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## [CrisisMappers] Updated Haiti imagery in Google Earth

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Fri, Apr 30, 2010 at 4:33 AM

Reply-To: crisismappers@googlegroups.com

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[Bcc: other colleagues]

Dear Crisismappers,

I wanted to let you know that we have published updated imagery for Port au Prince and some other parts of Haiti in Google Earth, including images acquired on Jan 17, Feb 23, and Mar 9.

The very high-resolution imagery acquired on Jan 25 is still the default imagery in Google Earth and Maps. So to see the newer images, you will have to use the Historical Imagery tool, accessible through the clock button on the toolbar in Google Earth 5.0 and newer.

For an overview of the imagery, and how to use the Historical Imagery tool, see this blog post:

<http://google-latlong.blogspot.com/2010/04/imagery-for-response-to-haiti.html>

Thanks,  
-Christiaan

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Dear Christiaan

Many thanks for this update on imagery, does Google makes this imagery available under the same agreement that ruled for the previous imagery shared by Google in January which was allowing work (geo features) deriving from tracing (digitizing) work done over imagery to be imported in the OSM database under its current data license scheme. Extremely grateful if you can clarify on this so that we can use it for further works in support of the current efforts happening in Haiti

Best regards  
Nicolas

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**Fri, Apr 30, 2010 at 5:05 AM**

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Nicolas,

As you can see, this imagery is only available for viewing in Google Earth, and includes the usual copyrights, so it is subject to the normal [Google Earth terms of service](#).

I'm sorry that we do not have any updated imagery available at this time with a license amenable to distribution for download and thereby tracing. We will certainly make it clear if any future imagery has a more flexible license (like a few of the datasets in January did). In mean time, please assume that what is released in Google Earth is under the usual licenses.

-Christiaan

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Christiaan

Maybe you can explain why Google has not continued the extremely helpful position it had in January?

Is the community of CrisisMappers doomed to lose that culture of sharing? Can't we do better?

Thanks

Mikel

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Mikel,

I would love it if all imagery was free and available for any use... that would enable all sorts of wonderful things.

But as I've explained on this forum several times now, the imagery does not belong to us. It belongs to the providers from whom we license it. Those licenses were waived for a few datasets in the first weeks after the earthquake. I would suggest you talk to the satellite imagery providers about imagery grants (most have programs

or foundations to do this), or talk to one of the organizations that collected aerial images back in January and see if they have plans for updates.  
-Christiaan

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Christiaan

I hear you, have heard you. It's just the my repeated, immediate reaction is that an organization with the standing of Google could also take some responsibility to fix this issue.

Thanks  
Mikel

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