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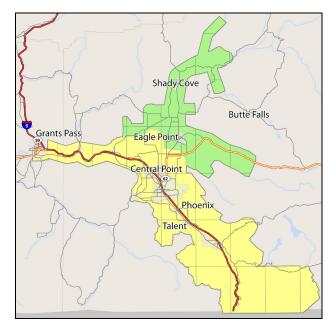
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Additional lidar data available for Rogue Valley area

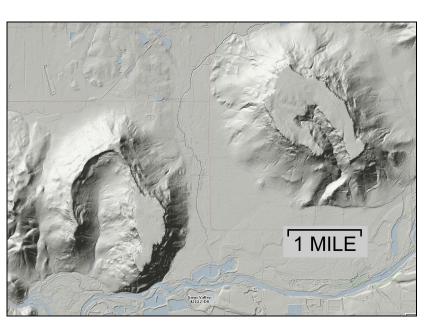
Portland, Oregon: The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) is releasing more lidar data in the agency's Lidar Data Quadrangle (LDQ) series. The new publications cover portions of Jackson and Josephine counties. Lidar, a laser-mapping technology, allows for amazingly detailed and accurate mapping of the earth's surface.



(left) **ROGUE VALLEY 2012 EXTENT**Green – new data for the Rogue
Valley area; yellow – re-released
data for the Roque Valley area.



(above) DOGAMI Lidar Data Quadrangle (LDQ) Series coverage as of 11/2/2012. Pink — Rogue Valley 2012 extent; gray — other released LDQ publications.



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Imagery of these data can be viewed online along with other lidar coverage for the state by using the DOGAMI lidar data viewer:

http://www.oregongeology.org/sub/lidardataviewer/index.htm

More detailed coverage information for the Rogue Valley area is provided in this index map PDF:

http://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/ldq/Lidar Series Index Map Rogue Valley 2012.pdf

Under the auspices of the Oregon Lidar Consortium, these lidar data and data products were collected in whole or part through funding provided by the following — Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (2010 data); Oregon Department of Transportation and the City of Medford (2009 data); Rogue Valley Council of Governments (RVCOG) (2007 data); U.S. Forest Service (2006 data); and the Bureau of Land Management (2002 data).

Lidar Data Quadrangle (LDQ) series publications are available on DVD and require specialty GIS software to view and use. LDQ series publications can be purchased directly via the web tool, http://www.oregongeology.org/sub/lidardataviewer/index.htm, or from the Nature of the Northwest Information Center (NNW), 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 177, Portland, Oregon, 97232. You may also call NNW at (503) 872-2750 or order online at http://www.naturenw.org. There is a \$4.95 shipping and handling charge for all mailed items. For additional information, please contact the Nature of the Northwest Information Center.

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