BLM Natl Public Land Survey System Township Polygons



Tags

Alaska, Arizona, boundaries, CAD NSDI, Cadastral, Cadastral Reference, Cadastre Theme, California, Colorado, Eastern States, GCDB, Geographic Coordinate Database, Geospatial, Idaho, Management, Montana, National Geospatial Data Asset, Nevada, New Mexico, NGDA, NGDAID10, Oregon, Parcels, planningCadastre, PLSS, PLSS Corners, PLSS Divisions, PLSS Sections, Public Land Survey System, Township, United States, Utah, Western States, Wyoming

Summary

The CADNSDI or the Cadastral Publication Data Standard is the cadastral data component of the NSDI (National Spatial Data Infrastructure). This is the publication guideline for cadastral data that is intended to provide a common format and structure and content for cadastral information that can be made available across jurisdictional boundaries, providing a consistent and uniform cadastral data to meet business need that includes connections to the source information from the data stewards. The data stewards determine which data are published and should be contacted for any questions on data content or for additional information. The cadastral publication data is data provided by cadastral data producers in a standard form on a regular basis. Cadastral publication data has two primary components, land parcel data and cadastral reference data. It is important to recognize that the publication data are not the same as the operation and maintenance or production data. The production data is structured to optimize maintenance processes, is integrated with internal agency operations and contains much more detail than the publication data. The publication data is a subset of the more complete production data and is reformatted to meet a national standard so data can be integrated across jurisdictional boundaries and be presented in a consistent and standard form nationally.

Description

This feature class displays the Township data for the dataset that represents the GIS Version of the Public Land Survey System including both rectangular and non-rectangular surveys. The primary source for the data is cadastral survey records housed by the BLM supplemented with local records and geographic control coordinates from states, counties as well as other federal agencies such as the USGS and USFS. The data has been converted from source documents to digital form and transferred into a GIS format that is compliant with FGDC Cadastral Data Content Standards and Guidelines for publication. This data is optimized for data publication and sharing rather than for specific 'production' or operation and maintenance. This data set includes the following: PLSS Fully Intersected (all of the PLSS feature at the atomic or smallest polygon level), PLSS Townships, First Divisions and Second Divisions (the hierarchical break down of the PLSS Rectangular surveys), and the Bureau of Census 2015 Cartographic State Boundaries. The Entity-Attribute section of this metadata describes these components in greater detail. Please note that the data on this site, although published at regular intervals, may not be the most current PLSS data that is available from the BLM. Updates to the PLSS data at the BLM State Offices may have occurred since this data was published. To ensure users have the most current data, please refer to the links provided in the PLSS CadNSDI Data Set Availability accessible here: https://gis.blm.gov/EGISDownload/Docs/PLSS_CadNSDI_Data_Set_Availability.pdf or contact the BLM PLSS Data Set Manager.

Credits

BLM Admin State

Use limitations

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Extent

West -179.14890899985045 East 179.77846999959092 71.38988473539223 South -14.548698999858914 North

Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:5,000 Minimum (zoomed out) 1:150,000,000

Topics and Keywords

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE boundaries, planningCadastre CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data Downloadable Data EXPORT TO FGDC CSDGM XML FORMAT AS RESOURCE DESCRIPTION NO PLACE KEYWORDS Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Eastern States, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming TITLE BLM-STATE PLACE KEYWORDS United States, Western States
THESAURUS TITLE NONE Geospatial, Management THEME KEYWORDS THESAURUS TITLE BLM-THEME THEME KEYWORDS Cadastre Theme, National Geospatial Data Asset, NGDA, NGDAID10 THESAURUS

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THEME KEYWORDS CAD NSDI, Cadastral, Cadastral Reference, GCDB, Geographic Coordinate Database, Parcels, PLSS, PLSS Corners, PLSS Divisions, PLSS Sections, Public Land Survey System, Township

THESAURUS TITLE NONE THEME KEYWORDS PLSS THESAURUS
TITLE Public Land Survey System

Citation

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TITLE BLM Natl Public Land Survey System Township Polygons
  PUBLICATION DATE 2023-09-21
  PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map
  FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data
  OTHER CITATION DETAILS
     This is an aggregate national dataset. Source data were received from all or some of the BLM state offices of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Eastern
     States, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon/Washington, Utah, and Wyoming.
   RESPONSIBLE PARTY

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
  CONTACT'S ROLE originator
RESPONSIBLE PARTY
     ORGANIZATION'S NAME Bureau of Land Management
     CONTACT'S ROLE publisher
Resource Details

STATES * English (UNITED STATES)
   STATUS completed
  SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE * vector SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
     A published revision of the Department Manual's Part 305: Departmental Science Effects, Chapter 3: Integrity of Scientific and Scholarly Activities (305 DM 3), effective December 16, 2014, is available online at http://elips.doi.gov/ELIPS/DocView.aspx?id=4056. Scholarly information considered in Departmental
     decision making must be robust, of the highest quality, and the result of as rigorous scientific and scholarly processes as can be achieved. Most importantly, it
  BLM Admin State
  ArcGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

* NAME plss_township_230921_v1
Extents
  EXTENT
     GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT
       BOUNDING RECTANGLE
WEST LONGITUDE -179.14890899985045
          EAST LONGITUDE 179.77846999959092
          NORTH LATITUDE 71.38988473539223
SOUTH LATITUDE -14.548698999858914
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     DESCRIPTION
        publication date
     TEMPORAL EXTENT
DATE AND TIME Unknown
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     GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT
        BOUNDING RECTANGLE
          NORTH LATITUDE 71.38988473539223
SOUTH LATITUDE -14.548698999858914
  EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

* WEST LONGITUDE -19951842.617800

* EAST LONGITUDE 20025705.094200
     * SOUTH LATITUDE 2821378.649400
* NORTH LATITUDE 11536918.706300
     * EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes
Resource Points of Contact
   POINT OF CONTACT
INDIVIDUAL'S NAME National Data Steward
     ORGANIZATION'S NAME Bureau of Land Management
CONTACT'S POSITION National Data Steward
     CONTACT'S ROLE point of contact
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Resource Maintenance

UPDATE FREQUENCY as needed

Resource Constraints

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LEGAL CONSTRAINTS
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Access constraints other restrictions

OTHER CONSTRAINTS

None, these data are considered public domain.

Spatial Reference

- * 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 -22041258.62706707

Y ORIGIN -33265068.604224768 XY SCALE 135385249.94349548 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

LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 385/
WELL-KNOWN TEXT PROJCS["WGS_1984_Web_Mercator_Auxiliary_Sphere",GEOGCS["GCS_WGS_1984",DATUM["D_WGS_1984",SPHEROID
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["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 8.8(9.3.1.2)

Spatial Data Properties

* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME plss_township_230921_v1

* OBJECT TYPE composite * OBJECT COUNT 85316

ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES

FEATURE CLASS NAME plss_township_230921_v1

* FEATURE TYPE Simple

* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon * HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE

* FEATURE COUNT 85316 * SPATIAL INDEX TRUE

* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

Data Quality
Scope of Quality Information

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

Data Quality REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

DIMENSION horizontal

This national dataset is an aggregation from multiple datasets provided by the BLM Administrative States, please contact the distributor for additional information on provenance, history, accuracy and quality of a particular state's data. The positional accuracy across this dataset varies according to the

DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

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Lineage

PROCESS STEP
WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2023-09-21

INDETERMINATE DATE unknown

Using the implementation guidelines, GIS staff at BLM field and state offices cross-walk and clean up their data to comply with the standardized national dataset. Then, the BLM field and/or state offices submit the data to the National Operations Center (NOC), where it is compiled to produce seamless national datasets. This workflow utilizes: extract (state location), transform, and load (National location) (ETL) as opposed to the standard National Replication process

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        SOURCE DATA
            RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROCESS STEP used
                ALTERNATE TITLES H-1283-2 Data Administration and Management Handbook
    PROCESS STEP
        WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2023-09-21
            Changes that are made to the PLSS data internally are reviewed for correctness before being applied externally. Correctness would include location and
            point attributes.
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            This official BLM Data Management handbook contains information about how data is administered, managed, and tracked. This handbook discusses how
            the BLM operates with regard to data development and design, quality, metadata, and business rules. The information this resource contains also pertains
        Source Medium Name online link
        SOURCE CITATION
            TITLE H-1283-2 Data Administration and Management Handbook
           ALTERNATE TITLES
PUBLICATION DATE
PUBLIC
            EDITION Release 1-1762
            RESPONSIBLE PARTY
                ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
        CONTACT'S ROLE Originator
EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA
            DESCRIPTION
           publication date
Temporal extent
               DATE AND TIME 2014-12-05
        DESCRIPTION
            This document provides supporting documentation for the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) standardized data for the Cadastral National Spatial Data
            Infrastructure (PLSS CadNSDI) data set.
        Source Medium NAME online link
        SOURCE CITATION
           ALTERNATE TITLES Standardized PLSS Data Set (PLSS CadNSDI) Users Reference Materials
PUBLICATION DATE 2015-10-01
            RESPONSIBLE PARTY
                ORGANIZATION'S NAME PLSS Work Group on the FGDC Cadastral Subcommittee
            CONTACT'S ROLE originator
RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE
               LOCATION http://nationalcad.org/download/PublicationHandbookOct2016.pdf
        EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA
            DESCRIPTION
                 publication date
           TEMPORAL EXTENT

DATE AND TIME 2015-10-06
Distribution
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AVAILABLE FORMAT
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   AVAILABLE FORMAT
     NAME BLM National Public Land Survey System
     Specification http://www.geoplatform.gov/spec/esri-map-rest
FORMAT INFORMATION CONTENT The PLSS is the basis for Federal land ownership. This data includes township, range, section (first Division), and Intersected. There are
      four layers loaded that are scale dependent with scale dependent labels. At the smallest scales, the state boundaries appear, as the user zooms in Townships and
     then Section then PLSS Intersected boundaries appears.
   TRANSFER OPTIONS
     ONLINE SOURCE
       LOCATION https://gis.blm.gov/arcgis/rest/services/Cadastral/BLM_Natl_PLSS_CadNSDI/MapServer
DISTRIBUTION FORMAT
   * NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class
TRANSFER OPTIONS
   ONLINE SOURCE
     LOCATION https://gis.blm.gov/arcgis/rest/services/Cadastral/BLM_Natl_PLSS_CadNSDI/MapServer
DETAILS FOR OBJECT plss_township_230921_v1
   * Type Feature Class
   * Row COUNT 85316
     PLSSTownship: This dataset represents the GIS Version of the Public Land Survey System including both rectangular and non-rectangular surveys. The primary source for the data is cadastral survey records housed by the BLM supplemented with local records and geographic control coordinates from states,
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     and sharing rather than for specific "production" or operation and maintenance.
     Cadastral Data Publication Guideline
      for the Public Land Survey System October 2009 FGDC Subcommittee for Cadastral Data
   FIELD OBJECTID
      * ALIAS OBJECTID
     * DATA TYPE OID 
* WIDTH 4
      * PRECISION 0
      * SCALE 0
     FIELD DESCRIPTION
        Internal feature number.
     DESCRIPTION SOURCE
     DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
        Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.
      FIELD SHAPE
      * ALIAS Shape
     * DATA TYPE
* WIDTH 0
      * PRECISION
      * SCALE 0
     FIELD DESCRIPTION
        Feature geometry.
     DESCRIPTION SOURCE
     DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
        Coordinates defining the features.
   FIELD STATEABBR
      * ALIAS State Abbreviation
      * DATA TYPE String
      * WIDTH 2
                   0
      * PRECISION
      * SCALE 0
        State abbreviation code two letter postal code
        Coordinates defining the features.
   FIELD PRINMERCD
      * ALIAS Prime Meridian Code
     * DATA TYPE String
      * WIDTH 2
      * PRECISION 0
      * SCALE 0
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FIELD DESCRIPTION

Principal meridian code from the BLM PM Code list.

FIELD PRINMER

- * ALIAS Principal Meridian
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 40
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Principal meridian name as a text

FIELD TWNSHPNO

- * ALIAS Township
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 3
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Township number. The Township Number indicates the number of rows of townships, north or south from a Public Land Survey System Origin.

- * ALIAS Township Fraction
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 1
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

Township fraction. Township Fractions are created when there are gaps between surveyed Township boundaries or due to excess size in Townships that arose from executing original surveys.

FIELD TWNSHPDIR

- * ALIAS Township Direction
- * DATA TYPE String
 * WIDTH 1
- * PRECISION
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Township direction. The direction of a row of Townships from a Public Land Survey System Origin. These are typically North and South in the West but may be East and West in Ohio

FIELD RANGENO

- * ALIAS Range
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 3
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Range number. The Range Number indicates the number of columns of townships, east or west from a Public Land Survey System Origin.

FIELD RANGEFRAC

- * ALIAS Range Fraction
- * DATA TYPE String
 * WIDTH 1
- * PRECISION
- * SCALE 0 FIELD DESCRIPTION

Range fraction. Range Fractions are created when there are gaps between surveyed Township boundaries or due to excess size in Townships that arose from executing original surveys.

FIELD RANGEDIR

- * ALIAS Range Direction
 * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 1
- * PRECISION
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Range direction. The direction of a column of townships from a Public Land Survey System Origin. These are typically East or West in the west but may be north or south in Ohio

FIELD TWNSHPDPCD

- * ALIAS Township Code * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 1
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

If there are multiple townships in a Public Land Survey System Origin, State and Survey Name, the Township Duplicate Status is used to establish uniqueness. When more than one Public Land Survey System Township has the same Township and Range numbers and directions and fractions, and are in the same State, this attribute is used to distinguish among duplicate values. A is the first duplicate, B the second etc. A 0 in this field indicates no duplicates

- FIELD PLSSID

 * ALIAS PLSS ID * DATA TYPE String
 - * WIDTH 16
 - * PRECISION 0

Concatenation of the principal meridian, township, range, and duplication code that form a unique id.

FIELD STEWARD

- * ALIAS Data Steward for PLSS Township Data
- * DATA TYPE String
 * WIDTH 50
- * PRECISION 0 * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Data steward for a township.

FIELD TWNSHPLAB

- * ALIAS Township-Range
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 20 * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Township label that is used for cartographic output or web display

FIELD SRVNAME

- * ALIAS SRVNAME
- * DATA TYPE String
 * WIDTH 60
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

PLSS Township has a recognized name.

FIELD SOURCEDATE

- * ALIAS Source Date
- * DATA TYPE Date
- * WIDTH 8
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0

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FIELD SOURCEREF

- * ALIAS Reference Source
- * DATA TYPE String * WIDTH 100
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0

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FIELD SECSRVNAME

- * ALIAS Secondary Survey Name for Ohio Surveys
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 60
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0 FIELD DESCRIPTION

Secondary Survey name for Ohio Surveys

FIELD SURVTYP

- * ALIAS SURVTYP
- * DATA TYPE String
 * WIDTH 2
- * PRECISION * SCALE O
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

Code for the type of special survey typically from the codes for the BLM data collection. Used in this feature to indicate if the feature is unsurveyed or unprotracted.

FIELD SURVTYPTXT

- * ALIAS SURVTYPTXT
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50 * PRECISION 0

The description of the survey type code. There may be a description of the survey type, or survey status in the case of this feature, without a code.

FIELD created user

- * ALIAS Created User
- * DATA TYPE String * WIDTH 255
- * PRECISION
 * SCALE 0 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

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FIELD last_edited_user

- * ALIAS Last Edited User
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 255 * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

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FIELD ORIGID

- * ALIAS ORIGID
- * DATA TYPE
- * WIDTH 50
- * PRECISION
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

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FIELD PartCount

- * ALIAS PartCount
- * DATA TYPE SmallInteger * WIDTH 2
- * PRECISION
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

This dataset represents the GIS Version of the Public Land Survey System including both rectangular and non-rectangular surveys. The primary source for the data is cadastral survey records housed by the BLM supplemented with local records and geographic control coordinates from states, counties as well as other federal agencies such as the USGS and USFS. The data has been converted from source documents to digital form and transferred into a GIS format that is compliant with FGDC Cadastral Data Content Standards and Guidelines for publication. This data is optimized for data publication and sharing rather than for specific "production" or operation and maintenance.

FIELD GLOBALID

- * ALIAS GlobalID
- * DATA TYPE * WIDTH 38 GlobalID
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- FIELD DESCRIPTION

ESRI generated ID field

FIELD Shape_Length

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

Length of feature in internal units.

* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Fsri

* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

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

Area of feature in internal units squared.

* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

DETAILS FOR OBJECT PLSS Section

DEFINITION

The PLSS First Division feature class is the sections and other types of divisions that divide the PLSS Townships. This dataset represents the GIS Version of the Public Land Survey System including both rectangular and non-rectangular surveys. The primary source for the data is cadastral survey records housed by the BLM supplemented with local records and geographic control coordinates from states, counties as well as other federal agencies such as the USGS and USFS. The data has been converted from source documents to digital form and transferred into a GIS format that is compliant with FGDC Cadastral Data Content Standards and Guidelines for publication. This data is optimized for data publication and sharing rather than for specific "production" or operation and maintenance

DEFINITION SOURCE

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FIELD DESCRIPTION

This is a unique identifier for the first division that is built by appending the first division elements on the Township identifier.

FIELD FRSTDIVNO

FIELD DESCRIPTION

This is the number, letter or designator for the first division of the PLSS Township.

FIELD FRSTDIVDUP

FIELD DESCRIPTION

This is a code to indicate whether the first division is a duplicated area or identifier.

FIELD FRSTDIVTYP

This is the type of first division and is commonly the section but may be a lot, parcel, tract or other division.

FIELD FRSTDIVTXT

FIELD DESCRIPTION

This is the first division type as a text field.

FIELD PLSSID

FIELD DESCRIPTION

This is the unique identifier for the PLSS Township in which the first division is located. Concatenation of the principal meridian, township, range, and duplication code that form a unique identifier for the township.

FIELD DESCRIPTION

This is the label for the first division that is used for cartographic of web display purposes.

FIELD SURVTYP

Code for the type of special survey typically from the codes for the BLM data collection. Used in this feature to indicate if the feature is unsurveyed or unprotracted.

FIELD SURVTYPTXT

The description of the survey type code. There may be a description of the survey type, or survey status in the case of this feature, without a code.

FIELD GLOBALID

ESRI generated ID field

DETAILS FOR OBJECT PLSS Intersected

PLSS Intersected is all of the PLSS feature at the atomic or smallest polygon level. This dataset represents the GIS Version of the Public Land Survey System including both rectangular and non-rectangular surveys. The primary source for the data is cadastral survey records housed by the BLM supplemented with local records and geographic control coordinates from states, counties as well as other federal agencies such as the USGS and USFS. The data has been converted from source documents to digital form and transferred into a GIS format that is compliant with FGDC Cadastral Data Content Standards and Guidelines for publication. This data is optimized for data publication and sharing rather than for specific "production" or operation and maintenance.

DEFINITION SOURCE

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FIELD STATEABBR

State abbreviation code two letter postal code

FIELD PRINMERCD

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Principal meridian code from the BLM PM Code list

FIELD PRINMER

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Principal meridian name as a text

FIELD TWNSHPNO

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Township number. The Township Number indicates the number of rows of townships, north or south from a Public Land Survey System Origin.

FIELD TWNSHPFRAC

Township fraction. Township Fractions are created when there are gaps between surveyed Township boundaries or due to excess size in Townships that arose from executing original surveys

FIELD TWNSHPDIR

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Township direction. The direction of a row of Townships from a Public Land Survey System Origin. These are typically North and South in the West but may be East and West in Ohio

FIELD RANGENO

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Range number. The Range Number indicates the number of columns of townships, east or west from a Public Land Survey System Origin.

FIELD RANGEFRAC

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Range fraction. Range Fractions are created when there are gaps between surveyed Township boundaries or due to excess size in Townships that arose from executing original surveys.

FIELD RANGEDIR

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Range direction. The direction of a column of townships from a Public Land Survey System Origin. These are typically East or West in the west but may be north or south in Ohio

FIELD TWNSHPDPCD

FIELD DESCRIPTION

If there are multiple townships in a Public Land Survey System Origin, State and Survey Name, the Township Duplicate Status is used to establish uniqueness. When more than one Public Land Survey System Township has the same Township and Range numbers and directions and fractions, and are in the same State, this attribute is used to distinguish among duplicate values.

FIELD PLSSID

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Concatenation of the principal meridian, township, range, and duplication code that forms a unique id.

FIELD STEWARD

FIELD DESCRIPTIO

Data steward for the polygon

FIELD TWNSHPLAB

Township label that is used for cartographic output or web display

FIELD FRSTDIVID

FIELD DESCRIPTION

A unique identifier for the first division that is built by appending the first division elements on the Township identifier.

FIELD FRSTDIVNO

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The number, letter or designator for the first division of the PLSS Township

FIELD FRSTDIVDUP

FIELD DESCRIPTION

A code indicating if the first division is a duplicated area or identifier

FIELD FRSTDIVTYP

The type of first division; commonly the section but may be a lot, parcel, tract or other type of division.

FIELD FRSTDIVTXT

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The first division type as a text field

FIELD FRSTDIVLAB

The label for the first division that is used for cartographic of web display purposes.

FIELD SECDIVID

Unique identifier for the second division.

FIELD SECDIVNO

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Second division number or aliquot part reference.

FIELD SECDIVSUF

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Second division suffix used to uniquely identify duplicates or unnumbered lots

FIELD SECDIVTYP

Code for the type of second division.

FIELD SECDIVNOTE

FIELD DESCRIPTION

A note or Code for the second division. Used for additional information

FIELD SECDIVTXT

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Second division type text description

FIELD SECDIVLAB

PLSS Second Division label for cartographic output or web display.

FIELD SURVTYP

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Code of the type of special survey.

FIELD SURVTYPTXT

The description of the survey type code. There may be a description of the survey type, or survey status in the case of this feature, without a code.

FIELD SURVNO

Special survey number.

FIELD SURVSUE

Special survey suffix designation that makes the identification of the area unique.

FIELD SURVNOTE

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Notes about the polygon feature that are important for using or understanding the feature. From the BLM SurvNotes are A = Approximate Acreage, C = Conflict or Questionable, D = Non-added Acreage

FIELD SURVLAB

Label that is used for cartographic output or web display.

FIELD ACRES

FIELD DESCRIPTION

PLSS Special Survey Area in Acres

Quarter section identifier, a two letter label (NE,SE,SW,SE)

FIELD GOVLOT

These are the Government Lot numbers or identifiers

FIELD QQSEC

This is the quarter quarter PLSS reference, 1/16th part of a section

FIELD GlobalID

ESRI generated ID field

DETAILS FOR OBJECT State Boundaries

The Bureau of Census 2015 cartographic boundary simplified to represent selected geographic areas from the U.S. Census Bureau's Master Address File / Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing (MAF/TIGER) Database (MTDB). These boundary files are specifically designed for small-scale thematic mapping. When possible, generalization is performed with the intent to maintain the hierarchical relationships among geographies and to maintain the alignment of geographies within a file set for a given year. Geographic areas may not align with the same areas from another year. States and equivalent entities are the primary governmental divisions of the United States.

DEFINITION SOURCE U.S. Census Bureau

FIELD STATEFP

Current state Federal Information Processing Series (FIPS) code

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Census Bureau

FIELD STATENS

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Current state GNIS code

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Census Bureau

FIELD AFFGEOID

FIELD DESCRIPTION

American FactFinder summary level code + geovariant code + '00US' + GEOID

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Census Bureau

FIELD GEOID

FIELD DESCRIPTION

State identifier; state FIPS code

U.S. Census Bureau

FIELD STUSPS

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Current United States Postal Service state abbreviation

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Census Bureau

FIELD NAME

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Current state name

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Census Bureau

FIELD LSAD

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Current legal/statistical area description code for state

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Census Bureau

FIELD ALAND

Current land area (square meters)

U.S. Census Bureau

FIELD AWATER

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Current water area (square meters)

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Census Bureau

FIELD OBJECTID

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

ESRI

DETAILS FOR OBJECT PLSS Second Division

DEFINITION

The second division of the PLSS is quarter, quarter-quarter, sixteenth or government lot division of the PLSS. The second and third divisions are combined into this feature class as an intentional de-normalization of the PLSS hierarchical data. The polygons in this feature class represent the smallest division to the sixteenth that has been defined for the first division. For example In some cases sections have only been divided to the quarter. Divisions below the sixteenth are in the Special Survey or Parcel Feature Class.

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FIELD FRSTDIVID

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Unique identifier for the first division.

FIELD PLSSID

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Concatenation of the principal meridian, township, range, and duplication code that form a unique identifier for the township.

Unique identifier for the second division.

FIELD SECDIVLAB

FIELD DESCRIPTION

PLSS Second Division label for cartographic output or web display.

FIELD SECDIVNOTE

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Second division number or aliquot part reference.

FIELD SECDIVSUE

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Second division suffix. Second division suffix used to identify duplicates or suffix to the name

FIELD SECDIVNO

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Second division number or aliquot part reference.

FIELD SECDIVTXT

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Second division type text description

FIELD SECDIVTYP

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Code of the type of second division.

FIELD SOURCEREF

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The reference to the source document could be a reference to a map or plat or a deed. This could include document type.

FIELD SOURCEDATE

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The date of the source document

FIELD RECRDAREATX

The record or recorded area as an alphanumeric field.

FIELD RECRDARFANO

FIELD DESCRIPTIO

The record or recorded area as a numeric field.

FIELD SURVTYP

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Code for the type of special survey typically from the codes for the BLM data collection. Used in this feature to indicate if the feature is unsurveyed or unprotracted

FIELD SURVTYPTXT

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The description of the survey type code. There may be a description of the survey type, or survey status in the case of this feature, without a code.

FIELD GLOBALID

GLOBALID

FIELD GISACRE FIELD DESCRIPTIO

The area of the feature in acres - computed from the GIS, this is not the record area.

OVERVIEW DESCRIPTION

ENTITY AND ATTRIBUTE OVERVIEW

See the BLM Public Land Survey System Data Dictionary contained in Layer Package

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