Abstract

Validating Your Geospatial Data: Protect Your Investment and Yourself!

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The use of georeferenced data in the decision making process continues to grow exponentially across government and private organizations. Large investments in technology and data development are made to achieve visual situational awareness for the decision-maker. But what are the implications of the types of decisions being made utilizing georeferenced data? If challenged, will the data be legally sufficient? Is your investment worthy of the potential challenges it could face? This paper will present measures you can take to validate your data, set accuracy standards, and protect your investment and credibility in the process.

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