**World Wildlife Fund Terrestrial Ecoregions**

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*Publication\_Date:* 20040301

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*Edition:* 2004

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*Series\_Name:* ESRI® Data & Maps

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*Description:*

*Abstract:*

World Wildlife Fund Terrestrial Ecoregions represents global terrestrial ecoregions. Ecoregions are defined as relatively large areas of land or water in the world containing a characteristic set of natural communities that share a large majority of their species, dynamics, and environmental conditions. This data set contains all terrestrial ecoregions, which include those of the Global 200. Global 200 ecoregions are a collection of the Earth's most outstanding and diverse terrestrial, freshwater, and marine habitats where the Earth's biological wealth is most distinctive and rich, where its loss will be most severely felt, and we must protect if we are to preserve the web of life. For more information, contact [<http://www.worldwildlife.org>](http://www.worldwildlife.org/).

*Purpose:*

World Wildlife Fund Terrestrial Ecoregions provides a global view of terrestrial ecoregions defined by the World Wildlife Fund Conservation Science Program 2001, and can be used for geographic display and analysis at national and world levels.

*Supplemental\_Information:* Largest scale when displaying the data: 1:3,000,000.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2001

*Currentness\_Reference:* publication date

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* Matches software update releases

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*Theme\_Keyword:* evolutionary

*Theme\_Keyword:* habitat

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*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

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*Temporal\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Temporal\_Keyword:* 2001

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*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

Microsoft Windows 2000 Version 5.0 (Build 2195) Service Pack 3; ESRI ArcCatalog 8.3.0.800

*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

No duplicate features are present. The shapefile is converted to SDC (Smart Data Compression) format in ArcSDE®. This verifies and validates the geometry.

*Completeness\_Report:*

After processing, the data set is checked for drawing display and number of records and file sizes compared with source materials.

*Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

The geospatial part of this data set is based on the Digital Chart of the World (1:1,000,000 scale) that has been generalized. Generalizing reduces positional accuracy and the tolerance was not recorded so the positional accuracy is not known.

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*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

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*Originator:* World Wildlife Fund

*Publication\_Date:* 2001

*Title:* World Wildlife Fund Conservation Science Program 2001

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*Publication\_Place:* Washington, DC, USA

*Publisher:* World Wildlife Fund

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*Source\_Contribution:* Attribute and geospatial data

*Process\_Step:*

*Process\_Description:*

We began by accepting the biogeographic realms of Pielou (1979) and Udvardy (1975) and modifying the biome systems of Dinerstein et al. (1995) and Ricketts et al. (1999). We then consulted existing global maps of floristic or zoogeographic provinces, global and regional maps of units based on the distribution of selected groups of plants and animals, the world's biotic province maps, and global maps of broad vegetation types. These were useful for evaluating the extent of realms and biomes, the first two tiers in our hierarchical classification.

We then identified published regional classification systems to be used as a baseline for ecoregion boundaries. Data and consultations from regional experts were also important for final ecoregion delineations.

*Process\_Date:* 2001

*Source\_Produced\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* World Wildlife Fund

*Process\_Step:*

*Process\_Description:*

The following steps were performed by ESRI: Downloaded the data set from World Wildlife Fund's FTP site. Removed excess attributes. Adjusted order and field width of attributes. Corrected a typo. Renamed the data set. Created ArcGIS® layer file (.lyr), projection file (.prj), and spatial indices. Converted the data set to SDC.

*Source\_Used\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* World Wildlife Fund

*Process\_Date:* 20020821

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*Detailed\_Description:*

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*Entity\_Type\_Label:* wwf\_terr

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The polygons represent global terrestrial ecoregions defined as relatively large areas of land in the world that share a large majority of their species, dynamics, and environmental conditions.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* World Wildlife Fund

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Internal feature number.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* ESRI

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

*Attribute:*

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*Attribute\_Definition:* The descriptive name for the ecoregion.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* World Wildlife Fund

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Names for the features.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

The continental-scale biogeographic regions defined by differences in geologic and climatic history that contain distinct assemblages of plants and animals, particularly at higher taxonomic levels.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* World Wildlife Fund

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Broad kinds of ecoregions that: a) Experience comparable climatic regimes; b) Have similar vegetation structure; c) Display similar spatial patterns of biodiversity; and d) Contain flora and fauna with similar guild structures and life histories. e) Similar minimum requirements and thresholds for maintaining certain biodiversity features. f) Have similar sensitivities to human disturbance.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* World Wildlife Fund

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* World Wildlife Fund

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The number is a unique number for each ecoregion within each biome nested within each realm.

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The number allows the ecoregions to be colored using a modified colornames shadeset.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* World Wildlife Fund

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* ESRI

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The name of the Global 200 ecoregion that this ecoregion is a part of. If there is no name the ecoregion is not a Global 200 ecoregion.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* World Wildlife Fund

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

The biome of the Global 200 region that the ecoregion is a component of. Occasionally a Global 200 region is made up of ecoregions of different biomes. In this case, for a particular ecoregion, the G200\_BIOME may be different from the original biome.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Relatively stable or intact.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Unique numbers for the features.

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* World Wildlife Fund

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* shape

*Attribute\_Definition:* Feature geometry.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* ESRI

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Coordinates defining the features.

*Distribution\_Information:*

*Distributor:*

*Contact\_Information:*

*Contact\_Organization\_Primary:*

*Contact\_Organization:* ESRI; ESRI International Distributors

*Contact\_Address:*

*Address\_Type:* mailing and physical address

*Address:* 380 New York Street

*City:* Redlands

*State\_or\_Province:* California

*Postal\_Code:* 92373-8100

*Country:* USA

*Contact\_Voice\_Telephone:* 800-447-9778

*Contact\_Instructions:*

In the United States, contact the ESRI Telesales staff at 800-447-9778 for more information about our software and data.

Outside the United States, please direct all inquiries to your local ESRI International Distributor. This information can be found at [<http://gis.esri.com/intldist/contactint.cfm>](http://gis.esri.com/intldist/contactint.cfm).

*Resource\_Description:* Offline Data

*Distribution\_Liability:* See use constraints.

*Standard\_Order\_Process:*

*Digital\_Form:*

*Digital\_Transfer\_Information:*

*Format\_Name:* SDC

*Format\_Specification:*

The SDC file contains the geospatial and attribute data. The SDI file contains the spatial and attribute indexes. The PRJ file contains the coordinate system information (optional). The XML file (\*.sdc.xml) contains the metadata describing the data set (optional).

*File\_Decompression\_Technique:* ArcGIS® software

*Transfer\_Size:* 12.079

*Digital\_Transfer\_Option:*

*Offline\_Option:*

*Offline\_Media:* DVD–ROM

*Recording\_Capacity:*

*Recording\_Density:* 4.38

*Recording\_Density\_Units:* GB (gigabytes)

*Recording\_Format:* ISO 9660

*Offline\_Option:*

*Offline\_Media:* CD–ROM

*Recording\_Capacity:*

*Recording\_Density:* 650

*Recording\_Density\_Units:* MB (megabytes)

*Recording\_Format:* ISO 9660

*Fees:* Software purchase price

*Ordering\_Instructions:* ESRI Data & Maps is available only as part of ESRI® software.

*Technical\_Prerequisites:* To use this data requires software that supports SDC files.

*Metadata\_Reference\_Information:*

*Metadata\_Date:* 20040115

*Metadata\_Contact:*

*Contact\_Information:*

*Contact\_Organization\_Primary:*

*Contact\_Organization:* ESRI

*Contact\_Person:* Data Team

*Contact\_Address:*

*Address\_Type:* mailing and physical address

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*State\_or\_Province:* California

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*Country:* USA

*Contact\_Voice\_Telephone:* 909-793-2853

*Contact\_Facsimile\_Telephone:* 909-793-5953

*Contact\_Electronic\_Mail\_Address:* info@esri.com

*Hours\_of\_Service:* 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Pacific time, Monday–Friday

*Metadata\_Standard\_Name:* FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata

*Metadata\_Standard\_Version:* FGDC-STD-001-1998

*Metadata\_Time\_Convention:* local time

*Metadata\_Extensions:*

*Online\_Linkage:* [<http://www.esri.com/metadata/esriprof80.html>](http://www.esri.com/metadata/esriprof80.html)

*Profile\_Name:* ESRI Metadata Profile

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