This is a World Bank version of the Natural Earth 10 mil shapefiles. We added a few more fields to make them better for WB use (marked with asterisks)

**WB\_NAME**

Congo, Democratic Republic of

Venezuela, Republica Bolivariana de

**\*WB\_LABEL**: Puts name in format it should be for labeling maps

Democratic Republic of Congo

R.B. de Venezuela

**WB\_RULES**

**\*WB\_DATANAM**: Directly matches to [World Bank Open Data](https://data.worldbank.org/) files

Congo, Dem. Rep.

Venezuela, RB

**\*WB\_ISO**: ISO codes used by World Bank

Matches Natural Earth's ISO\_A3 field in all cases except PSE instead of PSX

**WB\_REGION**

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**ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS (all pertain to disputed territories)**

**1) Falkland Islands**

Moved to Disputed as "Falkland Islands (UK)/Islas Malvinas" and should always be non-subject gray

**2) Guantanamo Bay**

Removed Guantanamo Bay from Disputed; merged to Cuba. Too small to show at any useful scale.

**3) Cyprus**

Shown as united with no disputed internal boundaries so it is filled with one colour

**4) Golan Heights**

• Israel's claimed boundary on east side of area disputed with Syria (Golan) Heights should not be shown

• Syria's claimed boundary on west side of area disputed with Israel (Golan) Heights should be shown as a solid line

• Area disputed between Israel and Syria should be shaded the same color as Syrian Arab Republic (Golan Heights)

**5) West Bank and Gaza**

• Armistice Line between West Bank and Gaza and Israel can be shown as a solid line (regular international boundary)

• No Man's Land (between segments of the Armistice Lines between West Bank and Israel) can be omitted

• Administrative Boundary connecting ends of Armistice Line (between West Bank and Jordan) can be shown as a solid line (regular international boundary)

**6) Kalapani**

• Disputed border between India and Nepal

• Shade halfway between India and Nepal

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Excel files are attached for using VLOOKUP() to match datasets.

In order to join your data and these ones, you will want to match your list of ountry names to our WB ISO codes (**WBISO\_50m** column). Sometimes you will want to match to the Natural Earth's ADM0\_A3 codes (**ADM0A3\_50m** column), but that's less useful for World Bank work.

The reason there are different 10mil and 50mil files is because they have different sets of countries. It makes it easier to see which client countries will and won't show up on the map.