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Wildlife Division (WLD) -

## **Information / metadata file (FGDC standard) for Geospatial Data Layer of Wildlife Management Units White-Tailed Deer “historical” polygons**

(species scientific name “*Odocoileus virginianus*”) version 2022 (revised 2022 Aug. 31 cob)  
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Geospatial file name or layer name:

" **wildlife\_management\_unit\_white-tailed\_deer\_historical\_polygons (v2022)** "  
or may also be seen as new DNR GIS environment EGDB standard name of  
" **WildlifeManagementUnitWhitetailedDeerHISTORICALpolygons** ”.

and this documentation file should be available as the dated latest version with links to dated metadata files, online, where this file is named:

[https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/publications/pdfs/huntingwildlifehabitat/WLDmetadata/DNR-WLD\\_wildlife\\_management\\_units\\_whitetailed\\_deer\\_historical\\_polyon\\_gislayer\\_metadata.pdf](https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/publications/pdfs/huntingwildlifehabitat/WLDmetadata/DNR-WLD_wildlife_management_units_whitetailed_deer_historical_polyon_gislayer_metadata.pdf) .

**Strategy:** this data layer will not be “current” year data set (which should be in the data layer **WildlifeManagementUnitWhitetailedDeerCURRENTpolygons** ) but will be an aggregate combination of combined data set of historical data layers (meaning before the “current” year’s layer), which is identified with an attribute field “Year” in the data, and able to be separated out from other data sets in that layer using a year selection (i.e. for 2021 year set, select “Year = 2021”). This data set is specific for the white-tailed deer or species scientific name of “*Odocoileus virginianus* ”.

Date: 2022 Aug 31 cob (current durable draft, subject to change with DNR GIS environment, etc.).

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Description: This file is a data layer information directing data users or those interested to the appropriate “by year” data set in FGDC geospatial data metadata standard which and contains important comments, constraints, and qualifiers to accompany geographic information system files (ESRI format shapefile or layer). These longer and more-complete documentation for this data set’s metadata approximates and follows the FGDC and NBII Metadata Standards at primary required levels, where applicable and appropriate; additional details added if needed.

2022 year set = [https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/publications/pdfs/huntingwildlifehabitat/WLDmetadata/DNR-WLD\\_wildlife\\_management\\_units\\_whitetailed\\_deer\\_2022\\_polyon\\_gislayer\\_metadata.pdf](https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/publications/pdfs/huntingwildlifehabitat/WLDmetadata/DNR-WLD_wildlife_management_units_whitetailed_deer_2022_polyon_gislayer_metadata.pdf)

2021 year set = [https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/publications/pdfs/huntingwildlifehabitat/WLDmetadata/DNR-WLD\\_wildlife\\_management\\_units\\_whitetailed\\_deer\\_2021\\_polyon\\_gislayer\\_metadata.pdf](https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/publications/pdfs/huntingwildlifehabitat/WLDmetadata/DNR-WLD_wildlife_management_units_whitetailed_deer_2021_polyon_gislayer_metadata.pdf)

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