

NARA Digital Preservation Framework

Change history from 2023-06 version to 2023-09 version

Minor formatting changes are not included in this list.

1. Record Categories

- a. No new categories added, no categories removed.
- b. Updated Web Records category plan to reflect updates to NARA's Transfer Guidance. WARC is now a preferred format, previously it was an acceptable format. WACZ has been newly added as a preferred format.

2. General changes to both the 1) Risk and Prioritization Matrix and 2) File Formats Preservation Action Plans

- a. Added:
 - i. NF00831 - GeoJSON
 - ii. NF00832 - Microsoft Publisher unspecified version
 - iii. NF00833 - CDX Internet Archive Index
 - iv. NF00834 - Microsoft Access (.mdb) unspecified version
 - v. NF00835 - Microsoft Access (.accdb) unspecified version
 - vi. NF00836 - ESRI File Geodatabase
- b. No formats deprecated.

3. Risk and Prioritization Matrix

- a. No changed risk levels.
- b. Reviewed and updated the "Feasibility" scores to align with NARA's current practices and tools.

4. File Formats Preservation Action Plans

- a. Added "NARA" to the beginning of selected field names: NARA Risk Level, NARA Preservation Action, NARA Proposed Preservation Plan, and NARA Preferred Processing and Transformation Tool(s).
- b. Reviewed and updated preservation actions and preferred tools as necessary for: Digital Design and Vector Graphics, Geospatial, Presentation and Publishing, Databases, Textual and Word Processing categories.