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**SATELLITE IMAGERY SHOWS EXTENT OF  
FLOODING IN WELD COUNTY**

WELD COUNTY, CO – To assist with the recovery effort of the 2013 Flood, the Weld County Commissioners have purchased satellite imagery collected during the flood event by Digital Globe Inc. This imagery, which will allow county municipalities as well as county departments including the Assessor’s Office, Human Services and Planning to view images prior to and during the flood, will provide valuable information regarding affected areas and recovery-effort planning.

Digital Globe will provide the county an online subscription service for emergency management that provides web-based access to pre-and post-event imagery, according to the company’s datasheet.

In addition to making the imagery available to local government and government departments for recovery work, the Board also wanted to ensure access to the imagery by the public.

The map, which can be access from Weld County’s home page at [www.weldgov.com](http://www.weldgov.com) (the Before/After Map), features a slide bar which shows the pre- and during flood imagery for locations throughout the county. Because the imagery was collected from space, some images include cloud cover, but where possible, the company is providing imagery with less or no cloud cover.

The images will be available until September of 2014.

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