

For: State and County Offices

Compressed Ortho Mosaic Imagery

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1 Overview

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Background

APFO is the official distribution point for FSA-compressed county ortho mosaics. The imagery is in the public domain and is available to the general public for a fee that is based on reproduction cost.

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Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with information about the availability and cost of the compressed imagery CD ROM's as well as ordering information.

2 Availability, Cost, and Ordering Information

A

Availability

Compressed ortho mosaic imagery is currently available for approximately 900 counties. New counties are being added at a rate of approximately 40 counties a month. Compressed county ortho mosaics are currently available only on CD ROM.

B

Cost

The cost for compressed ortho mosaic for a single county includes a \$45 base charge for the digital imagery, plus a \$10 charge per CD. The vast majority of counties are covered by a single-compressed mosaic and require only a single CD ROM. Large counties that are covered by multiple-compressed mosaics will require multiple CD ROM's. Costs for multiple sets of imagery include the base charge of \$45 plus an additional \$10 for each CD ROM required.

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Disposal Date	Distribution
July 1, 2003	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Availability, Cost, and Ordering Information (Continued)

C Ordering Information

Availability and ordering information may be obtained through the following methods.

- **Telephone.** APFO customer service can be reached at 801-975-3503.
- **E-mail.** Requests for information and availability of digital imagery can be sent to sales@apfo.usda.gov.
- **Internet.** Current status and ordering information of compressed county mosaics can be found at www.apfo.usda.gov, beginning October 1, 2002.
- **Mail.** Requests for information and availability may be sent to:

USDA Aerial Photography Field Office
Sales Section
2222 West 2300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84419.

D Using FSA-441

Using FSA-441 is optional, but for those customers visiting the Service Center in person, Service Center staff should complete FSA-441.

Note: For FSA-441, item 15, customers must indicate their request for “Compressed County Image Mosaic” and the number of requested CD ROM’s for their county. The majority of compressed county image mosaics will fit on one CD, but for those few very large counties, a second CD will be required.

3 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall refer customers requesting compressed ortho mosaic imagery to APFO according to subparagraph 2 C.
