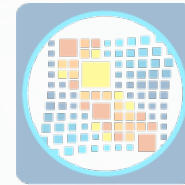


GIS Community of Practice  
Monthly Forum  
Last Wednesday of the month

Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
1:30 – 2:30 PM



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# GIS Community of Practice (CoP)

- Welcome to the GIS CoP forum.
- For the best experience, please use your computer to join the meeting.
- Mute your audio.
- Turn off your video unless you're presenting or in active discussion.
- Use the raise hand button or the meeting chat for comments and questions.
- We will begin shortly.

# GIS CoP Agenda

## Welcome

- Lothar Petrik, CDT GIO
- POLL – Rank Your Topics of Interest

## Main Topics

- Beginning of the year 2026 survey
- Statewide Property Data
- Statewide Geolocator – Geocoding
- California Imagery – Schedule and Early Adopter Program

## Announcements

- Conferences
  - ESRI UC GIS Conference - Monday, July 13 to Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026
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# Beginning of Year Member Survey

# GIS Community of Practice

## January 2026

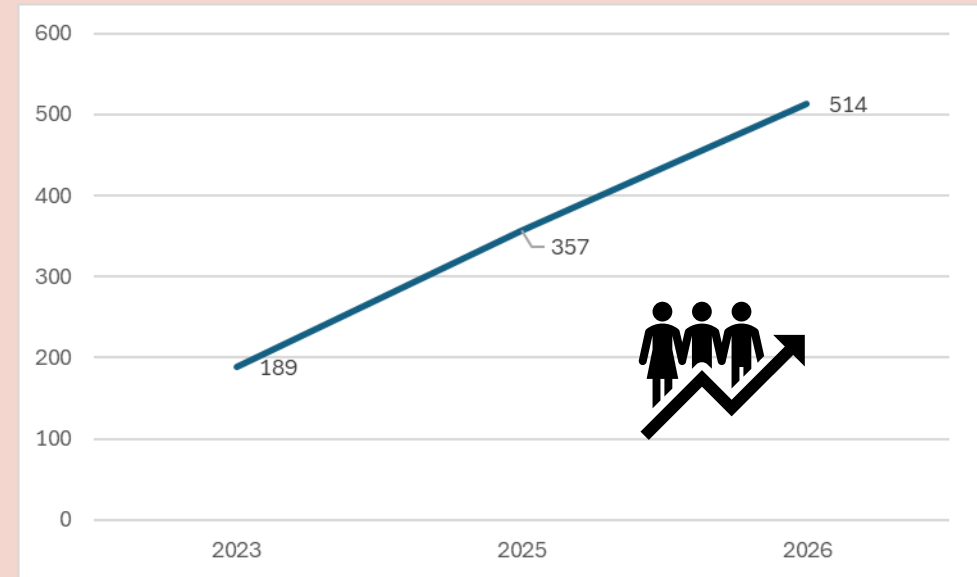
- Who are the members of the CoP?
- What technologies and challenges are we facing?



# GIS CoP Members from State Gov't

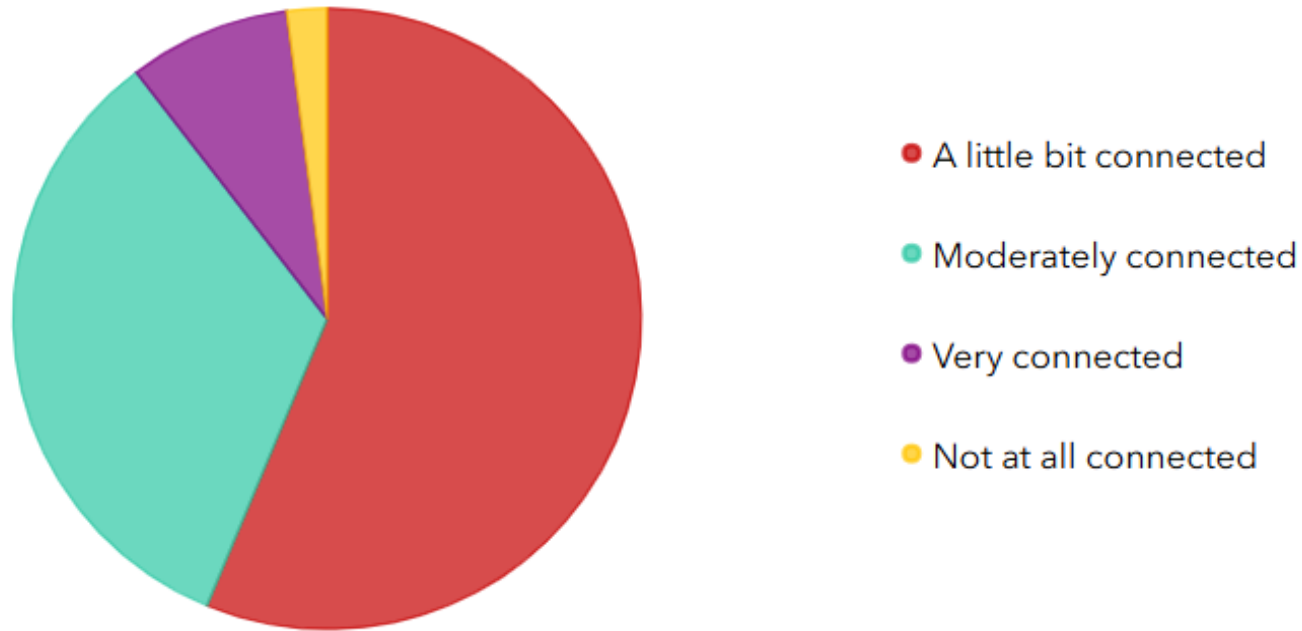
200+ Agencies and 200K+ Employees

- In 2023 the CoP had 189 state members across 42 state entities.
- Last year in 2025, state members counted 357 persons across 66 state entities.
- Starting in 2026, we have 514 state members across 68 state entities.



# Last Year: How connected do you feel to the Community of Practice?

How connected do you feel to the community of government GIS users... \*Column Bar Pie Map





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- The California Geographic Information Association's Community Forum is holding the:  
*3D Hydrography for California Forum*  
Thursday, February 12, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (PT) via Zoom.

Registration:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/3\\_XloQWSGa6pQlqtXZcKA](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/3_XloQWSGa6pQlqtXZcKA)



# Thank you

## Next GIS CoP Monthly Forum

### Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> , 2026

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