

3. **The accuracy of any map may be tested** by comparing the positions of points whose locations or elevations are shown upon it with corresponding positions as determined by surveys of a higher accuracy. Tests shall be made by the producing agency, which shall also determine which of its maps are to be tested, and the extent of such testing.
4. **Published maps meeting these accuracy requirements** shall note this fact on their legends, as follows: "This map complies with National Map Accuracy Standards."
5. **Published maps whose errors exceed those aforestated** shall omit from their legends all mention of standard accuracy.

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6. **When a published map is a considerable enlargement** of a map drawing (manuscript) or of a published map, that fact shall be stated in the legend. For example, "This map is an enlargement of a 1:20,000-scale map drawing," or "This map is an enlargement of a 1:24,000-scale published map."
7. **To facilitate ready interchange and use of basic information for map construction** along all Federal mapmaking agencies, manuscript maps and published maps, whenever economically feasible and consistent with the uses to which the map is to be put, shall conform to latitude and longitude boundaries being 15 minutes of latitude and longitude, or 7.5 minutes, or 3-3/4 minutes in size.

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