

# 2020 NOAA Environmental Data Management Workshop - Questionnaire

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Please take the following voluntary questionnaire\* to gather attendee feedback on the 2020 NOAA Environmental Data Management Workshop. All responses are anonymous. If you would like to contact the 2020 workshop planning team, please email us at [edmw.planning.team@noaa.gov](mailto:edmw.planning.team@noaa.gov).

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1. Was 2020 the first time you attended NOAA EDM Workshop?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Your experience

How do you rate your experience and the value of this meeting?

2. What role(s) did you have at 2020 NOAA EDMW? (Check all that apply)

What role(s) did you have at 2019 NOAA EDMW? (Check all that apply)

*Check all that apply.*

- Remote Attendee
- Presenter
- Session Chair
- Panel Member
- Plenary presenter
- Planning Team

3. Based on your experience in 2020, would you be likely to attend EDMW next year?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Definitely
- Probably
- Maybe
- Doubtful
- No

4. What plenary session(s) did you attend at 2020 NOAA EDMW? (Check all that apply)

*Check all that apply.*

- Opening Plenary - Monday, August 17 - Keynote by Craig McLean (OAR AA)
- Plenary - Tuesday, August 18 - NOAA S&T Strategies Panel led by RDML Gallaudet
- Plenary - Wednesday, August 19 - Dr. Amy McGovern and Dr. Kandis Boyd (OAR/WPO)
- Plenary - Thursday, August 20 - Dr. Christopher Lynnes and Tom Beach
- Plenary - Friday, August 21 - Keynote by Dr. Stephen Volz (NESDIS AA)
- None

5. Overall quality of the plenary sessions?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very good

6. What breakout session(s) did you attend at 2020 NOAA EDMW? (Check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- 1A: Empowering Scientists as Data Managers
- 1B & 2B: Creative Data Solutions
- 1C & 2C: Coordinating Data to Decisions: Ocean Mapping, Exploration, and Characterization Strategies for the Next Ten Years
- 2A: Modernizing NOAA Information Management
- 3A: ERDDAP Data Server
- 3B & 4B: Geospatial Data Access and Dissemination
- 3C & 4C: Are you ready for the Cloud? Cloud Initiatives, Data, Capabilities, and Technologies
- Part 1
- 4A: 21st Century Data Management Approaches for Unmanned Systems
- 4D: Metadata Strategies and Solutions
- 5A: Data Management Meets Records Management
- 5B, 6B & 7B: Maximizing the value of NOAA data through user engagement
- 5C: AI For Environmental Data Management
- 6A: Implementing the Federal Data Strategy at NOAA - A Working Session to Begin Implementation Planning for the NOAA Data Strategy
- 6C: Putting visualization to work on your science data
- 7A: NOAA Big Data Program: An Update from the Operational Phase and Lessons Learned from the Field
- 7C: The NESDIS Cloud Framework - An Enterprise Approach to Cloud Adoption

7. Overall quality of the Breakout Sessions

Please rate the overall quality of the sessions you attended

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very good

8. Any additional comments on quality of the sessions? (optional)

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Virtual hosting

Feedback on the virtual format of the EDMW

9. Please rate the overall meeting format

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very good

10. Plenary session platform (GoToWebinar)

Please rate the GoToWebinar platform used for plenary sessions

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very good

11. Breakout session platform (GoToMeeting)

Please rate the GoToMeeting platform used for breakout sessions.

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very good

12. Poster presentations were well-incorporated into the virtual format

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

13. Please provide feedback or recommendations for incorporating posters into virtual meetings (optional)

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14. Do you have additional comments on remote participation? (optional)

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## Coffee Breaks and Social Activities

15. How useful were the organized Coffee Break rooms for discussion and networking?

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not Useful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Useful

16. Did you participate in any of the EDMW Social Activities?

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes!  
 I wanted to, but didn't have time  
 No, I wasn't interested

17. If you participated in the Social Activities did you enjoy them?

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not really	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very much

18. Should Social Activities be included in future EDM workshops?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

19. Did you enjoy the Icebreaker Activity?

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
No not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes very much

20. Should an icebreaker be included in future EDM Workshops?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

21. Please provide recommendations or feedback on the EDMW Social Activities and including them in future EDM workshops (optional)

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General

General feedback on the 2020 NOAA EDMW.

22. Do you have any NOAA environmental data management related services that you feel were missing or lacking from the workshop? If so, please describe below.

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23. Feedback

Please provide any additional feedback regarding the Workshop, individual sessions, the Call for Abstracts, Call for Sessions, Group Travel Request process, or other aspects. All responses are anonymous, but if you wish to be contacted please provide a name and email address.

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