

# Geospatial Data Act Update



**GDA Tiger Team Meeting  
February 26, 2019**

# Geospatial Data Act (GDA)



# FGDC GDA Tiger Team

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## Membership

- Representatives from Covered Agencies, FGDC leadership/Secretariat, OMB

## Scope

- Initiate initial analysis of GDA and identify impacts and requirements
- Determine approach, project timeline, and meeting schedule to complete GDA analysis and implementation strategy

## Deliverables

- Initial GDA strategic analysis
- GDA implementation strategy

# GDA Workshop, Nov. 14-15, 2018

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## **Workshop Purpose:**

- Establish the Tiger Team – structure, roles, responsibilities, expectations, timeline
- Initiate analysis of GDA and identify impacts and implications
- Determine approach, project timeline, and meeting schedule to complete GDA analysis and implementation strategy
- Assign leads and work groups
- Discuss communications strategy and documentation

# GDA Work Groups

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## **Governance/Organization (Secs 753, 754)**

- LEAD: Nancy Blyler (DOD/USACE) – Review FGDC/NGAC governance and organization

## **Data, Standards, and Delivery (Secs 755, 756, 757, 758)**

- LEAD: Bill Mullen (NGA) – Review NSDI, NGDA, Standards, and GeoPlatform requirements

## **Covered Agencies/Reporting (Secs 759, 759A)**

- LEAD: Tony LaVoi (NOAA) – Review covered agency requirements and GDA planning/reporting responsibilities

## **Communication/Outreach**

- LEAD: Pam Isom (DOE) – Develop communications & outreach strategy

# NGAC Initial Review & Comments

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- Chair: Julie Sweetkind-Singer
- NGAC members: Pat Cummins, Roberta Lenczowski, Cy Smith, Rebecca Somers, Jennie Stapp
- NGAC Team reviewed initial Tiger Team Analysis and developed high-level comments
- Draft report completed

# Timeline/Key Milestones

Activity	Target Date
Tiger Team/Work Group Meeting	2/27/19
Work Group priority issues due (Initial analysis of impacts and requirements)	3/18/19
NGAC Public Meeting – Update on progress	3/26/19
FGDC Steering Committee Meeting – Report on priority issues and questions	3/27/19
Work Group reports due	4/18/19
Address priority issues – FGDC & OMB	April/May 2019
Develop initial GDA budget strategy	April/May 2019
NSDI Leaders Forum	April/May 2019
Draft of GDA Implementation Roadmap	6/3/19
NGAC Public Meeting	6/11-12/19
FGDC Steering Committee Meeting	6/13/19
OMB Guidance - Per GDA Section 753 (b)(3)	October 2019

# Leadership Dialogue



# Work Group Tasks

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## AM Session Focus

- Continue analyzing sections and identifying questions/concerns that need to be addressed.
- Begin to identify high priority issues, concerns, and questions.

## PM Session Focus

- Prioritize issues, concerns, and questions.
- Identify and discuss the most critical to move forward.
- Identify any communications touch points.
- Identify specific areas where NGAC members could contribute to your task.

## Report Out – Plenary

- Share the top 3 – 5 issues, concerns, or questions that need to be addressed moving forward.