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Memorandum

To: Service Directorate

From: *ACT/1/06* Assistant Director-Information Resources and Technology Management and
Chief Information Officer

Subject: Adoption of Data Element Standards

Two data element standards, Wind Direction and Wind Speed, have successfully completed the formal national review process for proposed data standards and are hereby formally adopted. No negative comments or suggested modifications were received from Service personnel during the formal 45-day review period, ending on June 11, 2007.

The adopted standards are attached and can be viewed at <http://www.fws.gov/stand/> and <https://intranet.fws.gov/region9/data/standards/index.html>.

This purpose of these standards is to identify and define a consistent set of values for recording wind direction and wind speed. Questions on the use or application of these standards should be directed to Todd Sutherland, Data Steward, Biological Monitoring and Database Team, National Wildlife Refuge System, Region 3.

Please distribute this memorandum and attachments to all Regional and Field Offices to ensure that staff members are aware of these adopted standards and the requirement to apply them Service-wide where appropriate.

Questions and comments pertaining to data standards that have been adopted for Service-wide use should be directed to Barb White, National Data Administrator, Division of Information Resources and Technology Management, Branch of Data and Systems Services, via electronic mail, or by phone at 303-275-2310.

Attachments

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