ServCat Keyword List

Introduction

This keyword list provides suggested free-form keywords to be used while creating a ServCat record. When you’re selecting free-form keywords, try to avoid words already used in other parts of the metadata. Selecting 5-10 keywords that supplement the record’s metadata will aid in discoverability. Proper case should be used when entering keywords into ServCat.

Keywords are organized into the following fields:

- Anthropogenic Impacts and Human Use
- Archaeology
- Atmosphere and Climate
- Contaminants
- Conservation
- Fire
- Forestry
- General Biology
- Habitats and Ecology
- Herpetology
- Human Dimensions
- Ichthyology
- Invertebrate Biology
- Inventory and Monitoring
- Land Use and Planning
- Mammalogy
- Management
- Miscellaneous
- Ocean and Coastal Systems
- Ornithology
- Plant Science
- Physical Sciences
- Water Resources

Anthropogenic Impacts and Human Use

- Aircraft
- All-Terrain Vehicles
- Backpacking
- Biking
- Bird Watching
- Boats
- Campsite
- Climbing
- Concessions
- Cooperative Farming
- Dam Effect
- Dam Operation
- Dams
- Environmental Stress
- Fishing
- Fungi Harvesting
- Graffiti
- Grazing
- Haying
- Hiking
- Horse Trail
- Human Use
- Hunting
- Land Development
- Land Use
- Littering
- Lodging
- Logging
- Lumbering
- Mineral Resource
- Mining
- Off-Road Vehicles
- Overflights
- Picnic
- Poaching
- Rafting
- Ranching
- Reclamation
- Recreation
- Search and Rescue
- Social Trail
- Sport Fishing
- Tourism
- Trampling
- Trapping
- Vandalism
- Visitor Impact
- Waste Management
- Waterfowl Shooting
- Wilderness Recreation
- Wildlife Viewing

Archaeology

- Anthropology
- Artifacts
- Building Conservation
- Building Restoration
- Ceramic Archaeology
- Cultural Landscapes
- Cultural Site
- Ethnology
- Excavations
- Historic Site
- History
- Human Remains
- Land Settlement History
- Land Settlement Patterns
- Petroglyph
- Pictograph
- Pottery
- Refuse Scatter
- Ruins
- Settlements
- Shard

Atmosphere and Climate

- Acid Rain
- Air Circulation
- Air Quality
Air Temperature  
Astronomy  
Atmospheric Chemistry  
Brightness Monitoring  
Climate Change  
Climate Effects  
Climate Factor  
Climatic Processes  
Climatology  
Constellations  
Dark Sky  
Drought  
Flooding  
Glare  
Haze  
Hurricane  
Light Pollution  
Lightning  
Lightscape  
Meteorology  
Moisture  
Night Sky  
Nighttime Environment  
Particulates  
Precipitation  
Sky Brightness  
Sky Glow  
Snow  
Stars  
Storm  
Tornado  
Tropical Storm  
Typhoon  
Visibility  
Visibility Impairment  
Wind Erosion

**Conservation**

Comprehensive Conservation Plan  
Forest Conservation  
Forest Protection  
Habitat Conservation  
Habitat Protection  
Habitat Restoration  
Historic Building Conservation  
Historic Site Conservation  
Landscape Conservation  
Natural Resource Conservation  
Plant Conservation  
Preservation  
Reforestation  
Resource Protection  
Restoration  
Restoration Ecology  
Soil Conservation  
Strategic Habitat Conservation  
Water Conservation  
Watershed Restoration  
Wetland Restoration  
Wildlife Conservation  
Wildlife Habitat Improvement

**Contaminants**

Air Pollution  
Chemical Spill  
Coliform Bacteria  
Emissions  
Environmental Stress  
Fecal Coliform  
Garbage  
Gas Activity  
Groundwater Pollution  
Groundwater Pollution  
Hazardous Material  
Herbicide  
Insecticide  
Light Pollution  
Litter  
Mercury Contamination  
Mine  
Mining  
Noise Pollution  
Nonpoint Source Pollution  
Oil Activity  
Oil Spill  
Pesticide  
Pollutants  
Pollution  
Pollution Clean Up  
Pollution Control

**Radiation**

Radioactive Pollution  
Radioactive Water Pollution  
Radioactivity  
Sanitation  
Sewage  
Water Pollution

**Fire**

Canopy Fuel  
Crown Fire  
Fire Behavior  
Fire Cycle  
Fire Damage  
Fire Danger  
Fire Dependent Community  
Fire Dependent Habitat  
Fire Ecology  
Fire Effects  
Fire Hazard  
Fire History  
Fire Line  
Fire Management  
Fire Prevention  
Fire Protection  
Fire Regime  
Fire Resistant Species  
Fire Scars  
Fire Severity  
Fire Suppression  
Fire Tolerant  
Forest Fire  
Forest Health  
Forest Litter  
Forest Protection  
Forest Thinning  
Fuel Load  
Fuel Reduction  
Ground Fire  
Heat Effects  
Lightning  
Prescribed Burn  
Presettlement Fire Regime  
Regeneration  
Understory Fire Regime
Wildfire
Wildfire Control
Wildfire Prevention

Forestry
Aspen
Boreal Forest
Bottomland Hardwood Forest
Conifer
Cottonwood
Deciduous Trees
Dendrochronology
Forest Canopy
Forest Dynamics
Forest Fragmentation
Forest Health
Forest Protection
Forest Soil
Forest Structure
Hardwoods
Logging
Mixed Conifer Forest
Old Growth Forest
Plant Succession
Ponderosa Pine
Reforestation
Silviculture
Snag
Softwoods
Timber
Timber Stand Improvement

General Biology
Aquatic Animals
Aquatic Food Base
Behavior
Breeding
Browse
Carnivore
Carrying Capacity
Critical Habitat
Disease
Distribution
Endangered Animal
Exotic Species
Feral Animal

Habitats and Ecology
Alpine Environments
Aquatic Environments
Aquatic Habitat
Arid Environments
Biodiversity
Biological Diversity
Biotic Community
Chaparral
Coastal Environment
Ecosystem Health
Estuarine Environment
Forest Ecology
Freshwater Ecology
Grasslands
Habitat Alteration
Habitat Conservation
Habitat Dynamics
Habitat Fragmentation
Habitat Protection
Habitat Restoration
Lake Ecology
Landscape Change
Landscape Ecology

Herpetology
Amphibian
Alligator
Frog
Reptiles
Salamander
Turtle
Sea Turtle
Snake
Toad
Tortoise

Human Dimensions
Adjoining Landowners
Cooperative Farming
Easement
Education Outreach
Environmental Education
Human Use
Opinion Survey
Public Involvement
Public Participation
Recreational Carrying Capacity
Social Behavior
Socioeconomics

Marine Environment
Microclimate
Paleoecology
Plant Communities
Plant Ecology
Prairies
Range Ecology
Rangeland
Restoration Ecology
Riparian Ecology
Riparian Environments
Riverine Ecosystem
Riverine Habitat
Stream Ecology
Tundra
Watershed Ecology
Watershed Ecology
Wildlife Habitat Improvement
Wildlife Habitat Matrix

Food
Habitat Selection
Habitat Suitability
Herbivore
Insectivore
Invasive Species
Livestock
Livestock
Marine Species
Microbiology
Microhabitat
Parasite
Pest
Predation
Predator
Reproductive Success
Scat
Sensitive Animal
Threatened Animals
Sociology
Visitor Experience
Visitor Impact
Visitor Services

Ichthyology
Anadromous Species
Carp
Fish Hatcheries
Fish Kill
Freshwater Fish
Minnow
Native Fish
Native Species
Saltwater Fish
Spawning

Inventory and Monitoring
Bird Banding
Butterfly Monitoring
Creel Survey
Ecological Survey
Ecological Survey
Fish Hatcheries
Forest Canopy Measurement
Forest Survey
Forest Survey
Fungi Surveys
Gaging Station
Ground Cover
Hunting Survey
Inventory
Monitoring
Radio telemetry
River Monitoring
Runoff Sampling
Runoff Sampling
Scent Station
Soil Survey
Sound Monitoring
Stream Measurement
Tagging
Vegetation Patterns
Vegetation Survey
Wildlife Monitoring

Invertebrate Biology
Arthropod Populations
Arthropod Distribution
Aquatic Insects
Aquatic Invertebrates
Arachnid
Bees
Butterfly
Entomology
Forest Insects
Freshwater Invertebrates
Insects
Invertebrate Communities
Invertebrate Populations
Larvae
Moth
Pollinators
Snail
Zooplankton

Land Use and Planning
Agriculture
Buildings
CCP
Cooperative Farming
Easement
Emergency Procedure
Environmental Impact Statement
Facilities
Geographic Information Systems
GIS
Impact Statement
Land Claims
Land Development
Land Status
Land Use Planning
LCC
Legislation
Mineral Rights
Permit
Public Lands
Regulation
Signage
Signs

Structures
Sustainable Development
Water Rights

Mammalogy
Aquatic Animals
Deer
Domestic Sheep
Elk
Feral Horse
Furbearers
Invasive Mammals
Mammal Populations
Marine Mammals
Rodents
Ungulates

Management
Adaptive Management
Air Quality Management
Coastal Zone Management
Culling
Cultural Resources Management
Dam Management
Dike
Ecosystem Management
Fire Management
Fisheries Management
Flood Management
Forest Management
Furbearer Resources
Integrated Pest Management
Levee
Moist Soil Management
Natural Resources Management
Pest Control
Predator Management
Resource Management
River Management
Smoke Management
Soil Management
Soundscape Management
Sustainable Management
Timber Management
Upland Game Bird Management
Water Level Management
Water Management
Water Supply Management
Watershed Management
Wildlife Management

**Miscellaneous**
Acoustics
Economics
Environmental Concern
Environmental Hazards
Fossils
Fungi Distribution
Fungi Harvesting
Infestation
Law Enforcement
Natural History
Noise Effects
Paleontology
Regulations
Repeat Photography
Soundscape

**Ocean and Coastal Systems**
Barrier Islands
Bay
Beach
Coast
Coastal Marsh
Coastal Plain
Coastal Resources
Coastal Studies
Coastal Waters
Coastline
Convergence
Estuary
Fetch
Foreshore
Inlet
Intertidal
Lagoon
Littoral
Marine
Ocean
Ocean Current
Oceanography

Offshore
Offshore Bars
Rip Current
Sand Dunes
Seawall
Shore
Storm Surge
Surf
Swash
Swell
Tidal Estuary
Tidal Inlet
Tidal Range
Tide
Tombolo
Wave Energy
Wind Wave

**Ornithology**
Aquatic Birds
Bald Eagle
Bird of Prey
Burrowing Owl
Cavity Nesting Bird
Duck
Duck Plague/DVE
Falcon
Goose Transplant
Insectivorous Bird
Marine Birds
Migratory Birds
Migratory Waterfowl
Nesting
Nests
Perching Birds
Raptor
Shorebirds
Songbirds
Wading Birds
Water Bird
Waterfowl
Waterfowl Breeding
Waterfowl Diseases
Wintering Birds

**Plant Science**
Biological Invasion
Botany
Brome
Endangered Plant
Exotic Vegetation
Fern
Flower
Forb
Grass
Grasses
Ground Cover
Invasive Plant
Lichen
Meadow
Moss
Non-vascular Plants
Pollen
Pollination
Prairie Planting
Revegetation
Riparian Area
Riparian Plant
Riparian Vegetation
Riparian Zone
Sensitive Plants
Shrub
Tamarisk Control
Threatened Plants
Tree
Understory Plant
Vascular Plants
Vegetation Classification
Vegetation Dynamics
Vegetation Type
Weed
Wetland Plants
Wildflowers
Woody Vegetation

**Physical Sciences**
Basalt
Cave
Clay
Deformation
Deposition
Dune
Erosion
Fault
Geochemistry
Geochronology
Geologic Section
Geology
Geomorphology
Geophysics
Geothermal
Gradient
Karst
Landform
Marine Flora
Mineralogy
Natural Resources
Petrology
Sand Bar
Sandstone
Sediment Transport
Sedimentation
Sedimentology
Seismic Survey
Seismology
Shale
Silt
Slope
Soil Science
Stratigraphy
Structural Geology
Tectonic
Uplift
Volcanology

Water Resources

Algae
Aquifer
Backwater
Bog
Dike
Discharge
Drainage
Eddy
Ephemeral Stream

Flow
Groundwater Flow
High Water Mark
Hydraulic
Hydrology
Intermittent Stream
Lakes
Marsh
Particulate Organic Matter
Perennial Stream
Pond
Pools
Rapid
Reservoir
Rivers
Runoff
Sediment Transport
Seep
Spring
Streamflow
Streams
Subterranean Stream
Surface Water
Tailwater
Tributary
Turbidity
Water Level
Water Quality
Water Resource
Water Temperature
Water Use
Watershed
Waterway