

# NGAC 3DEP Subcommittee Update



National Geospatial Advisory Committee Meeting  
May 18, 2022

# NGAC 3DEP Subcommittee

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- Established through National Landslides Preparedness Act (NLPA) - P.L. 116-323
- FGDC is coordinating with USGS/DOI on establishment of new subcommittee and appointment of members
- Current NGAC Subcommittee Members:
  - Gary Thompson (Chair), Gar Clarke, Vasit Sagan
- Additional non-NGAC Members:
  - To be appointed

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## **(c) SUBCOMMITTEE OF NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—**

### **(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—**

**(A) IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary shall establish, within the National Geospatial Advisory Committee, a subcommittee (referred to in this subsection as the “Subcommittee”).

**(B) MEMBERSHIP.—**The Subcommittee shall—

**(i)** consist of not fewer than 11 members, of whom none may be a Federal officer or employee; and

**(ii)** include representatives of—

**(I)** research and academic institutions;

**(II)** industry standards development organizations;

**(III)** units of State and local government; and

**(IV)** the private sector.

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## (2) DUTIES.—

(A) ASSESSMENT.—The Subcommittee shall conduct an assessment of—

(i) trends and developments in—

(I) the collection, dissemination, and use of 3D elevation data; and

(II) science and technology relating to 3D elevation data;

(ii) the effectiveness of the 3D Elevation Program in carrying out the activities described in subsection (a)(1);

(iii) the need to revise or reorganize the 3D Elevation Program; and

(iv) the management, coordination, implementation, and activities of the 3D Elevation Program.

(B) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 2 years thereafter, the Subcommittee shall submit to the Secretary and the 3D Elevation Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee established under subsection (b) a report that includes—

(i) the findings of the assessment under subparagraph (A); and

(ii) recommendations of the Subcommittee based on those findings, if any.

# Status/Next Steps

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- **Establishment of Subcommittee.** DOI updated the NGAC charter (November 2021) to reflect the statutory requirement for a new 3DEP Subcommittee.
- **Subcommittee Bylaws.** FGDC has developed new bylaws for the 3DEP Subcommittee. The subcommittee will operate under the umbrella of the NGAC charter and not have a separate charter. The bylaws describe roles, responsibilities, and processes of the subcommittee and complement the NGAC charter.
- **Subcommittee Membership.** 3DEP Subcommittee members will be appointed by the NGAC Chair. Subcommittee members will be approved by the FGDC Chair prior to appointment by the NGAC Chair. Membership will include current NGAC members and additional non-NGAC members selected for their subject matter expertise.
- **Approval of Subcommittee Reports and other Products.** Bylaws describe process for approval of subcommittee products, including statutorily required biennial report.

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# 3DEP Program Update

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