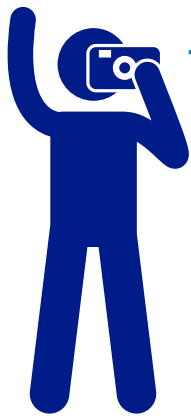


# MINNESOTA RELIES ON THE DIGITAL COAST



**12,991**

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



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

## DATA

**103,361** gigabytes of high-resolution elevation data available for Minnesota.



## TOOLS

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



## TRAINING

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



**29,207** times a professional used an online Digital Coast Academy resource in Minnesota.

## GEOSPATIAL SERVICES

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



## MINNESOTA STATS

- 216,600 people live in coastal areas.
- \$546.8 million in annual wages from marine-dependent employment.
- Nineteen billion-dollar climate and weather disasters since 2018.

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

**SAVING TIME AND MONEY**

### 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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