

Navajo Nation Mining Districts



Data format: Shapefile

File or table name: NN_Mining_Districts

Coordinate system: Geographic

Theme keywords: Mining Districts, Mineral Commodities, Uranium Districts, Uranium-Vanadium Districts

Abstract: This is a polygon shapefile that locates and provides information on the mining districts of the Navajo Nation.

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Identification Information:

Citation:

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Originators: Arizona Geological Survey, New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, Utah Geological and Mineral Survey and U.S. Geological Survey

Title:

Navajo Nation Mining Districts

***File or table name:** NN_Mining_Districts

Publication date: July 2007

***Geospatial data presentation form:** vector digital data

Publication information:

Publication place: San Francisco, CA

Publisher: US EPA Region 9 Superfund

***Online linkage:**

\\Terra_dc\Navajo\NAUM_NN_Summary\DB\Geology\NN_Mining_Districts.shp

Description:**Abstract:**

This is a polygon shapefile that locates and provides information on the mining districts of the Navajo Nation.

Purpose:

This dataset was developed to support the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in its undertaking of an extensive scientific study to determine if abandoned uranium mines (AUM) and related mine features pose a significant risk to human health and the environment, and to identify areas requiring action to reduce risk for the Navajo Nation.

***Language of dataset:** en

Time period of content:**Time period information:****Single date/time:**

Calendar date: July 2007

Currentness reference:

publication date

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance and update frequency: None planned

Spatial domain:**Bounding coordinates:**

***West bounding coordinate:** -111.650637

***East bounding coordinate:** -107.589018

***North bounding coordinate:** 37.872168

***South bounding coordinate:** 35.077979

Local bounding coordinates:

***Left bounding coordinate:** -111.650637

***Right bounding coordinate:** -107.589018

***Top bounding coordinate:** 37.872168

***Bottom bounding coordinate:** 35.077979

Keywords:**Theme:**

Theme keywords: Mining Districts, Mineral Commodities, Uranium Districts, Uranium-Vanadium Districts

Theme keyword thesaurus: None

Place:

Place keywords: Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, United States

Place keyword thesaurus: None

Access constraints: None

Use constraints:

This dataset identifies mining districts for the area of the Navajo Nation.

Use of this data generally requires computer workstations with ESRI's Arc/Info (8.x or above), ArcGIS (8.x or above), or ArcView (3.x), or some other GIS or CAD software that is capable of reading or converting this dataset.

The data are provided "as-is," without warranty of any kind, either express or implied.

These data have been compiled as part of a desktop project to collect existing spatial data to support the study of Navajo abandoned uranium mines. No field verifications were undertaken as part of this desktop study.

Point of contact:**Contact information:****Contact organization primary:**

Contact organization: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Superfund Program

Contact address:

Address type: mailing and physical address

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75 Hawthorne St (SFD 8-2)

City: San Francisco

State or province: CA

Postal code: 94105

Country: USA

Contact voice telephone: 415-972-3167

Security information:

Security classification system: None

***Native dataset format:** Shapefile

***Native data set environment:**

Microsoft Windows XP Version 5.1 (Build 2600) Service Pack 2; ESRI ArcCatalog 9.1.0.780

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Data Quality Information:**Completeness report:**

This dataset identifies mining districts for the area of the Navajo Nation.

Lineage:**Source information:**

Type of source media: Digital Download

Source citation abbreviation:

AZ DI-23

Source contribution:

Arizona Geological Survey

Digital Information Series DI-23

Stephen M. Richard, editor

Database for Mineral Districts in the State of Arizona

Published January 2001

Published dataset for AZ mining districts is "mineraldistricts.shp"

Source information:**Source citation abbreviation:**

NM OFR-494

Source contribution:

New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources

Open-file Report 494

Virginia T. McLemore, Gretchen K. Hoffman, Mark Mansell, Glen R. Jones, Christian B. Krueger, and Maureen Wilks

MINING DISTRICTS IN NEW MEXICO

Published dataset for the NM mining districts is the Geodatabase

"NMMD_14nov05.mdb".

Source information:**Source citation abbreviation:**

UT Map M-215 and Map M-70

Source contribution:

Utah Geological Survey

Map-215

Uranium and vanadium map of Utah

Robert W. Gloyn, Roger L. Bon, Sharon Wakefield, and Ken Krahulec, 2005

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Map-70

Utah mining district areas and principal metal occurrences

Hellmut H Doelling and Edwin W Tooker, 1983

These are both Acrobat PDF maps.

Process step:**Process description:**

An empty polygon shapefile was created. The following attributes were set up as generally common to all the data sources:

DistrictID - Alphanumeric mining district identifier used by data source

District - District Name provided by data source

Alias - alternative or alias names for the mining district provided by data source

Subdist - Subdistrict name provided by data source

Commodity - primary commodity mined in the mining district provided by data source

YrDiscover - Year of Discovery for the primary commodity in the mining district provided by data source

YrInitProd - Year of Initial Production provided by data source

YrLastProd - Year of Last Production provided by data source

EstProd - Estimated Production provided by data source

Comments - Comments from the data source

Source - data source for the mining district polygon and attributes (NM OFR-494, AZ DI-23, UT Map M-125, UT Map M-70)

From the NM OFR-494 geodatabase and the AZ DI-23 shapefile polygons were selected that covered the Navajo Nation, and transferred into this dataset.

Attributes were transferred.

The mining district polygons in Utah were from the UT Map M-125 source and one

from the UT Map M-70. These PDF maps were exported to JPEG and georeferenced. Mining districts that covered the Navajo Nation in UT were digitized heads up, and attributed based upon the map sources.

In AZ note that the four polygons of the Chimle and the three polygons of the Nazlini Districts are noted by the AZ Geological Survey to be based upon MILS lications or Wilson, et al., 1969, and are also considered areas of uranium prospects and no production.

Some attributes are absent any information based upon the various data sources.

Process software and version: ESRI ArcGIS 9.1

Process date: July 2007

Source used citation abbreviation:

NM OFR-494, AZ DI-23, UT Map M-125, UT Map M-70

Process contact:

Contact information:

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Address type: mailing and physical address

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State or province: NV

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Country: USA

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Spatial Data Organization Information:

***Direct spatial reference method:** Vector

Point and vector object information:

SDTS terms description:

***Name:** NN_Mining_Districts

***SDTS point and vector object type:** G-polygon

***Point and vector object count:** 71

ESRI terms description:

***Name:** NN_Mining_Districts

***ESRI feature type:** Simple

***ESRI feature geometry:** Polygon

***ESRI topology:** FALSE

***ESRI feature count:** 71

***Spatial index:** TRUE

***Linear referencing:** FALSE

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Spatial Reference Information:

Horizontal coordinate system definition:

Coordinate system name:

***Geographic coordinate system name:** GCS_North_American_1983

Geographic:

***Latitude resolution:** 0.000000

***Longitude resolution:** 0.000000

***Geographic coordinate units:** Decimal degrees

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

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Entity and Attribute Information:

Detailed description:

***Name:** NN_Mining_Districts

Entity type:

***Entity type label:** NN_Mining_Districts

***Entity type type:** Feature Class

***Entity type count:** 71

Attribute:

***Attribute label:** FID

***Attribute alias:** FID

***Attribute definition:**

Internal feature number.

***Attribute definition source:**

ESRI

***Attribute type:** OID

***Attribute width:** 4

***Attribute precision:** 0

***Attribute scale:** 0

Attribute domain values:

***Unrepresentable domain:**

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

Attribute:

***Attribute label:** Shape

***Attribute alias:** Shape

***Attribute definition:**

Feature geometry.

***Attribute definition source:**

ESRI

- *Attribute type: Geometry
- *Attribute width: 0
- *Attribute precision: 0
- *Attribute scale: 0

Attribute domain values:

- *Unrepresentable domain:
Coordinates defining the features.

Attribute:

- *Attribute label: DistrictID
- *Attribute alias: DistrictID

- *Attribute type: String
- *Attribute width: 7

Attribute:

- *Attribute label: District
- *Attribute alias: District

- *Attribute type: String
- *Attribute width: 50

Attribute:

- *Attribute label: Aliases
- *Attribute alias: Aliases

- *Attribute type: String
- *Attribute width: 50

Attribute:

- *Attribute label: Subdist
- *Attribute alias: Subdist

- *Attribute type: String
- *Attribute width: 50

Attribute:

- *Attribute label: Commodity
- *Attribute alias: Commodity

- *Attribute type: String
- *Attribute width: 50

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- *Attribute label: YrDiscover
- *Attribute alias: YrDiscover

- *Attribute type: Number
- *Attribute width: 9

Attribute:

- *Attribute label: YrInitProd
- *Attribute alias: YrInitProd

- *Attribute type: Number

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Attribute:

***Attribute label:** YrLastProd

***Attribute alias:** YrLastProd

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***Attribute label:** EstProd

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Attribute:

***Attribute label:** Comments

***Attribute alias:** Comments

***Attribute type:** String

***Attribute width:** 254

Attribute:

***Attribute label:** Source

***Attribute alias:** Source

***Attribute type:** String

***Attribute width:** 35

Overview description:

Dataset overview:

There are 71 polygons for mining districts.

Entity and attribute overview:

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Distribution Information:

Distributor:**Contact information:****Contact organization primary:**

Contact organization: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9,
Superfund Records Center

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Standard order process:**Digital form:****Digital transfer information:**

***Transfer size:** 0.029

***Dataset size:** 0.029

Custom order process:

Contact the USEPA for a custom order.

Technical prerequisites:

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Available time period:**Time period information:****Single date/time:**

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Metadata Reference Information:

***Metadata date:** 20070720

***Language of metadata:** en

Metadata contact:**Contact information:****Contact person primary:**

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Superfund Program

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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 access constraints: None.

Metadata use constraints:

None.

Metadata security information:

Metadata security classification system: None

Metadata extensions:

***Online linkage:** <http://www.esri.com/metadata/esriprof80.html>

***Profile name:** ESRI Metadata Profile

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Thumbnail:

Enclosure type: Picture



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