

# Polar Geospatial Center

## Imagery Viewer Web Applications

### Terms & Conditions



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Please read the following terms and conditions for use of web applications developed by the Polar Geospatial Center (PGC) using high-resolution, commercial satellite imagery. These terms are in reference to any web application with protected layers requiring a username and password for access. By obtaining an account, users are subject to accepting and agreeing to these terms and conditions.

#### 1. Description

The Polar Geospatial Center (PGC) at the University of Minnesota (UMN) provides web-mapping application (the "Viewers") access to United States federally-funded researchers and logistics personnel at a U.S. institution.

#### 2. Account Access

Upon receiving an account from the PGC, users are subject to the terms of this agreement. Accounts are granted on an individual basis (Principal Investigator, co-Principal Investigator, support staff, research assistants) and are not to be shared. Accounts are granted under the following conditions:

1. Users provide an active NSF or NASA Award, or provide documentation of requiring to use the Viewers for science or logistical support (contractor, U.S. government, U.S. military).
2. Users provide a valid, university- or organization-sponsored email address.
3. Account is subject to termination at the conclusion of the award.
4. Users may be restricted to certain geographic areas or products based on the award specification.
5. Users are subject to periodical notices (via email) about changes or updates to the Viewers.

#### 3. Licensed Content Restrictions

High-resolution satellite imagery provided in the Viewers are subject to the NextView licensing agreement between the PGC/UMN/NSF and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). Satellite imagery products including, but not limited to, WorldView-1,

WorldView-2, WorldView-3, QuickBird-2, GeoEye-1, and IKONOS are copyright of the data vendor, DigitalGlobe, Inc. Important information about the NextView license and rules for use can be found at <https://www.pgc.umn.edu/guides/commercial-imagery/usage-guidelines/>. Imagery provided in the Viewers should not, by any means, be shared publicly, downloaded via the Viewer, or transferred to a third party without the consent of the Polar Geospatial Center. Since 2017, the NGA requires approval to publish NextView licensed imagery. More information about citation and publication approval processes are available at: <https://www.pgc.umn.edu/guides/commercial-imagery/citation-and-publication-approval/>.

#### 4. Satellite Imagery Update Policy

The satellite imagery presented in the Viewers is presented “as-is.” The PGC reserves the right to update, change, or remove any imagery content in the viewer. The PGC will provide periodic updates to the imagery and will provide metadata or processing information to interested parties upon request.

#### 5. Application Lifecycle

The Viewers are subject to change at any time. This includes, but is not limited to, updates to imagery, features, or tools, revocations to accounts, URL updates, server downtime and maintenance, and version control.

#### 6. Contact Information

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