



# Federal Trail Data Standards

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Federal  
Trail  
Data  
Standards





# FTDS Chronology

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- 2001: Federal Interagency Council on Trails identified need for Interagency Trail Data Standards (ITDS)
- 2002: ITDS Team chartered ; initial ITDS prepared
- 2003: ITDS internal review by federal agencies
- 2004: ITDS external review by stakeholders
- 2006: ITDS Version 1 published
- 2007: ITDS version 2 published; renamed as FTDS
- 2008: FTDS public review via FGDC
- 2009: FTDS public comments adjudicated
- 2010: FTDS final version prepared for FGDC approval





# FGDC Standards Development Steps

Step	Action	Date
1	Applicant proposal	6/2006
2	FGDC Standards Working Group (SWG) reviews proposal	2/2007
3	Set up project; Standards Development Group (SDG) established	4/2007
4	SDG produces working draft	5/2007
5	Pre-public review of working draft	12/2007
6	SWG review/evaluation of the draft	1/2008
7	FGDC Coordination Group reviews SWG recommendation; announcement for public comment in Federal Register	2/2008
8	Public review	3/2008 – 8/2008
9	SDG reviews public comments; produces Public Response Document	9/2008 – 6/2010
10	SWG reviews revisions to draft and Public Response Document	(pending)
11	FGDC Coordination Group reviews SWG recommendation	(pending)
12	FGDC Steering Committee reviews Coordination Group recommendation; standard approved & submitted for final publication & public release	(pending)





# FTDS Public Comment

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## Synopsis:

- Comment Period: March – August 2008
- 70 comments received;  
sub-divided into 77 comments
- Comment Adjudication: 2009





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# Comment Adjudication

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- 7 comments: Accepted as submitted & revisions incorporated
- 9 comments: Accepted in principle: 4 resulted in addition of clarification statement to FTDS; 5 resulted in concurrence & no change to FTDS
- 42 comments: Included a question or potential misunderstanding by commenter, resulting in documentation of the explanation & no change to FTDS
- 15 comments: Included suggestions that were not accepted in principle or determined beyond the scope of FTDS.
- 4 comments: Duplicates that were incorporated in the other comments





## For more information:

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