Abstract

Using GIS Files to Develop the Boundary Content Standard
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The U.S. Census Bureau analyzed local digital geographic files using ArcGIS 8 as part of its development of the Governmental Unit Boundary Data Exchange Standard. The Standard will facilitate an accurate exchange of culture, demographic and other statistical data among government agencies and interested parties. This standard is a component of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and is one of the framework layers for the Geospatial One-Stop, which promotes governments at all levels to efficiently use and exchange geographic files. These boundary files were submitted by local government agencies to the Census Bureau.

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