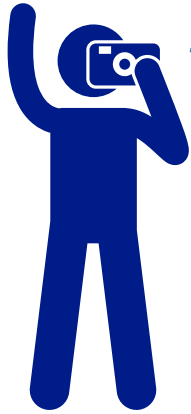


ILLINOIS RELIES ON THE DIGITAL COAST



That's because the **Digital Coast** has a lot to offer Illinois.

21,072

Illinois visitors to the Digital Coast.
(1,243,781 nationwide)



DATA

7,178 gigabytes of high-resolution elevation data available for Illinois.



TOOLS

50+ decision-support tools applicable for Illinois challenges.



TRAINING

51 professionals attended a Digital Coast training in-person or virtually.



645 professionals used an online Digital Coast Academy resource in Illinois.

GEOSPATIAL SERVICES

Over **\$622,000** in private-sector geospatial services awarded for the Great Lakes region.



ILLINOIS STATS

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- 45.7% of the state's population lives in coastal areas.
- \$180.7 billion in annual wages from coastal employment.
- Thirty-eight climate and weather disasters from 2010 to 2018.

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SAVING TIME AND MONEY

411% was the return on investment calculated for the Digital Coast.

PARTNERSHIP REACH: 100,000+

The Digital Coast Partnership is one way this initiative stays close to user needs and expands the reach of Digital Coast contributors. Partnership constituencies include

- American Planning Association has 45,000 members including planners, students, and commissioners.
- Urban Land Institute has 42,000 real estate and land use experts.
- Association of State Floodplain Managers has 18,000 GIS specialists.

To see how these resources are being used in your region, visit coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/stories

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