

INFORMATION
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**National Imagery and Mapping Agency
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DIGITAL NAUTICAL CHART (DNC®) DATABASE

THE NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY CONTINUES TO MAKE EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING A DNC® DATABASE. THE DATABASE IS A DIGITAL REPLICATION OF THE FEATURE CONTENT OF NIMA'S PORTFOLIO OF HARD COPY CHARTS. SEE SECTION III FOR INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF THE DNC® PROGRAM