



What is New

Summarizes new/changed functionality for version 2.0 of ServCat.

Big Changes

Simplified Reference Profile

The most essential items are emphasized so it is easier to determine whether the information is useful to download.

- Title
- Description
- Full Citation - Includes authors, dates, publisher, etc.
- Visibility - Indicates who has access to this information.
- Files and Links - Easy to find and download content.

Geospatial Dataset - (Code: 42276) Actions ▾

Title	USFWS Administrative Waterfowl Flyway Boundaries
Description	The Fish and Wildlife Service prescribes final late-season frameworks from which States may select season dates, limits, and other options for migratory bird hunting seasons. The effect of this final rule is to facilitate the States' selection of hunting seasons and to further the annual establishment of the late-season migratory bird hunting regulations. This dataset contains the following administrative waterfowl flyway delineations that are used by states in this process. Atlantic Flyway--includes Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and ...more
Full Citation	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Natural Resource Program Center. 2015. USFWS Administrative Waterfowl Flyway Boundaries
Visibility	Public

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Files and Links (1)

Type	Download Link	Description
Digital File	WaterfowlFlyways.zip	Zipped ESRI Shapefile

Clicking on the more information option will provide all the records metadata.

Streamlined Editing

- No more editing wizard. Parents (e.g., report series, journal issues, etc.) are entered on the same page with no requirement to link.
- Quick and easy to add authors, editors, etc.
- Files and links are added from edit session.
- Permissions are more intuitive.
- A sort order can be customized for a Reference's files.

Dashboard & Batch Management of Ownership

Everything you own is displayed in the Dashboard. Batch management of ownership is robust.

The screenshot shows a dashboard titled "Dashboard »" with a summary bar indicating "My References: Draft (2765), Active (17121), Inactive (79)". Below this is a table with columns: Code, Lifecycle, Visibility, File Count, Type, Title, and Year of Issue. The table lists various references, including "Test Report", "Map Series", "Generic Docume...", "Geospatial Data...", "Unpublished Re...", "Planning and accomplishment narrative: St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge: July 1, 19...", "St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge: Annual narrative: Fiscal years 2001-2004", "South Arkansas National Wildlife Refuges Complex: Annual narrative report: Calendar y...", "Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge: Annual narrative report: Calendar year 1992", "Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge and Long Lake Wetland Management District: Annua...", "Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge: Annual narrative reports: Calendar years 1996-2003", "Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge: Annual narrative report: Calendar year 1997", "Water Resources Inventory and Assessment of Modoc National Wildlife Refuge near ALT...", and "Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex: Annual narrative report: Calendar year 1...". The table is paginated, showing "Page 1 of 799" and "Records per Page 25". Below the table are sections for "My Collections (9)" and "My Saved Searches (29)".

Code	Lifecycle	Visibility	File Count	Type	Title	Year of Issue
60000	Draft	Restricted		Unpublished Re...	Test Report	2014
48620	Draft	Restricted		Map Series	Willow Creek- Lurline Wildlife Management Area Land Status Maps [1988-1989]	
47565	Draft	Restricted	1	Generic Docume...	Contaminant effects on small mammals at San Francisco Bay	1989
44994	Draft	Restricted	1	Geospatial Data...	FWS Cadastral Database	2015
44007	Draft	Restricted	1	Unpublished Re...	Planning and accomplishment narrative: St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge: July 1, 19...	1974
44006	Draft	Restricted	1	Unpublished Re...	St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge: Annual narrative: Fiscal years 2001-2004	2007
43959	Draft	Restricted	1	Unpublished Re...	South Arkansas National Wildlife Refuges Complex: Annual narrative report: Calendar y...	2001
43814	Draft	Restricted	1	Unpublished Re...	Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge: Annual narrative report: Calendar year 1992	1993
43670	Draft	Restricted	1	Unpublished Re...	Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge and Long Lake Wetland Management District: Annua...	2001
43433	Draft	Restricted	1	Unpublished Re...	Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge: Annual narrative reports: Calendar years 1996-2003	2006
43414	Draft	Restricted	1	Unpublished Re...	Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge: Annual narrative report: Calendar year 1997	1998
43394	Draft	Restricted		Unpublished Re...	Water Resources Inventory and Assessment of Modoc National Wildlife Refuge near ALT...	2013
42704	Draft	Restricted	1	Unpublished Re...	Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex: Annual narrative report: Calendar year 1...	1991

Reference Lifecycles

- There are now only three Reference Lifecycles (**Draft**, **Active** and **Inactive**).
- Existing **Quarantined** and **In-Review** records will be migrated to **Draft**.
- **Legacy** references will still be flagged as such but will be migrated as **Active** with Internal visibility.

No Holding Owners or Lifecycles

- For migration, **Quarantined** and **In-Review** files will be migrated as being present.
- Reference owners are the only ones allowed to add/remove files.

More Robust Searching

- Searching is faster.
- References are ranked and sorted by popularity (viewing and downloading).

Advanced Search

The Advanced Search now replicates the **Quick** search logic, but with added filters.

New filters

- Dates (e.g., publication date or date reference created)
- Subject Categories
- Person (who created/owns) the reference

Cross-References

From the Reference profile, users can be directed to view (i.e., See Also) other references in the ServCat.

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See Also (1)

File Count	Type	Title	Year of Issue
1	Geospatial Data...	USFWS Administrative High Plains Mallard Management Unit Boundary	2015

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The ability to add cross-references will be explained further in the help documentation.

Data Steward Role

Data Stewards are a controlled and trusted set of users charged with improving the content of ServCat. They will have edit permission for all References linked to their respective organizations, regardless of whether they own the records.

Partner Access

Any OPOC can grant temporary partner access for non-FWS staff to create references.

No Ability to Create a Reference Using XML

This functionality is currently not available, but under development and will be available soon. In the meantime, create a reference using the web form and upload the XML as an attached file.

No Ability to Add/Manage Physical Holdings

This functionality has been removed. Existing physical holdings can be accessed through reports.

Other Changes

- **Merged Brief Description and Full Description fields** - For those cases where both fields were populated, they were merged, being careful to not duplicate text from either field.

- **Older Versions May Not Be Edited/Deleted** - Once a Reference has been versioned, changes to the older version can no longer be made, ensuring that we are open and transparent
- **Files May No Longer Be Replaced** – Users were replacing files rather than managing versions, which is not appropriate and a legal liability
- **Administrative Management of Ownership** – When someone leaves the FWS without bothering to transfer their records, it is now easy to batch update ownership inside the application.
- **Saved Searches** – A description can be added to Saved Searches, their ownership can be shared and there is now a Saved Search profile
- **Reference Collections** - A description can be added to a Collection, there is now a Collection profile and a sort order can be defined for References in a Collection.
- **Projects** - A sort order (default display order) can be defined for the Products. Also, to link Products, you must own both the Project and the Product records.
- **Silverlight Issues When Uploading Files** – The use of Silverlight has been discontinued.
- **Single File Upload** - Many files can be uploaded, but only one at a time.
- **Drag and Drop Ordering during Edit** - Applies to authors, editors, files, links, cross-references, collections and products
- **XML Metadata now a File** – XML metadata is no longer embedded but is an attached file within the Reference that can be downloaded.
- **Sizes** - The ability to add multiple free-form sizes to a Reference has been discontinued. Where appropriate, specific pre-defined sizes, such as the number of pages, physical size, etc. can be added.
- **Publisher** - The publisher field is now a single text field and is no longer under contacts (add multiple publishers as a text string with appropriate punctuation).
- **Reports** – Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services will be used to create reports for commonly requested information (e.g., which records are harvested by Data.Gov). These reports are available from the Reports menu item.
- **Series Reference Types** - Only Admin can create Series Reference types, including Published Report Series and Journals.
- **Affiliation for Contacts** - When entering contacts (i.e., author, editor) for a Reference, there is now the option to add an affiliation.