

APPENDIX B: Carmel Metadata April 2004

The accompanying CD-Rom with contains the following layers, a list of their sources, and any changes made to these layers during the course of making the five maps published as Appendix A of this report.

The Watershed Institute, by request of Monterey County, has supplied CRWC with a copy of the CD-ROM "Geology Resources and Constraints Monterey County California" compiled by Lewis Rosenberg, 2001. These data were made available for this mapping project by permission of Mr. Rosenberg and Monterey County. For additional copies of the CD, write to Monterey County 21st Century Program/General Plan Update, 230 Church Street Building 3, Salinas, California 93902.

Arc Data Layer	Source of Data	Original Metadata inc	Edited for maps?
CRWFinalSubBasins	CCoWS created 2003	n/a	Yes
Mntroads	gis.ca.gov	Yes	No
CRW_hiways	CCC WATER data set	No	Yes
CarmelDamsLagoons	CRW_streams_full	N/a	Yes
CarmelRiverMainstem	CRW_streams_full set	N/a	Yes
CRW_streams_full	CCC WATER data set*	N/a	Yes
MoCo_veg_CarmelExtract	California Fish and Game And USFS	Yes	Yes
GEOLOGY	Monterey County	Yes	No
SSURGO_soils_extrct	CCC WATER data set	Yes	Yes
CRW_dem.tif	USGS Seamless	See below	Yes
CRW_ShadedRelief.tif	CCoWS created 2003	See below	Yes
CA_counties	CCC WATER data set	Yes	No
CRW_OceanOutline	CCoWS created 2003	No	Yes
Distbndy103003	MPWMD	Yes	No
RegionsConcern	CCoWS created 2004	N/a	Yes

Edited Layers Description

CRWFinalSubBasins

This layer was created from the DEM by running a process in TNTMips called "watershed". This process calculates the pour points, ridges, basins, and stream routing from elevation data. The basins layer was cleaned of unnecessary

artifacts through a basic edit, then refined by Doug Smith on the basis of similarities of landscape and stream characteristics. Final spatial edits and addition of attributes of sub-basin names, and area (km²)(calculated by TNTMips) were completed for the final layer. Original layer was UTMZone10NAD83.

CRW_hiways

Edited by geographic extents from California Highways layer. This layer was probably derived from US TIGER files. Similar files to this can be found at: <http://gis.ca.gov/casil/gis.ca.gov/tiger2k/>. Original layer was UTMZone10NAD83 projection.

CarmelDamsLagoons and CarmelRiverMainstem

Both extracted from full streams layer. CarmelRiverMainStem and dams from CarmelDamsLagoons are extractions from the full streams layer and were extracted for ease of map making. The Carmel lagoon shape was edited to reflect the shape of the current full lagoon per client request. Original layer was UTMZone10NAD83 projection.

CRW_streams_full

This layer was extracted to the map extents, and Carmel River edited to remove the braided portions in mid-river per client request. The Carmel lagoon shape was edited to reflect the shape of the current full lagoon per client request. Original layer was UTMZone10NAD83 projection. Metadata was not available on the California Coastal Commission WATER dataset website (<http://www.centralcoastdata.org/> (under Downloads/WATER)). Spatial accuracy is unknown. Original source was probably EPA RF3 data, now superceded by the USGS National Hydrography dataset. (<http://nhd.usgs.gov/>)

MoCo_veg_CarmelExtract

Multi-source Land Cover Data (v02_2) was created by California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The full Monterey County layer is called MoCo_cveg97_1_27 and was downloaded from the FRAP website (<http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/frapgisdata/select.asp>). Vegetation attribute selected for mapping is "WHRTYPE". Layer shown on map was extracted to the watershed boundary. Original layer was Albers Equal Area projection:

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PROJCS["Custom",  
GEOGCS["GCS_North_American_1927",  
DATUM["D_North_American_1927",  
SPHEROID["Clarke_1866",6378206.4,294.9786982]],  
PRIMEM["Greenwich",0],  
UNIT["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],  
PROJECTION["Albers"],  
PARAMETER["False_Easting",0],
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PARAMETER["False_Northing",-4000000],  
PARAMETER["Central_Meridian",-120],  
PARAMETER["Standard_Parallel_1",34],  
PARAMETER["Standard_Parallel_2",40.5],  
UNIT["Meter",1]]
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SSURGO_soils_extrct

Extracted from Monterey County soils survey. Attribute shown in map is "COMPNAME". Layer shown on map was extracted to the watershed boundary. No metadata was available from the WATER dataset website, so metadata included is from the National Resources Conservation Service download site: http://soils.usda.gov/gallery/state_soils/ . Original layer was UTMZone10NAD83 projection.

CRW_dem.tif

This dem is in .tif format for transparent coloration of the shaded relief only. It is extracted to the map extents from the USGS seamless DEM available at <http://seamless.usgs.gov/>. The original downloaded files in GCSNAD83 projection are supplied on this CD-ROM.

CRW_ShadedRelief.tif

Created by processing a DEM in TNTMips software. The DEM used was the CCoWS 30-meter DEM created for a Land Use Mapping project for SWRCB in 2003. The DEM was assembled from 7.5 minute DEMs and mosaicked by Tarsier through software written by Fred Watson. The following is a reference to the report that explains how it was created:

WI-2003-03: Report: Newman, W., Watson, F., Angelo, M., Casagrande, J., & Feikert, B. Land use history and mapping in California's Central Coast region. Original layer was UTMZone10WGS84 projection. It is extracted to the map extents. Color table selected for aesthetics in the map. Original layer was UTMZone10WGS84 projection.

CRW_OceanOutline

This layer was created for the purpose of masking the ocean and having greater control over ocean color during the map-making process. It was derived from creating a binary raster of the shaded relief, and then a conversion of the binary raster to a vector was performed. The polygon of the ocean was edited to the extents of the map, and exported as a shape file. All processing for this was performed using TNTMips. Original layer was UTMZone10WGS84 projection.

RegionsConcern

This was created to show areas of concern in the watershed. It is based on the shaded relief and was derived from notes by Doug Smith and edited by Wendi Newman.

All layers were re-projected for CRWC to State Plane, Zone 4, NAD83 feet.

Map Creation Process

Maps were produced by first using a GIS program to create the 34" by 34" basic map. Once this image was produced, it was inserted into a PowerPoint slide set to the dimensions of the poster. All labeling and graphic additions were performed in PowerPoint. Each poster was then made into an Adobe Acrobat .pdf document for the final archive.

Posters were printed on an HP 800 plotter using PosterJet Raster Image Processing software. The posters were printed on HP High Gloss Photo paper for high quality and durability. All files used in the poster creation process are located on the final CD-ROM.

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Metadata Records

MntRoads metadata from <http://gis.ca.gov/catalog/BrowseRecord.epl>

[Identifier:](#) roads

Citation Information

[Title:](#) Roads

[Originator:](#) California Department of Fish and Game

[Edition:](#) 2002

[Publication Date:](#) 2002-09

[Information Resource Type:](#) Format: Computer file
Content:

[Other Citation Details:](#) This is NAD 27 datum in Albers projection.

Identification Information

[Abstract:](#) The roads layer contains several classes of transportation features including jeep trails, city streets, thoroughfares, unpaved roads, state highways, and interstates. Some of the data is 20 years old; therefore, care should be taken when using data from areas that have grown in recent years. The currency of the State highway system (those for which Caltrans has responsibility) is very good, having been updated in 1993. The data can be very dense in highly urbanized counties. Los Angeles County has over 200,000 arcs.

[Purpose:](#)

[Supplemental Info:](#)

[Time Period:](#) Start: 1997-01-01 End: 0000-00-00

[Currentness:](#) Publication Date

[Progress:](#) Complete

[Update Frequency:](#) Annually

[Places:](#) Place Name of Bounding Box: California
Other Place Names: California

[Geographic Region:](#) West: -124.0000 East: -114.0000 North: 42.0000 South: 32.0000

[Themes:](#) Transportation Networks and Models, Roads,

[Access:](#) *No Restrictions*

Limitations:

Use
Limitations: *No Redistribution*

Data Contact: Metadata Administrator

Distribution Information

Online Link: <http://gis.ca.gov/casil/gis.ca.gov/teale/roads/>

Metadata Information

Date: 0000-00-00

Metadata
Contact: Metadata Administrator

Metadata
Standard:

Landcover Metadata Record

Dublin Core Standard

Title: LCMMP, Vegetation Data
Catalog Name: California Department of Forestry and Fire
Protection
OID: 548

CITATION INFORMATION

Identifier: cveg
Title: LCMMP, Vegetation Data
Originator: California Department of Forestry and Fire
Protection
& USFS
Publication Date: 2003
Information Resource Type
Format: Computer file
Content: Geographic information system
Scale: 2.5 acre mmu
Other Citation Details: Map projection is Albers Equal Area, NAD27

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Abstract: Vegetation data consistent across all ownerships is

critical for assessing current conditions, monitoring

changes over time, and determining management options.

The USDA Forest Service Region 5 Remote Sensing Lab

and the California Department of Forestry and Fire

Protection's Fire and Resource Assessment Program

(FRAP) conduct cooperative vegetation mapping and

monitoring in order to address these issues. This

project has not only created vegetation and change

detection data for much of California's forest and

range lands, but has facilitated the establishment of

protocols for joint data collection, common mapping

standards, and basic interpretations across

classification systems. Please visit our website for

more details at http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/projects/land_cover/index.html

Browse Graphic URL: <http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/browsegraphic/cveg.gif>

Purpose: Vegetation data consistent across all ownerships is critical for assessing current conditions, monitoring changes over time, and determining management options.

Vegetation polygons were derived from LANDSAT TM imagery. Each polygon is assigned a Wildlife Habitat Relationships (WHR) and CALVEG species, crown closure class, tree size class, and other attributes.

Supplemental Info: 1) Miller, Susan et al. 1994. North Eastern California

Vegetation Mapping: A Joint Agency Effort. CDF-FRAP.

1920 20th St. Sacramento, 95814. 2) Parker, I. And

Matyas, K. CALVEG: A Classification of California

Vegetation. Regional Ecology Group, 1979. 3) Mayer, K.

and Laudenslayer, W. Jr. 1988. A Guide to Wildlife

Habitats of California. CDF-FRAP. 1920 20th St.

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Time Period Start: 1/1/1991
Time Period End: 1/1/2001
Currentness: Ground Condition
Progress: Complete
Update Frequency: Annually
Place: California
Geographic Region West: -124
Geographic Region East: -114
Geographic Region North: 42
Geographic Region South: 32

Themes: National forests, Botany, Chaparral ecology, Earth

sciences, Ecology, Fire ecology, Forest ecology,
Grassland ecology, Landscape ecology, Plant ecology,
Range ecology, Riparian ecology, Wetland ecology,
Biodiversity, Biomass energy, Forests and forestry,
Fuel, Renewable energy sources, Renewable natural
resources, Timber, Natural resources, Nontimber forest
resources, Land use, Forest management, Nat. res.
management areas, Reforestation, Silvicultural systems,
Ecosystem management, Agriculture, Resource
management, Resource conservation, Natural environment,
Biomass, Biotic communities, Chaparral, Conifers,
Deserts, Ecological communities, Endemic plants,
Grasslands, Plant communities, Plants, Riparian
forests, Trees, Vegetation, Wetlands, Woodlands
User Keywords: coastal oak, CWHR, live oak, Monitoring, blue oak,
CALVEG, Hardwoods, landscape vegetation changes, old
growth forests, Range Lands, redwood, remote sensing,
Shrub, TM, Urban Footprint, Valley Oak, Wildland/Urban

Interface

Access Limitations: No Restrictions
Use Limitations: FRAP disclaimer Read disclaimer within data
dictionary supplied when data are downloaded
from FRAP
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DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

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Distribution Format: ARC/INFO Export
Ordering Instructions: Obtain on-line or request through distribution contact

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DATA DICTIONARY

FEATURE TYPE: polygon

MINIMUM MAPPING UNIT: 2.5 acres for contrasting types. Lakes and plantations were often mapped to a smaller minimum mapping unit.

DATABASE FIELDS: polygon

INPUT FIELD NAME	OUTPUT	DATA WIDTH	DECI WIDTH	DESCRIPTION TYPE	MALS	
AREA		8	18	F	5	
PERIMETER		8	18	F	5	-
CTXXEVEG_Y#		4	5	B	-	-
CTXXEVEG_Y-ID		4	5	B	-	-
VEGZONE		1	1	C	-	Vegetation zone #
ECOTILE		3	3	C	-	Ecological tile # (Goudey & Smith Ecological Units)
COVERTYPE	3	3	C	-		Life form code
VEGTYPE		2	2	C	-	Primary CALVEG type code
SIZE		1	1	C	-	Tree size class code
DENSITY		1	1	C	-	Tree canopy Closure class code
ORIGIN		2	2	C	-	Stand condition/origin code
PROD		1	1	C	-	Productivity class code
VEGTYPE2		2	2	C	-	Secondary CALVEG type code
SIZE2		1	1	C	-	Secondary Tree size class code
DENSITY2		1	1	C	-	Secondary Tree canopy closure class code
DEN_TOTAL	1	1	C	-		Total Tree canopy closure class code
WHRTYPE		3	3	C	-	WHR type code
WHRSIZE		1	1	I	-	WHR tree size class
WHRDENSITY		1	1	C	-	WHR tree density class #
WHR_RANGE		10	10	C	-	Tree density range for WHR density class
NWSIZE*		2	2	C	-	Northwest Forest Plan size class
STRUCT*		1	1	C	-	Northwest Forst Plan structure class
UPDATE_DATE		8	10	D	-	Source or more recent update date
UPDATE_CAUSE		1	1	C	-	Type of update code

*Field not included for all counties. See Field Name decriptions below.

FIELD NAME: VEGZONE

The vegzone attribute is based on ecotile groupings and represents the area for which vegetation type descriptions are applied. For example Tanoak (QT) in the North Coast veg zone is associated with redwood and grows in pure stands while Tanoak on the south coast is associated with coastal sage scrub and rarely

grows in pure stands. Conversely, some types will be found only in certain veg zones. For more information please visit our website at frap.cdf.ca.gov/projects/land_cover/index.html

VEGZONE	DESCRIPTION
1	North Coast and Montane
2	North Interior
3	North Sierran
4	South Sierran
5	Central Valley
6	Central Coast and Montane
7	South Coast and Montane
8	South Interior

FIELD NAME: ECOTILE

The ecotile attribute is derived from the U.S.D.A. Forest Service Ecological Units of California. Ecotiles form the basis for vegetation type modeling, and map updating and maintenance. Ecological units differentiate major ecological changes based on climate, physiography, vegetation, geology, topography, and hydrologic function. Ecotiles are coded in a hierarchical order to facilitate differentiating ecological areas such as the Sierra Nevada Mountains from the Sierra Nevada Foothills.

ECOTILE	DESCRIPTION (ECOLOGICAL SUBSECTIONS)
1	262Aa, 263Ab, 263Ad, 263Ae
2	M261Aa, M261Ab, M261Ad, M261Af, M261As, M261Au
3	M261Ag, M261Aj, M261Ap, M261Aq, M261At
4	M261Ae, M261Ah, M261Al, M261An, M261Ao
5	M261Da, M261Db, M261Dc, M261De, M261Df, M261Dg, M261Dh, M261Di, M261Dk
6	M261Ga, M261Gb, M261Gc, M261Ge, M261Gf, M261Gg, M261Gh
7	342Ba, 342Bb, 342Bc, 342Bd, 342Be
8	M261Ac, M261Ai, M261Ak, M261Am, M261Ar
9	M261Dd, M261Dj, M261Dl, M261Dm
10	M261Gd, M261Gi, M261Gj, M261Gk, M261Gl, M261Gm, M261Gn, M261Go, M261Gp
11	263Ag, 263Ah, 263Ai
12	M261Bb
13	M261Ba, M261Bc, M261Bd, M261Be, M261Bf
14	M261Ca, M261Cb, M261Cc
15	M261Fa
16	M261Ed, M261Ee, M261Ef
17	341Dk, M261Ea, M261Eb, M261Ec, M261Ei, M261Ej, M261El, M261En
18	262Aa, 262Ab, 262Ac, 262Ad, 262Ae, 262Af, 262Ah, 262An
19	M261Fb
20	M261Eg, M261Em, M261Eh

21 M261Ek, M261Em
 22 263Ac, 263Aj, 263Ak, 263Al, 263Am
 23 262Ai, 262Aj, 262Ak, 262Al, 261Am, 261Ap
 24 261Aa, 261Ac
 25 261Af, 261Ah
 26 261Ab, 261Ad, 261Ae, 261Ag, 261Ai
 27 M262Aa, M262Ab, M262Ac
 28 M262Ad, M262Ag
 29 262Aq, 262Ar, 262As, 262At, 262Aw
 30 262Ao
 31 261Aj, 261Ak, 261Al
 32 M262Af, M262Ah, M262Ai, M262Aj, M262Ak
 33 262Au, 262Av
 34 262Ag
 35 M261Fc, M261Fd, M261Fe
 36 M261Ep, M261Eq
 37 M261Es, M261Eu
 38 322Aa
 39 341Fb, 341Fe
 40 341Fc, 341Ff
 41 M261Eo
 42 M262Ae
 43 262Ay, 262Az, M262Ae
 44 322Ag
 45 322Ab, 322Ae, 322Af
 46 322Ac, 322Ad
 47 261Ba, 261Bb, 261Bd, 261Be, 261Bf
 48 M262Ba, M262Bb, M262Bc
 49 322Ah
 50 322Ai, 322Aj, 322Ak
 51 261Bg, 261Bi, 261Bj
 52 M262Bd, M262Be
 53 M262Bf, M262Bj, M262Bk, M262Bl
 54 M262Bg, M262Bh, M262Bi
 55 322An
 56 322Ao, 322Ap
 57 322Al
 58 322Am
 59 M262Bm, M262Bn, M262Bo, M262Bp
 60 322Ca, 322Cb, 322Cc
 61 322Cd
 62 322Bb, 322Bc, 322Bd, 322Be
 63 322Ba
 64 341Da, 341Db, 341Dc, 341Dd, 341De, 341Df, 341Dg,
 341Dh, 341Di, 341Dj, 341Dk, 341Dl, 341Dm
 65 341Fa, 341Fd
 66 261Bc, 261Bh
 67 M261Eh, M261Ek, M261Em, M261En
 68 M261Eg

FIELD NAME: COVERTYPE

CLASSIFICATION RULES:

Conifer - greater than 10% cover as the dominant type

Mix - conifer greater than 10% cover and hardwood greater than 20% cover

Hardwood - greater than 10% hardwood cover as the dominant type
 Shrub - greater than 10% cover as the dominant type
 Grass - greater than 10% cover as the dominant type
 Barren - less than 10% cover of any vegetation
 Agriculture
 Urban
 Ice/snow
 Water

COVERTYPE	DESCRIPTION
CON	conifer forest/woodland
HDW	hardwood forest/woodland
MIX	mixed conifer/hardwood woodland
SHB	shrub
HEB	herbaceous
BAR	barren, rock, snow
WAT	water
AGR	agriculture
URB	urban/residential
NYM	not yet mapped
NNA	urban vegetation/ornamental
XXX	unknown/does not compute

FIELD NAME: VEGTYPE

Primary vegetation type is the dominant vegetation type label based on the CALVEG classification scheme, which is a conifer centric classification scheme. In order to "cross walk" CALVEG types to WHR and other classification schemes, a secondary vegetation type label, VEGTYPE2, is assigned when mixes of Hardwood and Conifer are identified.

VEGTYPE	DESCRIPTION	COVERTYPE
NON-FOREST TYPES		
BA	Barren/Rock	BAR
WA	Water	WAT
SN	Snow/Ice	BAR
AG	Agriculture	AGR
UB	Urban/Developed	URB
DU	Dune	BAR
XZ	Unknown Non-Vegetated	BAR
CONIFER FOREST/WOODLAND		
AA	Noble Fir	
AB	Santa Lucia Fir	CON
BP	Bristlecone Pine	CON
BT	Big Tree	CON
DF	Pacific Douglas-Fir	CON
DG	Douglas-Fir - Grand Fir	CON

DM	Bigcone Douglas-Fir	CON	
DP	Douglas-Fir - Pine	CON	
DW	Douglas-Fir - White Fir	CON	
EA	Engelmann Spruce	CON	
EP	Eastside Pine	CON	
FP	Foxtail Pine	CON	
GF	Grand Fir	CON	
JC	California Juniper	CON	
JU	Utah Juniper	CON	
JP	Jeffrey Pine	CON	
KP	Knobcone Pine	CON	
LP	Lodgepole Pine	CON	
MA	Alaska Yellow-Cedar	CON	
MB	Mixed Conifer - Giant Sequoia		CON
MC	Cuyamaca Cypress		CON
MD	Incense-Cedar	CON	
MF	Mixed Conifer - Fir		CON
MG	Gowen Cypress		CON
MH	Mountain Hemlock		CON
MI	Piute Cypress		CON
MK	Klamath Mixed Conifer		CON
MM	Monterey Cypress		CON
MN	McNab Cypress		CON
MO	Baker Cypress	CON	
MP	Mixed Conifer - Pine		CON
MS	Sargent Cypress		CON
MT	Tecate Cypress		CON
MU	Ultramafic Mixed Conifer		CON
MY	Pygmy Cypress		CON
MZ	Santa Cruz Cypress		CON
PB	Brewer Spruce		CON
PC	Coulter Pine		CON
PD	Gray Pine		CON
PJ	Singleleaf Pinyon Pine		CON
PL	Limber Pine		CON
PM	Bishop Pine		CON
PO	Port Orford Cedar		CON
PP	Ponderosa Pine		CON
PQ	Fourneedle Pinyon Pine		CON
PR	Monterey Pine		CON
PS	Shore Pine		CON
PT	Torrey Pine		CON
PW	Ponderosa Pine - White Fir		CON
RD	Redwood - Douglas-Fir		CON
RF	Red Fir		CON
RW	Redwood		CON
SA	Subalpine Conifers		CON
SG	Sitka Spruce - Grand Fir		CON
SK	Sitka Spruce	CON	
SR	Sitka Spruce - Redwood		CON
WB	Whitebark Pine	CON	
WF	White Fir		CON
WH	Western Hemlock	CON	
WJ	Western Juniper		CON
WP	Washoe Pine		CON
WW	Western White Pine		CON
XC	Unknown Conifer	CON	

HARDWOOD FOREST/WOODLAND

ET	Elephant Tree	HDW
FM	Curlleaf Mountain Mahogany	HDW
NR	Mixed Riparian Hardwoods	HDW
NX	Mixed Hardwoods	HDW
Q1	Live Oak - Madrone	HDW
QA	Coast Live Oak	HDW
QB	California Bay	HDW
QC	Canyon Live Oak	HDW
QD	Blue Oak	HDW
QE	White Alder	HDW
QF	Fremont Cottonwood	HDW
QG	Oregon White Oak	HDW
QH	Madrone (Black Oak)	HDW
QI	California Buckeye	HDW
QJ	Cottonwood - Alder	HDW
QK	California Black Oak	HDW
QL	Valley Oak	HDW
QM	Bigleaf Maple (Dogwood)	HDW
QN	Engelmann Oak	HDW
QO	Willow	HDW
QP	California Sycamore	HDW
QQ	Quaking Aspen	HDW
QR	Red Alder	HDW
QS	Willow - Aspen	HDW
QT	Tanoak (Madrone)	HDW
QV	Black Walnut	HDW
QW	Interior Live Oak	HDW
QX	Black Cottonwood	HDW
QY	Willow - Alder	HDW
QZ	Eucalyptus	HDW
TC	Tree Chinquapin	HDW
TX	Montane Mixed Hardwood	HDW
UD	Desert Willow	HDW
UI	Desert Ironwood	HDW
UJ	Joshua Tree	HDW
UL	Catclaw Acacia	HDW
UM	Mesquite	HDW
UP	Palo Verde	HDW
UT	Tamarisk	HDW
UW	Fan Palm	HDW
UX	Smoke Tree - Desert Willow	HDW
WD	Dogwood	HDW
EX	Coastal Mixed Hardwood	HDW
XH	Unknown Hardwood	HDW

SHRUB TYPES

AD	White Bursage	SHB
AC	Cushion Plant	SHB
AX	Mixed Alpine Scrub	SHB
AN	Mendocino Manzanita	SHB
BB	Bitterbrush	SHB
BC	Saltbush	SHB
BG	Black Greasewood	SHB

BL	Low Sagebrush	SHB	
BM	Curlleaf Mountain Mahogany	SHB	
BR	Rabbitbrush	SHB	
BS	Basin Sagebrush	SHB	
BX	High Desert Mixed Shrub	SHB	
BQ	Basin Mixed Scrub	SHB	
BZ	Basin Transition (Desert) Scrub	SHB	
C1	Ultramafic Mixed Shrub	SHB	
CA	Chamise	SHB	
CB	Salal-Calif. Huckleberry Shrub	SHB	SHB
CC	Foothill Mixed Chaparral		SHB
CD	Southern Mixed Chaparral		SHB
CG	Greenleaf Manzanita		SHB
CH	Huckleberry	SHB	
CI	Deerbrush		SHB
CJ	Brewer Oak		SHB
CK	Coyote Brush		SHB
CL	Wedgeleaf Ceanothus		SHB
CM	Upper Montane Mixed Shrub		SHB
CN	Pinemat Manzanita		SHB
CQ	Northern Mixed Chaparral		SHB
CR	Red Shanks Charparral		SHB
CS	Scrub Oak		SHB
CT	Tucker Scrub Oak		SHB
CV	Snowbrush		SHB
CW	Whiteleaf Manzanita		SHB
CX	Montane Mixed Chaparral	SHB	
CZ	Semi Desert Chaparral	SHB	
DA	Blackbush	SHB	
DB	Desert Buckwheat	SHB	
DC	Cholla	SHB	
DD	Croton		SHB
DE	Arrowweed	SHB	
DI	Indigo Bush	SHB	
DO	Ocotillo	SHB	
DL	Creosote	SHB	
DS	Shadscale	SHB	
DV	Mixed Desert Succulent	SHB	
DX	Mixed Desert Shrub		SHB
FD	Ephedra (Mormon/Desert Tea)	SHB	
HS	Cheesebush	SHB	
JC	California Juniper	SHB	
LS	Scalebroom	SHB	
ML	Baccharis (riparian)	SHB	
NA	Mixed Alkaline Scrub	SHB	
NB	Mixed Desert Wash Scrub	SHB	
NC	North Coastal Mixed Shrub		SHB
NQ	Mixed High Desert Scrub	SHB	
RS	Alluvial Fan Sage Scrub	SHB	
SB	Buckwheat (White Sage)		SHB
SC	Blueblossom Ceanothus		SHB
SD	Manzanita Chaparral	SHB	
SE	Encelia Scrub	SHB	
SH	Coastal Bluff Scrub	SHB	
SI	Bladderpod	SHB	
SL	Coastal Lupine	SHB	
SM	Sumac Shrub	SHB	

SO	Coastal Cactus	SHB
SP	Sage	SHB
SQ	Soft Scrub-Chaparral	SHB
SS	California Sagebrush	SHB
SY	Chaparral Yucca	SHB
TA	Mountain Alder	SHB
TM	Cotton-thorn	SHB
WL	Willow (riparian scrub)	SHB
WM	Birchleaf Mountain Mahogany	SHB
XS	Unknown Shrub	SHB

WET HERBACEOUS TYPES

HC	Pickleweed - Cord Grass	HEB
HJ	Wet Meadows (Grass/Sedge/Rush)	HEB
HT	Tule - Cattail - Sedge	HEB
XJ	Unknown Grass/Herbs	HEB

DRY HERBACEOUS TYPES

HG	Annual Grass/Forbs	HEB
HM	Perennial Grass	HEB
XG	Unknown Grass/Herbs	HEB

URBAN/NON-NATIVE VEGETATION

IA	Giant Reed/Pampas Grass	HEB
IC	Non-native/Ornamental Conifer	CON
IG	Non-native/Ornamental Grass	HEB
IH	Non-native Hardwood	HDW
IM	Non-native/Ornamental	CON/HDW
IS	Non-native Shrub	SHB
XI	Unknown Urban/Non-native Veg.	NNA

FIELD NAME: SIZE

Primary tree size is for the dominant vegetation type label based on the CALVEG classification scheme. Secondary size (SIZE2) is assigned when secondary vegetation types (mixes of Hardwood and Conifer) are identified.

SIZE	DESCRIPTION
N	Non-Stocked (Areas Not Reforested)
0	Seedlings (Derived From Plantation Age)
1	Saplings (Derived From Plantation Age)
2	Poles Crown Diameter Less Than 12 Feet
3	Small Crown Diameter From 12 To 24 Feet
4	Medium Crown Diameter From 24 To 40 Feet
5	Large Crown Diameter Greater Than 40 Feet
6	Two Storied Overstory Of Size Class 4 Or 5, Cannot Exceed 20% Cover, Distinct Understory Layer of Size Class 2 or 3, Two Size Classes Less Than Overstor, Understory Cover At Least 40%
X	Not Determined

FIELD NAME: SIZE2

Primary tree size is for the dominant vegetation type label based on the CALVEG classification scheme. Secondary size (SIZE2) is assigned when secondary vegetation types (mixes of Hardwood and Conifer) are identified.

SIZE2	DESCRIPTION
N	Non-Stocked (Areas Not Reforested)
0	Seedlings
1	Saplings Crown Diameter Less Than 15 Feet
2	Poles Crown Diameter From 15 To 30 Feet
3	Small Crown Diameter From 30 To 45 Feet
4	Medium Crown Diameter Greater Than 45 Feet
X	Not Determined

FIELD NAME: DENSITY

Primary tree Density is for the dominant vegetation type label based on the CALVEG classification scheme. Secondary Density (DENSITY2) is assigned when secondary vegetation types (mixes of Hardwood and Conifer) are identified.

Use Den_total to obtain total tree canopy for each stand.

DENSITY	DESCRIPTION
0	0 - 9% canopy closure
1	10 - 19% canopy closure
2	20 - 29% canopy closure
3	30 - 39% canopy closure
4	40 - 49% canopy closure
5	50 - 59% canopy closure
6	60 - 69% canopy closure
7	70 - 79% canopy closure
8	80 - 89% canopy closure
9	90 - 100% canopy closure
X	Not Determined

FIELD NAME: DENSITY2

Primary tree Density is for the dominant vegetation type label based on the CALVEG classification scheme. Secondary Density (DENSITY2) is assigned when secondary vegetation types (mixes of Hardwood and Conifer) are identified.

Use Den_total to obtain total tree canopy for each stand.

DENSITY2	DESCRIPTION
0	0 - 9% canopy closure

1	10 - 19% canopy closure
2	20 - 29% canopy closure
3	30 - 39% canopy closure
4	40 - 49% canopy closure
5	50 - 59% canopy closure
6	60 - 69% canopy closure
7	70 - 79% canopy closure
8	80 - 89% canopy closure
9	90 - 100% canopy closure
X	Not Determined

FIELD NAME: DEN_TOTAL

Primary tree Density is for the dominant vegetation type label based on the CALVEG classification scheme. Secondary Density (DENSITY2) is assigned when secondary vegetation types (mixes of Hardwood and Conifer) are identified. Use Den_total to obtain total tree canopy for each stand.

DEN_TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
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X	0-9

FIELD NAME: ORIGIN

ORIGIN	DESCRIPTION
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YY	Year Of Initial Planting
SW	Shelterwood Cut - Overwood Present Code Size Class 3, Density
NS	Non-Stocked Timberland
OR	Overstory Removal - Overwood Not Present Code Size Class 1 Or 2, Density X

FIELD NAME: PROD

PROD	DESCRIPTION
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P	Productive Timber Site, Capable Of Growing 10% Cover Of Industrial Wood Tree Species
N	Non-Productive Site, Not Capable Of Growing 10% Cover Of Industrial Wood Tree Species
O	Non-Forested Types

FIELD NAME: WHRTYPE

WHRTYPE	DESCRIPTION
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ADS	ALPINE DWARF SHRUB
AGR	AGRICULTURE
AGS	ANNUAL GRASS

ASC	ALKALI SCRUB
ASP	ASPEN
BAR	BARREN
BBR	BITTERBRUSH
BOP	BLUE OAK FOOTHILL PINE
BOW	BLUE OAK WOODLAND
CHP	UNKNOWN SHRUB TYPE
CON	UNKNOWN CONIFER TYPE
COW	COASTAL OAK WOODLAND
CPC	CLOSED CONE PINE-CYPRESS
CRC	CHAMISE-REDSHANK CHAPARRAL
CRP	AGRICULTURE-CROPS
CSC	COASTAL SCRUB
DFR	DOUGLAS FIR
DRI	DESERT RIPARIAN
DRY	DRY LAKE BED
DSC	DESERT SCRUB
DSS	DESERT SUCCULENT SCRUB
DSW	DESERT WASH
EPN	EASTSIDE PINE
EUC	EUCALYPTUS
EST	ESTUARINE
FEW	FRESHWATER EMERGENT WETLAND
FWT	FORESTED WETLAND
GRS	UNKNOWN GRASS TYPE
JPN	JEFFREY PINE
JST	JOSHUA TREE
JUN	JUNIPER
KMC	KLAMATH MIXED CONIFER
LAC	LACUSTRINE
LPN	LODGEPOLE PINE
LSG	LOW SAGEBRUSH
MAR	MARINE
MCH	MIXED CHAPARRAL
MCN	MIXED CONIFER
MCP	MONTANE CHAPARRAL
MHC	MONTANE HARDWOODS CONIFER
MHW	MONTANE HARDWOOD
MRI	MONTANE RIPARIAN
NWT	NONFORESTED WETLAND
OVN	AGRICULTURE-ORCHARD-VINYARD
PGS	PERENNIAL GRASS
PJN	PINYON-JUNIPER
POS	PALM OASIS
PPN	PONDEROSA PINE
RDW	REDWOOD
RFR	RED FIR
RIV	RIVERINE
ROG	REDWOOD OLDGROWTH
RYG	REDWOOD SECONDGROWTH
SCN	SUBALPINE CONIFER
SEW	SALINE EMERGENT WETLAND
SGB	SAGEBRUSH
SMC	SIERRAN MIXED CONIFER
UAG	URBAN-AGRICULTURE
URB	URBAN
VFH	VALLEY FOOTHILL HARDWOOD

VOW VALLEY OAK WOODLAND
 VRI VALLEY FOOTHIL RIPARIAN
 WAT WATER
 WFR WHITE FIR
 WTM WET MEADOW
 XXX BARREN/ROCK/OTHER

FIELD NAME: WHRSIZE

WHRSIZE	DESCRIPTION
1	Seedling Less Than 1 inch
2	Sapling 1 to 6 inches
3	Pole 6 to 11 inches
4	Small Tree 11 to 24 inches
5	Medium/Large Tree Greater Than 24 inches
6	Multi Layered Size 5 Over Size 4 Or 3; Total Tree Crown Closure Greater Than 60%

FIELD NAME: WHRDENSITY

WHRDENSITY	DESCRIPTION (WHR_RANGE)
S	10 to 24%
P	25 to 39%
M	40 to 59%
D	60 to 100%
X	Not Determined

FIELD NAME: UPDATE_DATE

UPDATE_DATE	DESCRIPTION
mm/dd/yy	Month/day/year of source date or most recent update

FIELD NAME: UPDATE_CAUSE

UPDATE_CAUSE	DESCRIPTION
F	Fire related update
A	Accuracy assessment related update
R	Plantation related update
C	Update cause unknown
H	Harvest related update
S	Source image
M	Mass wasting (i.e. flood, avalanche)
U	Land conversion to urban
L	Land conversion to agriculture
G	Non-plantation re-growth after fire
I	Change detection-unknown increase
T	Change detection-unknown decrease
E	Successional change
V	Fuel treatments

K Agriculture related change
W Snowdown/blowdown
J Type conversion tp plantation/site preperation
P Pest and disease caused mortality
D Change detection related update (fazing Out)

NWSIZE and STRUCT fields will only be found in the coverages that have complete vegetation data and are in the North West Forest Plan Area of the state.

FIELD NAME: NWSIZE

NWSIZE	DECRPTION
NS	Non stocked
XX	Not Determined
00	0-1"
02	1-4.9"
07	5-11.9"
15	12-19.9"
25	20-23.9"
35	30-39.9"
45	40-49.9"
55	50"+

NWSIZE stands for Northwest Tree Size Class.

FIELD NAME: STRUCT

STRUCT	DESCRIPTION
1	Single-storied canopy
2	Multi-storied canopy
X	Not Mapped

STRUCT refers to the Northwest Structure.

COORDINATE SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Projection	ALBERS		
Datum	NAD27		
Units	METERS	Spheroid	CLARKE1866
Parameters:			
1st standard parallel		34	0 0.000
2nd standard parallel		40	30 0.000
central meridian		-120	0 0.00
latitude of projection's origin		0	0 0.000
false easting (meters)			0.00000
false northing (meters)			-4000000.0000

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National Map Unit Interpretation Record Database (MUIR)

Identification Information

Citation:

Originator: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Publication Date: 1994

Title: National Map Unit Interpretation Record (MUIR) Database

Publication Information

Publication Place: Fort Worth, Texas

Publisher: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Description

Abstract: This data set is a collection of soil and soil-related properties, interpretations, and performance data for a soil survey area and its map units, map unit components, and component layers. This data set has been developed by the National Cooperative Soil Survey and is a dynamic soil information and database. Information contained within the MUIR database have been reviewed and certified in accordance with National Cooperative Soil Survey data quality standards.

MUIR data contains about 88 estimated soil physical and chemical properties, interpretations, and performance data. Examples are available water capacity; soil reaction; soil erodibility factors (K, Kf, and T); hydric soil ratings; ponding, flooding, water table depth, and duration; bedrock; interpretations for sanitary facilities, building site development, engineering, cropland, woodland, and recreational development; and yields for common crops, site indices of common trees, and potential production of rangeland plants.

Purpose: MUIR depicts information about soil features on or near the surface of the Earth. These data are collected as part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Time Period of Content

Single Date/Time

Calendar Date: 1994

Currentness Reference: publication date

Status

Progress: Approximately 80 percent of the United States, by county.
Maintenance and Update Frequency: Published yearly.

Spatial Domain

Bounding Coordinates

The bounds of the MUIR data are those of individual soil survey areas. In many cases, the soil survey area boundaries correspond with the county boundaries. In other cases, the soil survey areas may comprise only a portion of a county or may comprise an area larger than a single county (e.g. 2 or more counties). A few soil survey areas correspond to some other geopolitical boundary, such as a National Forest or a National Park.

Keywords

Theme

Theme Keyword Thesaurus: None

Theme Keyword: Soils

Theme Keyword: Attribute data

Theme Keyword: Soil properties

Theme Keyword: Soil survey

Theme Keyword: Interpretations

Theme Keyword: Performance data

Place

Place Keyword Thesaurus: Counties and County Equivalents of the United States and the District of Columbia (FIPS Pub 6-3)

Place Keyword: e.g. Virginia

Place Keyword Thesaurus: Counties and County Equivalents of the United States and the District of Columbia (FIPS Pub 6-3)

Place Keyword: e.g. Roanoke County and the Cities of Roanoke and Salem

Access Constraints: None

Use Constraints: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service should be acknowledged as the data source in products derived from these data.

This data set is not designed for use as a primary regulatory tool in permitting or citing decisions, but may be used as a reference source. This is public information and may be interpreted by organizations, agencies, agencies, units of government, or others, based on needs; however, they are responsible for the appropriate application. Federal, State, or local regulatory bodies are not to reassign to the Natural

Resources Conservation Service any authority for the decisions that they make. The Natural Resources Conservation Service will not perform any evaluations of these maps for purposes related solely to State or local regulatory programs.

MUIR data should be used in conjunction with soil survey maps. The soil survey maps indicate the geographic location and extent of the soil map units within the soil survey area. Mapping scales generally range from 1:12000 to 1:31680. The maps meet or exceed the national NRCS mapping specifications. MUIR data are intended to be used by landowners, county and local governments, and other natural resource managers for basic land use planning. It is not intended to be used for site-specific land use suitability determinations, such as approval, siting, and sizing of septic tank absorption fields.

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Some of the data elements in the MUIR may contain incomplete or missing data. In some cases, the soil property represented by the data element is not appropriate to the soil survey areas, and has, therefore, been intentionally left blank (e.g.gypsuml and gypsumh). In other situations, the data are actively being edited and are incomplete, as of the data of the data download for the National MUIR database.

These data files are periodically updated. Files are dated, and users are responsible for obtaining the latest version of the data.

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Data Quality Information

Attribute Accuracy

Attribute Accuracy Report: Attribute accuracy is tested by automated data validation procedures, including data type, data length, data range, key data field, and null key fields. In addition, soil scientists performed manual comparison with the official published soil survey. In addition, the attributes are tested against a master set of valid attributes. All attribute data conform to the attribute codes in the signed classification and correlation document and amendments and are current as of the date of download from the State Soil Survey Database, contained within each state.

Logical Consistency Report: none

Completeness Report:

Most MUIR data exist in the database as a range of soil properties, depicting the range for the soil survey area. Data are obtained from a combination of field observations, site descriptions and transects, and laboratory analyses.

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In making the soil survey, soil scientists observed landforms and landscape features, such as steepness, length, and shape of slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants growing on the soils; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and studied many soil profiles. Samples of some of the soils in the area are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil boundaries were drawn on the soil maps and a locally tailored MUIR database was constructed, based on these observations and the resulting landscape model the soil scientist developed.

Specific limits were established on the classification of soils and the design and name of map units. These limits are outlined in U.S. Department of Agriculture. 1975. Soil Taxonomy: A basic system of soil classification for making and interpreting soil surveys. Soil Conserv. Serv., U.S. Dep. Agric. Handb. 436.; U.S. Department of Agriculture. 1992. Keys to Soil Taxonomy. SMSS Technical Monograph No. 19. Soil Surv. Staff, Soil Conserv. Serv.; U.S. Department of Agriculture. 1993. National Soil Survey Handbook, title 430-VI. Soil Surv. Staff, Soil Conserv. Serv.; and U.S. Department of Agriculture. 1993. Soil Survey Manual. Soil Surv. Staff, U.S. Dep. Agric. Handbook 18.

The actual composition and interpretative purity of the map unit delineations were based on statistical analyses of field observations and transect data. Adherence to National Cooperative Soil Survey standards and procedures is based on peer review, quality control, and quality assurance. Quality control is outlined in the memorandum of understanding for the soil survey area and in documents that reside with the Natural Resources Service state soil scientist. Four kinds of map units are used in soil survey: consociations, complexes, associations, and undifferentiated groups.

Consociations - Consociations are named for the dominant soil. In a consociation, delineated areas are dominated by a single soil taxon and similar soils. At least one half of the pedons in each delineation are of the same soil components so similar to the named soil that major interpretations are not affected significantly. The total amount of dissimilar inclusions of other components in a map unit generally does not exceed about 15 percent if limiting and 25 percent if not limiting. A single component of a dissimilar limiting inclusion generally does not exceed 10 percent if very contrasting.

Complexes and associations - Complexes and associations are named for two or more dissimilar components with the dominant component listed first. They occur in a regularly repeating pattern. The major components of a complex cannot be mapped separately at the scale of about 1:24,000. The major components of an association can be separated at a scale of about 1:24,000. In each delineation of either a complex or an association, each major component is normally present, though their proportions may vary appreciably from one delineation to another. The total amount of inclusions in a map unit that are dissimilar to any of the major components does not exceed 15 percent, if limiting, and 25

percent, if nonlimiting. A single kind of dissimilar limiting inclusion usually does not exceed 10 percent.

Undifferentiated Groups - Undifferentiated groups consist of two or more components that do not always occur together in the same delineation, but are included in the same named map unit because use and management are the same or similar for common uses. Every delineation has at least one of the major components and some may have all of them. The same principles regarding proportions of inclusions apply to undifferentiated groups as to consociations.

Minimum documentation consists of three complete soil profile descriptions that are collected for each soil added to the legend, one additional per 3,000 acres mapped; three 10-observation transects per each map unit, one additional 10-point transect per 3,000 acres.

A defined standard or level of confidence in the interpretive purity of the map unit delineations is attained by adjusting the kind and intensity of field investigations. Field investigations and data collection are carried out in sufficient detail to name map units and to identify, accurately and consistently, areas of about 6 acres.

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Positional Accuracy
Horizontal Positional Accuracy
Horizontal Positional Accuracy Report:

Lineage
Source Information
Source Citation
Originator: U.S Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Title: Soil Interpretations Record (SIR)
Geospatial Data Presentation Form: attribute data
Publication Information
Publication Place:
Publisher:
Type of Source Media: electronic files (ASCII, tab-delimited)

Source Currentness Reference: publication date
Source Citation Abbreviation: SCS2
Source Contribution: reference information for development of map unit interpretation record (MUIR) data (soil properties for total soil and by soil layer, for phases of soil series)
Source Citation
Originator: U.S Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Title: Map Unit Use File (MUUF, SOI6)
Geospatial Data Presentation Form: attribute data
Publication Information
Publication Place:
Publisher:

Type of Source Media: electronic files (ASCII, tab-delimited)
Source Currentness Reference: publication date
Source Citation Abbreviation: SCS2
Source Contribution: reference information for development of map unit interpretation record (MUIR) data (soil survey area-specific information to tailor Soil Interpretations Record (SIR) data to reflect local conditions). Information includes, but is not limited to, state, soil survey area identification number, soil survey area name, map unit symbol and name, soil component name, linkage to the specific SIR records, layer-tailoring criteria, etc.

Process Step

Process Description: Field procedures for the second order soil survey are determined by field observations and by interpretation of remotely sensed data. Boundaries were verified at closely spaced intervals, and the soils in each delineation were identified by traversing and transecting the landscape. Soil scientists described and sampled the soils, analyzed samples in the laboratory, and statistically analyzed the data. The classification and map unit names were finalized at the final correlation, if the soil survey has been correlated and published. The information is subject to change prior to final correlation and publication.

Process Date: e.g. 1990

Source Used Citation Abbreviation: NRCS1

Process Step

Process Description: Soil Interpretation Records (SIR) were

created and edited for each soil in the United States. These records contain approximately 88 soil and nonsoil properties, interpretations, and yield and production information, and represent an aggregation of ranges of properties for everywhere that the soil is found.

Process Date: 1994

Source Used Citation Abbreviation: NRCS1

Process Step

Process Description: Map Unit Records (SOI-6) were created and edited for each map unit in every soil survey area in the United States. Basically, the SOI-6 is a form to query the SIR database to initially generate a preliminary Map Unit Interpretation Record (MUIR) database. A national collection of the SOI-6 records is contained in the Map Unit Use Files (MUUF) database. The SOI-6 form is used by the soil scientist to select and tailor the SIR data record to reflect local soil conditions. Properties tailorable through this process step include soil surface texture and thickness, all soil layer thickness, drainage, prime farmland status, and other selected properties.

Process Date: e.g. 1994.

Source Used Citation Abbreviation: NRCS1

Process Step

Process Description: Map Unit Interpretation Record (MUIR) data were created for each and every soil survey contained within the National Map Unit Interpretation Record (MUIR) database. The creation, editing, error-checking, and maintenance of the SOI-6 and SIR databases were the responsibility of the NRCS State Soil Scientist and the State Soil Survey Database (SSSD) Manager. The processing of the SOI-6 (or MUUF) and SIR databases and the generation of the MUIR occurred at the Statistical Laboratory, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Process Date: e.g. 1994.

Source Used Citation Abbreviation: NRCS1

Process Step

Process Description: Map Unit Interpretation Record (MUIR) data were validated and downloaded in the appropriate pipe-delimited ASCII file format, utilizing the 1995 NRCS Field Office Computing System (FOCS) Soil database format. The validation and downloading software are contained within the NRCS State Soil Survey Database (SSSD) software.

Process Date: e.g. 1994.

Source Used Citation Abbreviation: NRCS1

Spatial Data Organization Information

Direct Spatial Reference Method:

Spatial Reference Information

Entity and Attribute Information

Overview Description

Entity and Attribute Overview: Map Unit Delineations are closed polygons that may be dominated by a single soil or nonsoil component, plus allowable similar or dissimilar soils, or they can be geographic mixtures of groups of soils or soils and nonsoils.

The state, soil survey area id symbol, and map unit symbol uniquely identify each closed delineation, map unit and form the key to uniquely link to a map unit name. These set of data elements also form the key for linking information in the Map Unit Interpretations Record tables.

Map Unit Delineations are described by the Map Unit Interpretations Record database. This attribute database gives the proportionate extent of the component soils and the properties for each soil. The database contains both estimated and measured data on the physical and chemical soil properties and soil interpretations for engineering, water management, recreation, agronomic, woodland, range and wildlife uses of the soil. The Soil Map Unit Interpretations Record database consist of the following relational tables:

- codes (database codes) - stores information on all codes used in the database
- comp (map unit component) - stores information which will apply to a specific component of a soil map unit
- compyld (component crop yield) - stores crop yield information for soil map unit components
- ewoodlnd (existing woodland productivity) - store information on common indicator trees for soil map unit components
- forest (forest understory) - stores information for plant cover as forest understory for soil map unit components
- hydcomp (hydric soil component information) - stores data and information related to the hydric classification, criteria, landform, etc.
- inclusn (map unit inclusions) - stores the names of soils included in the soil map units

interp (interpretation) - stores soil interpretation ratings (both limitation ratings and suitability ratings) to soil map unit components
layer (soil layer) - stores characteristics which apply to soil layers for soil map unit components
mapunit (map unit) - stores information which applies to all components of a soil map unit
mucoacre (map unit county acres) - stores the number of acres for the map unit within the county
muyld (map unit yield) - stores crop yield information for the soil map unit.
plantcom (plant composition) - stores plant symbols and percent of plant composition associated with components of soil map units
plantnm (plant name) - stores the common and scientific names for plants used in the database
pwoodlnd (woodland) - store information on potential indicator trees for soil map unit components
rangenm (range name) - stores the range site name.
rsprod (range site production) - stores range site production information for soil map unit components
sdbcodes (soil database codes) - stores database data dictionary information
ssacoac (soil survey area county acreage) - stores the acreage for the county within the boundary of the soil survey area
ssarea (soil survey area) - stores information that will apply to an entire soil survey area
taxclass (taxonomic classification) - stores the taxonomic classification for soils in the database
windbrk (windbreak) - stores information on recommended windbreak plants for soil map unit components
wlhabit (wildlife habitat) - stores wildlife habitat information for soil map unit components
woodmgt (woodland management) - stores woodland management information for soil map unit components
yldunits (yield units) - stores crop names and the units used to measure yield

Entity and Attribute Detail Citation

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Resource Description: National MUIR Database

Distribution Liability: Although these data have been processed successfully on a computer system at the U.S Department of Agriculture, no warranty expressed or implied is made by the Agency regarding the utility of the data on any other system, nor shall the act of distribution constitute any such warranty. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will warrant the delivery of this product in computer-readable format, and will offer appropriate adjustment of credit when the product is determined unreadable by correctly adjusted computer input peripherals, or when the physical medium is delivered in damaged condition. Request for adjustment of credit must be made within 90 days from the date of this shipment from the ordering site.

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Standard Order Process

Non-digital Form: Not available

Digital Form

Digital Transfer Information

Format Name: ASCII

Format Content Information: keys and attributes

Transfer Size: 1.6

Digital Form

Digital Transfer Information

Format Name: ARCE

Format Content Information: spatial, keys, and attributes

Format Specification: Single precision

Transfer Size:

Digital Transfer Option

Offline Option

Offline Media: 8mm cartridge tape

Recording Capacity

Recording Density: 2.3

Recording Density Units: gigabytes

Recording Format: tar

Digital Transfer Option

Offline Option

Offline Media: 1/4-inch cartridge tape

Recording Capacity

Recording Density: 150

Recording Density Units: megabytes

Recording Format: tar

Fees: The charge for one data set (CD-ROM) is \$50.00. A data set is national coverage with state-wide format and includes only attribute data. Spatial data are not included within the MUIR database.

Ordering Instructions: Call or write to organizations listed under Distributor. The Map Unit Interpretations Record attribute soil data are available in variable length, tab

delimited, ASCII or ARC Export files upon request. The MUIR data currently are only available on CD-ROM in a pipe-delimited (|) ASCII format without headers. Header files, with data element names and one row of dashes also accompany the data on the CD, but are in separate files.

Turnaround: 10 working days

Metadata Reference Information

Metadata Date: 19950817

Metadata Review Date: 19950817

Metadata Future Review Date: 19951001

Metadata Contact

Contact Organization Primary Contact Organization: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Contact Position: National Soil Survey Database Coordinator

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Metadata Standard Name: Content Standards for MUIR

Metadata

Metadata Standard Version: 19940608

MUIR Metadata Standard created by Jon D. Vrana, National Soil Survey Database Coordinator, National Soil Survey Center, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. Last updated August 31, 1995

<http://www.statlab.iastate.edu/soils/muir/metadata.html>

Aug. 31, 1995

Seamless DEM National Elevation Dataset

Metadata:

- [Identification Information](#)
- [Spatial Data Organization Information](#)
- [Distribution Information](#)
- [Metadata Reference Information](#)

Identification_Information:

Citation:

Citation_Information:

Originator: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), EROS Data Center

Publication_Date: 1999

Title: National Elevation Dataset

Edition: 1

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: raster digital data

Publication_Information:

Publication_Place: Sioux Falls, SD

Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey

Online_Linkage: <http://gisdata.usgs.net/ned/>

Description:

Abstract:

The U.S. Geological Survey has developed a National Elevation Dataset (NED). The NED is a seamless mosaic of best-available elevation data. The 7.5-minute elevation data for the conterminous United States are the primary initial source data. In addition to the availability of complete 7.5-minute data, efficient processing methods were developed to filter production artifacts in the existing data, convert to the NAD83 datum, edge-match, and fill slivers of missing data at quadrangle seams. One of the effects of the NED processing steps is a much-improved base of elevation data for calculating slope and hydrologic derivatives. The specifications for the NED 1 arc second and 1/3 arc second data are: Geographic coordinate system Horizontal datum of NAD83, except for AK which is NAD27 Vertical datum of NAVD88, except for AK which is NAVD29 Z units of meters

Purpose:

Geospatial elevation data are utilized by the scientific and resource management communities for global change research, hydrologic modeling, resource monitoring, mapping, and visualization applications.

Supplemental_Information: see metadata file for individual DEM's used.

(Source DEM information)

Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Range_of_Dates/Times:
Beginning_Date: 19990201
Ending_Date: Unknown
Currentness_Reference: publication date
Status:
Progress: In work
Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: As needed
Spatial_Domain:
Bounding_Coordinates:
West_Bounding_Coordinate:-122.0
East_Bounding_Coordinate:-121.0
*North_Bounding_Coordinate:*37.0
*South_Bounding_Coordinate:*35.5

Keywords:

Theme:
Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: GCMD Parameter Keywords
Theme_Keyword: EARTH SCIENCE
Theme_Keyword: LAND SURFACE
Theme_Keyword: TOPOGRAPHY
Theme_Keyword: LANDFORMS
Theme_Keyword: TERRAIN ELEVATION
Theme_Keyword: 1-DEGREE DEM
Theme_Keyword: 2-ARC-SECOND DEM
Theme_Keyword: 7.5-MINUTE DEM
Theme_Keyword: CARTOGRAPHY
Theme_Keyword: DEM
Theme_Keyword: DIGITAL ELEVATION MODEL
Theme_Keyword: DIGITAL MAPPING
Theme_Keyword: EDC
Theme_Keyword: EROS
Theme_Keyword: GEODATA
Theme_Keyword: GIS
Theme_Keyword: MAPPING
Theme_Keyword: RASTER
Theme_Keyword: USGS

Place:
Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: GCMD Location Keywords
Place_Keyword: NORTH AMERICA
Place_Keyword: UNITED STATES
Place_Keyword: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Access_Constraints: None

Use_Constraints:

None. Acknowledgement of the originating agencies would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

Spatial_Data_Organization_Information:

Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method: Raster

Distribution_Information:

Distributor:

Contact_Information:

Contact_Person_Primary:

Contact_Person: Customer Services Representative

Contact_Organization: EROS Data Center

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Address_Type: mailing and physical address

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Country: USA

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Resource_Description: National Elevation Dataset (NED)

Distribution_Liability:

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Metadata_Reference_Information:

Metadata_Date: 19990211

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Metadata_Standard_Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital
Geospatial Metadata

Metadata_Standard_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

California Counties Metadata.

For full, current data link, see: <http://gis.ca.gov/casil/boundaries/cnty24k>

WATER Metadata

The Counties shapefile was produced using 1994 Census TIGER files. The TIGER files, were, in turn, digitized from 1:100k USGS quad maps (unknown source date). The shapefiles were created by dissolving all tract polygons for each county and clipping, where appropriate, to the shoreline to exclude those portions of the census tracts that are offshore.

CASIL metadata:

[Identifier:](#) County Boundaries (1:24000)

Citation Information

[Title:](#) County Boundaries (1:24000)

[Originator:](#) California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection - Fire and Resource Assessment Program (using data from BOR and DOC FMMP)

[Edition:](#)

[Publication Date:](#) 2004

[Information Resource Type:](#) Format: vector digital data
Content:

[Other Citation](#)

[Details:](#)

Identification Information

[Abstract:](#) In late 1996, the Dept of Conservation (DOC) surveyed state and federal agencies about the county boundary coverage they used. As a result, DOC adopted the 1:24, 000 scale Bureau of Reclamation dataset (USGS source) for their Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program (FMMP) but with several major and minor modifications. Detailed documentation of these changes is provided by FMMP and included as part of the data dictionary.

[Browse Graphic:](#)

[Purpose:](#) Ideally, state and federal agencies should be using the same framework data for common themes such as county boundaries. This layer provides an initial offering as "best available" at

1:24,000 scale. Additional improvements, including a review of data sources for the coastline, can be added over time based on interagency review and agreement on proposed changes.

[Supplemental Info:](#)

[Time Period:](#) Start: 1/1/1997 End: 12/31/1997

[Currentness:](#) Ground Condition

[Progress:](#) Complete

[Update Frequency:](#) Unknown

[Places:](#) Place Name of Bounding Box: California
Other Place Names: California

[Geographic Region:](#) West: -124.0000 East: -114.0000 North: 42.0000
South: 32.0000

[Themes:](#) Government, County boundaries, county line, county boundary

[Access Limitations:](#) *No Restrictions*

[Use Limitations:](#) *FRAP disclaimer Read disclaimer within data dictionary supplied when data are downloaded from FRAP site*

[Data Contact:](#) [FRAP data librarian](#)

Distribution Information

[Online Link:](#) [/casil/boundaries/cnty24k](#)

Metadata Information

[Date:](#) 2004-01-22

[Metadata Contact:](#) [FRAP data librarian](#)

[Metadata Standard:](#)

MPWMD Boundary metadata:

Identification_Information:

Citation:

Citation_Information:

Originator: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Publication_Date: 20031030

Title: Distbndy103003

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: vector digital data

Publication_Information:

Publication_Place: Monterey, CA

Publisher: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Online_Linkage:

\\Gisdbh2o\Xdrive\Data\Shapefile\DISTBNDY\Distbndy103003.shp

Description:

Abstract: This is a regional scale map of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) regulatory area. It is based on the boundary as described in the State Water Code Appendix 118-102, Chapter 1: Creation and Territory. It is intended for general mapping and planning purposes.

Purpose: To provide a digital representation of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District boundary

Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Range_of_Dates/Times:

Beginning_Date: 20031030

Ending_Date: 1983

Currentness_Reference: publication date

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: None planned

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate: -121.982643

East_Bounding_Coordinate: -121.565043

North_Bounding_Coordinate: 36.688023

South_Bounding_Coordinate: 36.264701

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: None

Theme_Keyword: regulatory boundary

Theme_Keyword: MPWMD

Place:

Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: None

Place_Keyword: California

Place_Keyword: Del Rey Oaks

Place_Keyword: Monterey

Place_Keyword: Monterey County

Place_Keyword: Sand City

Place_Keyword: Seaside

Place_Keyword: United States

Access_Constraints: Contact the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District for access constraints.

Use_Constraints:

The digital map, GIS, or database data provided are "as is" and the MPWMD expressly disclaims the spatial accuracy of the DATA and fitness for a particular purpose, and further expressly disclaims responsibility for all incidental, consequential or special damages arising out of or in connection with the use or performance of the digital data. The MPWMD does not warrant that the functions contained in the requested data will meet requestor's requirements, that the operation of the data will be uninterrupted or error free, or that data defects will be corrected by the MPWMD.

The digital data is intended for regional evaluation purposes and not for site-specific evaluation. Information in this data set is preliminary in nature and subject to revision. Conclusions drawn from such information, whether from individual use or aggregate use with other data, are the responsibility of the User. All products, digital, written or otherwise, which are derived from the DATA, shall provide full acknowledgement to the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

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Native_Data_Set_Environment: Microsoft Windows 2000 Version 5.0 (Build 2195) Service Pack 4; ESRI ArcCatalog 8.3.0.800
Data_Quality_Information:
Attribute_Accuracy:
Attribute_Accuracy_Report: All attributes created during the creation process were verified by displaying the lines in both the database and the spatial coverage, but no formal tests were performed.
Logical_Consistency_Report: These data are believed to be logically consistent, although no tests were performed.
Positional_Accuracy:
Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy:
Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy_Report: Spatial accuracy for this file is dependant on the reference base layers used to generate the boundary. In general, these layers are no better in spatial accuracy than a USGS Topographic quad which is listed as having a 40-50 ft error. The parcel file for Monterey County has not been referenced to geodetic control points and can have a positional error as much as 150 feet.
Vertical_Positional_Accuracy:
Lineage:
Source_Information:
Source_Citation:
Citation_Information:
Originator: State of California
Publication_Date: Unknown
Title: State Water Code
Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: document
Series_Information:
Series_Name: open-file document
Publication_Information:
Publication_Place: Sacramento, CA
Publisher: State of California
Source_Scale_Denominator: NA
Type_of_Source_Media: CD-ROM
Source_Time_Period_of_Content:
Time_Period_Information:
Single_Date/Time:
Calendar_Date: unknown
Source_Currentness_Reference: publication date
Source_Citation_Abbreviation: MPWMD 2003
Process_Step:
Process_Description: This boundary was created from several digital GIS layers. Using the legal description as outlined in the State Water Code the boundary was created using the following files as reference layers: California coastline as defined by State of California Department of Fish and Game, Marine City boundary as defined by Monterey County, Parcel lot lines as defined by

Monterey County, Township and Range boundaries as defined by State of California Public Land Survey System, Monterey County centerline roads as defined by Monterey County and Malpas Creek from the NHD dataset as defined by USGS.

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation: State of California Water Code

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation: coast24a.shp

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation: Monterey_PLSA.shp

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation: city limits-p.shp

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation: parcels013003_db012703.shp

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation: it_roads.shp

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation: allrivers.shp

Process_Date: 20031030

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Spatial_Data_Organization_Information:

Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method: Vector

Point_and_Vector_Object_Information:

SDTS_Terms_Description:

SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type: String

Point_and_Vector_Object_Count: 17

Spatial_Reference_Information:

Horizontal_Coordinate_System_Definition:

Planar:

Grid_Coordinate_System:

Grid_Coordinate_System_Name: State Plane Coordinate System 1983

State_Plane_Coordinate_System:

SPCS_Zone_Identifier: 404

Lambert_Conformal_Conic:

Standard_Parallel: 36.000000

Standard_Parallel: 37.250000

Longitude_of_Central_Meridian: -119.000000
Latitude_of_Projection_Origin: 35.333333
False_Easting: 6561666.666667
False_Northing: 1640416.666667
Planar_Coordinate_Information:
Planar_Coordinate_Encoding_Method: coordinate pair
Coordinate_Representation:
Abscissa_Resolution: 0.000256
Ordinate_Resolution: 0.000256
Planar_Distance_Units: survey feet
Geodetic_Model:
Horizontal_Datum_Name: North American Datum of 1983
Ellipsoid_Name: Geodetic Reference System 80
Semi-major_Axis: 6378137.000000
Denominator_of_Flattening_Ratio: 298.257222
Entity_and_Attribute_Information:
Detailed_Description:
Entity_Type:
Entity_Type_Label: Distbdy103003
Entity_Type_Definition: MPWMD regulatory boundary
Entity_Type_Definition_Source: author
Attribute:
Attribute_Label: FID
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:
Attribute_Label: ID
Attribute_Definition: Type of boundary
Attribute_Definition_Source: author
Attribute_Domain_Values:
Enumerated_Domain:
Enumerated_Domain_Value: Political
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition: Regulatory boundary
Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source: MPWMD
Distribution_Information:
Distributor:
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Resource_Description: This map was prepared in support of the MPWMD's desire to obtain a digital representation of the District boundary which would be based on legal description and retain the highest spatial accuracy possible.

Distribution_Liability:

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Standard_Order_Process:

Digital_Form:

Digital_Transfer_Information:

Transfer_Size: 0.030

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Metadata_Date: 20031030

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Metadata_Standard_Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial
Metadata

Metadata_Standard_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata_Time_Convention: local time

Metadata_Extensions:

Online_Linkage: <http://www.esri.com/metadata/esriprof80.html>

Profile_Name: ESRI Metadata Profile