

Federally Recognized Tribal Locations
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1. INTRODUCTION

This data represents the general locations of federally recognized tribes in the northeast United States and was created for the Northeast Ocean Planning Baseline Assessment. Data was acquired from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 Tribal Program.

2. PURPOSE

This data was prepared for the Northeast Ocean Planning Baseline Assessment.

3. SOURCES AND AUTHORITIES

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 Tribal Program
<http://www.epa.gov/tribal/indian-lands-us-epa-region-1>
<http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/r1-tribes-map.pdf>

4. DATABASE DESIGN AND CONTENT

Native storage format: ArcGIS File Geodatabase – simple feature class

Data Dictionary:

Line	Name	Definition	Type	Size
1	OID	Uniquely identifies a feature	Object ID	*
2	Shape	Geometric representation of the feature	geometry	*
3	Name	Name of tribe	string	60

Feature Class Name: FedRecTribalLocations

Total Number of Unique Features: 10

5. SPATIAL REPRESENTATION

Geometry Type: Simple Point

Projected Coordinate System: Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere
Reference System: Geographic Coordinate System
Horizontal Datum: World Geodetic System 1984
Ellipsoid: World Geodetic System 1984

XY Tolerance: 0.001

Geographic extent: -72.067615 dd to -67.078436 dd, 41. 376283 dd to 46.929986 dd

6. DATA PROCESSING

Processing environment: ArcGIS 10.3.1, Windows 7 Professional, Intel Core i5-4590
CPU

	Process Step Description
1	A new, empty, point feature class was created
2	In the empty point feature class, general tribal locations were hand digitized using the EPA Region 1 Tribal Lands PDF map for reference. The EPA Region 1 Tribal Lands map can be found here: http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/r1-tribes-map.pdf
3	The field 'Name' was added to the attribute table
4	Tribes names listed on the EPA Region 1 Tribal Lands map were added in the 'Name' field to their corresponding point location feature.

7. QUALITY PROCESS

Attribute Accuracy: Attribute values were checked through sources and authorities.

Logical Consistency: Tested through visual inspection of geometry.

Completeness: This data represents the best available data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 Tribal Program retrieved December 17, 2015.

Positional Accuracy: Intended to serve as general locations of federally recognized tribes at a regional scale.

Timeliness: General locations were derived from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 Tribal Program map of tribes in New England retrieved December 17, 2015.

Use restrictions: None.