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Item class VerticalDatum

Name WGS 84 EGM96 Geoid

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Remarks Replaces EGM84 Geoid. Replaced by EGM2008 Geoid.

Anchor definition Zero-height vertical reference surface defined by EGM96 equipotential

undulation model consisting of spherical harmonic coefficients to

degree and order 360 using the WGS 84 ellipsoid.

Release date 1996

Scope Spatial referencing

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