

Agate Fossil Beds National Monument, Boundary Metadata

Identification_Information:

Citation:

Citation_Information:

Originator: USGS, Center for Biological Informatics

Publication_Date: 20030714

Title: Park Boundary of Agate Fossil Beds National Monument Vegetation Mapping Project

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: vector digital data

Online_Linkage: <http://biology.usgs.gov/npsveg/ftp/vegmapping/agfo/agfobdy.zip>

Description:

Abstract: Agate Fossil Beds National Monument boundary. Derived from a dataset containing 342 National Park System unit boundaries. Under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service (NPS), these park units are located throughout the United States (U.S.) and its territories. Almost all the parks are located north of the equator in the western hemisphere; although a couple parks are south of the equator or in the eastern hemisphere. The dataset was compiled (and edited) from a variety sources: park-based GIS databases; U.S. Geological Survey 7.5' 1:24,000 quadrangles; NPS Park Land Status Maps; legal descriptions; etc.). The boundaries are in Latitude-Longitude (Clarke 1866-NAD27) decimal degrees. The ID_ field contains the unique 4 character park code identifying each park. The NAME1_ field contains the full park name. The NAME2_ field contains information about the source, scale, and date of the boundary. The boundaries are generally the designated boundary.

Inholdings may or may not be shown depending on the park. This dataset was originally created in Environmental System's Research Institute's (ESRI) ATLAS*GIS software and is currently maintained in this software. This version of the dataset was created using ESRI's ArcTools 8.0.2 Import to ShapeFile from .AGF file command, ShapeFile to Coverage command, and then Export to Interchange File. To obtain the most accurate, current boundary, users should contact the specific park.

Purpose: These digital park unit boundary should not be used for any legal boundary disputes. It is intended solely for use only in identifying the general location of Agate Fossil Beds National Monument. This dataset was compiled to assist the USGS-NPS Vegetation Mapping Program in determining the proximity of vegetation features to Agate Fossil Beds National Monument.

Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20010503

Currentness_Reference: publication date of original dataset

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: Irregular

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate: -103.8

East_Bounding_Coordinate: -103.7

North_Bounding_Coordinate: 42.44167

South_Bounding_Coordinate: 42.40833

Description_of_Geographic_Extent: Agate Fossil Beds National Monument, Nebraska, USA

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: None

Theme_Keyword: National Park Boundaries

Theme_Keyword: Federal Lands

Theme_Keyword: Boundaries

Theme_Keyword: National Park Service

Theme_Keyword: National Parks

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Theme_Keyword: Preserved Areas

Place:

Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: None

Place_Keyword: National Park System

Place_Keyword: U.S., US, U.S.A., USA, United States, United States of America

Place_Keyword: Agate Fossil Beds National Monument

Place_Keyword: Nebraska

Access_Constraints: None

Use_Constraints: This digital national park unit boundary should not be used for any legal boundary disputes. To obtain the most accurate, current boundary, users should contact the specific park. The National Park Service shall not be held liable for improper or incorrect use of the park boundary data described and/or contained herein. These data are not legal documents and are not intended to be used as such. The information contained in these data is dynamic and may change over time. The data are no better than the original sources from which they were derived. In fact, the data are likely less accurate than the original sources as no attempt has been made to thoroughly error check the data. It is the responsibility of the data user to use the data appropriately and consistent within the limitations of geospatial data in general and these data in particular. The National Park Service and the US Geological Survey gives no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of these data. It is strongly recommended that these data are directly acquired from an NPS server and not indirectly through other sources which may have changed the data in some way. Although these data have been processed successfully on a computer system at the USGS, no warranty expressed or implied is made regarding the utility of the data on another system or for general or scientific purposes, nor shall the act of distribution constitute any such warranty. This disclaimer applies both to individual use of the data and aggregate use with other data.

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Native_Data_Set_Environment: The Dataset was created, edited, and/or compiled in Environmental System's Research Institute's ArcGIS software running on a personal computer. The original source boundaries may have been digitized within a variety of GIS and CAD systems.

Cross_Reference:

Citation_Information:

Originator: National Park Service, Water Resources Division

Publication_Date: 20010503

Title: National Park System Boundary Dataset

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: vector digital data

Data_Quality_Information:

Attribute_Accuracy:

Attribute_Accuracy_Report: Attribute accuracy was tested by manual comparison of the source with hard copy printouts. Attributes were further verified by visual inspection.

Logical_Consistency_Report: Tests for logical consistency are performed by digitizing software (ArcGIS). Each park unit is comprised of one or more polygons.

Completeness_Report: Dataset contains boundaries for only 1 of 375 park units. Park boundaries are generally the legislative boundary only. No attempt has been made to include or exclude inholdings within the designated boundary.

Positional_Accuracy:

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Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy:

Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy_Report: Horizontal accuracy varies depending on the source of each boundary included in the National Park System Boundary Dataset. The source of the Agate Fossil Beds National Monument Boundary was: "RMRO Land Div. 1:6,000 1973 Land Status Map".

Lineage:

Source_Information:

Source_Citation:

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Type_of_Source_Media: electronic file

Source_Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20010503

Source_Currentness_Reference: publication date

Source_Citation_Abbreviation: NPSBoundaries downloaded February 7, 2002.

Source_Contribution:

Source of AGFO boundary - This dataset contained 342 National Park System unit boundaries. Under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service (NPS), these park units are located throughout the United States (U.S.) and its territories. Almost all the parks are located north of the equator in the western hemisphere; although a couple parks are south of the equator or in the eastern hemisphere. The dataset was compiled (and edited) from a variety sources: park-based GIS databases; U.S. Geological Survey 7.5' 1:24,000 quadrangles; NPS Park Land Status Maps; legal descriptions; etc.). The boundaries are in Latitude-Longitude (Clarke 1866-NAD27) decimal degrees. The ID_ field contains the unique 4 character park code identifying each park. The NAME1_ field contains the full park name. The NAME2_ field contains information about the source, scale, and date of the boundary. The boundaries are generally the designated boundary. Inholdings may or may not be shown depending on the park. This dataset was originally created in Environmental System's Research Institute's (ESRI) ATLAS*GIS software and is currently maintained in this software. This version of the dataset was created using ESRI's ArcTools 8.0.2 Import to ShapeFile from .AGF file command, ShapeFile to Coverage command, and then Export to Interchange File. To obtain the most accurate, current boundary, users should contact the specific park. These digital park unit boundaries should not be used for any legal boundary disputes. They are intended solely for use only in identifying the general locations of national park units throughout the U.S. This dataset was compiled to assist the NPS Water Resources Division in determining the proximity of certain hydrographic features to national park units and whether national park units are contained in other management units.

Process_Step:

Process_Description: The AGFO boundary was extracted using the query, "ID_ = 'AGFO'". This park boundary was then projected into GCS_North_American_1983 with Datum: D_North_American_1983. Then projected into utm to match the AGFO vegetation dataset.

Process_Date: 20020207

Spatial_Data_Organization_Information:

Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method: Vector

Spatial_Reference_Information:

Horizontal_Coordinate_System_Definition:

Planar:

Grid_Coordinate_System:

Grid_Coordinate_System_Name: Universal Transverse Mercator

Universal_Transverse_Mercator:

UTM_Zone_Number: 13

Transverse_Mercator:

Longitude_of_Central_Meridian: -105

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Latitude_of_Projection_Origin: 0
False_Easting: 50000
False_Northing: 0
Scale_Factor_at_Central_Meridian: .9996
Planar_Coordinate_Information:
Planar_Coordinate_Encoding_Method: Coordinate Pair
Coordinate_Representation:
Abscissa_Resolution: 1
Ordinate_Resolution: 1
Planar_Distance_Units: meters
Geodetic_Model:
Horizontal_Datum_Name: North American Datum of 1983
Ellipsoid_Name: Geodetic Reference System 80
Semi-major_Axis: 6378137
Denominator_of_Flattening_Ratio: 298.257

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Format_Name: HTML
Digital_Transfer_Option:
Online_Option:
Computer_Contact_Information:
Network_Address:
Network_Resource_Name: <http://biology.usgs.gov/npsveg/agfo/index.html>
Access_Instructions: Internet Access
Fees: None

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Metadata_Standard_Name: FGDC Biological Data Profile of the Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata

Metadata_Standard_Version: FGDC-STD-001.1-1999

Metadata_Extensions:

Online_Linkage: http://www.nbii.gov/portal/server.pt/community/fgdc_metadata/255