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RiskMeter Online Expands Wildfire Coverage

Boston, MA, May 2005 - CDS Business Mapping, a leader in online hazard mapping, has added South Dakota to the RiskMeter Online's (www.RiskMeter.com) Wildfire Hazard Model. This brings the total number of western states to twelve.

The RiskMeter's Wildfire Hazard Model uses state-of-the-art mapping technology to create digital maps, which classifies vegetation by burn potential, ranging from extremely low to high. By simply typing in an address, agents and underwriters will receive a report that returns: Proximity to Medium and High Brush, Color Coded GIS Map and Aerial Photo (optional). Not only does this service allow users to perform brushfire lookups quickly and accurately, but it saves them valuable time and money as well.

“Many experts are predicting that the 2005 wildfire season has the potential to be a very costly one for insurers,” explains Dan Munson, VP of Sales & Marketing. In order to minimize losses it's imperative to have access to the latest wildfire maps and data. Our data and maps are updated weekly, which in turn enables our users to have an accurate picture of how much risk they are exposed to.” For more information, please contact Dan Munson at 617.737.4444 dmunson@cdsys.com

About RiskMeter.com

For property underwriters and agents who are looking to increase accuracy, productivity and overall speed of operations, the RiskMeter Online (www.RiskMeter.com) is an Internet application used to automate property risk reports. By simply typing in an address users can get back natural hazard information for a given policy location. The RiskMeter can perform more than 30 different lookups, including distance to coast, rating territory, flood zone, windpool eligibility, proximity to brush and EQ hazards. Unlike conventional paper-based lookups, the RiskMeter Online provides you with accurate, efficient and defensible positions up to 90% faster than existing methodologies. For more information, please visit www.RiskMeter.com or call 1.800.746.7797

About CDS Business Mapping

CDS Business Mapping, LLC., was founded in 1994 as a desktop mapping sales and consulting company. CDS is dedicated exclusively to the creation and implementation of mapping solutions using GIS (Geographic Information Systems) technology. In addition, CDS provides a full line of mapping software, mapplication development services, Internet mapping development, training and consulting. Based upon client requirements, CDS can provide on-site consulting, customize software for particular applications, or create custom maps on a service basis. For more information, please visit www.cdsys.com or call 1.800.746.7797

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