

# Postal Code Boundaries USA

**DVN: 201F0**

## Current Release Coverage

Coverage:	USA
Map Version:	201F0
Release Date:	August 2020
USPS Source Data	July 2020
Format(s):	Geodatabase (.gdb), Shapefile (.shp), and MapInfo (.tab)

## Product Information

These release notes highlight some general information about **Postal Code Boundaries USA** as well as changes between the current and previous release.

This Postal Code Boundaries USA product covers all 50 states of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands. The product consists of seven layers:

- 5-digit generalized polygon layer
- 5-digit un-generalized water holes polygon layer
- 5-digit points layer
- 5-digit un-generalized High Definition county polygon layer
- 5-digit un-generalized High Definition county point layer
- 3-digit polygon layer
- 3-digit point layer

The “un-generalized” polygon layers shows the coastline water features (oceans, bays, etc.) while the “generalized” polygon layers do not include this detail. Please see Product Guide for more detail on these polygon layers.

## Notes

- State and County information is derived from the State or County with the most road links associated to them
- ADMIN2 values for the US Virgin Islands will be blank going forward
- Included in this release are- High Definition polygon layer and a High Definition points layer. These layers replace the Un-generalized County polygon and points layer
- This Postal Code Boundaries USA product does not have void areas in postal coverage, even if such no delivery areas exist in reality (such as a remote mountainous area). This is by design, for aesthetic purposes and to ensure that a postal code is assigned to all geographic areas



- Approximately 850 archived (retired) postal codes are included from 2008 to the present. This product will continue to provide on-going archived zips plus best efforts will be made to gather archived ones previous to 2008. These postal codes are identified with the accuracy fields set to “A” in the point’s layers. Some of these archived postal codes may not include complete admin and link reference attributes but are included in the product as historical, or retired postal codes
- Coverage of Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands. American Samoa will represent the Hawaii County information based on the USPS source

## Product Enhancements

### Current Version

**201F0:** This Postal Code Boundaries USA release is aligned to the street centerlines of the HERE core map release and is aligned to the USPS source.

### Previous Version

**201E0:** This Postal Code Boundaries USA release is aligned to the street centerlines of the HERE core map release and is aligned to the March 2020 USPS source.

**191H0:** This Postal Code Boundaries USA release is aligned to the street centerlines of the HERE core map release and is aligned to the December 2019 USPS source.

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## Product Documentation

Product documentation (i.e. Specifications and User Guides) can be found in the Customer Technical Reference Guide (CTRG) within Additional Products on HERE B2B under Documentation & Tools.

## Appendix

Below are the Inventory Counts/Statistics for this release:

5-digit ZIP Codes, generalized	32,350
5-digit ZIP Codes, un-generalized	32,350
5-digit ZIP Codes, un-generalized HD, with County	45,032
5-digit ZIP Code points	42,585
5-digit ZIP Code points HD, with County	55,267

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3-digit ZIP Code polygons	896
3-digit ZIP Code points	896