

## **Objectivos**



- DigitalGlobe Ejemplo de Alta Resolucion
- Importancia de Alta Resolucion para el Gobierno
- Aplicaciones de Imagenes de Alta Resolucion



## **DigitalGlobe**

#### **An Imaging and Information Company**



#### The Company

- Started in 1995 as Worldview,
  DBA DigitalGlobe (March 2001)
- Headquarters in Longmont, Colorado
- 250 Employees (and growing)
- Ball Aerospace built QuickBird

#### Business Strategy

- Sub-meter resolution Satellites
- Serve the Worldwide GIS Data Services Market
- Global Partnerships



## **QuickBird Satellite**





QuickBird II – June 2001

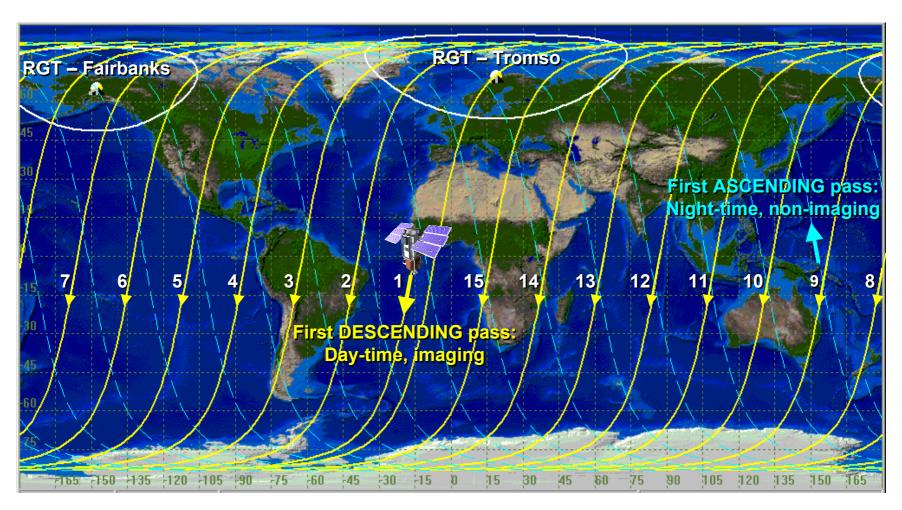


Launched - Oct. 18, 2001

**Start of Operations: April 1, 2002** 

#### **QuickBird Ground Tracks**





QuickBird takes 93.6 minutes to orbit the Earth once

## **QuickBird – Highest Resolution**



- 60 70cm pancromatico
- 2.44 2.80m multispectral

450-520 nm (azul)

520-600 nm (verde)

630-690 nm (rojo)

760-900 nm (near IR)

- Capacidad de coleccion:
  - ~57 scenes por orbita
  - ~70 million km<sup>2</sup> por ano
- 8 anos de vida, ~2100 lbs, 3m length





## **Capability Comparison**

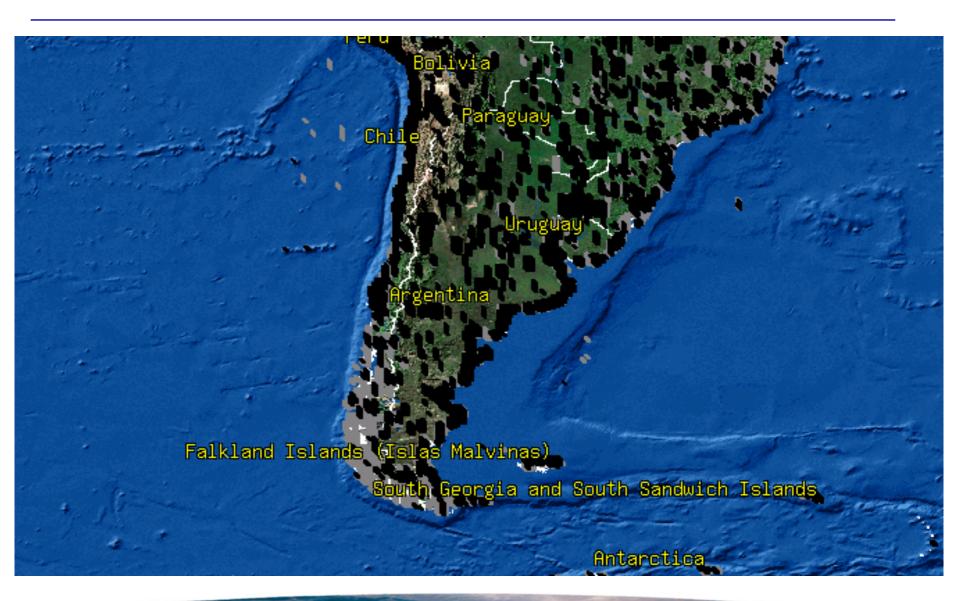


Capability	DigitalGlobe	Space Imaging	ImageSat	SPOT	Orblmage
	Pan 60cm	Pan 1m (GSD 82cm)		Pan 2.5/5/10m	Pan 1m (GSD)
Resolution	MS 2.4m	MS 4m (GSD 3.2m)	Pan 1.8m	MS 10m/20m	MS 4m (GSD)
Swath Width	16.5 Km	11 Km	12.5 Km	60 or 120Km	8 Km
Max collection/yr	70M Km2	45M Km2	25M Km2	TBD	14M Km2
Satellite Agility	Moderate	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate (TBD)
Image Archive	Yes	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes*
Cloud Free	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Raw	Yes	No	No	No	No
Ortho-ready	Yes	Yes	TBD		TBD
1:50,000 Orthos	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No (TBD)
1:25K/24K Orthos	Yes	No	No	Yes	No (TBD)
1:12K/10K Orthos	Yes	Yes	No	No	No (TBD)
1:4800/5000 Orthos	Yes*	Yes	No	No	No (TBD)
1:2400 Orthos	No	Limited	No	No	No (TBD)
DEM	No	Yes	No	Yes	No (TBD)
Subscription	Yes	Yes	No	TBD	No

<sup>\*</sup> Limited

## **QuickBird Archive – May 2004**





## The On-Line Search Tool: Image Browse and Metadata



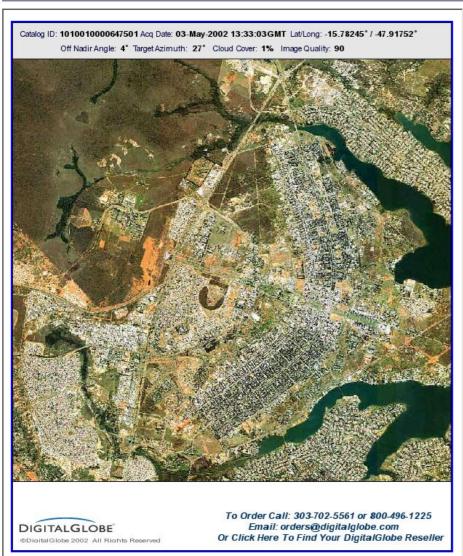


Image Metadata				
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CLOUD COVER	1%			
CATALOG ID	1010010000647501			
PAN RESOLUTION	0.61 meters			
MULTI RESOLUTION	2.45 meters			
QUALITY	90 - Excellent			
OFF-NADIR	4 degrees			
STEREO PAIR ID	NONE			

Image Location					
Vertex	Latitude	Longitude			
southwest	-15.859	-47.995			
northwest	-15.706	-47.996			
northeast	-15.705	-47.839			
southeast	-15.858	-47.838			
center	-15.782	-47.917			

Close

## NextView / WorldView Contract Headlines



## "DigitalGlobe Lands \$500 M Satellite Deal"

Rocky Mountain News, October 1, 2003

### "NextView Contract Propels DigitalGlobe Ahead of Competition"

Space News, October 6, 2003

## "DigitalGlobe Inc. -- Department of Defense Contract Valued As Much As \$500 M"

Wall Street Journal, October 1, 2003

#### DigitalGlobe Unveils Plans for Next-Generation Spacecraft Constellation

Agile, High-Flying WorldView Imaging System Offers Unprecedented Resolution

**LONGMONT, Colo., March 23, 2004** - DigitalGlobe® today unveiled details of the company's next-generation imaging satellite, WorldView. The new satellite, set to launch no later than 2006, will be the world's highest resolution commercial imaging satellite with better agility, accuracy and collection capacity than any other known commercial system. The WorldView imaging system will allow DigitalGlobe to substantially expand its imagery product offerings to both commercial and government customers worldwide.



# Importancia de Alta Resolucion para el Gobeirno

## Porque Usar Imagenes Satelitales?



- Licencia para el Gobierno
- Informacion es Accessible
- Compara Bien con Arial Photography
- Una Compania International
- Esenas Grandes 16km x 16km

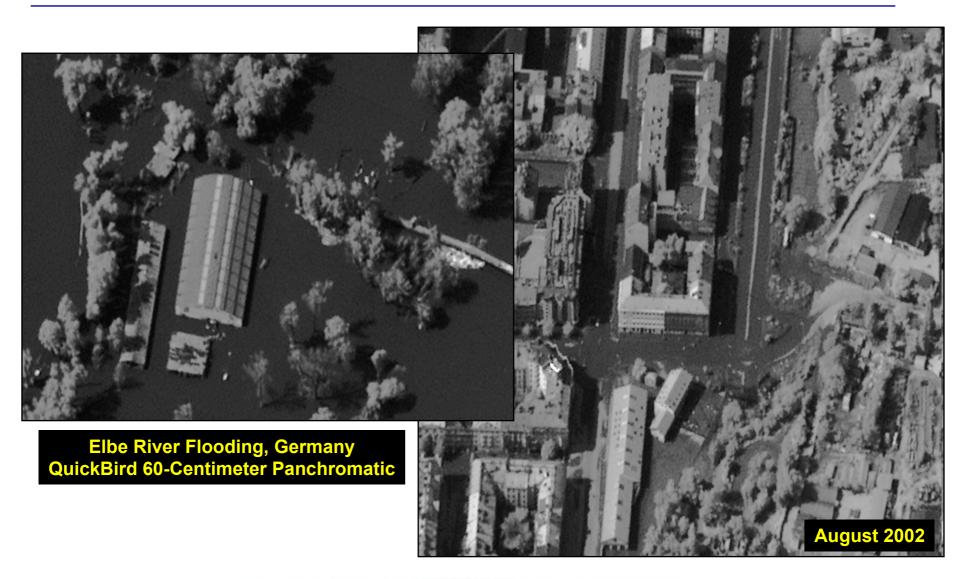
## Long-term National Planning





## Disaster and Emergency Planning





#### 60cm - Cross Threshold to Aerial Markets





50cm Traditional Orthophoto



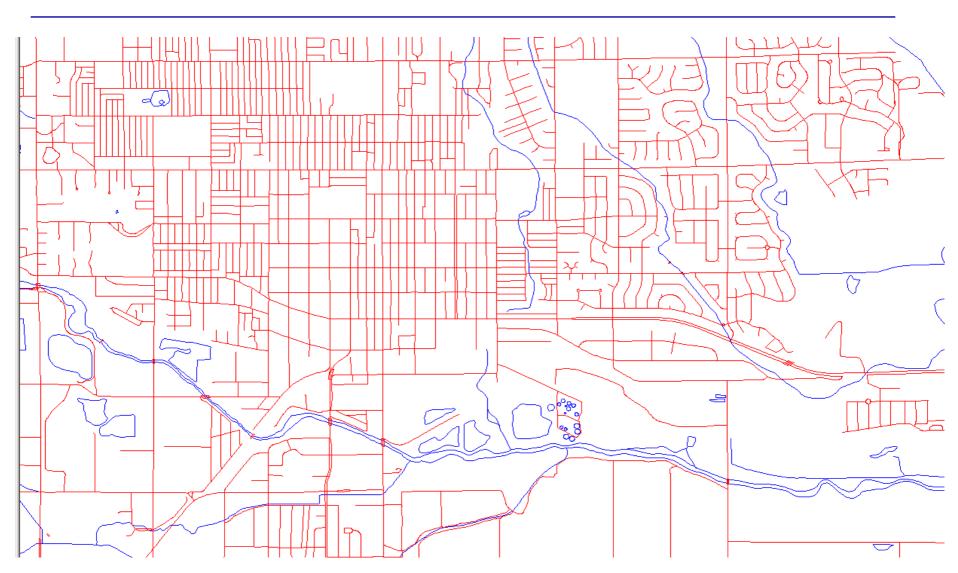
60cm QuickBird Orthoimage



# Aplicationes de Imagenes de Alta Resolucion

## GIS Symbology of Selected Features





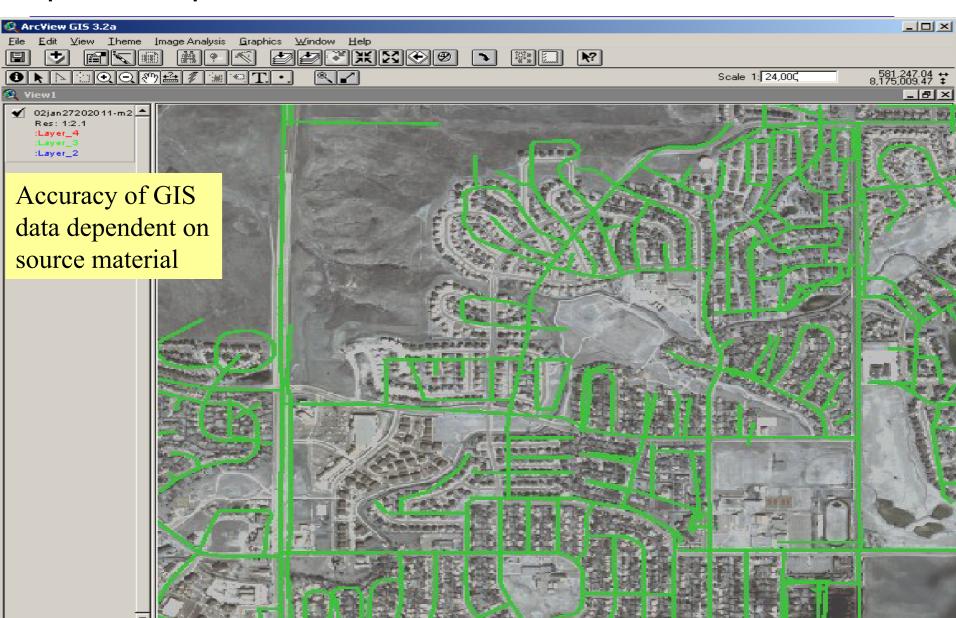
## The Power of Imagery





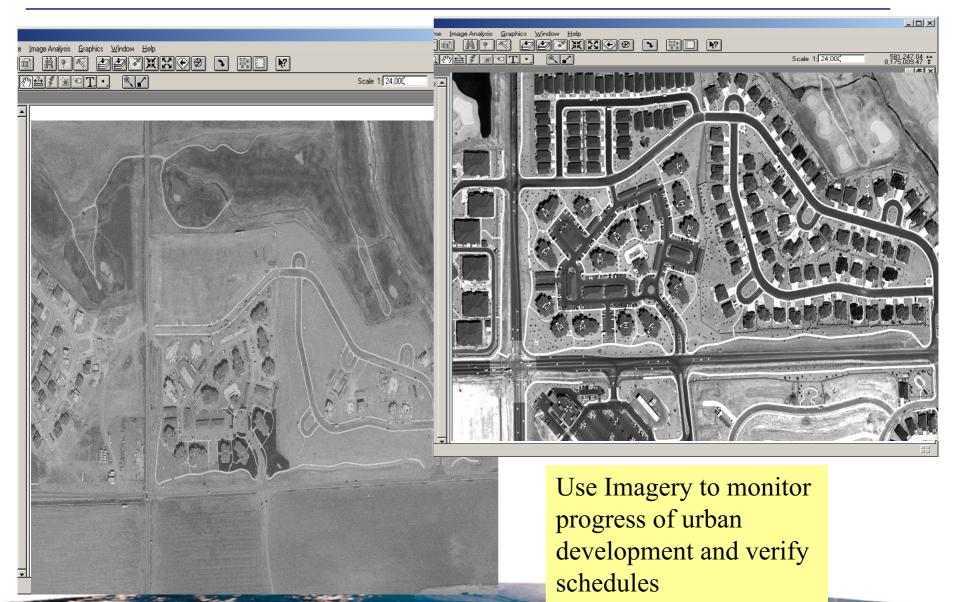
## Update Maps – Accurate Information





## Mapping – Monitor and Update





## **Emergency Response**



- Risk Assessments
  - Pre-Event Planning

QuickBird imagery can assist city, county, and state officials in establishing detailed geographic information systems (GIS) containing:

-- Key Installations

**Hospitals** 

Police Stations

Fire Departments

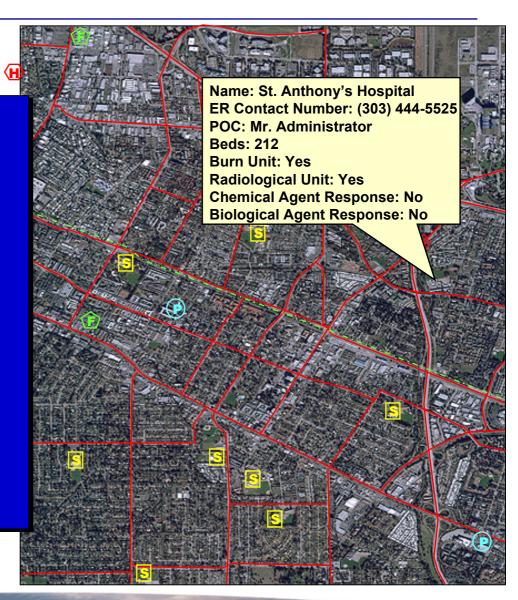
Shelters (e.g., Schools)

-- Key Infrastructure

Roads, Rails, Bridges, Airports, Utilities, Ports

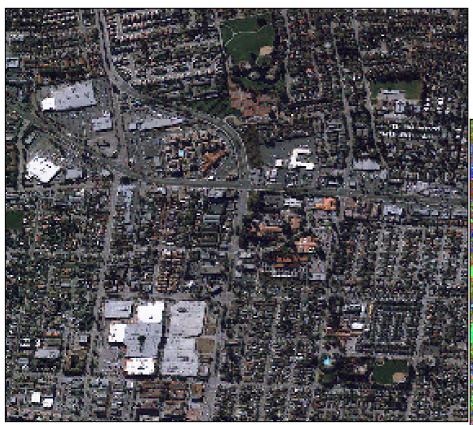
Each data point can be attributed with critical information officials will need in the event of an emergency, including:

- -- Number of personnel by type
- -- Number of hospital beds
- -- Capabilities of facilities to handle certain types of emergencies



## Storm Water Management





Utilizing the spectral properties of QuickBird MS imagery, it is possible to determine total area of pervious versus impervious surfaces to assist in storm water management

- -- Green is pervious to water
- --Blue, Pink, and white are impervious



## **Environmental Monitoring**



#### Monitoring

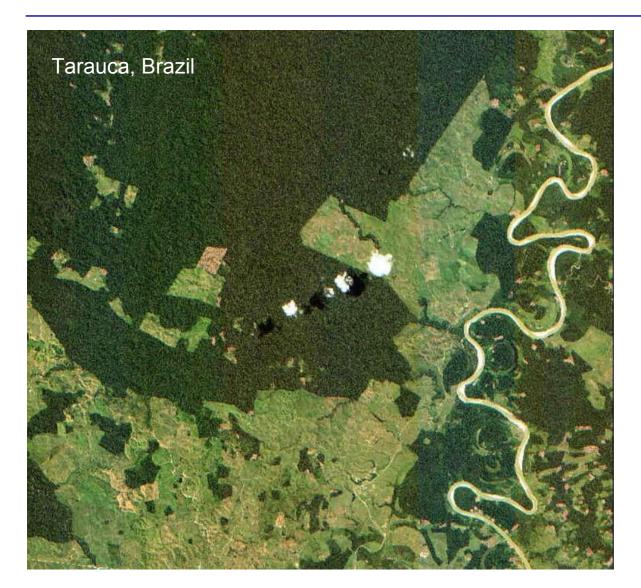
- Change Detection
- Industrial Compliance
- Pollution Sources
- Habitat and Vegetation Monitoring
  - Wetlands
  - Coastal Environments

QuickBird 2.44 m Multispectral Sunnyvale, California **Pipeline-Induced Damage** 

QuickBird near-infrared bands can be used to assess damage to wetlands. Damage is clearly evident from placement of a pipeline through these wetlands.

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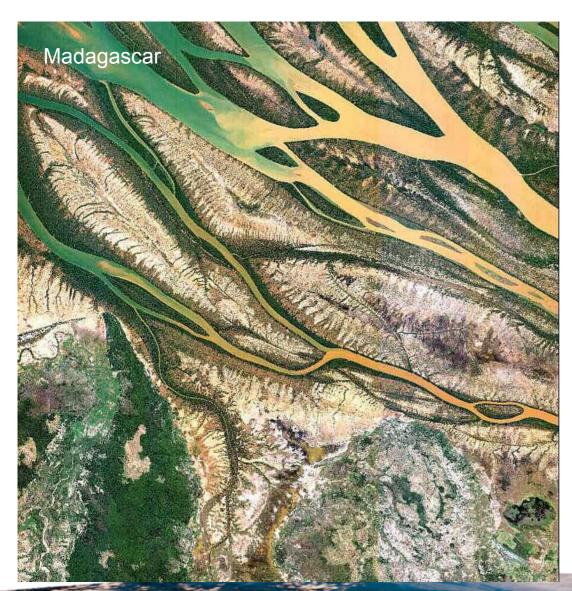




- Change detection
- Deforestation
- Road building
- Structures
- Logging activities

## **Environmental Management**

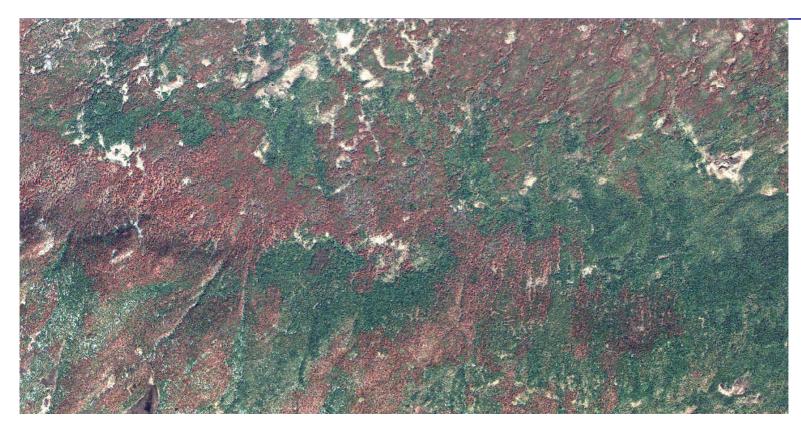




Unmanaged logging resulting in erosion and sedimentation, impacting water quality

## Forest Health – Insect Damage



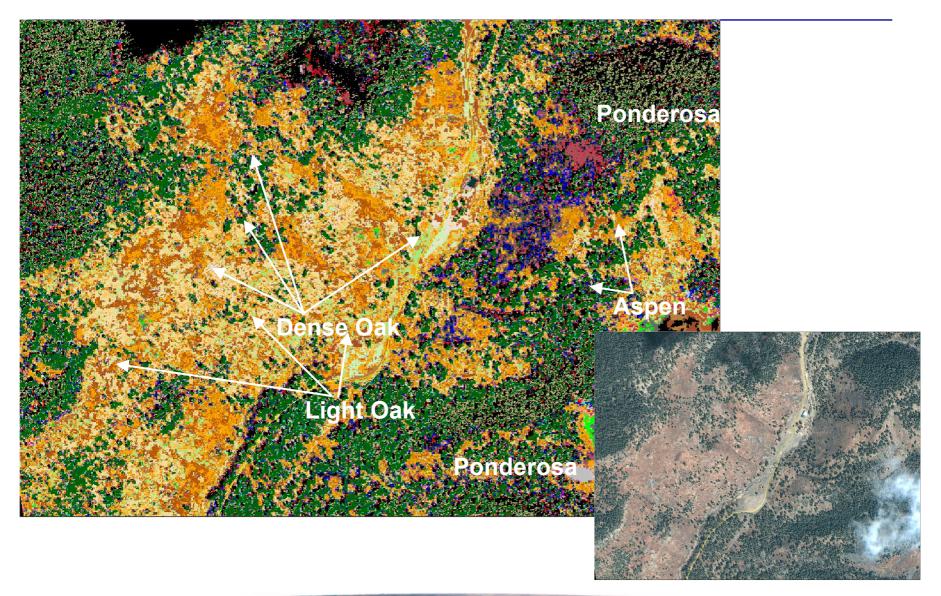


Natural Color image, British Columbia

• Extensive conifer beetle infestation

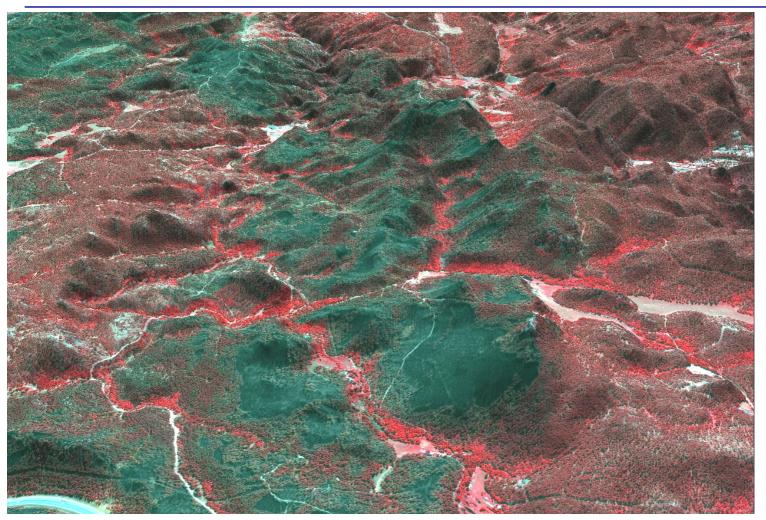
## **Timber and Vegetation Classification**





## Wildfire – Damage Assessment





3D viewing can be used to visualize burn patterns and topographic influences of the fire behavior.

Terrain data can easily be used with QB data for 3D analysis for erosion potential and re-generation planning and management.



Water Quality Applications



## **Change Detection**





7 October 2002



24 June 2003



9 September 2003

## **Monitor Progress**



QuickBird B&W, June 2002



QuickBird Color, August 2002



QuickBird Color, October 2003

Monitor Progress of Construction, Equipment and Material Inventory, Construction Adheres to Plans

