# MapServer Implementations within Spatial Data Infrastructures (SDI's)

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## Background

- Programmer Analyst
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- Spatial Data Infrastructure Supported Projects
  - Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC)
  - Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI)
  - USGS / EROS Data Center International Program
  - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)





### Overview

- Spatial Data Infrastructures
  - Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC)
  - Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI)
  - Overview
- Implementations
  - Clearinghouse and Metadata
    - Search and Discovery
    - Registration
  - Interoperable Web Mapping
    - 2002 World Summit GISD Pilot Project
  - Clearinghouse, Metadata & Web Mapping Training
    - Workshops
    - Example Implementations





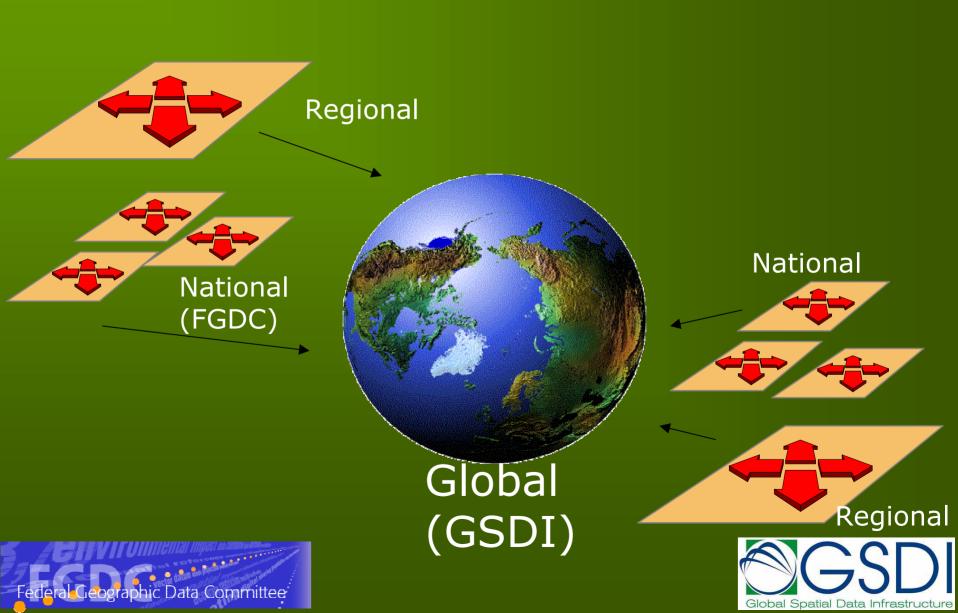
## What is a Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI)?

- Relevant base collection of technologies, policies and institutional arrangements that facilitate the availability of and access to spatial data.
- It provides a basis for spatial data discovery, evaluation, and application for users and providers within all levels of government, the commercial sector, the non-profit sector, academia and by citizens in general.





## Spatial Data Infrastructures



## Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI)

- Non-profit global organization made up of members from more than 50 countries to support ready access to geographic information.
- Coordinated actions of nations and organizations that promote awareness and implementation of:
  - Complementary policies
  - Common standards
  - Effective mechanisms
- Objective: Development and availability of interoperable digital geospatial data and technologies to support decision making at all scales for multiple purposes.





## Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC)

- 19 member interagency committee composed of representatives from the Executive Office of the President, Cabinet-level and independent agencies.
- Developing the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) in cooperation with organizations from State, local and tribal governments, the academic community, and the private sector.
- Encompasses policies, standards, and procedures for organizations to cooperatively produce and share geographic data.







## Core Components of the SDI

Clearinghouse & Web Mapping

Metadata

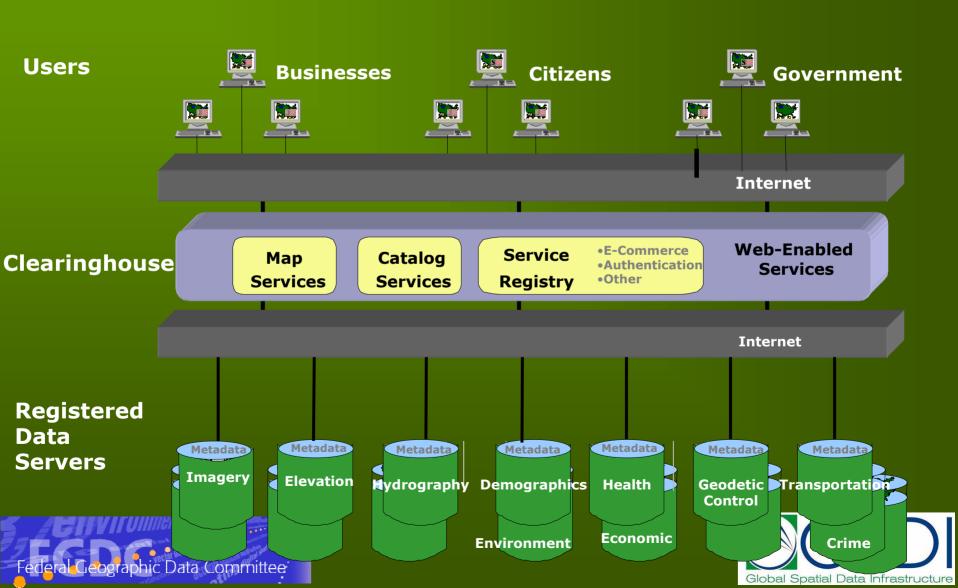
Framework

**GEOdata** 

**Standards** 

**Partnerships** 

## Tomorrow: A Global Infrastructure Enabled Through Partnerships, Standards, Technology



## Clearinghouse & Metadata

- Search and Discovery via Clearinghouse
- Clearinghouse Registration





## What is Clearinghouse?

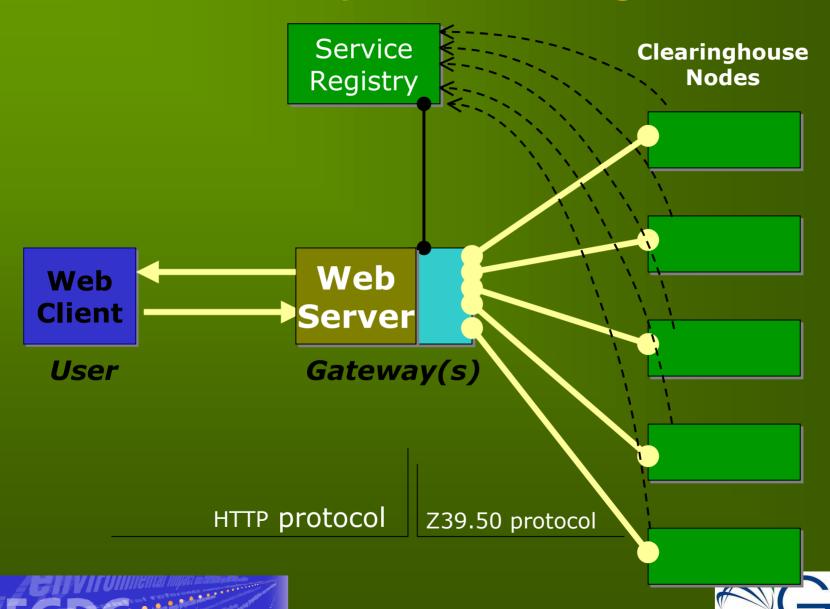
 Distributed service to locate geospatial data based on their characteristics expressed in metadata

Global Spatial Data Infrastructur

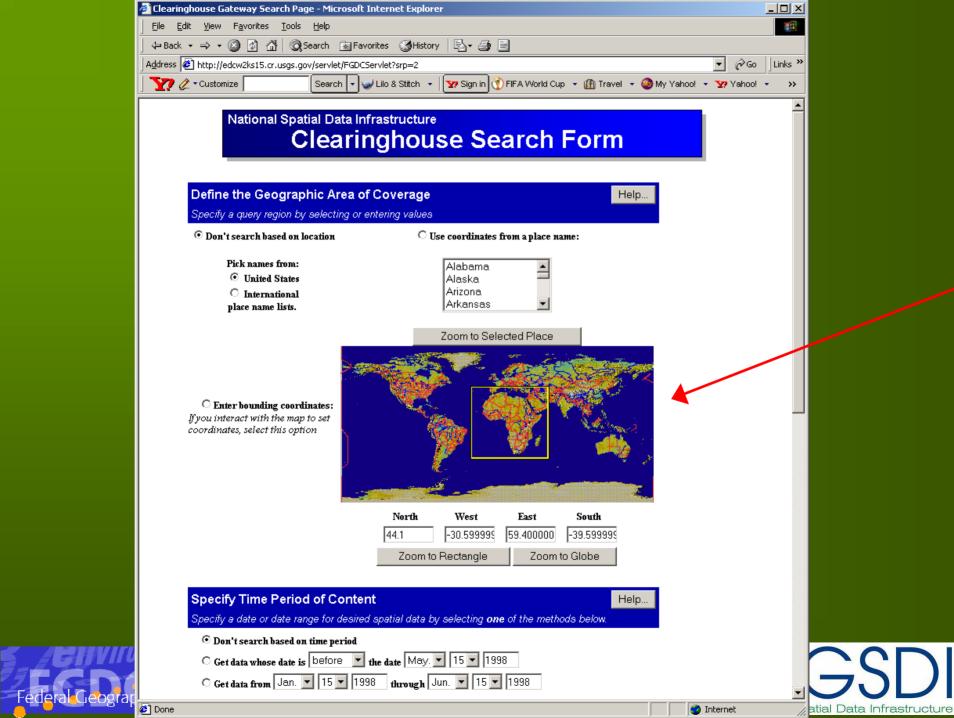
- Clearinghouse allows one to pose a query of all or a portion of the community in a single session
- Like a spatial AltaVista

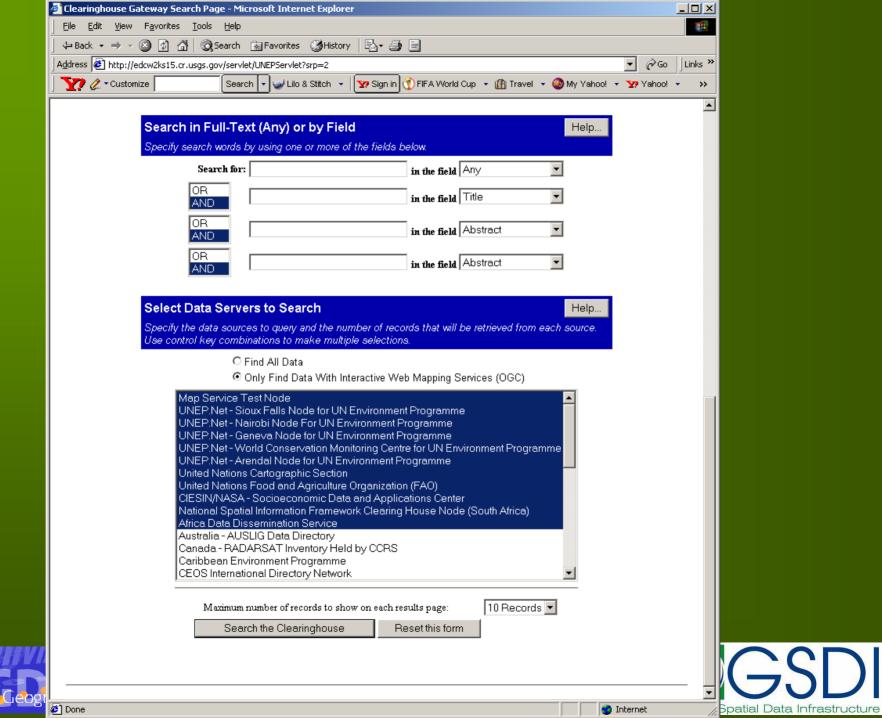


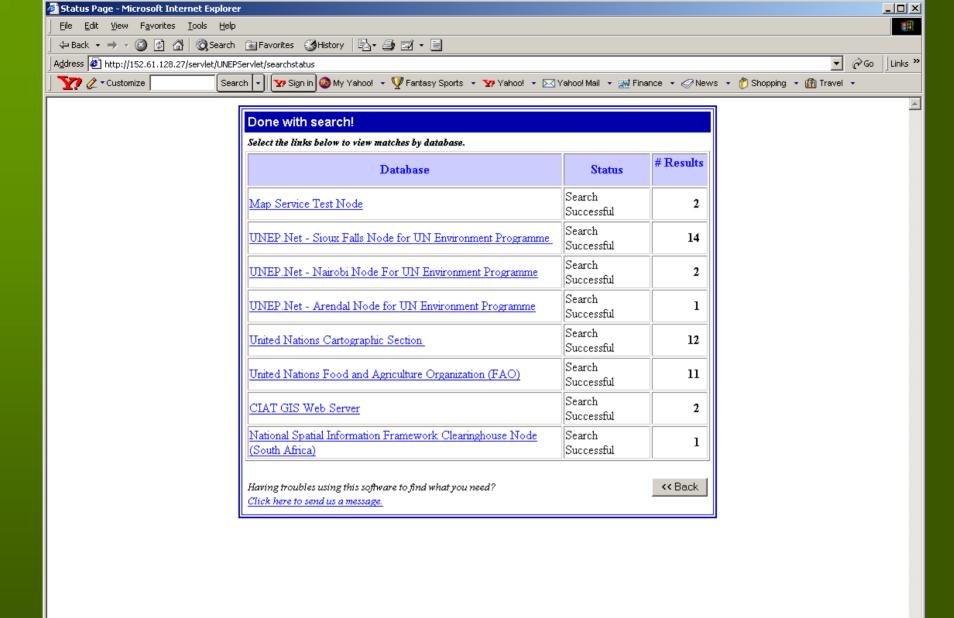
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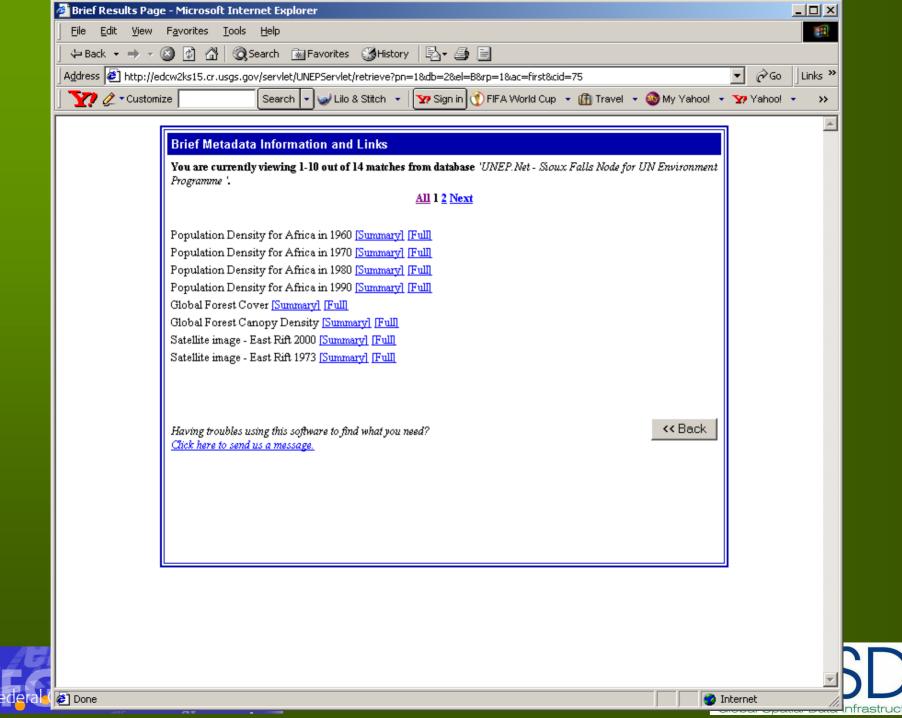


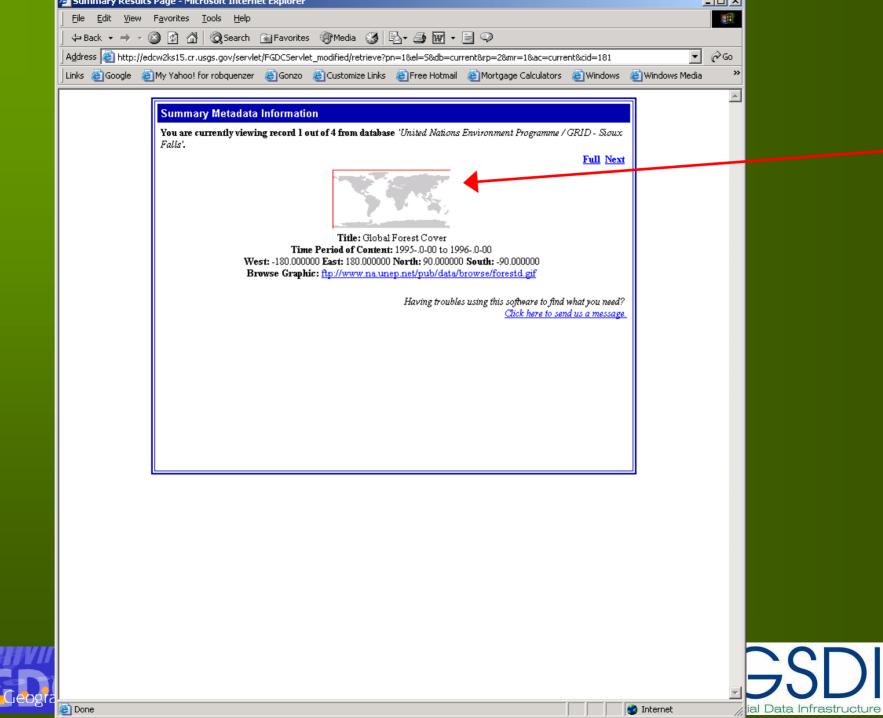
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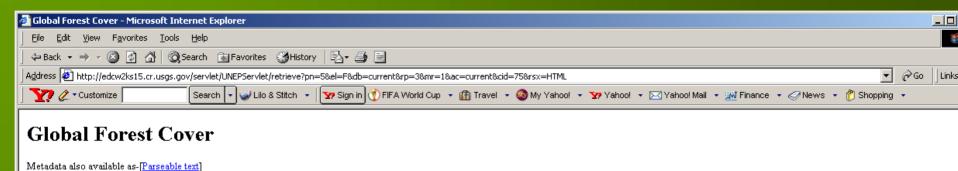












#### Metadata:

- · Identification Information
- · Spatial Data Organization Information
- · Distribution Information
- Metadata Reference Information

#### Identification\_Information:

Citation.

Citation\_Information:

Originator:Zhi-Liang Zhu,USGS

Publication\_Date:2001

Title:Global Forest Cover Edition: the first version

Geospatial Data Presentation Form:map

Publication Information:

Publication\_Place:Sioux Falls,SD,USA

Publisher:USGS,FAO

Online\_Linkage: http://edcdaac.usgs.gov/glcc/fao/>

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View in OGC Map Viewer

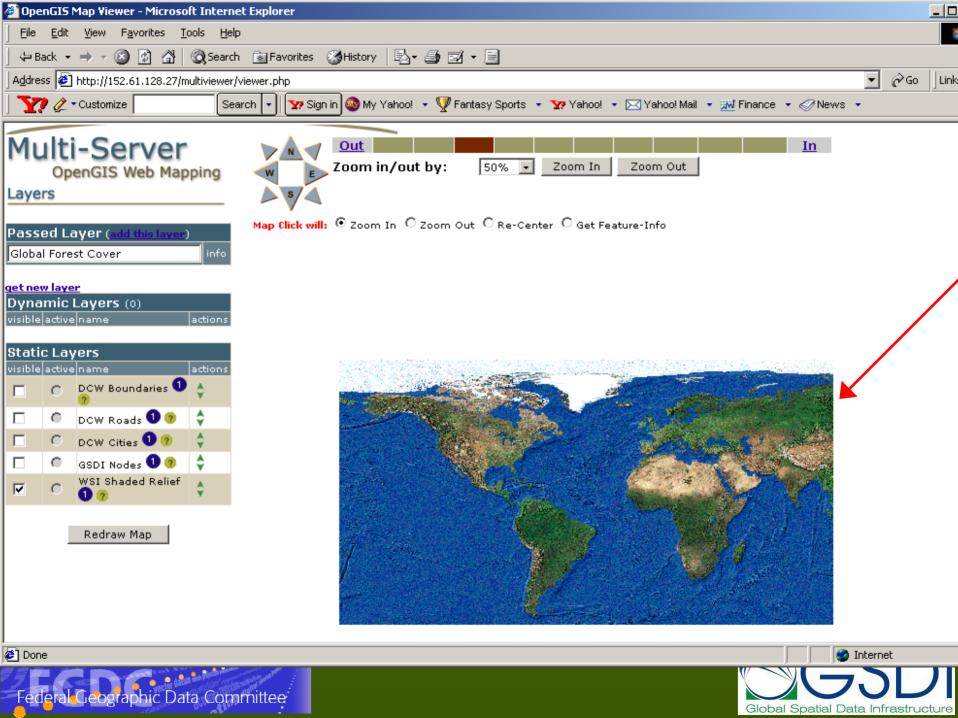
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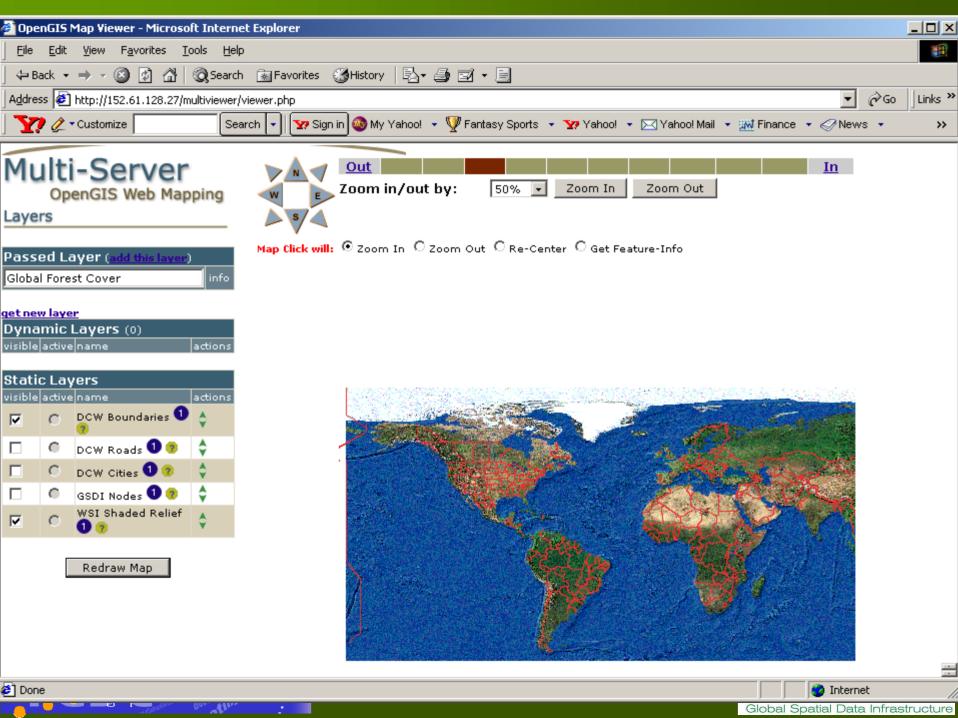
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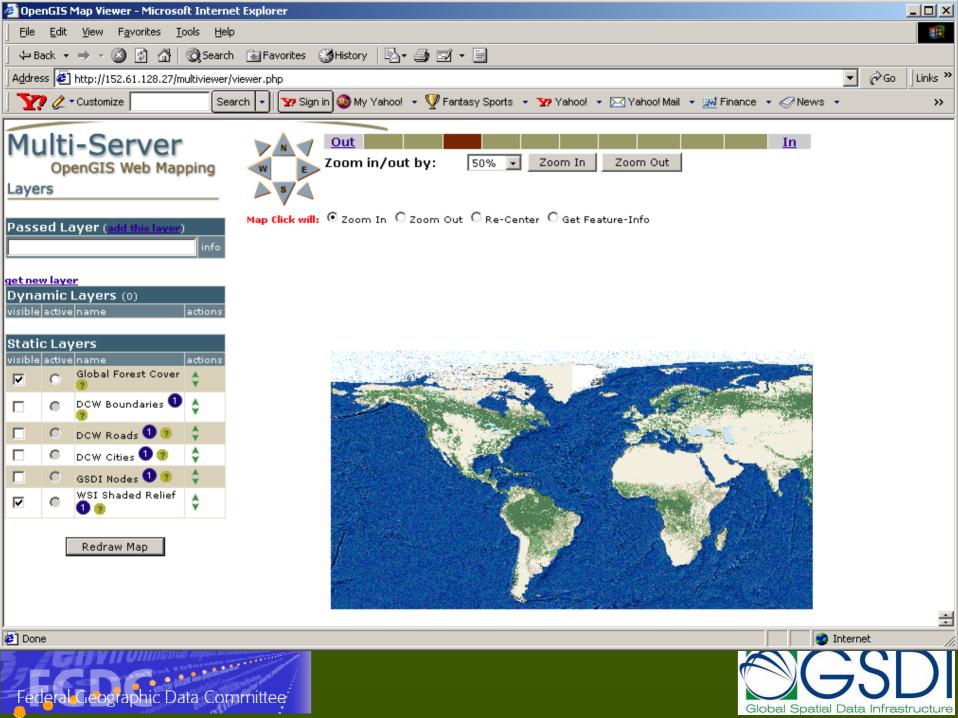
The forest cover map, produced at the U.S. Geological Survey(USGS)EROS Data Center(EDC), has five classes: closed forest, open or fragmented forest, other wooded land, other land cover, and water. The classes were delineated based on circa 1995 monthly AVHRR composite images processed using a hybrid maximum-NDVI and minimum-red compositing technique. Modified mixture analysis, geographic stratification, and other classification techniques were used to estimate forest canopy density within 1 square kilometer pixels, which formed the basis for the first two classes: the closed forest (40%-100% canopy cover), and open or fragmented forest (10-40% canopy cover). The remaining three FAO classes were derived using the USGS global land cover characteristics database as a stratification tool. Validated on the basis of existing reference data sets, the map is estimated to be 77 percent accurate for the first four classes (no reference data were available for water), and 86 percent accurate for the forest and nonforest classification. The global forest map is one of the many outputs produced by FRA 2000. The forest map was produced from the Global Land Cover Characteristics (GLCC) Database, a

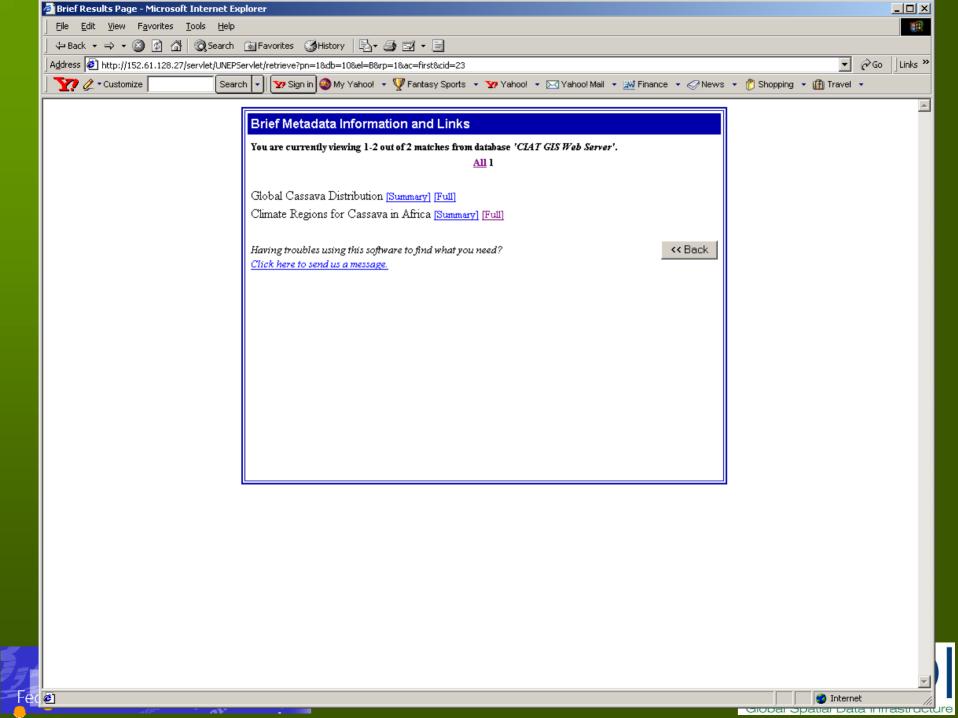


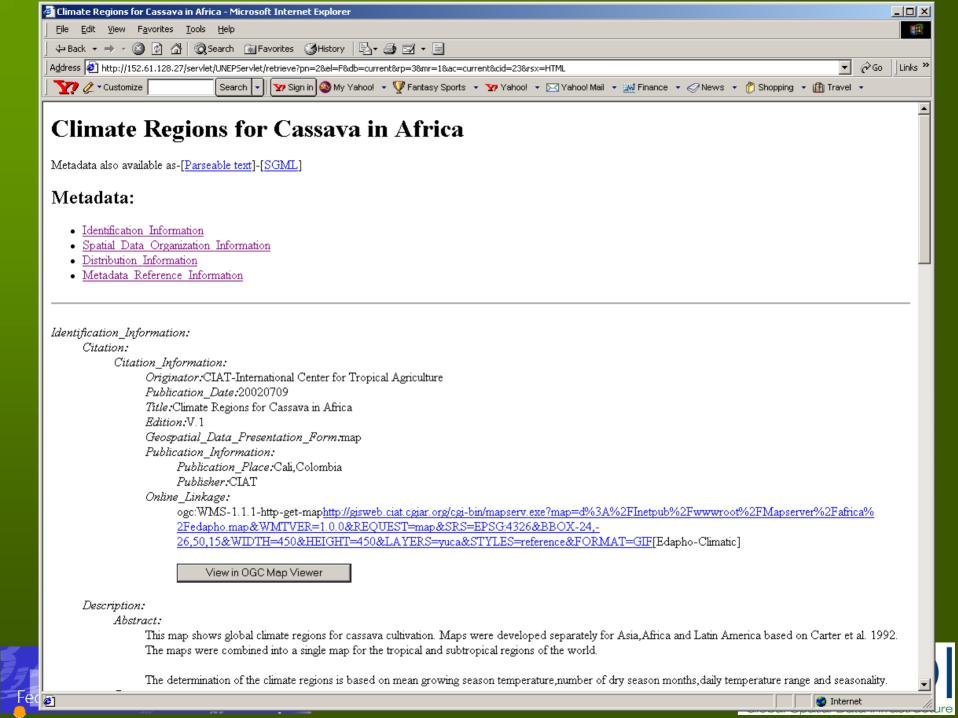


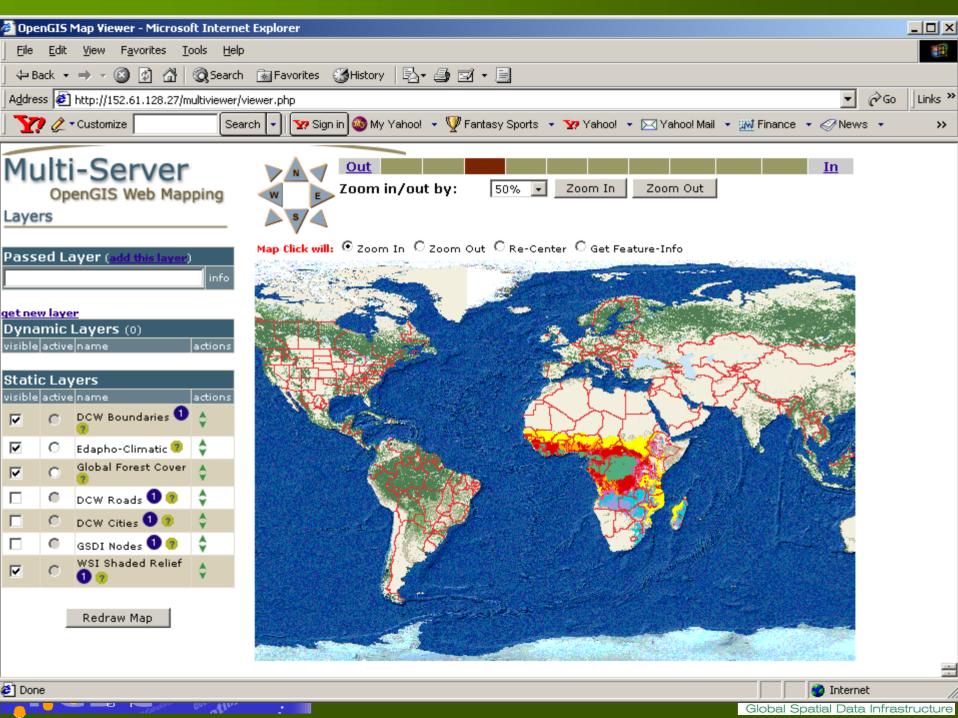


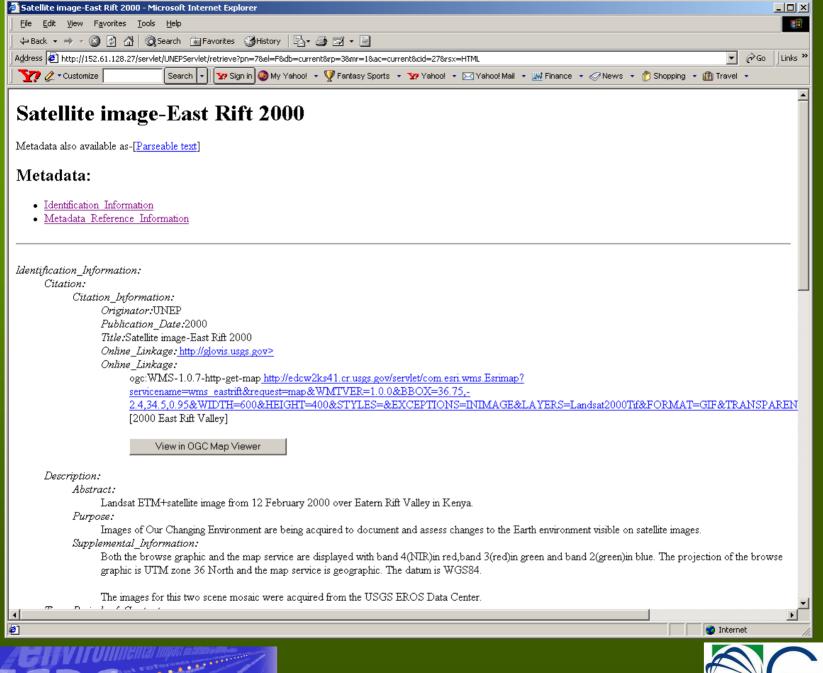




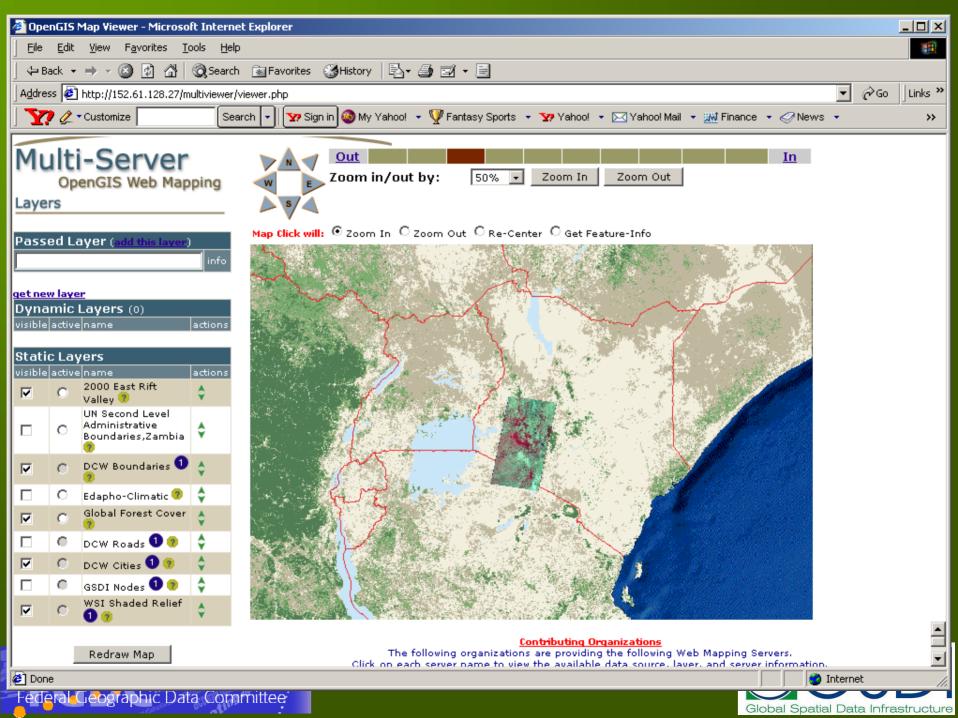


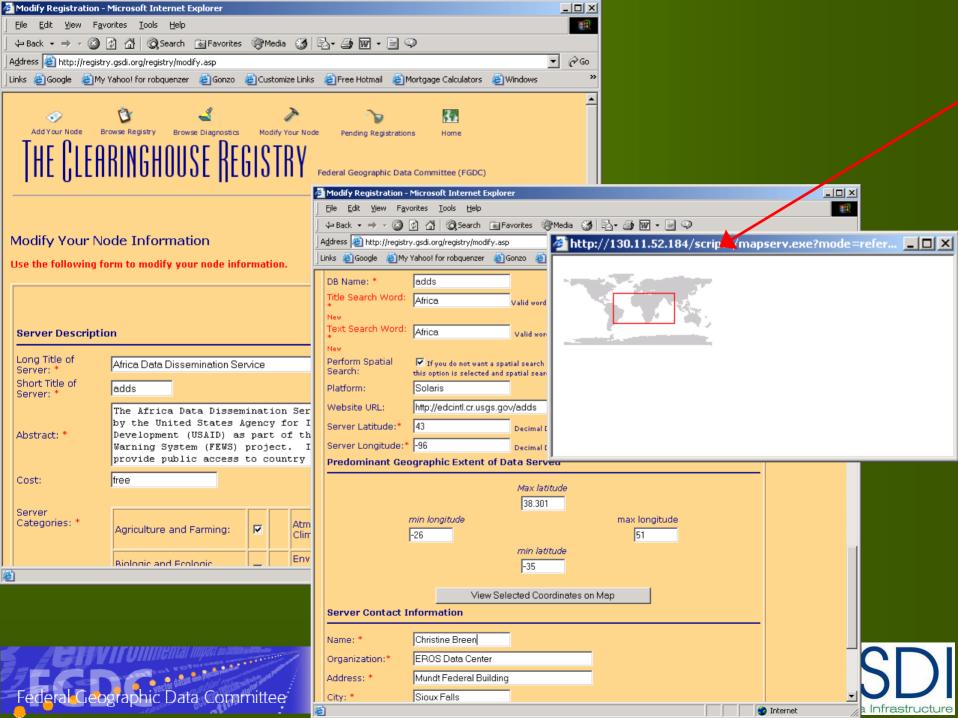












## Interoperable Web Mapping

- 2002 World Summit GISD Pilot Project
  - Johannesburg, South Africa





### Geographic Information for Sustainable Development (GISD) Pilot Project - USAID

- Further the benefits of GISD by building and improving the African geospatial information infrastructure
  - Form a public and private partnership to focus both sectors on the issues
  - Create a working, expandable system that is left behind for use by sustainable development practitioners





### Method

- Engage the Open GIS Consortium, Inc. (OGC), to rally its 230 members of the industry around the cause
  - OGC is not-for-profit industry trade association
- Build a framework of existing data resources and enable the real-time sharing and use of those data
  - Uses "interfaces" designed by OGC
  - Uses "software" from industry, government, shareware, open source worlds
    - Clients: FGDC, ATS, ESRI, Cubewerx, Intergraph, Ionic, LaserScan
    - Map Servers: MapServer, ESRI, Cubewerx, Intergraph, Ionic, LaserScan



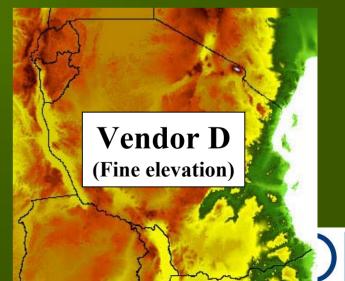


## Before OGC Interfaces







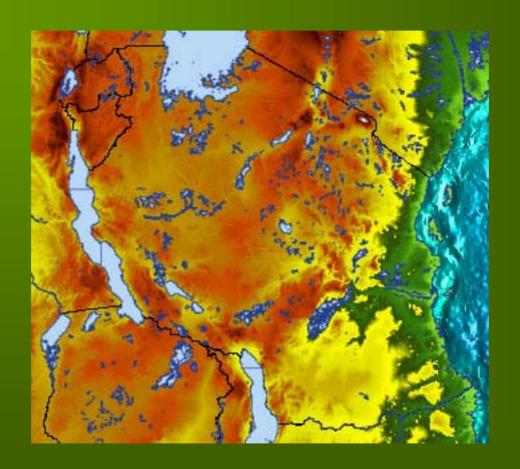


Global Spatial Data Infrastructure

## With OGC Interfaces

Minutes, instead of days

Up to date data



Vendor neutral

Format neutral

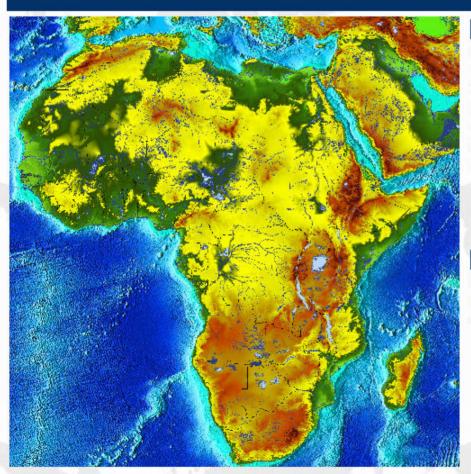
Get exactly what you want, not an entire continent







#### **GISD OGC PILOT PROJECT DEMONSTRATION**



#### WMS CLIENTS

ATS ROMAP WMS (ROMAP)

CubeWerx WMS
ESRI WMS

FGDC with SAIC WMS (Multiviewer)

Intergraph WMS / WFS (GeoMedia)

 Ionic Software
 WMS / WFS

 Laser Scan
 WMS / WFS

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

GSDI Clearinghouse Search Interface

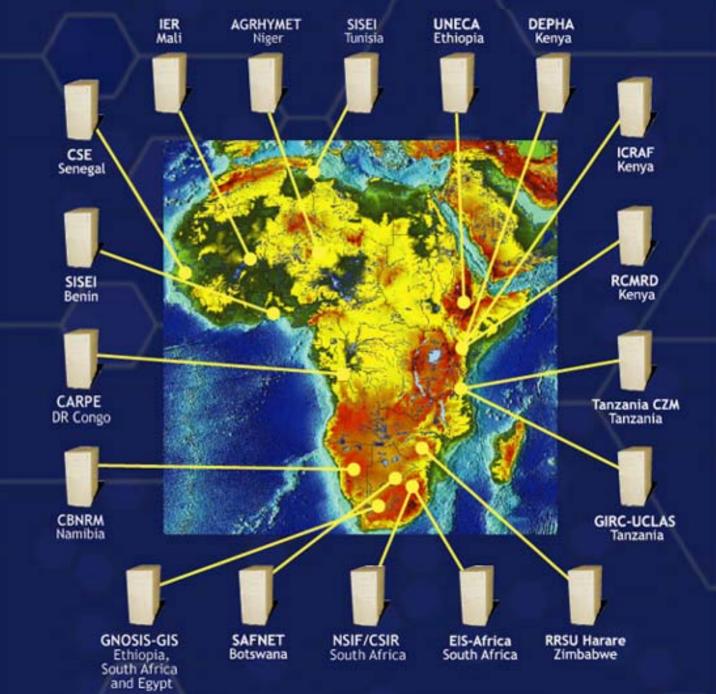
Stand Alone Presentation

Available Map Services

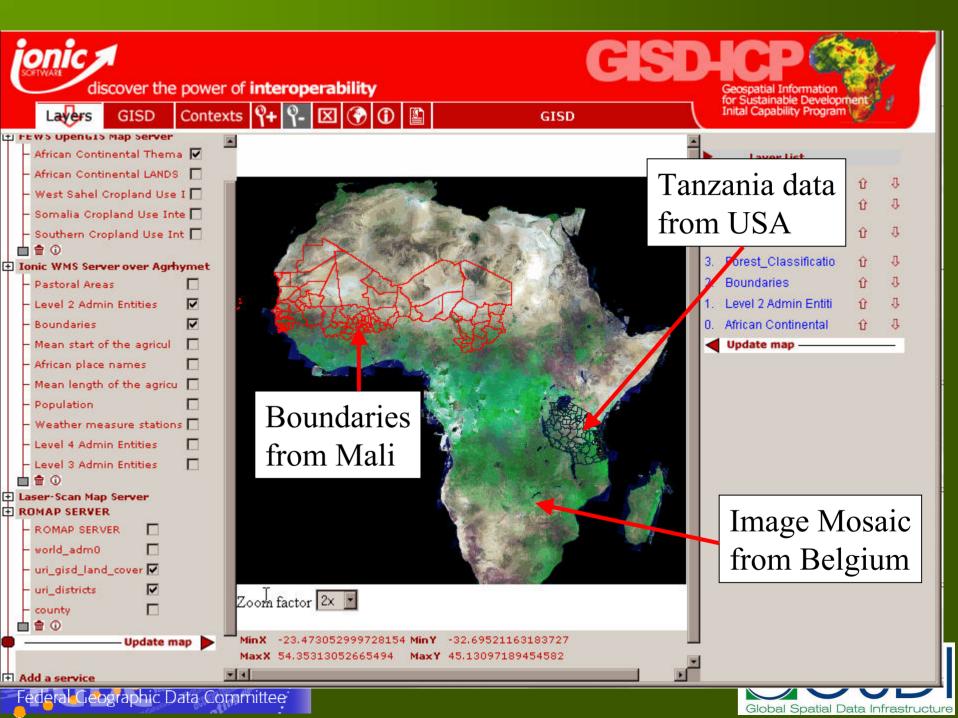


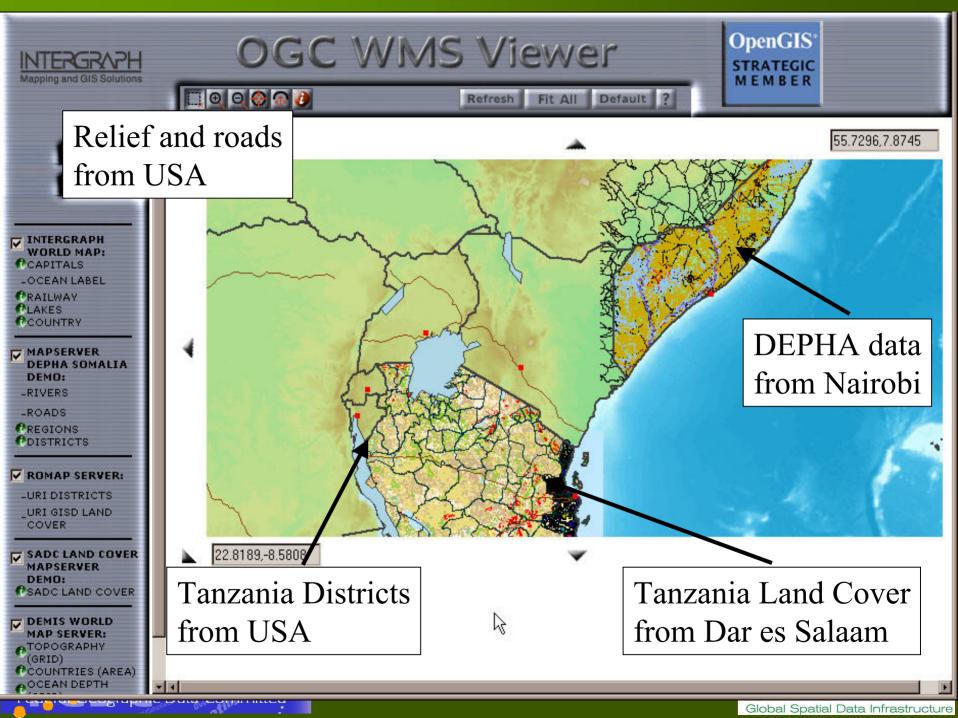
Our
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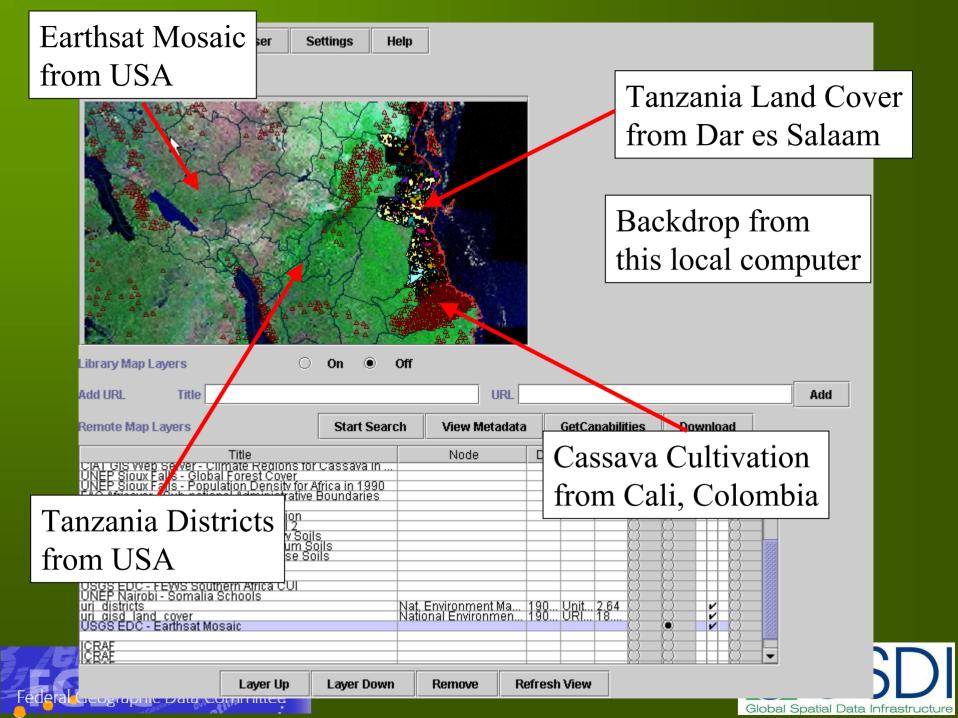
More to come in the future

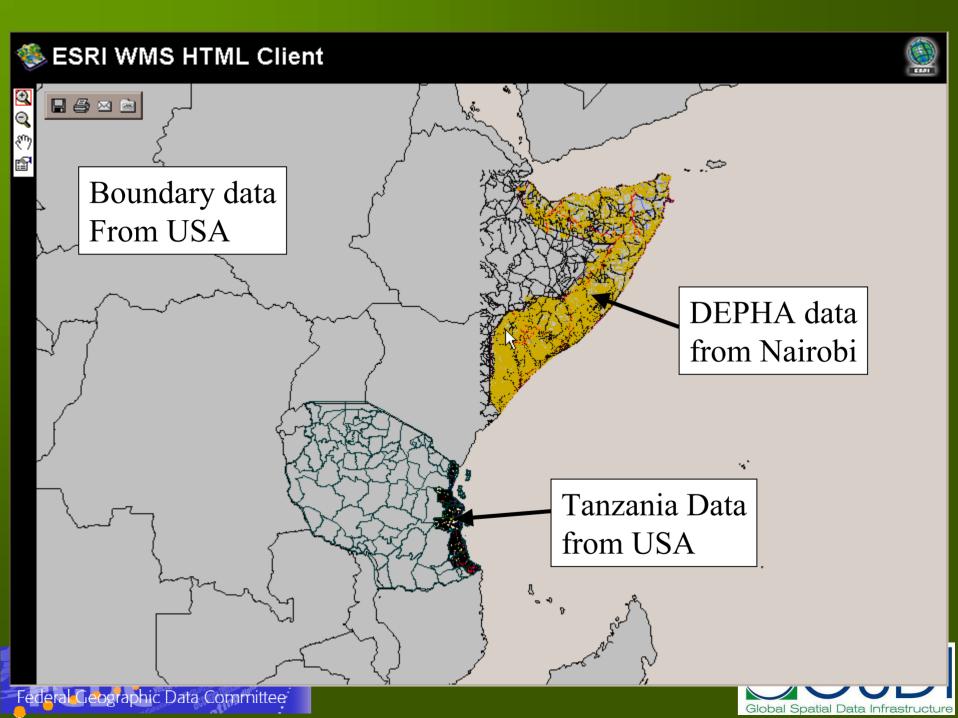


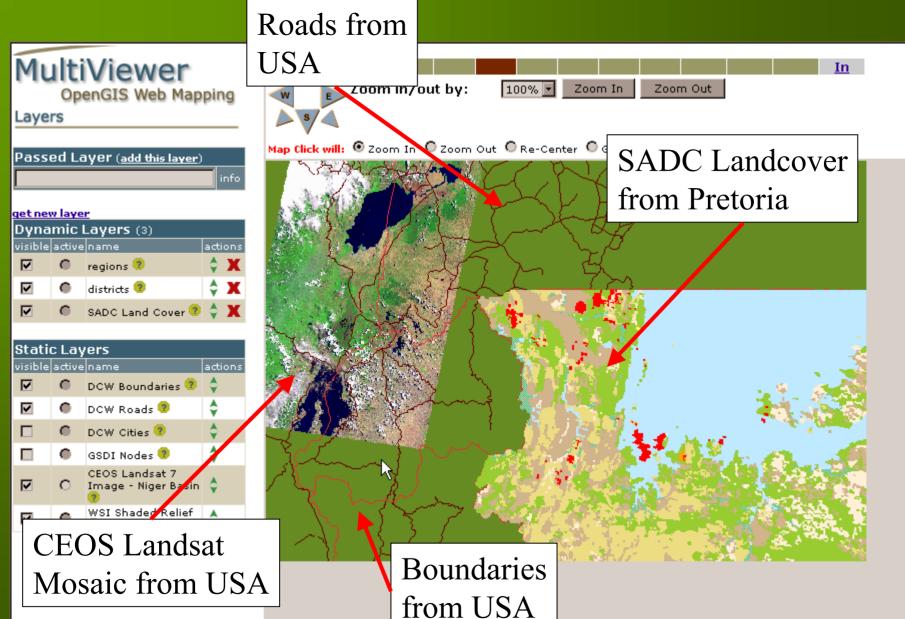


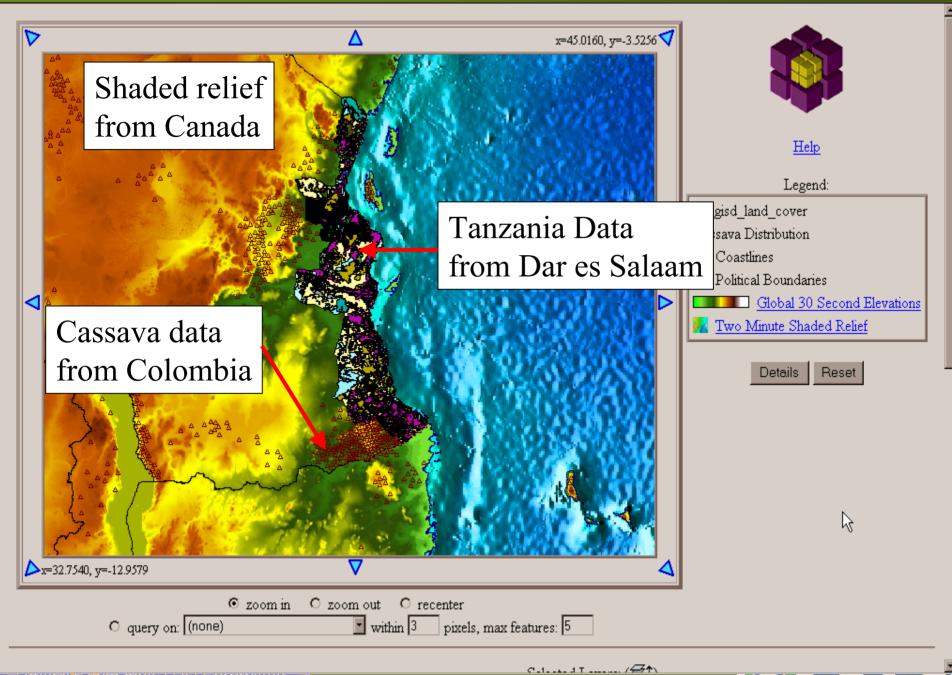












### Benefits

- Lower cost to obtain and use mapping data means more dollars can be spent on the 'science' needed to solve the challenges
- Data are always current, unlike file transfer system today where updates are often lost
- New science is enabled by easy interchange of resulting data





# Clearinghouse, Metadata & Web Mapping Training

- Workshops
- Example Implementations





## Capacity Building & Training

### SDI Workshops

- Provide open source and commercial options
- Use open source software during hands on learning
  - No cost option; great for developing countries / counties

#### Web Mapping

- Standalone applications
- OpenGIS Map Services
- Clearinghouse-Metadata-Web Mapping Integration

#### Workshops

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- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Harare, Zimbabwe
- Gaborone, Botswana
- Lusaka, Zambia
- Malawi

June 2002

Oct 2002

Sep 2003

May 2003

May 2003

Aug 2003





# Clearinghouse, Metadata and Web Mapping SDI Workshop Agenda

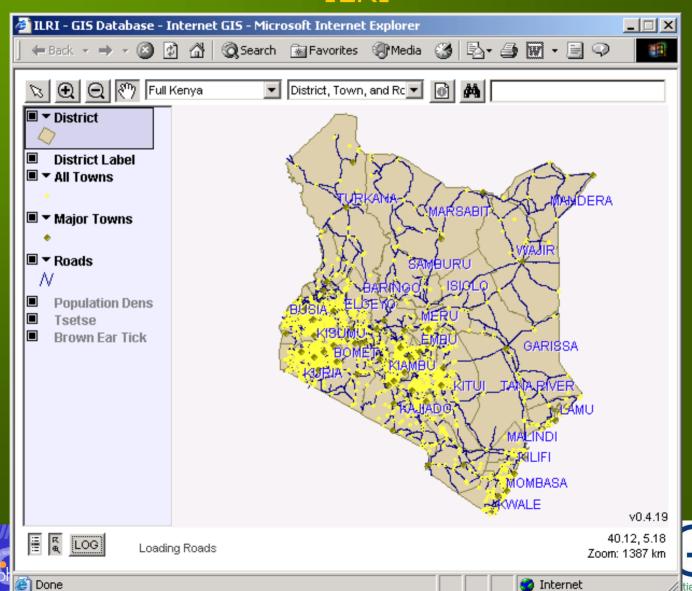
DAY ONE	DAY TWO	DAY THREE
Overview	FGDC and ISO Metadata Standards	Clearinghouse and Web Mapping
SDI Components	Metadata Development	MapServer Overview
Metadata	Metadata Validation	MapServer Installation





# Example Implementations:

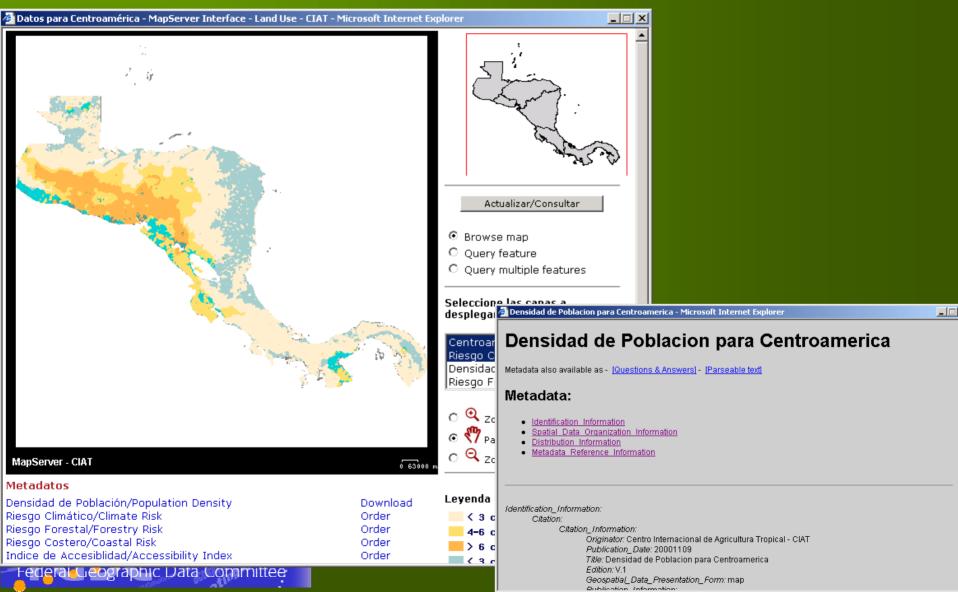
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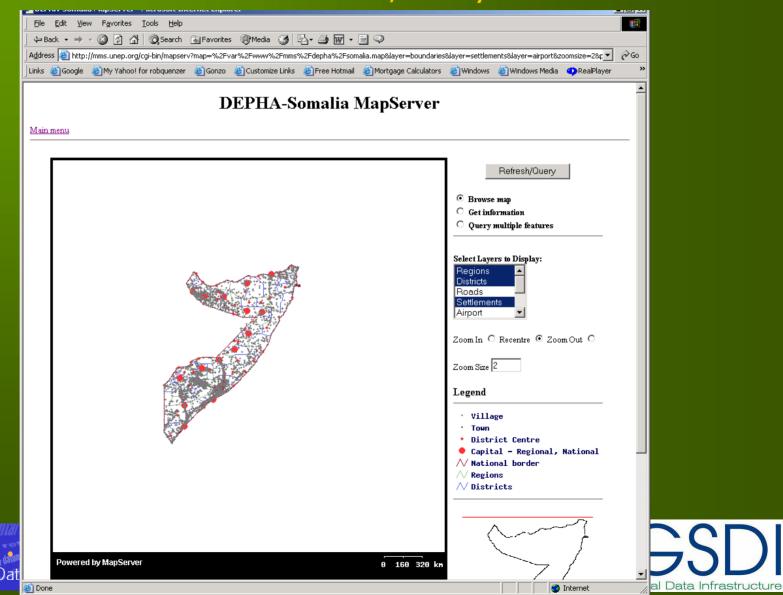
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Centro Internacional de Agrcultura CIAT – Cali, Colombia

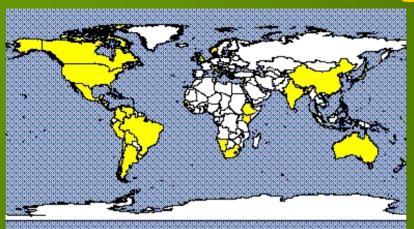


# Example Implementations:

United Nations Environment Programme UNEP – Nairobi, Kenya



# Global Clearinghouse Nodes



Argentina	1
Australia	19
Barbados	2
Bolivia	1
Brazil	4
Canada	17 *
Chile	1
China	1
Colombia	2
Costa Rica	3
Dominica	1
Dominican Republic	1

El Salvador	2
Ethiopia	3
Guatemala Guatemala	3
Honduras	2
<mark>India                                    </mark>	1
<b>Italy</b>	2
Japan	2 3 2 1 2 2 1
Jamaica Tamaica	1
Kenya	4
Mexico	3
Namibia	1 2
Nicaragua	2
Norway	1 1 3
Peru	1
South Africa	3
Senegal	1
Switzerland	1
Trinidad & Tobago	1
United Kingdom	10
United States	200
Uruguay	2
Venezuela	2





## SDI Implementation Guide

**Developing Spatial Data Infrastructures:** 

### The SDI Cookbook

Version 1.0

6 July 2000

Release for Review at the Fourth Global Spatial Data Infrastructur South Africa

Editor: Douglas D. Nebert, Technical Working Group Chair, GSDI

Disclaimer: This draft represents a work-in-progress that has been compiled from numerous contributions and available online documents contributing organisations. Full acknowledgement of contributions and citations will be provided in the initial public draft.

- Internationally developed document to help grow globally compatible SDI's
- Chapters
  - Geodata Development
  - Geodata Cataloging or Clearinghouse
  - Visualization and Access (Web Mapping)
  - Metadata and Standards
  - Supporting Case Studies
  - Outreach and Capacity Building
  - Other Services
- Available at http://www.gsdi.org





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