



MAST Meeting Minutes 12 June 2020

Attendees

Talbot Brooks
Scott Trapolino
Courtney Kirkham
Jim Steil
Paul Barnes
David Holt
Johnathan Simon
John van der Zwaag
Karen Clark
Robert Winkler
Dan Beaver
Sean Gill

Presentation

- How Cognitive Biases Sneak Into Geographic Analysis and Cartography
 - By Talbot Brooks
 - Well received, sparked discussion

MGC Announcement

- MGC will be October 15th and 16th
- MGC will be held at USM Gulf Park campus in Long Beach, MS
- Attendance will be priced as follows:
 - \$75 for in person attendance
 - \$35 for virtual attendance

General Updates

- Dusty Reed is the GIS Director for Harrison County



- Surdex is flying NAIP to see if there were any flooding issues
 - Surdex is still up for attending an in-person conference
- Delta State is the official regional support office for charter data
 - Talbot Brooks is the Project Manager for that data
- Mississippi State flew half-mile swath of Mississippi mainland coastline
 - Available for download at their site
- Push for unified boundaries in the state
 - Counties, precincts, jurisdictions for emergency services, etc.
- Dan Beavers is looking for information about which cell towers have / do not have power in terms of understanding communication options in future storms