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Lewis & Clark Expedition: Boundaries of the United States, 1783-1803

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Geography and Change

Overview:

This geographic data file presents polygon data for the boundaries of the United States from 1783-1803 in accordance with the Treaty of Paris 1783.

Projection:

Decimal degree.

Scale:

This data file is best used at scales of 1:2,000,000 or greater.

Fields Names:

SHAPE	Describes vector shape as point, line, or polygon.
NAME	Name of the region
ACQUIRED	How region acquired by the United States

Creation Date:

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Sources:

ESRI staff researched the locational information for this shape file using a number of books, maps, and related documents. Principal among these were: Undaunted Courage, Stephen Ambrose; Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery, Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns; Atlas of Westward Expansion, Alan Wexler and Molly Braun; Historical Atlas of the United States, National Geographic Society; and The Shaping of America—Continental America 1800-1867, D.W. Meinig.

With these as sources and other vector layers as indicators and guides, this historical data set was constructed from a shape file of current US state boundaries found on the ESRI Schools & Libraries CD.

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