GEOPLAN ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARY DATA

Introduction

Geoplan's Administrative Boundaries are derived from the Ordnance Survey 1:10,000 Boundary-Line dataset and provide a highly detailed map representation. The boundaries included within the product represent the Administrative areas that cover GB. More detailed information about this product can be found in the OS Boundary Line User Guide. Geoplan has enhanced this data set by removing errors that are contained within the file set, and has created a further data layer.

Improvements:
A number of topological errors were found from the OS edition of Boundary Line. Geoplan has enhanced this source data by removing these errors identified by Geoplan, these include bow ties, overlaps and gaps in the data.

Geoplan Extra Map layer:
Geoplan has created an extra map layer for this product. This new layer contains all the County coverage of GB which is sourced from the COUNTY_0516 layer, but in geographical areas where no County is represented it will use the Unitary or Local Authority District to represent these areas which comes from the DISTRICT_BOROUGH_UNITARY_0516 layer. This will allow users to analyse the highest local Administrative Geography from one layer.

Product Details

- Coverage: Great Britain
- Format: Various
- File Suffix: .Various
- Source: Geoplan/Ordnance Survey
- The data is sorted on boundary name where applicable
- Projection: OSGB
- License type – Annual
- Update frequency per annum: 1 Geoplan Updates are conducted as standard
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Update Information

The Administrative Boundary data products are derived from the Ordnance Survey's Boundary Line product with updates based on the following months:

- MAY (05)

Map Layers

The standard Administrative Boundary product is provided as 13 map layers:

File Name	Description
COUNTY_0516	County boundaries
COUNTY_0516C	Created by Geoplan and is combination of COUNTY_0516 and some of DISTRICT_BOROUGH_UNITARY_0516
COUNTY_ELECTORAL_DIVISION_0516	County Electoral Division
DISTRICT_BOROUGH_UNITARY_0516	Local Authority District, Unitary, Borough boundaries
DISTRICT_BOROUGH_UNITARY_WARD_0516	Ward boundaries (Unitary Authority Wards, District Wards, London Borough Wards and Metropolitan District Wards)
EUROPEAN_REGION_0516	European Electoral Region boundaries
GREATER_LONDON_CONST_0516	Greater London Authority Assembly constituencies
PARISH_0516	Civil Parishes (England) and Communities (Wales)
SCOTLAND_WALES_CONST_0516	Scottish Parliament Constituencies and Welsh Assembly Constituencies
SCOTLAND_WALES_REGION_0516	Scottish Parliament Electoral Regions and Welsh Assembly Electoral Regions
UNITARY_ELECTORAL_DIVISION_0516	Unitary Authority Electoral Division boundaries
WESTMINSTER_CONST_0516	Westminster Constituencies
HIGH_WATER_0516	High Water Mark (HWM)

In the lists above the month of May 2016 is used as an example to illustrate the file name, this will change according to the month and year of the data supply it represents e.g. PARISH_0516 will represent the May 2016 release for the Parish file.

Other Products

Geoplan have a range of other Postcode related products that are available and can be supplied separately or in a combination with the Administrative Boundaries such as the Geoplan Geopoint data or Geopoint XT.

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