**Geospatial Metadata Requirement**

As per NOAA requirements, all geospatial data provided to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources as a CIG project deliverable must include metadata that is compliant with the Federal Geographic Data Content (FGDC) *Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata (CSDGM)*. This metadata is most easily created using ESRI's ArcGIS 10.x software suite (specifically, ArcCatalog). Click [here](http://resources.arcgis.com/en/help/) for instructions on how to create FGDC CSDGM compliant metadata using ArcCatalog 10.1. Additional resources, including steps for metadata creation in different versions of ArcGIS, are available online at [http://resources.arcgis.com/en/help/](http://resources.arcgis.com/en/help/).