

# **COLORADO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

## **OF-25-08 Digital Geologic Map Database of the La Plata Mountains Map Area, La Plata, Monument Hill, Rampart Hills, and Thompson Park Quadrangles, La Plata and Montezuma Counties, Colorado**

### **Citation**

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### **HOW TO USE THIS ZIP FILE**

To open the compressed (.zip) file that you downloaded, double-click on the file. Some files are stored in Adobe Portable Document (.pdf) format. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data are also included. These data are in ESRI's ArcGIS Pro map package (.mpkx), mobile map package (.mmpk), and geodatabase (.gdb) format along with USGS Geologic Map Schema Standard (GeMS) validation files (.html, .xml, and .txt)

### **HOW TO IDENTIFY AND READ FILES**

#### **REPORT DOCUMENTS**

- OF-25-08\_Read\_Me
  - *this file*
- OF-25-08\_LaPlataEMRI\_Plate1 - Geologic map
  - *Includes geologic map and list of map units*
- OF-25-08\_GIS\_data folder
  - *Contains geodatabase and ArcGIS Pro project files, along with GeMS validation and metadata files*

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#### **To view GIS files**

GIS files may be viewed using Geographic Information Systems software packages such as ESRI's ArcGIS platform. Within ArcGIS, it may be necessary to reset the "data source" on layer files to ensure proper viewing. Metadata is associated with the shapefiles and is best viewed using the Metadata tab in ESRI's ArcCatalog.

Alternatively, these files may be viewed using QGIS, a free and open-source GIS software package, available for download at <https://qgis.org/>.

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