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## What does this data set describe?

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*Abstract:*
The Digital Geologic-GIS Map of Dinosaur National Monument and Vicinity, Colorado and Utah is composed of GIS data layers and GIS tables, and is available in the following GRI-supported GIS data formats: 1.) an ESRI file geodatabase (dino_geology.gdb), a 2.) Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) geopackage, and 3.) 2.2 KMZ/KML file for use in Google Earth, however, this format version of the map is limited in data layers presented and in access to GRI ancillary table information. The file geodatabase format is supported with a 1.) ArcGIS Pro 3.X map file (.mapx) file (dino_geology.mapx) and individual Pro 3.X layer (.lyrx) files (for each GIS data layer). The OGC geopackage is supported with a QGIS project (.qgz) file. Upon request, the GIS data is also available in ESRI shapefile format. Contact Stephanie O'Meara (see contact information below) to acquire the GIS data in these GIS data formats. In addition to the GIS data and supporting GIS files, three additional files comprise a GRI digital geologic-GIS dataset or map: 1.) a readme file (dino_geology_gis_readme.pdf), 2.) the GRI ancillary map information document (.pdf) file (dino_geology.pdf) which contains geologic unit descriptions, as well as other ancillary map information and graphics from the source map(s) used by the GRI in the production of the GRI digital geologic-GIS data for the park, and 3.) a user-friendly FAQ PDF version of the metadata (dino_geology_metadata_faq.pdf). Please read the dino_geology_gis_readme.pdf for information pertaining to the proper extraction of the GIS data and other map files. Google Earth software is available for free at: https://www.google.com/earth/versions/. QGIS software is available for free at: https://www.qgis.org/en/site/. Users are encouraged to only use the Google Earth data for basic visualization, and to use the GIS data for any type of data analysis or investigation. The data were completed as a component of the Geologic Resources Inventory (GRI) program, a National Park Service (NPS) Inventory and Monitoring (I&M) Division funded program that is administered by the NPS Geologic Resources Division (GRD). For a complete listing of GRI products visit the GRI publications webpage: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/geology/geologic-resources-inventory-products.htm. For more information about the Geologic Resources Inventory Program visit the GRI webpage: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/geology/gri.htm. At the bottom of that webpage is a "Contact Us" link if you need additional information. You may also directly contact the program coordinator, Jason Kenworthy (jason_kenworthy@nps.gov). Source geologic maps and data used to complete this GRI digital dataset were provided by the

following: U.S. Geological Survey. Detailed information concerning the sources used and their contribution the GRI product are listed in the Source Citation section(s) of this metadata record (dino_geology_metadata.txt or dino_geology_metadata_faq.pdf). Users of this data are cautioned about the locational accuracy of features within this dataset. Based on the source map scale of 1:62,500 and United States National Map Accuracy Standards features are within (horizontally) 31.8 meters or 104.2 feet of their actual location as presented by this dataset. Users of this data should thus not assume the location of features is exactly where they are portrayed in Google Earth, ArcGIS Pro, QGIS or other software used to display this dataset. All GIS and ancillary tables were produced as per the NPS GRI Geology-GIS Geodatabase Data Model v. 2.3. (available at: https://www.nps.gov/articles/gri-geodatabase-model.htm).
*Supplemental_Information:*
The data layers (feature classes) that comprise the Digital Geologic-GIS Map of Dinosaur National Monument and Vicinity, Colorado and Utah include: Geologic Units (DINOGLG), Geologic Contacts (DINOGLGA), Faults (DINOFLT), Linear Joints (DINOJLN), Geologic Cross Section Lines (DINOSEC), Map Symbology (DINOSYM), Geologic Attitude Observation Localities (DINOATD), Folds (DINOFLD), Geologic Point Features (DINOGPF), Structure Contour and Related Lines, Top of Castlegate Sandstone (Kc) (DINOCN1), Geologic Line Features (DINOGLF), Linear Geologic Units (DINOGLN), Geologic Measurement Localities (DINOGML), Stratigraphic Section Lines (DINOLIN) and Structure Contour and Related Lines, Top of Dakota Sandstone (Kd) (DINOCN2). In addition to the data layers, there are three GIS tables, the Geologic Unit Information Table (dinounit) Table, the short-version of the Geologic Unit Information Table (dinounit_short) Table, and the Source Map Information Table (dinomap) Table. Refer to the NPS GRI Geology-GIS Geodatabase Data Model v. 2.3 (available at: https://www.nps.gov/articles/gri-geodatabase-model.htm) for detailed data layer (feature class) and table specifications including attribute field parameters, definitions and domains, and implemented topology rules and relationship classes. For the KML/KMZ format all or only some of the data layers are available. The KMZ file also possesses on-line links to the GRI program and its products, and to this readme document, the GRI ancillary map information document and the FAQ metadata pertaining to this dataset/map. The GIS data projection is NAD83, UTM Zone 12N, however, for the KML/KMZ format the data is projected upon export to WGS84 Geographic, the native coordinate system used by Google Earth.

1. **How should this data set be cited?**

   National Park Service (NPS) Geologic Resources Inventory (GRI) program, 20240301, Digital Geologic-GIS Map of Dinosaur National Monument and Vicinity, Colorado and Utah (NPS, GRD, GRI, DINO, DINO digital map) adapted from U.S. Geological Survey Geologic Quadrangle Maps by Hansen (1977 and 1977), Hansen, Carrara and Rowley (1981), Hansen, Carrara and Rowley (1980), Hansen and Rowley (1980 and 1980), Hansen and Rowley (1991), Hansen and Carrara (1980), Hansen (1978), Dyni (1968), Cullins (1969), Rowley, Kinney and Hansen (1979), Rowley, Hansen and Carrara (1981), Rowley and Hansen (1979

and 1979), Rowley, Dyni, Hansen and Pipiringos (1979), and Hansen, Carrara and Rowley (1982).

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*North_Bounding_Coordinate:* 40.7499641778
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3. **What does it look like?**

Not applicable
No browse graphic provided

4. **Does the data set describe conditions during a particular time period?**

Calendar_Date: 01-Mar-2024
*Currentness_Reference:* ground condition

5. **What is the general form of this data set?**

*Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form:* map

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   b. **What coordinate system is used to represent geographic features?**

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*False_Northing:* 0.000000

Planar coordinates are encoded using coordinate pair
Abscissae (x-coordinates) are specified to the nearest 0.000007
Ordinates (y-coordinates) are specified to the nearest 0.000007
Planar coordinates are specified in meters

The horizontal datum used is North American Datum of 1983.
The ellipsoid used is Geodetic Reference System 80.

The semi-major axis of the ellipsoid used is 6378137.000000.
The flattening of the ellipsoid used is 1/298.257222.

7. **How does the data set describe geographic features?**

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   Refer to the NPS GRI Geology-GIS Geodatabase Data Model v. 2.3 (available at: https://www.nps.gov/articles/gri-geodatabase-model.htm) for detailed feature class and table attribute field parameters, definitions and domains, and implemented relationship classes, as well as for implemented feature class topology rules.
   *Entity_and_Attribute_Detail_Citation:*
   NPS GRI Geology-GIS Geodatabase Data Model v. 2.3. (available at: https://www.nps.gov/articles/gri-geodatabase-model.htm)

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## Who produced the data set?

1. **Who are the originators of the data set?** (may include formal authors, digital compilers, and editors)
   - National Park Service (NPS) Geologic Resources Inventory (GRI) program
2. **Who also contributed to the data set?**

   Stephanie O'Meara, Derek Witt, Rachel Yoder, Jenny Adams, Jerome Walker, Abbey Abley, Eileen Ernenwein and Eli Crocker (Colorado State University and NPS Geologic Resources Division)

3. **To whom should users address questions about the data?**

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## Why was the data set created?

The data are intended to assist NPS personnel in the protection and management of Dinosaur National Monument.

## How was the data set created?

1. **From what previous works were the data drawn?**

   **USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1403** (source 1 of 17)

   > Hansen, W.R., 1977, Geologic Map of the Canyon of Lodore South Quadrangle, Moffat County, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1403, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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   **USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1554** (source 2 of 17)

   > Hansen, W.R., Carrara, P.E., and Rowley, P.D., 1981, Geologic Map of the Crouse Reservoir Quadrangle, Uintah and Daggett Counties, Utah: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1554, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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   **USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1535** (source 3 of 17)

   > Hansen, W.R., Carrara, P.E., and Rowley, P.D., 1980, Geologic Map of the Haystack Rock Quadrangle, Moffat County, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1535, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1536** (source 4 of 17)

> Hansen, W.R., and Rowley, P.D., 1980, Geologic Map of the Hells Canyon Quadrangle, Moffat County, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1536, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1695** (source 5 of 17)

> Hansen, W.R., and Rowley, P.D., 1991, Geologic Map of the Hoy Mountain Quadrangle, Daggett and Uintah Counties, Utah, and Moffat County, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1695, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1401** (source 6 of 17)

> Hansen, W.R., 1977, Geologic Map of the Jones Hole Quadrangle, Uintah County, Utah, and Moffat County, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1401, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1534** (source 7 of 17)

> Hansen, W.R., and Carrara, P.E., 1980, Geologic Map of the Tanks Peak Quadrangle, Moffat County, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1534, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1408** (source 8 of 17)

> Hansen, W.R., 1978, Geologic Map of the Zenobia Peak Quadrangle, Moffat County, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1408, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-702** (source 9 of 17)

> Dyni, John R., 1968, Geologic Map of the Elk Springs Quadrangle, Moffat County, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-702, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-835** (source 10 of 17)

> Cullins, H.L., 1969, Geologic Map of the Mellen Hill Quadrangle, Rio Blanco and Moffat Counties, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-835, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1513** (source 11 of 17)

> Rowley, P.D., Kinney, D.M., and Hansen, W.R., 1979, Geologic Map of the Dinosaur Quarry Quadrangle, Uintah County, Utah: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1513, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1560** (source 12 of 17)

> Rowley, P.D., Hansen, W.R., and Carrara, P.E., 1981, Geologic Map of the Island Park Quadrangle, Uintah County, Utah: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1560, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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both positionally and spatially, and feature attribution. Ancillary source map text, including unit descriptions, and graphics, if present, were captured, formatted and added to the ancillary map information document. See the Process Step section for additional information.

**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1514** (source 13 of 17)

> Rowley, P.D., and Hansen, W.R., 1979, Geologic Map of the Plug Hat Rock Quadrangle, Moffat County, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1514, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1515** (source 14 of 17)

> Rowley, P.D., and Hansen, W.R., 1979, Geologic Map of the Split Mountain Quadrangle, Uintah County, Utah: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1515, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1516** (source 15 of 17)

> Rowley, P.D., Dyni, J.R., Hansen, W.R., and P, 1979, Geologic Map of the Indian Water Canyon Quadrangle, Moffat County, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1516, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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including unit descriptions, and graphics, if present, were captured, formatted and added to the ancillary map information document. See the Process Step section for additional information.

**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1530** (source 16 of 17)

Hansen, W.R., and Rowley, P.D., 1980, Geologic Map of the Stuntz Reservoir Quadrangle, Utah-Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1530, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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**USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1568** (source 17 of 17)

Hansen, W.R., Carrara, P.E., and Rowley, P.D., 1982, Geologic Map of the Canyon of Lodore North Quadrangle, Moffat County, Colorado: Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1568, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Reston, Virginia.

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2. **How were the data generated, processed, and modified?**

Date: 01-Mar-2024 (process 1 of 1)
1.) GIS features were digitized from a TIF image of the source map scanned at 300dpi and georeferenced in NAD83 UTM coordinates. See the Source Information Contribution section(s) for specific source map details. Geology features were digitized into a data model compliant geodatabase. For details on the GRI data model see the NPS GRI Geology-GIS Geodatabase Data Model v. 2.3 (available at: https://www.nps.gov/articles/gri-geodatabase-model.htm). 2.) Line quality was checked against the source scan to ensure that GIS features were represented accurately, both positionally and spatially. 3.) Feature attribution was derived using the source map. 4.) Data Model topology rules were validated for all features and any topology errors

corrected. 5.) Quality control (QC) consisting of a visual check of the data against its source, as well as running a GRI developed ArcObjects tool to check for GRI data model validation and feature-related consistency, was conducted. 6.) The UNIT and MAP tables were populated and checked against the source(s). Relationship classes were also added and used to ensure attribution consistency between feature class and table attribution. 7.) Feature symbology was produced for all feature classes. An attempt was made to best match symbology to its source map, however, in some cases feature symbology maybe slightly modified, primarily based on the limitations of the ArcGIS geology style. In some cases, however, symbology may have been modified to reconcile differences from multiple sources. 8.) An ArcGis Pro map (.mapx) file, as well as individual layer (.lyrx) files, were produced. 9.) The ancillary map information PDF document, see the Supplemental Information section for additional information, was produced from textual information and figures present on the source map(s) and/or in digital data files. If applicable, source map images were produced at 150dpi or greater resolution and optical character recognition (OCR) software was used to produce text from source map text. The text, source map images and other ancillary source map information were added to a Help & Manual (.hmxz) template file. The .hmxz file was then compiled to produce the ancillary map information document. Any compilation errors were then checked and corrected and the document was reviewed for content, usability and grammatical errors. 10.) A Google Earth .kmz/.kml file, as well as a OGC GeoPackage and QGIS project file was produced from the finalized file geodatabase and ArcMap document.

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Data sources used in this process:

- USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1403, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1554, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1535, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1536, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1695, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1401, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1534, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1408, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-702, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-835, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1513, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1560, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1514, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1515, USGS

Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1516, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1530, USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1568

3. **What similar or related data should the user be aware of?**

   National Park Service Geologic Resources Inventory (GRI) program, 20240301, Metadata for the Digital Geologic-GIS Map of Dinosaur National Monument and Vicinity, Colorado and Utah (NPS, GRD, GRI, DINO, DINO digital map).

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## How reliable are the data; what problems remain in the data set?

1. **How well have the observations been checked?**

   Feature and table attribution was derived and checked with the source map(s). Attribution was checked (QCd) for errors. Users of this data are advised to FULLY and CAREFULLY READ the "DISTRIBUTION LIABILITY" section of this metadata before using the data.

2. **How accurate are the geographic locations?**

   Data was digitized from a georeferenced source map TIF image(s) (300dpi). Users of this data are cautioned about the locational accuracy of features within this dataset. Based on the source map scale and United States National Map Accuracy Standards features are within (horizontally) 31.8 meters or 104.2 feet of their actual location as presented by this dataset. Users of this data should thus not assume the location of features is exactly where they portrayed are in ArcGIS Pro or other software used to display this dataset. The PRECISION of any Shapefile (.shp) files is DOUBLE. Coordinate tics on the georeferenced (registered and rectified) source map image(s) were checked against control points that had the exact specified coordinates of the tic. The direct distance between the image tic and its control point were measured. All measured distances were less than 50% of the required distance to meet National Map Accuracy Standards (1/50th of an inch for maps at 1:20,000 scale and smaller). Features were checked (QCd) after digitizing for positional accuracy errors using the georeferenced source map image.

3. **How accurate are the heights or depths?**

   No vertical coordinates are present in this GRI digital dataset.

4. **Where are the gaps in the data? What is missing?**

   All data is considered complete to the extent of the source map(s).

5. **How consistent are the relationships among the observations, including topology?**

GIS data in ESRI file geodatabase, OGC geopackage and 2.2 KML/KMZ file formats.

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## How can someone get a copy of the data set?

### Are there legal restrictions on access or use of the data?

*Access_Constraints:* None
*Use_Constraints:*
Not for use at scale greater than 1:62,500 (source map scale). Users of this data are cautioned about the locational accuracy of features within this dataset. Based on the source map scale and United States National Map Accuracy Standards features are within (horizontally) 31.8 meters or 104.2 feet of their actual location as presented by this dataset. Users of this data should thus not assume the location of features is exactly where they are portrayed in Google Earth, ArcGIS Pro, QGIS or other software used to display this dataset.

1. **Who distributes the data set?** (Distributor 1 of 1)

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*Contact_Instructions:*
GRI data are available at: <http://irma.nps.gov/App/Reference/Search>

2. **What's the catalog number I need to order this data set?**

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GIS map data available in several GRI-supported GIS data formats
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3. **What legal disclaimers am I supposed to read?**

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4. **How can I download or order the data?**
    - **Availability in digital form:**

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| **Data format:** | GDB (version ArcGIS Pro 3.0) GIS (file geodatabase format) data package with a Pro map (.mapx) file (dino_geology_gdb_pro.zip) Size: 9.86 |
| **Network links:** | NPS Data Store, https://irma.nps.gov/DataStore/ |
| **Data format:** | KML/KMZ (version 2.2) Google Earth (kml/kmz format) data package (dino_geology_kml.zip) Size: 21.90 |
| **Network links:** | NPS Data Store, https://irma.nps.gov/DataStore/ |
| **Data format:** | GPKG (version OGC geopackage) GIS (geopackage format) data package with a QGIS project (.qgz) file (dino_geology_gpkg.zip) Size: 16.62 |
| **Network links:** | NPS Data Store, https://irma.nps.gov/DataStore/ |
| **Data format:** | PDF (version 9) Ancillary Map Information Document Size: 45.29 |
| **Network links:** | NPS Data Store, https://irma.nps.gov/DataStore/ |
| **Data format:** | PDF (version 9) GIS Readme Document Size: 0.1 |
| **Network links:** | NPS Data Store, https://irma.nps.gov/DataStore/ |
| **Data format:** | PDF (version 9) FAQ Metadata File Size: 0.1 |
| **Network links:** | NPS Data Store, https://irma.nps.gov/DataStore/ |

    - **Cost to order the data:** None

- **Special instructions:**

  Search for the GRI map, then download the GRI data at:
  https://irma.nps.gov/DataStore/

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