

Gulf of Maine Ocean Data Partnership Metadata Workshop Review

GOMODP Annual Meeting
December 13, 2005



Coastal Services
Center

Workshop Objectives

- Develop community amongst partners
- Create a common understanding of metadata among partners
- Develop and register discovery metadata records

Who Attended

- Representatives from of the 22 partners
- Led by Mike Moeller FGDC metadata trainer from NOAA CSC
- Guest presentation by Melanie Meaux from NASA's Global Change Master Directory (GCMD)
- Lessons learned from Lou Van Guelpen's pilot project

Community?



Community!



What did we cover?

- Metadata basics
- Metadata as a discovery tool
 - Geospatial One Stop (GOS)
 - Global Change Mater Directory (GCMD)
 - GeoConnections
- FGDC metadata standard
- Writing metadata
- Tools for metadata creation, validation and publication

Discovery Metadata Publication

Search GCMD for “GOMODP”

- October 19th **5** records from 5 organizations
- December 12th **114** records from at least 13 organizations

Success!

But more work to do....

Next Steps

- Technical guidance document
- More records, all organizations
- GOMODP stamp of approval
 - Editorial board ?
- Interoperability metadata
 - Participating in MMI

Thank you

- Steering committee
 - Sylvia Most, Chris Polloni, Lou Van Guelpen, Anne Ball, Mike Moeller, Deb Soule
- Presenters
 - Mike Moeller, Philip Bogden, Melanie Meaux, Lou Van Guelpen
- Logistics
 - Sylvia Most and Jodi Clark