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Name Canadian Geodetic Vertical Datum of 2013

(Canadian Gravimetric Geoid of 2013a) Epoch

2010

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Remarks Second realization of CGVD2013. Replaces CGVD2013(CGG2013).

Orthometric heights.

Anchor definition CGVD2013(CGG2013a) is a gravimetric datum realized by the

Canadian Gravimetric Geoid of 2013 Version A (CGG2013a),

referenced to the NAD83(CSRS) v6 geodetic datum at epoch 2010.0. The geoid-based datum is defined by the equipotential surface Wo=62,636,856.0 m*m/s/s, representing by convention the coastal mean sea level for North America. The definition and geopotential value comes from an agreement between Canada and the USA.

The Canadian Gravimetric Geoid of 2013a (CGG2013a) is the second realization of the CGVD2013 vertical datum and is considered static. It is available in both the NAD83(CSRS) and ITRF2008 geometric reference frames using the GRS80 ellipsoid, making it compatible with space-based positioning techniques. Heights in CGVD2013(CGG2013a) are orthometric and can be obtained from NAD83(CSRS) v6 or ITRF2008 ellipsoidal heights by subtracting the

CGG2013a geoid height in either NAD83(CSRS) v6 or ITRF2008,

respectively.

Release date 2015

Coordinate Reference Epoch 20°	10.0
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Scope Spatial referencing

Extent

Description	Canada - onshore and offshore - Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Yukon.	
Geographic Bounding Box	West-bound longitude North-bound latitude	-141.01 90.0
	East-bound longitude South-bound latitude	-47.74 40.04