

## ***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](#) 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/>.