

DepthDistanceUnits (ECS)

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Metadata Level

Collection

Data Type

varstring(20)

Obligation

Mandatory if applicable

Description

Units in which depths are recorded.

Sample Value

fathoms

Dependent Attributes

DepthDatumName, DepthEncodingMethod, DepthResolution

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fathoms

ECS Attribute Definition Comments

Must be used with DepthDatumName, DepthEncodingMethod, DepthResolution.

ECS Path

METADATA > COLLECTIONMETADATA > Spatial > CoordinateSystemContainer > VerticalCoordinateSystemContainer > DepthSystemDefinition.
DepthDistanceUnits

ISO XPath

/gmi:MI_Metadata/gmd:referenceSystemInfo/gmd:MD_ReferenceSystem/gmd:referenceSystemIdentifier/gmd:RS_Identifier/gmd:authority/gmd:CI_Citation/gmd:title/gco:CharacterString

Notes

See also CD_VerticalDatum and CD_VerticalDatumType in 19111 /gmi:MI_Metadata/gmd:referenceSystemInfo/gmd:MD_ReferenceSystem/gmd:referenceSystemIdentifier/gmd:RS_Identifier/gmd:authority/gmd:CI_Citation/gmd:title/gco:CharacterString

Theme

Spatial Information

Downloadable Spreadsheet (All required ECS attributes)

[Media:ECS_Wiki_July2012.xls](#)