### CWCB\_Block\_6

# Summary USGS National Geospatial Program Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 Report

Quality level tested: QL2

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This document reports on compliance with the USGS National Geospatial Program Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2. The complete specification, which also contains a list of abbreviations, acronyms, and a glossary of related terms, can be found <u>here.</u>

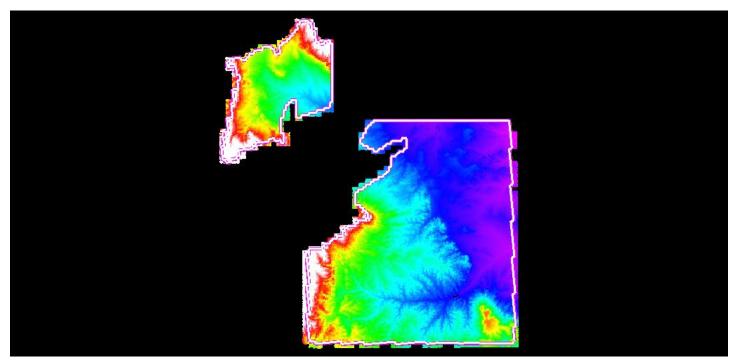
# C-1 Report on Collection Area (Swath Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "The defined project area (DPA) shall be buffered by a minimum of 100 meters (m) to create a buffered project area (BPA). Data collection is required for the full extent of the BPA. In order for all products to be consistent to the edge of the DPA, all products shall be generated to the full extent of the BPA. Because data and products are generated for the complete BPA, they shall also be delivered to the customer."

The purpose of this section is to show swath lidar coverage to the extent of a 100 meter buffer of the defined project area boundary.

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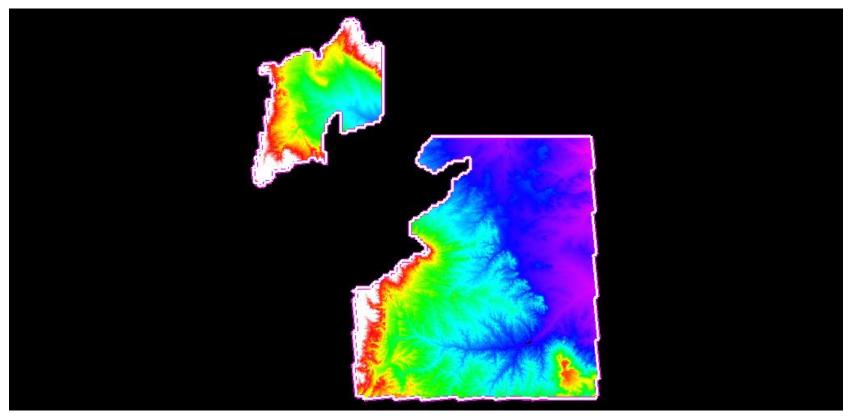
White polygon is defined project area (DPA) boundary Purple polygon is buffered project area (BPA) boundary

# C-1 Report on Collection Area (Tiled Data)

The purpose of this section is to show tiled lidar coverage to the extent of a 100 meter buffer of the defined project area boundary.

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White polygon is defined project area (DPA) boundary Purple polygon is buffered project area (BPA) boundary

### C-2 Report on Multiple Discrete Returns (Swath Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Deriving and delivering multiple discrete returns is required in all data collection efforts. Data collection shall be capable of at least three returns per pulse. Full waveform collection is acceptable and will be promoted; however, full waveform data are regarded as supplemental information."

The purpose of this section is to report on the presence and quantities of lidar returns in the LAS swath data. Empty return columns can indicate a collection or processing problem dealing with lidar return attribute information.

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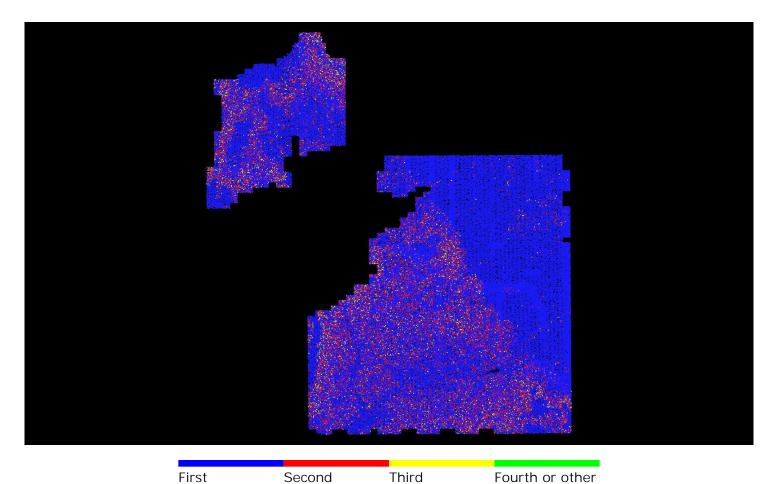
File	First return	Second return	Third return	Other returns	Total points
Total	22,669,495,727	4,361,392,600	830,377,145	81,064,381 27,	942,329,853

# C-2 Report on Multiple Discrete Returns (Swath Data) - All Returns

The purpose of this section is to show a graphic of lidar swath data points colored by all returns. Blank flight lines can indicate a collection or processing problem dealing with lidar return attribute information.

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### C-2 Report on Multiple Discrete Returns (Tiled Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Deriving and delivering multiple discrete returns is required in all data collection efforts. Data collection shall be capable of at least three returns per pulse. Full waveform collection is acceptable and will be promoted; however, full waveform data are regarded as supplemental information."

The purpose of this section is to report on the presence and quantities of lidar returns in the LAS tiled data. Empty return columns can indicate a collection or processing problem dealing with lidar return attribute information.

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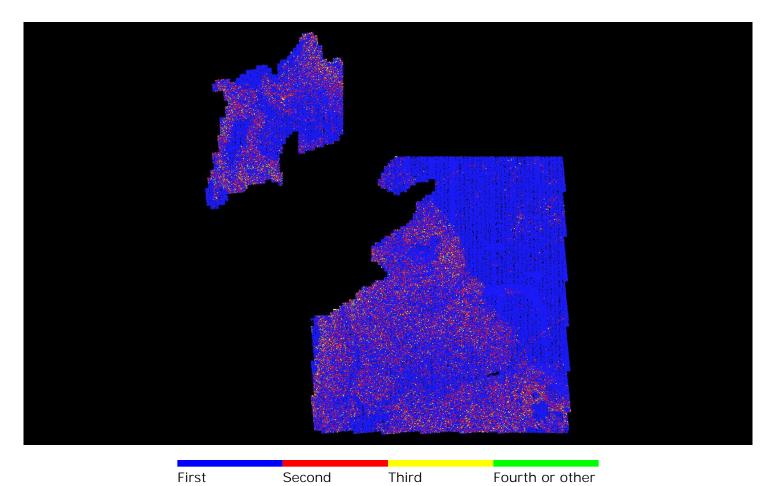
File	First return	Second return	Third return	Other returns	Total points
Total	20,598,079,950	4,008,934,112	743,080,548	68,104,707 25	5,418,199,317

# C-2 Report on Multiple Discrete Returns (Tiled Data) - All Returns

The purpose of this section is to show a graphic of lidar tiled data points colored by all returns. Blank tiles can indicate a collection or processing problem dealing with lidar return attribute information.

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# C-3 Report on Intensity Values (Swath Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Intensity values are required for each multiple discrete return. The values recorded in the LAS files shall be normalized to 16 bit, as described in the LAS Specification version 1.4 (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2011)."

The purpose of this section is to report on the presence and quantities of lidar intensity in the LAS swath data.

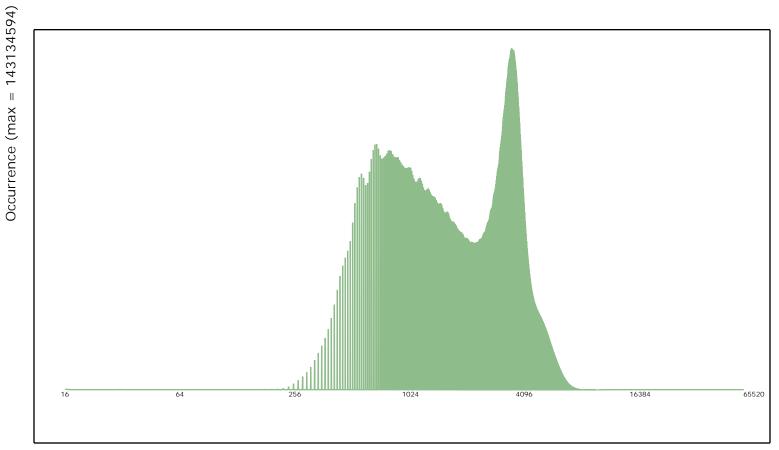
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File	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Mode
Overall Statistics	16	65,520	3,153	3,328	3,888

# C-3 Report on Intensity Values (Swath Data) - continued

The purpose of this section is to show a frequency distribution chart of intensities throughout all of the lidar swath files. It is important to understand that 8-bit intensity lidar systems have a valid intensity range from 0-255, and 12-bit intensity lidar systems have a valid intensity range from 0-4095.

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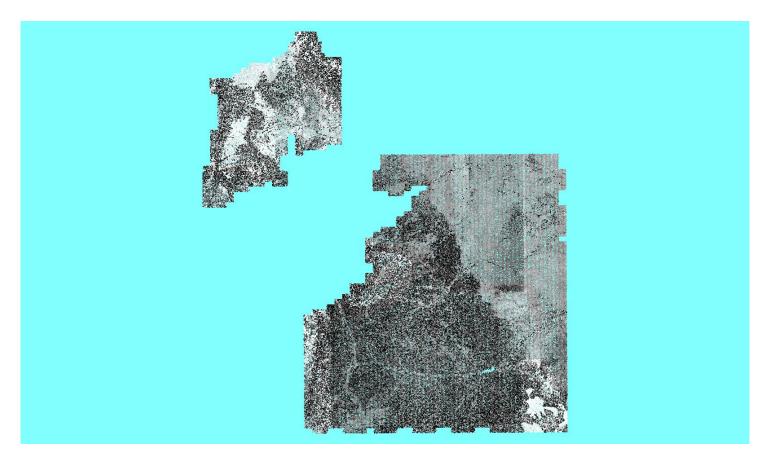
Intensity (logarithmic scale)

# C-3 Report on Intensity Values (Swath Data) - continued

The purpose of this section is to show a graphic of lidar swath data points colored by intensity. Blank tiles can indicate a processing problem dealing with lidar intensity attribute information.

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# C-3 Report on Intensity Values (Tiled Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Intensity values are required for each multiple discrete return. The values recorded in the LAS files shall be normalized to 16 bit, as described in the LAS Specification version 1.4 (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2011)."

The purpose of this section is to report on the presence and quantities of lidar intensity in the LAS tiled data.

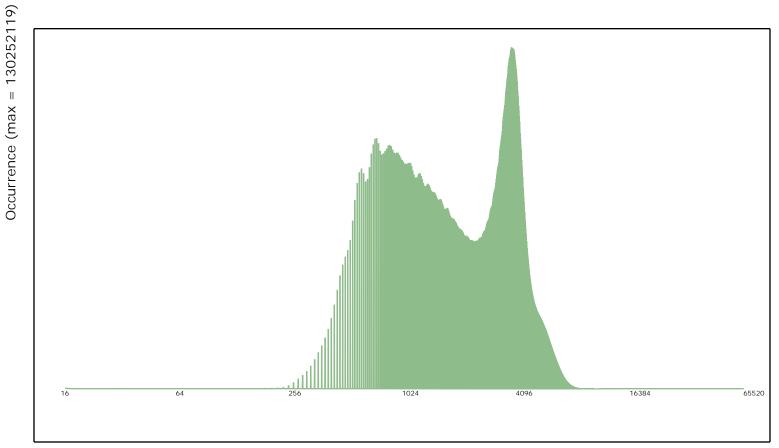
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File	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Mode
Overall Statistics	16	65,520	3,129	3,296	3,888

# C-3 Report on Intensity Values (Tiled Data) - continued

The purpose of this section is to show a frequency distribution chart of intensities throughout all of the lidar tiled files. It is important to understand that 8-bit intensity lidar systems have a valid intensity range from 0-255, and 12-bit intensity lidar systems have a valid intensity range from 0-4095.

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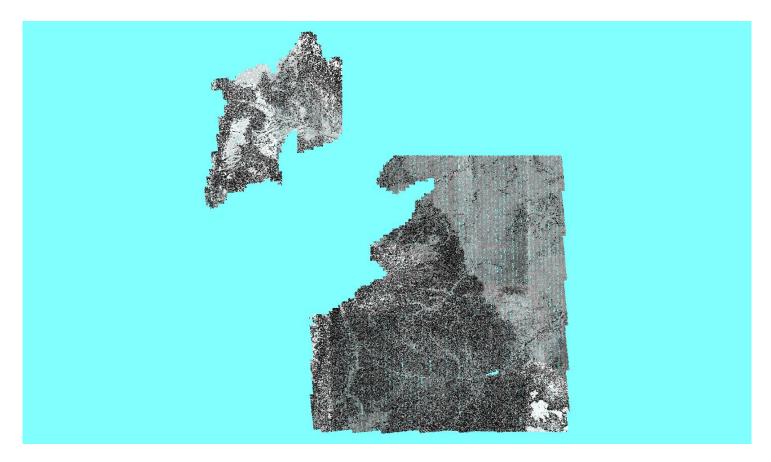
Intensity (logarithmic scale)

# C-3 Report on Intensity Values (Tiled Data) - continued

The purpose of this section is to show a graphic of lidar tiled data points colored by intensity. Blank tiles can indicate a processing problem dealing with lidar intensity attribute information.

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### C-4 Report on Nominal Pulse Spacing (NPS)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Assessment and reporting of the NPS is made against single swath, single instrument, first return only data, including only the geometrically usable part of the swath (typically the center 95 percent) and excluding acceptable data voids. Higher net densities of lidar point measurements are being achieved more often by using multiple coverages, creating a need for a separate new term to prevent confusion with NPS and NPD. This specification will use the terms aggregate nominal pulse spacing (ANPS) and aggregate nominal pulse density (ANPD) to describe the net overall pulse spacing and density, respectively. The table "Aggregate nominal pulse spacing and density, Quality Level 0–Quality Level 3" (table 1) lists the required ANPS and ANPD by QL. Dependent on the local terrain and land cover conditions in a project, a greater pulse density may be required on specific projects."

#### Table 1. Aggregate nominal pulse spacing and density, Quality Level 0–Quality Level 3.

 $[m, meters; pls/m^2,$  pulses per square meter;  $\leq$  , less than or equal to;  $\geq$  , greater than or equal to]

Quality Level (QL)	Aggregate nominal pulse spacing (ANPS) (m)	Aggregate nominal pulse density (ANPD) (pls/m²)
QL0	⊴0.35	<u>≥</u> 8.0
QL1	⊴0.35	<u>&gt;</u> 8.0
QL2	⊴0.71	≥2.0
QL3	≤1.41	≥0.5

The purpose of this section is to report on the lidar point density and nominal point spacing by swath file. Averages by swath files (not including overlap), project boundary polygons (including swath overlap), and aggregate project boundary polygons (including swath overlap) are reported.

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#### Quality level tested: QL2

Units: US Survey Feet

File	Number of First Returns	Area of Swath	Point Density	NPS
Average			2.465/0.229	0.637/2.090
			pp Square Meter/ pp Square US Survey Foot	Meter/ US Survey Feet

# C-4 Report on Nominal Pulse Spacing (NPS) - continued

Boundary ID	Number of First Returns	Area of Swath	Point Density	NPS
Aggregate	20,471,058,642	63,775,183,038	3.455/0.321	0.538/1.765
			pp Square Meter/ pp Square US Survey Foot	Meter/ US Survey Feet

### C-5.1 Report on Data Voids

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Data voids, in lidar, are gaps in the point cloud coverage, caused by surface absorbance or refraction of the lidar pulse (or both absorbance and refraction simultaneously), instrument or processing anomalies or failure, obstruction of the lidar pulse, or improper collection because of flight plans. A data void is considered to be any area greater than or equal to 4(ANPS2), which is measured using first returns only. Data voids within a single swath are not acceptable, except in the following circumstances:

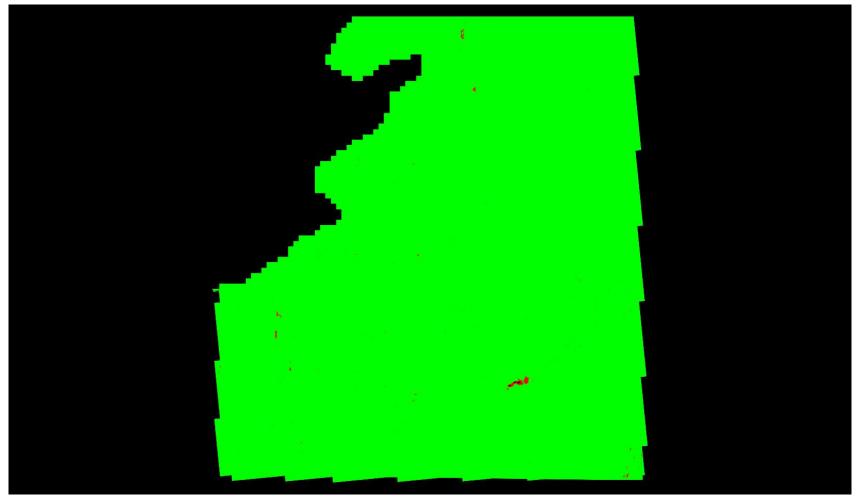
- (1) where caused by water bodies.
- (2) where caused by areas of low near infrared (NIR) reflectivity such as asphalt or composition roofing, or
- (3) where appropriately filled in by another swath. "

The purpose of this section is to show graphically where possible lidar data voids are located. Data voids can be caused by a lack of coverage at the time of collection, water bodies not reflecting the laser beam back to the receiver, lidar occlusions caused by objects above ground like tall buildings, etc. Not all data voids are problematic. The intention of this test is to isolate the first example of lidar data voids - a lack of coverage at the time of collection. A close inspection must be done on the results to determine if the lidar coverage was collected and processed to meet the intended specifications.

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### C-5.1 Report on Data Voids



### Cell size: 9.318 US Survey Feet

- Green: Cells containing at least 1 first return lidar point (number of cells = 597,605,562)
- Red: Cells containing no first return lidar points (number of cells = 618,572)
- Background Color: Null data

### C-5.2 Report on Data Voids

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Data voids, in lidar, are gaps in the point cloud coverage, caused by surface absorbance or refraction of the lidar pulse (or both absorbance and refraction simultaneously), instrument or processing anomalies or failure, obstruction of the lidar pulse, or improper collection because of flight plans. A data void is considered to be any area greater than or equal to 4(ANPS2), which is measured using first returns only. Data voids within a single swath are not acceptable, except in the following circumstances:

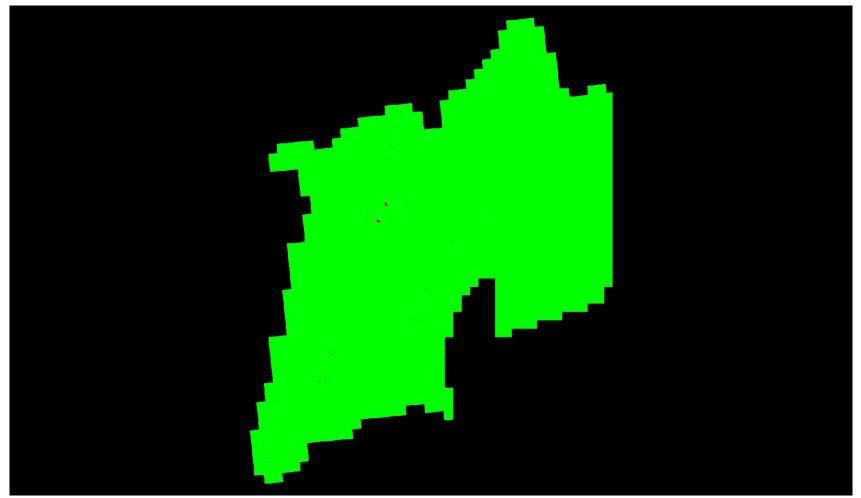
- (1) where caused by water bodies.
- (2) where caused by areas of low near infrared (NIR) reflectivity such as asphalt or composition roofing, or
- (3) where appropriately filled in by another swath. "

The purpose of this section is to show graphically where possible lidar data voids are located. Data voids can be caused by a lack of coverage at the time of collection, water bodies not reflecting the laser beam back to the receiver, lidar occlusions caused by objects above ground like tall buildings, etc. Not all data voids are problematic. The intention of this test is to isolate the first example of lidar data voids - a lack of coverage at the time of collection. A close inspection must be done on the results to determine if the lidar coverage was collected and processed to meet the intended specifications.

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### C-5.2 Report on Data Voids



### Cell size: 9.318 US Survey Feet

- Green: Cells containing at least 1 first return lidar point (number of cells = 136,385,611)
- Red: Cells containing no first return lidar points (number of cells = 46,041)
- Background Color: Null data

### C-6.1.1 Report on Spatial Distribution and Regularity

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "The spatial distribution of geometrically usable points will be uniform and regular. Although lidar instruments do not produce regularly gridded points, collections shall be planned and executed to produce an aggregate first return point cloud that approaches a regular lattice of points, rather than a collection of widely spaced, high-density profiles of the terrain. The regularity of the point pattern and density throughout the dataset is important and will be assessed by using the following steps:

(1) Generating a density grid from the data with cell sizes equal to twice the design ANPS and a radius equal to the design ANPS.

(2) Ensuring at least 90 percent of the cells in the grid contain at least one lidar point.

(3) Using individual (single) swaths, with only the first return points located within the geometrically usable center part (typically 95 percent) of each swath.

(4) Excluding acceptable data voids previously identified in this specification.

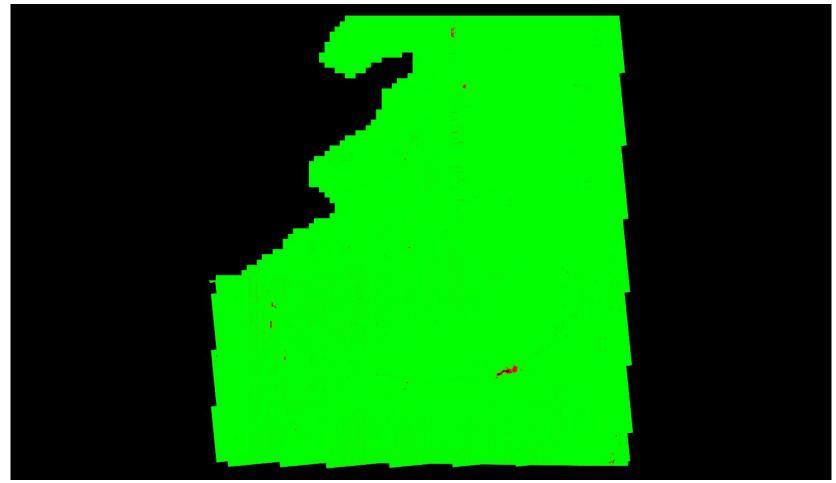
The process described in this section relates only to regular and uniform point distribution. The process does not relate to, nor can it be used for, the assessment of NPS or ANPS. The USGS–NGP may allow lower passing thresholds for this requirement in areas of substantial relief where maintaining a regular and uniform point distribution is impractical."

The purpose of this section is to show graphically where unacceptable lidar spatial distributions are located. Lidar spatial distribution can be affected by problems in flight planning (e.g., incorrect scan frequency / pulse rate pairing) or flight execution (e.g., strong headwinds or tailwinds), a lack of coverage at the time of collection, water bodies not reflecting the laser beam back to the receiver, lidar occlusions caused by objects above ground like tall buildings, etc. Not all lidar spatial distribution violations are truly problematic. The intention of this test is to isolate the first example of lidar spatial distribution violations - problems in flight planning or flight execution. A close inspection must be done on the results to determine if the lidar spatial distribution was collected and processed to meet the intended specifications.

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# C-6.1.1 Report on Spatial Distribution and Regularity - continued



#### Cell size: 4.659 US Survey Feet

Green: Cells containing at least one first return lidar point (number of cells = 2,382,685,867) Red: Cells not containing at least one first return lidar point (number of cells = 10,061,473)

Background Color: Null data

Percentage of cells in the grid that contain at least one first return lidar point = 99.58% (Requirement is typically 90%) See JPG2000 file for full resolution results

### C-6.1.2 Report on Spatial Distribution and Regularity

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "The spatial distribution of geometrically usable points will be uniform and regular. Although lidar instruments do not produce regularly gridded points, collections shall be planned and executed to produce an aggregate first return point cloud that approaches a regular lattice of points, rather than a collection of widely spaced, high-density profiles of the terrain. The regularity of the point pattern and density throughout the dataset is important and will be assessed by using the following steps:

(1) Generating a density grid from the data with cell sizes equal to twice the design ANPS and a radius equal to the design ANPS.

(2) Ensuring at least 90 percent of the cells in the grid contain at least one lidar point.

(3) Using individual (single) swaths, with only the first return points located within the geometrically usable center part (typically 95 percent) of each swath.

(4) Excluding acceptable data voids previously identified in this specification.

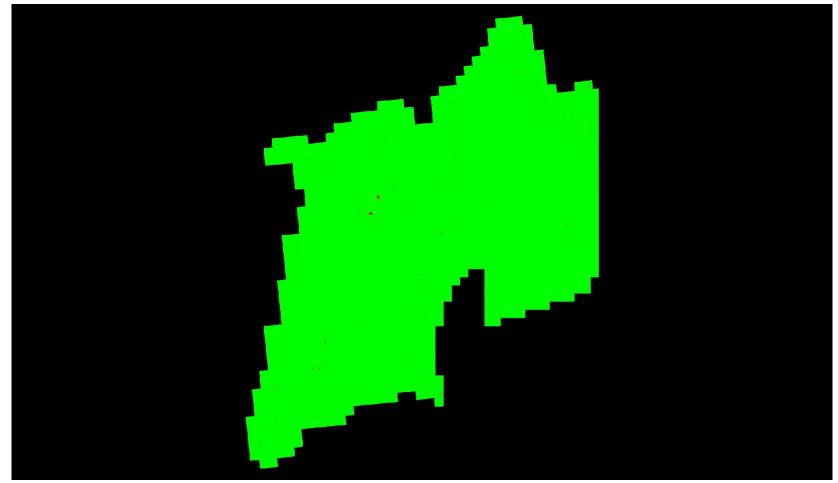
The process described in this section relates only to regular and uniform point distribution. The process does not relate to, nor can it be used for, the assessment of NPS or ANPS. The USGS–NGP may allow lower passing thresholds for this requirement in areas of substantial relief where maintaining a regular and uniform point distribution is impractical."

The purpose of this section is to show graphically where unacceptable lidar spatial distributions are located. Lidar spatial distribution can be affected by problems in flight planning (e.g., incorrect scan frequency / pulse rate pairing) or flight execution (e.g., strong headwinds or tailwinds), a lack of coverage at the time of collection, water bodies not reflecting the laser beam back to the receiver, lidar occlusions caused by objects above ground like tall buildings, etc. Not all lidar spatial distribution violations are truly problematic. The intention of this test is to isolate the first example of lidar spatial distribution violations - problems in flight planning or flight execution. A close inspection must be done on the results to determine if the lidar spatial distribution was collected and processed to meet the intended specifications.

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# C-6.1.2 Report on Spatial Distribution and Regularity - continued



#### Cell size: 4.659 US Survey Feet

Green: Cells containing at least one first return lidar point (number of cells = 544,761,654)

- Red: Cells not containing at least one first return lidar point (number of cells = 876,907)
- Background Color: Null data

Percentage of cells in the grid that contain at least one first return lidar point = 99.84% (Requirement is typically 90%) See JPG2000 file for full resolution results

### C-6.2 Report on Spatial Distribution and Regularity of Individual Swaths

Swath

Percentage of Cells that Contain > = 1

Pass: 269 files (percentage >= 90%) Fail: 1 files (percentage < 90%)

# C-7 Report on Collection Conditions

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Conditions for collection of lidar data will follow these guidelines: (1) Atmospheric conditions shall be cloud and fog free between the aircraft and ground during all collection operations. (2) Ground conditions shall be snow free. Very light, undrifted snow may be acceptable in special cases, with prior approval. (3) Ground conditions shall be free of extensive flooding or any other type of inundation

Note: Other collection condition requirements are also listed but are unable to be automatically derived with this reporting tool.

The purpose of this section is to provide a hyperlink to a NOAA website that shows the snow depth map for the extent of the lidar at the time of collection.

#### Ground Conditions:

#### Flight Date: 05/16/2018

#### Flight Date: 05/17/2018

#### Flight Date: 05/21/2018

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#### Flight Date: 05/22/2018

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#### Ground Conditions:

#### Flight Date: 05/23/2018

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#### Flight Date: 05/24/2018

#### Flight Date: 06/08/2018

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#### Flight Date: 06/14/2018

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#### Flight Date: 06/15/2018

#### Flight Date: 06/21/2018

#### Flight Date: 06/22/2018

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#### Ground Conditions:

#### Flight Date: 06/29/2018

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#### Flight Date: 07/08/2018

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#### Flight Date: 07/09/2018

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#### Flight Date: 07/11/2018

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#### Ground Conditions:

#### Flight Date: 07/15/2018

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#### Flight Date: 07/17/2018

#### Flight Date: 07/18/2018

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#### Flight Date: 07/19/2018

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#### Ground Conditions:

#### Flight Date: 07/20/2018

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#### Flight Date: 07/22/2018

#### Flight Date: 07/24/2018

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#### Flight Date: 07/25/2018

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#### Ground Conditions:

#### Flight Date: 07/28/2018

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#### Flight Date: 07/29/2018

#### Flight Date: 07/31/2018

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#### Flight Date: 08/01/2018

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#### Ground Conditions:

#### Flight Date: 08/02/2018

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#### Flight Date: 08/10/2018

#### Flight Date: 08/11/2018

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#### Flight Date: 08/12/2018

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### DPH-1.1 Report on ASPRS LAS File Format (Swath Data) - Compliance

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "All processing will be carried out with the understanding that all point deliverables are required to be fully compliant with ASPRS LAS Specification, version 1.4, using Point Data Record Format 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10. Data producers are encouraged to review the LAS Specification version 1.4 in detail (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2011)."

The purpose of this section is to show a table of LAS 1.4 compliance test results for each swath file.

Boresighted Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Production\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\swaths

LAS Version/PDRF System ID Legacy Point Count Legacy Return Counts PSID/FSID Match Global Encoding VLRs / EVLRs WKT

Pass: 270 files Fail: 0 files

File

Intensity Point Count with Bad Return Info

# DPH-1.1 Report on ASPRS LAS File Format (Tiled Data) - Compliance

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "All processing will be carried out with the understanding that all point deliverables are required to be fully compliant with ASPRS LAS Specification, version 1.4, using Point Data Record Format 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10. Data producers are encouraged to review the LAS Specification version 1.4 in detail (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2011)."

The purpose of this section is to show a table of LAS 1.4 compliance test results for each tiled file.

Classified Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Production\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\tilecls

LAS Version/PDRF System ID Legacy Point Count Legacy Return Counts File Source ID Global Encoding VLRs / EVLRs WKT Intensity Point Count with Bad Return Info

Pass: 7323 files Fail: 0 files

File

### DPH-1.2 Report on ASPRS LAS File Format (Swath Data) - File Integrity

The purpose of this section is to show a table of LAS 1.4 file integrity test results for each swath file.

Number of Points Outside Extent Offset To Point Data Offset To EVLR Number Of Points Number of Points by Return

Pass: 270 files Fail: 0 files

File

Number of Duplicate Points

# DPH-1.2 Report on ASPRS LAS File Format (Tiled Data) - File Integrity

The purpose of this section is to show a table of LAS 1.4 file integrity test results for each tiled file.

Number of Points Outside Extent Offset To Point Data Offset To EVLR Number Of Points Number of Points by Return Numb

Pass: 7323 files Fail: 0 files

File

Number of Duplicate Points

# DPH-1.3 Report on ASPRS LAS File Format (Swath Data) - Informational

The purpose of this section is to show a table of LAS 1.4 file informational test results for each swath file.

File	(Xmin, Ymin, Zmin)	(Xmax, Ymax, Zmax)	Extended Scan Angle	Scan Angle Rank	Scanner Channel	Scan Direction	Edge of Flight Line	User Data	Counts for Synthetic	Key-points	Withheld	Overlap
	(2995790.371,1112294.513,1734.363)	(3344203.62,1496296.126,33050.246)	[-5839, 6722]	[-35.034, 40.332]	[0, 0]	[0, 1]	[0, 1]	[0, 0]	0	0	0	10667344620

#### CWCB\_Block\_6 Lidar QA/QC Report

# DPH-1.3 Report on ASPRS LAS File Format (Tiled Data) - Informational

The purpose of this section is to show a table of LAS 1.4 file informational test results for each tiled file.

File	(Xmin, Ymin, Zmin)	(Xmax, Ymax, Zmax)	Extended Scan Angle	Scan Angle Rank	Scanner Channel	Scan Direction	Edge of Flight Line	User Data	Counts for Syr
	(2996931.887,1115712.755,1734.363)	(3342108.094,1495242.462,17109.139)	[-5555, 6722]	[-33.33, 40.332]	[0, 0]	[0, 1]	[0, 1]	[0, 0]	0

#### CWCB\_Block\_6 Lidar QA/QC Report

Synthetic Key-points

Withheld

Overlap

0

18376153

9616887998

#### DPH-1.4 Report on Elevation by Class for Tiled Data

The purpose of this section is to show a table of the Minimum and Maximum elevation (Z) values by Class for the tiled files.

ïle	Class	Z Min	Z Max	
	1	5258.641	14350.214	
	2	5428.24	14350.132	
	7	1734.363	14204.128	
	9	5630.793	13122.861	
	10	5630.878	13124.157	
	17	5683.758	8350.462	
	18	5723.276	17109.139	

#### DPH-2 Report on Full Waveform (Swath Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "If full waveform data are recorded during collection, the waveform packets shall be delivered. LAS Specification version 1.4 deliverables including waveform data shall use external auxiliary files with the extension .wdp to store waveform packet data. See the LAS Specification version 1.4 for additional information (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2011)."

The purpose of this section is to show the presence of waveform data for the lidar swath data.

Boresighted Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844 CWCB Eastern Colorado\Produc tion\Final Client Deliverables\Block 6\point cloud\swaths

All LAS swath files have no waveform data present.

# DPH-2 Report on Full Waveform (Tiled Data)

The purpose of this section is to show the presence of waveform data for the lidar tiled data. <u>Classified Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Product</u> <u>ion\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\tilecls</u>

All LAS tiled files have no waveform data present.

# DPH-3 Report on Time of Global Positioning System Data (Swath Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "The time of global positioning system (GPS) data shall be recorded as Adjusted GPS Time, at a precision sufficient to allow unique timestamps for each pulse. Adjusted GPS Time is defined to be Standard (or satellite) GPS time minus 109. See the LAS Specification version 1.4 for additional information (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2013)."

The purpose of this section is to show the GPS time type within the LAS files for the lidar swath data.

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All LAS swath files are formatted as Adjusted GPS Time.

# DPH-3 Report on Time of Global Positioning System Data (Tiled Data)

The purpose of this section is to show the GPS time type within the LAS files for the lidar tiled data. <u>Classified Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Product</u> ion\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\tilecls

All LAS tiled files are formatted as Adjusted GPS Time.

# DPH-4 Report on Datums (Swath Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "All data collected shall be tied to the datums listed below: For the Conterminous United States (CONUS), unless otherwise specified by the user and agreed to in advance by the USGS–NGP: The horizontal datum for latitude and longitude and ellipsoid heights will be the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) using the most recently published adjustment of the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) (currently NAD 83, epoch 2010.00). The vertical datum for orthometric heights will be the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). The geoid model used to convert between ellipsoid heights and orthometric heights will be the latest hybrid geoid model of NGS, supporting the latest realization of NAD 83 (currently GEOID12B model)."

The purpose of this section is to show the datums of the LAS files for the lidar swath data.

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All LAS swath files are defined as:

Horizontal Datum = NAD83 (National Spatial Reference System 2011) Horizontal EPSG Code = 1116 Vertical Datum = North American Vertical Datum 1988 Vertical EPSG Code = 5103

#### DPH-4 Report on Datums (Tiled Data)

The purpose of this section is to show the datums of the LAS files for the lidar tiled data.

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All LAS tiled files are defined as:

Horizontal Datum = NAD83 (National Spatial Reference System 2011) Horizontal EPSG Code = 1116 Vertical Datum = North American Vertical Datum 1988 Vertical EPSG Code = 5103

#### DPH-5 Report on Coordinate Reference System (Swath Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Lidar data for CONUS will be processed and delivered in the most accurate Coordinate Reference System (CRS) available for a project location, usually State Plane Coordinate System (SPCS) or a state system. Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) also may be used, particularly when a single suitable local SPCS is not available, UTM is needed for compatibility with existing data for the area, or is needed for other reasons. Other CRSs may be used with prior approval from the USGS–NGP. For Alaska, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and other areas, the horizontal and vertical CRS (specifically including the units) shall be specified and agreed to in advance of collection by the USGS–NGP and all collection partners. In all cases, the CRS that is used shall be recognized and published by the European Petroleum Survey Group (EPSG) and correctly recognized by industry standard geographic information system (GIS) software applications."

The purpose of this section is to show the coordinate reference systems of the LAS files for the lidar swath data.

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All LAS swath files are defined as:

EPSG Code = 6432 Coordinate Reference System = NAD83(2011) / Colorado South (ftUS)

#### DPH-5 Report on Coordinate Reference System (Tiled Data)

The purpose of this section is to show the projections of the LAS files for the lidar tiled data.

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All LAS tiled files are defined as:

EPSG Code = 6432 Coordinate Reference System = NAD83(2011) / Colorado South (ftUS)

#### DPH-6 Report on Units of Reference (Swath Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "All references to the unit of measure 'Feet' or 'Foot' shall specify 'International', 'Intl', 'U.S. Survey', or 'US'."

The purpose of this section is to show the horizontal and vertical units of the LAS files for the lidar swath data.

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All LAS swath files are defined as:

Horizontal Unit = US Survey Foot Vertical Unit = US Survey Foot

# DPH-6 Report on Units of Reference (Tiled Data)

The purpose of this section is to show the horizontal and vertical units of the LAS files for the lidar tiled data. <u>Classified Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Product</u> <u>ion\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\tilecls</u>

All LAS tiles files are defined as:

Horizontal Unit = US Survey Foot Vertical Unit = US Survey Foot

#### DPH-7 Report on Swath Identification

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "At the time of its creation and prior to any further processing, each swath shall be assigned a unique File Source Identification (ID), and each point within the swath shall be assigned a Point Source ID equal to the File Source ID. The Point Source ID on each point will be persisted unchanged throughout all processing and delivery. See the LAS Specification version 1.4 (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2011)."

The purpose of this section is to report on the File Source ID and Point Source ID values for the lidar swath data. Note that sub-swaths of original swaths (see DPH-9) may violate the unique values specification described in this test.

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There are 270 unique Point Source IDs. There are 270 unique File Source IDs. 0 files are in violation with duplicated File Source ID or Point Source ID values.

#### DPH-8 Report on Point Families (Swath Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Point families (multiple return 'children' of a single 'parent' pulse) will be maintained throughout all processing before tiling. Multiple returns from a given pulse will be stored in sequential (collected) order."

The purpose of this section is to report on the presence and integrity of point families for the lidar swath data.

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All LAS swath files have point families present.

# DPH-8 Report on Point Families (Tiled Data)

The purpose of this section is to report on the presence and integrity of point families for the lidar tiled data. <u>Classified Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Product</u> <u>ion\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\tilecls</u>

All LAS tiled files have point families present.

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "The widespread adoption of 64-bit operating systems in mainstream computing (most notably Windows-7, 64-bit or newer operating systems) has obviated the earlier need for 2 GB limits on swath file sizes. Unless otherwise required by the data producer, lidar swaths may be of any file size supported within a 64-bit computing system. In cases where segmentation of the swaths is required by the data producer, the following requirements apply:

- (1) Subswath segments of a given original swath will be of comparable size.
- (2) Each subswath shall retain the File Source ID of the original complete swath.
- (3) Points within each subswath shall retain the Point Source ID of the original complete swath.
- (4) Each subswath file shall be named identically to the original complete swath, with the addition of an ordered alphabetic suffix to the name ("-a," "-b," ..., "-n"). The order of the named subswaths shall be consistent with the collection order of the points ("-a" will be the first subswath; "-n" will be the last subswath).
- (5) Point families will be maintained intact within each subswath.
- (6) Subswaths will be broken at the edge of the scan line."

The purpose of this section is to show the file sizes of the LAS files for the lidar swath data.

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File	File Size (bytes)	MB	GB
04001.las	4,591,640,964	4378.930	4.276
04002.las	2,380,326,198	2270.056	2.217
04003.las	2,046,470,356	1951.666	1.906
04004.las	5,954,909,728	5679.044	5.546
04005.las	7,099,446,400	6770.560	6.612
04006.las	7,283,482,944	6946.071	6.783
04009.las	1,159,630,804	1105.910	1.080
04010.las	650,558,842	620.421	0.606
04012.las	1,214,906,614	1158.625	1.131
04013.las	478,345,476	456.186	0.445
04014.las	1,675,624,750	1598.000	1.561
04015.las	5,537,238,500	5280.722	5.157
04016.las	613,374,226	584.959	0.571
04017.las	974,927,022	929.763	0.908
04019.las	1,071,933,468	1022.275	0.998
04020.las	1,312,609,122	1251.802	1.222
04021.las	3,201,271,608	3052.971	2.981
04022.las	2,968,578,422	2831.057	2.765
04023.las	61,423,730	58.578	0.057
04024.las	3,742,906,114	3569.513	3.486
04025.las	155,621,370	148.412	0.145
04026.las	3,810,116,744	3633.610	3.548
04039.las	4,584,852,368	4372.456	4.270
04040.las	4,395,007,052	4191.405	4.093
04041.las	4,537,084,210	4326.901	4.225
04042.las	4,787,484,778	4565.701	4.459
04043.las	2,773,642,998	2645.152	2.583
04044.las	2,867,786,544	2734.934	2.671
04045.las	3,082,747,662	2939.937	2.871

File	File Size (bytes)	MB	GB
04046.las	5,644,120,724	5382.653	5.256
04047.las	5,555,633,114	5298.265	5.174
04048.las	5,758,883,018	5492.099	5.363
04049.las	5,629,140,772	5368.367	5.243
04050.las	5,885,331,632	5612.690	5.243
04050.1as 04051.1as			5.461
	5,919,769,842	5645.532	
04052.las	5,959,847,690	5683.754	5.551
04053.las	2,160,245,458	2060.171	2.012
04054.las	2,108,510,008	2010.832	1.964
04055.las	1,946,496,118	1856.323	1.813
04056.las	1,851,235,444	1765.476	1.724
04057.las	1,866,183,612	1779.731	1.738
04058.las	1,856,170,926	1770.183	1.729
04059.las	1,759,936,716	1678.406	1.639
04060.las	1,803,922,898	1720.355	1.680
04061.las	1,845,450,486	1759.959	1.719
04062.las	1,795,636,598	1712.453	1.672
04063.las	1,669,132,432	1591.809	1.555
04064.las	1,547,188,848	1475.514	1.441
04065.las	1,506,136,694	1436.364	1.403
04066.las	1,483,134,502	1414.427	1.381
04067.las	1,433,274,084	1366.877	1.335
04068.las	1,286,724,152	1227.116	1.198
04069.las	1,237,570,988	1180.240	1.153
04070.las	546,334,424	521.025	0.509
04071.las	5,912,332,624	5638.440	5.506
04072.las	6,221,590,734	5933.371	5.794
04073.las	5,703,584,318	5439.362	5.312
04074.las	5,906,130,996	5632.525	5.501
04075.las	5,827,945,424	5557.962	5.428
04076.las	6,047,996,194	5767.819	5.633
04077.las	6,216,616,366	5928.627	5.790
04078.las	6,151,255,806	5866.295	5.729
04079.las	6,483,361,998	6183.016	6.038
04080.las	6,262,539,252	5972.423	5.832
04081.las	6,287,230,988	5995.971	5.855
04082.las	5,658,273,982	5396.151	5.270
04083.las	5,937,009,496	5661.973	5.529
04084.las	8,053,772,196	7680.676	7.501
04085.las	7,024,684,846	6699.262	6.542
04086.las	7,825,217,472	7462.709	7.288
04087.las	6,658,557,980	6350.096	6.201
04088.las	7,579,673,320	7228.540	7.059
04089.las	3,775,002,248	3600.123	3.516
04090.las	6,041,354,086	5761.484	5.626
04091.las	7,054,939,880	6728.115	6.570
04103.las	85,952,288	81.970	0.080

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04104.las	502,016,828	478.761	0.468
04117.las	1,852,519,566	1766.700	1.725
04118.las	1,571,278,590	1498.488	1.463
04119.las	1,726,330,650	1646.357	1.608
04120.las	1,467,591,108	1399.604	1.367
04121.las	1,610,043,970	1535.458	1.499
04122.las	1,342,920,960	1280.709	1.251
04123.las	1,535,421,492	1464.292	1.430
04124.las	1,588,266,506	1514.689	1.479
04125.las	1,810,603,490	1726.726	1.686
04126.las	1,707,947,004	1628.825	1.591
04127.las	1,812,360,948	1728.402	1.688
04128.las	1,564,465,076	1491.990	1.457
04129.las	1,586,000,884	1512.528	1.477
04130.las	1,237,523,032	1180.194	1.153
04131.las	1,196,254,996	1140.838	1.114
04132.las	856,898,540	817.202	0.798
04133.las	734,250,092	700.235	0.684
04134.las	998,355,030	952.106	0.930
04135.las	1,073,919,280	1024.169	1.000
04136.las	1,403,514,512	1338.496	1.307
04137.las	1,352,181,312	1289.541	1.259
04138.las	1,471,158,638	1403.006	1.370
04139.las	1,439,350,178	1372.671	1.340
04140.las	1,390,341,424	1325.933	1.295
04141.las	5,982,214,190	5705.084	5.571
04142.las	6,561,955,378	6257.968	6.111
04143.las	6,135,436,714	5851.208	5.714
04144.las	580,096,946	553.224	0.540
04146.las	888,048,738	846.909	0.827
04147.las	1,191,433,938	1136.240	1.110
04148.las	1,201,660,010	1145.992	1.119
04149.las	1,373,526,098	1309.897	1.279
04150.las	1,473,566,022	1405.302	1.372
04151.las	1,354,266,190	1291.529	1.261
04152.las	1,305,268,364	1244.801	1.216
04153.las	1,548,318,920	1476.592	1.442
04154.las	1,784,560,306	1701.889	1.662
04155.las	1,705,446,904	1626.441	1.588
04156.las	1,600,793,152	1526.635	1.491
04157.las	1,714,782,478	1635.344	1.597
04158.las	1,755,797,660	1674.459	1.635
04159.las	1,746,341,184	1665.441	1.626
04160.las	1,598,229,150	1524.190	1.488
04161.las	1,475,403,316	1407.054	1.374
04162.las	1,357,333,622	1294.454	1.264
04163.las	966,524,954	921.750	0.900

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04164.las	5,308,199,502	5062.294	4.944
04165.las	5,193,546,788	4952.952	4.837
04166.las	5,171,678,720	4932.097	4.817
04167.las	5,000,152,874	4768.517	4.657
04167.las 04168.las	4,727,193,458	4508.203	4.403
04169.las	742,453,172	708.059	0.691
04170.las	799,060,090	762.043	0.744
04171.las	858,567,542	818.794	0.800
04172.las	1,416,267,864	1350.658	1.319
04173.las	1,548,002,886	1476.291	1.442
04174.las	4,704,357,514	4486.425	4.381
04175.las	5,071,673,400	4836.725	4.723
04176.las	4,927,863,124	4699.576	4.589
04177.las	4,950,029,192	4720.716	4.610
04178.las	4,803,152,288	4580.643	4.473
04179.las	5,061,213,978	4826.750	4.714
04180.las	5,523,620,234	5267.735	5.144
04181.las	5,263,142,100	5019.323	4.902
04182.las	5,740,208,272	5474.289	5.346
04183.las	5,404,155,564	5153.804	5.033
04184.las	1,190,151,458	1135.017	1.108
04185.las	823,199,982	785.065	0.767
04186.las	719,130,466	685.816	0.670
04187.las	450,286,996	429.427	0.419
04195.las	491,842,438	469.058	0.458
04196.las	1,059,031,528	1009.971	0.986
04197.las	1,072,717,870	1023.023	0.999
04198.las	1,075,683,256	1025.851	1.002
04199.las	1,732,541,084	1652.280	1.614
04200.las	1,781,231,400	1698.715	1.659
04201.las	1,831,628,368	1746.777	1.706
04202.las	2,010,729,684	1917.581	1.873
04203.las	2,111,109,682	2013.311	1.966
04204.las	2,267,236,660	2162.205	2.112
04205.las	1,326,101,208	1264.669	1.235
04206.las	1,773,283,010	1691.134	1.651
04207.las	1,527,980,586	1457.196	1.423
04209.las	2,944,491,770	2808.086	2.742
04210.las	2,678,041,102	2553.979	2.494
04211.las	3,400,765,450	3243.223	3.167
04212.las	2,503,664,544	2387.681	2.332
04213.las	2,603,330,464	2482.729	2.425
04214.las	1,803,370,534	1719.828	1.680
04215.las	2,270,668,058	2165.478	2.115
04216.las	2,171,224,608	2070.641	2.022
04217.las	2,604,814,654	2484.145	2.426
04218.las	2,416,496,890	2304.551	2.251
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04219.las	3,019,983,150	2880.080	2.813
04220.las	3,466,171,350	3305.599	3.228
04221.las	3,551,605,660	3387.075	3.308
04222.las	3,061,481,780	2919.657	2.851
04223.las	3,730,497,170	3557.679	3.474
04224.las	3,078,946,790	2936.312	2.867
04225.las	3,529,920,610	3366.395	3.287
04226.las	3,146,170,394	3000.422	2.930
04227.las	3,492,218,484	3330.439	3.252
04228.las	3,040,644,366	2899.784	2.832
04229.las	3,237,566,930	3087.584	3.015
04230.las	2,949,336,442	2812.706	2.747
04231.las	3,054,769,746	2913.255	2.845
04232.las	2,638,321,166	2516.099	2.457
04232.1as	2,789,130,194	2659.922	2.598
04233.1as 04234.1as	2,451,772,496	2338.192	2.283
04235.las	2,716,755,628	2590.900	2.530
04235.las	2,599,852,056	2479.412	2.330
04230.1as 04237.1as	2,945,564,458	2809.109	2.743
04237.1as 04238.1as	2,843,654,502	2711.920	2.648
04239.las	3,110,980,750	2966.862	2.897
04239.1as 04240.1as	2,520,673,844	2403.902	2.897
04240.las 04241.las	1,881,475,086	1794.314	1.752
04242.las	1,564,706,272	1492.220	1.457
04243.las	1,083,228,798	1033.047	1.437
04244.las	281,175,840	268.150	0.262
04245.las	467,767,058	446.097	0.202
04246.las	481,514,248	459.208	0.430
04247.las	677,817,132	646.417	0.448
04248.las	654,144,014	623.840	0.609
04249.las	775,003,618	739.101	0.722
04250.las	706,156,888	673.444	0.658
04250.1as 04251.1as	1,174,032,676	1119.645	1.093
04252.las	1,158,728,170	1105.049	1.075
04253.las	1,693,919,346	1615.447	1.578
04254.las	1,760,883,202	1679.309	1.640
04255.las	2,001,905,698	1909.166	1.864
04256.las	1,935,497,962	1845.835	1.803
04257.las	2,013,777,646	1920.488	1.875
04258.las	1,711,768,326	1632.469	1.594
04259.las	1,601,455,906	1527.267	1.394
04260.las	1,286,560,846	1226.960	1.491
04265.las	3,640,893,534	3472.227	3.391
04265.las 04266.las	4,056,537,648	3868.616	3.391
04267.las	3,772,553,796	3597.788	3.778
04270.las	2,416,303,278	2304.366	2.250
04270.las 04271.las	2,410,303,278 2,815,746,764	2685.305	2.250
04211.103	2,013,740,704	2003.303	2.022

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04272.las	3,006,302,848	2867.034	2.800
04273.las	3,213,023,196	3064.178	2.992
04274.las	3,795,216,316	3619.400	3.535
04275.las	4,190,899,686	3996.753	3.903
05007.las		7854.325	7.670
	8,235,856,318		
05008.las	3,701,809,270	3530.320	3.448
05010.las	4,762,280,342	4541.664	4.435
05012.las	3,630,402,162	3462.221	3.381
05013.las	5,448,463,372	5196.060	5.074
05014.las	3,085,186,876	2942.263	2.873
05054.las	5,279,462,300	5034.888	4.917
05055.las	7,175,506,038	6843.096	6.683
05056.las	6,847,037,734	6529.844	6.377
05057.las	8,048,496,148	7675.644	7.496
05058.las	7,015,993,752	6690.973	6.534
05059.las	7,638,157,068	7284.314	7.114
05060.las	5,878,624,324	5606.293	5.475
05061.las	5,384,480,986	5135.041	5.015
05062.las	4,629,859,838	4415.378	4.312
05064.las	4,188,845,672	3994.795	3.901
05065.las	4,292,715,204	4093.852	3.998
05066.las	4,245,396,400	4048.726	3.954
05067.las	4,211,587,854	4016.483	3.922
05068.las	4,063,434,576	3875.193	3.784
05069.las	4,261,258,752	4063.853	3.969
05070.las	4,002,449,124	3817.033	3.728
05071.las	4,555,149,608	4344.129	4.242
05072.las	6,650,821,950	6342.718	6.194
05073.las	4,627,292,926	4412.930	4.310
05074.las	4,173,519,264	3980.178	3.887
05075.las	4,406,905,498	4202.753	4.104
05076.las	4,443,389,588	4237.547	4.138
05077.las	1,369,984,176	1306.519	1.276
05078.las	1,774,120,488	1691.933	1.652
05079.las	2,212,208,894	2109.727	2.060
05080.las	2,367,980,082	2258.282	2.205
05081.las	2,451,362,946	2337.802	2.283
05090.las	2,533,540,362	2416.172	2.360
05091.las	3,054,373,036	2912.877	2.845
05092.las	5,605,925,816	5346.227	5.221
05093.las	4,927,383,946	4699.120	4.589
05094.las	5,078,934,638	4843.650	4.730
05095.las	4,683,620,666	4466.649	4.362
05096.las	4,556,367,984	4345.291	4.243
05097.las	4,059,372,206	3871.319	3.781
05099.las	3,306,407,478	3153.236	3.079
05100.las	3,571,020,246	3405.590	3.326
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File	File Size (bytes)	MB	GB
05101.las	3,729,174,868	3556.418	3.473
05102.las	4,578,263,952	4366.173	4.264
05103.las 05104.las	4,046,798,704 3,130,808,554	3859.328 2985.772	3.769 2.916
05105.las 05106.las	610,166,846 5,447,859,278	581.900 5195.483	0.568 5.074

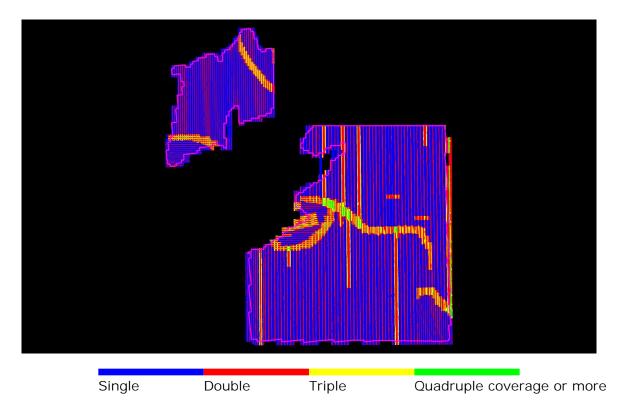
# DPH-10 Report on Scope of Collection

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "All collected swaths shall be delivered as part of the Raw Data Deliverable, including, calibration swaths and cross-ties. All collected returns within each swath shall also be delivered. No points are to be deleted from the swath LAS files. Exceptions to this rule are the extraneous data outside of the BPA (such as aircraft turns, transit between the collection area and airport, and transit between fill-in areas)."

The purpose of this section is to show collection scan overlap. Lack of overlap would be displayed as black polygons or slivers between collection scans.

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#### DPH-11.1.1 Report on Smooth Surface Repeatability (intraswath)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "In ideal theoretical conditions, smooth surface repeatability is a measure of variations documented on a surface that would be expected to be flat and without variation. Users of lidar technology commonly refer to these variations as "noise." Single-swath data will be assessed using only single returns in nonvegetated areas. Repeatability will be evaluated by measuring departures from planarity of single returns from hard planar surfaces, normalizing for actual variation in the surface elevation. Repeatability of only single returns will then be assessed at multiple locations within hard surfaced areas (for example, parking lots or large rooftops). Each sample area will be evaluated using a signed difference raster (maximum elevation - minimum elevation) at a cell size equal to twice the ANPS, rounded up to the next integer. Sample areas will be approximately 50 square meters. The maximum acceptable variations within sample areas at each QL are listed in the table "Relative vertical accuracy for lidar-swath data, Quality Level 0–Quality Level 3" (table 2). Isolated noise is expected within the sample areas and will be disregarded."

Quality Level (QL)	Smooth surface repeatability (cm)
QL0	≤3
QL1	≤6
QL2	≤6
QL3	$\leq 12$

# Table 2. Relative vertical accuracy for lidar-swath data, Quality Level 0–Quality Level 3. [cm, centimeter]

The purpose of this section is to evaluate smooth surface repeatability by measuring departures from planarity of single returns from hard planar surfaces, normalizing for actual variation in the surface elevation. Repeatability of only single returns is then assessed at multiple locations within hard surfaced areas (for example, parking lots or large rooftops).

# DPH-11.1.1 Report on Smooth Surface Repeatability (intraswath) - continued

Data Source - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Production\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\swaths

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A maximum vertical separation cutoff has been applied to this graphic for the purpose of masking out disruptive features that are not applicable for depicting sensor noise within individual swaths (e.g., trees, moving cars, etc.).

#### DPH-11.1.2.1 Report on Overlap Consistency (interswath)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Overlap consistency is a measure of geometric alignment of two overlapping swaths; the principles used with swaths can be applied to overlapping lifts and projects as well. Overlap consistency is the fundamental measure of the quality of the calibration or boresight adjustment of the data from each lift, and is of particular importance as the match between the swaths of a single lift is a strong indicator of the overall geometric quality of the data, establishing the quality and accuracy limits of all downstream data and products.

Overlap consistency will be assessed at multiple locations within overlap in nonvegetated areas of only single returns. The overlap areas that will be tested are those between the following:

(1) Adjacent, overlapping parallel swaths within a project,

(2) Cross-tie swaths and the intersecting project swaths, and

(3) Adjacent, overlapping lifts.

Each overlap area will be evaluated using a signed difference raster with a cell size equal to twice the ANPS, rounded up to the next integer. The difference rasters will be visually examined using a bicolor ramp from the negative acceptable limit to the positive acceptable limit. Although isolated excursions beyond the limits are expected and accepted, differences in the overlaps shall not exceed the limits listed in table 2 for the QL of information that is being collected. The difference rasters will be statistically summarized to verify that root mean square difference in z (RMSDz) values do not exceed the limits set forth in the table "Relative vertical accuracy for lidar-swath data, Quality Level 0–Quality Level 3" (table 2) for the QL of information that is being collected. Consideration will be given for the effect of the expected isolated excursions over limits."

#### Table 2. Relative vertical accuracy for lidar-swath data, Quality Level 0-Quality Level 3.

Quality Level (QL)	Swath overlap difference, RMSD <sub>Z</sub> (cm)	Swath overlap difference, maximum (cm)
QL0	≤4	±8
QL1	$\leq 8$	±16
QL2	≤8	±16
QL3	$\leq 16$	±32

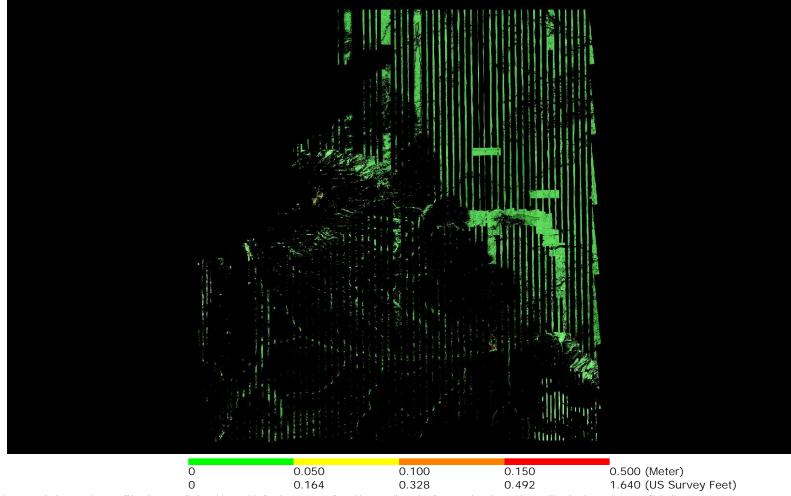
[cm, centimeter; RMSD<sub>7</sub>, root mean square difference in z;  $\leq$ , less than or equal to;  $\pm$ , plus or minus]

The purpose of this section is to show a graphic of the flight line separation raster for all of the data processed. This grid/image shows the vertical separation of flight lines by thematically coloring the separation magnitude on a color ramp based on absolute distance. This color thematic rendering is modulated by intensity to show land cover features. Only overlap areas are shown in the raster.

#### DPH-11.1.2.1 Report on Overlap Consistency (interswath) - continued

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A maximum vertical separation cutoff has been applied to this graphic for the purpose of masking out disruptive features that do not show calibration issues between flight lines (e.g., trees, moving cars, etc.).

#### DPH-11.1.2.2 Report on Overlap Consistency (interswath)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Overlap consistency is a measure of geometric alignment of two overlapping swaths; the principles used with swaths can be applied to overlapping lifts and projects as well. Overlap consistency is the fundamental measure of the quality of the calibration or boresight adjustment of the data from each lift, and is of particular importance as the match between the swaths of a single lift is a strong indicator of the overall geometric quality of the data, establishing the quality and accuracy limits of all downstream data and products.

Overlap consistency will be assessed at multiple locations within overlap in nonvegetated areas of only single returns. The overlap areas that will be tested are those between the following:

(1) Adjacent, overlapping parallel swaths within a project,

(2) Cross-tie swaths and the intersecting project swaths, and

(3) Adjacent, overlapping lifts.

Each overlap area will be evaluated using a signed difference raster with a cell size equal to twice the ANPS, rounded up to the next integer. The difference rasters will be visually examined using a bicolor ramp from the negative acceptable limit to the positive acceptable limit. Although isolated excursions beyond the limits are expected and accepted, differences in the overlaps shall not exceed the limits listed in table 2 for the QL of information that is being collected. The difference rasters will be statistically summarized to verify that root mean square difference in z (RMSDz) values do not exceed the limits set forth in the table "Relative vertical accuracy for lidar-swath data, Quality Level 0–Quality Level 3" (table 2) for the QL of information that is being collected. Consideration will be given for the effect of the expected isolated excursions over limits."

#### Table 2. Relative vertical accuracy for lidar-swath data, Quality Level 0-Quality Level 3.

Quality Level (QL)	Swath overlap difference, RMSD <sub>Z</sub> (cm)	Swath overlap difference, maximum (cm)	
QL0	≤4	$\pm 8$	
QL1	≤8	±16	
QL2	≤8	±16	
QL3	≤16	±32	

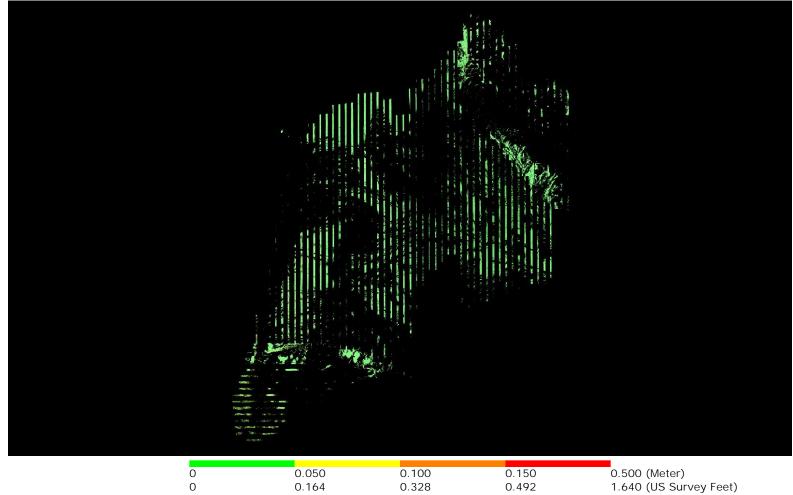
[cm, centimeter; RMSD<sub>7</sub>, root mean square difference in z;  $\leq$ , less than or equal to;  $\pm$ , plus or minus]

The purpose of this section is to show a graphic of the flight line separation raster for all of the data processed. This grid/image shows the vertical separation of flight lines by thematically coloring the separation magnitude on a color ramp based on absolute distance. This color thematic rendering is modulated by intensity to show land cover features. Only overlap areas are shown in the raster.

#### DPH-11.1.2.2 Report on Overlap Consistency (interswath) - continued

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A maximum vertical separation cutoff has been applied to this graphic for the purpose of masking out disruptive features that do not show calibration issues between flight lines (e.g., trees, moving cars, etc.).

#### DPH-11.2 Report on Check Points

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "The Positional Accuracy Standards for Digital Geospatial Data (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2014) ties the required number of check points for vertical accuracy assessment to the areal extent of the project. Data producers are encouraged to carefully review the new and revised requirements in that document. Check points for NVA assessments shall be surveyed in clear, open areas (which typically produce only single lidar returns), devoid of vegetation and other vertical artifacts (such as boulders, large riser pipes, and vehicles). Ground that has been plowed or otherwise disturbed is not acceptable. The same check points may be used for NVA assessment of the point cloud and DEM. Check points for VVA assessments shall be surveyed in vegetated areas (typically characterized by multiple return lidar). Although the nature of vegetated areas makes absolute definition of a suitable test area difficult, these areas will meet the requirements below. As stated in the National Standards for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA) (Federal Geographic Data Committee, 1998) and reiterated in the ASPRS Positional Accuracy Standards for Digital Geospatial Data (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2014), it is unrealistic to prescribe detailed requirements for check point locations, as many unpredictable factors will affect field operations and decisions, and the data producer must often have the freedom to use their best professional judgment. The quantity and location of check points shall meet the following requirements, unless alternative criteria are approved by the USGS–NGP in advance:

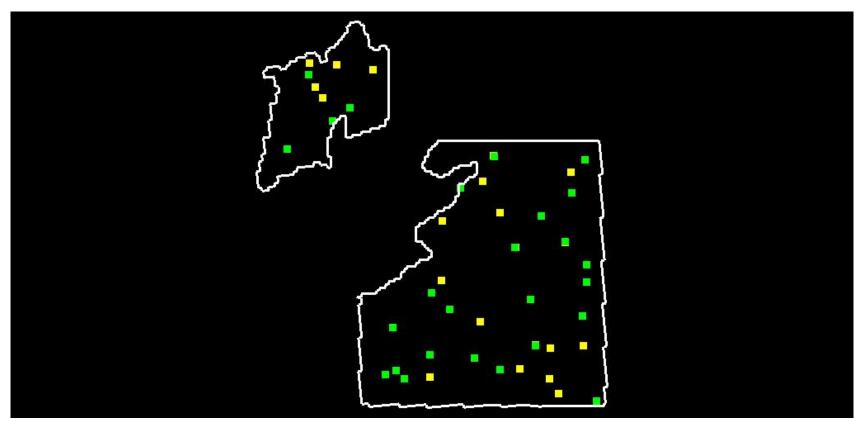
- The ASPRS-recommended total number of check points for a given project size shall be met.
- The ASPRS-recommended distribution of the total number of check points between NVA and VVA assessments shall be met.
- Check points within each assessment type (NVA and VVA) will be well-distributed across the entire project area. See the glossary at the end of this specification for a definition of "well-distributed."
- Within each assessment type, check points will be distributed among all constituent land cover types in approximate proportion to the areas of those land cover types (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2014)."

The purpose of this section is to show check points (NVA and VVA).

# DPH-11.2 Report on Check Points - continued

Data Source - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Production\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\ metadata\shapefiles\CWCB\_Block6\_44NVA\_26VVA\_CO\_S.shp

<u>Check Point Path - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Admin\QA\_QC\Block\_6\_QC\DPH\_11\_2\CheckPoints.jpg</u>



Yellow points are NVA, green points are VVA. White polygon is defined project area (DPA) boundary

#### DPH-11.2 Report on Check Points - continued

Total check points: 70

Check points in defined project area (DPA): 70

Total NVA check points in defined project area (DPA): 44

Total VVA check points in defined project area (DPA): 26

Total defined project area (DPA): 5924.932 square KM

Density of check points in defined project area (DPA): 0.012 points per square KM

	Horizontal Accuracy Testing of Orthoimagery and Planimetrics	Vertical and Horizontal Accuracy Testing of Elevation Data sets			
Project Area (Square Kilometers)	Total Number of Static 2D/3D Checkpoints (clearly-defined points)	Number of Static 3D Checkpoints in NVA <sup>9</sup>	Number of Static 3D Checkpoints in VVA	Total Number of Static 3D Checkpoints	
<500	20	20	5	25	
501-750	25	20	10	30	
751-1000	30	25	15	40	
1001-1250	35	30	20	50	
1251-1500	40	35	25	60	
1501-1750	45	40	30	70	
1751-2000	50	45	35	80	
2001-2250	55	50	40	90	
2251-2500	60	55	45	100	

#### TABLE C.1 RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF CHECKPOINTS BASED ON AREA

\*Although vertical check points are normally not well defined, where feasible, the horizontal accuracy of lidar data sets should be tested by surveying approximately half of all NVA check points at the ends of paint stripes or other point features that are visible and can be measured on lidar intensity returns.

Source: ASPRS Positional Accuracy Standards for Digital Geospatial Data (Edition 1, Version 1.0. - November 2014)

#### DPH-11.3 Report on Absolute Vertical Accuracy

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Absolute vertical accuracy of the lidar data and the derived DEM will be assessed and reported in accordance with the ASPRS Positional Accuracy Standards for Digital Geospatial Data (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2014). Two broad land cover types shall be assessed: vegetated and nonvegetated. Three absolute accuracy values shall be assessed and reported: NVA for the point cloud, NVA for the DEM, and VVA for the DEM. The minimum NVA and VVA requirements for all data, using the ASPRS methodology, are listed in the tables 'Absolute vertical accuracy for lidar-swath data, Quality Level 0–Quality Level 3' (table 4) and 'Absolute vertical accuracy for digital elevation models, Quality Level 0–Quality Level 3' (table 5). Both the NVA and VVA required values shall be met. For projects dominated by dense forests, the USGS–NGP may accept higher VVA values."

 Table 4.
 Absolute vertical accuracy for lidar-swath data, Quality

 Level 0–Quality Level 3.
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 Table 5.
 Absolute vertical accuracy for digital elevation models, Quality Level 0–Quality

 Level 3.
 [RMSE<sub>27</sub> root mean square error in z; cm, centimeter; NVA, nonvegetated vertical accuracy; VVA, vegetated

 $[{\rm RMSE}_{Z^{\prime}} \mbox{ root mean square error in } z; \mbox{ cm, centimeter; NVA, nonvegetated vertical accuracy}; \le, less than or equal to]$ 

vertical accuracy; ≤, less than or equal to]

Quality Level (QL)	RMSE <sub>z</sub> (nonvegetated) (cm)	NVA at 95-percent confidence level (cm)	Quality Leve (QL)	H RMSE <sub>z</sub> (nonvegetated) (cm)	NVA at 95-percent confidence level (cm)	VVA at 95th percentile (cm)
QL0	≤5.0	≤9.8	QL0	≤5.0	≤9.8	≤14.7
QL1	≤10.0	≤19.6	QL1	≤10.0	≤19.6	≤29.4
QL2	$\leq 10.0$	≤19.6	QL2	$\leq 10.0$	≤19.6	≤29.4
QL3	≤20.0	≤39.2	QL3	≤20.0	≤39.2	≤58.8

The purpose of this section is to report on the absolute vertical accuracy of the lidar data by testing for NVA (Nonvegetated Vertical Accuracy) and VVA (Vegetated Vertical Accuracy) against surveyed ground check points.

#### DPH-11.3 Report on Absolute Vertical Accuracy - continued

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Units: Meter (/US Survey Feet)

Vertical Accuracy Class tested: 10-cm

Check Points in defined project area (DPA):	70
Check Points with Lidar Coverage	70
Check Points with Lidar Coverage (NVA)	44
Check Points with Lidar Coverage (VVA)	26
Average Z Error (NVA)	-0.002/-0.006
Maximum Z Error (NVA)	0.117/0.383
Median Z Error (NVA)	0.002/0.008
Minimum Z Error (NVA)	-0.120/-0.394
Standard deviation of Vertical Error (NVA)	0.055/0.182
Skewness of Vertical Error (NVA)	-0.233
Kurtosis of Vertical Error (NVA)	-0.349
Non-vegetated Vertical Accuracy (NVA) RMSE(z) <sup>1</sup>	0.055/0.180 PASS
Non-vegetated Vertical Accuracy (NVA) at the 95% Confidence Level +/-1	0.108/0.353 PASS
FGDC/NSSDA Vertical Accuracy at the 95% Confidence Level +/-	0.108/0.353
Non-vegetated Vertical Accuracy (NVA) RMSE(z) (DEM) <sup>2</sup>	0.056/0.185 PASS
Non-vegetated Vertical Accuracy (NVA) at the 95% Confidence Level (DEM) +/- <sup>2</sup>	0.111/0.363 PASS
Vegetated Vertical Accuracy (VVA) at the 95th Percentile (DEM) +/-2	0.174/0.570 PASS

This data set was tested to meet ASPRS Positional Accuracy Standard for Digital Geospatial Data (2014) for a 10-cm RMSEz Vertical Accuracy Class. Actual NVA accuracy was found to be RMSEz = 5.487cm, equating to +/- 10.755cm at the 95% confidence level. Actual VVA accuracy was found to be +/- 17.379cm at the 95th percentile.

<sup>1</sup> This value is calculated from TIN-based testing of the raw swath lidar point cloud data.

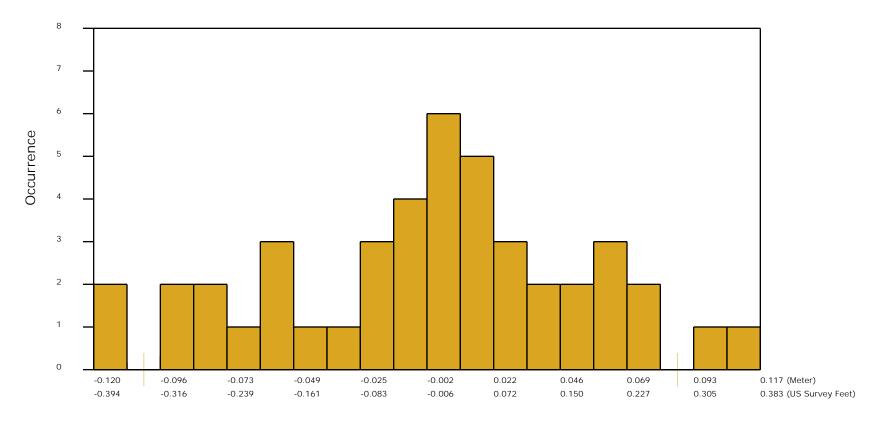
<sup>2</sup> This value is calculated from RAM-based grid testing of the classified tiled lidar data. The grid cells are sized according to the Quality Level selected, and are defined in the USGS NGP Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 (page 15, Table 7).

#### DPH-11.3 Report on Absolute Vertical Accuracy - continued

The purpose of this section is to show a frequency distribution chart of the non-vegetated vertical accuracy (NVA) of the lidar point cloud data measured against surveyed ground check points.

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NVA (lidar swath data)



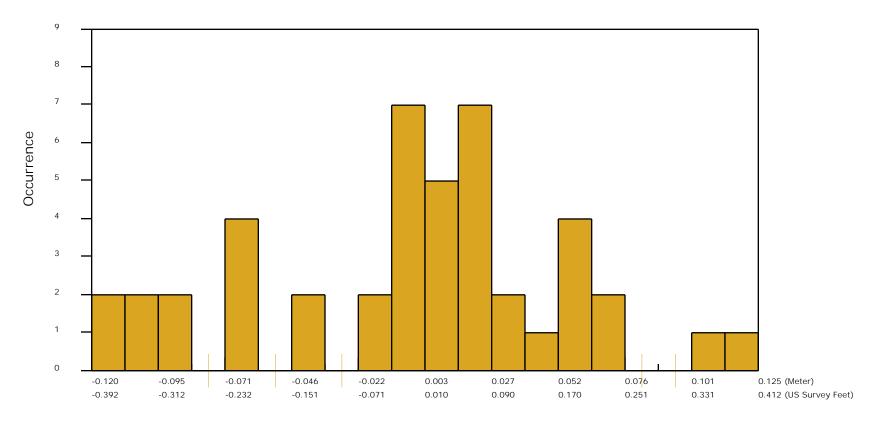


## DPH-11.3 Report on Absolute Vertical Accuracy - continued

The purpose of this section is to show a frequency distribution chart of the non-vegetated vertical accuracy (NVA) of the DEM data measured against surveyed ground check points.

Data Source - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844 CWCB Eastern Colorado\Production\Final Client Deliverables\Block 6\ point\_cloud\tilecls

NVA (DEM)



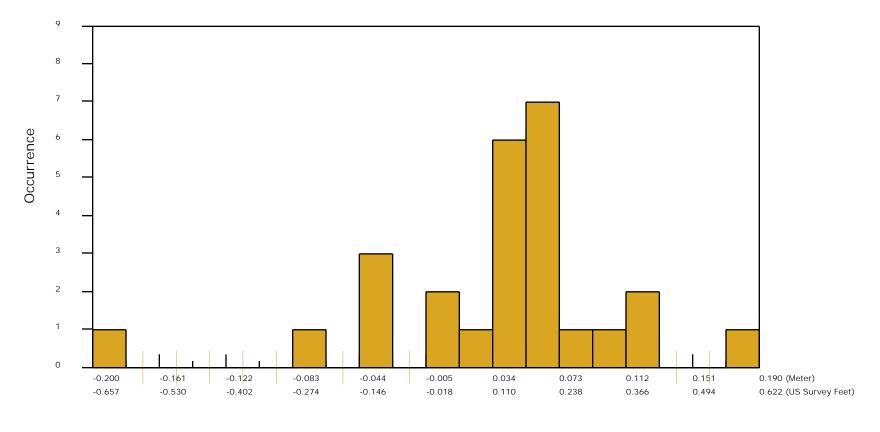


## DPH-11.3 Report on Absolute Vertical Accuracy - continued

The purpose of this section is to show a frequency distribution chart of the vegetated vertical accuracy (VVA) of the DEM data measured against surveyed ground check points.

Data Source - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844 CWCB Eastern Colorado\Production\Final Client Deliverables\Block 6\ point\_cloud\tilecls

VVA (DEM)





# DPH-12 Report on Use of the LAS Withheld Flag (Swath Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Outliers, blunders, noise points, geometrically unreliable points near the extreme edge of the swath, and other points the data producer deems unusable are to be identified using the Withheld Flag, as defined in the LAS Specification version 1.4 (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2011). The Withheld Flag is primarily used to denote points identified during preprocessing or through automated post-processing routines as geometrically unusable. Noise points subsequently identified during manual classification and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) are typically assigned the appropriate standard LAS classification values for noise–Class 7 is used for Low Noise and Class 18 is used for High Noise."

The purpose of this section is to list the presence and quantities of points flagged as Withheld for all lidar swath data files.

Boresighted Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Produc tion\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\swaths

Total Withheld points (all classes, all swaths)

## DPH-12 Report on Use of the LAS Withheld Flag (Tiled Data)

The purpose of this section is to list the presence and quantities of points flagged as Withheld for all lidar tiled data files. <u>Classified Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Product</u> <u>ion\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\tilecls</u>

Total Withheld points (all classes, all tiles)

#### DPH-13 Report on Use of the LAS Overlap Flag (Swath Data)

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "The LAS Specification version 1.4 (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 2011) includes a new overlap flag. Although strictly speaking, the term "overlap" means all lidar points lying within any overlapping areas of two or more swaths, the flag is intended to identify overage points, which are only a subset of overlap points. See the glossary for more information on the difference between overlap and overage. Having overage points identified allows for their easy exclusion from subsequent processes where the increased density and elevation variability they introduce is unwanted (for example, DEM generation). Overage points have commonly been identified using Class 12, precluding other valuable classification (for example, bare earth, water). The overlap flag provides a discrete method to identify overage points while preserving the ability to classify the points in the normal way. Overage points shall be identified using the LAS overlap flag in all point cloud deliverables."

The purpose of this section is to list the presence and quantities of points flagged as Overlap for all lidar swath data files.

Boresighted Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844 CWCB Eastern Colorado\Produc tion\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\swaths

Total Overlap points (all classes, all swaths)

#### DPH-13 Report on Use of the LAS Overlap Flag (Tiled Data)

The purpose of this section is to list the presence and quantities of points flagged as Overlap for all lidar tiled data files. <u>Classified Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Product</u> <u>ion\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\tilecls</u>

Total Overlap points (all classes, all tiles)

# DPH-14 Report on Point Classification

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "The minimum scheme required for lidar point clouds is listed in the table 'Minimum classified pointcloud classification scheme' (table 6). All points not identified as Withheld (WH) shall be classified. "

Code	Description
1	Processed, but unclassified.
2	Bare earth.
7	Low noise.
9	Water.
10	Ignored ground (near a breakline).
17	Bridge decks.
18	High noise.

The purpose of this section is to report total numbers of points for each class within the tile based LAS files.

## DPH-14 Report on Point Classification - Class Totals

The purpose of this section is to list the number of points in each classification so that the user can determine if any points exist in unintended classes.

Classified Files - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Production\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\tilecls

Class	Total	MKP	WH	Class	Total	MKP	WH	Class	Total	MKP	WH	Class	Total	MKP	WH
0	00	00	00	64	00	00	00	128	00	00	00	192	00	00	00
	390,506,516		376,153	65	00	00	00	129	00	00	00	193	00	00	00
	537,192,291	00	00	66	00	00	00	130	00	00	00	194 195	00	00	00
3 4	00 00	00 00	00 00	67 68	00	00 00	00 00	131 132	00	00	00 00	195	00	00	00 00
5	00	00	00	69	00	00	00	133	00	00	00	197	00	00	00
6	00	00	00	70	00	00	00	134	00	00	00	198	00	00	00
7	2,711,791	00	00	71	00	00	00	135	00	00	00	199	00	00	00
8	00	00	00	72	00	00	00	136	00	00	00	200	00	00	00
9	3,240,107	00	00	73	00	00	00	137	00	00	00	201	00	00	00
10	161,238	00	00	74	00	00	00	138	00	00	00	202	00	00	00
11	00	00	00	75	00	00	00	139	00	00	00	203	00	00	00
12 13	00 00	00 00	00 00	76 77	00	00 00	00 00	140 141	00	00	00 00	204 205	00	00	00 00
14	00	00	00	78	00	00	00	142	00	00	00	205	00	00	00
15	00	00	00	79	00	00	00	143	00	00	00	207	00	00	00
16	00	00	00	80	00	00	00	144	00	00	00	208	00	00	00
17	343,269	00	00	81	00	00	00	145	00	00	00	209	00	00	00
18	2,420,258	00	00	82	00	00	00	146	00	00	00	210	00	00	00
19	00	00	00	83	00	00	00	147	00	00	00	211	00	00	00
20	00	00	00	84	00	00	00	148	00	00	00	212	00	00	00
21	00	00	00	85	00	00	00	149	00	00	00	213	00	00	00
22	00	00	00	86	00	00	00	150	00	00	00	214	00	00	00
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Bold – point counts in 'Minimum classified point cloud classification scheme' (see table on previous page)

## – point counts in Classes beyond the minimum

## - disallowed point counts per USGS spec

## – not all Class 0 points flagged as Withheld

#### DPH-15.1 Report on Classification Accuracy

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Following classification processing, no nonwithheld points will remain in Class 0.

• For QL3 data, within any 1 square km, no more than 2 percent of nonwithheld points will have demonstrable errors in the classification value.

• For QL2 data, within any 1 square km, no more than 1 percent of nonwithheld points will have demonstrable errors in the classification value.

• For QL1 and QL0 data, within any 1 square km, no more than 0.5 percent of nonwithheld points will have demonstrable errors in the classification value.

• Points remaining in Class 1 that should be classified in any other required class are subject to these accuracy requirements and will be counted towards the percentage thresholds."

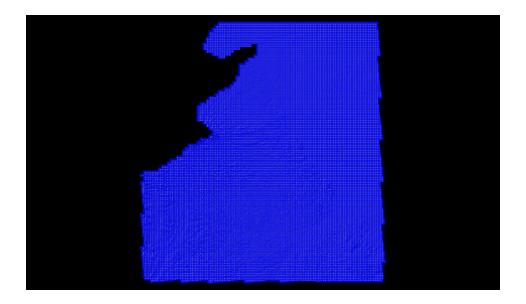
The USGS-NGP may relax these requirements to accommodate collections in areas where classification is particularly difficult.

The purpose of this section is to overlay a 1km x 1km tile scheme over the bare earth surface hillshade product to use for ground filter QC inspection.

Data Source - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Production\Final\_Client\_Deliverables\Block\_6\point\_cloud\tilecls

<u>Result Path - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Admin\QA\_QC\Block\_6\_QC\DPH\_15\_16\Area1\Hillsh</u> ade\_SingleFile.jp2

<u>Tile Shapefile - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Admin\QA\_QC\Block\_6\_QC\DPH\_15\_16\Area1\til e.shp</u>



#### DPH-15.2 Report on Classification Accuracy

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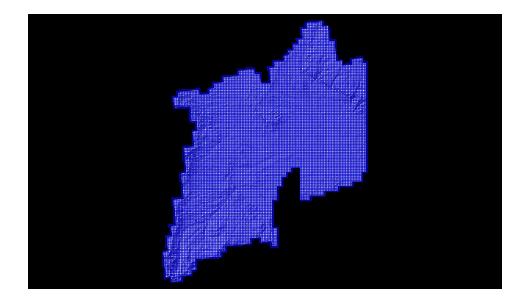
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<u>Tile Shapefile - Y:\Mapping\Projects\65219844\_CWCB\_Eastern\_Colorado\Admin\QA\_QC\Block\_6\_QC\DPH\_15\_16\Area2\til e.shp</u>



### DPH-16.1 Report on Classification Consistency

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "Point classification is to be consistent across the entire project. Noticeable variations in the character, texture, or quality of the classification between tiles, swaths, lifts, or other non-natural divisions will be cause for rejection of the entire deliverable."

The purpose of this section is to show the bare earth surface hillshade product for classification consistency inspection.

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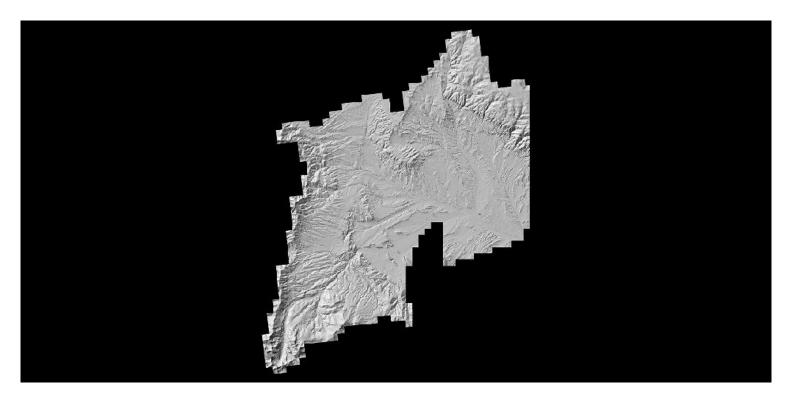
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## DPH-17 Report on Tiles

The USGS Lidar Base Specification Version 1.2 states: "A single non-overlapping project tiling scheme will be established and agreed upon by the data producer and the USGS–NGP before collection. This scheme will be used for all tiled deliverables: The tiling scheme shall use the same coordinate reference system and units as the data. The tile size shall be an integer multiple of the cell size for raster deliverables. The tiles shall be indexed in x and y to an integer multiple of the x and y dimensions of the tile. The tiled deliverables shall edge-match seamlessly and without gaps. The tiled deliverables shall conform to the project tiling scheme without added overlap."

The purpose of this section is to report on the unallowed presence of overlap in the project tile scheme.

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Units: US Survey Feet

The following lists tiles that are overlapped.

Tile	Width	Height	Overlap

NONE

The following lists tile widths/heights in the project. 3000.000/3000.000