**READ ME: VI MAMU Data Consolidation Project Summary**

**Project Description:**  The goal of this project was to consolidate known marbled murrelet data for Vancouver Island into one Master GIS project file, with themed map layers. We focussed on data that consisted of counts of animals or habitat features. More strategic information layers including forest cover, BC MAMU Habitat Model ranks and Aerial Survey results are available elsewhere, and can be combined with this project file to be used concurrently. The new data layers are:

1. Habitat Transects\_Plots,
2. Audio Visual Detections,
3. Radar Surveys
4. At-Sea Aggregations
5. Known Nest Locations
6. Port Alberni Habitat Polygons

Please see New\_Mamu\_Consolidated\_Database\_Descriptions\_Nov\_2013 for descriptions. Attribute tables and hyperlink docs provide detailed and source data.

NOTE: How-To Docs are posted for guidance in using GIS files but may need to be updated as file names may have changed (ongoing).

The geographic area for this project is Vancouver Island.