

## Important: AGRC Server Domain Name Change, Sept 16th

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The Utah Department of Technology Services, as part of a mandate to meet best practices for implementing secure DNS, is splitting the state DNS servers into internal and external environments. The domain "utah.gov" will be the State's official public-facing domain. Any records hosted on the State's internal DNS servers (state.ut.us) will not be accessible from the Internet unless through use of the State's VPN service. This change is currently scheduled for Wednesday, September 16th @ 18:00 hrs.

This change will affect your ability to access the following AGRC resources: 9.2 SGID, Image Server, and direct FTP data download.

What is AGRC doing?

AGRC is supporting DTS's efforts to implement secure DNS by changing several of our domains to meet the utah.gov requirement for publicly available resources. Several of our most used addresses will be changing:

- from state.ut.us

- to the utah.gov format.

It is important to note that the "new" domains are already working now. You should change any references to the old domains as soon as possible to ensure that you continue to have access to AGRC's data after the September 16th deadline.

The changes are outlined below:

SGID Vector Data:

If you are currently connecting to the pre-9.3 SGID using agrc.state.ut.us, the new domain will be gdb92.agrc.utah.gov. This can be changed in the properties for the connection using ArcCatalog.

If you are connecting to the 9.3 version of the SGID using gdb93.agrc.utah.gov, no change will be needed as it already references the correct domain.

Image Server:

If you currently connect to AGRC's Image Server using image.state.ut.us, the new domain will be image.agrc.utah.gov. This can be changed in the Image Server dialog box. If your Image Server client already connects to AGRC using the image.state.ut.us domain, you will need to change the address to image.agrc.utah.gov.

Important: After making the change, you'll need to bring imagery into ArcMap for the change to take effect.

FTP Server:

If you currently access AGRC's FTP server using ftp.agrc.state.ut.us, the new domain will be ftp.agrc.utah.gov. All links to the FTP server from gis.utah.gov webpages have already been update.

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