

GIS in Mississippi: Advancements, Resources, and Struggles

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ADVANCEMENTS, RESOURCES, & 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.aspx?x=1600&y=1200&browser=Netscape>

Mississippi Geospatial Coordinating Council

- ◉ **Geographic Support System (GSS) Initiative**
- ◉ **Legislation**

Mississippi GIS at the Local Level



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- ◉ 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?