

# GeoSpatial Data Gateway (GDG)

The Geospatial Data Gateway (GDG) is the “One Stop” Source for environmental and natural resources data. Besides soil survey data, GDG has available all Geospatial data made available by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), and Rural Development (RD). The Gateway allows a user to choose an area of interest (state and county), browse and select data from the catalog, customize the format, and either download it directly, or have the data shipped on CD or DVD.

The Geospatial Data Gateway can be accessed at: <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the GeoSpatial Data Gateway (GDG). At the top, the USDA logo is on the left, followed by the text "United States Department of Agriculture" and "Natural Resources Conservation Service". The main title "GEOSPATIAL DATA GATEWAY" is prominently displayed in large white letters against a colorful background of maps and a globe. Below the title is a navigation bar with links: Home, Login, Check Order, Status Maps, News, Data Policy, FAQ, Help, Admin, and Contact Us. On the left side, there is a search box with a "Go" button and a "Browse by Subject" menu with various categories like Natural Resources, Farm Services Agency, and Rural Development. The main content area features a large image of a natural rock archway with the text "GEOSPATIAL DATA GATEWAY" overlaid. Below this image is the tagline "the one stop source for environmental and natural resource data". To the right of the main image is a circular "GET DATA" button and a smaller graphic with the text "Place a Data Order GDG". Below the main image, there is a "System Status" section with a "Please Note:" and a timestamp "8/9/2013 10:33:06 AM MST", stating that the gateway is running normally. At the bottom right, there is a "I Want To..." section with radio button options for "Order by County/Countries", "Order by State", "Order by Place", and "Order by Bounding Rectangle (Latitude and Longitude)".