

DIGITAL MAPPING TECHNIQUES 2023

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Migrating Legacy Geologic Maps into GeMS using GeoMapMaker

A large number of geologic maps exist in various genera of GIS software and diverse data structures prior to the GeMS specification. It is desirable to migrate such legacy maps efficiently into "full GeMS", taking advantage of the fact that they are already digital rather than struggling with their idiosyncrasies. We present a general, largely automated procedure to accomplish the migration utilizing the AZGS GeoMapMaker add-in for Esri ArcGIS Pro together with Pro's built-in capabilities for cross-referenced geodatabase loading.

PROGRESS on

XR LOADER

Tool for Map Archaeology and Curation

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BACKGROUND

UC SANTA BARBARA
Geography

GISc Researcher, UCSB

Formerly

Chief Cartographer, NBMG



Before that

Research Geographer



Leading the integration of natural, social, and information sciences to understand and solve problems of people and the environment

Advanced love / hate relationship with geologic maps in GIS databases

FOREGROUND



Simplify,
simplify

Different focus – the map-user



*Result of six-month
leave from NBMG
ca. 2010, to assist
Magma Energy, a
geothermal startup*

No ArcGIS

*Rockware
and Excel*



FOREGROUND

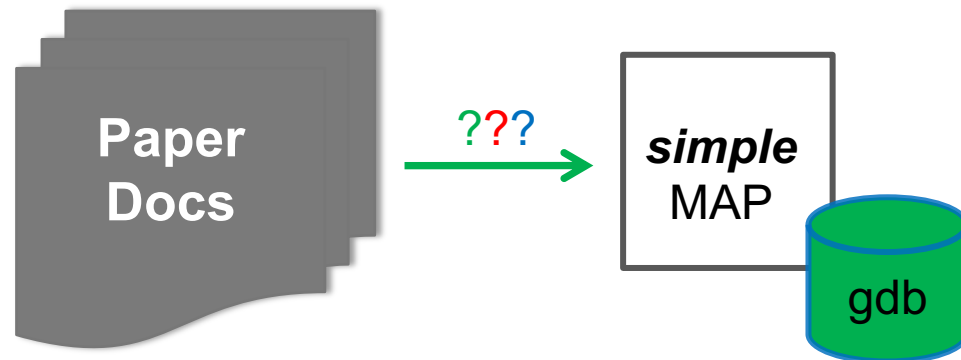
Another different focus – conservatorship



*Result of my own
20-year experience
in preserving a map
as GIS technology
rolls forward*

Pre ArcMap

*Arc/INFO, AI
roughly digital,
poor support*



XRLOADER - Motivations

Dan Morse (Mississippi Survey) at DMT'22

“Can GeMSQLite help me get started with GeMS ” - No

Hastings (since 2004)

! Began work w/ Art Sylvester (UCSB) on Tahoe-Donner map

Gutierrez & Hastings (since 2012)

? Is CGS MS-60 Tahoe-Donner map available in GeMS *yet*

XRLOADER – What Is It?

Tool(s) for getting started with GeMS

Take inventory of existing GIS-related data

Help migrate selected data into GeMS

Prepare for GeMS validation ala USGS

Jump to ArcGIS Pro – cut the cord to ArcMap

XRLOADER – How's it Work?

Leverage Esri's Cross-Reference Load Tools

- 1. Create a “recipe” for Loading a variety of files into a geodatabase – *recipe itself in a geodatabase***
- 2. Load the Target geodatabase per the recipe, from coverages, shapefiles, or geodatabases – *one swell foop!***

XRLOADER – How it Works

Esri's Cross-Reference *Geodatabase*



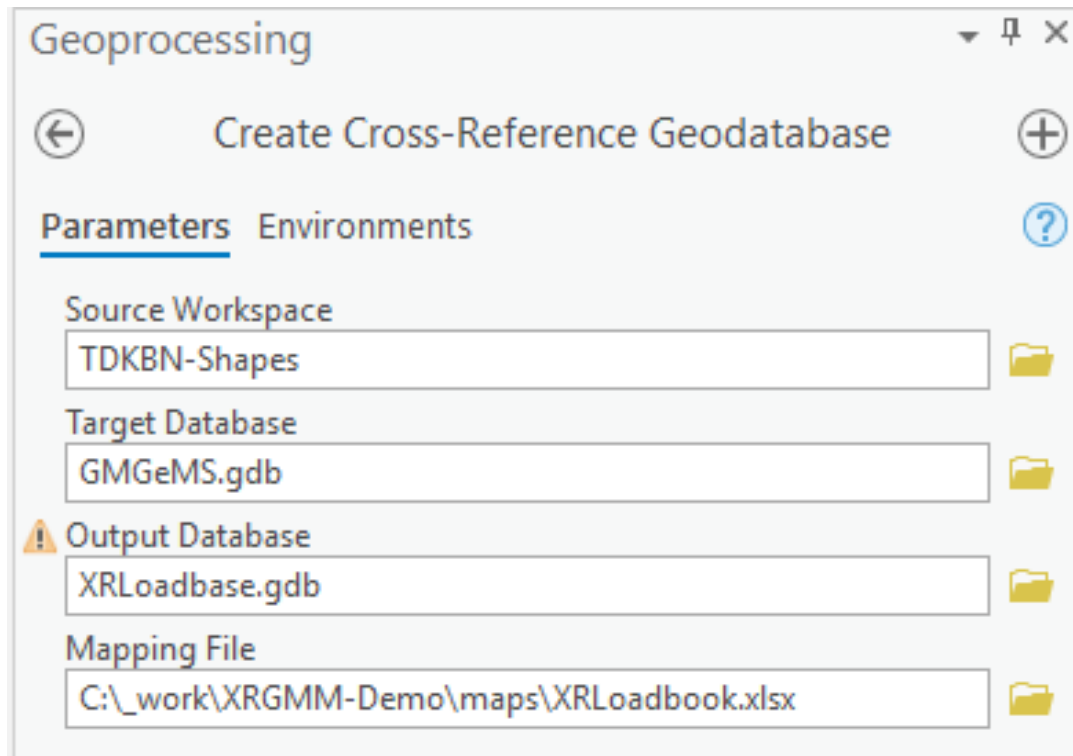
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1	1	CAF	ContactsAndFaults	
2	2	MUP	MapUnitPolys	

	Id *	DatasetMapId	SourceField	TargetField	WhereClause
1	1	1	LType	Type	
2	2	2	MapUnit	MapUnit	
3	3	2	PType	Label	
4	4	2	IdentityCo	IdentityConfidence	<Null>
5	5	1	LocationCo	LocationConfidence...	<Null>

	Id *	FieldMapId	FromValue	ToValue
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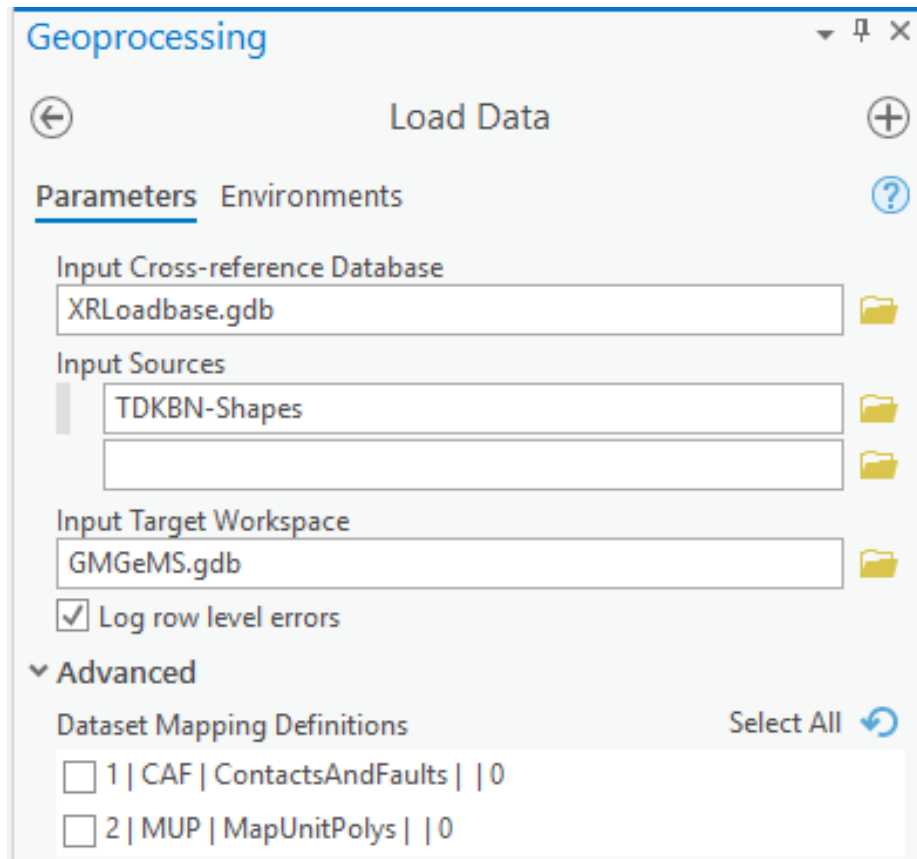
XRLOADER – How it Works

1. Create Esri’s “Recipe”

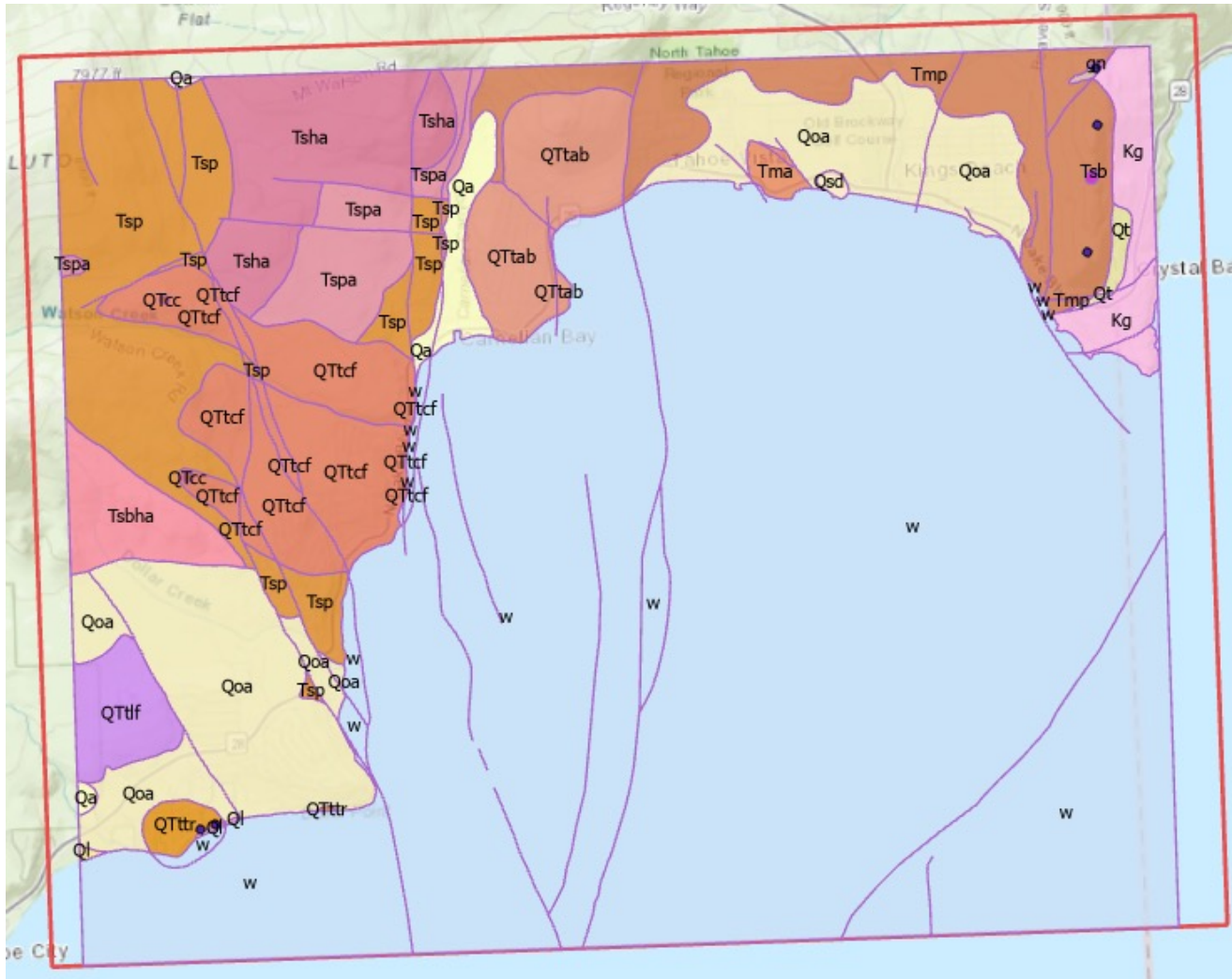


XRLOADER – How it Works

2. Use Esri’s “Recipe”



XRLOADER – Results!



XRLoader – Tool 1

XRLoader.ipynb – Python in Jupyter Notebook

- **Controlled by three text strings**
- **Recursively “walks” the whole workspace**
- **Creates a ‘.manifest.txt’ of the workspace**

XRLoader – Tool 1

XRLoader.ipynb – Python in Jupyter Notebook

▼ Introduction

Cross-Reference (XR) Loading is built-in Esri ArcGIS Pro functionality that assists with transforming large, potentially complicated older GIS data structures from coverages, shapefiles, a/or geodatabases (Source) to a new geodatabase (Target).

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In [ ]: top = r'C:\_work\XRGMM-Demo\map1'  
        source = r'\data'  
        target = r'\GMGeMS.gdb'
```

```
.manifest.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Inventory of C:\_work\XRGMM-Demo\map
\data\MS_060_TDKBN-Shapes\CAF.shp, 207 rec [Source]
<omitted>
\data\MS_060_TDKBN-Shapes\MUP.shp, 79 rec [Source]
  FID,OID,4
  <omitted>
\data\MS_060_TDKBN-Shapes\OSP.shp, 5 rec [Source]
<omitted>
\data\MS_060_TDKBN-Shapes\NClip.shp, 1 rec [Source]
  FID,OID,4
  Shape,Geometry,0
  Name,String,60
\data\MS_060_TD_v1.1.gdb\DescriptionOfMapUnits, 0 rec [Source]
  OBJECTID,OID,4
  MapUnit,String,10
  Name,String,254
  FullName,String,254
  Age,String,254
  Description,String,3000
  HierarchyKey,String,254
  ParagraphStyle,String,254
  Label,String,30
  Symbol,String,254
  AreaFillRGB,String,254
  AreaFillPatternDescription,String,254
  DescriptionSourceID,String,50
  GeoMaterial,String,254
  GeoMaterialConfidence,String,254
  DescriptionOfMapUnits_ID,String,50
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Notebook

```
, 207 rec [Source]
, 79 rec [Source]
le, 1 rec [Source]
, 5 rec [Source]
; - Table, 0 rec [
```

XRLoader – Tool 2

XRLoader.xlsm – Interactive Excel Workbook

- **Reads the ‘.manifest.txt’ file ...**
... writes the Esri Cross-Reference geodatabase
 - 1. Auto-Matches Datasets (Source(s) → Target)**
 - 2. Auto-Matches Fieldsets (Source(s) → Target)**
 - 3. Exports the exact Esri ‘Loadbase.xlsx’ *model***

Allows manual tweaks at every step

XRLOADER – Tool 2

1. Datasets Auto-Matched

	A	B	C	
1	Type	Container	Dataset	Fields
2				
3	Target	\GMGeMS.gdb\	DescriptionOfMapUnits	*, MapUnit, Name, FullName, A
4	Target	\GMGeMS.gdb\	DataSources	*, Source, Notes, URL, DataSou
5	Target	\GMGeMS.gdb\	Glossary	*, Term, Definition, DefinitionS
6	Target	\GMGeMS.gdb\	GeoMaterialDict	*, HierarchyKey, GeoMaterial, I
7	Target	\GMGeMS.gdb\GeologicMap\	Stations	*, FieldID, LocationConfidence
8	Target	\GMGeMS.gdb\GeologicMap\	OrientationPoints	*, Type, Azimuth, Inclination, S
9				
10				
11	Target	\GMGeMS.gdb\GeologicMap\	ContactsAndFaults	*, Type, IsConcealed, LocationC
12	Source1	\data\MS_060_TD_v1.1.gdb\GeologicMap\	ContactsAndFaults	*, Shape_Length, Type, IsConce
13				
14	Target	\GMGeMS.gdb\GeologicMap\	MapUnitPolys	*, MapUnit, IdentityConfidence
15	Source1	\data\MS_060_TD_v1.1.gdb\GeologicMap\	MapUnitPolys	*, Shape_Length, Shape_Area, I
16	Source2	\TDKBN\GMGeMS.gdb\GeologicMap\	MapUnitPolys	*, MapUnit, IdentityConfidence
17				
18				
19	Source1	\data\MS_060_TD_v1.1.gdb\	DescriptionOfMapUnits	*, MapUnit, Name, FullName, A
20	Source1	\data\MS_060_TD_v1.1.gdb\	DataSources	*, Source, Notes, URL, DataSou

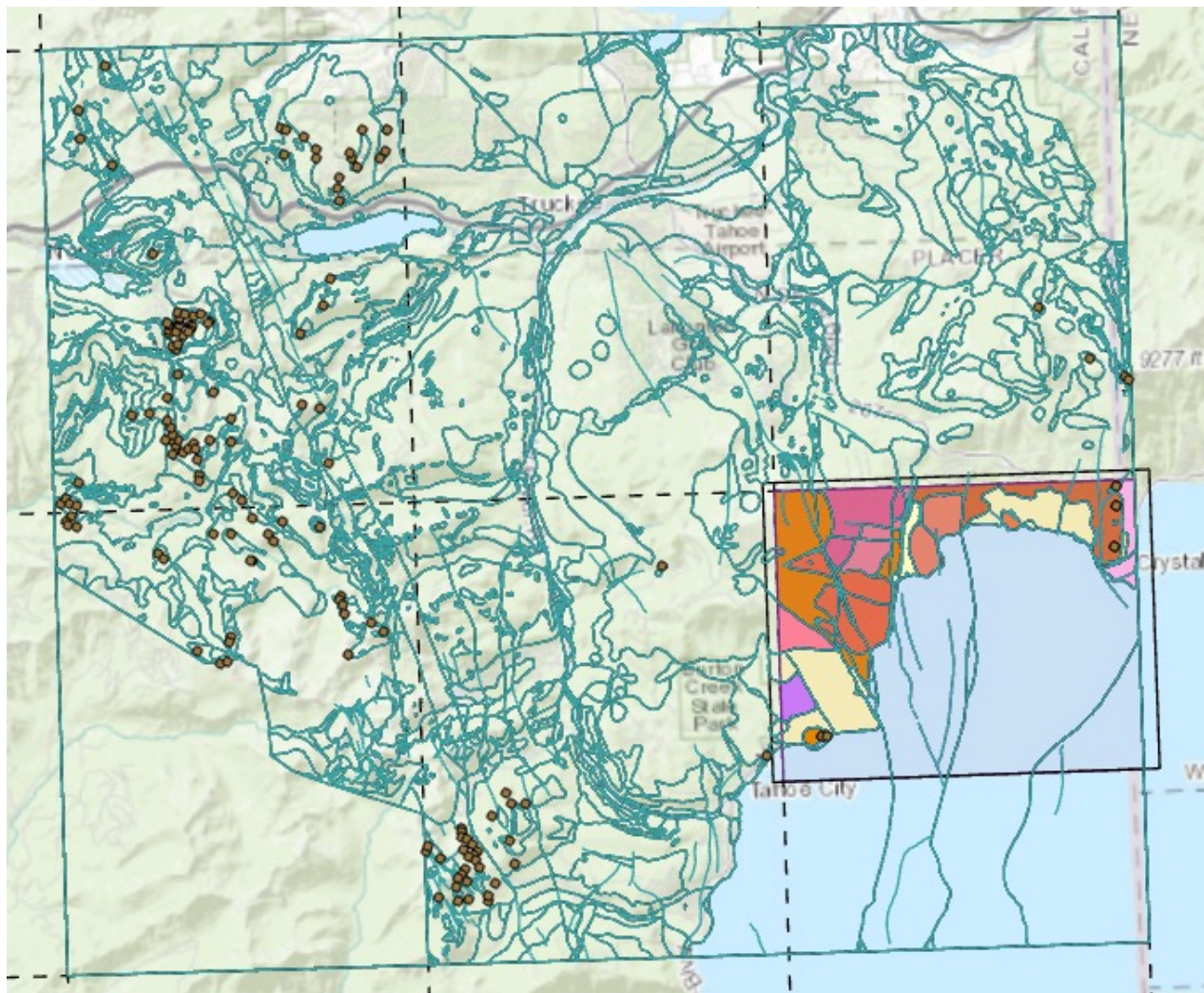
XRLOADER – Tool 2

2. Fieldsets Auto-Matched

	A	B	C	D
1	Source Dataset	Fields	Target Dataset	Fields
2				
3	ContactsAndFaults		ContactsAndFaults	
4		Type		Type
5		IsConceal		IsConcealed
6		LocationCo		LocationConfidenceMeters
7		Label		Label
8		Symbol		Symbol
9		Notes		Notes
10		CAF_ID		ContactsAndFaults ID
11		Shape_Length		created_user
12		LTYPE		created_date
13				
14	MapUnitPolys		MapUnitPolys	
15		MapUnit		MapUnit
16		IdentityCo		IdentityConfidence
17		Label		Label
18		Symbol		Symbol
19		MUP_ID		MapUnitPolys ID
20		PTYPE		GlobalID
21		Shape_Length		created_user
22		Shape_Area		created_date

bolded if exact match
italicized if partial match
~~stricken~~ if not loadable
underlined iff to be loaded

MS_60 TAHOE-DONNER



GEOMAPMAKER – afterwards

Gets started quickly w/“bare-bones” GeMS

The screenshot shows the GeMAPMAKER software interface. On the left is a 'Tools' sidebar with a 'Symbology' tab selected. The main window displays two validation tables. The first table, titled 'Symbology: Passed', lists eight rules, all of which passed. The second table, titled 'DataSources: Failed', lists nine rules; eight passed, but one failed with the message 'Unused data source: DAS000'. A third table, titled 'DescriptionOfMapUnits: Failed', is partially visible at the bottom.

Tools

Tables | Symbology

- > Set All Primary Keys
- > Insert Glossary Terms
- > Set MapUnit Value for Points
- > Zero-Pad Symbols
- > Zero-Pad Hierarchy Keys
- > Geopackage Dataset Rename
- > Add Symbology Table
- > Add Predefined Terms Table

Symbology: Passed

Rule	Result
Table exists.	Passed
No duplicate tables.	Passed
No missing fields.	Passed
No missing ContactsAndFaults symbols	Passed
No duplicate ContactsAndFaults symbols	Passed
No missing OrientationPoints symbols	Passed
No duplicate OrientationPoints symbols	Passed

DataSources: Failed

Rule	Result
Table exists.	Passed
No duplicate tables.	Passed
No missing fields.	Passed
No empty/null values in required fields.	Passed
No duplicate ids.	Passed
No unused data sources.	Unused data source: DAS000
No missing data sources.	Passed

DescriptionOfMapUnits: Failed

GEOMAPMAKER – afterwards

Gets started quickly w/“bare-bones” GeMS

- Editing the DAS, DMU and other tables
- Rebuilding all (or selected) polygons
- Preparing pre-validation Reports

Many ancillary benefits, because of “recipe”

- **Research spatial-data outside GIS**
- **Build once, use repeatedly, standardly**
- **Combine multiple, disparate sources**
- **Roll forward with GeMS revisions**
- **Dig deeper into field *values***

GEOMAPMAKER/XRLOADER – discussion?

THANKS!

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