

MSDIS Update – May-June 2026

New Data

- The 2026 Perry County 1-inch/6-inch composite imagery service has been deployed to the LocalGov directory of <https://imagery.msdis.missouri.edu/arcgis/rest/>. Big thanks to long-time friend of the clearinghouse, Jeremy Tanz, for making this data available and for his patience while Tom fretted over FTPs and server migrations.

Updated Data

- MSDIS did not receive any updated data during this reporting period.

MSDIS General News

MSDIS Web Presence

Thanks to support from the University of Missouri College of Arts & Science and the Office of Marketing & Communications, MSDIS is now developing a WordPress site to replace the existing msdis.missouri.edu site. The new site will be very similar to the existing site and is primarily intended to serve as a signpost to direct users to our Open Data site. There will be a few small adjustments, though. In addition to the existing pages currently available on msdis.missouri.edu, we will be adding About MSDIS, MSDIS Training, and News and Events pages.

This new site will not have any impact on the MSDIS Open Data site or any of our servers.

MSDIS Socials Media

Your Friendly Neighborhood GIS Data Clearinghouse is proud to announce its triumphant return to the world of social media. You can now follow MSDIS on both [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#). In addition to using these platforms to repost monthly updates and celebrate the successes of our student employees, you'll also find links to purchase your very own MSDIS merch.

State Training

MSDIS continues to play host to state employees looking to sharpen their understanding of ArcGIS Pro and general geospatial concepts.

On 27 May, we hosted our very first Introduction to Spatial Analysis courses. As expected, Katilin Belk did a superb job of rolling out the new material and making it easily accessible for new learners. She also shined in the face of adversity as we experienced several unexpected technical problems resulting from the end of the Spring semester. As with all in-class instruction, we learned a lot from the first run of the new course and Katilin is already hard at work adjusting the content to better meet the needs and expectations of state employees.

The 02 June course was also our first attempt at a combined, all-day course that paired the original Introduction to ArcGIS Pro and the new Introduction to Spatial Analysis courses together. This longer format has been requested by many previous course attendees.

We are still pursuing the Continuing Education credits for course attendees.

The next training course, which will be aimed at University of Missouri faculty, staff, and students, is scheduled for 09 June 2026. The next state employee is scheduled for 08 July 2026 and will likely be another

Reference Maps

We have received feedback from two of the school districts from the first round of draft maps. Their comments were in line with expectations, and Casey Hagedorn is already working on accommodating the requests to the best of our abilities.

MSDIS Downtime

No downtime was reported during the May/June 2026 reporting period.

MSDIS Traffic

This section remains pending.

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.