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Item class VerticalCRS

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Identifier 214

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Datum of 1928

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Remarks Replaced by NAVD88 height (ft US) (CRS code 6360).

Scope Spatial referencing

Datum National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929

Coordinate System Vertical CS. Axis: height (H). Orientation: up. UoM: ftUS.

Extent

Description	United States (USA) - onshore and offshore		
	- CONUS (Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas,		
	California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware,		
	Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,		
	Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland,		
	Massachusetts, Michiga	sachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota,	
	Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska,		
	Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina,		
	South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah,		
	Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia,		
	Wisconsin, Wyoming).		
Geographic Bounding Box	West-bound longitude	-135.0	
	North-bound latitude	50.0	
	East-bound longitude	-66.0	
	South-bound latitude	24.0	

ISO Geodetic Registry

Item class VerticalDatum

National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929

Item statusVALIDIdentifier117AliasNGVD29

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Remarks Normal orthometric heights.

Anchor definition The Sea Level Datum of 1929 was named the National Geodetic

Vertical Datum of 1929 on May 10, 1973. The Sea Level Datum of 1929 is a vertical control datum in the United States by the general adjustment of 1929. Mean sea level was held fixed at the sites of 26 tide gauges, 21 in the United States and 5 in Canada. The datum is defined by the observed heights of mean sea level at the 26 tide gauges and by the set of elevations of all bench marks resulting from the adjustment. A total of 106,724 kilometers of leveling was involved, constituting 246 closed circuits and 25 circuits at sea level. The datum was not mean sea level, the geoid, or any other equipotential surface. Therefore, it was renamed in 1973, the National Geodetic Vertical

Datum on 1929.

Release date 1929

Scope Spatial referencing

Extent

Description	United States (USA) - onshore and offshore	
	- CONUS (Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas,	
	California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware,	
	Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,	
	Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland,	
	Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota,	
	Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska,	
	Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey,	
	New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina,	
	Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia,	
		Wisconsin, Wyoming).
Geographic Bounding Box	West-bound longitude	-135.0
	North-bound latitude	50.0
	East-bound longitude South-bound latitude	-66.0 24.0

ISO Geodetic Registry

Item class VerticalCS

Name Vertical CS. Axis: height (H). Orientation: up.

UoM: ftUS.

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Used in vertical coordinate reference systems. Remarks

Axes

Item class CoordinateSystemAxis

Name **Gravity-related height**

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Remarks Used in a 1D vertical coordinate system.

Abbreviation Η Direction up

Unit US survey foot