

This is an annotated example of an approved metadata file for public release on Water Node. Because OGW policy requires a standard format for the structure and metadata of the model archives many of the metadata fields are the same for each model archive. This annotated example highlights what fields are unique and non-unique to each model as well as providing instructions for how and what should be included in each field.

Metadata entries are color coded for easy use. Yellow text entries show text that is unique to each model and must be changed. Gray text entries are common to all groundwater models and should remain unchanged.



## Water Resources NSDI Node

# SEAWAT model used to evaluate the potential effects of alterations to the hydrologic system on the distribution of salinity in the Biscayne aquifer in Broward County, Florida: U.S. Geological Survey Data Release

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**Identification\_Information:**

**Citation:**

**Citation\_Information:**

**Originator:** Joseph D. Hughes

**Originator:** Dorothy F. Sifuentes

**Originator:** Jeremy T. White

**Publication\_Date:** 2016

**Title:**

SEAWAT model used to evaluate the potential effects of alterations to the hydrologic system on the distribution of salinity in the Biscayne aquifer in Broward County, Florida

**Edition:** Version 1.1 - The structure of the archive and associated download files were modified to exactly match the proposed U.S. Geological Survey Office of Groundwater groundwater model archive structure 03/22/2016; Version 1.0 - Original Release 03/02/2016

**Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:** groundwater model

**Publication\_Information:**

**Publication\_Place:** Reston, VA, USA

**Publisher:** U.S. Geological Survey

**Online\_Linkage:** <http://dx.doi.org/10.5066/F7PV6HFR>

**Larger\_Work\_Citation:**

**Citation\_Information:**

**Originator:** Joseph D. Hughes

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**Publication\_Date:** 2016

**Title:**

Simulated Effects of Alterations to the Hydrologic System on the Distribution of Salinity in the Biscayne Aquifer in Broward County, Florida

**Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:** Publication

**Series\_Information:**

**Series\_Name:** Scientific Investigations Report

**Issue\_Identification:** 2016-5022

**Publication\_Information:**

**Publication\_Place:** Reston, VA, USA

**Publisher:** U.S. Geological Survey

**Online\_Linkage:** <http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165022>

**Description:**

**Abstract:**

A three-dimensional, variable-density solute-transport model (SEAWAT) was developed to examine causes of saltwater intrusion and predict the effects of future alterations to the hydrologic system on

**Comment [WMK1]:** <origin>  
The author(s) of the MODEL. These may or may not be the same as the authors of the report.

**Comment [WMK2]:** <pubdate>  
The publication date of the MODEL archive data release

**Comment [WMK3]:** <title>  
The title of the MODEL archive data release. It is a slight variation of the report title and should start with the model code used. For example, "MODFLOW model used to simulate..."

**Comment [WMK4]:** <edition>  
The version of the MODEL archive data release. This is not needed for most models. It is only needed if changes are made to the model archive once it is posted to Water Node. For the first version of the model archive it can be deleted or changes to Version 1.0 with no additional text.

**Comment [WMK5]:** <onlink>  
This is the DOI (Digital Object Identifier) for the MODEL archive data release. The path is the same and only the DOI changes.

**Comment [WMK6]:** <origin>  
The authors of the REPORT. These may or may not be the same as the authors of the model.

**Comment [WMK7]:** <pubdate>  
The publication date of the REPORT

**Comment [WMK8]:** <title>  
The title of the REPORT.

**Comment [WMK9]:** <sername> and <issue>  
This is the REPORT series and the report number

**Comment [WMK10]:** <onlink>  
This is the DOI for the REPORT. The path is the same and only the DOI changes.

**Comment [WMK11]:** <abstract>  
This is the abstract for the MODEL archive data release. This should be different from the abstract of the REPORT. This should explain the who, what, when, where and how of the MODEL. This also will be used in the form to create the DOI for the model archive data release.

salinity distribution in eastern Broward County, Florida. The model was calibrated to conditions from 1970 to 2012, the period for which data are most complete and reliable, and was used to simulate historical conditions from 1950 to 2012. The model was used to (1) evaluate the sensitivity of the salinity distribution in groundwater to sea-level rise and groundwater pumping, and (2) simulate the potential effects of increases in pumping, variable rates of sea-level rise, movement of a salinity control structure, and use of drainage recharge wells on the future distribution of salinity in the aquifer. This USGS data release contains all of the input and output files for the simulations described in the associated model documentation report (<http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165022>). This data release also includes (1) preprocessing python scripts and associated input data files for creating the sensitivity and scenarios runs, (2) flopy source code, and (3) SEAWAT (v4) source code.

*Purpose:*

This groundwater model was created to examine causes of saltwater intrusion and predict the effects of future alterations to the hydrologic system on salinity distribution in eastern Broward County, Florida. The development of the model input and output files included in this data release are documented in U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2016-5022 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165022>).

*Supplemental Information:*

Support is provided for correcting errors in the data release and clarification of the modeling conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey. Users are encouraged to review the model documentation report (<http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165022>) to understand the purpose, construction, and limitations of this model. The models, along with pre- and post-processing tools, will run successfully only if the original directory structure is correctly restored. The model archive is broken into several pieces to reduce the likelihood of download timeouts. Instructions for reconstructing the original directory structure and running the models included in this data release and described in the model documentation report can be found in the readme.txt ASCII file which can be downloaded as part of this data release. The structure of the archive and associated download files were modified on 3/21/2016 to exactly match the proposed U.S. Geological Survey Office of Groundwater groundwater model archive structure. Model results in the revised structure are identical to the previous version (version 1.0) of this data series.

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*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Range\_of\_Dates/Times:*

**Comment [WMK12]:** <purpose>  
This is the reason why the MODEL was created.

**Comment [WMK13]:** REPORT DOI

**Comment [WMK14]:** This text is only needed when there is a revision to the model archive files otherwise this text can be removed.

*Beginning\_Date:* 19500101

*Ending\_Date:* 20110531

*Currentness\_Reference:*  
publication date

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* Not planned

*Spatial\_Domain:*

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*Theme\_Keyword:* Saltwater Intrusion

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*Theme\_Keyword:* geoscientificInformation

*Theme\_Keyword:* inlandWaters

*Theme\_Keyword:* environment

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* Geographic Names Information System

*Place\_Keyword:* Florida

*Place\_Keyword:* Biscayne aquifer

*Place\_Keyword:* Fort Lauderdale

*Place\_Keyword:* Broward County

*Access\_Constraints:* None. Acknowledgement of the U.S. Geological Survey would be appreciated in products derived from this data release.

*Use\_Constraints:*

none

*Point\_of\_Contact:* (Warning: Although accurate at the time of production, this information may have become obsolete. See the [Metadata Reference Information](#) section for a current contact.)

*Contact\_Information:*

*Contact\_Person\_Primary:*

**Comment [WMK15]:** <begdate> <enddate>  
This is the beginning and ending date of the model calibration period.

**Comment [WMK16]:** <bounding>  
<westbc> <eastbc> <northbc> <southbc>  
These are the bounding coordinates for the model grid. These can be found in the ARCGIS description of the model grid under the extent.

**Comment [WMK17]:** <themekey>  
Words that describe the model. Add the model type (MODFLOW, MODFLOW2005, SEAWAT and other descriptors).

**Comment [WMK18]:** <placekey>  
This describes the location of the model. Add the State, County, City, and any aquifers under study.

Contact\_Person: Joseph D. Hughes  
Contact\_Organization: U.S. Geological Survey  
Contact\_Address:  
Address\_Type: mailing and physical  
Address:  
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive  
City: Reston  
State\_or\_Province: VA  
Postal\_Code: 20192  
Country: USA  
Contact\_Voice\_Telephone: 703-648-5805  
Contact\_Electronic\_Mail\_Address: jdughes@usgs.gov  
Browse\_Graphic:  
Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name: <http://water.usgs.gov/GIS/browse/SIR2016-5022Thumbnail.jpg>  
Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:  
Image of the model domain and active area of the model.  
Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type: jpg  
Data\_Set\_Credit:  
Broward County Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division

**Comment [WMK19]:** <cntper> The name of the primary author of the model archive data release

**Comment [WMK20]:** <address> The Water Science Center address where the project originated and where the model archive will reside.

**Comment [WMK21]:** <cntvoice> The Water Science Center general phone number or the number of the primary author listed above.

**Comment [WMK22]:** <browse> The pathname and name of the browse graphic that will be made for display purposes. The path will remain the same. Change the name of the file to reflect your model archive data release publication series, publication date, and publication number. .PDF files are not allowed.

**Comment [WMK23]:** <datacred> The cooperater for the study.

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#### Data\_Quality\_Information:

##### Attribute\_Accuracy:

##### Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:

The model was calibrated using data from 1970 to 2012, the period for which data are most complete and reliable, and was used to simulate historical conditions from 1950 to 2012. The calibration process was constrained by water-level data from 15 groundwater monitoring wells and water-quality data from 11 groundwater monitoring wells, and chloride concentrations at 9 well fields.

**Comment [WMK24]:** <attraccr> The calibration information for the model. This can be pulled from the report publication text.

##### Logical\_Consistency\_Report:

No formal logical accuracy tests were conducted

##### Completeness\_Report:

Data set is considered complete for the information presented, as described in the abstract. Users are advised to read the rest of the metadata record and the associated model documentation report (<http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165022>) for additional details.

**Comment [WMK25]:** <complete> The report DOI

##### Positional\_Accuracy:

##### Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:

##### Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:

No formal positional accuracy tests were conducted

##### Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:

*Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

No formal positional accuracy tests were conducted

*Lineage:*

*Process\_Step:*

*Process\_Description:*

The process used to develop, calibrate, and apply the saltwater intrusion model is fully described in the model documentation report (<http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165022>).

*Process\_Date:* 2016

**Comment [WMK26]:** <procdesc> Description of the model or delete

**Comment [WMK27]:** <procdesc> The report DOI

**Comment [WMK28]:** <procdat> the year you are completing this metadata

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*Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method:* raster

*Raster\_Object\_Information:*

*Raster\_Object\_Type:* pixel

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*Spatial\_Reference\_Information:*

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*Transverse\_Mercator:* Transverse Mercator

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*Altitude\_Distance\_Units:* feet

*Altitude\_Encoding\_Method:* Attribute values

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**Comment [WMK30]:** <absres> The minimum grid size of the row.

**Comment [WMK31]:** <orders> The minimum grid size of the column.

**Comment [WMK32]:** <plandu> The units of length in the model.

**Comment [WMK33]:** <altdatum> The vertical datum used for the study.

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*Detailed\_Description:*

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

ESRI Polygon shapefile

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:*

U.S. Geological Survey

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* Area

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Text string indicating is polygon area is active or inactive in the model.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:*

<http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165022>

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Delineation of active and inactive areas in the model.

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:*

<http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165022>

*Overview\_Description:*

*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:*

Hughes, J.D., Sifuentes, D.F., and White, J.T., 2016, SEAWAT model used to evaluate the potential effects of alterations to the hydrologic system on the distribution of salinity in the Biscayne aquifer in Broward County, Florida: U.S. Geological Survey data release

*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Detail\_Citation:*

<http://dx.doi.org/10.5066/F7PV6HFR>

**Comment [WMK34]:** <enttyp> The georef shapefile for the model domain. Name the file the publications series, publication date underscore publication number .shp. This file is typically a shapefile of 2 polygons—one is the maximum extent of the model domain and the other a polygon of the active model area. This shapefile will have an attribute item named 'Area' with the definition "text string indicating active and inactive area of the model"

**Comment [WMK35]:** <attrdef> The DOI of the report

**Comment [WMK36]:** <edomvds> The DOI of the report

**Comment [WMK37]:** <eaover> The suggested citation for the model archive data release—The authors, publications date, title of the model archive data release

**Comment [WMK38]:** <eadetcit> the DOI of the model archive data release

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*Distribution\_Information:*

*Distributor:*

*Contact\_Information:*

*Contact\_Person\_Primary:*

*Contact\_Person:* Ask USGS -- Water Webserver Team

*Contact\_Organization:* U.S. Geological Survey

*Contact\_Address:*

*Address\_Type:* mailing and physical

*Address:*

445 National Center

City: Reston

State\_or\_Province: Virginia

Postal\_Code: 20192

Country: USA

Contact\_Voice\_Telephone: 1-888-275-8747 (1-888-ASK-USGS)

*Contact\_Electronic\_Mail\_Address:*

[http://water.usgs.gov/user\\_feedback\\_form.html](http://water.usgs.gov/user_feedback_form.html)

*Distribution\_Liability:*

The data have been approved for release by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). Although the data have been subjected to rigorous review and are substantially complete, the USGS reserves the right to revise the data pursuant to further analysis and review. Furthermore, the data are released on the condition that neither the USGS nor the U.S. Government shall be held liable for any damages resulting from authorized or unauthorized use. Although the data, software, and related material have been processed successfully on a computer system at the USGS, no warranty expressed or implied is made regarding the display or utility of the data on any other system, or for general or scientific purposes, nor shall the act of distribution constitute any such warranty. The USGS or the U.S. Government shall not be held liable for improper or incorrect use of the data described and/or contained herein. Any use of trade, product, or firm names is for descriptive purposes only and does not imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.

*Standard\_Order\_Process:*

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*Digital\_Transfer\_Information:*

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*Format\_Version\_Number:* 1.1 data updated 03/22/2016

*Format\_Specification:*

ASCII text file

*Format\_Information\_Content:*

This ASCII text file describes the model data release. This file also includes instructions on how to run the models contained in this data release.

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*Online\_Option:*

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*Digital\_Transfer\_Information:*

*Format\_Name:* modelgeoref.txt

*Format\_Version\_Number:* 1.0

*Format\_Specification:*

ASCII text file

*Format\_Information\_Content:*

**Comment [WMK39]:** This starts the section that describes your model archive. Each directory has an entry as well as the readme.txt file and modelgeoref.txt file. Many of the file and directory names will stay the same such as readme.txt, modelgeoref.txt, source, bin, georef, and model. The description of these directory may change. The output directory may or may not be zipped into individual directories.

**Comment [WMK40]:** <formvern> The version of the MODEL archive data release. This is not needed for most models. It is only needed if changes are made to the model archive once it is posted to Water Node. For the first version of the model archive it can be deleted or changes to Version 1.0 with no additional text.

**Comment [WMK41]:** <formspec> The type of model transferred. This will either be an ascii file or a zip file

**Comment [WMK42]:** <formcont> The description of the file or the directory

**Comment [WMK43]:** <transize> This is the transfer size of the file in MB

**Comment [WMK44]:** <networkr> The path of the final location of the data on Water Node. Only the publication number and possibly file name will change.

This ASCII text file defines the four corners of the model domain.

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*Format\_Version\_Number:* 1.1 data updated 03/22/2016

*Format\_Specification:*

ZIP

*Format\_Information\_Content:*

This ZIP file contains ancillary data including directories with python scripts for generating sensitivity (brow.cs.sensi.build) and scenario (brow.cs.scenarios.build) model input files. The directory also includes GIS data used to generate figures and sensitivity and scenario datasets.

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This ZIP file contains the external input files for the history-matching simulation, sensitivity simulations, and scenario simulations.  
*Transfer\_Size:* 2145.386890

**Comment [WMK45]:** This is the beginning of the model input data section of this model. This is a large model so all of the model input data has been zipped into individual compressed files. If your model directory with all of your model input data compresses to a size smaller than 2.5 GB then you can just have one model.zip file. If it compresses to larger than 2.5 GB it must be broken into smaller directories and zipped individually.

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**Comment [WMK46]:** If you need to add or delete entries for your model, add or delete groups of info from the tags <digform> </digform>

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*Format\_Version\_Number:* 1.1 - data updated 03/22/2016

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*Format\_Version\_Number:* 1.1 - data updated 03/22/2016

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*Format\_Version\_Number:* 1.1 - data updated 03/22/2016

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*Format\_Version\_Number:* 1.1 - data updated 03/22/2016

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that is easier to post-process with python. The standard version of SEAWAT version 4 can also be used but observation output would have a different format that would not be able to be post processed with the python scripts included in this data release. The flopy python package (version 3.0.3) has also been included. flopy post-processing methods are used in the python post-processing scripts to read binary MODFLOW and MT3DMS output files. This version of flopy was developed for python 2.7 and may not run in more recent versions of python. flopy version 3.0.3 requires NumPy 1.9 (or higher) and matplotlib 1.4 (or higher). The mapping and cross-section capabilities in the flopy version 3.0.3 require Pyshp 1.2 (or higher). The cluster\_repo python package has also been included because several of the python pre- and post-processing scripts use the functionality in classes and methods. In particular, the classes and methods in shapefile.py and pestUtil.py are used. cluster\_repo requires NumPy 1.9 or higher and pandas 0.15.2 or higher. The post-processing scripts also require the basemap 1.0.7 or higher.

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