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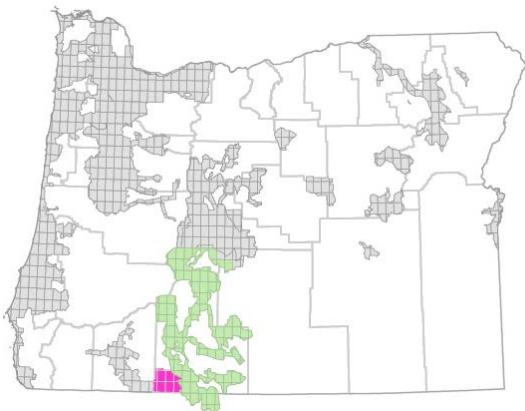
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Additional lidar data available for Klamath County

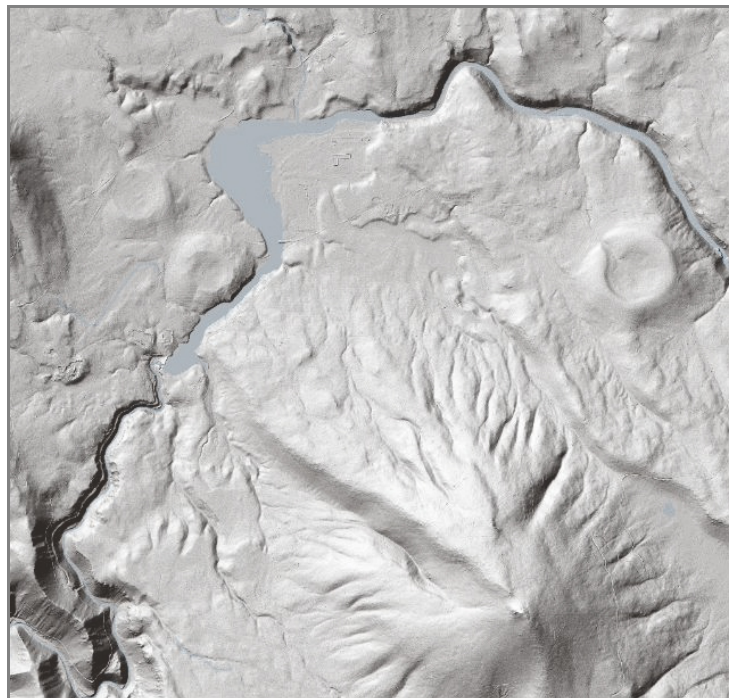
Portland, Oregon: The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) has released additional lidar data for the Klamath County, Oregon area. The new data extent covers approximately six USGS topographic quadrangles in the vicinity of John Boyle Reservoir, Surveyor Mountain, and Mule Hill. Lidar, a laser-mapping technology, allows for amazingly detailed and accurate mapping of the earth's surface.



DOGAMI Lidar Data Quadrangle (LDQ) Series coverage as of 03/2013

Pink – additional data for Klamath 2013 project; Green – previous Klamath extent; Gray – other released DOGAMI LDQ publications. More detailed coverage information for the Klamath 2013 project area is provided in the [Klamath 2013 index map PDF](#).

(right) Bare-earth lidar imagery of the Klamath River and John C. Boyle Reservoir (upper left). Volcanic Chase Mountain is at lower right in image. The circular shapes are volcanic cinder cones. The image is a screen capture from the DOGAMI Lidar Data Viewer.



Imagery of these data can be viewed online along with other lidar coverage for the state by using the [DOGAMI Lidar Data Viewer](#).

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Lidar Data Quadrangle (LDQ) series publications are available on DVD and require specialty GIS software to view and use. The price for each LDQ series DVD (data only) is \$200. LDQ series publications can be purchased directly via the [DOGAMI Lidar Data Viewer](#) web tool, or from the Nature of the Northwest Information Center (NNW), 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 965, Portland, OR, 97232. You may also call NNW at (971) 673-2331 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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