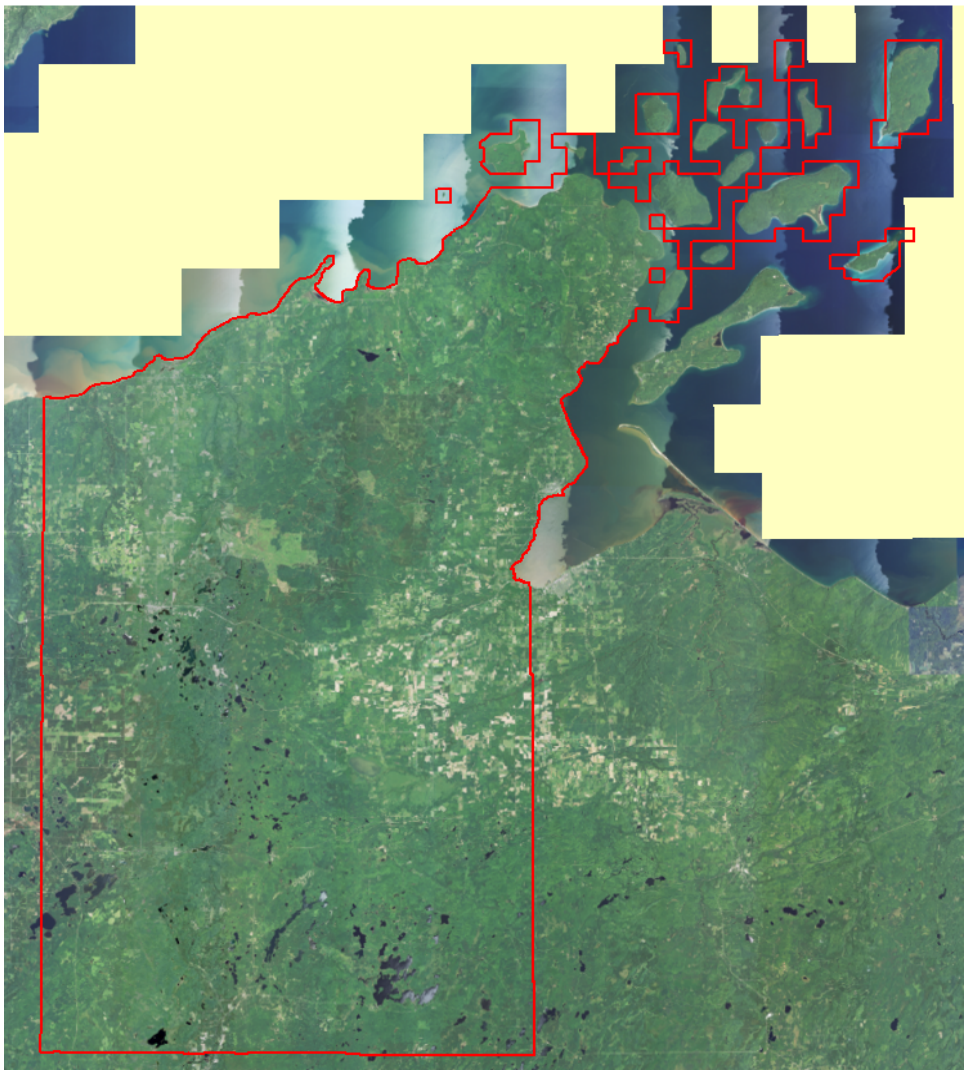
LiDAR Quality Assessment Report

The USGS National Geospatial Technical Operations Center, Data Operations Branch is responsible for conducting reviews of all Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) point-cloud data and derived products delivered by a data supplier before it is approved for inclusion in the National Elevation Dataset. The USGS recognizes the complexity of LiDAR collection and processing performed by the data suppliers and has developed this Quality Assessment (QA) procedure to accommodate USGS collection and processing specifications with flexibility. The goal of this process is to assure LiDAR data are of sufficient quality for database population and scientific analysis. Concerns regarding the assessment of these data should be directed to the Chief, Data Operations Branch, 1400 Independence Road, Rolla, Missouri 65401.

WI Bayfield Co 2015

NGTOC
2017-01-25
S. Ruhl



Project Information

Project: WI Bayfield Co 2015

Contractor: Ayres & Associates

Project Type:
Partnership

Applicable Specification:
NGP LiDAR Base Specification V 1.2

Project Points of Contact:

Name:	***Type:***	***Email:***
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REPORT QUALIFICATION SUMMARY:

Task Order Overall:
Does Not Meet Requirements

Metadata:
1 of 1 Reviews Accepted
0 Reviews Not Accepted

Vertical Accuracy:
1 of 1 Reviews Accepted
0 Reviews Not Accepted

Swath/Raw LAS:
1 of 1 Reviews Accepted
0 Reviews Not Accepted

Tiled/Classified LAS:
1 of 1 Reviews Accepted
0 Reviews Not Accepted

Breakline:
1 of 1 Reviews Accepted
0 Reviews Not Accepted

DEM(s):
1 of 1 Reviews Accepted
0 Reviews Not Accepted

NED Review:
1 of 1 DEM tile reviews recommended for NED 1/3rd
0 of 1 DEM tile reviews recommended for NED 1/9th

Project Subdivision: Select...

Dates Collected Range:
Collection Start: *10/22/2015*
Collection End: *11/8/2015*

Project Aliases:

Licensing:
Public Domain

Project Description:
This data, along with its derivatives, is the result of a countywide elevation mapping with cooperative partnerships from Bayfield County, Wisconsin DOA, and the USGS 3DEP program.

Review Information

Reviewer:	S. Ruhl	*Date Delivered:*	1/9/2017
3rd Party QA Performed:	☐	*Date Assigned:*	1/11/2017

Action To Contractor Date:	*Issue Description:*	*Return Date:*
	DEM Errors: 1 - floating area still remains @ **46° 11' 18.0810" N, 91° 18' 29.7120" W** **DEM Notes:** All NoData values are set to -9999 Some streams less than 100 in width have been flattened. **XML Metadata Errors:** **ACCEPTED AS-IS. THIS IS FYI ONLY. NGTOC WILL MAKE THESE MINOR FIXES:** **In swath, tiled and project.xmls:** **Delete the 2nd <ldrinfo> section. Combine all ldrinfo parameters into one** <ldrinfo></ldrinfo> section. See explanation and example in the: **Metadata Review Section** **In all .xmls** Please replace the <mapproj> </mapproj> section with <gridsys></gridsys> See justification in the: **Metadata Review Section** **XML Metadata Note:** **The contractor (Ayres & Associates) has done an excellent job describing in detail the vertical accuracy tags listed below as requested by NGTOC in the replacement .xmls**	

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In <vertacce> report the NVA, and number of points tested, for Raw and the DEM. Report the VVA, and number of points tested, for the DEM. Also, please describe the procedure used to arrive at the 95th percentile values.

Data Still Missing:

calibration points

(the points sent to NGTOC were ground control checkpoints not calibration.)

Review Complete:

1/25/2017

Dates Project Worked:

Start:	1/12/2017	5/24/2017
End:	1/20/2017	5/25/2017

Project Materials Received

All project deliverables must be supplied according to collection and processing specifications. The USGS will postpone the QA process when any of the required deliverables are missing. When deliverables are missing, the Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR) will be contacted by the Elevation Section supervisor and informed of the problem. Processing will resume after the COTR has coordinated the deposition of remaining deliverables.

METADATA

Deliverables	*Delivered*	*XML Metadata*	*Required*	*Format*	*Quantity*	*Additional Details*
Collection Report:	☑		☑	*PDF*	*1*	
Survey Report:	☑		☑	*PDF*	*1*	

Processing Report:	☑		☑	PDF	1	
QA/QC Report:	☑		☑	PDF	1	
Project Level XML Metadata:	☑		☑	XML	1	
Project Extent:	☐	☐	☐	Select...	0	not delivered
Tile Scheme:	☑	☐	☑	.shp	1	
Control (Calibration) Points:	☐	☐	☐	Select...	0	not delivered
Check (Validation) Points:	☑	☐	☑	.shp	1	
Additional Comments:						

LIDAR DATA

Deliverables	Delivered	XML Metadata	Required	Format	Quantity	Additional Details
Swath Data:	☑	☑	☑	.las	161	
Classified/ Tiled Data:	☑	☑	☑	.las	2,376	
Additional Comments:						

DERIVED DELIVERABLES

Deliverables	Delivered	XML Metadata	Required	Format	Quantity	Additional Details
DEM Tiles:	☑	☑	☑	IMG	2,376	
Breaklines:	☑	☑	☑	.shp	1	
Additional Comments:						

OTHER

Additional Comments:	

Geographic Information

Area Extent: 1680.7 *Sq. Miles*

Tile Size: 4500x4500 *Feet*

DEM/DTM Grid Spacing: 2 *U.S. Feet*

Coordinate Reference System:

Wisconsin Co Reference System (WISCRS)

Projection: WISCRS Bayfield

Horizontal Datum: NAD83 / 2011

- ○ Meters
- ◉ U.S. Feet
- ○ Int'l Feet

Vertical Datum: NAVD88 / GEOID12A

- ○ Meters
- ◉ U.S. Feet
- ○ Int'l Feet

THIS PROJECTION COORDINATE REFERENCE SYSTEM IS CONSISTENT ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DELIVERABLES

- ☑ *Project Tile Scheme*
- ☑ *Checkpoints*
- ☑ *Project Level XML Metadata*
- ☑ *Tiled/Classified XML Metadata*
- ☑ *Tiled/Classified LiDAR*
- ☑ *Swath/Raw LiDAR XML Metadata*
- ☑ *Swath/Raw LiDAR*
- ☑ *DEM(s)*
- ☑ *DEM XML Metadata*
- ☑ *Breakline(s)*
- ☑ *Breakline XML Metadata*

Additional Comments:

Collection Information

Quality Level: ***2***

Configured Nominal Pulse Spacing:

.7 Meters

Additional Comments:

Metadata Review Accepted

Vendor provided metadata files have been parsed using 'mp' metadata parser. Any errors generated by the parser are documented below for reference and/or corrective action.
Parser can be found @ http://geo-nsdi.er.usgs.gov/validation/

The Project Level XML Metadata parsed with errors.

```
Error (line 18): Unknown extension element ignored: ldrinfo_SN324_329
Error (line 43): Lidar_Specification is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 44): Lidar_Sensor is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 45): Lidar_Maximum_Returns is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 46): Lidar_Nominal_Pulse_Spacing is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 47): Lidar_Aggregate_Nominal_Pulse_Spacing is not expected in Lidar_In
formation
Error (line 48): Lidar_Nominal_Pulse_Density is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 49): Lidar_Aggregate_Nominal_Pulse_Density is not expected in Lidar_In
formation
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Error (line 51): Lidar_Flight_Speed is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 52): Lidar_Scan_Angle is not expected in Lidar_Information
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Error (line 56): Lidar_Pulse_Width is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 57): Lidar_Central_Wavelength is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 58): Lidar_Multiple_Pulses_In_Air is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 59): Lidar_Beam_Divergence is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 60): Lidar_Swath_Width is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 61): Lidar_Swath_Overlap is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 62): Lidar_Coordinate_Reference_System_Name is not expected in Lidar_I
nformation
Error (line 63): Lidar_Geoid is not expected in Lidar_Information
```

Check if 'Best Use' metadata for NED: ☐

The Swath XML Metadata parsed with errors.

```
Error (line 18): Unknown extension element ignored: ldrinfo_SN324_329
Error (line 43): Lidar_Specification is not expected in Lidar_Information
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Error (line 60): Lidar_Swath_Width is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 61): Lidar_Swath_Overlap is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 62): Lidar_Coordinate_Reference_System_Name is not expected in Lidar_I
nformation
Error (line 63): Lidar_Geoid is not expected in Lidar_Information
```

Check if 'Best Use' metadata for NED: ☐

The Classified XML Metadata parsed with errors.

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Error (line 18): Unknown extension element ignored: ldrinfo_SN324_329
Error (line 43): Lidar_Specification is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 44): Lidar_Sensor is not expected in Lidar_Information
Error (line 45): Lidar_Maximum_Returns is not expected in Lidar_Information
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Error (line 53): Lidar_Scan_Frequency is not expected in Lidar_Information
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Error (line 63): Lidar_Geoid is not expected in Lidar_Information
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Check if 'Best Use' metadata for NED: ☐

The DEM XML Metadata parsed without errors.

Check if 'Best Use' metadata for NED: ☑

The Breakline XML Metadata parsed without errors.

Check if 'Best Use' metadata for NED: ☐

Additional Comments:

XML Metadata Errors to be addressed:

Multiple <ldrinfo> sections in swath, tiled and project.xmls fail the parser.
In swath, tiled and project.xmls:

Delete the 2nd <ldrinfo> section. Combine all <ldrinfo> parameters into one <ldrinfo></ldrinfo> section. See multiple parameter <ldrinfo> of the Bayfield project combined into one <ldrinfo></ldrinfo> section that passes the parser below: **Do not add <ldrinfo_SN324_329> back into the <ldrinfo> section**. The same information is in the lidar sensor <ldrsens></ldrsens> paramter/tag.
In all parameter/tags in which there are two parameters such as in the <ldrsens></ldrsens> parameter/tag, combine both sensors info into the same <ldrsens></ldrsens> parameter/tag. In parameters in which the information for both sensors are the same report one parameter as is reported in parameter/tag <ldrmaxnr></ldrmaxnr> and so on: See combined <ldrinfo> below that passes the parser.
Please change swath, tiled and project.xml <ldrinfo> as is in the example below:

<ldrinfo>
<ldrspec>USGS-NGP Lidar Base Specification v1.2</ldrspec>
<ldrsens>Optech Orion H300_SN309,Optech Orion H300_SN_324,329</ldrsens>

<ldrmaxnr>5</ldrmaxnr>
<ldrnps>0.69</ldrnps>
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<ldrdens>2.19,2.26</ldrdens>
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<ldrgeoid>National Geodetic Survey (NGS) Geoid12A</ldrgeoid>
</ldrinfo>

Per Lidar Base Specification 1.2, Appendix 3, xml metadata template, page 39 <gridsys>

In all .xmls please replace the <mapproj> </mapproj> section with <gridsys></gridsys>
Please describe all coordinate/projection information in <gridsys></gridsys>.

Metadata Note:

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Based on this review, the USGS accepts the xml metadata provided.

End of Metadata Review

Vertical Accuracy Review Accepted

ASPRS recommends that checkpoint surveys be used to verify the vertical accuracy of LiDAR data sets. Checkpoints are to be collected by an independent survey firm licensed in the particular state(s) where the project is located. While subjective, checkpoints should be well distributed throughout the dataset. National Standards for Spatial Data Accuracy (NSSDA) guidance states that checkpoints may be distributed more densely in the vicinity of important features and more sparsely in areas that are of little or no interest. Checkpoints should be distributed so that points are spaced at intervals of at least ten percent of the diagonal distance across the dataset and at least twenty percent of the points are located in each quadrant of the dataset.

NSSDA and ASPRS require that a minimum of twenty checkpoints (thirty is preferred) are collected for each major land cover category represented in the LiDAR data. Checkpoints should be selected on flat terrain, or on uniformly sloping terrain in all directions from each checkpoint. They should not be selected near severe breaks in slope, such as bridge abutments, edges of roads, or near river bluffs. Checkpoints are an important component of the USGS QA process. There is the presumption that the checkpoint surveys are error free and the discrepancies are attributable to the LiDAR dataset supplied.

For this dataset, USGS checked the spatial distribution of checkpoints with an emphasis on the bare-earth (open terrain) points; the number of points per class; the methodology used to collect these points; and the relationship between the data supplier and checkpoint collector. When independent control data are available, USGS has incorporated this into the analysis.

Required Vertical Accuracy

◉ *Yes* ○ *No*

REQUIRED NON-VEGETATED VERTICAL ACCURACY FOR SWATH AND DEM FILES

Required Unit:	U.S. Feet
Required # of checkpoints:	107
Required RMSEz:	0.328
*Required Vertical Accuracy (RMSEz * 95th CI)*	0.64

REQUIRED VEGETATED VERTICAL ACCURACY FOR DEM FILES

Required Unit:	U.S. Feet
Required # of checkpoints:	64
Required Vertical Accuracy (@ 95th percentile)	0.96
Additional Required Vertical Accuracy Information:	

Reported Vertical Accuracy

◉ *Yes* ○ *No*

REPORTED NON-VEGETATED VERTICAL ACCURACY FOR SWATH LIDAR FILES

Reported Unit:	U.S. Feet

Reported # of checkpoints: 107

Reported RMSEz: 0.178

*Reported Vertical Accuracy (RMSEz * 95th CI)* 0.348

REPORTED NON-VEGETATED VERTICAL ACCURACY FOR DEM FILES

Reported Unit: U.S. Feet

Reported # of checkpoints: 107

Reported RMSEz: 0.182

*Reported Vertical Accuracy (RMSEz * 95th CI)* 0.358

REPORTED VEGETATED VERTICAL ACCURACY FOR DEM FILES

Reported Unit: U.S. Feet

Reported # of checkpoints: 64

Reported Vertical Accuracy (95th percentile) 0.720

Additional Reported Vertical Accuracy Information:

Reviewed Vertical Accuracy

◉ *Yes* ○ *No*

CHECKPOINT REVIEW

Checkpoints are well distributed? ☑

Enough checkpoints for task order? ☑

Checkpoints meet USGS LiDAR base-spec in quantity and quality? ☑

REVIEWED NON-VEGETATED VERTICAL ACCURACY FOR SWATH LIDAR FILES

Reviewed Unit: U.S. Feet

Reviewed # of checkpoints: 107

Reviewed RMSEz: 0.188

*Reviewed Vertical Accuracy (RMSEz * 95th CI)* 0.368

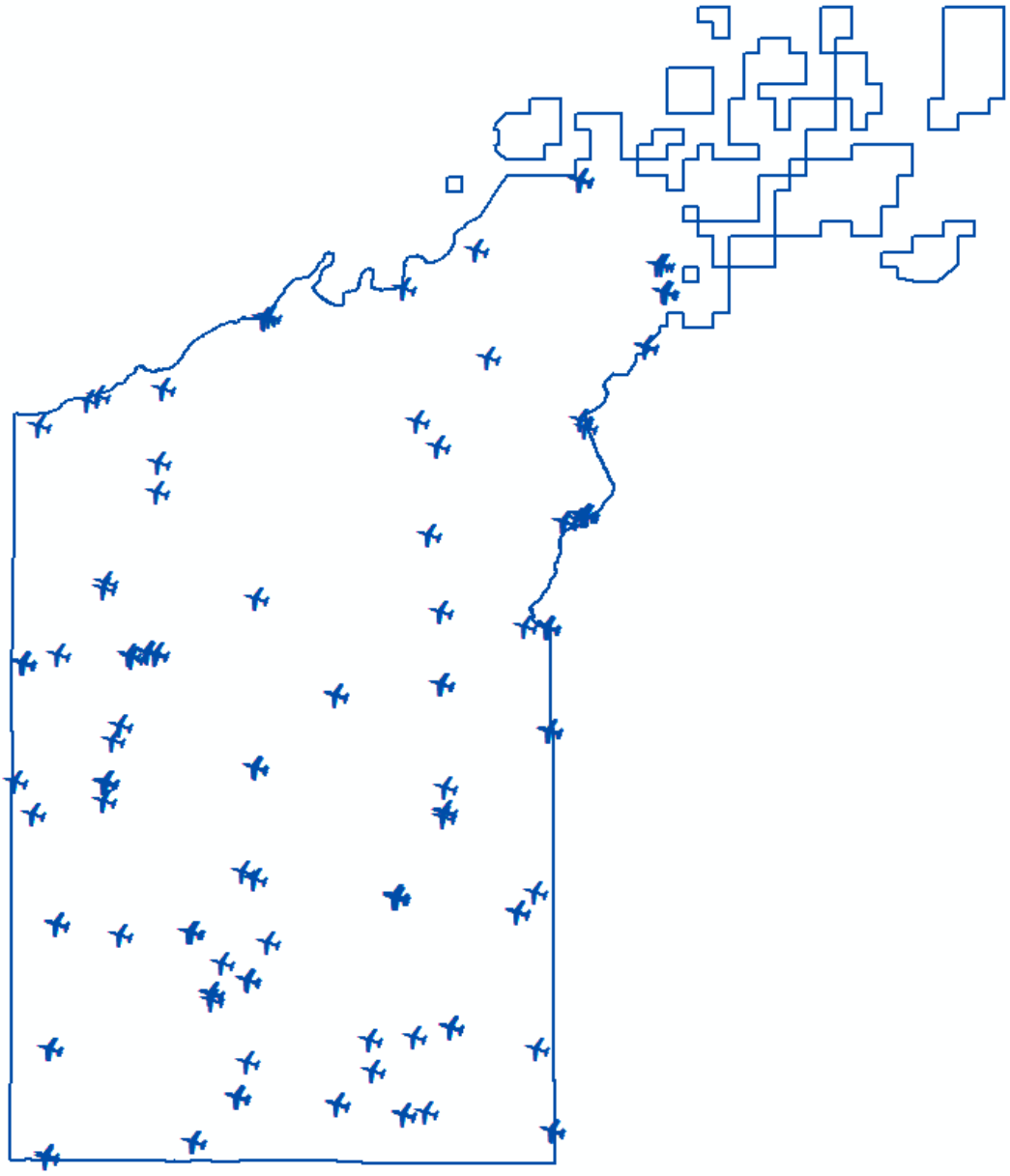
REVIEWED NON-VEGETATED VERTICAL ACCURACY FOR DEM FILES

Reviewed Unit:	U.S. Feet
Reviewed # of checkpoints:	107
Reviewed RMSEz:	0.18
*Reviewed Vertical Accuracy (RMSEz * 95th CI)*	0.352

REVIEWED VEGETATED VERTICAL ACCURACY

Required Unit:	U.S. Feet
Required # of checkpoints:	64
Reviewed Vertical Accuracy (95th percentile)	0.747

Checkpoint Distribution Image



Vertical Accuracy Results:

Additional Reviewed Vertical Accuracy Information:

Based on this review, the USGS accepts the vertical accuracy.

End of Vertical Accuracy Review

Raw-Swath LiDAR Review Accepted

LAS swath files or raw unclassified LiDAR data are reviewed to assess the quality control used by the data supplier during collection. Furthermore, LAS swath data are checked for positional accuracy. The data supplier should have calculated the Non-Vegetated Vertical Accuracy using ground control checkpoints measured in clear open terrain (*see Vertical Accuracy Review Section*).

Review Required: ◉ *Yes* ○ *No*

RAW-SWATH LIDAR FILE CHARACTERISTICS

☑ *Separate folder for swath/raw LiDAR files*

LAS Version: 1.4

Point Record Format: 6

*If specified, *.wpd files for full waveform data have been provided:* Not Required

☑ *Correct and properly formatted georeference information is included in all LAS file headers, including the use of OGC 2001 Well Known Text (WKT).*

☐ *Adjusted GPS time used with the global encoder id set to 1*

global encoder = 17 per las 1.4 specification

Additional comments:

Based on this review, the USGS accepts the swath/raw LiDAR data.

End of Swath/Raw LiDAR Review

Tiled/Classified LiDAR Review Accepted

Classified LAS tile files are used to build digital terrain models using the points classified as ground. Therefore, it is important that the classified LAS are of sufficient quality to ensure that the derivative product accurately represents the landscape that was measured. Classified LAS Tiles are comprised as follows, "all project swaths, returns, and collected points, fully calibrated, adjusted to ground, and classified and cut, by tiles, excluding calibration swaths, cross-ties, and other swaths not used, or intended to be used, in product generation".

Review Required: ◉ *Yes* ○ *No*

CLASSIFIED LIDAR TILE CHARACTERISTICS

☑ *Separate folder for classified/tiled LiDAR files*

LAS Version: 1.4

Point Record Format: 6

*If specified, *.wpd files for full waveform data have been provided:* Not Required

☑ *Classified LAS tile files conform to project tiling scheme*

☑ *Quantity of classified LAS tile files conforms to project tiling scheme*

☑ *Classified LAS tile files do not overlap*

☑ *Classified LAS tile files are uniform in size*

☑ *Correct and properly formatted georeference information is included in all LAS file headers, including the use of OGC 2001 Well Known Text (WKT).*

☐ *Adjusted GPS time used with the global encoder id set to 1*

global encoder = 17 per las 1.4 specification

☑ *Classified LAS tile files have no points classified as '12' (Overlap) and correctly use overlap bit.*

☑ *Point classifications are limited to the standard values listed below:*

Code	*Description*	*Used*

1	*Processed, but unclassified*	☑
2	*Bare-earth/Ground*	☑
7	*Noise (low, manually identified, if needed)*	☑
8	*Model key points*	☐
9	*Water*	☑
10	*Ignored ground (breakline proximity)*	☑
11	*Withheld (if the "Withheld Bit" is not implemented in the processing software*	☐
17	*Bridges*	☑
18	*Noise (high, manually identified, if needed)*	☑

Additional comments:

gaps in tile seams are apparent in the DEM. Please check classified LAS in these areas.

Based on this review, the USGS accepts classified/tiled LiDAR data.

End of Tiled/Classified LiDAR Review

Breakline Review Accepted

Breaklines are vector feature classes that are used to hydro-flatten the bare earth Digital Elevation Models.

Review Required: ◉ *Yes* ○ *No*

BREAKLINE FILE CHARACTERISTICS:

☑ Separate folder for breakline files.

☑ Breaklines contain elevation values.

Elevation values stored in Geometery (ZEnabled) .

Units: U.S. Feet

☑ Waterbody Breaklines.

Polyline ☑ Polygon ☐

☐ Single elevation value per waterbody feature.

☑ Required.

Waterbody Elevations were created via Unknown waterbody level techniques.

☑ Double Line Stream Breaklines (Streams Approximately > 100 ft).

Polyline ☑ Polygon ☐

Downstream DLS Flow is Monotonic .

☑ Required.

☐ Single Line Breaklines.

☑ No missing or misplaced breaklines.

Based on this review, the USGS accepts the breakline files.

End of Breakline Review

DEM Review Accepted

The derived bare-earth file(s) receive a review of the vertical accuracies provided by the data supplier, vertical

accuracies calculated by the USGS using supplied and independent checkpoints (*see the prior Vertical Accuracy Review Section*), and a thorough visual review for any anomalies or inconsistencies in assessing the quality of the DEM(s).

BARE-EARTH DEM TILE CHARACTERISTICS:

☑ Separate folder for bare-earth DEM files

Raster File Type: IMG

Raster Cell Size: 2 U.S. Feet

Tile bit depth/pixel Type: 32_BIT_FLOAT

Interpolation or Resampling Technique: Unknown

☑ DEM tiles do not overlap

☑ DEM tiles conform to Project Tiling Scheme

☑ Quantity of DEM files conforms to Project Tiling Scheme

☑ DEM tiles are uniform in size

☑ DEM tiles properly edge match and free of edge artifacts

☑ Tiles are free from Spikes and Pits

☐ Tiles are free from Data Holidays (*voids due to processing or collection errors*)

voids and gaps in tile seam exist

☑ Tiles do not exhibit systematic sensor error or cornrowing

Hydro Treatment: hydro-flattened

DEM tiles are properly Hydro Flattened ◉ Yes ○ No

☑ Waterbodies 2 Acres or greater are flattened

☑ Streams 100 ft. or greater are flattened in a downstream manner

☐ Tidal Boundaries/Shorelines are flattened

N/A

☑ No missing islands 1 Acre or larger

☑ Bridges/Overpasses are properly removed

☑ Culverts are maintained (Not Hydro Enforced)

☑ Depressions, Sinks, are not filled in (Not Hydro Conditioned)

☑ Vegetation properly removed

☑ Manmade structures properly removed

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, ERRORS, ANOMALIES, OR OTHER ISSUES:

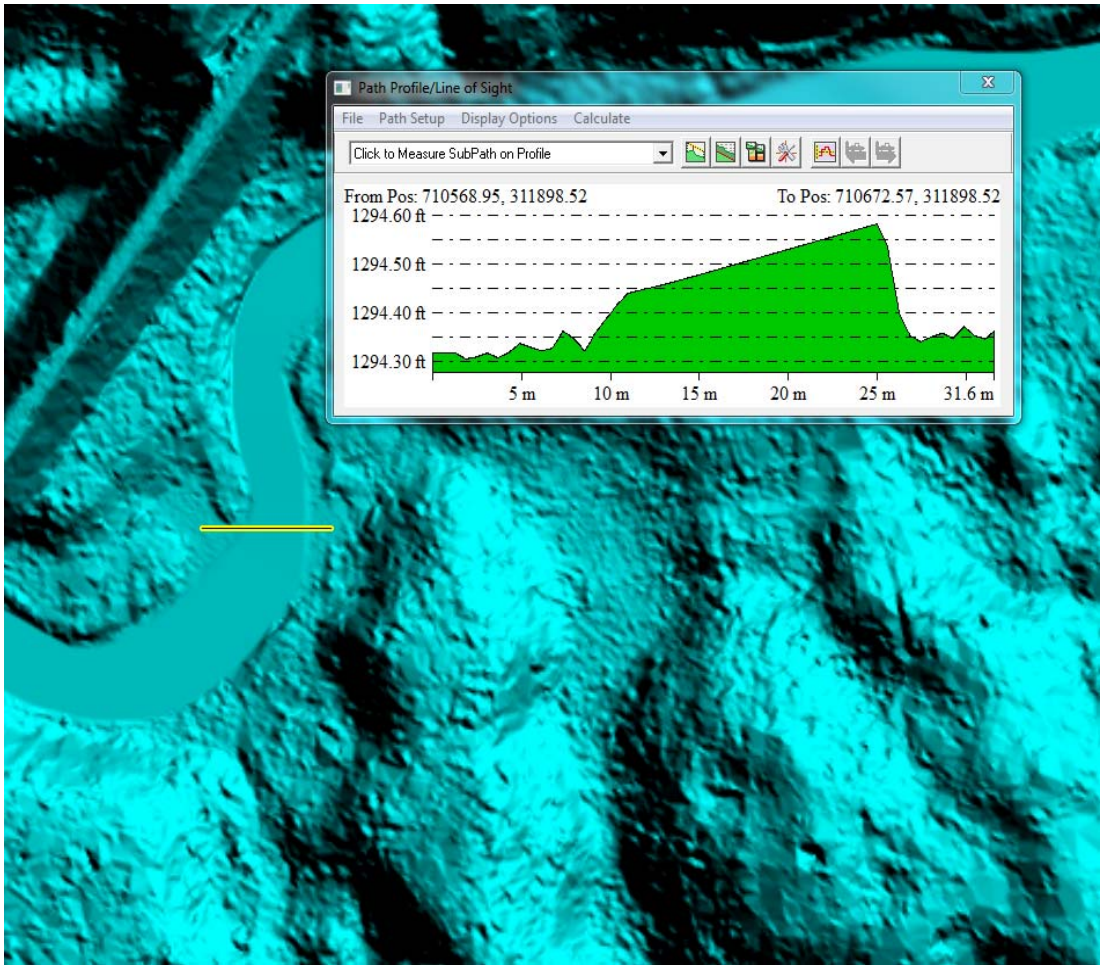
DEM Errors:

1 - floating area remaining @ **46° 11' 18.0810" N, 91° 18' 29.7120" W**

DEM Note:

Some streams less than 100 in width have been flattened*

1 of 1 floating still remaining @ 46° 11' 18.0810" N, 91° 18' 29.7120" W



Tiles recommended for NED 1/3rd: (●) Yes. ( ) No.
Tiles recommended for NED 1/9th: ( ) Yes. (●) No.
Tiles recommended for NED 1 Meter: (●) Yes. ( ) No.
LAS dataset recommended for distribution: tile classified

Based on this review, the USGS accepts the DEM tiles.

End of DEM Review

Based on this review, the provided delivery Does Not Meet the Contract and/or Task Order requirements.
Additional Comments:

INTERNAL COMMENTS

END OF REPORT (v2.4.0)