

DATA RESPONSE FORM: Visual Resources

Name of State Office:

Date submitted:

Name of VRM and/or GIS Data Contact(s):

Questions:

1. Does a State GIS layer exist for VRM?

- If yes,
 - Does it contain layers for both Inventory and Management Classes?

 - If the State VRM data layer contains an Inventory Layer, is the inventory broken into layers for Sensitivity, Scenic Quality, and Distance Zones?

 - Is the data or any portion of it in a digital, spatial format?

{Please provide digital files along with appropriate meta-data for all digitally available data}

- If no, please provide an explanation regarding the status and format of existing VRM data.

2. Does each Field Office and/or Management Unit (including NLCS units) have separate VRM data layers?

- If so, are the data sets for these in digital formats?

- Do the data sets include both Inventory and Management Class layers?

- Does the Inventory Layer contain separate data layers for Sensitivity, Scenic Quality, and Distance Zones?

{Please provide digital files along with appropriate meta-data, unless already compiled into State Layer.}

6. For each VRM-related data layer (irrespective of whether it is available digitally or not), please provide as much information as is known regarding how the existing data layers were created. *{For example; by whom was it created and when? When was it last updated? Was it transcribed and/or digitized from mylar or created digitally to begin with? Was it done by a team or an individual?}*

7. If areas exist within the management unit and/or state that do not have GIS VRM data coverage, does it exist in some other format, i.e. hardcopy, mylar, or maps?

8. Are there any areas within the Field Office and/or State's jurisdiction that do NOT have VRM Inventory or Management Classes identified? If so, what percentage of the field office acreage does this constitute?

9. What data standards have been used for data that has been included as part of the local and/or state GIS coverage?