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Name Canadian Geodetic Vertical Datum of 2013

(Canadian Gravimetric Geoid of 2013)

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Alias CGVD2013(CGG2013)

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Remarks First realization of CGVD2013. Formally announced in the

Canada Gazette on 2015-12-05. Replaces CGVD28. Replaced by

CGVD2013(CGG2013a). Orthometric heights.

Anchor definition CGVD2013(CGG2013) is a gravimetric datum realized by the

Canadian Gravimetric Geoid of 2013 (CGG2013), referenced to the NAD83(CSRS) v6 geodetic datum. The geoid-based datum is defined by the equipotential surface Wo=62,636,856.0 m*m/s/s, representing by convention the coastal mean sea level for North America. The definition and geopotential value comes from an agreement between Canada and the USA. The Canadian Gravimetric Geoid of 2013 (CGG2013) is the first realization of the CGVD2013 vertical datum. CGG2013 is defined at epoch 2011.0 and is considered static. It is available in both the NAD83(CSRS) and ITRF2008 geometric reference frames using the GRS80 ellipsoid, making it compatible with spacebased positioning techniques. Heights in CGVD2013(CGVD2013) are orthometric and can be obtained from NAD83(CSRS) v6 or ITRF2008 ellipsoidal heights by subtracting the CGG2013 geoid height in either NAD83(CSRS) v6 or ITRF2008, respectively.

2013-11-28

Coordinate Reference Epoch 2011.0

Scope Spatial referencing

Extent

Release date

Description Canada - onshore and offshore - Alberta,

British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan,

Yukon.

Geographic Bounding Box	West-bound longitude	-141.01	
	North-bound latitude	90.0	
	East-bound longitude	-47.74	
	South-bound latitude	40.04	