

# NATCARB Coal Poly (v1204)

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## Description

### Citation

**Title:** NATCARB Coal Poly (v1204)

**Originators:** National Carbon Sequestration Database and Geographic Information System (NATCARB), US Dept of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

**Publication date:** 20121214

**Edition:** v1204

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/natcarb/download.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/natcarb/download.html)

**Other citation details:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/natcarb](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/natcarb)

### Description

**Abstract:** The National Carbon Sequestration Database and Geographic Information System (NATCARB) Coal spatial database is a small-scale (large-area) overview of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) geologic storage potential in unmineable coal areas across the USA and parts of Canada. This data layer reflects the best available knowledge regarding the location of carbon sequestration potential in the USA and Canada, both onshore and offshore.

Version Log:

v1101 - Initial release for Atlas III;

v1102 - no changes. Version not released;

v1103 - Updated data for WESTCARB. Metadata revised.;

v1104 - no changes to coal layer;

v1204 - Initial release for Atlas IV. New data submitted by all regional partnerships.

NATCARB is administered by the US Dept. of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) and contains data provided by several Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships (RCSP). RCSPs originally developed the data per individual geologic storage resource, or as continuous surface models, and then converted these data into a 10 km X 10 km vector "grid". The NATCARB Team at the Kansas Geological Survey compiled the regional datasets into a single, seamless layer.

**Purpose:** This dataset provides a single, seamless spatial database of carbon storage potentials for unmineable coal areas across the USA and parts of Canada compiled from regional datasets created by the RCSPs. Storage resource estimates are based on physically accessible CO<sub>2</sub> storage pore volume within subsurface geologic formations, and on the assumption that the storage reservoirs are open systems in which in situ fluids will either be displaced from the injection zone or managed accordingly. Economic and regulatory constraints are not considered. These data are intended to be used as an initial assessment of potential geologic storage and are not a substitute for site-specific assessment, testing, and geologic investigation. This spatial data layer provides carbon capture and storage (CCS) project developers a starting point for further inquiry into CCS technologies aimed at reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and is intended for use by RCSPs, project developers, and governmental entities for regional- and national-scale assessments of potential CO<sub>2</sub> storage resources in the United States and parts of Canada.

**Supplemental information:** For a detailed methodology of storage resource estimates refer to Appendix B of The United States 2012 Carbon Utilization and Storage Atlas - Fourth Edition (Atlas IV). For data access please contact the US DOE-NETL NATCARB Map Team - [NatCarb.Maps@netl.doe.gov](mailto:NatCarb.Maps@netl.doe.gov) For questions regarding how the data were assembled, contact the KGS NATCARB Team - [natcarb@kgs.ku.edu](mailto:natcarb@kgs.ku.edu)

**Dataset credit:** Version 1204 (fourth quarter release of 2012) of the NATCARB Coal spatial database was created by the NATCARB Team at the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS).

The following Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships (RCSP) contributed data to the national dataset:

Big Sky Carbon Sequestration Partnership (BSCSP);

Midwest Geological Sequestration Consortium (MGSC);

Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership (MRCSP);

Plains CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Partnership (PCOR);

Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership (SECARB);

Southwest Regional Partnership on Carbon Sequestration (SWP);

West Coast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership (WESTCARB).

Several site characterization project teams also contributed data through the RCSPs to be included in the national dataset:

Black Warrior Basin - University of Alabama;

Cambro-Ordovician Strata of the Illinois and Michigan Basins - University of Illinois Gulf of Mexico;

Miocene - University of Texas;

Triassic Newark Basin of New York and New Jersey - Sandia Technologies;

Ozark Plateau Study Area - University of Kansas;

Rocky Mountain Region - University of Utah;

South Georgia Rift Basin - South Carolina Research Institution;

Two Elk Energy Park - North American Power Group;

Wilmington Graben, Offshore Los Angeles - Terralog Technologies USA;

Wyoming - University of Wyoming.

### Point Of Contact

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**County:** US

### Data Type

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Native dataset environment:** Microsoft Windows 7 Version 6.1 (Build 7601) Service Pack 1; Esri ArcGIS 10.1.1.3143

### Status

**Data status:** Complete

**Update frequency:** Quarterly

### Key Words

**Theme:**

**Keywords:** US Department of Energy, Energy, Coal, Carbon Sequestration, NATCARB

**Keyword thesaurus:** None

**Place:**

**Keywords:** Canada, USA

**Keyword thesaurus:** ISO 19115 Topic Category

**Stratum:**

**Keyword thesaurus:** ISO 19115 Topic Category

### Data Access Constraints

**Access constraints:** None

**Use constraints:** See access and use constraints information.

## Spatial Reference Information

### Horizontal Coordinate System

## Coordinate System Details

### Map projection

**Map projection name:** Lambert Azimuthal Equal-area  
**Longitude of projection center:** -100.0  
**Latitude of projection center:** 45.0  
**False easting:** 0.0  
**False northing:** 0.0

### Planar Coordinate Information

**Planar coordinate encoding method:** coordinate pair  
**Coordinate representation:**  
**Abscissa resolution:** 0.0001  
**Ordinate resolution:** 0.0001  
**Planar distance units:** meter

### Geodetic model

**Horizontal datum name:** D WGS 1984  
**Ellipsoid name:** WGS 1984  
**Semi-major axis:** 6378137.0  
**Denominator of flattening ratio:** 298.257223563

## Spatial Domain

### Bounding Coordinates

#### In Unprojected coordinates (geographic)

| Boundary | Coordinate             |
|----------|------------------------|
| West     | -178.429219 (latitude) |
| East     | -40.914016 (latitude)  |
| North    | 79.497703 (longitude)  |
| South    | 20.236657 (longitude)  |

## Data Structure and Attribute Information

### Overview

**Direct spatial reference method:** Vector

### Attributes of NATCARB\_Coal\_Poly\_v1204

**Description:** Vector polygon features representing unmineable coal areas in the USA and Canada  
**Source:** NATCARB

#### Attributes

##### OBJECTID

**Definition:** Internal feature number.

**Attribute values:** Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

**Attribute definition source:** ESRI

##### SHAPE

**Definition:** Feature geometry.

**Attribute values:** Coordinates defining the features.

**Attribute definition source:** ESRI

### **PARTNERSHIP**

**Definition:** Abbreviation for RCSP.

#### **Attribute domain values**

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Definition</b>                                      |
|--------------|--|
| SWP          | Southwest Regional Partnership on Carbon Sequestration |
| PCOR         | The Plains CO2 Reduction Partnership                   |
| BSCSP        | Big Sky Sequestration Partnership                      |
| MRCSP        | Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership      |
| SECARB       | Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership    |
| WESTCARB     | West Coast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership   |
| MGSC         | Midwest Geological Sequestration Consortium            |

**Attribute definition source:** Atlas IV

### **ARRA\_PROJECT**

**Definition:** Name of the site characterization study project.

#### **Attribute domain values**

| <b>Value</b>      | <b>Definition</b>   |
|-------------------|---|
| GOM MIOCENE       | Gulf of Mexico Miocene - U. of Texas at Austin                                |
| NEWARK BASIN      | Triassic Newark Basin of NY and NJ - Sandia Technologies                      |
| BLACK WARRIOR     | Black Warrior Basin - U. of Alabama   |
| WILMINGTON GRABEN | Wilmington Graben, Offshore Los Angeles - Terralog Technologies USA           |
| TWO ELK           | Two Elk Energy Park - North American Power Group                              |
| WYOMING           | U. of Wyoming   |
| OZARK PLATEAU     | Ozark Plateau Study Area - U. of Kansas                                       |
| SOUTH GEORGIA     | South Georgia Rift Basin - South Carolina Research Institution                |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN    | Rocky Mountain Region - U. of Utah  |
| CAMBRO ORDOVICIAN | Cambro-Ordovician Strata of the Illinois and Michigan Basins - U. of Illinois |

**Attribute definition source:** DOE-NETL

### **RESOURCE\_NAME**

**Definition:** Name of the geologic storage resource.

### **ASSESSED**

**Definition:** Flag defining whether storage resource has been assessed for carbon storage potential

#### **Attribute domain values**

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Definition</b>  |
|--------------|--|
| 0            | Storage resource has not been assessed. Capacities must be <Null>. |
| 1            | Storage resource has been assessed. Capacities may be "0".         |

**Attribute definition source:** DOE-NETL/KGS

### **OVERLAP**

**Definition:** Flag indicating an overlapping resource with another partnership.

#### **Attribute domain values**

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Definition</b>                        |
|--------------|--|
| 0            | No overlap                               |
| 1            | Overlap exists with adjacent partnership |

**Attribute definition source:** KGS

### **DUPLICATE**

**Definition:** Flag indicating data is a duplicate of data from another partnership. Data was not used to calculate summaries in the Atlas.

**Attribute domain values**

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Definition</b>                        |
|--------------|--|
| 0            | Not a duplicate                          |
| 1            | Duplicate data with adjacent partnership |

**Attribute definition source:** KGS

### **SHAPE\_Length**

**Definition:** Length of feature in internal units.

**Attribute values:** Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

**Attribute definition source:** ESRI

### **SHAPE\_Area**

**Definition:** Area of feature in internal units squared.

**Attribute values:** Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

**Attribute definition source:** ESRI

## **SDTS Feature Description**

### **Spatial data transfer standard (SDTS) terms**

#### **Feature class**

**Type:** GT-polygon composed of chains

**Count:** 310

## **Data Quality and Accuracy Information**

### **General**

**Logical consistency report:** All RCSPs provided carbon storage data in accordance with common standards developed by the RCSPs and the NATCARB project teams. (See Sources for more information on methodologies). Discrepancies and overlaps occur at the boundaries of some adjacent partnerships and DOE-NETL is the final authority on the handling of these issues (see data fields OVERLAP and DUPLICATE in Entity Attributes section of this document for details).

**Completeness report:** This dataset reflects the best available knowledge regarding the location of potential carbon sequestration potential in the USA and Canada, both onshore and offshore. However, not all areas of the United States and Canada have been assessed (e.g., offshore New England). Not all RCSPs provided data for all attribute fields in the database (indicated by <Null>). Values of "0" represent actual measurements. Not all RCSPs provided low (VOL\_LOW), medium (VOL\_MED) and high (VOL\_HIGH) estimates of carbon storage capacity. In cases where only medium estimates (VOL\_MED) were provided, the medium capacities were copied into the VOL\_LOW and VOL\_HIGH attribute fields. If the RCSP provided low and high estimates of capacity but not medium, the VOL\_MED field was set to <Null>.

### **Attribute Accuracy**

**Attribute accuracy report:** Questions regarding accuracy of the data (spatial and attribute) should be

directed to the individual RCSPs. Except for certain cases of inter-partnership overlap, NATCARB did not make any changes to the data except for corrections to values in text fields (spelling, capitalization, etc.) when errors were noticed.

## Data Source and Process Information

### Data Sources

#### Data source information

##### WYOMING

**Title:** Site Characterization of the Highest Priority Geologic Formations for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage in Wyoming

**Originators:** University of Wyoming

**Data location:** <http://www.netl.doe.gov/publications/factsheets/project/FE0002142.pdf>,  
[http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html)

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** No data submitted for v1204 dataset.

##### DOE-NETL

**Title:** DOE-NETL

**Originators:** US Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory NATCARB Team

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** As the responsible authority for the National Carbon Sequestration Database and Geographic Information System (NATCARB), the US Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) NATCARB Team provided data, methodological guidance and expertise in handling issues specific to creation of the composite NATCARB data layers.

##### MRCSP

**Title:** MRCSP Coal 10K Carbon Sequestration Potential

**Originators:** Batelle Memorial Institute

Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html),  
<http://www.mrcsp.org/>

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership provided data for the Ohio Valley and Northeastern United States (Eastern Indiana, Eastern Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia).

##### BSCSP

**Title:** BSCSP Coal 10K Carbon Sequestration Potential

**Originators:** Montana State University

Big Sky Sequestration Partnership

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html),  
<http://www.bigskyco2.org/>

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** Big Sky Carbon Sequestration Partnership provided data for the Innermountain West region of the Northwestern United States (Idaho, Eastern Montana, Eastern Oregon, Western South Dakota, Eastern Washington and Wyoming).

##### TWO ELK

**Title:** Two Elk Energy Park Carbon Site Characterization Project

**Originators:** North American Power Group, Ltd.

**Data location:** <http://www.netl.doe.gov/publications/factsheets/project/FE0001997.pdf>,

[http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html)

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** No data submitted for v1204 dataset.

### **SECARB**

**Title:** SECARB Coal Carbon Sequestration Potential

**Originators:** Southern States Energy Board

Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** <http://www.secarbon.org/>, [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html)

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership provided data for the Southeastern United States (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Eastern Texas, West Virginia and Virginia).

### **MGSC**

**Title:** MGSC Coal 10K Carbon Sequestration Potential

**Originators:** Illinois State Geological Survey

Midwest Geological Sequestration Consortium

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** <http://www.sequestration.org/>, [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html)

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** Midwest Geological Sequestration Consortium provided data for Illinois, Western Indiana and Western Kentucky.

### **BLACK WARRIOR**

**Title:** Site Characterization for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage from Coal-fired Power Facilities in the Black Warrior Basin of Alabama

**Originators:** University of Alabama

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** <http://www.netl.doe.gov/publications/factsheets/project/FE0001910.pdf>, [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html)

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** The University of Alabama contributed data for multiple saline resources in the Black Warrior Basin in Alabama.

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

**Title:** Characterization of Most Promising Sequestration Formations in the Rocky Mountain Region

**Originators:** University of Utah

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** <http://www.netl.doe.gov/publications/factsheets/project/FE0001812.pdf>, [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html)

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** The University of Utah contributed data for the Weber Sandstone saline resource in Colorado.

### **CAMBRO ORDOVICIAN**

**Title:** An Evaluation of the Carbon Sequestration Potential of the Cambro Ordovician Strata of the Illinois and Michigan Basins

**Originators:** Illinois State Geological Survey

University of Illinois

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html),

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/publications/factsheets/project/FE0002068.pdf>

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** The Illinois Geological Survey contributed data for portions of the St Peter Sandstone saline resource in Illinois and Michigan.

### **WILMINGTON GRABEN**

**Title:** Characterization of Pliocene and Miocene Formations in the Wilmington Graben, Offshore Los Angeles, for Large Scale Geologic Storage of CO<sub>2</sub>

**Originators:** Terralog Technologies USA

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html),  
<http://www.netl.doe.gov/publications/factsheets/project/FE0001922.pdf>

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** No data submitted for v1204 dataset.

### **PCOR**

**Title:** PCOR Coal 10K Carbon Sequestration Potential

**Originators:** University of North Dakota, Energy and Environmental Research Center  
The Plains CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Partnership

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html),  
<http://www.undeerc.org/pcor/>

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** The Plains CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Partnership provided data for the upper Midwest and Central Canada (Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Eastern Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Eastern South Dakota, Wisconsin, Eastern Wyoming, Alberta, Northeastern British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan).

### **KGS**

**Title:** KGS NATCARB

**Originators:** Kansas Geological Survey NATCARB Team

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** As the primary entity responsible for compiling the NATCARB layers, the Kansas Geological Survey NATCARB Team worked closely with the DOE-NETL NATCARB Team to develop rules and methods for assembling the composite datasets.

### **GEORGIA RIFT**

**Title:** Geologic Characterization of the South Georgia Rift Basin for Source Proximal CO<sub>2</sub> Storage

**Originators:** South Carolina Research Foundation

**Data location:** <http://www.netl.doe.gov/publications/factsheets/project/FE0001965.pdf>,  
[http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html)

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** No data submitted for v1204 dataset.

### **OZARK PLATEAU**

**Title:** Modeling CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration in a Saline Reservoir and Depleted Oil Reservoir to Evaluate The Regional CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration Potential of The Ozark Plateau Aquifer System, South-Central Kansas

**Originators:** University of Kansas  
Kansas Geological Survey

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html),  
<http://www.netl.doe.gov/publications/factsheets/project/FE0002056.pdf>

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** The University of Kansas contributed data for the Arbuckle saline resource in Kansas.

### **GOM MIOCENE**



**Title:** Gulf of Mexico Miocene CO2 Site Characterization Mega Transect

**Originators:** University of Texas at Austin

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html),  
<http://www.netl.doe.gov/publications/factsheets/project/FE0001941.pdf>

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** No data submitted for v1204 dataset.

### SWP

**Title:** SWP Coal 10K Carbon Sequestration Potential

**Originators:** New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology  
Southwest Regional Partnership on Carbon Sequestration

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html/](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html/),  
<http://www.southwestcarbonpartnership.org>

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** Southwest Regional Partnership on Carbon Sequestration provided data for the Southwestern United States (Eastern Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Western Texas and Utah).

### NEWARK BASIN

**Title:** Characterization of the Triassic Newark Basin of New York and New Jersey for Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide

**Originators:** Sandia Technologies LLC

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/arrasitechar.html),  
<http://www.netl.doe.gov/publications/factsheets/project/FE0002352.pdf>

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** No data submitted for v1204 dataset.

### Atlas IV

**Title:** The United States 2012 Carbon Utilization and Storage Atlas

**Originators:** US Department of Energy - National Energy Technology Laboratory Carbon Sequestration Program

**Publisher:** US Department of Energy - National Energy Technology Laboratory

**Edition:** Fourth

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/refshelf/atlasIV/](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/refshelf/atlasIV/)

**Other citation details:** <http://www.netl.doe.gov> 1-800-553-7681

**Media:** onLine

**Source contribution:** The United States 2012 Carbon Utilization and Storage Atlas - Fourth Edition (Atlas IV) provides updated information regarding carbon dioxide storage potential in the US and Canada and includes maps, summary tables and, in Appendices A and B, detailed methodologies.

### WESTCARB

**Title:** WESTCARB Coal 10K Carbon Sequestration Potential

**Originators:** California Energy Commission  
West Coast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership

**Data type:** vector digital data

**Data location:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/infrastructure/rcsp.html),  
<http://www.westcarb.org/>

**Media:** None

**Source contribution:** West Coast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership provided data for the Western United States and Canada (Alaska, Western Arizona, Western British Columbia, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Western Oregon and Western Washington).

## Process step information

### Process Step 1

**Process description:** The NATCARB Group at the Kansas Geological Survey assembled GIS datasets from the regional partnerships (and other sources where necessary) into a single layer using ESRI's ArcInfo (v10.0) software in the Summer and Fall of 2012. All partnerships provided data in 10 km by 10 km vector "cells" and simple polygon outlines of resource boundaries. Not all partnerships provided low, medium and high capacity estimates. Where only medium capacities were provided, KGS made the low and high capacity fields (VOL\_LOW and VOL\_HIGH, respectively) equal to the medium capacity (VOL\_MED). Where only low and high estimates were provided, medium values were set to <Null>. Other alterations to the data include identifying overlapping and duplicate data submitted by adjacent partnerships and making corrections to values in text fields (spelling, capitalization, etc.) when errors were noticed.

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### Process Step 2

**Process description:** Metadata updated.

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**Position:** NATCARB Team

## Data Distribution Information

### General

**Distribution liability:** See access and use constraints information.

### Distribution Point of Contact

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### Standard Order Process

#### Digital form:

**Format name:** ESRI File Geodatabase

**Format version number:** 10.0

**File decompression technique:** zip

**Digital transfer option:**

**Online option:**

**Computer information:**

**Network address:**

**Network resource name:** [http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon\\_seq/natcarb/download.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/carbon_seq/natcarb/download.html)

**Fees:** None

**Ordering instructions:** GIS datasets in ESRI file geodatabase format are available online. Please contact NATCARB Map Team for custom requests.

## Metadata Reference

### Metadata Date

**Last updated:** 20121213

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### Metadata Standards

**Standard name:** FGDC Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata

**Standard version:** FGDC-STD-001-1998

**Time convention:** local time

### FGDC Plus Metadata Stylesheet

Federal Geographic Data Committee