# **Location Errors**

Where am I again?

## **Definition:**

This refers to the inaccuracy of digitized features



## Secondary Source Error

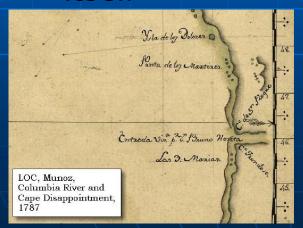
Digitization source is an existing paper map

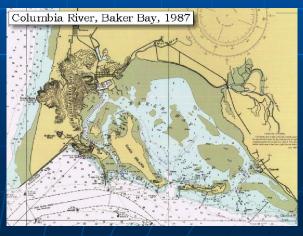
#### Solution:

Check the digital vs the source, via a check plot.

### **Tolerance Values**

- No federal standards to how close it should match
- Only as accurate as the source map itself





### Sources of Errors

- Human error in digitizing
- Scanning errors in scanning and tracing
- Errors in conversion of maps into coordinates in the real world

## Primary Source Error

- GPS inaccuracy
- Mistakes in original document
- Low resolution imagery
- The earth changed

