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Development of a Statewide Ownership Dataset for the State of Washington

Biography

Mark Bruskwicz is a GIS analyst with the Washington Department of Transportation Information Management/GIS program, providing technical assistance to agency Environmental Services staff by stewarding over 100 GIS data layers crossing a wide range of environmental topics, by building tools and resources to help staff use that data, and by directly generating customized information products from that data.

Presentation Abstract

Mark will discuss the processes and issues in developing a statewide GIS ownership data set for Washington. A replacement for the decaying paper index maps and the desire to manage state owned aquatic lands in a spatial content lead to an 8-year project to convert 4000 maps into a GIS data set. This data set has quickly become a popular data set for GIS maps and spatial analysis within the Department of Natural Resources as well as with other public and private agencies.