

# ISO Geodetic Registry

<i>Item class</i>	VerticalDatum	
<i>Name</i>	<b>National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929</b>	
<i>Item status</i>	VALID	
<i>Identifier</i>	117	
<i>Alias</i>	NGVD29	
<i>Alias</i>	Sea Level Datum of 1929	
<i>Information source</i>	<i>Title</i>	National Vertical Control Network - Proposed Action
	<i>Author</i>	US Government
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	<i>Other citation details</i>	Mandates use of VERTCON for official transformations between datums
	<i>Title</i>	VERTCON User Manual
	<i>Author</i>	National Geodetic Survey
<i>Information source</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Geodetic Survey (NGS)
	<i>Publication date</i>	2003-09-29
	<i>Edition date</i>	2003-09-29
	<i>Other citation details</i>	NGS Online Readme File; Provides grids and usage of VERTCON for transformations between NGVD 29 and NAVD 88
	<i>Title</i>	Annual Report of the Director, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey to the Secretary of Commerce for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1930
	<i>Author</i>	US Government
	<i>Publisher</i>	Government Printing Office
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	<i>Author</i>	US Government
	<i>Publisher</i>	Office of Federal Register, NARA
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	<i>Other citation details</i> Formally adopted usage of NGVD 29 as datum name
<i>Data source</i>	ISO Geodetic Registry
<i>Remarks</i>	Normal orthometric heights.
<i>Anchor definition</i>	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.
<i>Release date</i>	1929
<i>Scope</i>	Spatial referencing

## Extent

<i>Description</i>	<b>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).</b>	
<i>Geographic Bounding Box</i>	<i>West-bound longitude</i>	-135.0
	<i>North-bound latitude</i>	50.0
	<i>East-bound longitude</i>	-66.0
	<i>South-bound latitude</i>	24.0