ISO Geodetic Registry

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Name Local Tidal Datum at Pago Pago

Item status VALID
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Alias Mean Sea Level at Pago Pago

Alias LT at Pago Pago

Alias MSL at Pago Pago

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Remarks Replaces ASVD 02. The National Geodetic Survey (NGS), National

Ocean Service (NOS), has determined that the bench marks providing geodetic control for ASVD 02 shifted as a result of movements from earthquakes. Additionally, the Primary Bench Mark (PBM) associated with ASVD 02 (177 0000 S) and the Pago Pago tide gauge itself was determined to be unstable and were destroyed. Consequently, the levelled bench marks and the datum point associated with ASVD 02 are no longer suitable for geodetic control. LT at Pago Pago is in interim datum and will eventually be replaced by the North American

Geopotential Datum of 2022.

Anchor definition Local tidal (LT) datum based on mean sea level (MSL) at the Pago

Pago tide gauge during the period 2011-2016. The datum is realized primarily by the National Water Levels Observation Network (NWLON) bench mark number 1770000 W with an orthometric height of 2.955

meters above the established LT datum at Pago Pago.

Release date 2020-03-12 Coordinate Reference Epoch 2013.5

Scope Spatial referencing

Extent

Description	American Samoa - onshore - Tutuila.	
Geographic Bounding Box	West-bound longitude	-171.0
	North-bound latitude	-14.0
	East-bound longitude	-170.0
	South-bound latitude	-14.5