



National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

As both a member of the U.S. Intelligence Community and a Department of Defense Combat Support Agency, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) produces timely, relevant and accurate geospatial intelligence, or GEOINT, to help all levels of users meet their strategic and operational needs in support of national security.

NGA supports the President's national security priorities and receives guidance and oversight from the Department of Defense, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and Congress.

NGA's GEOINT mission helps customers and mission partners know the Earth... show the way... and understand the world.



NGA Seal

GEOINT

GEOINT is the use of imagery, imagery intelligence and geospatial data to describe and depict features and activities and their location on the Earth, helping users visualize what is happening, where it is happening and why it is happening.

Everything and everyone is located *somewhere* on the surface of the Earth, and that's what GEOINT depicts.

GEOINT makes information from other intelligence sources, or "INTs," actionable and is the foundation for community integrated intelligence.

Mission

NGA has a broad mission, as part of the U.S. Intelligence Community. Examples of NGA's mission set include:

- Supports the warfighter by enabling the mission and protecting military forces
- Provides information and services to ensure the safety and security of America's homeland
- Supports safety of navigation in the air and on the sea
- Delivers strategic intelligence that helps national policymakers stay informed and make decisions on a variety of topics including emerging global issues, counterterrorism, counter-proliferation, and other national security issues
- Supports U.S. federal government agencies during humanitarian and disaster relief and recovery operations at home and abroad
- Collects, verifies, and maintains foundation data used to support the geospatial intelligence mission
- Provides real-time data and operational context about what is happening on the battlefield or around the world

NGA's geospatial intelligence mission supports four main customer sets:

1. The warfighter
2. National policymakers
3. Local first responders through federal agencies
4. Intelligence Community partners



Functional Management

NGA is the lead federal agency responsible for GEOINT. The Director of NGA serves as the functional manager for the National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG), as well as the Allied System for Geospatial Intelligence (ASG). This GEOINT enterprise is a large consortium with more than 400 relationships.

The NGA Vision

NGA is committed to pushing the envelope of geospatial intelligence to better meet the current and future needs of users – in times of peace, in times of crisis and in times of war.

To this end, NGA's vision seeks to put the power of GEOINT in the hands of the users by creating a more dynamic, more efficient and, ultimately, more effective environment today to meet the geospatial intelligence needs of tomorrow.

This NGA Vision is built on two overarching goals:

- Providing online, on-demand access to NGA's GEOINT knowledge, and
- Creating new value for geospatial intelligence by broadening and deepening our analytic expertise

To achieve these goals, NGA is moving toward an environment that is more interoperable and integrated – providing its analysts and users access to the best GEOINT data quickly and dynamically.

The NGA Vision will create a new service delivery model that includes:

1. An online self-service tier that provides online access to GEOINT data for users who know what they want and need. It makes available applications and tools designed both to broaden the scope of the data and information available and provide information more efficiently;
2. A pro-active, assisted service tier that combines the online capabilities with face-to-face assistance from the GEOINT experts and representatives at NGA; and
3. A responsive full-service tier that provides full, hands-on expert service by NGA's GEOINT professionals.

The NGA Vision implementation will improve access to GEOINT content, improve sharing of GEOINT applications, improve customer service and strengthen analytic capabilities and processes.



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About NGA...

As a Department of Defense Combat Support Agency and a member of the U.S. Intelligence Community, NGA provides geospatial intelligence, or GEOINT, in support of U.S. national security and defense, as well as humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. GEOINT is the exploitation of imagery, imagery intelligence and geospatial data to describe, assess and depict features and activities and their location on the Earth.

Approximately two-thirds of the NGA workforce is assigned to NGA Campus East, and approximately one-third is assigned to the two St. Louis facilities. In addition, NGA professionals are continuously deployed to worldwide locations providing intelligence expertise in support of national defense objectives.