

Geomark Web Service and Geomarks

A Geomark is a URL that contains spatial information. It expires after 90 days and is no longer usable, but you can download it before it expires.

Once you submit your Geomark with your application to any ministry, it gets uploaded into the Authorization Tracking System (ATS) and will be stored as long as the application/tenure is in effect.

The [Geomark Web Service](#) has several options for creating and viewing Geomarks. Geomarks are useful for converting files from one format to another because they can act as an intermediate format to convert to/from other file formats and projections.

- [Geomark Web Service](#)
- [Create a Geomark](#)

| Geomark Options | Tutorial |
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| Create a Geomark from another file format | Create Geomark from File Tutorial |
| Create a Geomark in Google Earth | Create Geomark in Google Earth Tutorial |
| Create a Geomark from a KML copied to the clipboard * only applies to Google Earth 4.3 or earlier | Create Geomark from Clipboard Tutorial |
| Combine multiple Geomarks into a single Geomark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To submit Geomarks for multiple areas of interest under 1 submission (e.g. multiple cutblocks) | Create Geomark from Geomarks Tutorial |
| Change your file from one format/projection to another For example, convert a KML to a Shapefile, the steps are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Upload your file 2) Create Geomark 3) Download the Geomark in a different format | Create Geomark from File Tutorial <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Page 1 2) Page 7 3) Page 11 |