# National Activities

MSGIC Quarterly Meeting April 23, 2014



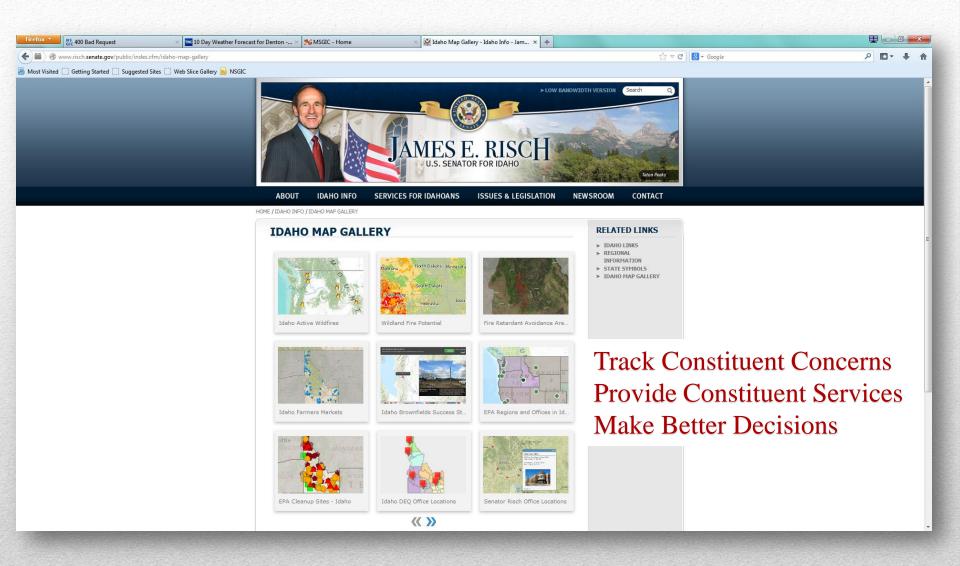


National States Geographic Information Council

- Each Member and Committee of Congress has a license for ArcGIS Online
- The roll-out is happening at a relatively slow pace
- NSGIC is preparing documents to inform all Members and staff about this opportunity
- We plan to connect them to the local GIS community in each state to get the best information available

AGOL in Congress







# National Wetlands Inventory - Asked Secretary Jewell to Intervene

- National Geospatial-Intelligence
   Agency contributed to many state
   hi-res imagery programs
- USGS management has dropped support for the program ( Not Roger : )
- Partnerships are at risk



## 133-Cities Imagery - Asked Secretary

Jewell (and others) to implement an agency-agnostic Liaison Program

- Midyear Meeting (Annapolis)—
   Four Issues | 3-hour discussions
  - The National Spatial Data Infrastructure
  - Transportation for the Nation (ARNOLD)
  - National Address Point Database
  - Geospatial Preparedness
  - One major theme was transactional systems



### **Breakout Session Report**

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 Asked by the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee to audit Federal

Agencies

Orthoimagery

Addresses

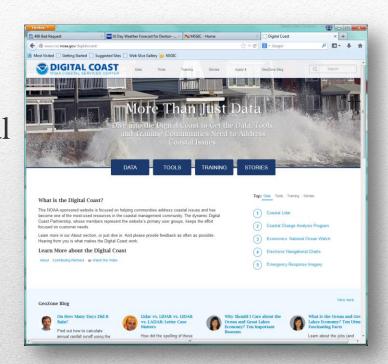


- Met with NSGIC Leadership and State Representatives at Midyear Meeting
- Recently met with Maryland Officials

# Government Accountability Office (GAO)

- NSGIC is part of the Digital Coast Partnership with other national organizations (NACo, APA, ASFPM, TNC, CSO, NERRA, ULI)
- NSGIC redrafted HR 1382 (Digital Coast Act as introduced by Congressman Ruppersberger) to address the issues preventing its passage
- Expect it to be introduced soon in the Senate – hope for passage this year

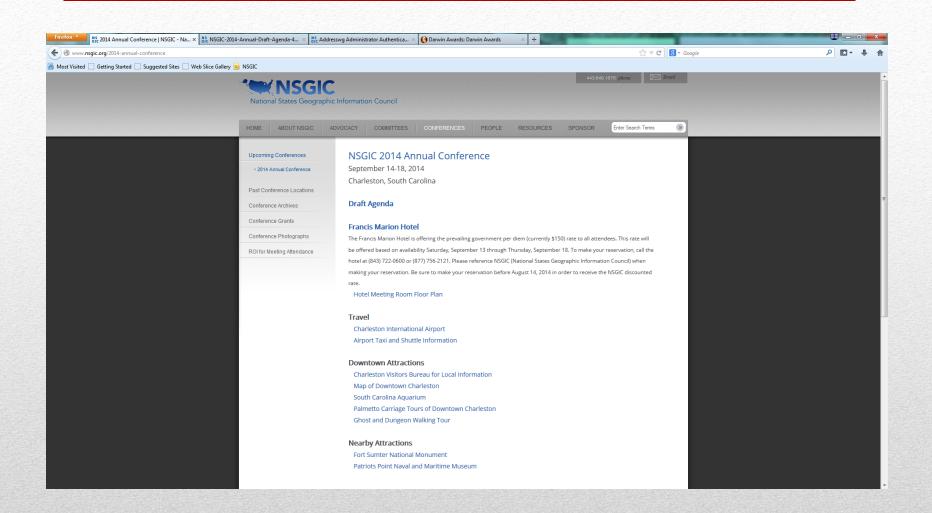
### Digital Coast Act



- New version of GIS Inventory Coming Soon
  - Leaflet Maps and APIs
  - Harvesting Routines already working very well
    - Lickety-Split Metadata
  - Moving to a more powerful server
- Public Access After Action Reporting System
  - Valuable lessons learned for emergency events



### Technology



#### **NSGIC Annual Conference**