GIS Hub Summary: May 2020

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

https://www.gis-hub.ca/

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40+ ACTIVE MEMBERS

40+ PUBLIC DATASETS AND COLLECTIONS

GIS HUB FEATURES

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 (DATA & METADATA)
- 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
- Get access to previous versions of metadata that is archived when a dataset resource is updated
- Metadata template document (https://www.gis-hub.ca/dataset/meta-template)

CONTROL
- Only editors within organizations can publish datasets

IMPROVEMENTS
- Hyperlinks/markdown formatting support for many metadata fields, better functionality for Species Codes, dataset tracking to order by popularity, collapsible metadata sections, non-science keywords restricted to GOC thesaurus words.

GROUPS
- Grouped datasets for organization and quick access (https://www.gis-hub.ca/group): Environmental Layers UPDATED, Fetch, GIS Spill Response Go Kit UPDATED, Species Distribution Modelling, Substrate

OVERVIEW

ORGANIZATION	DATASETS
Canadian Hydrographic Service	0
Environmental Emergency Response	7 (7 Private)
Marine Spatial Ecology and Analysis	44 (5 Private)
Pacific Science	0
Fisheries Management	1
Oceans	0
National	0
Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (FFHPP)	0

DATASETS

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT	COMPLETED DATE	PUBLISHED DATE	
Sponge Reef Fishery Closures in Howe Sound and Strait of Georgia NEW	2019	2020	

CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE	COMPLETED DATE	PUBLISHED DATE	
Bottom Qualities and Classification DFO Pacific Region REMOVED	2015	2020	
Pacific Kelp REMOVED	2020	2020	
CHS Pacific Low Water Line REMOVED	2012	2020	
Pacific EEZ Water Area Polygon REMOVED	2016	2020	
CHS Pacific High Water Line REMOVED	2013-2015	2019	

ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE	COMPLETED DATE	PUBLISHED DATE	
Clam Beds - Coastal Resource Information Management System QA/QC PRIVATE	2019	2020	
Sea Otter Range QA/QC PRIVATE	2017	2020	
Scott Islands Marine National Wildlife Area PRIVATE	2018	2020	
DFO Marine Protected Areas PRIVATE	2016	2020	
Hecate Strait/QCS Glass Sponge Reefs MPA PRIVATE	2017	2020	
Rockfish Conservation Areas PRIVATE	2006	2020	
Pacific Fisheries Management Subareas PRIVATE	2019	2020	

MARINE SPATIAL ECOLOGY AND ANALYSIS	COMPLETED DATE	PUBLISHED DATE	

Modelling the environmental niche space and distributions of cold-water corals and sponges in the Canadian northeast Pacific Ocean NEW	2017	2020	
Presence Absence Observations of Coral and Sponge Groups NEW	2020	2020	
Surface chlorophyll from satellite observations	2017	2020	
Environmental Layers • Nearshore North Central Coast (20 m) NEW PRIVATE • Nearshore Haida Gwaii (20 m) NEW PRIVATE • Nearshore QCS (20 m) NEW PRIVATE • Nearshore West Coast Vancouver Island (20 m) NEW PRIVATE Includes: - Bathymetry, standardized BPI layers at 3 scales, slope, rugosity, tidal and circulation current speed, substrate index layers, salinity, temperature, fetch sum (proxy for exposure) and fetch min (proxy for distance to land).	2020	2020	
Environmental Layers • Salish Sea (20 m) NEW PRIVATE Includes: - Bathymetry, standardized BPI layers at 3 scales, slope, rugosity, tidal and circulation current speed, substrate index layers, salinity, temperature, fetch sum (proxy for exposure) and fetch min (proxy for distance to land), diatoms, nitrogen.	2020	2020	
Environmental Layers • Northern Shelf & Southern Shelf Bioregions (100 m) NEW Includes: - Bathymetry, standardized BPI layers at 3 scales, tidal and circulation current speed, substrate index layers, salinity, temperature, chlorophyll a.	2019	2020	
Species Distribution Models - Northern and Southern Shelf Bioregion Species (CSAS 2020-004)	2019	2020	
Species Distribution Models - Nearshore North Central Coast Species (CSAS 2020-004)	2019	2020	
Shallow substrate model (20m) of the Pacific Canadian coast	2019	2020	
Important Areas WCVI Ecoregion • Birds • Coral and Sponge • Geography • Invertebrates • Fish • Other Vertebrates • Cetaceans	2009	2020	
Important Areas PNCIMA Ecoregion • Birds • Coral and Sponge • Geography • Invertebrates • Fish • Other Vertebrates • Cetaceans	2005	2020	
Important Areas SOG Ecoregion • Birds • Sponge Reefs FGP • Geography • Invertebrates • Fish • Other Vertebrates • Cetaceans	2009	2020	
Gridded Nearshore Fetch	2020	2020	
Coastline Fetch estimates for Pacific Canada	2015	2018	
Species Distribution Modelling Boundaries	2020	2020	
Floating Structures in the Pacific Northwest FGP	2018	2018	
Diversity, Richness, and Biomass Hotspots	2016	2019	
Temperature, salinity, and currents of coastal BC: bottom waters	2018	2019	
Seamounts FGP	2017	2018	
British Columbia ShoreZone Mapping	2007	2018	
Sponge Reef Areas FGP	2017	2018	

Bottom Substrate Observations	2015	2019
Coastal bathymetry (20 m) for Pacific Canadian waters	Pending	Pending
Bottom Patch Linked with Potential Exposure as Proxy for Species Habitat in Risk Assessment Analysis	Pending	Pending

IN DEVELOPMENT

ADDITIONAL DATASETS
Environmental emergency response datasets (mix of public and private data)
Pacific marine ecological classification system (PMECS) data

SUPPORTING FGP
Export HNAP-valid XML files that can be published to FGP/OpenData through appropriate channels

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