**Fodar Orthomosaic of the Totatlanika River Corridor (Alaska) Acquired August 2021**

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*Originator:* Matt Nolan  
*Publication\_Date:* 20211203  
*Title:*

Fodar Orthomosaic of the Totatlanika River Corridor (Alaska) Acquired August 2021

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* raster digital data  
*Publication\_Information:*

*Publication\_Place:* Anchorage, Alaska  
*Publisher:* U.S. Geological Survey, Alaska Science Center

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*Description:*

*Abstract:*

This dataset provides an orthorectified aerial photo mosaic derived from airborne fodar data acquired in 2021 on August 31 over the Totatlanika River in central Alaska. The term "fodar" is a portmanteau of foto and lidar, coined by Matt Nolan, which describes a method of quantifying the color and elevation of Earth’s surface via airborne small-format digital camera photography.

*Purpose:*

This dataset was acquired for the purpose of mapping and quantifying surface processes (e.g., river incision, landslide erosion) along the Totatlanika River, which drains the minerally endowed and tectonically active northern Alaska Range. The 25 cm/cell elevation data that this data release provides are 25-fold higher resolution than the previously available 5 m/cell Alaska IfSAR digital elevation model.

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*Currentness\_Reference:* ground condition

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*Progress:* Complete  
*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None planned

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It is requested that the authors and the USGS Alaska Science Center be cited for any subsequent publications referenced to this dataset.

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*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

The USGS contracted Fairbanks Fodar to collect high-resolution airborne fodar (photogrammetry) data that this digital elevation model and orthomosaic are derived from.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

Environment as of date of Metadata Creation: Microsoft Windows 10 Version 20H2 (OS Build 19042.1288); Esri ArcGIS 10.8.1

*Cross\_Reference:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* James V. Jones (ORCID: 0000-0002-6602-5935)  
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*Publication\_Date:* 2020  
*Title:*

Tectonic and Metallogenic Evolution of the Yukon-Tanana Upland, Alaska

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* Web site  
*Publication\_Information:*

*Publication\_Place:* Anchorage, Alaska  
*Publisher:* U.S. Geological Survey, Alaska Science Center

*Other\_Citation\_Details:*

This is a link to the broader USGS Alaska Science Center research project supported by these data. Users will find a description of the research project and links to associated reports, publications, and data products.

*Online\_Linkage:* <https://alaska.usgs.gov/portal/project.php?project_id=436>

*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

Real-world location accuracy of the fodar orthomosaics is expected to be within 2 pixels.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

Landscape features depicted in this orthomosaic align with features in the accompanying digital elevation model.

*Completeness\_Report:*

The digital elevation model and orthomosaic are complete representations of the surveyed area, without omission.

*Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

Fodar-derived raster data have horizontal accuracies within about two pixel values (~24 cm for this orthomosaic).

*Lineage:*

*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

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*Originator:* Matt Nolan  
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*Originator:* Matthew Sturm  
*Publication\_Date:* 20150805  
*Title:*

Mapping snow depth from manned aircraft on landscape scales at centimeter resolution using structure-from-motion photogrammetry

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*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* (Nolan et al., 2015)  
*Source\_Contribution:*

Published documentation of methods used by Fairbanks Fodar to develop Totatlanika River fodar orthomosaic.

*Process\_Step:*

*Process\_Description:*

Airborne fodar survey - on 31 August 2021, Matt Nolan of Fairbanks Fodar conducted airborne fodar imagery over the Totatlanika River, Alaska for the USGS Alaska Science Center. Fodar acquisition involves multi-frequency GPS or GNSS in the aircraft that is synchronized within milliseconds with the camera trigger to locate photo centers with 10 cm or better precision. A complete fodar acquisition methods description is documented in (Nolan et al., 2015).

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*Process\_Description:*

Fodar orthomosaic preparation - Matt Nolan of Fairbanks Fodar processed airborne fodar imagery to generate a 12 cm/pixel orthorectified photograph mosaic (orthomosaic) of the Totatlanika River, Alaska for the USGS Alaska Science Center. Orthomosaic preparation involves using photogrammetry software to process multi-frequency GPS or GNSS data synchronized with airborne photo datasets. A complete fodar data processing methods description is documented in (Nolan et al., 2015).

*Source\_Used\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* (Nolan et al., 2015)  
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