

GIS Hub Summary: February 2020

Browse, publish, and download spatial datasets to conduct research and analyses

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ACTIVE MEMBERS

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PUBLIC DATASETS AND COLLECTIONS

WHY USE GIS HUB?

COLLABORATION

Search for data across organizations and use it with confidence based on the associated metadata

Follow organizations, groups, or datasets to be notified of updates

PRIVACY

Publish datasets as private so only members of the organization can access it

Restrict downloads to only allowed users or groups, but make the metadata record accessible

ACCESSIBILITY

Publish datasets with clear metadata and make it more accessible for users

Link it to other data to increase the reproducibility of workflows

FLEXIBILITY

Publish data in a variety of formats (KML, File Geodatabase, GeoTIFF, PDF, shapefile)

Include ESRI layer files or mxds that reference the data

VERSIONING

Update datasets as they evolve: keep the current version of data live, with the option to request access to previous versions

Receive a README file with download information including datestamp

CONTROL

Only editors within organizations can publish datasets

OVERVIEW

ORGANIZATION

Canadian Hydrographic Service
Environmental Emergency Response
Marine Spatial Ecology and Analysis
Pacific Science
Fisheries Management
Oceans
National
Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (FFHPP) **NEW**

DATASETS

5
5
32
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DATASETS

CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE

Bottom Qualities and Classification DFO Pacific Region **NEW**
QA/QC
Pacific Kelp **NEW** **QA/QC**
CHS Pacific Low Water Line
Pacific EEZ Water Area Polygon
CHS Pacific High Water Line

COMPLETED DATE	PUBLISHED DATE
2015	2020
2020	2020
2012	2020
2016	2020
2013-2015	2019



ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Scott Islands Marine National Wildlife Area
DFO Marine Protected Areas
Hecate Strait/QCS Glass Sponge Reefs MPA
Rockfish Conservation Areas
Pacific Fisheries Management Subareas

COMPLETED DATE	PUBLISHED DATE
2018	2020
2016	2020
2017	2020
2006	2020
2019	2020



MARINE SPATIAL ECOLOGY AND ANALYSIS

Shallow substrate model (20m) of the Pacific Canadian coast
Important Areas WCVI Ecoregion

- Birds
- Coral and Sponge

COMPLETED DATE	PUBLISHED DATE
2019	2020
2009	2020

- Geography
 - Invertebrates
 - Fish
 - Other Vertebrates
 - Cetaceans
- Important Areas PNCIMA Ecoregion
- Birds
 - Coral and Sponge
 - Geography
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- Important Areas SOG Ecoregion
- Birds
 - Sponge Reefs
 - Geography
 - Invertebrates
 - Fish
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Gridded Nearshore Fetch
Coastline Fetch estimates for Pacific Canada
Species Distribution Modelling Boundaries
Floating Structures in the Pacific Northwest
Diversity, Richness, and Biomass Hotspots
Temperature, salinity, and currents of coastal BC: bottom waters
Seamounts
British Columbia ShoreZone Mapping
Sponge Reef Areas
Bottom Substrate Observations
Coastal bathymetry (20 m) for Pacific Canadian waters

20052020

20092020

20202020
20152018
20202020
20182018
20162019
20182019
20172018
20072018
20172018
20152019
PendingPending



IN DEVELOPMENT

ADDITIONAL DATASETS

Environmental emergency response datasets (mix of public and private data)
Pacific marine ecological classification system (PMECS) data
Species distribution models (Shelf and nearshore north central coast)

INTEGRATION WITH FGP

Export HNAF-valid XML files that can be published to FGP/OpenData

METADATA VERSION CONTROL

Get access to previous versions of metadata that is archived when a dataset resource is updated

IMPROVED WEB MAPPING PREVIEWS

More consistent web mapping previews of spatial data
Currently works for some vector layers, but not for any raster layers