

Steward Information

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1. Interviewer

Name:

State:

2. Steward's Name

3. Steward's State

4. Communication Method

- Phone
- In Person
- Steward not Contacted

Other (please specify)

5. Steward Organization Type

- Association
- Education
- Federal
- Local
- Private
- State
- Tribal
- Individual

6. Steward's Primary Focus Area

- National
- State
- Regional
- Local
- Other (please specify)

7. Does your agency have a regulatory, research, or management role in regard to water resources?

- Regulatory
- Research
- Management
- None of the Above

Comment

8. Is your agency the geospatial coordinator for your state?

- Yes
- No

Comment

9. Does your agency primarily deal with groundwater, surface water, or both?

- Groundwater
- Surface Water

Comment

Stewardship status

Agreement status and information about NHD updates with the participants (pre-load information and verify with participants)

10. Does your agency have a signed NHD Stewardship Agreement?

- Yes
- No
- Draft

Comment

11. Has your agency received an NHD grant from USGS in the past 5 years?

- Yes
- No

Comment

12. Has your agency received training on NHD Desktop Edit Tools in the past?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Other (please specify)

13. Are you aware of the new (v.6.x) NHD Desktop Edit tools?

- Yes
- No

Comment

14. Has your agency received training on NHD Desktop Edit Tools v.6.x?

- Yes
- No

Other (please specify)

15. Have you used the new (v.6.x) NHD Desktop Edit tools?

Yes

No

Comment

16. Has your agency received general training on using the NHD in the past?

Yes

No

Other (please specify)

Editing status

17. Is your agency actively involved in editing the NHD?

- Yes
- No
- In the past, but not currently

Comment

18. What determines the frequency of your updates?

19. Do you have formal sub stewards?

- Yes
- No

Comment

NHD Committees and Meetings

The NHD program has management, advisory, and technical committees.

20. Do you participate in any of these committees?

Yes

No

Comment

21. Do these committees provide information useful to the stewardship process?

Yes

No

Comment

22. Do these committees provide information useful to using the NHD?

Yes

No

Comment

23. Do these meetings provide good information useful to the stewardship process?

Yes

No

Sometimes

24. If not, why not?

NHD Communications and Support

Each month, an NHD Newsletter is sent out to contacts interested in the NHD.

25. Does the monthly NHD Newsletter provide insightful information that is helpful to state stewards?

- Yes
 No

Other (please specify)

26. Please indicate how useful the NHD Newsletter is for use of the NHD?

Not useful	Slightly useful	Moderately useful	Very useful	Completely useful
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27. Please indicate how useful the NHD website (nhd.usgs.gov) is for use of the NHD?

Not useful	Slightly useful	Moderately useful	Very useful	Completely useful
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28. How would you improve NHD communications?

29. Do you work regularly with your NHD Point of Contact (POC)?

- Yes
 No

Comment

Use of the NHD - continued

30. Does your agency have any critical applications that rely on the NHD?

- Yes
- No

31. For your agency's first application that relies on the NHD, please indicate each characteristic for which the NHD meets the needs of the application.

- Positional Accuracy
- Currency
- Topology
- Scale
- Feature content

Application Name

32. For your agency's second application that relies on the NHD, please indicate each characteristic for which the NHD meets the needs of the application.

- Positional Accuracy
- Currency
- Topology
- Scale
- Feature content

Application Name

33. For your agency's third application that relies on the NHD, please indicate each characteristic for which the NHD meets the needs of the application.

- Positional Accuracy
- Currency
- Topology
- Scale
- Feature content

Application Name

34. Is the present quality of the NHD a barrier to stewardship?

- Yes
- No

Comment

35. What changes to the NHD would improve the data for these applications?

36. Does the current NHD data model meet your application needs?

- Yes
- No

Comment

37. What changes to the NHD data model would improve the NHD for these applications?

38. What agencies in your state use the NHD for their business applications? Please provide the agency name and a brief description of the application (for example Water Rights Management, or Fisheries Management, or Water-quality Reporting).

39. Are you aware of other applications where the NHD could be used, but is not currently? If yes, please briefly describe them.

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe

40. Do you know why the NHD is not being used?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe

41. How would you describe your relationship with agencies that use the NHD?

42. What would you change about the NHD to make it more useful to your agency's applications?

Use of the NHD - continued

43. For each type of application listed, using the pull down boxes please indicate if that data quality characteristic is very important, somewhat important, or not important to the application?

If you know of other applications in your state/territory, please list those at the end of the table.

	Currency	Consistency	Feature Richness	Attribute Richness
Water-quality Reporting	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Water-quality Modeling	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fisheries Management	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Flooding and Emergency Management	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Rainfall/Runoff Modeling	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Water-Rights Management	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Streamflow Modeling	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Discharge/Withdrawal Permitting	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Water Resources Management	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Other (please specify)

44. How important is each characteristic of data quality to the application listed?

If you know of other applications in your state/territory, please identify those at the end of the table.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Water-quality Reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water-quality Modeling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fisheries Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flooding and Emergency Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rainfall/Runoff Modeling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water-Rights Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Streamflow Modeling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Water Resources Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

Support for Stewardship

45. Describe the value of NHD stewardship to your agency.

46. Approximately what level of effort (FTE) does your agency devote to NHD stewardship?

47. Do other agencies (Federal/State/Local) contribute staff, funding, or edits to your stewardship?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please list the agency and type of contribution (funds, staff, edits)

48. In your agency currently, rate the significance of each of the following obstacles to stewardship.

	Not an obstacle	Slight obstacle	Moderate obstacle	Major obstacle
Lack of funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of staff (assuming funding was present)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Complexity of the NHD Edit tools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of Knowledge/training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of Interest in Stewardship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of interest in the NHD	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

49. What could the USGS change to better facilitate NHD Stewardship?

50. How would you improve the NHD Edit Tools?

51. How would you improve NHD Stewardship training?

Other thoughts

52. If you could change any one aspect of the NHD program, what would it be?

53. If you could change anything about NHD stewardship, what would it be?

54. Is there anything else you would like to convey about the NHD or the Stewardship model that we've missed?

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