

# 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"/>
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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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