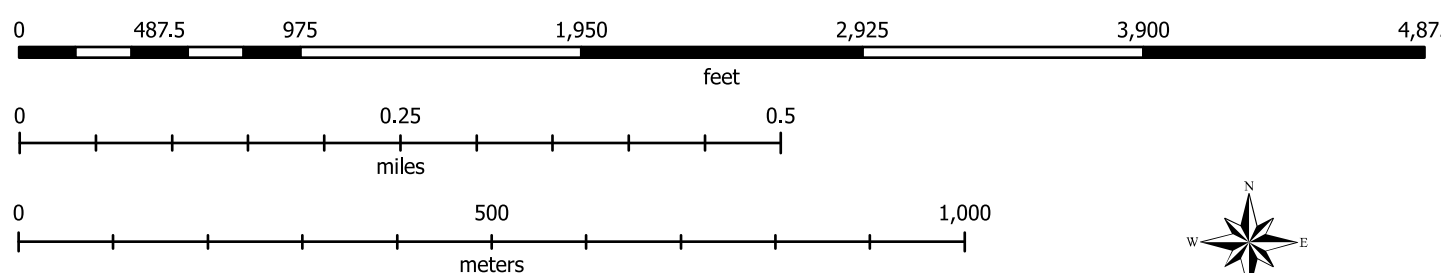


Lidar Imagery Series

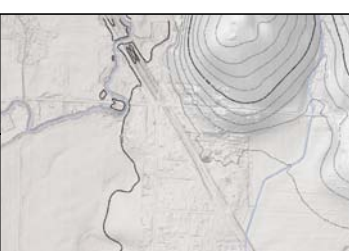
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Lidar Imagery of the Forest Grove 7.5' Quadrangle,
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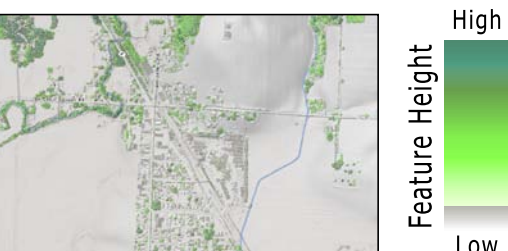
Cartography by Ted Roberts and Ruffe Worley, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. Additional cartography and data processing by Jane Englin, Seth Robinson, Andrew Titman, and Kabana Hughes, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.
Data Source: Lidar data from DOGAMI, Lidar Point 2007.
Hydrology features digitized from lidar data by DOGAMI. Feature names from Google Maps, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Geological Survey, and ESRI.
Contours derived from bare earth elevation models smoothed by 40' x 40' averaging kernel.
Map projection: Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 10 North, North American Datum 1983.

Bare Earth Image



The bare earth image is a representation of the earth's surface stripped of man-made objects and vegetation. This is achieved by post-processing lidar point data.

Highest Hit Image



The highest hit image is a representation of the landscape at the time of the lidar flight. Unlike the bare earth image, this image shows features such as trees, buildings, and even cars.

Lidar Data Origins and Map Image Limitations

These maps were created using data derived from lidar (light detection and ranging) technology. A lidar measurement system collects huge quantities of three-dimensional point data where laser pulses have been reflected off opaque objects such as buildings, trees, bushes, and the ground surface.

The lidar air-returns point cloud data that are the original basis for these images were collected by Watershed Sciences Inc., TerraPoint, LLC, and Merrick and Company. The point cloud is a remotely sensed collection of three-dimensional point data that are systematically calibrated relative to GPS ground control points.

The services provided and map products produced by Watershed Sciences Inc. and TerraPoint, LLC were performed under the supervision of a State of Oregon registered and certified Registered Land Surveyor. The bare earth and highest hit digital elevation surface models (DEM) produced by the three companies and made available by DOGAMI as the Lidar Data Quadrangle (LDQ) series, are georeferenced raster grids (ESRI format) interpolated from the point cloud data.

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