

Industry Tip

Saskatchewan Geoscience Data System (GeoDS) - FAQ

Date	Reference	Notes
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The purpose of this Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is to assist users to find answers to their questions about changes related to the Saskatchewan Geoscience Data System (GeoDS).

Question	Answer
What is the Saskatchewan Geoscience Data System, also referred to as GeoDS?	GeoDS is a database that was constructed to host all of the Saskatchewan Geological Survey's (SGS) geoscience data, including mineral assessment work. GeoDS also has a public interface that allows public users to search for and download data that has been made available by SGS.
What information will be available in GeoDS at launch?	Users will be able to look at mapping information and GeoDS data on the site home page. There are two other dashboards available: 1. Mineral Exploration Work; and 2. Drilling. Users can download mineral assessment work files at the former and both licensed and unlicensed drilling information at the latter.
Will GeoDS make structured geoscience data more common and easily accessible?	Yes. At launch, structured drilling data from the Integrated Resource Information System and from off confidential mineral assessment files will be available. Users can find boreholes using both map and form searches and then download the results.
Will there be changes to the way SGS receives mineral assessment submissions?	Yes. At launch, disposition holders with a valid assessment work number can submit mineral assessment work files directly into GeoDS using an upload portal. Using the upload portal is not mandatory at launch. Disposition holders can still deliver mineral assessment work to the Ministry of Energy and Resources office in Regina using mail or courier.

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How do I log into GeoDS?	You do not need an account to use GeoDS. If you want to save your session, download large amounts of data or upload mineral assessment work you will need to log into GeoDS using a Saskatchewan Account. Users that are uploading mineral assessment work will need an Organization account.

Additional References:

Saskatchewan Geological Survey website – [Saskatchewan Geoscience Data System](#)

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Questions ?

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