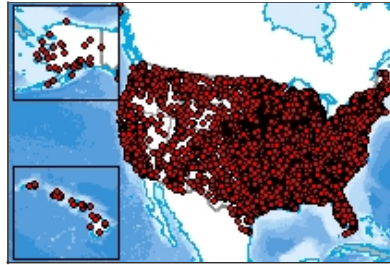


## Hospital



### Tags

United States, Historical, Census Area, structure, society, Borough, Variant name, utilitiesCommunication, economy, Geographical name, Geographic name, Commonwealth, environment, County, Municipio, inlandWaters, Topographic Map, Feature name, Feature class, Feature description, Official feature name, Feature county, Populated Place, imageryBaseMapsEarthCover, Geographical feature, location, Feature identification, Outlying Area, transportation, Feature state, Feature history, District, Territory, Geographic feature, Antarctica, State, Parish, Current, Place name, Feature designation, Feature coordinates

### Summary

The Geographic Names Information System contains information about physical and cultural geographic features of all types in the United States, associated areas, and Antarctica, current and historical, but not including roads and highways. The database holds the Federally recognized name of each feature and defines the feature location by state, county, USGS topographic map, and geographic coordinates. Other attributes include names or spellings other than the official name, feature designations, feature classification, historical and descriptive information, and for some categories the geometric boundaries. The database assigns a unique, permanent feature identifier, the Feature ID, as a standard Federal key for accessing, integrating, or reconciling feature data from multiple data sets. The GNIS collects data from a broad program of partnerships with Federal, State, and local government agencies and other authorized contributors. The GNIS provides data to all levels of government and to the public, as well as to numerous applications through a web query site, web map and feature services, file download services, and customized files upon request.

### Description

The Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) is the Federal standard for geographic nomenclature. The U.S. Geological Survey developed the GNIS for the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, a Federal inter-agency body chartered by public law to maintain uniform feature name usage throughout the Government and to promulgate standard names to the public. The GNIS is the official repository of domestic geographic names data; the official vehicle for geographic names use by all departments of the Federal Government; and the source for applying geographic names to Federal electronic and printed products of all types. See <http://geonames.usgs.gov> for additional information.

### Credits

The Geographic Names Information System was developed by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the U.S. Board on Geographic Names.

### Use limitations

None. Acknowledgement of the U.S. Geological Survey would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

### Extent

<b>West</b>	-170.834167	<b>East</b>	167.737222
<b>North</b>	64.872222	<b>South</b>	-14.363056

### Scale Range

<b>Maximum (zoomed in)</b>	1:24,000
<b>Minimum (zoomed out)</b>	1:24,000

## ArcGIS Metadata

### Topics and Keywords

**THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE** transportation, imageryBaseMapsEarthCover, location, economy, environment, structure, society, inlandWaters, utilitiesCommunication

**\* CONTENT TYPE** Downloadable Data

**PLACEKEYWORDS** United States, Census Area, Borough, Commonwealth, County, Municipio, Topographic Map, Populated Place, Outlying Area, District, Territory, Antarctica, State, Parish

**THESAURUS**

**TITLE** Geographic Names Information System, USGS, Reston, VA  
**TEMPORAL KEYWORDS** Historical, Current  
**THEME KEYWORDS** structure, society, Variant name, utilitiesCommunication, economy, Geographical name, Geographic name, environment, inlandWaters, Feature name, Feature class, Feature description, Official feature name, Feature county, imageryBaseMapsEarthCover, Geographical feature, location, Feature identification, transportation, Feature state, Feature history, Geographic feature, Place name, Feature designation, Feature coordinates

## Citation

**TITLE** School  
**PUBLICATION DATE** 1981-05-01  
**PRESENTATION FORMATS** \* digital map  
**FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT** Live map layers in ESRI SDE; live query by URL with parameters and response in XML; web form query with tabular, geographic display and printable format; ASCII, UTF-8, or UTF-16 file download

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**CONTACT'S ROLE** publisher  
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**DELIVERY POINT** Reston, VA  
**RESPONSIBLE PARTY**  
**ORGANIZATION'S NAME** U.S. Geological Survey  
**CONTACT'S ROLE** originator

## Resource Details

**DATASET LANGUAGES** English (UNITED STATES)  
**STATUS** under development  
**SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE** vector  
**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

The U.S. Board on Geographic Names was created in 1890 and established in its present form by Public Law in 1947 to establish and maintain uniform geographic name usage throughout the Federal Government. The Board serves all government agencies and the public as the central authority to which name inquiries, name issues, and new name proposals can be directed. It is comprised of representatives of Federal agencies associated with land management and cartography. Sharing its responsibilities with the Secretary of the Interior, the Board develops principles, policies, and procedures governing the use of both domestic and foreign geographic names as well as undersea and Antarctic feature names.

\* **PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT** Microsoft Windows 7 Version 6.1 (Build 7601) Service Pack 1; Esri ArcGIS 10.3.0.4322

### CREDITS

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## Extents

**EXTENT**  
**DESCRIPTION**  
Ground Condition  
**TEMPORAL EXTENT**  
**BEGINNING DATE** 1974-01-01  
**ENDING DATE**  
**INDETERMINATE DATE** now  
**EXTENT**  
**GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT**  
**BOUNDING RECTANGLE**  
**WEST LONGITUDE** -180  
**EAST LONGITUDE** 180  
**SOUTH LATITUDE** -90  
**NORTH LATITUDE** 72  
**EXTENT**  
**GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT**  
**BOUNDING RECTANGLE**  
**EXTENT TYPE** Extent used for searching  
\* **WEST LONGITUDE** -170.834167  
\* **EAST LONGITUDE** 167.737222  
\* **NORTH LATITUDE** 64.872222  
\* **SOUTH LATITUDE** -14.363056  
\* **EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE** Yes  
**EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM**  
\* **WEST LONGITUDE** -19017172.447137  
\* **EAST LONGITUDE** 18672422.162382  
\* **SOUTH LATITUDE** -1615902.184254

- \* NORTH LATITUDE 9574794.481289
- \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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## Resource Maintenance

### RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY as needed

## Resource Constraints

### LEGAL CONSTRAINTS

#### LIMITATIONS OF USE

Although these data have been processed successfully on a computer system at the U.S. Geological Survey, no warranty expressed or implied is made by the USGS regarding the utility of the data on any other system, nor shall the act of distribution constitute any such warranty. The Geological Survey will warrant the delivery of this product in computer-readable format.

### CONSTRAINTS

#### LIMITATIONS OF USE

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## Spatial Reference

### ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- \* TYPE Projected
- \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_WGS\_1984
- \* PROJECTION WGS\_1984\_Web\_Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere
- \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

#### PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 102100  
X ORIGIN -22041545.367140558  
Y ORIGIN -33272760.666300893  
XY SCALE 135368852.55357128  
Z ORIGIN -100000  
Z SCALE 10000  
M ORIGIN -100000  
M SCALE 10000  
XY TOLERANCE 0.001  
Z TOLERANCE 0.001  
M TOLERANCE 0.001  
HIGH PRECISION true  
LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 3857  
WELL-KNOWN TEXT PROJCS["WGS\_1984\_Web\_Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere",GEOGCS  
["GCS\_WGS\_1984",DATUM["D\_WGS\_1984",SPHEROID  
["WGS\_1984",6378137.0,298.257223563]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT  
["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere"],PARAMETER  
["False\_Easting",0.0],PARAMETER["False\_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER  
["Central\_Meridian",0.0],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_1",0.0],PARAMETER  
["Auxiliary\_Sphere\_Type",0.0],UNIT["Meter",1.0],AUTHORITY["EPSG",3857]]

### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- \* VALUE 3857
- \* CODESPACE EPSG
- \* VERSION 8.2.6

## Spatial Data Properties

### VECTOR

- \* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only
- GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

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FEATURE CLASS NAME    school_structure_site_v2
* OBJECT TYPE         point
* OBJECT COUNT        216473
INDIRECT SPATIAL REFERENCING
Features are located by State and county, and related to the USGS topographic map on which the
feature is shown.
VECTOR
* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET    geometry only
GEOMETRIC OBJECTS
FEATURE CLASS NAME    school_structure_site_v2
* OBJECT TYPE         point
* OBJECT COUNT        216473
ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES
FEATURE CLASS NAME    school_structure_site_v2
* FEATURE TYPE        Simple
* GEOMETRY TYPE        Point
* HAS TOPOLOGY        FALSE
* FEATURE COUNT        216473
* SPATIAL INDEX        TRUE
* LINEAR REFERENCING    FALSE

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## Data Quality

### SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

### DATA QUALITY REPORT - TOPOLOGICAL CONSISTENCY

#### EVALUATION METHOD

During Phase I data compilation, a random sample of 10% of the entries in the system were visually verified against the compilation source data (large-scale USGS topographic maps) to ensure logical consistency of locative references (geographic coordinates, topographic map, and county). Subsequent data compilation and input processes include programmed validation checks for logical consistency, visual examination, and spot checks of data.

### DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

During Phase I data compilation, a random sample of 10% of the entries in the system were visually verified against the compilation source data (large-scale USGS topographic maps) to ensure logical consistency of locative references (geographic coordinates, topographic map, and county). Subsequent data compilation and input processes include programmed validation checks for logical consistency, visual examination, and spot checks of data.

### DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

This dataset contains information about United States physical and cultural geographic features of all types and classes, with the exception of most roads and highways. Subsequent to the original data compilation process, which was taken primarily from Federal maps, the GNIS has become dependent on input from Federal, State, county, and local government agencies and other approved sources. The completeness, currency, and accuracy of the data varies by area depending on the quality and timeliness of that input. Accordingly, the Geographic Names Project actively seeks to expand partnerships with Government agencies at all levels and other interested organizations. The latest tools and methodologies are being applied, including web map and feature services, and joint or linked web applications, to ensure that local data are properly represented in the GNIS and through the GNIS to all Federal agencies and to the public. Feature additions or corrections are accepted for consideration from any source, and when validated by appropriate agencies, will be entered into the database. Local and State agencies are encouraged to submit data and to participate in the GNIS partnership program. Non-government organizations with valuable data are considered on a case basis. Authorized partners have access to web based transaction entry and edit forms, which submit data directly to the GNIS for review and inclusion in the database. Partners also submit batch files in most standard formats, and coordinate with the Geographic Names Project to develop joint services, processes, and applications for greatest efficiency. Data entered into the GNIS immediately is available to all web services and applications dependent on it. For additional information or to request user accounts for entry and edit of production data and web seminar training, contact [gnis\\_manager@usgs.gov](mailto:gnis_manager@usgs.gov).

### DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

During Phase I data compilation, a random sample of 10% of the entries in the system were visually verified against the compilation source data (large-scale USGS topographic maps) to ensure an accuracy rate of at least 95%. Subsequent data compilation and input processes ensure accuracy with programmed validation checks for format and content, visual examination, and spot checks of data.

### DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

DIMENSION horizontal

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Accuracy of these digital data is based upon the use of printed or electronic source graphics which are compiled to meet National Map Accuracy Standards. Comparison to the graphic source is used as control to assess digital positional accuracy.

## Lineage

### PROCESS STEP

#### WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED

INDETERMINATE DATE    inapplicable

#### DESCRIPTION

Partnerships - the Geographic Names Project enters into partnerships with State names authorities and State and local GIS agencies to integrate name, location, and attribute data in the GNIS with State and local datasets. These partnerships utilize GIS and web technology to automate and simplify data maintenance, ensure data consistency, integrity, and accuracy, and meet the requirements of the Board on Geographic Names for national names standardization. Government agencies at all levels are encouraged to join this program. Other organizations and individuals will be considered on a case basis. For additional information contact the individual below.

#### PROCESS CONTACT

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### PROCESS STEP

#### WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED

INDETERMINATE DATE    inapplicable

#### DESCRIPTION

GNIS Maintenance program - Federal and state maintenance cooperators submit new and corrected data in conjunction with their mapping and geographical information system data maintenance programs. The GNIS has an active data gathering and maintenance program. A web-based data entry and edit application allows authorized users to submit transaction data directly for validation and entry into the database, where it immediately becomes available to all web services and applications. A test and demonstration site with no connection to production data is available for review, training, and familiarization. Batch files will be accepted in most standard formats. Government agencies at all levels are encouraged to join this program. Other organizations and individuals will be considered on a case basis. For additional information or to request user accounts for entry and edit of production data and web seminar training, contact [gnis\\_manager@usgs.gov](mailto:gnis_manager@usgs.gov) or the individual below.

#### PROCESS CONTACT

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME    Louis A. Yost

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0900-1700 Eastern time

#### SOURCE DATA

RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROCESS STEP    used

##### SOURCE CITATION

ALTERNATE TITLES    USGS

#### SOURCE DATA

RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROCESS STEP    used

##### SOURCE CITATION

ALTERNATE TITLES    Various

#### SOURCE DATA

RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROCESS STEP    used

##### SOURCE CITATION

ALTERNATE TITLES    USFS

#### SOURCE DATA

RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROCESS STEP    used

SOURCE CITATION  
 ALTERNATE TITLES USBGN

SOURCE DATA  
 RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROCESS STEP used  
 SOURCE CITATION  
 ALTERNATE TITLES NOAA/NOS

PROCESS STEP  
 WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED  
 INDETERMINATE DATE inapplicable

DESCRIPTION  
 GNIS Phase II data compilation and edit - Feature name and attribute data are collected from official state and local sources and other approved sources including historical maps and documents.

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SOURCE DATA  
 RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROCESS STEP used  
 SOURCE CITATION  
 ALTERNATE TITLES USGS

SOURCE DATA  
 RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROCESS STEP used  
 SOURCE CITATION  
 ALTERNATE TITLES USBGN

PROCESS STEP  
 WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 1981-05-01

DESCRIPTION  
 GNIS Phase I data compilation and edit - Feature name and attribute data were collected from the largest-scale USGS topographic maps available. These data are compared to the records of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names.

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SOURCE DATA  
 RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROCESS STEP used  
 SOURCE CITATION  
 ALTERNATE TITLES USGS

SOURCE DATA  
 RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROCESS STEP used  
 SOURCE CITATION  
 ALTERNATE TITLES USBGN

SOURCE DATA  
 DESCRIPTION  
 Feature names and attribute information  
 SOURCE MEDIUM NAME hardcopy—printing on paper  
 SOURCE CITATION  
 TITLE Records of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names

ALTERNATE TITLES USBGN  
 PUBLICATION DATE  
 INDETERMINATE DATE inapplicable  
 RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
 ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey  
 CONTACT'S ROLE originator  
 EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA  
 DESCRIPTION  
 Creation date  
 TEMPORAL EXTENT  
 BEGINNING DATE 1890-01-01  
 ENDING DATE  
 INDETERMINATE DATE now  
 SOURCE DATA  
 DESCRIPTION  
 Feature names and attribute information  
 SOURCE CITATION  
 TITLE Unknown  
 ALTERNATE TITLES Various  
 PUBLICATION DATE  
 INDETERMINATE DATE unknown  
 OTHER CITATION DETAILS  
 Since the original data compilation was completed from the original sources, GNIS accepts data or data changes for consideration from any source, and upon validation by the Board on Geographic Names or the appropriate Federal or state agency, will enter the data into the database. The GNIS has an active data gathering and maintenance program. A web-based data entry and edit application allows authorized users to submit transaction data directly for validation and entry into the database, where it immediately becomes available to all web services and applications. A test and demonstration site with no connection to production data is available for review, training, and familiarization. Batch files will be accepted in most standard formats. Government agencies at all levels are encouraged to join this program. Other organizations and individuals will be considered on a case basis. For additional information or to request user accounts for entry and edit of production data and web seminar training, contact [gnis\\_manager@usgs.gov](mailto:gnis_manager@usgs.gov).  
 RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
 ORGANIZATION'S NAME Public  
 CONTACT'S ROLE originator  
 RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
 ORGANIZATION'S NAME Council of Geographic Names Authorities (COGNA)  
 CONTACT'S ROLE originator  
 RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
 ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Forest Service  
 CONTACT'S ROLE originator  
 RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
 ORGANIZATION'S NAME Other Federal, state and local agencies  
 CONTACT'S ROLE originator  
 RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
 ORGANIZATION'S NAME National Park Service (NPS)  
 CONTACT'S ROLE originator  
 RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
 ORGANIZATION'S NAME The State Names Authorities  
 CONTACT'S ROLE originator  
 RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
 ORGANIZATION'S NAME National Ocean Service (NOS)  
 CONTACT'S ROLE originator  
 EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA  
 DESCRIPTION  
 Unknown  
 TEMPORAL EXTENT  
 BEGINNING DATE  
 INDETERMINATE DATE unknown  
 ENDING DATE  
 INDETERMINATE DATE unknown  
 SOURCE DATA  
 DESCRIPTION  
 Feature names and attribute information  
 SOURCE MEDIUM NAME hardcopy—printing on paper  
 RESOLUTION OF THE SOURCE DATA  
 SCALE DENOMINATOR 24000  
 SOURCE CITATION  
 TITLE U.S. Forest Service 1:24,000-scale topographic maps and visitor maps  
 ALTERNATE TITLES USFS  
 PUBLICATION DATE  
 INDETERMINATE DATE unknown  
 RESPONSIBLE PARTY



ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Forest Service  
CONTACT'S ROLE originator  
EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA  
DESCRIPTION  
Publication date  
TEMPORAL EXTENT  
BEGINNING DATE  
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ENDING DATE  
INDETERMINATE DATE now  
SOURCE DATA  
DESCRIPTION  
Feature names and attribute data.  
SOURCE MEDIUM NAME hardcopy—printing on paper  
RESOLUTION OF THE SOURCE DATA  
SCALE DENOMINATOR 24000  
SOURCE CITATION  
TITLE 1:24,000-scale topographic maps  
ALTERNATE TITLES USGS  
PUBLICATION DATE  
INDETERMINATE DATE unknown  
PRESENTATION FORMATS hardcopy map  
FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT Map  
RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey  
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ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey  
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EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA  
DESCRIPTION  
Publication date  
TEMPORAL EXTENT  
BEGINNING DATE  
INDETERMINATE DATE unknown  
ENDING DATE  
INDETERMINATE DATE now

SOURCE DATA  
DESCRIPTION  
Feature names and attribute information  
SOURCE MEDIUM NAME hardcopy—printing on paper  
SOURCE CITATION  
TITLE National Ocean Service charts  
ALTERNATE TITLES NOAA/NOS  
PUBLICATION DATE  
INDETERMINATE DATE unknown  
RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
ORGANIZATION'S NAME National Ocean Service (NOS)  
CONTACT'S ROLE originator

EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA  
DESCRIPTION  
Publication date  
TEMPORAL EXTENT  
BEGINNING DATE  
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ENDING DATE  
INDETERMINATE DATE now

## Distribution

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AVAILABLE FORMAT  
 NAME ASCII.

FORMAT INFORMATION CONTENT Data extract files for States and territories are available for download via web browser. Topical extracts of the data base are also available: the U.S. Populated Places File lists information about all communities throughout the United States that are described in the database; the U.S. Concise File lists information about major physical and cultural features throughout the United States that are described in the database; the Historical Features File lists information about features which are no longer in existence and/or no longer serve their original purpose; the All Names File lists all names, both official and nonofficial (variant), for all features in the nation; and the Antarctica File contains entries throughout the continent of Antarctica as approved for use by the United States Government. The data is presented in format ASCII, UTF-8, or UTF-16.

ORDERING PROCESS  
 TERMS AND FEES None

TRANSFER OPTIONS  
 ONLINE SOURCE  
 LOCATION <http://geonames.usgs.gov/>

TRANSFER OPTIONS  
 ONLINE SOURCE  
 DESCRIPTION Document of Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) Metadata

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AVAILABLE FORMAT  
 NAME Arc SDE.

FORMAT INFORMATION CONTENT Primary attributes are available from the names layers served through an ESRI ArcGIS web map service. The following are instructions for access by ESRI ArcMap. For other tools, please adjust accordingly. 1) Click Add Data, 2) expand drop-down to GIS Servers, 3) select Add WMS Server, 4) enter the following full URL, 5) click Get Layers, then click OK, (The service is added to the list of available servers), 6) select service if not already highlighted, 7) click Add, 8) select the service again in pop up box, 9) click Add. The layers should appear in the ArcMap table of contents. No data will appear until you zoom in far enough over continental the US. The layers display at varying resolutions. See these same layers in The National Map viewer under the Names category in the layer list. The names layers do not include all attributes. Customized files of large data sets also can be provided on request in most standard formats including shape files. The data is presented in format Arc SDE.

ORDERING PROCESS  
 TERMS AND FEES None

TRANSFER OPTIONS  
 ONLINE SOURCE  
 LOCATION <http://services.nationalmap.gov/ArcGIS/services/geonames/MapServer/WMServer>

TRANSFER OPTIONS  
 ONLINE SOURCE  
 DESCRIPTION Document of Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) Metadata

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**AVAILABLE FORMAT****NAME** XML.

**FORMAT INFORMATION CONTENT** Primary attributes are available from the GNIS XML service. Instructions: Insert desired parameter value(s) in single quotes following the equals sign. Do not change or delete unused parameters. Parameter definitions: fname = feature name. (Exact match. Not case sensitive.) state = state name. (Exact match. Case sensitive.) cnty = county name. (Exact match. Not case sensitive.) cell = USGS standard topographic map name. (Exact match. Not case sensitive.) ftype = feature type (class). See the GNIS public query page (<http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnispublic/>). The pick list for feature class contains the values. Note that the value (populated place) in the pick list is abbreviated (ppl) in the data. See question 14, How can I acquire GNIS data?, of our FAQ (<http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/faqs.htm>) for more details and sample URLs. As currently implemented, it is for relatively small data set queries not for mass downloads. It does not include all attributes. Customized files of large data sets also can be provided on request in most standard formats. The data is presented in format XML.

**ORDERING PROCESS****TERMS AND FEES** None**TRANSFER OPTIONS****ONLINE SOURCE****LOCATION** <http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnis/x?fname=&state=&cnty=&cell=&ftype=>**TRANSFER OPTIONS****ONLINE SOURCE****DESCRIPTION** Document of Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) Metadata**DISTRIBUTOR****CONTACT INFORMATION****ORGANIZATION'S NAME** Geographic Names Project, U.S. Geological Survey**CONTACT'S ROLE** distributor**CONTACT INFORMATION****PHONE****VOICE** 703 648 4552**ADDRESS****TYPE** postal**DELIVERY POINT** 523 National Center**CITY** Reston**ADMINISTRATIVE AREA** Virginia**POSTAL CODE** 20192**E-MAIL ADDRESS** [gnis\\_manager@usgs.gov](mailto:gnis_manager@usgs.gov)**HOURS OF SERVICE**

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**AVAILABLE FORMAT****NAME** HTML.

**FORMAT INFORMATION CONTENT** All GNIS data may be queried, displayed, and/or printed from the public web site

**ORDERING PROCESS****TERMS AND FEES** None**TRANSFER OPTIONS****ONLINE SOURCE****LOCATION** <http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnispublic>**TRANSFER OPTIONS****ONLINE SOURCE****DESCRIPTION** Document of Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) Metadata**DISTRIBUTOR****CONTACT INFORMATION****ORGANIZATION'S NAME** Geographic Names Project, U.S. Geological Survey**CONTACT'S ROLE** distributor**CONTACT INFORMATION****PHONE****VOICE** 703 648 4552**ADDRESS****TYPE** postal**DELIVERY POINT** 523 National Center**CITY** Reston**ADMINISTRATIVE AREA** Virginia**POSTAL CODE** 20192**E-MAIL ADDRESS** [gnis\\_manager@usgs.gov](mailto:gnis_manager@usgs.gov)**HOURS OF SERVICE**

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**AVAILABLE FORMAT****NAME** ASCII.

**FORMAT INFORMATION CONTENT** Datasets of under 2000 records may be queried and displayed from the public web site and downloaded

**ORDERING PROCESS****TERMS AND FEES** None**TRANSFER OPTIONS****ONLINE SOURCE****LOCATION** <http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnispublic>

TRANSFER OPTIONS  
ONLINE SOURCE  
DESCRIPTION Document of Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) Metadata  
DISTRIBUTION FORMAT  
\* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class  
TRANSFER OPTIONS  
ONLINE SOURCE  
LOCATION <http://geonames.usgs.gov/>

## Fields

DETAILS FOR OBJECT [school\\_structure\\_site\\_v2](#)

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 216473

### DEFINITION

A geographic feature is any relatively permanent part of the natural or manmade landscape or seascape that has recognizable identity within a particular cultural context. The primary attributes of a geographic feature are name and location.

### DEFINITION SOURCE

Principles, Policies, and Procedures: Domestic Geographic Names, By Donald J. Orth, Executive Secretary, Domestic Geographic Names (emeritus) and Roger L. Payne, Executive Secretary, United States Board on Geographic Names and Domestic Geographic Names, Third printing (revised) and Preliminary Online Edition, 1997 ([http://geonames.usgs.gov/docs/pro\\_pol\\_pro.pdf](http://geonames.usgs.gov/docs/pro_pol_pro.pdf)).

### FIELD OBJECTID

\* ALIAS OBJECTID

\* DATA TYPE OID

\* WIDTH 4

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

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\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

### FIELD FEATURE\_ID

\* ALIAS FEATURE\_ID

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

### FIELD FEATURE\_NAME

\* ALIAS FEATURE\_NAME

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 255

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

### FIELD FEATURE\_CLASS

\* ALIAS FEATURE\_CLASS

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 255

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

### FIELD STATE\_ALPHA

\* ALIAS STATE\_ALPHA

\* DATA TYPE String

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\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

### FIELD STATE\_NUMERIC

\* ALIAS STATE\_NUMERIC

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

### FIELD COUNTY\_NAME

\* ALIAS COUNTY\_NAME

\* DATA TYPE String

- \* WIDTH 255
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD COUNTY\_NUMERIC

- \* ALIAS COUNTY\_NUMERIC
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD PRIMARY\_LAT\_DMS

- \* ALIAS PRIMARY\_LAT\_DMS
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 255
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD PRIM\_LONG\_DMS

- \* ALIAS PRIM\_LONG\_DMS
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 255
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD PRIM\_LAT\_DEC

- \* ALIAS PRIM\_LAT\_DEC
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- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD PRIM\_LONG\_DEC

- \* ALIAS PRIM\_LONG\_DEC
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD ELEV\_IN\_M

- \* ALIAS ELEV\_IN\_M
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- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD ELEV\_IN\_FT

- \* ALIAS ELEV\_IN\_FT
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- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD MAP\_NAME

- \* ALIAS MAP\_NAME
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 255
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DATE\_CREATED

- \* ALIAS DATE\_CREATED
- \* DATA TYPE Date
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DATE\_EDITED

- \* ALIAS DATE\_EDITED
- \* DATA TYPE Date
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

## FIELD Shape

- \* ALIAS Shape
- \* DATA TYPE Geometry
- \* WIDTH 0
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Feature geometry.
- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
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- \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES  
Coordinates defining the features.

## References

### AGGREGATE INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TYPE cross reference

### AGGREGATE RESOURCE NAME

TITLE The National Map

### PUBLICATION DATE

INDETERMINATE DATE unknown

### OTHER CITATION DETAILS

The National Map, is a seamless, continuously maintained set of public domain geographic base information that serves as a foundation for integrating, sharing, and using other data easily and consistently. The National Map viewer is a Web-enabled portal to all of the geospatial information contained in The National Map. This portal not only supports on-line access to the geospatial information, but also allows the download of digital data and creation of cartographic products. The GNIS supports The National Map as the source for the gazetteer search in Find Place function of The National Map viewer and as active names layers.

### RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

### RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION <http://nationalmap.gov/>

### AGGREGATE INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TYPE cross reference

### AGGREGATE RESOURCE NAME

TITLE GEOnet Names Server

### PUBLICATION DATE

INDETERMINATE DATE unknown

### OTHER CITATION DETAILS

The GEOnet Names Server (GNS) provides access to the National Geospatial Agency (NGA) database of foreign geographic feature names. The database is the official repository of foreign place-name decisions approved by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (US BGN). Approximately 20,000 of the database's features are updated monthly.

### RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME National Geospatial Agency (NGA)

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

### RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION <http://earth-info.nga.mil/gns/html/>

### AGGREGATE INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TYPE cross reference

### AGGREGATE RESOURCE NAME

TITLE LandView

### PUBLICATION DATE

INDETERMINATE DATE unknown

### OTHER CITATION DETAILS

LandView is a desktop mapping system that searches and maps selected information from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Census Bureau, and the U.S. Geological Survey. LandView contains a large subset of GNIS feature, location, and attribute data for the United States. It is available on DVD. See the LandView web site for information concerning the latest edition and ordering.

### RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Census Bureau

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

### RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION <http://landview.census.gov/>

### AGGREGATE INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TYPE cross reference

### AGGREGATE RESOURCE NAME

TITLE The National Atlas

### PUBLICATION DATE

INDETERMINATE DATE unknown

### OTHER CITATION DETAILS

The National Atlas summarizes national-scale geographical information and delivers easy to use, map-like views of America's natural and sociocultural landscapes. This digital version revises a

large bound collection of paper maps that was published in 1970. The Atlas serves a diverse populace as an essential reference, a framework for information discovery, an instrument of education, an aid in research, and a reliable source of government information. It includes stimulating products and services for children and adults to understand complex relationships among environments, places, and people. It contributes to our knowledge of the environmental, resource, demographic, economic, social, political, and historical dimensions of American life. Though it cannot display detailed map information, the Atlas directs users to other sources for this information. The GNIS provides geographic feature, location, and attribute data to the National Atlas.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION <http://nationalatlas.gov/>

AGGREGATE INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TYPE cross reference

AGGREGATE RESOURCE NAME

TITLE The National Hydrography Dataset

PUBLICATION DATE

INDETERMINATE DATE unknown

OTHER CITATION DETAILS

The National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) is a comprehensive set of digital spatial data that contains information about surface water features such as lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, springs and wells. Within the NHD, surface water features are combined to form "reaches," which provide the framework for linking water-related data to the NHD surface water drainage network. These linkages enable the analysis and display of these water-related data in upstream and downstream order. The GNIS provides geographic feature name data to the National Hydrography Dataset.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION <http://nhd.usgs.gov/>

AGGREGATE INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TYPE cross reference

AGGREGATE RESOURCE NAME

TITLE Geodata.gov, Geospatial One-Stop

PUBLICATION DATE

INDETERMINATE DATE unknown

OTHER CITATION DETAILS

Geodata.gov is a geographic information system (GIS) portal, also known as the Geospatial One-Stop (GOS) that serves as a public gateway for improving access to geospatial information and data under the Geospatial One-Stop E-Government initiative. Geospatial One-Stop is one of 24 E-Government initiatives sponsored by the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to enhance government efficiency and to improve citizen services. See the Geographic Names community in geodata.gov.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION <http://gos2.geodata.gov/>

## Metadata Details

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SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset

SCOPE NAME \* dataset

\* LAST UPDATE 2017-01-16

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METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0

METADATA STYLE FGDC CSDGM Metadata

STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA FGDC

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