

Keith T. Weber, GISP

Curriculum Vitae

GIS Director
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Professional Expertise

Spatial analysis of land cover change and its drivers within semiarid environments using multispectral satellite imagery and GIS

Education

The University of Montana (1994-1996) MS Wildlife Biology

Thesis title: Identifying Landscape Elements in Relation to Elk Kill Sites in Western Montana

University of Wisconsin- Green Bay (1991-1993). BS Environmental Science: Field Biology and Ecology

University of Wisconsin- Marinette (1989-1991). AAS.

Employment Record

GIS Director and founder, GIS Training and Research Center, Idaho State University 1998-present

Research Analyst, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department 1996-1998

Honors and Awards

URISA Exemplary Systems in Government- Enterprise systems (2014)

Friend of the Society Award, Idaho Professional Land Surveyors (2014)

ESRI's Special Achievement in GIS award (2013)

Excellence in GIS from Northern Rockies URISA (2013)

Certified GIS professional (URISA-GISCi) (2004) (re-certified in 2009 and 2014)

Letter of Recognition from Idaho Governor, Dirk Kempthorne (2003)

ESRI's Special Achievement in GIS award (2000)

Administrative Experience

GIS Director, Idaho State University 1998-present

Responsibilities: Provide vision and direction for geospatial education and research at ISU. Coordinate and oversee a comprehensive program of education and research using GIS and related technologies for ISU. Serve as a resource both inside and outside ISU for those using or learning GIS.

Team Leader, GIS Training and Research Center, Idaho State University 1998-present

Responsibilities: Pursue and secure extramural funding to support an active research program at ISU's GIS Training and Research Center. Develop and maintain a robust cyberinfrastructure (network, hardware, and software) to support GIS research and education.

Chair, Geospatial Coordinating Committee, Idaho State University 2007-present

Responsibilities: The roles of the GsCC are to coordinate geospatial academic programs, coordinate and promote geospatial research collaboration, and assess the status of ISU's geospatial infrastructure relative to that required to achieve its education and research roles.

Vice President, Intermountain chapter of ASPRS 2011-2013

Responsibilities: Participate in chapter events and planning activities including preparation for the 2012 Annual Meetings in Sacramento, CA

President, Northern Rockies Chapter of URISA 2002-2003

Responsibilities: Actively lead the chapter toward satisfying its mission to provide an objective educational forum, foster the exchange of ideas, and promote professional interaction and the advancement of its members.

Research Experience

Spatial analysis of land cover change in semiarid environments using multispectral satellite imagery and GIS to understand change and the factors that drive them.

External Funding Record (n = 30 totaling over \$9 M)

\$48,000 Department of Homeland Security- FEMA CTP. LiDAR DOS project for Idaho **(PI)** (2021-2022)

\$29,000 CAES The Power Grid/Wildfire Nexus: Using GIS and Satellite Remote Sensing to Identify Vulnerabilities **(PI)** (2021-2022)

\$24,000 NASA Idaho Space Grant Consortium Higher Education Grant: Weather and Climate effects on wildfire fuels **(PI)** (2020-2021)

\$20,000 Bannock County GIS consortium, Spatial Data Infrastructure improvement **(PI)** (2020-2021)

\$50,000 Department of Homeland Security- FEMA CTP. LiDAR DOS project for Idaho **(PI)** (2019-2021)

\$100,000 US Department of Justice - Geospatial Development Program **(PI)** (2018-2020)

\$565,700 Idaho Transportation Department- Geodetic Coordinator Project **(PI)**, 2014-2024)

\$95,000 NASA: Evaluating the Socioeconomic Impacts of Rapid Assembly and Deployment of Geospatial Data in Wildfire Emergency Response Planning **(PI)** 2016

\$250,000 Idaho Higher Education Research Council, research data center infrastructure (PI) 2015

\$50,000 ISU GIS Student Engagement Centers **(PI)** (2015)

\$175,000 Idaho Transportation Dept, Geodetic Coordination **(PI)** (2015-2020)

\$800,000 NASA: Rehabilitation Capability Convergence for Ecosystem Recovery: Phase 2 **(PI)** (2014-2017)

\$7,255 US Military/Idaho National Guard Land Cover Change detection **(PI)** (2014-2015)

\$33,700 Statewide Integration of CI-Visualization for EPSCoR MILES (Co-PI) (2014-2015)

\$48,204 Citizen Enabled Geospatial Inquiry (CEGI) (Co-PI) (2014-2015)

\$54,190 SCOPE: Spatial and Census data to Evaluate Obese Persons and their Environment (Co-PI) (2013-2014)

\$178,000 NASA: Rehabilitation Capability Convergence for Ecosystem Recovery **(PI)** (2012-2013)

\$40,000: FGDC CAP multi-state geodetic control planning **(PI)** (2011-2012)

\$30,000: Idaho imagery consortium NAIP imagery services **(PI)** (2010-2013)

\$135,000: NASA: Assessing Post-Fire Recovery of Sagebrush-Steppe Rangelands **(PI)** (2008-2011)

\$60,000: City of Pocatello: Street Centerline project **(PI)** (2008-2012)

\$1,000,000: NASA: Forecasting Rangeland Condition with GIS in Southeastern Idaho **(PI)** (2005-2010)

\$500,000: NASA: Comparing Effects Of Management Practices on Rangeland Health with Geospatial Technologies **(PI)** (2007-2009)

\$1,500,000: NASA: Impact of Temporal Land Cover Changes in Southeast Idaho Rangelands **(PI)** (2004-2008)

\$500,000: NOAA: Idaho State University-Boise Center Aerospace Laboratory (Co-PI) (2004-2007)

\$160,000: Joint-funded project: Selenium Information System Program **(PI)** (2003-2011)

\$1,500,000: NASA: Detection, Prediction, Impact, and Management of Invasive Plants using GIS **(PI)** (2002-2005)

\$800,000: NASA: BAA, Development and Implementation of Remote Sensing Techniques to Monitor Invasive Plant Species in the State of Idaho (Co-PI) (2002-2005)

\$500,000: NASA: Wildfire Effects on Rangeland Ecosystems and Livestock Grazing in Idaho **(PI)** (2001-2003)

\$200,000: USDI BLM: Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Susceptibility modeling **(PI)**(2000-2010)

\$210,000: DOE INEEL: Temporal Land Cover Change in southeast Idaho and Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem **(PI)** (1998-2002)

\$119,000: National Science Foundation: Major Research Instrumentation Grant **(PI)** (1998-2001)

In addition, numerous other smaller grants and contracts were received totaling more than \$380,000

Publications (n = 65) (one manuscript in preparation)

Weber, K. T. and J. H. Walz. 2021. Multi-Variate Analysis of Biomass Production Relative to Weather and Climate Across the Western United States. Final Technical Report: NASA Idaho Space Grant Consortium HEG 2021. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.14811.49440

Weber, K. T. and J. H. Walz. 2021. Analysis of Growing Season Duration Across the Western US. Final Technical Report: NASA Idaho Space Grant Consortium HEG 2021. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.31588.71049

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- Weber, K. T.** 2019. GIS: Ready for Mainstream?! CIO Review (invited paper)
- Weber, K. T.** and N. Glenn 2019. What's the Big Deal about LiDAR?. CIO Applications (invited paper)
- Arifuzzaman, K. and **K. T. Weber**. 2018. Life Cycle of Control Point Positions: A Case Study using a Multi-State Control Point Database (MCPD). *Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing*
- Schnase, J. L., M. L. Carroll, R. L. Gill, M. Wooten, **K. T. Weber**, K. Blair, J. May, W. Toombs. 2017. NASA WRANGLER: Automated Cloud-Based Data Assembly in the RECOVER Wildfire Decision Support System, *IGAARS transactions*.
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- Carroll, M. L., J. L. Schnase, **K. T. Weber**, M. E. Brown, R. L. Gill, M. Wooten, J. May, K. Serr, E. Smith, R. Goldsby, K. Newtoff, C. Doyle, E. Volker, and S. Weber. 2014. RECOVER An Automated Decision Support System for Post-fire Rehabilitation Planning, *ISPRS PECORA transactions*.
- Carroll, M. L., J. L. Schnase, **K. T. Weber**, M. E. Brown, R. L. Gill, G. W. Haskett, and T. A. Gardner. 2013. A new application to facilitate post-fire recovery and rehabilitation in Savanna ecosystems. *IEEE earthzine*.
- Weber, K. T.**, F. Chen, D. T. Booth, M. Raza, K. Serr, and B. Gokhale. 2013. Comparing Two Ground-Cover Measurement Methodologies for Semiarid Rangelands. *Rangeland Ecology and Management*. 66
- Chen, F., **K. T. Weber**, and J. L. Schnase. 2012. Assessing the success of Postfire Reseeding in Semiarid Rangelands Using Terra MODIS. *Rangeland Ecology and Management* 65:468-474.
- Weber, K. T.** and S. Horst. 2011. Desertification and Livestock Grazing: The Roles of Sedenterization, Mobility, and Rest. *Pastoralism: Research, Policy, and Practice*. 1:19 doi:10.1186/2041-7136-1-19
- Chen, F., **K. T. Weber**, J. Anderson, and B. Gokhale. 2011. Assessing the susceptibility of semiarid rangelands to wildfires using Terra MODIS and Landsat Thematic Mapper data. *Int. J. of Wildland Fire* 20:690-701 (*IF = 1.4*)
- Chen, F., **K. T. Weber**, and B. Gokhale. 2011. Herbaceous Biomass Estimation from SPOT 5 Imagery in Semiarid Rangelands of Idaho. *GIScience and Remote Sensing* 48(2):195-209 (*IF = 0.7*)
- Anderson, J. H., **K. T. Weber**, B. Gokhale, and F. Chen. 2011. Intercalibration and Evaluation of ResourceSat-1 and Landsat-5 NDVI. *Canadian Journal of Remote Sensing*. 37(2):213-219 (*IF = 1.3*)
- Weber, K. T.** and B.S. Gokhale. 2011. Effect of Grazing on soil-water content in semiarid rangelands of southeast Idaho. *Journal of Arid Environments*. 75:464-470 (*IF = 1.6*)
- Raza, M., **K. T. Weber**, S. Mannel, D. P. Ames, and R. E. Patillo. 2011. Geospatial Analysis of Tree Root Damage to Sidewalks in Southeastern Idaho. *The URISA Journal*. 23(1):21-32.
- Sankey, T. T., Sankey, J., **K. T. Weber**, and C. Montagne. 2010. Changes in pastoral land use and their effects on rangeland vegetation indices. Pages 105-118 in J. Dierkes (Ed.), *Mongolians Interactions with each other and with Natural Resources*.
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- Weber, K. T.**, S. Seefeldt, C. Moffet, and J. Norton. 2008. Comparing Fire Severity Models from Post-Fire and Pre/Post-Fire Differenced Imagery. *GIS Science and Remote Sensing* 45(4):392-405 (*IF = 0.7*)
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- Weber, K. T.** and G. Russell. 2003 Modeling Lightning as an Ignition Source of Rangeland Wildfire in Southeastern Idaho. *African Journal of Range and Forage Science*, 20(2): 126 (*IF = n/a*)
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- McMahan, J. B., **K. T. Weber**, and J. D. Sauder, 2002. Using Remotely Sensed Data in Urban Sprawl and Green Space Analyses. *Intermountain Journal of Sciences*, 8(1): 30-37 (*IF = n/a*)
- Weber, K. T.** 2001. A Method to Incorporate Phenology into Land Cover Change Analysis. *Journal of Range Management* 54(2):202-203 (*IF = 1.1*)
- Weber, K. T.**, Burcham M., and C. L. Marcum. 2001. Assessing Independence of Animal Locations with Association Matrices. *Journal of Range Management* 54(1):21-24 (*IF = 1.1*)
- Weber, K. T.**, C. L. Marcum, M. G. Burcham, and L. J. Lyon. 2000. Landscape influences on elk vulnerability to hunting. *Intermountain Journal of Science*, 6(2):86-94 (*IF = n/a*)
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Professional Service and Affiliations

National

National Science Foundation CyberInfrastructure Campus Champion for ISU (2010-present)
GISci Oversight Committee (2006-present)
American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (member 1998-present)

State

Northern Rockies Chapter of URISA, member and past-President
Idaho Geospatial Council- Executive Committee standing member
Idaho Geodetic Control Technical Working Group, chair

Following completion of an FGDC grant to develop a plan for a coordinated, multistate geodetic control point database (MCPD) and real-time network, pursue the implementation of these initiatives. The MCPD was completed in 2012 and the RTN should be deployed by 2014.

Idaho Land Use/Land Cover Technical Working Group, past-chair
Lead author: **Idaho Land Cover Dataset Standard** (approved August 25, 2011)

Idaho Imagery Technical Working Group, member

Idaho State University

Geospatial Coordinating Committee (chair, 2008-present)
Technology Oversight Committee (member, 1999-2005)
GIS Oversight Committee (1998-2008)

Teaching Experience

Information Technology for GIS

An undergraduate- and graduate-level course focusing on servers, networks, security, object-relational databases and
Previously taught Principles of GIS, Advanced GIS, Geotechnologies Seminar, and GIS Programming

Geospatial Workshops

Routinely taught a large number and variety of full-day and half-day workshop for the GIS community of Idaho and the Intermountain region (approximately 15 per year). Topics typically focus upon Esri's ArcGIS but also included fundamental concepts of uncertainty/error and projections/coordinate systems. In addition, taught workshops focusing on remote sensing and image analysis.