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United States GPS Interference Detection and Mitigation (IDM)

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Topics of Discussion

- **Governance**
- **Existing/Emerging Threats Assessments**
- **Patriot Watch – A National Capability**
 - **Critical Infrastructure Key Resources**
 - **CONOPS Development**
 - **PNT Incident Portal/Central Data Repository**
 - **National Sensor Capability initiatives**



US DHS IDM Mandates

- **Collect, analyze, store, & disseminate interference reports from all sources to enable appropriate investigation, notification & enforcement action.**
- **Coordinate United States domestic capabilities to identify, analyze, locate, attribute, & mitigate sources of interference to GPS & its augmentations systems.**
- **Develop & maintain capabilities, procedures & techniques, & routinely exercise civil contingency responses to ensure continuity of operations in the event that access to GPS signal is disrupted or denied.**



US DHS IDM Initiatives

- **DATA**: Collect, analyze, store, & disseminate interference incidents from all reporting sources
- **TOOLS**: Coordinate US domestic capabilities to identify, analyze, locate, attribute, & mitigate sources of interference to the GPS & its augmentations
- **ACTION**: Develop & maintain capabilities, procedures & techniques, & routinely exercise civil contingency responses to ensure continuity of operations in the event that access to GPS signal is disrupted or denied



Existing/Emerging Global Threats



GPS and GSM Jammer



U.K. £150



1 Watt Jammer

Links between Criminal & Terrorist activity are indisputable

GPS Navigation Devices Can Be Duped

In San Antonio, Texas, at GPS World Expo... Just like flat-screen televisions, cell phones and computers, global positioning system (GPS) technology is becoming something people can't imagine living without. So if such a ubiquitous system were to come under attack, would we be ready?



Two Hampshire, N.H., researchers with Paul Varma, left, and Matt Peltz, track a GPS localiser coming "spoofed," based on the researchers' work at Cornell. Robert Jansal/US Navy Photography

It's an uncomfortable question, but one that a group of Cornell researchers have considered with their research into "spoofing" GPS receivers.

GPS is a U.S. navigation system of more than 30 satellites circling Earth twice a day in specific orbits, transmitting signals to receivers on land, sea and in air to calculate their exact locations. "Spoofing," a non-queue-technical term first coined in the radar community, is the transmission of false GPS signals that receivers accept as authentic cries.

The Washington Post

Guns Used Technology as A Tactical Tool
Warrior Proves that GPS Jammer Works

Haste Could Make Waste

Obama Teams Are Scrutinizing

Coaxing!

Aug 08, FCC cites Colorado business for selling GPS jammers to counter GPS vehicle trackers

Police Turn to Secret Weapon: GPS Device

By Steve Homan
Investigates FBI Staff Writer

Someone was stalking women in Fairfax County and Alexandria, grabbing them from behind and sometimes punching and molesting them before running away. After logging 11 cases in six months, police finally identified a suspect.

David Lee Holtz Jr., who had served 17 years in prison for rape, lived near the crime scenes. To the use out of Holtz was the assistant, police pulled out their secret weapon: They put a Global Positioning System device on Holtz's car, which allowed them to track his movements.

Police said they soon caught Holtz dragging a woman into a wooded

area in Falls Church. After his arrest on Feb. 5, the string of assaults suddenly stopped. The break in the case relied largely on a crime-fighting tool they would rather not discuss.

"We don't really want to give any info on how we use it as an investigative tool to help the bad guys," said Officer Shelley Boudrie, a Fairfax police spokeswoman. "It is an investigative tool for us, and it is a very non-invasive tool."

Across the country, police are using GPS devices to snare thieves, drug dealers, sex offenders and killers, often without a warrant or court order. Privacy advocates and tracking opponents strenuously o-

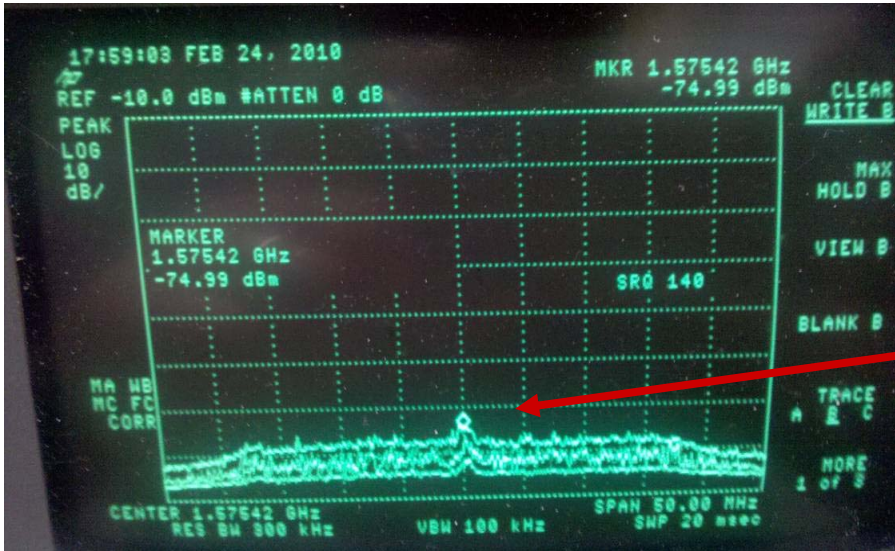
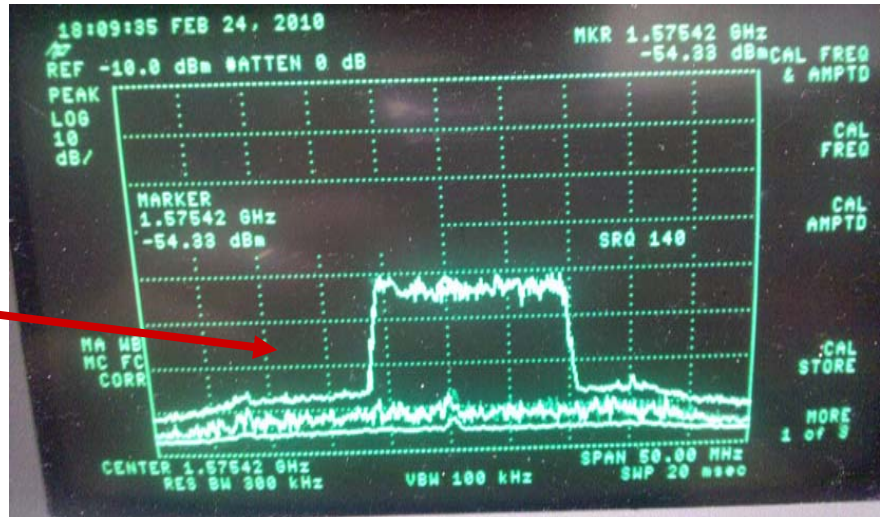
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US Government Measurements

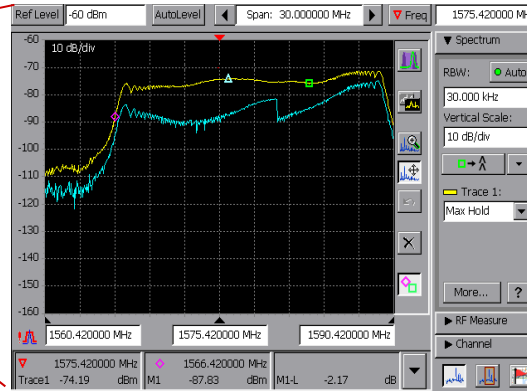
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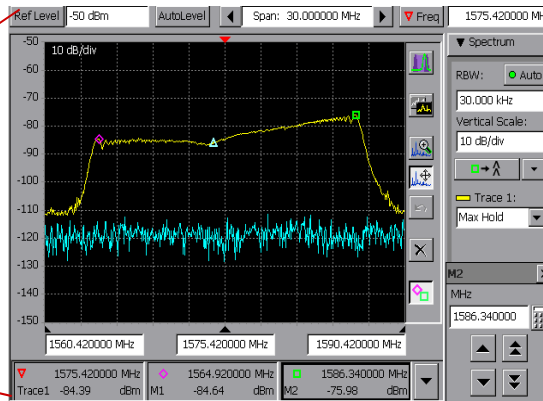
Normal L1 passband Spectrum when RFI Source is not present.



US Government Finding



**RFI source
“Locked-on” and
pursued.**



**On Site ON-OFF
tests confirms
GPS RFI source.**

Regulations in the U.S.

U.S. Federal statutes and regulations generally prohibit the manufacture, importation, sale, advertisement, or shipment of devices, such as jammers, that fail to comply with FCC regulations.



Regulations in the U.S.

U.S. Federal Statutes – Communications Act

- 47 U.S.C. § 301 Unlicensed (unauthorized) operation prohibited
- 47 U.S.C. § 333 – Interference to authorized communications prohibited
- 47 U.S.C. § 302a(b) Manufacturing, importing, selling, offer for sale, shipment or use of devices which do not comply with regulations are prohibited



Regulations in the U.S.

Telecom Agency Rules - FCC

- 47 C.F.R. § 2.803(a) - marketing is prohibited unless devices are authorized and comply with all applicable administrative, technical, labeling and identification requirements.
- 47 C.F.R. § 2.803(e)(4) - marketing is defined as “sale or lease, or offering for sale or lease, including advertising for sale or lease, or importation, shipment, or distribution for the purpose of selling or leasing or offering for sale or lease.”



US CONOPS Development

- **Critical Infrastructure Key Resources (CIKR) Study:**
 - Dependency on GPS
 - Impacts and Priorities
 - Tools to Mitigate Vulnerability Gaps
 - Tests on Vulnerabilities – To Measure Effective Mitigation Tools
- **US Government Command Post Exercises**
 - Exercise Interagency checklist with clear lead, supporting authorities and incident ranking criteria
 - Exercise Multi-agency collaborative environment for shared situational awareness
 - Further Exercises w/greater complexity, scope, & interaction with extended government capabilities
- **Draft early 2011**



CIKR Sectors



[Agriculture and Food](#)



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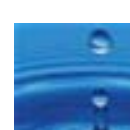
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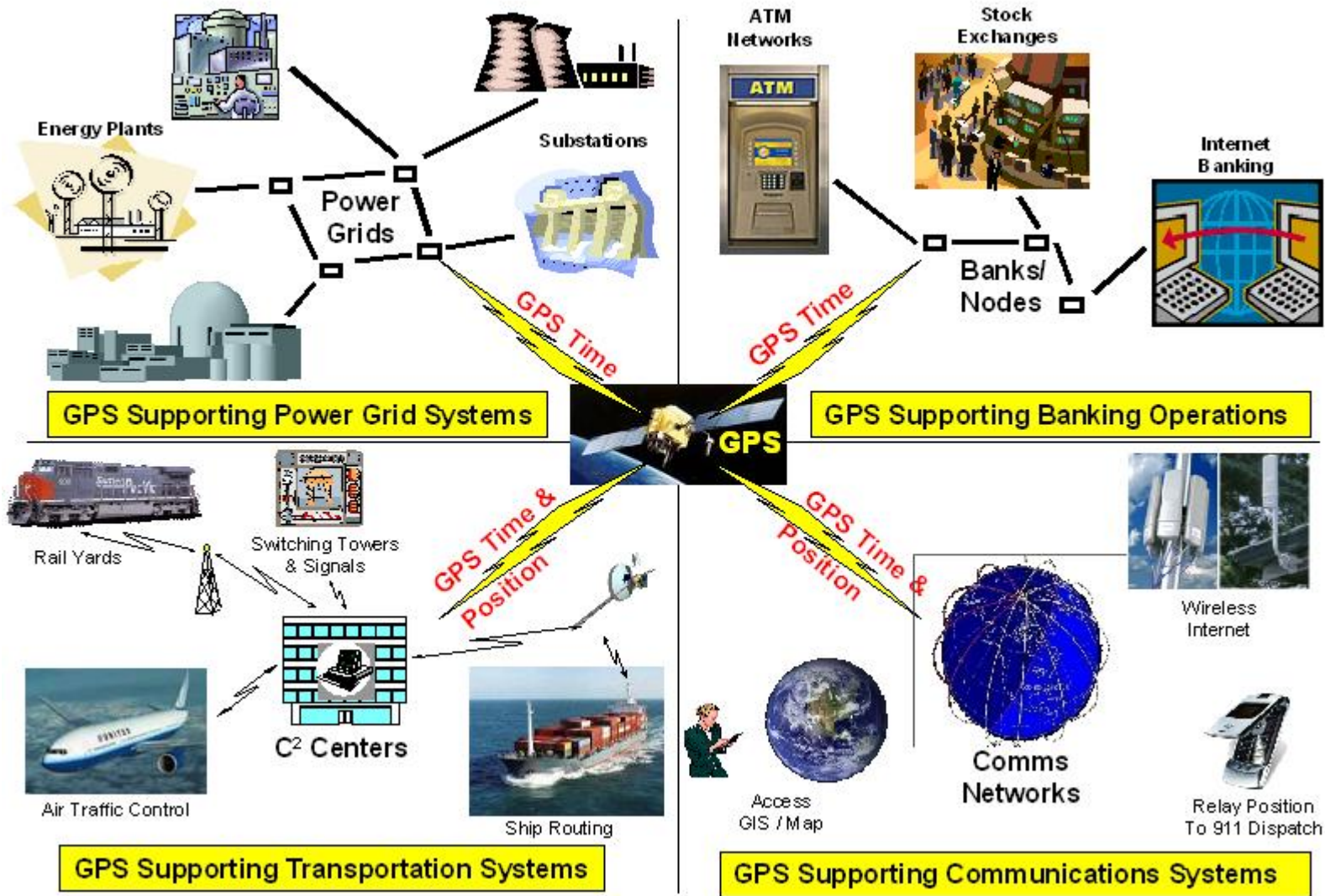
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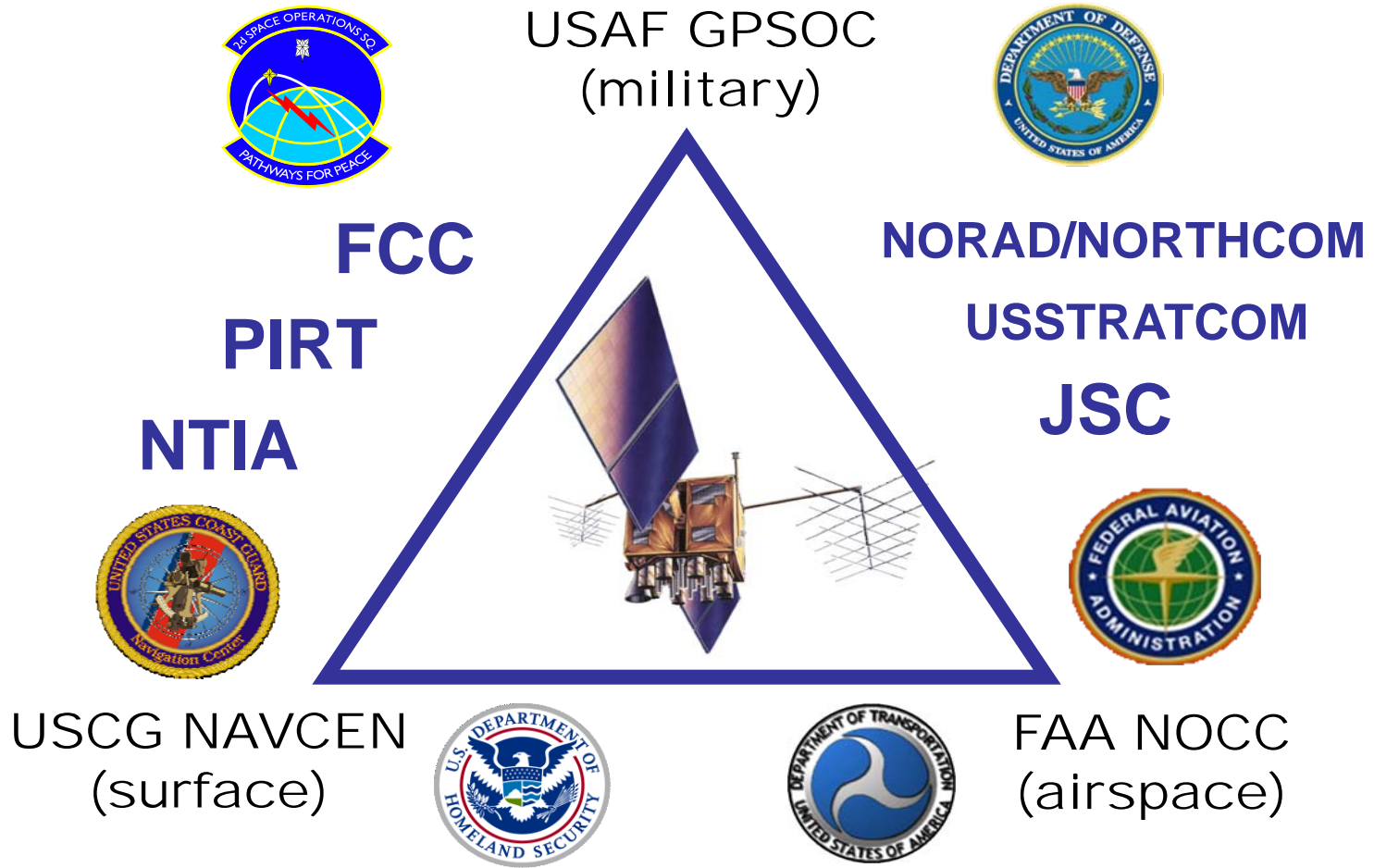


Extent of GPS Dependencies



The GPS Triad

Joint GPS User Support Service



Patriot Watch Customer Base/Users



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GPS Civil Performance

- The TRIAD uses DOD developed tools to predict GPS performance impacts due to satellite constellation status
- Enables prediction of Horizontal Dilution of Precision (HDOP); measure of surface user accuracy.
- HDOP out of tolerance (more than 6) triggers a coordinated regional user notification (Notice to Airman (NOTAM) or Notice to Mariners (NTM)).



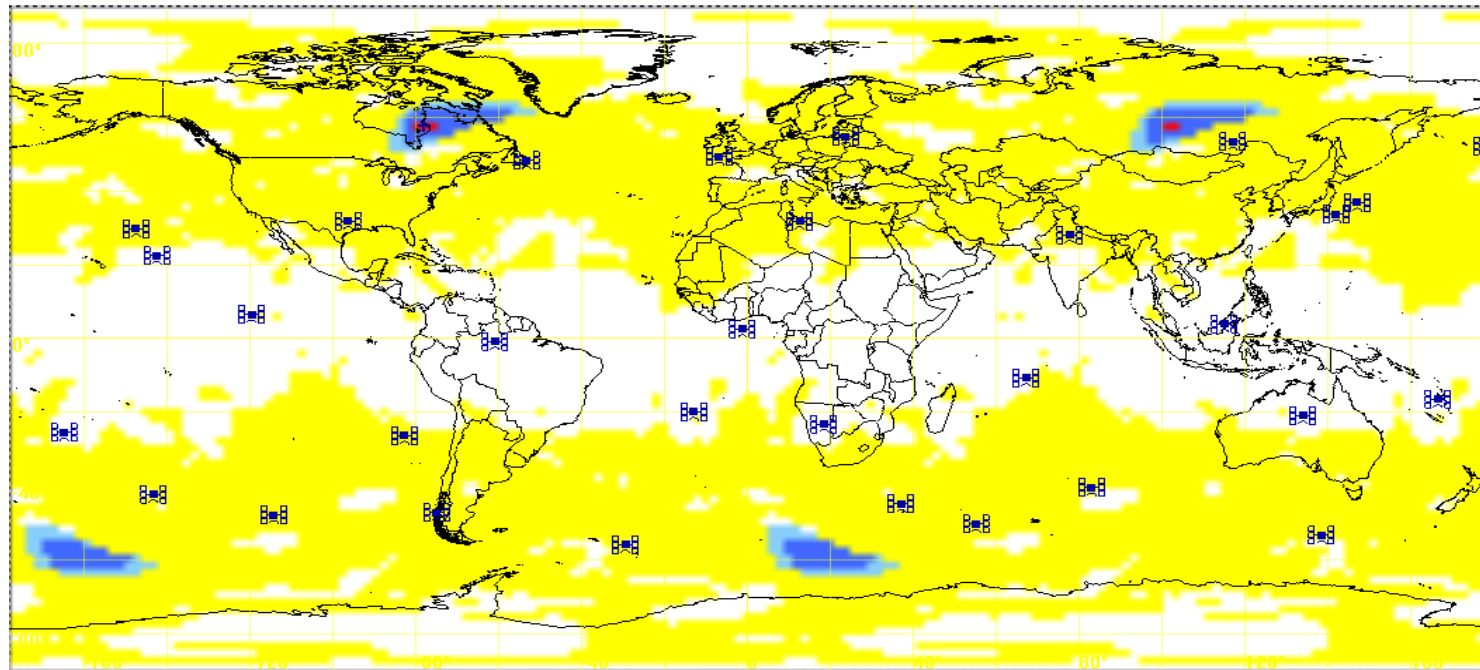


NAVCEN DAILY SYSTEMS BRIEF

GPS HDOP

Prediction

16 AUG 2010



Contour Legend

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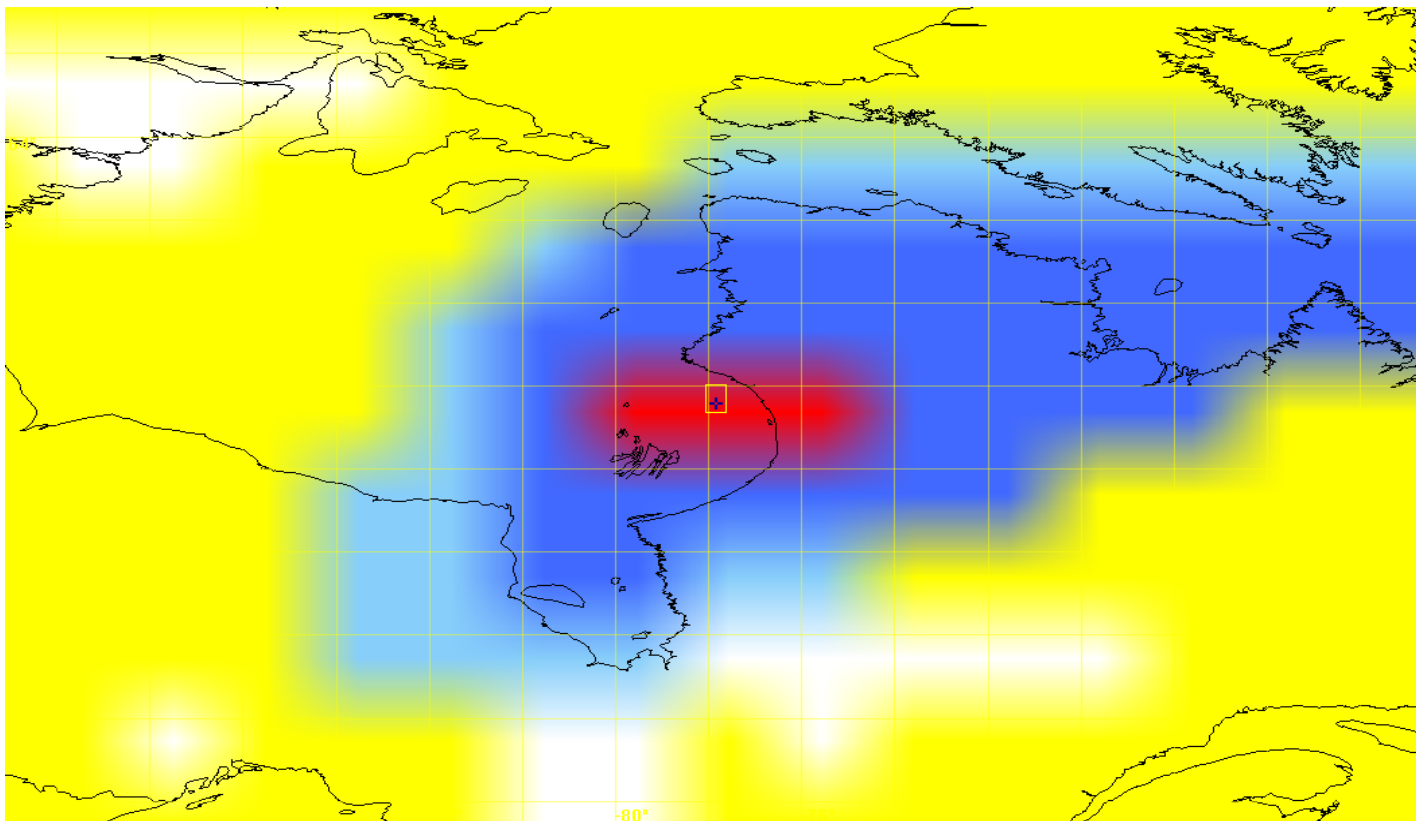


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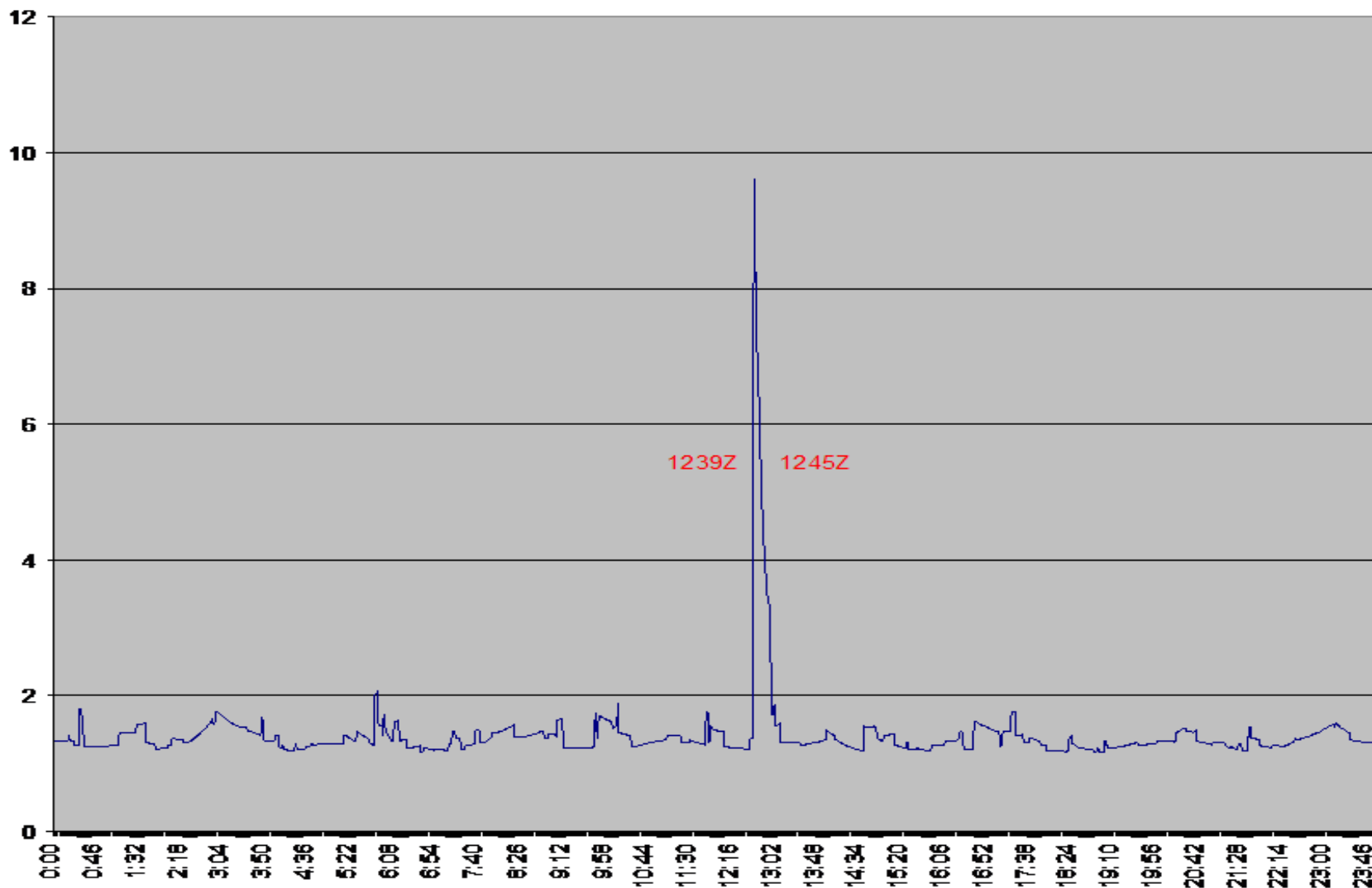


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Central Data Repository Requirements

(Policy Derived Qualitative)

- **Central Interference Reporting database for all PNT incidents**
- **Encompass process and functions for detection validation, investigation, assessment, corroboration of PNT incidents**
- **Automated dissemination of data and reduce PNT incidents information distribution delays for decision support**
- **Mechanisms for cataloging PNT applications and associated vulnerabilities to interference**
- **Employ information assurance components and processes to protect database**
- **Assure the integrity of PNT incidents and sensors**



Secure User Authentication

PNTIP - > Login



Login Email:

Password:

Log In

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For Account information, contact your respective
[Sys Admin](#)

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Central Data Repository

- **Baseline Requirements – Cost control, use existing architecture**
- **Designed Leverage – Modeled based on the FAA Spectrum Engineering Tracking System (SETS)**
- **Visual Operational Picture – Integrated Common Analytical Viewer (iCAV)**
 - **Geospatial enabling/visualization tool**
 - **Integrates multiple geospatial data sources from a centralized geospatial data warehouse**
 - **Based on the Environmental Systems Research Institute's (ESRI) suite of products.**





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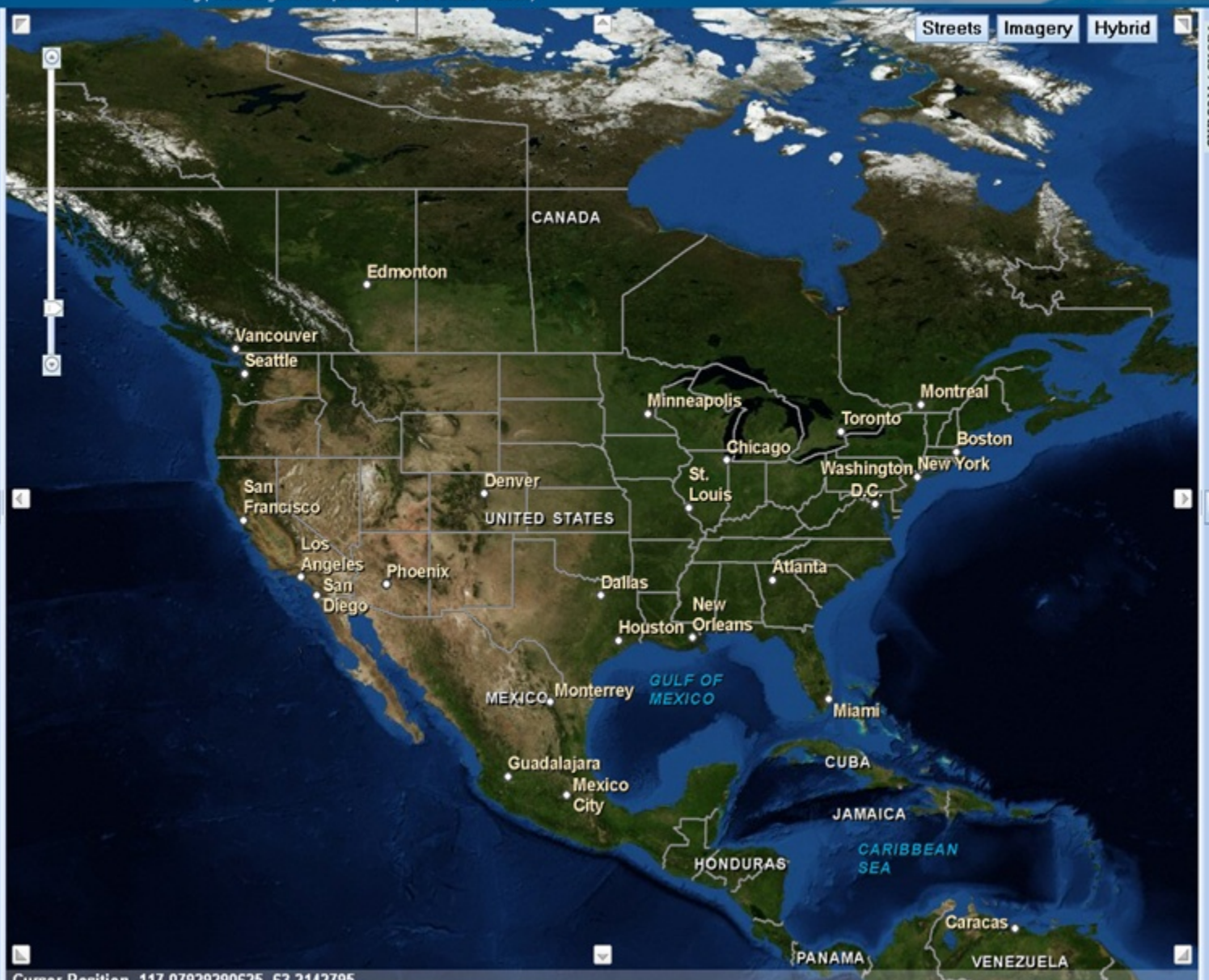
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Tasks / Results

Overlays

- Hurricane Content
- 2008 Midwest Flooding
- NGA Content
- DHS Themes
- HSIP Overlays

- Weather Content
- Imagery Overlays



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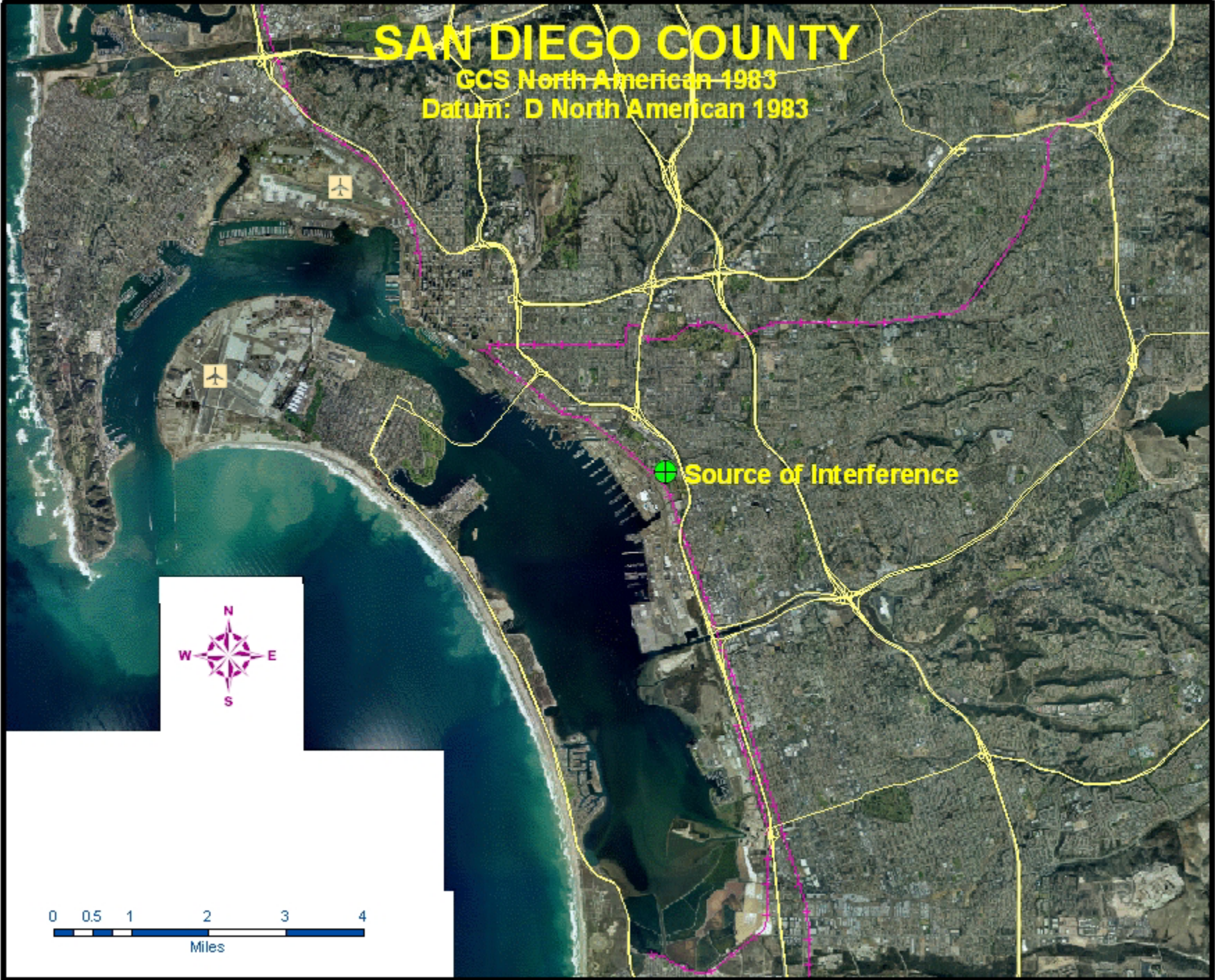
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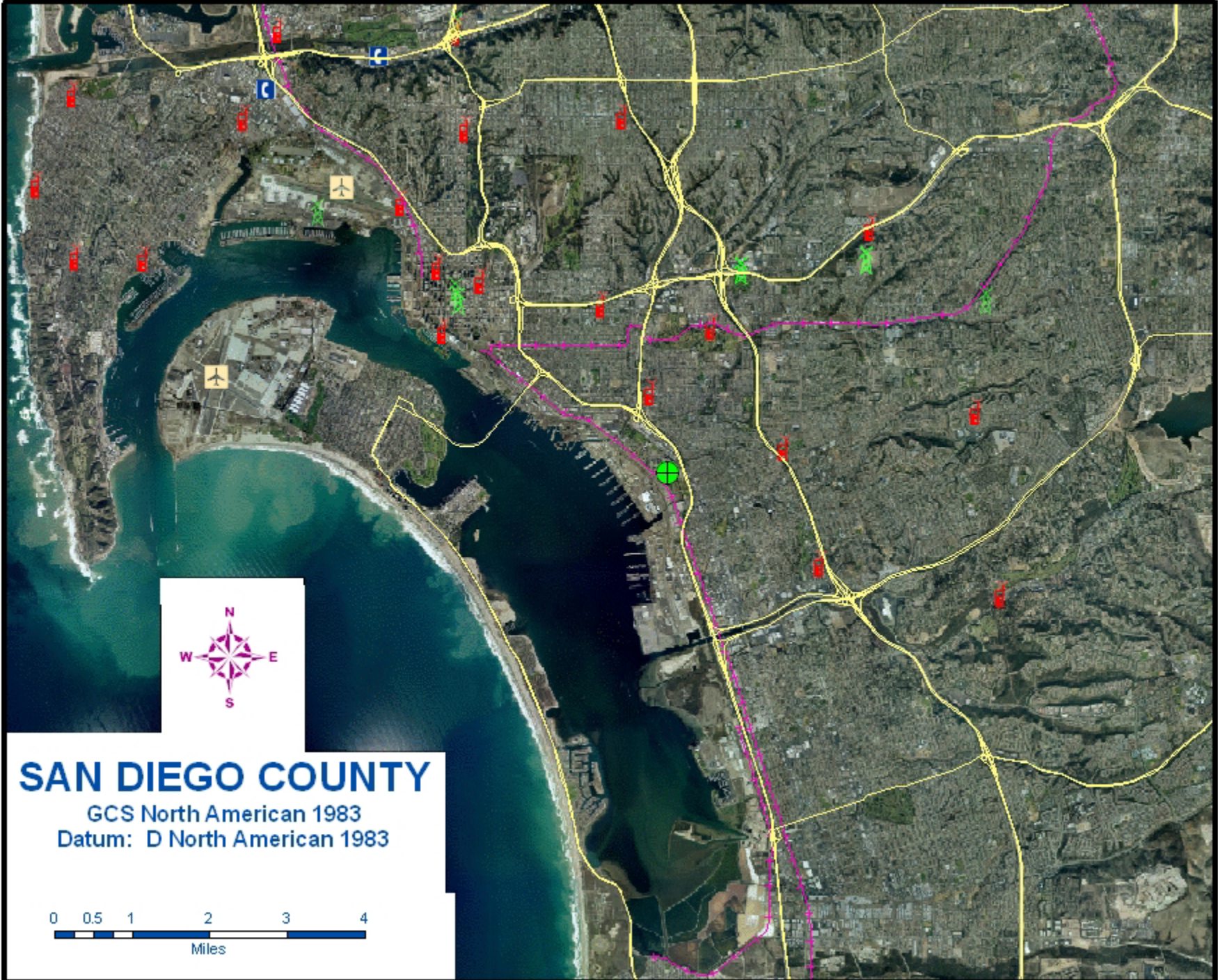


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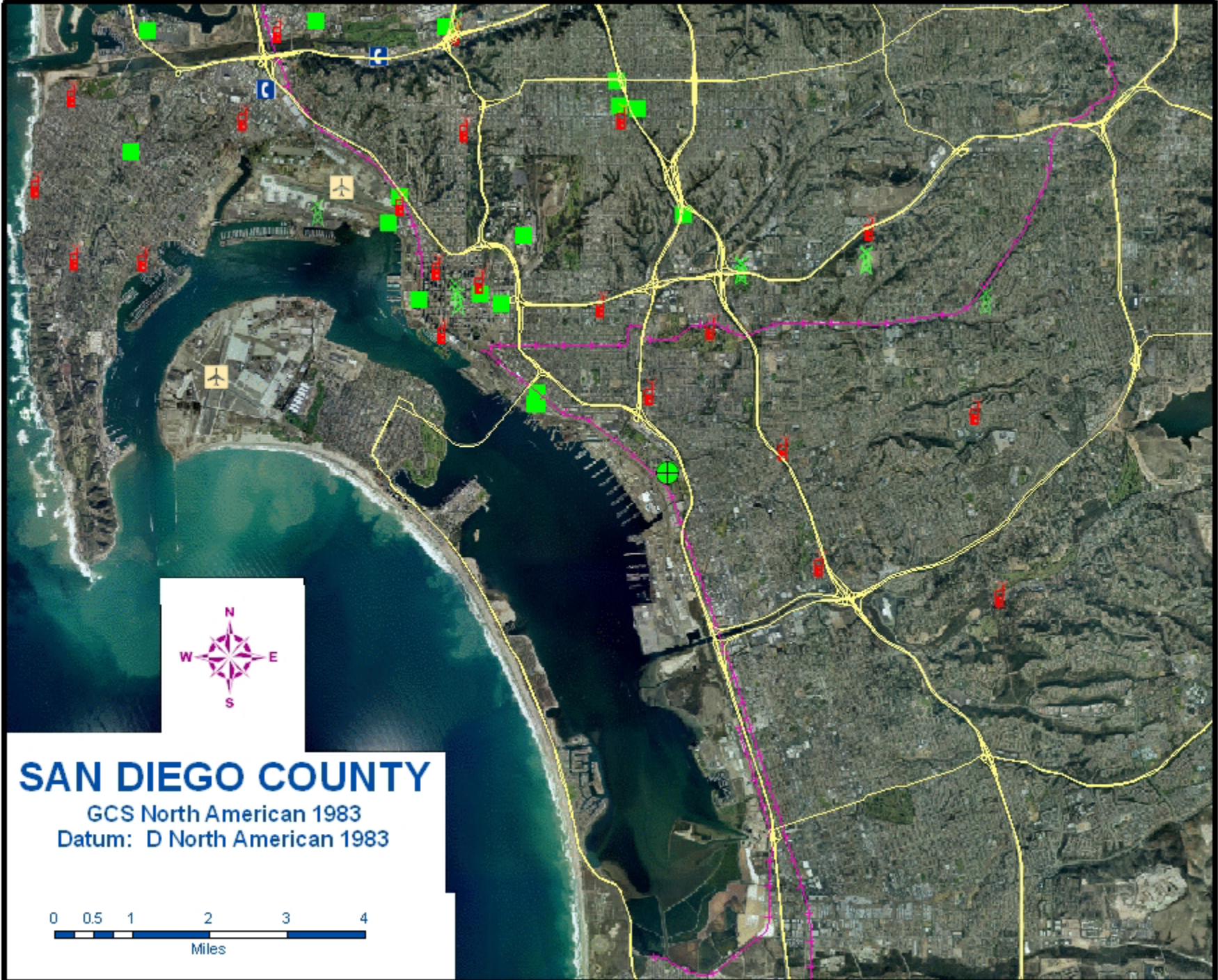




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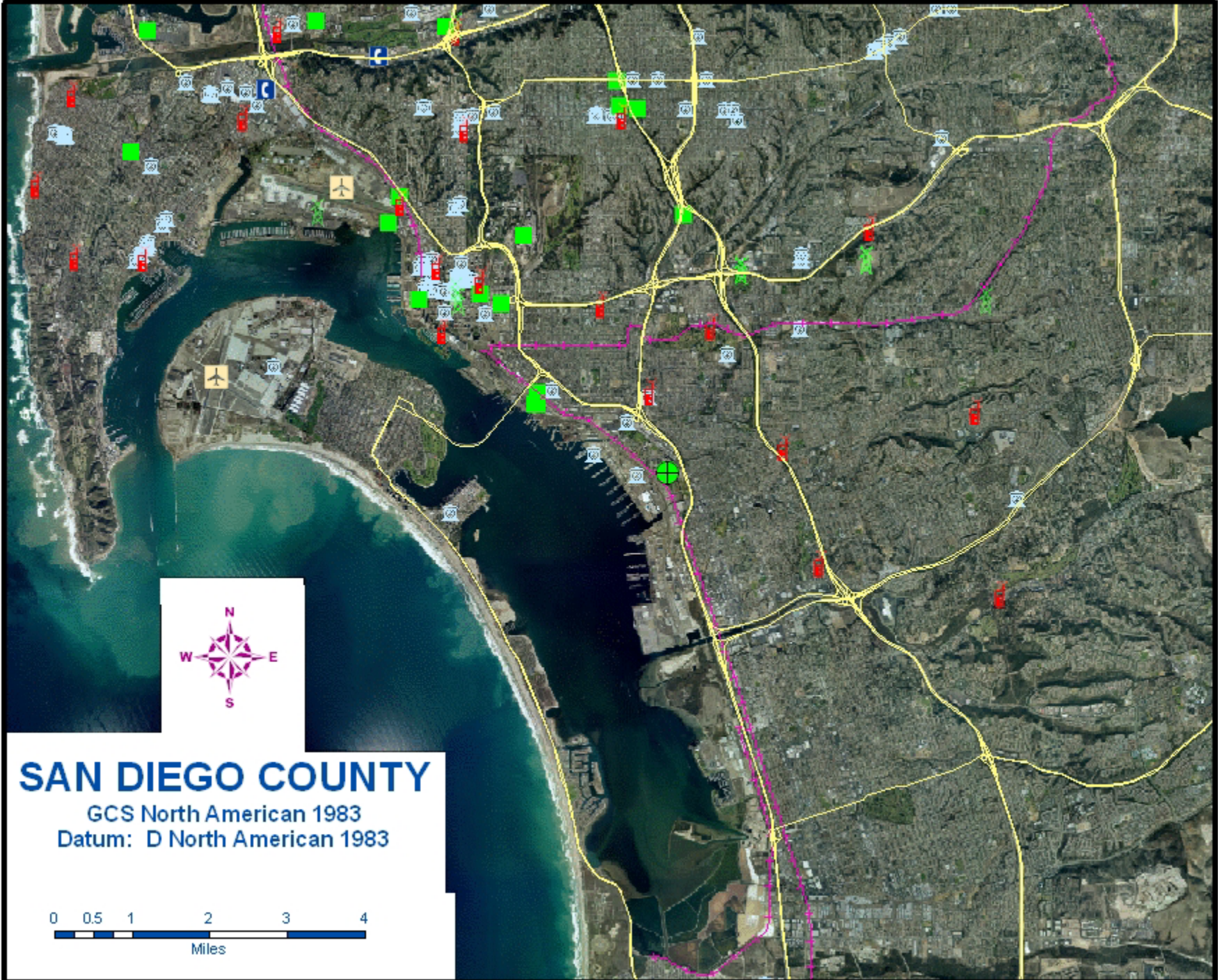




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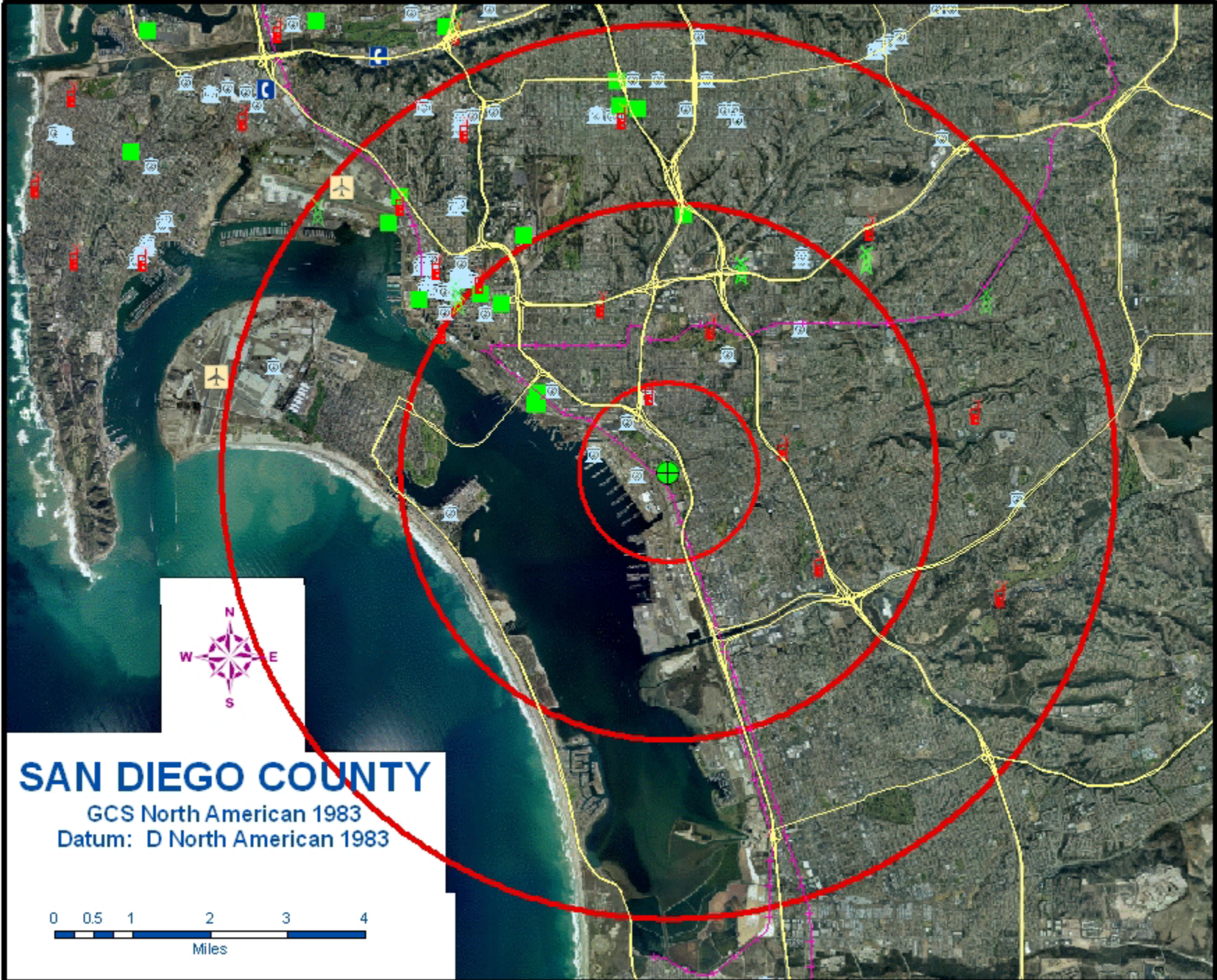




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Patriot Watch System

- **System-of-Systems approach to provide real-time monitoring (preparedness), location & notification (response) of GPS interference for protecting the Nations CIKR Sectors.**
 - Designed with government & commercial hardware
 - Persistent monitoring yields situational awareness
 - Timely response to anomalies
 - Sensor placement based on PNT CIKR Criticality
 - Remains operational when GPS systems is “stressed”
- **Collective Effort by various USG entities**
- **Significant Cost and Risk reduction by taking full advantage of mature, existing systems**



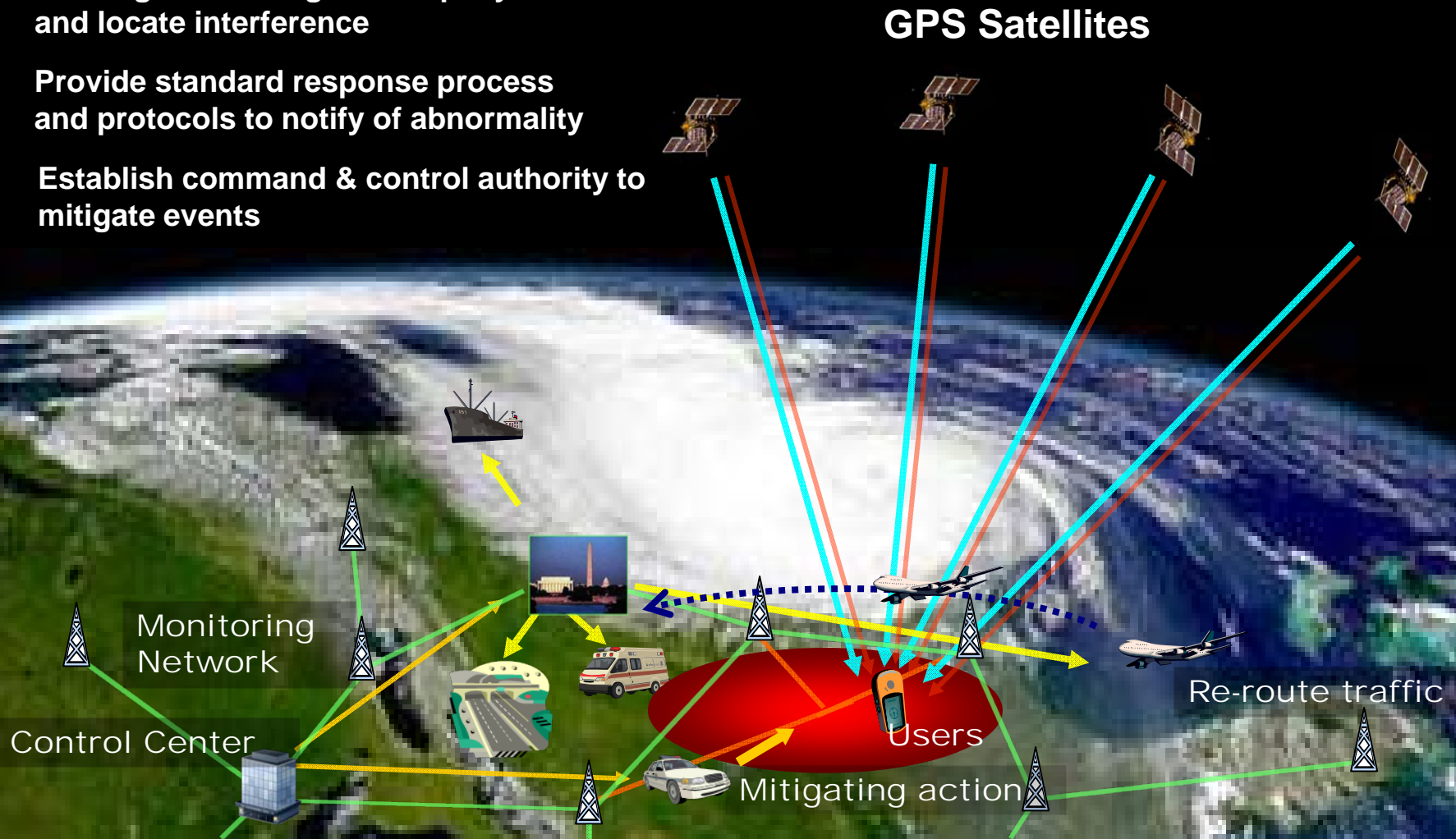
Patriot Watch - Concept

National capability to detect & mitigate GPS interference INCONUS, supporting PNT and CIKR resilience

Leverage technologies to rapidly detect and locate interference

Provide standard response process and protocols to notify of abnormality

Establish command & control authority to mitigate events



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