



**AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN (ACEC) BOUNDARIES
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1. Introduction *General Information about the standard (For more information see H 1283-1, Data Administration and Management Handbook, Chapter 7 - Developing Data Standards)*

Description of Standard

Area of Critical Environmental Concern Boundaries(ACEC Boundaries)

FLPMA Section 103 (43 US Code 1702[a]) and 43 Code of Federal Regulations 1601.0-5(a) describes ACECS as ‘areas within the public lands where special management attention is required to protect and prevent irreparable damage to important historic, cultural, or scenic values, fish and wildlife resources or other natural systems or processes, or to protect life and safety from natural hazards.’”

ACECs are designated through the Land Use Planning Process.

This standard covers only the information required for the boundaries of areas considered, nominated, and designated as ACECs.

Affected Groups (who is effected, who should care)

Land Use Planners, GIS Specialists

Sponsor (business of sponsor)

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2. Data Steward/GIS Contact Identification *Include lead agency if appropriate; who is/are the data steward(s) and GIS Contact(s)*

Office	Role	Name	Contact Information
WO-210	BLM Business Data Steward	Bob Bewley	Bob_Bewley@blm.gov 202 452-5111

3. Data Set Characteristics

Overall Security: Identify security level (e.g. public/ non-public) If non-public state why	Public	
Who has create, read, update, and/or delete privileges	GIS Specialists, BLM Planners	
Data Collection & Maintenance Protocols: data collection and	a) Accuracy Requirements: what level is required?	The expected spatial accuracy is included within the attributes of the data. Spatial Accuracy:

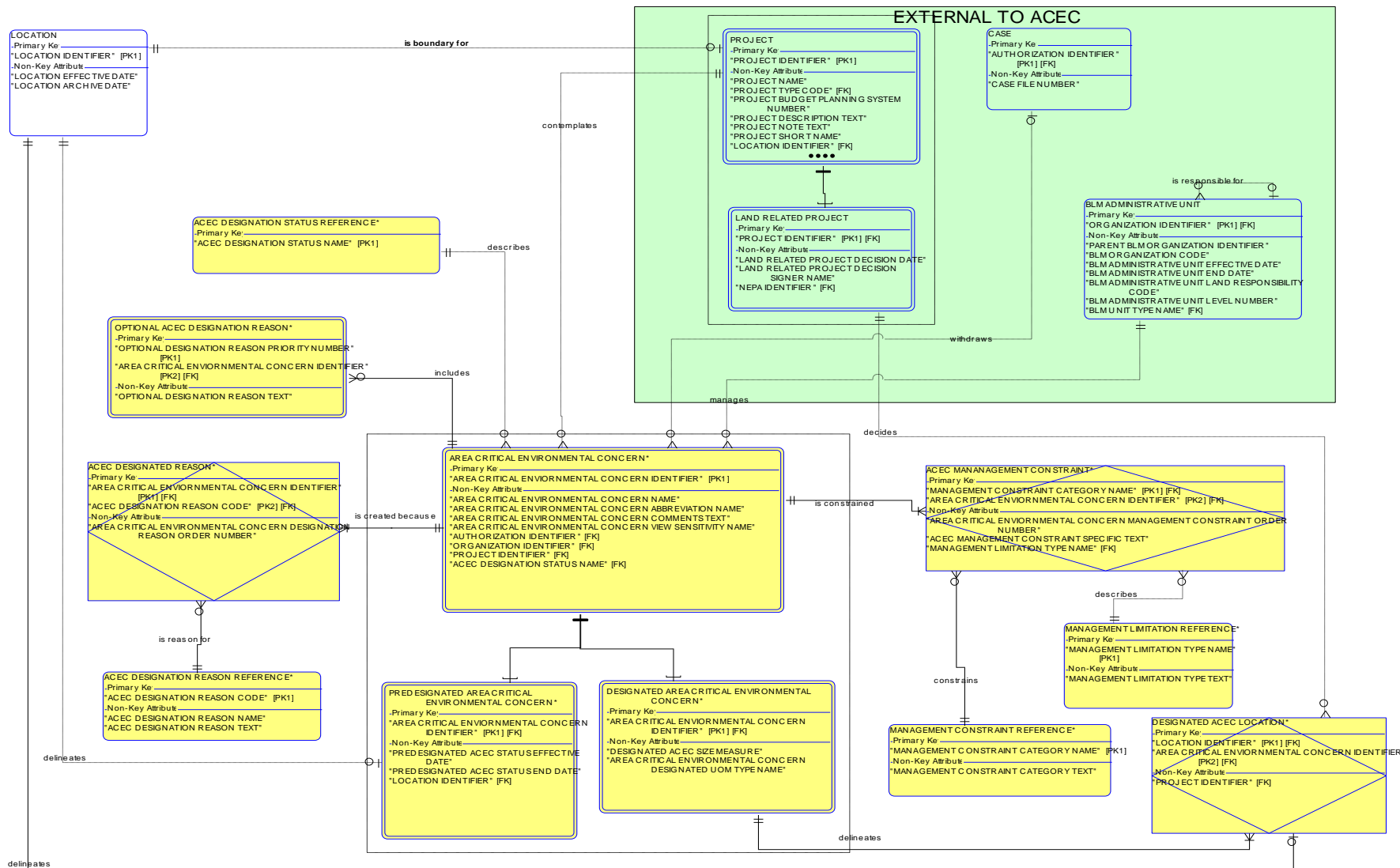
maintenance procedures that would apply		ACCURACY MEASUREMENT IN FEET
	b) Collection & Input Protocols: what are approved methods?	There is currently no single method for data collection and input for this data set. Data may be collected and input from a variety of sources as long as the data are documented with metadata. BLM has not yet migrated enough of its existing data stores to any specific format to eliminate any methods for digital data collection.
	c) Update Procedures: On what basis are updates completed (e.g. township basis, case file basis); how often; by when?	Within 60 days of proposal, designation, or update of an ACEC.
Data Quality: measures that will be applied to the data	a) Transaction level data quality: how will the review of data quality take place during data entry	Implementation will include domain value edits during data entry.
	b) Monitoring level data quality: what systematic review of data quality will take place and how will it be done?	Supervisory review of product Land Use Planner review of product
Relationship to Other Standards: Identify any other data standards (or applications) that are related; these can include national, state, local, or other agencies/organizations; identify data element that would tie them together (e.g. RIPS by allotment number)		None currently known.

4. Data Model Characteristics <i>Each data standard is to be supported by a data model which includes entities and relationships between entities</i>
a) Logical Data Model – a graphical depiction of logical data showing entities (tables) and how they relate to each other
b) Entity Descriptions: places, persons, things, or concepts described in the data set (aka tables) Notes: Data Element Names (aka fields) - must adhere to WO IM-2004-60 Attachment 3: Data Element Naming Conventions Data Element Definition - avoid using data element name to describe, include whether this makes it non-public or not, if there is a data steward for this particular element give name Data Type/Field Size – e.g. Char(12) or Text(12) or Decimal(5,2) Domain codes and definitions – if has codes, list and define them or refer to authoritative source where they can be found (e.g. Yes, No or list of weed codes)

Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) Data Model

The entities in the shaded areas (green) are not part of this standard (and do not need to be reviewed). They are provided to show context and provide relationships to other data only.

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This lists all entities and attributes (in alphabetical order, not hierarchical or chronological order) in the logical data model shown above.

Entity Name	Entity Description	Logical Data Element Name	Type	Size	Required?	Definition
ACEC DESIGNATED REASON						
The reasons placed on a designated, nominated, or considered ACEC area. The primary reason is given an order number of 1.						
		DESIGNATION REASON ORDER NUMBER	small integer		Yes	The number that identifies the order of importance of the designation reason. The primary reason is number one.
		AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		DESIGNATION REASON CODE	character	3	Yes	The code that designates the legally significant reasons placed on a designated, nominated, or considered Area of Critical Environmental Concern, as defined in CFR 1610.7-2.
ACEC DESIGNATION REASON REFERENCE						
The domain for the legally recognizable / designated reasons placed on a designated, nominated, or considered ACEC.						
		ACEC DESIGNATION REASON CODE	character	3	Yes	The code that designates the legally significant reasons placed on a designated, nominated, or considered Area of Critical Environmental Concern, as defined in CFR 1610.7-2.
		ACEC DESIGNATION REASON NAME	character	20	Yes	The name that designates the legally recognizable / designated reasons placed on a designated, nominated, or considered ACEC area.
		ACEC DESIGNATION REASON TEXT	character	200	Yes	The text that describes the designation reason placed on an Area of Critical Environmental Concern.
ACEC MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINT						
The management constraints, restrictions or goals that are placed on a designated, nominated or considered ACEC area. The primary constraint is given an order number of 1.						
		MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINT ORDER NUMBER	small integer		Opt	The number that identifies the order of importance of the management constraint. The primary reason is number one.
		MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINT CATEGORY NAME	character	20	Yes	The name that categorizes the legally recognizable and designated management constraints, restrictions and goals placed on an area with some degree of status.
		AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		ACEC MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINT SPECIFIC TEXT	character	100	Opt	The text that describes the specifics about a management constraint category.

Entity Name	Entity Description	Logical Data Element Name	Type	Size	Required?	Definition
		MANAGEMENT LIMITATION TYPE NAME	character	20	Yes	The name of the type of limitations that can be placed on a management constraint category.

AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN

The designation of Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs) is authorized in Section 202 (c)(3) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA, P.L. 94-579). ACECs include public lands where special management attention and direction is needed to protect and prevent irreparable damage to important historic, cultural, and scenic values, fish, or wildlife resources or other natural systems or processes; or to protect human life and safety from natural hazards. ACEC designation indicates BLM recognizes the significant values of the area and intends to implement management to protect and enhance the resource values.

AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN NAME	character	60	Yes	The name of the ACEC taken from the Record of Decision and Land Use Plan which officially designated the ACEC.
AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN ABBREVIATION NAME	character	30	Opt	A short, abbreviated version of the name of ACEC for labeling purposes.
AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN COMMENTS TEXT	character varying	200	Opt	The text that provides additional information about the Area of Critical Environmental Concern.
AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN VIEW SENSITIVITY NAME	character	10	Yes	A name that designates the sensitivity of the information on the Area of Critical Environmental Concern. Valid values: Restrict, Public. Business rule: Restrict is rarely used: if the boundary is very close or coincident with a cultural site(s) or T&E species location(s) that would be extremely sensitive to disclosure and would be protected under FOIA.
ACEC DESIGNATION STATUS NAME	character	25	Yes	The name that represents the stage of authorization category for an area being reviewed for the Land Use Plan.
AUTHORIZATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
ORGANIZATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
PROJECT IDENTIFIER	character	12	Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.

ACEC DESIGNATION STATUS REFERENCE

The domain values that represent the stage of designation for an Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

Entity Name	Entity Description	Logical Data Element Name	Type	Size	Required?	Definition
		ACEC DESIGNATION STATUS NAME	character	25	Yes	The name that represents the stage of designation for an Area of Critical Environmental Concern.
DESIGNATED ACEC LOCATION						
The location of the designated Area of Critical Environmental Concern which changed due to amendments to the land use plan.						
		LOCATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		PROJECT IDENTIFIER	character	12	Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
DESIGNATED AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN						
An Area of Critical Environmental Concern that has a status of Designated.						
		DESIGNATED ACEC SIZE MEASURE	decimal	16v6	Opt	The measure of the area estimated in the designation process for land use planning. This is the designated size (acres) and may be different than the actual area. This does not change.
		DESIGNATED UOM TYPE NAME	character	20	Opt	The name of the unit of measure that is used for the Designated Size Measure, normally in acres.
		AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINT REFERENCE						
The domain values for the legally recognizable/designated management constraints, restrictions or goals placed on an area with some degree of designation status (designated, nominated, or considered).						
		MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINT CATEGORY TEXT	character	100	Yes	The text that describes the legally recognizable and designated management constraints, restrictions and goals placed on an area with some degree of status.
		MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINT CATEGORY NAME	character	20	Yes	The code for the legally recognizable and designated management constraints, restrictions and goals placed on an area with some degree of status.
MANAGEMENT LIMITATION REFERENCE						
The domain of values for the types of limitations that can be placed on a management constraint category.						
		MANAGEMENT LIMITATION TYPE NAME	character	20	Yes	The name of the type of limitations that can be placed on a management constraint category.
		MANAGEMENT LIMITATION TYPE TEXT	character	100	Yes	The text that describes the various management limitation types.

Entity Name	Entity Description	Logical Data Element Name	Type	Size	Required?	Definition
OPTIONAL ACEC DESIGNATION REASON						
The domain of values for a designation reason that provides additional information on the ACEC designation, not one of the CFR 1610.7-2 defined list.						
		OPTIONAL DESIGNATION REASON TEXT	character	40	Opt	The text that provides additional information about the Designation Reason, associated with the Designation Reason Code.
		OPTIONAL DESIGNATION REASON PRIORITY NUMBER	character	2	Yes	The number that indicates the priority of the additional reasons that an Area of Critical Environment Concern was designated.
		AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
PREDESIGNATED AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN						
An Area of Critical Environmental Concern that has not been designated.						
		AREA CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		PREDESIGNATED ACEC STATUS END DATE	date	8	Yes	The date on which the predesignation status of the area is no longer effective.
		PREDESIGNATED ACEC STATUS EFFECTIVE DATE	date	8	Yes	The date on which the predesignation status of the area becomes effective.
		LOCATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.

The following entities shown on the logical data model are not part of this standard but are here for informational purposes.

Entity Name	Entity Description	Logical Data Element Name	Type	Size	Required?	Definition
BLM ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT						
						DRAFT ENTITY
An organizational unit within BLM, some units have distinct jurisdictional responsibility for all activities in a geographic area. The formal grouping of positions into designated units and the assignment of functions and responsibilities to those units.						
		ORGANIZATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		PARENT BLM ORGANIZATION IDENTIFIER	character	10	Opt	The identifier for the administrative unit that has responsibility for other units. For example, the Administrative Office is responsible for the Administrative State Office, which is responsible for District Offices.

Entity Name	Entity Description	Logical Data Element Name	Type	Size	Required?	Definition
		BLM ORGANIZATION CODE	character	7	Yes	The code that indicates the formal grouping of positions into designated units and the assignment of functions and responsibilities to those units.
		BLM ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT END DATE	date		Yes	The date on which a BLM Administrative unit ends.
		BLM ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT EFFECTIVE DATE	date		Yes	The date on which a BLM Administrative unit begins.
		BLM ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT LAND RESPONSIBILITY CODE	character	10	Yes	A code that indicates if the BLM administrative unit is responsible for an area of BLM land.
		BLM ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT LEVEL NUMBER	number	2	Yes	A number that indicates the level of the organization for the BLM administrative unit.
		BLM UNIT TYPE NAME	character	20	Yes	A name the indicates the type of BLM organizational unit.
CASE						
The group of official documents that record the facts, or actions taken, on a specific application, such as an oil and gas lease, exchange, airport lease, easement acquisition, etc. (CMR)						
		CASE FILE NUMBER	character	15	Yes	The number that refers to the serialized case file number of the group of official documents that record the facts, or actions taken, on a specific application, such as an oil and gas lease, exchange, airport lease, easement acquisition, etc. (CMR). This field should be in uppercase (for example, OR035582). Inholding polygons should not be given a casefile number.
		AUTHORIZATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
LAND RELATED PROJECT						
A type of project that is related to work that is planned and implemented on BLM land. This includes Land Use Plans and Land Activity (Implementation) Projects.						
		LAND RELATED PROJECT DECISION DATE	date		Opt	The date on which the decision is signed by the person who has approval authority for the decisions.
		LAND RELATED PROJECT DECISION SIGNER NAME	character	12	Opt	The name of the person who signs the decisions, agreeing that the decisions can be adopted.
		NEPA IDENTIFIER	character	12	Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		PROJECT IDENTIFIER	character	12	Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.

Entity Name	Entity Description	Logical Data Element Name	Type	Size	Required?	Definition
LOCATION						
A defined place that requires a way to locate it by some means. Note: Entities linked to Location have the potential for a geospatial aspect.						
		LOCATION ARCHIVE DATE	date		Opt	The date which is the calendar year, month, and day when the position of the Location is considered no longer valid but has historical value.
		LOCATION EFFECTIVE DATE	date		Yes	The date which is the calendar year, month, and day when the position of the Location was produced.
		LOCATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
PROJECT						
A temporary endeavor undertaken to create a unique product, service or result. It has a start and end date, defined deliverables, interrelated activities and requires resources and a sponsor.						
		PROJECT IDENTIFIER	character	12	Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		PROJECT TYPE CODE	character	10	Yes	The code that designates the type of project that is being conducted. Domain includes: LUP, NEPA.
		PROJECT NAME	character	100	Yes	The name given to a project that represents the full, official name associated with the project.
		PROJECT SHORT NAME	character	40	Yes	A name by which the project can be identified that is a shorter version of the full Project Name.
		PROJECT BUDGET PLANNING SYSTEM NUMBER	character	10	Yes	A number that identifies the information related to a budget plan for the project.
		PROJECT DESCRIPTION TEXT	character	200	Yes	The text that further describes the project with any additional details.
		PROJECT NOTE TEXT	character	255	Yes	Text which contains optional information relevant to the project.
		PROJECT INITIATION FISCAL YEAR DATE	character	4	Yes	The fiscal year in which the project started.
		LOCATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		ORGANIZATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.

5. Business Rules						
<i>Rules under which data is used and modified (See H 1283-1, Data Administration and Management Handbook, Chapter 8 – Documenting Business Rules)</i>						
1. Rule Name			ACEC Designation Type			
Rule source (e.g. handbook, guidance, directive)			CFR 43 part 1610.7-2			
Source Description (brief explanation of where the rule comes from)						
Rule Statement (what is the rule?)			Each ACEC must be designated with at least one of the 8 ACEC Designation types listed in CFR 43.			
Type of Rule (e.g. Business Term, Standard, Guideline)			Standard			
Is it Mandatory, Optional or Not Applicable because it is a Business Term?		Mandatory	Automation Restriction? (Yes, No – <i>caused by the limits of technology</i>)		No	
How is Rule Implemented? (Manual Process, Computer Application, Not Applicable)			Manual and Computer Application			
Name of Application or Manual Process						
Rule Status (Active, Inactive)	Active	Rule Effective Dates (rules kept for historical purposes)	Beginning Date		Ending Date	

2. Rule Name			ACEC View Sensitivity			
Rule source (e.g. handbook, guidance, directive)			CFR 43 part 1610.7-2			
Source Description (brief explanation of where the rule comes from)			The boundary is very close or coincident with cultural site(s) or T&E species location(s) or other valid reasons and may be extremely sensitive to disclosure and would be protected under FOIA.			
Rule Statement (what is the rule?)			If the boundary is sensitive and protected under FOIA, the View Sensitivity would be Restricted from public view or release.			
Type of Rule (e.g. Business Term, Standard, Guideline)			Guideline			
Is it Mandatory, Optional or Not Applicable because it is a Business Term?		Optional	Automation Restriction? (Yes, No – <i>caused by the limits of technology</i>)		No	
How is Rule Implemented? (Manual Process,			Manual and Computer Application			

Computer Application, Not Applicable)					
Name of Application or Manual Process					
Rule Status (Active, Inactive)	Active	Rule Effective Dates (rules kept for historical purposes)	Beginning Date		Ending Date

Examples (not a definitive list) of when View Sensitivity would be Restricted

OIA allows us to protect T&E species and cultural site locations.

- BLM manages a cliff-line that was annually the nesting habitat of peregrine falcons who have been historically harassed for eggs or chicks to be used for falconry. To protect the habitat and T&E species we want to define the area as an ACEC and establish particular management prescriptions for it. But, there may be a threat to the falcons if the ACEC boundary is published.
- BLM manages an area that includes a location of a listed plant that has been a popular plant for collecting. This plant may grow in a well defined, limited habitat that can be easily mapped and delineated. We may want to define an ACEC boundary for this plant to develop particular management prescriptions, but do not want, and would not be required under FOIA, to disclose the location of this plant's occurrence.
- There is a large, but perhaps not extremely obvious, cultural site or aggregation of cultural sites that could be vandalized or damaged if publicly known. (large agricultural fields, or seasonal camps used by tribes that are constructed with perishable materials, but left less apparent clues to their whereabouts.) There would be particular management guidelines developed for the area and an ACEC would be created provide added protection for the site(s). Since the boundary of the ACEC is also specific to the site location(s), it could be protected by FOIA.

6. Other Material *Any other supporting material that aids in the understanding or use of the data standard; include specific geographic, organizational, or applicability constraints for non-national standards*

- ACEC Data Standard Proposal
- ACEC Implementation Guidelines

7. Domains Specific to ACECs

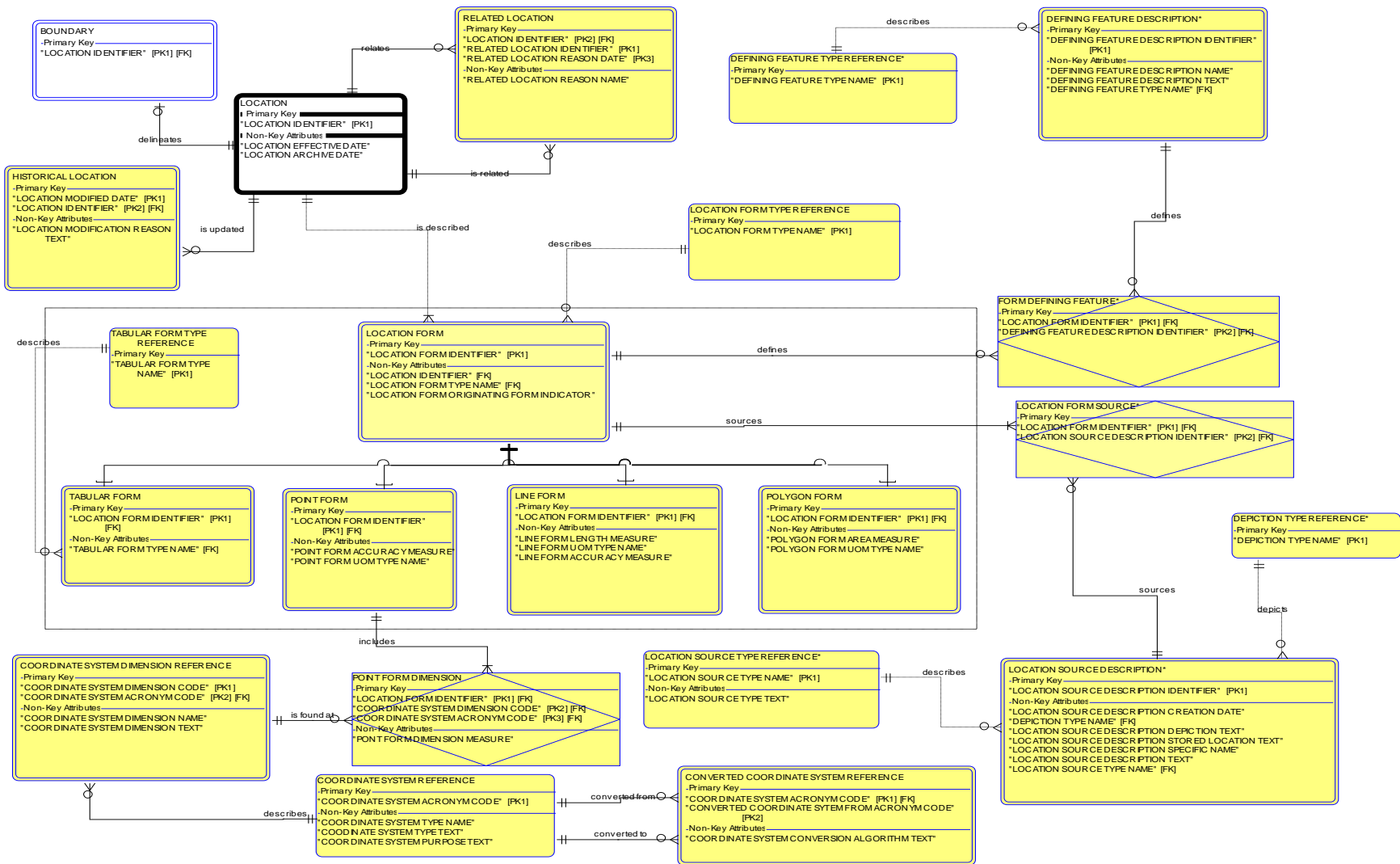
[Link to Domains](#)

Appendix A – Data Categories

<i>How this standard fits into/supports the Bureau Enterprise Architecture.</i>	
What DOI Subject Areas and Information Classes does this standard cover?	
<p>Subject Area: A collection of data classifications representing broad categories of information that support a line of business.</p> <p>Information Class: A logical grouping of entities that are subcategories of the subject areas.</p>	
For the full list of Subject Areas and their Information Classes please see http://web.blm.gov/data_mgt/guidelines/DOI_SubjectArea_InfoClass.doc	
Geospatial (Subject Area)	<i>Information about data that includes a terrestrial coordinate system or geographic reference. This includes geospatial data sets, mapping, imagery, coverage's, elevations, and features.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map (Information Class) 	<i>A graphic depiction on a flat surface of the physical features of the whole or a part of the earth or other body, or of the heavens, using shapes to represent objects and symbols to describe their nature. Maps generally use a specified projection and indicate the direction of orientation.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial Data Set (Information Class) 	<i>A collection of spatial data and its related descriptive data, organized for efficient storage and retrieval. A simple data set might be a single file with many records, each of which references the same set of fields. A more robust spatial data set includes data about the spatial locations and shapes of geographic features, recorded as points, lines, areas, pixels, grid cells, or TIN (Triangulated Irregular Network) sample points, as well as their attributes.</i>

Appendix B – Location

Data Model that provides information on standard attributes for feature level metadata. It is not part of this data standard and does not need to be reviewed for the data standard, merely provides more information and relationships.



Entity Name	Entity Description	Logical Data Element Name	Type	Size	Req'd?	Key*	Definition
BOUNDARY		DRAFT ENTITY					
The edge of a location that demarks the change from one location to another location.							
		LOCATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
CONVERTED COORDINATE SYSTEM REFERENCE		DRAFT ENTITY					
The domain of values for the algorithm used to convert from one coordinate system to another.							
		COORDINATE SYSTEM CONVERSION ALGORITHM TEXT	character	60	Yes		The text that contains the algorithm used to convert from one coordinate system to another.
		COORDINATE SYSTEM ACRONYM CODE	character	10	Yes	PK, FK	The code that is considered the acronym for the coordinate system type.
		CONVERTED COORDINATE SYSTEM FROM ACRONYM CODE	character	10	Yes	PK	The code for the coordinate system that is being converted from (to another coordinate system).
COORDINATE SYSTEM DIMENSION REFERENCE		DRAFT ENTITY					
The dimensions that are part of given coordinate system type.							
		COORDINATE SYSTEM DIMENSION TEXT	character	100	Yes		The text that further describes the dimension for a given coordinate system type.
		COORDINATE SYSTEM DIMENSION CODE	character	10	Yes	PK	The code that is used to designate a dimension for a coordinate system type.
		COORDINATE SYSTEM DIMENSION NAME	character	10	Yes		The name associated with a code that is used to designate a dimension for a coordinate system type.
		COORDINATE SYSTEM ACRONYM CODE	character	10	Yes	PK, FK	The code that is considered the acronym for the coordinate system type.
COORDINATE SYSTEM REFERENCE		DRAFT ENTITY					
A system for assigning an n-tuple of numbers or scalars to each point in an n-dimensional space.							
		COORDINATE SYSTEM TYPE TEXT	character	100	Yes		The text that describes the particular coordinate system type.
		COORDINATE SYSTEM TYPE NAME	character	40	Yes		The name given to a particular coordinate system type.
		COORDINATE SYSTEM ACRONYM CODE	character	10	Yes	PK	The code that is considered the acronym for the coordinate system type.
		COORDINATE SYSTEM PURPOSE TEXT	character	100	Yes		The text that describes the purpose or purposes of a given coordinate system type.
DEFINING FEATURE DESCRIPTION*		APPROVED ENTITY: BLM					
The values associated with second level of detail that can be used to define / create the location, based on the Defining Feature Type Name. There is not a finite set of values for this.							
		DEFINING FEATURE DESCRIPTION NAME	character	40	Opt		The name that identifies a more specific description of the feature from which the arcs are derived to create polygon boundaries. This information further describes the physical or mapping feature that makes up the polygon boundary.
		DEFINING FEATURE DESCRIPTION TEXT	character	200	Yes		The text that provides further details on the Defining Feature Description.

Entity Name	Entity Description	Logical Data Element Name	Type	Size	Req'd?	Key*	Definition
		DEFINING FEATURE DESCRIPTION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		DEFINING FEATURE TYPE NAME	character	30	Yes		The name that identifies the high-level category for the actual physical or mapping characteristics (features) from which the arcs are derived.
DEFINING FEATURE TYPE REFERENCE*							APPROVED ENTITY: BLM
A domain for the description of the characteristic (feature) constructed from a geographic feature that was used to create the location boundary.							
		DEFINING FEATURE TYPE NAME	character	30	Yes	PK	The name that identifies the high-level category for the actual physical or mapping characteristics (features) from which the arcs are derived.
DEPICTION TYPE REFERENCE*							APPROVED ENTITY: BLM
The domain of values for the way a location is depicted either in scale or resolution.							
		DEPICTION TYPE NAME	character	10	Yes	PK	The name that designates the detail with which the location is depicted, either in resolution or scale.
FORM DEFINING FEATURE*							APPROVED ENTITY: BLM
The defining features associated with a specific location form.							
		LOCATION FORM IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK, FK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		DEFINING FEATURE DESCRIPTION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK, FK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
HISTORICAL LOCATION							DRAFT ENTITY
The date and reason why a location's information has changed. Business Rule: this is for administrative changes, not necessarily for corrections to data.							
		LOCATION MODIFICATION REASON TEXT	character	200	Yes		The text which is the explanation for why data about a location has changed for administrative reasons.
		LOCATION MODIFIED DATE	date		Yes	PK	The date which is the calendar year, month, and day when the position of the Location was last modified.
		LOCATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK, FK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
LINE FORM							DRAFT ENTITY
A series of connected, co-ordinate points forming a simple linear feature. It is used to represent rivers, and roads, or to form the boundary of polygons. (GIS dictionary) Note: In our current physical environment this includes all types of straight and curved lines including ones that intersection.							
		LOCATION FORM IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK, FK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		LINE FORM LENGTH MEASURE	decimal		Yes		The measure of the length of the line described in the Line Form UOM Type Name.
		LINE FORM UOM TYPE NAME	character	20	Yes		The domain value associated with the Unit of Measure used for the Line Form Length Measure.
		LINE FORM ACCURACY MEASURE	decimal		Yes		The measure that describes how close, in Line Form UOM Type Name the actual location is to the spatial depiction.
LOCATION							DRAFT ENTITY
A defined place that requires a way to locate it by some means. Note: Entities linked to Location have the potential for a geospatial aspect.							
		LOCATION ARCHIVE DATE	date		Opt		The date which is the calendar year, month, and day when the position of the Location is considered no longer valid but has historical value.

Entity Name	Entity Description	Logical Data Element Name	Type	Size	Req'd?	Key*	Definition
		LOCATION EFFECTIVE DATE	date		Yes		The date which is the calendar year, month, and day when the position of the Location was produced.
		LOCATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
LOCATION FORM							DRAFT ENTITY
The form in which the location is described such as the description, shape, or appearance of the location.							
		LOCATION FORM IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		LOCATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	FK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		LOCATION FORM TYPE NAME	character	10	Yes	FK	The type of form in which the location is described or appears. point, line, polygon, tabular
		LOCATION FORM ORIGINATING FORM INDICATOR	character	3	Yes		The value that indicates if this is the way in which the location was first drawn/described. (yes, no)
LOCATION FORM SOURCE*							APPROVED ENTITY: BLM
The actual origin of the location sources that were used to create a specific location form.							
		LOCATION FORM IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK, FK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		LOCATION SOURCE DESCRIPTION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK, FK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
LOCATION FORM TYPE REFERENCE							DRAFT ENTITY
The domain for the type of form in which the location is described or appears whether in words, numbers of features (point line, polygon). This has been called feature in geospatial communities.							
		LOCATION FORM TYPE NAME	character	10	Yes	PK	The type of form in which the location is described or appears. point, line, polygon, tabular
LOCATION SOURCE DESCRIPTION*							APPROVED ENTITY: BLM
The values that provide a second level of detail about the location (coordinate) source origin. Note: there is not a finite set of these values.							
		LOCATION SOURCE DESCRIPTION CREATION DATE	date		Yes		The date on which the location source was originally created. This could just be a year (ccyy).
		LOCATION SOURCE DESCRIPTION STORED LOCATION TEXT	character	100	Yes		The text that provides the additional description of where the coordinate source can be found
		LOCATION SOURCE DESCRIPTION DEPICTION TEXT	character	20	Yes		The text that describes the actual resolution or scale in which the location is depicted. Examples for Resolution: 1 meter, 10 feet. Examples for Scale: 1 in 10,000, 1 in 100. This does not have a domain or list of valid values.
		DEPICTION TYPE NAME	character	10	Yes	FK	The name that designates the detail with which the location is depicted, either in resolution or scale.
		LOCATION SOURCE DESCRIPTION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		LOCATION SOURCE DESCRIPTION TEXT	character	200	Yes		The text that provides further details on the Location (coordinate) Source Description.
		LOCATION SOURCE DESCRIPTION SPECIFIC NAME	character	40	Opt		The name that identifies a more specific description of the location (coordinate source).

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		LOCATION SOURCE TYPE NAME	character	40	Yes	FK	The name that identifies the general category for the origin of the location coordinate, representing a compilation of the state adopted source codes. The domain contains those values that would most likely be used in the determination of source codes for the data set.
LOCATION SOURCE TYPE REFERENCE*							APPROVED ENTITY: BLM
The domain for the types of sources for the original location description / form.							
		LOCATION SOURCE TYPE NAME	character	40	Yes	PK	The name that identifies the general category for the origin of the location coordinate, representing a compilation of the state adopted source codes. The domain contains those values that would most likely be used in the determination of source codes for the data set.
		LOCATION SOURCE TYPE TEXT	character	100	Yes		The text that describes the Location Source Type.
POINT FORM							DRAFT ENTITY
A zero-dimensional abstraction of an object, with its location specified by a set of coordinates. (GIS dictionary)							
		LOCATION FORM IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK, FK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		POINT FORM ACCURACY MEASURE	decimal		Yes		The measure that describes how close the spatial depiction of the point is to the actual location.
		POINT FORM UOM TYPE NAME	character	20	Yes		The name of the domain value associated with the Unit of Measure used for the Point Form Accuracy Measure.
POINT FORM DIMENSION							DRAFT ENTITY
The measure associated with each dimension of a Coordinate System.							
		PONT FORM DIMENSION MEASURE	decimal		Yes		The measure that is associated with a specific coordinate system dimension.
		LOCATION FORM IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK, FK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		COORDINATE SYSTEM DIMENSION CODE	character	10	Yes	PK, FK	The code that is used to designate a dimension for a coordinate system type.
		COORDINATE SYSTEM ACRONYM CODE	character	10	Yes	PK, FK	The code that is considered the acronym for the coordinate system type.
POLYGON FORM							DRAFT ENTITY
An area bounded by a closed line. It is used to describe spatial elements, such as administrative and political boundaries and areas of homogeneous land use and soil types. (GIS dictionary). Note: In our physical environment, this includes all types of polygons, including ones that overlap.							
		LOCATION FORM IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		POLYGON FORM UOM TYPE NAME	character	20	Yes		The name of the domain value associated with the Unit of Measure used for the Polygon Form Length Measure.
		POLYGON FORM AREA MEASURE	decimal		Yes		The area of the polygon described in the Polygon Form UOM Type Name.
RELATED LOCATION							DRAFT ENTITY
A valid relationship between two LOCATIONS for a specific reason.							
		RELATED LOCATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity. The first location that has a relationship with another location.

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		RELATED LOCATION REASON NAME	character	40	Yes		The name that indicates the reason why two locations are related. Possible values: multi-part polygon, polygon lines, overlapping polygons.
		RELATED LOCATION REASON DATE	date		Yes	PK	The date when two locations became related for the reason stated.
		LOCATION IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK, FK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
TABULAR FORM							DRAFT ENTITY
Descriptive information about a location, usually alphanumeric. This can be a single name or a combination of attributes that make up an address.							
		LOCATION FORM IDENTIFIER	integer		Yes	PK, FK	The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity.
		TABULAR FORM TYPE NAME	character	20	Yes	FK	The name of the sub-category of the location form type which is true for tabular or alphanumeric descriptions of a location.
TABULAR FORM TYPE REFERENCE							DRAFT ENTITY
The domain for the type of tabular form that is being used to describe the location.							
		TABULAR FORM TYPE NAME	character	20	Yes	PK	The name of the sub-category of the location form type which is true for tabular or alphanumeric descriptions of a location.
							*Key (PK: Primary Key) (FK: Foreign Key which is PK of related entity) (PK, FK: Foreign Key part of PK)