal Office Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 556-0642
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Federal Office Building
1961 Stout Street
Denver, CO 80294
(303) 837-3964
FTS 327-3964

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

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Commerce Department
GPO Bookstore
14th and E Streets, NW.
Washington, DC 20230
(202) 377-3527
FTS 377-3527

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Department GPO Bookstore
330 Independence Avenue, SW.
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 472-7478
FTS 472-7478

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710 North Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20402
(202) 275-2091
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Main Concourse, South End
Washington, DC 20310
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FTS 202-557-1821

State Department GPO Bookstore
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Washington, DC 20520
(202) 632-1437
FTS 632-1437

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Jacksonville GPO Bookstore
Federal Office Building
400 West Bay Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
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Atlanta, GA 30303
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(202) 953-7974
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Detroit, MI 48226
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Kansas City, MO 64106
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222
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Dallas, TX 75242
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Houston, TX 77017
(713) 226-5453
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(206) 442-4270
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Milwaukee GPO Bookstore
Federal Office Building
517 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 291-1304
FTS 362-1304

Map Products

Regional Publications

Reference collections— Map Reference Libraries (LIB-MR)

Certain libraries maintain collections of selected USGS maps and make them available for reference. These libraries choose which maps they receive. The map reference libraries in each State are listed on the back of the State topographic map indexes; their addresses are also available from NCIC and from PIO's.

Over-the-counter sales of topographic maps of specific regions— Commercial Map Dealers (CMD)

Commercial map dealers throughout the United States sell USGS topographic maps of their region. A list of dealers and their addresses is included in the catalog of published State maps that accompanies each State topographic map index; the list is also available from DIST, NCIC, and PIO's.

State geoscience agencies (SGA)

Many State geoscience agencies sell USGS products (book reports, maps, etc.) that pertain to their region or State. Some State geoscience agencies are also affiliated with the National Cartographic Information Center (see NCIC entry). The USGS cooperates with State geoscience agencies in a variety of projects; publications resulting from these projects are commonly available from both organizations.

In addition to selling USGS products, many State geoscience agencies maintain reference collections that include USGS materials. State geoscience agencies allow the public to consult, but not borrow, these materials. Certain State geoscience agencies are also designated as depositories of specific USGS Open-File Reports.

Alabama
Geological Survey of Alabama
P.O. Drawer O
University, AL 35486
(205) 349-2852
FTS 205-349-2852

Alaska
Division of Geological and
Geophysical Survey
3001 Porcupine Drive
Anchorage, AK 99701
(907) 786-2179
FTS 907-786-2179

Arizona
Bureau of Geology and
Mineral Technology
845 North Park Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85719
(602) 621-7906
FTS 602-621-7906

Arkansas

Arkansas Geological Commission
3815 West Roosevelt Road
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 371-1488
FTS 740-5011 (operator)

California

California Division of
Mines and Geology
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1341
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-1923
FTS 916-445-1923

Colorado

Colorado Geological Survey
1313 Sherman Street, Room 715
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 866-2611
FTS 303-866-2611

Connecticut

Department of Environmental
Protection
Natural Resource Center
165 Capitol Avenue, Room 553
Hartford, CT 06106
(203) 556-3540
FTS 203-556-3540

Delaware

Delaware Geological Survey
University of Delaware
101 Penny Hall
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 738-2833
FTS 302-738-2833

Florida

Bureau of Geology
903 West Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304
(904) 488-4191
FTS 904-488-4191

Georgia

Georgia Geologic Survey
Room 400
19 Martin Luther King Drive, SW.
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-3214
FTS 404-656-3214

Hawaii

Department of Land and
Natural Resources
Division of Water and
Land Development
P.O. Box 373
Honolulu, HI 96809
(808) 548-7533
FTS 808-548-7533

Idaho

Idaho Geological Survey
University of Idaho Campus
Moscow, ID 83843
(208) 885-7991
FTS 554-1111 (operator)

Illinois

Illinois State Geological Survey
615 East Peabody Drive, Room 121
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 344-1481
FTS 217-344-1481

Indiana

Indiana Geological Survey
Department of Natural
Resources
611 North Walnut Grove
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 335-2862
FTS 812-335-2862

Iowa

Iowa Geological Survey
123 North Capitol
Iowa City, IA 52242
(319) 338-1173
FTS 319-338-1173

Kansas

Kansas Geological Survey
1930 Avenue A, Campus West
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66044
(913) 864-3965
FTS 913-864-3965

Kentucky

Kentucky Geological Survey
University of Kentucky
311 Breckinridge Hall
Lexington, KY 40506
(606) 257-5863
FTS 606-257-5863

Louisiana

Louisiana Geological Survey
Department of Natural
Resources
Box G, University Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70813
(504) 342-6754
FTS 504-342-6754

Maine

Maine Geological Survey
Department of Conservation
State House, Station 22
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 289-2801
FTS 207-289-2801

Maryland

Maryland Geological Survey
The Rotunda
711 West 40th Street, Suite 440
Baltimore, MD 21211
(301) 338-7084
FTS 922-3311 (operator)

Massachusetts

Department of Environmental
Quality Engineering
Division of Water Ways
1 Winter Street, Seventh Floor
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 292-5690
FTS 617-292-5690

Michigan

Geologic Survey Division
Michigan Department of
Natural Resources
Stevens T. Mason Building
P.O. Box 30028
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-1256
FTS 517-373-1256

Minnesota

Minnesota Geological Survey
2642 University Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114
(612) 373-3372
FTS 612-373-3372

Mississippi

Mississippi Geological, Economic
and Topographical Survey
P.O. Box 5348
Jackson, MS 39216
(601) 354-6228
FTS 601-354-6228

Missouri

Department of Natural
Resources
Division of Geology and
Land Survey
P.O. Box 250
Rolla, MO 65401
(314) 364-1752
FTS 314-364-1752

Montana

Montana Bureau of Mines and
Geology
Montana College of Mineral
Science and Technology
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 496-4181
FTS 585-5011 (operator)

Nebraska

Conservation and Survey Division
The University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE 68588
(402) 472-3471
FTS 402-472-3471

Nevada

Nevada Bureau of Mines
and Geology
University of Nevada
Reno, NV 89557-0088
(702) 784-6691
FTS 598-6011 (operator)

New Hampshire

Department of Resources and
Economic Development
117 James Hall
University of New Hampshire
Durham, NH 03824
(603) 862-1216
FTS 834-7011 (operator)

New Jersey

New Jersey Geological Survey
CN-029
Trenton, NJ 08625
(609) 292-2576
FTS 609-292-2576

New Mexico

New Mexico Bureau of Mines
and Mineral Resources
Campus Station
Socorro, NM 87801
(505) 835-5420
FTS 505-835-5420

New York

New York State Geological
Survey
State Science Service,
Room 3140
Cultural Education Center
Albany, NY 12230
(518) 474-5816
FTS 518-474-5816

North Carolina

North Carolina Geological
Survey Section
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919) 733-2423
FTS 919-733-2423

North Dakota

North Dakota Geological Survey
University Station
Box 8156-58202
Grand Forks, ND 58201
(701) 777-2231
FTS 783-5771 (operator)

Ohio

Ohio Division of Geological
Survey
Fountain Square, Building B
Columbus, OH 43224
(614) 265-6605
FTS 614-265-6605

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Geological Survey
The University of Oklahoma
830 Van Vleet Oval, Room 163
Norman, OK 73019
(405) 325-3031
FTS 736-4011 (operator)

Oregon

Department of Geology and
Mineral Industries
1005 State Office Building
Portland, OR 97201
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FTS 503-229-5580

Pennsylvania

Bureau of Topographic and
Geological Survey
Department of Environmental
Resources
P.O. Box 2357
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-2169
FTS 717-787-2169

Rhode Island

Statewide Planning Program
265 Melrose Street
Providence, RI 02907
(401) 277-2656
FTS 838-1000 (operator)

South Carolina

South Carolina Geological
Survey
Harbison Forest Road
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 758-6431
FTS 803-758-6431

South Dakota

South Dakota Geological Survey
Science Center
University of South Dakota
Vermillion, SD 57069
(605) 624-4471
FTS 782-7000 (operator)

Tennessee

Department of Conservation
Division of Geology
701 Broadway
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 742-6691
FTS 615-742-6691

Texas

Bureau of Economic Geology
The University of Texas
at Austin
University Station, Box X
Austin, TX 78712
(512) 471-1534
FTS 729-4011 (operator)

Utah

Utah Geological and Mineral
Survey
606 Black Hawk Way
Salt Lake City, UT 84108
(801) 581-6831
FTS 801-581-6831

Virginia

Virginia Division of Mineral
Resources
P.O. Box 3667
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(804) 293-5121
FTS 937-6011 (operator)

Washington

Division of Geology and Earth
Resources
Department of Natural
Resources
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 459-6372
FTS 206-459-6372

West Virginia

West Virginia Geological and
Economic Survey
P.O. Box 879
Morgantown, WV 26507
(304) 594-2331
FTS 923-1511 (operator)

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Wisconsin Geological and
Natural History Survey
University of Wisconsin
Extension
1815 University Avenue
Madison, WI 53705
(608) 262-1705
FTS 608-262-1705

Wyoming

Geological Survey of Wyoming
P.O. Box 3008
University Station
Laramie, WY 82071
(307) 742-2054, 766-2286
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Servicio Geologico de Puerto
Rico
Department de Recursos
Naturales
Apartado 5887
Puerta de Tierra
San Juan, PR 00906
(809) 723-2716
FTS 809-723-2716

Other Reports

Geophysical Data

National Technical Information Service (NTIS)

Certain USGS reports, including most of the Water Resources Investigations (WRI) series released before 1982, "Water Resources Data for [State] for [year]" beginning with the 1975 issues, and many compilations of data, can be purchased only from the National Technical Information Service. New USGS reports that are available only from **NTIS** are cited in the monthly list, "New Publications of the U.S. Geological Survey."

National Technical Information Service
U.S. Department of Commerce
5285 Port Royal Road
Springfield, VA 22161
(703) 487-4650
FTS 737-4650

National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC)

The National Geophysical Data Center is a data-management center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service. **NGDC** has agreements with the USGS to disseminate to the public certain USGS data sets. Data-file holdings range from solid-earth geophysics (such as seismology, geomagnetism, gravity, topography, seismic reflection, and marine geology-geophysics) to solar-terrestrial physics.

NOAA/NGDC
Mail Code E/GC
325 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80303
Marine data:
(303) 497-6338 or FTS 320-6338
Terrestrial data:
(303) 497-6123 or FTS 320-6123
Seismological data:
(303) 497-6472 or FTS 320-6472

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[Codes refer to sources of products described in text; codes are defined in List of Organizational Codes at front of Circular. Where more than one code is listed for a product, please locate and read the descriptions of each source indicated to determine which source

would serve you best. Individual reports published in a series are not listed separately. Sources listed are those from which each product is primarily available, although other offices may make the product available on a limited basis. — indicates not available.]

Products	USGS sources			Other sources	
	Mail	Over-the-counter	Reference	Mail or over-the-counter	Reference
Catalogs and Lists					
"Aerial Photography Summary Record System State Base Catalogs," by States (on microfiche)	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC	—	—
"Geodetic Control Lists"	NCIC	NCIC,PIO	NCIC,PIO	—	—
"List of Geological Survey Geologic and Water-Supply Reports and Maps for [State]"	DIST-W,PIO,TPS	DIST,PIO,TPS	DIST,LIB,PIO	—	GPO-DL
"New Publications of the U.S. Geological Survey" (Monthly List)	DIST,TPS ¹	DIST,PIO,TPS	DIST,LIB,PIO	—	—
"Publications of the Geological Survey, 1879-1961"	DIST,PIO,TPS	DIST,PIO,TPS	DIST,LIB,PIO	—	GPO-DL
"Publications of the Geological Survey, 1962-1970"	DIST,PIO,TPS	DIST,PIO,TPS	DIST,LIB,PIO	—	GPO-DL
"Publications of the Geological Survey" (annual supplements since 1970)	DIST,PIO,TPS	DIST,PIO,TPS	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	—	GPO-DL
State list ("List of Geologic and Water-Supply Reports and Maps. . .")	DIST-W,PIO,TPS	DIST,PIO,TPS	DIST,LIB,PIO	—	GPO-DL
"[State] Catalog of Topographic and Other Published Maps"	DIST,NCIG	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	CMD	LIB-MR

¹Single copies available as shown here; by subscription from U.S. Geological Survey, 582 National Center, Reston, VA 22092.

Table 1. USGS products and their sources; continued.

Products	USGS sources			Other sources	
	Mail	Over-the-counter	Reference	Mail or over-the-counter	Reference
Indexes					
"Geologic Map Indexes," by States	DIST,PIO	DIST,PIO	DIST,LIB,PIO	—	GPO-DL,LIB-MR
Geophysical index maps, by States	BG	—	—	—	—
"Index of Geodetic Control Diagrams"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Index to advance material available from current topographic and orthophoto mapping programs, by States	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC	—	—
Index to aerial photography, by States	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC	—	—
"Index to Digital Line Graph (DLG) and Digital Elevation Model (DEM) Data"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	—	—
"Index to Intermediate-Scale Mapping"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	—	—
"Index to Landsat Worldwide Reference System" (set of 26)	DIST,EDC,NCIC	DIST,EDC,NCIC,PIO	DIST,EDC,NCIC,PIO	—	—
"Index to Land Use and Land Cover Information"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO		
"Index to Orthophotoquad Mapping"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	—	—
"Index to Small-Scale Maps of the United States"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	—	LIB-MR
"Index to USGS Topographic Map Coverage of National Park System"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	—	LIB-MR
"Index to Topographic Maps of [State]"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	CMD	LIB-MR
"Index to Topographic Maps, Antarctica"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	—	—
"Index to USGS/DMA 1:50,000-Scale 15-Minute Quadrangle Topographic Maps"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	—	—
"Index to Water Data Activities in Coal Provinces of the United States" (5 volumes, by region)	OWDC	OWDC	LIB,OWDC	—	—
"[State] Index to Topographic and Other Map Coverage"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	CMD	LIB-MR
"Status of Topographic Mapping as of [date]"	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	DIST,LIB,NCIC,PIO	—	—
"Water-Resources Investigations in [State], [year]"	DIST,HIU,WRD-DO	DIST,HIU,PIO,WRD-DO	HIU,LIB,PIO,WRD-DO	—	—

Table 1. USGS products and their sources; continued.

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	Mail	Over-the-counter	Reference	Mail or over-the-counter	Reference
Book Publications					
Book Series					
Bulletins	TPS	PIO,TPS	LIB,PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
Circulars	TPS	PIO,TPS	LIB,PIO	—	—
Open-File Reports ²	OFSS	DIST-W	PIO,WRD-DO	—	SGA
Professional Papers	TPS	PIO,TPS	LIB,PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
Techniques of Water-Resources Investigations	TPS	PIO,TPS	LIB,PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
Water-Resources Investigations ³ reports	OFSS,WRD-DO	DIST-W,WRD-DO	LIB,WRD-DO	NTIS	SGA
² Most Open-File Reports are available by mail from OFSS, as indicated. Orders for Open-File Reports are accepted over the counter at DIST-W, as indicated, but reproduction of reports commonly takes several days. Some Open-File Reports may be available only from NGDC, NTIS, SGA's, WRD-DO's, or other cooperating organizations. Contact OFSS for help in obtaining all Open-File Reports.					
³ Because Water-Resources Investigations reports may be available from one or more sources, you may save time by contacting HIU for help in obtaining these reports. Orders for Water-Resources Investigations reports that are available from OFSS are accepted over-the-counter at DIST-W, as indicated, but reproduction of these reports commonly takes several days.					
Special Books					
"Before the Well Runs Dry—A Handbook for Designing a Local Water Conservation Plan"	TPS	PIO,TPS	LIB,PIO	—	—
"Charleston Earthquake of August 31, 1886" (from Ninth Annual Report, 1890; reprinted 1979)	TPS	PIO,TPS	LIB,PIO	—	GPO-DL
"Geographic Names Information System" (GNIS)	NCIC	NCIC	LIB,NCIC	—	—
"Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency"	OWDC	OWDC	LIB,OWDC	—	—
"Landsat Data Users Handbook"	TPS	PIO,TPS	LIB,PIO	—	—
"Maps for America"	TPS	PIO,TPS	LIB,PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
"Minerals, Lands, and Geology for the Common Defense and General Welfare" (v. 1 and 2)	TPS	PIO,TPS	LIB,PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
"National Handbook of Recommended Methods for Water-Data Acquisition"	OWDC	OWDC	LIB,OWDC	—	—
"Plans for Water-Data Acquisition by Federal Agencies Through Fiscal Year 1983"	OWDC	OWDC	LIB,OWDC	—	—
"Suggestions to Authors of the Reports of the United States Geological Survey"	—	—	LIB	—	—
"Topographic Instructions of the United States Geological Survey"	NCIC	NCIC	LIB,NCIC	—	—
"Water-Resources Data for [State], [year]"	WRD-DO	WRD-DO	WRD-DO	NTIS	—

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Products	USGS sources			Other sources	
	Mail	Over-the-counter	Reference	Mail or over-the-counter	Reference
Periodicals					
"Earthquake Information Bulletin"	TPS ⁴	TPS	LIB,PIO	GPO	—
"National Water Conditions" (formerly called "Water Resources Review")	HIU ⁵	—	LIB	—	—
"NAWDEX Newsletter"	NAWDEX	—	LIB	—	—
"NCIC Newsletter"	NCIC	NCIC	LIB,NCIC	—	—
"New Publications of the Geological Survey"	DIST,TPS ⁶	DIST,TPS	LIB,PIO	—	—
"Notes on Sedimentation Activities, Calendar Year [year]"	OWDC	OWDC	LIB,OWDC	—	—
Preliminary Determination of Epicenters"	TPS ⁷	TPS	LIB,PIO	GPO	—
"United States Earthquakes" (annual)	—	—	LIB	GPO,NTIS	—
"United States Geological Survey Yearbook"	TPS	PIO,TPS	LIB,PIO	GPO	—
⁴ Single copies are available as shown; available by subscription from GPO. ⁵ Single copies are available as shown; available free by subscription from U.S. Geological Survey, 420 National Center, Reston, VA 22092. ⁶ Single copies and free subscriptions are available as shown. ⁷ Single copies are available as shown; available by subscription from GPO.					
Map Publications					
Geologic					
Antarctic Geologic Maps (A Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Coal Investigations Maps (C Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	—
Geologic maps of planets and moons (in I Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Geologic Quadrangle Maps (GQ Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Geophysical Investigations Maps (GP Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Marine Geology Atlas (in I Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Miscellaneous Field Studies Maps (MF Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	—
Mineral Investigations Resource Maps (MR Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Miscellaneous Investigations Series (I Series)	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
Open-File Reports (OF Series) ⁸	OFSS	DIST-W	DIST-W,LIB,PIO, WRD-DO	—	SGA
⁸ Most Open-File Reports are available by mail from OFSS, as indicated. Orders for Open-File Reports are accepted over the counter at DIST-W, as indicated, but reproduction of reports commonly takes several days. Some reports may be available only from NGDC, NTIS, SGA's, WRD-DO's, or other cooperating organizations. Contact OFSS for help in obtaining all Open-File Reports.					

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	Mail	Over-the-counter	Reference	Mail or over-the-counter	Reference
Special geologic maps (no series) ⁹	DIST	DIST,PIO	DIST,LIB,PIO	—	SGA
State geologic maps ¹⁰ (no series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	DIST,LIB,PIO	SGA	SGA
Alaska					
Arizona					
Arkansas					
Colorado					
Kentucky					
Massachusetts					
Montana					
⁹ Special geologic maps include: "Atlas of Volcanic Phenomena" (out of print) "Basement Map of North America" "Basement Rock Map of the United States" "Bouguer Gravity Anomaly Map of the United States" "Coal Fields of Alaska" (out of print) "Coal Fields of the United States" "Generalized structural lithologic and physiographic provinces in the fold and thrust belts of the United States" "Geologic Map of Alaska and the Principal Hawaiian Islands" "Geologic Map of North America" "Geologic Map of the Conterminous United States and Puerto Rico" "Geologic Map of the United States" "Geothermal Gradient Map of North America" "Major Ecosystems of Alaska" "Preliminary Metallogenic Map of North America" "Preliminary Oil and Gas Fields of the United States" (out of print) "Subsurface Temperature Map of North America" "Tectonic Map of North America" "Tectonic Map of the United States" (out of print) "World Seismicity Map"					
¹⁰ Many State geoscience agencies have also published geologic maps of their respective States. In addition, geologic maps of individual States or Territories published in USGS series include the following: Alaska (I-357), California (I-512), District of Columbia (OF 75-537; OF 75-540; Water-Supply Paper 1776, pl. 1), New Jersey (Professional Paper 381, pl. 5), North Dakota (I-331), Ohio (I-316), Oregon (I-595; I-325 and I-902), Puerto Rico (I-392), Rhode Island (Bulletin 1295, pl. 1), South Carolina (Bulletin 1183, pl. 1), Washington (I-583), and Wyoming (OF 83-802).					
Topographic and Geographic					
Antarctica topographic maps	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Coastal Ecological Inventory Maps	DIST	DIST	LIB	—	—
Geodetic Control Diagrams	DIST-W	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	—
International Maps of the World (IMW Series) (U.S. only)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Land Use and Land Cover Maps (L Series, and in I and MF Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
National Atlas maps (selected separates)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
National Wetlands Inventory Maps (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC	—	—
Orthophotomaps (which have map symbols)	DIST	DIST,NCIC,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Orthophotoquads (which have a few geographic names)	DIST	DIST,NCIC	LIB	—	LIB-MR
Satellite image maps	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	—
Sectional maps (1:2,000,000 scale)	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Shaded-relief maps	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Shaded-relief maps of planets and moons (in I Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Slope maps (in I Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Special topographic maps	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	LIB,PIO	SGA	—
State base maps	DIST,NCIC	DIST,NCIC,PIO	LIB,PIO	SGA	LIB-MR

Table 1. USGS products and their sources; continued.

Products	USGS sources			Other sources	
	Mail	Over-the-counter	Reference	Mail or over-the-counter	Reference
Topographic Maps:					
7 1/2-minute quadrangles (1:24,000 scale)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	CMD,SGA	LIB-MR
15-minute quadrangles (1:62,500, 1:63,360, and 1:50,000 scales)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	CMD,SGA	LIB-MR
1:250,000-scale quadrangles	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
1:100,000-scale (30' x 60') quadrangles	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Counties (1:100,000 scale)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
National Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas, and Historic Sites (various scales)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	CMD,SGA	LIB-MR
United States base maps	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
World maps	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	—
Hydrologic					
"Accounting Units of the National Water Data Network"	OWDC	OWDC	LIB	—	LIB-MR
Flood-prone area maps	WRD-DO	WRD-DO	LIB,WRD-DO	—	SGA
Hydrologic Investigations Atlases (HA Series)	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Hydrologic unit maps, by States	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	—
"Hydrologic Unit Map of the United States"	DIST	DIST,PIO	LIB,PIO	—	LIB-MR
Open-File Reports (OF Series) ¹¹	OFSS	DIST-W	DIST-W,LIB,PIO, WRD-DO	—	SGA
Water-Resources Investigations reports (WRI Series, and in OF Series) ¹²	OFSS,WRD-DO	DIST-W,WRD-DO	HIU,LIB,WRD-DO	NTIS	SGA
¹¹ Most Open-File Reports are available as indicated. Some reports, however, may be available only from NGDC, NTIS, SGA's, WRD-DO's, or other cooperating organizations. Contact OFSS for help in obtaining all Open-File Reports.					
¹² Because Water-Resources Investigations reports may be available from one or more sources, you can save time by contacting HIU for help in obtaining these reports.					
Other USGS Products¹³					
Advance material available from topographic and orthophoto mapping programs	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC	—	—
Aerial photographs and satellite images	EDC,NCIC	EDC,NCIC	EDC,NCIC	—	—
Computer tapes (for example, satellite imagery or geophysical data)	EDC,NCIC	EDC,NCIC	EDC,NCIC	NGDC,NTIS	—
Computer programs (paper copies)	OFSS	DIST-W	BCIS,DIST-W,LIB	NGDC,NTIS	—
Copies of photographs from USGS studies	LIB-P	LIB-P	LIB-P	—	—
¹³ Many of these products are prepared on request. Orders are accepted over-the-counter, as indicated, but preparation of materials commonly takes several days.					

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	Mail	Over-the-counter	Reference	Mail or over-the-counter	Reference
Digital cartographic and geographic data	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC	—	—
Exhibit displays	EX	—	—	—	—
Landsat images	EDC,NCIC	EDC,NCIC	EDC,NCIC	—	—
Magnetic tapes	EDC,NCIC	EDC,NCIC	EDC,NCIC	NGDC,NTIS	—
Motion-picture films on geoscience topics	VISG	—	—	—	—
Negatives of maps and color-feature separates	GIG,NCIC	GIG,NCIC	GIG,NCIC	—	—
News releases	PAO,PIO	PAO,PIO	PIO	—	LIB-MR
Out-of-print map reproductions	LIB,NCIC	LIB,NCIC	—	—	—
Popular publications (on geoscience topics)	DIST-W,NCIC,PIO,TPS	DIST-W,NCIC,PIO,TPS	LIB,PIO	GPO	GPO-DL
Poster-leaflets (brochures on cartographic and geographic topics)	NCIC,PIO	NCIC,PIO	NCIC,PIO	—	—
Reference lists on miscellaneous geologic topics	GIG,PIO	GIG,PIO	GIG,PIO	—	—
Reports available only from NTIS	—	—	LIB,WRD-DO	NTIS	—
Teachers packets, geologic	GIG	GIG	GIG	—	—
Teachers packets, cartographic	NCIC	NCIC	NCIC	—	—
Inactive Report Series¹⁴					
Annual Reports	TPS	TPS	LIB	—	—
Bibliography of North American Geology	TPS	TPS	LIB	—	—
Folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States	DIST	DIST	LIB	—	—
Geophysical Abstracts	TPS	TPS	LIB	—	—
Journal of Research	—	—	LIB	—	—
Mineral Resources of the United States	—	—	LIB	—	—
Monographs	TPS	TPS	LIB	—	—
River Survey Maps	DIST-W	DIST-W	LIB	—	—
Topographic Atlases of the United States	—	—	LIB	—	—

¹⁴Although these are discontinued series, a small number of some reports is still available.

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