

2026-03-10 09:36:15 From Jenny McBurney to Everyone:  
Actually South Dakota!

2026-03-10 09:38:23 From Ashley Dahlen to Everyone:  
Brent - I'm here - my sincere apologies for being late

2026-03-10 09:39:09 From Jenny McBurney to Ashley Dahlen (direct message):  
Were you planning on discussing these slides? if so i think you should unmute and let him know youre here

2026-03-10 09:39:32 From Jenny McBurney to Ashley Dahlen (direct message):  
but its also ok if you wanted him to present the slides, i just wasn't sure

2026-03-10 09:42:49 From David Walls to Everyone:  
Preservation Stewards was approved in 2016.

2026-03-10 09:48:39 From Marie Concannon to Everyone:  
Just a point of clarification: We have some FDLP docs in Special Collections/Rare Books and we do not ILL them.

Ashley Dahlen, David Walls: 🙏

2026-03-10 09:49:57 From Marie Concannon to Everyone:  
My impression has always been that providing access means a minimum of providing access to the physical item in the library building. Of course, the vast majority of the docs collection we are happy to send through ILL, but not everything.

2026-03-10 09:51:46 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:  
What was the total number of responses to the survey?

2026-03-10 09:57:46 From Jenny McBurney to Everyone:  
Discussion Questions: Do you support the proposed plan to add Midwest Region layer in the discard process?  
Is it important for the Midwest to keep as many tangible PDTs as possible in the Midwest?  
What concerns do you have related Limited Print Distribution model?  
What types of resources would you like GPO or the NCSA Steering Committee to offer?

2026-03-10 09:57:52 From Marie Concannon to Everyone:  
Would the "Midwest layer" for the discard process apply only to post February 2024 documents, or just to the "limited copies" (a smaller subset of Feb 2024) or are you suggesting it should apply to the entire historic FDLP collection?

2026-03-10 10:01:21 From Marie Concannon to Everyone:  
Thank you!

2026-03-10 10:01:29 From Shawn King to Everyone:  
Are you tracking the unlimited selections across the NCSA?

2026-03-10 10:01:58 From Kate Pitcher to Everyone:  
GPO is keeping track of this information.

2026-03-10 10:02:15 From Kate Pitcher to Everyone:  
Print Distribution Dashboard

2026-03-10 10:03:35 From Kate Pitcher to Everyone:  
Unlimited and Limited (20-copy, 50-copy quantities) SuDoc classes are in the dashboard. This also includes Preservation Steward and filtering by NCSA.

2026-03-10 10:03:58 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:  
It seems like a good idea.

2026-03-10 10:04:06 From Mark Hamilton to Everyone:  
+1 Lisa  
Emily Treptow, Sara Westdal (she/her): 

2026-03-10 10:04:12 From David Stirm to Everyone:  
I think it's a good addition to manage a more comprehensive collection.

2026-03-10 10:04:14 From Carol Hassler (she/her) to Everyone:  
I like the idea in general. We're a small collection here, so not much impact other than the general knowledge that it's nearby....

2026-03-10 10:04:32 From Sarah Dobransky to Everyone:  
If we're all using eXchange, what happens if we end up getting matched to a need outside our NCSA?

2026-03-10 10:04:33 From Sanga Sung to Everyone:  
I think it is a great way ensure tangible PDT copies remain accessible within the region. However, I think it will be important to ensure the additional step does not significantly slow down discard workflows. In my past experience, extended review periods can delay collection management decisions for years, so clear timelines and expectations would be critical if this step is added.

Mark Hamilton, Lisa Pritchard, David Stirm: 

2026-03-10 10:04:34 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:  
We still get several of the unlimited titles.

2026-03-10 10:04:46 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:  
+1 Sanga

2026-03-10 10:04:56 From Olivia Hedlund to Everyone:  
Only one or two unlimited titles

2026-03-10 10:05:14 From Bert Chapman to Everyone:  
We were receiving Ag. Statistics of the U.S. in print until that was discontinued.

2026-03-10 10:05:16 From David Stirm to Everyone:  
A single title, but it is print.

2026-03-10 10:06:08 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:  
The GPO dashboard provides a good look at the print distribution. I love that.  
Sanga Sung:   
Andrea Stelljes: 

2026-03-10 10:09:34 From Marie Concannon to Everyone:  
Is there a way for us to find out which Unlimited PDTs are being distributed in our particular region?

2026-03-10 10:09:50 From Jennifer Combs to Everyone:  
no, was left over....

2026-03-10 10:11:42 From Kate Pitcher to Everyone:  
Marie - region or NCSA?

2026-03-10 10:14:16 From Kate Pitcher to Everyone:  
You can search by "Title" and then "State" to get the titles held in your region

2026-03-10 10:14:34 From Marie Concannon to Everyone:  
Replying to "Is there a way for us to find out which Unlimited ...":  
The reason I ask is that it will be the regional coordinator's responsibility to direct pre-2024 materials through our ordinary discard process, but post-2024 titles to the NCSA discard process. In order to be good traffic directors, it will greatly help us to know all of the post-Feb 2024 titles are coming to our states, not just the "limited" titles.

2026-03-10 10:15:02 From Kate Pitcher to Everyone:  
Region or NCSA?

2026-03-10 10:15:07 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:  
Replying to "Is there a way for us to find out which Unlimited ...":  


2026-03-10 10:15:58 From Marie Concannon to Everyone:  
Replying to "Region or NCSA?":

Wanting to have a way to see which Unlimited post-Feb 2024 titles are coming into Missouri.

2026-03-10 10:16:36 From Kate Pitcher to Everyone:

Replying to "Region or NCSA?":

Yes, search by title and state.

2026-03-10 10:16:41 From Mark Hamilton to Everyone:

Do Special Selection Offer titles fall within the scope of this discussion, since there are limited numbers of these items?

2026-03-10 10:17:10 From Ashley Dahlen to Everyone:

Replying to "Region or NCSA?":

Marie, at present you can filter by the State, but you cannot filter by the 20/50/UNL status. You can see the titles on the left side though.

2026-03-10 10:18:42 From Kate Pitcher to Everyone:

Not at present.

2026-03-10 10:19:19 From Jenny McBurney to Everyone:

Is it important for the Midwest to keep as many tangible PDTs as possible in the Midwest?

2026-03-10 10:19:30 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:

I think it is important.

2026-03-10 10:19:44 From Ellen Wrede to Everyone:

I think very important! I love our plan for preservation copies

2026-03-10 10:20:29 From Bert Chapman to Everyone:

You need to have a certain amount of redundancy in print copy availability due to the possibility of natural or human-caused disasters.

Elissa Lawrence, David Walls, Sanga Sung, Lisa Pritchard, Mark Hamilton, David Stirn: 

2026-03-10 10:22:14 From Ashley Dahlen to Everyone:

There are 6 titles that only 3 FDLs in the Midwest receive:

I 53.11/4:, BLM 1:100,000 Scale Maps, Surface Management Status

I 53.11/4-2:, BLM 1:100,000 Scale Maps, Surface and Minerals Management Status

A 13.28/6:, 7.5-Minute Series

I 53.11:, Maps & Map Folders

I 29.8:, Maps

I 19.91/3:, Scientific Investigations Maps (series)

2026-03-10 10:22:44 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:

Two is better than one.

Elissa Lawrence: 🙌

2026-03-10 10:25:02 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:

Three is better than two. 😊

Mark Hamilton: 🙌

2026-03-10 10:25:04 From Hannah Pearson to Everyone:

That locks those institutions into keeping those materials. That seems like a fairly high burden.

2026-03-10 10:25:21 From Hannah Pearson to Everyone:

Are we going to offer them material support to keep those?

2026-03-10 10:25:31 From Sanga Sung to Everyone:

That is a good point Hannah

2026-03-10 10:25:45 From Marie Concannon to Everyone:

Realistically speaking, if a library wanted to remove an entire category of maps (such as those listed above), they would need to first get a list of all of those shipped since February 2024, pull them and retain as retain as part of this plan. Or move them to another library. The pre-Feb 2024 maps could be offered and discarded in the ordinary way in their state.

2026-03-10 10:25:59 From Hannah Pearson to Everyone:

Who is going to take maps?

2026-03-10 10:26:03 From Hannah Pearson to Everyone:

Realistically.

2026-03-10 10:26:06 From David Stirm to Everyone:

I'm new to the geographic region, but I think a factor that needs to be considered is expected demand in the service area. Low demand, fewer resources needed. More demand, more copies.

2026-03-10 10:26:09 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:

I think there are libraries willing to help.

Elissa Lawrence: 🙌

2026-03-10 10:26:55 From Sarah Dobransky to Everyone:

We're not part of OhioLink, but what role could/would the Ohio regional depositories play?

2026-03-10 10:27:46 From Hannah Pearson to Everyone:

I would not count on the depositories in Ohio. They are funded by the legislature. The NE depository is projected not to be solvent in just a couple years.

2026-03-10 10:28:15 From Sarah Dobransky to Everyone:

@Hannah Pearson that's good to know and disappointing

2026-03-10 10:31:24 From Sanga Sung to Everyone:

I'm also wondering whether access considerations might be helpful to discuss alongside this discussion, especially if only a small number of copies remain. Having some shared expectations around access might also help support regional retention if libraries see broader shared benefits

2026-03-10 10:31:46 From Sarah Dobransky to Everyone:

We have a robust collection development policy that will soon be updated to include our preservation steward titles. We could probably expand it to identify more titles that we could keep.

Elissa Lawrence, Ella Shurr: 

2026-03-10 10:32:02 From Hannah Pearson to Everyone:

I think stewardship agreements do give people leverage with their admin should leadership change.

Elissa Lawrence, Lisa Pritchard: 

2026-03-10 10:32:26 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:

Hannah--exactly.

2026-03-10 10:32:55 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:

And, so does a last copy policy that includes your library.

2026-03-10 10:32:56 From Elissa Lawrence to Everyone:

Replying to "We have a robust collection development policy tha...":

And if you have historical collections that you know won't be growing (unless you're just looking to fill gaps) then you know better how much room you will need to retain those materials.

2026-03-10 10:33:08 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:

Replying to "We have a robust collection development policy tha...":



2026-03-10 10:33:37 From Elissa Lawrence to Everyone:

I still prefer two copies.

Mark Hamilton, David Stirm, Sheri Huppert, Sarah Dobransky, Lisa Pritchard, Ella

Shurr: 

2026-03-10 10:33:47 From Sarah Dobransky to Everyone:

Replying to "We have a robust collection development policy tha...":

The nice thing about being a public library under the city is that everything gets board approval and is locked in for a long time.

2026-03-10 10:34:10 From Sarah Dobransky to Everyone:

Replying to "We have a robust collection development policy tha...":

Less worry about dean changes, losing space, etc

2026-03-10 10:34:31 From Marie Concannon to Everyone:

I would like for GPO to be make available a piece-level list of documents they've shipped under this new framework. The reason is that when such items are shelved in libraries, they will not necessarily fall chronologically. For example, consider maps that are cluttered SuDoc numbers. I am trying to think ahead, about how I will advise selective on the best way to find the post-Feb 2024 docs in their collections.

2026-03-10 10:35:02 From Marie Concannon to Everyone:

I meant CUTTERED numbers

Ashley Dahlen, Lisa Pritchard: 🙄

2026-03-10 10:35:20 From Jenny McBurney to Everyone:

What concerns do you have related Limited Print Distribution model?

2026-03-10 10:35:45 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:

Natural disasters.

Brent Abercrombie, Sanga Sung, Ella Shurr: 👍

2026-03-10 10:36:09 From David Stirm to Everyone:

Communication disruptions.

Lisa Pritchard, Mark Hamilton: 👍

2026-03-10 10:36:29 From Hannah Pearson to Everyone:

Mostly sustainability. Gov docs staff has been shrinking. So how can we guarantee that this work gets done. Definitely a struggle for me.

Ella Shurr, Andrea Stelljes: 👍

2026-03-10 10:36:41 From Bert Chapman to Everyone:

We also need to think about retaining professional expertise in govt. information access as older librarians retire.

Lisa Pritchard, David Stirm, Sarah Dobransky, Andrea Stelljes, Ella Shurr, Sheri Huppert: 👍

2026-03-10 10:37:32 From Jenny McBurney to Everyone:

What types of resources would you like GPO or the NCSA Steering Committee to offer?

2026-03-10 10:38:10 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:  
The information seems good. I love the map/dashboard.  
Elissa Lawrence: 

2026-03-10 10:39:29 From Marie Concannon to Everyone:  
Thank you Brent, that expresses it perfectly!

2026-03-10 10:39:32 From Shawn King to Everyone:  
The dashboard gives that information if you export all titles and states then sort by NCSA, then by PDT Quantity.

2026-03-10 10:40:07 From Sarah Dobransky to Everyone:  
Is there a way for eXchange to flag PDT titles when we are uploading our offers?

2026-03-10 10:40:19 From Sarah Dobransky to Everyone:  
Sorry, that was redundant

2026-03-10 10:40:33 From Brent Abercrombie to Everyone:  
Replying to "Is there a way for eXchange to flag PDT titles whe...":  
I don't know and that is something I'm curious about as well.

2026-03-10 10:40:45 From Elissa Lawrence to Everyone:  
Replying to "Is there a way for eXchange to flag PDT titles whe...":  
That was a thought I had too.

2026-03-10 10:41:09 From Bert Chapman to Everyone:  
Thank you Kate.

2026-03-10 10:41:12 From Shawn King to Everyone:  
Who in the Midwest NCSA will monitor exchange offers?

2026-03-10 10:42:35 From Sara Westdal (she/her) to Everyone:  
What about guidance on using a consistent or uniform 583 field and retention notes for preservation stewards?  
Mark Hamilton: 

2026-03-10 10:42:57 From Sarah Dobransky to Everyone:  
Have any of the other regions asked for this request?

2026-03-10 10:43:49 From Kate Pitcher to Everyone:  
@Sarah - it has been discussed in the other NCSA Steering Committees  
Sarah Dobransky: 

2026-03-10 10:44:47 From Kenneth Green to Everyone:  
Could this process be fasttrack through the Exchange?

2026-03-10 10:46:00 From Elissa Lawrence to Everyone:  
Replying to "What about guidance on using a consistent or unifo...":  
At the State Library of Ohio, I add a note to each item that is part of our PS agreements and we've also globally updated all these items to disallow them from being deleted from the catalog.

2026-03-10 10:48:29 From Shawn King to Everyone:  
It's hard to say yes without thinking about the implications of the procedures like who would then monitor.

2026-03-10 10:52:36 From Olivia Hedlund to Everyone:  
I appreciate all the work that has gone into this (and will continue to go into it!). Thorny!!

2026-03-10 10:52:44 From Kenneth Green to Everyone:  
What are other areas doing?

2026-03-10 10:52:49 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:  
Thank you for this discussion.

2026-03-10 10:53:06 From Jennifer Combs to Everyone:  
I don't think once per year meeting is too much of a burden... with option to call additional one sooner...

2026-03-10 10:53:57 From Kenneth Green to Everyone:  
Thanks for response.

2026-03-10 10:54:03 From Andrea Stelljes to Everyone:  
Thank you for inviting us to this meeting. Off to the Reference Desk now. I appreciate all your work you're doing on this plan.

2026-03-10 10:54:07 From Ashley Dahlen to Everyone:  
Midwest page: <https://fdlp.gov/about-the-FDLP/national-collection-service-areas/midwest-national-collection-service-area>

2026-03-10 10:55:42 From Brent Abercrombie to Everyone:  
[babercrombie@library.in.gov](mailto:babercrombie@library.in.gov)

2026-03-10 10:56:14 From Mark Hamilton to Everyone:  
Thank you!

2026-03-10 10:56:17 From Lisa Pritchard to Everyone:

Thank you.

2026-03-10 10:56:18 From Sanga Sung to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-03-10 10:56:19 From Elissa Lawrence to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-03-10 10:56:20 From Kate Pitcher to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-03-10 10:56:21 From Ashley Dahlen to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-03-10 10:56:21 From Ella Shurr to Everyone:

Thank you for this meeting-it was very informativ

2026-03-10 10:56:22 From Shawn King to Everyone:

Thanks

2026-03-10 10:56:24 From David Walls to Everyone:

Thanks!

2026-03-10 10:56:30 From Matthew Arends to Everyone:

Thanks