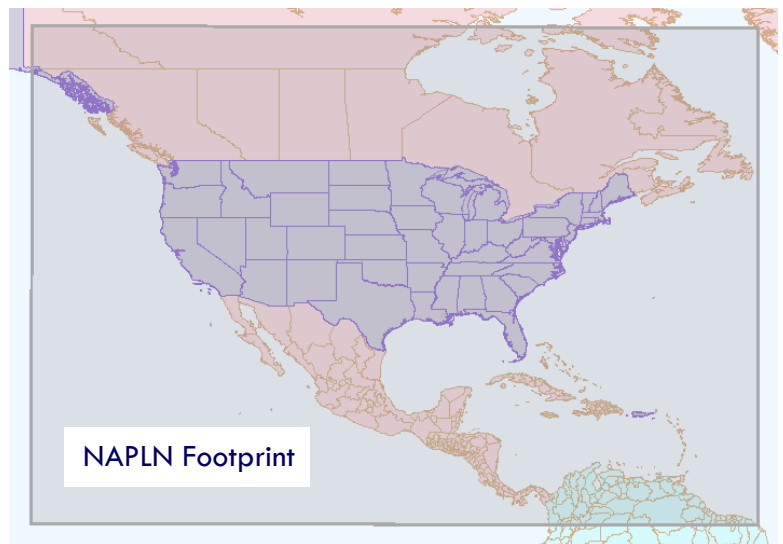


North American Precision Lightning Network / NAPLN

On behalf of WSI and TOA, partners in the USPLN, we are pleased to announce the rollout of the North American Precision Lightning NetworkSM (NAPLNSM). We have been working towards this event for over a year, and are excited about the opportunities and benefits this new network will bring to the lightning world.

We hope you will be able to take advantage of the expanded coverage offered by the NAPLN. Below is a summary of the key facts and important information:

- The North American Precision Lightning Network builds upon the success of the USPLN by utilizing the same precision time-of-arrival lightning detection technology. The NAPLN is a geographic extension of the current network, utilizing additional sensors in Canada, Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean islands, and northern South America. While the USPLN provides coverage beyond the continental US borders, the new sensors in the NAPLN ensure the highest levels of accuracy and efficiency in these expanded areas.
- The NAPLN will cover the following areas with high efficiencies and accuracies:
 - Canada – all provinces and portions of the territories
 - Mexico
 - Caribbean
 - Gulf of Mexico
 - northern South America
 - extended coastal regions
- NAPLN data will continue to be provided in the same manners and formats as the USPLN, via real-time stroke servers (MIDS), connection to LDM servers, or web access.



We would be happy to discuss any aspect of the North American Precision Lightning Network in greater detail so please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

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