



# Portfolio Management

Ensuring the Quality of National Geospatial Assets

*Better Management*

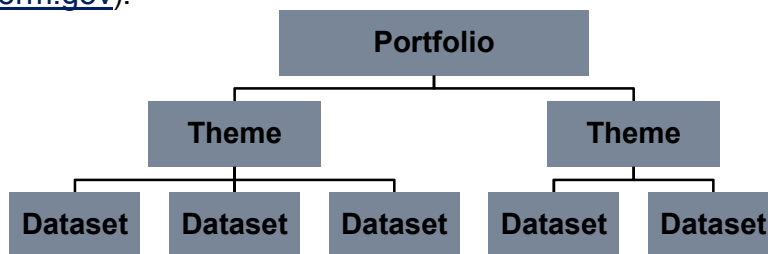


*Better Outcomes*

Approach	Outcomes	
<p>Portfolio Management, according to <i>Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance</i>, is the coordination of Federal geospatial data assets and investments to most efficiently support national priorities and government missions.</p> <p>Portfolio Management applies consistent management approaches that help increase the quality of data through best practices and documentation in a manner that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∅ reduces duplication and cost</li> <li>∅ provides greater accessibility</li> <li>∅ supports shared services across the Federal Government</li> </ul>	Better understanding of available data	Increased information sharing
	Coordinated delivery of common geospatial services	Improved transparency in investment activities
	Reduced duplication of effort	More informed decision making

## How does Portfolio Management work?

Datasets are organized into management units called Themes which are managed by Theme Leads. Dataset Managers and Theme Leads use industry accepted practices to improve management of Datasets and Themes leading to better outcomes. Data within Themes are made available through the Geospatial Platform ([www.geoplatform.gov](http://www.geoplatform.gov)).

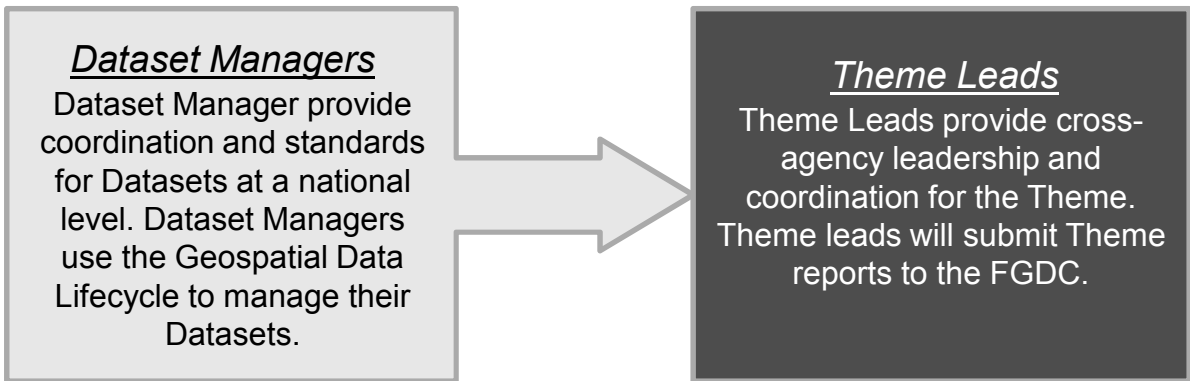


## What are NGDA Themes?

**National Geospatial Data Asset (NGDA) Themes** are organizational constructs under which Datasets are grouped and managed. The 17 Themes are:

- Biota
- Cadastre
- Climate and Weather
- Cultural and Demographic Statistics
- Cultural Resources
- Elevation
- Geodetic Control
- Geology
- Governmental Units
- Imagery
- Land Use-Land Cover
- Real Property
- Soils
- Transportation
- Utilities
- Water – Inland
- Water – Oceans & Coasts

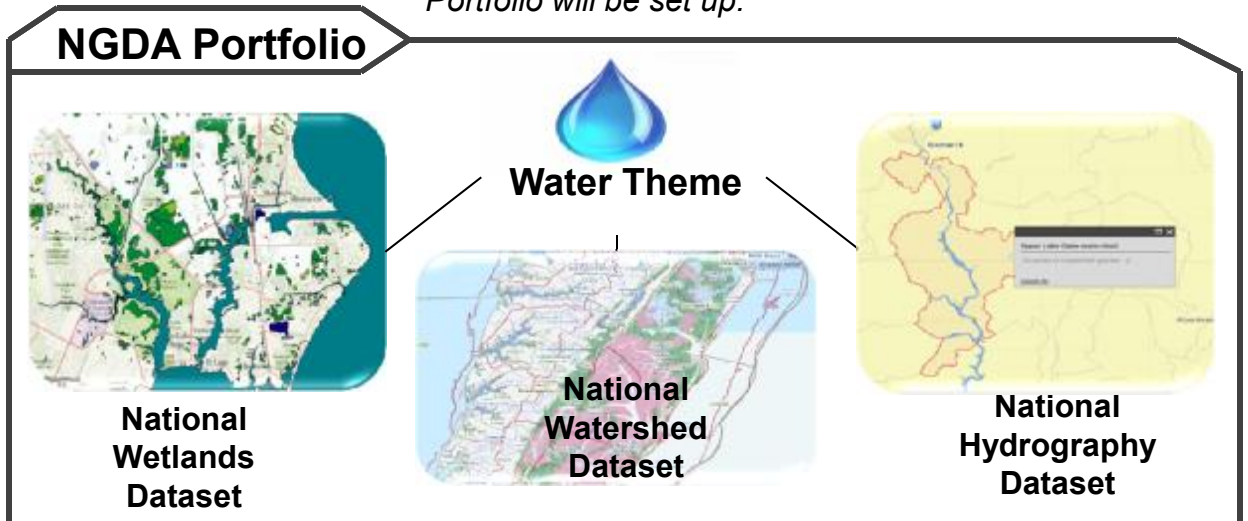
## Who manages the Datasets and Themes?



Dataset Managers provide information to their Theme Lead for management and reporting.

## What will the Portfolio ultimately consist of?

*Here is an example of how a Theme within the Portfolio will be set up.*



For more information go to [www.FGDC.gov/PortfolioManagement](http://www.FGDC.gov/PortfolioManagement)