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Remarks Helmert orthometric heights.

Anchor definition North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88) consists of a

leveling network on the North American Continent, ranging from Alaska, through Canada, across the United States, referenced to water levels at tide stations at Pointe-au-Pere (1970-1983) and Rimouski (1984-1988) in Canada. The station at Pointe-au-Pere was transferred to Rimouski in 1984. The station at Rimouski is the only one remaining

as a reference for NAVD88.

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Extent

Description	United States (USA) - onshore - Alaska, CONUS	
	(Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California,	
	Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland,	
Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota		an, Minnesota,
	Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon,	
Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,		sland, South Carolina,
	South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah,	
	Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia,	
	Wisconsin, Wyoming).	
Geographic Bounding Box	West-bound longitude	172.0
	North-bound latitude	73.0
	East-bound longitude	-66.0
	South-bound latitude	24.0