

Washington Information Services Board (ISB) Basic Metadata Subset of FGDC Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata - **Replaced by Full FGDC Standard on 9/5/2014**

Basic Subset - shaded areas indentify actual data entry elements

# of Elements	Element Name	Element Defiition	FGDC Hierarchy	sgml tag name
	Identification Information	Basic information about the data set.	1	idinfo
1	Title	The name by which the data set is known	8.4	title
2	Publisher	Name of individual or organization that published the data set	8.8.2	publish
	Description	A characterization of the data set, including its intended use and limitations.	1.2	descript
3	Abstract	A brief narrative summary of the data set. Domain: free text.	1.2.1	abstract
4	Purpose	A summary of the intentions with which the data set was developed. Domain: free text	1.2.2	purpose
	Time Period of Content	Time period(s) for which the data set corresponds to the ground.	1.3	timeperd
	Range of Dates / Times	Means of encoding a range of dates and times.	9.3	rngdates
5	Beginning Date	The first year (and optionally month, or month and day) of the event. Domain: "Unknown" free date	9.3.1	begdate
6	Ending Date	The last year (and optionally month, or month and day) for the event. Domain: "Unknown" "Present" free date	9.3.3	enddate
7	Currentness Reference	The basis on which the time period of content is determined. Domain: "Ground Condition" "Publication Date" free text	1.3.1	current
	Keywords	Words or phrases summarizing an aspect of the data set.	1.6	keywords
	Theme	Subjects covered by the data set	1.6.1	theme
8	Theme Keyword	Common-use word or phrase used to describe the subject of the data set. Domain: free text	1.6.1.2	themekey

	Place	Geographic locations characterized by the data set.	1.6.2	place
9	Place Keyword	The geographic name of a location covered by a data set. Domain: free text	1.6.2.2	placekey
	Data Quality Information	A general assessment of the quality of the data set.	2	dataqual
	Lineage	Information about the events, parameters, and source data which constructed the data set, and information about the responsible parties.	2.5	lineage
10	Source Information	List of sources and short discussion of the information contributed by each.	2.5.1	srcinfo
11	Source Time Period of Content	Time period(s) for which the source data set corresponds to the ground. Information about the date and time of an event.	2.5.1.4	srctime
	Range of Dates / Times	Means of encoding a range of dates and times.	9.3	rngdates
12	Beginning Date	The first year (an optionally month, or month and day) of the event. Domain: "Unknown" free date	9.3.1	begdate
13	Ending Date	The last year (and optionally month, or month and day) for the event. Domain: "Unknown" "Present" free date	9.3.3	enddate
	Entity and Attribute Information	Information about the information content of the data set, including the entities types, their attributes, and the domains from which attribute values may be assigned.	5	eainfo
14	Overview Description	Summary of, and citation to detailed description of, the information content of the data set.	5.2	overview
15	Entity and Attribute Overview	Detailed Summary of the information contained in a data set. Domain: free text	5.2.1	eaover

	Point of Contact / Contact Information	Contact information for an individual or organization that is knowledgeable about the data set. Identity of, and means to communicate with, person(s) and organization(s) associated with the dataset.	10	ptcontac
16	Contact Person	The name of the individual to which the contact type applies. Domain: free text	10.1.1	cntper
17	Contact Organization	The name of the organization to which the contact type applies. Domain: free text	10.1.2	cntorg
18	Contact Position	The title of the individual. Domain: free text	10.3	cntpos
19	Contact Address	The address for the organization or individual.	10.4	cntaddr
20	Address Type	The information provided by the address. Domain: "Mailing Address" "Physical Address" "Mailing and Physical Address"	10.4.1	addrtype
21	Address	An address line for the address. Domain: free text	10.4.2	address
22	City	The city of the address. Domain: free text	10.4.3	city
23	State or Province	The state or province of the address. Domain: free text	10.4.4	state
24	Postal Code	The ZIP or other postal code of the address. Domain: free text	10.4.5	postal
25	Contact Voice Telephone	The telephone number by which individuals can speak to the organization or the individual. Domain: free text	10.5	cntvoice
26	Contact Facsimile Telephone	The telephone number of a facsimile machine of the organization or individual. Domain: free text	10.7	cntfax
27	Contact Electronic Mail Address	The address of the electronic mailbox of the organization or individual. Domain: free text	10.8	cntemail