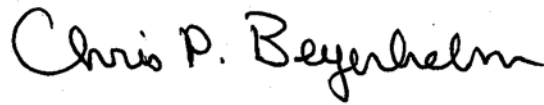


For: State Offices

Shutting Down Internal Facing Current Year State Based NAIP Services

Approved by: Associate Administrator for Operations and Management



1 Overview

A Background

APFO has developed a set of imagery services over the past 10 years to support FSA GIS desktop and web based applications. The services and requirements to host imagery for these applications have changed. The most recent requirement was to provide a single cached lower 48 states web service. This service is now deployed into the MIDAS application and there are state based historical imagery layers providing access to all years of NAIP, including the most current year imagery. Outside of the MIDAS application, internal facing current year state based services have become duplicative and redundant.

B Purpose

This notice provides information about shutting down the 48 internal facing current year state based NAIP services hosted on the image services links in 2 A.

C Contact

For questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact Brian Vanderbilt by either of the following:

- e-mail to **brian.vanderbilt@slc.usda.gov**
- telephone at 801-844-2930.

Disposal Date	Distribution
November 1, 2015	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS collocated staff

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2 Shutting Down the Services

A Service List

All services in the following folders will be shut down:

- web browser access: <http://services.apfo.usda.gov/arcgis/rest/services> and CLICK “NAIP” and <https://services.apfo.usda.gov/arcgis/rest/services> and CLICK “NAIP”
- ArcGIS Desktop access: <http://services.apfo.usda.gov/arcgis/services> and double CLICK the “NAIP” folder and <https://services.apfo.usda.gov/arcgis/services> and double CLICK the “NAIP” folder.

Note: The USDA_CONUS_PRIME service will remain unchanged.

B Timeframe

Access to the above services will be shut down on the evening of August 8, 2015.

C Previous Notification

FSA has held a number of National GIS Imagery Training Webinars throughout 2015. The impending change was announced and discussed at the July 8 webinar. The webinar was attended by the State Office GIS Specialists, ITSD/GIS office, and DAFP representatives. No negative impacts were determined.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- notify County Offices and provide direction if needed
- modify any digital maps in ArcGIS Desktop or Citrix ArcGIS that may use services scheduled to be shut down including those that are automatically linked
- change links to point at either USDA_CONUS_PRIME or the state based historical imagery layers.

Note: This change has no impact to MIDAS or to users outside of the lower 48 states.

B County Office Action

County Offices have no action unless directed by the State GIS Specialist.