North Carolina Smoothed Urban Boundaries - 2024 (Revised)- NC Department of Transportation

File Geodatabase Feature Class



Tags

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 August 2024 as part of the GIS Unit 3rd Quarter Publication. This is the first year the boundaries are based on the 2020 Census Bureau boundaries. Population estimates are based on 2020 Census data. Further adjustments will be made throughout 2024.

Credits

Transportation Planning Division, NCDOT. Support and maintenance of the enterprise spatial database where this data resides is handled by the North Carolina Department of Information Technology-Transportation, GIS Unit.

Use limitations

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Extent

West -83.521805 East -75.533761 North 36.572079 South 33.438236

Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:5,000 Minimum (zoomed out) 1:625,000

ArcGIS Metadata ▶

Topics and Keywords ►

* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data

PLACE KEYWORDS North Carolina

THESAURUS TITLE User

PUBLICATION DATE 2024-08-12 00:00:00

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

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ALTERNATE TITLES Urban Boundaries
PUBLICATION DATE 2024-08-12 00:00:00
CREATION DATE 2024-06-10 00:00:00

PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map
FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data

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Citation Contacts ▶

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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 10.8.1.14362

CREDITS

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* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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Extents ▶

EXTENT

GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

BOUNDING RECTANGLE

WEST LONGITUDE -83.524014

EAST LONGITUDE -75.533645

SOUTH LATITUDE 33.448299

NORTH LATITUDE 36.574755

EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

EXTENT

GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching

- * WEST LONGITUDE -83.521805
- * EAST LONGITUDE -75.533761
- * NORTH LATITUDE 36.572079
- * SOUTH LATITUDE 33.438236
- * EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

- * WEST LONGITUDE 671019.978591
- * EAST LONGITUDE 3018453.431025
- * SOUTH LATITUDE -84319.281625
- * NORTH LATITUDE 1027175.165329
- * EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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Resource Points of Contact >

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RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY as needed

SCOPE OF THE UPDATES dataset

OTHER MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

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SECURITY CONSTRAINTS

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 0.001 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_1983",DATUM["D_North_American_1983",SPHEROID["GRS_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Lambert_Conformal_Conic"],PARAMETER["False_Easting",2000000.002616666],PARAMETER["False_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER["Central_Meridian",-

REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

VALUE 2264

- * CODESPACE EPSG
- * VERSION 6.12(9.0.0)

Spatial Data Properties ▶

VECTOR * LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only GEOMETRIC OBJECTS FEATURE CLASS NAME SmoothUrbanBoundary * OBJECT TYPE composite * OBJECT COUNT 86 Hide Vector ▲ ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES > FEATURE CLASS NAME SmoothUrbanBoundary * FEATURE TYPE Simple * GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon * HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE * FEATURE COUNT 86 * SPATIAL INDEX TRUE * LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲

Data Quality ▶

Scope of quality information Resource Level dataset

Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲

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 2024-06-10 00:00:00
PUBLICATION DATE 2024-08-12 00:00:00

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.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION >

TITLE NCDOT Geospatial Data Specifications CREATION DATE 2024-06-10 00:00:00 PUBLICATION DATE 2024-08-12 00:00:00

Hide Product specification ▲

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.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

TITLE NCDOT Geospatial Data Specifications CREATION DATE 2024-06-10 00:00:00 PUBLICATION DATE 2024-08-12 00:00:00

Hide Product specification ▲

Hide Data quality report - Quantitative attribute accuracy ▲

Lineage ▶

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

VERSION 10.8.1

* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

TRANSFER OPTIONS

ONLINE SOURCE

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

Hide Distribution ▲

Fields >

DETAILS FOR OBJECT SmoothUrbanBoundary >

- * Type Feature Class
- * Row Count 86

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.
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Hide Field POP_EST ▲

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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
ESTI.

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

Esri

* FIELD DESCRIPTION

* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Length of feature in internal units.

* 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 ▲

Metadata Details ▶

METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)

METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

Scope of the data described by the metadata dataset

SCOPE NAME * dataset

* LAST UPDATE 2024-08-06

ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0

STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA ISO19139

METADATA STYLE ISO 19139 Metadata Implementation Specification

CREATED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2024-08-06 14:25:40

LAST MODIFIED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2024-08-06 14:43:08

AUTOMATIC UPDATES

HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes

LAST UPDATE 2024-08-06 14:43:08

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CLASSIFICATION unclassified
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM None

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