

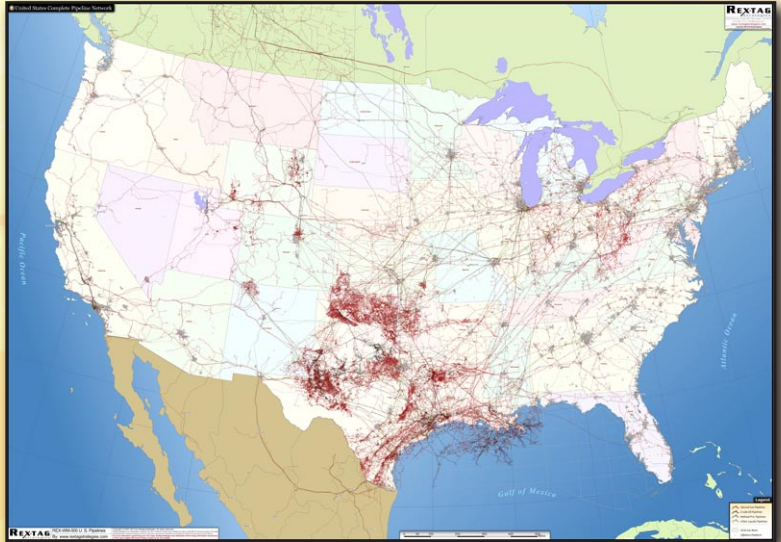
PIPELINE GIS -SPATIAL ACCURACY STATEMENT-

Industry Background

Every Vendor who supplies pipeline GIS Data Sets claims to have the most up to date, most accurate, most comprehensive and detailed layers of information available, which leaves GIS Users unable to make an informed decision. Here at Rextag Strategies, we strive to provide actual quantitative results as to the spatial accuracy of our pipeline data. In fact, as of the printing of this accuracy statement, Rextag Strategies is still the ONLY vendor who even attempts to qualify its remarks in regards to accuracy. As you can see these results are published and shared publicly for all to see rather than provided only verbally or behind closed doors.

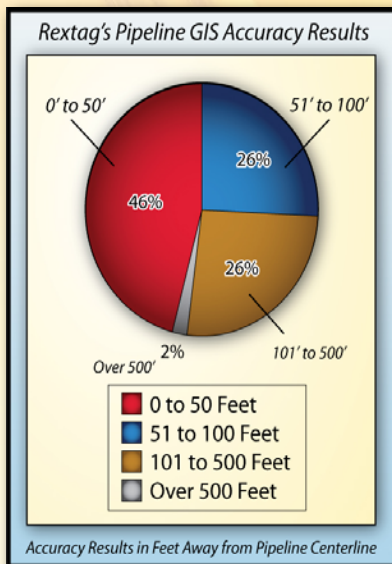
In our industry, GIS users have actually become accustomed to their pipeline data being MILES off their mark. After all, there were only one or two companies to obtain the data from so users paid exorbitant fees for spatially inaccurate data. Marketing efforts of these vendors pushed users into believing the real quality of pipeline GIS data is not in the position of the pipelines at all, but rather in an attribute or a supporting layer of information.

Here at Rextag Strategies, the spatially accurate pipeline layer is the foundation for the entire data set. Our attributes are appropriately and fully populated, but these attributes are only useful if pipelines are not miles off their mark. Hence, our focus on spatial accuracy and our efforts to provide challenges to the pipeline GIS industry. We challenge users to finally DEMAND accuracy.....we challenge our competitors to provide truthful and tested accuracy results for all to see, and we challenge ourselves to remain the driving force towards improving the reputation of our industry.



Spatial Accuracy Test

The purpose of this Spatial Accuracy Test is to scientifically assess the quality of pipeline GIS data rather than rely on generic subjective statements made by data providers. For this purpose, more than 1,000 data points were collected throughout the United States representing clear and verified centerlines for some of the most important interstate natural gas pipelines. As all pipeline GIS vendors should have these pipelines, a clear identification can be made by this Calculator and an 'apples-to-apples' calculation can be accomplished. We left the State of Texas out of this comparison because it is deceiving to use Texas to prove accuracy when vendors get their Texas data from the exact same resource. Hence, Texas is never reflective of spatial accuracy in a nationwide dataset. (Always request samples from states other than Texas!) We believe that our accuracy results as outlined below are the best in the industry, but until other vendors follow suit, it will be up to the user to do a detailed apples to apples comparison. We encourage users of other GIS pipeline data to install and run the free Spatial Accuracy Calculator to evaluate the data they currently use. To receive a live online demo of the data call Rextag today!



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