**Overview**

The NIROPS2KML Tool was updated to handle shapefiles using the WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere (WMAS) projection/coordinate system.

**If you have the NIROPS2KML Tool installed on your computer, do the following before installing the updated NIROPS2KML Tool:**

Before you extract and run the new tool, you will need to delete the “old” GDAL settings.  Before running the app, delete the “gdal-sandbox” folder from C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\, to remove stale GDAL settings.  This is the path name and location of the folder on a Forest Service image computer. The path name and location to the gdal-sandbox folder may be different on other agency computers, but the folder name will be the same.

When you unzip the archive, extract the contents to a folder of the same name, i.e. “NIROPS KML Converter”.

**If you DO NOT have the NIROPS2KML Tool installed on your computer, you do not need to do the above file modification.**