



Data Rescue

Finding and Preserving Data at Risk

A wealth of monitoring and research data exists that is currently inaccessible, stored in file cabinets, hard drive, etc. In these cases, data are at risk of being lost to natural disasters and staff turnover. FEMC is seeking to alleviate some of this risk by engaging with natural resource agencies to 1) inventory data at risk of being lost, and 2) archive high priority data, making it available to the broader community.

(1) Develop Data Inventory

- Create a publicly accessible catalog of vulnerable data resources in the Northeast
 - what is out there that could be lost, what state is it in, and who has it

Soil • Water • Forest • Air • Wildlife

High Priority Data:

Monitoring data or records with sufficient temporal range to support long-term ecosystem analysis.

(2) Rescue Priority Data

- Provide assistance in digitizing and cleaning up datasets
- Add data and metadata to the FEMC data archive system
- Promote new data resources to the Cooperative

How Do I Get Involved?

Contact us with information regarding any data potentially at risk of being lost

Or enter info @ go.uvm.edu/datarescue

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