

Geomark Web Service and Geomarks

- A Geomark is a URL that stores an an area of interest or shape.
- A Geomark expires after 90 days and is no longer usable. However, if you submit a Geomark with your application to any ministry, then the Geomark will be stored for as long as the application / tenure is in effect.
- To access your Geomark past the 90 day period, download the file to your personal directory within the 90 day timeframe.

The [Geomark web service](#) has several options for creating and viewing Geomarks. Geomarks are useful for converting files from one format to another because they can act as an intermediate format to convert to/from other file formats and projections.

Options for creating/convertng/viewing a Geomark	Tutorial
Create a Geomark from another file format such as KML or Shapefiles	TUTORIAL
Create a Geomark from a KML that you have copied to the clipboard — this only applies if you used Google Earth 4.3 or earlier to create the KML	TUTORIAL
Combine multiple Geomarks into a single Geomark A) To submit Geomarks for multiple areas of interest under 1 submission (e.g. multiple cutblocks) OR B) To convert your Geomark into a different file format or different projection	TUTORIAL
Create a Geomark from a shape(KML) drawn in Google Earth	TUTORIAL
Change your file format/projection to a different file format/projection	Perform a conversion with the Convert existing Geomark to a new Geomark tool - review the full Tutorial if you need help doing this