

Ground Control Report Vilas County LiDAR mission, May 2013

1.1 Ground Control Design

The ground control network and design used for the Vilas County LiDAR project was made up of index points, GPS base stations, NGS monuments, and check points from the vertical accuracy ground control survey. This report will focus on the index points that were collected at 10 locations in and around Vilas County. The index points are used for QC checks and calibration of the raw point cloud and for additional vertical checks against the processed bare earth surface. The GPS base station information that was used for this project is outline in the report called 'ABGPS Processing Report'. The checkpoints that were collected for the independent vertical accuracy ground truth report are reported in the 'FEMA Accuracy Report'.

The ground control index survey was done in Wisconsin County Coordinate Reference System (WISCRS) – Vilas County, NAD83 (2011), NAVD88 (Geoid 12A), US Survey Feet. The index survey was conducted by Ayres Associates surveyors in May 2013.

1.1.2 Vilas County Index Point Layout

The locations were selected near the four corners of the county, along with three points in the interior of the county. This layout design is preferred when the index points will be used to check different areas across a large flight block. The index point survey was conducted with a Trimble R-10 receiver using a WISCORS connection via Verizon wireless.

1.1.2.1 Map of index points and GPS base stations





1.1.2.2 Vilas Co LiDAR index points

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2	577040.314	166419.443	1713.119
3	402528.924	177513.247	1654.969
4	339144.567	127160.700	1608.751
5	549690.238	113497.167	1718.544
6	308813.706	105699.526	1596.830
7	488900.384	101604.685	1635.083
10001	512690.084	191366.824	1703.823
10002	498373.909	112914.467	1637.949
10003	499084.190	114467.864	1638.420

1.1.3 Field Notes and Photos of Index Points (following pages)

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1.1.4 Vilas County LiDAR, index point statistics

The final step in using the index points is to run a statistical comparison against the bare earth ground surface to confirm that the vertical accuracy is within specification. The following results indicate that the overall RMSEz of the index points is .196'. This is a separate check as compared to the FEMA Accuracy Report. The index points are used in the calibration of the raw point cloud, and therefore are not an independent set of checkpoints like those used in the FEMA reporting.

The following page shows the statistical report for the index points. Note that point 1000 does not report a 'surface Z' and therefore no 'Delta Z'. This is because the point falls outside the Vilas Co LiDAR buffer and do not have LiDAR coverage. The 'control Z' values were collected using the Trimble receiver and were used in the LiDAR block calibration.

1.1.4.1 Statistical Report for index points

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This report does not guarantee accuracy. The report only reflects one statistical representation of the control points, LIDAR data and surface used. This report
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----- Report Summary -----
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Vertical Error Mean:
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Vertical RMSE:
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Vertical NMAS/VMAS Accuracy (90% CI):
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----- Surface Definition -----
Surface Method: Triangulation (TIN)
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