

GEMS SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

December 31, 2025

ELEMENT

PATH/NAME (relative to .zip file)

Submittal package

REQUIRED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map data and publication folder (described below)	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal letter	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\GERMA2025.1-Transmittal Letter.docx
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Validation.html from Validate Database tool	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\GERMA2025.1.gdb-Validation.html
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ValidationErrors.html from Validate Database tool	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\GERMA2025.1.gdb-ValidationErrors.html
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report from Geologic Names Check tool	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\GERMA2025.1_namescheck.xlsx

Map data and publication folder

REQUIRED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map graphic (see Requirements)	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2\GERMA2025.1.pdf
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FGDC-compliant metadata in valid XML	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2\GERMA2025.1-metadata.xml
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map database folder (described below)	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-database
AS NEEDED	
<input type="checkbox"/> Map pamphlet	
OPTIONAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other open-source format folder, e.g., GeoPackage, KML	

Map database folder

REQUIRED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .gdb file geodatabase	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-database\GERMA2025.1.gdb
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .mapx preferred (see Requirements)	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-database\GERMA2025.1.mapx
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources folder (described below)	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-database\resources
AS NEEDED	
<input type="checkbox"/> Map pamphlet	
<input type="checkbox"/> Base data folder (see Requirements)	
OPTIONAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> files for viewing data with free software, e.g., KML files, QGIS project, etc.	

Resources folder

REQUIRED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Symbology as stylex, lyrx, mapx, etc..	MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-submittal\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2\MD_2022_Germantown2025.1_1-2-database\resources\styles\GERMA2025.1.stylex
AS NEEDED	
<input type="checkbox"/> CMU graphic (include only if not present in any other element)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Figures (numbered as in report)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tables (numbered as in report)	
OPTIONAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Formatted DMU or LMU document	

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