

Incident GPS Metadata Form (Field Log)

Metadata completed by: _____ Date: _____

Date of data collection (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Time of data collection: Start: _____ Stop: _____

Data collector(s) name: _____

Collector's contact information: _____

Geographic location of GPS survey: _____

Park/Forest/Preserve/County: _____

State/Province: _____

Purpose of GPS survey: (why) _____

Incident name: _____ Unit ID: _____

GPS equipment: Make : _____ Model _____

Differential Correction (circle):

No CORS WAAS Post Processing Other: _____

(e.g., Satellite Differential, Mobile Base Station)

Method of travel used to collect data (circle):

Helicopter Fixed Wing ATV Foot Other: _____

(e.g., Mountain Bike, Boat)

Number of waypoints collected: _____

Number of tracks collected: _____

Track Logging Interval (circle): Time (Interval Value _____)

Distance (Interval Value & Units _____)

Record Dilution of Precision (DOP) or estimated error (EHE/EPE) range of

values: Min _____ Max _____

Verbal (radioed) or Written Data Output (If Applicable)

Units (circle): N/A Meters Feet

Coordinate system (position format) (check):

___ Lat/Long - Degrees Minutes & Seconds (ddd° mm' ss.s")

___ Lat/Long - Degrees & Decimal Minutes (ddd° mm.mmm')

___ Lat/Long - Decimal Degrees (ddd.dddd°)

___ UTM UTM zone _____

___ Other: _____

Datum (circle): NAD27CONUS NAD27Alaska NAD83 WGS84

Other: _____

Electronic Data Output

File information contact person: _____

Machine or disk name: _____

Directory Path (e.g., c:/working/02252003/): _____

GPS Download Software: _____

ASCII Text Output File Name(s) (e.g., *.txt): _____

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ESRI Output File (shapefile, coverage) Parameters:

Units (*circle*): N/A Meters Feet

Coordinate system (projection) (*check*):

Lat/Long (Geographic) - Decimal Degrees (ddd.dddd°)

UTM UTM zone _____

Other: _____ (e.g., State Plane, Albers Equal Area)

Datum (*circle*): NAD27CONUS NAD27Alaska NAD83 WGS84

Other: _____

ESRI File Name(s) (e.g., *.shp, *.shx, *.dbf): _____

Describe GPS mission (provide any unique and useful information pertinent to the data collected during the GPS mission, or information about the mission itself): (*How*)

Map: General Course Diagram


