



**PROJECT REPORT**

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**USGS Grand Lake, OK LiDAR Project**

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## Executive Summary

The primary purpose of this project was to develop a consistent and accurate surface elevation dataset derived from high-accuracy Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) technology for the USGS Grand Lake, OK project area. Grand Lake was flown as part of a larger FEMA LiDAR project. All data for this FEMA project was flown together and calibrated to a single geodetic network.

The LiDAR data were processed to a bare-earth digital terrain model (DTM). Detailed breaklines, bare-earth DEMs, and 1-foot contours were produced for the project area. Data was formatted according to tiles with each tile covering an area of 5000 ft by 5000 ft. A total of 631 tiles were produced for the project encompassing an area of approximately 348 sq. miles.

### The Project Team

Dewberry served as the prime contractor for the project. In addition to project management, Dewberry was responsible for breakline production, Digital Elevation Model (DEM) and contour production, quality assurance, and the final LAS classification of the data.

Laser Mapping Specialists Inc. (LMSI) completed LiDAR data acquisition, data calibration, and initial LAS classification for the Grand Lake project area.

### Survey Area

The project area addressed by this report falls mainly within Oklahoma with small portions extending into Kansas and Missouri. Oklahoma counties include Craig, Ottawa, Delaware, and Mayes. Kansas counties include Labette and Cherokee. Missouri counties include McDonald.

### Date of Survey

The LiDAR aerial acquisition was conducted from December 3, 2010 thru December 29, 2010.

### Datum Reference

Data produced for the project were delivered in the following reference system.

**Horizontal Datum:** The horizontal datum for the project is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) HARN

**Vertical Datum:** The Vertical datum for the project is North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88)

**Coordinate System:** Oklahoma State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone

**Units:** Horizontal units are in US Survey Feet, Vertical units are in Feet.

**Geoid Model:** Geoid09 (Geoid 09 was used to convert ellipsoid heights to orthometric heights).

### LiDAR Vertical Accuracy

Grand Lake was flown as part of a larger FEMA LiDAR project. All data for this FEMA project was flown together and calibrated to a single geodetic network. Checkpoints were established for the larger FEMA project, but none of these checkpoints fall within the Grand Lake boundary. The vertical accuracy for the FEMA project is detailed in the provided report titled "RAMPP QA OttawaDelaware\_07062011.pdf." The FEMA project vertical accuracy is summarized in section 4 of this report.

### Project Deliverables

The deliverables for the project are listed below.

1. Raw Point Cloud Data (Swaths)
2. Classified Point Cloud Data (Tiled)
3. Bare Earth Surface (Raster DEM – GRID Format)
4. Metadata
5. Project Report (Acquisition, Processing, QC)
6. Project Extents Derived from LiDAR Deliverable
7. Breakline Data (File GDB and shapefiles)
8. Contours (1-FT in shapefile format)
9. Intensity Imagery (1-FT pixels in TIFF format)

# 1 Project Tiling Footprint

Six hundred and thirty-one (631) tiles were delivered for the project. Each tile's extent is 5000 feet by 5000 feet.

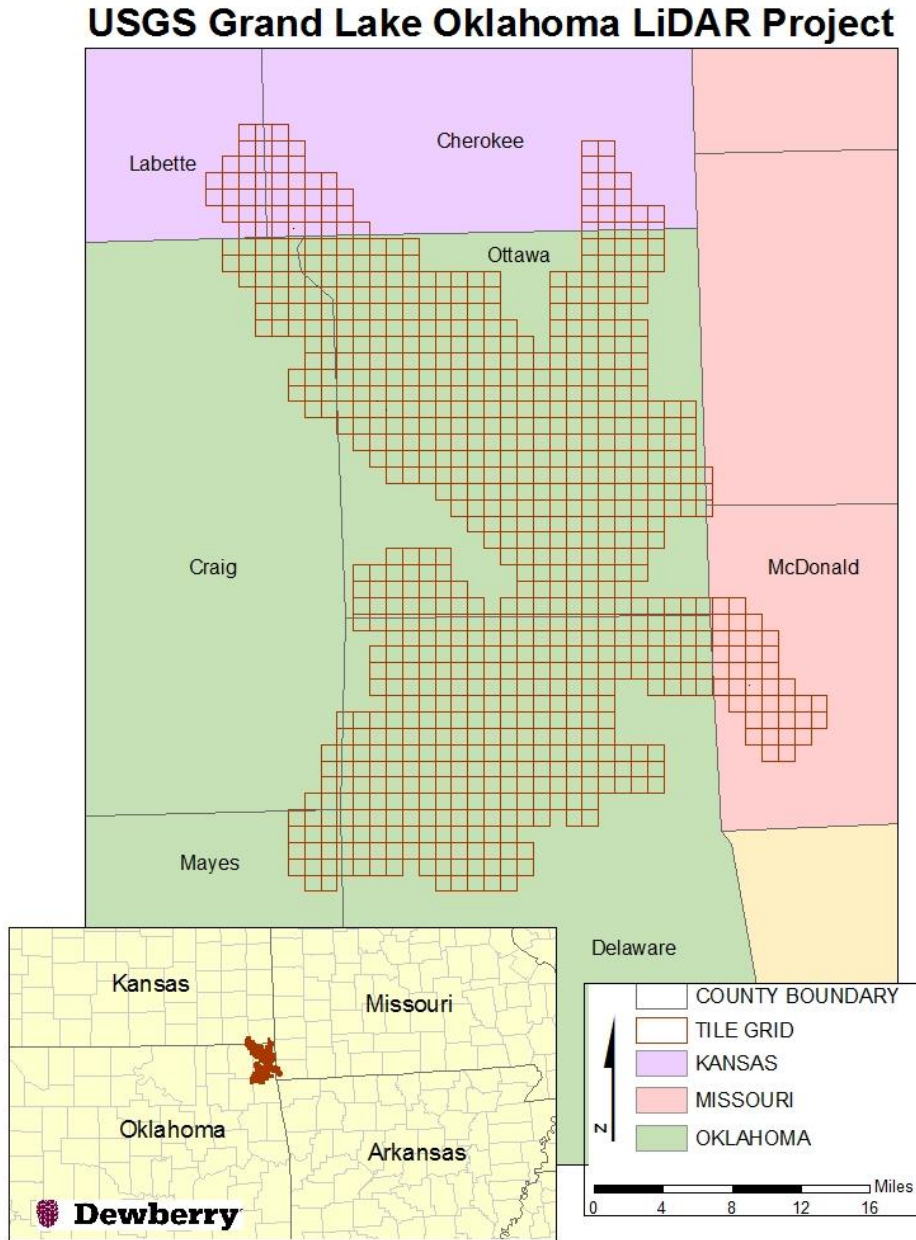


Figure 1: Project Map

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## 2 LiDAR Acquisition Report

Laser Mapping Specialists, Inc.

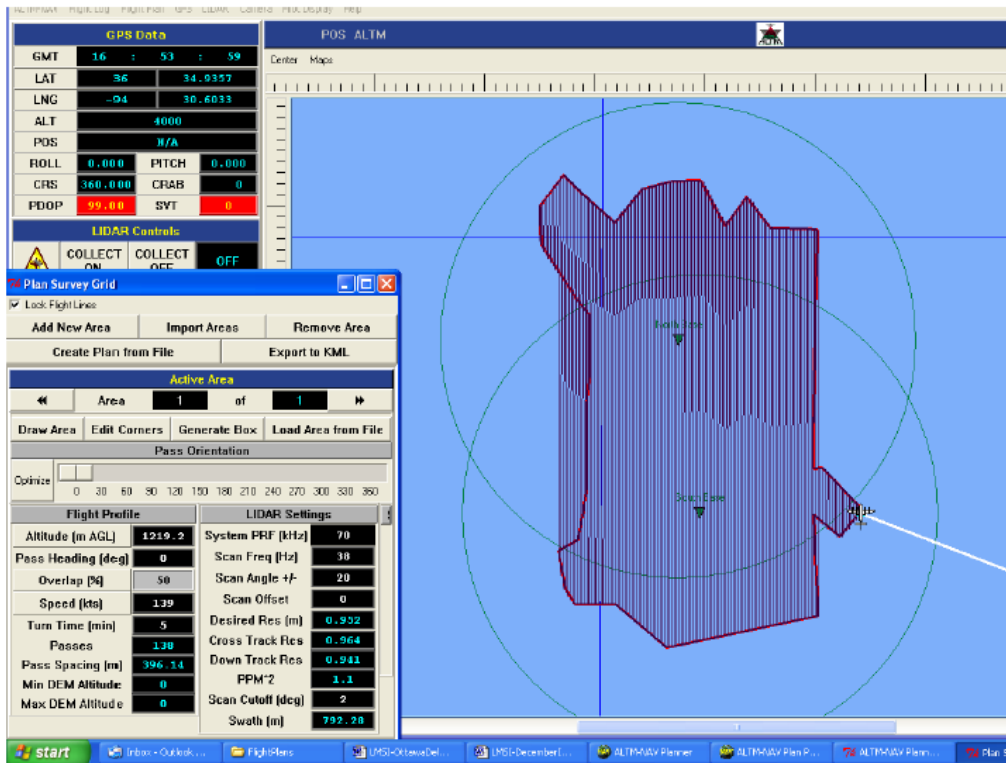
Mapping at the speed of light

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 Acquisition Report  
 2/23/2011  
 LMSI IDIQ SUBCONTRACT # HSFEHQ-09-D-0363-U005

### LIDAR Surveys

LIDAR acquisition began on December 3, 2010 (julian day 337) and was completed on December 29, 2010 (julian day 363). A total of 19 survey missions were flown to complete the project. LMSI utilized an Optech ALTM3100EA for acquisition. The flight plan was flown as planned with no modifications. There were no unusual occurrences during the acquisition and the sensor performed within specifications. There were 138 flight lines required to complete the project. The flight plan is shown below.

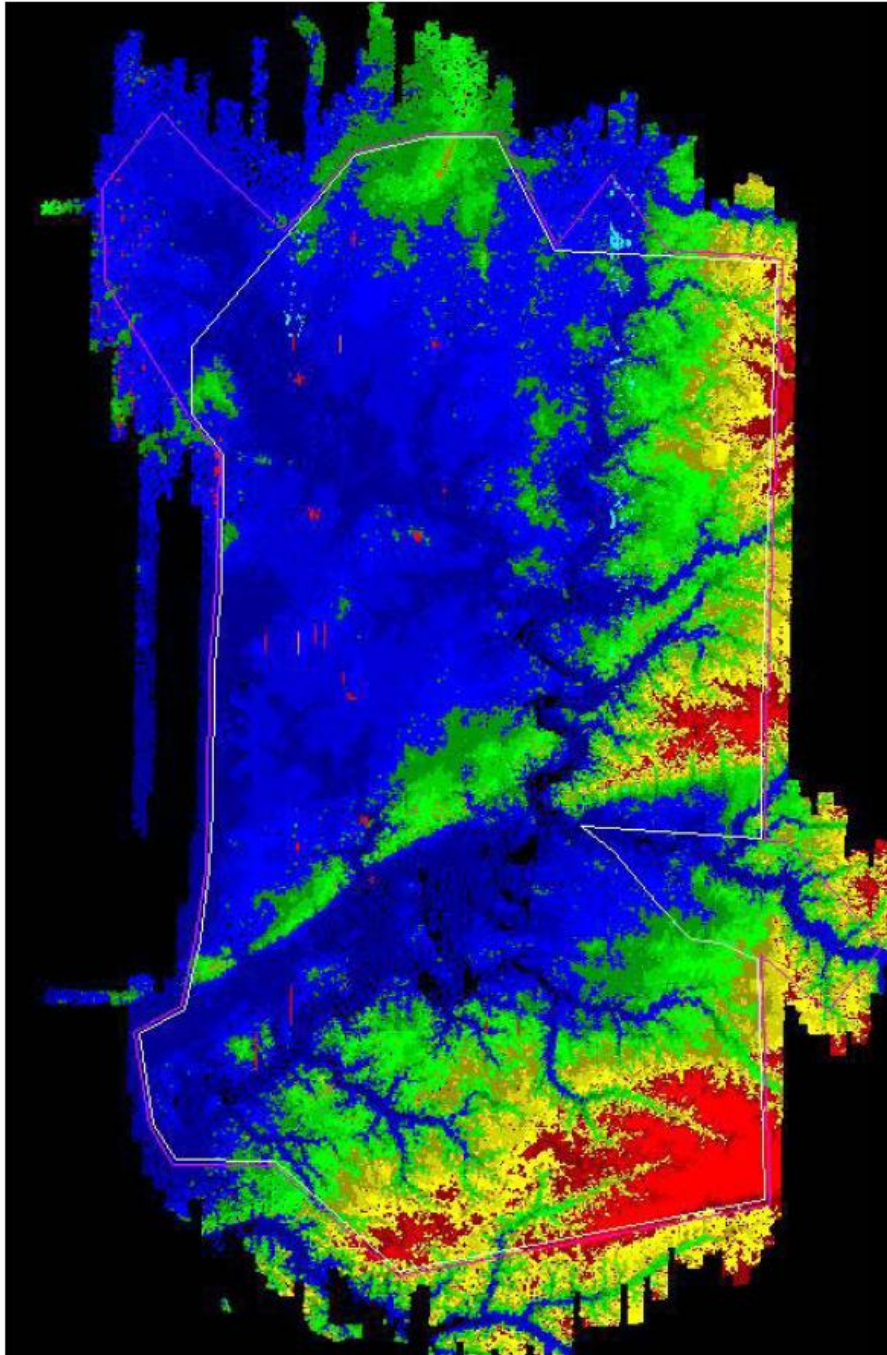
Flight Layout



### LIDAR Flight Parameters

Laser Firing Rate:	70000
Altitude (mtr. AGL):	1220
Swath Overlap (%):	50
Approx. Ground Speed (knts):	139
Scan Rate (Hz):	38
Scan Angle (°±):	20
Computed Along Track Spacing (mtr.):	0.95
Computed Cross track Spacing (mtr.):	0.95
Average Raw Point Spacing (mtr.):	0.67
Computed Swath Width (mtr.):	3555
Number of Lines Req'd:	138
Line Spacing (mtr.):	792

FEMA LIDAR Surveys – Ottawa-Delaware Counties, OK



LIDAR project coverage map

LIDAR Survey Coverage Check

Project coverage was checked on site with no data gaps except for water features.

## FEMA LIDAR Surveys – Ottawa-Delaware Counties, OK

### GPS Surveys

#### Base Stations

Two base stations were utilized for all but the last survey mission. The base station in the north portion of the project was named N\_Base and the base station on the south portion of the project was named S\_Base. An offset base point was set for the last mission from the south base and designated S\_Base2. The base station coordinates are set forth below:

N_Base	Latitude:	N36 50 39.57657
	Longitude:	W94 51 19.96588
	Ellipsoid Height:	217.6815m
	Orthometric Height:	246.9993m
S_Base	Latitude:	N36 34 59.92262
	Longitude:	W94 48 47.42050
	Ellipsoid Height:	220.9840m
	Orthometric Height:	249.9642m
S_Base 2	Latitude:	N36 34 59.85846
	Longitude:	W94 48 47.05486
	Ellipsoid Height:	220.8141m
	Orthometric Height:	249.7942m

#### Ground Control/QC Check Points

Six kinematic cross sections and 15 static points were surveyed at various locations throughout the project to be utilized for quality control and adjustment of the LIDAR data.

#### Airborne GPS Trajectories

All airborne GPS trajectories were processed and checked on site. All trajectories were very high quality with forward/reverse separation between 2cm-4cm.

#### Acquisition Summary

All equipment performed within specifications with no unusual occurrences or anomalies. All data was of a very high quality and the project was executed as planned.

Daily Flight Log

Julian Date:	337	Aircraft Tail #:	43514
Local Date:	03-Dec-2010	Pilot:	John Pitts
Local Time:	07:28	Airport ID:	MBO
Time Zone:	Central	Operator:	Mike Rovard

Hobbs Beg:	8044.1
Hobbs End:	
POS/AV File Name	337A
ALTM-Logfile Name	337A

POS/AV File Transfers	
1st File	
Last File	

Weather		
Time	Wind	Visibility
0753	0803	10
		10

Ground Station Data		
Temp	Dew Pt	Alt
30 F	26 F	30.13

Begin Static 1	757 am
End Static 1	807 am
Begin Static 2	
End Static 2	

Flight Plan

Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS
Other Aircraft from OK			80	38	1219	150

Temp/Pressure (GND)
1250

Temp/Pressure (GND)	1250
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Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (kts)	Comments
1434	1434	NA	154	1000	1.42	10	124	Test fire
1440	1446	411	164	932	1.42	10	124	Test fire
1454	1458		179.2	1258	1.65	9	126	
1502	1503		360	1330	1.78	8	152	
1508	1510		180	1260	1.44	10	134	
1514	1518		360	1252	1.44	10	156	
1520	1523		180	1277	1.51	10	131	
1527	1530		360	1290	1.51	10	152	
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1550	1551		180	1240	2.35	7	153	
1554	1607		360	1214	2.06	8	152	
1607	1611		180	1242	1.59	9	123	
1615	1618		360	1221	1.62	9	162	
1623	1628		180	1300	1.79	9	151	
1631	1634		360	1350	1.79	9	168	
1637	1644		180	1221	1.81	9	127	
1644	1644		360	1226	1.79	9	163	
1655	1655		180	1269	1.73	9	127	
1704	1706		360	1321	2.12	8	169	
1718	1735		180	1219	2.12	9	125	

Check-off When Completed

- Power up ALTM Laser System
- Boot Laptop/Open Programs:
- POS/AV
- ALTM/NAV
- Internet Explorer FTP-1
- Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card
- Achieve fine alignment
- Start logging to pc card
- Collect 5-min Static
- Configure ALTM
- Verify Full NAV
- Shutters open at 2000ft AGL
- Two 10-second Test Fires
- Roll Comp Line
- Flight-lines flown
- Roll Comp Line
- Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive
- Close Shutters
- Collect 5 min. Static
- Stop Logging to PC Card
- Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive
- Power-down ALTM System

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Daily Flight Log													
Julian Date:	337	Aircraft Tail #:	43514	Hubs Beg:	20141	POS/AV File Name	337	POS/AV File Transfers	1st File	Last File			
Local Date:	03-Dec-2010	Pilot:	John Davis	Hubs End:		ALTM-Logfile Name	337						
Local Time:		Operator:	Mike Barrows	Ground Station Data									
Time Zone:	Central	Weather											
Time	0153	Wind	030 @ 3 kts	Temp	30 F	Dew Pt	21 F	Alt	30.13				
Visibility	∞	Sky Cond.	CLR	Begin Static 1	757.24	End Static 1	807.41						
Plans Flown		Client	Fe. whg	Begin Static 2	1240	End Static 2	1250						
Plans Delivered		Laser Pulse		Temp/Pressure (GND)									
Start	1741	Stop	1754	Flight Line	20	Scan Rate	30	Scan Angle	38	Desired Range	1219	Speed KTS	150
Stop	1813	Flight Line	20	HDG	360	Range	1236	PDOP	1.63	SV	9	Speed (Kts)	122
Comments		Range	1283	PDOP	1.70	SV	8	Speed (Kts)	103	Comments	Crossline		
Check-off When Completed													
Power up ALTM Laser System													
Boot Laptop/Open Programs:													
POS/AV													
ALTM/NAV													
Internet Explorer FTP://													
Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card													
Achieve fine alignment													
Start logging to pc card													
Collect 5-min Static													
Configure ALTM													
Verify Full NAV													
Shutters open at 2000ft AGL													
Two 10-second Test Fires													
Roll Comp Line													
Flight-lines flown													
Roll Comp Line													
Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive													
Close Shutters													
Collect 5 min. Static													
Stop Logging to PC Card													
Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive													
Power-down ALTM System													

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Daily Flight Log										POS/AV File Transfers	
Julian Date:	183434	Aircraft Tail #	43514	Jobs Beg:	POS/AV File Name	1st File	Last File				
Local Date:	1793	Pilot:	John Pitts	Jobs End:	ALTM-Logfile Name						
Local Time:	Control	Airport ID:	WIND	Altitude	105434						
Time Zone:	9 Dec 2010	Operator:	Mike Bolvico	Ground Station Data							
Time	Wind	Visibility	Sky Cond.	Temp	Dew Pt	Alt					
1811	2000	10504	CLR	57°F	33°F	29.97					
Flight Plan											
Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS					
Follows Release OK	FLY4		20	38	12.5	150					
Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (kts)	Comments			
0000	0005	TEST FIRE	180	1205	2:11	12	119				
0055	0110	28	340	1265	1.99	16	150				
0115	0151	29	180	1260	1.69	10	148				
0151	0153	21	360	1218	1.67	9	157				
0156	0112	25	180	1221	1.47	9	148				
0216	0204	26	360	1211	1.36	10	143				
0234	0253	27	180	1291	1.91	12	162				
0254	316	28	360	1243	1.88	8	133				
0329	342	29	180	1230	1.49	6	160				
0357	359	cross lines	90	1306	1.96	8	163				

Daily Activity/Comments

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Check-off When Completed

- Power-up ALTM Laser System
- Boot Laptop/Open Programs:
- POS/AV
- ALTM/NAV
- Internet Explorer FTP/
- Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card
- Achieve fine alignment
- Start logging to pc card
- Collect 5-min Static
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- Verify Full NAV
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- Two 10-second Test Fires
- Roll Comp Line
- Flight-lines flown
- Roll Comp Line
- Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive
- Close Shutters
- Collect 5 min. Static
- Stop Logging to PC Card
- Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive
- Power-down ALTM System

Daily Flight Log												POS/AV File Transfers			
										1st File	Last File				
Julian Date:	10344pt	Aircraft Tail #:	4354	POS/AV File Name								10344 A			
Local Date:	10 Dec 2010	Pilot:	Jona Pitts	Hobbs Beg:								2063.7			
Local Time:	1000	Airport ID:	MS	Hobbs End:								2070.6			
Time Zone:	Central	Operator:	Mike Burro												
Weather															
Time	Wind	Visibility	Sky Cond.	Temp	Dew Pt	Alt									
951	ca 14	5.0	cl	39.0	55.0	3002									
Ground Station Data															
Begin Static 1															
End Static 1															
Begin Static 2															
End Static 2															
Temp/Pressure (GND)															
55.4 1 39.0															
Flight Plan															
Start	Stop	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS	Speed (kts)	Comments						
1950	2007			20	38	1215	150								
2010	2030														
2032	2053														
2054	2119														
2112	2135														
2140	2154														
2214	2231														
2237	2251														
2256	2314														
2319	2340														
2352	2351														
Check-off When Completed															
Power up ALTM Laser System															
Boot Laptop/Open Programs:															
POS/AV															
ALTMNAV															
Internet Explorer FTP:															
Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card															
Achieve fine alignment															
Start logging to pc card															
Collect 5-min Static															
Configure ALTM															
Verify Full NAV															
Shutters open at 2000ft AGL															
Two 10-second Test Fires															
Roll Comp Line															
Flight-lines flown															
Roll Comp Line															
Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive															
Close Shutters															
Collect 5 min. Static															
Stop Logging to PC Card															
Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive															
Power-down ALTM System															
Daily Activity/Comments															





Daily Flight Log

Julian Date:	10347	Aircraft Tail #:	4354	Hobbs Beg:	0034.9	Temp (gnd):	19°	POS/AV File Name	10347A
Local Date:	13 Dec 2010	Pilot:	Mike B	Hobbs End:	0080.3	Pressure (gnd):	30.35	ALTM-Logfile Name	10347A
Local Time:	1033	Airport ID:	KAT0	BEG. STATIC:	10.94	Alt	20.35	Static Res	1542
Time Zone:	Cat. 41	Operator:	WetK5000	END STATIC:	18.00	Speed KTS	150	Static Res	1542
Time	Wind	Visibility	Sky Cond.	Temp	Dew Pt	SV	Speed (kts)	Comments	POS/AV File Transfers
1031	11.4	10.0	Overcast	19.2	0.1	7	133	Test fires	1st File
			Good			8	163		Last File
Flight Plan									
Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS	Speed (kts)	Comments	
offline	EMMA		870	38	1214	150	163	Test fires	
Downwind							133		
Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (kts)	Comments	
1204	1750								
1729	1744	41	180	1146	1.71	8	163	Test fires	Check-off When Completed
1744	1801	42	360	1154	2.06	7	133		Power up ALTM Laser System
1801	1830	43	180	1210	2.85	7	163		Boot Laptop/Open Programs:
1830	1850	43	180	1210	2.44	8	163		POS/AV
1850	1912	41	360	1209	2.85	7	133		ALTM/NAV
1912	1932	45	180	1205	1.58	9	160		Internet Explorer FTP/I
1932	1954	46	360	1211	1.71	10	152		Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card
1954	2016	47	180	1264	1.72	10	152		Achieve fine alignment
2016	2030	48	360	1252	1.84	11	141		Start logging to pc card
2030	2054	49	180	1209	1.95	7	153		Collect 5-min Static
2054	2121	50	360	1234	1.72	4	144		Configure ALTM
2121	2133	Crossline	90	1300	2.41	4	162		Verify Full NAV
									Shutters open at 2000ft AGL
									Two 10-second Test Fires
									Roll Comp Line
									Flight-lines flown
									Roll Comp Line
									Close Shutters
									Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive
									Collect 5 min. Static
									Stop Logging to PC Card
									Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive
									Power-down ALTM System

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Daily Flight Log

Julian Date:	10247	Aircraft Tail #	43514	Hobbs Beg:	POS/AV File Name	POS/AV File Transfers
Local Date:	13 Dec 2010	Pilot:	John PHS	2680.5	103425	1st File
Local Time:	1701	Airport ID:	M20	Hobbs End:	ALTM-Logfile Name	Last File
Time Zone:	CENTRY	Operator:	M.K. Bernard	2082.6	103425	
Weather						
Time	Wind	Visibility	Sky Cond.	Temp	Dew Pt	Alt
16052	100	CLR	105M	30F	-5F	2025
	9KTS					
Flight Plan						
Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS
Altimeter OK	Fires		20	38	1219	150
Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV
0358	0358	Test Fires	180	1291	1.94	10
0400	0400		360	1812	2.14	10
0421	0434		180			
Speed (Kts)	Temp/Pressure (GND)	Comments				
150	1					
150	Temp 30°F	Temp				
151	26°F	Pressure				
	0°F					
Check-off When Completed						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Power up ALTM Laser System					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Boot Laptop/Open Programs:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	POS/AV					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ALTM/NAV					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Internet Explorer FTP://					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Achieve fine alignment					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Start logging to pc card					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Collect 5-min Static					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Configure ALTM					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verify Full NAV					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shutters open at 2000ft AGL					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two 10-second Test Fires					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roll Comp Line					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Flight-lines flown					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roll Comp Line					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Close Shutters					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Collect 5 min. Static					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stop Logging to PC Card					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Power-down ALTM System					

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Daily Flight Log

Julian Date:	03 50	Aircraft Tail #:	4554	Hobbs Beg:	2055.2	Temp (gnd):	
Local Date:	Dec 16	Pilot:	John 2H	Hobbs End:	2058.1	Temp (gnd):	20.0
Local Time:	15:22	Airport ID:	MZA	BEG. STATIC:	1550	Pressure (gnd):	
Time Zone:	CST	Operator:	11/1/8	END STATIC:	1660	Alt:	3001

Weather

Time	Wind	Visibility	Sky Cond.	Temp	Dew Pt	Alt
1524	350C	10 miles	CLD	41°F	28°F	3001

Flight Plan

Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS
01/01	FEWA		20	38	1217	150

Ending static start  
Ending 5095  
Ending 5095

Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (kts)	Comments
0206	0221	741/103	180	1203	1.51	10	18106	440F 28°F
0210	0235	54	360	1303	1.44	11	114	41°F 28°F
0212	0234	54	360	1273	1.87	10	117	41°F 29°F
0229	0241	54	360	1265	1.41	10	121	39°F 26°F
0230	0241	54	360	1244	1.53	10	162	39°F 26°F
0237	0249	58	360	1292	1.73	9	125	37°F 28°F
0242	0242	54	360	1220	1.50	9	121	34°F 28°F
0243	0243	60	360	1201	1.33	10	130	34°F 28°F
0240	0243	60	360	1231	1.41	10	135	32°F 28°F

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POSAV File Transfers

1st File	Last File
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- Check-off When Completed
- Power up ALTM Laser System
- Boot Laptop/Open Programs: POSAV
- ALTM/NAV
- Internet Explorer FTP-I
- Delete old POSAV files from PC Card
- Achieve fine alignment
- Start logging to pc card
- Collect 5-min Static
- Configure ALTM
- Verify Full NAV
- Shutters open at 2000ft AGL
- Two 10-second Test Fires
- Roll Comp Line
- Flight-lines flown
- Roll Comp Line
- Copy all but last 2 POSAV to C drive
- Close Shutters
- Collect 5 min. Static
- Stop Logging to PC Card
- Copy Remaining POSAV Files to C Drive
- Power-down ALTM System

Daily Flight Log										POS/AV File Transfers	
Julian Date:	105514	Aircraft Tail #	98514	Hobbs Beg:	103514	POS/AV File Name	1st File	Last File			
Local Date:	Dec 13 2010	Pilot:	Tobin HHS	Hobbs End:	103514	AL TM-logfile Name					
Local Time:	800	Airport ID:	M20	Operator:	M.K.C. 1500000	Ground Station Data					
Time Zone:	Central	Weather:		Alt	3019	Begin Static 1					
Time	Wind	Visibility	Sky Cond.	Temp	Dew Pt	End Static 1					
9:2	11km	2 miles	Red/Blue	58°F	25°F	823					
Flight Plan											
Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS	Begin Static 2	End Static 2			
Delaware	FSM#		20	38	1214	150	1300	1300			
Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (Kts)	Comments			
1424	1552	Test Fires	180	1237	2.12	8	163	Temp/Dew			
1502	1518	61	180	1235	2.16	8	132	30°F 28°F			
1523	1543	62	180	1201	2.52	8	161	35°F 30°F			
1547	1607	63	180	1217	2.93	2	138	35°F 31°F			
1607	1634	64	180	1209	1.72	8	160	35°F 30°F			
1610	1656	65	180	1284	1.49	8	155	35°F 30°F			
1701	1720	66	180	1237	2.50	7	161	35°F 30°F			
1819	1821	67	180	1226	2.06	2	145	42°F 28°F			
1844	1847	Crosshair	90								
Daily Activity/Comments											
Circled base cause of low Space Vehicles											
Close Shutters											
Collect 5 min. Static											
Stop Logging to PC Card											
Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive											
Power-down AL TM System											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Check-off When Completed</li> <li>✓ Power up AL TM Laser System</li> <li>✓ Boot Laptop/Open Programs:</li> <li>✓ POS/AV</li> <li>✓ AL TM NAV</li> <li>✓ Internet Explorer FTP/1</li> <li>✓ Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card</li> <li>✓ Achieve fire alignment</li> <li>✓ Shaft logging to pc card</li> <li>✓ Collect 5-min Static</li> <li>✓ Configure AL TM</li> <li>✓ Verify Full NAV</li> <li>✓ Shutters open at 2000ft AGL</li> <li>✓ Two 10-second Test Fires</li> <li>✓ Roll Comp Line</li> <li>✓ Flight-lines flown</li> <li>✓ Roll Comp Line</li> <li>✓ Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive</li> </ul>											

Daily Flight Log

Julian Date:	10 25 1	Aircraft Tail #	19554	Hubbs Beg:	1035183	POS/AV File Name	1st File	Last File
Local Date:	17 Dec 2010	Pilot:	John Rifs	Hubbs End:	ALTM-Logfile Name			
Local Time:	1428	Airport ID:	WLD	Hubbs End:	1035183			
Time Zone:	Eastern	Operator:	Walter Raveau					
Weather								
Time	Wind	Visibility	Sky Cond.	Temp	Dew Pt	Alt	Ground Station Data	
1429	Calon	10SM	Scattered 3000	44°F	26°F	30.19	Begin Static 1	
			5CN 10000				End Static 1	
							14405	
							Begin Static 2	
							1935	
							End Static 2	
							1945	
							Temp/Pressure (GND)	
							39°F 70.22	
Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS		
Adrian Oliveira OK	FBI/DA		20	38	1319	150		
Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDC	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (kts)	Comments
2053	2058	Test Lines				4	160	44°F 26°F
2112	2120	67	180	123	2.46	7	138	44°F 26°F
2124	2154	64	360	125	2.24	7	158	44°F 26°F
2200	2212	64	180	115	1.46	9	145	44°F 26°F
2222	2242	70	360	123	1.61	9	145	6°C -2°C
2246	2303	71	180	123	1.54	10	142	6°C -2°C
2317	2324	72	360	122	1.45	11	150	6°C -2°C
2340	2355	73	180	125	2.14	9	162	6°C -2°C
0002	0003	74	360	127	2.14	10	130	39°F 30°F
0024	0045	75	180	126	1.51	10	160	39°F 30°F
0052	0118	76	360	121	1.52	10	132	39°F 29°F
0112	0119	rising	370	112	1.50	9	152	39°F 29°F
Daily Activity/Comments								
Aztec seen								
Wally seen								
Wasser								
Inveric								
Xmas								
WABD								
Wetlands pen								
Check-off When Completed								
Power up ALTM Laser System								
Boot Laptop/Open Programs:								
POS/AV								
ALTM/NAV								
Internet Explorer FTP/								
Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card								
Achieve fine alignment								
Start logging to pc card								
Collect 5-min Static								
Configure ALTM								
Verify Full NAV								
Shutters open at 2000ft AGL								
Two 10-second Test Fires								
Roll Comp Line								
Flight-lines flown								
Roll Comp Line								
Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive								
Close Shutters								
Collect 5 min. Static								
Stop Logging to PC Card								
Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive								
Power-down ALTM System								

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Julian Date:	10352	Aircraft Tail #	11354	Hubbs Beg:	1018.0	POS/AV File Name	10352/A	1st File		Last File	
Local Date:	Dec 18 2010	Pilot:	Jabu Pitts	Hubbs End:		ALTM-Logfile Name	10352/A				
Local Time:	0400	Airport ID:	WLD	Ground Station Data							
Time Zone:	Central	Operator:	W. K. Johnson	Begin Static 1	935	End Static 1	975				
Time	Wind	Visibility	4 miles	Temp	98°F	Dew Pt	86°F				
Time	Wind	Visibility	4 miles	Sky Cond.	CA	Alt	3081				
Flight Plan											
Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse		Scan Rate	38	Scan Angle	1219	Speed KTS	150	Begin Static 2	1496
	FSM									End Static 2	1496
										Temp/Pressure (GND)	1
Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (kts)	Comments			
1611	1130	72	180	1218	2.13	8	143	208°F 26°F			
1625	1153	78	360	1238	1.11	8	172	23°F 30°F			
1652	1216	79	180	1213	1.65	2	144	35°F 30°F			
1702	1239	80	360	1178	2.05	2	144	33°F 30°F			
1745	1455	81	180	1169	1.65	8	143	29°F 24°F			
1846	1529	81	180	1281	2.29	2	146	37°F 28°F			
1838	1839	crossline	270	1291	2.33	2	132	30°F 27-30			
1854	1852	137	180	1252	2.09	8	146	34°F 30°F			
1910	1914	136	360	1165	1.46	10	145	31°F 25°F			
1918	1922	135	180	1210	1.49	10	141	34°F 28°F			
1927	1932	134	360	1202	1.63	10	151	39°F 30°F			
1936	1941	139	180	1206	1.13	10	140	28°F 20°F			
1945	1950	132	360	1221	1.68	10	150	32°F 30°F			
1954	1959	131	180	1224	1.64	10	143	29°F 30°F			
2003	2004	130	360	1191	1.51	4	148	39°F 30°F			
2012	2014	crossline	30	1221	1.49	4	138	34°F 22°F			
Daily Activity/Comments											
Causey gushaw Tavoire Wussic Town Xmas											
Check-off When Completed Power up ALTM Laser System Boot Laptop/Open Programs: POS/AV ALTMNAV Internet Explorer FTP-/ Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card Achieve fine alignment Start logging to pc card Collect 5-min Static Configure ALTM Verify Full NAV Shutters open at 2000ft AGL Two 10-second Test Fires Roll Comp Line Flight-lines flown Roll Comp Line Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive Close Shutters Collect 5 min. Static Stop Logging to PC Card Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive Power-down ALTM System											
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Daily Flight Log										POS/AV File Transfers	
Julian Date: 10353	Aircraft Tail #: N135H	Hobbs Beg: 2104.8	POS/AV File Name: 10353A	1st File		Last File					
Local Date: 17 Dec 2010	Pilot: TOMMY RITTS	Hobbs End:	ALTM-Logfile Name: 10353A								
Local Time: 9:13	Airport ID: MZO										
Time Zone: CST	Operator: MKEB										
Weather											
Time: 9:20	Wind: 61M	Visibility: 5.5M	Sky Cond: CLR	Temp: 37°F	Dew Pt: 33°F	Alt: 30.06	Begin Static 1: 0923	End Static 1: 0933	Begin Static 2: 1135	End Static 2:	Temp/Pressure (GND):
Flight Plan											
Plans Flown: 04.02	Client: FEMA	Laser Pulse: 20	Scan Rate: 36	Scan Angle: 1214	Desired Range: 150	Speed KTS: 130	Comments: 37°F 33.1"	Check-off When Completed			
Delaware						167	47°F 33.0"	Power up ALTM Laser System			
OK						145	44°F 33.0"	Boot Laptop/Open Programs:			
						163	47°F 33.0"	ALTMNAV			
						137	48°F 34.0"	Internet Explorer FTP:/			
						151	45°F 37.0"	Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card			
								Achieve fine alignment			
								Start logging to pc card			
								Collect 5-min Static			
								Configure ALTM			
								Verify Full NAV			
								Shutters open at 2000ft AGL			
								Two 10-second Test Fires			
								Roll Comp Line			
								Flight-lines flown			
								Roll Comp Line			
								Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive			
								Close Shutters			
								Collect 5 min. Static			
								Stop Logging to PC Card			
								Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive			
								Power-down ALTM System			
Daily Activity/Comments										Indo. ice	
16:00 5+ 1st 1st										Discovery wild	
5+ 1st 1st										music	
FedEx Tracking #:											



Daily Log

Julian Date:	10553	Aircraft Tail #	4554	Hubbs Beg:	103538	POS/AV File Name	1st File	Last File
Local Date:	10 Dec 2010	Pilot:	Spencer Kitts	Hubbs End:	103538	ALTM-Logfile Name		
Local Time:	1401	Airport ID:	WFO	Hubbs End:	103538	ALTM-Logfile Name		
Time Zone:	EST	Operator:	MARKER	Hubbs End:	103538	ALTM-Logfile Name		
Time	Wind	Visibility	Sky Cond.	Temp	Dew Pt	Alt	Ground Station Data	
09:35	140	10500	CLR	53°F	26.0°F	2998	Begin Static 1	1415
10:00	140	10500	CLR	53°F	26.0°F	2998	End Static 1	1425
							Begin Static 2	1859
							End Static 2	1909
							Temp/Pressure (GND)	1
Planes Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS	Check-off When Completed	
24502	FSMA		20	38	1219	150	Power up ALTM Laser System	
							Boot Laptop/Open Programs:	
							POS/AV	
							ALTM/NAV	
							Internet Explorer FTP/	
							Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card	
							Achieve fine alignment	
							Start logging to pc card	
							Collect 5-min Static	
							Configure ALTM	
							Verify Full NAV	
							Shutters open at 2000ft AGL	
							Two 10-second Test Fires	
							Roll Comp Line	
							Flight-lines flown	
							Roll Comp Line	
							Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive	
							Close Shutters	
							Collect 5 min. Static	
							Stop Logging to PC Card	
							Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive	
							Power-down ALTM System	
Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (kts)	Comments
2046	2044	Test Fires	360	1260	2.62	7	169	53°F 26°F
2059	2115	86	180	171	2.22	8	136	53°F 26°F
2121	2142	84	360	1308	1.61	8	166	53°F 26°F
2147	2201	89	180	1222	1.42	10	132	50°F 27°F
2251	2252	90	360	1287	1.53	10	165	50°C 29°F
2255	2314	91	180	1251	1.43	11	132	50°F 22°F
2323	2334	92	360	1081	2.13	9	161	8°C -2°C
2344	2355	93	180	1302	2.04	10	121	8°C -2°C
2354	2424	94	360	1192	2.07	10	164	8°C -2°C
2428	2432	Crossline	90	1214	1.72	10	165	8°C -2°C
Daily Activity/Comments								
Award KTCOX 4:45:03 enypt								
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Daily Log

Julian Date:	10356	Aircraft Tail #	025514	Hobbs Beg:		POS/AV File Name	10356.H	POS/AV File Transfers	1st File	Last File
Local Date:	Dec 22 2000	Pilot:	Talia Dittis	Hobbs End:	213.5	ALTM-Logfile Name	10356.H			
Local Time:	9:30	Airport ID:	MBO							
Time Zone:	CST/CDT	Operator:	Mike Rowers		211.1	Ground Station Data				

Time	Wind	Visibility	Sky Cond.	Temp	Dew Pt	Alt
9:12	020	10.0	CLR	28.0	19.0	30.40
	6-15	SM				

Flight Plan

Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS
ad/23	FEMA		20	8.8	121.9	150
ad/lower OK						

Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (kts)	Comments
16:07	16:30	1635-1425	180	130.4	1.64	9	152	Temp 28.0
16:10	16:22		95	123.1	1.65	8	123	28.0 F 19.0 F
17:08	17:21		06	128.03	2.52	7	154	30.0 F 18.0 F
17:28	17:45		97	121.3	1.86	8	121	30.0 F 19.0 F
18:22	18:49		97	121.3	1.86	9	121	30.0 F 18.0 F
18:49	19:02		98	121.5	1.62	9	121	30.0 F 18.0 F
19:11	19:31		100	125.3	1.57	10	158	30.0 F 18.0 F
19:41	19:56		101	127.3	1.93	9	126	30.0 F 18.0 F
20:01	20:28		102	126.3	1.72	9	132	30.0 F 18.0 F
20:24	20:24	Crossline	90					

Daily Activity/Comments

<p>Check-off When Completed</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Power up ALTM Laser System <input type="checkbox"/> Boot Laptop/Open Programs: POS/AV ALTMNAV Internet Explorer FTP/1 Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card Achieve fine alignment Start logging to pc card Collect 5-min Static Configure ALTM Verify Full NAV Shutters open at 2000ft AGL Two 10-second Test Fires Roll Comp Line Flight-lines flown Roll Comp Line Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive Close Shutters Collect 5 min. Static Stop Logging to PC Card Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive Power-down ALTM System										
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FedEx Tracking #:

Daily Flight Log

Julian Date:	10336	Aircraft Tail #:	04354	POS/AV File Transfers
Local Date:	02 Dec 200	Pilot:	Jean Pitts	1st File
Local Time:	19:30	Airport ID:	WLO	Last File
Time Zone:	(GMT-1)	Operator:	U.K. Service	

Ground Station Data		
Time	Wind	Temp
1722	1714	35
	Visibility	Dew Pt
	10	21
	Sky Cond.	Alt
	100	3042

Flight Plan					
Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range
0144	FEHIT		20	38	1219
0145					
0205					
0226					
0247					
0308					

Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (kts)	Comments
2328	2848	Test Fires						
0027	0032	103	180	1222	1.91	10	154	1st comp Done
0026	0035	104	360	1123	1.62	10	139	36 21
0050	0105	105	180	1123	1.60	9	148	37 21
0100	0122	106	360	1250	1.42	9	144	34 21
0145	0200	107	180	1286	1.41	10	155	30 21
0205	0221	108	360	1254	1.76	9	143	30 21
0226	0242	109	180	1257	1.92	6	148	30 21
0247	0303	110	360	1199	1.61	10	146	30 21
0308	0310	Crossing	90	1202	1.65	10	139	30 21

Check-off When Completed	
Power up ALTM Laser System	
Boot Laptop/Open Programs:	POS/AV
	ALTM/NAV
	Internet Explorer FTP:!
	Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card
	Achieve fine alignment
	Start logging to pc card
	Collect 5-min Static
	Configure ALTM
	Verify Full NAV
	Shutters open at 2000ft AGL
	Two 10-second Test Fires
	Roll Comp Line
	Flight-lines flown
	Roll Comp Line
	Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C-drive
	Close Shutters
	Collect 5 min. Static
	Stop Logging to PC Card
	Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive
	Power-down ALTM System

Daily Activity/Comments

FedEx Tracking #:

Daily Flight Log

Julian Date:	199610	Aircraft Tail #	943514	Hubbs Beg:	10361	POS/AV File Transfers		
Local Date:	Dec 19 2010	Pilot:	Wally Wallace	Hubbs End:	10361 <td>1st File</td> <td>Last File</td>	1st File	Last File	
Local Time:	1545	Airport ID:	Walter (Berwyn)	ALTM-Logfile Name				
Time Zone:	Eastern	Operator:	Wally Wallace	Ground Station Data				
Time	Wind	Visibility	Sky Cond.	Temp	Dew Pt	All		
131	150	10	CLR	35°F	19°F	30.21		
Flight Plan								
Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS		
0120	EW4		20	38	1219	150		
0145	EW4							
0210	EW4							
Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (Kts)	Comments
0120	0138	111	180	1117	1.40	10	147	35°F 19°F
0145	0154	112	360	1339	1.72	9	166	35°F 19°F
0210	0212	123	90	1183	1.42	9	166	31°F 18°F
Daily Activity/Comments								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power up ALTM Laser System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boot Laptop/Open Programs: POS/AV ALTM/NAV Internet Explorer FTP./ Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card Achieve fine alignment Start logging to pc card Collect 5-min Static Configure ALTM Verify Full NAV Shutters open at 2000ft AGL Two 10-second Test Fires Roll Comp Line Flight-lines flown Roll Comp Line Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C Drive Close Shutters Collect 5 min. Static Stop Logging to PC Card Copy Remaining POS/AV Files to C Drive Power-down ALTM System								

Daily Flight Log

Julian Date:	10362	Aircraft Tail #:	435H	Hubs Beg:	10362A	POS/AV File Name	1st File	Last File	
Local Date:	28 Dec 2002	Pilot:	WAB	Hubs End:	10362A	ALTM-Logfile Name			
Local Time:	253	Airport ID:	WAB						
Time Zone:	UTC	Operator:	Mike Burrell						
Weather				Ground Station Data					
Time	Wind	Visibility	Sky Cond.	Temp	Dew Pt	Alt	Begin Static 1		
231	040	10	CIR	26°F	23°F	30.21	0759		
Flight Plan							End Static 1		
Plans Flown	Client	Laser Pulse	Scan Rate	Scan Angle	Desired Range	Speed KTS	0527		
040	FBW		20	38	1219	150	Begin Static 2		
040							1147		
040							End Static 2		
040							Temp/Pressure (GND)		
Start	Stop	Flight Line	HDG	Range	PDOP	SV	Speed (kts)	Comments	
140	147	113	180	1187	1.72	8	153	26°F 28°F	
150	154	114	260	1287	1.53	9	162	26°F 28°F	
152	154	115	180	1231	2.15	8	146	-1 -4 3w/4	
154	160	116	360	1230	2.34	8	162	-1 -4 3w/4	
162	163	129	180	1227	1.91	8	144	-4 -4	
164	165	128	360	1261	2.06	7	152	0 -4	
170	170	127	180	1231	2.61	7	134	N 2 -4	
175	172	126	360	1232	2.91	7	152	N 2 -4	
179	179	Crosswind	90	1231	2.91	7	153	2 -4	
Daily Activity/Comments									
Check-off When Completed									
Power up ALTM Laser System									
Boot Laptop/Open Programs:									
POS/AV									
ALTMNAV									
Internet Explorer FTP-1									
Delete old POS/AV files from PC Card									
Achieve fine alignment									
Start logging to pc card									
Collect 5-min Static									
Configure ALTM									
Verify Full NAV									
Shutters open at 2000ft AGL									
Two 10-second Test Fires									
Roll Comp Line									
Flight-lines flown									
Roll Comp Line									
Copy all but last 2 POS/AV to C drive									
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Power-down ALTM System									





# **LIDAR DATA CALIBRATION REPORT**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This LiDAR project was to provide high accuracy, calibrated multiple return LiDAR for the Grand Lake, OK area. Data was collected and delivered in compliance with the “U.S. Geological Survey National Geospatial Program Base LiDAR Specifications, Version 13 – ILMF 2010”.

This report concerns the Grand Lake, OK area, the primary deliverable product was classified LiDAR data in tiled format.

The elevation data was verified internally prior to delivery to ensure it met fundamental accuracy requirements (vertical accuracy NSSDA RMSEZ = 9.25cm (NSSDA AccuracyZ 95% = 18 cm) or better; in open, non-vegetated terrain) when compared to kinematic and static GPS checkpoints. Below is the summary for both tests:

- The LiDAR dataset was tested to 0.043m vertical accuracy at 95% confidence level based on consolidated  $RMSE_z$  (0.022m x 1.960) when compared to 10 GPS static check points.
- The LiDAR dataset was tested to 0.16m vertical accuracy at 95% confidence level based on consolidated  $RMSE_z$  (0.083m x 1.960) when compared to 6 GPS kinematic cross sections.

All data delivered meets or exceeds LMSI’s deliverable product requirements.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

LiDAR data is remotely sensed high-resolution elevation data collected by an airborne collection platform. By positioning laser range finding with the use of 1 second GPS with 200 Hz inertial measurement unit corrections; LMSI's LiDAR instruments are able to make highly detailed geospatial elevation products of the ground, man-made structures and vegetation.

The purpose of this LiDAR data was to produce high accuracy 3D terrain geospatial products for flood mapping and other applications.

This report covers the LiDAR processing methods and deliverable products. A GPS Validation Report has been included as an appendix.

Please note that this report focuses solely on the LMSI activities pertaining to the LiDAR data processing component of this project.

# 1. LiDAR Data Processing

## 1.1. *Airborne GPS Kinematic*

Airborne GPS kinematic data was processed on-site using GrafNav kinematic On-The-Fly (OTF) software. Flights were flown with a minimum of 6 satellites in view (13° above the horizon) and with a PDOP of better than 4. Distances from base station to aircraft were kept to a maximum of 40km.

For all flights, the GPS data can be classified as excellent, with GPS residuals of 3cm average or better but no larger than 10cm being recorded.

## 1.2. *Generation and Calibration of Laser Points (raw data)*

The initial step of calibration is to verify availability and status of all needed GPS and Laser data against field notes and compile any data if not complete.

Subsequently the mission points are output using Optech's Dashmap, initially with default values from Optech or the last mission calibrated for system. The initial point generation for each mission calibration is verified within Microstation/Terrascan for calibration errors. If a calibration error greater than specification is observed within the mission, the roll pitch and scanner scale corrections that need to be applied are calculated. The missions with the new calibration values are regenerated and validated internally once again to ensure quality.

All missions are validated against the adjoining missions for relative vertical biases and collected GPS kinematic validation points for absolute vertical accuracy purposes.

On a project level, a supplementary coverage check is carried out, to ensure no data voids unreported by Field Operations are present.

### **1.3. Vertical Bias Resolution**

When the LiDAR data was compared to the GPS kinematic and static points, a bias was detected. Hence the following corrections were applied:

	Total Vertical Adjustment
Mission	(m)
10337	0.29
10343	0.29
10344	0.35
10345	0.4
10347a	0.4
10347b	0.35
10350	0.3
10351a	0.2
10351b	0.15
10352	0.1
10353a	0.15
10353b	0.2
10356a	0.2
10356b	0.15
10361	0.2
10362a	0.2
10362b	0.25
10362c	0.2
10364	0.2

### **1.4. Deliverable Product Generation**

The classified LiDAR data was delivered in a tiled dataset conforming to the tiling scheme set forth. The LiDAR header is populated with the projection information and the withheld angles (+/-2deg) are classified onto the Withheld class.

All products were delivered in Oklahoma North SPCS US survey feet, NAD83(HARN), NAVD88(Geoid03).

## **2. Quality Control for Data Processing LiDAR Calibration**

Quality assurance and quality control procedures for the raw LiDAR data are performed in an iterative fashion through the entire data processing cycle.

The following list provides a step-by-step explanation of the process used by LMSI to review the data prior to customer delivery.

## **2.1. Calibration Setup and Data Inventory**

Data collected by the LiDAR unit is reviewed for completeness, acceptable density and to make sure all data is captured without errors or corrupted values. In addition, all GPS, aircraft trajectory, mission information, and ground control files are reviewed and logged into a database.

## **2.2. Boresight and Relative accuracy**

The initial points for each mission calibration are inspected for flight line errors, flight line overlap, slivers or gaps in the data, point data minimums, or issues with the LiDAR unit or GPS. Roll, pitch and scanner scale are optimized during the calibration process until the relative accuracy is met.

Relative accuracy and internal quality are checked using at least 3 regularly spaced QC blocks in which points from all lines are loaded and inspected. Vertical differences between ground surfaces of each line are displayed. Color scale is adjusted so that errors greater than the specifications are flagged. Cross sections are visually inspected across each block to validate point to point, flightline to flightline and mission to mission agreement. For this project the specifications used are as follow:

Relative accuracy  $\leq 7\text{cm}$  RMSEZ within individual swaths and  $\leq 10\text{ cm}$  RMSEZ or within swath overlap (between adjacent swaths) .

A different set of QC blocks are generated for final review after all transformations have been applied.

## **2.3. Absolute accuracy**

A preliminary RMSE<sub>z</sub> error check is performed at this stage of the project life cycle in the raw LiDAR dataset against GPS static and kinematic data and compared to RMSE<sub>z</sub> project specifications. The LiDAR data is examined in open, flat areas away from breaks. Lidar ground points for each flightline generated by an automatic classification routine are used.

Results:

Prior to delivery the elevation data was verified internally to ensure it met fundamental accuracy requirements of 18.5cm vertical accuracy at the 95% confidence level ( $2\text{ sigma} = \text{RMSE} * 1.96$ ) in when compared to LMSI kinematic and static GPS checkpoints.

Data is compiled to meet 1m horizontal accuracy at the 95% confidence level ( $2\text{ sigma} = \text{RMSE} * 1.96$ )

- The LiDAR dataset was tested to 0.043m vertical accuracy at 95% confidence level based on consolidated RMSE<sub>z</sub> ( $0.022\text{m} * 1.960$ ) when compared to 10 GPS static check points.

- The LiDAR dataset was tested to 0.16m vertical accuracy at 95% confidence level based on consolidated  $RMSE_z$  (0.083m x 1.960) when compared to 6 GPS kinematic cross sections.

A detailed comparison is provided in Appendix A - GPS Validation.

### **3. Conclusion**

Overall the LiDAR data products collected for Dewberry meet or exceed the requirements set out in the Statement of Work for this project. The quality control requirements of LMSI's Quality management program were adhered to throughout the acquisition stage of this project to ensure product quality.

## Appendix A      GPS Validation

### Static GPS Validation

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Number	Easting	Northing	Known Z	Laser Z	Dz
GCP_1	357714.955	4096169.592	321.684	321.690	+0.006
GCP_2	356109.626	4095713.990	313.876	313.820	-0.056
GCP_3	354516.430	4094246.993	296.337	296.350	+0.013
N_Base	334556.641	4079210.016	247.000	247.050	+0.050
S_Base	337787.084	4050179.436	249.964	249.950	-0.014
Sta_1	334887.846	4093406.416	251.801	251.800	-0.001
Stat_1	346030.691	4073131.052	231.513	231.510	-0.003
Static10	333362.708	4061532.751	274.957	274.970	+0.013
Static_8	314619.030	4095678.815	246.972	246.970	-0.002
Static9	349105.115	4091588.179	273.355	273.380	+0.025
Static_1	346870.561	4051570.668	253.095	253.100	+0.005
Static_2	319604.753	4055346.319	244.824	244.850	+0.026
Static_3	361740.756	4048384.132	310.061	310.050	-0.011
Static_4	348618.342	4081144.957	272.736	272.760	+0.024
Static_5	323313.600	4081087.841	248.381	248.380	-0.001
Static_6	333957.985	4040573.713	288.153	288.160	+0.007
Static_7	339625.222	4032517.956	323.693	323.720	+0.027
Static_8	319955.749	4038756.271	209.631	209.630	-0.001
Static_9	355194.994	4041499.677	306.394	306.400	+0.006

Average dz +0.006

Minimum dz -0.056

Maximum dz +0.050

Average magnitude 0.015

Root mean square 0.022

Std deviation 0.021



### **Kinematic GPS Validation**

Sample Size	>10000	Points
RMSE	0.083	meters

**KIN1: rms = 0.066cm**

**KIN2: rms = 0.091cm**

**KIN3: rms = 0.110cm**

**KIN4: rms = 0.090cm**

**KIN5: rms = 0.070cm**

**KIN6: rms = 0.074cm**

## 3 LiDAR Processing & Qualitative Assessment

### 3.1 Data Classification and Editing

LiDAR mass points were produced to LAS 1.2 specifications, including the following LAS classification codes:

- Class 1 = Unclassified, and used for all other features that do not fit into the Classes 2, 7, 9, or 10, including vegetation, buildings, etc.
- Class 2 = Ground, includes accurate LiDAR points in overlapping flight lines
- Class 7 = Noise, low and high points
- Class 9 = Water, points located within collected breaklines
- Class 10 = Ignored Ground due to breakline proximity.
- Class 11 = Withheld points or points that exceed the maximum allowable scan angle.

The data was processed using GeoCue and TerraScan software. The initial step is the setup of the GeoCue project, which is done by importing project defined tile boundary index encompassing the entire project areas. The acquired 3D laser point clouds, in LAS binary format, were imported into the GeoCue project and divided into file size optimized tiles. Once tiled, the laser points were classified using a proprietary routine in TerraScan. This routine removes any obvious outliers from the dataset and moves points with scan angles that exceed the maximum allowable angle to class 11. Following this, the ground layer is extracted from the point cloud. The ground extraction process encompassed in this routine takes place by building an iterative surface model.

This surface model is generated using three main parameters: building size, iteration angle and iteration distance. The initial model is based on low points being selected by a "roaming window" with the assumption is that these are the ground points. The size of this roaming window is determined by the building size parameter. The low points are triangulated and the remaining points are evaluated and subsequently added to the model if they meet the iteration angle and distance constraints. This process is repeated until no additional points are added within iterations. A second critical parameter is the maximum terrain angle constraint, which determines the maximum terrain angle allowed within the classification model.

Once the data has been auto-classified the LAS are converted to LAS 1.2 Point Data Record Format 1 and converted to the required ASPRS classification scheme (1=Unclassified,2=ground,7=noise/flyers).

The following fields within the LAS files are populated to the following precision: GPS Time (0.000001 second precision), Easting (0.01 foot precision), Northing (0.01 foot precision), Elevation (0.01 foot precision), Intensity (integer value - 12 bit dynamic range), Number of Returns (integer - range of 1-4), Return number (integer range of 1-4), Scan Direction Flag (integer - range 0-1), Classification (integer), Scan Angle Rank (integer), Edge of flight line (integer, range 0-1), User bit field (integer - flight line information encoded). The LAS file also contains a Variable length record in the file header.

Dewberry utilizes a variety of software suites for data processing. The LAS dataset was received and imported into GeoCue task management software for processing in Terrascan. Each tile was imported into Terrascan and a surface model was created to examine the ground classification. Dewberry analysts visually reviewed the ground surface model and corrected errors in the ground classification such as vegetation, buildings, and bridges that were present following the initial processing conducted by LMSI. Dewberry analysts employ 3D visualization techniques to view the point cloud at multiple angles and in

profile to ensure that non-ground points are removed from the ground classification. After the ground classification corrections were completed, the dataset was processed through a water classification routine that utilizes breaklines compiled by Dewberry to automatically classify hydro features. The water classification routine selects ground points within the breakline polygons and automatically classifies them as class 9, water. The final classification routine applied to the dataset selects ground points within a specified distance of the water breaklines and classifies them as class 10, ignored ground due to breakline proximity.

### **3.2 *Qualitative Assessment***

Dewberry qualitative assessment utilizes a combination of statistical analysis and interpretative methodology to assess the quality of the data for a bare-earth digital terrain model (DTM). This process looks for anomalies in the data and also identifies areas where man-made structures or vegetation points may not have been classified properly to produce a bare-earth model.

Within this review of the LiDAR data, two fundamental questions were addressed:

- Did the LiDAR system perform to specifications?
- Did the vegetation removal process yield desirable results for the intended bare-earth terrain product?

Mapping standards today address the quality of data by quantitative methods. If the data are tested and found to be within the desired accuracy standard, then the data set is typically accepted. Now with the proliferation of LiDAR, new issues arise due to the vast amount of data. Unlike photogrammetrically-derived DEMs where point spacing can be eight meters or more, LiDAR nominal point spacing for this project is 1 point per .7 square meters. The end result is that millions of elevation points are measured to a level of accuracy previously unseen for traditional elevation mapping technologies and vegetated areas are measured that would be nearly impossible to survey by other means. The downside is that with millions of points, the dataset is statistically bound to have some errors both in the measurement process and in the artifact removal process.

As previously stated, the quantitative analysis addresses the quality of the data based on absolute accuracy. This accuracy is directly tied to the comparison of the discreet measurement of the survey checkpoints and that of the interpolated value within the three closest LiDAR points that constitute the vertices of a three-dimensional triangular face of the TIN. Therefore, the end result is that only a small sample of the LiDAR data is actually tested. However there is an increased level of confidence with LiDAR data due to the relative accuracy. This relative accuracy in turn is based on how well one LiDAR point "fits" in comparison to the next contiguous LiDAR measurement. Once the absolute and relative accuracy has been ascertained, the next stage is to address the cleanliness of the data for a bare-earth DTM.

By using survey checkpoints to compare the data, the absolute accuracy is verified, but this also allows us to understand if the artifact removal process was performed correctly. To reiterate the quantitative approach, if the LiDAR sensor operated correctly over open terrain areas, then it most likely operated correctly over the vegetated areas. This does not mean that the entire bare-earth was measured; only that the elevations surveyed are most likely accurate (including elevations of treetops, rooftops, etc.). In the event that the LiDAR pulse filtered through the vegetation and was able to measure the true surface (as well as measurements on the surrounding vegetation) then the level of accuracy of the vegetation removal process can be tested as a by-product.

To fully address the data for overall accuracy and quality, the level of cleanliness (or removal of above-ground artifacts) is paramount. Since there are currently no effective automated testing procedures to measure cleanliness, Dewberry employs a combination of statistical and visualization processes. This includes creating pseudo image products such as LiDAR orthos produced from the intensity returns, Triangular Irregular Network (TIN)'s, Digital Elevation Models (DEM) and 3-dimensional models. By creating multiple images and using overlay techniques, not only can potential errors be found, but Dewberry can also find where the data meets and exceeds expectations. This report will present representative examples where the LiDAR and post processing had issues as well as examples of where the LiDAR performed well.

### **3.3 Analysis**

Dewberry utilizes GeoCue software as the primary geospatial process management system. GeoCue is a three tier, multi-user architecture that uses .NET technology from Microsoft. .NET technology provides the real-time notification system that updates users with real-time project status, regardless of who makes changes to project entities. GeoCue uses database technology for sorting project metadata. Dewberry uses Microsoft SQL Server as the database of choice. Specific analysis is conducted in Terrascan and QT Modeler environments.

Following the completion of LiDAR point classification, the Dewberry qualitative assessment process flow for the USGS Eleven County Virginia LiDAR project incorporated the following reviews:

1. *Format:* The LAS files are verified to meet project specifications. The LAS files for the USGS Grand Lake Oklahoma LiDAR project conform to the specifications outlined below.
  - Format, Echos, Intensity
    - o LAS format 1.2, point data record format 1
    - o Point data record format 1
    - o Multiple returns (echos) per pulse
    - o Intensity values populated for each point
  - ASPRS classification scheme
    - o Class 1 – unclassified
    - o Class 2 – ground
    - o Class 7 – Noise
    - o Class 9 – Water
    - o Class 10 – Ignored Ground due to breakline proximity
    - o Class 11-Withheld points
  - Projection
    - o Datum – North American Datum 1983, HARN adjustment
    - o Projected Coordinate System – State Plane Oklahoma North (3501)
    - o Units – U.S. Survey Feet
    - o Vertical Datum – North American Vertical Datum 1988, Geoid 09
    - o Vertical Units - Feet
  - LAS header information:
    - o Class (Integer)
    - o GPS Week Time (0.0001 seconds)
    - o Easting (0.01 foot)

- Northing (0.01 foot)
  - Elevation (0.01 foot)
  - Echo Number (Integer 1 to 4)
  - Echo (Integer 1 to 4)
  - Intensity (8 bit integer)
  - Flight Line (Integer)
  - Scan Angle (Integer degree)
2. *Data density, data voids:* The LAS files are used to produce Digital Elevation Models using the commercial software package “QT Modeler” which creates a 3-dimensional data model derived from Class 2 (ground points) in the LAS files. Grid spacing is based on the project density deliverable requirement for un-obscured areas.
    - a. Acceptable voids (areas with no LiDAR returns in the LAS files) that are present in the majority of LiDAR projects include voids caused by bodies of water. These are considered to be acceptable voids.
  3. *Bare earth quality:* Dewberry reviewed the cleanliness of the bare earth to ensure the ground has correct definition, meets the project requirements, there is correct classification of points, and there are less than 5% residual artifacts. There were no major issues identified during the review of the data.

### **3.4 Conclusion**

The dataset conforms to project specifications for format and header values. The spatial projection information and classification of points is correct. No major issues were identified during the qualitative review of the dataset.

## **4 Vertical Accuracy**

Grand Lake was flown as part of a larger FEMA LiDAR project. All data for this FEMA project was flown together and calibrated to a single geodetic network. Checkpoints were established for the larger FEMA project, but none of these checkpoints fall within the Grand Lake boundary. There were a total of 48 checkpoints in the FEMA project area. The vertical accuracy for the FEMA project is detailed in the provided report titled “RAMPP QA OttawaDelaware\_07062011.pdf.” The tables below provide a quick overview of the vertical accuracy and are directly taken from the RAMPP report cited above.

Tables 1 and 2 summarize the vertical accuracy by fundamental, consolidated, and supplemental methods within each AOI:

<b>AOI 1 - Vertical Accuracy at 95% Confidence Level and 95<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>				
<b>Land Cover Category</b>	<b># of Points</b>	<b>Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (RMSEz x 1.9600) Spec = 0.245 m</b>	<b>Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (95th Percentile) Spec = 0.363 m</b>	<b>Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (95th Percentile) Spec = 0.365 m</b>
Consolidated			0.11	
BE & Low Grass	19	0.12		0.11
High Grass				
Brush				
Forest				
Urban				

Table 1 FVA, CVA, and SVA at the 95% confidence level for AOI 1

<b>AOI 2 - Vertical Accuracy at 95% Confidence Level and 95<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>				
<b>Land Cover Category</b>	<b># of Points</b>	<b>Fundamental Vertical Accuracy (RMSEz x 1.9600) Spec = 0.245 m</b>	<b>Consolidated Vertical Accuracy (95th Percentile) Spec = 0.363 m</b>	<b>Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (95th Percentile) Spec = 0.365 m</b>
Consolidated	29		0.14	
BE & Low Grass	5	0.15		0.11
High Grass	5			0.13
Brush	0			
Forested	8			0.13
Urban	11			0.15

Table 2 FVA, CVA, and SVA at the 95% confidence level for AOI 2

Tables 3 and 4 summarize the RMSEz and associated statistics for each land cover category within each AOI:

AOI 1 - Descriptive Statistics							
100% of Totals	Points	RMSE Spec=0.125 m	Mean Error (m)	Median Error (m)	SKEW	STDEV (m)	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Spec=0.363 m
Consolidated	19	0.06	-0.01	-0.01	-0.22	0.06	0.11
BE & Low Grass	19	0.06	-0.01	-0.01	-0.22	0.06	0.11
High Grass							
Brush							
Forest							
Urban							

Table 3: Descriptive statistics for AOI 1

AOI 2 - Descriptive Statistics							
100% of Totals	Points	RMSE Spec=0.125 m	Mean Error (m)	Median Error (m)	SKEW	STDEV (m)	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Spec=0.363 m
Consolidated	29	0.08	-0.01	-0.01	-0.04	0.08	0.14
BE & Low Grass	5	0.08	-0.02	0.00	-0.21	0.08	0.11
High Grass	5	0.08	0.03	0.05	-0.32	0.08	0.08
Forest	8	0.09	0.05	0.08	-0.44	0.08	0.13
Urban	11	0.08	-0.05	-0.02	0.07	0.07	0.15

Table 4: Descriptive statistics for AOI 2

## 5 Breakline Production & Qualitative Assessment Report

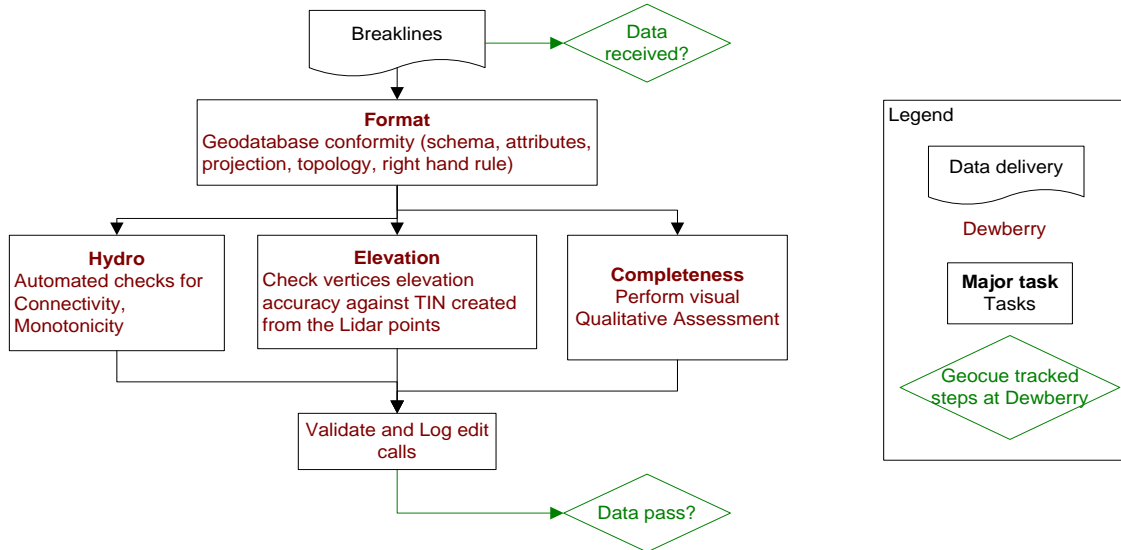
### 5.1 Breakline Production Methodology

Dewberry used GeoCue software to develop LiDAR stereo models of the USGS Grand Lake Oklahoma LiDAR Project area so the LiDAR derived data could be viewed in 3-D stereo using Socet Set softcopy photogrammetric software. Using LiDARgrammetry procedures with LiDAR intensity imagery, Dewberry stereo-compiled the two types of hard breaklines in accordance with the project's Data Dictionary.

All drainage breaklines are monotonically enforced to show downhill flow. Water bodies are reviewed in stereo and the lowest elevation is applied to the entire waterbody.

## 5.2 Breakline Qualitative Assessment

Dewberry completed breakline qualitative assessments according to a defined workflow. The following workflow diagram represents the steps taken by Dewberry to provide a thorough qualitative assessment of the breakline data.



## 5.3 Breakline Topology Rules

Automated checks are applied on hydro features to validate the 3D connectivity of the feature and the monotonicity of the hydrographic breaklines. Dewberry’s major concern was that the hydrographic breaklines have a continuous flow downhill and that breaklines do not undulate. Error points are generated at each vertex not complying with the tested rules and these potential edit calls are then visually validated during the visual evaluation of the data. This step also helped validate that breakline vertices did not have excessive minimum or maximum elevations and that elevations are consistent with adjacent vertex elevations.

The next step is to compare the elevation of the breakline vertices against the elevation extracted from the ESRI Terrain built from the LiDAR ground points, keeping in mind that a discrepancy is expected because of the hydro-enforcement applied to the breaklines and because of the interpolated imagery used to acquire the breaklines. A given tolerance is used to validate if the elevations do not differ too much from the LiDAR.

Dewberry’s final check for the breaklines was to perform a full qualitative analysis. Dewberry compared the breaklines against LiDAR intensity images to ensure breaklines were captured in the required locations. The quality control steps taken by Dewberry are outlined in the QA Checklist below.



## 5.4 Breakline QA/QC Checklist

**Project Number/Description: USGS Grand Lake Oklahoma LiDAR**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ 9/30/2011 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Overview**

- All Feature Classes are present in GDB
- All features have been loaded into the geodatabase correctly. Ensure feature classes with subtypes are domained correctly.
- The breakline topology inside of the geodatabase has been validated. See Data Dictionary for specific rules
- Projection/coordinate system of GDB is accurate with project specifications

### **Perform Completeness check on breaklines using either intensity or ortho imagery**

- Check entire dataset for missing features that were not captured, but should be to meet baseline specifications or for consistency (See Data Dictionary for specific collection rules). NHD data will be used to help evaluate completeness of collected hydrographic features. Features should be collected consistently across tile bounds within a dataset as well as be collected consistently between datasets.
- Check to make sure breaklines are compiled to correct tile grid boundary and there is full coverage without overlap
- Check to make sure breaklines are correctly edge-matched to adjoining datasets if applicable. Ensure breaklines from one dataset join breaklines from another dataset that are coded the same and all connecting vertices between the two datasets match in X,Y, and Z (elevation). There should be no breaklines abruptly ending at dataset boundaries and no discrepancies of Z-elevation in overlapping vertices between datasets.

### **Compare Breakline Z elevations to LiDAR elevations**

- Using a terrain created from LiDAR ground points and water points and GeoFIRM tools, drape breaklines on terrain to compare Z values. Breakline elevations should be at or below the elevations of the immediately surrounding terrain. Z value differences should generally be limited to within 1 FT. This should be performed before other breakline checks are completed.

### **Perform automated data checks using PLTS**

The following data checks are performed utilizing ESRI's PLTS extension. These checks allow automated validation of 100% of the data. Error records can either be written to a table for future correction, or browsed for immediate correction. PLTS checks should always be performed on the full dataset.

- ☒ Perform “adjacent vertex elevation change check” on the Inland Ponds feature class (Elevation Difference Tolerance=.001 feet). This check will return Waterbodies whose vertices are not all identical. This tool is found under “Z Value Checks.”
- ☒ Perform “unnecessary polygon boundaries check” on Tidal Waters, Inland Ponds, and Inland Streams feature classes. This tool is found under “Topology Checks.”
- ☒ Perform “duplicate geometry check” on (tidal waters to tidal waters), (inland streams to inland streams), (inland ponds to inland ponds), (tidal waters to inland streams), (tidal waters to inland ponds), (inland ponds to inland streams). Attributes do not need to be checked during this tool. This tool is found under “Duplicate Geometry Checks.”
- ☒ Perform “geometry on geometry check” on (tidal waters to inland streams), (tidal waters to inland ponds), (inland ponds to inland streams). Spatial relationship is contains, attributes do not need to be checked. This tool is found under “Feature on Feature Checks.”
- ☒ Perform “polygon overlap/gap is sliver check” on (tidal waters to tidal waters), (inland streams to inland streams), (inland ponds to inland ponds), (tidal waters to inland streams), (tidal waters to inland ponds), (inland ponds to inland streams). Maximum Polygon Area is not required. This tool is found under “Feature on Feature Checks.”

### **Perform Dewberry Proprietary Tool Checks**

- ☒ Perform monotonicity check on inland streams features using “A3\_checkMonotonicityStreamLines.” This tool looks at line direction as well as elevation. Features in the output shapefile attributed with a “d” are correct monotonically, but were compiled from low elevation to high elevation. These errors can be ignored. Features in the output shapefile attributed with an “m” are not correct monotonically and need elevations to be corrected. Input features for this tool need to be in a geodatabase. Z tolerance is .01 feet. Polygons need to be exported as lines for the monotonicity tool.
- ☒ Perform connectivity check between (tidal waters to inland streams), (tidal waters to inland ponds), (inland ponds to inland streams) using the tool “07\_CheckConnectivityForHydro.” The input for this tool needs to be in a geodatabase. The output is a shapefile showing the location of overlapping vertices from the polygon features and polyline features that are at different Z-elevation. The unnecessary polygon boundary check must be run and all errors fixed prior to performing connectivity check. If there are exceptions to the polygon boundary rule then that feature class must be checked against itself, i.e. inland streams to inland streams.

### **Metadata**

- ☒ Each XML file (1 per feature class) is error free as determined by the USGS MP tool
- ☒ Metadata content contains sufficient detail and all pertinent information regarding source materials, projections, datums, processing steps, etc. Content should be consistent across all feature classes.

**Completion Comments: Complete – Approved**



**Dewberry<sup>®</sup>**

**LiDARgrammetry Data Dictionary  
& Stereo Compilation Rules**

**For the USGS Grand Lake Oklahoma LiDAR Project**

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## **HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL DATUM**

The horizontal datum shall be North American Datum of 1983/HARN adjustment, Units in US survey feet. The vertical datum shall be referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88), Units in Feet. Geoid09 shall be used to convert ellipsoidal heights to orthometric heights.

### **Coordinate System and Projection**

All data shall be projected to Oklahoma State Plane North, Horizontal Units in Feet and Vertical Units in Feet.

## *Inland Streams and Rivers*

**Feature Dataset:** BREAKLINES  
**Contains M Values:** No  
**XY Resolution:** Accept Default Setting  
**XY Tolerance:** 0.003

**Feature Class:** STREAMS\_AND\_RIVERS  
**Contains Z Values:** Yes  
**Z Resolution:** Accept Default Setting  
**Z Tolerance:** 0.001

**Feature Type:** Polygon  
**Annotation Subclass:** None

### Description

This polygon feature class will depict linear hydrographic features with a width greater than 100 feet.

### Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by Software
SHAPE_AREA	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by Software

### Feature Definition

Description	Definition	Capture Rules
Streams and Rivers	Linear hydrographic features such as streams, rivers, canals, etc. with an average width greater than 100 feet in length. In the case of embankments, if the feature forms a natural dual line channel, then capture it consistent with the capture rules. Other natural or manmade embankments will not qualify for this project.	<p>Capture features showing dual line (one on each side of the feature). Average width shall be great than 100 feet to show as a double line. Each vertex placed should maintain vertical integrity and data is required to show “closed polygon”. Generally both banks shall be collected to show consistent downhill flow. There are exceptions to this rule where a small branch or offshoot of the stream or river is present.</p> <p>The banks of the stream must be captured at the same elevation to ensure flatness of the water feature. If the elevation of the banks appears to be different see the task manager or PM for further guidance.</p> <p>Breaklines must be captured at or just below the elevations of the immediately surrounding terrain. Under no circumstances should a feature be elevated above the surrounding LiDAR points. Acceptable variance in the negative direction will be defined for each project individually.</p> <p>These instructions are only for docks or piers that follow the coastline or water’s edge, not for</p>

	<p>docks or piers that extend perpendicular from the land into the water. If it can be reasonably determined where the edge of water most probably falls, beneath the dock or pier, then the edge of water will be collected at the elevation of the water where it can be directly measured. If there is a clearly-indicated headwall or bulkhead adjacent to the dock or pier and it is evident that the waterline is most probably adjacent to the headwall or bulkhead, then the water line will follow the headwall or bulkhead at the elevation of the water where it can be directly measured. If there is no clear indication of the location of the water's edge beneath the dock or pier, then the edge of water will follow the outer edge of the dock or pier as it is adjacent to the water, at the measured elevation of the water.</p> <p>Every effort should be made to avoid breaking a stream or river into segments.</p> <p>Dual line features shall break at road crossings (culverts). In areas where a bridge is present the dual line feature shall continue through the bridge.</p> <p>Islands: The double line stream shall be captured around an island if the features on either side of the island meet the criteria for capture. In this case a segmented polygon shall be used around the island in order to allow for the island feature to remain as a "hole" in the feature.</p>
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## *Inland Ponds and Lakes*

**Feature Dataset:** BREAKLINES  
**Contains M Values:** No  
**XY Resolution:** Accept Default Setting  
**XY Tolerance:** 0.003

**Feature Class:** PONDS\_AND\_LAKES  
**Contains Z Values:** Yes  
**Z Resolution:** Accept Default Setting  
**Z Tolerance:** 0.001

**Feature Type:** Polygon  
**Annotation Subclass:** None

### Description

This polygon feature class will depict closed water body features that are at a constant elevation.

### Table Definition

Field Name	Data Type	Allow Null Values	Default Value	Domain	Precision	Scale	Length	Responsibility
OBJECTID	Object ID							Assigned by Software
SHAPE	Geometry							Assigned by Software
SHAPE_LENGTH	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by Software
SHAPE_AREA	Double	Yes			0	0		Calculated by Software

### Feature Definition

Description	Definition	Capture Rules
Ponds and Lakes	<p>Land/Water boundaries of constant elevation water bodies such as lakes, reservoirs, ponds, etc. Features shall be defined as closed polygons and contain an elevation value that reflects the best estimate of the water elevation at the time of data capture. Water body features will be captured for features 2 acres in size or greater.</p> <p>“Donuts” will exist where there are islands within a closed water body feature greater than ½ acre in size.</p>	<p>Water bodies shall be captured as closed polygons with the water feature to the right. <u>The compiler shall take care to ensure that the z-value remains consistent for all vertices placed on the water body.</u></p> <p>Breaklines must be captured at or just below the elevations of the immediately surrounding terrain. Under no circumstances should a feature be elevated above the surrounding LiDAR points. Acceptable variance in the negative direction will be defined for each project individually.</p> <p>An Island within a Closed Water Body Feature will also have a “donut polygon” compiled.</p> <p>These instructions are only for docks or piers that follow the coastline or water’s edge, not for docks or piers that extend perpendicular from the land into the water. If it can be reasonably determined where the edge of water most probably falls, beneath the dock or</p>

		pier, then the edge of water will be collected at the elevation of the water where it can be directly measured. If there is a clearly-indicated headwall or bulkhead adjacent to the dock or pier and it is evident that the waterline is most probably adjacent to the headwall or bulkhead, then the water line will follow the headwall or bulkhead at the elevation of the water where it can be directly measured. If there is no clear indication of the location of the water's edge beneath the dock or pier, then the edge of water will follow the outer edge of the dock or pier as it is adjacent to the water, at the measured elevation of the water.
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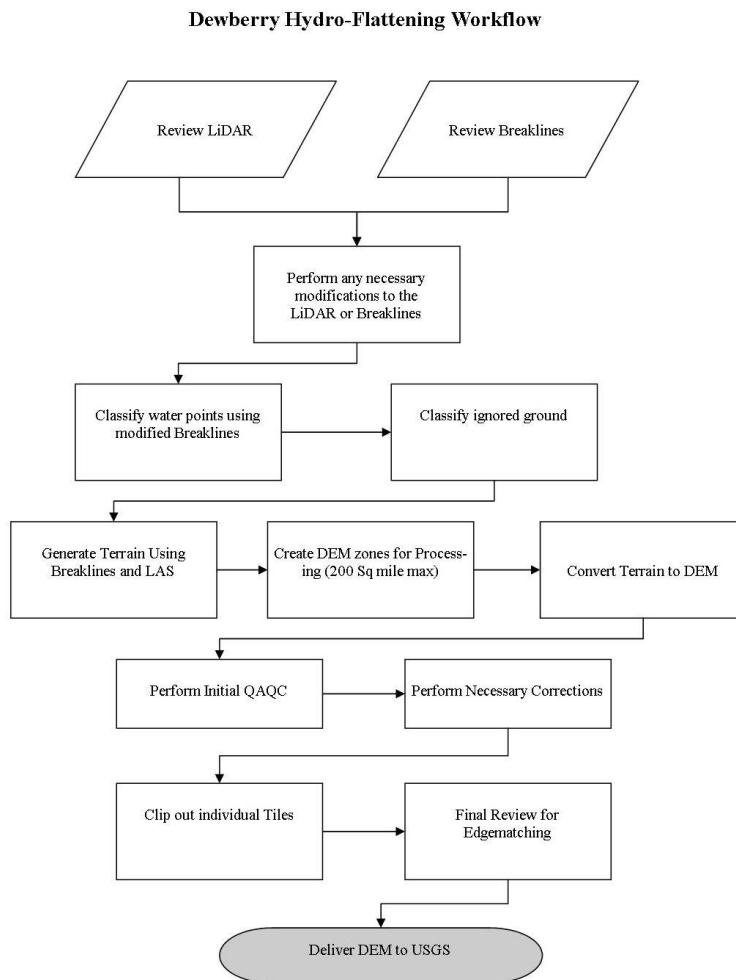
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## 6 DEM Production & Qualitative Assessment

### 6.1 DEM Production Methodology

Dewberry's utilizes ESRI software and Global Mapper for the DEM production and QC process. ArcGIS software is used to generate the products and the QC is performed in both ArcGIS and Global Mapper.



1. Classify Water Points: LAS point falling within hydrographic breaklines shall be classified to ASPRS class 9 using TerraScan. Breaklines must be prepared correctly prior to performing this task.
2. Classify Ignored Ground Points: Classify points in close proximity to the breaklines from Ground to class 10 (Ignored Ground). Close proximity will be defined as  $\frac{1}{2}$  the nominal point spacing on either side of the breakline. Breaklines will be buffered using this specification and the subsequent file will need to be prepared in the same manner as the water breaklines for classification. This process will be performed after the water points have been classified and only run on remaining ground points.

3. Terrain Processing: A Terrain will be generated using the Breaklines and LAS data that has been imported into Arc as a Multipoint File. If the final DEMs are to be clipped to a project boundary that boundary will be used during the generation of the Terrain.
4. Create DEM Zones for Processing: Create DEM Zones that are buffered around the edges. Zones should be created in a logical manner to minimize the number of zones without creating zones too large for processing. Dewberry will make zones no larger than 200 square miles (taking into account that a DEM will fill in the entire extent not just where LiDAR is present). Once the first zone is created it must be verified against the tile grid to ensure that the cells line up perfectly with the tile grid edge.
5. Convert Terrain to Raster: Convert Terrain to raster using the DEM Zones created in step 6. In the environmental properties set the extents of the raster to the buffered Zone. For each subsequent zone, the first DEM will be utilized as the snap raster to ensure that zones consistently snap to one another.
6. Perform Initial QA/QC on Zones: During the initial QA process anomalies will be identified and corrective polygons will be created.
7. Correct Issues on Zones: Corrections on zones will be performed following Dewberry's in-house correction process.
8. Extract Individual Tiles: Individual Tiles will be extracted from the zones utilizing the Dewberry created tool.
9. Final QA: Final QA will be performed on the dataset to ensure that tile boundaries are seamless.

## 6.2 DEM Qualitative Assessment

Dewberry performed a comprehensive qualitative assessment of the DEM deliverables to ensure that all tiled DEM products were delivered with the proper extents, were free of processing artifacts, and contained the proper referencing information. This process was performed in ArcGIS software with the use of a tool set Dewberry has developed to verify that the raster extents match those of the tile grid and contain the correct projection information. The DEM data was reviewed at a scale of 1:5000 to review for artifacts caused by the DEM generation process and to review the hydro-flattened features. To perform this review Dewberry creates HillShade models and overlays a partially transparent colorized elevation model to review for these issues. Upon completion of this review the DEM data is loaded into Global Mapper to ensure that all files are readable and that no artifacts exist between tiles.

## 6.3 DEM QA/QC Checklist

**Project Number/Description: USGS Grand Lake Oklahoma LiDAR**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 11/05/2011 \_\_\_\_\_**

### Overview

- Correct number of files is delivered and all files are in ESRI GRID format
- Verify Raster Extents
- Verify Projection/Coordinate System

### Review

- Manually review bare-earth DEMs with a hillshade to check for issues with hydro-enforcement process or any general anomalies that may be present. Specifically, water should be flowing downhill, water features should NOT be floating above surrounding terrain and

bridges/box culverts should NOT be present in bare-earth DEM. Hydrologic breaklines should be overlaid during review of DEMs.

- Overlap points (in the event they are supplied to fill in gaps between adjacent flightlines) are not to be used to create the bare-earth DEMs
- DEM cell size is 2 feet
- Perform final overview in Global Mapper to ensure seamless product.

### **Metadata**

- Project level DEM metadata XML file is error free as determined by the USGS MP tool
- Metadata content contains sufficient detail and all pertinent information regarding source materials, projections, datums, processing steps, etc.

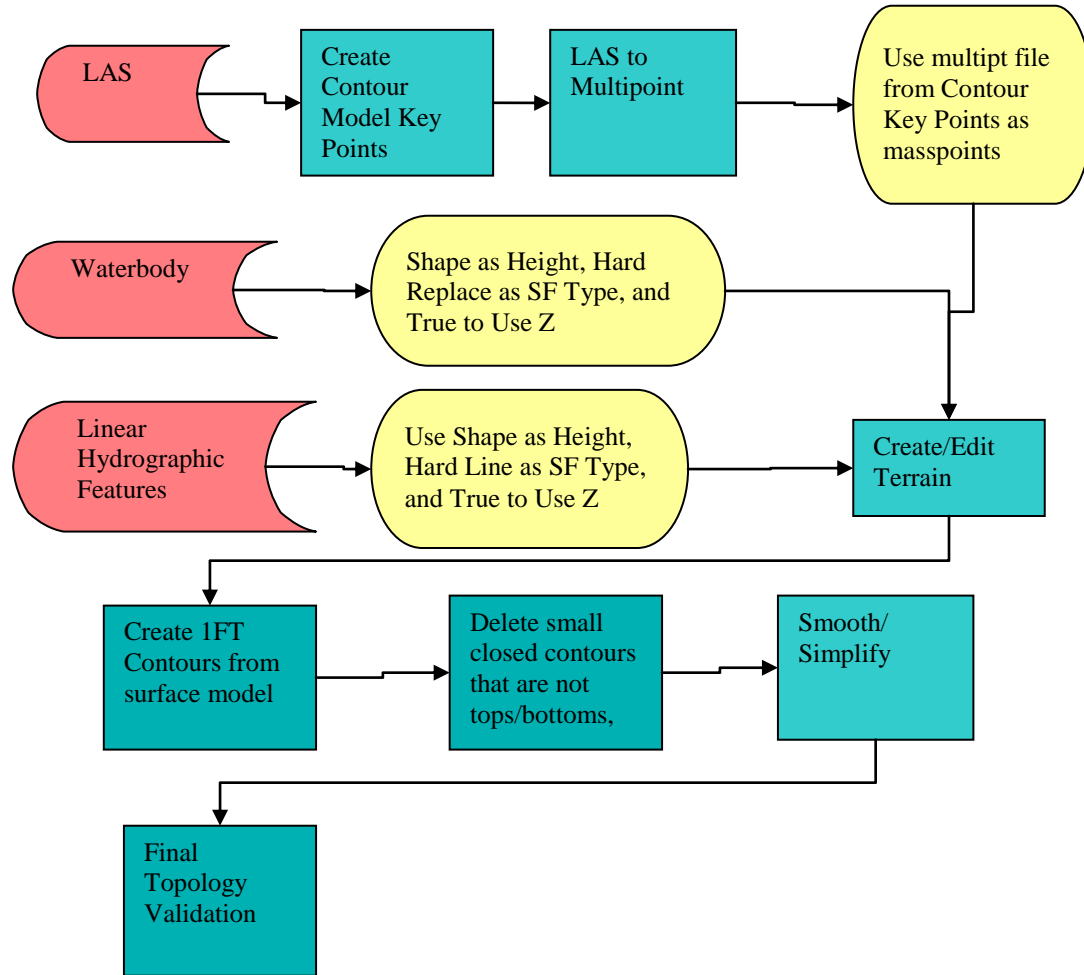
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## 7 Contour Production & Qualitative Assessment

### 7.1 Contour Production Methodology

Dewberry utilizes ESRI tools and proprietary tools to create contours.

Dewberry Contour Production Workflow



1. Create Contour Model Key Points: Model key points are created from the LAS. This intelligently thins the ground points to keep those necessary for surface definition while removing those that are redundant or unnecessary.
2. Create ESRI Terrain: The contour model key points are converted to multipoints. These are combined with the 3D breaklines collected for the project in an ESRI terrain. Breaklines at a constant elevation are used as a hard replace while all other 3D breaklines are used as a hard line.
3. Create Contours: Contours are generated from the surface model created in step 2. The contours are created to the desired interval (1-FT, 2-FT, etc). Index contours are defined during this step.

4. Edit Contours: Contours created from LiDAR data often contain large amounts of noise. This noise is reduced by using contour model key points. However, additional noise can be removed during this step.
5. Smooth Contours: Depending on the level of aesthetic quality specified for the project, the contours can be smoothed to varying degrees. Smoothing is accomplished in an ESRI environment with proprietary tools.
6. Topology: Topology is validated on the final contours to ensure data quality, integrity, and cleanliness.

## ***7.2 Contours Qualitative Assessment***

Dewberry ensures contour quality by reviewing all contours in ArcGIS software. The contours are reviewed for complete coverage, correct topology, and correct symbolization. The contours are reviewed in conjunction with the 3D breaklines to ensure all rules set during terrain generation were followed and were not compromised during the smoothing process. Any irregularities in the contours are reviewed with the DEMs to ensure all elevations are matching and errors have not been introduced during any step of the contour creation process.