



National Wetlands Inventory Data Quality Control Plan

This document was developed as a guideline for data contributors and Regional Wetland Coordinators to assist in developing a sound data quality plan to ensure data is ecologically accurate and FGDC standard compliant. The quality control (QC) process should be conducted in an iterative way to ensure errors, anomalies, geospatial issues and ecological nuances are identified and addressed early on in the data collection process. It is recommended that this iterative process be conducted when approximately 10%, 35%, 50% and 75% of your mapping project area is completed before submission of the final draft. This iterative review should be done by qualified U.S. Fish and Wildlife (FWS) personnel to ensure fiscal efficiency and national consistency. For assistance in developing your QC Plan contact the wetlands_team@fws.gov.

Project Name _____ Project ID (assigned by FWS) _____

	Activity	Responsible Party	Projected Date	Date Completed
Iteration 1 (~10%)	100% In House Review			
	NWI Verification Tool run			
	30% Review by FWS			
	NWI Verification Tool run			
Iteration 2 (~35%)	100% In House Review			
	NWI Verification Tool run			
	30% Review by FWS			
	NWI Verification Tool run			
Iteration 3 (~50%)	100% In House Review			
	NWI Verification Tool run			
	30% Review by FWS			
	NWI Verification Tool run			
Iteration 4 (~75%)	100% In House Review			
	NWI Verification Tool run			
	30% Review by FWS			
	NWI Verification Tool run			
Iteration 5 (Final Draft)	100% In House Review			
	NWI Verification Tool run			
	30% Review by FWS			
	NWI Verification Tool run			
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