

# Ground Control Report

## WISCONSIN WROC - 3DEP | PRICE COUNTY LIDAR 2018

#### 1.1 GROUND CONTROL DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

The ground control network and design used for the Price County lidar acquisition was made up of calibration points, GPS base stations, NGS base stations, and independent check points from the vertical accuracy ground control survey. This report will focus on the lidar calibration points that were collected at 14 locations in and around the Price County project area. The control 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 ground control calibration survey was done in Wisconsin County Coordinate System-Price County, NAD83 (2011), US survey feet; NAVD88 (Geoid 12B), US survey feet. The field work was conducted by Ayres Associates surveyors. All field work was completed between July 11, 2018, and August 6, 2018.

#### **CONTROL SUMMARY AND METHODOLOGY**

**Control Summary** 

Horizontal Datum:	NAD83 (2011)				
Vertical Datum:	NAVD88 (2012), Wisconsin GEOID12B				
Rectangular Coordinate System:	WISCRS – Price Zone				
11 110000 110					
Used NGS Control?	☑ Yes				
List any NGS control points used:	DN5273, DN7160, QN0597, AF9932				
Summary of control checks and calibration (if applicable):	(See Field Notes for control checks on NGS monuments – No calibration was needed)				
Survey Methods Used:	RTK-GPS using WISCORS Network through VRS connection were used for direct observations and to set control pairs for Robotic Total Station shots under canopy, etc				
Equipment Used:	GPS Trimble R8-3 GNSS S/N 5239496998– (Ayres #72.22) Total station Trimble S 6 S/N 93410071 – (Ayres #74.11) Data Collector Trimble TSC 3 S/N RS17C22036 (Ayres #75.38)				

#### **Crew Chief Notes**

Set PK, nails or spikes at control points used for total station measurements and for calibration points.

Recorded appropriate: NVA (Bare Earth & Urban) and VVA (Forested, Swamp/Wetland, Tall Weed/Crop). Took (4) pictures of each point – one from each cardinal direction.



## **Survey Methods (continued)**

All work was performed in and referenced to NAD83 (2011), NAVD 88(2012), Geoid 12B, Wisconsin State Plane Coordinate System – Wisconsin Northern Zone in US Survey Feet. This data was then transformed to WISCRS County Coordinate System, Price Zone.

Established horizontal and vertical coordinate values on the points by a minimum of two – 90 epoch observations with separate initializations using RTK GPS and the WISCORS network. The resultant coordinates and elevations provided in the deliverables are an average of the two observations.

Check shots were taken on numerous NGS control points (see field notes) to verify that the values obtained are consistent with the datum/adjustment as described herein and meet the ±3 centimeter vertical accuracy requirement at the 95% confidence level.

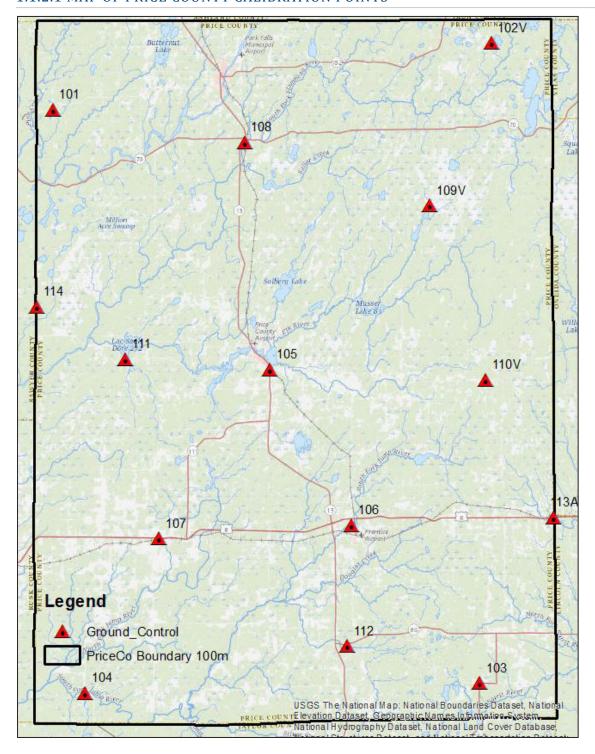
Points not able to be directly occupied by GPS means were measured using Total Station methods from control point pairs set utilizing GPS methods outlined above.

#### 1.1.2 CONTROL LAYOUT

The locations were selected around the outer geometry of the project boundary and on major roads within the project area. This layout design is preferred when the calibration points will be used to check different areas across a large flight block. The control survey was conducted with a Trimble R-8 GPS receiver and a VRS connection with a TSC3 data collector.



### 1.1.2.1 MAP OF PRICE COUNTY CALIBRATION POINTS



## 1.1.3 PRICE COUNTY LIDAR, CALIBRATION POINT STATISTICS

The final step in using the calibration points is to run a statistical comparison against the bare earth ground surface to confirm that the vertical accuracy is within specification. The follow results indicate that the overall RMSEz of the calibration points is 0.154′. This is a separate check as compared to the Vertical Accuracy Survey QA/QC report. These 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 vertical accuracy testing.



## 1.1.3.1 STATISTICAL REPORT FOR CALIBRATION POINTS

Number	EASTING	Northing	Known Z	LASER Z	Dz
101	704861.866	492293.222	1484.972	1484.791	-0.181
103	838956.997	312210.811	1690.381	1690.551	+0.170
104	715061.641	309058.149	1305.228	1304.950	-0.278
105	773027.392	410632.910	1503.190	1503.237	+0.047
106	798744.577	361731.237	1536.375	1536.344	-0.031
107	738151.966	357566.489	1500.987	1501.025	+0.038
108	765131.274	482055.926	1454.830	1454.969	+0.139
111	727697.519	413925.433	1430.895	1430.662	-0.233
112	797324.724	323874.534	1576.186	1576.434	+0.248
114	699820.031	430381.580	1427.321	1427.144	-0.177
102V	842608.509	513266.352	1611.147	1611.041	-0.106
109V	823237.938	462105.012	1554.760	1554.693	-0.067
110V	840891.190	407391.482	1716.197	1716.165	-0.032
113A	862164.320	364234.924	1569.404	1569.470	+0.066
Average Dz		-0.028			
Minimum Dz		-0.278			
Maximum Dz		+0.248			
- I	Root Mean Square				
	Std Deviation	0.157			



	CALIBRI	ATION	POINTS	
POINT #	CODE	TH	PIC	LOCATION
101	CP	5.0	V	END OF FOG LINEO
				5W QUAD OF CTHEE
				Pack CREEK RD
	,			

10ZV	CP	ZM	1	SET PK NAILE & E Cy's DR. & SPRINGSTEAD RD
103	CP	5.0'	/	END OF FOG LINE SB
				HWY COZ @ SW QUAD
104	CP	2.0 M	/	SOUTH OF LITTLE RAPIB
				ROJ CTHN-500 & @ 4th DASA MARK SOUTH
1	0.D	2 2 2		OF BRIDGE
105	CP	2.0 M	V	TOP OF MH LID@ STH 13 & ARBYLE RD W. SIDE OF ROAD



## 1.1.4 FIELD NOTES (CONTINUED)

		CA	LIBRATIO	n Poi	NIZ
POINT	片	CODE	714	PV	LOCATION
106		CP	2.0	M V	ON MH LID
					@ TOWN ST \$
					PARK ST
			7.		
107		CP	2.014	/	ON CONCRETE
· l					WEST OF GAS MH
				1	COUER ON ZND
					ROW OF COUERS
108	CB	<b>.</b>	2.0M	/	BACK SIDEWALK
					CORNER @ SW QUAD
					STH 13 & PINE ST.
109 V	CP	2	7.0M	1	E E PILEY LAKE RD
					GATES LAKE BO



# 1.1.4 FIELD NOTES (CONTINUED)

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POINTE	CODE	TH	Pic	LOCATION
1101	CP	5.0		EE CHEQUAYAGON REE
		in the second		NEWLAN BD
111	CP	Z.0M	1	SW GRNER OF
4,221		1.0		CONC. PE# W9954
112	CP	2.04	· /	BE CORNER OF INET
	1			N. SIDE STH 86 ACROSS
			,	FOROM HOUSE H W5053
113 4	CP	Z.OM	<b>/</b>	NE QUAD @ SHABE
. 9				TOWN LINE RD ON END
• 7				OF WB FOG LINE
Se 3 * 3 * 1				
114	CP	5,0'	5	DOGBLE YELLOW C
	1			CTH WE PRICE
	1			LAKE RD~42'W
				OF E PRICE LAKE
				RD .
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Point 101



Point 103



Point 104

Point 105



# FIELD PHOTOS (CONTINUED)





Point 106





Point 108 Point 111



# FIELD PHOTOS (CONTINUED)





Point 112



Point 114



Point 102V

Point 109V





# FIELD PHOTOS (CONTINUED)





Point 110V Point 113A