

FGDC FY 2006 Annual Report Agency Survey

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Success Story

6. Emergency Response and Preparedness Success

Does your Agency have a 2006 success story relating to Emergency Response and Preparedness? If so, please send a brief description of the accomplishment using the "Success Story" format:

- Challenge
- Action
- Result

Highlights of any additional successes related to emergency response (not to exceed 4 sentences)

Agency NSDI Contribution Section

7. Does your Agency have a 2006 contribution to building the NSDI? If so, please send a brief description of the accomplishment using "Success Story" format:

- Challenge
- Action
- Result

Highlights of any additional successes related to NSDI contribution response (not to exceed 4 sentences)

Please send questions on this item to Kathy Covert, klcovert@fgdc.gov).

Metadata Section:

8. Does your agency have a metadata policy?

- yes
- no

9. Who serves as your metadata point of contact?

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10. Do you have metadata resources:

- Metadata creators
- yes
 - no, if no go to 13
- Metadata trainers
- yes
 - no, if no go to 13

11. Are your metadata resources: (check all that apply)

- Metadata Creators:
- available to their employing program only
 - available bureau-wide
 - available to data partners.

12. Metadata Trainers:

- available to their employing program only
- available bureau-wide
- available to data partners
- available to FGDC

Metadata is part of our overall training but we do not have specific people to do this

13. Do you track agency-wide metadata expenses?

- Yes
- Somewhat
- No

14. When project planning:

Do you publish planned project metadata to GOS-Market Place?

- yes
- no

Do you budget for metadata as part of the project?

~~Contracted projects~~

- yes
- no

~~Internal projects~~

- yes
- no

When contracting for data and metadata is a deliverable, do you provide guidance on content and format?

- yes
- no

When planning for data updates, is planning for metadata updates included?

- yes
- no

15. Does/has your agency:

Utilize a communication method to provide metadata guidance and support. Check those that apply:

- No
- Web site
- Wiki
- Community of Practice/Interest
- Conference calls- may be a part of other regularly scheduled calls.

Provide metadata creation assistance/consultation/or training to larger agency and/or data partners

- No
- Yes

Include metadata in position descriptions where the employee's major activity is geospatial data or geospatial data management.

- No
- Yes

Established/identified an agency/program metadata POC

- No
- Yes

If Yes check those that apply:

- Route training requests to appropriate agency training resource(s).
- Provide agency metadata consult: agency metadata working group.
- Represent agency at FGDC Metadata Working Group- Policy subgroup.
- Encourages agency metadata training resources to participate in FGDC Metadata Working Group- Training and Education Subgroup.
- Reports agency metadata implementation activities to agency GIO, CIO, and FGDC Metadata Coordinator.

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Standards Section

16. Please check appropriate box. Is your Agency using the following Standard:

Yes	No	N/A	
/			Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata (version 2.0), FGDC-STD-001-1998
	/		Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata, Part 1: Biological Data Profile, FGDC-STD-001.1-1999
/			Metadata Profile for Shoreline Data, FGDC-STD-001.2-2001
		/	Spatial Data Transfer Standard (SDTS), FGDC-STD-002
		/	Spatial Data Transfer Standard (SDTS), Part 5: Raster Profile and Extensions, FGDC-STD-002.5
		/	Spatial Data Transfer Standard (SDTS), Part 6: Point Profile, FGDC-STD-002.6
		/	SDTS Part 7: Computer-Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) Profile, FGDC-STD-002.7-2000
	/		Cadastral Data Content Standard, FGDC-STD-003
		/	Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States, FGDC-STD-004
		/	Vegetation Classification Standard, FGDC-STD-005
		/	Soil Geographic Data Standard, FGDC-STD-006
/		/	Geospatial Positioning Accuracy Standard, Part 1, Reporting Methodology, FGDC-STD-007.1-1998
/		/	Geospatial Positioning Accuracy Standard, Part 2, Geodetic Control Networks, FGDC-STD-007.2-1998
/			Geospatial Positioning Accuracy Standard, Part 3, National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy, FGDC-STD-007.3-1998
/			Geospatial Positioning Accuracy Standard, Part 4: Architecture, Engineering Construction and Facilities Management, FGDC-STD-007.4-2002
	/		Content Standard for Digital Orthoimagery, FGDC-STD-008-1999
		/	Content Standard for Remote Sensing Swath Data, FGDC-STD-009-1999
/			Utilities Data Content Standard, FGDC-STD-010-2000
			U.S. National Grid, FGDC-STD-011-2001
		/	Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata: Extensions for Remote Sensing Metadata, FGDC-STD-012-2002
/			Geospatial Positioning Accuracy Standards, Part 5: Standards for Nautical Charting Hydrographic Surveys, FGDC-STD-007.5:2005

17. Please check Yes/No

Yes	No	
/		Does your agency participate in intra-agency standards activities?
/	/	Does your agency participate in interagency standards activities not necessarily under the FGDC umbrella?
	/	Does your agency participate in FGDC standards activities?
/		Does your agency participate in NSDI-related voluntary consensus standards activities, as defined by OMB Circular A-119?
	/	Does your agency track resources (\$ or FTE) devoted to standards?

18. Who serves as your standards point of contact?

Name: *Several*
 Email:
 Phone:

19. Does your Agency plan to submit a proposal for FGDC standards project, advance a draft standard for public review or advance a draft standard to endorsement through the FGDC standards process in the coming FY? If so, which standards?

NO

Training Section

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20. Who serves as your NSDI training point of contact?

Name:
Email:
Phone:

NSDI training

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21. Did your organization host any NSDI related course in FY06? If so, how many courses were conducted and how many participants from each course?

NO

22. Of the participants, are they internal only, or offered externally to Federal, State, Local or Tribal governments? Other organizations?

23. Do you have a budget for NSDI related training for FY07 and FY08?

- yes
- no

24. How many courses are planned per year in NSDI related courses either at your training center or at another facility?

International Section

25. What international collaborative efforts have taken place with NSDIs of other nations?

USACE is actively engaged with International hydro Society
European Inland Waterway

26. What international collaborative efforts are you planning with organizations of other nations? List organizations involved, a brief summary of activities, and point(s) of contact.