



The Montana State Library, Natural Resource Information System and the Montana Dept. of Administration's Base Map Service Center are pleased to announce that we will be co-located within the Library located in the Justice Building on the Capitol Complex. This physical move is tentatively scheduled for November. One of the many advantages of this relationship is that all the state-stewarded MSDI themes will be under one roof, allowing easy interaction between the Montana Natural Heritage Program, NRIS and BMSC. Staff and management are excited about this new level of improved coordination and the many benefits this coordination will bring to the GIS community in Montana. We look forward to future opportunities for increased collaboration that will result in even more effective and efficient management of spatial data content, data access and archiving, and GIS coordination, education and outreach efforts.

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