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Zach Sforzo is a recent graduate from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, achieving a B.S. in Geology and a GIS certificate in Dec. 2017. Zach grew up in the Rocky Mountains near Vail, Colorado, and also received an A.A. from Colorado Mountain College. After graduating, Zach worked for two terms with NASA DEVELOP at the Pocatello node at Idaho State University. DEVELOP, part of NASA's Applied Sciences Program, aims to bridge the gap between earth science and society through interdisciplinary research projects applying the lens of NASA Earth observations to community concerns around the globe. DEVELOP's mission is to enable young professionals and students to leverage geospatial, geoscience, GIS and remote sensing skills to help partner organizations better address challenges facing our society and future generations. Zach's primary research interests include groundwater and hydrology, glacial geology, GIS and GIST, geological engineering, sequence stratigraphy and petroleum geology. While searching for the right graduate program, Zach continues to explore opportunities in industry and enjoy life in the Rocky Mountains.