

Metadata for the

# Mn/Model Phase 4

## Statewide Landscape Model

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### **Section 1 Identification Information**

*Originator* Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

*Title* MnModel Phase 4 Statewide Landscape Model (2017)

*Abstract* This layer is the product of the MnModel Phase 4 project's mosaicking of DNR-, MGS-, and MnDOT-derived regional and local surficial geology and geomorphic models. No single data source covered the entire state at a scale (<1:100,000) meaningful to the MnModel project. Different models have been edge-matched where needed. Each of the mosaicked portions were categorized into the following list of data fields: Region, Region Name, Subregion, Subregion Name, Landscape, Landform, and Mantle. Some reinterpretations at and near boundaries with adjoining model segments were made to provide for a more logical transition at the mosaicked seams.

<i>Purpose</i>	To predict the potential for finding unknown archaeological sites early in the planning process, so that impacts on these sites can be avoided.
<i>Time Period of Content Date</i>	1997-2017
<i>Currentness Reference</i>	1997-2017
<i>Progress</i>	Different scales of source models/maps were mosaicked because of incomplete coverage at any meaningful scale.
<i>Maintenance and Update Frequency</i>	Further mapping at more meaningful scales is required to help improve the efficiency of the modeling in future years. 1:24,000 scale mapping is suggested as a minimum scale for all future mapping in areas not already mapped at that scale or larger.
<i>Spatial Extent of Data</i>	Mostly a statewide boundary excluding islands in Lake Superior.
<i>Bounding Coordinates</i>	-97.374 -89.259 49.463 43.310
<i>Place Keywords</i>	Minnesota
<i>Theme Keywords</i>	MnModel, Geomorphology, Landscape, Landform
<i>Theme Keyword Thesaurus</i>	None
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*Browse* None available  
*Graphic File Name*

*Browse*  
*Graphic File Description*

*Associated Data Sets* MnModel's Landform Sediment Assemblage models, DNR's 1:500K Surficial Geology, and the Minnesota Geological Survey's 1:200K, 1:100K, and 1:24K Surficial Geology Maps

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**Section 2 Data Quality Information - - - - - [Go back to top](#)**

*Attribute Accuracy* Confidence levels have been built into the GIS database, scoring from 1 – Low to No Confidence up to 5 = High Confidence. High Confidence and High to Moderate Confidence Areas usually have ground truth data collected by the original mapping projects mentioned above in Section 1's Associated Data Sets subsection.

*Logical Consistency* Data have been topologically structured and verified.

*Completeness* Statewide coverage.

*Horizontal Positional Accuracy* Accuracy of this data set varies from +/- 50 meters (1:100,000 scale) to 2.5 meters (1:5,000 scale)

*Vertical Positional Accuracy* N/A

*Lineage* For LfSA (Landform Sediment Assemblage) mapping, landscape or surficial geology units were identified from NAPP aerial photos (1:40,000 scale), USDA historical aerial photos (1:20,000 scale), 10-meter resolution USGS DEM, 1-meter resolution LiDAR DEM (where available), county soil surveys, and gSSURGO soil models were mapped onto various quad maps or digital files. Prior to 2001, maps were digitized in AutoCAD, converted to PC ARC/INFO coverages in ArcCAD, and attributes were attached. Since approximately 2001, maps have been created by heads-up digitizing in ArcMap.

Prior to 2001, river valley coverages were mapped for groups of quad sheets, but not whole valleys. These were

joined to create whole valley coverages, which were then clipped by counties for distribution. Edge-matching was performed at a later step, and updated attributes were attached. PC ARC/INFO coverages were converted to ARC/INFO v. 7.0.3 coverages.

The Anoka Sand Plain and Mississippi River Valley from St. Paul to the Iowa border were mapped at approximately 1:5,000 scale by using high resolution LiDAR dating to 2008-2011.

For the remainder of the state, multiple source data sets from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Minnesota Geological Survey (MGS) were reviewed in detail to determine a means to facilitate covering the entire state with the most detailed geomorphic landforms as possible. The only statewide data coverage was at a 1:100,000 scale. More detailed scaled maps were used to replace the DNR 100K coverage wherever possible. The data sources along with their names, scales (e.g., MGS100KAnoka), and year published are provided as separate fields in the GIS tables, as well as in Section 3 below.

Many of these data sources were surface geology maps and not specifically geomorphic in nature. That said, many of these surface geology maps did include geomorphic landforms as part of their mapping process. The upland data sources often conflicted with respect to glacial geology and phases, and it was up to the MnDOT team to make a best judgement case in favor of one data source over the other where the two data sources edge-matched and beyond. Our revision and reclassification of the original data sources did not include reshaping or redrawing any of geospatial data (i.e., lines and polygons). On rare occasion, polygons of like tabular values on either side of an edge-matched seam were joined to help reduce both editing time and the appearances of straight line edges.

Several data sources were apparently mapped at a finer scale than what was eventually published; or, the mappers took more time to capture more geomorphic/geology detail at their current working and published scale. We tried to capture this extra detail in a field labeled “Relative Mapping Detail.”

Lastly, our levels of confidence (1 = Low Confidence to 5 = High Confidence) vary across the mosaicked statewide landscape model. These levels of confidence were determined by assigning a point system to each of the following factors: published map scale of source data, relative mapping detail of source data for its respective published scale, available soils data used to help produce the original source data, and metadata quality of the source data.

*Source Scale Denominator* Varies from 1:100,000 to 1:5,000, depending on the source scale for any given area.

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**Section 3 Spatial Data Organization Information - - - - - [Go back to top](#)**

*Native Data Set Environment* ArcMap 10.3

*Geographic Reference for Tabular Data* none

*Spatial Object Type* Vector

*Vendor Specific Object Types* polygon, label

*Tiling Scheme* state

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*Horizontal Coordinate Scheme* UTM

*Ellipsoid* GRS80

*Horizontal Datum* NAD83

*Horizontal Units* Meters

*Distance* 30  
*Resolution*  
*Cell Width* N.A.  
*Cell Height* N.A.  
*UTM Zone* 15E  
*Number*

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**Section 5 Entity and Attribute Information - - - - - [Go back to top](#)**

*Entity and Attribute Overview* [Detailed Attribute Metadata Table](#)

*Entity and Attribute Detailed Citation* [Map Unit Field Code Key Table for Mn/Model v. 7.0](#)

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**Section 6 Distribution Information - - - - - [Go back to top](#)**

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*Distributor's Data Set Identifier* LANDMOD

*Distribution Liability* to be determined by MnDOT

*Transfer Format Name* ArcMap

*Transfer Format Version Number* 10.5.1  
*Transfer Size* 301 MB (statewide geodatabase)  
*Ordering Instructions* E-mail [EnvironmentalDataManager.DOT@state.mn.us](mailto:EnvironmentalDataManager.DOT@state.mn.us)  
*Online Linkage* None available

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**Section 7 Metadata Reference Information - - - - - [Go back to top](#)**

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*Metadata Standard Name* Minnesota Geographic Metadata Guidelines  
*Metadata Standard Version* 1.1  
*Metadata Standard Online Linkage*

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## Detailed Attribute Metadata Table

Variable Name	Type	Description	Valid Values	Model_ID	Value
GEOREG	Text	Regional Landscape	Glacial Lake Glacial Lobe Glaciofluvial Valley	REGION	1 2 3
REG_NAME	Text	Regional Landscape Name	Glacial Lake Agassiz Glacial Lake Duluth Glacial Lake Upham/Aitkin Des Moines Lobe Grantsburg Lobe Koochiching Lobe Pre-Wisconsinan Lobe Rainy Lobe Red River Lobe St. Louis Lobe Superior Lobe Wadena Lobe Glacial River Warren Mississippi River Valley Missouri River Valley St. Croix River Valley	RGN_NAME	11 12 13 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 31 32 33 34
SUBREGION	Text	Subregional Landscape	Beach (Complex) Beach (Level) Glaciolacustrine Basin Bedrock-Controlled Terrain Drumlin Field End Moraine Ground Moraine Outwash Plain Sand Plain Drainage Basin Paleo-Valley River Valley	SUBRGN	101 102 103 201 202 203 204 205 206 301 302 303



SUBRNAME	Text	Subregional Landscape Name with time and place implications (e.g., glacial phases)	SUBNAME	
		Agassiz Koochiching Arm – South Outlet		00
		Agassiz Koochiching Arm Beach Phase(s)		101
		Agassiz Koochiching Arm Lake Phase		102
		Agassiz Southern Arm – South Outlet		103
		Agassiz Southern Arm – South Outlet Drainage Basin		104
		Agassiz Southern Arm Beach Phase(s)		105
		Agassiz Southern Arm Lake Phase		106
		Altamont Phase		107
		Ann Lake Phase		108
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		Apple Paleo-Valley		110
		Automba Drumlin Field		111
		Automba Phase		112
		Bemis Phase		113
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		Big Stone Phase		118
		Blue Earth River Drainage Basin		119
		Blue Earth River Paleo-Valley		120
		Blue Earth River Valley		121
		Blue Mounds		122
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Variable Name	Type	Description	Valid Values	Model_ID	Value
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			St. Croix River Paleo-Valley		285
			St. Croix River Valley		286
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			St. Louis River Paleo-Valley		288
			St. Louis River Valley		289
			Sunrise River Paleo-Valley		290
			Tintah Beach Phase		291
			Toimi Drumlin Field		292
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			Upper Iowa River Paleo-Valley		297
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			Watonwan River Drainage Basin		310
			Watonwan River Paleo-Valley		311
			Watonwan River Valley		312
			West Fork Des Moines River Drainage Basin		313
			West Fork Des Moines River Valley		314
			Wild Rice River Drainage Basin		315
			Wild Rice River Valley		316
			Zumbro River Drainage Basin		317
			Zumbro River Paleo-Valley		318
			Zumbro River Valley		319

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Valid Values</b>	<b>Model_ID</b>	<b>Value</b>
LANDSCAPE	Text	Local Landscape with Genetic Implications	Active Ice	LSCAPE	10
			Catastrophic Flood		11
			Collapsed Meltwater Trough		12
			Collapsed Outwash Plain		13
			Collapsed Sand Plain		14
			Dissected Bedrock Uplands		15
			Eolian		16
			Floodplain		17
			Glaciofluvial		18
			Glaciolacustrine		19
			Ice Contact		20
			Lacustrine		21
			Meltwater Trough Fan		22
			Peatland		23
Stagnant Ice	24				
Tributary Fan	25				
Valley Margin	26				
Valley Terrace	27				

LANDFORM	Text	Very local Landform that when linked to its Landscape, has a specific genetic origin. This is the smallest mapping unit.	Alluvial Fan	LFORM	10
			Alluvial Fan-Delta		11
			Alluvial Fan-Delta, Distal		12
			Alluvial Fan, Distal		13
			Arterial-Drained Patterned Bog		14
			Bar		15
			Bar, Distal		16
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			Crevasse Splay Distributary Mouth Bar, Distal		25
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			Crevasse Splay, Distal		27
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			Depression, Kettle		31
			Depression, Rectangular Ice-Block		32
			Disintegration Ridge		33
			Drainageway		34
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			Dune		37
			Erosional Residual		38
			Erosional Residual/Strath		39
			Erosional Strath		40
			Escarpment Complex		41
			Esker		42
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			Floodplain, Developing Features		44
			Floodplain, Featureless		45
			Floodplain, Island Braided		46
			Floodplain, Isolated		47
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			Floodplain, Undifferentiated		49
			Flute		50
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			Hillslope		52
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Variable Name	Type	Description	Valid Values	Model_ID	Value
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			Inter-Drumlin Trough		57
			Inter-Dunal Depression		58
			Island		59
			Islands & Peninsulas		60
			Isthmus		61
			Kame		62
			Kame or Ice-Walled Lake Bed		63
			Kame Terrace		64
			Lake Basin		65
			Lake Basin, Reservoir		66
			Lake Basin, Riverine		67
			Lake Bed		68
			Levee		69
			Levee, Distal		70
			Linked Depressions		71
			Marginal Channel		72
			Meander Belt		73
			Nickpoint		74
			Nivation Hollow		75
			Nivation Hollow Ramp		76
			Outwash Fan or Apron		77
			Overbank Belt		78
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			Paleochannel		80
			Paleochannel, Collapsed		81
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			Peninsula		83
			Plain		84
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			Roche Moutonee		88
			Rogen Moraine		89
			Spit		90
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			Summits & Hillslopes		92
			Terrace		93
			Terrace, Collapsed		94
			Thrust Features		95
			Tunnel Valley		96
			V-Shaped Valley		97
			Wave-Cut Platform		98



MANTLE	Text	The Mantle is a thin veneer of sediment, or a surface modification to the main Landform surface.	No Mantle	MNT	0
			Alluvium		1
			Alluvium or Colluvium		2
			Alluvium over Paleosol		3
			Alluvium, Glaciolacustrine or Loess		4
			Alluvium?		5
			Beach		6
			Beach or Outwash		7
			Bedrock		8
			Bemis Phase Till		9
			Braided Pattern		10
			Catastrophic Flood		11
			Collapsed Drift		12
			Collapsed Outwash		13
			Collapsed Supraglacial Drift		14
			Collapsed Supraglacial Drift (Palimpsest)		15
			Colluvium		16
			Delta		17
			Delta Water-Modified Surface		18
			Duluth Bedrock Complex		19
			Dune		20
			Eolian Sand		21
			Flood-Scoured		22
			Flutes		23
			Glacial Lake Brainerd Reworked Outwash & Eolian		24
			Glaciofluvial?		25
			Glaciolacustrine		26
			Glaciolacustrine?		27
			Grantsburg Lobe Drift		28
			Grantsburg Lobe Till		29
			Guthrie Phase Outwash		30
			Historic Beach (untested post reservoir)		31
			Karst Colluvium?		32
			Lacustrine		33
			Lake-Modified		34
			Loess		35
			Loess & Residuum		36
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Variable Name	Type	Description	Valid Values	Model_ID	Value
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			Patchy Glaciolacustrine		47
			Patchy Loess		48
			Patchy Loess over Patchy Pre-Wisconsin Till		49
			Patchy Outwash		50
			Patterned Surface		51
			Peat		52
			Peat over Lacustrine		53
			Post-Settlement Aged Alluvium		54
			Sand & gravel		55
			Split Rock Phase Drift		56
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			Supraglacial Till		60
			Till		61
			Upper Red Lake Falls Till		62
			Water-Modified		63
			Wave-Modified		64
			Wave-Modified, Glacial Lake		65
CONFIDENCE	Short Integer	Level of Confidence in the source geospatial data, and hence this landscape model. Confidence Level 1 = Low Confidence and Level 5 = High Confidence.	1 2 3 4 5		

SOURCE	Text	<p>The source data publisher, published scale, and published source map location name. The DNR500K_Inserts values were more detailed polygons taken from the DNR 500K data source and inserted into an MGS data source of supposedly finer scale. The DNR500K_Subtract is the remaining and coarsest portion of the state that was not mapped by the MGS and LfSA at a finer scale; or, the remnant of the statewide 500K data source after being subtracted from by the finer scaled data sources. The MnDOT24K_LfSAGap value covers areas that were unmapped “Upland” data gaps from the original LfSA data source and that were interpreted and created to fill these data gaps in 2017.</p>	<p>DNR500K_Inserts  DNR500K_Subtract  MGS100Kanoka  MGS100Kaustin  MGS100KblueEarth  MGS100Kcarlton  MGS100Kcarver  MGS100Kchisago  MGS100Kcrookston  MGS100KcrowWing  MGS100Kfairbault  MGS100Kfillmore  MGS100Kfosston  MGS100Khastings  MGS100Kitasca  MGS100KmcLeod  MGS100Kmesabi  MGS100Kmetro  MGS100Kmora  MGS100Knicollet  MGS100Kpine  MGS100Krochester  MGS100Ksibley  MGS100KSt.Cloud  MGS100KSt.Paul  MGS100Kstearns  MGS100Ktodd  MGS100Kwabasha  MGS200KfargoMhd  MGS200KSWMinn.  MGS200KtravGrant  MGS200KUpperMNRv  MGS24KbellePlneN  MGS24KbuffaloW  MGS24KcastleDangr  MGS24Kduluth  MGS24KduluthHts.  MGS24KelkRiver  MGS24KgullLake  MGS24KjordanEast  MGS24KjordanWest  MGS24KknifeRiver  MGS24Klakewood  MGS24KtwoHarbors  MGS24Kvictoria</p>		
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Variable Name	Type	Description	Valid Values	Model_ID	Value
			MGS24Kwaconia MGS24Kwatertown MGS24KwestDuluth MnDOT24K_LfSA MnDOT24K_LfSAGap MnDOT5K_LfSA		
METADATA	Text	Quality of original source data metadata.	POOR FAIR GOOD	LANDQUAL	1 2 3
DETAIL	Text	Relative mapping scale detail for source data.	COARSE FAIR FINE	LANDSCL	1 2 3
SOILS	Text	Available soils data at the time of source data publication. Data was presumably used to help with mapping if metadata was not available to confirm.	LIMITED DATA SCS/NRCS SCS/NRCS/SSURGO SSURGO		
YEAR	Text	Year that the source data was officially published.	1995 1999 1999-2011 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2011/2007? 2017 ca. 2004 ca. 2007? Ca. 2009?		
REGION	Short	Numeric value for Regional landscape	Refer to the Numeric Value column of this table for the GEOREG field.		
RGN_NAME	Short	Numeric value for Region Name	Refer to the Numeric Value column of this table for the REG_NAME field.		
SUBRGN	Short	Numeric value for Subregional Landscape	Refer to the Numeric Value column of this table for the SUBREGION field		

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Valid Values</b>	<b>Model_ID</b>	<b>Value</b>
SUBNAME	Short	Numeric value for Subregional Landscape Name	Refer to the Numeric Value column of this table for the SURBRNAME field		
LSCAPE	Short	Numeric value for Local Landscape	Refer to the Numeric Value column of this table for the LANDSCAPE field		
LFORM	Short	Numeric value for LANDFORM	Refer to the Numeric Value column of this table for the LANDFORM field		
MNT	Short	Numeric value for MANTLE	Refer to the Numeric Value column of this table for the MANTLE field		
LANDSCL	Short	Numeric value for relative mapping scale	Refer to the Numeric Value column of this table for the DETAIL field		
LANDQUAL	Short	Numeric value for quality of original metadata	Refer to the Numeric Value column of this table for the METADATA field		