



Earth Resources Observation and Science **EROS Center**

- Research field center for the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Climate and Land Use Change Mission Area
- National archive of remote sensing data of the Earth's surface
- Approximately 600 government and contractor employees
- Houses one of the largest computer complexes in the Department of the Interior



Key EROS **Mission Functions**

Acquisition

- Development and operations of ground systems
- Satellite mission ground system designer, developer and operator

Science

- Conduct research
- Develop applications
- Promote knowledge and use of land information to better understand the Earth

Data Archiving and Access

- Expand and safeguard the archive
- Ensure ready access to land information