



## Directions Magazine is sponsoring the First Annual Remote Sensing Contest

### Guidelines for Submitting an Image to the Remote Sensing Contest

1. **Entering:** Anyone can enter. The contest is open to all readers of Directions Magazine and anyone wishing to submit a remotely sensed image for participation to this contest between October 1 and October 20, 2003. Voting in the Remote Sensing Contest is open to visitors to Directions Magazine website between October 21 and October 31, 2003.
2. **Submission of remotely sensed images for the Remote Sensing Contest:** Contestants will submit a remotely sensed image to the contest between October 1 and October 20 only. Contestants will be required to upload a thumbnail graphic of the remotely sensed image and the URL of a high-resolution image of same via the Directions Magazine Remote Sensing Contest interface. Contestants may submit a remotely sensed image to the Remote Sensing Contest in any of the three application categories: Classified/thematic; Image Map; or Unique Geomorphologic:
  - a. Classified/thematic imagery will be regarded as those images that have been digitally enhanced through image processing and use a single image on which the classification was employed.
  - b. Image Maps will be regarded as having been the result of multiple digital images or that, which has been integrated with other digital data such as terrain or other georeferenced data.
  - c. Unique Geomorphologic Images will be regarded as those that show an unusual land feature (images other than those of the earth are admissible) and have not been enhanced.
3. **Technology:** User's are encouraged to implement technology from any Geographical Information System or Image Processing vendor.
4. **Eligibility of Submitted remotely sensed images:** All remotely sensed images (satellite, air photo, radar, LIDAR, hyperspectral, or other image captured by an earth observing instrument) submitted to the Remote Sensing Contest must have the following features and/or functions:
  - a. Each remotely sensed image must be online and ready to be viewed.
  - b. The image must portray a geographical image as its central feature. Geospatial (earth or planetary-referenced) information must be used to demonstrate the application of the Remotely Sensed image and its fit into one of the three categories.
  - c. No remotely sensed image will be considered a valid entry unless those voting on each site can have immediate and free access to all features of the image to judge its worthiness in the competition.
  - d. Directions Magazine reserves the right to reject entries that do not conform to the eligibility requirements.
5. **Liability and Permissions:** All Contestants must have all rights to use the entry in contest. Directions Magazine will not be liable for any violation of copyright.
6. **Prizes:** Each category winner will receive one prize. A random drawing will be held from among those who vote in the contest for two prizes (TBD).