Mandatory metadata/WMS
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The following metadata should be required in the WMS 1.1. The MODS element is on the left; the WMS label is on the right.

Descriptive Metadata Required Elements

<titleInfo><title> Title or Name
<typeOfResource> Type of Item
<physicalDescription><form> Physical Description: Form
<physicalDescription><internetMediaType> Physical Description: Internet Media Type
<originInfo><dateCreated> Year of Item Creation: Original

Rights Metadata Required Elements

<rightsDeclaration> Rights Declaration
<rightsHolder><rightsHolderName> Rights Holder Name

Source Metadata Required Elements
The following source metadata elements are required only for items that have been digitized from an analog source object. If the item is “born digital,” source metadata should not be supplied.

<type> Source Type (from DescMD, Type of Item)
<format> Format (for Film, Text or graphic (paper), Three dimensional object only)
<captioning> Captioning (for Video recording only)

Technical Metadata Required Elements
The following technical metadata elements are required for all digital objects, whether “born digital” or digitized from an analog source object. Do not require technical metadata for “metadata-only” records.

<checksum> [system-supplied]
<fileSize> [system-supplied]
<audio><presentation> Audio: Presentation (for Moving image and Sound only)