

## National Atlas of the United States™ Maps

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### Thematic Maps

The standard thematic map scale is 1:7,500,000 but may vary from 1:17,000,000 to 1:34,000,000 when there is more than one map to a sheet. Unless otherwise noted, the sheet size is 19 by 28 inches and includes data for the conterminous United States, Alaska, and Hawaii.

**Shaded Relief of North America (1999)** -- A stunning portrayal of continental terrain. This map combines an easily interpreted image of America's landscape with 23 elevation gradients. Scale 1:10,000,000. Sheet size is 39 by 43.5 inches. TUS5682

**Hydrologic Units (1998)** -- Depicts a hydrologic system that divides and subdivides the United States into successively smaller river basin units. Units outlined on this map represent natural and manmade stream-

drainage areas (watersheds). Scale 1:3,500,000. Sheet size is 58 by 40 inches. TUS5681

**Principal Aquifers of the United States (1998)** -- Distribution of principal aquifers that supply ground water to the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Scale 1:5,000,000. Sheet size is 41 by 29.5 inches. TUS5680

**Federal and Indian Lands (1998)** -- Shows principal U.S. lands administered or held in trust by Federal agencies and Indian Lands. Areas of less than 23,000 acres are generally not shown. Sheet size is 19 by 29 inches. TUS1445

**U.S. Satellite View (1990)** -- Consists of a mosaic of 16 advanced very high resolution radiometer images taken from 1984 to 1986 and covering the conterminous United States, with explanatory captions on a mosaic duplication on the reverse side. US5659

**Presidential Election of 1988 (1989)** -- Displays results of the 1988 election by county, plus United States totals for popular electoral votes. US5650

**Surface Water (1988)** -- Five maps and a series of graphs illustrate annual and monthly runoff, runoff of large rivers, and surface water availability. Supplement to Surface Water (1965). US5663

**Major Forest Types (1987)** -- Shows distribution of forest types and nonforest lands in the conterminous United States, with insets of Alaska and Hawaii. US0420

**Congressional Districts for the 100th Congress (1987)** -- Delineates district boundaries and numbers for members of the House of Representatives, shown with county boundaries. US0446

**National Wilderness Preservation System (1987)** -- Displays location of congressionally designated wilderness areas with administering agencies indicated. All maps are at 1:5,000,000 scale. Sheet size is 42 by 28 inches. US5578

**Counties (1987)** -- Names and boundaries of counties and county equivalents shown with State names and boundaries. US5626

**Highways (1987)** -- Shows the complete interstate system with route markers and other selected major highways is shown. US5630

**Territorial Growth (1986)** -- Thirteen maps show the territory of the United States at various years between 1775 and 1920. One map show the United States and its outlying areas as of March 1, 1986. US0664

**Potential Natural Vegetation (1985)** -- Shows distribution of eastern and western forest and western shrub and grassland types. Text on the reverse side. US0477

**Soils (1985)** -- Shows principal kinds of soils (orders, suborders, and great groups), with expanded definitions of classification on the reverse side. US0474

**Coastal Erosion and Accretion (1985)** -- Indicates annual shoreline change by bands of color adjacent to the coast. Text and illustrations on the reverse side. US5644

**Coastal Hazards (1985)** -- Illustrates eight coastal and onshore hazard factors and the resulting overall hazard assessment by bands of color adjacent to the coast. Text and illustrations on the reverse side. US5649

**Engineering Aspects of Karst (1984)** -- Shows distribution of karst features and other features similar to karst. Text on the reverse side. US5572

**Networks of Ecological Research Areas (1983)** -- Shows location of research areas designated by public and private agencies as secure sites for basic and applied studies of natural processes. Classification and description of sites on the reverse side. US0725

**Principal Federal Lands Where Exploration and Development of Mineral Resources are Restricted (1981)** -- Displays areas of 5,000 acres or more where mineral development is formally prohibited, or severely, moderately, or slightly restricted.

Text and maps of Alaska and Hawaii on the reverse side. US0421

**Surficial Geology (1979)** -- Shows distribution of transported, untransported, and miscellaneous deposits for the conterminous United States, with text on the reverse side. US00708

**Population Distribution, Urban and Rural (1970)** -- Cities of more than 50,000 are shown by proportional circles: smaller cities and rural areas are shown by dots. US0564

**Population (1970)** -- Four maps show population trends 1940-70, population density 1970, percentage change in population 1960-70, and percentage urban 1970. US0665

**United States Shaded Relief (1969)** -- Illustrates the landforms of the conterminous United States, with insets of Alaska and Hawaii. US0460

**Alaska Shaded Relief (1969)** -- Includes text on landforms, geology, and other features of the United States. US0461

**Annual Sunshine, Evaporation, and Solar Radiation (1969)** -- Three maps display mean annual sunshine, annual pan evaporation, and May-October evaporation. Five maps show annual solar radiation and mean solar radiation for January, April, July, and October. US0565

**Physiography and Physiographic Divisions (1968)** -- Consists of four maps of the conterminous United States showing physiographic regions and provinces, physical divisions, and a physiographic diagram, and one map with insets of Alaska and Hawaii showing topographic relief. US0462

**Land-Surface Form (1968)** -- Map of Alaska has text on classes of United States land-surface forms and map showing physical subdivisions. US0465

**Tectonic Features (1968)** -- Alaska map has text on U.S. tectonic maps and features. US0470

**Tectonic Features (1967)** -- Shows tectonic features of the conterminous United States, with an inset of Hawaii. US0467

**Early Indian Tribes, Culture Areas, and Linguistic Stocks (1967)** -- Shows distribution of early Indian tribes, with brief text on the reverse side. US5158

**Geology (1966)** -- Illustrates distribution of sedimentary, volcanic, and intrusive rock types. US0471

**Monthly Sunshine (1965)** -- One map displays theoretical maximum and mean actual hours of yearly sunshine for selected locations. Twelve maps show mean actual hours of sunshine by month. US0478

**Monthly Average Temperature (1965)** -- One map of yearly mean daily high, mean, and low temperature for selected locations. Twelve maps of mean temperature by month. US0661

**Monthly Minimum Temperature (1965)** -- One map displays yearly mean, mean daily low, and record daily low temperature for selected locations. Twelve maps show mean minimum temperature by month. US0662

**Monthly Maximum Temperature (1965)** -- One map displays yearly mean, mean daily high, and record daily high temperature for selected locations. Twelve maps show mean maximum temperature by month. US5577

**Surface Water (1965)** -- Four maps of the conterminous United States show normal monthly runoff, maximum and minimum annual runoff, and coefficient of variation, with text. US0663

**Classes of Land-Surface Form (1964)** -- Shows land-surface forms of the conterminous United States, with an inset of Hawaii. US0466

**Population Distribution, Urban and Rural (1960)** -- Cities of more than 50,000 are shown by proportional circles: smaller cities and rural areas are shown by dots. US0444

**Presidential Elections (1789-1968 and 1984-72)** -- Shows results of the 1789-1968 elections by State, and of the 1972-84 elections by county, plus United States totals. US5627

## Reference Maps

The 1:2,000,000-scale (approximately 1 inch to 31.5 miles) sectional maps portray international and State boundaries and names, railroads, and locations and names of cities in black; larger cities and boundary highlights in yellow; county boundaries and names in gray; airfields, highways, and roads in red; water features in blue; and major physical features in brown. National parks, monuments, forests, wildlife refuges, and Indian reservations are differentiated by tints. State capitals and

county seats are also identified. Contours are not shown. Maps are printed on one side of the 19- by 28-inch sheet.

These maps have been designed so that each State is shown in its entirety on at least one sheet, with the exceptions of Alaska, California, Montana, and Texas. The complete set of sheets for the conterminous United States can be trimmed of overlap areas and mosaicked to form an approximately 92- by 57-inch composite map.

**Central Plains States (1973)** -- Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas. US0441

**Southern Plains States (1973)** -- Oklahoma, northern Texas. US0442

**Southern Texas (1973)** US0443

**Arizona and New Mexico (1973)** US0447

**Southern California (1973)** US0449

**Northwestern States (1973)** -- Idaho, western Montana, Oregon, Washington. US0451

**Central Alaska (1973)** US0454

**Northern Alaska (1973)** US0456

**Southwestern Alaska (1973)** US0457

**Aleutian Islands (1973)** US0458

**U.S. General Reference (1973)** -- The conterminous United States and Hawaii are shown at 1:7,500,000 scale and Alaska is shown at 1:17,000,000 scale. Names of populated places and railroads are shown in black; cities of more than 1,000,000 in yellow; State boundaries, names, and boundary highlights in gray; highways and ferry routes in red; water features in blue; and names of physical features and the shaded-relief base in brown. The sheet size is 19 by 28 inches. US0438

**Northeastern States (1972)** -- Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island. US0464

**Middle Atlantic States (1972)** -- Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio. US0473

**Southeastern States (1972)** -- North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia. US0423

**Florida (1972)** US0426

**Southern Mississippi Valley States (1972)** -- Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee. US0429

**Central Mississippi Valley States (1972)** -- Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky. US0432

**Northern Great Lakes States (1972)** -- Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota. US0435

**Northern Plains States (1972)** -- North Dakota, South Dakota, Eastern Montana, Wyoming. US0440

**Central Pacific States (1972)** -- Nevada, northern California, Utah. US0450

**Hawaiian Islands (1972)** US0452

**Southeastern Alaska (1972)** US0453

## **Miscellaneous Reference Materials**

**Electing the President, 1789-1988** -- A 16-page, 9.5- by 14-inch booklet of maps illustrating the results of the 1789-1968 elections by State, and of the 1972-88 elections by county, plus United States totals.

**Overlays for National Atlas Maps (1970)** -- Includes a set of 13.5- by 17.5-inch transparent plastic overlays containing the following information:

- County boundaries and names, with the 48 conterminous States and Hawaii at 1:7,500,000 scale and Alaska at 1:17,000,000 scale (two sheets).
- Names of selected physical features that are shown on the 1:7,500,000-scale shaded-relief maps (two sheets).
- Names of selected Alaskan populated places and physical features at 1:7,500,000 scale and names and time zones of selected U.S. cities and rivers at 1:34,000,000 scale (one sheet).
- Standard metropolitan statistical area names and boundaries (1967) at 1:17,000,000 scale; names and time zones of selected cities and rivers in the conterminous United States and Hawaii at 1:17,000,000 scale and Alaska at 1:38,500,000 scale (one sheet). US0724

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