

Biological records georeferencing

The georeferencing of locations is assigning geographic coordinates to the textual description of a site (Proctor, Blum, Chaplin, 2001; Wiczorek, 2001).

The CONABIO area of georeferencing adopted the methodology established by Wiczorek (2001), which was developed within the project 'Mammal Networked Information System (MaNIS) conducted by the museum of vertebrates of the University of California at Berkeley.

This methodology was reviewed in detail for the purpose of satisfying the procedures, the cartographic material and the specific nomenclature, for a series of systematic processes. These processes are described in the document: Georeferencing of localities of biological collections: a manual of procedures.

