ISO Geodetic Registry

Item class GeodeticDatum

North American Datum of 1983 (High Accuracy

Regional Network)

Item status VALID
Identifier 119

Alias NAD83(HARN)
Alias NAD83(HPGN)

Alias NAD83

Alias NAD83 (High Precision Geodetic Network)

Alias Guam Geodetic Network 1993

Information source Title Notice to Adopt Standard Method for Horizontal

Datum Transformation

Author US Government

Publisher Office of Federal Register, NARA

Publication date 1990-08-10 Edition date 1990-08-10

Series/Journal name Federal Register Notice

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Other citation details Mandates use of NADCON for official

transformations between datums

Information source Title NADCON 5.0: Geometric Transformation Tool for

points in the National Spatial Reference System

Author D. Smith, A. Bilich

Publisher NOAA's National Geodetic Survey

Publication date 2017-03-27 Edition date 2017-03-27

Series/Journal name NGS Technical Report

Other citation details Replaces version 4.2 and all earlier. Provides

gridding algorithm, datum transformations, and

extents of covnversion grids.

Data source ISO Geodetic Registry

Remarks Replaces NAD83 (1986). It was replaced by the NAD83 (FBN) in

CONUS, American Samoa, Guam, and CNMI (Rota, Tinian, and Saipan). It was replaced by a corrected NAD83 (HARN) in Puerto Rico

and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Anchor definition A realization of NAD83. The original state-wide HARN's were realized

from an adjustment of data observed in the NAD83 (1986) reference frame to develop a set of passive geodetic control values. This was accomplished at various times in the early 1990's through 1997. The original HARN's were latitude and longitude only. A subsequent realization from GPS observations was made to develop new latitude, longitude, and ellipsoid heights. If the latitude and longitudes were less than 2 cm different, then the original values were retained and the ellipsoid heights simply added as a third coordinate. If the latitude or longitude changed by more than 2 cm, then all three coordinates were updated. This latter case forms the basis for the Federal Base Network

(FBN), which is treated separately from the HARN's.

Scope Spatial referencing

Ellipsoid GRS 1980
Prime Meridian Greenwich

Extent

Description	United States and Territories - onshore and			
	offshore: American Samoa. United States			
	(USA) – Alaska, 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,		
	South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia,			
			Wisconsin, Wyoming), Hawaii. Virgin Islands	
			(US).	
	Geographic Bounding Box	West-bound longitude	144.58	
		North-bound latitude	74.71	
East-bound longitude		-64.51		
	South-bound latitude	-17.56		

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Item class Ellipsoid

Name GRS 1980

Item status VALID Identifier 27

Alias Geodetic Reference System 1980

Alias GRS1980
Alias IAG GRS80

Alias International 1979

Alias GRS80

Information source Title Geodetic Reference System 1980

Author H. Moritz

Publisher Springer International Publishing

Publication date 2003-03

Series/Journal name Journal of Geodesy Issue identification Volume 74, No. 1

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Information source Title Geodetic Reference System 1980

Author H. Moritz

Publisher International Association of Geodesy

Publication date 1984

Series/Journal name Bulletin Geodesique Issue identification Volume 58, No. 3

Page 395-405

Data source ISO Geodetic Registry

Remarks Adopted by IUGG 1979 Canberra. Inverse flattening is derived from

geocentric gravitational constant GM = 3986005e8 m*m*m/s/s, dynamic form factor J2 = 108263e-8 and Earth's angular velocity =

7292115e-11 rad/s.

 Semi-major axis
 6378137.0 m

 Inverse flattening
 298.257222101 m

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Item class PrimeMeridian

Name Greenwich

Item status VALID
Identifier 25

Alias Zero meridian

Information source Title Why the Greenwich meridian moved

Author S. Malys, J.H. Seago, N.K. Pavlis, P.K.

Seidelmann, G.H. Kaplan

Publisher Springer International Publishing

Publication date 2015-12

Series/Journal name Journal of Geodesy Issue identification Volume 89, No. 12

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Information source Title IERS Conventions (2010)

Author G. Petit, B.J. Luzum (eds)

Publisher Verlag des Bundesamts fur Kartographie und

Geodasie

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Data source ISO Geodetic Registry

Greenwich longitude 0.0 °