



# POST-DEPLOYMENT: PORTAL CHECKLIST

Before you download your data from the Wildlife Computers Data Portal, there are a few steps we recommend.

**Previous Steps—** See the [Pre-Deployment: Tag Checklist](#) and [Pre-Deployment: Portal Checklist](#).

## **AFTER the Tags Start Transmitting Data**

Sign in to the Portal: <https://my.wildlifecomputers.com>.

- ☐ **Select a Row of Data:** <http://bit.ly/NavigatePortalInterface>.
  - Summary tab—Uplink, Message, Data, and Release information (when applicable).
  - Map tab—Click the purple square for tracks of Argos locations.
- ☐ **For Transmitting Fastloc® GPS Capable Tags**
  - Click “Metadata” to add metadata (some require manual addition: <http://bit.ly/PrepareDataset>).
  - Click “Location Processing” and “Create New Process” (choose to run location processing automatically or manually). This needs to be done **BEFORE** downloading the data: <http://bit.ly/FastlocorGPE3>.
- ☐ **For MiniPAT Tags That Finished Transmitting**
  - Click “Metadata” to add metadata (some require manual addition: <http://bit.ly/PrepareDataset>).
  - Click “Location Processing” and “Create New Process”—choose “Model Parameters,” “Animal Speed,” and then click “Start GPE3”: <http://bit.ly/FastlocorGPE3>.
- ☐ **Download Row of Data:** <http://bit.ly/DownloadWCData>.
  - Open zipped data file, right click and “Extract All” data to access the output files (.csv) to begin analysis.
  - There are many categories of data reported. Learn more in the Spreadsheet File Descriptions: <http://bit.ly/spreadshestdescriptions>.
- ☐ **Consider Data Visualization Tools**
  - Download IGOR Pro: <http://bit.ly/IGORPro>. For help, see Help menu > Getting Started.
  - This is optional if you prefer other visualization software.

*If you have additional post-deployment questions, our Technical Sales Consultants or Support team can help. We can also review papers prior to submission to ensure accuracy of the technical specifications.*

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