Release Criteria Checklist - Open Government Canada

This form is a tool to ensure that an analysis of legal and policy requirements has been completed prior to the release of data to the public and internally. It also documents the approvals required for the release of the resource on open.canada.ca (Open Data, and Open Maps - OGP Open Government Portal available to the public) or Federal Geospatial Platform (FGP) only for spatial records, internal to GC.

Metadata/Resource Name	Description	Release Platform
Coastal Temperature monitoring Program in the Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence 7b4dfe38-93fc-11ea-a1ef-f48c505b2a29	Bottom and surface water temperatures are monitored in coastal waters of the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence using electronic recording devices attached to navigational buoys or moorings and set to record every two hours.	OGP FGP

Release Criteria Checklist - Mandatory		
Legal / Licensing / Copyright	**True**	**False**
1. There are no known legal, licensing, or copyright restrictions to prevent the data or information from being released by the department or agency under the terms of the Open Government Licence – Canada.	☑	☐
Authority to Release	**True**	**False**
2. The department or agency has the departmental mandate, legislative authority or permission from a third party provider to publish the data or information resource under the Open Government Licence – Canada.	☑	☐
ATIP and Privacy	**True**	**False**
3. The data or information resource does not contain any personal information, third party information, confidential information, or any information that would be protected under the Access to Information Act or the Privacy Act. Please consult Appendix B of the SME Checklist and the Guidelines for the Informal Release of Information for further guidance.	☑	☐
Security	**True**	**False**
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4. A) A security category (Unclassified, Protected A, Protected B, Confidential, Secret, etc.), has been assigned to the data or information, commensurate with the degree of injury that could reasonably be expected as a result of its compromise. Please refer to [Directive on Security Management – Appendix J: Standard on Security Categorization](#) for further guidance.		
4. B) The information or data that will be released is not Protected (A, B or C) or Classified (Confidential, Secret or Top Secret).	☑	☐
Cost	**True**	**False**
5. The data or information resource can be released to the public without fee.	☑	☐
Format	**True**	**False**
6. A) Datasets / information are provided in machine-readable / machine-processable format.	☑	☐
6. B) Information resources are provided in open, non-proprietary formats.	☑	☐
7. Metadata in both official languages conforming to the applicable Government of Canada metadata standard is provided for each dataset or information resource.	☑	☐

Is this dataset associated with a publication? If yes, please provide details:

> G. Paulin and D. Gagnon. 2008. [Coastal temperature monitoring program for 2005 and 2006: southern Gulf of St. Lawrence](#). Canadian data reports of fisheries and aquatic sciences 1200.
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> Ouellet, M., and Gagnon, D.. 2023. [Coastal temperature monitoring program from 2020 to 2021: Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence.](#). Canadian data reports of fisheries and aquatic sciences 1375.

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