ISO Geodetic Registry

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National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929

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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, 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