

DNR Administrative Regions

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Identification_Information:

Citation:

Citation_Information:

Originator: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Publication_Date: 1998

Title: DNR Administrative Regions

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: vector digital data

Online_Linkage: <<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/maps/gis/geolibrary.html>>

Description:

Abstract:

This data set is a polygon shapefile representing Wisconsin DNR administrative regions. DNR Region boundaries generally coincide with county boundaries.

Purpose:

DNR administrative regions were established circa 1997 as part of the agency's re-organization. This data set is intended for use with ArcView, ARC/INFO, or other GIS software which support shapefile format.

Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 1998

Currentness_Reference: publication date

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: None planned

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate: -92.964436

East_Bounding_Coordinate: -86.666230

North_Bounding_Coordinate: 47.083194

South_Bounding_Coordinate: 42.456931

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: None

Theme_Keyword: Administrative.

Theme_Keyword: Regions

Theme_Keyword: Boundaries

Place:

Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: None

Place_Keyword: Wisconsin

Access_Constraints: None

Use_Constraints: None

Point_of_Contact:

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Hours_of_Service: Normal business hours or as available.

Native_Data_Set_Environment:

Microsoft Windows NT Version 4.0 (Build 1381) Service Pack 6; ESRI ArcCatalog
8.1.2.671

Data_Quality_Information:

Logical_Consistency_Report:

The source ARC/INFO coverage had polygon topology with no dangling arcs. No errors

were reported upon conversion to shapefiles.

Completeness_Report:

All 72 counties of Wisconsin are represented. Islands in Lake Michigan and Lake Superior belonging to Wisconsin counties are also represented.

Lineage:

Source_Information:

Source_Citation:

Citation_Information:

Originator: U.S. Census Bureau

Publication_Date: 1990

Title: TIGER/Line files

Source_Scale_Denominator: 100000

Type_of_Source_Media: various

Source_Contribution: Line geometry and basic attribution

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

Upload of Wisconsin county-level TIGER/Line files and conversion to ARC/INFO format was carried out by the University of Wisconsin - Madison, Applied Population Lab (APL) and Land Information Computer Graphics Facility (LICGF). The coverages were projected from latitude/longitude to WTM. County-level coverages were appended to form Wisconsin statewide coverages. For more information, contact the APL/LICGF.

Process_Date: 1990

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

DNR/GEO received the ARC/INFO coverages from the APL/LICGF. GEO staff used the ARC/INFO DISSOLVE command to create the statewide County Boundaries coverage from the APL/LICGF Minor Civil Divisions coverage. Limited modifications to coverage and item names were made to achieve consistency with other DNR data sets. DNR county number codes were added; several errors in these codes were discovered in 1996 and corrected. Counties comprising DNR administrative regions were identified and aggregated to create an administrative region coverage. The DNR administrative region boundaries polygon shapefile was generated in 1998.

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Process_Step:

Process_Description:

The boundaries for the DNR West Central and South Central Regions were changed based on a decision by DNR Management. Crawford County, previously in the South Central Region, became part of the West Central Region.

Process_Date: 2002

Process_Contact:

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Spatial_Data_Organization_Information:

Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method: Vector

Point_and_Vector_Object_Information:

SDTS_Terms_Description:

SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type: G-polygon

Point_and_Vector_Object_Count: 61

Spatial_Reference_Information:

Horizontal_Coordinate_System_Definition:

Planar:

Map_Projection:

Map_Projection_Name: Transverse Mercator

Transverse_Mercator:

Scale_Factor_at_Central_Meridian: 0.999600

Longitude_of_Central_Meridian: -90.000000

Latitude_of_Projection_Origin: 0.000000

False_Easting: 520000.000000

False_Northing: -4480000.000000

Planar_Coordinate_Information:

Planar_Coordinate_Encoding_Method: coordinate pair

Coordinate_Representation:

Abscissa_Resolution: 0.001024

Ordinate_Resolution: 0.001024

Planar_Distance_Units: meters

Geodetic_Model:

Horizontal_Datum_Name: D_North_American_1983_HARN

Ellipsoid_Name: Geodetic Reference System 80

Semi-major_Axis: 6378137.000000

Denominator_of_Flattening_Ratio: 298.257222

Entity_and_Attribute_Information:

Detailed_Description:

Entity_Type:

Entity_Type_Label: nrrppoly.dbf

Entity_Type_Definition: Shapefile attribute table

Entity_Type_Definition_Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: FID

Attribute_Definition: Internal feature number.

Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain:

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: Shape

Attribute_Definition: Feature geometry.

Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain: Coordinates defining the features.

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: AREA

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: PERIMETER

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: NRRNW91C_

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: NRRNW91C_I

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: DNR_REGN

Attribute_Definition: DNR Region

Attribute_Definition_Source: Wisconsin DNR

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain: Character field

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: LARGEST_PY

Attribute_Definition: Largest polygon used to represent the Region

Attribute_Definition_Source: Wisconsin DNR

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value: 0

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

The Region is defined by more than one polygon, and this is not the largest polygon.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: Wisconsin DNR

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value: 1

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition: Identifies the polygon largest in area representing the Region.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: Wisconsin DNR

Distribution_Information:

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Resource_Description: Downloadable data.

Distribution_Liability:

Refer to <<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/legal/WebSiteLegalInformation.html>>

Standard_Order_Process:

Digital_Form:

Digital_Transfer_Information:

Transfer_Size: 0.505

Digital_Transfer_Option:

Online_Option:

Computer_Contact_Information:

Network_Address:

Network_Resource_Name:

<[ftp://gomapout.dnr.state.wi.us/geodata/
DNR_regions/DNR_regions.zip](ftp://gomapout.dnr.state.wi.us/geodata/DNR_regions/DNR_regions.zip)>

Access_Instructions: Download from DNR ftp site.

Ordering_Instructions:

Refer to the DNR GIS website: <[http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/maps/gis/geolibrary.
html](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/maps/gis/geolibrary.html)>

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Metadata_Standard_Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata

Metadata_Standard_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata_Time_Convention: local time

Metadata_Extensions:

Online_Linkage: <<http://www.esri.com/metadata/esriprof80.html>>

Profile_Name: ESRI Metadata Profile

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