Subcommittee for Spatial Water Data Meeting

March 19, 2014; 3pm EDT

Attendees
Steve Aichele (USGS)
Bryan Baker (USACE)
Mitch Bergeson (FWS)
Wendy Blake-Coleman (USEPA)
Nancy Blyler (USACE)
Stephen Daw (USGS)
Tommy DeWald (USEPA)
Karen Hanson (USGS)
George Heliene (USGS)
Gary Merrill (USGS)
Pete Steeves (USGS)
Dan Walters (USGS)
Ron Wencl (USGS)

Focus topic – Watershed Boundary Dataset

Presentation from Karen Hanson and Stephen Daw.

  Question: What’s the outer extent of WBD?

  Answer: NOAA 3 mile nautical boundary

  Q: What scale/size will the NWIS drainage areas be?

  A: The lines will be based on 1:24K WBD, but the Drainage Areas will vary based on the gage – from just a few square miles to thousands of square miles.

Round Robin

Karen Hanson – Added that FY15 planning is underway.

Mitch Bergeson – NWI is nearing completion for the CONUS. Big roll out/announcement for May 1. May is Wetlands Month.

Bryan Baker – Corps has completed inventory of Corps levees, working on incorporating FEMA levees. Also working with State Dept on international levees.

Next Meeting June 18 3PM.