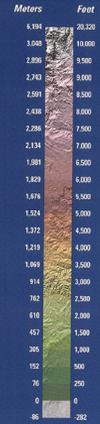


The Geographic Face of the Nation – Elevation



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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 over 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 U.S., Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, and 2 arc-seconds for Alaska. The NED is updated bimonthly to incorporate newly-produced 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://gdata.usgs.gov/ned>.

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