

# MSDIS Update – February 2026

## New Data

- MSDIS did not receive any new data during February 2026.

## Updated Data

- MSDIS did not receive any updated data during February 2026.

## MSDIS General News

### Server Replacement and Migration

We remain on schedule to complete Image Server migrations before the May 2026 license renewal. For specific updates...

11.5 LiDAR Server – Created, deployed, still testing. The server continues to work as expected. Awaiting a URL from DOIT before the services can be made public.

11.5 State Imagery Server – Created, deployed, still testing. We used a backup/restore process for replicating the existing State Imagery Server onto a new machine. This is the first time we have attempted to leverage such a workflow and, as a result, will be closely watching the performance.

11.5 Imagery Server – Created, undeployed. We are waiting for the correct license before we can move forward with deployment.

11.5 Development Server – Pending

### MSDIS Web Presence and Digital Accessibility

As many of you are already aware, digital accessibility standards will go into effect on 24 April 2026. MSDIS is actively working with the University of Missouri to ensure that the clearinghouse is as accessible as possible for all geospatial professionals. As a result, there have been, and will continue to be, changes made to the MSDIS Hub site and The Missouri Map. Some features may be temporarily removed to facilitate an easier migration towards complete digital accessibility.

Unlike the Hub site, the original MSDIS website ([msdis.missouri.edu](http://msdis.missouri.edu)) will be completely rebuilt using updated standards and University of Missouri branding.

As always, we thank you for your patience as we navigate these changes.

### NSGIC Mid-Year Meeting

Both Tom and Katilin attended the 2026 NSGIC Mid-Year meeting in beautiful, sunny Arlington VA. Tom attended the meeting as an agent of the Clearinghouse while Katilin was there as MGISAC's NSGIC representative. There was some excellent content related to data and digital accessibility, federal geospatial projects, the Geospatial Maturity Assessment, and geospatial coordination.

### State Training

The February training workshop was very successful. Attendees were, once again, drawn primarily from the Department of Natural Resources, but we still ended up with an interesting mix of backgrounds, offices, and previous GIS experience. Katilin did a wonderful job of leading the course and, as a result,

will permanently take over roles of managing workshops and generating new content. Our next major tasks will be to split the cartography section off the current lecture since we've had to rush through it both times already, and to build out a course focused on basic spatial analysis.

The next state employee training sessions will take place on 25 March 2026 and 22 April 2026.

### **Reference Maps**

The MSDIS Reference Map program remains ongoing but has been temporarily taken a backseat to prepare MSDIS for the upcoming digital accessibility requirements.

### **MSDIS Downtime**

No downtime was reported in February 2026.

### **MSDIS Traffic**

This project remains ongoing.

### **Donate To MSDIS**

Anyone wishing to directly support MSDIS can still donate to the [MSDIS Excellence Fund](#).

As a reminder, I would like to thank both Aaron Addison and Arthur Crawford for their generous donations to the fund.