

# NHDWaterbody17

## Shapefile



## Tags

Tensas Parish, Colbert County, Ascension Parish, Pointe Coupee Parish, dams, Watershed Boundary Dataset, Hale County, Hydrographic, Rapids, Stone County, Dyer County, Louisiana, Orthoimage, Hardin County, Chickasaw County, DeSoto County, St. Tammany Parish, Desha County, Jackson County, Jasper County, Lincoln County, Nonearthen Shore, Scott County, MS, Jefferson Davis County, Chicot County, boundaries, drainage systems and characteristics, Submerged Stream, Tallahatchie County, Fayette County, Reef, Lafayette County, Iberville Parish, Marengo County, Amite County, Concordia Parish, Choctaw County, Shelby County, Hickman County, Watershed, Warren County, Jones County, Pemiscot County, Subwatershed, Inundation Area, surface water systems, Rock, Tangipahoa Parish, Hydrography, Coastline, ngda, Benton County, Sea/Ocean, Copiah County, Washington County, Mississippi County, Panola County, Flume, Livingston Parish, LA, Tennessee, Hazard Zone, Lowndes County, Clay County, TN, Grenada County, Bridge, Pickens County, Hancock County, Drainage areas for surface water, Quitman County, HU6, Estuary, Missouri, Haywood County, HU2, United States, KY, Subbasin, Wash, Alcorn County, Noxubee County, Kentucky, Marsh, Greene County, Marshall County, Carlisle County, Adams County, St. Bernard Parish, Sub-basin, East Feliciana Parish, Ballard County, Montgomery County, Line, Tate County, Decatur County, St. Charles Parish, Baldwin County, Smith County, Sounding Datum Line, Sink/Rise, East Baton Rouge Parish, Sumter County, Wilkinson County, Lake County, Reservoir, Boundaries, Perry County, Mobile County, Orleans Parish, Wall, Madison County, HU14, inlandWaters, Forrest County, Ice mass, Bolivar County, Tipton County, Water Intake Outflow, Sunflower County, Monroe County, Winston County, Pike County, Crittenden County, Lauderdale County, Carroll County, Hydrologic Unit Code, HU4, Gate, Lee County, Basin, Yazoo County, Point, Union County, Calhoun County, Walthall County, Reach code, Yalobusha County, Hinds County, Playa, St. Helena Parish, ForeShore, Pearl River County, Wayne County, Covington County, Phillips County, Boundary, Watershed Boundaries, Alexander County, Jefferson County, Connector, Alabama, Hardeman County, McNairy County, HU12, West Feliciana Parish, Marion County, HU16, Tishomingo County, Madison Parish, Kemper County, Henderson County, Swamp, Flow direction network, HU10, Spillway, Webster County, IL, AL, Issaquena County, Leflore County, Rankin County, stream, Harrison County, Washington Parish, WBD, Bay/Inlet, Humphreys County, Coahoma County, Lock Chamber, Oktibbeha County, Special Use Zone, New Madrid County, Subregion, artificial path, Prentiss County, Franklin County, St. James Parish, Claiborne County, Attala County, lakes, Itawamba County, Canal/Ditch, Sharkey County, Pontotoc County, Newton County, Sub-region, Simpson County, Tunnel, Plaquemines Parish, West Baton Rouge Parish, George County, Area of Complex Channels, MO, East Carroll Parish, Holmes County, Levee, rivers, Jefferson Parish, Region, Clarke County, Leake County, Underground Conduit, St. John the Baptist Parish, HUC, Neshoba County, Illinois, Reach, Administrative watershed units, Special Use Zone Limit, Hydrography, Fulton County, US, Gaging Station, AK, Topographic, Alaska, Dam/Weir, Lamar County, Tippah County, Area to be submerged, Hydrologic Units, PointEvent, Waterfall, Mississippi, HU8, Chester County, Pond, Tunica County, Well, Lawrence County, Stream/River

## Summary

The NHD is a national framework for assigning reach addresses to water-related entities, such as industrial discharges, drinking water supplies, fish habitat areas, wild and scenic rivers. Reach addresses establish the locations of these entities relative to one another within the NHD surface water drainage network, much like addresses on streets. Once linked to the NHD by their reach addresses, the upstream/downstream relationships of these water-related entities--and any associated information about them--can be analyzed using software tools ranging from spreadsheets to geographic information systems (GIS). GIS can also be used to combine NHD-based network analysis with other data layers, such as soils, land use and population, to help understand and display their respective effects upon one another. Furthermore, because the NHD provides a nationally consistent framework for addressing and analysis, water-related information linked to reach addresses by one organization (national, state, local) can be shared with other organizations and easily integrated into many different types of applications to the benefit of all.

### Description

The National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) is a feature-based database that interconnects and uniquely identifies the stream segments or reaches that make up the nation's surface water drainage system. NHD data was originally developed at 1:100,000-scale and exists at that scale for the whole country. This high-resolution NHD, generally developed at 1:24,000/1:12,000 scale, adds detail to the original 1:100,000-scale NHD. (Data for Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands was developed at high-resolution, not 1:100,000 scale.) Local resolution NHD is being developed where partners and data exist. The NHD contains reach codes for networked features, flow direction, names, and centerline representations for areal water bodies. Reaches are also defined on waterbodies and the approximate shorelines of the Great Lakes, the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and the Gulf of Mexico. The NHD also incorporates the National Spatial Data Infrastructure framework criteria established by the Federal Geographic Data Committee.

### Credits

There are no credits for this item.

### Use limitations

None. However, users should be aware that temporal changes may have occurred since this data set was collected and that some parts of this data may no longer represent actual surface conditions. Users should not use this data for critical applications without a full awareness of its limitations. Acknowledgment of the U.S. Geological Survey would be appreciated for products derived from these data.

### Extent

**West** -91.715152    **East** -88.094651  
**North** 35.006345    **South** 30.162609

### Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:24,000  
**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:24,000

### ArcGIS Metadata ►

### Topics and Keywords ►

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE    inlandWaters, boundaries

\* CONTENT TYPE    Downloadable Data

PLACE KEYWORDS    Tensas Parish, Colbert County, Ascension Parish, Pointe Coupee Parish, Hale County, Stone County, Dyer County, Louisiana, Hardin County, Chickasaw County, DeSoto

County, St. Tammany Parish, Desha County, Jackson County, Jasper County, Lincoln County, Scott County, MS, Jefferson Davis County, Chicot County, Tallahatchie County, Fayette County, Lafayette County, Iberville Parish, Marengo County, Amite County, Concordia Parish, Choctaw County, Shelby County, Hickman County, Warren County, Jones County, Pemiscot County, Tangipahoa Parish, Benton County, Copiah County, Washington County, Mississippi County, Panola County, Livingston Parish, LA, Tennessee, Lowndes County, Clay County, TN, Grenada County, Pickens County, Hancock County, Quitman County, Missouri, Haywood County, United States, KY, Alcorn County, Noxubee County, Kentucky, Greene County, Marshall County, Carlisle County, Adams County, St. Bernard Parish, East Feliciana Parish, Ballard County, Montgomery County, Tate County, Decatur County, St. Charles Parish, Baldwin County, Smith County, East Baton Rouge Parish, Sumter County, Wilkinson County, Lake County, Perry County, Mobile County, Orleans Parish, Madison County, Forrest County, Bolivar County, Tipton County, Sunflower County, Monroe County, Winston County, Pike County, Crittenden County, Lauderdale County, Carroll County, Lee County, Yazoo County, Union County, Calhoun County, Walthall County, Yalobusha County, Hinds County, St. Helena Parish, Pearl River County, Wayne County, Covington County, Phillips County, Alexander County, Jefferson County, Alabama, Hardeman County, McNairy County, West Feliciana Parish, Marion County, Tishomingo County, Madison Parish, Kemper County, Henderson County, Webster County, IL, AL, Issaquena County, Leflore County, Rankin County, Harrison County, Washington Parish, Humphreys County, Coahoma County, Oktibbeha County, New Madrid County, Prentiss County, Franklin County, St. James Parish, Claiborne County, Attala County, Itawamba County, Sharkey County, Pontotoc County, Newton County, Simpson County, Plaquemines Parish, West Baton Rouge Parish, George County, MO, East Carroll Parish, Holmes County, Jefferson Parish, Clarke County, Leake County, St. John the Baptist Parish, Neshoba County, Illinois, Fulton County, US, AK, Alaska, Lamar County, Tippah County, Mississippi, Chester County, Tunica County, Lawrence County

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[TITLE](#) Geographic Names Information System

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[THEME KEYWORDS](#) dams, Watershed Boundary Dataset, Hydrographic, Rapids, Orthoimage, Nonearthen Shore, boundaries, drainage systems and characteristics, Submerged Stream, Reef, Watershed, Subwatershed, Inundation Area, surface water systems, Rock, Hydrography, Coastline, Sea/Ocean, Flume, Hazard Zone, Bridge, Drainage areas for surface water, HU6, Estuary, HU2, Subbasin, Wash, Marsh, Sub-basin, Line, Sounding Datum Line, Sink/Rise, Reservoir, Boundaries, Wall, HU14, Ice mass, Water Intake Outflow, Hydrologic Unit Code, HU4, Gate, Basin, Point, Reach code, Playa, ForeShore, Boundary, Watershed Boundaries, Connector, HU12, HU16, Swamp, Flow direction network, HU10, Spillway, stream, WBD, Bay/Inlet, Lock Chamber, Special Use Zone, Subregion, artificial path, lakes, Canal/Ditch, Sub-region, Tunnel, Area of Complex Channels, Levee, rivers, Region, Underground Conduit, HUC, Reach, Administrative watershed units, Special Use Zone Limit, Gaging Station, Topographic, Dam/Weir, Area to be submerged, Hydrologic Units, PointEvent, Waterfall, HU8, Pond, Well, Stream/River

[THEME KEYWORDS](#) inlandWaters

[THESAURUS](#) ▶

[TITLE](#) ISO 19115 Topic Category

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THEME KEYWORDS ngda, Hydrography

THESAURUS ▶

TITLE Geospatial Platform

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## Citation ▶

\* TITLE NHDWaterbody17

PUBLICATION DATE 2017-03-20

PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map

FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data

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## Citation Contacts ▶

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey, National Geospatial Program

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey

CONTACT'S ROLE publisher

CONTACT INFORMATION ▶

ADDRESS

DELIVERY POINT Reston, VA

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## Resource Details ▶

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)

STATUS completed

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

GRAPHIC OVERVIEW

FILE NAME

[ftp://rockyftp.cr.usgs.gov/vdelivery/Datasets/Staged/Hydrography/NHD/State/HighResolution/Shape/NHD\\_H\\_Mississippi\\_Shape.jpg](ftp://rockyftp.cr.usgs.gov/vdelivery/Datasets/Staged/Hydrography/NHD/State/HighResolution/Shape/NHD_H_Mississippi_Shape.jpg)

FILE DESCRIPTION Thumbnail JPG image

FILE TYPE JPEG

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

This data comprises hydrological data, including flow lines, water bodies and water features.

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Microsoft Windows 7 Version 6.1 (Build 7601) Service Pack 1; Esri ArcGIS 10.4.1.5686

#### ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME NHDWaterbody17

\* SIZE 119.856

\* LOCATION file:///\\SWALKER-

PC\E\$\DATA\NHD\_2017\_High\mstm\_shapefiles\NHDWaterbody17.shp

\* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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## Extents ►

#### EXTENT

##### DESCRIPTION

publication date

#### TEMPORAL EXTENT

BEGINNING DATE 2001-06-29

ENDING DATE 2017-03-16

#### EXTENT

##### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

WEST LONGITUDE -91.684321027503

EAST LONGITUDE -87.2019885740438

SOUTH LATITUDE 29.2911017857843

NORTH LATITUDE 37.1218402975878

#### EXTENT

##### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching

\* WEST LONGITUDE -91.715152

\* EAST LONGITUDE -88.094651

\* NORTH LATITUDE 35.006345

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 30.162609

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

#### EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE 320601.694851

\* EAST LONGITUDE 651104.983935

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 1042349.714511

\* NORTH LATITUDE 1577952.499235

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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## Resource Maintenance ►

#### RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY irregular

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## Resource Constraints ►

#### LEGAL CONSTRAINTS

##### LIMITATIONS OF USE

No liability for content or accuracy is presumed by USGS for data.

#### CONSTRAINTS

##### LIMITATIONS OF USE

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## Spatial Reference ►

#### ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* TYPE Projected

\* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983

\* PROJECTION NAD\_1983\_Mississippi\_TM

\* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

##### PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 102609

X ORIGIN -5122200

Y ORIGIN -12297100

XY SCALE 450339697.45066422

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 3814

##### WELL-KNOWN TEXT

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PROJCS["NAD_1983_Mississippi_TM",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["Transverse_Mercator"],PARAMETER["False_Easting",500000.0],PARAMETER["False_Northing",1300000.0],PARAMETER["Central_Meridian",-89.75],PARAMETER["Scale_Factor",0.9998335],PARAMETER["Latitude_Of_Origin",32.5],UNIT["Meter",1.0],AUTHORITY["EPSG",3814]]
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#### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

\* VALUE 3814

\* CODESPACE EPSG

\* VERSION 6.17.1(10.0.0)

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## Spatial Data Properties ►

VECTOR ►

\* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME NHDWaterbody17

\* OBJECT TYPE composite

\* OBJECT COUNT 193248

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ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

FEATURE CLASS NAME NHDWaterbody17

\* FEATURE TYPE Simple

\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon

\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE

\* FEATURE COUNT 193248

\* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE

\* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

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[Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲](#)

## Data Quality ►

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ►

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - TOPOLOGICAL CONSISTENCY ►

EVALUATION METHOD

Points, nodes, lines, and areas conform to topological rules. Lines intersect only at nodes, and all nodes anchor the ends of lines. Lines do not overshoot or undershoot other lines where they are supposed to meet. There are no duplicate lines. Lines bound areas and lines identify the areas to the left and right of the lines. Gaps and overlaps among areas do not exist. All areas close.

[Hide Data quality report - Topological consistency ▲](#)

#### DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY ►

##### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Points, nodes, lines, and areas conform to topological rules. Lines intersect only at nodes, and all nodes anchor the ends of lines. Lines do not overshoot or undershoot other lines where they are supposed to meet. There are no duplicate lines. Lines bound areas and lines identify the areas to the left and right of the lines. Gaps and overlaps among areas do not exist. All areas close.

*Hide Data quality report - Conceptual consistency ▲*

#### DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION ►

##### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The completeness of the data reflects the content of the sources, which most often are the published USGS topographic quadrangle and/or the USDA Forest Service Primary Base Series (PBS) map. The USGS topographic quadrangle is usually supplemented by Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles (DOQs). Features found on the ground may have been eliminated or generalized on the source map because of scale and legibility constraints. In general, streams longer than one mile (approximately 1.6 kilometers) were collected. Most streams that flow from a lake were collected regardless of their length. Only definite channels were collected so not all swamp/marsh features have stream/rivers delineated through them. Lake/ponds having an area greater than 6 acres were collected. Note, however, that these general rules were applied unevenly among maps during compilation. Reaches codes are defined on all features of type stream/river, canal/ditch, artificial path, coastline, and connector. Waterbody reach codes are defined on all lake/pond and most reservoir features. Names were applied from the GNIS database. Detailed capture conditions are provided for every feature type in the Standards for National Hydrography Dataset available online through <http://mapping.usgs.gov/standards/>.

*Hide Data quality report - Completeness omission ▲*

#### DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY ►

##### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Statements of attribute accuracy are based on accuracy statements made for U.S. Geological Survey Digital Line Graph (DLG) data, which is estimated to be 98.5 percent. One or more of the following methods were used to test attribute accuracy: manual comparison of the source with hardcopy plots; symbolized display of the DLG on an interactive computer graphic system; selected attributes that could not be visually verified on plots or on screen were interactively queried and verified on screen. In addition, software validated feature types and characteristics against a master set of types and characteristics, checked that combinations of types and characteristics were valid, and that types and characteristics were valid for the delineation of the feature. Feature types, characteristics, and other attributes conform to the Standards for National Hydrography Dataset (USGS, 1999) as of the date they were loaded into the database. All names were validated against a current extract from the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS). The entry and identifier for the names match those in the GNIS. The association of each name to reaches has been interactively checked, however, operator error could in some cases apply a name to a wrong reach.



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DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY ►  
DIMENSION horizontal

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Statements of horizontal positional accuracy are based on accuracy statements made for U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangle maps. These maps were compiled to meet National Map Accuracy Standards. For horizontal accuracy, this standard is met if at least 90 percent of points tested are within 0.02 inch (at map scale) of the true position. Additional offsets to positions may have been introduced where feature density is high to improve the legibility of map symbols. In addition, the digitizing of maps is estimated to contain a horizontal positional error of less than or equal to 0.003 inch standard error (at map scale) in the two component directions relative to the source maps. Visual comparison between the map graphic (including digital scans of the graphic) and plots or digital displays of points, lines, and areas, is used as control to assess the positional accuracy of digital data. Digital map elements along the adjoining edges of data sets are aligned if they are within a 0.02 inch tolerance (at map scale). Features with like dimensionality (for example, features that all are delineated with lines), with or without like characteristics, that are within the tolerance are aligned by moving the features equally to a common point. Features outside the tolerance are not moved; instead, a feature of type connector is added to join the features.

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY ►  
DIMENSION vertical

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Statements of vertical positional accuracy for elevation of water surfaces are based on accuracy statements made for U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangle maps. These maps were compiled to meet National Map Accuracy Standards. For vertical accuracy, this standard is met if at least 90 percent of well-defined points tested are within one-half contour interval of the correct value. Elevations of water surface printed on the published map meet this standard; the contour intervals of the maps vary. These elevations were transcribed into the digital data; the accuracy of this transcription was checked by visual comparison between the data and the map.

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**Lineage** ►

#### PROCESS STEP ▶

WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2017-03-20

##### DESCRIPTION

New reaches were assigned reach code values that are sequentially ordered to 2-D and then 1-D reaches. New high-res reach codes are larger than any existing med-res reach code in the associated Catalog Unit. Additional Geographic Names that exist in the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) were added to reaches in the high-res dataset. Names for the high-res drainage network were interactively transferred from the vector GNIS coverage. Additional GNIS names for point and water body features were also added.

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#### SOURCE DATA ▶

##### DESCRIPTION

Hydrography features and feature names

#### RESOLUTION OF THE SOURCE DATA

SCALE DENOMINATOR 24000

#### SOURCE CITATION ▶

TITLE Hydrography

ALTERNATE TITLES Hydrography

PUBLICATION DATE 2017-03-20

PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map

FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data

#### OTHER CITATION DETAILS

The National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) is a feature-based database that interconnects and uniquely identifies the stream segments or reaches that make up the nation's surface water drainage system. The high-resolution NHD was originally created using 1:24,000-scale data. State and Local Stewards are improving the data by incorporating local updates based on more current and more accurate source data. Water features in the real world are relatively dynamic and the differences at the time of data collection mean that water features may not register exactly to other layers. The hydrographic feature names contained in and displayed by the NHD are extracted and validated from the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS). Spatial objects may be filtered or generalized to achieve a 1:24,000-scale representation.

#### RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, USDA Forest Service, and other Federal, State and local partners. National Hydrography Dataset is a component of a comprehensive base geospatial data model.

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

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

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

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

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION [http://nhdgeo.usgs.gov/metadata/nhd\\_high.htm](http://nhdgeo.usgs.gov/metadata/nhd_high.htm)

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EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA

DESCRIPTION

publication date

TEMPORAL EXTENT

BEGINNING DATE 2010-08-20

ENDING DATE 2010-08-20

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SOURCE DATA ►

DESCRIPTION

U.S. Geological Survey

RESOLUTION OF THE SOURCE DATA

SCALE DENOMINATOR 24000

SOURCE CITATION ►

TITLE Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD)

ALTERNATE TITLES Watershed Boundary Dataset

PUBLICATION DATE 2017-03-20

PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map

FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data

OTHER CITATION DETAILS

The Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD) defines the areal extent of surface water drainage to a point, accounting for all land and surface areas. Watershed Boundaries are determined solely upon science-based hydrologic principles, not favoring any administrative boundaries or special projects, nor particular program or agency. The intent of defining Hydrologic Units (HU) for the Watershed Boundary Dataset is to establish a base-line drainage boundary framework, accounting for all land and surface areas. Hydrologic units are given a Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC). For example, a hydrologic region has a 2-digit HUC. A HUC describes where the unit is in the country and the level of the unit.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey, National Geospatial Technical Operations Center  
CONTACT'S ROLE originator

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE  
LOCATION <http://nhd.usgs.gov/wbd.html>

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EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA  
DESCRIPTION  
publication date

TEMPORAL EXTENT  
BEGINNING DATE 1972-01-01  
ENDING DATE 2012-01-01

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SOURCE DATA ►  
DESCRIPTION  
Hydrography features and gaging stations

RESOLUTION OF THE SOURCE DATA  
SCALE DENOMINATOR 24000

SOURCE CITATION ►  
TITLE Gaging Stations  
ALTERNATE TITLES Hydrography - Gaging Stations  
PUBLICATION DATE 2017-03-20

PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map  
FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data

OTHER CITATION DETAILS

This dataset, termed "GAGES II", an acronym for Geospatial Attributes of Gages for Evaluating Streamflow, version II, provides geospatial data and classifications for 9,322 stream gages maintained by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). It is an update to the original GAGES in 2010. The GAGES II dataset consists of gages which have had either 20+ complete years (not necessarily continuous) of discharge record since 1950, or are currently active, as of water year 2009, and whose watersheds lie within the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Only active stations, as identified by the GAGES II dataset, are symbolized.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY  
ORGANIZATION'S NAME Global Land Ice Measurements from Space initiative (GLIMS)  
CONTACT'S ROLE originator

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION [http://water.usgs.gov/lookup/getspatial?gagesII\\_Sept2011](http://water.usgs.gov/lookup/getspatial?gagesII_Sept2011)

RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE

LOCATION [http://water.usgs.gov/GIS/metadata/usgswrd/XML/gagesII\\_Sept2011.xml](http://water.usgs.gov/GIS/metadata/usgswrd/XML/gagesII_Sept2011.xml)

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EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA

DESCRIPTION

publication date

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## Distribution ►

DISTRIBUTOR ►

CONTACT INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey, National Geospatial Technical Operations Center

CONTACT'S ROLE distributor

CONTACT INFORMATION ►

PHONE

VOICE 1-888-ASK-USGS (1-888-275-8747)

ADDRESS

TYPE both

DELIVERY POINT Box 25046 Denver Federal Center

CITY Lakewood

ADMINISTRATIVE AREA CO

POSTAL CODE 80225

E-MAIL ADDRESS <http://www.usgs.gov/ask/>

HOURS OF SERVICE

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS

Metadata information can also be obtained through online services using The National Map Viewer, at <http://nationalmap.usgs.gov> or EarthExplorer, at <http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov> or Ask USGS at <http://www.usgs.gov/ask>.

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AVAILABLE FORMAT

NAME Shapefile

FILE DECOMPRESSION TECHNIQUE No compression applied

FORMAT INFORMATION CONTENT Spatial objects with unique identifiers and coordinate data.

ORDERING PROCESS

TERMS AND FEES None

TRANSFER OPTIONS

ONLINE SOURCE

LOCATION

ftp://rockyftp.cr.usgs.gov/vdelivery/Datasets/Staged/Hydrography/NHD/State/HighResolution/Shape/NHD\_H\_Mississippi\_Shape.zip

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DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

\* NAME Shapefile

TRANSFER OPTIONS

\* TRANSFER SIZE 119.856

ONLINE SOURCE

LOCATION

ftp://rockyftp.cr.usgs.gov/vdelivery/Datasets/Staged/Hydrography/NHD/State/HighResolution/Shape/NHD\_H\_Mississippi\_Shape.zip

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## Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT [NHDWaterbody17](#) ►

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 193248

FIELD [FID](#) ►

\* ALIAS FID

\* 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.

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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.

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FIELD PERMANENT\_ ►

- \* ALIAS PERMANENT\_
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 40
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

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FIELD FDATE ►

- \* ALIAS FDATE
- \* DATA TYPE Date
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- \* SCALE 0

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- \* WIDTH 19



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- \* PRECISION 0
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- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Esri
- \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES  
Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

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FIELD VISIBILITY ►

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- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 19
- \* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

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#### OVERVIEW DESCRIPTION ►

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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 2017-03-27

##### ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0  
METADATA STYLE ISO 19139 Metadata Implementation Specification

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HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes  
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MAINTENANCE

DATE OF NEXT UPDATE 2018-03-20

UPDATE FREQUENCY unknown

OTHER MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

Last metadata review date: 20170320

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THUMBNAIL

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## FGDC Metadata (read-only) ▼

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

ENTITY TYPE

ENTITY TYPE LABEL NHDWaterbody17

ATTRIBUTE

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ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION  
Internal feature number.  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE Esri  
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES  
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN  
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

ATTRIBUTE  
ATTRIBUTE LABEL Shape  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION  
Feature geometry.  
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE Esri  
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES  
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN  
Coordinates defining the features.

ATTRIBUTE  
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ATTRIBUTE  
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ATTRIBUTE  
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ATTRIBUTE  
ATTRIBUTE LABEL VISIBILITY

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