

MSL Goal Objective*	Status	Notes
<b>CONTENT</b>		
1 Develop a Montana State Library Natural Resource Collection Development Policy	In progress	Data Ownership Discussion Imagery Business Plan
1 Create data acquisition agreements with data producing agencies	Planning	Data Ownership Discussion
1 Create a dataset maintenance plan	Pending	Dependant upon inventory, acquisition agreements, and development of archival program
<b>ACCESS</b>		
2 Develop and expand the Montana GIS Portal	Ongoing	Updated Montana GIS Portal released 10/1/2009 Outreach at Intermountain GIS Conference - April 2010 MAGIP Metadata SIG - Initiated in April 2010
2 Consolidation of NRIS Web Applications	In progress Development	Move Data List to Portal - In FY11 Work Plan Top Priority for FY11 Work Plan
2 Improve the quantity and quality of NRIS' online help documentation.	In progress	Geographic Literacy Campaign
2 Revise the Request Tracker application to better serve patron and MSL staff needs.	Evaluating	No progress
2 Maintain the National Map service	Ongoing	
2 Integration/obsolescence of outdated web applications	Pending	Dependant upon steps in the consolidation of web applications
<b>CONSULTATION and LEADERSHIP</b>		
3 Metadata Training	Ongoing	2 Sessions at MAGIP Intermountain GIS Conference - Find Data/Publish Data
3 NRIS/MSDL seminars	Needs Attention	
3 Consultative services for GIS Professionals	Ongoing	
3 Participate in MSDI working groups	Ongoing	Imagery and Hydrography meetings at Intermountain GIS Conference
3 Actively evaluate user information needs	Ongoing	Google Analytics, Workgroups, but could do more
3 Host biannual NRIS Advisory Council meetings	Ongoing	Satisfactory but would like to keep involvement level up between meetings
<b>PARTNERSHIPS and COLLABORATION</b>		
4 Actively Participate in the Natural Resource and GIS Professional Communities	Ongoing	MAGIP, GWIC, WPIC, Wetlands Council, MLIAC
4 Partnerships to improve access to natural resource information	Ongoing	ITSD/BMSC, NRCS, USGS, GeoMAPP, State agencies
4 Seek Guidance from partnerships for operation of the GIS Clearinghouse	Ongoing	NRIS Advisory Committee Meetings
4 Serve on groups that promote information sharing/access to natural resource info	Ongoing	MLIAC, MAGIP, GeoMAPP, GIS Manager's Forum, ELA Group
4 Assist agencies with GIS development	Ongoing	GIS Manager's Forum, Base Map Services Project, Cooperation with ITSD/BMSC, MLIAC Hydro
4 Share NRIS resources with partner agencies	Ongoing	NRCS, DEQ, DNRC, FWP, MDT, USGS
4 "Core-related" application development and other tasks for compensation	Ongoing	Water Rights, Yellowstone, Flathead LIDAR, NRCS, DNRC Water Rights Query System
<b>WELL-RUN, EFFICIENT, and EFFECTIVE</b>		
5 Stable funding of key positions	Needs Attention	WIS - Planned for FY11
5 Training opportunities to maintain staff expertise	Ongoing	Project Management, Python, ArcGIS Server, Javascript API
5 Cross training of staff for critical functions	Needs Attention	
5 Participate in IT planning	Ongoing	
5 Provide opportunities for NRIS Staff to show-off work within MSL	Needs Attention	
5 Provide a comfortable work environment	Needs Attention	Better workspace arrangement?
5 Weekly NRIS Staff meetings	Ongoing	
5 Improve communication/collaboration between NRIS Staff and other MSL work groups	Ongoing	Improving collaboration with LIS, SLR
5 Prepare quarterly activity reports for NRIS core fund contributors	Needs Attention	
5 Prepare progress reports for MSL Commission	Ongoing	
5 Train MSL staff in all areas of NRIS services	Needs Attention	
5 Educate NRIS staff about other MSL content and services	Ongoing	

\*Please consult the MSL Strategic Plan for detailed objectives