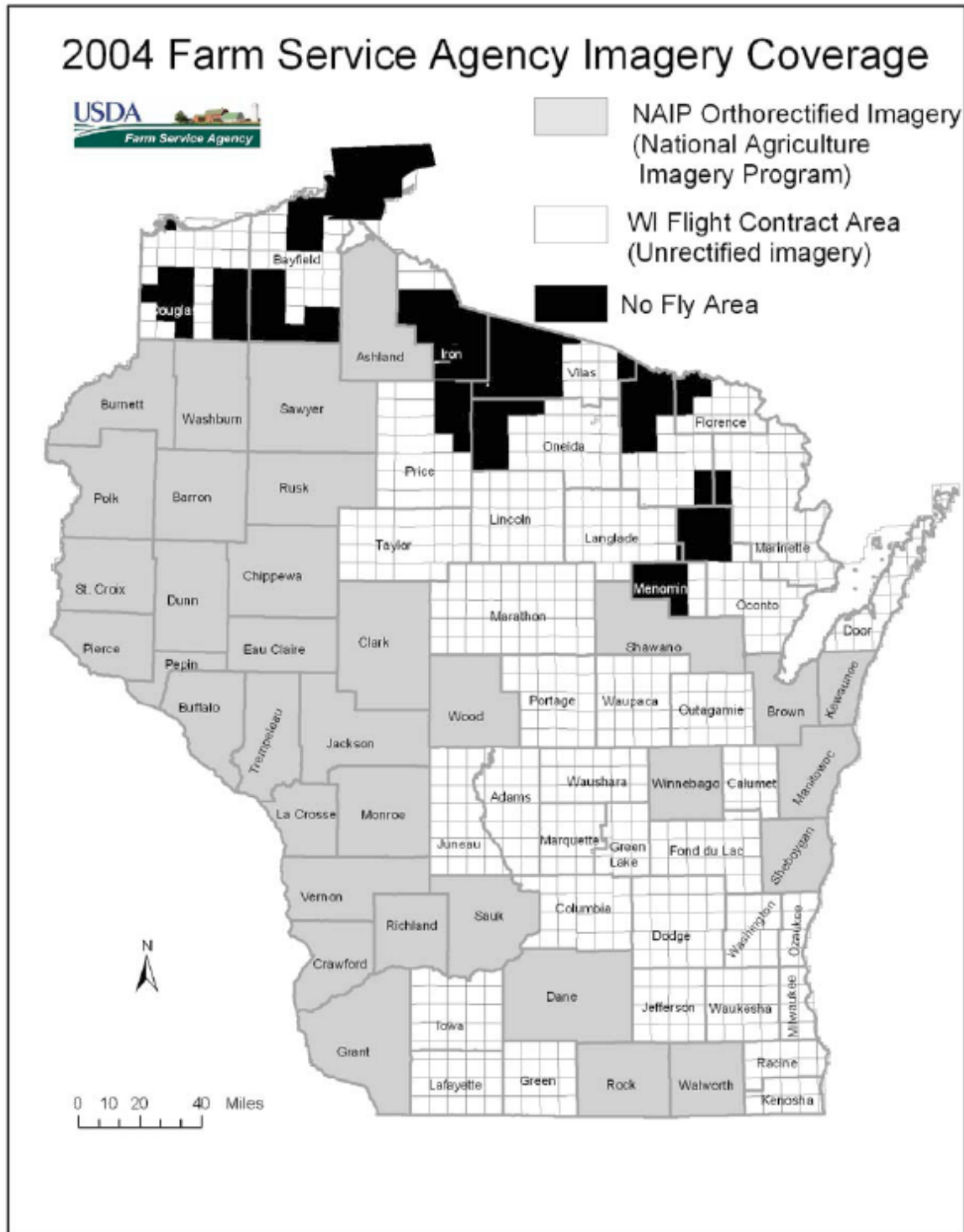


2004 WI Farm Service Agency Imagery Programs

Overview: The USDA Farm Service Agency acquires digital imagery on a yearly basis during the cropping season for spot checking reported acreage of crops and updating farm records. Please refer to the coverage map below and the description of the two 2004 WI FSA imagery programs on page two for further information.



NAIP Orthorectified Imagery County Mosaics can be downloaded from
<http://www.wisconsinview.org>

2004 NAIP (National Agriculture Imagery Program)

Overview: NAIP is a national program intended to replace FSA's 35 mm slide program. This imagery is being acquired for Wisconsin counties in 2004 with digitized farm and track field boundaries (common land unit). For further information, please refer to the national NAIP website:

<http://www.apfo.usda.gov/naip.html>

Characteristics:

True color, orthorectified imagery

Timing: Imagery acquired between June 20th and August 30th 2004

Resolution: 2 m.

Projection: Predominant UTM Zone (15 or 16 in WI) by county

Format: MrSID county mosaic. Information on how to use MrSIDs:

http://www.lmic.state.mn.us/chouse/mrsid_help.html

Accuracy: +/- 3% when compared to a Mosaicked Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle

*** This imagery is NOT intended to be used for purposes requiring a high degree of spatial accuracy.

Ordering information:

Available after October 2004. Download from <http://www.wisconsinview.org> or

Request by county. \$50 per CD.

Call 1-801-975-3500. USDA Aerial Photography Field Office

<http://www.apfo.usda.gov/naip.html>

WI Contracted Imagery

Overview: The WI FSA State Office contracted to obtain imagery for non-NAIP counties in 2004.

Characteristics:

True color, semi-rectified imagery – Center point of image registered to the predominant UTM Zone.

Timing: Imagery acquired between June 20th and August 30th, 2004

Resolution: 0.85 m.

Projection: Predominant UTM Zone (15 or 16 in WI) by county

Format: 4.5 sq mile tiles, .JPEG format

Accuracy: +/- 250 ft when compared to a Mosaicked Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle

*** This imagery is NOT intended to be used for purposes requiring a high degree of spatial accuracy.

Contractor: ProWest & Associates <http://www.prowestgis.com/>

Ordering Information: Available after August 15, 2004

Request by county or section number. \$30 per CD

To request imagery for one county, contact your local Farm Service Agency office

http://oip.usda.gov/scripts/ndisapi.dll/oip_agency/index?state=us&agency=fsa

To request multiple counties, contact barb.quam@wi.usda.gov; (608) 662-4422 Ext 116. Invoice billing available.

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