Layer Name: Hawaii Geographic Place Names
Shapefile Name: geonames
Layer Type: Point
Status: Complete; periodically updated by the US Board on Geographic Names
Geog. Extent: Main Hawaiian Islands
Projection: UTM Zone 4
Datum: NAD 83 HARN

Please note - if you are using data in the State’s web services or downloading from the State’s geoportal, the data is served and exported in WGS84 coordinates, although it is stored internally in UTM coordinates.

Description: Geographic Place Names for the State of Hawaii from the USGS Geographic Names Information System (GNIS).

Source: http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/download_data.htm

History: Downloaded by the Office of Planning from USGS in April, 2019 (Data dated 3/1/19). Imported to geodatabase from text file (lat/long coordinates) Projected from Decimal Degrees, NAD 83 to UTM Zone 4, NAD 83 HARN. Deleted 2 features: Feature ID 2733431 – WW II Valor in the Pacific National Monument (CA) Feature ID 247074 – Pacific Ocean (west coast of CA) Deleted 21 features with no coordinates

Attributes:

(See https://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/states_fileformat.htm)

FID Object ID
Shape Geometry
FEATURE_ID GNIS Feature ID
FEATURE_NAME Feature Name
STATE_ALPHA State alpha code
STATE_NUMERIC State 2-digit numeric code
COUNTY_NAME County Name
COUNTY_NUMERIC County numeric code
PRIMARY_LAT_DMS Latitude Coordinates of feature (DMS)
PRIM_LONG_DMS Longitude Coordinates of feature (DMS)
PRIM_LAT_DEC Latitude Coordinates of feature (Decimal Degrees)
PRIM_LONG_DEC Longitude Coordinates of feature (Decimal Degrees)

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SOURCE_LAT_DMS  Source Latitude Coordinates of linear feature, if applicable (Stream, Valley, Arroyo) in DMS
SOURCE_LONG_DMS  Source Longitude Coordinates of linear feature, if applicable (Stream, Valley, Arroyo) in DMS
SOURCE_LAT_DEC  Source Latitude Coordinates of linear feature, if applicable (e.g., Stream, Valley, Arroyo) in Decimal Degrees
SOURCE_LONG_DEC  Source Longitude Coordinates of linear feature, if applicable (e.g., Stream, Valley, Arroyo) in Decimal Degrees
ELEV_IN_M  Elevation of feature in meters
ELEV_IN_FT  Elevation of feature in feet
MAP_NAME  USGS 1:24,000 quad map on which feature is shown
DATE_CREATED  Date feature was initially committed to the database
DATE_EDITED  Date any attribute of existing feature was last edited

Note: Please also see http://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/op/gis/data/geoname.html for additional information about this dataset.

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