

## Montana GIS Data Directory

The *Montana GIS Data Directory* is a computerized inventory of GIS applicable data (i.e., data that contain a spatial component). The *Directory* contains information about data themes, format, collection dates, spatial characteristics, status, availability, costs, and contact names, addresses and phone numbers. The *Montana GIS Data Directory* software includes data retrieval, editing, input, and output functions. The software may be used as:

- a tool to identify data available from other agencies; and,
- a documentation management program for in-house GIS data.

The *Directory* is produced by the Natural Resource Information System (NRIS) at the Montana State Library and will be distributed on computer disks beginning in the winter of 1990. NRIS will provide updates on a semi-annual basis.

### Menu-driven Program Features Include:

- Ability to use the program as an "in-house" GIS data management tool
- Ability to search the database by agency, data themes, or other key fields
- Ability to use default or custom search criteria
- Ability to send reports to the screen, a printer, or a text file
- Ability to select from several report formats
- Ability to add new data entries and edit existing entries
- Ability to load new database revisions easily
- Ability to modify command keys and screen colors to suit personal needs

For more information, contact:

Natural Resource Information System  
Montana State Library  
1515 East 6th Ave.  
Helena, MT 59620

(406) 444-5354

See reverse side for sample program report.

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If you wish to receive a copy of the *Montana GIS Data Directory*, please fill out and return the form below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Montana State Library  
Natural Resource Information System  
Data Directory Report

11/28/1989

Serial No.: 168

Theme: County Boundaries  
Agency: Natural Resource Information System  
Contact: Cox, Allan, GIS Coordinator  
Coverage: Montana

ID No.: 45  
Phone: (406) 444-5357

Data Quality: Fair  
Availability: Public

Cost: Cost of tape or disk

----- Access -----

NRIS: Full Access  
On-line: No Access

Host: Full Access

Status: Complete  
Group: GIS

Update Frequency: Unknown  
Source: GIS Survey

----- Comments -----

None

----- Data Formats -----

Format type: Map  
ARC/INFO Coverage

Digital

----- User Documentation -----

This database had no user documentation.

----- Collection Activity -----

Agency: Montana Dept of Community Affairs  
Dates: 01/01/1970 - 12/31/1979

----- GIS Specific Data -----

Scale: 1:250000  
Projection: UTM Zone 12  
Coordinate System Units: Meters  
Feature Type: Polygon  
Documentation:  
Accuracy:

Resolution:

Attribute: Negligible  
Attribute: Excellent

Coordinates: Negligible  
Coordinates: Fair

----- Data Fields -----

County Name  
Area  
Perimeter