

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) Theme Stewardship Designations for Montana

Reference language

Section 5.1.3 of the MSDI Theme Stewardship Document adopted June 1, 2006 by the Montana Land Information Advisory Council states that the Council will recommend to the Department MSDI stewards for approval.

- "Theme stewards" means those agencies or organizations recognized by the council as having responsibility for promoting land information that is considered part of the Montana spatial data infrastructure.
- "Theme lead" means an individual recognized by the council as having leadership responsibility for a land information data theme that is considered part of the Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI). This individual will serve as the lead land information theme champion for the state for a given MSDI theme.

Need

This document outlines the Montana Land Information Advisory Council's role in advising the Montana Department of Administration in establishing a process for effective stewardship of the Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) consistent with the purpose of the Montana Land Information Act (MCA 90-1-402). As stated in the MSDI Stewardship Document, effective advancement and coordination of MSDI themes requires the designation of an agency steward and lead.

Requested action

A motion to advise the Department on behalf of the Land Information Advisory Council to adopt the following MSDI theme stewards and leads:

	THEME	THEME STEWARD	THEME LEAD
1	Cadastral	Department of Administration, Information Technology Services Division, GIS Bureau	Stu Kirkpatrick
2	Critical Infrastructure and Structures	Montana Department of Military Affairs, Disaster and Emergency Services Division	Eric Eidswick (Department of Administration, Information Technology Services Division, GIS Bureau)
3	Geodetic Control	Department of Administration, Information Technology Services Division, GIS Bureau	Rj Zimmer (DJ&A Engineering, Helena, Montana)
4	Geology	Montana Tech of The University of Montana, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology	Paul Thale

	THEME	THEME STEWARD	THEME LEAD
5	Government Unit Boundaries	Department of Administration, Information Technology Services Division, GIS Bureau	Erin Geraghty
6	Hydrography	U.S. Geological Survey, Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center	Sibyl Govan (Montana State Library, NRIS)
7	Hydrologic Units	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Montana State Office	Tom Potter
8	Hypsography	U.S. Geological Survey, Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center	Lance Clampitt
9*	Landcover and Land Use	The University of Montana, Montana Heritage Program	Greg Kudray
10	Orthoimagery	Natural Resource Information System, Montana State Library	Sibyl Govan
11	Transportation and Addressing	Department of Administration, Information Technology Services Division, GIS Bureau	Mark Tripp (transportation) Bob Holliday (addressing)
12	Soils	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Montana State Office	Catherine Maynard
13	Wetlands	Montana Department of Environmental Quality	Courtney Frost

* Note: Landcover approved in June 2006 by Council. Repeated here for the purpose of documentation