



December 4, 2023

Dear Depository Library Coordinator,

As we implement a digital Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), GPO's team developed a framework for distributing the limited print materials we can provide. The number of titles and copies available for print distribution has decreased as these titles are made available primarily as trusted digital versions. By moving the FDLP to a digital model, GPO can focus our efforts on:

- Conducting outreach to Federal agencies to increase compliance with Title 44, U.S. Code and identifying opportunities for partnership.
- Expanding discovery and access to digital information with cataloging and metadata.
- Increasing harvesting and preservation of digital information.
- Growing the GovInfo collection through digitization and Digital Content Contributor partnerships.

Last month, we held meetings in each of the four National Collection Service Areas (NCSAs): Midwest, West, South, and Northeast. The purpose of these meetings was to review requirements (see enclosure) for libraries that would like to continue receiving the tangible Print Distribution Titles (PDT) and to discuss criteria for the allocation of these titles by GPO to FDLP libraries. The criteria developed within each NCSA will be used to determine which libraries have priority for receipt of the limited paper format titles moving forward.

If your library would like to continue to receive limited titles in print (see enclosure), please complete the PDT Questionnaire sent via email in an FDLP News Alert by Friday, December 22, 2023.

While it will be helpful if every library responds – even to check the box indicating no print is needed – it is **crucial that those libraries that wish to continue to receive limited print titles complete this PDT Questionnaire** by the closing date. While print is not guaranteed due to the limited quantities available, this is your library's opportunity to demonstrate a need for a print copy of these limited titles. If you only wish to receive copies of the unlimited titles, you will continue to receive those in print as long as those print item numbers remain on your item selection profile.

We have several resources available if you would like to learn more about GPO's new limited print distribution framework. Please visit our website at <https://www.fdlp.gov>. If you have any questions, please see the FAQs on <https://ask.gpo.gov> or submit your question by selecting the category, "Other depository library question or issue."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Matheson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

SCOTT MATHESON
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Publishing Office

Enclosure: Limited Print Distribution Titles list

Limited Print Distribution Titles

If your library would like to be considered to receive these limited titles, **you must respond** to the questionnaire. Please refer to the PDT Questionnaire sent out via the FDLP News Alert with your requests by **Friday, December 22, 2023**.

Requirements

The regular 5-year retention requirements apply. In addition, libraries receiving limited print titles must agree to the following additional restrictions for those materials:

- No electronic substitution or superseding of print titles for five years.
- After five years, if weeding, agree to offer nationally on FDLP eXchange after local disposition requirements are met.
- Commit to catalog and make print discoverable in the library's catalog to support interlibrary loan or in person access to the print format.

50-Copy Titles

- A 1.47: Agricultural Statistics (0001)
- AE 2.106/3: Code of Federal Regulations, Titles 1-501 (0572-D-01 — 0572-D-50)
AE 2.106/3-2: Code of Federal Regulations, Index and Finding Aids (0572)
- CC 1.12/3: FCC Record (0284)
D 213.8: Astronomical Almanac (bound volumes) (0394)
D 213.8/3: Astronomical Phenomena (0396-A)
D 213.11: Nautical Almanac (0395)
HE 20.7042/6: Health United States 0483-A-19
I 19.165: Minerals Yearbook 0639-J-01
J 1.5/4: Opinions of the Office of Legal Counsel (0717-C-04)
JU 9.5/2: 12 U.S. Court of International Trade Reports (0736)
JU 11.7: Reports [Tax Court] (0742)
LR 1.8: Decisions and Orders (0826)
PREX 1.30: Economic Report of the President (0766-C-43)
- PREX 2.8: Budget of the United States Government / Appendix (0853)
PREX 2.8/5: Analytical Perspectives (0855-B)
PREX 2.8/13: Budget of the U.S. Government, Major Savings & Reforms (0853-C-03)
- S 1.1: Foreign Relations of the United States (0872-B)
Y 4.EC 7:EC 7 Economic Indicators (0997)
Y 4.P 93/1:1 Congressional Directory (0992)

20-Copy Titles

- A 13.28: Maps and Charts (0080-G)
- A 13.28/6: 7.5-Minute Series (0080-G-03)
- A 13.36/2-6: Recreation/Visitors Guides (National Forests and Regions) (0086-C-05)
- A 13.182: Forest Atlas of the United States (0084-A-26)
- C 3.62/2: Maps (0146-K-01)
- I 19.91/3: Scientific Investigations Maps (series) (0619-G-35)
- I 29.8: Maps (0651-A)
- I 49.9: Maps and Charts (0612-A-07)
- I 53.11: Maps & Map Folders (0629-B)
- I 53.11/4: BLM 1:100,000 Scale Maps, Surface Management Status (0619-G-16)

- X 1.1: Congressional Record (bound) (Proceedings and Debate) (0993-A-01)
- X 1.1:[P] Congressional Record (bound - Daily Digest) (0993-B-01)

- Y 1.1/2: Serial Set (bound) (1008-F)

- Y 1.1/3: Senate Documents (0996-A)
- Y 1.1/4: Senate Treaty Documents (0996-A-01)
- Y 1.1/5: Senate Reports (1008-C)
- Y 1.1/6: Senate Executive Reports (1008-C-01)
- Y 1.1/7: House Documents (0996-A-02)
- Y 1.1/7-2: Precedents of the U.S. House of Representatives (bound) (0996-A-03)
- Y 1.1/8: House Reports (1008-C-02)
- Y 1.3/4: Journal of Executive Proceedings of U.S. Senate (1047-C)

Unlimited Print Distribution Titles – *for reference only*

Not included in questionnaire: if these item numbers are already in your selection profile, you will continue to receive them as usual.

- Y 1.1/3:[Const.] Constitution of the United States Analysis & Interpretation (1004-E-01)
- AE 2.111: United States Statutes as Large (0576)
- Y 1.2/5: United States Code (0991-A)
- XJH: and XJS: House and Senate Journals (1030-A & 1047-A)
- X 1.1:[Index] Congressional Record Bound Edition – Index Only (0993-B)
- JU 6.8: United States Reports (0741)