

## Metadata for Islands Trust Ecosystem Mapping (ITEM)

Attribute	Description
Title	Islands Trust Ecosystem Mapping (ITEM)
Description	Natural and Modified Ecosystems captured from 2000 and 2002 digital orthophotos
Produced By	Islands Trust
Data Type	Vector
Projection	Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 10
Datum	North American Datum 1983
Starting Product and Date	Ecosystem typing began in 2000 for southern islands and 2002 for the northern islands. All data is refined to 2002 orthophotos with 0.5 meter pixel resolution.
Original Data Source	none
Original Data Scale	none
Updates/History/Corrections	Currently receiving public input to guide groundtruthing.
Accuracy	Should be spatially accurate to within 10 meters or better.
Warning/Data Limitations	Data is time dependent. It is a snapshot of conditions in 2002. The initial product has no groundtruthing and the ecosystem features captured are representative of a bird's eye view of the landscape. Some wetlands, riparian corridors, cliffs and other natural features may not have been visible due to their vertical structure or the fact that they are located beneath tree canopies.
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