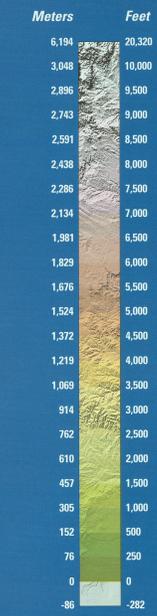


The Geographic Face of the Nation – Elevation



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The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has completed a seamless elevation dataset for the entire United States. The National Elevation Dataset (NED) was produced from more than 57,000 individual digital elevation models. NED elevation values are stored as meters in a geographic map projection with a resolution of 1 arc-second (about 30 meters) for the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, and 2 arc-seconds for Alaska. The NED is updated bimonthly to incorporate new elevation data.

The NED is provided to the public for a broad range of uses including hydrologic modeling and soils mapping. Online documentation, viewing, and access to the NED are available at the USGS web site <http://ned.usgs.gov/>.

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