

# GeoSask Conclusion FAQ's

## Why is [www.GeoSask.ca](http://www.GeoSask.ca) being shut down?

The agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Information Services Corporation will end on May 19, 2016, therefore [www.GeoSask.ca](http://www.GeoSask.ca) will no longer be operational.

## Why are you now charging for data that I could get for free on GeoSask.ca?

Certain data sample sets on Geosask.ca were and will remain free for non-commercial users and will be offered at [www.isc.ca/MapsandPhotos/GISData](http://www.isc.ca/MapsandPhotos/GISData). Commercial users will need to contact us to discuss entering into a license agreement to purchase data.

## Closure of [www.GeoSask.ca](http://www.GeoSask.ca) will affect me or my business. What options do I have to continue on?

You may still use this data commercially, provided you enter into a new license agreement with ISC.

## Who can I contact for more information, or to determine whether my use is commercial or not?

You may email [ask@isc.ca](mailto:ask@isc.ca) or call 1-866-275-4721

## Who does this change affect?

Anyone downloading data from GeoSask, or who uses the GeoSask website to view and obtain map and data information about Saskatchewan. This letter is to let customers know GeoSask.ca will no longer be operational after May 19, 2016.

## Which data does this apply to?

This data applies to all data sets on GeoSask.ca.

## Which groups will still be able to receive the data for free?

Data used for emergency and educational purposes will still be allowed to access the data free of charge (distribution fee and or labour fee may apply). We recommend that you contact us at [ask@isc.ca](mailto:ask@isc.ca) or call 1-866-275-4721 to confirm if you are within these categories.

## Can I still download the data for free?

Yes, until the decommission date of May 19, 2016.

## When will this email be sent out?

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 2016.

## Where can I get more information?

Please visit [gis.saskatchewan.ca](http://gis.saskatchewan.ca) for information on Government of Saskatchewan spatial information including datasets currently available via GeoSask. The Government of Saskatchewan's new site is under development but is expected to be available prior to the GeoSask decommission date.

For those looking for Saskatchewan Cadastral Dataset, SaskGrid Township Fabric Map, Administrative Boundary Map, and Saskatchewan Road Network Database;

- Free sample GIS data sets will be available for download at [www.isc.ca/MapsandPhotos/GISData](http://www.isc.ca/MapsandPhotos/GISData)
- Full GIS data sets and maps can be purchased by contacting ISC at [ask@isc.ca](mailto:ask@isc.ca) or 1-866-275-4721. We encourage you to contact us at your earliest convenience to enter into a licensing agreement.

## Will there be a fee to enter into this new agreement?

Yes, there is a fee for using available data for commercial purposes. Please visit [www.isc.ca/gisdata](http://www.isc.ca/gisdata) for product and pricing information.