ISO Geodetic Registry

Item class GeodeticDatum

Name World Geodetic System 1984 (G2139)

Item status VALID
Identifier 795

Alias WGS 84 (G2139)

Information source Title Recent Update to WGS 84 Reference Frame and

NGA Transition to IGS ANTEX

Author Office of Geomatics / GNSS Division, National

Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Publisher National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

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file=(U)WGS%2084(G2139).pdf (accessed

2021-09-24)

Information source Title Personal communication

Author Robert Wong

Publisher National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Publication date 2021-10-25

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Remarks From 2021-01-03 replaces World Geodetic System 1984 (G1762),

which has been redesignated World Geodetic System 1984 (G1762'). Tracking station coordinates changed on 2021-03-28 when NGA implemented the IGS definition of GPS satellite antenna phase centre

offsets.

Anchor definition Defined through coordinates of 19 GPS tracking stations aligned

to a subset of IGb14 stations at epoch 2016.0. The IGb14 station

coordinates are considered to be equivalent to ITRF2014.

Release date 2021-01-03

Coordinate Reference Epoch 2016.0

Scope Spatial referencing and GPS satellite navigation

Ellipsoid WGS 84
Prime Meridian Greenwich

Extent

Description	World	
Geographic Bounding Box	West-bound longitude	-180.0
	North-bound latitude	90.0
	East-bound longitude	180.0
	South-bound latitude	-90.0

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Item class Ellipsoid

Name WGS 84

Item statusVALIDIdentifier30

Alias

Information source Title Department of Defense World Geodetic System

1984: Its Definition and Relationships with Local

Geodetic Systems, Version 1.0.0

Author National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
Publisher National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Publication date 2014-07-08

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Issue identification NGA.STND.0036_1.0.0_WGS84

Information source Title World Geodetic System 1984

Author L.B. Decker, Defense Mapping Agency

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Publisher Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center

Publication date 1986-04

Edition date

WGS84

Information source Title Refinements to The World Geodetic System 1984

Author S. Malys, J.A. Slater, R.W. Smith, L.E. Kunz, S.C.

Kenyon

Publisher Institute of Navigation

Publication date 1997-09

Edition date

Series/Journal name Proceedings of the 10th International Technical

Meeting of the Satellite Division of The Institue of Navigation (ION-GPS-1997), Kansas City, MO,

September 1997

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Remarks The World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) contains four defining

physical parameters for the Earth: the semi-major axis (a), the reciprocal of flattening (1/f) of an oblate spheroid of revolution, the geocentric gravitational constant (GM = 3.986004418e14 m^3/s^2) includes the mass of the atmosphere, and the Earth's angular rotational

velocity about its spin axis (omega = 7.2921150e-5 rad/s).

Semi-major axis 6378137.0 m

Inverse flattening 298.2572236 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

Page 1263–1272

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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Greenwich longitude 0.0 °