# GIS in Mississippi:

Advancements, Resources, and Struggles

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# ADVANCEMENTS, RESOURSES, & STRUGGLES

- Mississippi Automated Resource Information System (MARIS)
- Geospatial Clearinghouse
- Mississippi Geospatial Coordinating Council
- Mississippi GIS at the local level: GIS is far and few between...

#### **MARIS**

- http://www.maris.state.ms.us/
- Using LiDAR data to make corrections to existing streams and tributaries.
- One other fun in-house project is we now host our own interactive mapping using Geocortex Essentials from Latitude Geographics.

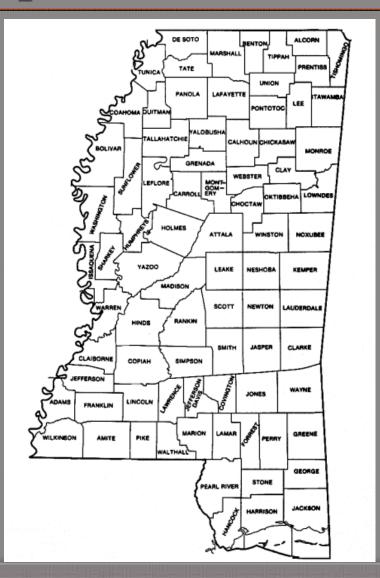
### Geospatial Clearinghouse

http://www.gis.ms.gov/portal/home.asp x?x=1600&y=1200&browser=Netscape

# Mississippi Geospatial Coordinating Council

- Geographic Support System (GSS) Initiative
- Legislation

## Mississippi GIS at the Local Level



### Mississippi GIS at the Local Level

- Municipalities and Counties
- Planning and Development Districts
- Only 24 individuals with their GISP

### Municipalities and Counties

- DeSoto County
- Harrison County
- Hinds County
- The Other Counties and Municipalities

# Planning and Development Districts

- Three Rivers PDD
- Golden Triangle PDD
- Central PDD
- North Delta PDD

Questions?