

Alaska Elevation Data Collection Update

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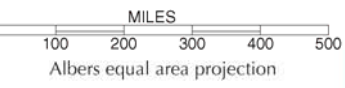
Background

- **Dave Maune Study for State of Alaska**
 - **Found elevation over Alaska to be of extremely poor quality**
 - Most produced 15-20+ years ago – exception SRTM (<60N)
 - Low resolution (90 and 30M) from a variety of sources
 - In some cases errors of 100s of meters – horizontal and vertical
 - **Cited air safety of navigation as driving factor**
 - Many other elevation data requirements
 - **Recommended 5M DEM, using IFSAR**
 - Meets most stringent ICAO requirements
 - SAR alleviates weather challenges
 - Provides opportunity to also collect gravity data
- **State interested in partnering**
 - NGA requirements
 - USGS interest

FEDERAL LANDS AND INDIAN RESERVATIONS

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Land Management / Wilderness
- Department of Defense (includes Army Corps of Engineers lakes)
- Fish and Wildlife Service / Wilderness
- Forest Service / Wilderness
- National Park Service / Wilderness

Some small sites are not shown, especially in urban areas.



- Abbreviations
- NCA National Conservation Area
 - NF National Forest
 - NHP National Historic Park
 - NM National Monument
 - NP National Park
 - NPres National Preserve
 - NRA National Recreation Area
 - NWR National Wildlife Refuge



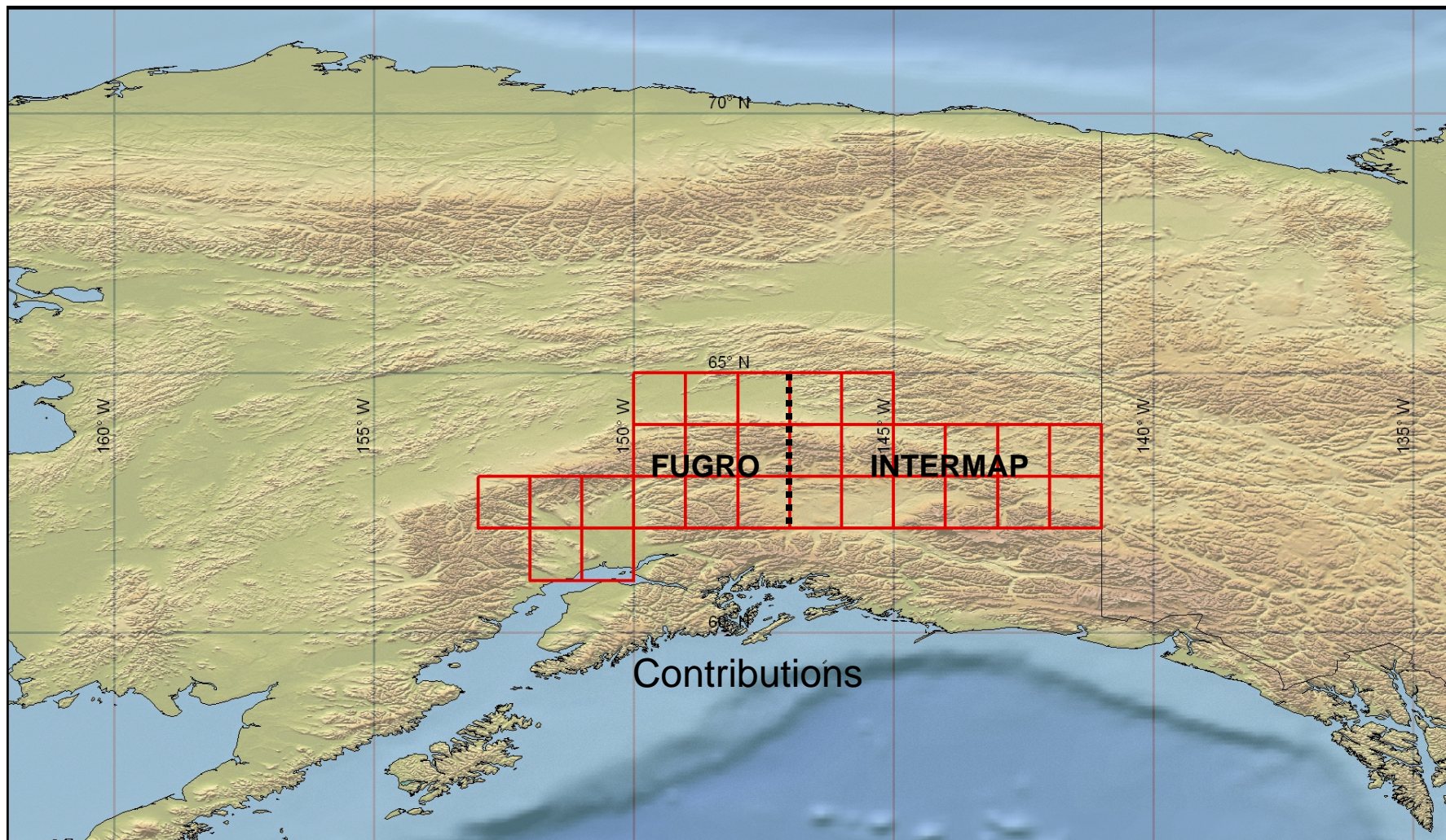


AK Elevation Data - Contract Status

- **Contributing partners**
 - NGA
 - State of Alaska
 - USGS
 - BLM
 - NRCS
 - NPS
- **Coverage- 157,540 sqkm (28 full degree cells)**
 - Licensed for public use
 - Additional legacy Intermap holdings included (~190,000 sqkm)
- **Data Specifications and Deliverables**
 - Spatial resolution: 5m (also downsampled to HRTE3 & DTED2)
 - Digital Surface Models (DSM) or reflective surface
 - Digital Terrain Models (DTM) or bare earth
- **Schedule**
 - Jan-Feb 2011; 2 pilot cells
 - Mar-Aug 2011; Incremental deliveries of ~4 cells per month

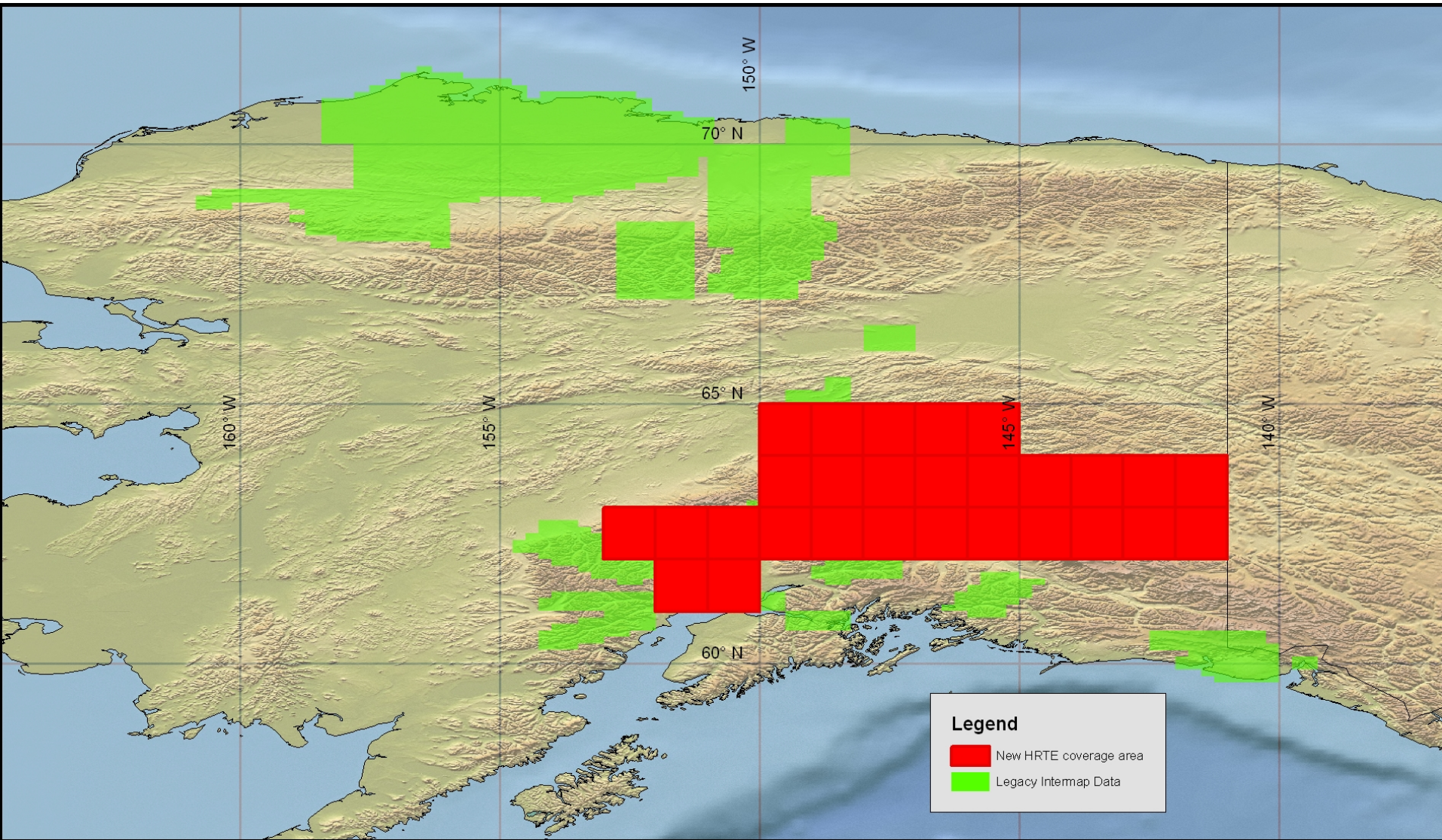


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Legacy Intermap Data Coverage





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- Air Force Intelligence Analysis Agency (AFIAA)
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- National Security Agency (NSA)
- Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI)
- The Joint Staff,
- [Military Departments \(Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps\)](#),
- Combatant Commands (CENTCOM, NORTHCOM, etc..)

NSG Partners:

- United States Geological Survey
- United States Department of Treasury
- United States Department of Interior
- The Environmental Protection Agency
- United States Army Corps of Engineers
- United States Department of Justice
- United States Department of Agriculture
- USDA Foreign Agricultural Service
- USDA Forest Service
- United States Department of Commerce
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- United States Health and Human Services
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- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- United States Coast Guard
- National Science Foundation
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- Defense and Civil GEOINT service providers
- International entities
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Blue – Civilian Agency (element)

RED – IC Element

Underlined – Data Partner/Contributor to NGA

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