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1. Summary / Scope

1.1. Summary

This report contains a summary of the ME_MidCoast_2021_B21, Work Unit 300238 lidar acquisition task order, issued by USGS under their Contract G16PC00016 on May 5, 2021. The task order yielded a work unit area covering approximately 53 square miles over Maine. The intent of this document is only to provide specific validation information for the data acquisition/collection, processing, and production of deliverables completed as specified in the task order.

1.2. Scope

Aerial topographic lidar was acquired using state of the art technology along with the necessary surveyed ground control points (GCPs) and airborne GPS and inertial navigation systems. The aerial data collection was designed with the following specifications listed in Table 1 below.

Table 1. Originally Planned Lidar Specifications

| Average Point Density | Flight Altitude (AGL) | Field of View | Minimum Side Overlap | RMSEz |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|
| 2 pts / m ² | 1900 m | 58.5° | 20% | ≤ 10cm |

1.3. Coverage

The work unit boundary covers 53 square miles over Maine. Work unit extents are shown in Figure 1.

1.4. Duration

Lidar data was acquired from May 9, 2021 to May 11, 2022 in 7 total lifts. See “Section: 2.4. Time Period” for more details.

1.5. Issues

This work unit was produced in order to cover gaps in coverage between the Maine Mid Coast task order and an older Eastern Central Maine project contracted with the State of Maine.

| ME MidCoast 2021 B21 Work Unit 300238 Projected Coordinate System: UTM Zone 19 Horizontal Datum: NAD83 (2011) Vertical Datum: NAVD88 (GEOID 18) Units: Meters | |
|--|--|
| Lidar Point Cloud | Classified Point Cloud in .LAS 1.4 format |
| Rasters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-meter Hydro-flattened Bare Earth Digital Elevation Model (DEM) in GeoTIFF format • 1-meter Intensity images in GeoTIFF format • 1-meter Swath Separation Images • 1-meter Maximum Surface Height Raster |
| Vectors | Shapefiles (*.shp) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Boundary • Lidar Tile Index Geodatabase (*.gdb) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Hydro-flattened Breaklines • Swath Polygon |
| Reports | Reports in PDF format <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Delivery • Survey Report • Processing Report • Work Unit Lidar Mapping Report |
| Metadata | XML Files (*.xml) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breaklines • Classified Point Cloud • DEM • Intensity Imagery |

ME MidCoast 2021 B21 Work Unit 300238 Boundary

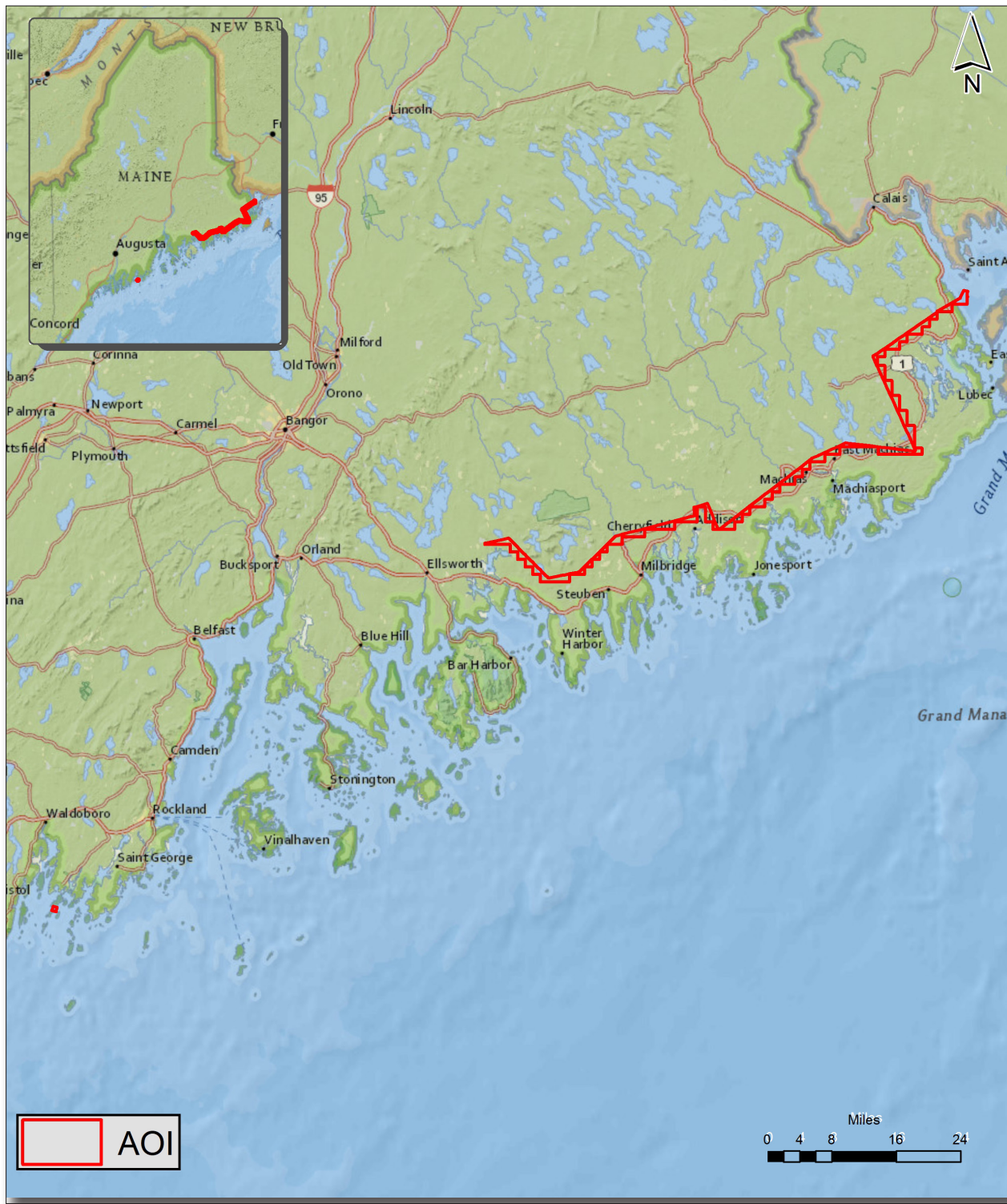


Figure 1. Work Unit Boundary

2. Planning / Equipment

2.1. Flight Planning

Flight planning was based on the unique project requirements and characteristics of the project site. The basis of planning included: required accuracies, type of development, amount / type of vegetation within project area, required data posting, and potential altitude restrictions for flights in project vicinity.

Detailed project flight planning calculations were performed for the project using RiPARAMETER planning software.

2.2. Lidar Sensor

NV5 Geospatial utilized Riegl VQ1560i lidar sensors (Figure 2), serial number(s) 3541 for data acquisition.

The Riegl 1560i system has a laser pulse repetition rate of up to 2 MHz resulting in more than 1.3 million measurements per second. The system utilizes a Multi-Pulse in the Air option (MPIA). The sensor is also equipped with the ability to measure up to an unlimited number of targets per pulse from the laser.

A brief summary of the aerial acquisition parameters for the project are shown in the lidar System Specifications in Table 2.

Table 2. Lidar System Specifications

| | | Riegl VQ1560i (SN3541) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Terrain and Aircraft Scanner | Flying Height | 1900 m |
| | Recommended Ground Speed | 140 kts |
| Scanner | Field of View | 58° |
| | Scan Rate Setting Used | 160 Hz |
| Laser | Laser Pulse Rate Used | 350 kHz |
| | Multi Pulse in Air Mode | yes |
| Coverage | Full Swath Width | 2110 m |
| | Line Spacing | 1690 m |
| Point Spacing and Density | Average Nominal Point Spacing | 0.58 m |
| | Average Point Density | 3 pts / m ² |

Figure 2. Riegl VQ1560i Lidar Sensor



2.3. Aircraft

All flights for the project were accomplished through the use of customized aircraft. Plane type and tail numbers are listed below.

Lidar Collection Planes

- Piper Aztec (twin-piston), Tail Number(s): N62756

These aircraft provided an ideal, stable aerial base for lidar acquisition. These aerial platforms have relatively fast cruise speeds, which are beneficial for project mobilization / demobilization while maintaining relatively slow stall speeds, proving ideal for collection of high-density, consistent data posting using a state-of-the-art lidar system. NV5 Geospatial’s operating aircraft can be seen in Figure 3 below.

Figure 3. NV5 Geospatial’s Aircraft



2.4. Time Period

Project specific flights were conducted between May 9, 2021 and May 11, 2022. Seven aircraft lifts were completed. Accomplished lifts are listed below.

| Lift | Start UTC | End UTC |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 05092021A (SN3541,N62756) | 5/09/2021 8:52:23 PM | 5/09/2021 10:36:17 PM |
| 05142021A (SN3541,N62756) | 5/14/2021 9:51:55 PM | 5/15/2021 12:52:52 AM |
| 05152021A (SN3541,N62756) | 5/16/2021 12:05:14 AM | 5/16/2021 1:47:46 AM |
| 05172021A (SN3541,N62756) | 5/17/2021 12:00:21 PM | 5/17/2021 3:17:03 PM |
| 05192021A (SN3541,N62756) | 5/19/2021 3:47:17 PM | 5/19/2021 5:06:20 PM |
| 05202021A (SN3541,N62756) | 5/20/2021 2:02:43 PM | 5/20/2021 5:38:56 PM |
| 05112022A (SN3541, N62756) | 5/11/2022 2:52:56 AM | 5/11/2022 2:53:01 AM |

3. Processing Summary

3.1. Flight Logs

Flight logs were completed by Lidar sensor technicians for each mission during acquisition. These logs depict a variety of information, including:

- Job / Project #
- Flight Date / Lift Number
- FOV (Field of View)
- Scan Rate (HZ)
- Pulse Rate Frequency (Hz)
- Ground Speed
- Altitude
- Base Station
- PDOP avoidance times
- Flight Line #
- Flight Line Start and Stop Times
- Flight Line Altitude (AMSL)
- Heading
- Speed
- Returns
- Crab

Notes: (Visibility, winds, ride, weather, temperature, dew point, pressure, etc). Project specific flight logs for each sortie are available in Appendix A.

3.2. Lidar Processing

Applanix + POSPac software was used for post-processing of airborne GPS and inertial data (IMU), which is critical to the positioning and orientation of the lidar sensor during all flights. Applanix POSPac combines aircraft raw trajectory data with stationary GPS base station data yielding a “Smoothed Best Estimate Trajectory” (SBET) necessary for additional post processing software to develop the resulting geo-referenced point cloud from the lidar missions.

During the sensor trajectory processing (combining GPS & IMU datasets) certain statistical graphs and tables are generated within the Applanix POSPac processing environment which are commonly used as indicators of processing stability and accuracy. This data for analysis include: max horizontal / vertical GPS variance, separation plot, altitude plot, PDOP plot, base station baseline length, processing mode, number of satellite vehicles, and mission trajectory.

Point clouds in flightline swath format were created using the RiPROCESS software. The generated point cloud is the mathematical three dimensional composite of all returns from all laser pulses as determined from the aerial mission. Each flightline swath point cloud was calibrated using Strip Align software that corrects systematic geometric errors and improves the relative and absolute accuracy of the flightline swath point cloud. The calibrated point cloud swaths were imported into GeoCue distributive processing software and the imported data was then tiled so further processing could take place in TerraScan software. Using TerraScan, the vertical accuracy of the surveyed ground control was tested and any vertical bias was removed from the data. TerraScan and TerraModeler software packages were then used for automated data classification and manual cleanup. The data were manually reviewed and any remaining artifacts removed using functionality provided by TerraScan and TerraModeler.

DEMs and Intensity Images are then generated using proprietary software. In the bare earth surface model, above-ground features are excluded from the data set. Global Mapper is used as a final check of the bare earth dataset.

Finally, proprietary software is used to perform statistical analysis of the LAS files.

| Software | Version |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Applanix + POSPac | 8.6 |
| RiPROCESS | 1.8.6 |
| Microstation Connect | 10.16.02.34 |
| GeoCue | 2020.1.22.1 |
| Global Mapper | 19.1;20.1 |
| TerraModeler | 21.008 |
| TerraScan | 21.016 |
| TerraMatch | 21.007 |
| StripAlign | 2.21 |

3.3. LAS Classification Scheme

The classification classes are determined by Lidar Base Specifications 2020 Rev. A and are an industry standard for the classification of lidar point clouds. All data starts the process as Class 1 (Unclassified), and then through automated classification routines, the classifications are determined using TerraScan macro processing.

The classes used in the dataset are as follows and have the following descriptions:

Table 3. LAS Classifications

| | Classification Name | Description |
|----|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 | Processed, but Unclassified | Laser returns that are not included in the ground class, or any other project classification |
| 2 | Bare earth | Laser returns that are determined to be ground using automated and manual cleaning algorithms |
| 7 | Low Noise | Laser returns that are often associated with scattering from reflective surfaces, or artificial points below the ground surface |
| 9 | Water | Laser returns that are found inside of hydro features |
| 17 | Bridge Deck | Laser returns falling on bridge decks |
| 18 | High Noise | Laser returns that are often associated with birds or artificial points above the ground surface |
| 20 | Ignored Ground | Ground points that fall within the given threshold of a collected hydro feature. |

3.4. Classified LAS Processing

The bare earth surface is then manually reviewed to ensure correct classification on the Class 2 (Ground) points. After the bare- earth surface is finalized; it is then used to generate all hydro-breaklines through heads-up digitization.

All ground (ASPRS Class 2) lidar data inside of the Lake Pond and Double Line Drain hydro flattening breaklines were then classified to water (ASPRS Class 9) using proprietary tools. A buffer of 1 meter was also used around each hydro flattened feature to classify these ground (ASPRS Class 2) points to Ignored ground (ASPRS Class 20). All Lake Pond Island and Double Line Drain Island features were checked to ensure that the ground (ASPRS Class 2) points were reclassified to the correct classification after the automated classification was completed.

Any noise that was identified either through manual review or automated routines was classified to the appropriate class (ASPRS Class 7 and/or ASPRS Class 18) followed by flagging with the withheld bit.

All data was manually reviewed and any remaining artifacts removed using functionality provided by TerraScan and TerraModeler. Global Mapper is used as a final check of the bare earth dataset. GeoCue was then used to create the deliverable industry-standard LAS files for all point cloud data. NV5 Geospatial's proprietary software was used to perform final statistical analysis of the classes in the LAS files, on a per tile level to verify final classification metrics and full LAS header information.

3.5. Hydro-Flattened Breakline Processing

Using heads-up digitization, all Lake-Ponds, Double Line Drains, and Islands are manually collected that are within the project size specification. This includes Lake-Ponds greater than 2 acres in size, Double Line Drains with greater than a 100 foot nominal width, and Islands greater than 1 acre in size within a collected hydro feature. Lidar intensity imagery and bare-earth surface models are used to ensure appropriate and complete collection of these features.

Elevation values are assigned to all collected hydro features via NV5 Geospatial's proprietary software. This software sets Lake-Ponds to an appropriate, single elevation to allow for the generation of hydro-flattened digital elevation models (DEM). Double Line Drain elevations are assigned based on lidar elevations and surrounding terrain feature to ensure all breaklines match the lidar within acceptable tolerances. Some deviation is expected between breakline and lidar elevations due to monotonicity, connectivity, and flattening rules that are enforced on the breaklines. Once complete, horizontal placement, and vertical variances are reviewed, all breaklines are evaluated for topological consistency and data integrity using a combination of proprietary tools and manual review of hydro-flattened DEMs.

Breaklines are combined into one seamless shapefile, clipped to the project boundary, and imported into an Esri file geodatabase for delivery.

3.6. Hydro-Flattened Raster DEM Processing

Hydro-Flattened DEMs (topographic) represent a lidar-derived product illustrating the grounded terrain and associated breaklines (as described above) in raster form. NV5 Geospatial's proprietary software was used to take all input sources (bare earth lidar points, bridge and hydro breaklines, etc.) and create a Triangulated Irregular Network (TIN) on a tile-by-tile basis. Data extending past the tile edge is incorporated in this process so that proper triangulation can occur. From the TIN, linear interpolation is used to calculate the cell values for the raster product. The raster product is then clipped back to the tile edge so that no overlapping cells remain across the project area. A 32-bit floating point GeoTIFF DEM was generated for each tile with a pixel size of 1-meter. NV5 Geospatial's proprietary software was used to write appropriate horizontal and vertical projection information as well as applicable header values into the file during product generation. Each DEM is reviewed in Global Mapper to check for any surface anomalies and to ensure a seamless dataset. NV5 Geospatial ensures there are no void or no-data values (-999999) in each derived DEM. This is achieved by using propriety software checking all cell values that fall within the project boundary. NV5 Geospatial uses a proprietary tool called FOCUS on Delivery to check all formatting requirements of the DEMs against what is required before final delivery.

3.7. Intensity Image Processing

Intensity images represent reflectivity values collected by the lidar sensor during acquisition. Proprietary software generates intensity images using first returns and excluding those flagged with a withheld bit. Intensity images are linearly scaled to a value range specific to the project area to standardize the images and reduce differences between individual tiles. Appropriate horizontal projection information as well as applicable header values are written during product generation.

3.8. Maximum Surface Height Raster Processing

Maximum Surface Height rasters (topographic) represent a lidar-derived product illustrating natural and built-up features. NV5 Geospatial's proprietary software was used to take all first-return classified lidar points, excluding those flagged with a withheld bit, and create a raster on a tile-by-tile basis. Data extending past the tile edge is incorporated in this process so that proper gridding can occur. The raster product is then clipped back to the tile edge so that no overlapping cells remain across the project area. A 32-bit floating point GeoTIFF was generated for each tile with a pixel size of 1-meter. NV5 Geospatial's proprietary software was used to write appropriate horizontal and vertical projection information as well as applicable header values into the file during product generation. Each maximum surface height raster is reviewed in Global Mapper to check for any anomalies and to ensure a seamless dataset. NV5 Geospatial uses a proprietary tool called FOCUS on Delivery to check all formatting requirements of the DEMs against what is required before final delivery.

3.9. Swath Separation Raster Processing

Swath Separation Images are rasters that represent the interswath alignment between flight lines and provide a qualitative evaluation of the positional quality of the point cloud. NV5 Geospatial proprietary software generated 2-foot raster images in GeoTIFF format using last returns, excluding points flagged with the withheld bit, and using a point-in-cell algorithm. Images are generated with a 75% intensity opacity and (4) absolute 8-cm intervals, see below for interval coloring. Intensity images are linearly scaled to a value range specific to the project area to standardize the images and reduce differences between individual tiles. Appropriate horizontal projection information as well as applicable header values are written to the file during product generation. NV5 Geospatial uses a proprietary tool called FOCUS on Delivery to check all formatting requirements of the images against what is required before final delivery.

| | |
|--|---------|
| | 0-8cm |
| | 8-16cm |
| | 16-24cm |
| | >24cm |

ME MidCoast 2021 B21 Work Unit 300238 Tile Layout



Figure 4. Lidar Tile Layout

4. Project Coverage Verification

A proprietary tool (FOCUS on Flight) produces grid-based polygons of each flightline, depicting exactly where lidar points exist. These swath polygons are reviewed against the project boundary to verify adequate project coverage. Please refer to Figure 5.

ME MidCoast 2021 B21 Work Unit 300238 Lidar Coverage

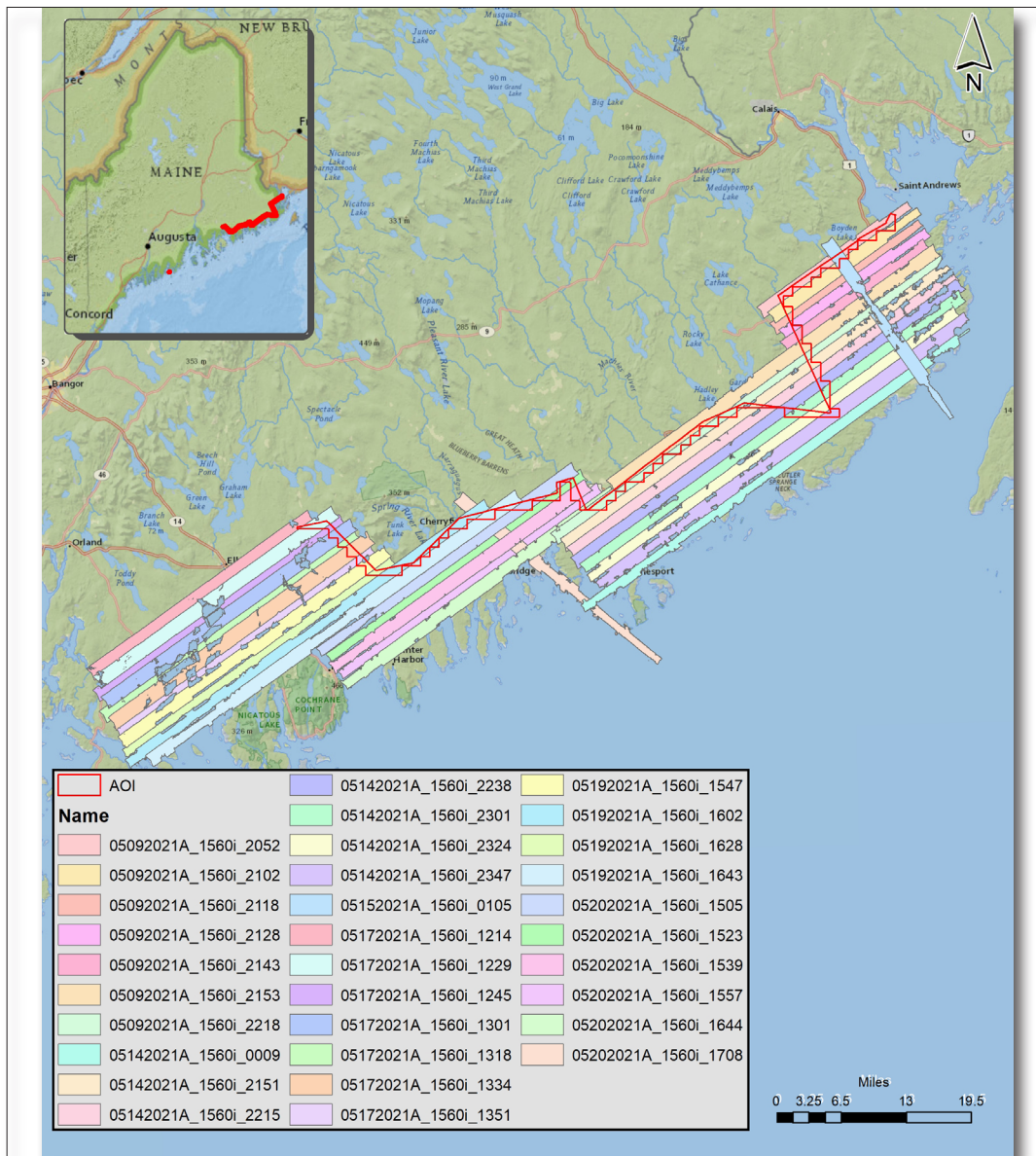


Figure 5. Lidar Coverage

5. Accuracy Testing

5.1. Calibration Control Point Testing

Figure 6 shows the location of each bare earth calibration point for the project area. TerraScan was used to perform a quality assurance check using the lidar bare earth calibration points. The results of the surface calibration are not an independent assessment of the accuracy of these project deliverables, but the statistical results do provide additional feedback as to the overall quality of the elevation surface.

5.2. Point Cloud Testing

The project specifications require that only Non-Vegetated Vertical Accuracy (NVA) be computed for raw lidar point cloud swath files. The required accuracy (ACCz) is: 19.6 cm at a 95% confidence level, derived according to NSSDA, i.e., based on RMSE of 10 cm in the “bare earth” and “urban” land cover classes. The NVA was tested with 107 checkpoints located in bare earth and urban (non-vegetated) areas. These check points were not used in the calibration or post processing of the lidar point cloud data. The checkpoints were distributed throughout the project area and were surveyed using GPS techniques. See survey report for additional survey methodologies.

Elevations from the unclassified lidar surface were measured for the x,y location of each check point. Elevations interpolated from the lidar surface were then compared to the elevation values of the surveyed control points. AccuracyZ has been tested to meet 19.6 cm or better Non-Vegetated Vertical Accuracy at 95% confidence level using $RMSE(z) \times 1.9600$ as defined by the National Standards for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA); assessed and reported using National Digital Elevation Program (NDEP)/ASPRS Guidelines.

5.3. Digital Elevation Model (DEM) Testing

The project specifications require the accuracy (ACCz) of the derived DEM be calculated and reported in two ways:

1. The required NVA is: 19.6 cm at a 95% confidence level, derived according to NSSDA, i.e., based on RMSE of 10 cm in the “bare earth” and “urban” land cover classes. This is a required accuracy. The NVA was tested with 107 checkpoints located in bare earth and urban (non-vegetated) areas. See Figure 7.
2. Vegetated Vertical Accuracy (VVA): VVA shall be reported for “brushlands/low trees” and “tall weeds/crops” land cover classes. The target VVA is: 29.4 cm at the 95th percentile, derived according to ASPRS Guidelines, Vertical Accuracy Reporting for lidar Data, i.e., based on the 95th percentile error in all vegetated land cover classes combined. This is a target accuracy. The VVA was tested with 83 checkpoints located in tall weeds/crops and brushlands/low trees (vegetated) areas. The checkpoints were distributed throughout the project area. See Figure 8.

AccuracyZ has been tested to meet 19.6 cm or better Non-Vegetated Vertical Accuracy at 95% confidence level using $RMSE(z) \times 1.9600$ as defined by the National Standards for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA); assessed and reported using National Digital Elevation Program (NDEP)/ASRPS Guidelines.

A brief summary of results are listed below.

Table 4. Accuracy Results

| | Target | Measured | Point Count |
|---------|---------|----------|-------------|
| Raw NVA | 0.196 m | 0.0716 | 107 |
| NVA | 0.196 m | 0.07 | 107 |
| VVA | 0.294 m | 0.1627 | 83 |

ME MidCoast 2021 B21 Calibration Points

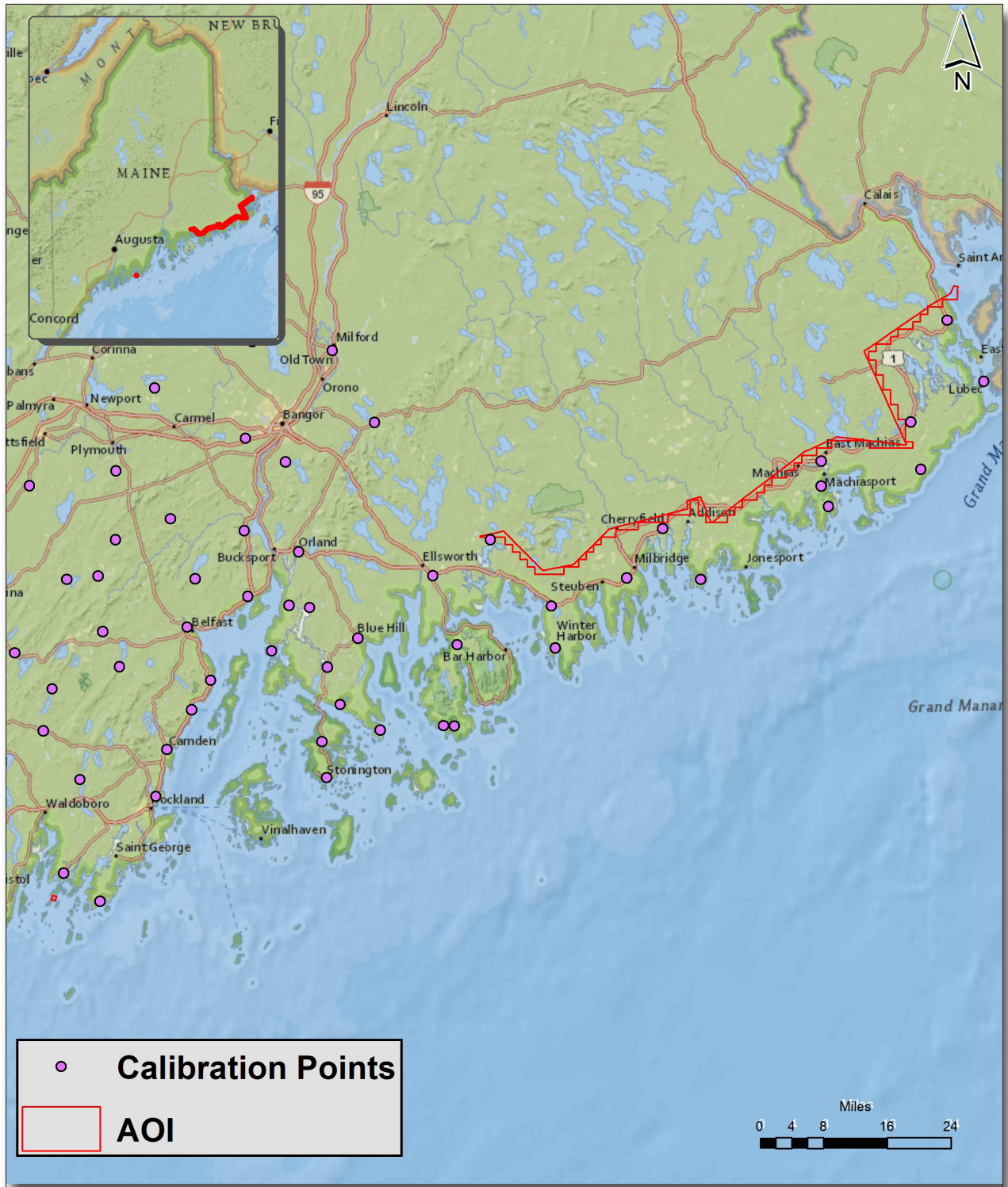


Figure 6. Calibration Control Point Locations

ME MidCoast 2021 B21 NVA Points

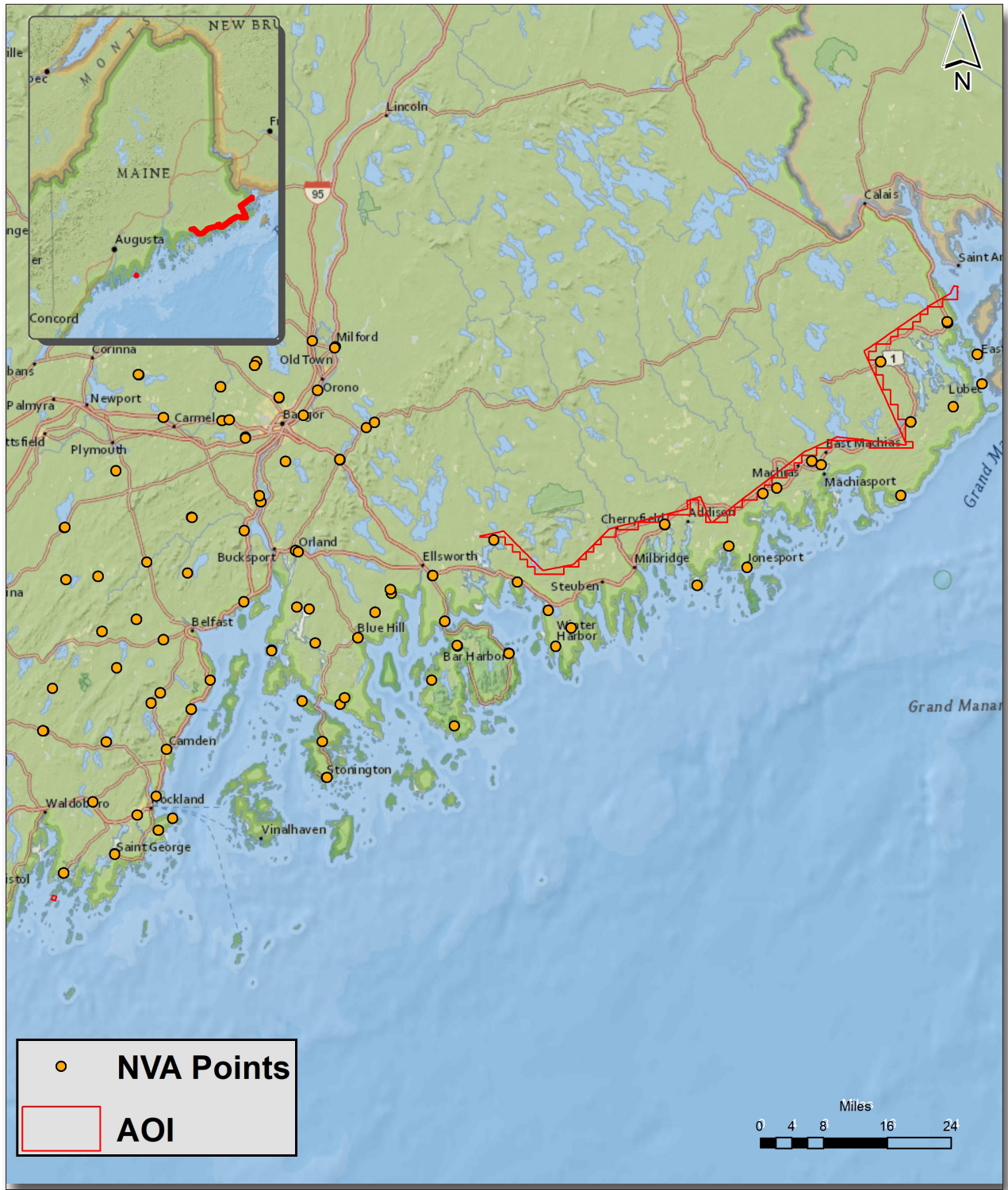


Figure 7. QC Checkpoint Locations - NVA

ME MidCoast 2021 B21 VVA Points

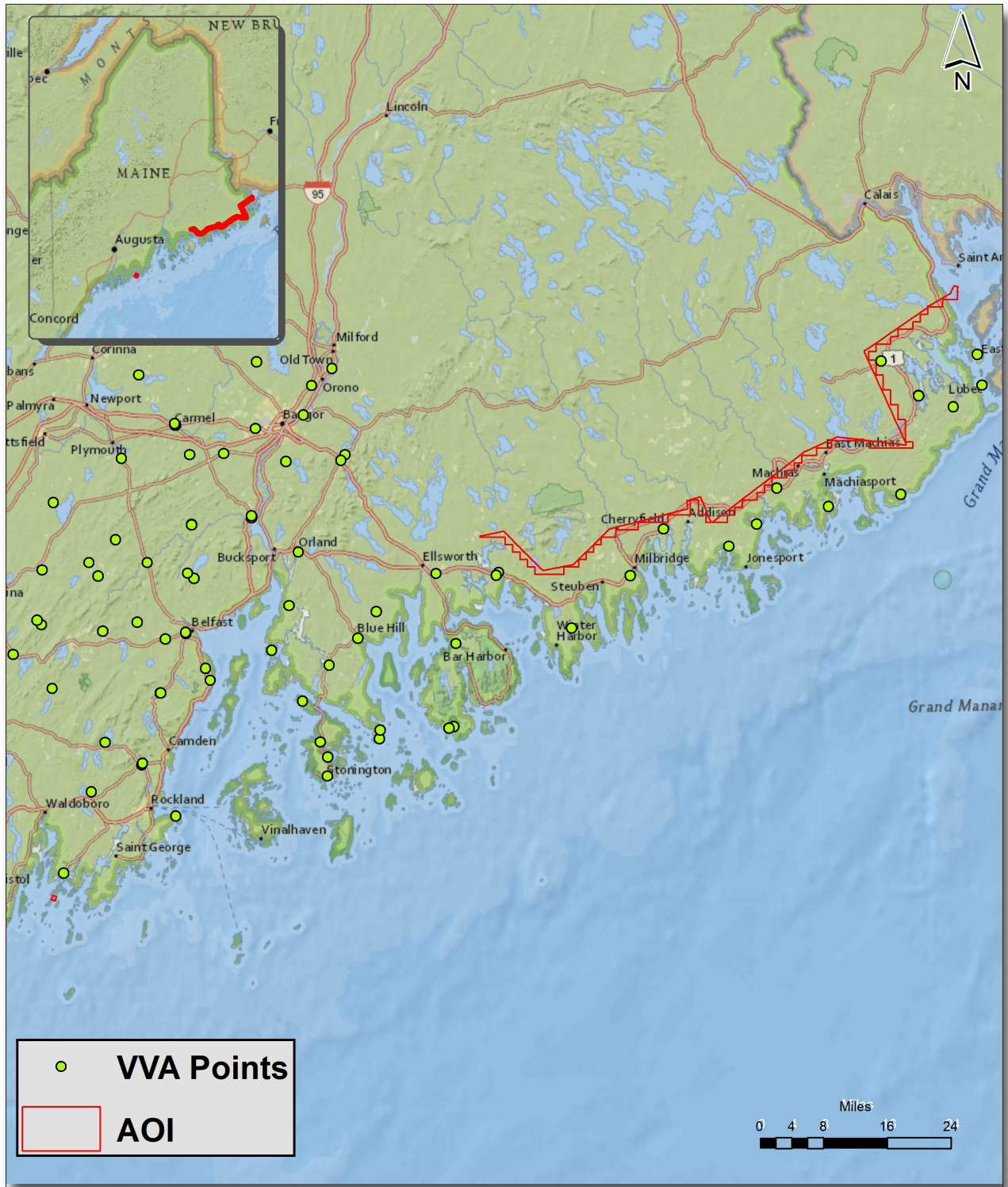


Figure 8. QC Checkpoint Locations - VVA

6. Geometric Accuracy

6.1. Horizontal Accuracy

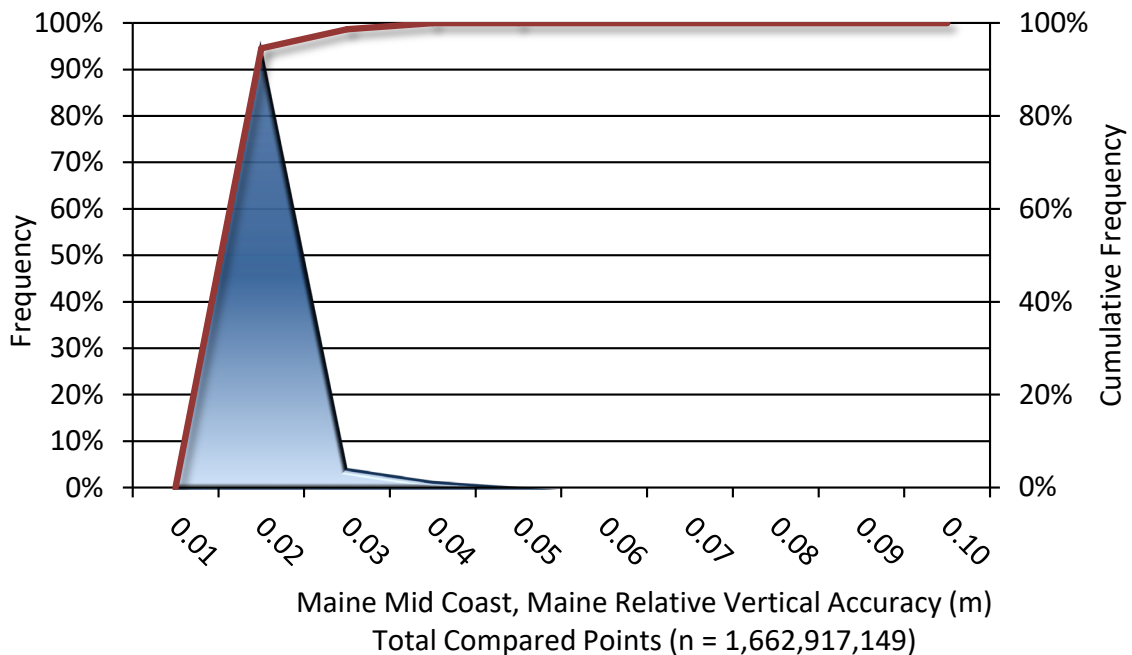
Lidar horizontal accuracy is a function of Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) derived positional error, flying altitude, and INS derived attitude error. The obtained $RMSE_r$ value is multiplied by a conversion factor of 1.7308 to yield the horizontal component of the National Standards for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA) reporting standard where a theoretical point will fall within the obtained radius 95% of the time. Based on a flying altitude of 1900 meters, an IMU error of 0.002 decimal degrees, and a GNSS positional error of 0.019 meters, this project was compiled to meet 0.21 meter horizontal accuracy at the 95% confidence level. A summary is shown below.

| Horizontal Accuracy | |
|---------------------|---------|
| $RMSE_r$ | 0.12 m |
| | 0.39 ft |
| ACC_r | 0.21 m |
| | 0.68 ft |

6.2. Relative Vertical Accuracy

Relative vertical accuracy refers to the internal consistency of the data set as a whole: the ability to place an object in the same location given multiple flight lines, GPS conditions, and aircraft attitudes. When the lidar system is well calibrated, the swath-to-swath vertical divergence is low (<0.10 meters). The relative vertical accuracy was computed by comparing the ground surface model of each individual flight line with its neighbors in overlapping regions. The average (mean) line to line relative vertical accuracy for the ME_MidCoast_2021_B21 project was 0.052 feet (0.016 meters). A summary is shown below.

| Relative Vertical Accuracy | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sample | 73 flight line surfaces |
| Average | 0.052 ft |
| | 0.016 m |
| Median | 0.053 ft |
| | 0.016 m |
| RMSE | 0.056 ft |
| | 0.017 m |
| Standard Deviation (1σ) | 0.009 ft |
| | 0.003 m |
| 1.96σ | 0.017 ft |
| | 0.005 m |



6.3. Intraswath Precision (Smooth Surface Precision)

Intraswath Precision (smooth surface precision) is the measure of reliability of the lidar point cloud elevations along a planar surface. This measurement is performed on hard surfaces against a single flightline. NV5 digitized several large parking lots as polygons across the project area. These polygons were then used to calculate precision on a single FL basis using the below formula:

Precision = Range – (Slope x Cellsize x 1.414)

Range – Is the difference between the highest and lowest lidar points in each cell

Slope – is the maximum slope of the cell to its 8 neighbors

Cellsize – is set to the ANPS, rounded up to the next integer, and then doubled

NV5 calculated the RMSDz to be 3.98 cm, minimum slope-corrected range to be 0.12 cm, and the maximum slope-corrected range to be 198.0 cm.

Project Report Appendices

The following section contains the appendices as listed in the ME MidCoast 2021 B21 Lidar Project Report.

Appendix A

Flight Logs

Project 2021-2383-4859-NV5_Maine-LiDAR
Mission ID 756_21_129_A
Date 9-May-21
Julian Day 129
Aircraft Aztec - N62756
Sensor VQ-1560i - S2223541
Pilot(s) Peter Durudogan
Operator Greg Ring
Planned AGL 1900 m
Planned Speed 140 knots

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | Time | | |
| Up (UTC) | Down (UTC) | Hobbs (Hours) | Air (Hours) |
| 20:21 | 23:20 | 4.6 | 2.98 |

| Plan ID | Run | Lines | | | Start | Stop | Note |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------|---------------|--|---------------------|----------------|------|
| | | Altitude (m) | Speed (knots) | | | | |
| R1_MENV01_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 1 | 1970.652 | 159.5115104 | | 2021-05-09 20:35:24 | 5/9/2021 20:36 | test |
| R1_MENV01_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2 | 1969.86 | 132.6865184 | | 2021-05-09 20:50:31 | 5/9/2021 20:50 | test |
| R1_MENV01_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3000 | 1942.551 | 137.2428794 | | 2021-05-09 20:52:21 | 5/9/2021 20:59 | |
| R1_MENV01_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3001 | 1943.256 | 115.2366667 | | 2021-05-09 21:02:32 | 5/9/2021 21:10 | |
| R1_MENV01_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3002 | 1926.213 | 125.1794083 | | 2021-05-09 21:13:42 | 5/9/2021 21:13 | |
| R1_MENV01_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3 | 1938.391 | 135.9288435 | | 2021-05-09 21:17:56 | 5/9/2021 21:18 | test |
| R1_MENV01_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3002 | 1936.269 | 136.7996838 | | 2021-05-09 21:18:26 | 5/9/2021 21:25 | |
| R1_MENV01_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3003 | 1933.521 | 109.6053622 | | 2021-05-09 21:28:49 | 5/9/2021 21:37 | |
| R1_MENV01_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3004 | 1923.268 | 138.9923354 | | 2021-05-09 21:43:51 | 5/9/2021 21:50 | |
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Project 2021-2383-4859-NV5_Maine-LiDAR
Mission ID 756_21_133_A
Date 13-May-21
Julian Day 133
Aircraft Aztec - N62756
Sensor VQ-1560i - S2223541
Pilot(s) Peter Durudogan
Operator Greg Ring
Planned AGL 1900 m
Planned Speed 140 knots

| | | Time | | | |
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| Up (UTC) | Down (UTC) | Hobbs (Hours) | Air (Hours) | | |
| 20:33 | 0:20 | 5.7 | 3.78 | | |

| Plan ID | Run | Lines | | | Start | Stop | Note |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------|---------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|------|
| | | Altitude (m) | Speed (knots) | | | | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 1 | 1800.539 | 125.1444192 | | 2021-05-13 21:41:26 | 5/13/2021 21:41 | test |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2 | 1980.732 | 129.3100683 | | 2021-05-13 21:46:55 | 5/13/2021 21:47 | test |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2000 | 1980.133 | 131.3452688 | | 2021-05-13 21:48:04 | 5/13/2021 21:49 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2001 | 2024.777 | 123.4999306 | | 2021-05-13 21:53:26 | 5/13/2021 21:56 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2002 | 2012.235 | 133.2891088 | | 2021-05-13 21:59:30 | 5/13/2021 22:03 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2003 | 1982.113 | 127.7763786 | | 2021-05-13 22:06:11 | 5/13/2021 22:07 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2031 | 2073.782 | 128.5344762 | | 2021-05-13 22:18:40 | 5/13/2021 22:27 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2032 | 2078.302 | 124.3474448 | | 2021-05-13 22:30:12 | 5/13/2021 22:38 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2047 | 1861.952 | 133.9947227 | | 2021-05-13 22:48:13 | 5/13/2021 22:49 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2046 | 1856.722 | 127.7822101 | | 2021-05-13 22:55:20 | 5/13/2021 23:00 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2045 | 1913.952 | 131.2305822 | | 2021-05-13 23:03:37 | 5/13/2021 23:08 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2026 | 1900.086 | 131.003153 | | 2021-05-13 23:12:26 | 5/13/2021 23:23 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2027 | 1894.782 | 119.194325 | | 2021-05-13 23:27:09 | 5/13/2021 23:40 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2028 | 1875.222 | 136.6655589 | | 2021-05-13 23:43:54 | 5/13/2021 23:53 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2029 | 1868.95 | 123.6515501 | | 2021-05-13 23:56:45 | 5/14/2021 0:07 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2025 | 1986.962 | 141.8653309 | | 2021-05-14 00:12:33 | 5/14/2021 0:24 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2030 | 1867.801 | 116.8053456 | | 2021-05-14 00:27:24 | 5/14/2021 0:30 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2024 | 1977.288 | 114.1228464 | | 2021-05-14 00:39:47 | 5/14/2021 0:52 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2003 | 1981.662 | 118.1543706 | | 2021-05-14 01:05:10 | 5/14/2021 1:11 | |

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Mission ID 756_21_134_A
Date 14-May-21
Julian Day 134
Aircraft Aztec - N62756
Sensor VQ-1560i - S2223541
Pilot(s) Peter Durudogan
Operator Greg Ring
Planned AGL 1900 m
Planned Speed 140 knots

| | Time | | | |
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| Up (UTC) | Down (UTC) | Hobbs (Hours) | Air (Hours) | |
| 20:20 | 00:31:00 | 5.5 | 4.18 | |

| Plan ID | Run | Lines | | | Start | Stop | Note |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| | | Altitude (m) | Speed (knots) | | | | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3007 | 1932.621 | 131.7729136 | | 5/14/2021 21:51 | 5/14/2021 22:11 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3008 | 1972.102 | 128.8182768 | | 5/14/2021 22:15 | 5/14/2021 22:35 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3009 | 1946.745 | 127.3934421 | | 5/14/2021 22:38 | 5/14/2021 22:58 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3010 | 1954.927 | 122.3958294 | | 5/14/2021 23:01 | 5/14/2021 23:21 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3011 | 1944.817 | 131.8681618 | | 5/14/2021 23:24 | 5/14/2021 23:43 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3012 | 1933.593 | 125.9375059 | | 5/14/2021 23:47 | 5/15/2021 0:06 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3013 | 1934.489 | 127.0727085 | | 5/15/2021 0:09 | 5/15/2021 0:29 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3014 | 1930.608 | 127.3370707 | | 5/15/2021 0:32 | 5/15/2021 0:52 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3020 | 1861.179 | 126.2679587 | 2021-05-15 00:56:04 | | 5/15/2021 0:58 | |

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Mission ID 756_21_135_A
Date 15-May-21
Julian Day 135
Aircraft Aztec - N62756
Sensor VQ-1560i - S2223541
Pilot(s) Peter Durudogan
Operator Greg Ring
Planned AGL 1900 m
Planned Speed 140 knots

| | Time | | | |
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| Up (UTC) | Down (UTC) | Hobbs (Hours) | Air (Hours) | |
| 22:47 | 00:20:00 | 3.2 | 2.55 | |

| Plan ID | Run | Lines | | | Start | Stop | Note |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------|---------------|--|----------------|----------------|------|
| | | Altitude (m) | Speed (knots) | | | | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3019 | 1863.514 | 136.0532493 | | 5/16/2021 0:05 | 5/16/2021 0:17 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3021 | 1869.669 | 119.0096602 | | 5/16/2021 0:20 | 5/16/2021 0:23 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3023 | 1911.244 | 113.5241437 | | 5/16/2021 0:26 | 5/16/2021 0:35 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3018 | 1877.397 | 136.4614557 | | 5/16/2021 0:48 | 5/16/2021 1:01 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3022 | 1941.307 | 112.6610787 | | 5/16/2021 1:05 | 5/16/2021 1:15 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3017 | 1919.518 | 112.1070843 | | 5/16/2021 1:25 | 5/16/2021 1:47 | |

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Mission ID 756_21_137_A
Date 17-May-21
Julian Day 137
Aircraft Aztec - N62756
Sensor VQ-1560i - S2223541
Pilot(s) Peter Durudogan
Operator Greg Ring
Planned AGL 1900 m
Planned Speed 140 knots

| | | Time | | | |
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| Up (UTC) | Down (UTC) | Hobbs (Hours) | Air (Hours) | | |
| 10:24 | 14:39:00 | 5 | 4.25 | | |

| Plan ID | Run | Lines | | | Start | Stop | Note |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------|---------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Altitude (m) | Speed (knots) | | | | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 1 | 888.436 | 115.0733842 | | 5/17/2021 11:28 | 5/17/2021 11:29 | Test Shot |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2004 | 2041.078 | 125.6400984 | | 5/17/2021 12:00 | 5/17/2021 12:11 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2005 | 2144.554 | 130.0681659 | | 5/17/2021 12:14 | 5/17/2021 12:26 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2006 | 2060.286 | 126.1765982 | | 5/17/2021 12:29 | 5/17/2021 12:41 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2007 | 1974.291 | 130.0662221 | | 5/17/2021 12:45 | 5/17/2021 12:57 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2008 | 2025.593 | 125.6051093 | | 5/17/2021 13:01 | 5/17/2021 13:14 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2009 | 2080.064 | 127.9940886 | | 5/17/2021 13:18 | 5/17/2021 13:30 | Refly |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2010 | 2178.489 | 122.9051155 | | 5/17/2021 13:34 | 5/17/2021 13:48 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2011 | 1992.912 | 131.6971038 | | 5/17/2021 13:51 | 5/17/2021 14:04 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3015 | 1932.573 | 129.3917096 | | 5/17/2021 14:14 | 5/17/2021 14:32 | |
| R1_MENV03_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 3016 | 1934.22 | 125.7139643 | | 5/17/2021 14:36 | 5/17/2021 14:56 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2039 | 1914.646 | 126.6664459 | | 5/17/2021 15:07 | 5/17/2021 15:17 | |

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Mission ID 756_21_139_A
Date 19-May-21
Julian Day 139
Aircraft Aztec - N62756
Sensor VQ-1560i - S2223541
Pilot(s) Peter Durudogan
Operator Greg Ring
Planned AGL 1900 m
Planned Speed 140 knots

| | Time | | | |
|----------|------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Up (UTC) | Down (UTC) | Hobbs (Hours) | Air (Hours) | |
| 14:23:00 | 16:30:00 | 3.4 | 2.12 | |

| Plan ID | Run | Lines | | Start | Stop | Note |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Altitude (m) | Speed (knots) | | | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\v | 1 | 1012.219 | 114.2511398 | 2021-05-19 15:28:53 | 5/19/2021 15:29 | test shot |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\v | 2012 | 1977.051 | 146.0892952 | 2021-05-19 15:47:14 | 5/19/2021 15:59 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\v | 2014 | 1997.334 | 106.2872274 | 2021-05-19 16:02:26 | 5/19/2021 16:23 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\v | 2013 | 1977.785 | 136.9027074 | 2021-05-19 16:28:37 | 5/19/2021 16:40 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\v | 2015 | 2031.471 | 105.6166026 | 2021-05-19 16:43:58 | 5/19/2021 17:06 | |

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Mission ID 756_21_140_A
Date 20-May-21
Julian Day 139
Aircraft Aztec - N62756
Sensor VQ-1560i - S2223541
Pilot(s) Peter Durudogan
Operator Greg Ring
Planned AGL 1900 m
Planned Speed 140 knots

| | Time | | | |
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| Up (UTC) | Down (UTC) | Hobbs (Hours) | Air (Hours) | |
| 12:50:00 | 17:03:00 | 4.9 | 4.22 | |

| Plan ID | Run | Lines | | | Start | Stop | Note |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------|---------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Altitude (m) | Speed (knots) | | | | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 1 | 1140.341 | 109.5062264 | | 2021-05-20 13:54:47 | 5/20/2021 13:55 | Test Fire |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2049 | 2297.22 | 131.2791782 | | 2021-05-20 14:02:42 | 5/20/2021 14:15 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2033 | 2247.745 | 104.2928475 | | 2021-05-20 14:24:50 | 5/20/2021 14:35 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2034 | 2310.605 | 134.1113531 | | 2021-05-20 14:37:56 | 5/20/2021 14:46 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2035 | 2319.327 | 101.0855115 | | 2021-05-20 14:49:59 | 5/20/2021 15:00 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2016 | 1935.913 | 106.5477019 | | 2021-05-20 15:05:06 | 5/20/2021 15:20 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2017 | 1945.543 | 133.1685907 | | 2021-05-20 15:23:44 | 5/20/2021 15:35 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2018 | 1945.074 | 107.7645458 | | 2021-05-20 15:39:15 | 5/20/2021 15:54 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2019 | 1954.055 | 135.6294922 | | 2021-05-20 15:57:24 | 5/20/2021 16:09 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2021 | 1948.792 | 110.4451011 | | 2021-05-20 16:12:49 | 5/20/2021 16:27 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2022 | 1963.36 | 136.2437456 | | 2021-05-20 16:30:06 | 5/20/2021 16:41 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2020 | 1939.958 | 109.5703731 | | 2021-05-20 16:44:01 | 5/20/2021 17:00 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2048 | 1947.191 | 122.304469 | | 2021-05-20 17:08:54 | 5/20/2021 17:19 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_\ | 2023 | 1965.582 | 135.3942875 | | 2021-05-20 17:27:50 | 5/20/2021 17:38 | |

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Mission ID 756_21_144_A
Date 24-May-21
Julian Day 139
Aircraft Aztec - N62756
Sensor VQ-1560i - S2223541
Pilot(s) Peter Durudogan
Operator Greg Ring
Planned AGL 1900 m
Planned Speed 140 knots

| Up (UTC) | Time Down (UTC) | Hobbs (Hours) | Air (Hours) |
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| 13:30:00 | 15:30:00 | 2.7 | 2 |

| Plan ID | Run | Lines | | | Start | Stop | Note |
|--|------|--------------|---------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Altitude (m) | Speed (knots) | | | | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_VQ1579 | 1 | 1301.659 | 106.5924102 | | 2021-05-24 17:32:30 | 5/24/2021 17:32 | test fire |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_VQ1580 | 2050 | 1922.46 | 135.1065992 | | 2021-05-24 17:48:13 | 5/24/2021 17:56 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_VQ1581 | 2051 | 1870.057 | 118.7627925 | | 2021-05-24 18:02:52 | 5/24/2021 18:05 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_VQ1582 | 2036 | 2188.456 | 122.3122443 | | 2021-05-24 18:19:21 | 5/24/2021 18:28 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_VQ1583 | 2037 | 2016.96 | 123.0645104 | | 2021-05-24 18:31:53 | 5/24/2021 18:41 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_VQ1584 | 2038 | 1953.121 | 124.7031675 | | 2021-05-24 18:45:05 | 5/24/2021 18:55 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_VQ1585 | 2040 | 1926.343 | 121.1595472 | | 2021-05-24 18:58:27 | 5/24/2021 19:07 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_VQ1586 | 2041 | 1931.379 | 123.0198021 | | 2021-05-24 19:12:27 | 5/24/2021 19:23 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_VQ1587 | 2042 | 1888.646 | 126.8705491 | | 2021-05-24 19:26:19 | 5/24/2021 19:35 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_VQ1588 | 2043 | 1926.097 | 123.202523 | | 2021-05-24 19:39:06 | 5/24/2021 19:46 | |
| R1_MENV02_1900m_140kn_350khz_2ppm_VQ1589 | 2044 | 1931.216 | 124.6545715 | | 2021-05-24 19:49:10 | 5/24/2021 19:54 | |