



Virginia Information Technologies Agency

Examples of How VGIN Uses the Section C Disclaimer





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Overview section of the Orthophotography web page
<http://www.vita.virginia.gov/isp/default.aspx?id=12118>

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Overview

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VBMP Pricing

VGIN has [revised pricing](#) for VBMP Imagery Products.

2013-2016 VBMP

VGIN is committed to flying the Commonwealth of Virginia through the VBMP program in the 2013-2016 cycle. Sanborn Mapping Company was awarded the contract for aerial photography for this cycle. In 2013, VGIN will be flying the eastern half of Virginia at one foot resolution, with options for localities and other interested parties to upgrade resolution or purchase other optional products through the state contract. VBMP contract upgrade pricing is available [here](#). Locality pricing for 6 inch upgrades may be cheaper during flight years than listed pricing, due to VGIN additional contribution.

For more information about VBMP 2013-2016 products and upgrades, or to order, please contact Wendy Stout, Geospatial Program Manager, at 804-418-6029 or wendy.stout@vita.virginia.gov.

[VGIN VBMP 2013 Introduction Presentation](#)

[Link to 2013-2016 Commonwealth Mapping Contract with Sanborn Corporation](#)



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Code of Virginia

Pursuant to Section 54.1-402, paragraph C of the Code of Virginia, which is quoted below, this data may not be used for purposes listed in said paragraph C, since the data was not created, nor is it maintained under the supervision of a licensed land surveyor.

C. Persons utilizing photogrammetric methods or similar remote sensing technology shall not be required to be licensed as a land surveyor pursuant to subsection B of § 54.1-404 or 54.1-406 to: (i) determine topography or contours, or to depict physical improvements, provided such maps or other documents shall not be used for the design, modification, or construction of improvements to real property or for flood plain determination, or (ii) graphically show existing property lines and boundaries on maps or other documents provided such depicted property lines and boundaries shall only be used for general information.



Code of Virginia (continued)

Any determination of topography or contours, or depiction of physical improvements, utilizing photogrammetric methods or similar remote sensing technology by persons not licensed as a land surveyor pursuant to § 54.1-406 shall not show any property monumentation or property metes and bounds, nor provide any measurement showing the relationship of any physical improvements to any property line or boundary.

Any person not licensed pursuant to subsection B of § 54.1-404 or 54.1-406 preparing documentation pursuant to subsection C of § 54.1-402 shall note the following on such documentation: "Any determination of topography or contours, or any depiction of physical improvements, property lines or boundaries is for general information only and shall not be used for the design, modification, or construction of improvements to real property or for flood plain determination."



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- All REST imagery service descriptions
 - 17 services, 17 disclaimers

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MostRecentImagery/MostRecentImagery_WGS (MapServer)

View In: [ArcGIS JavaScript](#) [ArcGIS.com Map](#) [Google Earth](#) [ArcMap](#) [ArcGIS Explorer](#)

View Footprint In: [ArcGIS.com Map](#)

Service Description: Orthoimagery collected in Spring 2011, 2012 or 2013 (whichever is most recently available) by the VBMP program for Virginia. The imagery is displayed in true color (RED, GREEN, BLUE). The spatial reference is WGS 1984 Web Mercator (Auxiliary Sphere). The imagery is tiled at 12 levels from 1:4,622,324 to 1:2,257. The imagery was collected to meet ASPRS Class 1 orthoimagery standards. Most areas were collected at a 1-ft ground sample distance (GSD), with some urban areas upgraded to 6-inch and 3-inch GSD. - "Any determination of topography or contours, or any depiction of physical improvements, property lines or boundaries is for general information only and shall not be used for the design, modification, or construction of improvements to real property or for flood plain determination." Subsection C of § 54.1-402



MrSID Download App

The screenshot shows the 'Virginia Base Map Program' interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'VGIN Composite Locator' with a search icon. Below the search bar, a blue banner reads 'Orthoimagery Download (MrSID)'. The main content area contains a list of four steps for downloading an imagery archive, followed by a paragraph of information about the available imagery and a disclaimer. A 'Start' button is located at the bottom of the text area. The background of the interface is a map of Virginia and surrounding regions, with various cities and highways labeled.

Virginia Base Map Program
Most Recent Imagery Download (MrSID)

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Download an imagery archive by following these steps:

1. Find your area of interest
2. Click on the grid cell(s) for your area of interest.
3. In the popup window, click on "Download" to download the zip archive
4. After download, decompress the zip archive to access the imagery tiles contained within.

The imagery available for download is the most recent VBMP imagery for each area of Virginia. For multiple file download you can use this [browsable web folder](#).

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Start



In the metadata

- For all orthophotography and DTM
- **USE CONSTRAINTS:** This VBMP data has been developed using procedures designed to produce data to comply with the Model Virginia Map Accuracy Standards (1992) and is intended for use at 1" = 100' or 1" = 200' scale. Pursuant to Section 54.1-402, paragraph C of the Code of Virginia, which is quoted below, this data may not be used for purposes listed in said paragraph C, since the data was not created, nor is it maintained under the supervision of a licensed land surveyor. C. Persons utilizing photogrammetric methods or similar remote sensing technology shall not be required to be licensed as a land surveyor pursuant to subsection B of § 54.1-404 or 54.1-406 to: (i) determine topography or contours, or to depict physical improvements, provided such maps or other documents shall not be used for the design, modification, or construction of improvements to real property or for flood plain determination, or (ii) graphically show existing property lines and boundaries on maps or other documents provided such depicted property lines and boundaries shall only be used for general information. Any determination of topography or contours, or depiction of physical improvements, utilizing photogrammetric methods or similar remote sensing technology by persons not licensed as a land surveyor pursuant to § 54.1-406 shall not show any property monumentation or property metes and bounds, nor provide any measurement showing the relationship of any physical improvements to any property line or boundary. Any person not licensed pursuant to subsection B of § 54.1-404 or 54.1-406 preparing documentation pursuant to subsection C of § 54.1-402 shall note the following on such documentation: "Any determination of topography or contours, or any depiction of physical improvements, property lines or boundaries is for general information only and shall not be used for the design, modification, or construction of improvements to real property or for flood plain determination.? It is requested that the Commonwealth of Virginia be cited for any use of the orthophotography as follows: "Imagery Courtesy of the Commonwealth of Virginia".



Communication

- Always explained to customers inquiring about obtaining imagery, contours or using the contract