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PAD-US Data Sharing Agreement

General Request and Background

On behalf of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, we are requesting data for the Protected Areas Database of the United States (PAD-US). The PAD-US is a geodatabase that displays and describes public land ownership, management and conservation lands nationally, including voluntarily provided privately protected areas. The lands included in PAD-US are assigned conservation measures that qualify their intent to manage lands for the preservation of biological diversity and to other natural, recreational and cultural uses.

The geodatabase includes: 1) Geographic boundaries of public land ownership and voluntarily provided private conservation lands (e.g., Nature Conservancy Preserves); 2) The combination land owner, land manager, management designation or type, parcel name, GIS Acres and source of geographic information of each mapped land unit; 3) GAP Status Code conservation measure of each parcel based on USGS National Gap Analysis Program (GAP) protection level categories; 4) IUCN category for a protected area's inclusion into UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre's World Database for Protected Areas; 5) World Database of Protected Areas (WDPA) Site Codes linking the multiple parcels of a single protected area in PAD-US and connecting them to the Global Community.

Neither the Arizona Game and Fish Department nor the U.S. Geological Survey shall be held liable for improper or incorrect use of the data described and/or contained herein.

Intended use of the data

Once submitted PAD-US is published annually as both an ESRI file geodatabase and as an ESRI shape file. This data set will be used for the PAD-US. It will be uploaded to an interactive mapping system developed by USGS and be open to the public for viewing. This information will also be available for download by the public.

PAD-US is a nationwide collection of data from which many products will be created including, but not limited to the following:

- The full database in its GIS format, as a stand-alone file
- Data extracted by subject, jurisdiction or geography
- More simply formatted data (e.g. shape files or KML files)
- Maps printed on paper or digitally (PDF, JPG, etc.)
- Statistical analyses of the numerical and other attribute data
- Web map services published from the database



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Constraints on use and period of agreement

This is not for profit and the agency will not sell any of this information. There is also no cost associated with sharing the data. Data will be updated as resources allow, but we encourage data providers to send us updates at least once a year. If updates are received, Arizona's State Steward will submit updated Arizona's PAD-US layer to the USGS.

Sincerely,

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