North Carolina Smoothed Urban Boundaries - 2018 - NC Department of Transportation



Urbanized Area, Urban Cluster, Boundaries, Roads, Major Roads, State Maintained Roads, Interstate, Highways, Streets, Centerline, Smooth Boundary, Functional Class, Urban, Rural, County, North Carolina, Division

Summary

Polygon layer representing urban areas and clusters in North Carolina. The boundaries were originally generated by the US Census Bureau and have been adjusted (smoothed) by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, in cooperation with North Carolina's Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

Description

The boundaries were originally generated by the US Census Bureau and have been adjusted (smoothed) by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, in cooperation with North Carolina's Metropolitan Planning Organizations. Data was republished in November 2021 as part of the GIS Unit 4th Quarter Publication to include updated population estimates for 2020.

Credits

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Extent

 West
 -83.524014
 East
 -75.533645

 North
 36.574755
 South
 33.448299

Scale Range

 Maximum (zoomed in)
 1:5,000

 Minimum (zoomed out)
 1:625,000

ArcGIS Metadata 🕨

Topics and Keywords ►

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE boundaries, transportation, location, society

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THEME KEYWORDS Polygon, Urbanized Area, Urban Cluster, Boundaries, Smooth Boundary, Urban, Rural

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PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data

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Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES) DATASET CHARACTER SET Utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

STATUS ON-GOING SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE Vector

PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Version 6.2 (Build 9200); Esri ArcGIS 10.5.1.7333

CREDITS

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EXTENT CONTAINS	THE RESOURCE	Yes

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- GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT
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 - EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching
 - * WEST LONGITUDE -83.524014
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 - * EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

- * WEST LONGITUDE 670414.212742
- * EAST LONGITUDE 3018453.431025
- * SOUTH LATITUDE -80626.002267
- * NORTH LATITUDE 1028149.584968
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RESOURCE MAINTENANCE UPDATE FREQUENCY as needed

SCOPE OF THE UPDATES dataset

OTHER MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

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Resource Constraints ►

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CLASSIFICATION Unclassified CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM None

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Spatial Reference

ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

* TYPE Projected

- * GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS_North_American_1983
- * PROJECTION NAD_1983_StatePlane_North_Carolina_FIPS_3200_Feet
- * COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 102719 X ORIGIN -121841900 Y ORIGIN -93659000

XY SCALE 3048.0060960121918

- Z ORIGIN 0
- Z SCALE 1

M ORIGIN 0

- M SCALE 1 XY TOLERANCE 0.00328083333333333333
- Z TOLERANCE 0.003
- M TOLERANCE 0.001
- HIGH PRECISION true
- LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 2264

WELL-KNOWN TEXT

PROJCS["NAD_1983_StatePlane_North_Carolina_FIPS_3200_Feet",GEOGCS["GCS_North_American_19 83",DATUM["D_North_American_1983",SPHEROID["GRS_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Lambert_Conformal_Conic"],P ARAMETER["False_Easting",2000000.002616666],PARAMETER["False_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER["Cen tral_Meridian",-

79.0],PARAMETER["Standard_Parallel_1",34.333333333333333333],PARAMETER["Standard_Parallel_2",36. 1666666666666666666],PARAMETER["Latitude_Of_Origin",33.75],UNIT["Foot_US",0.3048006096012192],A UTHORITY["EPSG",2264]]

REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

VALUE 2264 CODESPACE EPSG VERSION 6.12(9.0.0)

Hide Spatial Reference

Spatial Data Properties

VECTOR **>** * LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only **GEOMETRIC OBJECTS** FEATURE CLASS NAME SmoothUrbanBoundary * OBJECT TYPE composite * OBJECT COUNT 70 Hide Vector ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES FEATURE CLASS NAME SmoothUrbanBoundary * FEATURE TYPE Simple * GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon * HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE * FEATURE COUNT 70 * SPATIAL INDEX TRUE * LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties Hide Spatial Data Properties Data Quality SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION RESOURCE LEVEL dataset Hide Scope of quality information DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS COMMISSION MEASURE DESCRIPTION After processing, the dataset is checked for drawing display and number of records and file sizes compared with source materials. CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS TEST PASSED Yes **RESULT EXPLANATION** Pass PRODUCT SPECIFICATION TITLE NCDOT Geospatial Data Specifications CREATION DATE 2022-02-14 00:00:00

PUBLICATION DATE 2022-02-14 00:00:00

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

This dataset is converted to file geodatabase (FGDB) format using tools in ArcGIS. The geometry is checked, and if needed repaired.

CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS TEST PASSED Yes RESULT EXPLANATION Pass.

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Hide Data quality report - Conceptual consistency

DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The source data was checked using standard review procedures. Attributes were checked by using visual inspection as well as automated verification routines. Geometry checks were conducted using Esri's Data Reviewer tool.

CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS TEST PASSED Yes RESULT EXPLANATION Pass.

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Hide Data quality report - Quantitative attribute accuracy

Hide Data Quality



LINEAGE STATEMENT

This dataset was originally created by the North Carolina Department of Transportation to provide a geographic representation of the urban areas and clusters in North Carolina. The data were then used by the NC Department of Transportation GIS Unit for further data processing

PROCESS STEP

DESCRIPTION

Polygon layer representing the smoothed boundaries for the Census urban areas in North Carolina. The boundaries were originally generated by the US Census Bureau and have been adjusted (smoothed) by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, in cooperation with North Carolina's Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

PROCESS CONTACT

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Distribution ►

DISTRIBUTOR ►

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DISTRIBUTION FORMAT NAME Feature Class VERSION 10.8.1

TRANSFER OPTIONS * TRANSFER SIZE 3.362

ONLINE SOURCE

LOCATION https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/gis/Pages/GIS-Data-Layers.aspx

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Fields **>**

DETAILS FOR OBJECT SmoothUrbanBoundary * TYPE Feature Class Row COUNT 70 DEFINITION Urbanized Area or Urban Cluster

DEFINITION SOURCE U.S. Census Bureau

FIELD OBJECTID ►

- * ALIAS OBJECTID
- * DATA TYPE OID
- * WIDTH 4
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- * FIELD DESCRIPTION Internal feature number.
- * DESCRIPTION SOURCE Esri
- * DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

FIELD POP_EST_YR ►

- * ALIAS POP_EST_YR
- * DATA TYPE Integer
- * WIDTH 4
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Year of US Census population estimate for the area.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE U.S. Census Bureau

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Values vary.

Hide Field POP_EST_YR ▲

FIELD POP_EST ►

- * ALIAS POP_EST
- * DATA TYPE Integer
- * WIDTH 4
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

US Census population estimate for the area.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Census Bureau

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Values vary.

Hide Field POP_EST ▲

FIELD SHAPE_Leng ►

- * ALIAS SHAPE_Leng
- * DATA TYPE Double
- * WIDTH 8
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length of polygon outline in feet.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE Esri.

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES Text.

FIELD TYPE ►

- * ALIAS TYPE
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 15
- * PRECISION 0

* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Urban boundary type.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE U.S. Census Bureau

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Urbanized Area DESCRIPTION The polygon represents an urban area, the region surrounding the city. ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE U.S. Census Bureau

VALUE Urban Cluster

DESCRIPTION The polygon represents an urban cluster. Areas defined based on the same criteria as urbanized areas, but represent areas containing at least 2,500 and less than 50,000 people. ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE U.S. Census Bureau

Hide Field TYPE ▲

FIELD FHWA_5_Dig ►

- * ALIAS FHWA_5_Dig
- * DATA TYPE Integer
- * WIDTH 4
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

Federal Highway Administration five-digit ID.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE FHWA

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES Values vary.

Hide Field FHWA_5_Dig ▲

FIELD NAME

- * ALIAS NAME
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

Urban area or cluster name.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE U.S. Census Bureau DESCRIPTION OF VALUES Values vary.

Hide Field NAME ▲

FIELD FHWA_5_Txt ►

- * ALIAS FHWA_5_Txt
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

Federal Highway Administration five-digit ID (text field).

DESCRIPTION SOURCE FHWA

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES Values vary.

Hide Field FHWA_5_Txt ▲

FIELD Shape ►

- * ALIAS Shape
- * DATA TYPE Geometry
- * WIDTH 0
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature geometry.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE Esri

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

Hide Field Shape 🔺

FIELD Shape_Length

- * ALIAS Shape_Length
- * DATA TYPE Double
- * WIDTH 8
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- * FIELD DESCRIPTION Length of feature in internal units.

* DESCRIPTION SOURCE Esri * DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Hide Field Shape_Length 🔺

FIELD Shape_Area

- * ALIAS Shape_Area
- * DATA TYPE Double
- * WIDTH 8
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- ***** FIELD DESCRIPTION

Area of feature in internal units squared.

- * DESCRIPTION SOURCE Esri
- * DESCRIPTION OF VALUES Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Hide Field Shape_Area ▲

Hide Details for object SmoothUrbanBoundary

Hide Fields 🔺

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METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES) METADATA CHARACTER SET Utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

METADATA IDENTIFIER AD7A344E-767B-4173-A591-576EEDB25E3D

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SCOPE OF THE UPDATES dataset

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