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What is the NBII?

The NBII is many things to many people. Here are three views on what it is and does:

- Text, pictures, maps, and more that form *a storehouse of information about the nation's plants and animals* . . . all available in seconds with the click of a computer mouse.
- An *easy to use tool* that's driven by an array of sophisticated technologies that are largely invisible to users – which is just the way we want it.
- *A biological information pipeline whose contents are coordinated by the U.S. Geological Survey and supplied from partners* in government agencies (federal, state, and local), non-government organizations, academic institutions, private industry, and international groups.

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