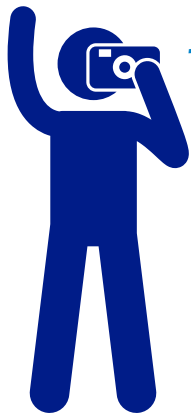


# ILLINOIS RELIES ON THE DIGITAL COAST



## 41,311

Illinois visitors to the Digital Coast.  
(1,316,535 nationwide)



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

### DATA

**44,634** gigabytes of high-resolution elevation data available for Illinois.



### TOOLS

**50+** decision-support tools applicable for Illinois challenges.



### TRAINING

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



**81,332** times a professional used an online Digital Coast Academy resource in Illinois.

### GEOSPATIAL SERVICES

Over **\$4.7 million** in private-sector geospatial services awarded for the Great Lakes region.



## ILLINOIS STATS

- Over 5.8 million residents live in coastal areas.
- \$2.7 billion in annual wages from marine-dependent employment.
- Thirty-four billion-dollar climate and weather disasters since 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 floodplain managers and experts.

To see how these resources are being used in your region, visit [coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/stories](http://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/stories).

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