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2.6 Elevation

1. What is elevation, and what is its reference point?

2. How is topography different from relief?

3. Why is the average, or mean, sea level used as a reference point?

4. Why is elevation important?

5. What is digital elevation data used for?

6. What is the NED?

7. What is the primary source of the NED's new elevation data?

8. What else is LIDAR used for?

9. Why is the continued funding of this project important?