



## GIS Metadata Training & Outreach Assistance

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY & NSDI



## Introduction

- Name
- Agency
- Use of GIS
- ► Familiarity with Metadata?
- Workshop expectation?





#### Outline

- What is Metadata?
- Value of Metadata
- Metadata quality
- National Geospatial Data Assets (NGDA)
- National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)

- Geospatial Metadata Standards
- CSDGM & ISO Standards Overview
- Metadata Tools (CSDGM & ISO)
- Use ISO or CSDGM?
  - Break
- Hands-on training using ArcGIS





#### What is Metadata?

- Information about the data
- Who, what, when, where, why and how about data
- Metadata





#### Value of Metadata

- Avoid financial and analysis errors
- Reduce support efforts and cost
- ► Role, restrictions, limitation, etc.

- Aid data distribution efforts & data users
- Improve service & decision-making process
- Value





## **Quality Metadata**

- Agency standard & level of documentation
- Difference between essential and operational level of metadata
- Metadata Review
- Quality Metadata





#### NGDA

- National Geospatial Data Assets (NGDA)
  - Coordinate Federal Geospatial assets
  - Support government mission
- Benefits
  - Reduce cost and duplication
  - Promotes Accessibility
  - Data sharing
  - Greater return on investment: reuse data, application & tools.
  - ► Etc...
- ► NGDA

Biota
Cudastre
Climate & Weather
Cultural Resources
Elevation
Geodetic Control
Geology
Governmental Units
Imagery
Land Use - Land Cover
Real Property
Soils
Transportation
Utilities

Water-Inland

Water - Oceans & Coasts



#### NSDI

- National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)
  - Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) leadership role in geospatial community.
  - ► Presidential Executive Order 12906 (A-16)
  - ▶ State of Florida Rule 1B-26.003, Florida Administrative Code
  - Collaboration of governmental, private, non-profit and academia agencies.
  - Vision: reduce geographic data duplication effort, improve quality and reduce cost among agencies.



#### NSDI cont.

- Source: technology, policies, criteria, standards and promote geospatial data sharing.
- Role: Provides structure of practice and relationship among data producers and users.
- Set of actions and new ways of accessing, sharing and using data geographic data.
- Clearinghouse: points to current and accurate data.





### NSDI cont.

- GISInventory.net (National inventory of data)
  - Search for data
  - Create metadata
  - Publish metadata
  - ► Identify community-specific resources via theme
  - Post data
- ► FGDC
- <u>Data.gov</u> (harvest from GISInventory)

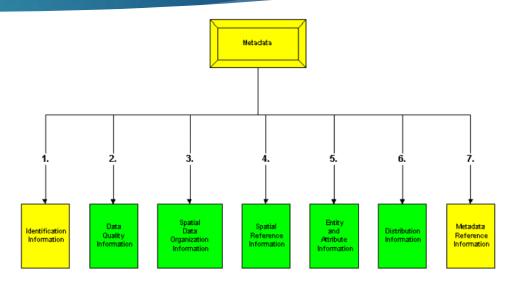


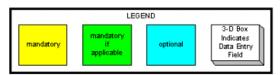


## Geospatial Metadata Standards

- Benefits of standards
- Content Standard for Digital Geospatial

Metadata (CSDGM)



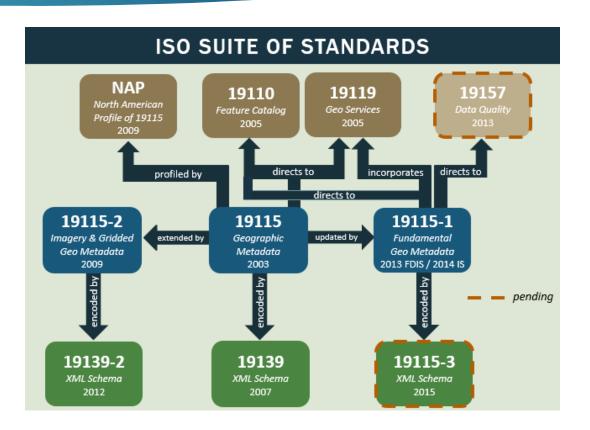




## Geospatial Metadata Standards

International Standard of Organization (ISO)

Geospatial Metadata Standards





## Metadata tools

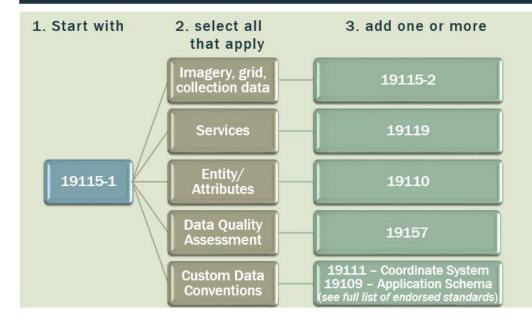
- Metadata Tools (ISO or CSDGM)
  - Freeware
  - ► Commercial (ArcGIS, etc.)



### ISO or CSDGM

Should you agency use ISO or CSGDM?

## 3. MODULAR SUITE OF STANDARDS: WHICH SHOULD I USE?





## Questions





## **▶** Break

# Hands-on training Using ArcGIS

**User:** CitrixTraining#

Password: Password



## Credits

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