Block Island Sound Lighthouses

Identification ►

CITATION
CITATION INFORMATION
ORIGINATOR NOAA Fisheries Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office
PUBLICATION DATE 2014-09-15
TITLE Block Island Sound Lighthouses
PUBLICATION INFORMATION
PUBLICATION PLACE Gloucester, MA
PUBLISHER NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) - Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO)
ONLINE LINKAGE http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/gis
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DESCRIPTION
ABSTRACT
This dataset depicts the boundaries of the Block Island Sound Lighthouses in ESRI shapefile format for the NOAA Fisheries Service’s Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO). This shapefile includes boundaries for the following Regulated Areas:
- Block Island Southeast Light
- Montauk Light
- Point Judith Light

Because GIS projection and topology functions can change or generalize coordinates, these GIS files are considered to be approximate representations and are NOT an OFFICIAL record for the exact regulated area boundaries. For information on the official legal definition refer to the Use Constraints metadata section.

PURPOSE
Beginning in 2010 and in response to mounting requests for digital depictions of NMFS Regulated Areas in Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Waters (Regulated Areas), the NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO) Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Committee launched a project to standardize the development, publication and regular updating of GIS files depicting Regulated Area boundaries. This dataset is a product of that initiative.

This dataset was created to depict the boundaries of NMFS Regulated Areas in Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Waters (Regulated Areas) only. For information on the proper use of the dataset refer to the Use Constraints metadata section.

TIME PERIOD OF CONTENT
TIME PERIOD INFORMATION
SINGLE DATE/TIME
CALENDAR DATE 2014-09-15
CURRENTNESS REFERENCE Publication date
STATUS PROGRESS Complete
MAINTENANCE AND UPDATE FREQUENCY As needed

SPATIAL DOMAIN
BOUNDING COORDINATES
WEST BOUNDING COORDINATE -80
EAST BOUNDING COORDINATE -64
NORTH BOUNDING COORDINATE 46
SOUTH BOUNDING COORDINATE 32
None.

**USE CONSTRAINTS**

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*** Not the Legal Definition *** This Geographic Information System (GIS) dataset is not the legal definition of the Regulated Area. The description published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations is the only legal definition. This dataset and metadata document provide a broad overview of a subset of applicable fishing regulations, restrictions and requirements; it is not a substitute for the actual regulations. Users are encouraged to read the applicable regulations in conjunction with use of this dataset.

*** Temporal Considerations *** Regulated Area boundary definitions are subject to change or modification. Published datasets may represent historic, current, or future Regulated Areas. When changes to fishing regulations affect this dataset, it will be archived and replaced by an updated version as soon as feasible. Approved Regulated Area boundaries may also be published prior to their effective date. It is the user’s responsibility to ensure the applicable Regulated Area boundaries are being used.

*** Shorelines/Base Layers *** The accuracy of this dataset is dependent upon the accuracy and resolution of the datasets (e.g., shoreline, bathymetry, shared administrative boundaries) used in the creation process. Source datasets used are specified in the metadata. These data sources were selected for their suitability to a broad audience, and may not be suitable for specific uses requiring higher-resolution information. Coastlines change. Unless otherwise noted, where the NOAA Medium Resolution Shoreline is used, assume the regulatory boundary reaches the most current coastline delineation available.

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SECURITY INFORMATION
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM  FIPS Pub 199
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  No Confidentiality
SECURITY HANDLING DESCRIPTION  Standard Technical Controls

Data Quality ►

LOGICAL CONSISTENCY REPORT
Check Geometry test has been performed in ArcGIS.

COMPLETENESS REPORT
Features represented are valid. No geometry problems were detected.

POSITIONAL ACCURACY
HORIZONTAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY
HORIZONTAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY REPORT
Data were collected using methods that are accurate to within 2-5 meters (EPA National Geospatial Data Policy [NGDP] Accuracy Tier 2). For more information, please see EPA’s NGDP at http://epa.gov/geospatial/policies.html

LINEAGE
SOURCE INFORMATION
SOURCE CITATION
CITATION INFORMATION
ORIGINATOR  Department of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
PUBLICATION DATE  2014-05-13
TITLE  Electronic Code of Federal Regulations
EDITION  Special Edition of the Federal Register
GEOSPATIAL DATA PRESENTATION FORM  document
PUBLICATION INFORMATION
PUBLICATION PLACE  Washington, DC
PUBLISHER  Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration and the Government Printing Office
OTHER CITATION DETAILS
The Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (e-CFR) is a current, daily updated version of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is not an official legal edition of the CFR. The e-CFR is an unofficial editorial compilation of CFR material and Federal Register amendments. Because the e-CFR is updated daily, the PUBLICATION DATE identified above refers to "e-CFR Data is current as of" date posted on the e-CFR website at the time the spatial definition was accessed online.
ONLINE LINKAGE  http://www.ecfr.gov
Spatial definitions for Regulated Area boundaries.

**Get Definition Text**  
The current legal spatial definition for the Regulated Area was copied from the e-CFR website.

**Features, No Template**  
The coordinates of the Regulated Area were transferred to a spreadsheet, converted to Decimal Degrees, plotted as a point shapefile in NAD83.

**Add Attributes**  
The standardized attribute schema was applied to the shapefile, and the fields were defined.

**Policy Review**  
The Regulated Area spatial definition text, shapefile geometry and attribute values were reviewed with policy staff to verify that the shapefile accurately depicted and described the intended boundaries.

**Check Geometry**  
The ESRI ArcGIS Check Geometry tool was run on the shapefile to identify any geometry problems. If problems were encountered, they were reviewed and corrected.

**Metadata**  
A GARFO Regulated Area shapefile metadata template was developed using the EPA Metadata Editor v3.2. This template was applied and customized to reflect the specific characteristics of the given shapefile. The metadata was validated for FGDC CSDGM compliance.

**Final Review**  
The shapefile was reviewed by members of the GARFO GIS Committee, policy experts from the GARFO Division responsible for the Regulated Area, and General Counsel, according to the GARFO GIS Data Distribution Policy.
Process Description

[Publication] The shapefile, with accompanying metadata, was uploaded for public download on the NOAA NMFS GARFO GIS website.

Process Date 2014-09-15

Spatial Reference

Horizontal Coordinate System Definition
Geographic
Latitude Resolution 0.000001
Longitude Resolution 0.000001
Geographic Coordinate Units Decimal degrees

Geodetic Model
Horizontal Datum Name North American Datum of 1983
Ellipsoid Name Geodetic Reference System 1980
Semi-major Axis 6378137.000000
Denominator of Flattening Ratio 298.257222

Entities and Attributes

Detailed Description
Entity Type
Entity Type Label Regulated Area
Entity Type Definition
NMFS Regulated Areas in Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Waters
Entity Type Definition Source GARFO

Attribute
Attribute Label FID
Attribute Definition Internal feature number
Attribute Definition Source ESRI
Attribute Domain Values
Unrepresentable Domain System-generated internal feature number

Attribute
Attribute Label Shape
Attribute Definition Feature geometry
Attribute Definition Source ESRI
Attribute Domain Values
Unrepresentable Domain Coordinate geometry

Attribute
Attribute Label GARFO_ID
Attribute Definition A unique identifier used to identify and track this feature; a new GARFO_ID is generated for each version of a Regulated Area (i.e. whenever boundaries or attributes are changed, edited or updated)
Attribute Definition Source GARFO
Attribute Domain Values
Unrepresentable Domain System-generated number

Attribute
**ATTRIBUTE LABEL** AREANAME
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**
Official name of the Regulated Area, usually the area name as printed in the CFR
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE** GARFO
**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

**ATTRIBUTE**
**ATTRIBUTE LABEL** COMMNAME
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**
Most commonly used name. May be identical to AREANAME, an abbreviation of AREANAME, or a different name altogether.
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE** GARFO
**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

**ATTRIBUTE**
**ATTRIBUTE LABEL** AREAGROUP
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**
Specifies if the Regulated Area is part of a group of related areas
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE** GARFO
**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

**ATTRIBUTE**
**ATTRIBUTE LABEL** DESCRIBE
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**
A brief description of the purpose of the Regulated Area
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE** GARFO
**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text description

**ATTRIBUTE**
**ATTRIBUTE LABEL** CFRTITLE
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**
CFR Title citation where the Regulated Area is legally defined
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE** GARFO
**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

**ATTRIBUTE**
**ATTRIBUTE LABEL** CFRPT
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**
CFR Part citation where the Regulated Area is legally defined
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE** GARFO
**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text citation

**ATTRIBUTE**
**ATTRIBUTE LABEL** CFRPTTXT
**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**
CFR Part citation header text
**ATTRIBUTE**

**ATTRIBUTE LABEL**  CFRSUB

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**

CFR Subpart citation where the Regulated Area is legally defined

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE**  GARFO

**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**

UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAINTXT

Free text citation

**ATTRIBUTE**

**ATTRIBUTE LABEL**  CFRSUBTXT

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**

CFR Subpart citation header text

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE**  GARFO

**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**

UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAINTXT

Free text name

**ATTRIBUTE**

**ATTRIBUTE LABEL**  CFRSXN

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**

CFR Section citation where the Regulated Area is legally defined

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE**  GARFO

**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**

UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAINTXT

Free text citation

**ATTRIBUTE**

**ATTRIBUTE LABEL**  CFRSXNTXT

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**

CFR Section citation header text

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE**  GARFO

**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**

UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAINTXT

Free text name

**ATTRIBUTE**

**ATTRIBUTE LABEL**  CFRPARA

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**

CFR Paragraph citation where the Regulated Area is legally defined

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE**  GARFO

**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**

UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAINTXT

Free text citation

**ATTRIBUTE**

**ATTRIBUTE LABEL**  CFRPARATXT

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION**

CFR Paragraph citation header text

**ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE**  GARFO

**ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES**

UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAINTXT

Free text name
ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL FRCITE
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Federal Register citation of original Regulated Area spatial definition, or last modification to the spatial definition, whichever is most recent. Refers to SPATIAL DEFINITION ONLY. Subsequent FR notices may have modified the requirements affecting waters within or outside this Regulated Area.
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL FRDATE
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Federal Register citation date of original Regulated Area spatial definition, or the last modification to the spatial definition, whichever is most recent. Refers to SPATIAL DEFINITION ONLY. Subsequent FR notices may have modified the requirements affecting waters within or outside this Regulated Area.
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Date

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL EFFECTDATE
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Date Regulated Area officially became law, or most recent modification
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Date

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL SOURCE
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
If Regulated Area is defined in the CFR, this is the citation for the Amendment/Framework/etc. that established the area. If the Regulated Area is not defined in the CFR, this is the alternative source citation establishing the Regulated Area.
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text citation

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL RECURST
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Annually recurring date Regulated Area becomes active
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Date

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL RECUREND
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Annually recurring date Regulated Area becomes inactive
Entity Attributes provide reference information for the Regulated Areas represented. Attributes provide citations for the legal spatial definition and originating documents, and currentness information for each area.

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