

## U.S. Geological Survey Information Sources

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In 1995, the USGS began effecting some dramatic changes to meet the changing scientific needs of the Nation. The new USGS incorporates minerals information specialists from the former U.S. Bureau of Mines and biological experts from former National Biological Service to complement its traditional strengths in mapping, geology, and water resources.

### Natural Science Information

The USGS Earth Science Information Centers (ESIC) offer nationwide information and sales services for products about mapping and natural resources. The ESIC's provide information about geologic, hydrologic, cartographic, and biologic topics. A full array of digital data and information products is also available in a variety of formats. Visit the USGS World Wide Web home page for an exploration of earth and biological sciences <http://www.usgs.gov/>.

The USGS, in cooperation with State agencies and universities, coordinates a national network of State ESIC's that provide State and local information about natural science products and services.



Many of the State ESIC's, along with a network of retail stores, sell USGS products.

A list of State ESIC's can be obtained by calling 1-800-USA-MAPS or by visiting the ESIC World Wide Web home page <http://mapping.usgs.gov/esic>.

A list of retail business partners for each State can be obtained by calling 1-800-USA-MAPS or by visiting the USGS Map Dealers home page <http://mapping.usgs.gov/esic/usimage/dealers.html>.

ESIC's can fill orders for custom products such as aerial photographs and orthophoto quadrangles, digital cartographic data, and geographic names data.

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For further information, contact or visit any of the following ESIC's or call 1-800-USA-MAPS.

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Box 25286  
Denver, CO 80225  
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345 Middlefield Rd.  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-3591  
Phone: 650-329-4309  
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E-mail: [wmcesic@usgs.gov](mailto:wmcesic@usgs.gov)

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Reston-ESIC  
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Reston, VA 20192  
Phone: 703-648-6045  
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U.S. Department of the Interior Building  
1849 C Street, NW., Rm. 2650  
Washington, DC 20240  
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Denver, CO 80225  
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