FGDC Update

NGAC Meeting

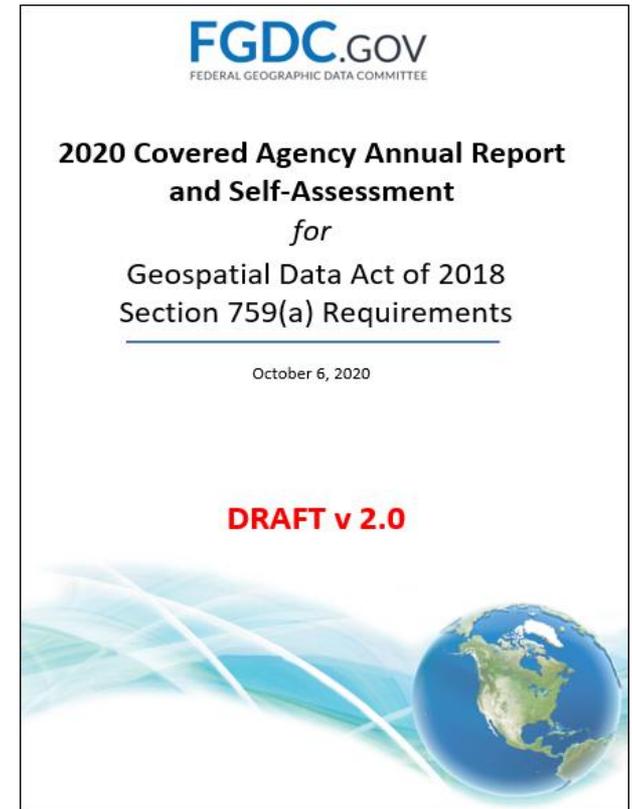October 27, 2020

GDA Working Group

- FGDC-sponsored interagency GDA Working Group formed in November 2019; over a dozen agencies meeting bi-weekly

- Initial coordination priorities:

  - Covered Agency Reports

  - National Geospatial Data Asset / Lead Covered Agency Reports

  - Agency Inspector General Audits

  - NSDI Strategic Plan & Covered Agency Geospatial Strategies (will discuss later in the meeting)

  - GDA Report to Congress (will discuss later in the meeting)

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Inspectors General – 2020 GDA Audit Reports

Agriculture: 2 recommendations

Commerce: 6 recommendations

Education: 2 recommendations

Energy: 0 recommendations, 7 "suggestions"

HHS: 3 recommendations

DHS: 3 recommendations

GSA: 2 recommendations

HUD: 1 recommendation

Interior: 2 recommendations

Justice: 2 recommendations

Labor: 2 recommendations

NASA: 4 recommendations

State: 3 recommendations

Transportation: 13 recommendations

Treasury: 0 recommendations: conducted survey, not audit
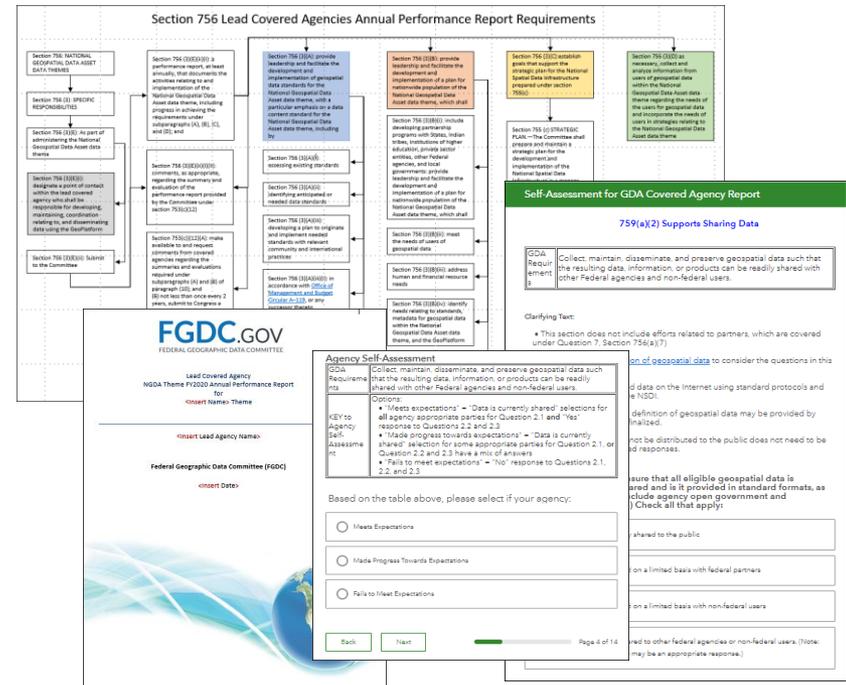
Covered Agency Reports

- GDA Section 759 identifies 13 annual reporting requirements for Covered Agencies

  - Standardized approach to measure agency progress and provide self-assessments based on common criteria

  - Data collection through survey tool

  - Results in an overall rating for each of the 13 requirements, as well as an initial overall rating of Covered Agency performance

- Distributed for FGDC approval vote – October 2020

- Agency Report due December 2020

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2020 Covered Agency Annual Report and Self-Assessment
for
Geospatial Data Act of 2018
Section 759(a) Requirements

October 6, 2020

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Lead Covered Agency Reports

- GDA Section 756 identifies annual reporting requirements for Lead Covered Agencies (DOI, DOC, USDA, GSA, DOT)
- Interagency Team developing template addressing:
  - Geospatial Data Standards
  - Nationwide Population of Data Themes
  - Support for NSDI Strategic Plan
  - Addressing User Needs
- Baseline report will document ongoing NGDA data theme activities that align with GDA requirements

NGDA Baseline Standards Inventory

- Geospatial standards related to 173 NGDA datasets
- Supports GDA Sections 756 and 759 and Federal Data Strategy
  - Data Content Standards
  - Metadata Content Standards
- Data collection through survey tool through GeoPlatform
- Data analysis and dashboard development for results has begun

October 29 FGDC Steering Committee Meeting

AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks   Tim Petty (DOI),
                                           Maria Roat (OMB)

2. NGAC Report   Mark Reichardt (NGAC Chair)

3. Geospatial Data Act
   • NSDI Strategic Plan   Carrie Stokes (USAID)
   • GDA Work Group   Amy Nelson (US DOT)
   • GDA Report to Congress   Ivan DeLoatch (FGDC)

4. GeoPlatform   Tod Dabolt (DOI)

5. Federal Data Strategy   Ken Shaffer (FGDC)

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Questions?