Building Fences

... and knocking down barriers



- We all want, love, encourage this
- Consequently, we have less and less idea of what's in there



- Identify
- Isolate
- Inspect
- Improve



Administrative boundaries

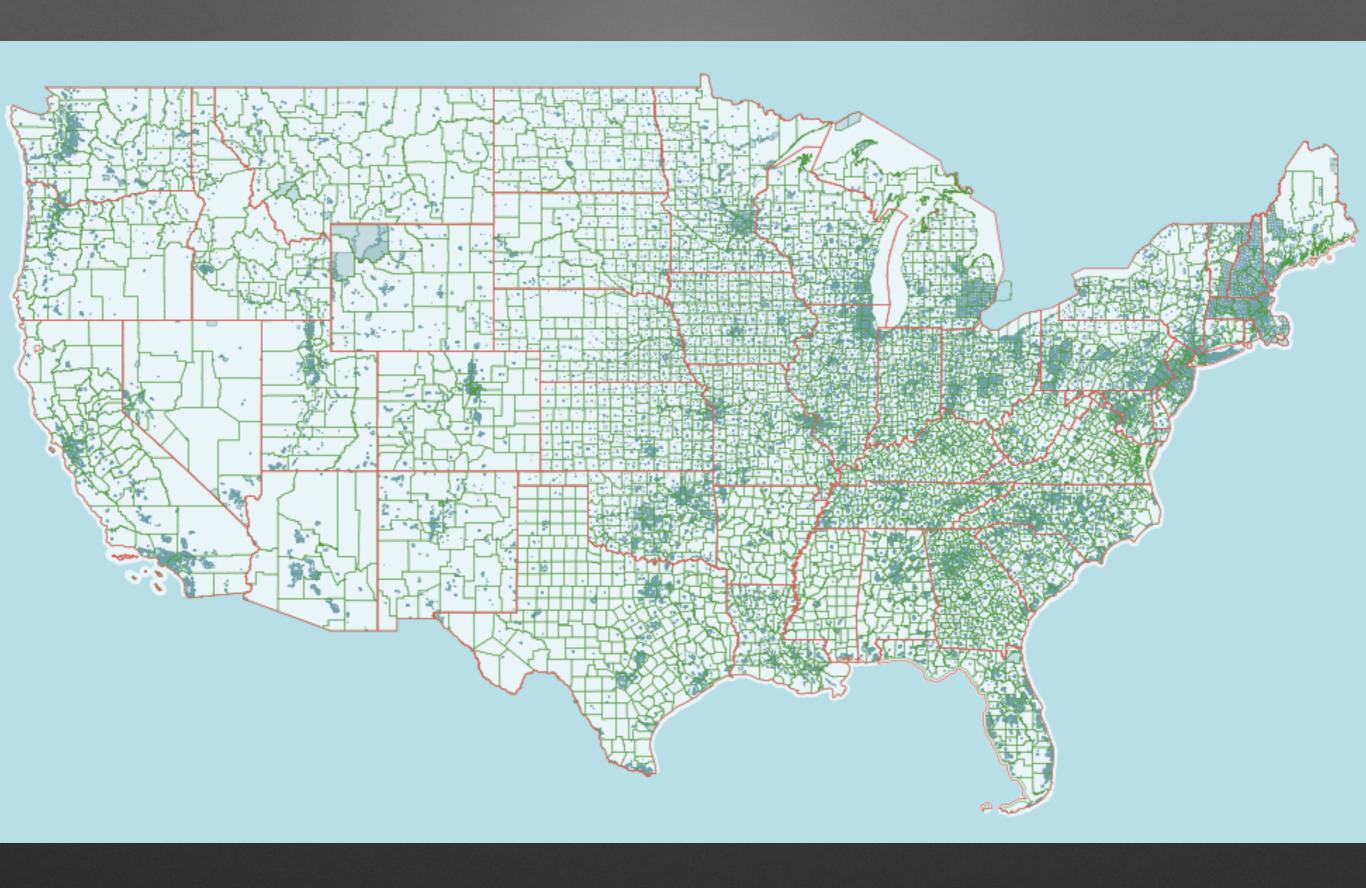
boundary=administrative AND admin_level=*

Isolate

- Constructed polygons
- GEOJSON file for each admin_level
- Full planet and country subsets
- Hosted @ mapzen.com/data/borders

Inspect

- Included errors.json to highlight problems
- Visualize the data
- Use the data
- Generate discussion around the shortcomings



Improve

- Fix errors
- Fill in gaps
- Keep track of progress
- Reflect improvements in extracts (monthly builds)

We sincerely welcome

Contributions
Feedback
Requests

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