

# Metadata

## Metadata Product

Most of Ocean Networks Canada's data products come with a metadata file, which gives information about all aspects of data. Essentially they are 'data about data.' The metadata data product comes as a separate result for every data search run on our servers. Metadata contain information on the data and data sources, the observatory, the instrument/sensor, and other background information.

Ocean Networks Canada currently provides:

- [ISO 19115 XML Metadata Product](#)

## Previously Supported Format

***As of November 2019, ONC has transitioned away from the FGDC format to ISO 19115.***

- [FGDC Metadata Product \(deprecated\)](#)