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The boundaries used on CDRC Maps to show urban areas. CDRC Maps uses three levels of urban extent boundaries, of which two are included here (the third, which is based on OS Vector Map District is extremely large, so is not included).

Great Britain:

- Zoom levels 7, 8 and 9: str14_urbanareas (OS Open Data Strategi urban regions)
- Zoom levels 10 and 11: str16_largeurbanareas_buff (OS Open Data Strategi urban regions)
- Zoom levels 12+: vmd18_building (Vector Map District buildings)

Northern Ireland:

- Zoom levels 7, 8 and 9: nisra_urbanareas
- Zoom levels 10 and 11: nisra_urbanareas
- Zoom levels 12+: OpenStreetMap buildings

str14/16 = Strategi from late 2013 and mid 2016 respectively.

The Large urban areas are the large polygons from Strategi urban regions only, and buffered outwards slightly, compared with the urba areas. Both differences can be seen on the image here.


Note that Strategi urban regions are almost identical to Meridian 2 DLUAs, just buffered slightly differently.


Data and Resources

Strategi 2014 Urban Areas (Great Britain) (/dataset/urbanareas/resource/58b7cc42-8690-4585-8297-94be9ba77e3a)

Some buffering/hole-filling applied.

 More information (/dataset/urbanareas/resource/58b7cc42-8690-4585-8297-94be9ba77e3a)

 Download (https://data.cdrc.ac.uk/dataset/79fcc2e2-213f-4522-be5c-b77b8f509443/resource/58b7cc42-8690-4585-8297-94be9ba77e3a/download/str14urbanareas.json)

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Strategi 2016 Large Urban Areas (Great Britain)

(/dataset/urbanareas/resource/1989c3a9-e724-4bc2-bbdb-ddbd4505f18d)

Only larger areas included, and buffered in metre-space.

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NISRA Urban Areas (Northern Ireland) (/dataset/urbanareas/resource/29c21e4c-6dc5-4f2a-9f45-907c305d794f)

 [Preview \(/dataset/urbanareas/resource/29c21e4c-6dc5-4f2a-9f45-907c305d794f\)](/dataset/urbanareas/resource/29c21e4c-6dc5-4f2a-9f45-907c305d794f)

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Comparison of Urban Areas/Large Urban Areas (/dataset/urbanareas/resource/9d39eb61-c8b4-4e0c-93f6-4dff9ebe6b6d)

 [More information \(/dataset/urbanareas/resource/9d39eb61-c8b4-4e0c-93f6-4dff9ebe6b6d\)](/dataset/urbanareas/resource/9d39eb61-c8b4-4e0c-93f6-4dff9ebe6b6d)

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Additional Info

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Product	Borders Geodata
Date Range	2014-8
Data Collector	Ordnance Survey, NISRA
Update Frequency	Not updated
Geographical Scales	Urban areas
Analytical Units	Urban area
Data Kind	GeoJSON
Bounding box	UK
Nation	United Kingdom
Source	Ordnance Survey and NISRA
Creator	Oliver O'Brien
Creator Email	data@cdrc.ac.uk (mailto:data@cdrc.ac.uk)
Publisher	Oliver O'Brien
Publisher Email	data@cdrc.ac.uk (mailto:data@cdrc.ac.uk)
Publication Year	2019
CDRC Map URL	https://maps.cdrc.ac.uk/ (https://maps.cdrc.ac.uk/)
Maintainer	Consumer Data Research Centre

Field	Value
Maintainer Email	data@cdrc.ac.uk (mailto:data@cdrc.ac.uk)
State	active

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