

Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC) Provinces

Type File Geodatabase Feature Class



Tags Planning Boundaries, Provinces, Pacific Northwest, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC)

Summary

Boundary layer delineating the Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC) Provinces (from WBD as of 9/01/23). These planning Provinces are broken further into NPCC Subbasins (available as a separate feature class) and have been in use by the Council for conservation planning purposes since 2001.

Description

This version of the "NPCC Province" boundaries layer has been updated to use the best available ridgeline geometry from the nationally standard, Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD) as of 9/01/2023. Sub-watershed units (HUC12) from the WBD were assembled to represent NPCC Boundaries used for planning purposes and assigned attributes carried over from the previous version. The NPCC Provinces layer has evolved over time. It was originally created in 1991 at coarse scale by a combining existing linework from other datasets (REO HUC Layer) and heads-up digitizing. The original source scale was between 1:250k and 1:100k. The original dataset was created by StreamNet in cooperation with the Northwest Power and Conservation Council Staff with the goal of delineating planning units then in use by the Council. The original 1991 boundaries were substantially modified in 2001. This current version of the dataset retains Province Names, IDs and definitions from the 2001 version. StreamNet has updated the ridgeline geometry over time to be coincident with the National Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD) while maintaining the intent of the original planning units. The companion "NPCC Subbasin" boundaries is available as a separate layer that uses coincident ridgeline geometry.

Credits

StreamNet Project, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC), Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)

Use limitations

Please review metadata and credit sources appropriately

Extent

West	-124.091463	East	-109.762503
North	49.176840	South	41.127832

Scale Range

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

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Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC) Subbasins

Type File Geodatabase Feature Class



Tags Planning Boundaries, Subbasins, Pacific Northwest, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC)

Summary

Boundary layer delineating the Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC) Subbasins (from WBD as of 9/01/23). These planning Subbasins nest within the NPCC Provinces (available as a separate feature class) and have been in use by the Council for conservation planning purposes since 2001.

Description

This version of the "NPCC Subbasin" boundaries has been updated to use the best available ridgeline geometry from the nationally standard, Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD) as of 9/01/2023. Sub-watershed units (HUC12) from the WBD were assembled to represent NPCC Subbasin Boundaries used for the Council's planning purposes and assigned attributes carried over from the previous version. The NPCC Subbasins layer has evolved over time. It was originally created in 1991 at coarse scale by a combining existing linework from other datasets (REO HUC Layer) and heads-up digitizing. The original source scale was between 1:250k and 1:100k. The original dataset was created by StreamNet in cooperation with the Northwest Power and Conservation Council Staff with the goal of delineating planning units then in use by the Council. The original 1991 boundaries were substantially modified in 2001. This current version of the dataset retains Subbasin Names, IDs and definitions from the 2001 version. StreamNet has updated the ridgeline geometry over time to be coincident with the National Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD) while maintaining the intent of the original planning units. The "NPCC Subbasins" nest within the companion "NPCC Province" boundaries, which is available as a separate feature class.

Credits

StreamNet Project, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC), Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)

Use limitations

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Extent

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