

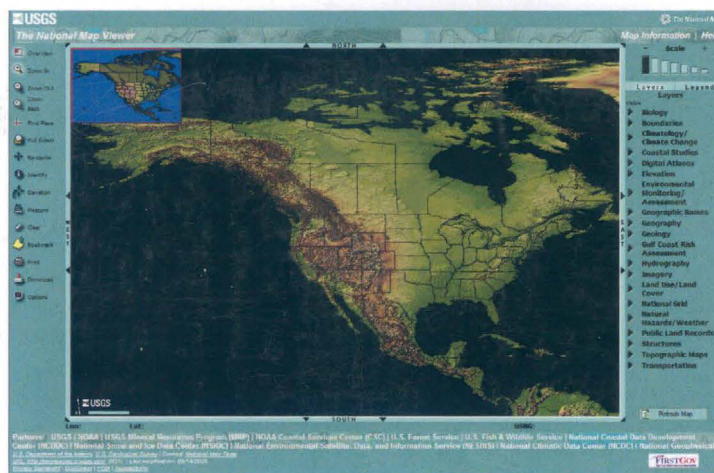
## ***The National Map*—Tactical Planning and Performance Monitoring in Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009**



*“The National Map is a vital, essential program to provide a trusted, nationally consistent geospatial framework. Its development at USGS continues our heritage of national mapping begun by John Wesley Powell. As we improve the way *The National Map* works – through improved data standards, accessibility, and consistency; through improved understanding of customer needs; and, perhaps most importantly, through more robust partnerships – these advances will promote a synergy of geospatial information that will benefit counties, states, and the nation.” - U.S. Geological Survey Director Mark Myers*

Tactical planning and performance monitoring are initial steps in improving and supporting the U.S. Geological Survey Science Strategy. The 2-year goal of *The National Map* is to provide a range of geospatial products and services that further the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) and underpin USGS science.

To do this, the USGS National Geospatial Program will develop a renewed understanding of key customer requirements, develop the infrastructure to support the business model, modernize its business processes, and reengineer its workforce. The USGS collaborates with a broad range of customers and partners who are essential to the success of *The National Map*, including the science community, State and Federal agencies involved in homeland security, planners and emergency responders at the local level, and private companies. Partner contributions and data remain a primary input and foundation of *The National Map*. Partnerships with State, Federal, Tribal and local agencies and industry will leverage the USGS capacity to acquire and steward 1:24,000-scale or better data for *The National Map*. The data will be used to modernize the cornerstone 7.5-minute topographic map series for the Nation.



*The National Map* Tactical Plan is primarily for use as an internal document to guide *The National Map* program execution, production, and metrics monitoring for Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009. The latest, full version of *The National Map* Tactical Plan, a summary document of *The National Map* Tactical Plan, and the current *The National Map* Product and Services Directory can be found at <http://www.usgs.gov/ngpo/>; click the “Reading Room” navigation tab.

***The National Map* Tactical Plan is a dynamic planning document. For the latest version, go to: [http://www.usgs.gov/ngpo/tnm\\_tacticalplan.html](http://www.usgs.gov/ngpo/tnm_tacticalplan.html)**