

## 2019 NAIP Imagery for Montana Incomplete Coverage Due to Snowfall

The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) Imagery Framework layer relies solely on the statewide imagery products produced by the US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP).

The 2019 NAIP acquisition for Montana was stopped due to the early snowfall. Please see the map below showing the areas that were affected. The USDA will work with its vendors to acquire the missing areas (red) in 2020. The 2019 NAIP imagery was collected at 60cm resolution. The data is not yet available for use, as the USDA is in the course of processing the data. When available, the Montana State Library will make an announcement and publish the data for download on the MSDI Imagery pages.

NAIP 2019 will be the third consecutive NAIP acquisition for Montana that has been disrupted due to snow or smoke and has been or will be acquired over a two-year period. The other two statewide products were NAIP 2017 (flown in 2017 & 2018) and NAIP 2015 (flown in 2015 & 2016).

Please visit the MSDI Imagery page for more information on the imagery products and services available for the state of Montana: <http://geoinfo.msl.mt.gov/Home/msdi/orthoimagery>.

