

Accessibility Survey
Conf call - June 21,2007

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Next Steps:

1. Report to Evan will consist of a summary of the number of links reviewed, what we found based on the criteria and recommendations based on our findings.
2. Ensure that the workbook with the details is available online for reference
3. Nick W. to include his comparison of old/new criteria in current workbook – Sylvia to send reminder
4. Results/recommendations from discussion:
 - a. Get back to individual providers on broken links.
 - b. Need to include “get data” links – this should go into technical guidance
 - c. Is there anything we can conclude about the types of links that were broken? Not really, most were related to major website updates
 - d. Should we report on broken links prior to sending out report?
 - e. General agreement that we don’t want to continue doing a separate inventory, want to get people working with GCMD, or lowest maintenance clearinghouse. This is the reason for the get data tag. Related links in FGDC may be utilized.
 - f. Some provider records could be simplified, which is an additional recommendation. I.e. don’t need separate records for each year of data.
 - g. Get data links should go directly to data, without intermediary. This is part of what the metadata editorial board will use for criteria.
5. We discussed whether we should Melanie to provide a master metadata record that is a list of entries with a date that the records were last updated as a form of a summary function. We concluded with the idea of asking for date last modified to be included in GCMD's standard search result summary For example:

2 Titles Match Your Query

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1. [Gulf of Maine Bottom Trawl Survey Data \[GulfOfMaineBIS\]](#) [PARENT DIF](#)
by the **OBIS** schema. Ichthyoplankton and zooplankton data is available for a subset

2. [Northeast Fisheries Science Center Bottom Trawl Survey Data \[Canada GoMODP SVDBS\]](#) [CHILD DIFS](#)

Abstract: This is the Northeast Fisheries Science Center Bottom Trawl Survey database for Northwest Atlantic marine organisms. Survey cruises use a bottom trawl to sample randomly ...

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Deb to draft up one-pager.