# WROC 2015 - Douglas Co. St. Louis River QL2 LiDAR (2015-16); Hydroflattened DSM

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## **Tags**

elevation, Lidar, Hydrology, GRID, surface model, surface data, terrain data, raster digital data, 1 meter pixel, DSM

## **Summary**

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## **Description**

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## **Credits**

There are no credits for this item.

### **Use limitations**

None. However, temporal changes to the Earth's surface may have occurred since the acquisition of the lidar data and may no longer represent current bare earth surface conditions.

## **Extent**

There is no extent for this item.

#### **Scale Range**

There is no scale range for this item.

#### ArcGIS Metadata ▶

## **Citation** ▶

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## **Resource Details** >

**CREDITS** 

## **Resource Constraints** >

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## FGDC Metadata (read-only) ▼

CITATION
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DESCRIPTION ABSTRACT

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TIME PERIOD INFORMATION
RANGE OF DATES/TIMES
BEGINNING DATE 2015-10-17
ENDING DATE 2015-10-19
CURRENTNESS REFERENCE
ground condition
STATUS
PROGRESS Complete
MAINTENANCE AND UPDATE FREQUENCY None planned

SPATIAL DOMAIN
BOUNDING COORDINATES
WEST BOUNDING COORDINATE -92.299251
EAST BOUNDING COORDINATE -91.862322

TIME PERIOD OF CONTENT

NORTH BOUNDING COORDINATE 46.752570 SOUTH BOUNDING COORDINATE 46.319511

#### **KEYWORDS**

THEME

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PLACE

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PLACE KEYWORD Wisconsin

PLACE KEYWORD Douglas County

PLACE KEYWORD St. Louis River Area of Concern

#### ACCESS CONSTRAINTS

Any and all accessibility to data of or pertaining to the 2016 lidar dataset is to be determined by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

## **USE CONSTRAINTS**

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## NATIVE DATA SET ENVIRONMENT

Environment as of Metadata Creation: Microsoft Windows 7 Version 6.1 (Build 7601) Service Pack 1; Esri ArcGIS 10.3.1 (Build 4959) Service Pack N/A (Build N/A)

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ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY

ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY REPORT

No formal attribute accuracy tests were conducted.

LOGICAL CONSISTENCY REPORT

Spatial consistency of coverage of the 2016 St. Louis River Area of Concern project area was maintained throughout the dataset.

COMPLETENESS REPORT

Spatial consistency of coverage of the 2016 St. Louis River Area of Concern project area was maintained throughout the dataset.

POSITIONAL ACCURACY

HORIZONTAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

HORIZONTAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY REPORT

A formal accuracy assessment of the horizontal positional information in the data set has not been conducted.

VERTICAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

VERTICAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY REPORT

Vertical accuracy was tested in open terrain using 25 independent survey points, distributed evenly through the project, and used solely for the purpose of assessing vertical accuracy. Specifications for this project require that the NVA be 19.6 cm or better AccuracyZ at 95 percent confidence level NSSDA standards (point cloud and DEM).

LINEAGE

PROCESS STEP

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

LiDAR processing utilizes several software packages, including GeoCue and the TerraSolid suite of processing components. The GeoCue software is a database management system for housing the LiDAR dataset (usually multiple gigabytes in size). GeoCue incorporates a thorough checklist of processing steps and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures that assist in the LiDAR workflow. The TerraSolid software suite is used to automate the initial classification of the LiDAR point cloud based on a set of predetermined parameters. Lidar technicians refer to ground cover research (natural and cultural features) within the project area and determine algorithms most suitable for the initial automated LiDAR classification. (Some algorithms/filters recognize the ground in forests well, while others have greater capability in urban areas). During this process each point is given an initial classification (e.g., as ground, vegetation, or noise) based on the point's coordinates and the relation to its neighbors. Classifications to be assigned include all those outlined by ASPRS standards. The initial classifications produce a coarse and inexact dataset, but offer an adequate starting point for the subsequent manual classification procedure. During this step, "overlap" points are automatically classified (those originating from neighboring flightlines) using information gathered from the ABGPS and IMU data. Any duplicate points existing from adjacent flightlines are removed during this process. Hydrographic breaklines are collected using LiDARgrammetry to ensure hydroflattened water surfaces. This process involves manipulating the LiDAR data's intensity information to create a metrically sound stereo environment. From this generated "imagery", breaklines are photogrammetrically compiled. Breakline polygons are created to represent open water bodies. The LiDAR points that fall within these areas are classified as "water." All hydrographic breaklines include a 0.3 meter buffer, with the Class 2 (bare earth) points being re-classified as Class 10 (ignored ground). TerraSolid is further used for the subsequent manual classification of the LiDAR points allowing technicians to view the point cloud in a number of ways to ensure accuracy and consistency of points and uniformity of point coverage. The TIN was processed to create a GRID or digital elevation model (DEM) with 1 meter pixels. The DSM is a raster representation of the first return LIDAR points. The pixel resolution is 1 meter. The DSM is created utilizing the following classes; 1 (Processed, but unclassified), 2 (Bare-earth ground), 9 (Water), and 17 (Bridge decks).

PROCESS DATE Unknown

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HORIZONTAL COORDINATE SYSTEM DEFINITION

**PLANAR** 

MAP PROJECTION

MAP PROJECTION NAME NAD 1983 UTM Zone 15N

TRANSVERSE MERCATOR

SCALE FACTOR AT CENTRAL MERIDIAN 0.9996

LONGITUDE OF CENTRAL MERIDIAN -93.0

LATITUDE OF PROJECTION ORIGIN 0.0

FALSE EASTING 500000.0

FALSE NORTHING 0.0

#### PLANAR COORDINATE INFORMATION

PLANAR COORDINATE ENCODING METHOD coordinate pair

COORDINATE REPRESENTATION

ABSCISSA RESOLUTION 0.00000002220024164500956

ORDINATE RESOLUTION 0.00000002220024164500956

PLANAR DISTANCE UNITS meter

#### GEODETIC MODEL

HORIZONTAL DATUM NAME D North American 1983

ELLIPSOID NAME GRS 1980

SEMI-MAJOR AXIS 6378137.0

DENOMINATOR OF FLATTENING RATIO 298.257222101

## Hide Spatial Reference ▲

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