

Coordinated Assessment Data Sharing Agreement (DSA), End User License Agreement
(EULA), and Data Use Policy
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The Coordinated Assessments Exchange Network (CAX) will reside at StreamNet and will serve as a secure, shared repository for both indicator and metric level data. The StreamNet Steering and Executive Committees have reviewed this DSA and will remain avenues to discuss any changes or concerns that participants may have about access to these data.

Metadata, including citations to individual agencies or tribes, biologists, databases, and reports, will be linked to the indicator and metric level data on StreamNet through links that auto-generate a list of citations for each metric in the DES upon downloading. In addition, a listing of all agencies and tribes that provide data will be prominently displayed when data are downloaded. Data compilers who upload data into the CAX should ensure that all agencies and tribes that contributed to the database are acknowledged;

List all the organizations that provided data used to calculate the values for this record. Entries must meet the requirements as defined in the ContactAgency field. If more than one, separate the entries with the bar character " | ".

This field is for ADDITIONAL organizations. There is no need to include the organization identified in the ContactAgency field. (It is acceptable to include the contact agency - but redundant.)

This DSA, EULA, and policy are intended for use with CA data sets that have passed QA and are ready for dissemination online.

A specific web page or pages on StreamNet will be maintained for the CA data, and will contain clear reference to all of the organizations and data providers. As users access these pages, they will be presented with a EULA requiring agreement before access to the site is granted. The current EULA language is:

IMPORTANT! BE SURE TO CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS END-USER LICENSE AGREEMENT. YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO ACCESS OR USE THE DATA IN THIS DATABASE UNLESS AND UNTIL YOU ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS EULA.

In order to access, share, or use these datasets you agree that:

- 1. You acknowledge that data in the StreamNet database are dynamic and may be updated at any time. Notification of data updates will be posted on the StreamNet website.*
- 2. Data contributors, StreamNet, PSMFC, and Bonneville Power Administration accept no responsibility or liability for the accuracy of these data or for the uses and/or interpretations to which these data may be put.*
- 3. Data contributors have uploaded links to the metadata and associated publications that may discuss the limitations and proper use of the data. It is your responsibility to understand and comply with these restrictions if you use the data.*

4. *We may take measures to restrict access to these data if violations occur, to ensure violations are not repeated.*
5. *You will be careful to properly credit individuals and agencies when using data, and will follow reputable standards for the use and interpretation of scientific information.*
6. *You assume responsibility to determine the usability of the data for your purposes.*
7. *Before publication, you will contact the appropriate data contributors and to maintain a record of contact prior to significant use of data in any publication in order to:*
 - a. *obtain verification, data use limitations and context for data through metadata records.*
 - b. *secure appropriate permissions prior to submission for publication by sending requests to data owners and cc'ing the data publishers or peer review team.*
 - c. *arrange appropriate acknowledgements, citations and/or authorships.*
8. *Failure to comply with the requirements may result in denial of access to data files in future requests. (Data owners have 90 days to respond to data publication reviews). You will be notified of any accusations of failure to comply and have opportunities to defend your action to ensure continued access.*
9. *StreamNet will endeavor to design and maintain access to CA data for only those that agree to comply with this EULA. However, PSMFC - StreamNet does not accept any liability for this DSA, or for any compliance failure, or any responsibility for enforcement of this agreement or for the use or misuse of any data accessed through this database.*

Upon accepting this EULA, data users will be allowed free access to the metric and indicator level data in the CA database. The expectation is that these data have been derived, quality checked, shared between multiple entities, and generally collected through the expenditure of public funds.

Metadata, including protocols used to calculate the indicators for each population, will be available on the StreamNet website. These metadata will list the source agency(s), scientist, publication, and other information as references for the user. For each population, a list of each agency and tribe, including contact information, will be generated as users download data. In addition, as related StreamNet data are updated and associated with these populations. PSMFC and CRITFC will maintain and update links to the specific publications and citations underlying this related data in the CRITFC StreamNet library.

Summary Table

	Input to DSA form (to be filled out by data contributor/creator/provider)	Output – what data requester sees on the website, or when clicks ‘Download’
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<p>Indicator Data: StreamNet Database Open Access with EULA user acknowledgement</p>	<p>Indicator data downloaded from CAX database onto StreamNet dedicated web page. Metadata including protocols and citations will be included. No stipulations for required interaction with end users are necessary. See EULA.</p>	<p>Data users acknowledge policy and basic data sharing agreement by “clicking” before access. A list of all data contributors by population is generated at download. See EULA.</p>
<p>Metric and “trend” Data: StreamNet Database Open Access with EULA user acknowledgement</p>	<p>Data uploaded to CAX consistent with DES. Metadata including protocols and citations included for each metric. All data have been approved for sharing by being marked “Public” by data provider after QA/QC completed.</p>	<p>Access also available through CA database at StreamNet. Metadata, including citations, are linked to each metric (if possible) or generated by population at download. Citations for associated “trends” also linked after publications are provided to StreamNet library.</p>

Questions and concerns, please contact Chris Wheaton, CWheaton@psmfc.org.